

Supplemental Tables and Figure

Supplemental Table1. The composition of experimental diets

Ingredient of diet (%)	HS	BGP	TP
	g/ 100g diet		
Corn starch	12.95	10.22	12.95
Casein	20	19.78	20
Cellulose	5	3.09	5
Sucrose	50	50	50
Soybean oil	7	6.89	7
AIN 93G mineral mix	3.5	3.5	3.5
AIN 93 vitamin mix	1	1	1
L-cystine	0.3	0.3	0.3
Choline	0.25	0.25	0.25
Bitter gourd powder	-	5	-
Testosterone propionate	-	-	0.007
kcal/g	3.948	3.948	3.948
CHO calorie/ total calories (%)	63.78	63.78	63.78
Fat calorie/ total calories (%)	15.96	15.96	15.96
Protein calorie/ total calories (%)	20.26	20.26	20.26

Supplemental Table2. The list of Taqman® primers used in the qPCR analysis

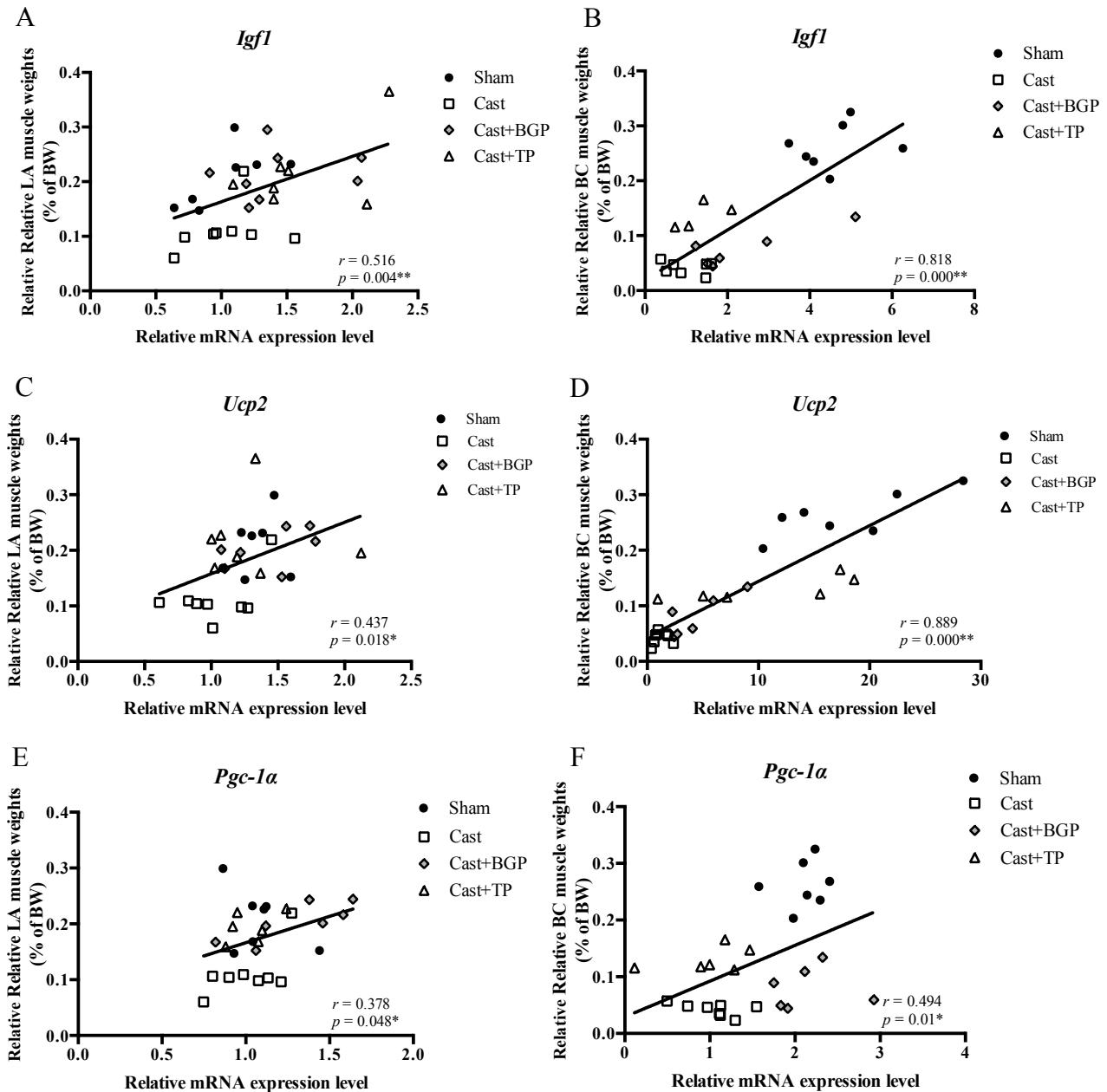
Gene symbol	ID	Gene name
PGC1α	Mm01208835_m1	Peroxisome proliferator activated receptor, gamma, coactivator 1 α
Tfam	Mm00447485_m1	transcription factor A, mitochondrial
Nrf1	Mm01135606_m1	nuclear respiratory factor 1
Fis1	Mm00481580_m1	fission 1 (mitochondrial outer membrane) homolog (yeast)
Opa1	Mm01349707_g1	optic atrophy 1
Mfn1	Mm00612599_m1	mitofusin 1
Mfn2	Mm00500120_m1	mitofusin 2
Cox7a1	Mm00438296_m1	cytochrome c oxidase subunit VIIa 1
Cox8b	Mm00432648_m1	cytochrome c oxidase subunit VIIIb
UCP2	Mm00627599_m1	uncoupling protein 2 (mitochondrial, proton carrier)
UCP3	Mm00494077_m1	uncoupling protein 3 (mitochondrial, proton carrier)
Pax7	Mm01354484_m1	paired box 7
MyoD1	Mm00440387_m1	myogenic differentiation 1
Myog	Mm00446194_m1	Myogenin
Myf5	Mm00435125_m1	myogenic factor 5
Myf6	Mm00435126_m1	myogenic factor 6
Igf1	Mm00439560_m1	insulin like growth factor 1
Igf1r	Mm00802831_m1	insulin like growth factor 1 receptor
Eif3f	Mm00517953_m1	eukaryotic translation initiation factor 3, subunit F
Mstn	Mm01254559_m1	Myostatin
Gapdh	Mm99999915_g1	Glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase

Supplemental Table3. The potential androgen receptor binding sites upstream of Ucp2 genes.

Strand	Start	End	p-value	q-value	Matched Sequence
+	-4861	-4845	0.000186	0.37	TAGCAGATGATGTCCTT
-	-4861	-4845	0.000218	0.37	AAGGACATCATCTGCTA
+	-4565	-4549	0.000224	0.37	TTGAAGACTCTGTTCCC
-	-4565	-4549	0.000116	0.37	GGGAACAGAGTCTTCAA
-	-4379	-4363	8.27E-05	0.37	GAGCACTGCGTGTGCCTG
+	-4379	-4363	8.45E-05	0.37	CAGGACACGCAGTGCTC
+	-4377	-4361	0.000355	0.461	GGACACCGCAGTGCTCCT
-	-4377	-4361	0.000372	0.461	AGGAGCACTGCGTGTGCC
-	-2475	-2459	0.000943	0.718	GGGTCAACCGGTGTGCTT
+	-1511	-1495	0.000878	0.718	AAGAGCAATCAGTGCTC
-	-1511	-1495	0.000905	0.718	GAGCACTGATTGCTCTT
-	-1365	-1349	0.00078	0.718	GGGTGGATAAGTGATCCC
+	-772	-756	0.000735	0.718	AAGCAAAAGGGTTCCA

Eight potentials ARE in the mice UCP2 promoter were predicted by using the FIMO-MEME suite software. The Ucp2 (*Mus musculus*) promoter region sequences and ARE motif (Martix ID: MA0007.3) were accessed from eukaryotic promoter database (EPD) and JASPAR database, respectively.

Supplemental Figure 1.



Supplemental Figure 1. Correlation between the relative weight of androgen responsive muscle and the level of muscle mRNA expression. The expression of *Igf1*(A), *Ucp2* (C)and *Pgc1a* (E) show positive correlation with relative levator ani (LA) muscle weight (n=7-8/group). The expression of *Igf1*(B), *Ucp2* (D)and *Pgc1a* (F) show positive correlation with relative bulbocavernosus (BC) muscle weight(n=7-8/group). Data were analyzed by Pearson's Correlation. * denotes significant correlation, $p < 0.05$. ** denotes significant correlation, $p < 0.01$.