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GIRK₂

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Wistar

RT-PCR

GDX+Testosterone Sham GDX

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GIRK₂

GIRK₂ mRNA

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RT-PCR

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(GDX) (intact)

(GDX+T) + Sham

(mg/kg)

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GIRK₂ Mitovic

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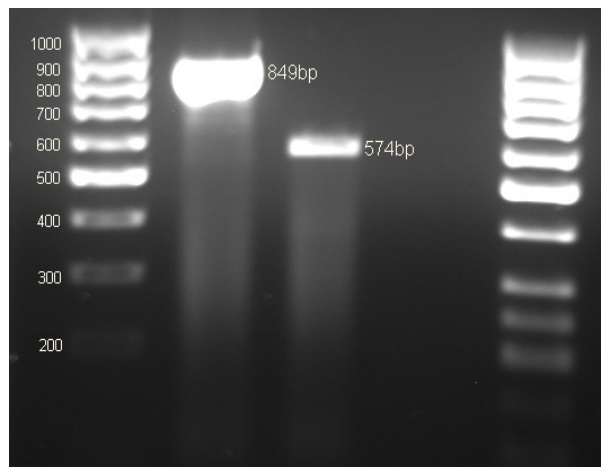
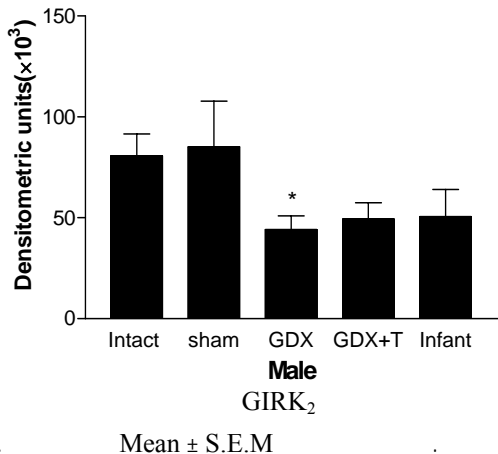
GIRK₂

(°C) RNA Sham
 PCR annealing
 () β -actin GIRK₂
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 PCR Sham
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 (VBC biotech, Austria)
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 RT-PCR Sham
 GIRK₂ ()
 RNA μ g
 RT μ l CO₂
 RT 1X : cDNA

RT-PCR

Gene	Sequence	position	Anneal temperature(°C)	PCR product size (bp)	Gene Bank accession nos.
GIRK₂	F 5'-tgggaaactatgcctgatgt-3' R 5'-ttctccgggtctctt-3'	862-881 1435-1416	53	574	EF156275
β-Actin	F 5'-gaagtacccattgaacacg-3' R 5'-gacagtgaggccaggataga-3'	282-301 1130-1111	55	849	EF156276

			(50mM DTT, 20mM MgCl ₂ , 250mM KCl, 250mM Tris HCl pH 8.3 @ 25°C)
	cDNA		M-Mulv 20iu/μl (Fermentas) μl
			Rnasin 40iu/ μl (Fermentas) μl
	PCR	μl	() dNTP 25mM / μl
% /	loading	/ μg/μl / μl	DEPC Water / μl
DNA ladder		RT . μl	Oligo dT (Fermentas)
	bp		°C
		° C	M-Mulv
UV	Gel documentation acquisition	PCR GIRK ₂	Rat cDNA PCR β actin
Lab works (UVP,UK)	GIRK ₂	PCR	μl cDNA
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		μl 10μM μl 10X PCR buffer	
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		Touchgene	PCR
		Gradient thermocycler (Techne, UK)	:
	PCR	()	C°.
GIRK ₂	bp :	annealing	C° :
	() β-actin		C°
GIRK ₂		()	C°.
		PCR	
GIRK ₂ mRNA			cDNA
(Intact)		cDNA	PCR
			PCR



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:GDX+T

β- GIRK₂ PCR

100 bp DNA ladder

actin

β-actin

bp

GIRK₂

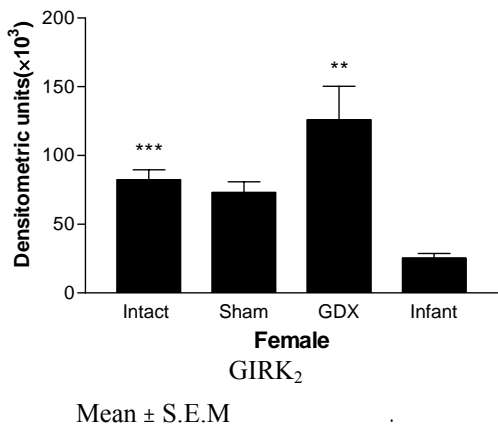
bp

cDNA

PCR

bp

mg/kg



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Mean ± S.E.M

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:GDX

mg/kg

mRNA

GIRK₂

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GIRK₂ mRNA

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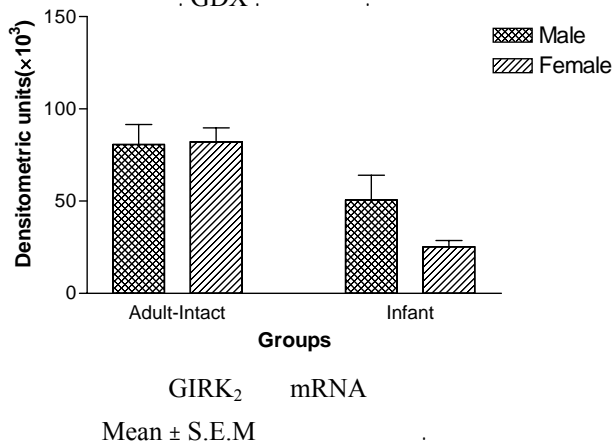
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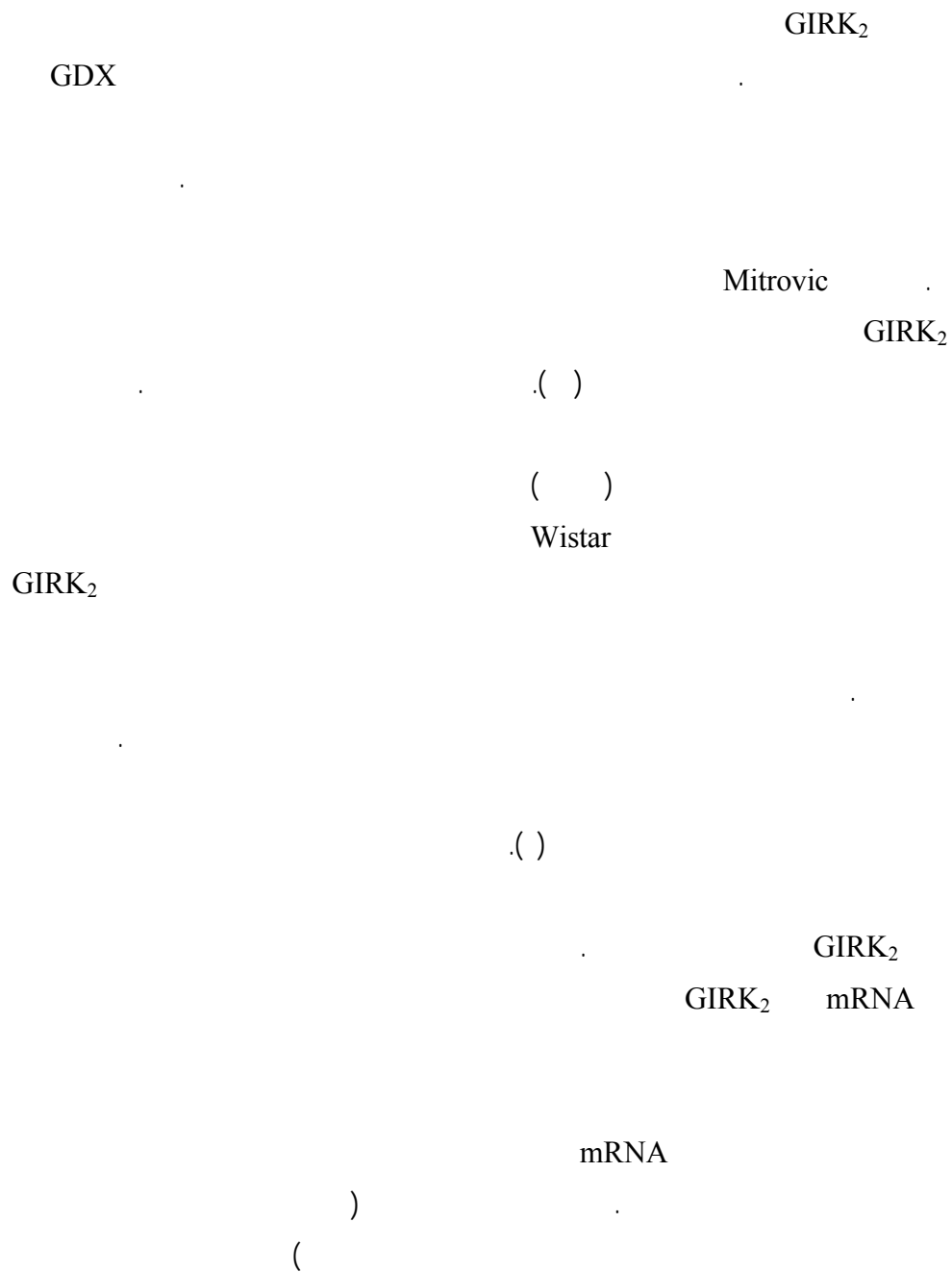
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Mean ± S.E.M

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