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# Supplemental information

## PGC-1s shape epidermal physiology

### by modulating keratinocyte proliferation

## and terminal differentiation

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#### Figure S1. Validation of the anti-PGC-1a antibody. Related to Figure 1.

(A) Immunocytochemistry for PGC-1 $\alpha$  in 293T cells transfected with Flag-PGC-1 $\alpha$ , HA-PGC-1 $\beta$  or equivalent concentration of the corresponding empty plasmid. Only 293T cells transfected with Flag-PGC-1 $\alpha$  showed medium and high positivity staining. (B) Immunohistochemistry for PGC-1 $\alpha$  in various human skin features. Panel B is a complement to Figure 1D.



**Figure S2.** Characterization of metabolic and gene expression changes by PGC-1s knockdown and aging in keratinocytes. Related to figure 2. (A) Fraction of mitochondrial respiration that is coupled and uncoupled to ATP production in PGC-1 DKD or control HaCaT keratinocytes. Data are shown as mean from 3 independent experiments + SEM. (B) Gene functional classification analysis of differentially regulated genes shown in Figure 1D and shared between aging and PGC-1 DKD groups. (C) Analysis of upregulated genes shown in Figure 1D and shared between aging and PGC-1 DKD groups. (D) Analysis of downregulated genes shown in Figure 1D and shared between aging and PGC-1 DKD groups. (D) Analysis of downregulated genes shown in Figure 1D and shared between aging and PGC-1 DKD groups. For panels C and D, the % of identified genes that code for mitochondrial proteins is shown (human MitoCarta2.0 database). (E) Transcription factor binding site (TFBS) over-representation in NHEK from aged versus young donors, siPGC-1 DKD versus siCTL, and for the overlap between groups. Top: groups of differentially regulated genes and overlap. Bottom: the top 25 over-represented TFBS (p-value below 0.05) are presented for each group and overlap.



Figure S3. Gene expression analyses of skin samples from young (20-29 years) and aged (70-79 years) donors. Related to Figure 2. Analyses were performed using openly accessible RNA-seq data from the Genotype-Tissue Expression (GTEx) Project. Gene transcripts per million (TPMs) from suprapubic skin samples were sourced from GTEx Analysis V8 (dbGaP Accession phs000424.v8.p2). Data are shown as mean  $\pm$  STDEV using box plots. There are 35 young donors and 22 aged donors. \*p < 0.05, unpaired Student's *t*-test.



**Figure S4. Impact of PGC-1s knockdown on the proliferation of keratinocytes.** Related to Figure 4. (A) Proliferation curve of normal human epidermal keratinocytes (NHEK) transfected with control siRNA or PGC-1 DKD. Data are shown as mean + SEM from 3 independent experiments. \*p < 0.05, paired Student's *t*-test. (B) Proliferation curve of HaCaT cells transfected with control siRNA or PGC-1 DKD. Data is shown as mean ± SEM from 3 independent experiments. \*p < 0.05, paired Student's *t*-test. (C) Cell cycle analysis of keratinocyte HaCaT cells transfected with control siRNA or PGC-1 DKD. Data are shown as mean + SEM from 3 independent experiments. \*p < 0.05, paired Student's *t*-test. (D) Dimethyl-2OG cannot rescue the proliferation of PGC-1s depleted keratinocyte HaCaT cells. Data are shown as mean + SEM from 3 biological replicates. Data are representative of 2 independent experiments. \*p < 0.05, Two-Way ANOVA, Tukey post-test.

Table S1.	List of o	ligonucleotid	es used for	qPCR.	Related to	STAR	Methods.

Primer name	Sequence (5'>3')	Source	Identifyer
PPARGC1A-FWD	CCTGTGATGCTTTTGCTGCTCTTG	This paper	N/A
PPARGC1A-REV	AAACTATCAAAATCCAGAGAGTCA	This paper	N/A
PPARGC1B-FWD	GTACATTCAAAATCTCTCCAGCGACATG	This paper	N/A
PPARGC1B-REV	GAGGGCTCGTTGCGCTTCCTCAGGGCAG	This paper	N/A
B2M-FWD	GTGCTCGCGCTACTCTCTC	This paper	N/A
B2M-REV	GTCAACTTCAATGTCGGAT	This paper	N/A
POLR2A-FWD	ATCTCTCCTGCCATGACACC	This paper	N/A
POLR2A-REV	AGACCAGGCAGGGGGGGGAGTAAC	This paper	N/A
<i>TGM1</i> -FWD	CCCCAAGAGACTAGCAGTG	This paper	N/A
TGM1-REV	AAAATGAAAGGCGTGTCGTA	This paper	N/A
IVL-FWD	CCTCAGCCTTACTGTGAGT	This paper	N/A
IVL-REV	TGCTCCTGATGGGTATTGAC	This paper	N/A
<i>KRT1</i> -FWD	CGAGAAAGGGAGCAAATCAA	This paper	N/A
KRT1-REV	TCCCATTTTGTTTGCAGTACC	This paper	N/A
KRT10-FWD	GGGACCAAGATACTAACAAAACC	This paper	N/A
KRT10-REV	GAAAGAACTCTACCGTCGGG	This paper	N/A
CS-FWD	CAACTCAGGACGGGTTGTTCCAGG	This paper	N/A
CS-REV	GCATGAATAAAGCAGCCAAGTGAG	This paper	N/A
FAS-FWD	AGGTTTGATGCCTCCTTCTTCGGA	This paper	N/A
FAS-REV	TGGCTTCATAGGTGACTTCCAGCA	This paper	N/A
GSS-FWD	CCTGGCTGAGGGAGTATTG	This paper	N/A
GSS-REV	TTTGATGGTGCTGGAAAGAGT	This paper	N/A
GSR-FWD	TGATTCAATGATCAGCACCAAC	This paper	N/A
GSR-REV	CAGTAACCATGCTGACTTCCA	This paper	N/A
VEGFA-FWD	TACCTCCACCATGCAAAGTG	This paper	N/A
VEGFA-REV	ATGATTCTGCCCTCCTCCTTC	This paper	N/A
C3-FWD	AAGATAAGAACCGCTGGGAG	This paper	N/A
C3-REV	GGAGGCACAAAGTCAAAGTC	This paper	N/A
SGK1-FWD	GGTGATGACGGTGAAAACTG	This paper	N/A
SGK1-REV	AAAGCGATGAGAATTGCCAC	This paper	N/A
<i>IFIT1-</i> FWD	TCCACAAGACAGAATAGCCA	This paper	N/A
IFIT1-REV	CCATTTGTACTCATGGTTGCT	This paper	N/A
PPARGC1A		Thermo Fisher	
(TaqMan)	N/A	Scientific	Hs00173304 m1
PPARGC1B		Thermo Fisher	
(TaqMan)	N/A	Scientific	Hs00993805_m1
		Thermo Fisher	H 00046005 1
<i>IVL</i> (TaqMan)	N/A	Scientific	Hs00846307_s1
		Thermo Fisher	H 001(5020 1
<i>IGMI</i> (TaqMan)	N/A	Scientific	Hs00165929_m1
		Thermo Fisher	11.00407(00 1
<i>IBP</i> (TaqMan)	IN/A	Scientific	Hs00427620_ml

Table S2. List of shRNA sequences used for the preparation of lentiviruses. Related to STAR Methods.

shRNA	21mer sequence	Position on mRNA	Region	% of knockdown	Source	Identifyer
Non targeting (NTshRNA)	GGAATCTCATTCGATGCATAC	N/A	N/A	N/A	This paper	N/A
shPGC1a	GCTATGGTTTCATTACCTACC	2181	CDS	68	This paper	N/A
shPGC1β	GCTGCTGAGAGACCATGAGAT	2233	CDS	72	This paper	N/A