

**Supplemental Table 1: Serum T4 Levels (ng/ml) with PTU Treatment**

Genotype	Diet	4 Days	7 Days	14 Days
WT	Normal	53.3 ± 2.5	57.5 ± 7.6	46.8 ± 3.5
PAM+/-	Normal	57.8 ± 0.9	63.7 ± 0.4	42.8 ± 0.9
WT	PTU	26.0 ± 2.2 ***	4.8 ± 2.4 ***	< 0.01 ***
PAM+/-	PTU	25.8 ± 3.2 ***	0.11 ± 0.1 ***	< 0.01 ***

Serum T<sub>4</sub> was measured by radioimmunoassay in WT and PAM<sup>+/-</sup> mice kept on a normal diet or the low iodine/PTU diet for 4, 7 or 14 days.

**Supplemental Table 2: Baseline TRH Data from RIAs**

Region	Mouse	TRH-NH <sub>2</sub> ng/mg	TRH-Gly, ng/mg	Total TRH ng/mg	% Gly/Total TRH
PVN	WT	2.4 ± 0.2 **	0.22 ± 0.03	2.7 ± 0.2 *	8.34 ± 0.92
	PAM+/-	1.4 ± 0.15 **	0.29 ± 0.07	1.7 ± 0.2 *	16.0 ± 2.45
POA	WT	2.5 ± 0.4	0.20 ± 0.02 **	2.7 ± 0.4	8.6 ± 1.3
	PAM+/-	2.7 ± 0.3	0.47 ± 0.08 **	3.2 ± 0.3	15.4 ± 2.6

Levels of TRH-Gly and amidated TRH in POA and PVN extracts prepared from PAM<sup>+/-</sup> (N=7 or 8) and WT (N= 7 or 8) mice are reported. For the PVN, one-way ANOVAs revealed a significant reduction in TRH (p=0.003), a significant increase TRH-Gly (p=0.003) and a significant decrease in total TRH (p=0.01) in PAM<sup>+/-</sup> mice when compared to WT littermates. Peptide concentrations may vary more than the TRH-Gly percentage because of variability in the protein measurements and dissection of individual hypothalamic nuclei.