Supplemental Legends

Supplemental Fig. 1. Expression of the mouse DSPP by RT-PCR. A and B. PCR amplification of the mouse DSPP cDNA from several tissues. Poly (A) RNA from 6 month-old male (A) and female (B) mice was reversely transcribed. cDNA samples were then amplified by PCR using primers; forward nt 184/203 from exon 3; reversed nt 354/334 from exon 4 of mouse DSPP gene. Expected PCR products were 171 bp from cDNA and 324 bp from genomic DNA, respectively. GAPDH was internal positive control from 6 month-old male (C) and female (D) mouse cDNAs. PCR products were analyzed by agarose electrophoresis and stained with ethidium bromide. E. Value of each tissues was obtained from ratio between DSPP and GAPDH genes. The value from kidney group was taken as a 1.0-fold increase. The relative fold value was calculated by dividing the individual value by the kidney group value. Lane 1, DNA size marker; lane 2, long bone; lane 3, teeth; lane 4, pancreas; lane 5, intestine; lane 6, liver; lane 7, kidney; lane 8, muscle; lane 9, brain; lane 10, tongue; lane 11, mouse genomic DNA from Promega (Cat. # G3091); lane 12, negative control.

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