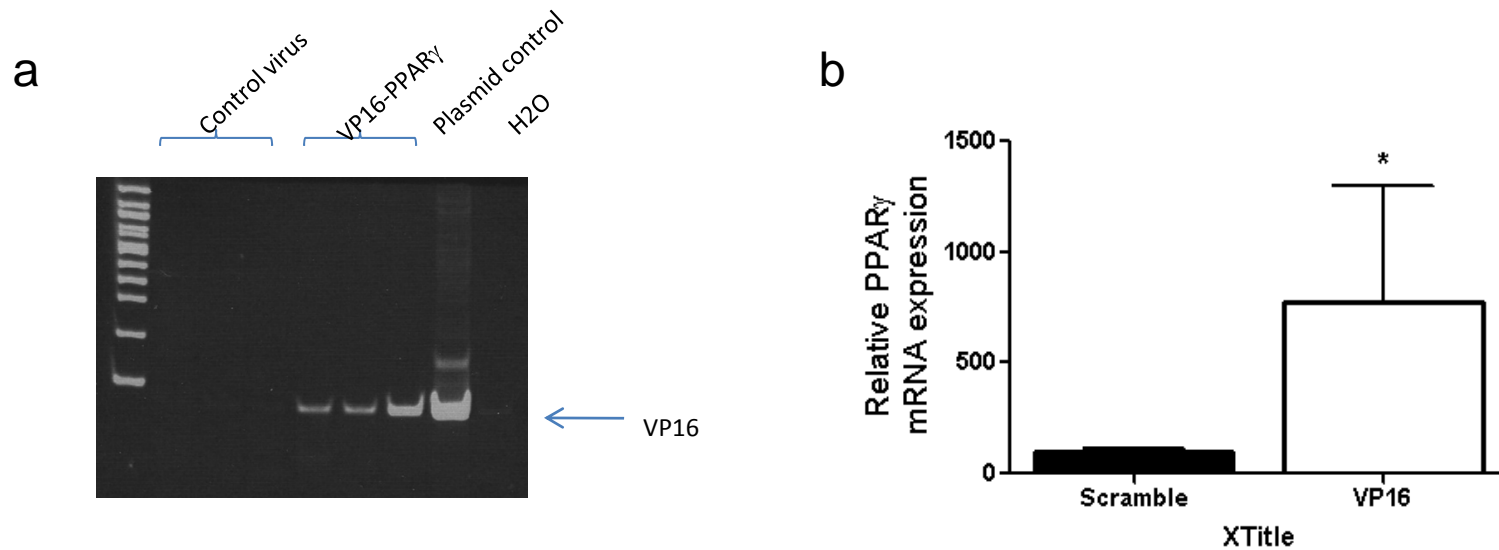


Supplementary Figure 2



Supplementary Figure 2. Validation of VP16-PPAR γ . **a**) VP16 mRNA (PCR product shown here) in IVB cells infected with a lentivirus over-expressing VP16-PPAR γ or its scrambled control **b**) PPAR γ mRNA from the hypothalamus of rats sacrificed 5 d following infection of the medial hypothalamus with a lentivirus over-expressing VP16-PPAR γ or its scrambled control (Mann-Whitney test) * = $p < 0.05$. The mean for each group is depicted \pm S.E., $n = 5-6$ rats per group.