

Supplemental Data File for Lenhart et. al. contains 4 figures with accompanying legends

Supplemental Figure Legends:

Supplemental Figure 1. TEM (2500X magnification) reveals T-tubule abnormalities in muscle from GRAF1-deficient mice.

Supplemental Figure 2: Graf1-depleted *mdx* mice exhibit increased muscle growth. (a)

Representative images of 6 month old male mice with indicated genotypes. Note pronounced size increase of body (*top panels*), forelimbs (*middle panels*), and hindlimbs (*bottom panels*)

from Graf1^{Gt/Gt};X^{mdx}Y mice compared to age-matched controls. **(b)** Comparison of

gastrocnemius muscles isolated from mice in panel A reveal marked muscle growth in

Graf1^{Gt/Gt};X^{mdx}Y mice. **(c)** Average body mass of 6 month old male mice. Data are represented as mean ± s.e.m. (**p*<0.005; **p*<0.05; *N*=5 mice per genotype).

Supplemental Figure 3. GRAF1/dystrophin- depleted tibialis anterior muscles contain

smaller but more numerous fibers (a) Representative cross-sectional images of tibialis

anterior muscle from 6 month male mice with indicated genotypes. Wheat germ agglutinin

(WGA, red) demarcates myofiber boundaries. Nuclei are counterstained with DAPI (blue). Note

increased fiber size variability in double deficient muscles. **(a, bottom)** Frequency histogram

demonstrates myofiber distribution by cross-sectional area (CSA). **(b)** Average myofiber CSA

(**p*<0.001; *n*=350 myofibers per mouse; *N*=5 mice per genotype). **(c)** Average myofiber number

per 0.5 mm² (**p*<0.05; *N*=5 mice per genotype). Data are represented as mean ± s.e.m. **(d)**

Graphical representation of the percentage of regenerating myofibers in the muscle (n.s.=no

significance; *n*=300 myofibers per mouse; *N*=5 mice per genotype). Data are represented as

mean ± s.e.m. Scale bars=100 μm.

Supplemental Figure 4. Adult GRAF1/dystrophin- depleted diaphragms contain more

numerous fibers and exhibit signs of reduced regenerative capacity (a) Quantification of

total number of diaphragm myofibers from 6 month old male mice ($N=3-5$ mice per genotype).

(b) Diaphragm cross sections from 6 month old male mice with indicated genotypes

immunostained with eMHC (green) to demarcate regenerative fibers. Note marked reduction in regenerating fibers in the *mdx*/Graf1-deficient muscles (*arrows*). Scale bars=20 μ m. (c)

Percentage of regenerating myofibers in diaphragm muscles from 6 month old male mice as assessed by central nucleation ($n=1,000$ myofibers per mouse; $N=3-5$ mice per genotype).

n.s.=not significant. Data are represented as mean \pm s.e.m.







