

Region and species dependent mechanical properties of adolescent and young adult brain tissue

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Cb = Cerebellum, Ctx = Cortex, Md = Medulla oblongata, Po = Pons, Th = Thalamus (sagittal plane), CRC = Corona Radiata (coronal plane), CCC = Corpus callosum (coronal plane), CCS = Corpus callosum (sagittal plane). μ is the shear modulus (Pa) of the neo-Hookean based viscoelastic model, g_1 , g_2 , and g_∞ are the reduced relaxation functions, t_1 and t_2 are the time constants in seconds.

6 week old mouse								
		μ	g_1	t_1	g_2	t_2	g_∞	R2
Cbl	MEAN	2475	0.492	0.021	0.221	0.304	0.287	0.977
	STD	390	0.014	0.000	0.007	0.007	0.013	0.011
Ctx	MEAN	4831	0.520	0.023	0.218	0.303	0.262	0.978
	STD	1012	0.021	0.004	0.023	0.009	0.017	0.008
Md	MEAN	3813	0.553	0.020	0.221	0.278	0.225	0.977
	STD	860	0.036	0.001	0.015	0.003	0.029	0.013
Po	MEAN	5656	0.593	0.022	0.209	0.278	0.198	0.980
	STD	1092	0.025	0.002	0.010	0.003	0.023	0.013

10 weeks old mouse								
		μ	g1	t1	g2	t2	g_∞	R2
Cbl	MEAN	2807	0.536	0.022	0.209	0.328	0.255	0.967
	STD	544	0.026	0.002	0.010	0.028	0.030	0.011
Ctx	MEAN	6752	0.555	0.024	0.206	0.353	0.240	0.963
	STD	1736	0.024	0.001	0.011	0.004	0.023	0.036
Md	MEAN	4651	0.584	0.024	0.200	0.353	0.216	0.963
	STD	714	0.022	0.001	0.011	0.003	0.019	0.013
Po	MEAN	6564	0.599	0.021	0.206	0.351	0.196	0.970
	STD	1690	0.012	0.001	0.013	0.020	0.014	0.009

12 weeks old mouse								
		μ	g1	t1	g2	t2	g_∞	R2
Cbl	MEAN	3142	0.508	0.025	0.203	0.299	0.290	0.982
	STD	1082	0.019	0.002	0.017	0.004	0.020	0.004
Ctx	MEAN	7668	0.553	0.026	0.202	0.396	0.246	0.981
	STD	478	0.012	0.004	0.003	0.032	0.010	0.005
Md	MEAN	4317	0.571	0.022	0.203	0.283	0.227	0.983
	STD	566	0.017	0.000	0.006	0.002	0.015	0.003
Po	MEAN	6509	0.621	0.018	0.201	0.284	0.178	0.980
	STD	1514	0.032	0.001	0.019	0.003	0.025	0.010

		20-25 week old rat						
		μ	g1	t1	g2	t2	g_∞	R2
Cbl	MEAN	2611	0.515	0.020	0.187	0.302	0.298	0.971
	STD	497	0.031	0.001	0.016	0.003	0.021	0.009
Ctx	MEAN	5715	0.534	0.020	0.207	0.304	0.258	0.980
	STD	2089	0.030	0.001	0.013	0.011	0.021	0.007
Md	MEAN	4602	0.620	0.019	0.176	0.280	0.204	0.974
	STD	1736	0.036	0.002	0.016	0.034	0.027	0.010
Po	MEAN	4933	0.643	0.018	0.173	0.299	0.184	0.977
	STD	1005	0.034	0.002	0.016	0.016	0.026	0.007

		22 week old pig						
		μ	g1	t1	g2	t2	g_∞	R2
Cbl	MEAN	2827	0.504	0.017	0.169	0.302	0.327	0.959
	STD	631	0.032	0.001	0.015	0.002	0.039	0.012
Ctx	MEAN	3200	0.496	0.019	0.167	0.295	0.337	0.953
	STD	565	0.041	0.001	0.023	0.004	0.059	0.023
Md	MEAN	5307	0.532	0.018	0.201	0.246	0.267	0.979
	STD	1673	0.031	0.001	0.006	0.025	0.032	0.007
Po	MEAN	6192	0.518	0.017	0.196	0.263	0.286	0.977
	STD	2235	0.062	0.002	0.009	0.007	0.068	0.010
Th	MEAN	2806	0.524	0.021	0.200	0.281	0.276	0.969
	STD	288	0.028	0.003	0.012	0.005	0.025	0.014
CR	MEAN	5623	0.634	0.017	0.187	0.262	0.179	0.975
	STD	988	0.028	0.001	0.013	0.002	0.020	0.009
CCC	MEAN	5344	0.611	0.021	0.196	0.283	0.193	0.977
	STD	1358	0.027	0.001	0.008	0.003	0.023	0.006

CCS	MEAN	4894	0.560	0.018	0.189	0.273	0.251	0.969
	STD	983	0.051	0.002	0.009	0.010	0.052	0.007

Experimental parameters, number of indentations per region and age group

Age (weeks)	Cerebellum	Cortex	Medulla	Pons
6	15	15	16	23
10	30	30	30	30
12	10	10	11	11