

Expanded View Figures

Figure EV1.

Figure EV1. Expression of batokine candidates and regulation of PLTP expression.

- A Hepatic expression of batokine candidates in mice that received adenovirus expressing indicated genes. n = 5 for all groups. **P < 0.01, ***P < 0.001 relative to GFP by Student's t-test.
- B Tissue mass of $Pparg^{UCP1}$ KO mice and control mice. n = 3 for control, n = 4 for $Pparg^{UCP1}$ KO. ***P < 0.001 relative to control by Student's *t*-test. N.S., not significant.
- C Relative gene expression of thermogenic genes in the interscapular BAT from C57BI/6 mice housed at room temperature (RT), cold (4°C), or thermoneutrality (30°C)
- for 2 weeks. 18s was used as an internal control. n = 5 for all groups. ANOVA followed by Tukey's test. *P < 0.05, **P < 0.01, ***P < 0.001. N.S., not significant.
- D Relative gene expression of thermogenic genes in the iWAT from C57Bl/6 mice housed at room temperature (RT) exposure to cold (4°C) and thermoneutrality (30°C) for 2 weeks. 18s was used as an internal control. n = 5 for all groups. ANOVA followed by Tukey's test. *P < 0.05, **P < 0.01. N.S., not significant.

Data information: All the data were represented as mean $\pm\,$ SEM. Source data are available online for this figure.

A Mouse recombinant PLTP sequence:

- 1 ELPGCKIRVTSAALELVKQEGLR<u>FLEQELETITIPDVYGAK</u>GHFYYNISDVRVTQLHLISSELHFQPDQDLLLNISNASL
- 81 GLHFRRQLLYWFLYDGGYIN ASAEGVSIRT GLQLSQDSSG RIKVSNVSCE ASVSKMNMAF GGTFRRMYNF FSTFITSGMR
- 161 FLLNQQICPVLYHAGTVLLNSLLDTVPVRSSVDDLVGIDYSLLKDPVVSNGNLDMEFRGAFFPLKEDNWSLPNRAVEPQL
- 241 EDDERMVYVAFSEFFFDSAMESYFQAGALQLTLVGDKVPSDLDMLLRATYFGSIVLLSPTVINSPLKLKLEATSPPRCTI
- 321 KPSGTTISITASVTITLAPPMLPEVELSKMIMEGRLSAKLTLRGKALRVKLDLRRFQIYSNQSALESLALIPLQAPLKTL
- 401 LQIGVMPLLNERTWRGVQIPLPEGINFVREVVTNHAGFVTVGADLHFAKGLREVIDKNRPADVAASHVPPPSAAAA



Figure EV2. Plasma PLTP levels following virally induced or recombinant PLTP administration.

- A Mouse PLTP coding sequence (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/gene (gene ID:18830). Amino acid sequence of peptide FK18 (for mass spectrometry quantification) is highlighted.
- B Plasma PLTP concentration of mice on regular chow diet (RD) and high-fat diet (HFD). n = 4 for both groups. ***P < 0.001 by Student's t-test.
- C Plasma PLTP concentration of mice that received adenovirus expressing GFP or PLTP. PLTP protein levels were determined every day throughout 10 days. n = 4 for GFP and n = 5 for PLTP. Average bar graph of 10 days is shown in the right graph. ***P < 0.001 by Student's t-test.
- D Plasma PLTP concentration of rPLTP-treated mice. PLTP protein levels were determined during 24 h following i.v. injection of rPLTP at 360 µg per mouse. *n* = 1 for both groups.
- E Liver Pltp mRNA expression in mice that received AAV GFP or PLTP. Tbp was used as an internal control. n = 4 for GFP and n = 6 for PLTP. ***P < 0.001 relative to GFP by Student's t-test.

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Figure EV3. The systemic vs cell-autonomous effects of PLTP on energy metabolism.

- A Bodyweight of mice that received AAV GFP (control) or PLTP on HFD. n = 7 for GFP and n = 10 for PLTP. *P < 0.05 relative to GFP by two-way repeated-measures ANOVA followed by Bonferroni's test. Glucose tolerance test was performed at 6 weeks of HFD, and the result is shown in Fig. 3D.
- B Glucose uptake in differentiated brown adipocytes treated with rPLTP. 0.1% BSA was used as a control (Ctr). A subset of cells was treated with insulin to measure insulin-dependent glucose uptake. n = 3 for all groups. ***P < 0.001 by one-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's test. N.S., not significant.
- C OCR in differentiated brown adipocytes treated with rPLTP. OCR was performed at a basal state (without NE stimulation) and NE-stimulated state. n = 10 for Ctr, n = 5 both for rPLTP 50 and 100 µg/ml. One-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's test. N.S., not significant.
- D Ucp1 mRNA levels in differentiated brown adipocytes treated with rPLTP at indicated doses for 24 h. *Tbp* was used as an internal control. *n* = 3 for all the groups. One-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's test. N.S., not significant.
- E Ucp1 mRNA levels in differentiated adipocytes treated with rPLTP for indicated time points. Tbp was used as an internal control. n = 3 for all the groups. One-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's test. N.S., not significant.
- F Cultured hepatocytes were treated with recombinant PLTP protein (10 or 50 µg/ml) or vehicle (DMSO) for 24 h. The effect of PLTP on indicated genes was assessed by qRT–PCR. *Tbp* was used as an internal control. *n* = 3 for all groups. One-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's test. N.S., not significant.

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Figure EV4. The effect of PLTP on plasma bile acid composition and liver expression of bile acids synthesis genes.

- A Bile acid composition in the liver of mice that received adenovirus expressing GFP (control) or PLTP on HFD. Pooled samples of n = 5 for both groups.
- B Bile acid composition in the feces of mice in (A). Pooled samples of n = 5 for both groups.
- C Schematic illustration of the hepatic bile acid synthesis, uptake, and secretion pathway.
- D Relative expression of indicated genes involving in the bile acid synthesis, uptake, and secretion in the liver of mice that received GFP control and PLTP on HFD. *Tbp* was used as an internal control. n = 4 for GFP, n = 6 for PLTP except *Ostb* n = 5. *P < 0.05, **P < 0.01, ***P < 0.001 relative to GFP by Student's *t*-test. N.S., not significant.

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Figure EV5. The effect of BAT-derived PLTP on plasma bile acids and adiposity.

A Schematic illustration of the experiment. Tissues were harvested from mice that received adenovirus expressing GFP (control) or PLTP in the BAT.

- B The expression of *Pltp* in the BAT and liver of mice in (A). *Tbp* was used as an internal control. n = 6 for GFP and n = 7 for PLTP. *P < 0.05 relative to GFP by Student's *t*-test. N.S., not significant.
- C Plasma PLTP activity in (A). n = 6 for GFP and n = 8 PLTP. ***P < 0.001 relative to GFP by Student's t-test.
- D Plasma bile acid levels in (A). n = 5 for GFP and n = 7 PLTP. *P < 0.05 relative to GFP by Student's t-test.

E Quantification of indicated tissue mass in (A). n = 6 for GFP and n = 8 PLTP. *P < 0.05 relative to GFP by Student's t-test. N.S., not significant.

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