

Supplemental Digital Content 1: Supplemental Tables and Figures

Table ST1: Top 50 genes enriched in pDyn neuron nuclei compared to unidentified non-pDyn spinal nuclei

Gene	Log2FC ¹	Wald test statistic	Q-value ²	Maximum normalized expression
<i>Gucy2d</i>	6.81	17.30	4.85E-64	862.26
<i>Pdyn</i>	6.00	6.34	6.01E-09	501.03
<i>Gal</i>	5.42	11.34	1.34E-27	256.60
<i>Nhlh1</i>	4.85	4.53	7.86E-05	38.44
<i>Robo3</i>	4.50	13.79	9.54E-41	566.18
<i>Hrnr</i>	4.39	4.99	9.35E-06	35.32
<i>Pkd1l2</i>	4.30	12.76	6.21E-35	736.27
<i>Chodl</i>	4.20	9.70	2.74E-20	137.13
<i>Pnoc</i>	4.16	5.93	6.94E-08	335.55
<i>Olfr920</i>	4.12	9.48	2.09E-19	184.50
<i>Sstr2</i>	4.00	14.50	4.96E-45	447.75
<i>Kctd19</i>	3.95	4.32	1.90E-04	30.46
<i>Rasgrp1</i>	3.93	15.59	4.49E-52	527.74
<i>Prdm8</i>	3.75	9.20	2.42E-18	152.07
<i>Col6a6</i>	3.72	9.35	6.45E-19	318.53
<i>Col6a1</i>	3.67	19.22	7.24E-79	3224.64
<i>Adra2b</i>	3.60	7.01	7.52E-11	79.25
<i>Sstr1</i>	3.48	9.80	9.96E-21	220.19
<i>Hrh3</i>	3.48	7.95	8.73E-14	220.19
<i>Npbwr1</i>	3.46	6.90	1.62E-10	87.26
<i>Nos1</i>	3.39	12.60	5.03E-34	1132.26
<i>Cartpt</i>	3.38	5.52	6.67E-07	82.05
<i>Insrr</i>	3.34	4.78	2.54E-05	42.64
<i>Il20ra</i>	3.30	8.27	6.85E-15	119.47
<i>Neurod2</i>	3.29	7.10	4.15E-11	102.81
<i>Hpse2</i>	3.28	5.87	9.73E-08	67.53
<i>Hmga2</i>	3.25	15.79	2.39E-53	603.12
<i>Myo3b</i>	3.24	10.62	3.08E-24	248.91
<i>Slc26a4</i>	3.24	6.29	7.97E-09	68.57
<i>Hcrtr2</i>	3.17	4.46	1.01E-04	298.15
<i>Htr5b</i>	3.15	4.65	4.63E-05	39.78
<i>Skor1</i>	3.15	9.81	9.04E-21	390.76
<i>Abi3bp</i>	3.08	15.26	6.54E-50	700.20
<i>Vwa5b1</i>	3.06	9.78	1.18E-20	481.28
<i>Col24a1</i>	3.05	5.53	6.28E-07	1934.68
<i>Pou4f1</i>	3.00	8.93	2.68E-17	196.43
<i>Pax8</i>	2.99	10.43	2.17E-23	1068.80

<i>Asic4</i>	2.97	7.88	1.40E-13	144.47
<i>4930555F03Rik</i>	2.95	10.31	6.81E-23	739.67
<i>Rspo3</i>	2.92	9.14	4.30E-18	169.21
<i>Pcdh8</i>	2.92	9.80	1.03E-20	369.84
<i>Tacr3</i>	2.86	12.09	2.44E-31	440.48
<i>C130060K24Rik</i>	2.85	4.78	2.56E-05	39.48
<i>Trpc4</i>	2.80	9.11	5.81E-18	308.09
<i>Sfrp1</i>	2.80	10.63	2.59E-24	349.13
<i>Eepd1</i>	2.79	11.21	5.33E-27	511.91
<i>Slc35d3</i>	2.78	8.58	5.70E-16	212.35
<i>Abcc2</i>	2.74	4.08	4.80E-04	43.51
<i>Bhlhe22</i>	2.72	7.07	5.13E-11	85.78
<i>Zmat4</i>	2.72	8.90	3.44E-17	861.22

¹ Log2FC = Mean log₂(Fold change)

² Q-value = p-value adjusted for false discovery rate (FDR)

n = 4

Table ST2: Pain-related genes enriched ≥ 2 -fold in pDyn nuclei compared to unidentified non-pDyn spinal nuclei

Gene	Log2FC ¹	Wald test Statistic	Q-value ²	Max. Normalized Expression	Functional Class
<i>Pdyn</i>	6.00	6.34	6.01E-09	501.03	Neuropeptide
<i>Gal</i>	5.42	11.34	1.34E-27	256.60	Neuropeptide
<i>Pnoc</i>	4.16	5.93	6.94E-08	335.55	Neuropeptide
<i>Hrh3</i>	3.48	7.95	8.73E-14	220.19	Neuropeptide
<i>Nos1</i>	3.39	12.60	5.03E-34	1132.26	Enzyme
<i>Bhlhe22</i>	2.72	7.07	5.13E-11	85.78	Transcription Factor
<i>Ret</i>	2.41	10.19	2.43E-22	743.23	Enzyme-linked receptor
<i>Adra2c</i>	2.38	5.53	6.19E-07	103.89	GPCR
<i>Th</i>	2.35	6.52	1.89E-09	93.12	Enzyme
<i>Htr1a</i>	2.23	7.31	1.00E-11	188.49	GPCR
<i>Kcnk2</i>	2.17	8.54	7.96E-16	397.84	Voltage-gated channel
<i>Nox4</i>	2.02	7.95	8.84E-14	237.90	Enzyme
<i>Glra2</i>	2.01	5.88	9.32E-08	197.68	Ligand-gated channel
<i>Penk</i>	1.99	9.27	1.35E-18	1128.21	Neuropeptide
<i>Sstr4</i>	1.97	3.65	2.28E-03	43.91	GPCR
<i>Grin2d</i>	1.97	7.46	3.40E-12	1154.18	Ligand-gated channel
<i>Grm2</i>	1.93	4.33	1.83E-04	69.61	GPCR
<i>Ntsr1</i>	1.92	4.25	2.45E-04	57.83	GPCR
<i>Gad2</i>	1.89	7.74	4.11E-13	999.10	Enzyme
<i>Slc32a1</i>	1.82	6.03	3.76E-08	282.57	Transporter
<i>Grik1</i>	1.78	9.65	4.23E-20	1677.14	Ligand-gated channel
<i>Agtr2</i>	1.68	4.44	1.12E-04	113.24	GPCR
<i>Oprk1</i>	1.68	6.54	1.75E-09	548.32	GPCR
<i>Kcnj3</i>	1.52	7.82	2.36E-13	1091.57	Voltage-gated channel
<i>Gria1</i>	1.46	8.24	8.97E-15	2971.86	Ligand-gated channel
<i>Gpr3</i>	1.43	2.85	2.51E-02	52.22	GPCR
<i>Stx1a</i>	1.41	5.57	5.02E-07	199.46	Other
<i>Tacr1</i>	1.34	3.72	1.82E-03	169.21	GPCR
<i>Kcnj6</i>	1.33	6.10	2.59E-08	773.22	Voltage-gated channel
<i>Cacna1g</i>	1.32	5.81	1.35E-07	3551.89	Voltage-gated channel
<i>Oprd1</i>	1.31	3.45	4.30E-03	110.65	GPCR
<i>Egr1</i>	1.29	5.43	1.04E-06	330.70	Transcription Factor
<i>Grm5</i>	1.27	6.32	6.68E-09	4411.03	GPCR
<i>Rgs4</i>	1.21	4.70	3.61E-05	208.87	Other
<i>Hoxb8</i>	1.19	5.33	1.75E-06	623.13	Transcription Factor
<i>Uchl1</i>	1.18	4.97	1.04E-05	398.60	Enzyme
<i>Chrna4</i>	1.13	4.21	2.94E-04	406.96	Ligand-gated channel

<i>Drd2</i>	1.11	4.21	2.94E-04	150.64	GPCR
<i>L1cam</i>	1.09	4.98	9.91E-06	1537.87	Other
<i>Adcy8</i>	1.09	5.20	3.35E-06	1007.81	Enzyme
<i>Cacna1h</i>	1.08	7.09	4.41E-11	1497.79	Voltage-gated channel
<i>Cacna1e</i>	1.08	5.26	2.46E-06	8164.42	Voltage-gated channel
<i>Cacnb3</i>	1.07	4.25	2.50E-04	314.18	Other
<i>Nptx1</i>	1.06	4.84	1.93E-05	999.57	Other
<i>Gabrg2</i>	1.03	3.75	1.58E-03	585.92	Ligand-gated channel
<i>Ece2</i>	1.02	3.86	1.11E-03	1452.53	Enzyme
<i>Oprm1</i>	1.01	4.16	3.52E-04	328.28	GPCR

¹ Log2FC = Mean log₂(Fold change)

² Q-value = p-value adjusted for false discovery rate (FDR)

n = 4

Table ST3: Genes enriched ≥ 2 -fold in pDyn nuclei whose expression increased or decreased by ≥ 2 -fold between any two time points¹.

GeneName	Log2FC ²	Likelihood Ratio Statistic	Q-value ³	Mean Normalized Expression			Cluster
				P7	P21	P80	
<i>Gucy2d</i>	6.41	300.19	1.55E-62	205.93	706.34	773.00	A
<i>Prok2</i>	4.09	13.88	9.30E-03	27.38	8.85	10.50	B
<i>Npbwr1</i>	3.99	42.62	2.48E-08	140.63	58.00	79.31	B
<i>Nhlh1</i>	3.58	12.23	1.83E-02	40.26	14.00	23.32	B
<i>Htr5b</i>	2.77	10.67	3.44E-02	12.87	24.04	31.64	A
<i>Abcc2</i>	2.12	46.59	4.12E-09	98.43	25.55	35.73	B
<i>Neurod6</i>	2.11	32.59	2.49E-06	95.14	41.77	45.40	B
<i>Slc4a9</i>	1.88	24.38	1.01E-04	42.33	15.21	14.26	B
<i>Th</i>	1.77	32.41	2.70E-06	36.24	99.30	85.95	A
<i>Celsr1</i>	1.76	16.34	3.33E-03	366.05	167.83	181.37	B
<i>Hsf4</i>	1.54	69.58	7.77E-14	16.85	56.62	82.48	A
<i>Chgb</i>	1.53	118.98	3.98E-24	854.56	1533.03	1877.51	A
<i>Vgf</i>	1.29	70.63	4.73E-14	115.04	145.01	306.68	A
<i>Gpr141</i>	1.28	32.65	2.43E-06	5.40	18.74	34.78	A
<i>Npy</i>	1.26	11.99	2.02E-02	64.54	29.01	39.88	B
<i>Hcrtr1</i>	1.23	60.64	5.69E-12	111.29	63.74	31.18	D
<i>Cpa6</i>	1.09	11.66	2.30E-02	11.14	25.98	24.91	A
<i>Pcsk1</i>	1.08	146.6	6.50E-30	176.25	288.91	514.67	A

¹ This table lists only genes meeting the stated criteria that were assigned to one of the select functional classes listed in the manuscript.

² Log2FC = Mean log₂(Fold change) across all ages.

³ Q-value = p-value of the likelihood ratio test adjusted for false discovery rate (FDR).

P7: n = 4, P21: n = 3, P80: n = 4

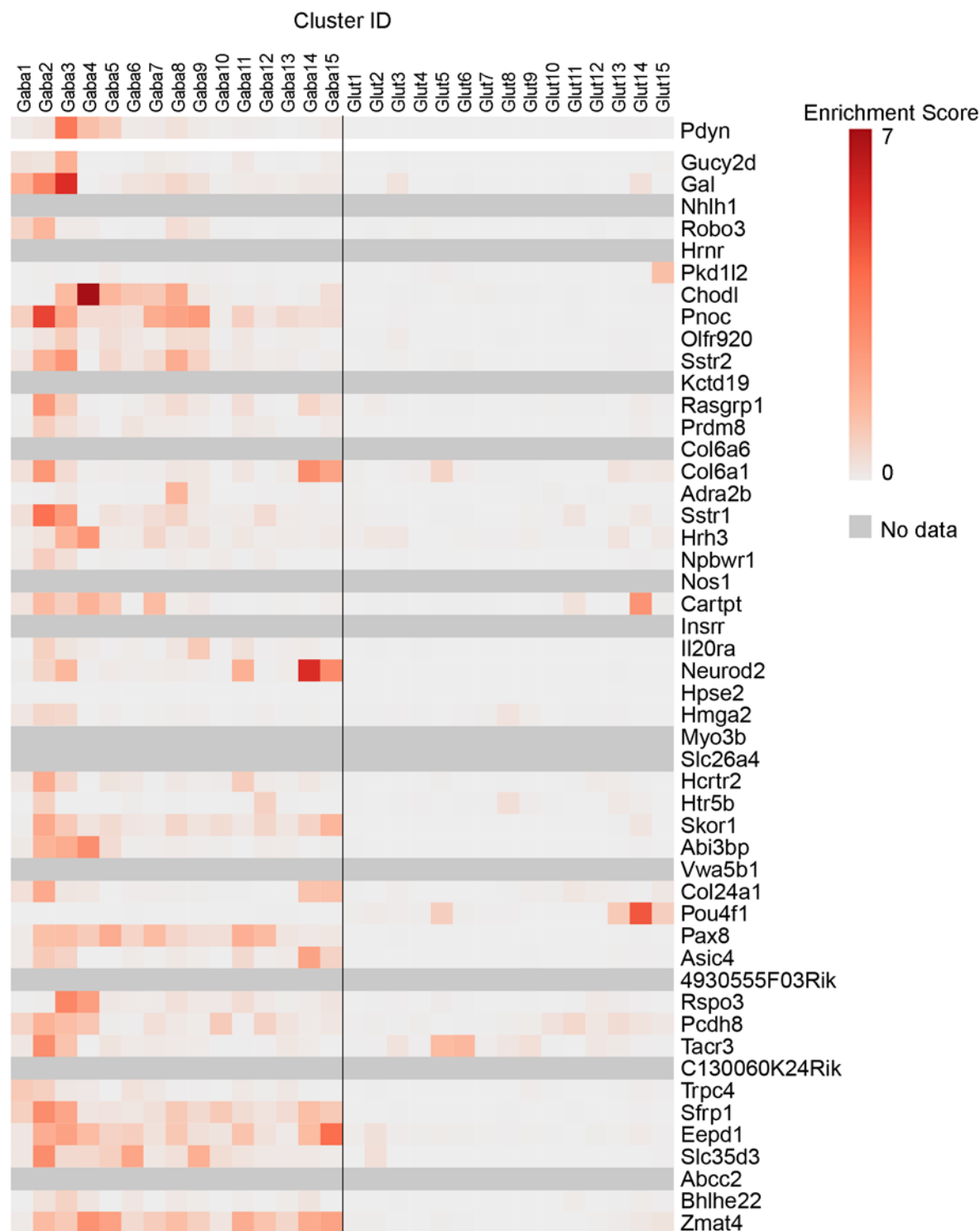


Figure S1: Enrichment scores per cluster (Häring et al.) of Top 50 genes enriched in pDyn neurons. The top 50 genes enriched in adult pDyn nuclei were compared to single-cell data obtained by Häring et al. [41]. Heat map shows enrichment score calculated by Häring et al. for each gene in both inhibitory (Gaba1-15) and excitatory (Glut1-15) neuron clusters identified in that study. Dark gray shading indicates that no enrichment score was provided for these genes.

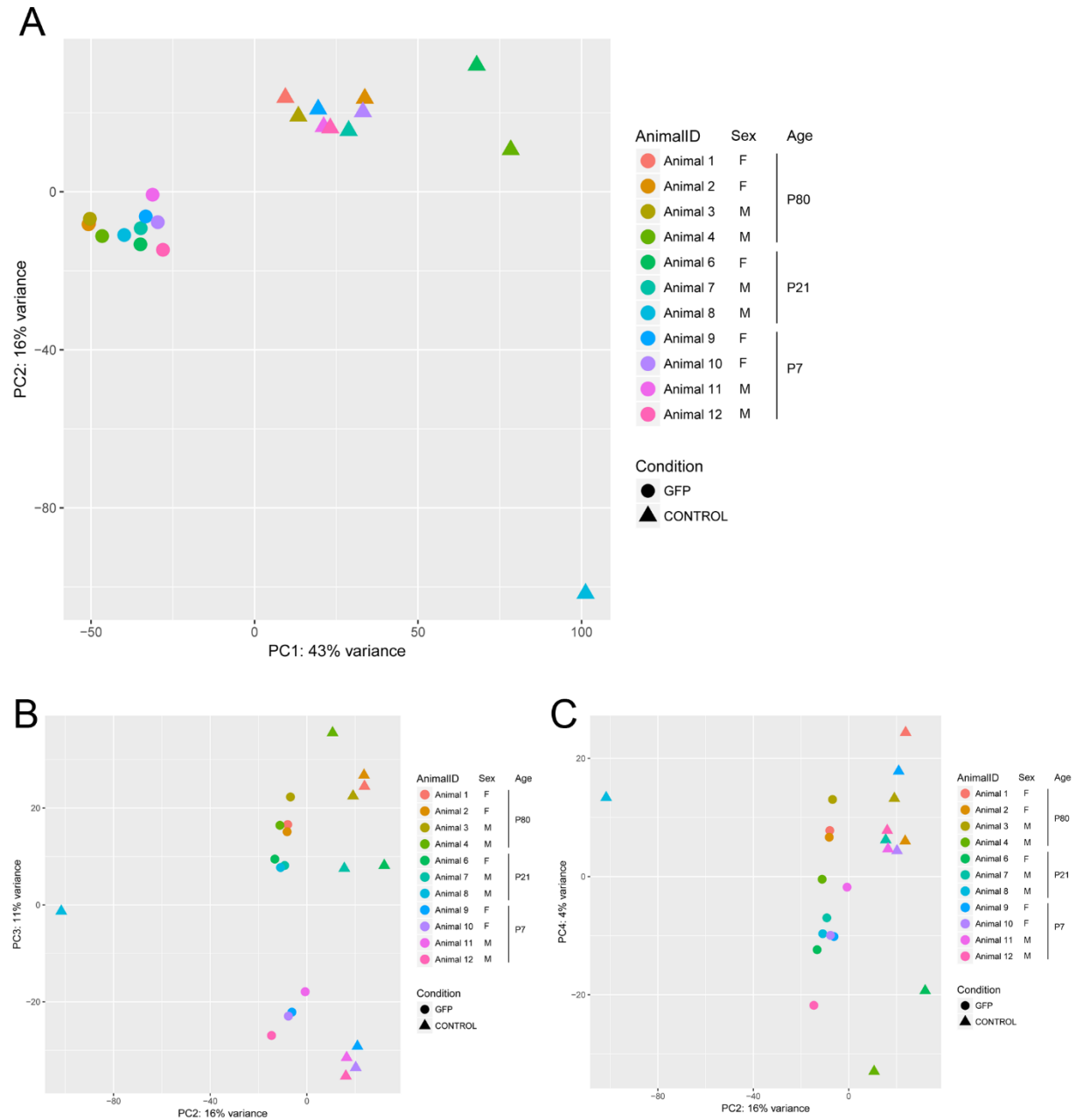


Figure S2: Principal Component Analysis (PCA) of Sorted Nuclei Samples. (A) PC1 vs PC2 plot shows two distinct clusters which correspond to GFP+ (circles) and GFP- samples (triangles). (B) PC2 vs PC3 plot shows less distinct clusters, but the samples primarily segregate based on the age of the animal. (C) PC2 vs PC4 plot shows minimal clustering. None of these PCA comparisons indicate the presence of sub-clusters corresponding to the sex of the animal.

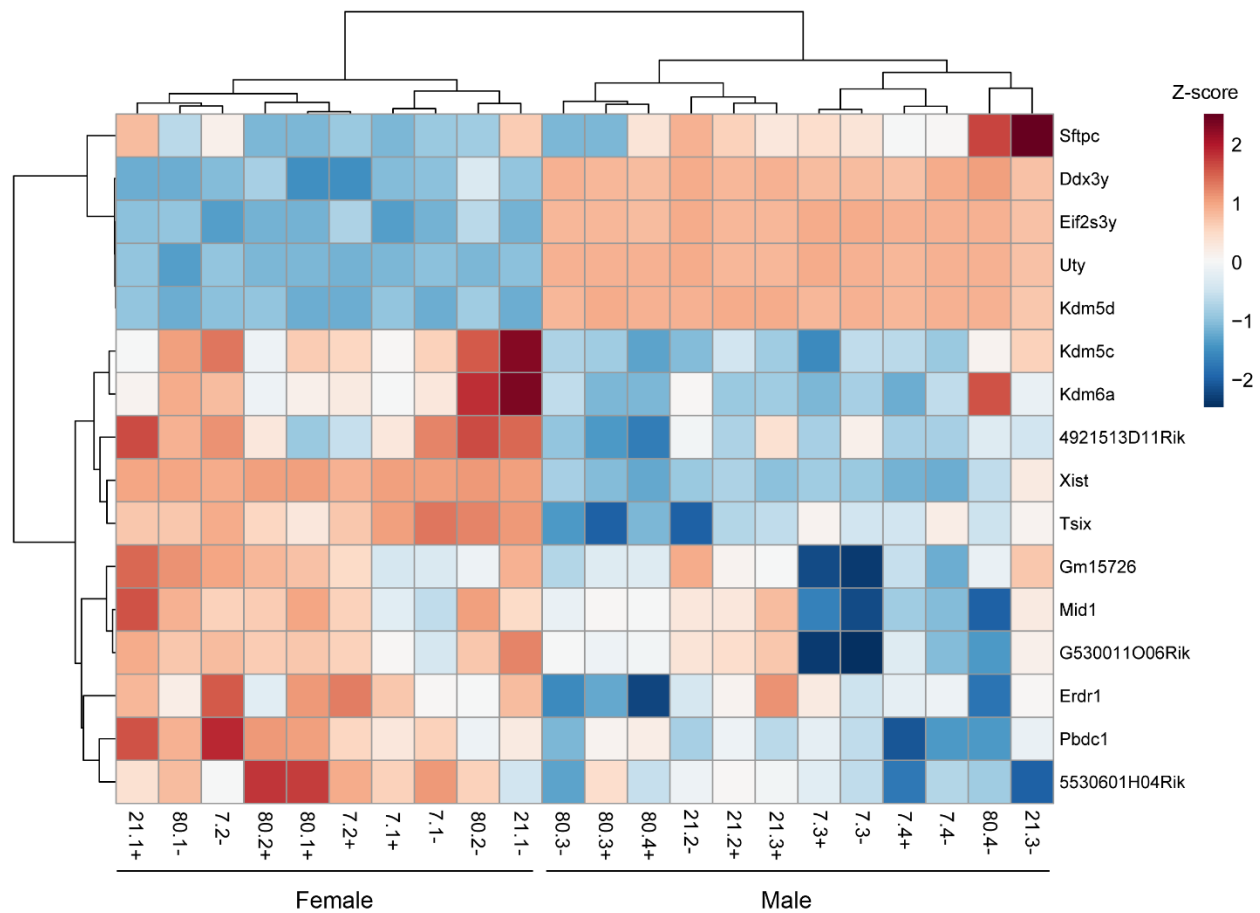


Figure S3: Differential gene expression between male and female mice. Heat map shows differentially expressed genes ($p \leq 0.05$ and at least a two-fold change) between males and females. Includes both GFP+ and GFP- nuclei samples at all ages; for sample ID, first number indicates age of animal, followed by replicate number, followed by +/- to indicate GFP+/GFP-. Gene expression has been z-score normalized and the samples and genes are clustered by correlation distance with complete linkage. None of these genes significantly differentially expressed by males vs. females were enriched in pDyn-GFP nuclei.