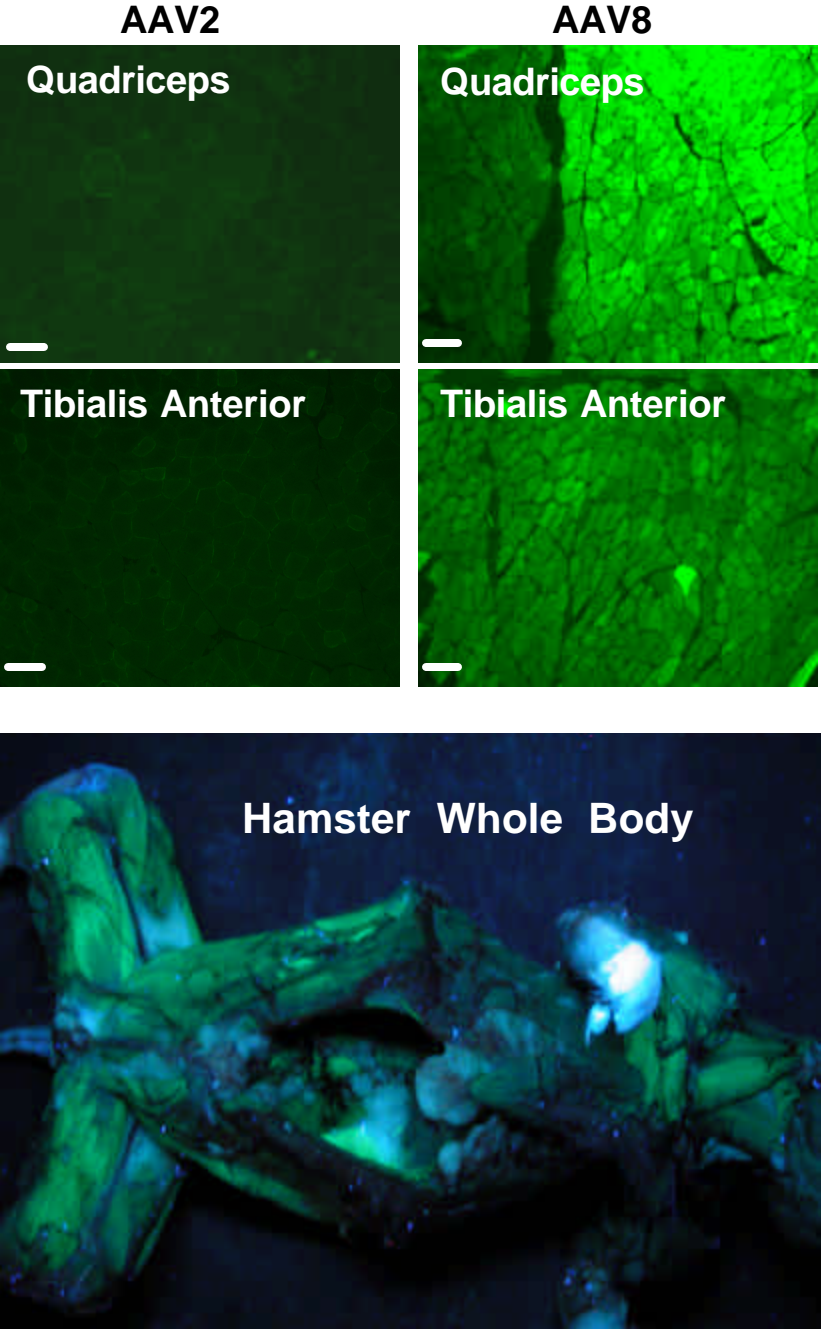
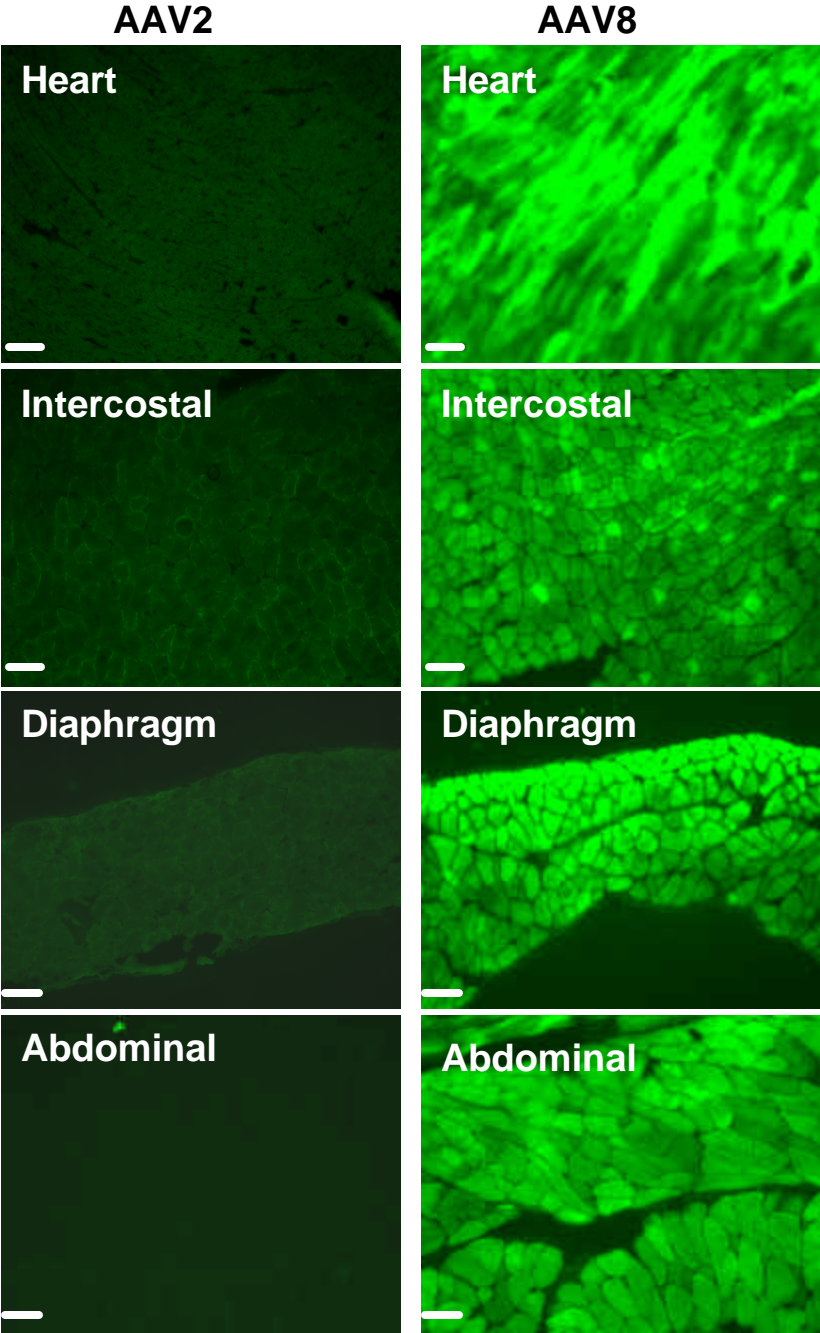


**Supplementary Figure 2**



**Supplementary Figure 2** Comparison of AAV2 and AAV8 in adult hamsters for systemic gene delivery. Fluorescent microscopy (10 seconds exposure) of cryosections of heart and muscles were taken, 4 months after i.v. injection of  $8 \times 10^{11}$  v.g. of dsAAV-CMV-GFP vectors in 6-week-old male F1B hamsters. Whole-body fluorescent photography of an AAV8-treated hamster also showed strong GFP expression in most of the skeletal muscles. Scale bar, 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .