

Supplementary Table 8. Statistics: Analysis of Variance of Phasic mechanical properties of TTX-Sensitive and -Resistant Skeletal Muscles from *Thamnophis atratus* and *Thamnophis sirtalis* (pertaining to Figure 3, Supp. Fig. 4).

Test:		Kruskal-Wallis (Non-Parametric ANOVA)			
Variable	Baseline Force (N g ⁻¹) by Genotype	F _{max} (N g ⁻¹) by Genotype	Contraction Duration from 10% to 50% (s)	Contraction Duration from dFdt _{max} to dFdt _{min} (s)	
chi-squared	109.44	103.9	52.866	52.051	
df	3	3	3	3	
p-value	< 2.2 x 10 ⁻¹⁶	< 2.2 x 10 ⁻¹⁶	1.96 x 10 ⁻¹¹	2.92 x 10 ⁻¹¹	
Observations	N = 60, n = 240	N = 60, n = 240	N = 60, n = 240	N = 60, n = 240	
Variable	dFdt _{max} (N g ⁻¹ s ⁻¹) by Genotype	dFdt _{min} (N g ⁻¹ s ⁻¹) by Genotype	Time to 10% F _{max} (s) by Genotype	Time to dFdt _{max} (s) by Genotype	
chi-squared	96.466	53.442	50.552	54.756	
df	3	3	3	3	
p-value	< 2.2 x 10 ⁻¹⁶	1.48 x 10 ⁻¹¹	6.09 x 10 ⁻¹¹	7.74 x 10 ⁻¹²	
Observations	N = 60, n = 240	N = 60, n = 240	N = 60, n = 240	N = 60, n = 240	
Variable	Muscle Mass (g) by Genotype	Mass-Adjusted Mouse Units (MAMU) by GT	Time to 50% F _{max} Relaxation (s) by Genotype	Time to dFdt _{min} (s) by Genotype	
chi-squared	24.562	48.52	43.049	38.986	
df	3	3	3	3	
p-value	1.91 x 10 ⁻⁵	1.65 x 10 ⁻¹⁰	2.40 x 10 ⁻⁹	1.75 x 10 ⁻⁸	
Observations	N = 60, n = 240	N = 60, n = 240	N = 60, n = 240	N = 60, n = 240	
Variable	Time to F _{max} (s) by Genotype				
chi-squared	38.103				
df	3				
p-value	2.69 x 10 ⁻⁸				
Observations	N = 60, n = 240				

Definitions:

Baseline Force (N g^{-1})

F_{\max} (N g^{-1})

Time to 10% F_{\max} (s)

Time to F_{\max} (s)

Time to 50% F_{\max} relaxation (s)

Contraction Duration from 10% maximal contraction to 50% post-maximal relaxation (s)

dFdt_{max} ($\text{N g}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$)

dFdt_{min} ($\text{N g}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$)

Time to dFdt_{max} (s)

Time to dFdt_{min} (s)

Contraction Duration from dFdt_{max} to dFdt_{min} (s)

Optimal baseline tension on the muscles in Newtons/gram-tissue

Maximum force produced by each phasic contraction in Newtons/gram

Time to develop 10% of maximal force from stimulus onset (seconds)

Time required to achieve maximal force (in seconds)

Time required to half-maximally relax from stimulus onset (seconds)

(Time to 50% relaxation) - (Time to 10% contraction) (seconds)

Positive peak of first derivative (in Newtons/gram-tissue per second)

Negative peak of first derivative (in Newtons/gram-tissue per second)

Time from stimulus onset to peak rate of force development (seconds)

Time from stimulus onset to peak rate of force relaxation (seconds)

(Time to dFdt_{min}) - (Time to dFdt_{max}) (seconds)

*Note: WT_a = Ancestral *Thamnophis atratus*, EPN = TTX resistant *Thamnophis atratus*; WT_s = Ancestral *Thamnophis sirtalis*, LVNV = TTX resistant *Thamnophis sirtalis*

**Note: Shaded values represent adjusted p-values that fall below a predetermined significance level ($\alpha=0.05$)