

Table S1. Primer sequences for qRT-PCR.

QPCR primers mouse	
Sequence (5'→3')	
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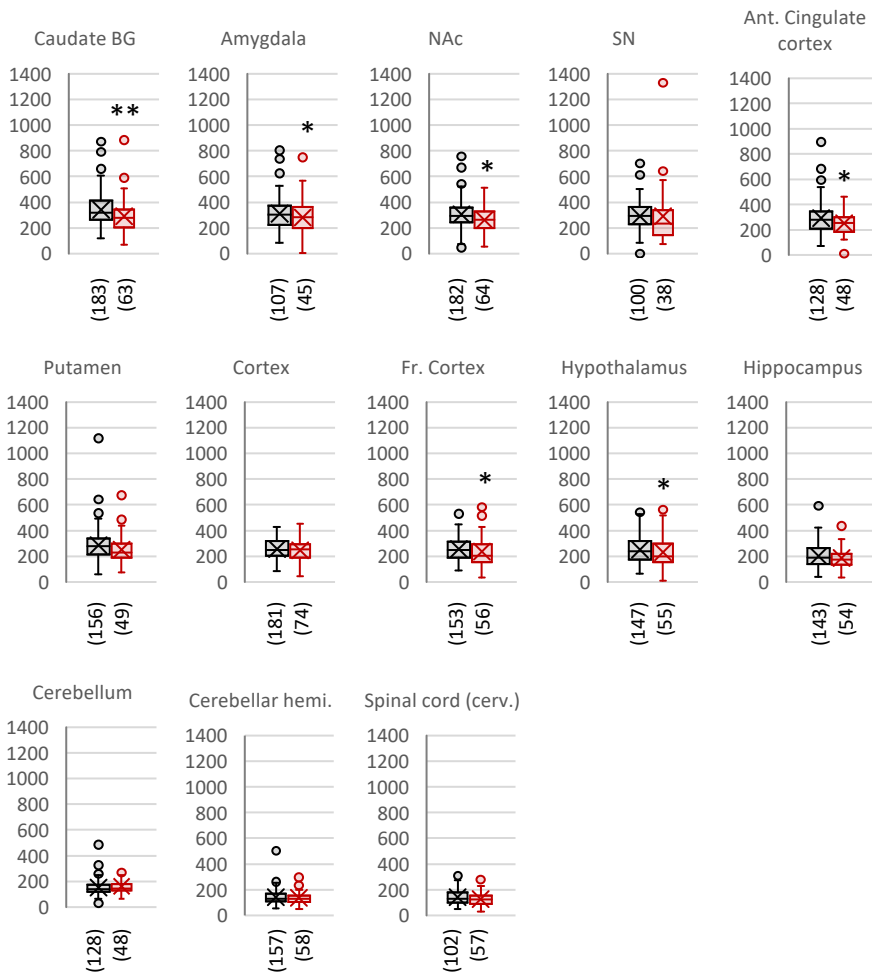


Figure S1. Comparisons of *ENHO* expression (in TPM) in males (grey) and females (red).

Data (TPM) were downloaded from the GTEx portal. Sample size are shown in brackets. ** p<0.01, * p<0.05

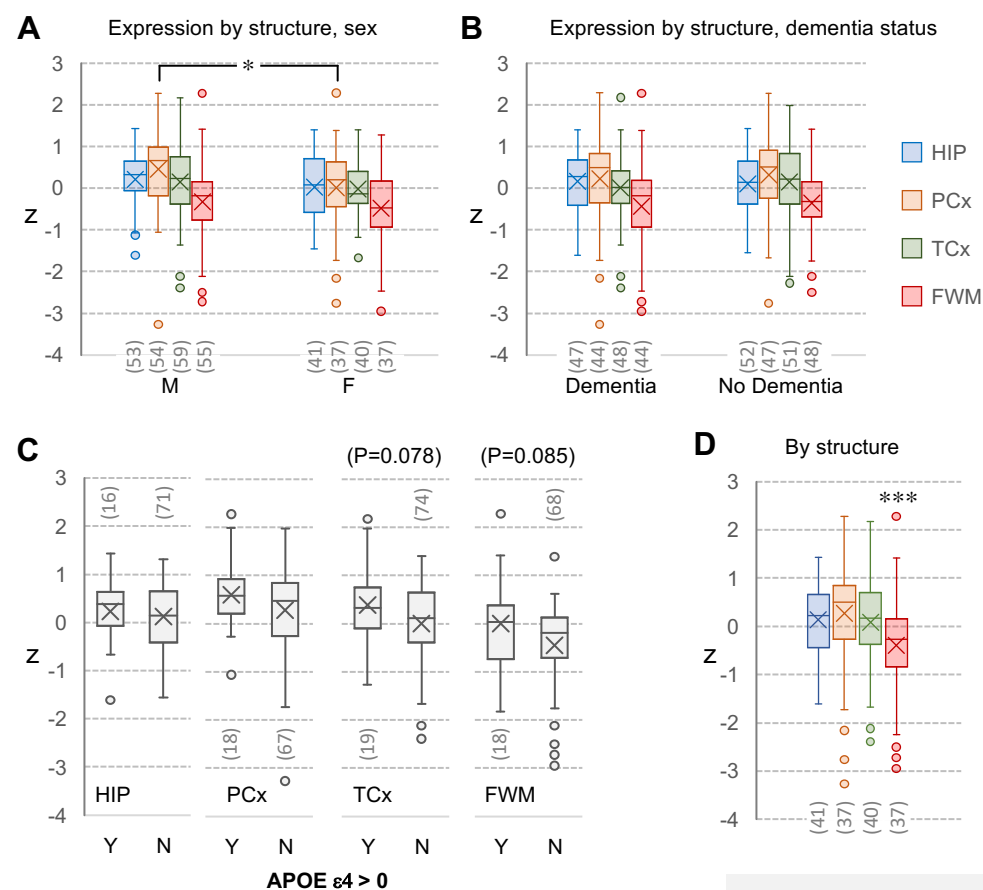
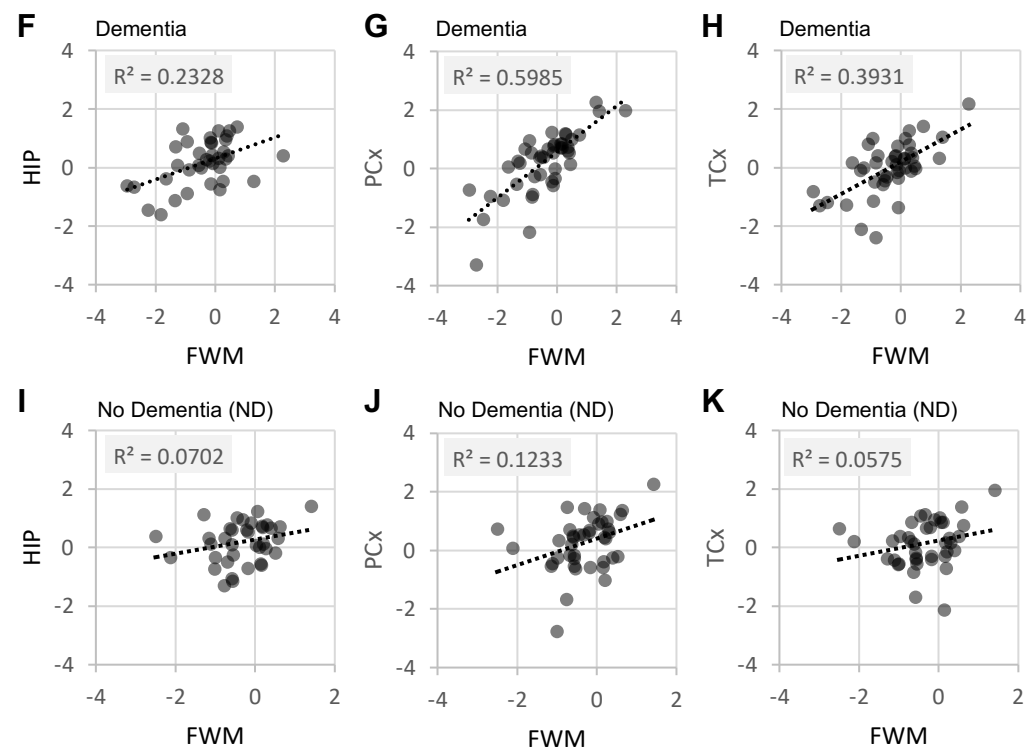


Figure S2. Comparison of *ENHO* expression in the aged human brain.

Data shown compared expression between structures by sex (A), dementia status (B), grouped by APOE $\epsilon 4$ variant (C), between structures (D). (E-K) correlations between structures. * $p < 0.05$ between groups shown; *** $p < 0.001$ vs. PCx. Sample size are shown in brackets.

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	Correlation coefficients (r)					
	DEMENTIA			NO DEMENTIA		
	PCx	TCx	FWM	PCx	TCx	FWM
HIP	0.555	0.385	0.483	0.559	0.576	0.169
PCx		0.655	0.774		0.700	0.317
TCx			0.627			0.222



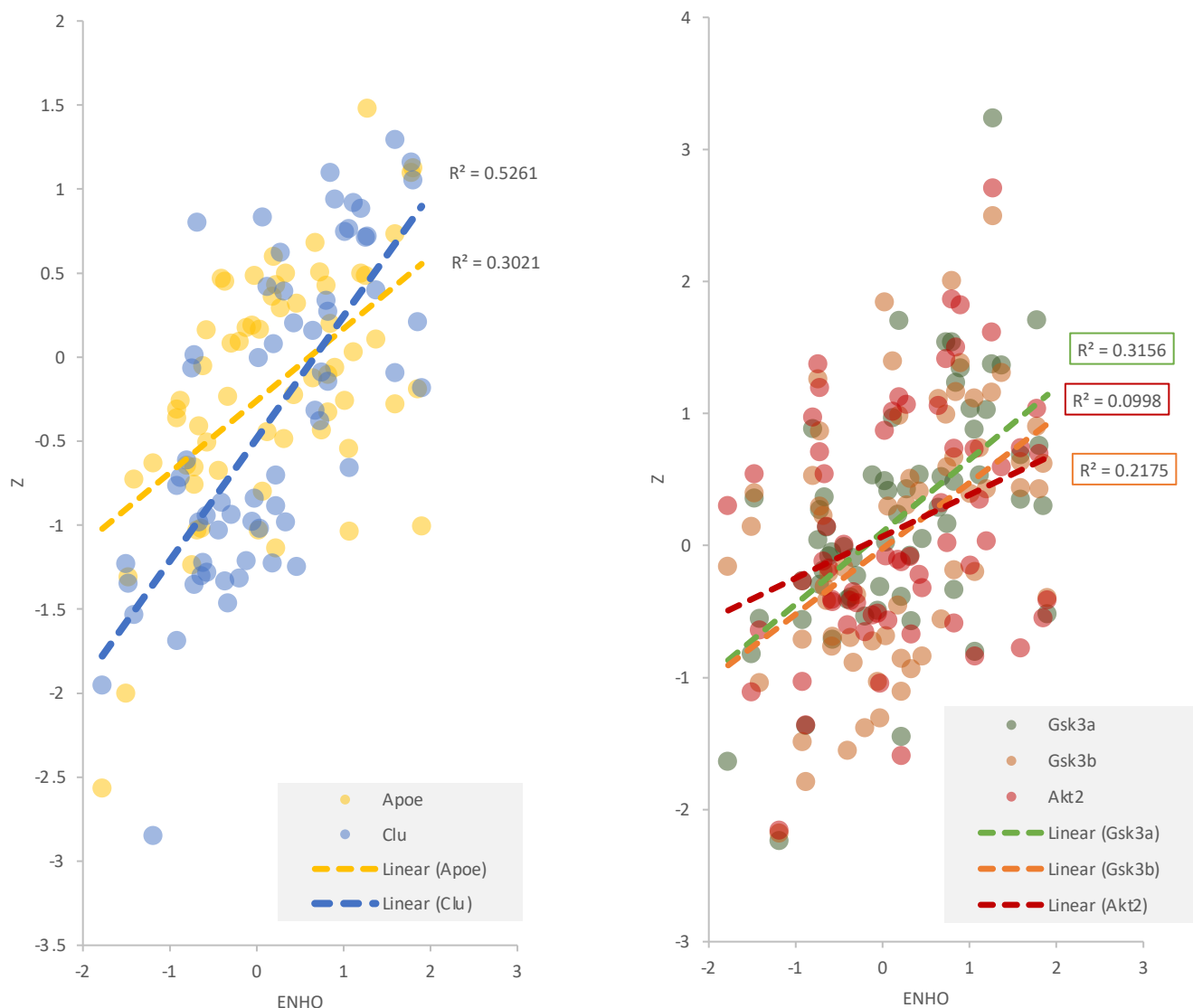


Figure S3. Relationships between the expression of ENHO and genes showing high expression in astrocytes (Apoe, Clu) or insulin signaling (Gsk3a/b, Akt2) in the brains of wild type mice (n=63). The data shown are z scores derived from expression data downloaded from GSE125957 (Castanho et al. Transcriptional Signatures of Tau and Amyloid Neuropathology *Cell Rep.* 2020 Feb 11; 30(6): 2040–2054.e5). RNA seq used total RNA from the entorhinal cortex (left hemisphere) from mice aged 2-12 months. The animal procedures were carried out at Eli Lilly and Company in accordance with the UK Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act of 1986 and where approved by the local Animal Welfare and Ethical Review Board. These data are from female mice on mixed backgrounds (C57BL/6JOLA^{Hsd}; 129S6/SvEvTac + FVB/NCrI).

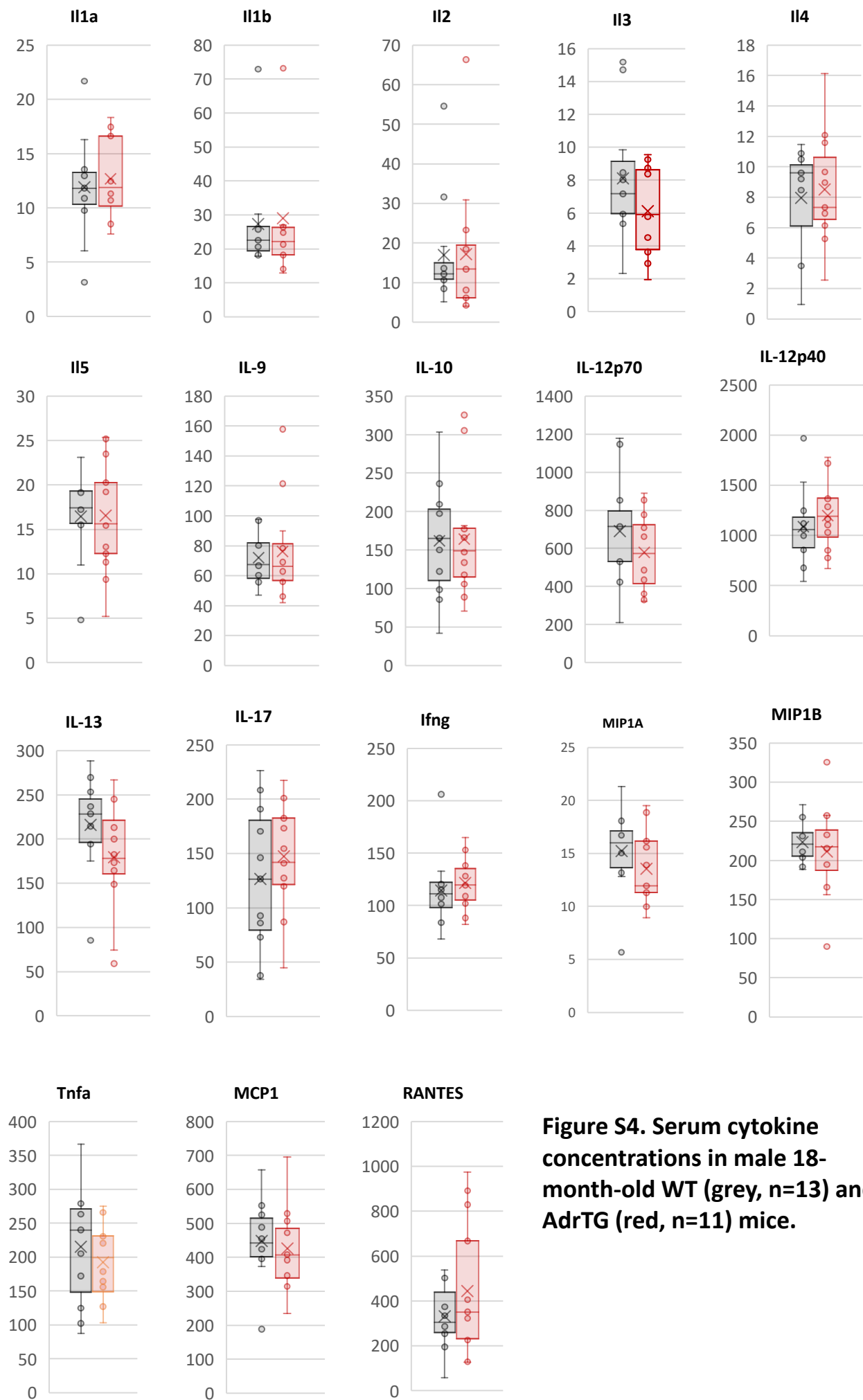


Figure S4. Serum cytokine concentrations in male 18-month-old WT (grey, n=13) and AdrTG (red, n=11) mice.

A

		control	tmt
start weight (g)	mean	43.7	43.0
	median	41.8	42.0
	SD	6.9	7.0
end weight (g)	mean	44.2	44.2
	median	40.6	42.1
	SD	8.0	8.4
delta (g)	mean	0.5	0.7
	median	0.3	-0.2
	SD	2.5	3.2
Blood glucose mg/dL	mean	203	194
	median	203	184
	SD	22	31
Insulin ng/ml	mean	2.7	4.8
	median	1.7	2.2
	SD	1.9	4.8

B

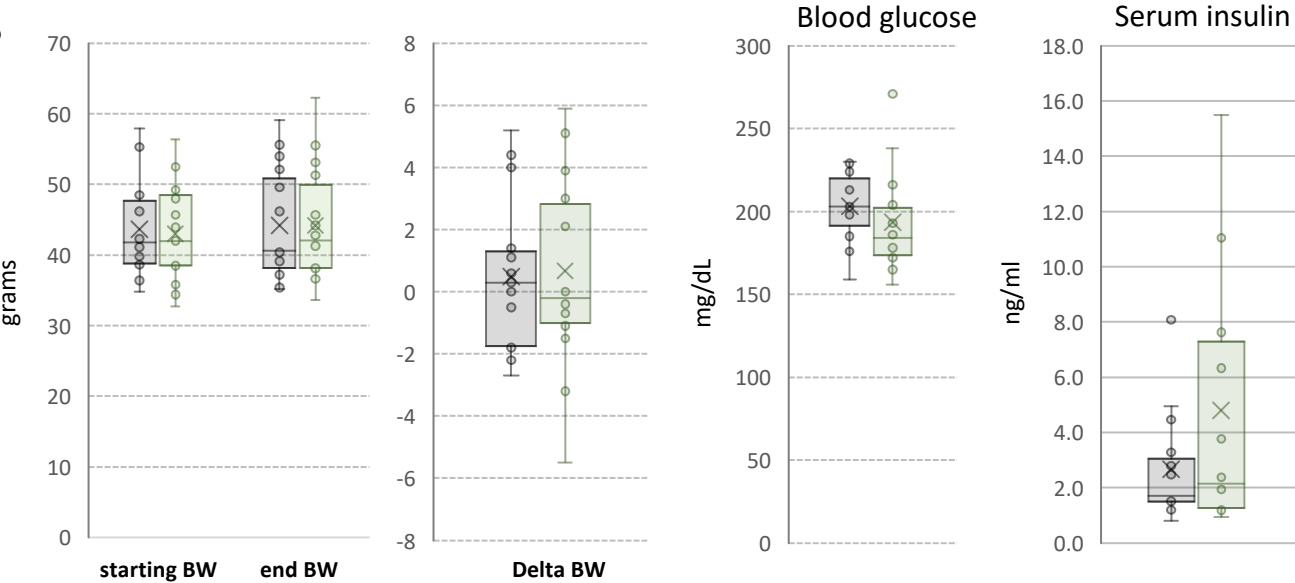


Figure S5. Body weight (A, B) and blood chemistry (C) data of 18-month-old mice treated with 0.9% saline (controls, grey) or 90 nmol/kg/d adropin³⁴⁻⁷⁶ (green) for 4 weeks (n=15/group).

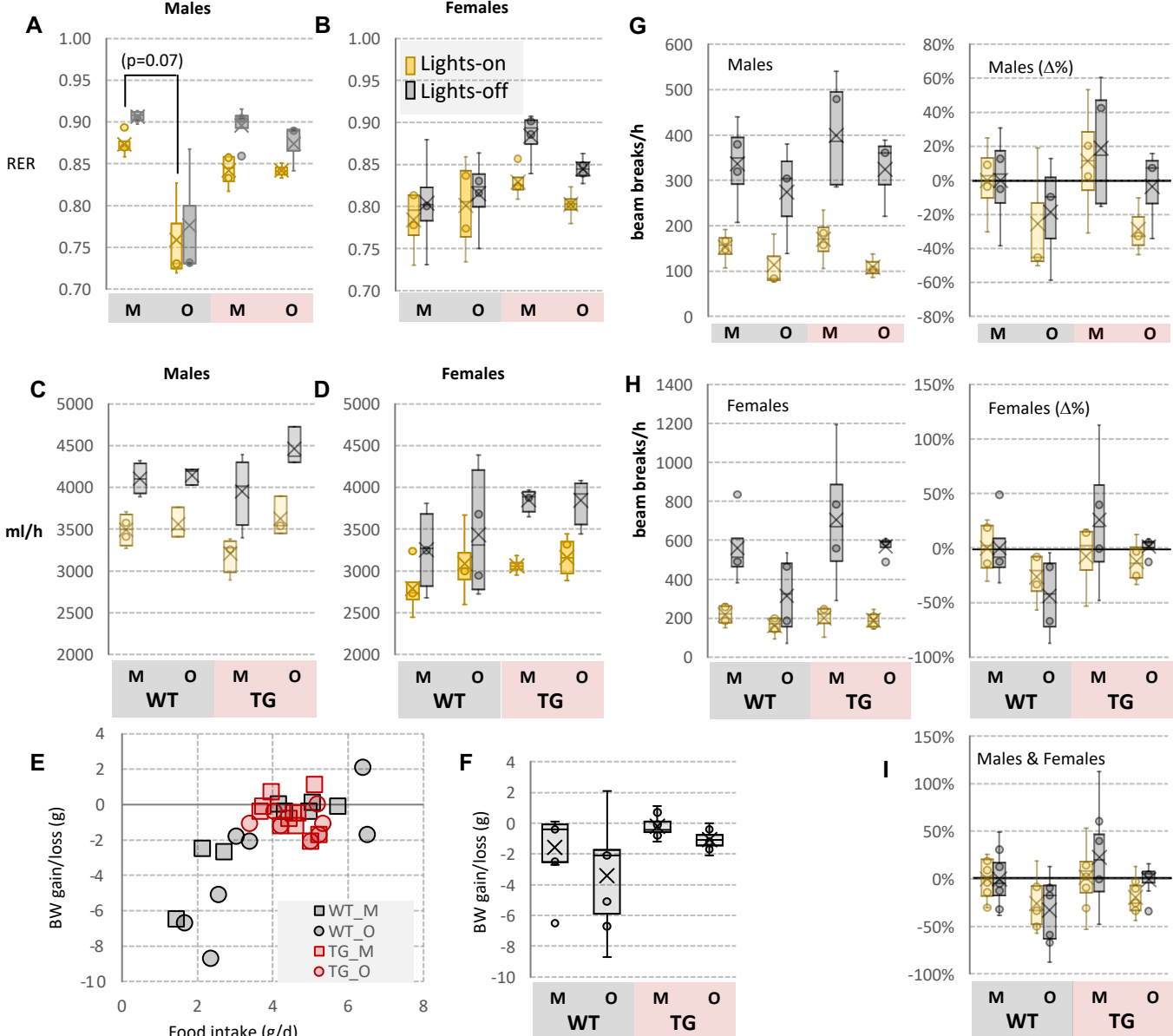


Figure S6. Assessment of whole-body energy balance using indirect calorimetry, food intake and ambulatory activity in ‘middle-aged’ (‘M’, 8-10 months) or ‘old’ (‘O’, 16-18 months) AdrTG and WT controls.

Mice of the age and genotype indicated were housed in metabolic chambers for 3d to measure fuel selection (respiratory exchange ratio, RER), energy expenditure (VO_2) and physical activity. Food intake was estimated by measuring food weights at the start and end of the study.

(A, B) Fuel selection indicated by RER. Old male WT mice have lower RER, suggesting fat oxidation. (C, D) Oxygen consumption in ml/h. (E) Weight change during the recording as a function of food intake group by age and genotype. Mice eating less food lost weight during the recording period. (F) Weight change in mice grouped by age and genotype – old WT mice lost more weight during the recording period. (G-H) Ambulatory activity is shown as actual values (left panel) or % of M for WT and AdrTG (right panel). WT mice of either sex show a decline in ambulatory activity (25%) that is not observed in AdrTG. (I) Ambulatory activity data pooled from male and female mice.

WT=wild type; AdrTG=adropin transgenic. Sex is shown at the top of the chart.

WT-M, n=4; WT-O, n=3 (males) or 4 (females); AdrTG-M, n=4; AdrTG-O, n=3 (males) or 4 (females).

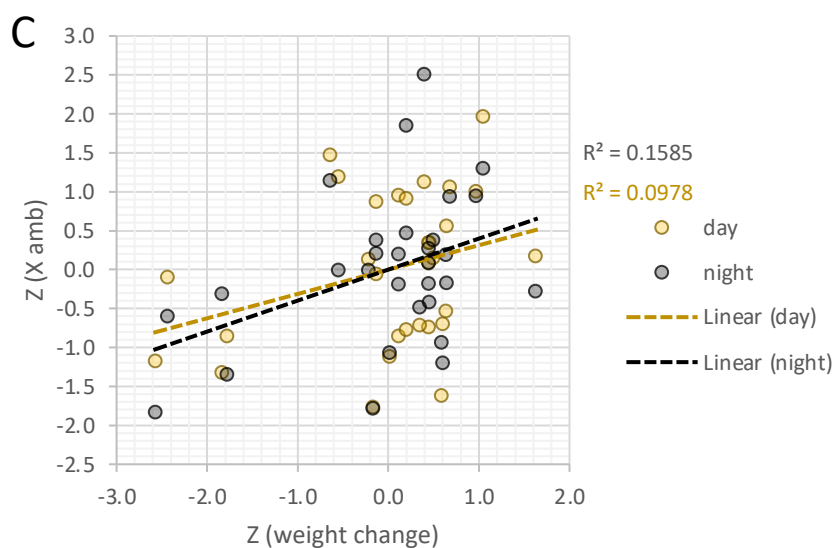
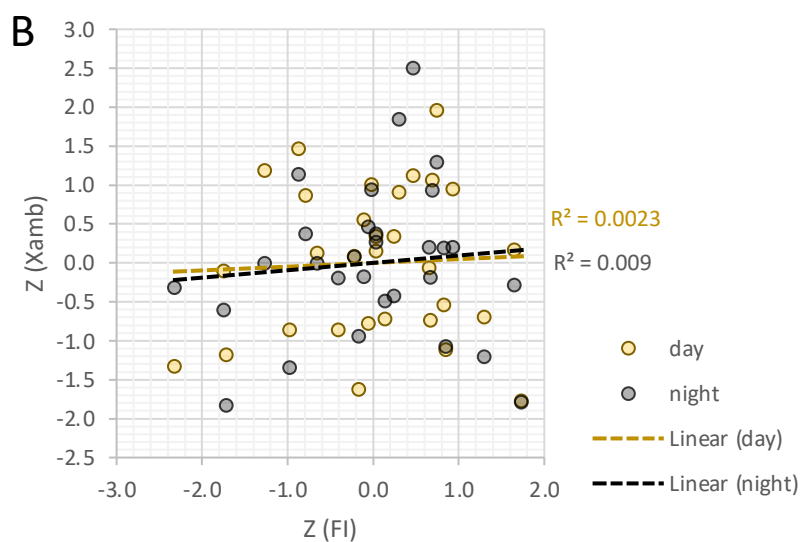
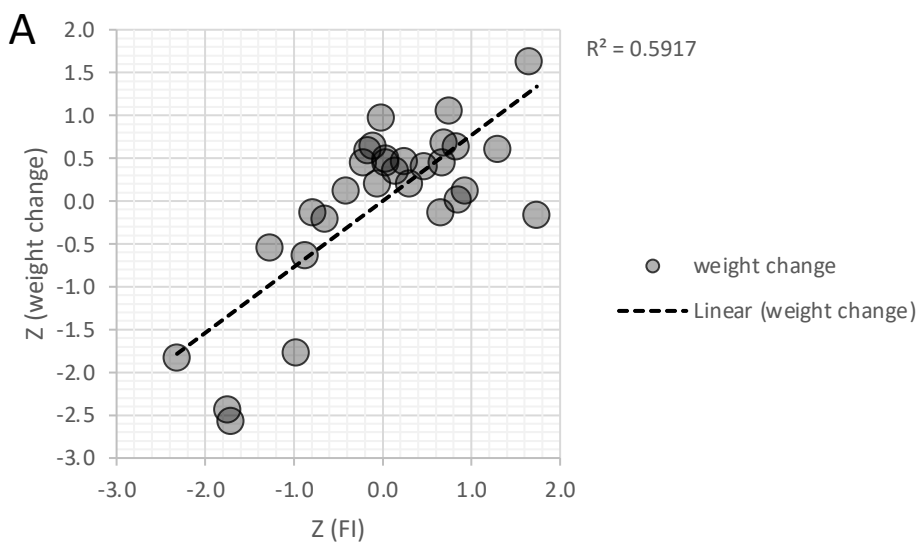


Figure S7. Variations in food intake predicts weight gain/loss, however variation in weight or gain loss is a weak predictor of X ambulatory activity.

The data are expressed as Z scores calculated for male and female mice. Food intake is a strong predictor changes in body weight during the recording phase (A). However, there is no correlation between food intake and X ambulatory activity (B), and at best a weak correlation between energy balance (indicated by weight gain or loss) and X ambulatory activity (C).

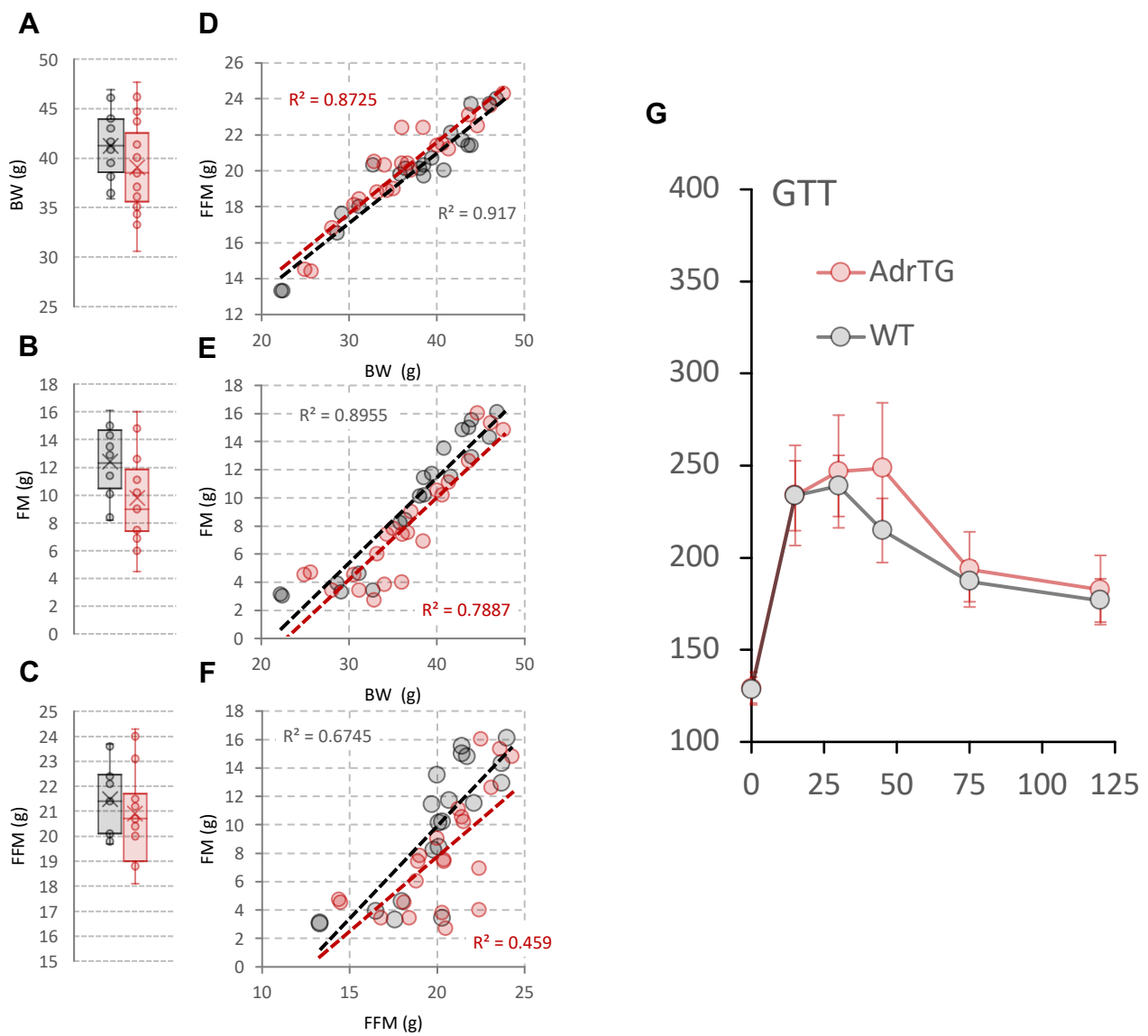


Figure S8. Body weight (A) and composition (B-F) and glucose tolerance test results (G) for 18-month-old male AdrTG (red) and WT (black) controls.

Measurements of body weight and composition (fat free mass (FFM); fat mas (FM)) were unremarkable in AdrTG. Using a regression approach suggests subtle differences between genotype, with a lower FM expressed as a function of BW (F) or FFM (F). Glucose tolerance was not affected by genotype.