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Spatial expression of the nonsense-mediated mRNA decay factors UPF3A and UPF3B among mouse tissues

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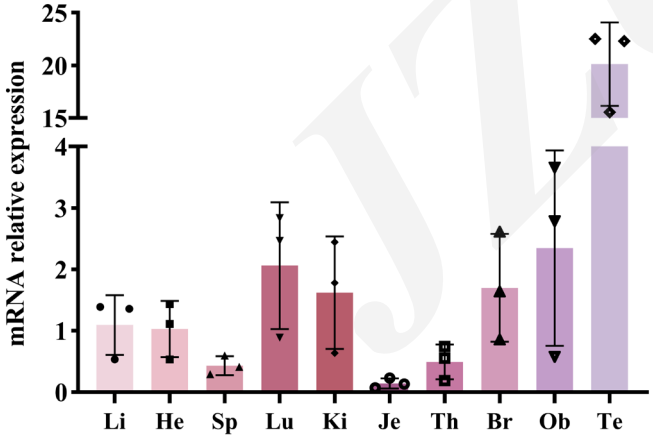
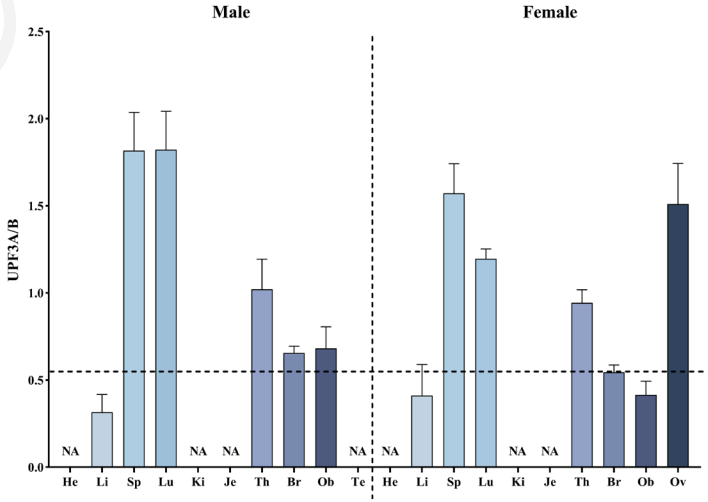
Research Summary

This research mainly focuses on the expression of UPF3A and UPF3B in different tissues of wild type male and female mice and demonstrates that:

- **UPF3A has the highest expression in male germlines.**
- **UPF3A protein is ubiquitously expressed in most mouse tissues.**



The mRNA relative expression of *Upf3a* in tissues of male mice.



The relative protein expression of UPF3A/B.

Innovation points

Technical innovation:
We utilized a newly developed rabbit monoclonal antibody to detect UPF3A and UPF3B proteins simultaneously in a single WB analysis.

Key findings:

- **NMD factor UPF3A is ubiquitously expressed in the mouse.**
- **Four distinct expression patterns of UPF3A and UPF3B proteins among mouse tissues.**

Innovation points

A series of comprehensive Figures were generated to summarize the spatial expression of the NMD factors UPF3A and UPF3B among mouse tissues.

Figure 1 | The relative mRNA expression of *Upf3a* and *Upf3b* in tissues of C57BL/6 mice.

Figure 2 | The expression of UPF3A and UPF3B proteins in tissues of C57BL/6 mice.

Figure 3 | Comparison of UPF3A and UPF3B proteins in tissues from male and female mice.

Figure 4 | *Upf3a* and *Upf3b* mRNA levels in different mouse and human organs retrieved from NCBI.