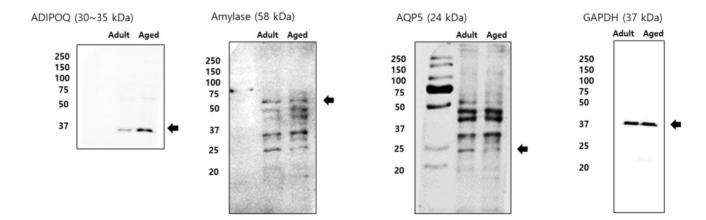
## **SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES**

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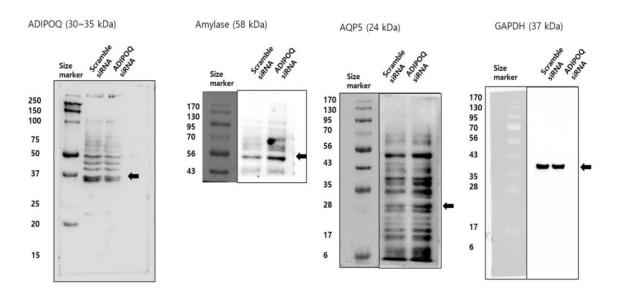
**Supplementary Figure 1. List of DEGs between adult and aged parotid glands.** List of differentially expressed genes (DEGs) between adult and aged parotid gland (based on at least a 1.5-fold change and *p* value < 0.05).

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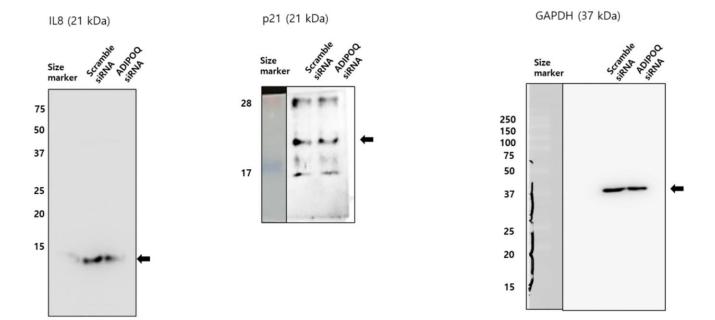
**Supplementary Figure 2. List of DEGs between adult and aged submandibular glands.** List of differentially expressed genes (DEGs) between adult and aged submandibular gland (based on at least a 1.5-fold change and p value < 0.05).



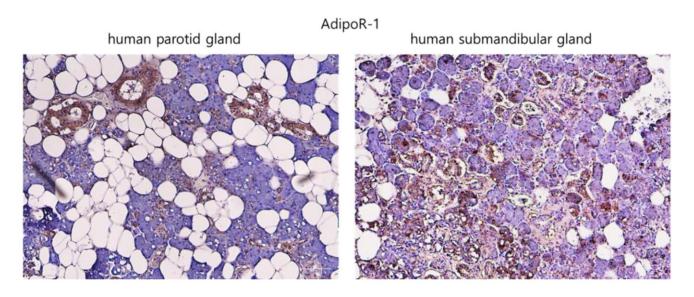
Supplementary Figure 3. Uncropped western blots of Figure 5F.



Supplementary Figure 4. Uncropped western blots of Figure 6F.



Supplementary Figure 5. Uncropped western blots of Figure 7C.



Supplementary Figure 6. The expression of AdipoR1 in human salivary gland tissues.