

Supplementary Table S1. Relative gene expression of antioxidant genes expressed in rat PND3 gonocytes and PND8 spermatogonia. The results represent the mean $\pm$ SEM of three independent RNA samples for each age, each made from cells isolated in multiple animals. There was no significant difference between the two types of germ cells for any of the genes. A few genes presenting a signal intensity below 20 were not included.

Gene Symbol	Gonocytes			Spermatogonia		
	mean	$\pm$	SEM	mean	$\pm$	SEM
<i>Prdx1</i>	2302	$\pm$	88	2161	$\pm$	63
<i>Prdx2</i>	1178	$\pm$	192	1186	$\pm$	89
<i>Prdx3</i>	471	$\pm$	51	478	$\pm$	16
<i>Prdx5</i>	1100	$\pm$	87	862	$\pm$	67
<i>Prdx6</i>	932	$\pm$	71	915	$\pm$	61
<i>Sod1</i>	1703	$\pm$	110	1860	$\pm$	34
<i>Sod2</i>	632	$\pm$	146	357	$\pm$	48
<i>Sod3</i>	24	$\pm$	10	27	$\pm$	3
<i>Cat</i>	44	$\pm$	6	53	$\pm$	4
<i>Gstp1</i>	1161	$\pm$	269	655	$\pm$	156
<i>Gpx4</i>	1073	$\pm$	114	1030	$\pm$	77
<i>Gsto1</i>	542	$\pm$	80	433	$\pm$	47
<i>Mgst1</i>	387	$\pm$	29	291	$\pm$	32
<i>Gstp2</i>	343	$\pm$	103	226	$\pm$	51
<i>Gpx1</i>	340	$\pm$	37	355	$\pm$	17
<i>Glr1</i>	73	$\pm$	20	54	$\pm$	9
<i>Gstt2</i>	65	$\pm$	22	69	$\pm$	4
<i>Hagh</i>	61	$\pm$	2	71	$\pm$	8
<i>Gpx2</i>	49	$\pm$	5	16	$\pm$	2
<i>Gstt1</i>	46	$\pm$	11	32	$\pm$	6
<i>Gstk1</i>	43	$\pm$	3	56	$\pm$	3
<i>Gstm2</i>	26	$\pm$	6	34	$\pm$	4
<i>Gpx3</i>	23	$\pm$	1	21	$\pm$	3
<i>Gss</i>	93	$\pm$	10	81	$\pm$	8
<i>Gsr</i>	90	$\pm$	7	77	$\pm$	6
<i>Txn1</i>	4198	$\pm$	312	3762	$\pm$	305
<i>Txn1l</i>	432		28	588		73
<i>Txnrd1</i>	348	$\pm$	38	229	$\pm$	27
<i>Txn2</i>	83	$\pm$	12	86	$\pm$	5
<i>Txnrd2</i>	58	$\pm$	1	65	$\pm$	4
<i>Keap1</i>	54	$\pm$	9	49	$\pm$	3
<i>Nrf2 (Nfe2l2)</i>	407	$\pm$	52	379	$\pm$	40