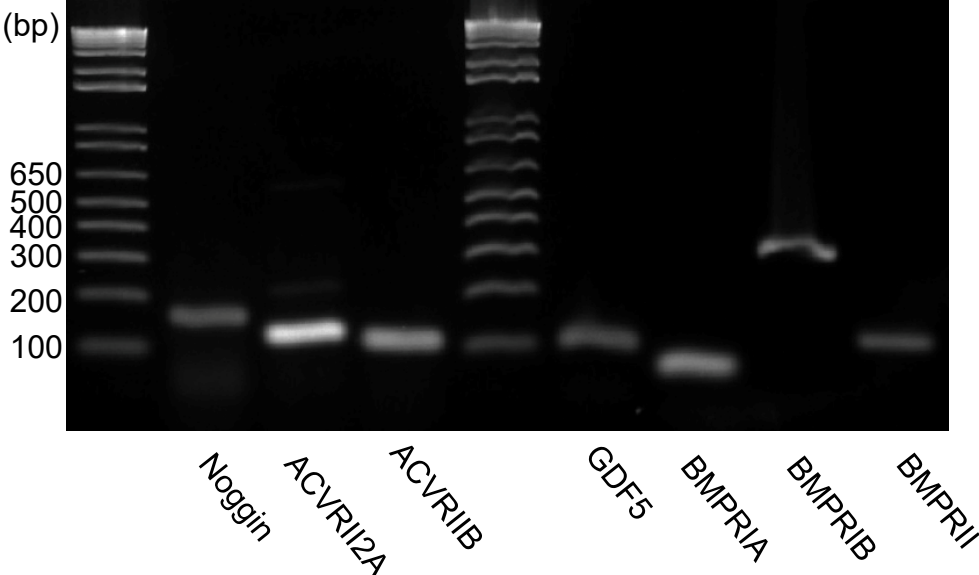


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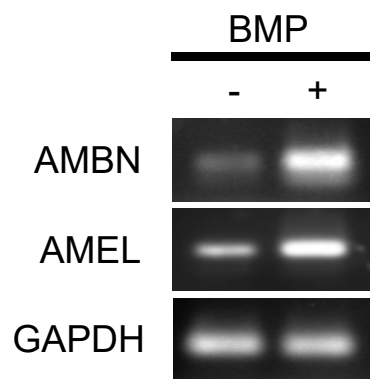
# Supplemental figure

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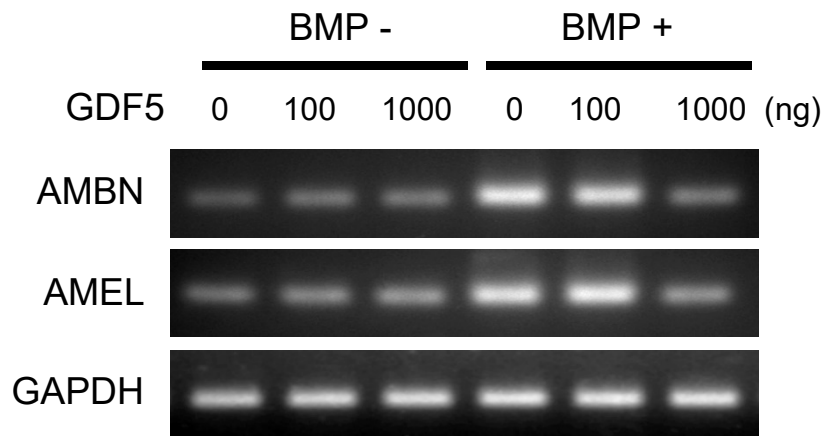
# Supplemental figure

**b**



# Supplemental figure

c



**Supplemental figure. Electrophoretic pattern of RT-PCR.** The results for GDF5, BMPRs, ACVRs and noggin expressions in mouse tooth germ cells from E13 to P7 were confirmed by electrophoresis (a). SF2 cells were cultured with 100ng/ml BMP2 for 24 h, and the expression of AMEL and AMBN was analysed by RT-PCR (b). SF2 cells were cultured with 0, 100 ng/ml BMP2 and 0-1000 ng/ml GDF5 for 24 h. AMEL and AMBN expression was detected by RT-PCR (c).