

SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE LEGENDS

Supplemental Figure S1. ICI-mediated receptor turnover in the presence of CHX. C4-12 ER α stable cells pretreated with CHX for 30 min prior to ICI (100nM) treatment for the indicated times.

Experiments were performed in duplicate and repeated twice using two ER α and three ER α -AA clones. GAPDH was used as SDS-PAGE loading control. The band density of exposed film was evaluated with ImageJ software. Relative ER α levels are shown in the corresponding graph as the mean \pm SE.

** p<0.01.

Supplemental Figure S2. Basal and ligand-induced ubiquitination of ER α K302R/K303R. HeLa cells were transfected with 250ng ER α -RR, along with 1 μ g HA-ubiquitin using LipofectAMINE/PLUS. Transfected cells were pretreated with vehicle (DMSO) or MG132 (25 μ M) for 1 h, followed by DMSO, E2 (10nM) or ICI (100nM) for 4 h. ER α was then immunoprecipitated with anti-ER α antibody. Precipitated proteins were resolved by SDS-PAGE and Western blot performed with an HA antibody. Levels of immunoprecipitated ER α were also determined by probing with an anti-ER α antibody (*lower panel*).

Supplemental Figure S3. Nuclear localization of wtER α and ER α -AA. C4-12 cells were pretreated with vehicle (DMSO) or E2 (10nM) for 20 minutes. Whole cell fractions (W) or nuclear extracts fractions (N) were isolated and Western blot was performed for ER α . GAPDH was used as an SDS-PAGE loading control.





