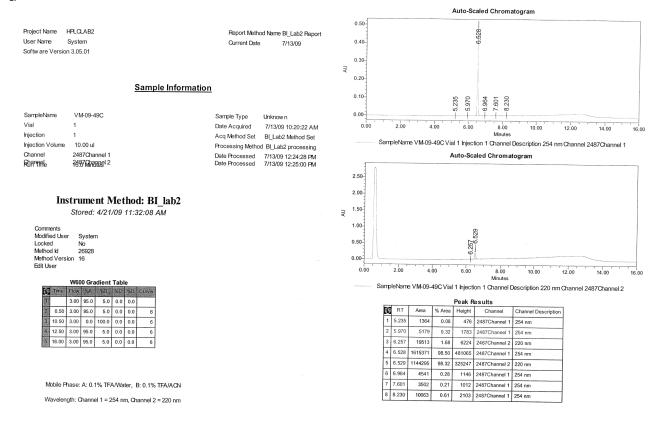
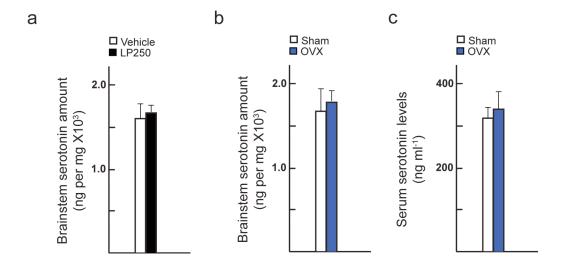


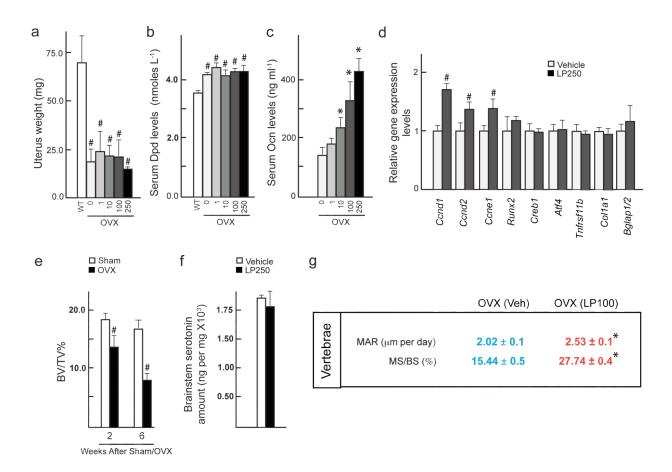
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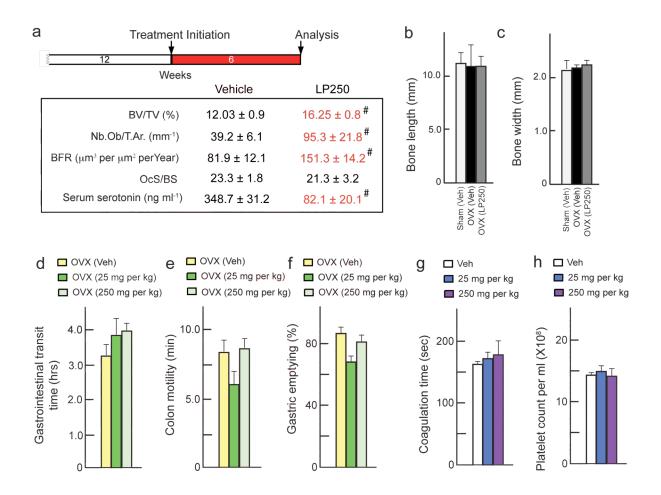
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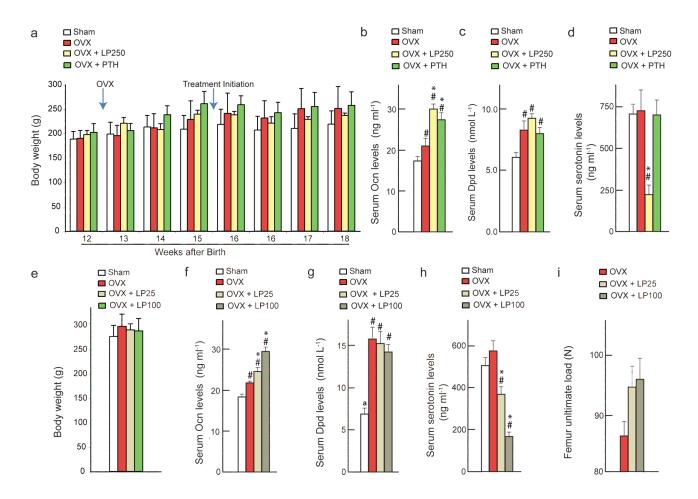
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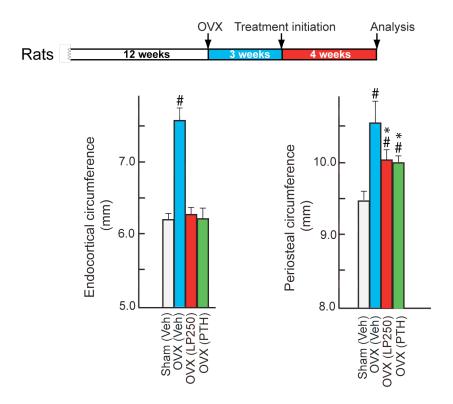
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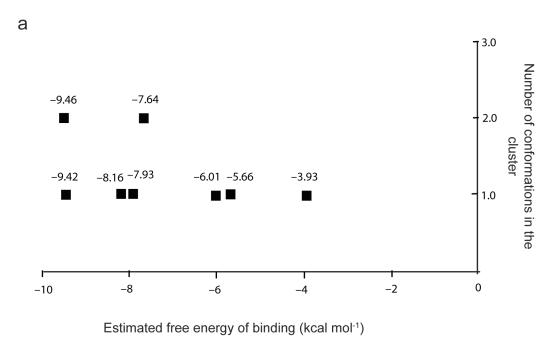
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Supplementary Fig. 5. Assessment of ovariectomy-induced and LP533401-induced changes in body weight, humoral and biomechanical parameters in sham or ovariectomized rats. (a-d) Body weight changes (a), serum osteocalcin (b), serum Dpd (c), and serum serotonin levels (d) in wilt-type sham-operated and ovariectomized rats that received either vehicle, LP533401 (250 mg per kg body weight per day, orally) or PTH (80 μ g per kg body weight per day, subcutaneous) from week 3 to 7 post-ovariectomy. (e-h) body weight at sacrifice (e), serum osteocalcin (f), serum Dpd (g), serum serotonin levels (h) and femur ultimate load analysis (i) in wild-type sham-operated and ovariectomized rats that received either vehicle or LP533401 (25 or 100 mg per kg body weight per day, orally) from week 12 to 16 post-ovariectomy. n=5-10 for each group of rats. All values are expressed as means \pm SEM. # p < 0.05 vs sham and * p < 0.05 vs OVX (Veh).



Supplementary Fig. 6. Assessment of endocortical and periosteal parameters in sham and ovariectomized rats treated with vehicle, LP533401 and PTH. Micro–computed tomography analysis of endocortical and periosteal circumference in wild–type sham–operated and ovariectomized rats that received either vehicle, LP533401 (250 mg per kg body weight per day, orally) or PTH (80 μ g per kg body weight per day, subcutaneous) from week 3 to 7 post–ovariectomy. n=5–7 for each group of rats. All values are expressed as means \pm SEM. # p < 0.05 vs sham and # p < 0.05 vs OVX (Veh).



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Supplementary Fig. 7. Bioinformatic analysis of Tph1 interaction with LP533401 and HBI.

(a) Plot of lowest estimated free energies of binding and no of conformations in that cluster for Tph1 and LP533401 docking. (b) Summary of files and parameters for docking studies using Autodock.