Supplemental Figure 1:

Mammary glands whole mounts and section from 8 weeks and 2 days post involution of bitransgenic mice. (A) Whole mounts of 8 weeks old mice examined using whole mounts from wild type (cre⁺/c-jun^{+/+}), and knockout (cre⁺/c-jun^{-/-}) mice. Bi-transgenic mice were assessed for terminal end buds, mammary ducts lengths and branching shown on right. (B,C). The number of cells per field within the mammary gland was assessed from H and E stained slides. Regimens of the area cover the number of cells mammary glands were as shown. The c-jun^{f/f} MMTV-Cre mice showed a reduction in both number of cells lining the glands and the specific area covered compared with wild type controls. *p \leq 0.05, Data are mean [±] SEM (D). TUNEL staining as a marker of apoptosis in wt vs *c-jun^{-/-}* mammary glands. Representative examples are shown.

Supplemental Figure 2:

c-jun^{-/-} **cells are more sensitive to H_2O_2 mediated cell death**. (A,B) Proliferation assays conducted of c-jun^{fl/fl} MEF treated with either no virus, Ad vector or Ad-Cre using either cell counting or OD 540 (C). The percentage of cells surviving in the presence of increasing concentrations of H_2O_2 is shown. Data are means ⁺ SEM for N> 3 separate experiments.

Supplemental Figure 3:

Schematic representation of a model in which endogenous c-jun inhibits apoptosis and ROS production.









c-jun^{-/-}







В



Area (x10 pixels / field)



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