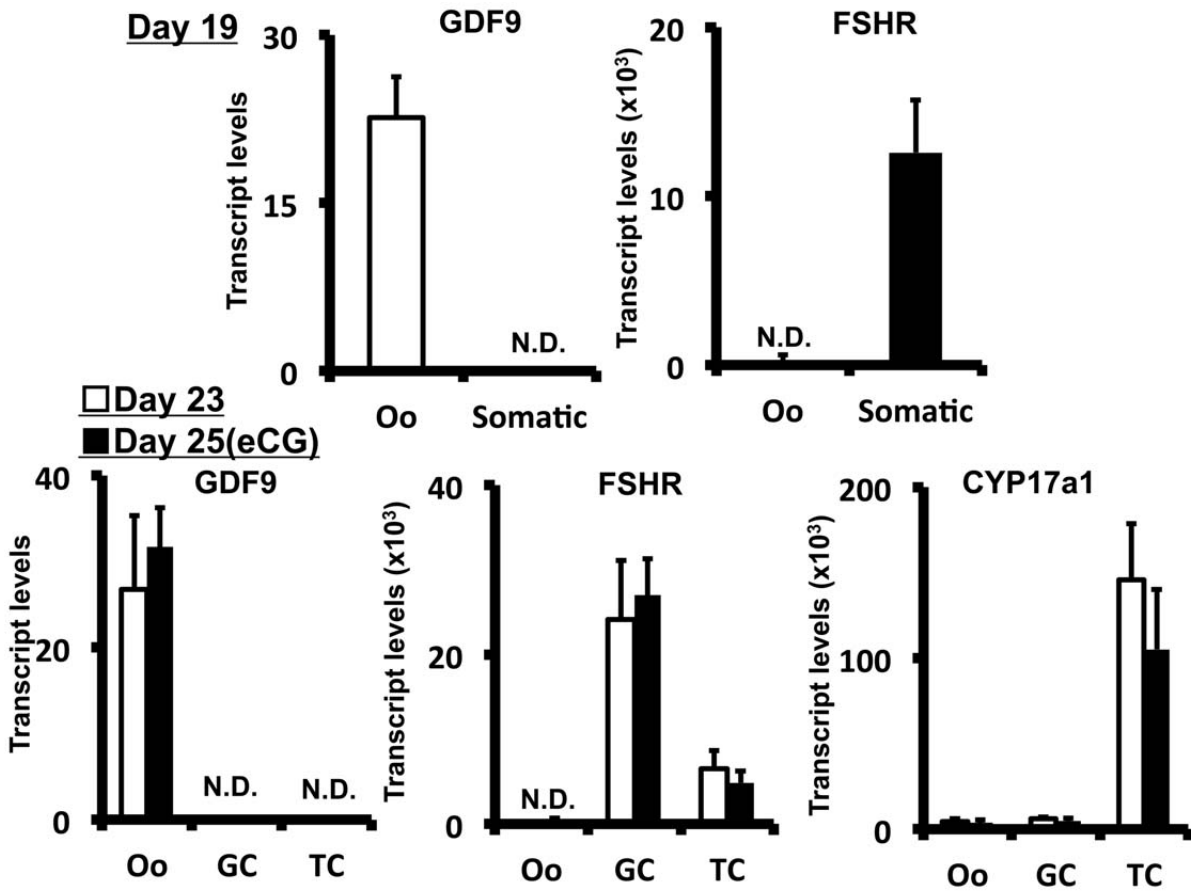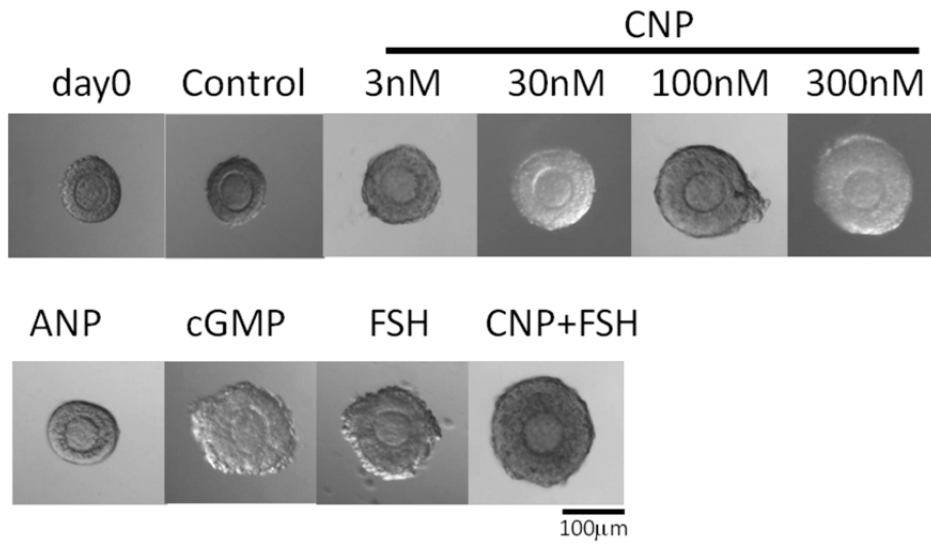1 **SUPPLEMENTAL DATA**

2 <u>Supplemental Fig. 1</u> The purity of different cell types was confirmed using specific markers. GDF9 for

3 oocyte, FSH receptor for granulosa cells, and CYP17a1 for theca cells. N. D.: not detectable, OC: oocyte;

4 Somatic: somatic cells; GC: granulose cells; TC: theca cells.

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7   **<u>Supplemental Fig. 2</u>** Morphology of cultured preantral follicles treated with different hormones for 4

8   days. Representative photographs of follicles at day 0 of culture or at 4 days after culture are shown.

9   Control group received no treatment whereas other groups were treated with different doses (3-300 nM)

10   of CNP, 100nM of ANP, 5mM of 8-bromo-cGMP (cGMP), FSH (25 ng/ml), or FSH plus 100nM of CNP.

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18 **Supplemental Table 1** Sequences of primers used for RT-PCR analyses.

Supplementary Table 1: Primers used for RT-PCR

Genes		Sequences of primer set (5'-3') F; forward R; reverse
GDF9	F	CCAGAGGACGGAGTGTTTAGC
	R	TGAAGAGACTGCCAAGAGTGG
FSHR	F	TCTAACAGGGTCTTCCTCTGC
	R	CTCAGTTCAATGGCGTTCC
CYP17a1	F	TTCTGATCGACCCTTTCAAAGTG
	R	GGATCCGGACGTTAGATTCG
NPPC	F	GGTCTGGGATGTTAGTGCAGCTA
	R	TAAAAGCCACATTGCGTTGGA
NPRB	F	GCTGACCCGGCAAGTTCTGT
	R	ACAATACTCGGTGACAATGCAGAT
β-actin	F	GTATCCATGAAATAAGTGGTTACAGG
	R	GCAGTACATAATTTACACAGAAGCAAT
LH receptor	F	GTATCCATGAAATAAGTGGTTACAGG
	R	GCAGTACATAATTTACACAGAAGCAAT
CYP11a	F	CCAGAGGACGGAGTGTTTAGC
	R	TGAAGAGACTGCCAAGAGTGG
CYP19a1	F	TCTAACAGGGTCTTCCTCTGC
	R	CTCAGTTCAATGGCGTTCC
StAR	F	TTCTGATCGACCCTTTCAAAGTG
	R	GGATCCGGACGTTAGATTCG
Inhibin-a	F	GGTCTGGGATGTTAGTGCAGCTA
	R	TAAAAGCCACATTGCGTTGGA
Progesterone receptor	F	GCTGACCCGGCAAGTTCTGT
	R	ACAATACTCGGTGACAATGCAGAT
CREB	F	CCAAACTAGCAGTGGGCAGT
	R	CCCATCCGTACCATTGTT
IGF1	F	CAAAAGCAGCCCGCTCTA
	R	TCGATAGGGACGGGGACT
GATA6	F	GGTCTCTACAGCAAGATGAATGG
	R	TGGCACAGGACAGTCCAAG
TPA	F	GCCTGGGCAGACACAATTA
	R	ATCACATGGCACCAAGGTC
WT1	F	CAGATGAACCTAGGAGCTACCTTAAA
	R	TGCCCTTCTGTCCATTTCA
CEBPa	F	AAACAACGCAACGTGGAGA
	R	GCGGTCATTGTCACTGGTC

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