Supplemental Materials for

Differential Estrogenic Actions of Endocrine-Disrupting Chemicals Bisphenol A, Bisphenol AF and Zearalenone through Estrogen Receptor α and β in Vitro

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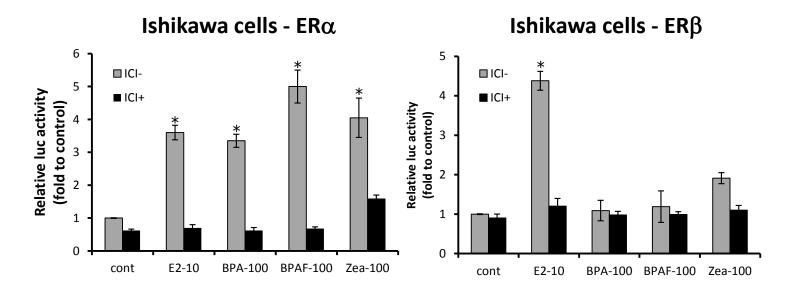
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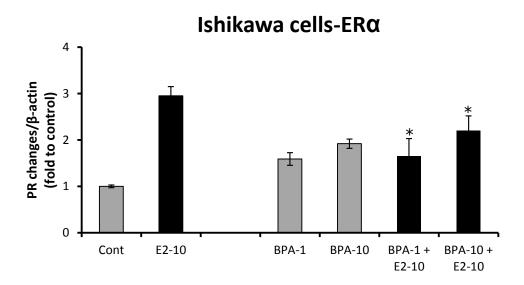
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S Figure 1. Chemical structures of E2, BPA, BPAF and Zea



S Figure 2. ERa and ER β transcriptional activity was blocked by the pure ER antagonist, ICI 182,780 in Ishikawa cells. Cells were transfected with ERE-luc, pRL-TK vector (as inter-control) and pcDNA/WT-ERa or pcDNA/WT-ER β plasmid overnight. After changing to fresh starve medium, cells were treated with the vehicle (0), 10 nM E2, 100 nM BPA, 100 nM BPAF, 100 nM Zea or treated in combination with 1000 nM ICI for 18 h. The ERE-mediated ERa activation was detected by luciferase reporter assays. Transfection efficiency was normalized by renilla luciferase using pRL-TK. Fold change was calculated relative to the vehicle. Data shown is representative of three independent experiments \pm SEM (*, ρ < 0.05 compared with the vehicle).



S Figure 3. Low dose of BPA reduced E2-mediated PR gene expression in Ishikawa/ER α **cells.** Total RNA was extracted from Ishikawa/ER α cells after the vehicle (0), 10 nM E2, 1 or 10 nM BPA, 1 nM BPA and 10 nM E2 or 10 nM BPA and 10 nM E2 treatments for 18 hours. The mRNA levels of PR were quantified by real time-PCR. Experiments were repeated three times and the results are presented as fold change calculated relative to the vehicle (*, p < 0.05 compared with 10 nM E2 treatment).

Supplemental Table 1

S Table 1. The primers of real time PCR

Human PR (NM_000926.4): forward 5'-GACGTGGAGGCGCATAT-3'

reverse 5'-GCAGTCCGCTGTCCTTTTCT-3'

Human GREB1 (NM_014668): forward 5'-CAAAGAATAACCTGTTGGCCC-3'

reverse 5'-GACATGCCTGCGCTCTCATAC-3'

Human MCM3 (NM 002388): forward 5'-CTCCTGCTTCCTCAGCTGTGT-3'

reverse 5'-GGACGACTTTGGGACGAACTA-3'

Human SPUVE (NM_007173): forward 5'-ATGCCCGAGCAGATGAAATT-3'

reverse 5'-CCAACCCTTGGGCACATG-3'

Human β-actin (NM_001164317): forward 5'-GACAGGATGCAGAAGGAGATCAC-3'

reverse primer 5'-GCTTCATACTCCAGCAGG-3'