

**Supplemental Table 1: Effect of diet and genotype on the incidence of prostate cancer in 5 month old TRAMP mice.**

Genotype	Diet	n	TUMOR STAGE	
			Non-Cancer	Cancer
ERWT	Casein	175	53 (30%)	122 (70%)
ERWT	Genistein 300mg/kg	81	43 (53%)****	38 (47%)****
ERWT	Genistein 750mg/kg	25	17 (68%)****	8 (32%)****
ERαKO	Casein	80	7 (9%)****	73 (91%)****
ERαKO	Genistein 300mg/kg	25	1 (4%)**	24 (96%)**
ERβKO	Casein	51	13 (25%)	38 (75%)
ERβKO	Genistein 300mg/kg	23	5 (22%)	18 (78%)

Non-cancer was defined as normal, hyperplasia, and prostatic intraepithelial neoplasia.

Cancer was defined as well-, moderately-, and poorly differentiated carcinoma.

Each group was compared with ERWT casein.

\*\* p<0.005 – very statistically significant; \*\*\* p<0.001 – extremely statistically significant.

**Supplemental Table 2: Tumor incidence for TRAMP mice split by separate studies.**

<b>1. study 1033-01</b>									
Genotype	Diet	n	<b>TUMOR STAGE</b>						
			<b>Non-Cancer</b>			<b>Cancer</b>			
			<b>Normal</b>	<b>HYP</b>	<b>PIN</b>	<b>WDC</b>	<b>MDC</b>	<b>PDC</b>	
ERαWT	Casein	25	2 (8%)	4 (16%)	1 (4%)	13 (52%)	0	5 (20%)	
ERαWT	Genistein 300mg/kg	28	1 (4%)	10 (36%)	7 (25%)	6 (21%)	0	4 (14%)	
ERαKO	Casein	29	0	1 (3%)	0	25 (86%)	1 (3%)	2 (7%)	
ERαKO	Genistein 300mg/kg	25	0	0	1 (4%)	23 (92%)	1 (4%)	0	
<b>2. study 1009-02</b>									
Genotype	Diet	n	<b>TUMOR STAGE</b>						
			<b>Non-Cancer</b>			<b>Cancer</b>			
			<b>Normal</b>	<b>HYP</b>	<b>PIN</b>	<b>WDC</b>	<b>MDC</b>	<b>PDC</b>	
ERαWT	Casein	27	0	5 (18.5%)	8 (30%)	9 (33%)	0	5 (18.5%)	
ERαKO		31	0	1 (3%)	0	28 (90%)	0	2 (6%)	
ERαWT	Daidzein 250 mg/kg	26	0	5 (19%)	8 (31%)	7 (27%)	0	6 (23%)	
ERαKO		25	0	1 (4%)	2 (8%)	18 (72%)	2 (8%)	2 (8%)	
<b>3. study 1023-03</b>									
Genotype	Diet	n	<b>TUMOR STAGE</b>						
			<b>Non-Cancer</b>			<b>Cancer</b>			
			<b>Normal</b>	<b>HYP</b>	<b>PIN</b>	<b>WDC</b>	<b>MDC</b>	<b>PDC</b>	
ERαWT	Casein	22	0	1 (4%)	2 (9%)	14 (64%)	0	5 (23%)	
ERαKO	Casein	20	0	1 (5%)	4 (20%)	15 (75%)	0	0	

#### 4. study 1001-04

Genotype	Diet	n	TUMOR STAGE					
			Non-Cancer			Cancer		
			Normal	HYP	PIN	WDC	MDC	PDC
ER $\alpha$ WT	Casein	16	0	0	6 (37.5%)	8 (50%)	0	2 (12.5%)

#### 5. study 1042-04

Genotype	Diet	n	TUMOR STAGE					
			Non-Cancer			Cancer		
			Normal	HYP	PIN	WDC	MDC	PDC
ERWT	Casein	29	0	0	8 (28%)	14 (48%)	0	7 (24%)
ERWT	Genistein 300mg/kg	25	0	3 (12%)	10 (40%)	1 (4%)	1 (4%)	10 (40%)
ER $\beta$ KO	Casein	25	0	0	4 (16%)	8 (32%)	0	13 (52%)
ER $\beta$ KO	Genistein 300mg/kg	23	0	0	5 (22%)	8 (35%)	0	10 (43%)

#### 6. study 1084-07

Genotype	Diet	n	TUMOR STAGE					
			Non-Cancer			Cancer		
			Normal	HYP	PIN	WDC	MDC	PDC
ERWT	Casein	28	0	0	7 (25%)	16 (57%)	0	5 (18%)
ERWT	Genistein 300mg/kg	28	0	0	12 (43%)	8 (29%)	0	8 (29%)
ERWT	Genistein 750mg/kg	25	0	0	17 (68%)	2 (8%)	0	6 (24%)

**7. study 1049-09-1**

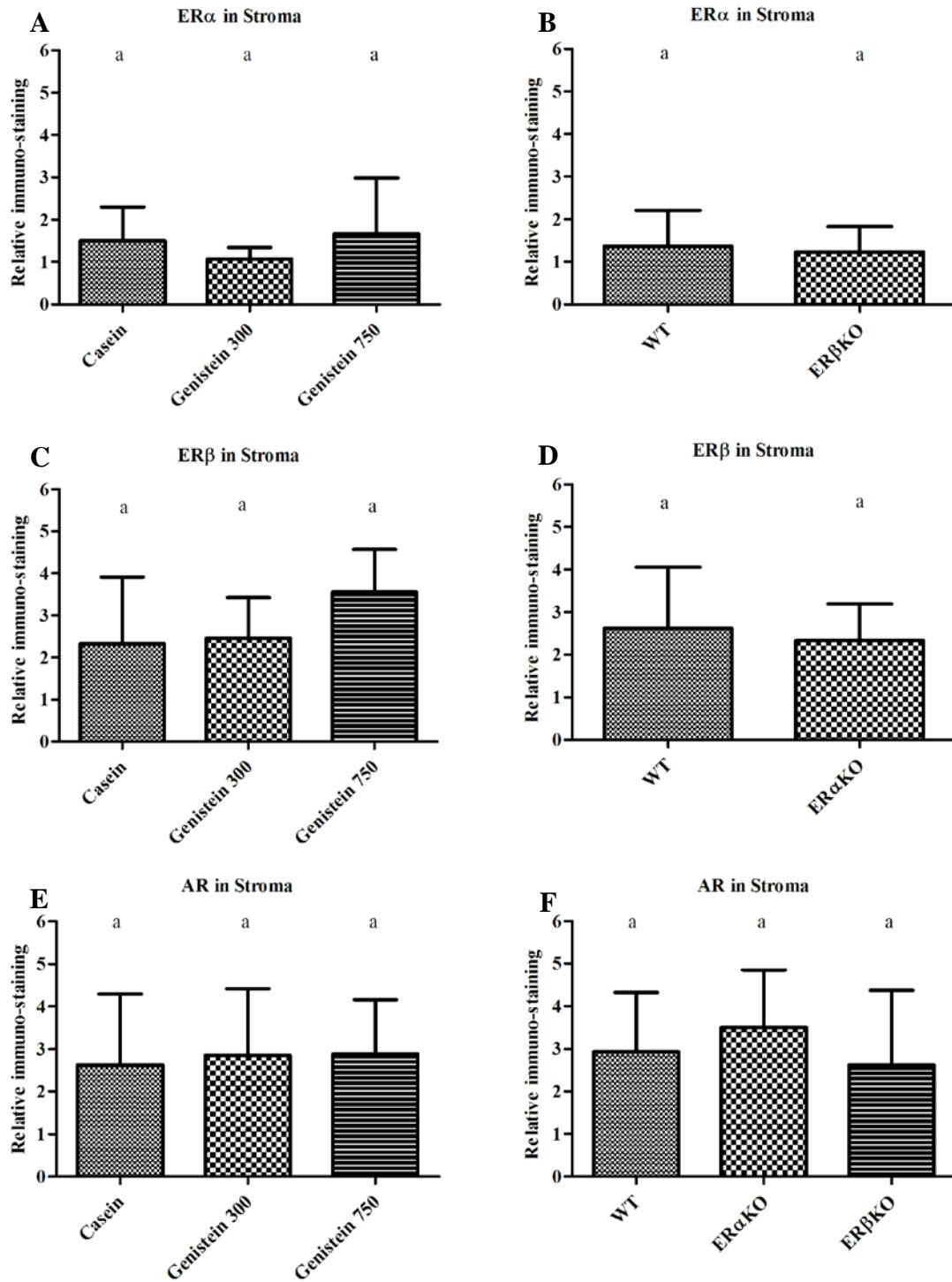
Genotype	Diet	n	TUMOR STAGE					
			Non-Cancer			Cancer		
			Normal	HYP	PIN	WDC	MDC	PDC
ERWT	Casein	28	0	0	9 (32%)	14 (50%)	0	5 (18%)
ER $\beta$ KO	Casein	26	0	0	9 (35%)	10 (38%)	0	7 (27%)

**Supplemental Table 3: Body and organ weights of mice from different dietary groups.**

		Weights (gm)			
Genotype	Diet	Body	Repro. Tract	Prostate	Testes
ERWT	Casein	28.90 ± 0.22 <sup>a</sup>	1.43 ± 0.10 <sup>a</sup>	0.41 ± 0.11 <sup>a</sup>	0.21 ± 0.004 <sup>a</sup>
	Genistein <sup>300</sup>	28.98 ± 0.32 <sup>a</sup>	1.80 ± 0.27 <sup>ad</sup>	0.83 ± 0.28 <sup>a</sup>	0.20 ± 0.004 <sup>a</sup>
	Genistein <sup>750</sup>	30.18 ± 0.68 <sup>b</sup>	1.35 ± 0.18 <sup>a</sup>	0.28 ± 0.17 <sup>a</sup>	0.21 ± 0.005 <sup>a</sup>
ERαKO	Casein	29.74 ± 0.52 <sup>a</sup>	3.02 ± 0.18 <sup>b</sup>	0.33 ± 0.03 <sup>a</sup>	0.17 ± 0.011 <sup>b</sup>
	Genistein <sup>300</sup>	32.38 ± 0.81 <sup>c</sup>	3.98 ± 0.24 <sup>c</sup>	0.43 ± 0.03 <sup>a</sup>	0.18 ± 0.018 <sup>ab</sup>
ERβKO	Casein	30.68 ± 0.50 <sup>a</sup>	2.21 ± 0.32 <sup>d</sup>	0.89 ± 0.28 <sup>a</sup>	0.21 ± 0.005 <sup>a</sup>
	Genistein <sup>300</sup>	28.28 ± 0.44 <sup>a</sup>	1.85 ± 0.40 <sup>ad</sup>	0.94 ± 0.44 <sup>a</sup>	0.21 ± 0.006 <sup>a</sup>

Means ± SEM. Values within columns with different letter superscripts are significantly different, p<0.05.

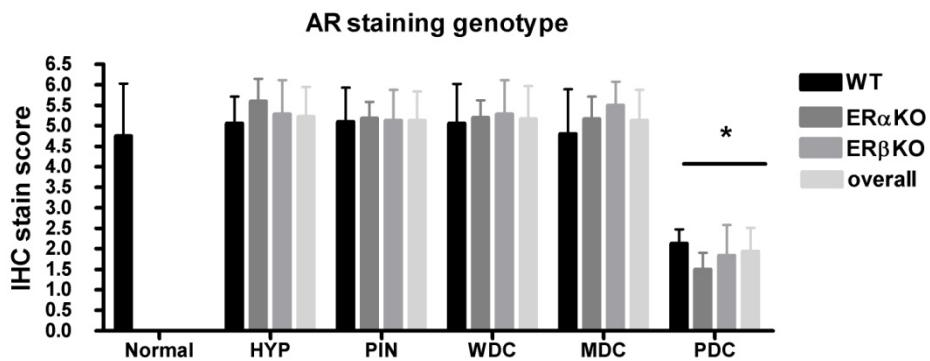
**Supplemental Figure 1: Additional analysis of stromal IHC scores**



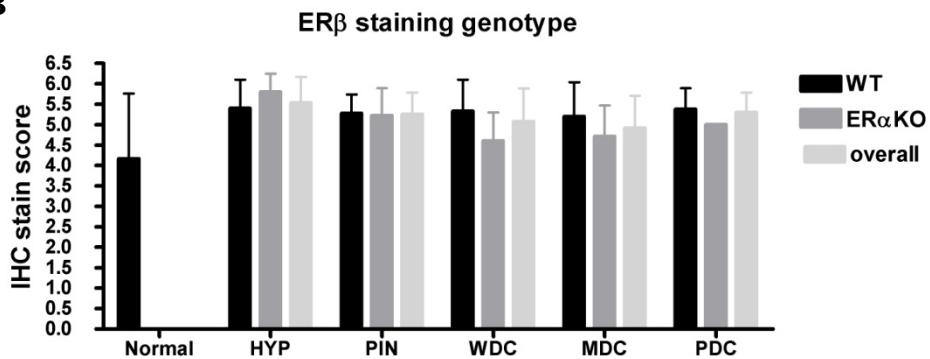
No significant changes are seen in ER $\alpha$ , ER $\beta$ , or AR staining when comparing diet or genotype. **A, C, E.** analysis of IHC scores by comparing diet; **B, D, F.** analysis of IHC scores by comparing genotype. Error bars show standard deviation.

**Supplemental Figure 2: Additional analysis of epithelial IHC scores**

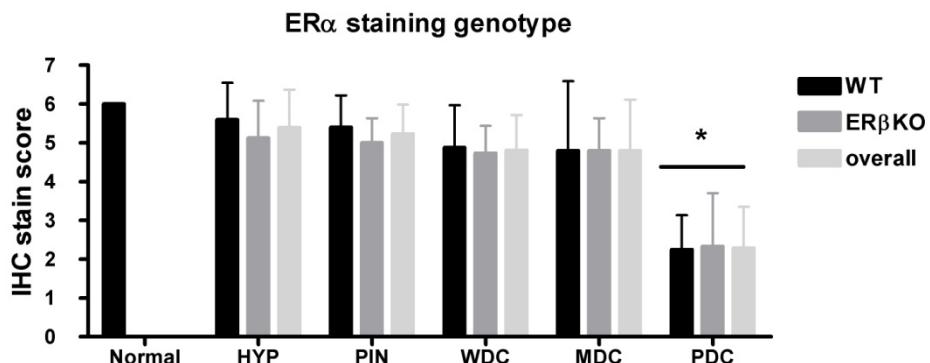
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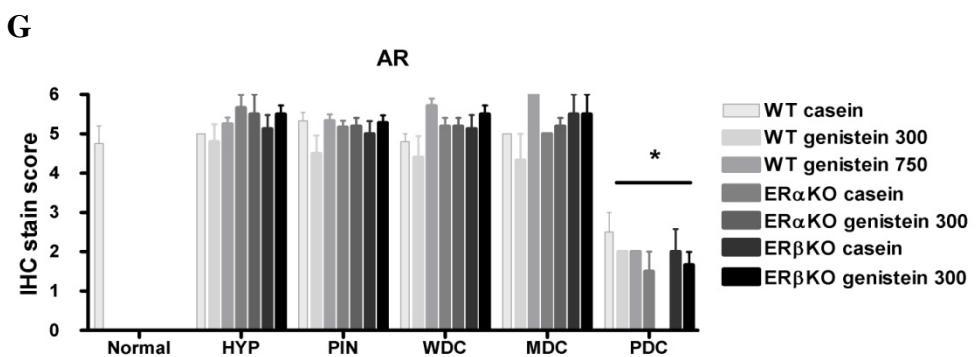
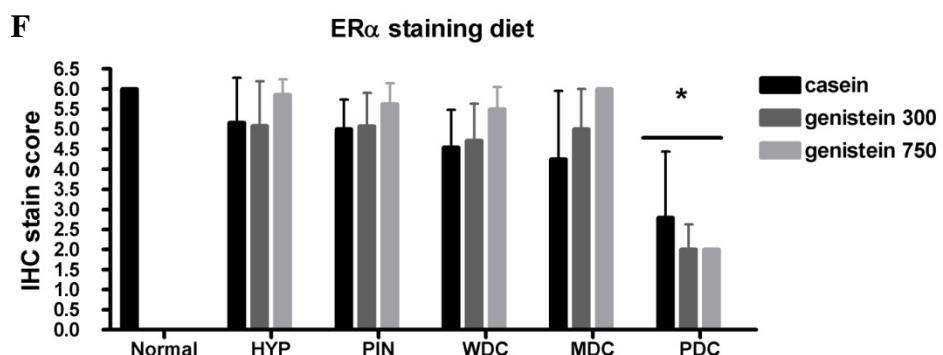
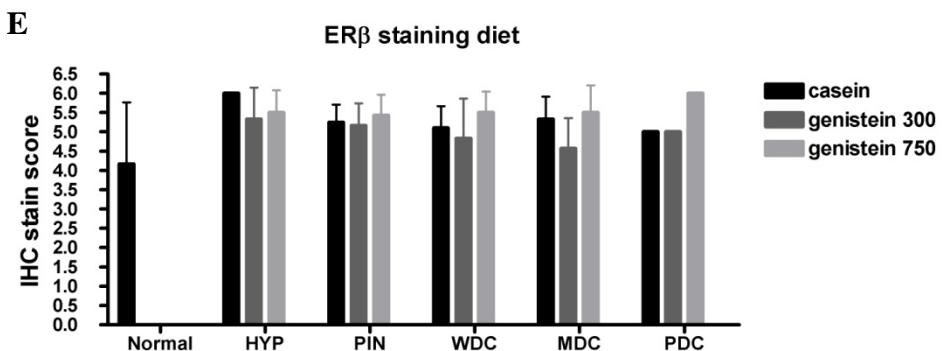
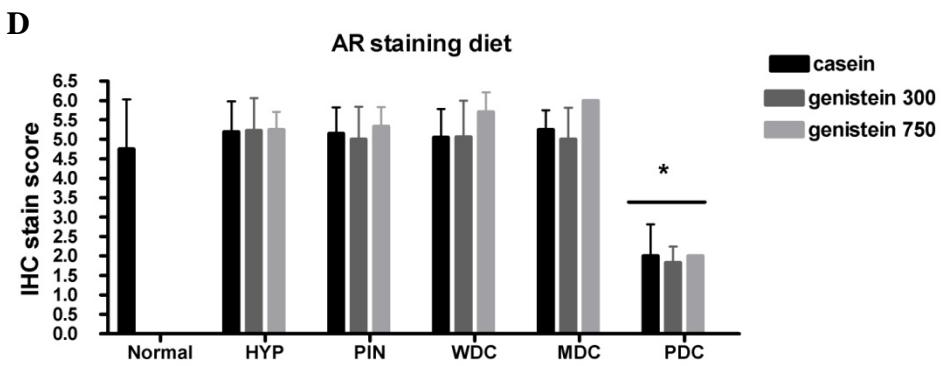


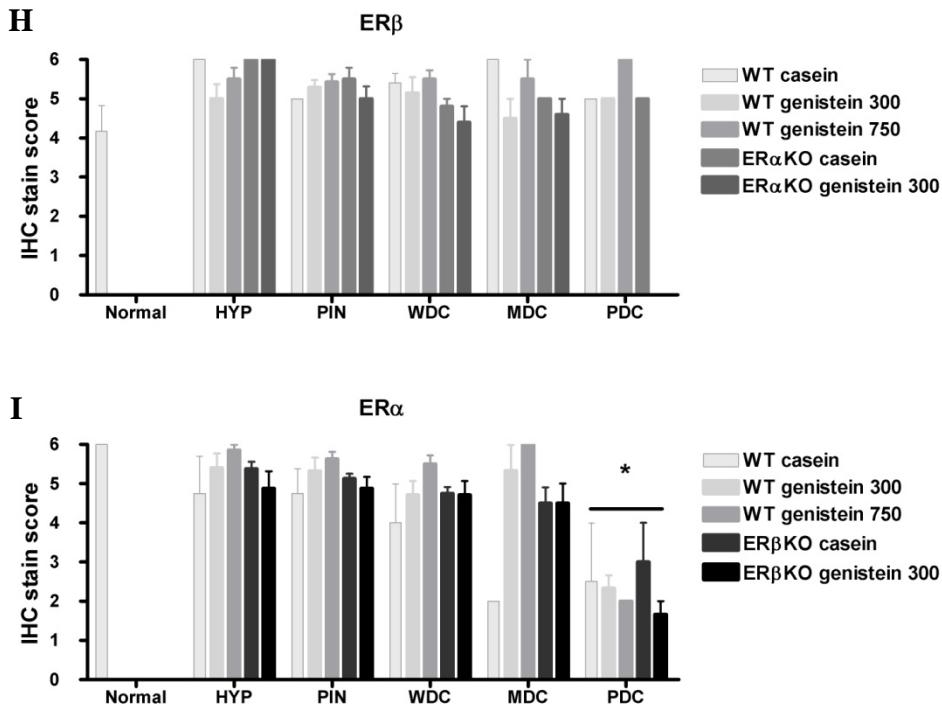
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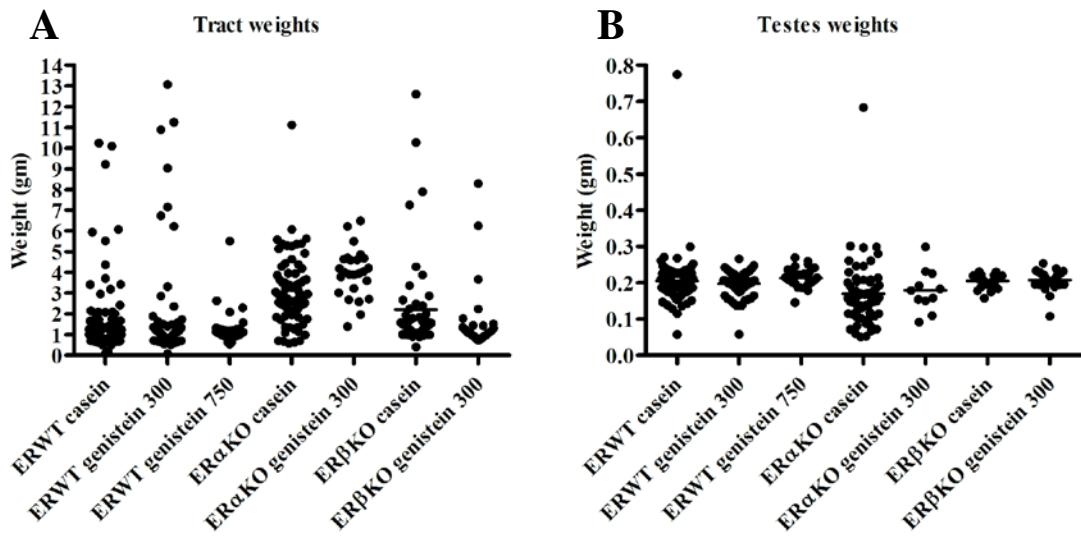
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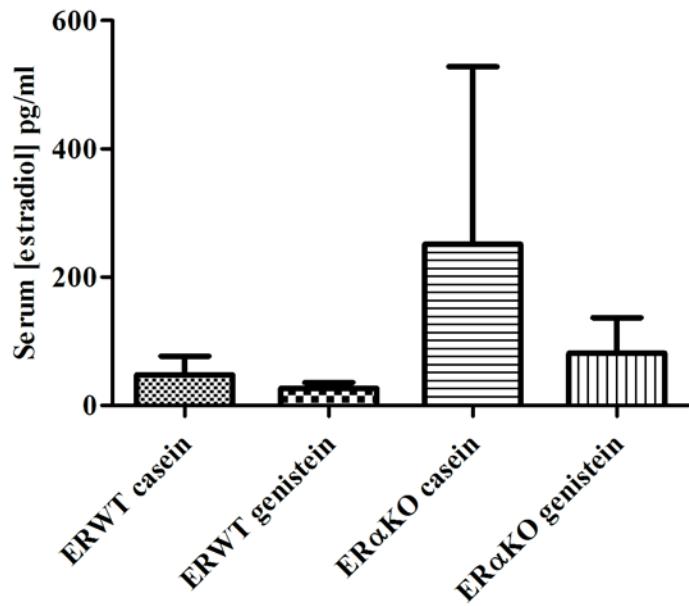
No significant changes are seen in ER $\alpha$ , ER $\beta$ , or AR staining when comparing genotype and/or diet. **A-C.** analysis of IHC scores by comparing genotype; A) n = 66, from studies 1,5, 6, and 7, B) n = 45, from studies 1, 2, 6, and 7, C) n=49 from studies 1, 5, 6, and 7 (See Supplemental Table 2). **D-F.** analysis of IHC scores by comparing diet; D) n = 54, from studies 1,5, and 6, E) n = 36, from studies 1, and 6, F) n=40 from studies 1, 5, and 6 (See Supplemental Table 2). **G-I.** analysis of IHC scores by comparing diet and genotype; G) n = 54, from studies 1,5, and 6, H) n = 36, from studies 1, and 6, I) n=40 from studies 1, 5, and 6 (See Supplemental Table 2). Error bars show standard deviation, \* indicates p<0.05



**Supplemental Figure 3: TRAMP mouse urogenital tract (A) and testes (B) weights.**

ER $\alpha$ KO mice had significantly lower testes weights which corresponds to previous reports (34) and the observed lower fertility in both ER $\alpha$ KO mice (S1) and one human male (S2, S3). There is still some controversy regarding the main ER in the testis - Gustafsson found ER $\beta$  to be the main receptor in testis (S4) while Katzenellenbogen's data support an ER $\alpha$  leading role (S5). We did not observe any significant differences in testis weight between ERWT and ER $\beta$ KO mice.

**Supplemental Figure 4. Estradiol in ER $\alpha$ KO and ERWT mice fed genistein or control diets.**



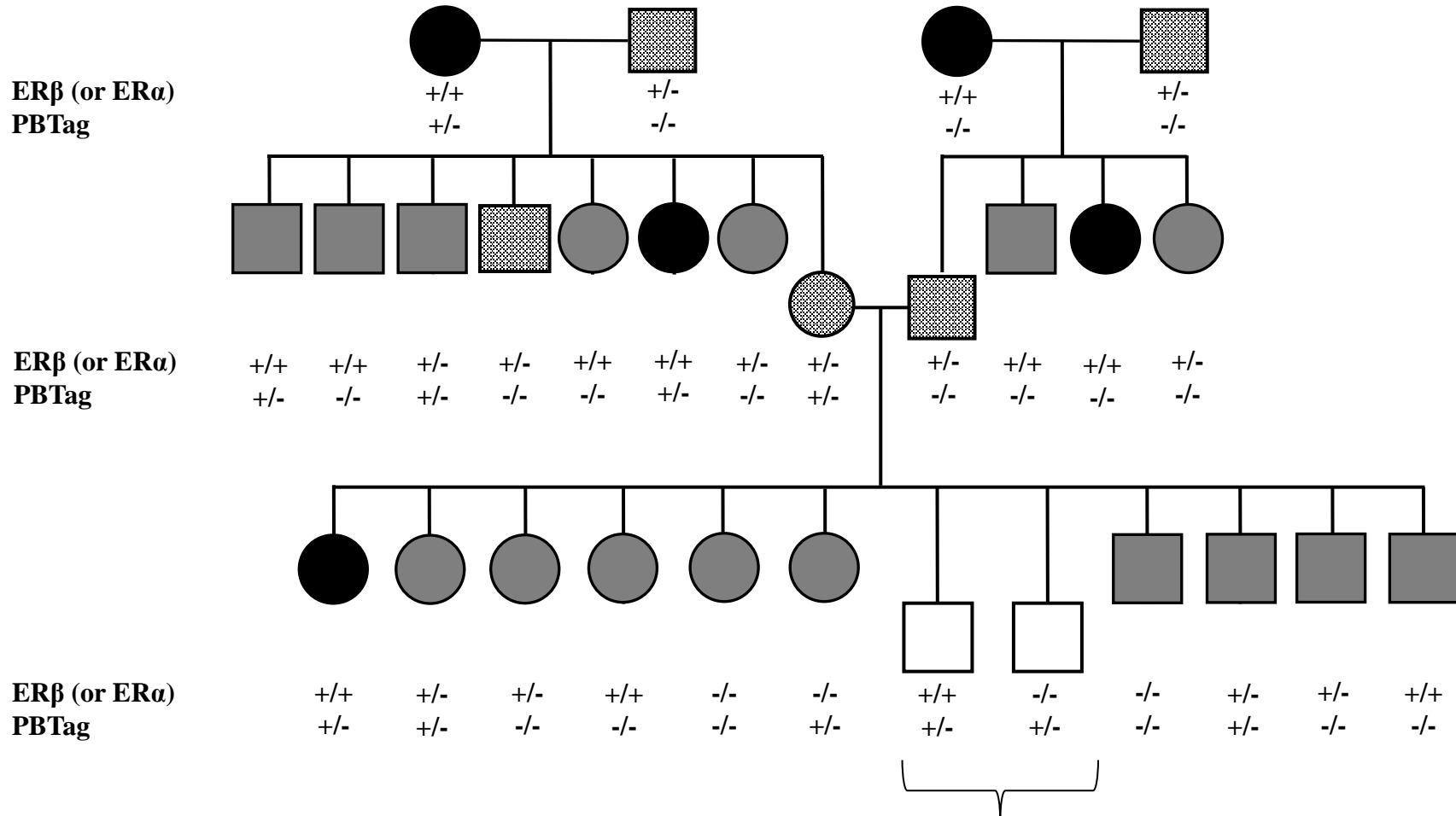
No significant effect on estradiol levels when comparing diet or genotype to controls.

Error bars show standard deviation

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# Breeding Strategy for (ER $\alpha$ KO, ER $\beta$ KO, ERWT)/TRAMP Mice



Animals represented with white were used in the study. Animals represented in gray were to be culled. Animals represented with hatched backgrounds could be used as breeders.