

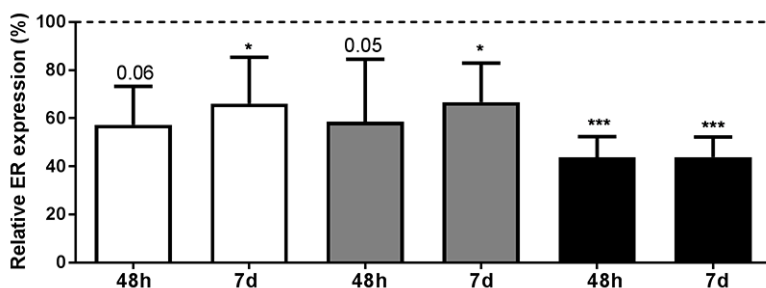
The regulation of hydroxysteroid 17 β -dehydrogenase type 1 and 2 gene expression in breast cancer cell lines by estradiol, dihydrotestosterone, microRNAs, and genes related to breast cancer

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

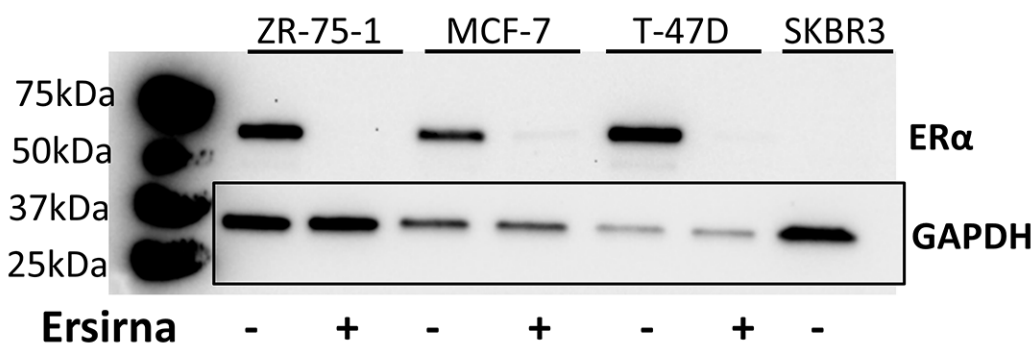
Protein blotting

Protein from the hormonal treatment was isolated using RIPA, followed by centrifugation at 12 000g for 10 minutes. Protein lysates (25 μ g) were mixed 1:1 with Laemmli sample buffer (Bio-Rad, Hercules, CA, USA) heated in 95°C and loaded onto Mini-PROTEAN TGX precast gels (4-15% Tris-HCl; Bio-Rad). The proteins were separated at 90 V for 5 min followed by 150 V for 35 minutes using 1x Tris-Glycine-SDS (TGS) buffer, transferred onto a PVDF membrane (TBT Blotting System Transfer Pack; Bio-Rad) in a Trans-Blot® Turbo™ (Bio-Rad). The membranes were washed in Tris-buffered Saline (TBS) + 0.1% tween20, and blocked in TBS + 0.1%

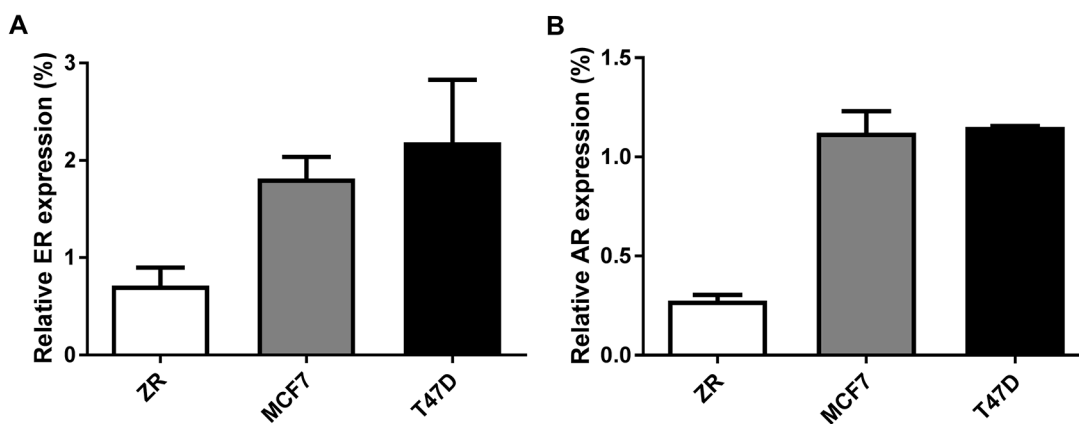
tween20 (TBST) + 5% non-fat powder milk for 60 min in room temperature. The primary antibody monoclonal rabbit anti-human estrogen receptor (04-820, Clone 60c, Merck KGaA, Darmstadt Germany) was diluted 1:1000 in TBST 5% milk, and incubated in 4°C overnight. The membranes were washed and incubated for an hour with the secondary antibody (1:1 000, anti-rabbit; DAKO) in room temperature. The binding of the antibody to the membrane was detected using ELCprime + Western Blotting Detection System (Amersham Biosciences/GE Healthcare, Piscataway, NJ, USA), and developed on an Amersham Hyperfilm™ ECL (GE Healthcare, Piscataway, NJ, USA). GAPDH 1:5000 (EPR6256 Abcam, Cambridge, UK) was used as a reference protein.



Supplementary Figure 1: Relative ERα expression following ERα downregulation at 48 hours and 7 days compared to scrambled siRNA control. ZR-75-1 (white), MCF7 (gray) and T-47D (black), n=3. Error bars represent standard derivation.



Supplementary Figure 2: Protein expression of ERα at 48 hours (04-820, Clone 60c, Merck KGaA) following ER siRNA or scrambled siRNA respectively in ZR-75-1 (1-2), MCF7 (3-4), T-47D (5-6), and untreated SK-BR-3 (7). GAPDH (EPR6256 Abcam, Cambridge, UK) was used as a reference protein. All bands were exposed for the same duration and treated the same in image generation and no modifications were performed apart from image cropping. See supplement materials and methods for details of the experimental conditions.



Supplementary Figure 3: The relative amount of ERα and AR at 48 hours. ZR-75-1 (white), MCF7 (gray) and T-47D (black), n=3. Error bars represent standard derivation.

Supplementary Table 1: miRNA used in the current study

See Supplementary File 1

Supplementary Table 2: siRNA used in the current study

GREB1	SilenceSelect siRNA	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA	s18650
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HRAS	SilenceSelect siRNA	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA	s808
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PRKCZ	SilenceSelect siRNA	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA	s11128
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ACE2	SilenceSelect siRNA	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA	s33966
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CHI3L1/YKL40	SilenceSelect siRNA	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA	s2999
CHI3L1/YKL40	SilenceSelect siRNA	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA	s2998
CX3CL1	SilenceSelect siRNA	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA	s226987
CX3CL1	SilenceSelect siRNA	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA	s12631
ER	SilenceSelect siRNA	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA	S4823
EPHB6	SilenceSelect siRNA	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA	s4748
EPHB6	SilenceSelect siRNA	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA	s4747
KLK5	SilenceSelect siRNA	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA	s223657
KLK5	SilenceSelect siRNA	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA	s223656
KLK7	SilenceSelect siRNA	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA	s11269
KLK7	SilenceSelect siRNA	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA	s11268
OLFM4	SilenceSelect siRNA	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA	s20724
OLFM4	SilenceSelect siRNA	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA	s20722
TP63	SilenceSelect siRNA	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA	s229399
TP63	SilenceSelect siRNA	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA	s16411
TRIM29	SilenceSelect siRNA	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA	s24283
TRIM29	SilenceSelect siRNA	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA	s24285

* Bold siRNA were used for the validation, and results from them are shown in the paper.

Supplementary Table 3: Taqman assays used in the current study

<i>ER</i>	hs00174860_m1	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA
<i>HSD17B2</i>	Hs00157993_m1	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA
<i>PPiA</i>	Hs99999904_m1	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA
<i>BAKT</i>	4352935E	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA
<i>GREB1</i>	Hs00536409_m1	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA
<i>HRAS</i>	Hs00978050_g1	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA
<i>PRK CZ</i>	Hs00177051_m1	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA
<i>ACE2</i>	Hs01085333_m1	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA
<i>CHI3L1/YKL40</i>	Hs01072228_m1	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA
<i>CX3CL1</i>	Hs00171086_m1	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA
<i>EPHB6</i>	Hs01071143_g1	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA
<i>KLK5</i>	Hs01548153_m1	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA
<i>KLK7</i>	Hs00192503_m1	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA
<i>OLFM4</i>	Hs04234962_m1	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA
<i>TP63</i>	Hs00978340_m1	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA
<i>TRIM29</i>	Hs00232590_m1	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA
<i>TRPV6</i>	Hs01114089_g1	Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA

Supplementary Table 4: Roles of the tested genes in the current study

See Supplementary File 2