

Supplemental Figure 1. Circulating E_2 levels in E_2 -supplemented mice. Serum E_2 levels in naïve mice vs E_2 (0.72 mg 60-day pellet)-supplemented mice, 14 days post placement of pellets at 4 weeks of age. Assay limit of detection = 0.01 nM. Typical E_2 levels in pre-menopausal (20-500 pg/ml) and post-menopausal (10-20 pg/ml) women are indicated by shading for comparison[90].