# 내분비계 장애물질과 암컷 흰쥐의 비정상적인 사춘기 발달

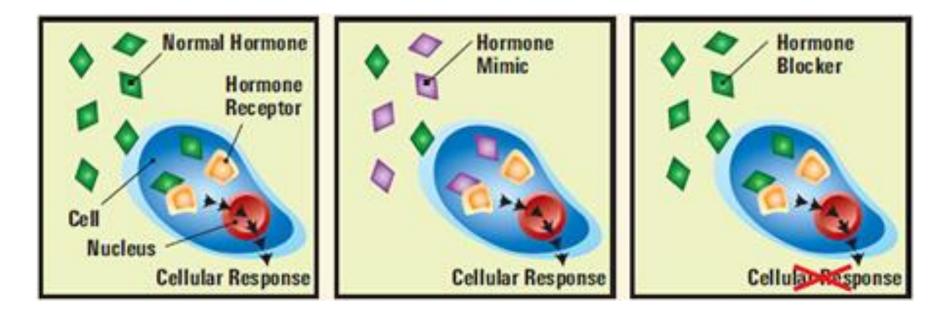
Endocrine disrupting chemicals and abnormalities of pubertal development in female rats

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# **Definition of EDCs**

**Endocrine disruptors** are chemicals that, at certain doses, can interfere with the endocrine (or hormone) system in mammals.

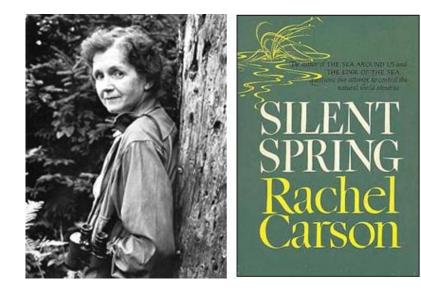
They are sometimes also referred to as **hormonally active agents**, **endocrine disrupting chemicals** or **endocrine disrupting compounds** (EDCs).



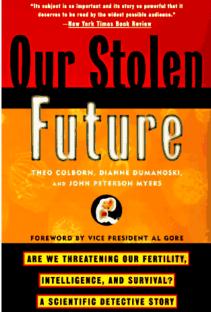
# **Examples of EDCs**



## History of EDCs : public concern







# **History of EDCs : shocking evidence**

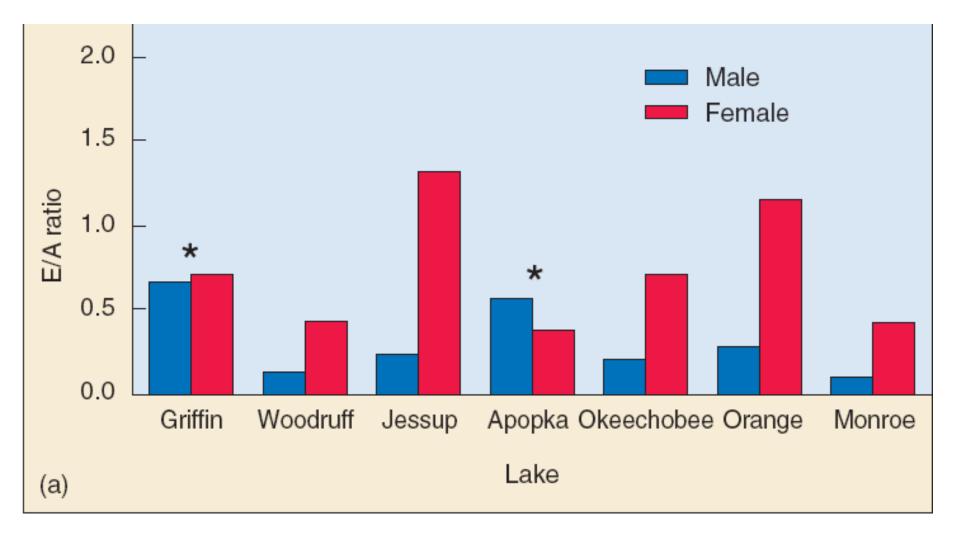




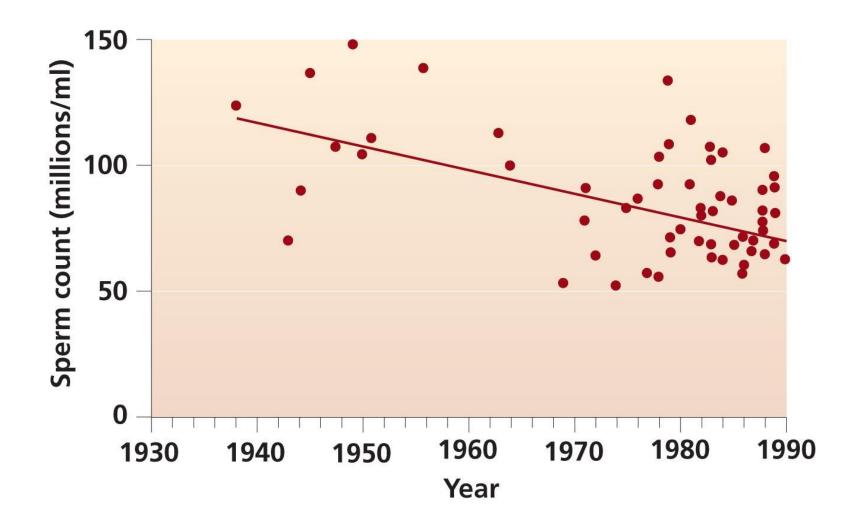
## Baby alligator from lake Apopka

#### **Atrazin-exposured frog**

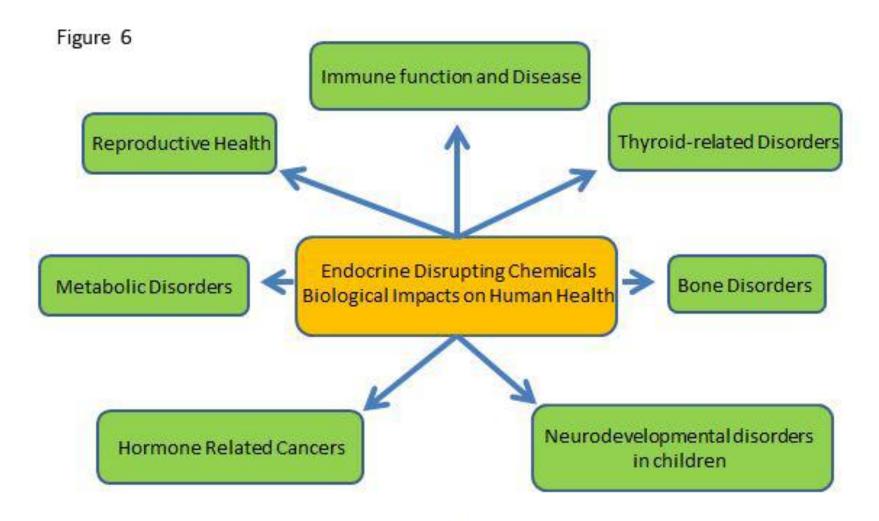
# Ratios of estrogen/testosterone in male and female Alligators in Florida lakes



# Declining sperm count in humans : based on 61 studies

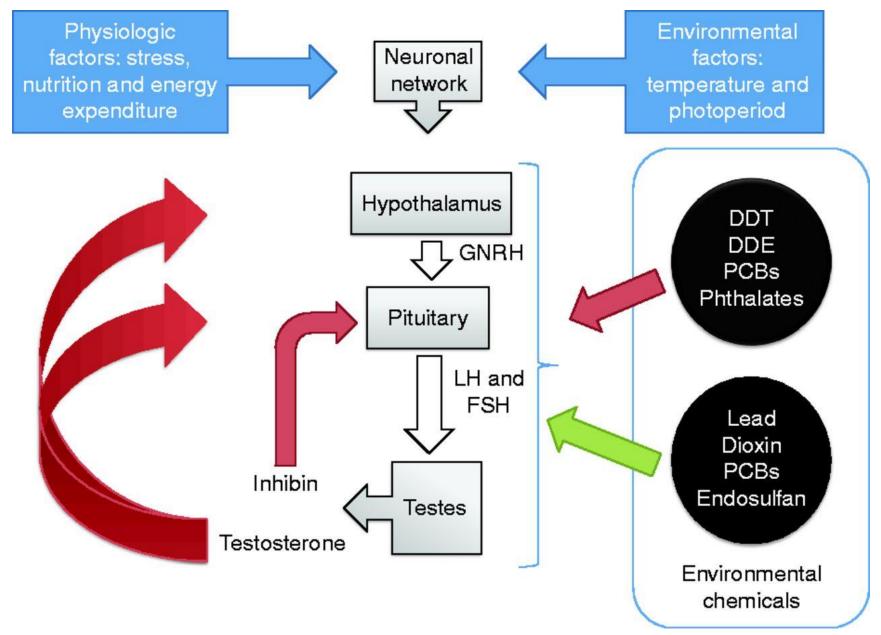


# Adverse effects of EDCs

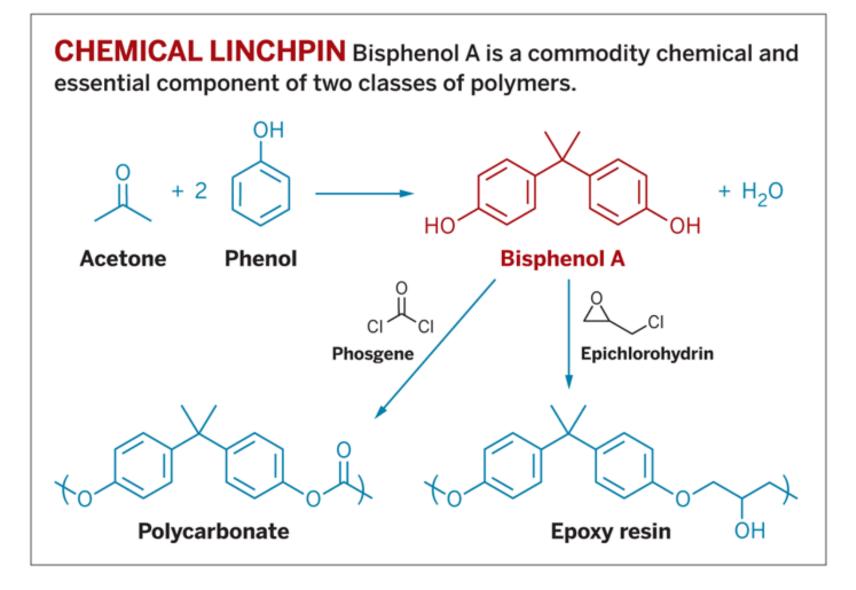


Source: State of the Science of Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals – 2012 Inter-Organization Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals

# EDC & HPG axis



## **Bisphenol-A** : chemistry



#### **Bisphenol-A case : examples**

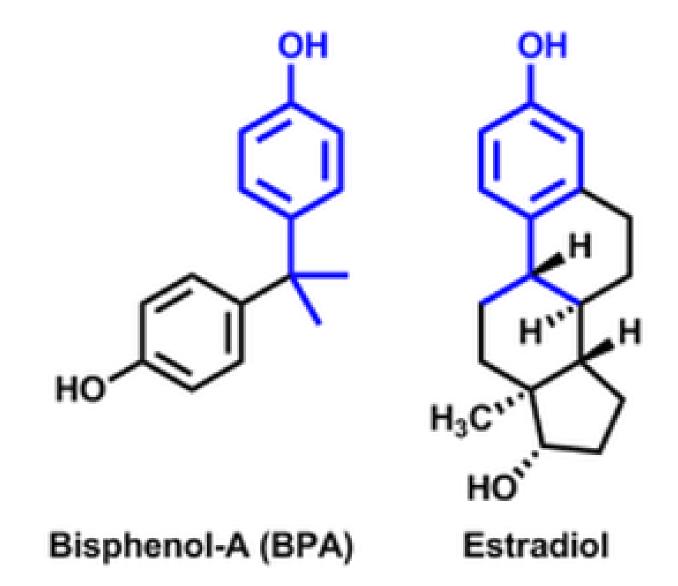




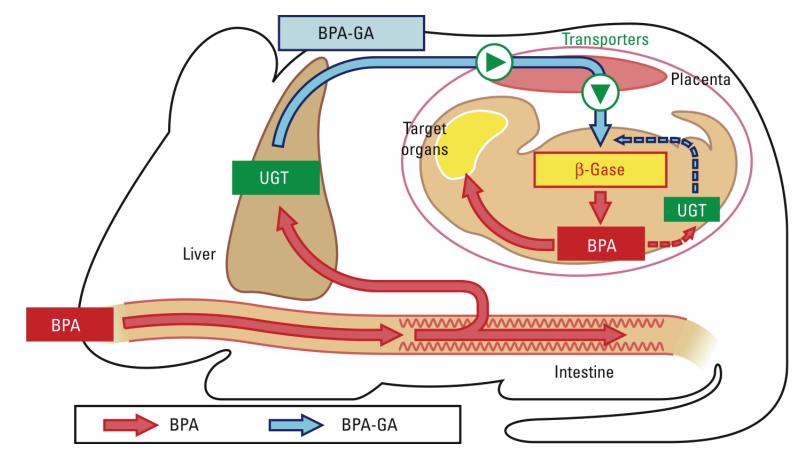




#### **Bisphenol-A : chemical nature**

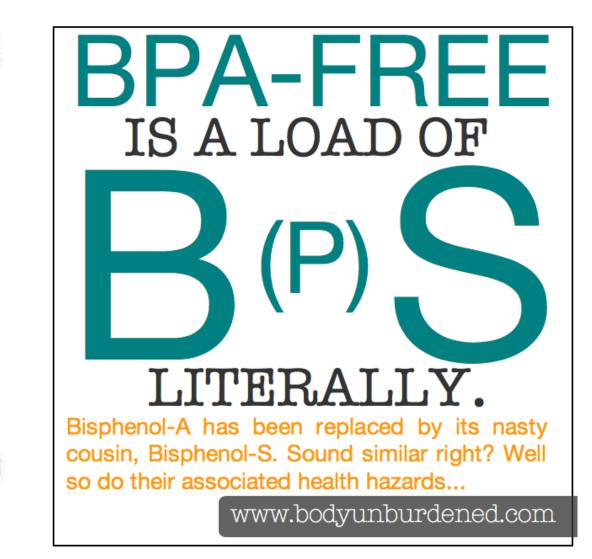


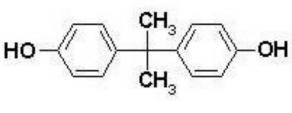
### **Bisphenol-A : exposure route**



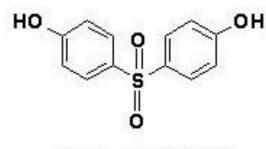
The predicted mechanism of adverse effects on the fetus induced by maternal BPA exposure during pregnancy. BPA-GA in the maternal blood is transferred across the placenta to the fetus and then deconjugated to BPA. Deconjugated BPA may remain in the fetus because of a deficiency in fetal UGT activities. **uridine 5'-diphospho-glucuronosyltransferase (UGT)** 

**Bisphenol-A : safe?** 

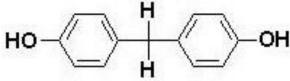




Bisphenol A (BPA)



Bisphenol S (BPS)



Bisphenol F (BPF)

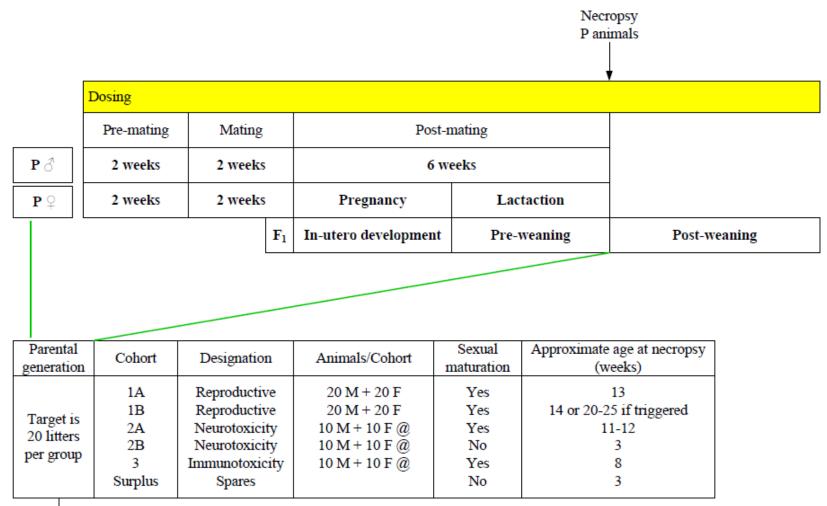
# **EDCs : Reproductive Toxicological effects**

- Neuroendocrine regulation (Normal puberty)

- Examples (vinclozolin & genistein)

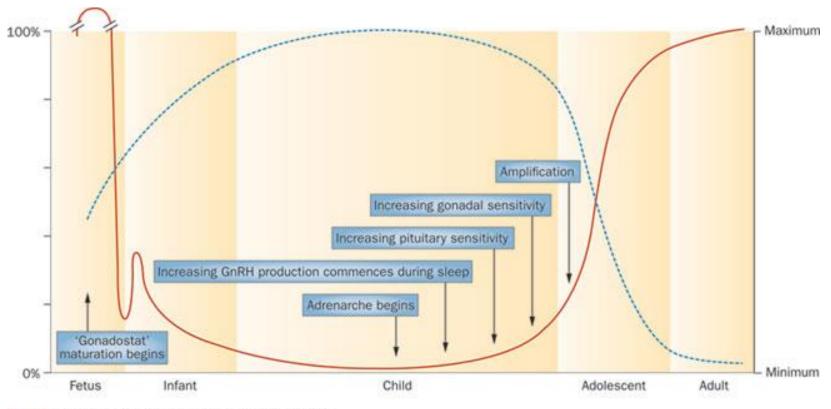
#### **OECD Test Gquidline 443**

Figure 1: Scheme of the Extended One-Generation Reproductive Toxicity Study



@ one per litter and representative of 20 litters in total where possible

**Figure 2** Change in the levels of serum gonadotropins and sex hormones from fetal life to adulthood in relationship to the sensitivity of the central nervous system 'gonadostat' to the negative feedback effect of sex hormones and underlying hormonal changes



LH, FSH and sex steroid levels (relative to adult)

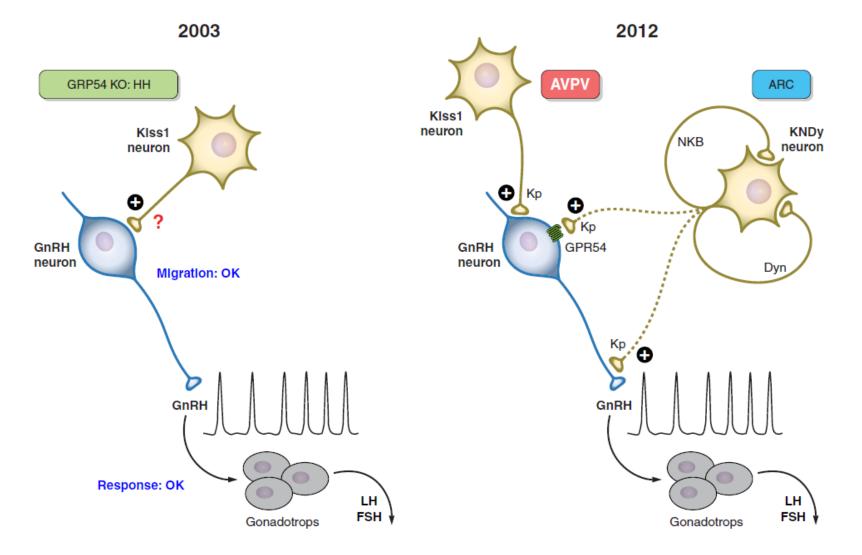
----- 'Gonadostat' setting (sensitivity to negative feedback)

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#### EDC & HPG axis : more update

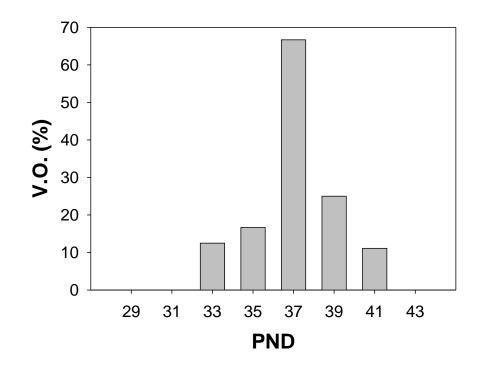


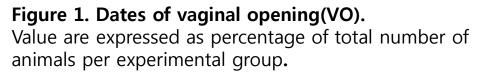


# Normal puberty

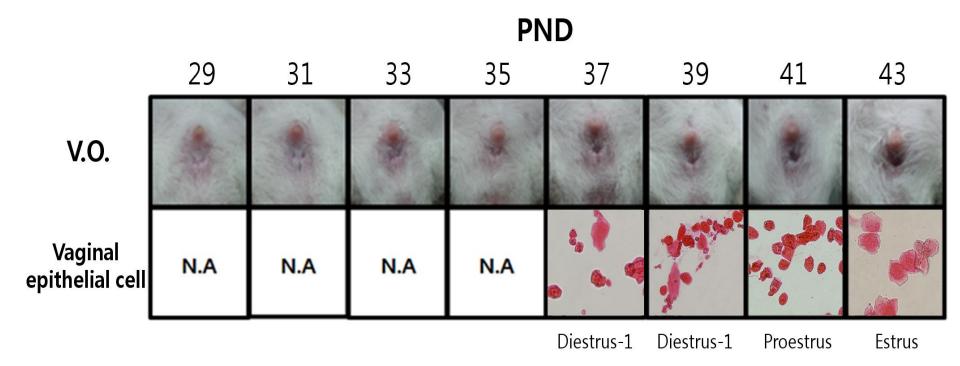


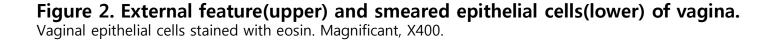
#### Vaginal opening(VO) day (SD rats)



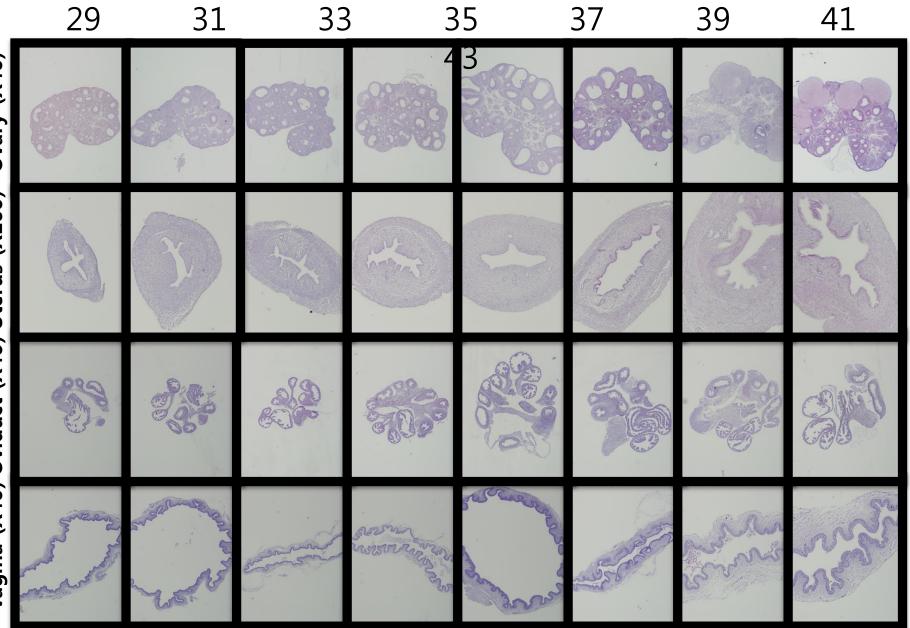


#### Vagina and smeared cells



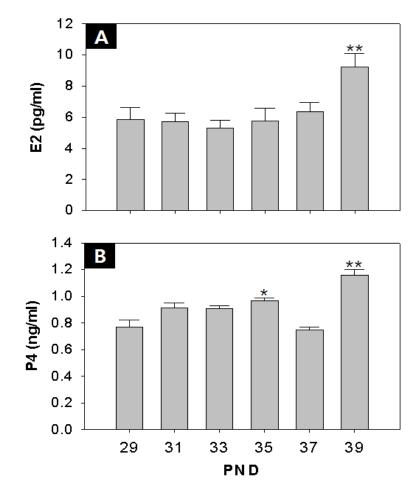


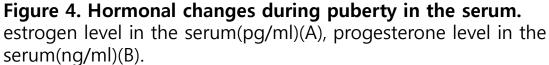
# Ovary (X40) (X40) Oviduct (X40) Uterus (X100) Vagina



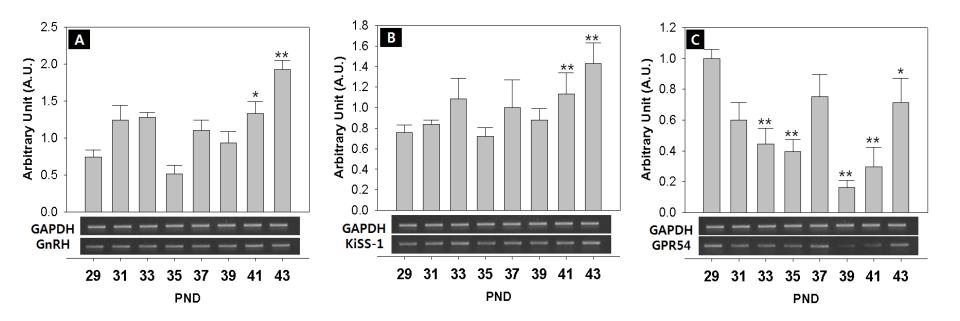
**PND** 

#### Serum levels of estrogen(E2) and progesterone(P4)



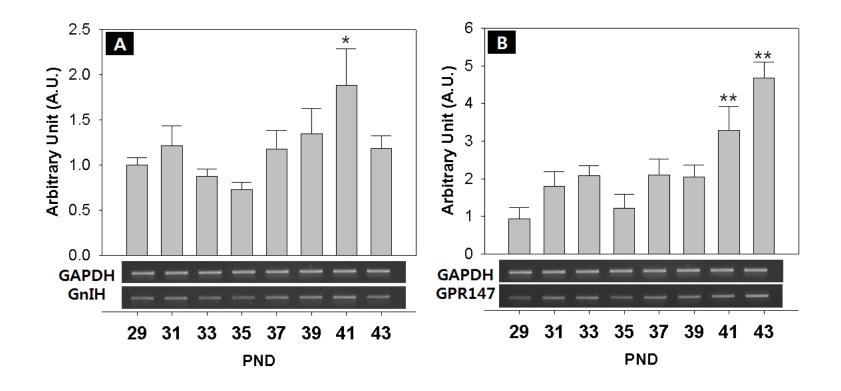


#### RT PCRs : hypothalamic GnRH, KiSS-1 & GPR54

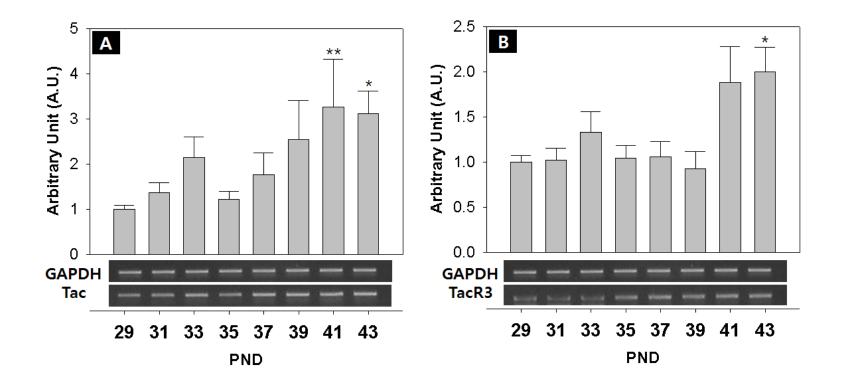


Non-monotonic curve !

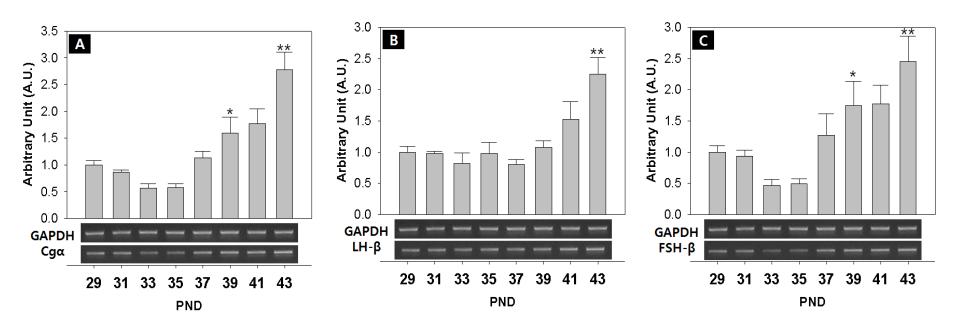
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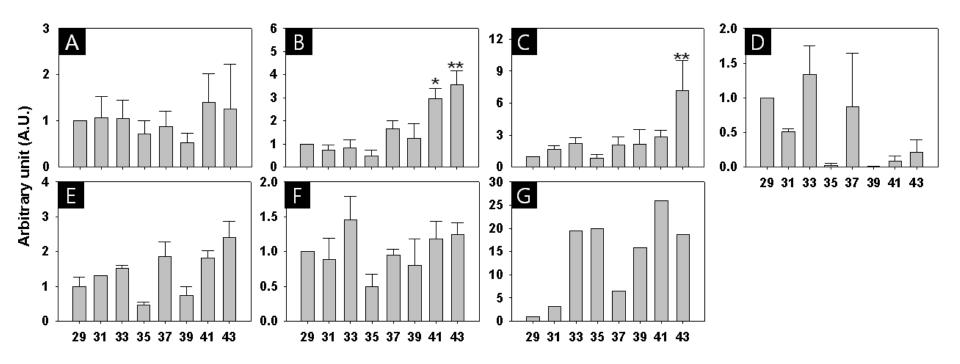
#### **RT PCRs : hypothalamic NKB system**



#### **RT PCRs : pituitary gonadotropins**

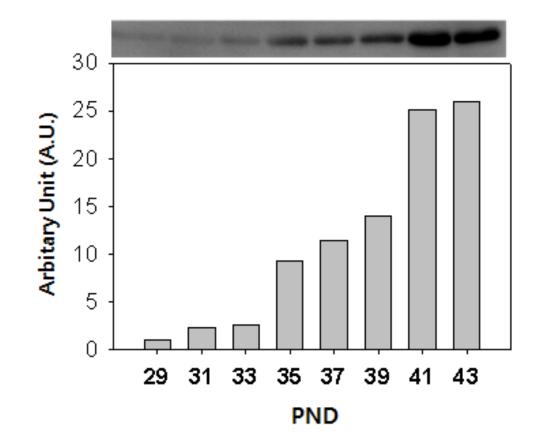


#### **RT PCRs : ovarian steroidogenesis-related genes**



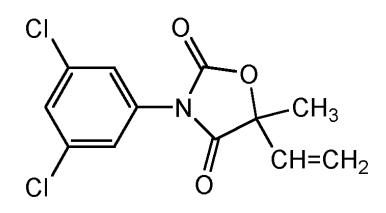
(A) LHR (B) StAR (C) P450scc (D) CYP17 (E) 3b-HSD (F) 17b-HSD (G)Aromatase

#### LH-R western blot analysis (ovary)



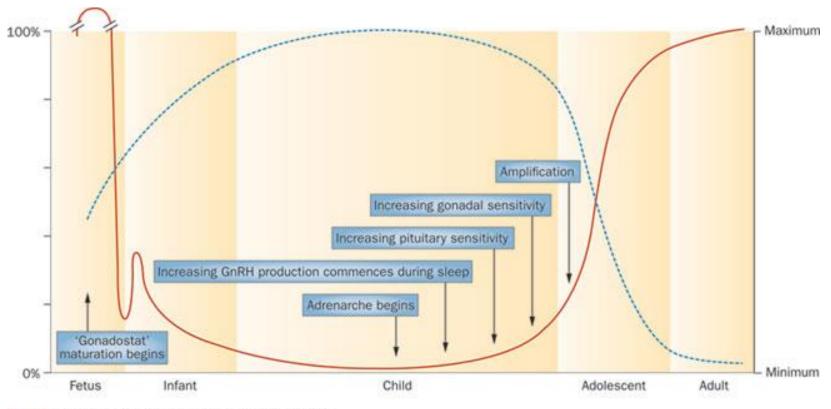
#### **Figure 9. Expression of LH-R protein by Western blot in the ovaries.** Bars indicate the mean value.

# Vinclozolin study





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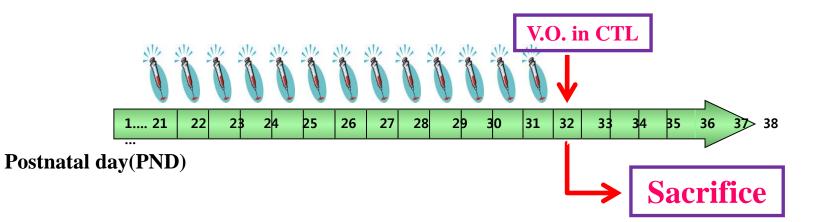
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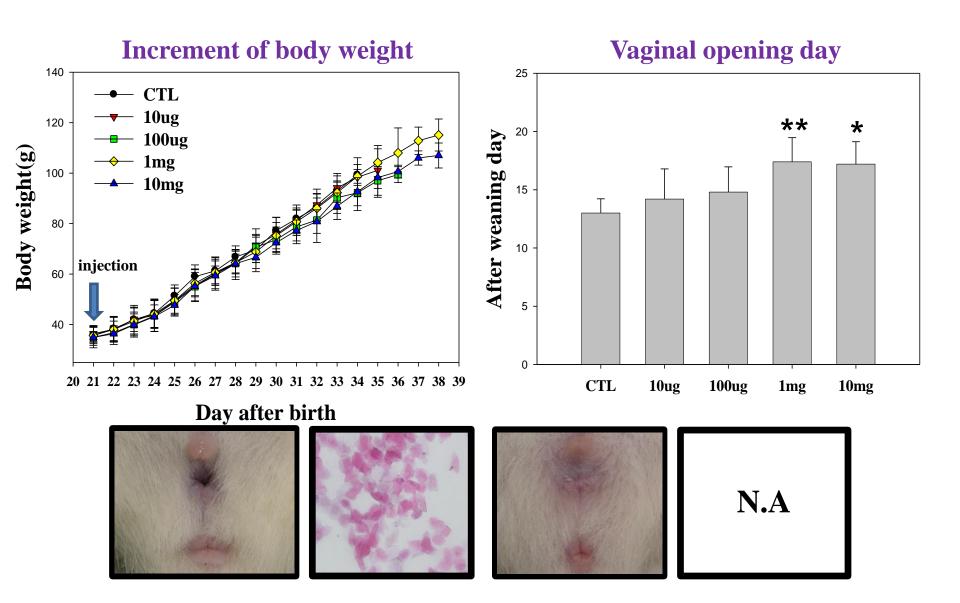
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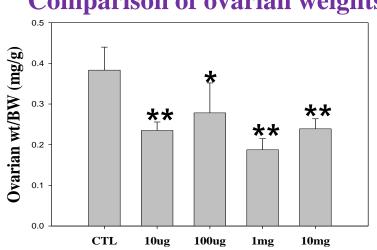


## **Experimental design**

- ♦ Group 1  $\rightarrow$  Control(CTL)
- ♦ Group 2 → 10ug/kg/day VCZ i.p.
- ♦ Group 3 → 100ug/kg/day VCZ
- ♦ Group 4  $\rightarrow$  1mg/kg/day VCZ
- ♦ Group 5 → 10mg/kg/day VCZ

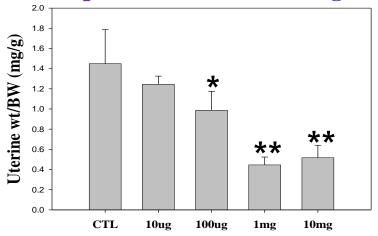




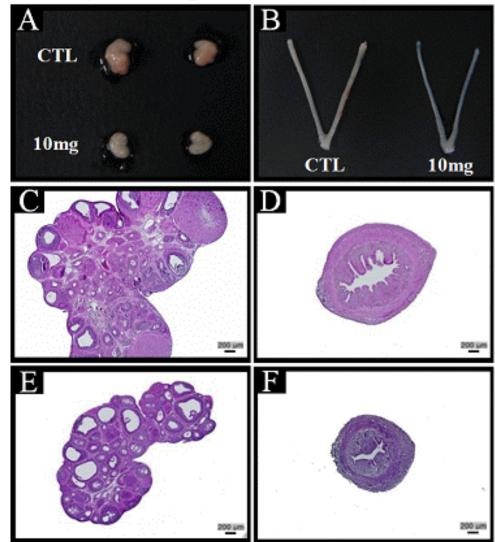


#### **Comparison of ovarian weights**

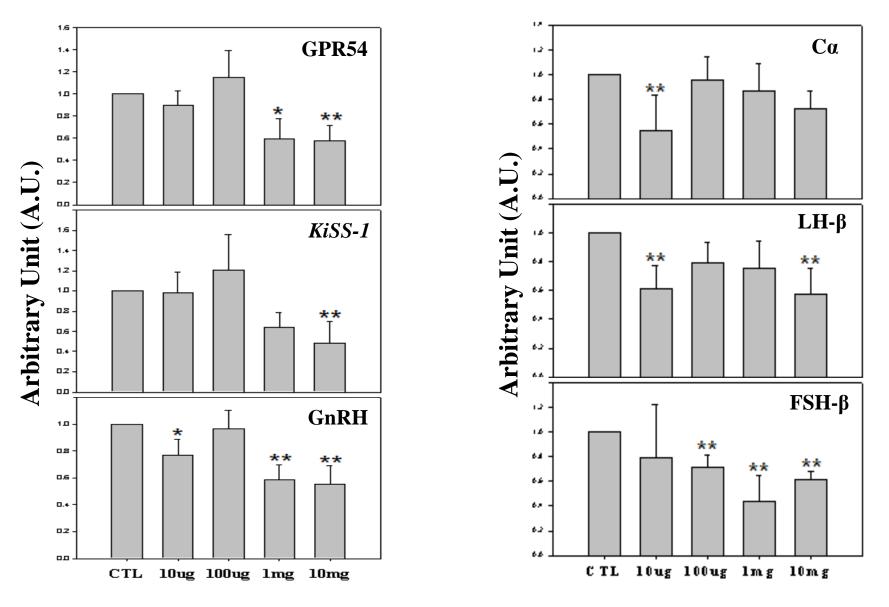




#### Histological comparison of ovary and uterus

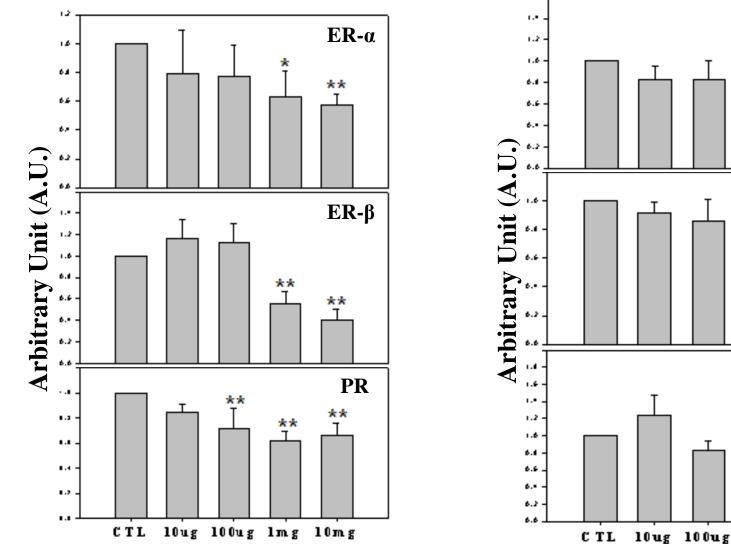


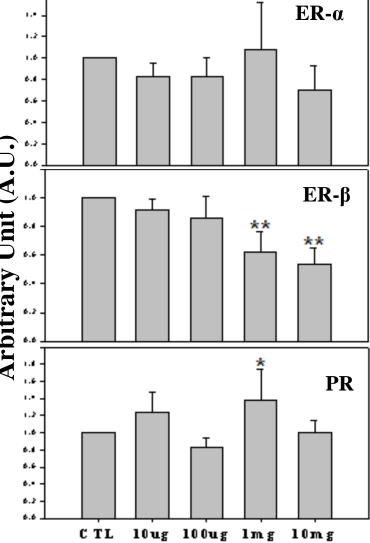
#### **RT PCRs : hypothalamus-pituitary axis genes**



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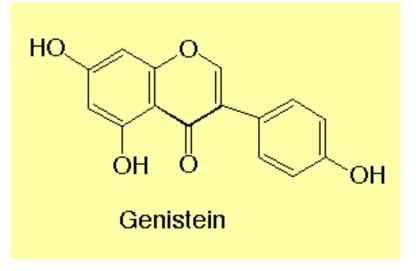
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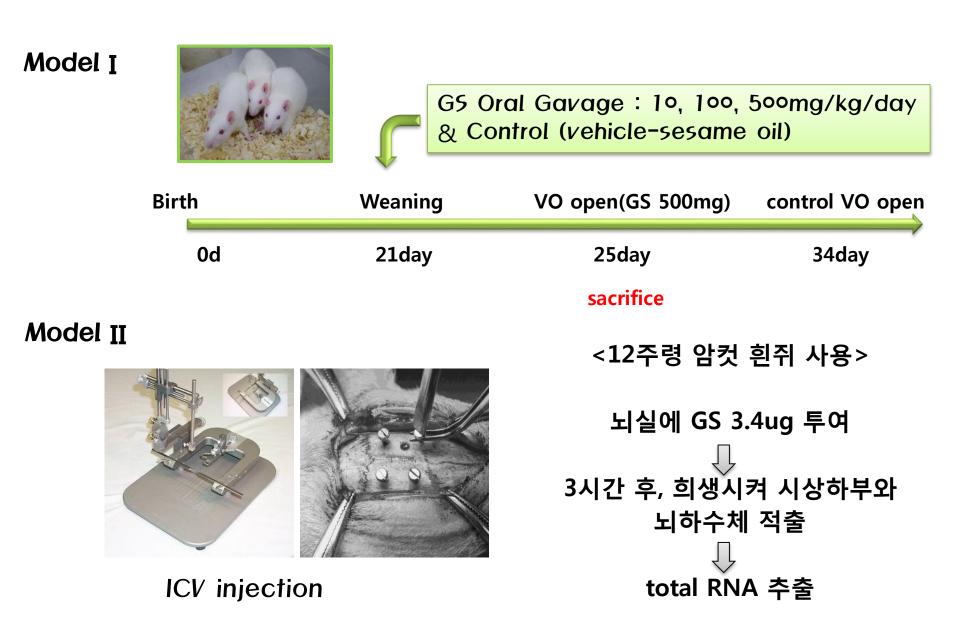


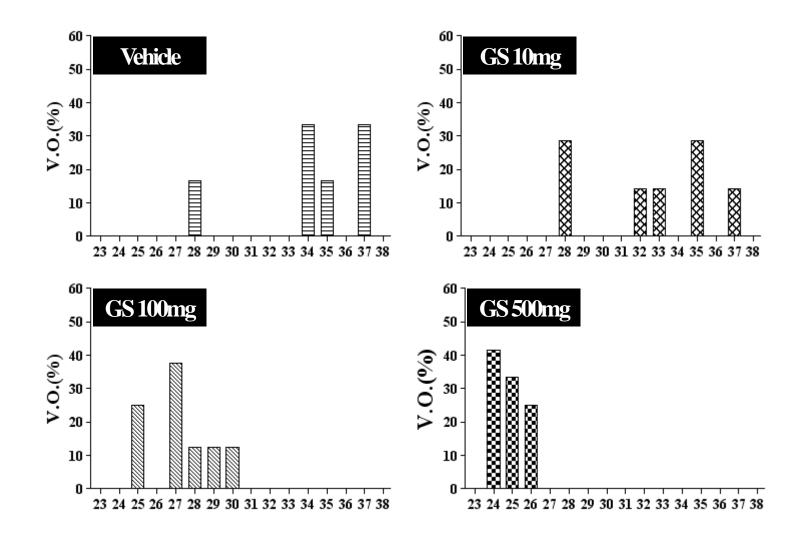
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# **Genistein study**

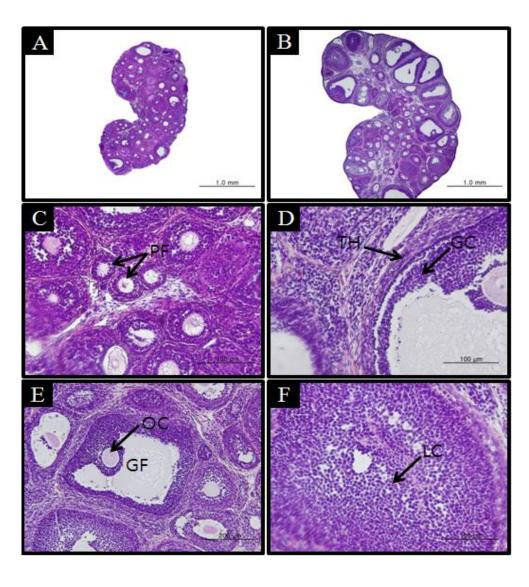








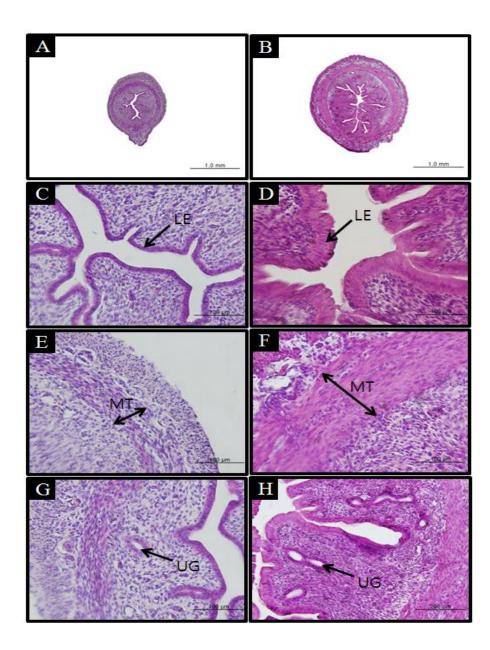
## G5 투여군과 대조군의 난소의 조직 구조 비교



A and B, ovaries from treated with vehicle and 100mg GS (x40); C, primary and secondary follicles in control group (x400); D and E, Graafian follicles in 100mg GS group (D, x400; E, x200); F, corpus luteum in 100mg GS group; PF, primordial follicle; TH, theca cell; GC, granulosa cell OC, oocyte; GF, graafian follicle; LC, lutein cell.

## G5 투여군과 대조군의 자궁의 조직 구조 비교

A and B, uteri from treated with vehicle and 100mg GS (x40); C and D, uterine lumen in control and 100mg GS group; E and F, myometrium layer in control and 100mg GS group; G and H, uterine glands in control and 100mg GS group. LE, luminal epithelium; MT, myometrium; UG, uterine gland.



**RT PCRs** 

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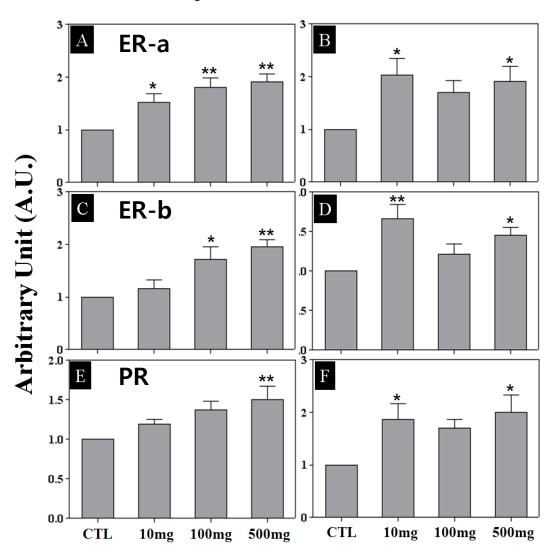
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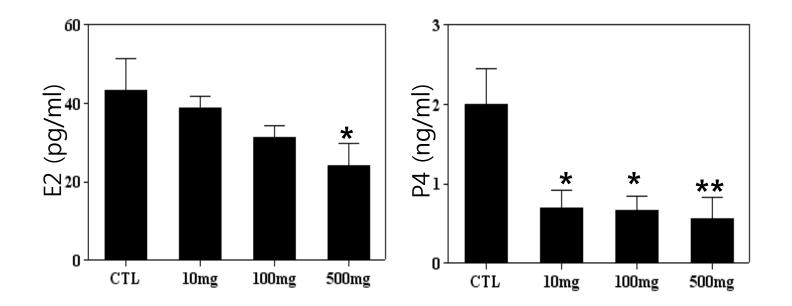
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#### Ovary

#### Uterus



A and B, The relative ratio of ER- $\alpha$  transcript levels in ovary and uterus of each groups, respectively; C and D, The relative ratio of ER- $\beta$  transcript levels in ovary and uterus of each groups, respectively; E and F, The relative ratio of PR transcript levels in ovary and uterus of each groups, respectively.



A, The E2 levels in serum of each groups, respectively; B, The P4 levels in serum of each groups, respectively.

시상하부 Ki55-1, GPR54, GnRH mRNA 변화 양상

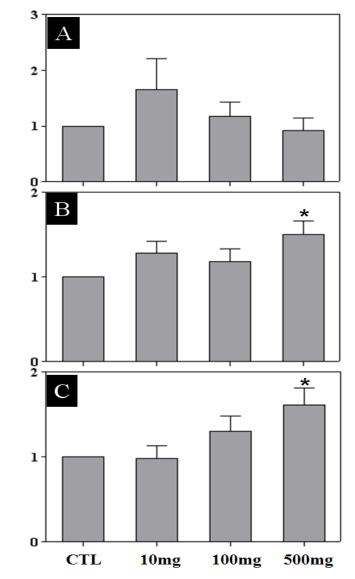
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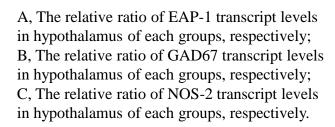
A, The relative ratio of *KiSS-1* transcript levels in hypothalamus of each groups, respectively; B, The relative ratio of GPR54 transcript levels in hypothalamus of each groups, respectively; C, The relative ratio of GnRH transcript levels in hypothalamus of each groups, respectively. 뇌하수체 Ca, LH-b, FSH-b mRNA 변화 양상

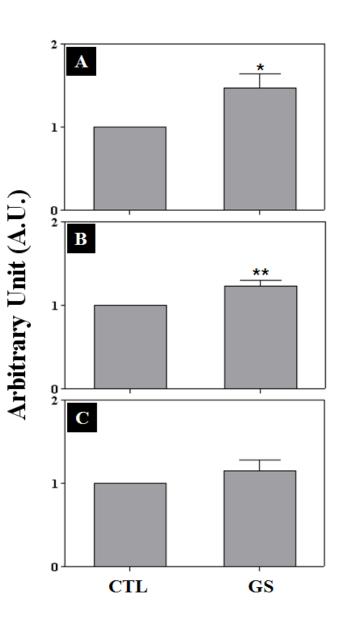
A, The relative ratio of C $\alpha$  transcript levels in pituitary of each groups, respectively; B, The relative ratio of LH- $\beta$  transcript levels in pituitary of each groups, respectively; C, The relative ratio of FSH- $\beta$  transcript levels in pituitary of each groups, respectively.

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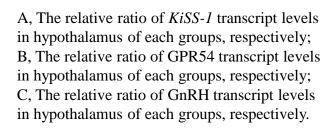


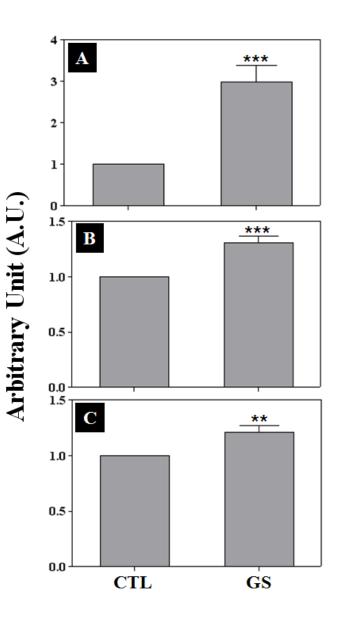
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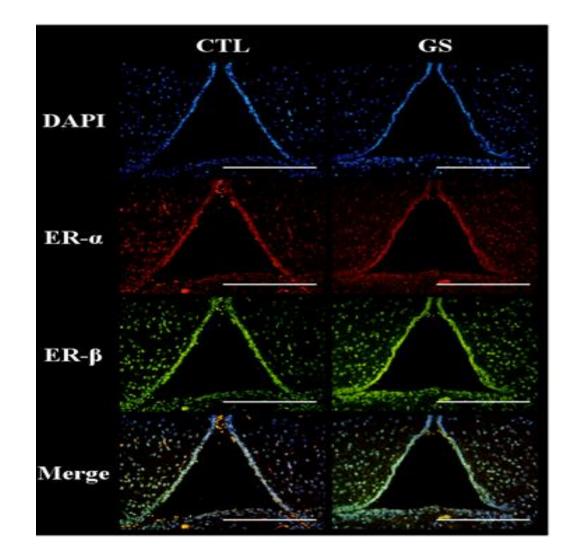


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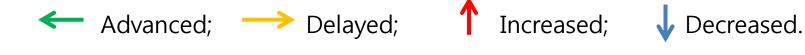


## **ER** immunohistochemistries : hypothalamus



## Summary of our previous researches

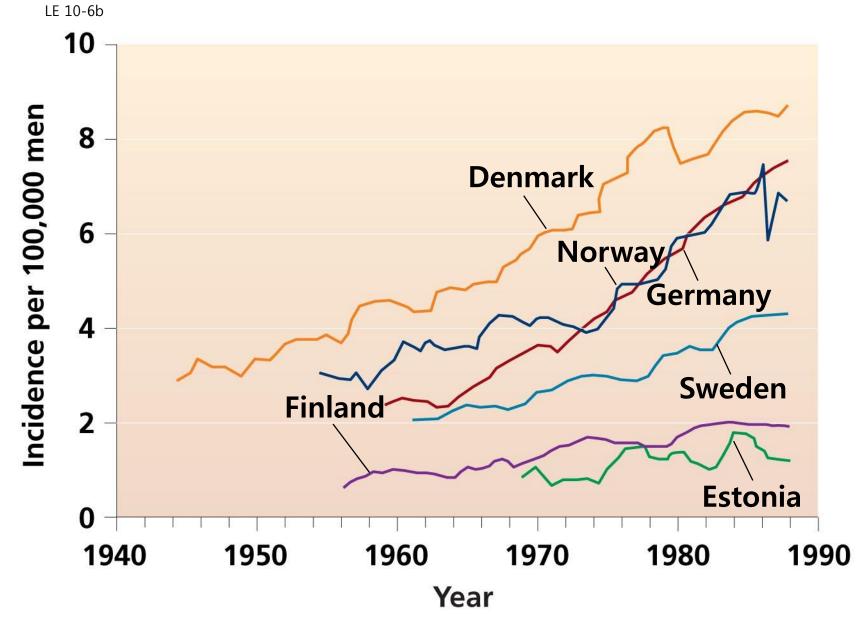
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Vinclozolin	$\rightarrow$	¥	¥	Ŷ	$\checkmark$	Anti-androgenic
Methoxychlor	<del>~</del>	1	1	1	1	Pro-estrogenic
Nonylphenol	←	1	1	1	1	Pro-estrogenic





# **Clinical implications**





## (b) Increasing incidence of testicular cancer

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Penoscrotal type hypospadias www.vghtpe.gov.tw/~peds/ lecture/pedsintr/73.jpg

# Are Endocrine Disruptors Causal?

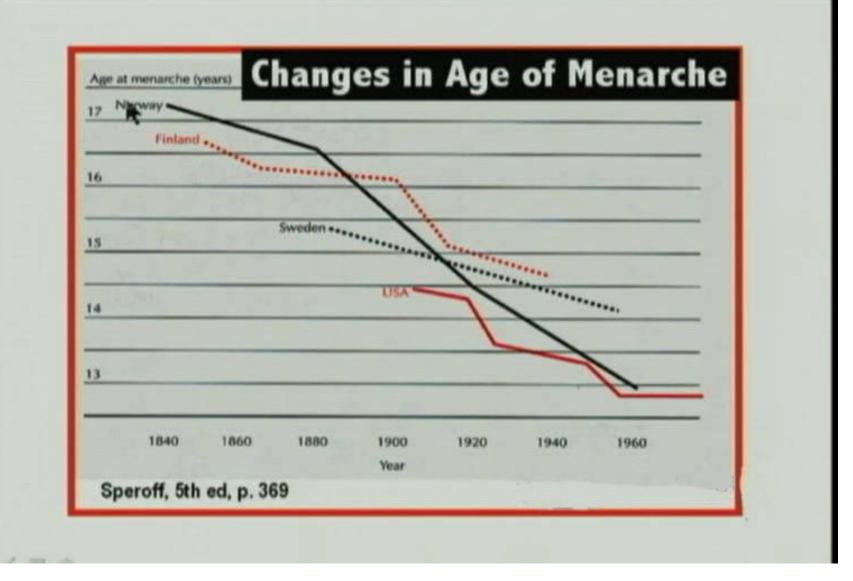
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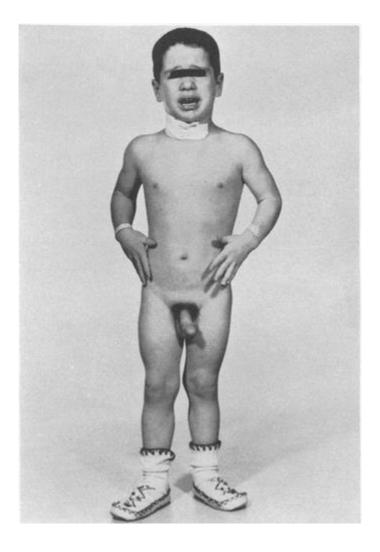


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# **Precocious** puberty

**Delayed** puberty







### A sample growth chart of a girl with central precocious puberty

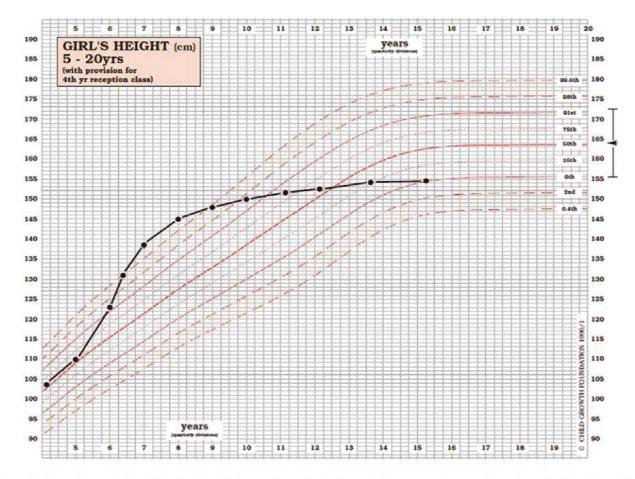


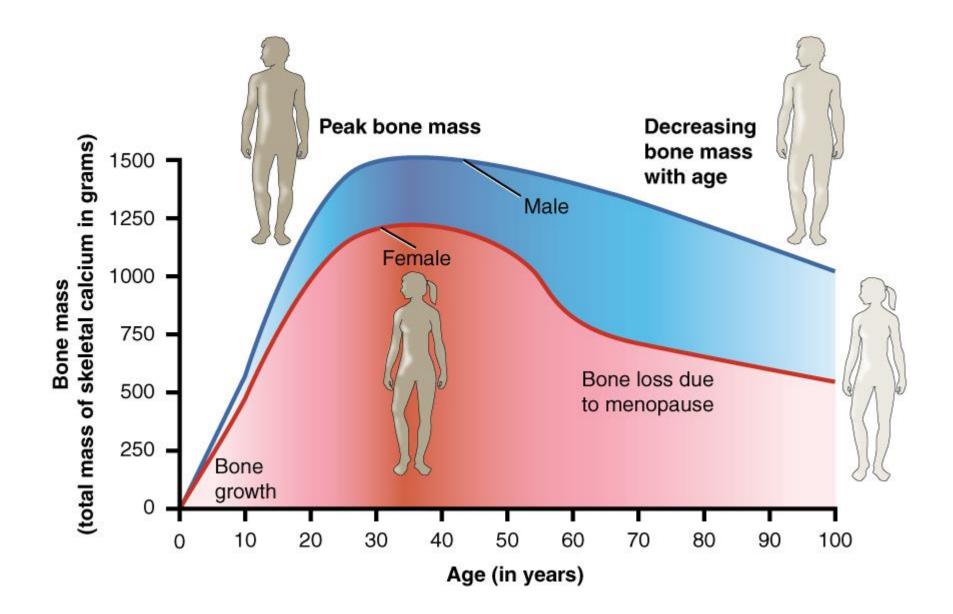
Figure 2. A sample growth chart of a girl with central precocious puberty, demonstrating a premature growth spurt resulting in early cessation of linear growth and final short stature. This figure was reproduced with permission from the Child Growth Foundation.

#### Sakunthala Sahithi Tirumuru et al., The Obstetrician & Gynaecologist 2012;14:121–129

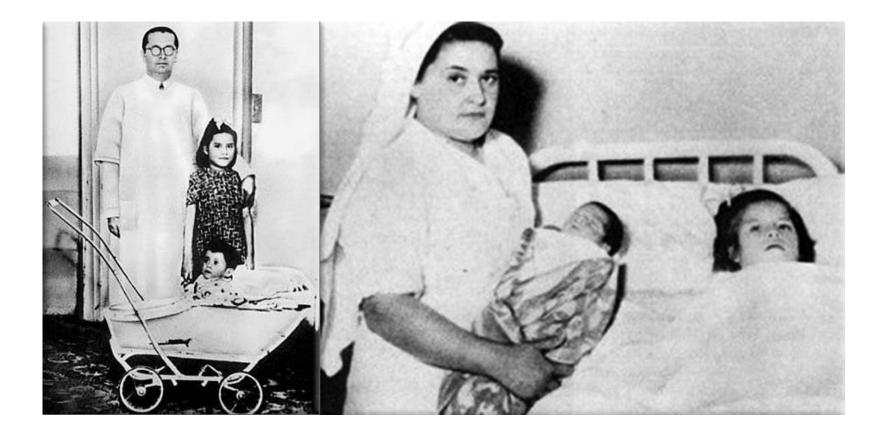
# short stature & quality of life



## Osteoporosis

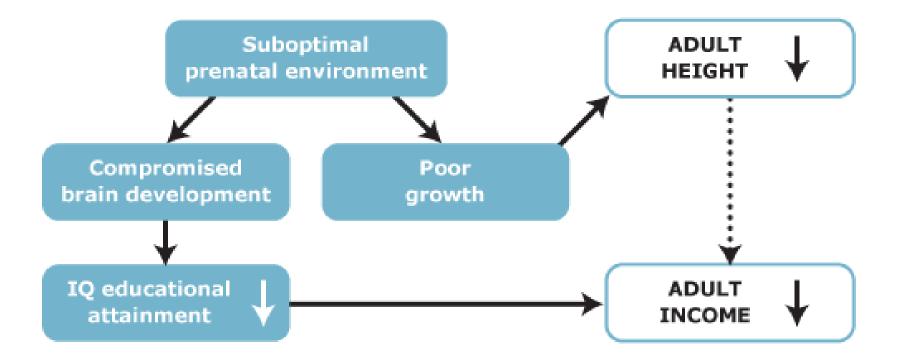


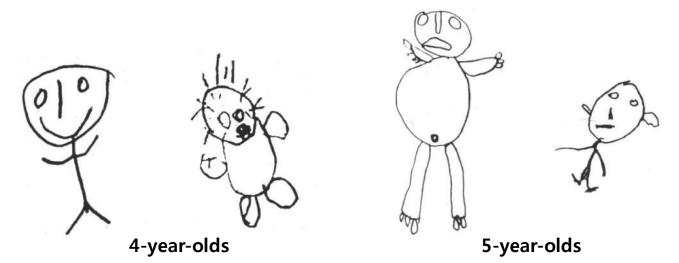
## Becoming a mother at 11 (?)



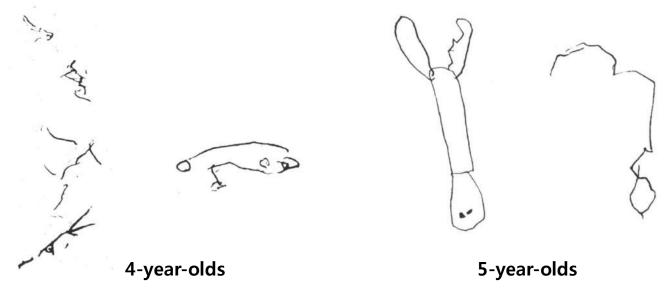


# Origin of huge social problems ...



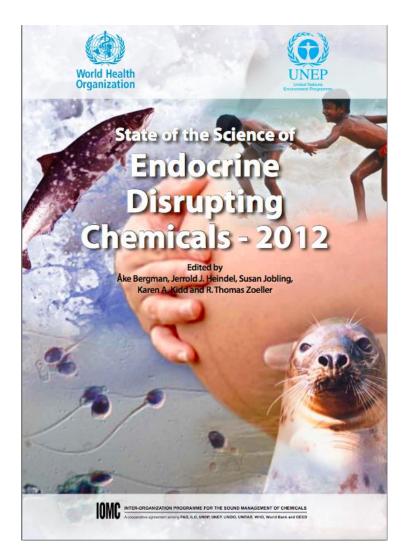


Drawings by children in the foothills



#### Drawings by children in the valley

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