

Supplementary Materials: Gestational Zearalenone Exposure Causes Reproductive and Developmental Toxicity in Pregnant Rats and Female Offspring

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Table S1. Relative organ weights (%) of adult F1 female rats ¹.

Organs	Treatments			
	Control	5 ZEN	10 ZEN	20 ZEN
ovary	0.056 ± 0.013 ^a	0.059 ± 0.003 ^a	0.057 ± 0.012 ^a	0.053 ± 0.007 ^a
uterus	0.22 ± 0.01 ^a	0.21 ± 0.07 ^a	0.14 ± 0.04 ^b	0.14 ± 0.03 ^b
liver	4.21 ± 0.31 ^a	4.18 ± 0.36 ^a	4.01 ± 0.26 ^a	4.33 ± 0.29 ^a

¹ Values are expressed as means ± SD, *n* = 12. Values in a row without a common superscript letter are significantly different, *p* < 0.05. ZEN, zearalenone; Control, 0 ZEN diet; 5 ZEN, 5 mg/kg ZEN diet; 10 ZEN, 10 mg/kg ZEN diet; 20 ZEN, 20 mg/kg ZEN diet.

Table S2. ZEN concentrations in feed and the number of treated rat per group ¹.

Treatments	Concentrations of ZEN in Diets, mg/kg		Number of Rats
	Supplementation	Analysed Concentration	
0 ZEN (control)	0	0.01 ± 0.00	16
5 ZEN	5	4.82 ± 0.36	16
10 ZEN	10	9.21 ± 1.11	16
20 ZEN	20	19.54 ± 2.65	16

¹ ZEN, zearalenone. Concentrations of ZEN in diet were determined with high-performance liquid chromatography method according to AOAC [1].

Table S3. Gene sequences used in the present study.

Gene Name	Primer Sequence	Amplification Length (bp)	GenBank Accession No.
Esr1	Forward, 5' AAGGAGACTCGCTACTGTGC 3'	243	NM_012689.1
	Reverse, 5' TCGGCGGTCTTTTCGTAT 3'		
GnRHr	Forward, 5' GCTGGGCAGAAGAAGATGTAA 3'	134	NM_012767
	Reverse, 5' ACGCTGCTGGGTATAGAAATG 3'		
3β-HSD	Forward, 5' CAAATCCATACCCATACAGC 3'	235	L17138.1
	Reverse, 5' GCCACATTGCCTACATACAC 3'		
ABCb1	Forward, 5' AAAGCTATCACGGCCAACA 3'	96	NM_133401
	Reverse, 5' GATGACCAAGGAAGTCCCATAC 3'		
ABCc1	Forward, 5' GACCTTATTCAGTCCACCATCC 3'	106	NM_022281
	Reverse, 5' CCAGGACAATCACCCCTTGTATAG 3'		
ABCc5	Forward, 5' GCCACCATCCATGCCTATAA 3'	102	NM_053924.1
	Reverse, 5' CATTGCACAGGTGAACAAGAAG 3'		
GAPDH	Forward, 5' GCAAGTTCAACGGCACAG 3'	141	NM_017008
	Reverse, 5' CGCCAGTAGACTCCACGAC 3'		

References

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