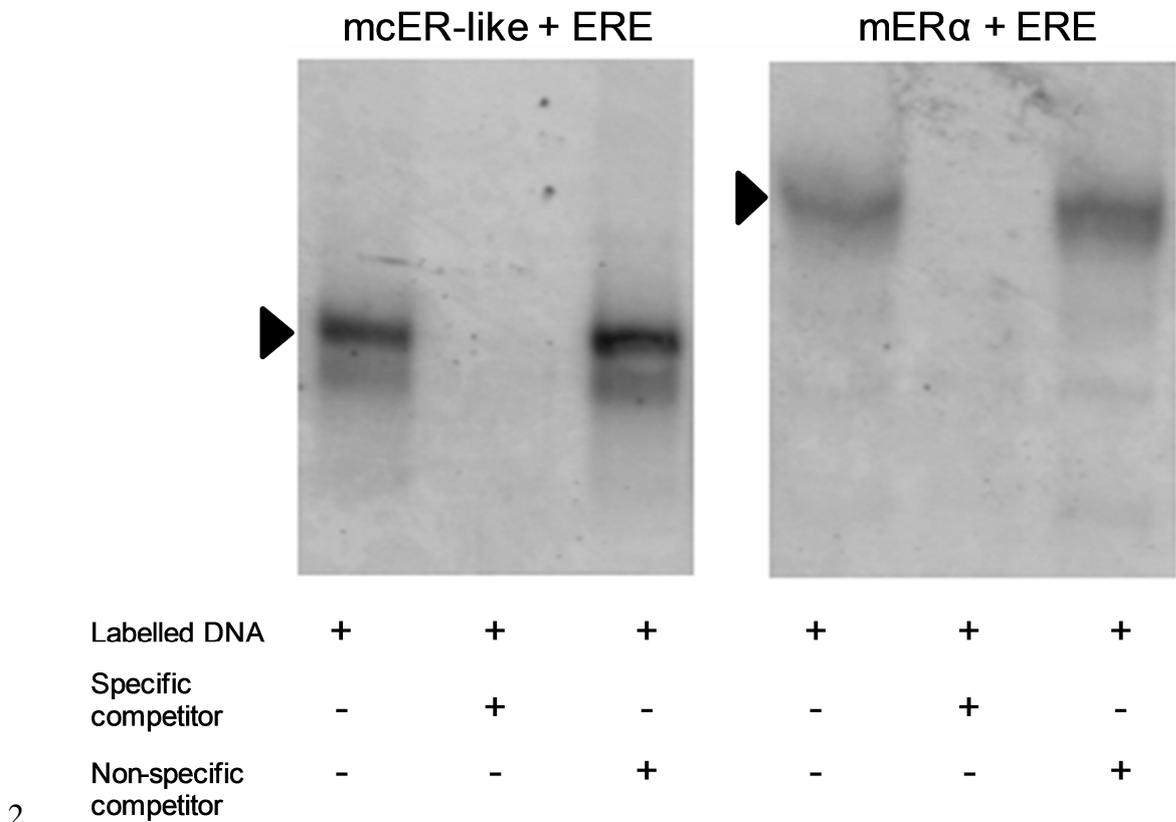


1 **Supplementary Information**



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3 Figure S1. DNA binding properties of mcER-like and mouse ER were investigated  
4 using electrophoretic mobility shift assays (EMSAs). The mcER-like coding region was  
5 cloned into pSG5 expression vector (Stratagene) and recombinant protein was  
6 produced using the TNT T7 Quick-Coupled Transcription/Translation system  
7 (Promega). The sizes of recombinant proteins synthesised were assessed by  
8 incorporation of <sup>35</sup>S methionine into transcription/translation reactions run in  
9 parallel. Hot proteins were resolved by polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis and  
10 detected by autoradiography. Unlabelled recombinant protein was incubated in the  
11 presence of radiolabelled double stranded DNA encoding a consensus oestrogen  
12 response element (ERE). Reactions were incubated in the presence of either non-  
13 radiolabelled specific DNA competitor, or non-specific DNA competitor to assess the  
14 specificity of binding occurring to radiolabelled DNA. DNA and protein were resolved  
15 on a TBE/polyacrylamide gel, which was subjected to subsequent drying and  
16 autoradiography. mcER-like specifically bound the consensus ERE, as did the  
17 positive control (mouse (m)ERα).

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toxicological end-point			Dilution water	Solvent control	17b-estradiol, 10 ng/l	17b-estradiol, 100 ng/l	17b-estradiol, 1000 ng/l	octyl-phenol , 5 µg/l	octyl-phenol , 25 µg/l
ER-like product in cerebral ganglia	mean	female	2.95	2.79	3.40	3.70	3.03	2.76	2.58
		male	2.49	2.59	3.55	4.45	2.65	3.76	3.43
	SD	female	0.65	0.56	1.11	0.82	1.02	1.09	0.67
		male	1.51	1.29	1.80	1.53	0.75	1.26	0.59
ER-like product in penis and sheath (M) or albugen gland (F)	mean	female	0.94	0.88	1.54	0.92	1.40	1.09	1.39
		male	6.35	7.95	5.22	7.62	5.83	5.94	5.42
	SD	female	0.77	1.03	1.43	0.43	1.59	0.16	0.97
		male	0.55	2.30	2.38	1.20	1.94	2.39	2.06
ER-like product in gonad-digestive complex	mean	female	0.90	0.99	1.02	0.99	0.95	1.07	1.26
		male	1.28	1.42	1.37	1.40	1.12	1.59	1.79
	SD	female	0.49	0.26	0.45	0.26	0.25	0.30	0.51
		male	0.20	0.30	0.24	0.29	0.32	0.53	0.58
ERR product in cerebral ganglia	mean	female	2.77	2.62	2.50	2.22	2.74	2.92	2.79
		male	1.66	2.76	2.83	2.64	2.63	3.15	2.48
	SD	female	0.71	0.67	0.67	0.46	1.24	0.55	1.29
		male	0.94	1.50	1.21	1.08	0.76	1.04	0.61
ERR product in penis and sheath (M) or albugen gland (F)	mean	female	0.93	0.72	1.48	0.93	1.26	0.69	1.47
		male	6.93	7.63	6.33	8.05	7.61	5.58	7.45
	SD	female	0.83	1.02	1.44	0.55	1.39	0.17	0.96
		male	0.86	2.22	1.50	1.94	2.99	2.76	2.05
ERR product in gonad-digestive complex	mean	female	0.72	0.71	0.89	0.62	0.91	0.72	0.84
		male	1.40	1.49	1.46	1.35	1.61	1.48	1.61
	SD	female	0.31	0.28	0.25	0.11	0.29	0.04	0.28
		male	0.39	0.83	0.27	0.40	0.43	0.63	0.45
Wet.weight (g)	mean	female	4.37	5.65	4.06	5.15	4.26	4.89	3.71
		male	3.49	3.66	4.22	3.94	3.78	3.70	4.17
	SD	female	1.02	1.87	1.39	1.46	1.45	0.83	1.01
		male	1.02	0.53	0.63	0.78	0.89	0.56	1.58
Shell.height (mm)	mean	female	27.08	29.51	26.29	28.67	26.41	27.93	25.32
		male	25.22	25.92	26.98	26.74	26.04	26.06	27.40
	SD	female	2.62	3.39	3.42	2.84	2.78	1.64	2.55
		male	3.01	2.49	0.94	1.83	2.25	2.02	3.43
Aperture.width (mm)	mean	female	14.07	14.86	13.48	14.41	13.26	14.08	12.85
		male	12.74	13.30	14.13	13.82	13.44	13.29	14.30
	SD	female	0.84	2.03	1.64	1.33	1.25	1.23	1.52
		male	1.58	0.87	0.42	0.93	0.90	0.98	1.69
number of snails	female	6	7	8	7	7	4	6	
	male	5	5	4	5	5	8	6	

1 Table S1. The mean and standard deviation of the gene expression of two genes in  
2 three tissues in females and males and the size of the snails after 1 week exposure.

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toxicological end-point			Dilution water	Solvent control	17b-estradiol, 10 ng/l	17b-estradiol, 100 ng/l	17b-estradiol, 1000 ng/l	octyl-phenol , 5 µg/l	octyl-phenol , 25 µg/l
ER-like product in cerebral ganglia	mean	female	2.63	2.97	2.80	2.52	1.92	2.57	2.92
		male	2.97	2.94	3.28	2.08	2.54	2.66	2.08
	SD	female	0.57	1.10	0.81	0.45	0.47	1.70	0.31
		male	0.24	0.84	0.77	0.27	0.36	0.33	0.48
ER-like product in penis and sheath (M) or albumen gland (F)	mean	female	0.50	0.73	0.81	0.88	0.88	0.76	0.71
		male	2.95	4.41	4.57	5.50	6.26	7.79	4.50
	SD	female	0.32	0.29	0.26	0.30	0.17	0.64	0.18
		male	0.87	0.76	1.85	1.38	1.99	3.21	1.86
ER-like product in gonad-digestive complex	mean	female	0.79	1.10	0.83	0.78	0.85	1.10	0.95
		male	1.27	1.40	1.15	1.03	0.91	1.39	1.18
	SD	female	0.32	0.39	0.31	0.14	0.32	0.47	0.16
		male	0.28	0.24	0.45	0.40	0.45	0.28	0.43
ERR product in cerebral ganglia	mean	female	1.44	2.03	1.95	1.67	1.97	1.60	1.48
		male	1.77	1.55	1.82	1.54	2.46	2.07	1.39
	SD	female	0.56	0.72	0.84	0.53	0.59	0.80	0.25
		male	0.40	0.32	0.45	0.43	0.56	0.31	0.31
ERR product in penis and sheath (M) or albumen gland (F)	mean	female	0.58	0.82	0.62	0.96	0.83	0.48	0.45
		male	3.49	4.24	4.57	4.86	6.53	4.99	4.03
	SD	female	0.44	0.60	0.29	0.50	0.36	0.32	0.04
		male	1.53	1.09	2.03	1.60	1.95	2.12	1.79
ERR product in gonad-digestive complex	mean	female	0.42	0.49	0.54	0.43	0.58	0.51	0.43
		male	1.22	0.96	1.45	1.05	0.94	1.34	1.22
	SD	female	0.20	0.17	0.12	0.11	0.23	0.17	0.10
		male	0.32	0.28	1.02	0.44	0.39	0.29	0.87
Wet.weight (g)	mean	female	5.68	5.56	5.93	5.10	5.59	5.20	5.46
		male	3.98	4.27	4.12	4.21	4.72	4.46	4.21
	SD	female	0.67	0.72	0.61	0.88	0.78	1.10	1.10
		male	0.92	0.59	0.79	1.01	1.05	0.32	1.08
Shell.height (mm)	mean	female	30.18	29.57	30.01	28.61	29.13	28.59	29.46
		male	26.42	27.20	26.87	26.81	28.31	27.66	26.81
	SD	female	1.25	1.31	0.89	1.66	1.40	2.15	1.75
		male	2.06	1.13	2.07	2.15	2.85	0.88	2.66
Aperture.width (mm)	mean	female	14.80	14.72	15.13	14.43	14.48	14.26	14.96
		male	13.58	13.85	13.81	13.53	14.56	13.99	13.55
	SD	female	1.08	0.63	0.58	0.72	0.46	1.08	0.82
		male	0.97	0.58	0.89	0.85	1.06	0.39	1.17
number of snails	female	7	8	5	7	6	7	6	
	male	5	4	7	5	6	4	6	

1 Table S2. The mean and standard deviation of the gene expression of two genes in  
2 three tissues in females and males and the size of the snails after 6 weeks exposure.

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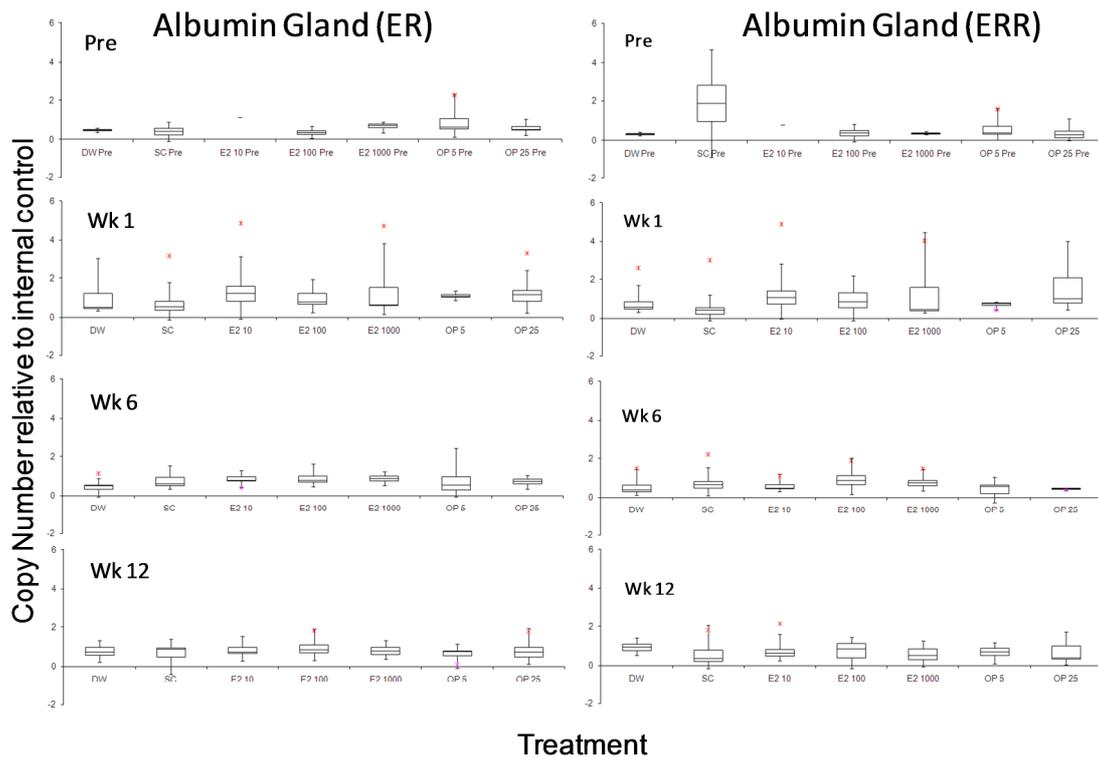
toxicological end-point			Dilution water	Solvent control	17b-estradiol, 10 ng/l	17b-estradiol, 100 ng/l	17b-estradiol, 1000 ng/l	octyl-phenol , 5 µg/l	octyl-phenol , 25 µg/l
ER-like product in cerebral ganglia	mean	female	1.73	2.44	2.58	2.07	2.13	2.01	2.39
		male	1.97	2.65	1.95	2.25	2.46	2.49	1.63
	SD	female	0.37	0.39	0.75	0.39	0.49	0.87	0.80
		male	1.21	0.75	0.67	0.50	0.68	0.86	0.36
ER-like product in penis and sheath (M) or albugen gland (F)	mean	female	0.76	0.73	0.81	0.96	0.81	0.67	0.83
		male	4.58	5.63	4.33	5.35	4.44	3.92	4.12
	SD	female	0.28	0.47	0.30	0.47	0.24	0.35	0.47
		male	0.66	1.23	0.94	0.94	1.47	1.68	1.51
ER-like product in gonad-digestive complex	mean	female	0.87	1.17	0.66	0.86	0.98	0.74	1.21
		male	2.07	1.26	1.46	1.85	1.63	1.48	1.17
	SD	female	0.68	0.63	0.34	0.75	0.75	0.28	0.60
		male	0.69	0.68	0.50	0.36	0.35	0.52	0.26
ERR product in cerebral ganglia	mean	female	2.09	1.81	1.78	2.13	1.86	1.84	2.33
		male	1.73	2.00	1.70	2.14	1.64	1.61	1.80
	SD	female	0.36	0.45	0.65	0.47	0.57	0.94	0.43
		male	0.79	0.71	0.46	0.28	0.70	0.43	0.40
ERR product in penis and sheath (M) or albugen gland (F)	mean	female	0.95	0.61	0.80	0.77	0.55	0.68	0.62
		male	4.84	4.82	3.99	4.53	3.22	3.48	3.17
	SD	female	0.22	0.61	0.57	0.39	0.33	0.27	0.41
		male	1.28	0.81	0.49	1.35	1.33	0.61	1.52
ERR product in gonad-digestive complex	mean	female	0.55	0.62	0.30	0.60	0.72	0.38	0.64
		male	1.89	1.49	1.85	2.83	1.80	1.53	1.54
	SD	female	0.29	0.28	0.16	0.46	0.40	0.15	0.31
		male	0.85	0.97	0.60	1.02	0.57	0.74	0.79
Wet.weight (g)	mean	female	6.16	6.88	6.51	5.77	6.45	6.22	6.29
		male	4.93	5.13	3.81	4.27	4.66	5.02	5.02
	SD	female	1.18	1.62	1.45	1.20	1.23	1.25	0.58
		male	0.68	1.29	0.32	0.92	0.65	0.88	1.19
Shell.height (mm)	mean	female	30.70	32.20	31.70	30.29	31.13	31.32	31.53
		male	28.63	29.18	26.35	27.16	28.42	28.95	28.35
	SD	female	2.43	2.67	2.41	2.65	2.25	1.77	0.82
		male	1.05	2.62	1.16	1.91	1.76	1.89	2.27
Aperture.width (mm)	mean	female	14.92	15.44	15.40	14.87	15.48	15.32	15.53
		male	14.68	14.48	13.33	13.72	14.15	14.37	14.35
	SD	female	0.92	1.12	0.96	0.90	1.17	0.66	0.46
		male	0.81	1.05	0.50	1.21	1.16	0.85	1.33
number of snails	female	6	7	8	7	6	6	7	
	male	6	5	4	5	6	6	4	

1 Table S3. The mean and standard deviation of the gene expression of two genes in  
2 three tissues in females and males and the size of the snails after 12 weeks exposure.  
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toxicological end-point	<i>p</i> -value
ER-like product in cerebral ganglia	0.89
ER-like product in penis and sheath (M) or albumen gland (F)	0.71
ER-like product in gonad-digestive complex	0.95
ERR product in cerebral ganglia	0.17
ERR product in penis and sheath (M) or albumen gland (F)	0.21
ERR product in gonad-digestive complex	0.47
Wet.weight	0.040
Shell.height	0.11
Aperture.width	0.65

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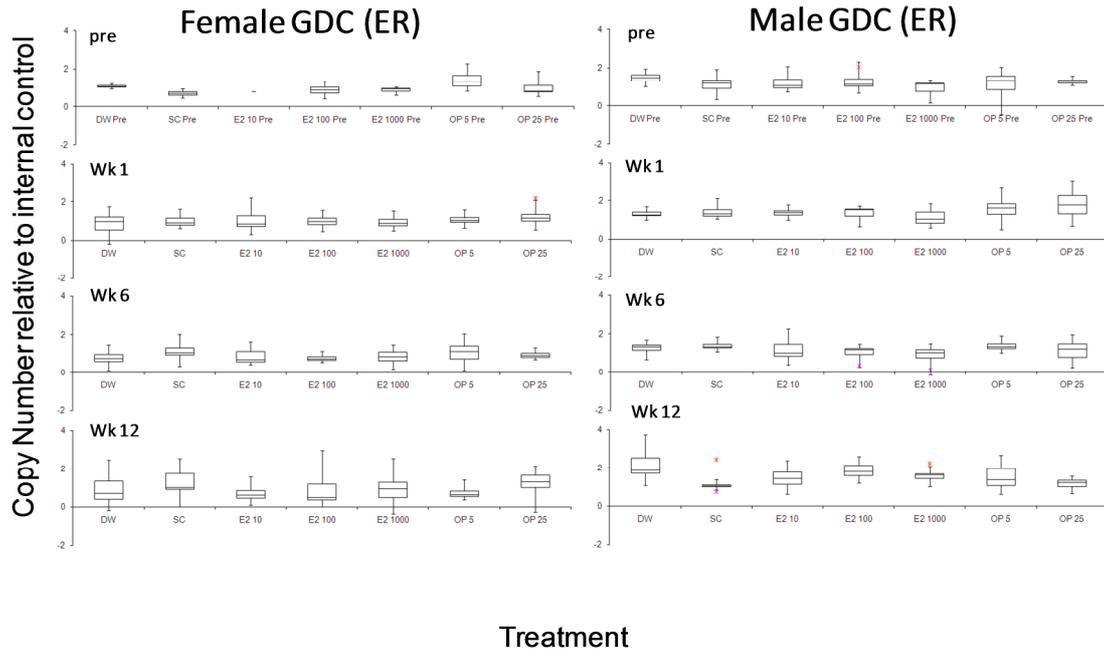
Table S4. The *p*-value for the hypothesis that the end-point does not affect the number of eggs produced per female during week 6 to 12.



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2 Figure S2. Bar and Whisker plots showing the expression levels of mcER-like and  
 3 mcERR in the albumin gland assessed by aQPCR at pre-exposure (pre), and after 1  
 4 week (wk1), 6 week (wk6), and 12 week (wk12) exposure to 17 $\beta$ -oestradiol (10, 100  
 5 and 100 ng/l) , 4-tert-Octylphenol (5 and 25  $\mu$ g/l) or the water (DW) and solvent  
 6 controls (SC). Week 1 DW n=6  $\text{f}$  and 5  $\text{m}$ ; SC n= 7  $\text{f}$  and 5  $\text{m}$ ; E2 10 n= 8  $\text{f}$  and 4  $\text{m}$ , E2  
 7 100 n= 7  $\text{f}$  and 5  $\text{m}$ ; E2 1000 n= 7  $\text{f}$  and 5  $\text{m}$ ; OP 5 n=4  $\text{f}$  and 8  $\text{m}$ ; OP 25 n= 6  $\text{f}$  and  
 8 6  $\text{m}$ . Week 6 DW n=7  $\text{f}$  and 5  $\text{m}$ ; SC n= 8  $\text{f}$  and 4  $\text{m}$ ; E2 10 n= 5  $\text{f}$  and 7  $\text{m}$ , E2 100 n=  
 9 7  $\text{f}$  and 5  $\text{m}$ ; E2 1000 n= 6  $\text{f}$  and 6  $\text{m}$ ; OP 5 n=7  $\text{f}$  and 4  $\text{m}$ ; OP 25 n= 6  $\text{f}$  and 6  $\text{m}$  Week  
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 12 outliers.

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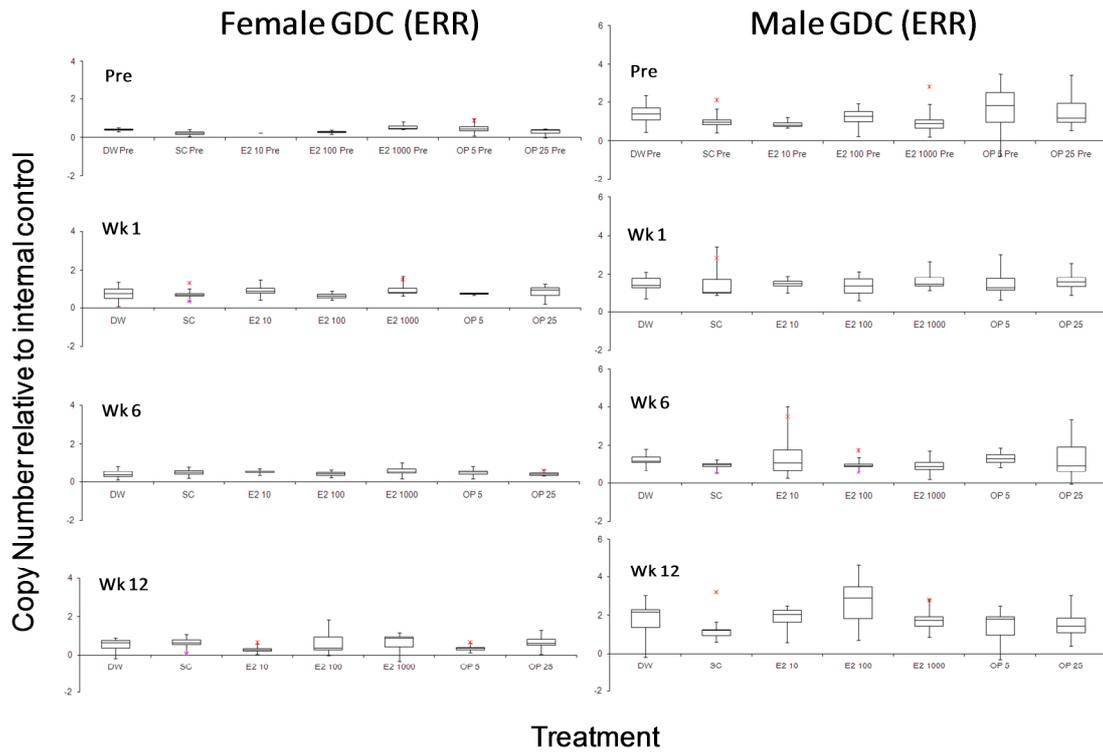


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2 Figure S3. Bar and Whisker plots showing the expression levels of mcER-like in the  
 3 male and female gonad-digestive complex assessed by aQPCR at pre-exposure (pre),  
 4 and after 1 week (wk1), 6 week (wk6), and 12 week (wk12) exposure to 17 $\beta$ -  
 5 oestradiol (10, 100 and 100 ng/l) , 4-tert-Octylphenol (5 and 25  $\mu$ g/l) or the water  
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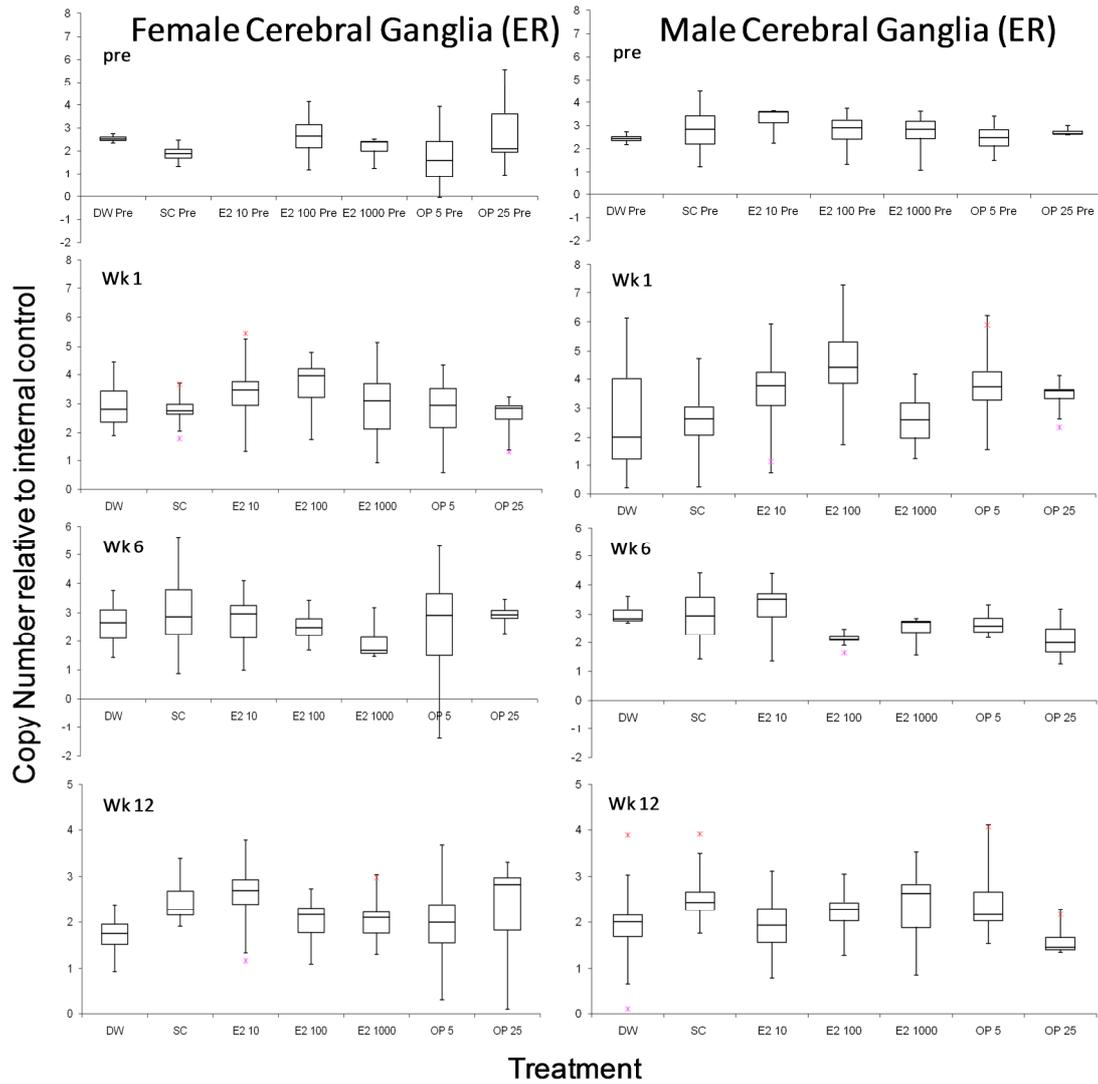
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2 Figure S4. Bar and Whisker plots showing the expression levels of mcERR in the male  
 3 and female gonad-digestive complex assessed by aQPCR at pre-exposure (pre), and  
 4 after 1 week (wk1), 6 week (wk6), and 12 week (wk12) exposure to 17 $\beta$ -oestradiol  
 5 (10, 100 and 100 ng/l), 4-tert-Octylphenol (5 and 25  $\mu$ g/l) or the water (DW) and  
 6 solvent controls (SC). N=6 snails per time point per treatment. \* show the outliers.

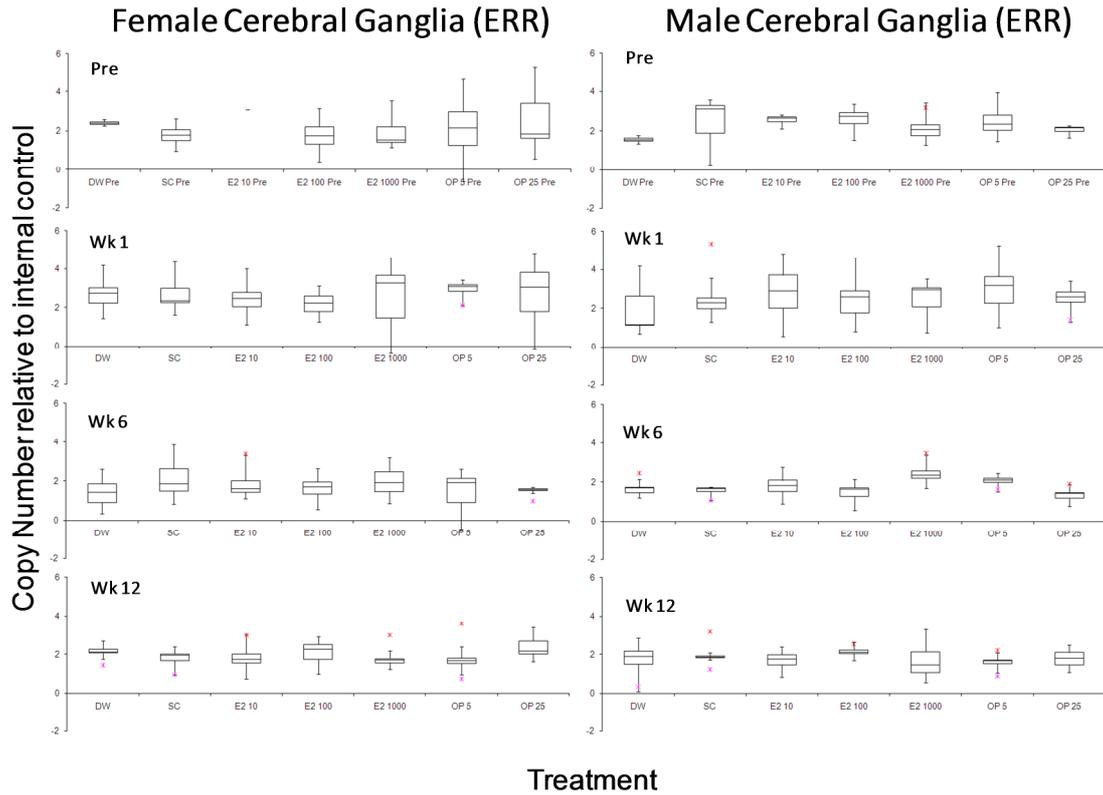
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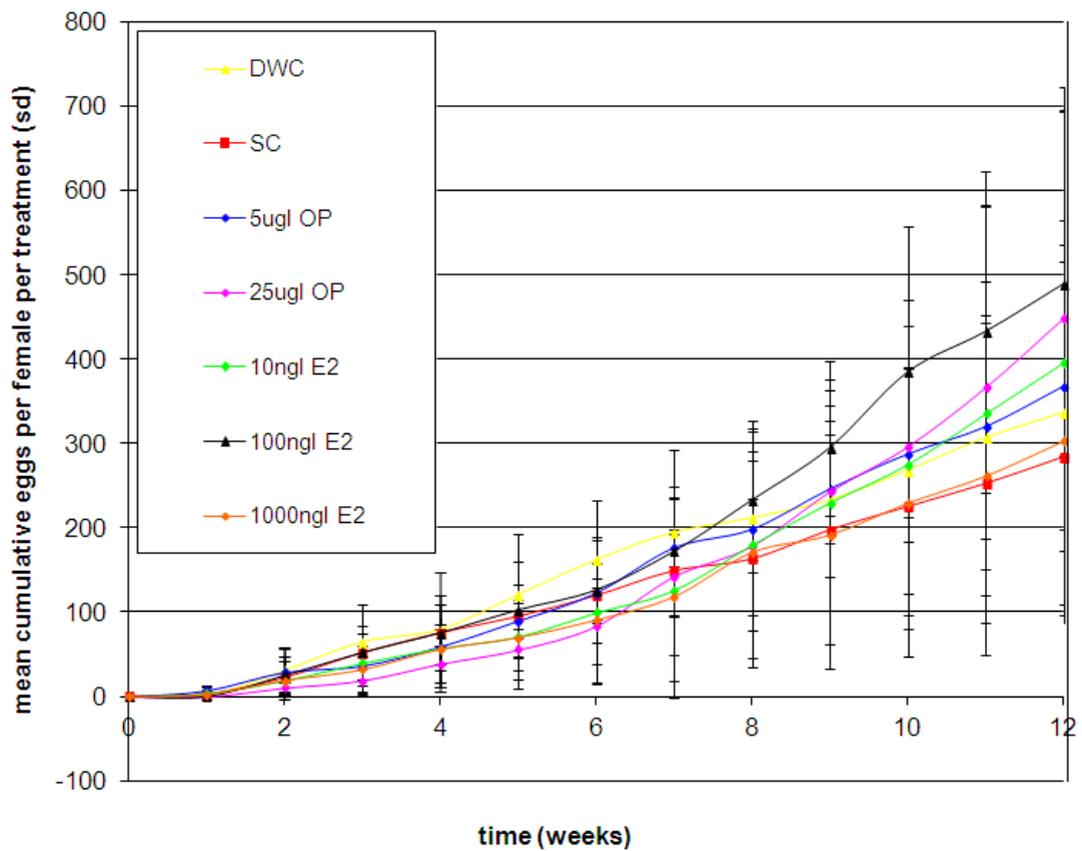
2 Figure S5. Bar and Whisker plots showing the expression levels of mcER-like in the  
 3 male and female cerebral ganglia assessed by aQPCR at pre-exposure (pre), and  
 4 after 1 week (wk1). 6 week (wk6), and 12 week (wk12) exposure to 17 $\beta$ -oestradiol  
 5 (10, 100 and 100 ng/l) , 4-tert-Octylphenol (5 and 25  $\mu$ g/l) or the water (DW) and  
 6 solvent controls (SC). N=6 snails per time point per treatment. \* show the outliers.

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- 2 Figure S6. Bar and Whisker plots showing the expression levels of mcERR in the male  
 3 and female cerebral ganglia assessed by aQPCR at pre-exposure (pre), and after 1  
 4 week (wk1). 6 week (wk6), and 12 week (wk12) exposure to 17β-oestradiol (10, 100  
 5 and 100 ng/l) , 4-tert-Octylphenol (5 and 25 μg/l) or the water (DW) and solvent  
 6 controls (SC). N=6 snails per time point per treatment. \* show the outliers.



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2 Figure S7. Effect of E2 (10, 100 and 1000 ng/L) and OP (5 and 25 µg/L) on mean  
 3 cumulative eggs per female per treatment. Values represent the mean ± SD of the  
 4 three replicate tanks throughout the 12-week exposure.

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