

Supplementary files

Table S1. The primer sequences for qRT-PCR

Gene name	Forward (5'-3')	Reverse (5'-3')
<i>β-actin</i>	CTGCTATGTTGCTCTAGACTTCG	ATGCCACAGGATTCCATACC
<i>Bax</i>	CTGATGGCAACTTCAACTG	ATCTTCTTCCAGATGGTGAG
<i>Bcl2</i>	TGGATGACTGAGTACCTGAACC	ATCAAACAGAGGTTCGCATGC
<i>Caspase3</i>	GCTGACTTCCTGTATGCTTA	GTTGCCACCTTCCTGTAA
<i>Gnrh</i>	CATTCTACTGCTGACTGTGT	CCTGGCTTCCTCTTCAATC
<i>Mapk1 (ERK)</i>	CCAGCATT CAGAAGTCAGA	GGATACAGAGGCAAGAAGG
<i>Hsd17b1</i>	CTGTGTTGGATGTGAATGTG	CTTCGTGGAATGGCAGTC
<i>Hsd17b2</i>	CCTGCTTCCTTCTTCTGTAT	TATCTGCTCTGGCTTGGT
<i>FSHR</i>	TATGGCCCTCCTCGTACTCA	AAATTGGGGCCATGCAGAGA
<i>Star</i>	TCCTCGCTACGTTCAAGCTG	ACGTCGAACTTGACCCATCC
<i>Esr1</i>	TGCTCCTAACTTGCTCCT	GATGTGGTCCTTCTCTCC
<i>Esr2</i>	CAACCTCCTGATGCTTCTT	TGCTCTTACTGTCCTCTGT
<i>Cyp19a1</i>	CTGAACATCGGAAGAATGC	TCACCTGGAATCGTCTCA

Table S2. Raw counts of estrous-stage distribution and cycle-pattern classification during the 10-day vaginal smear monitoring period

Table S2A. Group-level estrous-stage counts and percentages

Group	Mice for smear, n	Total observations	Proestrus, n (%)	Estrus, n (%)	Metestrus, n (%)	Diestrus, n (%)	Regular cycle, n (%)	Prolonged cycle, n (%)	Irregular cycle, n (%)	Disrupted cycle*, n (%)
Control	6	60	14 (23.33%)	18 (30.00%)	8 (13.33%)	20 (33.33%)	4 (66.67%)	1 (16.67%)	1 (16.67%)	2 (33.33%)
CTX model	6	60	22 (36.67%)	18 (30.00%)	2 (3.33%)	18 (30.00%)	0 (0.00%)	5 (83.33%)	1 (16.67%)	6 (100.00%)
CoQ10	6	60	22 (36.67%)	13 (21.67%)	9 (15.00%)	16 (26.67%)	1 (16.67%)	3 (50.00%)	2 (33.33%)	5 (83.33%)
SPH	6	60	15 (25.00%)	21 (35.00%)	11 (18.33%)	13 (21.67%)	2 (33.33%)	3 (50.00%)	1 (16.67%)	4 (66.67%)

*Disrupted cycle includes prolonged and irregular cycles during the 10-day monitoring period.

Table S2B. Individual mouse-level estrous-stage counts and cycle-pattern classification

Group	Proestrus	Estrus	Metestrus	Diestrus	Total observations	Cycle pattern
Control	2	4	2	2	10	Prolonged
Control	2	3	2	3	10	Regular
Control	2	2	1	5	10	Regular
Control	4	3	1	2	10	Irregular
Control	2	3	1	4	10	Regular
Control	2	3	1	4	10	Regular
CTX model	3	4	0	3	10	Prolonged
CTX model	4	3	0	3	10	Irregular
CTX model	4	3	1	2	10	Prolonged
CTX model	4	2	1	3	10	Prolonged
CTX model	3	4	0	3	10	Prolonged
CTX model	4	2	0	4	10	Prolonged
CoQ10	3	3	0	4	10	Prolonged
CoQ10	3	3	2	2	10	Regular
CoQ10	5	1	2	2	10	Prolonged
CoQ10	2	2	4	2	10	Irregular
CoQ10	5	1	1	3	10	Irregular
CoQ10	4	3	0	3	10	Prolonged
SPH	3	2	2	3	10	Prolonged
SPH	3	2	2	3	10	Regular
SPH	2	4	2	2	10	Irregular
SPH	2	4	1	3	10	Prolonged
SPH	2	5	2	1	10	Prolonged
SPH	3	4	2	1	10	Regular

Table S3. Raw follicle-count data from ovarian histological sections

Table S3A. Raw follicle counts in each counted replicate

Group	Mature follicles	Atretic follicles	Primordial follicles
Control	4	0	2
Control	0	0	10
Control	2	1	4
CTX model	3	5	6
CTX model	0	2	5
CTX model	0	1	6
CoQ10	0	0	2
CoQ10	0	5	10
CoQ10	2	2	4
SPH	2	0	4
SPH	0	6	5
SPH	0	1	10

Table S3B. Summary of follicle-count data

Group	Mature follicles	Atretic follicles	Primordial follicles
Control	2.00 ± 2.00	0.33 ± 0.58	5.33 ± 4.16
CTX model	1.00 ± 1.73	2.67 ± 2.08	5.67 ± 0.58
CoQ10	0.67 ± 1.15	2.33 ± 2.52	5.33 ± 4.16
SPH	0.67 ± 1.15	2.33 ± 3.21	6.33 ± 3.21

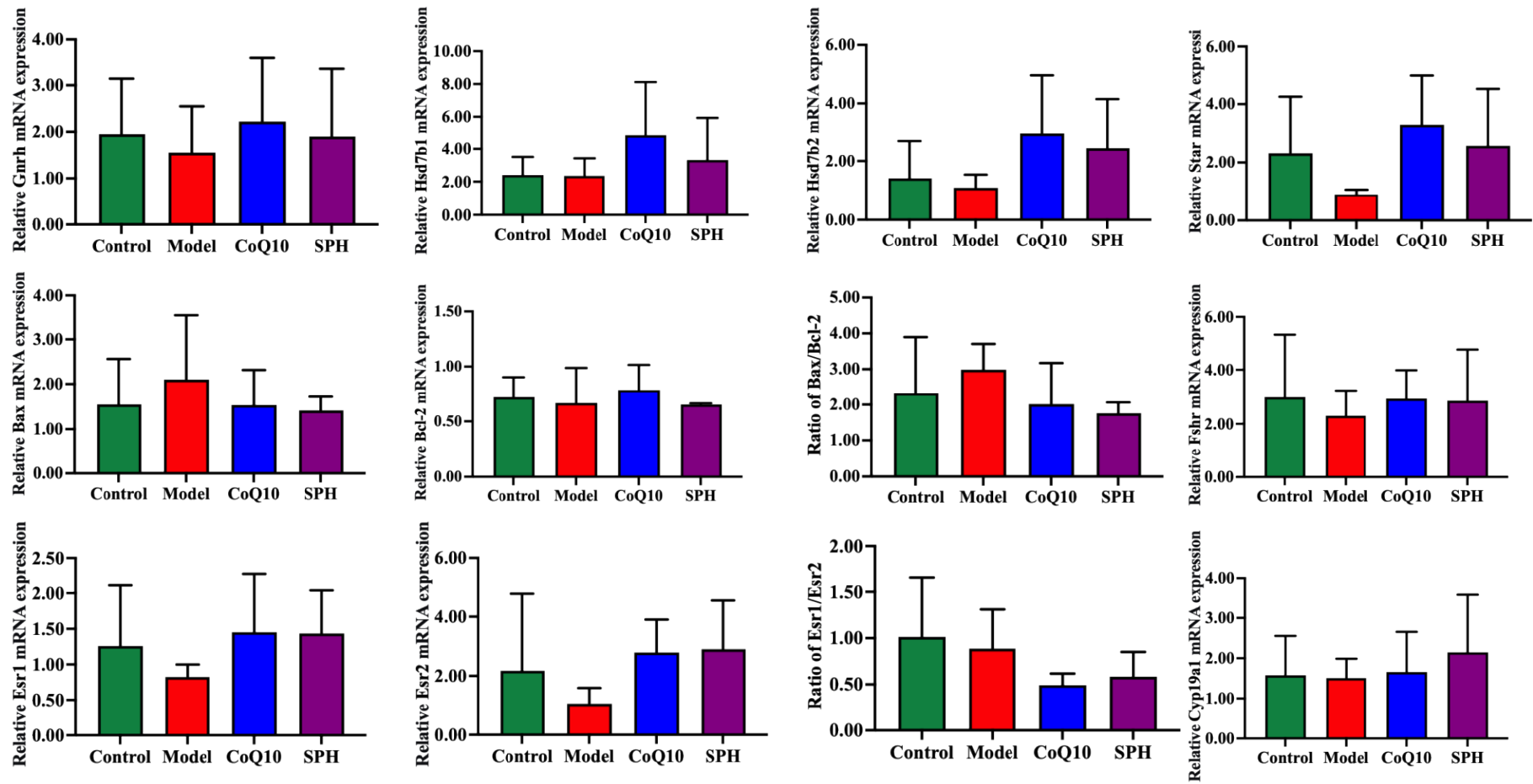


Figure S1 Effects of SPH on selected hypothalamic-related gene expression in CTX-induced POF mice. The mRNA levels of selected hypothalamic genes, excluding *Mapk1*, were measured by qRT-PCR. Each biological replicate consisted of pooled hypothalamic tissue from three

mice; n = 3 pooled biological replicates per group. Data are presented as mean \pm SD. Most examined hypothalamic genes did not show statistically significant differences among groups under the present experimental conditions.