

# **„Naturhormone“ aus gyn-endokrinologischer Sicht**

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**Bioident(isch)e  
Hormone**

**Pflanzliche  
Stoffe**



# Was sind „Phyto-Östrogene“?

Aus Sicht der Phytochemie:  
Sehr unterschiedliche Strukturen

- Flavone (gemischte ER-Agonisten)
- Isoflavone (ER-β)
- Saponine (Mechanismus unbekannt)
- Stilbestrole (ER-α): Diethylstilbestrol, Fosfestrol,  
Dienestrol
- (Stilbenoide: Resveratrol, Pterostilbene)
- (Lignane)

Begriff „**Phyto-SERMs**“ seit einigen Jahren gebräuchlich



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- Verbesserung Klimakterischer Beschwerden
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- Gewichtsverlust
- Antikanzerogene Eigenschaften
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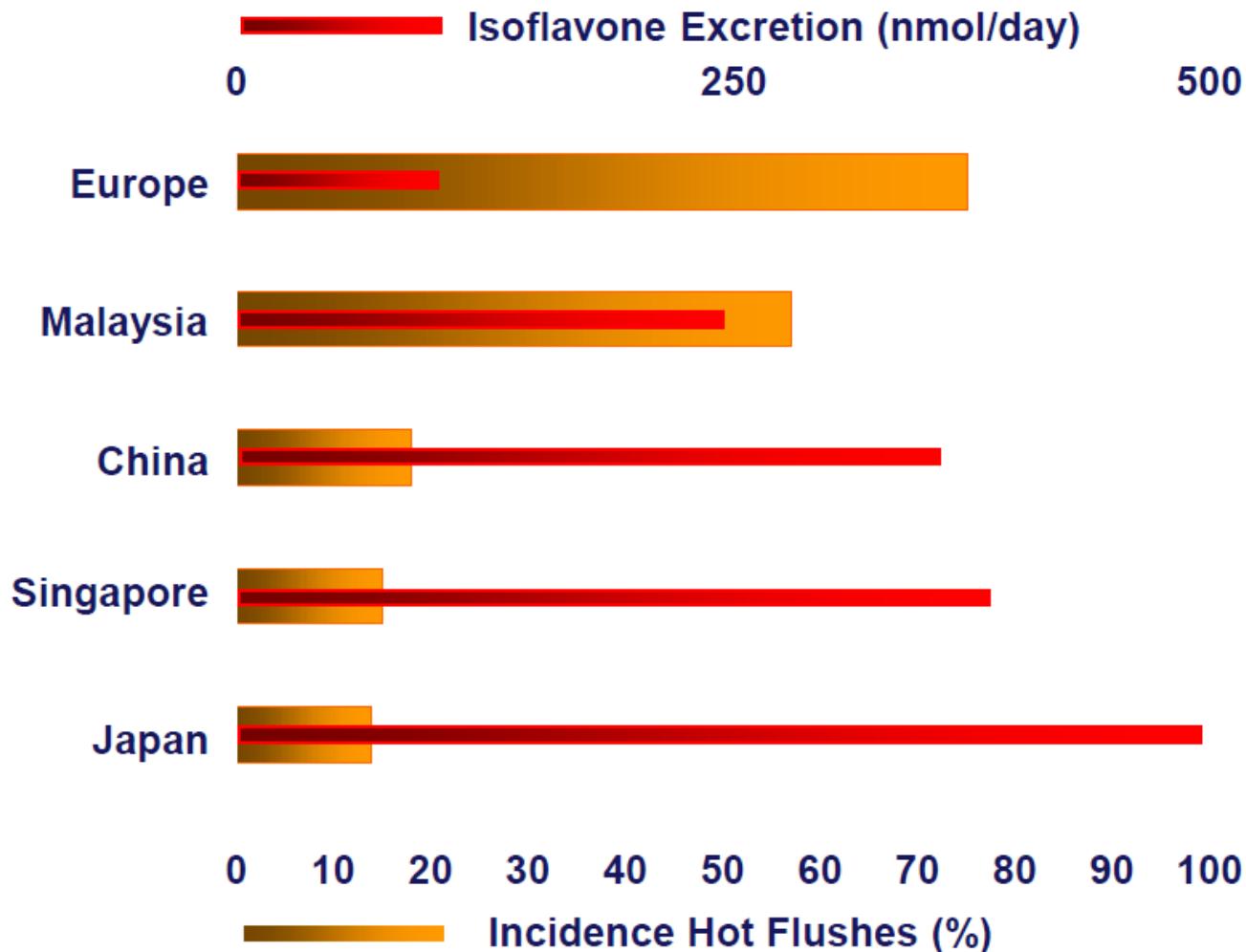
# Isoflavone

- Isoflavone kommen in **Soja**, verschiedenen **Kleearten**, **Traubensilberkerze** sowie **Hopfen** vor
- Soja-Bohnen enthalten 12 verschiedene Isoflavone
  - Genistein ~ 50%
  - Daidzein ~ 40%
  - Glycitein ~ 10%
  - (Formononetin, Biochanin A...)
- Sojanahrung wird in Asien seit Jahrhunderten verstkt konsumiert
  - > 70% Verlust an Isoflavonen durch Nahrungsverarbeitung (z.B. Soja-Protein)
  - tiglich ~10 - 15 mg Hong Kong, ~30 - 45 mg Japan und Shanghai
  - inter-individuelle Metabolisierung
  - Europer, Nordamerikaner: 30-40% Equolproduktion aus Genistein, Daidzein – deutlich hher bei den Asiaten
  - Abhigig von der Darmflora!



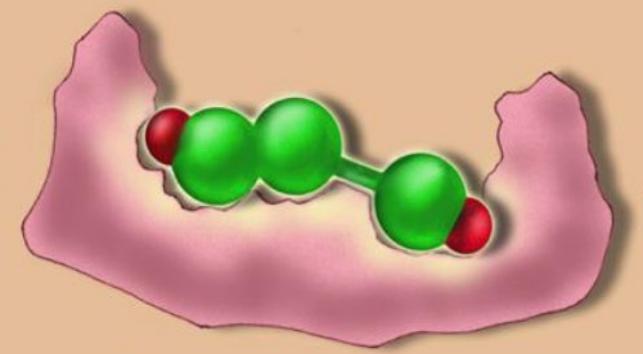
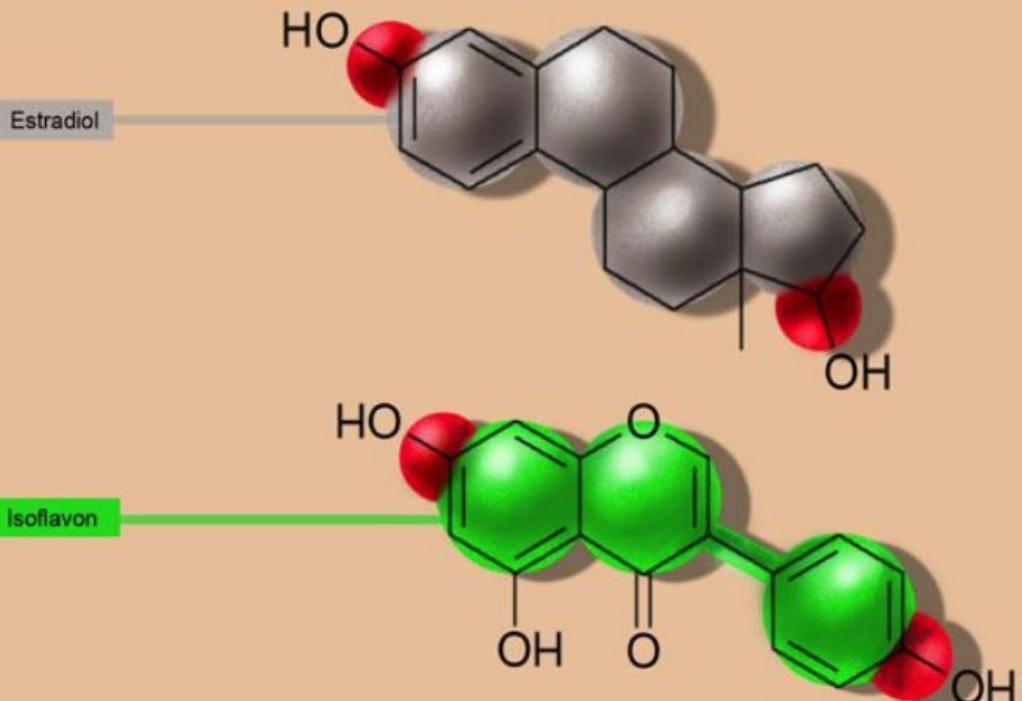


# Klimakterische Symptome & Isoflavone





# Isoflavone & Östrogene

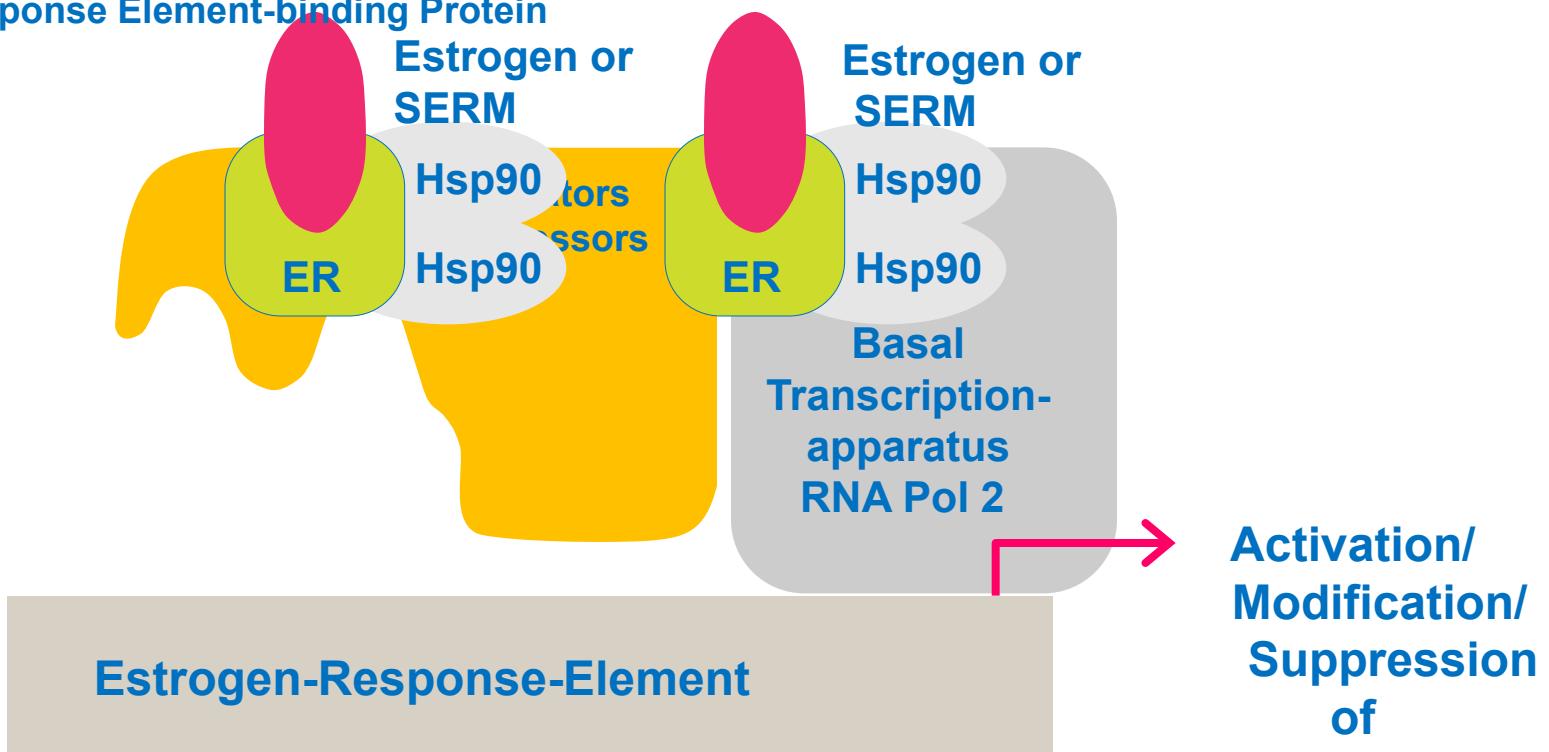




# Bindung an den Östrogen Rezeptor

Steroid Receptor Co-activator (SCR 1/3)  
Vitamin D Receptor-interacting Protein  
(DRIP205)  
Nuclear Receptor-interacting Protein  
(NRIP1II)  
cAMP Response Element-binding Protein  
(CREB)

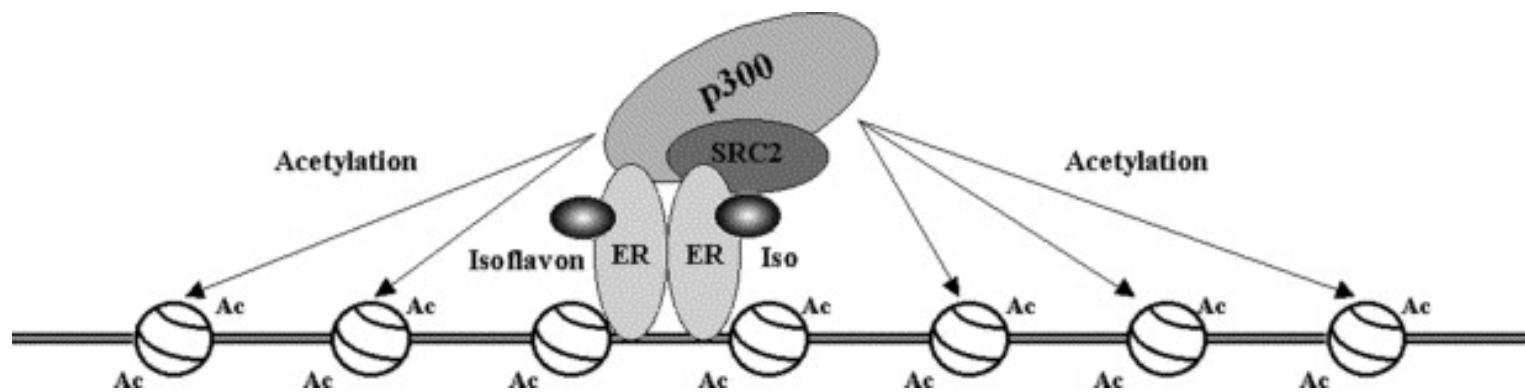
Nuclear Receptor Co-repressor (NCoR)  
Silencing Mediator of Retinoic Acid and  
Thyroid Hormone (SMRT)





# Isoflavone und ER

## Co-Aktivator P300



Equol, Genistein und Daidzein weisen eine starke Stimulation der ER $\beta$ -medierten Core-Histon-Acetylierung (HAT) auf

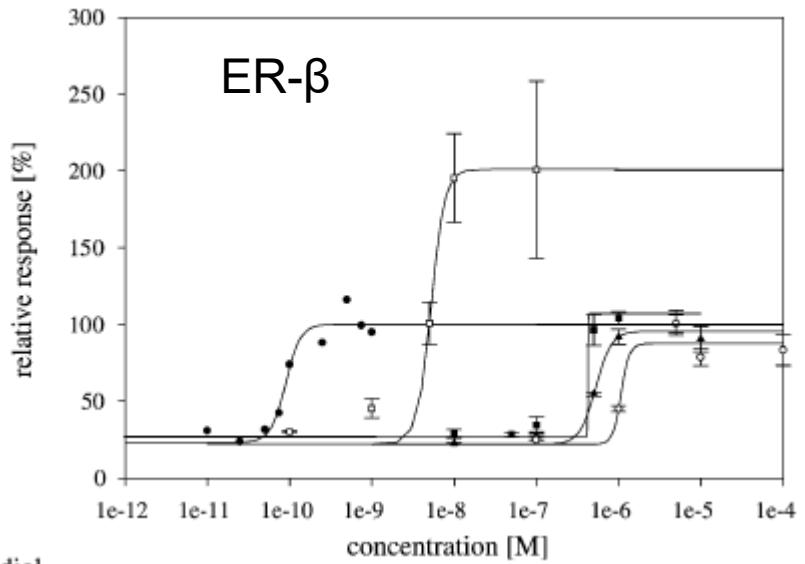
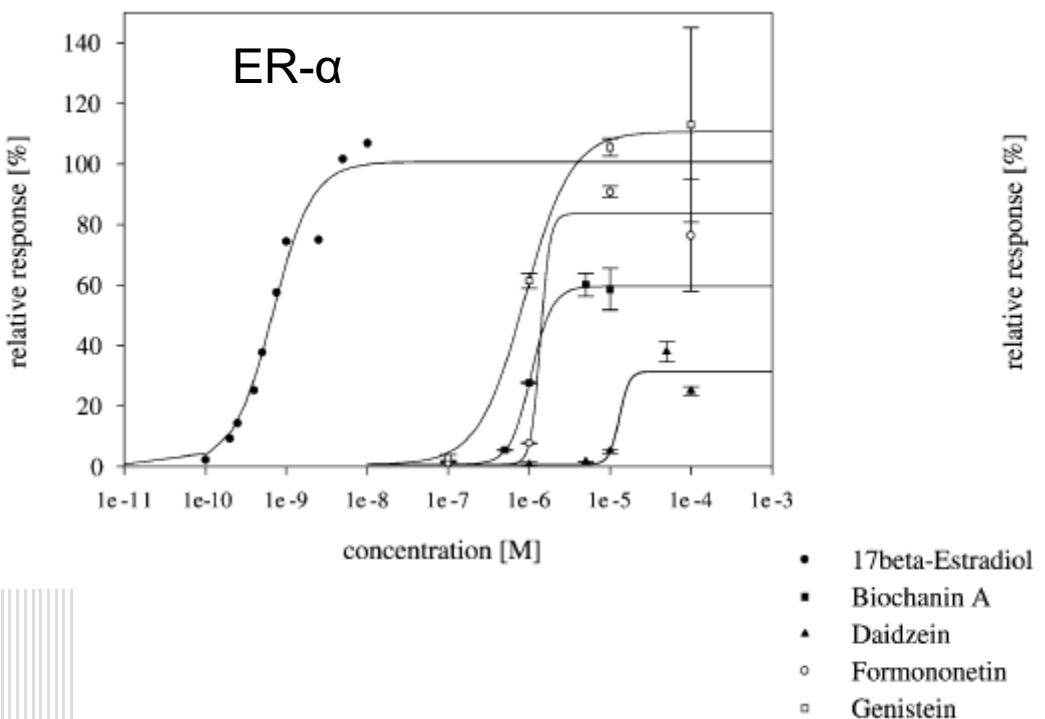
Binding to Estrogen

Binding to SERM



# 17 $\beta$ Estradiol und Isoflavone

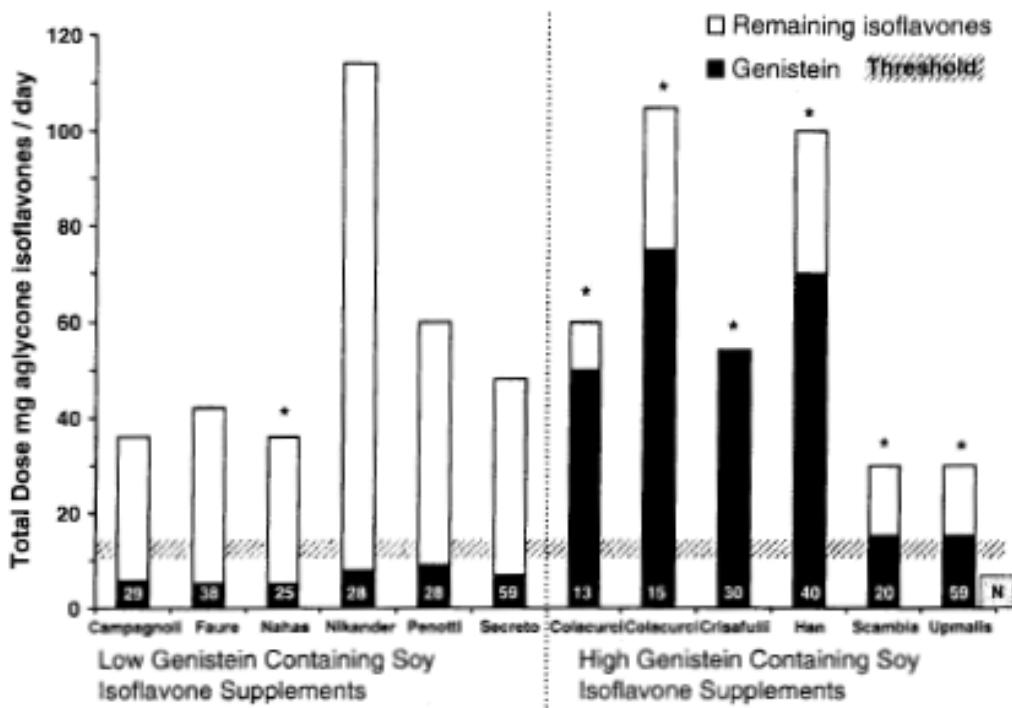
## Vergleich von ER- $\alpha$ und ER- $\beta$





# Isoflavon Dosierungen

## Genistein

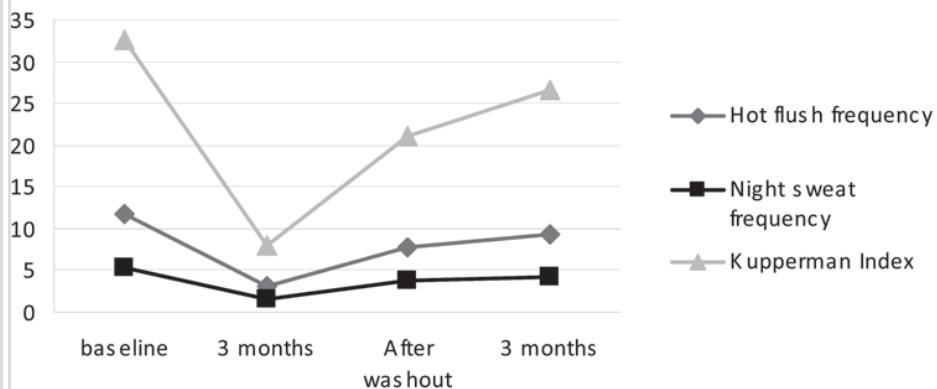


Minimum of 10 to 15 mg genistein per day as effective for treatment of hot flushes

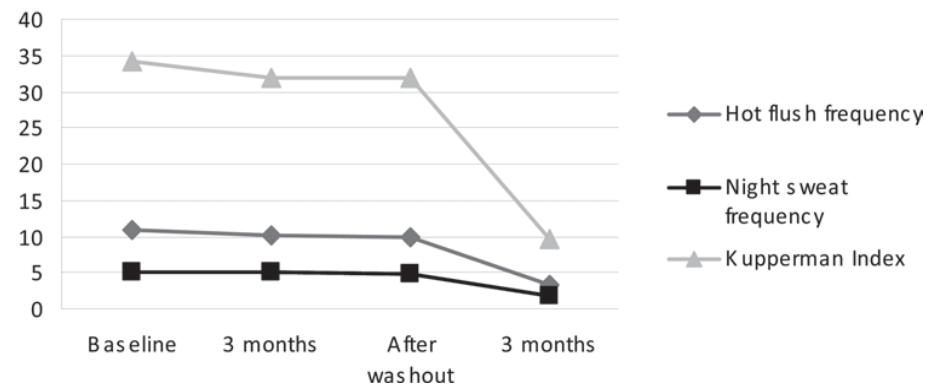


# Hitzewallungen und Rotklee

**Group A**



**Group B**



Group A: 80 mg red clover isoflavones (n=53)

Group B: Placebo (n=60)

Cross over design after 7-day wash-out

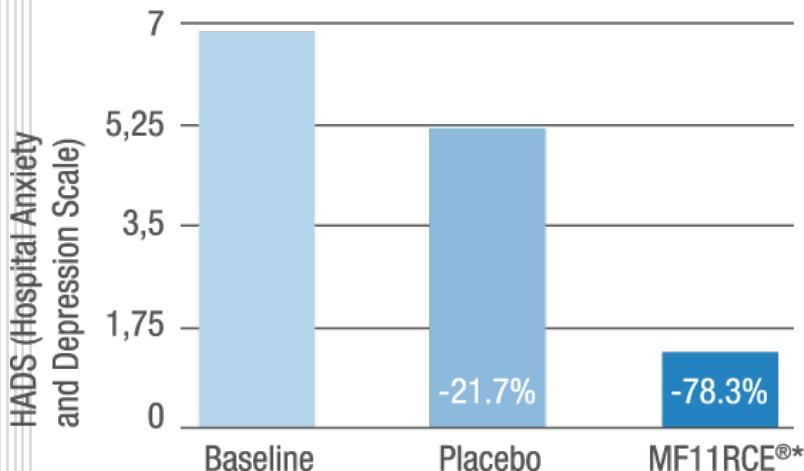


# Klimakterische Symptome

## Depression/Ängstlichkeit und Rotklee

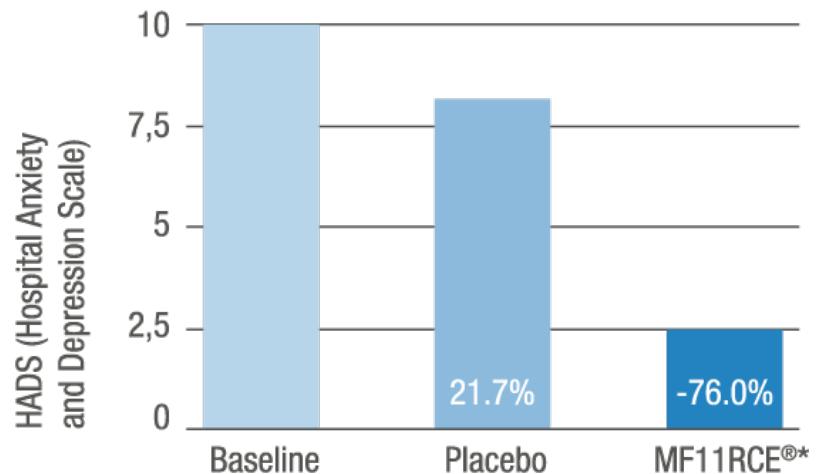
**HADS scoring after each treatment phase:**

### Depression



\* p<0.001 to baseline and placebo

### Anxiety

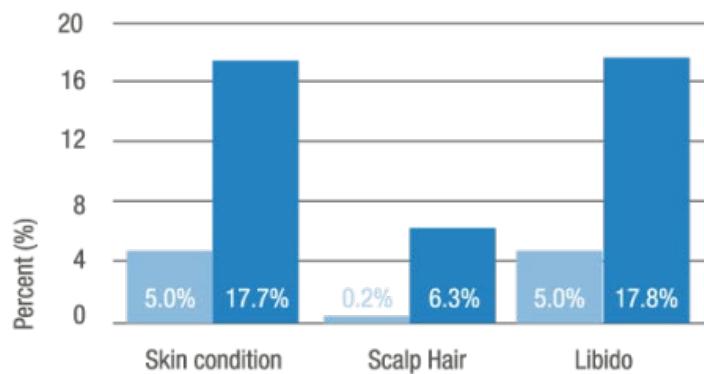




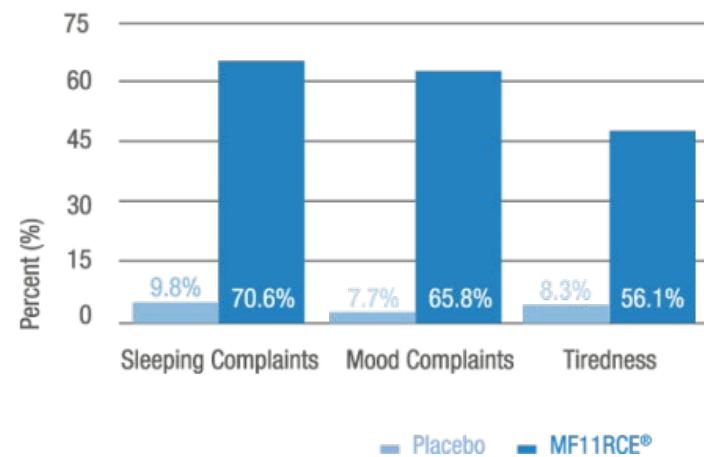
# Klimakterische Symptome

## Haut/Libido und Rotklee

**Subjective symptom or condition improvement after treatment as assessed with the VAS**



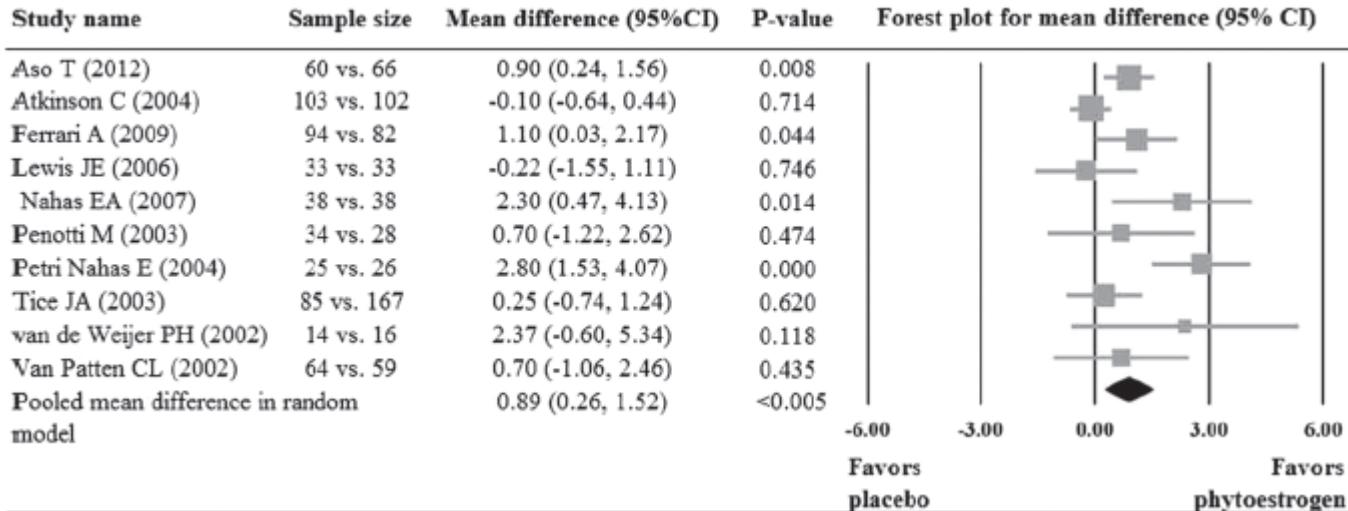
p<0.05



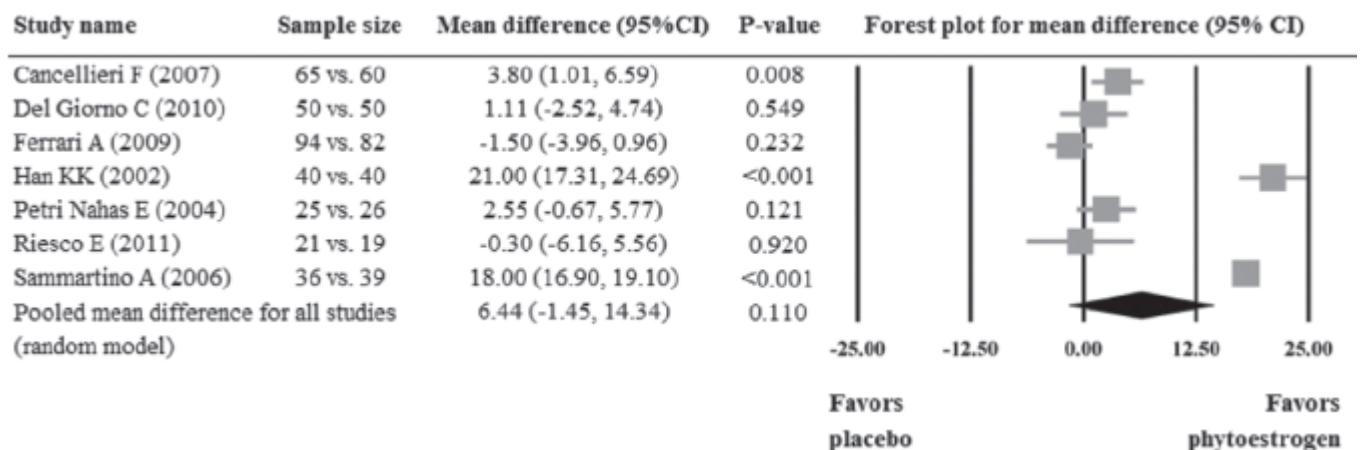
Placebo      MF11RCE®



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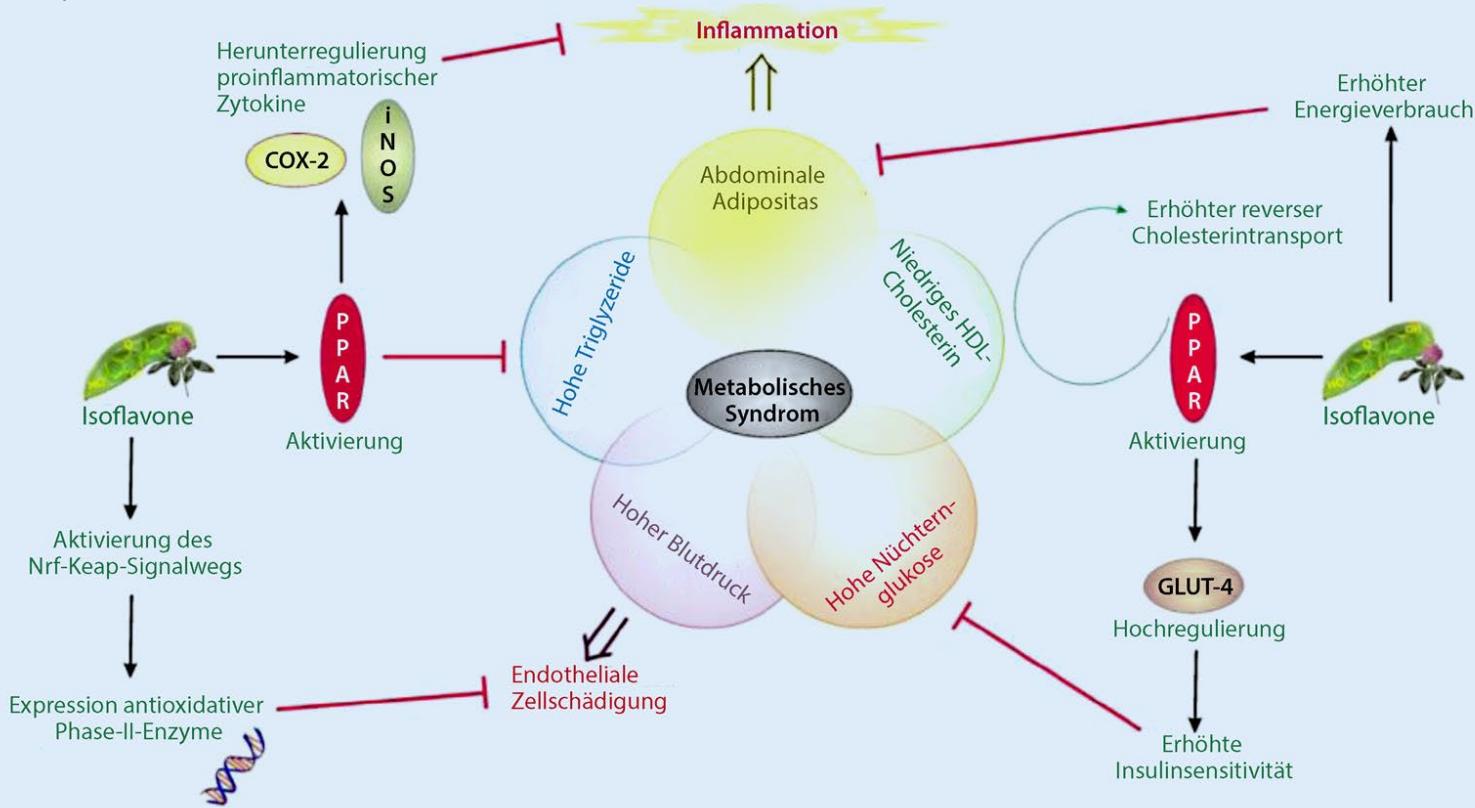
Hitzewallungen



Kuppermann Index

# Molekulare Mechanismen der Isoflavone

## Metabolisches Syndrom





# Isoflavone und Atherosklerose

## Direkte Effekte

- Atherosklerotische Plaques ↓
- Kardiomyozyten
  - Ischaemia ↓
  - Reperfusion ↑
- Zytokin Freisetzung ↓
- Inflammation ↓
- Endothelzell Wachstum ↑
- VSMC Wachstum↓

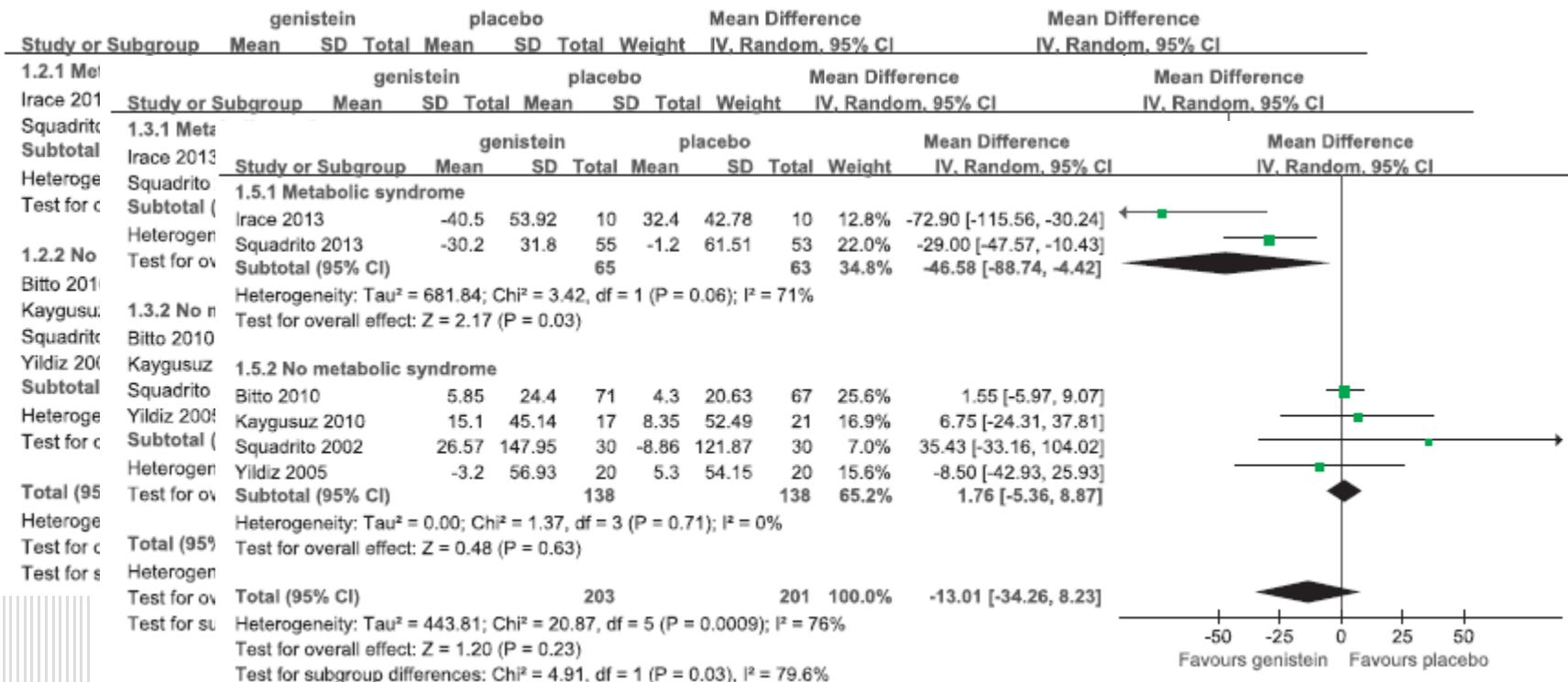
## Indirekte Effekte

- Lipoprotein Metabolismus
  - LDL ↓ HDL ↑ TG ↓
- Glukose Metabolismus
  - Nüchternnglukose ↓
  - Insulin Sensitivität ↑
- Blutdruck ↓
- Homocystein ↓



# Isoflavone und Atherosklerose

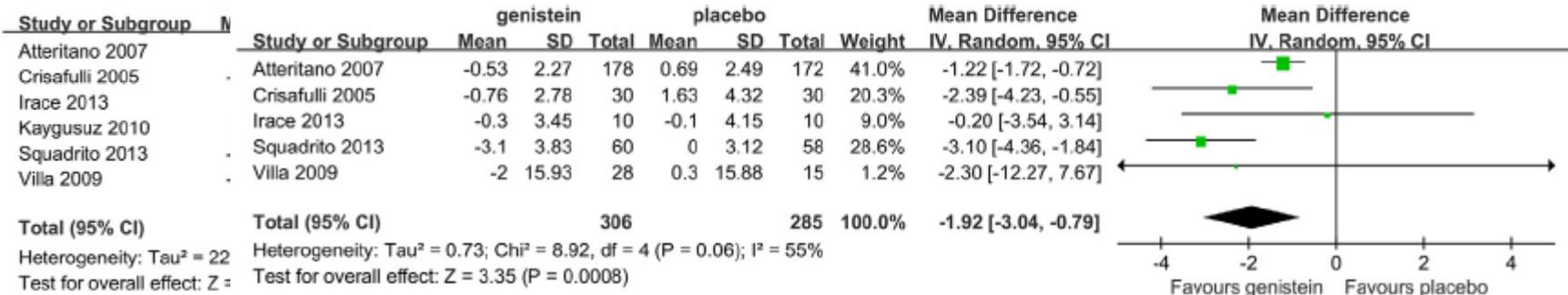
## HDL, LDL, Triglyzerid Plasmaspiegel



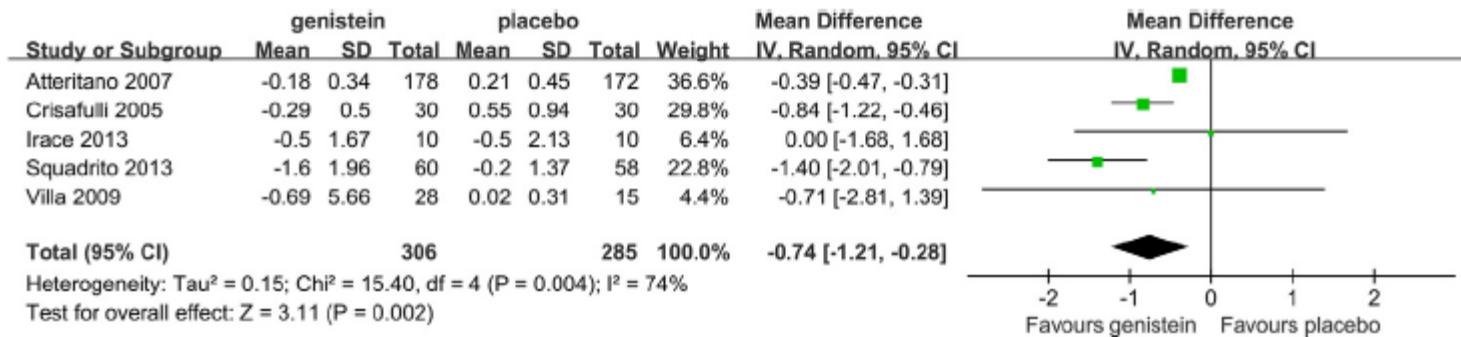


# Isoflavone und Atherosklerose Insulinresistenz

## Effects of genistein on fasting glucose      Effects of genistein on fasting insulin

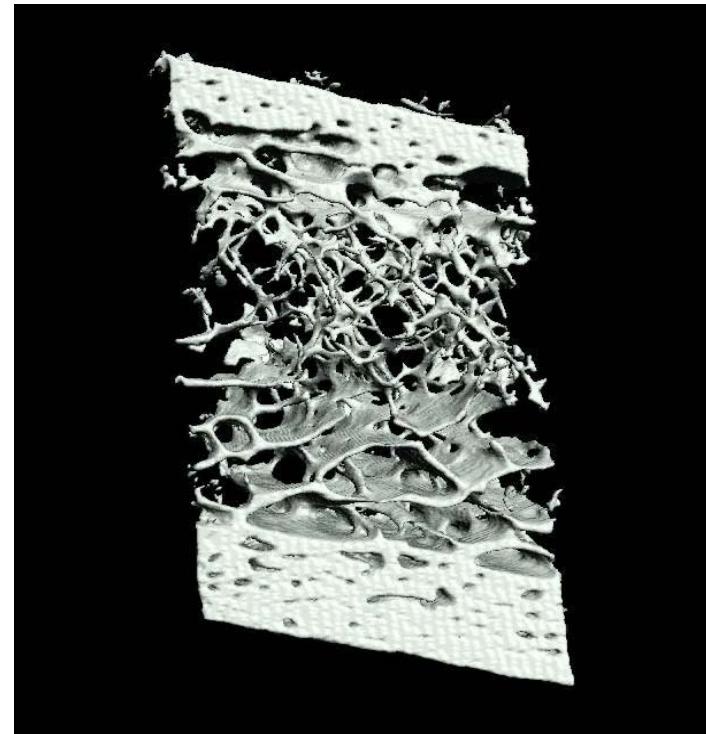
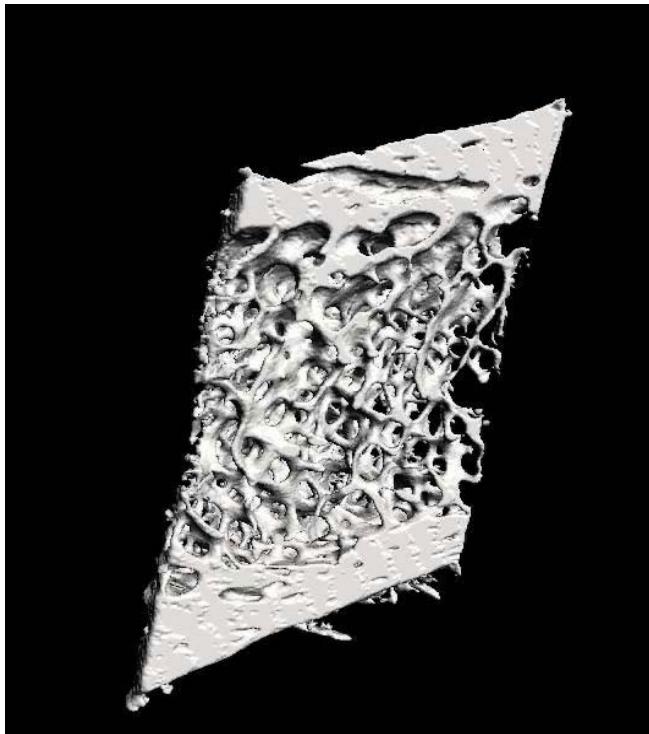


## Effects of genistein on HOMA-IR





# Isoflavone und Knochen

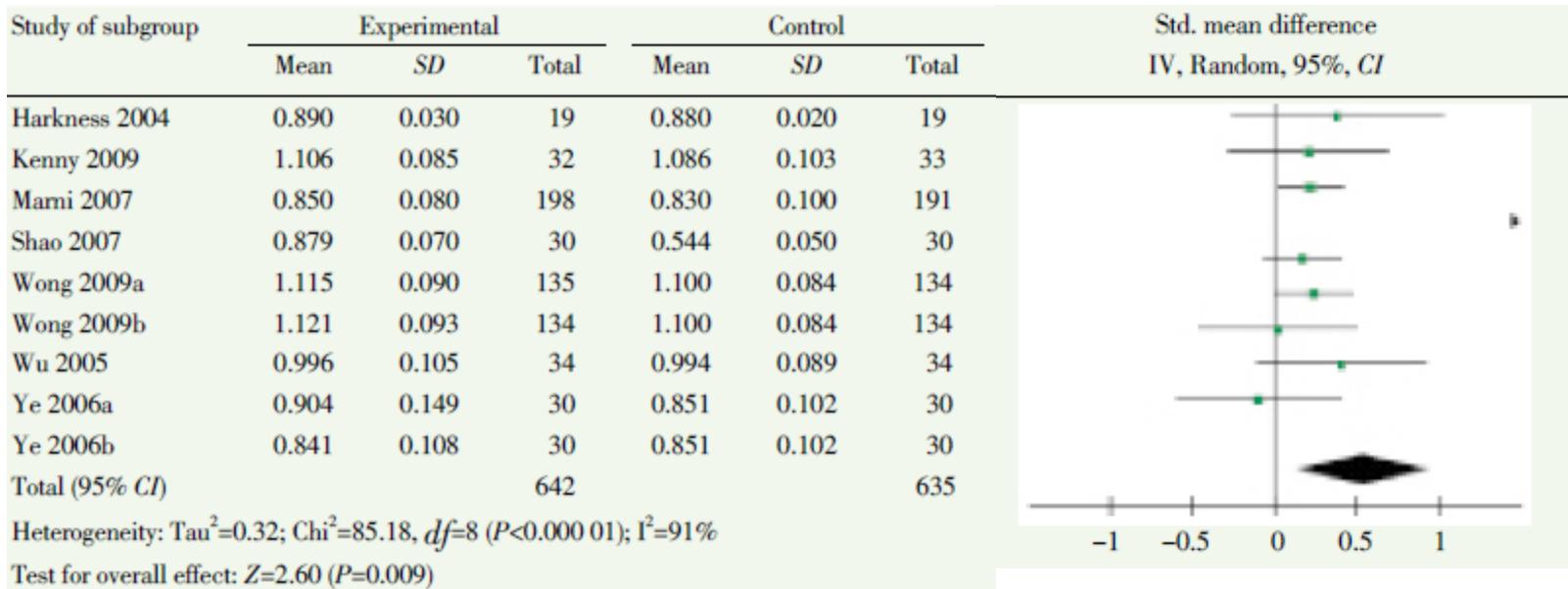


**In früher Postmenopause vor allem zunächst Verlust des trabekulären Knochens**

Zebaze RM et al. Lancet 2010; Dufresne TE et al. Calcif Tissue Int 2003



# Isoflavone und Knochen



| Variables         |                | Trials | Sample size | P value for heterogeneity |
|-------------------|----------------|--------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Menopausal status | Perimenopausal | 1      | 269/268     | -                         |
|                   | Postmenopausal | 6      | 423/416     |                           |
| Isoflavone dose   | $\leq 75$ mg/d | 1      | 34/34       | <0.001                    |
|                   | >75 mg/d       | 6      | 658/650     |                           |

BMD 54%↑  
uDPD 23%↓



# Isoflavone und Mammakarzinom Risiko

## Metaanalyse epidemiologischer Studien

**western**

- John S. Witte (1997)
- Pamela L. Horn-Ross (2001)
- Jakob Linseisen (2004)
- Clement A. Adebamowo (2005)
- Brian N. Fink (2006)
- Marina S. Touillaud (2006)
- Michelle Cotterchio (2007)
- Martijn Verheus (2007)
- Ruth C. Travis (2008)
- Heather Ward (2008)
- Maria Hedelin (2008)
- Larissa A. korde (2009)
- Motoki Iwasaki (2009)
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- Laura N. Aderson (2012)
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**Subtotal (I-squared = 54.9%, p = 0.003)**

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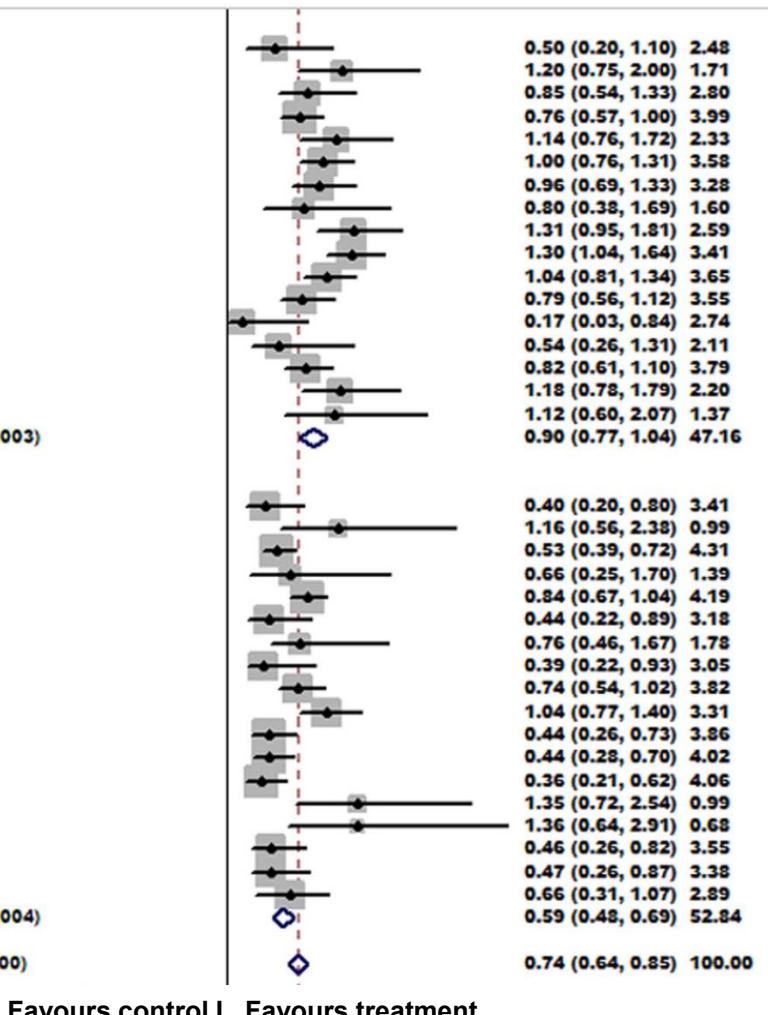
**asian**

- Hin Peng Lee (1992)
- TJ Key (1999)
- Xiao Ou Shu (2001)
- Seiichiro Yamamoto (2003)
- Kaoru Hirose (2003)
- K Hirose (2005)
- Min Hee Do (2007)
- Mi Kyung Kim (2008)
- Takeshi Suzuki (2008)
- AH Wu (2008)
- Sang-Ah Lee (2009)
- Min Zhang (2009)
- Min Zhang (2009)
- Motoki Iwasaki (2009)
- Ya Cho (2010)
- Caixia Zhang (2010)
- Qiong Wang (2011)
- Yan-yun Zhu (2011)

**Subtotal (I-squared = 53.2%, p = 0.004)**

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**Overall (I-squared = 68.3%, p = 0.000)**

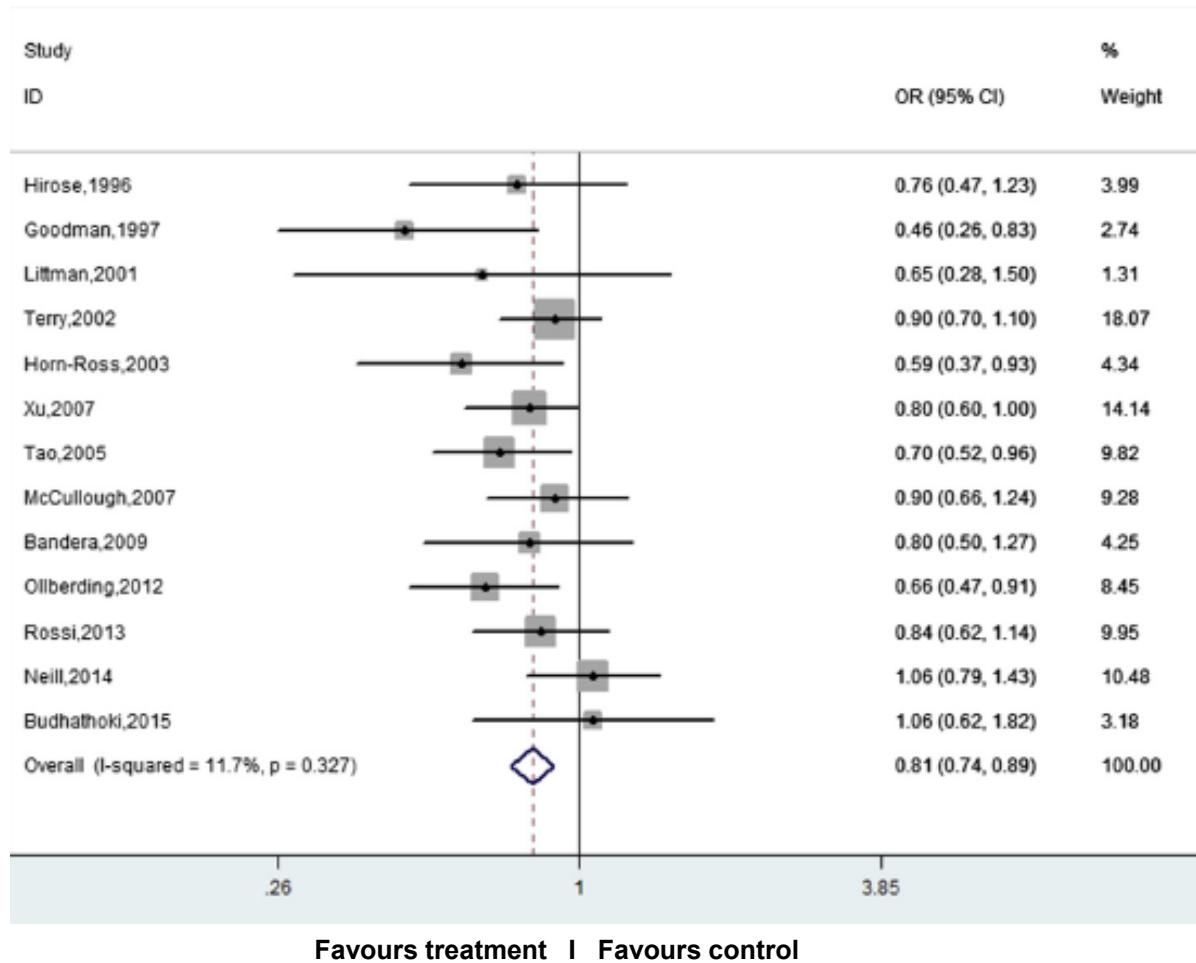


Favours control | Favours treatment



# Isoflavone und EM-Karzinom Risiko

## Metaanalyse epidemiologischer Studien





# Isoflavone und Patientensicherheit

## European Food Safety Authority 2015



### EFSA Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food (ANS)

The EFSA ANS Panel was asked to deliver a scientific opinion on the possible association between the intake of isoflavones from food supplements and harmful effects on mammary gland, uterus and thyroid in peri- and post-menopausal women. Isoflavones are naturally occurring substances which can be found in, among other sources, soy, red clover and kudzu root. The main isoflavones are genistein, daidzein, glycinein, formononetin, biochanin A and puerarin. .... Food supplements targeted at peri- and post-menopausal women typically provide a daily dose of isoflavones in the range of 35–150 mg/day. A systematic review ... of human data **did not support the hypothesis of an increased risk of breast cancer from observational studies nor of an effect on mammographic density nor on proliferation marker Ki-67 expression** in interventional studies. No effect was found on endometrial thickness and histopathological changes in the uterus up to 30 months of supplementation with 150 mg/day of soy isoflavones. ... **Thyroid hormones levels were not changed** following intake of isoflavones from food supplements.



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# Bioidentische Hormone

- Rationale: möglichst risikofrei und „bekömmlich“
- Definition?
  - Alles, was auf irgendeine Art primär oder sekundär aus der Natur kommt?
- In der Hormon(ersatz)therapie:
  - Progesteron
  - Östradiol (E2)
  - Testosteron, DHEA

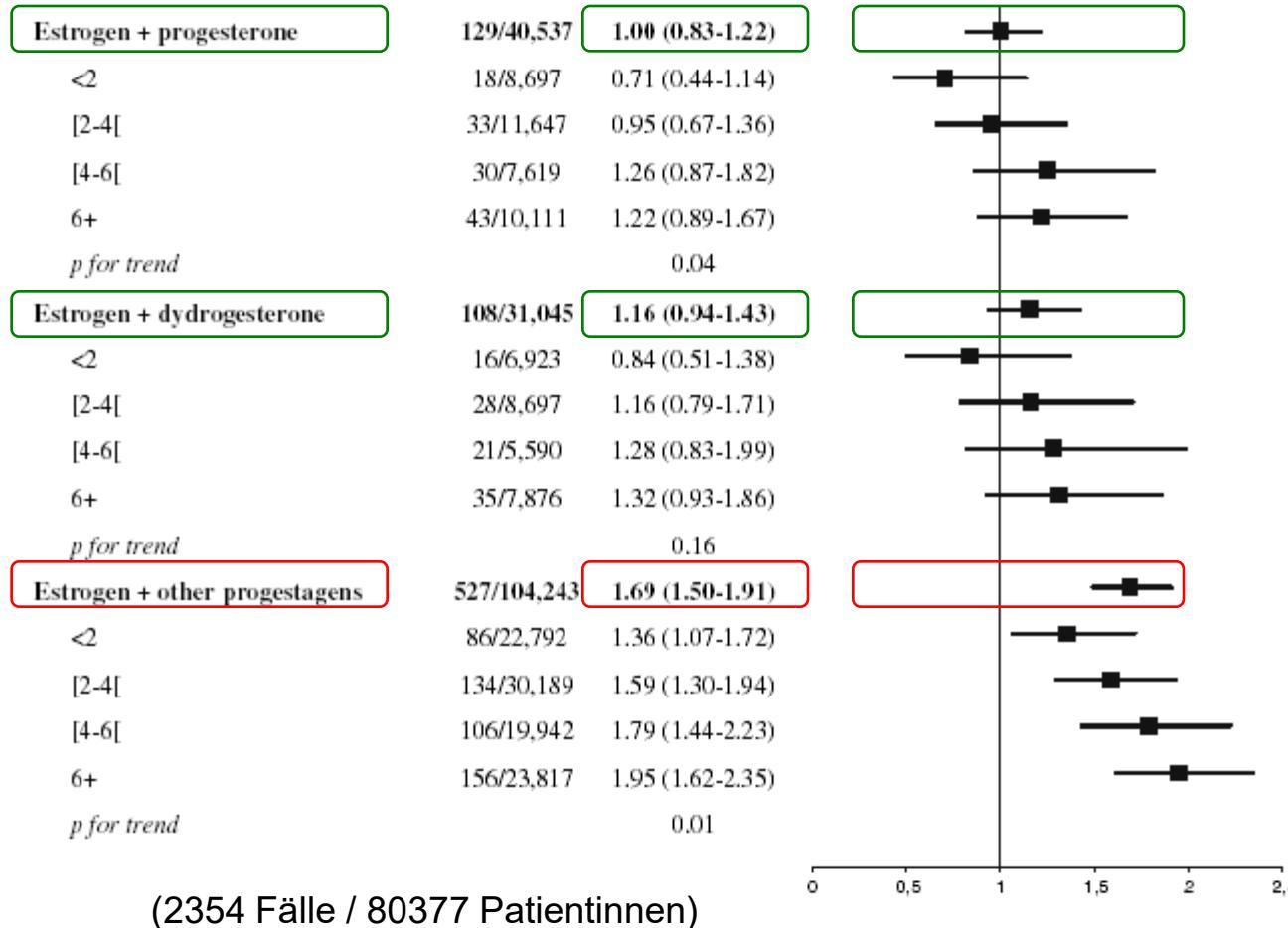


# Bioidentical Hormone

|                                      | Uterus  | Ovary   | Mammary Gland  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| <b>E<sub>2</sub></b>                 | Promotes cell proliferation and carcinogenesis <sup>1, 2, 3, 4</sup>  | No studies reported comparing E <sub>2</sub> to CEE within the same study                                   | Promotes cell proliferation and carcinogenesis <sup>4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10</sup>   |
| <b>CEE</b>                           | Promotes cell proliferation and carcinogenesis <sup>1, 2, 3, 4</sup>  | No studies reported comparing E <sub>2</sub> to CEE within the same study                                   | Promotes cell proliferation and carcinogenesis <sup>4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10</sup>  |
| <b>P<sub>4</sub></b>                 | Induces less cell proliferation than MPA; Inhibits carcinogenesis <sup>11,12,13, 14, 15, 16</sup>               | Neutral effect on carcinogenicity <sup>17</sup>   | Induces less cell proliferation than MPA <sup>11, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23</sup>   |
| <b>MPA</b>                           | Induces more cell proliferation than P <sub>4</sub> ; Inhibits carcinogenesis <sup>11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16</sup> | Stimulates carcinogenesis at low concentration; Inhibits carcinogenesis at high concentration <sup>17</sup> | Induces more cell proliferation than P <sub>4</sub> <sup>11, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24</sup>  |
| <b>E<sub>2</sub> + P<sub>4</sub></b> | Induces less cell proliferation than E <sub>2</sub> + MPA <sup>11</sup>   | No studies reported comparing CEE + MPA to E <sub>2</sub> + P <sub>4</sub> within the same study            | Induces less cell proliferation than E <sub>2</sub> + MPA <sup>11, 18, 19</sup><br>Promotes more cellular differentiation than E <sub>2</sub> + MPA <sup>19</sup><br>Inhibits carcinogenesis to a greater extent than E <sub>2</sub> + MPA <sup>20, 21, 22</sup> |
| <b>CEE + MPA</b>                     | No studies reported comparing CEE + MPA to E <sub>2</sub> + P <sub>4</sub> within the same study                | No studies reported comparing CEE + MPA to E <sub>2</sub> + P <sub>4</sub> within the same study            | No studies reported comparing CEE + MPA to E <sub>2</sub> + P <sub>4</sub> within the same study   |



# Risiko für das Mammakarzinom



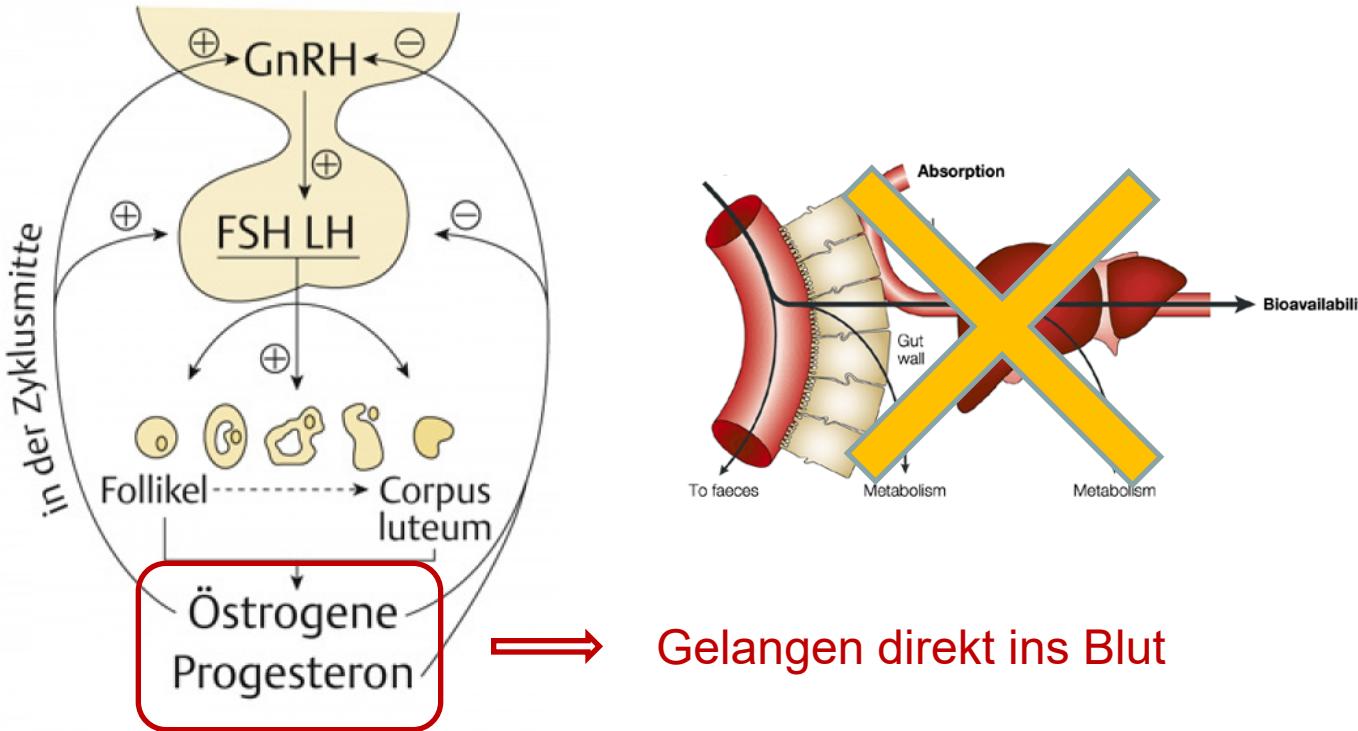


# Equine Östrogen

- „conjugated equine estrogens“ (CEE)
- Aus Pferdeurin
- Beinhaltet insg. Etwa 200 verschiedene Steriode
  - Unter anderem Östrogene, Androgene, Gestagene und Kortikoide
- → für den Menschen nicht „bioident“!



# Applikationsweg



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Georg Thieme Verlag KG, Stuttgart · New York · 2011  
G. Spinas, S. Fischli: Endokrinologie und Stoffwechsel kompakt · 2. Auflage



# Applikationsweg

- Bei der HRT werden venös etwa 25–100µg Estradiol gebraucht, um an den Zielorganen zu wirken
- Orale Applikation: 1-2mg (95% hepatische Metabolisation!)
- Transdermale Applikation: 25–100µg
- → orale Applikation führt zu stärkeren hepatischen Effekten wie z.B. Aktivierung der hepatischen Gerinnungsfaktoren, vermehrte Bildung von SHBG, CBG, TBG etc.



# Transdermal versus oral

**Table 1.** Relative risks (RR) of thromboembolic accident in users of menopausal hormone therapy (estrogens-only and combined estrogen-progestogens) according to the route of estrogen administration. Adapted from Renoux et al. (*J Thromb Haemost* 2010;8:979–86).

| Route of estrogen administration | Daily estrogen dose                | Relative risk<br>(95% confidence interval) |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Oral                             | Low (<0.625 mg CEE or <2 mg E2)    | 1.19 (1.04–1.35)                           |
|                                  | Standard (0.625 mg CEE or 2 mg E2) | 1.55 (1.45–1.65)                           |
|                                  | High (>0.625 mg CEE or >2 mg E2)   | 1.84 (1.63–2.09)                           |
| Transdermal                      | Patches ≤50 µg                     | 0.99 (0.87–1.12)                           |
|                                  | Patches >50 µg                     | 1.05 (0.81–1.36)                           |

CEE, conjugated equine estrogens; E2, estradiol

**Table 3.** Relative risk (RR) of hospitalization for gallbladder disease (including cholecystectomy) in actual users of menopausal hormone therapy, compared to never-users. Adapted from Liu et al. (*Br Med J* 2008;337:a386).

| Route of estrogen administration | Duration of estrogen use (years) | Cases/controls | Relative risk (95% confidence interval) |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|---|
| Oral                             | 6.6                              | 6914/263 871   | 1.74 (1.68–1.80)                        |
| Transdermal                      | 7.2                              | 1249/60 247    | 1.17 (1.10–1.24)                        |

**Table 2.** Relative risks (RR) or odds ratios (OR) of ischemic stroke from menopausal hormone therapy (estrogen-only and combined estrogen–progestogens) according to the route of estrogen administration and to the dose administered. Adapted from Renoux et al. (*Br Med J* 2010;340:c2519) and from Canonico et al. (*Stroke* 2016;47:1734–41).

| Route of estrogen administration | Renoux et al., 2010       |                      | Canonico et al., 2016 |                      |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|                                  | Dose                      | Adjusted RR (95% CI) | Dose                  | Adjusted OR (95% CI) |
| Oral                             | ≤0.625 mg CEE or ≤2 mg E2 | 1.25 (1.12–1.40)     | ≤1 mg E2              | 1.39 (1.00–1.99)     |
|                                  | >0.625 mg CEE or >2 mg E2 | 1.48 (1.16–1.90)     | 1.5 mg E2             | 1.84 (1.02–3.30)     |
| Transdermal                      | ≤50 µg                    | 0.81 (0.62–1.05)     | ≥2 mg E2              | 2.41 (1.43–4.07)     |
|                                  | >50 µg                    | 1.89 (1.15–3.11)     | <50 µg                | 0.69 (0.37–1.28)     |

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# Schlussfolgerungen

- Bioidentische HRT: Estradiol + Progesteron, transdermale Applikation!
- Isoflavone sind „Phyto-SERMs“ und binden an ER-β (und ER-α)
  - Umfangreiche präklinische Daten (in-vitro, in-vivo) zeigen einen Einfluss von Isoflavonen auf verschiedene Stoffwechselvorgänge  
Klinische RCT und Metaanalysen ergeben einen gewissen Effekt auf Hitzewallungen
  - Studienlage heterogen (unterschiedliche Phytoöstrogene, Dosierungen, inter-individuelle Metabolisierung, ethnische Aspekte, etc.)  
Effekte auf Surrogatparameter des kardiovaskulären Risikos und Osteoporose durch Isoflavone nachweisbar, jedoch keine harten Endpunktstudien (Herzinfarkt, Schlaganfall, Frakturrate etc.)
  - Lt. EFSA keine Hinweise auf Risiko↑ bezüglich Mamma Ca, Endometrium-Stimulation oder Schilddrüse mit typischer Dosierung von 35–150 mg/d



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