Supplemental Figure legends

Supplemental Figure S1. Occludin localization in testis sections from an experimental rat killed on day 40. Reduction in occludin expression is observed in a seminiferous tubule with germ cells sloughed in the lumen (asterisk) in contrast to the normal immunofluorescent pattern observed in seminiferous tubules with normal spermatogenesis. Bar = 100 µm.

Supplemental Figure S2. Transepithelial electrical resistance (TER) across Sertoli cells in culture exposed to 0.1, 0.5, 1, 5 or 50 ng/ml IL6 for 24 h was shown to decline in a dose-dependent manner. Each data point represents the mean ± SEM of triplicate cell cultures. *P<0.05; **P<0.01; ***P<0.001 versus basal.
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