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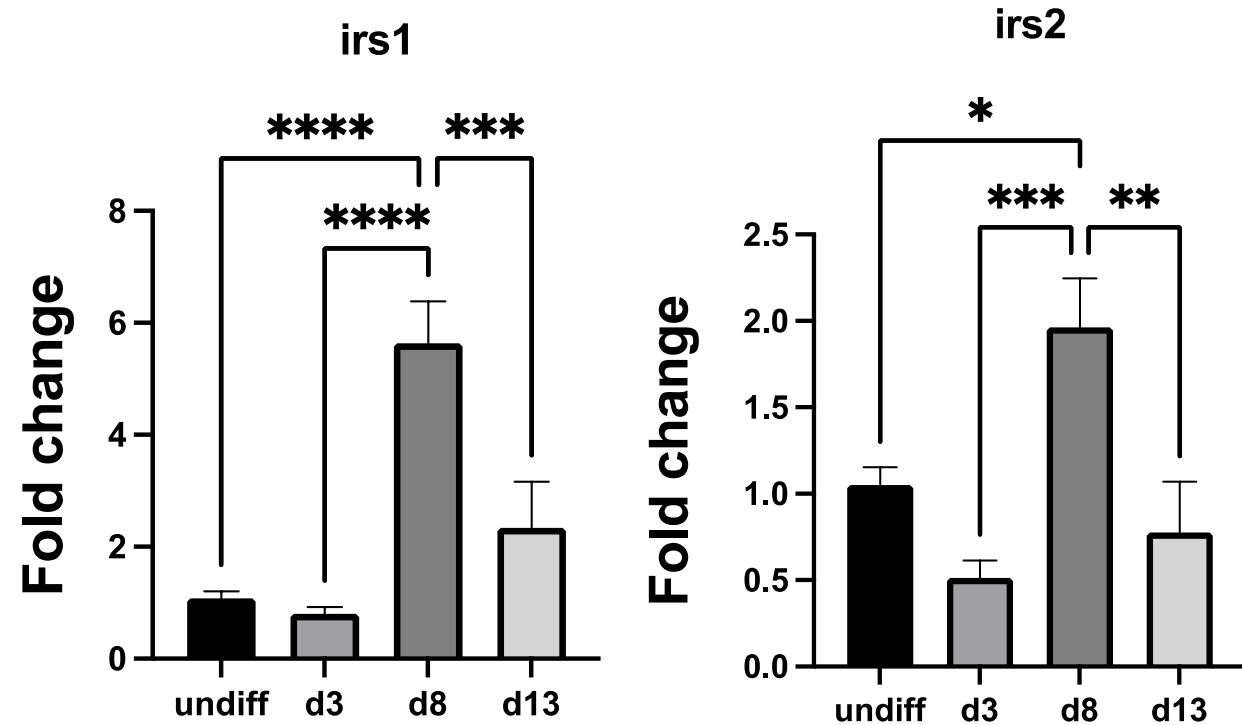
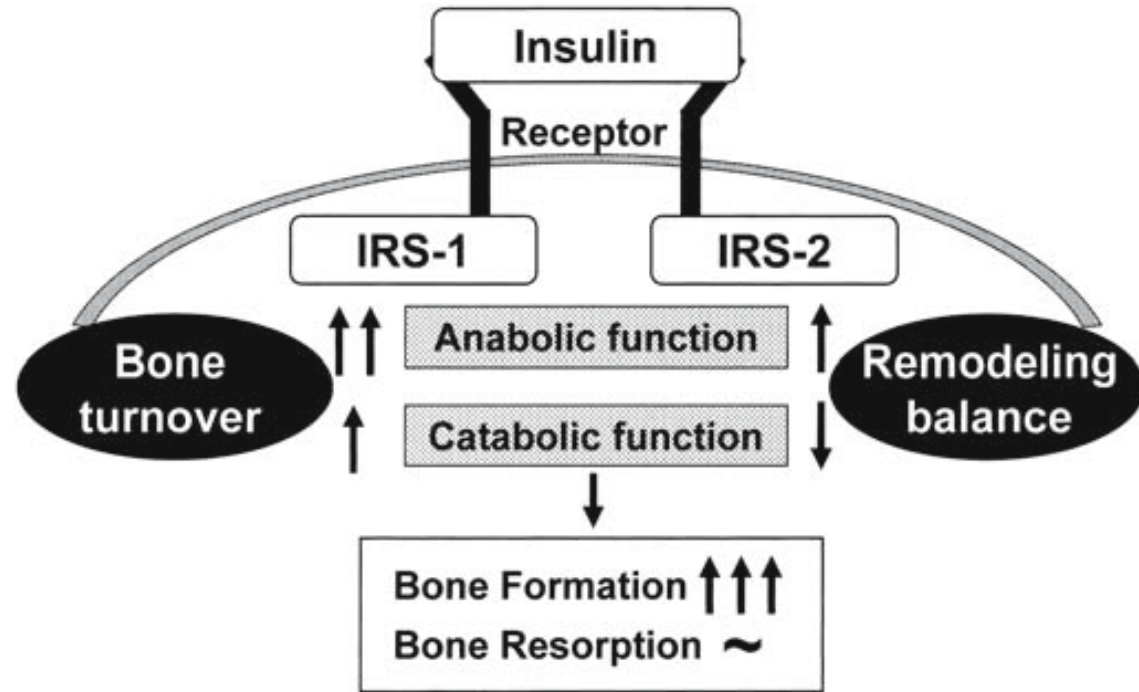
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Insulin signaling in osteocytes in bone development

Hypothesis: IRS1/2 signaling is necessary for osteocyte development and function



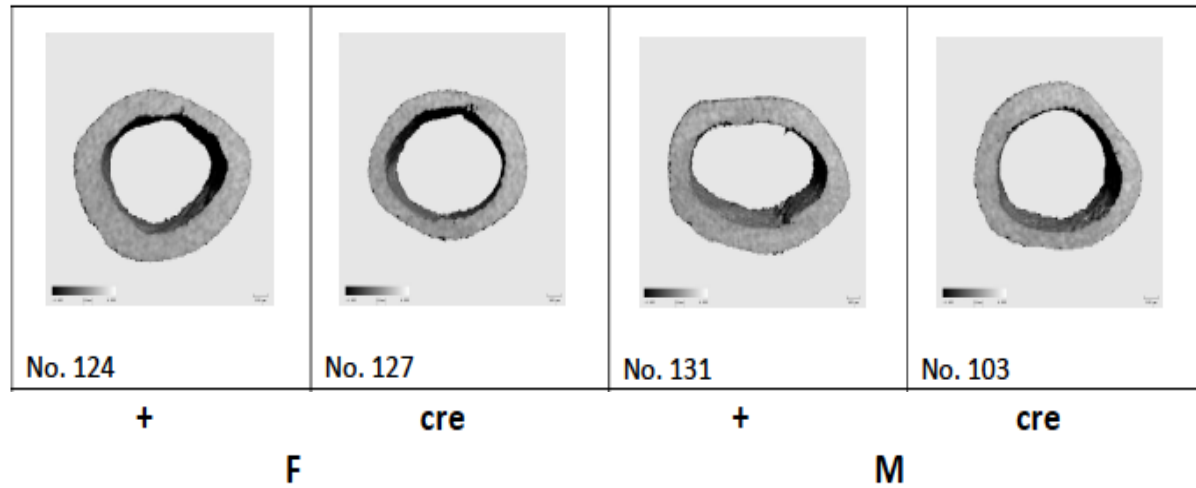
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Gene expression of IRS1 and IRS2 in differentiated Ocy454 cell line.

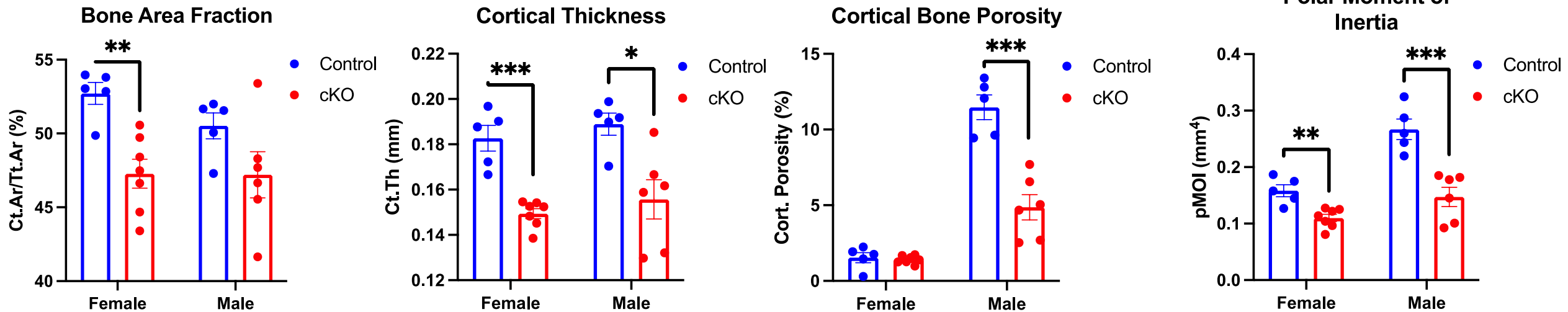
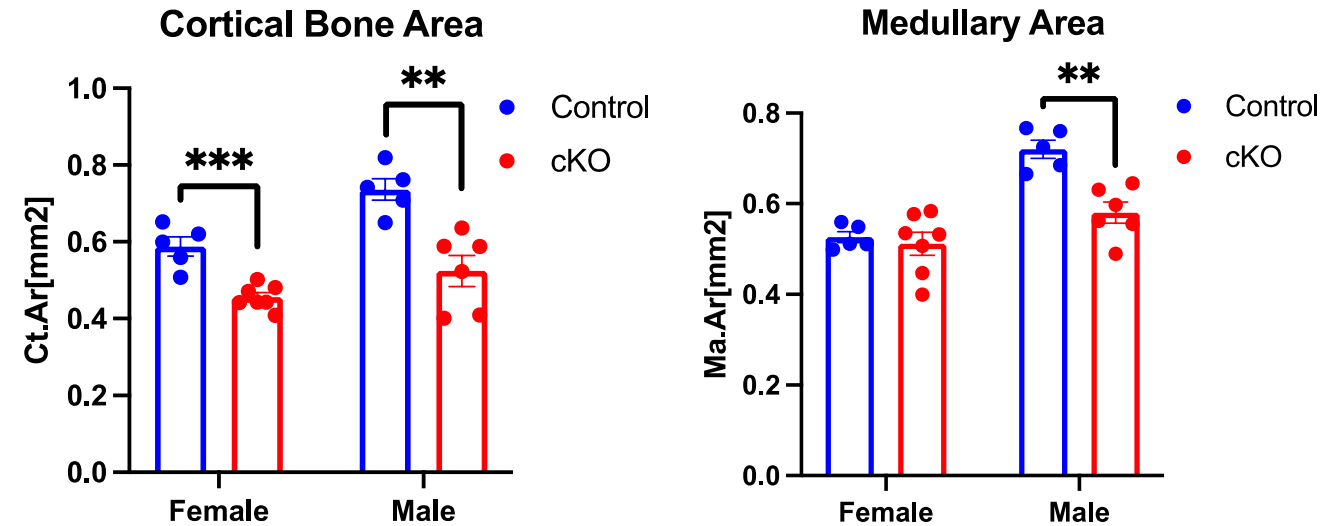
- IRS1 and IRS2 (IRS1/2) were knocked out in osteocytes (cKO) using DMP1 cre.
- Cre negative littermates with homozygous floxed IRS1/2 were used as control.

DMP IRS1/2 cKO mice have altered bone parameters

MicroCT - Cortical bone parameters

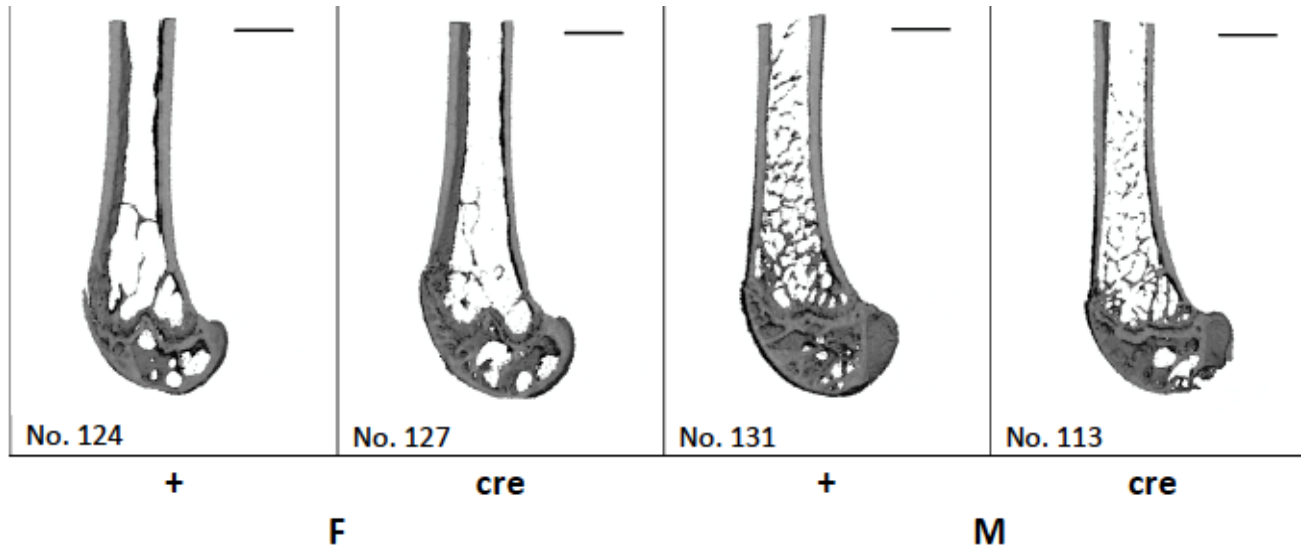


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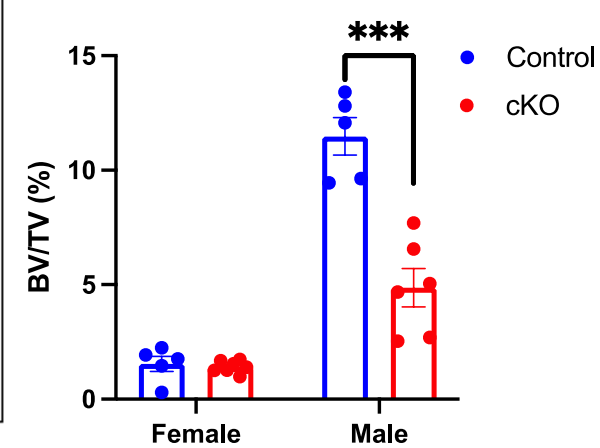
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MicroCT - Trabecular bone parameters

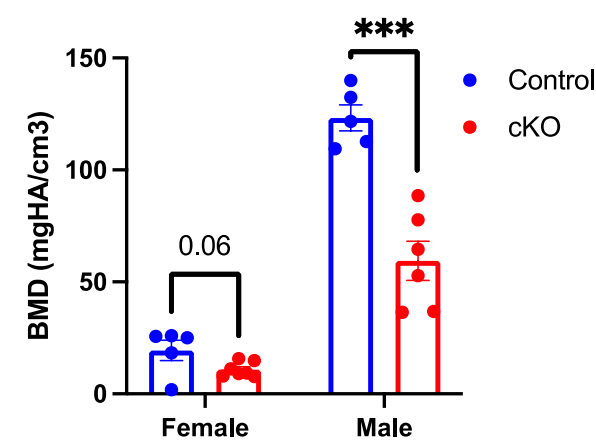


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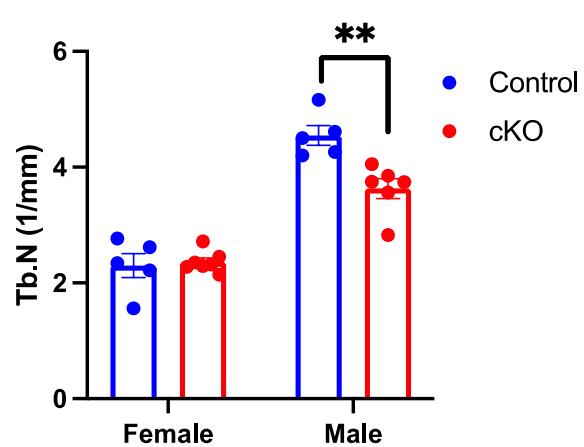
Bone Volume Fraction



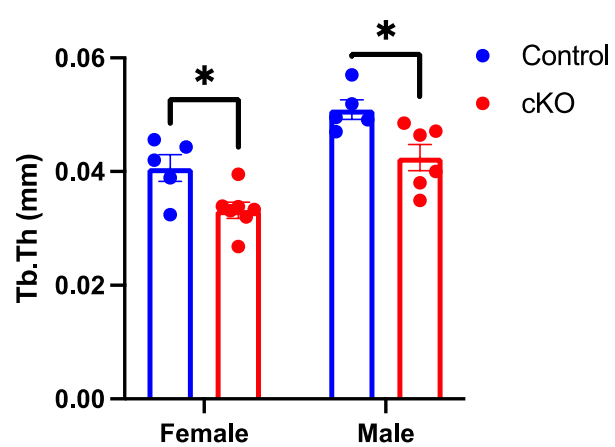
Bone Mineral Density



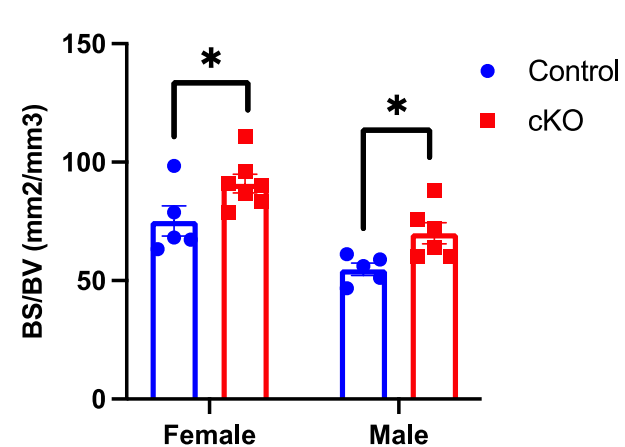
Trabecular Number



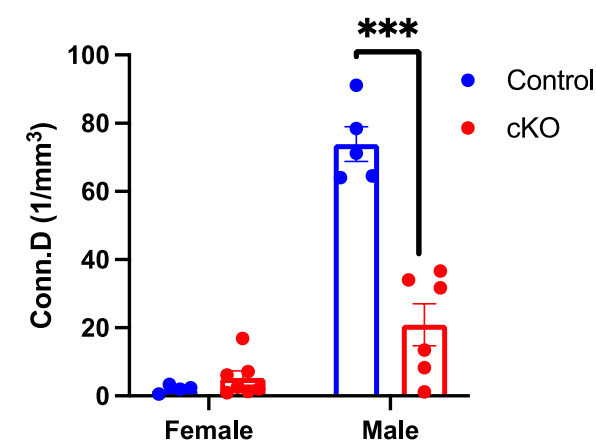
Trabecular Thickness



Specific Bone Surface



Connectivity Density



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