Embryo-endometrial expression of leukemia inhibitory factor in the golden hamster (*Mesocricetus auratus*): increased expression during proestrous and window of implantation stages

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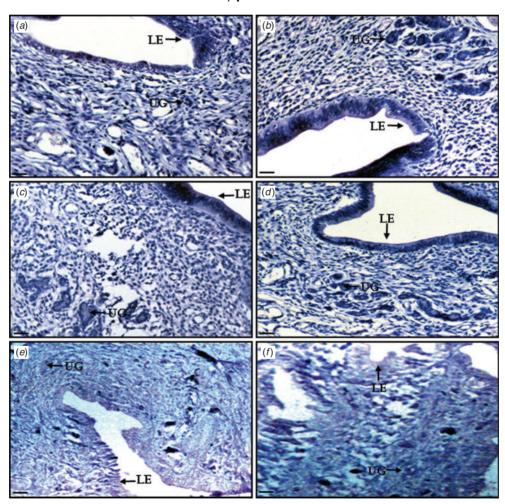


Fig. S1. Negative controls of hamster uterine LIF immunolocalization (shown in Fig. 4): days 2(a), 3(b), 3'(c) and 4(d) of pregnancy and on diestrous (e) and proestrous (f) stages of the estrous cycle. Tissue sections were probed with non-immune IgG and anti-rabbit HRP-conjugated secondary antibody. Staining was performed with DAB and haematoxylin was used as a counterstain. Luminal epithelium (LE) and uterine glands (UG) are as indicated. Bar = $40 \mu m$.

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