Cooperative but distinct early co-signaling events originate from ERBB2 and ERBB1 receptors upon trastuzumab treatment in breast cancer cells

SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES



SKBR3 +/- Tz 10µg/ml or EGF 100 ng/ml 37°C 20 min

Supplementary Figure 1: ERBB1 and ERBB2 codistributes in SK-BR-3 cells after CDRs disappear yielding a diffuse PM staining. SK-BR-3 cells were untreated or treated with 100 ng/ml EGF or with 10 µg/ml Trastuzumab (Tz) for 20 min, fixed and processed for immunofluorescent detection of ErbB1 (EGFR) (red signal) and ErbB2 (green signal). Scale bars = 10 µm.



Supplementary Figure 2: Cortactin colocalizes with F-actin and ERBB2 in CDRs on the plasmamembrane of SKBR3 treated for 10 min with Tz. Immunofluorescence analysis of ERBB2, F-actin and cortactin localization. ERBB2 was revealed with Tz alexa 546, FITC-phalloidin was used for F-actin, and a Cy5 conjugated secondary antibody was used for cortactin. Arrow heads point to CDRs. Scale bars = 10 µm.

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Supplementary Figure 3: Breast cancer cell line ZR7851 shows CDR formation after treatment with Tz. (A) Immunofluorescence analysis of ZR7851 treated for 10 min with Tz. ERBB2 was revealed with Tz alexa 546, FITC-phalloidin was used for F-actin, and a Cy5 conjugated secondary antibody was used for cortactin. Arrowheads point to a CDR. Scale bars = 10 μ m. (B) Histogram of the percentage of ZR7851 cells showing CDRs at each time point. Bars represent the average ± SD of the percentage of cells with CDRs, observed at each time point pooled from 3 independent experiments. At each time point at least 500 cells were analyzed. * *P*<0.05; *** *P*<0.0001.



Supplementary Figure 4: SK-BR-3 wt or SK-BR-3 cells transfected with the siRNA #2 (see Material and Methods) specific for ERBB1 (SK-siERBB1) were treated with Tz for various times as indicated (in min). Histogram of the percentage of cells showing CDRs at each time point. Bars represent the average ± SD of the percentage of cells with CDRs, observed at each time point pooled from 3 independent experiments. At each time point at least 500 cells were analyzed.



Supplementary Figure 5: ERBB2 is present on the plasmamembrane of SK-BR-3 cells in which the expression of ERBB1 is inhibited by RNA interference. SK-BR-3 WT cells, SK-BR-3 cells transfected with a control scrambled RNA oligonucleotide (see Materials and Methods) or with a ERBB1 specific siRNA #1 (SK-siERBB1) (see Materials and Methods) were treated with Tz for 2 min and evaluated by immunofluorescence analysis using a FITC-conjugated ERBB1 (**A-C**) antibody and a TRITC-conjugated ERBB2 (**A'-C')**. Cells with no o low ERBB1 expression in plasmamembrane are indicated by asterisks (*). Arrowheads point to ERBB2 localized on the plasmamembrane. Scale bars = 10 µm.



Supplementary Figure 6: Immunoblot analysis of p140Cap expression in SK-BR-3 WT cells (SK-WT) and in SK-BR-3 cells in which the expression of ERBB1 was inhibited by RNA interference (SK-siERBB1) with siRNA #1 (see Materials and Methods). Calnexin (CANX) was used as loading control.



Supplementary Figure 7: Epifluorescence microscopy analysis shows expression of cofilin WT:RFP and cofilin S3E:RFP chimera (red signal) in SK-BR-3 cells. F-actin was stained with FITC-conjugated Phalloidin (green signal). Nuclei were stained with DAPI (blue signal). Scale bars = 10 μm.