

Supplementary Figure 1. Expression of CD44 and CD24 antigens in MCF10A and MCF10DICS cells. MCF10A (**A**) and MCF10DCIS (**B**) cells transfected with specific siRNAs for PLC- 2 (PLC-2 siRNAs) or with a construct expressing human PLC- 2 (Over PLC-2) were simultaneously stained with APC-conjugated anti-CD44 and FITC-conjugated anti-CD24 antibodies and subjected to cytometrical evaluation of CD44 and CD24 expression. Data are represented on bi-parametric dot plots in which a gate, based on the negative control stained with matched isotype antibodies (on the left), was £xed to select positive cells, and the percentage of cells in all the derived quadrants is indicated. Cells in Q1 correspond to CD44⁺/CD24⁻ sub-population. Non-silencing scramble siRNAs (Ctrl siRNAs) or an empty vector were used as control. All the data are the mean of three separate experiments.