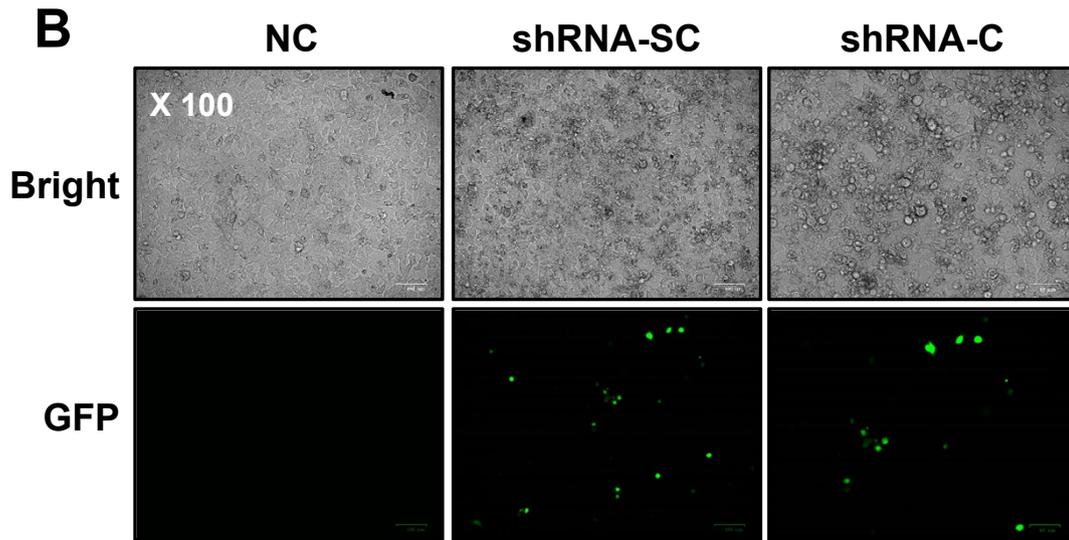
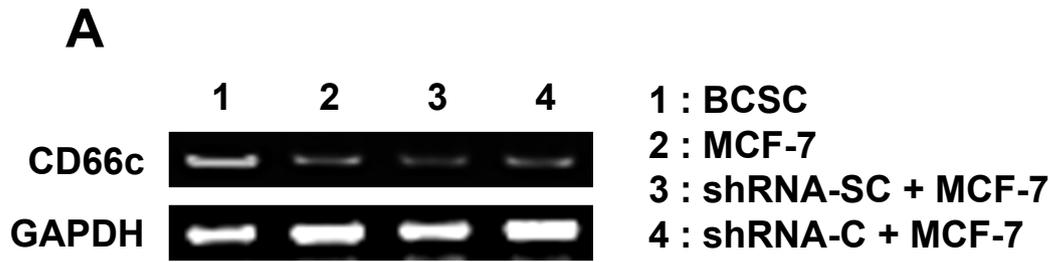


Supplementary Fig. S1. Characterization of BCSCs cultured in adherent condition. (A) Morphology images of BCSC observed by a bright-field microscope in each cultured time. (B) Flow cytometric analysis of the cells for CSC biomarker expression level of CD24/CD44⁺. (C) Percentages of CD24/CD44⁺ expressing cell population analyzed by FACS. Data shown represent the mean \pm SD of three experiments (** $P < 0.02$ and *** $P < 0.01$).



Supplementary Fig. S2. The knock-down efficiency in CD66c low expressing MCF-7 treated with shRNA-C. (A) Knock-down efficiency in BCSC- and MCF-7-treated with shRNA-C against CD66c. (B) GFP expression in MCF7 treated with shRNA-C expressing GFP.