

Supplementary Data to

Interaction between CD36 and FABP4 modulates adipocyte-induced fatty acid import and metabolism in breast cancer.

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Supplementary Tables:

Supplementary table 1: Primer Sequences for qRT-PCR

PRIMER	SEQUENCE	SIZE
ADIPOCYTOKINE FACTORS		
CXCL12	<i>F: GGTCA GACCGCGGTGACTTC</i> <i>R: AGGTACCTGGGGAGGGGAGA</i>	144
TGF-B	<i>F: CTGCAATCTCCGCCTCCTGG</i> <i>R: AAAAAGAGGCCAGGCCGAGT</i>	230
IL-6	<i>F: CCACTCACCTTTCAGAACGAAT</i> <i>R: TTGGAAGCATCCATCTTTTCA</i>	174
LEPTIN	<i>F: TGGTGAGGGAGGGTGGAAAGG</i> <i>R: ATGGGGTGGAGCCCAGGAAT</i>	188
IL-1B	<i>F: TCATCCACCTCGGCTTCCCA</i> <i>R: GGAGAGAGCGAGGGAGGGAG</i>	191
TNF-A	<i>F: CCCAGGGGACCTCTCTAATC</i> <i>R: ATGGGGCTACAGGCTTGCTACT</i>	272
ADIPONECTIN	<i>F: TGGTGAGAAGGGTGAGAA</i> <i>R: AGATCTTGGTAAAGCGAATG</i>	221
ADIPOCYTOKINE RECEPTORS		
TGF-B-R	<i>F: AGGATTGCTGGAGCCTGGGA</i> <i>R: TGCCAGTGCTGGAAAGCAGG</i>	263
IL-6R	<i>F: GAGGGCTTCTGCCATTTCTGAG</i> <i>R: CCAGGTTAGCTGACAACAAACA</i>	69
LEPTIN-R	<i>F: AGGAAGCCCGAAGTTGTGTT</i> <i>R: TCTGGTCCCGTCAATCTGA</i>	100
ADIPO-R1	<i>F: CTTCTACTGCTCCCCACAGC</i> <i>R: GACAAAGCCCTCAGCGATAG</i>	174
ADIPO-R2	<i>F: ATAGGGCAGATAGGCTGGTTGA</i> <i>R: GGATCCGGGCAGCATACA</i>	79
FATTY ACID TRANSPORTER		
CD36	<i>F: TCAAGTCCAGAAGGGCGTGC</i> <i>R: GCTTGGGCTCAAGGGTAGTGG</i>	156
FABP4	<i>F: TGCCACCAGGAAAAGTGGCTG</i> <i>R: ACTCTCGTGGAAGTGACGCC</i>	300
FATP4	<i>F: CGGTTCTGGGACGATTGTAT</i> <i>R: AACCTGGTGCTGGTTTTCTG</i>	391
EMT MARKERS		
SNAIL	<i>F: CACCTCCAGACCCACTCAGAT</i> <i>R: CCTGAGTGGGGTGGGAGCTTCC</i>	489
MMP9	<i>F: AGGTTTCGGCCTTTTCTGCCC</i> <i>R: CCCATCACCGTCGAGTCAGC</i>	219
TWIST	<i>F: CCACGCTGCCCTCGGACAAG</i> <i>R: CCAGGCCCCCTCCATCCTCC</i>	189
N-CADHERIN	<i>F: AGCCAAGGGAATTCAGCACCC</i> <i>R: ATGGTACCGGCATGAAGCCC</i>	135
E-CADHERIN	<i>F: CACTTGAGCCCAGGGGGTTG</i> <i>R: GGATTACAGGAGCCCGCCAC</i>	277
STEM CELL MARKER		
CD44	<i>F: TCCTTTCTGCACTGCGGGAG</i> <i>R: TGAGGCTGCTGTACCATGC</i>	266

CD133	<i>F: CTCCCAGAATGGCTGCCTG R: TGGCATTCCCGGAAGGGAGA</i>	206
OCT4	<i>F: AAGCTTGCCCTTGTCACCCC R: AGTGTGGGTTTCGGGCACTG</i>	149
SOX2	<i>F: GGGAAATGGGAGGGGTGCAAAAGAGG R: TTGCGTGAGTGTGGATGGGATTGGTG</i>	151
SIGNALING TARGETS		
STAT3	<i>F: TGAGACTTGGGCTTACCATTGGGT R: TCTTTAATGGGCCACAACAGGGCT</i>	174
ERK1	<i>F: CAAGACCTGCCTGGGCAACA R: CTGCAGCCCGGATGACAGAG</i>	265
ERK2	<i>F: GCACCAGACCTACTGCCAGAGA R: TGCTCGATGGTTGGTGCTCG</i>	111
METABOLIC MARKERS		
CPT1A	<i>F: CAGGAAGTTGCACCCTGGCA R: ACTACACTCCAGCCTCGGCA</i>	215
ATGL	<i>F: ACCAGCATCCAGTTCAACCT R: ATCCCTGCTTGACATCTCT</i>	1017
AMPK	<i>F: CCACCATCATGCCTGGCTGT R: CACTGGGAGGGAAAGGCACA</i>	139
FASN	<i>F: GCCATTCCGGCCTGAAGGTGT R: CCTCCAGTAGGCAGCGAGGA</i>	235
ACACA	<i>F: CGGAAGGGACAGTAGAAATCA R: AGTCGCTCAGCCAAGTGGA</i>	94
ACLY	<i>F: CTACCACCCAGAGCACCCCT R: GCTTCCTCCCTGCAACACACA</i>	122
PPARA	<i>F: AAGAGGTCGGACATGGGCCT R: AGTGTGGTGGCGTGACCTTG</i>	252
PPARB	<i>F: TGGGGTGAAGTAGGGGAGC R: ATCCGCTGCATCATCTGGGC</i>	246
PPARG	<i>F: CGAGAAGGAGAAGCTGTTGG R: TCAGCGGGAAGGACTTTATG</i>	122
SENESCENCE MARKERS		
DEC1	<i>F: AGCACGGAGACCTACCAGGG R: GCCGGTGCGGCAATTTGTAG</i>	546
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DCR2	<i>F: TCCTGGGGATGCTTGCCTCT R: CATGAACGCCGCCGAAAAG</i>	187
P16	<i>F: CGGTGCCTCACGCCTTGTA R: CCAGGCTGGAGTGAAGTGGC</i>	253
P21	<i>F: AGGTGGACCTGGAGACTCTCA R: TCCTCTTGAGAAGATCAGCCG</i>	299
P53	<i>F: GAGCTGAATGAGGCCTTGGA R: CTGAGTCAGGCCCTTCTGTCTT</i>	1069
GAPDH	<i>F: ACCCACTCCTCCACCTTTGA R: CTGTTGCTGTAGCCAAATTCGT</i>	205

Supplementary table 2: CD36 CRISPR guide RNA sequences.

gRNA	gRNA target sequence	Vector
CD36 CRISPR Guide RNA or crRNA 1	<i>CTCACTCACCTGTACGTATA</i>	pLentiCRISPR v2
CD36 CRISPR Guide RNA or crRNA 2	<i>ACTTTATATGTGTCGATTA</i>	pLentiCRISPR v2
CD36 CRISPR Guide RNA or crRNA 3	<i>TAGCAAGTTGCCTCGAAGA</i>	pLentiCRISPR v2
Negative control (Scambled)	<i>AGTCTATCGATATTATTCGT</i>	pLentiCRISPR v2

Supplementary table 3: ChiP primer sequence and targeted GAS-sequences.

Primer No:	GAS-sequence	Promoter Location	Primer sequence
Primer 1	TTCTAGGAA	1. 162 – 170	<i>F: GTGTGTATTTCTGTGTGTTTCCTGA</i> <i>R: TCAGACACATCTTGGGCCAGTG</i>
Primer 2	TTCTAGGAA	1. 8122 – 8130	<i>F: GTGTGTATTTCTGTGTGTTTCCTGA</i> <i>R: TCAGACACATCTTGGGCCAGTG</i>
Primer 3	TTCCTGTAA	1. 16460 – 16468	<i>F: CCTGTGTGTTTCCTGAAAAGGAAAGTT</i> <i>R: TCAGACACATCTTGGGCCAGTG</i>
Primer 4	TTACTTGAA	1. 24517 – 24525	<i>F: TGTGCTCTGTATGTCTCACCTCA</i> <i>R: ACCCTCTCAGTAAATGGCTACCAA</i>
Primer 5	TTCCTGAAA	1. 37860 – 37868	<i>F: GGGACTTGTTTCTAGAAGGATCCCAA</i> <i>R: AACCCATGGGCTCCACAAGT</i>
Primer 6	TTCCTGTAA	1. 43935 – 43943	<i>F: CCTGTGTGTTTCCTGAAAAGGAAAGTT</i> <i>R: TCAGACACATCTTGGGCCAGTG</i>

Supplementary table 4: CD36 plasmid cDNA amplification primers.

Primer	Amplification sequence
EcoR1 CD36 U1	<i>TTTTTGAATTCCACCATGGGCTGTGACCGGA</i>
Xba1 CD36 L1	<i>TTTTTCTAGATTATTTATTGTTTTCGATCTGCATG</i>

Supplementary table 5: CD36 CDS amplification primers.

Primer	Amplification sequence
Primer -F	AGGTCGACTCTAGAGGATCCCGCCACCATGGGCTGTGACCGGAACTGTGG
Primer - R	TCCTGTAGTCCATACCGGTTTTTATTGTTTTTCGATCTGCATGC

Supplementary table 6: Antibodies used in the study

Antibody	Company	Catalog No.	Dilutions
CD36	Proteintech	18836-1-AP	WB: 1: 1000 FC: 1: 100 IP: 1:200 IHC: 1: 1000
Vimentin	Proteintech	60330-1-Ig	WB: 1:1000 IF: 1: 200
ZEB1	Sigma-Aldrich	HPA027524	WB: 1:500
E-cadherin	Cell Signalling	3195	WB: 1:1000 IF: 1:200
CD44	Cell Signalling	3570	WB: 1:1000 FC: 1:100
CD133	Abcam	Ab19898	WB: 1:1000
ALDH	BD	611195	WB: 1:500
AKT	Cell Signalling	9272	WB: 1:1000
pAKT (ser473)	Cell Signalling	9271	WB: 1:1000
pAKT (Thr308)	Cell Signalling	5106	WB: 1:1000
ERK1/2	Cell Signalling	9102	WB: 1:1000
pERK1/2 (Thr202/Tyr204)	Cell Signalling	9191	WB: 1:1000
P38-MAPK	Santa cruz	Sc-728	WB: 1: 1000
pP38-MAPK	Cell Signalling	9211	WB: 1: 1000
SMAD 2/3	Cell Signalling	3102	WB: 1: 1000
pSMAD2/3	Cell Signalling	8828	WB: 1: 1000
STAT3	Cell Signalling	9139	WB: 1: 1000
pSTAT3 (Y705)	Abcam	Ab76315	WB: 1: 1000 CHIP: 1: 20
AMPK	ThermoFisher	MA5-15815	WB: 1: 1000
pAMPK (Thr172)	ThermoFisher	44-1150G	WB: 1: 1000
ACC	Abcam	Ab70246	WB: 1: 1000
pACC (Ser79)	Cell Signalling	11818	WB: 1: 1000
ATGL	Abcam	Ab207799	WB: 1: 1000
FASN	Abcam	Ab128856	WB: 1: 1000
PPAR-a	Santa Cruz	Sc-398394	WB: 1: 500
PPAR-b	Santa Cruz	Sc-74440	WB: 1: 500
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FABP4	Santa Cruz	Sc-271529	WB: 1: 1000
BAX	Cell Signalling	2772	WB: 1: 1000

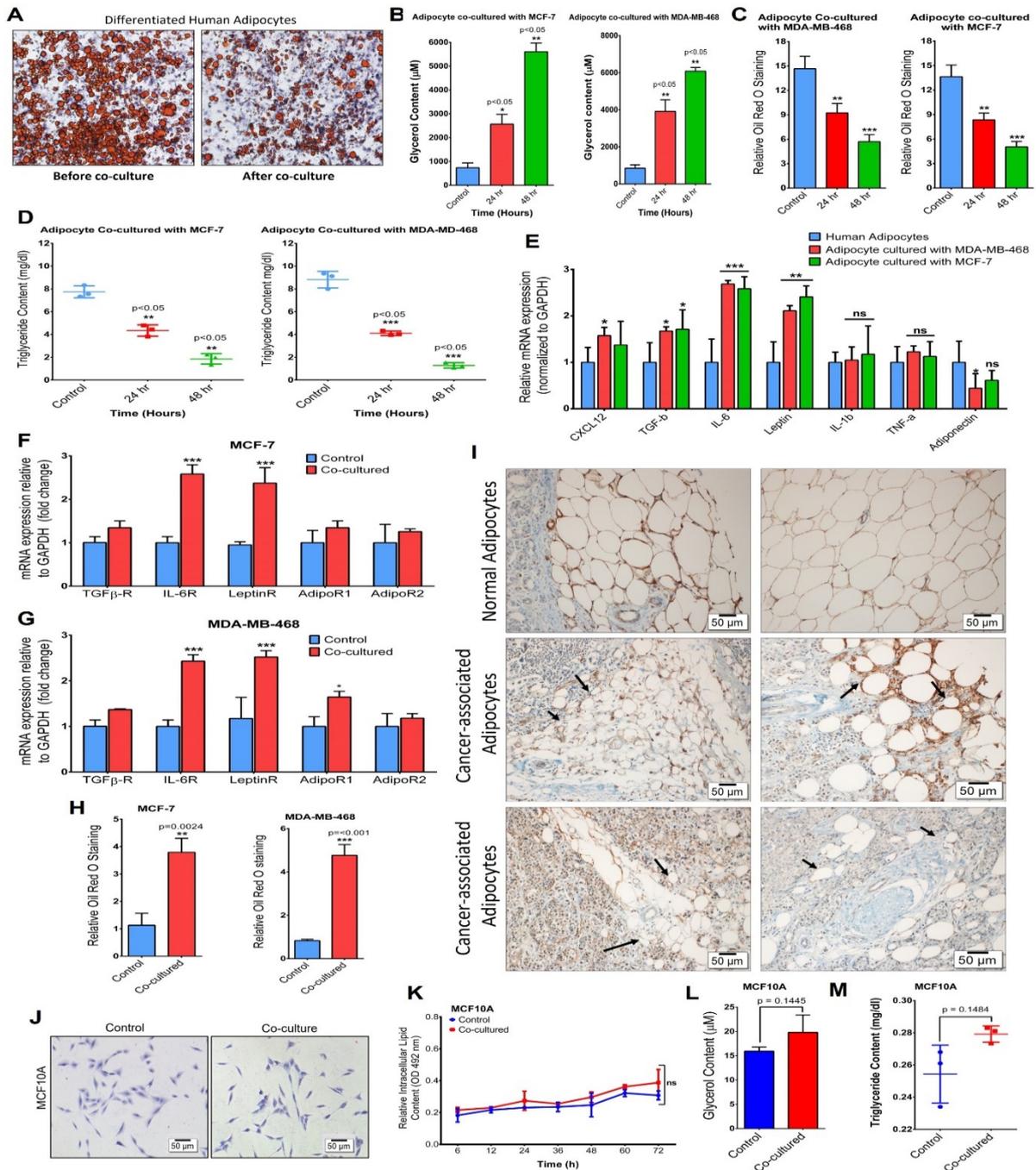
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Caspase 3	Cell Signalling	9662	WB: 1: 1000
CL-Cas3	Cell Signalling	9661	WB: 1: 1000
PUMA	Santa Cruz	sc-374223	WB: 1: 500
GST	Abcam	Ab19256	WB: 1: 5000
AlexaFluor 647	abcam	Ab150083	FC: 1:2000 IF: 1: 1000
Alexafluor 488	abcam	Ab150077	FC: 1: 2000 IF: 1: 2000
IgG (Mouse)	Santa cruz	Sc-2005	WB: 1: 2000
IgG (Rabbit)	Santa cruz	Sc-2004	WB: 1: 2000
a-lamin	Santa Cruz	Sc-518013	WB: 1: 1000
Actin	Santa Cruz	Sc-47778	WB: 1: 1000

Supplementary table 7: MSigDB gene set list used in the study

MSigDB gene set	Reference figure
GO_LIPID_METABOLIC_PROCESS	Figure 6a
GO_FATTY_ACID_TRANSMEMBRANE_TRANSPORT	Supplementary figure 7b
GO_FATTY_ACID_TRANSMEMBRANE_TRANSPORTER_ACTIVITY	Supplementary figure 7b
GO_FATTY_ACID_BINDING	Supplementary figure 7b

Supplementary Figures:

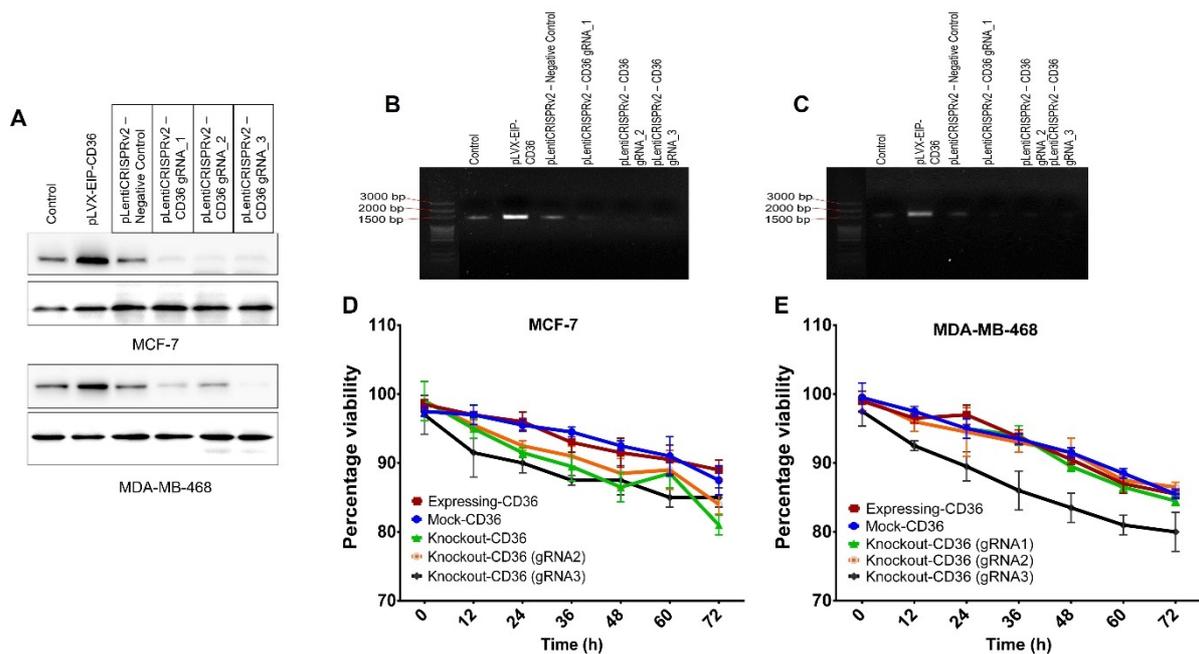
Supplementary figure 1



Supplementary figure 1: CD36 is key in fatty acid import in breast cancer. A) Representative image of oil red O staining in differentiated human adipocytes (hADs) before and after co-culture with breast cancer cells. B) Quantification of intracellular glycerol content in hADs after co-culture with MCF-7 and MDA-MB-468 cells. C) Quantitative estimation of accumulated fatty acid content in hADs after co-culture with MCF-7 and MDA-MB-468 cells at specific time points (24 and 48 hours). D) Quantification of intracellular triglyceride content in hADs after co-culture with MCF-7 and MDA-MB-468 cells. (Data indicate mean \pm SD; ***p < 0,001; **p < 0.01; *p < 0.05). E) Comparison for the

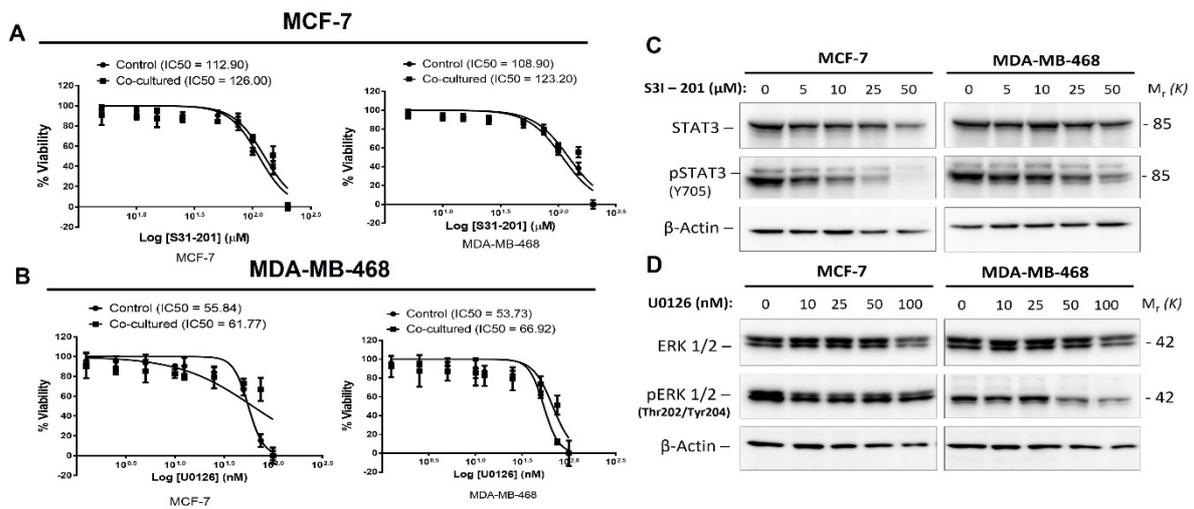
expression of adipocytokine genes (CXCL12, TGF- β , IL-6, Leptin, IL-1B, TNF- α and Adiponectin) from adipocytes co-cultured with MCF-7 and MDA-MB-468 breast cancer cell. F and G) Comparison for the expression of cognate receptors for adipocytokines (TGF- β R, IL-6R, Leptin-R, AdipoR1 and AdipoR2) in MCF-7 (F) and MDA-MB-468 (G) cells cultured with/without adipocytes. Relative mRNA expressions were normalized to GAPDH, (Data are mean \pm SEM., ***p < 0,001; **p < 0.01; *p < 0.05, n=3). H) Quantification for the rate of fatty acid accumulation after oil red O staining in MCF-7 and MDA-MB-468 cells after co-culture with hADs. I) Representative IHC images of CD36 expression in cancer-associated adipocytes (CCA), lipid droplet sizes in adipocytes shrunk after co-culture with breast cancer cells. J) Representative image of oil red O staining in non-tumorigenic breast epithelial cells (MCF10A) co-cultured with adipocytes for 48-hours. K) Quantification for the rate of fatty acid accumulation in MCF10A cells cultured with/without human adipocytes at specific time points (6, 12, 24, 36, 46, 60 and 72 hours). L) Quantification of intracellular glycerol content in co-cultured MCF10A. M) Quantification of intracellular triglyceride content in MCF10A cells cultured with/without adipocytes.

Supplementary figure 2



Supplementary Figure 2: Validation of CD36 ablation and upregulation. A) Western blot images for CD36 expression in breast cancer cells after genetic modification. B and C) Validation of CD36 knockout and overexpression by PCR amplification. D and E) Evaluation of CD36 ablation and CD36 upregulation on the viability of MCF-7 and MDA-MB-468 breast cancer cells co-cultured with adipocytes for 72hr. Results are representative of 3 independent experiments. (Quantification data indicate mean \pm SD; ***p < 0,001; **p < 0.01; *p < 0.05).

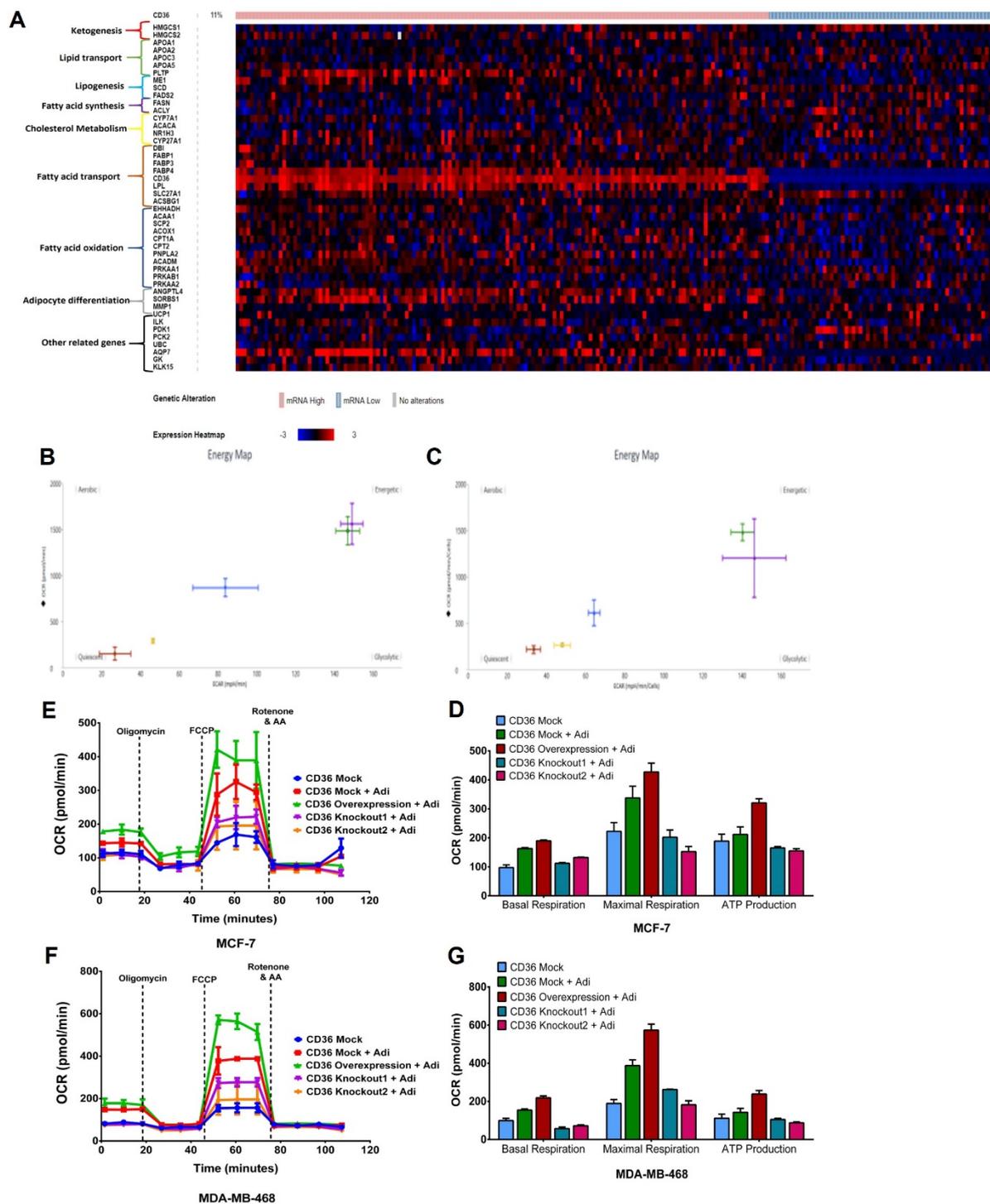
Supplementary figure 4



Supplementary figure 4: Validation of the effect of S3I-201 and U0126 on breast cancer cells.

A) Cell viability curves for the IC50 values of S3I-201 treated MCF-7 and MDA-MB-468 cells cultured with/without adipocytes for 48 hours. B) Cell viability curves for the IC50 values of U0126 treated MCF-7 and MDA-MB-468 cells cultured with/without adipocytes for 48 hours. C. Representative western blot images of STAT3 and pSTAT3 in MCF-7 and MDA-MB-468 cell following treatment with the STAT3 inhibitor S3I-201. D. Representative western blot images of ERK1/2 and pERK in MCF-7 and MDA-MB-468 cell following treatment with the ERK1/2 inhibitor U0126.

Supplementary figure 5

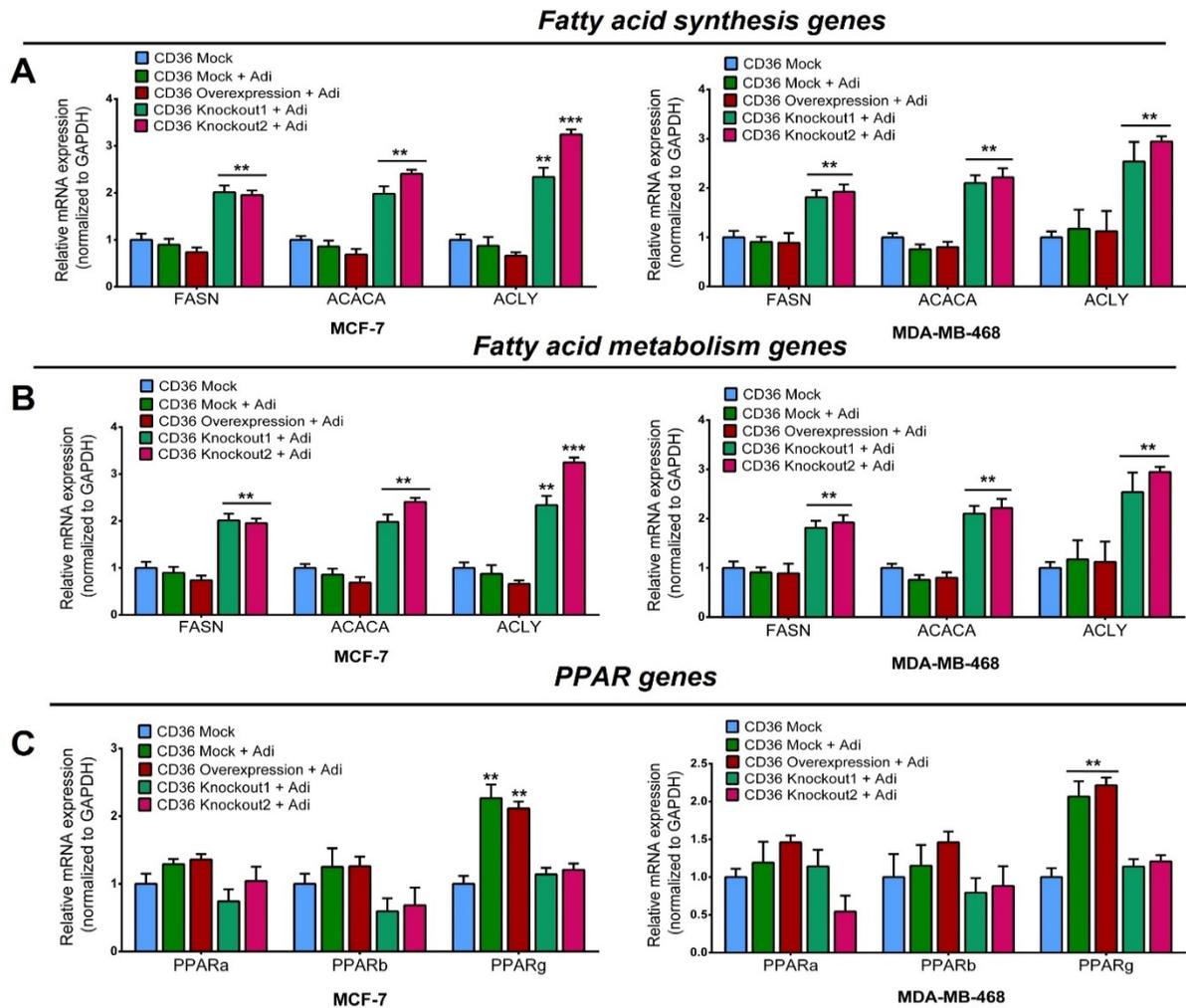


Supplementary figure 5: Upregulation of CD36 reprograms breast cancer cell metabolism.

A) Heatmap of key genes involved in ketogenesis, lipid transport, fatty acid synthesis, cholesterol metabolism, fatty acid transport, fatty acid oxidation, adipocyte differentiation and other related genes in a breast cancer cohort from the TCGA. B and C) Metabolic profile of MCF-7(B) and MDA-MB-468(C) cells with/without CD36 ablation cultured with/without adipocytes. Adipocytes induces shift in mitochondrial dynamics and energy production. Cellular phenotype plot comparing OCR on the y-axis

and ECAR on the x-axis. E and F) XFe24 Seahorse mitochondrial stress test on of MCF-7 (E) and MDA-MB-468 (F) cells with/without CD36 ablation cultured with/without adipocytes in real time under basal conditions and in response to mitochondrial inhibitors (O, oligomycin; F, FCCP; A, antimycin). D and G) Seahorse measurement of basal respiration, maximal respiration, and ATP production rate in MCF-7 (D) and MDA-MB-468 (G) cells with/without CD36 ablation cultured with/without adipocytes.

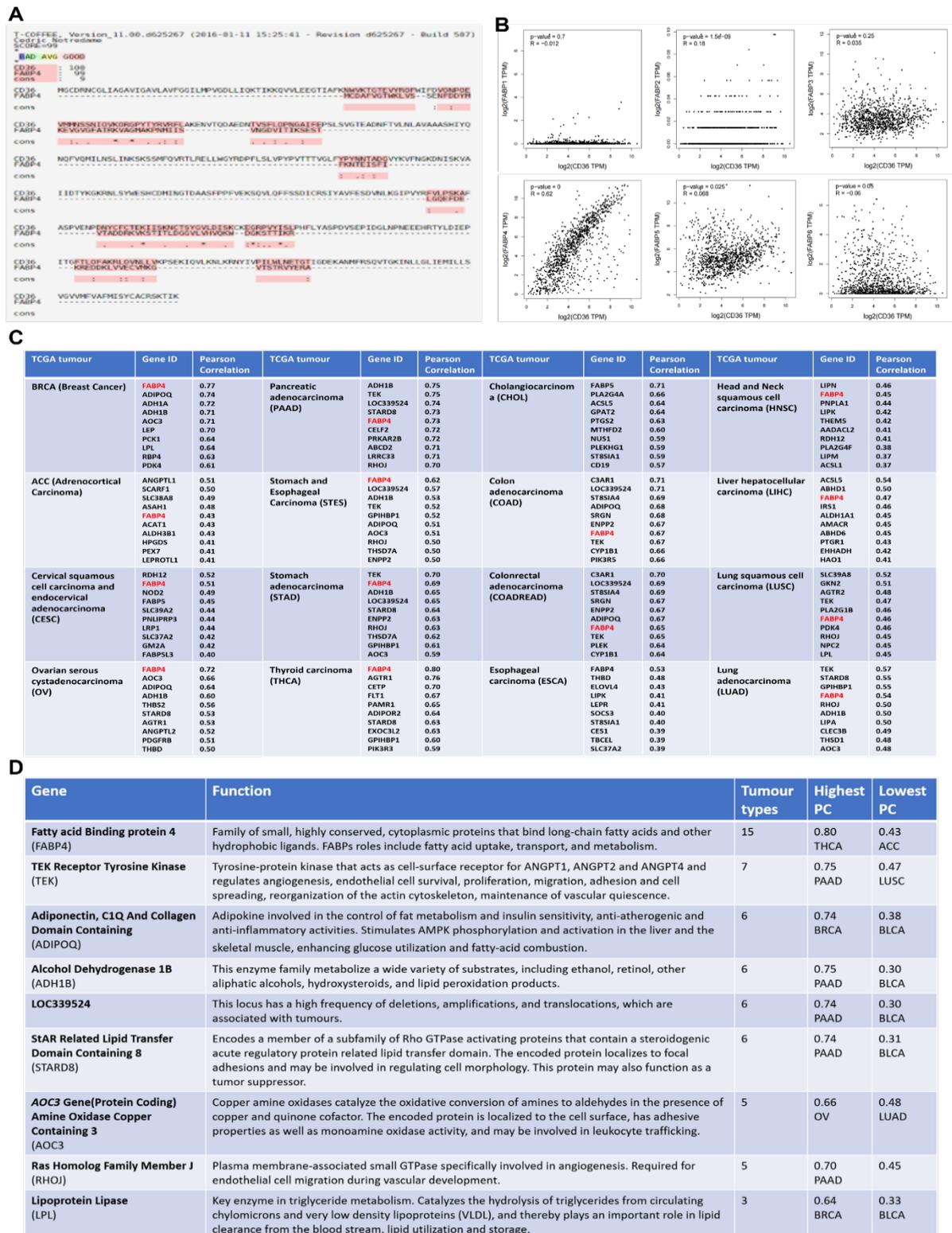
Supplementary figure 6



Supplementary figure 6: Quantitative expression of metabolic associated genes. A) Quantitative RT-PCR (qRT-PCR) comparing the expression of genes involved in lipid metabolism (CPT1a, ATGL and AMPK) in MCF-7 and MDA-MB-468 cells co-cultured with adipocytes with/without CD36 ablation. B) qRT-PCR comparing the expression of genes involved in lipid synthesis (FASN, ACACA and ACLY) in MCF-7 and MDA-MB-468 breast cancer cells co-cultured with adipocytes with/without CD36 ablation. C) qRT-PCR comparing the expression of PPAR α , PPAR β and PPAR γ in MCF-7 and MDA-MB-468 cells co-cultured with adipocytes with/without CD36 ablation. Relative mRNA

expressions were normalized to GADPH. All results are representative of 3 independent experiments. (qRT-PCR data represent mean \pm SEM; ***p < 0,001; **p < 0.01; *p < 0.05).

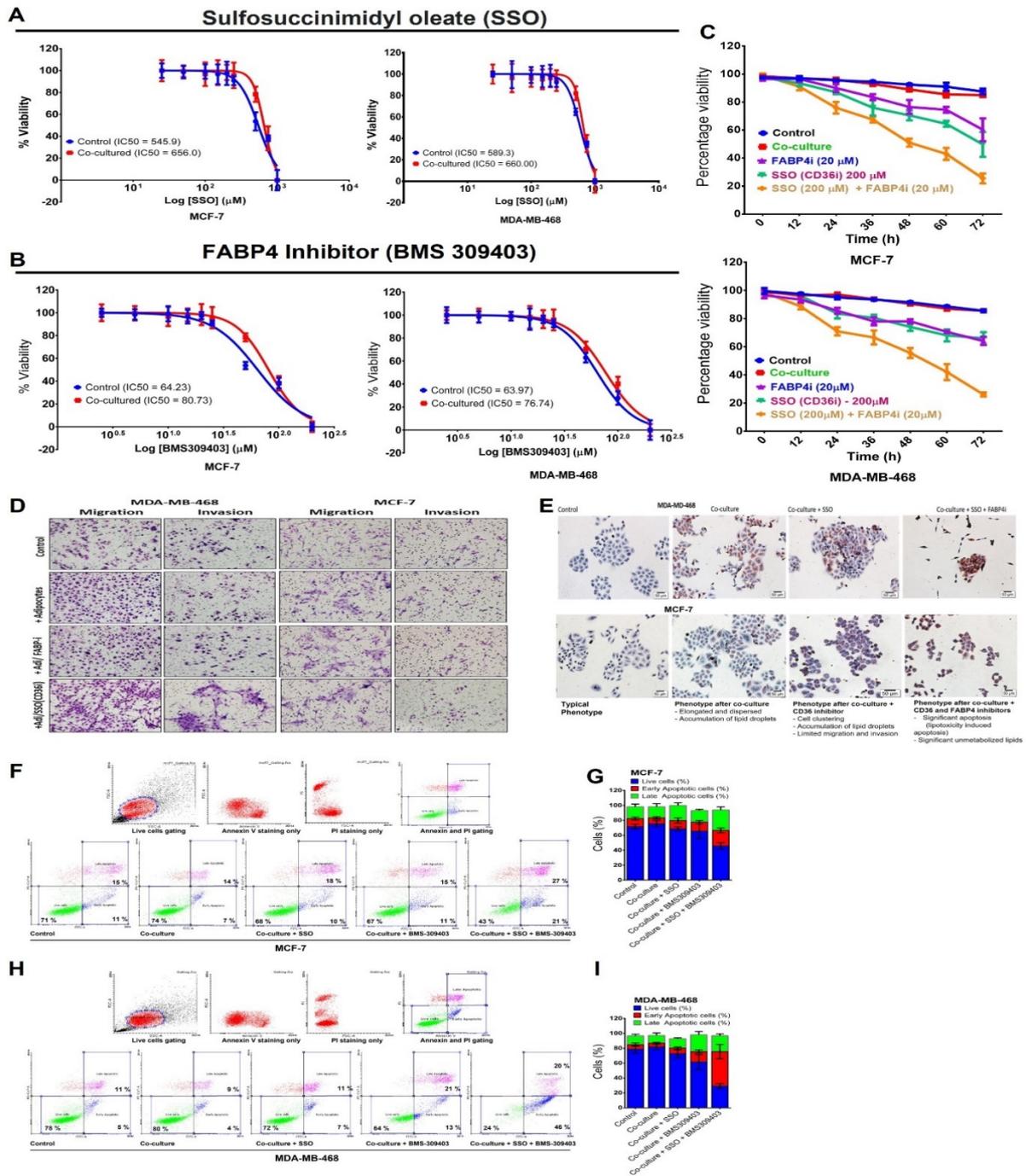
Supplementary figure 7



Supplementary figure 7: CD36 directly interacts with FABP4. A) Amino acid ssequence alignment of CD36 and FABP4 by T-coffee, shows several potential interacting motifs between CD36 and FABP4.

B) Correlation Matrix for the correlation between CD36 and various FABP isoforms in the TCGA database. FABP4 presents the highest positive correlation with CD36. Correlation plots were generated in the GEPIA online portal. C) Pearson correlation coefficient for top 10 genes correlating to CD36 expression in 16 cancer cohort from TCGA. D) Pearson correlation coefficient for genes commonly correlating with increased CD36 expression in 16 cancer cohorts from the TCGA database.

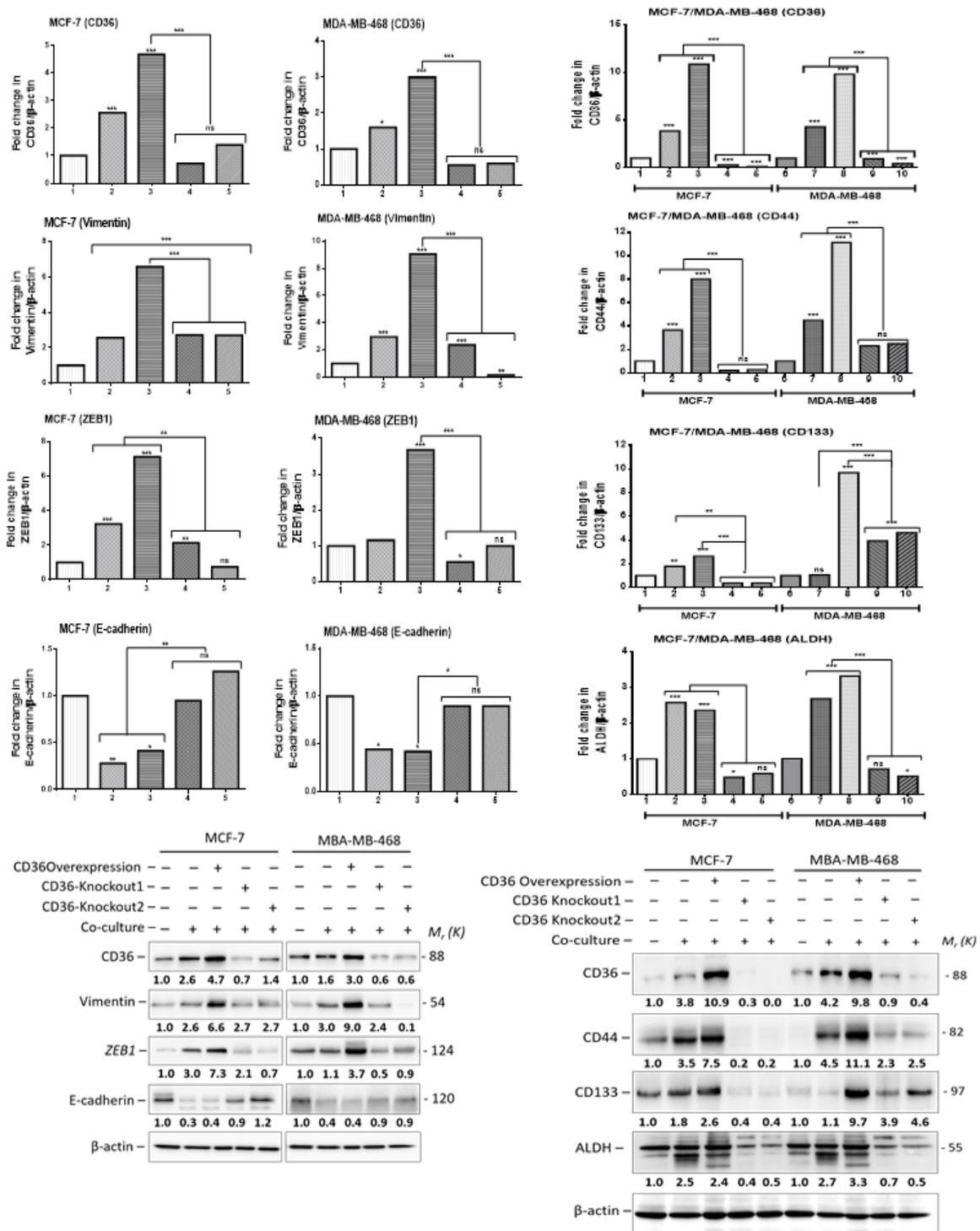
Supplementary figure 8



Supplementary figure 8: Combined inhibition of CD36 and FABP4 induces apoptosis in breast cancer cells. A) IC50 estimation for sulfosuccinimidyl oleate (SSO) treated MCF-7 and MDA-MB-468

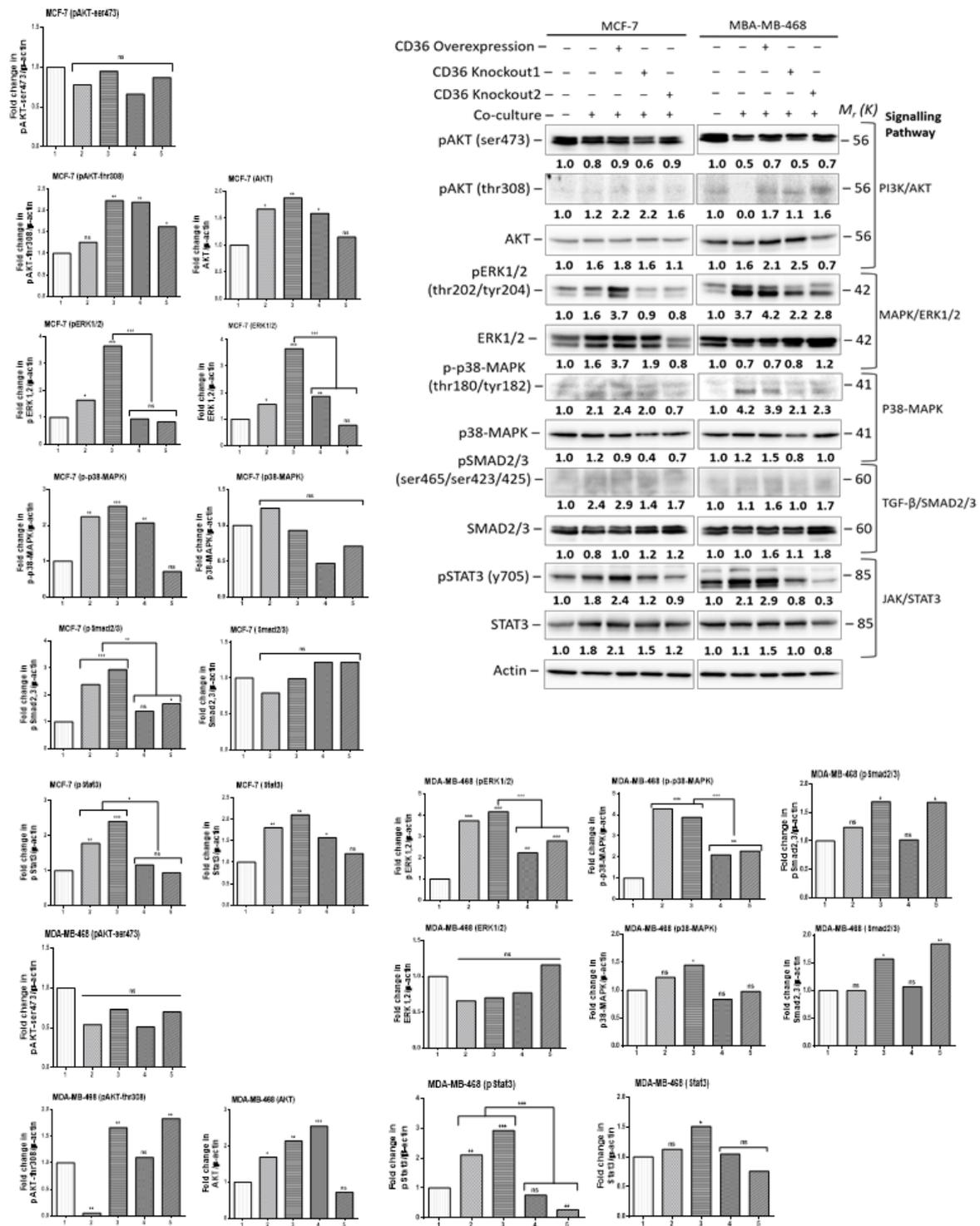
cells cultured with/without adipocyte conditioned media for 48 hours. B) IC50 estimation for the FABP4 inhibitor (BMS 309403) treated MCF-7 and MDA-MB-468 cells cultured with/without adipocyte conditioned media for 48 hours. C) Cell viability curves for effect of SSO and BMS-309403 on breast cancer cells (MDA-MB-468 and MCF-7) following 6, 12, 24, 36, 48 and 72-hour exposure. D) Representative images of MCF-7 and MDA-MB-468 migration and invasion (x200 magnification) after co-culture with adipocytes. E) Representative images for oil red O staining of MCF-7 and MDA-MB-468 cells following treatment with SSO and BMS-309403. F and H) Representative images of Annexin V/PI apoptosis assay in MCF-7 (F) and MDA-MB-468 (H) cells treated with SSO and BMS-309403. G and I) Quantitative estimation of cell counts from Annexin V/PI apoptosis assay in MCF-7 (G) and MDA-MB-468 (I) cells treated with SSO and BMS-309403.

Supplementary figure 9



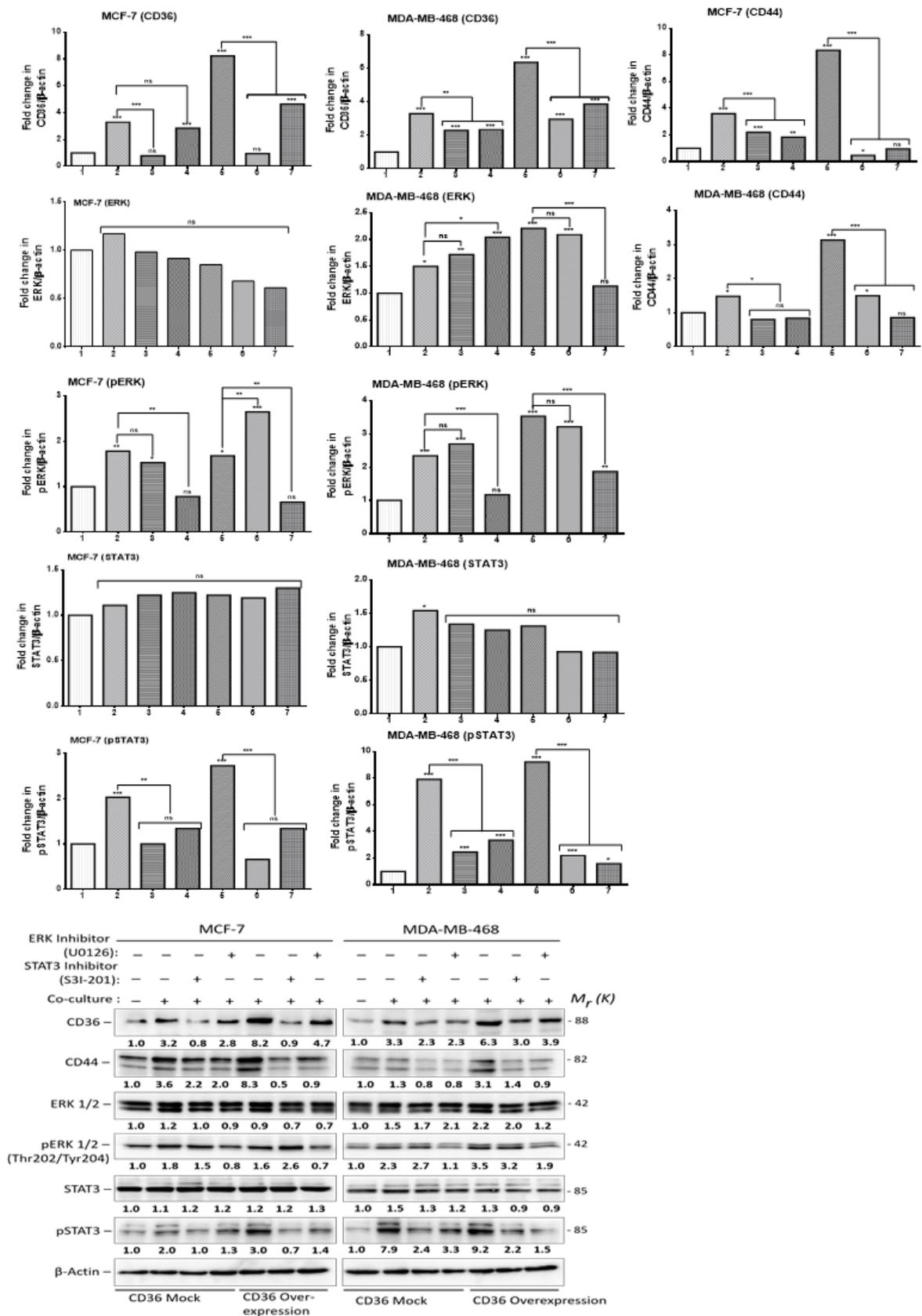
Supplementary figure 9: Quantification of western blot images for Figure 2B and Figure 2F.

Supplementary figure 10:



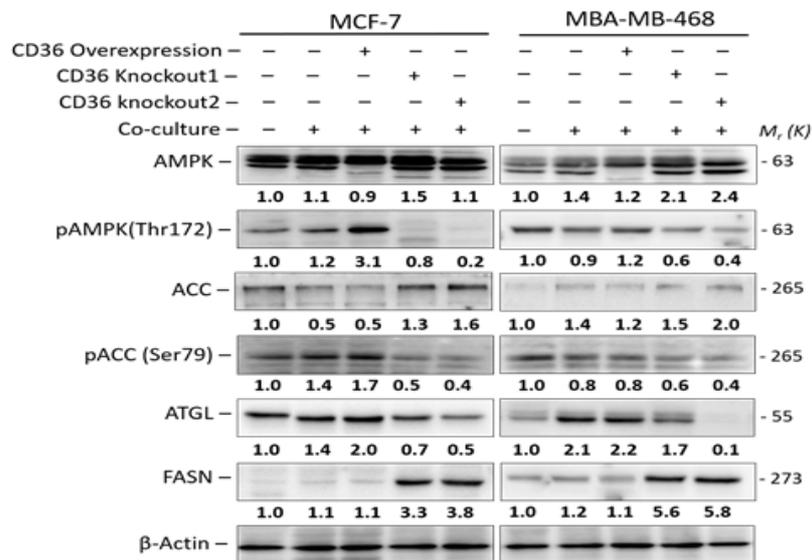
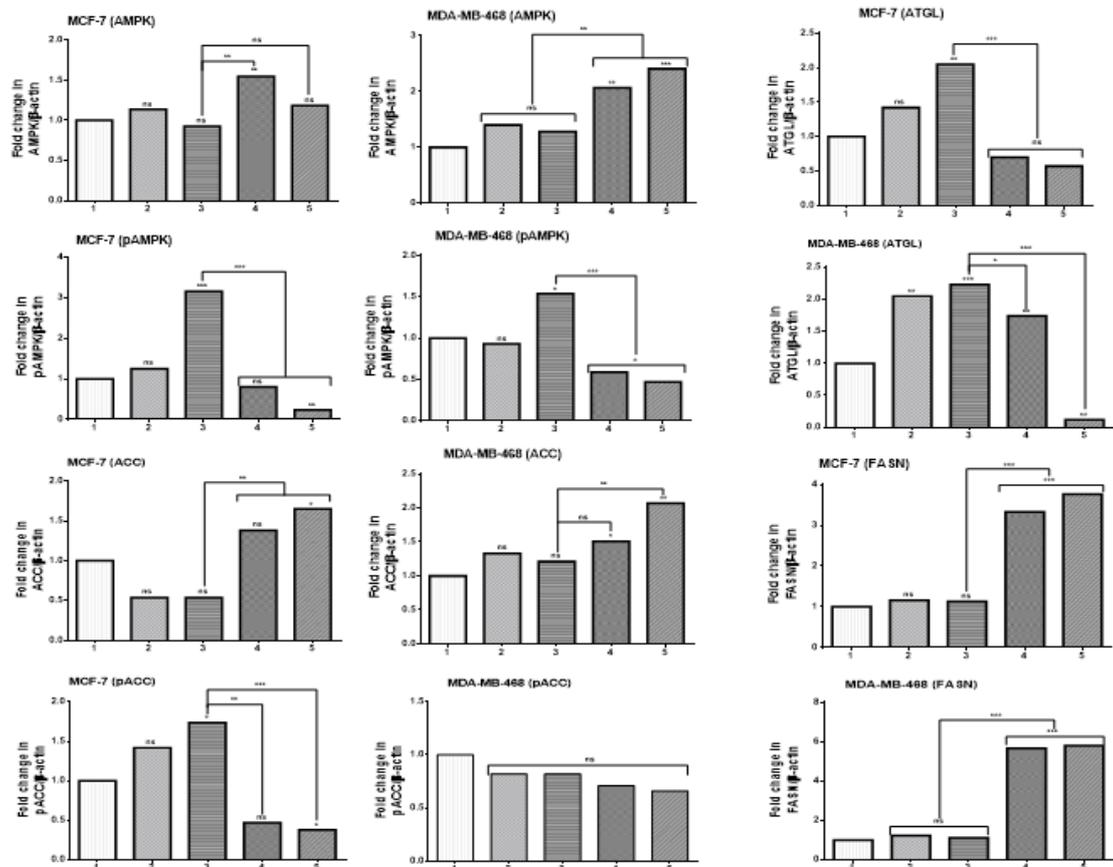
Supplementary figure 10: Quantification of western blot images for Figure 4A.

Supplementary figure 11:



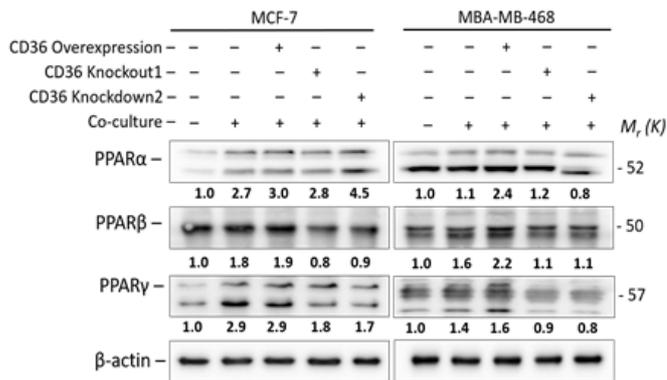
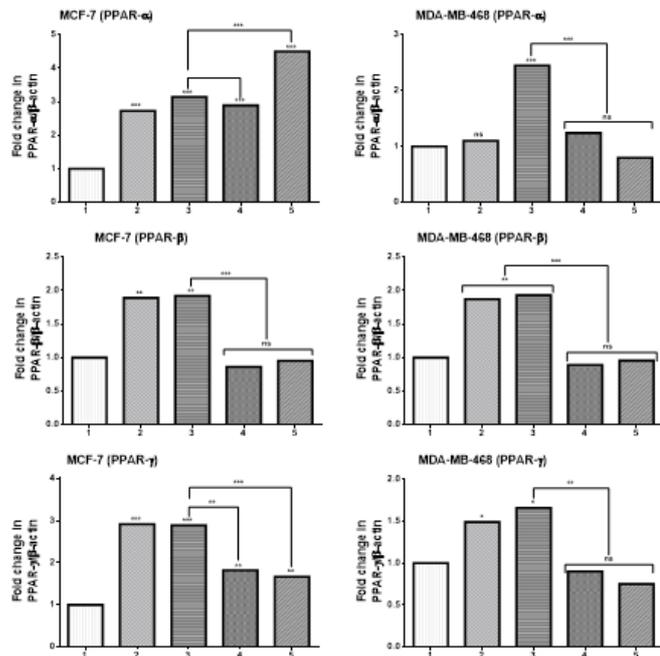
Supplementary figure 11: Quantification of western blot images for Figure 4B.

Supplementary figure 12:



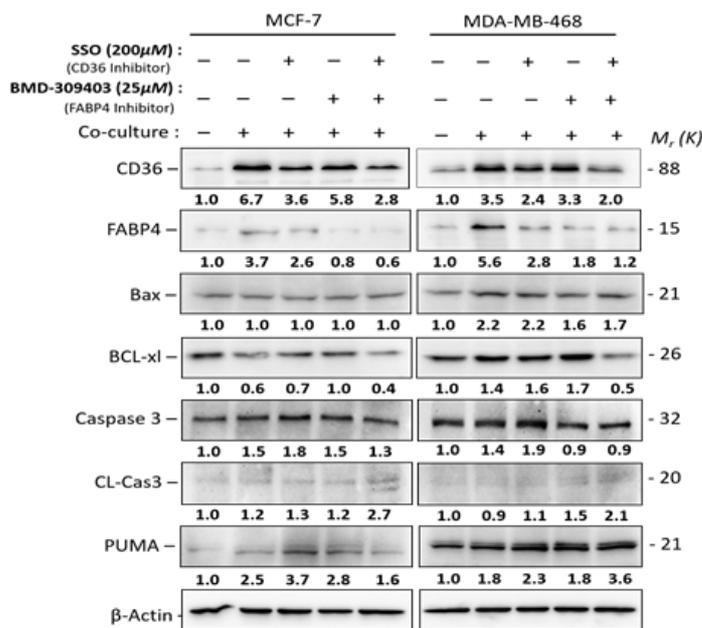
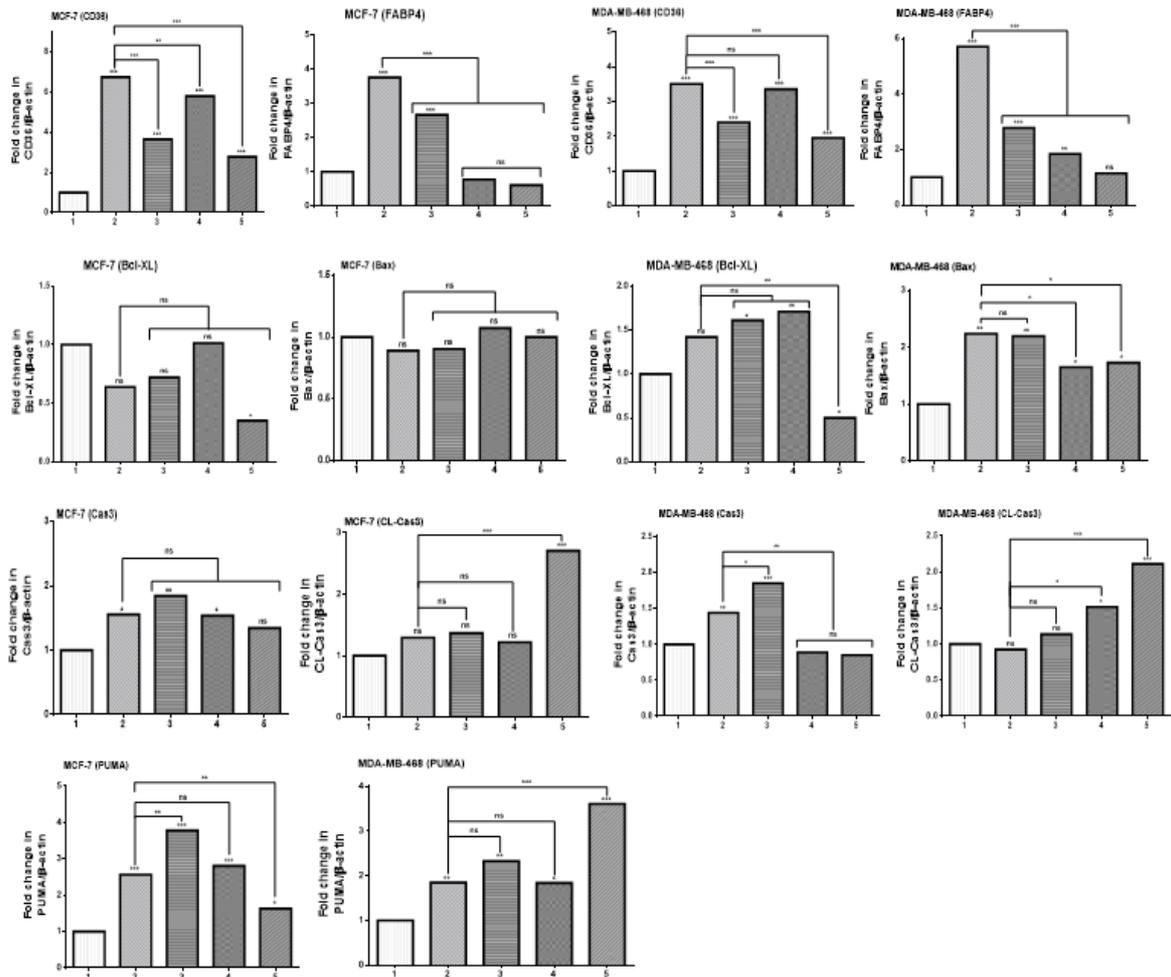
Supplementary figure 12: Quantification of western blot images for Figure 6E.

Supplementary figure 13:



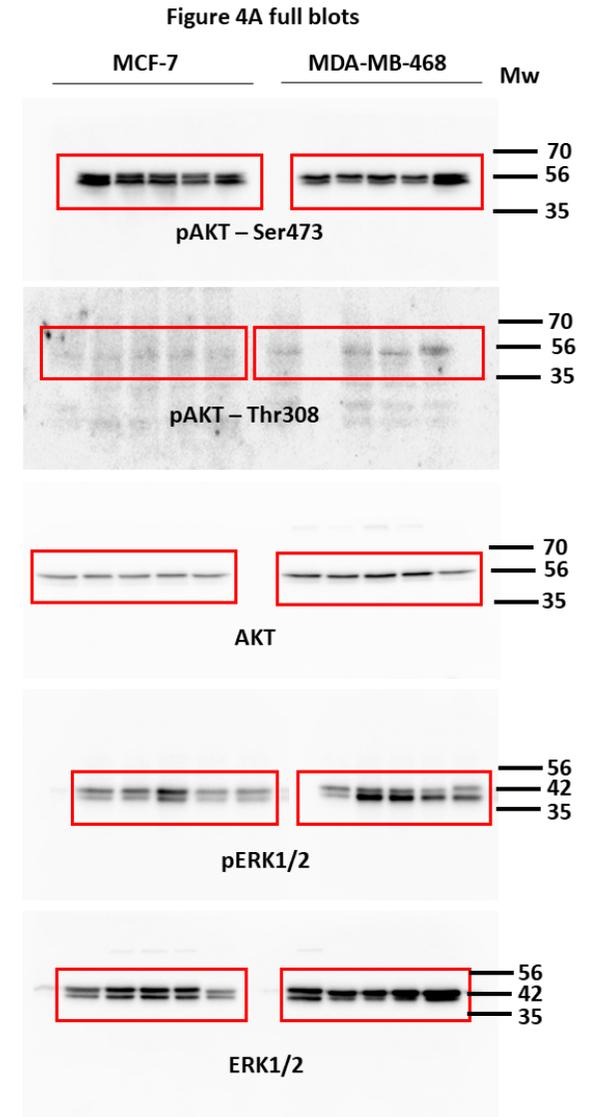
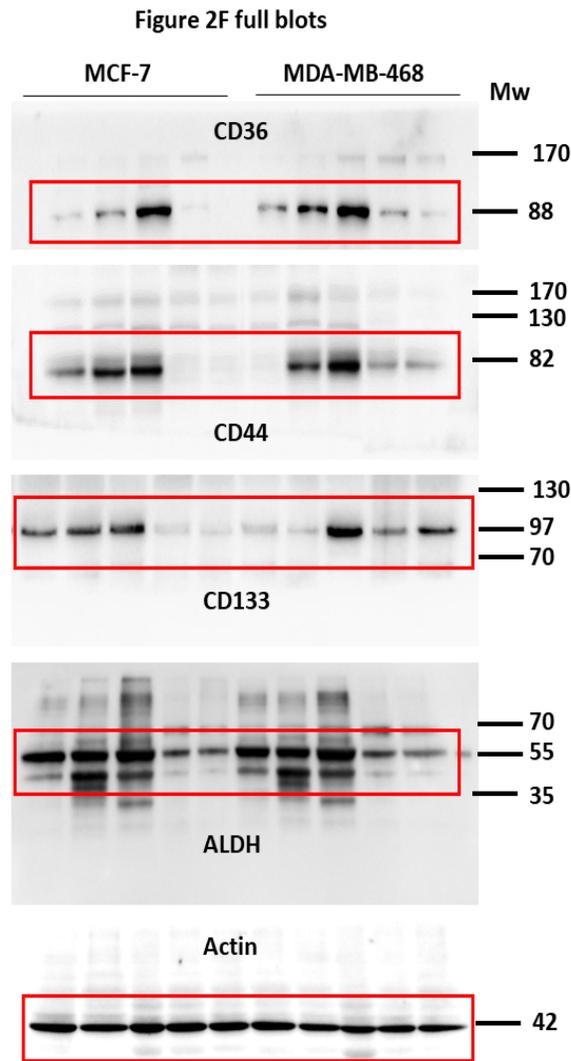
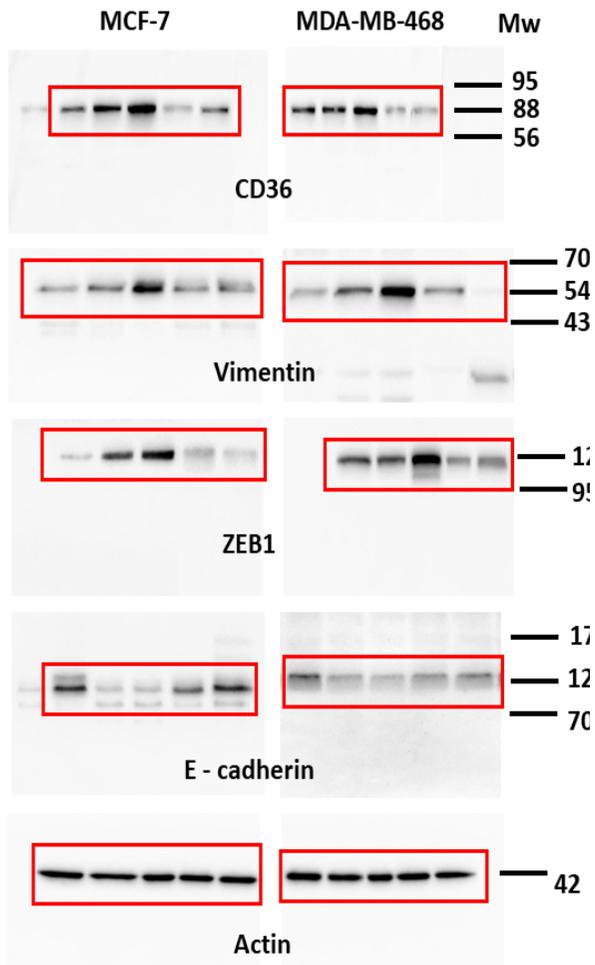
Supplementary figure 13: Quantification of western blot images for Figure 6F.

Supplementary figure 14:



Supplementary figure 14: Quantification of western blot images for Figure 8E.

Supplementary figure 15: Uncropped western blot Images



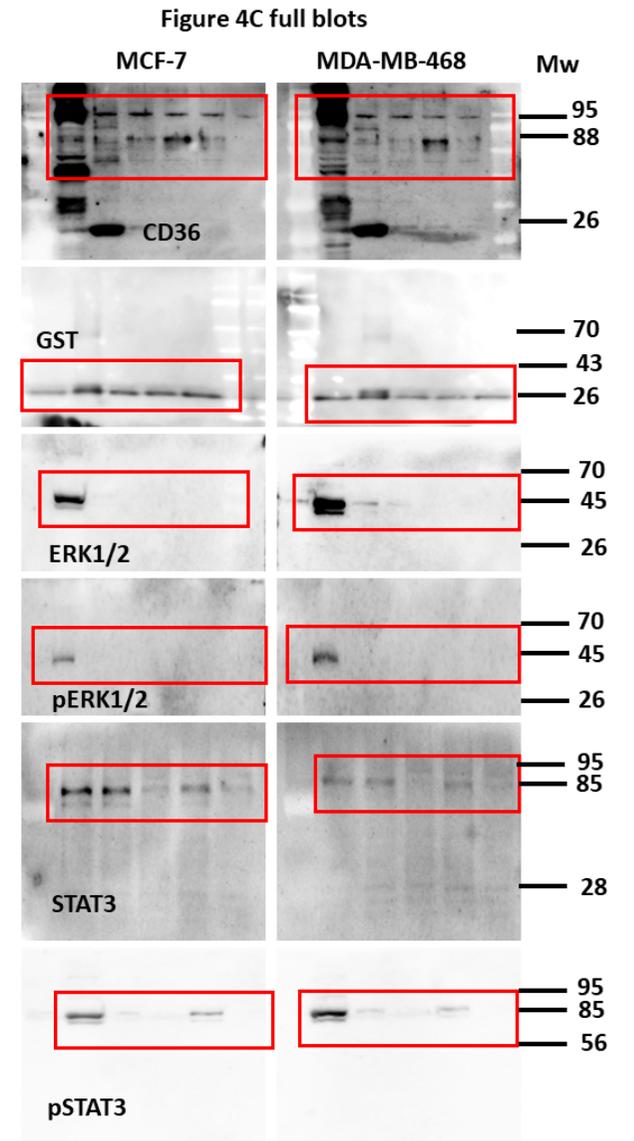
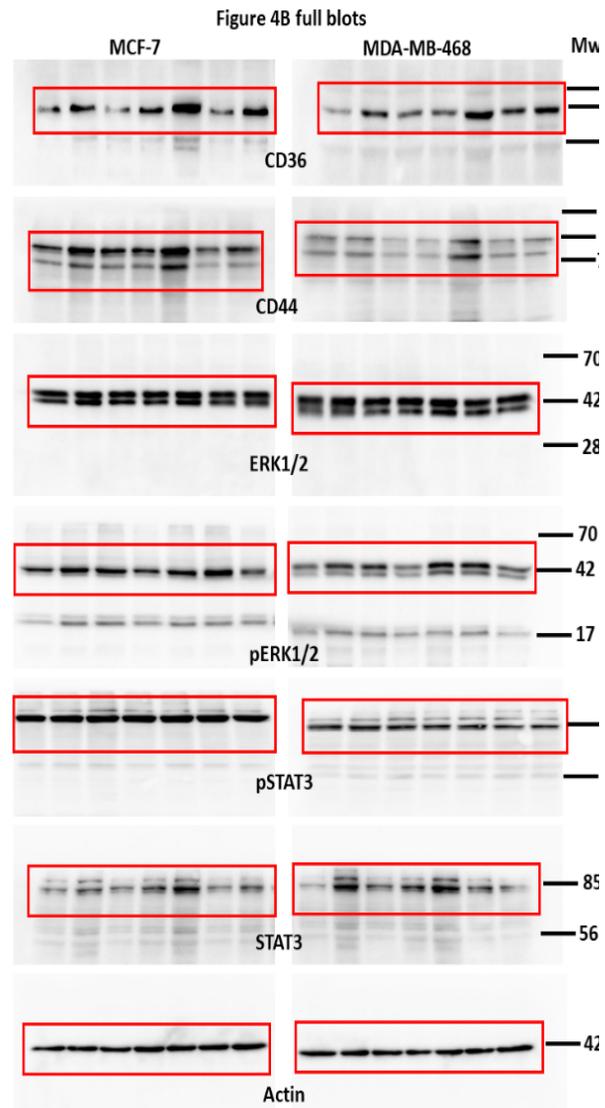
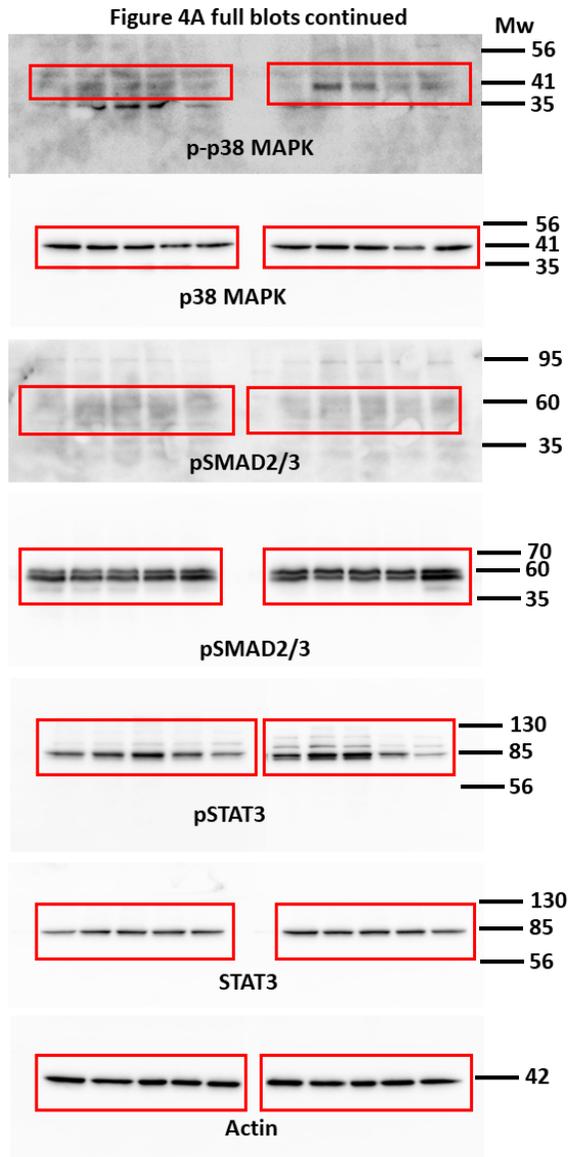


Figure 5E full blots

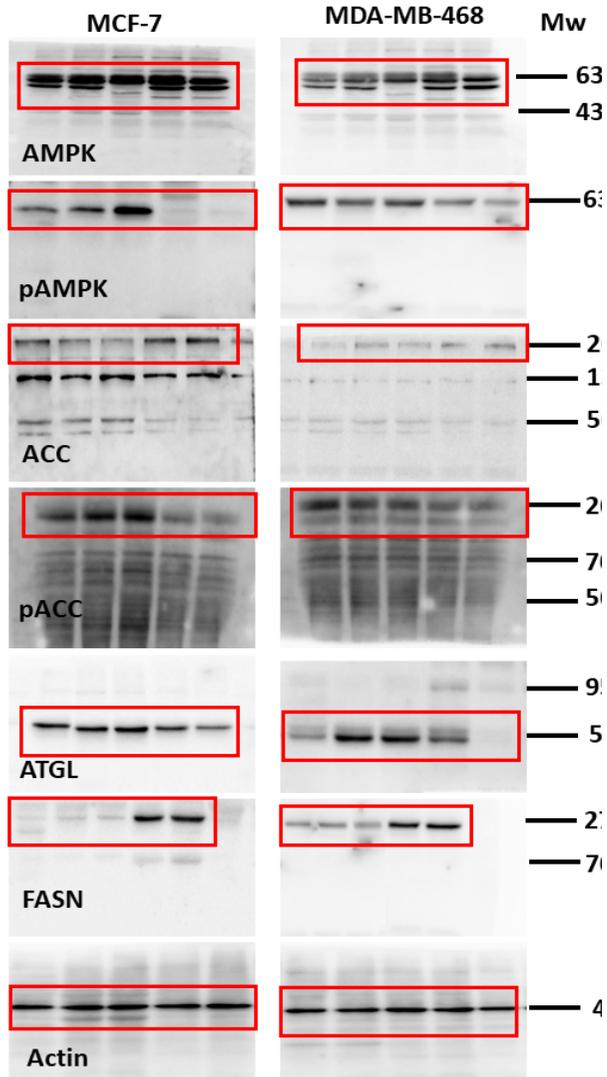


Figure 5F full blots

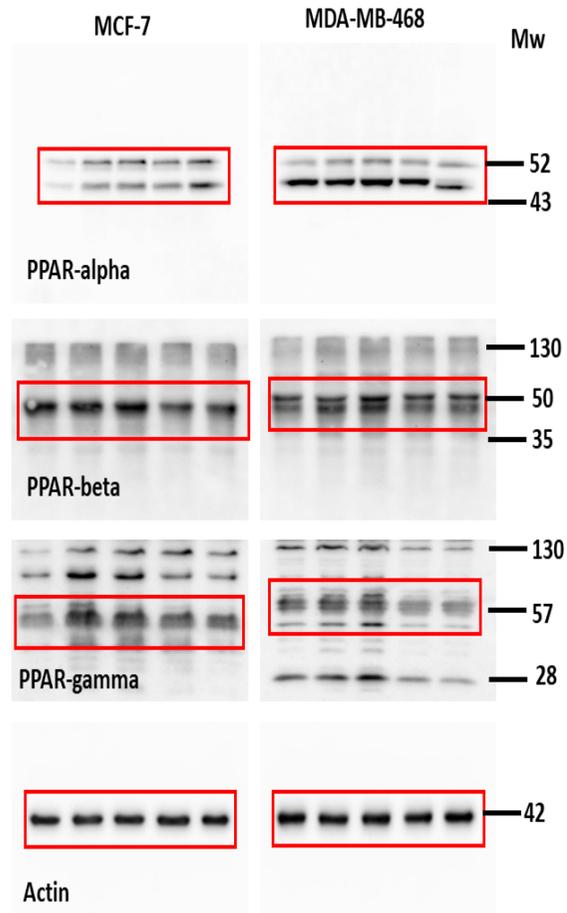


Figure 6B full blots

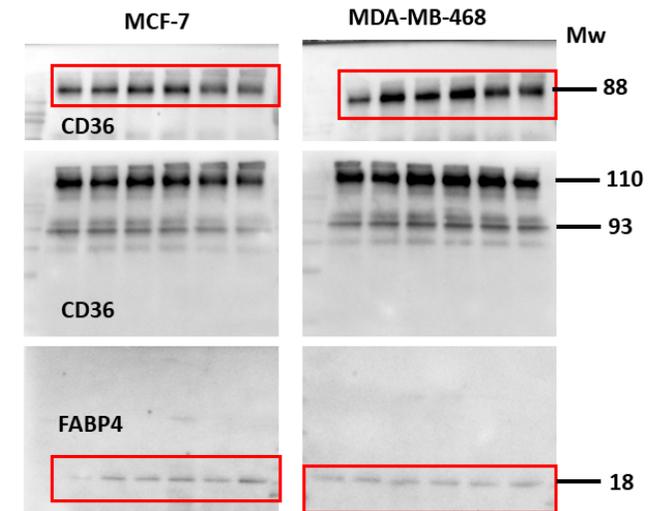


Figure 6C (ii) full blots

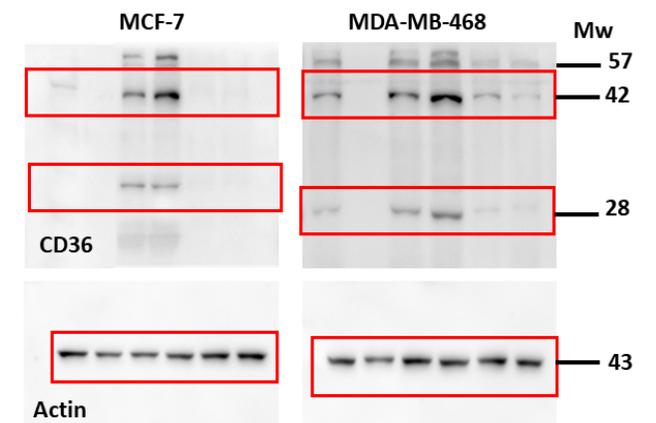


Figure 6D full blots

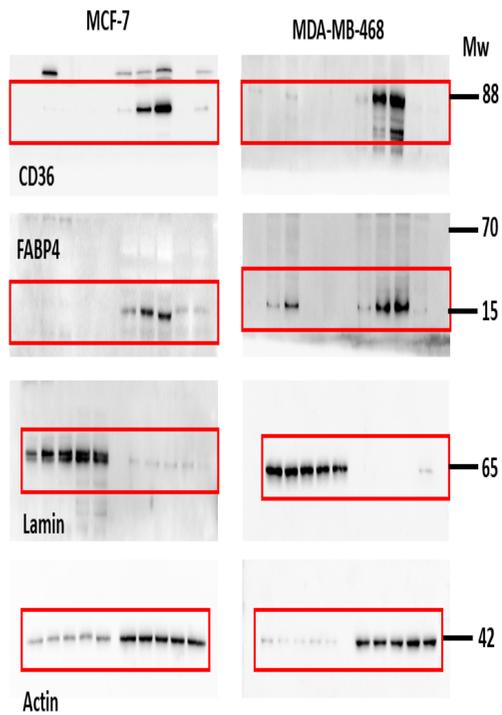
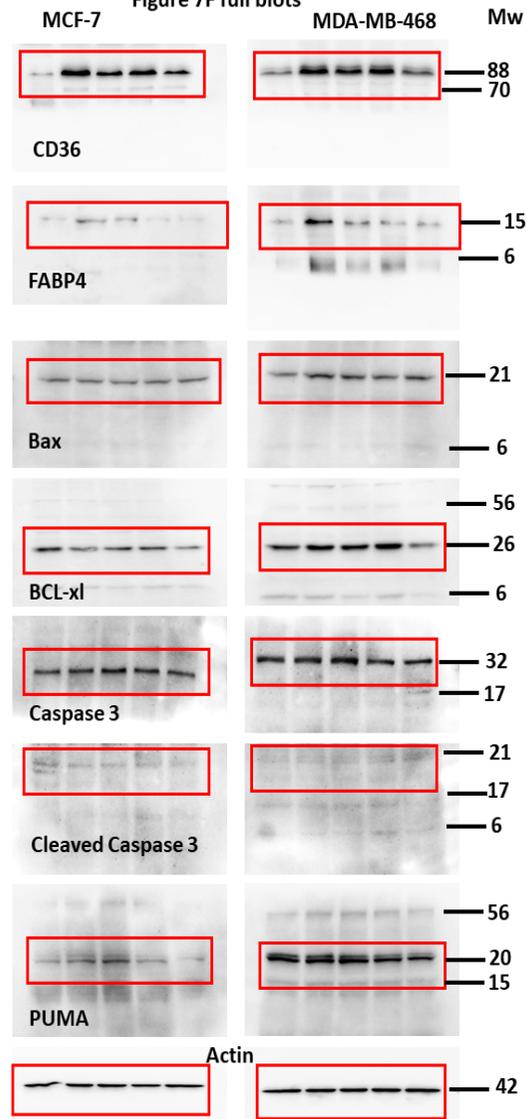
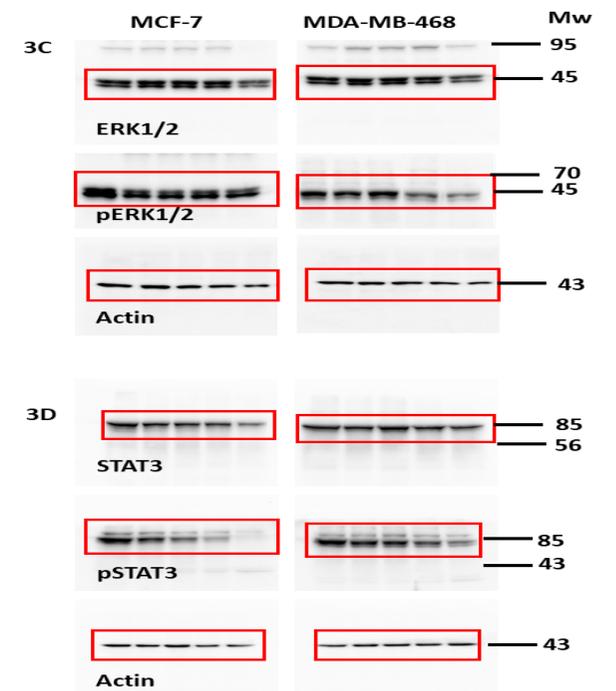


Figure 7F full blots



Supplementary figure 3C and 3D full blots



Supplementary figure 1M full blots

