

SupplementaryMaterials:

Molecular Interplay between Dormant Bone Marrow-Resident Cells (BMRCs) and CTCs in Breast Cancer

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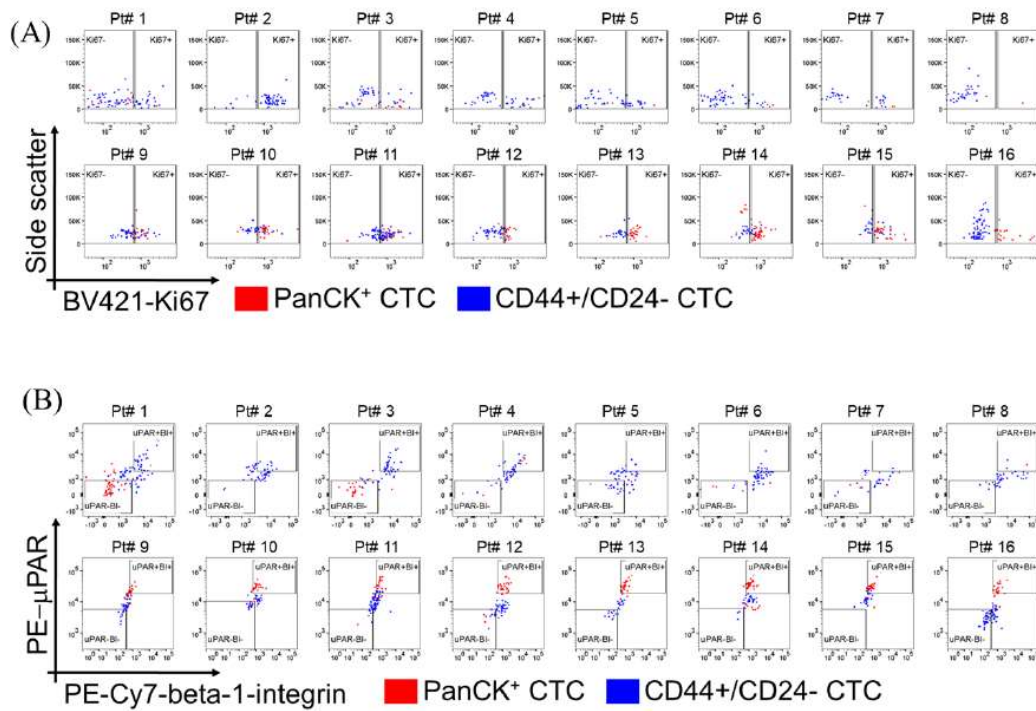


Figure S1. (A) Ki67 and (B) uPAR and int-β1 expression in epithelial (PanCK+) and stem-like (CD44+/CD24-) breast cancer CTCs. Dot plots from all 16 patients.

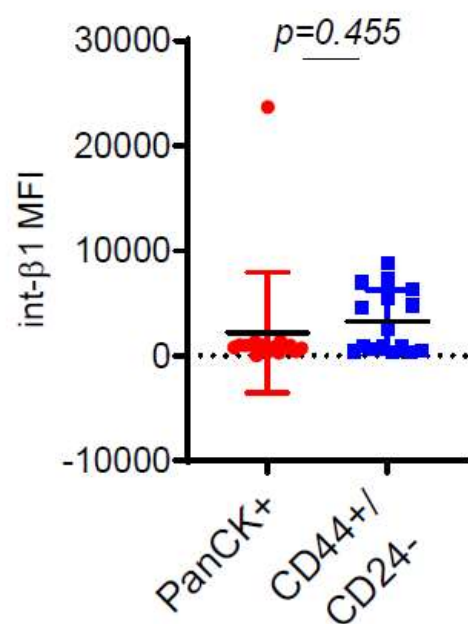


Figure S2. Median fluorescence intensity of integrin-β1 in epithelial (PanCK⁺) and stem-like (CD44⁺/CD24⁻) CTCs.

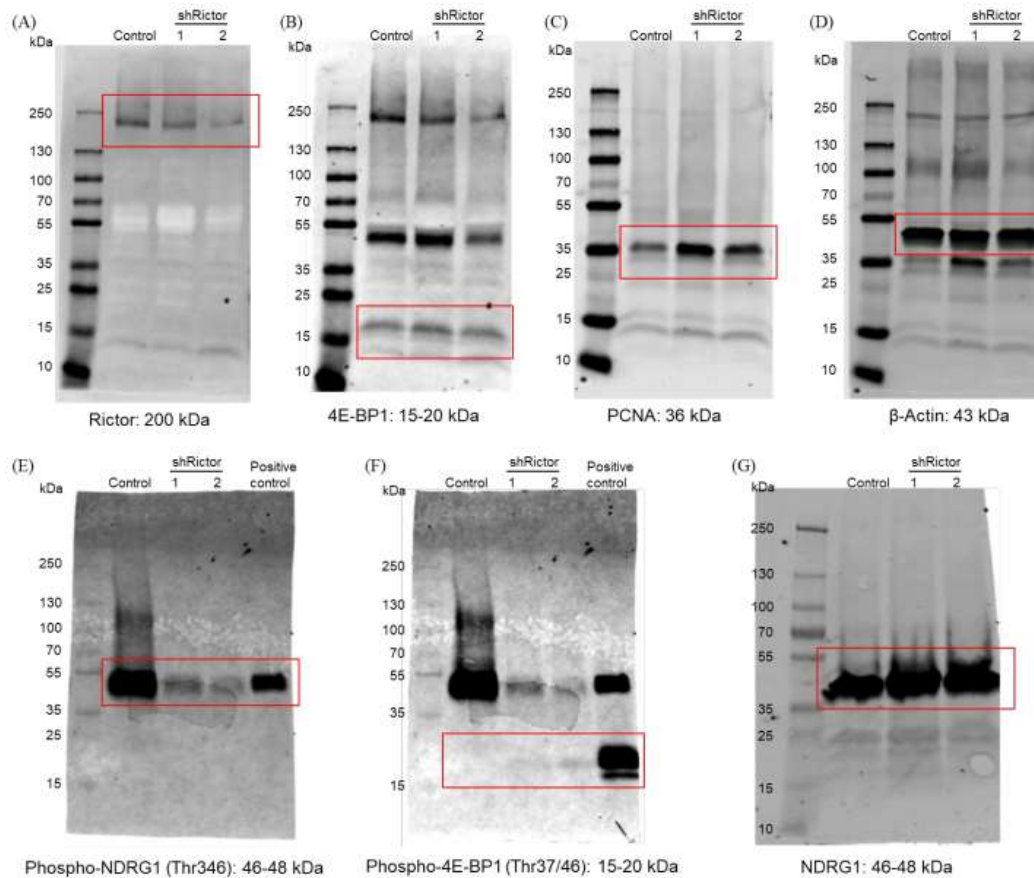


Figure S3. Greyscale images of original western blot membranes with molecular weight markers. Membranes (A) and (B) are the same membrane first probed with Rictor, and later with the 4EBP1 antibody. Membranes (C) and (D) are the same membrane first probed with PCNA, and later with the β -Actin antibody. Membranes (E) and (F) are the same membrane probed first with phospho-NDRG1 and later with phospho-4EBP1. Membrane (G) probed with NDRG1 antibody. Cell lysates from MDA-MB-231 cells treated with 100nM recombinant human insulin for 30 minutes was used as a positive control for membranes (E) and (F).

Table S1. List of primers used for qPCR analysis.

Gene	GenBank Accession	Amplicon size	Forward primer	Reverse primer	PrimerBank ID
BBC3	NM_014417	98	GACCTCAACGCACA GTACGAG	AGGAGTCCCATGATGA GATTGT	15193488a1
CDC42	NM_044472	128	CCATCGGAATATGTA CCGACTG	CTCAGCGGTCGTAATCT GTCA	89903014c1
CDKN1A	NM_000389	139	TGTCCGTCAGAACCC ATGC	AAAGTCGAAGTTCCATC GCTC	310832423c1
EIF4B	NM_001417	140	GGCTGATGAAACGG ATGACCT	GGTCGATATTGGGTTCC CGA	148746207c2
PCNA	NM_182649	109	CCTGCTGGGATATTA GCTCCA	CAGCGGTAGGTGTCGAA GC	33239449b1
GAPDH	NM_002046	102	AAGGTGAAGGTCGG AGTCAAC	GGGGTCATTGATGGCAA CAATA	83641890b1