

## Supplemental Material

**Supplemental Table S1: Pathology Reports for 17 patients**

Patient	Diagnosis	Pattern Grade	Nuclear Grade	Mitotic Index	Nottingham Grade	Lympho-vascular Invasion	Tumor Size
#001	Invasive intraductal carcinoma	III	III	III	III	No	1.3 cm
#002	Invasive ductal carcinoma	III	II	I	II	No	8.0 mm
#003	Invasive ductal carcinoma with malignant heterologous chondroid/matrix and osteoclastic component  Comedo carcinoma in situ  Retrograde ductal and lobular involvement away from visible tumor	III	III   III	III	III	No	2.5 cm
#004	Invasive ductal carcinoma  Ductal carcinoma in situ within invasive component	II  II	II	I	I	No	1.3 cm
#005	Invasive ductal carcinoma  Intraductal carcinoma with lobular extension	II	II	III	II	No	2.5 cm
#006	Invasive ductal carcinoma  Ductal carcinoma in situ	I	II  II	I	I	No	6.0 mm (Invasive)  3.0 cm (In situ)
#007	Invasive and multiple foci of micro-invasive ductal carcinoma	III	III	II	III	Yes	0.5 cm (Invasive)  3.0 cm (Intraductal carcinoma)
#008	Invasive ductal carcinoma	III	III	III	III	Yes	1.4 cm

<b>#009</b>	Invasive ductal carcinoma	III	III	II	III	Yes	2.2 cm
<b>#010</b>	Residual invasive ductal carcinoma at periphery of previous site of tumor excision	III	III	II	III	No	1.3 cm
<b>#011</b>	Invasive ductal carcinoma	III	III	III	III	Possible	0.9 cm
	Ductal carcinoma in situ	II					
<b>#012</b>	Invasive ductal carcinoma with mucinous differentiation	III	II	I	II	Yes	3.0 cm
	Ductal carcinoma in situ (minor)		II				
<b>#013</b>	Invasive ductal carcinoma	III	II	I	II	No	7.0 mm
<b>#014</b>	Invasive lobular carcinoma	III	II	II	II	Yes	2.8 x 6.1 cm
<b>#015</b>	Invasive ductal carcinoma	I-II	III	I	I-II	Yes	1.8 cm
	Ductal carcinoma in situ						
	Intraductal carcinoma		III				
<b>#016</b>	Invasive ductal carcinoma	III	III	III	III	Possible	2.3 cm
<b>#017</b>	Ductal hyperplasia - benign	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### Additional details:

- #001:** Focal chronic inflammation and fibrosis; ER (Estrogen Receptor; weakly positive); PR (Progesterone Receptor; negative); HER2 (Human EGF Receptor 2; negative).
- #002:** Although the invasive carcinoma is only 8 mm, there is extensive in situ carcinoma (nuclear grade II) with some necrosis; ER (positive); PR (positive); HER2 (negative).
- #003:** Fibrocystic changes with adenosis; mild intraductal hyperplasia; focal micro-calcifications; extensive necrosis; unequivocal lymphovascular invasion is not noted; ER (negative); PR (negative); HER2 (negative).
- #004:** Dense lymphocyte infiltration (invasive ductal carcinoma); solid tumor with central necrosis (ductal carcinoma in situ within invasive component); ER (positive); PR (positive); HER2 (positive).

- #005:** Solid and cribriform type with necrosis; mild peri-tumoral host lympho-plasmacytic response; microcysts; adenosis; ER (positive); PR (positive); HER2 (positive).
- #006:** Solid and cribriform with central necrosis and lobular extension; micro-calcifications associated with ductal carcinoma in situ; fibrocystic changes; fibrous stroma and microcysts; multiple microscopic foci of ductal carcinoma in situ; foci of intraductal carcinoma; intraductal papillomatosis; metaplasia adenosis; apocrine; atypical ductal hyperplasia; non-atypical ductal hyperplasia; ER (positive); PR (positive); HER2 (negative).
- #007:** Extensive intraductal carcinoma, comedo, cribriform and micropapillary types; focal necrosis; lobular extension; micro-calcifications associated with benign ducts and intraductal carcinoma; atypical lobular hyperplasia focally involving sclerosing adenosis; ER (weakly positive); PR (negative); HER2 (positive).
- #008:** Coagulative necrosis; focal lymphovascular invasion is noted; ER (positive); PR (positive); HER2 (positive).
- #009:** Moderate desmoplasia associated with tumor, but no inflammatory response; focal intraductal carcinoma; capsular and extra-capsular extension of cancer into surrounding adipose; benign fibrocystic changes; adenosis; ER (positive); PR (weakly negative); HER2 (negative). Unequivocal lymphovascular invasion is not noted; ER (positive); PR (positive); HER2 (negative).
- #010:** Unequivocal lymphovascular invasion is not noted; ER (positive); PR (positive); HER2 (negative).
- #011:** Focal peri-neural invasion (invasive ductal carcinoma); necrosis, cribriform (ductal carcinoma in situ); adenosis; benign intraductal papillary hyperplasia; ER (positive); PR (positive); HER2 (positive).
- #012:** Tubule formation grade III (invasive ductal carcinoma); cribriform without necrosis (ductal carcinoma in situ); micro-calcifications associated with benign ducts; fibrocystic changes; ER (positive); PR (negative); HER2 (negative).
- #013:** Tubule formation grade III; brisk peri- and intra-tumoral host lymphocytic response; micro-calcifications associated with benign lobules and fibrocystic changes; stromal fibrosis; microcysts; apocrine metaplasia; focal non-atypical ductal hyperplasia; ER (positive); PR (weakly positive); HER2 (negative).
- #014:** No microcalcification; ER (positive); PR (weakly positive); HER2 (negative).
- #015:** Cribriform with focal necrosis; fibrocystic changes; benign focal intraductal hyperplasia; ER (positive); PR (positive); HER2 (positive).
- #016:** Foci of in situ comedo carcinoma; foci of intraductal carcinoma; considerable desmoplasia; minimal inflammatory response; fibrocystic changes; focal intraductal hyperplasia; ER (positive); PR (positive); HER2 (negative).
- #017:** Fibrocystic changes; moderate intraductal hyperplasia; micro-calcifications.

## Supplemental Material

**Supplemental Table S2: Effect of methyl sulfone on cellular organization in cultured normal and cancerous human breast tissue**

Sample	Tissue	Medium	Total time in culture (days)	Time in culture before adding MS (days)	Time in culture after adding MS (days)	Cellular organization one day after plating (no MS)	Cellular organization cultured with no MS (days)	Cellular organization cultured with MS (days)
#001	N, C	DMEM	33	1	32	N-chaotic C-chaotic	N-chaotic (33) C-chaotic (33)	N-structured (32) C-structured (32)
#002	N	DMEM	33	1	32	N-structured	N-chaotic (33)	N-structured (32)
#003	N, C	DMEM	33	1	32	N-chaotic C-chaotic	N-chaotic (33) C-chaotic (33)	N-structured (32) C-structured (32)
#004	C	DMEM	20	13	7	C-chaotic	C-chaotic (20)	C-structured (7)
#005	N, C	DMEM	11	8	3	N-chaotic C-chaotic	N-chaotic (11) C-chaotic (11)	N-structured (3) C-structured (3)
#006	N	DMEM	10	7	3	N-structured	N-chaotic (10)	N-structured (3)
#007	N, C	DMEM	12	7	5	N-chaotic C-chaotic	N-chaotic (12) C-chaotic (12)	N-structured (5) C-structured (5)
#008	N, C	WIT-P	25	22	3	N-chaotic C-chaotic	N-chaotic (25) C-chaotic (25)	N-structured (3) C-structured (3)
#009	N, C	WIT-P	29	26	3	N-structured C-chaotic	N-chaotic (29) C-chaotic (29)	N-structured (3) C-structured (3)
#010	N, C	WIT-P	45	38	7	N-structured C-chaotic	N-chaotic (45) C-chaotic (45)	N-structured (7) C-structured (7)
#011	N	WIT-P	90	30	60	N-chaotic	N-chaotic (90)	N-structured (60)
#012	N, C	WIT-P	35	13	22	N-structured C-chaotic	N-chaotic (35) C-chaotic (35)	N-structured (22) C-structured (22)
#013	N, C	WIT-P	57	1	56	N-chaotic C-chaotic	N-chaotic (57) C-chaotic (57)	N-structured (56) C-structured (56)
#014	N, C	WIT-P	44	8	36	N-chaotic C-chaotic	N-chaotic (44) C-chaotic (44)	N-structured (36) C-structured (36)
#015	N, C	WIT-P	50	19	31	N-chaotic C-chaotic	N-chaotic (50) C-chaotic (50)	N-structured (31) C-structured (31)
#016	N	WIT-P	49	19	30	N-structured	N-chaotic (49)	N-structured (30)
#017	N	WIT-P	90	45	45	N-chaotic	N-chaotic (90)	N-structured (45)

**Definitions:**

- **N:** normal tissue;
- **C:** cancerous tissue;
- **Cellular Organization-chaotic:** cultured tissue had little or no definition between cells; nuclei were found at multiple levels; cell boundaries were not well defined; overlapping cellular extensions existed between cells; where visible, nuclei were often pleomorphic; cells never appeared contact inhibited
- **Cellular organization-structured:** good definition between cells; nuclei were found in one plane of the microscope field; shape of nuclei was not pleomorphic; cell boundaries were well defined; cells often appeared to be contact inhibited.