Supplementary Methods

MDA-MB-231 cells expressing doxycycline inducible human ERbeta 1 (full-length) expression plasmids were kindly donated by Leigh Murphy (University of Manitoba, Canada). They were produced in a similar as previously described for MCF7 cells (Murphy, et. al. 2005). To generate cell pellets, the cells were grown for 48hrs in Doxycycline containing media (2µg/ml) and then trypsinized cells were fixed in formalin and then transferred into molten agar. The agar cell pellets were then processed into paraffin blocks and sections cut at 5µm for immunohistochemical analysis. Immunolabelling was performed as per main text methods.

Supplementary References