

# A Cell Culture Chip with Transparent, Micropillar-Decorated Bottom for Live Cell Imaging and Screening of Breast Cancer Cells

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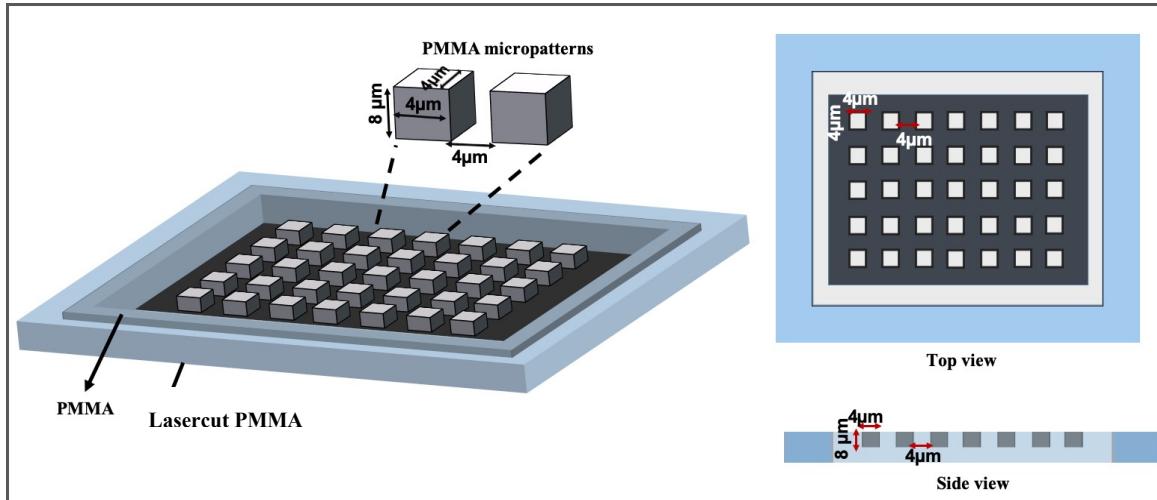
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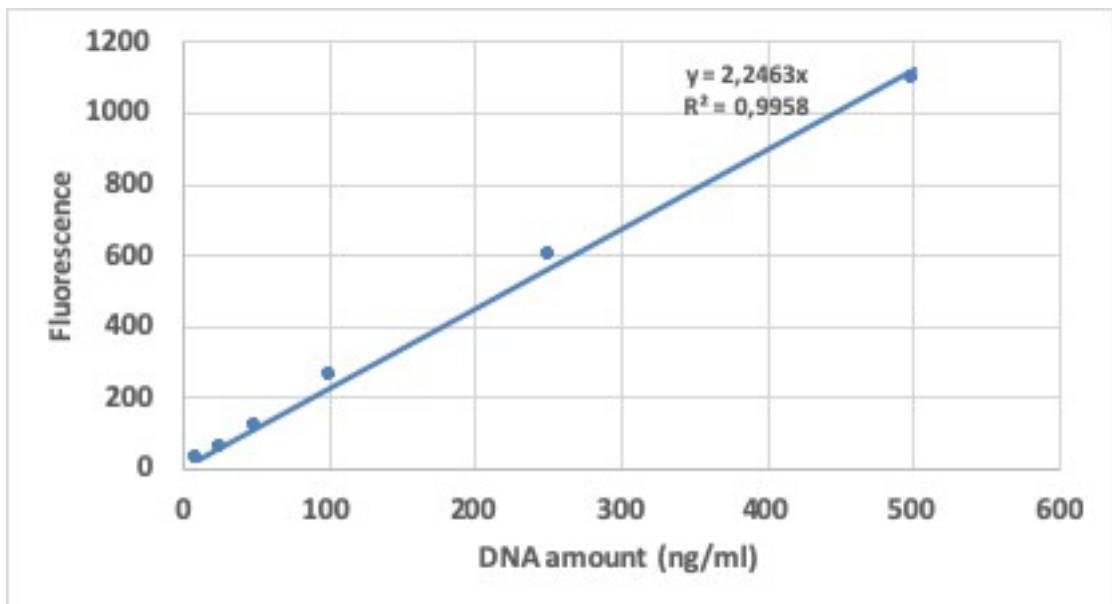
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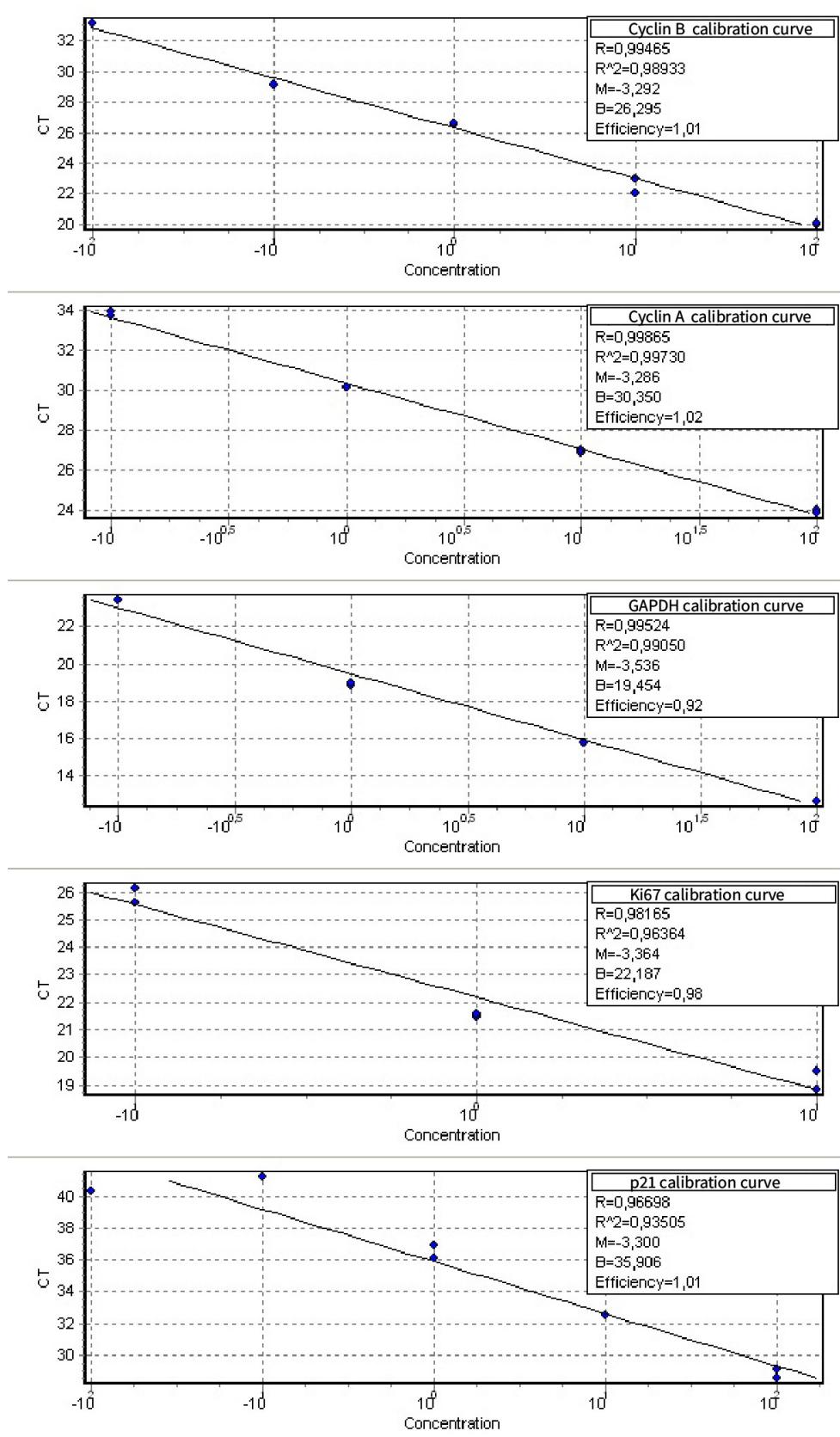
## Supplementary Information



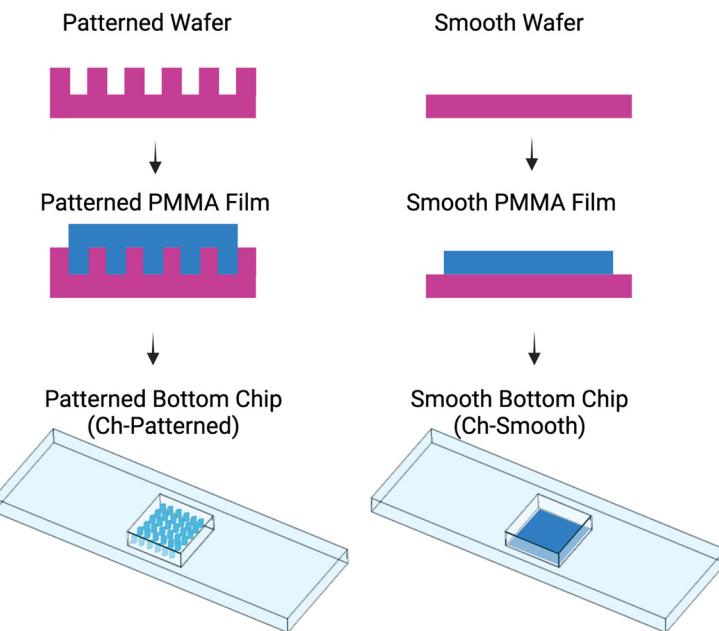
Supplementary Figure S1. Chip and micropattern design.



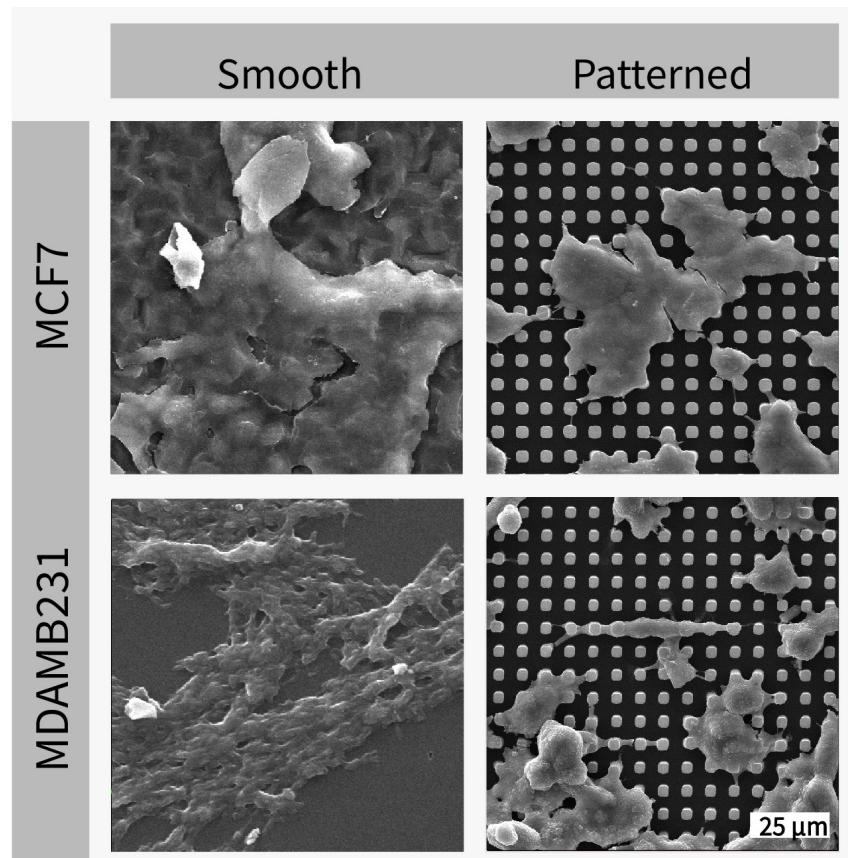
Supplementary Figure S2. DNA quantification calibration curve.



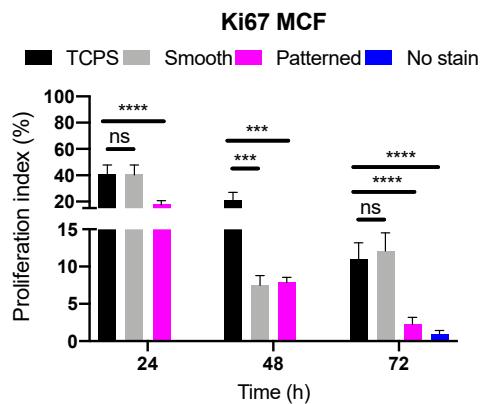
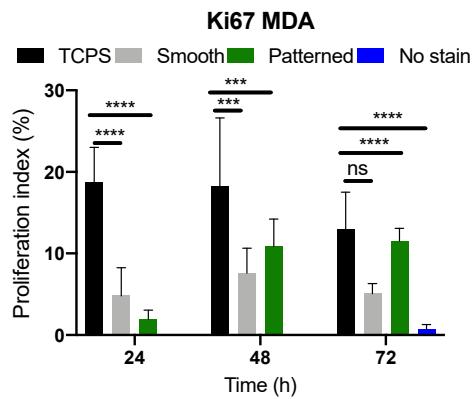
**Supplementary Figure S3.** Calibration curves of the primers used for RT-qPCR.



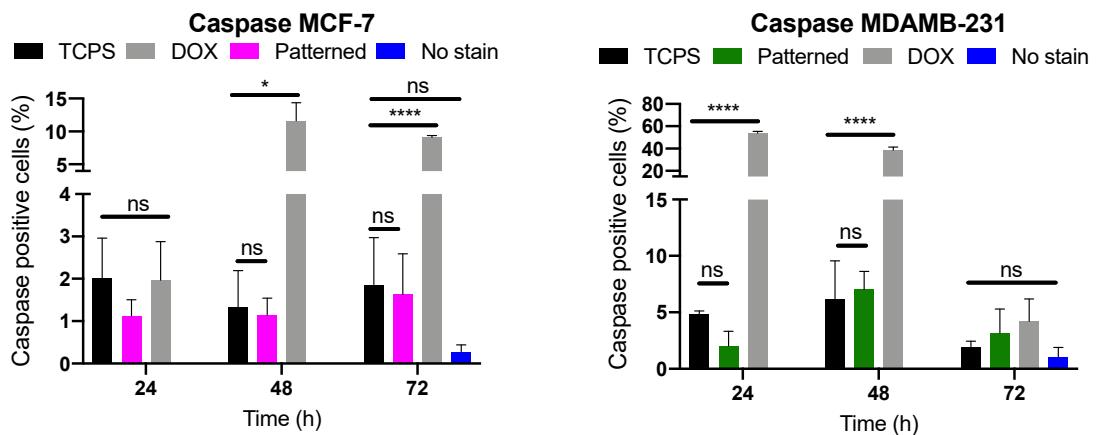
**Supplementary Figure S4.** Micropatterned surface and chip preparation scheme.



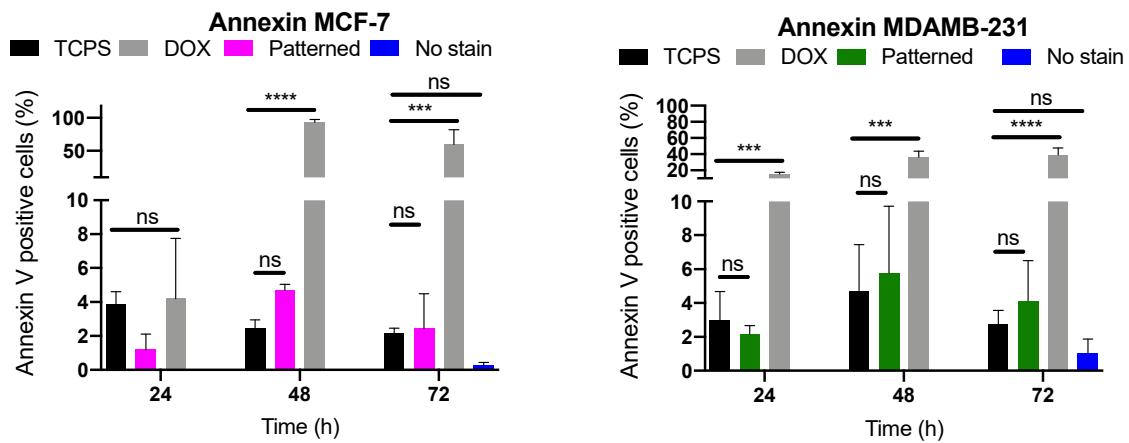
**Supplementary Figure S5.** SEM images of MCF7 and MDAMB231 cells on Ch-Smooth and Ch-Patterned chips.



**Supplementary Figure S6.** Ki67 proliferation index of MCF7 and MDAMB231 cells. (Two way ANOVA, MCF7:  $p_{\text{time}}<0.0001$ ,  $p_{\text{sample}}<0.0001$ , MDAMB231:  $p_{\text{time}}=0.0468$ ,  $p_{\text{sample}}<0.0001$ ).



**Supplementary Figure S7.** Caspase analysis of MCF7 and MDAMB231 cells (Two way ANOVA, MCF7:  $p_{\text{time}}=0.0013$ ,  $p_{\text{sample}}<0.0001$ , MDAMB231:  $p_{\text{time}}<0.0001$ ,  $p_{\text{sample}}<0.0001$ ).



**Supplementary Figure S8.** Annexin V analysis of MCF7 and MDAMB231 cells (Two way ANOVA, MCF7:  $p_{time}=0.0013$ ,  $p_{sample}<0.0001$ , MDAMB231:  $p_{time}<0.0001$ ,  $p_{sample}<0.0001$ ).

**Supplementary Table S1.** Shape descriptors and their equations.

<b>Circularity</b>	$\text{Circularity} = 4\pi \times \frac{\text{Area}}{[\text{Perimeter}]^2}$
<b>Feret</b>	$\text{Feret} = \frac{\text{Max Feret (Diameter Max)}}{\text{Min Feret (Diameter Min)}}$
<b>Roundness</b>	$\text{Roundness} = 4 \times \frac{\text{Area}}{\pi \times [\text{Major axis}]^2}$
<b>Aspect ratio</b>	$\text{Aspect ratio} = \frac{\text{Bounding box length}}{\text{Bounding box width}}$
<b>Solidity</b>	$\text{Solidity} = \frac{\text{Area}}{\text{Convex Area}}$

**Supplementary Table S2.** Primer forward and reverse sequences used for qRT-PCR experiments, their NCBI accession numbers and their references.

Gene	NCBI Acces. No.	Forward	Reverse	Ref.
GAPDH	NM_001289746.1	CACCCACTCCTCCACCTTG	CCACCACCCCTGTTGCTGTAG	55
CCNA	NM_001237.3	AGCTGCCTTCATTTAGCACTCTAC	TTAAGACTTCCAGGGTATATCCAGTC	57
CCNB	NM_031966.3	TATGCAGCACCTGGCTAAGA	CATGCTTCGATGTGGCATAAC	58
CDKN1A	NM_078467.2	ATGTGGACCTGTCAGTGCTTG	CGTTTGAGTGGTAGAAATCTG	56
Ki67	NM_002417.4	ATTGATCGTCCCTCAGGTATG	TCATCAGGGTCAGAAGAGAA	59