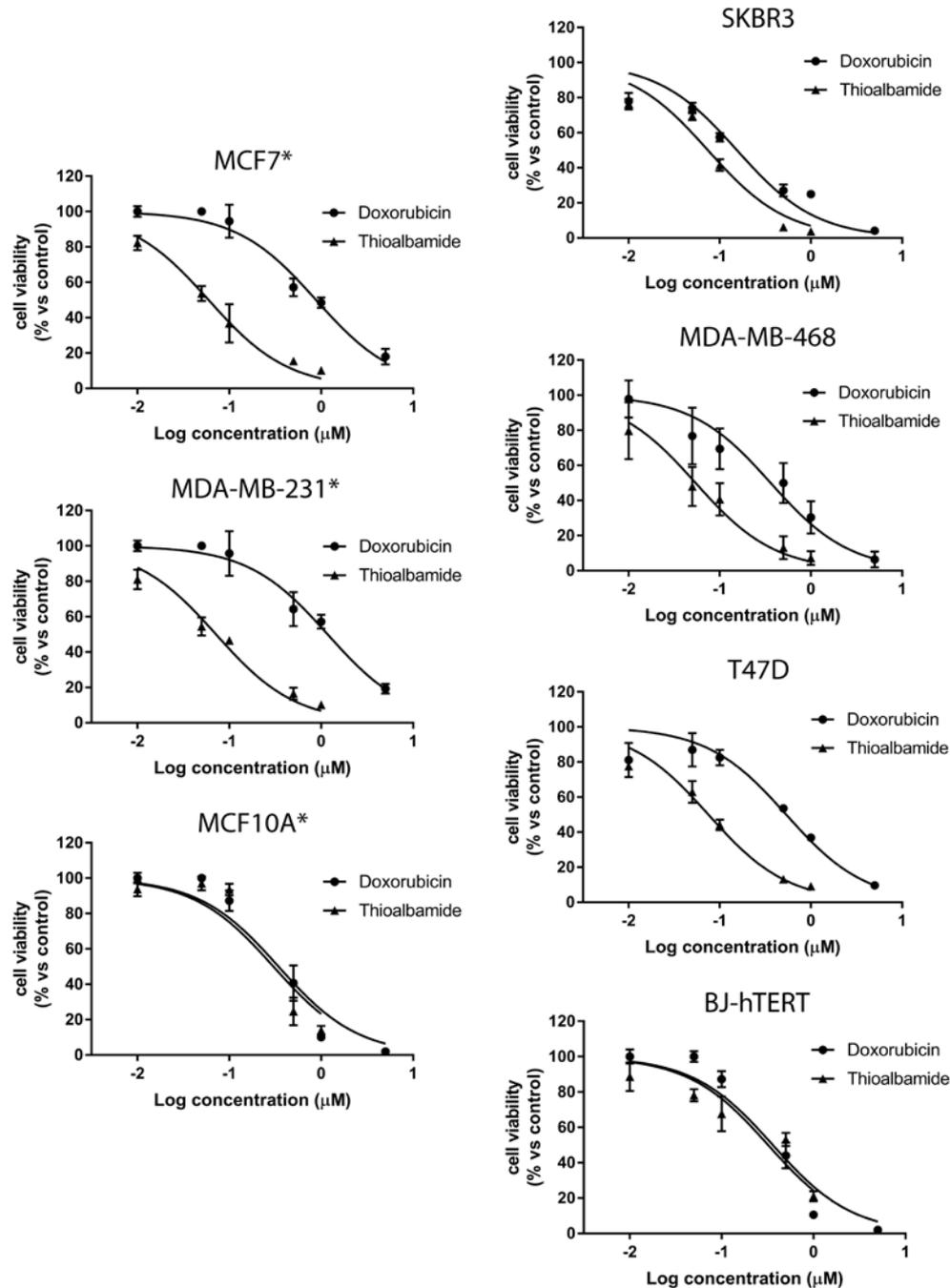


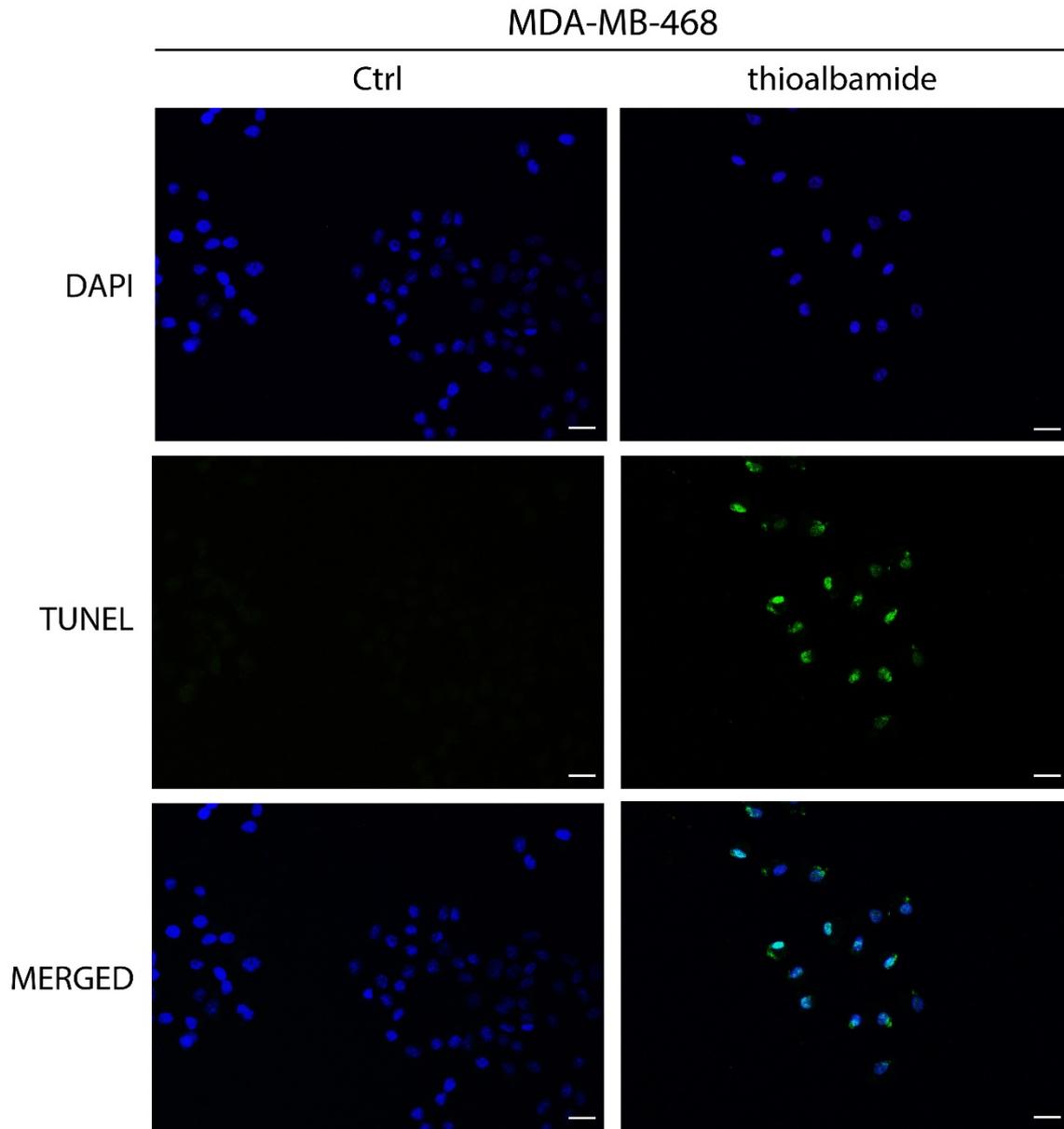
## SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES



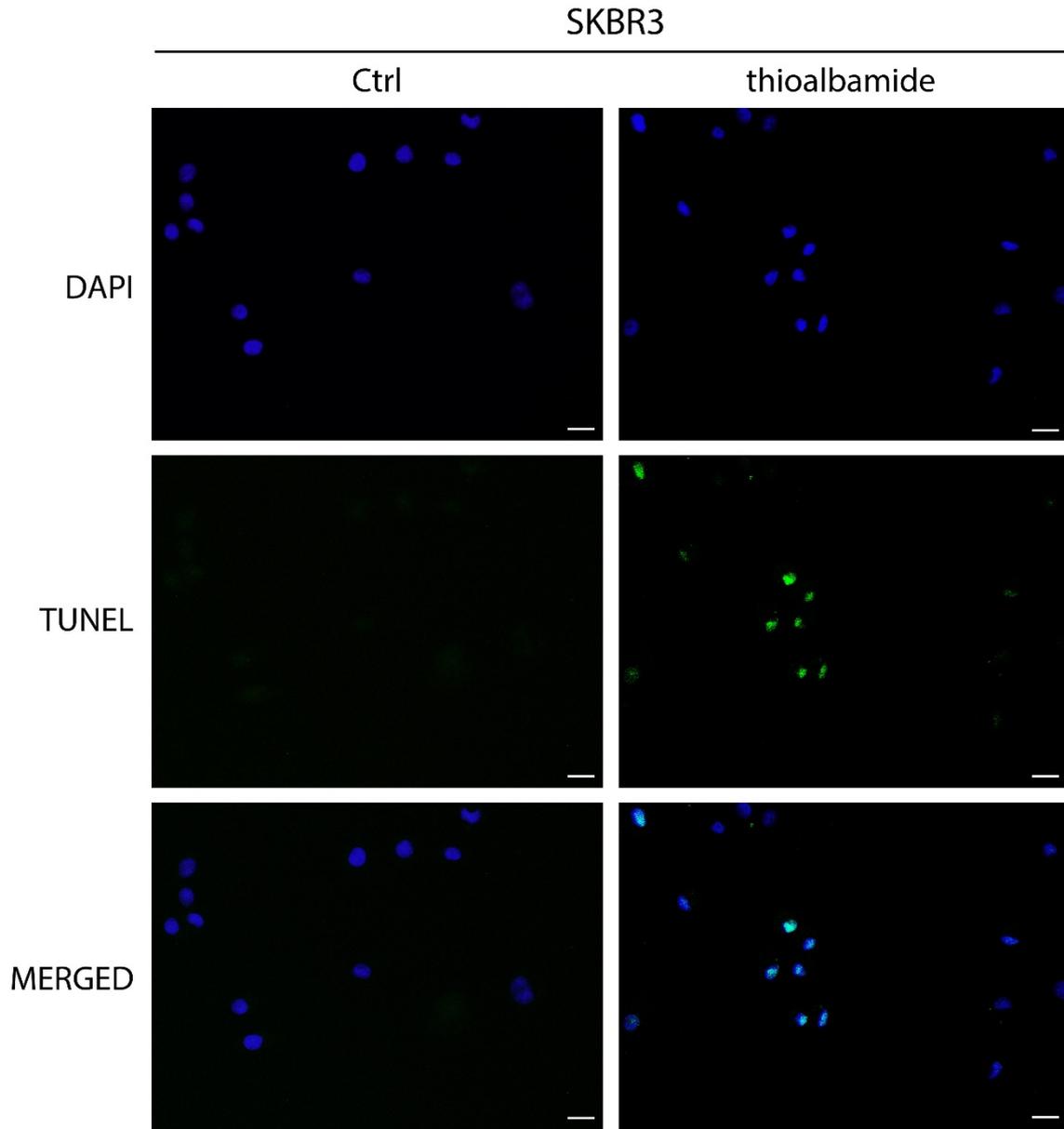
**Figure S1. Thioalbamide affects breast cancer cellular growth.**

Cellular growth assessment after treatment of MCF7, MDA-MB-231, MDA-MB-468, T47D, SKBR3, MCF-10A and BJ-hTERT cell lines with different concentrations of thioalbamide (0.01 to 1  $\mu\text{M}$ ) or Doxorubicin (0.01 to 5  $\mu\text{M}$ ) for 72 h. Results, quantified by the MTT assay, are expressed as percentage of growth vs control cells treated with vehicle alone (DMSO). Values represent mean  $\pm$  SD of three independent experiments, each performed with triplicate samples.

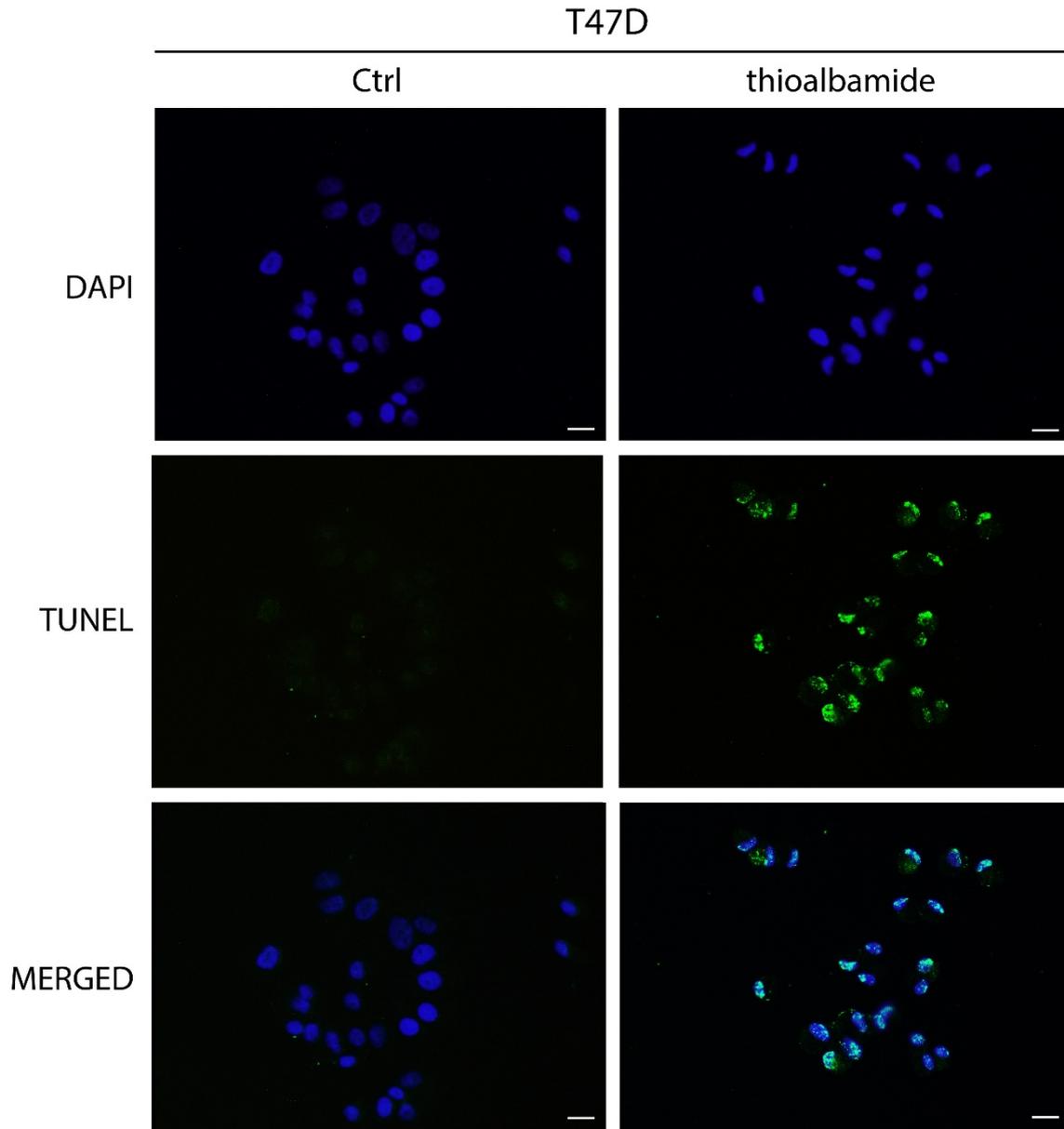
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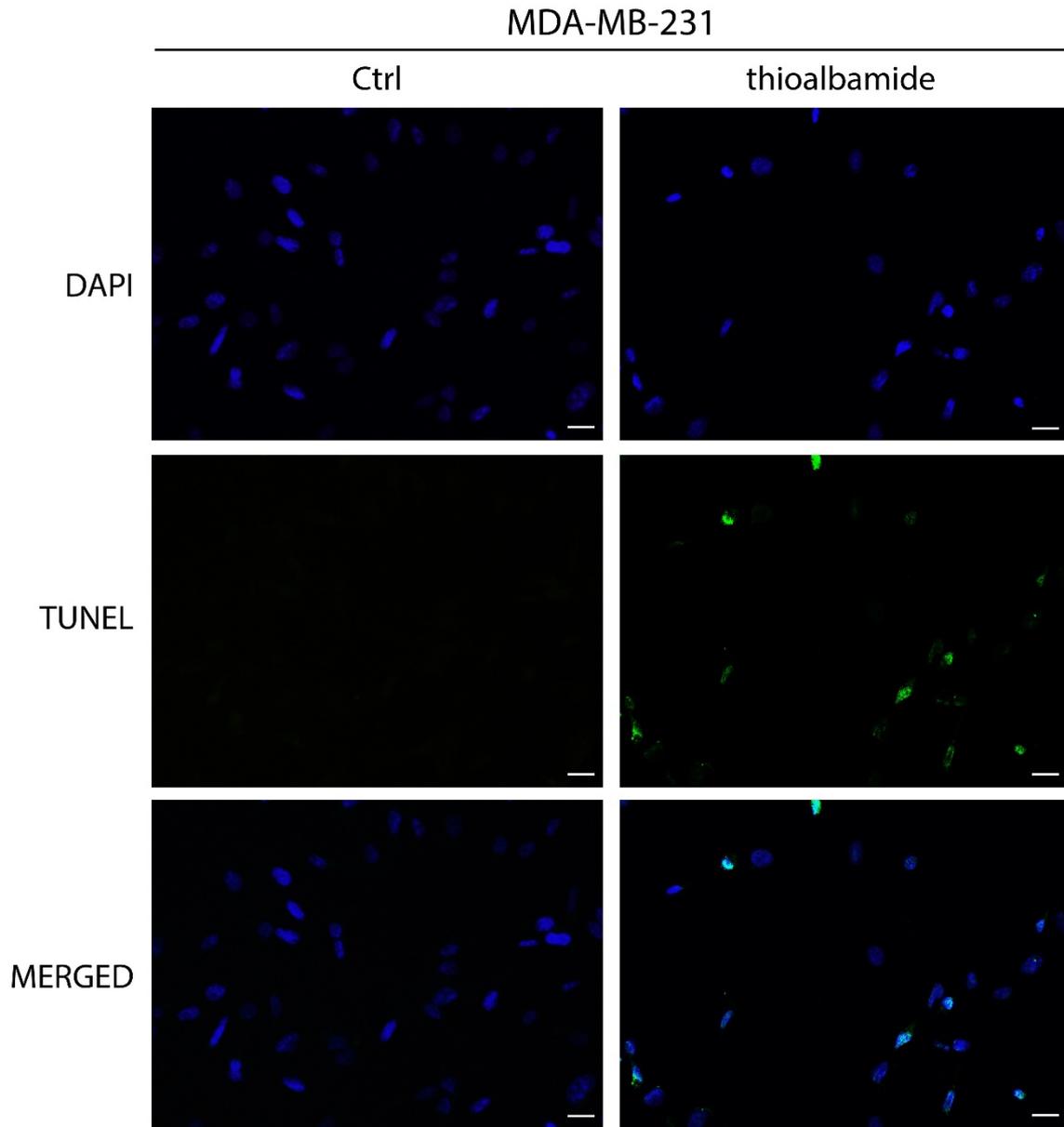
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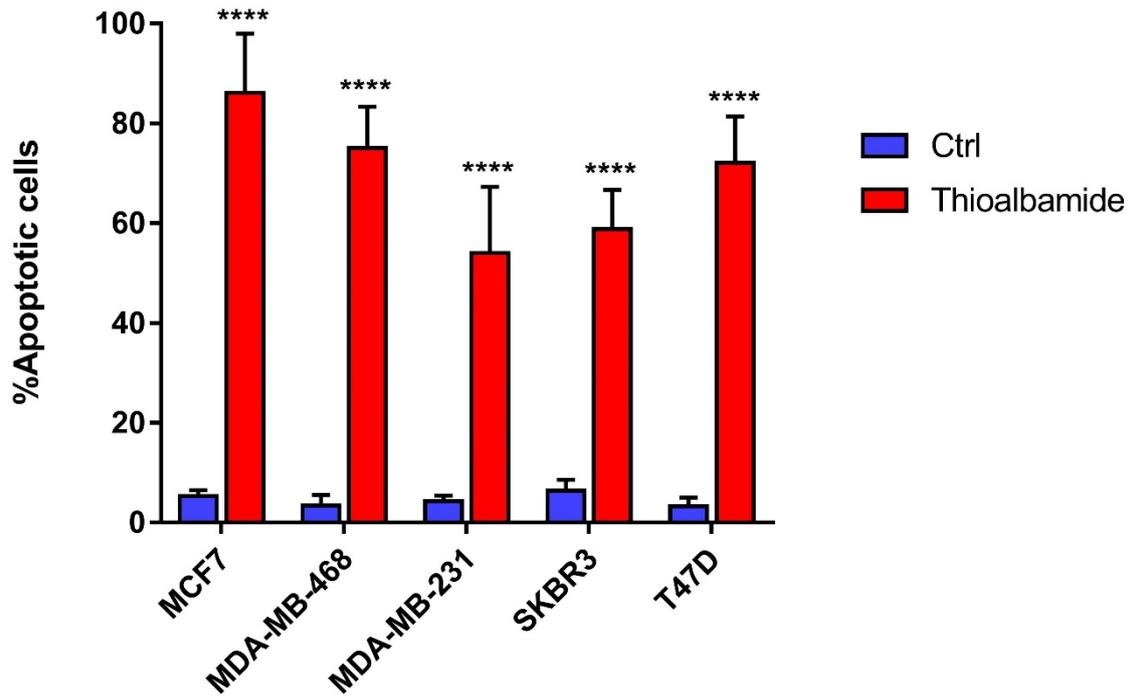
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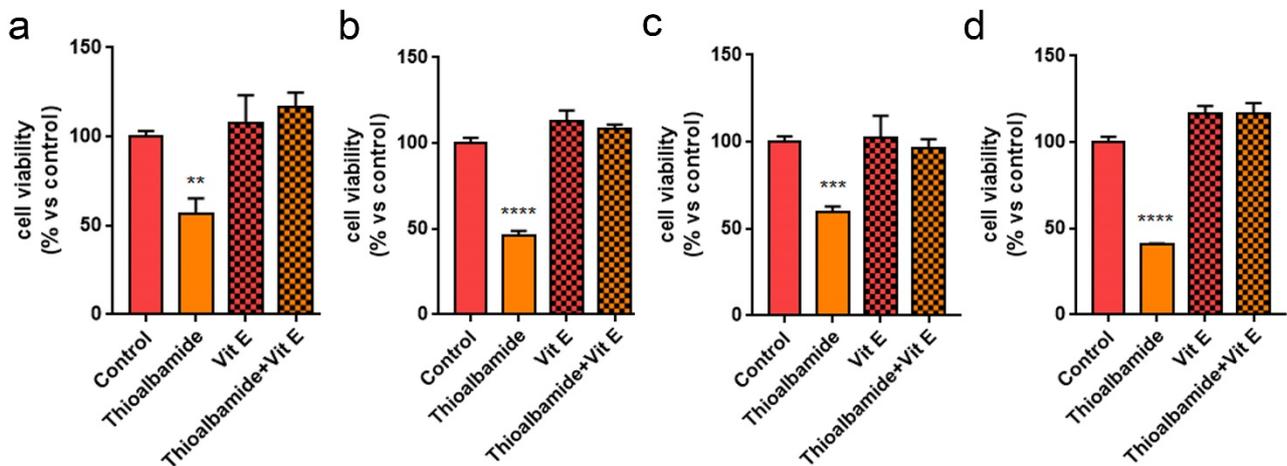
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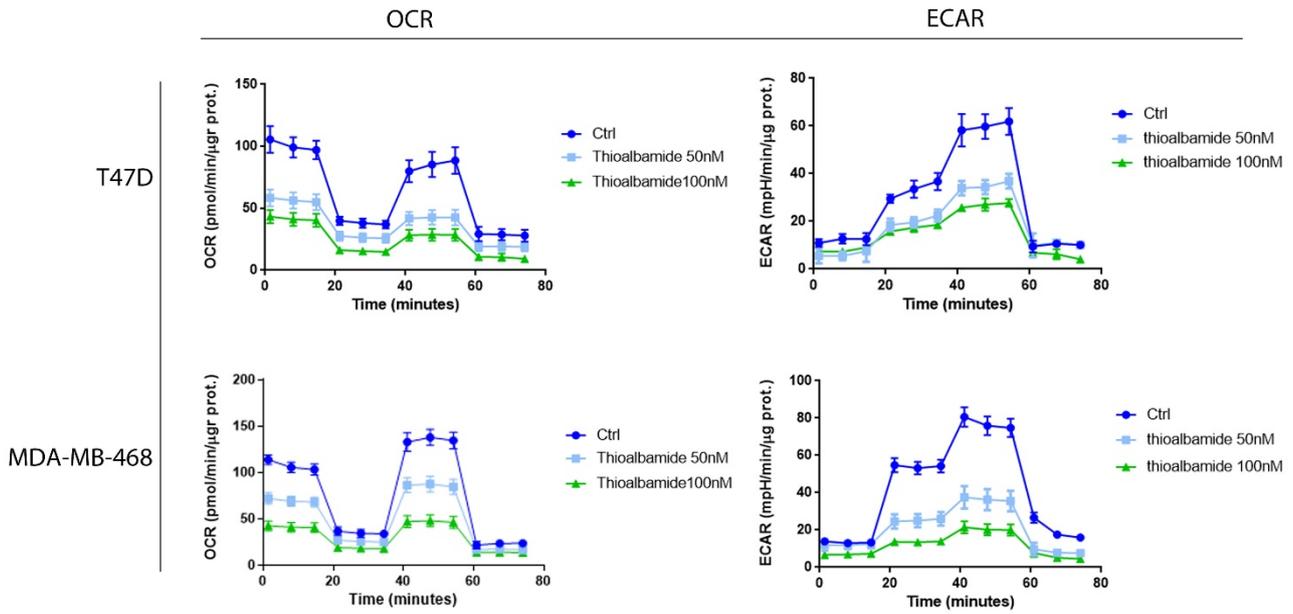
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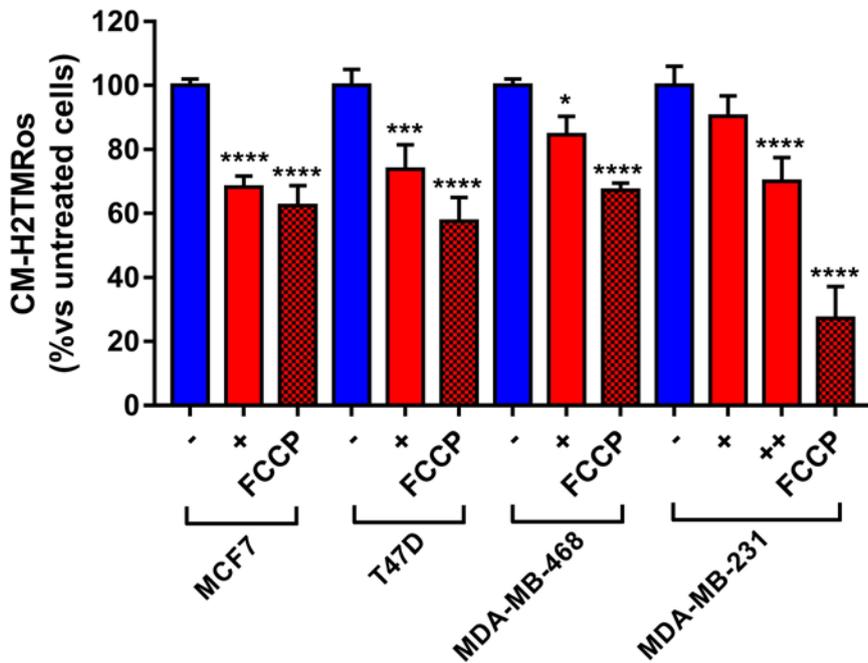
**Figure S6.** Thioalbamide induces apoptosis in breast cancer cell lines. Quantification of positive cells in TUNEL assay performed on MCF7, MDA-MB-468, MDA-MB-231, SKBR3 and T47D. Values represent mean  $\pm$  SD of three independent experiments. \*\*\*\*P value <0.0001



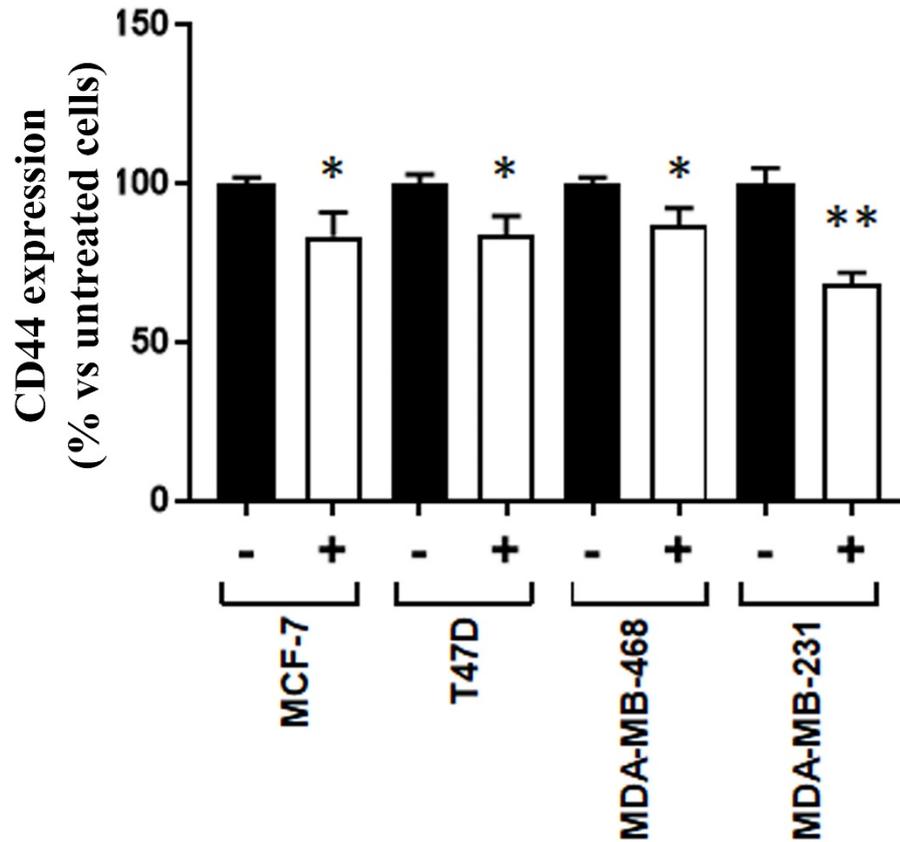
**Figure S7.** Oxidative stress underlies thioalbamide cytotoxicity in breast cancer cell lines. Cell viability assessment of MDA-MB231 (a), MDA-MB-468 (b), T47D (c) and SKBR3 (d) cells after treatment for 72 h with 50 nM thioalbamide, alone or in association with vitamin E (Vit E), as indicated. \*\*P value <0.01; \*\*\*P value <0.001; \*\*\*\*P value <0.0001



**Figure S8.** Metabolic profile of breast cancer cells treated with thioalbamide. Metabolic profile (OCR and ECAR) of T47D and MDA-MB-468 cells treated with 50/100 nM thioalbamide for 48 h. Values represent mean  $\pm$  SEM of three independent experiments



**Figure S9.** Thioalbamide induces loss of mitochondrial membrane potential in breast cancer cells. Mitochondrial membrane potential was assessed after 72 h of treatment with thioalbamide, using MitoTracker Orange CM-H2TMRos probe. 50.000 events were acquired using SONY SH800 flow cytometer. Values represent mean  $\pm$  SD of three independent experiments. Treatment conditions: DMSO (-), 50 nM thioalbamide (+), 100 nM thioalbamide (++). 2  $\mu$ M FCCP was used as positive control. \*P value < 0.05; \*\*\*\*P value < 0.0001



**Figure S10.** Thioalbamide reduces CD44 expression in breast cancer cells. CD44 antibody staining was assessed, after 72h of treatment with thioalbamide, using anti-human CD44 (BD Bioscience). 50.000 events were acquired using SONY SH800 flow cytometer. Values represent mean  $\pm$  SD of three independent experiments. Treatment conditions: DMSO (-), 50 nM thioalbamide (+). \*P value <0.05; \*\*P value <0.01