

Supporting Information for:

Multicellular spheroids containing synthetic mineral particles: an advanced 3D tumor model system to investigate breast precancer malignancy potential according to the mineral type

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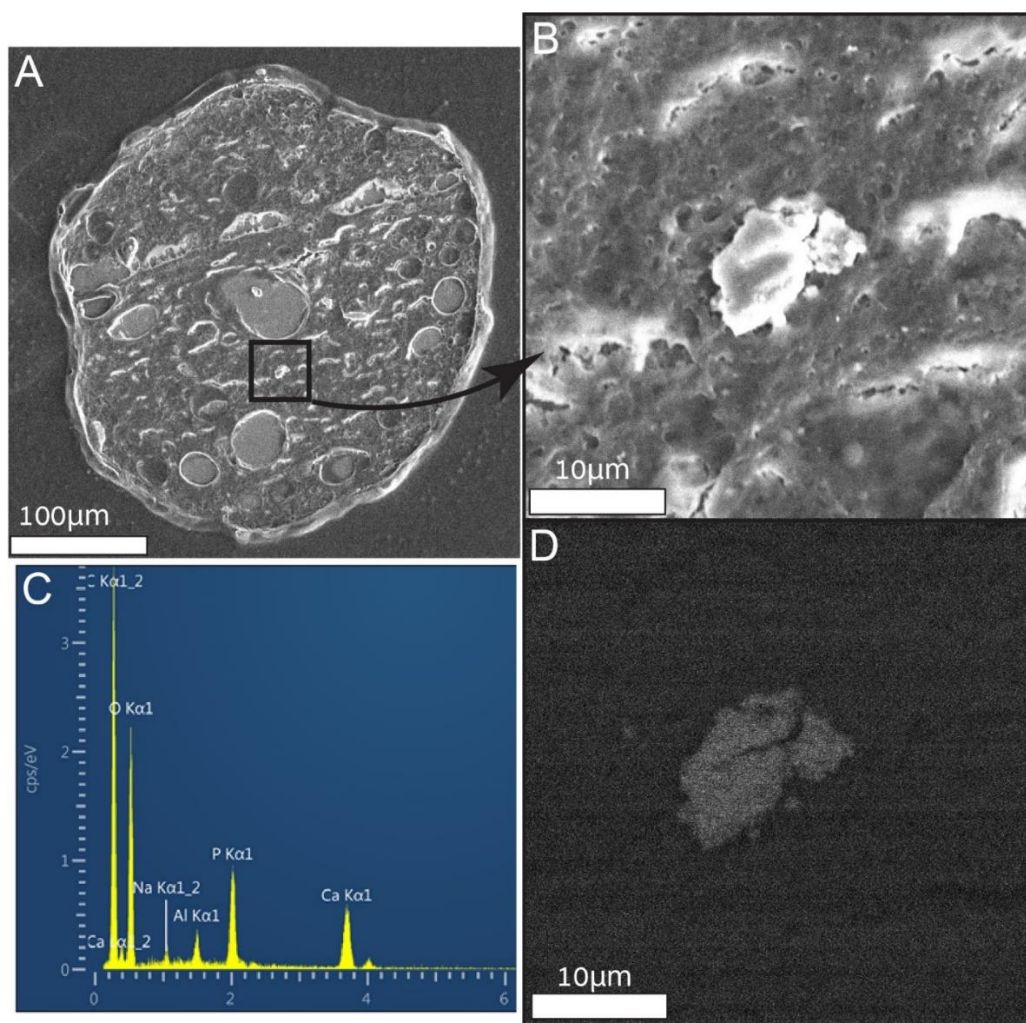


Figure S1. **A.** An SEM image of a DCIS spheroid section showing embedded MC analogs. **B.** Magnification of an MC analog in the spheroid section. **C.** EDS analysis showing Ca and P atoms, indicating that the MC consists of calcium phosphate. **D.** Back-scattered electron image of the MC demonstrating how the mineral particles, which appear as bright particles compared to their surrounding organic material, are located during SEM imaging.

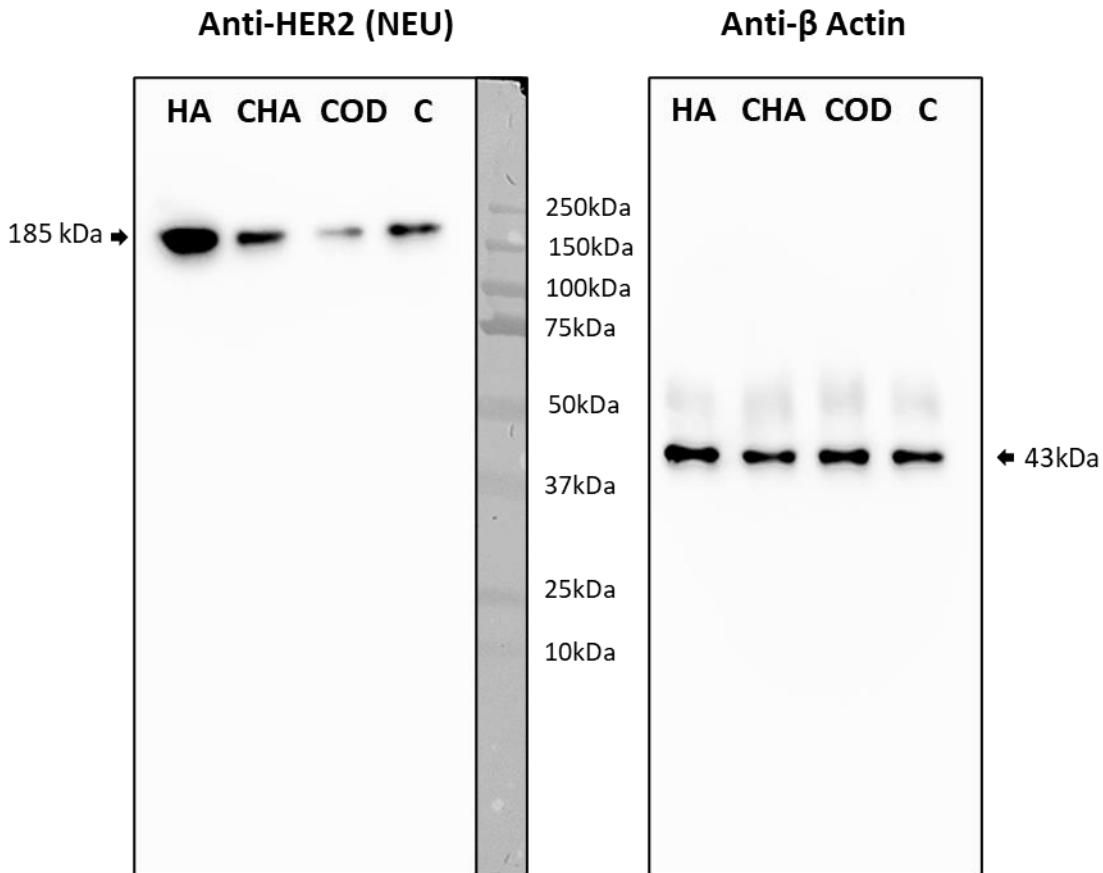


Figure S2. Western blot with anti Her2 and anti β -Actin antibodies. The four samples were loaded in two duplicates on the same gel. After the transfer, the membrane was cut into two halves. One half was incubated with anti – HER2 (NEU) diluted at 1:50, and the second half was incubated with anti – β -Actin diluted (1:400). HA=low carbonate apatite and CHA=high carbonate apatite.

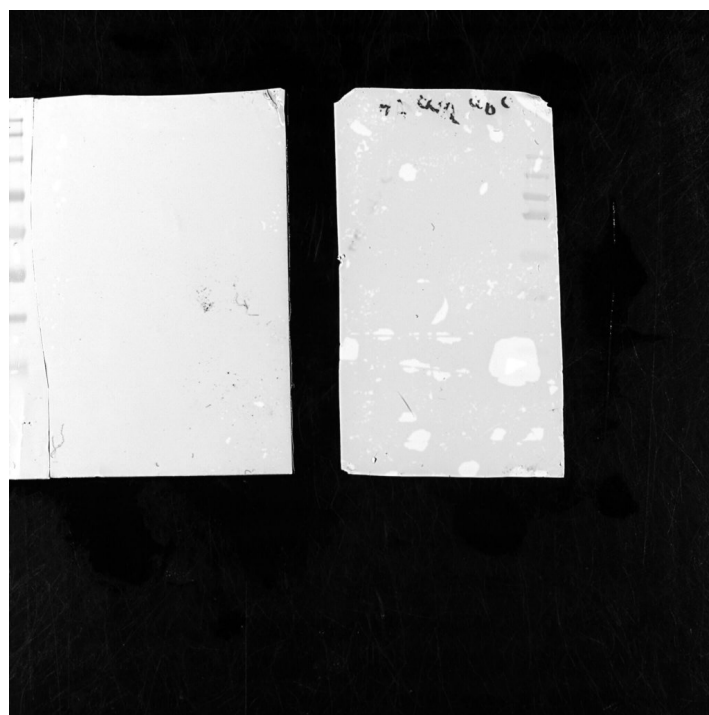
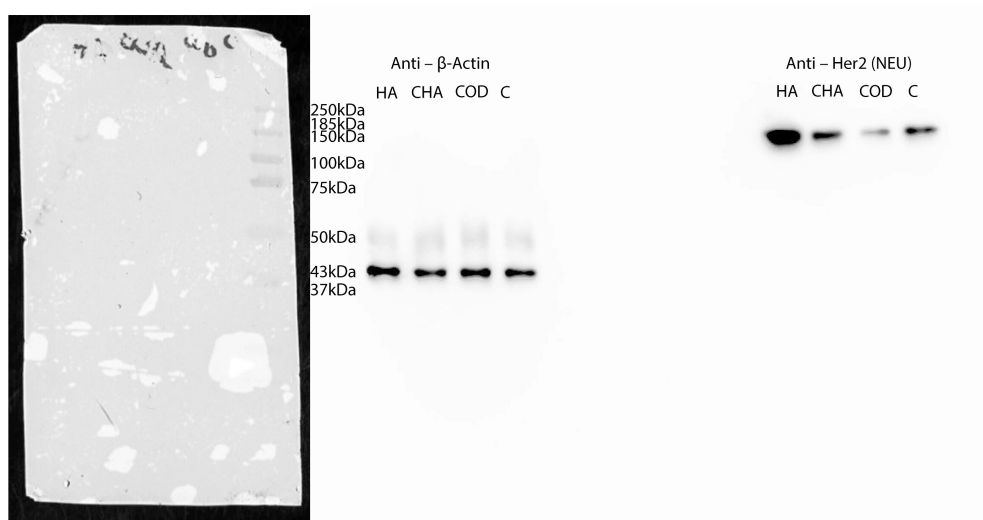


Figure S3. Raw Western blot data corresponding to Figure S2.