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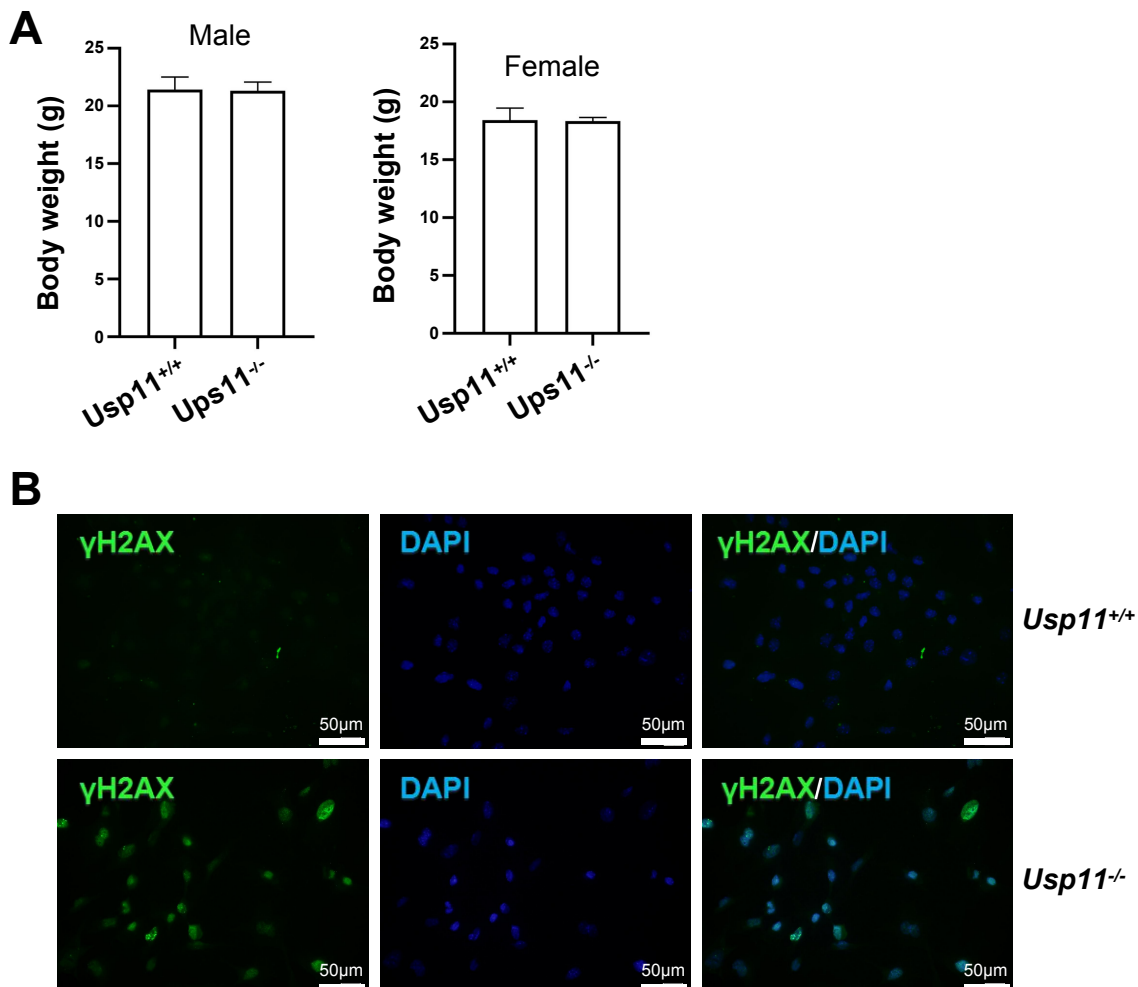


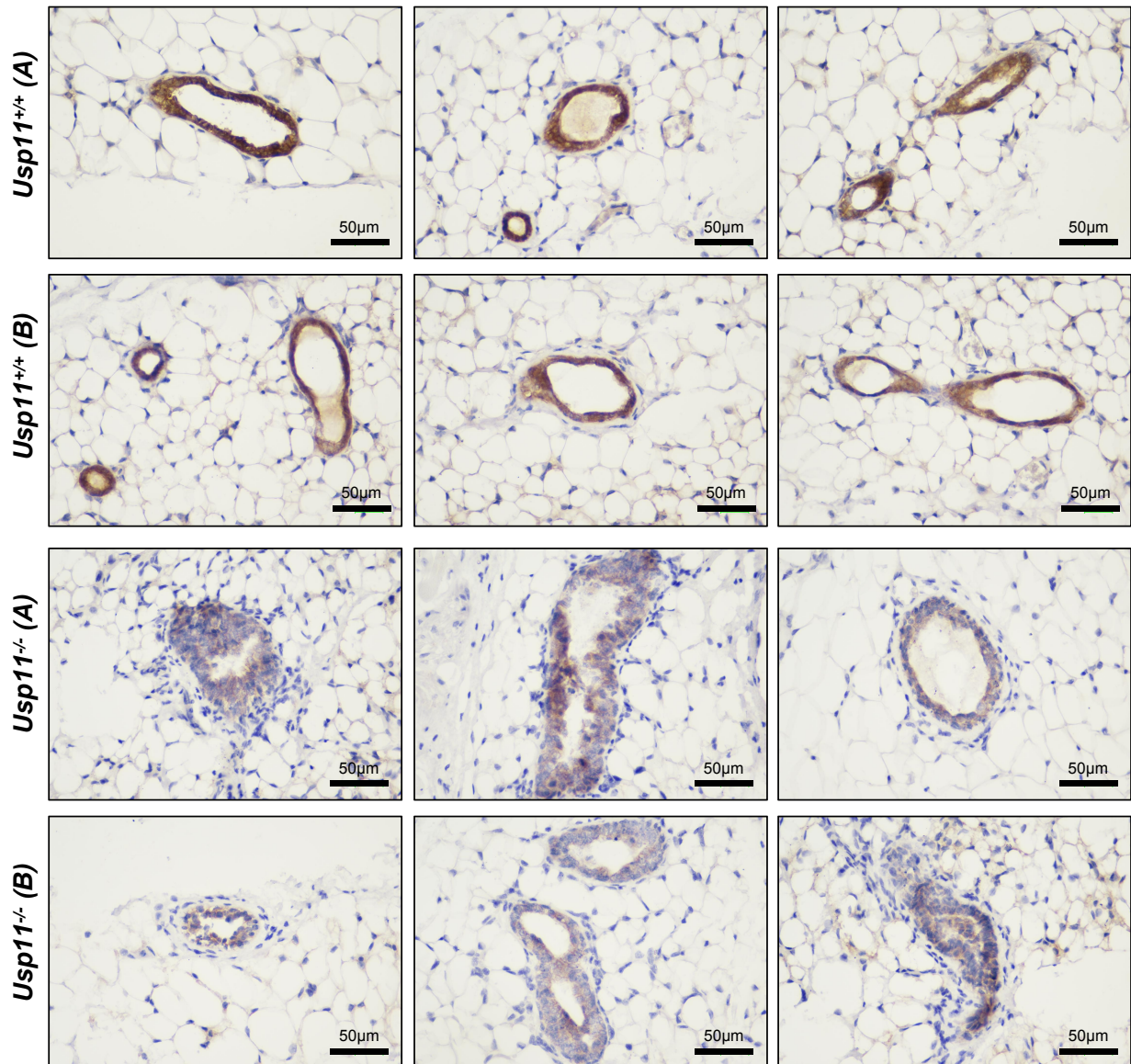
Figure S1. Analysis of *Usp11* knock-out mice and DNA damage in mammary epithelial cells

(A) Quantification of body weight from 8-week-old male (left) and female (right) mice. The results were presented as mean $\pm$ SEM. N = 4 for male *Usp11^{+/+}* mice; N = 4 for male *Usp11^{-/-}* mice; N = 5 for female *Usp11^{+/+}* mice; N = 6 for female *Usp11^{-/-}* mice. (B) Representative immunofluorescent staining of γ H2AX in primary mammary epithelial cells isolated from 5-week-old *Usp11^{+/+}* and *Usp11^{-/-}* female mice.

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A E-cadherin



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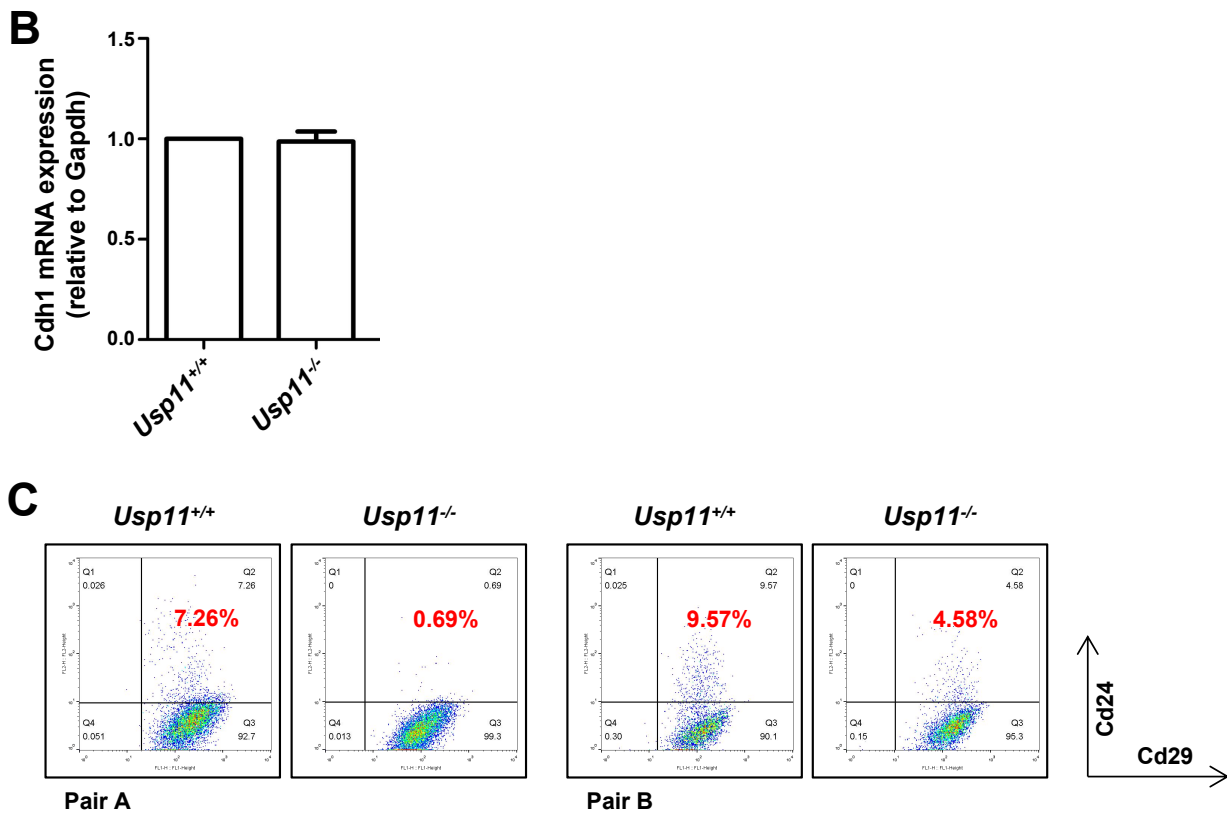


Figure S2. Analysis of luminal features of mammary epithelial cells in *Usp11* knock-out mice

(A) Representative IHC staining of E-cadherin in mammary glands from 5-week-old *Usp11*^{+/+} and *Usp11*^{-/-} female mice. (B) qRT-PCR analysis of mRNA expression of *Cdh1* in *Usp11*^{+/+} and *Usp11*^{-/-} MECs. *Gapdh* was used as an internal control. The results represent the mean $\pm$ SEM of three individual samples. (C) FACS analysis of Cd24 and Cd29 expression in in vitro cultured *Usp11*^{+/+} and *Usp11*^{-/-} MECs.

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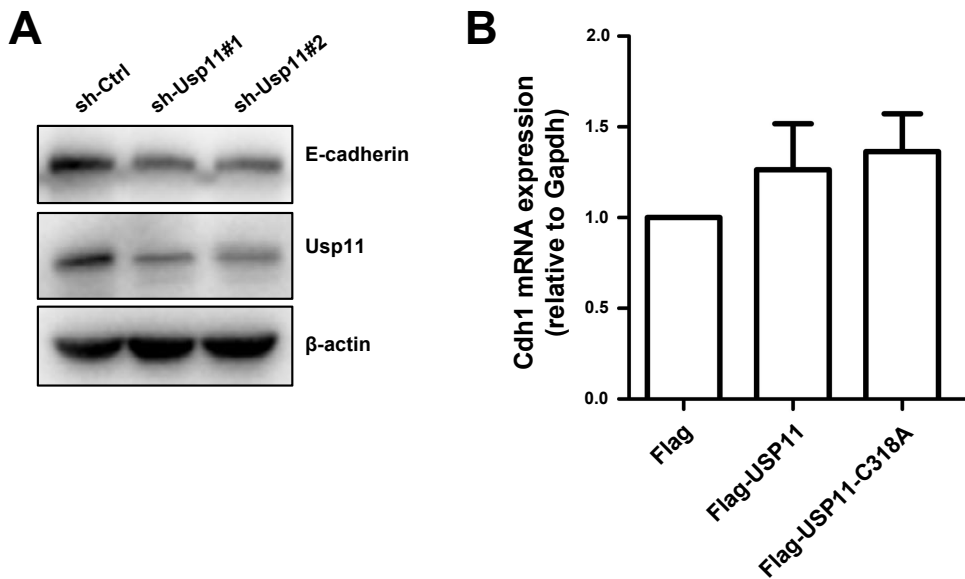
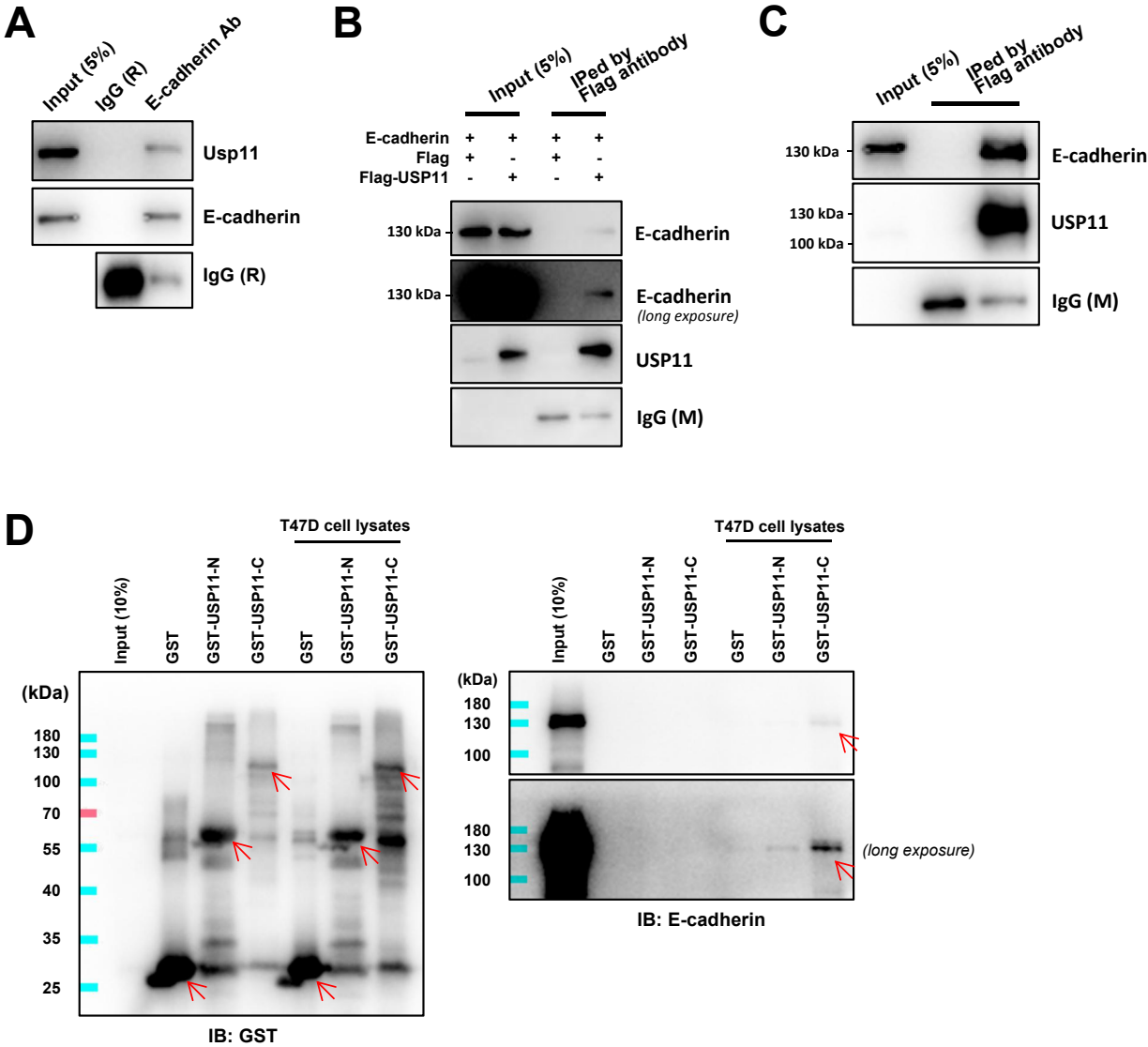


Figure S3. Knock-down or over-expression of Usp11 in mouse mammary epithelial and tumor cells

(A) Western blotting analysis of the protein expression of E-cadherin and Usp11 in sh-Ctrl, sh-Usp11#1, or sh-Usp11#2 lentivirus infected HC11 cells. β -actin was used as an internal control. (B) qRT-PCR analysis of Cdh1 in mouse mammary tumor cells infected with Flag, Flag-USP11, and Flag-USP11-C318A. Gapdh was used as an internal control. The results represent the mean $\pm$ SEM of three individual samples.

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Figure S4. The interaction of Usp11 and E-cadherin

(A) Immunoprecipitations were performed in mouse mammary tumor cell lysates using anti-E-cadherin antibody or IgG. The expression of Usp11 and E-cadherin in input and immunoprecipitated samples were detected by western blotting. (B) HEK293T cells were transfected with Flag or Flag-USP11 for 48 h, then immunoprecipitations were performed in the mixture of HEK293T and T47D cell lysates using anti-Flag antibody. The expression of E-cadherin and USP11 in input and immunoprecipitated samples were detected by western blotting. (C) Human T47D cells were transfected with Flag or Flag-USP11 for 48h, then immunoprecipitations were performed in these cell lysates using anti-Flag antibody. The expression of E-cadherin and USP11 in input and immunoprecipitated samples were detected by western blotting. (D) Purified GST or GST tagged N-terminal and C-terminal fragments of USP11 were used to interact with E-cadherin in T47D cell lysates, and the eluted proteins were analyzed by western blotting using GST or E-cadherin primary antibody.

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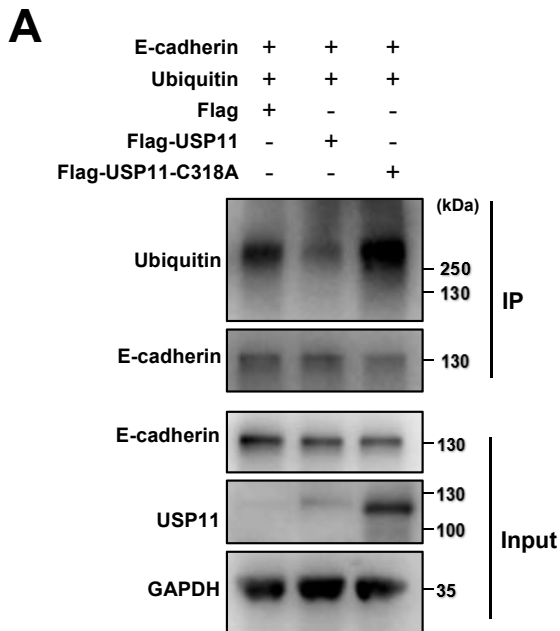
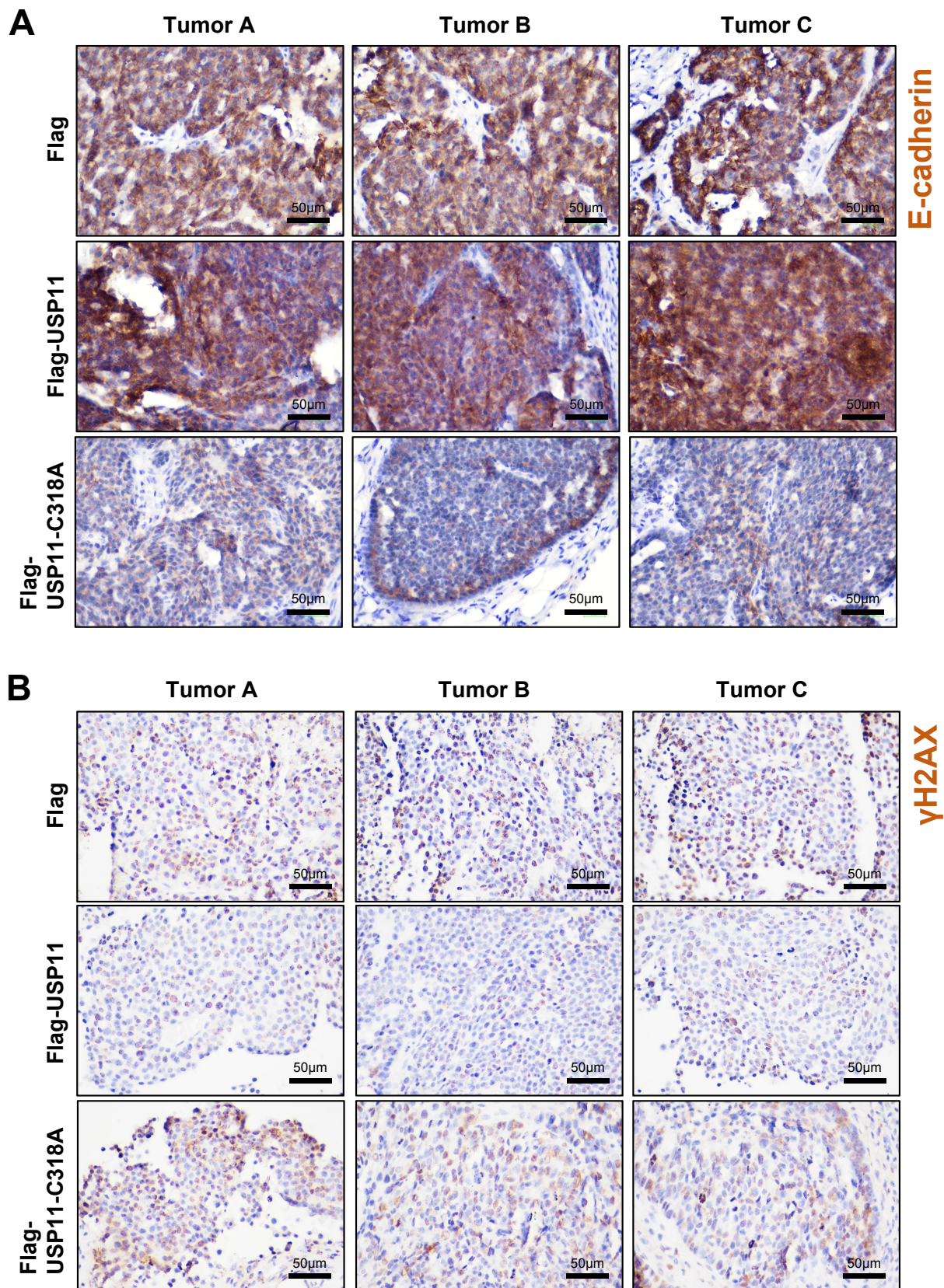


Figure S5. Deubiquitination of E-cadherin by USP11

(A) HEK293T cells were transfected with Flag, Flag-USP11 or Flag-USP11-C318A plasmids along with E-cadherin and Ubiquitin plasmids for 48h, then immunoprecipitations were performed in these cell lysates using anti-E-cadherin antibody or IgG. The expression of Ubiquitin and E-cadherin in immunoprecipitated samples and the expression of E-cadherin and USP11 in input samples were detected by western blotting. GAPDH was used as an internal control for input sample.

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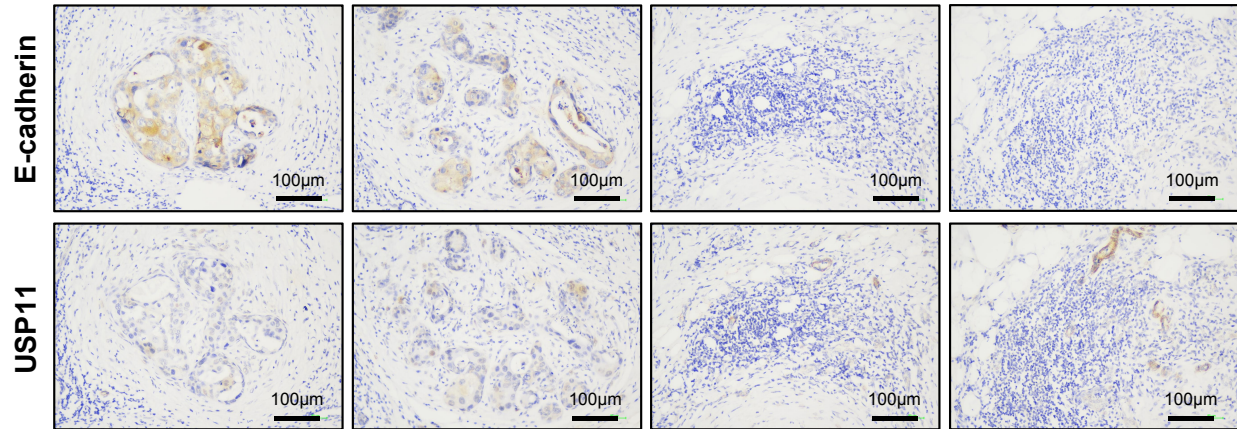
Figure. S6. IHC analysis of the gene expression in xenograft tumors.

(A, B) Tumors generated by mouse mammary tumor cells stably expressing Flag, Flag-USP11 and Flag-USP11-C318A were analyzed with antibodies against E-cadherin (A) and γ H2AX (B). Representative IHC staining results from three individual tumors are shown.

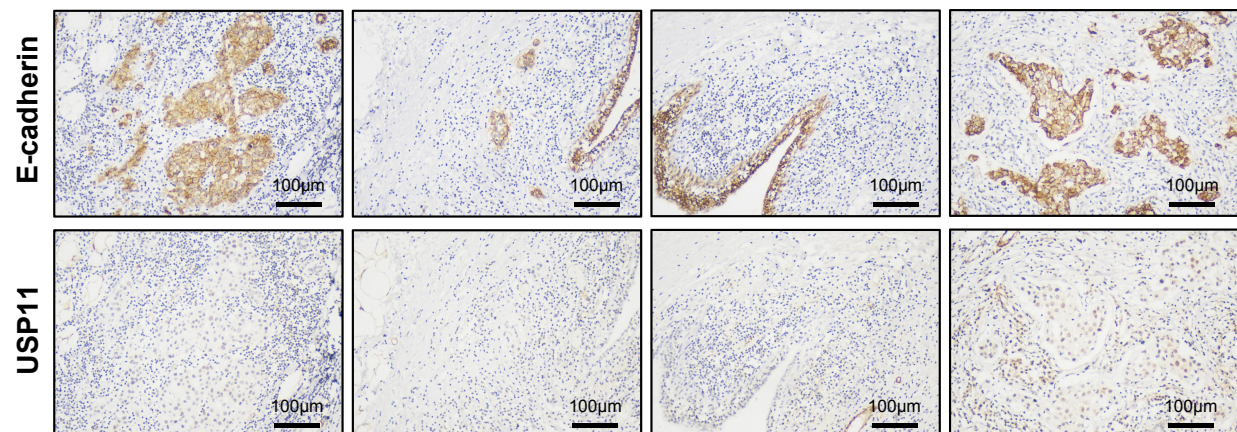
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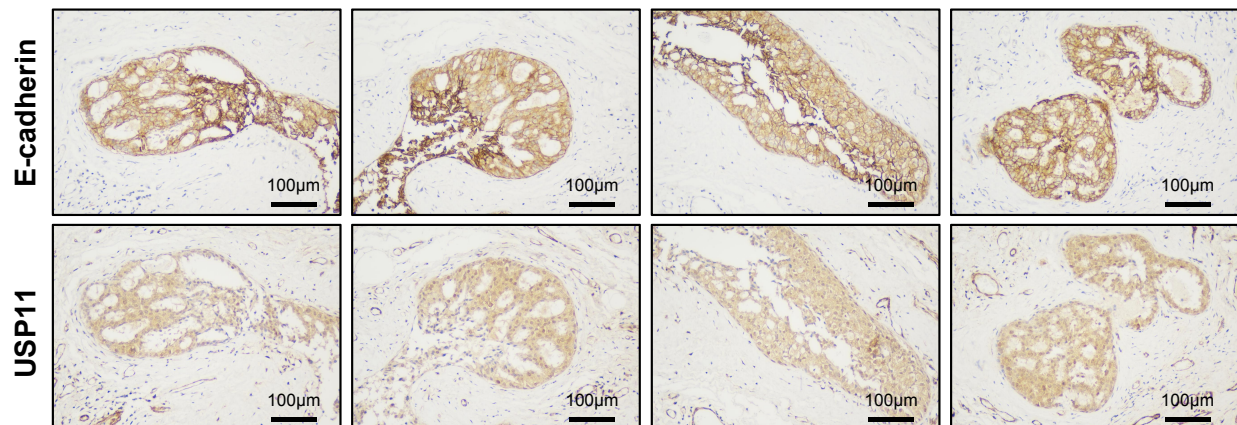
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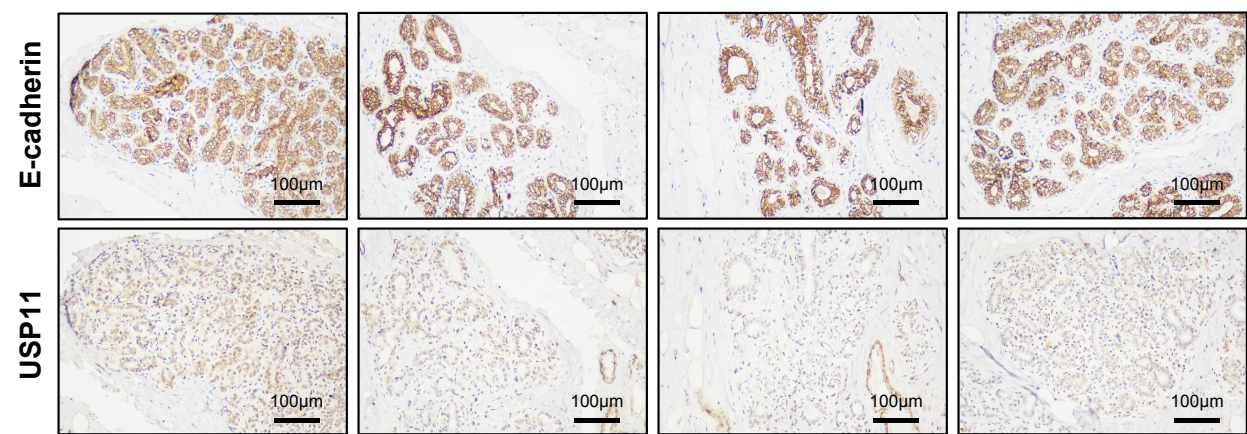


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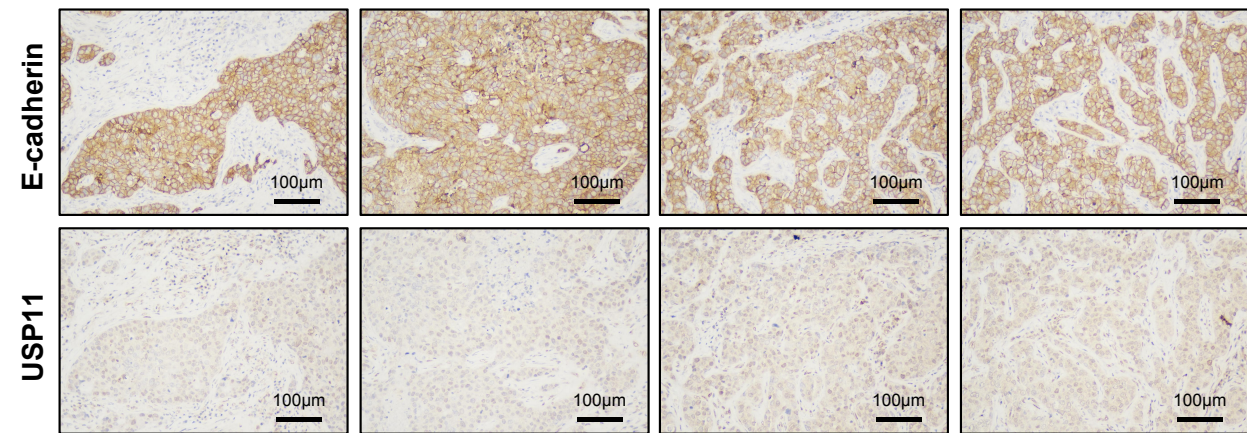


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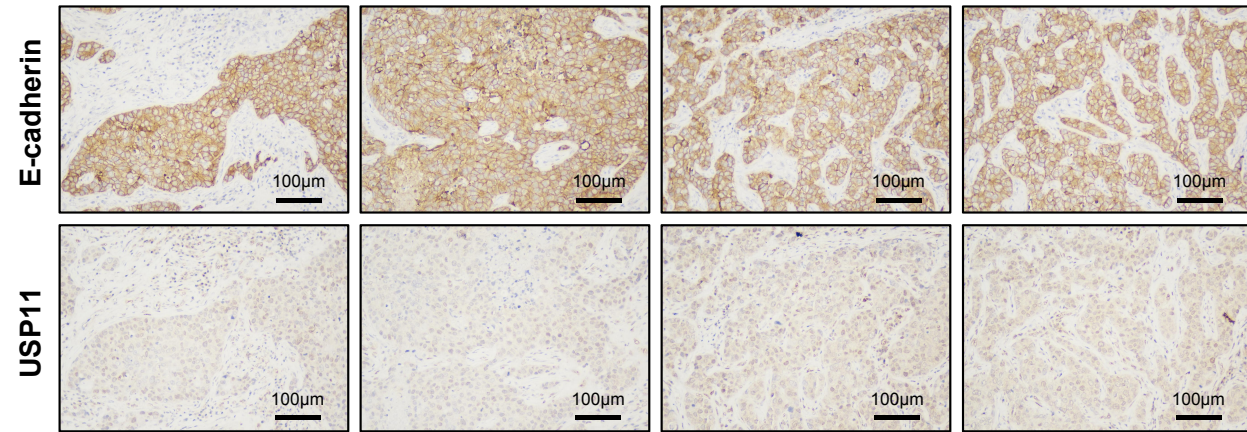
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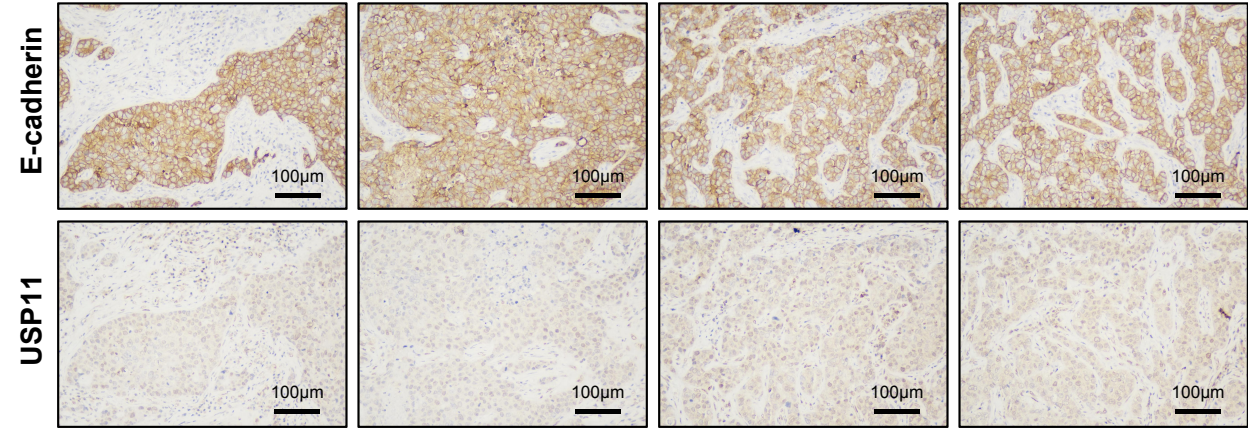


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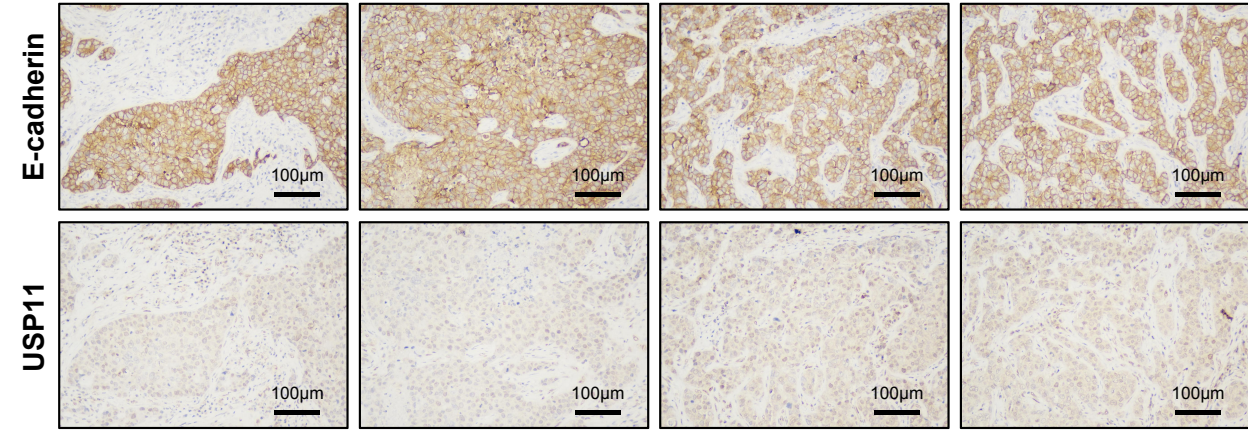


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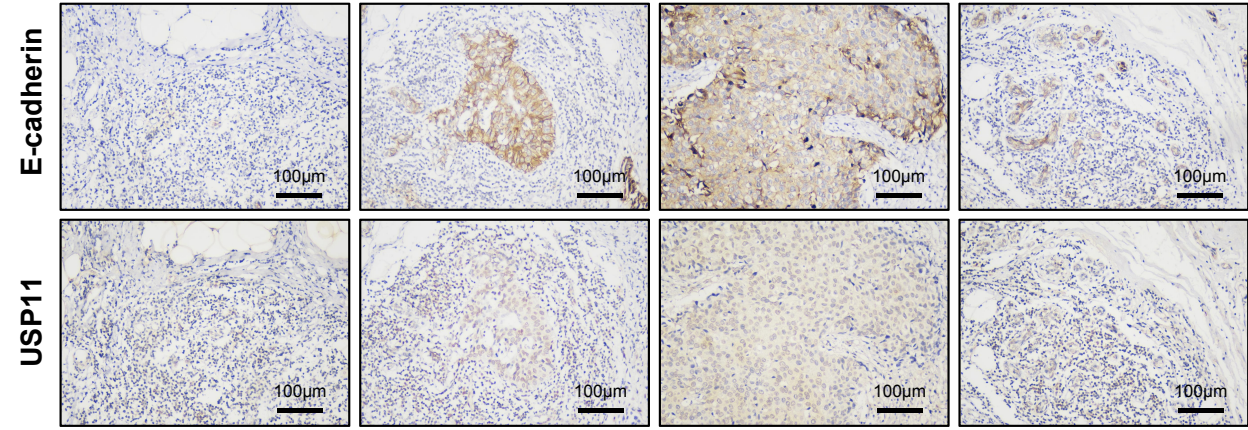
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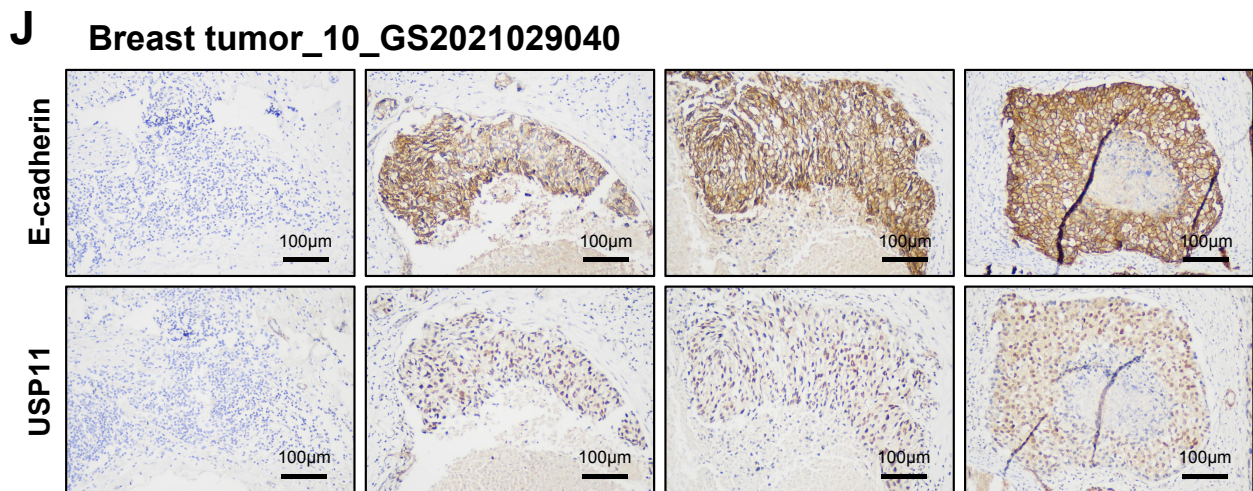


Figure S7. IHC analysis of human breast cancer samples.

(A-J) Representative IHC staining of E-cadherin and USP11 in human breast cancers.

Representative results from four individual sub-tumor nodules/foci of each tumor sample are shown.