

5-Bromo-2'-deoxyuridine (BrdU) labeling* of MCF10A cells grown in monoculture (control group) and in co-cultures with normal breast-associated fibroblasts (NAF) and carcinoma-associated fibroblasts (CAF)

Culture	BrdU-labeling indices of MCF10A cells (mean \pm standard error of the mean)	BrdU-labeling indices of MCF10A cells (group mean \pm standard error of the mean)	Comparison of BrdU-labeling indices of MCF10A cells between groups (linear regression)	
MCF10A ($n = 6$)	30.3 \pm 3.0	30.3 \pm 3.0	MCF10A vs MCF10A + NAF ($P = 0.009$)	MCF10A + NAF vs MCF10A + CAF ($P = 0.501$)
NAF-1 + MCF10A ($n = 7$)	21.9 \pm 4.2	16.1 \pm 2.6 ($n = 19$)		
NAF-2 + MCF10A ($n = 6$)	10.7 \pm 3.6			
NAF-3 + MCF10A ($n = 6$)	14.7 \pm 5.0			
CAF-1 + MCF10A ($n = 8$)	15.2 \pm 2.0	18.5 \pm 2.5 ($n = 19$)		
CAF-2 + MCF10A ($n = 6$)	15.5 \pm 4.2			
CAF-3 + MCF10A ($n = 5$)	27.6 \pm 6.7			

*Assessed by immunocytochemistry

Figure 4

There was variability among NAF cultures and among CAF