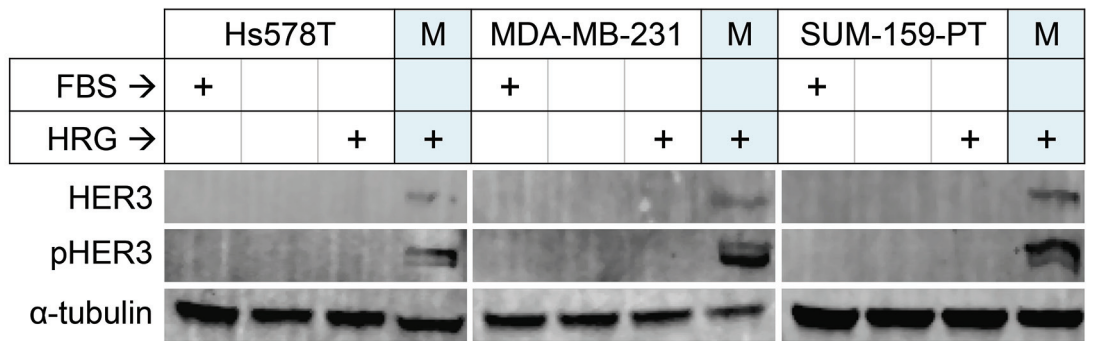


**SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE**



**Supplementary Figure 1: Treatment of claudin-low breast cancer cell lines with exogenous HRG does not alter HER3 protein expression or activation.** Consistent with qRT-PCR data (Figure 1), claudin-low cell lines did not express HER3 or pHER3 under regular culture conditions ('FBS'=fetal bovine serum). Treatment with HRG for 30 min did not induce expression of HER3 or pHER3. Serum-starved MCF7 cells treated with HRG for 30 min were included as positive controls (M; Fig. 2).