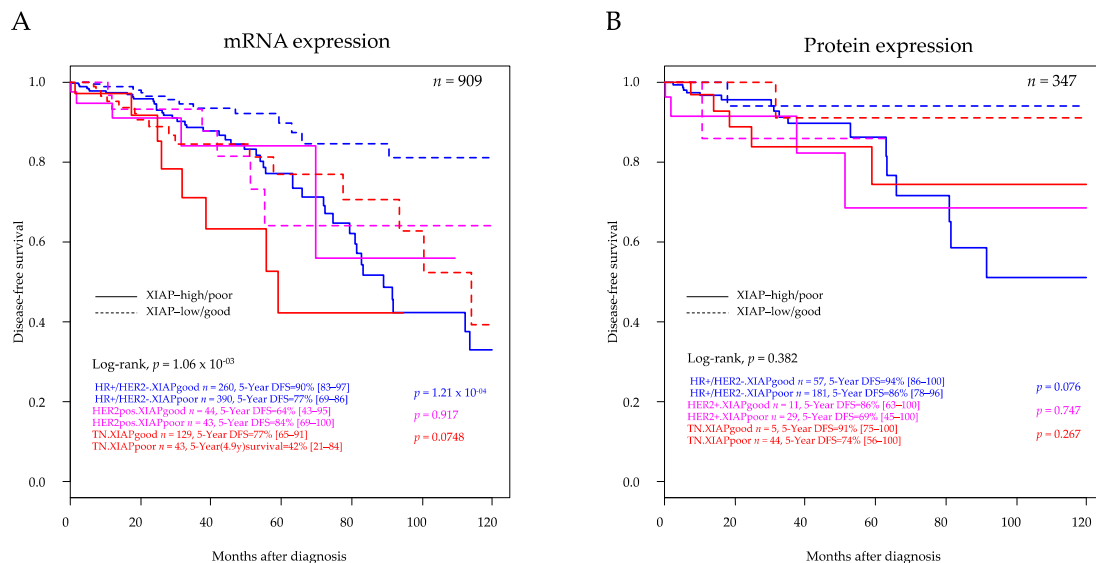
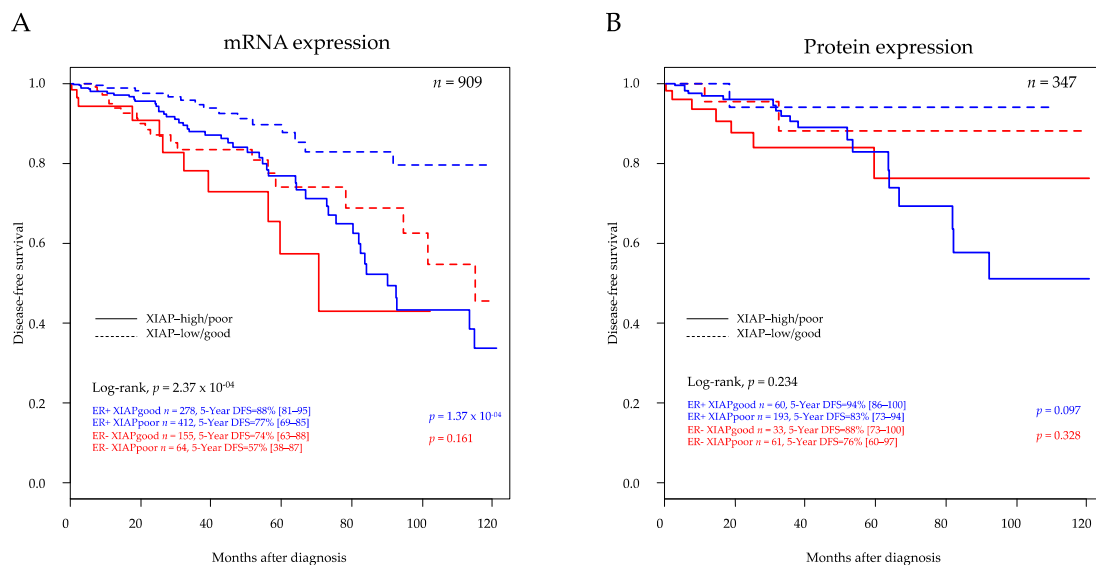


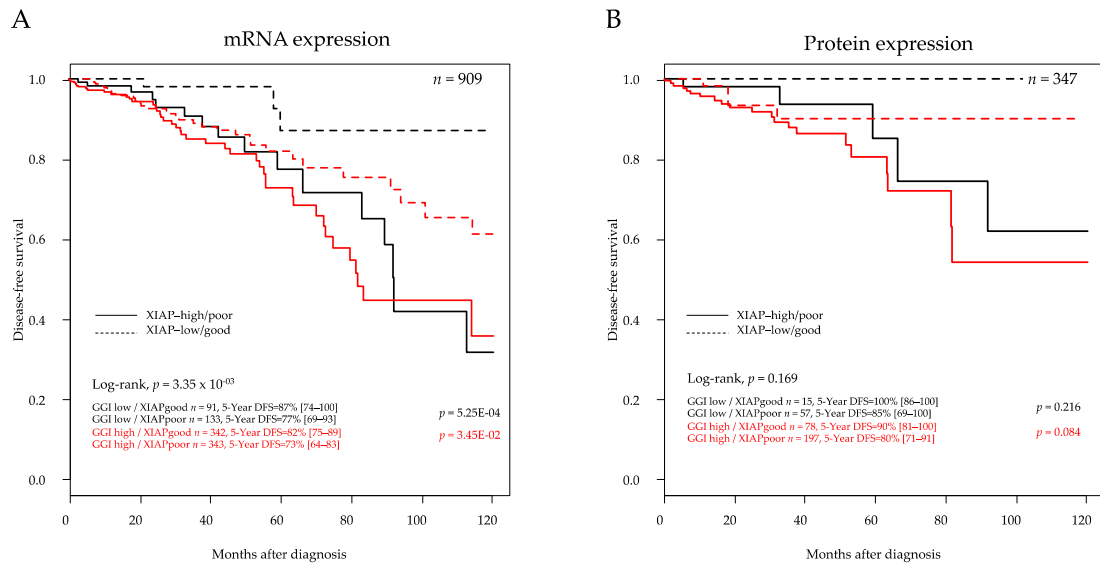
## Supplementary Materials



**Figure S1.** Disease-free survival according to XIAP expression in each molecular subtype. **(A)** Kaplan-Meier DFS curve in 909 patients *per* molecular subtype and according to high and low XIAP mRNA expression. The XIAP-low and XIAP-high groups were defined by the Cox model prediction. **(B)** Kaplan-Meier DFS curve in 347 patients *per* molecular subtype and according to high and low XIAP protein expression. The XIAP-low and XIAP-high groups were defined by the Cox model prediction.



**Figure S2.** Disease-free survival according to XIAP expression in each ER status-based class. **(A)** Kaplan-Meier DFS curve in 909 patients *per* ER status and according to high and low XIAP mRNA expression. The XIAP-low and XIAP-high groups were defined by the Cox model prediction. **(B)** Kaplan-Meier DFS curve in 347 patients *per* ER status and according to high and low XIAP protein expression. The XIAP-low and XIAP-high groups were defined by the Cox model prediction.



**Figure S3.** Disease-free survival according to XIAP expression in each grade-based class. **(A)** Kaplan-Meier DFS curve in 909 patients *per* grade-based class and according to high and low XIAP mRNA expression. The XIAP-low and XIAP-high groups were defined by the Cox model prediction. **(B)** Kaplan-Meier DFS curve in 347 patients *per* grade-based class and according to high and low XIAP protein expression. The XIAP-low and XIAP-high groups were defined by the Cox model prediction.

**Table S1.** List of breast cancer mRNA data sets included in the study.

Reference	Source of data	Access Date	N° of samples	Technological platform	N° of probe sets	N° of samples used in this study
Hess KR et al., J Clin Oncol 2006 [1]	MDA133	04/11/2007	133	Affymetrix U133A	22K	131
Bonnefoi et al., Lancet Oncol 2007 [2]	GEO: GSE6861, GSE4779	03/10/2010	161	Affymetrix X3P	61K	125
Iwamoto T et al., J Natl Cancer Inst 2011 [3]	GEO: GSE22093	06/14/2012	164	Affymetrix U133A	22K	100
Tabchy A et al., Clin Cancer Res 2010 [4]	GEO: GSE20271	06/14/2012	178	Affymetrix U133A	22K	178
Desmedt et al., J Clin Oncol 2011 [5]	GEO: GSE16446	01/23/2012	120	Affymetrix U133 Plus 2.0	54K	120
Hatzis C et al., JAMA 2011 [6]	GEO: GSE25066	01/03/2012	508	Affymetrix U133A	22K	504
Popovici V et al., Breast Cancer Res 2010 [7]	GEO: GSE20194	03/02/2012	278	Affymetrix U133A	22K	91
TCGA, Nature 2012 [8]	TCGA Data Portal - BRCA -	10/28/2013	1215	Illumina, RNAseq V2	20K	1092
TOTAL			2757			2341

**Table S2.** List of *XIAP* probe sets analyzed.

Technological platform	Probe set ID	Blastn / XIAP (3 transcripts)				Number of corresponding data sets	Number of corresponding breast cancer samples*
		Query	Cover	Identity	Specificity		
Affymetrix, U133+2.0 & U133A	206536_S_AT	100%	100%	100%	100%	6	1124
Affymetrix, X3P	G1016687_3P_A_AT	100%	100%	100%	100%	1	125

**Table S3.** XIAP protein expression and clinicopathological variables.

Variables	n	Global n (%)	XIAP protein	
			mean (range)	p-value*
Age at diagnosis (year)				0.819
≤50	106	106 (29%)	0.18 (−2.4–3.8)	
>50	261	261 (71%)	0.10 (−3.9–2.9)	
Pathological type				3.35 × 10 <sup>−4</sup>
IDC	315	315 (86%)	0.03 (−3.9–3.84)	
ILC	29	29 (8%)	0.66 (−0.6–2.3)	
other	23	23 (6%)	0.30 (−1.9–1.4)	
Pathological lymph node (pN)				4.13 × 10 <sup>−2</sup>
negative	140	140 (47%)	0.01 (−3.6–2.3)	
positive	158	158 (53%)	0.24 (−3.9–3.8)	
Pathological size (pT)				0.991
pT1	80	80 (22%)	0.03 (−3.9–3.8)	
pT2–3	286	286 (78%)	0.16 (−3.9–2.9)	
Genomic grade (GGI)				0.156
low	75	75 (20%)	0.30 (−2.3–1.6)	
high	291	291 (80%)	0.08 (−3.9–3.8)	
ER status**				1.74 × 10 <sup>−2</sup>
negative	91	91 (25%)	−0.21 (−3.9–2.3)	
positive	275	275 (75%)	0.20 (−3.9–3.8)	
PR status**				1.35 × 10 <sup>−2</sup>
negative	142	142 (39%)	−0.12 (−3.9–2.3)	
positive	224	224 (61%)	0.25 (−2.6–3.8)	
HER2 status**				0.373
negative	297	297 (81%)	0.16 (−3.9–3.8)	
positive	69	69 (19%)	0.02 (−2.4–2.3)	
Molecular subtype mRNA status				0.076
HR+/HER2-	237	237 (65%)	0.20 (−3.9–3.8)	
HER2+	69	69 (19%)	0.02 (−2.4–2.3)	
TN	61	61 (17%)	−0.19 (−3.9–2.3)	
PAM50 subtypes				3.12 × 10 <sup>−3</sup>
basal	88	88 (24%)	−0.30 (−3.9–2.3)	
HER2	63	63 (17%)	0.18 (−2.4–2.3)	
luminal A	82	82 (22%)	0.25 (−3.9–1.6)	
luminal B	108	108 (30%)	0.21 (−2.3–3.8)	
normal-like	25	25 (7%)	0.38 (−2.2–2.3)	
DFS event				0.250
no	315	315 (91%)	0.12 (−3.9–3.84)	
yes	32	32 (9%)	0.21 (−1.46–2.19)	
5-year DFS [95% CI]	347	84% [78–91]		

GGI, genomic grade index; IDC, invasive ductal carcinoma; ILC, invasive lobular carcinoma; \* Student's t-test or one-way ANOVA; \*\*, mRNA status.

**Table S4.** Univariate and multivariate analyses for DFS in the "RNA population" by using XIAP expression as discrete value.

Variables	n	Univariate		n	Multivariate	
		Hazard ratio [95%CI]	p-value		Hazard ratio [95%CI]	p-value
Age at diagnosis, >50 vs. ≤50	909	1.24 [0.81–1.88]	0.323			
Genomic grade (GGI), high vs. low	909	1.30 [0.81–2.07]	0.275			
Pathological lymph node, 1 vs. 0	776	2.05 [1.32–3.18]	1.40 × 10 <sup>−3</sup>	776	1.96 [1.24–3.1]	3.70 × 10 <sup>−3</sup>
Pathological size, pT2–3 vs. pT1	908	1.15 [0.74–1.79]	0.536			
Pathological type, lobular vs. ductal	909	0.54 [0.28–1.04]	0.182			
other vs. ductal		0.99 [0.55–1.81]				
Mol. subtype, HER2+ vs. HR+/HER2-	909	2.18 [1.31–3.63]	7.72 × 10 <sup>−4</sup>	776	1.07 [0.53–2.14]	0.857
Mol. subtype TN vs. HR+/HER2-		2.13 [1.32–3.43]		776	1.78 [1.04–3.05]	3.48 × 10 <sup>−2</sup>

Amsterdam 70-gene, Poor vs. Good	909	2.46 [1.31–4.60]	$4.89 \times 10^{-3}$	776	2.01 [1.04–3.88]	$3.70 \times 10^{-2}$
OncotypeDX, High vs. Low	909	1.60 [0.98–2.60]	0.168			
Intermediate vs. Low		1.33 [0.70–2.51]				
XIAP high vs. Low (discrete value)	909	2.01 [1.35–3]	$5.75 \times 10^{-4}$	776	2.17 [1.39–3.4]	$7.10 \times 10^{-4}$

**Table S5.** Univariate and multivariate analyses for DFS in the "RPPA population".

Variables	n	Univariate	
		HR [95%CI]	p-value
Age at diagnosis, >50 vs. ≤50 years	347	1.54 [0.71–3.35]	0.272
Genomic grade (GGI), high vs. low	346	1.34 [0.57–3.13]	0.499
Pathological lymph node, pos. vs. neg.	288	1.09 [0.50–2.34]	0.832
Pathological size, pT2–3 vs. pT1	347	1.12 [0.50–2.50]	0.776
Pathological type, ILC vs. IDC	347	1.42 [0.42–4.79]	0.491
other vs. IDC		1.70 [0.67–4.29]	
Mol. subtype, HER2+ vs. HR+/HER2-	346	2.33 [0.99–5.50]	0.151
Mol. subtype, TN vs. HR+/HER2-		1.15 [0.43–3.13]	
Amsterdam 70-gene risk, high vs. low	346	2.12 [0.74–6.09]	0.162
Recurrence Score risk, high vs. low	346	1.20 [0.53–2.71]	0.436
intermediate vs. low		0.54 [0.14–2.06]	
XIAP continuous expression	347	1.50 [1.02–2.22]	$4.15 \times 10^{-2}$

GGI, genomic grade index; IDC, invasive ductal carcinoma; ILC, invasive lobular carcinoma; HR, Hazard ratio.

**Table S6.** Univariate and multivariate analyses for pCR to neoadjuvant chemotherapy by using XIAP expression as discrete value.

pCR	Univariate			Multivariate		
	n	Odds-ratio [CI95]	p-value	n	Odds-ratio [CI95]	p-value
Age at diagnosis (years), >50 vs. ≤50	1202	0.86 [0.68–1.10]	0.262			
Genomic Grade Index (GGI), high vs. low	1203	2.10 [1.70–2.80]	$7.65 \times 10^{-7}$	1203	1.6 [1.2–2.1]	$3.45 \times 10^{-3}$
Pathological lymph node status (pN), positive vs. negative	253	0.83 [0.53–1.30]	0.508			
Pathological tumor size (pT), pT2–3 vs. pT1	299	1.10 [0.58–2.00]	0.871			
Pathological type, ILC vs. IDC	510	1.60 [0.63–4.30]	0.397			
Pathological type, other vs. IDC	510	0.75 [0.46–1.20]	0.314			
Molecular subtype, HER2+ vs. HR+/HER2-	1203	3.80 [2.70–5.40]	$1.12 \times 10^{-10}$	1203	3.5 [2.5–4.9]	$4.03 \times 10^{-9}$
Molecular subtype, TN vs. HR+/HER2-	1203	3.60 [2.80–4.70]	$2.22 \times 10^{-15}$	1203	3.1 [2.4–4.1]	$8.77 \times 10^{-12}$
XIAP, high vs. Low (discrete value)	1203	0.71 [0.57–0.9]	$1.53 \times 10^{-2}$	1203	0.79 [0.62–1]	$9.32 \times 10^{-2}$

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