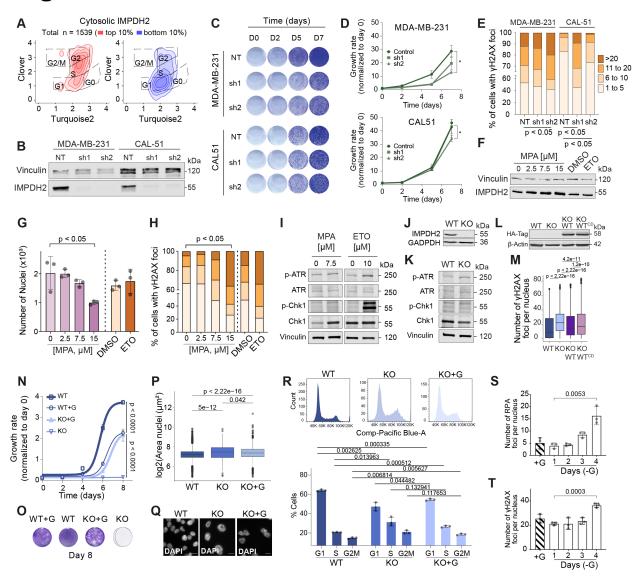
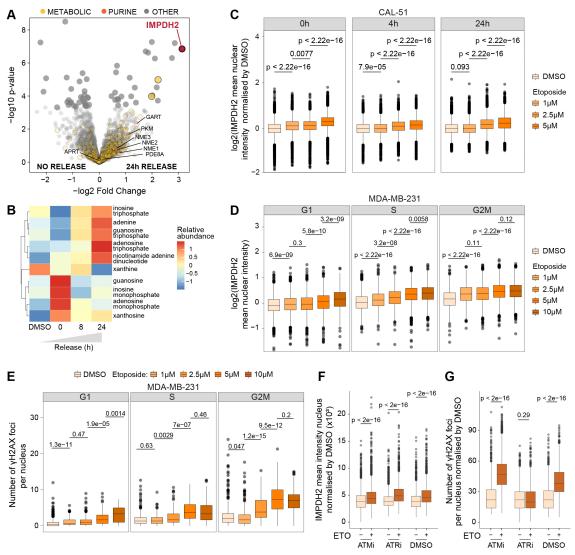


Supp. Fig. 1. Chromatin fractionation quality control. **a**, Western blot detection of vinculin (cytosolic marker) and Histone H3 (chromatin marker) on cytosolic and chromatin fractions of breast cancer cell lines representing the different subtypes of breast cancer. **b-c**, Sample normalization (b) and compartment enrichment (c) of the chromatome fraction. **d**, GO CC Enrichment of the whole cell extract and chromatome fractions. **e**, Principal component analysis (PCA) plot of the three chromatin samples fraction replicate from each breast cancer associated subtype. **f**, Volcano plots of changes in protein abundance on chromatin in MDA-MB-231 vs BT-474 (left panel), SK-BR-3 (middle panel) and T47D (right panel); IMPDH2 highlighted in red, purine synthesis and metabolic pathways colored in orange and yellow, respectively. **g-h**, Quantification of IMPDH2 nuclear positive cells (g), and IMPDH2 nuclear signal (h) detected by immunohistochemistry in breast cancer tissue microarray (grade 1, n = 7; grade 2, n = 53; grade 3, n = 40; unpaired two-tailed Wilcoxon test). Box plots indicate median value (central line), interquartile range IQR (box boundaries) and up to 1.5*IQR beyond the box boundaries (whiskers). Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

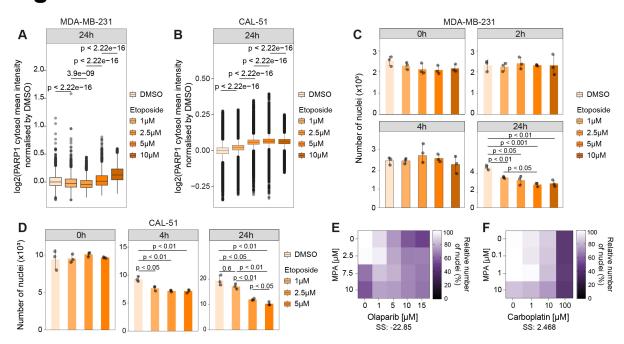


Supp. Fig. 2. Pharmacological or genetic inhibition of IMPDH2 leads to yH2AX accumulation and proliferative defects. a, Cell cycle profile of cytosolic IMPDH2 expression in U2OS cells using the adapted FUCCI system. **b-e**, IMPDH2 levels (b), representative pictures (n=3) (c) from growth curves (d) and distribution of yH2AX foci-positive populations (e) in NT control or IMPDH2 knockdown MDA-MB-231 and CAL-51 cells. f-h, IMPDH2 protein levels (f), number of DAPI-stained nuclei (g), and distribution of yH2AX foci-positive populations (h) in MDA-MB-231 cells treated with increasing amounts of MPA (72 h) or etoposide (3h); (n=3). i, Western blot detection of DDR markers in MDA-MB231 cells treated with MPA 7.5 μM (72h) or etoposide 10 μM (24h); vinculin used as loading control. j, Western blot of MDA-MB-231 WT or KO cells; GADPDH used as loading control. k, Western blot detection of DDR markers in MDA-MB-231 WT or KO cells without guanosine supplementation for 96h; vinculin used as loading control. I-m, HA-Tagged IMPDH2 levels (1) and quantification of yH2AX foci (m) in IMPDH2 reconstituted cells without guanosine supplementation for 96h (WT, n = 9254; KO, n = 2014; KO-WT, n = 4588; KO-WT^{CD}, n = 3806; outliers removed, 3SD; unpaired two-tailed Wilcoxon test). n-o, growth curves (n) with representative pictures (o) of MDA-MB-231 KO and WT cells in the presence (+G) or absence of guanosine supplementation (n = 3, unpaired two-tailed t-test). **p-q**, nuclei area distribution (WT, n = 8215; KO, n = 465; KO+G, n = 1372; unpaired two-tailed Wilcoxon test) (p), and representative

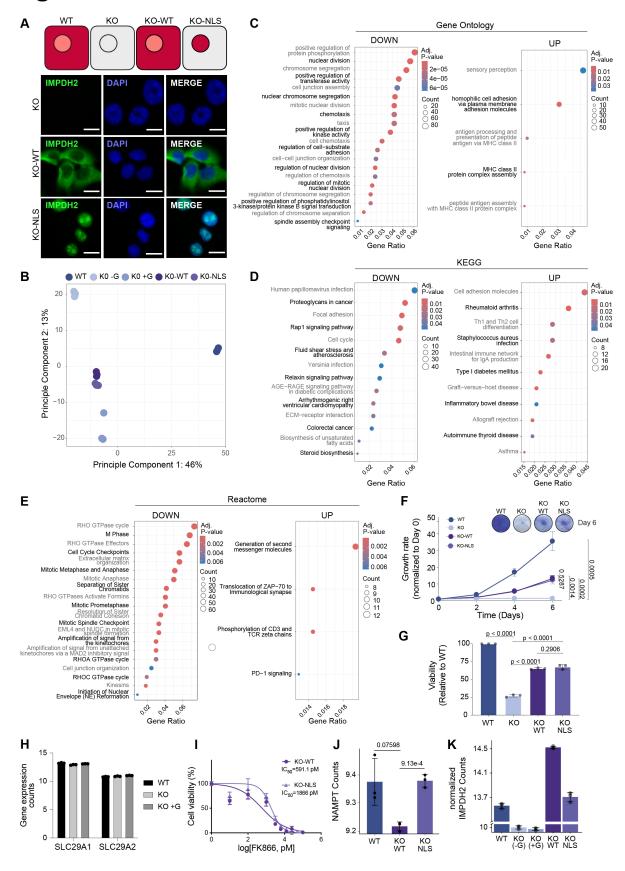
pictures (DAPI, grey; scale bar 15 μ m) (q) of WT and KO cells cultured for 96h in the presence (+G) or absence of guanosine supplementation. **r**, Representative profile (top) and percentage of cells (bottom) in different cell cycle phases (n=3, unpaired two-tailed t-test). **s-t**, Quantification of number of RPA70 foci (s) and γ H2AX foci (t) in KO cells with (+G) or without (-G) guanosine supplementation (n=3, unpaired two-tailed t-test). Bar charts represent mean values +/-SD. Box plots indicate median value (central line), interquartile range IQR (box boundaries) and up to 1.5*IQR beyond box boundaries (whiskers). Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supp. Fig. 3. IMPDH2 and other purine-pathway enzymes increase on chromatin upon DNA damage. a, Volcano plot showing IMPDH2 enrichment on chromatin after 3 hours of 1µM etoposide treatment and 24 hours release in U2OS cells. IMPDH2 depicted in red. Proteins related to metabolic or purine processes depicted in yellow and orange, respectively. b, Targeted metabolomics profiling after treatment of U2OS cells with DMSO or etoposide (1µM, 3h) and release for 0h, 8h, and 24h. c, IMPDH2 nuclear mean intensity normalized by DMSO upon 3h etoposide treatment (DMSO control, 1, 2.5, and 5μ M) in CAL-51 cells after, 4 and 24 hours post release. (DMSO, n0h = 2642; n4h = 2592; n24h = 5798; $1\mu M$, n0h = 2673; n4h = 2133; n24h = 5109; $2.5\mu M$, n0h = 2831; n4h = 1998; n24h = 3572; $5\mu M$, n0h = 2714; n4h = 1987; n24h = 3073). Unpaired two-tailed Wilcoxon test, (n=3, minimum of 2 technical replicates per condition). d, Distribution across the different phases of the cell cycle of the 24h data represented in Fig. 3c. e, Distribution across the different phases of the cell cycle of the 24h data represented in Fig. 3f. f-g, Quantification of nuclear IMPDH2 signal intensity (f) and yH2AX foci (g, constant added to improve data visualization) normalized to median of respective DMSO condition in MDA-MB-231 WT cells in the presence or absence of ATM or ATR inhibitors (10 µM) an treated with DMSO or etoposide 10 µM followed by a 24 hours release period (with maintenance of ATM or ATR inhibition) (DMSO: nDMSO= 1485, nATMi= 1948 nATRi= 1903; Etoposide: nDMSO=2228, nATMi=3751, nATRi=1991). Unpaired two-tailed Wilcoxon test, (n=3). Box plots indicate median value (central line), interquartile range IQR (box boundaries) and up to 1.5*IQR beyond the box boundaries (whiskers). Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

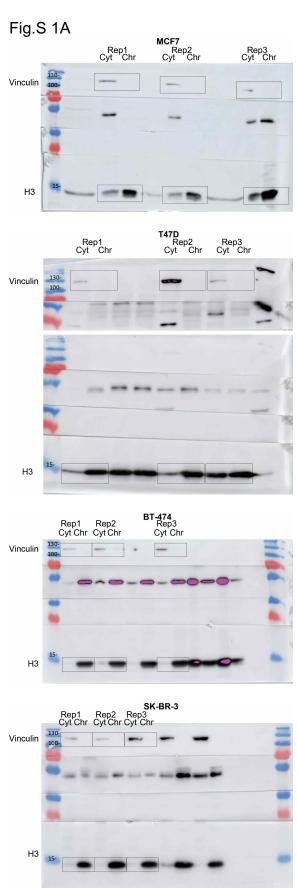


Supp. Fig. 4. Cytoplasmic PARP1 translocation increases upon DNA damage. a-b, PARP1 cytosolic mean intensity normalized by DMSO control condition after 3 hours of treatment with increasing etoposide concentrations (1, 2.5, 5 and 10µM) after 24h release in MDA-MB-231 cells, (DMSO, n=3741; $n1\mu M = 3155$; $n2.5\mu M = 3742$; $n5\mu M = 2865$; $n10\mu M = 3676$) (a) and CAL-51 cells (DMSO, n = 59750; $n1\mu M = 53085$; $n2.5\mu M = 37261$; $n5\mu M = 32280$; $n10\mu M = 24410$); outliers removed (3SD); unpaired two-tailed Wilcoxon test, (n=3, minimum of 2 technical replicates per condition) (b). c-d, Number of nuclei upon 3h etoposide treatment (DMSO control, 1, 2.5, 5 and 10μM), and 2, 4 and 24h release in MDA-MB-231 (c) and CAL-51 cells, (DMSO control, 1, 2.5, 5μ M) after the treatment, 4, and 24h of release (d). Unpaired two-tailed t-test, (n=3, minimum of 2 technical replicates per condition). e-f, Sinergy matrixes showing cell viability measured with crystal violet assay. MDA-MB-231 cells were treated with MPA and Olaparib (n=2) (e) or MPA and Carboplatin (f) alone or in combination at the indicated concentrations for 96h (n=3). SS indicates the synergy score. (A synergy score lower than -10 indicates that the effect of both drugs is likely to be antagonistic, and from -10 to 10: the interaction between the two drugs is likely to be additive) The synergy score was calculated using the Synergy Finder 3.0 https://doi.org/10.1093/nar/gkac382. Box plots indicate median value (central line), interquartile range IOR (box boundaries) and up to 1.5*IQR beyond the box boundaries (whiskers). Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supp. Fig. 5. Transcriptomics and functional characterization of IMPDH2 KO cells reconstituted with wild-type or a nuclear-specific version of IMPDH2. a, Schematic representation of IMPDH2 reconstituted cells (top) (WT: MDA-MB-231 wild-type cells reconstituted with empty vector; KO: IMPDH2 KO reconstituted with empty vector; KO-WT: IMPDH2 KO reconstituted with wild-type IMPDH2; KO-NLS: IMPDH2 KO reconstituted with a nuclear-specific version of IMPDH2) and IMPDH2 location (bottom) detected by anti HA-Tag immunofluorescence (HA-Tag green, DAPI blue; scale bar 15 µm). b, Principal Component Analysis (PCA) of RNA-seq data (n = 3 per condition). c-e, Enrichment analysis for Gene Ontology Biological Process (c), KEGG (d) and Reactome (e) of differentially down- or upregulated genes in KO-G vs WT condition. f-g. growth curves (n = 3, unpaired two-tailed t-test) with representative crystal violet stained cell pictures (f) and MTT viability assay (g, time point 72 h) (n = 3, unpaired two-tailed t-test) of MDA-MB-231 WT, KO, KO-WT and KO-NLS cells cultured in the absence of guanosine supplementation. h, expression levels of nucleoside transporters SLC29A1 and SLC29A2 in WT, KO, and KO+G conditions determined by RNA-seq analysis (n = 3). i, IC50 determination for NAMPT Inhibitor FK866 in KO-WT and KO-NLS cells (n = 3). **j**, expression levels of NAMPT in WT, KO-WT and KO-NLS cells determined by RNA-seq analysis (n = 3). k, IMPDH2 counts in WT, KO(-G), KO (+G), KO-WT and KO-NLS cells determined by RNA-seq analysis (n = 3). Bar charts are presented as mean values +/-SD. Box plots indicate median value (central line), interguartile range IQR (box boundaries) and up to 1.5*IQR beyond the box boundaries (whiskers). Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

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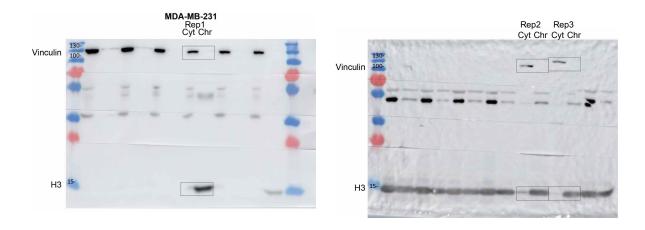


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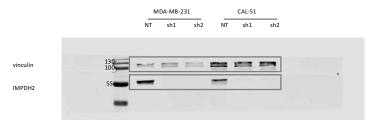


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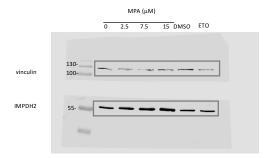


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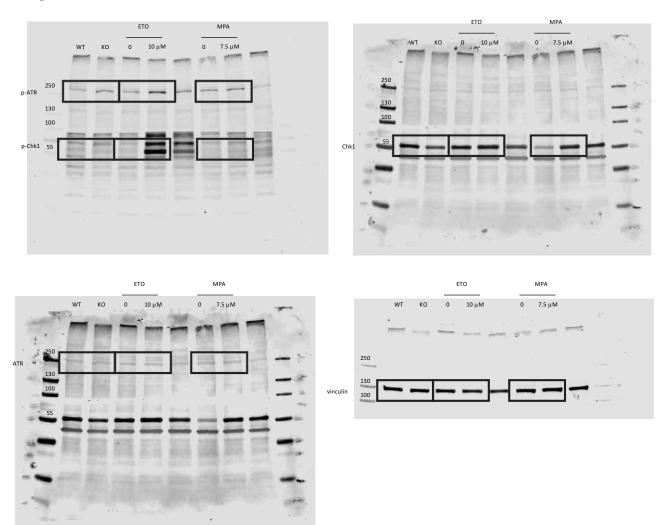


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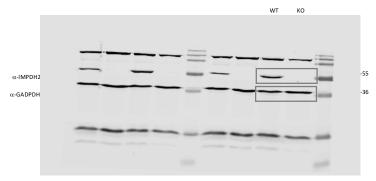


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