## 576 SUPPLEMENTARY LEGENDS

577 Supplementary table 1. List of compound used in drug screening.

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579 Supplementary table 2. IC<sub>50</sub> values to test the synergism between hits and 580 mTOR inhibitors.

581 Note: MPNST cells were treated with indicated drug in combination with mTOR 582 inhibitors (at 25% of  $IC_{50}$ ) and cell proliferation was analyzed by alamarBlue 583 assay 72 hours after drug exposure.

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## 585 Supplementary table 2. Bortezomib decreased mTOR inhibitors IC<sub>50</sub> values.

Note: MPNST cells were treated with nine different concentrations of mTOR inhibitors in combination with bortezomib (at 25% of  $IC_{50}$ ) and cell proliferation was analyzed by alamarBlue assay 72 hours after drug exposure.

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## 590 Supplementary table 3. Overall results of drug combination analysis.

591 Note: Combination index (CI) values and fraction of cells affected (FA) by drug 592 treatment were calculated using the Chou-Talalay method. MPNST cells were 593 treated with the indicated drug combination and cell proliferation was performed 594 72 hours after drug exposure. CI<1 indicates synergism, CI=1 indicates additive 595 effect, and antagonism CI>1 indicates antagonism. Rapa: rapamycin; Eve: 596 everolimus; Borte: bortezomib.

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Supplementary figure 1. Bortezomib inhibits proteasome activity in MPNST
cells. MPNST cells were treated with indicated concentrations of bortezomib and

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5 hours after treatment chymotrypsin-like activity of the 20S proteasome wasmeasured by a fluorescence cell-based assay.

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503 Supplementary figure 2. Radiation inhibits proliferation in MPNST cells. (A) 504 Human MPNST cells were subjected to different doses of radiation Gammacell 505 1000 (2.24 Gy/min; radiation source: Caesium<sup>137</sup>), seeded (1000 cells/well) in 506 quadruplicate in 96-well plate. Cell proliferation was assessed by alamarBlue 507 assay overtime.

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Supplementary figure 3. Anti-proliferative effects of mTOR inhibitors and radiation in MPNST cell lines. Human MPNST cells were subjected to radiation (12 Gy) (Gammacell 1000; 2.24 Gy/min; radiation source: Caesium<sup>137</sup>), seeded (1000 cells/well) in quadruplicate in 96-well plate, and treated with rapamycin (25% of IC<sub>50</sub>) or Everolimus (25% of IC<sub>50</sub>) and cell growth was assessed by alamarBlue assay. \* p<0.05 vs control; \*\* p<0.01 vs control; \*\*\* p<0.001 vs control; \* p<0.05 vs 12 Gy; \*\*\* p<0.01 vs 12 Gy; \*\*\*\* p<0.001 vs 12 Gy.

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Supplementary figure 4. Anti-proliferative effects of mTOR gene silencing plus radiation in MPNST cell lines. (A) Human MPNST cells were transfected with siGFP, simTOR#13, or simTOR#19 (10 nM), subjected to radiation (12 Gy) (Gammacell 1000; 2.24 Gy/min; radiation source: Caesium<sup>137</sup>), seeded (1000 cells/well) in quadruplicate in 96-well plate, and cell growth was assessed by alamarBlue assay. \*\* p<0.01 vs Control; \*\*\* p<0.001 vs Control; <sup>##</sup> p<0.01 vs 12

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Gy; <sup>###</sup> p<0.001 vs 12 Gy. (**B**) Total protein lysates (50 µg) from MPNST cells were separated by SDS-PAGE and analyzed by Western blotting for mTOR and GAPDH 96 hours after MPNST cells transfection.

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## 627 Supplementary figure 5. The effect of drug combination in mice body mass.

Female nude mice (5 to 6 weeks old) were randomized in four groups and Everolimus (1.5 mg/kg, orally 5 days a week) and bortezomib (0.65; 0.95, and

- 630 1.3 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, intraperitoneal, 2 days a week) were administered. Body mass was
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