

**Supplementary information, Table S1:PCR Primers**

<b>Primers for quantifying the frequencies of HR, SSA and NHEJ</b>	
Normalizing forward primer (Norm-F)	ATCATGGCCGACAAGCAGAAGAACG
Normalizing reverse primer (Norm-R)	CGGCGGCGGTCACGAACTCC
HR and SSA repair forward primer (HR and SSA-Rep-F)	TGACCACCCTGACCTACG
Repair reverse primer (Rep-R):	CACCTTGATGCCGTTCTTCTGC
NHEJ repair forward primer (NHEJ-Rep-F-1)	TCGGAGCAAGCTTGATTAGGTGA
<b>Primers for the overexpression constructs</b>	
<i>rad51</i> -EcoRI-For	GCCAGAATTCAATATGGCC ATGAGGAACGCATC
<i>rad51</i> -XhoI-Rev	CGGTCTCGAGTCAGTCTTTAGCATCTCCCA
<i>rad52</i> -EcoRI-For	GCCAGAATTCAATATGGCC ATGGATTATAGCAGCGGGA
<i>rad52</i> -XhoI-Rev	CGGTCTCGAGTCACGTGTCCAATCTTCGTT
<i>lig4</i> -ClaI-For	GCCAATCGATAATATGGCCATGGAAAGTGTC TCAAAAAGT
<i>lig4</i> -XhoI-Rev	CGGTCTCGAGTTAAATCAGGTAGTCAATCT
HA-HuRad51-BamH1-For	CGCGGATCCACCATGGAGTACCCATACGACG TACCAGATTACGCTCATGCAATGCAGATGCA GCTTGAAGCA
HA-HuRad51-Xba1-Rev	CGCTCTAGATCAGTCTTTGGCATCTCCCAC TCA
HA-HuRPA2-For-BamH1	CGCGGATCCACCATGGAGTACCCATACGACG TACCAGATTACGCTCATTGGAACAGTGGATT CGAAAG
HA-HuRPA2-Rev-EcoR1	CGCGAATTCTTATTCTGCATCTGTGGAT
<b>Primers for the <i>rad51</i> promoter analysis</b>	
<i>rad51pro</i> -XhoI-For	CGCCTCGAGTGTGAGAATGTGAGGTATATAA AT
<i>rad51pro</i> -BamHI-Rev	CATGGATCCTGCTAGAGCTGAACTTTCCCGC GT
<i>rad51p</i> -ΔRE1-For	TTCATCTTACTCCGGTGACTGGGCTAGCCAAT CCTGGAGCACCT
<i>rad51p</i> -ΔRE1-Rev	CTAGCCCAGTACCGGAGTAAGATGAAAGA GGAGGCATTGAAGATG
<i>rad51p</i> -ΔRE2-For	AGCAATCAGGTACGTGACGGGGTGAGAACG CGGCGAAATCCGAA
<i>rad51p</i> -ΔRE2-Rev	CTCACCCCGTCACGTACCTGATTGCTGGAGC

	TGCTCTTTCCCGGACT
<b>Primers for qRT-PCR in zebrafish</b>	
ZF rad51 qPCR For(accession No: BC062849)	AGCGCAGAGCCGAAATCATCC
ZF rad51 qPCR Rev	TTCAGCCACAGCCAGCAGTCTCT
ZF rad52 qPCR For(accession No: BC098627)	CAGCGGGAGGCAAGAGGAGAG
ZF rad52 qPCR Rev	TTGGCCAGGCTTATAACTTTGTGA
ZF lig4 qPCR For(accession No: NM_001103123)	GCTGCGCAAGTTCCGTTTCATT
ZF lig4 qPCR Rev	GCCATTCGCTCCCTCTCAAAG
ZF p21 qPCR For	GAAGCGCAAACAGACCAACAT
ZF p21 qPCR Rev	GCAGCTCAATTACGATAAAGA
ZF Mdm2 qPCR For	CTCGCAGTGAGGGCAGTGAAG
ZF Mdm2 qPCR Rev	TCTAGGCACGTAGCGGGAAGG
ZF-18S rRNA-480F	CGCCACTTGTCCCTCTAAGAA
ZF-18S rRNA-851R	GTAGTTCGACCGTAAACGAT
ZF RecQ4 qPCR For(accession No: CR927913)	GGAGGCGGCCATCATGAGAATACT
ZF RecQ4 qPCR Rev	GAACGCCAGCCGGTCCCTTAG
ZF WRN qPCR For(accession No: EE302738)	TTCCAGACCCACGGCGCAACAAAC
ZF WRN qPCR Rev	CTCCTCCGCCAGCTCCGCCTTCA
ZF 53BP1 qPCR For(accession No: AI793650)	GGGCGACGTTACCAGGGAGAC
ZF 53BP1 qPCR Rev	CTTTTGGGCAATTTGGAGACAGT
ZF BRCA2 qPCR For(accession No: NM_001110394)	ATGAAGCTGCAGGAGATGGTTTAG
ZF BRCA2 qPCR Rev	TGATGAATGGGCTTTGATGACTCT
ZF Ku70 qPCR For(accession No: NM_199904)	TTATGGGACTGAGCAGAGCAAGAA
ZF Ku70 qPCR Rev	ATCGCAAAGAACAGGGAAACATC
ZF Ku80 qPCR For (accession No: NM_001017360)	TGTGCCGTTTTCAAAGGTAGAC
ZF Ku80 qPCR Rev	TGGGGAAAGTGAAGTGAAGTGAAGT
ZF MRE11 qPCR For (accession No: NM_001001407)	GGCAACCATGATGACCCAAGT
ZF MRE11 qPCR Rev	TACGGACCGGAGCGATTTTACACT
ZF DNA-PK qPCR For (accession No: XM_001919553.2)	TTAGACTCTTCATCGCCAAACTTA
ZF DNA-PK qPCR Rev	AAACCGCTCGTATATCAAATCGTA
ZF XRCC4 qPCR For (accession No: NM_200786)	TTCAGGCTGGGCGTGGTGGAT
ZF XRCC4 qPCR Rev	CAGGGCTCGGAGTTTGGCTTTCT
ZF RPA2 qPCR For (accession No: NM_199811)	GGAGACAAAAGGGGAGGACACG
ZF RPA2 qPCR Rev	AACGCTGAACGCCACCAAAGAC
<b>Primers for qRT-PCR in human cell lines</b>	

Hu <i>Rad51</i> H1 qPCR 665 For	ACAGTGCCACCGCCCTTTACA
Hu <i>Rad51</i> H1 qPCR 905 Rev	GGTTTCCCCTCTTCCTTTCTCA
Hu <i>Rad52</i> qPCR 54 For	TGGCGGCGGCTCAGTGTTATG
Hu <i>Rad52</i> qPCR 253 Rev	ATTCTGCTGCGTGATGGAGTGTGC
Hu <i>Lig4</i> H1 qPCR 1806 For	TAGGGGGAAGGCATCTGGTAAG
Hu <i>Lig4</i> H1 qPCR 2069 Rev	GTGTCTGGGCCTGGATTTTGTA
Hu <i>d133p53</i> qPCR i4 For	TGGGTTGCAGGAGGTGCTTAC
Hu <i>d133p53</i> qPCR i4 Rev	CCACTCGGATAAGATGCTGAGG
Hu Full <i>p53</i> qPCR For	TGGAGGAGCCGCAGTCAGAT
Hu Full <i>p53</i> qPCR Rev	GCAGGGGCCCGCGGTGTAGGAG
Hu $\beta$ - <i>Actin</i> qPCR For	TGGTGGGCATGGGTCAGAAGGAT
Hu $\beta$ - <i>Actin</i> qPCR Rev	CCAGAGGCGTACAGGGATAGCAC
<b>Primers for qPCR in a ChIP assay</b>	
ChIP- $\Delta 113p53$ -RE1-For	GACTTCAGAGATGGTTGTTG
ChIP- $\Delta 113p53$ -RE1-Rev	GTTTGGTTGTGGGTGGTA
ChIP- <i>p53</i> -RE3-For	GCAGAATCAGTGGAGGTT
ChIP- <i>p53</i> -RE3-Rev	CAAATGTTCCGAGGAT
ChIP- <i>p53</i> -exon10-For	TGTGATCCATTAGTCCTGTT
ChIP- <i>p53</i> -exon10-Rev	ACAACCGAATACTGGCATT
<i>rad51</i> -ChIP-RE1-For(-3418)	GTTTCATCTTCAATGCCTCCTCT
<i>rad51</i> -ChIP-RE1-Rev(-3579)	CTCATACTTCAGCTCCACATC
<i>rad51</i> -ChIP-RE2-For(-1241)	AGGCTCAAGATGCGGAGAG
<i>rad51</i> -ChIP-RE2-Rev(-1118)	CCGTCACGAACTTGTTCACT
<i>rad51</i> -ChIP-exon-For(6911)	TTCCACCACAGTCCACAGA
<i>rad51</i> -ChIP-exon-Rev(7009)	CCAATGCTGAACCTCCAATCT
<i>rad52</i> -ChIP-RE2-For(-4986)	AGCTACACTGTGTTCTGAG
<i>rad52</i> -ChIP-RE2-Rev(-4807)	AGGAACCATTAGTTCACCAT
<i>rad52</i> -ChIP-RE1-For(-2659)	TCAAGGACATTCGCCGAGAT
<i>rad52</i> -ChIP-RE1-Rev(-2419)	ATGGTGGTGGCAGCATCAT
<i>rad52</i> -ChIP-exon-For(3375)	TTATGTGCTGCTGCCAAT
<i>rad52</i> -ChIP-exon-Rev(3562)	TCCATCTCCTGTCTGAACT
<i>lig4</i> -ChIP-RE2-For(-4040)	ACCAACCAAGATGAGTAAGC
<i>lig4</i> -ChIP-RE2-Rev(-3857)	ATATCAGGACTCCACCACAT
<i>lig4</i> -ChIP-RE1-For(-2062)	GAAACATAGTTCAACAGTAGGC
<i>lig4</i> -ChIP-RE1-Rev(-1962)	CCTACTTTCCTTGTTATACAGC
<i>lig4</i> -ChIP-exon-For(937)	AAGTGCCATTCCATAAGGT
<i>lig4</i> -ChIP-exon-Rev(1080)	GTCTGCTGAACTGATAACAA