

## SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Targeting BRCA1- and BRCA2-deficient cells with RAD52 small molecule inhibitors

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**Supplementary Figure 1.** Analysis of RAD51 and RAD52 proteins in a SDS-polyacrylamide gel. Proteins were stained with Coomassie blue. Lane M, Migration markers; Lane 1, Rad52; Lane 2, RAD51. 1 µg of each protein was loaded on a 12% SDS-polyacrylamide gel.

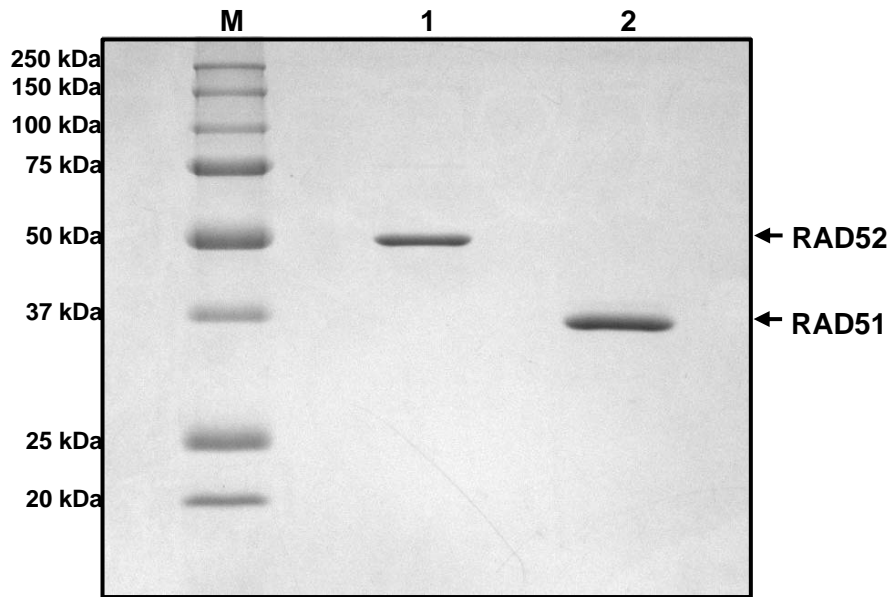
**Supplementary Figure 2.** The effect of D-I03 concentration on the initial rate of ssDNA annealing promoted by RAD52. The rates of RAD52-promoted ssDNA annealing were calculated based on the data in Fig. 1C. The data are the mean of 3 independent measurements; error bars represent the SD.

**Supplementary Figure 3.** Structures of RAD52 inhibitors.

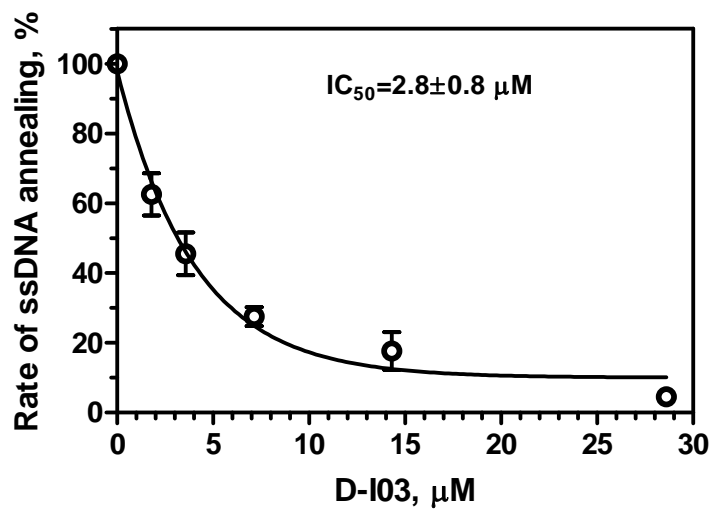
**Supplementary Figure 4.** The effect of the RAD52 inhibitors on DNA pairing activity of RAD51 in the D-loop assay. To form RAD51 nucleoprotein filament, RAD51 (1 µM) was incubated with <sup>32</sup>P-labeled ssDNA (3 µM, nt) in buffer containing 25 mM Tris-Acetate, pH 7.5, 100 µg·ml<sup>-1</sup> BSA, 1 mM calcium chloride, 1 mM ATP and 2 mM DTT for 15 min at 37 °C. Then inhibitors were added at the concentrations that correspond to their 10 x IC<sub>50</sub> values for RAD52 pairing activity (see Figure 2C; Supplementary Table 2) and incubation continued for 15 min at 37 °C. D-loop formation was initiated by addition of supercoiled pUC19 DNA (50 µM, nucleotides) and was carried out 15 min at 37 °C. The reactions were stopped and the products processed as described in Materials and Methods. Error bars indicate SD.

**Supplementary Figure 5.** The effect of D-I03 on the repair of the I-SceI-induced DSBs in U2OS cells carrying the SSA-GFP reporter was determined by flow cytometry. Green fluorescence (GRN-Hlog) was plotted against red fluorescence (RED-Hlog) for the sample of 10,000 cells. The GFP+ population is denoted by the elliptical M1 marker. Cells with I-SceI-induced DSBs were treated with D-I03 at 0, 5, 10, 15, 20, or 30 µM (panels 1–6, respectively). In a negative control, U2OS cells were transfected with pUC19, instead of pCBASce that expresses I-SceI (panel 7). U2OS cells transfected with pMX-GFP plasmid expressing GFP protein were used as a positive control (panel 8).

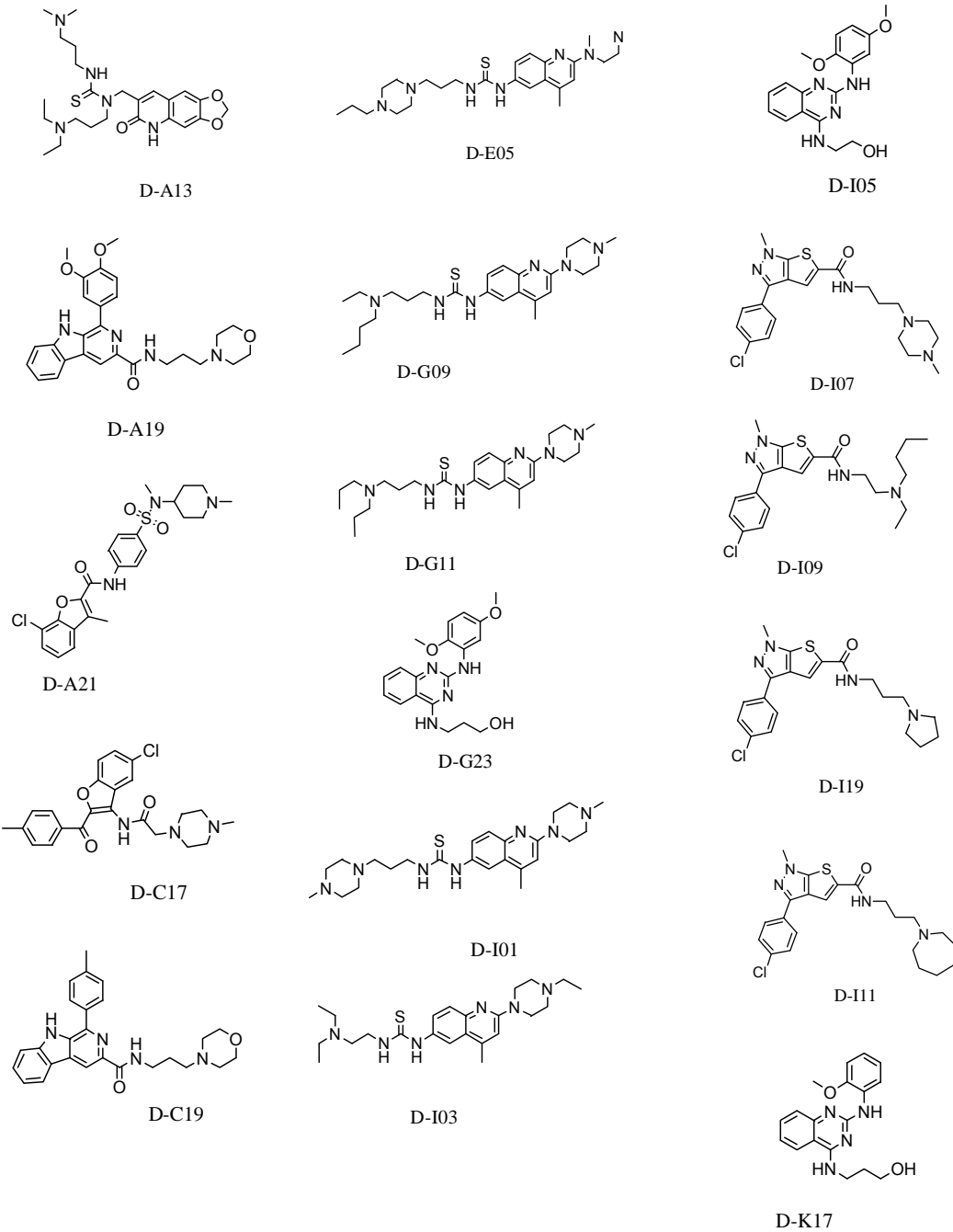
**Supplementary Figure 6.** The effect of D-I03 on the repair of the I-SceI-induced DSBs in U2OS cells carrying the HDR-GFP reporter (to measure gene conversion) was determined by flow cytometry. Green fluorescence (GRN-Hlog) was plotted against red fluorescence (RED-Hlog) for the sample of 10,000 cells. The GFP+ population is denoted by the elliptical M1 marker. Cells with I-SceI-induced DSBs were treated with D-I03 at 0, 5, 10, 15, 20, or 30 µM (panels 1–6, respectively). In a negative control, U2OS cells were transfected with pUC19, instead of pCBASce (panel 7). U2OS cells transfected with pMX-GFP plasmid expressing GFP protein were used as a positive control (panel 8).



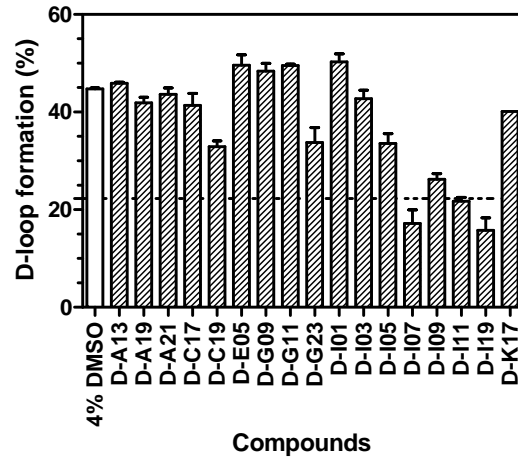
Supplementary Fig. 1



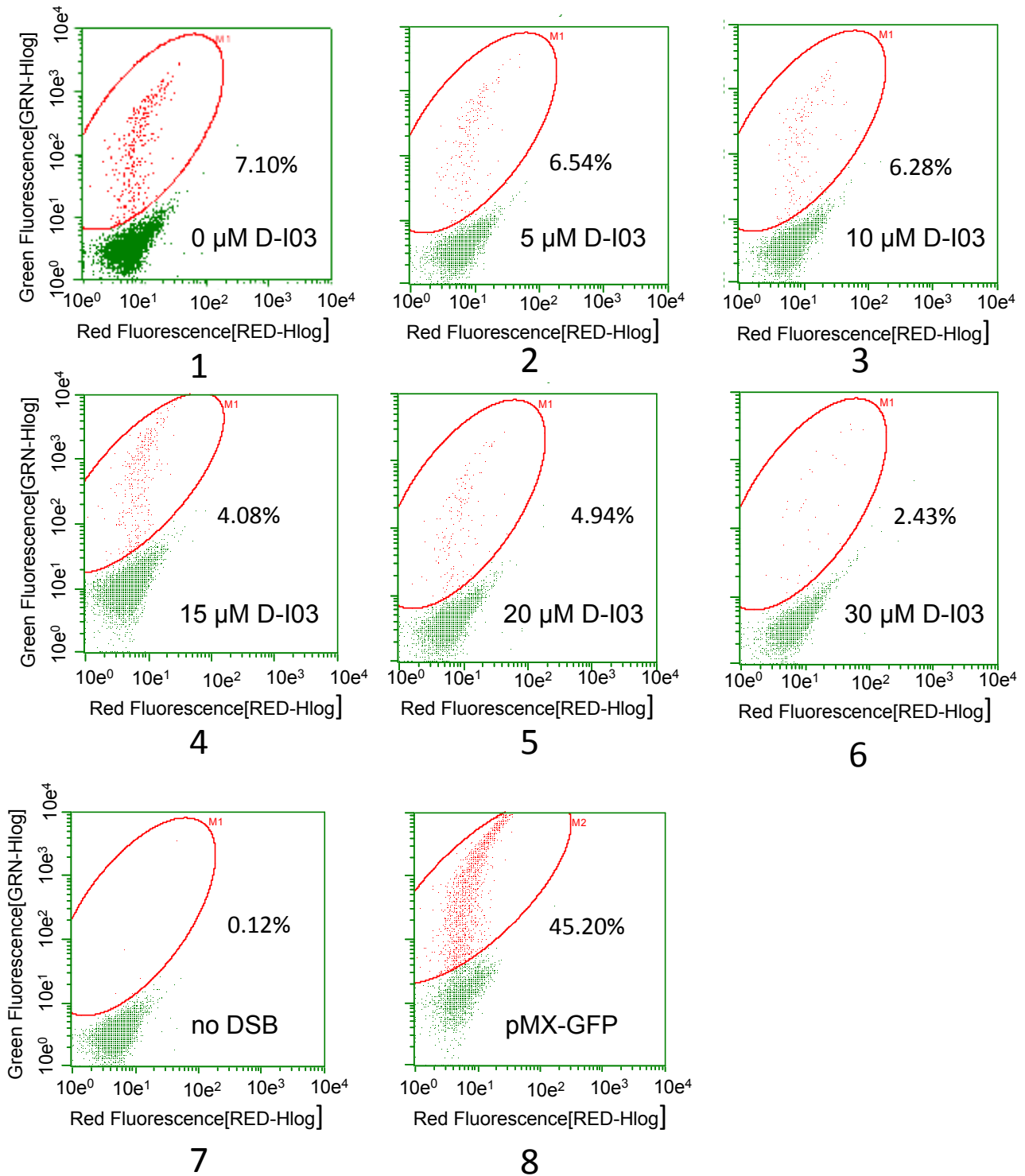
Supplementary Fig. 2



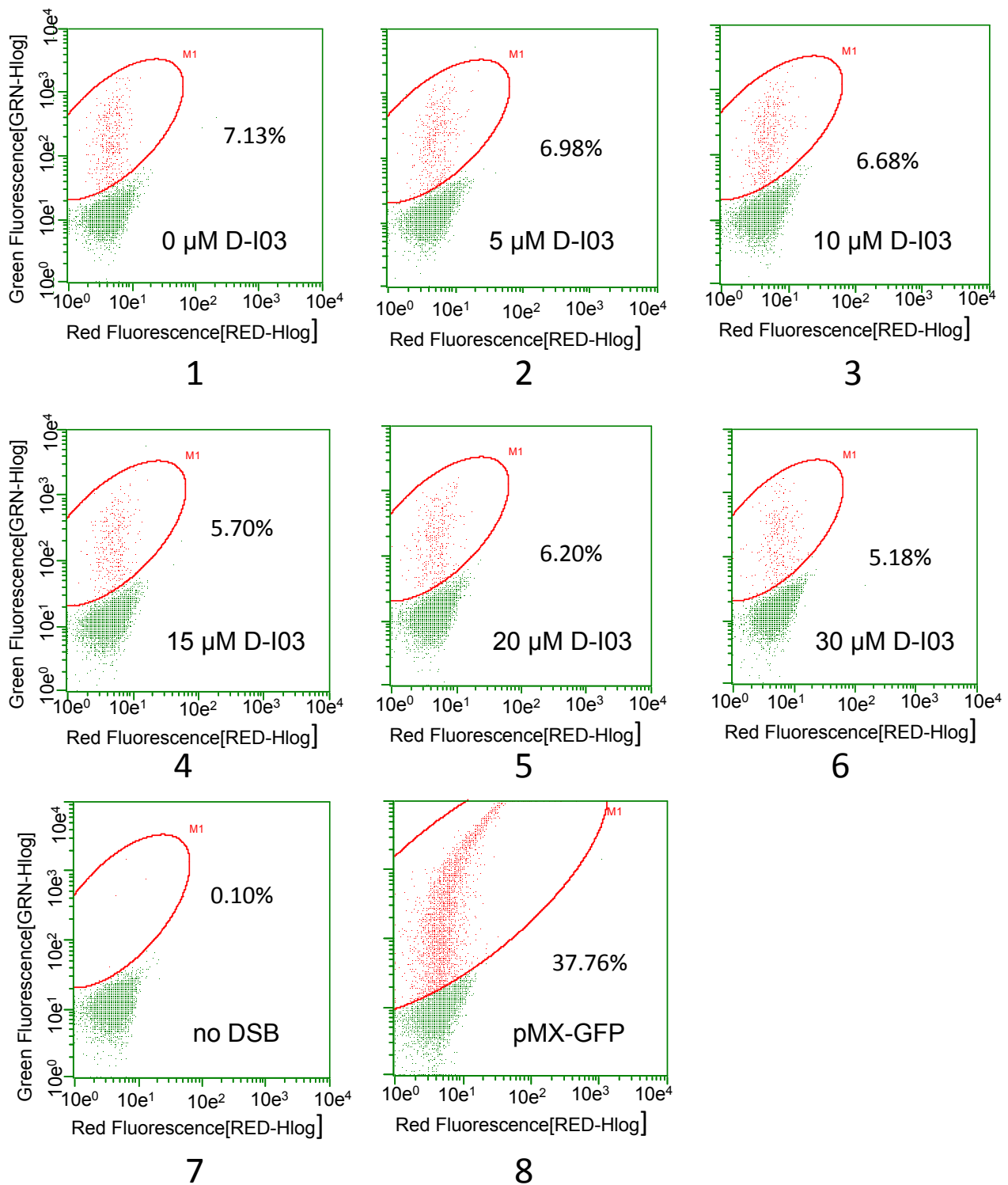
**Supplementary Fig. 3**



Supplementary Fig. 4



**Supplementary Fig. 5**



**Supplementary Fig. 6**



**Supplementary Table 1.** Sequences of the oligonucleotides

N	Length, nt	Sequence (5'→3')
337- FLU	60	FLU-CACTGTGATGCACGATGATCGACGACAGTAGTCAGT GCTGGGTCAACATCTGTATGCAGG
1337- BHQ1	39	AGCACTGACTACTGTCGTCGATCATCGTGCATCACAGTG- BHQ1
265-55	55	ATACAGATGTTGACCCAGCACTGACTACTGTCGTC AATCAT CGTGCATCACAGTG
90	90	CGGGTGTCGGGGCTGGCTTAACTATGCGGCATCAGAGCA GATTGTACT GAG AGT GCA CCA TAT GCG GTG TGA AAT ACC GCA CAG ATG CGT

Note: “FLU” and “BHQ1” denote Fluorescein and Black Hole Quencher 1, respectively

**Supplementary Table 2. Effect of inhibitors on the ssDNA annealing and DNA pairing activities of RAD52 and on the DNA pairing activity of RAD51**

Inhibitors	ssDNA annealing (Fluorescence quenching), IC <sub>50</sub> , μM	Inhibition of DNA pairing (D-loop formation), IC <sub>50</sub> , μM	Inhibition of RAD51 pairing (D-loop formation), %*
D-A13	5.2	13.6±0.64	102.5±1.1
D-A19	4.8	7.2±0.28	93.7±2.1
D-A21	9.8	16.2±0.42	97.5±2.5
D-C17	6.0	17.6±0.78	92.5±5.0
D-C19	2.0	4.3±0.35	73.6± 2.2
D-E05	1.7	11.3±0.35	110.9±4.3
D-G09	2.0	14.8±2.47	108.2±3.1
D-G11	6.0	8.9±1.6	110.7±0.2
D-G23	5.6	7.2±0.96	75.6±7.1
D-I01	3.6	15.4±0.57	112.5±4.2
D-I03	5.0	8.0±1.7	95.5±4.3
D-I05	4.3	8.8±0.42	75.1±4.8
D-I07	2.0	2.7±0.35	38.4±6.4
D-I09	6.8	10.6±1.4	58.6±2.9
D-I11	4.1	6.7±0.78	48.6±2.0
D-I19	3.5	4.1±0.14	35.3±5.8
D-K17	2.9	4.8±0.85	89.7±0.4

Note:\* The effect of the inhibitors on RAD51 DNA pairing activity was measured at the concentrations that correspond their 10 x IC<sub>50</sub> for RAD52 pairing activity. 100% of the D-loop yield correspond to the extent of reaction in the presence of 4% DMSO; the actual extent of D-loops was 44.7±0.2 % under these conditions.

**Supplementary Table 3.** Calculated properties of D-I03 and D-G23 compounds\*

	D-I03	D-G23
molecular weight	429	354
cLogP	3.65	3.29
TPSA	47	89
HBD	2	3
HBA	5	7
rotatable bonds	7	7

\* calculated using ADRIANA.code

TPSA = topological polar surface area

HBD = hydrogen bond donors

HBA = hydrogen bond acceptors

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