Supporting Information for:

One Dalton can make a big difference: Crosstalk between H3R26 citrullination and H3K27 methylation regulates gene expression in ER-positive breast cancer

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Figure S1: PRC2-catalyzed methylation of Histone H3 is inhibited by incubation with PAD2/4. (A, B) 50 nM PRC2 complex and 1 μ M histone H3 were preincubated with varied concentrations of PAD2 (A) or PAD4 (B) before the addition of 15 uM SAM. The methyltransferase reaction was then run for 2 h and analyzed by a ¹⁴C radiolabeled PAGE assay. (C) Recombinant histone H3 was tested for methylation of H3K27 by PRC2 complex post-deimination by PAD2 or PAD4.



Figure S2: Ramachandran plot of K27 conformation from the peptide substrate in the PRC2 crystal structure (PDB ID 5HYN) with the lowest energy conformers from dynamics analysis of the wt and R26Cit peptides



Figure S3: CD Analysis of H3 peptides indicate a stabilization and increased α -helical character in R26Cit peptide compared to wt sequence

Table S1: qPCR Primers (primer sequences can be found at ThermoFisher website)			
Gene	Cat No		
cFos	Hs00231528		
EGR3	Hs00231780		
GDNF	Hs01931883		
HSPB8	Hs00205056		
KRT13	Hs00357961		
LCN2	Hs01008571		
MPP3	Hs01115495		
PAD2	Hs00247108		
PTGES	Hs01115610		
RET	Hs01120030		
STC2	Hs00175027		
TERT	Hs00972650		
TFF1	Hs00907239		
GAPDH	Hs02758991		

Table S2: Kinetic analysis of wt EZH2-catalyzed methylation of H3 substrates					
Substrate	<i>К</i> _м (mM)	k _{cat} (min ⁻¹)	k _{cat} /K _M (M⁻¹min⁻¹)	Fold Change	
H3	5.7 x 10 ⁻⁴	1.5 ± 0.07	2.6 x 10 ⁶	-	
AcH321-39	0.58 ± 0.1	0.17 ± 0.01	2.9 x 10 ²	1	
AcH321-39 K27Me1	0.10 ± 0.01	4.2 ± 0.1	4.2 x 10 ⁴	145	
AcH321-39 K27Me2	ND	ND	4.1 x 10 ^{-1 a}	1.4 x 10 ⁻³	
AcH321-39 K27Me3	ND	ND	BLD ^b	< 1 x 10 ⁻⁴	
AcH321-39 K27M	ND	ND	BLD ^b	< 1 x 10 ⁻⁴	
AcH321-39 Cit26	ND	ND	5.0 x 10 ^{-2 a}	1.7 x 10 ⁻⁴	
AcH321-39 Cit26K27Me1	ND	ND	1.3 x 10 ^{0 a}	4.5 x 10 ⁻³	
AcH321-39 Cit26K27Me2	ND	ND	1.4 x 10 ^{-1 a}	4.8 x 10 ⁻⁴	

^a The amount of product formation was too low to measure the kinetic parameters for this substrate. An estimation of k_{cat}/K_{M} was made by dividing the observed rate by the substrate concentration. ^b All readings fell below the limit of detection of the assay.

Table S3: Kinetic analysis of the EZH2(Y641N)-catalyzed methylation of H3 substrates					
Substrate	<i>К</i> _М (mM)	k _{cat} (min⁻¹)	k _{cat} /K _M (M⁻¹min⁻¹)	Fold Change	
Histone H3	ND	ND	BLD ^b	< 0.001	
AcH321-39	ND	ND	4.0 x 10 ^{-1 a}	1	
AcH321-39 K27Me1	0.2 ± 0.06	0.005 ± 0.0004	2.5 x 10 ¹	6.2	
AcH321-39 K27Me2	0.34 ± 0.06	0.41 ± 0.02	1.2 x 10 ³	3000	
AcH321-39 K27Me3	ND	ND	BLD ^b	< 1 x 10 ⁻⁴	
AcH321-39 K27M	ND	ND	BLD ^b	< 1 x 10 ⁻⁴	
AcH321-39 Cit26	ND	ND	2.0 x 10 ^{-2 a}	0.05	
AcH321-39 Cit26K27Me1	ND	ND	9.0 x 10 ^{-2 a}	0.22	
AcH321-39 Cit26K27Me2	ND	ND	1.3 x 10 ^{-1 a}	0.32	

^a The amount of product formation was too low to measure the kinetic parameters for this substrate. An estimation of k_{cat}/K_{M} was made by dividing the observed rate by the substrate concentration. ^b All readings fell below the limit of detection of the assay.

Table S4: Kinetic analysis of the PAD2-catalyzed deimination of H3 substrates				
Substrate	k _{cat} /K _M (M ⁻¹ min ⁻¹)	Fold Change		
Histone H3	1.2 x 10 ^{3a, b}	-		
AcH321-39	1.2 x 10 ^{2 b}	1		
AcH321-39 Cit26	BLD ^c	< 1 x 10 ⁻⁴		
AcH321-39 K27Me1	1.3 x 10 ^{2 b}	1.1		
AcH321-39 K27Me2	6.0 x 10 ^{1 b}	0.05		
AcH321-39 K27Me3	3.6 x 10 ^{1 b}	0.03		
AcH321-39 K27M	1.5 x 10 ^{2 b}	1.2		

^a Data from [4] ^bThe amount of product formation was too low to measure the kinetic parameters for this substrate. An estimation of k_{cat}/K_{M} was made by dividing the observed rate by the substrate concentration. ^cAll readings fell below the limit of detection of the assay.