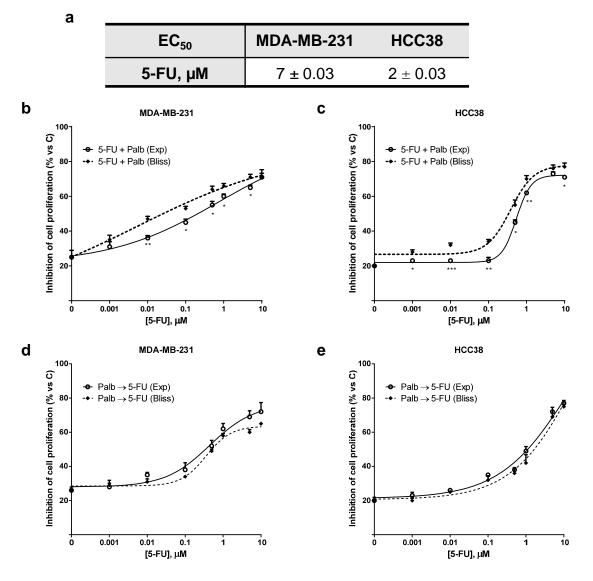
## Pre-treatment with the CDK4/6 inhibitor palbociclib improves the efficacy of paclitaxel in TNBC cells

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**Supplementary Fig.1** Palbociclib combined with 5-FU induces different effects on cell proliferation depending on the treatment schedule

**a** MDA-MB-231 and HCC38 cells were treated with increasing concentrations of 5-FU. After 72h cell proliferation was evaluated by CV staining. Data are expressed as EC50 values and are means  $\pm$ SD of three independent experiments. MDA-MB-231 and HCC38 cells were treated with 0.5  $\mu$ M palbociclib alone or in combination with increasing concentrations of 5-FU (**b**, **c**) or with 0.5  $\mu$ M palbociclib for 24h followed by exposure to increasing concentrations of 5-FU alone for 48h (**d**, **e**). After 72h cell proliferation was assessed by CV assay. The effect of the drug combinations was evaluated using the Bliss interaction model. Data are mean values  $\pm$ SD of three independent experiments.