



**Supplementary Figure 3. Mass spectrometry results of mono-ubiquitinated FANCI, FANCD2, PCNA, BRCA1 and BARD1.** (A-C) A gel band containing ubiquitinated FANCI, FANCD2 and PCNA were processed and in-gel digested with trypsin and analyzed by mass spectrometry. The tandem mass (MS/MS) spectrum of mono-ubiquitinated peptides were derived by collision-induced dissociation of the (M+H)<sup>+</sup> precursor, m/z as indicated. Fragment ions in the spectrum represent mainly single-event preferential cleavage of the peptide bonds resulting in the sequence information recorded simultaneously from both the N- and C-termini (b- and y-type ions, respectively) of the peptide. Data analysis was performed using Mascot (35) and the data was searched against the Uniprot database (downloaded 06/06/2013). Searches were conducted with trypsin, the precursor ion tolerance was set to 10 ppm and the fragment ion tolerance was set to 0.2 Da. Variable modifications include oxidation on methionine (+15.995 Da), carbamidomethyl (+57.021 Da) on cysteine, and ubiquitination on glycine/glycine (+114.043 Da). The maximum missed cleavages were set to 2. All search results were evaluated by MudPIT scoring for false discovery rate (FDR) evaluation of the identified peptides (36) and peptides identifications were filtered to a FDR of 5%. Mass spectra verified that the purified FANCI is mono-ubiquitinated at lysine 523 (A), FANCD2 is mono-ubiquitinated at lysine 561 (B), and PCNA is mono-ubiquitinated at lysine 167 (C). (D) Summary of mass spectrometry results of mono-ubiquitinated BRCA1:BARD1.