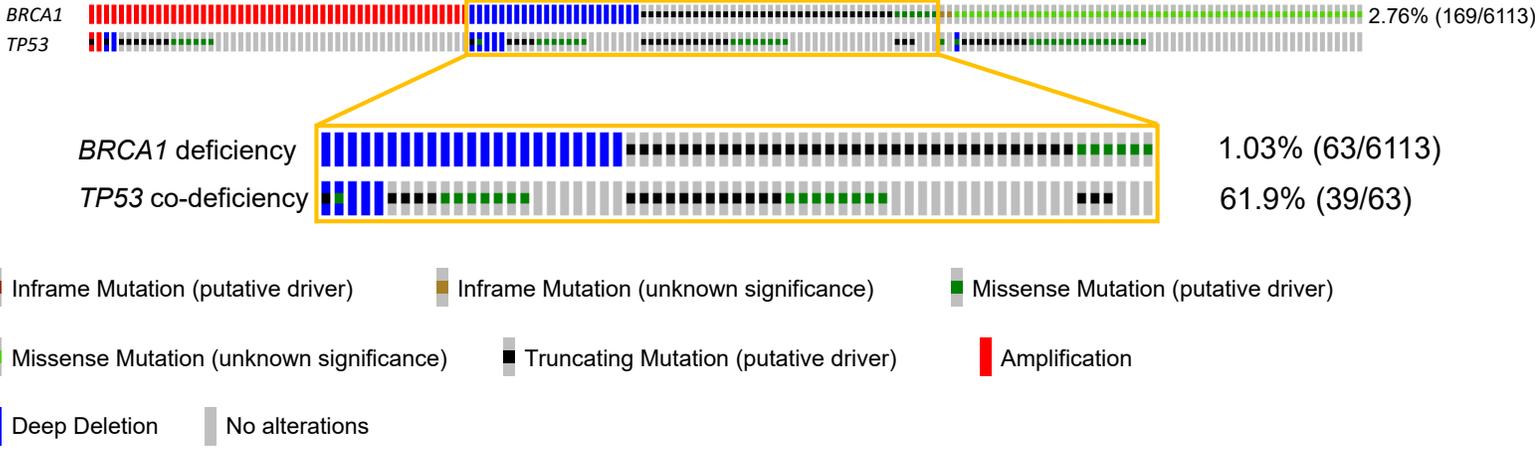


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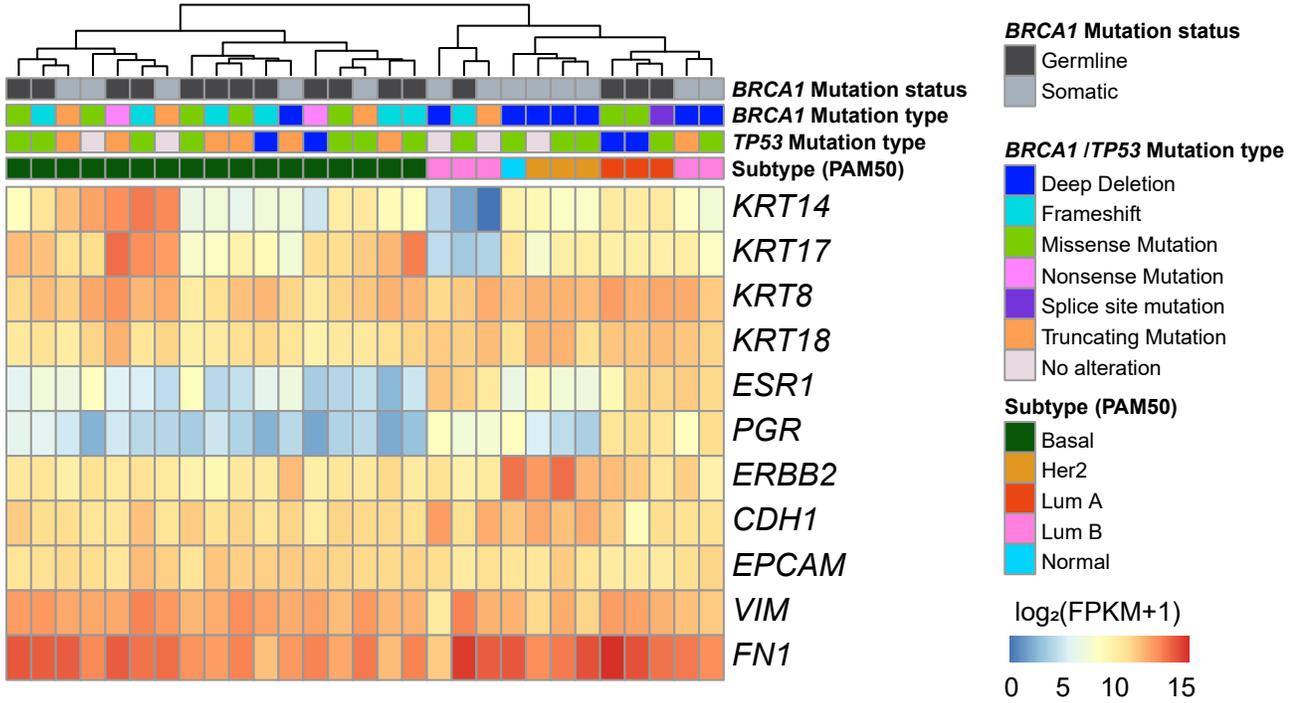


Figure S1. Intertumor heterogeneity of BRCA1-related human breast cancers from public databases. (A) A diagram summarizes the human breast cancer cases with genetic alterations of *BRCA1*. The individual samples are labeled according to the alteration types. (B) The breast cancer samples with germline or somatic *BRCA1* mutations from TCGA are hierarchically clustered. The status of *BRCA1 and TP53* (Table S3), intrinsic cancer subtype based on PAM50, and expression levels of several selected genes are shown.

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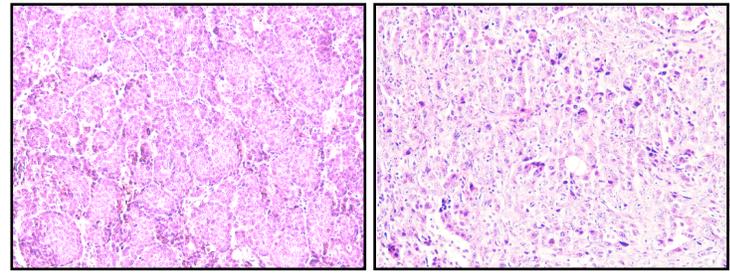
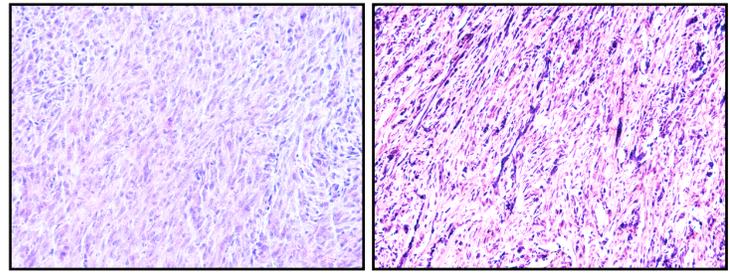
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	BrT (10)	Br53T (13)	All (23)
ERalpha ⁻	8 (80.0%)	10 (76.9%)	18 (78.2%)
PR ⁻	0 (0.0%)	3 (23.1%)	20 (87.0%)
ERBB2 ⁻	3 (30.0%)	6 (46.2%)	9 (39.1%)
ERalpha ⁻ PR ⁻	8 (80.0%)	10 (76.9%)	18 (78.2%)
TN	2 (20.0%)	6 (46.2%)	8 (34.8%)

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Mesenchymal like

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Luminal II

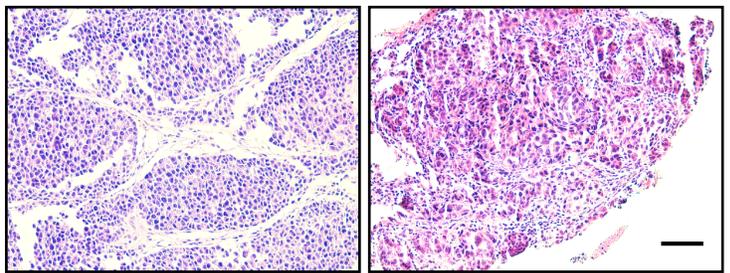
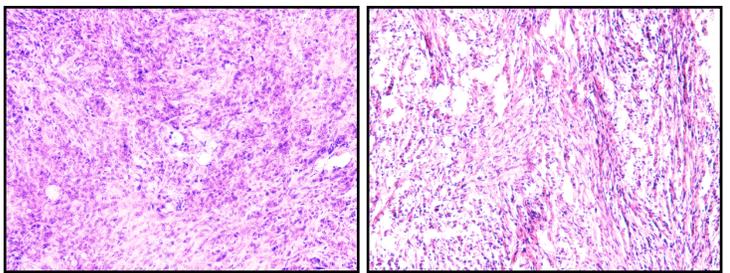
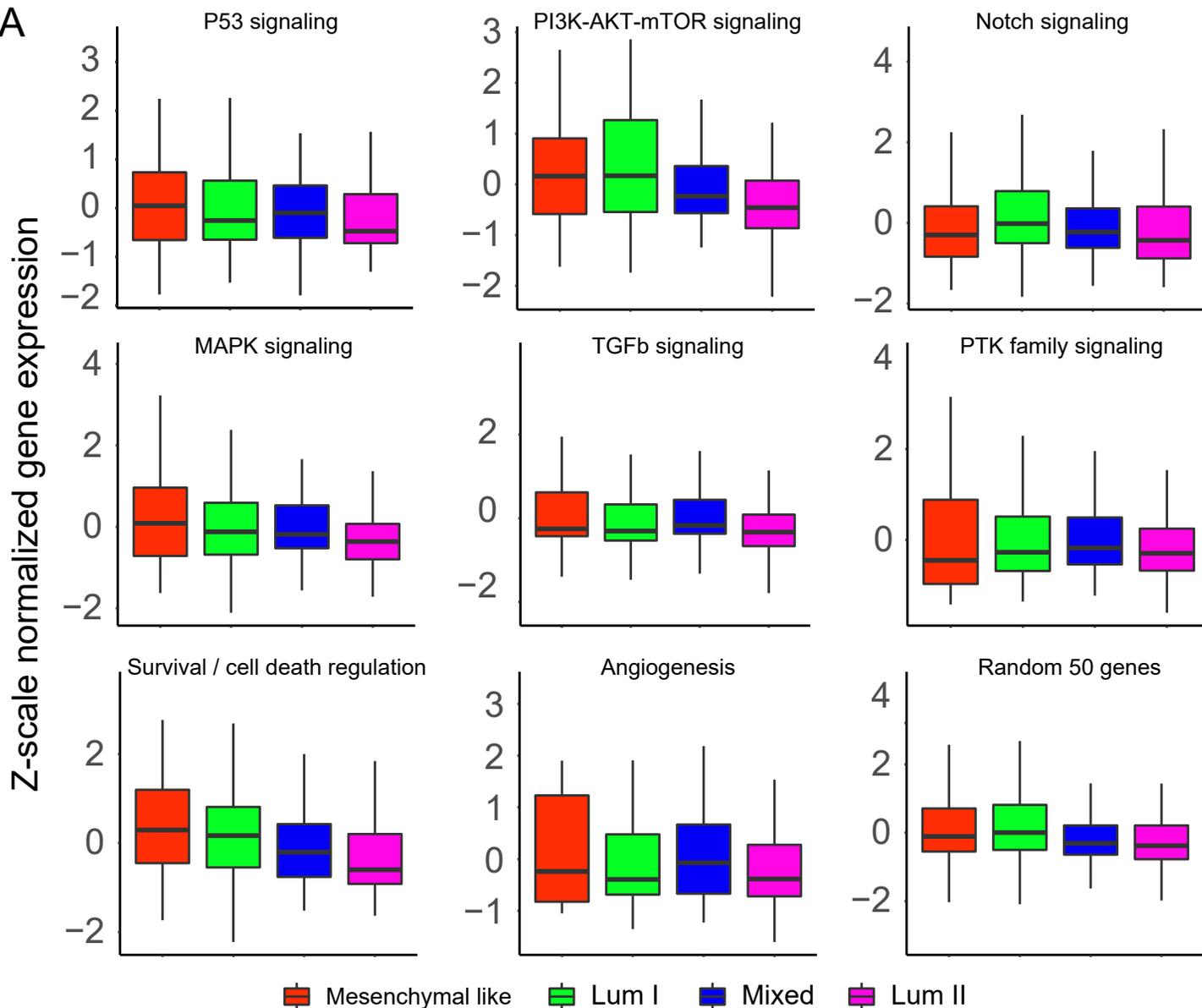


Figure S2. BRCA1-deficient mouse mammary tumors highly resemble BRCA1-related human breast cancers. (A) Summary of the ERalpha /PR /ERBB2 expression patterns (IHC) of 23 BRCA1-deficient mouse mammary tumors. (B) The mammary tumors from different groups appear respective histological features. H&E stained sections, scale bar, 50µM.

Figure. S3

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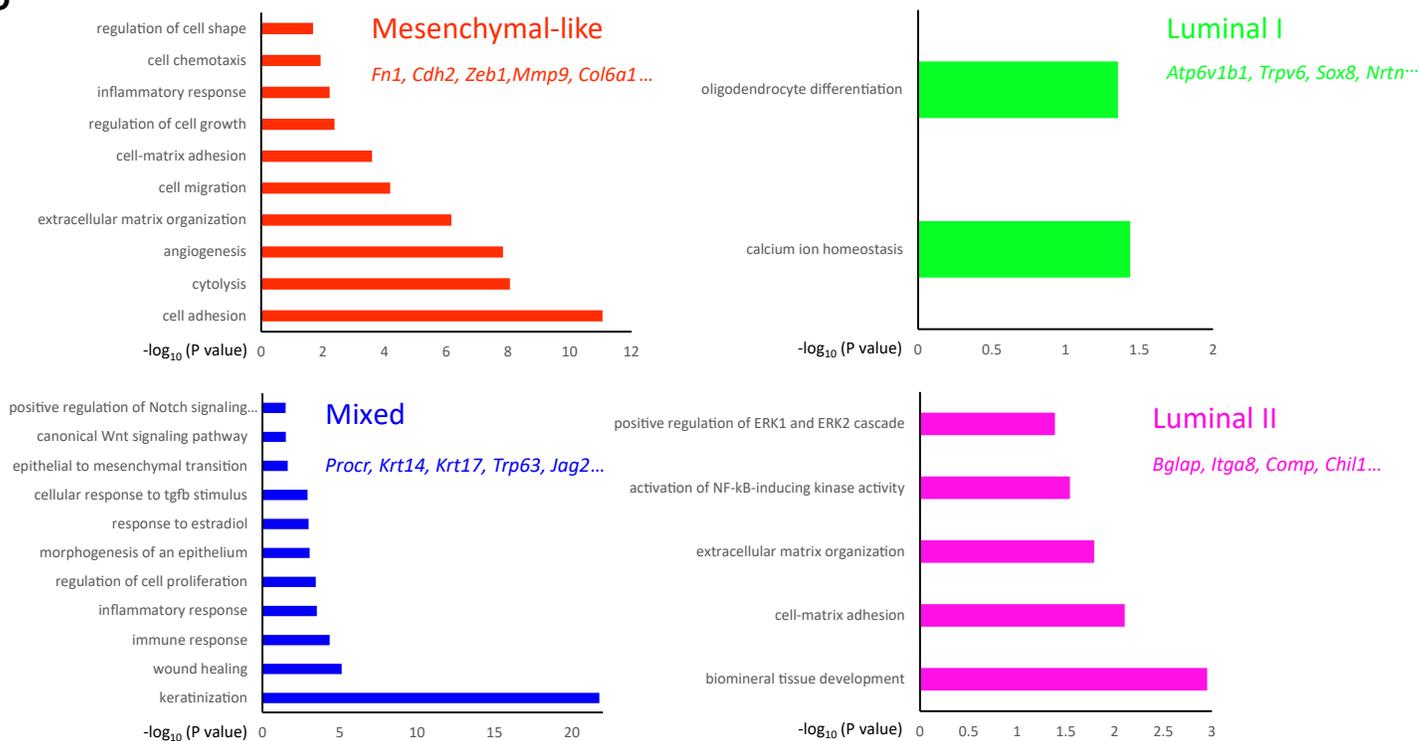


Figure S3. Molecular features of 4 subgroups of BRCA1-deficient mammary tumors. (A) Boxplots representing Z-scale normalized gene expression values from 4 subgroups of BRCA1-deficient mammary tumors show expression levels of different groups of genes (Table S4, Figure 2). The box represents the interquartile range and the line is the median. (B) Enriched GO terms of marker genes for 4 subgroups of BRCA1-deficient mouse mammary tumors. Representative marker genes for each subgroup are also listed (Table S4).

Figure. S4

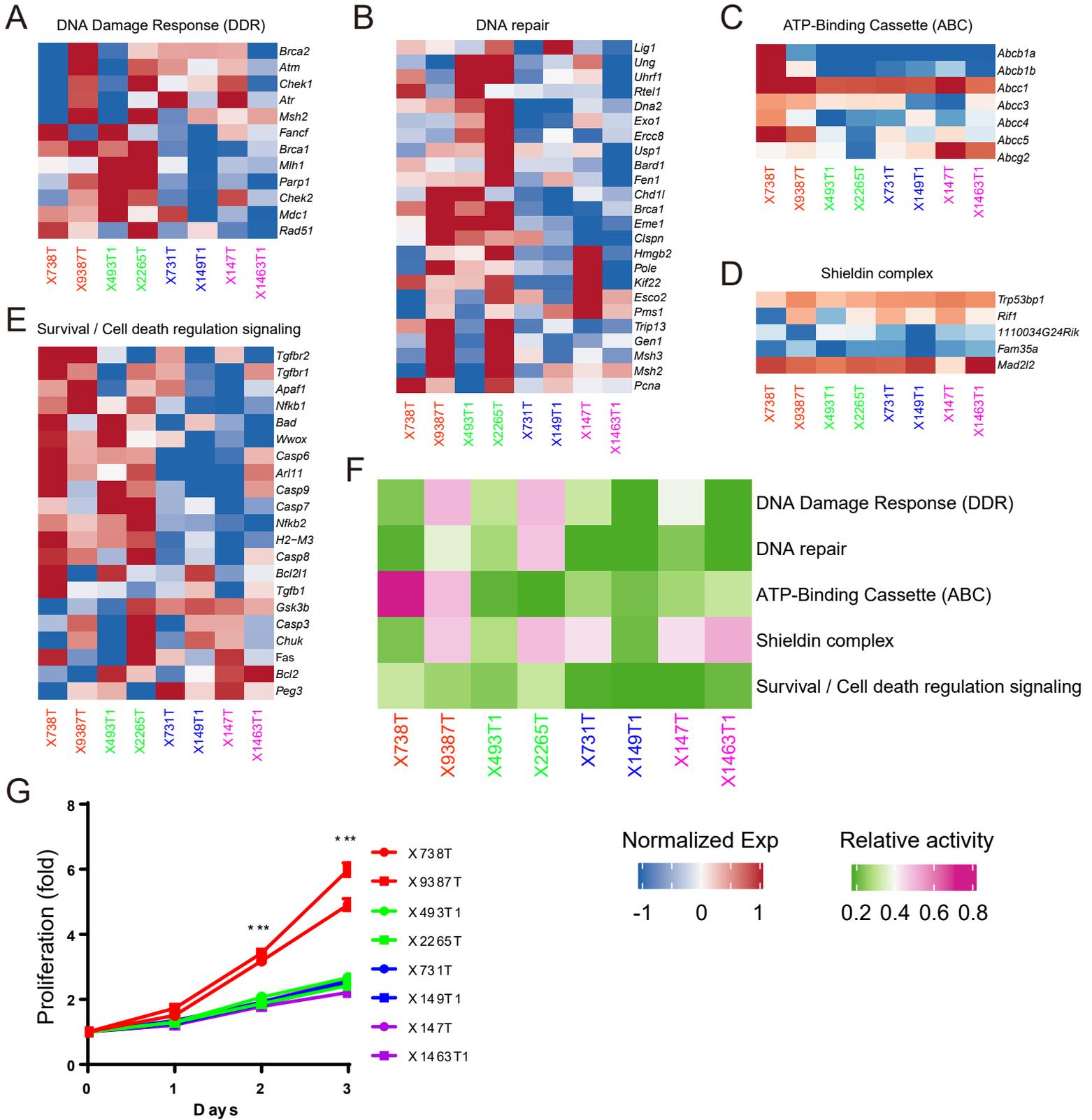
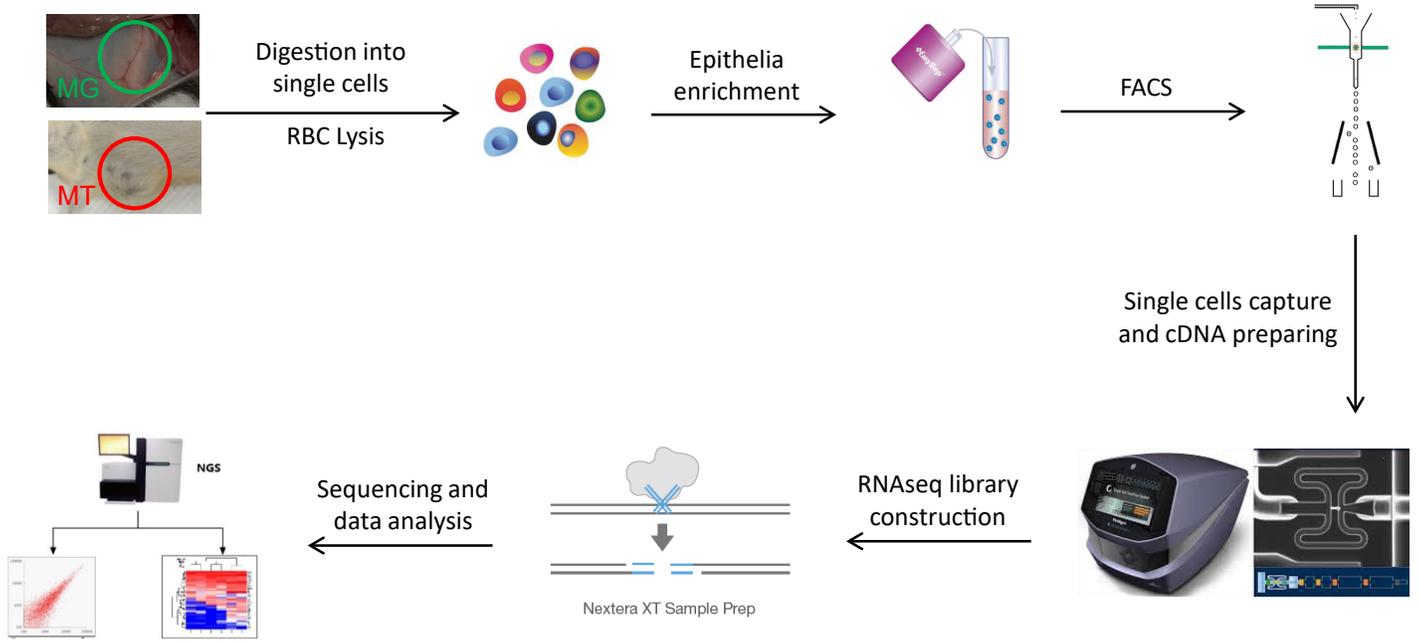


Figure S4. Mesenchymal-like tumors' high sensitivity to cisplatin and olaparib might be due to their fast proliferation. (A -E) the heatmaps of expression levels of genes related to DNA damage response (A), DNA repair (B), ATP-binding cassette (ABC) (C), shieldin complex (D), and survival/cell death regulation signaling (E) among different tumors. (F) heatmap shows the activities of multidrug resistance related pathways (A-E) among different tumors. The pathway activities were calculated by quantification of the gene expression levels within the designated pathways. (G) cell growth rates of BRCA1-deficient tumor cell lines measured by alamarBlue assay.

Figure. S5

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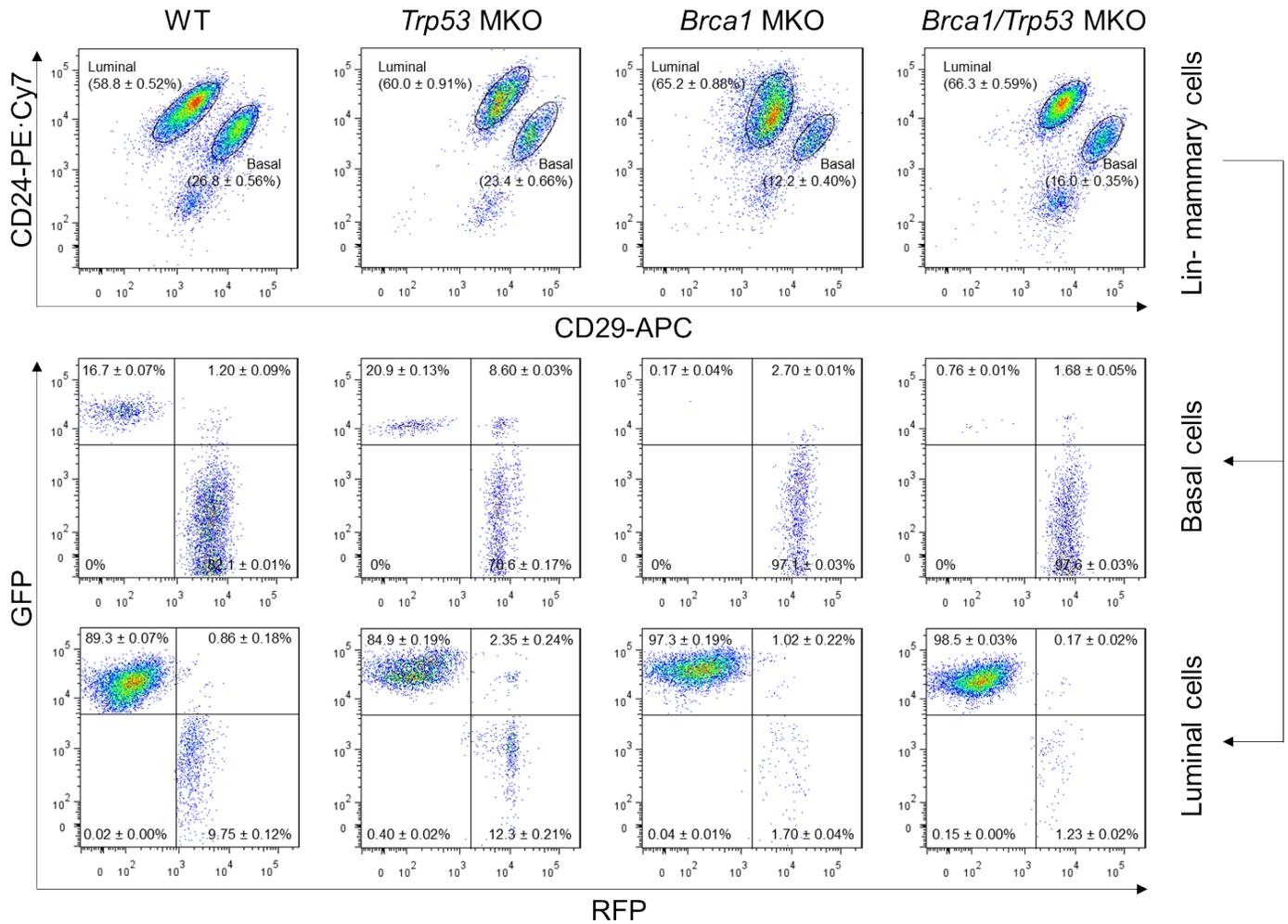
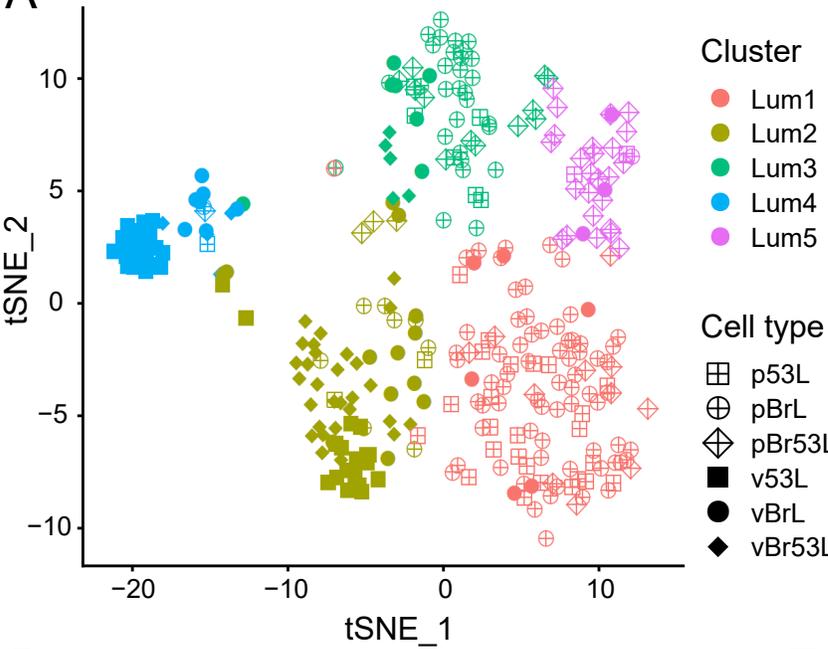


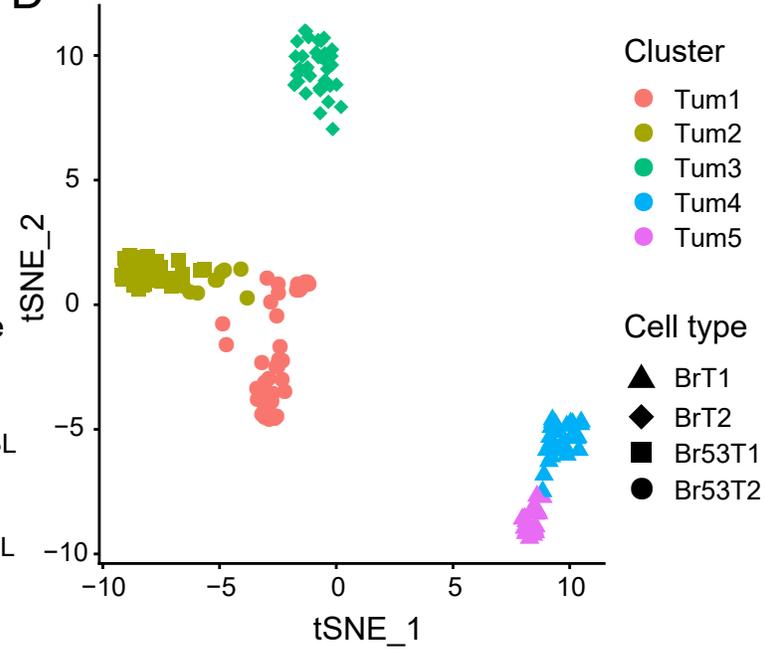
Figure S5. Workflow and libraries summary of the Fluidigm C1 platform based single cell RNA sequencing and flow cytometry analysis of mammary cells with different genotypes. (A) Schematic illustration of the workflow. The 4th pairs of mouse mammary glands or mammary tumors were digested and enriched for single epithelial cells. Luminal cells or tumor cells were sorted out and captured on Fluidigm C1 chips for RNA-seq libraries preparation. Then the libraries were constructed, sequenced and the data were analyzed. (B) Flow cytometry analysis of mammary cells from three-month-old female mice of different genotypes. WT, *MMTV-Cre;Rosa^{mT/mG}*; *Trp53* MKO, *MMTV-Cre;Trp53^{fl/fl};Rosa^{mT/mG}*; *Brca1* MKO, *MMTV-Cre; Brca1^{fl/fl};Rosa^{mT/mG}*; *Brca1/Trp53* MKO, *MMTV-Cre; Brca1^{fl/fl};Trp53^{fl/fl};Rosa^{mT/mG}*. For each genotype, 3 mice were sacrificed for the analysis. The cell proportions are shown as mean \pm SEM.

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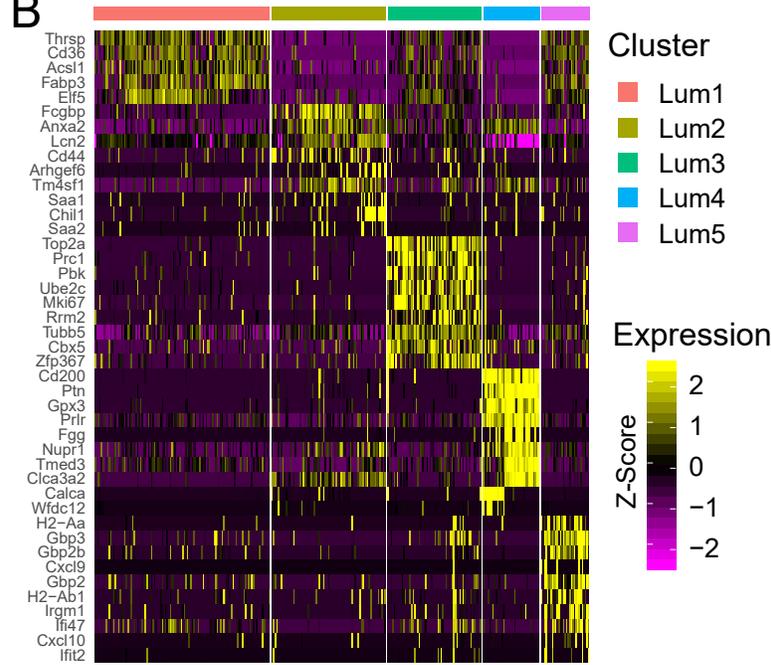
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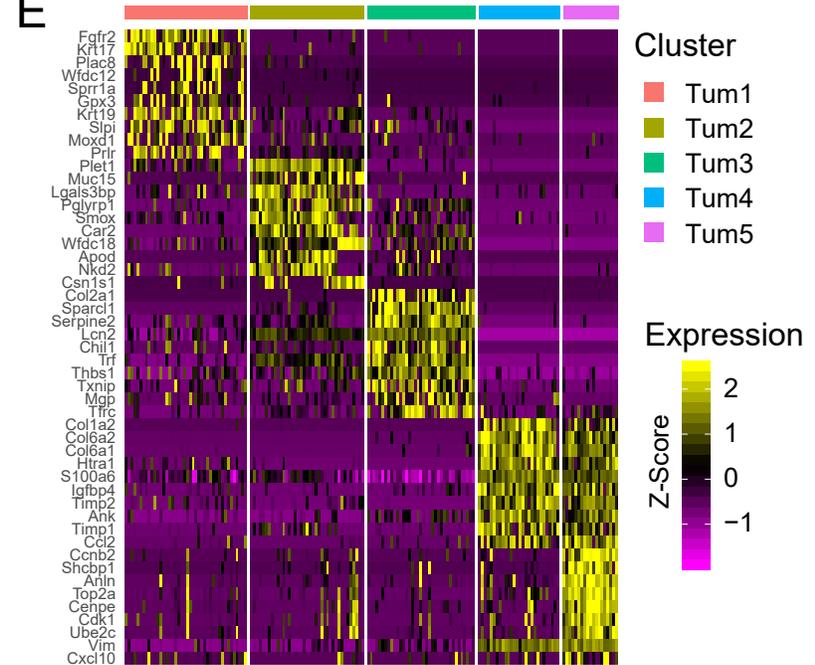
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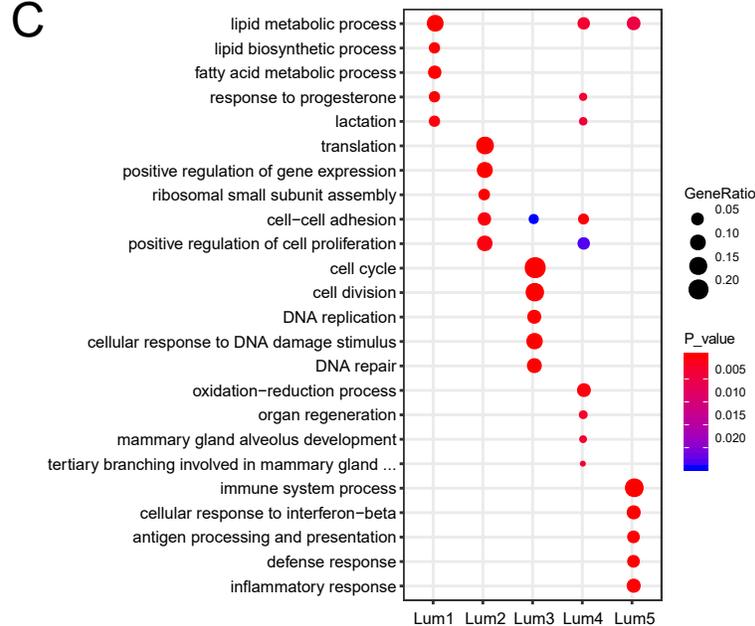
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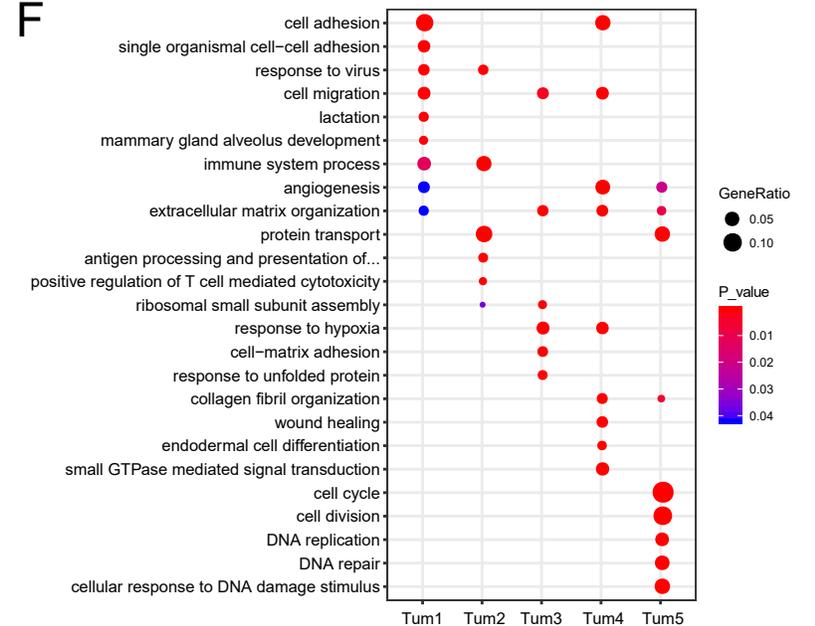
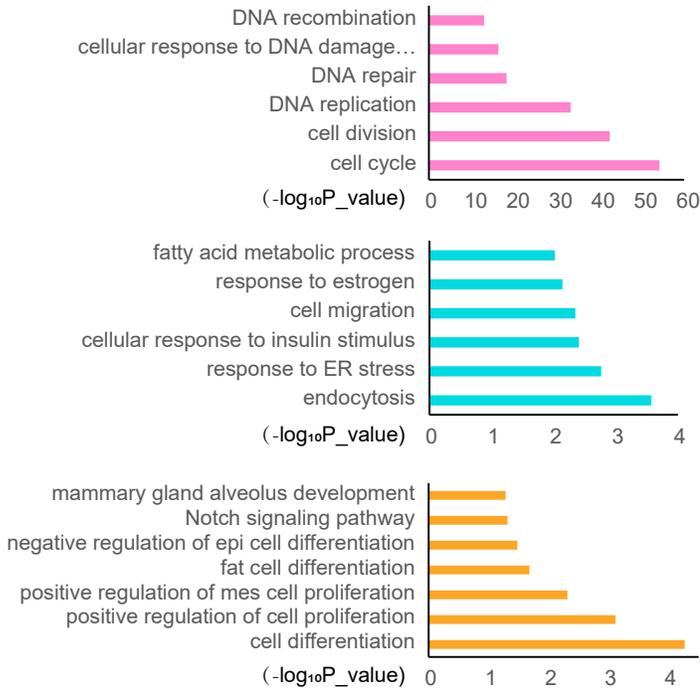


Figure S6. Single cell RNA sequencing of mammary luminal and tumor cells. (A and D) tSNE plots display the sub-populations of luminal cells (A) and tumor cells (D). Both the luminal and tumor cells are clustered into 5 subgroups and respectively labeled with distinct colors accordingly. The genotype and developmental stages of the mice are shown as well. (B and E) Heatmaps show the expression patterns of marker genes for each subgroup of mammary luminal cells (B) or tumor cells (E) (Table S6). (C and F) Bubble diagrams show the representatives of enriched GO terms for each subgroup of mammary luminal cells (C) or tumor cells (F).

Figure. S7

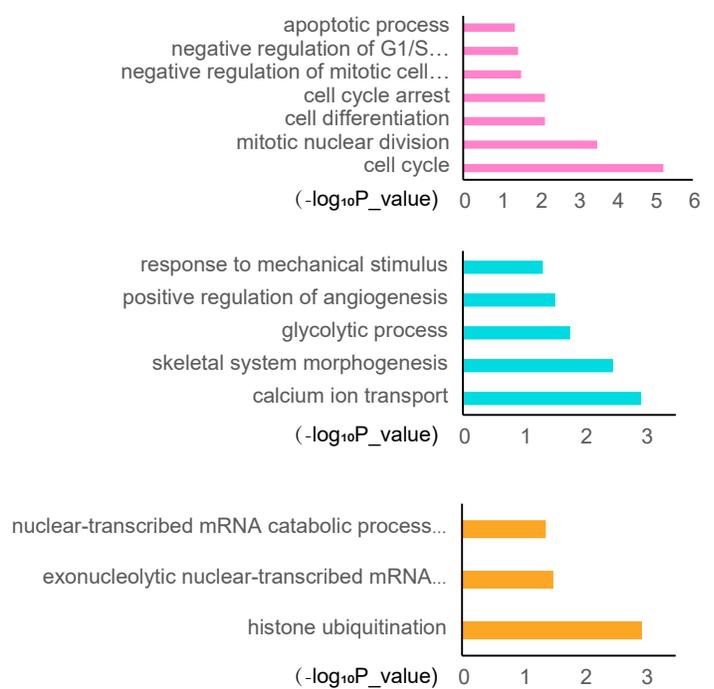
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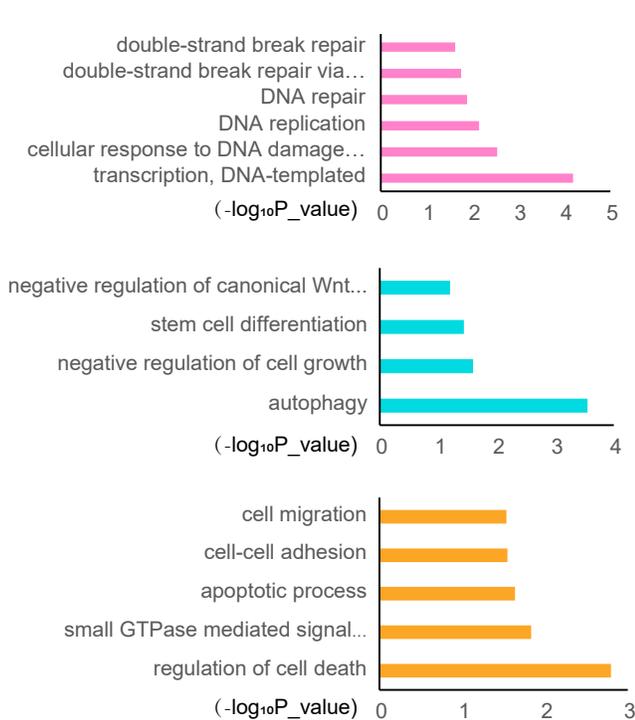
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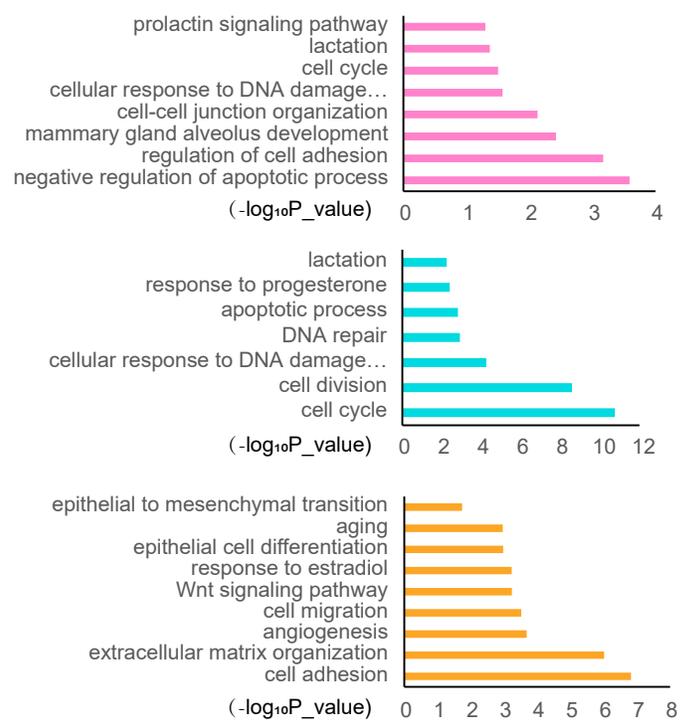
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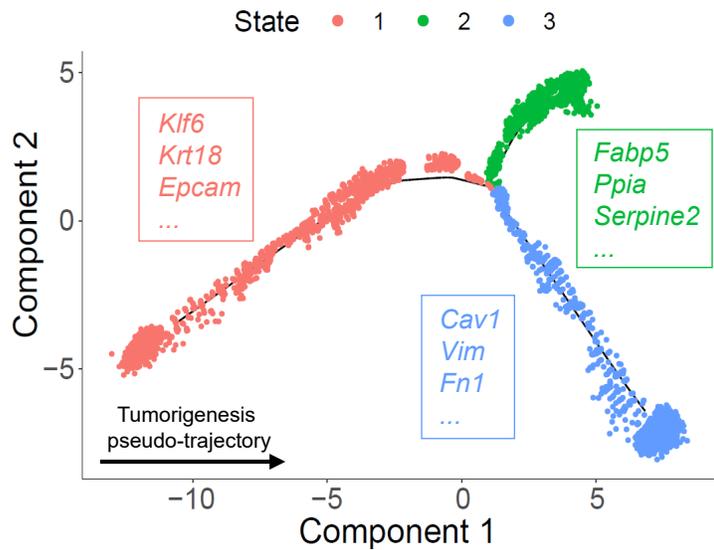


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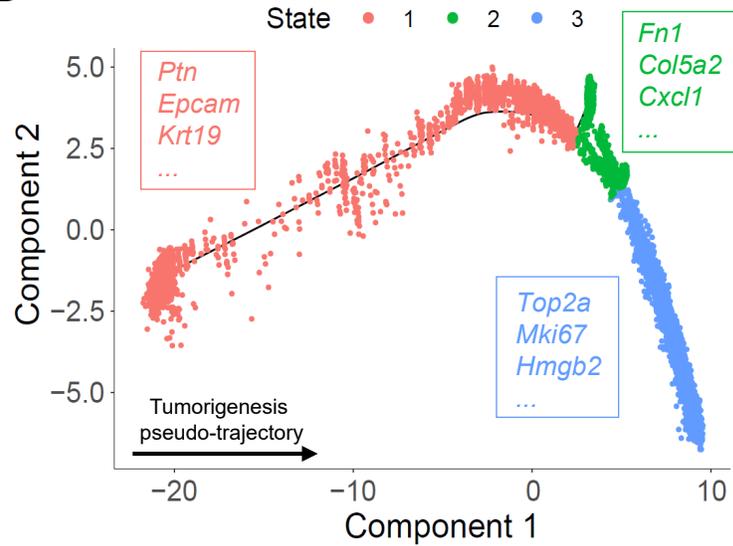
Figure S7. Biological features of subgroups within BRCA1-deficient mouse mammary tumors. (A-D) Bar plots show the representatives of enriched GO terms for each subgroup within individual tumor. (A) for three subgroups of BrT1. (B) for three subgroups of BrT2. (C) for three subgroups of Br53T1. (D) for three subgroups of Br53T2.

Figure. S8

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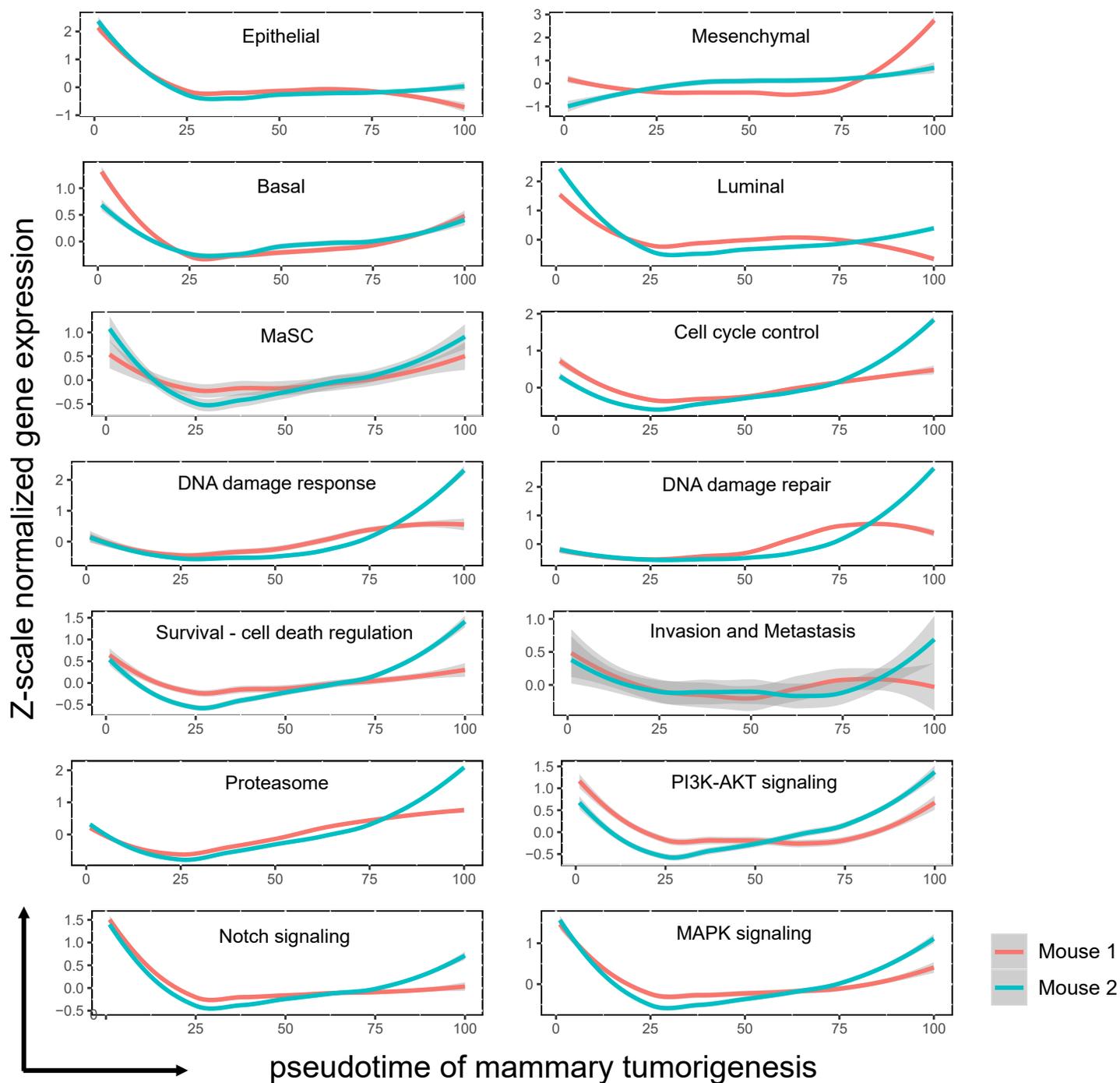
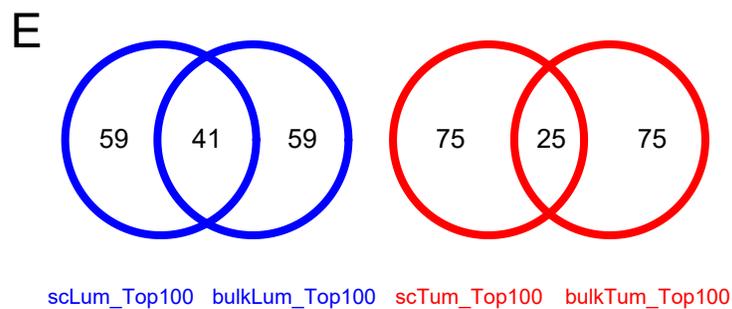
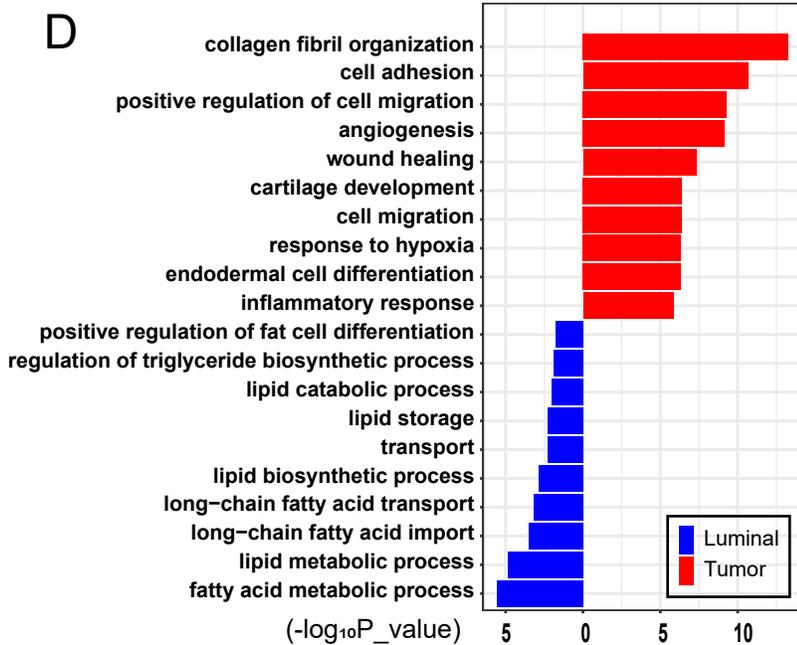
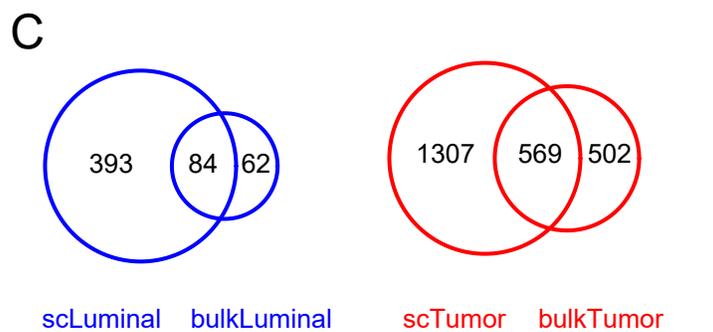
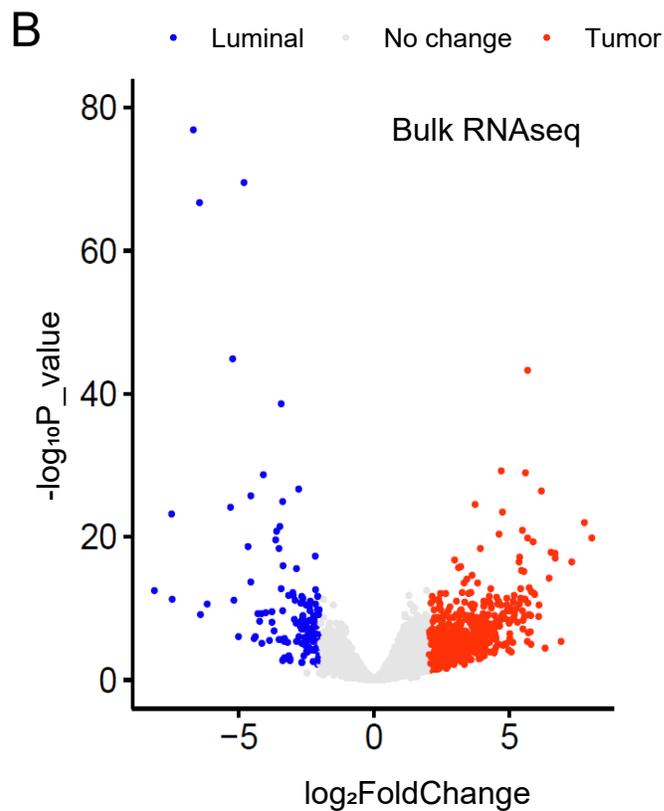
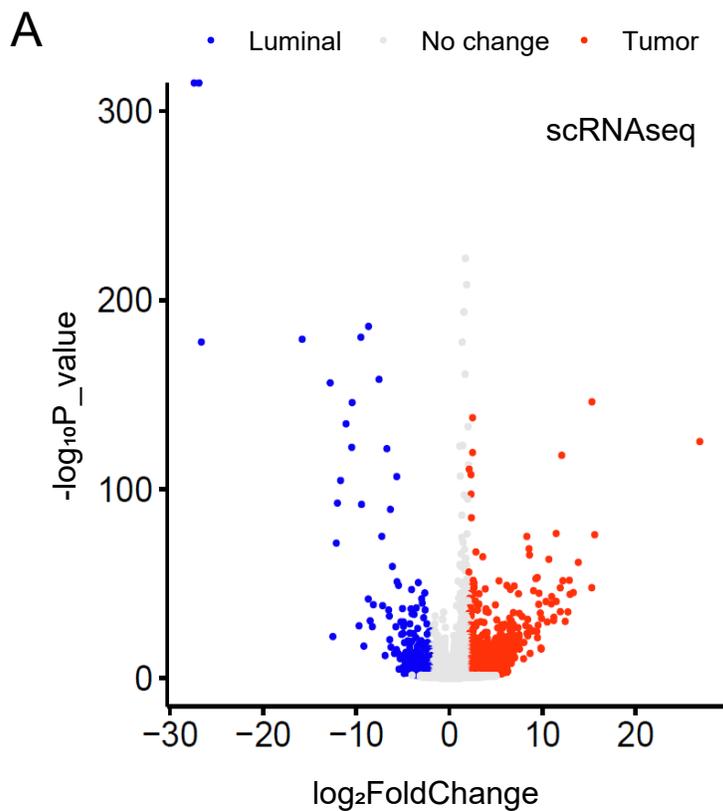


Figure S8. Molecular changes during BRCA1-deficiency induced tumorigenesis. (A and B) Monocle analysis reveals the pseudo-temporal trajectories of tumorigenesis in mouse 1 (A) and 2 (B). The cells are divided into three continuous states along the pseudo-temporal trajectories of tumorigenesis. Representative markers for individual state are shown as well (Table S10). (C) The variation tendency of several biological signaling pathways along the pseudo-temporal trajectory of tumorigenesis. The x-axis represents the pseudo-time of mammary tumorigenesis (from left to right) based on monocle analysis; the y-axis represents Z-scale normalized gene expression values from the genes within given gene sets (Table S4).

Figure. S9



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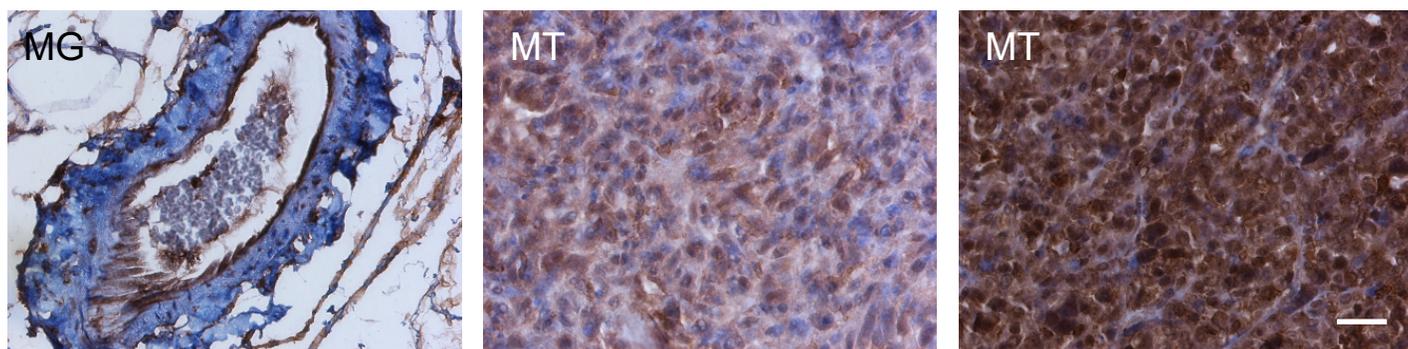
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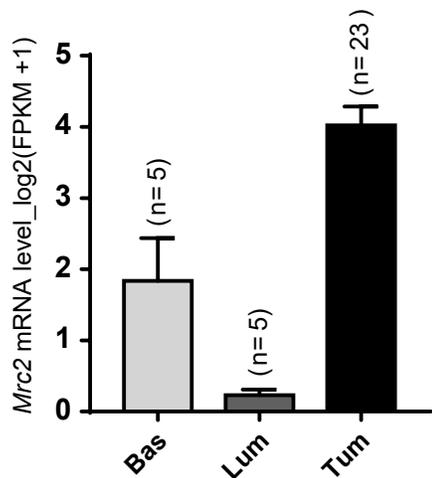
Figure S9. Differentially expressed genes (DEGs) between luminal and tumor cells from analysis of single cell and bulk RNA sequencing data. (A and B) Volcano plots show the genes highly expressed in luminal cells (blue) or tumor cells (red) (Table S11). Comparison between luminal cells and tumor cells was performed by using single cell (A) or bulk (B) RNA sequencing data. (C) Venn diagrams show the common DEGs for luminal or tumor cells from single cell (A) or bulk (B) RNA sequencing data. (D) The top enriched GO terms for DEGs of luminal cells (blue) or tumor cells (red). (E) Venn diagrams show the common genes of top 100 DEGs (based on fold change) for luminal or tumor cells from single cell (A) or bulk (B) RNA sequencing data. (F and G) Genes lists of the common genes in (E). And some candidate genes were chosen for further functional analysis (labeled as black, Figure 7).

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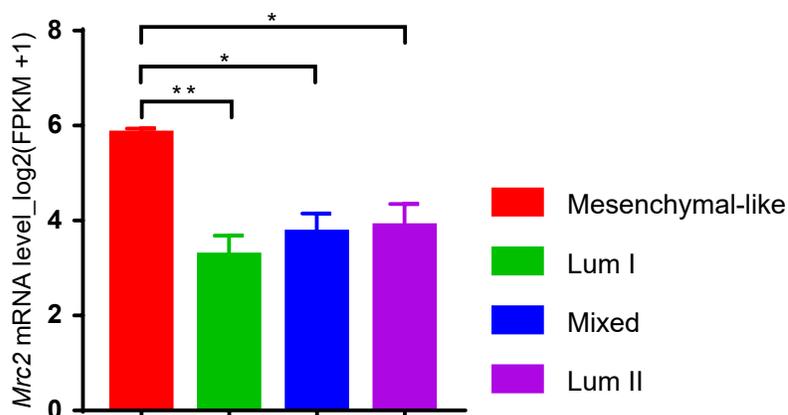
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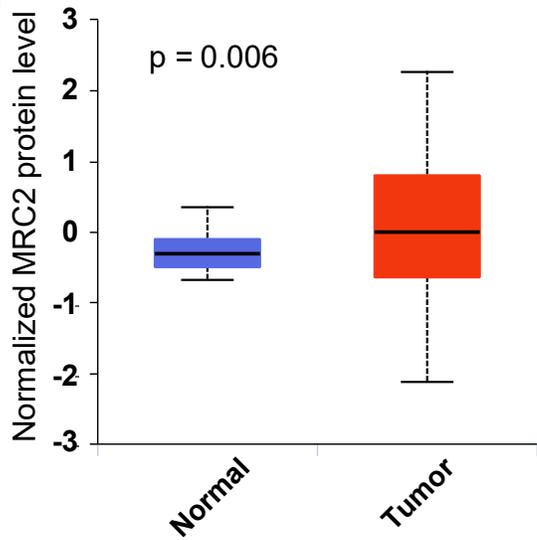
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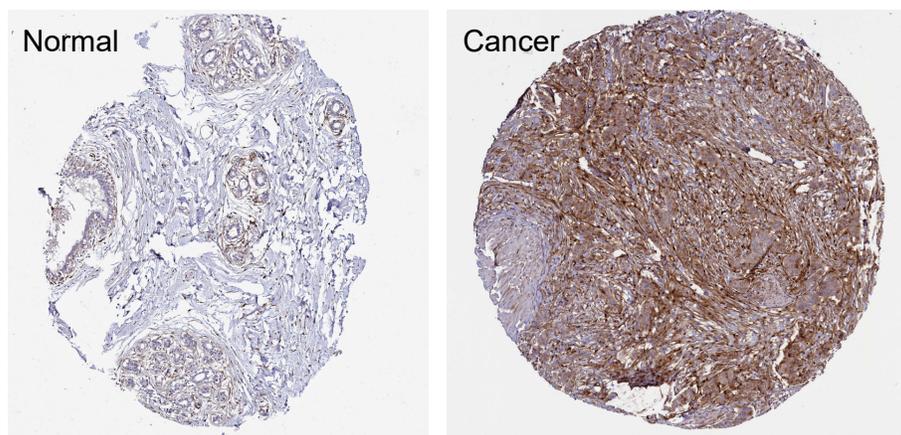


Figure S10. MRC2 is highly expressed in mammary tumors and breast cancers. (A) IHC staining of MRC2 shows the expression level of MRC2 in BRCA1- deficient mouse mammary gland (MG, left) and tumors (MT, middle and right). (B) mRNA level of *Mrc2* in BRCA1-deficient mouse mammary basal cells, luminal cells and tumors. The mRNA level is quantified from RNAseq data. (C) Expression level of *Mrc2* in 4 subtypes of BRCA1-deficient mammary tumors. The mRNA level is quantified from RNAseq data. (D) Representative IHC staining pictures display the expression level of MRC2 in human normal mammary tissue (Normal, left) and breast cancer (Cancer, right). The data are cited from human protein atlas (<https://www.proteinatlas.org/>). (E) MRC2 is highly expressed in breast cancers compared with normal mammary tissues. The data summarizing the relative protein levels of MRC2 are collected from Clinical Proteomic Tumor Analysis Consortium (CPTAC) Confirmatory/Discovery dataset.

Figure. S11

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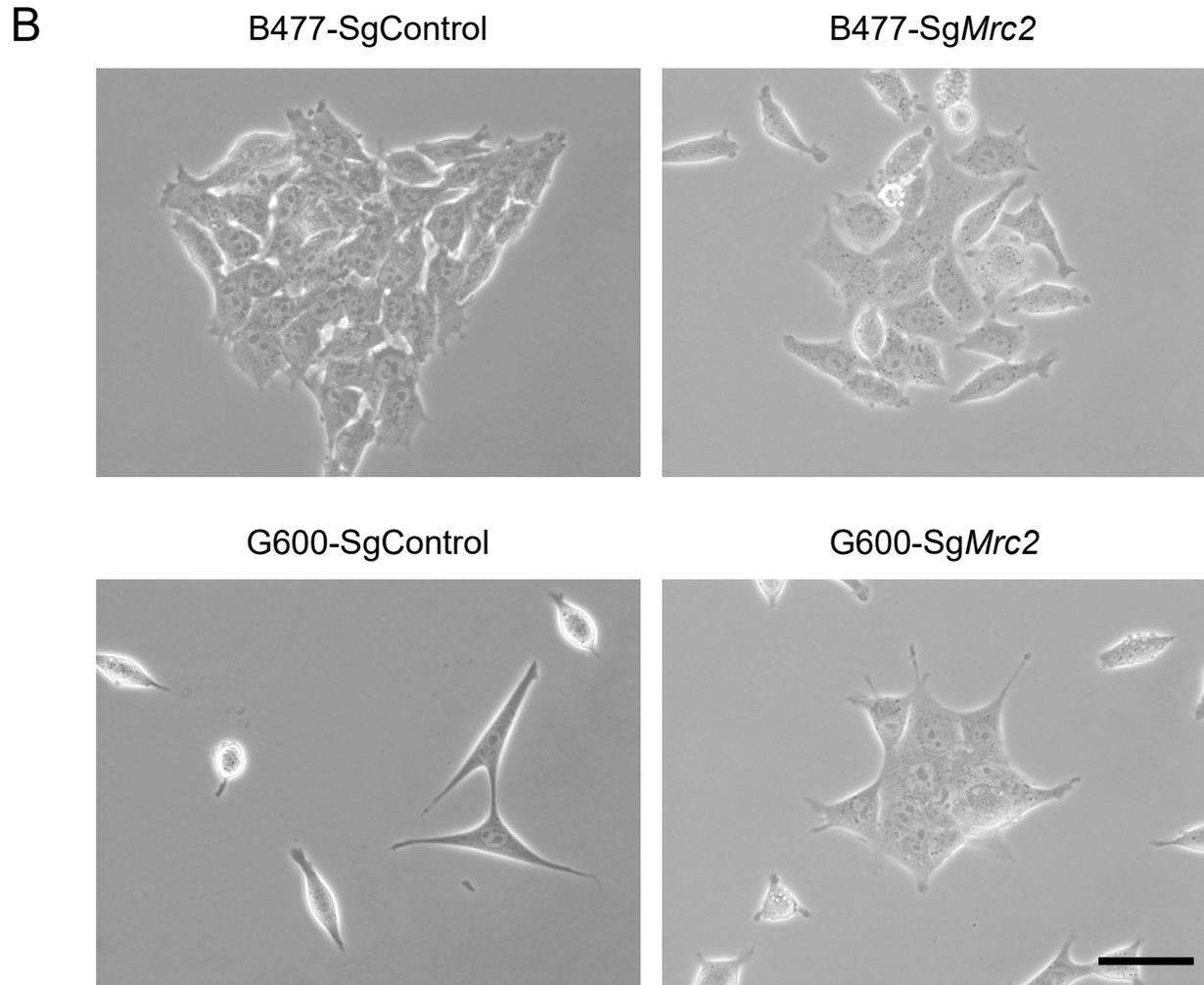


Figure S11. Knockout of *Mrc2* induces cell morphology change. (A) Sanger sequencing confirms the knockout of *Mrc2* by using CRISPR/Cas9 system. The sequence within the blue box is the sgRNA target. Three distinct clones show 5 bps, 15 bps, and 2 bps deletions around the targeting region. (B) Cell morphology changes after *Mrc2* knockout in G600 cells. While no overt change is observed after *Mrc2* knockout in B477 cells. Scale bar, 20 μ m.

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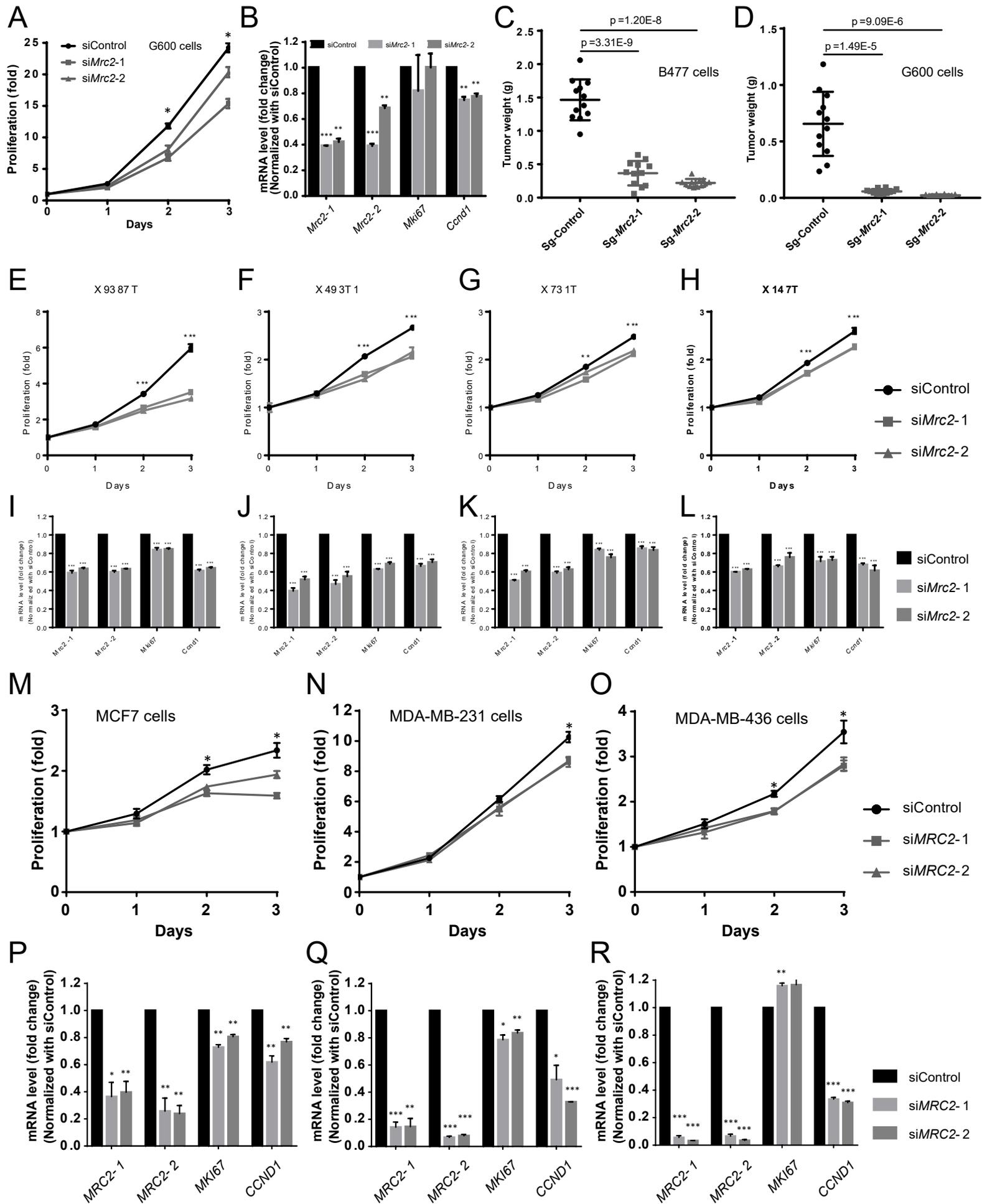
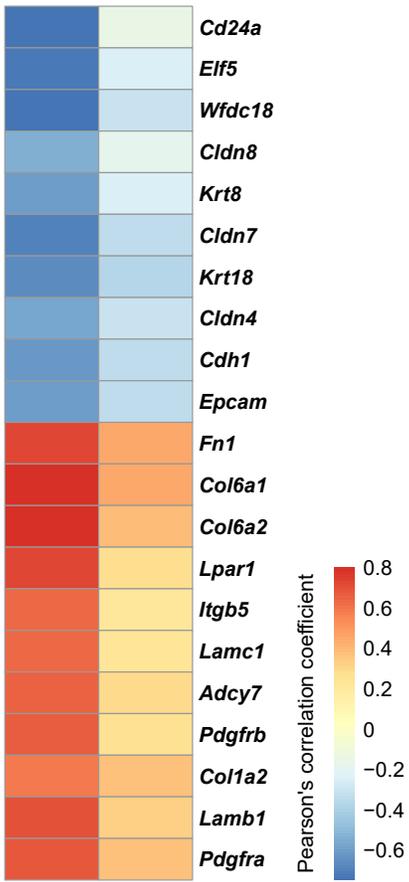


Figure S12. Knockout of *Mrc2* blocked tumor cells growth *in vivo* and *in vitro*. (A) Knockdown of *Mrc2* by using siRNAs inhibits G600 cells proliferation. (B) Relative mRNA levels of *Mrc2*, *Mki67*, and *Ccnd1* after *Mrc2* knockdown in G600 cells. (C and D) Summary of tumor weights of B477 (C) or G600 (D) cells formed xenografts in nude mice. (E-H). Knockdown of *Mrc2* blocked BRCA1 mutant tumor cells growth regardless of subtypes. Tumor cell lines were derived from X9387T (E, mesenchymal like type), X493T1 (F, Lum I type), X731T (G, mixed type) and X147T (H, Lum II type). (I-L) Relative mRNA levels of *Mrc2*, *Mki67*, and *Ccnd1* after *Mrc2* knockdown in BRCA1 mutant mammary tumor cells. (M-O) Knockdown of *MRC2* by using siRNAs inhibits proliferation of MCF7, MDA-MB-231, and MDA-MB-436 cells. (P-R) Relative mRNA levels of *MRC2*, *MKI67*, and *CCND1* after *MRC2* knockdown in MCF7, MDA-MB-231, and MDA-MB-436 cells. *, p value <0.05; **, p value <0.01; ***, p value <0.001.

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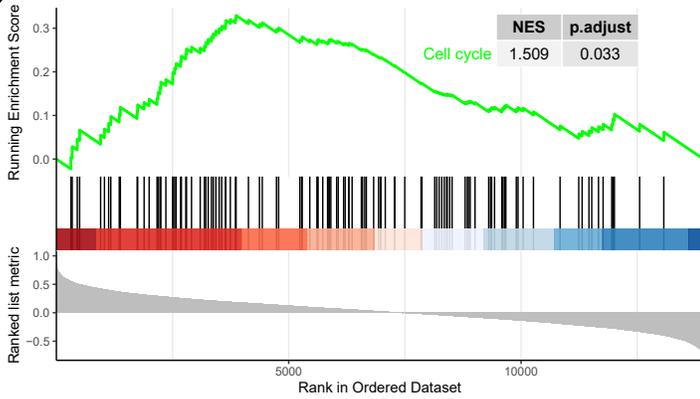
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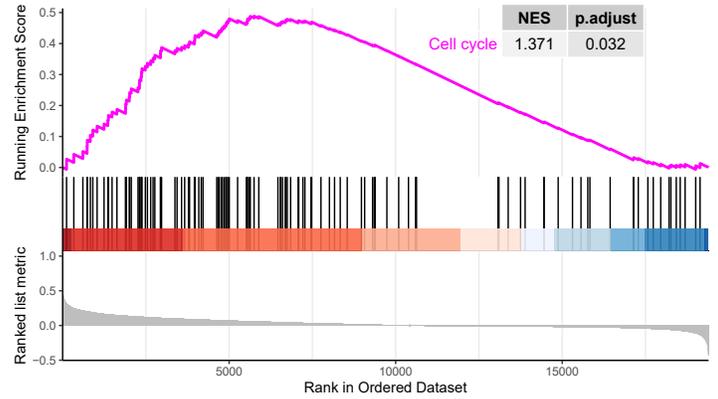
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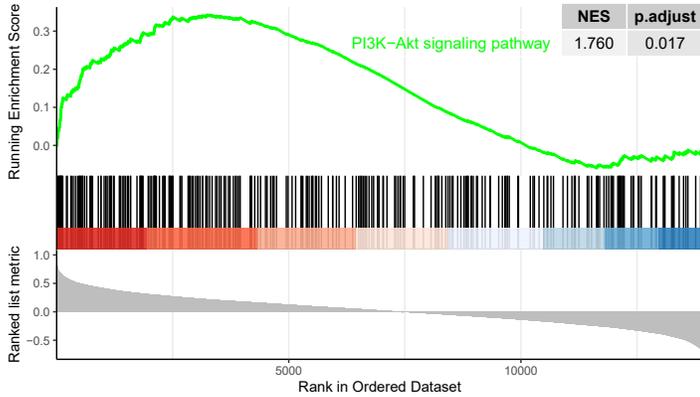
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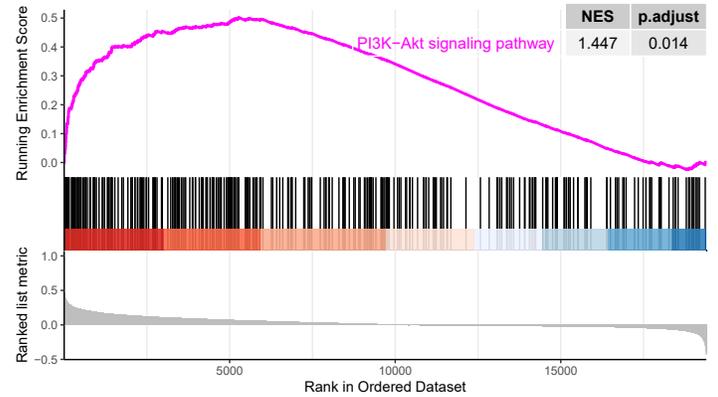


Figure S13. MRC2 is involved in regulation of cell cycle, extracellular matrix (ECM) and other pathways. (A) Heatmap shows the expression correlation coefficients of some co-regulated genes with *Mrc2*. The Pearson's correlation coefficient of mRNA level of each gene with that of *Mrc2* was calculated based on the bulk and single cell RNA-seq data (Table S4 and S5). (B) Enriched biological functions of genes co-regulated with *Mrc2* are identified by GSEA analysis. #, NES, Normalized Enrichment Score; *, P.adjust, adjusted p value. (C-F), the GSEA analysis results of cell cycle pathway (C and D) and PI3K-Akt signaling pathway (E and F) by using bulk (C and E) and single cell (D and F) RNA-seq data.