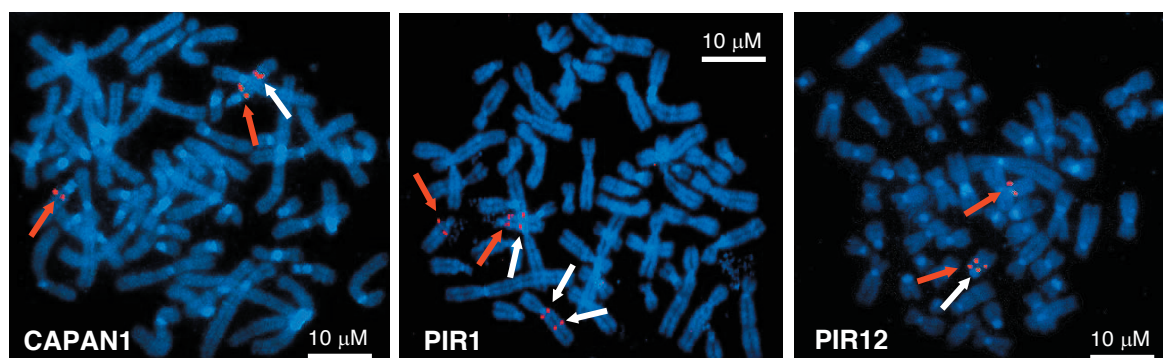


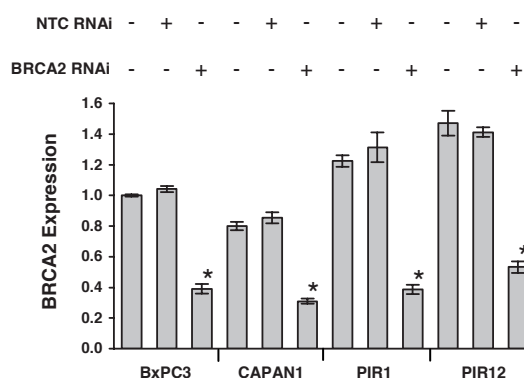
Figure S1



**Figure S1:** Metaphase FISH analysis using a *BRCA2* specific BAC probe. Arrows show the signals detected from fluorescently labelled *BRCA2* BAC probes. The gene locus of *BRCA2* in normal cells is 13q12-q13. FISH signals showing

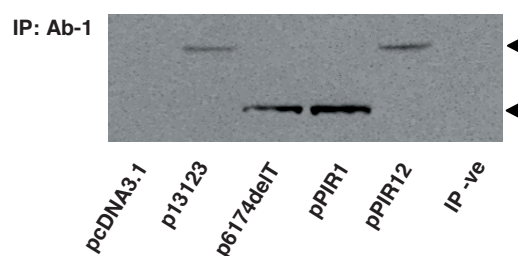
the correct endogenous locus are indicated with red arrows. Due to extensive chromosomal rearrangements additional copies of the gene are detectable (white arrows).

Figure S2



**Figure S2:** qRT-PCR on cDNA prepared from BxPC3, CAPAN1, PIR1 or PIR12 cells transfected with NTC or BRCA2 siRNA for 48 hours. The means and standard deviation of two independent experiments with internal triplication are shown. *P* values were determined using a two-tailed *t*-test. \**P* value  $\leq 0.003$

Figure S3



compared with NTC transfected cells.

**Figure S3:** Immunoprecipitation and western blotting using human anti-*BRCA2* Ab-1 and 3E6 antibodies respectively, showed expression of either wild-type or mutant forms of *BRCA2* (as indicated by arrows) in VC8-DR-GFP stable cell lines.

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