Figure S1. Kaplan-Meier survival analysis for patients with breast cancer according to the subcellular localization and differential expression of RAD51. (A) Disease-free survival and (B) overall survival of patients with breast cancer were analyzed for the four conditions that comprised low cytoplasmic RAD51 (cytolow), high cytoplasmic RAD51 (cytohigh), low nuclear RAD51 (nulow) and high nuclear RAD51 (nuhigh). P-values were determined by two-sided log-rank tests. cyto, cytoplasm; nu, nucleus.

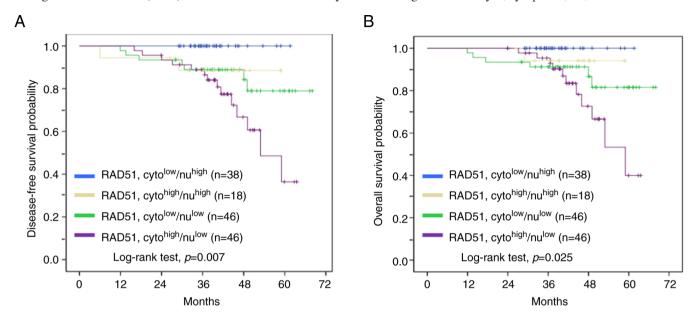
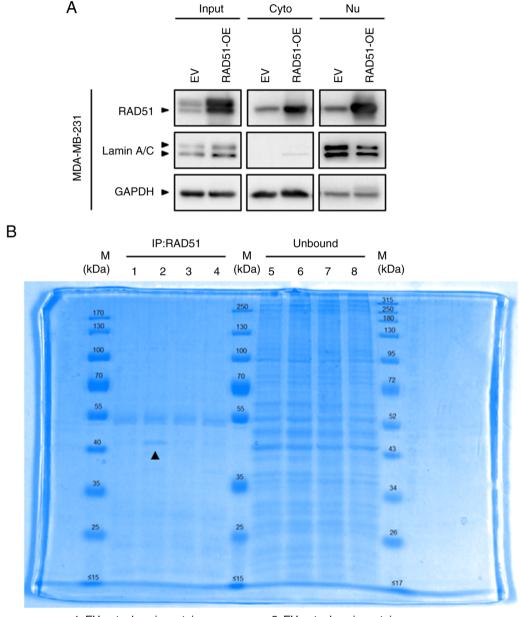


Figure S2. Subcellular fractionation, immunoprecipitation and results of LC-MS/MS for the identification of RAD51-interacting proteins. (A) The cytoplasmic and nuclear protein fractions of MDA-MB-231 cells were extracted, followed by western blot analysis for protein expression. (B) The subcellular protein fractions of MDA-MB-231 cells with overexpression of RAD51 or their controls were immunoprecipitated with anti-RAD51 antibodies (lanes 1-4), and the corresponding unbound flowthrough was loaded in parallel (lanes 5-8), followed by one-dimensional SDS-PAGE and Coomassie blue staining for the separated proteins. (C) The protein band visualized by Coomassie blue staining as indicated by a solid arrowhead was excised for in-gel digestion, followed by LC-MS/MS for protein identification. The results showed the highest spectral count of 104 compared to others, and that matched the protein identity of β -actin. EV, empty vector; RAD51-OE, overexpression of RAD51; shLuc, knockdown of firefly luciferase; shRAD51, knockdown of RAD51; cyto, cytoplasm; nu, nucleus; IP, immunoprecipitation; M, MW marker; MW, molecular weight; LC-MS/MS, liquid chromatography tandem mass spectrometry.



- 1: EV, cytoplasmic protein
- 2: RAD51-OE, cytoplasmic protein
- 3: EV, nuclear protein
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J	UniProt ID	Protein name	Length (amino acids)	Predicted MW (Da)	LC-MS/MS Spectral count	Description
	P60709 • ACTB_HUMAN	β-actin	375	41,737	104	Protein was identified from the excised gel slice indicated with "A"