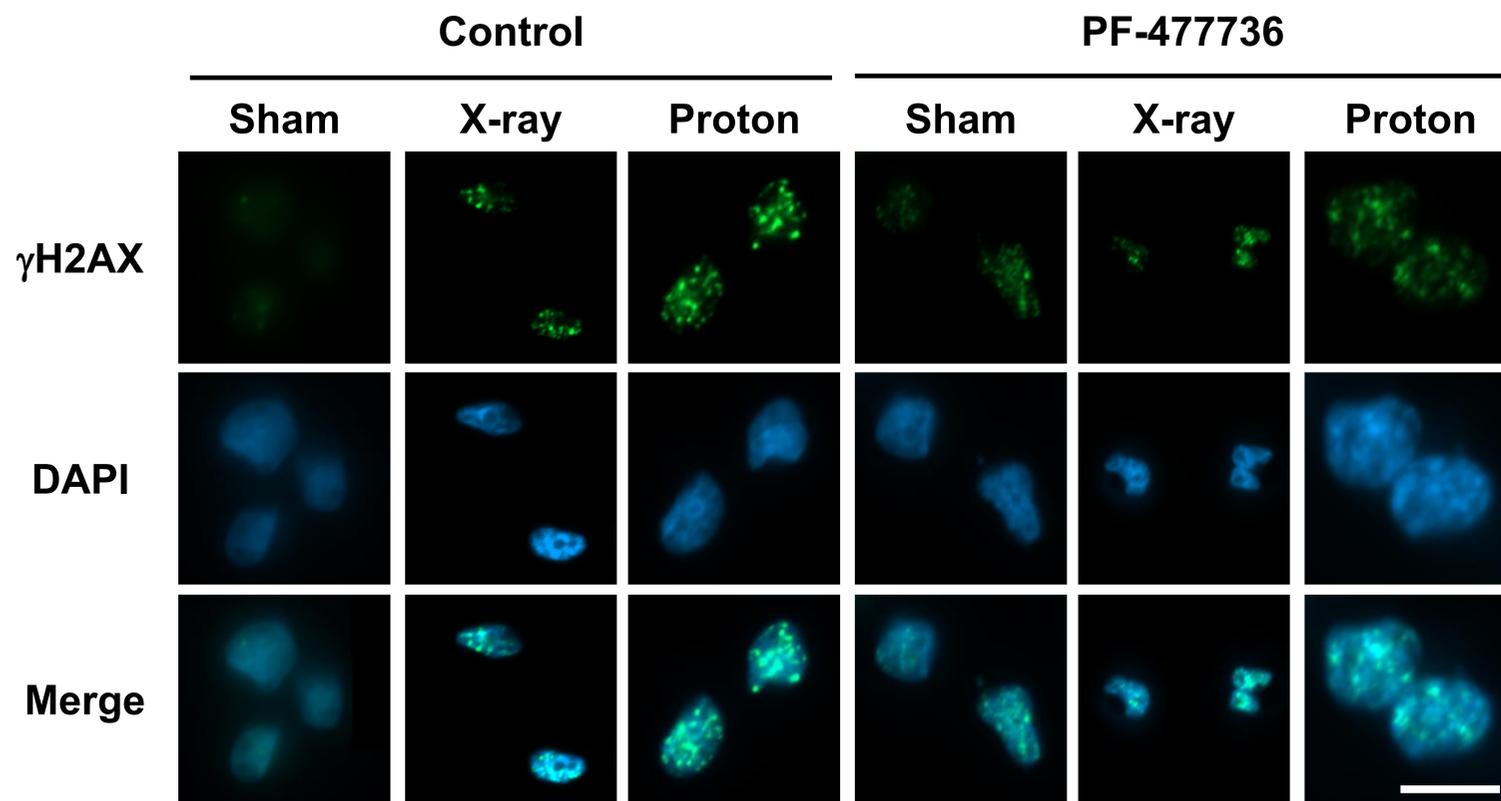
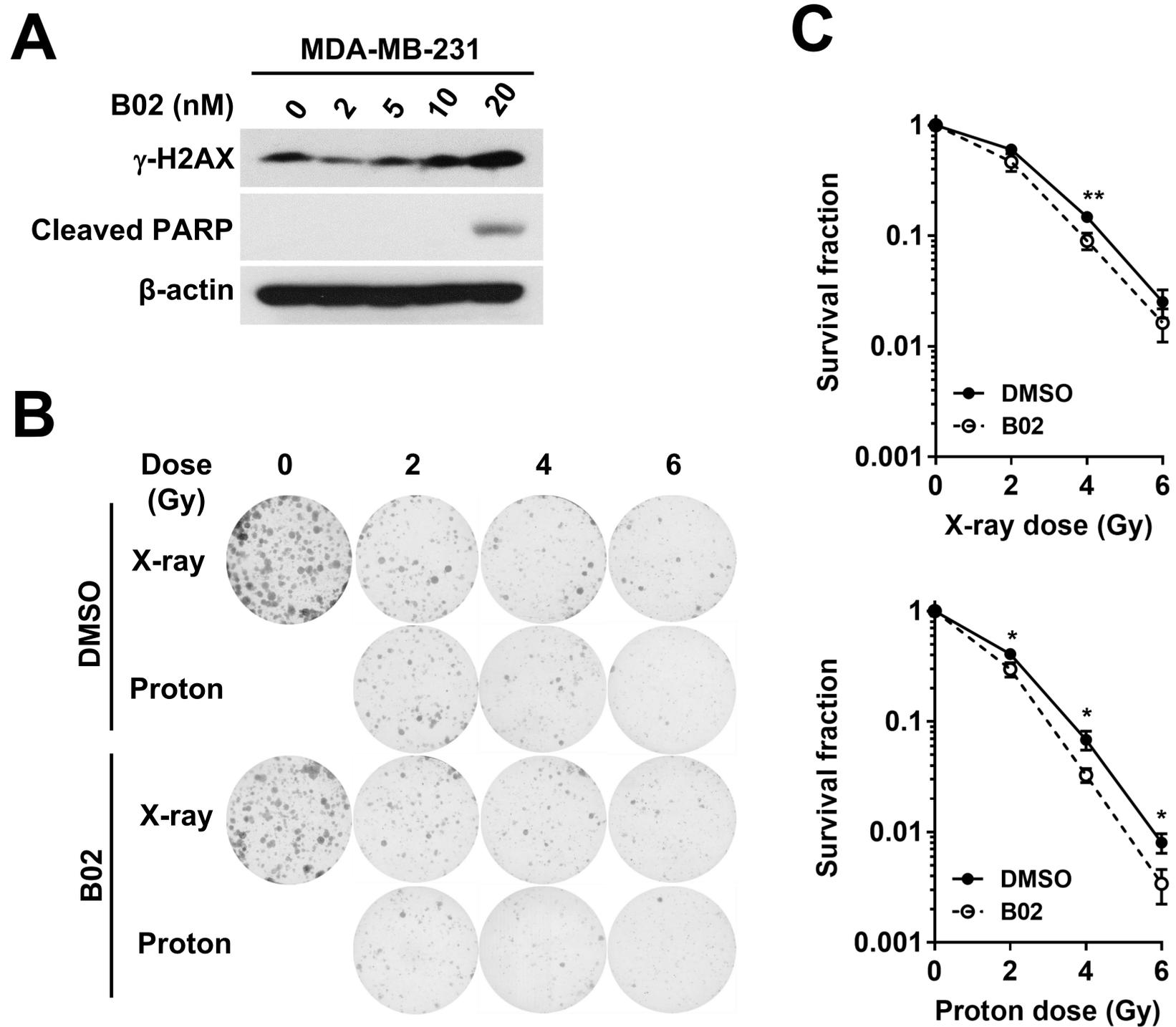


**Figure S1.** Effects of PF-477736 on a human TNBC cell line, MDA-MB-453 cells. **(A)** PF-477736 inhibited CHK1 activity in a concentration-dependent manner. **(B)** Comparison of PF-477736-induced apoptosis in three TNBC cell line, MDA-MB-231 cells were more resistant to PF-477736 than Hs578T cells and MDA-MB-453 cells in terms of apoptosis. \*\*\* $p < 0.001$ . **(C)** Pretreatment with 100 nM PF-477736 further enhanced proton-induced apoptosis in MDA-MB-453 cells. \* $p < 0.05$ ; \*\* $p < 0.01$ .



**Figure S2.** Representative immunofluorescent images showing the effect of PF-477736 on early DNA damage responses after the irradiation with X-rays or protons. MDA-MB-231 cells were pre-treated with 500 nM PF-477736 for 3 h, followed by irradiation with 4 Gy of X-rays or protons. After 30 min, cells were fixed and probed using the  $\gamma$ -H2AX antibody (green) and stained with DAPI (blue). The scale bar indicates 10  $\mu$ m.



**Figure S3.** Effects of a Rad51 inhibitor, B02 on MDA-MB-231 cells. **(A)** B02 treatment increased DNA damage and apoptosis in a concentration-dependent manner. **(B)** B02 treatment sensitized MDA-MB-231 cells to radiations. Cells were pre-treated with 2 nM B02 for 3 h, and then were exposed to the indicated doses of X-rays or protons. After 14 days, colonies were stained with crystal violet. **(C)** Survival curves of MDA-MB-231 cells after irradiation showed B02 exerted a stronger radiosensitizing effect with protons than X-rays. \* $p < 0.05$ ; \*\* $p < 0.01$ .