

**Supplementary material**

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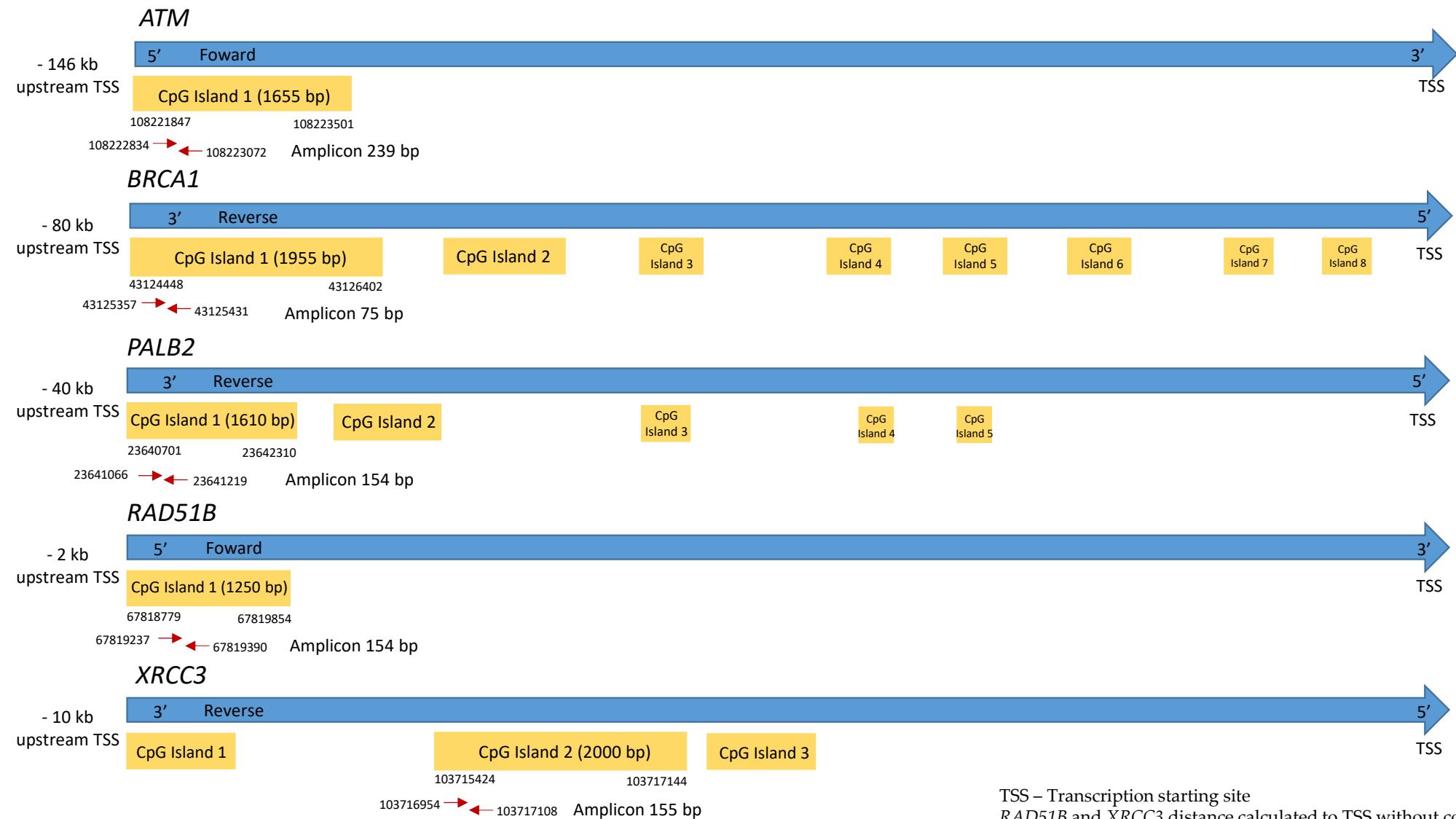
**Table S1:** Primers sequences, annealing temperature and final concentration in the PCR reaction.

Sequences		Annealing temperature	Primers concentration (μM)	Reference
<i>ACTβ</i>	F – 5' TGG TGA TGG AGG AGG TTT AGT AAG T 3'	60	400	[1]
	R – 5' ACC AAT AAA ACC TAC TCC TCC CTT AA 3'			
<i>ATM</i>	F – 5' GGA GTT CGA GTC GAA GGG C 3'	62	400	[2]
	R – 5' CTA CCT ACT CCC GCT TCC GA 3'			
<i>BRCA1</i>	F – 5' TTT CGT GGT AAC GGA AAA GC 3'	60	300	[1]
	R – 5' ATC TCA ACG AAC TCA CGC CG 3'			
<i>PALB2</i>	F – 5' GTT TCG GTG TCG GTA GGT 3'	62	400	[3]
	R – 5' ACG AAA TCA AAA TCC TAC G 3'			
<i>RAD51B</i>	F – 5' AAG ATT TTT AGG GTC GAG AGC 3'	62	400	[4]
	R – 5' ACG AAA TTT CAC CGT ATT AAC C 3'			
<i>XRCC3</i>	F – 5' GTT TTC GAG GTT TTG TGG TC 3'	60	400	[4]
	R – 5' AAC ACG TAT TAC AAA TTC GTT TAA 3'			

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**Supplementary figure 1** – Gene location of the CpG islands and amplicons for *ATM*, *BRCA1*, *PALB2*, *RAD51B* and *XRCC3*. Blue arrow represents the gene promoter; Yellow boxes represent CpG islands; Red arrows represent the primers and amplicon; Numbers below the yellow boxes and next to the red arrows stand for the gene coordinates based on Human GRCh38/hg38 Assembly.



TSS – Transcription starting site

*RAD51B* and *XRCC3* distance calculated to TSS without considering introns.