

## **SUPPLEMENTAL EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES AND METABOLITE SPECTRA**

**Tissue Collection and Human Breast Cancer Cell Lines.** Patients were recruited in Baltimore hospitals between 1993 and 2003, as previously described (1). They were identified through surgery lists and enrolled into the study prior to surgery. Tumor and adjacent tissue was collected at time of surgery under an established protocol. Samples of macrodissected tumor tissue and adjacent non-cancerous tissue were prepared by a pathologist immediately after surgery and were frozen within 15 min. Tissue quality of the frozen samples, as judged by RNA integrity analysis, was excellent. Specimens were further evaluated on H/E slides and classification as tumor and non-cancerous tissue was confirmed. Clinical and pathological information (e.g., estrogen and progesterone receptor status) was obtained from medical records and pathology reports. Tumor estrogen receptor (ER) status was determined at the Department of Pathology, University of Maryland, consistent with guidelines for clinical laboratories to evaluate semi-quantitatively receptor expression in formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue (“CONFIRM Estrogen Receptor” assay by Ventana Medical Systems, Tucson, AZ). The immunohistochemical staining protocol for HER2 followed the DAKO HercepTest™ protocol. Tumors were classified as HER2-positive when the HercepTest™ immunohistochemistry score was 3 or when the test score was 2 and the tumor contained a HER2-enriched gene signature based on gene expression profiling according to published criteria (2;3). In the validation cohort, the tumor HER2 status was determined as previously described (4). Triple-negative tumors were negative for estrogen, progesterone, and HER2 receptor expression. Tumors were classified as basal-like based on their gene expression profiles using the PAM50 classifier (2) and/or immunohistochemistry (ER-negative, HER2-

negative, cytokeratin 5/6-positive or EGFR-positive) according to published criteria (5). All patients signed a consent form and completed an interviewer-administered questionnaire that evaluated socio-economic variables as part of a larger survey. Combined annual household income before taxes and deductions was collected as unknown, under \$15,000, between \$15,000 and \$60,000, and above \$60,000. Education information was collected as highest grade or level of schooling and how many years of school were completed. Self-reported race/ethnicity was collected as Black (not of Hispanic origin) for African-Americans and White (not of Hispanic origin) for European-Americans. Disease staging was performed according to the tumor–node–metastasis (TNM) system of the American Joint Committee on Cancer/ the Union Internationale Contre le Cancer (AJCC/UICC). The Nottingham system was used to determine the tumor grade.

**Genetic Ancestry Estimation.** Genomic DNA was isolated from either non-cancerous tissue or a blood sample and was genotyped for ancestry informative markers (AIMs). In the discovery cohort, 105 AIMs were genotyped to determine the proportion of European, West African, and Native American genetic ancestry (6). Genotyping was performed using the Sequenom MassARRAY iPLEX platform (Sequenom, San Diego, CA). Individual ancestry estimates were obtained from the genotype data using the Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) method implemented in the program STRUCTURE 2.1 (7). Our model assumed admixture using prior population information and independent allele frequencies. The MCMC model was run using  $K = 3$  populations (58 Europeans, 67 Native Americans and 62 West Africans) and a burn-in length of 30,000 iterations followed by 70,000 replications. Ancestry estimates were also available for

39 of the African-Americans in the validation cohort. Here, African ancestry was determined with a set of 29 AIMs, as described previously (8). Both methods yielded very similar average African ancestry estimates for the African-American women in this study (83.2% and 81.8%).

**Metabolome Analysis.** Metabolomic profiling of fresh-frozen bulk human breast tissues was performed for two tissue sets. The amount of sample ranged from 33 mg to 109 mg and 47 mg to 109 mg for each set. The discovery set consisted of 67 tumors and 65 non-cancerous tissues (65 tissue pairs). Thirty-four of the tumors were ER-positive and 33 were ER-negative. Patient characteristics for this tissue set are described in Supplementary Table 1. The second tissue set consisted of 70 ER-negative tumors and 36 non-cancerous tissues (36 tissue pairs). Patient characteristics for this validation set are described in Supplementary Table 3. Frozen tissue from 27 tumors and 19 adjacent non-cancerous tissues (total 19 tissue pairs) were analyzed in both the discovery and validation set. Examples of metabolite spectra from these analyses are provided following the reference list for the experimental procedures.

Untargeted metabolic profiling of known and unknown metabolites in the discovery set was performed by Metabolon, Inc., as previously described (9-12). Here, sample preparation was conducted using a proprietary series of organic and aqueous extractions for maximum recovery of small molecules. Median relative standard deviation (RSD) as a measure of instrument and total process variability was 6% and 12%, respectively, for our profiling study. Sample preparation at Metabolon: Samples were prepared using the automated MicroLab STAR® system from Hamilton Company (Reno, NV). A recovery standard was added prior to the first step in the extraction process for quality control (QC) purposes. Sample preparation was

conducted using aqueous methanol extraction process to remove the protein fraction while allowing maximum recovery of small molecules. The resulting extract was divided into four fractions: one for analysis by Ultrahigh Performance Liquid Chromatography/Mass Spectroscopy (UPLC/MS/MS) (positive mode), one for UPLC/MS/MS (negative mode), one for Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectroscopy (GC/MS), and one for backup. Samples were placed briefly on a TurboVap® (Zymark) to remove the organic solvent. Each sample was then frozen and dried under vacuum. Samples were then prepared for the appropriate instrument, either UPLC/MS/MS or GC/MS. UPLC/MS/MS-based analysis: The LC/MS portion of the platform was based on a Waters ACQUITY UPLC and a Thermo-Finnigan linear trap quadrupole mass spectrometer, which consisted of an electrospray ionization source and linear ion-trap mass analyzer. The sample extract was dried then reconstituted in acidic or basic LC-compatible solvents, each of which contained 8 or more injection standards at fixed concentrations to ensure injection and chromatographic consistency. One aliquot was analyzed using acidic positive ion optimized conditions and the other using basic negative ion optimized conditions in two independent injections using separate dedicated columns. Extracts reconstituted in acidic conditions were gradient eluted using water and methanol containing 0.1% formic acid, while the basic extracts, which also used water/methanol, contained 6.5 mM ammonium bicarbonate. The MS analysis alternated between MS and data-dependent MS2 scans using dynamic exclusion. GC/MS-based analysis: The samples destined for GC/MS analysis were re-dried under vacuum desiccation for a minimum of 24 hrs prior to being derivatized under dried nitrogen using bistrimethyl-silyl-trifluoroacetamide. The GC column was 5% phenyl and the temperature ramp was from 40° to 300° C in a 16 minute period. Samples were analyzed on a

Thermo-Finnigan Trace DSQ fast-scanning single-quadrupole mass spectrometer using electron impact ionization. The instrument was tuned and calibrated for mass resolution and mass accuracy on a daily basis. The information output from the raw data files was automatically extracted as discussed below. Quality assurance/quality control: For QA/QC purposes, additional samples were included with each day's analysis. These samples included extracts of a pool of well-characterized human plasma, extracts of a pool created from a small aliquot of the experimental samples, and process blanks. QC samples were spaced evenly among the injections and all experimental samples were randomly distributed throughout the run. A selection of QC compounds was added to every sample for chromatographic alignment, including those under test. These compounds were carefully chosen so as not to interfere with the measurement of the endogenous compounds. Data extraction and compound identification: Raw data was extracted, peak-identified and QC processed using Metabolon's hardware and software. These systems are built on a web-service platform utilizing Microsoft's NET technologies, which run on high-performance application servers and fiber-channel storage arrays in clusters to provide active failover and load-balancing. Compounds were identified by comparison to library entries of purified standards or recurrent unknown entities.

Metabolic profiling in the validation set was performed for a total of 108 metabolites at the Alkek Center for Molecular Discovery, Baylor College of Medicine and for 6 metabolites at the SAIC-NCI Laboratory of Proteomics and Analytical Technologies. Here, tissues were homogenized in phosphate buffered saline (100 mg tissue/ml PBS) using a micro-homogenizer from Omni International (Kennesaw, GA), and centrifuged (14,000 g/15 minutes). The supernatant was aliquoted and stored at -40° C until use. The pellet was collected for extraction

of lipid-based metabolites. Extract aliquots were analyzed with customized assays and MS/MS-based fragmentation for metabolite identification. The LC/MS platform at the Alkek Center has previously been described (13). LC coupled Triple Quadrupole Mass Spectrometry (QQQ; Agilent Technologies, Palo Alto, CA) was used for targeted assessment of compounds with single reaction monitoring strategy. Median RSD for the internal standards and the measured endogenous biochemicals on this platform was 1.8% and 3.7%, respectively. Some compounds, including 2-hydroxyglutarate (2HG), were analyzed using gas chromatography-coupled mass spectrometry (Agilent 7890A and Agilent 7000 QQQ) and a single reaction monitoring strategy with electron-impact ionization. For quantitation of 2HG in tissue extracts and cell lines, a serial dilution of 2HG was mixed with a fixed amount of [D27] myristic acid internal standard so that 0.025, 0.05, 0.5, 2.5, 5 and 50 pmol amounts of 2HG were injected into GC/MS. The peak area ratios of 2HG and [D27] myristic acid were plotted against the amounts of 2HG injected to generate a standard curve. Tissue and cell extracts were mixed similarly with the [D27] myristic acid internal standard, analyzed by GC/MS, and estimated for normalized 2HG levels using this standard curve. We calculated 2HG levels per kg frozen tissue weight and also estimated intracellular 2HG concentrations in breast cancer cell lines (obtained from Rachel Schiff, Baylor College of Medicine) after determining absolute amounts of 2HG in  $5 \times 10^6$  harvested cells and estimating the intracellular 2HG concentration using 1.3 picoliter per cell based on previous estimates for MCF7 cells.

**Proteome Analysis.** Frozen human tissue samples were homogenized in 8 M urea, followed by three rounds of sonication with a 15 second pulse each. After centrifugation of the homogenate

at 13,000 rpm for 10 min, the supernatant was loaded on a D-Salt Excellulose desalting column (Pierce Biotechnology, Rockford, IL), eluted with 25 mM  $\text{NH}_4\text{HCO}_3$ , pH 8.3, and collected into 0.5 ml fractions. Protein fractions were identified using the Coomassie Plus Assay (Pierce Biotechnology) and were pooled. The total protein concentration of the pooled sample was determined with the BCA protein assay (Pierce Biotechnology). The extracted protein in this sample was digested with trypsin at 37°C overnight using a 1:50 trypsin to protein ratio. The tryptic peptides were desalted using an Empore C18 SPE cartridge (3M). The desalted peptides were fractionated by strong cation chromatography into 45 fractions. The fractions were lyophilized and re-suspended into 0.1% trifluoroacetic acid with a volume that normalized the overall peptide concentration to 0.2  $\mu\text{g}/\mu\text{l}$ . For the LC-MS analysis, fractions 3-43 were combined into 17 samples. MS Analysis: Each combined sample (5  $\mu\text{l}$ ) was loaded onto an Agilent 1100 nano-capillary HPLC system (Agilent Technologies) equipped with an in-house made 10 cm integrated nanoRPLC-electrospray ionization emitter column, coupled online with a linear ion trap mass spectrometer (LTQ, Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA). After sample injection, a 20 min wash with 98% mobile phase A (0.1% formic acid) was applied, and peptides were eluted using a linear gradient of 2% mobile phase B (0.1% formic acid in acetonitrile) to 42% mobile phase B within 140 min at a constant flow rate of 250 nl/min. The seven most intense molecular ions in the MS scan were sequentially selected for collision-induced dissociation using normalized collision energy of 35%. The mass spectra were acquired over a mass-to-charge ( $m/z$ ) range of 300–2000. The nano-source capillary voltage and temperature were maintained at 1.75 kV and 200°C, respectively. The MS data were searched against the UniProt Homo sapiens database downloaded from the European Bioinformatics Institute

website (<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/integr8>) using SEQUEST (ThermoElectron/ Thermo Fisher Scientific). Up to two missed tryptic cleavage sites and oxidation of methionyl residues were allowed during the database search. The identifications are considered legitimate with minimum delta correlation ( $DC_n$ )  $\geq 0.08$  and charge state dependent cross correlation scores ( $X_{corr}$ )  $\geq 1.9$  for  $[M+H]^+1$ ,  $\geq 2.2$  for  $[M+H]^+2$ , and  $\geq 3.1$  for  $[M+H]^+3$ . The database search results were combined for each tissue sample. Peptide counts for each tissue sample were  $\log_2$  transformed and normalized based on the median value for 626 proteins that were present in more than 90% of all tissue samples. Normalized relative abundance of an identified protein in a sample was used for class comparison analyses.

**RNA Isolation and Gene Expression Microarray Analysis.** Total RNA from 61 tumors and 45 adjacent normal tissues was isolated using TRIzol reagent according to the manufacturer's instructions (Life Technologies, Grand Island, NY). RNA integrity for each sample was confirmed with the Agilent 2100 Bioanalyzer (Agilent Technologies, Palo Alto, CA). 250 ng of RNA was converted into cDNA using the Ambion WT Expression Kit for Affymetrix GeneChip Whole Transcript Expression arrays (Life Technologies). After fragmentation and labeling using the GeneChip WT Terminal Labeling Kit from Affymetrix, ssDNA was hybridized onto Gene Chip Human Gene 1.0 ST Arrays according to Affymetrix standard protocols (Santa Clara, CA). The probe cell intensity data was processed by RMA algorithm (14) using Affymetrix Expression Console software, and analyzed using SAM and gene set analysis (GSA) by Tibshirani at Stanford (<http://www-stat.stanford.edu/~tibs/GSA/>), which is a modified version of gene set enrichment analysis (15). GSA was performed with the collection of gene sets in the Molecular Signatures



Database (<http://www.broadinstitute.org/gsea>) of the Broad Institute and the human embryonic stem cell gene set by Assou (16). Enrichment for Gene Ontology terms were analyzed using the Database for Annotation, Visualization and Integrated Discovery (DAVID) by National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (17). Gene expression data from this study were deposited in GEO (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo>) under the accession number GSE39004/GSE37751. Affymetrix Platform: GPL6244 [HuGene-1\_0-st] Affymetrix Human Gene 1.0 ST Array [transcript (gene) version].

**Global DNA Methylation Analysis.** To obtain global methylation profiles for genomic DNA, 500 ng genomic DNA was bisulfite converted using the EZ DNA Methylation Gold kit (Zymo Research Corporation, Irvine, CA) and a modified incubation method was employed following the manufacturer's recommendations (Illumina, San Diego, CA). Approximately 120 ng of bisulfite converted DNA were processed through the Infinium HD Methylation Assay (Illumina) and samples were hybridized onto Human Methylation 450 BeadChips (Illumina). The single-base extension and staining portion of the assay was performed on a Tecan Evo robot (Tecan Group Ltd, Mannedorf, Switzerland). The BeadChips were subsequently scanned on an Illumina HiScan SQ and image data extracted and initially analyzed using Genome Studio v2011.1. The data was further analyzed using R packages: *lumi* for 450 BeadChip and *methylumi* for Golden Gate. Beta-values were converted to M-values for statistical analysis. The DNA methylation profiles from this study were deposited in GEO (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo>) under the accession number GSE39004/GSE37754. Illumina Platform: GPL13534 Illumina HumanMethylation450 BeadChip (HumanMethylation450\_15017482\_v.1.1).

### **Measurement of DNA 5-hydroxymethylcytosine/5-methylcytosine Content by LC/MS.**

Experiments were performed as described previously (18). MCF7 and MCF10A cells were cultured in medium with D-2HG or L-2HG (Santa Cruz Biotechnology) and genomic DNA was extracted using a commercial kit (QIAGEN, Valencia, CA) following the vendor's protocol. Human methylated and non-methylated DNA purchased from Zymo Research Corporation (Orange, CA) served as controls for the experiment. For the mass spectrometry-based assessment of cytosine methylation/hydroxy methylation, genomic DNA (1 µg) was denatured by heating at 100°C for 3 minutes followed by chilling on ice. Ammonium acetate (0.1M, one-tenth volume, pH 5.3) and 2 units of nuclease P1 (Sigma Aldrich Corporation, St. Louis, MO) were first added and incubated at 45°C for 2 hrs. Following this, ammonium bicarbonate (1M, one-tenth volume) and 0.002 units of snake venom phosphodiesterase I (Sigma Aldrich) were added and the incubation was continued for an additional 2 hrs at 37 °C. Subsequently, 0.5 units of alkaline phosphatase (Sigma Aldrich) was added and incubated for a further 1 hr at 37 °C. The processed genomic DNA sample was then dried (Genevac EZ-2<sup>plus</sup>, Gardiner, NY), resuspended in identical volume of water:acetonitrile injection solvent (98:2) with 0.1% formic acid, and separated using a RP chromatographic gradient and analyzed for the quantitative content of 5-hydroxymethylcytosine and 5-methylcytosine against standards using a QQQ mass spectrometer.

**Mutational Analyses of IDH1, IDH2, and p53.** Genomic DNA was isolated from fresh-frozen tumor tissue following the manufacturer's protocol for the QIAGEN DNeasy blood and tissue kit (QIAGEN, Valencia, CA). 40 nanogram of DNA was amplified using MyTaq HS Red DNA

Polymerase (Bioline, Tauton, MA), and 10  $\mu$ M primers for *IDH1* and 2. The primer sequences for analyzing the *IDH1* and *IDH2* mutational hotspots (covering amino acid residue 41-138 for *IDH1* and 125-226 for *IDH2*) were previously published (19). Samples were loaded on an agarose gel and bands were cut out and purified using the QIAGEN MinElute Gel extraction kit. Sequencing was performed by the NCI Core using the same primers as for amplification, performing reverse only and forward only reactions for each sample. Tumors were screened for p53 mutations as previously described (1).

**siRNA Transfection.** Cells were transfected with either negative control siRNA (*Silencer*<sup>®</sup> Select Negative Control No. 1), ADHFE1, IDH2, GLS1, or D2HGDG Select siRNAs (Life Technologies, Carlsbad, CA) following the manufacturer's protocol for lipofectamine RNAiMAX (Life Technologies). After 48 hrs, cell pellets were prepared to measure intracellular 2HG ( $5 \times 10^6$  cells: trypsinized, counted using the TC10 automatic cell counter from Bio-Rad, and pelleted), or protein extracts were prepared for Western blot analysis of either ADHFE1 or IDH2 expression.

**Quantitative Real-Time PCR.** Total RNA was extracted from either breast tissue using the TRIzol method or from siRNA-transfected cell lines using the QIAGEN RNeasy method and subjected to reverse transcription for quantitative PCR (qRT-PCR). qRT-PCR was subsequently performed in triplicate using the TaqMan *ASPA* (aspartoacylase; EC 3.5.1.15), *IDH2* (isocitrate dehydrogenase 2, mitochondrial; EC 1.1.1.42), *ADHFE1* (alcohol dehydrogenase iron containing 1 or hydroxyacid-oxoacid transhydrogenase, mitochondrial; EC 1.1.99.24), *GLS1* (glutaminase; EC 3.5.1.2), and *D2HGDG* (2-D-hydroxyglutarate dehydrogenase; EC 1.1.99.2) expression assays (Applied Biosystems, Foster City, CA), which included pre-optimized probes and primer sets for

these genes. Data were collected using the ABI PRISM<sup>®</sup> 7500 Sequence Detection System. The 18s RNA was used as the internal standard reference. Normalized expression was calculated using the comparative C<sub>t</sub> method and fold changes were derived from the  $2^{-\Delta\Delta C_t}$  values for each gene.

**Western Blot Analysis.** Whole cell lysates were prepared in radioimmunoprecipitation assay buffer (RIPA; Sigma Aldrich, St. Louis, MO) and 25–100 µg protein per lane were separated on SDS-polyacrylamide gels and transferred to nitrocellulose membranes using an iBlot Dry Blotting System (Invitrogen). Mitochondrial lysates were prepared from isolated mitochondria (Mitochondria/Cytosol Fractionation Kit, Millipore, Billerica, MA). Protein concentrations were determined with the Bio-Rad Protein Assay (Bio-Rad Laboratories, Hercules, CA). The following antibodies were used at concentrations recommended by the manufacturers to detect the membrane bound proteins: rabbit polyclonal anti-ADHFE1 antibody (H-240, #sc-292533) from Santa Cruz Biotechnology; rabbit polyclonal anti-ADHFE1 antibody (#ab102600) from Abcam (Cambridge, MA); mouse monoclonal anti-IDH2 (#ab55271) from Abcam; mouse monoclonal antibodies anti-vinculin, Sigma V9131 (1:4000) and anti-c-myc, Sigma M4439 (1:1000) from Sigma Aldrich; mouse monoclonal anti-IDH2 (#ab55271) from Abcam; mouse monoclonal anti-β-actin (#CP01) from CalbioChem (San Diego, CA). Signals were visualized after incubation with recommended secondary antibody conjugated to peroxidase and protein bands were visualized using Pierce ECL western blotting substrate (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Rockford, IL).

**Migration and Invasion Assay.** Migration and invasion were examined using xCelligence System Technology (Roche Diagnostics, Indianapolis, IN) for real-time monitoring of cellular processes

with electronic cell sensor array technology, according to the manufacturer's instructions. Cells were plated on 100 mm dishes and transfected with ADHFE1 Silencer Select siRNA (Life Technologies, Carlsbad, CA) following the manufacturer's protocol for lipofectamine RNAiMAX (Life Technologies). 24 hrs later, cells were trypsinized, counted and plated onto CIM-Plate 16, and the migratory and the invasive capacity of cells were determined using xCelligence. For the assay, the membrane in the top chamber of the CIM plate was coated with 30  $\mu$ l of a 1:20 dilution of Matrigel (BD Biosciences, San Jose, CA) in serum-free medium and incubated at 37 $^{\circ}$  for 4 hrs. Subsequently, MDA-MB-231 (50,000) or SUM159T (30,000) cells were added to this chamber (in triplicate wells with matrigel for invasion or without matrigel for migration) in serum-free media and the lower chamber was filled with 10% FBS cell culture media, or serum-free medium as a negative control. After 30 minutes at room temperature, the loaded CIM-Plate 16 was placed into the xCelligence analyzer and electrical impedance was measured every 15 minutes over a 48 hr period. Invasion index was calculated from the cell index ratio for Matrigel-coated wells and uncoated wells. Cell index was determined per manufacturer's instructions.

**Statistical Analysis.** All statistical tests were two-sided and an association was considered statistically significant with  $P < 0.05$ . Statistical analyses were performed using the R software developed by R Development Core Team at R Foundation for Statistical Computing and packages in Bioconductor (20). The abundance of metabolites and transcripts were analyzed globally using significance analysis of microarrays (SAM) (21). Heatmaps were drawn using dChip software (22). Survival analysis was performed using the *survival* package of R. The

association between the clinical outcome and a molecular signature (e.g., gene expression or DNA methylation signatures) was investigated using the sum of z scores for the set of molecules with the median as the cutoff. To associate DNA methylation patterns with survival, tumors in the discovery set were divided into three subgroups (I, II and III) by clustering them using the DNA methylation M-values of the highest variation between tumors (standard deviation >1) and of the highest absolute value for each gene. Probes that showed distinct profiles between subgroups III vs. I were used to divide tumor cases in other datasets into two subgroups (subgroup III signature-high and low). Six publicly available datasets of gene expression microarray were included in the survival analysis. The dataset by van de Vijver (23) was obtained from Netherlands Cancer Institute. The datasets by Kao, Pawitan, Miller, and Desmedt (24-27) were obtained from Gene Expression Omnibus (GEO) by National Center for Biotechnology Information with the GEO accession of GSE20685, GSE1456, GSE3494 and GSE7390, respectively. The dataset by Chin (28) was obtained from EMBL-EBI by European Bioinformatics Institute with the accession of E-TABM-158. The datasets by Pawitan, Miller, Desmedt and Chin were combined into a single matrix by scaling the expression values for individual genes using the average in each dataset and the average across all datasets ( $[\text{a raw value}] \times [\text{average of all}] / [\text{average of the dataset}]$ ). A dataset for global DNA methylation in breast tumors, GSE20713 (29), was obtained from GEO. Gene signatures to classify tumors by subtype (PAM50), MYC gene expression (Core MYC gene expression signature), and PIK3CA mutational status (PIK3CA mutation-associated gene signature) were obtained from the corresponding publications (2;30;31). Box plots in figures depict the median value and interquartile range (IQR) by the box, the maximum and minimum values within the range from

the first quartile minus IQR x 1.5 to the third quartile plus IQR x 1.5 by whiskers, and extreme values outside that range by open circles.

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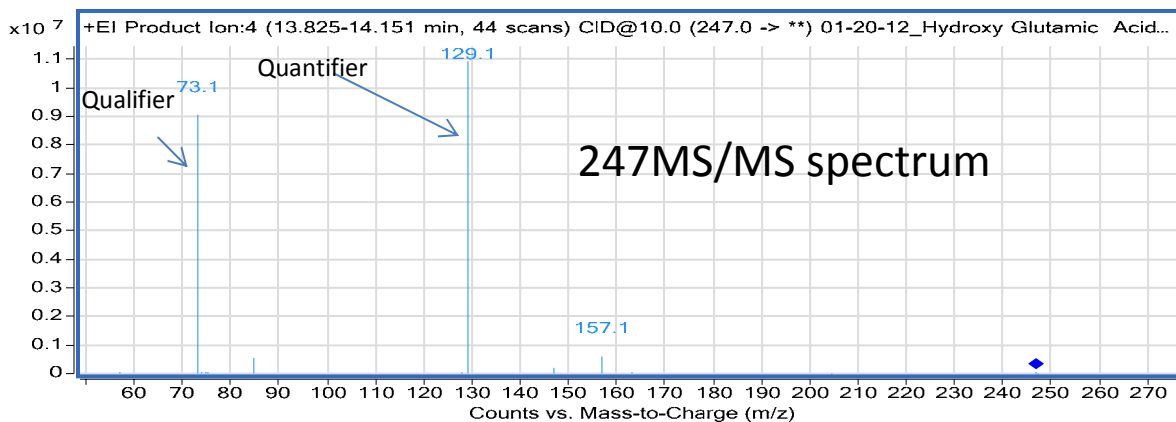
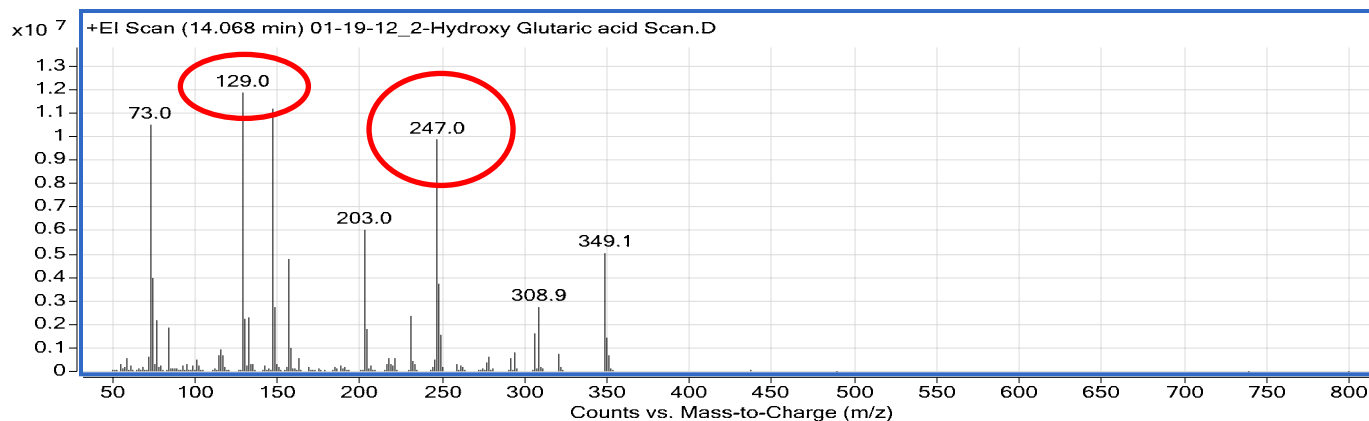


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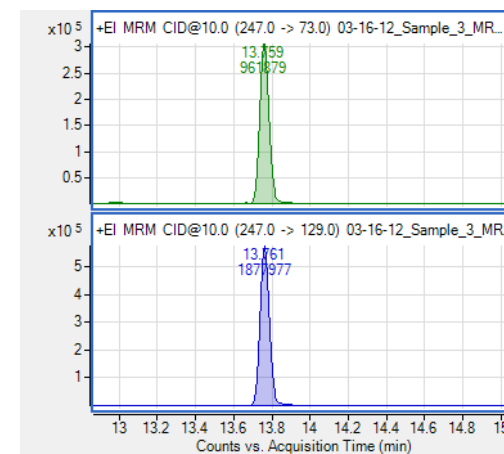
# Examples of Metabolite Spectra

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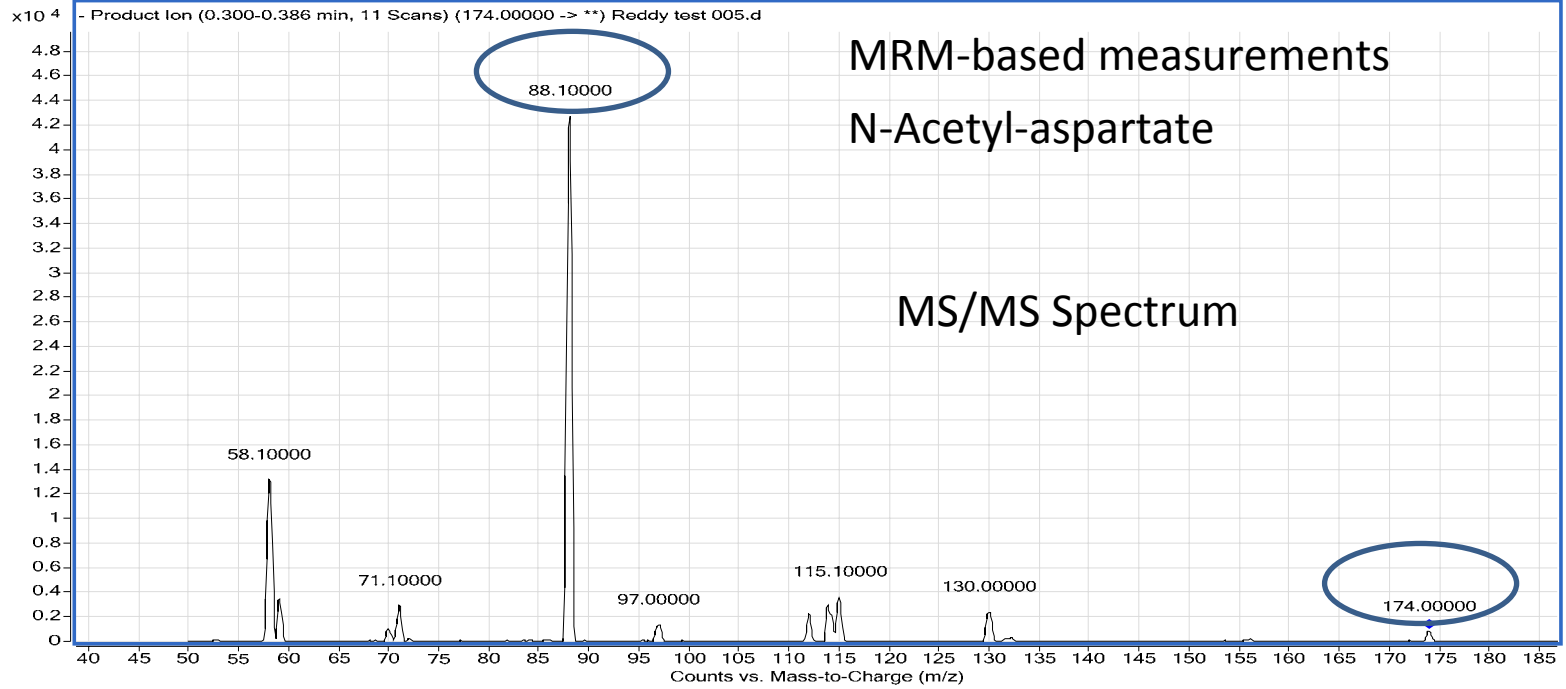


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## MRM transitions used to measured 2HG

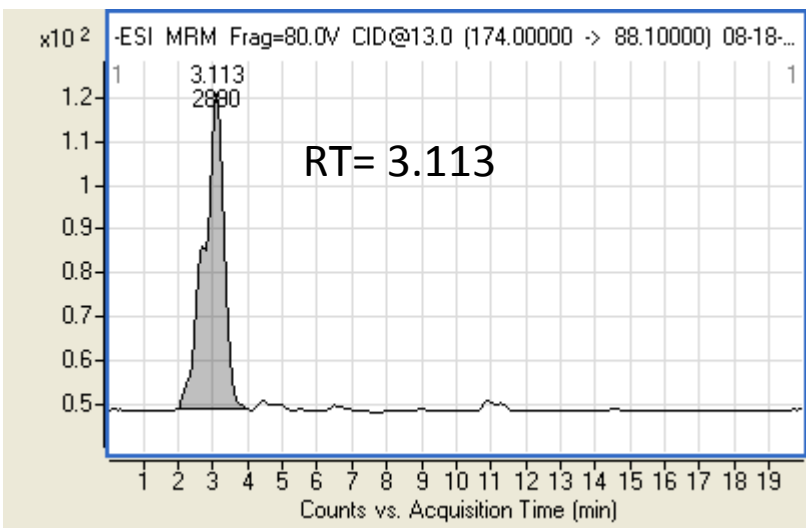
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MRM-based measurements

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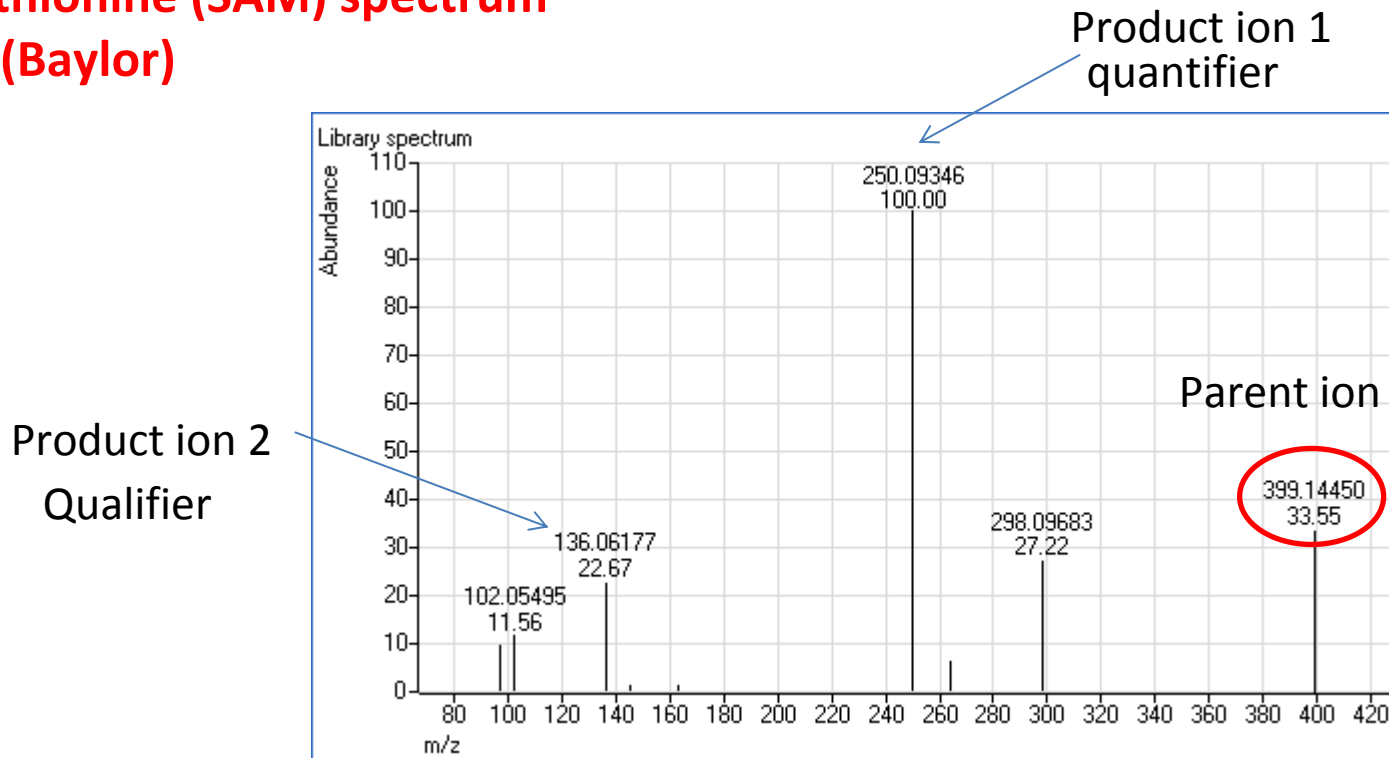
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**N-Acetyl-aspartate (NAA) spectra  
(Baylor)**

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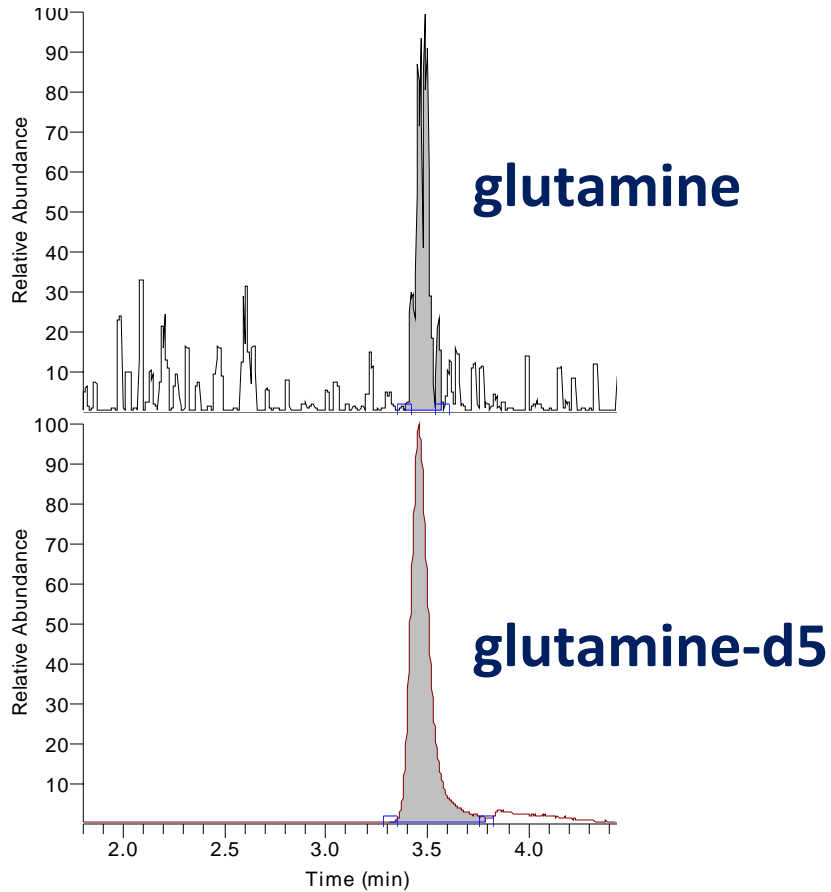
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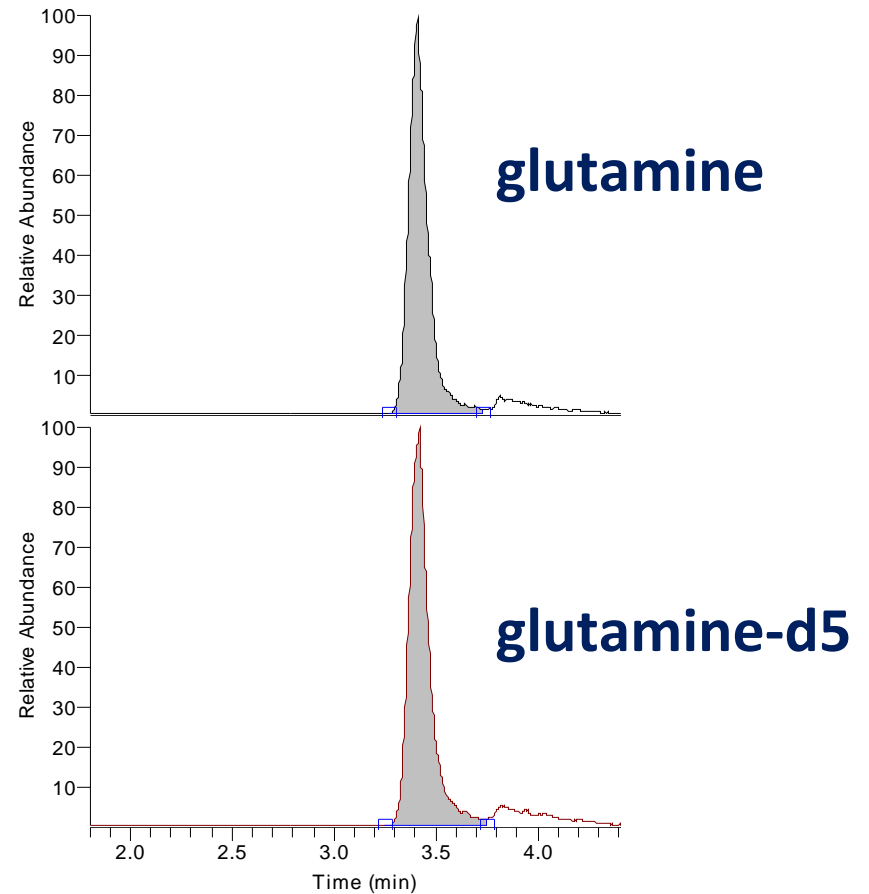
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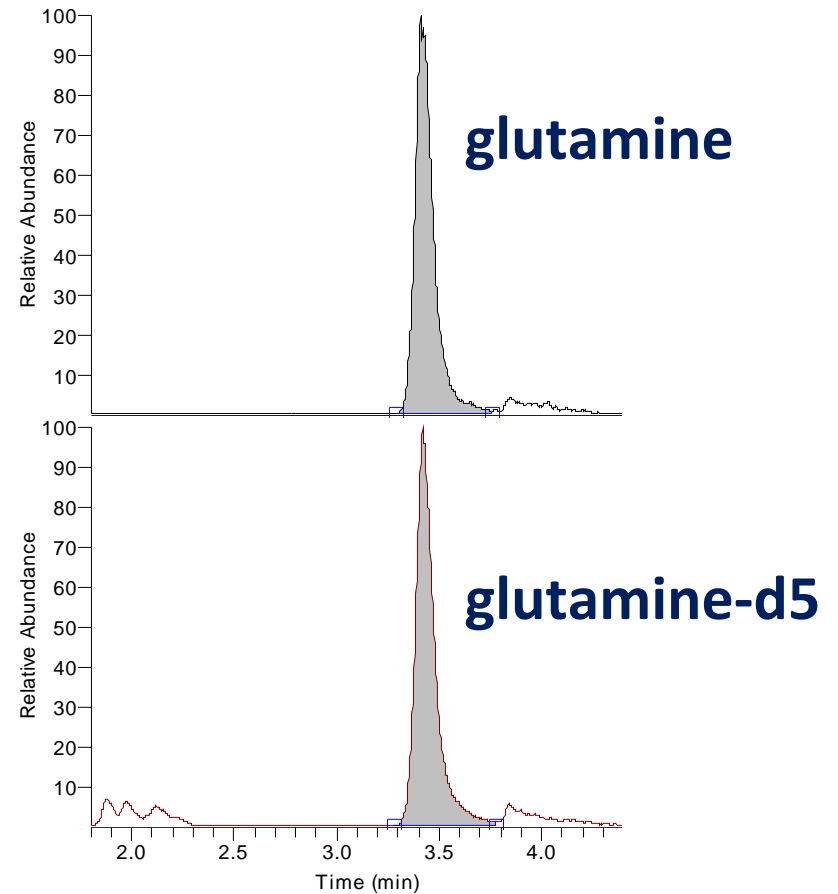
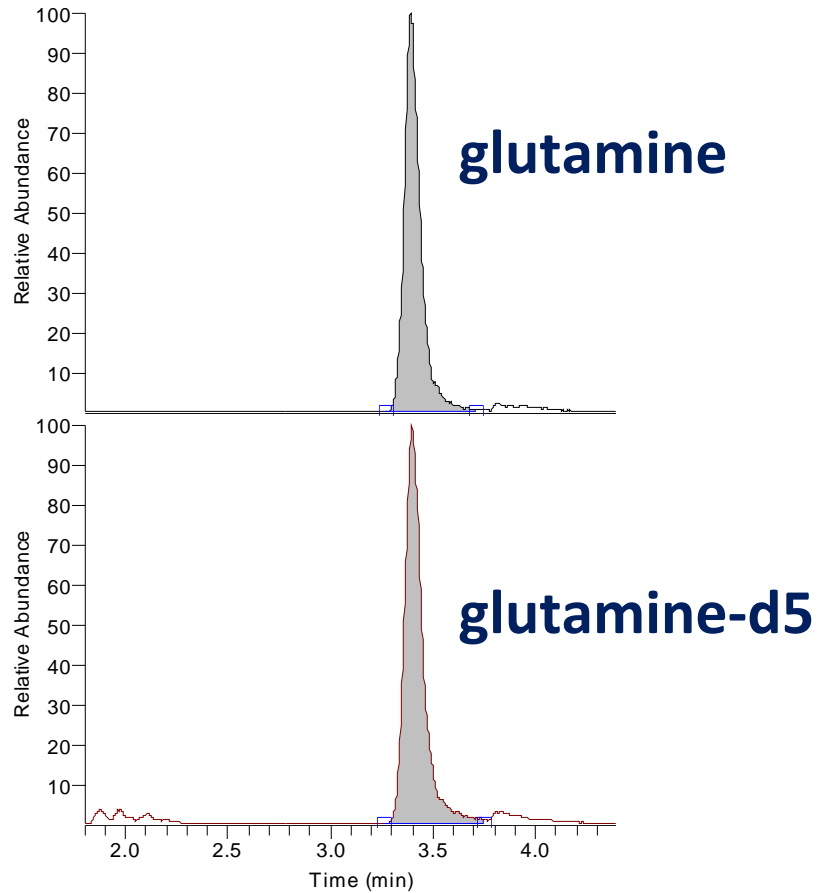


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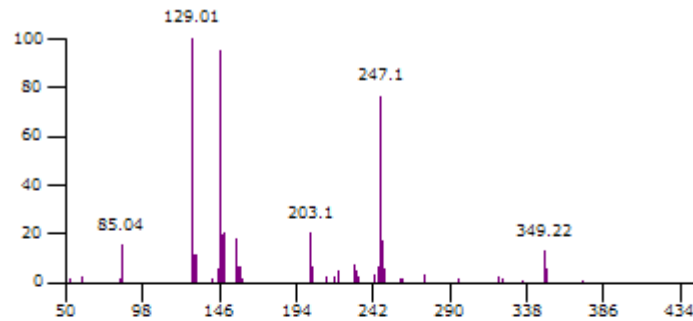
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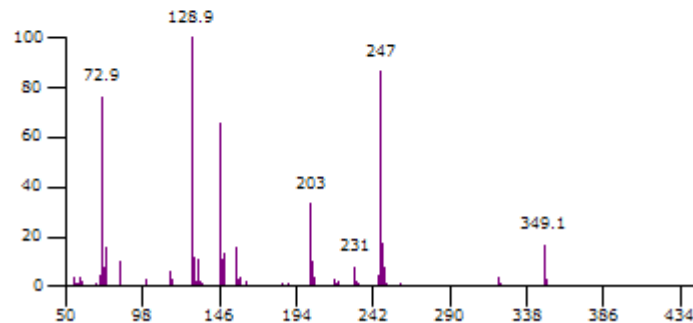
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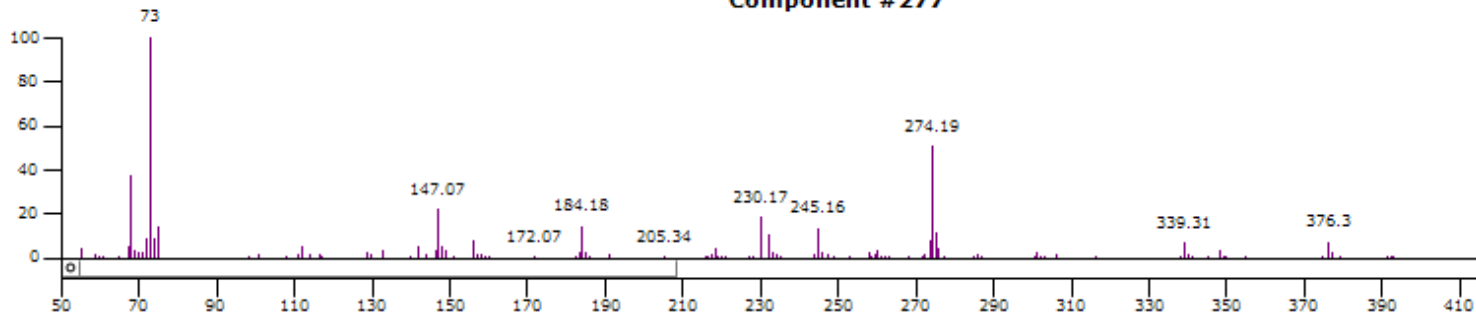


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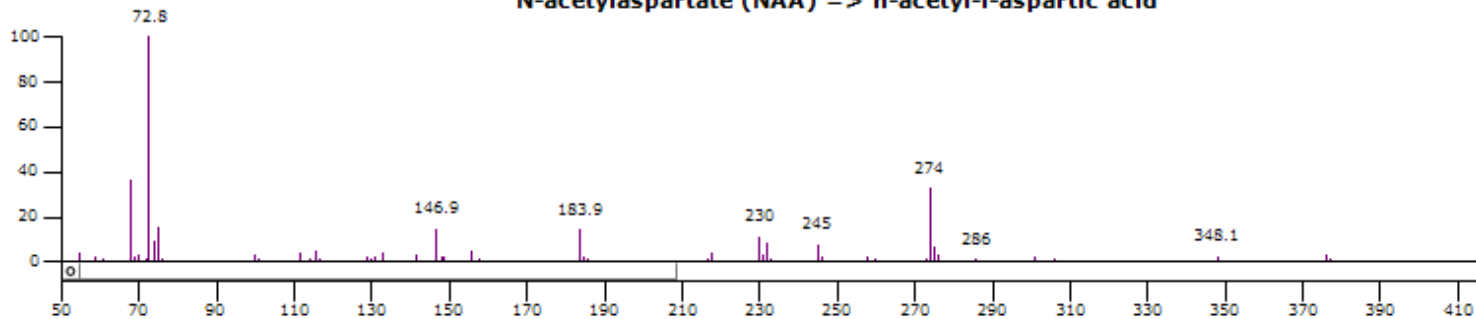
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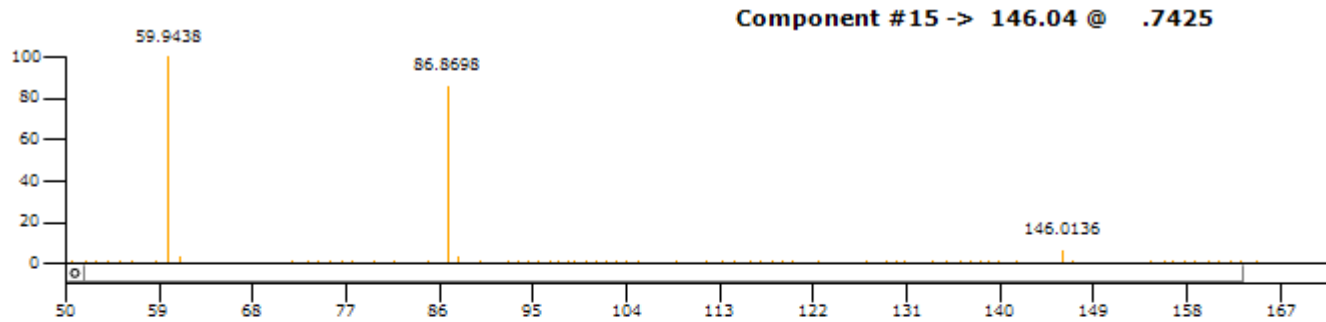
EI (electron ionization) fragmentation pattern

N-acetylaspartate (NAA) => n-acetyl-l-aspartic acid

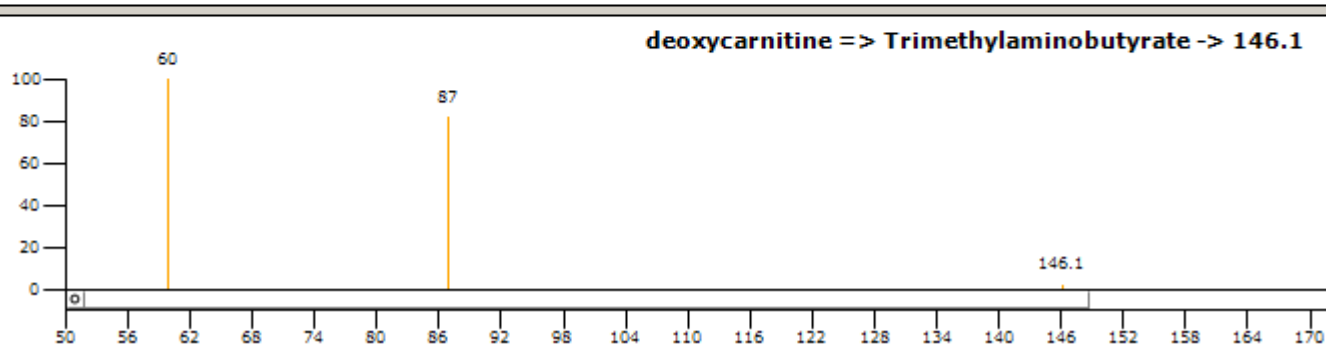


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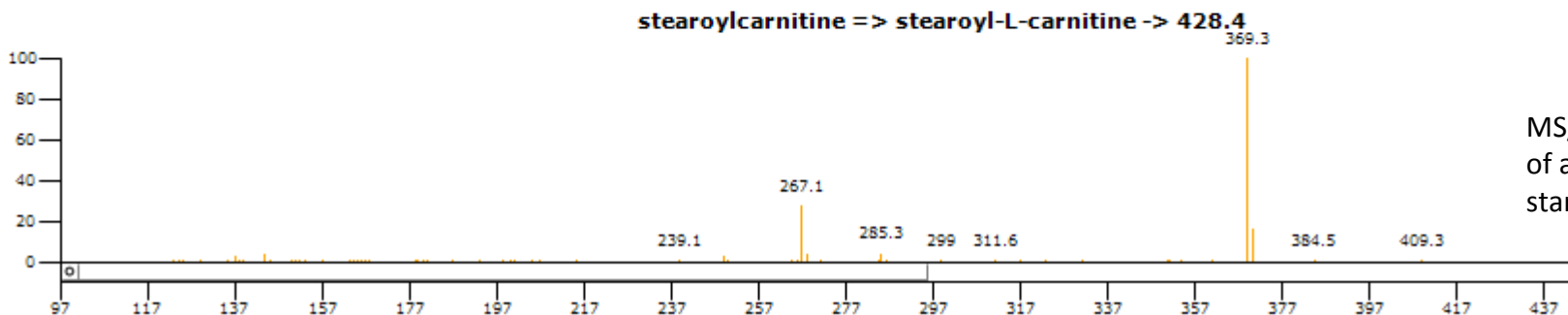
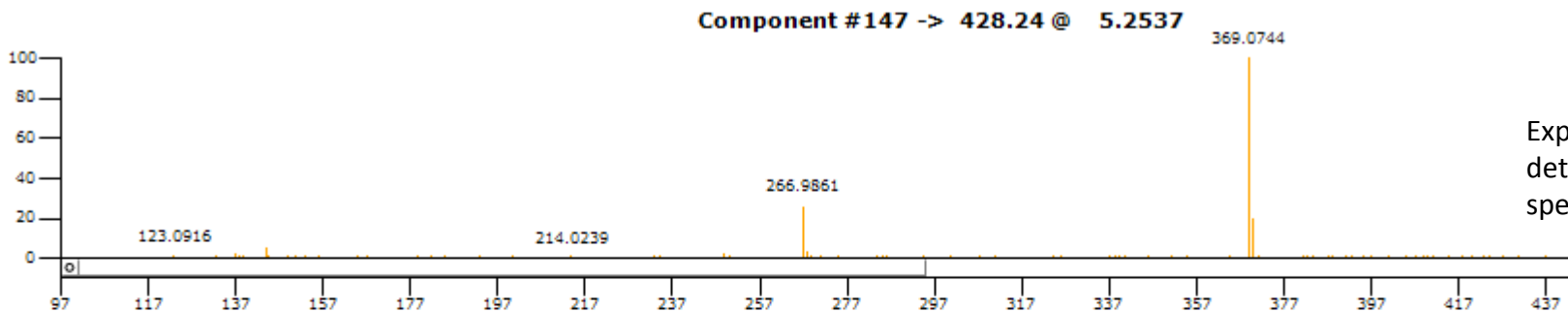


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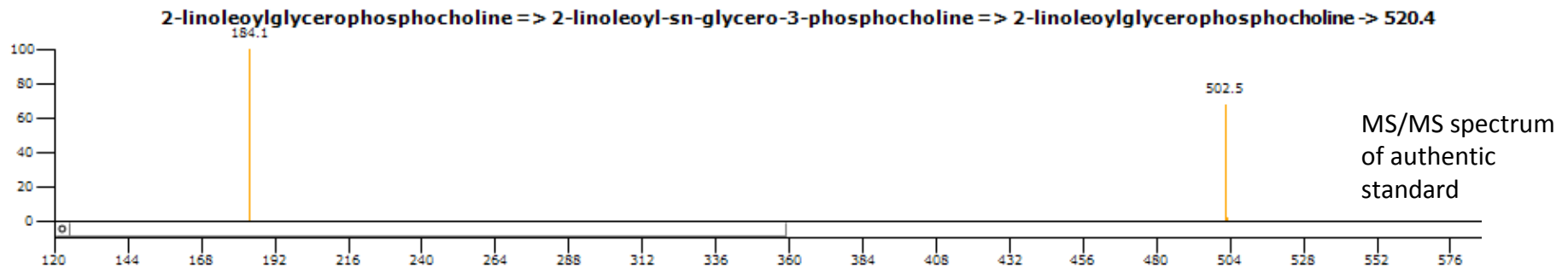
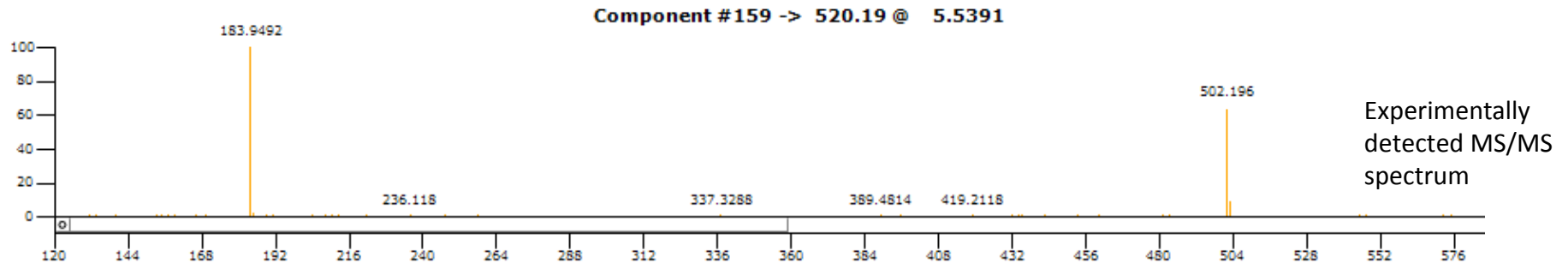


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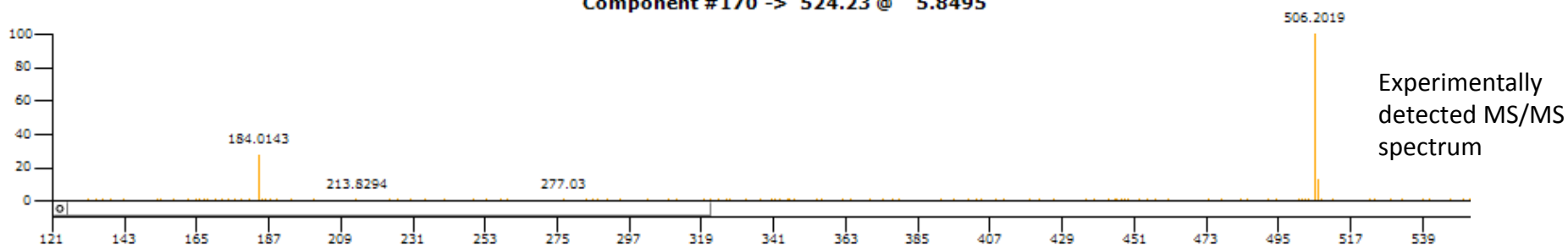


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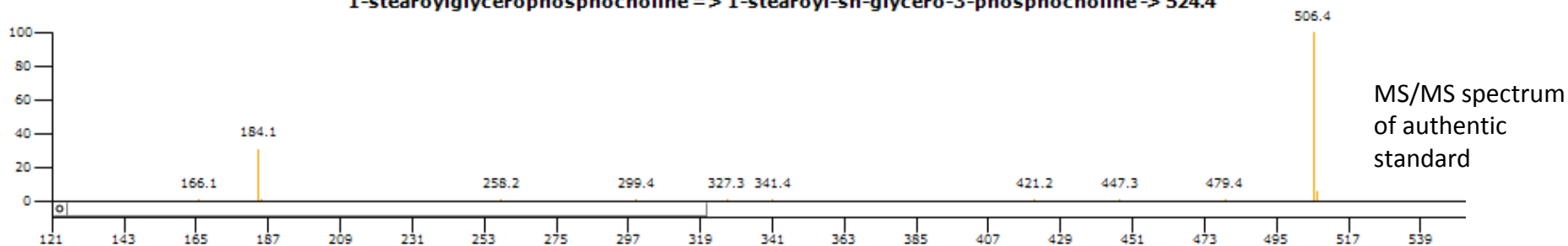


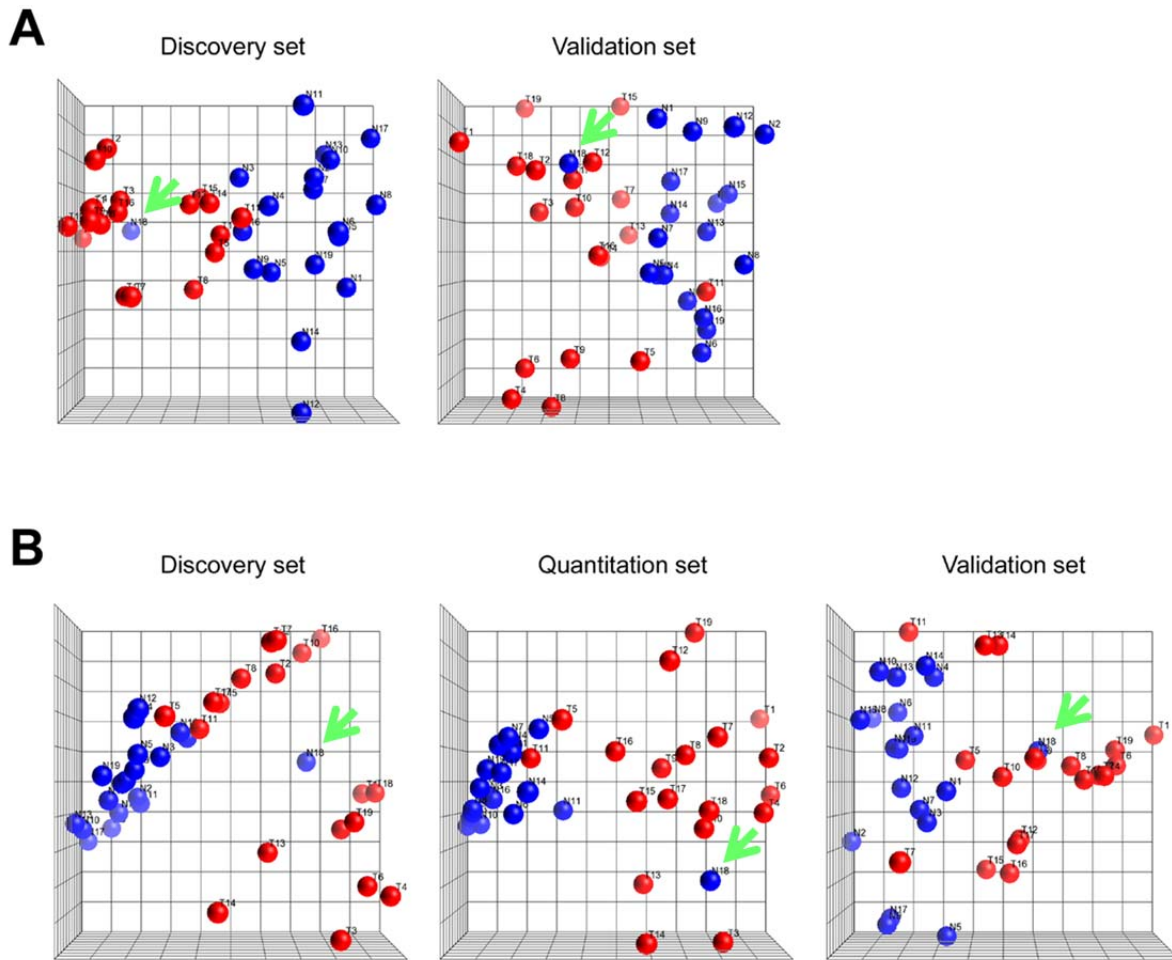
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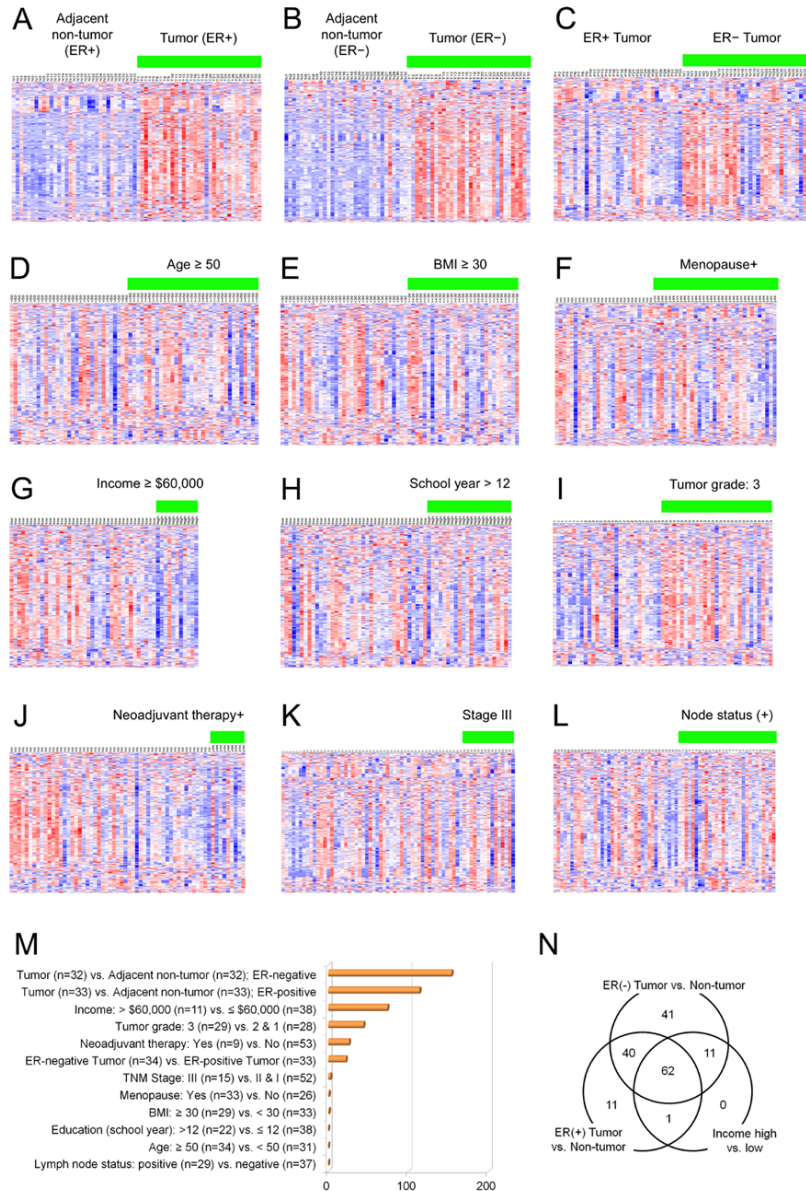


1-stearoylglycerophosphocholine => 1-stearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine -> 524.4



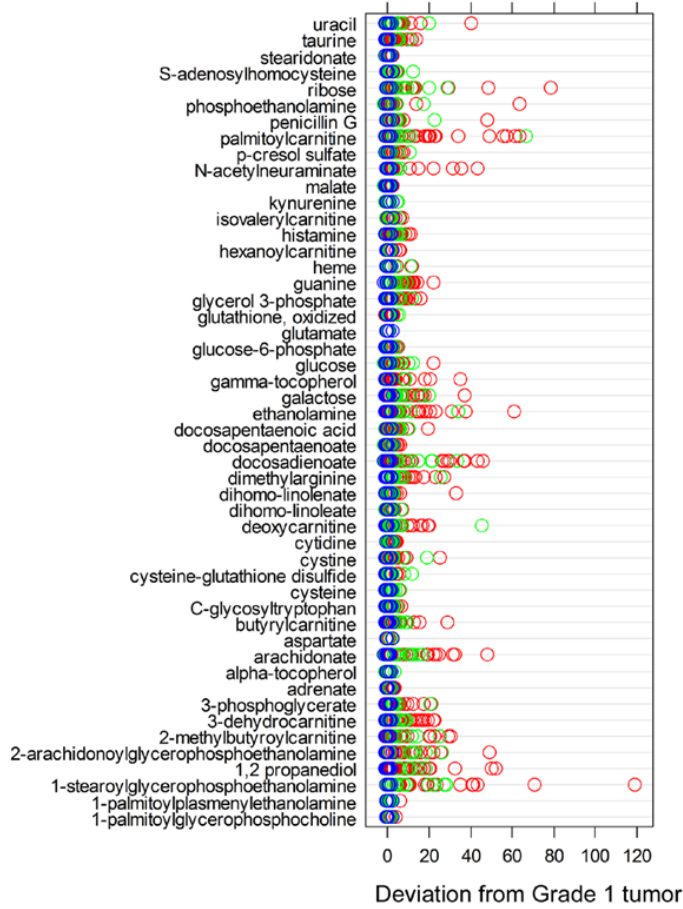


**Supplemental Figure 1. Concordant classification of tumor-adjacent non-cancerous tissue pairs using three independent platforms.** **A:** Shown is a 50 metabolites-based principal component analysis (PCA) for 19 pairs of estrogen receptor (ER)-negative tumors (red; T1-T19) and adjacent non-cancerous tissue (blue; N1-19) that were analyzed in both the discovery set (left) and the validation set (right). **B:** PCA using 5 metabolites (dimethylarginine, kynurenine, sarcosine, alanine and beta-alanine) for 19 pairs of ER-negative tumors (red; T1-T19) and adjacent non-cancerous tissues (blue; N1-19) that were analyzed using 3 independent platforms [discovery set (left), quantitation set (middle) and the validation set (right)]. Of note, one adjacent non-cancerous tissue, N18 (indicated with a green arrow), which was later found to contain cancerous components, grouped with tumor samples in every PCA analysis.



**Supplemental Figure 2. Metabolite patterns in breast cancer.** Heat maps representing variations for 296 metabolites in 67 tumors and 65 adjacent non-cancerous tissues. Columns represent individual tissue samples and rows refer to distinct metabolites. Shades of red and blue represent increased or decreased abundance of metabolites (compared to average). **A:** ER-positive tumors vs. paired non-cancerous tissue (n = 33). **B:** ER-negative tumors vs. paired non-cancerous tissue (n = 32). **C:** ER-negative (n = 34) vs. ER-positive tumors (n = 33). **D:** Age at diagnosis  $\geq 50$  (n = 34) vs.  $< 50$  (n = 31). **E:** Patient's body mass index (BMI)  $\geq 30$  (n = 29) vs.  $< 30$  (n = 33). **F:** Post-menopausal (n = 33) vs. pre-menopausal patients (n = 26). **G:** Patient's household income  $\geq 60,000$  USD (n = 11) vs.  $< 60,000$  USD (n = 38). **H:** Patient's education with school years  $> 12$  (n = 22) vs.  $\leq 12$  (n = 38). **I:** Tumor grade 3 (n = 29) vs. 1 and 2 (n = 28). **J:** Neoadjuvant therapy (n = 9) vs. without (n = 53). **K:** TNM stage III (n = 15) vs. II and I (n = 52). **L:** Node metastasis positive (n = 29) vs. negative (n = 37). **M:** Numbers of differential metabolites in contrasts A-K (fold change  $> 2.5$  or  $< 0.4$ ; FDR  $< 5\%$ ). **N:** Differential metabolites overlapping in contrasts A,B,G. Only metabolites that were measurable in at least 40% of the tissues were included in the analysis.

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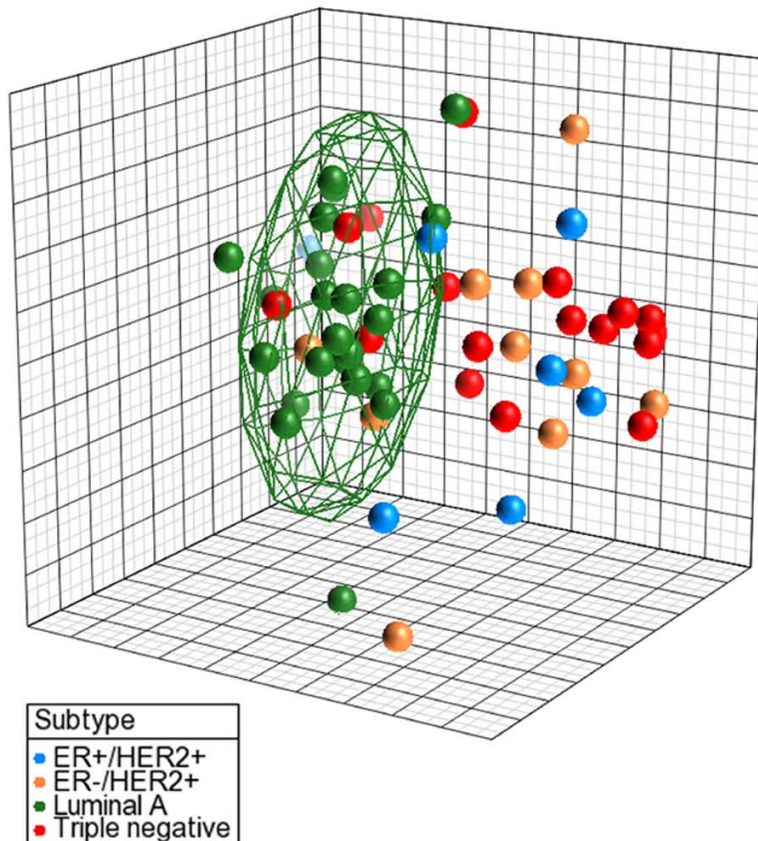


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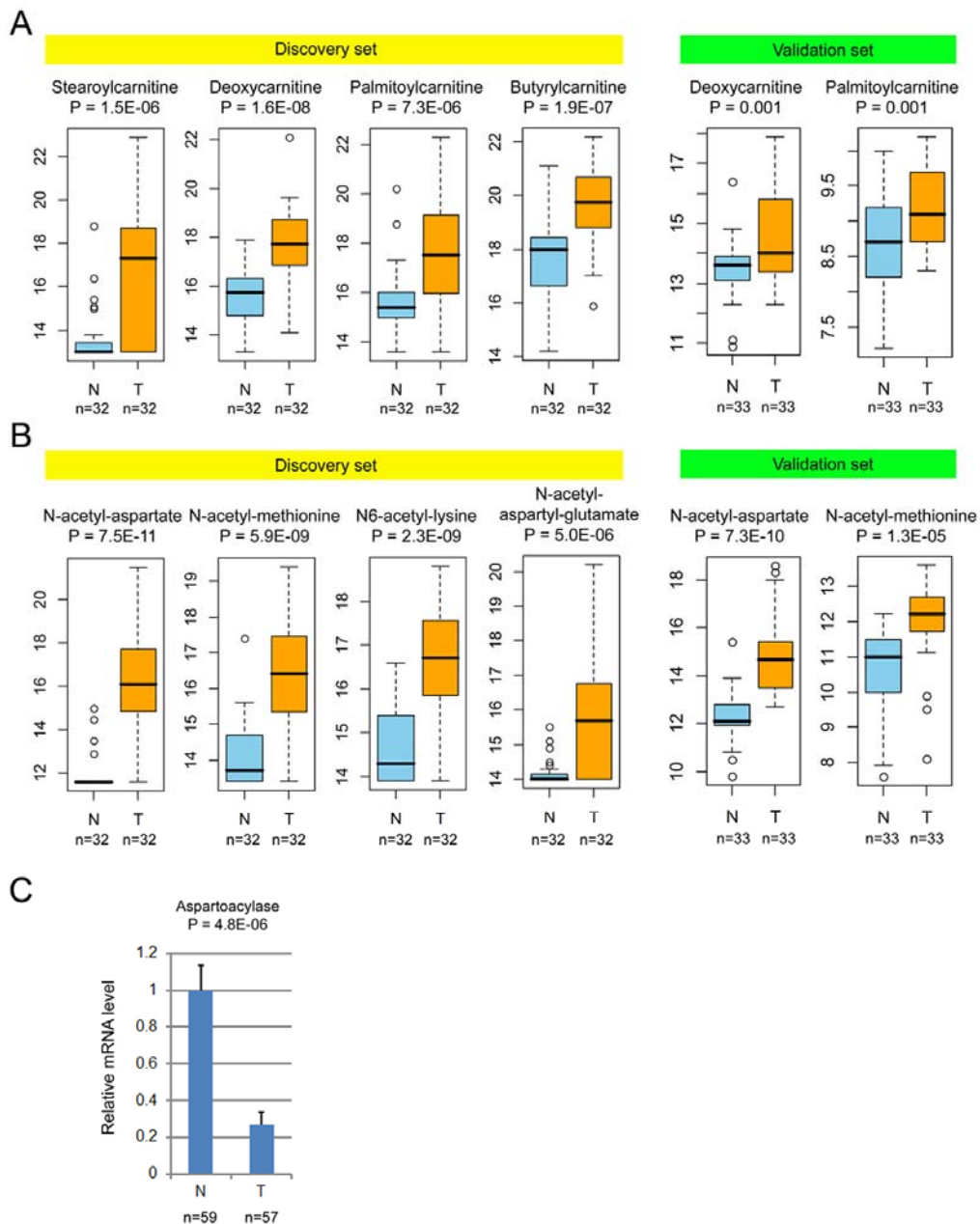


**Supplemental Figure 3. Metabolite-based contrasts for tumor grade and estrogen receptor status.** **A:** Z-score plots representing the deviation of the top 50 metabolites (as referred to in Figure 1) in grade 1 (blue; n = 8), grade 2 (green; n = 20) and grade 3 (red; n = 29) tumors from the average in grade 1 tumors. **B:** Z-score plots representing the deviation of the 50 metabolites in ER-negative (blue; n = 32) and ER-positive tumors (violet; n = 33) from the average in ER-positive tumors.

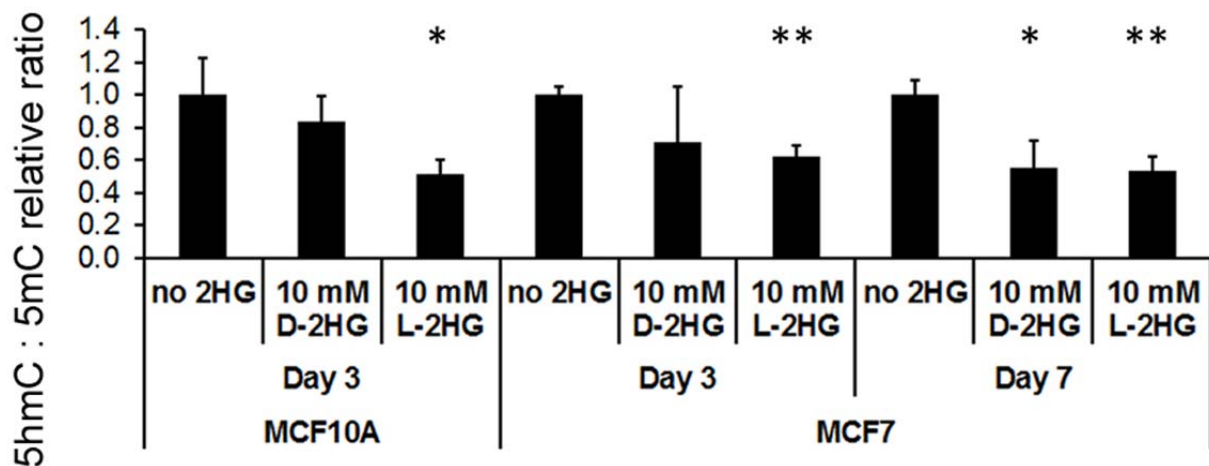




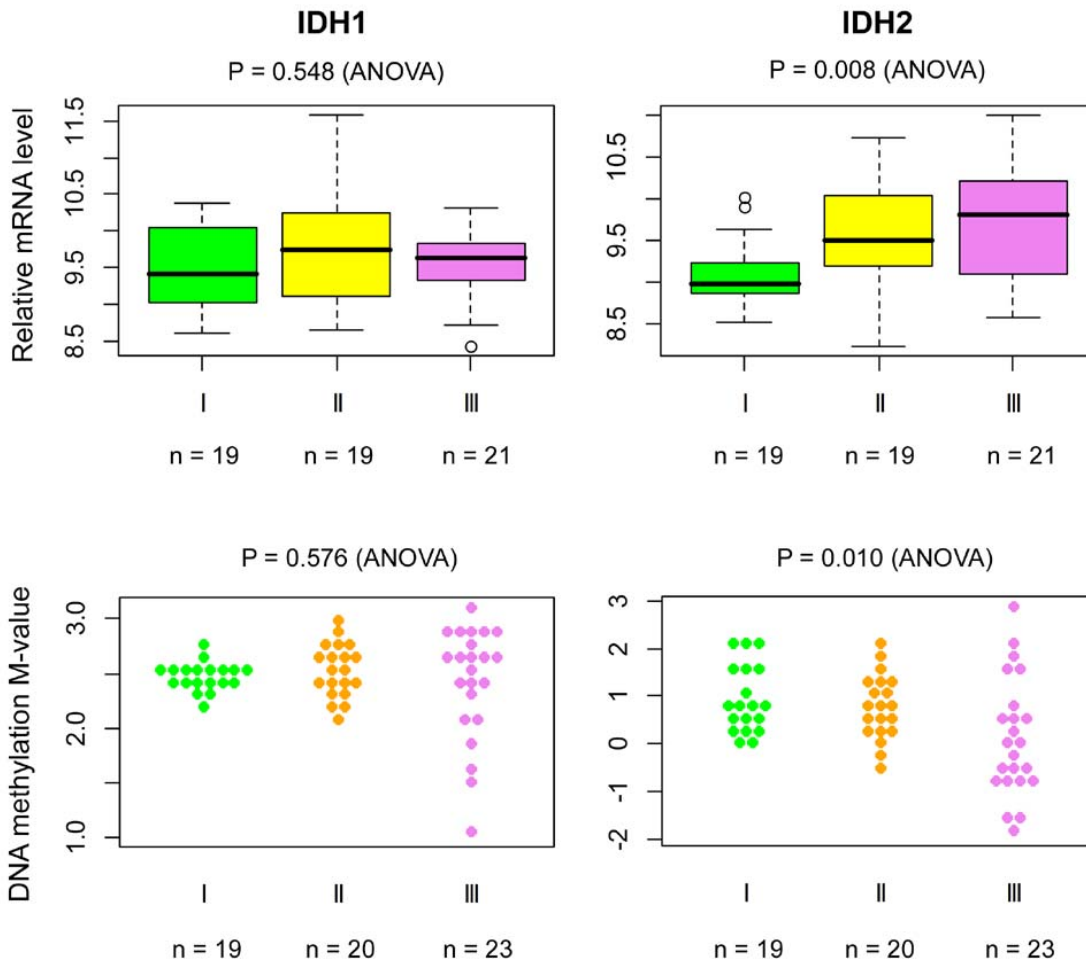
**Supplemental Figure 4. Metabolite-based classification of breast cancer subtypes.** Principal component analysis was performed with the 296 named metabolites using Partek Genomics Suite. Note that luminal A tumors formed a cluster (green ellipsoid) while most triple-negative and HER2-positive tumors deviated from it. Green: luminal A tumors (n = 23); red: triple-negative tumors (n = 17); orange: ER-negative/HER2-positive tumors (n = 10); blue: ER-positive/HER2-positive tumors (n = 7).



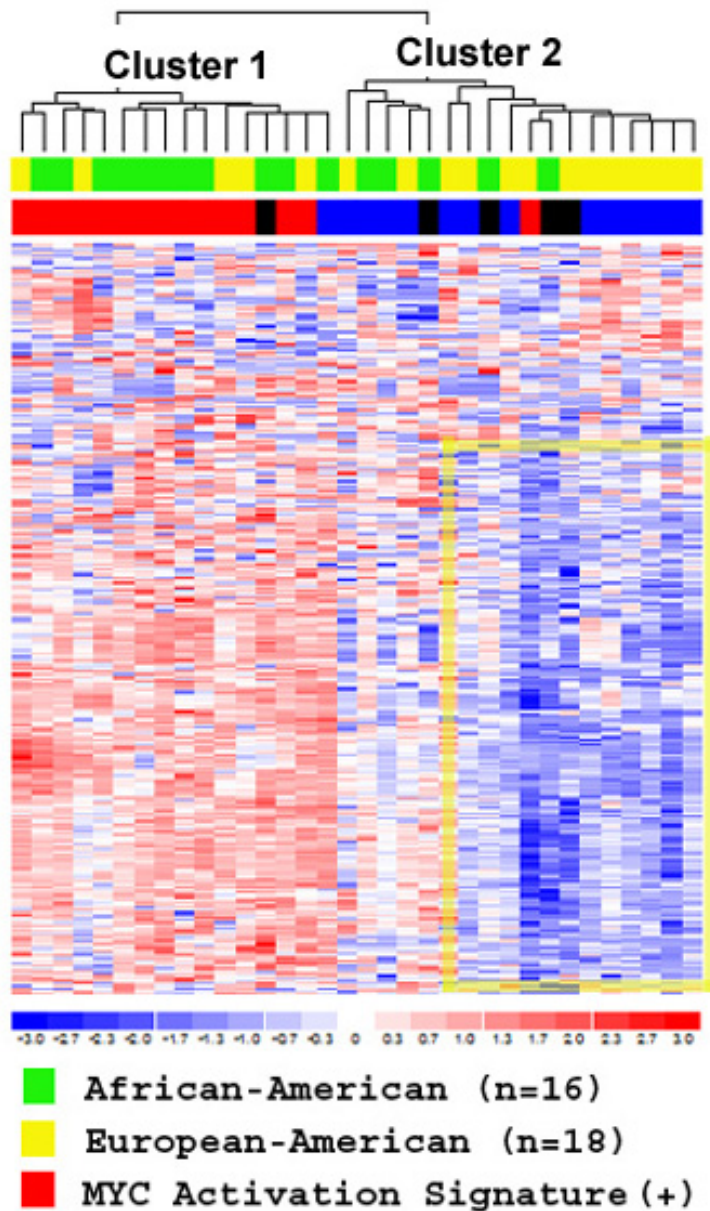
**Supplemental Figure 5. Two metabolite categories with increased abundance in ER-negative tumors.** Relative abundance of carnitines (**A**) and N-acetylamino acids (**B**) in ER-negative breast tumors (T) and adjacent non-cancerous tissue (N) for the discovery (left) and validation sets (right). **C**: Down-regulation of aspartoacylase in breast tumors (T). (**A**) and (**B**): Box plots depict the median value and interquartile range (IQR) shown by the box, the maximum and minimum values within the range from the first quartile minus IQR x 1.5 to the third quartile plus IQR x 1.5 by whiskers, and extreme values outside the range by open circles. Statistical test: Welch test.



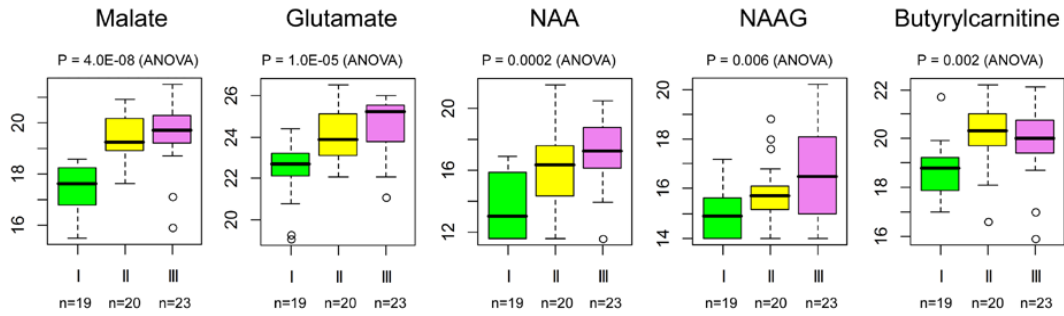
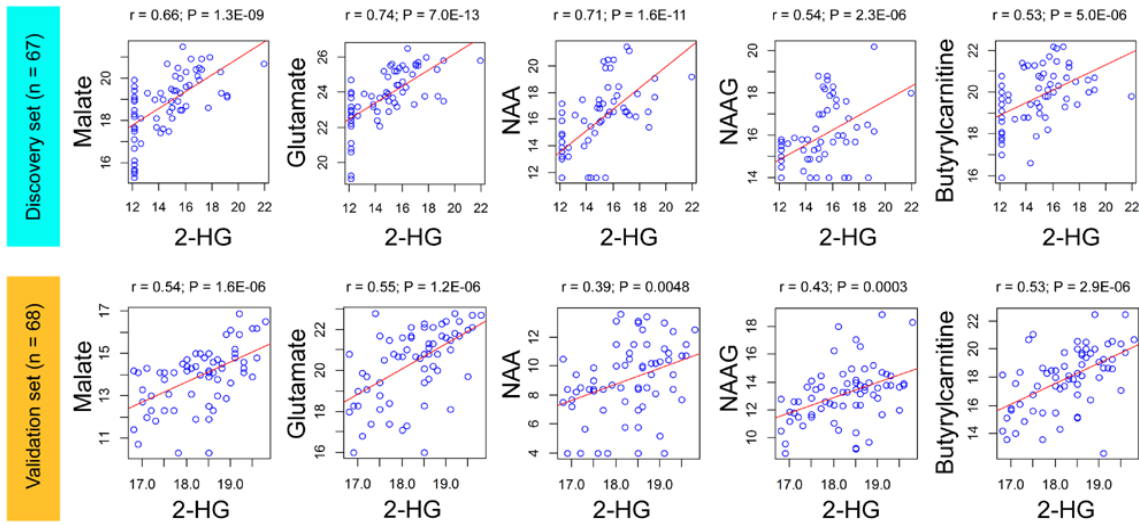
**Supplemental Figure 6. Decreased abundance of 5-hydroxymethylcytosine (5hmC) after treatment with 2HG.** Shown is the ratio between 5hmC and 5-methylcytosine (5mC) in genomic DNA after treating MCF7 cells with 10 mM of D-2HG or L-2HG for either 3 days or 7 days (\*  $P < 0.05$ ; \*\*  $P < 0.01$ ; t-test). A similar shift in this ratio occurred in the nontumorigenic MCF10A cells after a 3 day exposure to 2HG. Graph shows mean  $\pm$  SD.



**Supplemental Figure 7. Isocitrate dehydrogenase expression in breast cancer subgroups I – III.** Mitochondrial isocitrate dehydrogenase-2 (IDH2) is up-regulated in subgroup III tumors. Gene expression levels (upper panels, n = 59, GeneChip Human Gene 1.0 ST Array) and DNA methylation M-values (lower panels, n = 62, Human Methylation 450 BeadChips) for cytoplasmic isocitrate dehydrogenase (IDH1) and IDH2 in breast cancer subgroups I, II and III.

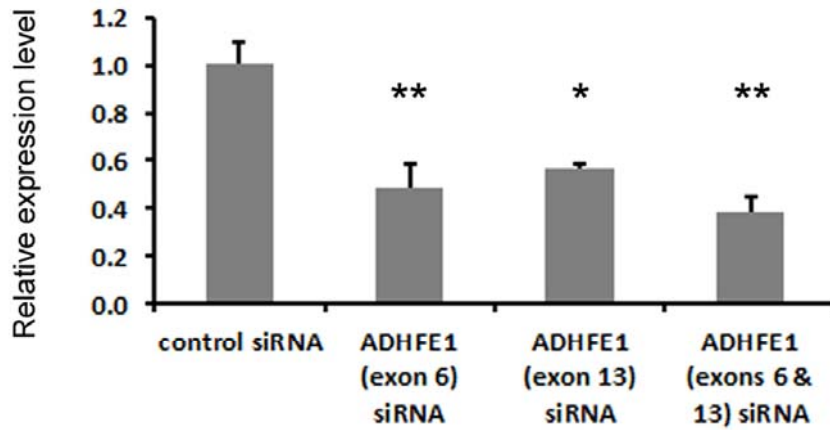
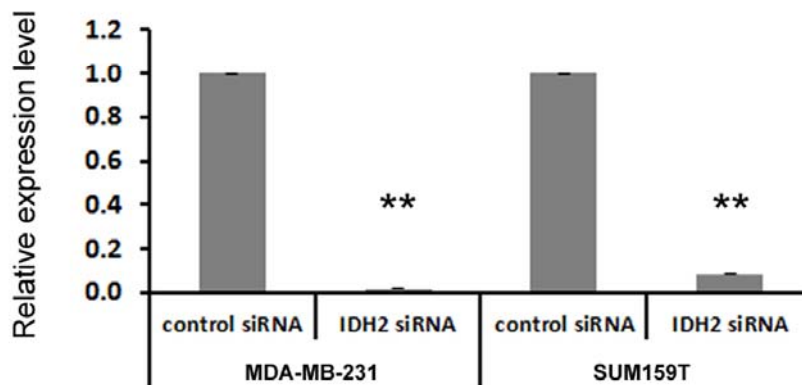


**Supplemental Figure 8. Metabolite-based classification of ER-negative breast tumors is a MYC signature-driven classification.** Heatmap for metabolite abundance with color-coded bars above it that indicate sample classes (green: African-American and yellow: European-American; red: MYC signature-positive tumors and blue: MYC signature-negative tumors; black: gene expression data not available). Unsupervised hierarchical clustering based on abundance of 296 named tissue metabolites separates ER-negative breast tumors (n = 34) into two main clusters. The heatmap shows that most tumors in cluster 1 express a MYC activation signature (second bar, red) defined by a Core MYC Gene Expression signature [Chandriani et al. (24)]. Yellow frame highlights metabolites decreased in a subset of breast tumors, representing mostly European-American patients. Cluster 1 is defined by MYC signature-positive tumors.

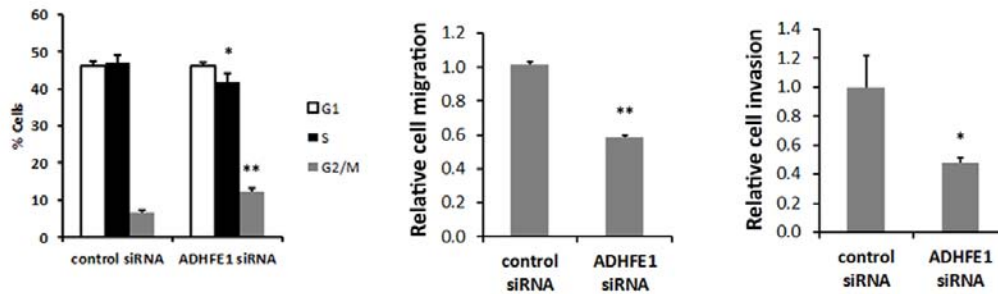
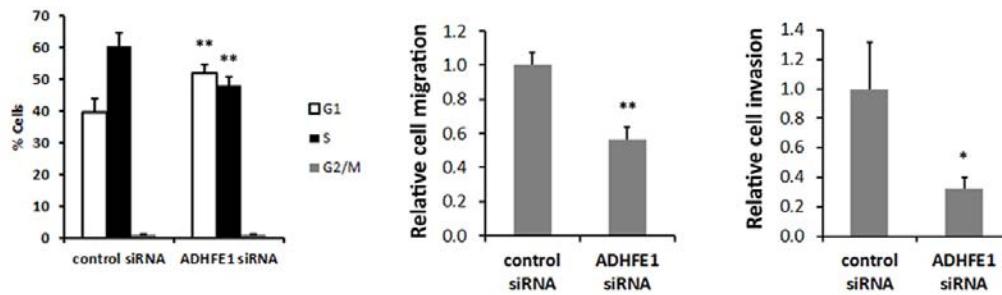
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**Supplemental Figure 9. Correlation of five metabolites with 2-hydroxyglutarate (2-HG) levels in breast tumors. A:** Tissue abundance of malate, glutamate, N-acetyl-L-aspartate (NAA), N-acetyl-aspartyl-glutamate (NAAG), and butyrylcarnitine in breast cancer subgroups I - III of the discovery set (n = 62). **B:** Correlation between the above-mentioned metabolites and 2-HG in discovery and validation sets (n = 67 and n = 68, respectively).



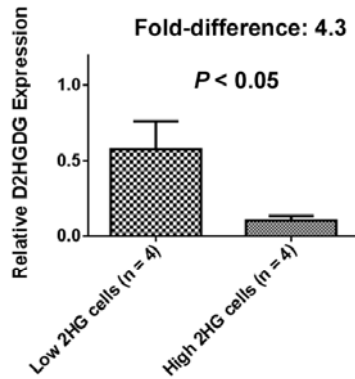
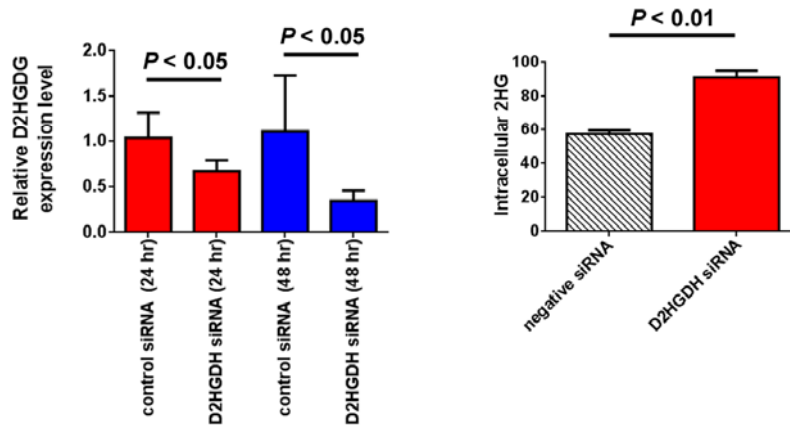
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**Supplemental Figure 10. Reduced ADHFE1 and IDH2 mRNA in siRNA-transfected cells.** Human breast cancer cells were transfected with negative control siRNA (Silencer® Select Negative Control), IDH2 or ADHFE1 Select siRNAs and the reduced expression of the genes was confirmed after 24 hrs by qRT-PCR analysis. **A:** Expression of ADHFE1 mRNA in MDA-MB-231 cells after transfection with either negative control siRNA or siRNAs targeting the gene. Shown is the reduced mRNA expression after transfection with siRNAs targeting either ADHFE1 exon 6, exon 13, or both (cotransfection of both siRNAs). \*  $P < 0.05$ ; \*\*  $P < 0.01$  (t-test). **B:** Expression of IDH2 mRNA in MDA-MB-231 and SUM159T cells after transfection with either negative control siRNA or siRNA targeting the gene. \*\*  $P < 0.01$  (t-test). Graphs show mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 4).

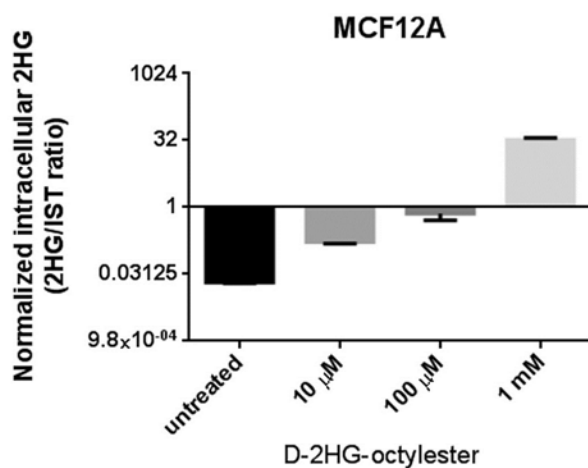
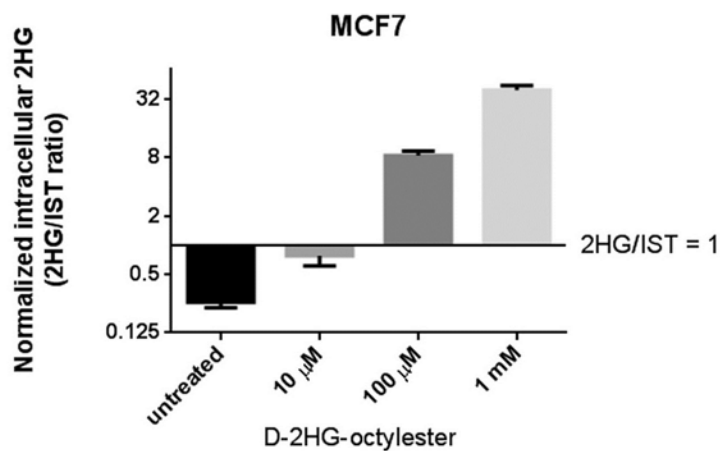
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**Supplemental Figure 11. Effect of ADHFE1 knockdown on cell cycle, migration and invasion.** MDA-MB-231 (A) and SUM159T cells (B) were transfected with ADHFE1 siRNA. Cell cycle distribution, migration and invasion were all assessed at 48 hrs after transfection. Sample numbers were n = 4 for cell cycle analysis, n = 3 for migration & invasion of MDA-MB-231 cells, and n = 4 for migration & invasion of SUM159T cells. \*\* $P < 0.01$ ; \* $P < 0.05$  (t-test). All graphs show mean  $\pm$  SD.

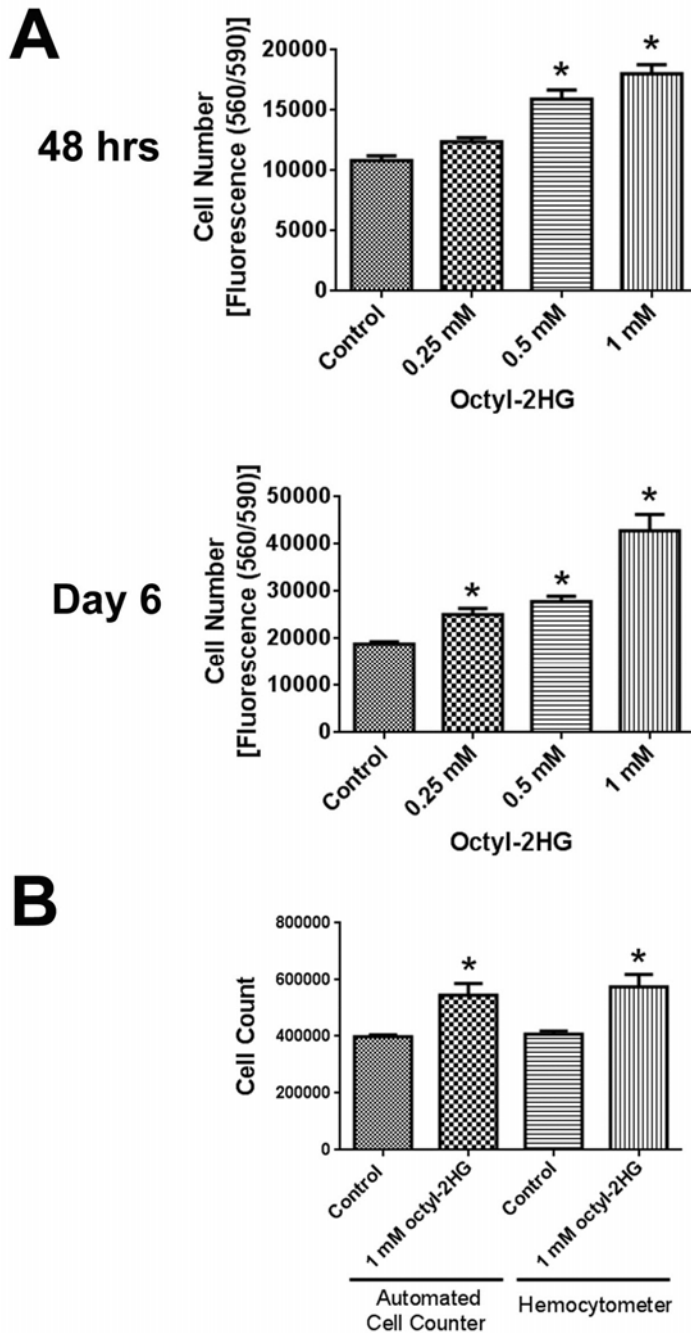


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**Supplemental Figure 12. Relationship between D-2-hydroxyglutarate dehydrogenase (D2HGDG) expression and intracellular 2-hydroxyglutarate (2HG) in breast cancer cells. A:** Cell lines (MCF-7, MCF10A, MCF12A, T47D) with basal 2HG levels (low 2HG cells) have an average 4.3-fold higher mRNA expression of D2HGDG than cell lines with aberrant accumulation of 2HG (MDA-MB-231, MDA-MB-468, SUM159T, Hs578T). Graph shows qRT-PCR results with mean  $\pm$  SEM and  $P$  value for t-test. **B:** Knockdown of D2HGDG mRNA expression with siRNA in MCF7 cells induces a moderate 1.6-fold increase of 2HG in these cells. 2HG levels were measured 48 hrs after transfection with siRNA. Graphs show mean  $\pm$  SD ( $n = 4$ ) and  $P$  values for t-test.



**Supplemental Figure 13. Accumulation of intracellular 2-hydroxyglutarate (2HG) in two human mammary epithelial cell lines after adding octyl-2HG to the culture medium.** MCF7 and MCF12A cells (with low endogenous 2HG) were cultured for 48 hrs in presence of various concentrations of cell-permeable octyl-2HG and the intracellular accumulation of 2HG was measured in cell pellets using mass spectrometry. 2HG accumulated > 100 fold in these cells when 1 mM octyl-2HG was added to the culture medium. N = 3 for all experiments. Intracellular 2HG was significantly different between untreated and treated cells for all octyl-2HG concentrations ( $P < 0.05$ ). Cells were plated in 100 mm dishes and treated with octyl-2HG [(2R)-2-hydroxyglutaric acid octyl ester (SLR Biosciences, Burlington, MA)] for 48 hrs. To prepare cell pellets, cells were washed 3x with PBS, trypsinized and counted using the TC10 Automated Cell Counter (Bio-Rad, Hercules, CA). 2HG is normalized to cell counts and internal standard (IST).



**Supplemental Figure 14. Octyl-2HG induces increased proliferation of MCF7 cells.** **A:** MCF-7 cells ( $5 \times 10^3$  cells/well) were seeded in 96-well plates in RPMI medium with 5% FBS and treated with different concentrations of octyl-2HG (0 mM, 0.25 mM, 0.5 mM and 1 mM). Proliferation of cells was measured after 2 and 6 days with the Cell Titer-Blue® Cell Viability Assay. Fluorescence of each well was recorded at 560/590<sub>(ex/em)</sub> using a FLUOstar Omega Fluorometer (BMG Labtech, Ortenberg, Germany). **B:** Cell numbers were also determined by directly counting cells after 6 days with and without 1 mM octyl-2HG using two different counting methods. Graphs show mean  $\pm$  SD ( $n = 4$ ). \*  $P < 0.05$  (compared to control; t-test).

**Supplemental Table 1 – Patient characteristics in the discovery cohort**

		All N = 67	AA <sup>1</sup> N = 32	EA <sup>2</sup> N = 35	P value <sup>3</sup>
		Mean ± SD			t test
Age (years) (n=65)		54±15.8	52.9±16.1	54.9±15.7	0.62
Tumor size (cm across) (n = 60)		4.2±2.7	3.8±2.3	4.5±3.0	0.25
West-African ancestry (%) (range among AA: 67% to 95%)			83.2±8.7	2.2±0.5	<0.001
European ancestry (%)			16.0±8.8	97.6±4.7	<0.001
		N	N	N	Fisher's exact test
ER Status	Negative	34	16	18	1.0 <sup>7</sup>
	Triple-negative <sup>4</sup> (basal-like <sup>5</sup> )	17(16)	8(8)	9(8)	
	HER2-positive <sup>6</sup> (unknown)	10(3)	7(1)	3(2)	
	Positive	33	16	17	
	HER-negative	23	10	13	
	HER2-positive (unknown)	7(3)	3(3)	4	
TNM Stage	I	6	2	4	0.63
	II	46	24	22	
	III	15	6	9	
Grade	1	8	1	7	0.029 <sup>8</sup>
	2	20	8	12	
	3	29	18	11	
	Unknown	10	5	5	
p53 mutation	Negative	51	25	26	0.78
	Positive	16	7	9	
Menopause	No	26	14	12	0.44 <sup>8,9</sup>
	Yes	33	14	19	
	Unknown	8	4	4	
Income	Less than \$15,000	12	10	2	<0.01 <sup>8</sup>
	\$15,000 to \$60,000	26	13	13	
	More than \$60,000	11	1	10	
	Unknown	18	8	10	
Body mass index	≤24.9	18	7	11	0.25 <sup>8</sup>
	25.0 to 29.9	15	5	10	
	≥ 30.0	29	17	12	
	Unknown	5	3	2	
Neoadjuvant therapy	No	53	30	23	0.026 <sup>8</sup>
	Yes	9	1	8	
	Unknown	5	1	4	

SD = standard deviation. <sup>1</sup> AA=African-American, <sup>2</sup>EA=European-American. Race/ethnicity by self-identification; <sup>3</sup>comparing AA versus EA; <sup>4</sup>Negative for estrogen, progesterone, and HER2 receptor expression; <sup>5</sup>Basal-like expression signature (PAM50-defined) and/or immunohistochemistry (IHC)-based (ER-negative, HER2-negative, cytokeratin 5/6-positive or EGFR-positive); <sup>6</sup>DAKO HercepTest™ IHC-positive (score 3) or IHC score 2 and HER2-enriched by gene expression; <sup>7</sup>ER-negative versus ER-positive; <sup>8</sup>Unknown not included; <sup>9</sup>Premenopausal was defined as still having menstrual periods. Postmenopausal is defined as being 55 years or older, stated as not having menstrual periods, or hysterectomy with both ovaries removed.

**Supplemental Table 3 – Patient characteristics in the validation cohort**

		All N = 70	AA <sup>1</sup> N = 49	EA <sup>2</sup> N = 21	P value <sup>3</sup>
		Mean ± SD			t test
Age (years) (n = 70)		50.6±11	51±10.7	49.6±12	0.6
Tumor size (cm across) (n = 63)		4.4±2.9	4.2±2.7	4.9±3.5	0.45
West-African ancestry (%) among AA (range: 52% to 94%; n = 39)			81.8±8.2		
		N	N	N	Fisher's exact test
ER-negative		70	49	21	
	Triple-negative	39	29	10	
TNM Stage	I	10	7	3	
	II	45	30	15	
	III/IV	15	12	3	0.69
Grade	1	1	1	0	
	2	10	6	4	
	3	49	39	10	0.41 <sup>4</sup>
	Unknown	10	3	7	
p53 mutation	Negative	53	35	18	
	Positive	17	14	3	0.24
Menopause	No	20	14	6	
	Yes	33	24	9	1.0 <sup>4</sup>
	Unknown	17	11	6	
Income	Less than \$15,000	10	10	0	
	\$15,000 to \$60,000	32	22	10	
	More than \$60,000	6	1	5	<0.01 <sup>4</sup>
	Unknown	22	16	6	
Body mass index	≤24.9	20	11	9	
	25.0 to 29.9	20	14	6	
	≥ 30.0	27	21	6	0.25 <sup>4</sup>
	Unknown	3	3	0	
Neoadjuvant therapy	No	37	29	8	
	Yes	29	18	11	0.18 <sup>4</sup>
	Unknown	14	12	2	

SD = standard deviation. <sup>1</sup> AA=African-American, <sup>2</sup> EA=European-American. Race/ethnicity is determined by self-identification; <sup>3</sup> comparing AA with EA; <sup>4</sup>Unknown not included.

**Supplemental Table 4:** Top-ranked metabolites with abundance differences between African-American (n = 8) and European-American (n = 9) triple-negative tumors

More abundant in AA tumor		
Metabolite ID	Fold Change	FDR (%)
2-arachidonoylglycerophosphocholine	11.27	0.00
2-palmitoylglycerophosphocholine	10.34	0.00
stearoylcarnitine	9.19	0.00
sphingosine	8.99	0.00
stachydrine	8.15	0.00
2-oleoylglycerophosphocholine	8.04	0.00
2-oleoylglycerophosphoethanolamine	6.96	0.00
2-docosahexaenoylglycerophosphoethanolamine	6.71	0.00
sphinganine	6.68	0.00
2-linoleoylglycerophosphocholine	6.26	0.00
2-docosapentaenoylglycerophosphoethanolamine	6.18	0.00
docosatienoate (223n3)	5.75	0.00
1-palmitoylglycerophosphocholine	5.69	0.00
uracil	5.64	0.00
glucose-6-phosphate (G6P)	5.47	0.00
putrescine	5.43	0.00
palmitoylcarnitine	5.31	0.00
1-stearoylglycerophosphocholine	5.29	0.00
1-palmitoylglycerol (1-monopalmitin)	5.23	1.18
cytidine 5'-diphosphocholine	5.13	1.63
2-linoleoylglycerophosphoethanolamine	4.97	0.00
docosadienoate (222n6)	4.92	0.00
fructose-6-phosphate	4.74	0.00
erythronate	4.73	0.00
X - 13421	4.69	1.18
cytidine 5'-monophosphate (5'-CMP)	4.48	0.00
X - 13391	4.38	1.18
phosphoethanolamine	4.35	1.18
X - 12660	4.25	0.00
2-arachidonoylglycerophosphoethanolamine	4.18	0.00
isovalerylcarnitine	4.11	1.18
mannose-6-phosphate	4.08	1.18
X - 8994	3.79	2.15
1-oleoylglycerophosphocholine	3.76	1.18
X - 13134	3.72	0.00
X - 5229	3.70	0.00
2-hydroxyglutarate	3.69	3.12
N-acetylaspartate (NAA)	3.68	1.18
X - 12627	3.68	0.00
inositol 1-phosphate (I1P)	3.54	1.63
X - 15161	3.29	2.15
dihomo-linoleate (202n6)	3.23	1.18
cysteine-glutathione disulfide	3.17	4.90
X - 13418	3.15	2.66
glutathione, oxidized (GSSG)	3.14	4.90
X - 13396	3.11	1.63
X - 3094	3.10	1.18
beta-alanine	3.07	1.18
cysteine	3.06	1.63
oleoylcarnitine	3.02	2.66
deoxycarnitine	3.00	1.18
dihomo-linolenate (203n3 or n6)	2.97	1.18
glutamate	2.95	1.18
X - 12051	2.95	1.18
1-stearoylglycerophosphoinositol	2.83	2.15
malate	2.82	1.18
1-stearoylglycerol (1-monostearin)	2.80	1.63
inosine	2.78	1.63
X - 12801	2.77	3.12
succinylcarnitine	2.76	3.12
hydroxyisovaleroyl carnitine	2.75	2.15
3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)lactate	2.75	1.18
eicosenoate (201n9 or 11)	2.71	1.63
fumarate	2.63	1.63
N-acetyl-aspartyl-glutamate (NAAG)	2.61	3.12
N-acetyserine	2.59	1.63
arachidonate (204n6)	2.58	1.63
X - 13413	2.57	3.12
3-phosphoglycerate	2.55	1.63
docosahexaenoate (DHA; 226n3)	2.54	1.63
cystine	2.53	3.12
X - 15117	2.52	2.66
N-acetylglucosamine	2.51	3.12

Less abundant in AA tumor		
Metabolite ID	Fold Change	FDR (%)
X - 12786	0.17	6.26
histamine	0.18	6.26
X - 13066	0.39	6.26

**Supplemental Table 5:** Top-ranked metabolites with abundance differences between ER-negative (n = 34) and ER-positive (n = 33) tumors

More abundant in ER(+) tumor; FDR < 5%		
Metabolite ID	Fold Change	FDR (%)
docosatrienoate	5.97	0.00
1-palmitoylglycerol	3.46	0.00
1-palmitoylglycerophosphocholine	3.32	0.00
dihomo-linolenate	3.26	0.00
1-stearoylglycerophosphoinositol	3.17	0.00
docosadienoate	3.12	0.00
1-stearoylglycerophosphocholine	3.03	0.00
1-oleoylglycerophosphocholine	2.96	0.00
sphingosine	2.83	0.00
2-hydroxyglutarate	2.79	0.00
uracil	2.76	0.00
2-arachidonoylglycerophosphocholine	2.76	0.00
cystathionine	2.76	0.00
5,6-dihydrouracil	2.63	0.00
docosapentaenoate	2.62	0.00
2-palmitoylglycerophosphocholine	2.60	0.00
adrenate	2.60	0.00
2-oleoylglycerophosphocholine	2.54	0.00
cytidine 5'-diphosphocholine	2.52	0.00
arachidonate	2.50	0.00
1-stearoylglycerol	2.48	0.00
docosapentaenoate	2.44	0.00
kynurenine	2.44	0.00
2-docosapentaenoylglycerophosphoethanolamine	2.39	0.00
N-acetylglucosamine	2.33	0.00
dihomo-linoleate	2.30	0.00
aspartylleucine	2.26	0.00
fructose-6-phosphate	2.18	0.72
1-palmitoylplasmylethanolamine	2.17	0.00
stearidonate	2.15	0.00
1-arachidonoylglycerophosphoinositol	2.15	0.00
2-linoleoylglycerophosphocholine	2.14	0.00
sphinganine	2.13	0.72
eicosapentaenoate	2.12	0.00
inositol 1-phosphate	2.09	0.72
beta-alanine	2.08	0.00
docosahexaenoate	2.06	0.00
N-acetylaspartate (NAA)	1.97	2.00
2-arachidonoylglycerophosphoethanolamine	1.95	0.00
1-stearoylglycerophosphoethanolamine	1.95	0.00
stearoylcarnitine	1.94	1.55
2-methylbutyrylcarnitine	1.94	0.00
ribose	1.93	0.72
2-docosahexaenoylglycerophosphoethanolamine	1.90	1.28
isovalerylcarnitine	1.89	0.72
eicosenoate	1.84	0.72
palmitoleate	1.83	0.00
2-linoleoylglycerophosphoethanolamine	1.81	1.28
cystine	1.80	1.55
10-nonadecenoate	1.80	0.00
glycerol	1.79	0.72
1-arachidonoylglycerophosphoethanolamine	1.78	0.00
guanine	1.78	0.72
N-acetylneuraminate	1.78	0.00
glucose-6-phosphate	1.78	2.40
2-oleoylglycerophosphoethanolamine	1.76	2.40
linolenate [alpha or gamma]	1.74	0.72
glutamate	1.70	1.28
mannose-6-phosphate	1.70	3.04
glycerol 2-phosphate	1.69	1.55
tryptophan betaine	1.66	1.55
succinylcarnitine	1.66	2.40
fumarate	1.65	1.28
oleate	1.65	1.55
hydroxyisovaleryl carnitine	1.63	1.28
10-heptadecenoate	1.62	0.72
glycylleucine	1.62	1.28
margarate	1.60	0.72
malate	1.59	1.55
palmitoylcarnitine	1.59	3.45
myristoleate	1.58	0.72
phosphoethanolamine	1.58	4.37
gamma-glutamylleucine	1.58	0.72
N1-methyladenosine	1.57	1.28
1,3-dihydroxyacetone	1.57	1.55
cis-vaccenate	1.56	2.40
phosphate	1.56	1.28
palmitoyl sphingomyelin	1.56	1.28
lactate	1.55	1.28
2-hydroxypalmitate	1.53	1.28
mannose	1.53	1.28
myristate	1.52	0.72
13-HODE	1.52	2.40
N-acetylglucosamine 6-phosphate	1.51	2.00
deoxycarnitine	1.51	3.04

Less abundant in ER(-) tumor; FDR < 20%		
Metabolite ID	Fold Change	FDR (%)
histamine	0.40	7.93
glutathione, oxidized (GSSG)	0.55	14.43
ophthalmate	0.57	10.90
3-phosphoglycerate	0.58	10.90
glutathione, reduced (GSH)	0.61	15.50
pyruvate	0.62	14.43

**Supplemental Table 6:** Relative abundance of 2-hydroxyglutarate in human breast cancer cell lines

	Diagnosis	ER	PR	HER2	Cell lines	2HG abundance per cell (femtomole)	2HG cellular concentration <sup>†</sup> (mM)
1	Cancer	NEG	NEG	NEG	MDA-MB-231	7.65	5.10
2	Cancer	NEG	NEG	NEG	MDA-MB-468	6.83	4.55
3	Cancer	POS	POS	POS	MDA-MB-361	4.42	2.94
4	Cancer	NEG	NEG	POS	HCC-1419 -Rep 1	4.10	2.73
	Cancer	NEG	NEG	POS	HCC-1419 -Rep-2	3.00	2.00
5	Cancer	NEG	NEG	NEG	SUM159T	3.41	2.27
6	Cancer	POS	POS	POS	BT-474	0.16	0.11
7	Cancer	NEG	NEG	NEG	HCC-70	0.12	0.08
8	Cancer	POS	POS	NEG	T47D -Rep-1	0.08	0.06
	Cancer	POS	POS	NEG	T47D -Rep-2	0.05	0.03
9	Cancer	NEG	NEG	POS	HCC-1569	0.05	0.03
10	Cancer	NEG	NEG	NEG	HCC-1187	0.04	0.03
11	Cancer	NEG	NEG	POS	HCC-1954	0.04	0.02
12	Non-tumorigenic	NEG	NEG	NEG	HBL-100	0.03	0.02
13	Non-tumorigenic	NEG	NEG	NEG	MCF-12A	0.02	0.01
14	Non-tumorigenic	NEG	NEG	NEG	MCF-10A	0.02	0.01
15	Cancer	POS	POS	NEG	MCF-7 -Rep-1	0.02	0.01
	Cancer	POS	POS	NEG	MCF-7 -Rep-2	0.02	0.01
16	Cancer	NEG	NEG	NEG	HCC-1143	0.01	0.01
17	Cancer	NEG	NEG	POS	UACC-812	0.01	0.01

<sup>†</sup> Concentration was estimated assuming the average cellular volume to be 1.3 picoliter.



**Supplemental Table 7:** Association of tumor subgroups with breast cancer survival in the NCI study using multivariable Cox regression analysis

	Univariable Cox regression				Multivariable Cox regression <sup>†</sup>			
	HR	95% CI	P	n	HR	95% CI	P	n
<b>5-Year survival</b>								
DNA methylation subgroup								
Subgroup I	1			19	1			19
Subgroup II	2.86	0.76 - 10.81	0.121	20	5.49	0.59 - 51.30	0.136	20
Subgroup III	4.52	1.28 - 15.88	0.019 <sup>§</sup>	23	12.80	1.34 - 122.31	0.027 <sup>§</sup>	23
<b>10-Year survival</b>								
DNA methylation subgroup								
Subgroup I	1			19	1			19
Subgroup II	2.52	0.77 - 8.19	0.126	20	2.98	0.53 - 16.67	0.213	20
Subgroup III	3.48	1.13 - 10.70	0.030 <sup>§</sup>	23	7.02	1.20 - 41.01	0.031 <sup>§</sup>	23

<sup>†</sup> Adjusted for age at diagnosis, TNM stage, ER status, race, p53 mutation, and chemotherapy.

<sup>§</sup>  $P < 0.05$

**Supplemental Table 8:** DNA methylation signature for subgroup III predicts survival in the Dedeurwaerder et al. dataset

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	Univariable Cox regression				Multivariable Cox regression <sup>†</sup>			
	HR	95% CI	P	n	HR	95% CI	P	n
<b>5-Year survival</b>								
Subgroup III signature								
Low	1			117	1			117
High	2.10	0.98 - 4.49	0.055	117	2.53	1.17 - 5.44	0.018 <sup>§</sup>	117
<b>10-Year survival</b>								
Subgroup III signature								
Low	1			117	1			117
High	2.10	1.08 - 4.09	0.029 <sup>§</sup>	117	2.45	1.25 - 4.81	0.009 <sup>§</sup>	117

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<sup>†</sup> Adjusted for age and ER status.

<sup>§</sup>  $P < 0.05$

**Supplemental Table 9:** Genes that were differentially expressed in subgroup III tumors compared to subgroup I tumors

UP in subgroup III		
Gene Symbol	Fold Change	q-value (%)
TPX2	3.960	0.000
CENPF	3.904	0.000
ANLN	3.878	0.000
ASPM	3.779	0.000
NUF2	3.743	0.000
TTK	3.583	0.000
BUB1	3.543	0.000
CASP14	3.532	0.051
TOP2A	3.505	0.000
FOXM1	3.383	0.000
CDC20	3.377	0.000
PLK1	3.366	0.000
C15orf42	3.293	0.000
CDK1	3.291	0.000
GINS1	3.273	0.000
DLGAP5	3.266	0.000
UBE2T	3.223	0.000
KIF18A	3.194	0.000
CENPI	3.193	0.000
AURKA	3.163	0.000
CENPE	3.161	0.000
KIF20A	3.112	0.000
DTL	3.099	0.000
DEPDC1	3.074	0.000
CXCL10	3.048	0.000
KIF14	3.014	0.000
CCNB2	3.002	0.000
FAM72D	2.993	0.000
MYBL2	2.970	0.000
CEP55	2.946	0.000
CKS2	2.937	0.000
PRC1	2.937	0.000
STIL	2.912	0.000
SGOL1	2.897	0.000
CKAP2L	2.894	0.000
ARHGAP11A	2.872	0.000
HIST2H4A	2.795	0.000
HIST2H4A	2.795	0.000
MELK	2.773	0.000
CDC6	2.765	0.000
NCAPH	2.757	0.000
MKI67	2.749	0.000
PBK	2.741	0.000
LRP8	2.732	0.000
BRIP1	2.723	0.000
PRR11	2.722	0.000
KIF23	2.679	0.000
NEK2	2.675	0.000
CXCL11	2.673	0.000
CDKN3	2.648	0.000
KIF11	2.644	0.000
SKA3	2.639	0.000
ATAD2	2.614	0.000
IQGAP3	2.611	0.000
HIST2H3D	2.607	0.000
KIF4A	2.603	0.000
EZH2	2.590	0.000
XRCC2	2.557	0.000
KPNA2	2.552	0.000
SLC7A5	2.547	0.000

DOWN in subgroup III		
Gene Symbol	Fold Change	q-value (%)
MUCL1	0.104	0.000
AK5	0.126	0.000
FABP4	0.149	0.000
SCGB2A2	0.154	0.000
ANKRD30A	0.160	0.000
PROL1	0.164	0.000
MIR145	0.176	0.000
KRT15	0.192	0.000
WIF1	0.194	0.000
PIP	0.197	0.000
ANKRD30B	0.205	0.000
CYP4Z1	0.205	0.000
OGN	0.208	0.000
COL14A1	0.229	0.000
FIGF	0.236	0.000
LRP2	0.241	0.000
TSHZ2	0.241	0.000
ADH1B	0.247	0.000
TSHZ2	0.249	0.000
NEK10	0.252	0.000
ABCA9	0.258	0.000
PIGR	0.259	0.000
MYH11	0.263	0.000
ABCA6	0.266	0.000
ABCA8	0.266	0.000
CD36	0.267	0.000
CCL28	0.281	0.000
GPC3	0.283	0.000
IGSF10	0.285	0.000
CYP4X1	0.286	0.000
CHRD1	0.288	0.000
CNTNAP3	0.289	0.000
CNTNAP3	0.289	0.000
AREG	0.292	0.000
SVEP1	0.292	0.000
PTN	0.293	0.000
MFAP4	0.293	0.000
SCUBE2	0.295	0.000
CNTNAP3	0.295	0.000
ACTG2	0.296	0.000
NTRK2	0.296	0.000
STEAP4	0.298	0.000
LTF	0.298	0.000
PGR	0.299	0.000
TNXB	0.305	0.000
TNXB	0.305	0.000
TNXA	0.309	0.000
APOD	0.311	0.000
C7	0.314	0.000
PTHLH	0.315	0.000
ADIPOQ	0.315	0.051
SFRP1	0.317	0.000
FAM189A2	0.319	0.000
CYP4Z2P	0.323	0.171
CNTNAP3	0.323	0.000
GSTM5	0.324	0.000
MAOB	0.327	0.000
RBMS3	0.327	0.000
KRT14	0.328	0.000
KIT	0.328	0.000

NCAPG	2.544	0.000
BUB1B	2.537	0.000
CCNA2	2.532	0.000
NUSAP1	2.522	0.000
KIF15	2.513	0.000
KPNA2	2.511	0.000
RACGAP1	2.496	0.000
GBP5	2.488	0.051
KIFC1	2.481	0.000
ECT2	2.481	0.000
EXO1	2.478	0.000
HIST1H3H	2.476	0.000
TDO2	2.473	0.000
NDC80	2.468	0.000
BLM	2.466	0.000
IDO1	2.426	0.085
RAD51AP1	2.412	0.000
C12orf48	2.407	0.000
GGH	2.399	0.000
CASC5	2.393	0.000
HIST1H3B	2.384	0.000
KIAA0101	2.365	0.000
MYBL1	2.362	0.000
HIST1H2AI	2.348	0.000
TRIP13	2.344	0.000
KIF2C	2.343	0.000
FAM111B	2.342	0.000
SNORD78	2.340	0.000
MCM10	2.338	0.000
CCNE2	2.323	0.000
FAM72D	2.321	0.000
CCNE1	2.313	0.000
SNORD75	2.305	0.000
FAM72D	2.302	0.000
FAM72D	2.300	0.000
CCNB1	2.297	0.000
KIAA1524	2.291	0.000
CHEK1	2.291	0.000
SMC4	2.283	0.000
ASF1B	2.271	0.000
GPSM2	2.268	0.000
CDKN2A	2.265	0.000
FANCI	2.253	0.000
NEIL3	2.244	0.000
SPC25	2.199	0.000
KIFC1	2.194	0.000
GSDMC	2.189	0.114
CDCA2	2.185	0.000
RRM2	2.181	0.000
SQLE	2.177	0.000
HORMAD1	2.175	0.842
ARHGAP11B	2.167	0.000
SLC7A11	2.161	0.000
MTBP	2.155	0.000
UHRF1	2.155	0.000
FAM83D	2.152	0.000
DNA2	2.136	0.000
SPAG5	2.134	0.000
CIT	2.134	0.000
POLQ	2.132	0.000
CDCA8	2.124	0.000
CDC45	2.123	0.000
HIST2H2AB	2.121	0.000
TK1	2.114	0.000

SCGB1D2	0.330	0.000
IGF1	0.332	0.000
OR5P2	0.333	0.000
IGJ	0.334	0.114
ABCA10	0.335	0.000
CNTNAP3	0.335	0.000
FGF10	0.336	0.000
HMGCS2	0.337	0.000
C5orf4	0.339	0.000
SRPX	0.339	0.000
C2orf40	0.341	0.000
SNORD114-3	0.341	0.000
TNS4	0.345	0.000
SLC28A3	0.346	0.000
NRG1	0.347	0.000
TFF1	0.348	0.000
EGR3	0.349	0.000
OR5P3	0.350	0.000
HSPB6	0.350	0.000
TP63	0.352	0.000
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IGF2	0.359	0.000
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LHFP	0.360	0.000
SYNPO2	0.361	0.000
FHL1	0.362	0.000
C21orf15	0.363	0.000
RUNX1T1	0.363	0.000
DCLK1	0.364	0.000
ADH1C	0.366	0.000
FMOD	0.368	0.000
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LRRN1	0.371	0.051
FOSB	0.372	0.000
MAMDC2	0.372	0.000
AREG	0.373	0.000
MME	0.373	0.000
LPL	0.377	0.000
CHL1	0.378	0.000
F2RL2	0.382	0.000
DMD	0.383	0.000
SEMA5A	0.383	0.000
STC2	0.383	0.000
TCN1	0.384	0.114
MMP16	0.385	0.000
ALDH1A1	0.390	0.000
LPHN3	0.390	0.000
NTN4	0.391	0.000
MEG3	0.391	0.000
TGFBR3	0.392	0.000
RELN	0.393	0.000
COL6A6	0.393	0.000
ABI3BP	0.395	0.000
VSNL1	0.396	0.000
SLIT3	0.396	0.000
KRT23	0.396	0.171
ANGPTL1	0.396	0.000
AQP1	0.399	0.000

A2ML1	2.113	0.171
ADAMDEC1	2.111	0.114
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KIF20B	2.097	0.000
SNRPG	2.083	0.000
PLK4	2.082	0.000
MAD2L1	2.074	0.000
CHML	2.068	0.000
MMP1	2.066	0.215
HMMR	2.063	0.000
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SNORA71C	2.062	0.000
DIAPH3	2.062	0.000
C15orf23	2.060	0.000
HIST1H1B	2.059	0.000
CXCL9	2.057	0.628
HIST2H3A	2.053	0.000
HIST2H3A	2.053	0.000
GEN1	2.049	0.000
HIST1H3I	2.047	0.000
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E2F5	2.035	0.000
CENPN	2.034	0.000
CENPO	2.034	0.000
CENPA	2.025	0.000
FBXO45	2.024	0.000
RSAD2	2.023	0.114
S100P	2.018	0.000
GINS2	2.016	0.000
HJURP	2.013	0.000
LAPTM4B	2.013	0.000
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LIN9	2.002	0.000

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EMCN	0.407	0.000
FREM1	0.408	0.000
ZNF385D	0.408	0.000
DARC	0.409	0.000
LAMA2	0.412	0.000
CMYA5	0.412	0.000
RBP4	0.413	0.842
EGR1	0.413	0.000
MEOX2	0.414	0.000
PLIN1	0.416	0.051
SEMA6D	0.417	0.000
TFAP2B	0.417	0.467
OXTR	0.417	0.000
OVCH2	0.418	0.000
NDRG2	0.419	0.000
EBF1	0.420	0.000
CACHD1	0.420	0.000
TAT	0.420	0.628
CXCL14	0.421	0.000
PLIN4	0.423	0.093
PHYHD1	0.424	0.000
SPRY2	0.424	0.000
FMO1	0.425	0.000
MMP7	0.425	0.842
PAMR1	0.425	0.000
LMOD1	0.425	0.000
GLI3	0.426	0.000
FMO2	0.426	0.114
SPATA18	0.427	0.000
CNTN1	0.427	0.000
SPARCL1	0.429	0.000
LPAR1	0.429	0.000
ANK2	0.429	0.000
LIFR	0.430	0.000
LYVE1	0.430	0.467
TTC6	0.431	0.628
SLC7A2	0.431	0.215
SORBS1	0.431	0.000
GEM	0.431	0.000
TNXB	0.433	0.000
DPT	0.433	0.000
GPX2	0.434	0.000
NPY1R	0.434	1.352
PI15	0.436	2.578
JAM2	0.436	0.000
GABRP	0.437	2.090
CXCL12	0.439	0.000
FRZB	0.439	0.000
PDLIM3	0.440	0.000
MMRN1	0.440	0.000
SAA1	0.442	0.000
HPSE2	0.442	0.000
CAV1	0.443	0.000
NRG1	0.443	0.000
PROS1	0.443	0.000
WLS	0.443	0.000
SEMA3C	0.444	0.000

RHOJ	0.444	0.000
CLDN8	0.445	0.093
ZFHX4	0.448	0.000
TMEM47	0.448	0.000
PDGFD	0.449	0.000
SORBS2	0.450	0.000
MATN2	0.450	0.000
AKAP12	0.451	0.000
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SESN3	0.452	0.000
EGR2	0.453	0.000
MPPED2	0.453	0.000
SLIT2	0.454	0.000
ETV1	0.454	0.000
ADAMTS5	0.455	0.000
PALMD	0.455	0.000
NOVA1	0.457	0.093
SMOC2	0.458	0.000
CPA3	0.458	0.000
MYLK	0.458	0.000
SEMA3D	0.460	0.000
HMCN1	0.460	0.000
C10orf81	0.461	0.093
SPRY1	0.461	0.000
FOS	0.462	0.000
ARHGEF38	0.462	0.093
ITM2A	0.463	0.000
PROS1	0.463	0.000
BICC1	0.465	0.000
GAGE12J	0.465	0.000
GPD1	0.465	0.114
ADH1A	0.466	0.051
CCDC80	0.466	0.093
FAT4	0.467	0.000
FHL2	0.468	0.000
ITIH5	0.469	0.000
TNC	0.469	0.000
AGR2	0.470	2.578
GHR	0.470	0.051
PDZRN3	0.471	0.000
DUSP6	0.471	0.000
SYNM	0.471	0.051
TAGLN	0.472	0.000
SNORD115-11	0.474	0.366
ABLIM3	0.474	0.000
PODN	0.474	0.000
C7orf58	0.474	0.000
HBA1	0.475	0.215
HBA2	0.475	0.215
GALNTL1	0.475	0.000
AOC3	0.475	0.000
NR2F1	0.476	0.000
FXYD1	0.476	0.000
CLDN11	0.477	0.000
ISM1	0.477	0.000
PLSCR4	0.478	0.000
GPAM	0.479	0.114
DLC1	0.479	0.000
ADAMTS9	0.480	0.000
THRSP	0.481	0.093
IL33	0.482	0.051
RIC3	0.482	0.000
CCL14-CCL15	0.482	0.000

CCL21	0.482	0.114
GRAMD3	0.483	0.000
THRB	0.483	0.000
LDB2	0.483	0.000
CA12	0.483	0.842
STAC2	0.483	0.051
FBLN5	0.483	0.000
COL17A1	0.484	0.000
SNORD113-4	0.484	0.000
PDK4	0.484	0.171
RERG	0.485	0.269
C7orf63	0.485	0.000
MEIS2	0.485	0.000
OMD	0.485	0.114
SERPINA3	0.485	0.467
C13orf33	0.486	0.171
PDE1C	0.488	0.000
CX3CL1	0.488	0.000
FAT2	0.489	0.000
NFIA	0.489	0.000
FLRT2	0.489	0.000
C15orf51	0.490	0.000
C15orf51	0.490	0.000
SLC12A2	0.491	0.000
PDE5A	0.492	0.000
ZFP36	0.492	0.000
KRT5	0.492	0.842
SNORD114-2	0.492	0.000
MAOA	0.493	0.171
FRMD6	0.493	0.000
ADAMTS15	0.494	0.000
CAV2	0.494	0.093
C5orf36	0.494	0.000
MGP	0.497	0.051
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LUZP2	0.497	0.000
CREB5	0.498	0.000
PER2	0.498	0.000
GRP	0.499	0.000
NAV3	0.499	0.000
SAMD5	0.499	0.000

**Supplemental Table 10:** Genes that were differentially expressed between 2-hydroxyglutarate (2HG)-high and 2HG-low tumors (top 33% versus lowest 33%)

UP in 2HG-high tumor		
Gene Symbol	Fold Change	q-value (%)
CXCL10	2.573	0.219
ANLN	2.538	0.000
NUF2	2.508	0.000
BUB1	2.508	0.000
TOP2A	2.477	0.000
CDC6	2.469	0.000
TTK	2.429	0.000
CENPF	2.421	0.000
ERBB2	2.406	0.000
TPX2	2.367	0.000
FOXM1	2.365	0.000
ASPM	2.348	0.000
MMP1	2.348	0.272
SGOL1	2.288	0.000
CDK1	2.280	0.000
KIF20A	2.246	0.000
CENPE	2.241	0.000
AURKA	2.210	0.000
CCNB2	2.195	0.000
GGH	2.172	0.000
ESRP1	2.167	0.000
GRB7	2.164	0.000
CDC20	2.160	0.000
MELK	2.148	0.000
SKA3	2.134	0.000
UBE2T	2.132	0.000
CKAP2L	2.124	0.000
HORMAD1	2.123	2.201
XRCC2	2.123	0.000
TDO2	2.115	0.272
CXCL11	2.114	1.078
C15orf42	2.098	0.000
CEP55	2.092	0.000
DEPDC1	2.062	0.000
RAD21	2.058	0.000
KIF14	2.057	0.000
SLC7A11	2.057	0.000
KIF23	2.053	0.000
GSDMB	2.044	0.121
CCNE2	2.041	0.000
PLK1	2.039	0.121
MYBL1	2.033	0.272
FAM83B	2.033	0.272
CKS2	2.029	0.121
NCAPH	2.025	0.000
DKK1	2.014	0.889
STIL	2.012	0.000
ATAD2	2.011	0.000
CD24	2.006	0.219
PRAME	2.001	0.121

DOWN in 2HG-high tumor		
Gene Symbol	Fold Change	q-value (%)
FABP4	0.098	0.000
CD36	0.206	0.000
ADH1B	0.231	0.000
ADIPOQ	0.241	0.000
RBP4	0.279	0.000
OGN	0.282	0.000
PROL1	0.293	0.000
FIGF	0.294	0.000
GPC3	0.296	0.000
AK5	0.303	0.000
PIGR	0.304	0.000
MIR145	0.311	0.000
CHRD1	0.315	0.000
LPL	0.323	0.000
ABCA9	0.330	0.000
SCGB2A2	0.331	0.272
ADH1C	0.335	0.000
HBB	0.336	0.000
SNORD114-3	0.338	0.000
ABCA8	0.339	0.000
STEAP4	0.340	0.000
IGSF10	0.341	0.000
ABCA6	0.341	0.000
HSPB6	0.342	0.000
LYVE1	0.343	0.000
TGFBR3	0.343	0.000
C7	0.351	0.000
MFAP4	0.359	0.000
PLIN1	0.360	0.000
COL14A1	0.361	0.000
TNXB	0.363	0.000
TNXA	0.365	0.000
FOSB	0.366	0.000
PIP	0.368	0.889
CYP4X1	0.368	0.167
SVEP1	0.372	0.000
CCL28	0.373	0.000
PLIN4	0.374	0.000
APOD	0.376	0.000
FHL1	0.378	0.000
SRPX	0.378	0.000
HBA1	0.386	0.000
HBA2	0.386	0.000
MYH11	0.387	0.000
GPD1	0.391	0.000
DPT	0.395	0.000
CHL1	0.402	0.000
IGF1	0.402	0.000
KRT15	0.403	0.000
FGF10	0.407	0.000
GSTM5	0.408	0.000
C5orf4	0.409	0.000
TSPAN7	0.410	0.000



SLC28A3	0.413	0.000
LTF	0.414	0.219
SAA1	0.417	0.000
CNTNAP3	0.417	0.000
PLEKHH2	0.417	0.000
ERBB4	0.418	0.219
C13orf33	0.418	0.000
TSHZ2	0.419	0.000
PDK4	0.420	0.000
TCN1	0.423	0.521
ADH1A	0.423	0.000
PDLIM3	0.427	0.000
LHFP	0.427	0.000
ANGPTL1	0.428	0.000
TIMP4	0.433	0.000
AOC3	0.436	0.000
RBMS3	0.439	0.000
ALDH1A1	0.440	0.000
DARC	0.440	0.000
ACACB	0.441	0.000
COL6A6	0.442	0.000
AQP7P1	0.442	0.000
WIF1	0.444	0.521
ANPEP	0.445	0.000
SLIT3	0.445	0.000
EBF1	0.448	0.000
CIDEC	0.450	0.000
ABCA10	0.451	0.000
CYP4Z1	0.453	3.706
AKR1C2	0.454	0.219
ZFP36	0.454	0.000
CNN1	0.454	0.000
CXCL12	0.456	0.000
MMRN1	0.456	0.000
CPA3	0.457	0.000
GPAM	0.458	0.000
LIFR	0.461	0.000
DCN	0.463	0.000
ADAMTS1	0.464	0.000
SYNPO2	0.465	0.000
MAMDC2	0.465	0.000
PPARG	0.465	0.000
EGR3	0.468	0.000
SEMA3D	0.470	0.000
PALMD	0.470	0.000
ZNF385D	0.473	0.000
ADAMTS9	0.473	0.000
SORBS1	0.473	0.000
THRSP	0.474	0.000
GHR	0.476	0.000
FOS	0.476	0.000
CFD	0.476	0.000
NTRK2	0.479	0.272
KIT	0.481	0.272
ABI3BP	0.481	0.000
FMOD	0.482	0.000
DMD	0.482	0.000
GLYAT	0.485	0.000

AQP1	0.485	0.000
IL33	0.487	0.000
CAV2	0.489	0.000
WLS	0.489	0.000
CDON	0.489	0.000
RUNX1T1	0.490	0.000
EMCN	0.491	0.000
LAMA2	0.492	0.000
SNORD114-2	0.492	0.000
CAV1	0.493	0.000
IGJ	0.493	3.706
LALBA	0.495	1.512
STC2	0.496	0.521
GPX3	0.497	0.000
LIPE	0.497	0.000
ANK2	0.499	0.000

**Supplemental Table 11: Subgroup III gene expression signature is associated with survival in independent datasets**

	Univariable Cox regression				Multivariable Cox regression <sup>†</sup>			
	HR	95% CI	P	n	HR	95% CI	P	n
<b>van de Vijver dataset</b>								
<b>5-Year survival</b>								
Subgroup III signature								
Low	1			148	1			148
High	4.26	2.13 - 8.56	4.6 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> §	147	2.73	1.29 - 5.79	0.009 §	147
<b>10-Year survival</b>								
Subgroup III signature								
Low	1			148	1			148
High	3.59	2.13 - 6.06	1.7 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> §	147	2.74	1.56 - 4.80	0.0004 §	147
<b>Kao dataset</b>								
<b>5-Year survival</b>								
Subgroup III signature								
Low	1			164	1			164
High	2.27	1.25 - 4.11	0.007 §	163	2.15	1.18 - 3.93	0.013 §	163
<b>10-Year survival</b>								
Subgroup III signature								
Low	1			164	1			164
High	1.92	1.21 - 3.05	0.006 §	163	1.80	1.13 - 2.89	0.014 §	163

<sup>†</sup> Adjusted for ER status in *van de Vijver* dataset, where all patients are younger than 53 and at TNM stage I or II.

Adjusted for age at diagnosis, TNM stage and ER status in Kao dataset.

§  $P < 0.05$

**Supplemental Table 12:** Gene expression signature of 2-hydroxyglutarate (2HG)-high tumors predicts survival in independent datasets

	Univariable Cox regression				Multivariable Cox regression <sup>†</sup>			
	HR	95% CI	P	n	HR	95% CI	P	n
<b>van de Vijver dataset</b>								
<b>5-Year survival</b>								
2HG-high tumor signature								
Low	1			148	1			148
High	3.77	1.92 - 7.40	0.0001 <sup>§</sup>	147	2.48	1.21 - 5.08	0.013 <sup>§</sup>	147
<b>10-Year survival</b>								
2HG-high tumor signature								
Low	1			148	1			148
High	3.08	1.86 - 5.11	1.3 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> <sup>§</sup>	147	2.36	1.38 - 4.03	0.002 <sup>§</sup>	147
<b>Kao dataset</b>								
<b>5-Year survival</b>								
2HG-high tumor signature								
Low	1			164	1			164
High	2.26	1.25 - 4.10	0.007 <sup>§</sup>	163	2.06	1.13 - 3.74	0.018 <sup>§</sup>	163
<b>10-Year survival</b>								
2HG-high tumor signature								
Low	1			164	1			164
High	1.80	1.14 - 2.86	0.012 <sup>§</sup>	163	1.63	1.02 - 2.61	0.040 <sup>§</sup>	163

<sup>†</sup> Adjusted for ER status in van de Vijver dataset, where all patients are younger than 53 and at TNM stage I or II.

Adjusted for age at diagnosis, TNM stage and ER status in Kao dataset.

<sup>§</sup>  $P < 0.05$

**Supplemental Table 13:** Signaling pathways that are potentially altered in subgroup III tumors when compared with subgroup I tumors because of DNA methylation.

<b>KEGG Pathway Term</b>	<b>Fold Enrichment</b>	<b><i>P</i> value</b>	<b>FDR (%)</b>
Focal Adhesion	3.41	0.01	13.5
WNT Signaling	3.89	0.02	15.7
Calcium Signaling	3.33	0.03	26.6
Gap Junction	4.39	0.06	45.6
Glutathione Metabolism	5.87	0.09	60.6

The shown KEGG pathway terms were enriched for genes that showed higher DNA methylation [ $\log_2(\text{fold change}) > 1$ , FDR < 5%] and lower expression levels [ $\log_2(\text{fold change}) < -0.5$ , FDR < 5%] in subgroup III compared with subgroup I (= 159 genes). FDR = false discovery rate.

**Supplemental Table 14:** Genes that were differentially expressed between glutamine-low (n = 15) and glutamine-high (n = 15) tumors (median as cutoff)

UP in Glutamine-low tumor		
Gene Symbol	Fold Change	q-value (%)
C8orf85	2.524	9.244
SNORA38B	2.425	9.244
OVOS	2.182	9.244
FAM72D	2.082	9.244
CENPF	2.040	9.244
NUF2	2.039	9.244
EPCAM	2.034	9.244
PSAT1	2.016	9.244

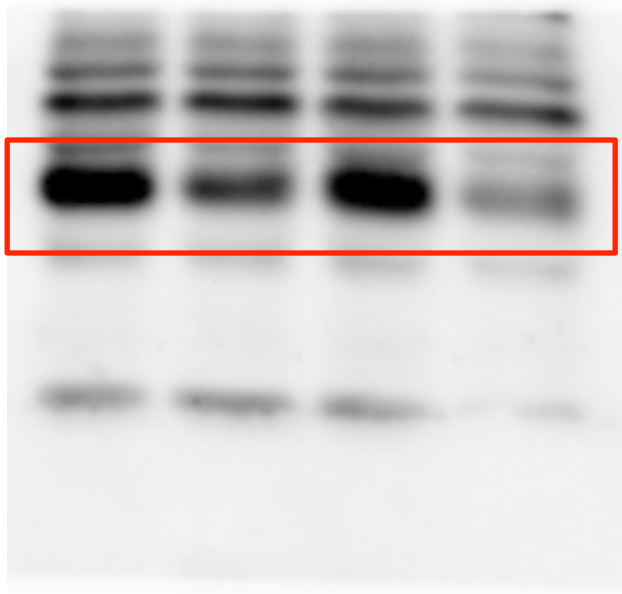
DOWN in Glutamine-low tumor		
Gene Symbol	Fold Change	q-value (%)
CYP4Z1	0.175	0.000
CYP4Z2P	0.183	0.000
CYP4X1	0.339	5.293
C4A	0.341	0.000
CPA3	0.360	0.000
SFRP2	0.361	0.000
ADIPOQ	0.387	9.244
F2RL2	0.395	3.939
CILP	0.415	3.736
GPC3	0.418	6.843
HLA-DQB1	0.424	3.736
SIDT1	0.427	3.736
SLC44A4	0.438	7.841
SFRP4	0.439	3.736
SLC7A8	0.443	0.000
AR	0.445	3.939
NAT1	0.450	6.843
MFAP4	0.458	6.952
FOXA1	0.485	7.841
CCDC80	0.486	6.843
OMD	0.490	5.293
CHIT1	0.490	5.293
GATA3	0.490	9.244
ARHGEF38	0.500	5.293
VGLL3	0.500	5.293

## Uncut blots for Figure 8E

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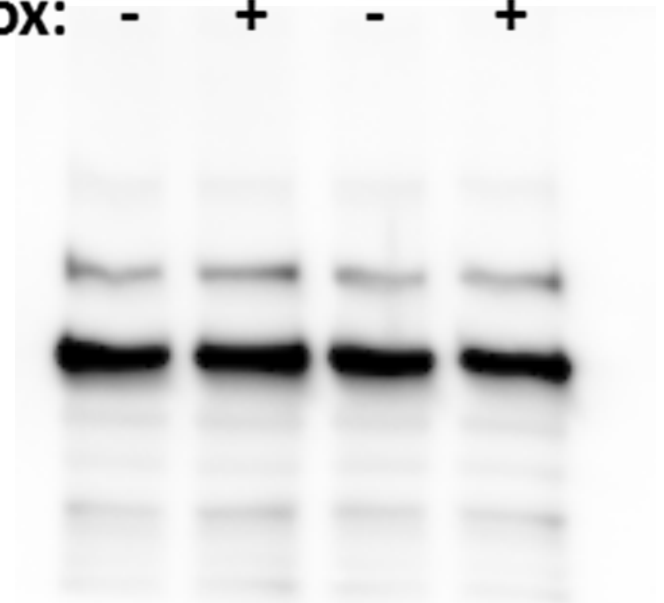
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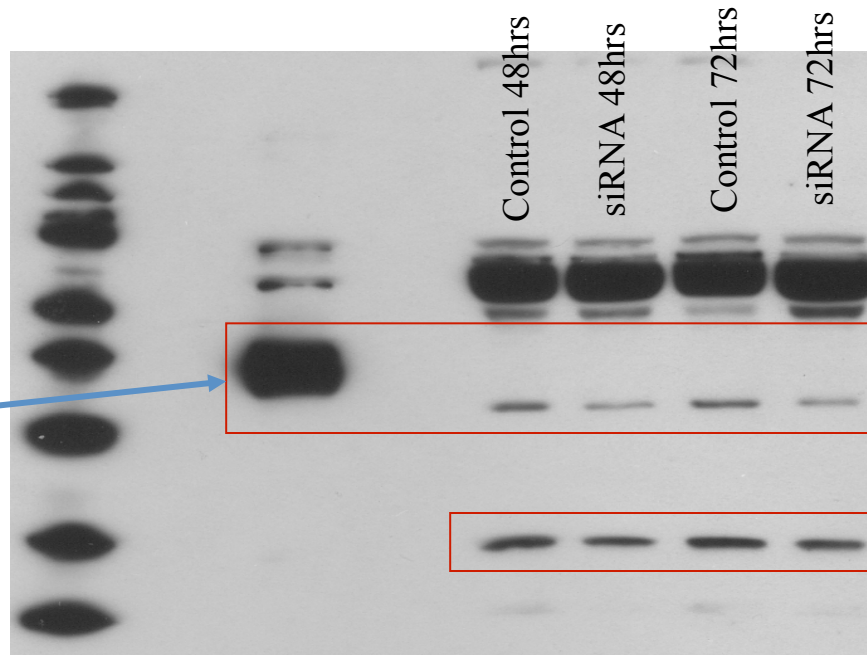
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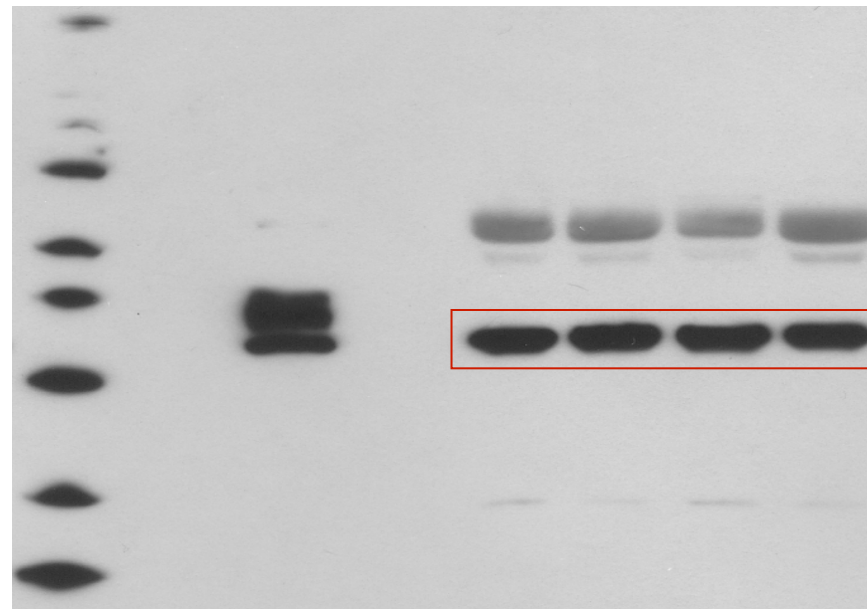
**Uncut blots for Figure 9A: Knockdown of ADHFE1 in MDA-MB-231 cells transfected with the ADHFE1-targeting siRNA #1 (after 48 and 72 hrs)**

**Western for ADHFE1**

**Positive Control:**  
Protein encoded by higher  
molecular weight Flag-  
tagged ADHFE1-  
transgene overexpressed  
in MCF7 cells



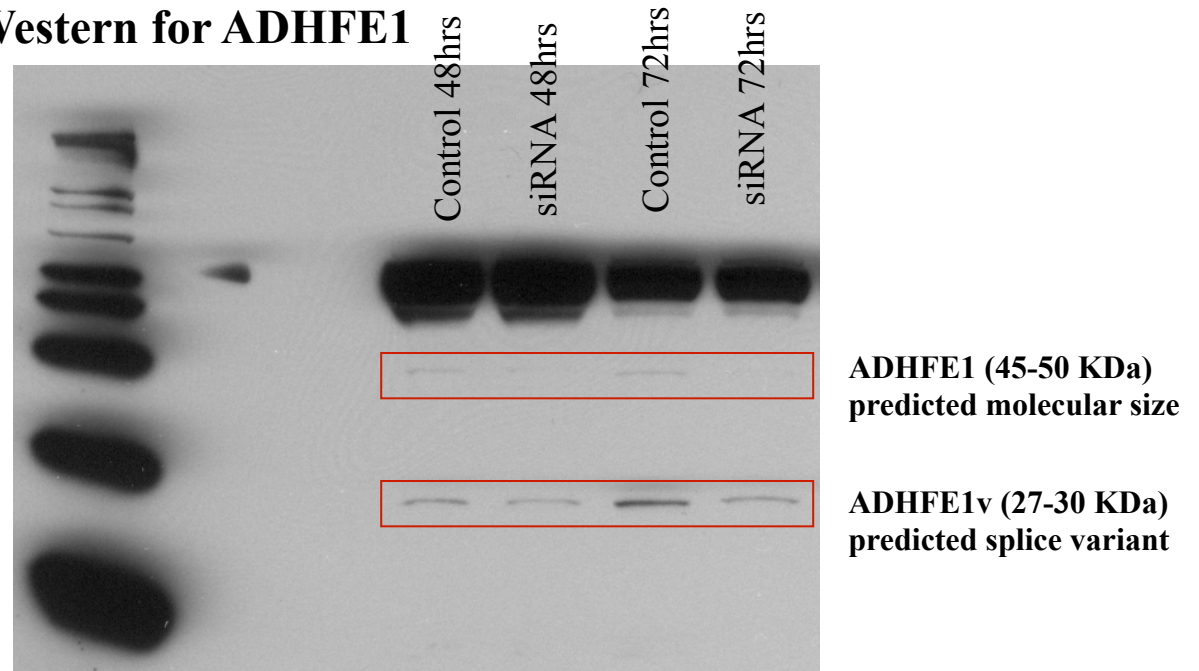
**Western for beta-actin**



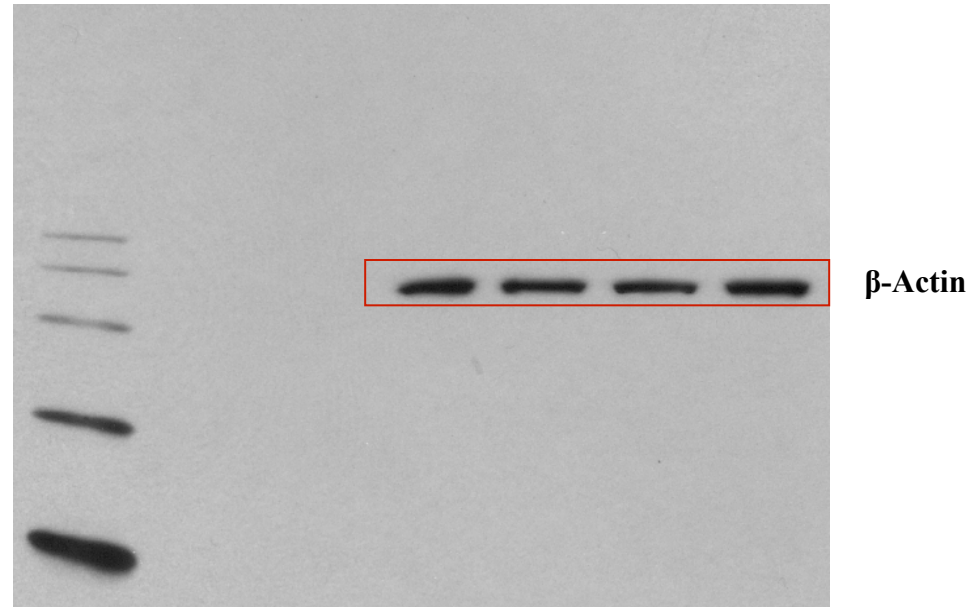


**Uncut blots for Figure 9A:**  
**Knockdown of ADHFE1 in**  
**MDA-MB-231 cells**  
**transfected with the**  
**ADHFE1-targeting siRNA #2**  
**(after 48 and 72 hrs)**

**Western for ADHFE1**

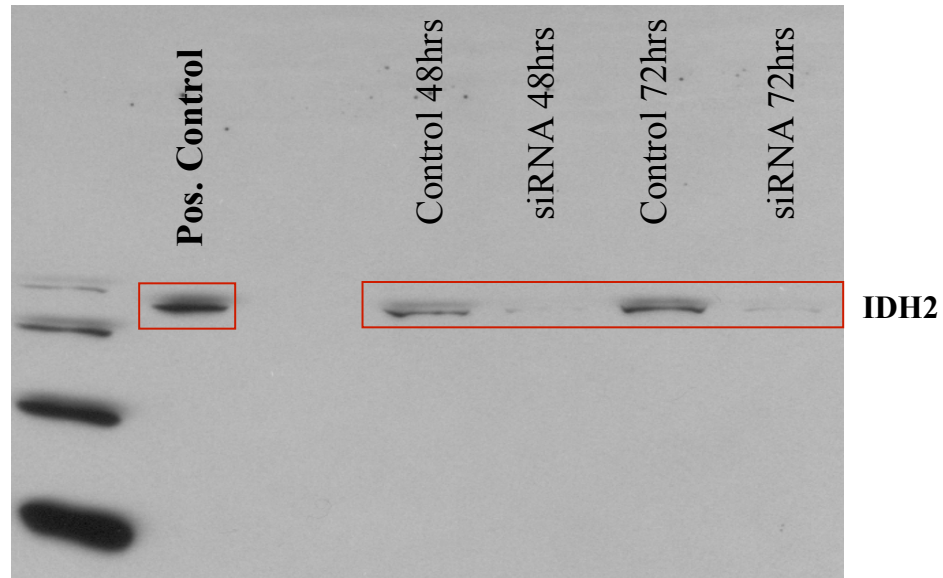


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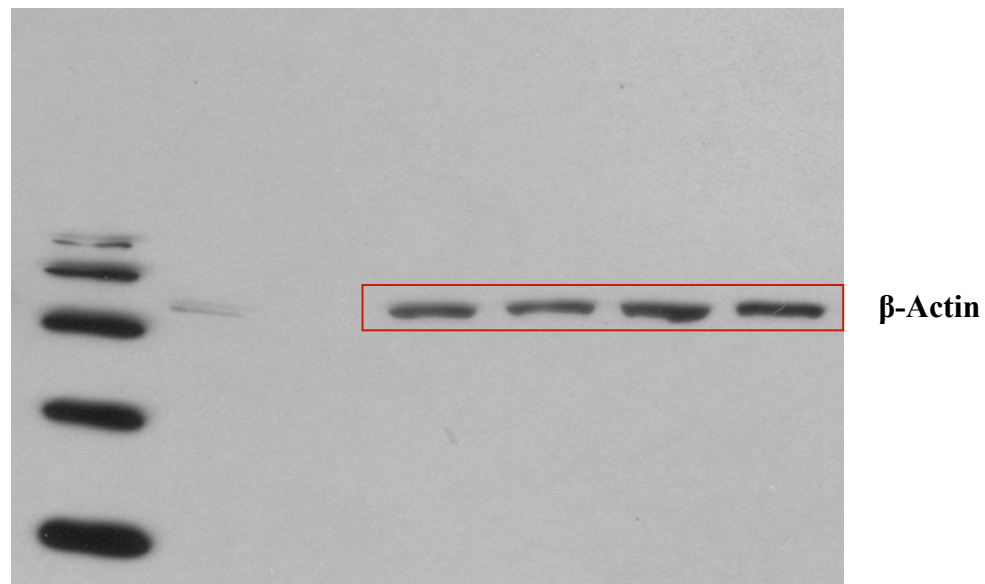


**Uncut blots for Figure 9B: Western for IDH2 protein using extracts from MDA-MB-231 cells transfected with the siRNA targeting IDH2 (after 48 and 72 hrs)**

**Western for IDH2**

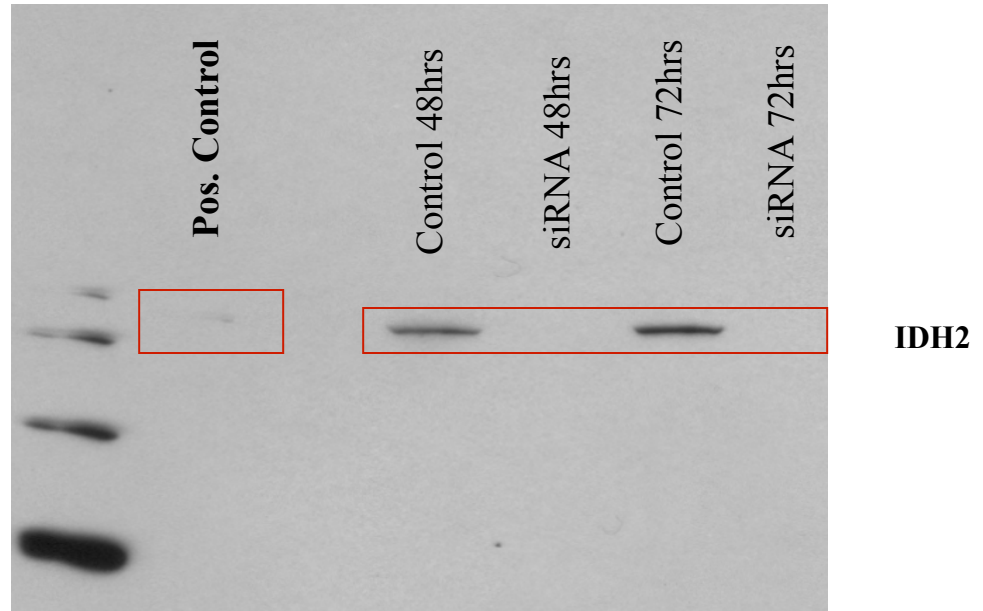


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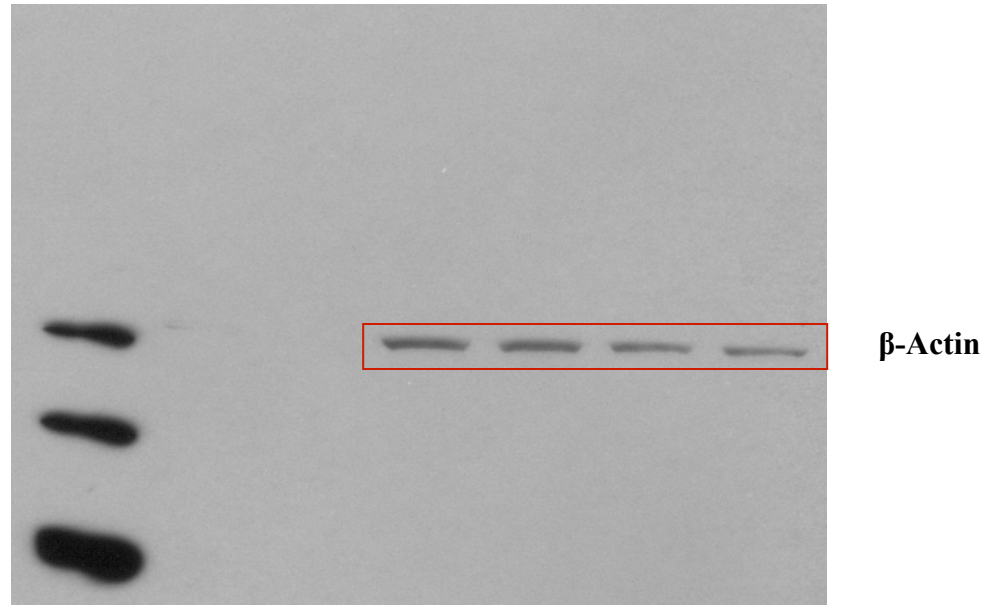


**Uncut blots for Figure 9B:**  
Western for IDH2 protein  
using extracts from  
SUM159T cells transfected  
with the siRNA targeting  
IDH2 (after 48 and 72 hrs)

**Western for IDH2**

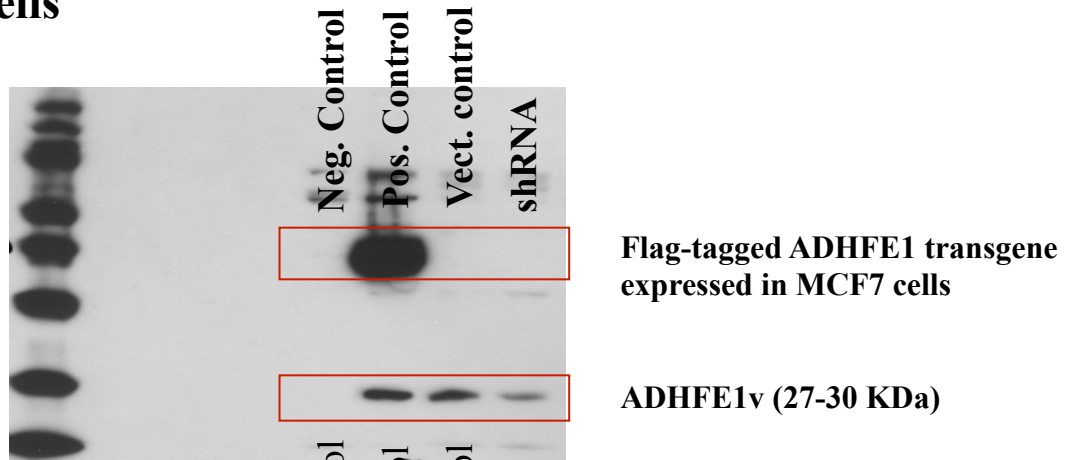


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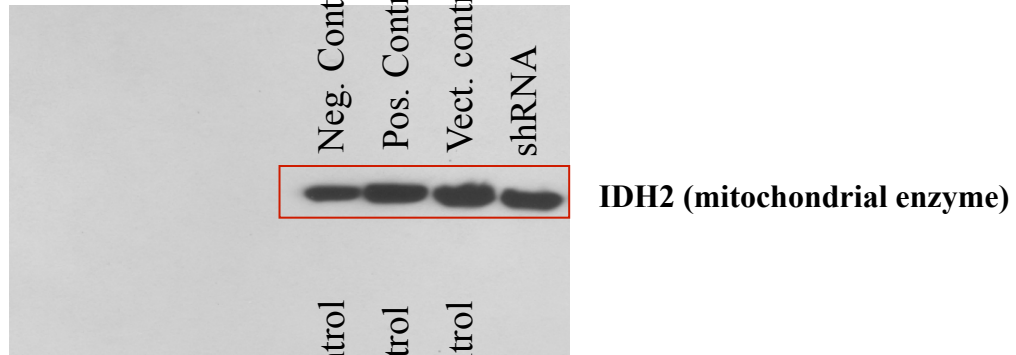


**Uncut blots for Figure 9D: Knockdown of ADHFE1 using shRNA in mitochondrial lysates from MDA-MB-231 cells**

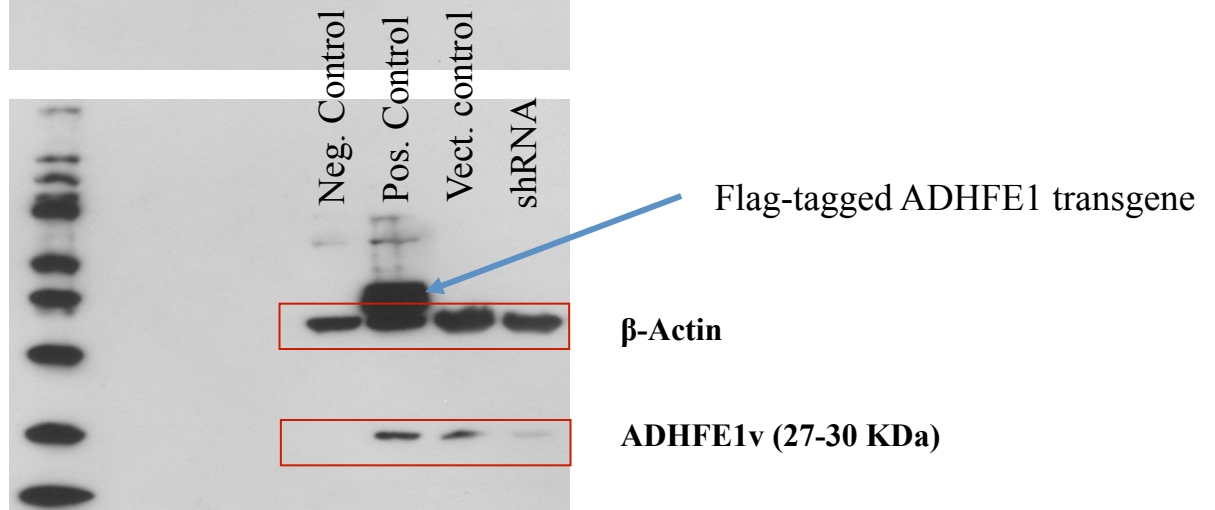
**Western for ADHFE1**



**Western for IDH2  
(loading control)**



**Western for beta actin  
(2<sup>nd</sup> loading control)**



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