

**Candidate markers of Olaparib sensitivity and resistance from
genomic data analyses of human cancer cell lines**

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ABSTRACT

Olaparib is an oral inhibitor of poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase (PARP) manufactured by AstraZeneca under the brand name Lynparza®. It was first clinically approved as monotherapy for the maintenance treatment of *BRCA1/2*-mutated (germline or somatic) high-grade serous ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancers who were sensitive to platinum-based chemotherapy. The antitumor activity of olaparib is based on the synthetic lethality relationship between PARP and *BRCA1/2* where loss of *BRCA1/2* function or PARP inhibition alone is compatible with cell survival, but the combination of *BRCA1/2* inactivation and PARP inhibition leads to cell death. Olaparib treatment has been most successful in minimizing tumor growth and delaying tumor recurrence in high-grade serous ovarian carcinoma (HGSOC) where 50% of cases are estimated to be HR-deficient primarily through genomic inactivation of *BRCA1/2*. Genomic and molecular alterations in HR repair genes and genes in other DNA repair pathways and cell cycle regulation have been associated with olaparib sensitivity and resistance mainly through *in vitro* analysis of human cancer cell lines. The aim of this study is to identify new genomic markers of olaparib response in genes involved in DNA repair, cell cycle regulation or other pathways and biological processes to contribute to improved understanding of olaparib sensitivity and resistance and provide candidate markers for further preclinical and clinical evaluation that may ultimately help identify patients most likely to respond to treatment with olaparib or inform alternative strategies for treatment of patients with tumors possessing more resistant genomic features.

In vitro olaparib response and genomic data from two independent groups of human cancer cell lines were investigated in this thesis. The analysis of 18 HGSOC cell lines

focussed on characterizing mutational signatures unique to sensitive and resistant cell lines, and identifying functional genomic variations in DNA repair and cell cycle genes comprising sequence variants, copy number variations (CNVs), and differential gene expression between sensitive and resistant cell lines. This analysis identified *CDK2* p.Thr14Lys, *MPG* deletion associated with low mRNA expression, and *PARP1* p.Val762Ala as candidate markers of olaparib sensitivity. Conversely, *RIF1* amplification and *SMAD4* nonsense mutations (p.Gln83*, p.Arg445*) were identified as candidate markers of olaparib resistance. In the analyses of the pan-cancer cell lines (n=896) from the Genomics of Drug Sensitivity in Cancer (GDSC) database, multivariate and univariate linear regression methods were used to identify significant gene predictors of olaparib response based on mRNA expression. Some of the significant gene predictors successfully validated in the HGSOC cell lines through identification of SNVs, CNVs, or differential gene expression include *PUM3*, *EEF1A1*, and *ELP4*. Altogether, these analyses identified novel candidate genes and known markers of olaparib sensitivity and resistance through investigation of protein-coding sequence variants, CNVs, and mRNA gene expression in two independent groups of human cancer cell lines.

RÉSUMÉ

L'olaparib est un inhibiteur oral de la poly(ADP-ribose) polymérase (PARP) fabriqué par AstraZeneca sous le nom de marque Lynparza®. Il a d'abord été cliniquement approuvé en monothérapie pour le traitement d'entretien des cancers à mutation *BRCA1/2* (germinale ou somatique) sensibles à la chimiothérapie à base de platine de type séreux de haut grade de l'ovaire, de la trompe de Fallope ou de cancers primitifs du péritonéal. L'activité antitumorale de l'olaparib est basée sur la relation de létalité synthétique entre PARP et *BRCA1/2*, où la perte de la fonction *BRCA1/2* ou l'inhibition de PARP seule est compatible avec la survie cellulaire mais la combinaison de l'inactivation de *BRCA1/2* et de l'inhibition de PARP conduit à la mort cellulaire. Le traitement à l'olaparib a été le plus efficace pour minimiser la croissance tumorale et retarder la récurrence tumorale dans le carcinome séreux de l'ovaire de haut grade (HGSOC), où 50% des cas sont estimés déficitaires en RH principalement par l'inactivation génomique de *BRCA1/2*. Les altérations génomiques et moléculaires des gènes de réparation RH et des gènes d'autres voies de réparation de l'ADN et de la régulation du cycle cellulaire, ont été associées à la sensibilité et à la résistance à l'olaparib principalement par l'analyse *in vitro* de lignées cellulaires de cancer humain. Le but de cette étude est d'identifier de nouveaux marqueurs génomiques de la réponse à l'olaparib dans les gènes impliqués dans la réparation de l'ADN, la régulation du cycle cellulaire ou d'autres voies et processus biologiques, afin de contribuer à une meilleure compréhension de la sensibilité et de la résistance à l'olaparib et de fournir des marqueurs candidats pour une évaluation préclinique et clinique plus poussée. Ceci pourrait aider à identifier les patients les plus susceptibles de répondre au traitement

par l'olaparib ou informer sur des stratégies alternatives pour le traitement des patients atteints de tumeurs possédant des caractéristiques génomiques plus résistantes.

La réponse olaparib *in vitro* et les données génomiques de deux groupes indépendants de lignées cellulaires cancéreuses humaines ont été étudiées dans cette thèse.

L'analyse de 18 lignées cellulaires HGSOC s'est concentrée sur la caractérisation des signatures mutationnelles uniques aux lignées cellulaires sensibles et résistantes, et l'identification des variations génomiques fonctionnelles dans la réparation de l'ADN et les gènes du cycle cellulaire comprenant des variantes de séquence (SNV), des variations du nombre de copies (CNV) et l'expression différentielle des gènes entre les gènes sensibles et lignées cellulaires résistantes. Cette analyse a identifié *CDK2* p.Thr14Lys, la délétion *MPG* associée à une faible expression de l'ARNm ainsi que *PARP1* p.Val762Ala comme marqueurs candidats de la sensibilité à l'olaparib. À l'inverse, l'amplification *RIF1* et les mutations non-sens *SMAD4* (p.Gln83*, p.Arg445*) ont été identifiées comme des marqueurs candidats de la résistance à l'olaparib. Dans les analyses des lignées cellulaires pan-cancéreuses (n = 896) de la base de données Genomics of Drug Sensitivity in Cancer (GDSC), des méthodes de régression linéaire multivariée et univariée ont été utilisées pour identifier des prédicteurs géniques significatifs de la réponse de l'olaparib sur la base de l'expression de l'ARNm. Certains des prédicteurs géniques significatifs validés avec succès dans les lignées cellulaires HGSOC grâce à l'identification des SNV, des CNV ou de l'expression génique différentielle comprennent *PUM3*, *EEF1A1* et *ELP4*. Dans l'ensemble, ces analyses ont identifié de nouveaux gènes candidats et des marqueurs connus de la sensibilité et de la résistance à l'olaparib grâce à l'étude des variantes de séquence codant pour les

protéines, des CNV et de la variation de l'expression des gènes de l'ARNm dans deux groupes indépendants de lignées cellulaires cancéreuses humaines.

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List of Abbreviations

3-MeA	3-methyladenine
ACC	Adrenocortical carcinoma
ALL	Acute lymphoblastic leukemia
ARF	Alternate reading frame
ART	ADP-ribosyltransferase
ARTD	Diphtheria-toxin-like ADP-ribosyltransferase
BAM	Binary alignment Map
BLCA	Bladder urothelial carcinoma
BRCA	Breast invasive carcinoma
CA125	Cancer antigen 125
CCLE	Cancer cell line encyclopedia
CDDP	Cis-diamminedichloroplatinum(II) or cisplatin
CESC	Cervical squamous cell carcinoma and endocervical adenocarcinoma
CLL	Chronic lymphocytic leukemia
CNV	Copy number variation
COREAD	Colon adenocarcinoma and Rectum adenocarcinoma
COSMIC	Catalogue of Somatic Mutations in Cancer
DLBC	Lymphoid Neoplasm Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma
DSB	Double strand break
EOC	Epithelial ovarian cancer
ESCA	Esophageal carcinoma
ExAC	Exome aggregation consortium
FA	Fanconi anemia
FDR	False discovery rate
GBM	Glioblastoma multiforme
GDSC	Genomics of Drug Sensitivity in Cancer
gnomAD	Genome aggregation database
HER2	Human epidermal growth factor receptor 2
HGSOC	High grade serous epithelial ovarian cancer

HNSC	Head and Neck squamous cell carcinoma
HR	Homologous recombination
HRD	Homologous recombination deficiency
IC ₅₀	Half maximal inhibitory concentration
ICL	Interstrand crosslink
IDL	Insertion-deletion loop
IGV	Integrative genomics viewer
KIRC	Kidney renal clear cell carcinoma
LAML	Acute myeloid leukemia
LCML	Chronic myelogenous leukemia
LGG	Brain lower grade glioma
LIHC	Liver hepatocellular carcinoma
LUAD	Lung adenocarcinoma
LUSC	Lung squamous cell carcinoma
MAE	Mean absolute error
MB	Medulloblastoma
MESO	Mesothelioma
MM	Multiple myeloma
MMEJ	Microhomology mediated end-joining
MMR	Mismatch repair
NACT	Neoadjuvant chemotherapy
NB	Neuroblastoma
NHEJ	Non-homologous end joining
OV	Ovarian serous cystadenocarcinoma
PAAD	Pancreatic adenocarcinoma
PAR	Poly ADP-ribose
PFS	Progression free survival
PRAD	Prostate adenocarcinoma
RMSE	Root mean-squared error
SBS	Single base substitution
SCLC	Small cell lung cancer

SD	Standard deviation
siRNA	Short-interfering RNA
SKCM	Skin cutaneous melanoma
SNP	Single nucleotide polymorphism
SNV	Single nucleotide variant
SSB	Single strand break
STAD	Stomach adenocarcinoma
STICs	Serous tubal intraepithelial carcinomas
STR	Short tandem repeats
THCA	Thyroid carcinoma
UCEC	Uterine corpus endometrial carcinoma
US FDA	United States Food and Drug Administration
VAF	Variant allele frequency
WES	Whole exome sequencing

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Contribution to Original Knowledge

The work presented in this thesis constitutes an original contribution to genomic markers of response to the PARP inhibitor olaparib. The results presented in this thesis are derived from extensive investigations of functional genomic variations and *in vitro* olaparib response in two groups (GDSC and HGSOC) of human cancer cell lines. Through linear regression analyses of olaparib response on mRNA gene expression in pan-cancer GDSC cell lines, I propose expression of *PUM3*, *EEF1A1*, and *ELP4* as novel candidate markers of sensitivity to olaparib. I validate these findings in the HGSOC cell lines by identifying CNVs, single nucleotide variants (SNVs), or differential gene expression of these genes in sensitive or resistant cell lines. I also formulate hypotheses on how these novel candidates may mediate olaparib sensitivity based on existing knowledge of the functions of these genes, and suggest that genes (*PUM3*, *EEF1A1*) encoding proteins that interact with PARP1 may contribute to olaparib sensitivity. From independent analyses of the HGSOC cell lines, this thesis also presents low expression of *MPG* and *CDK2* missense variant p.Thr14Lys as potential novel sources of base excision repair deficiency and HR repair deficiency respectively that contribute to sensitivity to olaparib.

Format of the Thesis

This thesis is written in the traditional format and consists of 6 chapters. Chapter 1 contains the Introduction and provides a review of relevant literature including an overview of ovarian cancer, ovarian cancer treatment, development of PARP inhibitors, DNA repair pathways, known genomic markers of PARP inhibitor response, utility of cancer cell lines in identifying drug biomarkers, hypotheses, and objectives. Portions of chapter 1 are modified from a literature review article that I co-first authored and has been accepted for publication in the journal *Seminars in Cancer Biology* (PubMed ID: 32827632). Chapter 2 describes the materials and methods used in this thesis. It contains details about the two groups of cell lines and the analyses that were done. Chapter 3 contains all the results of this thesis which are under preparation for publication. It has been divided into four main sections. Chapter 4 contains a discussion of all the results in thesis. Chapter 5 contains conclusions and future directions. Chapter 6 is a list of all references cited in this thesis. Finally, the Appendices contain permissions relevant for chapter 1, one table of genes investigated in chapter 2, and two supplementary tables of results described in chapter 3.

Contributions of Authors

The work presented in this thesis was done while I was a PhD candidate in the Department of Human Genetics under the supervision and support of Dr. Ioannis Ragoussis and his lab.

I wrote Chapter 1 (Introduction) after reviewing scientific literature covering ovarian cancer, ovarian cancer treatment, olaparib and other PARP inhibitors, DNA repair pathways, genomic markers of PARP inhibitor response, and utility of cancer cell lines in identifying drug biomarkers in order to provide the background and frame the hypotheses and objectives of this thesis. This was guided by Dr. Patricia Tonin, and Dr. Ioannis Ragoussis.

For Chapter 2 (Materials and Methods), raw whole exome sequencing (WES) data, normalized mRNA gene expression data, and *in vitro* olaparib response data for 18 HGSOC cell was provided by Dr. Anne-Marie Mes-Masson's lab. Timothée Revil did initial quality control and generated reference-aligned binary alignment map (BAM) files from WES data for 10 of the HGSOC cell lines. I performed the remaining bioinformatic analyses of WES data for the cell lines – quality control and generating remaining BAM files, variant calling (SNVs and indels), CNV calling, mutational signature analysis, variant annotation, filtering and prioritization, visualizations and interpretation of results. I performed the differential gene expression analysis, interpreted and visualized the results. Dr. Ioannis Ragoussis oversaw all aspects of the analysis and interpretation of results. I identified the publicly available GDSC data as a valuable resource to complement my analysis of the HGSOC cell lines and obtained *in vitro* olaparib response and mRNA gene expression data. Dr. Celia Greenwood provided guidance on

statistical analysis of this data. I performed linear regression analyses of olaparib response on mRNA gene expression for these cell lines, visualized and interpreted the results.

For Chapters 3 (Results), 4 (Discussion), and 5 (Conclusions and Future Directions), I investigated the functional implications of alterations in candidate genes to develop hypotheses on how they might contribute to olaparib response. This was guided by Dr. Ioannis Ragoussis and Dr. Patricia Tonin.

Chapter 1: Introduction

1.1 Ovarian cancer: epidemiology, genetic risk factors, pathogenesis, genomic and molecular features

Ovarian cancer is the most lethal cancer of the female reproductive system. In 2016 an estimated 254,000 new cases and 165,000 deaths occurred worldwide [1]. Estimates for new ovarian cancer cases and deaths in 2019 are 3,000 and 1,900 respectively, according to the Canadian Cancer Society [2]. Ovarian cancer is the fifth most common cause of cancer death among females in Canada, accounting for 4.9% of all cancer deaths. Ovarian cancer is a heterogeneous disease and can be broadly classified into three groups: epithelial, germ cell, and specialized stromal cell tumors. The majority of ovarian cancers are epithelial ovarian cancers (EOC), also referred to as ovarian carcinomas. There are five main histological subtypes of epithelial origin, namely: high-grade serous, low-grade serous, endometrioid, clear cell, and mucinous. Altogether, these subtypes represent about 90% of ovarian cancer cases [3]. Several risk factors are associated with ovarian cancer. Genetic risk factors are among the most significant although personal, lifestyle and environmental factors including age, ethnic background, and hormonal and reproductive factors also influence ovarian cancer risk. A family history of early adulthood ovarian cancer, particularly among first-degree relatives, is an important genetic risk factor. Rare high-penetrant pathogenic variants in *BRCA1* and *BRCA2* genes account for most hereditary cases, and 10%- 15% of all ovarian cases [4,5]. These genes are involved in homologous recombination (HR) DNA repair, a critical pathway for high fidelity repair of DNA double-strand breaks. High grade serous ovarian carcinoma (HGSOC) cases are predominantly associated with germline

BRCA1/2 pathogenic variants. However, mutations in other HR genes including *RAD51C*, *RAD51D*, *BRIP1*, *BARD1*, and *PALB2* have also been found to increase ovarian cancer risk [6,7].

Table 1.1.1. Features of the five major histological subtypes of EOC. Sources - Hollis & Gourley, 2016 [8], Matulonis et al., 2016 [9], Jayson et al., 2014 [10].

	High-grade serous	Endometrioid	Clear cell	Mucinous	Low-grade serous
Estimated proportion of EOC cases (%)	70	10	10	<5	<5
Overall prognosis	Poor	Favourable	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate
Tissue of origin or precursor lesion	Distal fallopian epithelium	Endometriosis	Endometriosis	Poorly defined	Serous borderline tumor
Intrinsic chemosensitivity	High	High	Low	Low	Low
Associated hereditary syndromes	Germline <i>BRCA1/2</i>	Lynch syndrome	Lynch syndrome		
Frequent genetic mutations or molecular abnormalities	<i>BRCA1</i> , <i>BRCA2</i> , <i>TP53</i> , <i>NF1</i> , <i>RB1</i> , <i>CDK12</i> , <i>CCNE1</i> amplification	<i>PTEN</i> , <i>PIK3CA</i> , <i>ARID1A</i> , <i>CTNNB1</i>	<i>PTEN</i> , <i>PIK3CA</i> , <i>ARID1A</i>	<i>KRAS</i> , <i>HER2</i> amplification	<i>KRAS</i> , <i>BRAF</i>

Furthermore, germline mutations in additional genes involved in DNA repair such as *CHEK2*, *MRE11A*, *RAD50*, *ATM* and *TP53* may also increase ovarian cancer risk [6,11]. Collectively, these genes are described as having low penetrance or moderate

penetrance because mutations in each of these genes appear to add a small or moderate contribution to overall ovarian cancer risk relative to *BRCA1* or *BRCA2*. Hereditary ovarian cancers tend to develop earlier in life compared to non-inherited (sporadic) cases.

An increased risk of ovarian cancer, especially endometrioid or clear cell subtypes, is also associated with rare genetic syndromes, such as Lynch syndrome. Lynch syndrome is commonly associated with mutations in DNA mismatch repair (MMR) genes *MLH1*, *MSH2*, *PMS2*, or *MSH6* [12,13]. Mutations in any of these genes can allow cells to grow and divide unchecked, leading to the development of cancerous tumors. However, most cases of ovarian cancer are sporadic, where the associated genetic alterations are somatic – not inherited – but acquired during a person's lifetime. Mutations in *TP53* are the single most commonly identified mutations in aggressive sporadic high-grade serous ovarian carcinomas, present in more than 90% of these tumors [14].

While the cellular origin and pathogenesis of ovarian cancer remains an active area of research, current evidence suggests that high-grade serous neoplasms originate from epithelium of the fallopian tube. Tumor lesions within the fimbriated end of the fallopian tube (known as serous tubal intraepithelial carcinomas or STICs) have been found to have similar morphology and *TP53* mutations and expression as HGSOC tumors, suggesting that neoplastic transformation begins at these tubal lesions and spreads aggressively onto the ovary [15]. *TP53* mutations are ubiquitous in HGSOC tumors and

have been proposed as driver mutations of HGSOC pathogenesis [14,16]. Cancer may also develop from epithelial cells lining the abdomen (peritoneum). Primary peritoneal cancer resembles EOC and can often spread to the ovaries and fallopian tubes. Collectively, these cancers are similar in their symptoms, progression, and treatment. Ovarian cancer is diagnosed at advanced stages (III-IV) in about 70%-80% [8,17] of cases due to the lack of unique symptoms at early stages. Treatment is largely ineffective at advanced stage and contributes to poor 5-year survival rate of about 45% [2]. Ovarian cancer symptoms such as bloating, constipation, and abdominal pain can be mistaken for largely benign gastrointestinal problems. Screening in high risk groups (for example carriers of *BRCA1* or *BRCA2* mutations) involves measuring CA 125 (Cancer Antigen 125 or mucin 16) levels and the use of transvaginal ultrasonography. The CA 125 blood test is not reliable alone and is often used in the clinic in combination with radiographic imaging. Elevated CA 125 levels are common in HGSOC cases, compared to other non-serous subtypes, [18] but are also elevated in non-cancerous disorders such as ovarian cysts, uterine fibroids, and endometriosis [19,20]. Staging of ovarian cancer is based on guidelines by the International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO) [21]. Stage I disease is limited to the ovaries only - both ovaries may be affected. Stage II disease extends to the pelvis affecting tubes or uterus or both. At Stage III, disease has spread within the abdomen or affected lymph nodes or both. Stage IV is characterized by distant metastases, beyond the pelvis and abdomen, involving pleural effusions and spread of cancer to inside the liver and other organs. HGSOC is the most common and most lethal histological subtype of ovarian cancer, accounting for most advanced-stage disease and mortality.

1.2 Ovarian cancer treatment

Standard first line treatment involves platinum-based chemotherapy and cytoreductive surgery. Treatment plans for first-line management of newly diagnosed ovarian cancer include either primary surgical cytoreduction (to debulk tumors) followed by combination platinum-based chemotherapy, or neoadjuvant chemotherapy (NACT) – where chemotherapy is administered before surgery – followed by interval surgical cytoreduction and further chemotherapy after surgery. Primary cytoreductive surgery is performed to achieve maximum macroscopic resection of disseminated carcinomatosis. The results of surgical cytoreduction are often described as suboptimal (any tumor focus is 1 cm or greater in size; R2 resection), optimal (residual cancer is less than 1 cm; R1 resection) or no evidence of residual macroscopic cancer; R0 resection). As expected, patients with R0 resection have much better outcomes in terms of overall survival and progression-free survival compared to patients with visible disease post surgery [22,23]. The use of platinum-based chemotherapy post surgery depends on the stage, grade, and histology of cancer. Higher grades (II or above), HGSOc, and clear cell carcinoma typically receive platinum-based chemotherapy. Different strategies are available to improve overall survival of advanced-stage ovarian cancer patients. These include the use of intraperitoneal-delivered cisplatin in patients with R1 resection (optimally cytoreduced cancer) and inclusion of dose-dense weekly paclitaxel treatment instead of 3-week cycles [24–26].

Typically, the combination of a platinum analogue (either cisplatin or carboplatin), and a taxane (either paclitaxel or docetaxel) are administered intravenously as chemotherapy.

Cisplatin (also known as cis-diamminedichloroplatinum(II) or CDDP) is the first of its class to be used as a chemotherapeutic agent. It was first approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration (US FDA) in 1978 for the treatment of testicular, and bladder cancers [27]. It has since been widely used in the clinic against a variety of additional solid tumors, including ovarian, colorectal, lung, and head and neck cancers. Cisplatin has been especially effective for patients with testicular or ovarian cancer. Cisplatin covalently binds to DNA bases, after activation with water molecules, to form DNA adducts. It preferentially binds platinum to the N7 position of the imidazole ring of purine bases (adenine and guanine) producing distortions in DNA, including inter- and intra-strand adducts, as well as protein-DNA complexes [28,29]. These platinum–DNA adducts disrupt cellular process like DNA replication and transcription ultimately leading to apoptotic cell death. The most severe safety issue with cisplatin is its nephrotoxicity (kidney damage), although it is also neurotoxic (peripheral nerves) and ototoxic (inner ear) [30–32]. This motivated the development of carboplatin which is as effective as cisplatin but usually has fewer and less severe side effects [33,34]. Indeed, similar survival rates have been reported for ovarian cancer patients treated with carboplatin or cisplatin [35]. Carboplatin is the most common choice of platinum chemotherapeutic in many countries. It was approved by the US FDA for ovarian cancer treatment in 1989. Carboplatin (cis-diammine-[1,1-cyclobutanedicarboxylato] platinum(II)) forms the same platinum-DNA adducts as cisplatin. It is not nephrotoxic or neurotoxic but is principally associated with thrombocytopenia, a decrease in the number of platelet cells in the blood [36].

Paclitaxel is an antineoplastic compound originally extracted from the bark of the Pacific yew tree *Taxus brevifolia*. It was approved for treatment of ovarian cancer in 1992, and then breast cancer in 1994 by the US FDA. Prior to first approval, a phase II clinical trial found that twelve patients (30%) with platinum-resistant ovarian cancer responded to paclitaxel treatment, either completely or partially, for periods ranging from three to five months [37]. Paclitaxel binds to microtubules, which are important for the formation of mitotic spindle during cell division. Microtubule disassembly is important for normal separation of sister chromatids during anaphase of mitosis. Paclitaxel prevents cell division by inhibiting the disassembly of microtubules leading to G2/M cell cycle arrest [38] and subsequently apoptosis. Docetaxel is a taxane derived by a semi-synthetic process from the European Yew tree *Taxus baccata* [39]. It was reported to have greater *in vitro* cytotoxicity, about 1.2 to 2.6 times, than paclitaxel in ovarian carcinoma cell lines [40,41]. Docetaxel, like paclitaxel, blocks microtubule disassembly leading to cell cycle arrest [42]. Similar progression-free survival (PFS) has been reported in a phase III clinical trial comparing carboplatin and paclitaxel to carboplatin and docetaxel as first-line chemotherapy in EOCs or primary peritoneal cancers [43]. However, carboplatin-docetaxel was associated with substantially lower neurotoxicity than carboplatin-paclitaxel.

The combination of carboplatin and paclitaxel has long been the accepted standard for first-line chemotherapy of EOC [44–47], producing high response rates of at least 6 months without evidence of cancer progression. However, recurrence of cancer after

initial platinum-based chemotherapy is very common for women diagnosed with advanced-stage cancer.

Alterations in several genes have been linked to resistance to standard platinum-taxane chemotherapy. Inactivation of the tumor suppressors genes *RB1*, *NF1*, *RAD51B* and *PTEN*, by disruption of transcriptional units due to structural rearrangement (gene breakage), has been found in HGSOC cases with acquired resistance [48]. Patch et al. [48] also found amplification of the *CCNE1* locus (chromosome 19q12) to be enriched in primary platinum-resistant and refractory HGSOC cases. This is consistent with a prior study linking *CCNE1* amplification with poor survival in ovarian cancer [49]. *CCNE1* encodes cyclin E1 which is a co-factor for cyclin-dependent kinases 1 and 2 (CDK1/2) and activates transcription of HR genes *BRCA1* and *BRCA2* mediated by E2F transcription factors [50]. *CCNE1* amplification rarely co-occurs with inactivation of *BRCA1* or *BRCA2* [51]. Most cases with germline or somatic mutations in *BRCA1* or *BRCA2* have favourable response to treatment. However, reversion mutations which, restore the wildtype reading frame, lead to development of resistance to platinum-based chemotherapy [48,52]. Upregulation of *ABCB1* and subsequent overexpression of the drug efflux pump multidrug resistance protein 1 (MDR1) is another mechanism of platinum resistance in EOC. The activity of this cell surface protein minimizes the accumulation of anti-cancer agent in tumor cells. It transports a variety of chemotherapy agents including cisplatin, paclitaxel and docetaxel and plays a major role in cellular detoxification [53–55].

More than 80% of patients relapse after initial response to first line treatment [9] at a median of 15 months after initial diagnosis. Subsequent chemotherapy treatments are linked to chemoresistance with longer treatment-free periods associated with higher response rates. Poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase inhibitors (PARPi) have shown promise as maintenance therapy for relapsed patients with BRCA-mutated high-grade serous ovarian carcinoma who were initially sensitive to platinum-based chemotherapy.

1.3 PARP inhibitors as maintenance treatment for ovarian cancer

The first poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase (PARP1) was discovered in 1964 [56]. PARP1 belongs to a family of 17 enzymes with a common catalytic motif - ADP-ribosyltransferase (ART) also known as ARTD (diphtheria-toxin-like ADP-ribosyltransferase). The majority of ARTDs add a single ADP-ribose but PARP1, PARP2, PARP5a, and PARP5b are the only ARTDs capable of building PAR chains [57,58]. PARP1 and PARP2 are involved in DNA damage repair. PARP1 repairs both single and double strand DNA breaks while PARP2 is required to repair single strand breaks of DNA.

Major clinical PARP inhibitors (PARPis), approved for use in the clinic or involved in clinical trials, include olaparib, talazoparib, niraparib, rucaparib and veliparib. These PARPis inhibit both PARP1 and PARP2. PARP1 is expressed ubiquitously and generates the majority of PAR polymers. PARylation is a common reversible post-translational modification important for DNA repair and epigenetic marking. PARP inhibition is in two parts – catalytic inhibition, and PARP trapping. PARPis bind to the

NAD⁺-binding site of PARP, thereby blocking NAD⁺ binding and PARylation. The major clinical PARP inhibitors structurally mimic nicotinamide, allowing them to compete for the NAD⁺ binding site of PARP1 or PARP2. When PARP is inhibited while bound to a single strand break site it is said to be trapped. The side chain attached to the nicotinamide moiety confers differential PARP-trapping potential to PARPis (Figure 1.3.1). After talazoparib, niraparib is the strongest PARP trapper, followed by olaparib and rucaparib which have equivalent PARP-trapping potential, and veliparib is the weakest PARP trapper [59,60]. PARP trapping is considered the major source of cytotoxicity of PARP inhibitors. This is because trapped PARP1 stalls the progress of DNA replication forks. In normal cells, removal of this replication stress involves HR pathway proteins, such as BRCA1 and BRCA2. However, tumor cells defective in the HR pathway succumb to this stress and die by apoptosis.

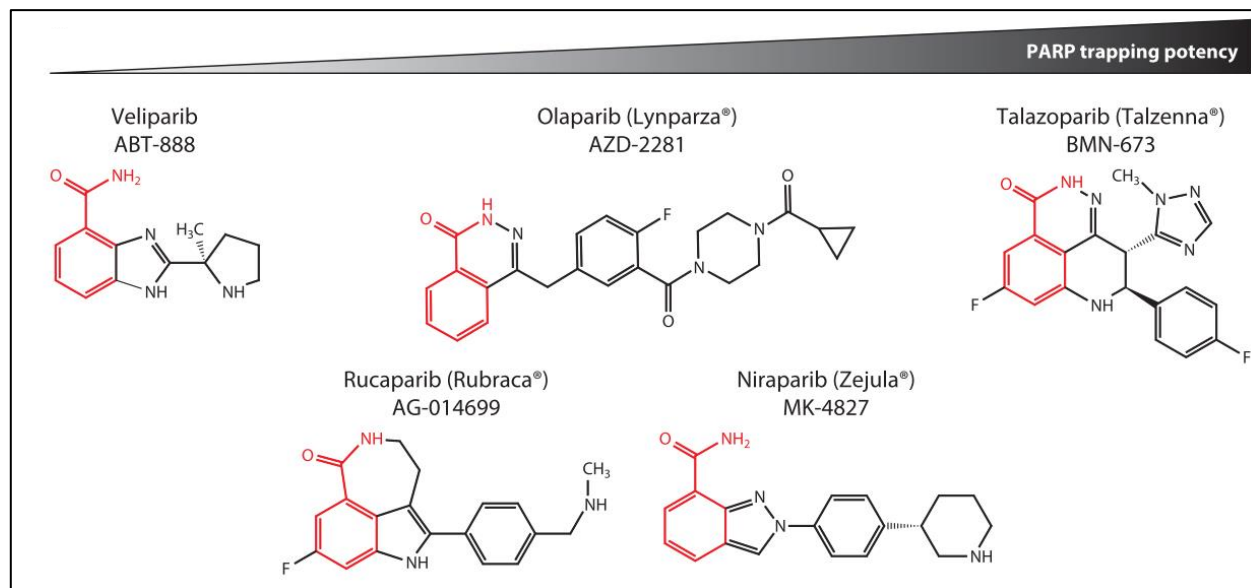


Figure 1.3.1. Molecular structures of major PARP inhibitors active in the clinic or in clinical trials. The nicotinamide moiety is shown in red. PARPis are ranked in order of

PARP trapping potency. Veliparib has low PARP trapping, olaparib, rucaparib and niraparib are medium PARP trappers, while talazoparib has high PARP trapping potency. Figure is from Murai and Pommier (2019) [61]. Permission was obtained from the journal to reuse this figure. The license to reuse this figure is in Appendix B.

The clinical application of PARP inhibitors as monotherapy is based on synthetic lethality induced by a combination of BRCA1/2 deficiency and PARP inhibition. The evidence for this is derived from various studies including *in vitro* studies [62,63], and *in vivo* studies using BRCA1 and BRCA2 knockout mice models [64,65]. Silencing *PARP1* expression by short-interfering RNA (siRNA) significantly diminished cell survival in *BRCA1*- and *BRCA2*-deficient embryonic stem cells [62]. Down-regulation of *BRCA2* by siRNA was also found to sensitize breast cancer cell lines to PARP inhibition and increase single-strand breaks leading to collapsed replication forks which triggers homologous recombination DNA repair [63]. In *BRCA1*-deficient mammary tumor models, PARP inhibition with AZD2281 (also known as olaparib) inhibited tumor growth and increased survival [64]. This study also demonstrated that combination of AZD2281 with cisplatin or carboplatin increased recurrence interval and overall survival. Hay *et al.* [65] reported significant regression of tumor growth in 46 out of 52 *BRCA2*-deficient mammary tumors. Additionally, they report significantly increased time to tumor relapse and death in these mice for the combination of AZD2281 and carboplatin, supporting prior work by Rottenberg *et al.* [64].

Olaparib is an inhibitor of PARP1 and PARP2, and the first PARPi to be evaluated as monotherapy [66]. The primary clinical trial that led to US FDA approval of olaparib (referred to as *study 19*, ClinicalTrials.gov number - NCT00753545) involved 265 high-grade serous EOC patients with platinum sensitive-relapsed disease [67]. It was a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 2 study with 136 patients assigned to olaparib group and 129 patients to the placebo group. The primary endpoint was progression-free survival (PFS) based on the RECIST (Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors) guidelines. This study reported significantly improved PFS with olaparib than placebo (median PFS of 8.4 months versus 4.8 months, Hazard Ratio of progression or death [HR] = 0.35, 95% confidence interval [CI] = 0.25 – 0.49, $p < 0.0001$). This was even more pronounced in patients with germline or somatic BRCA1/2 mutations (median PFS of 11.2 months versus 4.3 months, HR = 0.18, 95% CI = 0.10 – 0.31, $p < 0.0001$) [67,68].

Subsequently, olaparib (Lynparza®) has been approved, with similar conditions, in many countries including Canada, where it is indicated for use as monotherapy for maintenance treatment of platinum-sensitive, relapsed BRCA1/2-mutated (germline or somatic) ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancer that was partially or fully responsive to platinum-based chemotherapy. It is administered orally. Approval has also been extended to include all platinum sensitive patients, regardless of BRCA1/2 mutation status supported by results from the SOLO-2 phase III trial (ClinicalTrials.gov number -NCT01874353) [69]. Olaparib is also approved in the US, Canada and elsewhere as the first-line maintenance therapy for BRCA1/2-mutated (germline or somatic) HGSOE, as well as fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancer. This approval

was based on the phase III SOLO1 trial (ClinicalTrials.gov number - NCT01844986) which demonstrated significant benefit of olaparib compared to placebo (HR = 0.30, 95% CI = 0.23 – 0.41, $P < 0.001$) as maintenance treatment following first-line platinum-based chemotherapy in advanced (stage III/IV) HGSOc [70]. Olaparib is also approved for treatment of germline *BRCA1/2*-mutated advanced ovarian cancer previously treated with three or more lines of chemotherapy. In 2017, AstraZeneca and Merck formed an alliance to co-develop and co-commercialize Lynparza and other drugs. Olaparib is currently approved as first-line maintenance treatment in *BRCA1/2*-mutated advanced ovarian cancer, maintenance treatment of recurrent ovarian cancer, and treatment of advanced germline *BRCA1/2*-mutated ovarian cancer.

Apart from ovarian cancer, olaparib is also approved for the treatment of germline *BRCA1/2*-mutated, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative metastatic breast cancer previously treated with chemotherapy in the neoadjuvant, adjuvant, or metastatic setting. The randomized OlympiAD phase III trial provided evidence to support this approval, reporting longer PFS in olaparib group compared to standard therapy group (median PFS 7.0 months versus 4.2 months; HR = 0.58, 95% CI = 0.43 – 0.80, $P < 0.0001$) [71]. Underscoring its importance for *BRCA1/2*-mutated cancers, olaparib was also approved, by the US FDA, for first-line maintenance therapy of germline *BRCA1/2*-mutated metastatic pancreatic cancer. This approval was based on results of the phase III POLO trial which reported significant improvement in PFS of olaparib users versus placebo (median PFS 7.4 months versus 3.8 months, HR = 0.53, 95% CI = 0.35 to 0.82; $P = 0.004$) in germline *BRCA1/2*-mutated metastatic pancreatic

cancer patients [72]. Clinical trials of PARP inhibitors in prostate cancer are underway – 16 trials spanning phase 1 to phase 3 are recruiting or yet to recruit (based on a search of ClinicalTrials.gov, February 11, 2020). Given that 8%-12% of metastatic prostate cancer have *BRCA2* mutations or homozygous deletions [73,74] this subpopulation may be the next to benefit from PARPi treatment.

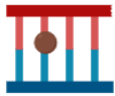
Other PARP inhibitors have been approved to treat ovarian cancer patients. Niraparib (Zejula® by GlaxoSmithKline) was approved as maintenance treatment for platinum-sensitive ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancer regardless of *BRCA1/2* mutation status. Rucaparib (Rubraca® by Clovis Oncology), like olaparib and niraparib, was also approved as maintenance treatment for platinum-sensitive ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancer regardless of *BRCA1/2* mutation status. Additionally, it is approved for treatment of advanced disease *BRCA1/2*-mutated (germline or somatic) previously treated with 2 or more lines of chemotherapy [75]. Talazoparib (Talzenna® by Pfizer) is approved for treatment of germline *BRCA1/2*-mutated, HER2-negative, locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer [76].

1.4 Overview of DNA repair pathways

An important hallmark of HGSOC and indeed other types of cancer is genomic instability. DNA repair pathways are important for maintaining genomic stability and defects in one or more DNA repair pathways are characteristic of multiple cancer types. Loss of DNA repair genes influences cancer risk, progression, and therapeutic response. DNA repair proteins work together in functional pathways to repair specific

types of DNA damage originating from endogenous and exogenous sources. Base DNA damage, multiple and bulky base DNA damage, and DNA strand breaks are three main types of DNA damage, as reviewed by Chatterjee and Walker (2017) [77].

Table 1.4.1. Overview of DNA repair pathways and types of damage they repair. Core DNA repair genes per pathway are sourced from Knijnenburg *et al.* (2018) [78].

Class of DNA damage	DNA repair pathway	Examples of DNA damage	Core DNA repair genes
Base DNA damage 	Direct reversal	Alkylation Ultraviolet (UV) photolesions	<i>MGMT, ALKBH2, ALKBH3</i>
	Base excision repair	Alkylation Base deamination	<i>PARP1, POLB, APEX1, APEX2, FEN1, TDG, TDP1, UNG</i>
Multiple and bulky base DNA damage   	Nucleotide excision repair	Bulky UV photolesions, DNA adducts from chemotherapeutics	<i>CUL5, ERCC1, ERCC2, ERCC4, ERCC5, ERCC6, ERCC8, POLE, POLE3, XPA, XPC</i>
	Mismatch repair	Mismatches Insertion-deletion loops	<i>MSH2, MSH3, MSH6, MLH1, MLH3, PMS1, PMS2, EXO1</i>
	Interstrand crosslink repair/Fanconi anemia pathway	Interstrand crosslinks	<i>FANCA, FANCB, FANCC, FANCD2, FANCI, FANCL, FANCM, UBE2T</i>
	Translesion DNA synthesis	Bulky lesions or adducts impeding replication	<i>POLN, POLQ, REV1, REV3L, SHPRH</i>
DNA breaks  	Single strand break repair (SSBR)	Single strand breaks	<i>PARP1, XRCC1</i>
	Homologous recombination (HR)	Double strand breaks	<i>BRCA1, BRCA2, MRE11A, NBN, RAD50, TP53BP1, XRCC2, XRCC3, BARD1, BLM, BRIP1, EME1, GEN1, MUS81, PALB2, RAD51, RAD52, RBBP8, SHFM1, SLX1A, TOP3A</i>
	Non-homologous end joining (NHEJ)	Double strand breaks	<i>LIG4, NHEJ1, POLL, POLM, PRKDC, XRCC4, XRCC5, XRCC6</i>

1.4.1 Direct Reversal

Some DNA lesions, such as alkylated bases, can be reversed. Reversal of alkylated bases is achieved by two different classes of enzymes. The enzyme AGT (O^6 -alkylguanine-DNA alkyltransferase), also known as MGMT (O^6 -methylguanine DNA methyltransferase), specializes in reversing O-alkylated DNA adducts including methyl, ethyl, 2-chloroethyl, benzyl and aliphatic groups. AGT transfers the alkyl group from the oxygen of the DNA base to the cysteine residue in its catalytic pocket in a single reaction [79].

AlkB-related α -ketoglutarate-dependent dioxygenases (AlkB) specialize in reversing N-alkylated base adducts. There are nine members of this class of enzymes in human cells: ALKBH1 to ALKBH8, and FTO (Fat Mass and Obesity associated) α -ketoglutarate dependent dioxygenase. To remove methyl groups, the AlkB proteins add a hydroxyl group to the alkyl group in the presence of α -ketoglutarate and iron(II). This releases the methyl group as formaldehyde and reverts the methylated base to its original form [80,81].

1.4.2 Base Excision Repair

Thousands of single base modifications or nucleotide damage occur each day through spontaneous deamination of bases, activity of reactive oxygen species and other metabolites.

The base excision repair (BER) pathway corrects single base damage including oxidation, alkylation, deamination, and loss of a DNA base (abasic site). The damaged or lost base is removed and replaced. In BER, chromatin remodelling at site of DNA damage occurs prior to recognition of a lesion by a DNA glycosylase [82]. These enzymes are the major family of enzymes involved in BER, and may be either monofunctional or bifunctional. Monofunctional DNA glycosylases remove damaged bases by cleavage of the N-glycosidic bond leaving the sugar-phosphate backbone intact. Examples of monofunctional DNA glycosylases are the uracil glycosylases N-methylpurine DNA Glycosylase (MPG) and MutY Homolog (MUTYH). Bifunctional DNA glycosylases have lyase activity in addition to glycosylase activity, allowing them to cleave the phosphodiester bond of DNA to create a single-strand break. These include Nei-like DNA glycosylase 1 (NEIL1), Nei-like DNA glycosylase 2 (NEIL2), Nth-like DNA glycosylase 1 (NTHL1). Specific lesions are recognized by specific DNA glycosylases. For example, MPG targets 3-methyladenine, 7-methylguanine, and 3-methylguanine [83]. There are two types of BER, short patch repair and long patch repair.

Monofunctional glycosylases create abasic sites that are repaired by the short patch pathway. Apurinic/apyrimidinic (AP) endonuclease 1 (APE1) then cleaves the

phosphodiester bond 5' to the abasic site and creates a hydroxyl residue at the 3' end and deoxyribose phosphate (dRP) at the 5'-end. This gap is filled with a nucleotide by DNA polymerase β (POL β) and ligated by DNA ligase 1 (LIG1) or a complex of DNA ligase 3 (LIG3) and XRCC1 (X-ray repair cross-complementing protein 1) [84]. In long patch repair, 2-13 nucleotides may be replaced. After excision of bases by a bifunctional glycosylase, the resulting gap is also processed by APE1. Nucleotides are then replaced by POL β or POL δ/ϵ . This involves strand displacement and is then followed by removal of 5' flap by the flap endonuclease (FEN1) and completed with LIG1-mediated ligation [85].

1.4.3 Nucleotide Excision Repair

Photolesions induced by ultraviolet (UV) light such as pyrimidine-pyrimidone (6–4) photoproducts (6–4PPs) and cyclobutane pyrimidine dimers (CPDs) are repaired by the nucleotide excision repair (NER) pathway. There are two main forms of NER: global genome NER (GG–NER) and transcription–coupled NER (TC –NER). In GG–NER, xeroderma pigmentosum group C protein (XPC) in complex with RAD23B and CETN2 function as DNA damage sensor by scanning for the presence of transient single-stranded DNA (ssDNA) formed by impaired base pairing due to a lesion within DNA. To repair CPDs, another complex (UV–DDB; UV DNA damage binding protein) comprising of DDB1 and DDB2 binds to the lesion and stimulates binding of XPC [86,87], and subsequently to transcription initiation factor II H (TFIIH). Next, structure specific endonucleases XPF–ERCC1 and XPG make 5' and 3' incisions, a few nucleotides from the lesion, respectively. The resulting gap is then filled with nucleotides by replication

proteins PCNA, RFC, and POL δ , ϵ , or κ . To complete the repair, ligation is carried out by XRCC1-LIG3 or LIG1.

Transcription-coupled NER occurs when a DNA lesion stalls the progress of RNA polymerase II during transcription. It begins with the recruitment of ERCC8 and ERCC6, which stimulates the assembly of additional proteins including UVSSA, USP7, XAB2, HMGN1, and TFIIH to facilitate removal of the lesion from the transcribed strand. The ERCC8-ERCC6 complex moves RNA polymerase II in a backwards direction to expose the lesion site. The subsequent steps of double incision, gap filling, and ligation are the same as global-genome nucleotide excision repair [88]. Notably, platinum–DNA adducts formed by cisplatin block RNA polymerase II during transcription and can be repaired by transcription-coupled NER [89,90].

1.4.4 Mismatch Repair

The mismatch repair (MMR) pathway repairs base mismatches that occur during DNA replication, and insertion-deletion loops (IDLs) which are usually found in repetitive DNA sequences [91]. Key proteins MSH2 and MSH6 form a heterodimer (MSH2/MSH6 also known as MutS α complex) to recognize base mismatches and short (one or two nucleotides) IDLs, while the MSH2/MSH3 (or MutS β) heterodimer detects long IDLs up to 13 nucleotides [92,93]. MutS forms a sliding clamp and interacts with proliferating cell nuclear antigen (PCNA) to recognize mismatches and IDLs. PCNA is also important for DNA synthesis that occurs later in the repair process. MutL α , a heterodimer comprised of MLH1 and PMS2, is also recruited to the damage site. It interacts with exonuclease

(EXO1) to excise the mismatch. The resulting gap is stabilized by RPA. DNA synthesis is then carried out by POL δ , RFC, and high mobility group box 1 protein (HMGB1). Finally, LIG1 ligates the strands to complete the repair.

1.4.5 Fanconi Anemia Pathway

Interstrand crosslinks (ICLs) occur when two bases from complementary strands become covalently linked. This damage can be induced by platinum compounds, such as cisplatin and carboplatin, as well as alkylating agents. These lesions are repaired by Fanconi anemia proteins (FANCA to FANCT) and associated proteins [94]. Hence interstrand crosslink repair is also known as the Fanconi anemia (FA) pathway. FA is an autosomal recessive disorder caused by mutations in the genes encoding FA proteins. The disorder is characterized by a predisposition to certain cancers, congenital anomalies, and bone marrow failure [95].

Fanconi anemia pathway is engaged with the recruitment of FANCM, FAAP24, and MFH (histone fold protein complex) proteins to the site of DNA damage. FANCM promotes the activation of multiple FA proteins through phosphorylation by ATR (ataxia telangiectasia and RAD3-related). This is followed by monoubiquitylation of the FANCD2-FANCI heterodimer by FANCL and ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2 T (UBE2T). This is the key activation step of the FA pathway. Next the DNA strand with the lesion is excised by structure specific endonucleases such as XPF-ERCC1 (also involved in NER), MUS8-EME1, SLX4-SLX1, FAN1, and SNM1A/SNM1B which make

incisions 5' and 3' to the lesion [96]. ICLs stall replication forks. In replicating cells, the leading strand with the lesion is bypassed by translesion synthesis coordinated by REV1, followed by ligation to create an intact DNA molecule. This molecule becomes the template for homologous recombination-mediated repair of the double strand break involving the lagging strand of the original DNA molecule. The ends of the leftover strand are processed by nucleases such as CtBP-interacting protein (CtIP), MRN (MRE11–RAD50–NBS1), and EXO1. Strand invasion mediated by RAD51 and BRCA2 facilitates homologous recombination, followed by polymerase extension, resolution, and ligation [97]. The NER pathway ultimately removes the remaining ICL hook from the leading strand.

1.4.6 Translesion DNA Synthesis

Translesion DNA synthesis (TLS) is a DNA damage tolerance pathway. It is accomplished by specialized DNA polymerases that can replicate opposite or past DNA lesions, but with lower fidelity compared to replicative DNA polymerases, making this pathway a source of mutagenesis. Notably, TLS polymerases lack a 3'-5' exonuclease domain, present in replicative DNA polymerases, that is important for proofreading repaired lesions [98].

In the polymerase switch model of translesion synthesis, polymerases assemble in two steps to bypass a lesion at a stalled replication fork. To begin, POL η , POL ι , or POL κ inserts a nucleotide opposite the DNA lesion. This enzyme is referred to as the *inserter*. An *extender* enzyme, either POL ζ or POL κ [99], then extends the primer template.

Both steps are coordinated by REV1 which acts as a scaffold and interacts with insertion and extension polymerases [100]. REV1 and the TLS pathway have been reported to promote acquired resistance to cisplatin and cyclophosphamide by generating resistance-inducing mutations [101,102].

1.4.7 Single Strand Break Repair

Unrepaired single strand breaks (SSB) can collapse DNA replication forks and stall transcription. PARP1 is required for detecting single strand breaks and recruiting XRCC1 (X-ray repair cross-complementing protein 1) through transient formation of poly(ADP-ribose) [PAR] chains on its auto-modification domain using NAD⁺. PAR chains are degraded by PAR glycohydrolase (PARG) [103,104]. XRCC1 provides a scaffold for recruiting additional proteins polynucleotide kinase 3'-phosphatase (PNKP), aprataxin (APTX) and (LIG3) to process the SSB. The next step also involves PARP1 which promotes 5' endonuclease activity of FEN1. DNA polymerases δ , ϵ , β fill the resulting gap with nucleotides which are then ligated by LIG1.

1.4.8 Double Strand Break Repair

Double strand breaks (DSBs) are the most toxic form of DNA damage. These lesions cause cell death if unrepaired, and misrepaired DSBs may produce chromosomal translocations relevant for tumorigenesis [105]. Two pathways that have evolved to repair DSBs are homologous recombination and non-homologous end joining (NHEJ). While NHEJ repair occurs throughout the cell cycle, homologous recombination is

restricted to the late S and G2 phases where sister chromatids are available to be used as templates for repair.

Chromatin modification is the first event to occur at the DSB site. PARP1 PARylates chromatin at the DSB site and recruits chromatin remodelers such as ALC1 (amplified in liver cancer 1) and NuRD (nucleosome remodeling and deacetylase) complex to facilitate access to the DSB by additional proteins [106,107]. Highlighting the importance of PARP1 for initiating DSB repair, inactivation of NuRD or ALC1 leads to defects in DSB repair and increased sensitivity to DNA damage. Chromatin modification is followed by a series of events including activation of ATM, phosphorylation of histone H2AX, recruitment of MDC1, and subsequently recruitment of 53BP1 and BRCA1. PARP1 is also involved in recruiting BRCA1 to DSBs through its interaction with BARD1 (BRCA1-associated RING domain protein 1) which forms a dimer with BRCA1 [108]. BRCA1 and 53BP1 are antagonistic partners. While 53BP1 negatively regulates DNA end resection in the G1 phase of the cell cycle [109], BRCA1 promotes resection in the S phase and exclusion of 53BP1 from DSB site [110,111]. Thereby, BRCA1 promotes HR while 53BP1 promotes NHEJ repair.

In classic NHEJ repair, the Ku70-Ku80 heterodimer binds to DSB ends and provides a scaffold to recruit other NHEJ proteins. This is followed by recruitment and activation of DNA-dependent protein kinase catalytic subunit (DNA-PKcs) which keep the broken ends close to each other. DNA-PKcs further recruit additional proteins such as Artemis, PNKP (polynucleotide kinase/phosphatase), and APTX to prepare the ends for ligation [112–114]. XRCC4 (X-ray repair cross-complementing protein 4), XRCC4-like factor

(XLF), and DNA ligase 4 (LIG4) are also recruited and form a complex to join the ends and complete the process.

HR is initiated by the MRN (MRE11-RAD50-NBS1) complex which recognises and binds DSBs and recruits ATM and TIP60. ATM is activated by TIP60 and then phosphorylates histone H2AX. This recruits MDC1 which is also phosphorylated by ATM before it serves as a scaffold for RNF8 and RNF168. These E3 ubiquitin-protein ligases catalyze the ubiquitination of H2AX which provides a docking site for 53BP1 and BRCA1. In the S/G2 phase of the cell cycle, BRCA1 initiates ubiquitination of CtIP which signals the recruitment of RPA and RAD51 proteins. MRN then cooperates with CtIP, DNA2, EXO1 and BLM to resect the DSB ends. This involves 5' to 3' nucleolytic degradation to create 3' single stranded DNA (ssDNA) overhangs [115,116]. DNA end resection commits the DSB to HR repair. These overhangs are protected by RPA (replicating protein A) which forms a coat on each overhang. RAD51 then displaces RPA to form RAD51-single strand DNA (RAD51-ssDNA) nucleofilaments. Formation of these filaments require the help of BRCA1, BRCA2, PALB2 and the RAD51 homologues [117,118]. The RAD51-ssDNA nucleofilament then search for homologous sequences in the template DNA duplex and invades it to form a D-loop. For strand invasion to occur, RAD54 and RAD54B remove RAD51, allowing the 3' hydroxyl group to prime synthesis by DNA polymerase δ in the presence of PCNA [119]. The D-loop may be resolved by synthesis-displacement strand annealing (SDSA) where the extended strand dissociates and anneals with the second end of the broken DNA molecule. Further synthesis and ligation occur to complete the repair. Alternatively, the extended strand may invade the second end of the break forming a double Holliday

junction intermediate that is processed by protein complexes BLM-TOPOIII-RMI1-RMI2 complex, and specialized nucleases MUS81-EME1 complex, SLX1-SLX4 complex and GEN1 endonuclease [120,121]. SDSA is the predominant mode of resolving HR D-loops in somatic human cells [122].

1.5 Known markers of sensitivity to PARP inhibitors

Although *BRCA1* and *BRCA2* mutations leading to defective *BRCA1* and *BRCA2* proteins that compromise HR repair are key markers of olaparib sensitivity, they are not the only markers of sensitivity. *BRCA1* and *BRCA2* mutations are also markers of sensitivity to platinum-based chemotherapy [123,124] given that repair of ICLs generated by platinum adducts requires *BRCA1* and *BRCA2* [97,125]. Loss of other tumor suppressor DNA repair proteins have been found to increase sensitivity to PARP inhibition *in vitro*. The majority of these proteins are also involved in HR or related DNA repair pathways and include ATM, ATR, RAD51, RAD54, DSS1, RPA1, CHK1, CHK2, FANCD2, FANCA, or FANCC [126].

HR deficiency is a fundamental vulnerability of HGSOC. About 50% of HGSOCs have some form of HR defect involving genetic or epigenetic alterations to HR pathway genes [51,127]. These include germline or somatic mutations in *BRCA1/2* (19%), promoter methylation of *BRCA1* (10%) and *RAD51C* (2%), mutations of core RAD genes (1.5%), FA genes (2%), other HR genes (2%), and *CDK12* (3%), a positive regulator of *BRCA1* expression [128,129]. Silencing of *CDK12* expression by RNA interference was shown

to confer sensitivity to PARP inhibition in HGSOC cell lines [128]. Additionally, homozygous copy number deletion of *PTEN* (7%) and copy number amplification of *EMSY* (6%) are also potential sources of HR deficiency in EOCs.

Apart from HR defects, BER and SSBR defects also sensitize cells to PARP inhibition. *XRCC1* and *POLB* deficiency increased sensitivity of cells PARPi is potentially through increased PARP trapping [130,131]. PARP1 recruits XRCC1 and Pol β (*POLB*) to the site of single strand break generated by BER, for example, following cleavage of abasic sites by APEX1. Excess PARP activation in *XRCC1*- and *POLB*-deficient cells, in an attempt recruit the encoded proteins, makes more PARP1 available to be trapped by a PARPi.

MMR and NER pathways are also involved in the repair of DSB and their loss of function has been reported to reduce DSB repair. These roles are reviewed by Zhang et al., (2009) [132]. Subsequently, defects in MMR and NER have been linked to olaparib sensitivity based on gene expression analysis and experimental validation of 18 HGSOC cell lines by Fleury et al., (2017) [133]. Down-regulation of key HR, MMR and NER genes (*MRE11A*, *MLH1* and *ERCC8*, respectively) by siRNA increased sensitivity of cells to olaparib. The authors of this study propose a model for PARP inhibitor sensitivity where defective MMR and NER pathways, in addition to deficient HR, is associated with highest sensitivity. The 18 HGSOC cell lines investigated by the Fleury et al., (2017) [133] study are also important for my genomic analyses for markers of

olaparib sensitivity and resistance and are further described in subsequent chapters of this thesis.

Beyond individual genes, genomic scars or signatures indicative of defective HR repair may also be evident in tumor DNA even when there are no obvious alterations in genes of HR repair pathway. Tumors with HR repair deficiency depend on the NHEJ repair pathway to repair double strand breaks, essentially, by ligating broken chromosome ends. These tumors accumulate errors in the form of mutations, small insertions and deletions [134], and exhibit loss-of-heterozygosity (LOH) of extensive parental chromosomal regions [135]. A mutational signature of homologous recombination repair deficiency (HRD), designated signature 3, has been associated with the presence of *BRCA1* and *BRCA2* mutations in breast, ovarian and pancreatic cancer cases [134].

Two companion diagnostics aimed at identifying such signatures have recently been approved by the US FDA for use of PARPis in EOC patients. The FoundationFocus™ CDX *BRCA* LOH assay detects *BRCA1* and *BRCA2* sequence alterations and the frequency of genomic LOH events from formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded (FFPE) ovarian tumor tissue using next-generation sequencing (NGS) technology. This assay was approved to aid the identification of ovarian cancer patients eligible for treatment with PARPi, Rubraca® (rucaparib). Myriad's myChoice® HRD (homologous recombination deficiency) [136] uses a combination of single nucleotide variants (SNVs), insertions and deletions (indels), and large rearrangement variants in protein coding regions and intron/exon boundaries of the *BRCA1* and *BRCA2* and the determination of a genomic

instability score (GIS) based on LOH, telomeric allelic imbalance (TAI) [137], and large-scale state transitions (LST)[138] events to diagnose HR defect . It was approved to help identify patients eligible for Lynparza® (olaparib) and Zejula® (niraparib), also PARPi.

1.6 Known mechanisms of resistance to PARP inhibitors

Multiple mechanisms have been proposed to account for resistance to PARPis. These can be grouped into three main classes, as reviewed by Mateo *et al.*, (2019) [139], namely: restoration of HR repair function, mitigation of replication stress, and other mechanisms not related to HR repair and replication stress such as decreased PARP trapping and drug export. Resistance to PARP inhibition can occur through the restoration of HR function. Secondary mutations are mutations that reverse the effect of the primary loss-of-function mutation and restore full or partial function. These mutations may restore the open reading frame of *BRCA1/2*, *RAD51C/D*, and *PALB2* in tumors that originally harbored frameshift or nonsense mutations in these HR genes [140,141]. Secondary mutations in *BRCA1/2* are also associated with resistance to chemotherapy in EOC [142]. Hypomorphic variants, which produce partial loss of function, in *BRCA1* protein are also linked to PARPi resistance. For example, *BRCA1* p.Glu23fs variant (also known as *BRCA1* 185delAG) and mutations in exon 11 of *BRCA1* produce a *BRCA1-Δ11q* splice variant lacking the majority of exon 11 [143,144]. Restoration of HR repair function may also occur through demethylation of *BRCA1* and *RAD51C* promoter regions leading to resistance [145,146]. Methylation of promoter region occurs

on cytosines that precede a guanine nucleotide (also known as CpG sites) and represses gene expression, by inhibiting binding of transcription factors and recruiting repressive proteins. Demethylation restores gene expression and subsequent function of encoded protein. Additionally, loss of function of 53BP1, RIF1, REV7 or proteins in the Shieldin complex that suppress nucleolytic resection of DSB termini has also been found to restore BRCA1 function and confer PARPi resistance in *BRCA1*-deficient cells [147–151].

Another class of PARPi resistance factors are involved in mitigating replication stress by protecting or stabilizing the replication fork [152]. Stalled replication forks are susceptible to excessive nuclease activity at exposed nascent DNA ends by MRE11 leading replication fork collapse and cell death. PARP1 and BRCA2 regulate MRE11 activity at stalled replication forks [153]. In *BRCA1/2*-deficient cells, loss of PTIP (Pax-interacting protein 1), KMT2B/C (Lysine methyltransferase B and C, or MLL3/4) complex protein, or CHD4 (Chromodomain Helicase DNA Binding Protein 4) function can also restore the stability of replication forks in *BRCA1/2*-deficient cells through reduced recruitment of MRE11 thereby protecting the replication fork [154]. This renders cells resistant to PARPis as well as cisplatin and topotecan (a topoisomerase I inhibitor). EZH2 activity can also influence stalled replication forks generated by PARP inhibition. It encodes the enzymatic subunit of polycomb repressive complex 2 (PRC2) where it catalyzes histone 3 (H3) lysine 27 mono-, di-, or trimethylation. In *BRCA2*-deficient tumors, EZH2 localizes at stalled replication forks, methylates Lys27 of H3 (H3K27me3) and recruits MUS81 nuclease which, like MRE11, degrades the replication

fork leading to PARPi sensitivity [155]. On the other hand, low expression of EZH2 results in low methylation of H3 and prevents recruitment of MUS81 leading to fork stabilization and PARPi resistance. RADX antagonizes RAD51 activity at replication forks. Deletion of RADX restores stability of replication fork and results in resistance to PARPi and other chemotherapeutic agents [156]. This is attributed to enhanced association of RAD51 with stalled forks. RAD51 is important for protection and repair of damaged replication forks [157]. Inactivation of SMARCAL1 also induces resistance to olaparib and cisplatin by preventing replication fork reversal and subsequent MRE11-mediated degradation [158].

Mutations in the DNA-binding zinc-finger domains of *PARP1* can result in PARPi resistance by reducing PARP trapping [159]. Loss of PARG leads to increased PARylation and sustained PARP1 signalling that can lead to PARPi resistance [160]. Increased expression of P-glycoprotein efflux pump encoded by *ABCB1* is also known to reduce the efficacy of PARP inhibition [64].

1.7 Cancer cell lines as models for drug development and understanding mechanisms of drug response

Human cancer cell lines are the oldest and most popular biological models for investigating cancer biology and potential efficacy of anticancer drugs. Indeed, breast cancer cell lines were used in a key, highly-cited, study in the preclinical development of PARP inhibitors [63]. Bryant *et al.*, (2005) [63] depleted *BRCA2* expression, using

siRNAs, in MCF7 and MDA-MB-231 breast cancer cells and showed poor survival of these cells following PARP inhibition.

Several publicly available databases have catalogued the genomic alterations of cancer cell lines and their *in vitro* response to hundreds of drugs and compounds including PARPis. The first database based on the NCI-60 panel was generated by measuring pharmacologic profiles of 60 human-derived cancer cell lines from nine tissues including ovary and breast [161]. It was subsequently updated with genomic features such as mRNA gene expression, sequence variants from whole exome sequencing, and copy number variants from SNP arrays in the CellMiner database [162]. Some of the drug developments enabled by the genomic, molecular, and pharmacologic characterization of the NCI-60 panel cell lines are oxaliplatin (a cisplatin analogue) for colon cancer [163], eribulin (non-taxane microtubule inhibitor) for metastatic breast cancer [164], and bortezomib (proteasome inhibitor) for treatment of multiple myeloma [165]. Later databases such as Genomics of Drug Sensitivity in Cancer (GDSC) [166], Cancer Cell Line Encyclopedia (CCLE) [167] are larger with over 1,000 cell lines spanning about 30 cancer types but substantially overlap the NCI-60 panel cell lines. These resources have enhanced the utility of cancer cell lines, facilitating the selection of cell lines with specific genomic features for more targeted experiments to investigate the mechanism of action of anti-cancer agents and supported the development of precision treatments in cancer.

Cell lines have also become important for the discovery and evaluation of potential biomarkers of PARP inhibitor response and resistance. The combination of genomic characterization and *in vitro* drug response in cell lines in multiple cancer types has increased the potential to identify and study pharmacogenomic associations. For example, Murai et al., (2016) [168] discovered that *SLFN11* mRNA expression in the NCI-60 panel correlates with PARPi sensitivity, and experimentally validated this association using isogenic *SLFN11*-expressing and *SLFN11*-deficient cell lines. This study also reported that *SLFN11* was downregulated in about 45% of cancer cell lines, as shown in the CCLE database which contains over 1,000 cell lines. Recently, downregulation of *SLFN11* was reported in 7% of HGSOc patients with disease progression after treatment with PARPi [169]. Demonstrating that publicly available cell line databases can yield clinically relevant biomarkers.

Despite the utility of cell lines for drug development and biomarker discovery there are some limitations to these models. These include acquisition of additional genomic abnormalities *in vitro* that lead to poor recapitulation of patients' genomic and molecular microenvironment, and contamination by other cell lines. To address cross-contamination, quality control measures such as fingerprinting using single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) and short tandem repeats (STR) profiles have been used to help uniquely identify cell lines. The availability of large genomic datasets characterizing patient tumors across diverse cancer types, such as The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA) [170], facilitates the evaluation of genomic similarities and differences between cancer cell lines and patient tumors. This provides a way to address the limitation of genomic

and molecular differences between patients' tumors and cell lines whereby only genomic variations in cell lines that have been reported in clinical samples are prioritized over those that have not been reported before or rarely found in clinical samples.

Other preclinical models more accurately represent genomic and molecular features of clinical tumor samples. These include patient-derived organoids (three-dimensional cell cultures generated from a patient's tumor), patient-derived xenografts developed from implants of patients' tumor cells in immunodeficient mice, and genetically engineered mouse models. Cell lines are typically the first models evaluated for anticancer drug activity, before other preclinical models are evaluated, and subsequently clinical trials are conducted after successful preclinical evaluations. This is reflected in the development of olaparib, which began with evaluations in cell lines [62,63] followed by mouse models [64,65], and clinical trials [67,68,70].

This thesis is based on genomic analyses of olaparib-screened pan-cancer cell lines from the GDSC database [166] and HGSOC cell lines from Fleury *et al.*, (2017) [133]. The HGSOC cell lines are derived from tumor tissue or ascites cells of patients who were either treated with platinum-based chemotherapy or chemotherapy-naïve at sample collection. The cell lines were established after long-term passages and were considered spontaneously immortalized after over 50 passages [171–173]. The GDSC [166] human cancer cell lines comprise adult and childhood cancers of epithelial, mesenchymal and haematopoietic origin sourced from academic laboratories and commercial vendors. These cell lines have been categorized according to tissue of origin and TCGA tumor type descriptions.

1.8 Rationale, Hypotheses & Objectives

PARP inhibitors were the first approved class of drugs to target a vulnerability of *BRCA1/2*-mutated breast, ovarian, and pancreatic cancers. Olaparib is the leading PARP inhibitor, with the most indications for clinical use. However, not all *BRCA1/2*-mutated cases respond to olaparib treatment, while some responders do not harbor *BRCA1/2* mutations or other known markers of PARPi response. The efficacy of a targeted treatment may depend on several factors in addition to the alteration targeted by the treatment. These mediators can promote sensitivity or resistance to the targeted treatment. Given that PARP inhibitors induce DNA damage (such as single strand breaks and double strand breaks) and replication stress, most genes known to mediate olaparib sensitivity and resistance are involved in DNA repair and cell cycle regulation pathways. Additional genes in these pathways may also contribute to olaparib response. While genes in other pathways could also contribute to olaparib response via novel mechanisms that are yet to be characterized. I hypothesize that genomic and molecular characterization of a collection of HGSOC cell lines with known *in vitro* olaparib response can reveal novel candidate genomic markers. Interrogation of existing publicly available genomic data in pan-cancer cell lines with known *in vitro* olaparib response from large pharmacogenomic databases can further increase the potential to discover novel candidates.

The aim of my thesis is to identify new candidate genomic markers of olaparib sensitivity and resistance through pharmacogenomic data analysis of two independent groups of human-derived cancer cell lines. The first group comprises 18 HGSOC cell

lines classified as sensitive, intermediate or resistant based on *in vitro* olaparib response by Fleury et al., (2017) [133]. The second group consists of 896 cell lines from 30 cancer types with mRNA gene expression and *in vitro* olaparib response data from the GDSC database [166]. My objectives are to:

1. Characterize exome sequencing variation (in terms of SNVs, indels, CNVs, and mutational signatures), find differentially expressed genes based on mRNA levels, and identify variations unique to olaparib-sensitive and -resistant cell lines focusing on DNA repair and cell cycle genes in the HGSOC cell lines;
2. Identify all genes whose expression based on mRNA is statistically associated with *in vitro* olaparib sensitivity or resistance in the GDSC pan-cancer cell lines; and
3. Integrate candidate markers from HGSOC and GDSC analyses to prioritize and validate novel candidate markers of olaparib response.

The results of this study comprise known and novel associations between specific genomic or gene alterations and olaparib sensitivity or resistance from human cancer cell lines. These associations can be experimentally validated and then potentially included, with other known markers, into assays to be evaluated as predictive biomarkers in clinical trials. Ultimately, these findings can improve our understanding of PARP inhibitor sensitivity and resistance and contribute to enhanced selection of patients most likely to respond from PARPi treatment or inform alternative strategies for treating patients with more resistant genomic features.

Chapter 2: Materials and Methods

2.1 Exome characterization and differential gene expression analysis of 18 HGSOC cell lines previously screened for *in vitro* olaparib response

HGSOC cell lines were derived from tumor or ascites (Table 2.1.1). For cell lines derived from solid tumor, tumor tissue was scraped into a 100 mm plate with complete ovarian surface epithelial (OSE) medium and maintained for 40 days with weekly replacements of the culture medium [173,174]. Cell lines derived from ascites were established from cells collected after centrifugation and maintained in the same conditions as tumor-derived cells. Cells were considered spontaneously immortalized after more than 50 passages. *In vitro* olaparib response of these HGSOC cell lines was determined by clonogenic survival assay and expressed as half-maximal inhibitory concentration (IC₅₀) [133].

Table 2.1.1 Features of 18 HGSOC cell lines. The cell lines were derived from tissue samples from 12 HGSOC patients – 14 from primary cancer cases and four derived from cases with recurrent disease. All cases had advanced stage (III-IV) disease at the time of tissue procurement. Cell lines follow the naming convention TOV- or OV- for tumor-derived and ascites-derived cells respectively, followed by a unique case (patient) number, and may followed by G (Gauche; meaning left ovary) or D (Droite; right ovary), or R (recurrence). OV866(2) was derived from ascites cells from HGSOC in patient 866 at second recurrence of disease.

	Chemo-status at sample collection	
	Pre-chemo (10)	Post-chemo (8)
Tumor (9)	TOV2978G TOV3291G TOV1946 TOV2223G TOV3133G TOV1369	TOV3041G TOV2295(R) TOV3133D
Ascites (9)	OV90 OV4453 OV1946 OV2295	OV866(2) OV4485 OV3133(R) OV2295(R2) OV1369(R2)

IC₅₀ values were determined for each cell line and used to classify cell lines into sensitive, intermediate, and resistant response groups (Figure 2.1.1).

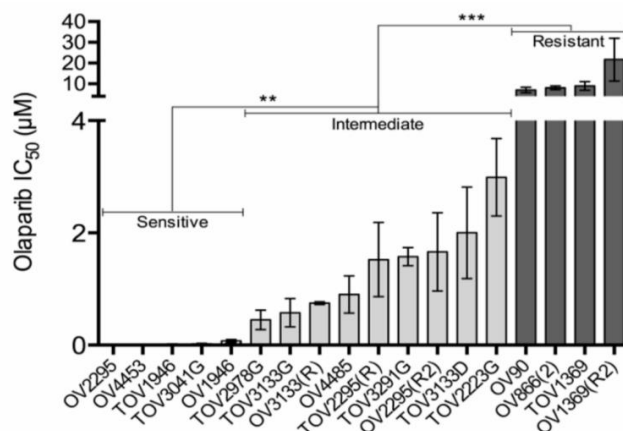


Figure 2.1.1. *In vitro* olaparib response of 18 HGSOC cell lines. Bars represent mean±SEM (Standard Error of Mean) of IC₅₀ (μM) values generated from clonogenic assays performed in triplicate and repeated three times. Student's t-test analysis of IC₅₀ values comparing a cell line with each of the other cell lines was performed, and the shifts of significant (p-value < 0.05) to not significant (p-value > 0.05) difference between individual cell lines was used to define three groups of olaparib response. Sensitive cell lines had mean IC₅₀ of 4x10⁻⁴ μM or less, intermediate cell lines had mean IC₅₀ between 0.45 μM and 1.20 μM, and resistant cell lines had mean IC₅₀ greater or equal to 7.04 μM. This figure is derived from Figure 1C of Fleury *et al.*, 2017 [133] published in the journal Oncotarget (<https://www.oncotarget.com/article/10308/text/>) and licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 License (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/3.0/>). The figure is used in this thesis in accordance with this license and has not been modified.

These cell lines have been previously characterized at genetic and molecular levels [173–176]. All but one (TOV3041G) of the 18 cell lines harbor somatic mutations in *TP53*, which is the most common somatically mutated gene in HGSOC cases. However, TOV3041G does not express *TP53* at protein level. Two cell lines were

derived from patients that carry germline pathogenic variants in *BRCA1* (OV4485) or *BRCA2* (OV4453) [173]. In this thesis, the 18 HGSOC cell lines were characterized in terms of sequence and copy number variations using whole exome sequencing data and analysed for differentially expressed genes between sensitive and resistant cell lines using microarray mRNA gene expression data (Figure 2.1.2).

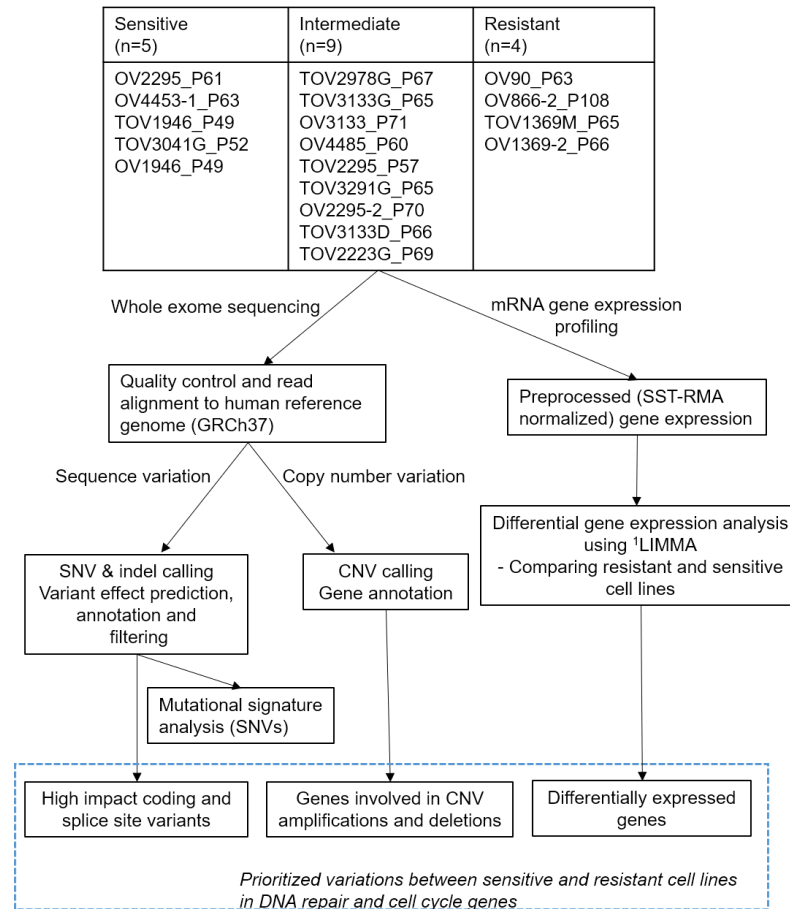


Figure 2.1.2. Overview of analyses of HGSOC cell lines. Cell lines were screened for *in vitro* olaparib response as reported by Fleury *et al.*, (2017) [133]. Cell line names used here also indicate the passage (P) number for individual cell lines, and correspond to the abbreviated versions reported by Fleury *et al.*, (2017) [133]. The first part of the full names, before the underscore, matches the short names used in the Fleury *et al.*, (2017) study. ¹Linear models for microarray data.

2.1.1 Exome sequencing, read mapping and variant calling

A workflow highlighting the analysis steps used to process SNVs and small (50 bp or less) insertions and deletions (indels) is shown below (Figure 2.1.1.1).

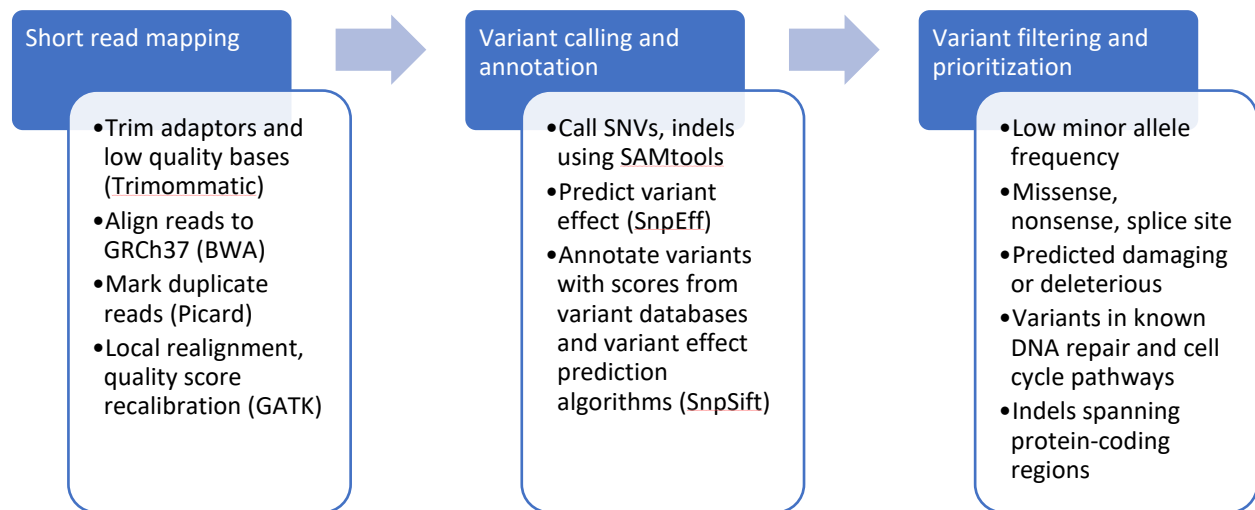


Figure 2.1.1.1 Workflow for SNV and indel identification and analysis from whole exome sequencing data of 18 HGSOC cell lines.

Exome sequencing of the cell lines was done using the Illumina HiSeq 2000 platform, following target enrichment with the Roche Nimblegen SeqCap EZ exome v3 kit, at the McGill University and Genome Quebec Innovation Centre (now called McGill Genome Centre). Sequencing was paired-end with average read length of 100 bases.

Sequencing adapters were trimmed and trailing low quality (Phred33 score $\geq$ Q30) bases were removed using Trimmomatic [177] (version 0.36). Reads were then aligned to human reference genome build GRCh37 using BWA (Burrows Wheeler Aligner) [178]. Picard [179] (version 2.9.0) was used to mark duplicate reads. Local realignment around indels, and base quality score recalibration was done using GATK (Genome Analysis Toolkit) [180] (version 3.5). SAMtools/BCFtools [181] (version 1.3.1) was used

for variant calling. Variant effects were then predicted with SnpEff [182], and annotated with dbSNP [183] and COSMIC [184] identifiers using SnpSift [185]. Variant scores and predictions from variant effect prediction algorithms were obtained from the dbNSFP (database of non-synonymous functional predictions) [186] and dbSCSNV (database of splice-altering SNVs) [187] databases. These scores and predictions were also annotated using SnpSift. Annotated variants were then exported into R [188] for further filtering and prioritization.

2.1.2 Filtering and prioritization of SNVs and indels

Read depth of 10 or greater and variant allele frequency of at least 30% were used as confidence filtering criteria for variants. Since PARP inhibition causes impaired DNA repair and replication stress leading to cell death, mutations in DNA repair and cell cycle genes were first investigated for potential markers. In total, 533 DNA repair and cell cycle genes were queried for mutations. This gene list is provided in Appendix C. Genes were derived from a curated list of genes for a pan-cancer survey of DNA damage repair deficiency in TCGA (The Cancer Genome Atlas) [78], and a merged list of cell cycle genes from KEGG (Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes) [189] and Qiagen's cell cycle gene expression array [190]. Additional genes previously associated with resistance mechanisms to PARP inhibitors, such as *SLFN11* [168] and *ABCB1* [64] were also investigated for mutations. High impact variants in all genes, across the entire exome, were then investigated. Nonsynonymous SNVs were considered damaging or deleterious based on the consensus prediction of at least four (out of seven) variant effect prediction algorithms; SIFT (Sorting Intolerant From Tolerant) [191], PolyPhen2 (Polymorphism Phenotyping v2) [192], FATHMM-MKL [193],

Mutation Assessor [194], Mutation Taster [195], REVEL [196], and MetaSVM [197].

Since damaging variants are rare in the general population an additional criterion for selecting potentially damaging SNVs is that they must be present at 0.1% minor allele frequency (MAF) or lower in the Genome Aggregation Database (gnomAD) [198] database version 2.1, or not reported in this database. The gnomAD database contains short variant data (SNVs and indels) from 141,456 unrelated individuals (125,748 exomes and 15,708 genomes) in non-disease groups sequenced as part of various disease-specific and population genetic studies. Potential splice altering variants were selected based on consensus scores (0.6 or greater) of ADA (adaptive boost) and RF (random forest) in the database of single nucleotide variants within splicing consensus regions (dbscSNV) [187]. Since calling indels from repetitive regions using short read sequencing data are error-prone, indels called by SAMtools that overlap repeats were filtered out using repeatmasker [199] in rtracklayer [200] package in R. Sequence variants that met filtering and prioritization criteria were manually verified using Integrative Genomics Viewer (IGV) [201].

2.1.3 Mutational signature analysis

Somatic single nucleotide variants (SNVs) were selected for mutational signature analysis. SNVs that pass confidence filtering and are present at MAF of 0.1% or less in gnomAD database, or confirmed somatic in COSMIC (Catalogue of Somatic Mutations in Cancer) were considered somatic variants. Since whole exome sequencing data from blood or normal tissue was not available for the cell lines this strategy was used to select likely somatic variants. Mutational signatures [202] were derived from the frequencies of all six types of single-base somatic substitutions of pyrimidine bases

within a trinucleotide context (including the bases 5' and 3' of the mutated base). Mutational signatures of DNA repair deficiencies are of particular interest – these include signatures 6, 15, 20, and 26 which have been associated with defective MMR, and signature 3 which is indicative of HR repair deficiencies [134]. The R package `deconstructSigs` [203] was used to determine the contributions of known mutational signatures within individual cell lines using COSMIC single base substitution (SBS) mutational signatures version 2 as reference.

2.1.4 Copy number variation analysis

CNVkit [204] version 0.9 was used to call CNVs using GRCh37-aligned sequence reads in BAM (Binary Alignment Map) format, genomic coordinates of exome capture target regions in a BED (Browser Extensible Data) file, and GRCh37 reference sequence in FASTA format as inputs. Regions of poor mapping based on GRCh37, containing centromeres, telomeres, and highly repetitive sequences were excluded from the analysis using precomputed BED file included in the software package (<https://github.com/etal/cnvkit/blob/master/data/access-5k-mappable.grch37.bed>).

Target regions were grouped into bins of 267 bp size, on average, according to default settings and read depth for these bins were computed. CNVkit uses targeted reads and off-target reads to infer copy number. Therefore, off-target coverage (number of reads mapping to regions outside the exome capture targets) was also determined for each cell line. Read depth for each sample is median-centered, across bins, and corrected for GC content and repetitive sequence biases. Corrected bin-level coverage was compared to a neutral (or flat) reference which assumes all target and off-target regions are equally covered and diploid. Bin-level copy number ratios were aggregated

into segments using the default circular binary segmentation algorithm with low-coverage and outlier bins filtered out. Genes involved in CNV segments were selected using the *genometrics* command with minimum absolute log2 copy ratio threshold (-t) of 0.4 (gain ≥ 0.4 , loss ≤ -0.4) and minimum number of bins (-m) per gene of 5. Amplifications and deletions were defined by log2 copy ratio thresholds of 1 and -1 respectively.

2.1.5 Differential Gene expression analysis

Normalized mRNA gene expression data were provided by Dr. Anne-Marie Mes-Masson's group at Université de Montréal. Gene expression profiling was done for all 18 cell lines using the Clariom™ S human array. Normalization was done using Signal Space Transformation-Robust Multi array Average (SST-RMA). Normalized expression values per gene were converted to z-scores (mean-centred expression divided by standard deviation). Differential gene expression analysis was done using the linear models for microarray data (LIMMA [205]) package in R. In total, 17,403 protein coding genes were analysed. For each gene, mean expression level in the sensitive cell lines (n=5) was compared to the mean expression level in resistant cell lines (n=4). The lmFit function was used to fit robust linear models to the data and calculate mean expression. A moderated t-test was used to compare the expression between resistant and sensitive groups using the eBayes function. Resulting p-values were adjusted for multiple testing using false discovery rate (FDR). Significant differentially expressed genes are defined by FDR-adjusted p-value ≤ 0.05 , and absolute log2 fold change ≥ 1.5 .

2.2 Olaparib response and mRNA gene expression association analyses

Statistical methods were used to identify significant gene predictors of olaparib response based on mRNA expression (Figure 2.2.1).

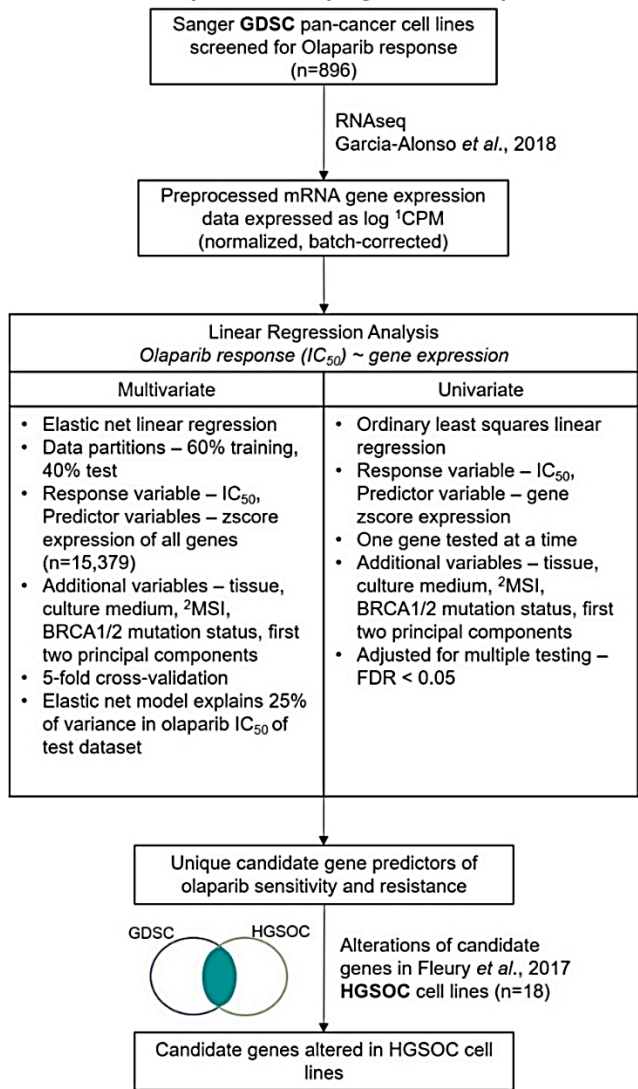


Figure 2.2.1. Overview of analyses of GDSC pan-cancer cell lines. Candidate gene predictors of olaparib sensitivity and resistance derived from multivariate and univariate linear regression methods are validated in HGSOC cell lines.

2.2.1 Data description and linear regression analyses

GDSC is a pharmacogenomic database providing genomic data (exome sequencing, gene expression, methylation, CNVs) for over 1,000 cell lines derived from human

cancers, and drug response (IC_{50}) data for over 300 drugs and compounds [166]. Drug response data were from GDSC1 release 7.0 (March 2018). This includes pharmacogenomic data from ovarian and breast cancers (Table 2.2.1.1).

Gene expression data were merged RNAseq data derived from GDSC, CCLE [206], and Genentech [207] which were used to investigate transcription factor-drug interactions and reported by Garcia-Alonso *et al.*, 2018 [208]. Data were preprocessed, normalized, batch-corrected, and filtered to remove low expressed genes and samples.

These data are available at the following link:

<https://www.synapse.org/#!Synapse:syn10463688/wiki/463140>. In total, 896 Olaparib-screened cell lines with mRNA expression data for 15,379 genes were available for analysis (Figure 2.2.1.1). This formed the working dataset. This dataset was analysed using multivariate and univariate linear regression approaches.

Table 2.2.1.1. Frequency and types of GDSC cancer cell lines with mRNA gene expression data analysed in this thesis project.

Cancer type (TCGA classification)	Abbreviation	Number of cell lines
Adrenocortical carcinoma	ACC	1
Acute lymphoblastic leukemia	ALL	22
Bladder Urothelial Carcinoma	BLCA	17
Breast invasive carcinoma	BRCA	45
Cervical squamous cell carcinoma and endocervical adenocarcinoma	CESC	13
Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia	CLL	3
Colon adenocarcinoma and Rectum adenocarcinoma	COAD/READ	46
Lymphoid Neoplasm Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma	DLBC	30
Esophageal carcinoma	ESCA	32
Glioblastoma multiforme	GBM	34
Head and Neck squamous cell carcinoma	HNSC	39
Kidney renal clear cell carcinoma	KIRC	30
Acute Myeloid Leukemia	LAML	25
Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia	LCML	10
Brain Lower Grade Glioma	LGG	17
Liver hepatocellular carcinoma	LIHC	16
Lung adenocarcinoma	LUAD	57
Lung squamous cell carcinoma	LUSC	15
Medulloblastoma	MB	3
Mesothelioma	MESO	19
Multiple Myeloma	MM	16
Neuroblastoma	NB	25
Ovarian serous cystadenocarcinoma	OV	32
Pancreatic adenocarcinoma	PAAD	25
Prostate adenocarcinoma	PRAD	6
Small Cell Lung Cancer	SCLC	51
Skin Cutaneous Melanoma	SKCM	50
Stomach adenocarcinoma	STAD	20
Thyroid carcinoma	THCA	16
Uterine Corpus Endometrial Carcinoma	UCEC	9
Unknown	-	172

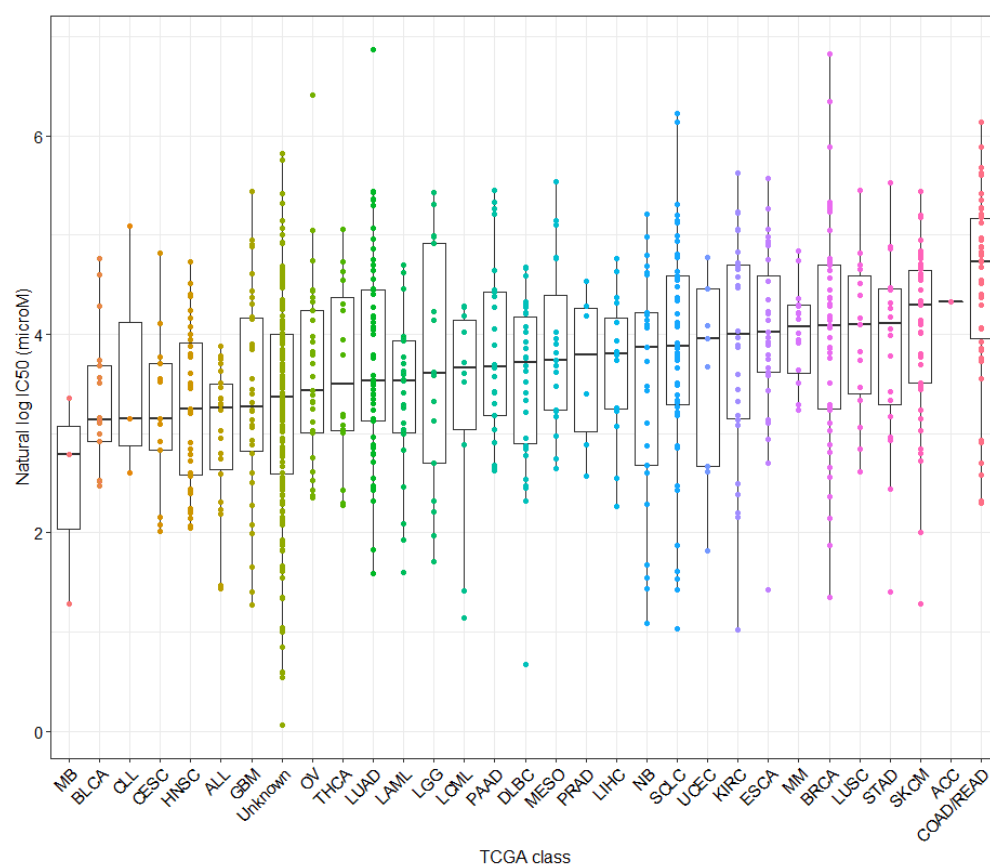


Figure 2.2.1.1. Distribution of Olaparib response (IC_{50}) across cell lines of multiple cancer types using TCGA classifications. Dots represent individual cell lines. Boxplots represent cell lines in TCGA classes. Boxplots are ordered according to median IC_{50} . Full meaning of TCGA class abbreviations are provided in the List of Abbreviations section.

Data was randomly partitioned into training (60%) and test (40%) sets, ensuring that these partitions were balanced to have similar proportions of cell lines from each tissue type. A linear regression model with elastic net regularization was fit using log-transformed IC_{50} as response and z-score expression for all genes as predictors with tissue of origin, microsatellite instability (MSI) status (MSI-high: MSI-H, microsatellite

stable: MSS), *BRCA1/2* mutation status (encoded as 1 for mutation in either *BRCA1* or *BRCA2*, and 0 for cell line without mutation in either *BRCA1* or *BRCA2*), first two principal components of gene expression principal component analysis, culture medium as covariates. Five-fold cross-validation was performed on the training set over a range of tuning parameters (alpha ranges from 0, 0.5 or 1 and lambda ranges from 0 to 1 with 0.01 increment). The optimum model (alpha=0.5, lambda=0.14) was selected based on lowest root mean-squared error (RMSE).

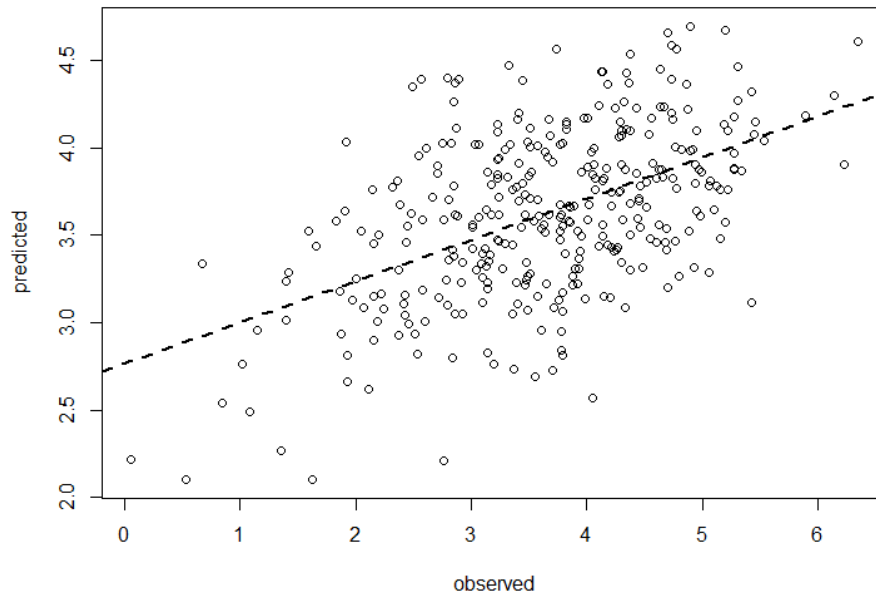


Figure 2.2.1.2. Performance of elastic net multivariate linear regression model on prediction of IC_{50} in test data. Observed or actual IC_{50} values (horizontal axis) in test dataset plotted against predicted IC_{50} values (vertical axis) using elastic net model developed from training dataset. Points along the dashed line show agreement between observed and predicted values.

The performance of the elastic net multivariate model was evaluated on the test data partition. This model explained 25.2% (R^2) of the variation in log-transformed IC₅₀ with RMSE=0.898 and mean absolute error (MAE)=0.734. Genes with coefficients greater or equal to zero were considered significant gene predictors. Data partitioning, model fitting and evaluation, and visualization were done in R using *caret* [209], *glmnet*, and *ggplot2* packages.

Multiple ordinary least squares (OLS) linear regression models, for one gene at a time, were also done with IC₅₀ as response and gene expression as a predictor, keeping the same covariates as the multivariate approach. Correction for multiple testing was done using False Discovery Rate (FDR), genes with FDR-adjusted p-values less than 0.05 were considered significant gene predictors. This was done in R using functions *lm* and *p.adjust* from *stats* package.

2.3 Summary

The methods described above represent the systematic application of diverse software tools and databases to gain insights into genomic alterations and their functional molecular consequences in cancer models that may explain or provide clues for understanding drug response, and assess the frequency of these alterations in clinical tumor cases. This thesis used genomic, transcriptomic and molecular data shared by our collaborator Dr. Anne-Marie Mes-Masson's laboratory at Université de Montréal, and additional genomic and molecular data shared by the Genomics of Drug Sensitivity in Cancer project, an international collaboration between the Cancer Genome Project at the Wellcome Sanger Institute (UK) and the Center for Molecular Therapeutics of Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center (USA). TCGA data accessed through the cBioPortal for Cancer Genomics was also used in this thesis. The results generated from analyzing these data highlight some of the benefits of data sharing with documentation in promoting the discovery of candidate genomic markers for cancer therapeutics. Free and open source software tools were used to analyze data in this thesis, illustrating how unrestricted access by the research community at-large to such resources can more readily advance genomics studies.

Chapter 3: Results

3.1 Exome characterization of 18 HGSOC cell lines with varying response to olaparib yields potential genomic markers of olaparib response

Eighteen HGSOC cell lines were sequenced to average read depth per target ranging from 82x – 152x (Table 3.1.1).

Table 3.1.1. Summary of exome sequencing statistics for 18 HGSOC cell lines

Cell line	Total number of reads	Percentage mapped reads	Average read depth
OV1369-2_P66	97,402,090	99.95%	97.63
OV1946_P49	114,685,864	100.00%	124.51
OV2295-2_P70	98,339,734	99.93%	93.72
OV2295_P61	85,975,628	99.93%	83.97
OV3133_P71	99,610,462	99.94%	94.58
OV4453-1_P63	134,127,961	100.00%	147.10
OV4485_P60	140,329,278	100.00%	152.71
OV866-2_P108	75,971,021	100.00%	83.82
OV90_P63	118,620,667	99.69%	82.53
TOV1369M_P65	95,852,954	99.92%	96.61
TOV1946_P49	111,899,217	100.00%	122.00
TOV2223G_P69	112,178,967	100.00%	121.67
TOV2295_P57	93,053,413	99.91%	88.15
TOV2978G_P67	112,205,120	100.00%	123.22
TOV3041G_P52	86,702,356	100.00%	95.43
TOV3133D_P66	99,257,617	99.92%	95.38
TOV3133G_P65	92,355,924	99.93%	89.17
TOV3291G_P65	92,028,434	100.00%	101.63

More than 99% of reads per cell line mapped to reference genome. Across cell lines, at least 70% of target sequence is sequenced to 30x read depth or greater.

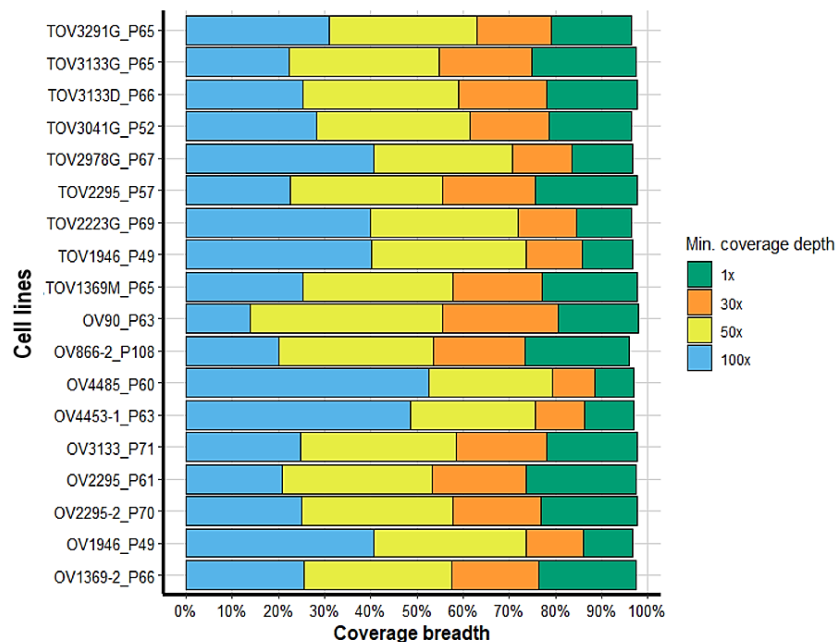


Figure 3.1.1. Mean percentage of target regions (coverage breadth) sequenced to 1x, 30x, 50x, and 100x read depth thresholds for each cell line.

Protein-coding and splice-site sequence variants were analysed for all cell lines. The frequencies of rare (less than 0.1% allele frequency in gnomAD or not reported in this database) variants predicted functionally damaging or deleterious variants per cell line are presented in Figure 3.1.2. No cell line is significantly enriched for a particular type of variant. On average, there are 498 functionally relevant variants per cell line ranging from 453 to 567.

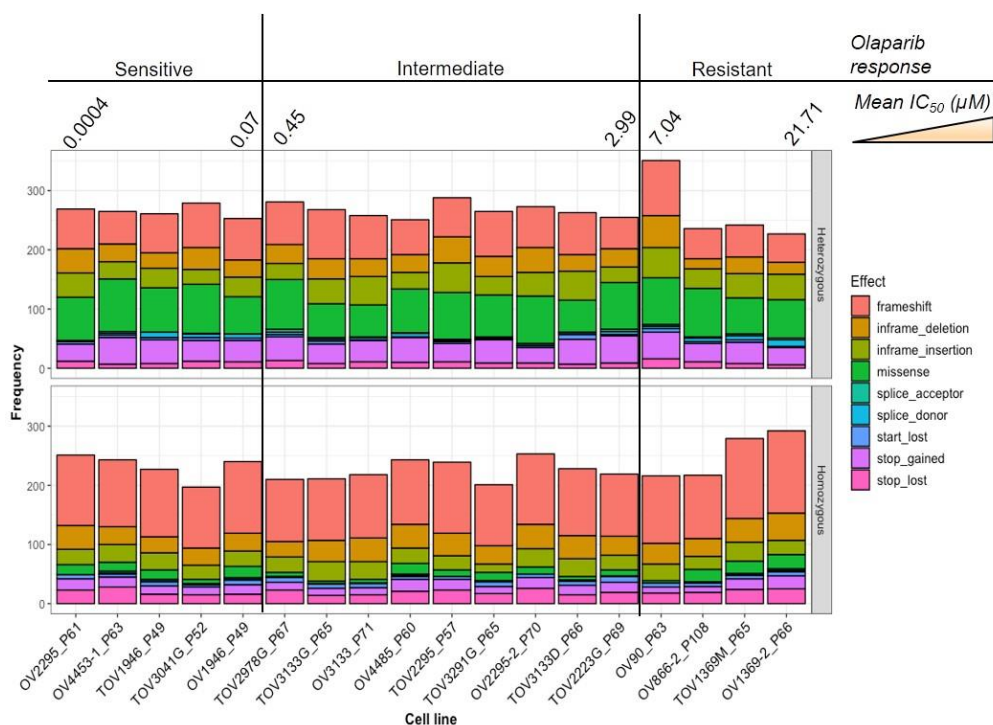


Figure 3.1.2. Frequency of rare protein-coding and splice-site DNA sequence variants predicted to be functionally damaging or deleterious. Predictions are based on the consensus of at least four out of seven functional prediction algorithms. Cell lines arranged, left to right, in order of increasing resistance. OV2295_P61 and OV1369-2_P66 are most sensitive and resistant cell lines respectively. Sensitive, Intermediate and Resistant are *in vitro* olaparib response groups previously defined by IC₅₀ values as reported in Fleury et al., (2017) [133]. Mean IC₅₀ track shows the minimum and maximum of mean IC₅₀ of cell lines per olaparib response group.

3.1.1 COSMIC mutational signatures 1 and 3 are common in HGSOC cell lines

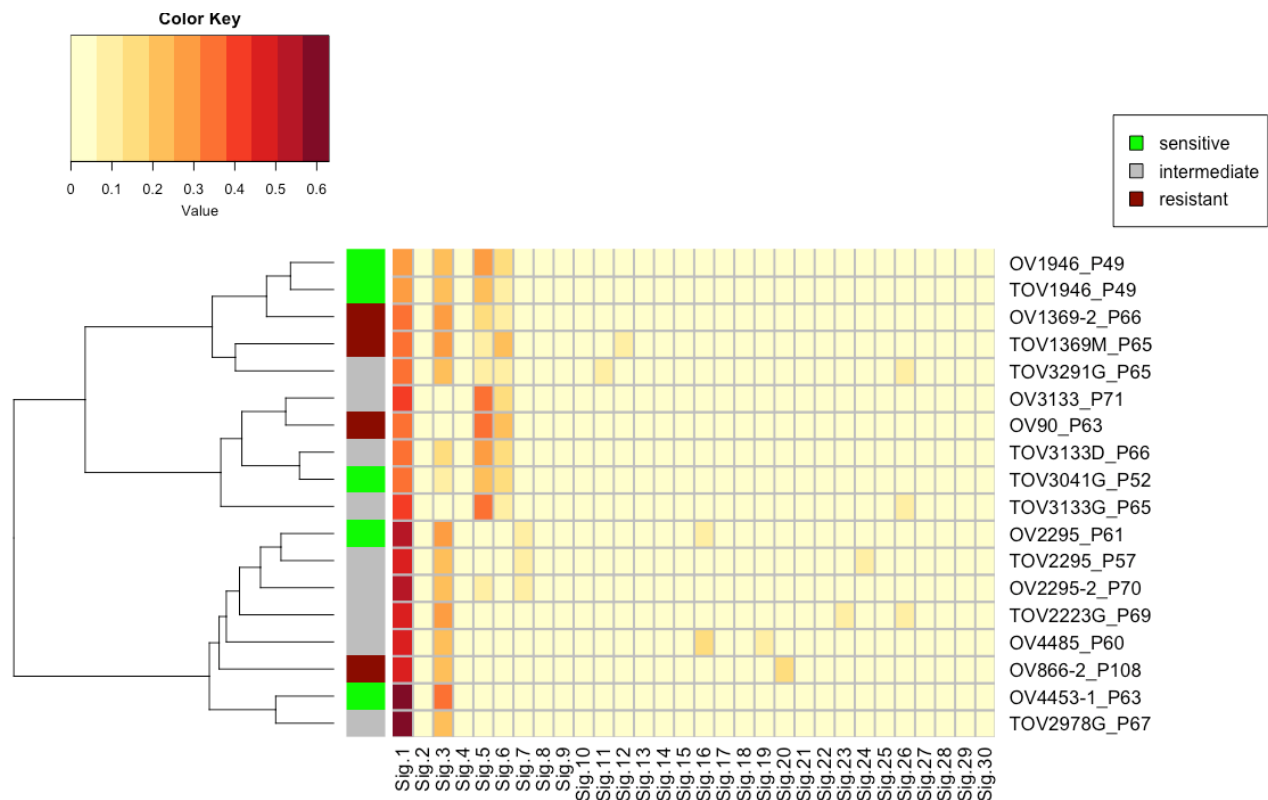


Figure 3.1.1.1. Hierarchical clustering of cell lines by COSMIC single base substitution mutational signatures based on Euclidean distance and complete linkage.

Analysis of single base substitution (SBS) mutational signatures in 18 HGSOC cell lines reveals that cell lines exhibit multiple mutational signatures. The dominant signatures are 1 and 3, which are associated with aging and HR repair deficiency, respectively (Figure 3.1.1.1). These are also the dominant signatures that have been reported in EOC cases [134] and show that cell lines are similar to patient tumors, based on mutational signatures. Signature 1 is observed in all 18 cell lines while signature 3 is seen in 15 cell lines including BRCA1/2-mutated OV4485_P60 and OV4453-1_P63. However, no mutational signature is unique to a specific olaparib response group.

Sensitive (n=5), intermediate (n=7), and resistant (n=3) cell lines have mutational signature 3 which is associated with HR defect. COSMIC signature 3 is attributed to defective DNA double-strand break-repair by homologous recombination and is strongly associated with germline and somatic *BRCA1* and *BRCA2* mutations in breast, pancreatic, and ovarian cancers. Signature 3 is also with *RAD51C* and *PALB2* in breast cancer [210]. Among the cell lines, only OV4485_P60 (intermediate) and OV4453 (sensitive) have *BRCA1* and *BRCA2* mutations respectively, both have mutational signature 3. OV4453 has a truncating *BRCA2* mutation (p.Glu1953*) and was found to have most similar mutation spectrum to COSMIC mutational signature 3 among the HGSOC cell lines (based on the signature 3 weight calculated using deconstructsig). OV4485_P60 (c.4548-1G>T) has a deleterious splice acceptor mutation but has a truncating mutation in *SMAD4* which may partly explain why it has intermediate response. This is described in section 3.1.3. For the remaining cell lines with signature 3, no potentially damaging mutations in *BRCA1/2* or HR repair were found. However, sensitive cell lines with signature 3 but no *BRCA1/2* mutations, such as TOV3041G_P52, were found to have other alterations (described in sections 3.1.2 and 3.1.3) that could explain their sensitive response.

3.1.2 Common *PARP1* variant linked to low PARylation is present in sensitive and intermediate cell lines without *BRCA1/2* mutations

The *PARP1* missense variant p.Val762Ala (rs1136410) occurs in sensitive cell line TOV3041G_P52 and intermediate cell line TOV2978G_P67. The variant occurs in homozygous state in TOV3041G and heterozygous state in TOV2978G. *PARP1* p.Val762Ala occurs in the catalytic domain of *PARP1* and is the most common missense variant in the catalytic domain of *PARP1* (based on investigation of dbSNP version 150). The variant is present at overall frequency of 20.7% in the gnomAD database and is most common among East Asians with a frequency of 44.7%. This variant has been extensively investigated as a potential cancer predisposing variant and has been linked to increased risk of breast of cancer in a Saudi Arabian population [211], and increased risk of colorectal cancer in a Chinese population [212]. Interestingly, *PARP1* p.Val762Ala has been found to reduce *PARP1* activity by about 40% with or without *PARP* inhibition leading to reduced PARylation [213]. The observation of sensitivity to olaparib in cell lines harboring this *PARP1* variant is consistent with this finding.

TOV2978G_P67
(intermediate)

TOV3041G_P52
(sensitive)

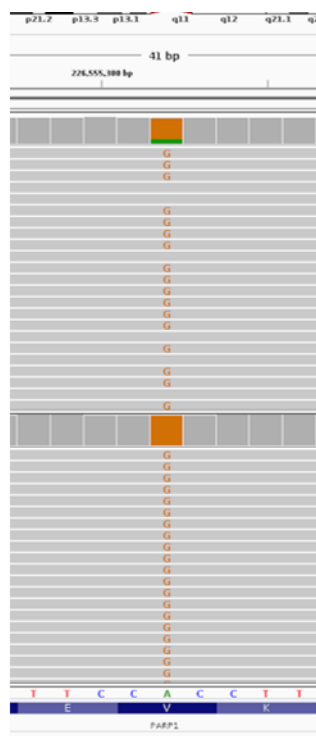


Figure 3.1.2.1. Integrative Genomics Viewer (IGV) screenshot showing read depth of *PARP1* p.Val762Ala variant in two HGSOc cell lines. The genomic base substitution (1:g.226555302A>G) associated with this variant is shown for sensitive cell line TOV3041G_P52 (bottom) and intermediate cell line TOV2978G_P67 (top). Read depth and variant allele frequency are 73 and 100% for TOV3041G_P52 and 64 and 80% for TOV2978G_P67 respectively.

3.1.3 Rare, potentially deleterious variants in DNA repair and cell cycle control genes

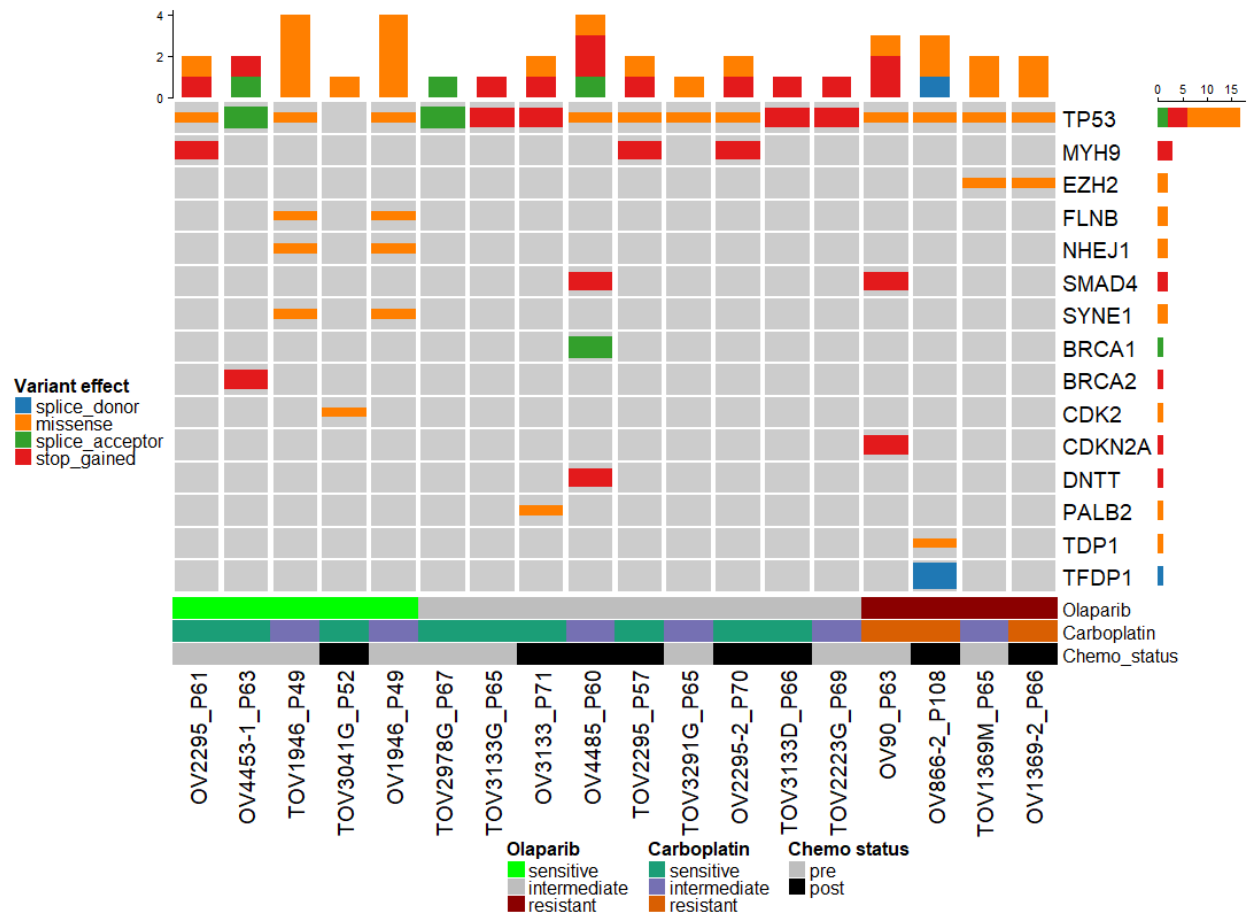


Figure 3.1.3.1. Rare, potentially deleterious, homozygous variants in DNA repair and cell cycle genes for 18 HGSOC cell lines. Cell lines arranged, left to right, in order of increasing resistance. OV2295_P61 and OV1369-2_P66 are most sensitive and resistant cell lines respectively.

Given that alterations in genes of DNA repair and cell cycle pathways have been shown to drive cell line response to olaparib [126,129,131,133,168,214], sequence variants (Figure 3.1.3.1) and copy number variation (Tables 3.1.3.1 and 3.1.3.2) in these genes were first analyzed for potential candidate markers. *TP53* is the most

common somatically mutated gene in HGSOC [14,16]. Consistent with previous reports [172–174,176], all but one (TOV3041G_P52) of the cell lines is mutated in *TP53*. All 17 *TP53* mutations (2 splice acceptor, 4 stop-gained, 11 missense) are classified as pathogenic in the ClinVar database [215]. While TOV3041G_P52 does not have a *TP53* mutation, it has been shown to not express p53 protein [173]. Majority (n=11) of *TP53* mutations were found with copy number loss but the splice acceptor mutation in OV4453-1_P63 occurs with amplification of *TP53* locus.

Table 3.1.3.1. *TP53* mutations and *TP53* CNVs in HGSOC cell lines

Cell line	Olaparib response	<i>TP53</i> Mutation	Effect	<i>TP53</i> CNV
OV2295_P61	sensitive	p.Ile195Thr	missense	loss
OV4453-1_P63	sensitive	c.376-1G>A	splice_acceptor	amplification
TOV1946_P49	sensitive	p.Arg273Cys	missense	diploid
OV1946_P49	sensitive	p.Arg273Cys	missense	loss
TOV3041G_P52	sensitive	None	-	loss
TOV2978G_P67	sensitive	c.920-2A>G	splice_acceptor	loss
TOV3133G_P65	intermediate	p.Gln192*	stop_gained	loss
OV3133_P71	intermediate	p.Gln192*	stop_gained	loss
OV4485_P60	intermediate	p.Arg273His	missense	loss
TOV2295_P57	intermediate	p.Ile195Thr	missense	loss
TOV3291G_P65	intermediate	p.Arg249Trp	missense	gain
OV2295-2_P70	intermediate	p.Ile195Thr	missense	loss
TOV3133D_P66	intermediate	p.Gln192*	stop_gained	loss
TOV2223G_P69	intermediate	p.Trp53*	stop_gained	gain
OV90_P63	resistant	p.Ser215Arg	missense	diploid
OV866-2_P108	resistant	p.Arg249Trp	missense	diploid
TOV1369M_P65	resistant	p.Gly244Cys	missense	loss
OV1369-2_P66	resistant	p.Gly244Cys	missense	loss

Pathogenic variants in *BRCA1* (c.4548-1G>T, splice acceptor) and *BRCA2* (p.Glu1953*, stop-gained) were rediscovered in OV4485_P60 and OV4453-1_P63, respectively, and in this study found to be associated with copy number loss.

OV4485_P60 and OV4453-1_P63 are the only cell lines that were derived from HGSOC patients with germline mutations in *BRCA1* or *BRCA2* [173].

Table 3.1.3.2. CNVs of DNA repair and cell cycle genes (apart from *TP53*) with rare, deleterious, homozygous variants in HGSOC cell lines. ¹Alternate reading frame.

Cell line	Olaparib Response	Variant	Gene	Effect	CNV
OV1369-2_P66	resistant	p.Ile55Met	<i>EZH2</i>	Missense	gain
OV1946_P49	sensitive	p.Glu5Gly	<i>FLNB</i>	Missense	loss
OV1946_P49	sensitive	p.Ala172Pro	<i>NHEJ1</i>	Missense	loss
OV1946_P49	sensitive	p.Leu4502Phe	<i>SYNE1</i>	Missense	loss
OV2295_P61	sensitive	p.Tyr124*	<i>MYH9</i>	Stop-gained	loss
OV2295-2_P70	intermediate	p.Tyr124*	<i>MYH9</i>	Stop-gained	gain
OV3133_P71	intermediate	p.Leu939Trp	<i>PALB2</i>	Missense	loss
OV4453-1_P63	sensitive	p.Glu1953*	<i>BRCA2</i>	Stop-gained	loss
OV4485_P60	intermediate	p.Gln83*	<i>SMAD4</i>	Stop-gained	loss
OV4485_P60	intermediate	c.4548-1G>T	<i>BRCA1</i>	Splice_acceptor	loss
OV4485_P60	intermediate	p.Arg287*	<i>DNTT</i>	Stop-gained	loss
OV866-2_P108	resistant	p.Pro545Ala	<i>TDP1</i>	Missense	diploid
OV866-2_P108	resistant	c.12+2T>C	<i>TFDP1</i>	Splice_donor	diploid
OV90_P63	resistant	p.Arg445*	<i>SMAD4</i>	Stop-gained	loss
OV90_P63	resistant	p.Cys141*(p16) p.Cys100*(p14 ¹ ARF)	<i>CDKN2A</i>	Stop-gained	loss
TOV1369M_P65	resistant	p.Ile55Met	<i>EZH2</i>	Missense	diploid
TOV1946_P49	sensitive	p.Glu5Gly	<i>FLNB</i>	Missense	loss
TOV1946_P49	sensitive	p.Ala172Pro	<i>NHEJ1</i>	Missense	loss
TOV1946_P49	sensitive	p.Leu4502Phe	<i>SYNE1</i>	Missense	diploid
TOV2295_P57	intermediate	p.Tyr124*	<i>MYH9</i>	Stop-gained	loss
TOV3041G_P52	sensitive	p.Thr14Lys	<i>CDK2</i>	Missense	loss

Additional variants (Table 3.1.3.2) identified through this analysis includes potential markers of olaparib response and resistance. The *CDK2* missense (p.Thr14Lys) variant in TOV3041G_P52 (Figure 3.1.3.2) occurs in the ATP-binding protein kinase domain and is predicted to be deleterious. The variant occurs with copy number loss. *CDK2* p.Thr14Lys variant is rare and was not found in gnomAD or dbSNP databases. *CDK2* is

mutated in 0.4% (2/523) of tumors of EOC cases, according to the TCGA PanCancer Atlas [216,217]. CDK2 is a serine/threonine protein kinase. The *CDK2* p.Thr14Lys variant may impair CDK2 function since activation and deactivation of CDK2 kinase activity is dependent on dephosphorylation and phosphorylation of CDK2 amino acid residues Thr14, Tyr15, and Thr160 [218,219]. CDK2-mediated phosphorylation of CtIP is required for interaction of CtIP with BRCA1 to promote HR repair [220].

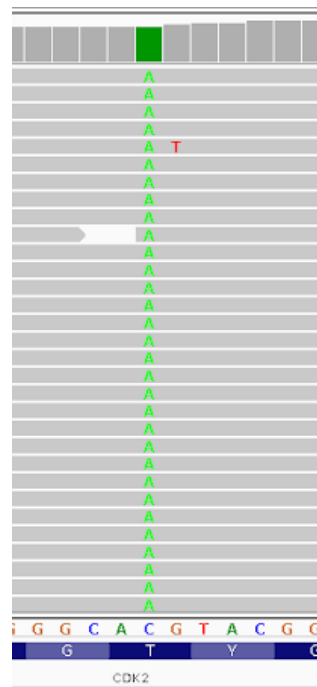


Figure 3.1.3.2. IGV screenshot showing reads supporting CDK2 p.Thr14Lys variant in a sensitive HGSOC cell line. The genomic base substitution (g.12: 56360833C>A) of *CDK2* missense variant p.Thr14Lys is shown for sensitive cell line TOV3041G_P52. Read depth – 46, Variant allele frequency (VAF) – 100%.

SMAD4 is involved in the transforming growth factor (TGF)-beta pathway where it activates other SMAD proteins (receptor-regulated Smads, R-Smads) after TGF-beta stimulation at cell membrane [221]. It forms heterotrimeric complexes with R-Smads and then moves to the nucleus where it associates with other transcription factors to regulate expression of target genes that in turn regulate cell growth and proliferation [222]. SMAD4 acts as mediator for TGF-beta signaling, and influences tumorigenesis through several mechanisms, such as cell cycle arrest, apoptosis, and epithelial-mesenchymal transition. The *SMAD4* truncating mutation in BRCA1-mutated OV4485_P60 (intermediate) occurs, upstream from the one in OV90_P63 (resistant) at p.Gln83* (exon 2), in the N-terminal MH1 domain (DNA-binding) and is predicted to trigger nonsense-mediated mRNA decay, a process that degrades mRNAs with premature stop codons. The SMAD4 mutation (p.Arg445*) in OV90_P63 (resistant) occurs in the middle of the polypeptide-binding C-terminal Mad homology 2 (MH2) domain and likely disrupts formation of SMAD2/3:SMAD4 heterotrimeric complex leading to loss of function. SMAD4 is mutated in 0.8% (4/523) EOC cases in the TCGA PanCancer Atlas [216,217].

3.1.4 Copy number variations linked to differentially expressed genes

CNVs are prevalent in HGSOC cell lines. On average, 989 genes are amplified, and 201 genes are deleted per cell line (Figure 3.1.4.1). The total number of genes that are amplified or deleted in the cell lines are 4,581 (67%) and 2,258 (33%) respectively. Similarly, more genes are amplified than deleted among EOC cases in the TCGA PanCancer Atlas 2018 (n=572) – 22,235 (58%) and 16,419 (42%) respectively.

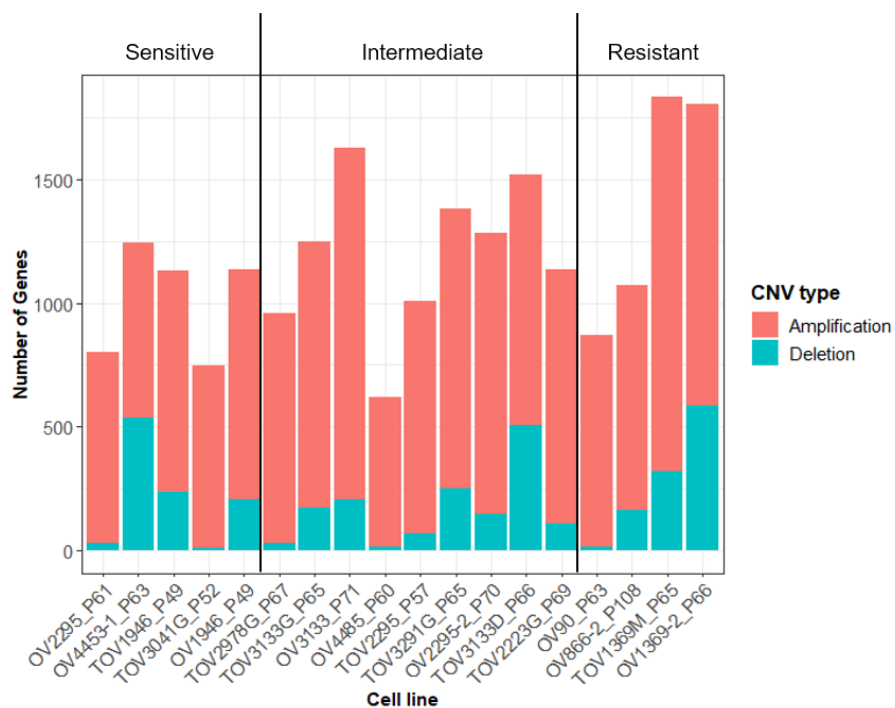


Figure 3.1.4.1. Number of genes involved in copy number amplifications and deletions per HGSOC cell line. From left to right, cell lines are arranged from most sensitive (OV2295_P61) to most resistant (OV1369-2_P66).

Copy number amplification of *CCNE1* locus is observed in OV866-2_P108 (resistant) and TOV3291G_P65 (intermediate) as previously reported [173]. *CCNE1* is amplified in approximately 20% of HGSOC cases [51] and has been associated with poor survival. *MYC* is amplified in intermediate cell lines TOV2295_P57 and TOV2978G_P67. Other

oncogenes, *MECOM* and *KRAS* are amplified in intermediate (OV2295-2_P70, OV3133_P71, TOV223G_P69, TOV3133D_P66, TOV3133G_P65) and resistant (OV866-2_P108, OV1369-2_P66, TOV1369M_P65) cell lines respectively. Similarly, *MYC* (33.2%), *MECOM* (27.8%), and *KRAS* (9.4%) are amplified in EOC cases of the TCGA PanCancer Atlas [216,217] dataset.

In total 162 genes are significantly differentially expressed between resistant and sensitive cell lines with 45 (27.8%) of these genes involved in CNVs through amplifications and deletions.

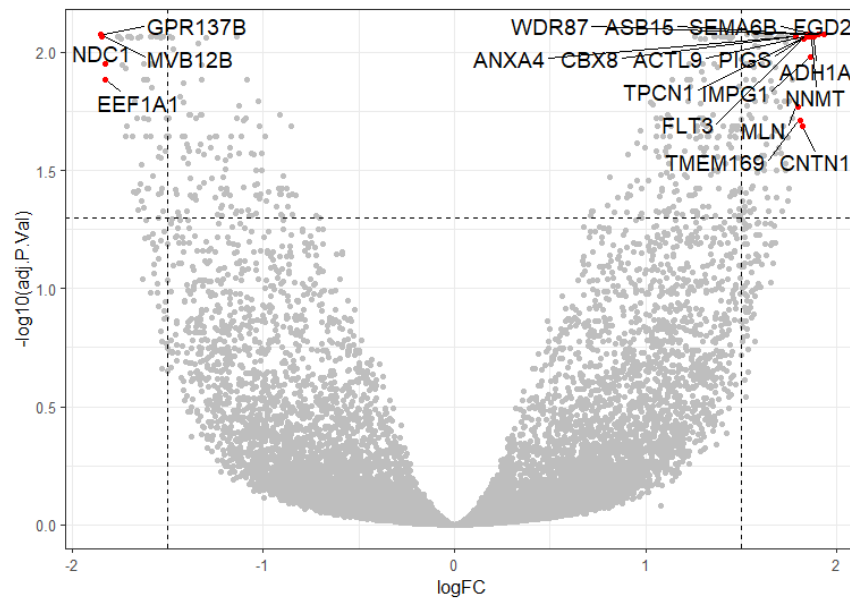


Figure 3.1.4.2. Volcano plot showing differentially expressed genes between sensitive and resistant HGSOV cell lines. Top 20 significant differentially expressed genes are labelled and annotated with red dots. Significant genes are defined by FDR-adjusted p-value ≤ 0.05 (represented by dashed horizontal line) and absolute log2 fold change ≥ 1.5 (dashed vertical lines). On the left side of the plot ($\log FC < 0$) are genes that are highly expressed in sensitive cell lines, on the right side ($\log FC > 0$) are genes that are highly expressed in resistant cell lines.

Notably, the BER glycosylase *MPG* is significantly highly expressed in resistant cell lines compared to sensitive cell lines. This observation is supported by copy number gain in resistant cell lines (OV1369-2_P66, TOV1369M_P65) and copy number deletions in sensitive cell lines (OV1946_P49, TOV1946_P49). Copy number profile of the *MPG* locus across the 18 HGSOC cell lines is shown in Figure 3.1.4.3. *MPG* is amplified or deleted in 1.7% and 1.2% of EOC tumors in the TCGA PanCancer Atlas (n=572) respectively [216,217].

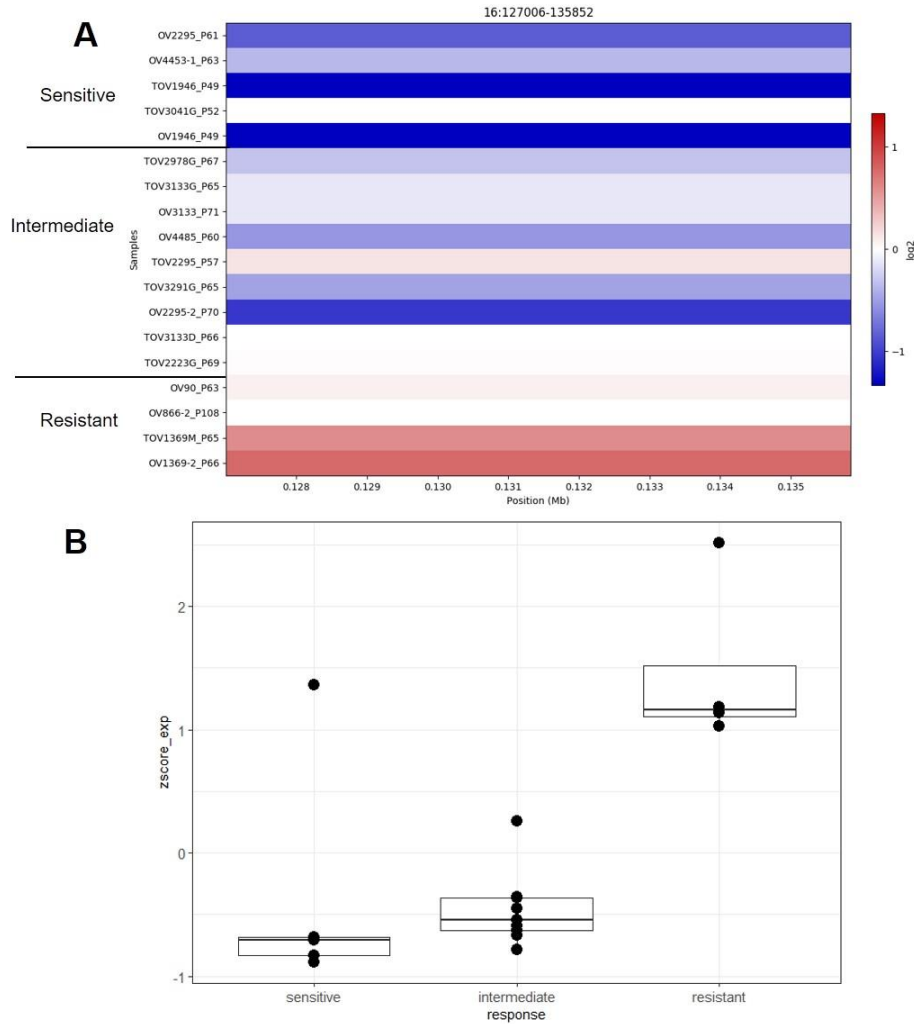


Figure 3.1.4.3. CNV profile of *MPG* across 18 HGSOC cell lines and *MPG* mRNA expression. **A.** Heatmap of copy number status expressed as log2 copy number ratio for *MPG* locus in 18 HGSOC cell lines. On vertical axis, samples are arranged from top to bottom in order of increasing olaparib resistance with OV2295_P61 the most sensitive and OV1369-2_P66 the most resistant. Copy number of *MPG* shows a trend of copy number loss or deletions in sensitive cell lines to copy number gains in resistant cell lines, from top to bottom. **B.** Boxplots showing *MPG* expression in cell lines in sensitive, intermediate and resistant olaparib response groups. *MPG* mRNA is highly expressed in resistant cell lines compared to sensitive cell lines.

Additionally, CNVs also occur in the NHEJ repair gene *RIF1* (Replication timing regulatory factor 1) in cell lines from different olaparib response groups. *RIF1* is deleted in OV4453-1_P63 (sensitive) but amplified in OV1369-2_P66 (resistant). *RIF1* cooperates with 53BP1 to promote NHEJ over HR for the repair of DNA double strand breaks [223].

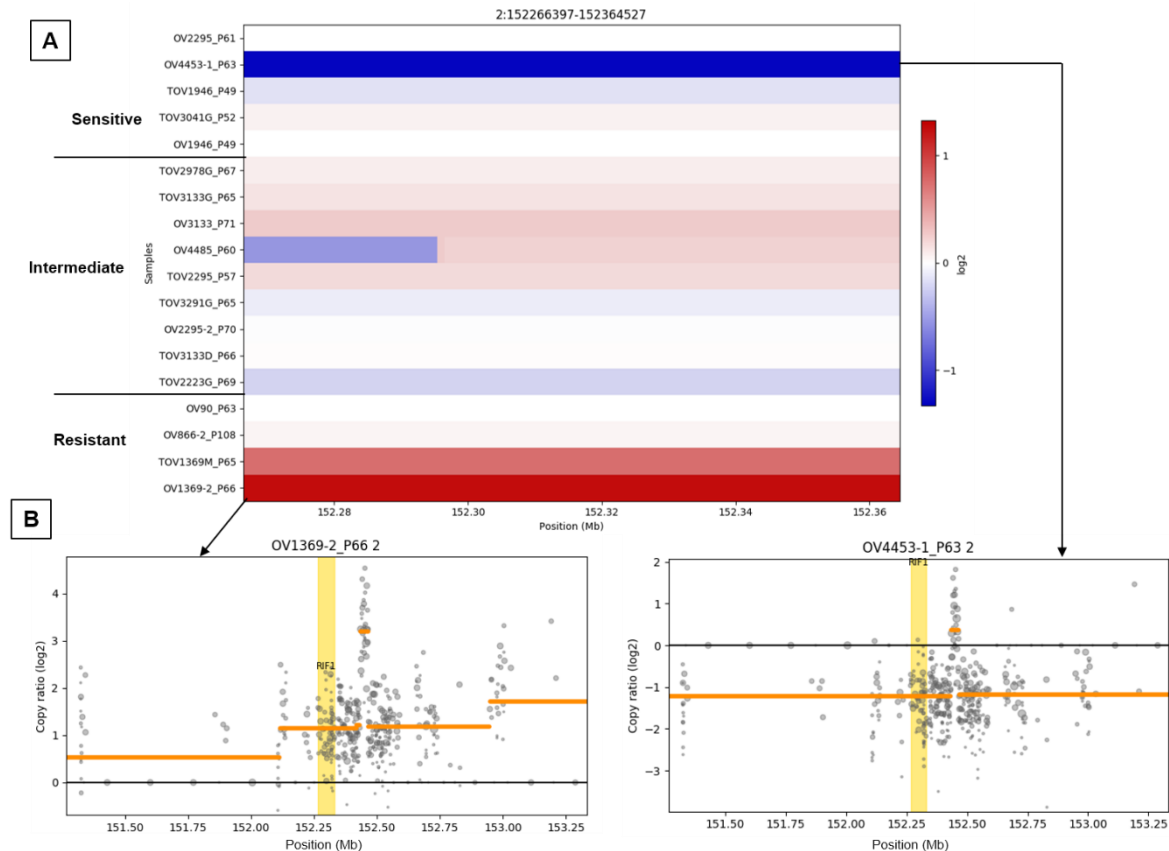


Figure 3.1.4.4. *RIF1* copy number profile across 18 HGSOC cell lines and amplified or deleted CNV segments in respective cell lines. **A.** *RIF1* copy number profile in HGSOC cell lines. On vertical axis, samples are arranged from top to bottom in order of increasing olaparib resistance with OV2295_P61 the most sensitive and OV1369-2_P66 the most resistant. Amplification – log2 copy number ratio ≥ 1 (deep red), deletion – log2 copy number ratio ≤ -1 (deep blue). **B.** Scatter plot of bin-level coverage showing

amplified segments for *RIF1* in OV1369-2_P66 (left) and deleted segment in OV4453-1_P63 (right).

Consistent with this observation, *RIF1* mRNA expression is low in OV4453-1_P63 but high in OV1369-2_P66 (Figure 3.1.4.5). In the TCGA PanCancer Atlas EOC cases, *RIF1* is amplified in 0.7% (4/572) of tumors while no *RIF1* deletions are reported [216,217]. In one of the cases with *RIF1* amplification, *RIF1* mRNA is also highly expressed.

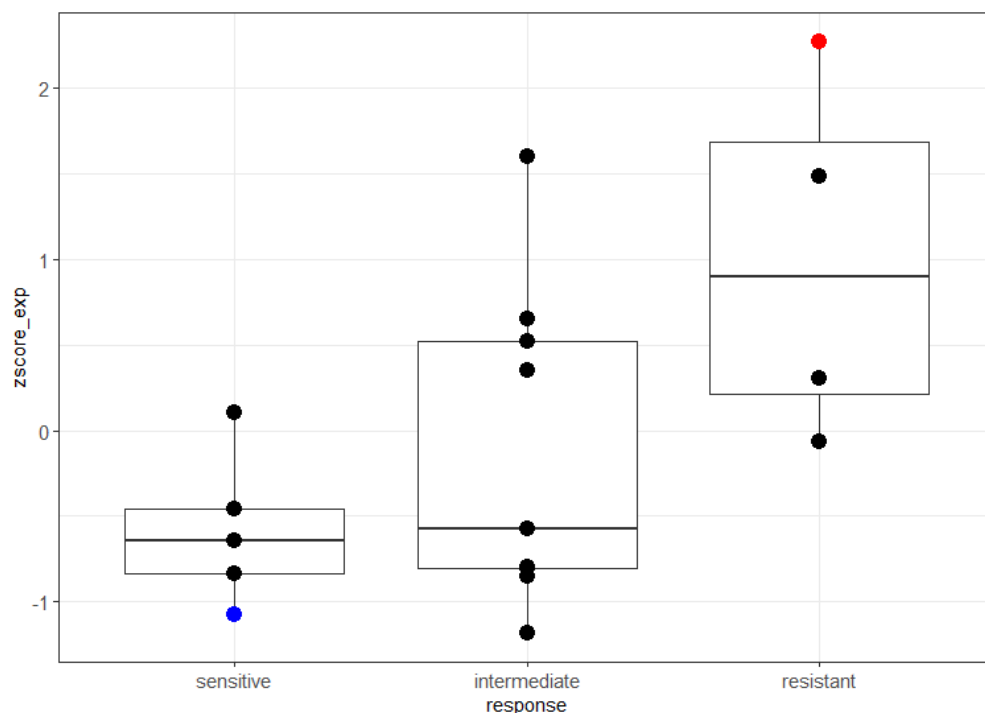


Figure 3.1.4.5. *RIF1* mRNA expression in HGSOC cell lines in sensitive, intermediate, and resistant olaparib response groups. Resistant and sensitive cell lines with copy number amplification (OV1369-2_P66) and deletion (OV4453-1_P63) involving *RIF1* are shown in red and blue dots respectively.

3.2 Olaparib response and mRNA gene expression association analysis using publicly available pan-cancer cell lines identifies candidate olaparib response genes

Univariate and multivariate linear regression methods were used to estimate the relationships between mRNA gene expression and olaparib response (IC₅₀) in 896 human-derived cell lines from diverse types of cancer. This approach reveals 83 significant gene predictors in common from 121 multivariate and 1,176 univariate significant gene predictors. The complete list of candidate genes from both analyses are in Appendix D (multivariate) and Appendix E (univariate). In total, there are 1,214 unique, significant gene predictors. These genes are either associated with increased sensitivity or increased resistance to olaparib from these analyses. Among the candidate genes, 32 are known to be involved in DNA repair or cell cycle regulation pathways (Table 3.2.1). This includes *APTX* which is involved in single strand break repair and operates downstream of PARP1-mediated recruitment of XRCC1. Basal mRNA expression of *APTX* is associated with increased sensitivity to olaparib. Interestingly cyclin dependent kinase inhibitors *CDKN2A*, *CDKN2B*, and *CDKN2C* are associated with resistance. Expression of *TP53* – a key regulator of genomic stability, cell proliferation and death – is also associated with expression of sensitivity. Basal mRNA expression of *FANCE*, *XRCC5*, and *PMS1* which are involved in Fanconi anemia, non-homologous end-joining and mismatch DNA repair pathways respectively is associated with increased sensitivity to olaparib.

Table 3.2.1 Candidate olaparib sensitivity and resistance genes derived from analyses of GDSC cell lines in known DNA repair and cell cycle pathways

Gene symbol	Ensembl ID	Analysis	Association
<i>APTX</i>	ENSG00000137074	Multivariate, univariate	sensitivity
<i>AURKB</i>	ENSG00000178999	univariate	sensitivity
<i>CCNA1</i>	ENSG00000133101	univariate	sensitivity
<i>CDC20</i>	ENSG00000117399	univariate	sensitivity
<i>CDKN2A</i>	ENSG00000147889	univariate	resistance
<i>CDKN2B</i>	ENSG00000147883	multivariate	resistance
<i>CDKN2C</i>	ENSG00000123080	univariate	resistance
<i>CKAP5</i>	ENSG00000175216	univariate	sensitivity
<i>E2F1</i>	ENSG00000101412	Multivariate, univariate	resistance
<i>EBP</i>	ENSG00000147155	univariate	resistance
<i>FANCE</i>	ENSG00000112039	Multivariate, univariate	sensitivity
<i>FXYD5</i>	ENSG00000089327	univariate	sensitivity
<i>GADD45G</i>	ENSG00000130222	univariate	resistance
<i>HMGA2</i>	ENSG00000149948	univariate	sensitivity
<i>IPO7</i>	ENSG00000205339	univariate	sensitivity
<i>KIF18A</i>	ENSG00000121621	univariate	sensitivity
<i>LLGL1</i>	ENSG00000131899	univariate	sensitivity
<i>MELK</i>	ENSG00000165304	univariate	sensitivity
<i>MNAT1</i>	ENSG00000020426	univariate	sensitivity
<i>ORC2</i>	ENSG00000115942	univariate	sensitivity
<i>PER1</i>	ENSG00000179094	multivariate	sensitivity
<i>PFN1</i>	ENSG00000108518	univariate	sensitivity
<i>PLK3</i>	ENSG00000173846	univariate	sensitivity
<i>PMS1</i>	ENSG00000064933	univariate	sensitivity
<i>PSMB6</i>	ENSG00000142507	univariate	sensitivity
<i>SLFN11</i>	ENSG00000172716	Multivariate, univariate	sensitivity
<i>STAG1</i>	ENSG00000118007	univariate	sensitivity
<i>TP53</i>	ENSG00000141510	univariate	sensitivity
<i>TUBA1C</i>	ENSG00000167553	univariate	sensitivity
<i>TUBA4A</i>	ENSG00000127824	univariate	resistance
<i>VAMP8</i>	ENSG00000118640	univariate	resistance
<i>XRCC5</i>	ENSG00000079246	univariate	sensitivity
<i>YWHAE</i>	ENSG00000108953	Multivariate, univariate	sensitivity

The top 10 genes associated with sensitivity or resistance to olaparib among the common predictors are shown in Figure 3.2.1.

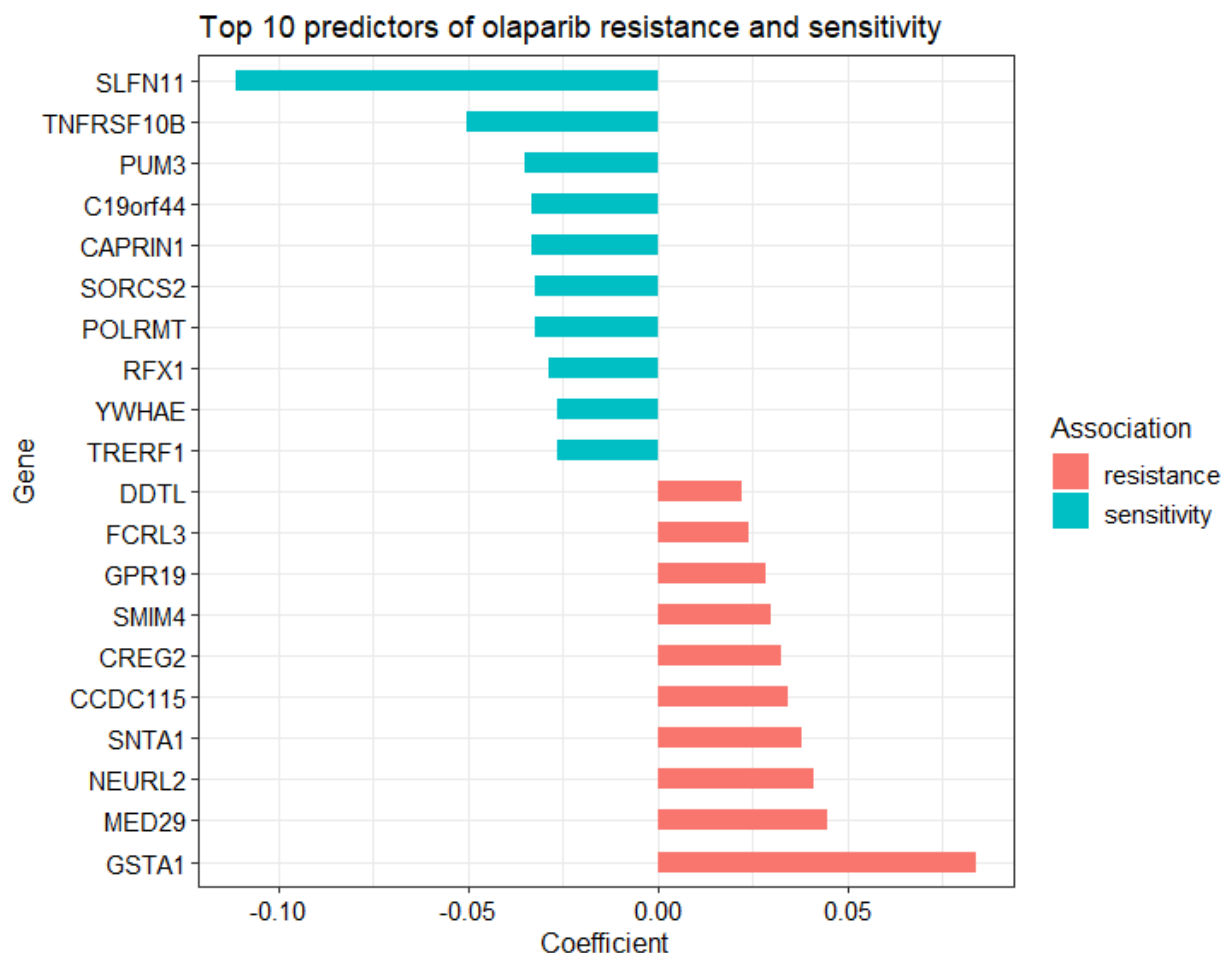


Figure 3.2.1. Top 10 gene predictors of olaparib resistance and sensitivity from linear regression analyses of GDSC pan-cancer cell lines. Coefficients from elastic net multivariate linear regression are shown on the horizontal axis and gene symbols on the vertical axis. Genes associated with resistance have coefficients greater than zero (increased IC_{50}), while genes associated with sensitivity have coefficients less than zero (decreased IC_{50}).

3.2.1 Known markers of olaparib response are among candidate olaparib sensitivity and resistance genes

SLFN11 mRNA expression is most strongly associated with increased sensitivity to olaparib. *SLFN11* expression was found to be correlated to PARP inhibitor response, especially talazoparib, in the NCI-60 panel of human cancer cell lines which includes breast, ovarian, and prostate cancer cell lines and was experimentally shown to sensitize cancer cells to PARP inhibitors including olaparib [168]. Second among the top predictors of sensitivity, *TNFRSF10B* also known as Death Receptor 5 has also been previously associated with PARPi response and is highly expressed in sensitive cells [224]. On the other hand, among resistance candidate genes, *GSTA1* mRNA expression is the top predictor of resistance to olaparib and has been found to be involved in cisplatin resistance [225]. Outside of the top candidates above, other genes from these analyses have also been reported to be associated with olaparib response. For example, ATP Binding Cassette Subfamily B Member 1 (*ABCB1*), associated with resistance from univariate analysis, encodes MDR1 a P-glycoprotein drug efflux pump that has been linked to resistance to olaparib and chemotherapeutic agent paclitaxel [64,226]. Additionally, Ubiquitin Conjugating Enzyme E2 R2 (*UBE2R2*) is associated with sensitivity to olaparib from both univariate and multivariate analyses and was previously identified as a candidate olaparib sensitivity gene in complementary RNA interference screens [227].

3.2.2 Novel candidate markers of olaparib response

Although both analyses rediscover several known markers of olaparib response, there are also many novel candidates that have not been previously linked, statistically or experimentally, to olaparib response. Pumilio RNA Binding Family Member 3 (*PUM3*) is one of these candidates. *PUM3* is one of the top 10 predictors of olaparib sensitivity (3rd in Figure 3.2.1) and was identified by both multivariate and univariate analysis (Table 3.2.2.1). *PUM3* mRNA expression is negatively correlated with olaparib IC₅₀ in 20 cancer types (Figure 3.2.2.1) with Pearson's *r* ranging from -0.63 to -0.11. *PUM3* is known to interact with PARP1 by binding to its catalytic domain and inhibiting its poly ADP-ribosylation activity [228]. This is particularly interesting because olaparib also binds to the catalytic domain of PARP1 to inhibit its function. Suggesting that *PUM3* may compete with olaparib to inhibit PARP1 activity, at least in some context, and thereby act as a potential endogenous inhibitor of PARP1.

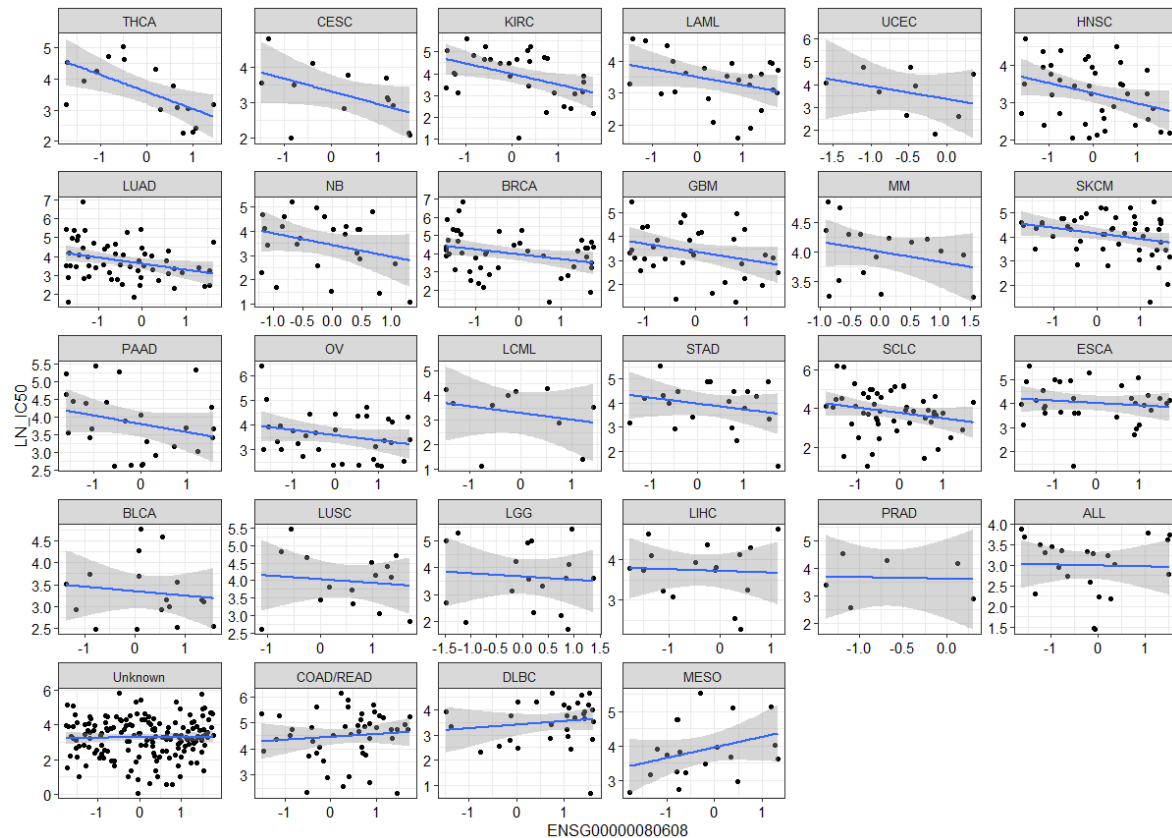


Figure 3.2.2.1. Correlations between *PUM3* mRNA expression and Olaparib IC₅₀ GDSC cell lines of multiple cancer types. Each plot shows *PUM3* z-score expression (horizontal axis) plotted against natural log of olaparib IC₅₀ (vertical axis) in a specific cancer type (in the title) based on TCGA classes. Plots are arranged from top left (THCA: Thyroid carcinoma) to bottom right (MESO: Mesothelioma) in order of increasing Pearson correlation coefficient. Cell lines of unknown cancer type are also shown in the plot titled Unknown. Complete list of abbreviation meanings is in List of Abbreviations section. Cancer types where olaparib treatment is approved – OV (Ovarian serous cystadenocarcinoma), BRCA (Breast invasive carcinoma), PAAD (Pancreatic adenocarcinoma). Blue lines in each plot are linear regression lines. Shaded region around blue lines represent 95% confidence region. Only cancer types with at least five cell lines are shown.

Elongator Acetyltransferase Complex Subunit 4, *ELP4*, is another interesting candidate olaparib sensitivity gene that emerged as a significant predictor from the univariate analysis. From this analysis, *ELP4* and *ELP5* mRNA expression is significantly associated with increased sensitivity to olaparib (Table 3.2.2.1). *ELP4* and *ELP5* are subunits of the elongator complex (comprised of ELP1, ELP2, ELP3, ELP4, ELP5, ELP6) whose functions include transcriptional elongation [229], and tRNA modification [230]. Interestingly, *ELP4* was recently found to be a novel HR repair pathway gene [231].

Table 3.2.2.1. Summary results from univariate analysis of GDSC cell lines for key candidate olaparib sensitivity genes.

Gene	Coefficient	95% confidence interval	FDR-adjusted p value
<i>PUM3</i>	-0.180	-0.247 – -0.114	1.66x10 ⁻⁴
<i>ELP4</i>	-0.118	-0.191 – -0.044	0.0311
<i>ELP5</i>	-0.131	-0.200 – -0.063	0.00925
<i>EEF1A1</i>	-0.132	-0.210 – -0.054	0.0211

Apart from *PUM3*, *EEF1A1*, another gene encoding a protein that interacts with PARP1 emerged as a significant predictor of olaparib sensitivity. *EEF1A1* encodes eukaryotic translation elongation factor 1 alpha 1 which is a subunit of elongation factor complex 1 and is involved in protein synthesis where it promotes binding of aminoacyl-tRNA to ribosomes in a guanosine triphosphate (GTP)-dependent manner [232]. It also forms a complex with PARP1 and tyrosine protein kinase TXK to function as a T-helper 1 (Th1)

cell-specific transcription factor, that binds to the promoter of interferon gamma (*IFNG*) and is therefore involved in Th1 cytokine production [233]. From the univariate analysis, expression of *EEF1A1* is associated with increased sensitivity to olaparib. Although *EEF1A1* interacts with PARP1 it has also not been previously linked to PARP inhibitor response. Upregulation of *EEF1A1* has been reported to have pro-apoptotic effect [234]. *EEF1A1* is also known to be involved in cytoskeletal organization and cell morphology through interaction with actin [235,236].

3.3 Novel candidate olaparib response genes linked to genomic alterations in independent HGSOC cell lines

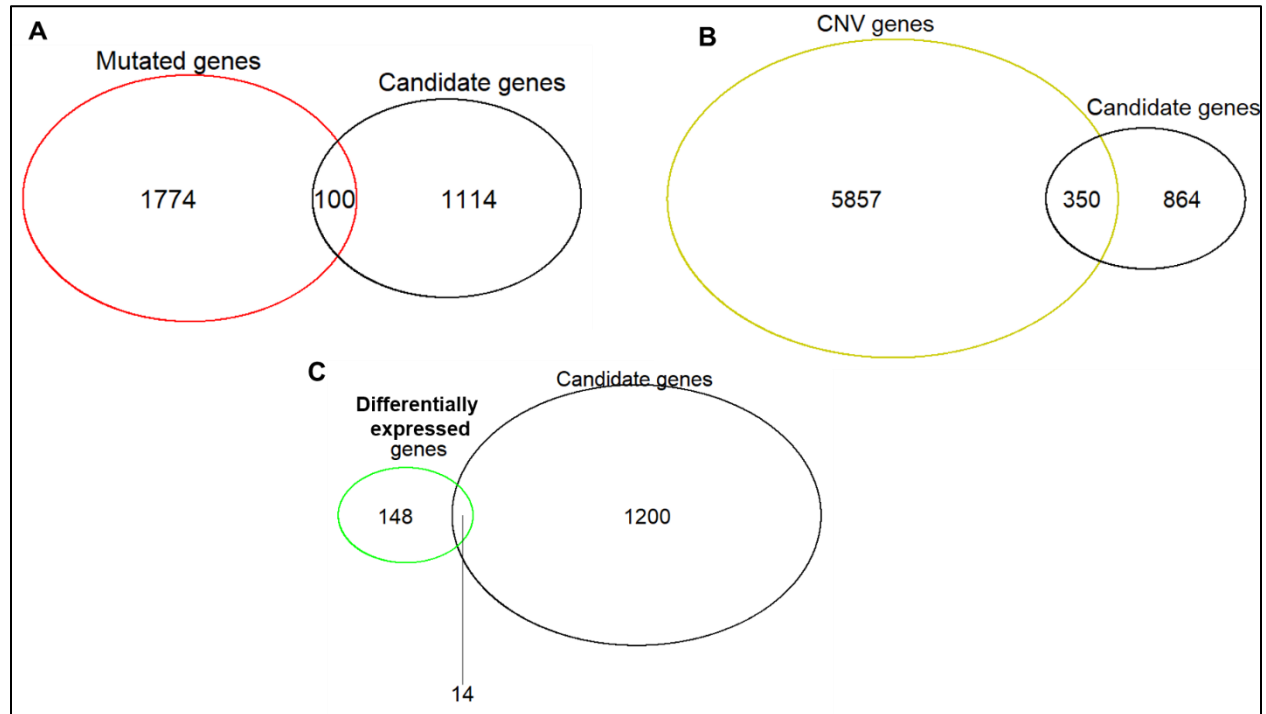


Figure 3.3.1. Candidate olaparib response genes derived from GDSC cell lines that are validated in HGSOC cell lines. Number of candidate olaparib sensitivity and resistance genes identified from multivariate and univariate linear regression analyses that are **(A)** Heterozygous or homozygous for rare functionally relevant sequence variants, **(B)** Involved in CNVs (amplifications and deletions), and **(C)** Significantly differentially expressed between resistant and sensitive HGSOC cell lines.

To validate the findings from GDSC pan-cancer cell lines in HGSOC cell lines, all 1,214 candidate genes, from both univariate and multivariate analyses, were investigated for mutations, CNVs, or whether they were differentially expressed between sensitive and resistant HGSOC cell lines. CNVs are abundant in HGSOC cases and can affect mRNA

gene expression, where deletions can lead low expression and amplifications may promote high expression. Therefore, candidate olaparib response genes from GDSC pan-cancer analysis were also investigated for CNV alterations in the HGSOC cell lines. Other mechanisms for regulating gene expression that were not investigated in the HGSOC cell lines include promoter methylation, histone modification, and microRNA activity. Candidate olaparib response genes that are altered by these mechanisms in HGSOC cell lines were not captured. To maximize the use of the genomic variation data (mutations, CNVs, gene expression) generated from the HGSOC cell lines and increase the potential to find candidate genes that may also contribute to olaparib response in HGSOC cell lines all candidate genes were investigated for mutations, CNVs, and differential expression. A total of 431 (35.5%) unique genes were altered in at least one of these ways. These genes were further prioritized based on whether they were known to be functionally linked to PARP by searching peer-reviewed literature. Genomic alterations involving candidate olaparib response genes identified in sensitive or resistant HGSOC cell lines would suggest a role for these candidate genes in olaparib response. Known functions of these validated candidate genes could provide clues for plausible mechanisms by which they mediate olaparib sensitivity or resistance. Key candidate genes with relevant functions and altered in the HGSOC cell lines are presented below.

Copy number deletions of *PUM3* were found in two resistant and one intermediate HGSOC cell lines (Figure 3.3.2A). Consistent with these copy number deletions, these resistant (TOV1369M_P65, OV1369-2_P66) and intermediate (TOV3133D_P66) cell

lines were also found to express low levels of *PUM3* mRNA compared to sensitive and intermediate cell lines (Figure 3.3.2B). Taken together these findings implicate *PUM3* mRNA expression in olaparib response with high expression associated with increased sensitivity (from GDSC cell lines) and low expression associated with increased resistance (from HGSOC cell lines).

Investigating the HGSOC cell lines for genomic alterations involving *ELP4* revealed rare (< 0.1% minor allele frequency in gnomAD) potentially deleterious, heterozygous, missense variants of *ELP4* (p.Arg317Cys) as well as *ELP6* (p.Gln151Arg) in TOV2978G_P67 (Figure 3.3.3). This cell line is in the intermediate response group, it is on the boundary of sensitive and intermediate groups (Figure 2.1.1) and is sensitive to carboplatin *in vitro* [173]. It does not have a *BRCA1/2* mutation, or mutations in other canonical HR repair genes but has mutational signature 3. While *ELP4* and *ELP5* mRNA expression are associated with olaparib sensitivity from univariate analysis of GDSC pan-cancer cell lines, *ELP4* and *ELP6* missense variants may contribute to sensitivity to PARPi in the HGSOC cell line TOV2978G_P67.

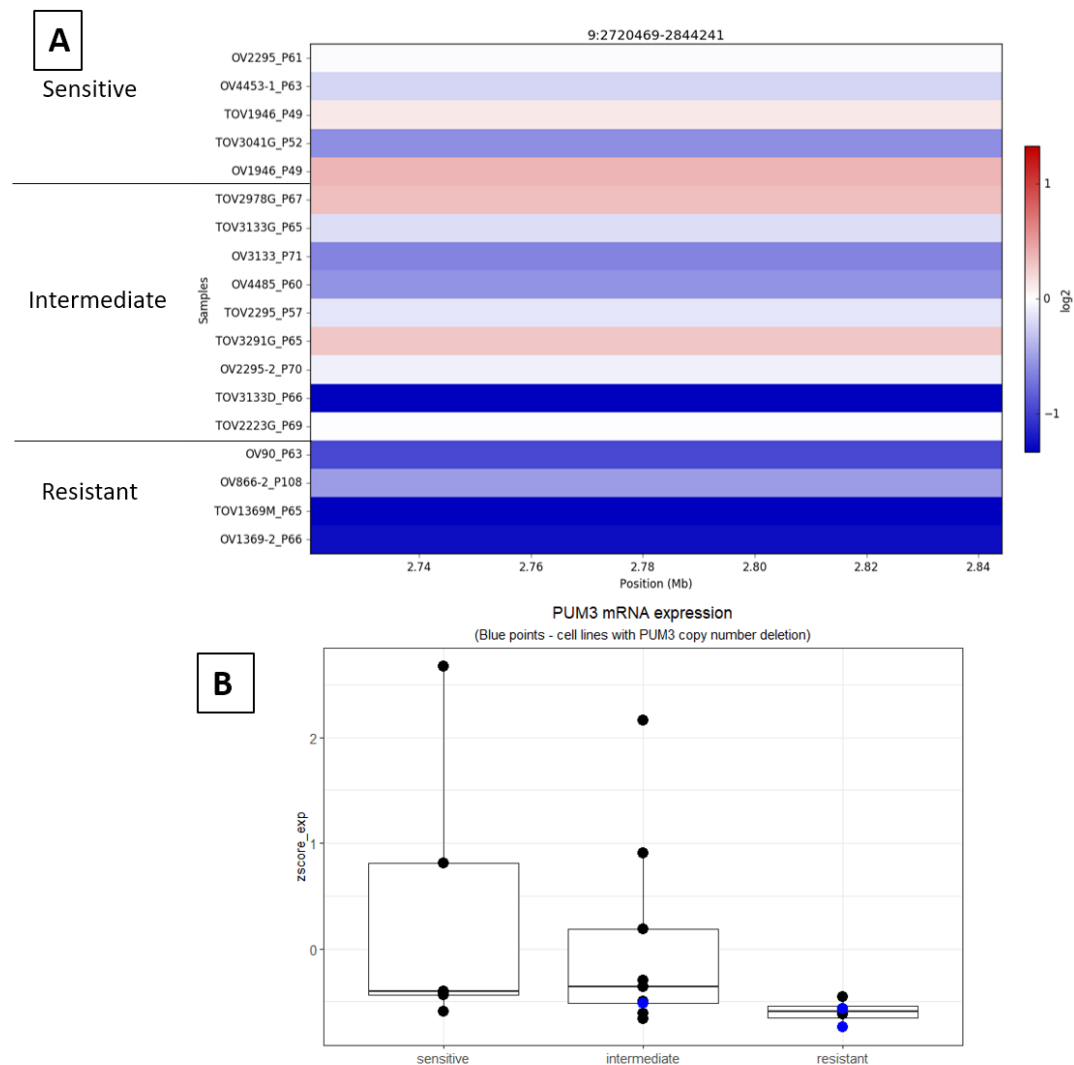


Figure 3.3.2 *PUM3* copy number profile and mRNA expression in HGSOc cell lines. **A.** Log2 copy number ratio for copy number segments spanning *PUM3* gene locus for 18 HGSOc cell lines. **B.** Boxplots of z-score *PUM3* mRNA expression in sensitive, intermediate, and resistant HGSOc cell line groups.

Thus far, ELP4 is the only subunit of the elongator complex that has been implicated in HR repair [231]. However, ELP5, and ELP6 may also have roles in HR repair since all three proteins (ELP4, ELP5, and ELP6) share a RecA ATPase-like protein domain that

is also found in RAD51 which plays an important role in homology search and strand exchange in HR and form a discrete subcomplex by dimerization of ELP4/5/6 heterotrimer into a hexameric ring [237,238].

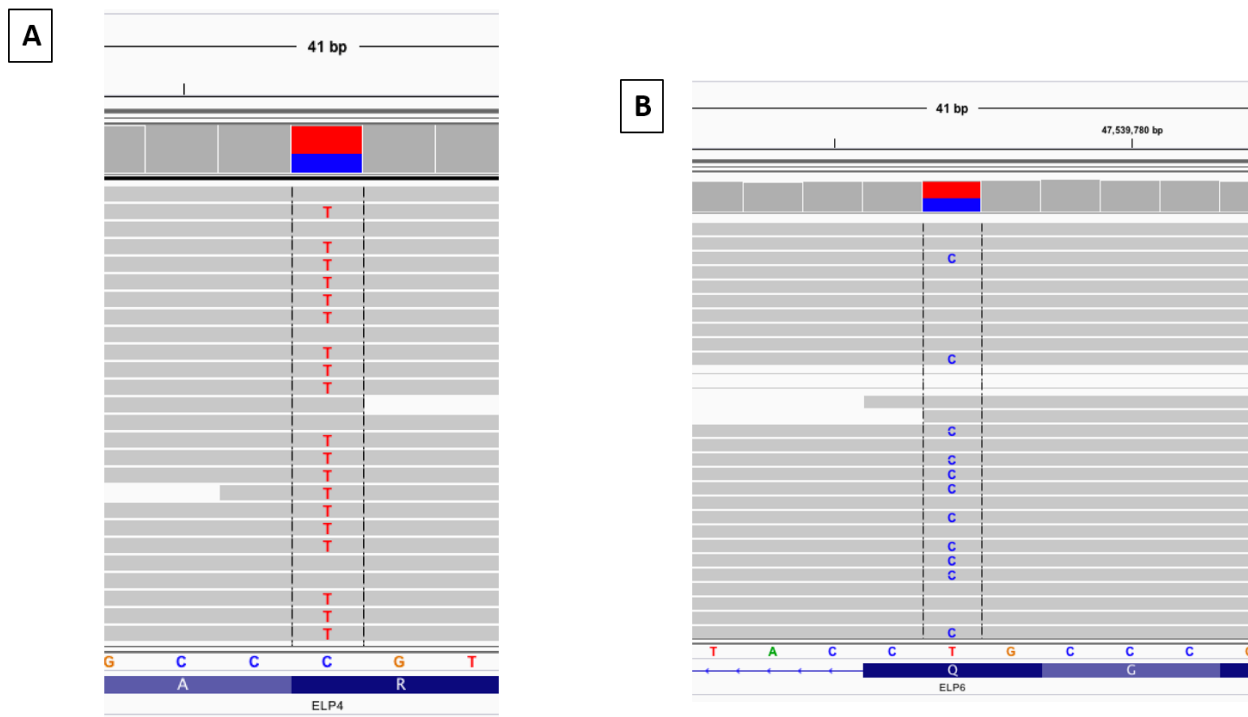


Figure 3.3.3. Missense variants in *ELP4* and *ELP5* genes in intermediate HGSOC cell line TOV2978G_P67. **A.** *ELP4* missense variant (p.Arg317Cys, rs764805051, 11:g.31669307C>T) in HGSOC cell line TOV2978G_P67. Read depth – 310, VAF – 59% (T). **B.** *ELP6* missense variant (p.Gln151Arg, 3:g.47539777C>T) in TOV2978G_P67. Read depth – 45, VAF – 44% (C).

EEF1A1 is significantly differentially expressed between olaparib-sensitive and -resistant HGSOC cell lines (Figure 3.3.4). It is highly expressed in sensitive cell lines compared to resistant cell lines. This is consistent with the observation that increased

expression of *EEF1A1* is associated with sensitivity to olaparib in the independent GDSC pan-cancer cell lines.

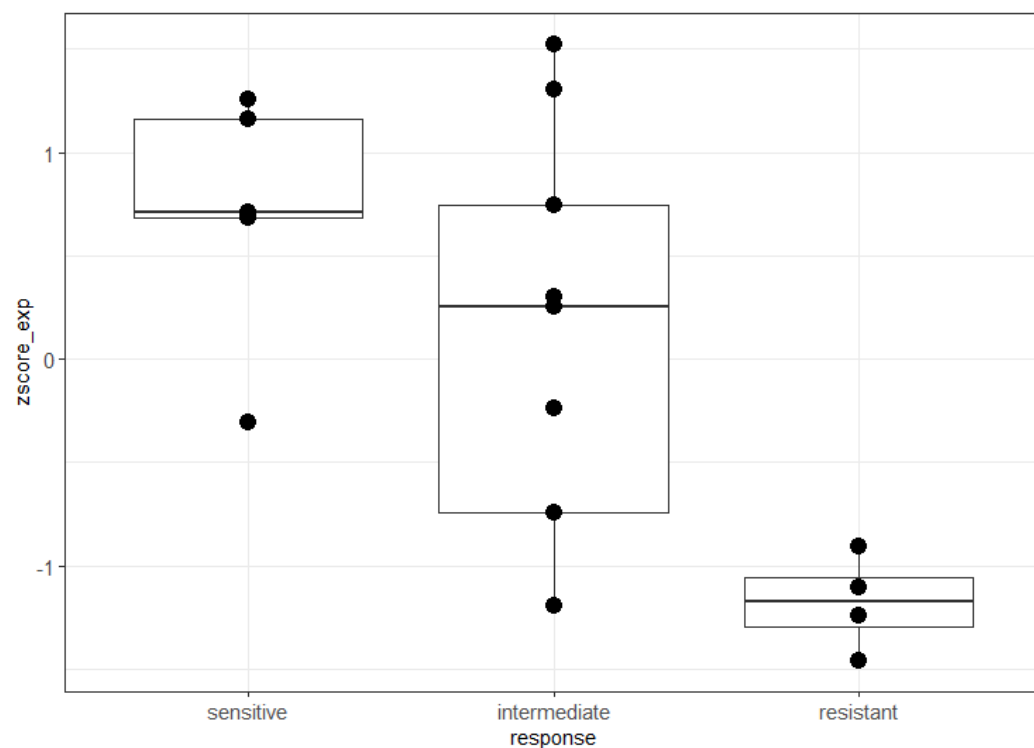


Figure 3.3.4. *EEF1A1* mRNA expression in HGSOC cell lines in sensitive, intermediate, and resistant olaparib response groups.

3.4. Frequency of genomic alterations involving candidate olaparib response genes in the TCGA EOC cases

The key candidate genes described above were investigated for mutations, copy number variation, and mRNA expression in tumor samples where this data for these types of alterations were available (Figure 3.4.1). In total, 201 samples from EOC cases in the TCGA PanCancer Atlas dataset were investigated using cBioPortal [216,217]. Notably, high mRNA expression is the most common alteration of *PUM3* in EOC cases and is supported by amplification of *PUM3* in some cases. *PUM3* alterations are also mutually exclusive of pathogenic variants in *BRCA1* and *BRCA2*. This suggests that a subset of *PUM3*-expressing EOC cases, distinct from *BRCA1/2* mutation carriers, may benefit from olaparib treatment.

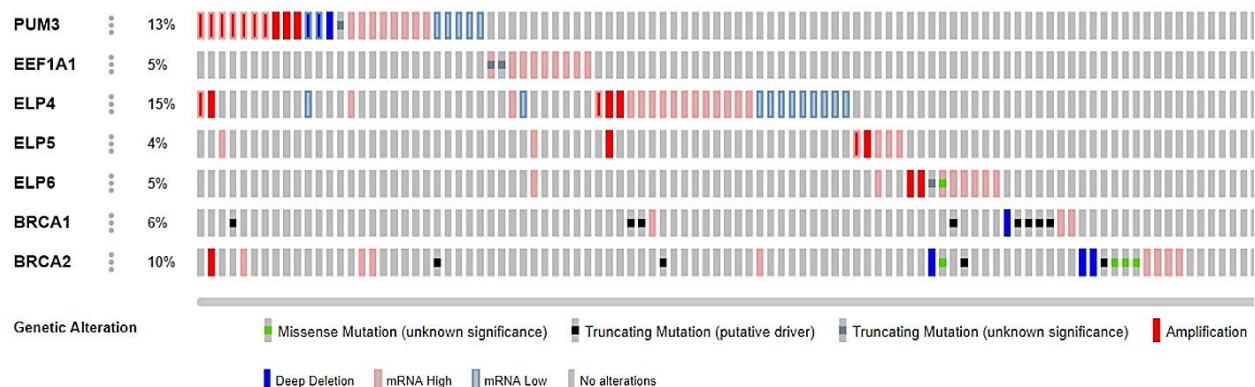


Figure 3.4.1. Frequency and types of alterations of key candidate olaparib response genes in TCGA ovarian cancer cases. Mutations, CNVs, and gene expression variation in *PUM3*, *EEF1A1*, *ELP4*, *ELP5*, *ELP6* compared to *BRCA1* and *BRCA2* in tumor samples (n=201) with complete data from EOC cases in the TCGA PanCancer Atlas study derived from cBioPortal [216,217].

3.5 Summary

Analyses of sequence, copy number, and gene expression variations of DNA repair and cell cycle genes in HGSOC cell lines with distinct olaparib response groups revealed potential variations that may explain olaparib sensitivity or resistance in specific cell lines. Additionally, candidate genes in diverse pathways, beyond DNA repair and cell cycle, were found from statistical analysis using linear regression models to predict olaparib response from mRNA gene expression of pan-cancer cell lines in the GDSC database. Linking HGSOC and pan-cancer analyses, some novel candidate olaparib response genes derived from the pan-cancer analysis were found to harbor sequence or copy number alterations, or differential expression that may contribute to olaparib response in the HGSOC cell lines.

Chapter 4: Discussion

4.1 Overview of thesis findings

PARP inhibitors are important treatment options for *BRCA1/2*-associated cancers especially HGSOC. Mounting evidence indicates that additional factors beyond *BRCA1/2* mutation status and HRD contribute to sensitivity and resistance to PARPis [64,130,131,133,155,158,168]. In this thesis, functional genomic variations and gene expression from two independent groups of human cancer cell lines with varying *in vitro* response to olaparib were independently analysed and then integrated to identify potential variants and genes associated with olaparib sensitivity and resistance, as summarized in Figure 4.1.1. The investigation of 18 HGSOC cell lines identified sequence variants, CNVs, and gene expression variation associated with olaparib response in DNA repair and cell cycle regulation genes that have not been previously reported in these cell lines. The analysis of the pan-cancer GDSC cell lines, reveals that basal mRNA expression of specific genes is significantly associated with olaparib response (IC_{50}). While some of these genes have been reported to promote olaparib sensitivity or resistance, several others have not been previously reported. Of particular interest, are novel candidate genes that encode proteins that are known to interact with PARP1 and an emerging HR repair pathway gene. Interestingly, these novel candidate genes with relevant functions are also altered in terms of SNVs, CNVs, or differentially expressed between sensitive and resistant HGSOC cell lines, suggesting that they may also affect olaparib response in those cell lines harboring them.

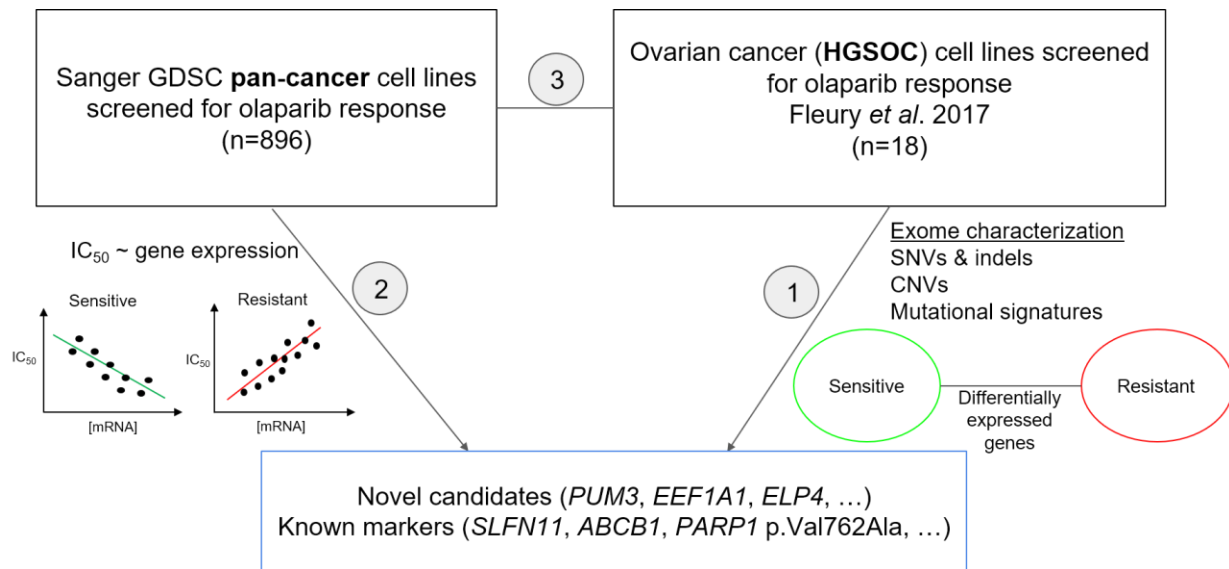


Figure 4.1.1 Overview of thesis project analyses and findings. **1.** Exome characterization and differential gene expression analyses of 18 HGSOC cell lines with distinct olaparib response groups links SNVs, CNVs, and differential expression of DNA repair and cell cycle genes to olaparib response. **2.** Olaparib response and gene expression association analysis using pan-cancer cell lines from the publicly available GDSC database identifies known and novel candidate olaparib response genes. **3.** Key novel candidate olaparib sensitivity genes identified in GDSC cell lines are validated in HGSOC cell lines. Independent analyses of GDSC and HGSOC cell lines finds known markers of PARPi response.

4.2 Potential genomic markers of olaparib response in known DNA repair and cell cycle genes

Cancer cell lines are important models for studying *in vitro* drug response to discover pharmacogenomic associations. Relevant cell lines that capture the genomic and molecular features of the specific cancer of interest are important for finding reliable biomarkers. The 18 HGSOC cell lines investigated in this thesis project harbor important molecular genetic features consistent with those found in patients' tumors: *TP53* mutations (n=17), *BRCA1/2* mutations (n=2), *CCNE1* amplification (n=2). Through this project we revealed that COSMIC mutational signature 3 which is associated with HR repair defect and common in ovarian, breast, and pancreatic cancers is present in 15 of these cell lines [134]. However, our results show that this mutational signature did not distinguish olaparib-sensitive and -resistant HGSOC cell lines.

Olaparib targets PARP1 and PARP2. PARP1 is the major PARP enzyme, accounting for about 85% of PARP activity [239]. Therefore, defective PARP1 activity combined with PARP inhibition by olaparib could render cells olaparib-sensitive. A missense variant in *PARP1* (p.Val762Ala, rs1136410) found in TOV3041G_P52 (sensitive) and TOV2978G_P67 (intermediate) cell lines could contribute to defective PARP1 and olaparib sensitivity. Notably the HGSOC cell lines with this variant do not have *BRCA1/2* mutations but were shown to have COSMIC mutational signature 3. The *PARP1* p.Val762Ala variant occurs in the catalytic domain of PARP1 and has been shown to reduce PARylation activity of PARP1 by approximately 40% with or without PARP inhibition by 3-aminobenzamide [213]. However, it is not clear whether *PARP1* p.Val762Ala diminishes PARP trapping as has been reported for another *PARP1* variant

p.Arg591Cys [240]. Although the variant has been linked to increased cancer susceptibility, it is common in the population based on data from the gnomAD database which reported an overall minor allele frequency of 20.7%. The high frequency of this variant in the general population makes it attractive as a potential biomarker of olaparib sensitivity: genotyping cancer patients may help identify those most likely to benefit from olaparib treatment. The high allele frequency of *PARP1* p.Val762Ala is also attractive in relation to carriers of *BRCA1/2* pathogenic variants due to the lower frequency of the latter. Sensitivity to olaparib has been based on synthetic lethality of HR deficiency primarily caused by *BRCA1/2* mutations and BER deficiency from PARP inhibition. The *PARP1* p.Val762Ala missense variant is another potential source of BER deficiency present in TOV3041G_P52 and TOV2978G_P67 cell lines that contributes to sensitivity to olaparib.

MPG is significantly differentially expressed between olaparib-sensitive and -resistant HGSOC cell lines. *MPG* mRNA expression is low in sensitive cell lines with copy number deletions while it is high in resistant cell lines with copy number amplifications (Figure 3.1.4.2). *MPG* is a DNA glycosylase involved in the BER pathway. It specializes in the removal of alkylated purine bases 3-methyladenine (3-MeA) and 7-methylguanine which occur approximately 600 and 4,000 times daily per human genome respectively [241]. These are among the most common types of endogenous DNA lesions. Importantly, the 3-MeA lesion is especially cytotoxic as it blocks DNA replication and *MPG* is the only known glycosylase specialized in removing it. Consistent with its known function, knockdown of *MPG* in the cervical carcinoma HeLa cell line increased

sensitivity to DNA alkylating agents temozolomide and carmustine [242]. Deficiency of other BER proteins (XRCC1 and Pol β) have been reported to sensitize mouse embryonic fibroblast cells to PARP inhibition [131]. However, MPG knockdown or inhibition has not been shown to sensitize cells to PARPi. MPG downregulation could represent another mechanism resulting in of BER deficiency that promotes sensitivity to PARP inhibition.

Another missense variant found in TOV3041G_P52 that potentially contributes to olaparib sensitivity occurs in *CDK2*. The *CDK2* p.Thr14Lys missense variant occurs in the ATP-binding catalytic domain of CDK2 and is predicted to be deleterious based on *in silico* variant effect prediction algorithms. CDK2 is required to activate the endonuclease CtIP (encoded by retinoblastoma binding protein 8, RBBP8) which cooperates with BRCA1 and MRE11-RAD50-NBN (MRN) complex in DNA-end resection step of HR repair [115,220]. CDK2 also cooperates with ATM to phosphorylate ERCC6 (also known as Cockayne Syndrome Group B Protein, CSB) which is important for chromatin remodeling at DNA double-strand breaks by removal of histones [243]. Loss of CtIP function has been shown to disrupt HR and increase sensitivity to PARP inhibitors olaparib and veliparib in breast cancer cell lines [244]. The rare, deleterious missense variant in *CDK2* (p.Thr14Lys) may result in HR deficiency in TOV3041G_P52 through impaired activation of key HR protein CtIP and ERCC6, partly accounting for this cell line's sensitivity to olaparib.

Analysis of the HGSOC cell lines also reveals potential markers of resistance to olaparib. Resistant HGSOC cell lines have been shown to be more proficient at HR

repair than intermediate and sensitive cell lines [133]. However additional alterations in DNA repair and cell cycle control genes may also contribute to resistance. *RIF1* amplification and high expression in resistant cell line OV1369-2_P66 could be important for mitigating DNA replication damage triggered by olaparib. RIF1 has been shown to protect stalled replication forks from degradation by DNA2 (DNA replication helicase/nuclease 2), independent of its role in NHEJ [245]. In contrast, RIF1 is deleted and has low expression in sensitive cell line OV4453-1_P63 which is HR-deficient through a *BRCA2* protein truncating mutation (p.Glu1953*). *BRCA2* is also involved in protecting stalled replication forks by blocking MRE11 [246]. *CDKN2A* is a tumor suppressor gene that encodes p16 protein which inhibits phosphorylation of retinoblastoma (RB) protein, by interacting with CDK4 and CDK6, and blocks cell cycle progression [247,248]. Inactivation of *CDKN2A* in OV90_P63 through a protein truncating mutation (p.Cys141*, p16) may promote rapid entry into mitosis and increased cell division. Protein truncating mutations of another tumor suppressor gene *SMAD4* in *BRCA1*-mutated OV4485_P60 (intermediate) and OV90_P63 (resistant) are particularly interesting. The *SMAD4* mutation (p.Arg445*) in OV90_P63 occurs in the MH2 domain which has been shown to be important for binding of *SMAD4* to *SMAD2* and *SMAD3* to form a heterotrimer that is then translocated to the nucleus where it ultimately regulates transcription of target genes [222]. *SMAD4* mutations have been linked to carboplatin resistance in ovarian cancer cell lines. A *SMAD4* mutation (p.Ser344Ile) within the MH2 domain was reported in ovarian cancer cell lines that acquired resistance to carboplatin [249]. The *SMAD4* mutation in OV4485_P60 may

dampen its sensitivity to olaparib even though this cell line is HR repair deficient through a *BRCA1* mutation (c.4548-1G>T).

4.3 Novel candidate olaparib sensitivity genes

The analyses of pan-cancer cell lines in the GDSC database to identify genes whose mRNA expression is significantly associated with sensitivity or resistance to olaparib revealed novel candidate genes with relevant functions. The major findings from this analysis that were successfully replicated in the HGSOC cell lines can be classified into two groups of genes: PARP1 interactors (*PUM3*, *EEF1A1*) and emerging HR factors (*ELP4*, *ELP5*, *ELP6*).

PARP1 is the most active target of olaparib [239]. Therefore, any underlying factors that influence PARP1 levels or activity can also affect PARP inhibitor response. *PUM3* mRNA expression was ranked the third strongest predictor of olaparib sensitivity, among common significant predictors from the combined multivariate and univariate analyses, with increased expression correlated with increased sensitivity in multiple cancer types (Figure 3.2.1). *PUM3* (KIAA0020 or human Puf-A, hPuf-A) binds to mRNA and regulates translation using its highly conserved PuF domains. A Puf domain consists of 35 to 39 amino acids capable of associating with the 3'-untranslated region (3'-UTR) of target mRNAs and interacts with other regulatory proteins to promote mRNA degradation and repression of translation [250,251]. Puf proteins are highly conserved among most eukaryotic organisms and are involved in stem cell maintenance, cell development and differentiation. Deletion of PUF-8 in the roundworm, *Caenorhabditis*

elegans, led to the development of germ cell tumors [252]. PUM3 is one of the newly discovered members of the human Puf protein family [253]. It shares 63% amino acid homology with zebrafish Puf-A. Unlike classical PUF proteins, which are localized to the cytoplasm PUM3 is predominantly found in the nucleolus. PUM3 has been linked with tumor development. *PUM3* expression has been reported to be positively associated breast cancer progression. High expression of *PUM3* was observed in 70% (n=185) of breast cancer biopsies comprising diverse histological subtypes compared to normal breast tissues, ductal carcinoma *in situ*, and adjacent noncancerous tissues [254]. Downregulation of PUM3 by siRNA sensitizes cells to the DNA topoisomerase I (TOP1) inhibitor camptothecin and UV treatment while cells constitutively overexpressing PUM3 are rendered resistant to genotoxic exposure [228]. However, neither of these DNA damage-inducing agents specifically binds to PARP1 to inhibit PARylation. Cytotoxicity of TOP1 inhibitors is based on interference of DNA replication and transcription by trapped TOP1-DNA cleavage complexes [255–257]. UV light can also generate TOP1-DNA cleavage complexes and pyrimidine dimers that impede DNA replication [258,259]. PUM3 interacts with the catalytic domain of PARP1 and inhibits poly(ADP-ribosyl)ation activity of PARP1 *in vitro* [228]. The effect of depleting PUM3 expression or deleting the gene and effect of response to treatment with PARP inhibitor has not been reported. Results presented in this thesis reveal that *PUM3* mRNA expression is associated with increased sensitivity to olaparib. This supports the hypothesis that PUM3-mediated inhibition of PARylation by PARP1 may support olaparib-mediated catalytic inhibition of PARP1 and sensitize cells. However, it is not known if PUM3 can contribute to PARP trapping which is considered the major part of PARPi cytotoxicity.

EEF1A1 mRNA expression is associated with increased sensitivity to olaparib in the GDSC pan-cancer cell lines and is highly expressed in olaparib-sensitive HGSOC cell lines, including BRCA2-mutated OV4453-1_P63, compared to resistant cell lines. The interaction of *EEF1A1* with PARP1 is different from that of PUM3 as it does not involve inhibition of PARylation. *EEF1A1* is a subunit of a complex also comprised of PARP1 and tyrosine kinase TXK that functions as a transcription factor for IFNG in T-helper 1 cells [233]. IFNG expression has been found to be a predictive marker of sensitivity to immune checkpoint inhibitors nivolumab and pembrolizumab in non-small cell lung cancer and melanoma cases respectively [260]. While it is unclear how *EEF1A1* expression may contribute to olaparib sensitivity, through its interaction with PARP1, *EEF1A1* could link PARP inhibition to immunotherapy and may also be a potential marker of sensitivity to immunotherapy or combination of immunotherapy and PARPi. There is interest to combine immunotherapy with PARPis. A phase 2 clinical trial (NCT02734004) of olaparib and programmed cell death ligand 1 (PDL-1) inhibitor durvalumab (Imfinzi) in platinum-sensitive relapsed germline *BRCA1/2*-mutated ovarian cancer is ongoing [261]. *BRCA1/2*-mutated, HR-deficient HGSOC is associated with increased neoantigens, tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes (TILs) and favorable prognosis than HR-proficient HGSOC [262].

Expression of *ELP4* and *ELP5* at mRNA level is associated with increased sensitivity to olaparib in GDSC pan-cancer cell lines. An intermediate HGSOC cell line (TOV2978G_P67) has rare, potentially damaging heterozygous variants in *ELP4* (p.Arg317Cys) and *ELP6* (p.Gln151Arg). *ELP4*, *ELP5*, and *ELP6* are subunits of the

RNA polymerase II elongator complex [263]. TOV2978G_P67 does not have *BRCA1/2* mutations although we find that it exhibits mutational signature 3, associated with HR deficiency, and has been previously shown to be sensitive to carboplatin [173]. ELP4 was discovered as a novel HR repair gene through coevolution analysis of 600 species and functional experiments and was found to have coevolved with *BRCA1* and *BARD1* in plants and mammals [231]. ELP4 was experimentally associated with the HR repair pathway using two systems. Knockdown of *ELP4* function led to a significant reduction in brood size of *C. elegans* following exposure to ionizing radiation. Defective HR repair pathway can cause germline radiation sensitivity [264]. Using the Direct Repeat-Green Fluorescence Protein (DR-GFP) assay, knockdown of *ELP4* significantly reduced HR efficiency in the osteosarcoma cell line U2OS [231]. However, the specific role of ELP4 in HR is not known. Since ELP4/5/6 form a discrete subcomplex and share a RecA ATPase-like protein domain [237,238] that is also found in key HR protein RAD51, ELP5 and ELP6 may cooperate ELP4 in a HR repair role.

4.4 Summary

Response to olaparib is multifactorial and is potentially influenced by genomic alterations in different genes (Table 4.4.1). This thesis identified candidate genomic markers of olaparib response in known DNA repair and cell cycle control pathways associated with the molecular mechanism of olaparib. The key findings from this part of the thesis, involving analysis of genomic variation in HGSOC cell lines with distinct olaparib response groups are *PARP1* p.Val762Ala, *MPG* mRNA low expression mediated by copy number deletions, and *CDK2* p.Thr14Lys. In particular, low expression of *MPG* and deleterious missense variant of *CDK2* (p.Thr14Lys) represent novel sources of BER deficiency and HR repair deficiency respectively consistent with the concept of synthetic lethality of these pathways required for cytotoxicity of PARP inhibition. However, *PARP1* p.Val762Ala could be the more useful marker of olaparib sensitivity as it occurs in *PARP1* (a direct target of olaparib), is known to reduce PARylation, and is more common in the general population (~20%). Fleury *et al.*, (2017) [133] used 18 HGSOC cell lines to experimentally demonstrate that knockdown of key MMR and NER genes increased sensitivity to olaparib, and proposed that a combination of HR and MMR or NER deficiency promotes the highest sensitivity to olaparib. My findings from genomic analysis of these cell lines identified alterations in other genes of DNA repair pathways such as BER, and cell cycle genes such as *CDK2* that potentially contribute to olaparib sensitivity or resistance.

Importantly, this thesis also reveals novel candidate markers of olaparib response through basal mRNA gene expression and olaparib response association analysis of

pan-cancer cell lines that are replicated in the HGSOC cell lines. These candidates include PUM3 whose mRNA expression is strongly associated with increased sensitivity to olaparib and is known to interact with PARP1 by binding to its catalytic domain to reduce PARylation. *ELP4* and *EEF1A1* are also associated with olaparib sensitivity. ELP4 is an emerging HR repair factor that is known to form a complex with ELP5 and ELP6 which are also associated with olaparib sensitivity in pan-cancer cell lines and mutated in a borderline-sensitive HGSOC cell line respectively. Interestingly, ELP4, ELP5, and ELP6 share a RecA ATPase-like protein domain that is also found in the HR recombinase RAD51. EEF1A1 interacts with PARP1 and TXK to form a transcription factor that is specific for T helper 1 cells and promotes expression of IFNG. EEF1A1 is highly expressed in sensitive HGSOC cell lines but has low expression in resistant cell lines. Taken together, these candidates represent gene and variant level associations with *in vitro* olaparib response phenotype in model human cancer cell lines that bring new plausible mechanisms of sensitivity into focus and provide additional sources of sensitivity under the current concept of synthetic lethality.

Table 4.4.1. Candidate genomic markers of olaparib response derived from analyses of HGSOC cell lines and GDSC pan-cancer cell lines. Listed are the HGSOC cell lines that harbor resistance and sensitivity markers from both sources. Cell lines are arranged in order of increasing resistance from top to bottom. Cell lines above green line are sensitive, those below red line are resistant, and those between red and green lines are intermediate. ¹BRCA2-mutated (p.Glu1953*), ²BRCA1-mutated (c.4548-1G>T), ³CDKN2A p.Cys100*(p16).

Source	HGSOC cell lines					GDSC pan-cancer cell lines		
Association	Sensitivity			Resistance		Sensitivity		Resistance
Candidate marker	PARP1 p.Val762Ala	CDK2 p.Thr14Lys	MPG deletion or low expression	RIF1 amplification	SMAD4 p.Gln83* or p.Arg445*	EEF1A1 high expression	ELP4 p.Arg317Cys & ELP6 p.Gln151Arg	PUM3 deletion and low expression
Cell line								
OV2295_P61			+			+		
¹ OV4453-1_P63			+			+		
TOV1946_P49			+			+		
TOV3041G_P52	+	+						
OV1946_P49			+			+		
TOV2978G_P67	+						+	
TOV3133G_P65								
OV3133_P71								
² OV4485_P60					+			
TOV2295_P57								
TOV3291G_P65								
OV2295-2_P70								
TOV3133D_P66								
TOV2223G_P69								+
³ OV90_P63					+			
OV866-2_P108								
TOV1369M_P65								+
OV1369-2_P66				+				+

Chapter 5: Conclusions and Future Directions

These results implicate new genes as potential biomarkers of olaparib response from genomic data analysis of two independent groups of cancer cell lines.

The candidate genes and variants presented in this thesis require further investigations to assess their value in predicting olaparib sensitivity and resistance. These candidates alone do not constitute all the genomic markers required for olaparib sensitivity or resistance. They must be integrated with other known markers such as *BRCA1/2* mutation and methylation status, HRD assays, *ABCB1* upregulation, 53BP1 inactivation, and *SLFN11* downregulation to help define the genomic and molecular profiles of olaparib responders and non-responders. Ultimately, therapeutic biomarkers are useful for selecting patients most likely to benefit from a treatment. To determine the potential utility of novel candidate markers presented in this thesis functional molecular characterization is required. Prior to the COVID-19 outbreak and subsequent decrease in research activity, we had started a collaboration with Dr. Alexandre Orthwein (Department of Oncology, McGill University) regarding experiments to investigate the effect of knockout of *ELP4* on *in vitro* olaparib response using cancer cell lines. Dr. Orthwein's lab were involved in the discovery of *ELP4* as a novel HR gene. Similarly, Dr. Jean Yves-Masson's lab (CHU de Québec, Université Laval) was interested in performing similar experiments targeting *PUM3*. However, no results have emerged from these collaborations yet to include in this thesis. The results of such investigations can inform the next steps for these candidates. Demonstrated effect of gene silencing on *in vitro* olaparib response can lead to further experiments to understand the mechanism of *PUM3*- or *ELP4* -mediation of olaparib response.

Additionally, genomic and clinical data analyses could provide information on the potential usefulness of these candidates. Investigation of pre- and post- olaparib treatment genomic data from patients' tumors for alterations in the candidate genes can help determine whether these findings may be relevant in clinical settings. This analysis can reveal whether candidate genes are differentially expressed or mutated between responsive and non-responsive patients especially those without *BRCA1/2* mutations, and whether candidate genes may be involved in acquired resistance. However, such genomic and clinical data for olaparib-treated patients are not publicly available like the TCGA data which were investigated in this thesis, as PARP inhibitors have only recently been introduced in the clinic.

Ultimately, the published results of this thesis can stimulate further research into olaparib, and other PARPi response, focusing on genomic and molecular alterations of *PUM3*, *EEF1A1* and *ELP4*.

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Appendix C: List of DNA repair and cell cycle control genes investigated for genomic variations in HGSOc cell lines

ABL1	CENPF	HES1	PAICS	SCARA3
ACAT2	CENPH	HEY1	PALB2	SETMAR
AEN	CENPK	HIST2H3C	PARG	SFN
ALKBH1	CENPM	HJURP	PARP1	SFRP1
ANAPC1	CENPN	HLTF	PARP2	SKP1
ANAPC10	CEP55	HMGA2	PARP3	SKP2
ANAPC11	CETN1	HMGB1	PARP4	SLC25A5
ANAPC13	CETN2	HMGB2	PARPBP	SLC38A2
ANAPC2	CETN3	HMGN2	PAXIP1	SLIRP
ANAPC4	CFL1	HMMR	PBK	SLX1A
ANAPC5	CFL2	HPRT1	PCNA	SLX1B
ANAPC7	CHAF1A	HSPD1	PER1	SMAD2
ANLN	CHAF1B	HUS1	PFN1	SMAD3
ANP32E	CHEK1	ID1	PFN2	SMAD4
APC2	CHEK2	IDH1	PKMYT1	SMARCA4
APEX1	CHFR	INCENP	PLK1	SMARCC1
APEX2	CIT	INF2	PLK3	SMC1A
APTX	CKAP2	IPO7	PMS1	SMC1B
ASCC3	CKAP5	ITGA6	PMS2	SMC2
ASPM	CKS1B	KAT5	PNKP	SMC3
ATAD2	CKS2	KIAA0101	POLA1	SMC5
ATM	CLK2	KIAA1524	POLB	SMC6
ATR	CREBBP	KIF11	POLD1	SMUG1
ATRIP	CSE1L	KIF15	POLD2	SNRPA1
ATRX	CTNNAL1	KIF18A	POLD3	SNRPD1
AURKA	CUL1	KIF20A	POLD4	SNRPD3
AURKB	CUL3	KIF22	POLE	SNRPG
BABAM1	CUL4A	KIF23	POLE2	SOX4
BARD1	CUL5	KIF3B	POLE3	SPAG5
BCAS2	DBF4	KIF4A	POLG	SPC24
BCCIP	DBI	KIFC1	POLH	SPC25
BIRC5	DCLRE1A	KNTC1	POLI	SPO11
BLM	DCLRE1B	KRT18	POLL	SSBP1
BORA	DCLRE1C	LIG1	POLM	STAG1
BRCA1	DCUN1D1	LIG3	POLQ	STAG2
BRCA2	DDB1	LIG4	PPP1CC	STK38L
BRCC3	DDB2	LIMK1	PPP1R12A	STK4
BRIP1	DERA	LLGL1	PPP2R1B	SYNE1
BUB1	DMC1	LLGL2	PPP2R2B	SYNE2
BUB1B	DNA2	MAD1L1	PPP2R5D	TCEA1
BUB3	DNTT	MAD2L1	PPP4C	TDG
C17orf70	DTL	MAD2L2	PPP4R1	TDP1
C19orf40	DTYMK	MAPK14	PPP4R4	TDP2
C1orf86	DUT	MAPRE1	PRDX4	TELO2
CALM1	E2F1	MAPRE2	PRDX6	TFDP1
CCDC86	E2F2	MASTL	PRIM1	TFDP2
CCNA1	E2F3	MBD4	PRKCA	TGFB1
CCNA2	E2F4	MCM2	PRKDC	TGFB2
CCNB1	E2F5	MCM3	PRPF19	TGFB3
CCNB2	E2F8	MCM4	PSMB3	TIPIN
CCNB3	EBP	MCM5	PSMB6	TK1
CCNC	ECT2	MCM6	PSMC3IP	TKT

CCND1	EEF1E1	MCM7	PTEN	TOP2A
CCND2	ENO1	MDC1	PTTG1	TOP3A
CCND3	EP300	MDM2	PTTG2	TOP3B
CCNE1	ERC1	MELK	RAB6A	TOPBP1
CCNE2	ERCC1	MGMT	RAB6C	TP53
CCNF	ERCC2	MKI67	RACGAP1	TP53BP1
CCNG1	ERCC3	MLH1	RAD1	TP73
CCNG2	ERCC4	MLH3	RAD17	TREX1
CCNH	ERCC5	MMS19	RAD21	TREX2
CCNK	ERCC6	MNAT1	RAD23A	TRIP13
CCNL1	ERCC8	MND1	RAD23B	TTK
CCNL2	ESPL1	MORF4L1	RAD50	TUBA1C
CCNT1	EXO1	MPG	RAD51	TUBA4A
CCNT2	EXO5	MRPL23	RAD51AP1	TUBG2
CCT5	EZH2	MRPL35	RAD51B	TUBGCP2
CD320	FAM64A	MRPL40	RAD51C	TUBGCP3
CD9	FAN1	MRPS17	RAD51D	TYMS
CDC14A	FANCA	MRPS28	RAD52	UBE2A
CDC14B	FANCC	MRT04	RAD54B	UBE2B
CDC16	FANCE	MSH2	RAD54L	UBE2C
CDC20	FANCF	MSH3	RAD9A	UBE2N
CDC20B	FANCG	MSH6	RASSF1	UBE2S
CDC23	FANCI	MTHFD1	RB1	UBE2T
CDC25A	FANCL	MUS81	RBBP4	UBE2V2
CDC25B	FBL	MUTYH	RBBP8	UCK2
CDC25C	FBXO5	MYC	RBL1	UIMC1
CDC26	FDPS	MYH10	RBL2	UNG
CDC27	FEN1	MYH9	RBX1	UQCRH
CDC45	FLNA	MYL6	RECQL	USP1
CDC5L	FLNB	MYL7	RECQL4	VAMP8
CDC6	FMN1	MYLK	RECQL5	WDHD1
CDC7	FMN2	NABP2	REV1	WDR48
CDCA5	FOXN3	NBN	REV3L	WEE1
CDCA8	FXYD5	NCAPG	RFC1	WEE2
CDH1	FZR1	NDC80	RFC2	WRN
CDK1	GADD45A	NEIL1	RFC3	XAB2
CDK10	GADD45B	NEIL3	RFC4	XPA
CDK2	GADD45G	NEK2	RFC5	XPC
CDK3	GAPDH	NFATC2IP	RHOA	XRCC1
CDK4	GIN52	NHEJ1	RIF1	XRCC2
CDK5	GMNN	NSMCE4A	RIT1	XRCC3
CDK6	GSK3B	NTHL1	RMI1	XRCC4
CDK7	GSTO1	NUDT1	RNF4	XRCC5
CDK8	GTF2H1	NUDT15	RNF8	XRCC6
CDK9	GTF2H2	NUDT18	RNMT	YWHAB
CDKL1	GTF2H3	NUDT4	ROCK1	YWHAE
CDKN1A	GTF2H4	NUF2	ROCK2	YWHAG
CDKN1B	GTF2H5	OGG1	RPA1	YWHAH
CDKN1C	GTSE1	ORC1	RPA2	YWHAQ
CDKN2A	H2AFV	ORC2	RPA3	YWHAZ
CDKN2B	H2AFX	ORC3	RPA4	ZBTB17
CDKN2C	H2AFZ	ORC4	RRM1	ZRANB2
CDKN2D	HDAC1	ORC5	RRM2	ZW10
CDKN3	HDAC2	ORC6	RTEL1	ZWINT
CENPE	HERC2	PA2G4		

Appendix D: List of Candidate olaparib sensitivity and resistance genes derived from multivariate analysis of GDSC cell lines

Ensembl ID	Coefficient	Gene	Association
ENSG00000172716	-0.11139	<i>SLFN11</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000143995	-0.06547	<i>MEIS1</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000120889	-0.05056	<i>TNFRSF10B</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000080608	-0.03497	<i>PUM3</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000157657	-0.03443	<i>ZNF618</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000105072	-0.03340	<i>C19orf44</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000135387	-0.03311	<i>CAPRIN1</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000184985	-0.03261	<i>SORCS2</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000099821	-0.03261	<i>POLRMT</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000132005	-0.02891	<i>RFX1</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000108953	-0.02658	<i>YWHAE</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000124496	-0.02635	<i>TRERF1</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000145982	-0.02624	<i>FARS2</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000140931	-0.02529	<i>CMTM3</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000163584	-0.02387	<i>RPL22L1</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000163359	-0.02261	<i>COL6A3</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000196565	-0.02233	<i>HBG2</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000091592	-0.02141	<i>NLRP1</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000107341	-0.02079	<i>UBE2R2</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000137074	-0.02040	<i>APTX</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000179094	-0.01953	<i>PER1</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000128713	-0.01757	<i>HOXD11</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000123977	-0.01631	<i>DAW1</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000112039	-0.01448	<i>FANCE</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000164736	-0.01415	<i>SOX17</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000101115	-0.01394	<i>SALL4</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000117154	-0.01259	<i>IGSF21</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000187961	-0.01177	<i>KLHL17</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000001167	-0.01104	<i>NFYA</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000164362	-0.00994	<i>TERT</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000171988	-0.00887	<i>JMJD1C</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000114439	-0.00874	<i>BBX</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000165115	-0.00836	<i>KIF27</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000100731	-0.00712	<i>PCNX1</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000183020	-0.00697	<i>AP2A2</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000258315	-0.00650	<i>C17orf49</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000196072	-0.00622	<i>BLOC1S2</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000170222	-0.00521	<i>ADPRM</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000203883	-0.00507	<i>SOX18</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000130176	-0.00255	<i>CNN1</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000172530	-0.00241	<i>BANP</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000120254	-0.00147	<i>MTHFD1L</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000183638	-0.00112	<i>RP1L1</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000215114	-0.00065	<i>UBXN2B</i>	Sensitivity
ENSG00000183837	-0.00058	<i>PNMA3</i>	Sensitivity

Ensembl ID	Coefficient	Gene	Association
ENSG00000122012	-0.00021	SV2C	Sensitivity
ENSG00000165671	-0.00003	NSD1	Sensitivity
ENSG00000006831	0.00004	ADIPOR2	Resistance
ENSG00000141279	0.00023	NPEPPS	Resistance
ENSG00000239305	0.00029	RNF103	Resistance
ENSG00000175556	0.00040	LONRF3	Resistance
ENSG00000105983	0.00067	LMBR1	Resistance
ENSG00000242802	0.00075	AP5Z1	Resistance
ENSG00000137491	0.00100	SLCO2B1	Resistance
ENSG00000171766	0.00104	GATM	Resistance
ENSG00000145354	0.00109	CISD2	Resistance
ENSG00000168763	0.00135	CNNM3	Resistance
ENSG00000198898	0.00135	CAPZA2	Resistance
ENSG00000089558	0.00139	KCNH4	Resistance
ENSG00000179889	0.00161	PDXDC1	Resistance
ENSG00000179889	0.00161	PDXDC1	Resistance
ENSG00000048462	0.00165	TNFRSF17	Resistance
ENSG00000183597	0.00170	TANGO2	Resistance
ENSG00000189157	0.00197	FAM47E	Resistance
ENSG00000105879	0.00209	CBLL1	Resistance
ENSG00000086232	0.00225	EIF2AK1	Resistance
ENSG00000168743	0.00228	NPNT	Resistance
ENSG00000147883	0.00238	CDKN2B	Resistance
ENSG00000141404	0.00281	GNAL	Resistance
ENSG00000137727	0.00403	ARHGAP20	Resistance
ENSG00000103316	0.00407	CRYM	Resistance
ENSG00000101417	0.00506	PXMP4	Resistance
ENSG00000124299	0.00565	PEPD	Resistance
ENSG00000188613	0.00585	NANOS1	Resistance
ENSG00000101412	0.00661	E2F1	Resistance
ENSG00000125995	0.00708	ROMO1	Resistance
ENSG00000144567	0.00746	RETREG2	Resistance
ENSG00000005471	0.00748	ABCB4	Resistance
ENSG00000126803	0.00769	HSPA2	Resistance
ENSG00000012504	0.00790	NR1H4	Resistance
ENSG00000109270	0.00842	LAMTOR3	Resistance
ENSG00000204019	0.00855	CT83	Resistance
ENSG00000265491	0.00947	RNF115	Resistance
ENSG00000106327	0.00965	TFR2	Resistance
ENSG00000086666	0.00971	ZFAND6	Resistance
ENSG00000021645	0.00980	NRXN3	Resistance
ENSG00000160439	0.01010	RDH13	Resistance
ENSG00000081665	0.01079	ZNF506	Resistance
ENSG00000135211	0.01085	TMEM60	Resistance
ENSG00000127993	0.01094	RBM48	Resistance
ENSG00000005249	0.01195	PRKAR2B	Resistance
ENSG00000141576	0.01205	RNF157	Resistance
ENSG00000018610	0.01254	CXorf56	Resistance

Ensembl ID	Coefficient	Gene	Association
ENSG00000185808	0.01332	<i>PIGP</i>	Resistance
ENSG00000158716	0.01361	<i>DUSP23</i>	Resistance
ENSG00000145022	0.01373	<i>TCTA</i>	Resistance
ENSG00000154975	0.01413	<i>CA10</i>	Resistance
ENSG00000188868	0.01422	<i>ZNF563</i>	Resistance
ENSG00000222011	0.01590	<i>FAM185A</i>	Resistance
ENSG00000170502	0.01686	<i>NUDT9</i>	Resistance
ENSG00000167074	0.01891	<i>TEF</i>	Resistance
ENSG00000133424	0.01920	<i>LARGE1</i>	Resistance
ENSG00000125356	0.01933	<i>NDUFA1</i>	Resistance
ENSG00000105835	0.01947	<i>NAMPT</i>	Resistance
ENSG00000180596	0.02040	<i>H2BC4</i>	Resistance
ENSG00000144407	0.02102	<i>PTH2R</i>	Resistance
ENSG00000108439	0.02129	<i>PNPO</i>	Resistance
ENSG00000166387	0.02191	<i>PPFIBP2</i>	Resistance
ENSG00000099974	0.02220	<i>DDTL</i>	Resistance
ENSG00000151882	0.02237	<i>CCL28</i>	Resistance
ENSG00000136052	0.02262	<i>SLC41A2</i>	Resistance
ENSG00000160856	0.02377	<i>FCRL3</i>	Resistance
ENSG00000183150	0.02833	<i>GPR19</i>	Resistance
ENSG00000168273	0.02967	<i>SMIM4</i>	Resistance
ENSG00000175874	0.03242	<i>CREG2</i>	Resistance
ENSG00000145685	0.03336	<i>LHFPL2</i>	Resistance
ENSG00000136710	0.03444	<i>CCDC115</i>	Resistance
ENSG00000101400	0.03806	<i>SNTA1</i>	Resistance
ENSG00000124257	0.04122	<i>NEURL2</i>	Resistance
ENSG00000063322	0.04475	<i>MED29</i>	Resistance
ENSG00000179833	0.04720	<i>SERTAD2</i>	Resistance
ENSG00000243955	0.08401	<i>GSTA1</i>	Resistance

Appendix E: List of Candidate olaparib sensitivity and resistance genes derived from univariate analysis of GDSC cell lines

Gene	Ensembl ID	FDR-adjusted p-value	Coefficient	Association	95% confidence interval
<i>GPX8</i>	ENSG00000164294	0.000628	-0.321	sensitive	-0.45 - -0.192
<i>ITGA5</i>	ENSG00000161638	0.0003415	-0.284	sensitive	-0.392 - -0.175
<i>DSE</i>	ENSG00000111817	1.85E-05	-0.258	sensitive	-0.344 - -0.173
<i>SYDE1</i>	ENSG00000105137	0.009849	-0.256	sensitive	-0.392 - -0.121
<i>MRC2</i>	ENSG00000011028	0.0008042	-0.251	sensitive	-0.354 - -0.148
<i>HTR7</i>	ENSG00000148680	1.961E-05	-0.248	sensitive	-0.331 - -0.165
<i>EXT1</i>	ENSG00000182197	0.001391	-0.245	sensitive	-0.352 - -0.139
<i>PTPN14</i>	ENSG00000152104	0.001684	-0.244	sensitive	-0.352 - -0.137
<i>HNRNPC</i>	ENSG00000092199	0.0001019	-0.241	sensitive	-0.328 - -0.154
<i>CCDC80</i>	ENSG00000091986	0.003295	-0.238	sensitive	-0.35 - -0.127
<i>BNC1</i>	ENSG00000169594	0.0003928	-0.235	sensitive	-0.326 - -0.144
<i>HNRNPA1</i>	ENSG00000135486	0.0004935	-0.234	sensitive	-0.327 - -0.142
<i>PDLIM7</i>	ENSG00000196923	0.0008375	-0.234	sensitive	-0.331 - -0.138
<i>OSMR</i>	ENSG00000145623	0.007547	-0.231	sensitive	-0.348 - -0.113
<i>ITPRIP</i>	ENSG00000148841	2.648E-05	-0.23	sensitive	-0.308 - -0.152
<i>MMP14</i>	ENSG00000157227	0.001128	-0.23	sensitive	-0.328 - -0.132
<i>FSTL1</i>	ENSG00000163430	0.005845	-0.229	sensitive	-0.343 - -0.116
<i>CLMP</i>	ENSG00000166250	0.0004761	-0.229	sensitive	-0.319 - -0.14
<i>SLFN11</i>	ENSG00000172716	1.85E-05	-0.229	sensitive	-0.305 - -0.153
<i>RBMS2</i>	ENSG00000076067	0.003295	-0.227	sensitive	-0.334 - -0.121
<i>IER3</i>	ENSG00000137331	0.003028	-0.227	sensitive	-0.333 - -0.122
<i>AXL</i>	ENSG00000167601	0.006954	-0.226	sensitive	-0.34 - -0.112
<i>PLAU</i>	ENSG00000122861	0.001332	-0.224	sensitive	-0.321 - -0.127
<i>RPL22L1</i>	ENSG00000163584	1.85E-05	-0.223	sensitive	-0.296 - -0.15
<i>LOXL2</i>	ENSG00000134013	0.003417	-0.22	sensitive	-0.324 - -0.116
<i>FLI1</i>	ENSG00000151702	0.001332	-0.22	sensitive	-0.314 - -0.125
<i>ANXA2</i>	ENSG00000182718	0.01644	-0.219	sensitive	-0.343 - -0.095
<i>ACTN1</i>	ENSG00000072110	0.00743	-0.217	sensitive	-0.327 - -0.106
<i>IGF2BP2</i>	ENSG00000073792	0.0005753	-0.217	sensitive	-0.304 - -0.13
<i>SH3PXD2B</i>	ENSG00000174705	0.000628	-0.217	sensitive	-0.304 - -0.129
<i>FMNL1</i>	ENSG00000184922	0.0008042	-0.217	sensitive	-0.305 - -0.128
<i>ANXA1</i>	ENSG00000135046	0.002818	-0.216	sensitive	-0.315 - -0.117
<i>RIOK1</i>	ENSG00000124784	0.0002731	-0.214	sensitive	-0.295 - -0.133
<i>ANTXR1</i>	ENSG00000169604	0.007881	-0.214	sensitive	-0.324 - -0.104
<i>TNFRSF12A</i>	ENSG00000006327	0.0414	-0.213	sensitive	-0.352 - -0.074
<i>GSDME</i>	ENSG00000105928	0.001128	-0.213	sensitive	-0.304 - -0.123
<i>DBN1</i>	ENSG00000113758	0.001128	-0.213	sensitive	-0.304 - -0.122
<i>CKAP4</i>	ENSG00000136026	0.003822	-0.212	sensitive	-0.313 - -0.111
<i>IL31RA</i>	ENSG00000164509	0.0006059	-0.211	sensitive	-0.296 - -0.126
<i>PFAS</i>	ENSG00000178921	0.0003928	-0.211	sensitive	-0.293 - -0.13
<i>PLAUR</i>	ENSG00000011422	0.001666	-0.209	sensitive	-0.301 - -0.117
<i>COL4A2</i>	ENSG00000134871	0.002461	-0.209	sensitive	-0.304 - -0.114
<i>SRPK1</i>	ENSG00000096063	0.0004935	-0.207	sensitive	-0.288 - -0.125

Gene	Ensembl ID	FDR-adjusted p-value	Coefficient	Association	95% confidence interval
<i>TMEM92</i>	ENSG00000167105	0.005082	-0.205	sensitive	-0.305 - -0.105
<i>TUBB6</i>	ENSG00000176014	0.002807	-0.205	sensitive	-0.3 - -0.111
<i>LAMB3</i>	ENSG00000196878	0.02062	-0.205	sensitive	-0.325 - -0.085
<i>MOCOS</i>	ENSG00000075643	0.003474	-0.204	sensitive	-0.3 - -0.107
<i>BCAT1</i>	ENSG00000060982	0.0006579	-0.199	sensitive	-0.28 - -0.119
<i>RPL10A</i>	ENSG00000198755	0.002025	-0.199	sensitive	-0.288 - -0.11
<i>CMTM3</i>	ENSG00000140931	0.001816	-0.197	sensitive	-0.284 - -0.11
<i>AMOTL2</i>	ENSG00000114019	0.03475	-0.195	sensitive	-0.319 - -0.071
<i>FERMT1</i>	ENSG00000101311	0.007979	-0.194	sensitive	-0.293 - -0.094
<i>COL4A1</i>	ENSG00000187498	0.005937	-0.194	sensitive	-0.29 - -0.098
<i>SERPINE1</i>	ENSG00000106366	0.01938	-0.193	sensitive	-0.305 - -0.081
<i>CLIC4</i>	ENSG00000169504	0.002205	-0.193	sensitive	-0.279 - -0.106
<i>SOCS3</i>	ENSG00000184557	0.004856	-0.193	sensitive	-0.287 - -0.099
<i>DAW1</i>	ENSG00000123977	0.0008611	-0.192	sensitive	-0.272 - -0.113
<i>IL6</i>	ENSG00000136244	0.01151	-0.19	sensitive	-0.292 - -0.088
<i>FGFBP1</i>	ENSG00000137440	0.01987	-0.19	sensitive	-0.3 - -0.079
<i>PDCD1LG2</i>	ENSG00000197646	0.007583	-0.19	sensitive	-0.287 - -0.093
<i>TAX1BP3</i>	ENSG00000213977	0.01428	-0.19	sensitive	-0.295 - -0.085
<i>PXDN</i>	ENSG00000130508	0.002858	-0.187	sensitive	-0.273 - -0.1
<i>PAPPA</i>	ENSG00000182752	0.00463	-0.187	sensitive	-0.277 - -0.096
<i>S100A2</i>	ENSG00000196754	0.01842	-0.187	sensitive	-0.294 - -0.079
<i>KIFC3</i>	ENSG00000140859	0.02153	-0.186	sensitive	-0.296 - -0.076
<i>FOSL1</i>	ENSG00000175592	0.01444	-0.186	sensitive	-0.29 - -0.083
<i>POLR1E</i>	ENSG00000137054	0.000502	-0.185	sensitive	-0.259 - -0.112
<i>FANCE</i>	ENSG00000112039	0.001128	-0.184	sensitive	-0.263 - -0.106
<i>PIK3CD</i>	ENSG00000171608	0.004167	-0.184	sensitive	-0.273 - -0.096
<i>ZCCHC7</i>	ENSG00000147905	0.001391	-0.183	sensitive	-0.262 - -0.103
<i>PROSER2</i>	ENSG00000148426	0.008661	-0.183	sensitive	-0.278 - -0.088
<i>EXT2</i>	ENSG00000151348	0.0146	-0.183	sensitive	-0.285 - -0.081
<i>PEAR1</i>	ENSG00000187800	0.004588	-0.183	sensitive	-0.271 - -0.094
<i>SPEG</i>	ENSG00000072195	0.01515	-0.182	sensitive	-0.284 - -0.08
<i>TRIML2</i>	ENSG00000179046	0.0009425	-0.182	sensitive	-0.257 - -0.106
<i>AGR1</i>	ENSG00000188157	0.0414	-0.182	sensitive	-0.3 - -0.063
<i>PUM3</i>	ENSG00000080608	0.000166	-0.18	sensitive	-0.247 - -0.114
<i>ELK3</i>	ENSG00000111145	0.003005	-0.18	sensitive	-0.264 - -0.097
<i>NEXN</i>	ENSG00000162614	0.006954	-0.18	sensitive	-0.27 - -0.089
<i>TPM4</i>	ENSG00000167460	0.003417	-0.18	sensitive	-0.265 - -0.095
<i>FAM83G</i>	ENSG00000188522	0.004563	-0.18	sensitive	-0.267 - -0.093
<i>HMGA1</i>	ENSG00000137309	0.0009764	-0.179	sensitive	-0.254 - -0.105
<i>SERBP1</i>	ENSG00000142864	0.001128	-0.179	sensitive	-0.254 - -0.103
<i>DHX33</i>	ENSG00000005100	0.001	-0.178	sensitive	-0.253 - -0.104
<i>NLRP1</i>	ENSG00000091592	0.001816	-0.178	sensitive	-0.257 - -0.1
<i>RPS9</i>	ENSG00000170889	0.004082	-0.178	sensitive	-0.263 - -0.093
<i>COL27A1</i>	ENSG00000196739	0.00325	-0.178	sensitive	-0.262 - -0.095
<i>SRPX</i>	ENSG00000101955	0.02384	-0.177	sensitive	-0.283 - -0.071
<i>ITGB1</i>	ENSG00000150093	0.03683	-0.177	sensitive	-0.291 - -0.064

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<i>KIRREL1</i>	ENSG00000183853	0.04708	-0.177	sensitive	-0.296 - -0.059
<i>C10orf55</i>	ENSG00000222047	0.009255	-0.177	sensitive	-0.27 - -0.084
<i>AFAP1L1</i>	ENSG00000157510	0.0116	-0.176	sensitive	-0.272 - -0.081
<i>C1QBP</i>	ENSG00000108561	0.0012	-0.175	sensitive	-0.25 - -0.1
<i>PDGFRB</i>	ENSG00000113721	0.007576	-0.175	sensitive	-0.265 - -0.086
<i>FAM20C</i>	ENSG00000177706	0.01134	-0.175	sensitive	-0.269 - -0.081
<i>SMARCD1</i>	ENSG00000066117	0.007225	-0.174	sensitive	-0.263 - -0.086
<i>PLS3</i>	ENSG00000102024	0.02154	-0.174	sensitive	-0.277 - -0.071
<i>MTHFD1L</i>	ENSG00000120254	0.0008375	-0.174	sensitive	-0.245 - -0.102
<i>KHDRBS1</i>	ENSG00000121774	0.007947	-0.174	sensitive	-0.263 - -0.084
<i>SNRPA</i>	ENSG00000077312	0.0097	-0.173	sensitive	-0.265 - -0.082
<i>TLN1</i>	ENSG00000137076	0.005885	-0.173	sensitive	-0.259 - -0.087
<i>CCDC138</i>	ENSG00000163006	0.00743	-0.173	sensitive	-0.261 - -0.085
<i>RIN1</i>	ENSG00000174791	0.0097	-0.173	sensitive	-0.265 - -0.082
<i>GEMIN4</i>	ENSG00000179409	0.0008611	-0.173	sensitive	-0.244 - -0.101
<i>HMGA2</i>	ENSG00000149948	0.006084	-0.172	sensitive	-0.257 - -0.086
<i>FERMT2</i>	ENSG00000073712	0.02488	-0.171	sensitive	-0.274 - -0.068
<i>CXCL2</i>	ENSG00000081041	0.01938	-0.171	sensitive	-0.27 - -0.072
<i>LY6K</i>	ENSG00000160886	0.008701	-0.171	sensitive	-0.26 - -0.082
<i>COX10</i>	ENSG00000006695	0.0007742	-0.17	sensitive	-0.24 - -0.101
<i>RAB34</i>	ENSG00000109113	0.007841	-0.17	sensitive	-0.257 - -0.083
<i>MMP2</i>	ENSG00000087245	0.02293	-0.169	sensitive	-0.269 - -0.068
<i>RPL18A</i>	ENSG00000105640	0.003354	-0.169	sensitive	-0.249 - -0.09
<i>YARS1</i>	ENSG00000134684	0.001366	-0.169	sensitive	-0.243 - -0.096
<i>PPP1R18</i>	ENSG00000146112	0.006954	-0.169	sensitive	-0.255 - -0.084
<i>KCNG1</i>	ENSG00000026559	0.003295	-0.168	sensitive	-0.247 - -0.089
<i>ITGA2</i>	ENSG00000164171	0.04485	-0.168	sensitive	-0.279 - -0.056
<i>SAAL1</i>	ENSG00000166788	0.003028	-0.168	sensitive	-0.246 - -0.09
<i>CCDC69</i>	ENSG00000198624	0.01151	-0.168	sensitive	-0.258 - -0.077
<i>ETV5</i>	ENSG00000244405	0.003069	-0.168	sensitive	-0.247 - -0.09
<i>ANXA8</i>	ENSG00000265190	0.02695	-0.168	sensitive	-0.271 - -0.066
<i>EXOSC3</i>	ENSG00000107371	0.001128	-0.167	sensitive	-0.238 - -0.096
<i>RPL26</i>	ENSG00000161970	0.00148	-0.167	sensitive	-0.24 - -0.094
<i>IL7R</i>	ENSG00000168685	0.009594	-0.167	sensitive	-0.255 - -0.079
<i>ADPRM</i>	ENSG00000170222	0.001128	-0.167	sensitive	-0.238 - -0.096
<i>LRRC8E</i>	ENSG00000171017	0.03561	-0.167	sensitive	-0.274 - -0.061
<i>ILF3</i>	ENSG00000129351	0.02105	-0.166	sensitive	-0.264 - -0.069
<i>WLS</i>	ENSG00000116729	0.01408	-0.165	sensitive	-0.257 - -0.074
<i>RAB11FIP5</i>	ENSG00000135631	0.04552	-0.165	sensitive	-0.276 - -0.055
<i>GLIPR1</i>	ENSG00000139278	0.01259	-0.165	sensitive	-0.255 - -0.075
<i>NOB1</i>	ENSG00000141101	0.00759	-0.165	sensitive	-0.249 - -0.08
<i>PLEKHN1</i>	ENSG00000187583	0.04549	-0.165	sensitive	-0.275 - -0.055
<i>VCL</i>	ENSG00000035403	0.02695	-0.164	sensitive	-0.265 - -0.064
<i>MICALL1</i>	ENSG00000100139	0.008256	-0.164	sensitive	-0.249 - -0.079
<i>WASF1</i>	ENSG00000112290	0.01833	-0.164	sensitive	-0.258 - -0.069
<i>KIF21B</i>	ENSG00000116852	0.01079	-0.164	sensitive	-0.251 - -0.076

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<i>FOXF2</i>	ENSG00000137273	0.009956	-0.164	sensitive	-0.251 - -0.077
<i>CDC42EP2</i>	ENSG00000149798	0.01786	-0.164	sensitive	-0.259 - -0.07
<i>PACSL1</i>	ENSG00000165912	0.02108	-0.164	sensitive	-0.26 - -0.067
<i>USP43</i>	ENSG00000154914	0.03923	-0.163	sensitive	-0.269 - -0.058
<i>LARP6</i>	ENSG00000166173	0.04807	-0.163	sensitive	-0.273 - -0.054
<i>SMOX</i>	ENSG00000088826	0.008356	-0.162	sensitive	-0.246 - -0.078
<i>TWINK</i>	ENSG00000107815	0.01063	-0.162	sensitive	-0.249 - -0.076
<i>SPART</i>	ENSG00000133104	0.02019	-0.162	sensitive	-0.256 - -0.067
<i>CDA</i>	ENSG00000158825	0.02779	-0.162	sensitive	-0.262 - -0.063
<i>IGFBP6</i>	ENSG00000167779	0.03678	-0.162	sensitive	-0.265 - -0.058
<i>IL1A</i>	ENSG00000115008	0.01291	-0.161	sensitive	-0.249 - -0.073
<i>TNFRSF10B</i>	ENSG00000120889	0.005047	-0.161	sensitive	-0.239 - -0.082
<i>TUT4</i>	ENSG00000134744	0.01747	-0.161	sensitive	-0.253 - -0.069
<i>DDX21</i>	ENSG00000165732	0.004082	-0.161	sensitive	-0.238 - -0.084
<i>EFEMP2</i>	ENSG00000172638	0.01877	-0.161	sensitive	-0.254 - -0.068
<i>YWHAE</i>	ENSG00000108953	0.001073	-0.16	sensitive	-0.227 - -0.093
<i>BYSL</i>	ENSG00000112578	0.002205	-0.16	sensitive	-0.232 - -0.088
<i>IFITM3</i>	ENSG00000142089	0.02102	-0.16	sensitive	-0.254 - -0.066
<i>STOML2</i>	ENSG00000165283	0.00202	-0.16	sensitive	-0.231 - -0.089
<i>GPR176</i>	ENSG00000166073	0.03974	-0.16	sensitive	-0.263 - -0.056
<i>TPM2</i>	ENSG00000198467	0.009255	-0.16	sensitive	-0.244 - -0.076
<i>TWIST2</i>	ENSG00000233608	0.008256	-0.16	sensitive	-0.242 - -0.077
<i>NPM3</i>	ENSG00000107833	0.005558	-0.159	sensitive	-0.238 - -0.081
<i>TNFAIP3</i>	ENSG00000118503	0.01128	-0.159	sensitive	-0.244 - -0.073
<i>FXR2</i>	ENSG00000129245	0.00202	-0.159	sensitive	-0.23 - -0.088
<i>ALDH1L2</i>	ENSG00000136010	0.003028	-0.159	sensitive	-0.233 - -0.085
<i>HAUS6</i>	ENSG00000147874	0.003295	-0.159	sensitive	-0.233 - -0.084
<i>COL13A1</i>	ENSG00000197467	0.01245	-0.159	sensitive	-0.245 - -0.072
<i>MAP4K4</i>	ENSG00000071054	0.003693	-0.158	sensitive	-0.233 - -0.083
<i>FXRD5</i>	ENSG00000089327	0.01463	-0.158	sensitive	-0.246 - -0.07
<i>KIAA0753</i>	ENSG00000198920	0.001332	-0.158	sensitive	-0.226 - -0.09
<i>NCL</i>	ENSG00000115053	0.007125	-0.157	sensitive	-0.237 - -0.078
<i>SIN3A</i>	ENSG00000139146	0.02133	-0.157	sensitive	-0.25 - -0.065
<i>EIF3M</i>	ENSG00000149100	0.004082	-0.157	sensitive	-0.232 - -0.082
<i>C16orf74</i>	ENSG00000154102	0.006749	-0.157	sensitive	-0.235 - -0.078
<i>OSCAR</i>	ENSG00000170909	0.003844	-0.157	sensitive	-0.232 - -0.082
<i>MOB3A</i>	ENSG00000172081	0.009393	-0.157	sensitive	-0.24 - -0.075
<i>MYBBP1A</i>	ENSG00000132382	0.00202	-0.156	sensitive	-0.225 - -0.086
<i>NAT10</i>	ENSG00000135372	0.01065	-0.156	sensitive	-0.24 - -0.073
<i>RSL24D1</i>	ENSG00000137876	0.01199	-0.156	sensitive	-0.24 - -0.071
<i>CEP170</i>	ENSG00000143702	0.03792	-0.156	sensitive	-0.256 - -0.055
<i>NOC3L</i>	ENSG00000173145	0.003423	-0.156	sensitive	-0.23 - -0.082
<i>CARS1</i>	ENSG00000110619	0.002205	-0.155	sensitive	-0.224 - -0.085
<i>SLFN5</i>	ENSG00000166750	0.0193	-0.155	sensitive	-0.244 - -0.065
<i>TBXA2R</i>	ENSG00000006638	0.00743	-0.154	sensitive	-0.232 - -0.076
<i>PHF23</i>	ENSG00000040633	0.002807	-0.154	sensitive	-0.225 - -0.083

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<i>POLRMT</i>	ENSG00000099821	0.005452	-0.154	sensitive	-0.231 - -0.078
<i>RPS6</i>	ENSG00000137154	0.01091	-0.154	sensitive	-0.237 - -0.072
<i>FBN2</i>	ENSG00000138829	0.00666	-0.154	sensitive	-0.231 - -0.077
<i>PTX3</i>	ENSG00000163661	0.01734	-0.154	sensitive	-0.242 - -0.066
<i>ELAC2</i>	ENSG00000006744	0.002205	-0.153	sensitive	-0.222 - -0.084
<i>YBX3</i>	ENSG00000060138	0.006648	-0.153	sensitive	-0.23 - -0.076
<i>HOXD11</i>	ENSG00000128713	0.01482	-0.153	sensitive	-0.238 - -0.068
<i>NT5E</i>	ENSG00000135318	0.0436	-0.153	sensitive	-0.253 - -0.052
<i>SAA1</i>	ENSG00000173432	0.03225	-0.153	sensitive	-0.249 - -0.057
<i>UPP1</i>	ENSG00000183696	0.04665	-0.153	sensitive	-0.256 - -0.051
<i>MMP17</i>	ENSG00000198598	0.0163	-0.153	sensitive	-0.24 - -0.067
<i>DKK1</i>	ENSG00000107984	0.03475	-0.152	sensitive	-0.248 - -0.055
<i>NMI</i>	ENSG00000123609	0.02823	-0.152	sensitive	-0.245 - -0.058
<i>TTLL4</i>	ENSG00000135912	0.009956	-0.152	sensitive	-0.233 - -0.072
<i>FMNL2</i>	ENSG00000157827	0.01065	-0.152	sensitive	-0.233 - -0.071
<i>GART</i>	ENSG00000159131	0.004082	-0.152	sensitive	-0.225 - -0.079
<i>CTDNEP1</i>	ENSG00000175826	0.00148	-0.152	sensitive	-0.218 - -0.086
<i>LGALS1</i>	ENSG00000100097	0.04759	-0.151	sensitive	-0.253 - -0.05
<i>PAPOLG</i>	ENSG00000115421	0.01189	-0.151	sensitive	-0.233 - -0.069
<i>SCO1</i>	ENSG00000133028	0.002807	-0.151	sensitive	-0.221 - -0.082
<i>XDH</i>	ENSG00000158125	0.03678	-0.151	sensitive	-0.247 - -0.054
<i>RUVBL1</i>	ENSG00000175792	0.004082	-0.151	sensitive	-0.224 - -0.079
<i>APCDD1L</i>	ENSG00000198768	0.0257	-0.151	sensitive	-0.242 - -0.059
<i>RCL1</i>	ENSG00000120158	0.006864	-0.15	sensitive	-0.226 - -0.075
<i>CARM1</i>	ENSG00000142453	0.006084	-0.15	sensitive	-0.225 - -0.075
<i>RBMX</i>	ENSG00000147274	0.04549	-0.15	sensitive	-0.25 - -0.05
<i>ANKRD33B</i>	ENSG00000164236	0.008661	-0.15	sensitive	-0.228 - -0.072
<i>DNMBP</i>	ENSG00000107554	0.008701	-0.149	sensitive	-0.226 - -0.071
<i>SIX1</i>	ENSG00000126778	0.01734	-0.149	sensitive	-0.234 - -0.064
<i>EIF5A</i>	ENSG00000132507	0.002818	-0.149	sensitive	-0.218 - -0.081
<i>PNPT1</i>	ENSG00000138035	0.006431	-0.149	sensitive	-0.223 - -0.074
<i>EDNRA</i>	ENSG00000151617	0.01482	-0.149	sensitive	-0.232 - -0.066
<i>TGM2</i>	ENSG00000198959	0.04428	-0.149	sensitive	-0.247 - -0.05
<i>MRPS31</i>	ENSG00000102738	0.01852	-0.148	sensitive	-0.234 - -0.063
<i>NUP88</i>	ENSG00000108559	0.004588	-0.148	sensitive	-0.22 - -0.076
<i>RGS10</i>	ENSG00000148908	0.006084	-0.148	sensitive	-0.221 - -0.074
<i>PUS1</i>	ENSG00000177192	0.01656	-0.148	sensitive	-0.231 - -0.064
<i>RPL12</i>	ENSG00000197958	0.01055	-0.148	sensitive	-0.227 - -0.069
<i>LIMA1</i>	ENSG00000050405	0.04054	-0.147	sensitive	-0.243 - -0.051
<i>TFAM</i>	ENSG00000108064	0.01488	-0.147	sensitive	-0.23 - -0.065
<i>RAB23</i>	ENSG00000112210	0.02823	-0.147	sensitive	-0.237 - -0.057
<i>LLGL1</i>	ENSG00000131899	0.0146	-0.147	sensitive	-0.23 - -0.065
<i>HERC4</i>	ENSG00000148634	0.01595	-0.147	sensitive	-0.229 - -0.064
<i>TAF5</i>	ENSG00000148835	0.04228	-0.147	sensitive	-0.244 - -0.051
<i>SSRP1</i>	ENSG00000149136	0.006954	-0.147	sensitive	-0.221 - -0.073
<i>NKX6-1</i>	ENSG00000163623	0.01412	-0.147	sensitive	-0.228 - -0.066

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ARNTL2	ENSG00000029153	0.01938	-0.146	sensitive	-0.23 - -0.061
WDR75	ENSG00000115368	0.007288	-0.146	sensitive	-0.219 - -0.072
SFPQ	ENSG00000116560	0.03466	-0.146	sensitive	-0.239 - -0.053
TRA2B	ENSG00000136527	0.02496	-0.146	sensitive	-0.234 - -0.058
ANP32B	ENSG00000136938	0.02035	-0.146	sensitive	-0.232 - -0.061
SHISAL1	ENSG00000138944	0.02557	-0.146	sensitive	-0.235 - -0.058
RPS27A	ENSG00000143947	0.01868	-0.146	sensitive	-0.23 - -0.062
NAF1	ENSG00000145414	0.01656	-0.146	sensitive	-0.228 - -0.063
EIF4A1	ENSG00000161960	0.005213	-0.146	sensitive	-0.217 - -0.074
TUBA1C	ENSG00000167553	0.02129	-0.146	sensitive	-0.232 - -0.06
TLCD3A	ENSG00000167695	0.01754	-0.146	sensitive	-0.23 - -0.063
SLC35G2	ENSG00000168917	0.0172	-0.146	sensitive	-0.229 - -0.063
IL20RB	ENSG00000174564	0.01173	-0.146	sensitive	-0.225 - -0.067
RNF217	ENSG00000146373	0.02645	-0.145	sensitive	-0.233 - -0.057
SYCP2L	ENSG00000153157	0.006954	-0.145	sensitive	-0.218 - -0.072
IGFBP7	ENSG00000163453	0.04498	-0.145	sensitive	-0.241 - -0.049
CXCL1	ENSG00000163739	0.04164	-0.145	sensitive	-0.24 - -0.05
PSIP1	ENSG00000164985	0.03173	-0.145	sensitive	-0.235 - -0.054
MTHFD2	ENSG00000065911	0.0101	-0.144	sensitive	-0.221 - -0.068
NUP37	ENSG00000075188	0.01173	-0.144	sensitive	-0.222 - -0.066
DIMT1	ENSG00000086189	0.009255	-0.144	sensitive	-0.219 - -0.069
RPL6	ENSG00000089009	0.01868	-0.144	sensitive	-0.227 - -0.061
MRPL19	ENSG00000115364	0.005896	-0.144	sensitive	-0.216 - -0.073
HOXD10	ENSG00000128710	0.02351	-0.144	sensitive	-0.231 - -0.058
GFPT2	ENSG00000131459	0.04677	-0.144	sensitive	-0.24 - -0.048
LRFN4	ENSG00000173621	0.005082	-0.144	sensitive	-0.215 - -0.074
TEAD4	ENSG00000197905	0.01796	-0.144	sensitive	-0.226 - -0.061
NAV3	ENSG00000067798	0.02584	-0.143	sensitive	-0.23 - -0.056
HEATR1	ENSG00000119285	0.00759	-0.143	sensitive	-0.216 - -0.07
CD274	ENSG00000120217	0.02105	-0.143	sensitive	-0.227 - -0.059
COL5A1	ENSG00000130635	0.04122	-0.143	sensitive	-0.237 - -0.05
LRRIQ1	ENSG00000133640	0.01508	-0.143	sensitive	-0.223 - -0.063
CAPRIN1	ENSG00000135387	0.003354	-0.143	sensitive	-0.21 - -0.076
ZNF697	ENSG00000143067	0.04177	-0.143	sensitive	-0.236 - -0.049
PLEKHO1	ENSG00000023902	0.04335	-0.142	sensitive	-0.235 - -0.048
GLT8D2	ENSG00000120820	0.02861	-0.142	sensitive	-0.23 - -0.055
TRIP10	ENSG00000125733	0.04677	-0.142	sensitive	-0.237 - -0.047
YARS2	ENSG00000139131	0.00904	-0.142	sensitive	-0.216 - -0.068
LSM6	ENSG00000164167	0.01622	-0.142	sensitive	-0.222 - -0.062
SEMA6B	ENSG00000167680	0.01821	-0.142	sensitive	-0.224 - -0.06
TSR1	ENSG00000167721	0.003334	-0.142	sensitive	-0.209 - -0.075
HASPIN	ENSG00000177602	0.01455	-0.142	sensitive	-0.221 - -0.063
XRCC5	ENSG00000079246	0.009162	-0.141	sensitive	-0.214 - -0.067
NAV1	ENSG00000134369	0.03454	-0.141	sensitive	-0.23 - -0.052
CTPS1	ENSG00000171793	0.01022	-0.141	sensitive	-0.216 - -0.066
ZBED2	ENSG00000177494	0.04247	-0.141	sensitive	-0.234 - -0.049

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<i>NPM1</i>	ENSG00000181163	0.008661	-0.141	sensitive	-0.215 - -0.068
<i>MAT2B</i>	ENSG00000038274	0.01151	-0.14	sensitive	-0.216 - -0.065
<i>EIF4B</i>	ENSG00000063046	0.02389	-0.14	sensitive	-0.223 - -0.056
<i>COL16A1</i>	ENSG00000084636	0.03602	-0.14	sensitive	-0.23 - -0.051
<i>RPL3</i>	ENSG00000100316	0.02907	-0.14	sensitive	-0.226 - -0.053
<i>BAG2</i>	ENSG00000112208	0.007225	-0.14	sensitive	-0.211 - -0.069
<i>TAF1B</i>	ENSG00000115750	0.005709	-0.14	sensitive	-0.209 - -0.071
<i>DYRK3</i>	ENSG00000143479	0.03113	-0.14	sensitive	-0.227 - -0.053
<i>RPL27A</i>	ENSG00000166441	0.02048	-0.14	sensitive	-0.221 - -0.058
<i>KIF7</i>	ENSG00000166813	0.02941	-0.14	sensitive	-0.226 - -0.053
<i>B3GNT5</i>	ENSG00000176597	0.03174	-0.14	sensitive	-0.227 - -0.052
<i>POLR2A</i>	ENSG00000181222	0.005845	-0.14	sensitive	-0.209 - -0.07
<i>RFLNB</i>	ENSG00000183688	0.027	-0.14	sensitive	-0.225 - -0.054
<i>SLC39A10</i>	ENSG00000196950	0.007914	-0.14	sensitive	-0.212 - -0.068
<i>PHB2</i>	ENSG00000215021	0.01729	-0.14	sensitive	-0.22 - -0.06
<i>MSANTD3</i>	ENSG00000066697	0.04482	-0.139	sensitive	-0.232 - -0.047
<i>RPL24</i>	ENSG00000114391	0.01572	-0.139	sensitive	-0.218 - -0.061
<i>MMP19</i>	ENSG00000123342	0.03602	-0.139	sensitive	-0.228 - -0.05
<i>EIF3G</i>	ENSG00000130811	0.009195	-0.139	sensitive	-0.211 - -0.066
<i>CCNA1</i>	ENSG00000133101	0.01799	-0.139	sensitive	-0.22 - -0.059
<i>SEN3</i>	ENSG00000161956	0.004966	-0.139	sensitive	-0.206 - -0.071
<i>POLR1C</i>	ENSG00000171453	0.01164	-0.139	sensitive	-0.214 - -0.064
<i>TMA16</i>	ENSG00000198498	0.01549	-0.139	sensitive	-0.217 - -0.061
<i>METAP2</i>	ENSG00000111142	0.01008	-0.138	sensitive	-0.212 - -0.065
<i>CCT4</i>	ENSG00000115484	0.00912	-0.138	sensitive	-0.21 - -0.066
<i>SACS</i>	ENSG00000151835	0.04372	-0.138	sensitive	-0.23 - -0.047
<i>TERT</i>	ENSG00000164362	0.0146	-0.138	sensitive	-0.215 - -0.061
<i>ADAMTS6</i>	ENSG00000049192	0.01757	-0.137	sensitive	-0.215 - -0.058
<i>PFKP</i>	ENSG00000067057	0.01023	-0.137	sensitive	-0.21 - -0.064
<i>USP34</i>	ENSG00000115464	0.01429	-0.137	sensitive	-0.213 - -0.061
<i>GBP1</i>	ENSG00000117228	0.03466	-0.137	sensitive	-0.223 - -0.05
<i>PHF3</i>	ENSG00000118482	0.01199	-0.137	sensitive	-0.211 - -0.063
<i>XPO5</i>	ENSG00000124571	0.01173	-0.137	sensitive	-0.211 - -0.063
<i>RPS2</i>	ENSG00000140988	0.01723	-0.137	sensitive	-0.216 - -0.059
<i>MRM3</i>	ENSG00000171861	0.008661	-0.137	sensitive	-0.209 - -0.066
<i>FOXL1</i>	ENSG00000176678	0.02458	-0.137	sensitive	-0.219 - -0.055
<i>PTBP1</i>	ENSG00000011304	0.01424	-0.136	sensitive	-0.211 - -0.061
<i>RIC1</i>	ENSG00000107036	0.0172	-0.136	sensitive	-0.214 - -0.059
<i>CCL20</i>	ENSG00000115009	0.02796	-0.136	sensitive	-0.219 - -0.052
<i>HSD11B1</i>	ENSG00000117594	0.01987	-0.136	sensitive	-0.215 - -0.057
<i>CDC123</i>	ENSG00000151465	0.01099	-0.136	sensitive	-0.209 - -0.063
<i>ZNF143</i>	ENSG00000166478	0.01091	-0.136	sensitive	-0.209 - -0.063
<i>EGFL7</i>	ENSG00000172889	0.01738	-0.136	sensitive	-0.214 - -0.058
<i>WT1</i>	ENSG00000184937	0.01023	-0.136	sensitive	-0.208 - -0.064
<i>NFYA</i>	ENSG00000001167	0.01729	-0.135	sensitive	-0.213 - -0.058
<i>AASS</i>	ENSG00000008311	0.0182	-0.135	sensitive	-0.213 - -0.057

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<i>GNA15</i>	ENSG00000060558	0.04569	-0.135	sensitive	-0.225 - -0.045
<i>ZNRD1</i>	ENSG00000066379	0.03111	-0.135	sensitive	-0.219 - -0.051
<i>KIF14</i>	ENSG00000118193	0.01091	-0.135	sensitive	-0.208 - -0.063
<i>DYSF</i>	ENSG00000135636	0.03111	-0.135	sensitive	-0.219 - -0.051
<i>WRAP53</i>	ENSG00000141499	0.009255	-0.135	sensitive	-0.206 - -0.064
<i>MCFD2</i>	ENSG00000180398	0.03754	-0.135	sensitive	-0.222 - -0.048
<i>THOC1</i>	ENSG00000079134	0.03233	-0.134	sensitive	-0.218 - -0.05
<i>SCLY</i>	ENSG00000132330	0.04121	-0.134	sensitive	-0.221 - -0.046
<i>MPRIIP</i>	ENSG00000133030	0.0146	-0.134	sensitive	-0.209 - -0.059
<i>GID4</i>	ENSG00000141034	0.009505	-0.134	sensitive	-0.205 - -0.064
<i>WDR43</i>	ENSG00000163811	0.0243	-0.134	sensitive	-0.215 - -0.054
<i>SERPINB8</i>	ENSG00000166401	0.0229	-0.134	sensitive	-0.214 - -0.054
<i>LUZP1</i>	ENSG00000169641	0.03541	-0.134	sensitive	-0.22 - -0.049
<i>PLRG1</i>	ENSG00000171566	0.01002	-0.134	sensitive	-0.205 - -0.063
<i>ADAT2</i>	ENSG00000189007	0.04808	-0.134	sensitive	-0.224 - -0.044
<i>PMS1</i>	ENSG00000064933	0.02927	-0.133	sensitive	-0.215 - -0.051
<i>GSDMD</i>	ENSG00000104518	0.02254	-0.133	sensitive	-0.212 - -0.054
<i>STAG1</i>	ENSG00000118007	0.008515	-0.133	sensitive	-0.201 - -0.064
<i>UBE2G1</i>	ENSG00000132388	0.01188	-0.133	sensitive	-0.205 - -0.061
<i>USP24</i>	ENSG00000162402	0.01003	-0.133	sensitive	-0.203 - -0.062
<i>LY6D</i>	ENSG00000167656	0.04863	-0.133	sensitive	-0.223 - -0.043
<i>RPL4</i>	ENSG00000174444	0.03213	-0.133	sensitive	-0.217 - -0.05
<i>YES1</i>	ENSG00000176105	0.04526	-0.133	sensitive	-0.222 - -0.045
<i>FOXL2</i>	ENSG00000183770	0.01769	-0.133	sensitive	-0.209 - -0.057
<i>SF3A2</i>	ENSG00000104897	0.0391	-0.132	sensitive	-0.217 - -0.046
<i>STC2</i>	ENSG00000113739	0.02622	-0.132	sensitive	-0.212 - -0.052
<i>RPF1</i>	ENSG00000117133	0.01189	-0.132	sensitive	-0.203 - -0.06
<i>KRI1</i>	ENSG00000129347	0.04017	-0.132	sensitive	-0.217 - -0.046
<i>RRAS2</i>	ENSG00000133818	0.0495	-0.132	sensitive	-0.221 - -0.043
<i>EEF1A1</i>	ENSG00000156508	0.02108	-0.132	sensitive	-0.21 - -0.054
<i>MLKL</i>	ENSG00000168404	0.04245	-0.132	sensitive	-0.219 - -0.045
<i>DNAJC24</i>	ENSG00000170946	0.007638	-0.132	sensitive	-0.2 - -0.065
<i>AURKB</i>	ENSG00000178999	0.01455	-0.132	sensitive	-0.205 - -0.058
<i>ZMYM1</i>	ENSG00000197056	0.02019	-0.132	sensitive	-0.21 - -0.055
<i>TTC4</i>	ENSG00000243725	0.009255	-0.132	sensitive	-0.201 - -0.063
<i>DVL2</i>	ENSG00000004975	0.01198	-0.131	sensitive	-0.202 - -0.06
<i>CCAR1</i>	ENSG00000060339	0.04236	-0.131	sensitive	-0.217 - -0.045
<i>IL11</i>	ENSG00000095752	0.04665	-0.131	sensitive	-0.219 - -0.044
<i>DDX58</i>	ENSG00000107201	0.02444	-0.131	sensitive	-0.209 - -0.052
<i>PFN1</i>	ENSG00000108518	0.01621	-0.131	sensitive	-0.205 - -0.057
<i>DCAF15</i>	ENSG00000132017	0.02906	-0.131	sensitive	-0.211 - -0.05
<i>ELP5</i>	ENSG00000170291	0.009251	-0.131	sensitive	-0.2 - -0.063
<i>PLK3</i>	ENSG00000173846	0.02163	-0.131	sensitive	-0.208 - -0.054
<i>CKAP5</i>	ENSG00000175216	0.01384	-0.131	sensitive	-0.203 - -0.059
<i>FZD2</i>	ENSG00000180340	0.04799	-0.131	sensitive	-0.218 - -0.043
<i>SUPT3H</i>	ENSG00000196284	0.009594	-0.131	sensitive	-0.2 - -0.062

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VGLL3	ENSG00000206538	0.03884	-0.131	sensitive	-0.216 - -0.046
POLR3B	ENSG00000013503	0.01151	-0.13	sensitive	-0.2 - -0.06
SNAPC1	ENSG00000023608	0.02508	-0.13	sensitive	-0.209 - -0.052
ZNF280C	ENSG00000056277	0.02642	-0.13	sensitive	-0.209 - -0.051
TCOF1	ENSG00000070814	0.01325	-0.13	sensitive	-0.202 - -0.059
CAD	ENSG00000084774	0.02409	-0.13	sensitive	-0.208 - -0.052
NID2	ENSG00000087303	0.02622	-0.13	sensitive	-0.209 - -0.051
PABPC4	ENSG00000090621	0.01189	-0.13	sensitive	-0.2 - -0.059
HNRNPH3	ENSG00000096746	0.02571	-0.13	sensitive	-0.209 - -0.051
SNW1	ENSG00000100603	0.01292	-0.13	sensitive	-0.201 - -0.059
ADGRE1	ENSG00000174837	0.02564	-0.13	sensitive	-0.209 - -0.051
CRLF3	ENSG00000176390	0.02907	-0.13	sensitive	-0.21 - -0.05
SLC7A5	ENSG00000103257	0.01754	-0.129	sensitive	-0.203 - -0.055
C19orf44	ENSG00000105072	0.01821	-0.129	sensitive	-0.204 - -0.055
LYAR	ENSG00000145220	0.02645	-0.129	sensitive	-0.208 - -0.051
QTRT2	ENSG00000151576	0.02105	-0.129	sensitive	-0.205 - -0.053
PTPN2	ENSG00000175354	0.03117	-0.129	sensitive	-0.21 - -0.049
XPOT	ENSG00000184575	0.01164	-0.129	sensitive	-0.199 - -0.059
TNIP3	ENSG00000050730	0.02455	-0.128	sensitive	-0.205 - -0.051
WDR3	ENSG00000065183	0.0199	-0.128	sensitive	-0.203 - -0.054
SSR3	ENSG00000114850	0.0182	-0.128	sensitive	-0.202 - -0.054
CFAP58	ENSG00000120051	0.01723	-0.128	sensitive	-0.2 - -0.055
LARS1	ENSG00000133706	0.01763	-0.128	sensitive	-0.201 - -0.055
UPF2	ENSG00000151461	0.03273	-0.128	sensitive	-0.208 - -0.047
MARS1	ENSG00000166986	0.01402	-0.128	sensitive	-0.198 - -0.057
ARMC4	ENSG00000169126	0.03286	-0.128	sensitive	-0.208 - -0.047
OAF	ENSG00000184232	0.0391	-0.128	sensitive	-0.211 - -0.045
MME	ENSG00000196549	0.02373	-0.128	sensitive	-0.205 - -0.052
CSNK2A3	ENSG00000254598	0.00912	-0.128	sensitive	-0.194 - -0.061
TTC27	ENSG00000018699	0.01375	-0.127	sensitive	-0.197 - -0.057
RPS13	ENSG00000110700	0.03735	-0.127	sensitive	-0.209 - -0.046
ADAM19	ENSG00000135074	0.02855	-0.127	sensitive	-0.205 - -0.049
CCDC58	ENSG00000160124	0.03139	-0.127	sensitive	-0.206 - -0.048
LPAR3	ENSG00000171517	0.02663	-0.127	sensitive	-0.204 - -0.049
RASA3	ENSG00000185989	0.03085	-0.127	sensitive	-0.206 - -0.048
RPF2	ENSG00000197498	0.01329	-0.127	sensitive	-0.196 - -0.057
SLC4A7	ENSG00000033867	0.02504	-0.126	sensitive	-0.202 - -0.05
SALL4	ENSG00000101115	0.0243	-0.126	sensitive	-0.201 - -0.05
EIF3E	ENSG00000104408	0.03113	-0.126	sensitive	-0.205 - -0.047
TARS1	ENSG00000113407	0.01151	-0.126	sensitive	-0.194 - -0.058
GNB4	ENSG00000114450	0.04182	-0.126	sensitive	-0.209 - -0.044
KIF18A	ENSG00000121621	0.0112	-0.126	sensitive	-0.193 - -0.058
ZSWIM4	ENSG00000132003	0.01595	-0.126	sensitive	-0.197 - -0.055
SLC25A37	ENSG00000147454	0.01821	-0.126	sensitive	-0.199 - -0.053
UBLCP1	ENSG00000164332	0.01719	-0.126	sensitive	-0.197 - -0.054
BMS1	ENSG00000165733	0.0146	-0.126	sensitive	-0.196 - -0.056

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<i>PARP14</i>	ENSG00000173193	0.03939	-0.126	sensitive	-0.208 - -0.045
<i>LMNB2</i>	ENSG00000176619	0.0146	-0.126	sensitive	-0.196 - -0.056
<i>PBX2</i>	ENSG00000204304	0.02191	-0.126	sensitive	-0.201 - -0.052
<i>RPS18</i>	ENSG00000231500	0.04046	-0.126	sensitive	-0.208 - -0.044
<i>MNAT1</i>	ENSG00000020426	0.02018	-0.125	sensitive	-0.198 - -0.052
<i>SLC35F2</i>	ENSG00000110660	0.01938	-0.125	sensitive	-0.198 - -0.053
<i>TRIM5</i>	ENSG00000132256	0.03398	-0.125	sensitive	-0.203 - -0.046
<i>ACTR2</i>	ENSG00000138071	0.0362	-0.125	sensitive	-0.205 - -0.045
<i>RPS3</i>	ENSG00000149273	0.04363	-0.125	sensitive	-0.208 - -0.043
<i>SAV1</i>	ENSG00000151748	0.03017	-0.125	sensitive	-0.203 - -0.047
<i>CWC22</i>	ENSG00000163510	0.02329	-0.125	sensitive	-0.2 - -0.051
<i>FARSA</i>	ENSG00000179115	0.0182	-0.125	sensitive	-0.197 - -0.053
<i>NAP1L1</i>	ENSG00000187109	0.03109	-0.125	sensitive	-0.203 - -0.047
<i>CPS1</i>	ENSG00000021826	0.01877	-0.124	sensitive	-0.196 - -0.052
<i>HOXA9</i>	ENSG00000078399	0.0412	-0.124	sensitive	-0.206 - -0.043
<i>NRDC</i>	ENSG00000078618	0.01821	-0.124	sensitive	-0.195 - -0.053
<i>PHGDH</i>	ENSG00000092621	0.01766	-0.124	sensitive	-0.196 - -0.053
<i>GCDH</i>	ENSG00000105607	0.03398	-0.124	sensitive	-0.203 - -0.046
<i>PLAA</i>	ENSG00000137055	0.0146	-0.124	sensitive	-0.193 - -0.055
<i>ASAP1</i>	ENSG00000153317	0.04576	-0.124	sensitive	-0.206 - -0.041
<i>FAM167A</i>	ENSG00000154319	0.02733	-0.124	sensitive	-0.199 - -0.048
<i>CHST11</i>	ENSG00000171310	0.04105	-0.124	sensitive	-0.204 - -0.043
<i>MAK16</i>	ENSG00000198042	0.02213	-0.124	sensitive	-0.198 - -0.051
<i>SOX18</i>	ENSG00000203883	0.02508	-0.124	sensitive	-0.2 - -0.049
<i>CARD16</i>	ENSG00000204397	0.04939	-0.124	sensitive	-0.208 - -0.04
<i>SMG6</i>	ENSG00000070366	0.02338	-0.123	sensitive	-0.196 - -0.05
<i>MAP3K20</i>	ENSG00000091436	0.03339	-0.123	sensitive	-0.201 - -0.046
<i>BBX</i>	ENSG00000114439	0.0164	-0.123	sensitive	-0.193 - -0.053
<i>RFX1</i>	ENSG00000132005	0.01367	-0.123	sensitive	-0.191 - -0.055
<i>UHRF2</i>	ENSG00000147854	0.03113	-0.123	sensitive	-0.199 - -0.046
<i>FHL3</i>	ENSG00000183386	0.04682	-0.123	sensitive	-0.206 - -0.041
<i>SORCS2</i>	ENSG00000184985	0.04102	-0.123	sensitive	-0.204 - -0.043
<i>PRMT3</i>	ENSG00000185238	0.02427	-0.123	sensitive	-0.197 - -0.049
<i>CCNB1IP1</i>	ENSG00000100814	0.042	-0.122	sensitive	-0.201 - -0.042
<i>NOP2</i>	ENSG00000111641	0.03541	-0.122	sensitive	-0.199 - -0.044
<i>TTI2</i>	ENSG00000129696	0.04394	-0.122	sensitive	-0.203 - -0.041
<i>PSAT1</i>	ENSG00000135069	0.01291	-0.122	sensitive	-0.189 - -0.055
<i>ALKBH8</i>	ENSG00000137760	0.01723	-0.122	sensitive	-0.192 - -0.053
<i>PELP1</i>	ENSG00000141456	0.02444	-0.122	sensitive	-0.195 - -0.049
<i>RPP30</i>	ENSG00000148688	0.01463	-0.122	sensitive	-0.191 - -0.054
<i>VAX1</i>	ENSG00000148704	0.03265	-0.122	sensitive	-0.198 - -0.045
<i>ADAM17</i>	ENSG00000151694	0.0243	-0.122	sensitive	-0.195 - -0.049
<i>UBASH3B</i>	ENSG00000154127	0.0353	-0.122	sensitive	-0.199 - -0.044
<i>SHANK1</i>	ENSG00000161681	0.03884	-0.122	sensitive	-0.201 - -0.043
<i>NAA15</i>	ENSG00000164134	0.02114	-0.122	sensitive	-0.193 - -0.05
<i>SH3RF3</i>	ENSG00000172985	0.02456	-0.122	sensitive	-0.195 - -0.049

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<i>OLR1</i>	ENSG00000173391	0.04335	-0.122	sensitive	-0.202 - -0.041
<i>CSTF3</i>	ENSG00000176102	0.02488	-0.122	sensitive	-0.195 - -0.048
<i>VAR51</i>	ENSG00000204394	0.01952	-0.122	sensitive	-0.192 - -0.051
<i>PCNX1</i>	ENSG00000100731	0.02632	-0.121	sensitive	-0.194 - -0.047
<i>RAN</i>	ENSG00000132341	0.03923	-0.121	sensitive	-0.199 - -0.043
<i>BUD13</i>	ENSG00000137656	0.04432	-0.121	sensitive	-0.201 - -0.041
<i>RPS8</i>	ENSG00000142937	0.04902	-0.121	sensitive	-0.202 - -0.039
<i>IMPDH2</i>	ENSG00000178035	0.03157	-0.121	sensitive	-0.197 - -0.045
<i>RRS1</i>	ENSG00000179041	0.02042	-0.121	sensitive	-0.192 - -0.05
<i>C11orf98</i>	ENSG00000278615	0.02105	-0.121	sensitive	-0.193 - -0.05
<i>WDR18</i>	ENSG00000065268	0.02823	-0.12	sensitive	-0.194 - -0.046
<i>STEAP1B</i>	ENSG00000105889	0.03984	-0.12	sensitive	-0.197 - -0.042
<i>COPS7B</i>	ENSG00000144524	0.03931	-0.12	sensitive	-0.198 - -0.042
<i>PDCD11</i>	ENSG00000148843	0.04408	-0.12	sensitive	-0.199 - -0.041
<i>MITD1</i>	ENSG00000158411	0.03683	-0.12	sensitive	-0.197 - -0.043
<i>HBE1</i>	ENSG00000213931	0.01789	-0.12	sensitive	-0.189 - -0.051
<i>ORC2</i>	ENSG00000115942	0.03972	-0.119	sensitive	-0.196 - -0.042
<i>TRIM25</i>	ENSG00000121060	0.04554	-0.119	sensitive	-0.198 - -0.04
<i>ADGRE2</i>	ENSG00000127507	0.04927	-0.119	sensitive	-0.2 - -0.039
<i>RABGGTB</i>	ENSG00000137955	0.02105	-0.119	sensitive	-0.189 - -0.049
<i>TMEM256</i>	ENSG00000205544	0.01569	-0.119	sensitive	-0.186 - -0.052
<i>SLC25A3</i>	ENSG00000075415	0.02885	-0.118	sensitive	-0.19 - -0.045
<i>SEH1L</i>	ENSG00000085415	0.03926	-0.118	sensitive	-0.194 - -0.042
<i>ELP4</i>	ENSG00000109911	0.03113	-0.118	sensitive	-0.191 - -0.044
<i>THG1L</i>	ENSG00000113272	0.03017	-0.118	sensitive	-0.19 - -0.045
<i>NUDCD1</i>	ENSG00000120526	0.0172	-0.118	sensitive	-0.186 - -0.051
<i>MRPS2</i>	ENSG00000122140	0.03535	-0.118	sensitive	-0.193 - -0.043
<i>SYMPK</i>	ENSG00000125755	0.04677	-0.118	sensitive	-0.196 - -0.039
<i>APTX</i>	ENSG00000137074	0.02032	-0.118	sensitive	-0.188 - -0.049
<i>BRD4</i>	ENSG00000141867	0.0429	-0.118	sensitive	-0.195 - -0.04
<i>DUSP11</i>	ENSG00000144048	0.04807	-0.118	sensitive	-0.197 - -0.039
<i>PIGO</i>	ENSG00000165282	0.02473	-0.118	sensitive	-0.19 - -0.047
<i>MCRS1</i>	ENSG00000187778	0.02615	-0.118	sensitive	-0.19 - -0.047
<i>RACK1</i>	ENSG00000204628	0.03017	-0.118	sensitive	-0.192 - -0.045
<i>ZFP64</i>	ENSG00000020256	0.02994	-0.117	sensitive	-0.189 - -0.044
<i>TRMT11</i>	ENSG00000066651	0.03213	-0.117	sensitive	-0.191 - -0.044
<i>SLC1A3</i>	ENSG00000079215	0.04467	-0.117	sensitive	-0.194 - -0.039
<i>USP10</i>	ENSG00000103194	0.03792	-0.117	sensitive	-0.193 - -0.042
<i>SMU1</i>	ENSG00000122692	0.02618	-0.117	sensitive	-0.188 - -0.046
<i>ALDH1B1</i>	ENSG00000137124	0.02508	-0.117	sensitive	-0.188 - -0.046
<i>TAF1A</i>	ENSG00000143498	0.02568	-0.117	sensitive	-0.187 - -0.046
<i>DUSP7</i>	ENSG00000164086	0.03074	-0.117	sensitive	-0.19 - -0.044
<i>RPL35A</i>	ENSG00000182899	0.0469	-0.117	sensitive	-0.196 - -0.039
<i>IL27RA</i>	ENSG00000104998	0.03383	-0.116	sensitive	-0.189 - -0.043
<i>CAMTA2</i>	ENSG00000108509	0.02444	-0.116	sensitive	-0.185 - -0.046
<i>PGF</i>	ENSG00000119630	0.0425	-0.116	sensitive	-0.192 - -0.04

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<i>ODF2L</i>	ENSG00000122417	0.02898	-0.116	sensitive	-0.187 - -0.044
<i>CCT7</i>	ENSG00000135624	0.03111	-0.116	sensitive	-0.189 - -0.044
<i>RABEPK</i>	ENSG00000136933	0.01924	-0.116	sensitive	-0.183 - -0.049
<i>TATDN1</i>	ENSG00000147687	0.03152	-0.116	sensitive	-0.188 - -0.043
<i>OTUB1</i>	ENSG00000167770	0.03111	-0.116	sensitive	-0.189 - -0.044
<i>ADARB1</i>	ENSG00000197381	0.03857	-0.116	sensitive	-0.191 - -0.041
<i>NCBP3</i>	ENSG00000074356	0.02645	-0.115	sensitive	-0.186 - -0.045
<i>MRPL2</i>	ENSG00000112651	0.02695	-0.115	sensitive	-0.184 - -0.045
<i>C17orf49</i>	ENSG00000258315	0.03453	-0.115	sensitive	-0.187 - -0.042
<i>TIGAR</i>	ENSG00000078237	0.04408	-0.114	sensitive	-0.19 - -0.039
<i>MED31</i>	ENSG00000108590	0.02427	-0.114	sensitive	-0.183 - -0.046
<i>TP53</i>	ENSG00000141510	0.02048	-0.114	sensitive	-0.181 - -0.047
<i>PFDN2</i>	ENSG00000143256	0.02105	-0.114	sensitive	-0.182 - -0.047
<i>NSD1</i>	ENSG00000165671	0.03262	-0.114	sensitive	-0.186 - -0.042
<i>CLP1</i>	ENSG00000172409	0.03066	-0.114	sensitive	-0.186 - -0.043
<i>RFXANK</i>	ENSG00000064490	0.03932	-0.113	sensitive	-0.187 - -0.04
<i>PDCD2</i>	ENSG00000071994	0.04996	-0.113	sensitive	-0.189 - -0.037
<i>GTPBP4</i>	ENSG00000107937	0.03303	-0.113	sensitive	-0.184 - -0.042
<i>CDC20</i>	ENSG00000117399	0.02907	-0.113	sensitive	-0.183 - -0.043
<i>TRERF1</i>	ENSG00000124496	0.04372	-0.113	sensitive	-0.188 - -0.038
<i>FRS3</i>	ENSG00000137218	0.03815	-0.113	sensitive	-0.186 - -0.04
<i>NTMT1</i>	ENSG00000148335	0.02539	-0.113	sensitive	-0.182 - -0.045
<i>SPATA5L1</i>	ENSG00000171763	0.04408	-0.113	sensitive	-0.187 - -0.038
<i>TVP23C</i>	ENSG00000175106	0.04677	-0.113	sensitive	-0.188 - -0.037
<i>RP1L1</i>	ENSG00000183638	0.03265	-0.113	sensitive	-0.184 - -0.042
<i>UBE2D1</i>	ENSG00000072401	0.03466	-0.112	sensitive	-0.183 - -0.041
<i>SPAG7</i>	ENSG00000091640	0.02496	-0.112	sensitive	-0.179 - -0.044
<i>C9orf40</i>	ENSG00000135045	0.04677	-0.112	sensitive	-0.187 - -0.037
<i>TAF1D</i>	ENSG00000166012	0.0429	-0.112	sensitive	-0.186 - -0.038
<i>HBG2</i>	ENSG00000196565	0.02455	-0.112	sensitive	-0.18 - -0.045
<i>RBM7</i>	ENSG00000076053	0.0353	-0.111	sensitive	-0.182 - -0.041
<i>DARS1</i>	ENSG00000115866	0.0499	-0.111	sensitive	-0.186 - -0.036
<i>TOP1MT</i>	ENSG00000184428	0.04996	-0.111	sensitive	-0.187 - -0.036
<i>IPO7</i>	ENSG00000205339	0.02907	-0.111	sensitive	-0.179 - -0.042
<i>UBE2R2</i>	ENSG00000107341	0.03383	-0.11	sensitive	-0.18 - -0.041
<i>ZPR1</i>	ENSG00000109917	0.03163	-0.11	sensitive	-0.179 - -0.041
<i>MIS12</i>	ENSG00000167842	0.03541	-0.11	sensitive	-0.179 - -0.04
<i>STX8</i>	ENSG00000170310	0.0353	-0.11	sensitive	-0.179 - -0.04
<i>CYB5D1</i>	ENSG00000182224	0.03111	-0.11	sensitive	-0.179 - -0.041
<i>FXR1</i>	ENSG00000114416	0.03287	-0.109	sensitive	-0.177 - -0.04
<i>RPP40</i>	ENSG00000124787	0.0283	-0.109	sensitive	-0.177 - -0.042
<i>TYW3</i>	ENSG00000162623	0.04216	-0.109	sensitive	-0.18 - -0.037
<i>UBTD2</i>	ENSG00000168246	0.04755	-0.109	sensitive	-0.181 - -0.036
<i>SMIM13</i>	ENSG00000224531	0.0496	-0.109	sensitive	-0.182 - -0.035
<i>LARP4</i>	ENSG00000161813	0.04759	-0.108	sensitive	-0.18 - -0.036
<i>GTPBP8</i>	ENSG00000163607	0.0342	-0.108	sensitive	-0.176 - -0.04

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DHX36	ENSG00000174953	0.04601	-0.108	sensitive	-0.179 - -0.036
EBNA1BP2	ENSG00000117395	0.03857	-0.107	sensitive	-0.176 - -0.038
CDC37L1	ENSG00000106993	0.04028	-0.106	sensitive	-0.174 - -0.037
DRG2	ENSG00000108591	0.03974	-0.106	sensitive	-0.174 - -0.037
PSMA1	ENSG00000129084	0.03542	-0.106	sensitive	-0.173 - -0.038
MELK	ENSG00000165304	0.0407	-0.106	sensitive	-0.175 - -0.037
EIF4EBP1	ENSG00000187840	0.04394	-0.106	sensitive	-0.177 - -0.036
MED17	ENSG00000042429	0.03066	-0.105	sensitive	-0.171 - -0.04
CDC37	ENSG00000105401	0.04173	-0.105	sensitive	-0.173 - -0.036
UBA5	ENSG00000081307	0.04308	-0.104	sensitive	-0.173 - -0.036
WARS2	ENSG00000116874	0.04426	-0.104	sensitive	-0.173 - -0.035
PCNP	ENSG00000081154	0.03988	-0.103	sensitive	-0.17 - -0.036
HSP90AB1	ENSG00000096384	0.04772	-0.103	sensitive	-0.173 - -0.034
G3BP1	ENSG00000145907	0.04351	-0.103	sensitive	-0.171 - -0.035
MRPL52	ENSG00000172590	0.04534	-0.103	sensitive	-0.171 - -0.034
EMC6	ENSG00000127774	0.04238	-0.102	sensitive	-0.17 - -0.035
PSMB6	ENSG00000142507	0.04787	-0.101	sensitive	-0.17 - -0.033
PIGX	ENSG00000163964	0.04668	0.102	resistance	0.034 - 0.17
CDKN2A	ENSG00000147889	0.0451	0.103	resistance	0.035 - 0.172
PPP1R27	ENSG00000182676	0.04433	0.103	resistance	0.035 - 0.171
NDUFA2	ENSG00000131495	0.04784	0.104	resistance	0.034 - 0.174
SLC25A44	ENSG00000160785	0.04928	0.104	resistance	0.034 - 0.175
ATP5MF	ENSG00000241468	0.04807	0.104	resistance	0.034 - 0.174
SARAF	ENSG00000133872	0.04105	0.105	resistance	0.036 - 0.173
UBR3	ENSG00000144357	0.0425	0.105	resistance	0.036 - 0.174
RAMAC	ENSG00000169612	0.04569	0.105	resistance	0.035 - 0.174
UQCR10	ENSG00000184076	0.04433	0.105	resistance	0.035 - 0.174
MAOB	ENSG00000069535	0.04914	0.106	resistance	0.035 - 0.178
TYW1	ENSG00000198874	0.04362	0.106	resistance	0.036 - 0.176
PPP1R12B	ENSG00000077157	0.04352	0.107	resistance	0.036 - 0.178
CBX7	ENSG00000100307	0.04408	0.107	resistance	0.036 - 0.178
CDIPT	ENSG00000103502	0.04677	0.107	resistance	0.036 - 0.179
NAPB	ENSG00000125814	0.04102	0.107	resistance	0.037 - 0.177
ROMO1	ENSG00000125995	0.03802	0.107	resistance	0.038 - 0.177
CKMT2	ENSG00000131730	0.03732	0.107	resistance	0.038 - 0.175
PDE6A	ENSG00000132915	0.03323	0.107	resistance	0.039 - 0.174
CALM3	ENSG00000160014	0.042	0.107	resistance	0.037 - 0.177
AP5Z1	ENSG00000242802	0.04522	0.107	resistance	0.036 - 0.178
WFDC1	ENSG00000103175	0.03676	0.108	resistance	0.039 - 0.178
EPHX2	ENSG00000120915	0.04772	0.108	resistance	0.035 - 0.18
USP6	ENSG00000129204	0.04677	0.108	resistance	0.036 - 0.18
PRKRIP1	ENSG00000128563	0.04245	0.109	resistance	0.037 - 0.18
AHCYL2	ENSG00000158467	0.04075	0.109	resistance	0.038 - 0.18
H2BC15	ENSG00000233822	0.02648	0.109	resistance	0.043 - 0.175
FRY	ENSG00000073910	0.04159	0.11	resistance	0.038 - 0.181
ABCB1	ENSG00000085563	0.04729	0.11	resistance	0.036 - 0.183

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<i>BMX</i>	ENSG00000102010	0.04394	0.11	resistance	0.037 - 0.182
<i>NENF</i>	ENSG00000117691	0.03157	0.11	resistance	0.041 - 0.179
<i>PEPD</i>	ENSG00000124299	0.0494	0.11	resistance	0.036 - 0.184
<i>SERF2</i>	ENSG00000140264	0.03884	0.11	resistance	0.039 - 0.182
<i>CA10</i>	ENSG00000154975	0.03698	0.11	resistance	0.039 - 0.18
<i>VSIG10L</i>	ENSG00000186806	0.0389	0.11	resistance	0.039 - 0.181
<i>CA11</i>	ENSG00000063180	0.03841	0.111	resistance	0.039 - 0.183
<i>MAPK1</i>	ENSG00000100030	0.029	0.111	resistance	0.042 - 0.179
<i>ATP6V1A</i>	ENSG00000114573	0.0396	0.111	resistance	0.039 - 0.184
<i>NR1D1</i>	ENSG00000126368	0.04772	0.111	resistance	0.037 - 0.186
<i>NDUFB11</i>	ENSG00000147123	0.04086	0.111	resistance	0.039 - 0.184
<i>FBXO25</i>	ENSG00000147364	0.03989	0.111	resistance	0.039 - 0.183
<i>GRIK4</i>	ENSG00000149403	0.04236	0.111	resistance	0.038 - 0.183
<i>ADRA2A</i>	ENSG00000150594	0.04604	0.111	resistance	0.037 - 0.185
<i>CTNND2</i>	ENSG00000169862	0.0407	0.111	resistance	0.039 - 0.184
<i>ARL6IP1</i>	ENSG00000170540	0.03683	0.111	resistance	0.04 - 0.182
<i>PCDHB9</i>	ENSG00000177839	0.04999	0.111	resistance	0.036 - 0.186
<i>SLC2A11</i>	ENSG00000133460	0.03017	0.112	resistance	0.042 - 0.182
<i>ALKBH4</i>	ENSG00000160993	0.02648	0.112	resistance	0.044 - 0.179
<i>ATP5ME</i>	ENSG00000169020	0.02473	0.112	resistance	0.045 - 0.18
<i>GATM</i>	ENSG00000171766	0.03566	0.112	resistance	0.041 - 0.184
<i>ZNF442</i>	ENSG00000198342	0.0325	0.112	resistance	0.042 - 0.182
<i>SMIM5</i>	ENSG00000204323	0.04486	0.112	resistance	0.038 - 0.187
<i>STAG3</i>	ENSG00000066923	0.02907	0.113	resistance	0.043 - 0.183
<i>ROGDI</i>	ENSG00000067836	0.0482	0.113	resistance	0.037 - 0.19
<i>EPHA8</i>	ENSG00000070886	0.0418	0.113	resistance	0.039 - 0.187
<i>FAM3A</i>	ENSG00000071889	0.03614	0.113	resistance	0.041 - 0.185
<i>YPEL3</i>	ENSG00000090238	0.03841	0.113	resistance	0.04 - 0.186
<i>UPB1</i>	ENSG00000100024	0.03383	0.113	resistance	0.042 - 0.184
<i>MLYCD</i>	ENSG00000103150	0.03017	0.113	resistance	0.043 - 0.184
<i>DYRK1B</i>	ENSG00000105204	0.04255	0.113	resistance	0.039 - 0.187
<i>ZNF141</i>	ENSG00000131127	0.03213	0.113	resistance	0.042 - 0.183
<i>KCNJ3</i>	ENSG00000162989	0.03678	0.113	resistance	0.041 - 0.185
<i>DNALI1</i>	ENSG00000163879	0.04255	0.113	resistance	0.039 - 0.188
<i>PARM1</i>	ENSG00000169116	0.04121	0.113	resistance	0.039 - 0.187
<i>NCMAP</i>	ENSG00000184454	0.04862	0.113	resistance	0.037 - 0.19
<i>LAMTOR4</i>	ENSG00000188186	0.03732	0.113	resistance	0.04 - 0.185
<i>DNM3</i>	ENSG00000197959	0.03911	0.113	resistance	0.04 - 0.186
<i>CYP51A1</i>	ENSG00000001630	0.02125	0.114	resistance	0.047 - 0.182
<i>ABCC8</i>	ENSG00000006071	0.04532	0.114	resistance	0.038 - 0.19
<i>ELN</i>	ENSG00000049540	0.0439	0.114	resistance	0.039 - 0.19
<i>MFSD11</i>	ENSG00000092931	0.02088	0.114	resistance	0.047 - 0.181
<i>ENPP5</i>	ENSG00000112796	0.04859	0.114	resistance	0.037 - 0.191
<i>RPN2</i>	ENSG00000118705	0.04755	0.114	resistance	0.038 - 0.191
<i>HMGCS2</i>	ENSG00000134240	0.03939	0.114	resistance	0.04 - 0.188
<i>RAD9B</i>	ENSG00000151164	0.02941	0.114	resistance	0.043 - 0.184

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<i>SST</i>	ENSG00000157005	0.02504	0.114	resistance	0.045 - 0.183
<i>CFAP410</i>	ENSG00000160226	0.03857	0.114	resistance	0.041 - 0.188
<i>SLC45A2</i>	ENSG00000164175	0.04554	0.114	resistance	0.038 - 0.19
<i>FAM174B</i>	ENSG00000185442	0.042	0.114	resistance	0.039 - 0.188
<i>FOXRED2</i>	ENSG00000100350	0.04743	0.115	resistance	0.038 - 0.191
<i>DHRS7</i>	ENSG00000100612	0.04122	0.115	resistance	0.04 - 0.191
<i>ATG4A</i>	ENSG00000101844	0.04283	0.115	resistance	0.039 - 0.191
<i>CBLL1</i>	ENSG00000105879	0.04352	0.115	resistance	0.039 - 0.191
<i>GRPR</i>	ENSG00000126010	0.0353	0.115	resistance	0.042 - 0.189
<i>ATP6V1E1</i>	ENSG00000131100	0.04522	0.115	resistance	0.039 - 0.192
<i>TMCO1</i>	ENSG00000143183	0.0203	0.115	resistance	0.048 - 0.182
<i>GTF2IRD2</i>	ENSG00000196275	0.02085	0.115	resistance	0.048 - 0.183
<i>ATP2A1</i>	ENSG00000196296	0.02907	0.115	resistance	0.044 - 0.187
<i>ZNF28</i>	ENSG00000198538	0.02695	0.115	resistance	0.045 - 0.185
<i>DHFR</i>	ENSG00000228716	0.0433	0.115	resistance	0.039 - 0.191
<i>MROH8</i>	ENSG00000101353	0.04665	0.116	resistance	0.038 - 0.193
<i>SEM1</i>	ENSG00000127922	0.0189	0.116	resistance	0.049 - 0.183
<i>DGCR6L</i>	ENSG00000128185	0.02133	0.116	resistance	0.048 - 0.185
<i>TAOK2</i>	ENSG00000149930	0.02455	0.116	resistance	0.046 - 0.185
<i>SENP8</i>	ENSG00000166192	0.01931	0.116	resistance	0.049 - 0.183
<i>ATP5PD</i>	ENSG00000167863	0.02564	0.116	resistance	0.046 - 0.187
<i>ZFP3</i>	ENSG00000180787	0.03571	0.116	resistance	0.042 - 0.19
<i>SLC44A4</i>	ENSG00000204385	0.03841	0.116	resistance	0.041 - 0.191
<i>SDHAF1</i>	ENSG00000205138	0.03718	0.116	resistance	0.042 - 0.191
<i>IGLL5</i>	ENSG00000254709	0.03939	0.116	resistance	0.041 - 0.191
<i>DDTL</i>	ENSG00000099974	0.01515	0.117	resistance	0.051 - 0.182
<i>CHD6</i>	ENSG00000124177	0.03553	0.117	resistance	0.042 - 0.192
<i>AKAP9</i>	ENSG00000127914	0.02369	0.117	resistance	0.047 - 0.186
<i>GARNL3</i>	ENSG00000136895	0.04485	0.117	resistance	0.04 - 0.195
<i>HUNK</i>	ENSG00000142149	0.03731	0.117	resistance	0.042 - 0.191
<i>ST6GAL2</i>	ENSG00000144057	0.04428	0.117	resistance	0.04 - 0.195
<i>NYAP2</i>	ENSG00000144460	0.02733	0.117	resistance	0.045 - 0.189
<i>RETREG2</i>	ENSG00000144567	0.02458	0.117	resistance	0.047 - 0.187
<i>ACSL6</i>	ENSG00000164398	0.0339	0.117	resistance	0.043 - 0.191
<i>C15orf40</i>	ENSG00000169609	0.04303	0.117	resistance	0.04 - 0.195
<i>MBLAC1</i>	ENSG00000214309	0.02	0.117	resistance	0.049 - 0.185
<i>CASTOR2</i>	ENSG00000274070	0.0353	0.117	resistance	0.043 - 0.191
<i>SLC4A1</i>	ENSG00000004939	0.02885	0.118	resistance	0.045 - 0.19
<i>PER3</i>	ENSG00000049246	0.03377	0.118	resistance	0.043 - 0.192
<i>PDK3</i>	ENSG00000067992	0.02885	0.118	resistance	0.045 - 0.192
<i>GDPD3</i>	ENSG00000102886	0.02819	0.118	resistance	0.045 - 0.19
<i>KISS1R</i>	ENSG00000116014	0.02728	0.118	resistance	0.046 - 0.191
<i>NDUFA1</i>	ENSG00000125356	0.01755	0.118	resistance	0.051 - 0.186
<i>POMT1</i>	ENSG00000130714	0.0243	0.118	resistance	0.047 - 0.189
<i>CCT6B</i>	ENSG00000132141	0.02395	0.118	resistance	0.047 - 0.189
<i>DISP2</i>	ENSG00000140323	0.02959	0.118	resistance	0.045 - 0.19

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<i>FN3KRP</i>	ENSG00000141560	0.01572	0.118	resistance	0.051 - 0.184
<i>PTPRR</i>	ENSG00000153233	0.04527	0.118	resistance	0.04 - 0.197
<i>TCN2</i>	ENSG00000185339	0.04105	0.118	resistance	0.041 - 0.195
<i>PEX26</i>	ENSG00000215193	0.02629	0.118	resistance	0.046 - 0.19
<i>RPS6KA6</i>	ENSG00000072133	0.04569	0.119	resistance	0.04 - 0.199
<i>ELOB</i>	ENSG00000103363	0.01581	0.119	resistance	0.052 - 0.186
<i>LRRC29</i>	ENSG00000125122	0.04121	0.119	resistance	0.041 - 0.196
<i>ITFG1</i>	ENSG00000129636	0.0482	0.119	resistance	0.039 - 0.2
<i>FMO5</i>	ENSG00000131781	0.01929	0.119	resistance	0.05 - 0.189
<i>ETFA</i>	ENSG00000140374	0.04332	0.119	resistance	0.041 - 0.198
<i>FCRL5</i>	ENSG00000143297	0.04054	0.119	resistance	0.042 - 0.197
<i>CACFD1</i>	ENSG00000160325	0.04433	0.119	resistance	0.04 - 0.198
<i>LRRN2</i>	ENSG00000170382	0.03877	0.119	resistance	0.042 - 0.195
<i>NKPD1</i>	ENSG00000179846	0.02526	0.119	resistance	0.047 - 0.191
<i>MYL5</i>	ENSG00000215375	0.02153	0.119	resistance	0.049 - 0.189
<i>PDK4</i>	ENSG00000004799	0.04772	0.12	resistance	0.04 - 0.201
<i>DYNLRB1</i>	ENSG00000125971	0.02455	0.12	resistance	0.048 - 0.192
<i>THEM6</i>	ENSG00000130193	0.04815	0.12	resistance	0.039 - 0.201
<i>HERC3</i>	ENSG00000138641	0.03383	0.12	resistance	0.044 - 0.196
<i>CREG1</i>	ENSG00000143162	0.04244	0.12	resistance	0.041 - 0.199
<i>LIX1</i>	ENSG00000145721	0.02779	0.12	resistance	0.046 - 0.193
<i>SMIM4</i>	ENSG00000168273	0.02171	0.12	resistance	0.049 - 0.191
<i>SLC25A20</i>	ENSG00000178537	0.04522	0.12	resistance	0.04 - 0.2
<i>INKA2</i>	ENSG00000197852	0.0336	0.12	resistance	0.044 - 0.195
<i>SLC18A1</i>	ENSG00000036565	0.04255	0.121	resistance	0.041 - 0.2
<i>BMF</i>	ENSG00000104081	0.0286	0.121	resistance	0.047 - 0.195
<i>CLMN</i>	ENSG00000165959	0.0391	0.121	resistance	0.043 - 0.199
<i>COQ7</i>	ENSG00000167186	0.01987	0.121	resistance	0.051 - 0.192
<i>TTYH1</i>	ENSG00000167614	0.0189	0.121	resistance	0.051 - 0.191
<i>TCAP</i>	ENSG00000173991	0.01736	0.121	resistance	0.052 - 0.191
<i>CLN3</i>	ENSG00000188603	0.0222	0.121	resistance	0.049 - 0.193
<i>ZNF682</i>	ENSG00000197124	0.04144	0.121	resistance	0.042 - 0.2
<i>MAN2B2</i>	ENSG00000013288	0.04868	0.122	resistance	0.04 - 0.203
<i>CLN5</i>	ENSG00000102805	0.02941	0.122	resistance	0.046 - 0.197
<i>DBP</i>	ENSG00000105516	0.02153	0.122	resistance	0.05 - 0.195
<i>SLCO2B1</i>	ENSG00000137491	0.02199	0.122	resistance	0.05 - 0.194
<i>ATP7A</i>	ENSG00000165240	0.02108	0.122	resistance	0.05 - 0.194
<i>MACROD2</i>	ENSG00000172264	0.0182	0.122	resistance	0.052 - 0.193
<i>NANOS1</i>	ENSG00000188613	0.02648	0.122	resistance	0.048 - 0.196
<i>ZNF782</i>	ENSG00000196597	0.031	0.122	resistance	0.046 - 0.198
<i>TMEM185A</i>	ENSG00000269556	0.01675	0.122	resistance	0.053 - 0.191
<i>UBE2D4</i>	ENSG00000078967	0.01291	0.123	resistance	0.056 - 0.191
<i>ACOT8</i>	ENSG00000101473	0.01543	0.123	resistance	0.054 - 0.191
<i>SHD</i>	ENSG00000105251	0.04082	0.123	resistance	0.043 - 0.203
<i>CISH</i>	ENSG00000114737	0.03579	0.123	resistance	0.044 - 0.201
<i>NDUFA5</i>	ENSG00000128609	0.02751	0.123	resistance	0.048 - 0.198

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<i>SFTPB</i>	ENSG00000168878	0.01747	0.123	resistance	0.053 - 0.194
<i>TAPT1</i>	ENSG00000169762	0.03425	0.123	resistance	0.045 - 0.201
<i>DNAJC30</i>	ENSG00000176410	0.01486	0.123	resistance	0.054 - 0.192
<i>PPFIA3</i>	ENSG00000177380	0.03377	0.123	resistance	0.045 - 0.201
<i>PIPOX</i>	ENSG00000179761	0.02329	0.123	resistance	0.05 - 0.197
<i>TTC3</i>	ENSG00000182670	0.03972	0.123	resistance	0.043 - 0.203
<i>CCDC180</i>	ENSG00000197816	0.0225	0.123	resistance	0.05 - 0.196
<i>NRXN3</i>	ENSG00000021645	0.02405	0.124	resistance	0.05 - 0.198
<i>CCL22</i>	ENSG00000102962	0.04808	0.124	resistance	0.041 - 0.208
<i>CPEB3</i>	ENSG00000107864	0.04106	0.124	resistance	0.043 - 0.204
<i>CNTFR</i>	ENSG00000122756	0.04121	0.124	resistance	0.043 - 0.205
<i>PIGT</i>	ENSG00000124155	0.04808	0.124	resistance	0.041 - 0.208
<i>WDR45B</i>	ENSG00000141580	0.03213	0.124	resistance	0.046 - 0.202
<i>TLCD4</i>	ENSG00000152078	0.04604	0.124	resistance	0.041 - 0.206
<i>BMT2</i>	ENSG00000164603	0.03174	0.124	resistance	0.046 - 0.201
<i>STARD5</i>	ENSG00000172345	0.03017	0.124	resistance	0.047 - 0.2
<i>ZNF774</i>	ENSG00000196391	0.03017	0.124	resistance	0.047 - 0.202
<i>SIRT2</i>	ENSG00000068903	0.01569	0.125	resistance	0.055 - 0.195
<i>ARHGAP5</i>	ENSG00000100852	0.04677	0.125	resistance	0.041 - 0.208
<i>APBA1</i>	ENSG00000107282	0.02779	0.125	resistance	0.048 - 0.202
<i>SLC25A16</i>	ENSG00000122912	0.01345	0.125	resistance	0.056 - 0.193
<i>CALML4</i>	ENSG00000129007	0.03262	0.125	resistance	0.047 - 0.204
<i>STXBP5L</i>	ENSG00000145087	0.02703	0.125	resistance	0.049 - 0.202
<i>CYP2U1</i>	ENSG00000155016	0.03273	0.125	resistance	0.046 - 0.203
<i>GOLGA7B</i>	ENSG00000155265	0.04373	0.125	resistance	0.042 - 0.207
<i>TMED4</i>	ENSG00000158604	0.01621	0.125	resistance	0.054 - 0.195
<i>C4orf3</i>	ENSG00000164096	0.01821	0.125	resistance	0.053 - 0.197
<i>EPB42</i>	ENSG00000166947	0.0358	0.125	resistance	0.045 - 0.204
<i>COL22A1</i>	ENSG00000169436	0.0182	0.125	resistance	0.053 - 0.197
<i>DCXR</i>	ENSG00000169738	0.01428	0.125	resistance	0.056 - 0.195
<i>MACO1</i>	ENSG00000204178	0.03311	0.125	resistance	0.046 - 0.204
<i>AC244197.3</i>	ENSG00000241489	0.01227	0.125	resistance	0.057 - 0.192
<i>SARM1</i>	ENSG00000004139	0.04486	0.126	resistance	0.043 - 0.21
<i>RGS11</i>	ENSG00000076344	0.02828	0.126	resistance	0.048 - 0.203
<i>NIPAL2</i>	ENSG00000104361	0.03683	0.126	resistance	0.045 - 0.207
<i>RGS9</i>	ENSG00000108370	0.02108	0.126	resistance	0.052 - 0.2
<i>CDKN2C</i>	ENSG00000123080	0.0433	0.126	resistance	0.043 - 0.209
<i>SRMS</i>	ENSG00000125508	0.04987	0.126	resistance	0.041 - 0.211
<i>MCCC2</i>	ENSG00000131844	0.04807	0.126	resistance	0.041 - 0.211
<i>DNAH3</i>	ENSG00000158486	0.03353	0.126	resistance	0.046 - 0.205
<i>TSHR</i>	ENSG00000165409	0.0286	0.126	resistance	0.049 - 0.204
<i>FAM102A</i>	ENSG00000167106	0.02458	0.126	resistance	0.05 - 0.201
<i>TSHZ1</i>	ENSG00000179981	0.03113	0.126	resistance	0.047 - 0.205
<i>ZNF652</i>	ENSG00000198740	0.02192	0.126	resistance	0.051 - 0.201
<i>DNASE1</i>	ENSG00000213918	0.01833	0.126	resistance	0.053 - 0.198
<i>ZNF688</i>	ENSG00000229809	0.01099	0.126	resistance	0.059 - 0.194

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<i>SYPL1</i>	ENSG00000008282	0.03555	0.127	resistance	0.046 - 0.208
<i>NR1H4</i>	ENSG00000012504	0.01482	0.127	resistance	0.056 - 0.199
<i>PPP1R37</i>	ENSG00000104866	0.02898	0.127	resistance	0.049 - 0.205
<i>ATP1A3</i>	ENSG00000105409	0.04046	0.127	resistance	0.044 - 0.21
<i>STON2</i>	ENSG00000140022	0.03553	0.127	resistance	0.046 - 0.209
<i>NPEPPS</i>	ENSG00000141279	0.01557	0.127	resistance	0.056 - 0.198
<i>EBP</i>	ENSG00000147155	0.0157	0.127	resistance	0.055 - 0.198
<i>GUCY1A2</i>	ENSG00000152402	0.04054	0.127	resistance	0.044 - 0.21
<i>KCNJ6</i>	ENSG00000157542	0.02213	0.127	resistance	0.052 - 0.202
<i>ACE</i>	ENSG00000159640	0.02648	0.127	resistance	0.05 - 0.205
<i>RSPH1</i>	ENSG00000160188	0.03884	0.127	resistance	0.045 - 0.21
<i>ACOX1</i>	ENSG00000161533	0.01786	0.127	resistance	0.054 - 0.2
<i>GJB1</i>	ENSG00000169562	0.04433	0.127	resistance	0.043 - 0.21
<i>PRSS36</i>	ENSG00000178226	0.02897	0.127	resistance	0.049 - 0.205
<i>VPS50</i>	ENSG00000004766	0.00759	0.128	resistance	0.063 - 0.194
<i>CACNG4</i>	ENSG00000075461	0.04807	0.128	resistance	0.042 - 0.214
<i>ACHE</i>	ENSG00000087085	0.02155	0.128	resistance	0.052 - 0.203
<i>SCP2</i>	ENSG00000116171	0.01842	0.128	resistance	0.054 - 0.201
<i>GPR89A</i>	ENSG00000117262	0.01092	0.128	resistance	0.059 - 0.196
<i>FAM155B</i>	ENSG00000130054	0.02907	0.128	resistance	0.049 - 0.206
<i>WDR61</i>	ENSG00000140395	0.01605	0.128	resistance	0.056 - 0.201
<i>LEFTY2</i>	ENSG00000143768	0.01429	0.128	resistance	0.057 - 0.199
<i>WHAMM</i>	ENSG00000156232	0.02512	0.128	resistance	0.051 - 0.206
<i>SMIM14</i>	ENSG00000163683	0.02133	0.128	resistance	0.052 - 0.203
<i>KCNMB3</i>	ENSG00000171121	0.01334	0.128	resistance	0.057 - 0.198
<i>KSR2</i>	ENSG00000171435	0.0243	0.128	resistance	0.051 - 0.206
<i>EFCAB12</i>	ENSG00000172771	0.03262	0.128	resistance	0.048 - 0.208
<i>MTHFR</i>	ENSG00000177000	0.01675	0.128	resistance	0.055 - 0.2
<i>TRIM52</i>	ENSG00000183718	0.01546	0.128	resistance	0.056 - 0.199
<i>FHIT</i>	ENSG00000189283	0.02173	0.128	resistance	0.052 - 0.203
<i>C1orf226</i>	ENSG00000239887	0.04746	0.128	resistance	0.042 - 0.213
<i>RNF115</i>	ENSG00000265491	0.01569	0.128	resistance	0.056 - 0.2
<i>PPP2R5A</i>	ENSG00000066027	0.04486	0.129	resistance	0.044 - 0.215
<i>SNAP29</i>	ENSG00000099940	0.009162	0.129	resistance	0.061 - 0.196
<i>CTSH</i>	ENSG00000103811	0.03972	0.129	resistance	0.045 - 0.213
<i>SLC9A3R1</i>	ENSG00000109062	0.03538	0.129	resistance	0.047 - 0.21
<i>VTN</i>	ENSG00000109072	0.02133	0.129	resistance	0.053 - 0.206
<i>CHKA</i>	ENSG00000110721	0.02389	0.129	resistance	0.052 - 0.207
<i>CNPPD1</i>	ENSG00000115649	0.0172	0.129	resistance	0.055 - 0.202
<i>TPRG1L</i>	ENSG00000158109	0.04075	0.129	resistance	0.045 - 0.213
<i>NAPEPLD</i>	ENSG00000161048	0.01124	0.129	resistance	0.06 - 0.198
<i>ZG16B</i>	ENSG00000162078	0.04677	0.129	resistance	0.043 - 0.215
<i>POLR2J3</i>	ENSG00000168255	0.01294	0.129	resistance	0.058 - 0.2
<i>ZSWIM1</i>	ENSG00000168612	0.00961	0.129	resistance	0.061 - 0.197
<i>ZNRF2</i>	ENSG00000180233	0.02504	0.129	resistance	0.051 - 0.207
<i>METTL7A</i>	ENSG00000185432	0.02444	0.129	resistance	0.052 - 0.207

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<i>SH3BGR</i>	ENSG00000185437	0.01582	0.129	resistance	0.057 - 0.202
<i>ABCB4</i>	ENSG00000005471	0.01189	0.13	resistance	0.059 - 0.2
<i>ACTL6B</i>	ENSG00000077080	0.02904	0.13	resistance	0.05 - 0.211
<i>DHRS12</i>	ENSG00000102796	0.007852	0.13	resistance	0.063 - 0.196
<i>ZNHIT1</i>	ENSG00000106400	0.01307	0.13	resistance	0.059 - 0.202
<i>SCAPER</i>	ENSG00000140386	0.01784	0.13	resistance	0.056 - 0.205
<i>OAZ3</i>	ENSG00000143450	0.01223	0.13	resistance	0.059 - 0.2
<i>SAR1B</i>	ENSG00000152700	0.0173	0.13	resistance	0.056 - 0.204
<i>BLCAP</i>	ENSG00000166619	0.03015	0.13	resistance	0.049 - 0.211
<i>CXXC4</i>	ENSG00000168772	0.02481	0.13	resistance	0.052 - 0.209
<i>PCLO</i>	ENSG00000186472	0.0323	0.13	resistance	0.048 - 0.211
<i>MAGEH1</i>	ENSG00000187601	0.03974	0.13	resistance	0.046 - 0.214
<i>SYCP2</i>	ENSG00000196074	0.01685	0.13	resistance	0.056 - 0.204
<i>MASP2</i>	ENSG00000009724	0.02048	0.131	resistance	0.054 - 0.207
<i>HERC1</i>	ENSG00000103657	0.03563	0.131	resistance	0.048 - 0.215
<i>AP3B2</i>	ENSG00000103723	0.02703	0.131	resistance	0.051 - 0.212
<i>ZSWIM3</i>	ENSG00000132801	0.01581	0.131	resistance	0.057 - 0.205
<i>SLC2A8</i>	ENSG00000136856	0.0362	0.131	resistance	0.047 - 0.215
<i>PPP1R14D</i>	ENSG00000166143	0.03017	0.131	resistance	0.05 - 0.212
<i>H2BC4</i>	ENSG00000180596	0.01173	0.131	resistance	0.06 - 0.202
<i>DUSP8</i>	ENSG00000184545	0.02508	0.131	resistance	0.052 - 0.21
<i>NEU1</i>	ENSG00000204386	0.02108	0.131	resistance	0.054 - 0.208
<i>SELENOP</i>	ENSG00000250722	0.01164	0.131	resistance	0.06 - 0.202
<i>KMT2C</i>	ENSG00000055609	0.02454	0.132	resistance	0.053 - 0.212
<i>PLPP1</i>	ENSG00000067113	0.02568	0.132	resistance	0.052 - 0.212
<i>KCNC3</i>	ENSG00000131398	0.01329	0.132	resistance	0.059 - 0.205
<i>PIGM</i>	ENSG00000143315	0.01388	0.132	resistance	0.059 - 0.204
<i>TLCD3B</i>	ENSG00000149926	0.04932	0.132	resistance	0.043 - 0.22
<i>FCRL3</i>	ENSG00000160856	0.01559	0.132	resistance	0.058 - 0.206
<i>TMED3</i>	ENSG00000166557	0.02504	0.132	resistance	0.052 - 0.211
<i>TMEM129</i>	ENSG00000168936	0.006749	0.132	resistance	0.066 - 0.198
<i>SPDYE5</i>	ENSG00000170092	0.01199	0.132	resistance	0.06 - 0.204
<i>CXXC5</i>	ENSG00000171604	0.01518	0.132	resistance	0.058 - 0.205
<i>P4HTM</i>	ENSG00000178467	0.02108	0.132	resistance	0.054 - 0.21
<i>NOS1AP</i>	ENSG00000198929	0.03466	0.132	resistance	0.048 - 0.216
<i>CYP46A1</i>	ENSG00000036530	0.02199	0.133	resistance	0.054 - 0.212
<i>FMO4</i>	ENSG00000076258	0.01595	0.133	resistance	0.058 - 0.208
<i>CRYM</i>	ENSG00000103316	0.008977	0.133	resistance	0.064 - 0.202
<i>SBDS</i>	ENSG00000126524	0.03174	0.133	resistance	0.05 - 0.216
<i>VIL1</i>	ENSG00000127831	0.02648	0.133	resistance	0.052 - 0.213
<i>CCDC115</i>	ENSG00000136710	0.01181	0.133	resistance	0.061 - 0.205
<i>ARHGAP20</i>	ENSG00000137727	0.02302	0.133	resistance	0.054 - 0.212
<i>TMEM50B</i>	ENSG00000142188	0.008276	0.133	resistance	0.065 - 0.202
<i>MFSD6</i>	ENSG00000151690	0.02615	0.133	resistance	0.052 - 0.213
<i>CELF3</i>	ENSG00000159409	0.03062	0.133	resistance	0.05 - 0.216
<i>CPLX1</i>	ENSG00000168993	0.03377	0.133	resistance	0.049 - 0.217

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<i>ST8SIA3</i>	ENSG00000177511	0.02027	0.133	resistance	0.055 - 0.211
<i>ENTPD8</i>	ENSG00000188833	0.0391	0.133	resistance	0.047 - 0.22
<i>H4-16</i>	ENSG00000197837	0.0146	0.133	resistance	0.059 - 0.207
<i>ICA1</i>	ENSG00000003147	0.04237	0.134	resistance	0.046 - 0.222
<i>TMEM159</i>	ENSG00000011638	0.04868	0.134	resistance	0.044 - 0.224
<i>DGCR2</i>	ENSG00000070413	0.01151	0.134	resistance	0.062 - 0.206
<i>RALY</i>	ENSG00000125970	0.006954	0.134	resistance	0.066 - 0.202
<i>FBXL16</i>	ENSG00000127585	0.01569	0.134	resistance	0.059 - 0.209
<i>NCAN</i>	ENSG00000130287	0.02022	0.134	resistance	0.056 - 0.213
<i>DEPTOR</i>	ENSG00000155792	0.01013	0.134	resistance	0.063 - 0.205
<i>SLC25A42</i>	ENSG00000181035	0.02446	0.134	resistance	0.053 - 0.214
<i>GET1</i>	ENSG00000182093	0.01262	0.134	resistance	0.061 - 0.207
<i>HEPACAM2</i>	ENSG00000188175	0.01325	0.134	resistance	0.06 - 0.207
<i>ZNF468</i>	ENSG00000204604	0.01151	0.134	resistance	0.062 - 0.206
<i>MCF2L</i>	ENSG00000126217	0.02329	0.135	resistance	0.055 - 0.216
<i>CASK</i>	ENSG00000147044	0.0178	0.135	resistance	0.057 - 0.212
<i>MSI2</i>	ENSG00000153944	0.02703	0.135	resistance	0.052 - 0.217
<i>CYB5A</i>	ENSG00000166347	0.01003	0.135	resistance	0.064 - 0.207
<i>ATCAY</i>	ENSG00000167654	0.02649	0.135	resistance	0.053 - 0.217
<i>TMEM208</i>	ENSG00000168701	0.01297	0.135	resistance	0.061 - 0.209
<i>GTF2IRD2B</i>	ENSG00000174428	0.006132	0.135	resistance	0.068 - 0.202
<i>IRX5</i>	ENSG00000176842	0.01173	0.135	resistance	0.062 - 0.208
<i>FITM2</i>	ENSG00000197296	0.02155	0.135	resistance	0.055 - 0.215
<i>ADAMTSL2</i>	ENSG00000197859	0.01438	0.135	resistance	0.06 - 0.21
<i>COBLL1</i>	ENSG00000082438	0.01557	0.136	resistance	0.059 - 0.212
<i>ABLIM1</i>	ENSG00000099204	0.0274	0.136	resistance	0.053 - 0.219
<i>SLA2</i>	ENSG00000101082	0.02453	0.136	resistance	0.054 - 0.217
<i>SNTA1</i>	ENSG00000101400	0.02437	0.136	resistance	0.054 - 0.217
<i>RBM48</i>	ENSG00000127993	0.006954	0.136	resistance	0.067 - 0.204
<i>PRADC1</i>	ENSG00000135617	0.008701	0.136	resistance	0.065 - 0.207
<i>SLC40A1</i>	ENSG00000138449	0.01656	0.136	resistance	0.059 - 0.213
<i>KCNH1</i>	ENSG00000143473	0.04433	0.136	resistance	0.046 - 0.225
<i>EPHX1</i>	ENSG00000143819	0.03111	0.136	resistance	0.051 - 0.221
<i>ZNF394</i>	ENSG00000160908	0.01938	0.136	resistance	0.057 - 0.215
<i>ZSWIM5</i>	ENSG00000162415	0.01538	0.136	resistance	0.06 - 0.212
<i>DEGS2</i>	ENSG00000168350	0.01987	0.136	resistance	0.057 - 0.216
<i>GLB1</i>	ENSG00000170266	0.02434	0.136	resistance	0.055 - 0.218
<i>DSCAML1</i>	ENSG00000177103	0.01904	0.136	resistance	0.057 - 0.214
<i>MAP7D2</i>	ENSG00000184368	0.009096	0.136	resistance	0.065 - 0.208
<i>TMEM198</i>	ENSG00000188760	0.01685	0.136	resistance	0.059 - 0.214
<i>STKLD1</i>	ENSG00000198870	0.01685	0.136	resistance	0.059 - 0.213
<i>MED29</i>	ENSG00000063322	0.005452	0.137	resistance	0.07 - 0.205
<i>RAB9B</i>	ENSG00000123570	0.03553	0.137	resistance	0.05 - 0.224
<i>SORT1</i>	ENSG00000134243	0.01621	0.137	resistance	0.06 - 0.214
<i>IFNAR1</i>	ENSG00000142166	0.009956	0.137	resistance	0.065 - 0.21
<i>NRSN1</i>	ENSG00000152954	0.02191	0.137	resistance	0.056 - 0.217

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<i>DUSP23</i>	ENSG00000158716	0.03507	0.137	resistance	0.05 - 0.224
<i>CADPS</i>	ENSG00000163618	0.03017	0.137	resistance	0.052 - 0.222
<i>CARMIL3</i>	ENSG00000186648	0.03325	0.137	resistance	0.051 - 0.223
<i>ZSCAN25</i>	ENSG00000197037	0.01123	0.137	resistance	0.064 - 0.211
<i>KMT2E</i>	ENSG00000005483	0.01134	0.138	resistance	0.064 - 0.213
<i>STOML1</i>	ENSG00000067221	0.0142	0.138	resistance	0.062 - 0.214
<i>PAG1</i>	ENSG00000076641	0.01325	0.138	resistance	0.062 - 0.213
<i>MAPRE3</i>	ENSG00000084764	0.03017	0.138	resistance	0.052 - 0.224
<i>KIAA1257</i>	ENSG00000114656	0.01586	0.138	resistance	0.06 - 0.216
<i>C5AR2</i>	ENSG00000134830	0.01004	0.138	resistance	0.065 - 0.212
<i>SOGA1</i>	ENSG00000149639	0.03041	0.138	resistance	0.052 - 0.225
<i>DIRAS2</i>	ENSG00000165023	0.01335	0.138	resistance	0.062 - 0.214
<i>SCAMP5</i>	ENSG00000198794	0.01291	0.138	resistance	0.062 - 0.213
<i>LILRA2</i>	ENSG00000239998	0.02508	0.138	resistance	0.055 - 0.222
<i>ARHGAP33</i>	ENSG00000004777	0.04808	0.139	resistance	0.046 - 0.233
<i>DAPK2</i>	ENSG00000035664	0.00961	0.139	resistance	0.066 - 0.213
<i>PCDHB4</i>	ENSG00000081818	0.02733	0.139	resistance	0.054 - 0.224
<i>FAM189A2</i>	ENSG00000135063	0.0225	0.139	resistance	0.056 - 0.221
<i>THRB</i>	ENSG00000151090	0.04996	0.139	resistance	0.045 - 0.234
<i>ORMDL3</i>	ENSG00000172057	0.008661	0.139	resistance	0.067 - 0.211
<i>COX14</i>	ENSG00000178449	0.01173	0.139	resistance	0.064 - 0.214
<i>MTURN</i>	ENSG00000180354	0.01325	0.139	resistance	0.063 - 0.215
<i>HEXA</i>	ENSG00000213614	0.01998	0.139	resistance	0.058 - 0.22
<i>E2F1</i>	ENSG00000101412	0.0132	0.14	resistance	0.063 - 0.217
<i>GGA2</i>	ENSG00000103365	0.02397	0.14	resistance	0.056 - 0.223
<i>CERT1</i>	ENSG00000113163	0.008256	0.14	resistance	0.068 - 0.213
<i>ARFGEF2</i>	ENSG00000124198	0.01189	0.14	resistance	0.064 - 0.215
<i>PHYHIPL</i>	ENSG00000165443	0.01766	0.14	resistance	0.06 - 0.221
<i>NHLRC3</i>	ENSG00000188811	0.009251	0.14	resistance	0.067 - 0.213
<i>ZNF736</i>	ENSG00000234444	0.01914	0.14	resistance	0.059 - 0.221
<i>PDK2</i>	ENSG00000005882	0.005213	0.141	resistance	0.072 - 0.209
<i>ASIC4</i>	ENSG00000072182	0.007576	0.141	resistance	0.069 - 0.212
<i>PEX1</i>	ENSG00000127980	0.008356	0.141	resistance	0.068 - 0.215
<i>FN3K</i>	ENSG00000167363	0.009956	0.141	resistance	0.066 - 0.215
<i>CXorf40A</i>	ENSG00000197620	0.005213	0.141	resistance	0.072 - 0.21
<i>BLVRB</i>	ENSG00000090013	0.02989	0.142	resistance	0.054 - 0.23
<i>MAP3K1</i>	ENSG00000095015	0.01798	0.142	resistance	0.061 - 0.224
<i>MAN1C1</i>	ENSG00000117643	0.0146	0.142	resistance	0.063 - 0.221
<i>GUCD1</i>	ENSG00000138867	0.01199	0.142	resistance	0.065 - 0.218
<i>FLVCR1</i>	ENSG00000162769	0.02397	0.142	resistance	0.057 - 0.228
<i>NFASC</i>	ENSG00000163531	0.02948	0.142	resistance	0.054 - 0.23
<i>GPR137C</i>	ENSG00000180998	0.03398	0.142	resistance	0.052 - 0.231
<i>CNTN2</i>	ENSG00000184144	0.01151	0.142	resistance	0.065 - 0.218
<i>MPC1</i>	ENSG00000060762	0.009255	0.143	resistance	0.068 - 0.217
<i>MMP15</i>	ENSG00000102996	0.04104	0.143	resistance	0.05 - 0.236
<i>RTN2</i>	ENSG00000125744	0.006954	0.143	resistance	0.071 - 0.215

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<i>OS9</i>	ENSG00000135506	0.009753	0.143	resistance	0.067 - 0.218
<i>SPATA25</i>	ENSG00000149634	0.004351	0.143	resistance	0.074 - 0.212
<i>HID1</i>	ENSG00000167861	0.04772	0.143	resistance	0.047 - 0.24
<i>CREG2</i>	ENSG00000175874	0.02101	0.143	resistance	0.059 - 0.226
<i>GPR19</i>	ENSG00000183150	0.01065	0.143	resistance	0.067 - 0.219
<i>DUSP28</i>	ENSG00000188542	0.01685	0.143	resistance	0.062 - 0.225
<i>C2orf72</i>	ENSG00000204128	0.01833	0.143	resistance	0.061 - 0.226
<i>CYB5RL</i>	ENSG00000215883	0.01789	0.143	resistance	0.061 - 0.226
<i>PPP1R3E</i>	ENSG00000235194	0.02171	0.143	resistance	0.058 - 0.227
<i>FAM13B</i>	ENSG00000031003	0.006749	0.144	resistance	0.071 - 0.216
<i>FAM214A</i>	ENSG00000047346	0.009255	0.144	resistance	0.069 - 0.22
<i>SCGN</i>	ENSG00000079689	0.007852	0.144	resistance	0.07 - 0.218
<i>PCDHB10</i>	ENSG00000120324	0.02483	0.144	resistance	0.057 - 0.23
<i>TUBA4A</i>	ENSG00000127824	0.02108	0.144	resistance	0.059 - 0.229
<i>CASD1</i>	ENSG00000127995	0.00961	0.144	resistance	0.068 - 0.219
<i>SPTBN4</i>	ENSG00000160460	0.01482	0.144	resistance	0.064 - 0.224
<i>AKAP5</i>	ENSG00000179841	0.01429	0.144	resistance	0.064 - 0.224
<i>TANGO2</i>	ENSG00000183597	0.009594	0.144	resistance	0.068 - 0.22
<i>TMPRSS2</i>	ENSG00000184012	0.02062	0.144	resistance	0.06 - 0.229
<i>MB</i>	ENSG00000198125	0.01789	0.144	resistance	0.061 - 0.226
<i>DYNLL2</i>	ENSG00000264364	0.005049	0.144	resistance	0.074 - 0.214
<i>LMCD1</i>	ENSG00000071282	0.01605	0.145	resistance	0.063 - 0.227
<i>ADCY2</i>	ENSG00000078295	0.007011	0.145	resistance	0.072 - 0.219
<i>ZCWPW1</i>	ENSG00000078487	0.003295	0.145	resistance	0.077 - 0.213
<i>ZFAND6</i>	ENSG00000086666	0.006387	0.145	resistance	0.072 - 0.217
<i>PLD3</i>	ENSG00000105223	0.009594	0.145	resistance	0.069 - 0.221
<i>TMEM248</i>	ENSG00000106609	0.006308	0.145	resistance	0.073 - 0.218
<i>ACAP3</i>	ENSG00000131584	0.00743	0.145	resistance	0.071 - 0.218
<i>HADH</i>	ENSG00000138796	0.02779	0.145	resistance	0.056 - 0.234
<i>TEF</i>	ENSG00000167074	0.005445	0.145	resistance	0.074 - 0.216
<i>STK32A</i>	ENSG00000169302	0.01582	0.145	resistance	0.063 - 0.227
<i>KCNJ11</i>	ENSG00000187486	0.02907	0.145	resistance	0.055 - 0.234
<i>CBFA2T2</i>	ENSG00000078699	0.006024	0.146	resistance	0.074 - 0.219
<i>CDR2L</i>	ENSG00000109089	0.04604	0.146	resistance	0.049 - 0.244
<i>FRK</i>	ENSG00000111816	0.03542	0.146	resistance	0.053 - 0.238
<i>OSBPL2</i>	ENSG00000130703	0.01134	0.146	resistance	0.067 - 0.224
<i>RAB37</i>	ENSG00000172794	0.01298	0.146	resistance	0.066 - 0.226
<i>ZNF429</i>	ENSG00000197013	0.01291	0.146	resistance	0.066 - 0.226
<i>CORO7</i>	ENSG00000262246	0.03273	0.146	resistance	0.054 - 0.238
<i>IYD</i>	ENSG00000009765	0.007381	0.147	resistance	0.072 - 0.222
<i>TCEANC</i>	ENSG00000176896	0.01729	0.147	resistance	0.063 - 0.231
<i>MUC20</i>	ENSG00000176945	0.01345	0.147	resistance	0.066 - 0.229
<i>ATP6AP2</i>	ENSG00000182220	0.01685	0.147	resistance	0.064 - 0.231
<i>CCDC183</i>	ENSG00000213213	0.005256	0.147	resistance	0.075 - 0.219
<i>ABCC11</i>	ENSG00000121270	0.003829	0.148	resistance	0.077 - 0.218
<i>BICDL1</i>	ENSG00000135127	0.01732	0.148	resistance	0.063 - 0.232

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<i>SORL1</i>	ENSG00000137642	0.008256	0.148	resistance	0.072 - 0.224
<i>PDPK1</i>	ENSG00000140992	0.004121	0.148	resistance	0.077 - 0.219
<i>GPR89B</i>	ENSG00000188092	0.008256	0.148	resistance	0.072 - 0.224
<i>ZNF138</i>	ENSG00000197008	0.02389	0.148	resistance	0.06 - 0.237
<i>SEC14L5</i>	ENSG00000103184	0.01091	0.149	resistance	0.07 - 0.229
<i>AGFG2</i>	ENSG00000106351	0.005049	0.149	resistance	0.076 - 0.222
<i>CGN</i>	ENSG00000143375	0.03884	0.149	resistance	0.053 - 0.246
<i>LGALS4</i>	ENSG00000171747	0.005449	0.149	resistance	0.076 - 0.222
<i>UMODL1</i>	ENSG00000177398	0.01131	0.149	resistance	0.069 - 0.229
<i>FNIP2</i>	ENSG00000052795	0.004511	0.15	resistance	0.078 - 0.223
<i>SLC35A2</i>	ENSG00000102100	0.01482	0.15	resistance	0.066 - 0.234
<i>MANBA</i>	ENSG00000109323	0.00766	0.15	resistance	0.073 - 0.226
<i>CISD2</i>	ENSG00000145354	0.003414	0.15	resistance	0.079 - 0.221
<i>LRRC26</i>	ENSG00000184709	0.01164	0.15	resistance	0.069 - 0.232
<i>PIK3IP1</i>	ENSG00000100100	0.00961	0.151	resistance	0.072 - 0.231
<i>SC5D</i>	ENSG00000109929	0.002858	0.151	resistance	0.081 - 0.221
<i>GADD45G</i>	ENSG00000130222	0.01227	0.151	resistance	0.069 - 0.234
<i>DNAJB2</i>	ENSG00000135924	0.007381	0.151	resistance	0.074 - 0.227
<i>PARP6</i>	ENSG00000137817	0.002858	0.151	resistance	0.082 - 0.221
<i>MPC2</i>	ENSG00000143158	0.008661	0.151	resistance	0.073 - 0.229
<i>NUDT9</i>	ENSG00000170502	0.002845	0.151	resistance	0.081 - 0.22
<i>DAAM1</i>	ENSG00000100592	0.007852	0.152	resistance	0.074 - 0.23
<i>TBC1D30</i>	ENSG00000111490	0.01929	0.152	resistance	0.064 - 0.241
<i>ARFGEF3</i>	ENSG00000112379	0.01931	0.152	resistance	0.064 - 0.24
<i>CHMP3</i>	ENSG00000115561	0.02605	0.152	resistance	0.06 - 0.245
<i>WNT4</i>	ENSG00000162552	0.01291	0.152	resistance	0.069 - 0.235
<i>HYKK</i>	ENSG00000188266	0.006954	0.152	resistance	0.075 - 0.228
<i>FBLL1</i>	ENSG00000188573	0.00613	0.152	resistance	0.076 - 0.228
<i>BLOC1S3</i>	ENSG00000189114	0.004966	0.152	resistance	0.078 - 0.225
<i>NSF</i>	ENSG00000073969	0.003005	0.153	resistance	0.082 - 0.224
<i>PPARGC1A</i>	ENSG00000109819	0.004082	0.153	resistance	0.08 - 0.227
<i>PLA2G12A</i>	ENSG00000123739	0.003565	0.153	resistance	0.081 - 0.225
<i>VAPB</i>	ENSG00000124164	0.005733	0.153	resistance	0.077 - 0.229
<i>LNX2</i>	ENSG00000139517	0.01063	0.153	resistance	0.072 - 0.235
<i>UNC80</i>	ENSG00000144406	0.01621	0.153	resistance	0.066 - 0.239
<i>MAGIX</i>	ENSG00000269313	0.00351	0.153	resistance	0.081 - 0.226
<i>LOC102724788</i>	ENSG00000277196	0.007914	0.153	resistance	0.074 - 0.231
<i>YPEL1</i>	ENSG00000100027	0.01656	0.154	resistance	0.067 - 0.241
<i>PRODH</i>	ENSG00000100033	0.006253	0.154	resistance	0.077 - 0.23
<i>PHOSPHO2</i>	ENSG00000144362	0.007015	0.154	resistance	0.076 - 0.232
<i>KALRN</i>	ENSG00000160145	0.01153	0.154	resistance	0.071 - 0.237
<i>LDLRAD4</i>	ENSG00000168675	0.01189	0.154	resistance	0.071 - 0.238
<i>EIF2AK3</i>	ENSG00000172071	0.003354	0.154	resistance	0.082 - 0.227
<i>SLC26A11</i>	ENSG00000181045	0.01518	0.154	resistance	0.068 - 0.241
<i>DDC</i>	ENSG00000132437	0.01066	0.155	resistance	0.072 - 0.237
<i>ZDHHC9</i>	ENSG00000188706	0.01557	0.155	resistance	0.068 - 0.242

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<i>CAPZA2</i>	ENSG00000198898	0.003295	0.155	resistance	0.083 - 0.228
<i>SYNGR2</i>	ENSG00000108639	0.04058	0.156	resistance	0.054 - 0.257
<i>TTLL7</i>	ENSG00000137941	0.02194	0.156	resistance	0.064 - 0.249
<i>PTH2R</i>	ENSG00000144407	0.002498	0.156	resistance	0.085 - 0.227
<i>PGAP3</i>	ENSG00000161395	0.002553	0.156	resistance	0.085 - 0.228
<i>CATSPERG</i>	ENSG00000099338	0.00202	0.157	resistance	0.087 - 0.226
<i>PODXL2</i>	ENSG00000114631	0.01003	0.157	resistance	0.074 - 0.24
<i>HCN3</i>	ENSG00000143630	0.006409	0.157	resistance	0.079 - 0.236
<i>AKR7A3</i>	ENSG00000162482	0.002259	0.157	resistance	0.086 - 0.229
<i>HDAC11</i>	ENSG00000163517	0.02154	0.157	resistance	0.064 - 0.25
<i>CIART</i>	ENSG00000159208	0.003183	0.158	resistance	0.084 - 0.232
<i>DCTN5</i>	ENSG00000166847	0.001096	0.158	resistance	0.091 - 0.224
<i>RNF103</i>	ENSG00000239305	0.002553	0.158	resistance	0.086 - 0.23
<i>GRN</i>	ENSG00000030582	0.01189	0.159	resistance	0.073 - 0.245
<i>CDH26</i>	ENSG00000124215	0.002615	0.159	resistance	0.086 - 0.231
<i>RALGPS1</i>	ENSG00000136828	0.00961	0.159	resistance	0.075 - 0.243
<i>RDH13</i>	ENSG00000160439	0.009426	0.159	resistance	0.076 - 0.243
<i>PLA2G4F</i>	ENSG00000168907	0.01842	0.159	resistance	0.067 - 0.251
<i>TRAPPC2</i>	ENSG00000196459	0.008356	0.159	resistance	0.077 - 0.242
<i>ARHGEF10L</i>	ENSG00000074964	0.01258	0.16	resistance	0.073 - 0.247
<i>PPM1H</i>	ENSG00000111110	0.003005	0.16	resistance	0.086 - 0.235
<i>NEURL2</i>	ENSG00000124257	0.001128	0.16	resistance	0.092 - 0.228
<i>TMEM60</i>	ENSG00000135211	0.001073	0.16	resistance	0.093 - 0.227
<i>NPTN</i>	ENSG00000156642	0.01549	0.16	resistance	0.07 - 0.25
<i>REPS2</i>	ENSG00000169891	0.005765	0.16	resistance	0.081 - 0.239
<i>FAM47E</i>	ENSG00000189157	0.004223	0.161	resistance	0.083 - 0.238
<i>SLC1A2</i>	ENSG00000110436	0.004198	0.162	resistance	0.084 - 0.24
<i>ZNF253</i>	ENSG00000256771	0.007547	0.162	resistance	0.079 - 0.244
<i>ATP6V0A1</i>	ENSG00000033627	0.003005	0.163	resistance	0.088 - 0.239
<i>LMBRD2</i>	ENSG00000164187	0.001825	0.163	resistance	0.091 - 0.235
<i>CKMT1A</i>	ENSG00000223572	0.01842	0.163	resistance	0.069 - 0.257
<i>SLC25A40</i>	ENSG00000075303	0.003295	0.164	resistance	0.087 - 0.24
<i>KCNH4</i>	ENSG00000089558	0.003423	0.164	resistance	0.087 - 0.242
<i>LIPH</i>	ENSG00000163898	0.03719	0.164	resistance	0.059 - 0.27
<i>FAM174A</i>	ENSG00000174132	0.006954	0.164	resistance	0.081 - 0.247
<i>SCUBE2</i>	ENSG00000175356	0.009956	0.164	resistance	0.077 - 0.251
<i>ARHGEF38</i>	ENSG00000236699	0.008327	0.164	resistance	0.079 - 0.249
<i>ZNF506</i>	ENSG00000081665	0.001336	0.165	resistance	0.094 - 0.237
<i>ITM2B</i>	ENSG00000136156	0.004966	0.165	resistance	0.085 - 0.245
<i>SELENBP1</i>	ENSG00000143416	0.003581	0.165	resistance	0.087 - 0.243
<i>CROT</i>	ENSG00000005469	0.002705	0.166	resistance	0.09 - 0.243
<i>GNPTG</i>	ENSG00000090581	0.002034	0.166	resistance	0.092 - 0.24
<i>CTSV</i>	ENSG00000136943	0.01418	0.166	resistance	0.074 - 0.258
<i>EPHA10</i>	ENSG00000183317	0.007854	0.166	resistance	0.081 - 0.251
<i>ST6GALNAC2</i>	ENSG00000070731	0.0146	0.167	resistance	0.074 - 0.259
<i>HRH3</i>	ENSG00000101180	0.003028	0.167	resistance	0.09 - 0.245

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<i>TBC1D9</i>	ENSG00000109436	0.00961	0.167	resistance	0.079 - 0.254
<i>RAB40B</i>	ENSG00000141542	0.00148	0.167	resistance	0.094 - 0.24
<i>PCDH1</i>	ENSG00000156453	0.04408	0.167	resistance	0.056 - 0.277
<i>SYNJ1</i>	ENSG00000159082	0.004324	0.167	resistance	0.086 - 0.247
<i>ANKS1B</i>	ENSG00000185046	0.006954	0.167	resistance	0.083 - 0.251
<i>TRIM67</i>	ENSG00000119283	0.002807	0.168	resistance	0.091 - 0.245
<i>RAI2</i>	ENSG00000131831	0.004588	0.168	resistance	0.086 - 0.249
<i>PDXDC1</i>	ENSG00000179889	0.001155	0.168	resistance	0.097 - 0.24
<i>HLF</i>	ENSG00000108924	0.001787	0.169	resistance	0.095 - 0.244
<i>MANSC1</i>	ENSG00000111261	0.01325	0.169	resistance	0.076 - 0.262
<i>ITGA9</i>	ENSG00000144668	0.00333	0.169	resistance	0.09 - 0.249
<i>AKAP6</i>	ENSG00000151320	0.00202	0.169	resistance	0.094 - 0.245
<i>H2BC21</i>	ENSG00000184678	0.001128	0.169	resistance	0.097 - 0.24
<i>XKR7</i>	ENSG00000260903	0.003965	0.169	resistance	0.088 - 0.249
<i>ABHD12</i>	ENSG00000100997	0.002914	0.17	resistance	0.091 - 0.249
<i>SCG3</i>	ENSG00000104112	0.003414	0.17	resistance	0.09 - 0.25
<i>TMEM59</i>	ENSG00000116209	0.002084	0.17	resistance	0.094 - 0.246
<i>SMIM22</i>	ENSG00000267795	0.01747	0.17	resistance	0.073 - 0.267
<i>TMEM63C</i>	ENSG00000165548	0.002159	0.171	resistance	0.094 - 0.249
<i>PI4KA</i>	ENSG00000241973	0.002025	0.172	resistance	0.095 - 0.248
<i>TMEM175</i>	ENSG00000127419	0.0008042	0.173	resistance	0.102 - 0.244
<i>GDE1</i>	ENSG00000006007	0.00142	0.174	resistance	0.099 - 0.25
<i>TXNDC16</i>	ENSG00000087301	0.004998	0.174	resistance	0.089 - 0.258
<i>ZNF540</i>	ENSG00000171817	0.001642	0.174	resistance	0.098 - 0.25
<i>WASL</i>	ENSG00000106299	0.007547	0.176	resistance	0.086 - 0.266
<i>LARGE1</i>	ENSG00000133424	0.001332	0.176	resistance	0.1 - 0.253
<i>CKMT1B</i>	ENSG00000237289	0.01081	0.176	resistance	0.082 - 0.27
<i>ATP6AP1</i>	ENSG00000071553	0.001065	0.177	resistance	0.103 - 0.252
<i>CHMP4B</i>	ENSG00000101421	0.003295	0.177	resistance	0.094 - 0.259
<i>SCAMP2</i>	ENSG00000140497	0.003354	0.177	resistance	0.094 - 0.26
<i>SVOP</i>	ENSG00000166111	0.002807	0.177	resistance	0.096 - 0.259
<i>PPFIBP2</i>	ENSG00000166387	0.002763	0.177	resistance	0.096 - 0.258
<i>RASA4B</i>	ENSG00000170667	0.001128	0.177	resistance	0.102 - 0.251
<i>SSBP2</i>	ENSG00000145687	0.005885	0.178	resistance	0.09 - 0.267
<i>TRAPPC6A</i>	ENSG00000007255	0.002132	0.18	resistance	0.099 - 0.26
<i>NPNT</i>	ENSG00000168743	0.003035	0.18	resistance	0.096 - 0.264
<i>CBLN1</i>	ENSG00000102924	0.001269	0.181	resistance	0.103 - 0.259
<i>LAMTOR3</i>	ENSG00000109270	0.0003858	0.181	resistance	0.111 - 0.251
<i>SYP</i>	ENSG00000102003	0.002511	0.182	resistance	0.099 - 0.265
<i>ABHD11</i>	ENSG00000106077	0.006954	0.182	resistance	0.09 - 0.274
<i>CTSD</i>	ENSG00000117984	0.01929	0.182	resistance	0.077 - 0.288
<i>CD63</i>	ENSG00000135404	0.02397	0.182	resistance	0.073 - 0.292
<i>TCTA</i>	ENSG00000145022	0.0005407	0.182	resistance	0.109 - 0.254
<i>TMEM45B</i>	ENSG00000151715	0.01675	0.182	resistance	0.079 - 0.285
<i>TSPAN15</i>	ENSG00000099282	0.0146	0.184	resistance	0.082 - 0.287
<i>DLGAP3</i>	ENSG00000116544	0.0009477	0.184	resistance	0.107 - 0.26

Gene	Ensembl ID	FDR-adjusted p-value	Coefficient	Association	95% confidence interval
<i>MMP24</i>	ENSG00000125966	0.006749	0.184	resistance	0.092 - 0.277
<i>SCARB2</i>	ENSG00000138760	0.004082	0.184	resistance	0.096 - 0.272
<i>KCNH6</i>	ENSG00000173826	0.001128	0.185	resistance	0.106 - 0.263
<i>PLEKHA6</i>	ENSG00000143850	0.009446	0.186	resistance	0.088 - 0.284
<i>ZNF789</i>	ENSG00000198556	0.0004935	0.186	resistance	0.113 - 0.259
<i>LGALS3</i>	ENSG00000131981	0.02154	0.187	resistance	0.077 - 0.298
<i>SYTL2</i>	ENSG00000137501	0.002039	0.187	resistance	0.104 - 0.271
<i>RASEF</i>	ENSG00000165105	0.008356	0.187	resistance	0.09 - 0.283
<i>SCRT1</i>	ENSG00000261678	0.0008544	0.187	resistance	0.11 - 0.264
<i>GSTA1</i>	ENSG00000243955	0.0001557	0.188	resistance	0.119 - 0.257
<i>CTSA</i>	ENSG00000064601	0.009287	0.189	resistance	0.09 - 0.288
<i>RUNDC3A</i>	ENSG00000108309	0.0005753	0.189	resistance	0.114 - 0.265
<i>FAM185A</i>	ENSG00000222011	8.561E-05	0.19	resistance	0.123 - 0.258
<i>TRIM24</i>	ENSG00000122779	0.00177	0.191	resistance	0.107 - 0.275
<i>SMDT1</i>	ENSG00000183172	0.001332	0.192	resistance	0.109 - 0.274
<i>ASAH1</i>	ENSG00000104763	0.0004935	0.193	resistance	0.117 - 0.268
<i>TTC39A</i>	ENSG00000085831	0.002084	0.194	resistance	0.107 - 0.281
<i>RASA4</i>	ENSG00000105808	0.0004935	0.195	resistance	0.118 - 0.271
<i>KCNB1</i>	ENSG00000158445	0.002858	0.195	resistance	0.105 - 0.285
<i>NAPA</i>	ENSG00000105402	0.0001019	0.196	resistance	0.125 - 0.266
<i>EPB41L1</i>	ENSG00000088367	0.005258	0.198	resistance	0.101 - 0.295
<i>RNF157</i>	ENSG00000141576	0.001	0.201	resistance	0.117 - 0.285
<i>IFITM10</i>	ENSG00000244242	0.001128	0.206	resistance	0.119 - 0.294
<i>DGCR6</i>	ENSG00000183628	5.494E-05	0.208	resistance	0.135 - 0.281
<i>VAMP8</i>	ENSG00000118640	0.01605	0.211	resistance	0.092 - 0.331
<i>RIMKLA</i>	ENSG00000177181	0.0001724	0.218	resistance	0.137 - 0.298
<i>PXMP4</i>	ENSG00000101417	1.504E-06	0.227	resistance	0.159 - 0.295
<i>PDZRN3</i>	ENSG00000121440	0.0005213	0.229	resistance	0.138 - 0.319
<i>FAM222A</i>	ENSG00000139438	0.0001557	0.234	resistance	0.148 - 0.32