Extensive Intratumor Proteogenomic Heterogeneity Revealed by Multiregion Sampling in High-Grade Serous Ovarian Tumor Specimens

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Abstract

Enriched tumor epithelium, tumor-associated stroma, and whole tissue were collected by laser microdissection from thin sections across spatially separated levels of ten primary high-grade serous ovarian tumors and analyzed using proteomics (mass spectrometry and reverse phase protein microarray) and RNA-sequencing analyses. Comparative analyses of transcript and protein abundances revealed independent clustering of enriched stroma and enriched tumor epithelium, with whole tumor tissue clustering between purified collections, driven by overall tumor purity. Comparison of historic prognostic molecular subtypes for HGSOC revealed protein and transcript expression from tumor epithelium correlated most strongly with the differentiated molecular subtype, whereas stromal proteins and transcripts most strongly correlated with mesenchymal subtype. Protein and transcript abundance in tumor epithelium and stromal collections from neighboring sections exhibited decreased correlation in samples collected just hundreds of microns apart. These data reveal substantial protein and transcript expression heterogeneity within the tumor microenvironment that directly bears on prognostic signatures and underscore the need to enrich cellular subpopulations for expression profiling.

Introduction

Ovarian cancer is the fifth leading cause of death in women in the U.S. [1], with nearly 22,000 new cases and 14,000 deaths projected to occur in 2020. Most ovarian cancer cases are diagnosed at an advanced stage and exhibit heterogeneous populations and subpopulations of tumor cells that limit successful therapeutic intervention. The 5-year survival rate of patients diagnosed with metastatic ovarian cancer is less than 30% [2].

Numerous high-throughput sequencing studies aimed at broadly characterizing the genomic landscape of specific cancer types have been or are being conducted [3]. Although adding substantially to our molecular understanding of cancer, these studies have resulted in limited clinical translation, due in part to an ever increasing body of evidence that points to previously underappreciated levels of heterogeneity in the tumor microenvironment (TME) [4].

Substantial molecular and pathologic intra-tumoral differences in HGSOC tumors and their relationship with TME dynamics have been described [5, 6]. One study demonstrated that stable and/or regressing tumors lacked common neoepitopes and mutations compared to progressing tumors in the same patient [5], implicating non-somatic factors within the TME as critical determinants of immune response and overall tumor fate. Multiregional sampling has revealed extensive variation between subpopulations of cells within a single tumor [7-9], suggesting individual tumor samples have multiple subtype signatures present with differing levels of activation [10]. Single-cell RNA-seq of HGSOC samples has revealed grade-specific and cell type-specific transcriptional profiles representative of discrete cell types, such as tumor epithelium, stromal, and immune cells present within individual tumor specimens [7]. Further, the presence of subclonal cell populations within primary and/or metastatic tumors has been demonstrated to influence the state of immune infiltration and activation [8].

In this study, we investigated proteomic and transcriptomic heterogeneity in the TME

from HGSOC patient primary tumors using laser microdissection (LMD) of spatially separated

tumor enriched regions, stromal cell populations, as well as whole tumor collections throughout

distinct levels from each specimen block. These results reveal stark molecular heterogeneity in

the HGSOC tumor microenvironment and underscore the need to account for compartmental

heterogeneity in the TME in molecular profiling analyses of HGSOC.

Results

Proteogenomic analyses of discrete cellular populations within a single HGSOC tumor using

locoregional multi-sampling

Consecutive thin sections (~200) were generated from fresh-frozen primary HGSOC

tumors (n=10 patients) to support multi-region sampling by LMD followed by integrated

quantitative proteomic and transcriptomic analyses (Fig. 1A; Supplemental Fig. 1). All patients

had advanced stage (stage III or IV) ovarian or tubo-ovarian disease (Supplemental Table 1).

Primary specimens were obtained from ovarian and/or tubo-ovarian tissue and other pelvic

masses, to include omentum. Some of the patients were chemotherapy-naïve (n=6) at the time of

surgical resection, while others had received neoadjuvant chemotherapy (n=4). Representative

hematoxylin and eosin (H&E) stained sections were reviewed by a board-certified pathologist

(UNMR) to confirm histologic characteristics and tumor cellularity within each level

(Supplemental Table 1).

Enriched tumor epithelium, stromal cells, as well as whole tumor collections representing

all material on a single tissue section, were collected at spatially distinct intervals ("levels") from

alternating sections throughout the tumor blocks (Fig. 1B; Supplemental Table 2). In case

343WM, additional LMD collections were conducted to generate spatially separated "cores"

(with additional technical replicate "cores") representing defined sub-populations of tumor

epithelium from alternating tissue sections that spanned the entirety of the patient tumor block

from four spatially diverse quadrants (i.e., 1 - 4) and combined into four independent sample

sets, including close biological collection "replicates" (i.e. 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, etc) to support

comparative proteome and transcriptome analyses (Fig. 1B). Representative PEN membrane

slides after LMD were imaged, along with adjacent H&E stained tissue sections, to enable co-

registration and automated quantification of tumor and stromal cell populations collected

(Supplemental Table 3). There was marked discrepancy regarding estimation of tumor purity

between the automated and manual evaluations. Digital analysis estimated 23 - 56% tumor

cellularity at different depths of the block, calculated based on tumor regions of interest (ROI)

collected by LMD / whole tissue area (Supplemental Table 3). Further, automated estimates

revealed median cell number per area to be approximately 7,482 cells/mm^2. By cell type, this

represents an average of 7,527 ± 172 tumor cells (n=15 protein and RNA collections) or 3,899 ±

263 stroma cells (n=6 protein and RNA collections) collected by LMD per mm^2 of tissue area.

Comparatively, manual review estimated 75 - 95% tumor cellularity (Supplemental Table 1).

Differences between automated and manual review of tumor cellularity can likely be attributed

to the presence of small regions of interceding stroma and other cell types in and around the

tumor epithelium, which were excluded from the LMD tumor epithelium collections.

Multiregion protein samples were analyzed by mass spectrometry-based quantitative

proteomics using a multiplexed, isobaric tagging methodology (tandem mass tags, TMT-10 or

TMTpro-16; Supplemental Table 4) and reverse phase protein microarray (RPPA). RNA samples

were analyzed by targeted RNA-seq analyses. For 343WM, a total of 6,053 proteins

(Supplemental Table 5) and 20,535 transcripts (Supplemental Table 6) were quantified across all

samples. For the remaining 9 cases, an average of $9,223 \pm 511$ proteins were measured within

each patient-specific TMT plex for a total of 6,199 proteins co-quantified across all patients

(Supplemental Table 7). A total of 19,758 transcripts were quantified from 343WB and 343WH

(Supplemental Table 8).

Tumor and stromal cell populations exhibit diverse proteogenomic profiles

Unsupervised hierarchical cluster analysis of differentially expressed proteins

(Supplemental Table 9) or transcripts (Supplemental Table 10) from case 343WM revealed

distinct sub-clustering of tumor cores, enriched tumor epithelium and stroma, as well as whole

tumor collections (Fig. 2A and B). Two predominant clusters stratifying tumor cores and tumor

epithelium from stroma and whole tumor collections are apparent. Notably, the cryopulverized

tissue proteome exhibited an intermediate cluster between these two sample groups (Fig. 2A),

suggesting this sample type represents a mixture of these cellular populations. The proteins

measured in the cryopulverized tissue also reflect contributions from the inclusion of blood,

necrosis, and fat within this sample, which had been excluded from the whole tumor collections.

Similar clustering was seen across the additional 9 HGSOC patient tissue cell type

collections; unsupervised hierarchical cluster analysis of proteins (Supplemental Table 11) and

transcripts (Supplemental Table 12) revealed distinct clustering of the LMD enriched tumor

epithelium from the LMD enriched stroma (Fig. 2C; Supplemental Fig. 2). Importantly, the

extent to which the whole tumor tissue collection more closely associated with tumor epithelium

or stroma was directly related to the tumor "purity" reflecting levels of overall tumor purity;

namely, whole tumor tissues with high percent tumor epithelium associated with the LMD

enriched tumor epithelium and those with low percent tumor epithelium more strongly associated

with LMD enriched stroma (Supplemental Table 1).

We next examined the abundance of representative epithelial markers Ovarian Cancer-

Related Tumor Marker CA125/Mucin-16 (CA-125/*MUC16*), Keratin Type I Cytoskeletal 19

(*KRT19*), and Cadherin 1 (*CDH1*), and stromal markers Versican (VCAN) and Fibroblast

Activation Protein Alpha (FAP) across each tissue collection type (Fig. 3A). As expected,

MUC16 and CDH1 protein and transcript levels were more abundant in tumor cores and LMD

enriched tumor epithelial collections, and comparatively decreased in LMD enriched stroma and

whole tumor collections. VCAN and FAP abundance, in contrast, were elevated in LMD

enriched stroma and whole tumor collections, consistent with these proteins being stromal in

origin [11, 12]. Cell type enrichment analyses using transcript expression-level data from

343WM was performed (Supplemental Table 13) [13], and except for Cores 4A/B, all of the

LMD tumor cores and LMD enriched tumor epithelium collections correlated most strongly with

epithelial cell signatures, while the LMD enriched stroma and whole tumor collections had the

highest correlation with fibroblast cell signatures, stroma, as well as microenvironment scores

(Fig. 3A). Overall, these highly significant (p<0.0001) associations between epithelial and

stromal marker proteins KRT19, CDH1, VCAN, and FAP with LMD enriched tumor epithelium

and stroma, respectively, were observed in the additional 9 HGSOC cases assessed (Fig. 3B).

Cellular type enrichment scores were also significantly different in the additional 9 cases, in

which LMD enriched tumor was again significantly enriched for epithelial cells, while LMD

enriched stroma had the highest scores for fibroblasts, stroma, and microenvironment (p<0.0001;

Fig. 3C; Supplemental Table 14).

Notably, the abundance of MUC16 was not significantly different between LMD

enriched tumor and stroma (p=0.0825; Supplemental Fig. 3) in the proteomic datasets of the

additional 9 patients. MUC16 was elevated in LMD enriched stroma for cases 343VT and

343WQ and was not measured in any tissue collections from cases 343WH and 343WN. CA-125

is monitored as a clinical biomarker in serum for ovarian cancer progression and regression [14-

16] and is an epitope of the extracellular domain of the MUC16 protein [17-19] which can be

shed from HGSOC cells via proteolytic cleavage [20]. As MUC16 was not significantly altered

between LMD enriched tumor and stroma, we hypothesized the abundance of proteins shed or

secreted from tumor cells may exhibit greater variability within the tumor microenvironment due

to circulation within interstitial spaces as well as local vasculature. We therefore compared

abundance trends of proteins exhibiting a signal peptide sequence for targeting a protein for

secretion to the extracellular space, or that are characterized as being extracellular by Gene

Ontology, relative to proteins lacking these features across all collection levels to measure

whether the variance in protein abundance across levels was higher in proteins with versus

without signal peptides or extracellular localization. Cases 343WM, 343WK, 343WQ, and

343WH were selected for this analysis as proteomic data from all levels/case of each LMD

enriched tumor and stroma was available. We found that proteins with signal peptide sequences

expressed in the LMD enriched tumor epithelium in three cases and proteins in the LMD

enriched stroma from all four cases had significantly higher variance (p<0.0001) than proteins

lacking these sequences (Supplemental Table 15). Further, the variance of extracellular proteins

was also significantly higher (p<0.001) than those lacking this classification.

Integrated analyses of protein and transcript level data revealed 5,742 co-quantified

proteins and transcripts from 343WM across all tissue types (Fig. 4; Supplemental Table 16).

Proteins and their transcripts for a given LMD collection type showed positive correlation with other samples from the same LMD collection type (e.g. Core 1A protein clustered most strongly to its corresponding transcript and next nearest to other core collections). Notably, stromal transcripts clustered most strongly with their cognate proteins from the whole tumor collections. In comparison of replicate tumor cores, the strongest correlations, apart from intra-core comparisons, were between the "A" and "B" replicates for each core. The A and B replicates for each core at the proteome-only and transcriptome-only levels had Spearman Rho between 0.65 - 0.91 and 0.75 - 0.84, respectively. For replicate cores at the protein and corresponding transcript levels the Spearman Rho were 0.38 - 0.51. In analyses of protein and transcript abundance in correlations in other patient tumors, there were additionally 5,379 co-quantified proteins and transcripts measured from LMD enriched tumor, stroma, and whole tumor from one level each for cases 343WH and 343WB (Supplemental Table 17). Correlations were strongest within the same LMD collection type (Supplemental Figure 2). For 343WH, the LMD enriched stroma proteins correlated most strongly with the corresponding LMD enriched stroma transcripts, but was also positively correlated with whole tumor transcripts, consistent with 343WM. The tumor cellularity was marginally higher in 343WH (median tumor cellularity 85 - 95%) relative to 343WM (median tumor cellularity 80 - 95%) (Supplemental Table 1) which likely accounts for differences in relatedness between the LMD enriched stroma protein and either whole tumor RNA or LMD enriched stroma RNA,

We further used 281 antibodies (Supplemental Table 18) against native and/or post-translationally modified proteins for RPPA analysis (Supplemental Table 19). Integrated analyses of MS-based and RPPA proteome data (Supplemental Table 20) prioritized 54 proteins as co-quantified between platforms and revealed similar findings as above indicating generally

positive correlation of protein abundances between LMD enriched tumor (Spearman Rho

between -0.24 and 0.59; Supplemental Fig. 5A) and stroma (Spearman Rho between 0.09 and

0.61; Supplemental Fig. 5B) across all cases, with the exceptions of LMD enriched tumor from

343VT and, to a lesser extent, 343WH showing mixed relatedness to other cases. However, the

whole tumor collections (Supplemental Fig. 5C) displayed markedly poorer concordance

(Spearman Rho between -0.50 and 0.49) between the two analytical platforms.

Comparison of proteomic and transcriptomic data revealed common canonical pathways

(Ingenuity Pathway Analysis, IPA) that were consistently altered within LMD collection types

(Supplemental Table 21). Aryl hydrocarbon receptor signaling, and the endocannabinoid cancer

inhibition pathway were among the top 5 canonical pathways most activated in LMD enriched

tumor epithelium relative to stroma at both the proteomic and transcriptomic level. Conversely,

IL-8 signaling and GP6 signaling were among the pathways predicted to be inhibited, i.e. least

activated in enriched tumor epithelium relative to stroma. Additional pathways differentially

expressed between tumor and stroma included activation of organismal death, morbidity and

mortality, bleeding, organization of the cytoplasm and skeleton, and cell movement and

migration in both proteome and transcriptome level data (Supplemental Table 22). Genes

encoding known drug targets of FDA-approved drugs [21] which were differentially expressed

(LIMMA adjusted p-value <0.01) between the LMD enriched tumor and LMD enriched stroma

were identified in the proteomic and transcriptomic data with Log_2 fold-changes $> \pm1$ are listed

in Supplemental Table 23. The FDA-approved drugs targeting the identified genes include a

mixture of those being used currently for clinical management of HGSOC disease, such as

bevacizumab, as well as many drugs that are not. Similar results were not seen using the

proteomic data from case 343WM.

For the additional 9 HGSOC cases, we examined pathway enrichment using data for 381

proteins which displayed the same pattern of enrichment across all 9 cases, and which had Log_2

fold-changes $> \pm 1$ (Supplemental Table 24). Overall, the canonical pathways (Supplemental

Tables 25, 26) enriched in LMD tumor epithelium relative to stroma generally overlapped with

those from case 343WM suggesting these pathways are highly enriched within tumor or stroma

cell populations of HGSOC tumors. The proteomic data from these 9 cases revealed protein

targets of olaparib, estramustine, sorafenib, regorafenib, and pazopanib that were differentially

expressed between LMD enriched tumor epithelium and stroma (Supplemental Table 27).

Intratumoral proteogenomic heterogeneity impacts prognostic molecular signatures

correlating with altered disease outcome in HGSOC

Several large-scale studies have aimed to identify prognostic molecular signatures for

HGSOC patient outcome, most of which have been from genomic and/or transcriptomic data

from whole tumor specimen preparations from tumors that are typically qualified for inclusion

using tumor cellularity/purity thresholds determined from pathologic inspection [3, 10, 22-26].

Per the categorization of tumors into immunoreactive, differentiated, proliferative, and

mesenchymal subtypes, patients whose tumors are characterized by mesenchymal signatures

have the worst prognosis. Consensus signatures generated by Chen *et al* [4] represent molecular

subtype classifications and a random forest probability for composite classifiers generated from

four historical HGSOC molecular subtypes classification systems [10, 22, 27, 28]. We used these

consensus signatures to examine correlations between each spatially resolved tissue collection

type to these HGSOC prognostic sub-types (Fig. 5; Supplemental Table 28; Supplemental Table

29). This analysis revealed that transcripts from LMD-enriched tumor cores and tumor

epithelium from case 343WM were strongly correlated with the differentiated and/or

proliferative subtypes and anti-correlated with the prognostically-poor mesenchymal subtype

(Fig. 5A). Conversely, transcripts from the LMD-enriched stroma most strongly correlated to the

prognostically-poor mesenchymal subtype. Molecular subtype profiles for enriched tumor and

stroma were largely recapitulated at the proteome level for case 343WM (Fig. 5A) and in the

additional 9 HGSOC cases (Fig. 5B). The whole tumor collections showed various levels of

correlation to all molecular subtypes, the extent to which seemingly depends on the percent

stromal and tumor epithelium admixture contributions to overall tumor purity.

We additionally investigated performance of a suboptimal cytoreduction associated

network (SCAN) signature [24] correlating with stroma activation and tumor invasiveness in

transcriptome data from case 343WM. The 11-gene surgical debulking signature from Liu *et al.*

most strongly correlated with our LMD-enriched stroma and whole tumor tissue collections,

(Supplemental Fig. 6), consistent with the correlation of the SCAN signature with stromal

involvement.

We next sought to explore molecular heterogeneity within each sample collection type

using a phylogenic analysis approach depicting relatedness between samples, which was

calculated based on similarities in protein abundance trends using Spearman correlations (Fig. 6;

Supplemental Table 30). In this way, the correlations of samples within the same LMD

collection type were calculated and then compared with those from another (as specified) LMD

collection type. Comparison of enriched tumor and stroma collections in case 343WM (Fig. 6A)

suggests that the proteome expression profiles of LMD enriched stroma are less heterogeneous

from a phylogenic perspective than either of the LMD enriched tumor epithelium collections,

and that the proteomic expression profile of whole tumor is more closely related to the LMD-

enriched stroma. Focusing only the LMD enriched tumor epithelium collections (cores and cross

sections) illustrates that (Fig. 6B) the degree of heterogeneity between all tumor cores is

significantly less than the degree of heterogeneity observed between LMD enriched tumor

collections (p<0.0001). Next, the correlations within and between the LMD enriched tumor

epithelium and stroma samples were calculated for cases 343WM, 343WK, 343WQ, and

343WH. These four cases were selected as they each have equal numbers of LMD enriched

tumor and stroma samples collected per case. In three of the four cases, the degree of

heterogeneity between tumor epithelium samples was significantly less (p<0.01) than the

heterogeneity observed in the stroma (Fig. 6C-F).

Striking examples of how regional tissue variations within a single tumor specimen can

impact molecular subtype classification and measurement of proteomic markers of interest are

highlighted for case 343WQ (Fig. 7), with similar findings seen across all cases (data not

shown). The relative composition of tumor epithelium and stroma are generally unchanged

throughout the depth of the specimen block (Fig. 7; left panel). The LMD enriched tumor and

stroma collections across each of the 5 levels displayed consistent patterns of molecular

abundances, correlations with HGSOC consensus molecular subtypes [4], and cellular admixture

scores [13], though the magnitude of the correlations varied by level (Fig. 7; right panel). In

contrast, the whole tumor collections displayed widely varied patterns of molecular abundances,

subtype classifications, and cellular admixture scores across the 5 levels.

Finally, we selected three patients in our expanded cohort for whom complete cancer-

related medical histories were available (Supplemental Figure 7) to analyze the heterogeneity of

clinical biomarker expression between LMD levels within each patients' specimen. Case 343WP

was extremely sensitive to chemotherapy and surviving with no evidence of disease as of last

follow-up, more than 5 years post-diagnosis. Cases 343WN and 343WQ had cancer-related

deaths; these patients were moderately sensitive or refractory to chemotherapy, respectively. We

generated a composite assessment of 70 genes or gene products analyzed in the clinical setting

by Precision Therapeutics, Inc. (now Helomics (Pittsburgh, PA); a subsidiary of Predictive

Oncology (Eagan, MN)), Caris Life Sciences (Irving, TX), Foundation Medicine (Cambridge,

MA), Quest Diagnostics (Secaucus, NJ), and/or Ambry Genetics (Alisa Viejo, CA). Of these 70

markers, 31 were measured at the proteome level in our expanded cohort dataset. The variability

of protein expression between levels for these markers was examined in cases 343WK, 343WQ,

and 343WH, for whom the full complement of 5 levels/cases for all LMD collection types were

available. Relative standard deviations (RSD) of protein expression were calculated and ranked

to identify the top 5 most and least variable clinical markers (Supplemental Table 31). The most

variable proteins between levels within a single patient's specimen in our whole tumor samples

(comparable with the type of tissue examined in the clinic) were ABL1, NF1, MSH6, MLH1,

and PTEN. None of these were among the top 5 most variable in our LMD enriched tumor

samples. TOP1, RAD50, EPCAM, SMARCA4, and APC were the least variable in whole tumor.

TUBB3 and HRAS were among the top 5 most variable proteins in both LMD enriched tumor

and LMD enriched stroma, while FBN1 was among the least variable in both LMD enriched

compartments.

Discussion

Ovarian cancers are typically diagnosed at an advanced stage after the accumulation of

numerous molecular alterations [29]. In this study, we have demonstrated that LMD enrichment

reveals extensive intratumoral proteogenomic heterogeneity, which has potential implications for

diagnostic, prognostic and therapeutic predictive value, and is similar to what has recently been

described in hepatocellular carcinoma [30].

In unsupervised hierarchical cluster analysis of proteins (Fig. 2A, 2C) and transcripts

(Fig. 2B, 2D), all LMD enriched cell populations exhibited similar protein and transcript

abundance trends. We found that many molecular alterations were negatively correlated with

established diagnostic and prognostic signatures within discrete cell populations, such as

confirmation of several mesenchymal marker genes as emerging from stroma cells in HGSOC

tissues recently identified by Zhang *et al.* [31] (Fig. 5). Furthermore, we observe a profoundly

unique transitioning of molecular subtype assignment based on sampling of the tumor

microenvironment at the level of the proteome versus the transcriptome (Fig. 5A). These

discrepancies are likely due to signature genes in molecular subtypes not being quantified in

proteome-level data or exhibiting lower correlation with transcript-level abundance. We further

note the correlation of protein and transcript abundance is higher in tumor epithelium versus

stroma collections and is likely attributed to the secretory nature of stroma cells [32]. This is

supported by the higher correlation of transcript abundance in stroma with protein abundance in

whole tumor collections for case 343WM (Fig. 4), though this also likely represents overall

tumor purity, as similar findings of higher correlation between stroma protein and whole tumor

transcripts were not seen in 343WH (Supplemental Fig. 4). This was further underscored by our

findings that the variance of proteins containing signal peptide sequences or classified as

"extracellular" by Gene Ontology across all levels from each LMD enriched tumor and stroma

was significantly greater ($p < 0.0001$) than the variance of proteins lacking these classifications,

and the lack of differential MUC16 protein abundance between these tissue compartments

(Supplemental Fig. 3).

Comparison across proteomic platforms using proteins co-quantified by MS-based

proteomics and RPPA revealed similar findings as seen above with the co-quantified proteins

and transcripts in which there was general positive correlation within the same LMD enriched

tumor epithelium or stroma tissues across all cases (Supplemental Fig. 5A, B). However, there

was poor concordance between proteins measured in the whole tumor collections, often even

within the same case (Supplemental Fig. 5C). While this is likely partially attributable to the

limited number of features (54 proteins) used in this comparison [33], it largely recapitulates the

findings that whole tumor collections reflect overall levels of tumor purity and the need for cell

type enrichment for molecular characterization.

Our results suggest that molecular signatures developed to date have reflected variations

in tumor purity that differentially impact outcome; specifically, lower tumor purity contributes to

the assignment of tumors to poorer prognostic outcome (Fig. 5; Fig. 8). The predictive value for

estimating patient outcome through molecular subtype assignment (using the molecular

prognostic signatures identified by Konecny et al. [22]) showed a median survival difference of

two years depending on whether the tumor epithelium or stroma and/or mixed tissue is sampled.

Specifically, the mesenchymal subtype in the Konecny et al. study correlated with our LMD

enriched stroma and had a median overall survival (OS) of approximately 24 months whereas the

differentiated and proliferative subtypes correlated with our LMD enriched tumor and had a

median OS of approximately 48 months [22]. Notably, the contribution of the stromal

microenvironment to the mesenchymal signature has been recently described [31, 34, 35]. The

observation that poor prognosis molecular subtypes (namely, mesenchymal subtype) are driven

by the admixture of stroma cells supports the existence of a pathological ovarian stroma and

support the proposed role of cancer-associated fibroblasts contributing to disease development

and/or progression [36-39]. The presence of a large ovarian stromal compartment is an indicator

of poor prognosis [40]. Tumors with more interceding stroma have lower resectability,

decreasing the likelihood of achieving complete resection (R0) during surgical debulking leading

to worse outcome [41, 42]. Gene signatures in the ovarian stroma have also been correlated with

increased tumor invasiveness and metastatic spread to the blood and lymphatics [43]. However,

assignment of the cryopulverized tissue in our study to a particular subtype was less clear due to

profound signal averaging of the proteome (Fig. 5A). TCGA and other large-scale tumor

characterization efforts to date have applied pre-determined tumor purity cutoff levels to include

predominantly high purity tumors in their studies. As a result, molecular drivers of disease

progression specific to prognostically poor/low purity tumors are frequently missed [4, 44], as

recently realized for colon cancer [45] and gliomas [46].

We demonstrate the stromal distribution of many markers previously published as

correlative with residual disease and/or suboptimal cytoreduction in ovarian cancer

(Supplemental Fig. 6) [23, 24]. Among these, *FABP4* and *ADH1B* expression were associated

with significantly higher levels of residual disease [23]. Expression and shedding of AKAP12

has been recently described in isogenic cell line models of paclitaxel resistance and elevation of

AKAP12 transcript also correlated with decreased survival in HGSOC patients [47]. We observe

AKAP12 transcript is elevated in stroma versus tumor epithelium (Supplemental Tables 5, 6, 7,

8) suggesting that elevation of AKAP12 in drug-resistant HGSOC cells may be due to

chemotherapy-induced epithelial to mesenchymal transition and association with poor disease

outcome may correlate with patients harboring lower-purity, likely mesenchymal-subtype

tumors. *COL11A1* transcripts were also abundant in the stroma and some of the whole tumor

collections (Supplemental Fig. 6), consistent with findings that COL11A1 is elevated in cancer-

associated fibroblasts (CAFs) [37].

Extensive intratumor heterogeneity was observed in our study within each of the LMD

enriched tumor and stroma compartments, as demonstrated by the tumor cores from case

343WM and between the spatially separated collection levels for each of the 10 HGSOC cases

assessed. A comparison of the magnitude of heterogeneity within each LMD enriched tissue type

revealed that overall there was a greater amount of heterogeneity in the stroma tissue relative to

tumor epithelium (Fig. 6C-F). Though more related than the stroma collections, we demonstrate

heterogeneity within the tumor epithelium resulting from locoregional differences, as replicate

tumor cores displayed greater relatedness to each other than to LMD enriched tumor collections

taken from the entire tissue area (Fig. 6A, B). Consistent with our enriched tumor and stroma cell

findings, single cell RNA sequencing on HGSOC has previously revealed that individual cells of

the same tissue type (tumor epithelium or stroma) differentially clustered with molecular

subtypes due to unique gene expression profiles [48]. Further, heterogeneity within HGSOC

molecular subtypes has been partially attributed to activation of distinct transcriptional factors

serving as master regulators of the cellular phenotypes [49]. As mentioned, within the ovarian

stromal microenvironment we observed the highest probability of classification as mesenchymal

and/or immunoreactive subtypes (Fig. 5).

Compartmentalized expression of genes encoding known FDA-approved anticancer drug

targets [21] was found in both the LMD enriched tumor epithelium and stroma collections

(Supplemental Tables 23, 27). The proteins encoded by *VEGFA* and *FLT1* (also known as

VEGFR1) are targets of bevacizumab, a monoclonal antibody often used as an anti-angiogenic

therapy for treating HGSOC patients [50]. In our study, *VEGFA* transcript expression from case

343WM was significantly enriched in tumor epithelium whereas transcript expression of

FLT1/VEGFR1 was more abundant in LMD enriched stroma (Supplemental Table 23).

Dysregulated VEGF/VEGFR expression has been demonstrated to contribute to epithelial

ovarian cancer development and/or progression through increased vascularization and improved

survival of endothelial cells via anti-apoptotic signaling in the newly formed vessels [51, 52],

though bevacizumab targeting of VEGF/VEGFR has disputed levels of improvement on HGSOC

patient survival [53]. PARP1 protein was consistently enriched in the tumor epithelium of 9

patients in our study (Supplemental Table 27). Olaparib, rucaparib, and niraparib are poly(ADP-

ribose) polymerase (PARP) inhibitors used for treating HGSOC patients in either the recurrent or

maintenance setting [54]. Conversely, MAP1A is a target of estramustine and PDGFRB is a

target of sorafenib, regorafenib, and pazopanib; MAP1A and PDGFRB proteins were both found

to be significantly enriched in LMD stroma.

Accurate diagnosis and estimation of prognostic outcome are of utmost interest to

patients, so we analyzed the intratumor heterogeneity of protein expression for gene and/or

protein markers that are routinely assessed in HGSOC patients. Specifically, we examined the

variability of protein expression between each of the 5 levels per LMD collection type separately

for cases 343WK, 343WQ, and 343WH and reported proteins that were most and least variable

within each LMD collection type (Supplemental Table 31). Our whole tumor samples represent

the types of samples analyzed in the clinical setting. ABL1 was among the top 5 most variable

proteins in whole tumor samples within each patient's tumor. ABL1 is a target of the drug

Regorafenib which is currently FDA-approved for treatment of colorectal and stomach cancers

[55] and has been the subject of recent clinical trials for treatment of recurrent epithelial ovarian

cancers. Interim clinical trial results reported Regorafenib to be inefficacious in improving

progression free survival, overall survival, or overall response rate. Our results suggest that the

clinical inefficacy of Regorafenib for treating ovarian cancers could, at least in part, be attributed

to the high intratumoral heterogeneity of expression of ABL1 or other related proteins. MSH6

and MLH1 were also among the top 5 most variable proteins in this analysis. MSH6 and MLH1

are biomarkers of mismatch repair and microsatellite instability and are used as prognostic

indicators of improved survival and clinical response to platinum-based chemotherapy [56]. The

high levels of intratumoral heterogeneity of MSH6 and MLH1 in our study suggest that the

predictive efficacy of platinum-based chemotherapies may not adequately represent true patient

response due to the potential for sampling variations of regional protein expression within a

tumor biopsy. TUBB3 is the target of the drug Ixabepilone, FDA-approved for treatment of

breast cancer [55] and the subject of recent clinical trials for potential use in patients with

recurrent or persistent platinum- and taxane-resistant ovarian cancer [57], which showed

promising results. Surprisingly, TUBB3 was among the top 5 most variable proteins in both

LMD enriched tumor and LMD enriched stroma in our analysis.

In conclusion, we demonstrate a critical need to account for cellular subtype and regional

TME proteogenomic heterogeneity in cancer molecular profiling efforts that will substantially

enable in-depth characterization of spatially distributed subclonal cell populations that have

underappreciated roles in driving carcinogenesis. Further work to deconstruct the TME will aid

clinical diagnosis, improve the efficacy of therapeutic intervention, and increase capabilities to

identify druggable molecular markers of disease development and progression.

Materials and Methods

Tissue specimens

Surgically resected fresh-frozen tumor tissue specimens were obtained from ten patients

with HGSOC of primary ovarian or tubo-ovarian origin. These comprised a mixture of

chemotherapy-naïve specimens and specimens obtained following neoadjuvant chemotherapy

(NACT) from patients with advanced stage (stage III or IV) disease. The specific tissues used for

the study were from ovary, omentum, and pelvic or adnexa masses. The tissue blocks were

sectioned by cryotome into 170 - 210 consecutive 10 μm thin tissue sections (1.7 - 2.1 mm total

depth) which were placed on PEN membrane slides (Leica Microsystems). Representative

sections were mounted on charged glass slides and stained with hematoxylin and eosin (H&E)

after every 10 PEN membrane slide sections (100 μm), except for case 343WM where

representative H&E slides were generated after every 20 PEN membrane slide sections (200

μm).

Laser microdissection

The specimen obtained from case 343WM was uniquely prepared for laser

microdissection (LMD) and proteogenomic analysis of spatially separated tumor "cores" which

represent defined sub-populations of tumor epithelium that were collected as technical replicate

areas for comparison with tumor epithelium collected from larger whole slide areas. Four

regionally separated areas within the tissue were laser microdissected to enrich tumor epithelium

(LMD7, Leica Microsystems) from each of 100 slides for proteomics or 50 slides for

transcriptomics. The cores were pooled from a cross-sectional area of approximately 1 mm^2

collected by LMD per slide for a depth spanning the entire block (1 mm x 1 mm x 2 mm). An

adjacent 1 mm^2 was microdissected to serve as a replicate from each core; in total each core plus

their respective adjacent replicate regions covered an approximate 2 mm^3 aggregate volume of

tumor epithelium. The distance between the center of each tumor core and the center of the

nearest neighboring core was approximately 4 mm. For a set of 9 sections (200 μm apart) each

for proteomics and transcriptomics, all remaining tumor epithelium (between 20 - 44

mm^2/section) and stroma (44 - 80 mm^2/section) were collected by LMD after the core regions

were collected. Whole tumor tissue was collected from a second set of 9 sections (96 - 155

mm^2/section), where only regions containing necrosis, blood, and fat were excluded.

For the remaining 9 HGSOC cases, the slides from each block were separated into five

equal levels (quintiles) assigned by depth within the block. Slides designated for MS proteomics

(n=9 patients, 5 levels each), reverse phase protein array (RPPA; n=8 patients, 5 levels each, plus

8 levels from 343WM), and transcriptomics (n=2 patients, 1 level each) within each level were

interlaced as much as possible.

All slides were H&E stained prior to LMD. For the slides microdissected for mass

spectrometry (MS) proteomics, phosphatase inhibitors (Sigma Aldrich) were added to the 70%

ethanol fixative and the first DEPC water; slides for transcriptomics were stained with RNase

inhibitors (ProtectRNA; Sigma Aldrich) added into all aqueous solutions. Slide preparation for

RPPA did not involve staining with eosin after the hematoxylin but included color development

in Scott's Tap Water (Thermo Fisher Scientific) and two final drying steps in xylenes. Protease

inhibitors (Roche) were added to all RPPA staining solutions except for the 100% ethanol and

xylene washes.

Within each quintile level per specimen block LMD was used to enrich cross-sectional

areas of 40 mm^2 and 15 mm^2 (LMD enriched tumor epithelium, LMD enriched stroma, and

whole tumor) for analysis via liquid chromatography-tandem mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS)

and reverse phase protein microarray (RPPA), respectively. For two cases (343WH and 343WB),

a cross-sectional area of 25 mm^2 of each LMD enriched tumor, LMD enriched stroma, and

whole tumoe was collected from one level for RNA sequencing (RNA-seq). Microdissected

tissue was collected into LC-grade water (Fisher Scientific), a tissue extraction/lysis buffer, or

Buffer RLT (Qiagen) for analysis via LC-MS/MS, RPPA, and RNA-seq, respectively. The

RPPA extraction/lysis buffer consisted of a 1:1 mixture of Tissue Protein Extraction Reagent (T-

PER; Pierce), Novex 2x Tris-Glycine SDS Sample Buffer (Invitrogen), plus 2.5% *v/v* 2-

mercaptoethanol which was added to tissue at a ratio of 3 µl buffer per 1 mm^2 LMD tissue. For

RPPA, each slide spent no more than 30 min dwell time on the LMD microscope. Additional

slides were collected into new tubes. Collected tissue was briefly centrifuged and frozen at -80

°C until analysis.

OracleBio image analysis

Pre- and post-LMD images were collected using the Aperio ScanScope XT slide scanner

(Leica Microsystems). Image analysis was performed by OracleBio using the Indica Labs HALO

platform. Post-LMD images from 343WM were used to develop classification algorithms for

identification of the "dissection area" and "all remaining tissue". A separate algorithm was

developed which involved co-registration of post-LMD images with corresponding adjacent

H&E-stained sections on glass slides for detection and quantification of the cell nuclei

abundance within the LMD regions. The size and number of cells and nuclei collected in each

LMD collection was determined using matched sets of reference glass H&E sections and PEN

membrane slides following LMD enrichment of tumor (n=15) and stroma (n=6) cell populations.

Peptide preparation for TMT LC-MS/MS

LMD tissue in LC-grade water was dried, re-suspended in 100 mM triethylammonium bicarbonate (TEAB)/10% acetonitrile (ACN), and digested using SMART trypsin (1 µg/30 mm^2 tissue; Thermo Fisher) and pressure cycling technology (PCT, Pressure Biosciences, Inc.) [58]. For 343WM, the remaining tissue in the OCT block was washed with water and cryopulverized in liquid nitrogen in a mortar and pestle. The cryopulverized tissue was re-suspended in 100 mM TEAB/10% ACN and digested by PCT using SMART trypsin (1 µg protease/ 30 mm^2 tissue). Peptide concentrations from trypsin digests were determined using the bicinchoninic acid assay (Pierce BCA). Tryptic peptides were labeled with isobaric Tandem Mass Tags (TMT) according to the manufacturer's instructions using the TMT 10-Plex Kit or TMTpro 16-Plex Kit from Thermo Fisher (Supplemental Table 4). The TMT 10-Plex reagents and TMTpro 16-plex reagents were used for labeling samples from case 343WM the remaining nine cases, respectively, to generate patient-specific TMT plexes. Briefly, peptide samples were individually mixed with respective TMT reagents for 1 h at room temperature, then quenched using 5% hydroxylamine. Empty TMT channels were filled using equal amounts of peptide mixed from each of the 5 levels of the whole tumor collections in the respective patient-specific plex.

Each TMT-10 or TMTpro-16 multiplex set of samples were loaded onto a C-18 trap column in 10 mM NH$_4$HCO$_3$ (pH 8.0) and fractionated by basic reversed-phase liquid chromatography (bRPLC) into 96 fractions through development of a linear gradient of acetonitrile (0.69% acetonitrile/min). For 343WM, 36 concentrated fractions were generated by pooling in a serpentine manner, each of which were analyzed for LC-MS/MS. For the remaining

9 cases, 24 concentrated fractions were generated following bRPLC which were individually

analyzed by LC-MS/MS.

Liquid chromatography-tandem mass spectrometry

The TMT-10 or TMTpro-16 sample multiplex bRPLC fractions were analyzed by LC-

MS/MS employing a nanoflow LC system (EASY-nLC 1200, ThermoFisher Scientific, Inc.)

coupled online with an Orbitrap Fusion Lumos Tribrid MS (ThermoFisher Scientific, Inc.). In

brief, each sample was loaded on a nanoflow HPLC system outfitted with a reversed-phase trap

column (Acclaim PepMap100 C18, 2 cm, nanoViper, ThermoFisher Scientific, Inc) and a heated

(50 °C) reversed-phase analytical column (Acclaim PepMap RSLC C18, 2 µm, 100 Å, 75 µm ×

500 mm, nanoViper, ThermoFisher Scientific, Inc) connected online with an Orbitrap mass

spectrometer. Peptides were eluted by developing a linear gradient of 2% mobile phase B (95%

acetonitrile with 0.1% formic acid) to 32% mobile phase B within 120 min at a constant flow

rate of 250 nL/min. High resolution (R=60,000 at *m/z* 200) broadband (*m/z* 400 – 1,600) mass

spectra (MS) were acquired from which the top 12 most intense molecular ions in each MS scan

were selected for high-energy collisional dissociation (HCD, normalized collision energy of

38%) acquisition in the orbitrap at high resolution (R=50,000 at *m/z* 200). Monoisotopic

precursor selection mode was set to "Peptide" and MS1 peptide molecular ions selected for HCD

were restricted to z = +2, +3 and +4. The RF lens was set to 30% and both MS1 and MS2 spectra

were collected in profile mode. Dynamic exclusion (t=20s at a mass tolerance=10 ppm) was

enabled to minimize redundant selection of peptide molecular ions for HCD.

Quantitative proteomic data processing pipeline for global proteome analysis

Peptide identifications were generated by searching the .raw data files with a publicly-

available, non-redundant human proteome database (Swiss-Prot, Homo sapiens, Proteome

UP000005640, 20,257 sequences, downloaded 12-01-2017; http://www.uniprot.org/) appended

with porcine trypsin (Uniprot: P00761) sequences using Mascot (Matrix Science) and Proteome

Discoverer (Thermo Fisher Scientific). Identification, normalization, and Log_2 transformation of

PSMs was performed as previously described [58] for calculation of protein-level abundances.

RNA sequencing

Tissue collected by LMD in Buffer RLT was purified using the RNeasy Micro Kit

(Qiagen) per the manufacturer's instructions. RNA concentrations were determined by

fluorescence (Qubit HS and BR kits, Thermo Fisher). RNA integrity numbers (RIN) were

calculated using the RNA 6000 Pico Kit 2100 Bioanalyzer (Agilent). All RNA was high-quality

with RIN values of 7.2 or greater, except for two samples which had RIN values of 4.9 and 6.5.

RNA samples were reverse transcribed from 10 ng input using the SuperScript VILO

cDNA Synthesis Kit. Barcoded cDNA libraries containing 5-6 LMD samples plus a Universal

Human Reference RNA (UHR) standard (Stratagene) were prepared on the Ion Chef System

using the Ion Ampliseq Chef DL8 materials and the Ion AmpliSeq Transcriptome Human Gene

Expression Panel Chef-ready Kit (Thermo Fisher). Libraries were then purified via solid phase

reversible immobilization (SPRI) using AMPure XP beads (Beckman Coulter) to remove

fragments less than 100 bp, quantified by qPCR (TaqMan Quantitation Kit; Applied

Biosystems), and 25 μl of 100 pM diluted library was used for templating, amplification via

emulsion PCR, and loaded onto Ion 550 chips on the Ion Chef System.

Sequencing was performed on the Ion Torrent S5 XL (Thermo Fisher) and mapped to the

hg19 human reference transcriptome (hg19_Ampliseq_Transcriptome_21K_v1). Successful

sequencing runs achieved ≥18M reads/sample (with one exception) and 169-234X AQ20 mean

coverage depth. Per the Torrent Suite Software (Torrent Suite v5.8.0), the number of reads

aligning to a given gene target represents an expression value referred to as "counts". The read

count per million mapped reads (RPM) for each barcoded sample was calculated by the software

as read count x 10^6 / total number of mapped reads. Normalized RPM-level transcript

abundances were calculated relative to the average RPM abundance quantified across all samples

for a given transcript and Log_2 transformed.

Bioinformatic and statistical analyses

Unsupervised analyses were performed using proteins or transcripts exhibiting a median

absolute deviation (MAD) >0.5 across all samples and clustered by Pearson correlation as

heatmaps using Clustvis (version 1.2.0) in R (version 3.6.2). Differential analyses of global

proteome and transcript data matrixes was performed using LIMMA (version 3.8, [59]) in R

(version 3.6.2); features satisfying a LIMMA p-value <0.01 and exhibiting a Log_2 fold-change

cut-off ±1 were prioritized for downstream analyses. Cell type enrichment analyses were

performed using RPM-level RNA-seq data in xCell (http://xcell.ucsf.edu/; version 1.1.0 [60]).

xCell cell type signature scores of interest were categorized by relative rank from highest to

lowest spanning a range of 1 to -1 to enable co-visualization with similarly categorized transcript

and protein abundance for candidates of interest. Boxplots of relative protein abundances or cell

type signature scores were generated using Ggplot2 (version 3.2.1). Random forest probabilities

for classification of consensus molecular subtypes using either global proteome or transcriptome

data were calculated using consensusOV (version 1.8.1). Dendrograms were generated using

Ggtree (version 2.0.1) using features with MAD>1 across individual patient samples, with the

exception of the comparison between tumor cores and LMD enriched tumor from case 343WM,

which used features with MAD>0.5. Tree structure was determined by neighbor-joining tree

estimation using Ape (version 5.3) and Spearman correlations between samples were calculated.

Molecular subtype classifications were compared by Spearman correlation using MedCalc

(version 19.0.7). Functional pathway inference and drug targets were assessed using Ingenuity

Pathway Analysis. The heatmap in Fig. 7 was generated using ComplexHeatmap (version 2.2.0);

the heatmaps in Supplementary Fig. 4 and 5 were generated using Morpheus

(https://software.broadinstitute.org/morpheus/; version 1.0-1).

Reverse phase protein microarray

Using an Aushon 2470 arrayer (Aushon BioSystems, Billerica, MA) equipped with 185

μm pins, cell lysates along with internal reference standards were immobilized onto

nitrocellulose-coated slides (Grace Bio-labs, Bend, OR) in technical replicates (n=3). To assess

the amount of protein in each sample and for normalization purposes, selected arrays were

stained with Sypro Ruby Protein Blot Stain (Molecular Probes, Eugene, OR) following

manufacturer's instructions. Immunostaining was performed as previously described [61, 62]. In

brief, prior to antibody staining, arrays were first treated with Reblot Antibody Stripping solution

(Chemicon, Temecula, CA) for 15 minutes at room temperature, washed with PBS and incubated

I-block (Tropix, Bedford, MA). To reduce unspecific binding between endogenous proteins and

the detection system, arrays were then probed with 3% hydrogen peroxide, an avidin/biotin

blocking system (Dako Cytomation, Carpinteria, CA), and an additional serum free protein block

(Dako Cytomation, Carpinteria, CA) using an automated system (Dako Cytomation, Carpinteria,

CA). Each array was then probed with one polyclonal or monoclonal primary antibody targeting

a protein of interest. Primary antibodies' specificity was previously assessed on commercial cell

lysates or human tissue lysates by western blotting [63]. The criteria for validation were the

presence of a single band of correct molecular weight in the positive control sample and the

absence of a band in the negative control. Antibodies targeting phosphorylated epitopes were

additionally validated by ligand induction. A subset of antibodies was further validated against

peptide competition. Arrays were probed with total of 281 antibodies targeting native and/or

post-translationally modified proteins. Primary antibodies were recognized by a biotinylated

anti-rabbit (Vector Laboratories, Inc.) or anti-mouse secondary antibody (Dako Cytomation,

Carpinteria, CA). Signal amplification was achieved using a commercially available tyramide-

based avidin/biotin amplification system (Dako Cytomation, Carpinteria, CA) coupled with

fluorescent detection using the streptavidin-conjugated IRDye680 dye (LI-COR Biosciences,

Lincoln, NE), according to the manufacturer's instructions. Selected arrays were incubated with

the secondary antibodies alone to capture background and unspecific signal. Images were

acquired using a laser scanner (TECAN PowerScanner, Mönnedorf, Switzerland) and analyzed

using a commercially available software (MicroVigene V5.1.0.0; Vigenetech, Carlisle, MA). In

brief, the software performed spot finding and subtraction of the local background/unspecific

signal. Finally, each sample was normalized to the corresponding amount of protein derived

from the Sypro Ruby stained slides and triplicates were averaged.

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Figure Legends

Figure 1. Study workflow. Illustration of histological tissue preparation, laser microdissection,

proteomic analyses, and transcriptomic analysis (A), with representative pre- and post-LMD

images from the top and bottom levels of the tissue from Case 343WM (B). (A) Specimen blocks

obtained from 10 HGSOC patients were each cut into ~200 consecutive thin tissue sections (left

panel), which were each laser microdissected for enrichment of discrete tumor epithelium,

discrete stroma, or whole tumor collections (middle panel) for analysis via quantitative

proteomics and transcriptomics (right panel). One case (343WM; middle panel, top) was

uniquely used for laser microdissection (LMD) enrichment of four tumor epithelium cores with

adjacent replicate regions from each of 100 or 50 slides evenly distributed through the depth of

the specimen for MS proteomics or transcriptomics, respectively. For 343WM, additional sets of

9 slides from spatially separated levels within the specimen block were each discretely

microdissected for all remaining tumor and stroma after collecting the cores by LMD, as well as

a nearest neighboring whole tumor collection. The remainder of the specimen was

cryopulverized in liquid nitrogen. The specimen blocks from the remaining 9 cases (middle

panel, bottom) were divided into 5 levels (quintiles) of equal depth. Within each level, interlaced

sections were used for LMD enrichment of discrete tumor epithelium, discrete stroma, and whole

tumor collections for each downstream analytical purpose. Proteins and transcripts isolated from

each of these distinct collections were analyzed by isobaric tagging and high-resolution liquid

chromatography-tandem mass spectrometry, reverse phase protein microarray, and/or next

generation sequencing. (B) Representative pre- and post-LMD images are shown for 343WM

from tissue sections at the top and bottom levels used for proteomic analysis. The number in the

bottom right corner of each micrograph indicates the slide number shown. The scale bar in the

bottom left corner of each micrograph indicates a length of 4 mm.

Figure 2. Unsupervised hierarchical cluster analysis of differentially abundant proteins and

transcripts. (A) 1,928 differentially abundant proteins and (B) 3,861 transcripts with median

absolute deviation (MAD)>0.5 from case 343WM, and (C) 6,199 differentially abundant proteins

with MAD>1 in the expanded cohort (n=9). (C) Protein abundances are represented across

n=123 samples derived from n=9 patients in the expanded cohort consisting of: LMD enriched

tumor epithelium (n=45 total; 5 levels/patient), LMD enriched stroma (n=33 total; 2-5

levels/patient), and whole tumor (n=45 total; 5 levels/patient) samples. Highlighted box depicts

the median tumor purity values from manual pathology review for each of the whole tumor

collections as they appear in the heatmap, ordered from left to right. Dark elongated border line

distinguishes the whole tumor collections which clustered with LMD enriched stroma (left) from

those that clustered with LMD enriched tumor (right). Red and blue "X" marks represent

interceding LMD enriched stroma or tumor collections, respectively.

Figure 3. Protein and transcript abundance of epithelial and stromal markers in HGSOC

as well as cellular admixture analyses (xCell [13]). (A) Heatmaps depicting protein and

transcript abundances and cellular admixture enrichment scores from 343WM for replicate tumor

cores and by depth within the specimen block for LMD enriched tumor, stroma, and whole

tumor collections. Protein abundance from the cryopulverized tumor is included. Size and color

of each shape reflects Spearman correlation. (B) Boxplots depicting relative protein abundances

for KRT19, CDH1, FAP, and VCAN and (C) cellular admixture scores in the expanded cohort

(n=9). ES= LMD enriched stroma; ET= LMD enriched tumor; WT= whole tumor. P-values with

(*) indicate statistically significant differential expression (p<0.0001) between ES and ET.

Figure 4. Protein-RNA Spearman Correlation Matrix for case 343WM. Spearman

correlation analysis of 5,742 genes that were co-measured as proteins and corresponding

transcripts in 343WM. Size and color of each circle reflects Spearman correlation.

Figure 5. Protein and transcript abundance of markers correlating with prognostic

molecular signatures of altered disease outcome in HGSOC. (A) Transcript abundances for

markers correlated with suboptimal surgical debulking identified by Liu et al (2015) [24], and

protein and transcript abundances correlating with prognostic molecular subtypes identified by

Konecny et al (2014) [22] measured in 343WM. (B) Stacked bar graphs depicting the probability

of each collection type (LMD enriched stroma, LMD enriched tumor, and whole tumor) per level

per patient belonging to consensus molecular subtypes identified by Chen et al (2018) [4] based

on protein abundance.

Figure 6. Patient-specific dendrograms depicting Spearman correlations between LMD

enriched collections based on differentially expressed proteins. (A) Representative

relatedness of all collection types from 343WM, including tumor cores, LMD enriched tumor

epithelium, LMD enriched stroma, whole tumor, and cryopulverized tissue. (B) Relatedness of

tumor cores versus LMD enriched tumor epithelium from 343WM. (C-F) Relatedness of LMD

enriched tumor versus stroma from 343WM, 343WK, 343WQ, and 343WH, respectively. With

the exception of the LMD enriched tumor cores vs LMD enriched tumor epithelium comparison

in panel B which was calculated using proteins with a median absolute deviation (MAD) >0.5,

all comparisons in panels A and C-F were made using proteins with MAD >1. Comparisons

marked with (*) indicate a significant difference (p<0.01) between groups, with p-values of

1.264E-05, 0.0012, 0.0003372, 0.00097, and 0.2205 for the comparisons in panels B-F,

respectively. The yellow, blue, and red ovals in panels B-F highlight the clusters of LMD

enriched tumor cores, tumor epithelium, and stroma, respectively.

Figure 7. Representative case (343WQ) depicting variable molecular expression and

subtype classification by level. H&E images show the tissue sections mounted on glass slides

bounding the top of each level. The tissue section number is notated in the bottom right corner of

each micrograph. The median tumor cellularity with relative standard deviation (%CV),

molecular subtype, and protein abundances of representative tumor and stroma markers present

in the whole tumor collections are indicated for each level. The median tumor cellularity

calculated from review of multiple images per level with the %CV included in parenthesis (from

Supplemental Table 1) are reported as percentages. Correlations with consensus molecular

subtypes (Figure 5B and Supplemental Table 28) are shown. The Log$_2$-transformed protein

abundances are shown for tumor/epithelial markers (CDH1 and KRT19) and stroma markers

(FAP and VCAN) (from Supplemental Table 7).

Supplemental Table Legends

Supplemental Table 1. Clinical features and manual pathology assessment of tumor purity throughout the depth of the HGSOC patient specimen block. Representative H&E stained glass slides from were examined at ~200 μm intervals for case 343WM or ~100 μm intervals for the additional 9 cases by a board-certified pathologist for percent by area estimation of tumor cellularity, necrosis, stroma, normal ovarian epithelium, lymphocytes, and polymorphonuclear leukocytes (PMN). Multiple images per level per case were reviewed and the median tumor cellularity and median stroma cellularity are reported with corresponding percent coefficient of variation (%CV) reported in parentheses. Abbreviations: NACT= neoadjuvant chemotherapy; FT= fallopian tube; Ov= ovary; ca= cancer; NOS= not otherwise specified.

Supplemental Table 2. Depiction of full study cohort. Numerical values indicate the number of LMD tissue sections that were used for each collection.

Supplemental Table 3. LMD enriched tumor epithelium and stroma cell areas acquired by laser microdissection and automated analyses of collected regions of interest (ROI). ROI are denoted as millimeter squared (mm^2) areas, cell nuclei as μm^2 areas or as total cell counts derived from cellular nuclei measured in LMD enriched tumor or stroma ROIs.

Supplemental Table 4. TMT Plexing Strategy. For 343WM, tryptic peptides were labeled with isobaric Tandem Mass Tags (TMT) according to the manufacturer's instructions using the TMT 10-Plex Kit from Thermo Fisher for a total of 4 plexes. 30 μg peptides from the 8 cores, 9 non-discrete whole tumor collections, and cryopulverized tissue sample were individually mixed with

respective TMT reagents for 1 h at room temperature, then quenched using 5% hydroxylamine.

10 μg peptides/sample were similarly TMT labeled from the 9 discrete collections each of

remaining LMD-enriched tumor epithelium or stroma.

For the remaining 9 cases, digested peptide samples were labeled in patient-specific

plexes using the TMTpro 16-Plex Kit (Thermo Fisher). Specifically, 5 μg peptide from up to 5

levels/patient each of LMD enriched tumor epithelium, LMD enriched stroma, and whole tumor

collections were incubated with the TMTpro reagents per plex for a total of 80 μg/plex and 1

plex/patient. To replace samples from which <5 μg peptide was recovered, empty TMT channels

were filled using equal amounts of peptide mixed from each of the 5 levels of the whole tumor

collections.

Supplemental Table 5. Global protein matrix. Log_2 transformed fold-change abundances of

6,053 proteins imputed across all samples measured in case 343WM.

Supplemental Table 6. Global transcriptome matrix. Normalized abundances of 20,535 RNA

transcripts measured in case 343WM calculated relative to the average RPM abundance

quantified across all samples for a given transcript, as reported by the Torrent Suite (v5.8.0)

software, before Log_2 fold-change transformation.

Supplemental Table 7. **Global protein matrix for expanded cohort (n=9 patients).** Log_2

transformed fold-change abundances of 6,199 proteins imputed across all samples (n=123).

Supplemental Table 8. Global transcriptome matrix for expanded cohort (n=2 patients).

Normalized abundances of 19,758 RNA transcripts calculated relative to the average RPM

abundance quantified across all samples (n=6) for a given transcript, as reported by the Torrent

Suite (v5.8.0) software, before Log_2 fold-change transformation.

Supplemental Table 9. Unsupervised analysis of protein abundance (median absolute

deviation > 0.5) measured in case 343WM.

Supplemental Table 10. Unsupervised analysis of transcript abundance (Log_2 fold-change

abundances with median absolute deviation > 0.5) measured in case 343WM.

Supplemental Table 11. Unsupervised analysis of protein abundance (median absolute

deviation > 1) measured in the expanded cohort (n=9 cases).

Supplemental Table 12. Unsupervised analysis of transcript abundance (median absolute

deviation > 1) measured in the expanded cohort (n=2 cases).

Supplemental Table 13. Cell type enrichment analyses as performed using RPM-level

RNA-Seq data for case 343WM and default settings in xCell (http://xcell.ucsf.edu/, [60]).

Supplemental Table 14. Cell type enrichment analyses as performed using protein-level

TMT LC-MS/MS data from the expanded cohort (n=9 cases) and default settings in xCell

(http://xcell.ucsf.edu/, [60]).

Supplemental Table 15. Median absolute deviation (MAD) of LMD-enriched samples

expressing or lacking signal peptide sequences and extracellular classification (n=4 cases).

P-values indicate the reliability of the presence or absence of a signal peptide or extracellular

classification within the indicated LMD-enriched tissue across all levels/case. 9 levels were used

for comparison for case 343WM, while 5 levels/case were used each for cases 343WK, 343WQ,

and 343WH.

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1005 **Supplemental Table 16. Co-quantified proteins and transcripts from case 343WM.** Log_2

1006 transformed fold-change abundances of 5,742 imputed proteins that were co-measured at the

1007 transcriptome level from case 343WM.

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1009 **Supplemental Table 17. Co-quantified proteins and transcripts in the expanded cohort**

1010 **(n=2 patients).** Log_2 transformed fold-change abundances of 5,379 imputed proteins that were

1011 co-measured at the transcriptome level.

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1013 **Supplemental Table 18. Information for all antibodies used for RPPA analysis.**

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1015 **Supplemental Table 19. RPPA abundance values for protein and phosphoprotein targets in**

1016 **LMD enriched tumor, LMD enriched stroma, and whole tumor samples from n=9 HGSOC**

1017 **cases.**

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Supplemental Table 20. Spearman correlations for proteins measured by TMT LC-MS/MS and RPPA.

Supplemental Table 21. Top altered canonical pathways in laser microdissection-enriched tumor epithelium versus stroma identified using Ingenuity Pathway Analysis. Comparison of the most differential pathways and diseases/functions between LMD enriched tumor and stroma was determined using pairwise supervised analysis of proteomic and transcriptomic data with LIMMA adjusted p-value < 0.01 exhibiting a Log_2 fold-change cut-off ± 1.

Supplemental Table 22. Top altered diseases and functions in laser microdissection-enriched tumor epithelium versus stroma identified using Ingenuity Pathway Analysis. Comparison of the most differential diseases/functions between LMD enriched tumor and stroma was determined using pairwise supervised analysis of proteomic and transcriptomic data with LIMMA adjusted p-value < 0.01 exhibiting a Log_2 fold-change cut-off ± 1.

Supplemental Table 23. Significantly differentially expressed transcript alterations between LMD enriched tumor epithelium versus stroma from case 343WM identified using Ingenuity Pathway Analysis (IPA) of known gene targets of FDA-approved anticancer drugs. Comparison of prevalent drug targets present in LMD enriched tumor versus stroma was determined using pairwise supervised analysis of proteomic and transcriptomic data with LIMMA adjusted p-value < 0.01 exhibiting a Log_2 fold-change cut-off ± 1. The complete list of all differentially expressed genes that are known drug targets from our proteomic-level and

1041 transcriptomic-level data was compared with a list of 150 FDA-approved anticancer drugs as of

1042 2014 analyzed in a study by Sun et al [21].

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1044 **Supplemental Table 24. Proteomic-level data for 381 proteins which displayed the same**

1045 **pattern of enrichment across all 9 cases and which had Log$_2$ fold-changes > ±1 used as**

1046 **input for Ingenuity Pathway Analysis.**

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Supplemental Table 25. Top altered canonical pathways in laser microdissection-enriched

tumor epithelium versus stroma in the expanded cohort (n=9 cases) identified using

Ingenuity Pathway Analysis. Comparison of the most differential canonical pathways between

LMD enriched tumor and stroma was determined using unsupervised analysis of 381 proteins

which displayed the same direction of enrichment in all 9 patients with LIMMA adjusted p-value

< 0.01 exhibiting a Log$_2$ fold-change cut-off ± 1.

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Supplemental Table 26. Top altered diseases and biofunctions in laser microdissection-

enriched tumor epithelium versus stroma in the expanded cohort (n=9 cases) identified

using Ingenuity Pathway Analysis. Comparison of the most differential diseases/functions

between LMD enriched tumor and stroma was determined using unsupervised analysis of 381

proteins which displayed the same direction of enrichment in all 9 patients with LIMMA

adjusted p-value < 0.01 exhibiting a Log$_2$ fold-change cut-off ± 1.

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Supplemental Table 27. Significantly differentially expressed alterations between LMD

enriched tumor epithelium versus stroma in the expanded cohort (n=9 cases) identified

using Ingenuity Pathway Analysis (IPA) of known gene targets of FDA-approved

anticancer drugs. Comparison of prevalent drug targets present in LMD enriched tumor versus

stroma was determined using unsupervised analysis of 381 proteins which displayed the same

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fold-change cut-off ± 1. The complete list of all differentially expressed genes that are known

drug targets from our proteomic-level and transcriptomic-level data was compared with a list of

150 FDA-approved anticancer drugs as of 2014 analyzed in a study by Sun et al [21].

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1072 **Supplemental Table 28. Probabilities for correlation of 343WM samples with consensus**

1073 **molecular subtypes using the consensusOV package in R [4].**

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1075 **Supplemental Table 29. Probabilities for correlation of samples from the expanded cohort**

1076 **(n=9) with consensus molecular subtypes using the consensusOV package in R [4].**

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1078 **Supplemental Table 30. Dendrogram Spearman correlations.**

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Supplemental Table 31. The top 5 ranked most and least variable proteins from genes

measured in a clinical setting. A composite list of 70 genes and/or proteins that were examined

in the clinical setting for cases 343WP, 343WN, and 343WQ was generated, and variability of

protein expression in cases 343WK, 343WQ, and 343WH, for which the full complement of 5

levels/case for each LMD enriched tumor, LMD enriched stroma, and whole tumor were

available in our proteomic dataset. Relative standard deviation (RSD) values of protein

expression were calculated between the 5 levels within each collection type within a patient's

samples and then ranked. The median rank and median RSD between patients for the top 5 most

and least variable proteins within each patients' samples are shown.

 Supplemental Figure Legends

 Supplemental Figure 1. Detailed study workflow diagram. Illustration of histological tissue

preparation and laser microdissection (A), isobaric tagging and high-resolution liquid

chromatography-tandem mass spectrometry (TMT LC-MS/MS) analysis (B), reverse phase

protein microarray (RPPA) analysis (C), and transcriptomic (RNA-seq) analysis (D). (A)

Specimen blocks obtained from 10 HGSOC patients were each cut into ~200 consecutive thin

tissue sections (left panel), which were each laser microdissected for enrichment of discrete

tumor epithelium, discrete stroma, or whole tumor collections (middle panel) for analysis via

quantitative proteomics and transcriptomics (right panel). One case (343WM; middle panel, top)

was uniquely used for laser microdissection (LMD) enrichment of four tumor epithelium cores

with adjacent replicate regions from each of 100 or 50 slides evenly distributed through the depth

of the specimen for MS proteomics or transcriptomics, respectively. For 343WM, additional sets

of 9 slides from spatially separated levels within the specimen block were each discretely

microdissected for all remaining tumor and stroma after collecting the cores by LMD, as well as

a nearest neighboring whole tumor collection. The remainder of the specimen was

cryopulverized in liquid nitrogen. The specimen blocks from the remaining 9 cases (middle

panel, bottom) were divided into 5 levels (quintiles) of equal depth. Within each level, interlaced

sections were used for LMD enrichment of discrete tumor epithelium, discrete stroma, and whole

tumor collections for each downstream analytical purpose. Proteins and transcripts isolated from

each of these distinct collections were analyzed by TMT LC-MS/MS (B), RPPA (C), and/or next

generation sequencing (D). (B) The LMD tissue for mass spectrometry-based analysis was

digested using pressure cycling technology, and digested peptides were then quantified and

TMT-labeled. 10 µg/sample from case 343WM were labeled using TMT-10 plex reagents for a

total of 4 TMT plexes. 5 µg/sample from the additional 9 cases were labeled using the TMTpro

16-plex reagents in patient-specific plexes. Individually labeled samples were then pooled,

fractionated via basic reversed-phase liquid chromatography (bRPLC), pooled into 36 or 24

combined fractions for case 343WM or the remaining 9 cases, respectively, and pooled fractions

were analyzed via LC-MS/MS. (C) LMD tissue for RPPA was collected into a tissue lysis buffer,

and cell lysates were prepared for microarray printing. Samples arrayed in technical replicates

(triplicates) were stained using 281 antibodies targeting native and post-translationally modified

proteins. Immunostained arrays were imaged, signals were normalized relative to stained control

slides, and analyzed. (D) LMD tissue for RNA-seq was collected into a lysis buffer for extraction

and subsequent purification and quantification of RNA. Quality of the isolated RNA was

measured. RNA samples were then reverse transcribed into cDNA and individually labeled with

IonCode barcode sequences. cDNA libraries containing 5-6 LMD samples/library, plus a

universal human reference RNA sample, and 1-2 control water blanks were cleaned using solid

phase reversible immobilization (SPRI) to remove fragments less than 100 bp and quantified via

qPCR. Library concentration was adjusted to 100 pM and used for templating and chip-loading

for RNA-seq. Genes were mapped to the hg19 human reference transcriptome.

Supplemental Figure 2. Unsupervised hierarchical cluster analysis of 874 transcripts with MAD>1 in the expanded cohort. Transcript abundances are represented across n=6 samples

derived from n=2 patients in the expanded cohort consisting of: LMD enriched tumor epithelium,

LMD enriched stroma, and whole tumor samples each taken from 1 level/patient.

Supplemental Figure 3. Boxplots depicting relative protein abundance for MUC16 in the
expanded cohort. ES= LMD enriched stroma; ET= LMD enriched tumor; WT= whole tumor.
No significant difference between ES and ET (p-value= 0.08256807).

Supplemental Figure 4. Protein-RNA Spearman Correlation Matrix for cases 343WB and
343WH. Spearman correlation analysis of 5,379 genes that were co-measured as proteins and
corresponding transcripts in 343WM.

Supplemental Figure 5. Correlation matrices of proteins co-quantified by TMT LC-MS/MS
and RPPA proteomics. Spearman correlation analysis of 5,379 genes that were co-measured as
proteins by TMT LC-MS/MS and RPPA for (A) LMD enriched tumor, (B) LMD enriched
stroma, and (C) whole tumor.

Supplemental Figure 6. Transcript abundance of markers measured in 343WM correlating
with a prognostic molecular signature of suboptimal cytoreduction in HGSOC identified by
Liu et al. (2015) [24].

Supplemental Figure 7. Cancer-specific clinical histories for cases 343WP, 343WN, and
343WQ. Graphs represent a timeline of each patient's clinical history from time of diagnosis
(Dx) to time of death or last follow-up and associated CA-125 levels. Brief descriptive patient
histories are reported in the grey box. Dates of serial computerized tomography (CT) scans are

shown as purple arrows. Dates of clinical events of diagnosis, progression recurrence, and final

survival status are indicated by blue arrows and are detailed in the blue box. Dates of surgical

and/or therapeutic interventions are indicated as light green arrows and are detailed in the light

green box. Residual disease status following surgical debulking is indicated in orange boxes. The

date acquired and tissue site for the specimens used in this study are notated in the black boxes

associated with the primary debulking surgery (PDS). Dates of sample acquisition for

examination of clinical marker expression and/or mutation status are indicated as dark green

arrows; details of the company who analyzed the sample, the sample source (tissue or biofluid),

and markers examined are listed in the CLIA test box(es) in the top right.

Figure 1A

Figure 1B

Collection Type

- Cores
- LMD enriched tumor
- LMD enriched stroma
- Whole tumor
- Pulverized tissue

Protein Abundance (Log₂FC)

Figure 2A

Collection Type

Cores

LMD enriched tumor

LMD enriched stroma

Whole tumor

Transcript Abundance (Log₂FC)

Figure 2B

Figure 2C

Figure 3A

Figure 3B

Figure 3C

Figure 4

Figure 5A

Figure 5B

343WM

Figure 6A

343WM

Figure 6B

343WM

CollectionType
⬣ Stroma
▲ Tumor

Levels
● Level 1
● Level 2
● Level 3
● Level 4
● Level 5
● Level 6
● Level 7
● Level 8
● Level 9

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Figure 6C

343WK

CollectionType
● Stroma
▲ Tumor

Levels
● Level1
● Level2
● Level3
● Level4
● Level5

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Figure 6D

343WQ

CollectionType
● Stroma
▲ Tumor

Levels
● Level1
● Level2
● Level3
● Level4
● Level5

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Figure 6E

343WH

CollectionType

● Stroma

▲ Tumor

Levels

● Level1

● Level2

● Level3

● Level4

● Level5

Figure 6F

Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

Level 4

Level 5

Level	Tumor Cellularity
1	55%
2	62.5%
3	55%
4	55%
5	55%

	Enriched Stroma					Enriched Tumor					Whole Tumor				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
CDH1															
KRT19															
FAP															
VCAN															
Immunoreactive															
Differentiated															
Proliferative															
Mesenchymal															
Epithelial cells															
Fibroblasts															

Relative Abundance

-2   0   2

Figure 7

HGSOC Tissue
N=10 cases

~200 sections

Cryopulverized
whole tumor
(343WM only)

Laser Microdissection

N=1 case (343WM)

Level

Tumor Epithelium Cores   Whole Slide Area Collections

LMD tumor → LMD stroma

Whole tumor

LMD tumor → LMD stroma

Whole tumor

LMD tumor → LMD stroma

Whole tumor

1a 1b 2a 2b 3a 3b 4a 4b

1   2

4   3

100 or 50 Core collections combined
for TMT LC-MS/MS and RNA-Seq

**9 collections each for TMT
LC-MS/MS and RNA-Seq;
8 collections each for RPPA**

N=9 cases

Level

Division into Levels by Quintile   Whole Slide Area Collections

Whole tumor

LMD tumor → LMD stroma

Whole tumor

LMD tumor → LMD stroma

Whole tumor

LMD tumor → LMD stroma

**5 collections each for TMT LC-MS/MS (n=9 cases);
5 collections each for RPPA (n=8 cases);
1 collection each for RNA-Seq (n=2 cases)**

Supplemental Figure 1A

Cell lysate preparation → **Array printing** → **Immunostaining** → **Microarray imaging and analysis**

Technical triplicates   281 antibodies

cDNA library construction

**RNA
extraction** →
**Reverse
transcription** →

RNA purification
and quantification;
RIN analysis

SPRI cleanup; qPCR

Gene mapping to hg19
human reference
transcriptome

CollectionType
- DiscreteStroma
- DiscreteTumor
- WholeTumor

Supplemental Figure 2

MUC16

Proteome

Transcriptome

Spearman Correlation

-1.00   0.00   1.00

RPPA Proteomics

343WJ 343WN 343WK 343WQ 343WB 343WH 343WP 343VT

MS Proteomics

343WJ
343WN
343WK
343WQ
343WB
343WH
343WP
343VT

Enriched Tumor

Legend

Spearman Correlation

-1.00   0.00   1.00

Tissue Level (1-5)

Supplemental Figure 5A

RPPA Proteomics

343WJ 343WN 343WK 343WQ 343WB 343WH 343WP 343VT

MS Proteomics

343WJ

343WN

343WK

343WQ

343WB

343WH

343WP

343VT

Enriched Stroma

Legend

Spearman Correlation

-1.00   0.00   1.00

Tissue Level (1-5)

Supplemental Figure 5B

RPPA Proteomics

343WJ 343WN 343WK 343WQ 343WB 343WH 343WP 343VT

MS Proteomics

343WJ 343WN 343WK 343WQ 343WB 343WH 343WP 343VT

Whole Tumor

Legend

Spearman Correlation

-1.00   0.00   1.00

Tissue Level (1-5)

Supplemental Figure 5C

343WP: Extremely Sensitive

CLIA Test: Run 1-mth after Dx in rt tubo-ovarian tumor from PDS

PRECISION THERAPEUTICS INC (PTI) PCR: Wildtype EGFR, KRAS, BRAF

PTI IHC Staining	Status	Score	% Tumor Cells
VEGF	Positive	3+	90%
ERCC1	Positive	2+	90%
TOP2A	Positive	3+	10%
CD31	Low Angiogenesis	N/A	6%
BRCA 1	Loss of expression	2+	0.5%
QUEST FISH: HER2 was not amplified			

CLIA Test: Run 2-mths after Ca Dx in pelvic mass from PDS

CARIS NGS: Pathogenic Mutation detected in TP53 (R342X). No Pathogenic Mutations detected in BRCA1, BRCA2, ABL1, AKT1, ALK, APC, ATM, BRAF, c-KIT, cMET, CSF1R, CTNNB1, EGFR, FGFR1, FGFR2, FLT3, GNA11, GNAQ, GNAS, HER2, HRAS, IDH1, JAK2, VEGFR2, KRAS, MPL, NOTCH1, NRAS, PDGFRA, PIK3CA, PTEN, RET, SMO, VHL

CARIS IHC Staining	Status	Score	% Tumor Cells
ER	Positive	2+	90%
MGMT	Positive	1+	95%
RRM1	Positive	2+	60%
TOP2A	Positive	1+	25%
TOPO1	Positive	2+	60%
TS	Positive	1+	40%
AR	Positive		
PD-1	Positive		
PTEN	Positive		

CLIA Test: Run 8-mths after Dx in saliva

AMBRY GENETICS OvaNext
NGS: RAD51C p.V151M Variant of Unknown Significant. No Pathogenic Mutations in the 24 Hereditary Ovarian Cancer Genes including ATM, BARD1, BRCA1, BRCA2, CDH1, CHEK2, EPCAM, MLH1, MRE11A, MSH2, MSH6, MUTYH, NBN, NF1, PALB2, PMS2, PTEN, RAD50, RAD51C, RAD51D, SMARCA4, STK11 or TP53

History at Diagnosis (Dx): 50 year-old post-menopausal married Asian non-smoker with a body mass index of 49.6 who presented with abdominal pain, ascites and pre-op CA125 of 1,417 Units/mL. Patient had 2 live births, 4 pregnancies, a history of hypertension and kidney disease, and three second degree relatives with cancer: esophageal cancer (m.uncle), breast cancer (p.cousin) or lung cancer (m.cousin).

Surgical Procedure: Primary debulking surgery (PDS) was an open total abdominal hysterectomy bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy, omentectomy and peritoneal biopsies.

Cancer Dx: Stage IIIA grade 3 serous tubal carcinoma (rt tube) with a moderate disease distribution and 4.5 L ascites that was optimally resected to no residual disease (R0).

Drug Response Phenotype: Extremely Sensitive

Diagnosis (Dx): FEB 2015

PDS: Primary Debulking Surgery at Day 0 from Dx, right pelvic mass biobanked for research, tubo-ovarian tumor submitted for CLIA test 1 and pelvic mass submitted for CLIA test 2
ACT: Adjuvant Chemotherapy with Paclitaxel and Carboplatin X 1C, followed by Abraxane and Carboplatin X 5C (chemo changed due to allergic reaction to Paclitaxel)

R0: No residual disease

Dx: Cancer diagnosed with PDS
NED: Patient is alive and with no evidence of disease at last contact in June 2020 (1963 days from Dx)

Supplemental Figure 7A

343WN: Moderately Sensitive and Deadly

CLIA Test: Run 4-mths after Dx on Epigastric Mass sample collected 105 days after Dx

CARIS NGS: No Pathogenic Mutations detected in BRAF, PIK3CA, c-Kit, PDGFRA, RET, TP53, ABL1, AKT, ALK, APC, ATM, cMET, CSF1R, CTNNB1, EGFR, HER-2, FGFR1, FGFR2, FLT3, GNA11, GNAQ, GNAS, HRAS, IDH1, JAK2, KDR, KRAS, NOTCH1, NRAS, PTEN, SMO, VHL

CARIS IHC Staining	Status	Score	% Tumor Cells
TOPO1	Positive	2+	95%
SPARC	Positive	2+	50%
TUBB3	Positive	3+	95%
RRM1	Positive	2+	90%
ERCC1	Positive	3+	90%
SPARC polyclonal	Negative	0	100%
TOPO2	Negative	0	100%
TS	Negative	0	100%
MGMT	Negative	0	100%
	Status	**Per High Power Field**	
PD-1	Positive	2-5 positive cells	

History at Diagnosis (Dx): 57 year-old post-menopausal married Non-Hispanic White non-smoker with a body mass index of 25.6 who presented with highly suspicious adnexal mass and pre-op CA125 of 185 Units/mL. Patient had 3 live births, 3 pregnancies, a history of anxiety and depression, and four relatives with cancer: rectal cancer (mother), colon cancer (brother), breast cancer (m.aunt) or bladder cancer (aunt).
Surgical Procedures: Primary debulking surgery (PDS) was an open total abdominal hysterectomy bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy, omentectomy and peritoneal biopsies. Secondary debulking surgery (SDS) was an exploratory laparotomy and tumor debulking.
Cancer Dx: Stage IIIC high grade serous tubo-ovarian carcinoma (rt ovary and rt tube) with a moderate disease distribution and 300 mL ascites that was suboptimally resected to measurable residual disease > 1 cm (R2).
Drug Response Phenotype: Moderately Drug Sensitive

PDS: Primary Debulking Surgery on Day 0 from Dx with a persistent R2 retroperitoneal nodal mass, right adnexa biobanked for research
ACT: Adjuvant Chemotherapy with Paclitaxel and Carboplatin
RCT1: Recurrent Chemotherapy 1 with Carboplatin and Gemcitabine before and after SDS X 12C total
SDS: Secondary Debulking Surgery at Day 343 from Diagnosis
RCT2: Recurrent Chemotherapy 2 with Doxorubicin and Bevacizumab
RCT3: Recurrent Chemotherapy 3 with Abraxane and Bevacizumab X 13C
RCT4: Recurrent Chemotherapy 4 with Topotecan
RT1: Radiation Therapy 1 with External Beam concurrent with RCT 4 with Topotecan
RCT5: Recurrent Chemotherapy 5 with Cisplatin
RT2: Radiation Therapy 2 with CyberKnife Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy

Diagnosis (Dx): MAY 2014

R2: Suboptimal residual disease ≥ 1.0 cm

Serial CT Scans

Dx: Cancer diagnosed with a preop CT showing right adnexal complex cystic and solid mass, likely primary ovarian carcinoma with peritoneal tumor implants and bulky peritoneal adenopathy
Event 1: Disease progression seen with CT guided biopsy of upper abdominal mass with pathology showing metastatic poorly differentiated carcinoma Then bone scan showing L1 metastasis
Event 2: Progression seen with CT showing multiple new peritoneal implants
Event 3: Progression seen with CT showing enlargement of hepatic capsular metastasis
Event 4: Progression seen with CT showing interval mixed changes of hepatic metastases redemonstration of peritoneal implants in the abdomen and pelvis overall slightly progressed and progression of destructive lesion involving L1 vertebra
Event 5: Patient underwent spinal surgery for progressive metastatic carcinoma lesion on L1
Event 6: Progression seen with MRI showing new widespread hepatic metastases and mild progression of the subcutaneous and peritoneal metastases and CT guided biopsy of liver with pathology showing metastatic poorly differentiated adenocarcinoma
Event 7: Cancer related death at Day 1169 from Diagnosis

Supplemental Figure 7B

343WQ: Aggressive, Resistant and Deadly

Diagnosis (Dx): JUL 2015

PDS: Primary Debulking Surgery at Day 0 from Dx, omental tumor biobanked
RCT: Recurrent Chemotherapy with Paclitaxel and Carboplatin X 1C

R1: Macroscopic residual disease < 1.0 cm

Dx: Cancer diagnosed with PDS
Event 1: Progression seen with CT and MRI showing redemonstrations of large intraabdominal ascites and biopsy of the ampulla with pathology showing metastatic high grade serous carcinoma and paracentesis with cytology positive for rare malignant cells
Event 2: Cancer related death at Day 81 from Diagnosis

CLIA Test: Caris Testing Run 8/2015 on Iliac lymph node sample collected at PDS, Day 0 from Diagnosis

CARIS NGS: Presumed Pathogenic Mutation detected in TP53 Exon 8 (R267P). No Pathogenic Mutations detected in BRCA1, BRCA2, ABL1, AKT1, ALK, APC, ATM, BRAF, c-KIT, cMET, CSF1R, CTNNB1, EGFR, FGFR1, FGFR2, FLT3, GNA11, GNAQ, GNAS, HER2, HRAS, IDH1, JAK2, VEGFR2, KRAS, MPL, NOTCH1, NRAS, PDGFRA, PIK3CA, PTEN, RET, SMO, VHL

CARIS IHC Staining	Status	Score	% Tumor Cells
ERCC1	Negative	2+	20%
ALK	Positive	3+	1%
Her2/Neu	Negative	2+	1%
PGP	Negative	0	100%
TOP2A	Positive	1+	15%
TOPO1	Positive	2+	30%
ER	Negative	0	100%
PR	Negative	0	100%
TS	Positive	1+	10%
MGMT	Positive	1+	100%
PGP	Negative	0	100%
TUBB3	Positive	2+	100%

History at Diagnosis (Dx): 66 year-old post-menopausal married Caucasian former smoker for 40 years with a body mass index of 32.9 who presented with adnexal mass, ascites, lymphadenopathy and pre-op CA125 of 586 Units/mL. Patient had 0 pregnancies, a history of hypercholesterolemia and anxiety, and no biologic relatives with cancer.
Surgical Procedure: Primary debulking surgery (PDS) was a laparoscopic procedure that converted to an open total abdominal hysterectomy, bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy, omentectomy, peritoneal biopsies, and pelvic lymphadenectomy.
Cancer Dx: Stage IIIC HG Serous Carcinoma of the Ovary that was optimally resected to macroscopic residual disease < 1 cm (R1).
Drug Response Phenotype: Drug Resistant

Supplemental Figure 7B