

Figure S1: Enrichment scores of inflammatory signatures in the CCLE

Enrichment scores across 7 different inflammatory signatures for cell lines in the CCLE, with neuroblastoma highlighted in red. Data downloaded from the Broad CCLE portal

(<https://portals.broadinstitute.org/ccle>). Abbreviations: ALL = acute lymphoblastic leukemia,

BRCA = breast invasive carcinoma, Burk = Burkitt lymphoma, CESC = cervical squamous cell

carcinoma and endocervical adenocarcinoma, CLL = chronic lymphocytic leukemia, COAD/READ = colon adenocarcinoma/rectum adenocarcinoma, DLBCL = lymphoid neoplasm diffuse large B-

cell lymphoma, ESCA = esophageal carcinoma, EWS = Ewing sarcoma, GBM = glioblastoma multiforme, HODG = Hodgkin's lymphoma, HNSC = head and neck squamous cell carcinoma,

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, MB = medulloblastoma,
MESO = mesothelioma, MM = multiple myeloma, NBL = neuroblastoma, OST = osteosarcoma,
OV = ovarian serous cystadenocarcinoma, PAAD = pancreatic adenocarcinoma, PRAD = prostate
adenocarcinoma, RMS = rhabdomyosarcoma, RT = rhabdoid tumor, SARC = sarcoma, SCLC =
small cell lung carcinoma, SKCM = skin cutaneous melanoma, STAD = stomach adenocarcinoma,
THCA = thyroid carcinoma, UCEC = uterine corpus endometrial carcinoma.

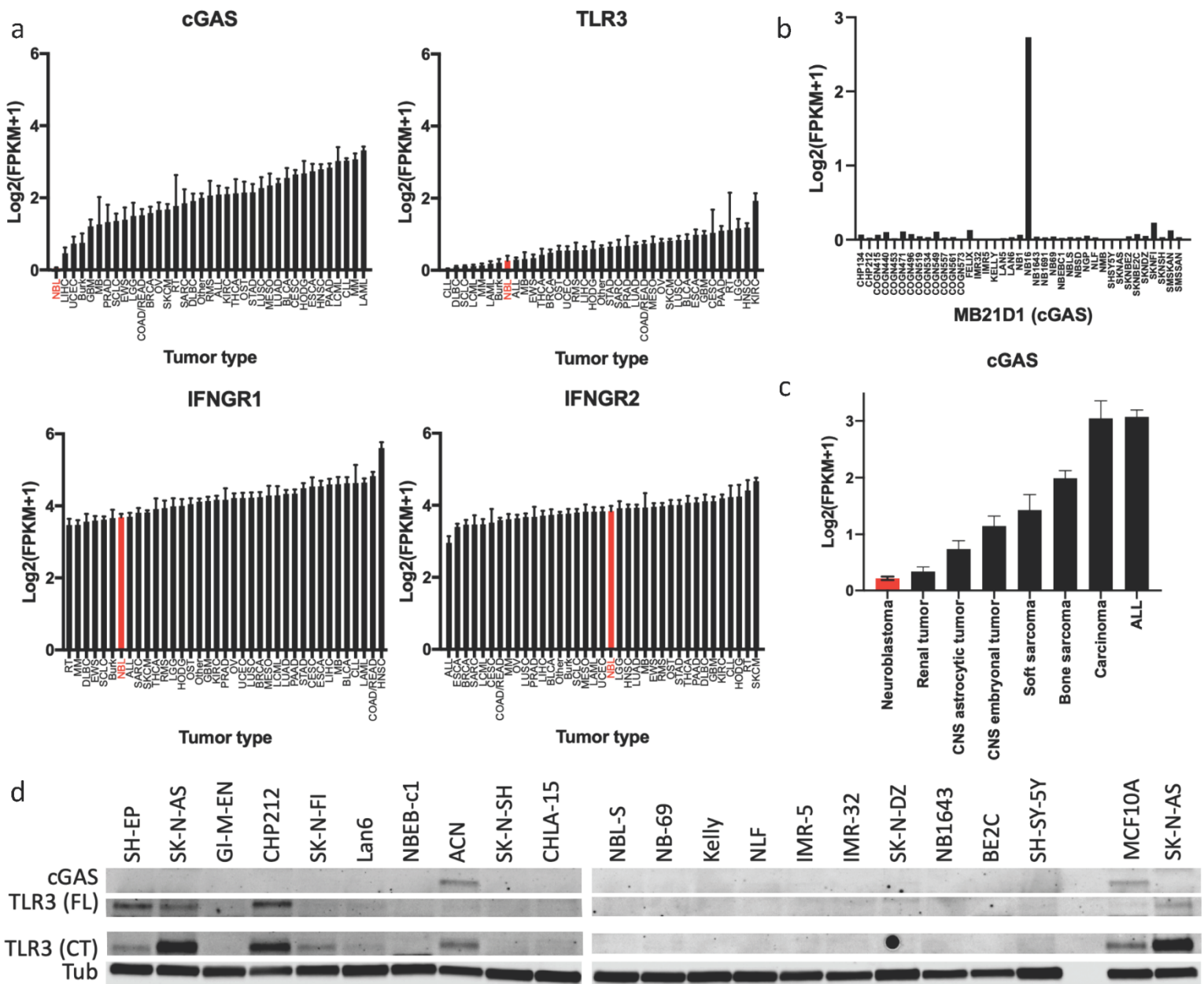


Figure S2: Expression of inflammatory sensors in the CCLE and in neuroblastoma cell lines

a) Expression of the indicated genes across tumor types in the CCLE. Data downloaded from the Broad CCLE portal (<https://portals.broadinstitute.org/ccle>). See Figure S1 for abbreviations. b) Expression of *cGAS* in a neuroblastoma cell line RNA-seq dataset ([GSE89413](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE89413)⁴³). c) Expression of *cGAS* in a pediatric tumor xenograft dataset, separated by tumor type as indicated. Data from⁴⁴, downloaded from PedcBioPortal (<https://pedcbioportal.kidsfirstdrc.org>). Western blot

demonstrating expression of cGAS and TLR3 in the 20 neuroblastoma cell lines used in the current study. Both the full length (FL) and an active C-terminal fragment (CT) of TLR3 are shown. MCF10A cells are shown as a positive control for cGAS.

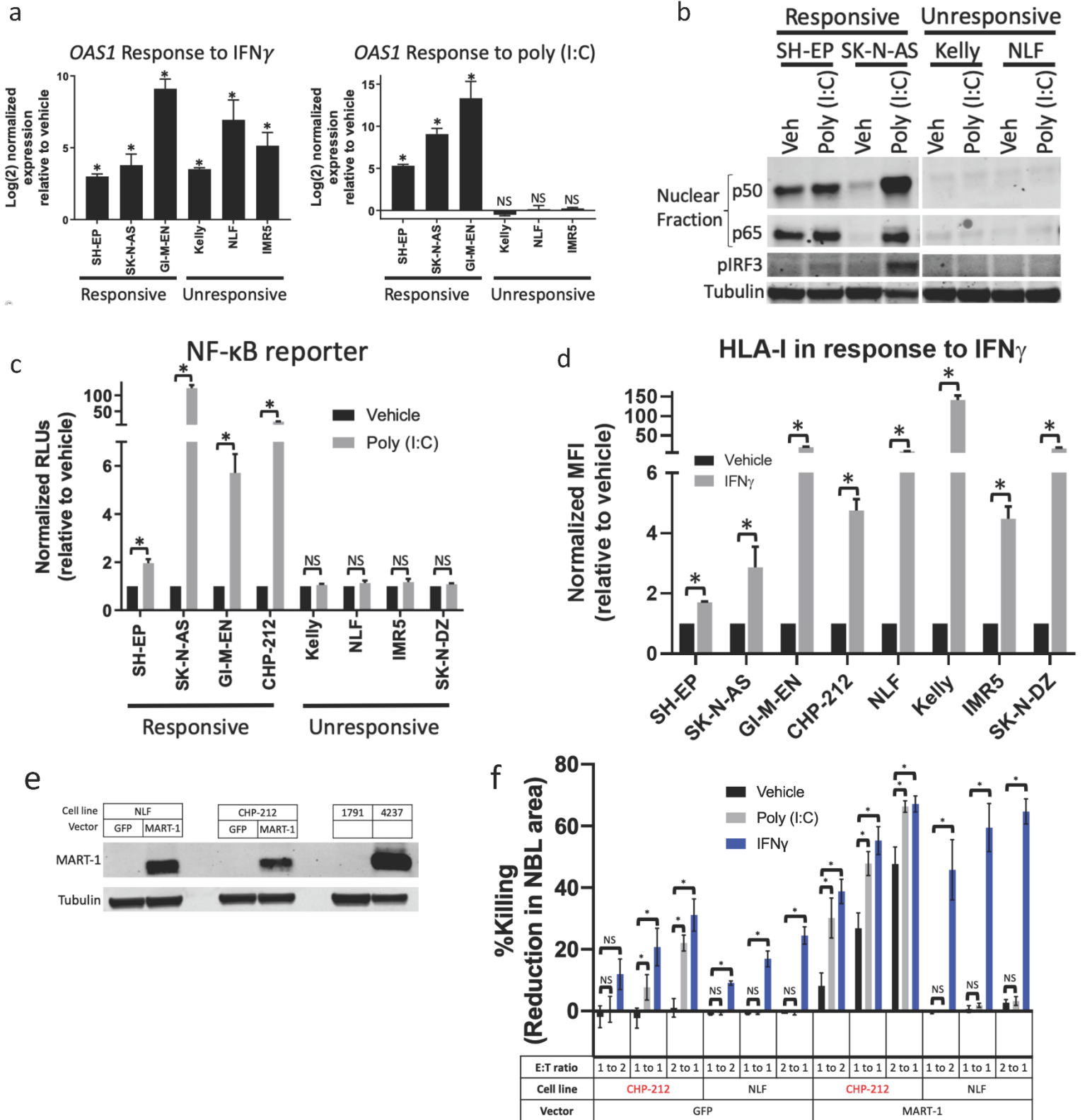


Figure S3: Additional metrics of differential response to a TLR3 agonist in neuroblastoma cell

lines

a) Change in expression of *OAS1* as measured by qPCR in the indicated neuroblastoma cell lines after treatment with 20ng/mL IFN γ for 24 hours (left) or 30 μ g/mL of poly (I:C) (right) compared to vehicle control. b) Change in the phosphorylation of IRF3 and the nuclear localization of NF- κ B subunits p50 and p65 after treatment of the indicated cell lines with vehicle control or 30 μ g/mL poly (I:C) for 24 hours. c) Luminescence normalized to vehicle only control in the indicated cell lines transfected with an NF- κ B reporter after treatment with vehicle control or 30 μ g/mL poly (I:C) for 24 hours. d) Surface expression of HLA-I, measured by flow cytometry, in the indicated neuroblastoma cell lines after treatment with vehicle control or 20ng/mL IFN γ for 24 hours. e) Western blot showing expression of MART-1 in NLF and CHP-212 cells after expression of GFP control or MART-1. MART-1 negative (1791) and MART-1 positive (4237) melanoma cells are shown as a positive control. Western blots are representative of results from at least three separate experiments. f) Change in killing of neuroblastoma cells exogenously expressing either GFP control or MART-1 after culture with MART-1 transgenic tTCR-transfected T-cells. Neuroblastoma cells were treated with the indicated agonists for 24 hours then washed and cultured with the T-cells. E:T ratio is the effector (T-cell) to target (neuroblastoma) ratio. Killing was calculated by microscopy-based detection of change in cell area. Two-tailed paired T-test between biological replicates, *p<0.05.

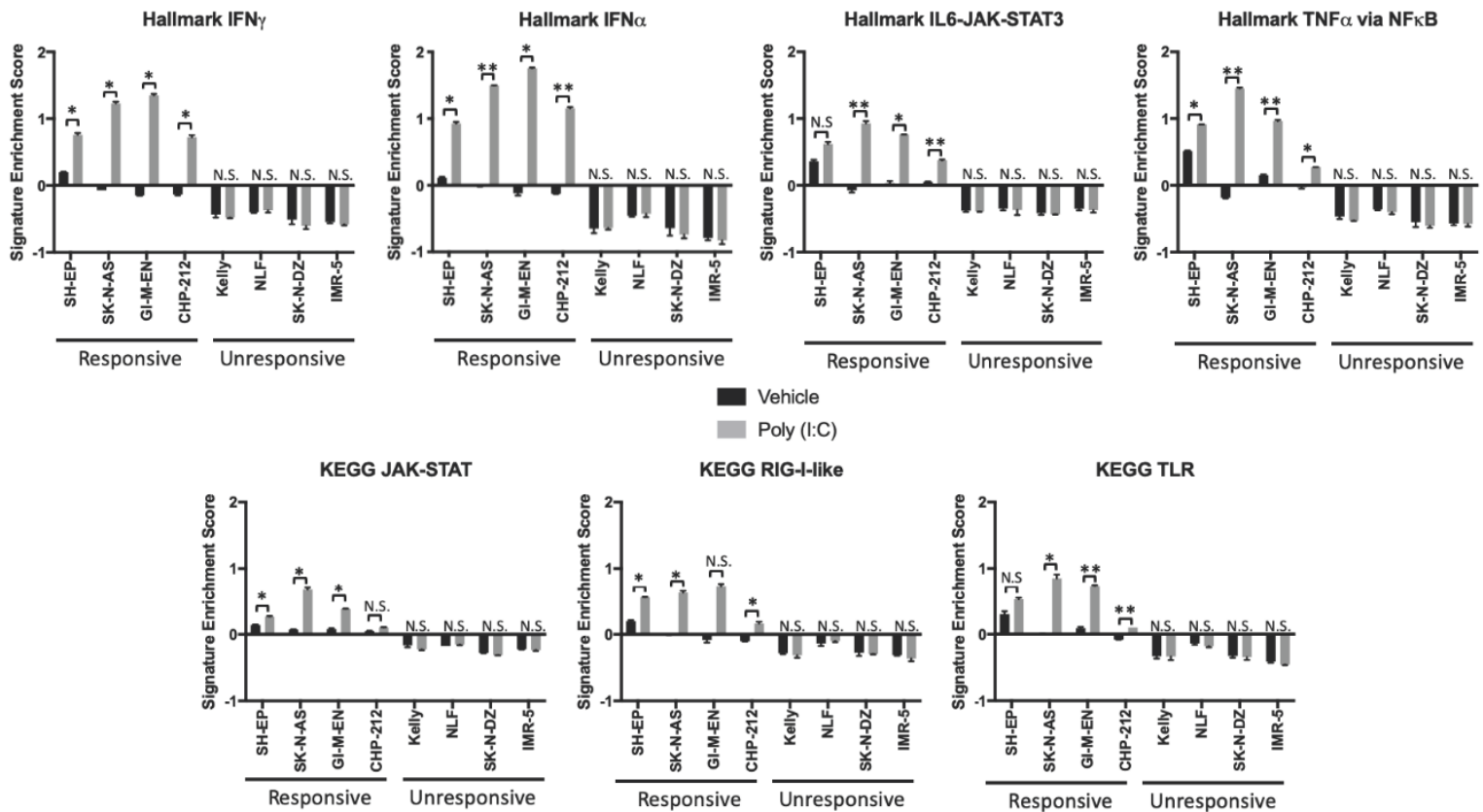


Figure S4: Changes in gene expression signatures in neuroblastoma cell lines after treatment with a TLR3 agonist

Relative enrichment of 7 different inflammatory signaling signatures in the indicated cell lines treated with vehicle or 30 μ g/mL of poly (I:C) for 24 hours as measured by Quantseq. Two-tailed paired T-test between biological replicates showing an increase in the signature upon treatment, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$.

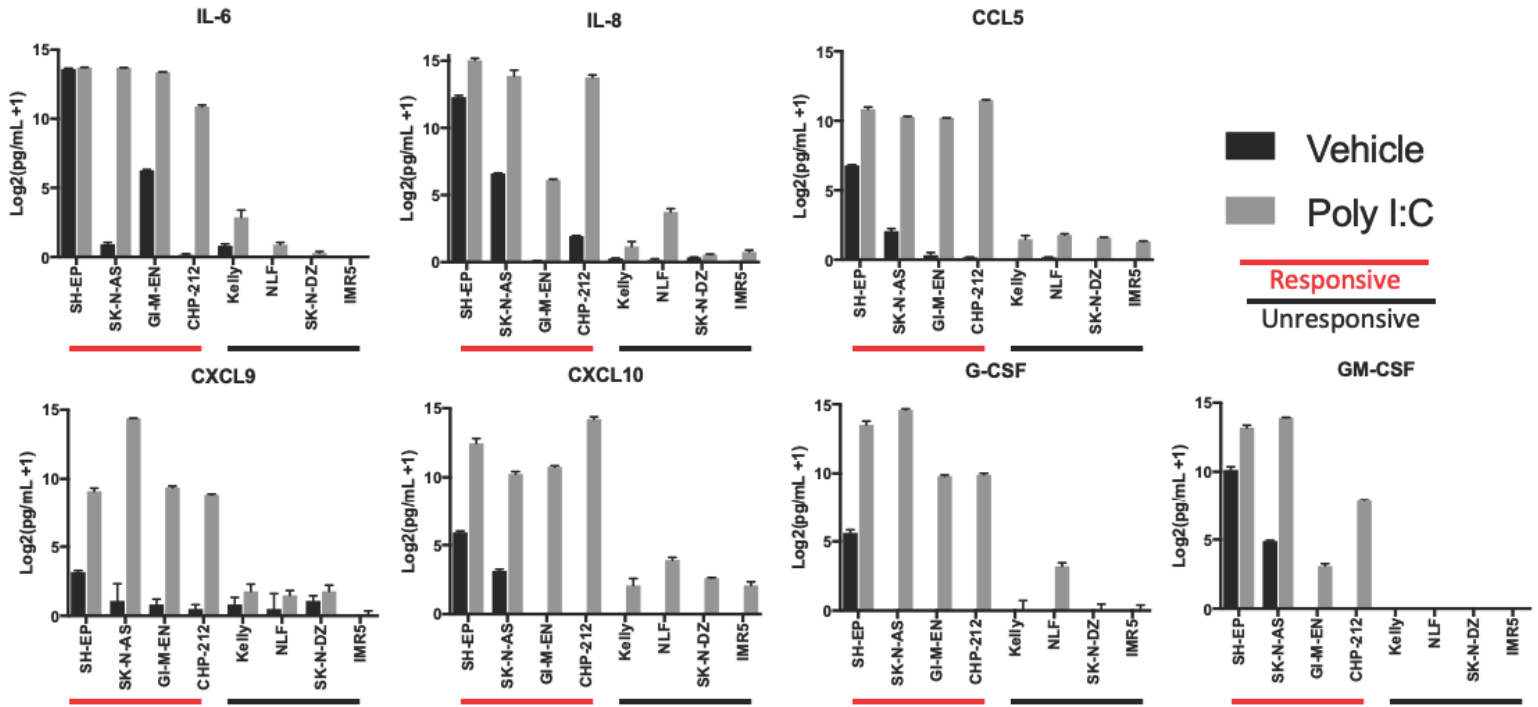


Figure S5: Changes in cytokine secretion upon treatment with a TLR3 agonist

Change in cytokines in supernatant of the indicated cell lines after treatment with vehicle or 30µg/mL of poly (I:C) for 24 hours, measured as Log₂(pg/mL+1). Comparison between the level of each responsive cell line after treatment is significantly different than that of each unresponsive line ($p < 0.02$) for all cytokines shown.

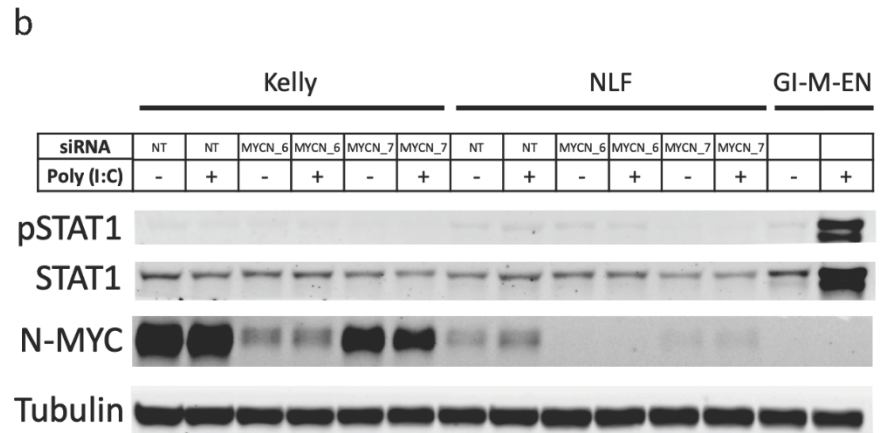
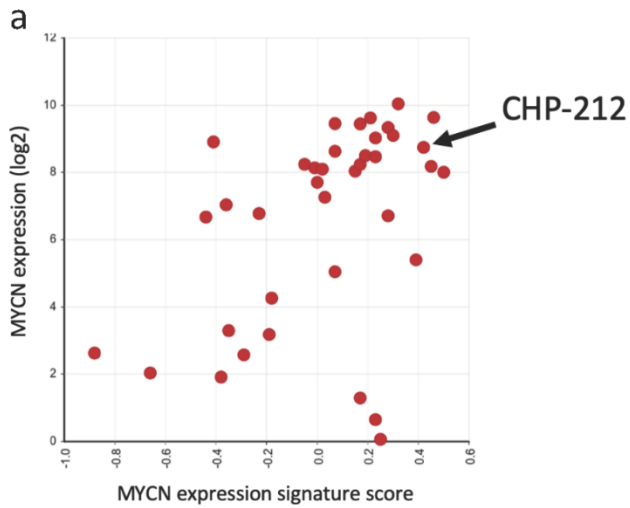


Figure S6: MYCN siRNA does not change TLR3 responsiveness

a) Comparison of *MYCN* expression and relative enrichment score of a functional *MYCN* signature⁴⁷. Data from ([GSE89413](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE89413)⁴³), obtained from and analyzed in R2 (<http://r2.amc.nl>). b)

Western blot showing changes in pSTAT1, STAT1, and MYCN when Kelly or NLF cells were treated with either a control siRNA or one of two different siRNAs targeting *MYCN* for 72 hours, at which point they were then treated with either vehicle or 30µg/mL of poly (I:C) for 24 hours.

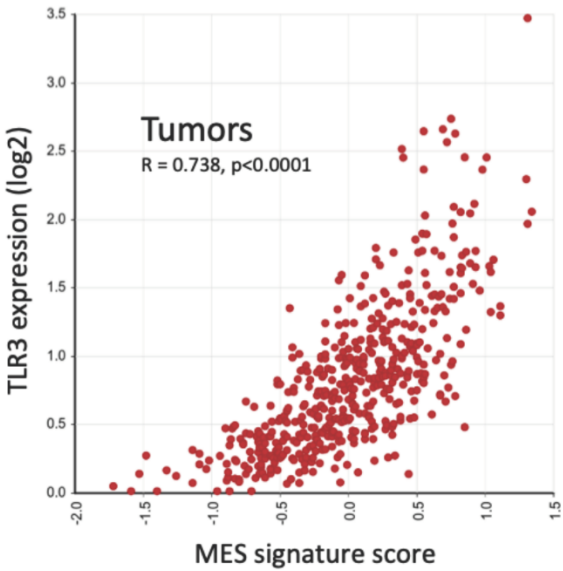
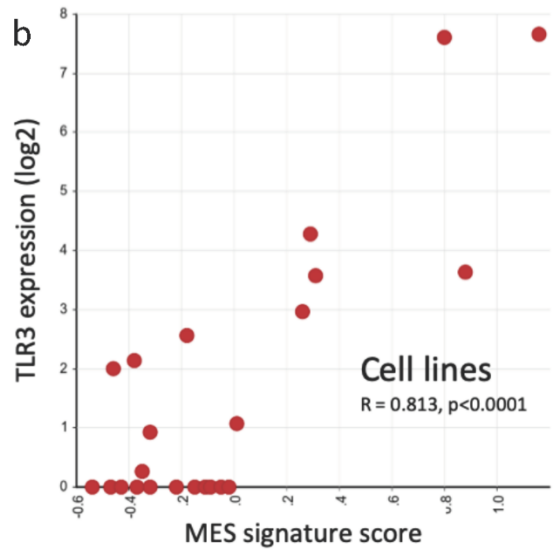
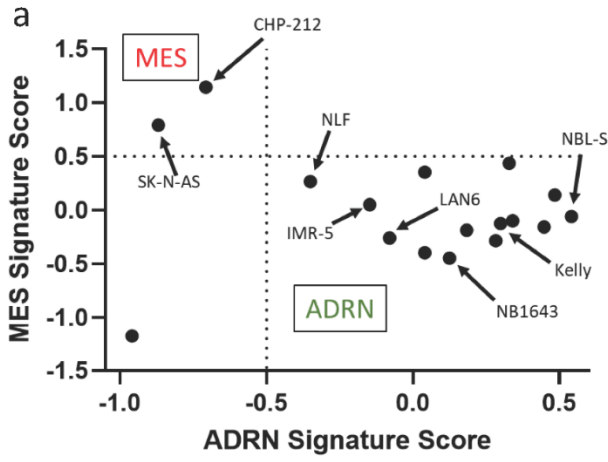


Figure S7: Classification of neuroblastoma cell lines and relationship between TLR3 and MES expression signature

a) Comparison of MES and ADRN gene expression signature scores for cell lines used in the current study, data from ([GSE89413](#)⁴³), signatures from³³. Dotted lines indicate classification cutoffs used. b) Top - comparison of *TLR3* expression and the relative enrichment score of the MES signature in 23 neuroblastoma cell lines. Data from [GSE28019](#), obtained from and analyzed in R2 (<http://r2.amc.nl>). Bottom - comparison of *TLR3* expression and the relative enrichment score of the MES signature in 498 neuroblastoma tumors. Data from⁷⁸, obtained from and analyzed in R2 (<http://r2.amc.nl>). c) ChIP-seq for H3K27Ac in the 12 indicated neuroblastoma cell lines surrounding the *TLR3* locus. Data from³⁴, obtained from and analyzed in R2 (<http://r2.amc.nl>). Y-axis represents the number of reads per 20 million mapped reads.

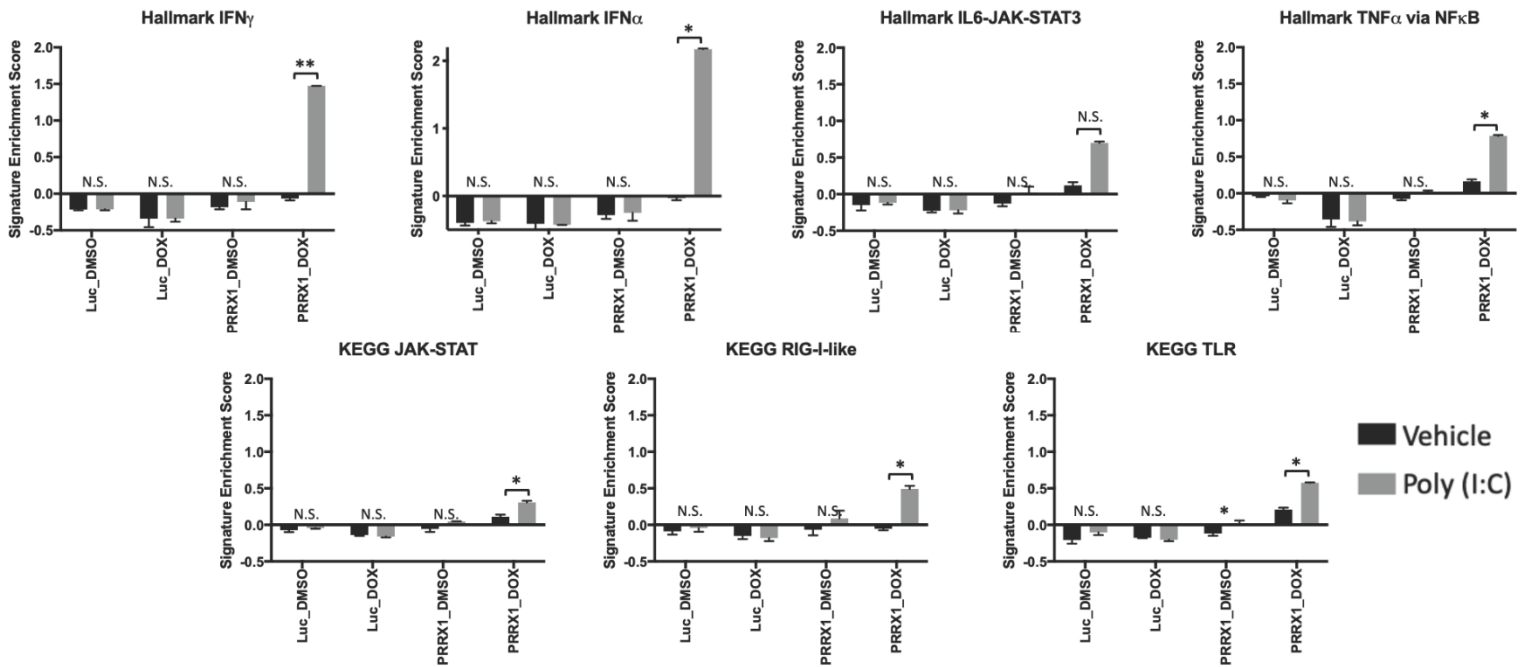


Figure S8: Effect of PRRX1 expression on the change in gene expression signatures after treatment with a TLR3 agonist

Relative enrichment of 7 different inflammatory signaling signatures in BE2(c) cells expressing inducible Luciferase control (Luc) or PRRX1 treated with vehicle or doxycycline for 14 days, then treated with vehicle or 30 μ g/mL of poly (I:C) for 24 hours as measured by Quantseq. Two-tailed paired T-test between biological replicates showing an increase in the signature upon treatment, *p<0.05, **p<0.01.

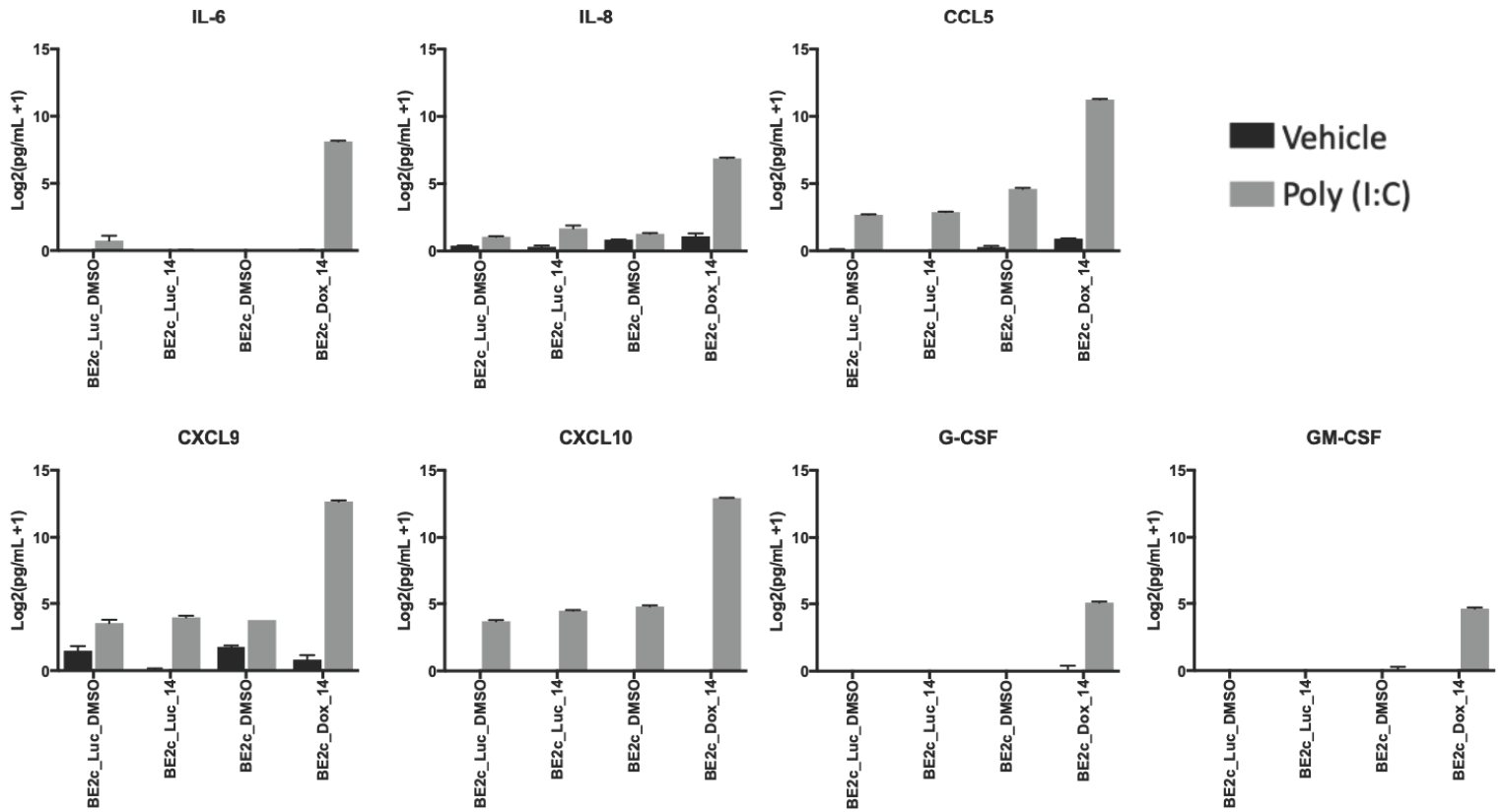


Figure S9: Changes in cytokine secretion upon treatment with a TLR3 agonist with PRRX1 expression

Change in cytokines in supernatant of BE2(c) cells expressing inducible Luc or PRRX1 treated with vehicle or dox for 14 days, then treated with vehicle or 30µg/mL of poly (I:C) for 24 hours measured as Log₂(pg/mL+1). Comparison between the level of PRRX1 expressing cells treated with dox and poly I:C is significantly different (p<0.01) from all other samples (p<0.01) for each cytokine shown.

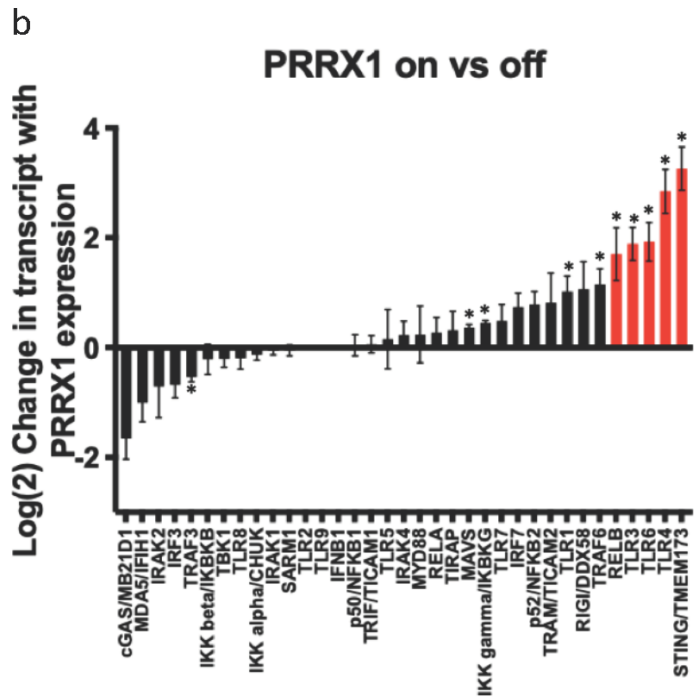
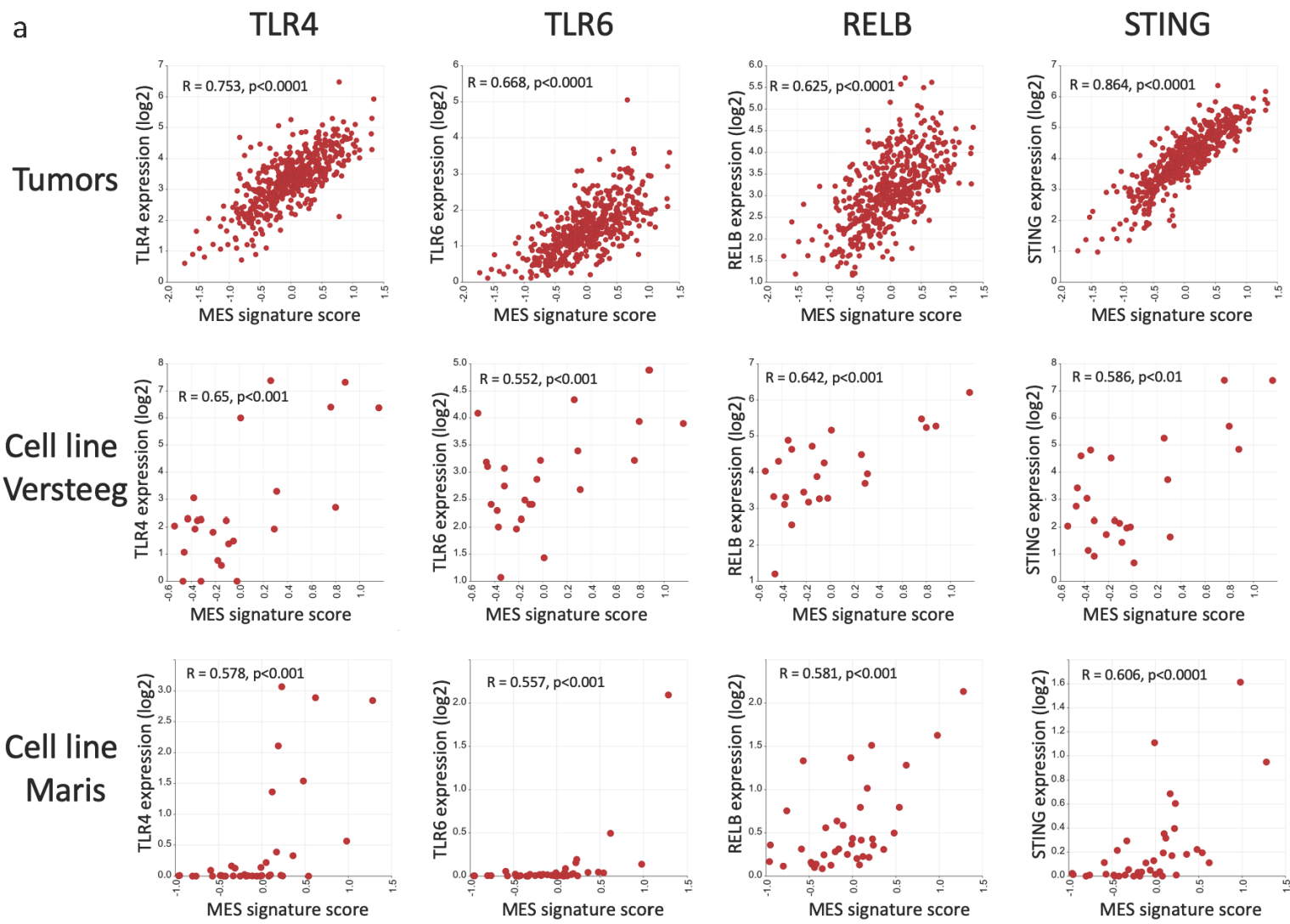


Figure S10: Relationship between MES signature and additional inflammatory sensors

a) Comparison of *TLR4*, *TLR6*, *RELB*, and *STING* expression and the relative enrichment score of the MES signature³³. Top row shows relationship in 498 neuroblastoma tumors (data from⁷⁸). Middle row shows relationship in 23 neuroblastoma cell lines (data from [GSE28019](#)). Bottom row shows relationship in 39 neuroblastoma cell lines (data from⁴³). All data obtained from and analyzed in R2 (<http://r2.amc.nl>). b) Change in expression of receptors, adaptors/signaling proteins, and effector transcription factors involved in TLR and other pattern recognition receptor signaling with PRRX1 expression in BE2(c) cells. Cells induced to express PRRX1 were compared to three pooled control conditions (luciferase control vector on/off, PRRX1 vector off). Data from Quantseq analysis. Transcripts highlighted in red were significantly correlated with the MES signature in tumors and in two cell line datasets (shown in panel (a)). Two-tailed T-test *p<0.05.

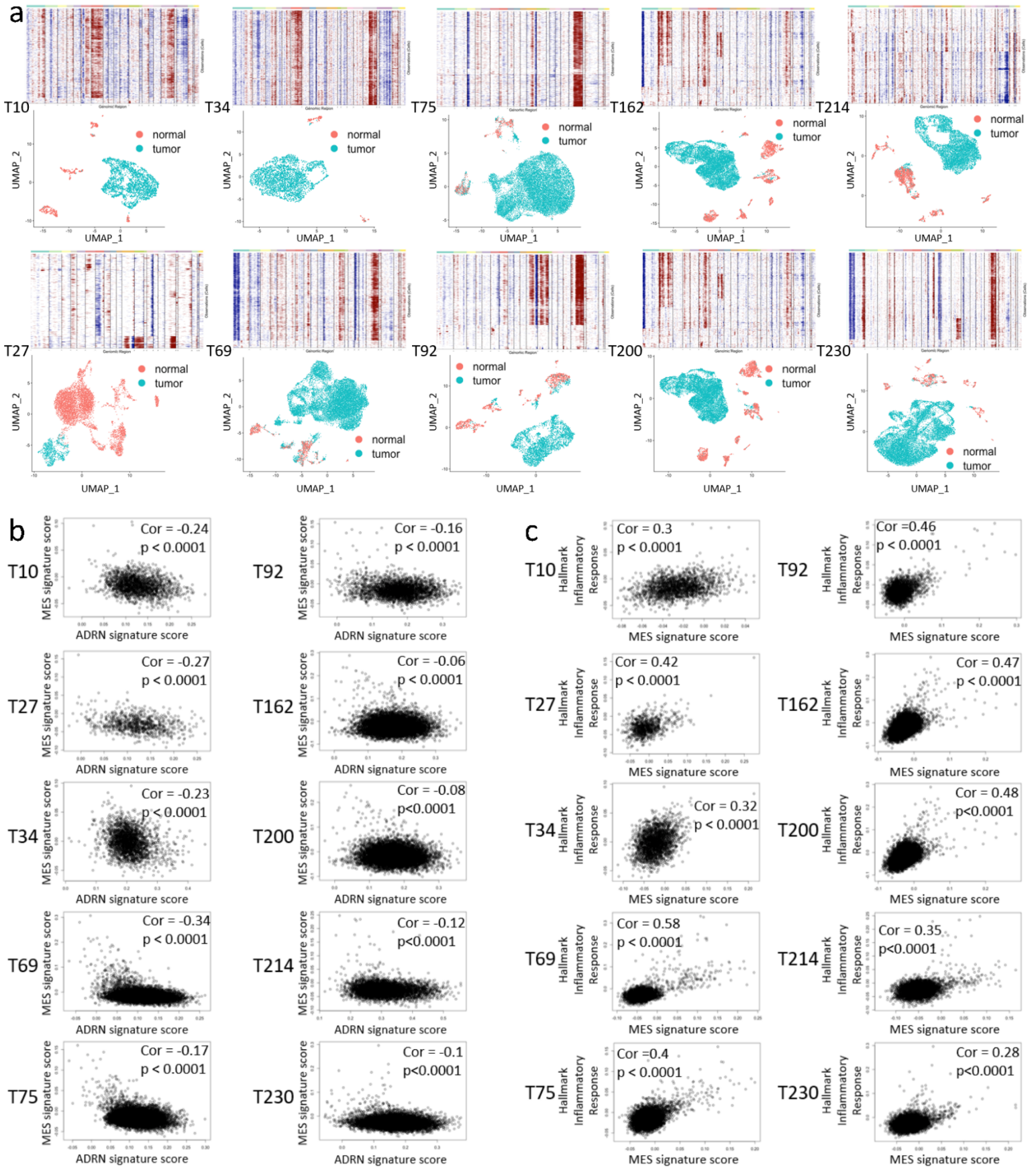


Figure S11: scRNAseq analysis and data from individual tumors

a) For each sample, the top plot shows inferred CNV across for each cell (Y-axis) across chromosome location (X-axis). The bottom shows a UMAP plot for each sample with tumors cells assigned based on the CNV analysis in the above plot. Each sample is labelled to the left of the plots. b) Correlation between the MES and ADRN gene signatures³³ in the cells determined to be tumor based on CNV for each tumor sample. c) Correlation between the Hallmark Inflammatory Response signature³⁹ and the MES signature in the cells determined to be tumor based on CNV for each tumor sample.

Table S1: Correlations between Mesenchymal gene signatures and pattern recognition signaling gene expression

Gene name	Versteeg dataset		Maris dataset		Tumor RNA-seq	
	R-value	P-value	R-value	P-value	R-value	P-value
TLR1	0.175	0.423	0.583	0.000122	0.696	2.06E-73
TLR2	0.046	0.836	0.505	0.00123	0.741	8.89E-88
TLR3	0.842	4.85E-07	0.61	0.0000478	0.738	8.56E-87
TLR4	0.65	0.000796	0.578	0.000143	0.753	3.22E-92
TLR5	0.158	0.472	-0.024	0.886	0.713	1.64E-78
TLR6	0.552	0.00635	0.557	0.000277	0.668	1.34E-65
TLR7	0.061	0.783	0.247	0.136	0.688	3.62E-71
TLR8	0.297	0.169	Not expressed	Not expressed	0.603	1.24E-50
TLR9	-0.028	0.901	-0.254	0.124	0.271	7.59E-10
MYD88	0.379	0.075	0.466	0.0032	0.458	3.67E-27
TBK1	0.175	0.424	0.752	5.31E-08	0.325	1.07E-13
TRIF/TICAM1	0.462	0.026	0.621	0.0000318	0.344	2.95E-15
IRAK1	0.427	0.042	0.306	0.062	0.028	0.53
IRAK2	0.629	0.00129	0.365	0.024	0.627	9.01E-56
IRAK4	0.609	0.00203	0.664	0.00000555	0.707	1.3E-76
TRAF3	0.165	0.453	0.332	0.041	0.233	1.51E-07
TRAF6	-0.495	0.016	0.153	0.359	-0.105	0.019
TRAM/TICAM2	0.683	0.000327	0.147	0.378	0.683	9.29E-70
SARM1	-0.711	0.000141	-0.059	0.726	-0.039	0.387
TIRAP	0.21	0.336	0.519	0.000849	0.123	0.0061
IKK alpha/CHUK	-0.067	0.76	0.673	0.00000368	0.109	0.015
IKK beta/IKBKB	0.364	0.088	0.736	1.43E-07	0.57	2.54E-44
IKK gamma/IKBKG	0.614	0.00183	0.764	2.38E-08	0.265	1.88E-09
IRF3	0.558	0.00568	0.727	0.00000024	0.599	9.42E-50
IRF7	0.119	0.587	0.359	0.027	0.451	2.51E-26
RELA	0.353	0.099	0.696	0.0000012	0.154	0.000577
RELB	0.642	0.000969	0.581	0.00013	0.625	3.21E-55
p50/NFKB1	5.98	0.00059	0.785	5.24E-09	0.673	6.67E-67
p52/NFKB2	0.484	0.019	0.77	1.6E-08	0.713	1.76E-78
IFNB1	0.015	0.946	0.497	0.00149	0.07	0.121
RIGI/DDX58	0.228	0.294	0.643	0.0000135	0.645	6.99E-60
MDA5/IFIH1	0.871	6.26E-08	0.551	0.000314	0.701	8.2E-75
cGAS/MB21D1	-0.148	0.5	0.018	0.915	0.73	3.92E-84
STING/TMEM173	0.586	0.0033	0.606	0.000055	0.864	5.94E-150
MAVS	0.182	0.405	0.57	0.000187	0.224	4.47E-07

Table S2: Cell line sources and culture conditions

Cell line	Source	Culture Media
SH-EP	Michael Hogarty	DMEM, 10%FBS, 1%PS
SK-N-AS	Michael Hogarty	DMEM, 10%FBS, 1%PS
GI-M-EN	German Collection of Microorganisms and Cell Cultures (DSMZ)	DMEM, 10%FBS, 1%PS
CHP-212	John Maris	EMEM/F12 (1:1 mix), 10%FBS, 1%PS, 2mM L-Glutamine
SK-N-FI	John Maris	RPMI, 10% FBS, 1%PS, 2mM L-Glutamine
SK-N-SH	Michael Hogarty	RPMI, 10% FBS, 1%PS, 2mM L-Glutamine
ACN	Interlab Cell Line Collection (ICLC)	RPMI, 10% FBS, 1%PS, 2mM L-Glutamine, 1mM sodium pyruvate
NBEBc1	Michael Hogarty	RPMI, 10% FBS, 1%PS, 2mM L-Glutamine
LAN6	Michael Hogarty	RPMI, 10% FBS, 1%PS, 2mM L-Glutamine
NBL-S	John Maris	RPMI, 10% FBS, 1%PS, 2mM L-Glutamine
NB69	John Maris	RPMI, 10% FBS, 1%PS, 2mM L-Glutamine
Kelly	Michael Hogarty	DMEM, 10%FBS, 1%PS
NLF	Michael Hogarty	DMEM, 10%FBS, 1%PS
IMR-5	Michael Hogarty	DMEM, 10%FBS, 1%PS
IMR-32	Michael Hogarty	RPMI, 10% FBS, 1%PS, 2mM L-Glutamine
SK-N-DZ	John Maris	RPMI, 10% FBS, 1%PS, 2mM L-Glutamine
NB1643	Michael Hogarty	RPMI, 10% FBS, 1%PS, 2mM L-Glutamine
BE2(c)	Michael Hogarty	RPMI, 10% FBS, 1%PS, 2mM L-Glutamine
SH-SY-5Y	Michael Milone	DMEM, 10%FBS, 1%PS
CHLA-15	Michael Hogarty	IMDM, 20% FBS, 1% PS, 2mM L-Glutamine, 0.1% ITS premix (Insulin, Transferrin, Selenious Acid)
SH-EP MYCN-ER	Michael Hogarty	DMEM, 10%FBS, 1%PS
SK-N-AS MYCN-ER	Linda Valentijn	DMEM, 10%FBS, 1%PS
BE2c inducible shRNA	Marie Arsenian-Henriksson	EMEM/F12 (1:1 mix), 10%FBS, 1%PS, 1% Non-essential amino acids, 2mM L-Glutamine