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Membrane disruption, but not metabolic rewiring, is the key mechanism of anticancer-action of FASN-inhibitors: a multi-omics analysis in ovarian cancer

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Fatty-acid(FA)-synthase(FASN) is a druggable lipogenic oncoprotein whose blockade causes metabolic disruption. Whether drug-induced metabolic perturbation is essential for anticancer drug-action, or is just a secondary—maybe even a defence response—is still unclear. To address this, SKOV3 and OVCAR3 ovarian cancer(OC) cell lines with clear cell and serous histology, two main OC subtypes, were exposed to FASN-inhibitor G28UCM. Growth-inhibition was compared with treatment-induced cell-metabolomes, lipidomes, proteomes and kinomes. SKOV3 and OVCAR3 were equally sensitive to low-dose G28UCM, but SKOV3 was more resistant than OVCAR3 to higher concentrations. Metabolite levels generally decreased upon treatment, but individual acylcarnitines, glycerophospholipids, sphingolipids, amino-acids, biogenic amines, and monosaccharides reacted differently. Drug-induced effects on central-carbon-metabolism and oxidative-phosphorylation (OXPHOS) were essentially different in the two cell lines, since drug-naïve SKOV3 are known to prefer glycolysis, while OVCAR3 favour OXPHOS. Moreover, drug-dependent increase of desaturases and polyunsaturated-fatty-acids (PUFAs) were more pronounced in SKOV3 and appear to correlate with G28UCM-tolerance. In contrast, expression and phosphorylation of proteins that control apoptosis, FA synthesis and membrane-related processes (beta-oxidation, membrane-maintenance, transport, translation, signalling and stress-response) were concordantly affected. Overall, membrane-disruption and second-messenger-silencing were crucial for anticancer drug-action, while metabolic-rewiring was only secondary and may support high-dose-FASN-inhibitor-tolerance. These findings may guide future anti-metabolic cancer intervention.

The rewiring of cell metabolism has been a well-known hallmark of cancer for a long time. Recent evidence suggests that many well-established oncoproteins and tumour suppressors directly control cell metabolism, thereby determining the characteristic cell phenotype of cancer. The metabolic pathways of cancer cells have therefore

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attracted increasing attention as promising reservoir for novel cancer drug targets^{1–3}. One of those onco-metabolic targets is fatty acid synthase (FASN), the terminal enzyme in the de novo synthesis of saturated long-chain fatty acids (FAs). FASN is overexpressed in a wide variety of malignancies including ovarian cancer (OC). It is associated with malignant transformation, progression, drug resistance and poor prognosis^{1–3}. Regulation of FASN expression and lipid biosynthesis has been studied in detail in cancer, and a variety of compounds have been developed that directly interfere with FASN enzyme activity and block de novo FA synthesis. Disabling a key metabolic enzyme naturally causes serious disturbance of the metabolic balance and the homeostatic equilibrium of the cells, leading to energy crisis, growth arrest and/or cell death^{4,5}. Treatment with FASN inhibitors is therefore necessarily associated with severe metabolic aberrations in the cancer cells. However, it is still unclear whether these metabolic changes are the primary cause or just a secondary consequence of the cytotoxic action of FASN blocking drugs.

To address this, we exposed clear cell (SKOV3) and serous (OVCAR3) ovarian cancer cells, two major histological subtypes of OC, to the FASN selective inhibitor G28UCM^{6,7}. We compared the metabolomes of SKOV3 and OVCAR3 cells in the presence or absence of G28UCM with the corresponding proteomes and kinomes. Based on this multi-omics approach and the establishment of ‘SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Scores’, we were able to show that the anticancer effect of the FASN inhibitor is mainly due to damage to the lipid bilayer and blockade of lipid signalling, and only secondarily to a deterioration of the central cell metabolism. Thus metabolic disruption in response to FASN blockade is only a distal secondary consequence of the more proximal primary depletion of cellular lipid compartments. Deterioration of lipid membranes appears as the causative primary anticancer event, whereas metabolic perturbation seems to be only a consequence thereof.

Results

Both cell lines are equally sensitive to low doses of G28UCM, but differentially sensitive to higher doses. SKOV3 and OVCAR3 cells were exposed for 48 or 72 h to various concentrations of the FASN inhibitor G28UCM before cell numbers were determined. Figure 1a demonstrates that G28UCM inhibited the growth in both cell lines in a dose-dependent manner. Consistent with our previous studies^{8,9}, after 72 h drug exposure the IC₅₀ value in each cell line was in the low μM range, demonstrating that both are highly sensitive to FASN inhibition. Nevertheless, at higher concentrations, the drug-resistant cell fraction was significantly larger in SKOV3 than in OVCAR3 cells (Fig. 1a, Supplemental Figures S1a,b).

G28UCM causes accumulation of storage lipids and depletion of membrane lipids in both cell lines equally. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) of control and G28UCM-treated cell cultures revealed a typical shift in main cellular lipid classes, with cholesterol esters (CE), diacylglycerols (DAG) and phospholipids (PL) decreasing, while triacylglycerols (TAG) increased (Fig. 1b). This corroborates our previous results⁸ indicating rearrangement from structural membrane lipids (PL) and signalling lipids (DAG) to energy storage lipids (TAG) as a primary consequence of FASN-inhibition apart from general reduction of the total amount of lipids/cell (Supplemental Fig. S1a,b).

For a more detailed analysis of the changes of the individual PL classes the lipid extracts were subjected to MALDI-MS in positive and negative ionization mode using PL class specific internal standards for relative quantification (Supplemental Fig. S2). The protocol follows methods that have already been validated during previous experiments using different types of biological samples including cancer cells^{8,9}. Experiments were performed on individual PL-species in order to assign them to the different PL-classes, and signal intensity ratios to the corresponding internal standard were calculated (see Material and Methods). The obtained values were summed up to provide a quantitative measure of each PL class. For testing the reproducibility of lipid analysis by MALDI-MS multiple extracts of the same cell culture were analysed. Results showed a variability in the range of 10–33% in the relative abundance of individual PL classes (Supplemental Fig. S3). This was in good agreement with a cross-validation by liquid chromatography (LC) electrospray ionization (ESI) tandem mass spectrometry (MS/MS) as reference method. Data showed a variability of 6–31% for biological replicates and 4–9% for technical replicates (Supplemental Table S1). As shown in Fig. 1c,d, a typical pattern was observed, which is characterized by an initial increase in lipid species after 8 h and a sharp decrease after 24 h of G28UCM treatment (relative to DMSO), with the changes in SKOV3 being more pronounced than in OVCAR3 cells.

G28UCM causes accumulation of polyunsaturated fatty acids (PUFAs) in both cell lines equally. A MALDI-MS based lipidomics analysis was used to monitor the changes in phosphatidylcholines (PC), which make up the majority of membrane glycerophospholipids. Around 30 individual PC species were detected containing FA residues with 0–6 double bonds (DBs). The composition of PC with 0–2 DBs, which contain palmitate (16:0) and oleate (18:1), were unchanged upon G28UCM treatment (Supplemental Fig. S4). In contrast, marked changes were observed in PC species that are composed of polyunsaturated FA (PUFAs) with > 2 DBs (Fig. 2a,b). In particular, arachidonate (20:4), eicosapentaenoate (20:5) and docosahexaenoate (22:6) were increased in the G28UCM-exposed cells. These very long-chain PUFAs are synthesized from linoleate (18:2) and linolenate (18:3) via the action of desaturases/elongases (Fig. 2c)¹⁰. Enrichment of PUFAs occurred earlier and was more pronounced in SKOV3 than in OVCAR3 (Fig. 2a,b). Overall, we believe that the rapid quantitative and qualitative changes in membrane lipids in SKOV3 are related to the higher drug resistance of these cells compared to OVCAR3 and could be an adaptive response to the drug effects.

Striking differences in G28UCM-induced metabolomic patterns between the two cell lines. Using MS with multiple reaction monitoring, we observed that an 8-h exposure to G28UCM did not alter the metabolite levels in SKOV3, but increased approximately half of the glycerophospholipids and almost

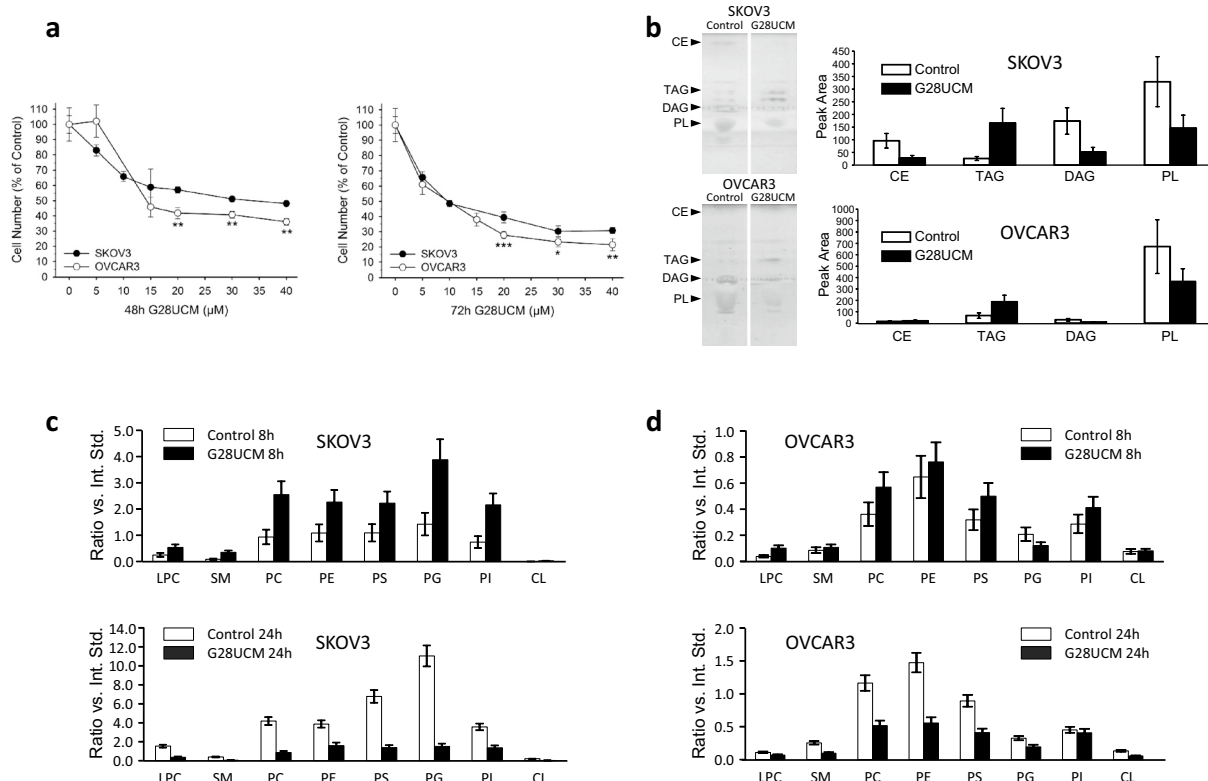


Figure 1. Effects of FASN inhibitor G28UCM on growth and lipid content of SKOV3 and OVCAR3 cells. **(a)** The bipartite pattern of relative growth sensitivity of SKOV3 and OVCAR3 cells against G28UCM. Cells were exposed for 48 h and 72 h to various concentrations of the drug prior to cell growth measurement using a formazan dye assay. At low doses both cell lines are equally sensitive, while at doses $\geq 20 \mu\text{M}$, OVCAR3 appears more sensitive than SKOV3. Means \pm SD, $n = 3$. Two-tailed Student's t -test, $p < 0.05$ (*), $p < 0.01$ (**) or $p < 0.001$ (***) between SKOV3 and OVCAR3 treated cells. **(b)** TLC separation and changes of the major cellular lipid classes in SKOV3 and OVCAR3 cells upon G28UCM treatment ($20 \mu\text{M}$, 72 h). Relative changes of the different phospholipid classes in **(c)** SKOV3 and **(d)** OVCAR3 treated with 0.1% DMSO (Control) or $40 \mu\text{M}$ G28UCM for 8 h and 24 h. Values are sums of signal intensity of lipid species relative to class specific internal standards added to the samples before analysis (Ratio vs. Int. Std.) (Supplemental Figure S2). CE cholesterol esters, CL cardiolipin, DAG diacylglycerols, LPC lysophosphatidylcholine, PC phosphatidylcholine, PE phosphatidylethanolamine, PG phosphatidylglycerol, PI phosphatidylinositol, PL phospholipids, PS phosphatidylserine, SM sphingomyelin, TAG triacylglycerols.

all sphingolipids in OVCAR3. After 24 h, however, all metabolites in both cell lines were markedly downregulated compared to 8 h of treatment. Remarkably, this decrease between short-term and long-term drug exposure was the only striking analogy in the metabolomic patterns of the two cell lines (Table 1).

In particular, 14 of 17 acylcarnitines were significantly downregulated in SKOV3 after 24 h, whereas in OVCAR3 only 5 were significantly reduced at 8 and/or 24 h. Interestingly, expression of carnitine was unaffected by the drug. This amino acid derivative associates with fatty acyl residues and transfers them to the mitochondria for subsequent beta-oxidation. This suggests that the depletion of acylcarnitines is due to the loss of FAs rather than downregulation of carnitine (Table 1).

Furthermore, after 8 h of drug exposure, 42 of the 90 detectable (glycero)phospholipids and 12 of 14 sphingolipids were significantly upregulated in OVCAR3, but not in SKOV3 (Table 1). Despite this transient lipid upregulation in OVCAR3, a general downregulation of all (glycero)phospholipids and sphingolipids was observed in both cell lines after 24 h of treatment compared to 8 h of treatment. For example, in SKOV3, after 8 h of treatment, the overall mean \pm SD of all (glycero)phospholipids and sphingolipids was $99 \pm 21\%$ of Control and after 24 h $70 \pm 12\%$ of Control; while in OVCAR3 the overall mean \pm SD was $148 \pm 11\%$ of Control after 8 h and $91 \pm 22\%$ of Control after 24 h. Thus there was a decline in lipid levels between 8 and 24 h of drug exposure. This is consistent with decreased levels of membrane phospholipids (including LPC, PC and others) and signalling lipids (e.g. DAG) as shown by TLC (Fig. 1b) and MS-based lipidomics (Fig. 1c,d) after > 8 h of treatment—especially in SKOV3 cells. Together, our data expand previous findings from us and others demonstrating membrane remodelling and impairment of signal transduction when FASN is targeted^{9,11}.

In addition, metabolomic analysis revealed that FASN inhibitor treatment diminished the content of some proteinogenic amino acids and their products, the biogenic amines, in both cell lines, which complements

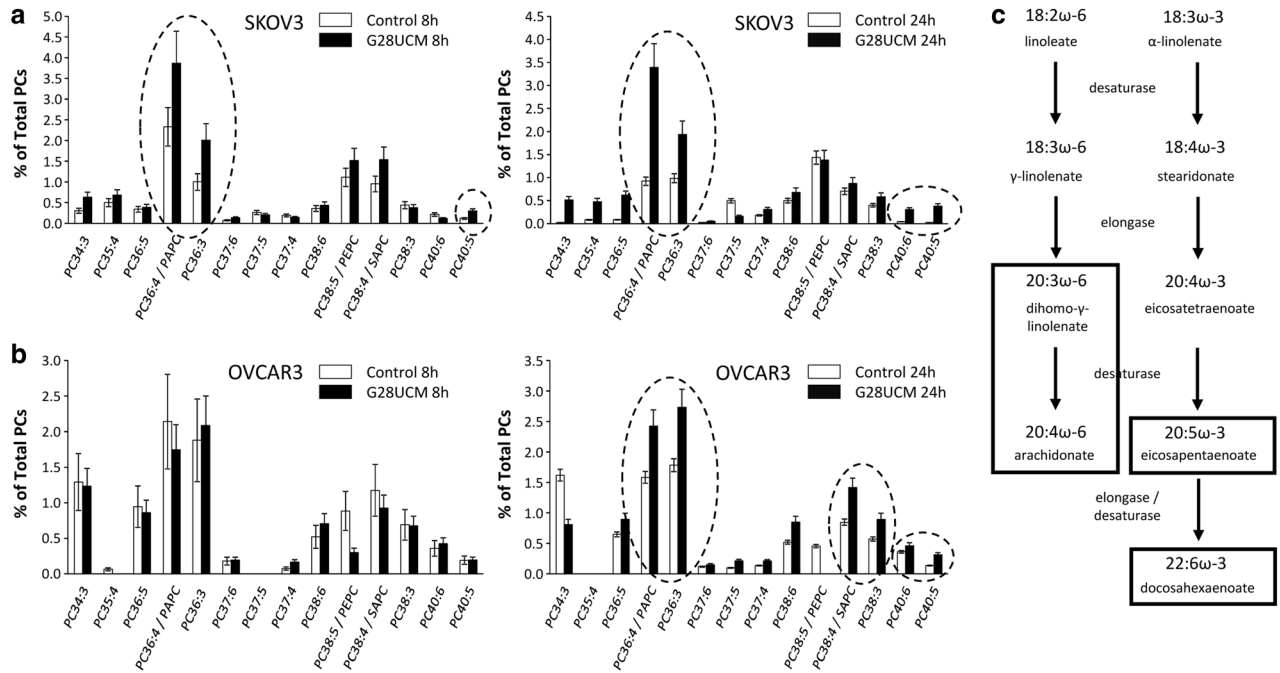


Figure 2. Effects of the FASN inhibitor G28UCM on the phosphatidylcholine (PC) composition of SKOV3 and OVCAR3 cells. Changes in the relative composition of PC species containing PUFAs with >2 total double bonds (DBs) in (a) SKOV3 and (b) OVCAR3 cells treated with 0.1% DMSO and 40 μ M G28UCM for 8 h and 24 h. Displayed is the relative composition of PC species with >2 DBs in % of total PC (dashed lines). Values are means \pm SD ($n = 3$). Dashed lines indicate the PC species mostly affected by FASN-inhibition. Letter code of the PUFAs: A, arachidonate (20:4); E, eicosapentaenoate (20:5); P, palmitate (16:0); S, stearate (18:0). (c) Schematic view of the major biosynthesis pathways of very long-chain polyunsaturated FAs (PUFAs) derived from essential ω -3 and ω -6 FAs. Boxes indicate those PUFAs, which were found to be mostly affected by FASN-inhibition.

previous reports demonstrating downregulation of pathways associated with amino acid and protein translation upon blockade of FASN^{3,4,9,12,13}. Finally, it was found that the cellular levels of hexoses (including glucose) were reduced to 30–60% after treatment (Table 1).

Overall, apart from the fact that exposure to the FASN inhibitor resulted in a general decrease in cellular FA content, the response pattern of the other metabolites was very different in the two OC cell lines. This was somewhat unexpected, considering the fact that both cell lines were effectively growth-inhibited by G28UCM within 48 h of drug exposure (Fig. 1a).

Proteomics identifies matching and non-matching effects of G28UCM in the two cell lines. MS/MS shotgun proteomic analysis of OC cells exposed for 8 or 24 h to G28UCM revealed drastic alterations in the proteome. Supplemental Tables S2a,b summarize all significantly ($p < 0.05$) up- or downregulated proteins in SKOV3 and OVCAR3 cells, respectively.

The UniProt Accession Numbers of these proteins were uploaded to the DAVID platform and were analysed with the BioCarta and KEGG databases using the Functional Annotation Chart Tool. Obtained results are described below and summarized in Table 2 (for all details see Supplemental Table S3). They provide a concise overview on the effects of the FASN inhibitor on major functional processes and their associated sub-processes in the OC cells.

G28UCM blocks FA synthesis, FA activation and FA degradation, but stimulates FA elongation and FA desaturation in both cell lines equally. In both cell lines, synthesis of FAs and of ketone bodies was impaired due to reduced expression of FASN, acetyl-CoA acetyltransferases (ACAT1, ACAT2) and acetyl-CoA-carboxylase alpha (ACACA). Activation and degradation of FAs was also reduced due to downregulation of acyl-CoA synthetase, carnitine palmitoyltransferase and of several lipolytic enzymes. In contrast, upregulation of very-long-chain 3-oxoacyl-CoA reductase and of stearoyl-CoA desaturase (SCD), the key fatty acid desaturase (Table 2 and Supplemental Table S3), indicates stimulated formation of unsaturated FAs palmitoleate (16:1) and oleate (18:1), which are key building blocks for the PL that are components of cell membranes¹⁴.

G28UCM affects central carbon metabolism, oxidative phosphorylation (OXPHOS) and electron transport more intensely in SKOV3 than in OVCAR3 cells. The enzymes of central carbon metabolism (general carbon metabolism, glycolysis, pentose phosphate pathway, tricarboxylic acid cycle) were more vigorously modulated in SKOV3 than in OVCAR3 cells (Table 2 and Supplemental Table S3).

Class	Metabolite		Amount (% of Control)							
	Function	Biochemical Name	SKOV3				OVCA3			
			8h		24h		8h		24h	
			Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
AC	Energy metabolism, fatty acid transport, fatty acid oxidation, ketosis, oxidative stress, mitochondrial membrane damage	DL-Carnitine [C0]	105.4	17.9	109.4	9.4	89.8	3.6	96.4	2.2
		Decadieny I-L-carnitine [C10:2]	112.3	26.9	55.3	12.9				
		Hydroxy tetradecadieny I-L-carnitine [C14:2-OH]	119.2	26.7	27.1	7.3				
		Hexadecanoyl-L-carnitine [C16]	96.6	15.1	76.3	11.9	134.5	35.0	104.2	0.0
		Octadecenoyl-L-carnitine [C18:1]	114.6	64.9	62.1	28.1				
		Acetyl-L-carnitine [C2]	100.5	15.2	161.2	11.7	91.7	8.9	88.5	7.4
		Propionyl-L-carnitine [C3]	99.0	18.2	113.4	3.9	111.4	32.9	34.3	3.8
		Hydroxy propionyl-L-carnitine [C3-OH]	139.5	112.9	20.1	6.9	82.4	5.1	95.5	19.3
		Propenyl-L-carnitine [C3:1]	127.0	78.9	31.9	9.5	81.7	8.8	93.2	3.2
		Butyryl-L-carnitine [C4]	94.4	16.1	86.2	5.2	58.8	5.5	23.7	0.3
		Malonyl-L-carn./Hydroxy butyryl-L-carn.[C3-DC (C4-OH)]	113.1	53.7	27.6	4.5	85.7	8.6	76.1	3.1
		Butenyl-L-carnitine [C4:1]	117.3	65.1	37.0	9.9				
		Valeryl-L-carnitine [C5]	108.6	16.6	122.1	13.6				
		Methylglutaryl-L-carnitine [C5-M-DC]	160.1	195.0	9.4	2.5				
		Methylmal.-/Hydroxyval.-L-carn. [C5-OH(C3-DC-M)]	168.0	233.6	11.2	3.3				
		Glutaconyl-L-carnitine [C5:1-DC]	125.6	64.5	38.3	12.2	89.5	18.2	78.8	5.3
		Fumaryl-L-carnitine / Hexanoyl-L-carnitine [C6 (C4:1-DC)]	99.5	34.1	66.7	10.7				
		Glutaryl-L-carn./Hydroxyhexanoyl-L-carn.[C5-DC (C6-OH)]	114.3	43.4	40.8	8.6				
GP	Phospholipid degradation, membrane damage, signaling cascades, fatty acid profile, dyslipidemia	lysophosphatidylcholine acyl C14:0	108.0	22.5	85.4	16.3	108.8	2.3	99.9	1.2
		lysophosphatidylcholine acyl C16:0	97.1	24.0	65.0	8.2	134.1	3.1	91.3	1.4
		lysophosphatidylcholine acyl C16:1	109.7	29.5	80.9	12.5	125.0	5.1	90.3	6.9
		lysophosphatidylcholine acyl C17:0	91.5	13.3	88.6	13.7	90.4	8.5	77.9	21.0
		lysophosphatidylcholine acyl C18:0	91.1	27.5	58.1	9.8	143.3	8.2	88.0	0.8
		lysophosphatidylcholine acyl C18:1	108.7	22.8	88.6	13.1	127.1	6.6	108.2	21.5
		lysophosphatidylcholine acyl C18:2	117.2	35.6	99.3	16.1	105.1	8.1	124.9	10.2
		lysophosphatidylcholine acyl C20:3	113.0	30.5	77.1	10.7	121.1	10.7	168.1	24.5
		lysophosphatidylcholine acyl C20:4	91.5	22.9	64.3	8.0	107.6	8.8	218.9	24.2
		lysophosphatidylcholine acyl C24:0	92.8	25.7	64.7	15.8	140.6	11.6	63.2	16.0
		lysophosphatidylcholine acyl C26:0	104.0	25.2	73.9	18.0	131.3	8.9	72.6	23.5
		lysophosphatidylcholine acyl C26:1	92.9	27.2	79.8	17.9	76.5	11.9	64.3	22.7
		lysophosphatidylcholine acyl C28:0	95.9	30.5	85.9	19.8	116.2	2.8	75.0	19.6
		lysophosphatidylcholine acyl C28:1	102.5	24.9	93.2	20.2	90.9	9.7	74.8	21.4
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C24:0	107.2	38.3	50.3	8.5	104.0	5.8	63.9	22.5
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C26:0	112.2	29.6	62.9	13.2	152.3	13.1	78.3	18.2
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C28:1	102.4	24.9	75.1	13.6	97.1	5.6	69.1	18.2
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C30:0	102.1	7.3	70.4	8.2	268.7	7.7	45.8	15.4
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C30:2	130.9	43.0	77.1	21.1	90.5	11.0	42.3	1.9
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C32:0	73.1	12.4	55.0	16.8	215.4	6.8	29.5	11.7
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C32:1	99.3	23.3	82.2	16.2	208.6	13.8	72.6	24.9
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C32:2	81.5	19.6	66.8	14.5	101.8	11.8	49.7	11.5
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C32:3	76.3	21.3	66.3	12.4	85.3	12.0	36.9	2.5
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C34:1	103.0	18.9	83.4	13.0	290.5	22.4	87.3	39.8
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C34:2	94.9	21.8	76.0	11.2	116.6	12.9	68.6	16.7
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C34:3	89.1	21.1	65.9	11.8	107.1	14.7	59.3	13.4
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C34:4	88.5	18.6	64.5	11.9	97.7	12.5	74.3	14.4
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C36:0	96.0	17.2	79.7	13.4	138.7	10.6	169.5	48.5
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C36:1	101.6	7.6	75.7	15.2	339.0	21.7	123.6	67.9
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C36:2	103.3	21.1	81.5	10.4	150.9	13.3	79.6	24.2
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C36:3	105.5	23.5	79.0	12.5	149.5	12.7	89.8	27.3
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C36:4	91.2	21.2	58.8	9.0	153.5	12.1	92.2	34.0
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C36:5	97.4	24.0	73.2	12.9	124.0	5.5	77.5	8.0
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C36:6	93.7	24.9	78.2	12.4	99.5	10.6	71.3	17.7
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C38:0	99.6	21.7	82.8	10.5	133.5	15.0	131.1	30.5
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C38:1	98.9	12.2	64.0	10.3	245.0	16.4	181.8	75.3
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C38:3	97.3	14.9	66.5	8.0	172.6	15.3	97.7	41.3
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C38:4	101.8	20.4	76.3	10.1	150.3	12.5	96.5	37.6
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C38:5	102.1	25.2	74.0	11.8	133.3	9.8	84.1	21.2
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C38:6	101.2	23.4	73.1	11.5	156.8	11.6	80.9	32.5
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C40:1					86.9	2.3	98.3	23.1
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C40:2	98.1	13.7	71.2	8.4	147.4	14.5	70.4	17.1
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C40:3	92.0	10.8	59.7	5.8	147.3	12.8	87.7	29.2
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C40:4	100.9	15.9	64.1	8.9	128.2	12.6	86.3	24.9
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C40:5	97.2	16.1	74.3	10.3	176.6	7.9	102.8	35.2
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C40:6	104.9	22.6	88.9	12.8	141.9	14.5	88.3	31.6
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C42:0	84.8	6.8	68.2	9.1	98.3	3.3	87.4	7.3
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C42:1	100.4	5.3	46.3	9.5	126.4	12.1	77.3	17.1
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C42:2	92.1	6.3	75.8	7.5	118.4	3.2	69.7	1.0
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C42:4	94.8	14.4	81.8	11.9	117.1	5.7	77.9	4.1
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C42:5	96.0	13.6	61.3	8.7	108.8	13.0	90.9	5.1
		Phosphatidylcholine diacyl C42:6	98.3	7.4	70.9	9.3	96.5	4.1	92.1	9.2

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Class	Function	Biochemical Name	SKOV3				OVCAR3					
			8h		24h		8h		24h			
			Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 30:0	103.5	9.9	82.7	10.3	145.5	7.3	78.9	9.1		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 30:1	106.3	18.6	87.4	7.4	119.9	1.6	84.5	0.9		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 30:2	103.1	26.6	78.2	12.1	95.3	3.1	84.5	6.3		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 32:1	99.6	17.6	88.7	15.3	172.2	6.7	76.2	20.4		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 32:2	101.3	26.6	81.7	10.3	140.4	4.8	75.5	22.7		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 34:0	82.0	12.7	69.5	14.8	226.6	13.2	81.2	26.4		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 34:1	99.3	15.0	82.0	15.7	227.2	13.9	80.5	29.6		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 34:2	102.2	20.4	82.0	11.3	118.9	13.3	74.2	25.1		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 34:3	100.1	24.4	77.3	10.1	124.7	7.8	78.5	19.0		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 36:0	90.8	15.8	101.7	27.3	188.8	4.0	90.7	16.1		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 36:1	100.5	6.2	72.4	13.6	202.6	9.1	99.0	36.9		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 36:2	105.2	18.5	80.7	9.2	127.3	10.9	77.0	18.1		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 36:3	106.6	21.3	79.0	9.2	145.8	11.7	98.4	27.1		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 36:4	98.9	23.3	74.8	9.6	158.3	5.8	123.4	33.7		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 36:5	96.9	24.5	77.5	11.0	135.3	9.6	147.4	46.5		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 38:0	106.6	21.2	77.5	16.3	105.8	12.5	76.1	18.3		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 38:1	96.6	12.8	58.9	9.6	163.5	20.0	89.9	20.0		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 38:2	101.8	15.4	67.1	8.2	149.0	14.1	87.8	23.7		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 38:3	98.2	12.8	64.6	8.1	160.3	11.8	91.4	31.3		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 38:4	100.9	18.6	75.8	9.2	140.0	11.5	107.8	26.1		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 38:5	99.4	20.5	80.9	11.0	129.3	9.0	111.8	28.2		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 38:6	98.3	21.2	79.3	10.5	148.2	11.3	156.8	54.6		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 40:1	100.3	16.8	51.0	7.6	126.4	13.5	84.6	25.9		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 40:2	97.8	9.4	51.2	7.0	158.7	3.4	82.0	26.1		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 40:3	98.1	12.6	59.9	9.6	153.5	11.4	89.6	24.7		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 40:4	95.5	10.8	65.4	7.6	113.5	10.7	83.5	13.8		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 40:5	100.4	15.5	77.6	9.0	131.7	10.1	109.4	19.7		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 40:6	103.7	19.3	83.5	9.8	132.8	10.9	121.9	31.4		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 42:0					94.8	3.2	95.4	0.6		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 42:1	105.1	18.1	68.5	10.4	110.6	8.6	78.0	3.0		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 42:2	96.8	22.2	65.7	9.3	122.1	17.0	79.4	12.9		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 42:3	89.0	19.0	52.5	8.3	121.6	15.2	86.7	4.4		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 42:4	95.9	11.4	49.1	6.8	205.3	34.5	48.1	21.0		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 42:5	98.4	7.8	71.5	8.0	101.0	1.0	100.7	0.4		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 44:3	90.4	25.2	50.4	7.3	89.9	9.3	82.1	18.0		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 44:4	101.3	17.3	70.2	5.6	112.4	16.6	95.6	4.5		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 44:5	96.1	13.3	57.5	7.9	108.0	3.3	88.7	4.5		
		Phosphatidylcholine acyl-alkyl C 44:6	103.8	12.4	51.8	9.8	104.9	7.5	80.3	16.2		
		SL	Signaling cascades, membrane damage	Hydroxy sphingomyelin C 14:1	102.7	20.8	70.2	12.6	249.1	18.6	72.3	14.6
				Hydroxy sphingomyelin C 16:1	96.1	17.7	59.6	12.0	172.0	4.3	77.8	12.3
				Hydroxy sphingomyelin C 22:1	95.2	31.1	43.3	13.3	192.3	11.7	120.3	39.8
				Hydroxy sphingomyelin C 22:2	109.2	20.4	55.9	12.1	254.6	30.9	71.6	28.2
				Hydroxy sphingomyelin C 24:1	109.8	20.9	49.1	13.3	167.9	29.6	167.5	1.5
				Sphingomyelin C 16:0	103.7	15.6	62.1	12.9	258.5	14.2	67.1	23.9
				Sphingomyelin C 16:1	102.7	30.6	71.1	6.1	103.7	12.7	68.5	3.6
				Sphingomyelin C 18:0	101.8	9.4	57.6	12.0	314.3	13.0	81.8	35.7
Sphingomyelin C 18:1	107.7			33.0	69.9	6.5	163.4	16.8	70.2	18.5		
Sphingomyelin C 20:2	121.4			74.0	62.5	42.4	79.4	47.2	62.0	50.7		
Sphingomyelin C 24:0	105.4			23.6	57.9	14.7	220.9	15.4	135.6	59.3		
Sphingomyelin C 24:1	106.7			19.9	51.6	14.2	299.0	21.4	74.8	36.6		
Sphingomyelin C 26:0	88.1			77.9	39.9	22.2	212.0	16.0	205.0	40.9		
Sphingomyelin C 26:1	82.2			34.7	41.9	21.6	224.0	11.3	90.1	25.5		
AA	Protein synthesis, urea cycle, gluconeogenesis, glycolysis, cell cycle control	Alanine	114.1	14.2	76.9	3.8	86.8	16.7	64.9	5.6		
		Arginine	101.3	11.5	83.2	14.2	61.0	20.3	189.9	15.9		
		Asparagine	106.9	14.4	79.7	11.5	95.6	6.5	80.3	7.0		
		Aspartate					166.1	12.3	51.3	29.6		
		Glutamine			81.6	23.8	72.7	5.3	80.4	10.9		
		Glutamate					79.8	9.5	26.9	9.4		
		Glycine	98.2	24.3			94.5	12.3	80.7	4.1		
		Histidine	105.1	22.4	75.0	10.5	79.3	15.6	103.6	5.5		
		Isoleucine	104.8	21.1	69.3	8.8	84.0	23.6	106.8	5.4		
		Leucine	102.0	16.1	72.8	11.7	91.5	28.2	113.4	0.7		
		Lysine	103.6	22.0	91.6	18.2	77.2	25.6	208.7	1.9		
		Methionine	103.1	19.4	71.0	6.6	78.7	16.7	121.0	13.0		
		Ornithine	100.9	18.7	94.2	30.3	81.6	21.3	106.2	4.3		
		Phenylalanine	104.0	20.0	74.1	7.2	72.6	9.9	111.3	8.1		
		Proline	103.6	21.3	72.5	6.6	78.6	8.5	80.5	3.8		
Serine	103.7	21.1	73.4	24.0	86.3	8.2	95.9	15.6				
Threonine	110.4	15.6	78.4	14.6	107.2	28.5	88.4	16.4				
Tryptophan	164.6	34.7	108.1	84.3	76.5	7.8	111.5	12.0				
Tyrosine	108.3	21.2	73.6	6.7	75.9	4.8	105.6	8.0				
Valine	102.6	20.5	77.1	6.2	83.1	25.5	121.0	14.3				

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Metabolite			Amount (% of Control)							
Class	Function	Biochemical Name	SKOV3				OVCAR3			
			8h		24h		8h		24h	
			Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
BA	Products of amino acids, precursors of alkaloids, hormones, coenzymes, vitamins & phospholipids	Acetylornithine	95.6	11.8	85.1	12.6	77.3	1.3	89.6	1.1
		alpha-Aminoadipic acid	97.6	23.1	83.6	28.3	414.8	363.7		
		cis-4-Hydroxy proline	97.4	23.8	63.0	14.1	148.0	3.6	76.1	107.7
		Carnosine	111.9	22.1	120.9	14.9	80.6	6.4	63.0	0.2
		Creatinine	89.5	17.6	107.1	15.1	76.4	18.9	23.6	3.9
		Kynurenine	96.0	17.5	80.3	15.3	58.8	54.0	57.3	32.3
		Methionine sulfoxide	126.2	14.6	91.4	16.8	123.3	11.6	30.5	1.2
		Serotonin	108.6	15.3	76.1	7.0	62.8	15.8	76.2	3.3
		Spermidine	108.2	16.7	116.5	18.6	140.5	19.8	90.1	24.0
		Spermine	85.8	10.7	116.8	14.1	170.8	57.0	201.8	89.0
		trans-4-Hydroxy proline	109.0	23.3	55.5	5.8	72.9	8.5	73.2	4.7
		Taurine	111.9	14.2	112.4	29.3	84.2	3.1	54.8	3.7
		MS	Glycolysis	Hexoses (including glucose)	98.9	19.4	34.6	2.0	58.8	16.9

Table 1. Targeted metabolomic analysis with multiple reaction monitoring mass spectrometry of SKOV3 and OVCAR3 cells exposed for various times to 40 μ M G28UCM. AC acylcarnitines, GP glycerophospholipids, SL sphingolipids (sphingomyelins), AA amino acids, BA biogenic amines, MS monosaccharides. Blue: significantly ($p < 0.05$) down-regulated. Red: significantly ($p < 0.05$) up-regulated.

For example, acetyl-CoA—a central metabolic intermediate that is required for energy production, lipid synthesis and epigenetic gene regulation³—is converted from free acetate by the catalytic action of acyl-CoA synthetase short-chain family member 2 (ACSS2)¹⁵. This enzyme was found to be downregulated and thus less available for synthesis of acetyl-CoA in SKOV3 cells (Supplemental Table S3).

In contrast, the reduced content of L-valine in G28UCM-treated SKOV3 cells as shown in Table 1 was probably in part due to a G28UCM-mediated sevenfold upregulation of hydroxyisobutyryl-CoA hydrolase (HIBCH), which is involved in the degradation of this proteinogenic amino acid¹⁶. In addition, downregulation of a number of amino acid-producing enzymes was seen (Supplemental Tables S2a and S3), which correlates with drug-mediated depletion of amino acids as shown in Table 1. Together, this suggests that the amino acid turnover was impaired in G28UCM-treated SKOV3 cells.

Some glycolytic enzymes were lowered in SKOV3 cells after 8 h, but then increased after 24 h treatment. Overall, drug-mediated regulation of glycolytic enzymes was quite complex and was more pronounced in SKOV3 than in OVCAR3 cells (Table 2 and Supplemental Table S3).

In addition, many enzymes of the pentose phosphate pathway and the TCA cycle, which are closely linked to glycolysis¹⁷, were temporarily or stably suppressed during the observation period in SKOV3, but not in OVCAR3 (Table 2 and Supplemental Table S3).

Similarly, OXPHOS and electron transport were severely impaired in SKOV3, while inhibition in OVCAR3 was mainly restricted to Complex I (Table 2 and Supplemental Table S3).

G28UCM affects protein synthesis and cell growth signalling in both cell lines similarly. Exposure to G28UCM was found to downregulate key components of the gene expression machineries including transcription factor complexes TFIID, TFIIE, TFIIF and/or TFIIH, many aminoacyl-tRNAs of the canonical amino acids, eukaryotic translation initiation factors (EIF1–EIF6), and ribosomal proteins. In addition, G28UCM reduced expression of the PI3K downstream effectors mTOR, RPS6 and the eukaryotic translation initiation factors EIF3a, EIF4a, EIF4b and EIF4G in both cell lines, and upregulated PI3K/mTOR-inhibitory phosphatase PPP2cA. Thus, FASN inhibition was silencing the PI3K pathway, which is known to modulate cell metabolism, energy balance and ribosomal protein synthesis at the endoplasmic reticulum (ER)¹⁸. In addition, we observed that G28UCM treatment affected the composition of the proteasomes (Table 2 and Supplemental Table S3). Taken together, our data confirm previous reports, which showed that FASN inhibition interferes with protein synthesis and promotes protein degradation, resulting in lower protein steady state levels^{4,9,13}. Moreover, insulin-, epidermal- and hepatocyte-growth factor receptors and their downstream effectors (CBL, CRK, EGFR, ERBB2, GRB2, MAPKs, RAS family members), as well as STAT3, which regulate carbohydrate utilization, growth, migration and invasion^{19,20}, were downregulated by G28UCM in SKOV3 and/or OVCAR3 (Table 2 and Supplemental Table S3).

G28UCM impedes the molecular transport machinery in both cell lines equally. Furthermore, intracellular transport proteins, solute carrier family proteins, and coatomer protein complexes, which mediate the transport of newly synthesized proteins from the ER, via the Golgi to the trans Golgi network^{21,22}, were significantly downregulated by G28UCM. Of note, a number of charged multivesicular bodies (MVB) were also significantly decreased. They are probably involved in sorting of endosomal cargo and enable degradation of membrane proteins and lipids via lysosomes²³. In addition, components of the nuclear pore complex (nucleoporins) were markedly downregulated indicating impaired nucleocytoplasmic shuttling²⁴. Altogether, the proteomic patterns of these processes revealed high congruence between both cell lines and demonstrate that molecular trafficking was heavily impeded in treated SKOV3 and OVCAR3 cells (Table 2 and Supplemental Table S3).

G28UCM activates stress pathways and apoptosis in both cell lines equally. We observed that HIF-1 alpha and HIF-1 beta (aryl hydrocarbon receptor nuclear translocator [ARNT]) were upregulated in both cell lines. This indicates drug-induced increase in environmental and/or energetic stress, which may be aggravated by rearrangement of membrane PL and downregulation of ER proteins in both cell lines (Table 2 and Supplemental

UniProt-ID	Protein Name*	SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Score		SKOV3 Expression		OVCAR3 Expression	
		8h	24h	8h	24h	8h	24h
FATTY ACID METABOLISM AND BETA OXIDATION							
P24752	acetyl-CoA acetyltransferase 1(ACAT1)						
Q9BWD1	acetyl-CoA acetyltransferase 2(ACAT2)						
Q13085	acetyl-CoA carboxylase alpha(ACACA)	1.00					
P16219	acyl-CoA dehydrogenase, C-2 to C-3 short chain(ACADS)						
P49748	acyl-CoA dehydrogenase, very long chain(ACADVL)						
P33121	acyl-CoA synthetase long-chain family member 1(ACSL1)	1.00					
O95573	acyl-CoA synthetase long-chain family member 3(ACSL3)	1.00					
P50416	carnitine palmitoyltransferase 1A(CPT1A)	1.00					
P42126	enoyl-CoA delta isomerase 1(ECI1)						
P49327	fatty acid synthase(FASN)	1.00	1.00				
P55084	hydroxyacyl-CoA dehydrogenase (trifunctional protein), beta subunit(HADHB)						
Q53GQ0	hydroxysteroid 17-beta dehydrogenase 12(HSD17B12), very-long-chain 3-oxoacyl-CoA reductase	1.00					
O00767	stearoyl-CoA desaturase(SCD)	1.00	1.00				
	*Details of 7 additional proteins are given in "Supplemental Table S3"						
	Mean SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Score for fatty acid metabolism and beta oxidation	0.10	0.35				
CENTRAL CARBON METABOLISM							
General carbon metabolism							
Q99798	aconitase 2(ACO2)	1.00	1.00				
O75390	citrate synthase(CS)						
P36957	dihydrolipoamide S-succinyltransferase(DLST)						
P06744	glucose-6-phosphate isomerase(GPI)						
P17174	glutamic-oxaloacetic transaminase 1(GOT1)						
P52789	hexokinase 2(HK2)	1.00					
O43837	isocitrate dehydrogenase 3 (NAD(+)) beta(IDH3B)						
P48163	malic enzyme 1(ME1)						
Q01813	phosphofructokinase, platelet(PFKP)						
P52209	phosphogluconate dehydrogenase(PGD)	1.00					
P18669	phosphoglycerate mutase 1(PGAM1)	1.00					
Q9Y617	phosphoserine aminotransferase 1(PSAT1)						
P05165	propionyl-CoA carboxylase alpha subunit(PCCA)						
P11498	pyruvate carboxylase(PC)						
P31040	succinate dehydrogenase complex flavoprotein subunit A(SDHA)						
P21912	succinate dehydrogenase complex iron sulfur subunit B(SDHB)						
P37837	transaldolase 1(TALDO1)	1.00					
P60174	triosephosphate isomerase 1(TPI1)						
	*Details of 38 additional proteins are given in "Supplemental Table S3"						
	Mean SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Score for general carbon metabolism	0.09	0.02				
Glycolysis							
P30838	aldehyde dehydrogenase 3 family member A1(ALDH3A1)						
P49189	aldehyde dehydrogenase 9 family member A1(ALDH9A1)	1.00					
P14550	aldo-keto reductase family 1 member A1(AKR1A1)						
P09972	aldolase, fructose-bisphosphate C(ALDOC)						
P06744	glucose-6-phosphate isomerase(GPI)						
P52789	hexokinase 2(HK2)	1.00					
P07195	lactate dehydrogenase B(LDHB)						
P18669	phosphoglycerate mutase 1(PGAM1)	1.00					
P60174	triosephosphate isomerase 1(TPI1)						
	*Details of 11 additional proteins are given in "Supplemental Table S3"						
	Mean SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Score for glycolysis	0.15	0.00				
Pentose phosphate pathway							
P06744	glucose-6-phosphate isomerase(GPI)						
P52209	phosphogluconate dehydrogenase(PGD)	1.00					
P37837	transaldolase 1(TALDO1)	1.00					
	*Details of 11 additional proteins are given in "Supplemental Table S3"						
	Mean SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Score for pentose phosphate pathway	0.14	0.00				

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UniProt-ID	Protein Name*	SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Score		SKOV3 Expression		OVCAR3 Expression	
		8h	24h	8h	24h	8h	24h
TCA cycle							
Q99798	aconitase 2(ACO2)	1.00	1.00				
P53396	ATP citrate lyase(ACLY)						
O75390	citrate synthase(CS)						
P36957	dihydrolipoamide S-succinyltransferase(DLST)						
O43837	isocitrate dehydrogenase 3 (NAD(+)) beta(IDH3B)						
P11498	pyruvate carboxylase(PC)						
P31040	succinate dehydrogenase complex flavoprotein subunit A(SDHA)						
P21912	succinate dehydrogenase complex iron sulfur subunit B(SDHB)						
	*Details of 9 additional proteins are given in "Supplemental Table S3"						
	Mean SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Score for TCA cycle	0.06	0.06				
	Mean SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Score for central carbon metabolism	0.10	0.02				
OXIDATIVE PHOSPHORYLATION AND ELECTRON TRANSPORT							
P25705	ATP synthase, H+ transporting, mitochondrial F1 complex, alpha subunit 1 (ATP5A1)						
P48047	ATP synthase, H+ transporting, mitochondrial F1 complex, O subunit(ATP5O)						
P21281	ATPase H+ transporting V1 subunit B2(ATP6V1B2)	1.00					
P21283	ATPase H+ transporting V1 subunit C1(ATP6V1C1)	1.00					
Q16864	ATPase H+ transporting V1 subunit F(ATP6V1F)	1.00					
P10606	cytochrome c oxidase subunit 5B(COX5B)						
P14406	cytochrome c oxidase subunit 7A2(COX7A2)						
P08574	cytochrome c1(CYC1)						
P28331	NADH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase core subunit S1(NDUFS1)		1.00				
O75489	NADH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase core subunit S3(NDUFS3)						
O00217	NADH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase core subunit S8(NDUFS8)						
P49821	NADH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase core subunit V1(NDUFV1)		1.00				
P19404	NADH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase core subunit V2(NDUFV2)	1.00	1.00				
O95182	NADH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase subunit A7(NDUFA7)						
P51970	NADH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase subunit A8(NDUFA8)		1.00				
O96000	NADH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase subunit B10(NDUFB10)		1.00				
O43676	NADH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase subunit B3(NDUFB3)						
O95298	NADH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase subunit C2(NDUFC2)						
O43920	NADH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase subunit S5(NDUFS5)		1.00				
E9PQ53	NDUFC2-KCTD14 readthrough(NDUFC2-KCTD14)						
Q9H2U2	pyrophosphatase (inorganic) 2(PPA2)						
P12235	solute carrier family 25 member 4(SLC25A4)		1.00				
P12236	solute carrier family 25 member 6(SLC25A6)		1.00				
P31040	succinate dehydrogenase complex flavoprotein subunit A(SDHA)						
P21912	succinate dehydrogenase complex iron sulfur subunit B(SDHB)						
P14927	ubiquinol-cytochrome c reductase binding protein(UQCRB)						
P31930	ubiquinol-cytochrome c reductase core protein I(UQCRC1)						
P22695	ubiquinol-cytochrome c reductase core protein II(UQCRC2)						
P07919	ubiquinol-cytochrome c reductase hinge protein(UQCRH)						
	*Details of 28 additional proteins are given in "Supplemental Table S3"						
	Mean SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Score for oxidative phosphorylation and electron transport	0.07	0.14				
PROTEIN EXPRESSION							
Basal transcription factors							
P18074	ERCC excision repair 2, TFIIH core complex helicase subunit(ERCC2)		1.00				
P35269	general transcription factor IIF subunit 1(GTF2F1)						
Q13889	general transcription factor IIH subunit 3(GTF2H3)						
P51948	MNAT1, CDK activating kinase assembly factor(MNAT1)						
O00268	TATA-box binding protein associated factor 4(TAF4)						
Q15545	TATA-box binding protein associated factor 7(TAF7)	1.00					
Q7Z7C8	TATA-box binding protein associated factor 8(TAF8)						
	*Details of 13 additional proteins are given in "Supplemental Table S3"						
	Mean SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Score for basal transcription factors	0.05	0.05				
Aminoacyl-tRNA biosynthesis							
P54136	arginyl-tRNA synthetase(RARS)		1.00				
O43716	glutamyl-tRNA amidotransferase subunit C(GATC)						
P41250	glycyl-tRNA synthetase(GARS)						

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P12081	histidyl-tRNA synthetase(HARS)		1.00	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
Q9NSE4	isoleucyl-tRNA synthetase 2, mitochondrial(IARS2)			Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
P41252	isoleucyl-tRNA synthetase(IARS)		1.00	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
Q9NSD9	phenylalanyl-tRNA synthetase beta subunit(FARSB)		1.00	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
Q9NP81	seryl-tRNA synthetase 2, mitochondrial(SARS2)			Blue	Blue	Red	Blue
P49591	seryl-tRNA synthetase(SARS)			Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
P23381	tryptophanyl-tRNA synthetase(WARS)			Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
Q9Y224	tyrosyl-tRNA synthetase 2(YARS2)		1.00	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
P54577	tyrosyl-tRNA synthetase(YARS)			Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
P26640	valyl-tRNA synthetase(VARS)		1.00	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
*Details of 11 additional proteins are given in "Supplemental Table S3"							
Mean SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Score for aminoacyl-tRNA biosynthesis		0.00	0.25				
Protein translation							
P13639	eukaryotic translation elongation factor 2(EEF2)			Blue	Blue	Blue	Red
P41567	eukaryotic translation initiation factor 1(EIF1)			Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
P41091	eukaryotic translation initiation factor 2 subunit gamma(EIF2S3)			Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
Q14152	eukaryotic translation initiation factor 3 subunit A(EIF3A)		1.00	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
Q04637	eukaryotic translation initiation factor 4 gamma 1(EIF4G1)		1.00	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
P60842	eukaryotic translation initiation factor 4A1(EIF4A1)		1.00	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
Q14240	eukaryotic translation initiation factor 4A2(EIF4A2)	1.00		Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
P55010	eukaryotic translation initiation factor 5(EIF5)	1.00		Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
P56537	eukaryotic translation initiation factor 6(EIF6)			Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
*Details of 5 additional proteins are given in "Supplemental Table S3"							
Mean SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Score for protein translation		0.13	0.20				
Ribosome							
P56537	eukaryotic translation initiation factor 6(EIF6)			Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
O14980	exportin 1(XPO1)		1.00	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
P62861	FAU, ubiquitin like and ribosomal protein S30 fusion(FAU)		1.00	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
Q9NVN8	G protein nucleolar 3 like(GNL3L)		1.00	Blue	Blue	Red	Blue
Q9NU22	midasin AAA ATPase 1(MDN1)		1.00	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
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P83731	ribosomal protein L24(RPL24)		1.00	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
P61254	ribosomal protein L26(RPL26)			Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
P61353	ribosomal protein L27(RPL27)		1.00	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
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Q9Y3U8	ribosomal protein L36(RPL36)	1.00					
P63173	ribosomal protein L38(RPL38)	1.00					
P36578	ribosomal protein L4(RPL4)						
P18124	ribosomal protein L7(RPL7)	1.00					
P62424	ribosomal protein L7a(RPL7A)						
P32969	ribosomal protein L9(RPL9)		1.00				
P46783	ribosomal protein S10(RPS10)		1.00				
P62280	ribosomal protein S11(RPS11)		1.00				
P25398	ribosomal protein S12(RPS12)		1.00				
P62277	ribosomal protein S13(RPS13)		1.00				
P62263	ribosomal protein S14(RPS14)						
P62244	ribosomal protein S15a(RPS15A)		1.00				
P62249	ribosomal protein S16(RPS16)						
P08708	ribosomal protein S17(RPS17)						
P39019	ribosomal protein S19(RPS19)		1.00				
P15880	ribosomal protein S2(RPS2)		1.00				
P60866	ribosomal protein S20(RPS20)		1.00				
P63220	ribosomal protein S21(RPS21)		1.00				
P62266	ribosomal protein S23(RPS23)		1.00				
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P62851	ribosomal protein S25(RPS25)						
P42677	ribosomal protein S27(RPS27)						
P62979	ribosomal protein S27a(RPS27A)		1.00				
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P23396	ribosomal protein S3(RPS3)		1.00				
P61247	ribosomal protein S3A(RPS3A)		1.00				
P62701	ribosomal protein S4, X-linked(RPS4X)		1.00				
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P62753	ribosomal protein S6(RPS6)						
P62241	ribosomal protein S8(RPS8)		1.00				
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P08865	ribosomal protein SA(RPSA)		1.00				
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Q9Y3A5	SBDS ribosome assembly guanine nucleotide exchange factor(SBDS)						
Q13428	treacle ribosome biogenesis factor 1(TCOF1)		1.00				
*Details of 36 additional proteins are given in "Supplemental Table S3"							
Mean SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Score for ribosome		0.07	0.40				
Proteasome							
O00231	proteasome 26S subunit, non-ATPase 11(PSMD11)						
Q9UNM6	proteasome 26S subunit, non-ATPase 13(PSMD13)		1.00				
Q13200	proteasome 26S subunit, non-ATPase 2(PSMD2)		1.00				
P51665	proteasome 26S subunit, non-ATPase 7(PSMD7)						
Q9UL46	proteasome activator subunit 2(PSME2)						
P28066	proteasome subunit alpha 5(PSMA5)						
O14818	proteasome subunit alpha 7(PSMA7)						
P20618	proteasome subunit beta 1(PSMB1)						
P28072	proteasome subunit beta 6(PSMB6)						
*Details of 22 additional proteins are given in "Supplemental Table S3"							
Mean SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Score for proteasome		0.00	0.06				
Mean SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Score for protein expression		0.05	0.28				
KINASE SIGNALING							
Receptor tyrosine kinase and MAPK signaling							
Q13085	acetyl-CoA carboxylase alpha(ACACA)		1.00				
O00763	acetyl-CoA carboxylase beta(ACACB)						
P62158	calmodulin 1(CALM1)		1.00				
P22681	Cbl proto-oncogene(CBL)						
O75131	copine 3(CPNE3)						
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P49327	fatty acid synthase(FASN)		1.00				

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Q5JWF2	GNAS complex locus(GNAS)			1.00							
P62993	growth factor receptor bound protein 2(GRB2)	1.00		1.00							
P52789	hexokinase 2(HK2)	1.00									
P05556	integrin subunit beta 1(ITGB1)			1.00							
P42345	mechanistic target of rapamycin(MTOR)			1.00							
P28482	mitogen-activated protein kinase 1(MAPK1) = ERK-2	1.00		1.00							
P11216	phosphorylase, glycogen; brain(PYGB)										
Q13131	protein kinase AMP-activated catalytic subunit alpha 1(PRKAA1)										
P10644	protein kinase cAMP-dependent type I regulatory subunit alpha(PRKAR1A)										
P18031	protein tyrosine phosphatase, non-receptor type 1(PTPN1)										
Q06124	protein tyrosine phosphatase, non-receptor type 11(PTPN11) = SHP-2			1.00							
P62834	RAP1A, member of RAS oncogene family(RAP1A)										
P61224	RAP1B, member of RAS oncogene family(RAP1B)			1.00							
P63244	receptor for activated C kinase 1(RACK1)			1.00							
P62753	ribosomal protein S6(RPS6)										
Q13501	sequestosome 1(SQSTM1)	1.00									
P40763	signal transducer and activator of transcription 3(STAT3)			1.00							
*Details of 32 additional proteins are given in "Supplemental Table S3"											
Mean SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Score for receptor tyrosine kinase and MAPK signaling		0.09		0.23							
mTOR signaling											
Q14152	eukaryotic translation initiation factor 3 subunit A(EIF3A)			1.00							
Q04637	eukaryotic translation initiation factor 4 gamma 1(EIF4G1)			1.00							
P60842	eukaryotic translation initiation factor 4A1(EIF4A1)			1.00							
Q14240	eukaryotic translation initiation factor 4A2(EIF4A2)										
P23588	eukaryotic translation initiation factor 4B(EIF4B)	1.00		1.00							
P42345	mechanistic target of rapamycin(MTOR)			1.00							
P62753	ribosomal protein S6(RPS6)										
*Details of 10 additional proteins are given in "Supplemental Table S3"											
Mean SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Score for mTOR signaling		0.06		0.29							
Cell cycle											
Q9UJX6	anaphase promoting complex subunit 2(ANAPC2)										
Q13535	ATR serine/threonine kinase(ATR)										
Q9UJX2	cell division cycle 23(CDC23)			1.00							
Q13616	cullin 1(CUL1)			1.00							
P14635	cyclin B1(CCNB1)			1.00							
P06493	cyclin dependent kinase 1(CDK1)			1.00							
P11802	cyclin dependent kinase 4(CDK4)										
P49736	minichromosome maintenance complex component 2(MCM2)										
P25205	minichromosome maintenance complex component 3(MCM3)			1.00							
P33991	minichromosome maintenance complex component 4(MCM4)	1.00		1.00							
P33992	minichromosome maintenance complex component 5(MCM5)										
Q14566	minichromosome maintenance complex component 6(MCM6)										
P33993	minichromosome maintenance complex component 7(MCM7)			1.00							
P53350	polo like kinase 1(PLK1)			1.00							
P12004	proliferating cell nuclear antigen(PCNA)			1.00							
P06400	RB transcriptional corepressor 1(RB1)										
Q14683	structural maintenance of chromosomes 1A(SMC1A)										
Q9UQE7	structural maintenance of chromosomes 3(SMC3)			1.00							
Q04917	tyrosine 3-monooxygenase/tryptophan 5-monooxygenase activation protein eta(YWHAH)										
*Details of 22 additional proteins are given in "Supplemental Table S3"											
Mean SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Score for cell cycle		0.02		0.24							
Mean SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Score for kinase signaling		0.06		0.25							
MEMBRANE INTEGRITY, MOLECULAR UPTAKE/TRANSPORT											
Intracellular protein transport pathways											
Q9BX55	adaptor related protein complex 1 mu 1 subunit(AP1M1)			1.00							
Q8N6T3	ADP ribosylation factor GTPase activating protein 1(ARFGAP1)										
Q8N6H7	ADP ribosylation factor GTPase activating protein 2(ARFGAP2)										
O43823	A-kinase anchoring protein 8(AKAP8)			1.00							
P48444	archain 1(ARCN1)	1.00		1.00							
Q9UPQ3	ArfGAP with GTPase domain, ankyrin repeat and PH domain 1(AGAP1)										
P49454	centromere protein F(CENPF)			1.00							
Q8WUX9	charged multivesicular body protein 7(CHMP7)										

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O14579	coatamer protein complex subunit epsilon(COPE)		1.00				
P42566	epidermal growth factor receptor pathway substrate 15(EPS15)						
Q9H8V3	epithelial cell transforming 2(ECT2)		1.00				
Q9Y2D4	exocyst complex component 6B(EXOC6B)						
Q9UPT5	exocyst complex component 7(EXOC7)		1.00				
Q8IYI6	exocyst complex component 8(EXOC8)		1.00				
P60520	GABA type A receptor associated protein like 2(GABARAPL2)						
Q9HD26	golgi associated PDZ and coiled-coil motif containing(GOPC)		1.00				
Q8TEX9	importin 4(IPO4)	1.00	1.00				
P53990	IST1, ESCRT-III associated factor(IST1)						
P49257	lectin, mannose binding 1(LMAN1)		1.00				
Q14764	major vault protein(MVP)	1.00					
P35579	myosin heavy chain 9(MYH9)		1.00				
E9PAV3	nascent polypeptide-associated complex alpha subunit(NACA)						
Q96D46	NMD3 ribosome export adaptor(NMD3)		1.00				
P49321	nuclear autoantigenic sperm protein(NASP)						
Q12769	nucleoporin 160(NUP160)		1.00				
Q8NFB3	nucleoporin 43(NUP43)	1.00	1.00				
Q8WUM4	programmed cell death 6 interacting protein(PDCD6IP)						
P51149	RAB7A, member RAS oncogene family(RAB7A)						
P62834	RAP1A, member of RAS oncogene family(RAP1A)						
O15027	SEC16 homolog A, endoplasmic reticulum export factor(SEC16A)		1.00				
O94979	SEC31 homolog A, COPII coat complex component(SEC31A)						
Q96EE3	SEH1 like nucleoporin(SEH1L)		1.00				
Q9Y5J7	translocase of inner mitochondrial membrane 9(TIMM9)						
Q9BVK6	transmembrane p24 trafficking protein 9(TMED9)						
O75351	vacuolar protein sorting 4 homolog B(VPS4B)		1.00				
O75436	VPS26, retromer complex component A(VPS26A)						
Q9UBQ0	VPS29, retromer complex component(VPS29)						
*Details of 38 additional proteins are given in "Supplemental Table S3"							
Mean SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Score for intracellular protein transport pathways		0.05	0.24				
Solute carrier family proteins							
P12235	ADP/ATP translocase 1 (SLC25A4)		1.00				
P05141	ADP/ATP translocase 2 (SLC25A5)		1.00				
P12236	ADP/ATP translocase 3 (SLC25A6)		1.00				
Q9UJS0	Calcium-binding mitochondrial carrier protein Aralar2 (SLC25A13)		1.00				
Q02978	Mitochondrial 2-oxoglutarate/malate carrier protein (SLC25A11)		1.00				
Q9H936	Mitochondrial glutamate carrier 1 (SLC25A22)		1.00				
O14745	Na(+)/H(+) exchange regulatory cofactor NHE-RF1 (SLC9A3R1)						
P55011	Solute carrier family 12 member 2						
P53007	Tricarboxylate transport protein, mitochondrial (SLC25A1)		1.00				
*Details of 7 additional proteins are given in "Supplemental Table S3"							
Mean SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Score for solute carrier family proteins		0.00	0.44				
Transport vesicles/endosomal transport							
P48444	archain 1(ARCN1)	1.00	1.00				
Q9BY43	charged multivesicular body protein 4A(CHMP4A)						
Q9H444	charged multivesicular body protein 4B(CHMP4B)						
Q8WUX9	charged multivesicular body protein 7(CHMP7)						
P53621	coatamer protein complex subunit alpha(COPA)						
P35606	coatamer protein complex subunit beta 2(COPB2)		1.00				
P30040	endoplasmic reticulum protein 29(ERP29)		1.00				
O14964	hepatocyte growth factor-regulated tyrosine kinase substrate(HGS)		1.00				
P11717	insulin like growth factor 2 receptor(IGF2R)		1.00				
P62979	ribosomal protein S27a(RPS27A)		1.00				
Q13501	sequestosome 1(SQSTM1)	1.00					
Q92783	signal transducing adaptor molecule(STAM)						
Q96L92	sorting nexin family member 27(SNX27)						
P49755	transmembrane p24 trafficking protein 10(TMED10)						
Q9BVK6	transmembrane p24 trafficking protein 9(TMED9)						
O60763	USO1 vesicle transport factor(USO1)						
O75351	vacuolar protein sorting 4 homolog B(VPS4B)		1.00				
Q9UK41	VPS28, ESCRT-I subunit(VPS28)						
*Details of 15 additional proteins are given in "Supplemental Table S3"							
Mean SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Score for transport vesicles/endosomal transport		0.06	0.21				

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Nuclear pore complex							
P57740	nucleoporin 107(NUP107)		1.00				
Q12769	nucleoporin 160(NUP160)		1.00				
Q8NFH3	nucleoporin 43(NUP43)		1.00				
Q9BVL2	nucleoporin 58(NUP58)		1.00				
Q8N1F7	nucleoporin 93(NUP93)		1.00				
P52948	nucleoporin 98(NUP98)		1.00				
Q96EE3	SEH1 like nucleoporin(SEH1L)		1.00				
P12270	translocated promoter region, nuclear basket protein(TPR)						
	*Details of 5 additional proteins are given in "Supplemental Table S3"						
	Mean SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Score for nuclear pore complex	0.00	0.54				
	Mean SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Score for membrane integrity, molecular uptake/transport	0.04	0.28				
STRESS PATHWAYS							
HIF signaling							
P27540	aryl hydrocarbon receptor nuclear translocator(ARNT)						
Q92793	CREB binding protein(CREBBP)		1.00				
P04626	erb-b2 receptor tyrosine kinase 2(ERBB2)						
P52789	hexokinase 2(HK2)	1.00					
P42345	mechanistic target of rapamycin(MTOR)		1.00				
P28482	mitogen-activated protein kinase 1(MAPK1) = ERK-2	1.00	1.00				
P62753	ribosomal protein S6(RPS6)		1.00				
P40763	signal transducer and activator of transcription 3(STAT3)		1.00				
	*Details of 18 additional proteins are given in "Supplemental Table S3"						
	Mean SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Score for HIF signaling	0.08	0.19				
Processing ER							
O95816	BCL2 associated athanogene 2(BAG2)						
P17655	calpain 2(CAPN2)		1.00				
Q13616	cullin 1(CUL1)		1.00				
Q9UBS4	DnaJ heat shock protein family (Hsp40) member B11(DNAJB11)						
Q13217	DnaJ heat shock protein family (Hsp40) member C3(DNAJC3)						
P39656	dolichyl-diphosphooligosaccharide--protein glycosyltransferase non-catalytic subunit(DDOST)		1.00				
P30040	endoplasmic reticulum protein 29(ERP29)		1.00				
Q14697	glucosidase II alpha subunit(GANAB)						
P07900	heat shock protein 90 alpha family class A member 1(HSP90AA1)						
P08238	heat shock protein 90 alpha family class B member 1(HSP90AB1)	1.00					
P54652	heat shock protein family A (Hsp70) member 2(HSPA2)						
P11021	heat shock protein family A (Hsp70) member 5(HSPA5)		1.00				
P11142	heat shock protein family A (Hsp70) member 8(HSPA8)	1.00	1.00				
Q92598	heat shock protein family H (Hsp110) member 1(HSPH1)						
P49257	lectin, mannose binding 1(LMAN1)		1.00				
Q8TAT6	NPL4 homolog, ubiquitin recognition factor(NPLOC4)		1.00				
Q9UNZ2	NSFL1 cofactor(NSFL1C)						
Q15084	protein disulfide isomerase family A member 6(PDIA6)		1.00				
P14314	protein kinase C substrate 80K-H(PRKCSH)						
P04843	ribophorin I(RPN1)		1.00				
P04844	ribophorin II(RPN2)		1.00				
Q15436	Sec23 homolog A, coat complex II component(SEC23A)						
P53992	SEC24 homolog C, COPII coat complex component(SEC24C)	1.00	1.00				
O94979	SEC31 homolog A, COPII coat complex component(SEC31A)						
Q9UGP8	SEC63 homolog, protein translocation regulator(SEC63)	1.00					
P51571	signal sequence receptor subunit 4(SSR4)		1.00				
Q8NBS9	thioredoxin domain containing 5(TXNDC5)						
Q9UHD9	ubiquilin 2(UBQLN2)						
O95155	ubiquitination factor E4B(UBE4B)						
P55072	valosin containing protein(VCP)						
	*Details of 27 additional proteins are given in "Supplemental Table S3"						
	Mean SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Score for processing ER	0.07	0.23				
	Mean SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Score for stress pathways	0.07	0.22				

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APOPTOSIS							
Q9UKV3	Apoptotic chromatin condensation inducer in the nucleus(ACIN1)	1.00					
Q8IX12	Cell division cycle and apoptosis regulator protein 1(CCAR1)	1.00					
P53355	Death-associated protein kinase 1(DAPK1)	1.00					
Q8WUM4	Programmed cell death 6-interacting protein(PDCD6IP)						
Q9BUL8	Programmed cell death protein 10(PDCD10)	1.00					
O14737	Programmed cell death protein 5(PDCD5)	1.00					
*Details of 5 additional proteins are given in "Supplemental Table S3"							
Mean SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Score for apoptosis		0.00	0.45				

Table 2. DAVID-assisted shotgun proteomic analysis of key cell processes in SKOV3 and OVCAR3 cells exposed to 40 μ M G28UCM using BioCarta and KEGG databases. For Individual Proteins: SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Score: 1,00: uniform regulation at the same time in both cell lines; 0,00: no uniform regulation in both cell lines at the specific time. For Key Cell Processes or Sub-Processes: Mean SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Score: mean of 'Individual Protein SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Scores'. Significantly ($p < 0.05$) downregulated proteins: Blue cell. Significantly ($p < 0.05$) upregulated proteins: Red cell.

Table S3) leading to induction of cell death. It is thus not surprising that all these changes strongly activate the apoptotic pathways. Accordingly, many pro-apoptotic effectors were upregulated, while apoptosis antagonists were diminished in both cell lines (Table 2 and Supplemental Table S3).

Kinomics reveals a high degree of concordance in signalling and stress response in both cell lines.

Protein levels determined by MS/MS shotgun proteomics were correlated with protein phosphorylation obtained from antibody microarrays with subsequent analysis in the DAVID platform using the KEGG database. Accordingly, FASN inhibition was found to affect the phosphorylation of proteins involved in functional systems (FS) that control 'Molecular and Cellular Interaction' (FS1) and 'Stress Responses Due to Derangements' (FS2) in both cell lines (Tables 3 and 4). Specifically, G28UCM strongly impaired intracellular signalling networks in SKOV3 and OVCAR3, including downregulation of phosphorylated variants of CaMK1d, CaMKK1 (Ca²⁺ signalling), CLK1 (RNA splicing), CSF1R, MAPK/ERK, Gab1 and JUN (receptor signalling). Moreover, we observed very strong downregulation ($\leq 15\%$ of Control) of phosphorylated forms of B-MYB, CDK5, CFL1 (cytoskeleton), CSK (SRC signalling), ENFB2 (ephrin signalling) and GFAP in drug-exposed SKOV3, and of eIF4b (translation), MEK2 (signalling), MYC, p53 and SMAD1 (transcription) in treated OVCAR3 (for details see Supplemental Table S4a,b).

The 'SKOV3/OVCAR3 matching score': a useful tool to differentiate causal mechanisms of drug action from reactive secondary drug reactions.

SKOV3 and OVCAR3 showed comparable growth inhibition to $< 20 \mu$ M G28UCM after 48 and 72 h treatment. At higher concentrations, however, the surviving fraction was markedly larger in SKOV3 than in OVCAR3 (Fig. 1). Accordingly, drug-treated SKOV3 and OVCAR3 showed distinctly different response patterns for lipids, amino acids, and biogenic amines. The only similarity in the metabolomes of treated SKOV3 and OVCAR cells was an overall decline of metabolite levels between 8 and 24 h of treatment (Table 1). The data suggest that although growth in both cell lines depends on active fatty acid synthesis, the intracellular metabolic pathways yet respond quite differently to inhibition of FASN in these cell lines.

Therefore, we wondered if these dichotomous drug sensitivities were reflected in corresponding bipartite response patterns in the proteomes of SKOV3 and OVCAR3 cells. To test this, the drug-mediated modulation of key proteins from crucial intracellular (sub-)processes were compared between SKOV3 and OVCAR3 by estimating to what extent the reactions of each protein and its corresponding (sub-)process match in the two cell lines. For this purpose, the so-called 'SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Score' has been introduced and the corresponding results are summarized in Figs. 3 and 4. While after a short-term drug exposure this score is still very low and similar for most processes (Fig. 3a), it increases sharply after 24 h of treatment with the highest matching in apoptosis being followed by FA metabolism/beta-oxidation, membrane integrity/molecular uptake/transport, protein expression, kinase signalling, stress pathways, and OXPHOS/electron transport. Notably, central carbon metabolism had by far the lowest matching score (Fig. 3b). In addition, a more detailed analysis involving a number of secondary sub-processes of the large pathways revealed very little agreement between the two cell lines after 8 h of drug exposure. Interestingly, at this early stage glycolysis and pentose phosphate pathway exhibited the highest scores (Fig. 4a). However, after 24 h, the situation changed dramatically. At this time, the scores in glycolysis, pentose phosphate pathway and general carbon metabolism were close to zero, whereas in apoptosis, nuclear pore complex, solute carrier family proteins and ribosomes highest matching was observed (Fig. 4b). Taken together, after 24 h drug action the central carbon metabolism revealed lowest SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Scores. Thus, while both cell lines are sensitive to growth inhibition by the FASN inhibitor, central carbon anabolic and catabolic pathways yet respond essentially different in both cell lines, which argues against a causal role of central carbon metabolism in the mechanism of action of the FASN inhibitor.

Functional system (FS)	Major cell functional group	Affected KEGG pathways	Number of Phosphorylated Proteins
FS1 molecular and cellular interaction	Signal transduction and endocrine system	hsa04010:MAPK signaling pathway	18
		hsa04012:ErbB signaling pathway	15
		hsa04014:Ras signaling pathway	12
		hsa04015:Rap1 signaling pathway	14
		<i>hsa04020:Calcium signaling pathway</i>	6
		hsa04022:cGMP-PKG signaling pathway	5
		hsa04024:cAMP signaling pathway	8
		<i>hsa04064:NF-kappa B signaling pathway</i>	7
		hsa04066:HIF-1 signaling pathway	9
		hsa04068:FoxO signaling pathway	7
		<i>hsa04070:Phosphatidylinositol signaling system</i>	4
		<i>hsa04071:Sphingolipid signaling pathway</i>	11
		<i>hsa04150:mTOR signaling pathway</i>	7
		hsa04151:PI3K-Akt signaling pathway	17
		hsa04310:Wnt signaling pathway	7
		hsa04370:VEGF signaling pathway	7
		hsa04668:TNF signaling pathway	8
		hsa04910:Insulin signaling pathway	8
		hsa04912:GnRH signaling pathway	7
		hsa04914:Progesterone-mediated oocyte maturation	4
		hsa04915:Estrogen signaling pathway	7
		hsa04916:Melanogenesis	5
		<i>hsa04917:Prolactin signaling pathway</i>	4
		hsa04919:Thyroid hormone signaling pathway	9
	<i>hsa04920:Adipocytokine signaling pathway</i>	4	
	hsa04921:Oxytocin signaling pathway	12	
	<i>hsa04925:Aldosterone synthesis and secretion</i>	4	
	Cell growth and death	<i>hsa04110:Cell cycle</i>	7
		<i>hsa04114:Oocyte meiosis</i>	6
		<i>hsa04115:p53 signaling pathway</i>	5
	Transport and catabolism Cellular community	hsa04144:Endocytosis	9
		hsa04510:Focal adhesion	17
		hsa04520:Adherens junction	8
		hsa04540:Gap junction	9
	Circulatory system development	hsa04810:Regulation of actin cytoskeleton	9
		<i>hsa04270:Vascular smooth muscle contraction</i>	7
		hsa04320:Dorso-ventral axis formation	3
		hsa04360:Axon guidance	8
	Excretory system	hsa04380:Osteoclast differentiation	10
		<i>hsa04960:Aldosterone-regulated sodium reabsorption</i>	3
		<i>hsa04961:Endocrine and other factor-regulated calcium reabsorption</i>	3
	Sum of affected KEGG pathways: 41	330	
FS2 stress response (due to derangement)	Endocrine and metabolic diseases nervous system and neurodegenerative diseases	<i>hsa04930:Type II diabetes mellitus</i>	3
		<i>hsa04931:Insulin resistance</i>	8
		<i>hsa04713:Circadian entrainment</i>	4
		hsa04720:Long-term potentiation	6
		hsa04722:Neurotrophin signaling pathway	13
		<i>hsa04723:Retrograde endocannabinoid signaling</i>	4
		<i>hsa04725:Cholinergic synapse</i>	5
		<i>hsa04726:Serotonergic synapse</i>	5
		<i>hsa04730:Long-term depression</i>	4
		<i>hsa04750:Inflammatory mediator regulation of TRP channels</i>	5
		hsa05010:Alzheimer's disease	5
		hsa05014:Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)	3
		<i>hsa05020:Prion diseases</i>	3
	Substance dependence	hsa05030:Cocaine addiction	5
		hsa05031:Amphetamine addiction	5
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Functional system (FS)	Major cell functional group	Affected KEGG pathways	Number of Phosphorylated Proteins
	Infectious diseases	<i>hsa05034:Alcoholism</i>	9
		hsa05100:Bacterial invasion of epithelial cells	11
		hsa05120:Epithelial cell signaling in Helicobacter pylori infection	6
		<i>hsa05130:Pathogenic Escherichia coli infection</i>	5
		hsa05131:Shigellosis	7
		<i>hsa05132:Salmonella infection</i>	4
		<i>hsa05133:Pertussis</i>	4
		hsa05140:Leishmaniasis	6
		<i>hsa05142:Chagas disease (American trypanosomiasis)</i>	5
		<i>hsa05146:Amoebiasis</i>	4
		<i>hsa05160:Hepatitis C</i>	6
		hsa05161:Hepatitis B	12
		<i>hsa05162:Measles</i>	6
		hsa05164:Influenza A	7
		<i>hsa05166:HTLV-I infection</i>	11
		<i>hsa05168:Herpes simplex infection</i>	7
		<i>hsa05169:Epstein-Barr virus infection</i>	8
	<i>hsa05416:Viral myocarditis</i>	4	
	Cancers	hsa05200:Pathways in cancer	23
		<i>hsa05202:Transcriptional misregulation in cancer</i>	6
		hsa05203:Viral carcinogenesis	15
		hsa05205:Proteoglycans in cancer	19
		hsa05206:MicroRNAs in cancer	16
		hsa05210:Colorectal cancer	6
		<i>hsa05211:Renal cell carcinoma</i>	5
		hsa05212:Pancreatic cancer	6
		hsa05213:Endometrial cancer	8
		hsa05214:Glioma	10
		hsa05215:Prostate cancer	11
		<i>hsa05216:Thyroid cancer</i>	4
		hsa05218:Melanoma	8
		hsa05219:Bladder cancer	7
		hsa05220:Chronic myeloid leukemia	10
		<i>hsa05221:Acute myeloid leukemia</i>	4
		<i>hsa05222:Small cell lung cancer</i>	6
		hsa05223:Non-small cell lung cancer	6
		hsa05230:Central carbon metabolism in cancer	6
		hsa05231:Choline metabolism in cancer	9
	Immune system and disease	hsa04062:Chemokine signaling pathway	10
		<i>hsa04611:Platelet activation</i>	6
		<i>hsa04620:Toll-like receptor signaling pathway</i>	5
		<i>hsa04650:Natural killer cell mediated cytotoxicity</i>	7
		hsa04660:T cell receptor signaling pathway	8
		hsa04662:B cell receptor signaling pathway	6
<i>hsa04664:Fc epsilon RI signaling pathway</i>		5	
hsa04666:Fc gamma R-mediated phagocytosis		9	
<i>hsa04670:Leukocyte transendothelial migration</i>	7		
	Sum of affected KEGG pathways: 62	448	

Table 3. DAVID-assisted antibody microarray kinomic analysis of KEGG pathways in SKOV3 cells exposed for 24 h to 40 μ M G28UCM. Italics font: pathways with up-regulated phosphoproteins (> 150% of Control). Bold italics font: pathways with down-regulated phosphoproteins (< 50% of Control). Regular font: pathways with up- and down-regulated phosphoproteins.

Functional system (FS)	Major Cell Functional Group	Affected KEGG Pathways	Number of Phosphorylated Proteins	
FS1 molecular/cellular interaction	Signal transduction and endocrine system	hsa04010:MAPK signaling pathway	22	
		hsa04012:ErbB signaling pathway	20	
		hsa04014:Ras signaling pathway	21	
		hsa04015:Rap1 signaling pathway	17	
		<i>hsa04020:Calcium signaling pathway</i>	6	
		<i>hsa04022:cGMP-PKG signaling pathway</i>	8	
		<i>hsa04024:cAMP signaling pathway</i>	11	
		hsa04064:NF-kappa B signaling pathway	7	
		hsa04066:HIF-1 signaling pathway	14	
		hsa04068:FoxO signaling pathway	14	
		<i>hsa04071:Sphingolipid signaling pathway</i>	10	
		hsa04150:mTOR signaling pathway	9	
		hsa04151:PI3K- Akt signaling pathway	25	
		<i>hsa04152:AMPK signaling pathway</i>	7	
		<i>hsa04310:Wnt signaling pathway</i>	7	
		<i>hsa04350:TGF-beta signaling pathway</i>	4	
		hsa04370:VEGF signaling pathway	10	
		<i>hsa04630:Jak-STAT signaling pathway</i>	6	
		hsa04668:TNF signaling pathway	11	
		hsa04910:Insulin signaling pathway	13	
		hsa04912:GnRH signaling pathway	11	
		hsa04913:Ovarian steroidogenesis	3	
		hsa04914:Progesterone-mediated oocyte maturation	10	
		hsa04915:Estrogen signaling pathway	9	
		hsa04916:Melanogenesis	6	
		hsa04917:Prolactin signaling pathway	11	
		hsa04919:Thyroid hormone signaling pathway	12	
		<i>hsa04920:Adipocytokine signaling pathway</i>	5	
		<i>hsa04921:Oxytocin signaling pathway</i>	8	
		<i>hsa04922:Glucagon signaling pathway</i>	5	
		<i>hsa04923:Regulation of lipolysis in adipocytes</i>	4	
		Cell growth/death	<i>hsa04110:Cell cycle</i>	5
			<i>hsa04114:Oocyte meiosis</i>	6
	Cellular community	hsa04510:Focal adhesion	18	
		hsa04520:Adherens junction	9	
		<i>hsa04540:Gap junction</i>	6	
		<i>hsa04550:Signaling pathways regulating pluripotency of stem cells</i>	12	
	Circulatory system	hsa04810:Regulation of actin cytoskeleton	12	
		hsa04261:Adrenergic signaling in cardiomyocytes	7	
	Development	<i>hsa04270:Vascular smooth muscle contraction</i>	7	
		<i>hsa04320:Dorso-ventral axis formation</i>	3	
	Excretory system	<i>hsa04360:Axon guidance</i>	7	
		hsa04380:Osteoclast differentiation	15	
FS2 Stress Response (due to derangement)	<i>hsa04960:Aldosterone-regulated sodium reabsorption</i>	3		
	Sum of affected KEGG pathways: 44	436		
Endocrine and metabolic diseases	<i>hsa04930:Type II diabetes mellitus</i>	5		
	<i>hsa04931:Insulin resistance</i>	9		
	<i>hsa04932:Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD)</i>	8		
Nervous system and neurodegenerative diseases	hsa04720:Long-term potentiation	6		
	hsa04722:Neurotrophin signaling pathway	20		
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Functional system (FS)	Major Cell Functional Group	Affected KEGG Pathways	Number of Phosphorylated Proteins
Continued		hsa04723:Retrograde endocannabinoid signaling	5
		hsa04725:Cholinergic synapse	6
		hsa04726:Serotonergic synapse	5
		hsa04728:Dopaminergic synapse	7
		hsa04730:Long-term depression	5
		hsa04750:Inflammatory mediator regulation of TRP channels	7
		hsa05014:Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)	3
		hsa05020:Prion diseases	5
	Substance dependence Infectious diseases	hsa05030:Cocaine addiction	4
		hsa05100:Bacterial invasion of epithelial cells	6
		hsa05120:Epithelial cell signaling in Helicobacter pylori infection	11
		hsa05130:Pathogenic Escherichia coli infection	4
		hsa05131:Shigellosis	7
		hsa05132:Salmonella infection	7
		hsa05133:Pertussis	6
		hsa05140:Leishmaniasis	8
		hsa05142:Chagas disease (American trypanosomiasis)	8
		hsa05145:Toxoplasmosis	9
		hsa05152:Tuberculosis	11
		hsa05160:Hepatitis C	12
		hsa05161:Hepatitis B	15
		hsa05162:Measles	10
		hsa05164:Influenza A	15
		hsa05166:HTLV-I infection	15
		hsa05168:Herpes simplex infection	9
		hsa05169:Epstein-Barr virus infection	14
		Cancers	hsa05200:Pathways in cancer
	hsa05202:Transcriptional misregulation in cancer		10
	hsa05203:Viral carcinogenesis		10
	hsa05205:Proteoglycans in cancer		27
	hsa05206:MicroRNAs in cancer		14
	hsa05210:Colorectal cancer		9
	hsa05211:Renal cell carcinoma		10
	hsa05212:Pancreatic cancer		11
	hsa05213:Endometrial cancer		9
	hsa05214:Glioma		12
	hsa05215:Prostate cancer		13
	hsa05216:Thyroid cancer		7
	hsa05218:Melanoma		11
	hsa05219:Bladder cancer		9
	hsa05220:Chronic myeloid leukemia		11
	hsa05221:Acute myeloid leukemia		12
	hsa05222:Small cell lung cancer		6
	hsa05223:Non-small cell lung cancer		11
	hsa05230:Central carbon metabolism in cancer		11
	hsa05231:Choline metabolism in cancer		12
	Immune system/disease	hsa04062:Chemokine signaling pathway	13
hsa04611:Platelet activation		9	
hsa04620:Toll-like receptor signaling pathway		11	
hsa04621:NOD-like receptor signaling pathway		6	

Functional system (FS)	Major Cell Functional Group	Affected KEGG Pathways	Number of Phosphorylated Proteins
		<i>hsa04622:RIG-I-like receptor signaling pathway</i>	4
		hsa04650:Natural killer cell mediated cytotoxicity	11
		<i>hsa04660:T cell receptor signaling pathway</i>	14
		<i>hsa04662:B cell receptor signaling pathway</i>	8
		hsa04664:Fc epsilon RI signaling pathway	12
		hsa04666:Fc gamma R-mediated phagocytosis	10
		<i>hsa04670:Leukocyte transendothelial migration</i>	7
		Sum of affected KEGG pathways: 62	610

Table 4. DAVID-assisted antibody microarray kinomic analysis of KEGG pathways in OVCAR3 cells exposed for 24 h to 40 μ M G28UCM. Italics font: pathways with up-regulated phosphoproteins (> 150% of Control). Bold italics font: pathways with down-regulated phosphoproteins (< 50% of Control). Regular font: pathways with up-/down-regulated phosphoproteins.

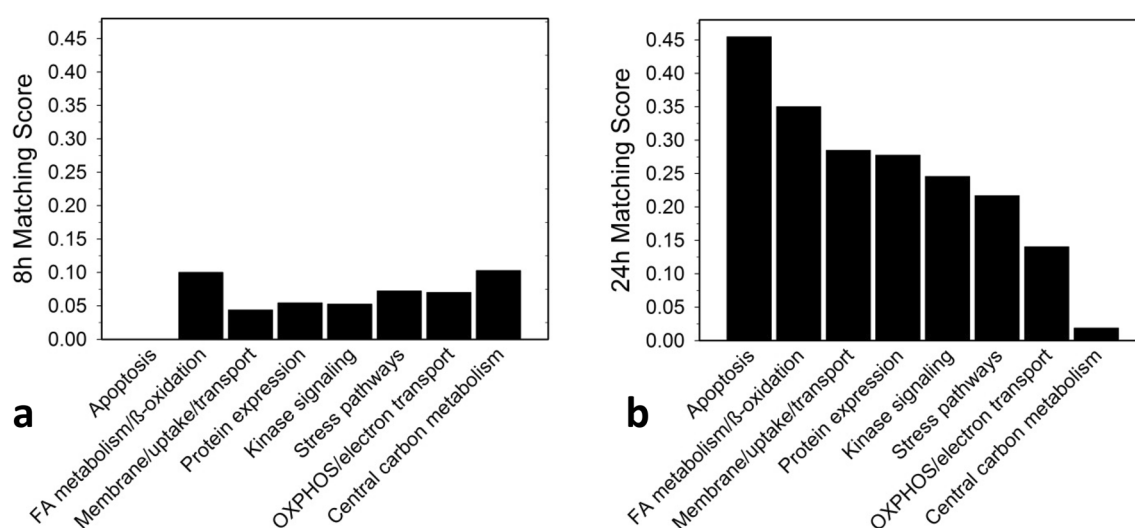


Figure 3. The concordance ('Matching Score') of the effects of the FASN inhibitor G28UCM on the steady-state level of proteins that control key cell processes including apoptosis, fatty acid (FA) metabolism/beta-oxidation, membrane maintenance/molecular uptake/transport, protein expression, kinase signalling, stress pathways, oxidative phosphorylation (OXPHOS)/electron transport, and central carbon metabolism after 8 h (a) and 24 h (b) of drug exposure. For estimation of the SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Score see Material and Methods Section and footnotes to Table 2 and Supplemental Table S3.

Finally, kinomics revealed that G28UCM modulated a total of 92 KEGG pathways concordantly in both cell lines, while only 25 KEGG pathways were independently regulated. This suggests that G28UCM affects many signalling systems consistently in both cell lines (Table 5).

Discussion

It has been known for decades that cancer progression causes extensive metabolic rewiring in the malignant cells. Fatty acid synthase (FASN), the key enzyme that controls the biosynthesis of fatty acids and lipids, for example, is overexpressed in most tumours and correlates with malignant progression^{3,14}. Accordingly, FASN has been assigned the function of a metabolic oncogene¹ and it has been targeted with a variety of novel high-affinity inhibitors with anticancer potency including G28UCM^{3,9,25}, which has been used in this study.

As expected, major lipid classes were downregulated in SKOV3 and OVCAR3 OC cells. FASN blockade caused depletion of all membrane lipids including phosphatidylcholines (PC), which are key components of the ER and the outer mitochondrial membrane, and sphingomyelins (SM) that act as building blocks for lipid rafts and organize signalling complexes in the membrane (Fig. 1c,d). Lipid deficiency correlated with low expression of the lipogenic enzymes FASN and acyl-CoA synthetase (Table 2 and Supplemental Table S3). Further in-depth analyses revealed cell line-specific differences. While lipid levels remained unchanged in SKOV3 during the first 8 h of drug exposure, they increased in OVCAR3. With longer treatment, however, the amount of lipids decreased in both cell lines relative to the 8-h time point (Table 1), and a shift from structural PL to storage lipids (TAG) was observed (Fig. 1b).

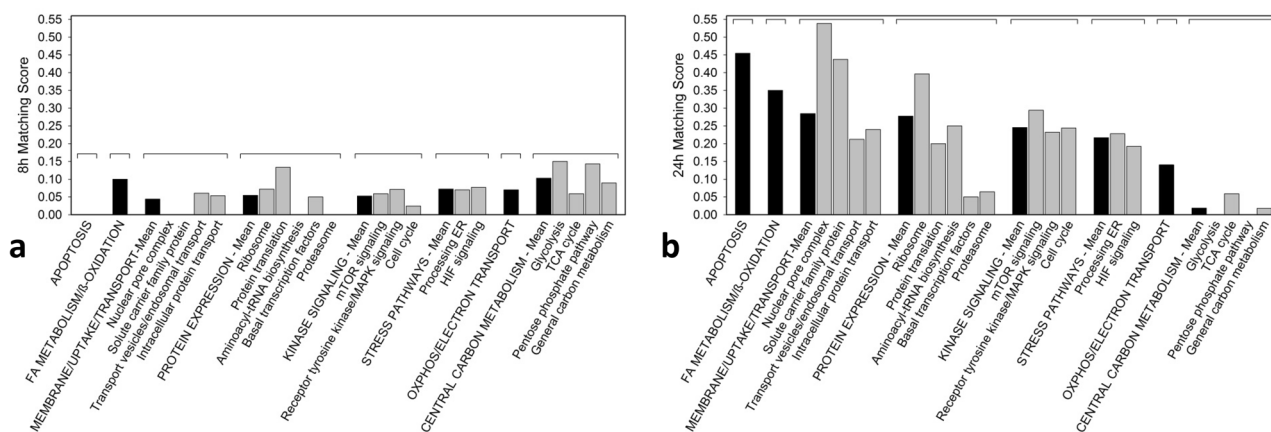


Figure 4. The concordance (‘Matching Score’) of the effects of the FASN inhibitor G28UCM on the steady-state level of proteins that control key cell processes [apoptosis, fatty acid (FA) metabolism/beta-oxidation, membrane maintenance/molecular uptake/transport, protein expression, kinase signalling, stress pathways oxidative phosphorylation (OXPHOS)/electron transport, and central carbon metabolism—black columns] and associated sub-processes (grey columns) after 8 h (a) and 24 h (b) of drug exposure. For estimation of the SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Score see Material and Methods Section and Footnotes to Table 2 and Supplemental Table S3.

The pentose phosphate pathway—the main NADPH-regeneration process providing reducing power—has been found to be impaired by the treatment, and membrane saturation has been reduced due to overexpression of desaturases and accumulation of PUFAs. These conditions make cells susceptible to oxidative stress²⁶, which increases during the treatment, because NADPH has been consumed during FA desaturation and cannot sufficiently be replenished by the pentose phosphate pathway. Thus blockade of FA synthesis likely impairs anti-oxidative mechanisms in SKOV3 and OVCAR3 cells. This is to our knowledge the first report demonstrating a direct negative effect of a FASN antagonist on the level of saturated FA in OC cells.

Production of FA is an essential anabolic cell pathway, and its blockade naturally has considerable consequences for the general metabolic balance in the cells. Thus perturbations were not restricted to lipids only, but occurred in all major metabolite classes, albeit they varied markedly between the two cell lines. As a rule, downregulations of most metabolites were more pronounced in SKOV3 than in OVCAR3 (Table 1). Overall, an unexpected divergence in the metabolic sensitivity of these two cell lines to FASN blockade was observed, despite the fact that growth and survival was stalled in both cell lines^{8,9}. We have therefore hypothesized that disruption of cell metabolism due to a blockade of endogenous FA biosynthesis does not strictly follow a uniformly ordered pattern of mechanistic processes, but depends on internal cell context and external cell conditions. If this is the case, drug-induced cell metabolism disturbance may not be the main cause of treatment-related growth arrest and cell death. Rather, it could be the other way around—it could be the cause of drug resistance. SKOV3 represent highly invasive, multidrug-resistant cells with hyperactive ERBB2-PI3K/MAPK^{27,28}. Signalling via this axis has been suggested to promote glycolysis and the Warburg effect^{29,30}, which induces chemoresistance³¹. In contrast, OVCAR3 are less invasive, lack hyperactivation of PI3K or MAPK, exhibit higher levels of OXPHOS and are more sensitive^{27–29}. Accordingly, we observed that the surviving cell fraction was smaller in OVCAR3 than in SKOV3 after high dose-G28UCM (Fig. 1a).

Therefore, we sought to develop a multi-omics approach that is capable of reflecting molecular processes related to either sensitivity or resistance to G28UCM. Accordingly, proteomic analysis revealed that metabolic pathway enzymes become downregulated within 8 h of drug exposure. However, the individual metabolic adjustments in glycolysis, TCA cycle and pentose phosphate pathway, OXPHOS and electron transport varied considerably between both cell lines, which may be due to their differential dependence on glycolysis and OXPHOS and may be associated with their differential resistance to high-dose G28UCM. The alterations in fatty acid metabolism and beta-oxidation, on the other hand, were highly concordant and very strong in both cell lines (Table 2 and Supplemental Table S3). This was also the case for apoptosis, membrane integrity/molecular uptake/transport, protein expression, kinase signalling, and stress pathways. In order to relatively quantify the similarity of response, a ‘SKOV3/OVCAR3 matching score’ was established and the basic cell processes were ranked according to this score. We believe that this semi-quantitative matching score can be used to identify those processes that are closely related to the drug effect being characterized by a high score (Figs. 3 and 4). It was of course not surprising to see maximal concordance in apoptosis and FA metabolic pathways, which reflects the toxicity and target selectivity of the inhibitor, while all other metabolic pathways ranked lowest. As expected, all processes in or close to membrane compartments were maximally affected by FASN blockade in both cell lines. This was true for structures of intracellular transport including the nuclear pore complex, which consists of proteins of the nucleoporin family, members of the solute carrier family proteins, lysosomal and multivesicular bodies, and many proteins from the trans-Golgi network such as coatomer complexes. Molecular transport thus completely ceased, corroborating our preliminary data, which suggest that pharmacological inhibition of FA synthesis, unlike previously thought, does not promote elevated uptake of exogenous lipids (data not shown).

SKOV3 (% of Control > 150 or < 50)	OVCAR3 (% of Control > 150 or < 50)	Both	Single
KEGG pathways	KEGG pathways		
hsa04010:MAPK signaling pathway	hsa04010:MAPK signaling pathway	1	
hsa04012:ErbB signaling pathway	hsa04012:ErbB signaling pathway	1	
hsa04014:Ras signaling pathway	hsa04014:Ras signaling pathway	1	
hsa04015:Rap1 signaling pathway	hsa04015:Rap1 signaling pathway	1	
hsa04020:Calcium signaling pathway	hsa04020:Calcium signaling pathway	1	
hsa04022:cGMP-PKG signaling pathway	hsa04022:cGMP-PKG signaling pathway	1	
hsa04024:cAMP signaling pathway	hsa04024:cAMP signaling pathway	1	
hsa04064:NF-kappa B signaling pathway	hsa04064:NF-kappa B signaling pathway	1	
hsa04066:HIF-1 signaling pathway	hsa04066:HIF-1 signaling pathway	1	
hsa04068:FoxO signaling pathway	hsa04068:FoxO signaling pathway	1	
hsa04070:Phosphatidylinositol signaling system			1
hsa04071:Sphingolipid signaling pathway	hsa04071:Sphingolipid signaling pathway	1	
hsa04150:mTOR signaling pathway	hsa04150:mTOR signaling pathway	1	
hsa04151:PI3K-Akt signaling pathway	hsa04151:PI3K-Akt signaling pathway	1	
	hsa04152:AMPK signaling pathway		1
hsa04310:Wnt signaling pathway	hsa04310:Wnt signaling pathway	1	
	hsa04350:TGF-beta signaling pathway		1
hsa04370:VEGF signaling pathway	hsa04370:VEGF signaling pathway	1	
	hsa04630:Jak-STAT signaling pathway		1
hsa04668:TNF signaling pathway	hsa04668:TNF signaling pathway	1	
hsa04910:Insulin signaling pathway	hsa04910:Insulin signaling pathway	1	
hsa04912:GnRH signaling pathway	hsa04912:GnRH signaling pathway	1	
	hsa04913:Ovarian steroidogenesis		1
hsa04914:Progesterone-mediated oocyte maturation	hsa04914:Progesterone-mediated oocyte maturation	1	
hsa04915:Estrogen signaling pathway	hsa04915:Estrogen signaling pathway	1	
hsa04916:Melanogenesis	hsa04916:Melanogenesis	1	
hsa04917:Prolactin signaling pathway	hsa04917:Prolactin signaling pathway	1	
hsa04919:Thyroid hormone signaling pathway	hsa04919:Thyroid hormone signaling pathway	1	
hsa04920:Adipocytokine signaling pathway	hsa04920:Adipocytokine signaling pathway	1	
hsa04921:Oxytocin signaling pathway	hsa04921:Oxytocin signaling pathway	1	
	hsa04922:Glucagon signaling pathway		1
	hsa04923:Regulation of lipolysis in adipocytes		1
hsa04925:Aldosterone synthesis and secretion			1
hsa04110:Cell cycle	hsa04110:Cell cycle	1	
hsa04114:Oocyte meiosis	hsa04114:Oocyte meiosis	1	
hsa04115:p53 signaling pathway			1
hsa04144:Endocytosis			1
hsa04510:Focal adhesion	hsa04510:Focal adhesion	1	
hsa04520:Adherens junction	hsa04520:Adherens junction	1	
hsa04540:Gap junction	hsa04540:Gap junction	1	
	hsa04550:Signaling pathways regulating pluripotency of stem cells		1
hsa04810:Regulation of actin cytoskeleton	hsa04810:Regulation of actin cytoskeleton	1	
	hsa04261:Adrenergic signaling in cardiomyocytes		1
hsa04270:Vascular smooth muscle contraction	hsa04270:Vascular smooth muscle contraction	1	
hsa04320:Dorso-ventral axis formation	hsa04320:Dorso-ventral axis formation	1	
hsa04360:Axon guidance	hsa04360:Axon guidance	1	
hsa04380:Osteoclast differentiation	hsa04380:Osteoclast differentiation	1	
hsa04960:Aldosterone-regulated sodium reabsorption	hsa04960:Aldosterone-regulated sodium reabsorption	1	
hsa04961:Endocrine and other factor-regulated calcium reabsorption			1
hsa04930:Type II diabetes mellitus	hsa04930:Type II diabetes mellitus	1	
hsa04931:Insulin resistance	hsa04931:Insulin resistance	1	
hsa04713:Circadian entrainment			1
	hsa04932:Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD)		1
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SKOV3 (% of Control > 150 or < 50)	OVCAR3 (% of Control > 150 or < 50)	Both	Single
KEGG pathways	KEGG pathways		
hsa04720:Long-term potentiation	hsa04720:Long-term potentiation	1	
hsa04722:Neurotrophin signaling pathway	hsa04722:Neurotrophin signaling pathway	1	
hsa04723:Retrograde endocannabinoid signaling	hsa04723:Retrograde endocannabinoid signaling	1	
hsa04725:Cholinergic synapse	hsa04725:Cholinergic synapse	1	
hsa04726:Serotonergic synapse	hsa04726:Serotonergic synapse	1	
	hsa04728:Dopaminergic synapse		1
hsa04730:Long-term depression	hsa04730:Long-term depression	1	
hsa04750:Inflammatory mediator regulation of TRP channels	hsa04750:Inflammatory mediator regulation of TRP channels	1	
hsa05010:Alzheimer's disease			1
hsa05014:Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)	hsa05014:Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)	1	
hsa05020:Prion diseases	hsa05020:Prion diseases	1	
hsa05030:Cocaine addiction	hsa05030:Cocaine addiction	1	
hsa05031:Amphetamine addiction			1
hsa05034:Alcoholism			1
hsa05100:Bacterial invasion of epithelial cells	hsa05100:Bacterial invasion of epithelial cells	1	
hsa05120:Epithelial cell signaling in Helicobacter pylori infection	hsa05120:Epithelial cell signaling in Helicobacter pylori infection	1	
hsa05130:Pathogenic Escherichia coli infection	hsa05130:Pathogenic Escherichia coli infection	1	
hsa05131:Shigellosis	hsa05131:Shigellosis	1	
hsa05132:Salmonella infection	hsa05132:Salmonella infection	1	
hsa05133:Pertussis	hsa05133:Pertussis	1	
hsa05140:Leishmaniasis	hsa05140:Leishmaniasis	1	
hsa05142:Chagas disease (American trypanosomiasis)	hsa05142:Chagas disease (American trypanosomiasis)	1	
	hsa05145:Toxoplasmosis		1
hsa05146:Amoebiasis			1
	hsa05152:Tuberculosis		1
hsa05160:Hepatitis C	hsa05160:Hepatitis C	1	
hsa05161:Hepatitis B	hsa05161:Hepatitis B	1	
hsa05162:Measles	hsa05162:Measles	1	
hsa05164:Influenza A	hsa05164:Influenza A	1	
hsa05166:HTLV-I infection	hsa05166:HTLV-I infection	1	
hsa05168:Herpes simplex infection	hsa05168:Herpes simplex infection	1	
hsa05169:Epstein-Barr virus infection	hsa05169:Epstein-Barr virus infection	1	
hsa05416:Viral myocarditis			1
hsa05200:Pathways in cancer	hsa05200:Pathways in cancer	1	
hsa05202:Transcriptional misregulation in cancer	hsa05202:Transcriptional misregulation in cancer	1	
hsa05203:Viral carcinogenesis	hsa05203:Viral carcinogenesis	1	
hsa05205:Proteoglycans in cancer	hsa05205:Proteoglycans in cancer	1	
hsa05206:MicroRNAs in cancer	hsa05206:MicroRNAs in cancer	1	
hsa05210:Colorectal cancer	hsa05210:Colorectal cancer	1	
hsa05211:Renal cell carcinoma	hsa05211:Renal cell carcinoma	1	
hsa05212:Pancreatic cancer	hsa05212:Pancreatic cancer	1	
hsa05213:Endometrial cancer	hsa05213:Endometrial cancer	1	
hsa05214:Glioma	hsa05214:Glioma	1	
hsa05215:Prostate cancer	hsa05215:Prostate cancer	1	
hsa05216:Thyroid cancer	hsa05216:Thyroid cancer	1	
hsa05218:Melanoma	hsa05218:Melanoma	1	
hsa05219:Bladder cancer	hsa05219:Bladder cancer	1	
hsa05220:Chronic myeloid leukemia	hsa05220:Chronic myeloid leukemia	1	
hsa05221:Acute myeloid leukemia	hsa05221:Acute myeloid leukemia	1	
hsa05222:Small cell lung cancer	hsa05222:Small cell lung cancer	1	
hsa05223:Non-small cell lung cancer	hsa05223:Non-small cell lung cancer	1	
hsa05230:Central carbon metabolism in cancer	hsa05230:Central carbon metabolism in cancer	1	
hsa05231:Choline metabolism in cancer	hsa05231:Choline metabolism in cancer	1	
hsa04062:Chemokine signaling pathway	hsa04062:Chemokine signaling pathway	1	
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SKOV3 (% of Control > 150 or < 50)	OVCAR3 (% of Control > 150 or < 50)	Both	Single
KEGG pathways	KEGG pathways		
hsa04611:Platelet activation	hsa04611:Platelet activation	1	
hsa04620:Toll-like receptor signaling pathway	hsa04620:Toll-like receptor signaling pathway	1	
	hsa04621:NOD-like receptor signaling pathway		1
	hsa04622:RIG-I-like receptor signaling pathway		1
hsa04650:Natural killer cell mediated cytotoxicity	hsa04650:Natural killer cell mediated cytotoxicity	1	
hsa04660:T cell receptor signaling pathway	hsa04660:T cell receptor signaling pathway	1	
hsa04662:B cell receptor signaling pathway	hsa04662:B cell receptor signaling pathway	1	
hsa04664:Fc epsilon RI signaling pathway	hsa04664:Fc epsilon RI signaling pathway	1	
hsa04666:Fc gamma R-mediated phagocytosis	hsa04666:Fc gamma R-mediated phagocytosis	1	
hsa04670:Leukocyte transendothelial migration	hsa04670:Leukocyte transendothelial migration	1	
Sum of affected KEGG pathways: 103	Sum of affected KEGG pathways: 106	92	25

Table 5. DAVID-assisted antibody microarray kinomic analysis of KEGG pathways in OC cells exposed for 24 h to 40 μ M G28UCM. Comparison of signal transduction pathways that are affected in SKOV3 or OVCAR3, or in both cell lines.

This aggravates stress at the ER and leads to a shut-down of protein expression due to ribosomal degradation, cessation of amino acid synthesis, and of translation and transcription (Table 2 and Supplemental Table S3). This disastrous situation can obviously have contradictory effects on protein turnover depending on the actual cell and environmental context. While downregulating proteasomal subunits in SKOV3, they accumulated in OVCAR3 (Table 2 and Supplemental Table S3), indicating a higher prevalence of protein degradation in sensitive OVCAR3 compared to resistant SKOV3 cells. The reason for this discordance has yet to be elucidated. Compartments that contain lipids as key elements naturally were exquisitely sensitive to FASN blockade. This also had major effects on cell signalling via lipid rafts and second messengers. Accordingly, major signal transduction systems such as receptor tyrosine kinase-, mTOR- and MAPK-pathways have been shut down. Finally, energy balance, including beta-oxidation, OXPHOS, and electron transport—representing highly ordered processes at or near the mitochondrial membrane—were disrupted.

In conclusion, while G28UCM-induced blockade of FASN strongly affects the metabolism in both OC cell lines, it yet caused quite distinct metabolite patterns in these cells. Data from the metabolome correlated well with the corresponding proteome and kinome in SKOV3 and OVCAR3 cells. Overall, our data suggest that damage to the membrane lipid bilayer and blockade of lipid signalling are the main causes of the anticancer effect of the FASN inhibitor, whereas rewiring of central carbon metabolism is just a secondary consequence of the primary failure in lipid balance that may contribute to FASN inhibitor resistance.

Material and methods

Cells, culture conditions and reagents. OC cell lines SKOV3 and OVCAR3 (ATCC, Manassas, VA) were maintained in α -MEM³². Media were supplemented with 10% fetal calf serum (FCS), 100 IU(μ g)/ml penicillin–streptomycin and 2 mM glutamine (Gibco, Karlsruhe, Germany). Cells were maintained at 37 °C, 5% CO₂ and 95% humidity and were tested for absence of viral/bacterial/fungal/mycoplasma infection (Venor GeM, Minerva Biolabs, Berlin, Germany). The species origins were proven by species-PCR, and cell line identities were examined by fluorescent nonaplex-PCR of short tandem repeat markers in the year 2019 (DSMZ, Braunschweig, Germany). FASN inhibitor G28UCM (R. Colomer, M.L. López Rodríguez, Madrid, Spain)^{6,33,34} was dissolved in pure DMSO and stock solutions were diluted 1:1000 in media.

Cell proliferation. Cells (500–3,000/well, 96-well plate) were grown overnight in medium containing 5% FCS to let them adhere, before media containing 5% FCS \pm G28UCM were added. Cell numbers were determined after 72 h using a formazan dye assay (Biomedica, Vienna, Austria) as described^{12,13,35}. Means \pm SD of triplicate experiments are given. Statistically significant differences between G28UCM treated SKOV3 and OVCAR3 cells were examined using two-tailed Student's t-test at $p < 0.05$ (*), $p < 0.01$ (**) or $p < 0.001$ (***)).

Targeted metabolomics. Biological triplicates each of one million solvent- or G28UCM-treated cells were analysed. Cells were scraped in ice-cold lysis buffer (10 mM phosphate buffer in 85% ethanol) and lysed by three freeze–thaw cycles. Metabolomics experiments were realized using a fully validated method based on the AbsoluteIDQ p180 kit from Biocrates (Biocrates Life Sciences AG, Innsbruck, Austria), as described previously³⁶. This kit allows to determine the levels of 186 metabolites including amino acids, biogenic amines, acylcarnitines, sphingolipids, glycerophospholipids and the sum of hexoses. Amino acids and biogenic amines were derivatized with phenyl-isothiocyanate and quantified by applying an LC–MS/MS method and by means of stable isotope-labelled internal standards included in the kit. The other metabolites were determined semi-quantitatively with a flow injection analysis (FIA)–MS/MS method using chemically homologous internal standards also included in the kit. Both, LC–MS/MS and FIA–MS/MS were carried out on a 4,000 QTRAP MS system (AB SCIEX, Framingham, MA) coupled to a 1,200 rapid resolution (RR)-high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC)

system (Agilent, Palo Alto, CA), using Analyst 1.6.2 software (AB SCIEX, Redwood City, CA). For data analysis, Biocrates' proprietary software was applied (MetIDQ, version 5-4-8-DB100-Boron-2607). Raw data of 3 independent measurements were expressed in % relative to vehicle control (control = 100%) and means \pm SD were calculated. Statistically significant differences between control and inhibitor treated cells were determined by two-tailed Student's t-test at a level of significance of $p < 0.05$.

Lipid extraction. Approximately 5×10^6 cells from at least 2 separate experiments were suspended in PBS and centrifuged ($5,000 \times g$, 5 min). The supernatant was discarded, the cell pellet was washed $3 \times$ with PBS and centrifuged ($5,000 \times g$, 5 min). The cells were then resuspended in $100 \mu\text{L H}_2\text{O}$, $1.6 \text{ mL CHCl}_3\text{:MeOH [70:30(v/v)]}$ was added, sonicated for 1 min and incubated on ice for 30 min. Then, $0.4 \text{ mL of } 0.7 \text{ M aqueous formic acid}$ was added, vortexed and centrifuged ($5,000 \times g$, 5 min) to separate the lower organic phase containing neutral- and phospholipids from the upper aqueous phase. Lipids from lower phase were vacuum dried, redissolved in $50 \mu\text{L CHCl}_3\text{:MeOH [70:30(v/v)]}$ and samples from all experiments were stored at $\leq -20^\circ\text{C}$ using glass vials before being subjected to the next steps.

Thin-layer chromatography (TLC). For TLC separation a previously established method was used⁸. Accordingly, plates (ALUGRAM Nano-SIL-G, Macherey-Nagel, Düren, Germany) were developed full-length (10 cm) with pure hexane, rotated by 90° and redeveloped full-length, then dried on a heating-plate (150°C , 20 min) and $8\text{--}10 \mu\text{L}$ of lipid extracts were applied. Plates were developed using methyl-acetate:1-propanol: CHCl_3 :methanol:0.25%KCl [$25:25:25:10:9(\text{v/v/v/v/v})$] until 4.5 cm from origin for separation of phospholipids, dried by hot air (1–2 min) and developed again using hexane:diethyl ether:acetic acid [$80:20:1.5(\text{v/v/v})$] until 9.5 cm from origin for separation of neutral lipids. Plates were redried, sprayed with 0.05% primuline, photographed under UV-light and evaluated using GelAnalyzer software (<https://www.gelanalyzer.com/>).

Matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization mass spectrometry (MALDI-MS). Mass spectra were recorded using an AXIMA-Performance (Shimadzu, Manchester, UK) curved-field reflectron time-of-flight (TOF) mass spectrometer equipped with a 337 nm pulsed nitrogen laser. Measurements were performed using 6-aza-2-thiothymine (ATT) and 9-aminoacridine (9AA) as matrices for detection in the positive and negative mode, respectively^{37,38}. The ion acceleration voltage was set to 20 kV and the reflectron analyser was operated at 25 kV. For structural confirmation of the lipid molecules a hybrid quadrupole iontrap (QIT)-TOF tandem-mass spectrometer (AXIMA-Resonance, Shimadzu) was used. Acquisition was performed in the low-mass range (m/z 300–1,000) and high-resolution ($R = 1,000$) ion selection modes for MS/MS experiments of monoisotopically selected precursor ions using low-energy collision induced dissociation (CID) with argon as the collision gas. The $[\text{M-H}]^+ / [\text{M-H}]^-$ ions of lipid class specific standards (Avanti Polar Lipids, Alabaster, AL, USA) were used for mass spectral calibration and as internal standards for relative quantification of the cell-derived lipid species (Supplemental Fig. S2). Data processing was performed by Launchpad 2.9.3 software (Shimadzu) using the Savitzky-Golay smoothing algorithm. Identification of individual lipid species was performed on LIPID MAPS database search using MS and MS/MS based data (<https://www.lipidmaps.org/tools/ms/>).

Proteomics analysis. Two million each of G28UCM- and DMSO-treated cells were subjected to cell lysis, as described previously³⁹. In short, cells were lysed in ice-cold lysis buffer containing proteasome inhibitors, by applying mechanical shear stress. After centrifugation, proteins in the supernatant were precipitated overnight by adding ice-cold ethanol. The remaining pellet was dissolved in 500 mM NaCl and subsequently diluted in NP40-buffer. Dissolved proteins were recovered and precipitated overnight with ice-cold ethanol. After centrifugation, proteins were solubilized in sample buffer, and protein concentrations were assessed by applying a Bradford assay (Bio-Rad-Laboratories, Vienna, Austria). Proteins were further processed using a modified version of the FASP (filter-aided sample preparation) protocol^{40,41}. In short, $25 \mu\text{g}$ of proteins were loaded onto a wetted MWCO filter (Pall Austria Filter GmbH, Vienna, Austria) with a pore size of 3 kD, followed by reduction of disulphide bonds with dithiothreitol (DTT), alkylation with iodoacetamide (IAA) and washing steps with 50 mM ammonium bicarbonate buffer. Proteins were digested by applying Trypsin/Lys-C (Mass Spec Grade quality; Promega, Mannheim, Germany) at 37°C , first overnight, and then a second time for 4 h. Resulting peptides were eluted by centrifugation, followed by clean-up through a C-18 spin column (Pierce, Thermo Fisher Scientific, Austria).

For LC-MS/MS analyses, samples were reconstituted in $5 \mu\text{L}$ 30% formic acid (FA), supplemented with four synthetic peptide standards for internal quality control, and diluted with $40 \mu\text{L}$ mobile phase A (97.9% H_2O , 2% ACN, 0.1% FA). Of this solution $5 \mu\text{L}$ were loaded on a C-18 Pepmap100 pre-column and eluted over a C-18 separation column at a flow rate of 300 nL/min using a 235 min gradient of 8–40% mobile phase B (79.9% ACN, 2% H_2O , 0.1% FA). MS scans were performed in the range from m/z 400–1,400 at a resolution of 70,000 (at $m/z = 200$). MS/MS scans of the six most abundant ions were achieved through HCD fragmentation at 30% normalized collision energy and analysed in the orbitrap at a resolution of 17,500 (at $m/z = 200$). For each experimental condition three biological and two technical replicates were measured. For data analysis, the MaxQuant software (version 1.5.2.8), including the Andromeda search engine, and the Perseus statistical evaluation tool (version 1.5.2.6) were used^{42,43}. Protein identifications were realized by searching against the human UniProt database (version 09/2014 with 20,193 reviewed protein entries) and applying false discovery rates (FDR) of 0.01 both on peptide and protein level. Relative protein quantification, based on label-free quantification (LFQ) values, was achieved by two-tailed t-tests using a p -value < 0.05 . Data obtained from both biological and technical replicates were used; the LFQ values from technical replicates were averaged. Missing values were replaced from a normal distribution in order to enable t-testing. Twenty to thirty percent of proteins were found to be

concordantly regulated in both LC–MS/MS based proteomic analysis and in antibody microarray based kinomic assays (see below). Thus, cross-validation of both techniques was possible for these proteins.

Antibody microarray kinomics. SKOV3 and OVCAR3 cells (1.7×10^6 /100 mm dish) were treated with solvent or G28UCM for 24 h. Cells were then washed with ice-cold PBS and lysed in 400 μ L lysis buffer (20 mM MOPS, pH 7.0, 2 mM EGTA, 5 mM EDTA, 50 mM sodium fluoride, 60 mM β -glycerophosphate, pH 7.2, 25 mM sodium pyrophosphate, 2.5 mM sodium orthovanadate, 50 nM phenylarsine oxide, 1% Triton X-100, 0.05% sodium dodecylsulphate, 0.5 μ M aprotinin, 3 mM benzamidine, 1 mM Petabloc, 10 μ M leupeptin, 1 mM dithiothreitol) followed by four cycles of sonication for 10 s each with 10 s intervals on ice to rupture the cell membranes and to shear the chromosomal DNA. Proteins were then subjected for 15 min to chemical cleavage at cysteines at 37 °C using 10 mM Tris(2-carboxyethyl)phosphine hydrochloride (added to lysis buffer before sonication) and 100 mM 2-nitro-5-thiocyanatobenzoic acid (added to lysis buffer after sonication). Resulting homogenates were then centrifuged at 90,000 \times g for 30 min at 4 °C and proteins in the supernatants were quantified using the Bradford assay and adjusted to 1 μ g/ μ L. Aliquots of 60 μ g protein of the whole cell lysates were then biotinylated, purified in microspin G-25 columns, diluted in sample diluent to a final volume of 400 μ L and then incubated on the KAM-1325 antibody microarray following the manufacturer's instructions (Kinexus Bioinformatics, Vancouver, BC, Canada). Microarray scanning and statistical data analysis was performed at Kinexus. For 20–30% of the proteins displayed on the microarray chips a comparison with the proteomic data for cross-check validation was possible.

Gene ontology (GO) term enrichment, pathway- and process-analysis. Drug-regulated proteins and phosphoproteins identified by shotgun proteomic analysis and antibody microarray kinomic analysis, respectively, were subjected to functional annotation analysis using the 'Database for Annotation, Visualization, and Integrated Discovery (DAVID) Resources 6.8'-platform⁴⁴. This bioinformatics tool associates particular genes and/or proteins with biological functions, processes and pathways ('GO terms') that are controlled by these genes/proteins. The procedure employs a modified Fisher exact test to yield a specific p-value ('EASE Score') that identifies biological processes that are statistically significantly overrepresented ('enriched') in the submitted list of differentially expressed genes/proteins relative to the general population background list.

On this platform, a pathway-centered analysis of proteins that were significantly ($p < 0.05$) regulated by G28UCM in SKOV3 and OVCAR3 cells was performed with the built-in Functional Annotation Chart Tool linked to the Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes (KEGG) and the BioCarta databases. For evaluation of the data from shotgun proteomics we focused on key cell functional processes and associated sub-processes. However, for the evaluation of kinomic antibody microarray data, the application of the DAVID Functional Annotation Clustering Tool linked to KEGG was more informative. In this way, identified pathway clusters were combined to coherent 'cell functional groups' and these were integrated in fundamental 'functional systems' (FS).

Establishment of 'SKOV3/OVCAR3 matching scores'. To compare the trends of drug-mediated modulation (up or down) of key proteins in these (sub-)processes between the two cell lines, 'SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Scores' were established by estimating the analogy of responses in the two cell lines after 8 or 24 h of drug exposure, respectively. For individual proteins, a 'SKOV3/OVCAR3 Matching Score' of 1.00 designates uniform regulation at the same time in both cell lines, while a value of 0.00 indicates no uniform regulation in both cell lines at the specific time. For the entire key cell processes and sub-processes, the mean values of the estimated scores of all proteins associated to a particular (sub-)process were calculated. The resulting 'SKOV3/OVCAR3 (Sub-)Process Matching Scores' were used to classify the (sub-)processes according to their causal significance for the anticancer drug response of the cells, which is considered directly associated with the height of the score.

Statistical analysis. Experimental data are presented as the mean \pm standard deviation. Data were analysed by two-tailed Student's t-test at $p < 0.05$ (*), $p < 0.01$ (**), and $p < 0.001$ (***). During GO term enrichment, pathway- and process-analysis a modified Fisher exact test was used to yield a specific p-value ('EASE Score') that identifies biological processes that are statistically significantly overrepresented ('enriched') in the submitted list of differentially expressed genes/proteins relative to the general population background list.

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