

## Supplementary Information

### Metabolomics Method to Comprehensively Analyze Amino Acids in Different Domains

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**Table S1.** The optimized MS parameters to measure amino acids in this study.

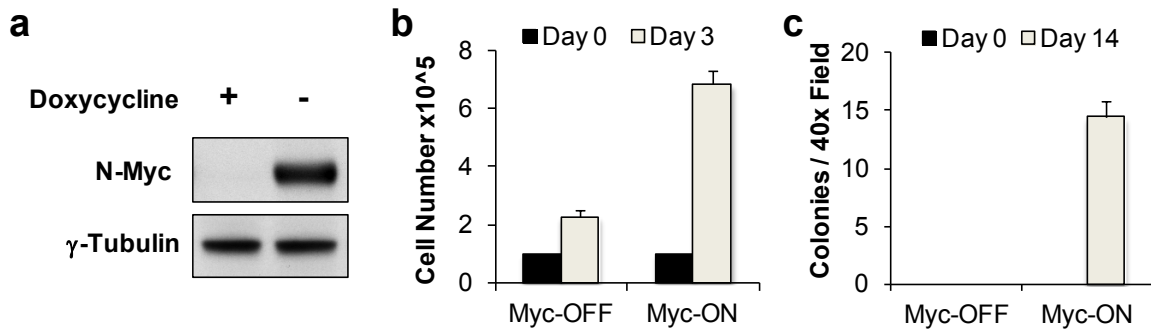
| Amino Acid                      | Precursor Ion | Product Ion | CE | Fragmentor | Accelerator voltage |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------|----|------------|---------------------|
| isoleucine/leucine <sup>a</sup> | 132.1         | 86.1        | 10 | 80         | 1                   |
| valine                          | 118.2         | 72.2        | 10 | 80         | 1                   |
| glutamine <sup>b</sup>          | 147.1         | 83.8        | 20 | 80         | 1                   |
| glutamic acid                   | 148.0         | 84.2        | 15 | 80         | 1                   |
| tryptophan                      | 205.1         | 118.0       | 25 | 80         | 5                   |
| proline                         | 116.1         | 70.2        | 15 | 80         | 1                   |
| threonine                       | 120.1         | 74.2        | 10 | 80         | 1                   |
| histidine                       | 156.1         | 110.0       | 10 | 80         | 5                   |
| alanine                         | 90.1          | 43.9        | 10 | 60         | 1                   |
| serine                          | 105.9         | 60.1        | 10 | 60         | 1                   |
| aspartic acid                   | 133.9         | 74.0        | 15 | 80         | 1                   |
| tyrosine                        | 182.1         | 136.1       | 10 | 80         | 3                   |
| methionine                      | 150.0         | 104.1       | 10 | 80         | 1                   |
| cysteine <sup>c</sup>           | 121.8         | 75.9        | 15 | 140        | 1                   |
| lysine <sup>b</sup>             | 147.0         | 84.1        | 15 | 80         | 7                   |
| phenylalanine                   | 166.1         | 120.1       | 10 | 80         | 5                   |
| arginine                        | 175.1         | 70.2        | 25 | 80         | 1                   |
| asparagine                      | 132.9         | 74.0        | 15 | 80         | 1                   |
| glycine                         | 76.2          | 29.9        | 10 | 60         | 1                   |

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41 <sup>a</sup>Isoleucine and leucine have the same optimized MS parameters.42 <sup>b</sup>Glutamine and lysine have different but very similar optimized MS parameters. In this study,  
43 they were measured separately, but they were combined for data analysis.44 <sup>c</sup>We could not obtain a good sensitivity or peak shape for cysteine; therefore, it was excluded  
45 from analysis in this study.

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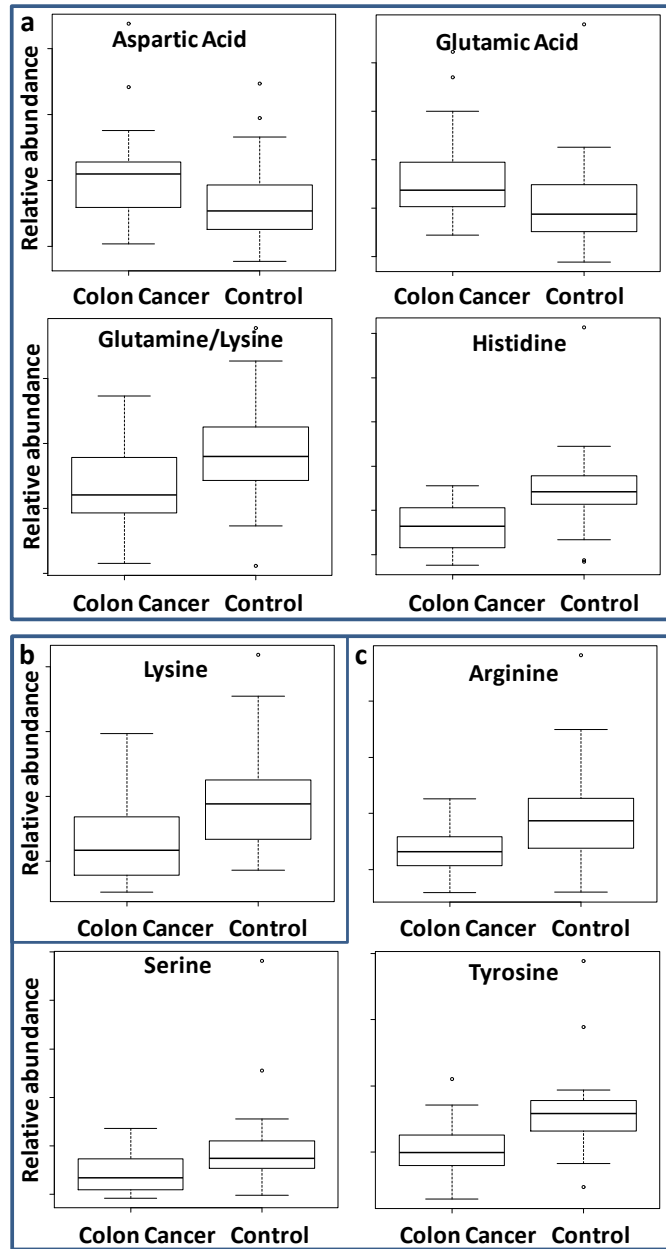
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49 **Fig. S1.** The characterization of Myc-On and Myc-Off cells. a) Western blot showing that  
 50 Tet21N cells can express a doxycycline-repressible *N-Myc* construct which allows for inducible  
 51 *N-Myc* expression in the presence/absence of doxycycline (Myc-Off/Myc-On), b) ectopic *N-Myc*  
 52 induces hyperproliferation, and c) *N-Myc* induces anchorage-independent growth in soft agar,  
 53 an indicator of malignant transformation.

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56 **Fig. S2.** Box-and-whisker plots for the amino acid markers in constructing the model in Fig. 5d.:

57 a) aspartic acid, glutamic acid, glutamine/lysine, and histidine from FAAs, b) lysine from

58 FSPAAs, and c) arginine, serine, and tyrosine from IPAAAs.

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60 **Separate Excel File:** The integrated areas and BCA values for cell and serum samples.