Supplementary Table 1: Principal component analysis (PCA)-derived scores of inherent resistance to single-shot radiotherapy (RTX), fractionated RTX, temozolomide (TMZ), and the combination thereof in human glioblastoma cell lines A172, LN18, LN229, T98G, U87, U138, and U251

|                     | A172      | LN18      | T98G      | U138      | U87       | LN229     | U251      |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| RRID                | CVCL-0131 | CVCL-0392 | CVCL_0556 | CVCL_0020 | CVCL_0022 | CVCL-0393 | CVCL-0021 |
| Single-shot RTX     | 0.11      | -1.08     | 0.91      | -0.98     | 0.29      | -0.77     | 1.53      |
| Fractionated RTX    | 0.18      | 0.03      | 0.99      | -1.67     | -0.38     | -0.50     | 1.35      |
| TMZ                 | -0.94     | 1.13      | 0.84      | 0.84      | -1.03     | -1.13     | 0.29      |
| Single-shot RTX/TMZ | 0.00      | 0.11      | 0.61      | -1.34     | 0.02      | -1.04     | 1.65      |

Supplementary Table 2: Overview of composite karyotypes in human glioblastoma cell lines A172, LN18, LN229, T98G, U87, U138, and U251

| Cell line | Composite clonal karyotype  | Subclones |
|-----------|---|-----------|
| A172      | 83, XXYY, der(1)t(1;14)(p13;?), der(1)t(1;18)(p22;?), + der(1)del(1)(p11)t(1;14)(q21;?), + del(1)(p22;q11), + der(2)t(2;5)(q31;?)x2, + der(3)(3;9)(q25;?), + 5, + der(5)del(5)(q15)t(2;5)(?;p13)x2, + 6, + 7, + der(7)t(6;7)(q22;?), del(8)(q23), + del(8)(q11), + del(8)(q13), der(9)t(9;16)(p11; ?)x2, + 10, + 11, + der(11)t(1;11)(?;p11)x2, + 12, + 12, + 13, + der(14)t(9;14)(?;q13)x2, + 15, + 16, + 16, + 16, + 17, + der(17)t(17;18)(q11;?), der(18)t(1;18)(?;q21), + der(18)t(1;18)(?;q21), + 19, + 19, + 20, + 20, add(21)(q21), + 22 | Yes       |
| LN18      | 61, XY, +t(X;10)(q?;q11), +t(X;9)(p?;p?), +3, +t(5;15)(p13;q?), +7, +7, t(6;10)(q11;q?), +t(5;10)(q11;q?), +t(6;10)(p11;p?), +t(10)(p10), t(11;10)(q?;q11), +t(12;16)(q?;p11), +20, +t(16;20)(p11;q?) +add(22)(q?)  | Yes       |
| LN229     | 86, XXX, der(X)t(x;2)(q23;?), der(X)t(X;16)(p11;?), +der(X)t(X;19)(p21;?), +1, del(1)(p10), +der(1)t(1;18)(?;q11), +2, +2, +3, +3, +der(4)t(4;6)(p14;?)x2, +der(4)t(4;9)(q11;?), +5, +der(5)t(5;12)(p11;?), +der(6)t(6;16)(p13;?)x2, +der(6)t(6;7)(?;?), +7, +7, +der(7)t(5;7)(?;p11)x2, +der(8)t(6;8)(?;q22), +9, +9, +der(9)t(8;9)(?;q10), +10, +der(11)(q14), +del(12)(q13), +der(14)t(14;18)(q24;?), +16, +16, +del(17)(q12), +18, +der(19)t(X;19)(?;q12), +20, +20, +20, +21, +22, +22, +der(22)t(15;22)(?;p12)x2                          | Yes       |
| T98G      | 131,XXXYYYY,trc(7;7;7)(q?;p?;p?)x2,+t(7;8)(q?;p?)x2,dic(10;10)(q?;q?)x1,+i(15)(q10)   | Yes       |
| U87       | 44,X,t(1)(1:13)(p22;p?)x2,der(6)t(6;7)(p21;p?),der(6)t(6;12)(q23;?),del(7)(q10),del(10)(q21),der(12)t(6;12)(?;q22),-13,-<br>14,der(16)t(1;16)(?;q13),del(20)(p11),+der(20)t(1;14;20)(?;?;q12),t(10;22)(?;p12)   | Yes       |
| U138      | 61-62,XYY,+Y,+der(1)t(1;12)(p31;?),+3,der(4)t(4;17)(q32;?),ins(4)(4;14;4)(p15;?;p13)x2,+7,+der(8)t(8;17)(p21;?),+der(11)t(11;19)(p<br>13;?),der(12)t(1;12)(?;q14),+13,-14,+15,+18,+der(18)t(6;18)(?;q12),+del(19)(p12),+20,+22,+der(22)t(5;22)(?;q11)   | No        |
| U251      | 66,XXY,+1,+2,+3,der(4)t(4;16;4;20)(q12;?;q?;q?),der(4)t(4;16;4;16)(q12;?;q?;?),+5,+7,+7,+iso(8)(q10),+9,+der(11)t(10;11;15)(q10;q<br>?;q?),+der(11)t(6;10;11)(q?;q?;q?),+15,+17,+17,+del(18)(q12),+19,+20,+21   | No        |

The second column describes the predominant clonal karyotype including all chromosomal aberrations. The third column shows whether subclones are present in the cell lines.

Supplementary Table 3: Overview of molecular glioblastoma subtype-specific chromosomal amplifications and deletions, and subtype-specific expression of relevant driver genes

| Subtype | Feature                             | A172 | LN18 | LN229 | T98G | U87 | U138 | U251 |
|---------|-------------------------------------|------|------|-------|------|-----|------|------|
|         | EGFR (7p11.2) amplification         | 1    | 1    | 1     | 1    | 0   | 0    | 1    |
| a       | CDKN2A (9p21.3) deletion            | 1    | 1    | 1     | 1    | 1   | 1    | 1    |
| assic   | NOTCH3 expression                   | 1    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 1   | 0    | 0    |
| 0       | NES expression                      | 1    | 0    | 1     | 0    | 1   | 0    | 1    |
|         | SMO expression                      | 1    | 0    | 1     | 1    | 0   | 0    | 1    |
|         | Score classical                     | 1.0  | 0.4  | 0.8   | 0.6  | 0.6 | 0.2  | 0.8  |
|         | NF1 (17q11.2) deletion              | 0    | 0    | 1     | 0    | 0   | 1    | 0    |
| mal     | CHI3L1 expression                   | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 1   | 0    | 0    |
| enchy   | TRADD, RELB, TNFRSF1A<br>expression |      | 1    | 1     | 1    | 1   | 1    | 1    |
| Mes     | CASP1 espression                    | 0    | 1    | 0     | 1    | 1   | 1    | 1    |
|         | TLR4 expression                     | 0    | 0    | 1     | 0    | 0   | 0    | 1    |
|         | Score mesenchymal                   | 0.2  | 0.4  | 0.6   | 0.4  | 0.6 | 0.6  | 0.6  |
|         | PDGFRA (4q12) amplification         | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0    | 1    |
| 폐       | NKX2-2 expression                   | 0    | 0    | 1     | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    |
| oneur   | OLIG2 expression                    | 0    | 0    | 1     | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    |
| Å       | SOX2 expression                     | 0    | 0    | 1     | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    |
|         | ERBB3 expression                    | 0    | 0    | 1     | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    |
|         | Score proneural                     | 0    | 0    | 0.8   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0.2  |
| Cla     | assification key feature-based      | С    | C/M  | C/P   | С    | C/M | М    | С    |

Supplementary Table 4: Genes with overlapping positive ( $R \ge 0.9$ , red) or negative ( $R \le -0.9$ , blue) correlation with inherent therapy resistance in human glioblastoma cell lines as retrieved by global mRNA expression microarray analysis

| Gene<br>ID   | SSIR  | FIR   | COM<br>BI | TMZ | General information  | Connection to glioblastoma  | Inhibitors   | Clinical trials |
|--------------|-------|-------|-----------|-----|--|---|--|-----------------|
| A4GALT       | > 0.9 | > 0.9 | > 0.9     | -   | Lactosylceramide-4-alpha-<br>galactosyltransferase (A4GALT)<br>catalyzes the transfer of galactose<br>residues onto sphingolipids thereby<br>contributing to the generation of<br>glycosphingolipids [1, 2].   | Connections between A4GALT and glioblastoma are not reported so<br>far.<br>In lung cancer models, A4GALT was shown to affect tumor progression,<br>metastasis formation, resistance to chemotherapy, and epthelial-<br>mesenchymal transition (EMT) [3].  | None   | None            |
| POLA1        | > 0.9 | > 0.9 | > 0.9     | -   | DNA polymerase alpha 1 (POLA1)<br>catalytic subunit, together with one<br>regulatory and two primase<br>subunits, forms the DNA<br>polymerase alpha (POLA) complex.<br>POLA1 is important for the initiation<br>of DNA replication as it synthesizes<br>RNA:DNA hybrids thereby initiating<br>the synthesis of Okazaki fragments<br>[4-7]. POLA1 also synthesizes<br>cytosolic RNA:DNA hybrids thereby<br>modulating the type I interferon<br>immune response [8]. | Connections between POLA1 and glioblastoma are not reported so far.<br>However, MIR075, an unpublished POLA1 inhibitor, reduced the growth<br>of glioblastomas generated by intracranial implantation of U87 cells into<br>mice (doi.org/10.1158/1538-7445.AM2018-48489).<br>POLA1 is of prognostic value in non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC),<br>and colorectal cancer [9-12]. | CD437 [13]<br>ST1926 [14, 15]<br>MIR002 [16]<br>GEM144 [16]<br>(co-inhibits HDAC11)<br>MIR020,<br>MIR072,<br>MIR075<br>(all unpublished) | None            |
| AP2B1        | > 0.9 | > 0.9 | > 0.9     | -   | AP2 complex subunit Beta 1 (AP2<br>B1) is one of two components that<br>form the Assembly Protein 2 (AP2)<br>complex which links clathrin to its<br>receptors on vesicles. Thus, AP2B1<br>is important for intracellular vesicle<br>trafficking and endocytosis [17].  | Connections between AP2B1 and glioblastoma are not reported so far,<br>but have been suggested [18].<br>Aberrancies in expression of AP2B1 and expression of alternative<br>splicing forms of AP2B1 were detected in different cancer entities<br>including lung cancer and breast cancer [19, 20].   | Barbadin [21]<br>(co-inhibits<br>beta-Arrestin)  | None            |
| TSNAXIP<br>1 | > 0.9 | -     | > 0.9     | -   | Translin-Associated X-Interacting<br>Protein 1 (TSNAXIP1) is a so far<br>uncharacterized protein predicted<br>to be involved in cell proliferation,<br>cell differentiation, cell polarity, and<br>spermatogenesis [22].   | TSNAXIP1 was identified in a nomogram of alternative splicing forms<br>that were of predictive value for low-grade gliomas [23].  | None   | None            |
| ZZEF1        | > 0.9 | -     | > 0.9     | -   | ZZ-type zinc finger and EF-hand<br>domain-containing protein 1<br>(ZZEF1) specifically detects histone<br>H3 at promoters thereby<br>functioning co-activator of<br>transcription [24].  | ZZEF1 is deleted in a notable portion of pediatric gliomas [25].<br>Single-nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) and copy number alterations<br>(CNAs) of ZZEF1 are associated with several types of cancer including<br>pancreatic cancer, gastric cancer, breast cancer, and esophageal<br>cancer [26].   | None   | None            |

| MAP2K4                 | - | > 0.9 | > 0.9 | - | Dual specificity Mitogen-Activated<br>Kinase Kinase 4 (MAP2K4/MEK4/<br>MKK4) is a part of the MAPK (RAF-<br>MEK-ERK) and Stress-Activated<br>Protein (SAP) Kinase/c-Jun N-<br>terminal Kinase (JNK) signaling<br>pathway network [27].   | MAP2K4 exhibits tumor suppressing functions by decelerating tumor progression and metastasis formation [28-33]. MAP2K4 is frequently mutated in cancer, and mutations of MAP2K4 exhibit proto-oncogenic potential [34-40]. In addition, mutations of MAP2K4 frequently conincide with resistances to MAPK-targeting therapies [41].<br>MAP2K4, together with ZDHHC17 and JNK/p38, contributes to progression of glioblastoma by promoting the self-renewal of glioma stem cells (GSCs) [42]. This effect can be inhibited by Genistein, an isoflavone protein tyrosine kinase (PTK) inhibitor derived from soy bean [43] which disrupts the interaction between MAP2K4 and ZDHHC17 in glioblastoma cells [42]. Genistein synergizes with radiotherapy and temozolomide (TMZ) in terms of abrogating survival of glioblastoma cells <i>in vitro</i> [44, 45]. Finally, expression of miR-744, a MAP2K4-targeting miRNA interferes with migration and invasiveness of glioblastoma cells <i>in vitro</i> [46]. | MEK4 inhibitor-1 [47]<br>MEK4 inhibitor-2 [47]<br>3-Arylimidazoles [48]<br>BSJ-04-122 [49]<br>(co-inhibits MEK7)<br>HRX-0215<br>(unpublished)<br>Genistein/NPI031L<br>[43] (PTK inhibitor) | Genistein was tested in<br>multiple trials on patients<br>suffering from different<br>diseases including<br>different malignancies,<br>but not in glioblastoma so<br>far [50].<br>Currently, Genistein is<br>tested in combination with<br>systemic chemotherapy in<br>a randomized trial on<br>pediatric patients either<br>suffering from lymphomas<br>or different kinds of solid<br>tumors including pediatric<br>gliomas (NCT02624388). |
|------------------------|---|-------|-------|---|--|--|--|--|
| PLAAT2/<br>HRASLS<br>2 | - | > 0.9 | > 0.9 | - | Phospholipase A and<br>Acyltransferase 2<br>(PLAAT2/HRASLS2) exhibits two<br>enzymatic activities, a<br>phospholipase and an<br>acyltransferase activity.<br>PLAAT2/HRASLS2 catalyzes the<br>hydrolysis of dipalmitoylated<br>phosphatidylcholine into<br>Iysophosphatidylcholin and palmitic<br>acid as well as the acylation of<br>phosphatidylethanolamine [51, 52].        | PLAAT2/HRASLS2 is differentially expressed in the stromal cells of glioblastoma tumors [53].<br>PLAAT2/HRASLS2 exhibits tumor suppressive functions, most likely by attenuating the oncogenic potential of RAS GTPase [51].  | LEI110 [54]<br>(pan-HRASLS<br>inhibitor)<br>LEI301 [55]<br>(pan-HRASLS<br>inhibitor)   | None   |
| CDS1                   | • | > 0.9 | > 0.9 | - | Phosphatidate Cytidylyltransferase<br>1 (CDS1) catalyzes the conversion<br>of phosphatidic acid into CDP-<br>diacylglycerol. CDS1 is involved in<br>syntheses of phosphatidylinositol,<br>phosphatidylglycerol, and<br>cardiolipin. Thus, CDS1 regulates<br>the intracellular pool of the signal<br>transduction-related second<br>messenger phosphatidylinositol<br>[56, 57]. | Alterations in mRNA expression levels of CDS1 are associated with<br>poor prognosis in glioblastoma and liver cancer [58, 59]. Functionally,<br>CDS1 was shown to affect the lipid metabolism of glioblastoma cells<br>upon hypoxic stress [60].   | None   | None   |
| SLC25A1<br>1           | - | > 0.9 | > 0.9 | - | The Solute Carrier family 25<br>member 11 (SLC25A11) catalyzes<br>the electron-neutral transport of 2-<br>oxoglutarate across mitochondrial<br>membranes thereby allowing for<br>the synthesis of malate and other<br>dicarboxylic acids. SLC25A11 is<br>involved in the generation of ATP<br>and in maintenance of the redox<br>equilibrium [61].                             | Connections between SLC25A11 and glioblastoma are not reported so<br>far.<br>SLC25A11 is deregulated in several types of malignancy including<br>NSCLC, liver cancer, and melanoma [62, 63]. Germline mutations of<br>SLC25A11 are associated with increased susceptibility for developing<br>paragangliomas [64].   | None   | None   |
| HAP1                   | - | > 0.9 | > 0.9 | - | Huntingtin-Associated Protein 1<br>(HAP1) physically interacts with the<br>huntingtin (HTT) protein. HAP1<br>functions in intracellular vesicle and  | Expression levels of HAP1 are closely related to resistance against radiotherapy in glioblastoma and other cancer entities [67-71].  | None   | None   |

|             |   |       |       |   | organelle transport by linking HTT<br>to motor proteins such as dynactin.<br>In addition, HAP1 is important for<br>autophagosomal degradation of<br>proteins [65, 66].  | HAP1 is also supposed to have functions in the pathogenicity of pancreatic cancer and breast cancer [66].   |   |  |
|-------------|---|-------|-------|---|---|---|---|--|
| TXNDC1<br>7 | - | > 0.9 | > 0.9 | - | Thioredoxin Domain Containing<br>protein 17 (TXNDC17) catalyzes<br>the reduction of disulfides.<br>TXNDC17 exhibits a peroxidase<br>activity which is involved in the<br>elimination of hydrogen peroxide<br>from cells. TXNDC17 is also<br>involved in Nuclear Factor κB (NF-<br>κB) and Tumor Necrosis Factor<br>alpha (TNFA) signaling [72]. | Connections between TXNDC17 and glioblastoma or other cancer<br>entities are not reported so far.<br>However, inhibition of protein disulfide isomerases in general is<br>supposed to represent a promising approach for treatment of<br>glioblastoma and other cancer entities [73]. | None  | None   |
| NPEPPS      | - | > 0.9 | > 0.9 | - | Puromycin-Sensitive<br>Aminopeptidase M1 (NPEPPS) is a<br>zinc metallopeptidase which<br>hydrolyzes amino acids from the N-<br>termini of substrate proteins such<br>as enkephalins and Superoxide<br>Dismutase 1 (SOD1) [74-76].   | NPEPPS affects the migratory and the differentation behaviour of glioblastoma cells <i>in vitro</i> [77].   | Puromycin<br>(pan-inhibitor of M1<br>aminopeptidases)   | None   |
| KLHL11      | - | > 0.9 | > 0.9 | • | Kelch-like famiy member protein 11<br>(KLHL11) is part of the cullin-RING-<br>based BCR (BTB-CUL3-RBX1)<br>ubiquitin ligase complex which<br>ubiquitinates the NF-2-Related<br>Factor 2 (NRF2), a core component<br>of the oxidative stress response,<br>upon oxidative stress [78, 79].  | Connections between KLHL11 and glioblastoma or other cancer entities<br>are not reported so far.<br>However, inhibition of NRF2/KEAP1 signaling per se represents a<br>promising approach for cancer treatment [80-83].   | No specific inhibitor<br>of KLHL11 available<br>so far.<br>Modulators (both,<br>activators and<br>inhibitors) of the<br>NRF2/KEAP1<br>signaling hub are<br>readily available and<br>also trial-tested [84-<br>86], e.g.<br>Resveratrol [87]<br>Curcumin [88]<br>Brusatol [89]<br>Oltipraz [90]<br>Omaveloxolone [91,<br>92]<br>ML385 [93]<br>ML334 [94] | None<br>Modulators of the<br>NRF2/KEAP1 signaling<br>hub are currently trial<br>tested in patients with<br>different malignancies<br>[84-86], but so far not in<br>glioblastoma patients.      |
| PSMB3       | - | > 0.9 | > 0.9 | - | The Proteasomal Subunit beta 3<br>(PSMB3) is a non-catalytic subunit<br>of the 20S core proteasome. Thus,<br>PSMB3 has a crucial function in the<br>protein homeostasis of cells [95].  | Connections between PSMB3 and glioblastoma or other cancer entities<br>are not reported so far.<br>However, the proteasome as a target for cancer therapy is of great<br>importance [96].   | No specific inhibitor<br>of PSMB3 available<br>so far.<br>Inhibitors of the<br>20S/26S core/holo-<br>proteasome are<br>readily available and<br>also trial-tested [96,<br>97], e.g.   | None<br>Inhibitors of the 20S/26S<br>core/holo-proteasome are<br>currently trial tested in<br>patients with different<br>malignancies [96, 97], but<br>so far not in glioblastoma<br>patients. |

|         |         |         |         |   |   |   | Bortezomib [98, 99]<br>Carfilzomib [100]<br>Celastrol [101, 102]<br>Delanzomib [103]<br>Ixazomib [104]<br>MG-132 [105]   | Bortezomib is an FDA-<br>approved drug for the<br>treatment of multiple<br>myeloma and of mantle<br>cell lymphoma [106].  |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---|---|---|--|---|
| TGFBR2  | < - 0.9 | -       | < - 0.9 | - | Transforming Growth Factor (TGF)<br>beta Receptor-2 (TGFBR2) is a<br>subunit of the serine/threonine<br>kinase associated receptor which,<br>together with TGFBR1/ALK5, forms<br>the TGF beta receptor (TGFBR)<br>[107].                                  | Expression of TGFBR2 correlates with expression levels of platelet<br>derived growth factor receptor (PDFGR), a signature marker of the<br>proneural molecular glioblastoma subtype, in glioblastoma cells [108].<br>In addition, TGFBR2 modulates TGF beta and Smad2/3-dependent<br>signaling in glioblastoma cells [109]. | No specific inhibitor<br>of TGFBR2 available<br>so far.<br>Inhibitors of TGFBR1<br>are readily available<br>and also trial-tested<br>[110], e.g.<br>Galunisertib [111]<br>Vactosertib [112, 113]<br>LY364947 [114]<br>LSKL [115] | None<br>Inhibitors of TGFBR1 are<br>currently trial tested in<br>patients with different<br>malignancies including<br>glioblastoma [110].<br>Galunisertib/LY2157299<br>was tested in combination<br>with radiotherapy and<br>TMZ in a phase 1B/2A<br>trial on patients suffering<br>from glioblastoma, but<br>failed to improve clinical<br>outcome (NCT01220271)<br>[116]. |
| MYNN    | -       | < - 0.9 | < - 0.9 | - | Myoneurin (MYNN) is a member of<br>the protein family called BTB/POZ<br>and zinc finger domain-containing<br>proteins. This protein family is<br>involved in the regulation of gene<br>expression [117].  | Connections between MYNN and glioblastoma or other cancer entities are not reported so far.   | None   | None  |
| SYT14   | -       | < - 0.9 | < - 0.9 | - | Synaptotagmin-14 (SYT14) is a calcium-independent member of the synaptotagmin protein family which exhibits functions in synaptic transmission and exocytosis [118].  | Connections between SYT14 and glioblastoma or other cancer entities are not reported so far.  | CN110420328A<br>(unpublished)  | None  |
| MED15   | -       | < - 0.9 | < - 0.9 | - | Mediator complex subunit 15<br>(MED15) is a central component of<br>the mediator complex (MC) which<br>acts as a co-activator in RNA<br>polymerase II-dependent<br>transcription [119].   | Connections between MED15 and glioblastoma are not reported so far.<br>Alterations in expression of MED15 were detected in testis cancer,<br>prostate cancer, and bladder cancer [120-123].   | None   | None  |
| SYPL2   | -       | < - 0.9 | < - 0.9 | - | Synaptophysin-like 2 (SYPL2)<br>mediates the communication<br>between membranes of the T-<br>tubular and the junctional<br>sarcoplasmic reticulum (SR). As<br>such, SYPL2 is involved in calcium<br>homeostasis of the skeletal<br>muscular system [124]. | Connections between SYPL2 and glioblastoma or other cancer entities<br>are not reported so far.<br>However, expression levels of Synaptophysin-like 1 (SYPL1) clearly<br>correlate with clinical outcomes in cancer patients, e.g. in patients<br>suffering from papillary thyroid cancer, and liver cancer [125, 126].     | None   | None  |
| C1GALT1 | -       | < - 0.9 | < - 0.9 | - | Core 1 Glycoprotein-N-Acetyl-<br>galactosamine-3-beta-Galactosyl-<br>Transferase 1 (C1GALT1)<br>catalyzes O-linked glycosylation of   | Connections between C1GALT1 and glioblastoma are not reported so far.   | None   | None  |

|                    |   |         |         |   | mucin-like proteins [127]. C1GALT1<br>has documented functions in<br>angiogenesis, platelet production,<br>and kidney development [128].  | Yet, alterations in gene expression of C1GALT1 are associated with<br>poor prognosis in head and neck cancer and gastric cancer [129, 130].   |  |      |
|--------------------|---|---------|---------|---|---|---|--|------|
| POLR1F/<br>TWISTNB | - | < - 0.9 | < - 0.9 | - | RNA Polymerase 1 subunit F<br>(POLR1F/TWISTNB) is part of the<br>RNA polymerase 1 (POL1)<br>complex which synthesizes<br>ribosomal RNAs (rRNAs).<br>POLR1F/TWISTNB regulates the<br>5-3' RNA polymerase activity of the<br>POL1 complex [131, 132].                       | Connections between POLR1F/TWISTNB and glioblastoma are not<br>reported so far.<br>POLR1F/TWISTNB is overexpressed in lung cancer and testis cancer<br>[133].   | No specific inhibitor<br>of<br>POLR1F/TWISTNB<br>available so far.<br>Inhibitors of POL1<br>transcription in<br>general are readily<br>available [134], e.g.<br>BMH-21 [135]<br>CX-3543 [136]<br>CX-5461 [137] | None |
| CFH                | - | < - 0.9 | < - 0.9 | - | Complement Factor H (CFH)<br>belongs to the Regulator of<br>Complement Activation (RCA)<br>cluster of genes [138]. The CFH<br>glycoprotein is secreted into the<br>blood where it regulates the activity<br>of the complement system and<br>thus, immune responses [139]. | Overexpression of CFH in glioblastoma cells as the result of<br>overexpression of non-metabolic indoleamine 2,3-dioxygenase 1 (IDO1)<br>suppresses anti-tumor immune responses thereby impairing survival in<br>syngeneic mouse models of glioblastoma [140]. Furthermore, CFH<br>promotes the progression of glioblastoma cells by affecting AKT1 and<br>miR-149 [141].<br>Finally, CFH expression is accelerated in ovarian cancer and lung<br>cancer [142, 143]. | None   | None |

## Supplementary Table 5: CGC genes with overlapping positive ( $R \ge 0.7$ ) correlation with inherent therapy resistance in human glioblastoma cells, for which drugs are readily available

| Name   | SSIR  | FIR   | COMBI | TMZ | General Information  | Connection to Glioblastoma  | Inhibitors   | Clinical Trials  |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|--|---|--|--|
| AR     | ≥ 0.7 | ≥ 0.7 | ≥ 0.7 | -   | Androgen Receptor (AR) is a<br>nuclear receptor activated by<br>androgenic hormones like<br>testosterone and<br>dihydrotestosterone. AR acts<br>as an activator of transcription<br>regulating the expression of<br>androgen-responsive genes<br>like KLK2 and KLK3 [144]. As<br>such, AR exhibits functions in<br>the development and the<br>maintenance of the<br>reproductive system as well as<br>in the cardiovascular, the<br>musculoskeletal, and the<br>haematopoietic system [145,<br>146]. | Overexpression of AR has been associated with reduced survival<br>in glioblastoma patients [147-152]. Activation of AR signaling in<br>glioblastoma cells accelerates their proliferation, clonogenic ability,<br>migratory behaviour, invasiveness, and therapy resistance (both to<br>radiotherapy and TMZ) [151-158], and these effects can be<br>reversed by AR-targeting approaches [152, 156-158].  | AR inhibitors are readily available<br>and also trial-tested [146, 159-<br>161], e.g.<br>Apalutamide/ARN-509 [162]<br>Bicalutamide/ICI-176334 [163,<br>164]<br>Darolutamide/OMD-201 [165]<br>Enzalutamide/MVD3100 [166]<br>Flutamide/SCH-13521 [167]<br>Nilutamide/RU23908 [168, 169]<br>Cyproterone acetate<br>[170]<br>ALZ003 [152]  | AR inhibitors are currently<br>trial-tested in patients with<br>different malignancies<br>focussing on prostate<br>cancer [146, 159-161].<br>No trials in glioblastoma<br>patients so far.<br>Several AR inhibitors<br>such as Apalutamide and<br>Darolutamide are FDA-<br>approved for treatment of<br>prostate cancer [171]. |
| STAT5b | ≥ 0.7 | ≥ 0.7 | ≥ 0.7 | -   | Signal Transducer and<br>Activator of Transcription 5b<br>(STAT5b) induces the<br>transcription of target genes<br>such as FOXP3 and IL2RA<br>[172] upon its activation by the<br>Janus Kinase (JAK) in<br>response to extracellular<br>signals (e.g. IL2, IL4, CSF1)<br>[173].  | STAT5b has been associated with poor prognosis in glioblastoma<br>patients [174]. Pro-malignant signaling mediated by the Epidermal<br>Growth Factor Receptor variant III (EGFR vIII)/STAT5 axis was<br>shown to contribute significantly to survival and migration of<br>glioblastoma cells [175, 176], and inhibition of STAT5 suppressed<br>the proliferation, invasion, and stemness of glioblastoma cells <i>in</i><br><i>vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> [177, 178]. | No specific inhibitor of STAT5b<br>available so far.<br>However, pan-STAT5 inhibitors<br>are readily available and also<br>trial-tested [179], e.g.<br>STAT5-IN-1 [180]<br>(pan-STAT5 inhibitor)<br>IQDMA [181]<br>(pan-STAT5 inhibitor)<br>Pimozide [182]<br>(pan-STAT5 inhibitor)<br>AC-4-130 [183]<br>(pan-STAT5 inhibitor)<br>IST5-002 [184]<br>(pan-STAT5 inhibitor)<br>BD750 [185]<br>(pan-STAT5 inhibitor, co-inhibits<br>JAK3) | Pan-STAT5 inhibitors are<br>currently trial tested in<br>patients with different<br>malignancies focussing<br>on the haematopoetic<br>system [179]. No trials in<br>glioblastoma patients so<br>far.   |

| MAP2K4 | ≥ 0.7 | ≥ 0.7 | ≥ 0.7 | - | Dual specificity Mitogen-<br>Activated Kinase Kinase 4<br>(MAP2K4/MEK4/ MKK4) is a<br>part of the MAPK (RAF-MEK-<br>ERK) and Stress-Activated<br>Protein (SAP) Kinase/c-Jun N-<br>terminal Kinase (JNK)<br>signaling pathway network<br>[27]. | MAP2K4 exhibits tumor suppressing functions by decelerating<br>tumor progression and metastasis formation [28-33]. MAP2K4 is<br>frequently mutated in cancer, and mutations of MAP2K4 exhibit<br>proto-oncogenic potentials [34-40]. Mutations of MAP2K4 often<br>conincide with resistances to MAPK-targeting therapies [41].<br>MAP2K4 contributes to glioblastoma progression by promoting the<br>self-renewal of GSCs [42]. This effect can be reverted by Genistein<br>[42]. Genistein synergizes with radiotherapy and TMZ <i>in vitro</i> [44,<br>45]. Expression of miR-744, a MAP2K4-targeting miRNA, interferes<br>with migration and invasiveness of glioblastoma cells <i>in vitro</i> [46]. | MEK4 inhibitor-1 [47]<br>MEK4 inhibitor-2 [47]<br>3-Arylimidazoles [48]<br>BSJ-04-122 [49]<br>(co-inhibits MEK7)<br>HRX-0215 (unpublished)<br>Genistein/NPI031L [43] (protein<br>tyrosine kinase (PTK) inhibitor) | Genistein was tested in<br>multiple clinical trials in<br>patients with different<br>diseases including<br>different malignancies,<br>but not in glioblastoma<br>patients so far [50].<br>Currently, Genistein is<br>tested in combination with<br>systemic chemotherapy in<br>a randomized trial on<br>pediatric patients either<br>suffering from lymphomas<br>or from solid tumors<br>including pediatric<br>gliomas (NCT02624388). |
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## Supplementary Table 6: Intersect leading edge genes for which drugs are readily available

| Name   | General Information  | Connections to Glioblastoma  | Inhibitors   | Clinical Trials  |
|--------|--|--|--|--|
| G6PD   | Glucose-6-phosphate-1-dehydrogenase (G6PD) is an<br>enzyme of the pentose phosphate pathway [186] whose<br>main function is the production of NADPH, a key electron<br>donor in defense against oxidizing agents, and reductive<br>biosynthetic reactions [60, 187, 188].  | G6PD is essential for protection from oxidative stress in GSCs [189]. Overexexpression of G6PD correlates with reduced survival, and poor prognosis in glioblastoma patients, and with increased proliferation and therapy resistance in glioblastoma cell lines [190-192].                            | 6-Aminonicotinamide [193]<br>RRx-001 [194-196]<br>(epigenetically active [197])<br>Polydatin [198]<br>G6PDi-1 [199]<br>Wedelolactone [200]   | RRx-001 is currently tested in a<br>phase I trial in combination with<br>fractionated radiotherapy (30x 2<br>Gy) and TMZ in patients suffering<br>from primary glioblastoma or<br>anaplastic glioma (NCT02871843). |
| GCLC   | Glutamate-Cysteine Ligase catalytic subunit (GCLC)<br>catalyzes the ligation of L-cysteine with L-glutamate, a<br>rate-limiting step in the synthesis of gluthathione (GSH)<br>[201, 202]. Thus, GCLC is essential for protection from<br>oxidative stress and for intracellular redox homeostasis<br>[202].                               | Expression of GCLC in glioblastoma cells is regulated by CD147 [203, 204], and isocitrate dehydrogenase 1 (IDH1) [205, 206].   | L-Buthionine-Sulfoximine<br>(L-BSO) [207]<br>2-Deoxy-d-ribose [208]<br>NaAsO <sub>2</sub> [209]  | L-BSO was tested in a phase I<br>trial on pediatric neuroblastoma<br>patients (NCT00005835) [210,<br>211]. No trial data for glioblastoma<br>so far.   |
| TXNRD1 | Thioredoxin Reductase 1 (TXNRD1) is a selenocysteine-<br>containing flavoenzyme of the pyridine nucleotide-<br>disulfide oxidoreductase family. TXNRD1 is an integral<br>component of the thioredoxin reductive system (TRX)<br>which eliminates reactive oxygen species (ROS) thereby<br>ensuring redox homoeostasis in cells [212, 213]. | Deregulations in expression of thioredoxin reductases (TXNRs)<br>including TXNRD1 are associated with malignancy, progression,<br>and angiogenesis in glioblastoma [214-217]. Interference with<br>TXNRD1/TXN function sensitizes glioblastoma cells to<br>chemotherapy and to radiotherapy [218-222]. | Auranofin [223-226]<br>(pan-TXNR inhibitor)<br>Curcumin [227]<br>Diffractaic acid [228]<br>Ethaselene [229]<br>Laromustine [230]<br>(pan-TXNR inhibitor)<br>Myricetin [231]<br>Piperlongumine [232]<br>Santamarine [233]<br>TRi-1/HUN20688 [234]<br>TrxR1-5 [218]<br>TrxR1-6 [218]<br>IP-Se-06 [235] | Ethaselene is tested in a phase Ic<br>trial (NCT02166242) in non-small<br>cell lung cancer patients. No trial<br>data on glioblastoma so far.  |
| TXN    | Thioredoxin (TXN) acts as a homodimer and is active in S-nitrosylation of cysteines, an integral step in response to intracellular nitric oxides [212, 213].   | Deregulation of TXN expression is reported for many cancers<br>including glioblastoma [215, 236, 237]. Interference with TXN<br>function sensitizes glioblastoma cells to radiotherapy [238].  | Arsenic trioxide [239]<br>Diallyl trisulfite [238]<br>Pleurotin [240]<br>PX-12/DB05448 [240]<br>Diallyl trisulfite [238]   | PX-12 was tested in several trials<br>on different malignancies [241-<br>243], but not on glioblastoma so<br>far.  |
| NDUFB4 | NADH:Ubiquinone oxidoreductase subunit B4 (NDUFB4)<br>is a non-catalytic subunit of the NADH:Ubiquinone<br>oxidoreductase enzyme complex (complex I) of the<br>mitochondrial electron transport chain [244].   | NDUFB4, alongside with other genes of the ATP generating<br>system, is upregulated in different glioblastoma subtypes [245].<br>Deregulations of NDUFB4 are a hallmark of many treatment-<br>resistant cancers [246-248].  | No specific inhibitor of<br>NDUFB4 available so far.<br>Inhibitors of the oxidative<br>phosphorylation (OXPHOS)-<br>related respiratory chain<br>complex I are readily available<br>and also trial-tested, e.g.<br>Metformin [249-252]<br>Intervenolin [253, 254]<br>Gboxin [255]<br>Olaparib [256]  | OXPHOS inhibitors, e.g. ME-143,<br>ME-344, IACS-010759, and BAY-<br>87-2243 are trial tested in different<br>types of malignancy [258, 260,<br>265], but so far not in glioblastoma.                               |

|       |   |   | ME-143 [258, 259]<br>ME-344 [259, 260]<br>IACS-010759 [261]<br>BAY-87-2243 [262, 263]<br>Multiple natural products, e.g.<br>rotenoids and piericidins, as<br>well as synthetic compounds,<br>e.g. insecticides [264]. |      |
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| STK25 | Serine/Threonine kinase 25 (STK25) is a member of the<br>germinal centre kinase III (GCK III) subfamily belonging<br>the sterile 20 kinase superfamily. STK25 is involved in<br>serine/threonine liver kinase B1 (LKB1) signaling,<br>regulating neuronal polarization and morphology of the<br>Golgi apparatus. STK25 is translocated from the Golgi<br>apparatus to nuclei in response to anoxia, and also play<br>a role in the regulation of cell death [266, 267]. | <ul> <li>Connections between STK25 and glioblastoma are not reported so far.</li> <li>STK25 exhibits tumor-suppressive functions as it directly activates the tumor-suppressing Hippo signaling pathway [268]. STK25 also inhibits glycolysis [269]. However, tumor-promoting functions of STK25 are reported as well, particularly in liver cancer [270, 271].</li> </ul>                                    | None  | None |
| GSR   | Gluththione Disulfide Reductase (GSR) is a homodimer<br>flavoprotein and member of the class-I pyridine<br>nucleotide-disulfide oxidoreductase family. GSR is a co<br>enzyme of the antioxidant defense, as it reduces oxidiz<br>glutathione disulfide (GSSG) to its sulfhydryl form GSH<br>[201, 202].   | <ul> <li>GSR mediates drug resistance in glioblastoma cells via its function<br/>to regulate redox homeostasis [272]. GSR is deregulated in several<br/>cancer entities including lung cancer and liver cancer [273-275].</li> </ul>  | GSH [276]<br>2-AAPA [277]<br>LCS3 [278]<br>(co-inhibits TXNRD1)   | None |
| ABCC  | 1 ATP Binding Cassette subfamily C member 1 (ABCC1)<br>a member of the superfamily of ATP-Binding Cassette<br>(ABC) transporters. ABCC1 is involved in drug resistant<br>functioning as a multispecific organic anion transporter<br>with a substrate range encompassing oxidized GSH,<br>cysteinyl leukotrienes, activated aflatoxins, glucuronide:<br>and sulfate conjugates of steroid hormones [279, 280].  | ABCC1 alongside with other ABC transporters is overexpressed in<br>many cancer entities including glioblastoma [281, 282]. ABCC1<br>contributes to therapy resistance by eliminating therapeutic agents<br>from cancer cells. In glioblastoma, several miRNAs that target<br>ABCC1 have been identified, and their expression levels determine<br>the degree of therapy resistance in these tumors [283-287]. | MK-571 [288]<br>Reversan [289]<br>Thienopyrimidines [290]   | None |

## Leading edge genes at the SSIR and TMZ intersection of the mammalian target of rapamycin complex 1 (mTORC1) pathway gene set for which inhibitors are readily available

| Name  | General Information  | Connections to Glioblastoma  | Inhibitors  | Clinical Trials  |
|-------|--|--|---|--|
| PSMG1 | Proteasome assembly chaperone 1 (PSMG1) dimerizes<br>with PSMG2 to form a chaperone complex with molecular<br>adaptor activity that is crucial for the assembly of the 20S<br>core proteasome [291]. | PSMG1 as well as other proteasomal components are frequently deregulated in cancers [292-295], including glioblastoma [296]. | No specific inhibitor of PSMG1<br>available so far.Inhibitors of the 20S/26S<br>core/holo-proteasome are<br>readily available and trial-<br>tested [96, 97], e.g.Bortezomib [98, 99]<br>Carfilzomib [100]<br>Celastrol [101, 102]<br>Delanzomib [103]<br>lxazomib [104]<br>MG-132 [105] | None<br>Inhibitors of the 20S/26S core/holo-<br>proteasome are currently trial<br>tested on different malignancies<br>[96, 97], but not on glioblastoma.<br>Bortezomib/Velcade is an FDA-<br>approved drug for the treatment of<br>multiple myeloma and mantle cell<br>lymphoma [106]. |

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| PSMA4        | Proteasome 20S subunit alpha 4 (PSMA4) constitutes a<br>core subunit of the 20S core proteasome, thus playing an<br>important role in protein homeostasis [297].  | Connections between PSMA4 and glioblastoma are not reported<br>so far.<br>However, polymorphisms of PSMA4 have been associated with<br>increased susceptibility to lung cancer [298].   | No specific inhibitor of PSMG1<br>available so far.<br>Inhibitors of the 20S/26S<br>core/holo-proteasome are<br>readily available and trial-<br>tested [96, 97], e.g.<br>Bortezomib [98, 99]<br>Carfilzomib [100]<br>Celastrol [101, 102]<br>Delanzomib [103]<br>Ixazomib [104]<br>MG-132 [105] | None<br>Inhibitors of the 20S/26S core/holo-<br>proteasome are currently trial<br>tested on different malignancies<br>[96, 97], but not on glioblastoma.<br>Bortezomib/Velcade is an FDA-<br>approved drug for the treatment of<br>multiple myeloma and mantle cell<br>lymphoma [106]. |
| HPRT1        | Hypoxanthine phosphoribosyltransferase 1 (HPRT1) is an enzyme that catalyzes the conversions of hypoxanthine to inosine monophosphate and of guanine to guanosine monophosphate. Thus, HPRT1 plays a crucial role in purine salvage pathway-dependent synthesis of purine nucleotides [299, 300]. | Connections between HPRT1 and glioblastoma are not reported so far.<br>HPRT1 is upregulated in various cancer entities, resulting in worsened prognoses and increased levels of therapy resistance [300-303].   | None  | None   |
| RRM2         | Ribonucleotide Reductase regulatory subunit M2 (RRM2)<br>is one of two subunits that form ribonucleotide reductase.<br>RRM2 catalyzes the conversion of ribonucleotides into<br>desoxyribonucleotides [304].  | RRM2 is overexpressed in glioblastoma [305], and its<br>overexpression correlates with reduced patient survival and<br>increased resistance to therapy [305-308]. Similar data are<br>reported for other cancer entities [309-315]  | Hydroxyurea<br>COH29 [316]<br>Osalmid [317]<br>Pectolinarigenin [307]<br>4-Hydroxysalicylanilide [318]<br>(for review see [312])  | 4-Hydroxysalicylanilide was tested<br>in a phase I trial on patients with<br>multiple myeloma (NCT03670173)<br>[318]. No trial data on glioblastoma<br>so far.   |
| SLC7A11      | Solute Carrier family 7 member 11 (SLC7A11) is part of a heteromeric anionic amino acid transporter with specificity for cysteine and glutamate. In this system called Xc(-), the anionic form of cysteine is imported into cells in exchange for glutamate [319-321].                            | SLC7A11 is frequently overexpressed in glioblastoma [322], and its<br>overexpression correlates with reduced survival and poor<br>prognosis [308, 322]. Mechanistically, overexpression of SLC7A11<br>increases the stem cell-like properties of glioblastoma cells [323].<br>Similar findings were published for other cancer entities [319, 324].                           | No specific inhibitor of<br>SLC7A11 available so far.<br>Inhibitors of the Xc(-) system<br>are readily available [96, 97],<br>e.g.<br>Erastin [325]<br>Sulfasalazine [326]<br>Imidazole ketone erastin [327]<br>HG106 [328]   | None   |
| SLC1A5/ASCT2 | Solute Carrier family 1 member 5 (SLC1A5/ASCT2) is a sodium-dependent neutral amino acid transporter with high specifity for glutamine. As such, SLC1A5 plays an important role in the redox homeostasis in cells [329].  | SLC1A5/ASCT2 contributes to tumorigenesis and tumor<br>progression in several cancer entities including head-and-neck<br>cancer, stomach cancer and liver cancer [330-335]. Variants of<br>SLC1A5 were shown to reprogram cancer cells thereby facilitating<br>therapy resistances [336]. SLC1A5/ASCT2 is also overexpressed<br>in astrocytomas and glioblastomas [337, 338]. | L-γ-Glutamyl-p-nitroanilide<br>(GPNA) [339]<br>V9302 [340]<br>Sulfonamide/sulfonic acid<br>ester scaffolds [341]<br>Lc-proline biphenyl esters<br>[342]   | None   |

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