Supplemental information





| Tukey's multiple comparisons test | Predicted (LS) mean diff, | 95,00% CI of diff, | Below threshold? | Summary | Adjusted P Value |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------|------------------|
| day 32 | | | | | |
| Control vs. IACS10759 2,5mg/kg | 2.985 | 1,480 to 4,490 | Yes | **** | <0,0001 |
| Control vs. IACS10759 5mg/kg | 5.328 | 3,823 to 6,833 | Yes | **** | <0,0001 |
| Control vs. IACS10759 10mg/kg | 6.05 | 4,500 to 7,600 | Yes | **** | <0,0001 |
| IACS10759 2,5mg/kg vs. IACS10759 5mg/kg | 2.344 | 0,9502 to 3,737 | Yes | *** | 0.0001 |
| IACS10759 2,5mg/kg vs. IACS10759 10mg/kg | 3.065 | 1,623 to 4,508 | Yes | **** | <0,0001 |
| IACS10759.5mg/kg.vs_IACS10759.10mg/kg | 0.7217 | -0.7206 to 2.164 | No | ns | 0.5675 |

Figure S1: *in vivo* evaluation of IACS activity in PDX of bone ER positive metastasis (**A**), liver metastasis, TNBC bone metastases and ER+ primary tumours (**B**) and in the Palbociclib-resistant HBCx-134 palboR31 PDX (**C**). Mean +/- SD. HBCx-139: n= 7 (control and IACS); HBCx-131: n=3 (control) and n=5 (IACS); HBCx-137: n=5 (control and IACS); HBCx-169: n=5 (control and IACS); HBCx-3: n=8 (control) and n=9 (IACS); HBCx-219: n=6 (control and IACS); HBCx-150: n=4 (control) and n=5 (IACS); BC1215: n=4 (control and IACS). HBCx-131 palbo31: n=6 (control), n=8 (IACS 2.5 mg/kg and IACS 5 mg/kg), n=7 (IACS 10 mg/kg). The Turkey's multiple comparison test applied to the HBCx-134 palboR31 is shown under figure S1C (Two-way RM Anova). The difference between HBCx-139 control and treated group was analysed with the Mann Whitney test (p = 0.0028, two-tailed).

Figure S2



Figure S2. (**A**) Metabolic Pathway Enrichment Analysis of differentially expressed metabolites between IACStreated and control xenografts of HBCx-124 and HBCx-137 PDX. p value were calculated with right-tailed Fisher's exact test (uncorrected). (**B**) Metabolic pathways showing the transport of fatty acids into mitochondria through the carnitine shuttle. In the mitochondria, these fatty acyl carnitines are progressively shortened by two carbons through rounds of β -oxidation, generating NADH, FADH2, and acetyl-CoA. (**C**) Min/Max Whiskers plots showing the levels of branched-chain amino acids (BCAA) in HBCx-124 and HBCx-137 PDX control and IACS treated groups. n= 5 (HBCx-124 control and treated groups) and n=6 (HBCx-137 control and treated groups). Tukey's multiple comparisons test (2-way Anova).

Figure S3



Figure S3. (**A**) Pearson correlation analysis of *AIFM1*, *NDUFV1*, *NDUFAB1*, *NDUFA7*, *NDUFS6* and *MRSP12* genes expression determined by RT-PCR analysis in 503 breast tumours. (**B**) Metastasis-free survival (MFS) of RH- ERBB2+ and RH+ ERBB2+ breast cancer patients according to *MRPS12* and *NDUFS6* low and high expression (optimal cut-off). P values were calculated with the Log-rank (Mantel-Cox) test.

Supplementary Tables

Table S1. Gene Set enrichment analysis of RNAseq data of IACS treated HBCx-124 xenografts as compared to control HBCx-124 xenografts. ES: enrichment score, NES: normalized enrichment score; NOM p val: nominal p value; FDR q value: p-value adjusted for the False Discovery Rate (FDR).

| GSEA REPORT FOR IACS TREATED HBCx-124 xenografts | | | | | |
|---|------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| NAME | SIZE | ES | NES | NOM p-val | FDR q-val |
| REACTOME_ACTIVATION_OF_THE_MRNA_UPON_BINDING_OF_THE_CAP_BINDING | 26 | 0.632 | 2.092 | 0.000 | 0.052 |
| _COMPLEX_AND_EIFS_AND_SUBSEQUENT_BINDING_TO_43S | | | | | |
| REACTOME_RESPONSE_OF_EIF2AK4_GCN2_TO_AMINO_ACID_DEFICIENCY | 15 | 0.658 | 1.944 | 0.003 | 0.154 |
| REACTOME_EUKARYOTIC_TRANSLATION_INITIATION | 34 | 0.552 | 1.911 | 0.000 | 0.155 |
| REACTOME_FOXO_MEDIATED_TRANSCRIPTION_OF_CELL_DEATH_GENES | 15 | 0.668 | 1.848 | 0.000 | 0.234 |
| KEGG_ETHER_LIPID_METABOLISM | 18 | 0.626 | 1.843 | 0.000 | 0.197 |
| REACTOME_RESPONSE_OF_EIF2AK1_HRI_TO_HEME_DEFICIENCY | 15 | 0.650 | 1.837 | 0.005 | 0.177 |
| MED16_TARGET_GENES | 24 | 0.567 | 1.817 | 0.000 | 0.187 |
| REACTOME_PEROXISOMAL_PROTEIN_IMPORT | 57 | 0.454 | 1.814 | 0.000 | 0.170 |
| REACTOME_ATTENUATION_PHASE | 25 | 0.535 | 1.772 | 0.005 | 0.228 |
| KEGG_OTHER_GLYCAN_DEGRADATION | 15 | 0.607 | 1.765 | 0.010 | 0.218 |
| REACTOME_AMINO_ACIDS_REGULATE_MTORC1 | 50 | 0.461 | 1.761 | 0.000 | 0.205 |
| REACTOME_FOXO_MEDIATED_TRANSCRIPTION | 51 | 0.453 | 1.751 | 0.004 | 0.208 |
| GSEA REPORT FOR CONTROL HBCx-124 xenografts | | | | | |
| NAME | SIZE | ES | NES | NOM p-val | FDR q-val |
| HSD17B8 TARGET GENES | 486 | -0.734 | -3.173 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| HALLMARK E2F TARGETS | 195 | -0.763 | -3.096 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| HALLMARK G2M CHECKPOINT | 186 | -0.753 | -2.995 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| REACTOME CELL CYCLE CHECKPOINTS | 241 | -0.692 | -2.839 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| REACTOME MITOTIC SPINDLE CHECKPOINT | 104 | -0.764 | -2.817 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| REACTOME RESOLUTION OF SISTER CHROMATID COHESION | 114 | -0.745 | -2.814 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| REACTOME RHO GTPASES ACTIVATE FORMINS | 128 | -0.707 | -2.724 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| REACTOME CELL CYCLE MITOTIC | 472 | -0.634 | -2.697 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| PID_AURORA_B_PATHWAY | 36 | -0.838 | -2.649 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| REACTOME_MITOTIC_PROMETAPHASE | 189 | -0.661 | -2.645 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| REACTOME_MITOTIC_METAPHASE_AND_ANAPHASE | 219 | -0.647 | -2.637 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| REACTOME_SEPARATION_OF_SISTER_CHROMATIDS | 175 | -0.664 | -2.634 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| PID_PLK1_PATHWAY | 41 | -0.833 | -2.620 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| PID E2F PATHWAY | 70 | -0.729 | -2.607 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| PID_ATR_PATHWAY | 38 | -0.795 | -2.574 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| RB_P107_DN.V1_UP | 115 | -0.678 | -2.573 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| REACTOME_ACTIVATION_OF_ATR_IN_RESPONSE_TO_REPLICATION_STRESS | 37 | -0.804 | -2.558 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| REACTOME_MITOTIC_G1_PHASE_AND_G1_S_TRANSITION | 141 | -0.648 | -2.525 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| KEGG_CELL_CYCLE | 117 | -0.668 | -2.524 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| REACTOME_DNA_REPLICATION | 123 | -0.660 | -2.511 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| REACTOME_DEPOSITION_OF_NEW_CENPA_CONTAINING_NUCLEOSOMES_AT_THE | 24 | -0.858 | -2.503 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| _CENTROMERE | | | | | |
| REACTOME_G2_M_CHECKPOINTS | 126 | -0.648 | -2.471 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| REACTOME_G1_S_SPECIFIC_TRANSCRIPTION | 28 | -0.838 | -2.453 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| REACTOME_M_PHASE | 334 | -0.583 | -2.452 | 0.000 | 0.000 |

Table S2. Gene Set enrichment analysis of RNAseq data of IACS resistant PDX as compared to IACS responder PDX. ES: enrichment score, NES: normalized enrichment score; NOM p val: nominal p value; FDR q value: p-value adjusted for the False Discovery Rate (FDR).

| GSEA REPORT FOR IACS RESPONDERS | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| NAME | SIZE | ES | NES | NOM p-val | FDR q-val |
| HALLMARK_INTERFERON_ALPHA_RESPONSE | 94 | -0.488 | -2.271 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| HALLMARK_ESTROGEN_RESPONSE_EARLY | 194 | -0.400 | -2.089 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| HALLMARK_INTERFERON_GAMMA_RESPONSE | 184 | -0.356 | -1.864 | 0.000 | 0.004 |
| HALLMARK_ESTROGEN_RESPONSE_LATE | 195 | -0.342 | -1.802 | 0.000 | 0.005 |
| HALLMARK_PI3K_AKT_MTOR_SIGNALING | 97 | -0.366 | -1.726 | 0.000 | 0.008 |
| HALLMARK_XENOBIOTIC_METABOLISM | 179 | -0.320 | -1.691 | 0.000 | 0.009 |
| HALLMARK_PROTEIN_SECRETION | 93 | -0.351 | -1.628 | 0.000 | 0.014 |
| HALLMARK_OXIDATIVE_PHOSPHORYLATION | 183 | -0.313 | -1.626 | 0.004 | 0.013 |
| HALLMARK_ADIPOGENESIS | 183 | -0.301 | -1.573 | 0.000 | 0.018 |
| HALLMARK_IL6_JAK_STAT3_SIGNALING | 74 | -0.302 | -1.376 | 0.048 | 0.095 |
| HALLMARK_FATTY_ACID_METABOLISM | 148 | -0.257 | -1.309 | 0.041 | 0.149 |

| GSEA REPORT FOR IACS RESISTANT | | | | | |
|--|------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| NAME | SIZE | ES | NES | NOM p-val | FDR q-val |
| HALLMARK_E2F_TARGETS | 195 | 0.358 | 1.830 | 0.000 | 0.007 |
| HALLMARK_G2M_CHECKPOINT | 188 | 0.349 | 1.791 | 0.000 | 0.005 |
| HALLMARK_ANGIOGENESIS | 30 | 0.458 | 1.667 | 0.015 | 0.013 |
| HALLMARK_PANCREAS_BETA_CELLS | 30 | 0.468 | 1.664 | 0.006 | 0.010 |
| HALLMARK_EPITHELIAL_MESENCHYMAL_TRANSITION | 188 | 0.307 | 1.593 | 0.000 | 0.018 |
| HALLMARK_MITOTIC_SPINDLE | 197 | 0.298 | 1.541 | 0.002 | 0.023 |
| HALLMARK_SPERMATOGENESIS | 107 | 0.314 | 1.465 | 0.007 | 0.045 |

| Table S3. Characteristics of the 503 breast cancer |
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| | Number of patients | % patients | Number with metastases | % metastases | p value ^e |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Total | 503 | 100.0% | 202 | 40.16% | |
| Age | | | | | |
| ≤ 50 | 117 | 23.26% | 51 | 25.25% | |
| >50 | 386 | 76.74% | 151 | 74.75% | 0.2895 (NS) |
| SBR histological grade ^{a,b} | | | | | |
| I | 58 | 11.84% | 12 | 5.94% | |
| П | 231 | 47 14% | 97 | 48 02% | 0.0036 |
| III | 201 | 41.02% | 93 | 46.04% | 0.0020 |
| Lymph node status ^c | | | | | |
| 0 | 149 | 29.86% | 46 | 22.77% | |
| 1-3 | 242 | 48.50% | 85 | 42.08% | <0.0001 |
| >3 | 108 | 21.64% | 71 | 35.15% | |
| Macroscopic tumor size ^d | | | | | |
| <25mm | 237 | 48.07% | 74 | 36.82% | |
| >25mm | 256 | 51.93% | 127 | 63.18% | <0.0001 |
| ERa status | | | | | |
| Negative | 169 | 33.6% | 72 | 35.64% | |
| Positive | 334 | 66.4% | 130 | 64.36% | 0.0845 (NS) |
| PR status | | | | | |
| Negative | 241 | 47.91% | 104 | 51.49% | |
| Positive | 262 | 52.09% | 98 | 48.51% | 0.0349 |
| ERBB2 status | | | | | |
| Negative | 382 | 75.94% | 149 | 73.76% | |
| Positive | 121 | 24.06% | 53 | 26.24% | 0.2246 (NS) |
| Molecular subtypes | | | | | |
| HR- ERBB2- | 95 | 18.89% | 36 | 17.82% | |
| HR- ERBB2+ | 67 | 13.32% | 34 | 16.83% | |
| HR+ ERBB2- | 287 | 57.06% | 113 | 55.94% | 0.0484 |
| HR+ ERBB2+ | 54 | 10.73% | 19 | 9.41% | |

Table S3 Characteristics of the 503 breast cancers. **a** Scarff Bloom Richardson classification, **b** Information available for 490 patients, **c** Information available for 499 patients, **d** Information available for 493 patients, **e** Metastasis-free survival (Log-rank Mantel-Cox test)

Table S4

| | Total population (%) | Low MRPS12 | High MRPS12 | p-value | Total population (%) | Low NDUFS6 | High NDUFS6 | p-value ^a |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | Nun | ber of patients (| (%) | | N | umber of patients (| %) | |
| Total | 503 (100) | 443 (88.07) | 60 (11.93) | | 503 (100) | 419 (83.3) | 84 (16.7) | |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| ≤50 | 117 (23.26) | 99 (84.62) | 18 (15.38) | 0.1880 | 117 (23.26) | 94 (80.34) | 23 (19.66) | 0.3274 |
| >50 | 386 (76.74) | 344 (89.12) | 42 (10.88) | | 386 (76.74) | 325 (84.2) | 61 (15.80) | |
| SBR histological grade | | | | | | | | |
| D.C I | 58 (11.84) | 57 (98.28) | 1 (1.72) | 0.0002 | 58 (11.84) | 56 (96.55) | 2 (3.45) | 0.0004 |
| II | 231 (47.14) | 211 (91.34) | 20 (8.66) | | 231 (47.14) | 198 (85.71) | 33 (14.29) | |
| III | 201 (41.02) | 164 (81.59) | 37 (18.41) | | 201 (41.02) | 153 (76.12) | 48 (23.88) | |
| Lymph node status d | | | . , | | | | . , | |
| 0 | 149 (29.86) | 129 (86.58) | 20 (13.42) | 0.7995 | 149 (29.86) | 126 (84.56) | 23 (15.44) | 0.8627 |
| 1-3 | 242 (48.5) | 215 (88.84) | 27 (11.16) | | 242 (48.50) | 200 (82.64) | 42 (17.36) | (NS) |
| >3 | 108 (21.64) | 95 (87.96) | 13 (12.04) | | 108 (21.64) | 91 (84.26) | 17 (15.74) | |
| Macroscopic tumor size e | | | | | | | | |
| ≤25mm | 237 (48.07) | 217 (91.56) | 20 (8.44) | 0.0202 | 237 (48.07) | 203 (85.65) | 34 (14.35) | 0.1895 |
| > 25mm | 256 (51.93) | 217 (84.77) | 39 (15.23) | | 256 (51.93) | 208 (81.25) | 48 (18.75) | |
| ERa status | | | | | | | - () | |
| Negative | 169 (33.6) | 136 (80.47) | 33 (19.53) | 0.0002 | 169 (33.6) | 128 (75.74) | 41 (24.26) | 0.0012 |
| Positive | 334 (66.4) | 307 (91.92) | 27 (8.08) | | 334 (66.4) | 291 (87.13) | 43 (12.87) | |
| PR status | | | | | | | | |
| Negative | 241 (47.91) | 203 (84.23) | 38 (15.77) | 0.0108 | 241 (47.91) | 189 (78.42) | 52 (21.58) | 0.0049 |
| Positive | 262 (52.09) | 240 (91.60) | 22 (8.40) | | 262 (52.09) | 230 (87.79) | 32 (12.21) | |
| ERBB2 status | | | | | | | | |
| Negative | 382 (75.94) | 341 (89.27) | 41 (10.73) | 0.1416 | 382 (75.94) | 325 (85.08) | 57 (14.92) | 0.0574 |
| Positive | 121 (24.06) | 102 (84.30) | 19 (15.70) | | 121 (24.06) | 94 (77.69) | 27 (22.31) | |
| Molecular subtypes | | | | | | | | |
| HR- ERBB2- | 95 (18.89) | 73 (76.84) | 22 (23.16) | 0.0001 | 95 (18.89) | 71 (74.74) | 24 (25.26) | 0.0040 |
| HR- ERBB2+ | 67 (13.32) | 57 (85.07) | 10 (14.93) | | 67 (13.32) | 52 (77.61) | 15 (22.39) | |
| HR+ ERBB2- | 287 (57.06) | 268 (93.38) | 19 (6.62) | | 287 (57.06) | 254 (88.50) | 33 (11.50) | |
| HR+ ERBB2+ | 54 (10.73) | 45 (83.33) | 9 (16.67) | | 54 (10.73) | 42 (77.78) | 12 (22.22) | |
| MKI67 mRNA | | | . , | | | | . , | |
| expression h.j | | | | | | | | |
| median | 8.35 (0.28- | 7.54 (0.28- | 21.64 (2.25- | <0.0001 | 8.35 (0.28- | 7.48 (0.28- | 16.13 (2.21- | <0.0001 |
| Metastasis | (9.79) | /9./9) | 57.67) | | /9./9) | (9.19) | /1.9/) | |
| No | 301 (59.84) | 274 (91.03) | 27 (8.97) | 0.0125 | 301 (59.84) | 260 (86.38) | 41 (13.62) | 0.0238 |
| Yes | 202 (40.16) | 169 (83.66) | 33 (16.34) | | 202 (40.16) | 159 (78.71) | 43 (21.29) | |

Table S4: Relationship between NDUFS6 and MRPS12 transcripts levels and classical clinical biological parameters in a series of 503 breast cancer. NS: not significant; ^a Chi-squared Test (one-sided); ^b Scarff Bloom Richardson classification; ^c Information available for 490 patients; ^d Information available for 499 patients; ^e Information available for 493 patients; ^f Information available for 500 patients; ^h Information available for 502 patients; i Information available for 428 patients; ^j Mann Whitney Test (two-tailed).

 Table S5: sequences of primers used in the RT-PCR analysis of OXPHOS associated genes

| Gene | Upper primer (5' to 3') | Lower primer (5' to 3') |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| PDCD8 | | |
| (AIFM1) | CTCTAACATCTGGGTGGCAGGA | ACTCACAACAGCGTGATCATGG |
| NDUFV1 | CCCGCAGACGTGGGAGTGTT | TACCTCCACGGCGGCAGATT |
| NDUFAB1 | GTTTGGACCAAGTGGAGATTATCAT | TGTGGACACATTAACTTTTCAGCAT |
| NDUFA7 | GCTGCAGCTACGCTACCAGGAGAT | ATTGTTGGAGAGCTTGTGGCTAGGA |
| NDUFS6 | CACACTGGCCAGGTTTATGATGAT | TGGCAAAGTTTTCATTCACCTCTT |
| MRPS12 | CCCTAACTTGTGGCCCAGCTCT | CAGGCGGTGCATCTGGTTCA |
| TBP | TGCACAGGAGCCAAGAGTGAA | CACATCACAGCTCCCCACCA |