Supplemental Data

Enhancing Mass spectrometry-based tumor immunopeptide identification: machine learning filter leveraging HLA binding affinity, aliphatic index and retention time deviation

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1.19e3

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Figure S1. MS/MS spectra of HCS. HCS, reliable identifications with highly consistent MS/MS spectra.

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	x	У	R-squared	F-statistic	p-value
	Hydrophobicity	SynRT_HSC	0.88	164.9	1.07E-11***
	Gravy	SynRT_HSC	0.55	26.89	3.37E-05***
	pl	SynRT_HSC	0.35	11.61	0.002523**
	AliphaticIndex	SynRT_HSC	0.30	9.521	0.005403**
	Entrp	SynRT_HSC	0.05	1.236	0.2783
	InstabilityIndex	SynRT_HSC	0.05	1.175	0.2901
	MinRank	SynRT_HSC	0.02	0.4739	0.4984



Figure S2. Selection of Hydrophobicity for predicting standard retention time: **a** outcome of univariate linear regression with the standard retention time (SynRT_HCS, y) for features predicted based on sequence information (x) across the 24 sequences exhibiting highly consistent MS/MS spectra (HCS). The features are ranked based on the R-squared value of the regression

line, and the linearity between Hydrophobicity and SynRT_HCS is optimal; **b** results of Spearman correlation analysis between features. Spearman coefficients plus the significance level were shown in the upper triangular, and the bivariate scatter plots with a fitted line were displayed in the lower part below the diagonal. Features exhibiting considerable linearity with SynRT_HCS (Gravy, pI and AliphaticIndex) display significant or strong correlations with Hydrophobicity. Considering the limited sample size of HCS and the risk of overfitting caused by multicollinearity in the multivariable regression model, the univariable linear regression model (as shown in **Figure 2**) using Hydrophobicity was selected to give a relatively robust performance. Significance level: *** P-value 0 - 0.001; ** P-value 0.001 - 0.01; * P-value 0.01 - 0.05; • P-value 0.05 - 0.10.



Figure S3. Count of overall detected peptides (Mascot ≥ 10) from patients with **a** pancreas and **b** kidney cancer; **c** the length distribution of all detected peptides; **d** Spearman's correlation coefficients between count of CandiSeqs (CandiSeq), tumor tissue input (MSInjecVol), tumor purity (TumorPurity), mutation number (MutationNumber), count of overall detected peptides (DetectPeptide), and count of 8-12mers in overall detected peptides (DetectedPeptide_8_12mer). Number labels in **a** and **b**, count number; number labels in **c**, percentage in total detected peptides; circle size in **d**, |Spearman's correlation coefficient|; circle color, red: negative, blue: positive value; * p-value < 0.05, ** p-value < 0.01, *** p-value < 0.001.