

## Supplemental Tables and Figures

**Supplemental Table S1: Molecular characteristics of the CLL cell lines.**

CLL cell line	Key characteristics ( <i>IGHV</i> mutational status & karyotype)
HG-3 <sup>1</sup>	Mutated <i>IGHV</i> ; Non-complex karyotype; t12, t19
OSU-CLL <sup>2</sup>	Unmutated <i>IGHV</i> ; Non-complex karyotype; del 13q

*IGHV*: immunoglobulin heavy-chain variable region gene.

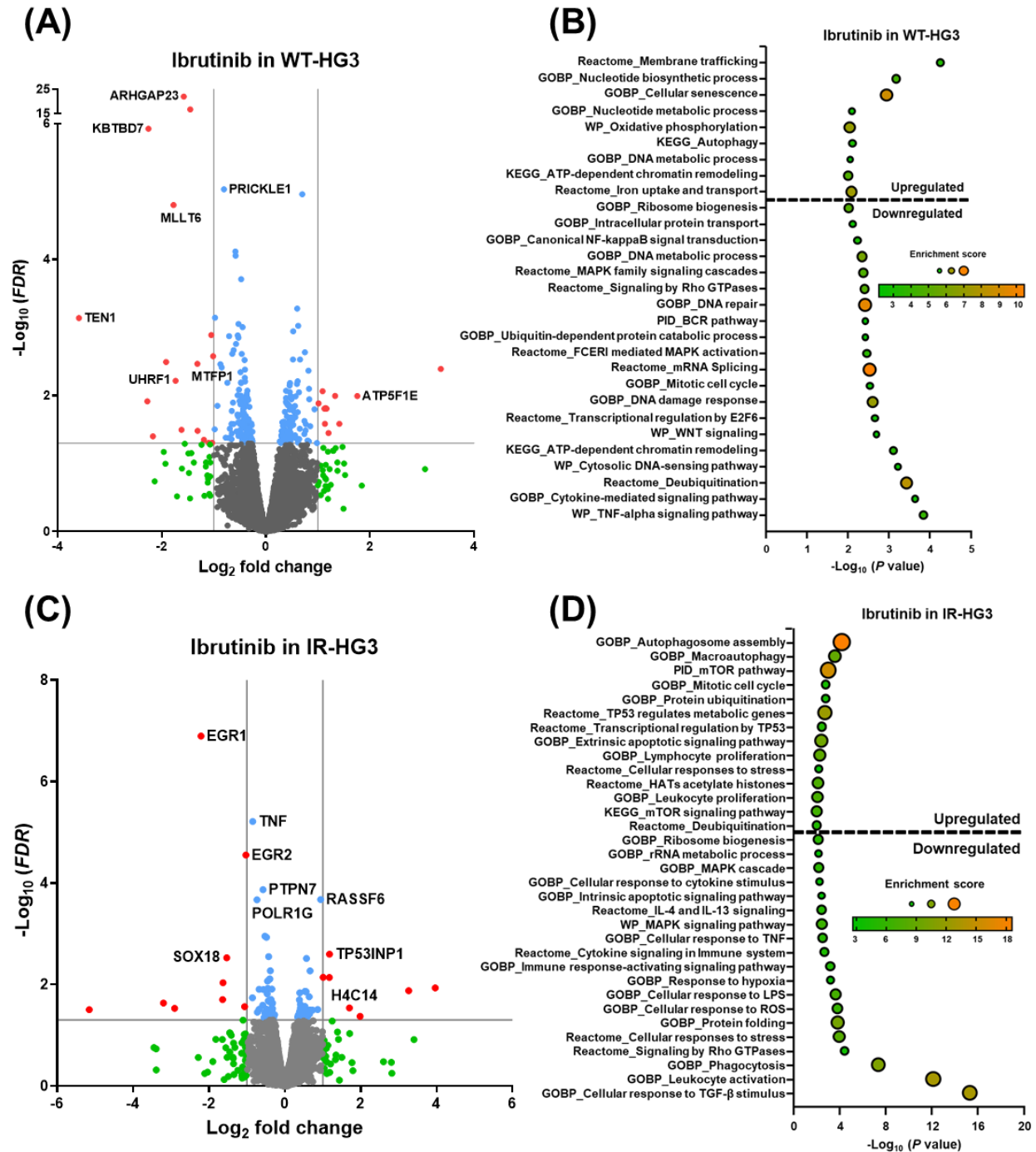
<sup>1</sup> The HG-3 cell line originated from a CLL patient with un-mutated *IGHV* and demonstrates non-complex karyotype with biallelic 13q14 deletions. [1]

<sup>2</sup> The OSU-CLL cell line originated from a CLL patient with mutated *IGHV* and non-complex karyotype that is defined as having less than three chromosomal aberrations. [2]

**Supplemental Table S2: Primary antibodies for immunoblotting.**

Primary Antibodies	Catalog number
<b>Cell Signaling Technology</b>	
BFL1	14093
p-BTK (Tyr223)	87457
BTK	8547
p-ERK1/2 (Thr202/Tyr204)	4377
ERK1/2	4695
GAPDH	5174
GPX4	52455
HMOX1	43966
KEAP1	8047
MCL1	5453
c-MYC	5605
NCOA4	66849
PARP	9542
p-PRAS (Thr246)	13175
PRAS	2691
SLC3A2	47213
<b>Santa Cruz Biotechnology</b>	
p65	sc-8008

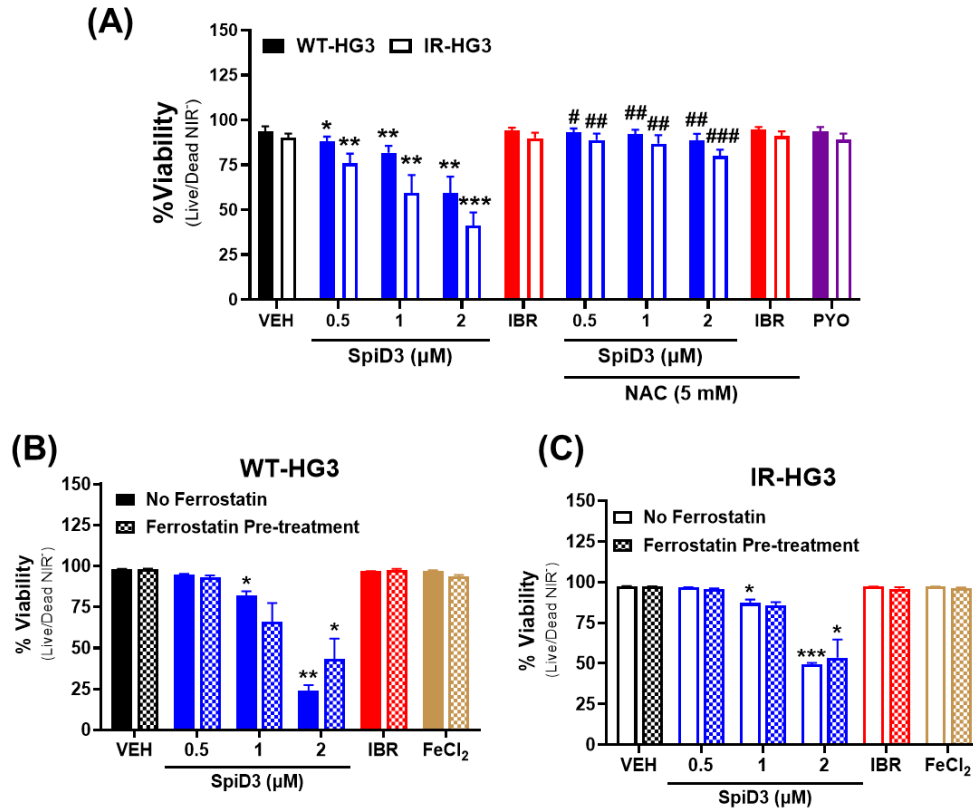
Supplemental Figure S1: Ibrutinib modifies transcriptional profiles in wild-type and ibrutinib-resistant CLL cells.



Supplemental Figure S1: Ibrutinib modifies transcriptional profiles in wild-type and ibrutinib-resistant CLL cells. (A-D): RNA-sequencing of parental wild-type (WT) HG-3 and ibrutinib-resistant (IR) HG-3 cells treated with ibrutinib (1  $\mu$ M) or equivalent DMSO vehicle (VEH;  $n = 3$  independent experiments). (A) Volcano plot of ibrutinib-treated WT-HG3 cells compared to VEH-treated WT-HG3 cells with select CLL-relevant genes labeled. Genes meeting both the statistical significance ( $FDR < 0.05$ ) and fold-change ( $|\text{Log}_2 \text{FC}| > 1$ ) parameters (red) were used for downstream analysis. Genes meeting only statistical significance

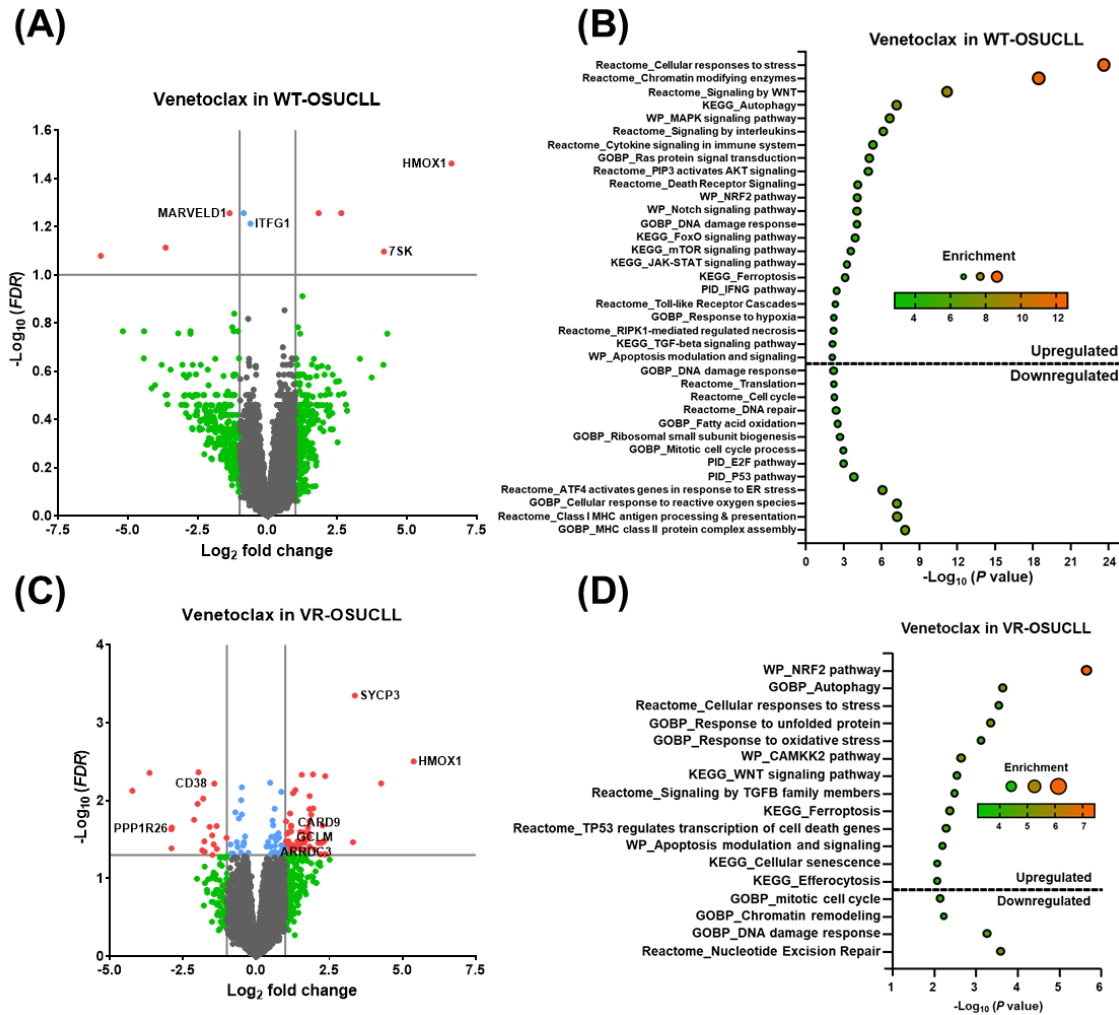
(blue), only fold-change (green), or neither threshold (grey) are shown for comparison. **(B)** Gene set enrichment analysis (GSEA) of the statistically significant differentially expressed genes (DEGs) in ibrutinib-treated WT-HG3 cells compared to VEH-treated WT-HG3 cells. **(C)** Volcano plot of ibrutinib-treated IR-HG3 cells compared to VEH-treated IR-HG3 cells with select CLL-relevant genes labeled. Genes meeting both the statistical significance ( $FDR < 0.05$ ) and fold-change ( $|\text{Log}_2 \text{FC}| > 1$ ) parameters (red) were used for downstream analysis (red). Genes meeting only statistical significance (blue), only fold-change (green), or neither threshold (grey) are shown for comparison. **(D)** GSEA of the statistically significant DEGs in ibrutinib-treated IR-HG3 cells compared to VEH-treated IR-HG3 cells.

**Supplemental Figure S2: SpiD3 decreases viability while modulating ferroptosis in ibrutinib-resistant CLL cells.**



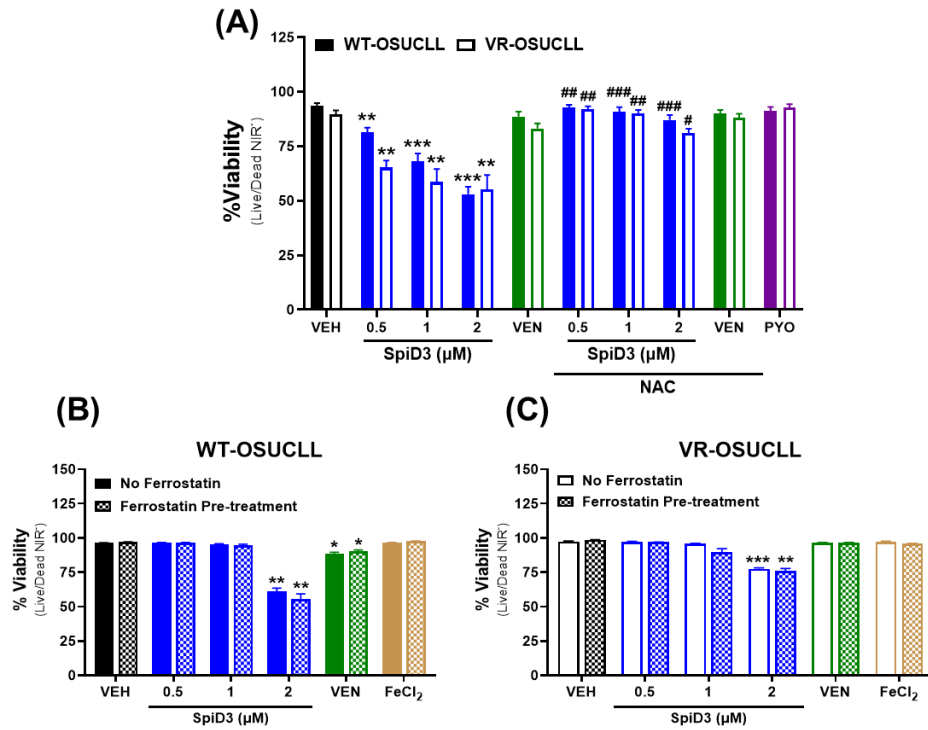
**Supplemental Figure S2: SpiD3 decreases viability while modulating ferroptosis in ibrutinib-resistant CLL cells.** (A) Wild-type (WT) and ibrutinib (IR) HG-3 cells were pre-treated with 5 mM N-acetylcysteine (NAC, 1 h) followed by SpiD3 (0.5, 1, 2 μM), ibrutinib (IBR; 1 μM), or equivalent DMSO vehicle (VEH) for 24 h. Pyocyanin (PYO, 1 mM) served as a control ROS inducer ( $n = 3$  independent experiments/cell line). Percent viability per condition is shown. Data are represented as mean  $\pm$  SEM. Asterisks denote significance vs. corresponding VEH: \*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$ . Hashtags denote significance between non-NAC pre-treated samples and NAC pre-treated samples: #  $p < 0.05$ , ##  $p < 0.01$ , ###  $p < 0.001$ . (B,C): WT-HG3 (B) and IR-HG3 (C) cells were pre-treated with ferrostatin (10 μM) for 1 h followed by SpiD3 (0.5, 1, 2 μM), IBR (1 μM), or VEH for 48 h. FeCl<sub>2</sub> (160 μM) served as a control ferroptosis inducer. Percent viability per condition is shown. Data are represented as mean  $\pm$  SEM. Asterisks denote significance vs. corresponding VEH: \*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$ .

Supplemental Figure S3: Venetoclax modifies transcriptional profiles in wild-type and venetoclax-resistant cells.



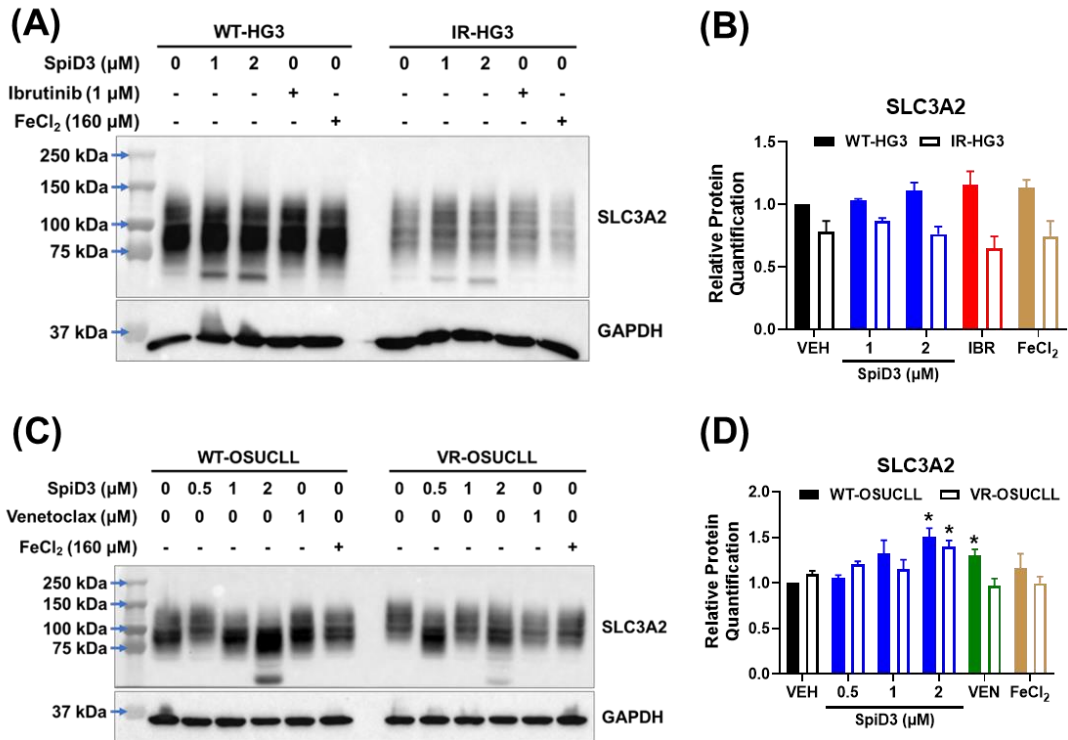
**Supplemental Figure S3: Venetoclax modifies transcriptional profiles in wild-type and venetoclax-resistant cells.** (A-D): RNA-sequencing of parental wild-type (WT) OSU-CLL and venetoclax-resistant (VR) OSU-CLL cells treated with venetoclax (1  $\mu$ M) or equivalent DMSO vehicle (VEH;  $n = 3$  independent experiments). (A,B): The transcriptional profiles from vehicle-treated WT-OSUCLL samples from the previous study (GSE236239) [3] were analyzed and incorporated into the volcano and gene set enrichment analysis (GSEA). (A) Volcano plot of venetoclax-treated WT-OSUCLL cells compared to VEH-treated WT-OSUCLL cells with select CLL-relevant genes labeled. Genes meeting both the statistical significance ( $FDR < 0.05$ ) and fold-change ( $|\log_2 FC| > 1$ ) parameters (red) were used for downstream analysis. Genes meeting only statistical significance (blue), only fold-change (green), or neither threshold (grey) are shown for comparison. (B) GSEA of the statistically significant differentially expressed genes (DEGs) in venetoclax-treated WT-OSUCLL cells compared to VEH-treated WT-OSUCLL cells. (C) Volcano plot of venetoclax-treated VR-OSUCLL cells compared to VEH-treated VR-OSUCLL cells with select CLL-relevant genes labeled. Genes meeting both the statistical significance ( $FDR < 0.05$ ) and fold-change ( $|\log_2 FC| > 1$ ) parameters (red) were used for downstream analysis. Genes meeting only statistical significance (blue), only fold-change (green), or neither threshold (grey) are shown for comparison. (D) GSEA of the statistically significant DEGs in venetoclax-treated VR-OSUCLL cells compared to VEH-treated VR-OSUCLL cells.

**Supplemental Figure S4: SpiD3 decreases viability while modulating ferroptosis in venetoclax-resistant CLL cells.**



**Supplemental Figure S4: SpiD3 decreases viability while modulating ferroptosis in venetoclax-resistant CLL cells.** (A) Wild-type (WT) and venetoclax-resistant (VR) OSU-CLL cells were pre-treated with 5 mM N-acetylcysteine (NAC, 1 h) followed by SpiD3 (0.5, 1, 2 μM), venetoclax (VEN; 1 μM), or equivalent DMSO vehicle (VEH) for 24 h. Pyocyanin (PYO, 1 mM) served as a control ROS inducer ( $n = 3$  independent experiments/cell line). Percent viability per condition is shown. Data are represented as mean  $\pm$  SEM. Asterisks denote significance vs. corresponding VEH: \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$ . Hashtags denote significance between non-NAC pre-treated samples and NAC pre-treated samples: #  $p < 0.05$ , ##  $p < 0.01$ , ###  $p < 0.001$ . (B,C): WT-OSUCLL (B) and VR-OSUCLL (C) cells were pre-treated with ferrostatin (10 μM) for 1 h followed by SpiD3 (0.5, 1, 2 μM), VEN (1 μM), or VEH for 48 h. FeCl<sub>2</sub> (160 μM) served as a control ferroptosis inducer. Percent viability per condition is shown. Data are represented as mean  $\pm$  SEM. Asterisks denote significance vs. corresponding VEH: \*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$ .

**Supplemental Figure S5: Protein quantification of SLC3A2.**



**Supplemental Figure S5: Protein quantification of SLC3A2.** (A) Representative immunoblot analysis of SLC3A2 in WT-HG3 and IR-HG3 cells treated with SpiD3 (1, 2  $\mu\text{M}$ ), ibrutinib (1  $\mu\text{M}$ ), or FeCl<sub>2</sub> (160  $\mu\text{M}$ ) for 4 h ( $n = 3$  independent experiments). GAPDH served as the loading control. (B) Protein quantification of the immunoblot analysis of SLC3A2. Data are represented as mean  $\pm$  SEM. (C) Representative immunoblot analysis of SLC3A2 in WT-OSUCLL and VR-OSUCLL cells treated with SpiD3 (0.5, 1, 2  $\mu\text{M}$ ), VEN (1  $\mu\text{M}$ ), or FeCl<sub>2</sub> (160  $\mu\text{M}$ ) for 24 h ( $n = 3$  independent experiments/cell line). GAPDH served as the loading control. (D) Protein quantification of the immunoblot analysis of SLC3A2. Data are represented as mean  $\pm$  SEM. Asterisks denote significance vs. corresponding VEH: \*  $p < 0.05$ .

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