

Supplementary table 2A Differences in neutral N-glycosylation between adenomas and carcinomas

| Neutral N-glycan structure | Adenomas (N=5) Mean value %(S.E.M.) | Carcinomas (N=18) Mean value %(S.E.M.) | Ratio of means, carcinoma/adenoma | P- value* |
|----------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| High-mannose type | 63,50 (1,88) | 53,97 (2,18) | 0,85 | 0,024 |
| Monoantennary | 20,39 (1,67) | 28,46 (0,96) | 1,40 | 0,0001 |
| Small high-mannose type | 16,51 (1,28) | 27,97 (2,42) | 1,69 | 0,012 |
| Terminal HexNAc i | 44,36 (3,42) | 29,75 (2,14) | 0,67 | 0,004 |
| Pauci-mannose | 9,13 (0,89) | 14,02 (2,11) | 1,54 | 0,080 |

S.E.M.= Standard Error of the Mean * =Mann-Whitney-test

Supplementary table 2B Differences in acidic N-glycosylation between adenomas and carcinomas

| Acidic N-glycan structure | Adenomas (N=5) Mean value % (S.E.M.) | Carcinomas (N=18) Mean value % (S.E.M.) | Ratio of means, carcinoma/adenoma | P- value* |
|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Glycan size, N5 | 20,41 (1,84) | 10,62 (0,85) | 0,52 | 0,0001 |
| Complex fucosylation | 36,67 (8,83) | 15,07 (3,13) | 0,41 | 0,002 |
| Sialylated | 57,73 (9,54) | 80,53 (4,62) | 1,39 | 0,024 |
| Acidic ester | 42,62 (9,55) | 19,90 (4,63) | 0,47 | 0,024 |
| Monoantennary | 27,41 (4,10) | 47,12 (3,94) | 1,72 | 0,030 |
| Terminal HexNac | 15,89 (1,79) | 6,34 (1,27) | 0,40 | 0,002 |
| Complex fucosylation in sialylated glycans | 4,39 (0,91) | 5,54 (0,53) | 1,26 | 0,325 |

S.E.M.= Standard Error of the Mean * =Mann-Whitney-test

Supplementary table 2C Differences in acidic N-glycosylation between local and locoregional carcinomas

| Acidic N-glycan structure | Local carcinoma (N=8) Mean value % (S.E.M.) | Locoregional carcinoma (N=4) Mean value % (S.E.M.) | Ratio of means, Locoregional/local carcinoma | P-value* |
|---------------------------|--|--|---|----------|
| Glycan size, N5 | 9,81 (0,86) | 14,10 (1,80) | 1,44 | 0,048 |
| Monoantennary | 55,12 (4,55) | 32,02 (8,89) | 0,58 | 0,048 |

S.E.M.= Standard Error of the Mean * =Mann-Whitney-test

Supplementary table 2D Differences in acidic N-glycan signals between local and advanced carcinomas

| Acidic N-glycan signal | Local carcinoma (N=8) Mean value % (S.E.M.) | Advanced carcinoma (N=10) Mean value % (S.E.M.) | Ratio of means, advanced/local carcinoma | P-value* |
|------------------------|--|--|---|----------|
| H5N4P1 | 0,14 (0,05) | 1,29 (0,68) | 9,46 | 0,021 |
| H4N5F1P1 | 0,12 (0,03) | 0,78 (0,28) | 6,35 | 0,012 |
| H5N4F1P1 | 0,70 (0,23) | 3,80 (1,29) | 5,40 | 0,009 |
| H4N5F2P1 | 0,28 (0,10) | 0,84 (0,24) | 3,05 | 0,034 |
| H5N4F2P1 | 0,41 (0,13) | 1,20 (0,35) | 2,91 | 0,027 |

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