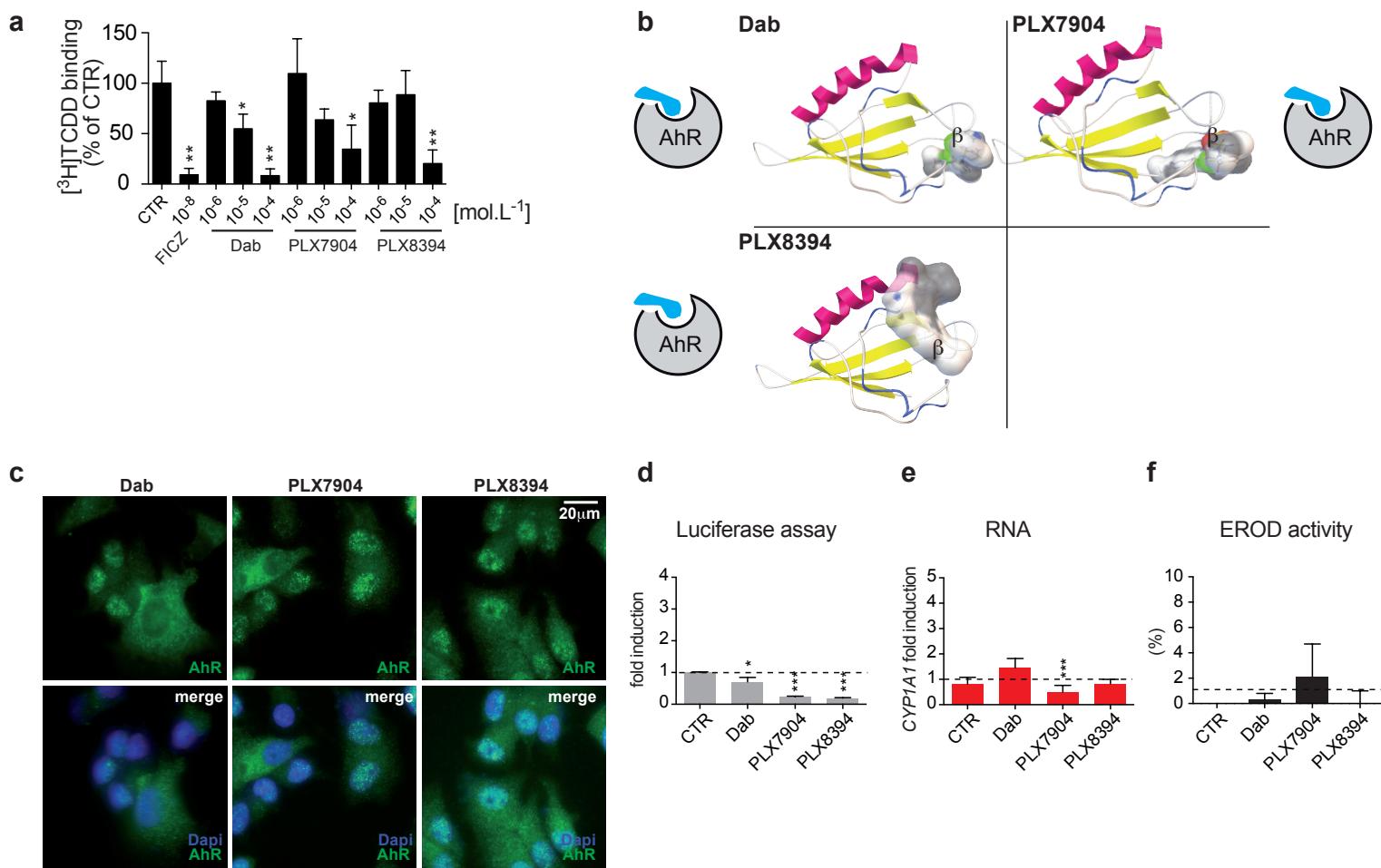


# Supplementary Figure 1



**Supplementary Figure 1: BRAF-V600E inhibitors bind to AhR and antagonizes canonical AhR pathway.**

**a**, Competitive binding of FICZ, dabrafenib (Dab), PLX7904 or PLX8394 to AhR. Hepatic cytosol containing AhR was incubated with [<sup>3</sup>H]TCDD in the presence of DMSO (1%), or FICZ or increasing concentrations of BRAFi ( $10^{-6}$  to  $10^{-4}$  mol/L<sup>-1</sup>).

**b**, Proposed binding mode of Dab, PLX7904 and PLX8394 into the homology model of PAS-B of AhR. Free binding energy is reported in Table 1.

**c**, AhR nuclear translocation in response to Dab (100 nM), PLX7904 (1  $\mu$ M) or PLX8394 (1  $\mu$ M) in MCF7 cells 1 h after treatment. AhR in green (IHC) and nucleus staining in blue.

**d-f**, BRAFi do not activate canonical AhR transcriptional activity. **d**, Evaluation of AhR transcriptional activity related to AhR/ARNT binding sites (XRE) using p3XRE-luciferase constructs. MCF7 cells were exposed to Dab (100 nM), PLX7904 (1  $\mu$ M) or PLX8394 (1  $\mu$ M) or vehicle (DMSO) for 6 h.

**e**, BRAFi do not induce *CYP1A1* mRNA. MCF7 cells were either untreated or treated with Dab (100 nM), PLX7904 (1  $\mu$ M) or PLX8394 (1  $\mu$ M) for 15 h.

**f**, BRAFi do not induce EROD activity. EROD enzymatic activity is associated with members of the cytochrome P450 1 family. MCF7 cells were either untreated or treated with Dab (100 nM), PLX7904 (10  $\mu$ M) or PLX8394 (10  $\mu$ M) or vehicle (DMSO) for 6 h.

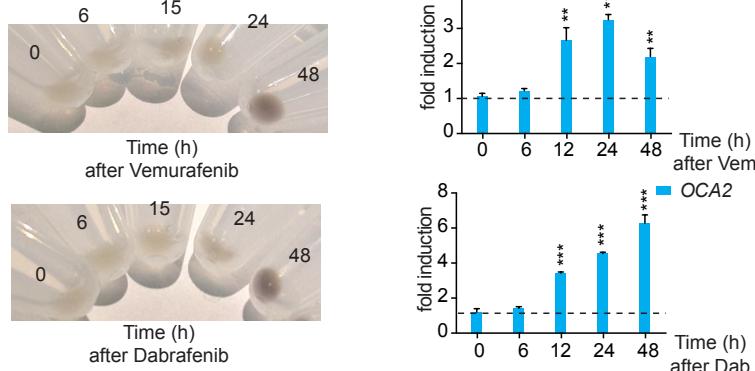
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## Supplementary Figure 2

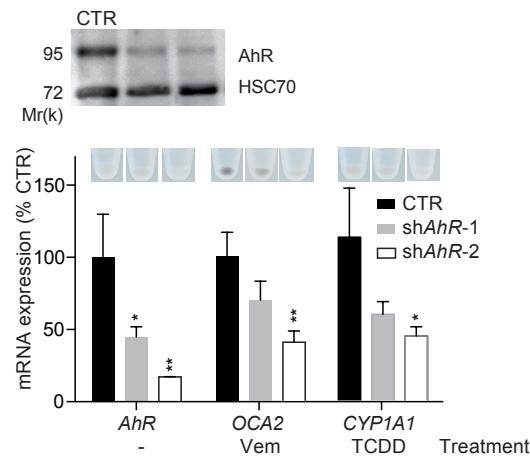
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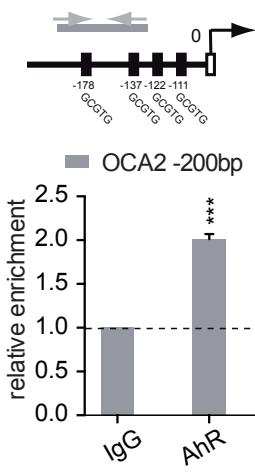
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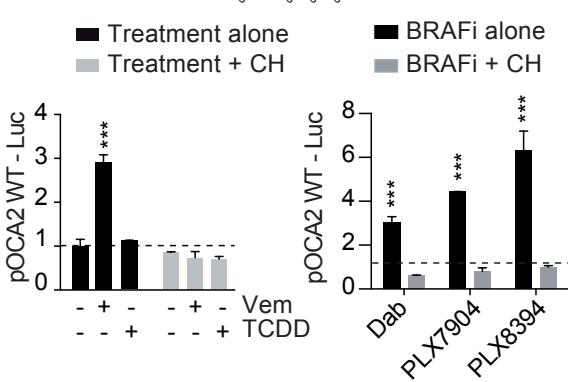
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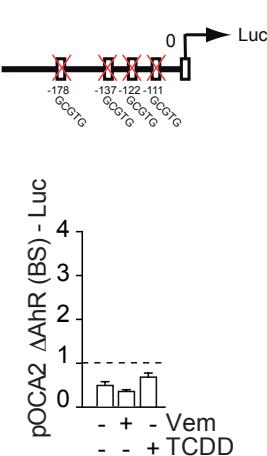
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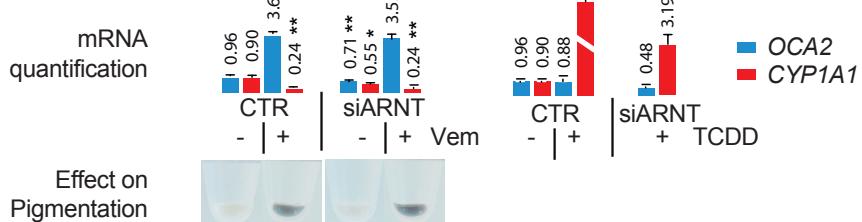
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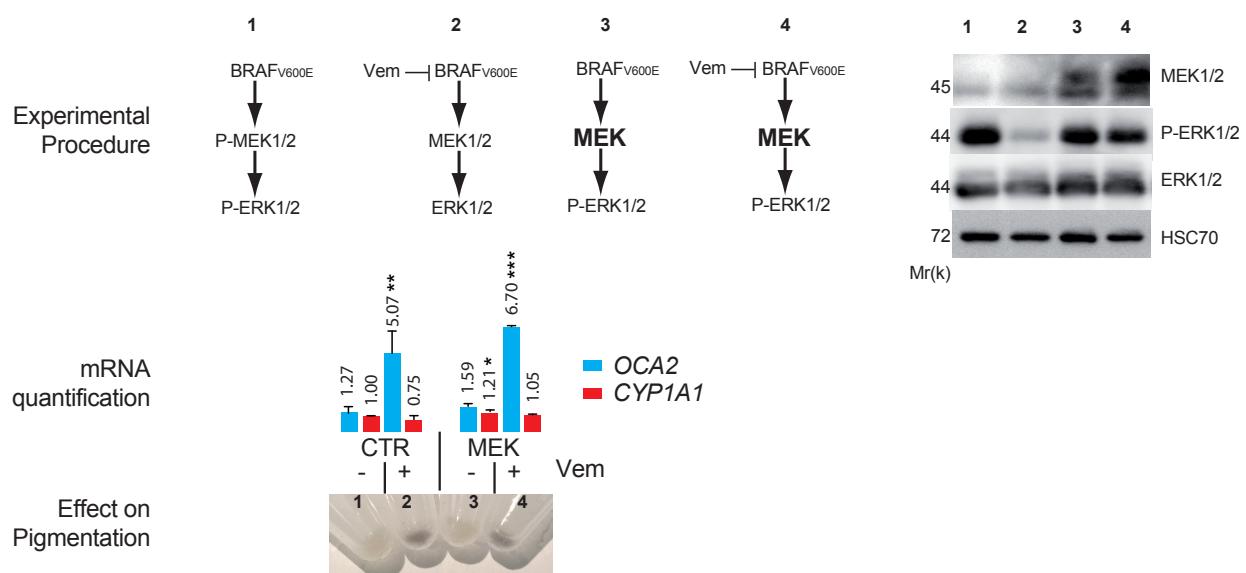
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**Supplementary Figure 2: AhR-OCA2 axis is associated to pigmentation.**

- a**, Vem induces pigmentation *in vivo* Picture of nevi from patient treated with Vem.
- b**, Kinetic of 501Mel cells pigmentation and *OCA2* mRNA induction in response to Vemurafenib (1  $\mu$ M) or Dabrafenib (100 nM) exposure (in hour).
- c**, *AhR* knock down reduces *OCA2* mRNA and *CYP1A1* mRNA expression levels in 501Mel melanoma knock-downed for *AhR* by two shRNA in response respectively to Vem (1  $\mu$ M) and TCDD (10 nM) (48 h).
- d-f**, Vem-activated *AhR* induces pigmentation by transactivating *OCA2* promoter *via* *AhR* binding sites. **e**, For ChIP experiment, histograms represent the mean +/- s.d. relative occupancy of *AhR* onto *OCA2* promoter referred to non-specific IgG antibody for three independent experiments in 501Mel cell line. Promoter activity has been evaluated using pOCA2-Luc wild-type (**e**) or mutated *AhR* Binding sites constructs ( $\Delta$ AhR BS) (**f**) after Vem (1  $\mu$ M) or TCDD (10 nM), or vehicle (DMSO) for 6 h in the presence or absence of the specific *AhR* antagonist CH-223191 (10  $\mu$ M).
- g**, Pigmentation and *OCA2* induction in response to Vem depend of *AhR* expression level but not to ARNT. Data are representative of knock-down 501Mel cells for ARNT using siRNA targeting ARNT. Control or depleted 501Mel cells for ARNT were treated (+) with Vem (1  $\mu$ M) or TCDD (10 nM) or vehicle (-). *OCA2* and *CYP1A1* mRNA levels have been analysed using RT-qPCR. Data are expressed in arbitrary units, comparatively with the value of expression level found in vehicle-treated cells (CTR). Western blot or RT-qPCR analyses have been performed to confirm *AhR* depletion in cells for ARNT (data not shown).  
For the different experiments, data are expressed in arbitrary units, comparatively with the value found in DMSO-treated cells (CTR), arbitrarily set to 1 and correspond to the means +/- s.d. of three independent experiments. Statistical analysis was performed using unpaired t-test (PRISM6.0®) \*, p<0.05; \*\*, p<0.01; \*\*\*, p<0.001.

### Supplementary Figure 3

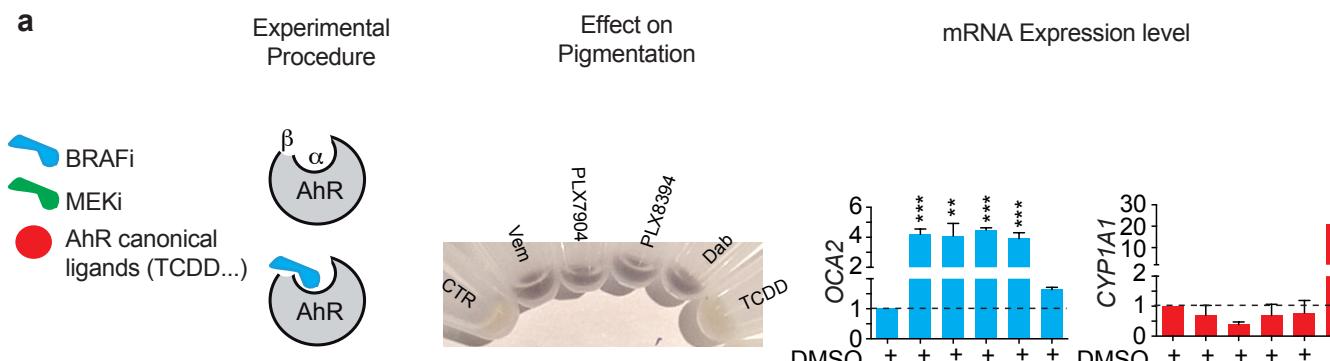


**Supplementary Figure 3: AhR reprogramming by Vem is ERK-independent.**

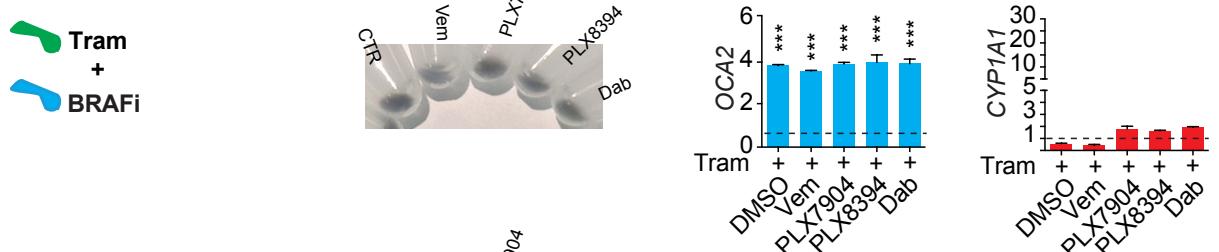
501Mel cells were or not transfected with dominant form of MEK kinase to prevent the effect of Vemurafenib on inhibition of MER/ERK pathway. 24 h after transfection, 501Mel cells were untreated or treated with 1  $\mu$ M Vemurafenib (Vem) for 48 h. *OCA2* and *CYP1A1* mRNA levels were analyzed using RT-qPCR (middle). Activation or inhibition of MEK/ERK pathway was confirmed by Western blot analysis of MEK1/2, P-ERK1/2, ERK1/2, and HSC70 (as loading control) in protein extracts from treated 501Mel cells.

## Supplementary Figure 4

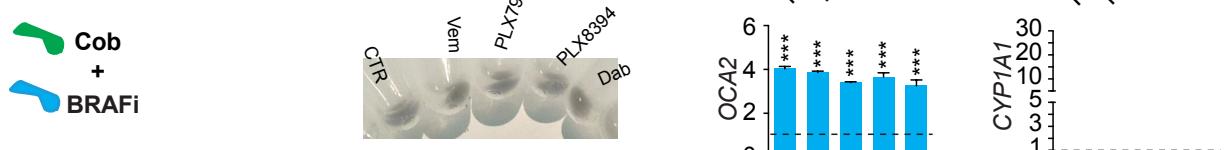
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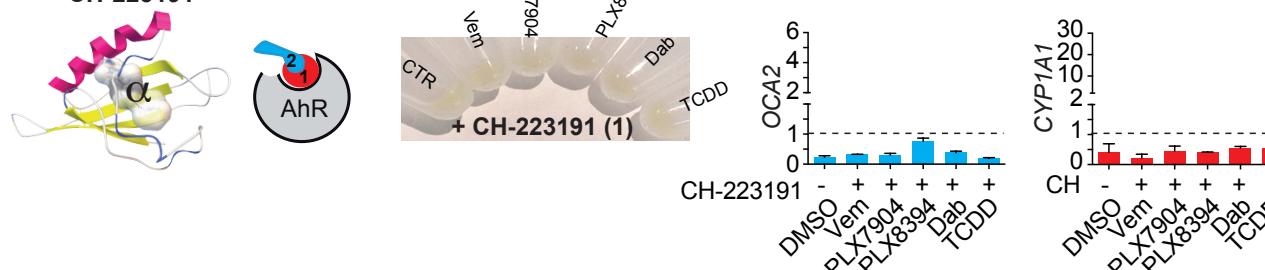
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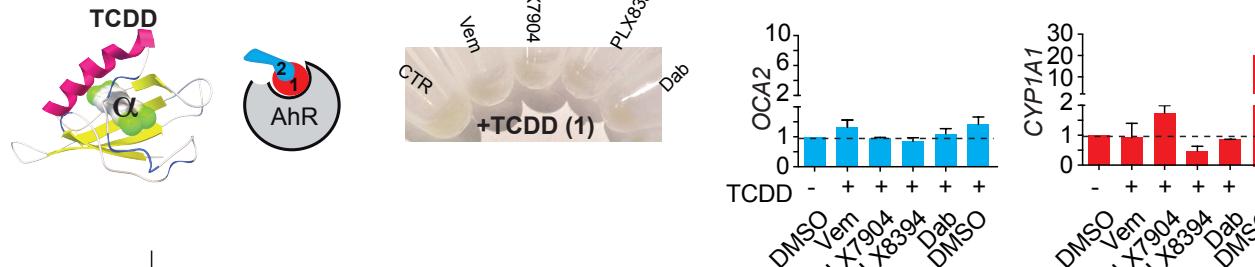
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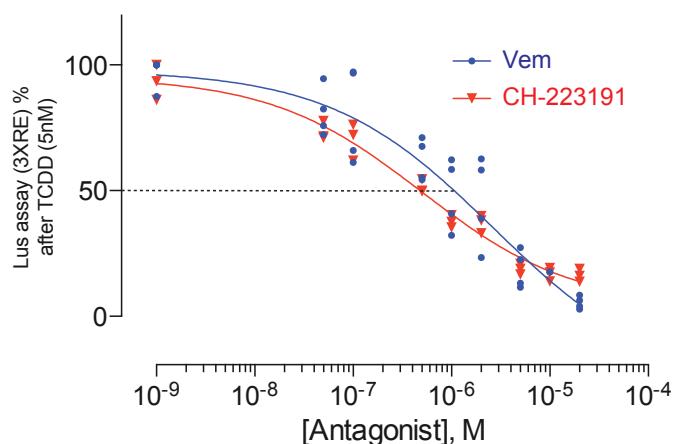
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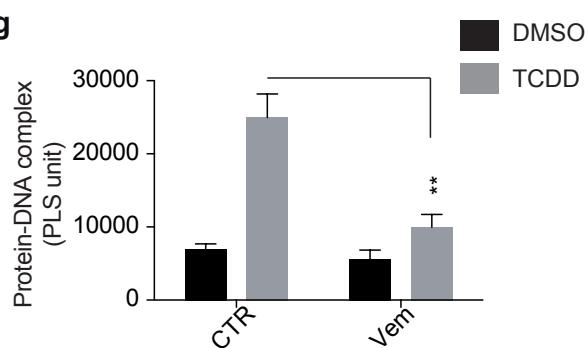
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**Supplementary Figure 4: AhR reprogramming by BRAFi is druggable by targeting the  $\alpha$ -pocket of AhR.**

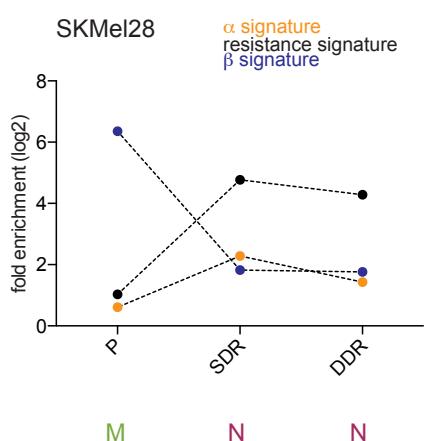
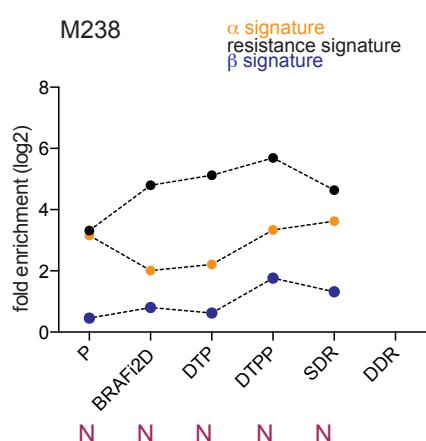
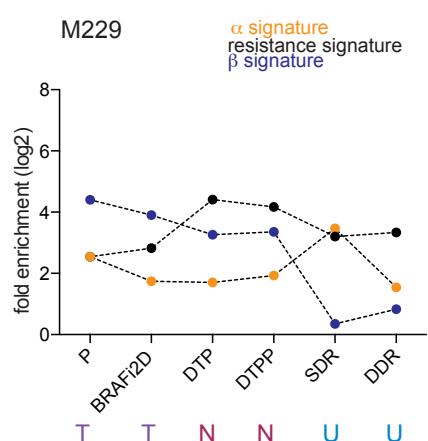
Pigmentation and *OCA2* inductions in cells exposed for 48 h to BRAFi Vemurafenib (Vem) (1  $\mu$ M), PLX7904 (1  $\mu$ M), PLX8394 (1  $\mu$ M), Dabrafenib (Dab) (100 nM) alone (**a**) or in competition with MEK inhibitors Trametinib (1  $\mu$ M) (**b**), Cobimetinib (1  $\mu$ M) (**c**), AhR ligands CH-223191 (10  $\mu$ M) (**d**) or TCDD (10 nM) (**e**). BRAFi and/or MEKi alone induced *OCA2* expression and pigmentation in contrast to combination with CH-223191 or TCDD. *CYP1A1* was only induced by TCDD, a potent AhR agonist ( $\alpha$ -pocket). Pretreatment (2 h) with AhR antagonist CH-223191 ( $\alpha$ -pocket) prevented both BRAFi and TCDD effects (**d**). Similar results have been obtained when 501Mel cells have been pre-treated with TCDD instead of AhR antagonist (**e**). It is important to note that *CYP1A1* was not induced in this condition by TCDD (TCDD followed by BRAFi exposure). Vem could be considered as AhR antagonist considering competition assay with TCDD using p3XRE-luciferase assays.

(**f**) 501Mel cells have been transfected with p3XRE-luciferase construct and induced simultaneously with TCDD (5 nM) and increasing doses of Vem or CH-223191 to compete with AhR agonist.

(**g**) Vem prevents AhR binding on XRE motifs onto DNA induced by TCDD. *In vitro* synthesized wild-type mAhR and ARNT were incubated in the presence of solvent control (DMSO, 1%, vol/vol) or TCDD (20 nM) in the presence or not of Vemurafenib (1  $\mu$ M) for 2 to 2.5h and analysed by gel retardation assay. Gels were visualized and specific band were quantified (n=3).

For the different experiments, data are expressed in arbitrary units, comparatively with the value found in DMSO-treated cells (CTR), arbitrarily set to 1 and correspond to the means +/- s.d. of three independent experiments. Statistical analysis was performed using unpaired t-test (PRISM6.0®) \*, p<0.05; \*\*, p<0.01; \*\*\*, p<0.001.

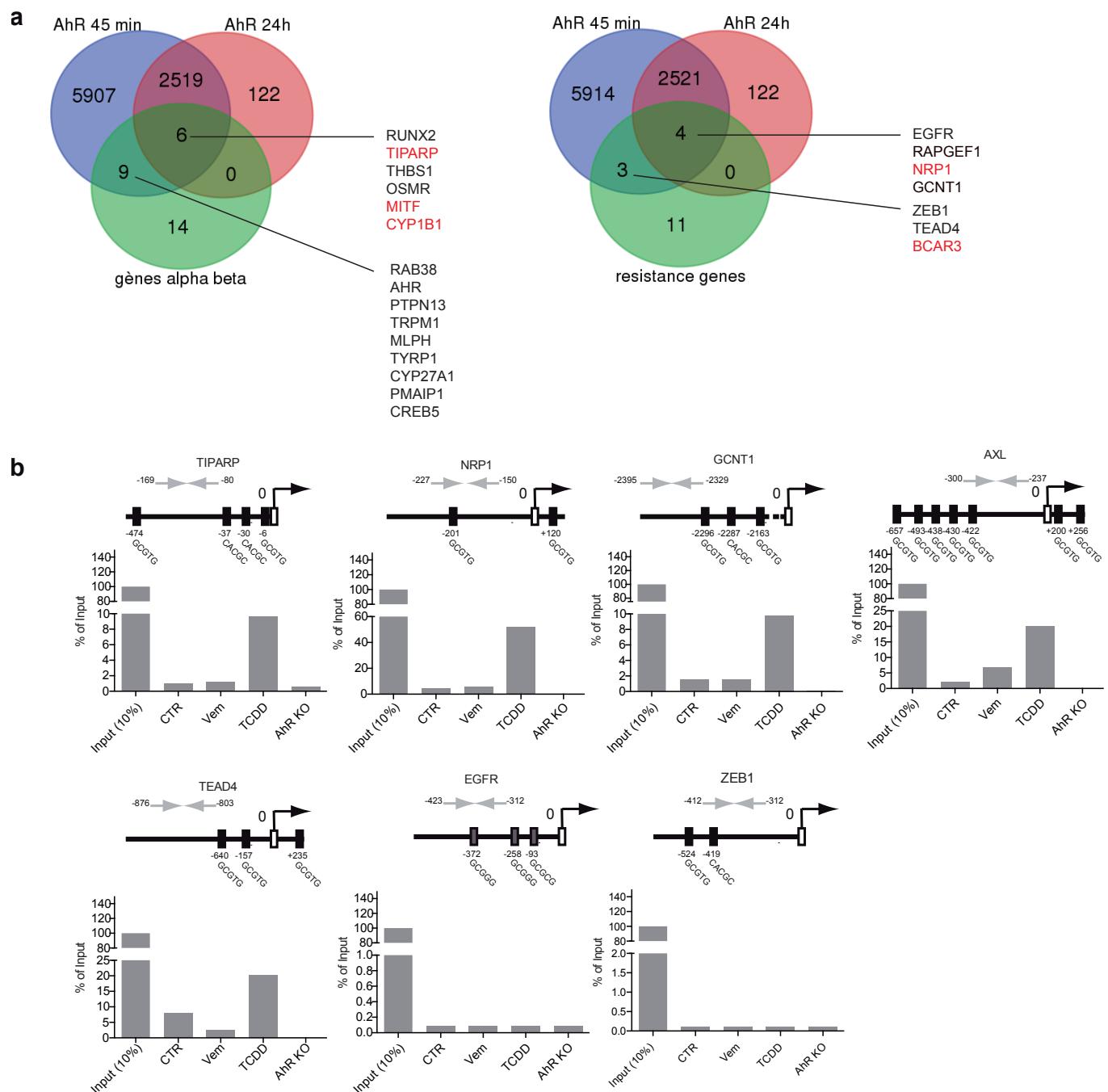
## Supplementary Figure 5

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**Supplementary Figure 5: AhR-signature correlates with resistance acquiring during after long-term treatment with single-drug (i.e. BRAFi) or double-drug (i.e. BRAFi+MEKi)**

**a-c**, Fold expression level (log2) for average  $\beta$ -,  $\alpha$ -, resistance and differentiated state signatures in parental (P) cell lines (SKMel28, M234 and M229) treated with DMSO/vehicle, temporal sub-populations (2 d, DTP, DTPP) (days to weeks on BRAFi : PLX4032), and long-term sub-lines (months to years on BRAFi or BRAFi+MEKi : PLX4032+Selumitinib) resulting in single-drug resistant (SDR) or double-drug resistant (DDR) lines. (GEO, GSE75299 <sup>1</sup>). To derive DTPP clones, parental melanoma cells seeded at low density were treated with drugs as described <sup>1</sup> every 2-3 days for 3-6 weeks, SDR and DDR sub-lines were derived as described <sup>2-4</sup>.

## Supplementary Figure 6

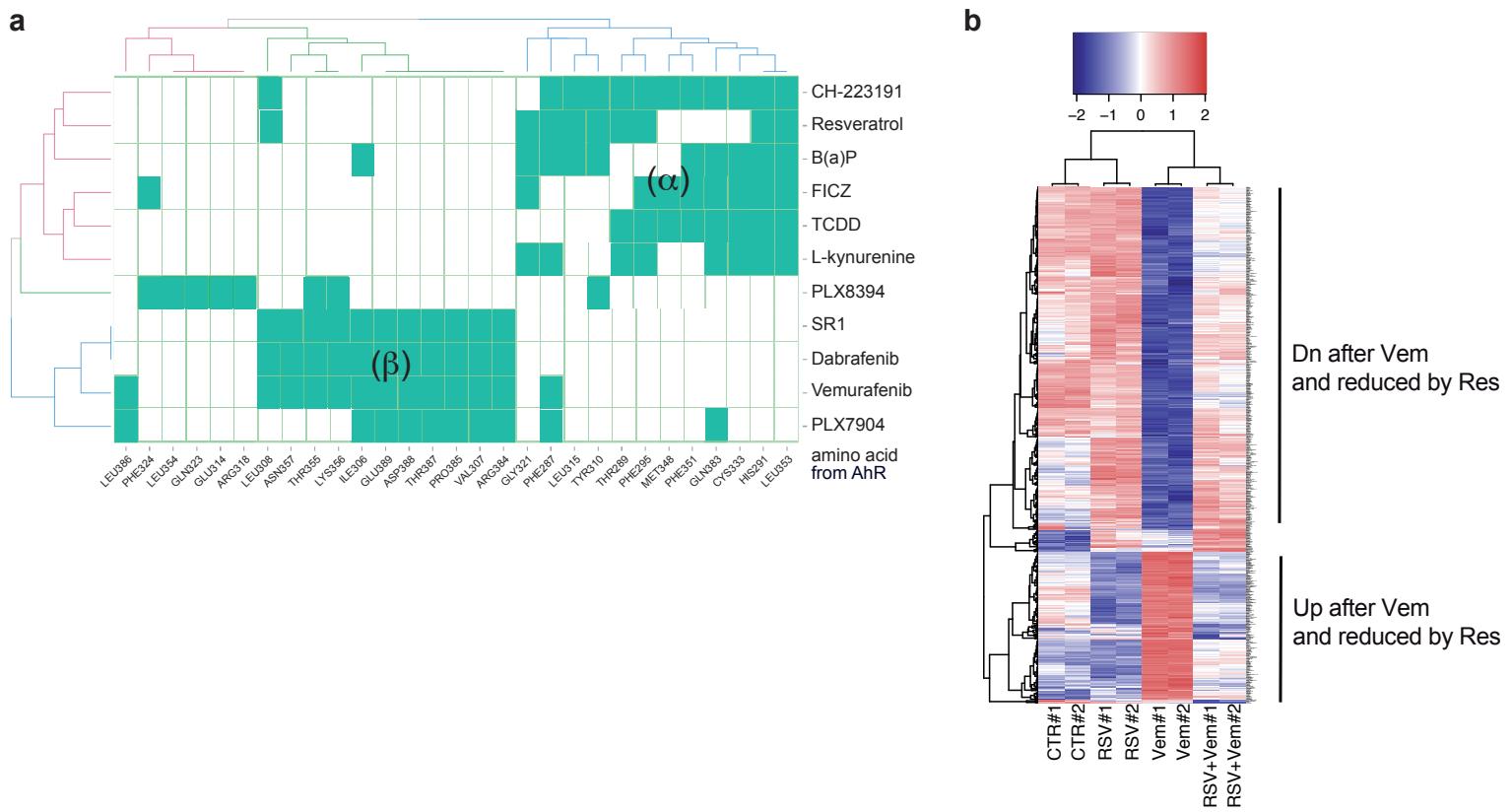


**Supplementary Figure 6: AhR binds to resistance genes promoter in response to  $\alpha$ -ligand**

**a**, Venn diagram representing the overlapping between  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ - or resistance genes with dataset for ChIPseq experiments performed by Mathews'lab for AhR transcription factor 45 min to 24h after induction by TCDD (10 nM) of MCF7 cells (GSE90550<sup>5</sup>).

**b**, ChiP experiment has been performed using specific AhR antibody in 501Mel cells and in knocked-down cells (as negative control) treated for 1h with TCDD (10nM) or 6h with Vem (1  $\mu$ M) (n=1). Values represent the percentage of enrichment of the transcription factor onto proximal promoter of target genes, containing XRE motifs, compared to Input.

# Supplementary Figure 7



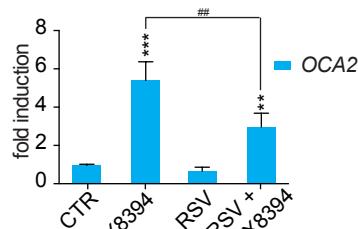
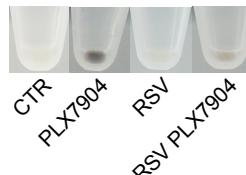
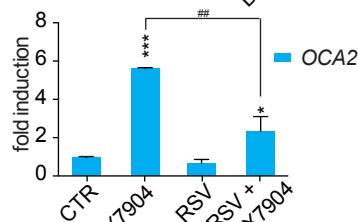
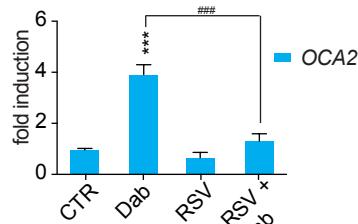
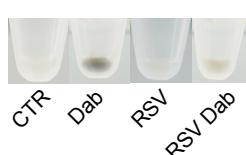
**Supplementary Figure 7: The AhR antagonist Resveratrol blocks Vem induced AhR reprogramming ( $\beta$ -signature).**

**a**, Heat map representing hierarchical clustering of AhR ligands and their putative interactions with amino-acids of PAS B domain of AhR. BRAFi clustered together.

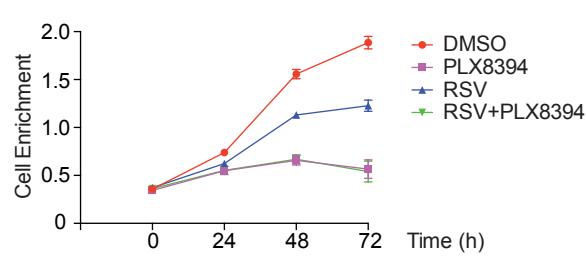
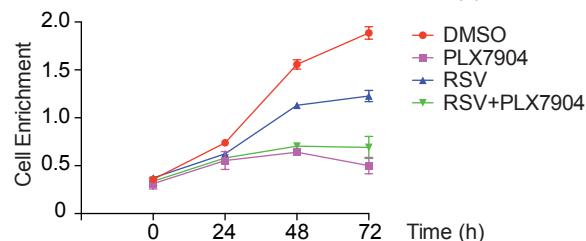
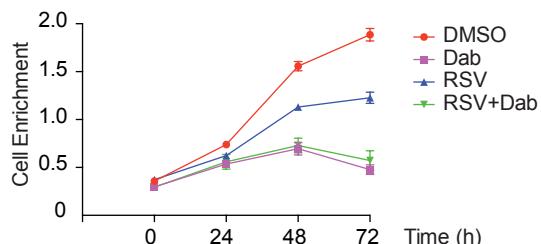
**b**, Gene expression profile of the 501Mel cells exposed to vehicle, Vem (1  $\mu$ M), RSV (5  $\mu$ M) or RSV (5  $\mu$ M) + Vem (1  $\mu$ M) (n=2) for 48 h. Heatmap focused on differentially expressed genes in function of treatment.

## Supplementary Figure 8

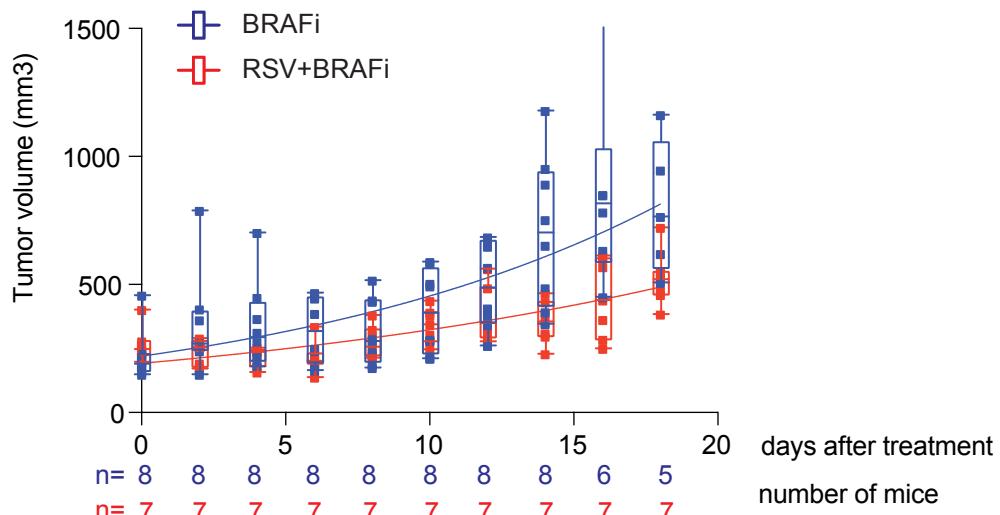
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**Supplementary Figure 8: Resveratrol prevents AhR reprogramming and maintains antiproliferative effects of BRAFi.**

**a**, Pigmentation analyses and *OCA2* mRNA expression levels (n=3) in 501Mel cells exposed 48 h to BRAFi Dabrafenib (Dab) (100 nM), PLX7904 (1  $\mu$ M), PLX8394 (1  $\mu$ M) alone or pretreated for 2 h with RSV (5  $\mu$ M).

**b**, RSV preserved antiproliferative effect of BRAFi in 501Mel cells. After different days after treatment, 501Mel cell density was evaluated by methylene blue staining followed by quantification at 620 nm (n=2).

**c**, PDX tumor volumes for individual mice after daily treatment with Dabrafenib (30 mg/Kg) (n=8) or in combination with RSV (40 mg/Kg) (n=7).

## Supplementary Tables

**Supplementary Table 1** : Binding Energy of different ligands for PAS-B domain of AhR and AA close contact evaluated by docking experiments.

Chemicals		Binding Energy	H-Bond	Pi-Cation interaction	Close Contact
TCDD		-7.68			THR289 HIS291 PHE295 CYS333 HIS337 MET348 PHE351 LEU353 GLN383
FICZ		-9.38	HIS291 GLN383		HIS291 PHE295 GLY321 PHE324 CYS333 SER336 HIS337 MET348 PHE351 LEU353 GLN383
BaP		-9.22			PHE287 HIS291 LEU306 TYR310 LEU315 GLY321 CYS333 PHE351 LEU353 VAL363 GLN383
CH-223191		-8.05			PHE287 THR289 HIS291 PHE295 LEU308 TYR310 LEU315 TYR332 CYS333 SER336 HIS337 MET348 PHE351 LEU353 GLN383

Chemicals		Binding Energy	H-Bond	Pi-Cation interaction	Close Contact
Vemurafenib		-8.01	ILE306 THR387 LEU386		PHE287 ILE306 VAL307 LEU308 THR355 LYS356 ASN357 ARG384 PRO385 LEU386 THR387 ASP388 GLU389
Dabrafenib		-8.07	ILE306 THR387		ILE306 VAL307 LEU308 THR355 LYS356 ASN357 ARG384 PRO385 THR387 ASP388 GLU389
PLX7904		-6.79	ILE306 THR387 LEU386		PHE287 ILE306 VAL307 GLY309 GLN383 ARG384 PRO385 LEU386 THR387 ASP388 GLU389
PLX8394		-7.96	GLN323 THR355 His326 ILE325	ARG316	TYR310 GLU314 ARG318 GLN323 PHE324 ILE325 HIS326 ALA327 MET330 LEU354 THR355 LYS356 TRP360
Resveratrol		-6.39	CYS300 GLY321		PHE287 THR289 HIS291 PHE295 CYS300 LEU308 TYR310 LEU315 GLY321 ILE325 LEU353

common AA inside the pocket

common AA outside the pocket

common AA between AhR ligand and BRAFi

**Supplementary Table 2 : siRNA, shRNA and CRISPR Cas9 sequences.**

IDT DNA siRNA		
siCTR-siNC1	Sens 5'- 3'	CGUUAUCGCGUAUCGCGUA
mOCA2 mm.Ri.OCA2.13.1	Sens 5'- 3'	GCCCUACUAUAAAAGAUGCUGGAACCAUCUUUAU
hARNT hs.Ri.ARNT.13.1	Sens 5'- 3'	UACGCAGGGCAGUUUCUCACAUGAA
hARNT hs.Ri.ARNT.13.3	Sens 5'- 3'	GACCUGAAAUUGUAUAGUGUUGATT

Origene shRNA human AhR		
shAhR #1	Sens 5'- 3'	CACTAGTGGAAAAGACTCTGCTACCATCCA
shAhR #2	Sens 5'- 3'	CAGCAACAGTCCTGGCTCTGAACTCAAG
shAhR #3	Sens 5'- 3'	GTAATCAGCCTGTATTACCACAAACATTCCA

Sigma shRNA murin AhR		
shCTR	Sens 5'- 3'	SHC002V
shAhR TCRN000055410	Sens 5'- 3'	CCGGGCTGGATAATTCTGGTTCTGAGAAACAGATGAATTATCCAGTTTTG
shAhR TCRN0000218025	Sens 5'- 3'	GTACCGGGTCAAGCCTGTTAGCTATATTCTGAGAATATAGCTAACAGGCTGACTTTTG

CRISPR CAS9 sg sequence		
hAhR #1	Sens 5'- 3'	GGATAACTGTAGAGCAGCAA
hAhR #2	Sens 5'- 3'	CCCCTACTGAAAGAACCGGA



**Supplementary Table 4** : Statistic data sources.

**Figure 1**

<b>Figure 1a</b>				
%	Mean	SD	n	P value
<b>CTR</b>	100	21,821	3	
<b>FICZ 0,1nM</b>	113,417	2,731	3	0,350237
<b>FICZ 1nM</b>	58,174	10,643	3	0,040578
<b>FICZ 10nM</b>	9,124	6,480	3	0,002295
<b>FICZ 100nM</b>	-1,157	5,525	3	0,001469
<b>Vem 0,1mM</b>	93,537	6,750	3	0,649736
<b>Vem 1μM</b>	54,926	2,209	3	0,023593
<b>Vem 10μM</b>	11,847	6,165	3	0,002534

Values represent % of remaining [3H]TCDD radiactivity to CTR condition

<b>Figure 1c</b>				
	Median	SD	n	P value
<b>CTR (DMSO)</b>	5	3,158	28	
<b>TCDD 10nM</b>	23,5	8,656	18	<0,0001
<b>Vem 1μM</b>	4	2,376	21	0,0491

non-parametric two-tailed Mann Whitney test CTR vs TCDD or Vem

<b>Figure 1d</b>				
	Mean	SD	n	P value
<b>CTR (DMSO)</b>	1	0	3	
<b>TCDD 10nM</b>	3,125	0,38	3	0,000634
<b>Vem 1μM</b>	0,458	0,024	3	<0,0001

Values represent Luciferase enrichment relative to CTR condition

<b>Figure 1e</b>				
	Mean	SD	n	P value
<b>CTR (DMSO)</b>	1	0	6	
<b>TCDD 10nM</b>	20,708	3,847	6	<0,0001
<b>Vem 1μM</b>	0,693	0,333	6	0,047639

Relative quantitative RNA was normalized to 18S rRNA

Values represent fold change relative to CTR condition

<b>Figure 1f</b>				
	Mean	SD	n	P value
<b>CTR (DMSO)</b>	1	0	3	
<b>TCDD 10nM</b>	100	12	3	0,000139
<b>Vem 1μM</b>	-2,2	2,5	3	0,090913

Values % of EROD activity to TCDD induced MCF7 condition

**Figure 2**

Figure 2h				
Cell lines	IC50	log2 fold change ( $\alpha$ signature)	log2 fold change ( $\beta$ signature)	fold change (resistance signature)
501 S	4,679E-08	1	1	1
MM001	9,143E-08	1,059203	0,9751523	2,219208
MM074 S	0,0000001	1,712855	1,252197	2,377848
Me1624	4,679E-07	1,560535	1,07601	1,67031
501 R	5,579E-07	1,611878	0,669492	3,568108
Skmel28 S	5,697E-07	1,986582	0,4181132	2,678657
MM074 R	0,000001	2,625797	0,8070144	3,875775
Skmel28 R	1,75E-06	2,227963	0,0017973	5,052008
Me165	1,795E-06	2,985939	0,00043556	6,353109

n=1

**Figure 5**

Figure 5c			
fold enrichment vs DMSO	Mean TCDD 10nM 7J	Mean TCDD 10nM 14J	n
AhR	0,8608	2,9031	2
GCNT1	0,7411	1,3902	2
BIRC3	0,9165	2,9503	2
THBS1	2,4238	6,9312	2
AXL	7,9785	7,5228	2
ZEB1	0,8286	12,2491	2
LPAR1	1,1260	4,0799	2
TIPARP	1,4299	0,3483	2
NRP1	0,7759	1,0277	2
CYP1A1	5,8179	5,4463	2
NGFR	0,4516	5,1084	2
EGFR	2,3586	2,0499	2

**Figure 5e 501Mel S**

Gene	CR-CTR		CR-AhR		n
	CTR	Vem 1 $\mu$ M	CTR	Vem 1 $\mu$ M	
AhR	1	0,828	0,311	0,529	2
BCAR3	1	1,490	4,073	2,973	2
AXL	1	0,276	1,120	0,351	2
EGFR	1	0,797	0,062	0,053	2
NRP1	1	0,783	0,949	0,464	2
TEAD4	1	0,552	0,649	0,357	2
LPAR1	1	0,554	0,005	0,015	2
GCNT1	1	0,272	0,292	0,057	2
NGFR	1	0,949	1,105	0,513	2
WDR24	1	1,185	0,627	0,745	2
RPS16	1	0,840	0,004	0,004	2
SNX13	1	1,493	1,136	1,207	2
BIRC3	1	1,138	5,512	3,103	2
ATP10A	1	1,699	0,002	0,001	2
PHB	1	1,276	0,348	0,407	2
OCA2	1	2,727	0,057	0,173	2
Mitf	1	2,054	0,357	0,806	2
TYRP1	1	3,612	0,173	0,192	2
SLC45A2	1	1,788	0,336	0,111	2
GPR143	1	1,719	0,036	0,060	2
Rab27a	1	2,226	1,428	2,313	2
MLPH	1	1,959	1,017	1,416	2
CYP1A1	1	0,192	0,796	0,337	2
AhRR	1	1,713	3,036	5,569	2
PMAIP1	1	0,324	0,294	0,172	2

Relative quantitative RNA was normalized to 18S rRNA

Values represent fold change relative to CTR condition

Gene	501Mel R		SKMel28 R		n
	siAhR	siARNT	siAhR	siARNT	
AhR	0.175	0.739	0.191	0.413	2
ARNT	0.577	0.297	0.630	0.369	2
ZEB1	0.502	0.125	0.673	0.713	2
GCNT1	0.454	0.556	0.929	0.994	2
BRI3	1.086	1.224	0.739	0.790	2
BIRC3	0.178	0.539	0.656	0.469	2
PHB	0.854	0.654	0.941	0.744	2
SNX13	0.568	0.553	0.727	0.663	2
ATP10A	0.501	0.637	1.981	5.141	2
PCDH7	0.998	1.309	1.263	1.333	2
TEAD4	6.589	9.673	1.030	1.297	2
LPAR1	0.550	0.544	1.831	1.473	2
HMGXB3	0.532	0.590	0.675	0.787	2
EGFR			0.660	0.796	2
NGFR	1.361	0.652	2.806	2.535	2
AXL	0.438	1.045	0.605	0.656	2
NRP1	5.065	1.157	1.418	1.261	2
AhRR	0.867	0.985	0.781	1.325	2

Relative quantitative RNA was normalized to 18S rRNA  
Values represent fold change relative to siCTR condition (siNT1)

Figure 6

Figure 6a								
fold enrichment vs DMSO	OCA2	SD	n	P value vs CTR (DMSO)	CYP1A1	SD	n	P value vs CTR (DMSO)
Vem	4,194	0,356	3	9,961E-05	0,693	0,333	3	0,18579
PLX7904	4,079	0,842	3	3,174E-03	0,387	0,087	3	0,00026
PLX8394	4,483	0,145	3	1,990E-06	0,685	0,377	3	0,22180
Dab	3,909	0,391	3	2,080E-04	0,771	0,419	3	0,39668
TCDD	1,633	0,081	3	1,696E-04	20,708	3,847	3	0,00089
BaP	1,579	0,109	3	7,636E-04	13,392	5,022	3	0,01291
Lkyn	0,861	0,165	3	2,178E-01	0,982	0,251	3	0,90657
FICZ	1,846	0,046	3	5,891E-06	5,276	0,507	3	0,00013
CH-223191	0,226	0,054	3	1,550E-05	0,402	0,291	3	0,02362
RSV	0,960	0,057	3	2,879E-01	0,910	0,128	3	0,28786

Relative quantitative RNA was normalized to 18S rRNA

Figure 6c					
CYP1A1	Mean	SD	n	P value vs CTR	P value vs TCDD
CTR (DMSO)	0,873	0,180	3		
TCDD 10nM	9,139	1,077	3	0,0001951	
RSV 5mM	1,763	0,008	3	0,0010143	
RSV 5mM + TCDD 10nM	1,209	0,256	3	0,1365030	0,0002422

Relative quantitative RNA was normalized to 18S rRNA

Values represent fold change relative to CTR condition

Figure 6f					
OCA2	Mean	SD	n	P value vs CTR	P value vs TCDD
CTR (DMSO)	0,960	0,057	3		
Vem 1µM	4,194	0,356	3	9,967048E-05	
RSV 5mM	0,654	0,207	3	6,898830E-02	
RSV 5mM + Vem 1mM	1,040	0,061	3	1,717660E-01	1,109420E-04

Relative quantitative RNA was normalized to 18S rRNA

Values represent fold change relative to CTR condition

Figure 6h				
	Mean	SD	n	
0h	0,357	0,023	4	CTR (DMSO)
24h	0,739	0,034	4	
48h	1,557	0,049	4	
72h	1,886	0,066	4	
0h	0,334	0,019	4	Vem 1µM
24h	0,540	0,005	4	
48h	0,748	0,030	4	
72h	0,785	0,048	4	
0h	0,372	0,028	4	RSV 5mM
24h	0,624	0,027	4	
48h	1,131	0,019	4	
72h	1,228	0,059	4	
0h	0,268	0,029	4	RSV 5mM + Vem 1mM
24h	0,554	0,035	4	
48h	0,807	0,091	4	
72h	0,799	0,043	4	

Figure 6i					
mean % of viability of SK28 S cells	1	2	3	4	
0,0	106,8	113,2	99,2	106,9	CTR
1,0E-07	88,8	96,1	105,8	117,6	
5,0E-07		63,5	81,4	82,2	
1,0E-06		49,6	59,3	58,2	
5,0E-05	34,9	42,5	57,8	56,2	
1,0E-05	18,1	27,5	28,6	35,5	
0,0	92,4	98,8	105,8	103,0	RSV 7days
1,0E-07		53,1	62,6	63,7	
5,0E-07	24,3	30,6	40,5	41,6	
1,0E-06	19,4	25,3	32,3	36,2	
5,0E-05	12,6	15,5	19,8	20,4	
1,0E-05	10,6	10,8	12,9	12,4	

Figure 6j			
IC50 (M)	CTR	RSV 7days	
CTR (DMSO)	4,68E-08	6,58E-08	
Vem 1µM	5,58E-07	8,20E-08	
RSV 5mM	5,70E-07	1,16E-07	
RSV 5mM + Vem 1mM	1,75E-06	1,54E-06	

IC50 values have been calculated using PRISM Graph Pad

Figure 6k					
% of persistent cells	1	2	3	4	
501Mel S	28,6	30,2	28,8	28,0	CTR
501Mel R	38,3	36,6	35,2	43,5	
SKMel28 S	34,9	42,5	57,8	56,2	
SKMel28 R	17,4	22,2	22,7	25,1	
501Mel S	14,7	15,3	15,4	15,4	RSV 7days
501Mel R	21,2	23,5	25,6	27,0	
SKMel28 S	12,6	15,5	19,8	20,4	
SKMel28 R	24,1	21,3	27,1	21,7	

% of persistent cells have been obtained from viability curves

Figure 6l									
Dabrafenib (30mg/Kg daily)									
Days after treatment/tumor volume (mm3)	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	
14	649,757	748,9422	1176		949,5294	482,5809	389,1881	888	342,974

Figure 6m									
Dabrafenib (30mg/Kg daily)									
Max tumor volume/ days to reach	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	
800 mm3	16	16	14		14	20	20	14	16

Figure 6l							
Dabrafenib (30mg/Kg daily) + RSV (40mg/kg daily)							
Days after treatment/ tumor volume (mm3)	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7
14	427,9034	462,071	307,4376	294,9526	384,9775	225,8256	352,0565

Figure 6m							
Dabrafenib (30mg/Kg daily) + RSV (40mg/kg daily)							
Max tumor volume/ days to reach	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7
800 mm3	20	20	24	22	26	30	

## Supplementary Figure 1

Supplementary Figure 1a				
%	Mean	SD	n	P value
<b>CTR</b>	100	21,821	3	1
<b>FICZ 10nM</b>	9,124	6,480	3	0,002295
<b>Dab 1µM</b>	82,590	8,665	3	0,268346
<b>Dab 10µM</b>	54,800	14,480	3	0,040358
<b>Dab 100µM</b>	8,257	6,845	3	0,002254
<b>PLX7904 1µM</b>	109,550	34,563	3	0,706421
<b>PLX7904 10µM</b>	63,662	10,763	3	0,060888
<b>PLX7904 100µM</b>	34,577	23,865	3	0,024801
<b>PLX8394 1µM</b>	80,469	12,622	3	0,250708
<b>PLX8394 10µM</b>	88,520	24,097	3	0,573809
<b>PLX8394 100µM</b>	20,291	13,543	3	0,005785

Values represent % of remaining [3H]TCDD radiactivity to CTR condition

Supplementary Figure 1d				
	Mean	SD	n	P value
<b>CTR (DMSO)</b>	1		3	
<b>Dab 100nM</b>	0,705	0,141	3	0,022082
<b>PLX7904 1µM</b>	0,232	0,022	3	<0,0001
<b>PLX8394 1µM</b>	0,192	0,017	3	<0,0001

Values represent Luciferase enrichment relative to CTR condition

Supplementary Figure 1e				
	Mean	SD	n	P value
<b>CTR (DMSO)</b>	1		6	
<b>Dab 100nM</b>	0,771	0,419	6	0,209559
<b>PLX7904 1µM</b>	0,387	0,087	6	<0,0001
<b>PLX8394 1µM</b>	0,685	0,377	6	<0,0001

Relative quantitative RNA was normalized to 18S rRNA

Values represent fold change relative to CTR condition

Supplementary Figure 1f				
	Mean	SD	n	P value
<b>CTR (DMSO)</b>	1	0	3	
<b>Dab 100nM</b>	0,3	0,5	3	0,158302
<b>PLX7904 1µM</b>	2,1	2,6	3	0,504314
<b>PLX8394 1µM</b>	-1,8	2,8	3	0,158302

Values % of EROD activity to TCDD induced MCF7 condition

## Supplementary Figure 2

Supplementary Figure 2b				
	Mean	SD	n	P value
<b>0</b>	1	0	3	Vem 1µM
<b>6</b>	1,226	0,060	3	
<b>12</b>	2,666	0,356	3	
<b>24</b>	3,249	0,149	3	
<b>48</b>	2,197	0,236	3	
<b>0</b>	1	0	3	Dab 100nM
<b>6</b>	1,416	0,097	3	
<b>12</b>	3,430	0,060	3	
<b>24</b>	4,545	0,074	3	
<b>48</b>	6,275	0,476	3	

Relative quantitative RNA was normalized to 18S rRNA

Values repRSVent fold change relative to CTR condition

Supplementary Figure 2c				
%	Mean	SD	n*	P value
<b>CTR DMSO</b>	100	29,772	2	AhR
<b>shAhR-1 DMSO</b>	44,78	7,09	3	
<b>shAhR-2 DMSO</b>	17,18	0,84	4	
<b>CTR Vem 1µM</b>	100	6,71	2	OCA2
<b>shAhR-1 Vem 1µM</b>	69,69	13,05	3	
<b>shAhR-2 Vem 1µM</b>	40,69	7,76	4	
<b>CTR TCDD 10nM</b>	100	30,06	2	CYP1A1
<b>shAhR-1 TCDD 10nM</b>	52,82	7,76	3	
<b>shAhR-2 TCDD 10nM</b>	39,47	5,73	4	

n\* number of cellular clones by shRNA

Relative quantitative RNA was normalized to 18S rRNA

Values represent % of enrichment to CTR condition

Supplementary Figure 2d				
	Mean	SD	n	P value
<b>IgG</b>	1	0	3	
<b>Ac anti-AhR</b>	2,01	0,059	3	0,0011

Values represent relative occupancy onto OCA2 promoter to CTR condition

Supplementary Figure 2e				
	Mean	SD	n	P value
<b>CTR</b>	1	0	3	
<b>Vem 1µM</b>	2,89	0,17	3	<0,0001
<b>TCDD 10nM</b>	1,171	0,19	3	0,212
<b>CH-223191 10µM</b>	0,833	0,14	3	
<b>CH-223191 10µM + Vem 1µM</b>	0,724	0,141	3	0,254
<b>CH-223191 10µM + TCDD 10nM</b>	0,68	0,061	3	0,013
<b>Dab 100nM</b>	3,032	0,263	3	0,000181
<b>PLX7904 1µM</b>	4,422	0,020	3	<0,0001
<b>PLX8394 1µM</b>	6,323	0,874	3	0,000456
<b>CH-223191 10µM + Dab 100nM</b>	0,623	0,017	3	<0,0001
<b>CH-223191 10µM + PLX7904 1µM</b>	0,804	0,159	3	0,769766
<b>CH-223191 10µM + PLX8394 1µM</b>	0,995	0,068	3	0,015179

Values represent Luciferase enrichment relative to CTR condition

Supplementary Figure 2f				
	Mean	SD	n	P value
CTR	0,477	0,087	3	
Vem 1µM	0,339	0,039	3	0,066821
TCDD 10nM	0,69	0,191	3	0,156043

Values represent Luciferase enrichment relative to CTR condition

Supplementary Figure 2g				
	Mean	SD	n	P value
CTR DMSO	0,961	0,055	3	
CTR Vem 1µM	3,626	0,166	3	<0,0001
siARNT DMSO	0,705	0,020	3	0,001555
siARNT Vem 1µM	3,515	0,358	3	0,000258
CTR TCDD 10nM	1	0,073	3	0,181298
siARNT TCDD 10nM	0,488	0,088	3	0,001376
CTR DMSO	0,901	0,140	3	
CTR Vem 1µM	0,237	0,010	3	0,001197
siARNT DMSO	0,553	0,092	3	0,022754
siARNT Vem 1µM	0,238	0,016	3	0,001219
CTR TCDD 10nM	20,68	2,518	3	0,00017
siARNT TCDD 10nM	3,19	1,433	3	0,051182

Relative quantitative RNA was normalized to 18S rRNA

Values represent fold change relative to CTR condition

## Supplementary Figure 4

	Supplementary Figure 4 OCA2 expression				
		Mean	SD	n	
Fig 4a	CTR (DMSO)	1	0	6	
	Vem 1µM	4,194	0,356	6	<0,0001
	PLX7904 1µM	4,079	0,842	6	<0,0001
	PLX8394 1µM	4,483	0,145	6	<0,0001
	Dab 100nM	3,909	0,391	6	<0,0001
	TCDD 10nM	1,633	0,081	6	<0,0001
Fig 4b	Tram 1µM (co-treatment)	Mean	SD	n	P value
	CTR (DMSO)	3,882	0,078	3	<0,0001
	Vem 1µM	3,470	0,052	3	<0,0001
	PLX7904 1µM	4,009	0,123	3	<0,0001
	PLX8394 1µM	4,128	0,569	3	<0,0001
	Dab 100nM	4,028	0,350	3	0,00012
Fig 4c	Cob 1µM (co-treatment)	Mean	SD	n	P value
	CTR (DMSO)	4,025	0,113	3	<0,0001
	Vem 1µM	3,862	0,060	3	<0,0001
	PLX7904 1µM	3,658	0,190	3	<0,0001
	PLX8394 1µM	3,251	0,271	3	<0,0001
	Dab 100nM	3,402	0,036	3	<0,0001
Fig 4d	CH-223191 10µM (2h before)	Mean	SD	n	P value
	CTR (DMSO)	0,226	0,054	3	<0,0001
	Vem 1µM	0,322	0,008	3	<0,0001
	PLX7904 1µM	0,305	0,053	3	<0,0001
	PLX8394 1µM	0,765	0,103	3	<0,0001
	Dab 100nM	0,381	0,052	3	<0,0001
Fig 4e	TCDD 10nM (2h before)	Mean	SD	n	P value
	CTR (DMSO)	1	0	3	
	Vem 1µM	1,317	0,243	3	0,010665
	PLX7904 1µM	0,965	0,015	3	<0,0001
	PLX8394 1µM	0,849	0,119	3	0,012332
	Dab 100nM	1,102	0,171	3	0,160549
	TCDD 10nM	1,633	0,081	6	<0,0001

OCA2  
CYP1A1

		Supplementary Figure 4 CYP1A1 expression			
		Mean	SD	n	P value
<b>Fig 4a</b>	<b>DMSO</b>	1	0	6	
	<b>Vem 1µM</b>	0,693	0,333	6	0,047639
	<b>PLX7904 1µM</b>	0,387	0,087	6	<0,0001
	<b>PLX8394 1µM</b>	0,685	0,377	6	0,068138
	<b>Dab 100nM</b>	0,771	0,419	6	0,209559
	<b>TCDD 10nM</b>	20,708	3,847	6	<0,0001
<b>Fig 4a</b>	<b>Tram 1µM (co-treatment)</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>P value</b>
	<b>DMSO</b>	0,572	0,033	3	<0,0001
	<b>Vem 1µM</b>	0,418	0,092	3	0,000390
	<b>PLX7904 1µM</b>	1,802	0,217	3	0,003044
	<b>PLX8394 1µM</b>	1,636	0,051	3	<0,0001
	<b>Dab 100nM</b>	1,922	0,059	3	<0,0001
<b>Fig 4a</b>	<b>Cob 1µM (co-treatment)</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>P value</b>
	<b>DMSO</b>	0,547	0,000	3	<0,0001
	<b>Vem 1mM</b>	0,688	0,203	3	0,056414
	<b>PLX7904 1mM</b>	0,605	0,133	3	0,006688
	<b>PLX8394 1mM</b>	0,614	0,025	3	<0,0001
	<b>Dab 100nM</b>	0,659	0,036	3	<0,0001
<b>Fig 4a</b>	<b>CH-223191 10µM (2h before)</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>P value</b>
	<b>DMSO</b>	0,402	0,291	3	<0,0001
	<b>Vem 1µM</b>	0,216	0,128	3	<0,0001
	<b>PLX7904 1µM</b>	0,452	0,165	3	<0,0001
	<b>PLX8394 1µM</b>	0,415	0,003	3	<0,0001
	<b>Dab 100nM</b>	0,552	0,054	3	<0,0001
	<b>TCDD 10nM</b>	0,556	0,040	3	<0,0001
<b>Fig 4a</b>	<b>TCDD 10nM (2h before)</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>P value</b>
	<b>DMSO</b>	1	0	3	
	<b>Vem 1mM</b>	0,917	0,482	3	0,663347
	<b>PLX7904 1mM</b>	1,740	0,527	3	0,007485
	<b>PLX8394 1mM</b>	0,475	0,156	3	<0,0001
	<b>Dab 100nM</b>	0,864	0,003	3	<0,0001
	<b>TCDD 10nM</b>	20,708	3,847	6	<0,0001

Supplementary Figure 4f Competition assay using XRE luc after activation by TCDD (5nM)							
% XRE Luc activity compared to control (TCDD 5nM alone)							
Antagonist concentration (M)	Vemurafenib				CH-223191		
<b>0,00E+00</b>	87,4451	100	100,0296	100	100	85,99702	93,45161
<b>5,00E-08</b>	94,48193	72,20885	75,83105	82,40413	71,51735	70,93938	77,71037
<b>1,00E-07</b>	61,27043	96,75644	97,21919	65,9942	72,15801	76,21183	61,91182
<b>5,00E-07</b>	54,39727	67,59219	71,03971	55,21734	49,78279	49,9878	54,46649
<b>1,00E-06</b>	32,22122	62,25197	58,39666	40,73503	37,57643	40,193	35,33511
<b>2,00E-06</b>	23,34847	62,62482	58,2317	38,994	38,0734	32,97725	39,82437
<b>5,00E-06</b>	13,19083	22,54103	27,29546	11,5572	16,66262	20,88602	18,82049
<b>1,00E-05</b>		17,6874	17,58166		13,87465	17,51776	19,2419
<b>2,00E-05</b>	4,012937	6,330139	8,372258	2,850804	13,69989	16,12879	18,89792

Supplementary Figure 4f XRE binding assay (PLS unit)								
	Competition with DMSO				Competition with Vem (1 µM)			
	Mean	SD	n	P value	Mean	SD	n	P value
<b>CTR (DMSO)</b>	6899,94	775,1472	3		5545,36	1294,875	3	
<b>TCDD</b>	24952,97	3224,679	3	0,19500	9952,193	1755,89	3	0,00210

## Supplementary Figure 6

Supplementary Figure 6b				
	CTR	Vem (1µM) for 6h	TCDD (10nM) for 1h	Ahr KO
TIPARP	1,04	1,18	9,63	0,53
NRP1	4,61	5,77	52,31	0,02
GCNT1	1,49	1,51	9,79	0,04
TEAD4	7,99	2,57	20,12	0,00
EGFR	0,09	0,09	0,09	0,09
ZEB1	0,12	0,12	0,12	0,12

Values represent relative occupancy of AhR (%) onto different genes promoter compared to Input (10%) (n=1)

## Supplementary Figure 8

Supplementary Figure 8a					
OCA2	Mean	SD	n	P value vs CTR	P value vs BRAFi
CTR (DMSO)	0,910	0,128	3		
Dab 100nM	3,909	0,391	3	0,000205	
RSV 5mM	0,654	0,207	3	0,068988	
RSV 5mM + Dab 100nM	1,306	0,285	3	0,107584	0,000735
CTR (DMSO)	0,910	0,128	3		
PLX7904 1µM	5,626	0,028	3	<0,0001	
RSV 5mM	0,654	0,207	3	0,068988	
RSV 5mM + PLX7904 1mM	2,313	0,793	3	0,041923	0,001938
CTR (DMSO)	0,910	0,128	3		
PLX8394 1µM	5,397	0,972	3	0,001398	
RSV 5mM	0,654	0,207	3	0,068988	
RSV 5mM + PLX8394 1mM	2,963	0,720	3	0,0085964	0,025281

Relative quantitative RNA was normalized to 18S rRNA

Values represent fold change relative to CTR condition

Supplementary Figure 8b				
	Mean	SD	n	
0h	0,357	0,023	4	CTR (DMSO)
24h	0,739	0,034	4	
48h	1,557	0,049	4	
72h	1,886	0,066	4	
0h	0,298	0,032	4	Dab 100nM
24h	0,536	0,034	4	
48h	0,697	0,065	4	
72h	0,478	0,051	4	
0h	0,372	0,028	4	RSV 5mM
24h	0,624	0,027	4	
48h	1,131	0,019	4	
72h	1,228	0,059	4	
0h	0,295	0,031	4	RSV 5mM + Dab 100nM
24h	0,560	0,077	4	
48h	0,729	0,077	4	
72h	0,573	0,102	4	
0h	0,313	0,055	4	PLX7904 1µM
24h	0,555	0,093	4	
48h	0,641	0,020	4	
72h	0,501	0,086	4	
0h	0,337	0,044	4	RSV 5mM + PLX7904 1mM
24h	0,581	0,037	4	
48h	0,704	0,036	4	
72h	0,691	0,116	4	
0h	0,344	0,010	4	PLX8394 1µM
24h	0,549	0,006	4	
48h	0,657	0,049	4	
72h	0,566	0,097	4	
0h	0,362	0,013	4	RSV 5mM + PLX8394 1mM
24h	0,552	0,044	4	
48h	0,670	0,048	4	
72h	0,541	0,109	4	

Supplementary Figure 8c

Days after treatment/ tumor volume (mm3)	Dabrafenib (30mg/Kg daily)							
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8
0	228,5784	145,9038	163,8505	453,9627	155,5811	192,3251	181,9278	212,3261
2	400,5609	236,715	273,5388	785,0981	256,5916	253,1611	358,7481	145,4938
4	445,3407	213,7754	309,2954	699,532	177,139	273,0444	362,9818	193,5539
6	446,8115	161,346	443,423	463,8883	246,3018	383,0661	237,6396	177,0281
8	513,4908	171,8426	284,6789	431,2435	181,2704	267,6297	435,4947	232,2182
10	586,1133	278,1571	500,9821	579,2245	207,8737	210,371	490,1361	281,6341
12	563,4523	376,8195	646,1647	673,1277	338,8754	404,3548	681,4609	258,4264
14	649,7568	748,9422	1175,886	949,5294	482,5809	389,1881	888,3819	342,974
16	847,4342	779,0064		1553,923	447,7659	629,5346		847,3161
18	761,9802	1159,95			616,3477	504,2755		943,5343

Supplementary Figure 8c

Days after treatment/ tumor volume (mm3)	Dabrafenib (30mg/Kg daily) + RSV (40mg/kg daily)						
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7
0	221,4501	194,1715	275,3976	224,8464	398,1097	244,3485	244,1665
2	257,4719	189,4749	168,3477	286,4874	250,3039	174,2905	275,6007
4	237,0102	232,694	177,4051	218,9116	248,9659	154,4211	240,943
6	188,7079	186,8194	198,6457	332,4404	215,6226	134,3872	226,298
8	321,1533	219,9162	297,2921	210,2907	221,5042	377,3848	253,0369
10	375,9003	388,4406	301,4202	433,4024	340,393	274,9919	243,5691
12	274,3714	399,4749	321,6159	557,6225	483,5854	289,065	345,9168
14	427,9034	462,071	307,4376	294,9526	384,9775	225,8256	352,0565
16	609,4879	597,6372	281,6883	565,3165	435,1711	359,6186	247,3423
18	545,4904	719,8815	544,3751	517,2294	471,3379	456,4025	380,7241