

## **Description of Additional Supplementary Files**

**Supplementary Data 1:** Data of cancer studies and genomic alterations: The spreadsheet contains the following results according to the sheet name. TCGA Cancer Types; list and description of The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA) studies <sup>1</sup>. GDSC Cancer Types; list and description of Genomics of Drug Sensitivity in Cancer (GDSC) studies <sup>2</sup>. Metabolic Pathways - First Tier; list of and description of first-tier Reactome metabolic pathways. GDSC vs TCGA Alterations; comparison between genomic alterations of GDSC cancer cell lines and TCGA cancers.

**Supplementary Data 2:** Dose-Response Differences. The spreadsheet contains the following results according to the sheet name. Pathway Drug Response Results; comparison of dose-responses of the HM (high metabolic gene alteration frequencies) and LM (low metabolic gene alteration frequencies) cell lines for all anticancer drugs that target the 24 signalling pathways and/or biological processes. 251 Drug comparisons; comparison of dose-responses of the HM and LM cell lines to each of the 251 anticancer drugs. 41 Sig Drug Results; 41 drugs that showed statistically significant differences in their dose-response comparisons between the HM and LM cancer cell lines. Within Cancer Efficacy Variation; results that show differences in log IC50 values between cancer cell lines of each cancer type with or without alterations to genes involved in each of the 16 first-tier metabolic pathways. Overall Survival Supertypes; within each cancer, comparison of overall survival outcomes between patients with tumours displaying either higher or lower frequencies of alteration to metabolic pathway genes. Disease-Free Survival

Supertypes; within each cancer, comparison of duration of disease-free survival between patients with either higher or lower metabolic pathway gene alteration frequencies.

**Supplementary Data 3:** Differential Expression Results; list of statistically significantly differentially expressed genes between the HM and LM cancer supertypes. HM Supertype Upregulated Genes: list of upregulated genes in the HM tumours compared to the LM tumours. LM Supertype Upregulated Genes: list of upregulated genes in the LM tumours compared to the HM tumours. LM Supertype GO Mol Function; enriched gene ontology molecular function in the LM cancer supertypes<sup>3</sup>. HM Supertype GO Mol Function; enriched gene ontology molecular function in the HM cancer supertypes.

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