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Data collection

All data in this study was collected via commercial software as described in detail in the appropriate Methods sections. These include a Zeiss ELYRA PS.1 confocal microscope and Olympus BX-61 microscope equipped with a Spot RT camera (model 25.4) and the SPOT Advance (5.6) image acquisition software (Diagnostic Instruments); FACSCanto II (BD Biosciences) and BD FACSAria Fusion 4 (BD Medical Technology) for flow cytometry, Cellomics CX7 for high content imaging, Chemidoc Imaging system (BioRad), iMark™ Microplate Absorbance Reader (BioRad) and IncuCyte ZOOM imaging system (Essen BioScience).

Data analysis

Data analysis in this study is described in detail in the appropriate Methods sections. Publicly available microarray data were analysed via commercial code and/or R-packages, including: the Limma R package (version 3.3.2), GSEA 1000 iterations, the GSEA 53 package (version 1.20.0) in R (version 3.3.2) with details for their specific use described in the Methods section. Other analysis softwares used include GraphPad Prism version 8.0 (GraphPad Software Inc.), Flowlogic software (Version 7.2.1, Inivai Technologies), Cell Profiler version 3.1.9 (Broad Institute), Image J software (1.47v, NIH), SurvivalVolume v1.2, StudyLog software (StudyLog Systems). The source data and the code to reproduce Figures 2A-C, Figure 10 and Supplementary Figure 2 are available in Git-hub as detailed in the data availability section in the article [<https://github.com/esanij/CX-5461-sensitivity-signature-in-ovarian-cancer>].

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The gene expression microarray data of the ovarian cancer cell lines is publicly available in GEO (GSE43765). We have provided a complete data availability statement in the article as suggested. Gene expression data from CCLE and ICGC are publicly available from the original sources [<https://portals.broadinstitute.org/ccle/data>, <https://dcc.icgc.org/>]. IC50s from the Genomics of Drug Sensitivity database used for Supplementary Figure 2 are also publicly available from [<https://www.cancerrxgene.org/>, version v17.3]. All the databases/datasets used in the study along with appropriately accessible links and accession numbers in the manuscript under the 'Data availability' section as well as in this reporting summary.

There is no restriction on data availability.

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Life sciences study design

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Sample size	N/A
Data exclusions	No data were excluded from any analyses.
Replication	All replication attempts were successful. We have used biological (not technical) replicates in this study to demonstrate statistical significance (by a defined methodology). We clearly describe in the manuscript text, relevant Methods sections and Figure Legends precisely how we chose biological replicates (i.e. animal numbers or independent repeats of in vitro experiments). For example, for the western blot assays and proliferation assays, we have shown representative data in the main figure but we have performed at least three independent experiments.
Randomization	Tumour bearing mice were randomly assigned to treatment groups.
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Antibodies

Antibodies used	We have reported details for all antibodies used in this study in Supplementary Table 2, with the company and catalog number (and/or clone number) noted as well as antibody application and dilution used.
Validation	All antibodies used in this study have been validated by manufactures for their specific application and previously reported by our group and other labs, which we reference in the article including Quin et al. Oncotarget 2016, Kondrashova et al., Nature Comms 2018 and Hill et al Cancer Discovery 2018.

Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)	Ovarian cancer cell lines were obtained from various sources listed in Supplementary Table 1 or primary citations are referenced to provide this information. Fucci-labelled cell lines were generated by lentiviral transduction of pCSII-EF-mCherry-hCdt1(30/120) and pCSII-EF-mVenus-hGeminin(1/110) (kindly provided by Dr. Atsushi Miyawaki, RIKEN, Japan).
Authentication	Individuality and the identity of ovarian cell lines were routinely confirmed by a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) based short tandem repeat (STR) analysis using six STR loci.

Mycoplasma contamination	Cell lines were maintained in culture for a maximum of 8-10 weeks. Mycoplasma testing was routinely performed by PCR. Cell lines were only used upon confirmation of mycoplasma negative status.
Commonly misidentified lines (See ICLAC register)	Of the 32 ovarian cell lines used in Figure 1A, the following cell lines are listed as commonly misidentified on the ICLAC register (59M, A2780, Caov3 and CH1). Our STR analysis however confirmed their identity. These cell lines were not used for any other experiments. These 4 cell lines were only used in Figure 1A upon STR authentication of their correct identity.

Animals and other organisms

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Laboratory animals	NOD/SCID/IL2R γ null female mice at 6-8 weeks of age were used. Mouse housing conditions are described on page 24.
Wild animals	<i>Provide details on animals observed in or captured in the field; report species, sex and age where possible. Describe how animals were caught and transported and what happened to captive animals after the study (if killed, explain why and describe method; if released, say where and when) OR state that the study did not involve wild animals.</i> No wild animals were used in this study.
Field-collected samples	<i>For information on field-collected samples, describe all relevant parameters such as housing, maintenance, temperature, photoperiod and end-of-experiment protocol OR state that the study did not involve samples collected from the field.</i> No field-collected samples were used in this study.
Ethics oversight	All experiments involving animals were approved by the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research Animal Ethics Committee.

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Human research participants

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Population characteristics	N/A
Recruitment	Kondrashova et al Nat Comms 2018 had established a cohort of ovarian cancer PDXs from from OC patients enrolled in the Australian Ovarian Cancer Study (http://www.aocstudy.org). In the manuscript we utilised 2 PDXs based on their response to cisplatin and rucaparib as reported in Kondrashova et al, details in page 14-15.
Ethics oversight	The Australian Ovarian Cancer Study and additional ethics approval was obtained from the Human Research Ethics Committees at the Royal Women's Hospital and the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute, Melbourne. Section "Animal Studies", page 24 Informed consent was obtained from all patients, and all experiments were performed according to the human ethics guidelines.

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Flow Cytometry

Plots

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Methodology

Sample preparation	Cell cycle analysis was performed using 5-bromo-2'-deoxyuridine (BrdU) incorporation and propidium iodide staining. Cells were collected, pelleted and fixed in 80% ice-cold ethanol and stored at 4°C until further processing. Detached FUCCI-labelled cells were suspended in PBS and fluorescent protein signals was analysed.
Instrument	FACSCanto II (BD Biosciences)
Software	Cell cycle analysis was performed using Flowlogic software (Inivai Technologies) Version 7.2.1
Cell population abundance	Over 10,000 cells were registered per measurement
Gating strategy	The standard gating strategy included FSC/SSC for cell morphology, FSC-A/FSC-H for single cells, FL1-A (FITC)/ FL3-A (Propidium iodide) We have provided information and a schematic of gating strategy in Supplementary Figure 3D&E.

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