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Supplemental Information

ATP-binding cassette transporters restrict

drug delivery and efficacy against brain tumors

even when blood-brain barrier integrity is lost

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TxRed



Figure S1, related to Figure 1. Quantification of TexasRed extravasation in intracranial tumor models. The TexasRed (TxRed) fluorescence intensity (arbitrary units, A.U.) in tumor core and tumor rim (100 μ m from tumor edge) of different intracranial tumor mouse models was quantified and corrected for autofluorescence in contralateral healthy brain regions (background). GBM8 displayed no TexasRed leakiness, while a marginal level of fluorescence was observed in RG2 and Mel57 tumors. U87and Mel57VEGF tumors displayed a profound leakiness with ring enhancement, as apparent by the higher intensity in tumor rim versus tumor core. n = 5-13.



Figure S2, related to Figure 1. Validation of ABC transporter immunohistochemistry staining. Immunohistochemical staining of P-glycoprotein (P-gp) and breast cancer resistance protein (BCRP) in U87 tumor regions and healthy brain tissue of wild-type (WT) and *Abcb1a/b;Abcg2^{-/-}* mice. Scale bar, 100 µm.



Figure S3, related to Figure 4. Studies using the RG2 model. The rat-derived glioma model RG2 shows evidence for mild to moderate leakiness by using fluorescent dyes (Texas Red; TxRed), 10KD-Dextran-Fluorescein) and ¹⁴C-aminoisobutyrate (AIB). RG2 tumors vessels stained positive for P-gp and BCRP. Intracranial RG2 did not respond to docetaxel (30 mg/kg q3dx2), even in *Abcb1a/b*^{-/-} KO mice, but subcutaneous tumors did respond. Note that these subcutaneous lesions did not respond to temozolomide given 100 mg/kg qdx5. Scale bar, 100 µm.

_	U87		GBM8		Mel-57		Mel-57-VEGF	
Marker	Allele 1	Allele 2	Allele 1	Allele 2	Allele 1	Allele 2	Allele 1	Allele 2
Amelogenin	Х		Х		Х		Х	
CSF1PO	10	11	11	13	11		11	
D21S11	28	32.2	29	30	28		28	
D5S818	11	12	12	13	12		12	
D7S820	8	9	8	10	10	13	10	13
D13S317	8	11	12		11	13	11	13
D16S539	12		11	12	11		11	
TH01	9.3		9.3		9		9	
TPOX	8		8		12		12	
vWA	15	17	18	19	14	17	14	17

Table S1, related to Experimental Procedures. Overview of STR markers as analyzed by the GenePrint 10 System.