

**Infiltration by CXCL10 secreting macrophages is associated with antitumor immunity and response to therapy in ovarian cancer subtypes**

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## Supplementary Tables

**Supplementary Table S1:** Full database of the OC cohort considered (attached excel file))

**Supplementary Table S2:** Nanostring probes details (attached excel file)

**Supplementary Table S3.** Gene Expression Assays.

Gene	Cat. no.	Company
<b>COX2/PTGS2</b>	Hs00153133_m1	Thermo Fisher Scientific
<b>CXCL10</b>	Hs00171042_m1	Thermo Fisher Scientific
<b>IL-6</b>	Hs00174131_m1	Thermo Fisher Scientific
<b>RPS18</b>	qHsaCEP0040177	Bio-Rad

**Supplementary Table S4:** Western blotting antibodies.

Antibody	Clone	Isotype	Company	Dilution
Actin	polyclonal	Rabbit	Sigma – Aldrich	1:1000
IRF-1	D5E4	Rabbit	Cell Signaling	1:1000
IRF-4	E8H3S	Rabbit	Cell Signaling	1:1000
pStat1 (Tyr701)	58D6	Rabbit	Cell Signaling	1:1000
Stat1	polyclonal	Rabbit	Cell Signaling	1:1000

**Supplementary Table S5:** Univariable survival analysis of HGSC

Variables		N. (%)	Overall survival		Progression free survival	
			H.R. (95% CI)	p	H.R. (95% CI)	p
Age	< median	29 (49%)	1	0.204	1	0.133
	= median	30 (51%)	1.48 (0.81 - 2.73)		1.53 (0.88 - 2.65)	
Menopause	no	16 (27%)	1	0.93	1	0.937
	yes	43 (73%)	0.97 (0.5 - 1.87)		0.98 (0.53 - 1.79)	
FIGO Stage	I-II	7 (12%)	1	0.0203	1	0.009
	III-IV	52 (88%)	10.56 (1.44 - 77.3)		6.63 (1.6 - 27.45)	
Residual Tumor	no	18 (31%)	1	< 0.001	1	0.002
	yes	41 (69%)	7.15 (2.75 - 18.64)		2.89 (1.47 - 5.68)	
Peritoneal cytology	negative	12 (20%)	1	0.007	1	0.002
	positive	47 (80%)	4.25 (1.5 - 12.08)		4.41 (1.72 - 11.32)	
CD3	Low	29 (49%)	1	0.001	1	0.056
	High	30 (51%)	0.35 (0.19 - 0.66)		0.58 (0.34 - 1.01)	
CD163	Low	29 (49%)	1	0.019	1	0.042
	High	30 (51%)	0.48 (0.26 - 0.89)		0.56 (0.32 - 0.98)	
Immunoscore	LoLo	22 (37%)	1		1	
	LoHi/HiLo	14 (24%)	0.17 (0.07 - 0.43)	< 0.001	0.23 (0.1 - 0.51)	< 0.001
	HiHi	23 (39%)	0.28 (0.14 - 0.56)	< 0.001	0.41 (0.22 - 0.76)	0.005

**Supplementary Table S6:** OC-IS<sup>30</sup> Gene signature, R and adjusted p-values (Hommel) of Pearson correlation analysis between log<sub>2</sub>gene expression and log<sub>2</sub>Immune cell densities. β coefficients obtained by ridge linear regression of Z-score gene expression having as dependent variable the sum of CD3<sup>+</sup> and CD163<sup>+</sup> cell densities.

Gene	CD3		CD163		CD3 + CD163
	R	p	R	p	
CXCL10	0.73	2.3E-12	0.58	2.9E-06	0.0574
IRF1	0.71	2.4E-11	0.58	3.1E-06	0.0573
CSF1	0.48	0.0009	0.51	0.0002	0.0573
CXCL9	0.76	4.6E-14	0.54	3.6E-05	0.0506
IL15	0.50	0.0003	0.43	0.0087	0.0385
PDCD1LG2	0.71	3.4E-11	0.54	4.8E-05	0.0357
STAT1	0.54	4.1E-05	0.50	0.0004	0.0333
GZMA	0.75	1.1E-13	0.52	0.0001	0.0320
CD274	0.76	4.2E-14	0.53	5.4E-05	0.0310
CCL4	0.41	0.0215	0.38	0.0701	0.0284
CCL2	0.39	0.0431	0.28	0.9895	0.0282
OAS1	0.44	0.0079	0.43	0.0105	0.0267
CD8A	0.61	2.7E-07	0.46	0.0027	0.0254
MX1	0.39	0.0497	0.47	0.0017	0.0243
CXCL16	0.39	0.0414	0.44	0.0059	0.0209
CXCL13	0.58	2.0E-06	0.46	0.0027	0.0206
GNLY	0.64	3.7E-08	0.49	0.0007	0.0197
CCL8	0.44	0.0065	0.36	0.1310	0.0191
IDO1	0.58	2.7E-06	0.43	0.0114	0.0167
CSF1R	0.45	0.0040	0.42	0.0169	0.0167
GZMH	0.57	5.7E-06	0.38	0.0618	0.0143
CD86	0.41	0.0205	0.32	0.4621	0.0139
CCL5	0.75	2.1E-13	0.60	7.7E-07	0.0116
CD163	0.41	0.0193	0.41	0.0232	0.0102
GZMB	0.60	9.2E-07	0.40	0.0344	0.0095
PRF1	0.61	2.8E-07	0.45	0.0051	0.0093
CTLA4	0.57	7.4E-06	0.35	0.1727	0.0092
CXCL11	0.65	8.9E-09	0.44	0.0069	0.0086
CCL19	0.50	0.0004	0.30	0.7086	0.0013
PDCD1	0.41	0.0187	0.31	0.6830	0.0006

**Supplementary Table S7:** Results of the gene pathway analysis investigating the cluster 9, identified by scRNAseq analysis, through the Reactome datasets (attached .csv file).