

Table S3: Functional enrichment analysis performed on the significantly differentially expressed proteins. The significantly differentially expressed proteins were investigated for enrichment of Gene Ontology Biological Processes (GOBP) terms in order to identify biological processes related to the up- and downregulated proteins in SCLC patients for 20K and 100K. The tables depict the GOBP terms related to the up- or downregulated proteins and the corresponding Enrichment Score (ES), p-value, and q-value. Abbreviations – SCLC: Small cell lung cancer, GOBP: Gene Ontology Biological Processes, ES: Enrichment Score.

↑20K SCLC			
GOBP term	ES	p-value	q-value
Cell-matrix adhesion	3.18	0.0003	0.0280
Integrin-mediated signaling pathway	3.18	0.0004	0.0280
Cell adhesion	3.18	0.0005	0.0280
Extracellular matrix organization	3.18	0.0030	0.1200
↑100K SCLC			
GOBP term	ES	p-value	q-value
Regulation of complement activation	4.95	<0.0001	<0.0001
Complement activation, alternative pathway	4.95	<0.0001	<0.0001
Complement activation	4.95	0.0004	0.00980
Cytolysis	4.95	0.0006	0.0120
Complement activation, classical pathway	4.95	0.0006	0.0120
Lipid transport	4.56	<0.0001	<0.0001
Lipoprotein metabolic process	4.56	<0.0001	<0.0001
Triglyceride-rich lipoprotein particle remodelling	4.56	<0.0001	0.0003
Cholesterol efflux	4.56	<0.0001	0.0003
Cholesterol homeostasis	4.56	0.0002	0.0052
Phospholipid efflux	4.56	0.0002	0.0070
Reverse cholesterol transport	4.56	0.0004	0.0098
Retinoid metabolic process	4.56	0.0046	0.0790
↓ 20K SCLC (no enrichment)			
GOBP term	ES	p-value	q-value
Platelet degranulation	–	<0.0001	<0.0001
Negative regulation of endopeptidase activity	–	<0.0001	<0.0001
Blood coagulation	–	<0.0001	0.0006
Hydrogen peroxide catabolic process	–	<0.0001	0.0006
Extracellular matrix disassembly	–	<0.0001	0.0010
Positive regulation of fibrinolysis	–	<0.0001	0.0011
Blood coagulation	–	<0.0001	0.0015
Bicarbonate transport	–	0.0001	0.0035
Plasminogen activatin	–	0.0002	0.0046
Negative regulation of blood coagulation	–	0.0002	0.0075
Actin filament capping	–	0.0003	0.0081
Oxygen transport	–	0.0004	0.0099
Cellular protein metabolic process	–	0.0019	0.0390
Extracellular matrix organization	–	0.0078	>0.05
Lipid transport	–	0.0110	>0.05
ER to Golgi vesicle-mediated transport	–	0.0440	>0.05
Receptor-mediated endocytosis	–	>0.05	>0.05
Visual perception	–	>0.05	>0.05
Positive regulation of gene expression	–	>0.05	>0.05
Cell adhesion	–	>0.05	>0.05

GOBP term	<i>ES</i>	<i>p-value</i>	<i>q-value</i>
Proteolysis	-	>0.05	>0.05
↓ 100K SCLC			
Complement activation	7.45	<0.0001	<0.0001
Complement activation, classical pathway	7.45	<0.0001	<0.0001
Proteolysis	7.45	<0.0001	<0.0001
Receptor-mediated endocytosis	7.45	<0.0001	<0.0001
Fc-gamma receptor signaling pathway involved in phagocytosis	7.45	0.0001	0.0020
Immune response	7.45	0.0090	0.1000
Regulation of immune response	7.45	0.0480	0.3600
Fc-epsilon receptor signaling pathway	7.45	0.0480	0.3600
Phagocytosis, engulfment	4.46	<0.0001	<0.0001
Innate immune response	4.46	<0.0001	<0.0001
Positive regulation of B cell activation	4.46	<0.0001	0.0005
Phagocytosis, recognition	4.46	<0.0001	0.0005
B cell receptor signaling pathway	4.46	0.0002	0.0027
Defense response to bacterium	4.46	0.0330	0.2800