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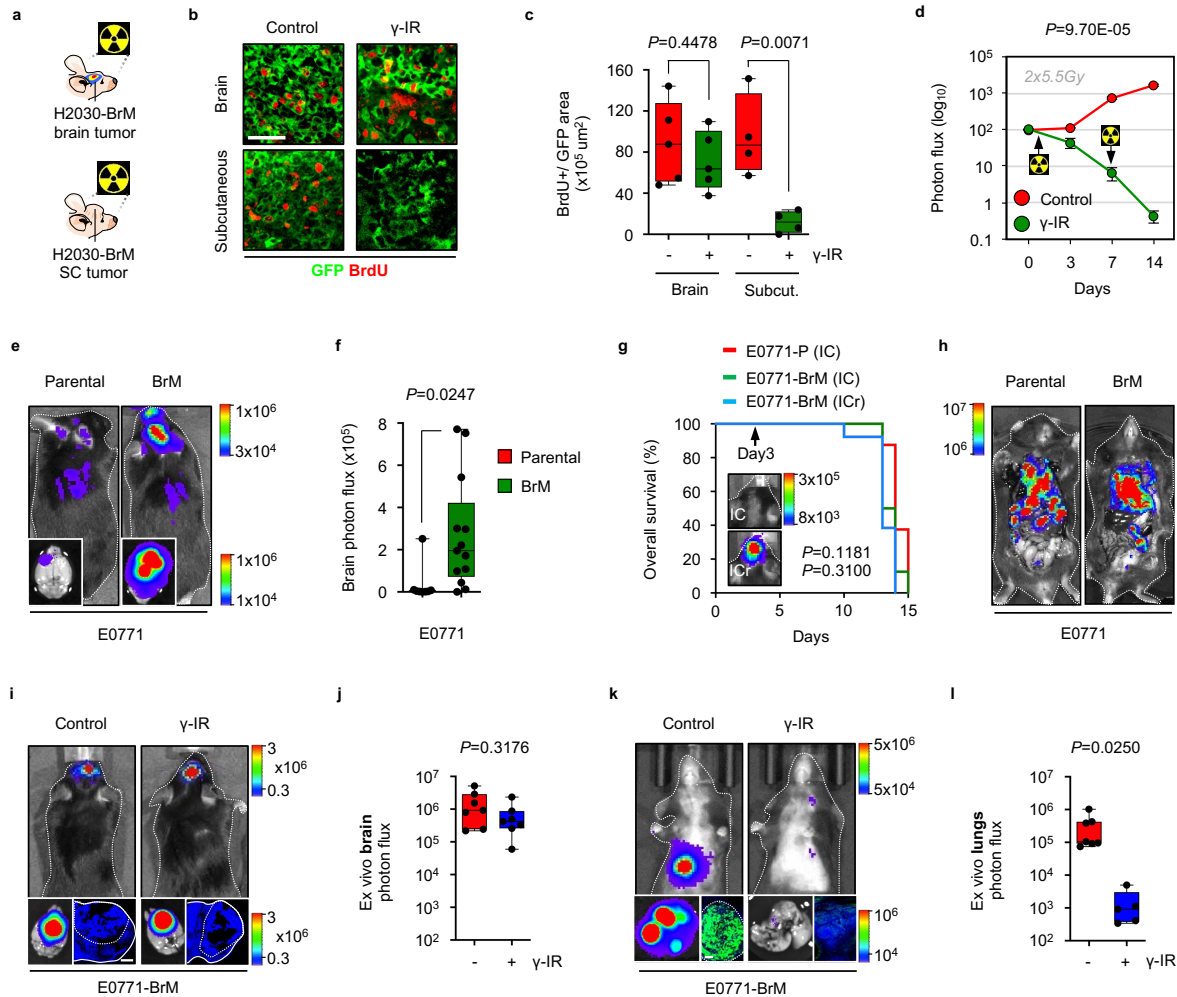
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## Supplementary Figures.

### Supplementary Figure 1.



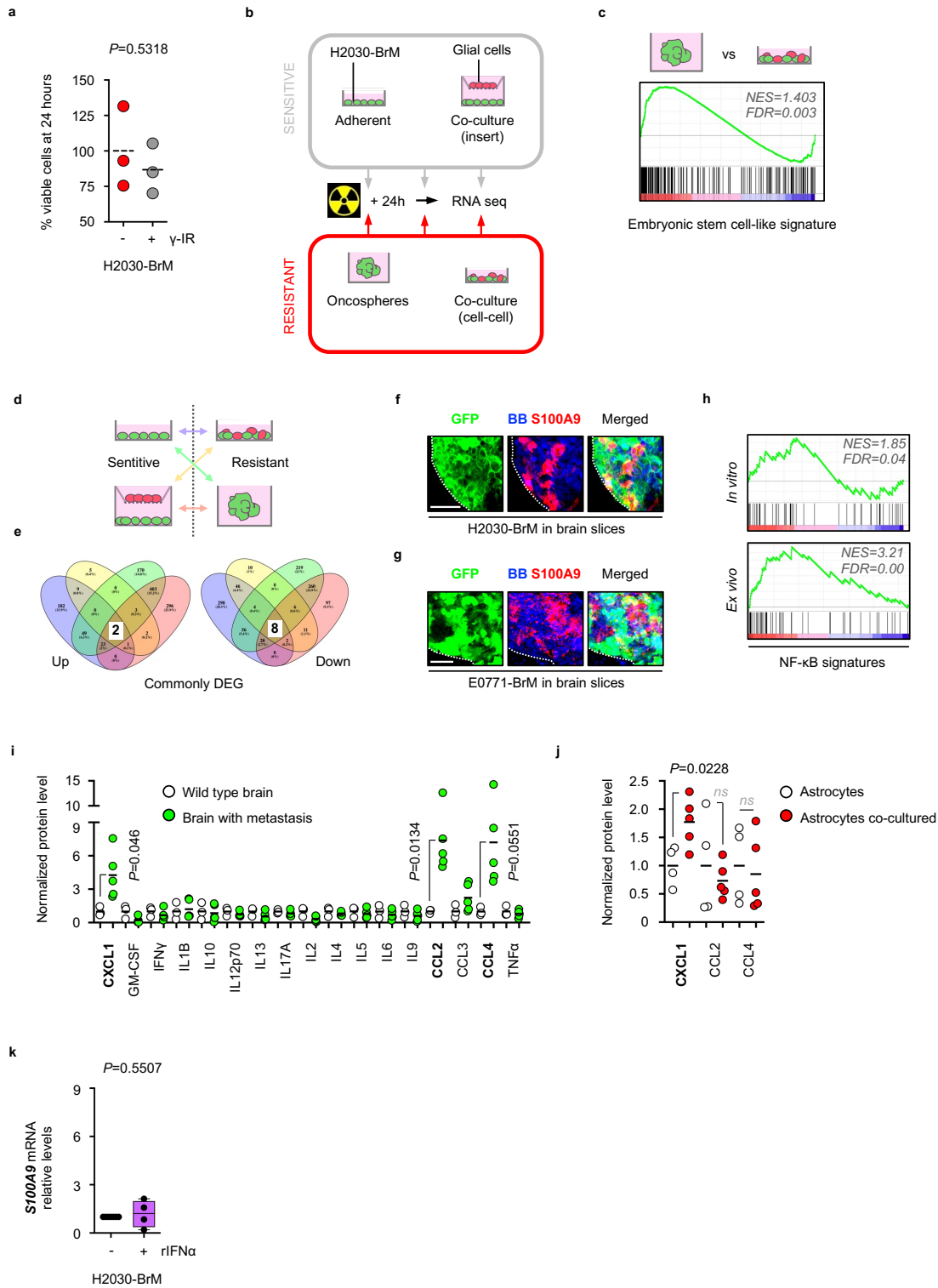
**Acquired radioresistance in experimental brain metastasis.** **a**, Schema of experimental design. **b**, Representative images of H2030-BrM tumors (GFP+) before and after 72 hours after irradiation with a single dose of 10Gy. Scale bar: 50  $\mu\text{m}$ . **c**, Quantification of BrdU+ cancer cells from experiment in **(b)**. Values are shown in box-and-whisker plots where every dot represents an independent brain metastasis or subcutaneous tumor and the line in the box corresponds to the median. The boxes go from the upper to the lower quartiles and the whiskers go from the minimum to the maximum value ( $n=4$ , non-irradiated brain metastases;  $n=4$ , irradiated brain metastases;  $n=4$ , non-irradiated subcutaneous tumors;  $n=4$ , irradiated subcutaneous tumors).  $P$  value is calculated using two-tailed t test. **d**, Quantification of H2030-BrM cells after long-term culture and

fractionated doses of irradiation. A total dose of 11Gy was delivered into two doses of 5.5Gy. Each dot indicates the mean bioluminescence value at each time point normalized for the initial value of the control  $\pm$  sem (n=3 wells per condition). *P* value is calculated using two-tailed t test at the last time point. **e**, Representative images of C57BL/6 mice two weeks after being inoculated with E0771-P or E0771-BrM cells IC. Images in the lower left corner show the BLI of brains *ex vivo*. Dotted line indicates the mouse body. **f**, Quantification of BLI in the head of mice intracardially injected with E0771-P or E0771-BrM cells. Values are shown in box-and-whisker plots where every dot represents a different brain and the line in the box corresponds to the median. The boxes go from the upper to the lower quartiles and the whiskers go from the minimum to the maximum value (n=8 mice, E0771-P; n=13 mice, E0771-BrM). *P* value is calculated using two-tailed t test. **g**, Survival curve comparing E0771-P (n=8) with E0771-BrM (n=8) cell lines inoculated IC and the E0771-BrM inoculated intracranially (Icr) (n=13). *P* value is calculated using log rank (Mantel-Cox) test two-sided (E0771-P versus E0771-BrM from IC injection, *P*=0.1181; E0771-BrM from IC versus E0771-BrM from Icr injection, *P*=0.3100). Representative BLI images of mice inoculated with E0771-BrM IC versus Icr are also shown at 3 days post-inoculation. **h**, Representative images of mice inoculated with E0771-P or E0771-BrM IC showing the extensive burden of extracranial metastases with both cell lines. **i**, Representative images of C57BL/6 mice two weeks after being inoculated with E0771-BrM cells iCr and left untreated or treated with WBRT (10 x 3Gy). Dotted line indicated the body of mice. Additional images show the BLI of brains *ex vivo* as well as the histology where similar tumor masses are detected. Dotted line indicated the metastasis. Scale bar: 10 mm. **j**, Quantification of BLI in the brain *ex vivo*. Values are shown in box-and-whisker plots where every dot represents a different brain and the line in the box corresponds to the median. The boxes go from the upper to the lower quartiles and the whiskers go from the minimum to the maximum value (n=7 mice in each experimental condition). Y-axis is scaled logarithmic. *P* value is calculated using two-tailed t test. **k**, Representative images of C57BL/6 mice 3 weeks after being inoculated with E0771-BrM cells into the lateral tail-vein and left untreated or treated with irradiation to the lung only (10 x 3Gy). Dotted line indicated the body of mice. Additional images show the BLI of lungs *ex vivo* as well as the histology. Dotted line indicated the metastasis. Scale bar: 100  $\mu$ m. **l**, Quantification of bioluminescence of the lungs *ex vivo*. Values are shown in box-and-whisker plots where every dot represents a different lung and the line in the box corresponds to the median. The boxes go from the upper to the lower quartiles

and the whiskers go from minimum to maximum value (n=7, non-irradiated mice; n=5, irradiated mice). Y-axis is scaled logarithmic. *P* value is calculated using Mann-Whitney test, two-sided.



## Supplementary Figure 2.

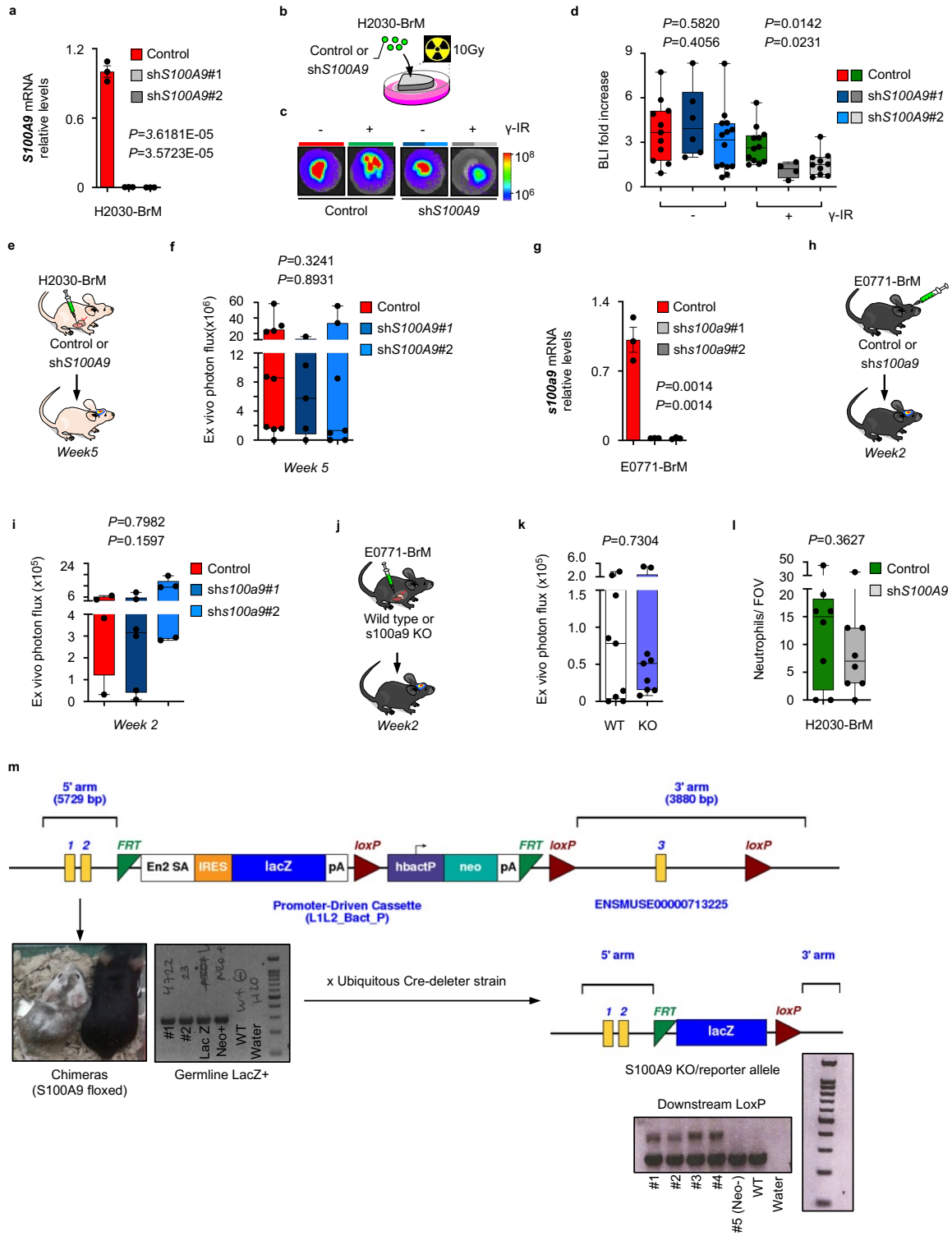


Contact-dependent astrocyte-released cytokines induce S100A9 secretion in cancer cells

**triggering NF- $\kappa$ B activation.** **a**, Quantification of *in vitro* viable cell fraction 24 hours after 10Gy irradiation as determined by manual cell counting of DAPI+ nuclei. Values are percentages of unirradiated controls and shown in a dot plot where each dot represents an independent culture and the line in the box corresponds to the median (each n=3). *P* value was calculated using two-tailed t-test. **b**, Schema of experimental design. **c**, Gene Set Enrichment Analysis (GSEA) was performed on a pre-ranked list of differentially expressed genes between resistant culture preparations including oncospheres and co-cultures. The embryonic stem cell-like signature is significantly enriched in oncospheres (Supplementary Table 2). The green curve corresponds to the Enrichment Score, while the Normalized Enrichment Score (NES) and the False Discovery Rate (FDR) are shown in the graph. **d**, Schema of the different comparisons done with the transcriptomes from resistant and sensitive preparations to identify commonly deregulated genes. **e**, Venn diagram indicating commonly upregulated and downregulated genes in resistant *in vitro* surrogates under the condition shown in **(b)**. Colors in the circles represent the comparison indicated with the arrows in **(d)** with the same color code. **f**, **g**, Representative immunofluorescent images of H2030-BrM and E0771-BrM cells plated on organotypic brain slices *ex vivo*. Scale bars: 50  $\mu$ m. This experiment was repeated three times with similar results. **h**, Representative graphs of positively enriched gene sets depicting induction of NF- $\kappa$ B among a pre-ranked list of differentially expressed genes from resistant culture preparations *in vitro* and *ex vivo* (Supplementary Table 6). The green curve corresponds to the Enrichment Score, while the Normalized Enrichment Score (NES) and the False Discovery Rate (FDR) are shown in each graph. **i**, Quantification of 17 murine cytokines in wild type mice brains and mice brains with H2030-BrM brain metastasis by multiplex cytokine assay. Values indicate cytokine concentration and are shown in a dot plot where each dot represents a brain and the line corresponds to the median (n=3, normal brains; n=5, brain metastasis brains). *P* values are calculated using two-tailed t test. **j**, Quantification of 3 selected murine cytokines in conditioned media (CM) from astrocytes cultured alone and astrocyte-H2030-BrM co-cultures *in vitro* by multiplex cytokine assay. Values indicate relative cytokine concentration to the astrocyte culture alone and are shown in a dot plot where each dot represents an independent experiment and the line corresponds to the median (n=4, CM from astrocytes; n=5, CM from astrocyte-H2030-BrM co-cultures). *P* values are calculated using two-tailed t test. **k**, Quantification of *SI00A9* expression levels in H2030-BrM 3d after a single dose (10Gy) of radiation and treatment with either control or rIFN $\alpha$ . Expression values were normalized to their

respective non-irradiated control for each culture condition. Values are shown as box-and-whisker plots where every dot represents an independent experiment and the line in the box corresponds to the median (n=4, each experimental condition). Whiskers go from minimum to maximum values. *P* value is calculated using two-tailed t test.

### Supplementary Figure 3.

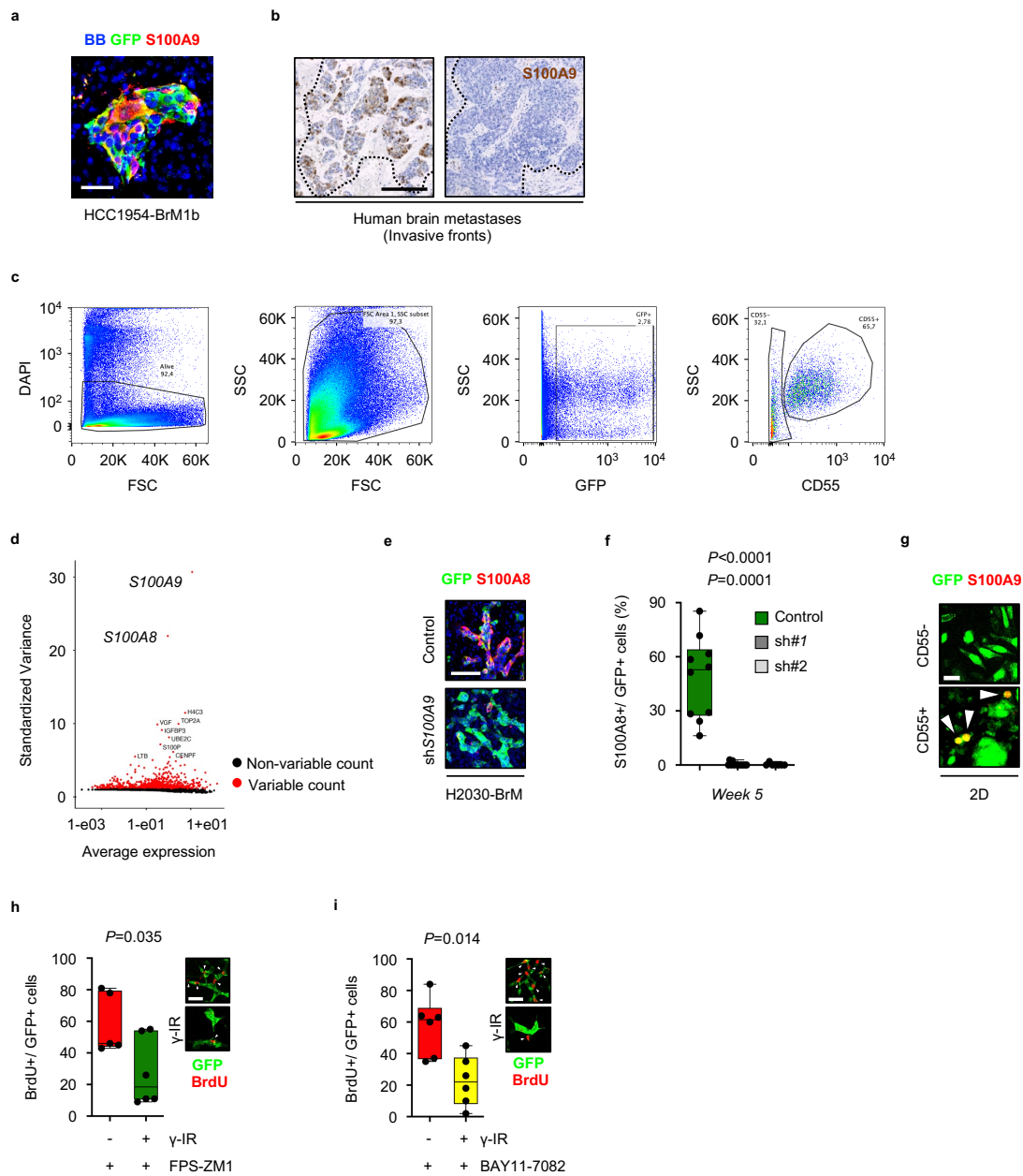


### Targeting S100A9 in cancer cells radiosensitizes experimental lung and breast cancer brain

**metastases in a NF- $\kappa$ B-JunB-dependent manner.** **a** and **g**, Quantification of human *S100A9* (**a**) or mouse *S100a9* (**g**) gene expression by qRT-PCR in H2030-BrM and E0771-BrM cells transduced with a scrambled shRNA as control or two different shRNA against human *S100A9* (sh*S100A9*#1 and sh*S100A9*#2) or mouse *S100a9* (sh*S100a9*#1 and sh*S100a9*#2), respectively. Bars represents the mean  $\pm$  s.e.m where every dot represents an independent culture (n = 3 cultures per experimental condition). P value was calculated using two-tailed t-test. **b**, Schema of experimental design. **c**, Representative bioluminescence images of brain organotypic cultures with metastatic cancer cells, transduced with a shRNA against *S100A9* or a scrambled shRNA as control, 72 hours after irradiation (10Gy, single dose) or no irradiation (0Gy). Color coded lines correlates with the corresponding bars in (**d**). **d**, Quantification of BLI from metastatic cells, transduced with either a scrambled shRNA as control (control), or one of two different shRNAs against *S100A9* (sh*S100A9*#1, sh*S100A9*#2), growing in organotypic brain cultures 72 hours after irradiation (10Gy, single dose) or no irradiation. Values were normalized to their respective non-irradiated controls and are shown in box-and-whisker plots where every dot represents an independent culture and the line in the box corresponds to the median. The boxes go from the upper to the lower quartiles and the whiskers go from the minimum to the maximum value (n=11, non-irradiated brain slices with H2030-BrM control; n=6, non-irradiated brain slices with H2030-BrM sh*S100A9*#1; n=14, non-irradiated brain slices with H2030-BrM sh*S100A9*#2; n=12, irradiated brain slices with H2030-BrM control; n=4, irradiated brain slices with H2030-BrM sh*S100A9*#1; n=10, irradiated brain slices with H2030-BrM sh*S100A9*#2). P value is calculated using two-tailed t test. **e** and **h**, Schema of experimental design. **f** and **i**, Quantification of the bioluminescence at the endpoint of the experiments depicted in (**e**, **h**) comparing brains from non-irradiated mice injected with H2030-BrM (**f**) or E0771-BrM (**i**) transduced with corresponding shRNA. Values are shown in box-and-whisker plots where every dot represents a different brain and the line in the box corresponds to the median. The boxes go from the upper to the lower quartiles and the whiskers go from the minimum to the maximum value (n=10, H2030-BrM control; n=5, H2030-BrM sh*S100A9*#1; n=7, H2030-BrM sh*S100A9*#2; n=4, E0771-BrM control; n=6, E0771-BrM sh*S100a9*#1; n=5, E0771-BrM sh*S100a9*#2). P value is calculated using two-tailed t test. **j**, Schema of experimental design. **k**, Quantification of the *ex vivo* photon flux at the endpoint of the experiment depicted in (**j**) comparing brains from *S100A9*<sup>+/+</sup> and *S100A9*<sup>-/-</sup> mice injected intracardially with E0771-BrM. Values are shown in box-and-whisker plots where every

dot represents a different brain and the line in the box corresponds to the median (n=9, S100A9<sup>+/+</sup> mice; n=9, S100A9<sup>-/-</sup> mice). The boxes go from the upper to the lower quartiles and the whiskers go from the minimum to the maximum value. *P* value was calculated using Mann-Whitney test, two-sided. **I**, Quantification of the numbers of neutrophils per FOV in brain metastasis from H2030-BrM control or sh*S100A9*, using the NIMP-R14 staining. For both conditions equal numbers of lesions of different sizes were chosen. Values are shown in box-and-whisker plots where every dot represents a metastatic lesion and the line in the box corresponds to the median. The boxes go from the upper to the lower quartiles and the whiskers go from minimum to maximum value (n=8 FOV from 2 brains, H2030-BrM control; n=8 FOV from three brains, H2030-BrM sh*S100A9*). *P* value was calculated using two-tailed t test.

## Supplementary Figure 4.



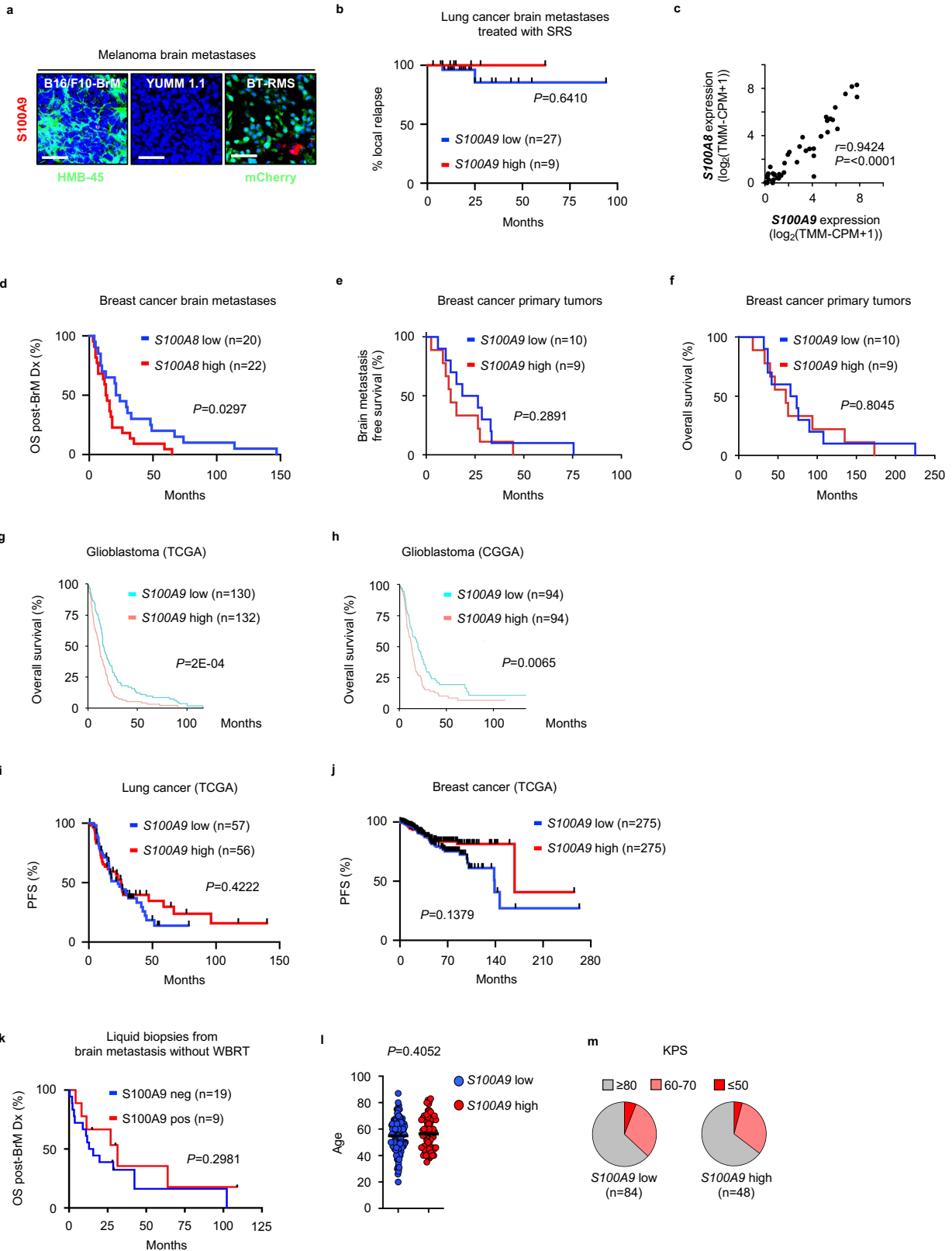
**S100A9-mediated radioresistance is linked to cancer stem cell properties and sensitivity to RAGE and NF- $\kappa$ B inhibition.** **a**, Representative image of a brain metastasis generated by HCC1954-BrM1b. Scale bar: 50  $\mu$ m. This experiment was repeated three times with similar results. **b**, Representative images of invasive fronts from human brain metastases (dotted lines). Scale bar: 200  $\mu$ m. This experiment was performed once using the available samples with invasive fronts. **c**,

Gating strategy for fluorescence activated cell sorting (FACS) of CD55- and CD55+ cells from H2030-BrM brain metastases. **d**, Graph shows a subset of genes that exhibit high cell-to-cell variation in the dataset

obtained after modelling the mean-variance relationship inherent in single-cell data with Seurat<sup>21</sup>. **e**, Representative images of H2030-BrM Control and sh*S100A9* brain metastases. Scale bar: 100  $\mu$ m. **f**, Quantification of the percentage of S100A8+ GFP+ positive cells in irradiated brain metastatic lesions *in vivo*, generated from intracardiac injection of H2030-BrM Control, H2030-BrM sh*S100A9#1* or H2030-BrM sh*S100A9#2* cells. Values are shown in box-and-whisker plots where every dot represents a metastatic lesion and the line in the box corresponds to the median. The boxes go from the upper to the lower quartiles and the whiskers go from the minimum to the maximum value (n=10 FOV, 2 brains, H2030-BrM Control +  $\gamma$ -IR; n=14 FOV, 3 brains, H2030-BrM sh*S100A9#1* +  $\gamma$ -IR; n=7 FOV, 2 brains, H2030-BrM sh*S100A9#2* +  $\gamma$ -IR). *P* value was calculated using two-tailed Mann-Whitney Test. **g**, Representative immunofluorescent images of sorted CD55- and CD55+ cells grown *in vitro*. Scale bar: 25  $\mu$ m. This experiment was performed three times with similar results. **h**, Representative images and quantification of the mean percentage of BrdU+ cells per GFP+ cells in brain organotypic cultures with H2030-BrM after treatment with 10  $\mu$ M of FPS-ZM1 and 10Gy irradiation or no irradiation. Values are shown in box-and-whisker plots where every dot represents an independent culture and the line in the box corresponds to the median. The boxes go from the upper to the lower quartiles and the whiskers go from the minimum to the maximum value (n=5, non-irradiated H2030-BrM; n=6 irradiated H2030-BrM, both treated with FPS-ZM1). *P* value is calculated using two-tailed t test. Scale bar: 50  $\mu$ m. **i**, Representative images and quantification of the mean percentage of BrdU+ cells per GFP+ cells in brain organotypic cultures with H2030-BrM after treatment with 50  $\mu$ M of BAY-117081 and 10Gy irradiation or no irradiation. Values are shown in box-and-whisker plots where every dot represents an independent culture and the line in the box corresponds to the median. The boxes go from the upper to the lower quartiles and the whiskers go from the minimum to the maximum value (n=6, non-irradiated H2030-BrM; n=6, irradiated H2030-BrM, both treated with BAY-117081). *P* value is calculated using two-tailed t test. Scale bar: 50  $\mu$ m.



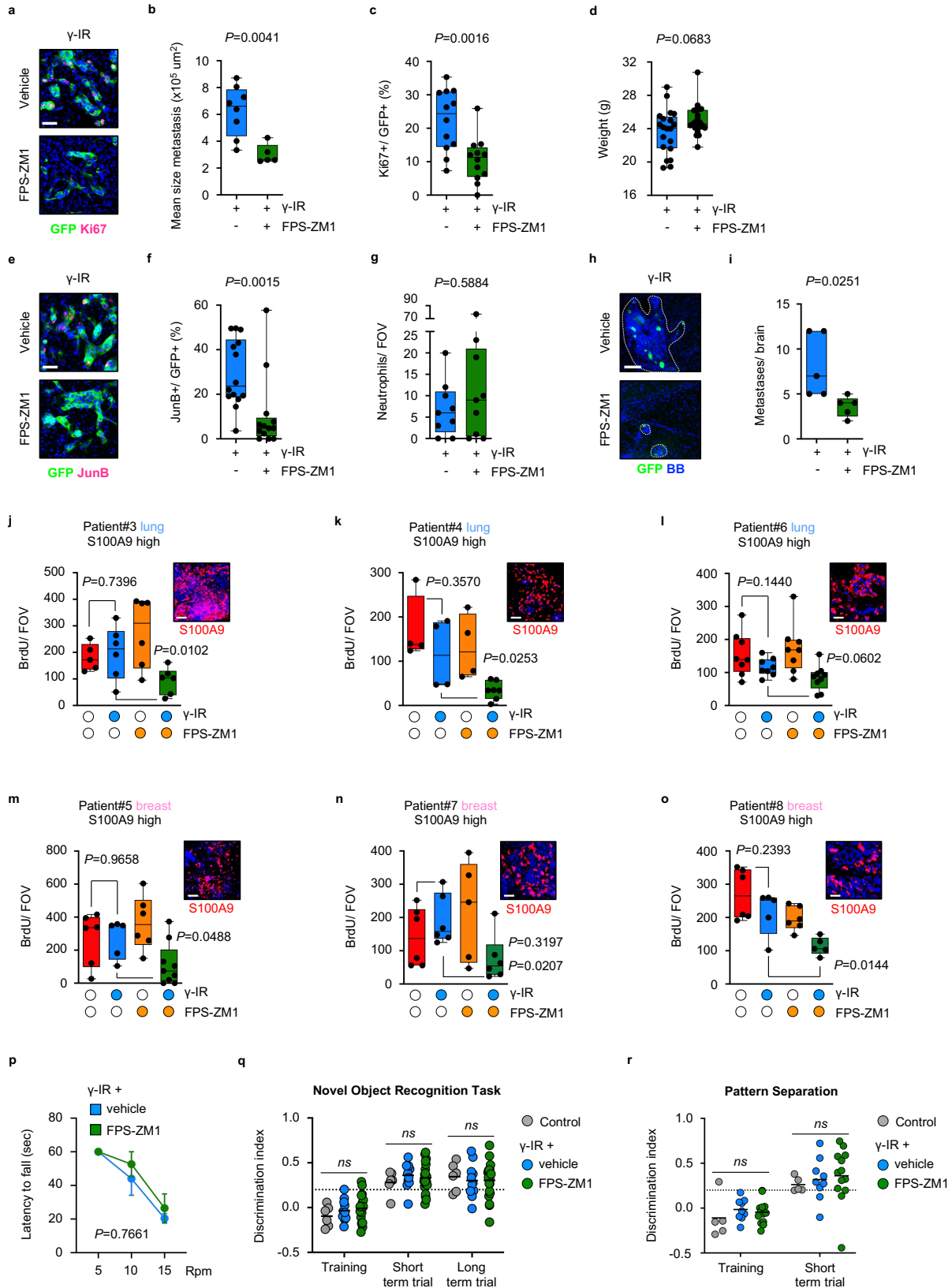
# Supplementary Figure 5.



**S100A9 is a brain metastasis biomarker of therapeutic response to WBRT.** **a**, Representative images of immunofluorescent staining for S100A9 in brain metastases from three different murine brain metastatic melanoma models (B16/F10-BrM, YUMM1.1, BT-RMS). Scale bars: 50  $\mu$ m. The experiment was performed three times for each model with similar results. **b**, Analysis of time to relapse in a cohort of 36 lung cancer brain metastasis patients treated with stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS). Data is shown as a Kaplan-Meier plot and two groups of patients (S100A9 low/high) were delineated by using 5% of S100A9 immunohistochemical staining positivity as a cut-off. *P* value was calculated using log rank (Mantel-Cox) test. **c**, Correlation of *S100A9* and *S100A8* gene expression in each respective patient from a cohort of 42 breast cancer brain metastases. Pearson R correlation coefficient and corresponding *P* value were calculated. **d**, Analysis of survival post-brain metastasis diagnosis in a cohort of 42 breast cancer brain metastasis patients. Only patients that received radiotherapy were included. Data is shown as a Kaplan-Meier plot and two groups of patients (S100A8 low/high) were delineated according to their *S100A8* mRNA expression levels in brain metastasis. *P* value was calculated using log rank (Mantel-Cox) test. **e**, Analysis of brain metastasis-free survival from primary tumor diagnosis in a previously published cohort of 19 breast cancer brain metastasis patients. Data is shown as a Kaplan-Meier plot and two groups of patients (S100A9 low/high) were delineated according to their *S100A9* mRNA expression levels in brain metastasis by using the median of *S100A9* expression as a cut-off. *P* value was calculated using log rank (Mantel-Cox) test. **f**, Analysis of overall survival post-primary tumor diagnosis in a previously published cohort of 19 breast cancer brain metastasis patients. Data is shown as a Kaplan-Meier plot and two groups of patients (S100A9 low/high) were delineated according to their *S100A9* mRNA expression levels in brain metastasis by using the median of *S100A9* expression as a cut-off. *P* value was calculated using log rank (Mantel-Cox) test. **g, h**, Analysis of overall survival post-primary tumor diagnosis in the glioblastoma TCGA (**g**) and CGGA (**h**) cohorts treated with the standard-of-care, which includes neurosurgery, radiotherapy and temozolomide <sup>42</sup>. Data is shown as a Kaplan-Meier plot and two groups of patients (S100A9 low/high) were delineated according to their *S100A9* mRNA expression levels in brain metastasis by using the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quartile of *S100A9* expression as a cut-off. *P* value was calculated using log rank (Mantel-Cox) test. **i, j**, Analysis of progression-free survival in the TCGA lung cancer (**i**) and breast cancer (**j**) cohort. Only patients that were treated with radiotherapy were included. Data is shown as Kaplan-Meier plots and two groups of patients (S100A9 low/high) were

delineated according to their S100A9 mRNA expression levels in primary lung and breast tumors using the respective median expression as cut-off. *P* value was calculated using log rank (Mantel-Cox) test. **k**, Analysis of survival post-brain metastasis diagnosis in a combined cohort of lung cancer brain metastasis patients (3 cases) and breast cancer brain metastasis patients (25 cases) that did not receive WBRT. Data is shown as a Kaplan-Meier plot and two groups of patients (S100A9 negative/positive) were delineated by their S100A9 positivity in serum samples. *P* value was calculated using log rank (Mantel-Cox) test. **l**, Analysis of patient age at neurosurgery/WBRT of 73 S100A9 high and 128 S100A9 low patients from all cohorts of brain metastasis patients used in this study where age was available (Supplementary Tables 13, 15, 16, 17 and 21). Values are shown in dot plots where each dot represents a patient and the line corresponds to the median. *P* value was calculated using two-tailed t-test. **m**, Analysis of KPS score at neurosurgery/WBRT of S100A9 48 high and 84 S100A9 low patients from all cohorts of brain metastasis patients used in this study where KPS was available (Supplementary Tables 13, 15, 17 and 21). Values are shown in pie charts representing percentages of each respective KPS score in either S100A9 high or low patients. For S100A9 high, 2 patients had a KPS score <50, 15 patients had a score 60-70 and 31 patients had a score >80. For S100A9 low patients, 5 patients had a KPS score <50, 26 patients had a score of 60-70 and 51 patients had a score >80.

# Supplementary Figure 6.



**FPS-ZM1 radiosensitizes experimental and human brain metastases.** **a**, Representative images of brain metastases at the experimental endpoint as described in (Fig. 6a). Scale bar: 50  $\mu\text{m}$ . **b**, Quantification of H2030-BrM metastasis mean size in mice treated with WBRT and vehicle or FPS-ZM1 as indicated in (Fig.6a). Values are shown in box-and-whisker plots where every dot represents a brain and the line in the box corresponds to the median. The boxes go from the upper to the lower quartiles and the whiskers go from the minimum to the maximum value (n=8, Vehicle +  $\gamma$ -IR; n=5, FPS-ZM1 +  $\gamma$ -IR). *P* value was calculated using two-tailed t-test. **c**, Quantification of proliferation using Ki67 in H2030-BrM metastases from mice treated with WBRT and vehicle or FPS-ZM1 as indicated in (Fig. 6a). Values are shown in box-and-whisker plots where every dot represents a metastatic lesion obtained from 4 brains in each experimental condition and the line in the box corresponds to the median. The boxes go from the upper to the lower quartiles and the whiskers go from the minimum to the maximum value (n=12, Vehicle +  $\gamma$ -IR; n=12, FPS-ZM1 +  $\gamma$ -IR). *P* value was calculated using two-tailed t-test. **d**, Quantification of mouse weight at the end of the experiment as indicated in (Fig. 6a) comparing mice treated with WBRT and vehicle or FPS-ZM1. Values are shown in box-and-whisker plots where every dot represents a mouse and the line in the box corresponds to the median. The boxes go from the upper to the lower quartiles and the whiskers go from the minimum to the maximum value (n=20, Vehicle +  $\gamma$ -IR; n=21, FPS-ZM1 +  $\gamma$ -IR). *P* value was calculated using two-tailed t-test. **e**, Representative images of brain metastases at the experimental endpoint as described in (Fig. 6a) stained for JunB. Scale bar: 50  $\mu\text{m}$ . **f**, Quantification of JunB+ GFP+ H2030-BrM cells in mice treated with WBRT and vehicle or FPS-ZM1 as indicated in (Fig. 6a). Values are shown in box-and-whisker plots where every dot represents a metastatic lesion obtained from 4 brains in each experimental condition and the line in the box corresponds to the median. The boxes go from the upper to the lower quartiles and the whiskers go from the minimum to the maximum value (n=14 metastases from 4 mice, Vehicle +  $\gamma$ -IR; n=13 metastases from 4 mice, FPS-ZM1 +  $\gamma$ -IR). *P* value was calculated using two-tailed Mann-Whitney Test. **g**, Quantification of neutrophils per FOV in H2030-BrM brain metastasis from mice treated with either WBRT and vehicle or FPS-ZM1, using the NIMP-R14 staining. For both conditions equal numbers of lesions of different sizes were chosen. Values are shown in box-and-whisker plots where every dot represents a metastatic lesion and the line in the box corresponds to the median. The boxes go from the upper to the lower quartiles and the whiskers go from minimum to maximum value (n=9 FOV, each experimental condition). *P* value was

calculated using two-tailed t test. **h**, Representative images of brain metastases at the experimental endpoint as described in (Extended Data Fig. 5a). Scale bar: 75  $\mu\text{m}$ . **i**, Quantification of E0771-BrM metastases in mice treated with WBRT and vehicle or FPS-ZM1 as indicated in (Extended Data Fig. 5a). Values are shown in box-and-whisker plots where every dot represents a mouse and the line in the box corresponds to the median. The boxes go from the upper to the lower quartiles and the whiskers go from the minimum to the maximum value ( $n=5$ , Vehicle +  $\gamma$ -IR;  $n=5$ , FPS-ZM1 +  $\gamma$ -IR).  $P$  value was calculated using two-tailed t-test. **j-o**, Quantification of BrdU+ cancer cells in PDOC treated with FPS-ZM1 and/or  $\gamma$ -IR obtained from patient#3 (**j**), patient#4 (**k**), patient#5 (**m**), patient#6 (**l**), patient#7 (**n**) and patient#8 (**o**). Values are shown in box-and-whisker plots where every dot represents a FOV (4-9 FOV per experimental condition obtained from 4-6 organotypic cultures) and the line in the box corresponds to the median. The boxes go from the upper to the lower quartiles and the whiskers go from the minimum to the maximum value.  $P$  value was calculated using two-tailed t-test. A representative image in each PDOC show S100A9 levels. Scale bar: 50  $\mu\text{m}$ . **p**, Quantification of latency to fall at three different constant speeds of mice treated with WBRT and either vehicle or FPS-ZM1. Values shown are mean  $\pm$  SEM ( $n=5$  mice, each experimental condition).  $P$  value was calculated using two-tailed t-test. **q**, Quantification of discrimination index comparing different groups when trained and when short term and long-term memories were evaluated. Values are shown in a scatter dot plot where every dot represents a mouse and the line corresponds to the mean ( $n=6$ , Control;  $n=13$ , Vehicle +  $\gamma$ -IR,  $n=20$ , FPS-ZM1 +  $\gamma$ -IR). Calculation of  $P$  values are detailed in Supplementary Table 24. **r**, Quantification of discrimination index comparing different groups when trained and when short term memory was evaluated. Values are shown in a scatter dot plot where every dot represents a mouse and the line corresponds to the mean ( $n=6$ , Control;  $n=13$ , Vehicle +  $\gamma$ -IR,  $n=20$ , FPS-ZM1 +  $\gamma$ -IR). Calculation of  $P$  values are detailed in Supplementary Table 24.

**Supplementary Tables.**





upregulation of the gene set signature WONG\_Adult\_Tissue\_Stem\_Module. The table shows the upregulated genes belonging to the signature.

## Supplementary Table 2.

Supplementary Table 2\_Enrichment of a stem cell signature in H2030-BrM oncospheres\_Corresponds to Fig.S2C

Ben Porath et al., PMID: 18443585 .Geneset E5exp1 (SuppTable1)  
Oncospheres vs co-culture with cell-cell contact

NAME	PROBE	GENE SYMBOL	GENE_TITLE	RANK IN GENE LIST	RANK METRIC SCORE	RUNNING ES	CORE ENRICHMENT
row_0	TEAD4	null	null	130	1.024573684	0.010472498	Yes
row_1	FGF2	null	null	132	1.021217823	0.026898688	Yes
row_2	SFRP1	null	null	153	0.930548549	0.040977463	Yes
row_3	SYNGR3	null	null	172	0.893029034	0.054544177	Yes
row_4	AP1M2	null	null	199	0.833103299	0.06677168	Yes
row_5	MCM3	null	null	253	0.750710666	0.07641269	Yes
row_6	CBS	null	null	291	0.70774138	0.08610575	Yes
row_7	SLC29A1	null	null	332	0.676245689	0.095151044	Yes
row_8	PRIM1	null	null	402	0.621987522	0.10197053	Yes
row_9	DIAPH2	null	null	403	0.621907115	0.11200221	Yes
row_10	MCM5	null	null	406	0.621322095	0.12193131	Yes
row_11	CDC6	null	null	443	0.602487028	0.12997313	Yes
row_12	MCM4	null	null	475	0.586127758	0.13798392	Yes
row_13	DHFR	null	null	494	0.577404022	0.14645945	Yes
row_14	CDT1	null	null	543	0.557014167	0.1532089	Yes
row_15	CDC25A	null	null	554	0.551998436	0.16164719	Yes
row_16	GAD1	null	null	600	0.534975529	0.16818087	Yes
row_17	MTHFD1	null	null	602	0.534266949	0.17675228	Yes
row_18	CDC20	null	null	613	0.530476332	0.18484342	Yes
row_19	RRAS2	null	null	626	0.524727225	0.19274867	Yes
row_20	RRM2	null	null	628	0.523922205	0.20115323	Yes
row_21	CHAF1A	null	null	635	0.522079408	0.2092952	Yes
row_22	DEK	null	null	660	0.512214065	0.21643974	Yes
row_23	MRE11A	null	null	661	0.512183785	0.22470152	Yes
row_24	NOLC1	null	null	666	0.509434938	0.23273268	Yes
row_25	PNN	null	null	710	0.496344447	0.23873636	Yes
row_26	MCM2	null	null	720	0.492111713	0.24625522	Yes
row_27	RFC4	null	null	732	0.486566156	0.25359148	Yes
row_28	UNG	null	null	737	0.483106762	0.26119795	Yes
row_29	BOP1	null	null	759	0.477881789	0.26792842	Yes
row_30	PUS1	null	null	797	0.467119783	0.2737401	Yes
row_31	RFC3	null	null	801	0.466049492	0.28111804	Yes
row_32	MCM6	null	null	814	0.461074591	0.28799653	Yes
row_33	NUDT1	null	null	877	0.444472969	0.29227862	Yes
row_34	FEN1	null	null	1022	0.41176331	0.29221416	Yes
row_35	ABCE1	null	null	1045	0.408603996	0.29778057	Yes
row_36	HSPD1	null	null	1076	0.403448015	0.30289122	Yes
row_37	ADD2	null	null	1077	0.403116792	0.3093937	Yes
row_38	RBBP8	null	null	1140	0.38980034	0.31279388	Yes
row_39	TFAM	null	null	1242	0.373224348	0.3141104	Yes
row_40	PFAS	null	null	1268	0.369595081	0.31890783	Yes
row_41	GART	null	null	1276	0.3679488	0.32451704	Yes
row_42	MSH6	null	null	1335	0.360455245	0.32763016	Yes
row_43	MCM7	null	null	1336	0.359998835	0.33343714	Yes
row_44	ILF3	null	null	1379	0.353750765	0.3371873	Yes
row_45	SMS	null	null	1380	0.353628218	0.34289148	Yes
row_46	DDX18	null	null	1469	0.341342807	0.34429917	Yes
row_47	NUP107	null	null	1549	0.3309187	0.34595785	Yes
row_48	CSE1L	null	null	1550	0.330876529	0.35129505	Yes
row_49	CCNA2	null	null	1562	0.329280615	0.3560942	Yes
row_50	DDX21	null	null	1569	0.329038084	0.36112234	Yes
row_51	ITPR3	null	null	1597	0.325574607	0.36511657	Yes
row_52	MICB	null	null	1630	0.321142226	0.36880645	Yes
row_53	MSH2	null	null	1637	0.319912225	0.37368736	Yes
row_54	HSPA8	null	null	1798	0.303086221	0.3711247	Yes
row_55	NTHL1	null	null	1917	0.287750632	0.37027076	Yes
row_56	PSIP1	null	null	1961	0.283292502	0.3728378	Yes
row_57	PODXL	null	null	1971	0.28224498	0.37697142	Yes
row_58	BUB1	null	null	2001	0.280100077	0.38013896	Yes
row_59	PRMT3	null	null	2089	0.271447152	0.38046578	Yes
row_60	MTHFD2	null	null	2149	0.266052991	0.38200957	Yes
row_61	PRPS1	null	null	2209	0.261414319	0.38347855	Yes
row_62	TMEFF1	null	null	2219	0.260237008	0.38725716	Yes
row_63	NFE2L3	null	null	2256	0.256974339	0.3897257	Yes
row_64	BIRC5	null	null	2305	0.251357108	0.39154473	Yes
row_65	KIF4A	null	null	2308	0.25125137	0.3955044	Yes
row_66	HESX1	null	null	2375	0.246089384	0.39640018	Yes
row_67	CRABP2	null	null	2378	0.24569416	0.4002702	Yes
row_68	GABRA5	null	null	2541	0.234240398	0.3965039	Yes
row_69	KCNS3	null	null	2660	0.225325122	0.39464298	Yes
row_70	SNRPA	null	null	2697	0.222264707	0.39655164	Yes
row_71	WDR12	null	null	2713	0.220593929	0.39941135	Yes
row_72	NPM3	null	null	2883	0.20950304	0.39492002	Yes
row_73	CHEK2	null	null	2912	0.207878739	0.39696917	Yes
row_74	BUB3	null	null	2985	0.203758284	0.3969027	Yes
row_75	MARS	null	null	3037	0.200757712	0.39776585	Yes
row_76	KIF5C	null	null	3123	0.195257187	0.3969568	Yes
row_77	PLCB3	null	null	3152	0.193671033	0.39877677	Yes
row_78	KPNA2	null	null	3157	0.193485945	0.40171152	Yes
row_79	NPM1	null	null	3185	0.191731483	0.40354678	Yes

**Enrichment of a stem cell signature in H2030-BrM oncospheres.** Transcriptomic changes experienced by H2030-BrM oncospheres that are not represented in H2030-BrM cells when grown

in co-culture conditions with cell-cell contacts with glial cells include the upregulation of the stem cell gene set signature described by Ben Porath et al<sup>43</sup>. The table shows the upregulated genes belonging to the signature.

### Supplementary Table 3.

Supplementary Table 3\_Commonly DEG in radioresistant conditions H2030-BrM in vitro\_Corresponds to Fig.2A

Gene ID	10Gy							
	Radio-sensitive conditions				Radio-resistant conditions			
	Adherent cells		Co-cultures (insert)		Oncospheres		Co-cultures (cell-cell contact)	
	Replica#1	Replica#2	Replica#1	Replica#2	Replica#1	Replica#2	Replica#1	Replica#2
S100A9	7.59439	4.5155	28.5228	3.64529	1580.83	832.755	31.5604	42.0916
CITED4	7.12601	7.82344	8.75282	4.26437	15.209	13.2526	27.4243	26.4535
ADM2	1.06844	0.977898	2.24177	0.69009	0.318587	0.518863	0.610843	0.609238
SLC1A4	13.0187	13.2551	23.2088	10.885	6.15292	5.52887	7.13414	10.2621
B7H6	1.63611	1.20038	2.01825	1.4872	0.735604	0.462581	0.625675	0.963268
ASNS	111.828	123.523	206.443	85.6194	38.4651	63.7346	63.6966	74.4078
PPP1R15A	18.4296	20.1114	33.8886	12.1505	10.6333	11.6891	12.2159	11.0101
FAT4	5.42659	3.90715	7.35616	4.49208	1.1809	0.877306	1.41721	1.54036
SESN2	4.67358	5.33466	16.5771	3.37909	2.00617	3.8349	2.70772	3.44457
MAP1B	7.67632	8.15961	18.5048	9.30292	6.61733	2.98472	2.96531	3.51404

#### Abbreviations

Adherent cells	Adh
Co-cultures (insert)	Insert
Oncospheres	Onco
Co-cultures (cell-cell contact)	Cocult

**Commonly DEG in radioresistant conditions H2030-BrM *in vitro*.** A signature showing the commonly upregulated (2) and downregulated (8) genes between radioresistant and radiosensitive conditions. FPKM values are shown for each gene, replica and experimental condition.

### Supplementary Table 4.

Supplementary Table 4\_Radioresistant signature in H2030-BrM in brain organotypic cultures\_Corresponds to Fig.2B

Gene ID	Radio-sensitive conditions		Radio-resistant conditions	
	Adherent cells		Brain slices	
	Replica#1	Replica#2	Replica#1	Replica#2
S100A9	49.8806	30.1378	1887.2	2045.53
CITED4	24.4308	15.2641	43.5374	44.416
ADM2	1.2019	0.676868	0.598335	0.427862
SLC1A4	12.8192	13.0941	5.65409	5.50357
ASNS	192.069	140.292	55.8656	56.816
B7H6	0.992509	1.14978	0.367122	0.409746
FAT4	5.38556	6.71373	1.9204	1.79175
PPP1R15A	26.3816	30.8419	19.4836	19.2743
MAP1B	2.7817	3.75648	2.06515	2.12743

**Radioresistant signature in H2030-BrM in brain organotypic cultures.** The radio-resistance

signature is represented in H2030-BrM cells growing in organotypic cultures. FPKM values are shown for each gene, replica and experimental condition.

## Supplementary Table 5.

Supplementary Table 5\_Top 25 upregulated genes in H2030-BrM in brain organotypic cultures

FDR=0.05

Name	baseMean	log2FoldChange	lfcSE	stat	pvalue	padj
S100A9	17667.64142	4.345221815	0.2871146	15.13410111	9.64901E-52	3.86829E-49
S100A8	132.8617673	3.957446968	0.2811576	14.07554643	5.36883E-45	1.36658E-42
FAM83A	318.3020428	3.120515852	0.1859135	16.78477409	3.15427E-63	1.94546E-60
S100A4	716.0791138	2.927415658	0.1383012	21.16695316	1.9261E-99	4.41252E-96
SPNS2	137.6005157	2.91168495	0.2470245	11.78703023	4.55315E-32	4.32037E-30
PLP1	37.03272467	2.833083114	0.3424643	8.272638718	1.31026E-16	3.2226E-15
KIF5A	38.35076374	2.550084349	0.3421988	7.452055155	9.18973E-14	1.5966E-12
TMEM132B	59.56452267	2.490892934	0.3085066	8.074033979	6.80129E-16	1.56031E-14
CLDN4	125.2852834	2.440134849	0.2484883	9.819920129	9.24167E-23	4.32068E-21
ITGA10	215.6828891	2.435036971	0.2025878	12.01966465	2.80106E-33	2.87935E-31
NACAD	90.36572445	2.223636054	0.2682053	8.290797446	1.12492E-16	2.78382E-15
GBP2	93.26812085	2.221095795	0.2665493	8.332777828	7.89673E-17	1.98483E-15
MILR1	53.75359509	2.204661121	0.3114474	7.078759352	1.45451E-12	2.15967E-11
ALDH3A1	26.1311218	2.191499188	0.3478726	6.299717318	2.98189E-10	3.24187E-09
SHC2	147.2399142	2.189553474	0.2264569	9.668742929	4.09375E-22	1.79365E-20
DLL4	277.501276	2.177090104	0.1797622	12.11094752	9.24203E-34	9.88035E-32
ZNF295-AS1	53.91570455	2.094110378	0.3093444	6.769511546	1.29218E-11	1.69569E-10
TNFRSF19	259.3403404	2.063482861	0.1873033	11.01680075	3.17131E-28	2.29077E-26
ZNF467	918.9162207	2.01200798	0.1162718	17.3043549	4.36139E-67	4.3712E-64
AC068768.1	117.7816076	1.989998679	0.2436273	8.168209465	3.13E-16	7.41399E-15
SUSD2	806.1718396	1.982671353	0.2853347	6.948582267	3.68975E-12	5.21312E-11
LINC01801	74.59836121	1.902725079	0.2822235	6.741909134	1.56319E-11	2.03138E-10
FAM107B	5171.896475	1.90223444	0.0818393	23.24353298	1.6538E-119	6.6299E-116
LURAP1L	95.69413398	1.892097179	0.2586377	7.315628925	2.56179E-13	4.21774E-12
THRB	256.3074852	1.854725726	0.181294	10.23048867	1.44787E-24	7.68809E-23

**Top 25 upregulated genes in H2030-BrM in brain organotypic cultures.** Top 25 upregulated genes in H2030-BrM cells cultured on brain organotypic cultures compared to *in vitro* cultured conditions. DESeq2 was used to identify differentially expressed genes between two groups of samples based on a negative binomial distribution model. Values in the table represent normalized base mean expression level, Log2 fold change, shrinkage of effect size (lfcSE), Wald statistic, Wald test p-value and adjusted p-value below a given FDR cutoff, alpha = 0.05.

## Supplementary Table 6.

**Supplementary Table 6** Enrichment of NF- $\kappa$ B signatures in radioresistant conditions\_Corresponds to Fig.S2H

NFKB signature\_In vitro\_REACTOME\_MAP\_KINASE\_ACTIVATION\_IN\_TLR\_CASCADE

Signature evaluated DEG H2030-BrM resistant (Onc-Cocult) vs sensitive (Adh-Insert) surrogates irradiated (10Gy)

NAME	GENE SYMBOL	RANK IN GENE LIST	RANK METRIC SCORE	RUNNING ES	CORE ENRICHMENT
row_0	DUSP6	57	1.055718184	0.017773056	Yes
row_1	FOS	236	0.597747922	0.029952288	Yes
row_2	MAP2K1	293	0.541081727	0.047771573	Yes
row_3	PPP2R1B	673	0.368947476	0.050658587	Yes
row_4	MAPK7	910	0.319571048	0.060156483	Yes
row_5	MAP2K3	1201	0.279324442	0.06715796	Yes
row_6	DUSP7	1239	0.273496807	0.08585562	Yes
row_7	TAB1	1545	0.240439445	0.092163645	Yes
row_8	CDK1	1622	0.234001532	0.10905833	Yes
row_9	PPP2R1A	1651	0.232045755	0.12817205	Yes
row_10	RPS6KA1	2289	0.187860012	0.119131744	Yes
row_11	MAPK3	2313	0.186190441	0.13847661	Yes
row_12	MAP2K6	2415	0.180324972	0.15421556	Yes
row_13	MAPKAPK3	3437	0.130279168	0.12742294	Yes
row_14	MAP2K4	3862	0.113285482	0.1282296	Yes
row_15	DUSP3	3978	0.108269811	0.14332132	Yes
row_16	PPP2CA	4288	0.096997254	0.14944443	Yes
row_17	ELK1	5069	0.072650999	0.13379323	Yes
row_18	RIPK2	5210	0.068864122	0.14772922	Yes
row_19	DUSP4	5308	0.066248477	0.16365308	Yes
row_20	MAPKAPK2	5846	0.051812474	0.15923575	Yes
row_21	MAP2K7	5911	0.050377205	0.1766852	Yes
row_22	PPP2R5D	5977	0.048563723	0.19408841	Yes
row_23	MAP3K7	6139	0.045003496	0.20705356	Yes
row_24	IRAK1	6338	0.040299404	0.21830818	Yes
row_25	CREB1	6693	0.032273497	0.22235096	Yes

NFKB signature\_Ex vivo\_REACTOME\_MAP\_KINASE\_ACTIVATION\_IN\_TLR\_CASCADE

Signature evaluated DEG H2030-BrM in brain slices vs H2030-BrM in vitro (Adh)

NAME	GENE SYMBOL	RANK IN GENE LIST	RANK METRIC SCORE	RUNNING ES	CORE ENRICHMENT
row_0	DUSP6	183	1.141023278	0.014733569	Yes
row_1	MAPK7	240	1.068263173	0.033405244	Yes
row_2	MAP2K6	304	0.987556219	0.051859856	Yes
row_3	ATF2	330	0.967172086	0.071492806	Yes
row_4	ELK1	429	0.898986399	0.08886211	Yes
row_5	DUSP3	576	0.826986849	0.104743004	Yes
row_6	TAB3	809	0.74672997	0.117957145	Yes
row_7	MAPK11	1177	0.651373148	0.1269851	Yes
row_8	IRAK2	1527	0.584053278	0.13657123	Yes
row_9	MAPKAPK2	1705	0.556251705	0.15149085	Yes
row_10	MEF2A	1950	0.520993769	0.16433288	Yes
row_11	CREB1	2277	0.478613585	0.1746322	Yes
row_12	MAP2K4	2421	0.461385131	0.19060613	Yes
row_13	TAB2	2573	0.446571827	0.20633197	Yes
row_14	FOS	2654	0.437566936	0.22425944	Yes
row_15	MAPK3	2657	0.437408179	0.24460559	Yes
row_16	MAP2K3	3009	0.399760306	0.25412968	Yes
row_17	RIPK2	3426	0.363707274	0.26163822	Yes
row_18	IRAK1	3437	0.362179995	0.2817363	Yes
row_19	DUSP4	3566	0.352443099	0.29817536	Yes
row_20	MAP3K7	3665	0.344691396	0.31554466	Yes
row_21	MEF2C	4414	0.288518876	0.3127583	Yes
row_22	MAP2K2	4825	0.262437075	0.3204529	Yes
row_23	RPS6KA2	5474	0.223521724	0.3207674	Yes
row_24	TRAF6	6166	0.190309897	0.31974855	Yes
row_25	PPP2R1A	6265	0.184291035	0.33711788	Yes
row_26	DUSP7	6687	0.16543071	0.34447137	Yes
row_27	TAB1	6893	0.159416139	0.35852274	Yes
row_28	MAPK1	8555	0.099293478	0.32742542	Yes
row_29	MAPK14	8560	0.099059172	0.34770957	Yes
row_30	MAPK8	8569	0.098485753	0.36786965	Yes
row_31	MAPK9	8630	0.096635945	0.3864173	Yes

**Enrichment of NF- $\kappa$ B signatures in radioresistant conditions.** Genes set enrichment analysis performed in radioresistant conditions both *in vitro* (upper table) and *ex vivo* (lower table) showed

gene signatures related to NF- $\kappa$ B. Components of the pathway represented in each experimental condition are shown.









cluster. Differentially expressed genes between the two groups of cells were identified using a non-parametric Wilcoxon Rank Sum test (Seurat default). Pct.1 corresponds to the fraction of cells in column "cluster" in the table, and pct.2 corresponds to the rest of cells in the other clusters/identities. The 'avg\_logFC' column is giving the difference found in that gene in that cluster/identity compared to the rest. If the number is positive, it means that is upregulated, and if it is negative, it is downregulated. P\_val\_adj, adjusted p-value, based on Bonferroni correction using all features in the dataset.

**Supplementary Table 8.**

**Top 2000 genes with high variable cell-to-cell expression in H2030-BrM brain metastasis.**

Subset of genes that exhibit high cell-to-cell variation in the dataset (i.e., genes with high expression in some cells and low expression in others), obtained after modeling the mean-variance relationship inherent in single-cell data with Seurat. Top 10 genes are in bold.

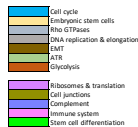


of cells with respect to all others for each obtained cluster. Differentially expressed genes between the two groups of cells were identified using a non-parametric Wilcoxon Rank Sum test (Seurat default). Pct.1 corresponds to the fraction of cells in column "cluster" in the table, and pct.2 corresponds to the rest of cells in the other clusters/identities. The 'avg\_logFC' column is giving the difference found in that gene in that cluster/identity compared to the rest. If the number is positive, it means that is upregulated, and if it is negative, it is downregulated. P\_val\_adj, adjusted p-value, based on Bonferroni correction using all features in the dataset.

### Supplementary Table 10.

Supplementary Table 10\_GSEA top 25 in cluster 5 from H2030-BrM brain metastasis scRNAseq\_Corresponds to Fig. 4E

ID	Pathway	NES	Nominal p-value	FDR q-value
#1	MALLMIR_CIP_TARGETS	2.1856139	0	0
#2	MALLMIR_CIM_CROCFOPONE	2.077059	0	0
#3	MALLMIR_MIC_TARGETS_V2	2.055294	0	0
#4	REACTOMR_CELL_CYCLE_CHECKPOINTS	1.8397183	0	0.20651927
#5	KNOWING_EMBRYONIC_STEM_CELL_CORE	1.8382819	0	0.001
#6	REACTOME_H2O_CITRATES_ACTIVATE_NADPH_OXIDASES	1.809974	0	0.15853398
#7	REACTOME_ACTIVATION_OF_THE_PME_REPLICATIVE_COMPLEX	1.8082675	0	0.13882651
#8	REACTOME_DNA_REPLICATION_PIE_INITIATION	1.807574	0	0.10276653
#9	PD_TOLL_ENDOGENOUS_PATHWAY	1.7938244	0.00247248	0.10997929
#10	REACTOME_DNA_REPLICATION	1.7920991	0	0.09132979
#11	REACTOME_DISEASES_OF_IMMUNE_SYSTEM	1.7911379	0	0.08391404
#12	REACTOME_DNA_REPLICATION_TERMINATION	1.7898511	0	0.050550236
#13	PD_ATR_PATHWAY	1.7769037	0.002512563	0
#14	REACTOME_SEPARATION_OF_SISTER_CHROMATIDS	1.7747786	0	0.09129486
#15	REACTOME_H2O_CITRASE_EFFECTORS	1.7702826	0	0.091704375
#16	REACTOME_REGULATION_OF_TIR_BY_ENDOGENOUS_LIGAND	1.7702146	0	0.07620489
#17	REACTOME_BRAK_DEFICIENCY_TAD_2	1.7524831	0	0.09424279
#18	REACTOME_METABOLISM_OF_PICRYLAMINES	1.7471399	0.002487562	0.09466137
#19	REACTOME_DISEASE_CHECKPOINTS	1.7466846	0	0.08232875
#20	PD_AURORA_B_PATHWAY	1.7382776	0	0.09463558
#21	MALLMIR_MIC_TARGETS_V2	1.7350991	0	0.003878956
#22	REACTOME_DNA_STRAND_ELONGATION	1.7271185	0.00244888	0.10490633
#23	MALLMIR_CIP_TARGETS	1.7228379	0	0.004249314
#24	ECG_PROLIFERATION	1.7186202	0.00244888	0.114497086
#25	REACTOME_ACTIVATION_OF_ATR_IN_RESPONSE_TO_REPLICATION_STRESS	1.7185838	0	0.108565256



ID	Pathway	NES	Nominal p-value	FDR q-value
#1	REACTOME_NUCLEAR_EVENTS_KINASE_AND_TRANSCRIPTION_FACTOR_ACTIVATION	-1.5647209	0.00668145	0.24929775
#2	REACTOME_EUKARYOTIC_TRANSLATION_INITIATION	-1.56283	0.001444737	0.25121368
#3	REACTOME_TONE_FUNCTION_INTERACTIONS	-1.5609314	0.00646445	0.2013162
#4	REACTOME_RESPONSE_OF_EF_ZAKA_GCN2_TO_AMINO_ACID_DEFICIENCY	-1.573488	0	0.2012362
#5	NP_SLEEP_REGULATOR	-1.5747778	0.00166375	0.20749551
#6	REACTOME_CELL_ADHESION_MOLECULES_CAMS	-1.577083	0	0.21110092
#7	PD_LIG_TO_DOWNSTREAM_PATHWAY	-1.5795236	0.0088841	0.21413146
#8	REACTOME_NONSENSE_MEDIATED_DECAY_NMD	-1.591155	0.001577287	0.14895424
#9	REACTOME_COMPLEMENT_CASCADE	-1.6243877	0.00622517	0.08970343
#10	REACTOME_ANTIGEN_PRESENTATION_FOLDING_ASSEMBLY_AND_PEPTIDE_LOADING_OF_CLASS_I_MHC	-1.620489	0	0.0996695
#11	REACTOME_SELENOAMINO_ACID_METABOLISM	-1.676544	0	0.028492492
#12	REACTOME_GFP_DEPENDENT_COTRANSLATIONAL_PROTEIN_TARGETING_TO_MEMBRANE	-1.700441	0	0.01425332
#13	REACTOME_CELL_CYCLE_CELL_DIFFERENTIATION	-1.7051486	0	0.01374876
#14	REACTOME_FIBROSIS	-1.7070721	0	0.01423884
#15	REGG_ALLOGRAFT_REJECTION	-1.7070721	0	0.14591277
#16	REGG_GRAFT_VERSUS_HOST_DISEASE	-1.721322	0	0.013642061
#17	REGG_AUTODOMINE_THYROID_DISEASE	-1.7374891	0	0.020454046
#18	REACTOME_EUKARYOTIC_TRANSLATION_ELONGATION	-1.7466489	0	0.006701518
#19	EPICYTOSKEL_SKEGOMAL_PROTEINS	-1.7618171	0	0.05643153
#20	REACTOME_MMUNOREGULATORY_INTERACTIONS_BETWEEN_A_LYMPHOID_AND_A_NON_LYMPHOID	-1.8271065	0	8.07E-04

GSEA in Cluster 5 as defined by scRNAseq in H2030-BrM brain metastasis. The GSEAPreranked module was used to conduct gene set enrichment analysis on a pre-ranked gene list. GSEAPreranked calculates an enrichment score for each gene set. A gene set's enrichment score reflects how often members of that gene set occur at the top or bottom of the ranked data set. Top 15 signatures up or down according to NES (FDR q value <0.25 and nominal p-value <0.01) in cluster 5.



S100A9. DESeq2 was used to identify differentially expressed genes between two groups of samples based on a negative binomial distribution model. Values in the table represent normalized base mean expression level, Log2 fold change, shrinkage of effect size (lfcSE), Wald statistic, Wald test p-value and adjusted p-value below a given FDR cutoff, alpha = 0.05. Those upregulated were evaluated among *in vitro* and *ex vivo* surrogates of radio-resistance. In these preparations Cuffdiff (Cufflinks 2.2.1) was used to identify differentially expressed genes between two groups of samples based on the beta negative binomial distribution. The estimated significance level (P value) was corrected to account for multiple hypotheses testing using a Benjamin and Hochberg False Discovery Rate (FDR) adjustment.

## Supplementary Table 12.

**Supplementary Table 12**\_Identification of specific NF- $\kappa$ B targets in radioresistant conditions\_Corresponds to Fig. 4R

Specific components of the signature hallmark\_TNFA\_signaling\_via\_NFKB identified among significantly (P-adjust < 0.05) upregulated genes in both *in vitro* and *ex vivo* radio-resistant conditions

**GENE SYMBOL**

CEBPB

DUSP5

FOS

HES1

JUNB

NR4A2

SAT1

SNN

TNC

**Identification of specific NF- $\kappa$ B targets in radioresistant conditions.** Individual genes of the NF- $\kappa$ B hallmark signature significantly upregulated in both *in vitro* and *ex vivo* radio-resistant conditions are shown.












**Supplementary Table 19.**

Supplementary Table 19. Cohort of human glioblastomas to estimate the prognostic value of *S100A9* to radiotherapy. Both TCGA and CGGA cohorts were used to evaluate the correlation between *S100A9* gene expression and overall survival (OS) from glioblastoma diagnosis.

**Cohort of human glioblastomas to estimate the prognostic value of *S100A9* to radiotherapy.**  
 Both TCGA and CGGA cohorts were used to evaluate the correlation between *S100A9* gene expression and overall survival (OS) from glioblastoma diagnosis.



**Supplementary Table 20.**



**Cohorts of human primary breast and lung cancers to estimate the prognostic value of**

**S100A9 to radiotherapy.** TCGA data on primary breast and lung cancer was filtered by the presence of WBRT and levels of S100A9 evaluated for any clinical correlation.

**Supplementary Table 21.**

Supplementary Table 21. Cohort of 71 human brain metastases with available blood liquid biopsies. Corresponds to Fig.6I-K and Fig.S6I-J

**Cohort of 71 human brain metastases with available blood liquid biopsy.** Blood liquid biopsies from three independent institutions were collected and evaluated for S100A9 circulating levels using ELISA. Samples were obtained from patients with brain metastasis that received or not WBRT. The correlation of S100A9 levels with overall survival (OS) from brain metastasis diagnosis was later evaluated. N/A: data not available.

**Supplementary Table 22.**

Supplementary Table 22. Human brain metastases processed as patient-derived organotypic cultures (PDOC). Corresponds to Fig.6I-K and Fig.S6I-O

Sample	ID	hBM	H120 ID	Gender	Birthdate	KPS	2nd surgery	Experiment	Primary tumor	S100A9 IF score	Date of 1st brain met surgery	Date of 1st brain met radiation	Date of relapsed brain met surgery
#1	Patient #1	hBM#M41	17-37637	Man	68yrs	60		PDOC	Lung	Negative (0)	04/12/2017	Unknown	No relapse
#2	Patient #2	hBM#M62	20-2342	Man	59yrs	60		PDOC	Lung	Positive (3)	N/A/07/2019	30/07/2019	24/03/2020
#3	Patient #3	hBM#M67	B20-15783	Man	59yrs	80		PDOC	Lung	Positive (1)		04/12/2020	24/07/2020
#4	Patient #4	hBM#M69	20-16600	Man	56yrs	80		PDOC	Lung	Positive (1)	Unknown	Unknown	05/08/2020
#5	Patient #5	hBM#M79	B-20-26624-D	Woman	39yrs	80		PDOC	Breast	Positive (1)	04/04/2019	25/02/2019	16/12/2020
#6	Patient #6	hBM#M65	18-9830	Man	67yrs	80		PDOC	Lung	Positive (2)	Unknown	Unknown	12/03/2018
#8	Patient #7	hBM#M89	B-21-5970	Woman				PDOC	Breast	Positive (1)			11.03.2021
#9	Patient #8	hBM#M98	B-21-12482	Woman				PDOC	Breast	Positive (1)			19.05.2021

**Human brain metastases processed as patient-derived organotypic cultures (PDOC).** 8 PDOC established from brain metastasis were evaluated for S100A9 levels by

immunofluorescence and for their response to radiotherapy and FPS-ZM1. Samples from patients #2 to #8 correspond to relapsed metastases that received previous radiotherapy.

### Supplementary Table 23.

Supplementary Table 23\_Assessment of general health status in tumor free mice one month after completing the treatment with irradiation alone or with FPS-ZM1

Mice tag	Irradiated + vehicle					Irradiated + FPS-ZM1					Note
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	
Skin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Presence of white hair in the head (not present pre-treatment) of all mice
Whiskers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Eyes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Movement_regular	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Movement_circles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Movement_Unstable	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Movement_Other alterations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Aggressive response post-manipulation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Any other aspect	0	0	0	0	0	More active	More active	More active	More active	More active	

0: no alteration/ 1: alteration

Assessment of general health status in tumor free mice one month after completing the treatment with irradiation alone or with FPS-ZM1. Results from health status evaluation of two cohorts of mice, one irradiated and treated with a vehicle and the other also irradiated but receiving FPS-ZM1.

### Supplementary Table 24.

Supplementary Table 24\_Significant P values of behavioral tests

Behavioral Test	Statistical Test	Significant effect of Test (P12, P10=123,855, p=1.8, BSE 24)	Significant effect of treatment (P13, N30=901,489, p=2.4E-20)	Significant effect of FPS-ZM1 (P14, N30=901,489, p=2.4E-20)
Contextual Fear Conditioning (Extended Data Figure 6g)	Pairwise Comparisons (Sidak)	Acquisition/Short Term Memory	Control (p=0.0002)	Irradiation (p=1.18E-20)
	Pairwise Comparisons (Sidak)	Short Term Memory/Context Change	Control (p=0.0002)	Irradiation+FPS-ZM1 (p=1.58E-19)
Inverted Plus Maze (Extended Data Fig. 6h)	Two-way ANOVA	Control (p=1E-08), Irradiation (p=1.58E-07), Irradiation+FPS-ZM1 (p=6.000E-08)	Significant effect of test (P13, N30=901,489, p=2.4E-20)	Control (p=0.0002)
	Pairwise Comparisons (Sidak)			Irradiation (p=1.18E-20)
Morris Water Maze (Fig. 6h)	Two-way ANOVA	Control (p=1E-08), Irradiation (p=1.58E-07), Irradiation+FPS-ZM1 (p=6.000E-08)	Significant effect of test (P13, N30=901,489, p=2.4E-20)	Control (p=0.0002)
	Pairwise Comparisons (Sidak)			Irradiation (p=1.18E-20)
Pattern Separation (Supplementary Fig. 6r)	Two-way ANOVA	Control (p=1E-08), Irradiation (p=1.58E-07), Irradiation+FPS-ZM1 (p=6.000E-08)	Significant effect of test (P13, N30=901,489, p=2.4E-20)	Control (p=0.0002)
	Pairwise Comparisons (Sidak)			Irradiation (p=1.18E-20)
Novel Object Recognition (Supplementary Fig. 6q)	Two-way ANOVA	Control (p=1E-08), Irradiation (p=1.58E-07), Irradiation+FPS-ZM1 (p=6.000E-08)	Significant effect of test (P13, N30=901,489, p=2.4E-20)	Control (p=0.0002)
	Pairwise Comparisons (Sidak)			Irradiation (p=1.18E-20)

Significant P values of behavioral tests. This table reflects statistical tests applied to Fig. 6h, Extended Data Figure 6f-g, Supplementary Figure 6q-r and their results. Only those reaching statistical significance are shown.



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