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3 **A MULTIPARAMETRIC NICHE-LIKE DRUG SCREENING PLATFORM IN ACUTE**
4 **MYELOID LEUKEMIA**

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1 **Supplementary Methods**

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3 *Clinical Annotations of AML samples*

4 Induction chemotherapy (IC) consisted of a standard anthracycline-cytarabine '7+3'
5 regimen, with addition of a third drug (gemtuzumab ozogamycin or midostaurin) in a
6 minority of cases. Complete Remission (CR) was defined according to ELN
7 recommendations.¹ Patients with primary induction failure or morphologic leukemia-
8 free state were grouped in the 'failure' group and those with early death (before end
9 of induction bone marrow evaluation) were excluded from the analysis. Event-free
10 survival was determined as the interval between diagnosis, primary induction failure,
11 relapse or death, whichever occurred first and censored at allogeneic stem cell
12 transplantation in first remission or last follow-up date.

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14 *Genetic Annotations of AML samples*

15 *NPM1*, *FLT3* internal tandem duplications (*FLT3*-ITD) were tested using standard
16 PCR-based methods as previously described.² *FLT3*-ITD allelic ratio (AR) quantified
17 by fragment length analysis is expressed as ITD/wild-type allele ratio.¹ *IDH1* and
18 *IDH2* were screened by Sanger sequencing.³ Targeted sequencing was done with a
19 custom SureSelectXT capture kit (Agilent Technologies) and 150-bp paired-end
20 sequencing (Illumina MiSeq) and analyzed as previously described.⁴ For
21 chemogenomic screening, genes were grouped into cohesin (*RAD21*, *SMC1A*,
22 *STAG2* or *SMC3*), *FLT3* (ITD or tyrosine kinase domain [TKD]), histone (*ASXL1*,
23 *BCOR* or *EZH2*), methylation (*DNMT3A*, *IDH1*, *IDH2*, *TET2* or *WT1*), signaling
24 (*BRAF*, *CBL*, *CSF3R*, *KIT*, *KRAS*, *NF1*, *NRAS*, *PTPN11* or *RIT1*) and splice (*PRPF8*,
25 *SF3B1*, *SRSF2*, *U2AF1* or *ZRSR2*) groups. Measurable Residual Disease (MRD)

1 was performed on bone marrow samples by quantification of *NPM1*-mutated
2 transcript levels with a mutation-specific real-time quantitative reverse transcriptase-
3 polymerase chain reaction assay and *NPM1*-mutated transcript levels and expressed
4 as a percentage of *ABL* copy number, as previously described.²

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6 *Drugs*

7 All drugs were reconstituted and stored in DMSO except ATO that was stored in HCl
8 2%. Detailed references and stock concentrations are provided in **Supplementary**
9 **Table 3.**

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11 *Short-term ex vivo culture*

12 All experiments were conducted in 96-well plate format. The day before, hTERT-
13 MSC-GFP immortalized human mesenchymal stromal cells (MSCs, provided by JP
14 Bourquin)⁵ were seeded at 10 000 cells per well in Minimal Essential Medium Alpha
15 (MEM α , Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA, cat #22571) medium supplemented
16 with 10% Fetal Bovine Serum (FBS, Thermo Fisher Scientific, cat #1027-106), L-
17 glutamine 2 mM, 100IU/mL penicillin and 100 μ g/mL streptomycin (all from Eurobio,
18 Les Ulis) and 1 μ M hydrocortisone (Sigma-Aldrich, Saint-Louis, MI) and maintained
19 at 37°C in 20% O₂ and 5% CO₂. The next day, the culture medium was removed and
20 washed and AML MNCs were seeded at 50 000 cells per well using an electronic
21 adjustable multichannel equalizer micropipette (E1-ClipTip Equalizer, Thermo Fisher
22 Scientific) in 90 μ L of MEM α standard medium, or in plasma-like culture medium
23 (**Supplementary Table 7**), both supplemented with 25% dialyzed FBS (Sigma-
24 Aldrich, cat - F0392), 100 IU/mL penicillin and 100 μ g/mL streptomycin. When

1 indicated, culture medium was also supplemented with TPO 1 ng/mL and EPO 2.5
2 ng/mL (both from Peprotech, Neuilly-sur-Seine) to reach 'plasma-like' cytokine
3 concentrations. Drugs were resuspended in standard medium, or in plasma-like
4 culture medium supplemented as *supra*, and 10 μ L of a 10X drug concentration
5 immediately added to each well, resulting in a maximum DMSO 0.1% concentration.
6 Plates were then incubated for 72 hours at 37°C in 20% O₂ and 5% CO₂ or in 3% O₂
7 and 5% CO₂ (hypoxia, MCO-19M-PE incubator, Panasonic, Genevilliers).

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9 *Multiparametric flow cytometry*

10 Cells were washed and stained with Fixable Viability Stain eFluor 780 (Thermo
11 Fisher Scientific), anti-CD45 PerCPCY5.5 (Clone HI30), anti-GPR56 PE (Clone
12 CG4), anti-CD11b APC (Clone ICRF44), anti-CD14 APC (Clone M5E2), anti-CD15
13 APC (Clone HI98), anti-CD3 BV421 (Clone UCHT1) and anti-CD19 BV421 (Clone
14 HIB19, all from BD Biosciences, Le Pont de Claix) and processed on an Attune Next
15 (Thermo Fischer Scientific) flow cytometer. Cell counts were obtained after manual
16 gating on FlowJo V10.6.2 (Beckton Dickinson, Le Pont de Claix).

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18 *Leukemic long-term culture initiating capacity (L-LTC-IC) assay*

19 Leukemic long-term culture initiating capacity (L-LTC-IC) assay of GPR56+ and
20 GPR56- residual leukemic cells was done as previously published.⁶

21 MS-5 stromal cells (kind gift of Eric Solary) were maintained in MEM α medium
22 (Thermo Fisher Scientific, cat #22571) supplemented with 10% FBS (FBS, Gibco cat
23 #1027-106), L-glutamine 2 mM (ThermoFischer Scientific, cat #25030-024),
24 100IU/mL penicillin and 100 μ g/mL streptomycin (Eurobio, cat # CABPES010U) at

1 37°C in 20% O₂ and 5% CO₂. Forty-eight hours before co-culture, MS-5 cells were
2 trypsinized, seeded in 6-well culture plates at 40,000 cells/well to reach a 70%
3 confluence after 24 hours. The resulting feeder layer was irradiated at 5 Gy before
4 addition of leukemic cells 24 hours later at 5x10⁵ cells /mL in 6-well plates. Following
5 72-hour co-culture with MS-5 in 3% O₂ in MEM α (Thermo Fisher Scientific, cat
6 #22571) medium, 12.5% FBS qualified for long-term hematopoietic culture (Stem Cell
7 Technologies, 06150), 12.5% horse serum (Stem Cell Technologies, cat #06750),
8 100IU/mL penicillin and 100 μ g/mL streptomycin (Eurobio, cat # CABPES010U),
9 residual cells were collected, stained with anti-CD45 PerCPCY5.5 (Clone HI30, BD
10 Biosciences cat #564105), anti-GPR56 PE (Clone CG4, BD Biosciences cat
11 #567213) and anti-mSca1 FITC (Clone D7, BD Biosciences cat # 557405).

12 Viable CD45+/mSca1- cells were sorted into GPR56+ and GPR56- fractions and
13 plated at 5x10⁵ cells /mL into 6, 12 or 24 well plates according to the number of cells
14 on a 5 Gy-irradiated MS5 stromal layer and cultured in in MEM α medium (Thermo
15 Fisher Scientific, cat #22571) supplemented with 12.5% FBS qualified for long-term
16 hematopoietic culture (Stem Cell Technologies, cat #06150), 12.5% horse serum
17 (Stem Cell Technologies, cat #06750), 100IU/mL penicillin and 100 μ g/mL
18 streptomycin (Eurobio, cat # CABPES010U), 7.5 μ g/mL alaphthioglycerol (Sigma-
19 Aldrich, cat # M6145) and cytokines (SCF 25 ng/mL, TPO 50 ng/mL, IL-3 10 ng/mL,
20 FLT3-L 50 ng/mL, IL-6 10 ng/mL, G-CSF 10 ng/mL, GM-CSF 10 ng/mL, EPO 10
21 ng/mL, all from Peprotech) for three weeks with weekly half medium renewal.

22 At day 21, cells were mechanically resuspended, washed in Phosphate Buffered
23 Saline (PBS, Life Technologies) with 2% Bovine Serum Albumin (BSA, Sigma-
24 Aldrich, cat # A9418) and stained with APC-H7 anti-human CD45 (clone 2D1, BD

1 Biosciences cat # 560178) and FITC anti-mouse Sca1 (Clone D7, BD Biosciences
2 cat # 557405). Residual leukemic mSca1-/hCD45+ cells were sorted on an Aria III
3 cell sorter (Beckton Dickinson), washed and resuspended in 800 μ L MEM α . This cell
4 suspension was added to 3.2 mL of methylcellulose (50% H4100 Methocult® [Stem
5 Cell Technologies], 37.5% FBS [Stem Cell Technologies], 1.25% bovine serum
6 albumin (BSA), 1% L-glutamine, and 7.5 μ g/mL alaphthioglycerol) supplemented with
7 cytokines (SCF 25 ng/mL, TPO 50 ng/mL, IL-3 10 ng/mL, FLT3-L 50 ng/mL, IL-6 10
8 ng/mL, G-CSF 10 ng/mL, GM-CSF 10 ng/mL, EPO 10 ng/mL [all from Peprotech])
9 before seeding in triplicate at 1 mL per 60x19 mm culture dish. Colonies were
10 counted after 14 days incubation in 20% O₂, 5% CO₂ at 37°C. The colony count was
11 multiplied by 3 (triplicate methylcellulose dishes) and normalized to the number of
12 sorted GPR56+ and GPR56- cells to derive the Long-Term Culture Initiating Cell
13 (LTC-IC) frequency in each fraction.

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15 *Healthy CD34+ dose-response assays*

16 Leukapheresis or cord blood samples from healthy donors were obtained after
17 approval from the Saint-Louis Hospital Cell Therapy Department. Following gradient
18 density centrifugation, CD34+ stem/progenitor cells were obtained by
19 immunomagnetic enrichment (Macs; Miltenyi Biotec). 10,000 CD34+ cells per well
20 were seeded in 96-well plates previously coated with hTERT-MSC-GFP cells and
21 tested in triplicate in a dose-response assay in a 5-point, 3-fold dilution assay in a 72-
22 hour culture in standard culture conditions (MEM α [Thermo Fisher Scientific, cat
23 #22571] supplemented with 12.5% FBS qualified for long-term hematopoietic culture
24 [Stem Cell Technologies, cat #06150], 12.5% horse serum [Stem Cell Technologies,

1 cat #06750], 100IU/mL penicillin and 100 µg/mL streptomycin (Eurobio, cat #
2 CABPES010U) and 7.5 µg/mL alphathioglycerol (Sigma-Aldrich, cat # M6145). Half-
3 maximal inhibitory concentrations (IC50s) were obtained by fitting a four-parameter
4 dose-response curve with the least square method in Prism 8.0.1 (GraphPad).
5 Inhibitory concentrations for alternative cell fractions (eg. IC40) were obtained based
6 on IC50s and Hill's coefficients with the Quickcalcs online calculator
7 (<https://www.graphpad.com/quickcalcs/Ecanything1.cfm>, GraphPad).

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9 *Systematic interrogation of pseudo-niche components in a mini-panel drug screening*

10 To study the role of pseudo-niche components on basal culture outputs (ie without
11 drugs), cell counts of total leukemic bulk, LSCs and differentiating cells were filtered
12 on DMSO 0.1% vehicle wells (6 technical replicates per condition). Mixed effects
13 models were carried for each output (total number of cells in the leukemic bulk,
14 proportion of LSCs and proportion of differentiating cells in the bulk) after scaling for
15 standardization of fixed effect coefficients, including terms for MSC (reference: no
16 MSC), hypoxia (reference: 20% O₂), plasma-like amino acids (reference: standard
17 culture medium) and plasma-like cytokines (reference: no cytokine addition), second
18 order interaction terms between pseudo-niche components terms, and including a
19 random effect for AML patients. The relative importance of each term in the model
20 was determined based on the R² partitioned by averaging over orders (lmg metrics)
21 using the *relaimpo* R package.⁷

22 To study the role of pseudo-niche components on drug activities, similar mixed effect
23 models were carried including AUCs on the total number of leukemic cells, number of
24 LSCs and number of differentiated cells, with fixed effects for pseudo-niche

1 components and random effects for patients. Differences across drugs were studies
2 by performing subgroup analysis focusing on each individual drugs, while overall
3 behaviors were investigated by adding a random effect term for drugs in the mixed
4 effect models.

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6 *AML bone marrow plasmas and conditioned media*

7 Plasma samples were collected at the time of diagnosis from BM aspirates in EDTA.
8 Briefly, BM samples were centrifuged at 260g for 5 minutes. The platelet-rich plasma
9 fraction was collected and further centrifuged at 1850 g for 15 minutes. Aliquots of
10 the platelet-low plasma fraction were stored at -80°C.

11 Conditioned medium from h-TERT-MSC-GFP cells (n=1) or h-TERT-MSC-GFP and
12 primary AML MNCs co-cultures (n=5) grown in MEM α (Thermo Fisher Scientific, cat
13 #22571) supplemented with 12.5% FBS (Stem Cell Technologies, cat #06150),
14 12.5% horse serum (Stem Cell Technologies, cat #06750), 7.5 μ g/mL
15 alaphathioglycerol (Sigma-Aldrich, cat # M6145), 100IU/mL penicillin and 100 μ g/mL
16 streptomycin (EUROBIO, cat # CABPES010U) for 48 hours. Supernatants were
17 collected, centrifuged and stored as *supra*.

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19 *Targeted metabolomics*

20 Aliquots of diagnostic AML BM plasma samples (n=24) or conditioned media from h-
21 TERT-MSC-GFP cells (n=1) or h-TERT-MSC-GFP and primary AML MNCs co-
22 cultures (n=5) underwent targeted metabolomics with the AbsoluteIDQ® p180 Assay
23 (Biocrates, Innsbruck, Austria).

1 *Multiplex cytokine levels assays*

2 Aliquots of diagnostic AML BM plasma samples (n=21) and conditioned media from
3 h-TERT-MSC-GFP cells (n=1) or h-TERT-MSC-GFP and primary AML MNCs co-
4 cultures (n=5) underwent targeted cytokine profiling through
5 electrochemoluminescence with a custom multiplex assay for EPO, FLT3L, G-CSF,
6 GM-CSF, IL-3, IL-6, M-CSF, TPO (U-PLEX®) and a standard R-PLEX® SCF assay
7 and processed on a Quickplex station (all from MesoScale Discovery, Rockville,
8 Maryland) according to manufacturer's guidelines.

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10 *RNA-Seq*

11 Cryopreserved AML MNCs from 4 patients were thawed and immediately processed
12 for RNA extraction (primary AML) or cultured in 6-well plates at 500.000 cells/mL
13 during 6 hours in niche-like or standard conditions, washed in PBS 2.5% EDTA
14 (Invitrogen, cat # 15575-038) then processed for RNA extraction using RNeasy plus
15 microkit (Qiagen cat # 74034). RNAs were assessed using a BioAnalyzer 2100
16 (Agilent). Only 9 of 12 samples passed QC. Libraries were generated from total RNA
17 using the SMARTer Universal Low Input RNA Kit (Takara Bio) according to
18 manufacturer's instructions and sequenced on Illumina NovaSeq6000 to (100 bp
19 paired-end reads). RNA seq reads were aligned to the human reference genome
20 using Salmon 1.0.0.⁸ DESeq2 was used to obtain normalized expression values.⁹
21 GSEA analysis was run with *fgsea* on pre-ranked genes using log-transformed fold
22 change as ranking metric, using the 6 leukemic signatures from Van Galen et al.
23 **(Supplementary Table 9)**.¹⁰

1 *DNA-Seq*

2 Identification of gene mutations with a 43-gene panel on primary AML MNCs at
3 diagnosis was done as previously described.⁴ Viable frozen MNCs were thawed and
4 cultured in 6-well plates at 500,000 cells/mL during 72 hours in niche-like or standard
5 conditions as described supra. After 72 hours, cells were resuspended in PBS 2.5%
6 EDTA (Invitrogen, cat # 15575-038), labeled with PE anti-CD45 (Beckman, cat #
7 A07783) and 7-Aminoactinomycin D (7-AAD, Thermo Fisher Scientific cat # A1310)
8 and viable CD45^{dim}/SSC^{low} blasts (median 3.75x10⁵ cells, range 0.85 - 19.8 x10⁵
9 cells) were sorted in BD FACSAria II (BD Biosciences). DNA extraction was done
10 using DNeasy blood and tissue kit (Qiagen, cat # 69504) according to manufacturer's
11 instructions. DNA concentrations were determined using a Qubit dsDNA BR Assay
12 (ThermoFisher Q32850) according to manufacturer's instructions. Primers
13 (**Supplementary Table 8**) were designed and tested on bulk for all somatic
14 mutations detected on bulk sequencing at diagnosis for the 7 patients. Targeted
15 amplicons were generated from diagnosis and post-culture samples using a
16 multiplexed PCR using KAPA2G Robust HotStart kit (Sigma Aldrich, cat KK5515)
17 (number of cycles = 26 or 32), were purified using AMPure XP beads (Beckman,
18 A63881) and quantified using Bioanalyzer High Sensitivity DNA kit (Agilent, 5067-
19 4626). Library preparation was done using the Illumina DNA prep protocol (Illumina,
20 cat 20018704) and Nextera DNA CD Indexes (Illumina, 20018707) using an initial
21 input of 10 ng of purified PCR products. The final library was sequenced on a Miseq
22 (Illumina, V2 chemistry, 150 bp x2, dual indexes). Fastq files were pre-processed
23 using Fastp (version 0.20.1),¹¹ aligned with BWA (version 0.7.17),¹² on the Homo
24 Sapiens reference Genome version hg38. Variant calling was done using VarScan
25 (version 2.4.4) and Pindel (version 0.2.5b9) callers.

1 *Single-cell RNA sequencing*

2 After thawing, cryopreserved AML MNCs from patient SLS393 from the same vial
3 were split into three aliquots of 2×10^6 cells each. The first was submitted to Dead Cell
4 removal protocol (Dead Cell Removal Kit, Miltenyi Biotec, cat #130-090-101),
5 followed by positive hCD45 immunomagnetic selection (CD45 MicroBeads human,
6 Miltenyi Biotec, cat #130-045-801) following the manufacturer's instructions and
7 submitted to scRNA-seq (pre-culture sample). The two others were cultured in 6-well
8 plates at 500.000 cells/mL in niche-like or standard conditions for 72 hours,
9 harvested and submitted to Dead Cell Removal and positive hCD45
10 immunomagnetic selection as *supra* before scRNA-seq.

11 For scRNA-seq library preparation, cells were processed using the Chromium
12 platform and the 3' Gene expression v3.1 library preparation kit (10XGenomics).
13 Libraries were pooled and sequenced on a Novaseq S4 platform (Illumina). Fastq
14 files were processed using Cellranger V6, and counts data were analyzed using
15 Seurat V4.¹³ Counts were normalized the *SCTransform* method with regression on
16 cell-cycle scores, then integrated using reciprocal principal component analysis.
17 Differential expression testing was done on 500 progenitor cells for each condition
18 using the MAST package.¹⁴ For each contrast, only genes expressed in at least 10%
19 of cells in at least one of the two groups were considered. GSEA analyses were run
20 with *fgsea* on pre-ranked genes using log-transformed fold change as ranking metric,
21 using hallmark pathways from MSigDB ([https://www.gsea-](https://www.gsea-msigdb.org/gsea/msigdb/)
22 [msigdb.org/gsea/msigdb/](https://www.gsea-msigdb.org/gsea/msigdb/)).¹⁵ Cell identity was based on expression of canonical
23 markers (i.e *IL7R* and *CD8A* for T cells, *CD79A* for B cells, *NKG7* for NK cells, *CD14*
24 for monocytes, *CST3* for dendritic cells, *IGFBP5* for stromal cells). Progenitor cells
25 highly expressed *HOXA9*, *KIT*, *IL3RA* and *MYC*, and were enriched for HSPC-like

1 and Progenitor-like signatures derived from Van Galen et al.¹⁰ Cell cycle scores were
2 derived from Tirosh et al.¹⁶

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4 *Patient Derived Xenotransplants (PDX)*

5 All mouse experiments were performed in accordance with protocols approved by the
6 Comité d'Ethique en Expérimentation Animale Paris-Nord n°121 (project #8909-
7 2017021413452743). 2.5×10^6 *FLT3*-ITD, *NPM1c*, *DNMT3A*^{R882H}, and *IDH1*^{R132H} AML
8 primary cells were transplanted by tail vein injection into 10-12 week-old sub-lethally
9 irradiated recipient NOD.Cg-Prkdcscid IL2rgtm1Sug Tg(SV40/HTLV-IL3, CSF2) 10-
10 7Jic/Jic Tac (hu NOG-EXL) males purchased from Taconic. Sample size was chosen
11 according to historical experiments with this highly penetrant and consistent model.
12 Blinded observers visually inspected mice for signs of distress (appetite loss,
13 hunched posture or lethargy). Animals were to be excluded in case of distress. None
14 of our mice had to be excluded because of distress without detectable blasts in the
15 blood or bone marrow. Fourteen days after injection, engraftment was confirmed by
16 measuring circulating hCD45-positive blasts in blood. Following randomization, mice
17 were treated once daily by oral gavage with 40mg/kg ruxolitinib (Medchemexpress
18 cat # HY-50858) diluted in 0.5% methylcellulose (Alfa Aesar, cat # 43147) or vehicle
19 only for 14 days, once daily with chemotherapy (tail vein injection of 1mg/kg
20 doxorubicin for 3 days and intraperitoneal injection of 50mg/kg cytarabine for 5 days),
21 starting on day 2 of ruxolitinib or vehicle, or both chemotherapy and ruxolitinib.

22 Bone marrow biopsies were performed on anesthetized animals at indicated time
23 points. Samples were lysed in Red blood cell lysing buffer (Sigma, cat # R7757),
24 washed twice with PBS and resuspended in PBS 0.5% BSA (Sigma-Aldrich, cat #
25 A7906), 2mM EDTA (Invitrogen, cat # 15575-038) prior to staining with APC-

1 conjugated anti-human CD45 (clone 2D1, BioLegend, cat # 368512). Samples were
2 washed 3 times before analysis on a BD FACSCanto II (BD Biosciences) flow
3 cytometer.

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5 *AML drug screening data analyses*

6 Cell counts in each gate were normalized to negative controls (DMSO 0.1% vehicle
7 wells). Drug activity was determined as the actual (trapezoidal) area over the curve
8 (AOC) of cell counts (ie without fitting a dose-response curve) without truncation,
9 using the *PharmacGx* R package.¹⁷ With AOCs, higher values indicate greater drug
10 activity. The 'Area Over the Curve'-type metric, integrating potency and efficacy was
11 chosen for its robustness compared to conventional potency metrics such as IC50s.¹⁸
12 Actual rather than fitted data was used because of the limited relevance of
13 conventional dose response curve fitting for non-cytotoxic drugs.^{19,20} Finally, cell
14 counts were not truncated to account for the fact that some drugs may induce
15 differentiation not captured by our differentiation markers (CD11b, CD14 and CD15),
16 resulting in cell counts over the baseline of vehicle-treated wells in the blasts gate.
17 Thus, drug activity metrics can fall below 0. For the differentiation activity metric,
18 normalized differentiating cell counts (Diff) were transformed in each experiment as ~
19 $1 - (1/\text{Diff}_{\text{max}})$ to obtain activity metrics in the 0-1 range, with higher values indicating
20 more potent differentiation.

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22 *Statistical analyses*

23 Statistical analyses were conducted in Prism 8.0.1 (GraphPad) or R version 3.6.0
24 (<https://www.R-project.org/>). Group comparisons for continuous variables were

1 carried with student t tests with Welch's correction or Mann-Whitney's tests for
2 technical and biological replicates, respectively. Survival analyses were done with
3 Cox models. Adjustment for multiple testing was done with the Benjamini & Hochberg
4 method.²¹

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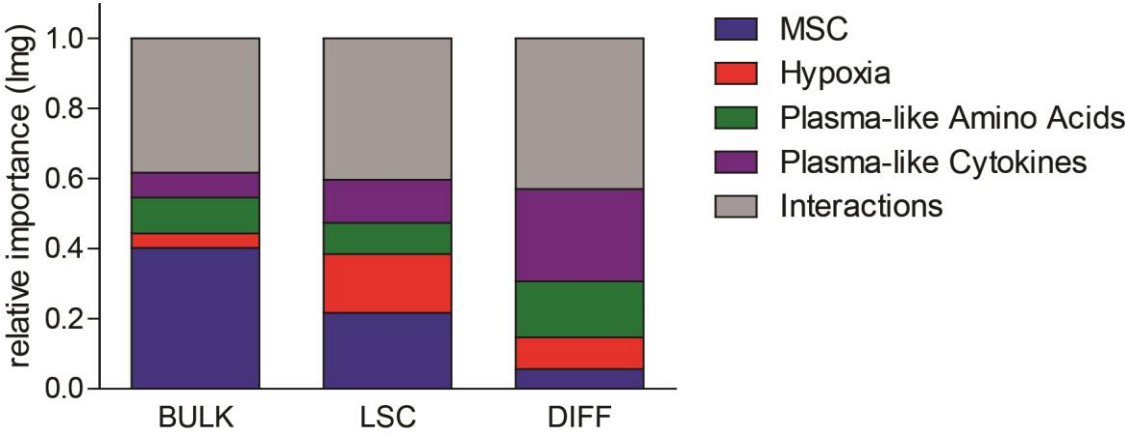
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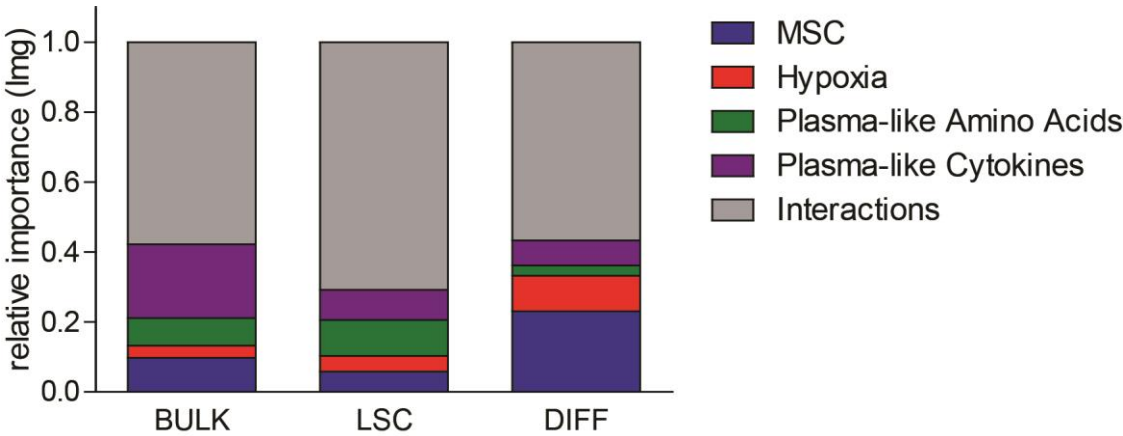
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Supplementary Figures

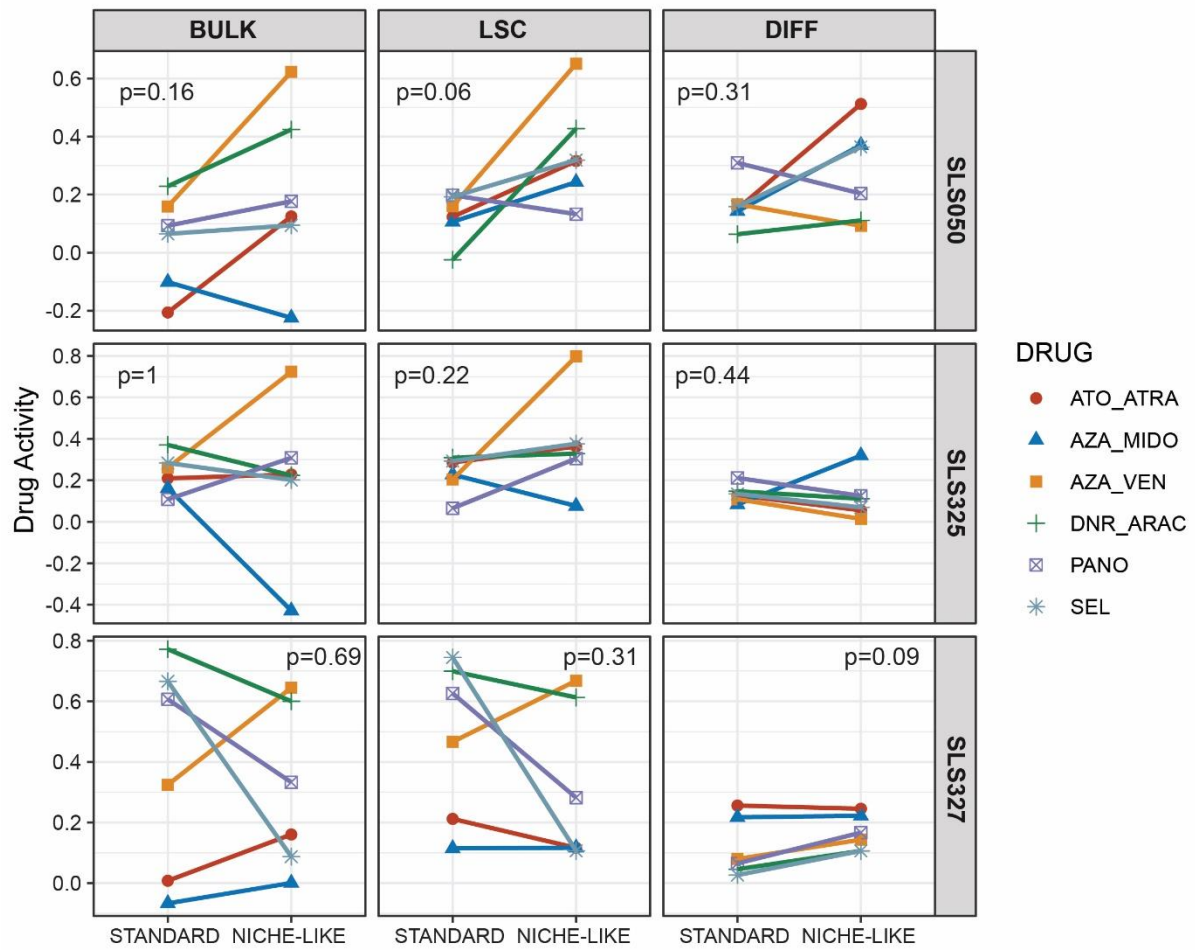
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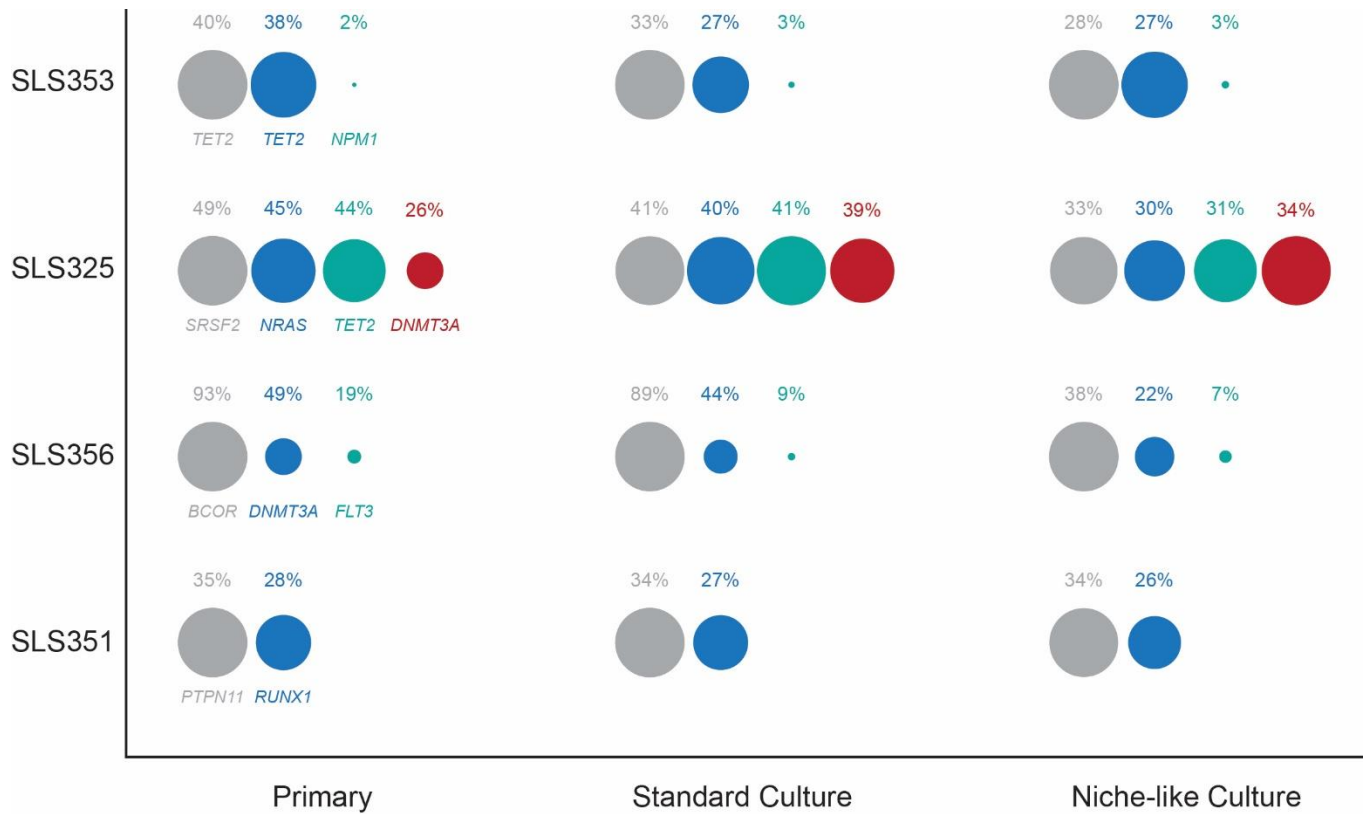
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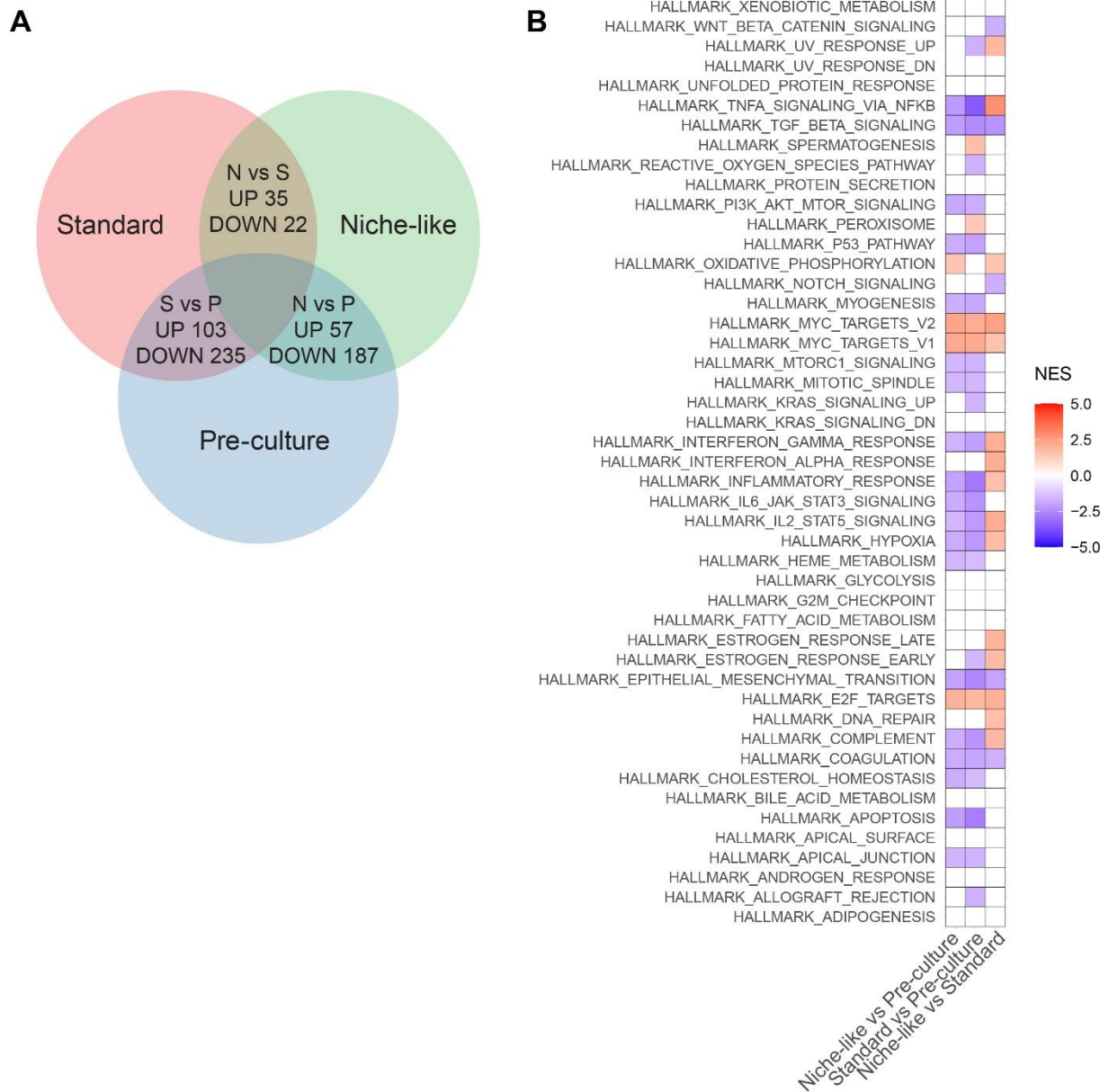
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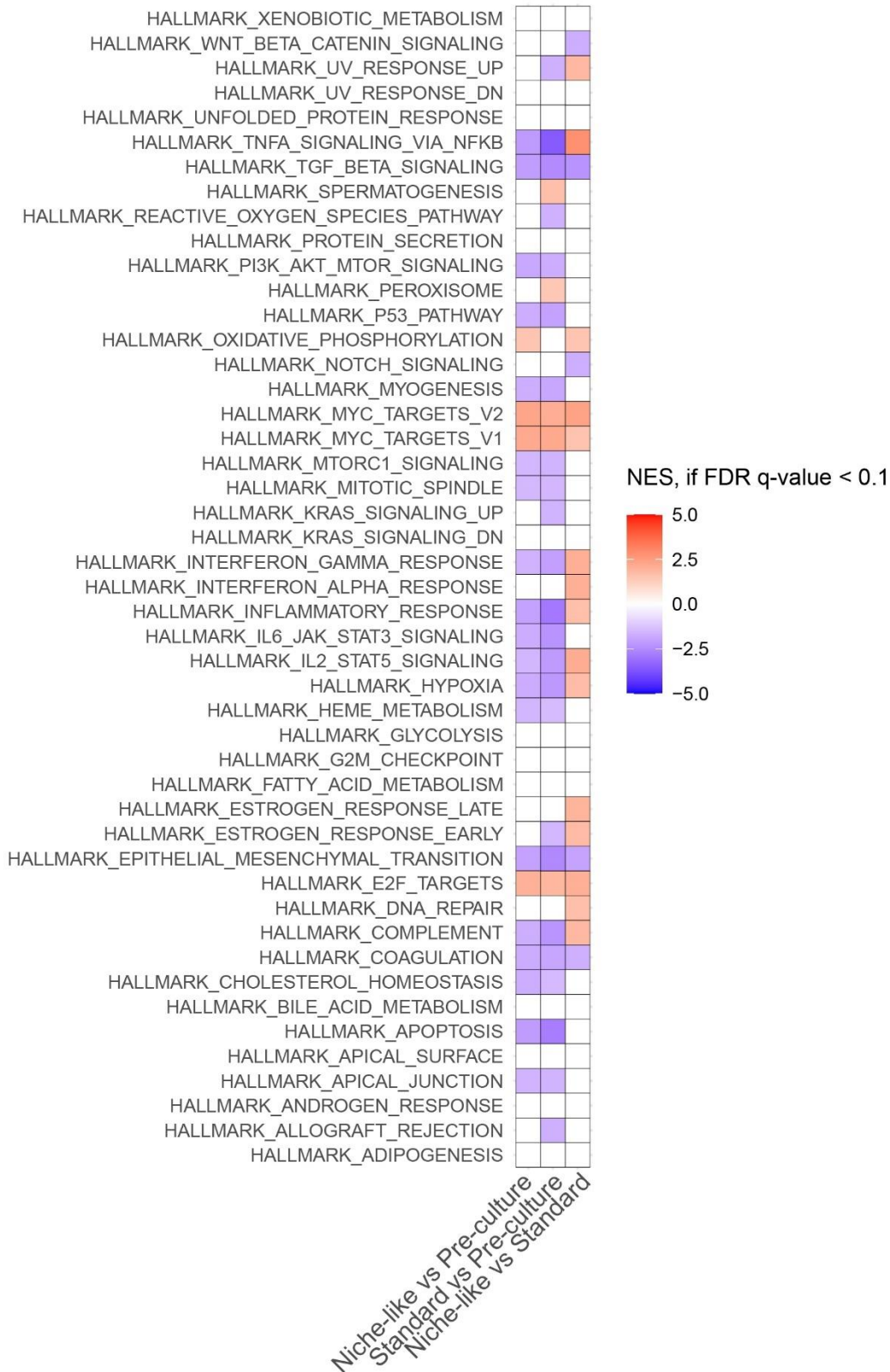


Supplementary Figure 4. Variant Allele Frequencies in primary AML MNCs and residual blasts after 72-hour culture in standard (no MSC, 20% O₂, standard MEM-alpha medium) or niche-like (MSC co-culture, 3% O₂, plasma-like amino acids and cytokines) culture. Circles are proportional to VAFs, normalizing circle diameter based on the highest VAF in each sample. Additional cases from **Figure 4A**. Detailed mutations are provided in **Supplementary Table 7**.

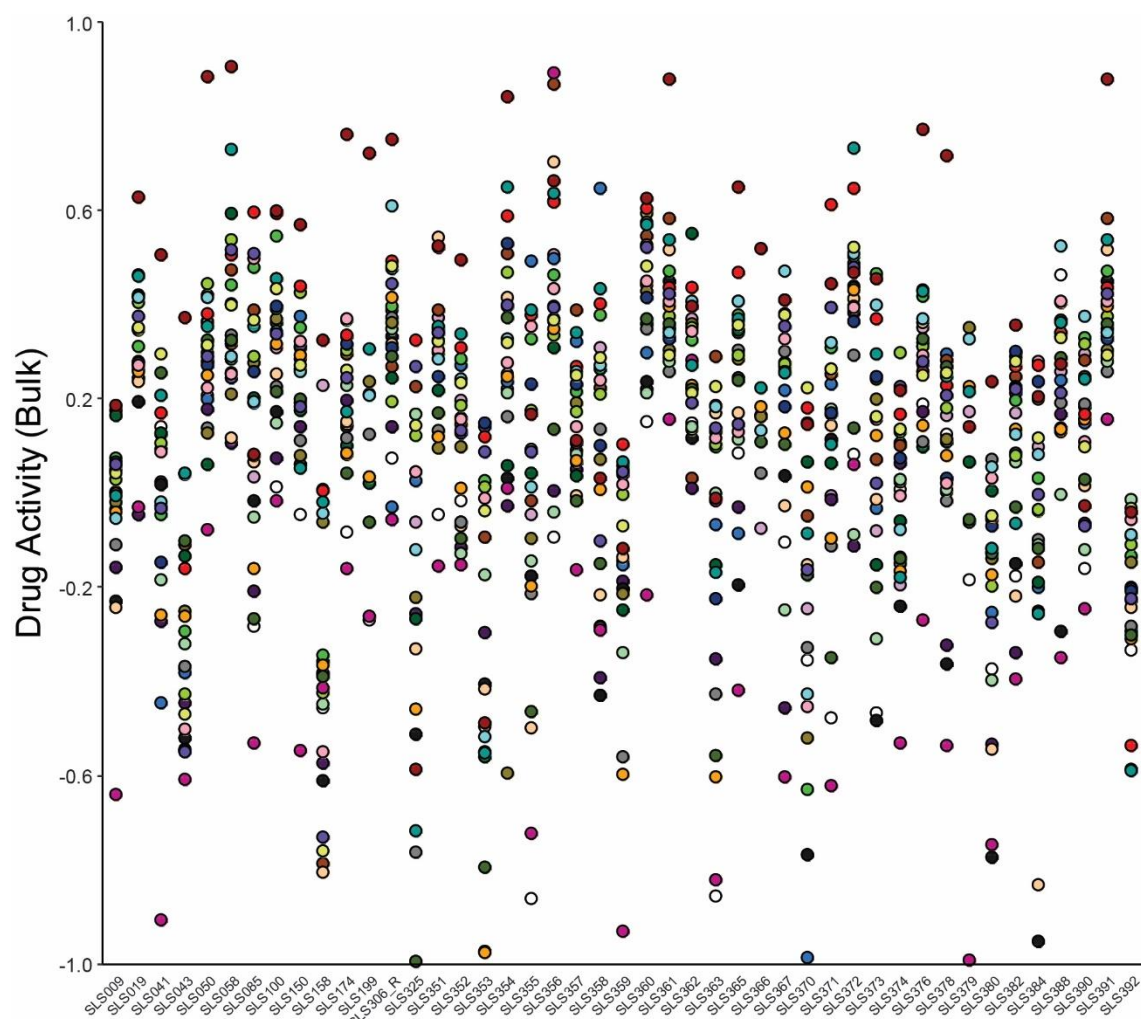


Supplementary Figure 5. A. Venn Diagramm of Differentially Expressed Genes (absolute fold change > 1.5 and FDR q-value <0.05) and **B.** Heatmap of Normalized Enrichment Scores (NES, if FDR q-value < 0.1) after Gene Set Enrichment Analysis on MSigDB pathways on average expression levels in 500 progenitor cells from SLS393 determined by sc-RNA-Seq pre-culture and after 72 hours of *ex vivo* culture in standard or niche-like conditions.





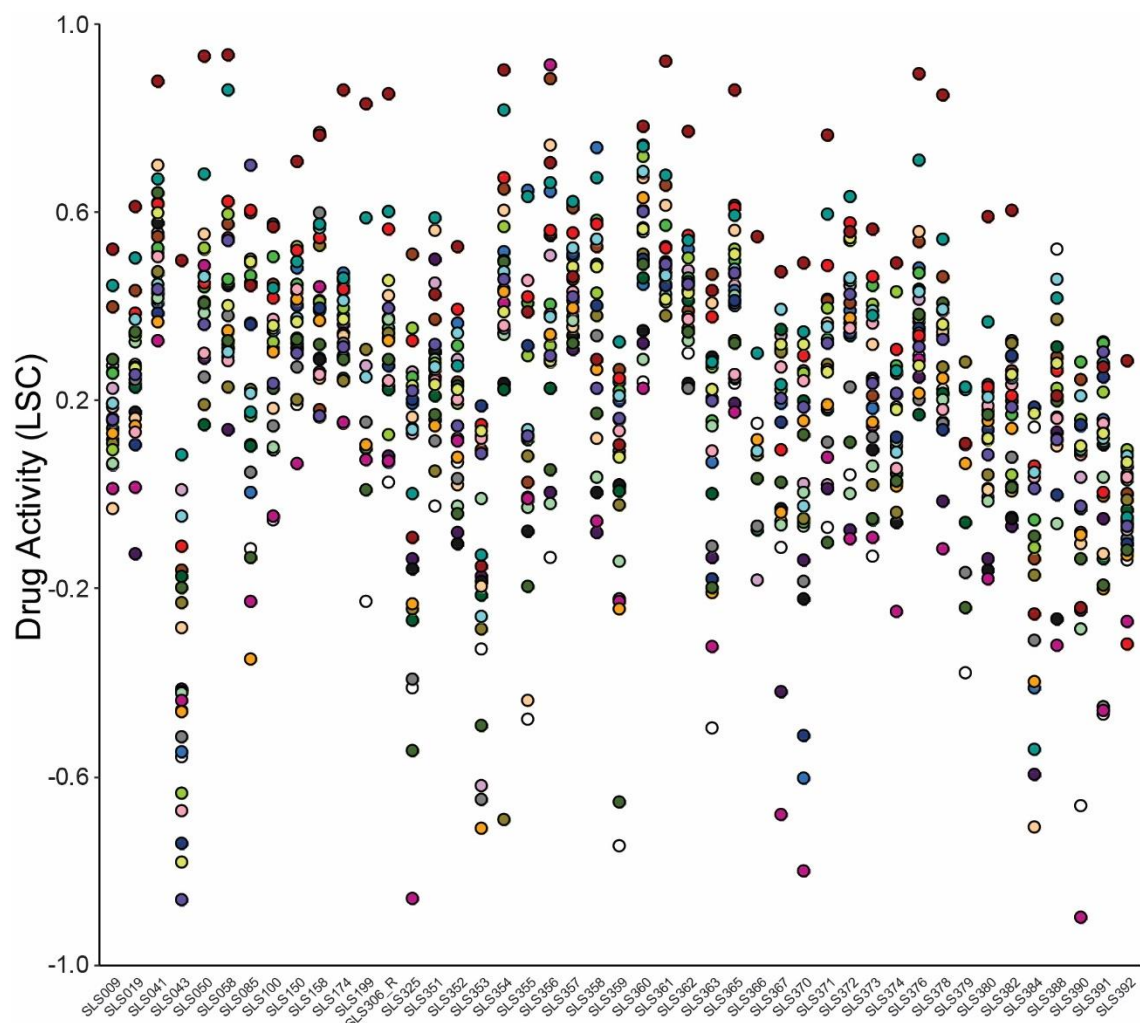
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Combination

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| ○ DNR-ARAC | ● +MI-2 |
| ● +ACTINO_D | ● +MIDOSTAURIN |
| ● +ATRA | ● +OLAPARIB |
| ● +CRENOLANIB | ● +OTX015 |
| ● +DABRAFENIB | ● +PALBOCICLIB |
| ● +DACTOLISIB | ● +PANOBINOSTAT |
| ● +ENASIDENIB | ● +RUXOLITINIB |
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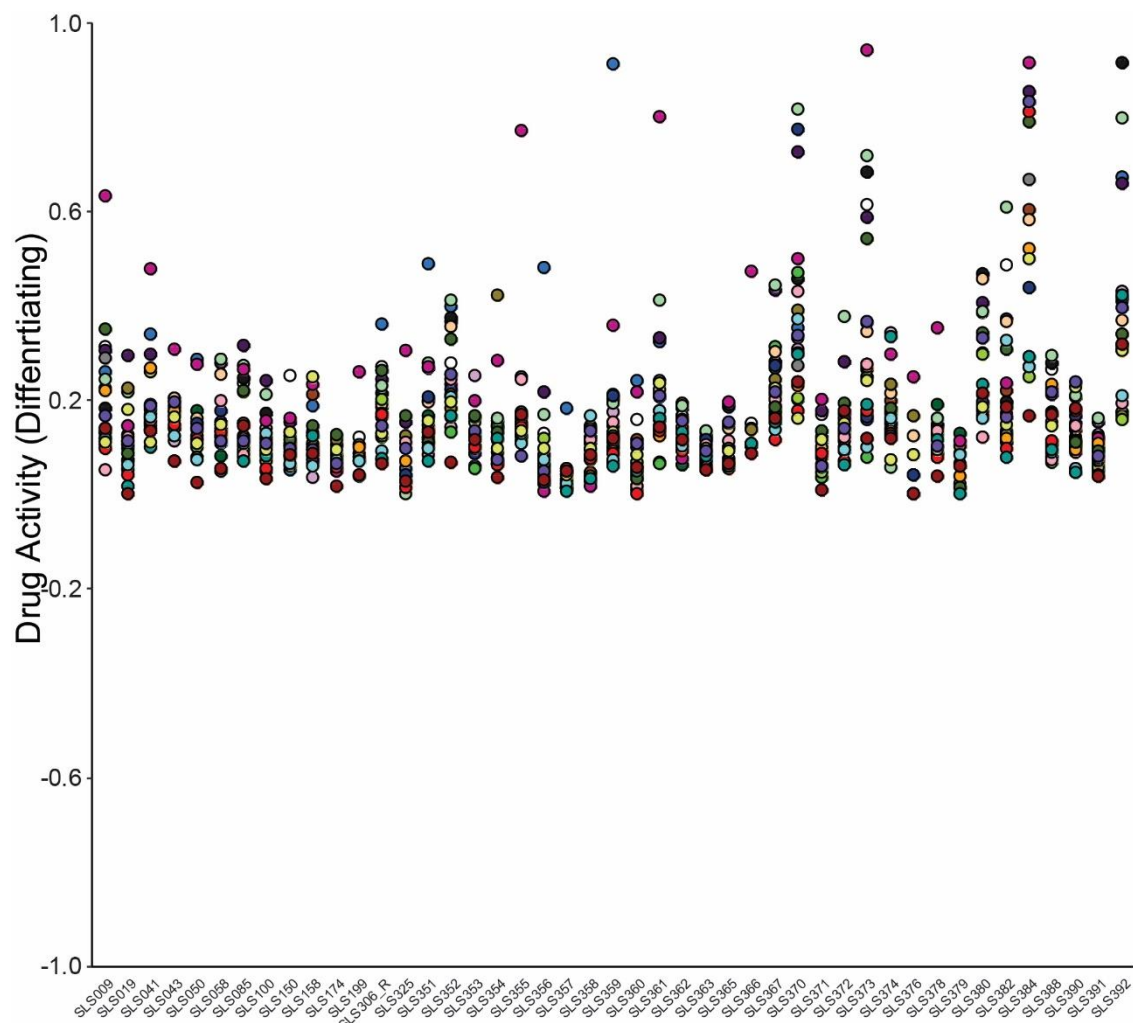
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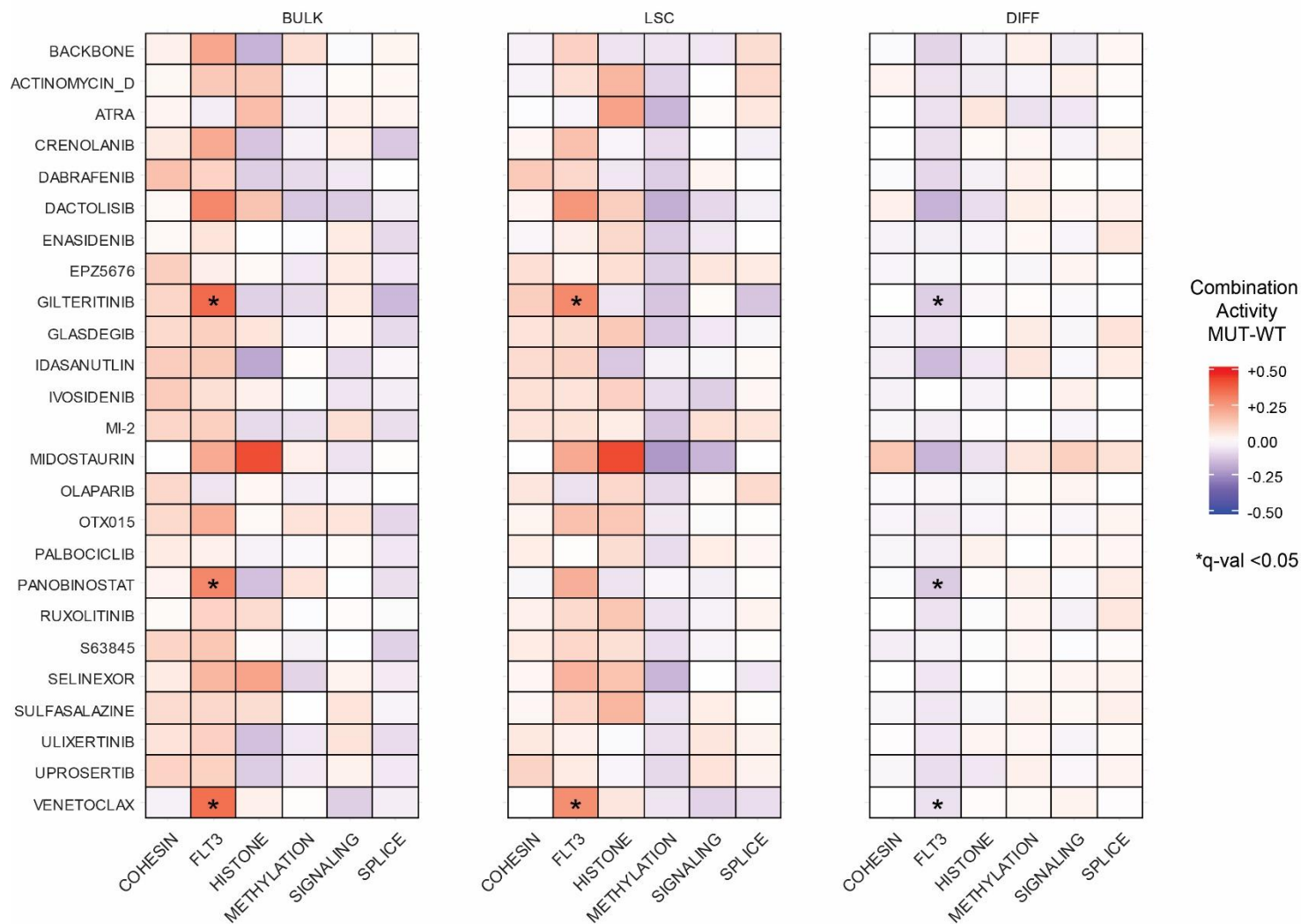
Supplementary Figure 8. Differentiating activity of the DNR-AraC combination alone or with fixed, low concentrations of each of 23 drugs (related to **Figure 5**) in each of the 45 tested patients (**Supplementary Table 1**).



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Supplementary Figure 9. Heatmap of chemogenomic tests from the DNR-AraC combination screen (**Figure 5**). Colors indicate the difference in the mean combination activity for each output between patients mutated and those wildtype for the given gene or gene group. *FDR q-value of t test < 0.05.



Supplementary Figure 10. Histogram of optimal combinations from the DNR-AraC screen (Figure 5) for activity against LSCs.

