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In vivo PDX CRISPR/Cas9 screens reveal mutual therapeutic targets to overcome heterogeneous acquired chemo-resistance

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Establishment and serial transplantation of transgenic patient derived xenograft (PDX) models

Eight to 16 weeks old male and female NOD.Cg-Prkdcscid II2rgtm1Wjl/SzJ (NSG) mice (The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbour, ME, USA) were kept in individually ventilated cages (IVCs). The animal rooms were fully air-conditioned with a temperature of 20-24°C and 45-65% humidity according to Annex A of the European Convention 2007/526 EC. The maximum stocking density of the cages corresponds to Annex III of the 2010/63 EU. The cages were constantly filled with structural enrichment and the animals had unlimited access to food and water. The animals were inspected daily and scored weekly. Signs of monitoring were a body condition score (BCS), posture and movement, behavior, condition of care, eyes and breathing. Humane endpoints were a BCS of <1, marked lameness or inability to move. Animals with apathetic behavior and no reaction to external stimuli, as well as swollen eyes or swollen peritoneal area and gasping also lead to a termination. In therapy trials, loss of body weight beyond 15% for more than two days or beyond 20% relative to day of treatment start resulted in termination. Establishing serially transplantable ALL PDX models in NSG mice from patient material, re-isolating PDX cells from murine spleen and bone marrow (BM), PDX cell culture, lentiviral transduction, enrichment of transgenic cells and in vivo bioluminescence imaging (BLI) were performed as described previously (1-5). In brief, up to 1 x 10⁷ fresh or thawed transgenic PDX ALL cells were injected into the tail vein of mice. To monitor engraftment, tumor growth and treatment response, tumor burden of mice was regularly assessed by IVIS Lumina II (Caliper) with Living Image version 4.4 software (PerkinElmer) starting at day 14 after transplantation and additionally, 50µl peripheral blood (PB) was repetitively collected from the tail vein starting at day 28 after transplantation. PB was analyzed by flow cytometry after staining for murine CD45 and human CD38 (2). At advanced leukemic disease, at defined time-points or at signs of clinical disease (rough fur, hunchback, reduced motility, paralysis) mice were sacrificed by exposure to CO2 or cervical dislocation and ALL PDX cells were reisolated from murine BM and/or spleen for further analyses.

In vivo treatments

Mice were treated systemically with vincristine (VCR) i.v. once per week and/or with cyclophosphamide (Cyclo) i.p. once per week and/or with venetoclax (ABT-199, SelleckChem) 100 mg/kg p.o. five times per week. In all combination treatment experiments, VCR was applied two days prior to Cyclo; In combination treatment experiments of all three drugs, venetoclax was applied on days 1-5, VCR on day 3 and Cyclo on day 5 of each treatment week. VCR and Cyclo were diluted in sterile PBS for efficient application, ABT-199 was dissolved in 1% Carboxymethyl cellulose and 5% DMSO. Animals of the control groups were treated with solvent (PBS) by the same route of administration. Drug concentrations were calculated from clinically relevant concentrations converting the human doses to mouse equivalent doses based on body surface area and differences in metabolism as described (2, 6, 7).

Drug dosages of VCR and Cyclo were further optimized for each PDX sample individually to ensure tumor reduction by at least 2 orders of magnitude: parental ALL-199 and mice in the multiplex or pretreatment experiment received 0.15 mg/kg VCR and 70 mg/kg Cyclo; ALL-50 received 0.25 mg/kg VCR and 70 mg/kg Cyclo; ALL-265 received 0.3 mg/kg VCR and 70 mg/kg Cyclo. In the ALL-199 "low dose" treatment course 0.1 mg/kg VCR and 50 mg/kg Cyclo was used, in the short term treatment scheme, mice bearing ALL-199 or ALL-265 received 0.5 mg/kg VCR and 100 mg/kg Cyclo and in the "high dose" treatment scheme, mice received 0.6 mg/kg VCR and 100 mg/kg Cyclo. Mice were closely monitored to prevent signs of treatment toxicity and sacrificed as soon as clinical signs of sickness became apparent (weight loss, rough fur, reduced motility, hunchback).

Criteria to define sensitive, persisting and resistant cells were as follows: Sensitive: imaging values in the "descending phase" in repetitive imaging, 2-3 weeks after start of treatment. Persisting: imaging values "stable" in repetitive imaging at or below 1% relative to start of treatment. Resistant: imaging values in the "ascending phase" in repetitive imaging; values rise by at least 10x compared to tumor burden at the persisting stage, despite continuous treatment.

Drug holiday experiments: resistant ALL-199 derivatives were injected into mice (n=1 per derivative) and grown without treatment. At BLI signals $\geq 1 \times 10^{10}$ p/s, PDX cells were re-isolated from murine BM and up to 5×10^6 cells were re-transplanted into next recipient mice. The procedure was repeated twice, resulting in approximately 6 month

of drug holiday. In the fourth passage, cells were injected into two mice per derivative. One mouse was left untreated while the other mouse received chemotherapy, starting at a BLI signal $\geq 1 \times 10^9$ p/s. Treatment response was analyzed by repetitive BLI.

Pretreatment experiments: mice were treated with chemotherapy or with PBS as a control for six weeks, before donor ALL-199 PDX cells were injected. ALL-199 cells were either injected in low numbers (n=5 mice per group) to analyze tumor growth by repetitive BLI and compare growth between pre-treated and untreated mice, or in high cell numbers to achieve a high tumor burden (n=5 mice per group) and initiate treatment with combination chemotherapy; treatment response was monitored by repetitive BLI.

Multiplexing PDX

For the multiplex in vivo experiment, individual PDX samples were selected to i) be suitable for transduction and in vitro cultivation; ii) cover a range of different ALL subtypes (Ph-like, hyperdiploid, TCF3-TBX1, KMT2A-AFF1, DUX4 fusion); iii) cover different stages of disease (initial diagnosis, first and second relapse); and iv) have a similar passaging time in vivo. PDX cells were marked by one or more fluorochromes (eGFP, mCherry, mtagBFP, iRFP or combinations of these) as described (1, 8). Transduced cells were kept in vitro for 3 days, followed by enrichment by FACS. A mix of all samples was injected into two mice to expand the transgenic cell populations. At high leukemic burden, cells were re-isolated from mice and individual populations were enriched by FACS. Fluorochrome expression profiles of each sample were recorded by flow cytometry and samples were mixed again. Resistant PDX ALL-199 cells, which were known to proliferate slower than untreated PDX ALL-199, were injected in a larger proportion (10x) compared to untreated PDX ALL-199. For ALL-50 and ALL-707, fewer cells had to be injected as less cells could be isolated from donor mice. Individual samples were injected in the ratio: 1x ALL-199U, 10x ALL-199R, 0.07x ALL-50, 1x ALL-265, 1x ALL-502, 0,75x ALL-707. Fluorochrome profiles of the mix were recorded as well and cells were injected into groups of mice (n=12). Engraftment was analyzed by repetitive BLI. At BLI signal $\ge 1 \times 10^9$ p/s, mice were randomly assigned to one of three groups (n=4 per group). One group was sacrificed, PDX cells were re-isolated from murine bone marrow and composition of the PDX population was analyzed by flow cytometry. One group received polychemotherapy for three weeks, one group received PBS as control. At the end of the experiment, PDX cells were re-isolated from murine bone marrow and fluorochrome expression analyzed to identify individual PDX populations. Relative proportion of the individual PDX sample within the mixture was determined for each PDX sample in each group. Proportion after treatment and in the PBS treated group was normalized to start of treatment.

Determination of doubling time of PDX in vivo

In vivo doubling time was calculated by non-linear fitting of an exponential growth curve to data points of repetitive *in vivo* imaging using GraphPad prism. Doubling time was based on two different time points $((x_1|y_1)$ and $(x_2|y_2))$ and calculated as follows: Doubling time = $\ln(2)/k$ with $k = (\ln(y_2)-\ln(y_1))/(x_2-x_1)$.

Exome Sequencing and data analysis

DNA isolation and exome sequencing was performed at LaFuGa (Gene Center, LMU Munich). Murine bone marrow containing PDX-ALL cells was thawed and human cells were enriched. gDNA and library preparation was performed using QIAmp DNA Blood Mini Kit (Qiagen, Düren, Germany) and quantification by Nanodrop and Qubit dsDNA HS Assay Kit. Exome libraries were prepared and multiplexed using SureSelect Human All Exon V6 kit. Sequencing was performed using Illumina HiSeq 1500 and NextSeq 2000 systems with 100 bp or 150 bp paired-end reads. For data analysis and quality assessment, sequencing reads with original length of 150bp were trimmed to a length of 100bp at the 5' end to ensure consistent mapping. All sequences were trimmed based on base calling quality (min 13) at both ends. Sequence reads containing "N" bases and reads with length smaller than 50 nucleotides after trimming were discarded. Reads were mapped to the hg19 reference genome using BWA-aln 0.7.10 with default parameters. Mapped reads were filtered based on mapping quality (min 13) and reads not mapping to annotated protein coding regions were discarded. Reads likely arising from PCR duplicates were removed using samtools rmdup. On average, about 43 million high quality reads per sample were used in the analysis (range 29,575,575 - 58,527,169), resulting in an average target coverage of 80x. Sequencing reads were realigned around insertions and deletions using GATK IndelRealigner. Sequence variants in individual samples were detected using samtools mpileup and VarScan 2.3.7 using a minimum variant allele frequency (VAF) of 20%

with a minimum coverage of 10x and the number of variant supporting reads ≥3, and a base calling quality of 20. Low evidence variants found in donor sample were subtracted to call variants gained in all other samples. Low evidence variants in donor sample were called using reduced cutoffs: VAF ≥5%, coverage ≥1x, number of variant supporting reads ≥1, base calling quality ≥6. The translational effect of sequence variants was annotated using SnpEff 4.3 and the Ensembl GRCh37.75 annotation. Copy number alterations were detected using GATK DepthOfCoverage and OptimalCaptureSegmentation as previously described (9). The following cutoffs were applied: mean exon coverage ≥10x, number of exons per segment ≥2, size of segments ≥100kb, and number of segments per chromosome ≤10. Four samples were excluded from further analyses due to poor sequencing quality (ALL-199 D3, ALL-50 D6, and two ALL-199 untreated control samples). VAF were filtered based on their genomic position and frequency. Mutations in regions of copy number loss were extracted by filtering for the respective genomic regions Protein-coding genes assigned to these genomic regions were extracted using Ensembl Biomart with genome assembly GRCh37.p13 (10).

Targeted sequencing of recurrently mutated genes

To obtain a high sequencing depth of identified *TP53* mutations in ALL-199, an established sequencing panel of 68 recurrently mutated genes was utilized. Experimental procedure and data analysis was performed as previously described (11).

Transcriptome sequencing with prime-seq and differential gene expression analysis

Murine bone marrow containing PDX-ALL was thawed and 2000 human cells were enriched by FACS based on GFP expression. Cells were sorted into 100 μ L RLT Plus Buffer (Qiagen, Düren, Germany) supplemented with 1 % β -Mercaptoethanol. Samples were flash frozen and stored at -80 °C until further processing. RNA sequencing was performed using prime-seq (12), a bulk version of the single cell RNA-seq method mcSCRB-seq (13). In brief, samples were digested with Proteinase K and nucleic acids were isolated using SPRI Beads and DNAsel digestion was performed on beads. Reverse transcription of the isolated RNA was done using barcoded oligo-dT primers and a template switching oligo. Exonuclease I digestion was performed to

remove excess primers. cDNA was amplified using Kapa HiFi HotStart polymerase and quality was assessed using capillary gel electrophoresis. Library preparation was carried out in triplicates with 0.8 ng cDNA input each using the Nextera XT Kit (Illumina, San Diego, USA). Fragments of 300-900 bp size were selected by agarose gel electrophoresis and library sequencing was performed at LaFuGA (LMU, Munich) with Illumina HiSeq1500 (Illumina, San Diego, USA) with paired-end reads. Sequencing was designed to cover barcode and UMI sequences with 28 bp in the first read and cDNA fragments with 50 bp in the second read and aiming for at least 10 Mio reads per sample. Raw fastg files were processed using the zUMIs pipeline (14). Reads were mapped to a concatenated genome of human and mouse (hg38, mm10) and Ensembl gene models (GRCh38 v.84,GRCm38.85) were used for quantification of gene expression levels. Samples were analyzed in two different batches according to the same protocol with minor modifications. The first batch was carried out using individual amplification of cDNAs, the second batch using pooled amplification for less bias and improved quality. To correct the batch effect resulting from the use of different primeseg sequencing time points, an empirical Bayesian method or the methodologies implemented in the limma package of R were applied as described previously (15, 16). Normalization of read counts was performed using the voom function (17). Differential gene expression was calculated using the DESeq2 and limma packages in R following recommended workflows (16, 17). Differential gene expression was calculated between resistant and untreated samples and significantly upregulated transcripts in resistant samples were defined with the following cut-offs: p < 0.001 and log₂ foldchange >1.

Differential gene expression analysis (t-test) between 1p-deleted (n=15; derivatives D4-D8) vs. 1p non-deleted (n=10, derivatives D1-D2) resistant derivatives and corresponding data visualization were done using the R2: Genomics Analysis and Visualization Platform (http://r2.amc.nl). *BCL2* expression in high risk B-precursor ALL samples was analyzed from the R2 deposited dataset "Tumor ALL (B) - Carroll - 98 - MAS5.0 - u133p2" (based on GSE7440) (18).

To test the association between *BCL2* and overall survival, we used the publicly available microarray data set consisting of 449 AML patients treated in different trials of the Haemato-Oncology Foundation for Adults in the Netherlands (HOVON). The data were a part of a publicly available cohort analyzed by Affymetrix (GSE14468) (19, 20).

Protein expression analysis

Proteome analysis was performed as described previously (21). Murine bone marrow containing PDX ALL was thawed and human cells were enriched by FACS based on GFP expression and washed thoroughly in PBS twice. Cells were lysed in 1% SDC buffer, incubated (15 min, on ice), boiled (5 min, 95 °C), sonicated for 20 cycles and boiled (5 min, 95 °C). Proteins were digested with LysC (1:100 ratio) and Trypsin (1:100 ratio) for 16 hours at 37°C and reaction was stopped using 5:1 2-propanol/1% TFA. Resulting peptides were de-salted on equilibrated styrenedivinylbenzene-reversed phase sulfonated (SDB-RPS) StageTips, washed once in isopropanol/1% TFA and twice with 0.2% TFA, eluted with 60 μl elution buffer (80% ACN, 1.25% NH₄OH) and dried under vacuum. The dried peptides were resuspended in loading buffer (3%ACN, 0.3% TFA) and subjected to mass spectrometry (MS).

MS analysis was performed using Q Exactive HF-X Hybrid Quadrupole-Orbitrap Mass Spectrometer (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, USA) coupled to a nanoflow EASYnLC1000 HPLC (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, USA). App. 500 ng peptide was loaded onto a 50 cm column with 75 µM diameter, packed in house with 1.9 µM C18 ReproSil particles, and column temperature was maintained at 50 °C (Dr. Maisch, Ammerbuch, Germany). Peptides were separated using a gradient of a two-buffer system of 0.1% formic acid and 60% ACN plus 0.1% formic acid for 140 min at a flow rate of 300 nl/min. The survey scans were acquired at a resolution of 60,000 FWHM at a AGC target of 3 x 10⁶ ions (300-1650 m/z, 200 m/z, maximum filling time 20ms), followed by HCD (high energy collisional dissociation) fragmentation of Top15 dynamically chosen ions. The MS/MS scans were detected in the Orbitrap at a resolution of 15,000 FWHM. Data analysis was performed using Maxquant version 1.5.5.2 (22). The MS/MS spectra were searched for tryptic peptides using a targetdecoy approach with a reverse database from the reference Uniprot Human (version 2016) proteome and list of potential contaminants by the build in Andromeda search engine. Settings were adjusted as follows: max. of two missed cleavages allowed, minimum peptide length of seven amino acids, Carbamidomethyl of cysteine (C) as fixed modification, oxidized methionine (M), acetylation (protein N-term) as variable modification, false discovery rate of less than 1% at the levels of peptide and protein identification. The proteins were assigned to the same protein groups if two proteins could not be discriminated by unique peptides. The label-free quantification was

performed with the MaxLFQ algorithum (23) requiring a minimum ratio count of two. Match between run feature was enabled for identification of peptide across runs based on mass accuracy and normalized retention times. After filtering of artefacts, such as reverse hits and contaminants, Perseus software was used to analyze Maxquant output tables (24).

Gene set enrichment analysis

Gene set enrichment analysis was performed using GSEA Desktop Application Version 4.2.3. (25, 26). Expression datasets of resistant and untreated PDX ALL-199 cells of transcriptome and proteome analysis were submitted to GSEA using 1000 permutations, Chip platform Human_ENSEMBL_Gene_ID_MSigDB.v7.5.1 and gene sets Hallmarks (h.all.v7.5.1.symbols.gmt), KEGG (c2.cp.kegg.v7.5.1.symbols.gmt) and GO Terms (c5.go.v7.5.1.symbols.gmt) and analyzed for gene sets enriched in resistant samples.

CRISPR/Cas9 dropout screens in ALL PDX samples

CRISPR-Cas9 dropout screens were performed using a protocol that we had optimized to be performed in vivo in PDX models (27, 28). Cloning of humanized Streptococcus pyogenes (hSp) Cas9 into lentiviral vectors was previously described (5). Fluorochrome marker was changed to mCherry using restriction cloning and cutting sites for Notl and Sall. Cloning of sgRNA libraries was performed as previously described (28), except that a H2Kk-mtagBFP marker was used to allow both magnetic enrichment and FACS enrichment. The CLUE pipeline was used to generate a library of 1196 sgRNAs, including sgRNAs targeting candidate genes, non-targeting negative controls and sgRNAs targeting essential genes as positive controls (28-30), Resistant ALL-199 cells were first transduced with the Cas9 construct and cultured for 3 days in vitro before cells were enriched by FACS sorting for mCherry and injected into one mouse per resistant derivative. At high tumor burden, cells were re-isolated from murine bone marrow and percentage of Cas9-positive cells was assessed by flow cytometry. Cas9/mCherry positive cells were enriched by FACS sorting and this procedure was repeated twice to generate a pure population of Cas9-positive PDX cells. Cas9-positive cells were injected into groups of mice (n=5-6) for expansion. At high tumor burden, cells were re-isolated from murine bone marrow and transduced with the sgRNA library, aiming for a maximal transduction efficiency of 30% to achieve

single integrations of sgRNAs. Cells were cultured for 3 days in vitro before transduction efficiency was analyzed by flow cytometry and transduced cells were magnetically enriched using the H2Kk-marker. Cas9- and sgRNA-library doublepositive cells were injected into groups of mice, aiming for at least 100x coverage per sgRNA within the homed population, i.e. at least 2.4x10⁶ cells were injected assuming a homing frequency of 5% with a library size of 1196 sgRNAs. One fraction was used as input control. For the screen using D5, n=11 mice were injected with 2.4x10⁶ cells per mouse. For the screen using D7, n=11 mice were injected with 6x10⁶ cells per mouse. At BLI signal $\ge 1 \times 10^9$ P/s, mice were randomly distributed and either sacrificed (treatment start) or treated with polychemotherapy (treated) or solvent (PBS). After three weeks, cells were re-isolated from murine bone marrow and samples were subjected to NGS as previously described (28). Significant dropouts were identified using the model-based analysis of genome-wide CRISPR/Cas9 knockout (MAGeCK)(31) using the MAGeCK pipeline based on the Galaxy server (32). To analyze the evenness of sgRNA read counts in the library plasmid pool, fraction of sgRNAs was plotted against fraction of total read counts and GINI Index was calculated (33).

Barcoding of PDX cells

Barcodes were cloned and PDX cells transduced as previously described (8). For barcode analysis, gDNA was isolated from the pelleted, flash-frozen ALL PDX cells using the DNeasy Blood and Tissue Kit (Qiagen). When the total cell number exceeded 5*10⁶ cells, the sample was split into two columns and combined after elution. Based on the fraction of human cells as measured by Flow Cytometry, the total number of human genomes per 5 µl of gDNA was calculated and gDNA was concentrated using a SPRI bead clean-up to achieve more than 1000 genomes per sample to ensure comprehensive barcode detection. The Library amplification protocol is based on SiMSen-Seq (34, 35) consisting of a barcoding PCR and an adapter PCR; the first PCR adds unique molecular identifiers (UMI) in a limited number of cycles to ensure uniqueness of the UMI's, the second PCR adds the necessary sequencing adapters and sample indices needed for Illumina sequencing. To ensure recovery of the full barcode complexity in the gDNA, the reaction was performed in triplicates. Due to the low on-target ratios in some samples the barcoding PCR was performed for 6 cycles. Based on the results of a PCR cycling test, samples were amplified for 20 - 28 cycles

to a final concentration between 1 and 5 ng/µL. Each Replicate was indexed with a unique i5 index and an i7 index that was shared between all replicates of a sample. Library quantification was performed using picogreen (Thermo Fisher) and all samples were pooled equimolar. The final library was quantified and correct amplicon size was confirmed using capillary gel electrophoresis (Agilent, Bioanalyzer DNA HS). Barcode sequencing was performed on an Illumina HiSeq 1500 instrument for 110 cycles covering the barcode and UMI sequences. Raw fastq files were demultiplexed using deML (https://github.com/grenaud/deML). Barcode assignment and clustering of barcodes to account for sequencing errors and polymerase errors was performed using bartender (36). Clusters with a distance of less than or equal to 4 were collapsed. All further processing and visualisation was performed in R version 3.6. To account for differences in sequencing depth counts were transformed to cpm. Replicates were combined by taking the average cpm value per barcode.

Statistics

All statistical analyses were performed using GraphPad Prism 7.05 or R 3.6.1. Statistical testing between two groups was performed using unpaired t-test. Comparison between more than two groups was calculated with one-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's multiple comparison test. Levels of significance were defined as follows: p > 0.05: n.s., $p \le 0.05$: *, $p \le 0.01$: ***. Correlation of flow cytometry and bioluminescence *in vivo* imaging signal intensity was calculated using non-linear regression.

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Supplemental Table S1. Clinical characteristics of ALL patients donating cells

sample	disease stage*	age [years]	sex	cytogenetics and gene fusions	mutations∞	Reference
ALL-50	ID	7	F	TCF3-PBX1; t(1;19)	N.D.	1,2
ALL-199	R2	8	F	germline trisomy 21; Somatic: homozygous 9p deletion (CDKN2A); P2RY8-CRLF2 fusion (Ph-like subtype)	KRAS	1,2,3,4,5
ALL-265	R1	5	F	hyperdipoidy KMT2D, H (+6,+13,+14,+17,+18,+21,+X) CSMD1, F		1,3,4,5
ALL-502	R	10	F	DUX4 fusion N.D.		
ALL-707	ID	2	M	t(4;11) KMT2A-AFF1	N.D.	1,4

*when the primary sample was obtained; ∞ mutations determined by panel sequencing; ID = initial diagnosis; R1 = 1st relapse; R2 = 2nd relapse; F = female; M = male; N.D. not determined.

Heckl et al., Leuk Lymphoma 2019
 Terziyska et al., PlosOne 2012
 Ebinger et al., Cancer Cell 2016

⁴ Carlet et al., Nat Comm 2021 ⁵ Liu et al., Biomark Res 2020

Supplemental Table S2. Somatic CNAs in PDX ALL-199 donor and resistant derivatives Start and end position of hg19 reference genome. Ratio was calculated as sample/complete remission. Only ratio >1.1 or <0.9 are listed.

Sample	Chr	Start	Stop	NumExons	Size(bp)	Ratio	Sample	Chr	Start	Stop	NumExons	Size(bp)	Ratio
Donor	1	219352484	249212567	2050	29860083	0.4991	D5	1	69085	28537153	3939	28468068	0.5373
Donor	6	25921229	33385092	1668	7463863	1.2423	D5	1	156518135	218614709	4804	62096574	1.4725
Donor	6	117639346	170893674	2647	53254328	1.4260	D5	1	219347228	249212567	2051	29865339	0.5114
Donor	7	48685008	55606355	130	6921347	0.4750	D5	6	117252489	149959688	1448	32707199	1.8339
Donor	13	41556114	115091761	2235	73534527	1.4086	D5	6	149982860	170893674	1210	20910814	2.0160
Donor	14	19377589	25326368	1118	5939469	1.9145	D5	7	48685008	56144587	182	7459579	0.5824
Donor	17	25636121	39767487	2269	14121763	1.5241	D5	7	56145790	65444903	80	9299113	1.5071
Donor	17	39767592	81052325	5776	41284733	1.5642	D5	13	41556114	115091761	2235	73528008	1.4219
Donor	19	6833190	15383915	2247	8550725	1.6591	D5	14	19377589	24518025	731	5137873	1.8630
Untreated	1	220088786	249212567	2046	29123781	0.5068	D5	17	25638530	39780766	2278	14132633	1.4524
Untreated	6	117252489	170893674	2658	53641185	1.4850	D5	17	39845286	81052325	5765	41207039	1.5162
Untreated	7	48685008	56140809	179	7455801	0.5669	D5	19	6833190	15383915	2247	8550725	1.6231
Untreated	7	56141862	65444903	83	9303041	1.4464	D6	1	69085	17087602	2243	16913580	0.5139
Untreated	13	41556114	78218414	1096	36659525	1.4553	D6	1	17090904	32658337	2108	15567433	0.5485
Untreated	13	78272044	115091761	1139	36819717	1.4752	D6	1	219347228	249212567	2051	29865339	0.4974
Untreated	14	19377589	24518025	731	5133266	1.8362	D6	6	25921229	33384558	1665	7463329	1.2251
Untreated	17	25638530	39767487	2267	14119354	1.4480	D6	6	117641026	170893674	2646	53252648	
Untreated		39767592	81052325	5776	41284733	1.4886	D6	7	48685008	55606355	130	6921347	
Untreated	19	6833190	15383915	2247	8550725	1.5561	D6	13	41556114	78202149	1091	36642401	1.4199
D1		159141551		1009	10657434	1.5453	D6	13	78208509	115091761	1144	36883252	
D1	1	169799832		3348	48814877	1.4602	D6	14	19377589	24518025	731	5136347	
D1	1		249212567	2051	29865339	0.4993	D6	17	25637082	39780766	2279	14134081	
D1	6		33382326	1659	7461097	1.2557	D6	17	39845286	81052325	5765	41207039	
D1	6		148846506	1375	31205480	1.7829	D6	19	110674	6821875	1848	6711201	
D1	6		170893674	1271	22045090	1.9847	D6	19	6822227	15383915	2258		1.7129
D1	7	48685008	55606355	130	6921347	0.4641	D7	1	69085	32043064	4169	31973979	
D1	13		115091761	2235	73528154	1.4044	D7	1		161790956		12035402	
D1	14		24518025	731	5137873	1.8394	D7	1		218614709		56798475	
D1	17	6006	25637205	3515	25631199	0.5485	D7	1		249212567		29865339	
D1	19	7075661	15383915	2205	8308254	1.6969	D7	6		33391380	1673	7470151	
D1		109693841		1001	25270278	0.5904	D7	6		149944424	1446	32691935	
D1	Х	134983713		1167	20256366	0.6029	D7			170893674		20939784	
D2		219347228		2051	29865339	0.5114	D7	7	48685008	55606355	130	6921347	
D2		117638301		00.10	53255373	1.4762	D7			158937468		6975350	
D2	7	48685008	56130783	176	7445775	0.5607	D7	13	41556114		1091	36642401	
D2	7	56131943		87	9313458	1.4955	D7	13		115091761	1144	36883252	
D2	13		115091761	2232	73398113	1.3384	D7	14		24518025	731	5135702	
D2	14	19377589		731	5135702	1.7665	D7	17	25638530		2267	14119354	
D2	17	6006	25636303	3514	25630297	0.5546	D7	17		81052325	5776	41284733	
D2	19	6833190	15383915	2247	8550725	1.5696	D7	19	6833190	15383915	2247	8550725	
D2	1	69085	31740784	4135	31671699	0.5197	D8	1		249212567	2046	29123781	
		219347228			29865339	0.5197				33384558	1667	7467366	
D4 D4		117638301			53255373	1.5261	D8	6 6		170893674		53252648	
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D4	7	48685008	56140809	83	7455801	0.5872	D8	7		55606355 158037468	130	6921347	
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D4	13	41639147		1309 923	55041881	1.4888	D8	13		115091761	2235	73534527	
D4	13		115091761	923	18386357	1.4668	D8	14	19377589		731	5137228	
D4	17	26091002		2163	13494353	1.4045	D8	17	25638530	39777136	2273	14129003	
D4	17	39594944		5843	41457381	1.4430	D8	17		81052325	5770	41275112	
D4	19	6833190	24310787	3582	17,334,207	1.5033	D8	19	7075661	15383915	2205	8308254	1.7127

Supplemental Table S3. CNAs in PDX ALL-50 donor and resistant derivatives. Donor is compared to primary patient leukemia sample; untreated and resistant are compared to donor. Start and end position of hg19 reference genome. Ratio was calculated as sample vs. control. Only ratio >1.1 or <0.9 are listed.

Sample	Chr.	Start	Stop	NumExons	Size(bp)	Ratio	Sample	Chr.	Start	Stop	NumExons	Size(bp)	Ratio
Donor	1	16903807	17086186	23	182379	1,1967	D3	1	16890433	17090980	40	200547	
Donor	1	148016404	164790868	2842	16774464		D3	1	145312673	149858195	496	4545522	,
Donor	1	164815816	186957645	1715	22141829		D3	1	248616094	248738063	6	121969	
		190067143	193219847	76	3152704		D3	2	97749487	98201866	124	452379	
Donor	1								107021670				,
Donor	1	196197349	227171560	2514	30974211		D3	2		108507192	52	1485522	
Donor	1	227171790	245245469	1241	18073679	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	D3	2	108604607	114709427	577	6104820	
Donor	1	245246739	249212567	207		1,2507	D3	2	128947286	130953949	54	2006663	
Donor	2	130872449	131096810	40	224361	1,1867	D3	2	131975971	132290647	31	314676	0,3565
Donor	6	32487142	32709307	20	222165	0,5255	D3	3	74570204	75790892	10	1156126	0,8001
Donor	6	71162190	73787225	86	2625035	1,2116	D3	4	69519750	69693271	10	173521	0,6215
Donor	6	91228972	116720834	846	25491862		D3	4	69696313	71275797	120	1579484	0.8936
Donor	6	122775291	130414009	309	7638718		D3	5	175386967	175535683	21	148716	
Donor	7	193195	57529660	2924	57336465	′ .	D3	7	66463799	66648228	12	184429	-,
Donor	7	63505995	74133265	440	10627270		D3	7	66660152	72733056	80	6072904	-,
Donor	7	75034460	100608374	1935	25518520		D3	7	143880592	144071987	16	191395	
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Donor	7	100608721	102114136	194	1505415		D3		151904380	152520605	35	616225	
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Donor	7	152008878	158937468	289	6928590	′ .	D3	8	144662671	145193721	244	530952	
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Donor	9	21802743	27950674	125	6147931	0,0232	D3	10	51620319	51829476	14	209157	0,3016
Donor	9	32405500	39178362	899	6772862	0,7511	D3	10	81272401	81373874	10	101473	0,4698
Donor	9	75773447	82337955	287	6564508	0,6016	D3	11	49053823	55035853	39	5982030	0,6351
Donor	11	132306548	134257558	143	1951010	0,8946	D3	11	88583069	89535105	49	952036	0,7593
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U1	5	36257038	36971143	26	714105	0,8621	D3	15	43873195	44061849	78		
U1	16	14960407	15116616	38	156209	0,8647	D3	16	14947319	15186476	82		0,5046
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U1	17	12913925	15642149	74	2728224	0,8519	D3	16	69996874	70180136	16	183262	0,2822
U1	19	50542413	50666456	10	124043	1,2636	D3	16	70182362	70417143	64	234781	0,8202
U2	1	16905683	17086990	25	181307	0,8215	D3	17	13399509	15642149	66	2242640	
U2	7	5792472	6018332	43	225860	0.8261	D3	17	18390956	18708885	44	317929	
U2	9	140070155	140483175	194	413020	1,1122	D3	17	44407811	44632795	25	224984	
U2	10	51620319	51829476	14	209157	0,8041	D3	18	14803728	18539894	18	3736166	
U2	11	73179445	73357676		178231	1,4018	D3	19	22574313	22951207	9	376894	
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U2	16	14960407	15116616	38	156209	0,8079	D3	20	45630062	45848980	17	218918	
U2	16	20448585	20576172	29	127587	0,8109	D3	21	10906900	15011964	35	102400	
U2	16	69996874	70182461	17	185587	0,8431	D3	21	15013661	42830713	1078	27817052	
U2	17	12920383	15640842	65	2720459	0,8300	D3	21	42838064	48084291	859	5246227	
D1	1	16905683	17086772	24	181089	0,8397	D3	22	16258181	16449809	11	191628	0,1214
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D1	5	148431700	148630987	22	199287	1,1731	D3	Χ	148663883	149613883	22	950000	0,6860
D1	7	5940099	6042272	43	102173	0,8278	D4	1	16903807	17086990	26	183183	0.7967
D1	10	33221438	33474657	5	253219	1,4339	D4	2	97638270	98264576	131	626306	
D1	10	135373590	135498455	12	124865	0,8426	D4	2	114195441	114513126	38	317685	
D1	11	134131627	134257558	46	125931	0,8858	D4	3	74548805	75790892	11	1176991	
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D1	14 16	19377589	20002300	15 77	624711	0,8990	D4	5	15500781	15928615 85473904	3	427834	,
D1	16	14958437	15186476	77 27	228039	0,8756	D4	6	75947641		395	9526263	
D1	16	20432575	20634899	37	202324	0,8331	D4	6	86159853	97702614	435	11542761	
D1	17	13399509	15642149	66	2242640	0,8616	D4	6	150111085	150266713	24	155628	
D1	19	21580035	22379440	30	799405	1,1215	D4	7	66479349	72717531	77	6238182	
D1	20	23546606	23966422	21	419816	0,8692	D4	10	21435266	22616726	56	1181460	
D1	22	25434722	26105936	38	671214	1,1022	D4	12	7890020	8077112	27	187092	
D1	Χ	48054721	48270312	26	215591	0,8765	D4	16	20448585	20634899	30	186314	0,8210
D2	2	132290581	132558515	6	267934	1,2348	D4	17	13399509	15640842	63	2241333	
D2	3	53922415	54615909	11	693494	0,7491	D4	20	23667720	23966616	14	298896	
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D2	9	140218537	140331766	39	113229	1,2186	D4	21	44841849	45170431	34	328582	
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							D4	22	39175449	39353730	14	178281	_
							D5	1	16905683	17087602	27	181668	
							D5	2	97638270	97757448	9	119178	
							D5	4	109680900	109783706	23	102806	
							D5	7	32914599	33044968	14	130369	0,8267
							D5	7	66563523	69599562	9	3036039	0,7330
							D5	9	140777191	140901341	14	124150	
							D5	11	88337881	89607452	57	1269571	
							D5	16	14960407	15127261	44	166854	
							D5	16	20432575	20634899	37	202324	

202324 0,8213

2726917 0,8654

111198 0,7516

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Supplemental Table S4. TP53 mutations in resistant ALL-199

Position	Region	Mutation	Sample	VAF	# Reads
Chr17:7570600	Even2 enlies site	C>T	D2	82%	89
Chr17:7579699	Exon3 splice site	C>1 .	Donor	0%	3204
Chr17:7577002	Exon 8, Codon R282,	inoC	D1	95%	39
Chr17:7577093	DNA-binding domain	insC	Donor	0%	8233

Supplemental Table S5. Cancer-related mutations in resistant ALL-50 - Provided as Excel file

Supplemental Table S6. Expression of genes on 1p36 in 1p-deleted vs. 1p-WT resistant derivatives of ALL-199 - Provided as Excel file

Supplemental Table S7. Transcriptome of ALL-199 - Provided as Excel file

Supplemental Table S8. Proteome of ALL-199 - Provided as Excel file

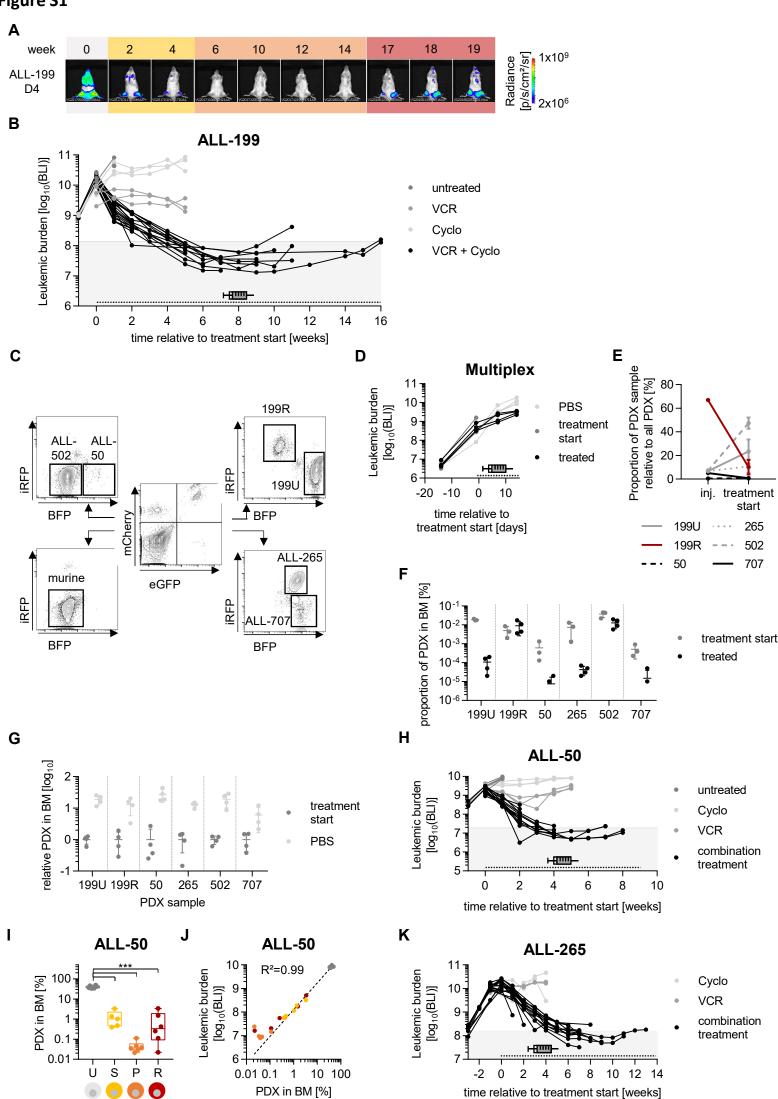
Supplemental Table S9. Gene set enrichment analysis. Gene sets enriched in resistant vs. untreated ALL-199 in Transcriptome - Provided as Excel file

Supplemental Table S10. Gene set enrichment analysis. Gene sets enriched in resistant vs. untreated ALL-199 in Proteome - Provided as Excel file

Supplemental Table S11. Composition of the sgRNA library

Group	Number of genes	Number of sgRNAs
Upregulated in Proteome	81	405
Upregulated in Transcriptome	135	675
Upregulated in Proteome AND Transcriptome	7	35
Positive control	11	55
Non-targeting control	NA	26
Total	234	1196

Figure S1



Supplementary Figure S1. An in vivo model of acquired resistance in PDX ALL.

Complementary data to Figure 1

A - B PDX cells acquire resistance during prolonged treatment pressure. Complementary data to experiment depicted in Figure 1A-F.

- A Representative imaging pictures of mouse (D4) as described in Figure 1B.
- **B** Quantification of bioluminescence imaging (BLI) signals complementing Figure **1C**. Individual mice of single treatment groups, untreated all remaining mice not included in Figure 1C are shown.

C - G Multiplexed analysis of treatment response of 5 PDX ALL models in the same mouse.

Complementary data to experiment depicted in Figure 1H,I.

- **C** Gating strategy for analysis of PDX multiplex experiment. PDX cells of 6 individual PDX populations were isolated from one representative mouse and were distinguished by specific fluorochrome marker combinations. Negative population represents murine cells.
- **D** Quantification of bioluminescence imaging (BLI) signals of mice of the multiplex experiment described in Figure 1H. Each dot represents 1 measurement and each line represents 1 mouse (n=4 per group). Dashed line indicates treatment period.
- **E** Proportion of each PDX sample from the experiment described in Figure 1H was measured by flow cytometry before injection (inj.) and after re-isolation from the murine bone marrow at start of treatment. Mean +/- SD of each PDX sample in 4 mice at treatment start is shown.
- **F** Data as in Figure **1I**, except that the number of PDX cells relative to the total number of cells isolated from the murine BM is shown. One dot represents the PDX population of one PDX ALL sample within one mouse.
- **G** Data as in Figure **1I**, except that PBS control group is shown. Proportion of each PDX sample treated with PBS was normalized to the mean proportion of the respective sample within the mix at treatment start. One dot represents the PDX population of one PDX ALL sample within one mouse.

H– K Acquired resistance in ALL-50.

Complementary data to experiment depicted in Figure 1J.

- **H** Quantification of imaging signals complementing Figure **1J.** Individual mice of single treatment groups, untreated mice and all remaining mice not included in Figure 1C are shown.
- Proportion of PDX ALL-50 cells in murine BM was determined and is depicted as boxplot with median, 25th and 75th percentile and min/max indicated by whiskers; each dot represents one mouse; colors as defined in Figure **1A**. ***: p < 0.001 by one-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's multiple comparisons test.
- J Correlation of imaging signals (Figure **1J** and **S1F**) and PDX proportion in murine BM as determined by flow cytometry (Figure S**1G**); each dot represents one mouse. Correlation curve and R² were calculated using non-linear regression.
- **K** Acquired resistance in ALL-265. Experiment was performed as described in Figure 1A,C, except that ALL-265 was used and mice were treated with 0.3 mg/kg VCR and 70 mg/kg Cyclo. Quantification of bioluminescence imaging (BLI) signals is shown. Each line represents one mouse for VCR (n=2), Cyclo (n=2), and combination treatment (n=19). Dashed line indicates treatment period.

0

p2 p3 p4

passage

20 40 60

time relative to

treatment start [days]

0

-40 -20

0

time after injection [days]

20 40

Treated Control

20

time relative to

treatment start [days]

40

60

Supplementary Figure S2. Functional characterization of PDX ALL at distinct stages following treatment start. Complementary data to Figure 2

A-C Re-transplantation preserves sensitive phenotype.

Experimental procedure (**A**): In a first passage (left panel) ALL-199 (**B**) or ALL-265 (**C**) cells were engrafted into NSG mice and either treated (grey; n=8 ALL-199, n=6 ALL-265)) for 2 or 3 weeks with combination chemotherapy (treatment was performed as described in Fig. 1 except that 0.5 mg/kg VCR and 100 mg/kg Cyclo were used) or were left untreated (black, n=2 ALL-199, n=6 ALL-265). Cells were isolated and re-transplanted into secondary recipient mice and treated again with the identical treatment regimen (middle panels, yellow, n=8 for ALL-199, n=9 for ALL-265,) or left untreated (black, n=2 for ALL-199). The procedure was repeated for a third passage (right panels, yellow, n=8). In parallel, previously untreated cells of ALL-199 (**B**) or ALL-265 (**C**) were engrafted and treated with the same treatment regimen, serving as controls (middle and right panels, grey, n=8 for ALL-199, n=9 for middle panel of ALL-265, n=8 for right panel of ALL-265). Growth was monitored by repetitive imaging and imaging signals were quantified and are plotted for each passage. Data of middle panel of ALL-199 is also shown in Fig. 2B; each line represents one mouse. Dashed line and the syringe symbol indicate treatment period.

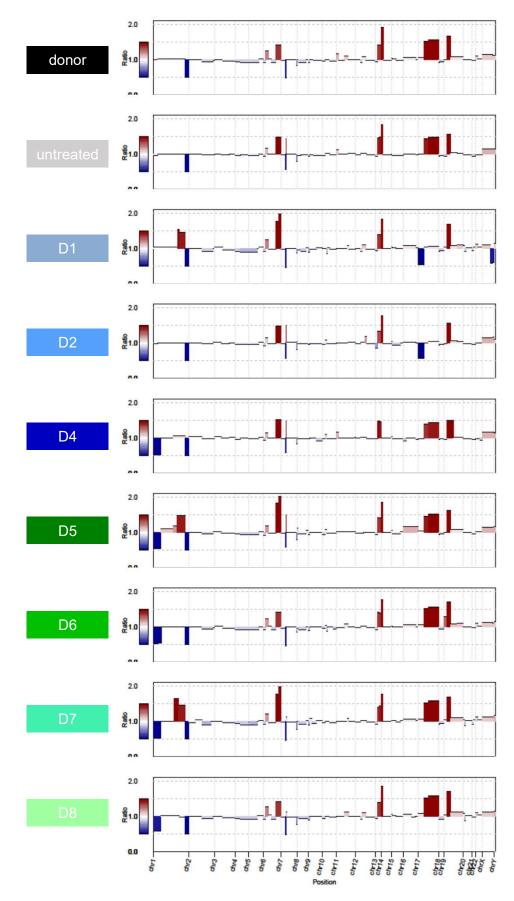
- **D** Analysis of growth in secondary recipient mice. Quantification of imaging signals used to calculate doubling time of ALL-265 and ALL-199 in Figure **2C** and **2D** is shown.
- **E** Analysis of treatment response of ALL-50R in secondary recipient mice. Experiment was set up exactly as described in Figure **2D** except that ALL-50R (red, n=3) and adjusted drug doses (0.25 mg/kg VCR and 70 mg/kg Cyclo) were used. Data from untreated ALL-50 cells (grey, mean +/- SD of n=20 mice) derived from experiment described in Figure **1J** as included for comparison. Dashed line indicates treatment period.

F- H Pre-treatment of mice does not influence cell growth or treatment response.

Experimental procedure (**F**): ALL-199 cells were injected into NSG mice which were either pre-treated with combination chemotherapy (n=10, treatment was performed as described in Fig. 1, VCR 0.15 mg/kg, Cyclo 70 mg/kg) for 6 weeks before cell injection or into control mice without pre-treatment (n=10). N=5 mice per group were injected with low cell numbers and engraftment and growth was monitored (**G**) by imaging. N=5 mice per group were injected with high cell numbers and at high leukemia burden, all mice were treated with combination chemotherapy (treatment was performed as described in Fig. 1, VCR 0.15 mg/kg, Cyclo 70 mg/kg) for 7 weeks. Engraftment and growth (**G**) and treatment response (**H**) was monitored by imaging. Each line represents one mouse.

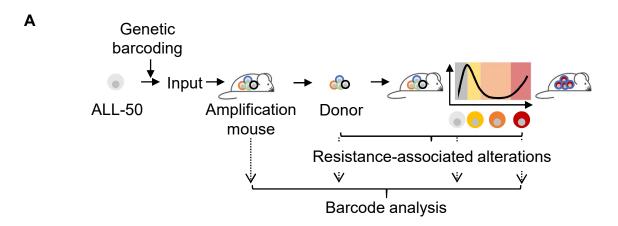
I – J Resistance remains stable despite prolonged drug holiday. Complementary data to Figure 2E.

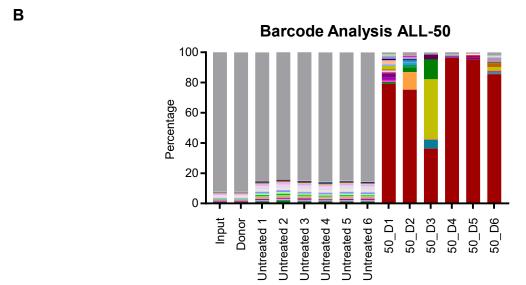
- I Doubling times of resistant ALL-199 derivatives D1-D8 were calculated based on imaging during serial passaging as shown in Figure 2E. Each dot represents one mouse, each color indicates one derivative. One-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's multiple comparisons test revealed no significant difference.
- **J** Combination Chemotherapy of the 4th passage was repeated with additional mice harboring ALL-199 D4 (n=3) and D2 (n=1) cells. Each line represents one mouse, each color indicates one derivative. Dashed line indicates treatment period.

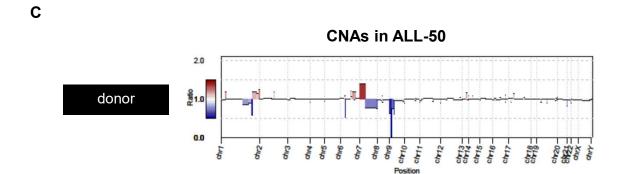


Supplementary Figure S3. CNAs of resistant derivatives of ALL-199. Complementary data to Figure 3A-E.

CNA of donor ALL-199 PDX cells, untreated ALL-199U and resistant ALL-199R derivatives as determined by whole exome sequencing. Losses compared to germ line control are depicted in blue and gains in red. Cut-offs for a copy number segment: min. size 5Mb, max. five segments per Chromosome, cut-off for CNA call <0.8 or >1.2, respectively.

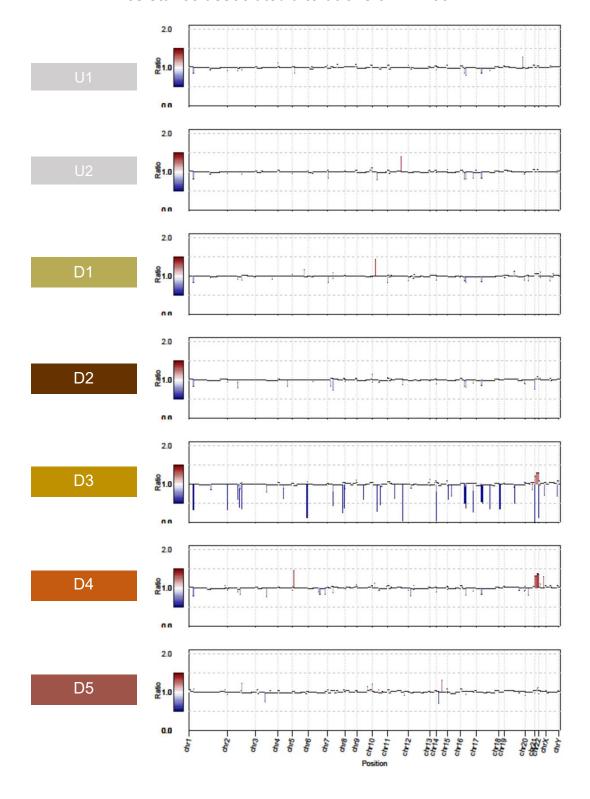






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Resistance-associated alterations of ALL-50

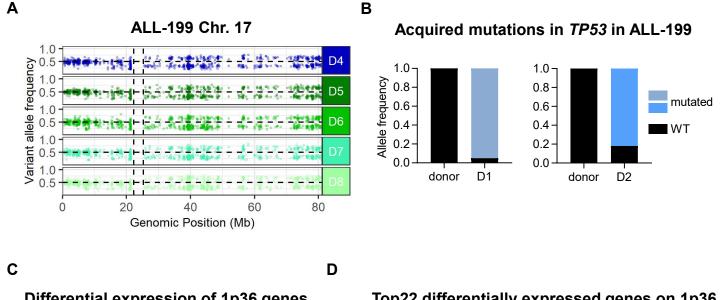


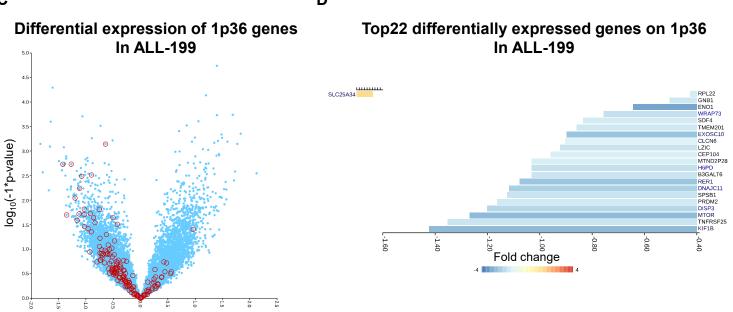
Supplementary Figure S4. Genomic characterization of resistant derivatives of ALL-50 Complementary data to Figure 3.

- A Experimental procedure. ALL-50 PDX cells were marked so that each clone received an individual barcode. Cells were amplified in mice for 5 weeks; the resulting population of 5*10⁶ cells contained approximately 750 different barcodes with an average of 700 cells per barcode. Aliquots of identically barcoded cells were re-transplanted into mice and mice were subjected to long-term chemotherapy with results shown in Figure 1J. Mice were sacrificed at defined time points. Barcode and whole exome sequencing was performed.
- B Barcode analysis. Transduced ALL-50 cells before injection into mice (Input); barcoded ALL-50 cells following amplification (Donor) and cells from six ALL-50U and six ALL-50R mice from experiments described in Figure 1J were analyzed for barcode distribution. Each color represents an individual genetic barcode corresponding to an individual leukemic cell marked before transplantation into the amplification mice, while grey indicates the sum of all barcodes/ clones present at a frequency lower than 0,5%.

C-D CNAs of untreated and resistant derivatives of ALL-50.

CNA of donor ALL-50 PDX cells compared to primary patient leukemia sample (C) and CNA of ALL-50 U1, U2 and ALL-50 D1-D6 cells compared to donor (D) as determined by whole exome sequencing. Losses compared to germ line control are depicted in blue and gains in red. Cut-offs for a copy number segment: min. size 100kb, max. five segments per Chromosome. Data of D6 had to be excluded due to poor sequencing quality.





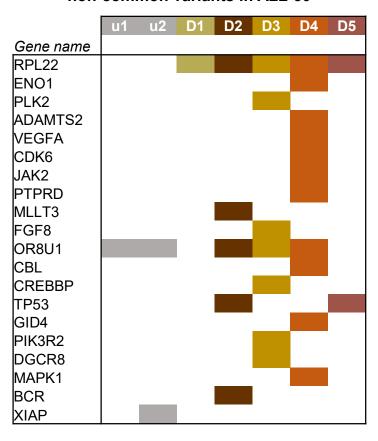
Supplementary Figure S5. SNV and transcriptome analysis of ALL-199.

Complementary data to Figure 3E-G.

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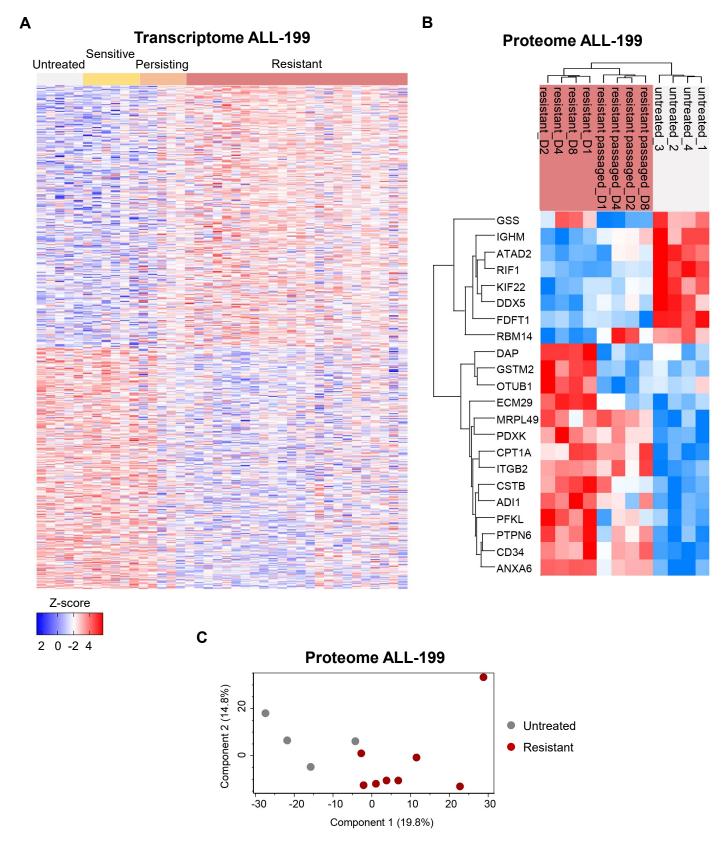
- A Remaining data of chr 17 SNV analysis of ALL-199 derivatives not included in Figure 3E are shown.
- **B** VAF of the two different acquired SNV in TP53 in D1 and D2; see also Table S3.
- C Volcano plot of genes differentially expressed in 1p-non-deleted (ALL-199 D1 and D2) vs 1p-deleted (ALL-199 D4-D8) derivatives. Genes mapping to the 1p36 smallest region of overlapping deletion (SRO) defined in derivatives D4-D8 are marked in red.
- **D** Fold bar plot representing the top 22 most differentially expressed 1p36 SRO genes in ALL-199 1p-non-deleted vs 1p deleted derivatives.

Cancer-relevant, non-synonymous and non-common variants in ALL-50



Supplementary Figure S6. Genomic characterization of resistant derivatives of ALL-50 Complementary data to Figure 3.

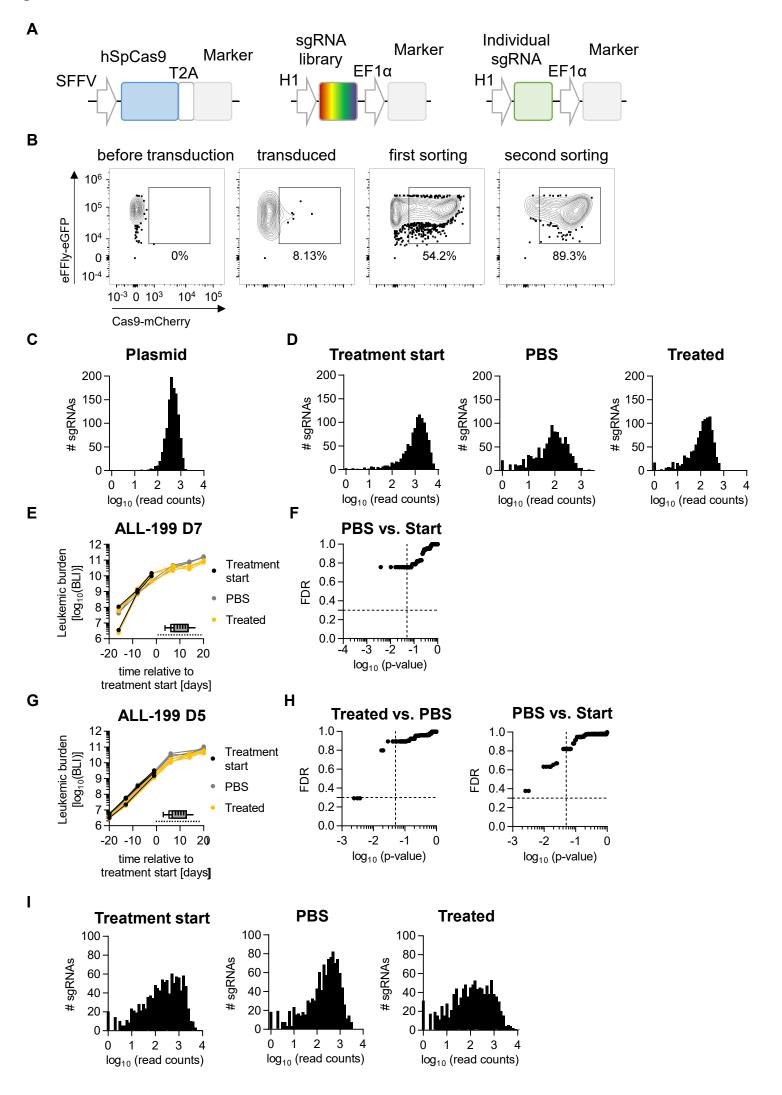
Cancer-relevant, non-synonymous and non-common variants of untreated and resistant ALL-50 PDX cells compared to donor ALL-50 PDX cells as determined by whole exome sequencing. Color indicates mutation in the respective gene in the respective sample. Mutations were sorted by genomic position. Details on mutations are provided in supplementary Table S5.



Supplementary Figure S7. Transcriptomic and proteomic profiling of PDX ALL-199 cells at distinct stages of in vivo treatment. Complementary data to Figure 3G-I

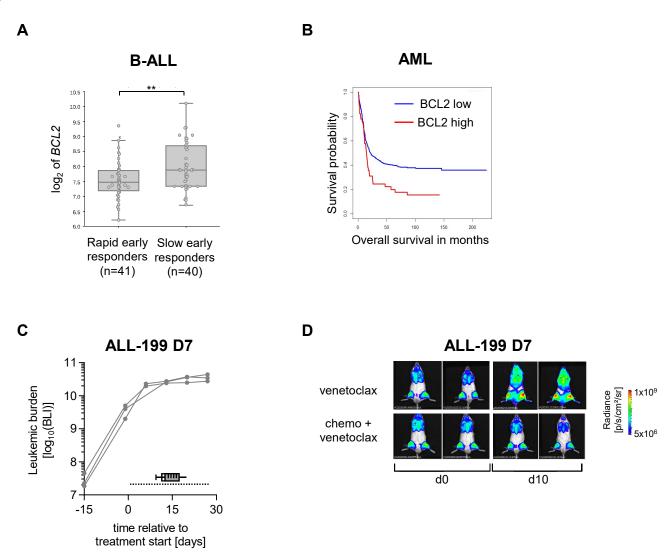
- A Experiment described in Figure 3H. Heatmap of 525 differentially expressed genes with p < 0.01 between ALL-199U and ALL-199R is shown. Gene list is provided in Table S4.
- **B** Experiment described in Figure 3I. Heatmap of top 22 differentially expressed proteins between ALL-199U and ALL-199R is shown. Protein list is provided in Table S5
- **C** Principal component analysis of proteome data. Each dot represents one mouse.

Figure S8



Supplementary Figure S8: CRISPR/Cas9 screen of BCL2 in resistant ALL-199 derivatives. Complementary data to Figure 4

- A Lentiviral constructs. Left: Expression of humanized codon-optimized S. pyogenes Cas9 (hSpCas9), linked to a marker (mCherry) via a 2A peptide and under control of the spleen focus-forming virus (SFFV) promoter. Middle and right: Expression of the sgRNA library (middle) or of an individual sgRNA (right) under control of the H1 promoter, linked to a marker (H2Kk-mtagBFP) under control of the EF1α promoter.
- **B** Transduction and enrichment of ALL-199 D7 cells transgenic for the Cas9 construct. Flow cytometric analysis of Cas9 expression in resistant ALL-199 D7 before transduction, on day 7 after transduction and after two enrichment steps by flow cytometry.
- **C** Read count distribution of sgRNA library plasmid after cloning as determined by NGS and counting of reads per individual sgRNA (log10 read counts per sgRNA).
- **D** Read count distribution of one representative sample from experiment described in Figure 4A per indicated group and time point. sgRNA locus was amplified from purified PDX gDNA and analyzed by NGS.
- **E** Quantification of imaging signals during in vivo engraftment and treatment from experiment described in Figure 4A. One line represents one mouse. Dashed line indicates treatment period.
- **F** MAGeCK comparison of PBS vs. start from experiment described in Figure 4A. Plotted is p-value vs. false discovery rate (FDR) for each individual comparison. One dot represents one gene (pooled analysis of 5 sgRNAs per gene). Dashed lines indicate cut-off of p = 0.05 and FDR = 0.3.
- **G** Experiment described in Figure 4A was repeated except that ALL-199 D5 cells were used. Quantification of imaging signals during in vivo engraftment and treatment. One line represents one mouse (n=3 treatment start, n=3 PBS, n=5 treated). Dashed line indicates treatment period.
- **H** MAGeCK comparison of treated vs. PBS (upper panel) and PBS vs. start (lower panel) from experiment described in Figure S5G. Plotted is p-value vs. FDR for each individual comparison. One dot represents one gene (pooled analysis of 5 sgRNAs per gene). Dashed lines indicate cut-off of p = 0.05 and FDR = 0.3. See Table S7 for detailed gene list.
- I Read count distribution of one representative sample per indicated group from experiment described in Figure S5G. sgRNA locus was amplified from purified PDX gDNA and analyzed by NGS.



Supplementary Figure S9: BCL2 inhibition sensitizes resistant derivatives to chemotherapy. Complementary data to Figure 4

- A Higher BCL2 mRNA expression correlated with slow early response. BCL2 mRNA expression in diagnostic samples of children with high-risk B-precursor ALL, comparing patients with rapid (M1 marrow, <5% blasts, n=41) and slow (M3 marrow, >25% blasts, n=40) early response at day 7 towards a standard four-drug induction treatment (p<0.01, t-test, data were re-analyzed from the publicly available dataset GSE7440).
- B High BCL2 mRNA expression is prognostically unfavorable in AML. Reanalysis of a publicly available microarray dataset consisting of 449 AML patients treated in different trials of the Haemato-Oncology Foundation for Adults in the Netherlands (HOVON). The data were part of a publicly available cohort analyzed by Affymetrix (GSE14468). The association between gene expression and overall survival was analyzed with the Cox proportional hazards model. The expression of the BCL2 gene was significantly associated with poor overall survival (HR = 1.71, p = 0.0055). Cut-off for high BCL2 expression was defined by the top 10% of BCL2 expression, all remaining samples were defined as BCL2 low.
- **C** Individual mice of control group shown in Figure 4E. One line represents one mouse harbouring ALL-199 D7 cells with non-targeting control sgRNA. Dashed line indicates treatment period.
- **D** Imaging picture of two more representative mice engrafted with ALL-199 D7 cells from experiment described in Figure 4GH per group at d0 and d10 of treatment.