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A simple method for visualization of sphingolipid and glycosphingolipid pathway transcriptomic data to predict metabolomic differences: Application to cancer

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Homo sapiens	Gene Name	Abbreviation	References
Gene			
		GlcCer Synthase,	
UGCG	Ceramide glucosyltransferase	UGCG, GlcT-I, GCS	[1]
UGT8, CGT	GalCer synthase	CGT	[2]
β4GALTI,	β- <i>N</i> -acetylglucosaminyl-glycopeptide β-1,4-		
B4GALT1	galactosyltransferase I	β4GalT-I, B4GALT1	[3]
B4GALT2, β4Gal-	β - <i>N</i> -acetylglucosaminyl-glycopeptide β -1,4-		
T2	galactosyltransferase II	β4GalT-II, B4GALT2	[4]
	β - <i>N</i> -acetylglucosaminyl-glycopeptide β -		
B4GAL13	1,4-galactosyltransferase IIII	p4GalT-III,	[4]
	R N apotrilaluoogominul aluoonontido R 1 4		
BAGALTA	p-IN-acety/glucosaminy-grycopeptide p-1,4-	B4CalT IV	
DHGALTH	B-N-acetylalucosaminyl-alycopentide B-1.4-	p40a11-1v	
B4GALT5	galactosyltransferase V	64GalT-V	[5]
510,1210	β-N-acetylglucosaminyl-glycopeptide β-1.4-	prourr	
B4GALT6	galactosyltransferase VI	β4GalT-VI	[6]
B3GALT1	β3-galactosyltrasferase I	β3GalT-I	
B3GALT2	β3-galactosyltrasferase II	β3GalT-II	[7]
		β3GalT-IV,	
		GM1/GD1b/GA1	
B3GALT4, GalT4,		synthase, β 3GalT,	
β3GalT4	β3-galactosyltrasferase IV	Gal-T2	[7]
B3GalT5	β3-galactosyltrasferase V	β3GalT-V	[8]
	<i>N</i> -acetyllactosaminide 3-α-	α 3GalT, iGb ₃	
A3GAL12	galactosyltransferase	synthase	[9]
β3GICNACI I	62 N. A satulal use sominultrasferress (iC n T)	R2CalNIA aT CmT	[10]
(10111) B2CleNAeT2	p5-N-Acetylgiucosanninylitasielase (10111)	psoannaci, ioni	
B3GlcNAcT3			
B3GlcNAcT4			
B3GlcNAcT5			
IGnT	β6-N-A cetylalucosaminyltrasferase (IGnT)	B6GalNAcT_IGnT	
	po-n-Acceyigideosaniniyidasiciase (10111)	B6GlcNAcT	
	Core 2 ß6-N-Acetylglucosaminyltransferase	Core2GlcNAcT-L	
Core2GlcNAcT-I	I	GNT	[11]
B4GALNT1		64GalNAcT	
	β4-N-Acetylgalactosaminyltrasferase	GM2/GD2 synthase	[12]
	Histoblood group A transferase	2	[13]
	Histoblood group B transferase		
Forssman synthase	Forssman Glycolipid Synthase	α3GalNAcT	[14, 15]
			Y. Yoda et al. / J.
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	para-Forssman Glycolipid Synthase		1890
Fut1, Fut2	α1/2-Fucosyltransferase	FUT1, H, HH, HSC	[16]
FUT2		FUT2, SE, Se2, sej	[17]
		FUT3, Lewis	
		enzyme, LE, Les,	
		CD174,	14.01
FUI3, FUC-1111	α 3/4-Fucosyltransterase		[18]
I FUI4. ELFI.	α 3-Fucosvitransterase-IV	I FUI4, CD15, ELFI.	1 1 1 9 1

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FCT3A, FUC-TIV		FCT3A, FUC-TIV	
FUT5, FUC-TV	α3-Fucosyltransferase-V	FUT5, FUC-TV	[20]
		FUT6, FT1A,	
FUT6	α3-Fucosyltransferase-VI	FLJ40754	[21]
FUT7, Fuc-TVII	α3-Fucosyltransferase-VII	FUT7	[22]
FUT9, Fuc-TIX	α3-Fucosyltransferase-IX	FUT9, FUC-TIX	[23, 24]
	Sialyltransferase 3	SAT-III	
SIAT4B	ST3Gal-II	SAT-IV	[25, 26]
		GM3 synthase,	
SIAT9	ST3Gal-V	SAT-I	[27]
ST6GALNAC3	ST6GalNAc-III	STY	[28]
ST6GALNAC5	ST6GalNAc-V	GD1α synthase	[29]
ST6GALNAC6	ST6GalNAc-VI		[30]
ST8SIA1, SIAT8A,		GD3 synthase,	
GD3 synthase	ST8Sia-I	SAT-II	[31]
ST8SIA3	ST8Sia-III	GT3 synthase	[32]
		SAT-V/SAT-III,	
		GQ1b/GT1a/GD1c	
ST8SIA5	ST8Sia-V	synthase	[33]
GlcAT-P, B3GAT1	HNK-1 Glucuronlytransferase		[34]
	HNK-1 Sulfotransferase	HNK-1 SulfoT	[35]
GAL3ST1, CST	βGal 3-Osulfotransferase-1	Gal3ST-1	[36]
A4galt, Gb3			
synthase		Gb3/CD77 synthase,	
	LacCer 4-a-galactosyltransferase	α1,4-GalT	[37]
beta3GalNAc-T1	Gb3 3-β-N-acetylgalactosaminyltransferase	Globoside synthase	[38]
SLC33A1, ACATN	O-Acetyltransferase		[39]

Table1: List of modifications in the altered pathway maps for different branches of sphingolipid biosynthesis. The reason and suitable reference is provided for each change.

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Supplement 1A: Perl program to extract normalized glycosphingolipid gene expression values

```
#!/usr/bin/Perl
# microarray filtering file
use strict;
use warnings;
my $Micro = $ARGV[0]; # Microarray file neme
my $GeneList = $ARGV[1]; # Gene or probelist file
open(MICRO, $Micro)||die"cannot open microarray file\n";
open(LIST, $GeneList)||die"cannot open genelist file\n";
my %hash= ();
while(my $line = <LIST>) {
    chomp($line);
    my @words = split(/\t/,$line);
    my $id = $words[0];
    hash{= 0;
}
my @keys = keys(%hash);
my $num = @keys;
while(my $gene = <MICRO>)
{
   chomp($gene);
    for(my $i=0; $i < $num; $i++)</pre>
    {
      my $key = $keys[$i];
      chomp($key);
       if ($gene =~ m/$key/i)
        {
          print "$gene \n";
        }
     }
}
close(MICRO);
close(LIST);
```

Instructions for using Perl program for filtering sphingolipid genes: on windows PC install the Activeperl package from <u>www.activestate.com</u> (Perl is already installed on Mac OS in the X-terminal). Copy and paste the above script in text editor (notepad) and save it as 'genefilter.pl' in a separate folder. Next copy and paste the list of gene IDs and probe IDs into separate text file and save them as 'shingogene.txt' or 'sphingoprobe.txt' in the same folder as the Perl script. Save the normalized microarray dataset with gene expression values and gene ID or affymetrix probe IDs in a tab delineated text file in the folder along with the gene/probe list and the Perl script. To filter the sphingolipid related gene expression values from all the microarray gene probes run the Perl script on the command line (as shown in the figure below for windows PC).

'c:\perl> perl genefilter.pl microarrayfile.txt sphingogene.txt > microarraysphingo.txt'

The script generates an output text file 'microarraysphingo.txt' with the selected sphingolipid gene expression values, which is used to prepare pathvisio input dataset file.



Supplement 1B: Gene list and preselected probe IDs for Affymetrix HG-U133 plus2

Gene Symbol Probe Set ID A4GALT 219488_at ABO 214504_at AGA 204332_s_at AOAH 205639_at ASAH1 1555419_a_at B3GALNT2 1562391_at B3GALT1 222969_at B3GALT2 210121_at B3GALT4 210205_at B3GALT5 206947_at B3GALT6 1553959_a_at B3GNT1 203188_at B3GNT2 219326_s_at B3GNT3 204856_at B3GNT4 221240_s_at B3GNT5 1554835_a_at B3GNT6 1552833_at B3GNT7 1552965_a_at B3GNT8 237338_at B4GALNT1 206435_at 1552903_at B4GALNT2 B4GALNT3 1553727_at B4GALNT4 238080_at B4GALT1 216627_s_at B4GALT2 209413_at B4GALT3 210243_s_at B4GALT4 210540_s_at B4GALT6 206232_s_at BGLAP 206956_at CERK 218421_at

A user may use either gene list or preselected probe ids to extract gene expression information

CERKL	243366_s_at
ELOVL1	218028_at
ELOVL2	220029_at
ELOVL3	234513_at
ELOVL4	219532_at
ELOVL5	208788_at
ELOVL6	210868_s_at
FUT1	206109_at
FUT10	235472_at
FUT11	238551_at
FUT2	208505_s_at
FUT9	207696_at
FVT1	202419_at
GAL3ST1	205670_at
GAL3ST2	1553046_s_at
GAL3ST3	1553257_at
GAL3ST4	219815_at
GALNT2	217787_s_at
GBGT1	231780_at
GCNT1	205505_at
GLA	214430_at
GM2A	209727_at
GM2A_1	215890_at
HEXA	1559932_at
HEXB	201944_at
LASS1	229448_at
LASS2	222212_s_at
LASS3	1554253_a_at
LASS4	218922_s_at
LASS5	224951_at
LASS6	242019_at
NAGA	202943_s_at
PHCA	222688_at

PPAP2A	209147_s_	_at
PPAP2B	232324_x	_at
PPAP2C	209529_a	t
SGPL1	212322_a	t
SGPP2	244780_a	t
SMPD1	209420_s	_at
SMPD1_2	217171_a	t
SMPD3	231732_a	t
SMS	202043_s_	_at
SPHK1	219257_s	_at
SPHK2	209857_s	_at
SPTLC1_2	1554053_	at
SPTLC1	202278_s_	_at
SPTLC2	203127_s	_at
SPTLC2_1	203128_a	t
SPTLC2_2	216203_a	t
SPTLC3_2	220456_a	t
SPTLC3	227752_a	t
ST3GAL1	208322_s_	_at
ST3GAL2	205346_a	t
ST3GAL3	1555171_	at
ST3GAL4	203759_a	t
ST3GAL5	203217_s	_at
ST3GAL6	213355_a	t
ST6GAL1	214971_s_	_at
ST6GAL2	1555123_	at
ST6GALN	AC1	227725_at
ST6GALN/	AC2	204542_at
ST6GALN/	4C3	235334_at
ST6GALN	AC4	228163_at
ST6GALN/	AC5	220979_s_at
ST6GALN/	AC6	222571_at
ST8SIA1	210073_a	t

ST8SIA5	206258_at
TRAM2	1554383_a_at
UGCG	204881_s_at
UGT8	208358_s_at
COL4A3B	P 223466_x_at
ASAH3	1553929_at
FUT3	216010_x_at
SLC33A1	203164_at
B3GALNT	1 223374_s_at
A3GALT2	
ASAH2	231791_at
DEGS1	209250_at
DEGS2	236496_at
SGMS1	212989_at
SGMS2	242963_at

Supplement 1C

Application of data to Pathvisio:

Formatting the input file

Gene expression data for sphingolipid specific genes extracted with the perl Script (Supplement 1A) should be formatted into a pathvisio input file with three essential columns and saved as a comma separated file (.csv). An example is given below

System	mCode	Fold
at	Х	-1.143967291
at	Х	1.010328449
a_at	Х	1.422851697
s_at	Х	1.220136212
at	Х	1.113669687
at	Х	4.407868628
a_at	Х	1.83540546
at	Х	-2.338778491
a_at	Х	1.068452133
a_at	Х	1.139011527
a_at	Х	2.045004684
at	Х	2.645276048
at	Х	-1.123596112
_a_at	Х	-2.284137975
	System _at _a_at _s_at _at _at _a_at _a_at _a_at _at _at _a	SystemCode _at X _a_at X _a_at X _a_at X _at X _a_at X

GeneID is the gene identifier or probe ID

SystemCode -- type of gene identifier

Fold – the calculated fold change for the specific gene probe.

Further information about the tile format can be obtained from www.pathvisio.org

Instruction of download of maps from wikipathways

Visit www.wikipathways.org

Browse for pathway and click for Sphingolipid metabolism

In the download link select PathVisio (.gmpl)

Save the pathway maps in a folder in the pathvisio directory

Creating Pathway diagrams with expression data in Pathvisio.

Open the pathway map in Pathvisio browser

Create a expression data using formatted expression file

In the menu select $Data \rightarrow Import expression data$

Select the 'input file' (previously prepared .csv file) and 'output file'

Follow the steps by clicking next

Choose data delimiter ightarrow 'comma' , Next

Select 'systemcode' then Next

Visualization of expression values

Select the dataset Data \rightarrow 'select expression data'

Select Data \rightarrow 'visualization options'

Define the color criteria

After the completion the map should be colored according to the selected criteria.

For further details about the steps one can refer the Pathvisio user tutorial at <u>www.pathvisio.org</u>

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A simple method for visualization of "omic" datasets for sphingolipid metabolism to predict potentially interesting differences

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Screen capture figures for online tutorial

This tutorial is available on the web site:

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Sphingolipid and glycosphingolipid biosynthesis pathway maps

Updated pathway maps were prepared to visualize differences in gene expression and metabolites

of the sphingolipid biosynthesis pathway using an open acess pathway browser, Pathvisio v1.1.

The modifications in the maps include newly discovered gene isoforms and metabolite brances as

reported in the current literature and summarized in BMC systems biology.

The procedure involved in the selection and extraction of gene expession datasets for the

Park, Brent Portz, Alfred H. Merrill, Jr. preparation of the pathway maps are displayed in the flow diagram (Fig 1). The individual

step involved in the preparation of the pathway diagrams are elaborated in the tutorial.



The tutorial below describes the steps required to visulaize gene expression differences

using a sample microarray dataset. Details for preparation of pathway maps from raw affymetrix

datasets (.CEL files) are discussed in the later section

Begin at *Pathvisio Tutorial* if you have sphingolipid gene expression values. If not, skip to *Preparation of Expression Datasets from Raw Microarray Data File*.

PathvioTutorial

Download Pathvisio browser, and gene and metabolite databases (latest version):

The Browser Software and the Human Genome and Metabolite *Databases* should be downloaded from <u>www.Pathvisio.org</u> (van Iersel et.al , BMC Bioinformatics. 2008 Sep 25;9:399). Separate downloaders are required to be downloaded for the databases prior to thier download. <u>Java Virtual Machine</u> should be installed *prior* to running Pathvisio browser and downloading databases.

Importing Gene Expression Values:

1) Pathvisio Permits Data Application and Editing of Pathway Map Files. Such files for the Different Branches of the Sphingolipid Biosynthesis are included:

Human Pathway: click on the links below and saves the files as '.gpml' in pathways folder.

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2) A Sample Microarray Dataset is Provided to Prepare Pathway Maps within Pathvisio:

Differential gene expression between basal and luminal breast cancer cell lines (GSE12777: Hoeflich et. al, Clin Cancer Res 2009 Jul 15;15(14):4649-64.)

Download the file and save as .csv format in the pathvisio folder.

3) Pathvisio Requires the Conversion of the Microarray Dataset to a Specific File. To Create the Expression Data File:

Open the downloaded pathway map in Pathvisio browser.

From the File menu -> Open and then choose the downlaoded map (.gpml file).

Select human gene database (The latest version)

From the Data menu -> Gene Database -> Databases (choose human Hs_Derby_20xx.pgdb).



Prepare a Pathvisio expression dataset from sample dataset:

From the Data menu -> Import Expression Data

Within 'Expression data import wizard' Select the `Input file' (previously prepared .csv file)

and a default output file is selected (.pgex).

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Pathvisio expression file (.pgex) is created from the excel file (.csv) and is used in the next step.

4) The Created Expression File is used to Visualize Data witin Pathvisio. To Visualize Expression Values:

From the menu select Data -> 'Select Expression Dataset' (choose the .pgex file)

Select Data -> 'Visualization Options'

From 'Visualization' -> Auto-generated.

Select 'Expression as Color'.

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To color the map using rule, refer to the Pathvisio user tutorial at <u>www.pathvisio.org</u>.

Upon completion the map should be colored according to the selected criteria.



Importing Metabolite Changes as nodes in pathway maps:

1) Add metabolite differences to template file.

Open the template file using microsoft excel and fill in the available fold change values (the third column). (Metabolite Template)

Leave the unkown values as '1' and delete the column (last) listing the metabolite annotations.

For new metabolites not included in the template make sure to assign the objects the same ID (name) as the GeneID.

2) Copy and paste the formatted template into the gene expression file fold change file.

Select the first three columns of the template file and paste them at the bottom of the pathvisio

gene expression file (previously formated .csv file).

Save the pathvisio expression file as a new .csv file and follow the instruction as

previously described for visulization of gene expression values (Step 4-*Importing Gene Expression Values*).

Preparation of Expression Datasets from Raw Microarray Data File

Steps 1-4 describe the process involved in preparation of pathvisio espression file from affymetrix .CEL file obtained from published datasets or in house studies. To prepare

expression files from previously normalized datasets obtained as text or .xls files, skip to Sphingolipid Gene Extraction

1) Expression Datasets from Major Repositories can be used within Pathvisio. To Obtain

Public Gene Expression Datasets, Search:

<u>NCBI GEO</u> (Note: Download http) <u>ArrayExpress</u> <u>Oncomine</u> (Note: Free for academic use)

Perform a keyword search for the appropriate gene expression dataset in NCBI GEO

either with disease/cancer type or the experiemnt ID provided in a publication. Download the apprpriate .CEL file (affymetrix experiments) or the GDS file for other platforms or cDNA array datasets.

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2) Data Obtained from Affymatrix Chips Must be Normalized Before Importing to Pathvisio

To Normalize Raw Gene Expression files:

Unzip/Extract and Store Affymatrix .CEL file

Download <u>Affymatrix Gene Expression Console</u> to normalize Affymatrix expression values:

Create free user account (Note: Compatible with PC only)

Download Library file for Affymatrix chip: From the File menu -> "Download library files..."

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Add extracted .CEL files from data set -> Add Intensity Files button: Add all files to be analyzed.

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Analyze Selected File:

Click "Run Analysis" button and Select appropriate 3' Expression Array (MAS5, RMA, or PLIER)

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Affymatrix chip has been normalized and dataset is ready to export to external file

3) Results from Affymatrix Data Normalization can be Exported to an External File (.cvs)

used by Pathvisio. In Affymatrix Gene Expression Console:

Download Gene Annotation file corresponding to Affymatrix chip used: From File Menu -> "Download Annotation Files..."



Select appropriate chip and Download

Merge Annotation file with expression results:

From the Edit menu -> "Create Annotation Merge File" -> "Create Affymatrix 3' Expression Merge File"



From drop-list, Select appropriate annotation file



Select annotations to be included in results report and Save

Export Results to Comma Separated Value (.CSV) File:

From the Export Menu-> "Export Probe Set Results (pivot table) with Annotations to TXT''



"Annotation Selection Window" Appears, Browse for created Annotation File

4) .CSV File has been created for Pathvisio

Extraction of gene expression values pertinent to the sphingolipid biosynthesis pathway

Download the script for extraction of expression values corresponding to probes specific to

the sphingolipid biosysnthesis pathway and save it as a perl (.pl) file.

Perl script to extract expression values

The list of gene ID's or their preselected probes for affymetrix HG-U133 Plus2 or HG-U95 chipset can be obtained from the link below.

GENE ID List Affy HG-U133 Plus2 Affy HG-U95

On windows PC install the Activeperl package from <u>www.Activestate.com</u>. (Perl is already installed on Mac OS in the X-terminal). Copy and paste the above script into a text editor (notepad) and save it as 'genefilter.pl' in a separate folder. Next copy and paste the list of gene IDs and probe IDs in another separate text file and save them as 'shingogene.txt' or 'sphingoprobe.txt' in the same folder as the Perl script. Save the normalized microarray dataset with gene expression values and gene ID (or affymetrix probe IDs) in a tab delineated text file in the folder along with the gene/probe list and the Perl script files. To filter the sphingolipid related gene expression values from all the microarray gene probes run the Perl script on the command line (as shown in the figure below for windows PC).

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The script generates an output text file 'microarraysphingo.txt' with the selected sphingolipid

gene expression values, which is used to prepare pathvisio input dataset file.

Formatting the expression values into a expression file

Gene expression data for sphingolipid specific genes extracted with the perl Script should be formatted into a pathvisio input file with three essential columns and saved as a comma separated file (.csv).

An example is given below

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GeneID - is the gene identifier or probe ID SystemCode - type of gene identifier Fold – the calculated fold change for the specific gene probe.

Further information about the tile format can be obtained from <u>www.pathvisio.org</u>.

The file can be used to prepare pathvisio expression dataset as described in the previous section.

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Supplementary Figure 1 for

A simple method for visualization of sphingolipid and glycosphingolipid pathway transcriptomic data to predict metabolomic differences: Application to cancer

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Legend for supplementary Fig 1. Early steps of sphingolipids biosynthesis The pathway begins with the condensation of serine and palmitoyl-CoA by serine palmitoyltransferase (SPTLC) to produce 3-ketosphinganine (3KSa), which is reduced (by 3KSa reductase, 3KSR) to sphinganine (Sa). Dihydroceramide (DHCer) synthases (CerS 1-6) N-acylate Sa with different fatty acyl-CoA (R') to produce DHCers, which are converted to ceramides (Cer) or Phyto-Cer by DHCer desaturases (DES1,2). Substitution of the 1-OH with different head groups (R") produces Cer 1-phosphate (Cer1P by Cer kinase, CERK), sphingomyelin (SM by SM synthase, SMS1,2), galactosylceramide (GalCer by GalCer synthase, UGT8) and glucosylceramide (GluCer by GluCer synthase, UGCG), which can be further metabolized to sulfatide (ST by ST transferase, GAL3ST1) and lactosylceramide (LacCer by LacCer synthase, B4GALT6), respectively. CERT is a transporter of Cer from the ER to Golgi and is thought to play a role in the synthesis of SM, Cer1P and GluCer. These headgroup modifications are shown for Cer in the area circumscribed by a dashed line (complex sphingolipids) and also pertain to DHCer, Phyto-Cer and other backbones. Also shown is the catabolism of Cer to sphingosine (So) (and analogous DHCer to Sa) by ceramidase (ASAH1-3), phosphorylation by So (Sa) kinases (SPHK1,2) to So 1-phosphate (S1P) (and Sa to Sa1P), and cleavage by S1P lyase (SGPL1) to ethanolamine phosphate (EP) and hexadecanal (C16:0al for Sa1P) and hexadecenal (C16:1al for S1P). The lower panel illustrates the synthesis of the precursor fatty acyl-CoA by a combination of fatty acid elongases (ELOVL 1-7) and stearoyl CoA desaturase (SCD), and their utilization for the Nacylation of sphingoid bases by different CerS isoforms (CerS1-7).



Supplemental Fig. 1

Supplementary Figure 2 for

A method for visualization of "omic" datasets for sphingolipid metabolism to predict potentially interesting differences

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Legend for supplementary Fig 2. Comprehensive illustration of transcription and metabolite changes in backbone sphingolipids biosynthesis between MCF7 and MDA-MB-231 cells using modified KEGG pathway maps using Pathvisio v2. The figure depicts sphingolipid genes (indicated as rectangles) that participate in the biosynthesis of backbone sphingolipids (including dihydro and phyto sphingolipids), along with corresponding metabolites (depicted as circles).

Supplementary Figure 2A. Sphingolipid biosynthesis begins with the condensation of serine and palmitoyl-CoA to produce 3-ketosphinganine (3KSR), sphinganine (Sa), sphinganine 1-phosphate(Sa1P), dihydroceramide (DHCer), phytoceramides (phyto Cer), ceramides (Cer), ceramide 1-phosphate (CerP), sphingomyelin (SM), galactosylceramide (GalCer), sulfatide (ST), glucosylceramide (GluCer) and lactosylcermide (LacCer). The metabolites with 'DH' and 'phyto' possess a Sa and phyto-Sa base. Also shown is the catabolism of Cer to sphingosine (So), sphingosine 1-phsphate (So1P), ethanolamine phosphate (EP), hexadecanal (C16:0al) and hexadecenal (C16:1al). The layout of the modified pathway maps is based on KEGG (Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes, map00600) pathway diagram (1), using Pathvisio v2 (2) . The shades of the rectangles and circles represents the degree of up and down regulation as indicated by the color scale, were prepared using metabolite data from the current study and mRNA abundance measurement from the NCI60 study (3), and visualized on pathway maps by Pathvisio v2 (2). References given in the legend for Fig. 2B.



Supplement Fig 2B. Depiction of genes and metabolites differences in complex sphingolipids metabolism between MCF7 and MDA-MB-231 cells using modified KEGG pathway maps using Pathvisio v2. The upper panel shows the metabolism of LacCer to globoseries glycolipids; ceramidetrihexoside (Gb3), globoside (Gb4), Forssman and para-forssman antigen, stage specific embryonic antigen-3 (SSEA-3), Globo-H antigen, Type IV A and B antigens, stage specific embryonic antigen-4 (SSEA-4) and disialyl-Gb5. The lower panelillustrates ganglioside biosynthesis that results in the formation of asilo-ganglioside (GA2 and GA1), monosialyl-ganglioside (GM3, GM2, GM1), disialyl-ganglioside (GD3, GD2, GD1 and O-acetyl GD3), trisialyl-ganglioside (GT3, GT2, GT1 and O-acetyl GT3) and more complex GQ1 and GP1. Structural isomers belonging to A, B or C series are indicated with an 'a', 'b' and 'c'. The layout of the modified pathway maps is based on KEGG (Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes, map00603 and map00604) pathway diagram (1), which were prepared using Pathvisio v2 (2). For this figure gene expression ratios between MCF7 and MDA-MB-231 cells were compared using data from a previous study (3), and visualized on pathway maps by Pathvisio v2. Metabolic data for GSL was obtained from a previous study (4, 5).

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Supplement #3

for

A simple method for visualization of sphingolipid and glycosphingolipid pathway transcriptomic data to predict metabolomic differences: Application to cancer

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Legend. Comparison of the expression of the sphingolipid pathway genes for specific cell lines in the NCI 60-cell line screen versus the average for all (59) cell lines.

Previously published gene expression data (1) for the 59 cancer cells lines in the NCI 60cell line screen (NCI-60) was obtained from Cellminer (2). The raw affymetrix genechip data (U133-A and B) was normalized by the MAS5 algorithm using the Affymetrix gene expression console. Shown is the fold difference between a particular cancer cell line versus the average for all 59 cell lines. Expression changes associated with the sphingolipid biosynthetic pathway were visualized using the updated pathway described in the text maps.

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Supplement 3. Sphingolipid backbone biosynthesis pathway maps for NCI60 cell lines. The heat maps were made by dividing the gene expression value for the line of interest by the average for all of the cell lines of the NCI60 cell line screen.

Tumor:	Cell line:	Page:
Leukemia (LE)	CCRF_CEM	1
	HL_60	1
	MOLT_4	2
	RPMI_8226	2
	SR	3
	K_562	3
Breast (BR)	MCF7	4
	MDA_MB_231	4
	HS578T	5
	T47D	5
Glioma (CNS)	SF_268	6
	SF_295	6
	SF_539	7
	SNB_19	7
	SNB_75	8
	U251	8
Colon (CO)	COLO205	9
	HCC_2998	9
	HCT_116	10
	HCT_15	10
	HT29	11
	KM12	11
	SW_620	12
Renal (RE)	786_0	12
	A498	13
	BT_549	13
	ACHN	14
	CAKI_1	14
	 RXF_393	15
	SN12C	15
	TK_10	16
	UO_31	16

Tumor:	Cell line:	Page:
Lung (LU)	A549	17
	EKVX	17
	HOP_62	18
	HOP_92	18
	NCI_H226	19
	NCI_H322M	19
	NCI_H460	20
	NCI_H522	20
Ovarian (OV)	IGROV1	21
	NCI_ADR_RES	21
	OVCAR_3	22
	OVCAR_4	22
	OVCAR_5	23
	OVCAR_8	23
	SK_OV_3	24
Prostate (PR)	PC_3	24
	DU_145	25
Melanoma (ME)	LOXIMVI	25
	MALME_3M	26
	M14	26
	SK_MEL_2	27
	SK_MEL_28	27
	SK_MEL_5	28
	UACC_257	28
	UACC_62	29
	MDA_MB_435	29
	MDA_N	30
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Sf 4: RPMI_8226 2



Sf 5: SR







Sf 8: MDA_MB_231





Sf 10: T47D







Sf 14: SNB_19



Sf 16: U251











Sf 21: HT29



Sf 22: KM12





Sf 26: BT_549



Sf 27: ACHN



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Sf 30: SN12C



Sf 31: TK_10



Sf 32: UO_31



Sf 34: EKVX



Sf 36: HOP_92











Sf 39: NCI_H460



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Sf 43: OVCAR_3



Sf 44: OVCAR_4





Sf 46: OVCAR_8



Sf 48: PC_3



Sf 49: DU_145





Sf 51: MALME_3M



Sf 52: M14



Sf 53: SK_MEL_2



Sf 54: SK_MEL_28



Sf 56: UACC_257





Sf 58: MDA_MB_435

