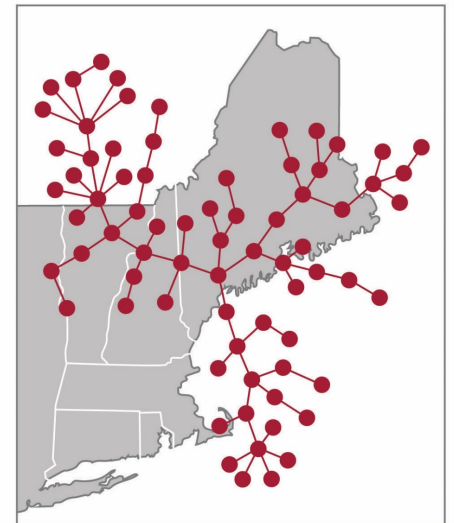


MIT SRP

Data Management and Analysis Core

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Specific Aim 3) Develop and apply novel functionality that includes computational tools to integrate data streams for mechanistic understanding and to inform risk.

a) Integrate multi-omics and phenotypic data to develop a mechanistic understanding of the biological impacts of *N*-nitrosamines and their relationships to the exposome.

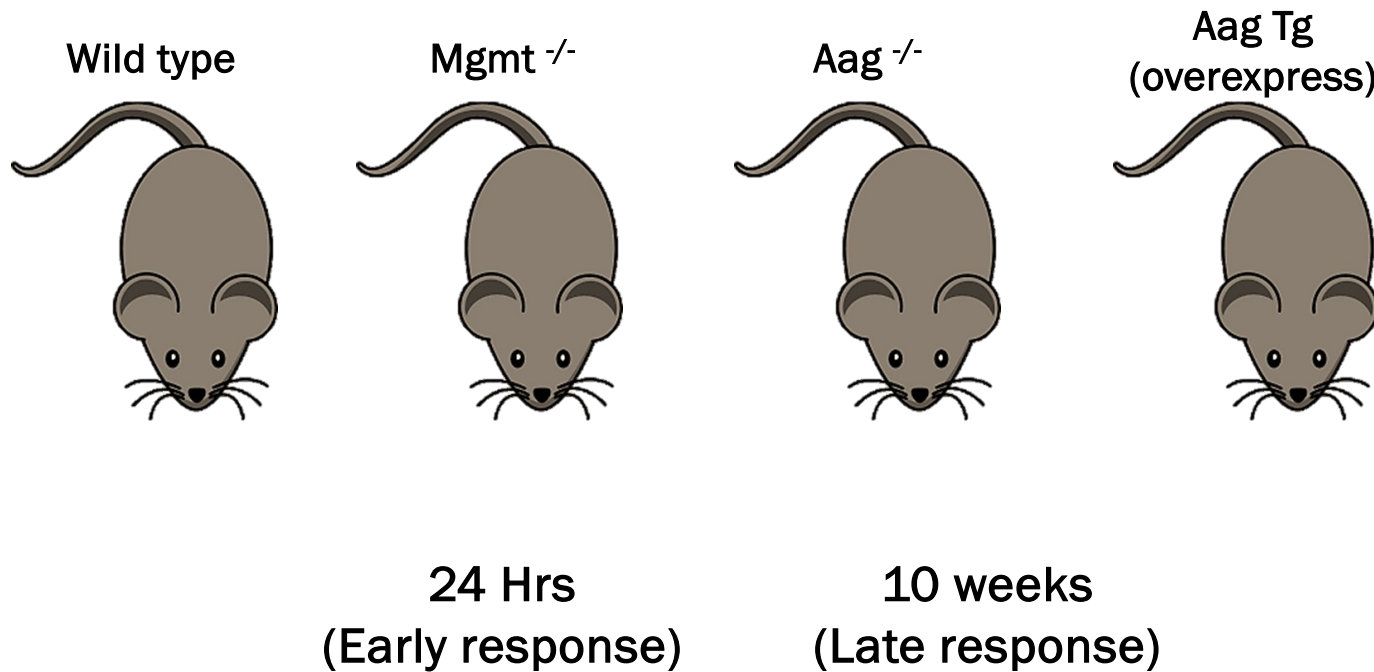
b) Leverage mathematical modeling to predict the DNA damaging effects of mixtures of *N*-nitrosamines

Multi-omic analysis data types within MIT SRP

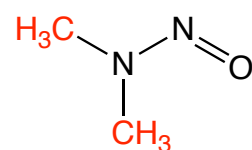
- Transcriptomic / spatial transcriptomic data
- Proteomic data (protein expression levels)
- Phosphoproteomic data (quantitative data of protein phosphorylation sites)
- Phenotypic data: cell proliferation / cell death / tumor number / tumor volume / mouse survival
- Drug Concentration and Spatial Drug Distribution

The challenge: How best to integrate these data to define cellular response, at a molecular level, to exposure to environmental contaminants? What are the critical factors that define phenotypic response?

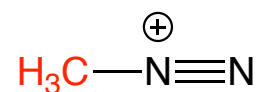
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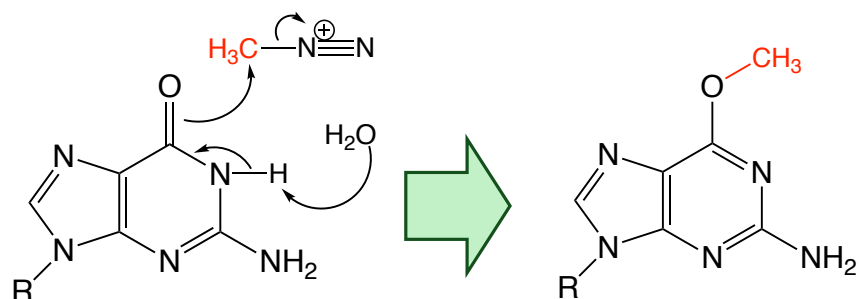
NDMA is a DNA Methylating Agent that is Carcinogenic Primarily in the Liver in Animal Models



NDMA

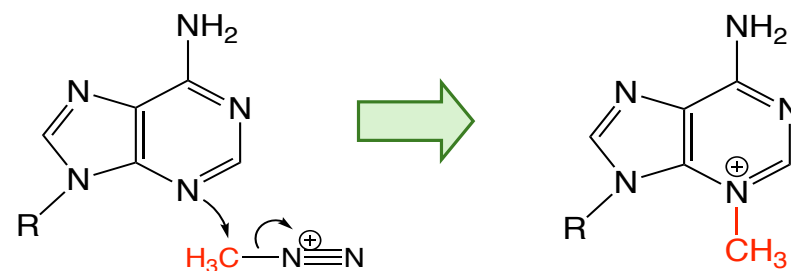


Methyldiazonium ion



Guanine

O⁶-methylguanine

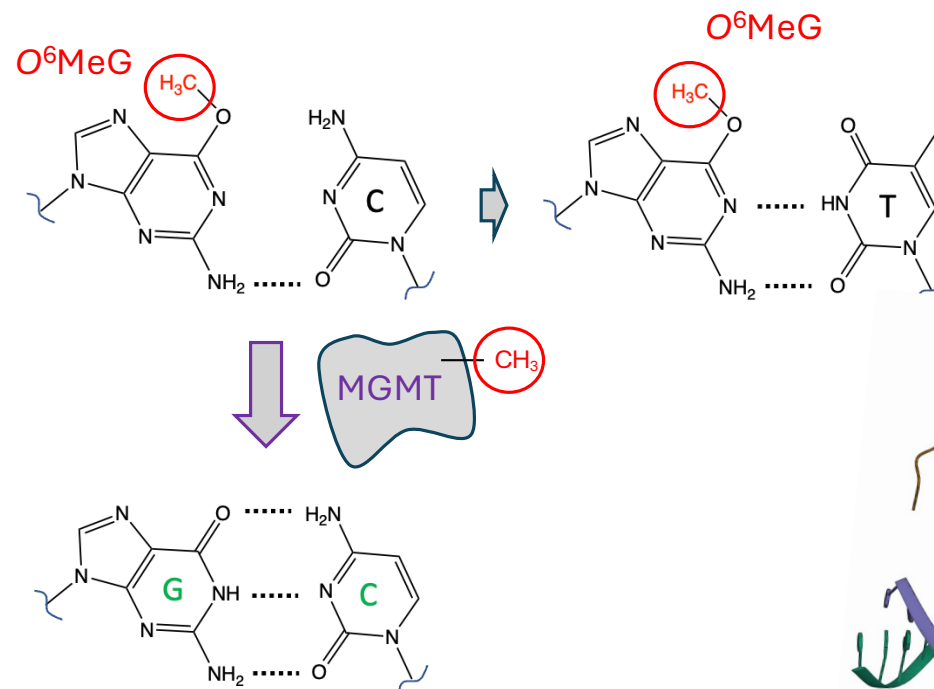


Adenine

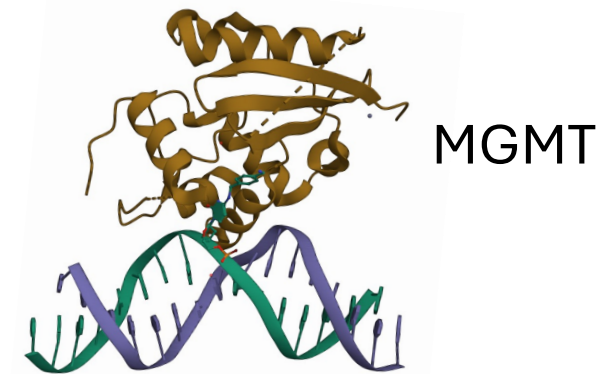
3-methyladenine

NDMA-Induced O⁶MeG Lesions Promote Mutations

However, Methylguanine Methyltransferase (Mgmt) Removes the Methyl Group from Guanine

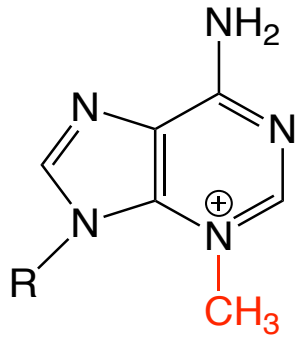


Direct Reversal by MGMT
(O⁶-MethylGuanine-DNA MethylTransferase)

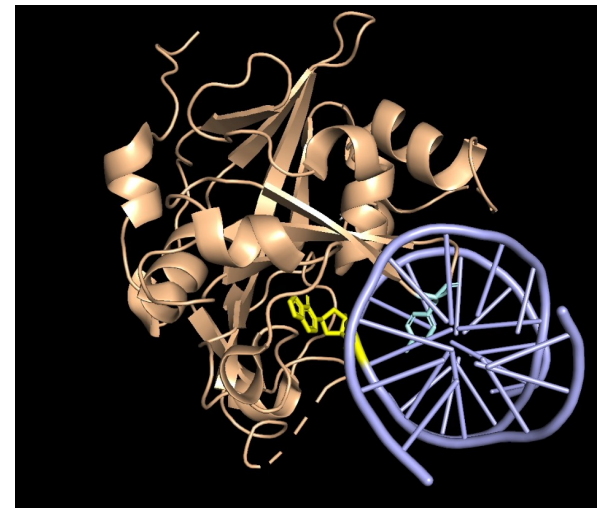
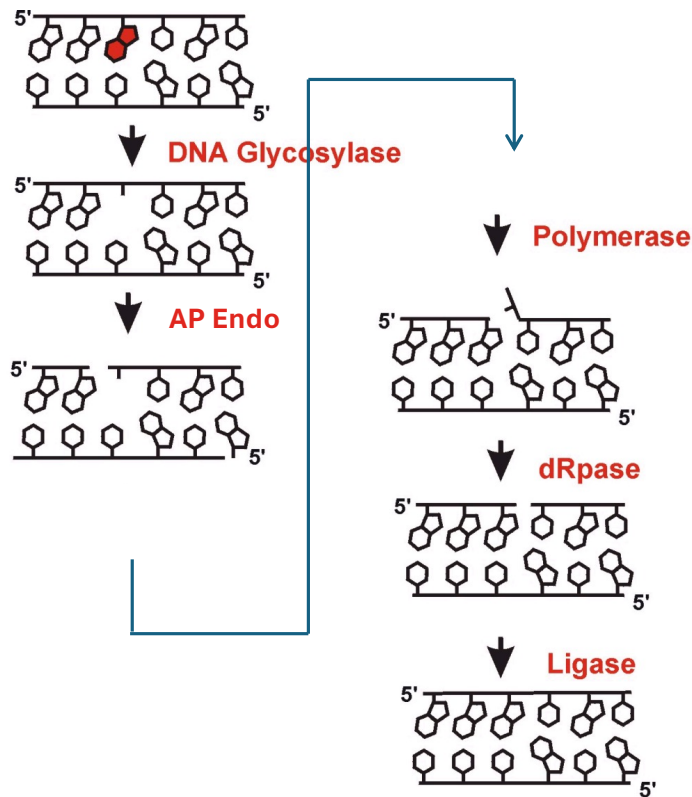


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Aag-Initiated Base Excision Repair



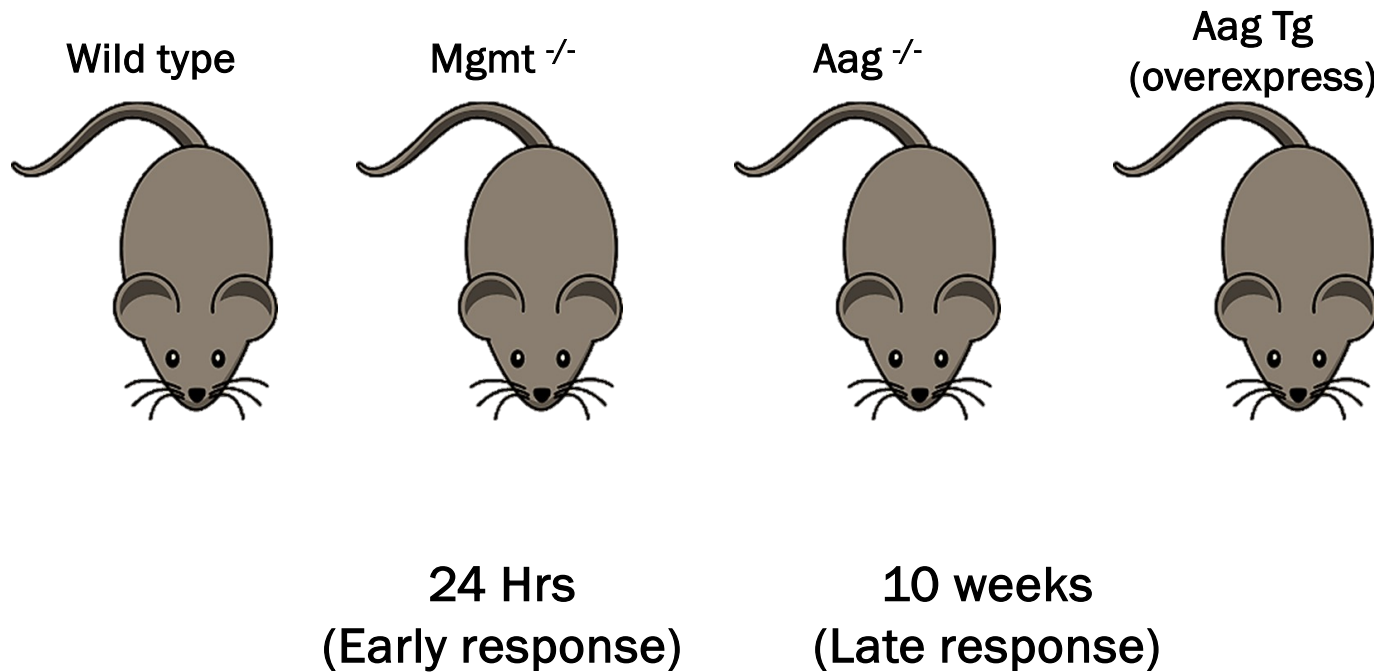
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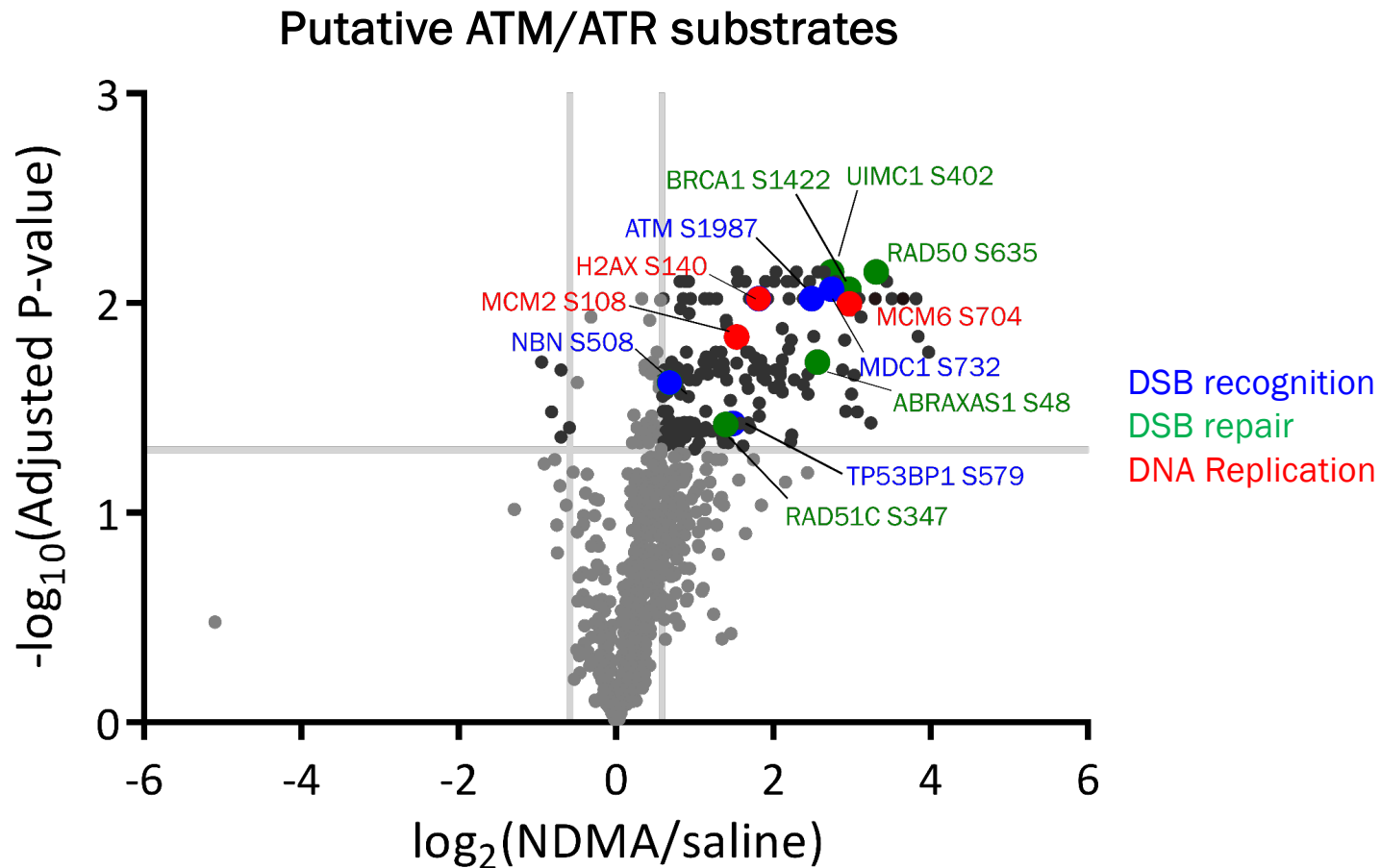
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AAG = Alkyladenine
DNA Glycosylase

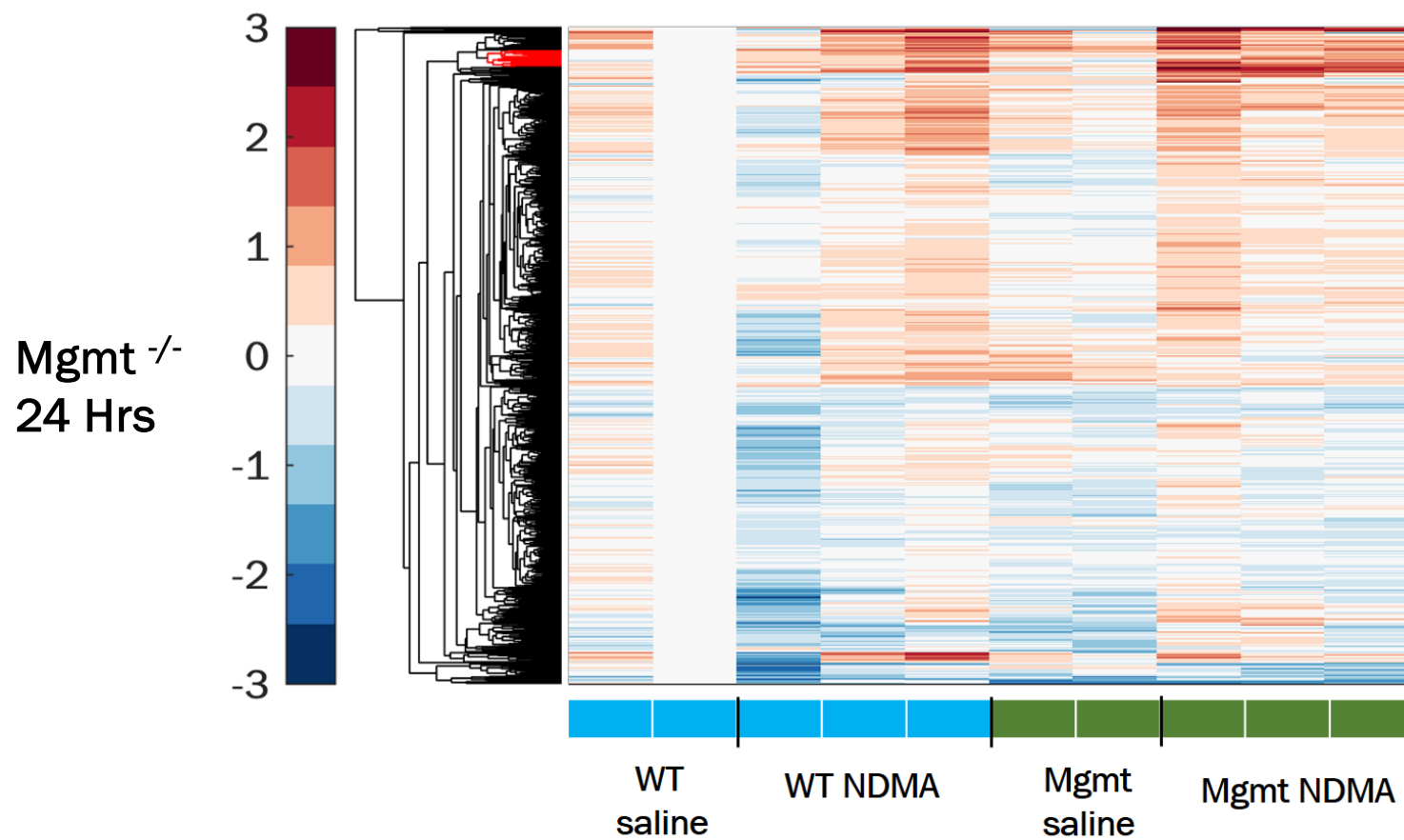
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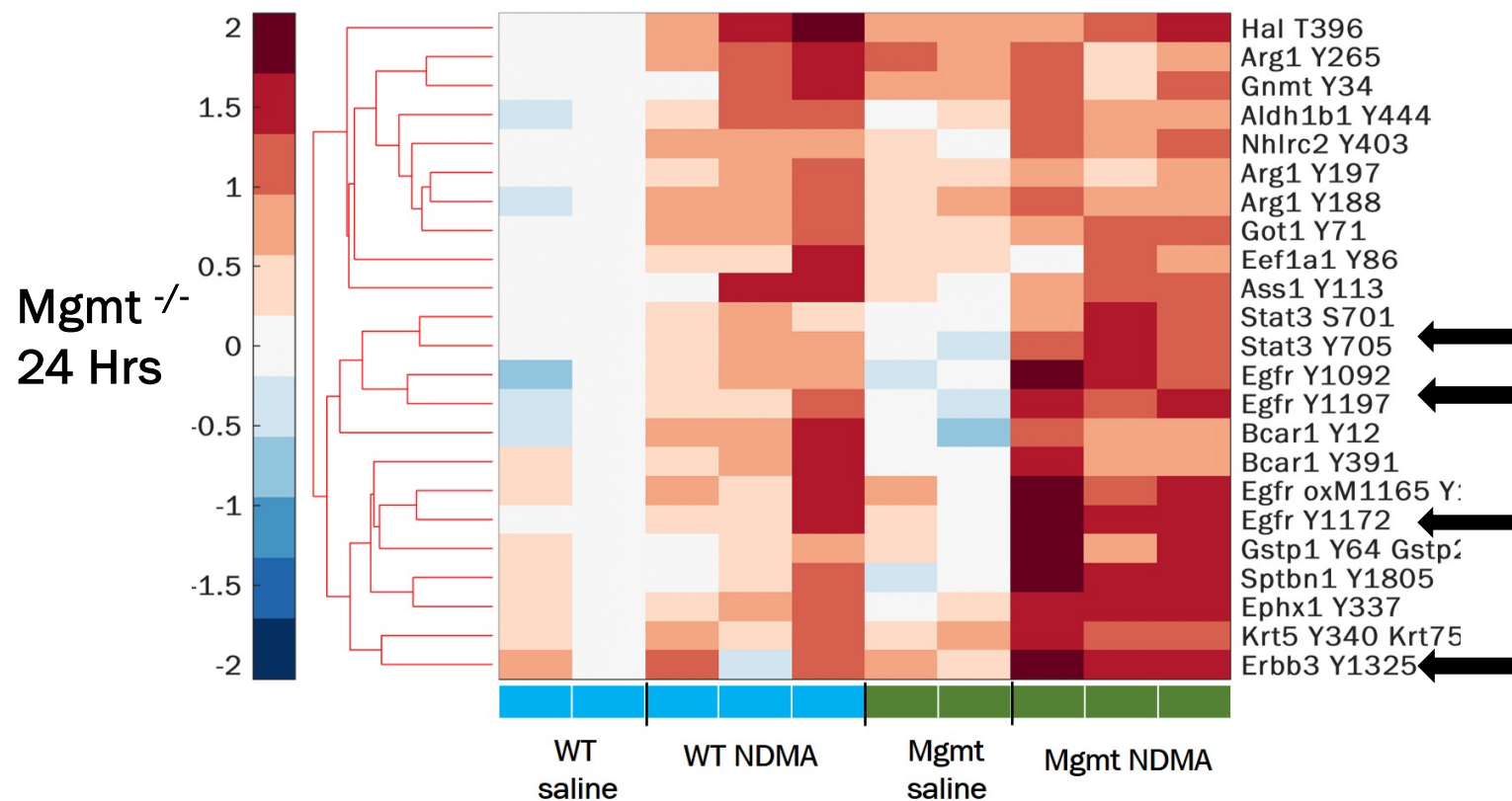
NDMA treatment induces phosphorylation of proteins involved in DNA damage response (24 hour timepoint)



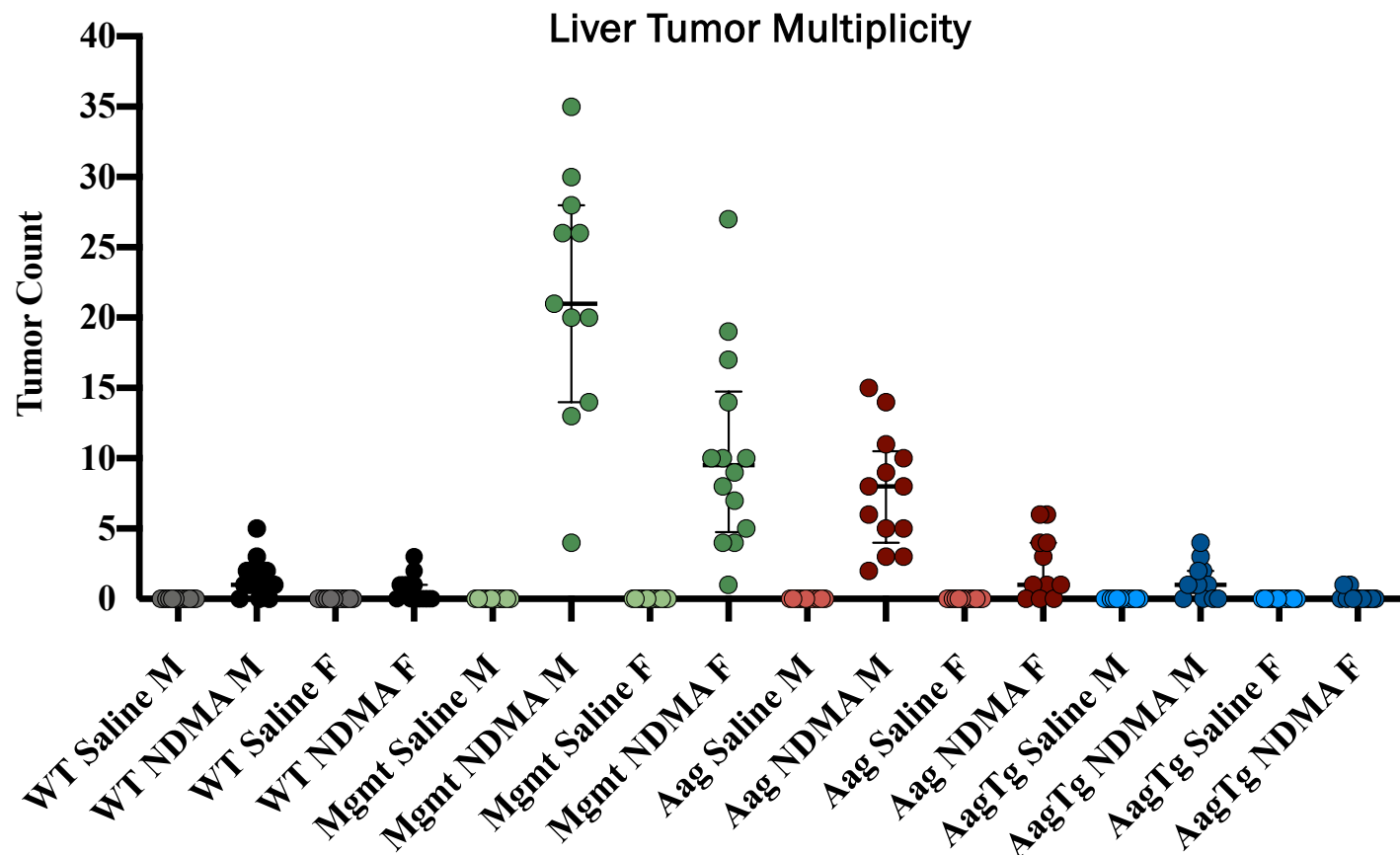
NDMA leads to phosphotyrosine changes



Inflammation and growth associated proteins are upregulated in response to NDMA



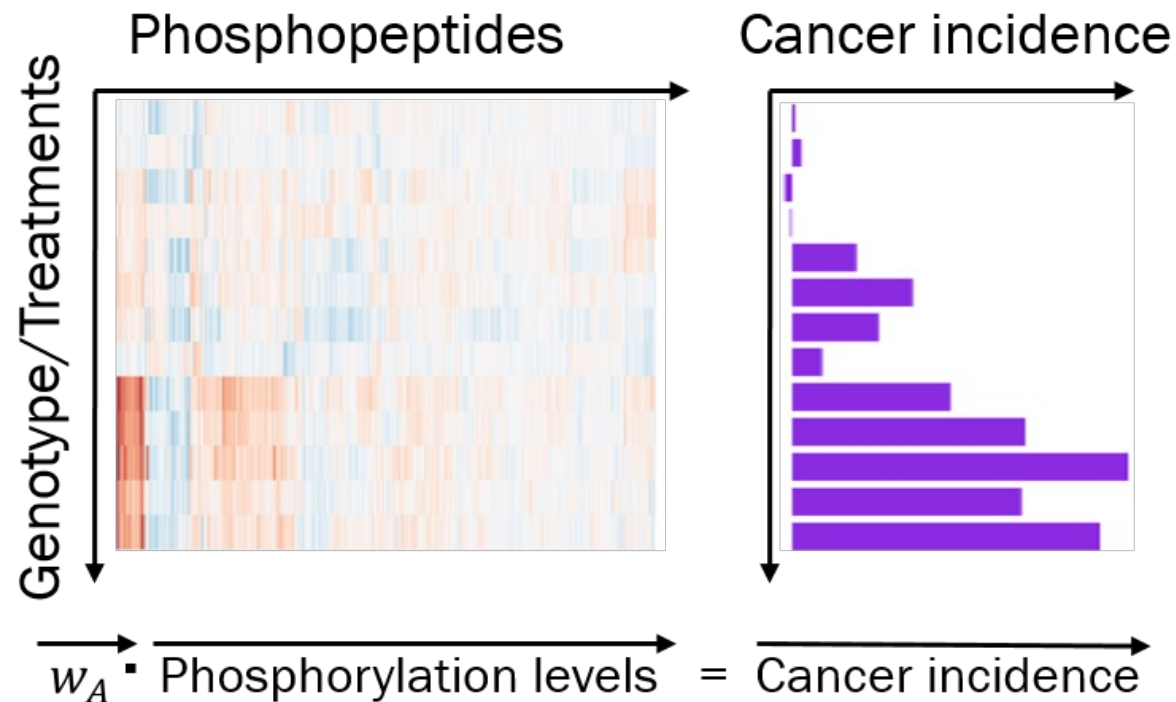
NDMA induces liver cancer at 10 months



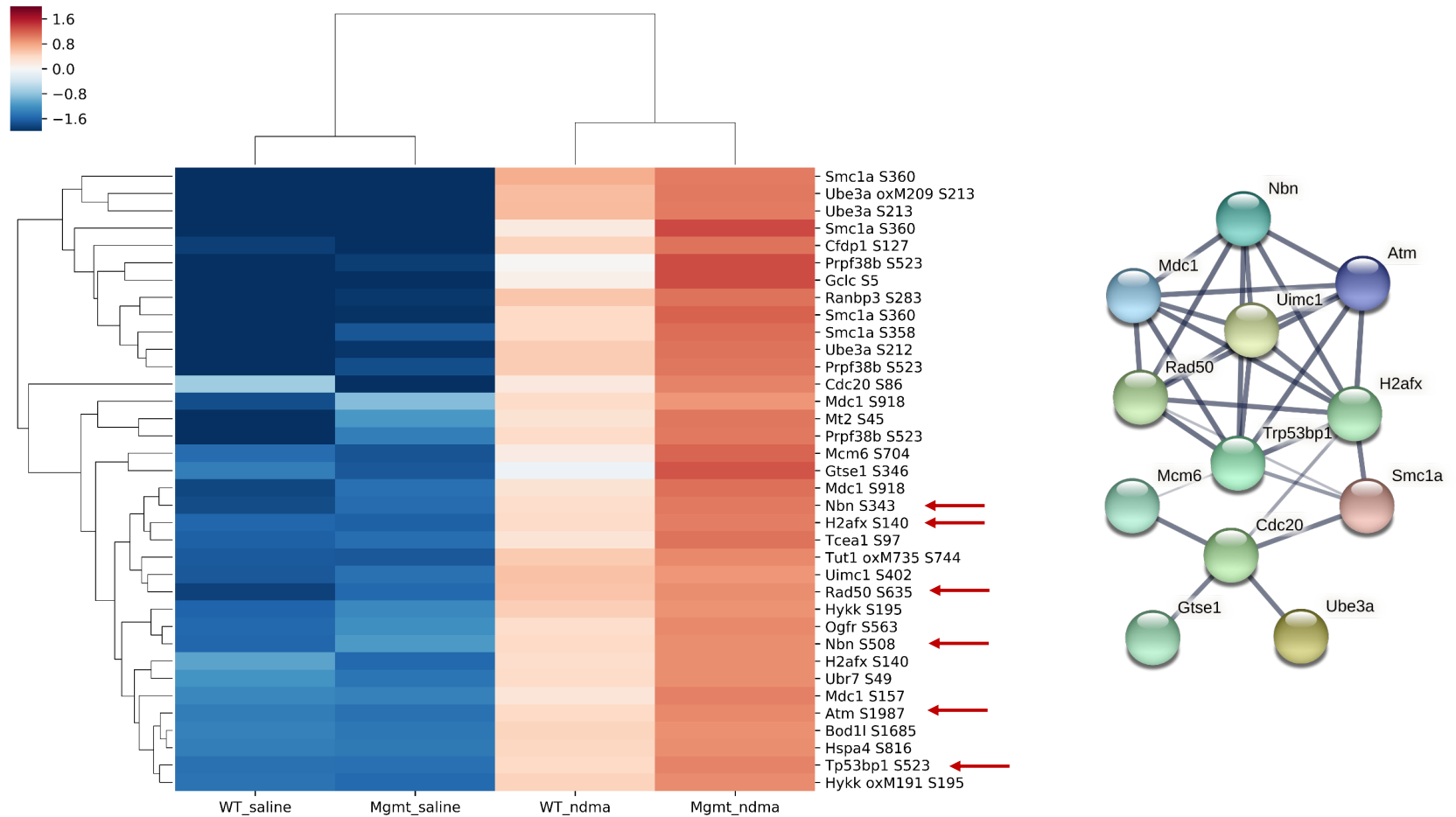
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Is phosphorylation at early time points predictive of liver cancer at 10 months?

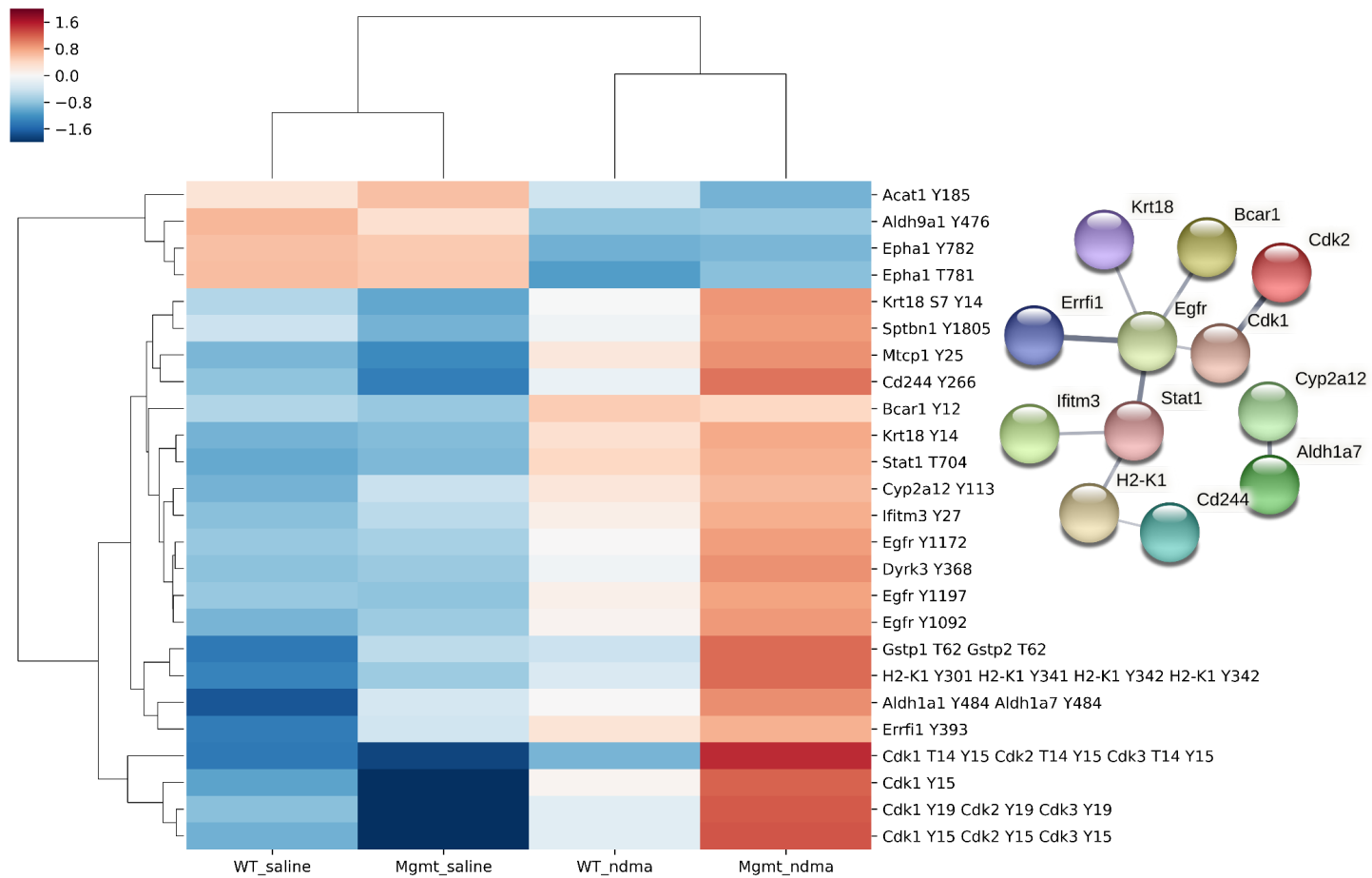
Are phosphorylation levels at early time points correlated with cancer incidence phenotype?



DNA Damage Response phosphorylation sites associated with cancer incidence



Phosphotyrosine sites associated with cancer incidence



What do we learn from these models?

Exposure level (e.g., amount of DNA damage incurred) in early days is highly predictive of tumor development almost a year later

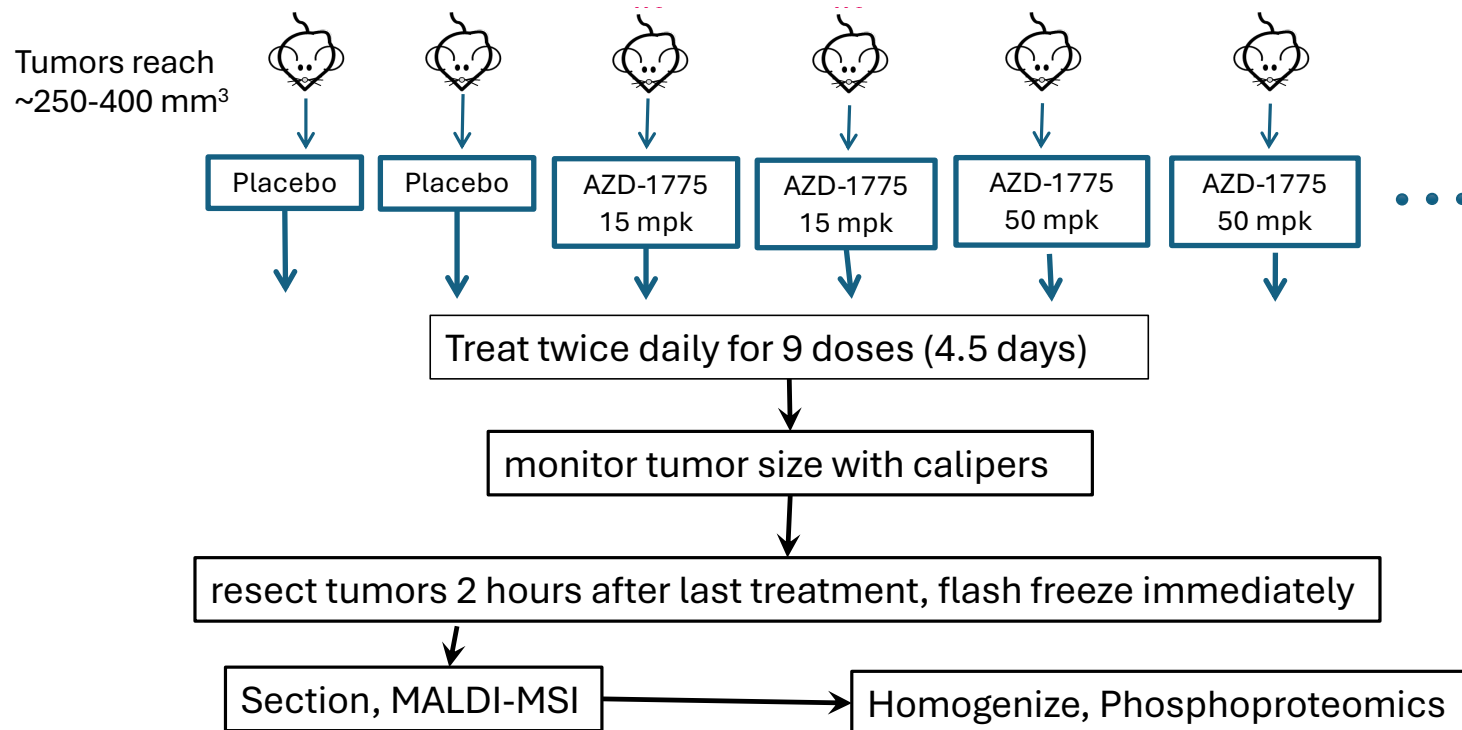
Exposure to environmental contaminants leads to a systems-level response, including upregulation of inflammation / growth / repair pathways --- these pathways include multiple oncogenic kinases and their levels are also highly predictive of future tumor development.

Data not shown – DNA damage response is largely repaired within 6 weeks, but growth / inflammation signaling remains high. This suggests that inhibiting or otherwise interfering with these pathways/networks may delay or block tumor progression.

Adavosertib (MK-1775 / AZD-1775) is a wee1 kinase inhibitor that blocks the G1/S checkpoint, causing the cell to undergo mitotic catastrophe due to proliferation in the presence of DNA damage. Adavosertib is in multiple clinical trials – can we use this same framework to define biomarkers of drug efficacy in pre-clinical and clinical trials?

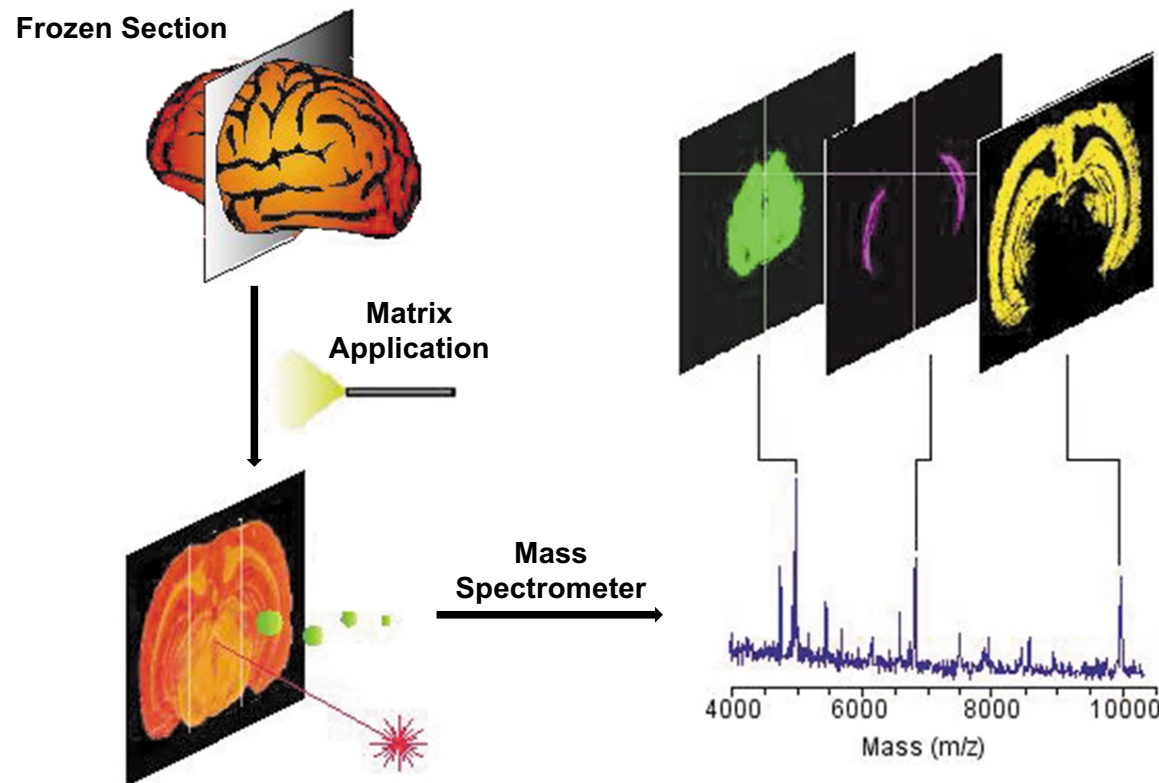
Quantifying AZD-1775 distribution and drug efficacy in vivo: GBM PDX

Patient derived xenografts of GBM12 injected into 3 cohorts of mice, 5 mice per cohort



Study repeated with GBM22 and GBM84, with flank and intracranial tumors

Matrix-assisted laser desorption-ionization mass spectrometry imaging (MALDI-MSI) analysis of drug concentration, lipids, metabolites, and other biomolecules



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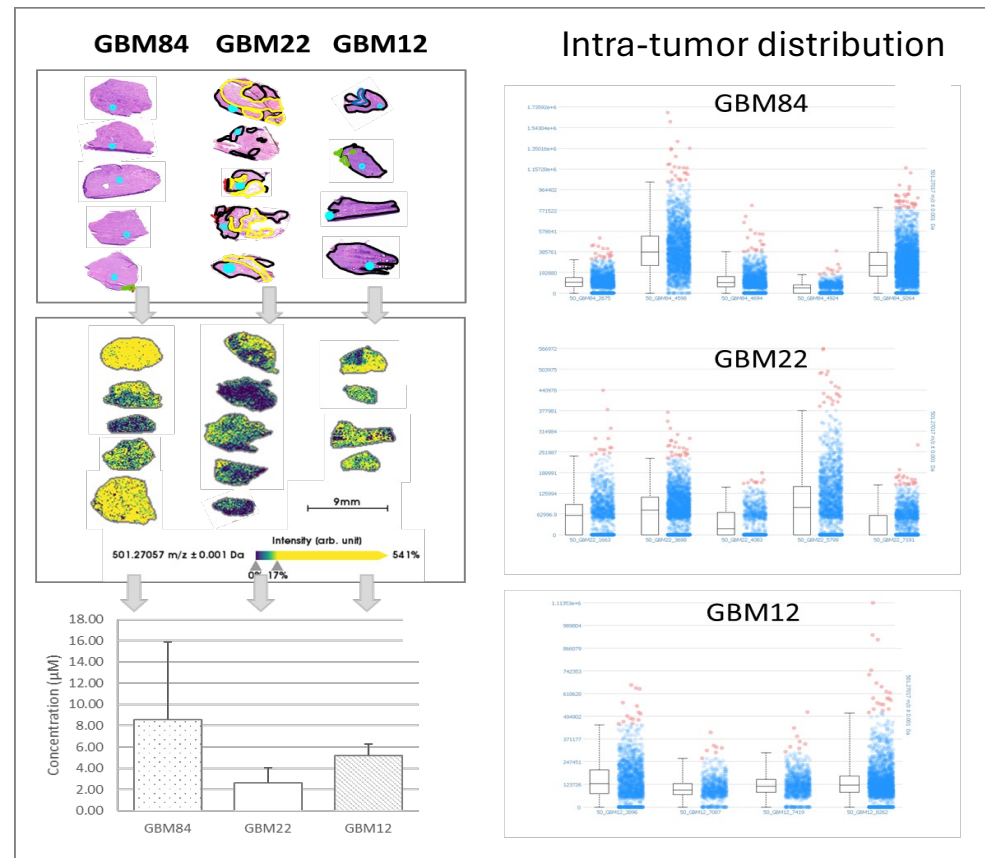
Stoeckli M, Chaurand P, Hallahan DE, Caprioli RM. (2001) Imaging mass spectrometry: a new technology for the analysis of protein expression in mammalian tissues. *Nat Med.* 7(4):493-6.

MALDI-MSI shows high heterogeneity of AZD-1775 distribution in flank tumors

H&E staining
Yellow = necrosis

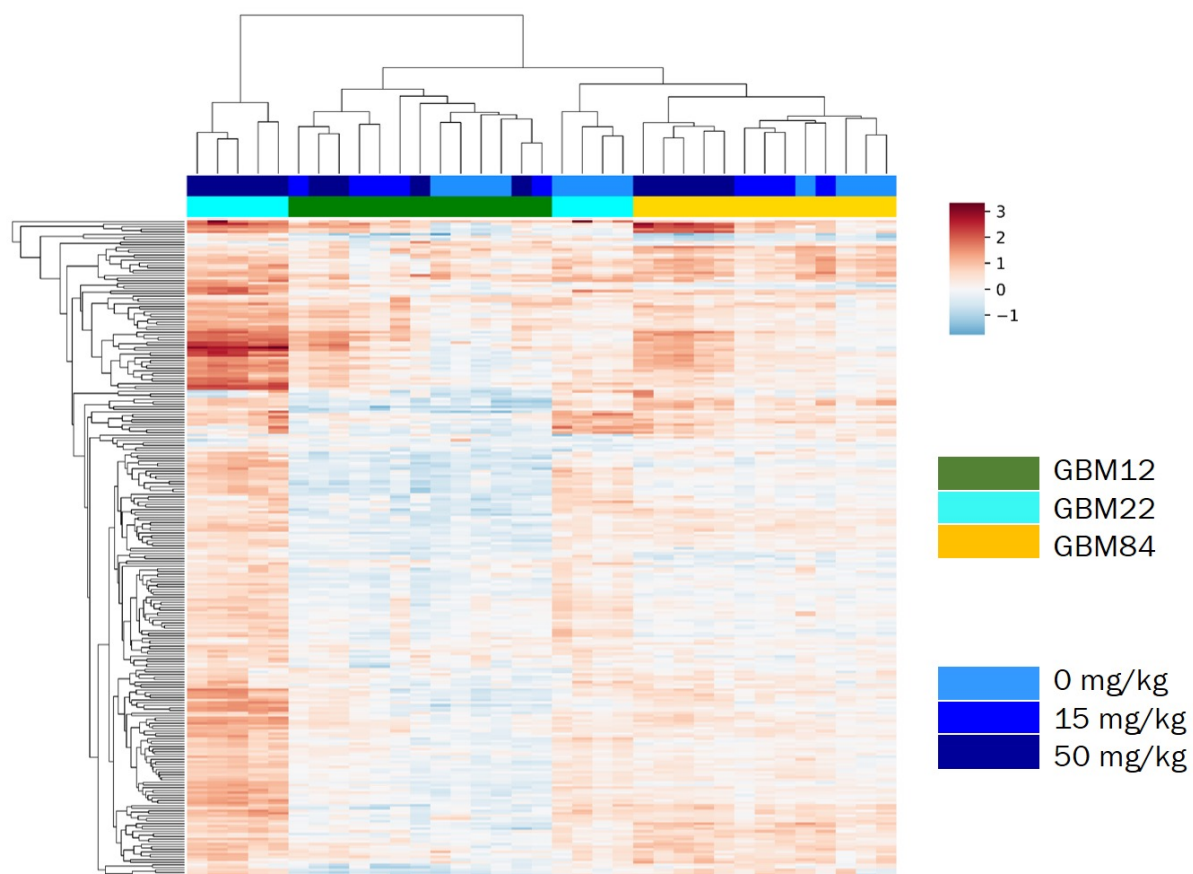
AZD1775 drug

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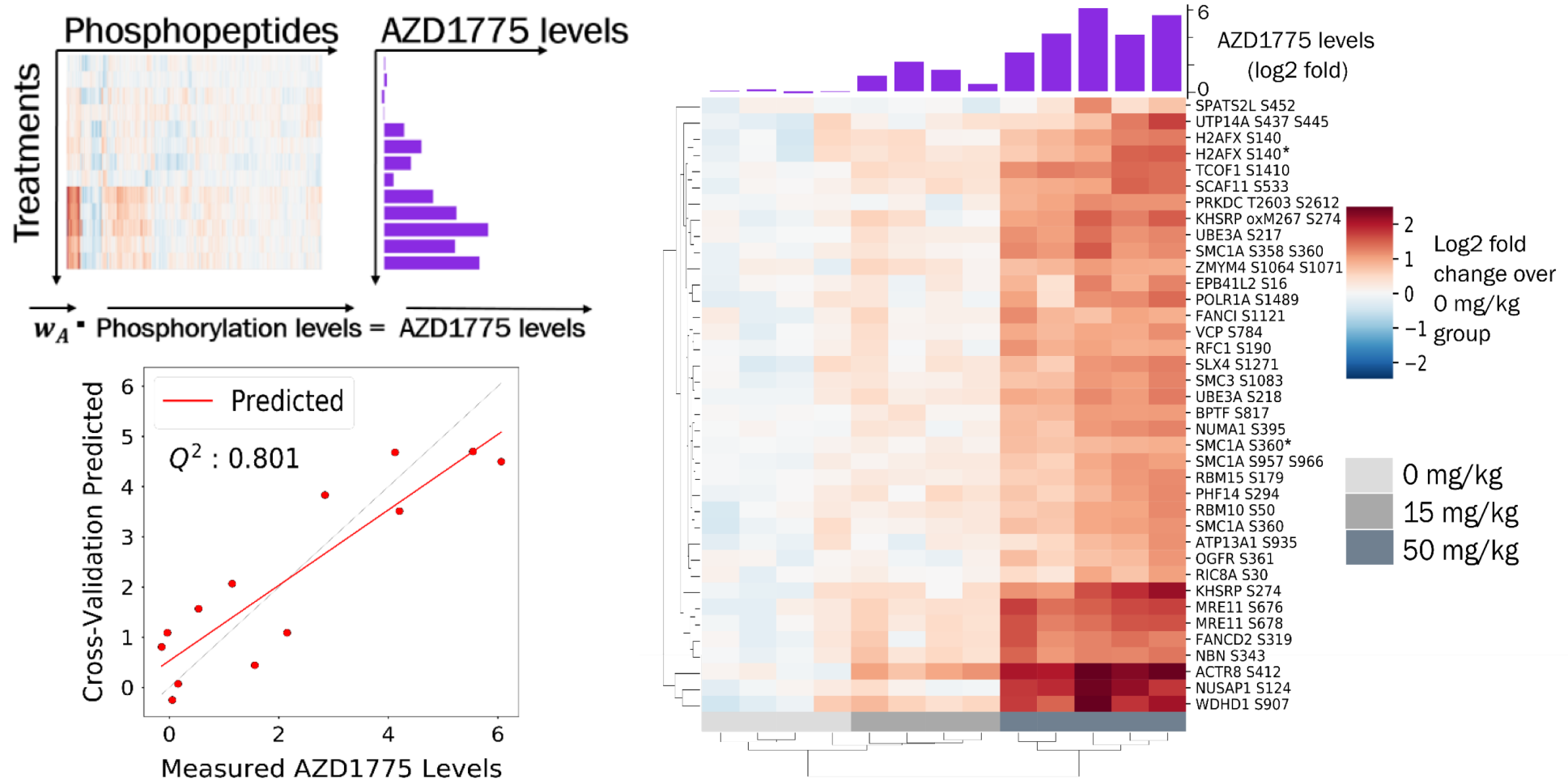


Take-home: Drug distribution can have high intra- and inter-tumor heterogeneity, even in flank tumors.

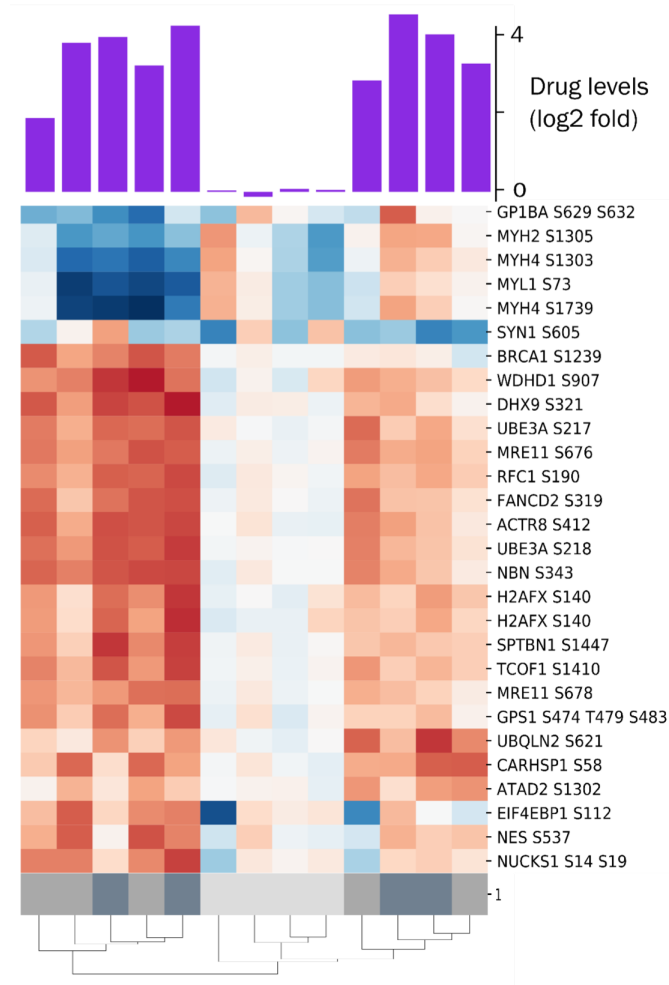
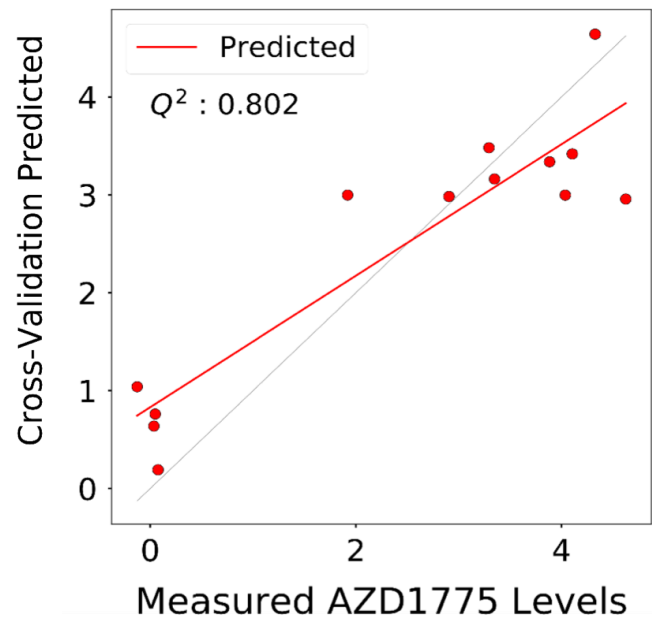
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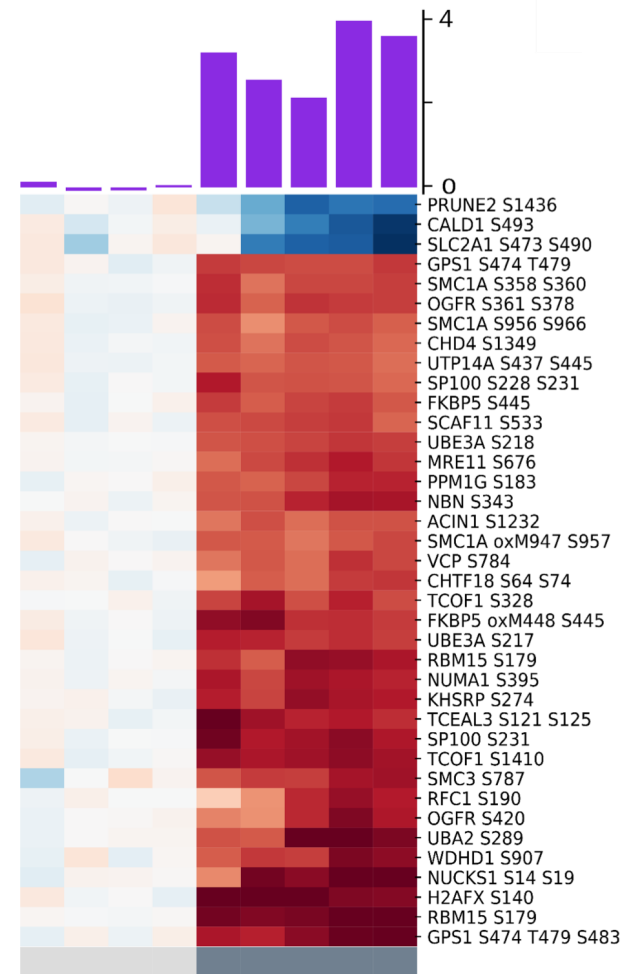
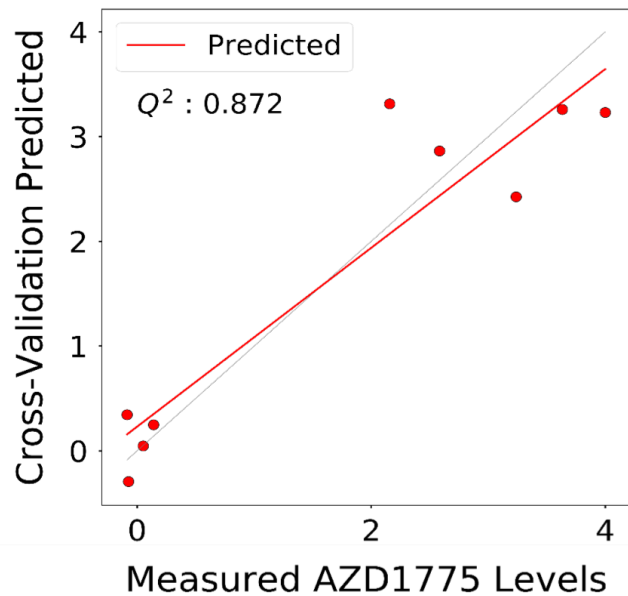
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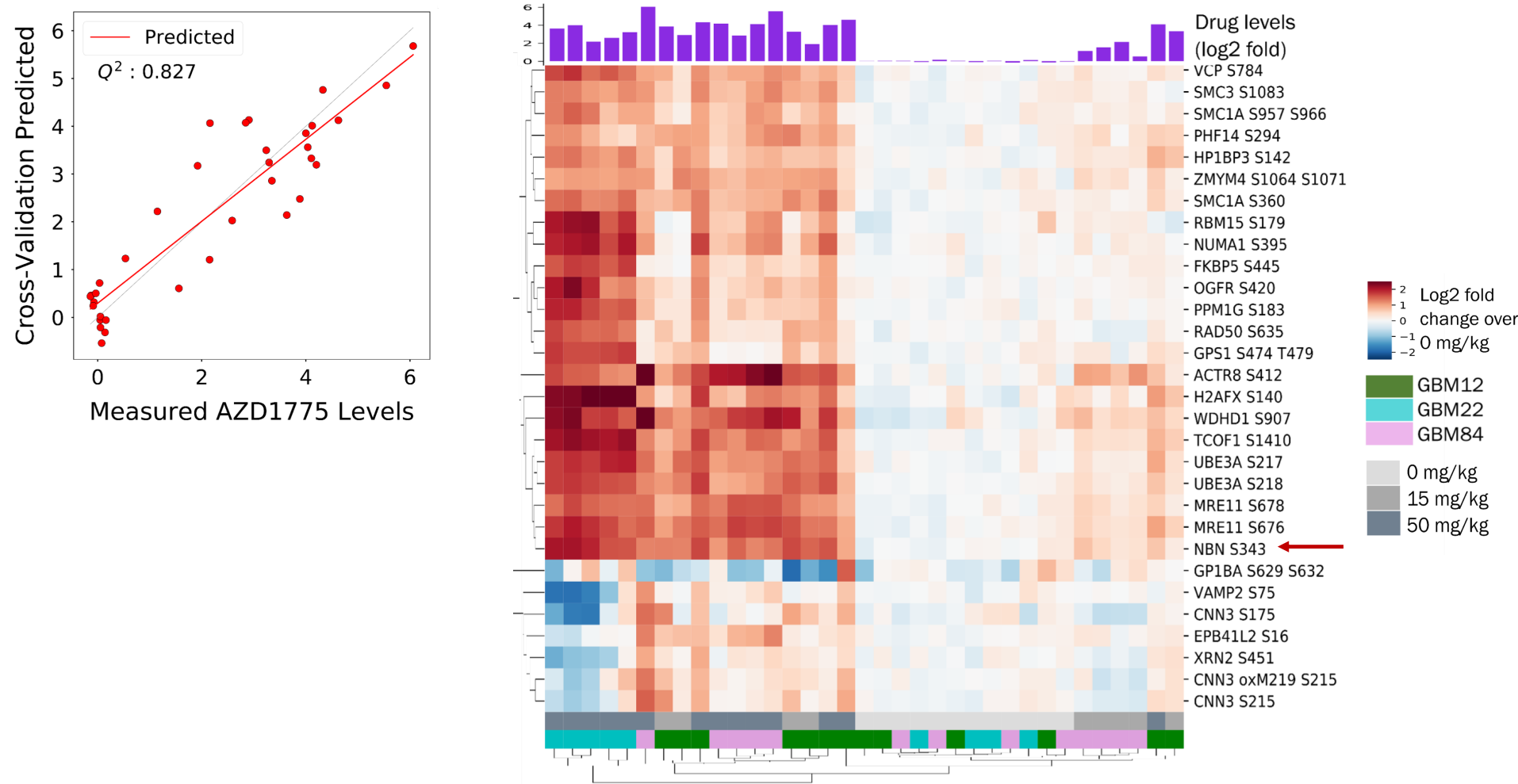
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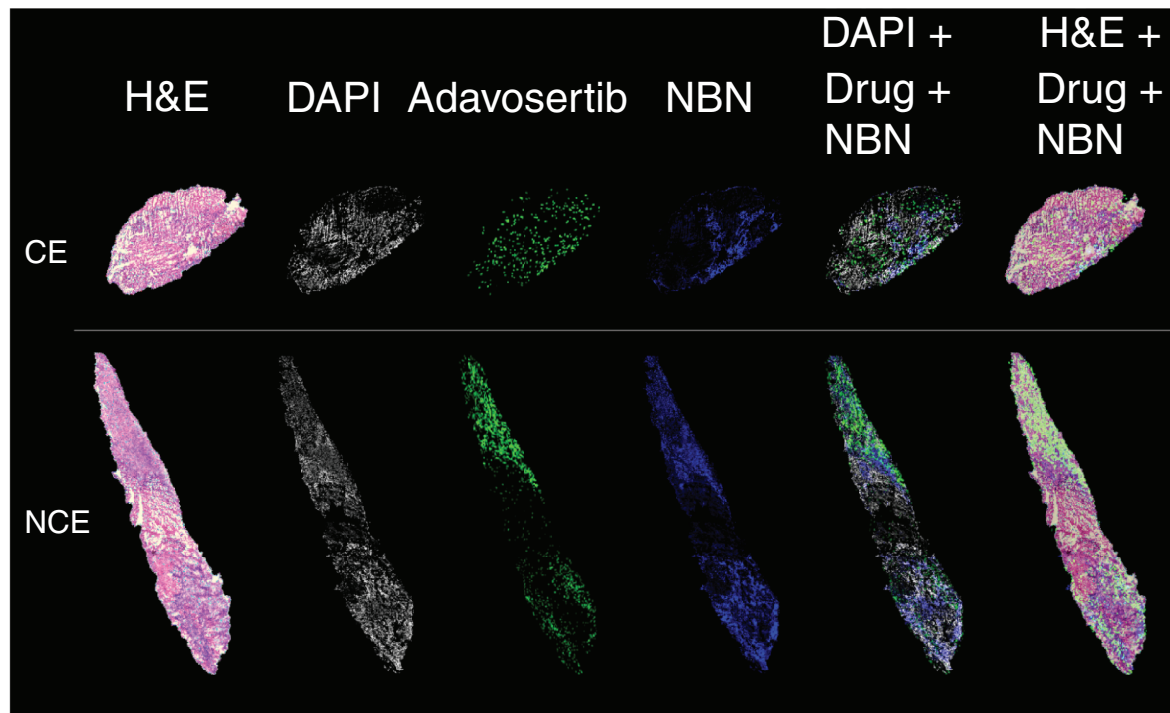
Data integration: Partial least-squares regression (PLSR) model to connect GBM22 phosphoproteomic and drug levels



‘Cross-model’ model: integrating AZD1775 drug level and phosphorylation data across 45 flank tumors



Extension to clinical trial tissue specimens: Phospho-Nibrin directly correlates with adavosertib drug distribution in GBM tumor tissue



CE = contrast enhancing (tumor core)
NCE = non-contrast enhancing (tumor rim)

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