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- ☐ ☒ The exact sample size (n) for each experimental group/condition, given as a discrete number and unit of measurement
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- ☐ ☒ A full description of the statistical parameters including central tendency (e.g. means) or other basic estimates (e.g. regression coefficient) AND variation (e.g. standard deviation) or associated estimates of uncertainty (e.g. confidence intervals)
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Give P values as exact values whenever suitable.
- ☒ ☐ For Bayesian analysis, information on the choice of priors and Markov chain Monte Carlo settings
- ☐ ☒ For hierarchical and complex designs, identification of the appropriate level for tests and full reporting of outcomes
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Software and code

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Data collection

-Proteomics Data

Data-Dependent-Acquisition (DDA):
proteowizard from msConvert (v.3.0.19127), MSGF+ (v2017.07.21), Percolator (v3.1), Nextflow pipeline (<https://github.com/lehtiolab/nf-workflows>, commit: 898bb20)
OpenMS project's IsobaricAnalyzer (v2.0)

Data-Independent-Acquisition (DIA):
Spectronaut (version 13.10) from Biognosys, Pulsar

For further details, please see the methods section.

Data analysis

- R version 3.6.2 or higher with packages:
survminer (v0.4.8),
survival (v3.2-7),
DEqMS(v1.6.0),
IlluminaHumanMethylation450kprobe (v2.0.6)
TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene (v3.2.2)
GenomincRanges (v1.34.0),
ConsensusClusterPlus(v1.50.0)
NMF(v.0.23.0)
ComplexHeatmap (v2.2.0)
ggplot2 (v3.3.3),
Seurat(v4.0.0),

PCAtools(v1.2.0),
clusterProfiler(v3.14.3),
ESTIMATE (v1.0.11),
GSVA (v1.34.0),
biomaRt (v2.44.1)
switchbox(v1.24.0)
dunn.test(v1.3.5)

- ANNOVAR (2020Apr01)

- Python3
scikit-learn (v0.21.2)
numpy (v1.17.4)

- Illumina bcl2fastq2 Conversion Software v2.20

- BALSAMIC workflow v4.0.067.

- FastQC v0.11.5

- fastp v0.20.0

- BWA MEM v0.7.15

-samtools v1.6

-MarkDuplicate v2.17.0

-MultiQC v1.7

-VarDict v2019.06.04

-Ensembl VEP v94.5

- Molecular Tumour Board Portal (accessed 2/2020, Tamborero D., Nature Medicine. July 2020))

- IPAW workflow run in Python 3, powered by Nextflow and containerized in Docker (v0.2)

- ImageJ (v. 1.53f)

Details and references can be found within text in the relevant Methods sections.

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Data

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All manuscripts must include a [data availability statement](#). This statement should provide the following information, where applicable:

- Accession codes, unique identifiers, or web links for publicly available datasets
- A description of any restrictions on data availability
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The mass spectrometry proteomics data for DDA and DIA analyses have been deposited to the ProteomeXchange Consortium via the PRIDE partner repository with the dataset identifier PXD020191 (DDA discovery cohort), PXD020548 (DIA discovery and late-stage cohorts), and PXD025560 (DIA validation cohort). For panel sequencing, sequence data has been deposited at the European Genome-phenome Archive (EGA), which is hosted by the EBI and the CRG, under accession number EGAS00001005482.

Previously published proteomics data that was re-analysed in this study are available in PRIDE with the identifier PXD010429, in iProX Consortium with the subproject ID IPX0001804000 and CPTAC Data Portal (<https://cptac-data-portal.georgetown.edu/study-summary/S056>).

Previously published gene expression data that were re-analysed here are available under accession codes GSE60645 and GSE149521, and in ArrayExpress with the identifier E-MTAB-6043.

The human [Pan-Cancer Atlas and lung adenocarcinoma (LUAD) gene expression data] data were derived from the TCGA Research Network: <http://cancergenome.nih.gov/>. The data-set derived from this resource that supports the findings of this study is available at <https://gdc.cancer.gov/access-data>.

Previously published resource of drug sensitivity in cancer cell lines data are available at <https://www.cancerrxgene.org/>.

Source data for all figures and Extended Data figures have been provided as Source Data files. All other data supporting the findings of this study are available from the corresponding author upon reasonable request.

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Life sciences study design

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Sample size	Tumor analysis: This was an observational study, thus no statistical methods used to predetermine to sample size. Statistical significance was evaluated based on the observed group sizes and corrected for multiple testing. Resected lung cancer tumour samples from a total of 192 patients with early-stage lung cancer surgically treated at the Skåne University Hospital in Lund, Sweden, were provided and collected. Mechanistic cell-based study: 3 cell culture replicates were performed for each of the experiments and all three were presented in the paper.
Data exclusions	For the current proteomics analysis, 51 samples out of 192 were excluded based on pre-established criteria listed below. 35 samples were excluded due to insufficient protein amount or deviating Protein-RNA or Protein-DNA concentration correlation resulting in 157 samples remaining for protein digestion and further MS analysis. Four out of 157 samples had insufficient peptide amount (< 100 µg) for TMT labeling and were excluded. All remaining 153 samples were pre-screened by LC-MS/MS on a QExactive HF using short gradient (60 min) DDA runs to identify outlier samples. Based on analysis of the short gradient data, 10 samples with extensive blood contamination were excluded, resulting in 143 samples remaining for tandem mass tag (TMT) labeling. Subsequent re-analysis of clinical data resulted in the exclusion of two additional samples after MS data generation due to uncertain primary tumour origin. This resulted in a final cohort size of 141 lung cancer samples for subsequent analysis.
Replication	Tumor analysis: Two technical replicates were performed for 6 tumor samples, each. This data was included in the analysis and verified robustness of the measurements. This study also included two additional cohorts on which the SVM and k-TSP classifiers were tested and validated. These comprised 84 and 209 samples, 1 sample was excluded from the latter cohort due to insufficient material for analysis. The validation criteria included histology, protein marker, mutation signature, and other phenotypic characteristics associated with the identified subtypes. Mechanistic cell-based study: experiments were performed on three different cell lines (2 lung cancer and 1 liver cancer, all results are presented in the paper), none of the results contradicted each other.
Randomization	Not relevant to our study because this was an observational study.
Blinding	Immunohistochemistry (IHC) scoring and proteomics sample preparation and analysis was performed in a blinded manner to avoid observation bias. Meta data for the cohorts was consulted only after the downstream analysis.

Reporting for specific materials, systems and methods

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Materials & experimental systems

n/a	Involved in the study
☐	☒ Antibodies
☐	☒ Eukaryotic cell lines
☒	☐ Palaeontology and archaeology
☒	☐ Animals and other organisms
☐	☒ Human research participants
☒	☐ Clinical data
☒	☐ Dual use research of concern

Methods

n/a	Involved in the study
☒	☐ ChIP-seq
☒	☐ Flow cytometry
☒	☐ MRI-based neuroimaging

Antibodies

Antibodies used	PDL1 (CD274): anti-PD-L1 antibody (rabbit monoclonal antibody clone 28-8, dilution 1:100, ab205921, Abcam, UK) and employing an OptiView DAB IHC Detection kit (cat. No. 760-700, Roche Diagnostics, Switzerland). CD3: anti-CD3 (polyclonal rabbit antibody, cat. No. A0452, DAKO, Denmark). CD8: anti-CD8 (mouse monoclonal antibody clone C8/144B, cat. No. M7103, DAKO, Denmark). Anti-FGL1 (mouse monoclonal antibody A-8, cat. No. sc-514057, Lot J0520, Santa Cruz Biotechnology). Anti-LKB1 (STK11) (mouse monoclonal antibody Ley 37D/G6, cat. No. ab15095, Lot GR260328-12, Abcam). Anti-HNF1A (rabbit monoclonal antibody D7Z2Q, cat. No. 89670S, Lot 1, Cell Signaling Technology). Anti-beta-actin (mouse monoclonal antibody C4, cat. No. sc-47778, Lot K1617 Santa Cruz Biotechnology). Anti-alpha-tubulin (mouse monoclonal antibody B7, cat. No. sc-5286, Lot E2010, Santa Cruz Biotechnology). Anti-GAPDH (rabbit polyclonal antibody FL-335, cat. No. sc-25778, Santa Cruz Biotechnology). Anti-HSP90 (monoclonal purified mouse antibody clone 68/Hsp90, cat. No. 610418, BD Biosciences). Mouse anti-rabbit IgG-HRP (cat. No. sc-2357, Lot E0819, Santa Cruz Biotechnology). Sheep anti-mouse IgG-HRP (cat. No. NA931V, Lot 9471754, GE Healthcare UK).
Validation	Antibodies were validated according to manufacturer's information.

Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)	NCI-H1944 (CRL-5907, ATCC) NCI-H1395 (CRL-5868, ATCC) HepG2 (HB-8065, ATCC)
Authentication	HepG2 was authenticated. The NCI-H1944 and NCI-H1395 cell lines were not authenticated due to low passage number after purchasing from ATCC.
Mycoplasma contamination	The cells were tested for Mycoplasma contamination using MycoAlert detection kit purchased from BioNordika (Lonza, cat. No. LT07-118).
Commonly misidentified lines (See ICLAC register)	No commonly misidentified cell lines were used in this study.

Human research participants

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Population characteristics	Patient characteristics and recruitment details for the early-stage cohort have been previously described: Karlsson, A., Brunnström, H., Micke, P., Veerla, S., Mattsson, J., La Fleur, L., Botling, J., Jönsson, M., Reuterswärd, C., Planck, M., Staaf, J., 2017. Gene Expression Profiling of Large Cell Lung Cancer Links Transcriptional Phenotypes to the New Histological WHO 2015 Classification. J Thorac Oncol 12, 1257–1267. The age of patients ranged from 36 to 84 (median 69) years. 53% were female and 47% were male. EGFR, TP53, and KRAS mutations were found in 9%, 68%, and 21% of the patients, respectively. The patients were diagnosed with stage I, II, III, and IV in 66%, 20%, 10% and 4% of cases, respectively. The late-stage cohort comprised biopsy material from inoperable lung cancer patients. The diagnosed stages were I, II, III, and IV in 22%, 18%, 13%, and 39%, respectively, with no staging information available in 8% of the cases. The validation cohort comprised resected lung cancer tumor samples from patients that underwent surgery for lung cancer. 46% of the patients were female and 54% were male. EGFR mutation information was available in 93% of the cases, 12% of which were found positive. TP53 mutation information was available in 82% of the cases, 52% of which were found positive. The patients were diagnosed with stage I, II, III, and IV in 55%, 27%, 15% and 3% of cases, respectively.
Recruitment	All experiments were conducted in agreement with patient consent and ethical review board regulations and decisions. Since this was an observational study, recruitment was driven by availability of the material and was not expected to be affected by biases beyond the staging of the patients (early stage vs late stage), which was considered and described in the study.
Ethics oversight	The study was approved by the Regional Ethical Review Board in Lund, Sweden (Registration no. 2004/762 and 2014/32) and by Regional Ethical Committee for Medical and Health Research Ethics, REK South-East in Oslo, Norway (Ref: S-06402b). All experiments were conducted in agreement with patient consent and ethical review board regulations and decisions.

Note that full information on the approval of the study protocol must also be provided in the manuscript.