

## Proline Metabolism in WHO G4 Gliomas is Altered as Compared to Unaffected Brain Tissue.

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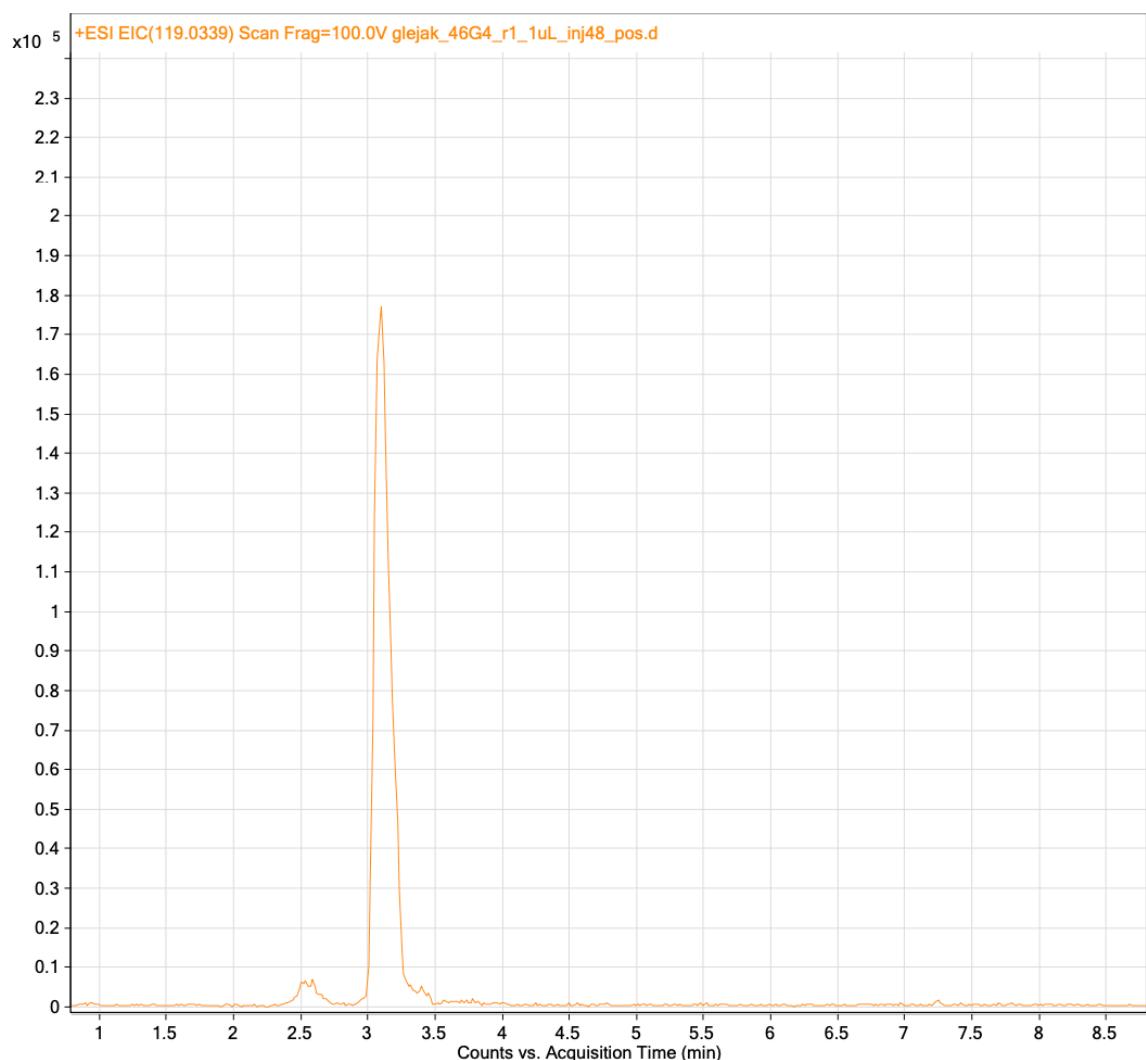
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Description of data: Blots, zymograms and LC-MS chromatograms are described in the result section.

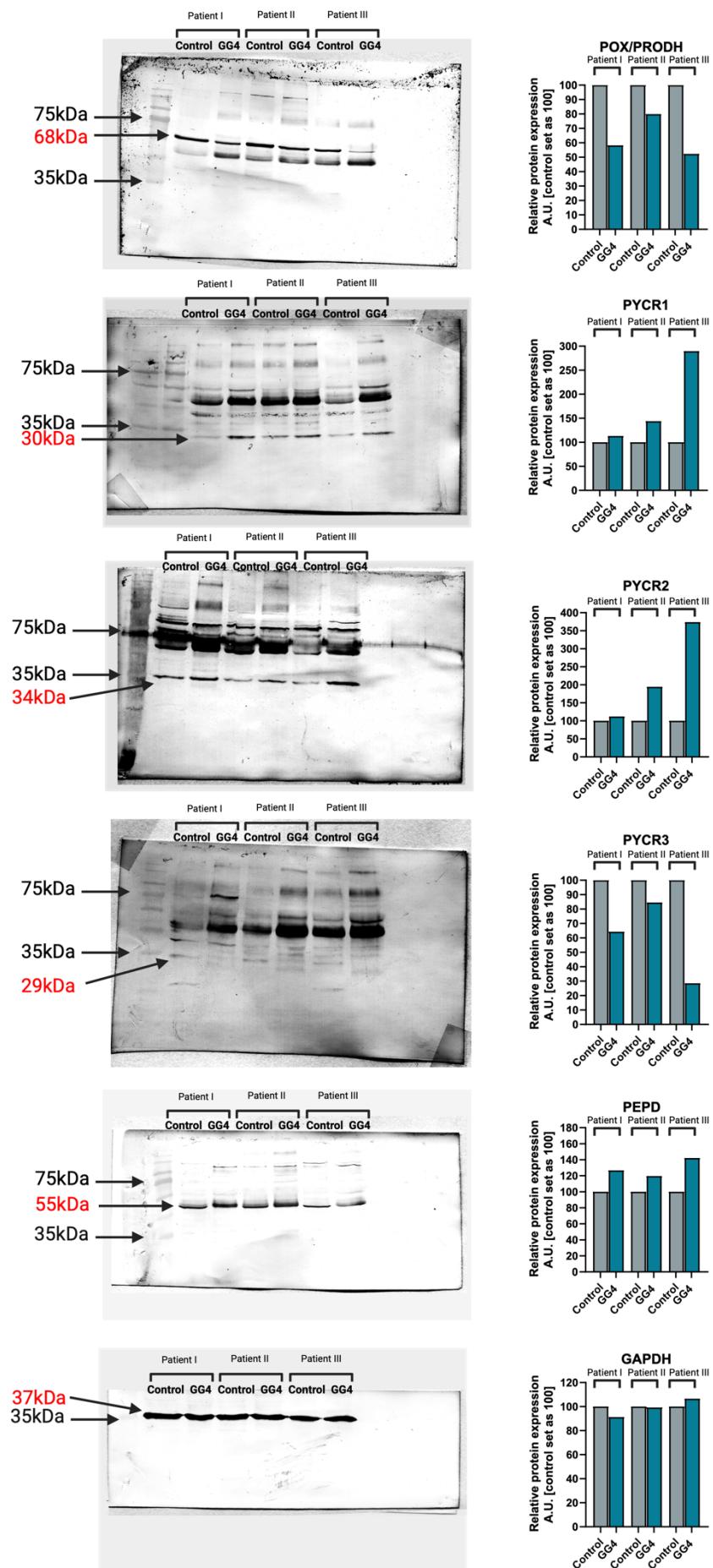
Supplementary data analysis presented: LC-MS chromatogram of internal standard (proline d3, **Figure 6.**), representative blots from Western Immunoblot (**Figure 3A**), representative zymogram from zymography (**Figure 4B**).

# 1. LC-MS chromatogram of internal standard (proline d<sub>3</sub>).



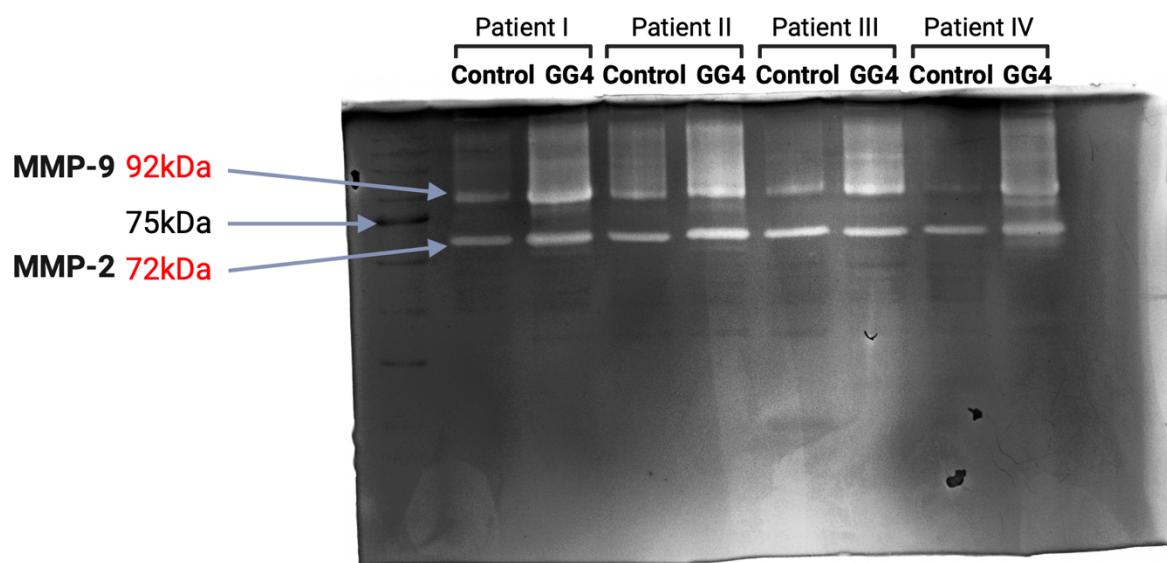
**Figure S1.** LC-MS chromatogram of proline d<sub>3</sub> (Pro-d<sub>3</sub>, internal standard, C<sub>is</sub>=30μM)

## 2. Representative blots from Western Immunoblot analysis presented in Figure 3A.



**Figure S2.** The POX/PRODH (68kDa), PYCR1 (30kDa), PYCR2 (34kDa), PYCR3 (29kDa), PEPD (55kDa) and GAPDH (37kDa) expression of three representative patients. GAPDH expression was used as a loading control. The WB bands intensity of representative blots was quantified by densitometry with ImageJ software (<https://imagej.nih.gov/ij/>, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA). Created with BioRender.com

**3. Representative zymogram from gelatin zymography analysis presented in Figure 4B.**



**Figure S3.** The MMP-2 and MMP-9 activity of four representative patients. The intensity of bands was semi-quantitatively calculated with ImageJ software (<https://imagej.nih.gov/ij/>, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA). Created with BioRender.com