

# **Metabolic Drug Response Phenotyping in Colorectal Cancer Organoids by LC-QTOF-MS**

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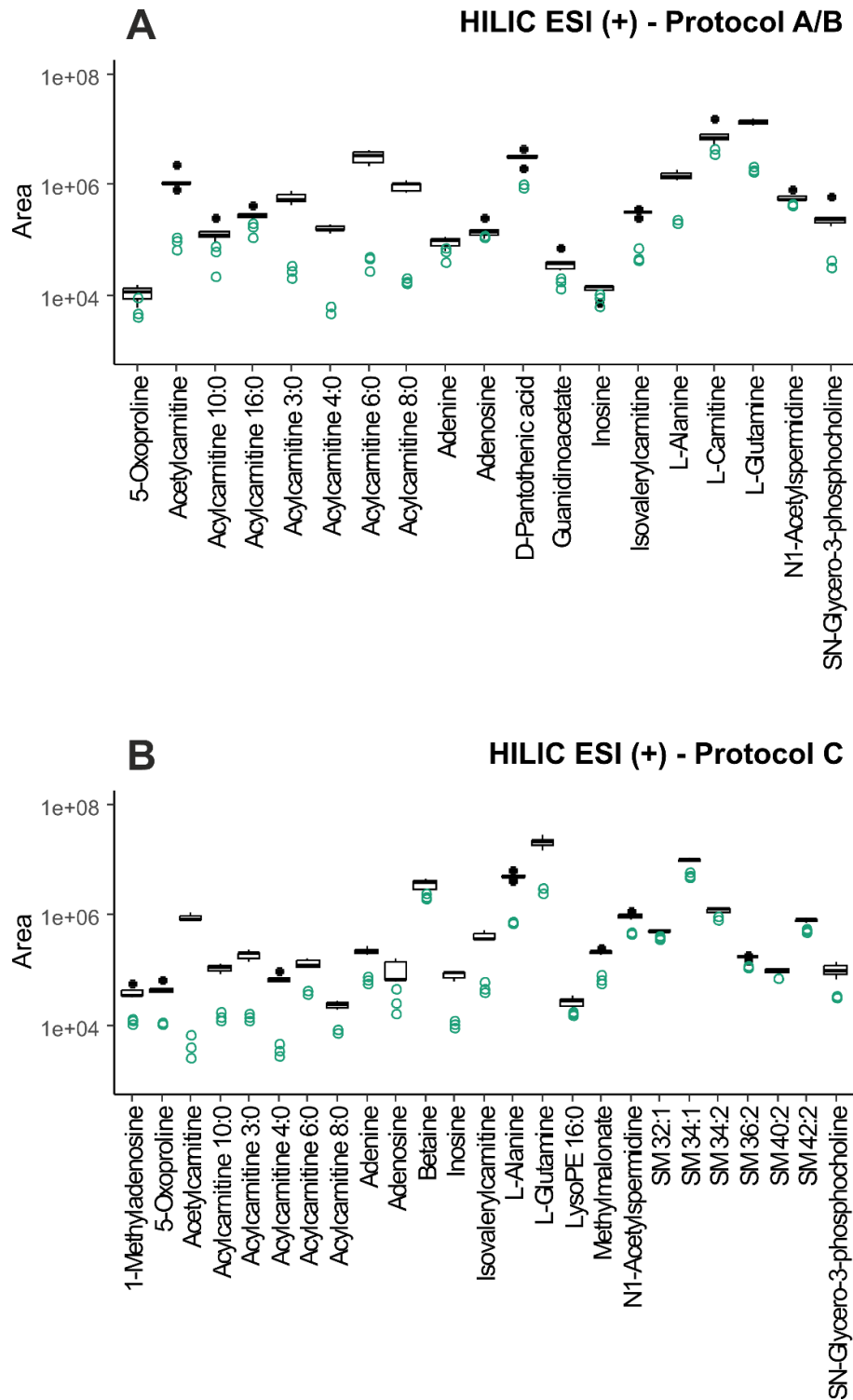
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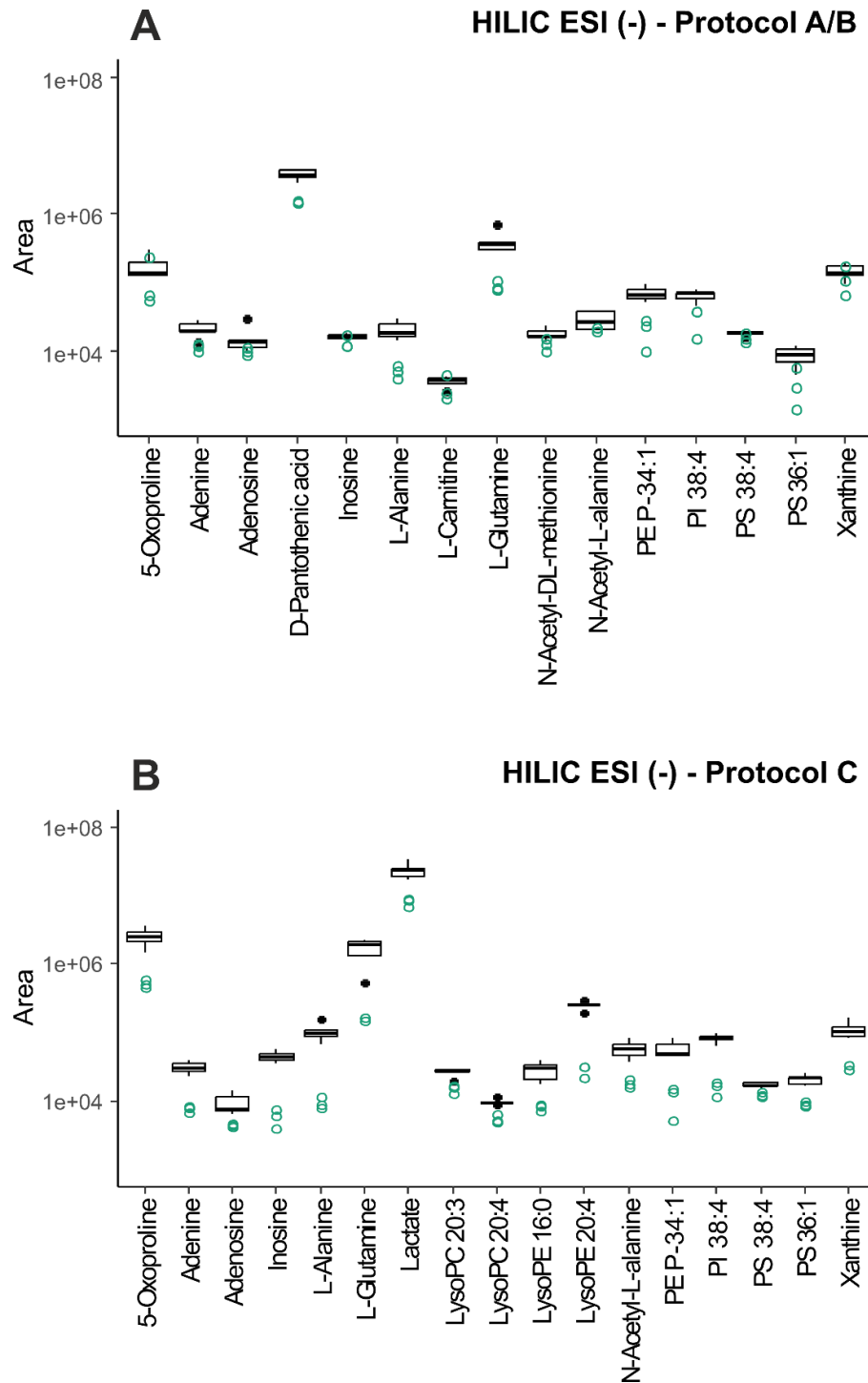
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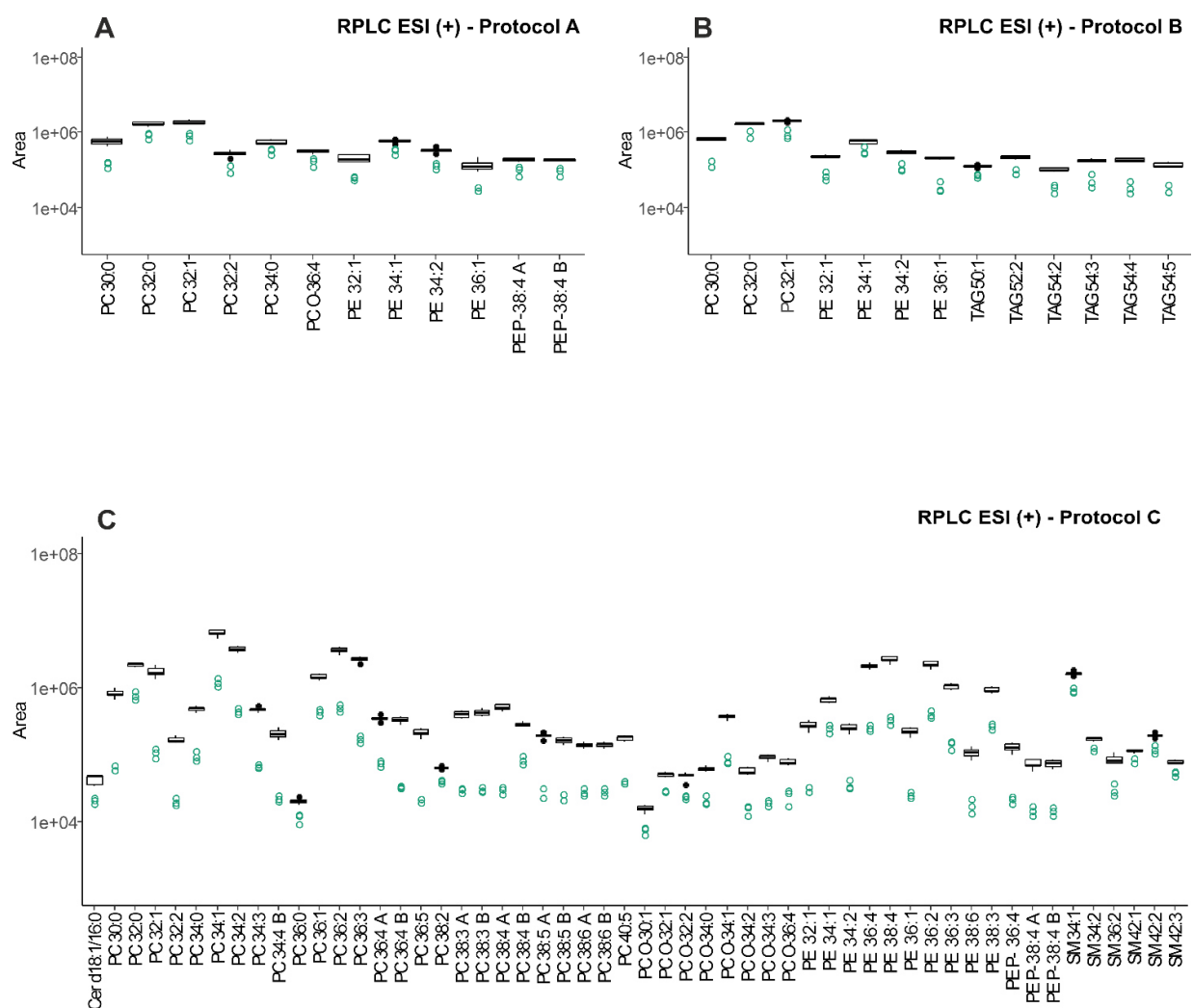
**Figure S1.** Metabolites found to be of significant and relevant abundance in organoid samples (black boxplots,  $n = 10$  technical replicates, protocols A/B;  $n = 5$  technical replicates, protocol C) compared to corresponding ECM blank samples (green circles,  $n = 3$  technical replicates): **A** HILIC ESI (+) results of protocol A/B (data of these protocols was combined for statistical evaluation since sample preparation is identical for both protocols, see figure 1); **B** HILIC ESI (+) results of protocol C;

LysoPE, lysophosphatidylethanolamine; SM, sphingomyelin.



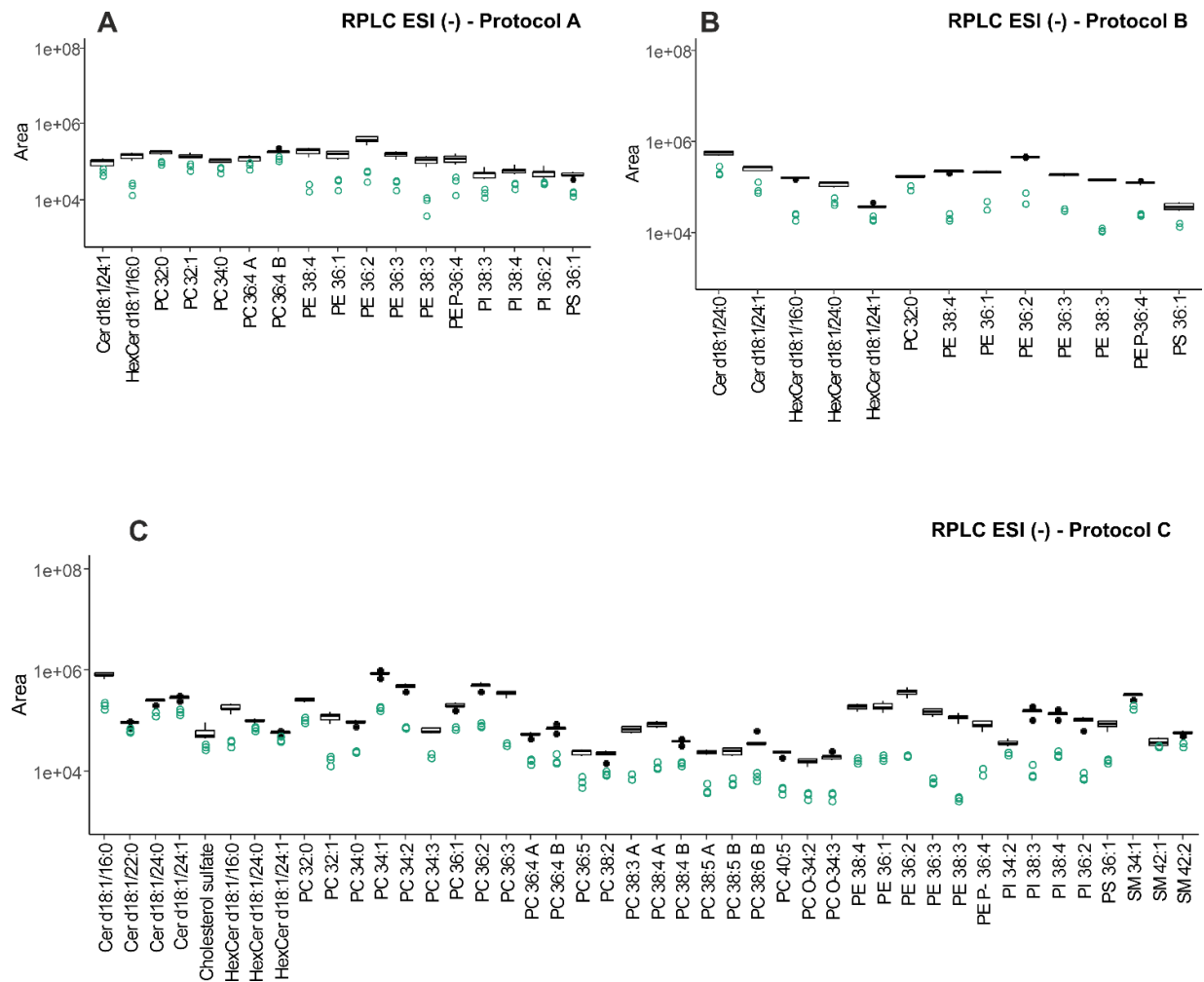
**Figure S2.** Metabolites found to be of significant and relevant abundance in organoid samples (black boxplots,  $n = 10$  technical replicates, protocols A/B;  $n = 5$  technical replicates, protocol C) compared to corresponding ECM blank samples (green circles,  $n = 3$  technical replicates): **A** HILIC ESI (-) results of protocol A/B (data of these protocols was combined for statistical evaluation since sample preparation is identical for both protocols, see figure 1); **B** HILIC ESI (-) results of protocol C;

LysoPC, lysophosphatidylcholine; LysoPE, lysophosphatidylethanolamine; PE, phosphatidylethanolamine; PI, phosphatidylinositol; PS, phosphatidylserine.

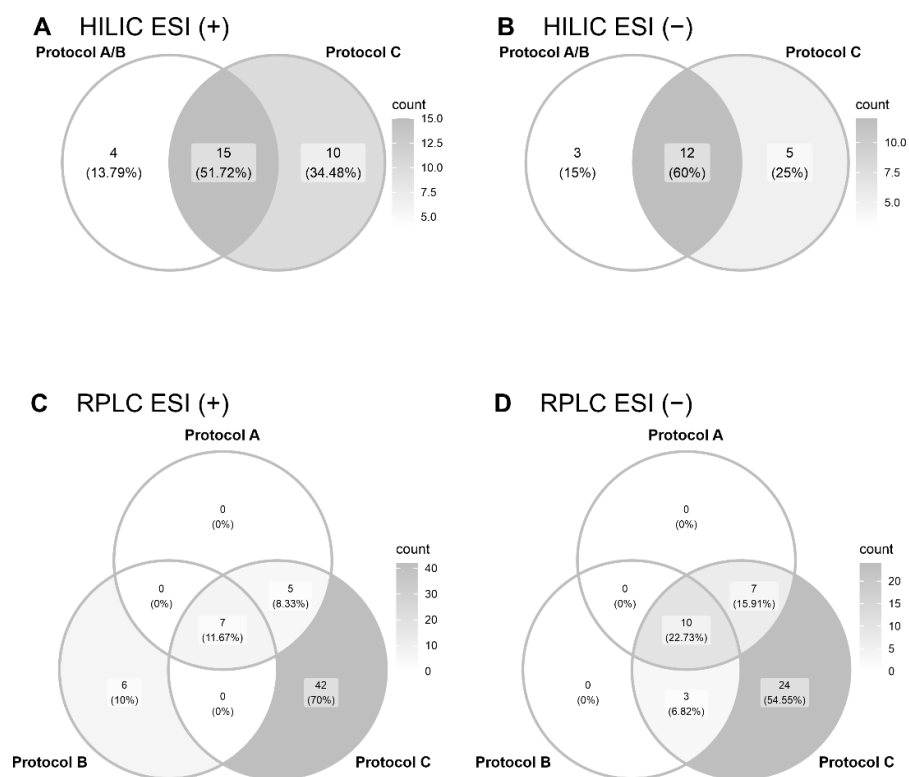


**Figure S3.** Metabolites found to be of significant and relevant abundance in organoid samples (black boxplots,  $n = 5$  technical replicates) compared to corresponding ECM blank samples (green circles,  $n = 3$  technical replicates): **A** RPLC ESI (+) results of protocol A; **B** RPLC ESI (+) results of protocol B; **C** RPLC ESI (+) results of protocol C.

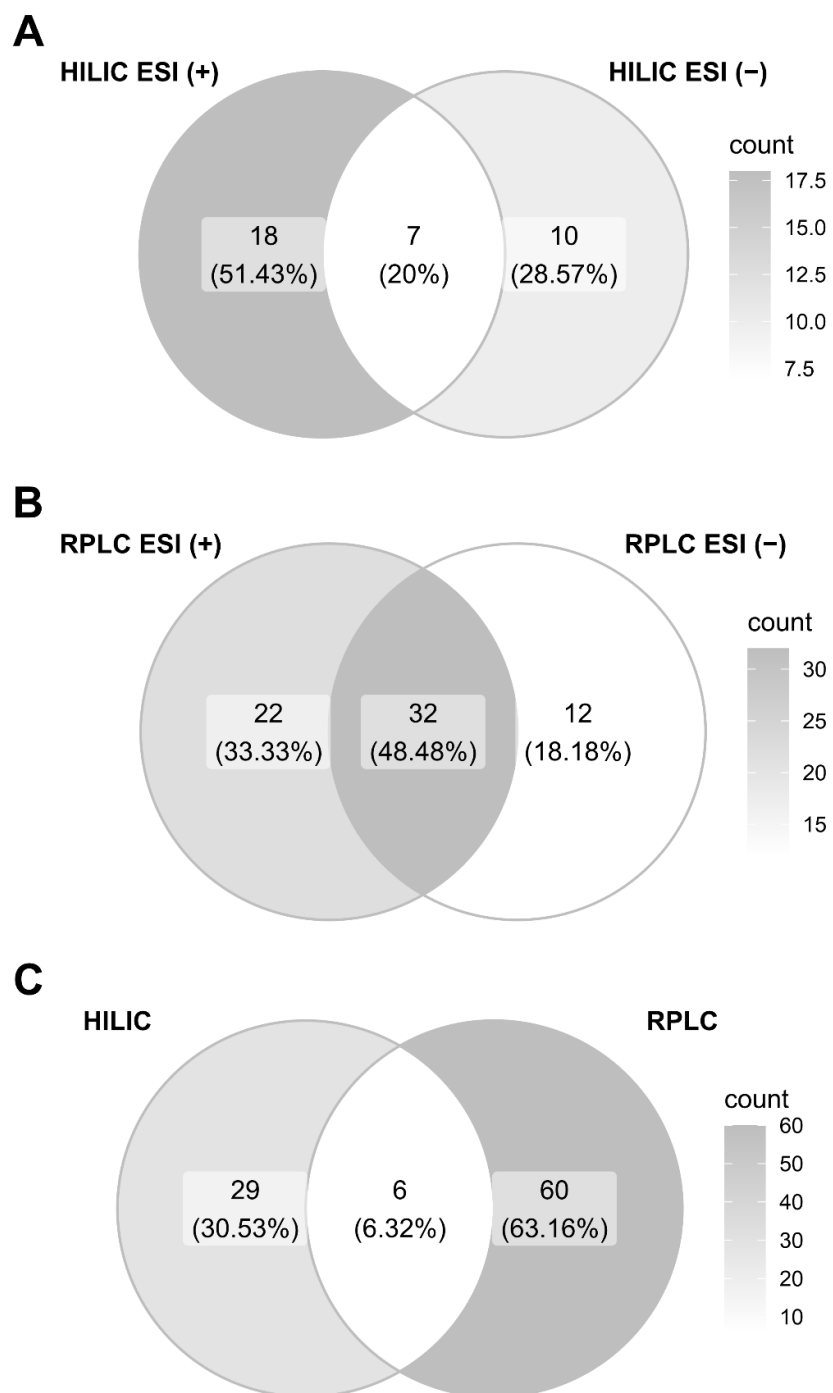
Cer, ceramide; PC, phosphatidylcholine; PE, phosphatidylethanolamine; SM, sphingomyelin; TAG, triacylglycerol.



**Figure S4.** Metabolites found to be of significant and relevant abundance in organoid samples (black boxplots,  $n = 5$  technical replicates) compared to corresponding ECM blank samples (green circles,  $n = 3$  technical replicates): **A** RPLC ESI (-) results of protocol A; **B** RPLC ESI (-) results of protocol B; **C** RPLC ESI (-) results of protocol C. Cer, ceramide; HexCer, hexosylceramide; PC, phosphatidylcholine; PE, phosphatidylethanolamine; SM, sphingomyelin; PI, phosphatidylinositol; PS, phosphatidylserine.



**Figure S5.** Venn diagrams displaying the overlap of the tested extraction procedures (see Figure 1) with respect to metabolites present in organoid samples with significant and relevant abundance. **A:** HILIC ESI (+) mode, **B:** HILIC ESI (-) mode, **C:** RPLC ESI (+) mode and **D:** RPLC ESI (-) mode. Since protocols A and B are identical for samples analyzed via HILIC, they were evaluated together (diagrams A and B).



**Figure S6.** Venn diagrams displaying the extent of overlap between the different analytical modes for significantly and relevantly detected metabolites in protocol C (see Supplementary Figures S1-S4): **A** HILIC ESI(+) and HILIC ESI(-), **B** RPLC ESI(+) and RPLC ESI(-), and **C** HILIC and RPLC.

The diagram illustrates the organoid recovery protocol in four main steps:

- Initial State:** A 96-well plate containing organoids.
- Step 1:** Addition of 500 µl PBS (37 °C) and removal of medium.
- Step 2:** Washing of the ECM surface and the well.
- Step 3:** Addition of 500 µl ACN/MeOH/H<sub>2</sub>O (2.2:1, 4 °C) and removal of PBS.
- Step 4:** Organoid recovery and metabolism quenching, followed by 20x resuspension.

The final step shows the organoids in a tube, labeled -196 °C N<sub>2</sub>(l), indicating cryopreservation.

**Sample Extraction:**

The flowchart illustrates the sample extraction and separation process. It begins with a sample tube containing a red waveform icon (Ultrasonic) and a blue snowflake icon (Freezing). The process involves two freezing steps: 4 min at 4 °C (320 W) and 30 min at -20 °C. This is followed by centrifugation (circular arrow icon) at 4 °C for 5 min at 21,130 g. The supernatant is collected, and the pellet is resuspended in 100 µl ACN/MeOH/H<sub>2</sub>O (2:2:1). The process is repeated to obtain a 2nd extract portion. The supernatant and 2nd extract portion are pooled. The pooled extracts are then split into two paths: one for HILIC analysis (extract for HILIC analysis) and one for RPLC analysis (extract for RPLC analysis). Both paths involve adding 70 µl of 95% ACN (HILIC) or IPA/MeOH (3:1) (RPLC) and vortex mixing (up and down arrow icon). The resulting reconstituted extracts are then separated using HILIC or RP separation, indicated by curved arrows pointing to the respective separation columns.

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2nd extract portion

pooled extracts

extract for HILIC analysis

extract for RPLC analysis

reconstituted extracts

HILIC separation

RP separation

Ultrasonic

Freezing

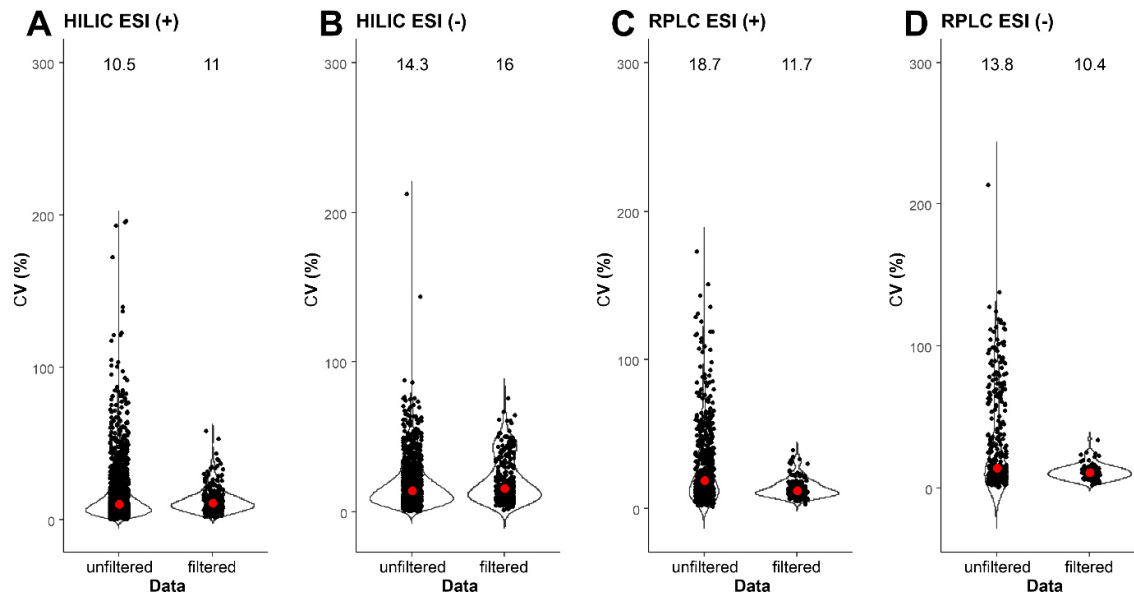
Centrifugation

Vortex Mixing

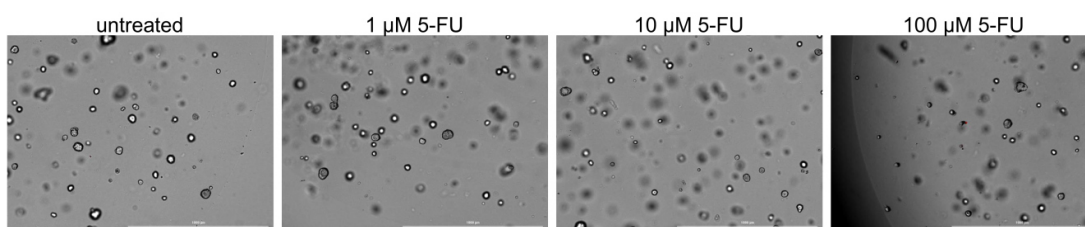
**Figure S7.** Optimized protocol for comprehensive and reproducible metabolomic and lipidomic profiling of CRC organoids using LC-QTOF-MS after dual LC separation by HILIC and RPLC. The red wave icon indicate ultrasonic cell extraction with on/off cycles of 0.5 min and total disruption time of 4 min. Blue snow flake icons represent sample freezing. Grey and green arrows display centrifugation and vortex mixing, respectively.

PBS, phosphate-buffered saline; ACN, acetonitrile; MeOH, methanol; IPA, isopropanol.





**Figure S8.** Influence of the established data filtering procedure on data quality with regard to the variability of retained features. **A:** HILIC ESI (+) mode, **B:** HILIC ESI (-) mode, **C:** RPLC ESI (+) mode and **D:** RPLC ESI (-) mode. A fold change (FC) of 1.2 (untreated organoid samples/ECM blank samples) and a significance level of 5% (uncorrected  $p$ -value < 0.05) were applied as filter cut-offs. Bean plots representing the coefficients of variation (CVs,  $n = 5$  technical replicates) of features (black dots) detected in untreated organoid samples before and after data filtering workflow. Median CVs of each single mode are indicated by red dots and listed above the beanplots.



**Figure S9.** Exemplary pictures from preliminary experiments to ensure cell viability at the time of sampling. The nuclei of dead cells were stained with NucRed™ Dead 647 ReadyProbes™ Reagent (far-red).