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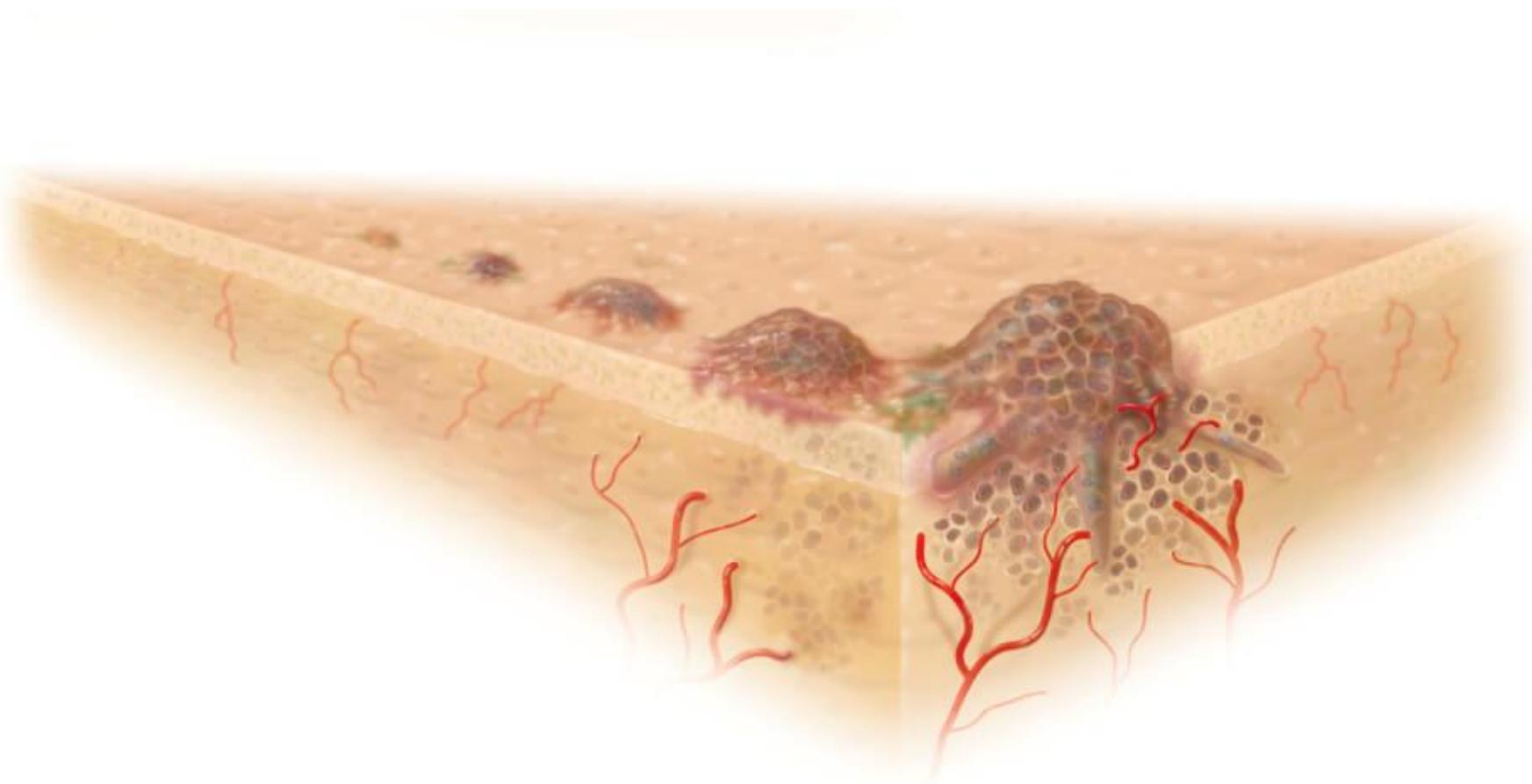


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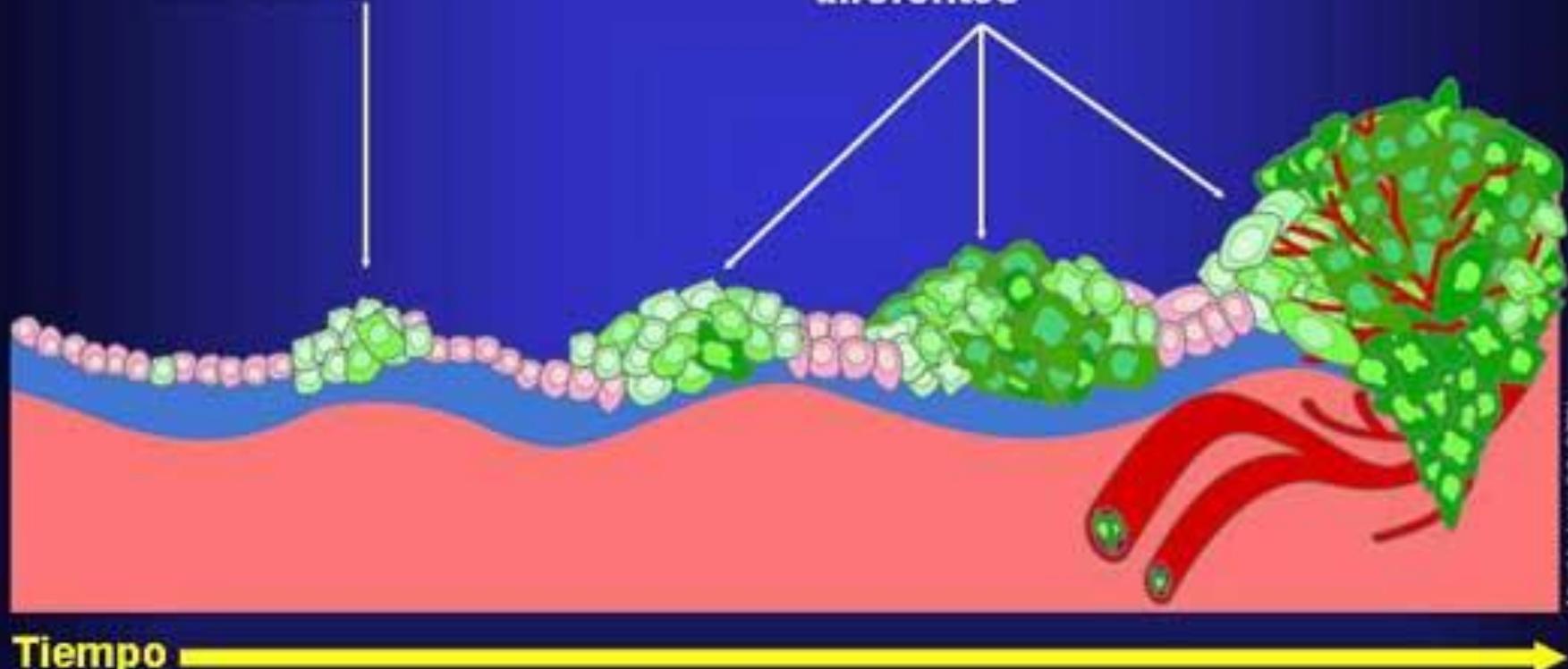
# ¿Qué es el cáncer?



# Los Tumores Malignos comparados con los Benignos

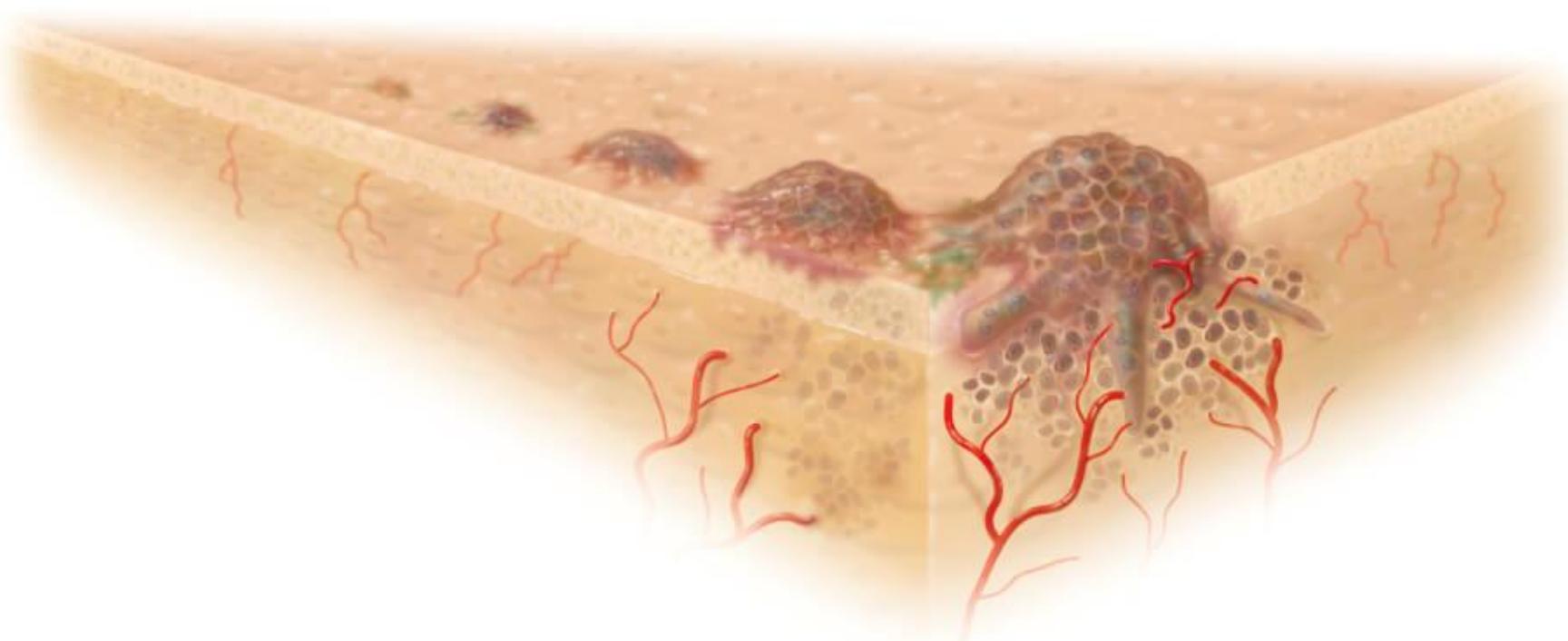
Las células de tumor benignas (no cancerosas) crecen sólo localmente y no se pueden diseminar por invasión o por metástasis

Las células malignas (cancerosas) invaden a los tejidos vecinos, entran a los vasos sanguíneos y se metastatizan a sitios diferentes

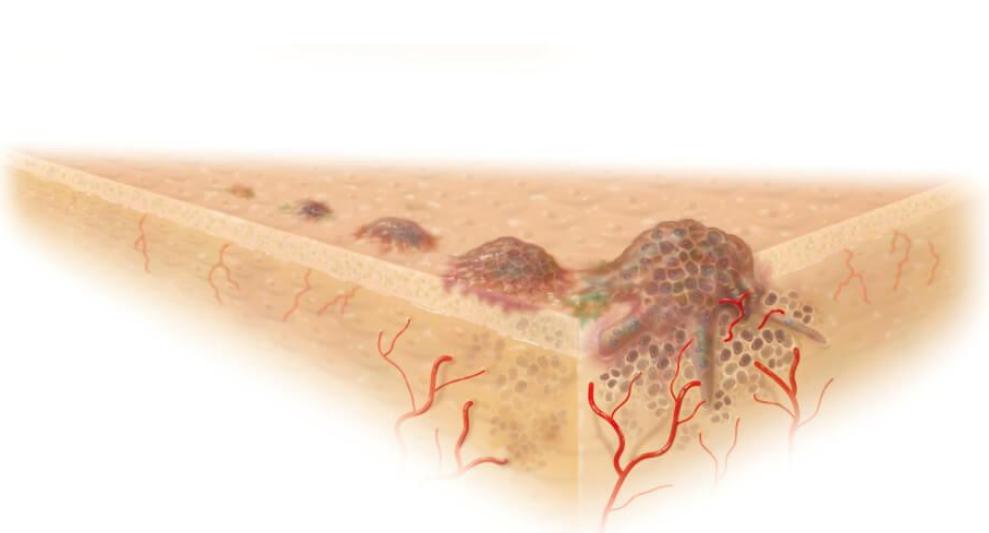


# Definición de cáncer

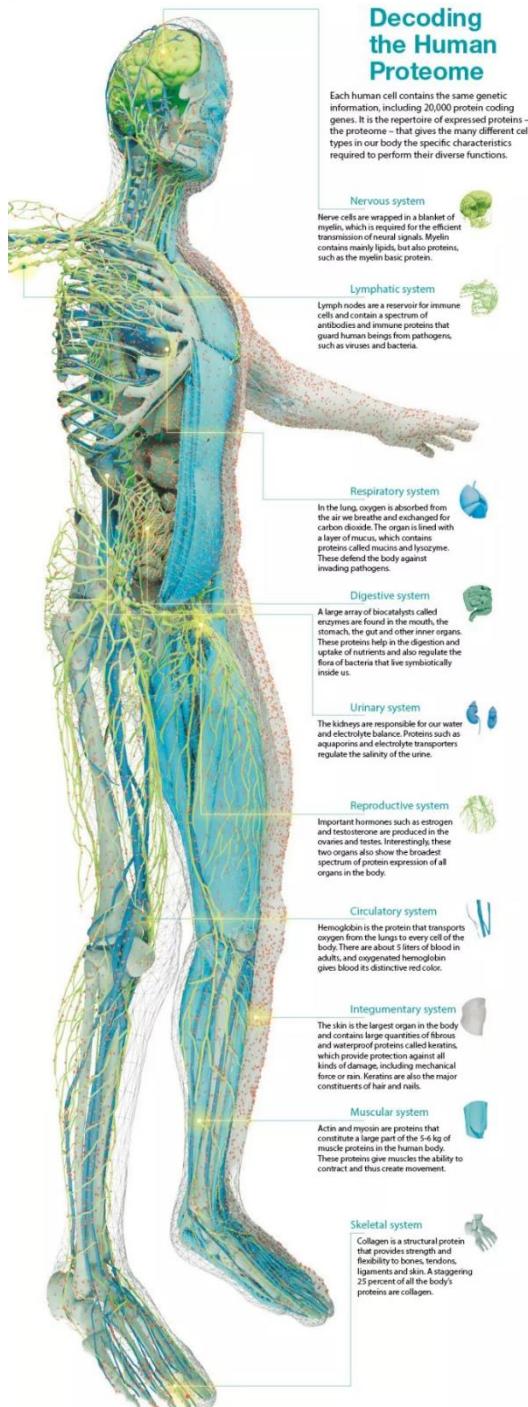
Es una enfermedad provocada por células que comienzan a crecer en forma descontrolada invadiendo tejidos circundantes y/o lejanos



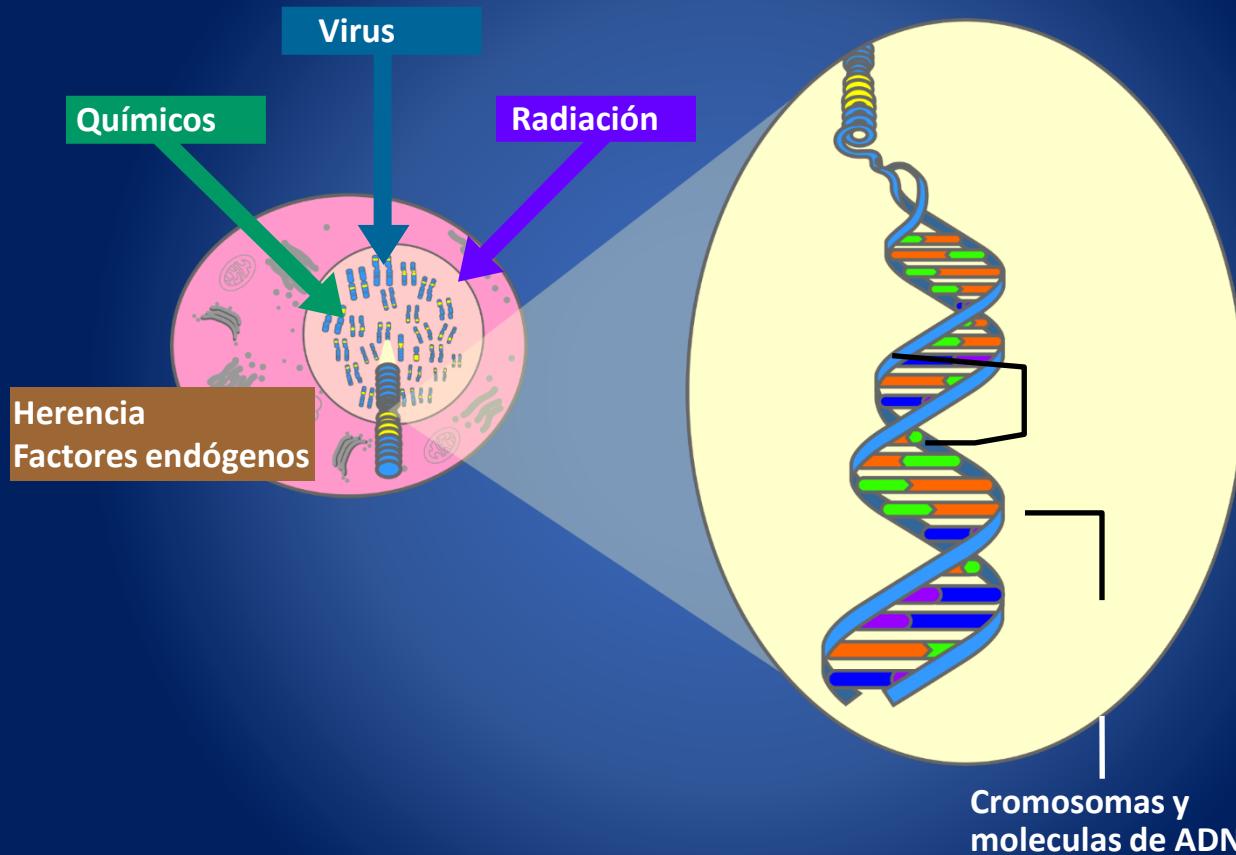
# ¿Por qué una célula pierde el control de su crecimiento?



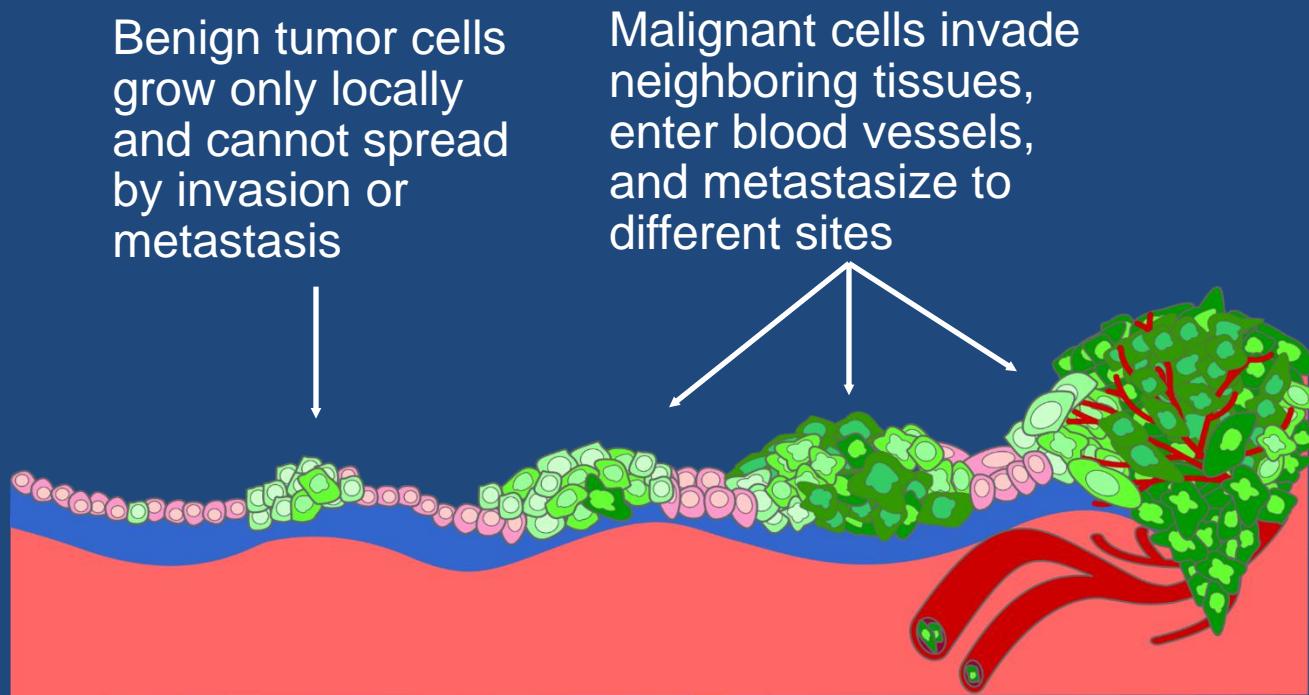
37.2 trillones de células ( $3.72 \times 10^{13}$ )  
200 tipos celulares diferentes



# Genes y Cancer

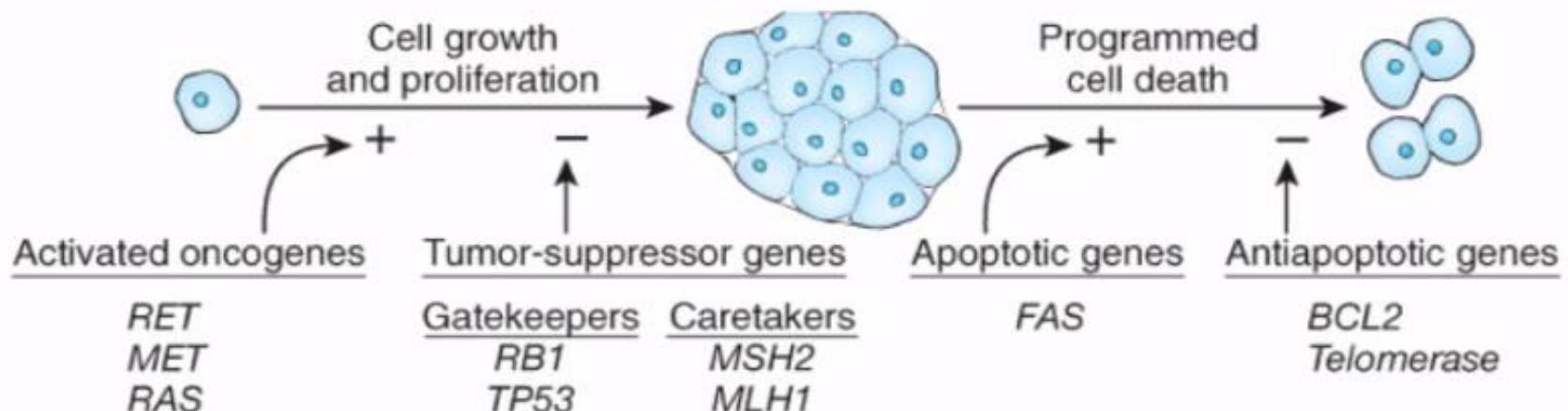


# Cancer tiende a involucrar Multiples Mutaciones



Time	Mutation inactivates suppressor gene	Cells proliferate	Mutations inactivate DNA repair genes	Proto-oncogenes mutate to oncogenes	More mutations, more genetic instability, metastatic disease

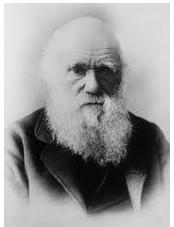
# El cáncer es la enfermedad genética más común (afecta células somáticas)



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Mutaciones en cáncer afectan procesos biológicos que mejoran la “eficacia reproductiva” de la célula:  
expansión clonal





# Evolución clonal de las células tumorales: Mutación y expansión- MULTIIMPACTO

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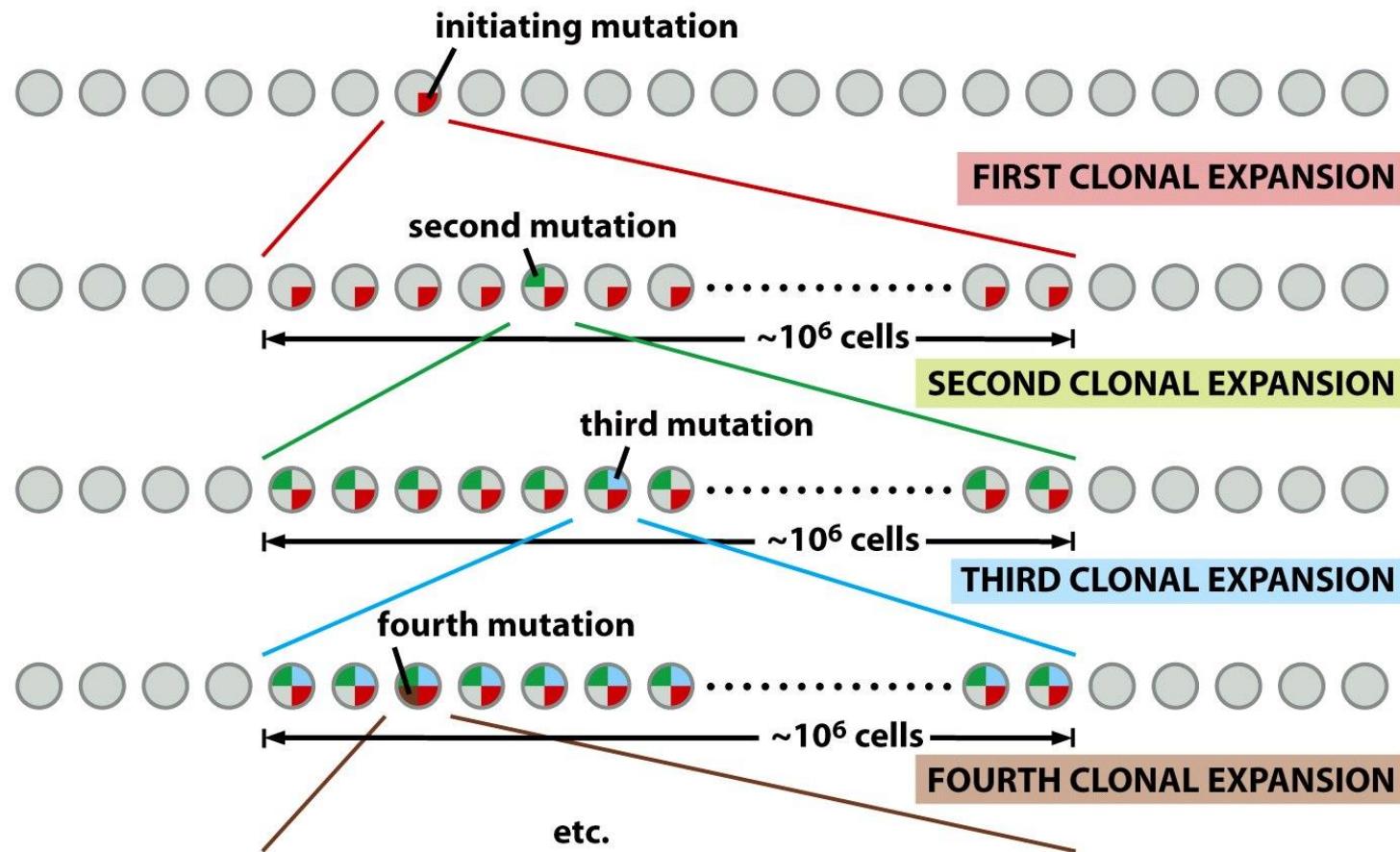
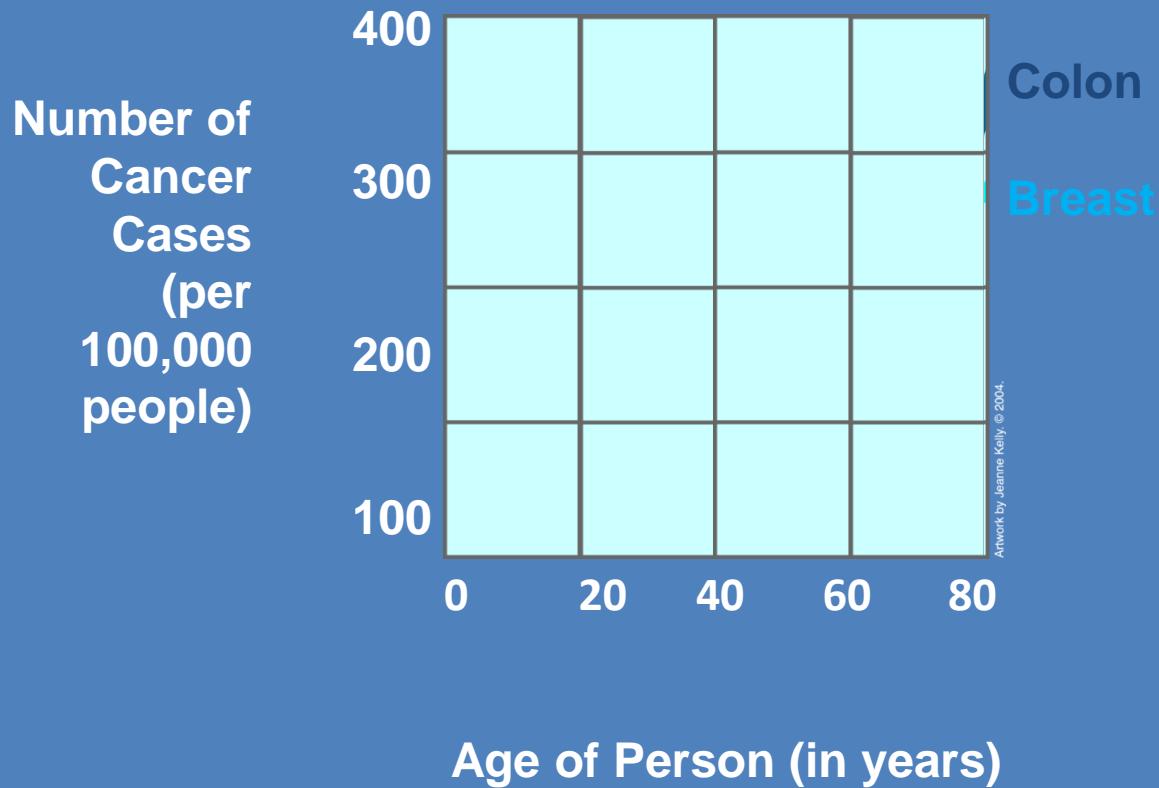
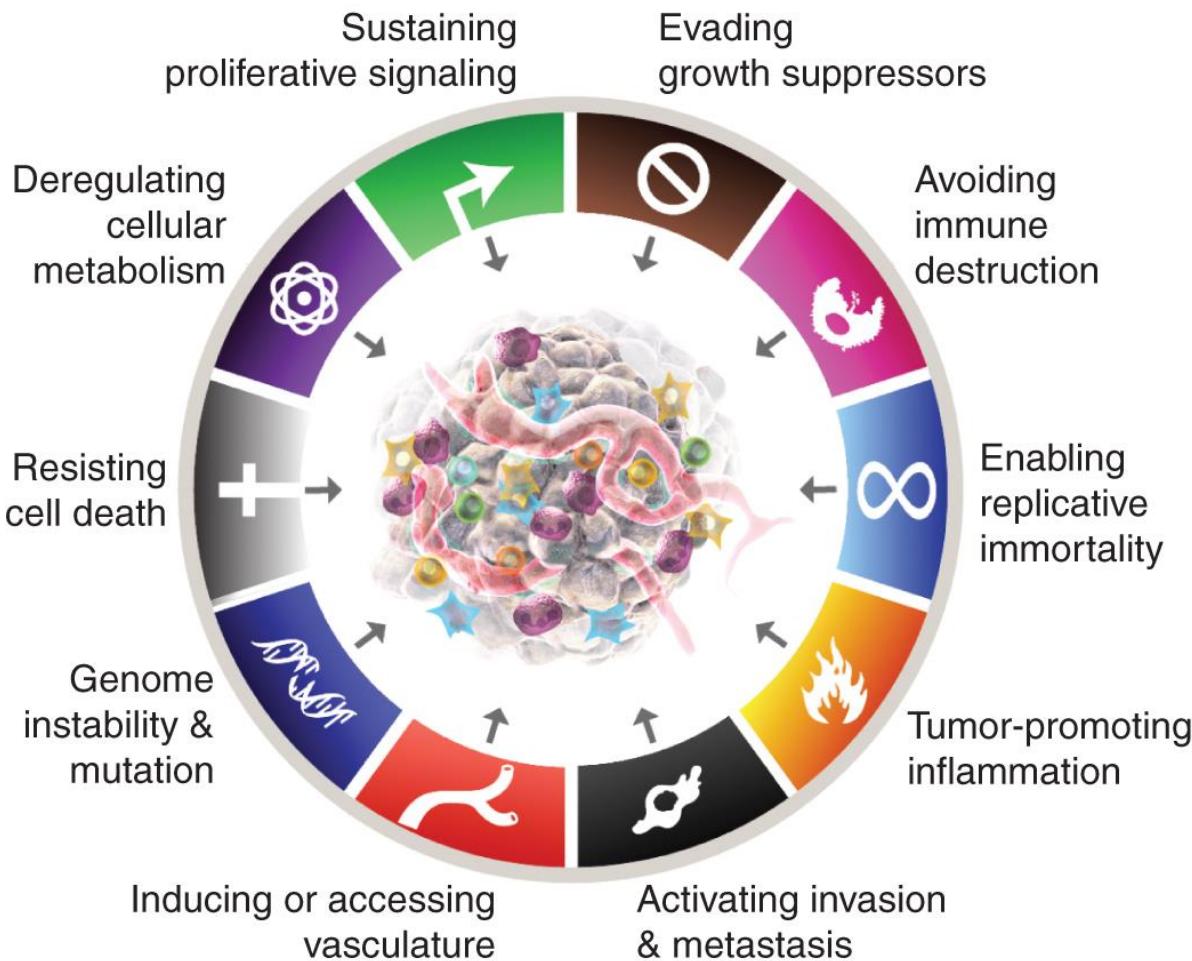


Figure 11.12 *The Biology of Cancer* (© Garland Science 2007)

# Edad y Riesgo de Cáncer



# Características biológicas del cáncer



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## ONCOGEN

- Ganancia de función
- Dominante
- Adquirido
- Tardío
- Crecimiento, invasión y angiogénesis
- myc, ras, c-erbB



Activación

- Mutaciones puntuales
- Amplificaciones
- Deleciones/inserciones
- Reordenamientos cromosómicos

## GEN SUPRESOR DE TUMOR

- Pérdida de función
- Recesivo
- Heredado o adquirido
- Temprano
- Aumento de la proliferación y disminución de la reparación
- p53, pRb, p16

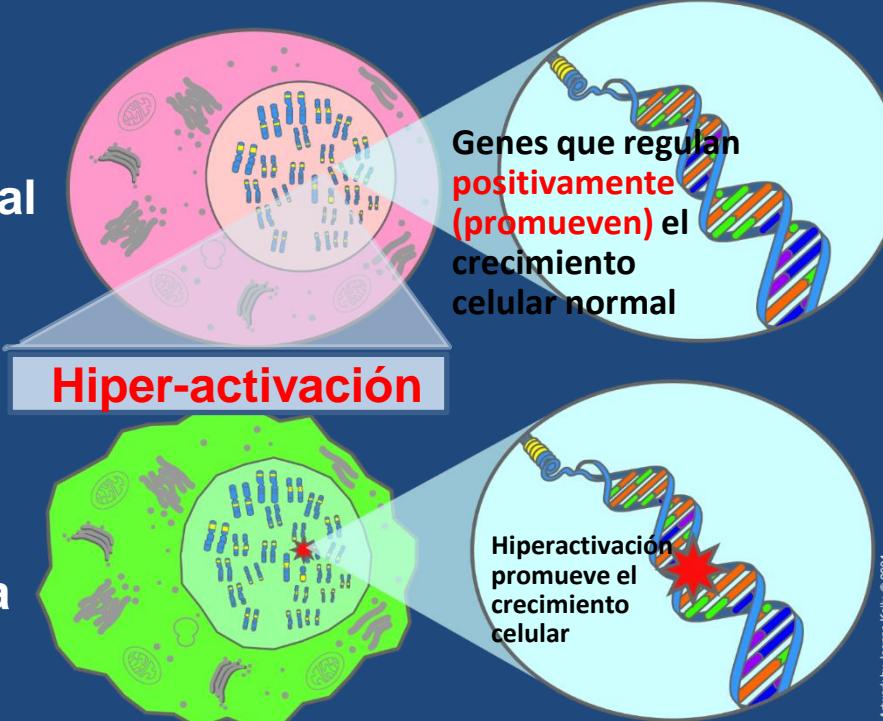


Inactivación

- Mutaciones puntuales
- Inserciones/deleciones
- Hipermetilación del promotor: silenciamiento
- Inactivación funcional de la proteína

# Oncogen (OG)

Célula Normal

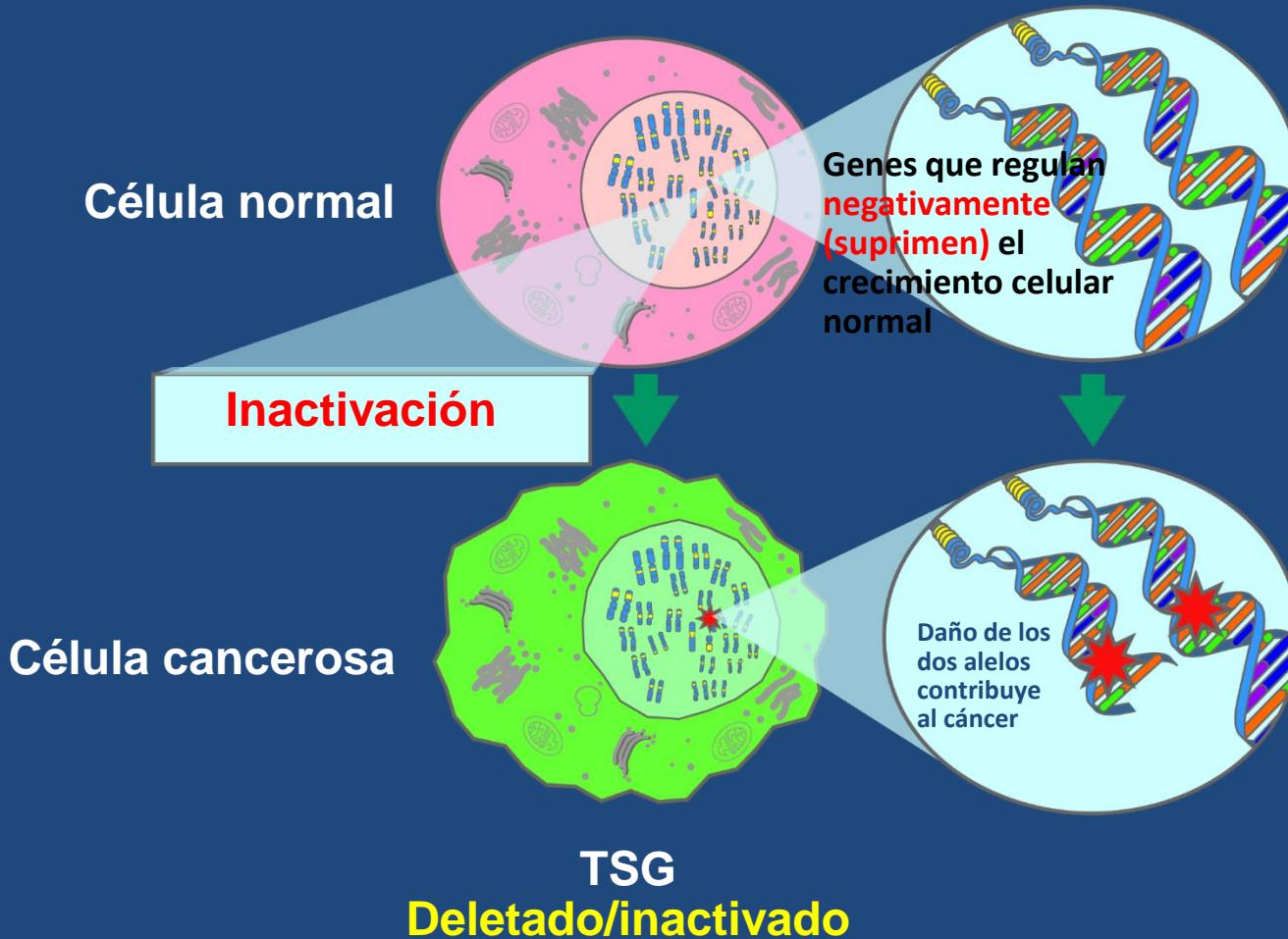


Célula cancerosa

OG  
Duplicado/ Hiperactivado

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# Genes supresores de tumor (TSG)

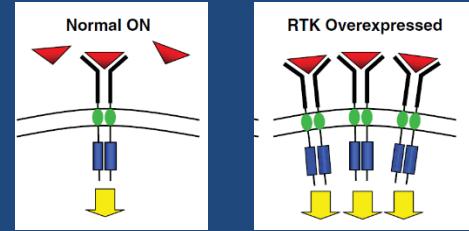


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# Tipos de mutaciones según efecto en la secuencia del ADN

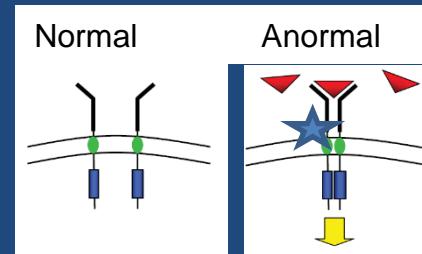
- **ALTERACION DE LA DOSIS :**

- Amplificación
- Delección
- Translocación
- Metilación



- **ALTERACION DE LA ESTRUCTURA :**

- Activación
- Inactivación

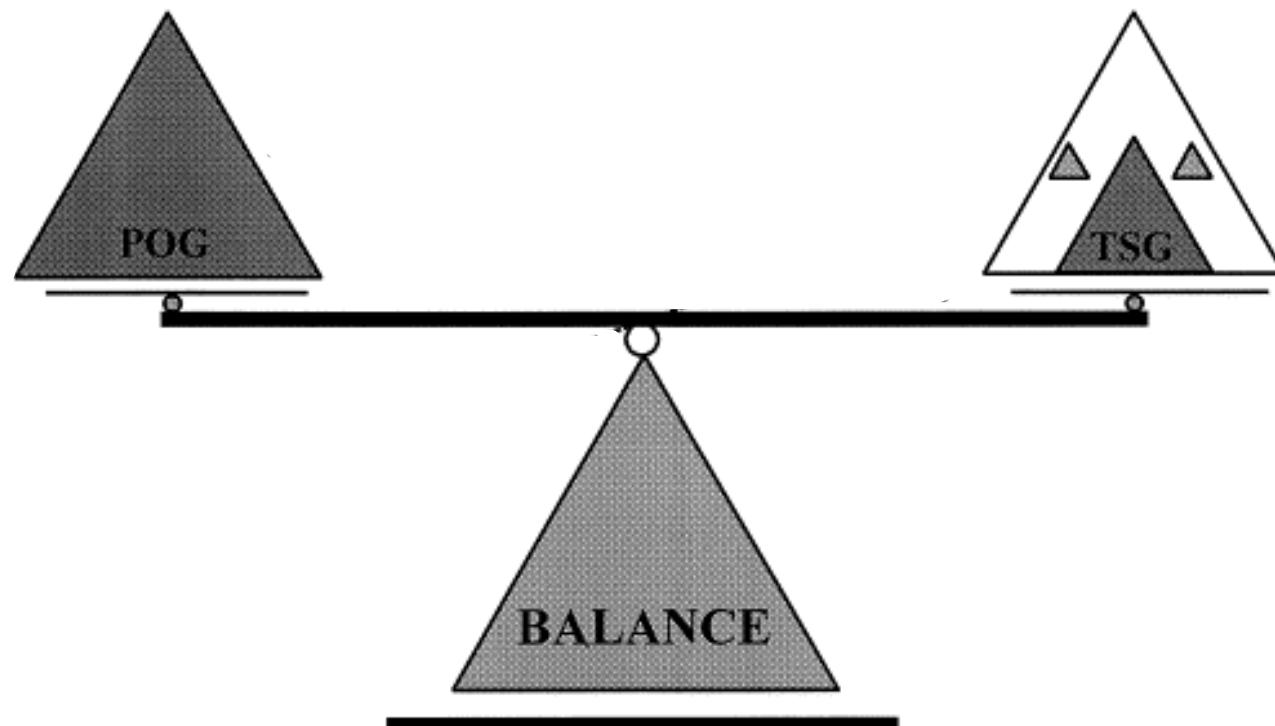


Un efecto similar puede ser causado por ambos tipos de mutaciones.

# La desregulación génica en el cáncer:

POG: *proto-OncoGen*

TSG: Tumor Supresor Gen



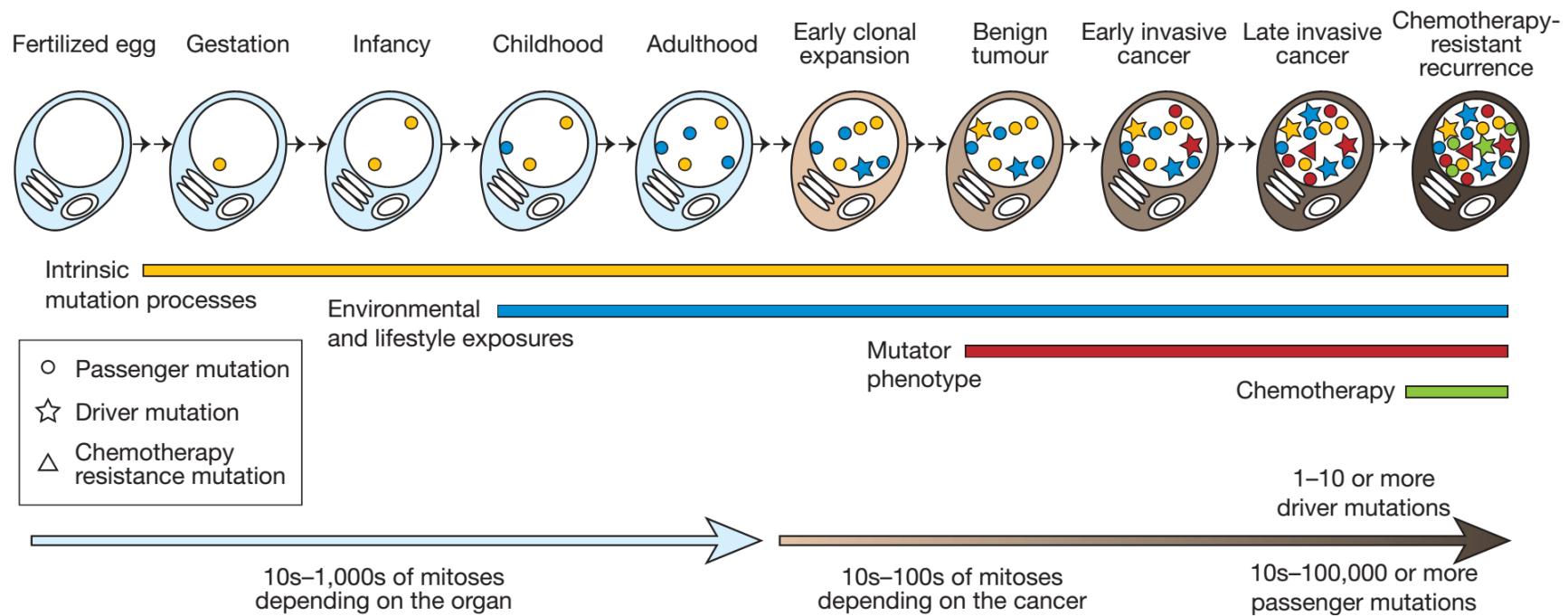
# TIPOS DE MUTACIONES segun su impacto sobre la biología tumoral

(1) Drivers o conductoras: mutaciones que son requeridas para la tumorigenesis.  
ventaja selectiva

(2) Passengers o pasajeras: mutaciones que ocurren durante la tumorigenesis pero no contribuyen al proceso tumoral  
neutras

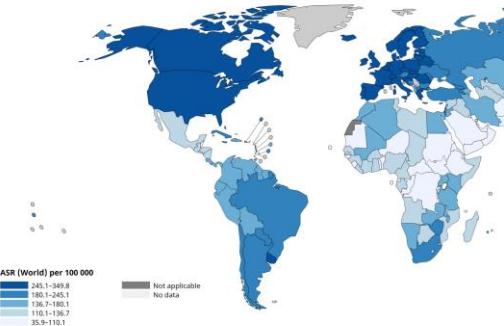
(3) *Mutaciones accionables* Conductoras mas caracterizadas pero también pasajeras.  
Confieren susceptibilidad a fármacos

# Mutación y expansión en la neoplasia



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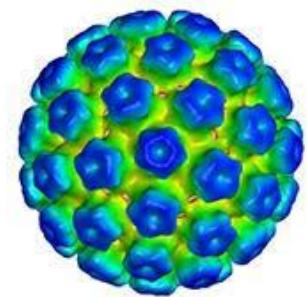
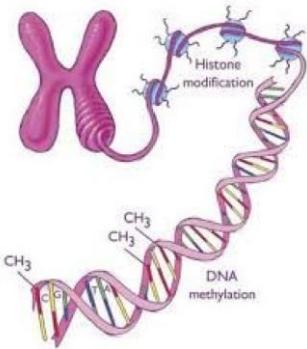
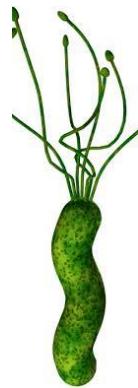
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# ¿Qué factores aumentan el riesgo de padecer cancer?



# Entonces.... ¿es el cáncer una enfermedad **GENETICA?**

**Genético= causado por genes**

**Heredado=causado por la herencia**

## Mutaciones Somáticas

Ocurren en tejidos células somáticas

No pueden transmitirse por herencia



Nonheritable

Mutation in tumor only  
(for example, breast)

## Mutaciones Germinales

Ocurren en células germinales (gametos)

Pueden ser transmitidas por herencia

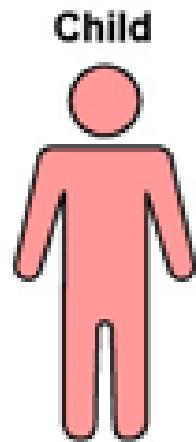
Causan síndromes familiares

No pueden transmitirse por herencia

Parent



Heritable



Mutation in  
egg or sperm

All cells  
affected in  
offspring

# La teoría del genética del cáncer

**Un tumor es una población de células genéticamente relacionadas que han adquirido la capacidad de proliferar anormalmente.**

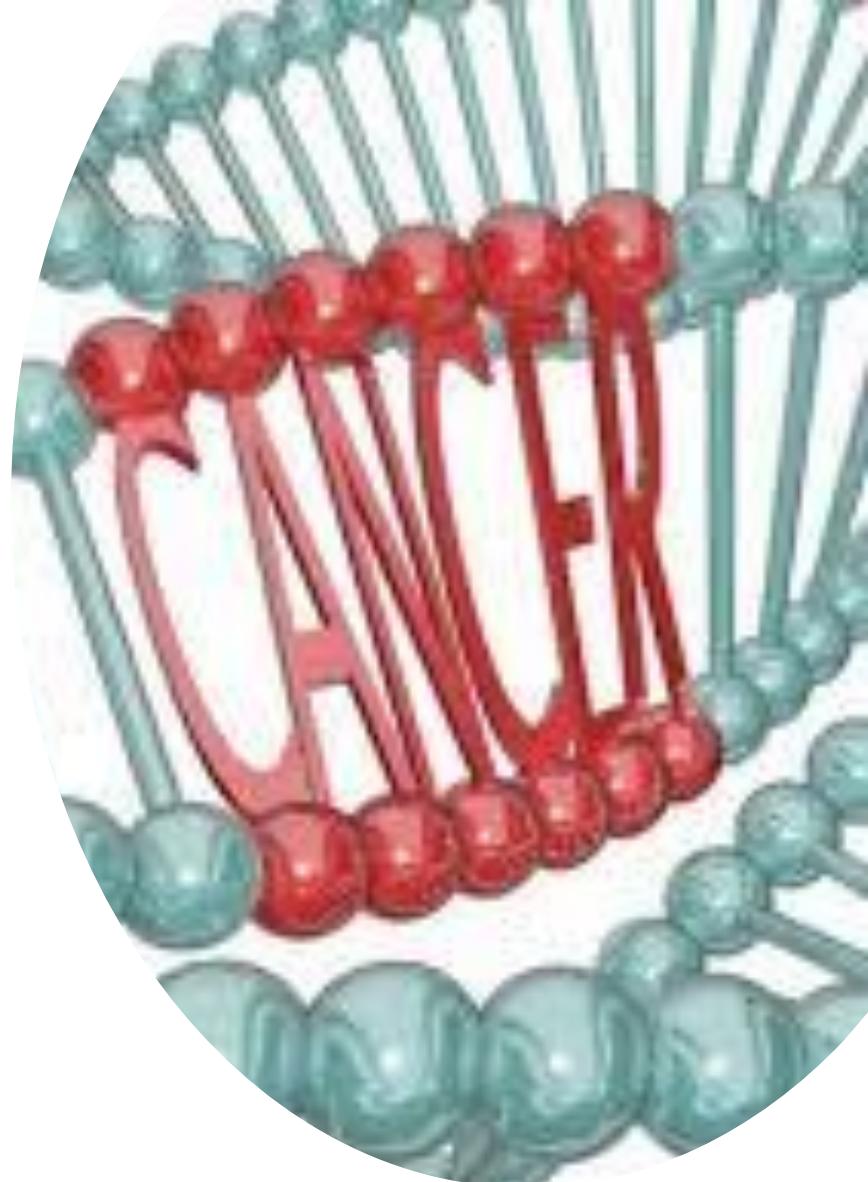
- El cáncer es una enfermedad genética mayormente adquirida.  
Se explica factores ambientales (mutaciones adquiridas/somáticas) y hereditarios (mutaciones heredadas/germinales)
- **Gen de Cáncer:** alelo del gen que incrementa el riesgo de cáncer o promueve su desarrollo.

## Adquisición de gen de cáncer:

por herencia (0,1-10%)

por mutaciones somáticas (espontáneas o inducidas por carcinógeno)

por infecciones virales



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## P2-Las mutaciones de una célula tumoral de mama

- Cuanto genes son CONDUCTORES de cancer?
- De qué tipo mutacional tienen mas?
- Son todos los genes/alelos igualmente malignos?
- Como se distingue un polimorfismo de una mutacion conductora de cáncer?

# El genoma de una célula tumoral

## mutaciones de una célula tumoral

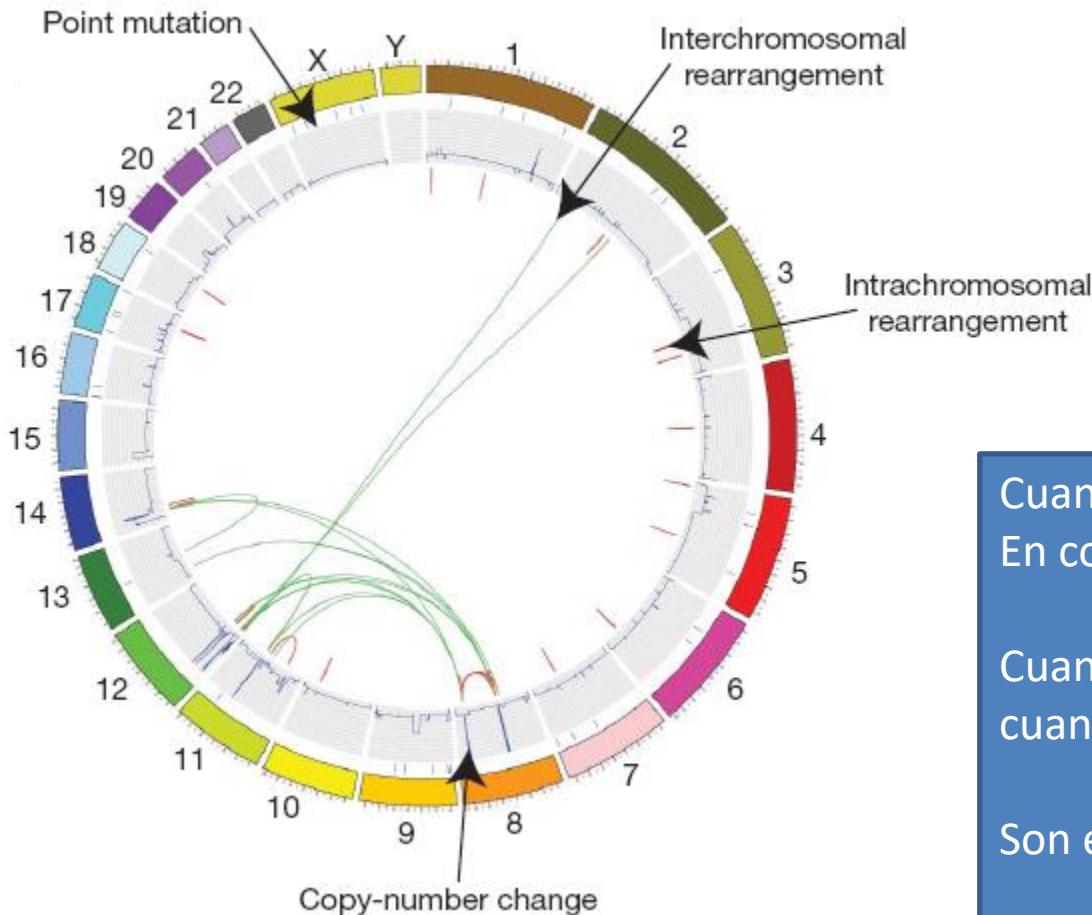


Figure 2 | Figurative depiction of the landscape of somatic mutations present in a single **cancer genome**. Part of catalogue of somatic mutations in the **small-cell lung cancer cell line NCI-H2171**. Individual chromosomes are depicted on the outer circle followed by concentric tracks for point mutation, copy number and rearrangement data relative to mapping position in the genome. Arrows indicate examples of the various types of somatic mutation present in this cancer genome.

Cuantas mutaciones tiene?  
En comparación a qué célula normal?

Cuantas son importantes para neoplasia y cuantas no?

Son exclusivas de SCLC?

Tiene utilidad clínica?

**Circos diagram** summarizing the full somatic mutation content

# ¿Cuántos genes del genoma contribuyen al cáncer?

>1% de todos los genes humanos están implicados en por vía mutacional en cancer.

90% have somatic mutations in cancer

20% bear germline mutations that predispose to cancer

10% show both somatic and germline mutations.

El [Cancer Gene Census](#) es un esfuerzo en curso para catalogar los genes cuya mutación ha sido causalmente implicada en cancer.

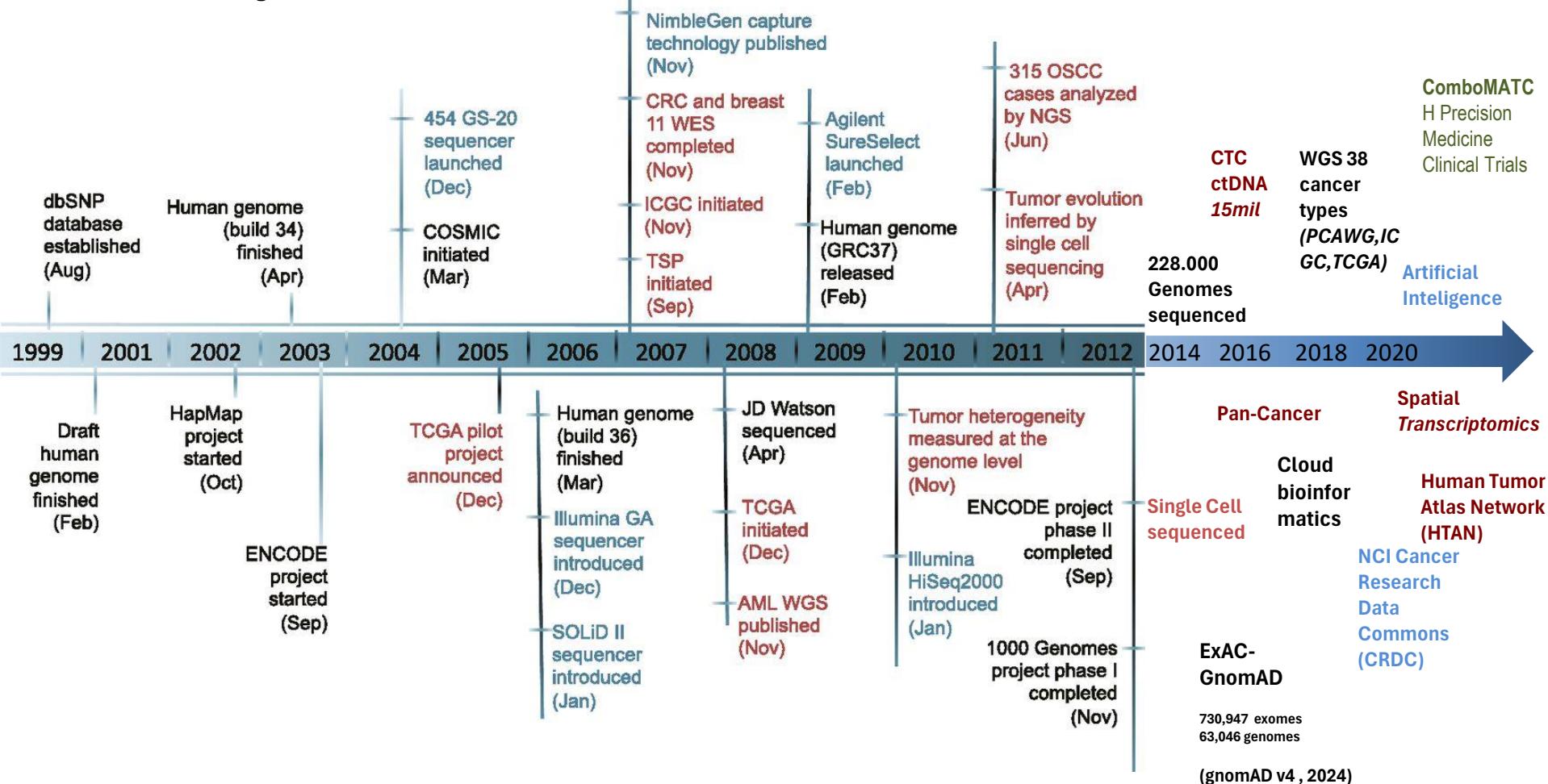
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<http://cancer.sanger.ac.uk/cancergenome/projects/census/>

# Principales hitos en Génómica de Cáncer

Wheeler D A , and Wang L Genome Res. 2013;23:1054-1062



<http://genome.cshlp.org/content/23/7/1054.full>

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10555-021-09969-z>

## Research Areas

Cancer Biology Research

## Cancer Genomics Research

Research on Causes of Cancer

Cancer Prevention Research

Screening &amp; Early Detection

Cancer Diagnosis Research

Cancer Treatment Research

Cancer &amp; Public Health

Cancer Disparities

Childhood Cancers Research



Global Cancer Research

## Cancer Genomics Research

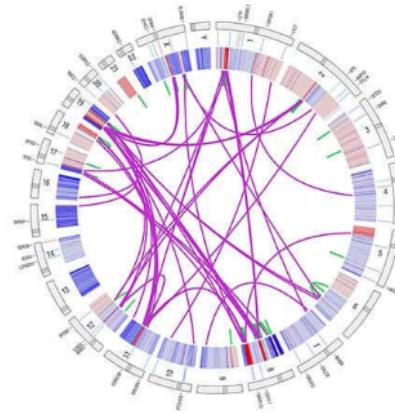
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## The Importance of Cancer Genomics Research

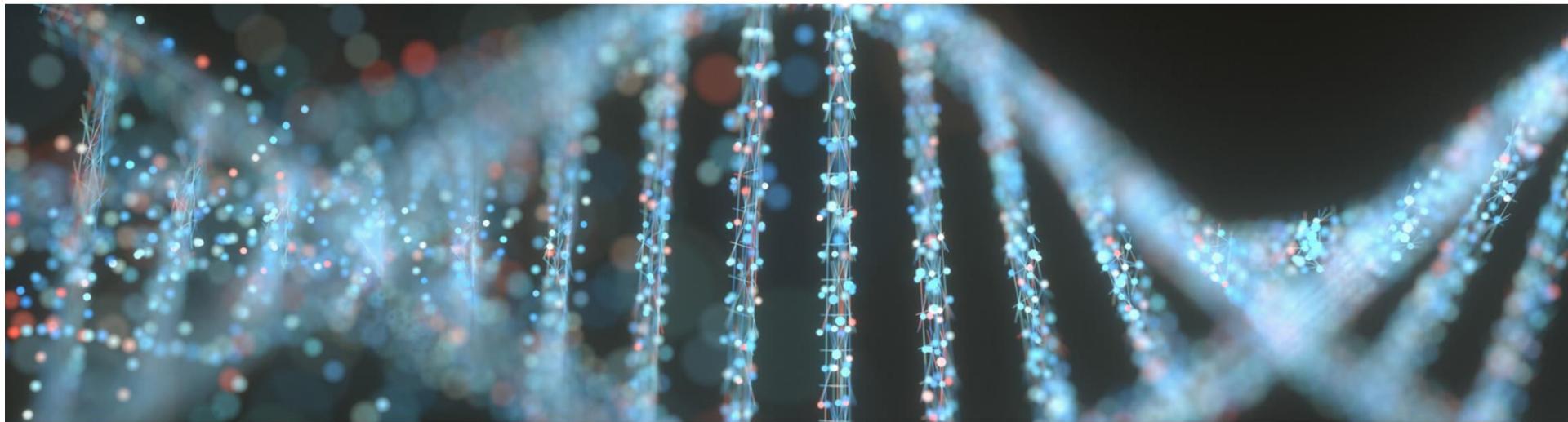
The study of cancer genomes (all the DNA in cancer cells) has revealed the mind-boggling complexity of genomic changes that drive cancer growth and survival. This knowledge has greatly expanded our understanding of how cancer develops and progresses. Ultimately, it has led to new ways of diagnosing and treating cancer, as well as new ways of identifying those at high risk of developing cancer. In short, genomics research has changed the way we see cancer.

Large-scale research projects such as The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA), and its pediatric counterpart Therapeutically Applicable Research to Generate Effective Treatments (TARGET), have surveyed and cataloged the genomic changes in multiple types of cancer. The discovery of novel



This Circos plot visualizes data from The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA) and allows scientists to explore the interrelationships among different data points.

Credit: National Cancer Institute



**Supporting genomic science to improve cancer diagnosis, treatments, and outcomes**

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## Precis

# & The Next-Gen Seque

## Oncomine Solutions For Next-Generation Sequencing

Bring precision oncology to your patients and your team with integrated solutions.

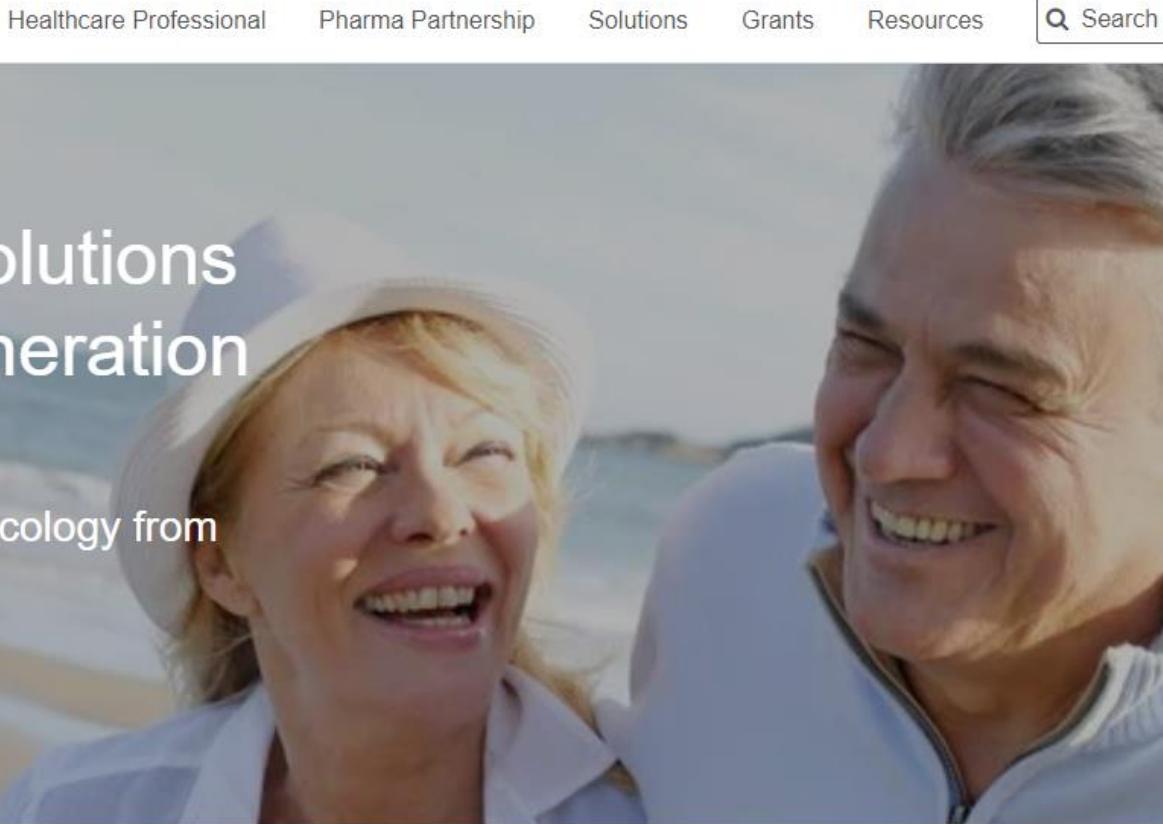
Advancing precision oncology from research to reality

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## Unraveling

Cancer is a disease of genetic and epigenetic accumulation of mutations that lead to tumor differentiation.

Over the last decade, next-generation sequencing (NGS) has transformed our understanding of tumor biology and cancer progression.

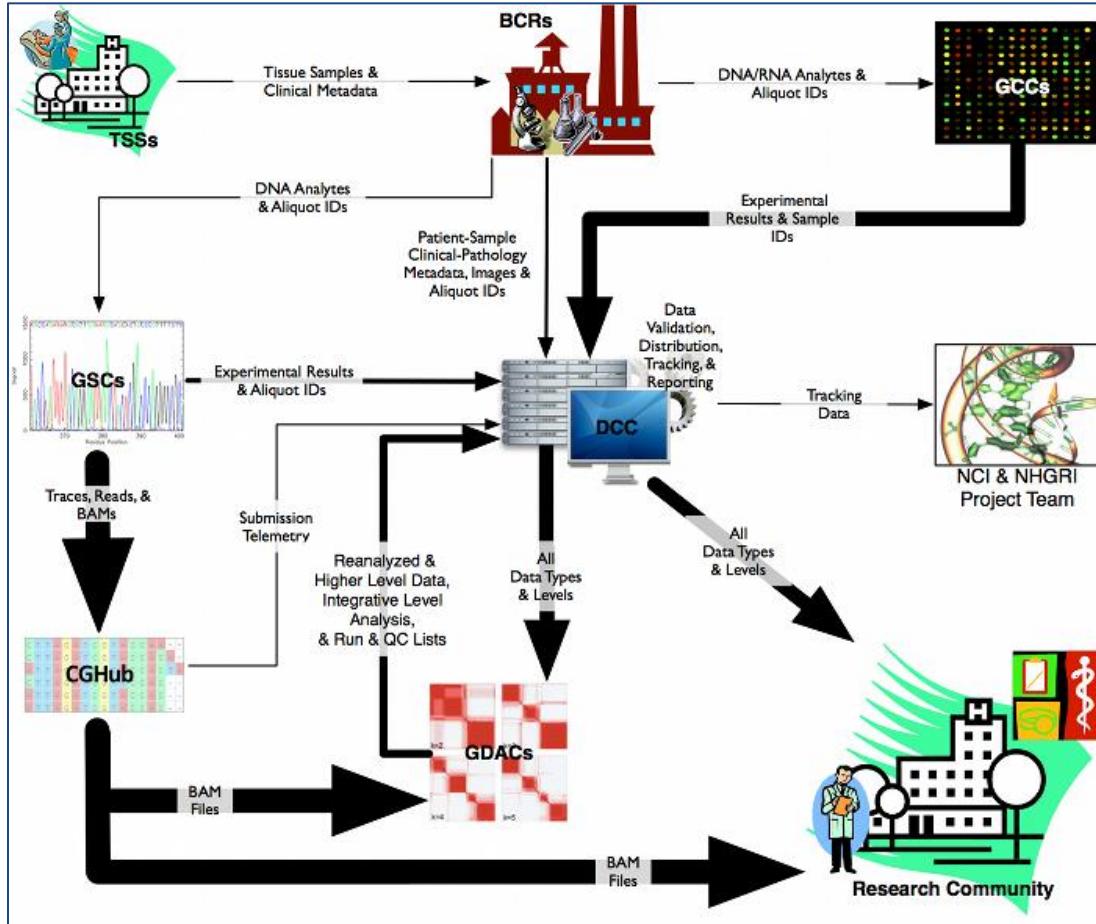


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<https://www.oncomine.org/resource/login.html>

# The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA)



**The flow of TCGA data and biospecimen products.**

**Clinical Information**

**Specimens**

**SAMPLE type**

**Tumor normal**

**Sequence data:** Genomic, Transcriptomic, Proteomic, smallRNAs, CHIP-Seq, Meth-Seq

NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE  
THE CANCER GENOME ATLAS

## TCGA BY THE NUMBERS

TCGA produced over  
**2.5 PETABYTES** of data

TCGA data describes  
**33 DIFFERENT TUMOR TYPES** and **10 RARE CANCERS**

...based on paired tumor and normal tissue sets collected from

**212,000 DVDs**

...using **11,000 PATIENTS**

**7 DIFFERENT DATA TYPES**

## TCGA RESULTS & FINDINGS

**MOLECULAR BASIS OF CANCER**  
Improved our understanding of the genomic underpinnings of cancer

**TUMOR SUBTYPES**  
Revolutionized how cancer is classified

**THERAPEUTIC TARGETS**  
Identified genomic characteristics of tumors that can be targeted with currently available therapies or used to help with drug development

For example, a TCGA study found the basal-like subtype of breast cancer to be similar to the serous subtype of ovarian cancer on a molecular level, suggesting that despite arising from different tissues in the body, these subtypes may share a common path of development and respond to similar therapeutic strategies.

TCGA revolutionized how cancer is classified by identifying tumor subtypes with distinct sets of genomic alterations.\*

TCGA's identification of targetable genomic alterations in lung squamous cell carcinoma led to NCI's Lung-MAP Trial, which will treat patients based on the specific genomic changes in their tumor.

## THE TEAM

**20 COLLABORATING INSTITUTIONS** across the United States and Canada



\*TCGA's analysis of stomach cancer revealed that it is not a single disease, but a disease composed of four subtypes, including a new subtype characterized by infection with Epstein-Barr virus.

# Tipos de datos ómicos de cancer

## ¿Qué molécula?

- DNA GENOMES : Sequence ( genome, exome, gene panel, ecDNA)  
Copy number, DNA subset (total, free circulating or Ct cell, signature)  
EPIGENOMES (chromatin accessibility –DNasel/ATAC-seq), chromatin marks –histones- DNA methylation patterns)
- RNA Transcriptomes: totalRNA /mRNA / small RNAs /molecular signature  
Selected RNA pools (protein bound, sub-cellular location, biotype, modified)
- PROTEIN Total cell or selected pool (membrane, free circulating, )

## ¿Qué tecnología?

- *DNA sequencing (DNAseq) -SNP, CNV, LOH*
- *SNP-based platforms*
- *Array-based DNA methylation sequencing*
- *RNA sequencing (RNAseq)*
- *smallRNA sequencing (miRNAseq)*
- *Reverse-phase protein array (RPPA)*
- *ATAC-seq, CHIP-seq*
- *Single cell sequencing*

## ¿Qué muestra?

- Normal/Disease/Sub-type, Primary/Metastasis/Treatment Resistant, Body Fluids
- Tissue, Circulating cells, circulating cell free
- Tumor bulk, single cell, spatial organized single cell
- Response to a perturbation (chemotherapy, immunotherapy, radiotherapy)

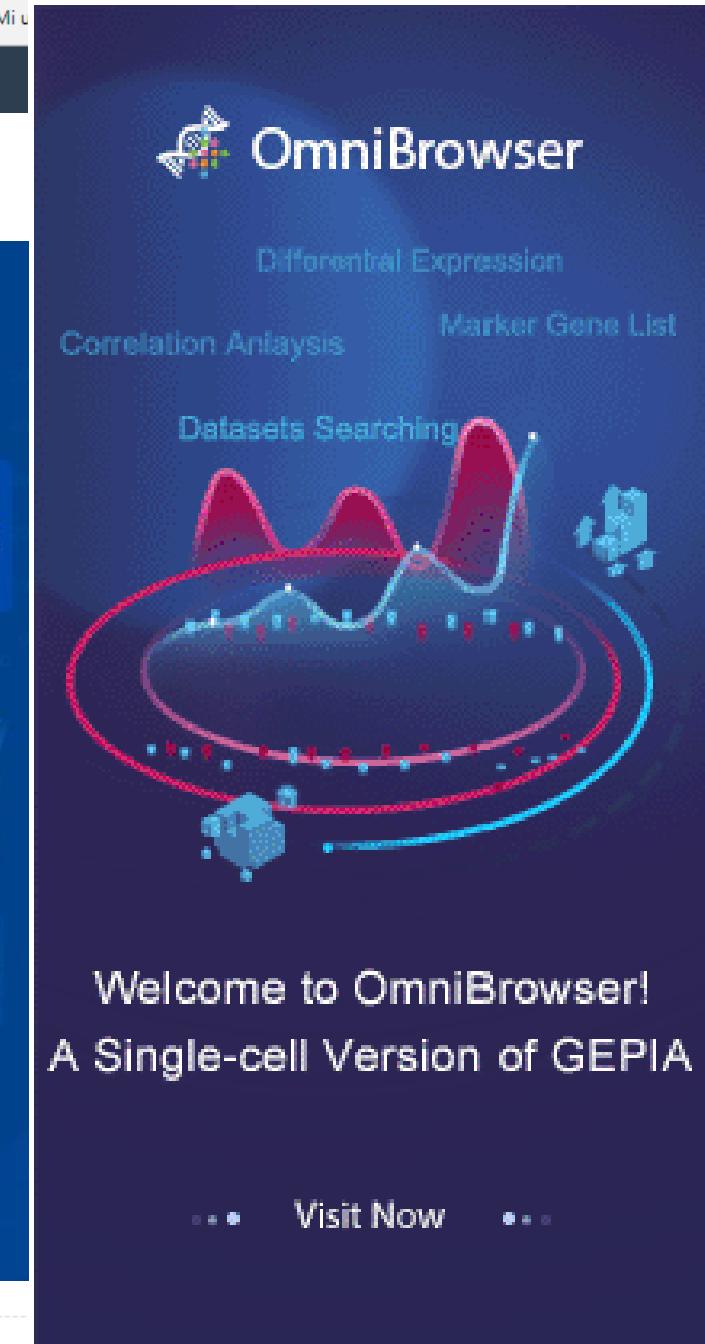
# Repositorios, Visualización y análisis de datos genómicos/clínicos de cáncer

- The Cancer Imaging Archive, TCIA (<http://www.cancerimagingarchive.net>)
- Berkeley Morphometric Visualisation and Quantification from H&E sections (<http://tcga.lbl.gov/biosig/tcgadownload.do>)
- The Cancer Digital Slide Archive, CDSA(<http://cancer.digitalslidearchive.net/>)
- Cancer Genome Workbench, CGWB (<https://cgwb.nci.nih.gov/>)
- UCSC XENA Browser (<http://xena.ucsc.edu/getting-started/>)
- Integrative Genomics Viewer, IGV(<http://www.broadinstitute.org/igv>)
- The cBioPortal for Cancer Genomics (<http://cbioportal.org>)
- Regulome Explorer (<http://explorer.cancerregulome.org/>)
- SRA Sequence Read Archive (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sra>)
- Catalogue of somatic mutations in cancer (<http://www.sanger.ac.uk/science/tools/cosmic>)

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[https://omnibrowser.abiosciences.com/?from=gepia  
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# NCI launches cloud-based cancer genomics data platform



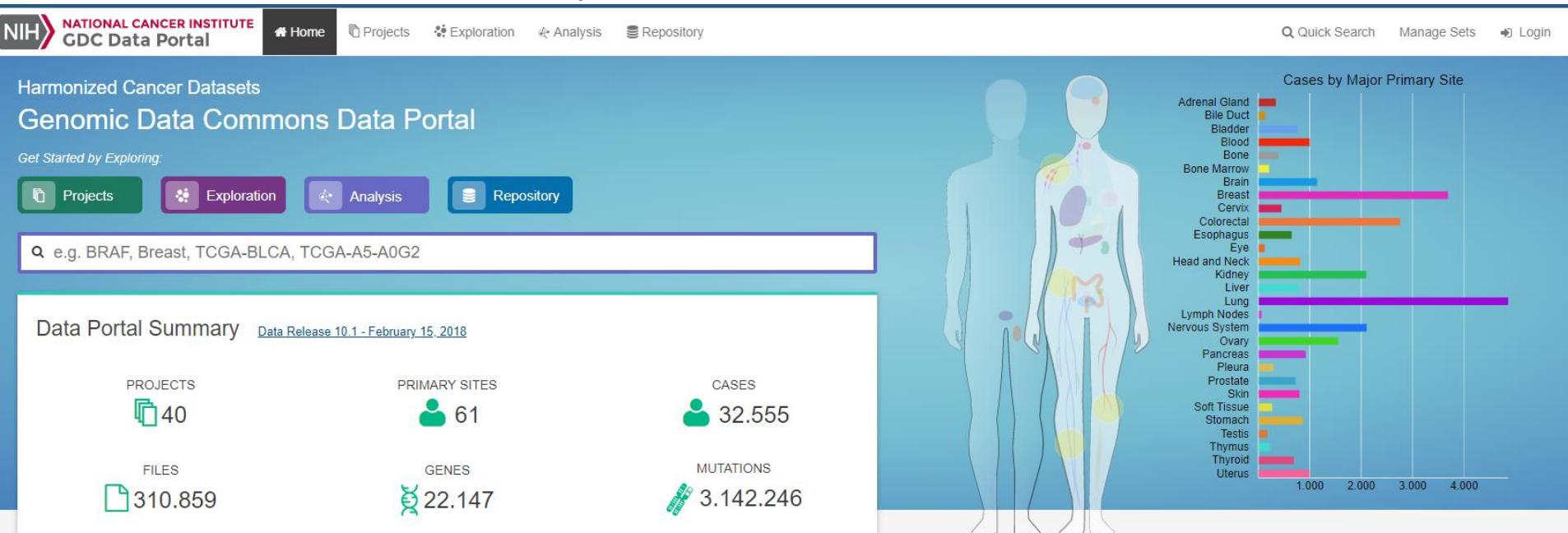
By Chase Gunter

Jun 08, 2016

The National Cancer Institute announced the opening of the Genomic Data Commons, a publicly accessible database that allows researchers to access, analyze and upload genomic data to advance cancer research.

The **GDC**, built and managed by the University of Chicago Center for Data Intensive Science, harmonizes cancer data from 12,000 patient records and makes it available

**GDC Portal**  
**cBioPortal**  
**Xena**  
**ACE**



## GDC Applications

The GDC Data Portal is a robust data-driven platform that allows cancer researchers and bioinformaticians to search and download cancer data for analysis. The GDC applications include:

The cBioPortal for Cancer Genomics provides **visualization**, **analysis** and **download** of large-scale **cancer genomics** data sets.

Please cite [Gao et al. Sci. Signal. 2013](#) & [Cerami et al. Cancer Discov. 2012](#) when publishing results based on cBioPortal.

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Peripheral Nervous System	1	504 samples
Pleura	2	150 samples
Prostate	13	114 samples
Skin	10	57 samples
Soft Tissue	3	112 samples
Testis	1	176 samples
		216 samples
		333 samples
		499 samples
		104 samples
		12 samples
		61 samples

[Cancer Cell Line Encyclopedia \(Novartis/Broad, Nature 2012\)](#) [Query this study](#) [Download data](#)

Cancer Cell Line Encyclopedia from the Broad Institute and Novartis, containing 883 samples; raw data at the [CCLE](#). PubMed

[Study Summary](#) [Clinical Data](#) [Mutated Genes](#)

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## What's New



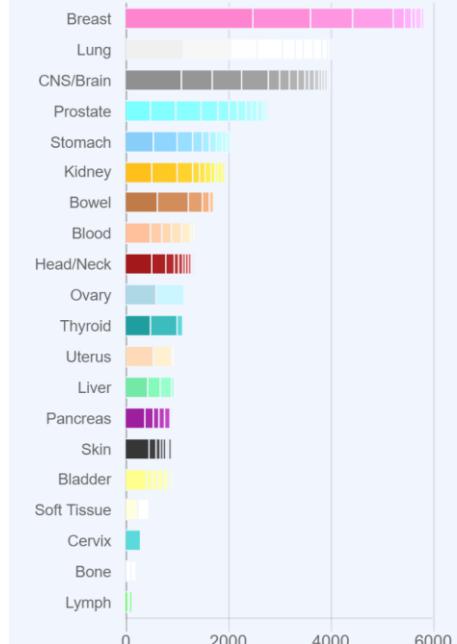
cBioPortal  
@cbioportal

The next phase of the cBioPortal architecture upgrade is complete: The Cancer Types Summary and Mutual Exclusivity pages have been updated.

## Cancer Studies

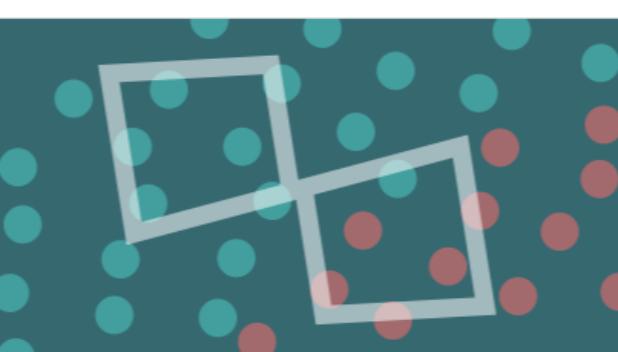
The portal contains 166 cancer studies ([details](#))

### Cases by Top 20 Primary Sites



[Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center \(MSK\).](#)

@cbioportal



## Welcome to the Xena Functional Genomics Explorer

X

UCSC Xena allows users to explore functional genomic data sets for correlations between genomic and/or phenotypic variables.

View live example: [Copy number for EGFR, PTEN, chromosome 1, 7, 10, 19 in TCGA brain tumors](#)

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- 1 Select a Study to Explore
- 2 Select Your First Variable
- 3 Select Your Second Variable

Study

Study Discovery

Help me select a study

I know the study I want to use

First Variable

### 121 Cohorts, 1521 Datasets

Acute lymphoblastic leukemia (Mullighan 2008) (3 datasets)  
Breast Cancer (Caldas 2007) (3 datasets)  
Breast Cancer (Chin 2006) (3 datasets)  
Breast Cancer (Haverty 2008) (2 datasets)  
Breast Cancer (Hess 2006) (2 datasets)  
Breast Cancer (Miller 2005) (2 datasets)  
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Breast Cancer (Yau 2010) (2 datasets)  
Breast Cancer Cell Lines (Heiser 2012) (4 datasets)  
Breast Cancer Cell Lines (Neve 2006) (3 datasets)  
Cancer Cell Line Encyclopedia (Breast) (4 datasets)  
Cancer Cell Line Encyclopedia (CCLE) (9 datasets)  
Connectivity Map (2 datasets)  
GBM (Parsons 2008) (2 datasets)  
GDC Pan-Cancer (PANCAN) (14 datasets)  
GDC TARGET-AML (6 datasets)  
GDC TARGET-CCSK (2 datasets)  
GDC TARGET-NBL (5 datasets)  
GDC TARGET-OS (2 datasets)  
GDC TARGET-RT (6 datasets)  
GDC TARGET-WT (6 datasets)  
GDC TCGA Acute Myeloid Leukemia (LAML) (13 datasets)  
GDC TCGA Adrenocortical Cancer (ACC) (12 datasets)  
GDC TCGA Bile Duct Cancer (CHOL) (12 datasets)  
GDC TCGA Bladder Cancer (BLCA) (12 datasets)

### Active Data Hubs

- My computer hub
- UCSC public hub
- TCGA hub
- Pan-Cancer Atlas Hub
- ICGC hub
- UCSC Toil RNAseq Recompute
- Treehouse Hub
- GDC Hub

UCSC Xena can also be used to view your own functional genomics data!!.

<https://xenabrowser.net/heatmap/>

<https://www.biorxiv.org/content/early/2018/05/18/326470>



# COSMIC

[Overview](#)

## Overview

**COSMIC**, the "Catalogue Of Somatic Mutations In Cancer" is an expert-curated database encompassing the wide variety of somatic mutation mechanisms causing human cancer (<http://cancer.sanger.ac.uk>). Growing in both content and scope, COSMIC holds details on millions of mutations across thousands of cancer types. Hand-curation of key cancer genes (selected from the [Cancer Gene Census](#)) provide in-depth detail on mutation distributions and effects, whilst semi-automated curation of cancer genomes provides broad somatic annotations toward target discovery and identification of patterns and signatures. This information is fully available via website or download, updated every three months.

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## Curation

### 25,000 peer reviewed papers

**Cancer Gene Census** : This is a list of hundreds of genes with substantial published evidence in oncology. Necessarily conservative, this is a very high-confidence list based on good-quality publications. Selection of high-impact genes from this list for curation drives COSMIC.

**COSMIC** : Upon selection of a gene from the Census for full expert curation, all papers mentioning its mutation in human cancer are collected and exhaustively curated before it is released into a new version of COSMIC. Once this initial curation is released, the gene is updated as significant new information is published. Each curator is responsible for a defined set of 60 or more genes, developing substantial expertise. In parallel, cancer genomes are curated via a more bioinformatic approach. Genomic data is obtained in standard formats; roughly half is from published supplementary information tables, and the other half from genome consortia such as TCGA, ICGC. Standard pipelines (eg Ensembl VEP) annotate these genomic data in genic terms for COSMIC release. Such molecular profiling includes point mutations, gene fusions, copy number annotations, structural breakpoints, gene expression and CpG island methylation variants.

32,000 genomes

**Cancer Cell Lines Project** : The Cell lines Project in COSMIC is an effort to fully profile over 1000 cell lines regularly used in cancer research; annotations include exome sequencing, CNV and gene expression profiling, RNASeq and CpG methylation. This information is maintained in a separate, but parallel system alongside COSMIC and regularly updated to highlight the most valuable information across the cell line panel.

## GDSC: Genomics of Drug Sensitivity in Cancer

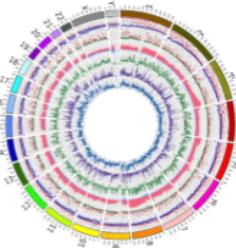
We have undertaken high-throughput screening of drug sensitivity for >1,000 cancer cell lines across hundreds of potential therapeutic compounds. We have matched the drug sensitivity data to genomic, epigenomic and transcriptomic characterisation of the cell lines. This dataset is available for browsing or download.

Showing 1 to 25 of 733 entries

## Tool type

- [Database software](#)

## Screenshots



## Related Tools

- [Cancer Gene Census](#)

The [Cancer Gene Census](#) is a high-confidence list of genes with substantial published evidence in Oncology.

- [Cancer Genome Browser](#)



## COSMIC v100, released 21-MAY-24

COSMIC, the Catalogue Of Somatic Mutations In Cancer, is the world's largest and most comprehensive resource for exploring the impact of somatic mutations in human cancer.

Start using COSMIC by searching for a gene, cancer type, mutation, etc. below.

eg *Braf*, COLO-829, Carcinoma, V600E, BRCA-UK, Campbell

**SEARCH**

### Projects

COSMIC is divided into several distinct projects, each presenting a separate dataset or view of our data:



#### [COSMIC](#)

The core of COSMIC, an expert-curated database of somatic mutations



#### [Cell Lines Project](#)

Mutation profiles of over 1,000 cell lines used in cancer research



#### [COSMIC-3D](#)

An interactive view of cancer mutations in the context of 3D structures



#### [Cancer Gene Census](#)

A catalogue of genes with mutations that are causally implicated in cancer



#### [Cancer Mutation Census](#)

Classification of genetic variants driving cancer



#### [Actionability](#)

Mutations actionable in precision oncology

### Data curation

- ➊ [Gene Curation](#) — details of our manual curation process
- ➋ [Gene Fusion Curation](#) — details of our curation process for gene fusions
- ➌ [Genome Annotation](#) — information on the annotation of genomes
- ➍ [Drug Resistance](#) — curation of mutations conferring drug resistance
- ➎ [Mutational Signatures](#) — a census of mutation signatures in cancer
- ➏ [Actionability](#) — Mutations actionable in precision oncology

## COSMIC News

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#### **Largest genomic cancer resource accelerating research and drug development**

Press release COSMIC has released the 100th version of its knowledgebase, containing further information on 300,000 somatic mutations linked to human cancers. [More...](#)



#### **'You can't be what you can't see': Inspiring inclusion with Nidhi Bindal Dhir, COSMIC Head of IT**

International Women's Day 2024 is focused on inspiring inclusion. We are privileged at COSMIC to work with a range of incredible women such as our Head of IT Nidhi Bindal Dhir who we caught up with to reflect on her 15 years as part of the team! [More...](#)



#### **Curation in context: A glimpse into COSMIC v99**

To celebrate the release of COSMIC v99, we delve into how focusing on expert manual curation of specific genes, resistance mutations & more emulates our dedication to being a reliable, sustainable source of genomic data on somatic mutations in cancer [More...](#)

### Tools

- ➊ [Cancer Browser](#) — browse COSMIC data by tissue type and histology
- ➋ [Genome Browser](#) — browse the human genome with COSMIC annotations
- ➌ [GA4GH Beacon](#) — access COSMIC data through the [GA4GH Beacon Project](#) ↗

### Help

- ➊ [Downloads](#) — data that you can download from our SFTP site
- ➋ [Documentation](#) — view our help documentation
- ➌ [FAQ](#) — a compilation of our Frequently Asked Questions
- ➍ [Release Notes](#) — information about the latest COSMIC release
- ➎ [Licensing](#) — information about our licensing policy



## COSMIC Genome Browser

This site provides a genomic visualisation of all the cancer genetic data curated into COSMIC. It also includes additional tracks which provide a much broader perspective on the impact of these somatic mutations.

[GRCh38](#) ▾

[BRAF](#)
[COSMIC](#) ▾

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Zoom in to see sequence

☰ X Reference sequence (GRCh38) :
☰ X Cosmic Genes :
☰ X Mutations :
☰ X Breakpoints :

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TBXAS1

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TBXAS1\_ENST00000336425

⋮

TBXAS1(c.-76-7577A>G;p.?)

TBXAS1(c.-76-7311G>A;p.?)

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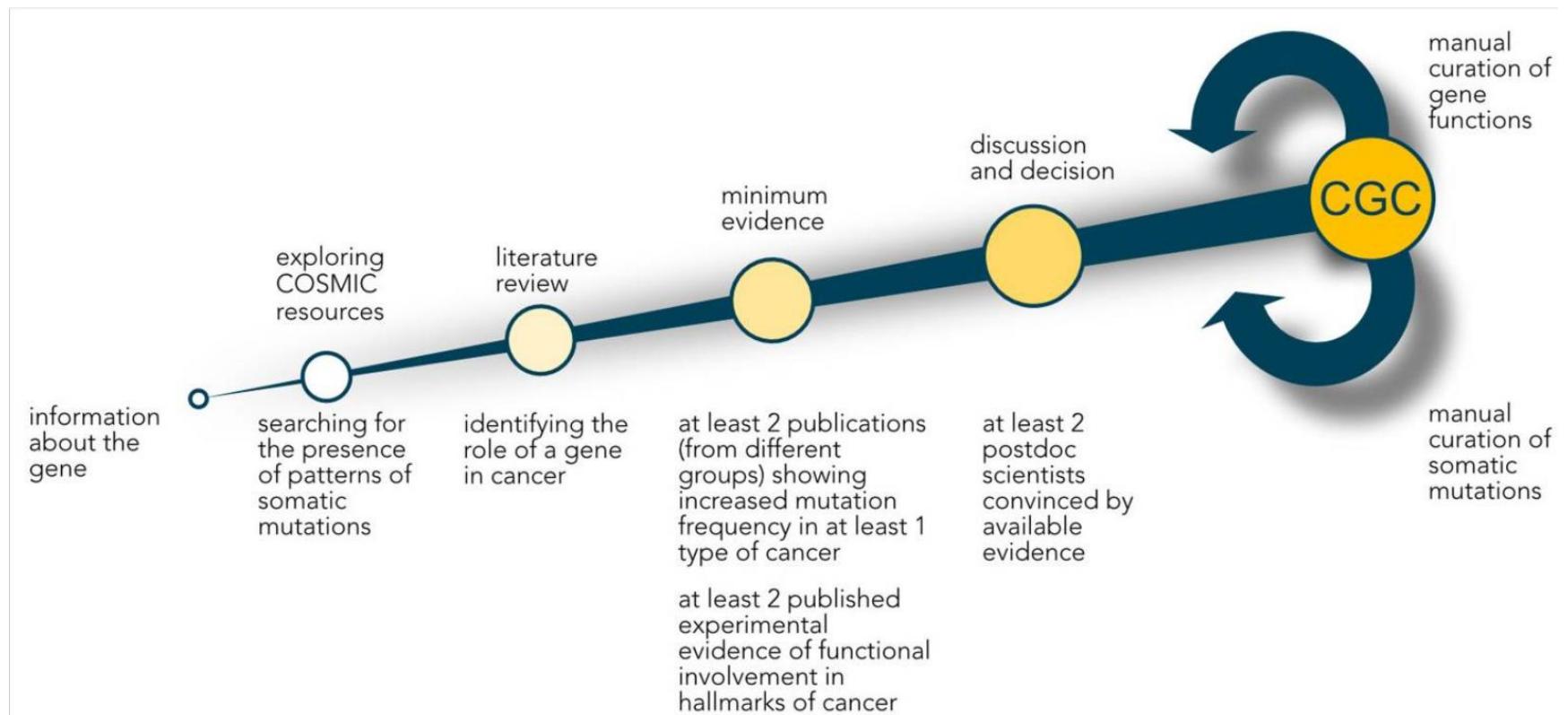
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# Celebrating COSMIC and 20 years of enhancing cancer research

By Katrina Costa, Science Writer, Wellcome Sanger Institute

In 2024, COSMIC – the world's largest and most comprehensive resource on genetic mutations in cancer – celebrates two exciting milestones: COSMIC reaches its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary and releases its 100<sup>th</sup> version of the database.

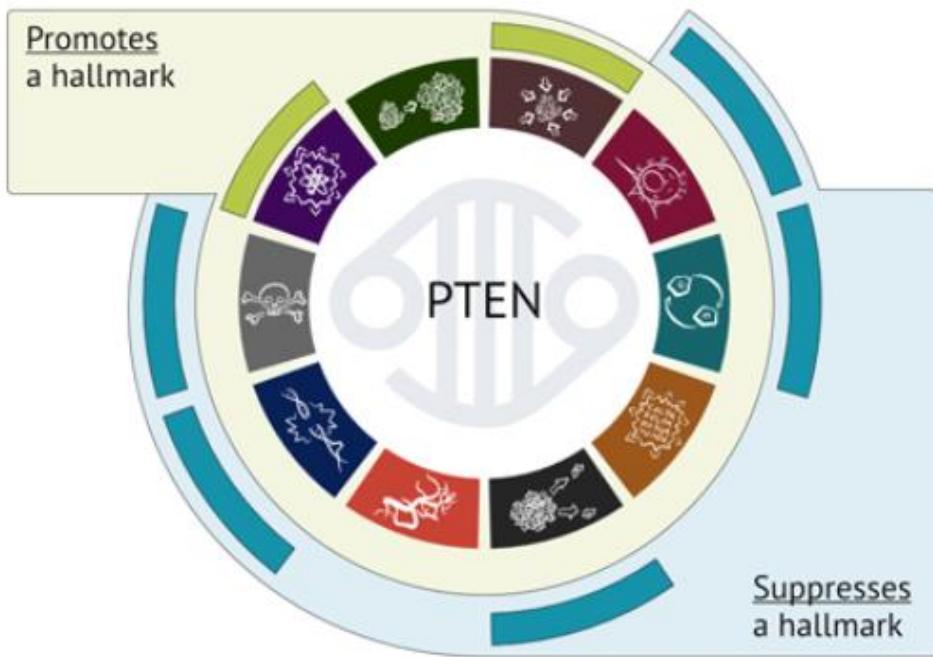
El Cancer Gene Census fué un esfuerzo en curso para catalogar los genes cuyas mutaciones han sido causalmente implicadas en cáncer. 748...



<http://cancer.sanger.ac.uk/cancergenome/projects/census/>

# The Cancer Gene Census

A.



B.

A table showing PTEN's role in various cancer hallmarks across male (P) and female (S) samples. The table has a header row with icons and labels, followed by ten data rows. A male symbol is in the top right corner.

PTEN	P	S
Proliferative signalling		
Suppression of growth	■	
Escaping immune response to cancer		■
Cell replicative immortality		■
Tumour-promoting inflammation		
Invasion and metastasis	■	
Angiogenesis		
Genome instability and mutations		■
Escaping programmed cell death		■
Change of cellular energetics	■	

# Human Tumor Atlas Network

## Human Tumor Atlas Network

HTAN is a National Cancer Institute (NCI)-funded Cancer Moonshot<sup>SM</sup> initiative to construct 3-dimensional atlases of the dynamic cellular, morphological, and molecular features of human cancers as they evolve from precancerous lesions to advanced disease. (*Cell April 2020*)

[Explore latest Data](#)[Learn more about HTAN](#)

Data Release V6.0 (Last updated 2024-08-01)

**14**

Atlases

**73**

Organs

**2042**

Cases

**8425**

Biospecimens

The latest HTAN data release includes tumors originating from 21 primary tumor sites:

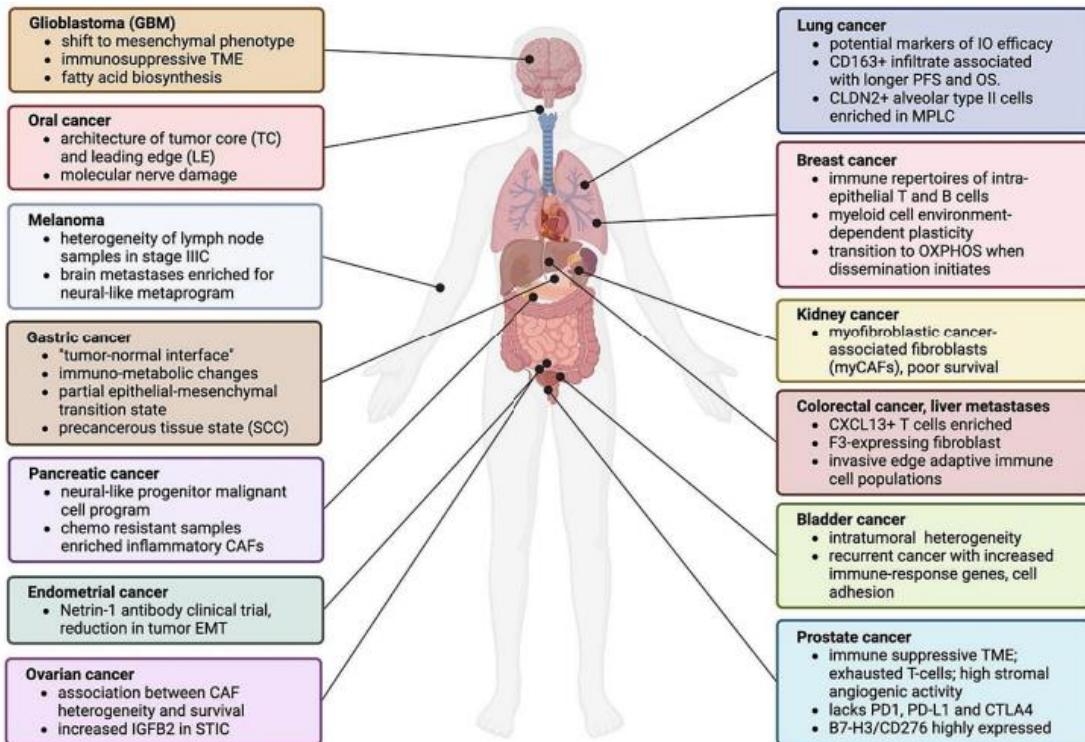
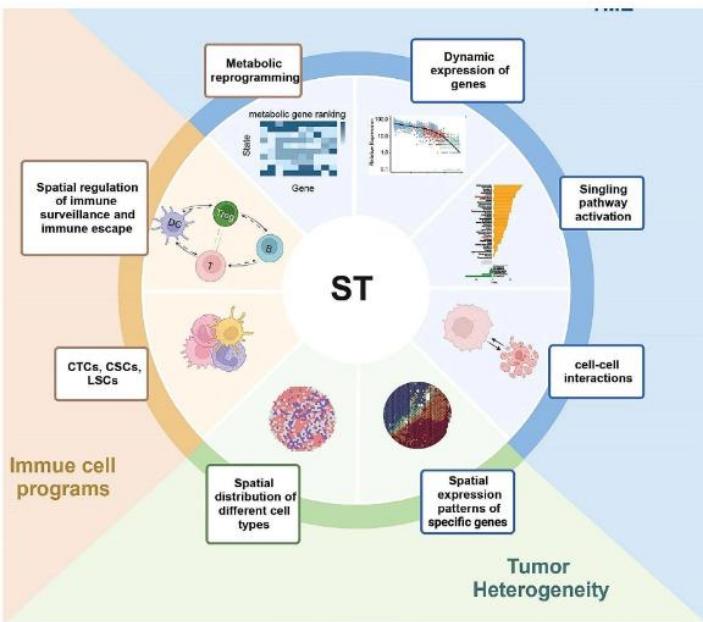
<https://humantumoratlas.org/>

# Transcriptómica Espacial

La transcriptómica espacial (ST) es el estudio y la cuantificación de transcripciones de ARN mensajero (ARNm) como sustituto de la expresión genética en el contexto espacial del cáncer y el microambiente asociado (Marx 2021; Moses y Pachter 2022).

## Tecnologías representativas

- Laser capture microdissection-based approaches
- In situ imaging-based approaches
- Spatial indexing-based approaches



# El genoma de todos los tumores conocidos

El cáncer es una enfermedad del genoma.

Heterogeneidad

Cambios específicos

Cambios pan-cancer

cBIOPORTAL

<http://www.cbioportal.org/>

TCGA USA

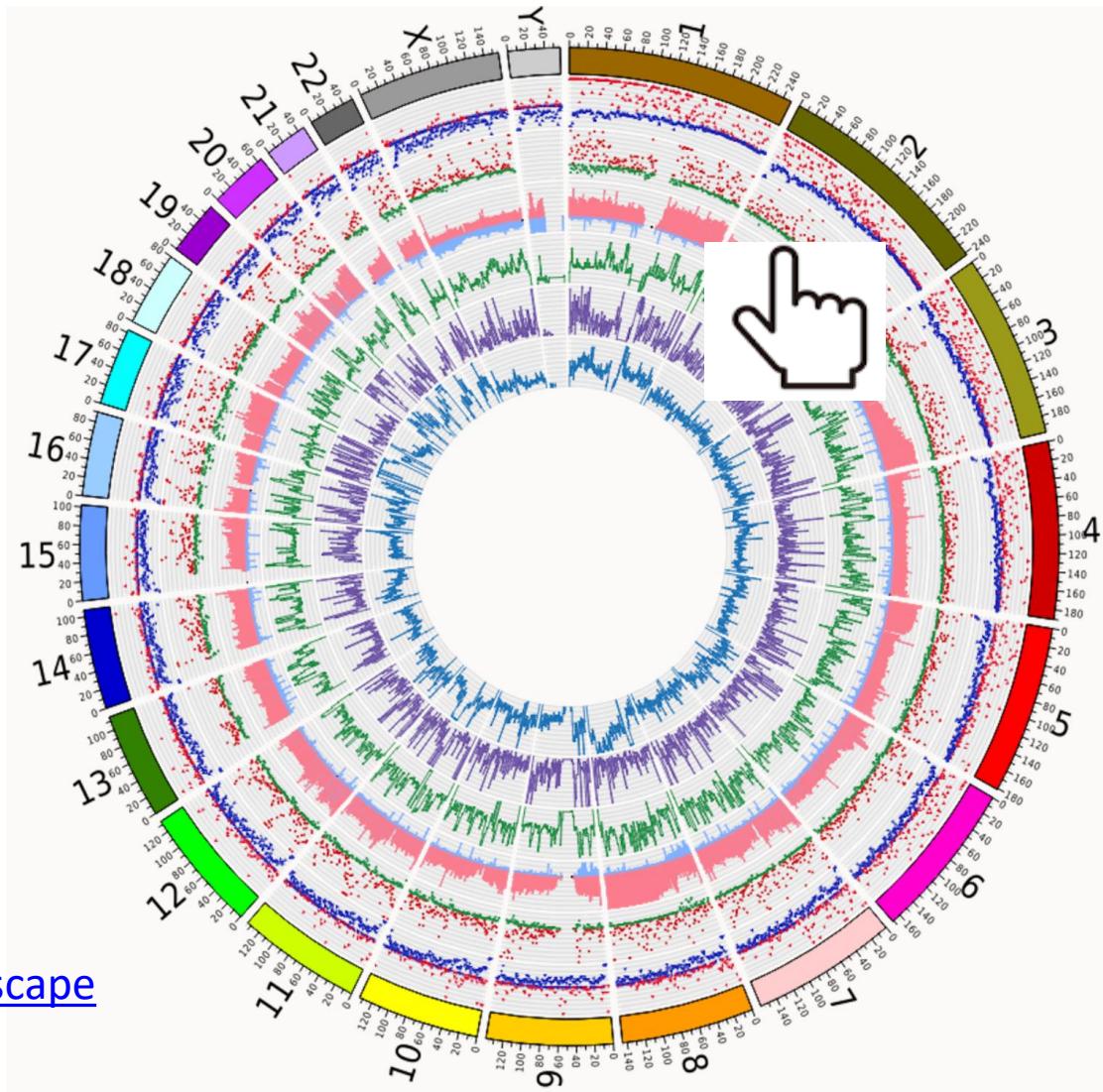
COSMIC

<http://cancer.sanger.ac.uk/cosmic/landscape>

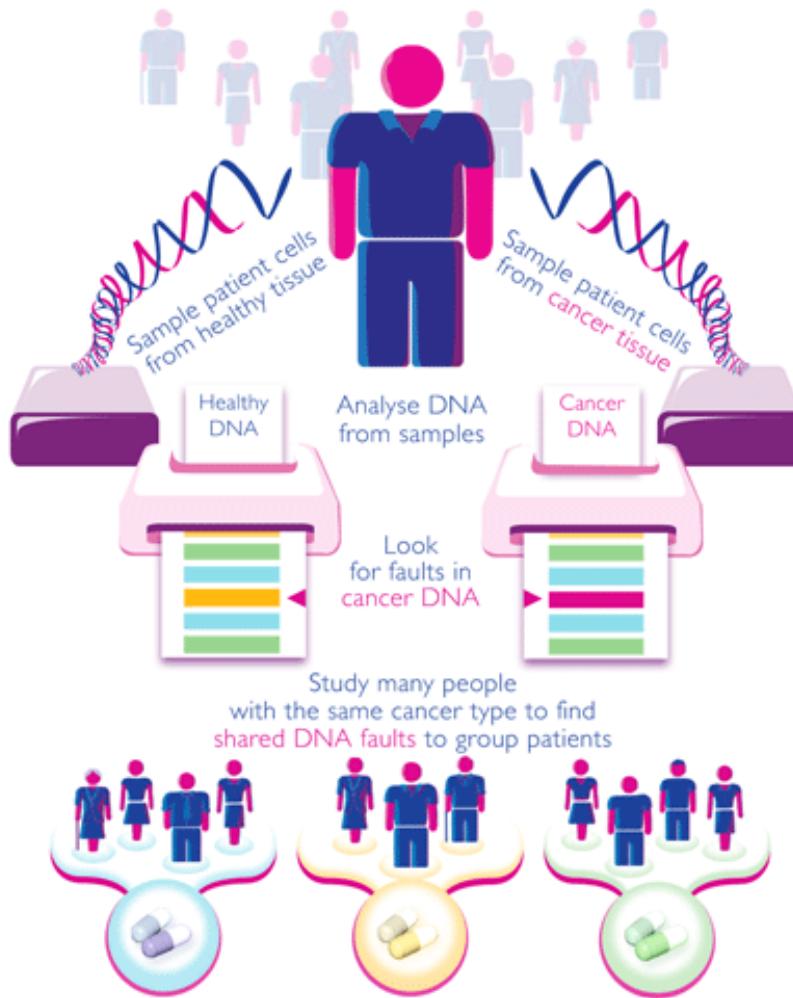
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Image key

▲ Hyper Methylation ▲ Hypo Methylation ● Over Expression ● Under Expression ■ CNV Gain ■ CNV Loss ■ Non Coding Variants ■ Coding Mutations ■ Structural Mutations



# La importancia de conocer genomas normales



## RESEARCH ARTICLE SUMMARY

## CANCER

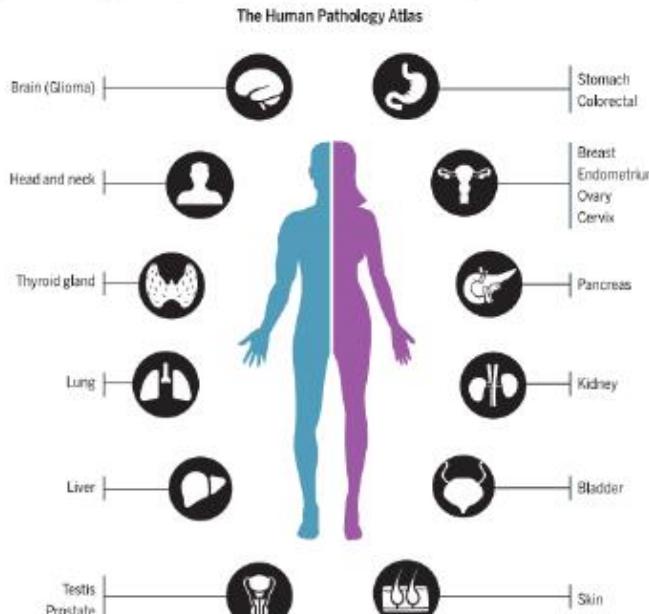
# A pathology atlas of the human cancer transcriptome

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**INTRODUCTION:** Cancer is a leading cause of death worldwide, and there is great need to define the molecular mechanisms driving the development and progression of individual tumors. The Hallmarks of Cancer has provided a framework for a deeper molecular understanding of cancer, and the focus so far has been on the genetic alterations in individual cancers, including genome rearrangements, gene amplifications, and specific cancer-driving mutations. Using systems-level approaches, it is now also possi-

ble to define downstream effects of individual genetic alterations in a genome-wide manner.

**RATIONALE:** In our study, we used a systems-level approach to analyze the transcriptome of 17 major cancer types with respect to clinical outcome, based on a genome-wide transcriptomics analysis of ~8000 individual patients with clinical metadata. The study was made possible through the availability of large open-access knowledge-based efforts such as the



**Schematic overview of the Human Pathology Atlas.** A systems-level approach enables analysis of the protein-coding genes of 17 different cancer types from ~8000 patients. Results are available in an interactive open-access database.

Cancer Genome Atlas and the Human Protein Atlas. Here, we used the data to perform a systems-level analysis of 17 major human cancer types, describing both interindividual and intertumor variation patterns.

**RESULTS:** The analysis identified candidate prognostic genes associated with clinical outcome for each tumor type; the results show that a large fraction of cancer protein-coding genes are differentially expressed and, in many cases, have an impact on overall patient survival. Systems biology analyses revealed that gene expression of individual tumors within a particular cancer varied considerably and could exceed the variation observed between distinct cancer types. No general prognostic gene necessary for clinical outcome was applicable to all cancers. Shorter patient sur-

vival was generally associated with up-regulation of genes involved in mitosis and cell growth and down-regulation of genes involved in cellular differentiation. The data allowed us to generate personalized genome-scale metabolic models for cancer patients to identify key genes involved in tumor growth. In addition, we explored tissue-specific genes associated with the dedifferentiation of tumor cells and the role of specific cancer testis antigens on a genome-wide scale. For lung and colorectal cancer, a selection of prognostic genes identified by the systems biology effort were analyzed in independent, prospective cancer cohorts using immunohistochemistry to validate the gene expression patterns at the protein level.

**CONCLUSION:** A Human Pathology Atlas has been created as part of the Human Protein Atlas program to explore the prognostic role of each protein-coding gene in 17 different cancers. Our atlas uses transcriptomics and antibody-based profiling to provide a standalone resource for cancer precision medicine. The results demonstrate the power of large systems biology efforts that make use of publicly available resources. Using genome-scale metabolic models, cancer patients are shown to have widespread metabolic heterogeneity, highlighting the need for precise and personalized medicine for cancer treatment. With more than 900,000 Kaplan-Meier plots, this resource allows exploration of the specific genes influencing clinical outcome for major cancers, paving the way for further in-depth studies incorporating systems-level analyses of cancer. All data presented are available in an interactive open-access database ([www.proteinatlas.org/pathology](http://www.proteinatlas.org/pathology)) to allow for genome-wide exploration of the impact of individual proteins on clinical outcome in major human cancers. ■

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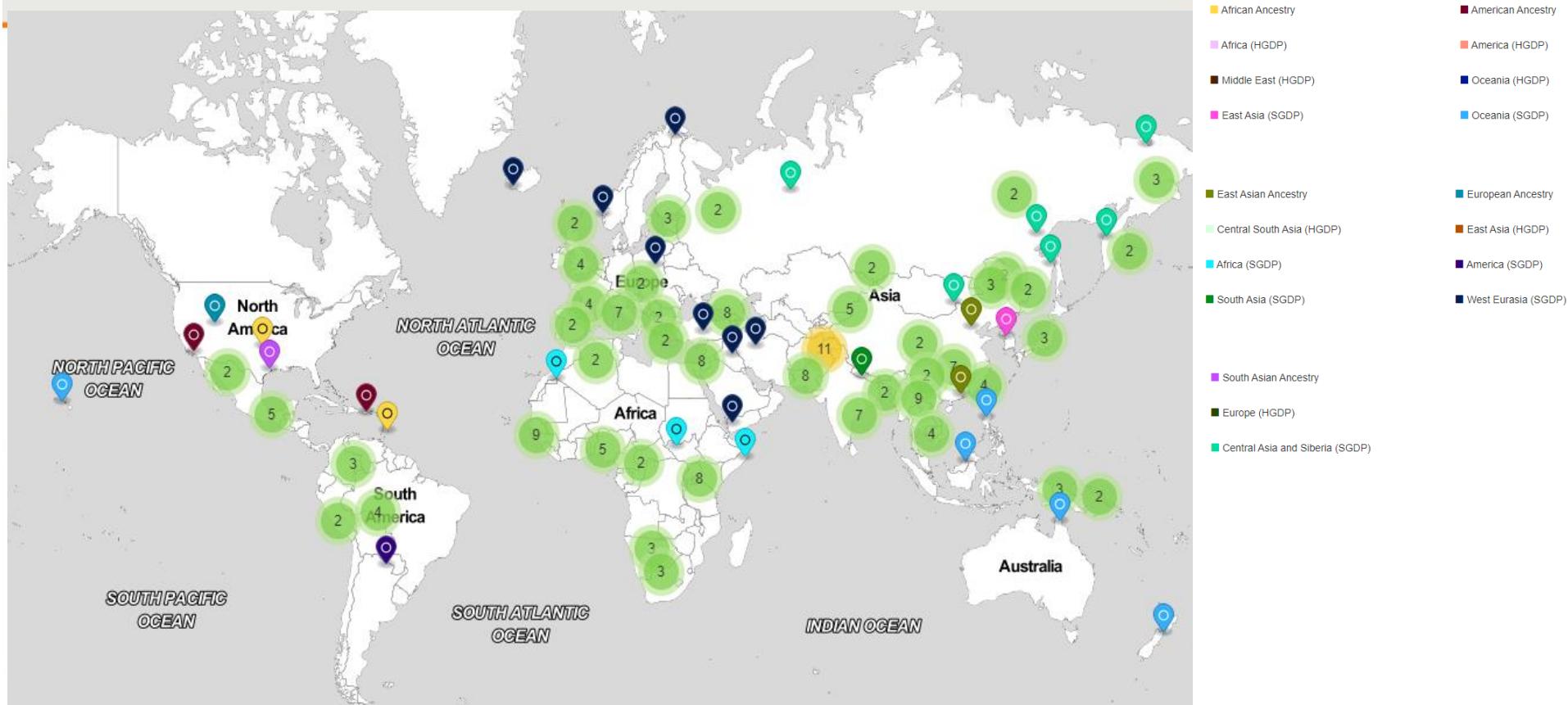
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# IGSR: The International Genome Sample Resource

Providing ongoing support for the 1000 Genomes Project data

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The International Genome Sample Resource (IGSR) was established to ensure the ongoing usability of data generated by the 1000 Genomes Project and to extend the data set. More information is available [about the IGSR](#).

[A global reference for human genetic variation](#) *Nature* 526, 68–74 (01 October 2015)

[An integrated map of structural variation in 2,504 human genomes](#) *Nature* 526, 75–81 (01 October 2015)

**ExAC** is acronym  
for:

# Exome Aggregation Consortium

Not all ‘healthy’ individuals

# ARTICLE

## Analysis of protein-coding genetic variation in 60,706 humans

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Large-scale reference data sets of human genetic variation are critical for the medical and functional interpretation of DNA sequence changes. Here we describe the aggregation and analysis of high-quality exome (protein-coding region) DNA sequence data for 60,706 individuals of diverse ancestries generated as part of the Exome Aggregation Consortium (ExAC). This catalogue of human genetic diversity contains an average of one variant every eight bases of the exome, and provides direct evidence for the presence of widespread mutational recurrence. We have used this catalogue to calculate objective metrics of pathogenicity for sequence variants, and to identify genes subject to strong selection against various classes of mutation; identifying 3,230 genes with near-complete depletion of predicted protein-truncating variants, with 72% of these genes having no currently established human disease phenotype. Finally, we demonstrate that these data can be used for the efficient filtering of candidate disease-causing variants, and for the discovery of human ‘knockout’ variants in protein-coding genes.

# gnomAD

## Genome Aggregation Database

123,136 exome sequences and  
15,496 whole-genome sequences

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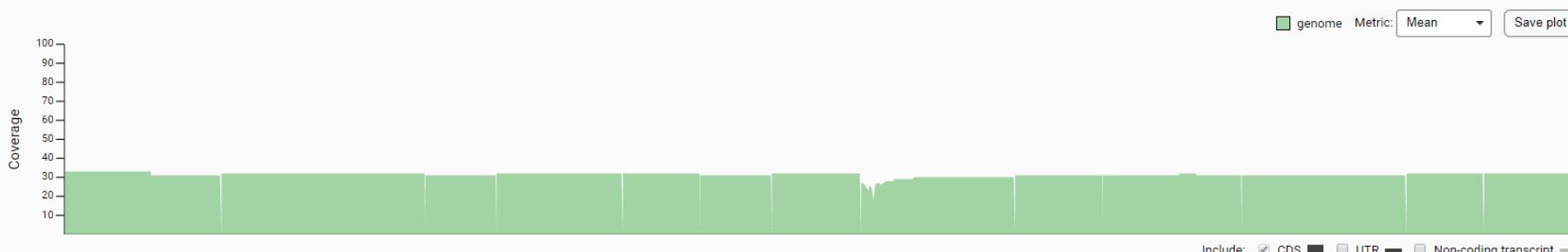
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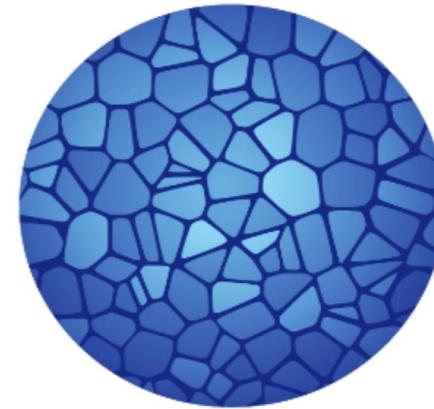
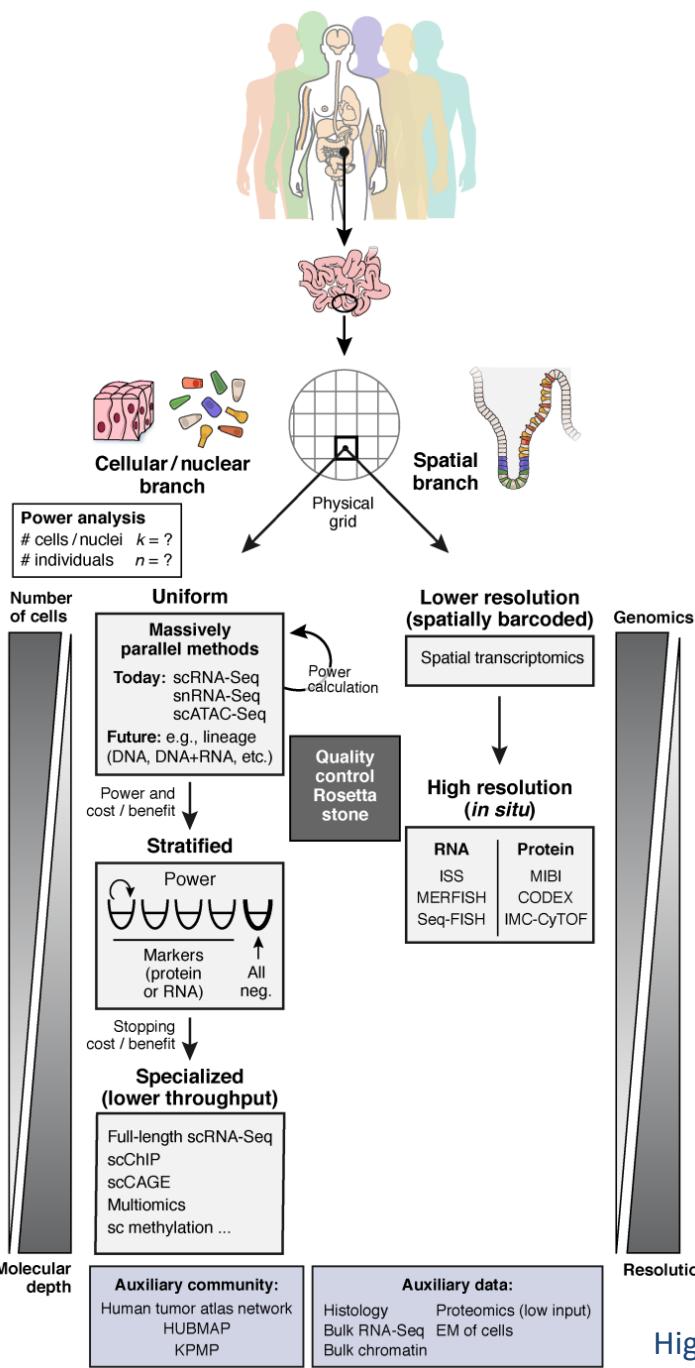
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# 'THE HUMAN CELL ATLAS'

## White Paper

The HCA Consortium  
October 18, 2017

Comprehensive reference maps of all human cells  
comprehensive reference maps of all human cells:

30 million to 100 million  
cells (1st draft)

30.6M  
CELLS

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Single-cell transcriptome

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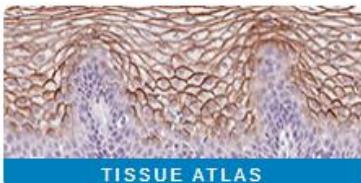
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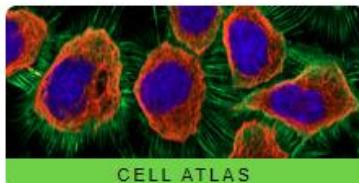
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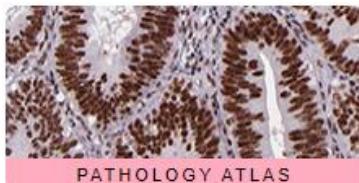
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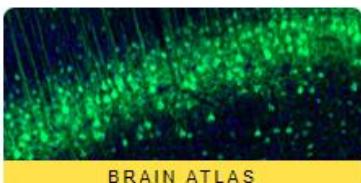
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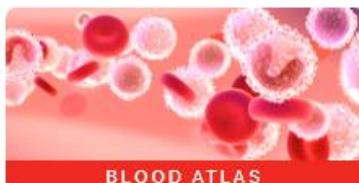
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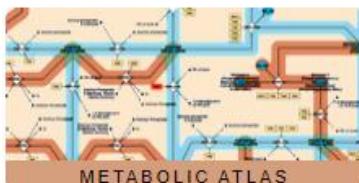
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## THE CANCER PROTEOMES

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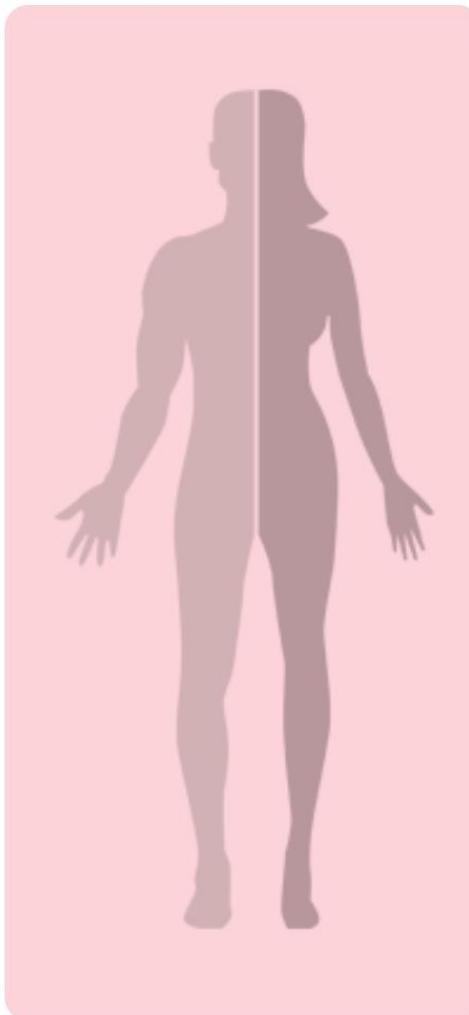
Interactive chapters regarding each of the 17 cancer types explore mRNA and protein expression data, including genes associated with prognosis.

17 major cancer

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- Brain (Glioma) 
- Head and neck 
- Thyroid gland 
- Lung 
- Liver 
- Testis  
Prostate 



- Stomach 
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- Breast 
- Endometrium 
- Ovary 
- Cervix 
- Pancreas 
- Kidney 
- Urinary bladder 
- Skin (Melanoma) 



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## P3-Las mutaciones de una célula tumoral de mama

- Son iguales en todos las células de ese tumor del mismo paciente?
- Son iguales entre tumores distintos del mismo paciente?
- Son iguales en pacientes diferentes?
- Son diferentes a las de otro tipo de tumor (ej: pulmón, hígado):
  - Tipo de genes
  - Tipo de mutación
  - Número



Scientific Discipline  
Cancer Biology, Genetics

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The Johns Hopkins University

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Dr. Vogelstein is also Clayton Professor of Oncology and Pathology and director of the Ludwig Center for Cancer Genetics and Therapeutics at the Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.



## REVIEW

# Cancer Genome Landscapes

Bert Vogelstein, Nickolas Papadopoulos, Victor E. Velculescu, Shabin Zhou,  
Luis A. Diaz Jr., Kenneth W. Kinzler\*

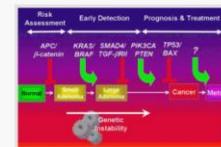
Over the past decade, comprehensive sequencing efforts have revealed the genomic landscapes of common forms of human cancer. For most cancer types, this landscape consists of a small number of “mountains” (genes altered in a high percentage of tumors) and a much larger number of “hills” (genes altered infrequently). To date, these studies have revealed ~140 genes that, when altered by intragenic mutations, can promote or “drive” tumorigenesis. A typical tumor contains two to eight of these “driver gene” mutations; the remaining mutations are passengers that confer no selective growth advantage. Driver genes can be classified into 12 signaling pathways that regulate three core cellular processes: cell fate, cell survival, and genome maintenance. A better understanding of these pathways is one of the most pressing needs in basic cancer research. Even now, however, our knowledge of cancer genomes is sufficient to guide the development of more effective approaches for reducing cancer morbidity and mortality.

### Current Research

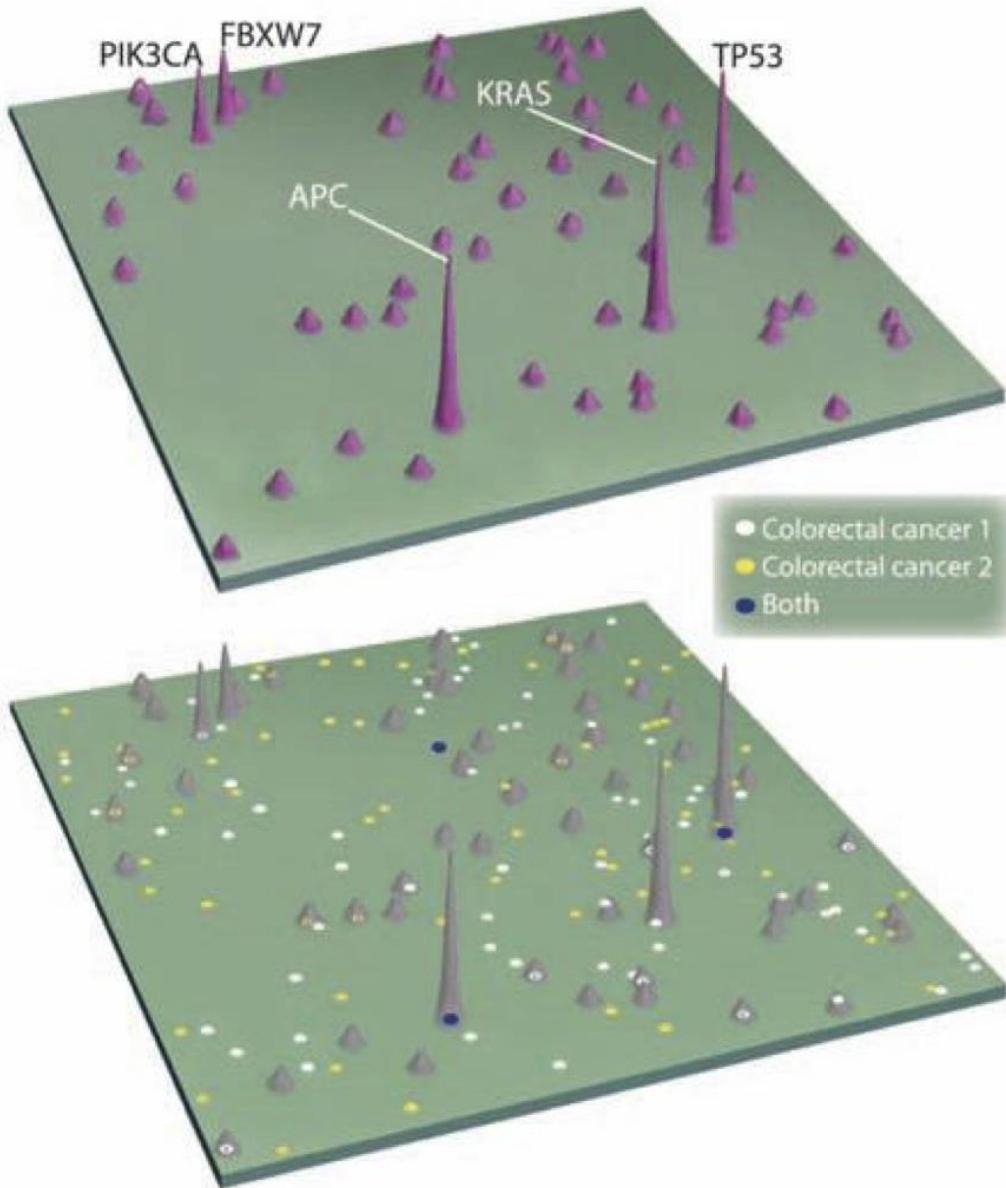
The Molecular Basis of Colorectal Cancer and Its Implications for Patients

Bert Vogelstein is interested in identifying and characterizing the genes that cause cancer and the application of this knowledge to the management of patients.

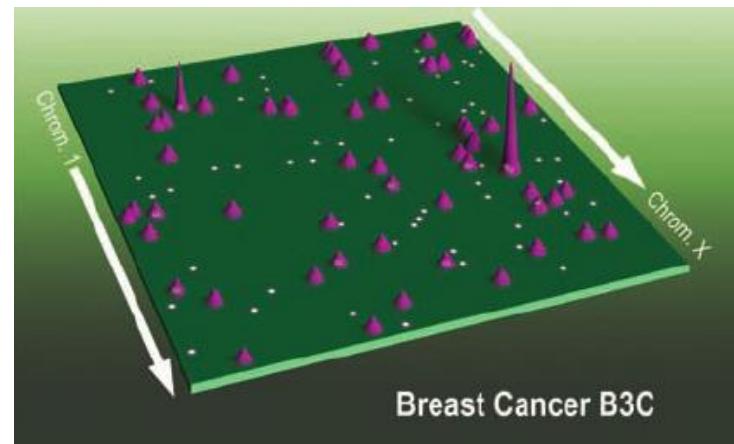
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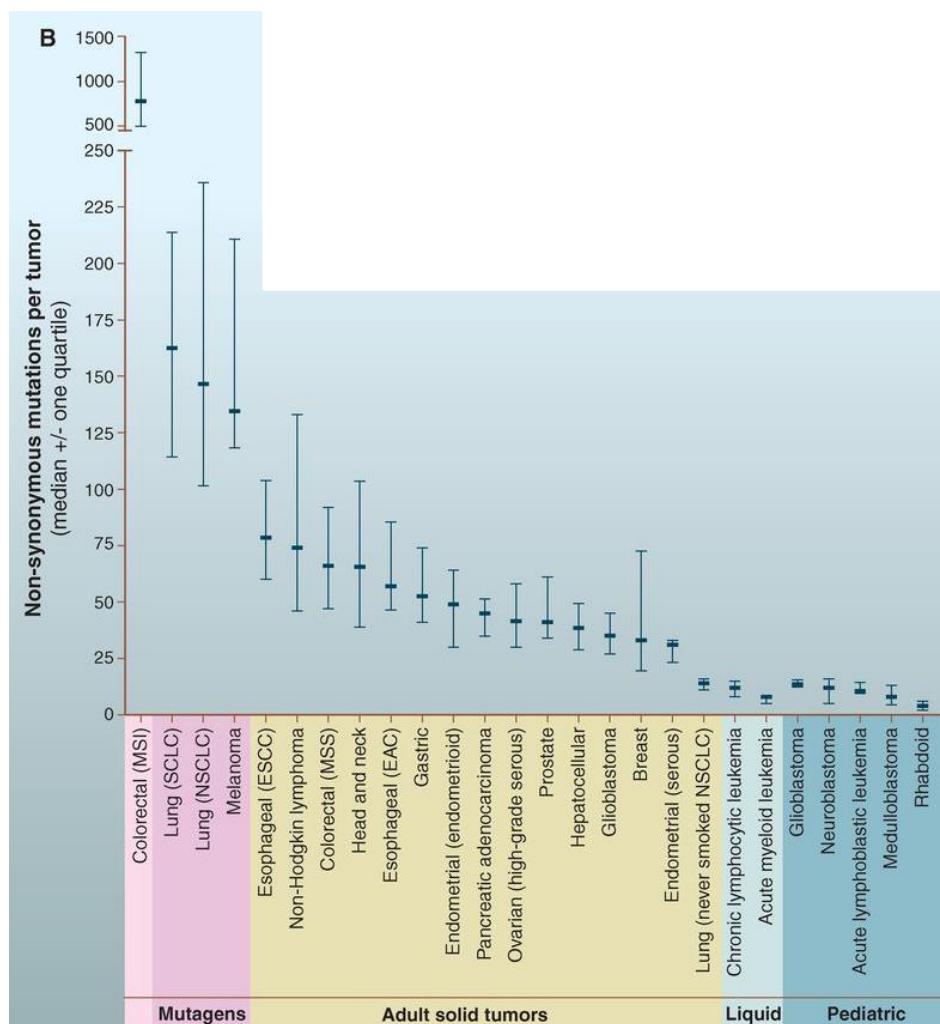
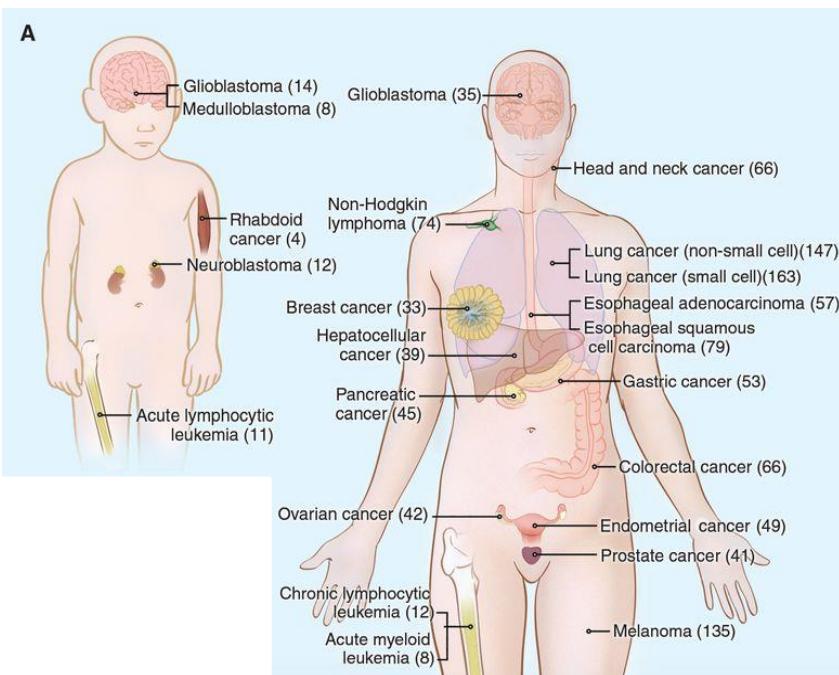
## Genomic Landscape of Colorectal Cancer



A two-dimensional map of genes mutated in colorectal cancers, in which a few gene “mountains” are mutated in a large proportion of tumors while most “hills” are mutated infrequently. The mutations in two individual tumors are indicated on the lower map.

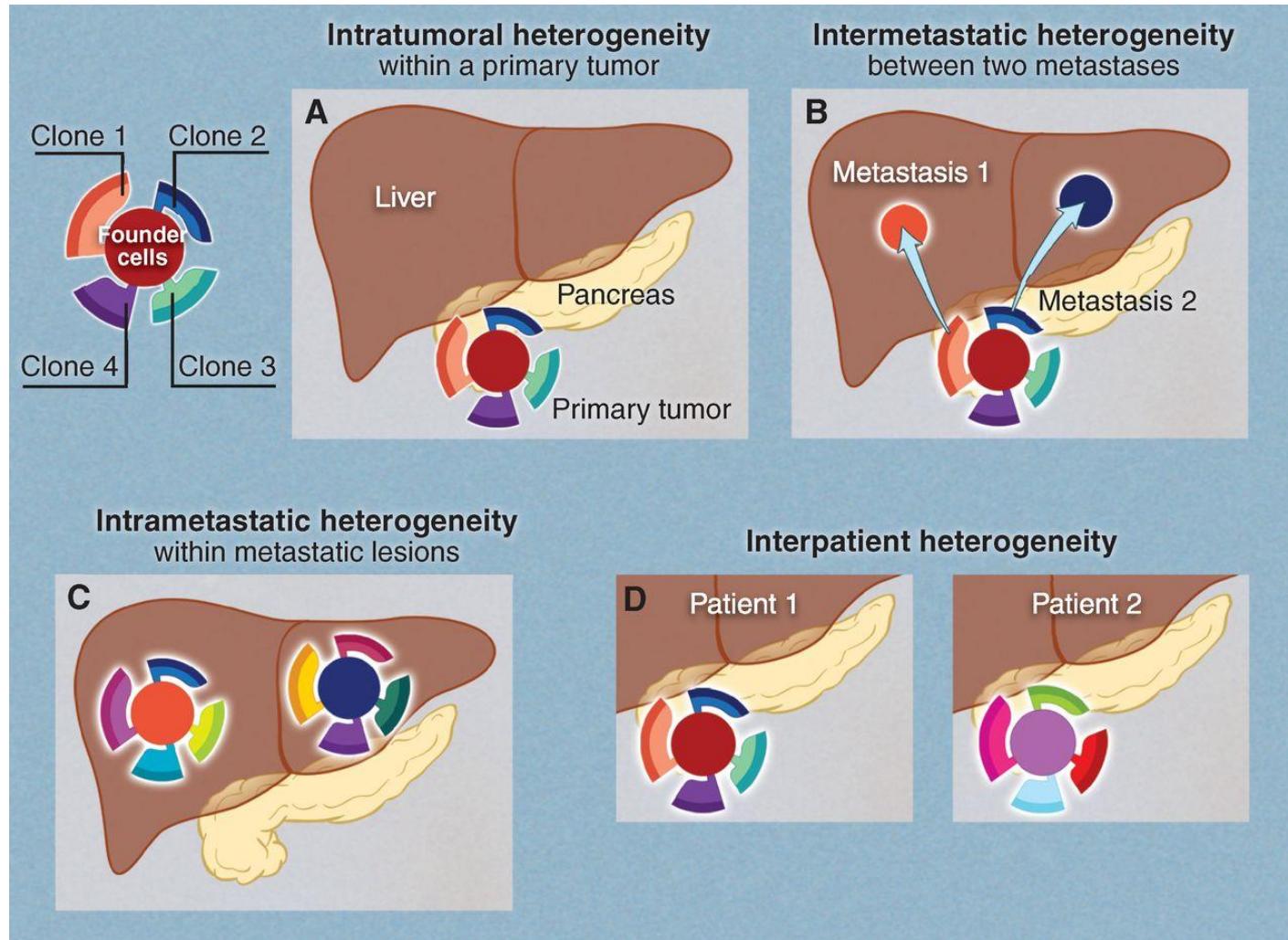


# Fig. 1 Number of somatic mutations in representative human cancers, detected by genome-wide sequencing studies.



Mutagens in the pathogenesis  
Defects in DNA repair

**Fig. 6 Four types of genetic heterogeneity in tumors, illustrated by a primary tumor in the pancreas and its metastatic lesions in the liver.**

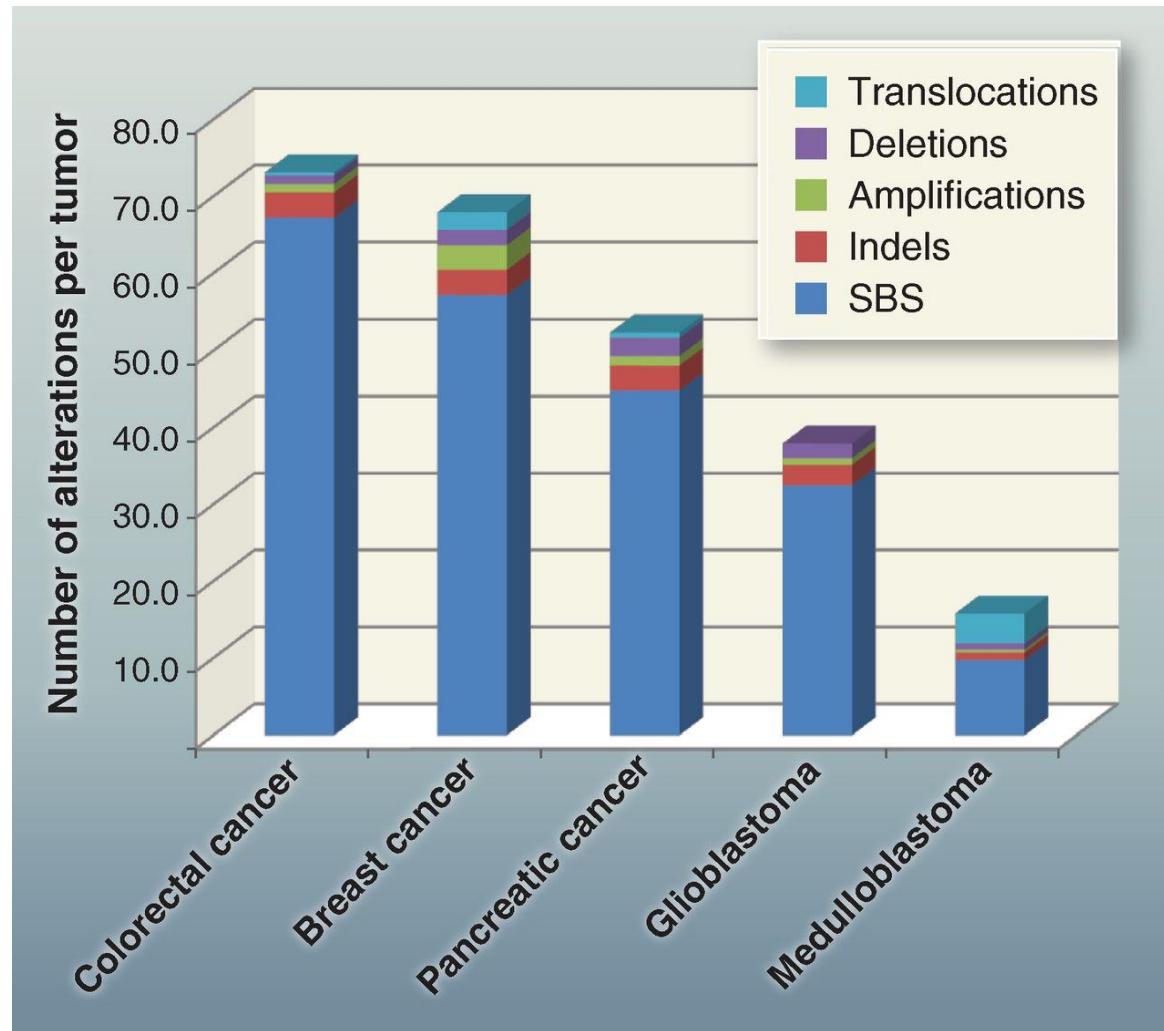


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**Fig. 3 Total alterations affecting protein-coding genes in selected tumors.**

**Total alterations affecting protein-coding genes in selected tumors.** Average number and types of genomic alterations per tumor, including **single-base substitutions (SBS)**, small insertions and deletions (indels), amplifications, and homozygous deletions, as determined by genome-wide sequencing studies. For colorectal, breast, and pancreatic ductal cancer, and medulloblastomas, translocations are also included. The published data on which this figure is based are provided in table S1D.

**the majority of translocations appear to be passengers rather than drivers**



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# Metodo para identificar y clasificar genes mutaciones en proteínas conductoras de cancer

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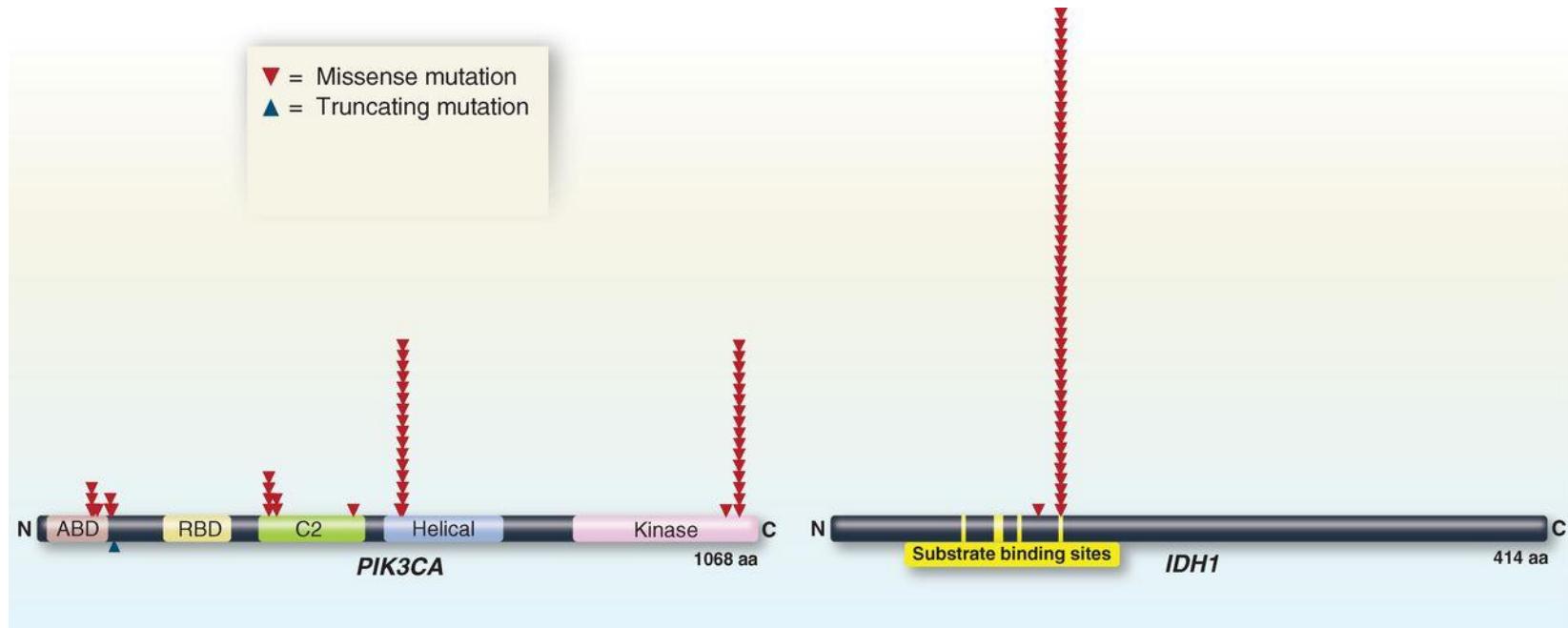
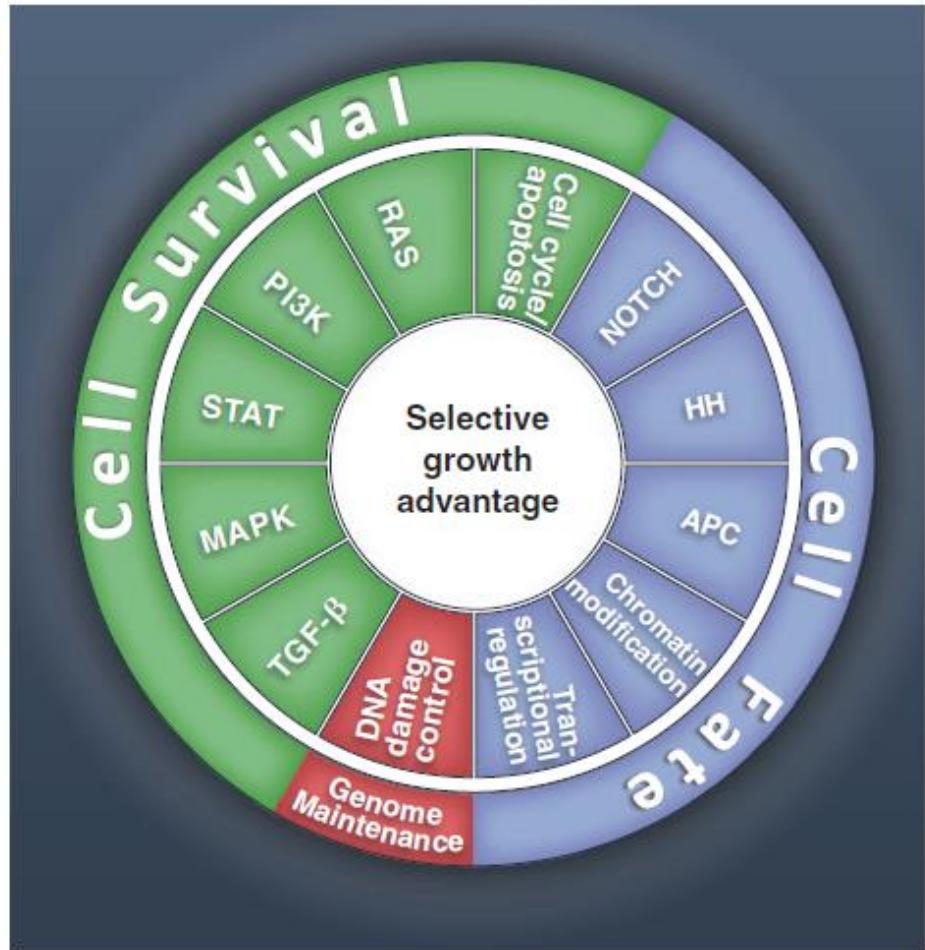


Fig. 4 Distribution of mutations in two oncogenes (PIK3CA and IDH1) and two tumor suppressor genes (RB1 and VHL).



# Cancer cell signaling pathways and the cellular processes they regulate

- All of the driver genes listed in table S2 can be classified into one or more of **12 pathways** (middle ring) that confer a selective growth advantage (inner circle; see main text).
- These pathways can themselves be further organized into three core cellular processes (outer ring).



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## P5-Mutaciones NO CODIFICANTES

- Que **regiones NO CODIFICANTES** conoce?
- Están mutadas en cáncer?
- Pueden ser conductoras de cáncer?
- Existen cambios en la regulación de la expresión génica que no son **CODIFICANTES**? Qué tipo conoce?

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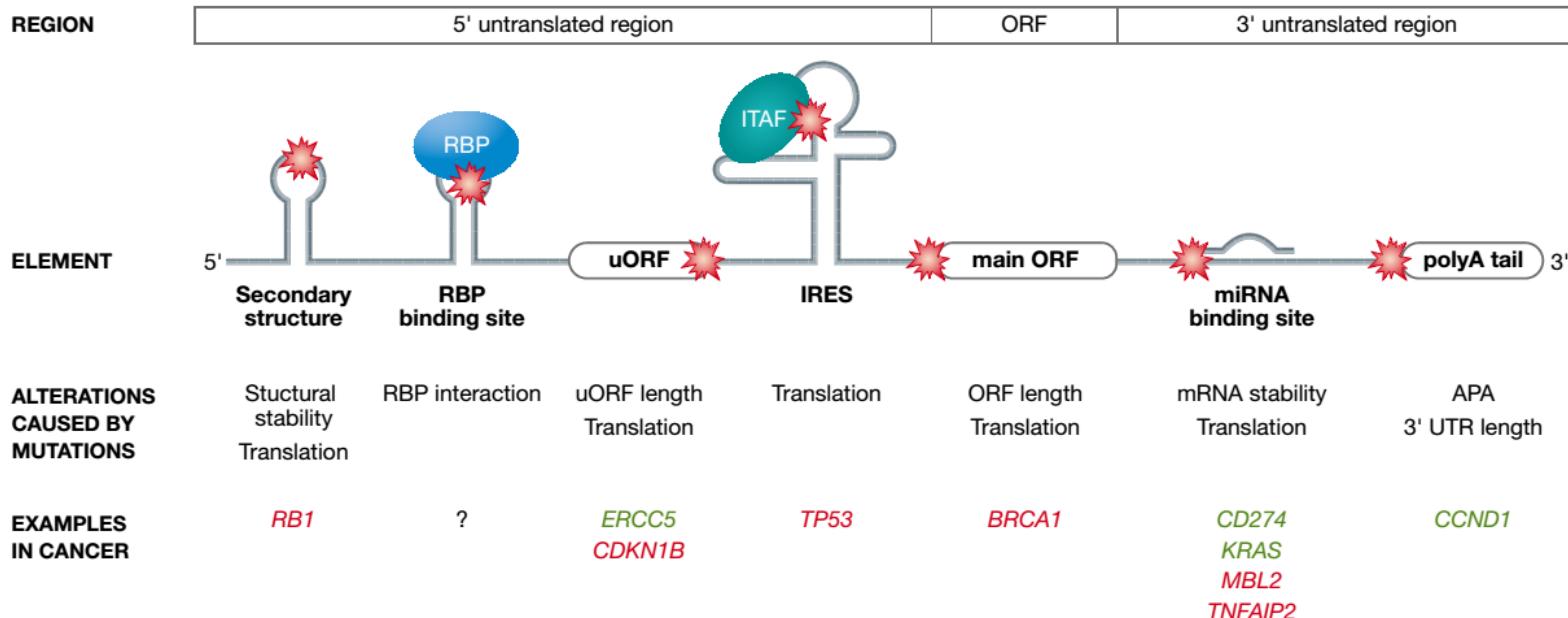
Mutaciones sinónimas  
Regiones reguladoras  
Sítios de Splicing  
ncRNAs

## The dark matter of the cancer genome: aberrations in regulatory elements, untranslated regions, splice sites, non-coding RNA and synonymous mutations

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### Abstract

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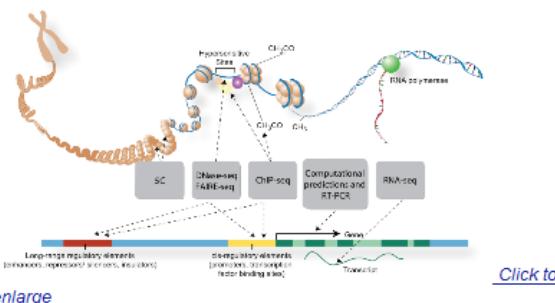
Cell Types

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Experiment Matrix

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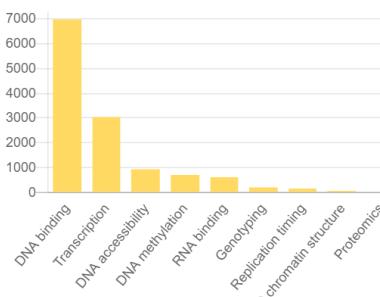
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## Biosample Type



## Assay Categories



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tissue  
primary cell  
whole organisms  
stem cell  
in vitro differentiated cells  
induced pluripotent stem cell line

## Promoter-like Regions

## DNase Signal

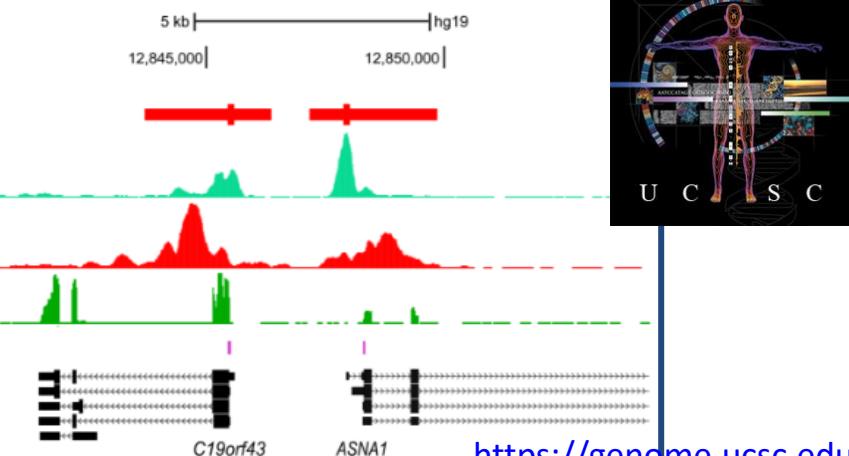
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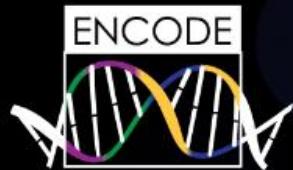
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## GENCODE Genes

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# P6-APLICACIONES de la Genómica del cáncer a la medicina

- **¿Qué es la medicina de precisión?**
- **¿Qué son los fármacos dirigidos a blanco molecular?**
- **¿La genómica aporta a la medicina de precisión en cáncer? Explique.**
- **¿Qué criterios utilizaría para decidir si secuencia genoma, exoma, un grupo de genes o un gen solo de un tumor?**
- **¿Qué criterios utilizaría para decidir la fuente de ADN a secuenciar en un paciente oncológico (tejido tumoral fijado, biopsia, células circulantes, ADN circulante, orina)?**
- **¿Qué propiedades de las variantes encontradas pueden ser anotadas y ayudan a determinar su patogenicidad?**

## Los pilares del tratamiento del cáncer

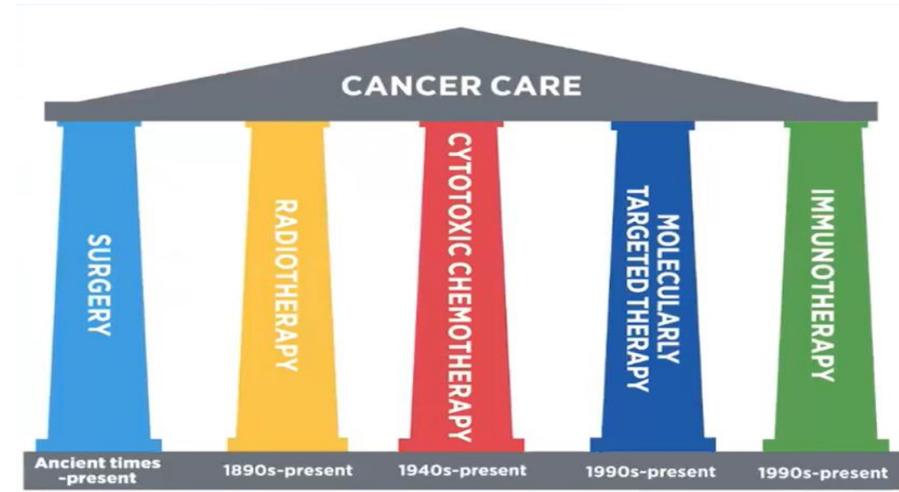
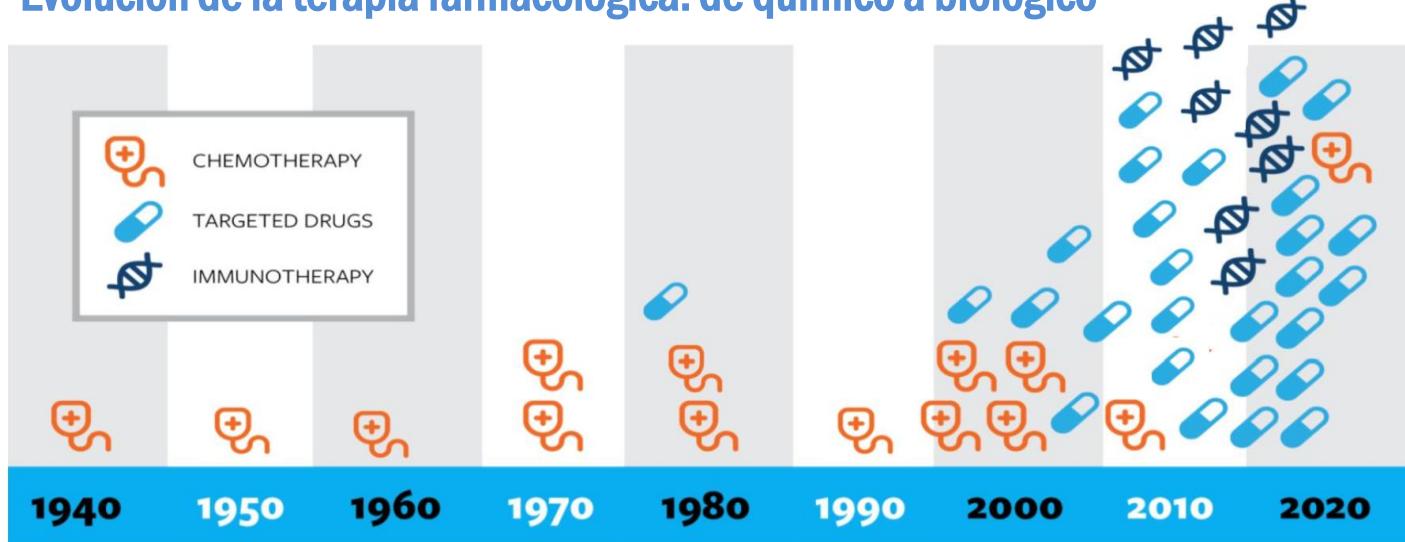


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## Evolución de la terapia farmacológica: de químico a biológico



# **Genómica al servicio de la medicina de precisión en Oncología:**

Tamiz-Biomarcadores

Diagnóstico

Pronóstico

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# Pruebas genómicas avanzadas

## Advanced genomic testing (AGT)

Las pruebas genómicas avanzadas están diseñadas para ayudar a identificar las alteraciones del ADN que pueden estar impulsando el crecimiento de un tumor específico. La información sobre las mutaciones genómicas que son exclusivas de su cáncer individual puede ayudar a los médicos a identificar tratamientos diseñados para atacar esas mutaciones.

### UNDERSTANDING PRECISION MEDICINE

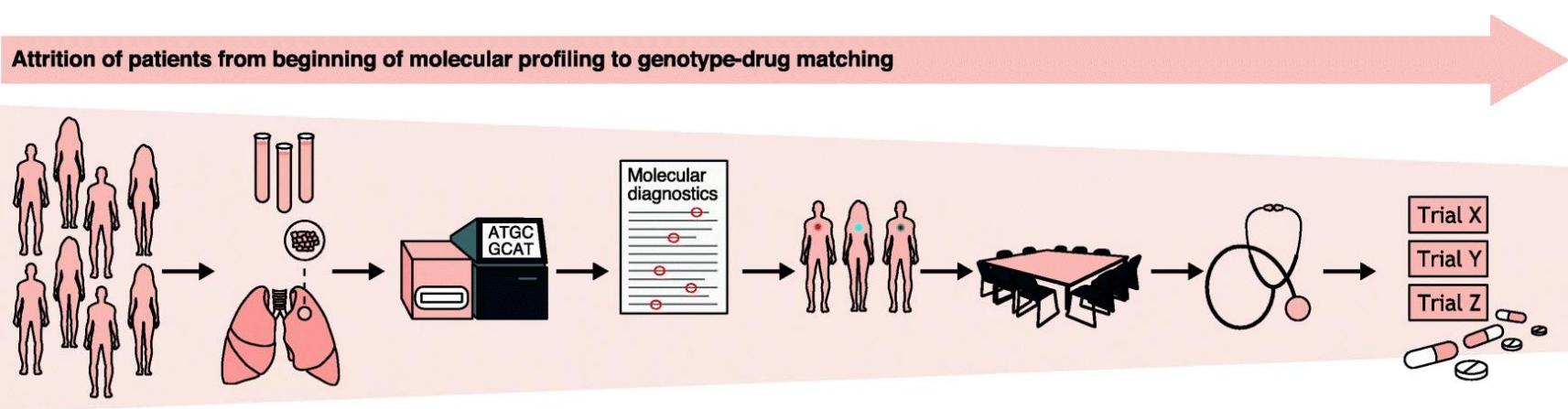
In precision medicine, patients with tumors that share the same genetic change receive the drug that targets that change, no matter the type of cancer.

## Medicina de precisión

Terapias dirigidas a  
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# El proceso desde la secuenciación genética de los pacientes hasta la inscripción en ensayos clínicos de genotipo apareado.

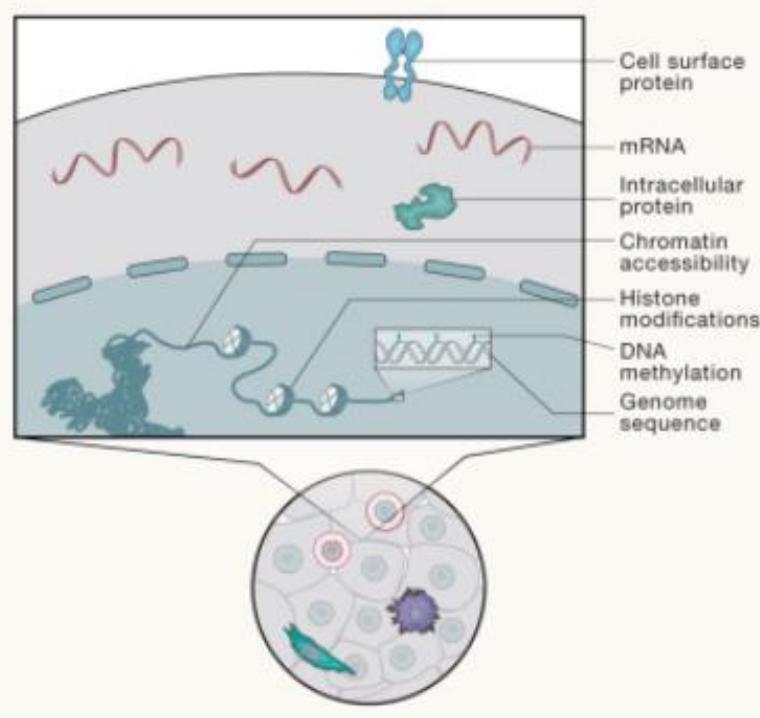


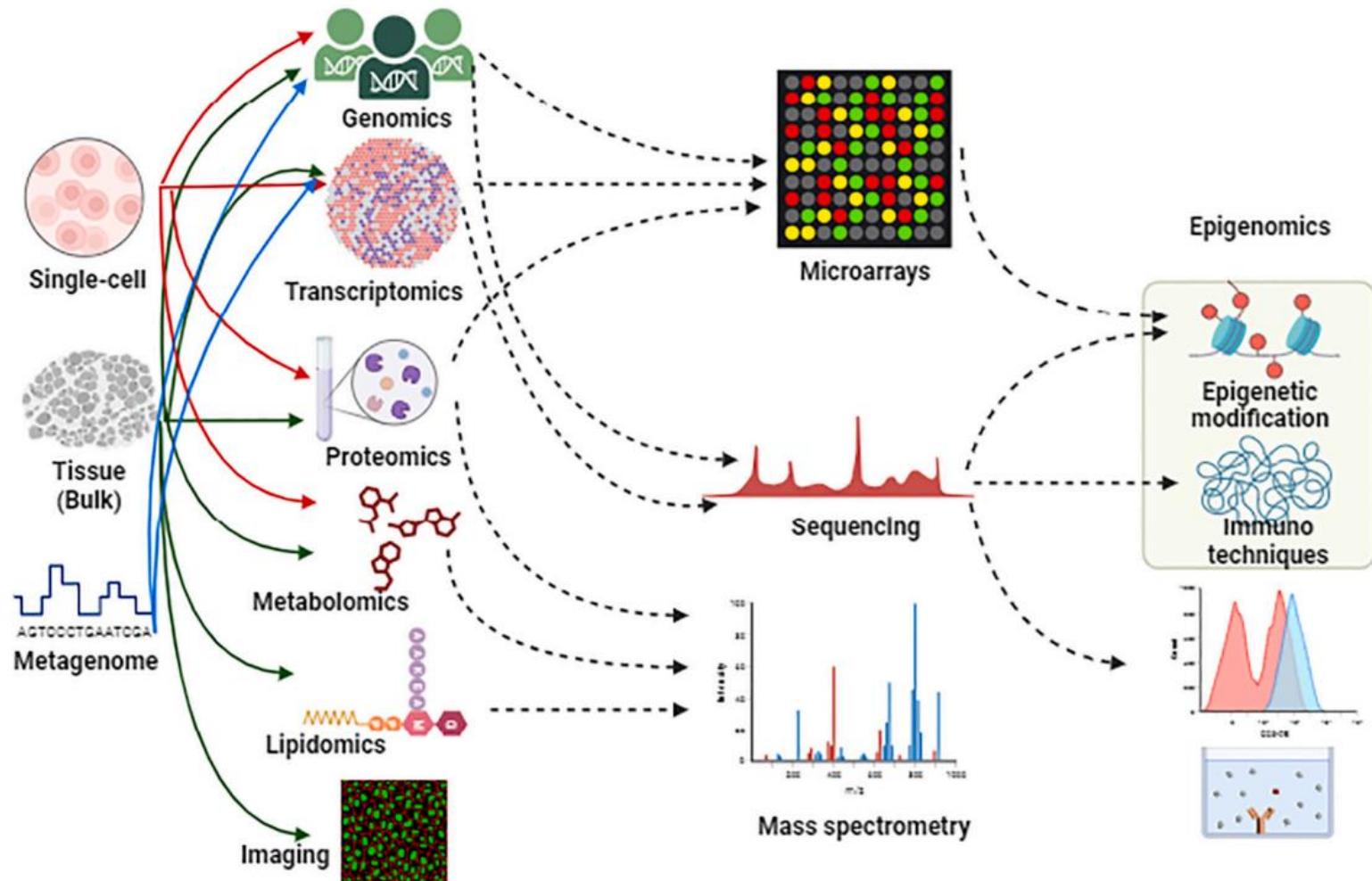
	Patient accrual	Sample collection	Laboratory operations	Variant interpretation	Clinical utility	Decision	Clinical interpretation	Trial matching
Examples of challenges	Patient factors: medical, logistics	Inadequacy of samples for profiling	Technical issues of NGS and other assays	Challenges with variant interpretation	Low rate of actionable results	Lack of access to MTB	Physician factors: busy clinics, lack of genomic understanding	Lack of access to drugs or clinical trials
Possible solutions	Appropriate patient selection, navigators, efficient consent and IRB processes	Improvement in sample collection and processing, liquid biopsies	Advances in technology including limits of detection and coverage depth	Integrated knowledge bases, artificial intelligence tools for automation	Expansion of target identification beyond genomics	Increase availability to MTB e.g. virtual MTB	Navigators and tools to help physicians manage profiling results	Increase number and access to precision medicine trials; easier access to approved drugs

MTB, placa de tumores moleculares;

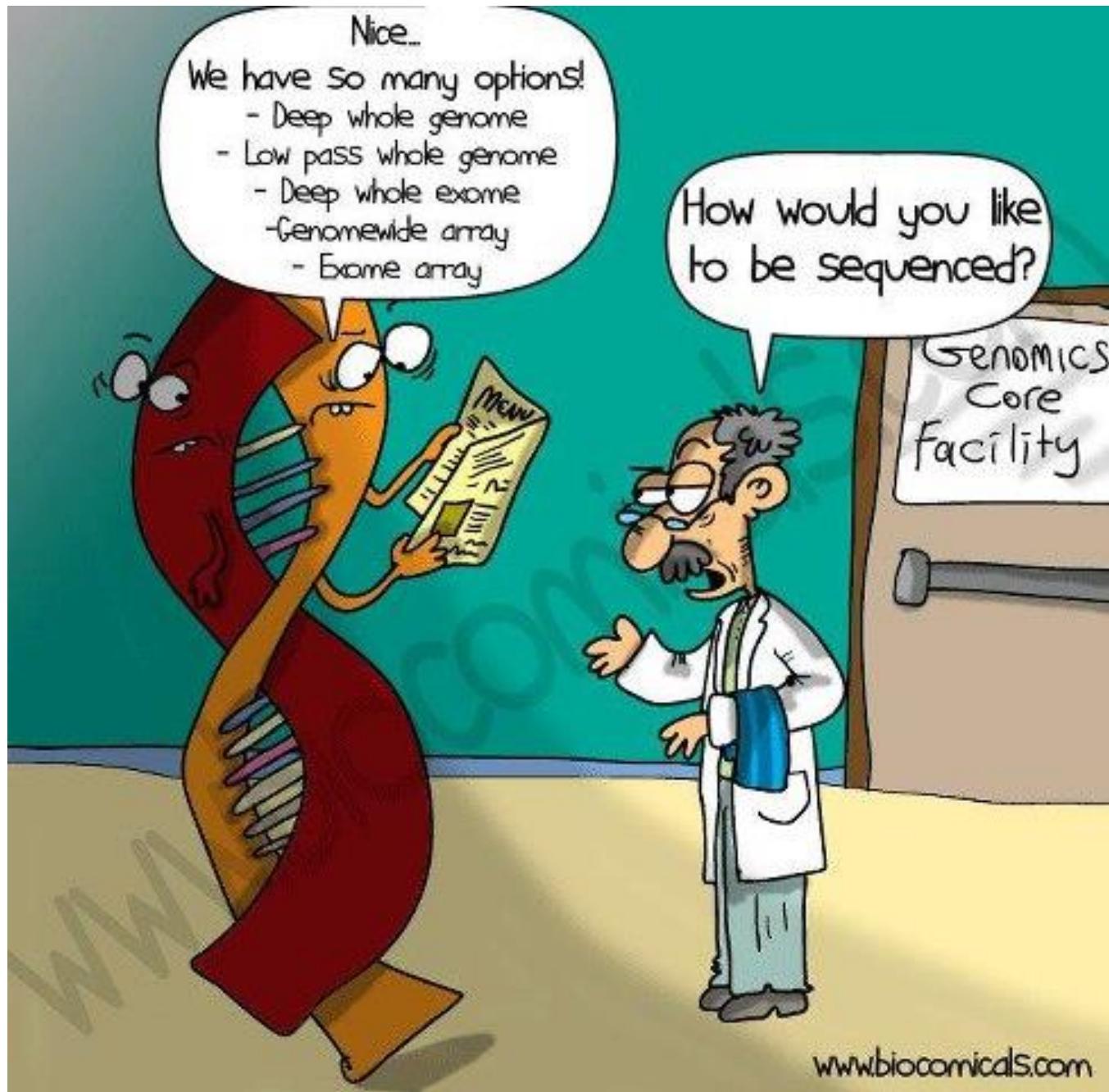
IRB, junta de revisión institucional;

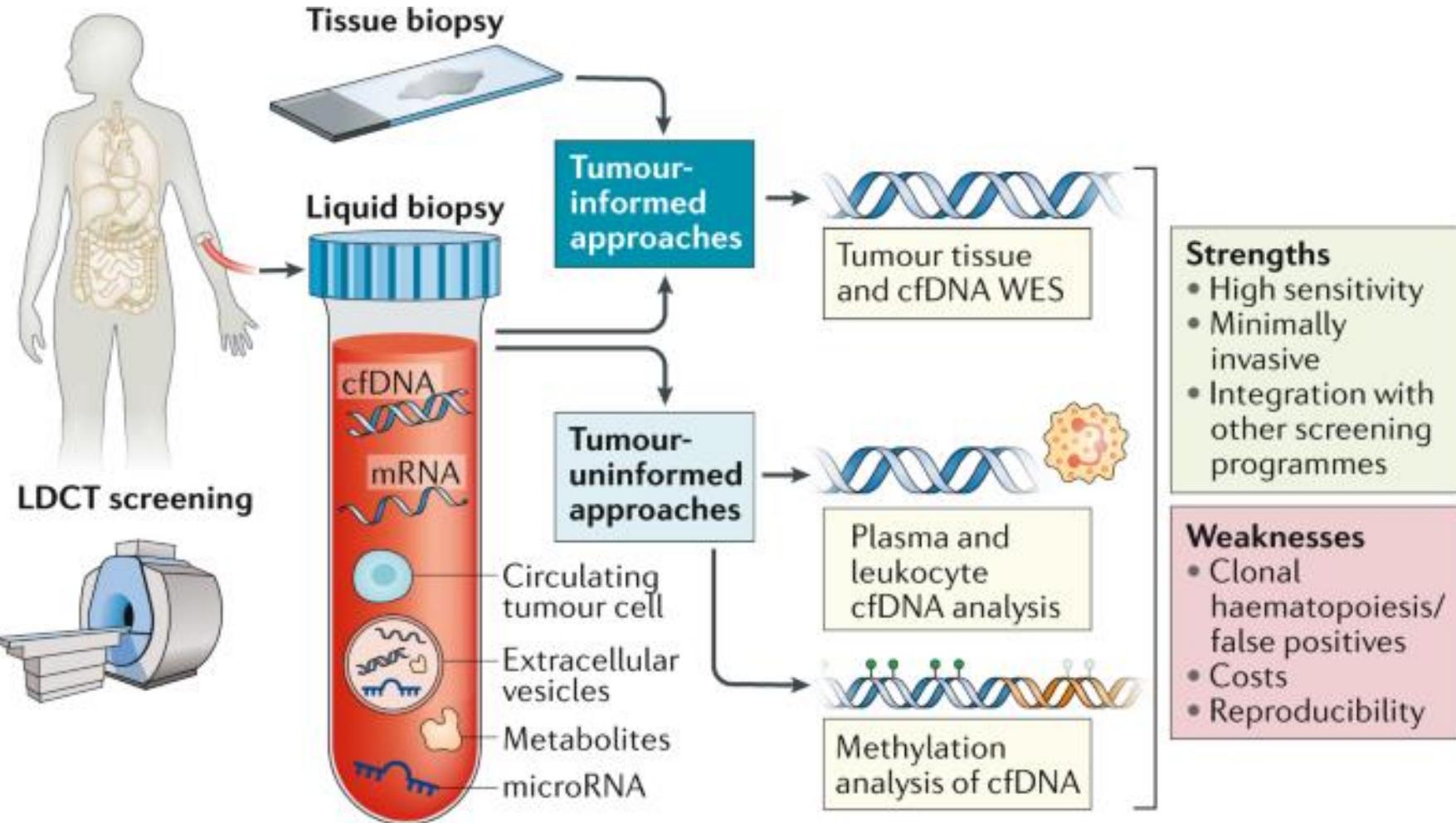
NGS, secuenciación de próxima generación





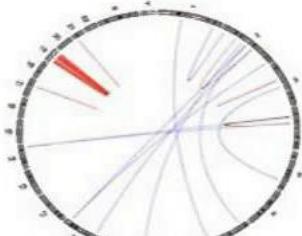
Multi-OMICS approaches in cancer biology: New era in cancer therapy  
Sohini Chakraborty et al 2024.





## Whole-genome sequencing

All genes, translocations and non-coding DNA

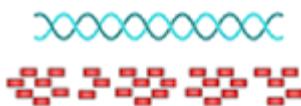


Lower coverage



Slower (several weeks), all mutations tested but lower accuracy

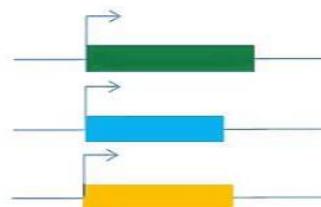
### Whole genome sequencing



- Sequencing region : whole genome
- Sequencing Depth: >30X
- Covers everything – can identify all kinds of variants including SNPs, INDELs and SV.

## Whole-exome sequencing

22,000 genes

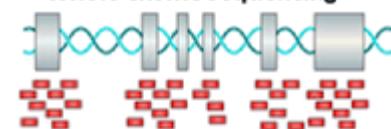


Intermediate coverage



Slower (a few weeks), good accuracy, many mutations tested

### Whole exome sequencing



- Sequencing region: whole exome
- Sequencing Depth: >50X ~ 100X
- Identify all kinds of variants including SNPs, INDELs and SV in coding region.
- Cost effective

## Targeted panel sequencing

40-400 genes

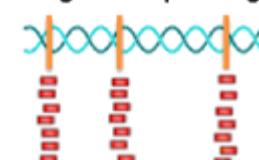


High coverage



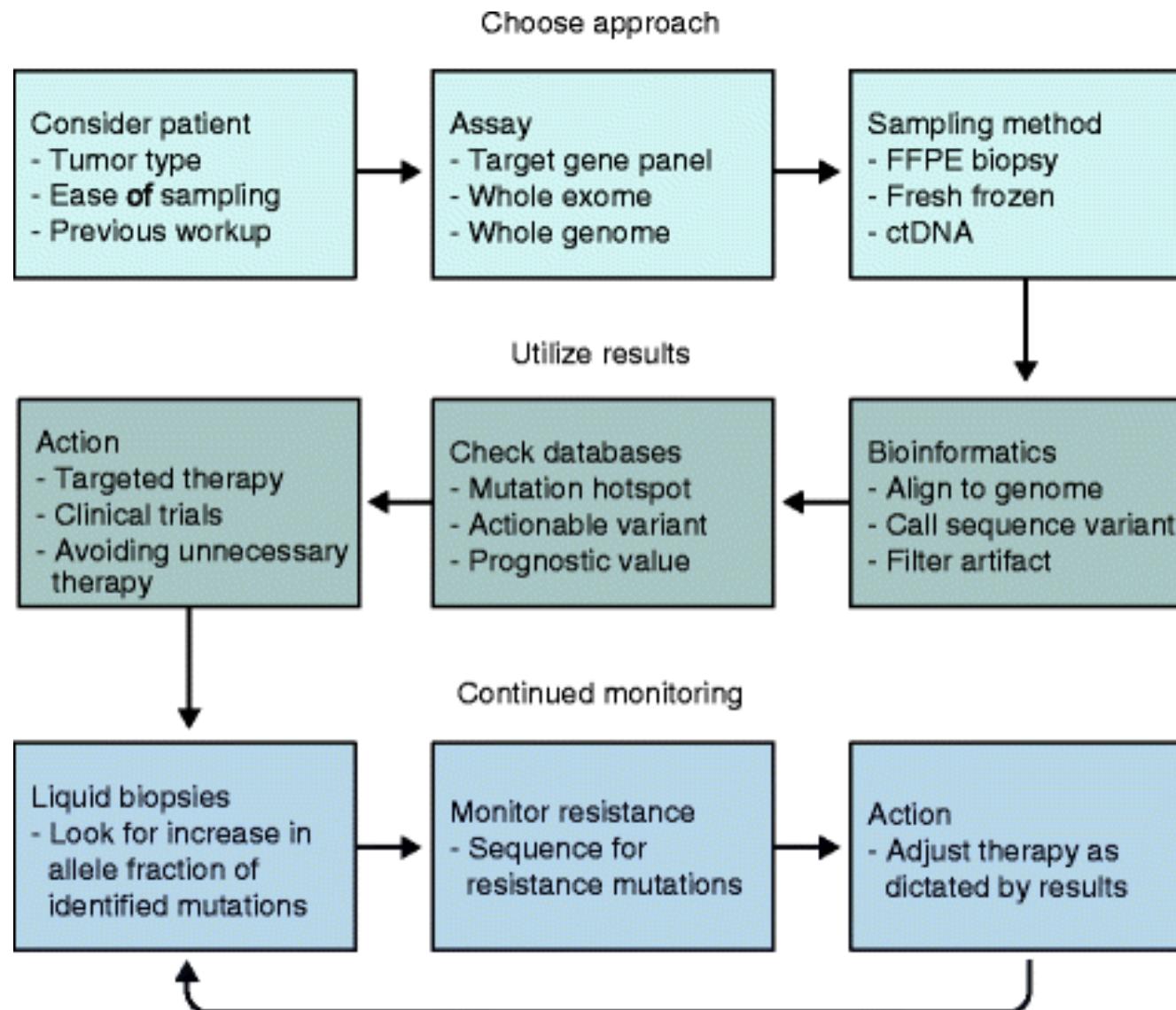
Rapid (a few days), high accuracy but small number of mutations tested

### Targeted sequencing



- Sequencing region: specific regions (could be customized)
- Sequencing Depth : >500X
- Identify all kinds of variants including SNPs, INDELs in specific regions
- Most Cost effective

# El diagrama de flujo de la Medicina de Precisión



# Variant classification by the Joint Consensus Recommendation (JCR) and by the Harmonized Evidence Levels (HEL).

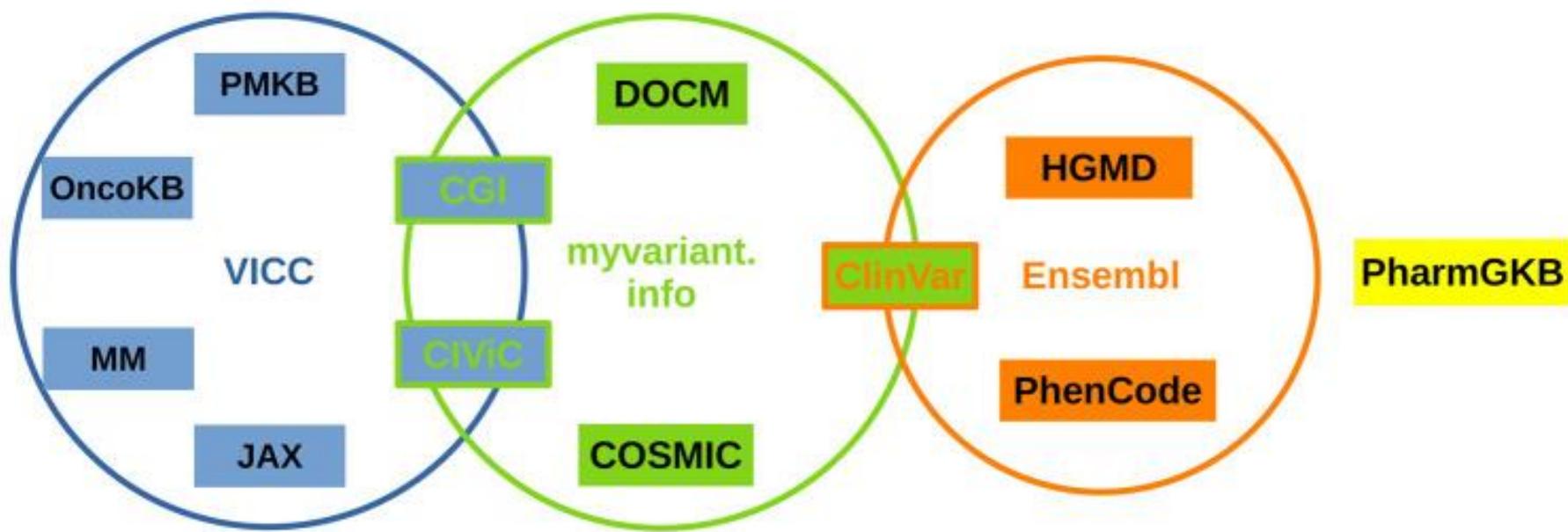
These classifications distinguish between variants with clinical actionability (tier I and II, graded by evidence level A-D), variants of unknown clinical significance (tier III) and benign variants (tier IV).

*Table I. Variant classification by the Joint Consensus Recommendation (JCR) and by the Harmonized Evidence Levels (HEL). These classifications distinguish between variants with clinical actionability (tier I and II, graded by evidence level A-D), variants of unknown clinical significance (tier III) and benign variants (tier IV).*

Category by JCR	Definition	Category by HEL	Definition
Tier I	Variants with strong clinical significance	Level A	Evidence from professional guidelines or Food and Drug Administration-approved therapies relating to a biomarker and disease.
		Level B	Evidence from clinical trials or other well-powered studies in clinical populations, with expert consensus.
Tier II	Variants with potential clinical significance	Level C	Evidence for therapeutic predictive markers from case studies, or other biomarkers from several small studies. Also, evidence for biomarker therapeutic predictions for established drugs for different indications.
		Level D	Preclinical findings or case studies of prognostic or diagnostic biomarkers. Also includes indirect findings.
Tier III	Variants of unknown clinical significance		
Tier IV	Benign/likely benign variants		

The Global Alliance for Genomics and Health's **Variant Interpretation for Cancer Consortium (VICC)** has published standards for genomic data sharing and provided a classification system called Harmonized Evidence Level

# Bases de datos para interpretar si los cambios (variantes) en el ADN tumoral identificados por secuenciación tiene utilidad clínica: INTERPRETACION de “VARIANTES GENICAS”



Meta-databases are presented as circles, individual databases as rectangles. The intersection between the circles represents databases which are available within several meta-databases.

CGI: Cancer Genome Interpreter's variants database; CIViC: Clinical Interpretations of Variants in Cancer; ClinVar: Clinical Variants of the National Center for Biotechnology Information; COSMIC: Catalogue of Somatic Mutations in Cancer; DOCM: Database of Curated Mutation; HGMD: Human Gene Mutation Database; JAX: Jackson Laboratory Clinical Knowledgebase; MM: MolecularMatch; OncoKB: Oncology Knowledge Base; PharmGKB: Pharmacogenomics Knowledgebase; PhenCode: Phenotype for ENCODE; PMKB: Precision Medicine Knowledgebase; VICC: meta-database of the Variant Interpretation for Cancer Consortium.

**Conclusion of Banck H et al 2021 (MDS/AML):** A single public variant database is currently not sufficient to interpret clinical variant. meta-database show a promising development. Manual interpretation of variants by experts and tumor boards remains obligatory.

# Gracias!



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