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안녕하십니까?

한국생명정보학회의 동계 워크샵인 BIML-2021을 2월 15부터 2월 19일까지 개최합니다. 생명정보학 분야의 융합이론 보급과 실무역량 강화를 위해 도입한 전문 교육 프로그램인 BIML 워크샵은 2015년에 시작하였으며 올해로 7차를 맞이하게 되었습니다. 유례가 없는 코로나 대유행으로 인해 올해의 BIML 워크숍은 온라인으로 준비했습니다. 생생한 현장 강의에서만 느낄 수 있는 강의자와 수강생 사이의 상호교감을 가질 수 없다는 단점이 있지만, 온라인 강의의 여러 장점을 살려서 최근 생명정보학에서 주목받고 있는 거의 모든 분야를 망라한 강의를 준비했습니다. 또한 온라인 강의의 한계를 극복하기 위해서 실시간 Q&A 세션 또한 마련했습니다.

BIML 워크샵은 전통적으로 크게 생명정보학과 AI, 두 개의 분야로 구성되어오고 있으며 올해 역시 유사한 방식을 채택했습니다. AI 분야는 Probabilistic Modeling, Dimensionality Reduction, SVM 등과 같은 전통적인 Machine Learning부터 Deep Learning을 이용한 신약개발 및 유전체 연구까지 다양한 내용을 다루고 있습니다. 생명정보학 분야로는, Proteomics, Chemoinformatics, Single Cell Genomics, Cancer Genomics, Network Biology, 3D Epigenomics, RNA Biology, Microbiome 등 거의 모든 분야가 포함되어 있습니다. 연사들은 각 분야 최고의 전문가들이라 자부합니다.

이번 BIML-2021을 준비하기까지 너무나 많은 수고를 해주신 BIML-2021 운영위원회의 김태민 교수님, 류성호 교수님, 남진우 교수님, 백대현 교수님께 커다란 감사를 드립니다. 또한 재정적 도움을 주신, 김선 교수님 (AI-based Drug Discovery), 류성호 교수님, 남진우 교수님께 감사를 표시하고 싶습니다. 마지막으로 부족한 시간에도 불구하고 강의 부탁을 흔쾌히 허락하시고 훌륭한 강의자료를 만드는데 노력하셨을 뿐만 아니라 실시간 온라인 Q&A 세션까지 참여해 수고해 주시는 모든 연사분들께 깊이 감사드립니다.

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강의개요

Mutational signatures in cancer genomes

Cancer genome sequencing을 이용하면 우리는 무엇을 배울 수 있을까? 1차적으로는 최적화 약제를 선별하기 위한 cancer driver mutation을 찾기 위한 목표로 쓰인다. 하지만 Cancer genome에서 나오는 수 많은 돌연변이의 pattern, 즉 mutational signature를 체계적으로 분석하면 정상세포에서 암 세포로 돌변하는 과정중에서 돌연변이들을 만들어낸 기전을 이해할 수 있다.

본 강의에서는 암 세포에서 발견한 돌연변이로부터 mutational signature를 빠르게 추출하고 분석하는 방법을 설명한다. Mutational signature의 개념, signature를 calling하는 알고리즘 및 툴을 소개하며, 이를 실제 암 유전체 데이터에 적용하여 효율적이고 효과적인 분석을 할 수 있는 핵심 역량을 갖추는 것을 목표로 한다.

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본 강의 자료는 한국생명정보학회가 주관하는 KSBi-BIML 2021 워크숍 온라인 수업을 목적으로 제작된것으로 해당 목적 이외의 다른 용도로 사용할 수 없음을 분명하게 알립니다. 수업 목적으로 배포 및 전송 받은 경우에도 이를 다른 사람과 공유하거나 복제, 배포, 전송할 수 없습니다.

만약 이러한 사항을 위반할 경우 발생하는 모든 법적 책임은 전적으로 불법 행위자 본인에게 있음을 경고합니다.

분석의 목적: 왜 암 유전체를 분석하는가?

- 목적에 따라 다양한 접근법을 이용할 수 있음
 - 임상 의사: 환자 암에서 clinically actionable target을 발굴, 진료에 응용 (EGFR activating mutation 발굴)
 - Genomics, Bioinformatics 에 관심이 있는 학부생, 대학원생, 박사 후 연구원 등 새로운 돌연변이 발굴, technology/bioinformatics 개발, 논문 출판
 - 회사나 연구소의 전문 연구원 Pipeline 구축 등

암 유전체 분석의 시작: 돌연변이의 검출

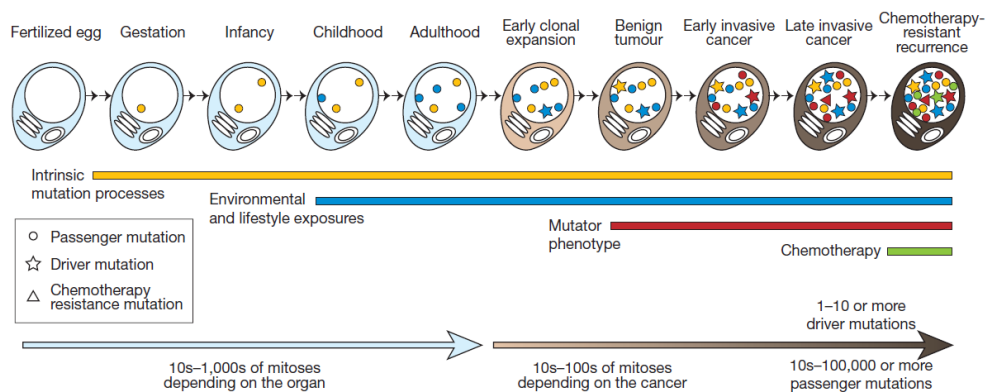
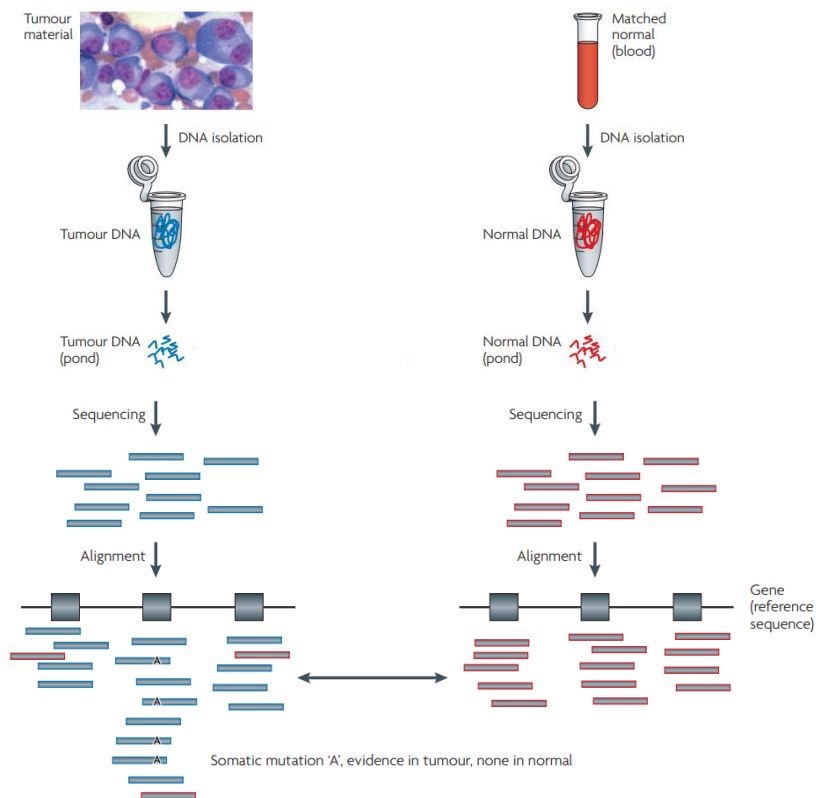


Figure 1 | The lineage of mitotic cell divisions from the fertilized egg to a single cell within a cancer showing the timing of the somatic mutations acquired by the cancer cell and the processes that contribute to them. Mutations may be acquired while the cell lineage is phenotypically normal, reflecting both the intrinsic mutations acquired during normal cell division and the effects of exogenous mutagens. During the development of the

cancer other processes, for example DNA repair defects, may contribute to the mutational burden. Passenger mutations do not have any effect on the cancer cell, but driver mutations will cause a clonal expansion. Relapse after chemotherapy can be associated with resistance mutations that often predate the initiation of treatment.

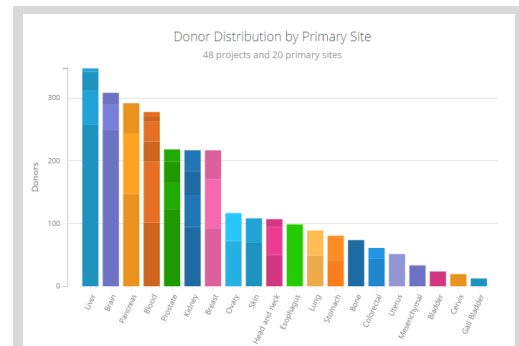
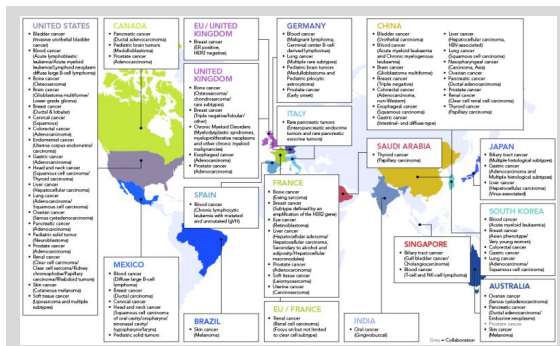
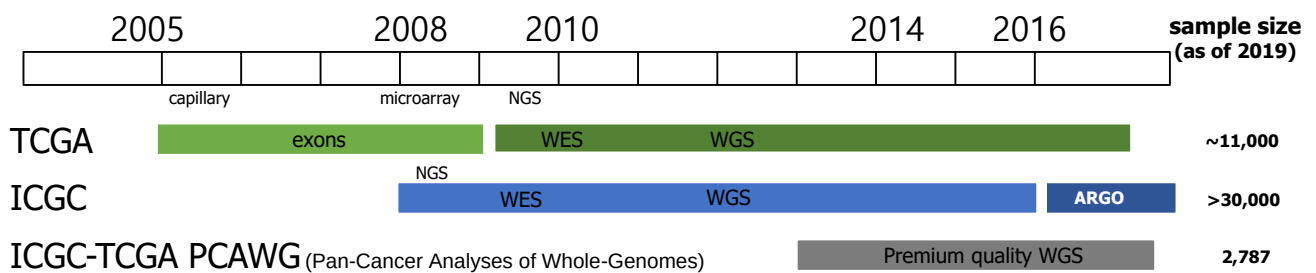
- 대부분의 산발성 암 (sporadic cancer) 의 원인은 체세포 돌연변이이다

돌연변이의 검출을 위한 전략

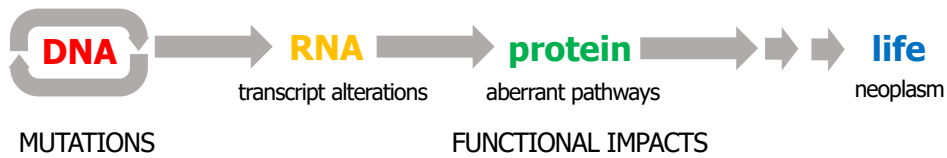


Meyerson M et al., *Nat Rev Cancer* (2010)

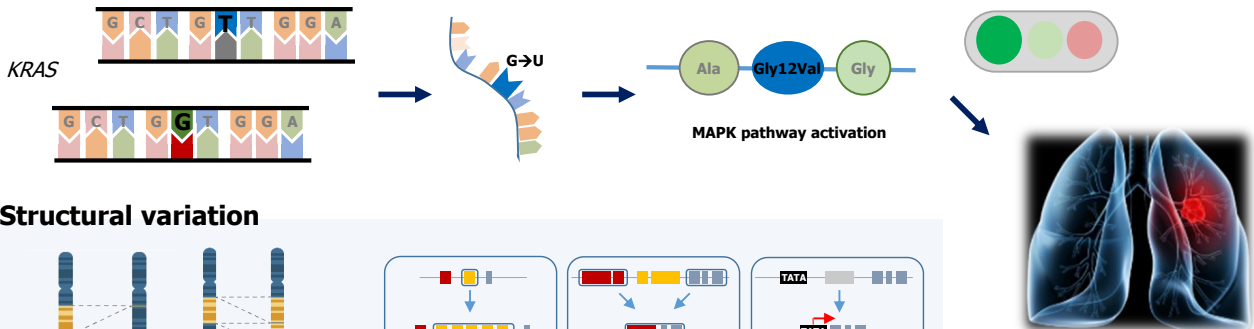
International consortia for cancer genome analyses



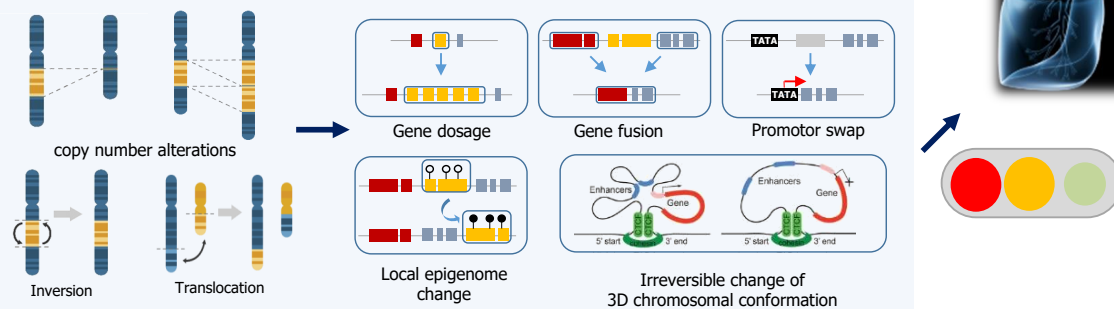
Driver mutation을 찾는 것이 암유전체 분석의 한 목적



Point mutation



Structural variation



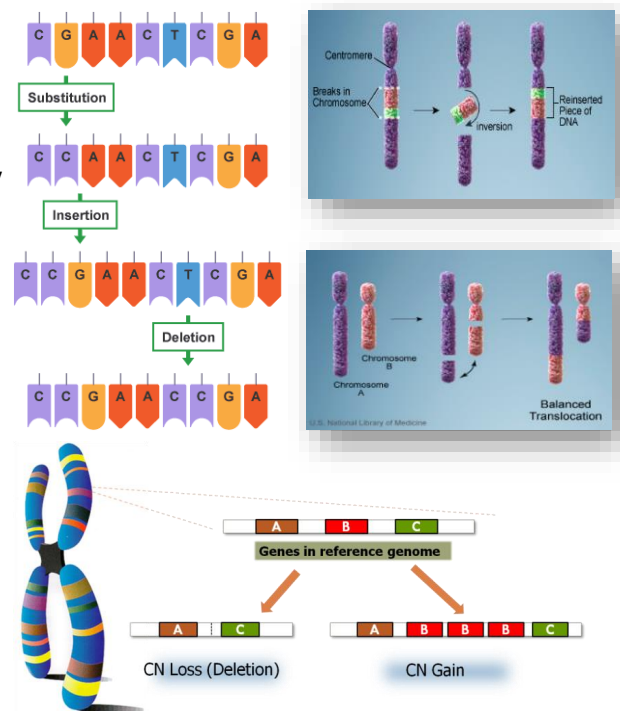
어떤 돌연변이가 있는가?

크기에 의한 분류

- Small (point-mutation):
 - base substitution (SNV, SNP), short-indel
- Large:
 - Copy number variation, genome rearrangements, SV

유전체 위치에 의한 분류

- Coding mutation (in the protein coding region)
 - Non-sense/frameshift (truncating, stop-gain)
 - Missense (non-synonymous)
 - Silent (synonymous)
- UTR, intronic, splicing-junction
- intergenic (between two genes)

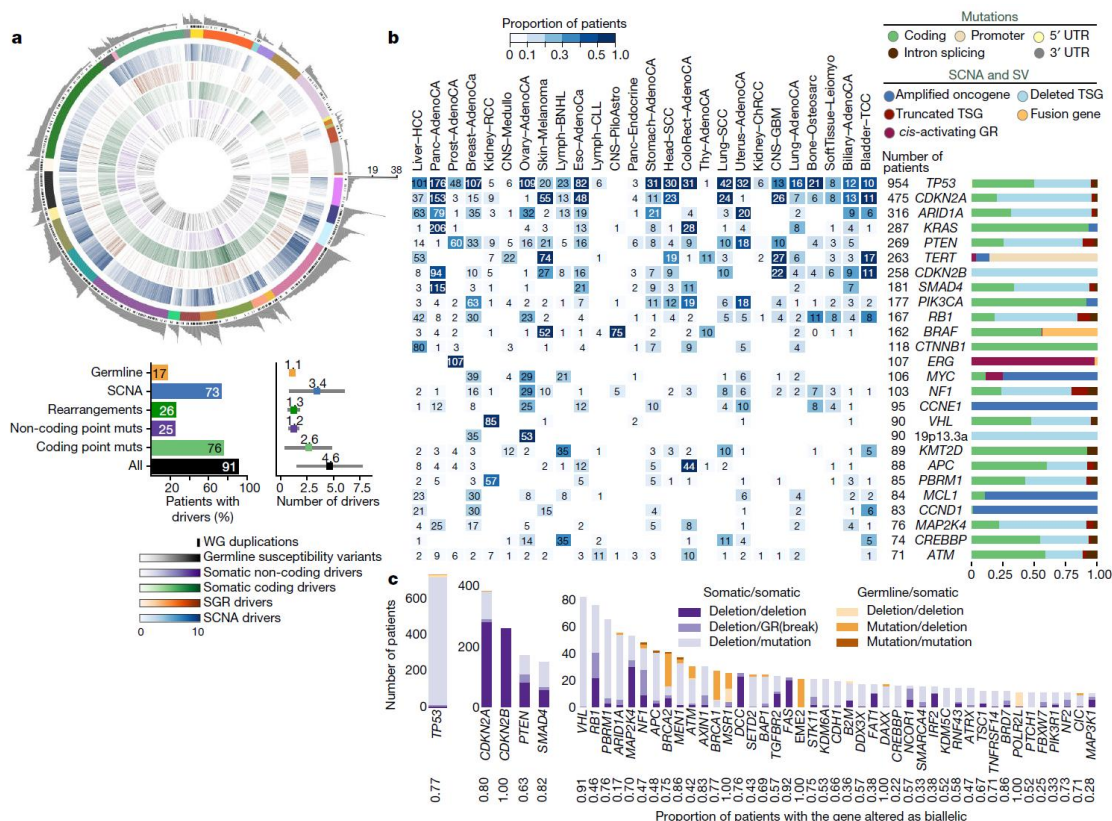


Cancer genome에서 driver mutation의 분포



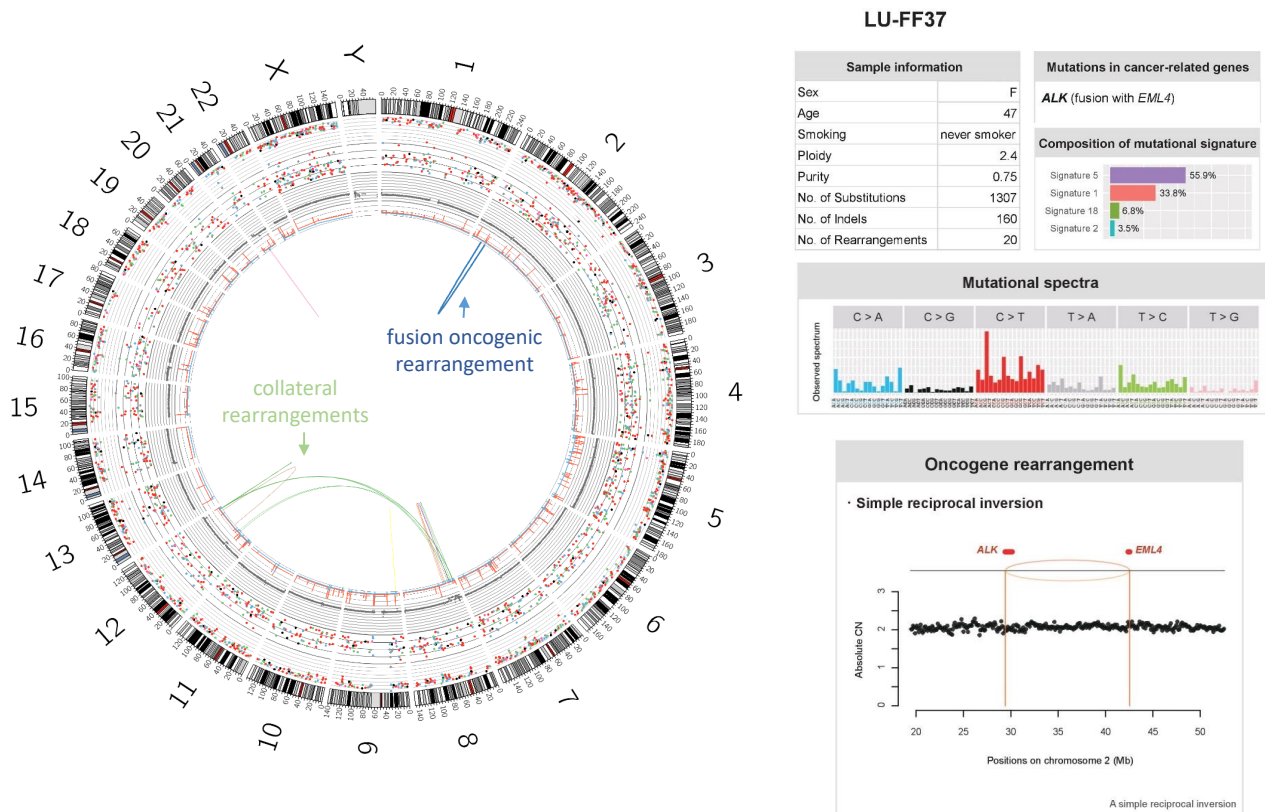
Lee JJ et al., *Cell* (2019)

Driver mutations in pan-cancer genomes



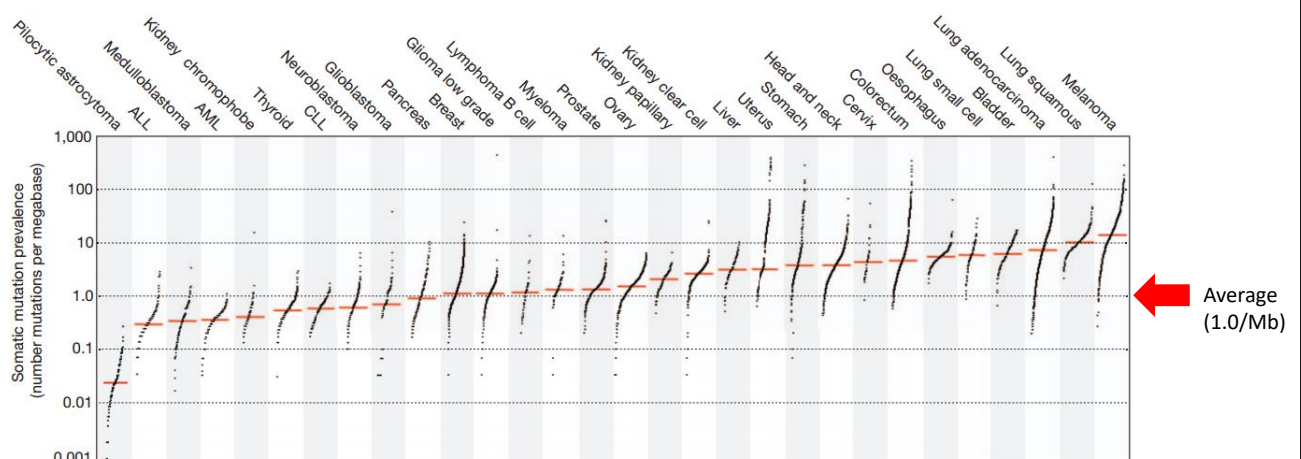
PCAWG consortium, *Nature* (2020)

An example of genome-wide sequencing of a cancer genome



Lee JJ et al., *Cell* (2019)

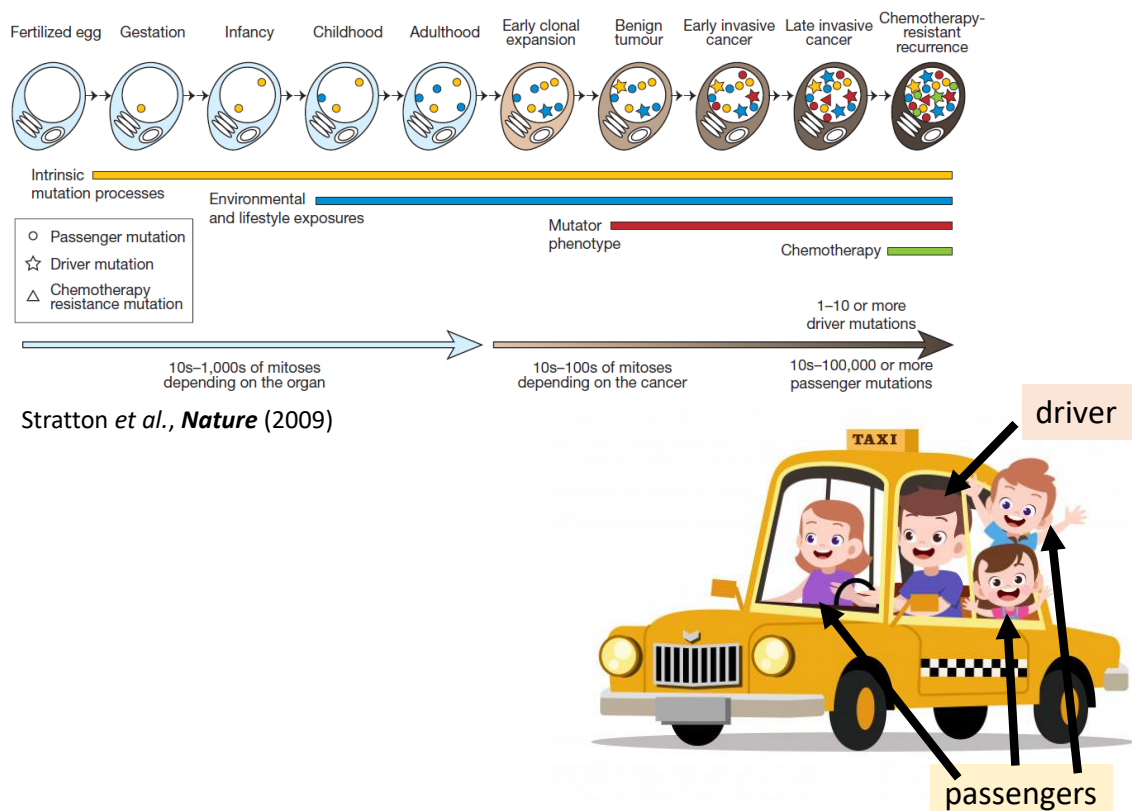
암유전체의 돌연변이들



Alexandrov L et al., *Nature* (2013)

- WGS (3,000 Mb) → 3,000 (1,000 – 100,000 substitutions)
- WES (~50 Mb) → 50 (10 – 1,000 substitutions)
- Targeted-gene seq. (covers ~1 Mb) → 10 (1 – 100 substitutions)

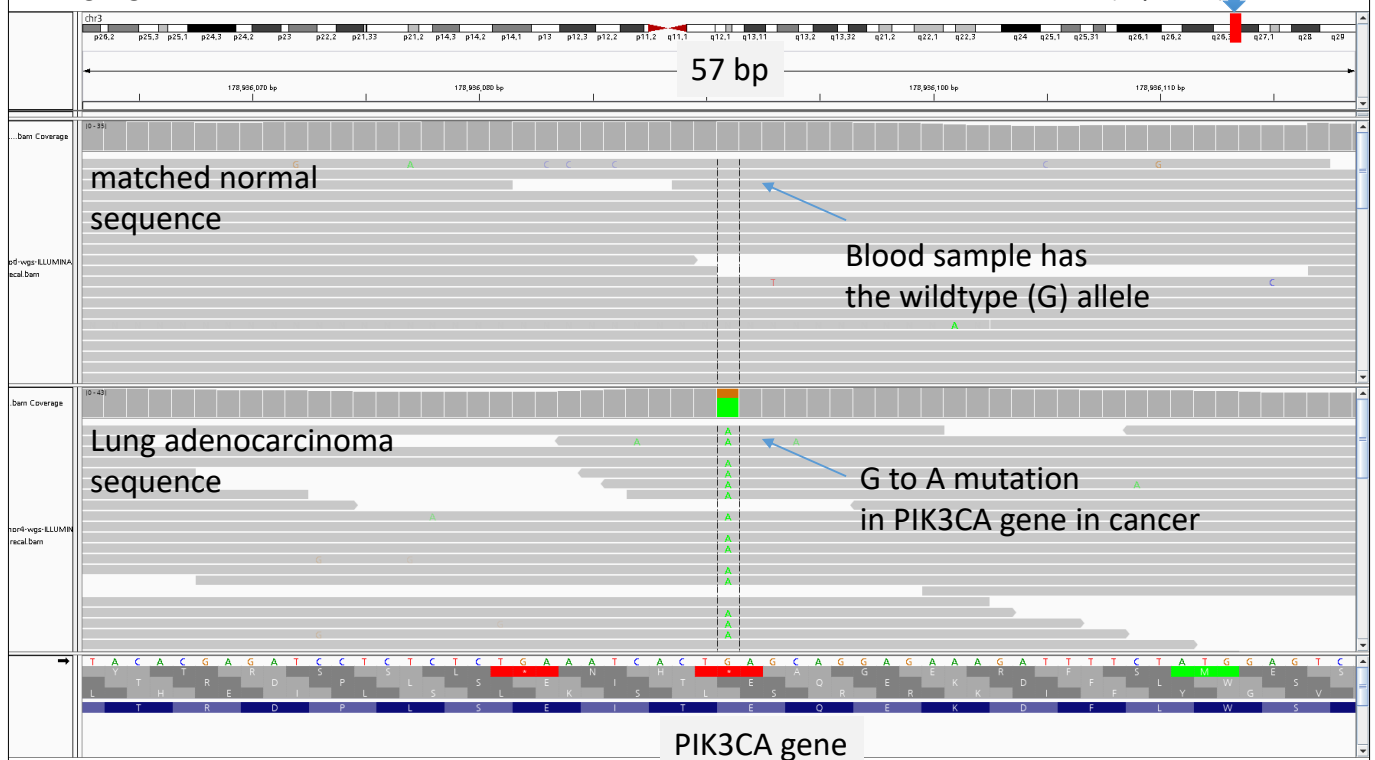
Cancer genomics에서 passenger mutation은 쓸모가 없는가?



An example of base substitution

We are looking at this position
(3q26.32)

Chr3



Mutational signature 개념을 접하다



Research

A transforming *KIF5B* and *RET* gene fusion in lung adenocarcinoma revealed from whole-genome and transcriptome sequencing

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The identification of the molecular events that drive cancer transformation is essential to the development of targeted agents that improve the clinical outcome of lung cancer. Many studies have reported genomic driver mutations in non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) over the past decade; however, the molecular pathogenesis of ~40% of NSCLC is still unknown. To identify new molecular targets in NSCLC, we performed the combined analysis of massively parallel whole-genome and transcriptome sequencing for cancer and paired normal tissue of a 33-year-old lung adenocarcinoma patient, who is a never-smoker and has no familial cancer history. The cancer showed no known driver mutation in *EGFR* or *KRAS* and no *EMT*-like fusion. Here we report a novel fusion gene between *KIF5B* and the *RET* proto-oncogene caused by a pericentric inversion of 10q12-q12. This fusion gene overexpresses chimeric *RET* receptor tyrosine kinase, which could spontaneously induce cellular transformation. We identified the *KIF5B-RET* fusion in two more cases out of 20 primary lung adenocarcinomas in the replication study. Our data demonstrate that a subset of NSCLC could be caused by a fusion of *KIF5B* and *RET*, and suggest the chimeric oncogene as a promising molecular target for the personalized diagnosis and treatment of lung cancer.

[Supplemental material is available for this article.]

Lung cancer remains a leading cause of mortality in cancer, with around 1.38 million deaths worldwide annually (Ferlay et al. 2010). With a conventional chemotherapeutic regimen, the median survival time for lung cancer patients in advanced stages is <1 yr from diagnosis (Schiller et al. 2002). Tobacco smoking is known to be a major risk factor of lung cancer in Western countries, where 85%–90% of lung cancers were attributed to smoking (Ishii et al. 2006). However, ~25% of lung cancer patients worldwide are “never-smokers” (Lee et al. 2011). Data from many Asian countries have shown that never-smokers constitute 30%–40% of non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC). NSCLC accounts for ~80% of lung cancer cases (Sobin et al. 2007), and the dominant histological type is adenocarcinoma (~50%) (Pao and Girard 2011). Lung cancer of never-smokers tends to be driven by single somatic mutation events rather than global genetic and epigenetic changes (Lee et al. 2011). A subset of somatic mutations has been reported in NSCLC in the past few years, such as *EGFR*, *KRAS*, and *EMT*-like genes (which are conventionally called the triple markers) (Pao and Girard 2011). Mutations in the tyrosine kinase domain of

EGFR, which are associated preferentially with NSCLCs of non-smokers and Asians, are sensitive to *EGFR*-targeted therapy, such as gefitinib (Pao et al. 2004). Missense mutations in *KRAS* are common in the lung adenocarcinomas of smokers and induce resistance to *EGFR* inhibitors (Bisby et al. 2008). More recently, the *EMT*-like fusion gene was identified in NSCLC (Soda et al. 2007), which is generated by inversion in chromosome 2. This fusion gene, formed by chromosomal rearrangement, is more frequently detected in the lung adenocarcinoma of young patients, regardless of ethnicity, with no or little history of cigarette smoking (Wong et al. 2009). ALK-positive lung cancer constitutes ~5% of NSCLCs and is highly sensitive to ALK inhibitors, such as crizotinib (Pao and Girard 2011).

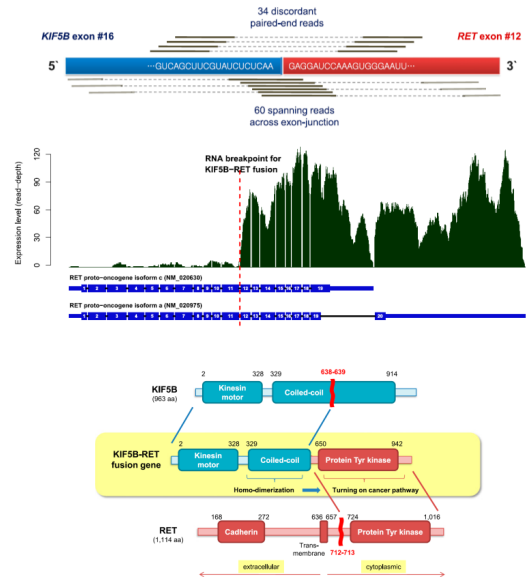
Although several genetic mutations have been reported previously, a large proportion of lung cancer patients have been observed to have none of them in their cancer genome. More than 40% of NSCLCs appear to be driven by unknown genetic events (Harris 2010; Pao and Girard 2011).

Here we report a novel fusion gene generated by a chromosomal inversion event in a young, never-smoker lung adenocarcinoma patient, whose cancer was negative for the triple markers, using massively parallel DNA and RNA sequencing. The patient, known as AK55, was healthy until he was 33 yr of age, when a poorly differentiated adenocarcinoma developed in the right upper lobe of a lung (Fig. 1A). He had no known family history of cancer.

Table 1. Summary statistics of sequencing analysis of the lung cancer patient AK55

Analysis	Tissue	Source	Massively parallel sequencing (mappable)				Validation
			No. of aligned reads	Read length (bp)	Throughput (Gbp)	Read depth (fold)	
Genome	Blood	Fresh	392,194,564	2 × 103	80.79	28.27×	Yes
	Lung cancer*	Paraffin-embedded	274,909,815	2 × 103	56.63	19.81×	Yes
	Liver metastasis	Frozen	655,670,934	2 × 101, 2 × 108	136.55	47.77×	Yes
Transcriptome	Bone metastasis	Paraffin-embedded	89,682,934	101, 68	15.16	—	Yes
	Liver metastasis	Frozen	—	—	—	—	Yes

*Genome sequence of the primary lung cancer was used only in the validation phase since the quality of DNA from formalin fixed paraffin embedded (FFPE) tissue was not sufficient for the discovery phase.



Ju YS et al., Genome Res (2012a)

Mutational signature 개념을 접하다 (2)

Research

The transcriptional landscape and mutational profile of lung adenocarcinoma

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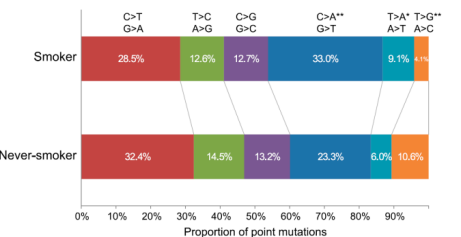
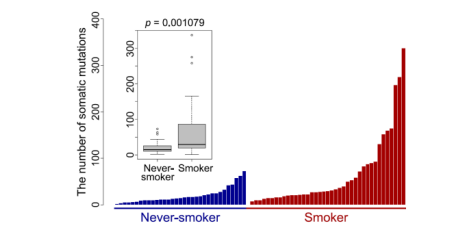
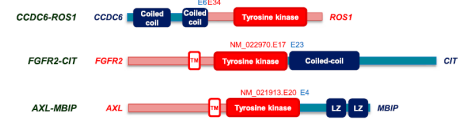
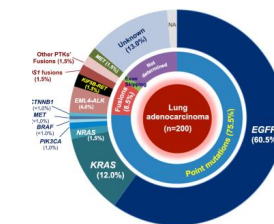
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All cancers harbor molecular alterations in their genomes. The transcriptional consequences of these somatic mutations have not yet been comprehensively explored in lung cancer. Here we present the first large scale RNA sequencing study of lung adenocarcinoma, demonstrating its power to identify somatic point mutations as well as transcriptional variants such as gene fusions, alternative splicing events, and expression outliers. Our results reveal the genetic basis of 200 lung adenocarcinomas in Koreans including deep characterization of 87 surgical specimens by transcriptome sequencing. We identified driver somatic mutations in cancer genes including *EGFR*, *KRAS*, *NRAS*, *BRAF*, *PIK3CA*, *MTOR*, and *CTNNB1*. Candidates for novel driver mutations were also identified in lung adenocarcinoma such as *IMT2C*, *ABD1A*, *NOTCH2*, and *SMAD4A*. We found 45 fusion genes, eight of which were chimeric tyrosine kinases involving *AXL*, *RET*, *ROS1*, *FGFR2*, *AXL*, and *PDGFRA*. Among 17 recurrent alternative splicing events, we identified exon 4 skipping in the proto-oncogene *MET* as a highly likely to be a cancer driver. The number of somatic mutations and expression outliers varied markedly between individual cancers and was strongly correlated with smoking history of patients. We identified genomic blocks within which gene expression levels were consistently increased or decreased that could be explained by copy number alterations in samples. We also found an association between lymph node metastasis and somatic mutations in *TP53*. These findings broaden our understanding of lung adenocarcinoma and may also lead to new diagnostic and therapeutic approaches.

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Lung cancer is one of the most common cancers in humans, as well as the leading cause of cancer-related death worldwide (Jemal et al. 2011). Although diagnosis at an early stage is increasing with the introduction of low-dose computerized tomography screening, lung cancer is still a devastating disease that has a very poor prognosis (Aberle et al. 2011). Lung cancer can be classified based on histopathologic findings, with adenocarcinoma being the most common type (Travis et al. 2005). Recently, deeper understanding of the major genetic alterations and signaling pathways involved has suggested a reclassification of lung adenocarcinoma based on underlying driver mutations. Cancer cells with these genetic

alterations have survival and growth advantages over cells without such changes (Haber and Settleman 2007). Currently, approximately 10 driver genes have been discovered in lung adenocarcinoma (Pao and Girard 2011). Clinical trials using new chemotherapeutic agents targeting such alterations have demonstrated remarkable improvements in patient outcome, for example gefitinib (Mok et al. 2009; Maemondo et al. 2010) and crizotinib (Kwak et al. 2010) for lung adenocarcinoma harboring *EGFR* mutations and *EMT*-like fusion (Soda et al. 2007) fusion, respectively. More recently, not only point mutations but also tyrosine kinase gene fusions, such as *KIF5B-RET*, were identified as driver mutations (Ju et al. 2012). Nevertheless, we still do not know the molecular drivers of ~40% of lung adenocarcinomas (Pao and Girard 2011). Interestingly, the frequencies of some driver mutations have been shown to be significantly different between ethnic groups (Shigematsu and Gaudin 2006), and therefore comprehensive cancer genome studies in a range of human populations will help to find new molecular alterations that can be targeted in treatments of lung cancer.



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Mutational signature 개념을 접하다 (3)



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Signatures of mutational processes in human cancer

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All cancers are caused by somatic mutations; however, understanding of the biological processes generating these mutations is limited. The catalogue of somatic mutations from a cancer genome bears the signatures of the mutational processes that have been operative. Here we analysed 4,938,362 mutations from 7,042 cancers and extracted more than 20 distinct mutational signatures. Some are present in many cancer types, notably a signature attributed to the APOBEC family of cytidine deaminases, whereas others are confined to a single cancer class. Certain signatures are associated with age of the patient at cancer diagnosis, known mutagenic exposures or defects in DNA maintenance, but many are of cryptic origin. In addition to these genome-wide mutational signatures, hypermutation localized to small genomic regions, 'kataegis', is found in many cancer types. The results reveal the diversity of mutational processes underlying the development of cancer, with potential implications for understanding of cancer aetiology, prevention and therapy.

Somatic mutations found in cancer genomes may be the consequence of the intrinsic slight infidelity of the DNA replication machinery; exogenous or endogenous mutagen exposures, enzymatic modification of DNA, or defective DNA repair. In some cancer types, a substantial proportion of somatic mutations are known to be generated by exposures, for example, tobacco smoking in lung cancers and ultraviolet light in skin cancers¹, or by abnormalities of DNA maintenance, for example, defective DNA mismatch repair in some colorectal cancers². However, our understanding of the mutational processes that cause somatic mutations in most cancer classes is remarkably limited.

Different mutational processes often generate different combinations of mutation types, termed 'signatures'. Until recently, mutational signatures in human cancer have been explored through a small number

of frequently mutated cancer genes, notably TP53 (ref. 4). Although informative, these studies have limitations. To generate a mutational signature, a single mutation from each cancer sample is entered into a mutation set aggregated from several cases of a particular cancer type. A signature that contributes the large majority of somatic mutations in the tumour class is accurately reported. However, if multiple mutational processes are operative, a jumbled composite signature is generated. Furthermore, because such studies are based on 'driver' mutations, signatures of selection are superimposed on the signatures of mutational processes.

Recent advances in sequencing technology have overcome past limitations of scale³. Thousands of somatic mutations can now be identified in a single cancer sample, offering the possibility of deciphering mutational signatures even when several mutational processes are

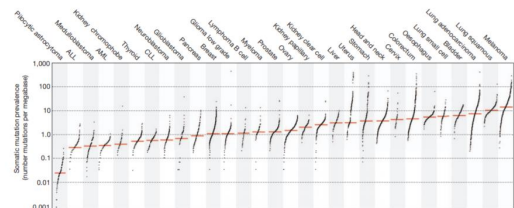
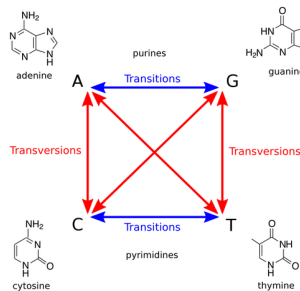


Figure 1 | The prevalence of somatic mutations across human cancer types. Every dot represents a sample whereas the red horizontal lines are the median numbers of mutations in the respective cancer types. The vertical axis (log scale) shows the number of mutations per megabase whereas the different cancer types are ordered on the horizontal axis based on their median numbers of somatic mutations. We thank G. Getz and colleagues for the design of this figure. AML, acute myeloid leukaemia; AML, acute myeloid leukaemia; CLL, chronic lymphocytic leukaemia.

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Alexandrov L et al., *Nature* (2013)

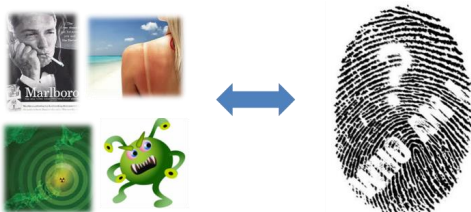
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6 classes of base substitutions

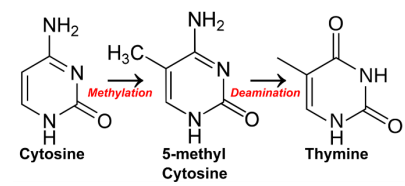
C>A (G>T), C>G (G>C), **C>T (G>A)**

T>A (A>T), **T>C (A>G)**, T>G (A>C)

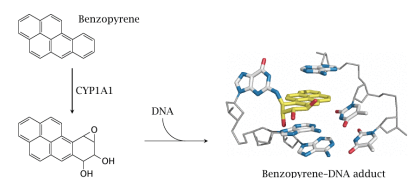


돌연변이는 “랜덤” 이 아니라 DNA damage x DNA repair 과정

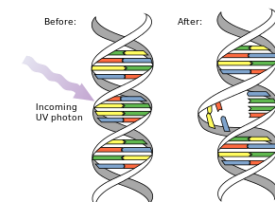
Spontaneous cytosine deamination
C>T substitutions
(mostly at CpG context)



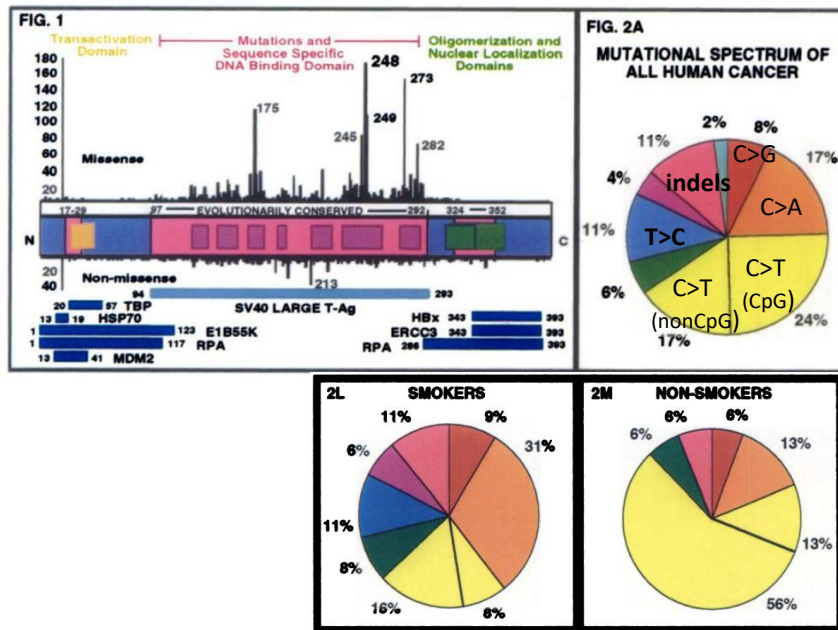
Tobacco smoking
C>A substitutions



Ultraviolet (UV) light
C>T substitutions
(CC>TT)



Classical observation



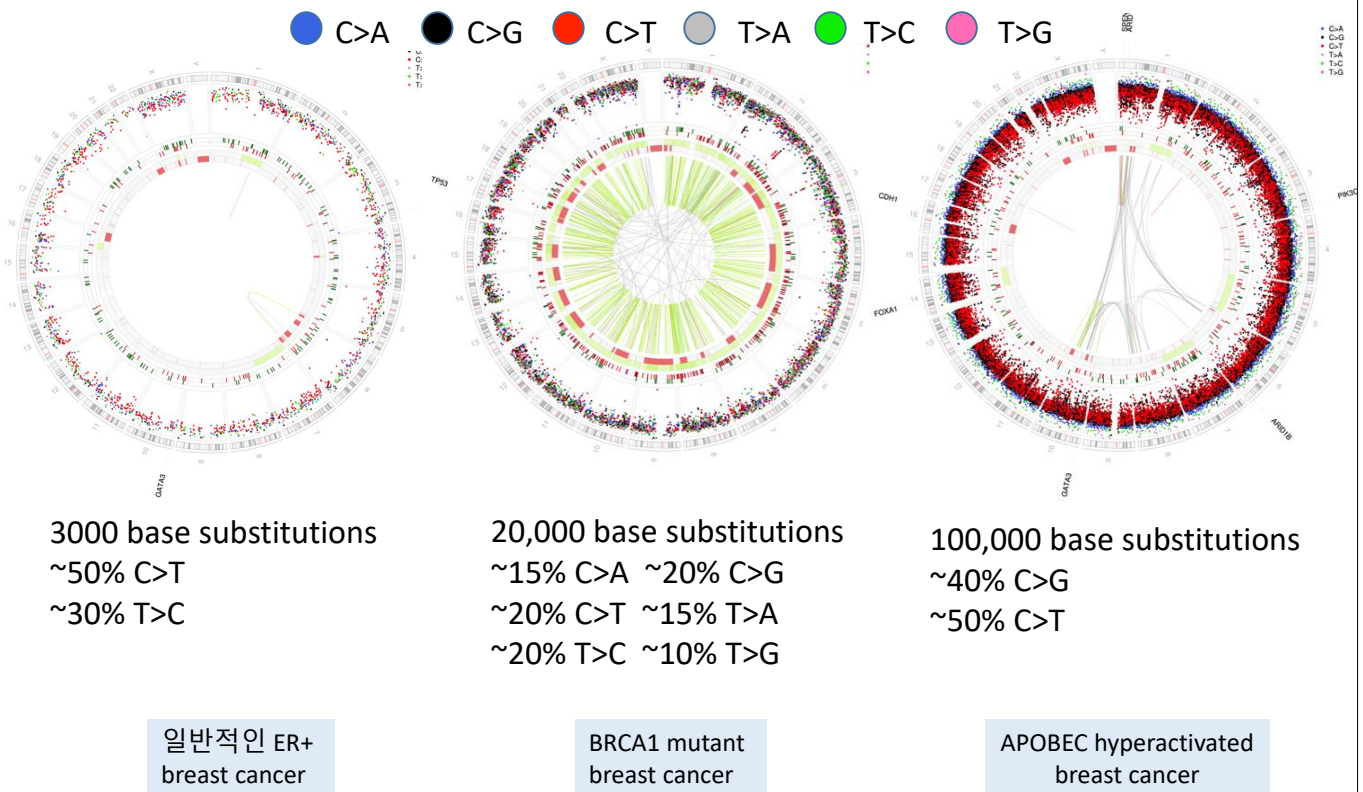
- 암종마다, 그리고 발암물질의 노출에 따라서 TP53 유전자에 생기는 돌연변이 패턴이 상이하다

Greenblatt *et al.*, *Cancer Research* (1994)

Mutational signature의 예시

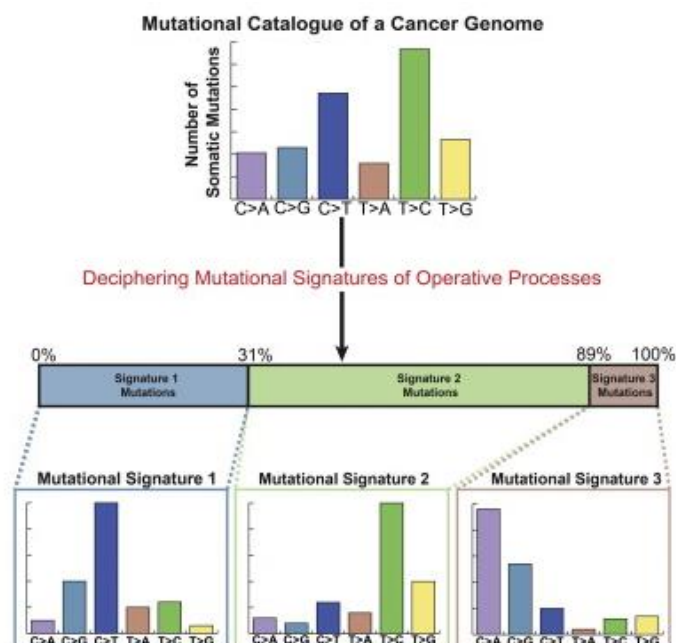
- 폐암의 전장 유전체 분석에서 20,000개의 base substitution 발견
 - 이 가운데 80%가 C>A mutations. 주된 돌연변이 발생기전은?
 - (흡연에 노출)
- 흑색종의 전장 유전체 분석에서 20,000 개의 base substitution 발견
 - 이 가운데 90%가 C>T mutations 이고 수백개의 CC>TT 도 같이 발견
주된 돌연변이 발생기전은?
 - (UV에 노출)
- 실제로는 하나의 암 유전체에서 발생하는 돌연변이들이
위와 같은 단일 돌연변이 발생 기전이 아니라,
여러 돌연변이 기전의 '조합' 으로 만들어지는 일이 훨씬 흔하다

실제 3개의 breast cancer whole-genome sequencing 결과



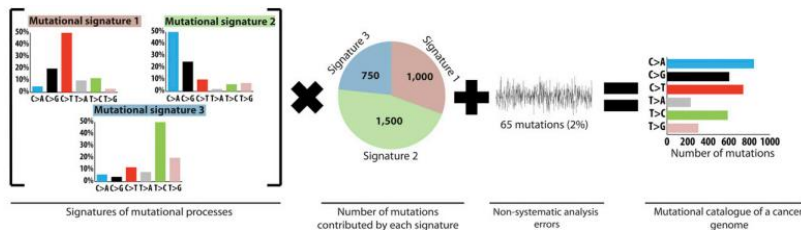
Tumor의 돌연변이 스펙트럼은 이론적으로 n개의 서로 다른 Mutational process로 설명된다

하지만 우리는 n이 얼마인지도, 각각의 process의 spectrum도 알고있지 못한다

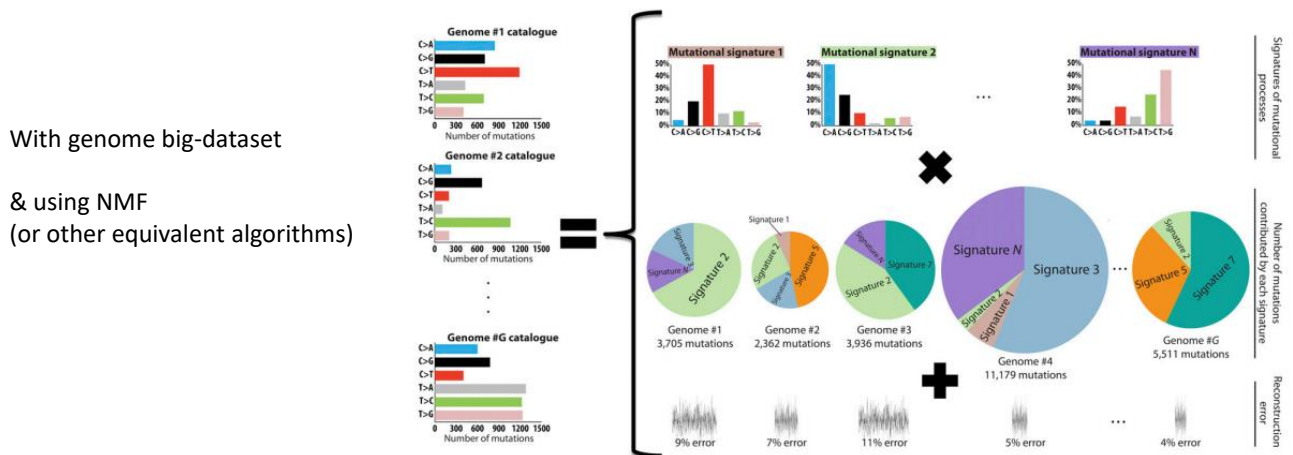


Alexandrov L et al., *Cell reports* (2013)

Understanding mutational processes from mutational spectrum: a blind-source separation problem



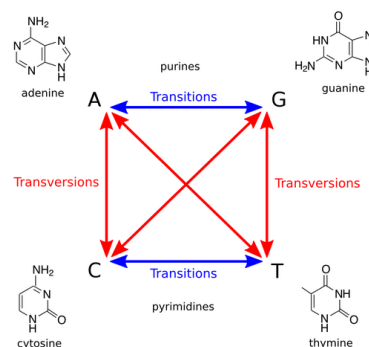
Somatic mutations explored in a sample can be explained by linear sum of different exposures



Alexandrov L *et al.*, *Cell reports* (2013)

Single base substitutions (SBS) into 96 subclasses

- C>A (G>T)
- C>G (G>C)
- **C>T (G>A)**
- T>A (A>T)
- **T>C (A>G)**
- T>G (A>C)



sequence context

5'B - Wt > Var- 3'B

3' immediate base

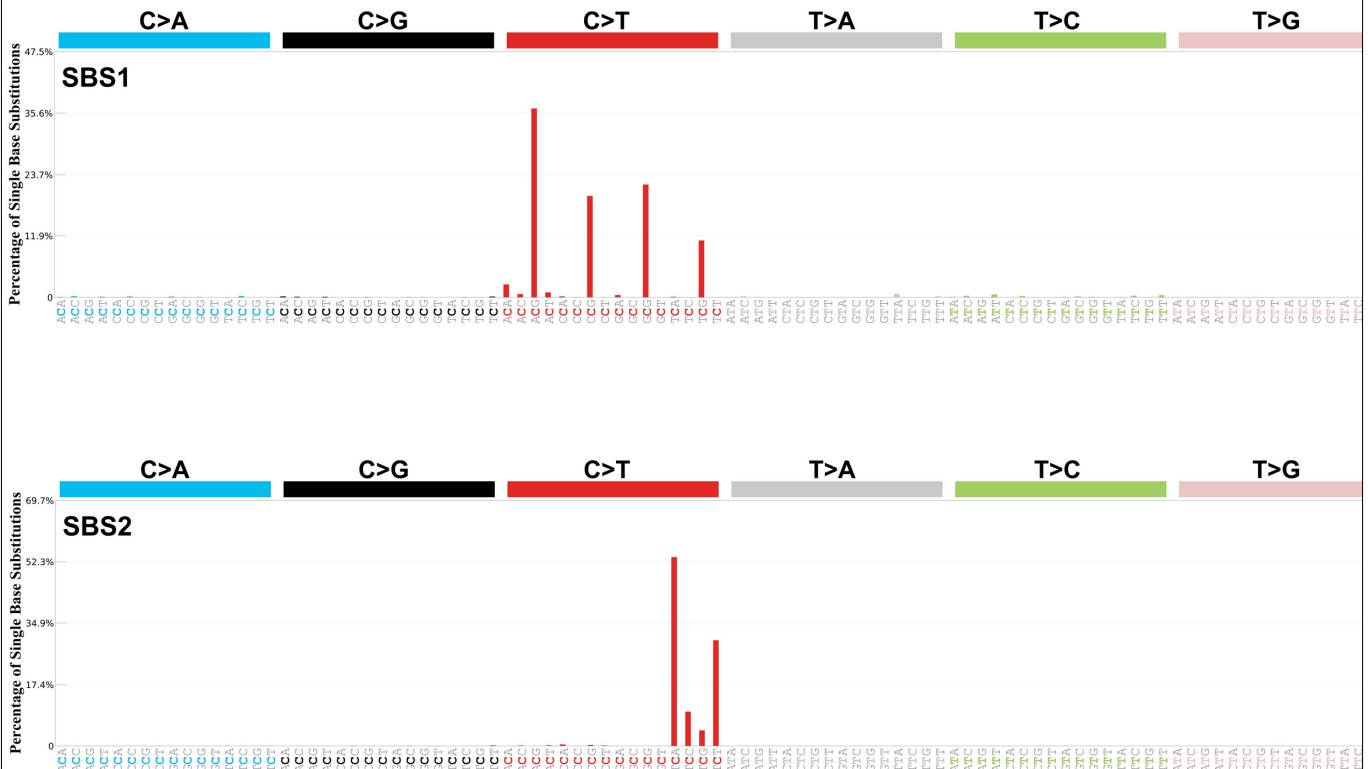
	A	C	G	T
A				
C		C>T		
G				
T				

5' immediate base

4 x 6 types x 4
= 96 subtypes

C>A	C>G	C>T	T>A	T>C	T>G
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SBS Signature 1 and Signature 2



Dictionary for mutational signatures: COSMIC

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Introduction

Somatic mutations are present in all cells of the human body and occur throughout life. They are the consequence of multiple mutational processes, including the intrinsic slight infidelity of the DNA replication machinery, exogenous or endogenous mutagen exposures, enzymatic modification of DNA and defective DNA repair. Different mutational processes generate unique combinations of mutation types, termed "Mutational Signatures".

In the past few years, large-scale analyses have revealed many mutational signatures across the spectrum of human cancer types, including the latest effort by the ICGC/TCGA Pan-Cancer Analysis of Whole Genomes (PCAWG) Network (Alexandrov, L.B. et al., 2020) using data from more than 23,000 cancer patients.

Signature-based websites

As the number of mutational signatures and variant classes considered has increased, the need for a curated census of signatures has become apparent. Here, we deliver such a resource by providing a comprehensive overview of the key information known, suspected or widely discussed in the scientific literature for each of the identified mutational signatures on a dedicated website.

This summary includes the mutational profile, proposed aetiology and tissue distribution of each signature, as well as potential associations with other mutational signatures and how the signature has changed during iterations of analysis. Currently, three different variant classes are considered, resulting in the following sets of mutational signatures.

Single Base Substitution (SBS) Signatures

Doublet Base Substitution (DBS) Signatures

Small Insertion and Deletion (ID) Signatures

Versions

Mutational signatures version 3 was released as part of COSMIC release v89 (May 2019) and updated to version 3.1 in COSMIC release v91 (June 2020). The version 3.1 update expands and improves upon the version 2 signatures (March 2015) that were part of earlier COSMIC releases and can still be consulted.

Mutational Signatures Version 2

SigProfiler Bioinformatic Tools

Bioinformatic tools

The current set of mutational signatures has been extracted using SigProfiler, a compilation of publicly available bioinformatic tools addressing all the steps needed for signature identification. SigProfiler functionalities include mutation matrix generation from raw data and signature extraction, among others.

Mutational Signatures as a collection of operative mutational processes

Mutational processes from different aetiologies are active during the course of cancer development. They can be identified using mutational signatures, due to their unique mutational pattern and specific activity on the genome.

This is illustrated in the figure below using a framework of 6 classes of single base substitutions, and three distinct mutational processes, whose respective strengths vary throughout a patient's life. At the beginning, all mutations were due to the activity of the endogenous mutational process. As time progresses, the other processes get activated and the mutational spectrum of the cancer genome continues to change.

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Single Base Substitution (SBS) Signatures

Single base substitutions (SBS), also known as single nucleotide variants, are defined as a replacement of a certain nucleotide base. Considering the pyrimidines of the Watson-Crick base pairs, there are only six different possible substitutions: C>A, C>G, C>T, T>A, T>G, and T>C. These SBS classes can be further expanded considering the nucleotide context.

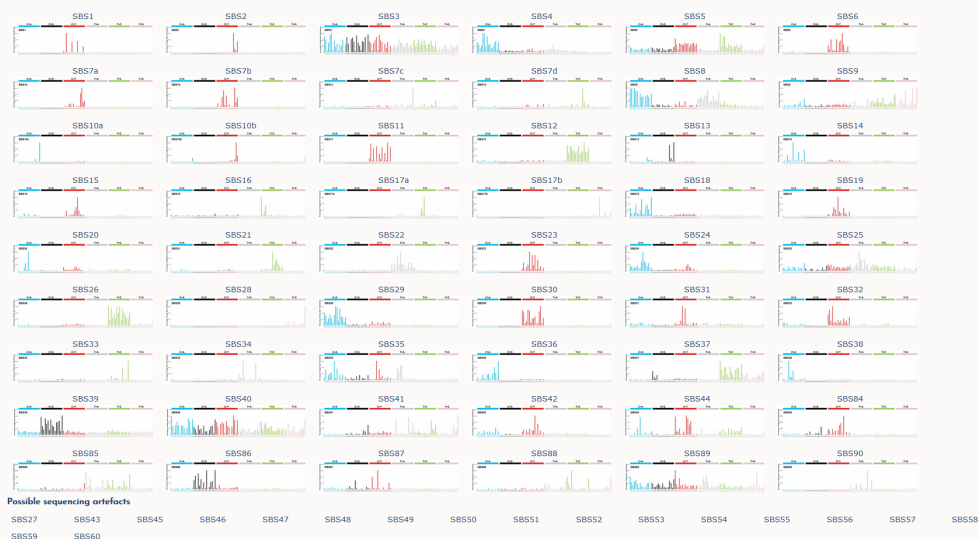
Current SBS signatures have been identified using 96 different contexts, considering not only the mutated base, but also the bases immediately 5' and 3'.

Click on any signature below to learn more about its details.

Signature extraction methods

With a few exceptions, the signatures were extracted using *SigProfiler* (as described in [Alexandrov et al., 2020](#)) from the 2,780 whole-genome variant calls produced by the ICGC/TCGA Pan-Cancer Analysis of Whole Genomes (PCAWG) Network. The stability and reproducibility of the signatures were assessed on somatic mutations from an additional 1,865 whole genomes and 19,184 exomes. All input data and references for original sources are available from [synapse.org](#) ID [syn11801889](#).

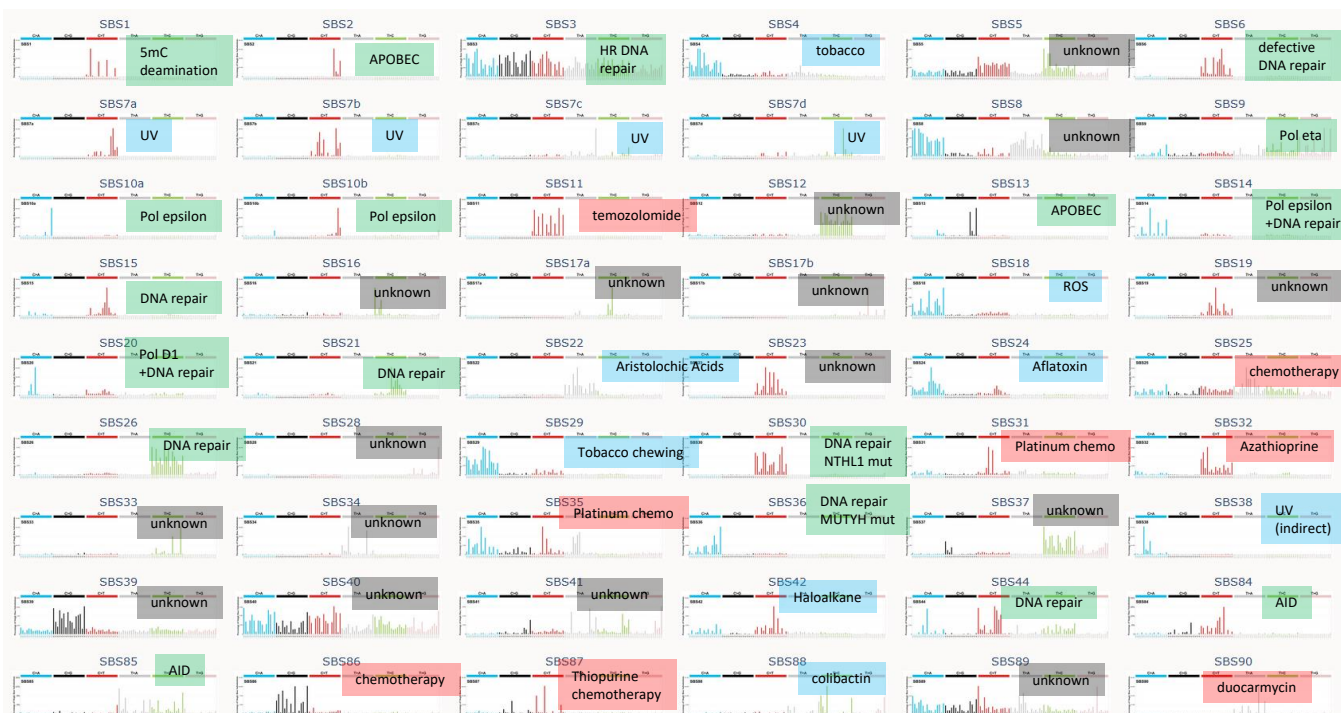
The COSMIC v3 signatures are available in numerical form in [syn12009243](#), and attributions of the signatures to mutations in tumors are available in [syn11804040](#) and [syn11804058](#). The COSMIC v3.1 signatures can be downloaded [here](#).



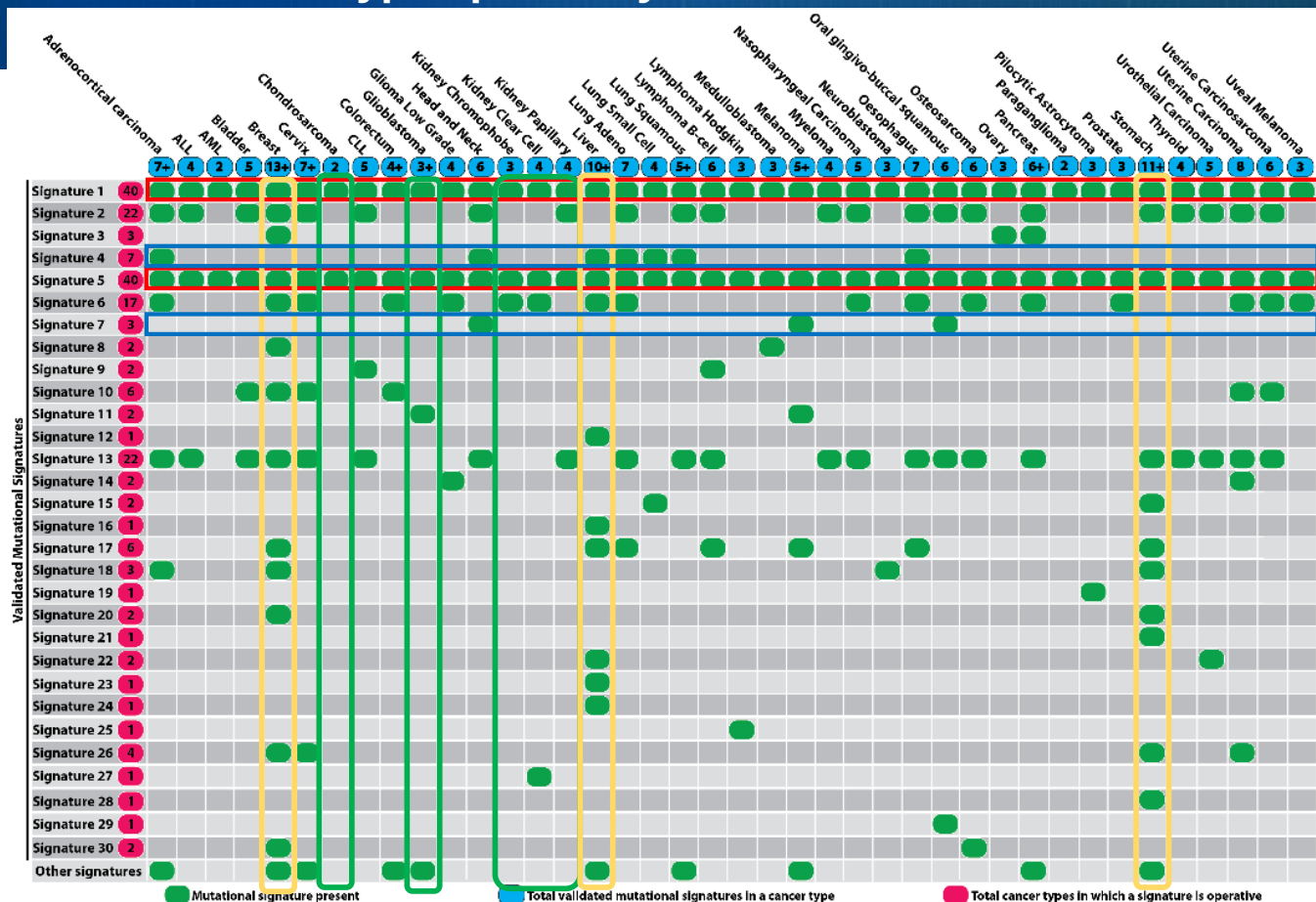
Signatures by patterns



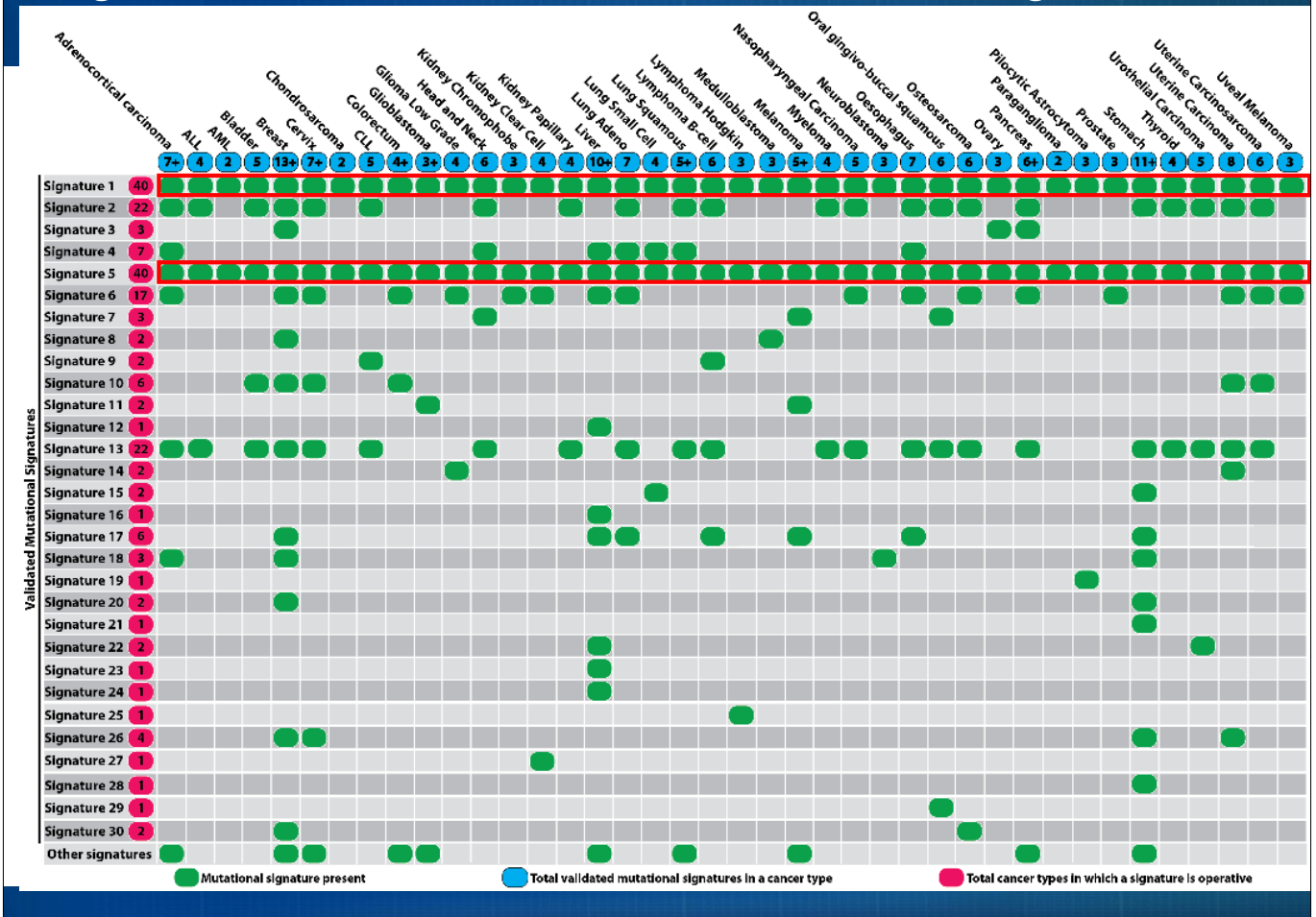
Signatures by etiology



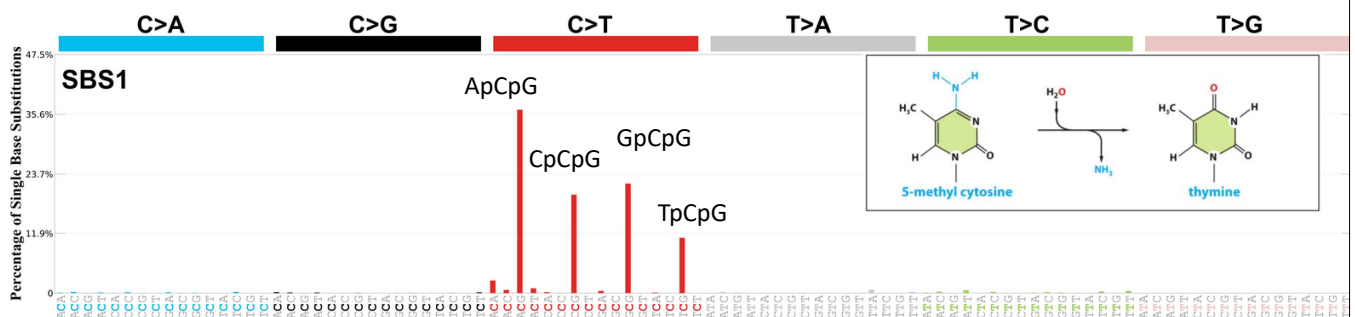
Extensive cell type specificity



Signature 1 and 5: basal, cellular intrinsic mutagenesis



(1) SBS Signature 1: 5mC deamination



Cancer types:

Signature 1 has been found in **all cancer types** and in most cancer samples.

Proposed etiology:

Signature 1 is the result of an endogenous mutational process initiated by **spontaneous deamination of 5-methylcytosine**.

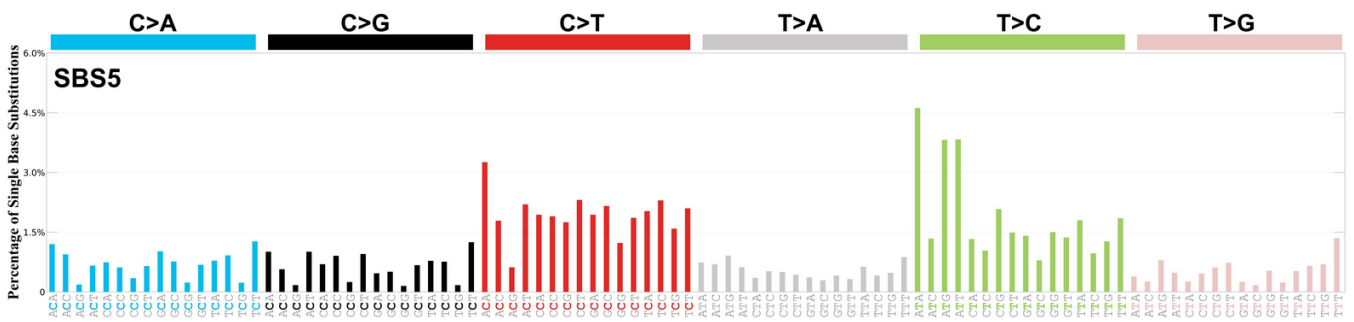
Additional mutational features:

Signature 1 is associated with small numbers of small insertions and deletions in most tissue types.

Comments:

The number of Signature 1 mutations correlates with age of cancer diagnosis.

(1) SBS Signature 5: unknown mechanism



Cancer types:

Signature 5 has been found in **all cancer types** and most cancer samples.

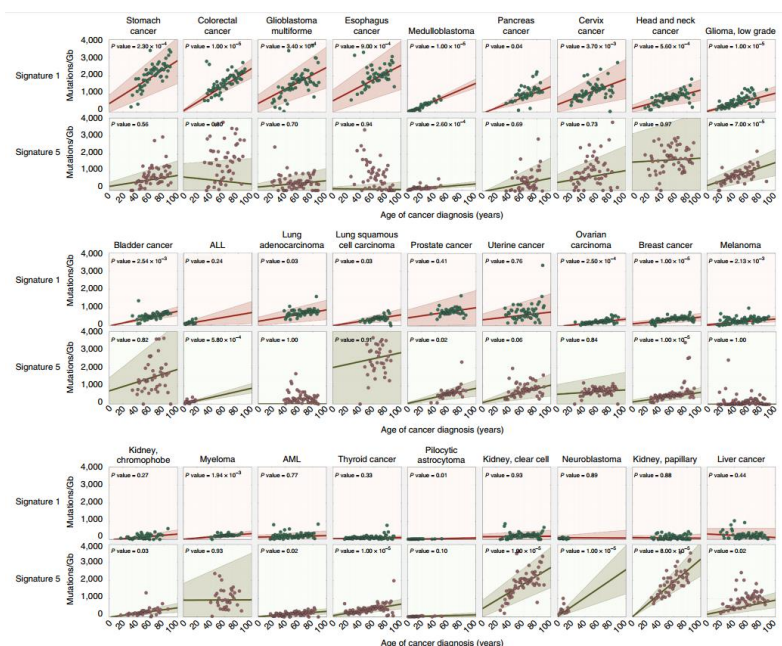
Proposed etiology:

The aetiology of Signature 5 is unknown.

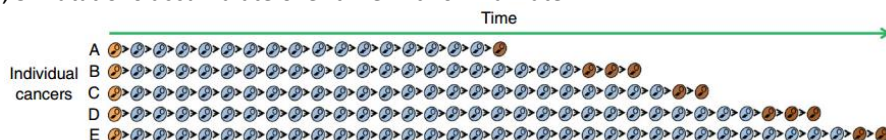
Additional mutational features:

Signature 5 exhibits transcriptional strand bias for T>C substitutions at ApTpN context.

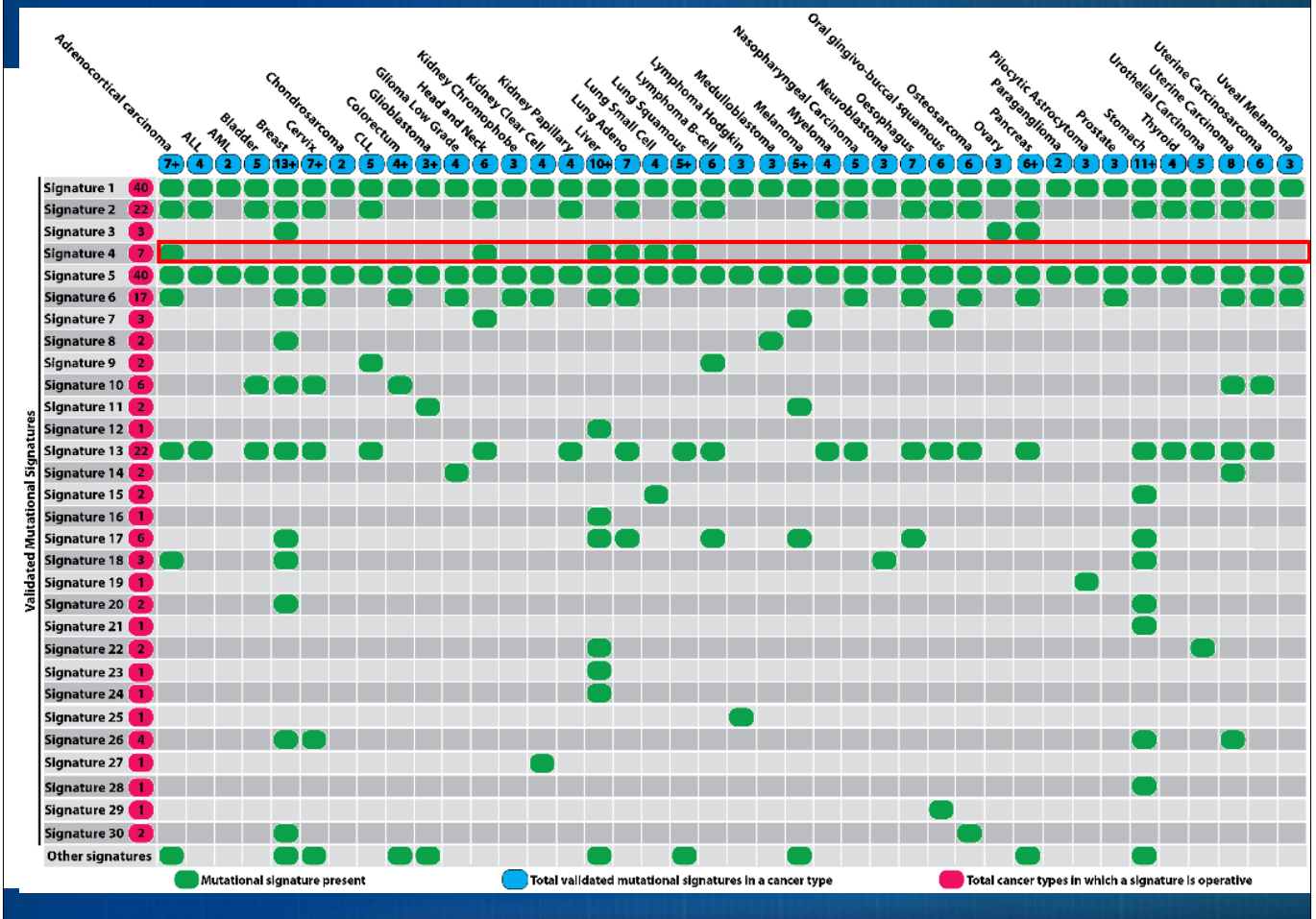
(1) SBS Signatures 1, 5; clock-like property



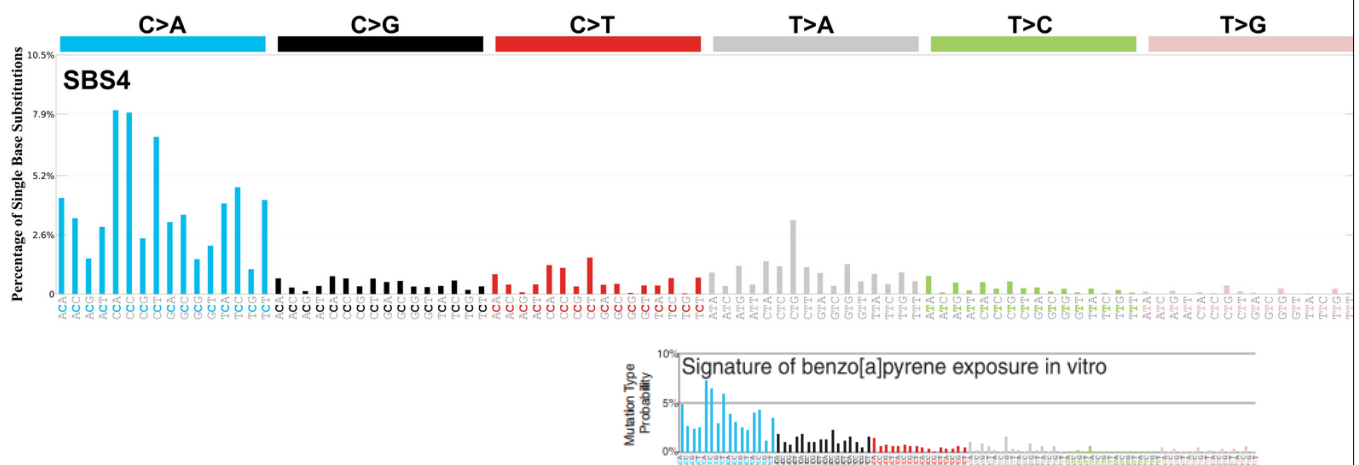
Sig 1, 5 mutations accumulate over time with similar rate



(2) Signature 4: due to direct smoke exposure



(2) SBS Signature 4: tobacco smoking



Cancer types:

Signature 4 has been found in **head and neck cancer**, liver cancer, **lung** adenocarcinoma, lung squamous carcinoma, small cell lung carcinoma, and **esophageal** cancer.

Proposed etiology:

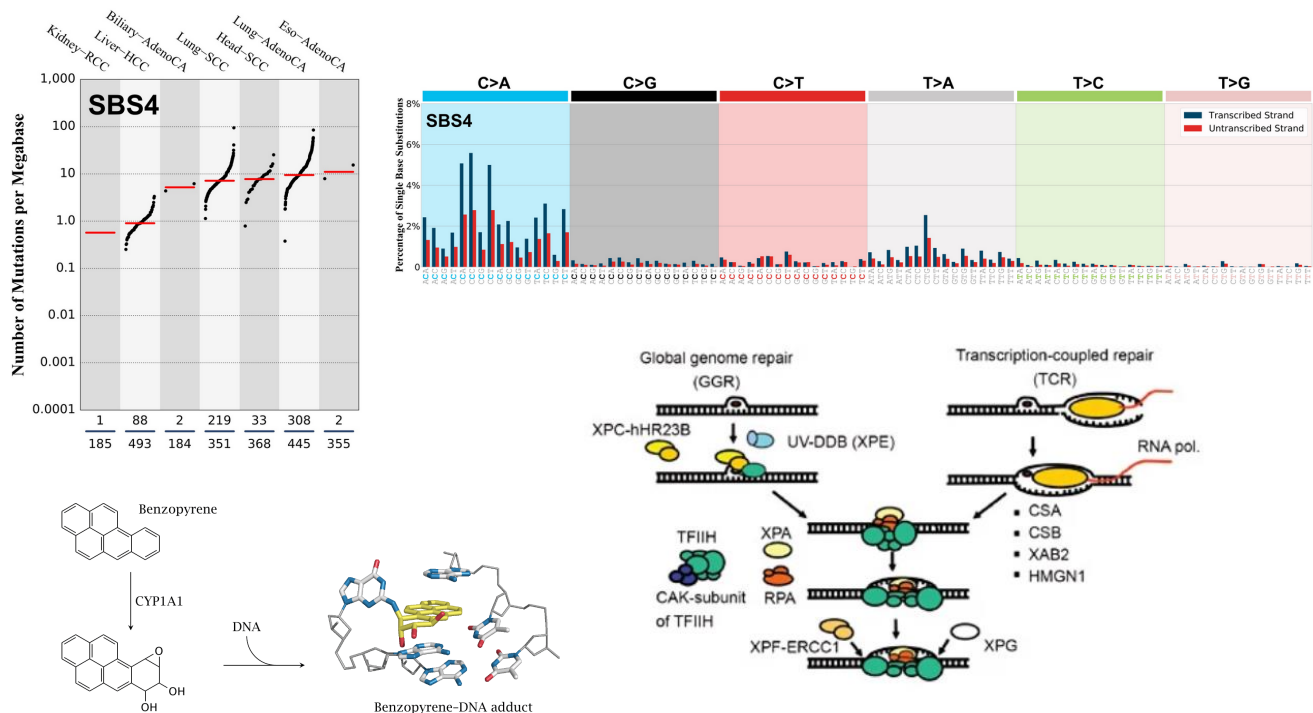
Signature 4 is associated with smoking and its profile is similar to the mutational pattern observed in experimental systems exposed to tobacco carcinogens (e.g., benzo[a]pyrene).

Signature 4 is likely due to **tobacco mutagens**.

Additional mutational features:

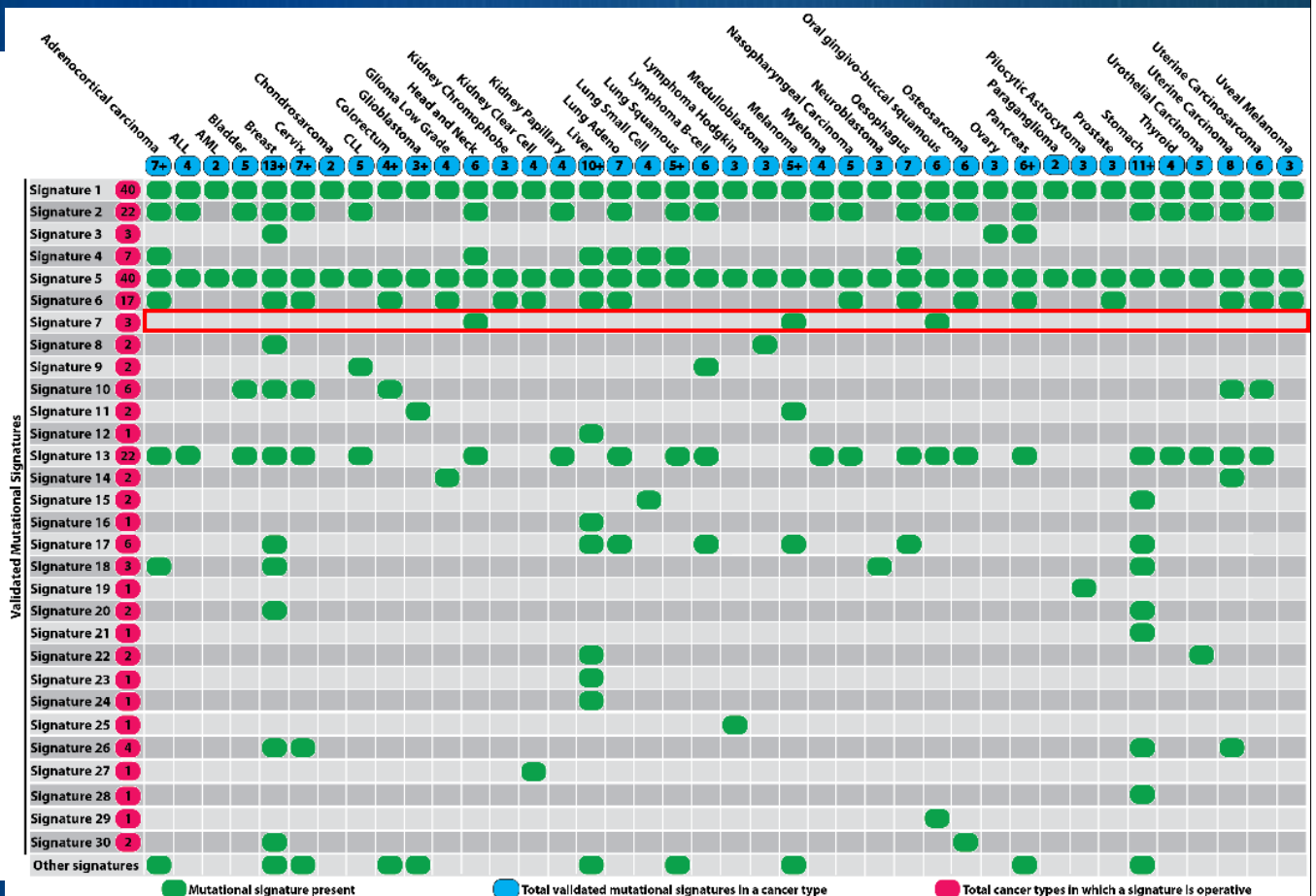
Signature 4 exhibits transcriptional strand bias for C>A mutations, compatible with the notion that damage to guanine is repaired by transcription-coupled nucleotide excision repair. Signature 4 is also associated with CC>AA dinucleotide substitutions.

(2) SBS Signature 4: mutational burden and strand bias

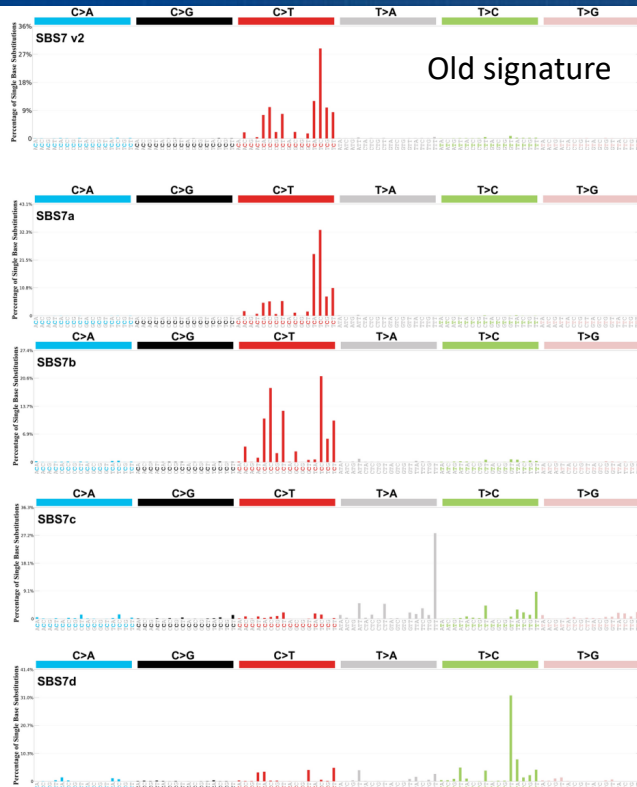
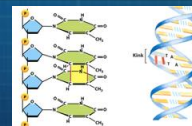


Fousteri and Mullenders (2008)

(3) SBS Signature 7s: due to ultraviolet-light



(3) Signature 7: ultraviolet-light damage



Cancer types:

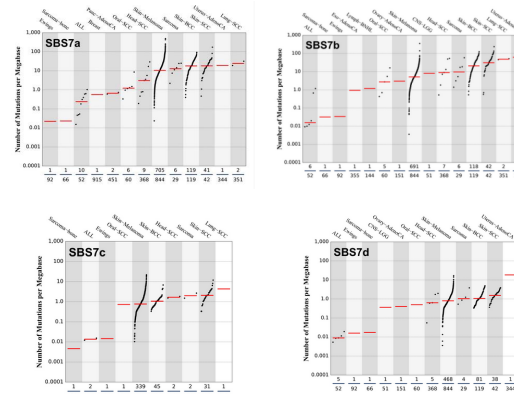
Signature 7 has been found predominantly in **skin cancers** and in cancers of the lip categorized as **head and neck** or **oral squamous cancers**.

Proposed etiology:

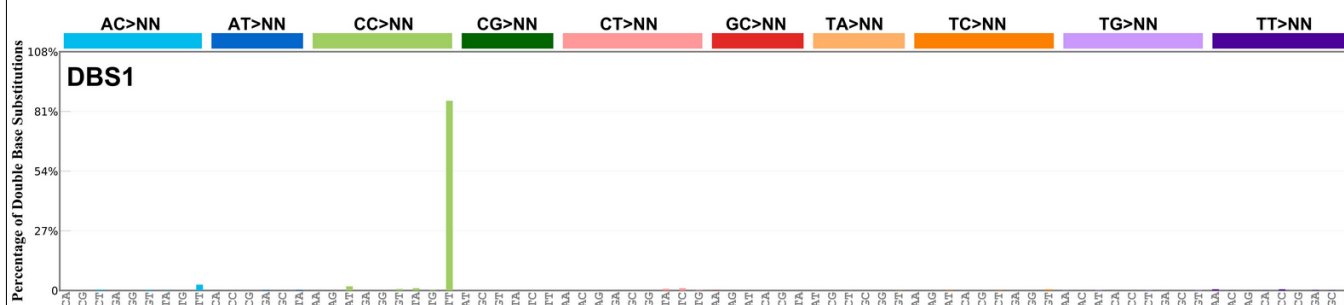
Based on its prevalence in ultraviolet exposed areas and the similarity of the mutational pattern to the observed in experimental systems exposed to ultraviolet light Signature 7 is likely due to **ultraviolet light exposure**.

Additional mutational features:

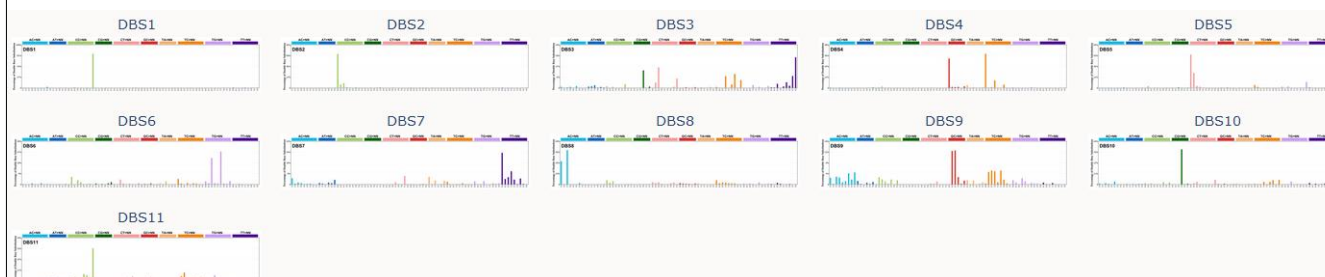
Signature 7 is associated with large numbers of CC>TT dinucleotide mutations at dipyrimidines. Additionally, Signature 7 exhibits a strong transcriptional strand-bias indicating that mutations occur at pyrimidines (viz., by formation of pyrimidine-pyrimidine photodimers) and these mutations are being repaired by transcription-coupled nucleotide excision repair.



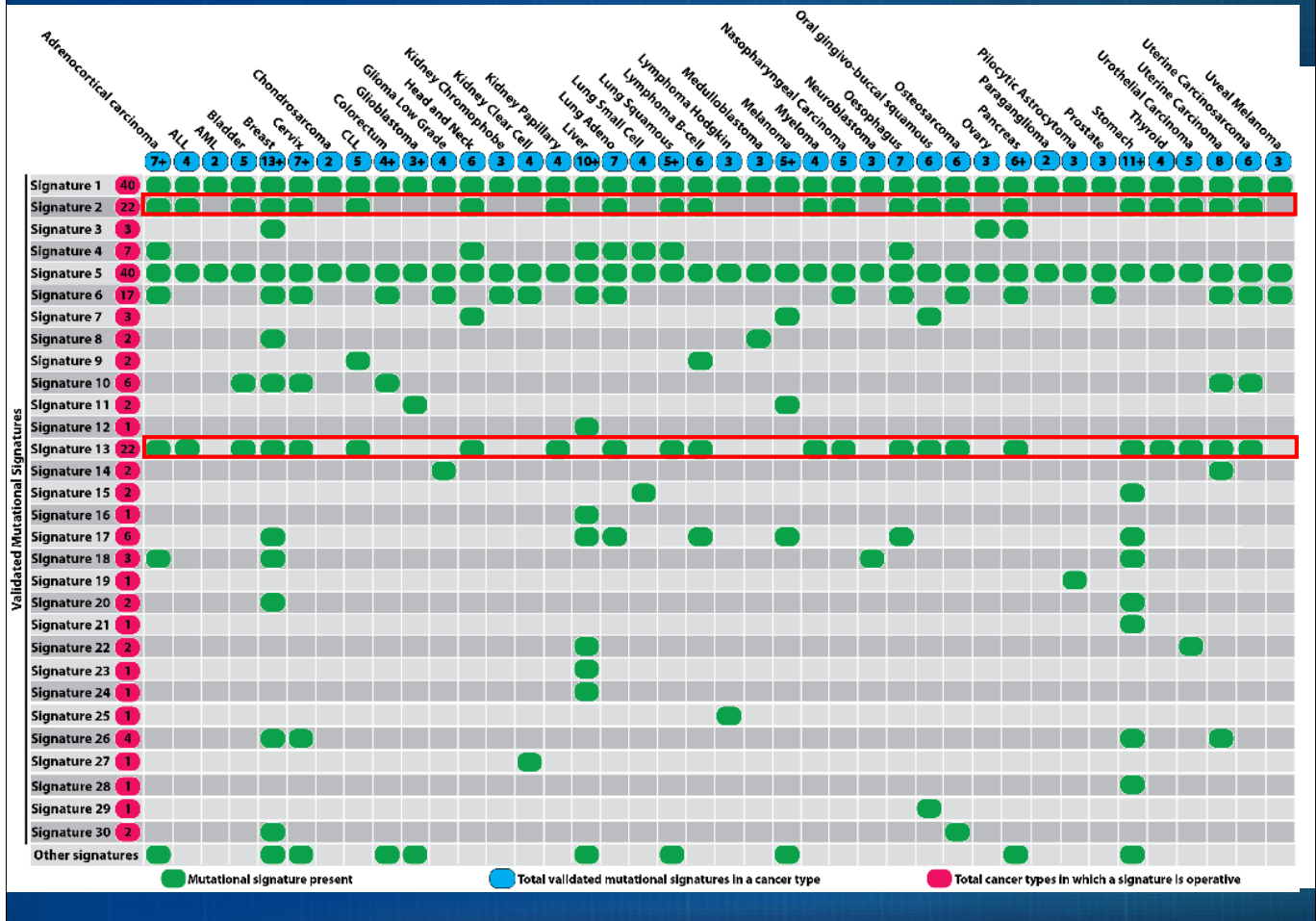
(3) Double base substitution (DBS1)



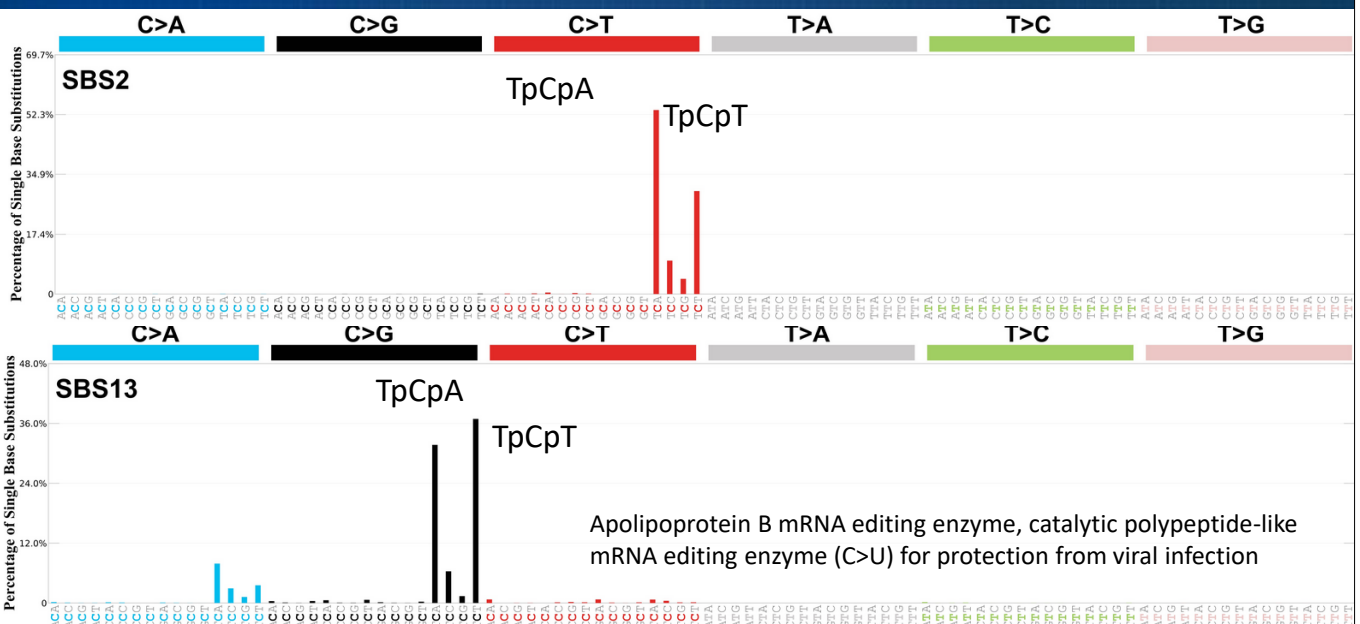
78 mutation classes



(4) SBS Signatures 2 and 13: APOBEC-mediated mutagenesis



(4) SBS Signatures 2 and 13: APOBEC-mediated mutagenesis



Cancer types:

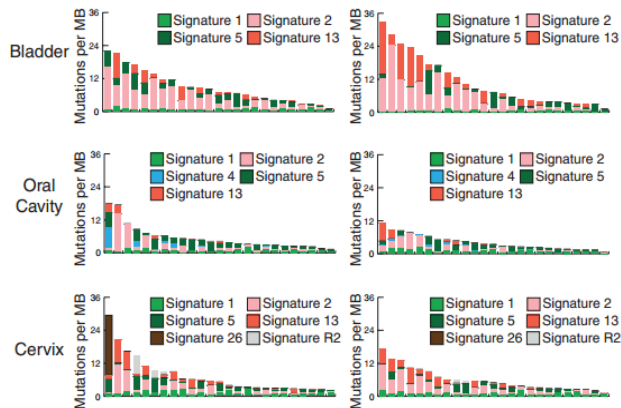
Signature 2 has been found in 22 cancer types. Dominant processes in cervical and bladder cancers.

Proposed etiology:

Signature 2 has been attributed to activity of the AID/APOBEC family of cytidine deaminases.

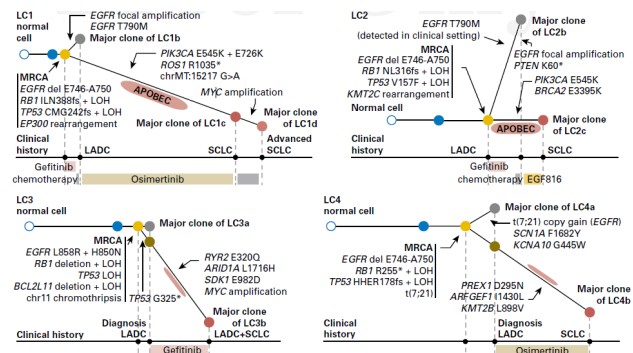
On the basis of similarities in the sequence context of cytosine mutations caused by APOBEC enzymes in experimental systems, a role for APOBEC1, APOBEC3A and/or APOBEC3B in human cancer appears more likely than for other members of the family.

APOBEC-mediated mutations



Alexandrov L *et al.*, *Science* (2016)

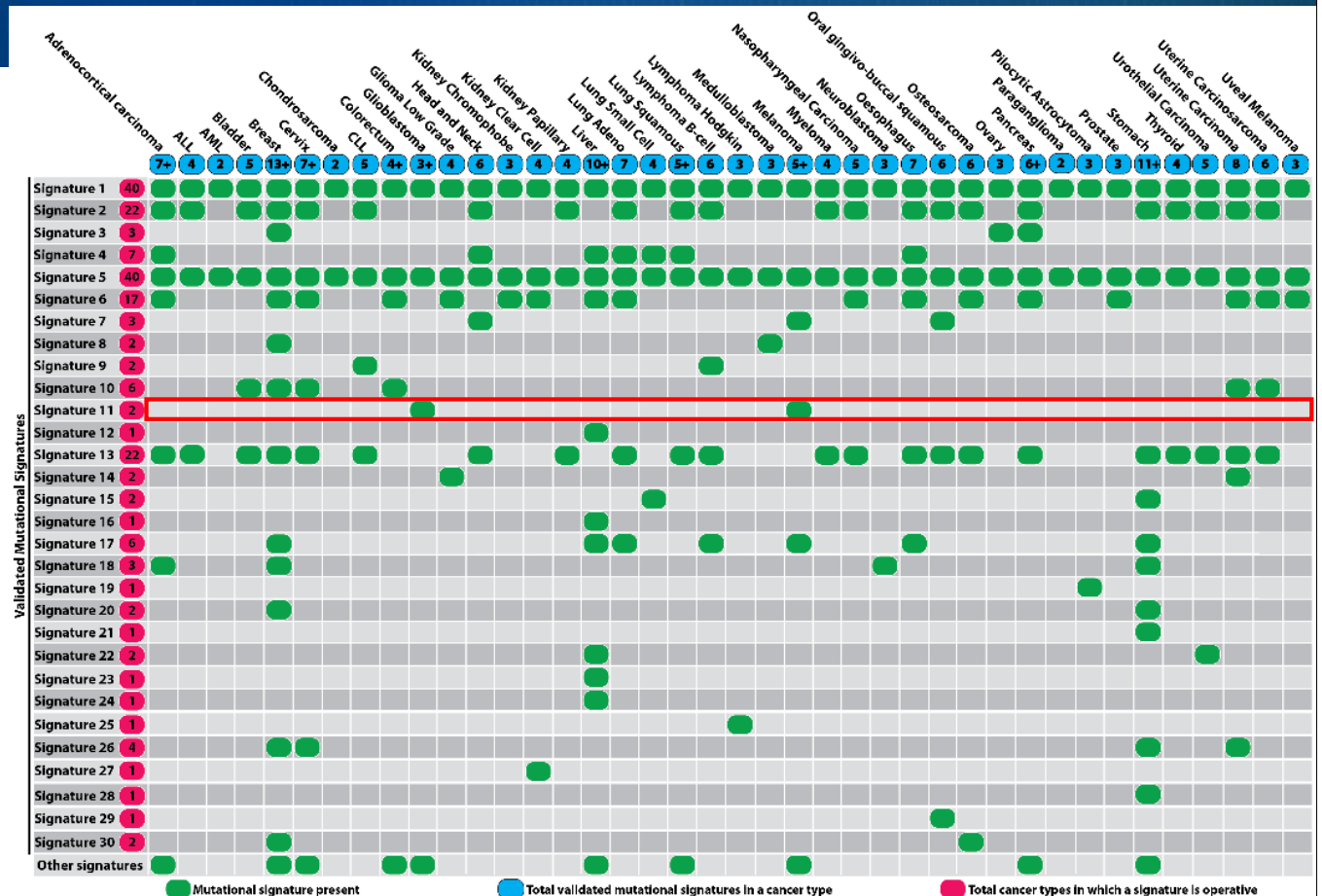
Activated in many cancer types including cervical, bladder, breast and lung cancers.



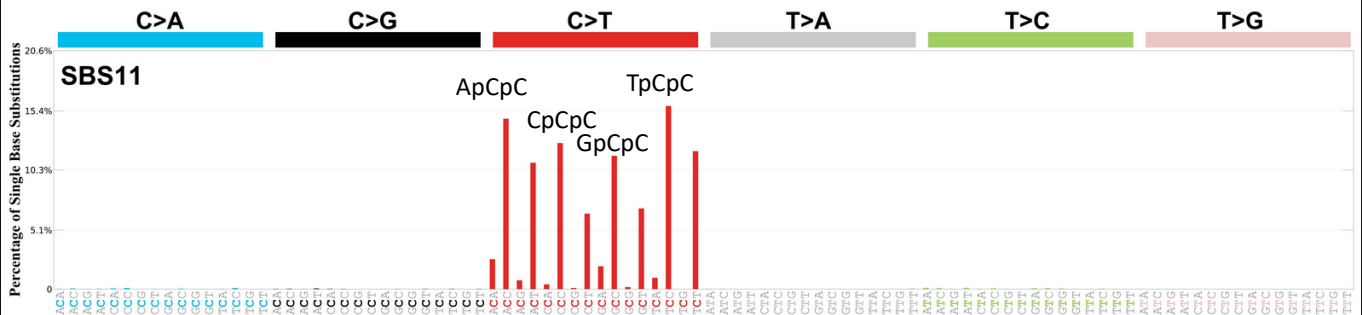
Lee J *et al.*, *J Clin Oncol* (2017)

Activated in the late branch in lung cancers. (Episodically activating?)

(5) Signature 11: temozolomide-driven



(5) SBS Signature 11: alkylating agent



Cancer types:

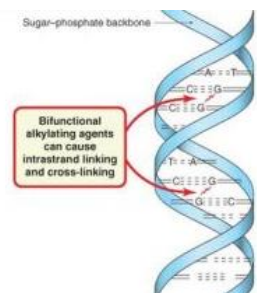
Signature 11 has been found in **melanoma** and **glioblastoma**.

Proposed etiology:

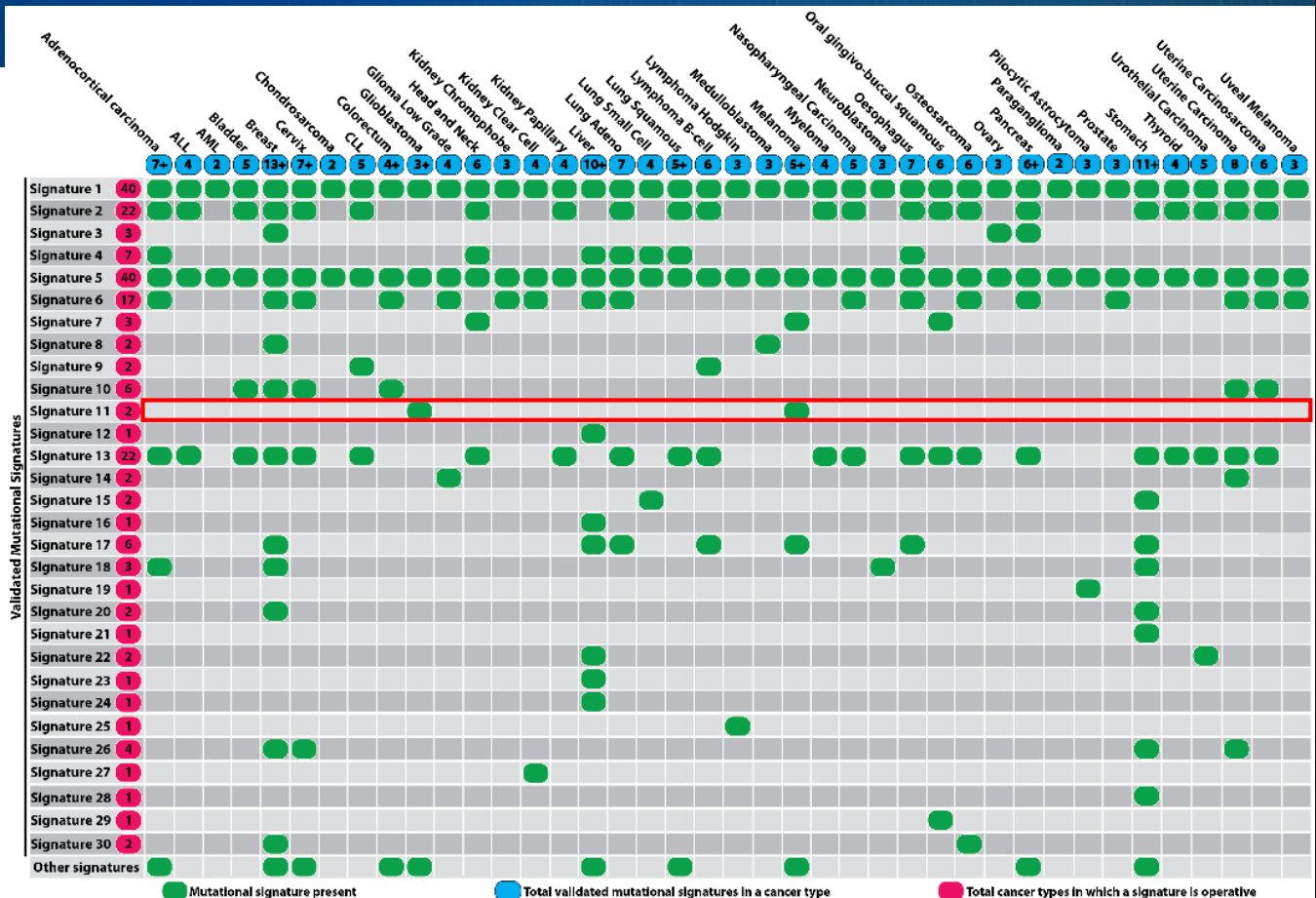
Signature 11 exhibits a mutational pattern resembling that of alkylating agents. Patient histories have revealed an association between treatments with the **alkylating agent temozolomide** and Signature 11 mutations.

Additional mutational features:

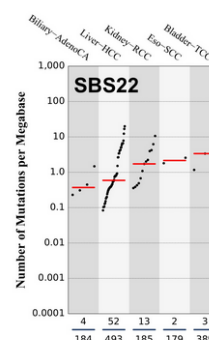
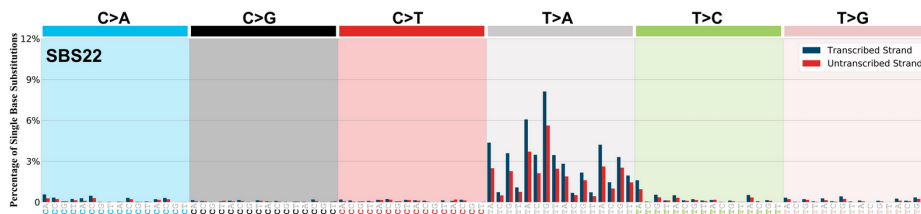
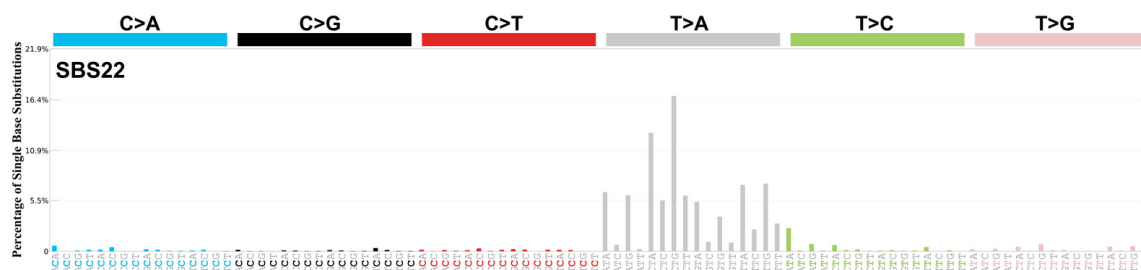
Signature 11 exhibits a strong transcriptional strand-bias for C>T substitutions indicating that mutations occur on guanine and that these mutations are effectively repaired by transcription-coupled nucleotide excision repair.



(6) SBS Signature 22: aristolochic acid driven



(6) SBS Signature 22: aristolochic acids



Cancer types:

Signature 22 has been found in **urothelial (renal pelvis) carcinoma and liver cancers**.

Proposed aetiology:

Signature 22 has been found in cancer samples with known exposures to aristolochic acid.

Additionally, the pattern of mutations exhibited by the signature is consistent with the one previously observed in experimental systems **exposed to aristolochic acid**.

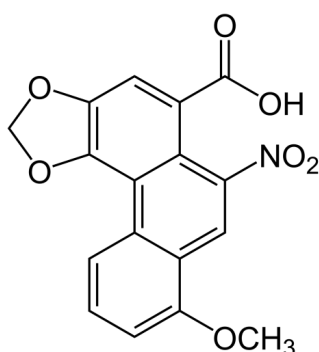
Additional mutational features:

Signature 22 exhibits a very strong transcriptional strand bias for T>A mutations indicating adenine damage that is being repaired by transcription-coupled nucleotide excision repair.

Comments:

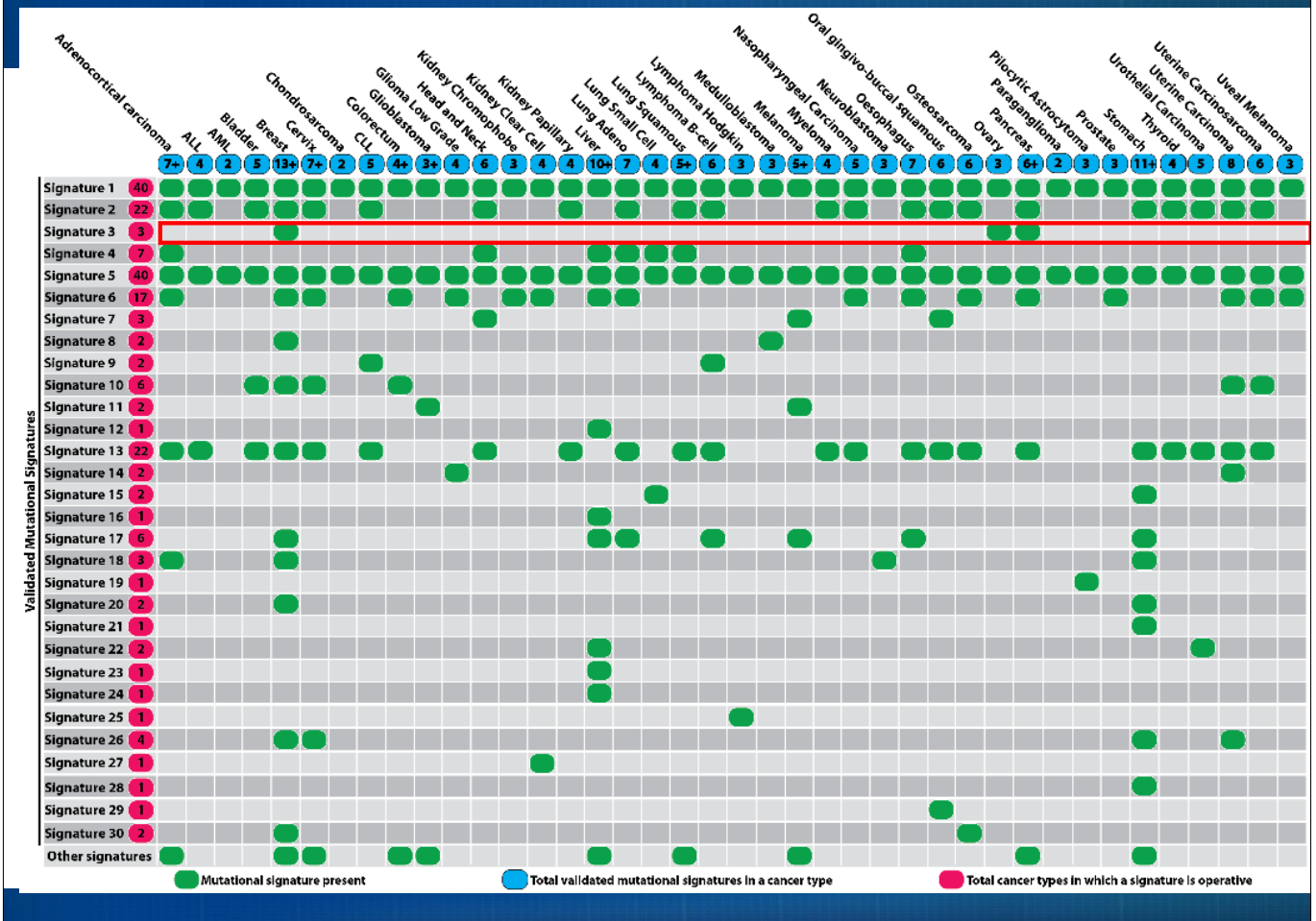
Signature 22 has a very high mutational burden in urothelial carcinoma; however, its mutational burden is much lower in liver cancers.

(6) SBS signature 22: aristolochic acids

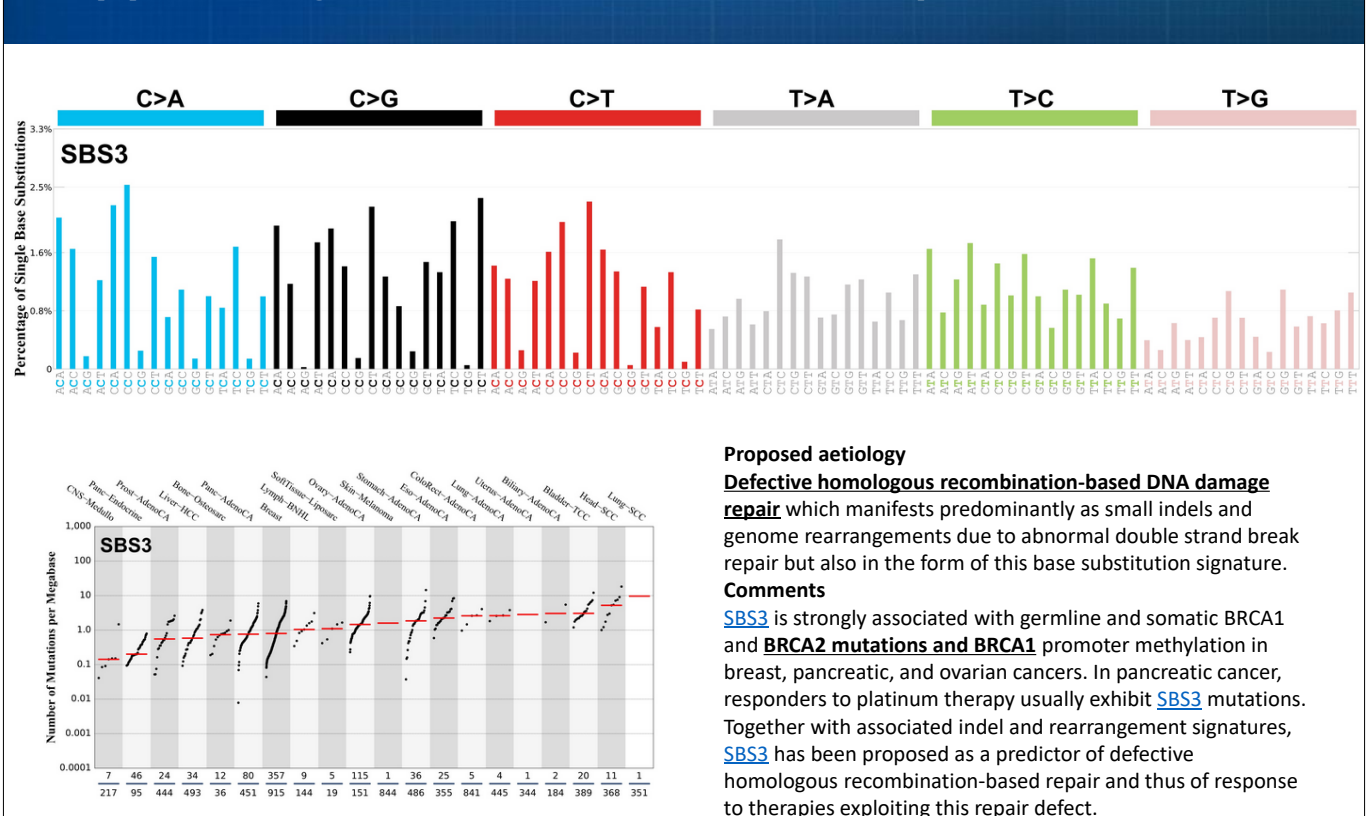


Aristolochia clematitis
(췌방울덩굴, 동북마두령, 관목통)

(7) SBS Signature 3: HR-based DNA repair

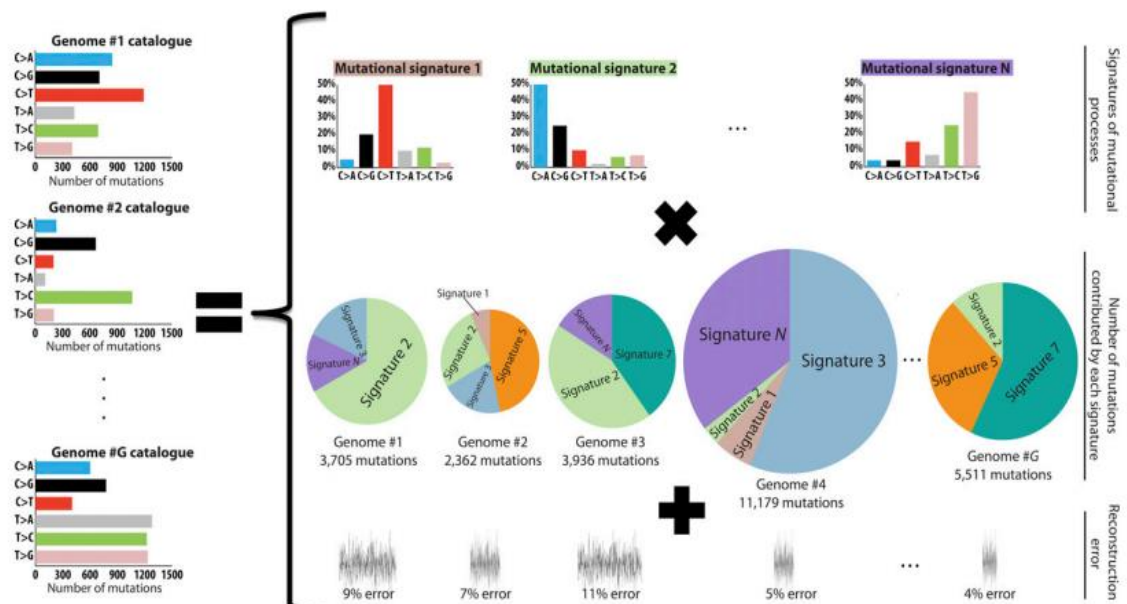


(7) SBS Signature 3: HR-based DNA repair



어떻게 mutational signature를 구할 것인가?

몇 개의 sample, 몇 개의 돌연변이가 필요할까?



Alexandrov L et al., *Cell reports* (2013)

- (1) For inferring *de novo* mutational signature: many whole-genome sequences
- (2) For fitting known signatures: whole-genome, (exome?)

Tools for extracting mutational signatures

Inferring *de novo* signatures

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(1) Sigprofilers

COSMIC
Catalogue Of Somatic Mutations In Cancer

Projects ▾ Data ▾ Tools ▾ News ▾ Help ▾ About ▾ Genome Version ▾ Search COSMIC... **SEARCH** Login

Mutational Signatures (v3.1 - June 2020)

Introduction

Somatic mutations are present in all cells of the human body and occur throughout life. They are the consequence of multiple mutational processes, including the intrinsic slight infidelity of the DNA replication machinery, exogenous or endogenous mutagen exposures, enzymatic modification of DNA and defective DNA repair. Different mutational processes generate unique combinations of mutation types, termed "**Mutational Signatures**".

In the past few years, large-scale analyses have revealed many mutational signatures across the spectrum of human cancer types, including the latest effort by the ICGC/TCGA Pan-Cancer Analysis of Whole Genomes (PCAWG) Network (Alexandrov, L.B. et al., 2020) using data from more than 23,000 cancer patients.

Signature-based websites

As the number of mutational signatures and variant classes considered has increased, the need for a curated census of signatures has become apparent. Here, we deliver such a resource by providing a comprehensive overview of the key information known, suspected or widely discussed in the scientific literature for each of the identified mutational signatures on a dedicated website.

This summary includes the mutational profile, proposed aetiology and tissue distribution of each signature, as well as potential associations with other mutational signatures and how the signature has changed during iterations of analysis.

Currently, three different variant classes are considered, resulting in the following sets of mutational signatures:

- Single Base Substitution (SBS) Signatures
- Doublet Base Substitution (DBS) Signatures
- Small Insertion and Deletion (ID) Signatures

Versions

Mutational Signatures version 3 was released as part of COSMIC release v89 (May 2019) and updated to version 3.1 in COSMIC release v91 (June 2020). The version 3.1 update expands and improves upon the version 2 signatures (March 2015) that were part of earlier COSMIC releases and can still be consulted.

Bioinformatic tools

The current set of mutational signatures has been extracted using SigProfiler, a compilation of publicly available bioinformatic tools addressing all the steps needed for signature identification. SigProfiler functionalities include mutation matrix generation from raw data and signature extraction, among others.

Mutational Signatures Version 2

SigProfiler Bioinformatic Tools

Mutational signatures as a collection of operative mutational processes

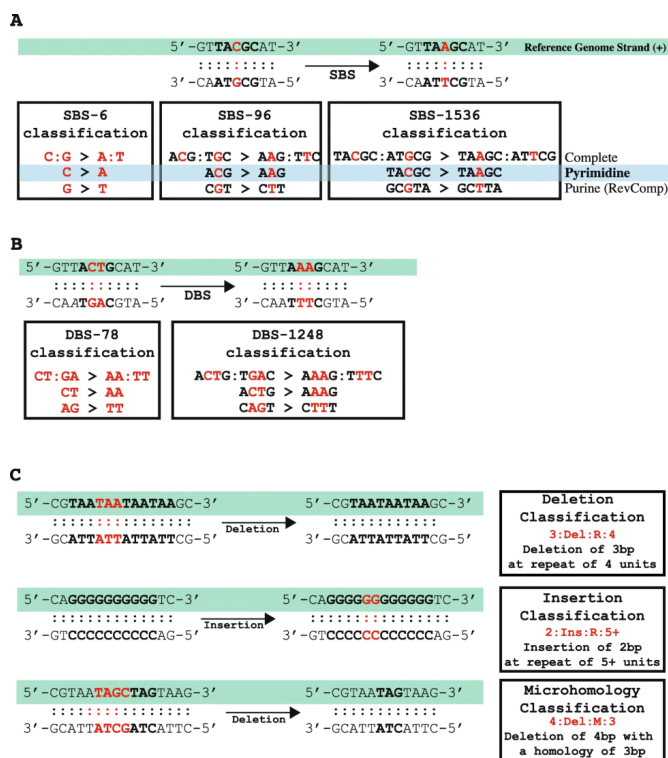
Mutational processes from different aetiologies are active during the course of cancer development. They can be identified using mutational signatures, due to their unique mutational pattern and specific activity on the genome.

This is illustrated in the figure below using a framework of 6 classes of single base substitutions, and three distinct mutational processes, whose respective strengths vary throughout a patient's life. At the beginning, all mutations were due to the activity of the endogenous mutational process. As time progresses, the other processes get activated and the mutational spectrum of the cancer genome continues to change.

(1) Sigprofiler tools

The screenshot shows the COSMIC website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Projects, Data, Tools, News, Help, About, and Genome Version. A search bar is also present. Below the navigation bar, the main heading is 'Mutational Signatures (v3.1 - June 2020)'. Under this heading, there are several buttons: 'Mutational Signatures Home', 'Single Base Substitution (SBS) Signatures', 'Doublet Base Substitution (DBS) Signatures', 'Small Insertion and Deletion (ID) Signatures', 'Mutational Signatures Version 2', and 'SigProfiler Bioinformatic Tools'. The 'SigProfiler Bioinformatic Tools' button is highlighted. Below this, there's a section titled 'SigProfiler Bioinformatic Tools' with a description of the suite of tools. To the right of the text, there are four icons representing the tools: 'SIGPROFILER MatrixGenerator', 'SIGPROFILER Extractor', 'SIGPROFILER Plotting', and 'SIGPROFILER Simulator'.

(1-1) Sigprofiler matrix generator



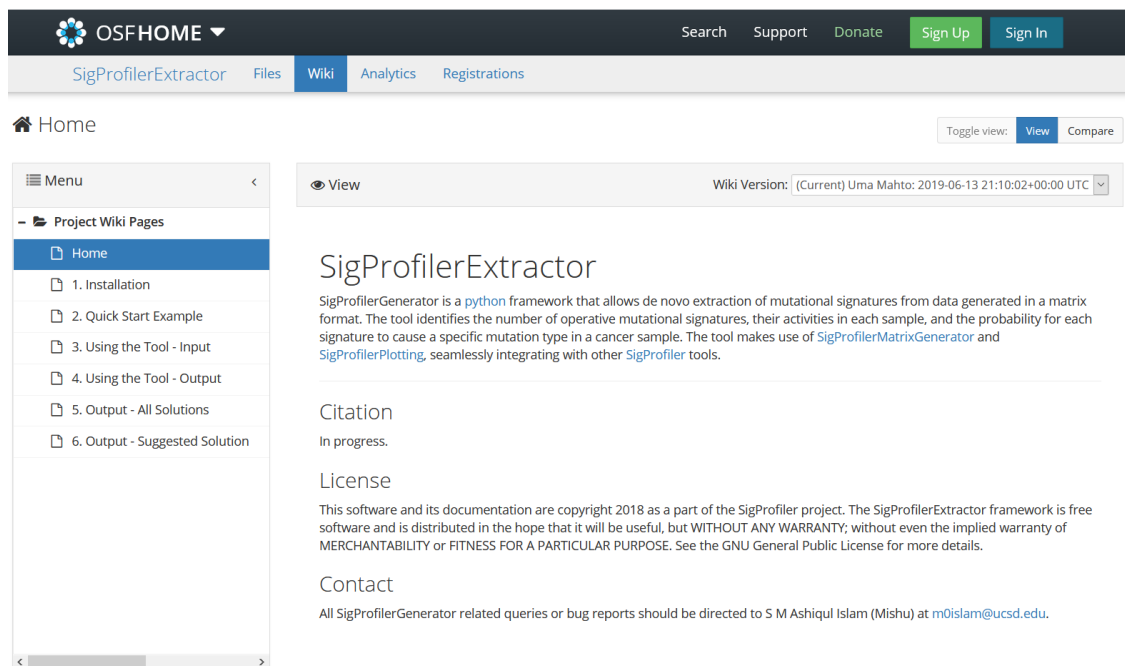
Python and R

(input)
VCF/MAF

(output)
Matrices with
Sequencing context
Transcriptional strand bias

Bergstrom et al., *BMC Genomics* (2019)

(1-2) SigProfiler Extractor



Somatic mutation matrix → NMF → model selection (# of signatures and stability)
→ Detection of de novo mutational signatures → comparison with known signatures

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Fitting known signatures

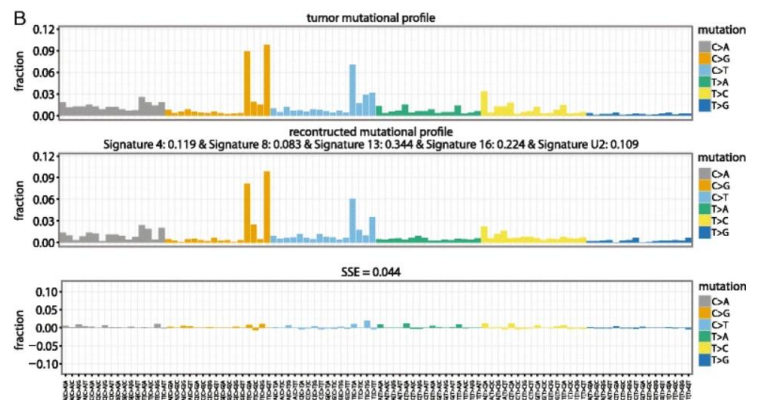
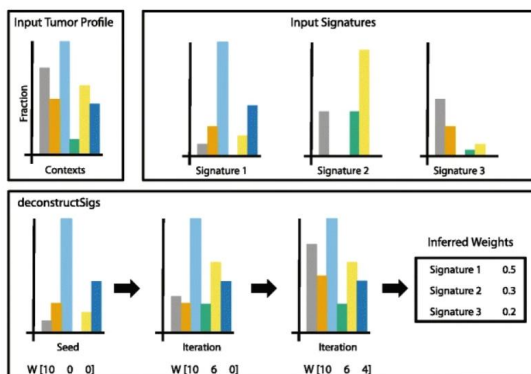
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(2) deconstructSigs

R based package. Mutation matrix as an input (sample, chr, pos, ref, alt)



Rosenthal et al., *Genome Biology* (2016)

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(3) Web interfaces: Mutalisk

<http://mutalisk.org>

The screenshot shows the Mutalisk web interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Analyze', 'Tutorial', and 'Contact'. Below the navigation bar is the Mutalisk logo and a section titled 'About the project'. The text describes Mutalisk as a free and public web service program for analyzing somatic DNA mutations. It lists the types of mutations it can handle and the analyses it performs. A workflow diagram is shown below the text, illustrating the process from input (VCF files) to analysis/output (Kataegis, Mutational Signatures, GC-content, DNA Replication Timing, Histone Modifications) and finally to results (Downloadable PDF files, TXT files).

MUTALISK

Input

VCF files
Somatic mutations

Analysis/Output

1. Kataegis
2. Mutational Signatures
3. GC-content
4. DNA Replication Timing
5. Histone Modifications

Results

Downloadable
PDF files
TXT files

About the project

Mutalisk is a free and public web service program that enables comprehensive analysis of somatic DNA mutations with genome regulation elements and DNA sequence contexts.

Somatic DNA mutations are consequences of various non-random biological processes in somatic cells such as DNA repair and other endogenous/exogenous mutational processes. These mutations are not uniformly distributed genome-wide, but enriched in certain genomic loci, specific DNA sequence, and/or epigenome contexts according to the mutational processes.

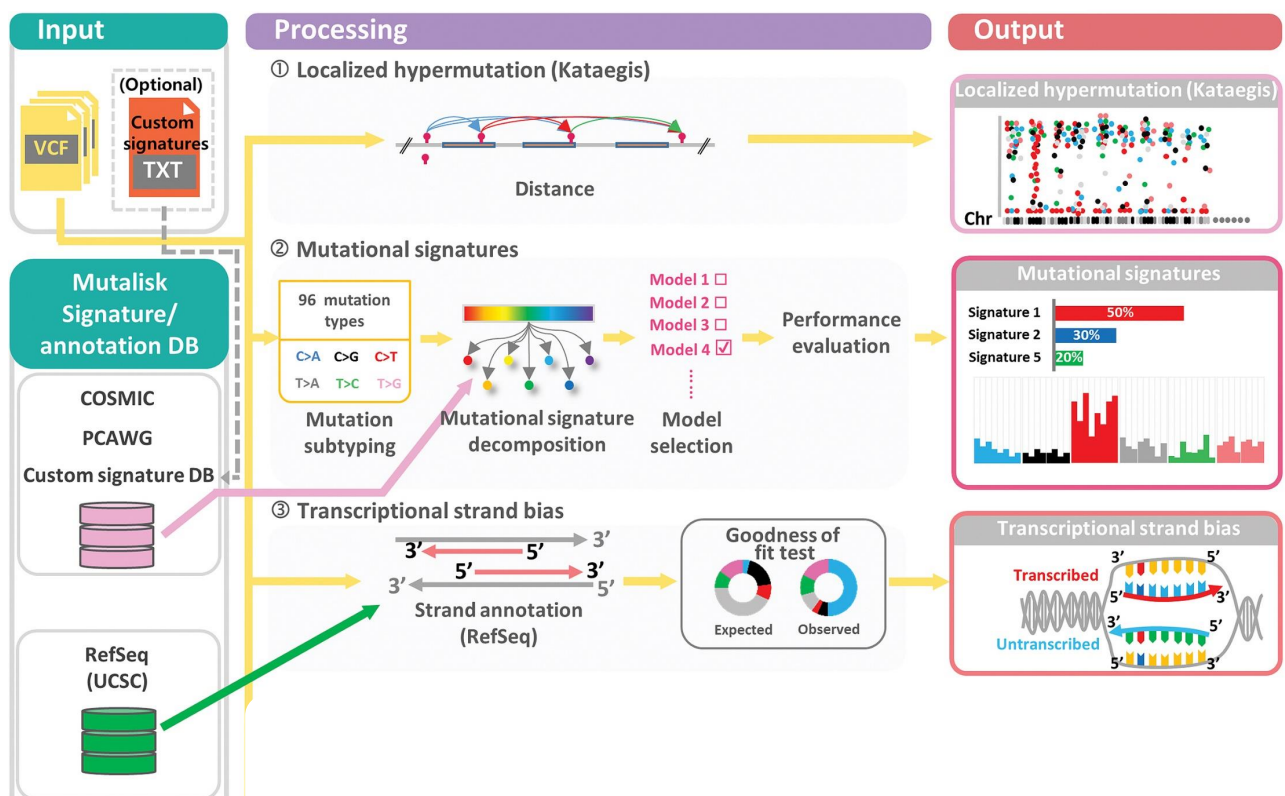
Through elegant graphics and calculated statistics, this tool is designed to help researchers analyze the enrichment of somatic mutations and view potential causes of mutation rate variation for a list of somatic mutations. The input of the program is the standard vcf file, obtained from whole-genome/exome sequencing of single or multiple samples. Mutalisk performs the following analyses based on the mutations list:

- A. Presence of regional hypermutation (Kataegis)
 - Standard rainfall is introduced
- B. Systematic decomposition of mutational signatures (COSMIC mutational signatures)
 - Linear regression is used for the signature decomposition. Overfitting is controlled using Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC)
- C. Associations between somatic mutation density and comprehensive genomic, epigenomic and transcriptional features including
 - Transcriptional gene annotation
 - Potential enrichments with more than ~10 different genomic elements such as replication timing and histone modifications (ENCODE project dataset)

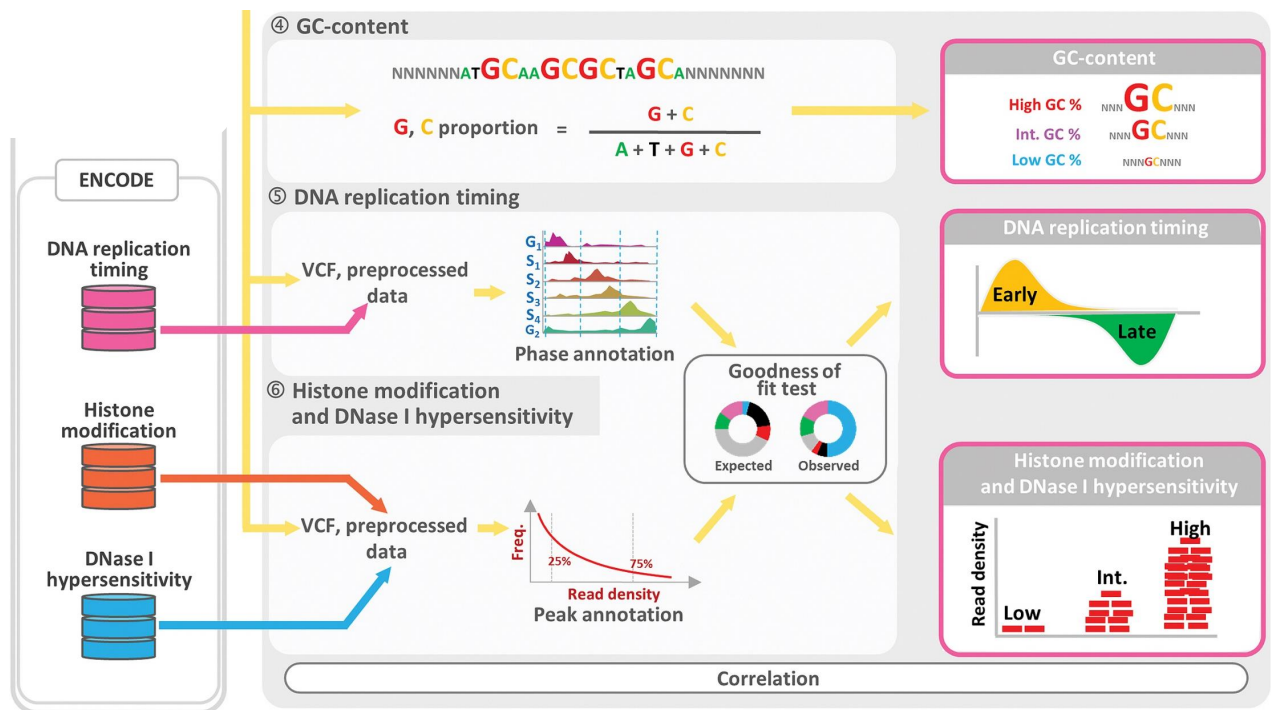
Mutalisk: a web-based somatic MUTation AnaLyIS toolKit for genomic, transcription and epigenomic signatures

Lee JK et al., NAR 2018

(3) Workflow in Mutalisk



(3) Workflow in Mutalisk (2)



(3) Input for Mutalisk



This site is optimized for Chrome.

DEMO

The following shows an example of how to run Mutalisk using the sample data.

1. Genome assembly

GRCh37/hg19 [Homo sapiens (human)]

2. Input file

The input file format of this tool is VCF file. You can select multiple files (max 300). The total size of mutiple files should be less than 1GB.

+ Add Files

No Files Selected

3. Mutational signatures

3-1. MLE method

Linear Regression

COSMIC

3-2. Cancer type

User Selection

3-3. Select the mutational signatures.

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ☐ Signature1 | ☐ Signature2 | ☐ Signature3 |
| ☐ Signature4 | ☐ Signature5 | ☐ Signature6 |
| ☐ Signature7 | ☐ Signature8 | ☐ Signature9 |
| ☐ Signature10 | ☐ Signature11 | ☐ Signature12 |
| ☐ Signature13 | ☐ Signature14 | ☐ Signature15 |
| ☐ Signature16 | ☐ Signature17 | ☐ Signature18 |
| ☐ Signature19 | ☐ Signature20 | ☐ Signature21 |
| ☐ Signature22 | ☐ Signature23 | ☐ Signature24 |
| ☐ Signature25 | ☐ Signature26 | ☐ Signature27 |
| ☐ Signature28 | ☐ Signature29 | ☐ Signature30 |

Select All Deselect All

Reference to the mutational signatures:

※ Signatures of Mutational Processes in Human Cancer

▶ PCAWG - SigProfiler (provisional)

▶ Custom signatures

4. Genomic & epigenomic annotation

- ☒ Localized hypermutation (kataegis)
- ☒ Transcriptional strand bias
- ☒ GC content

[ENCODE dataset reference cell]

GM12878 (Blood - Normal)

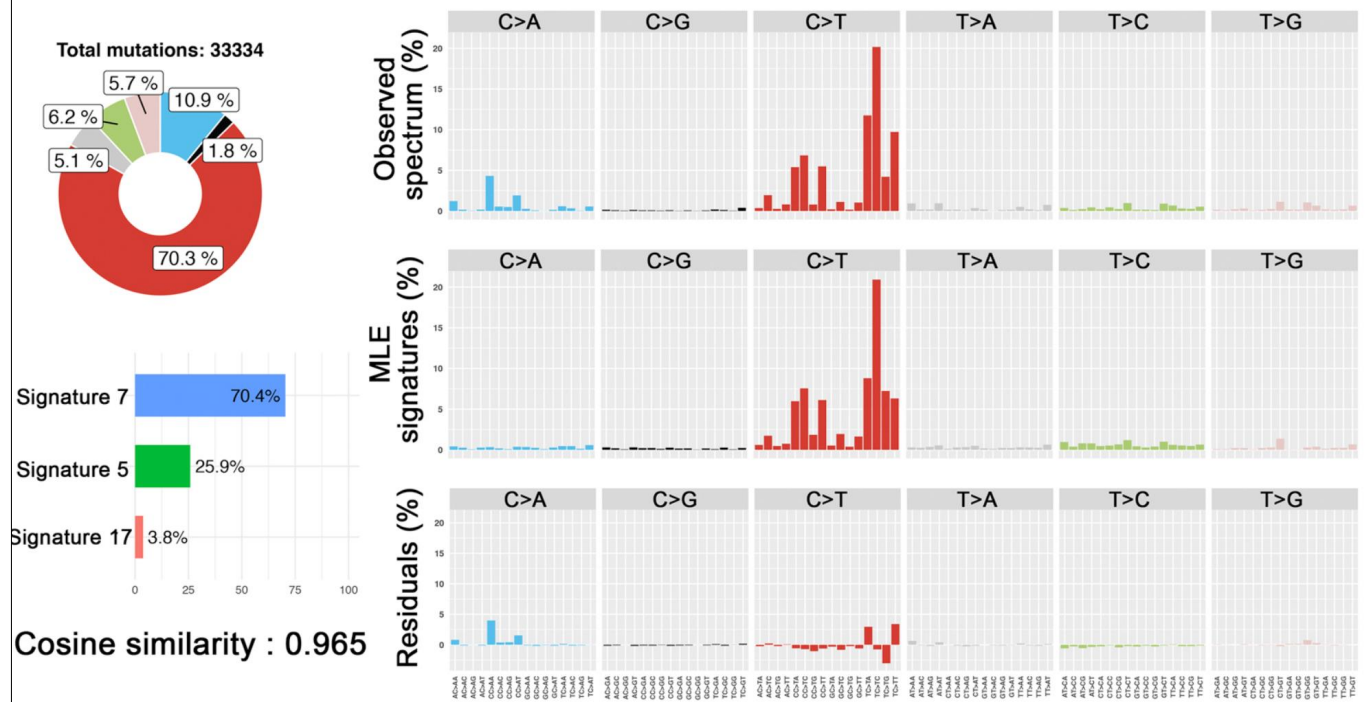
- ☒ DNA replication timing
- ☒ DNaseI hypersensitivity
- ☒ Histone modification

(NA) : Not Available

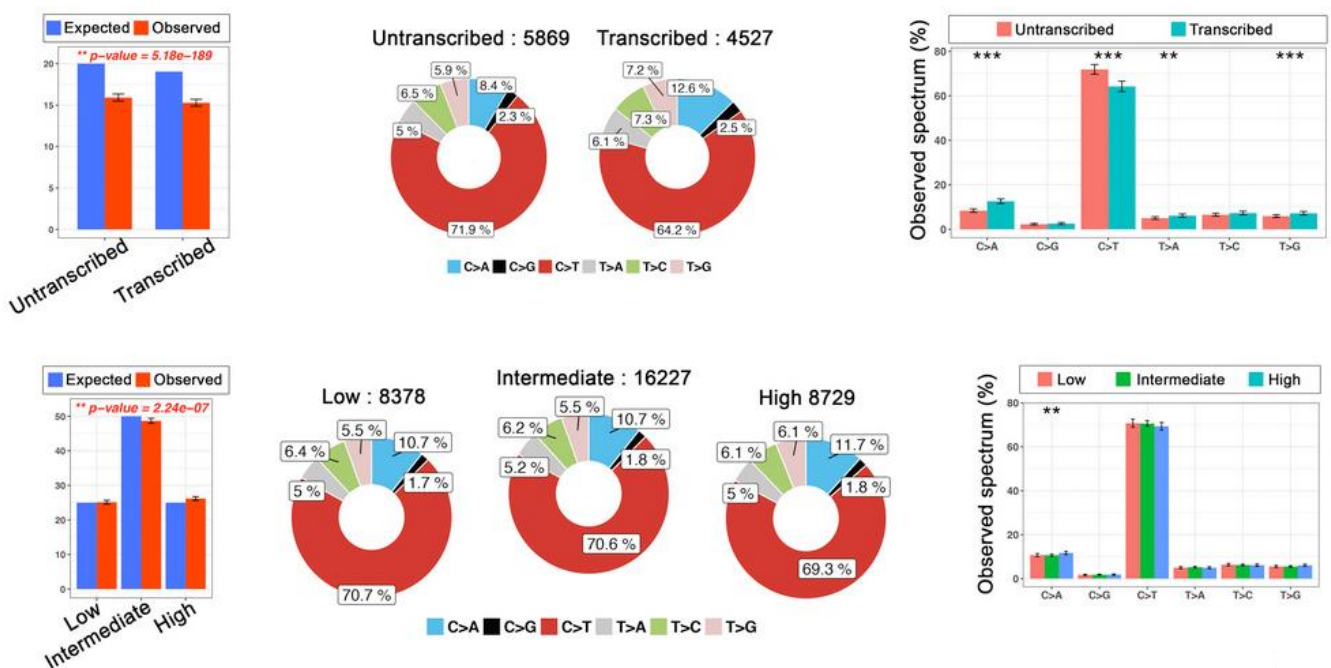
Reference to the genomic/epigenomic data:

※ The ENCODE Project & UCSC genome browser

(3) Output in Mutalisk (1)

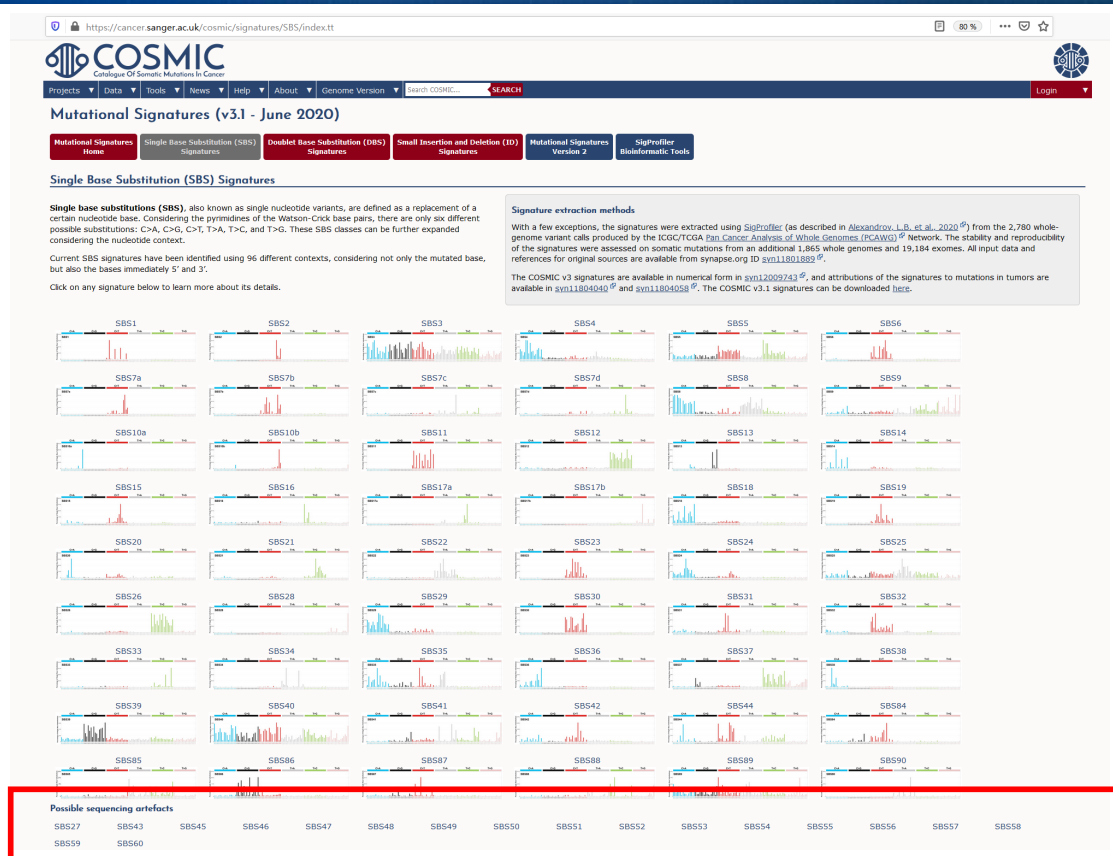


(3) Output in Mutalisk (2)

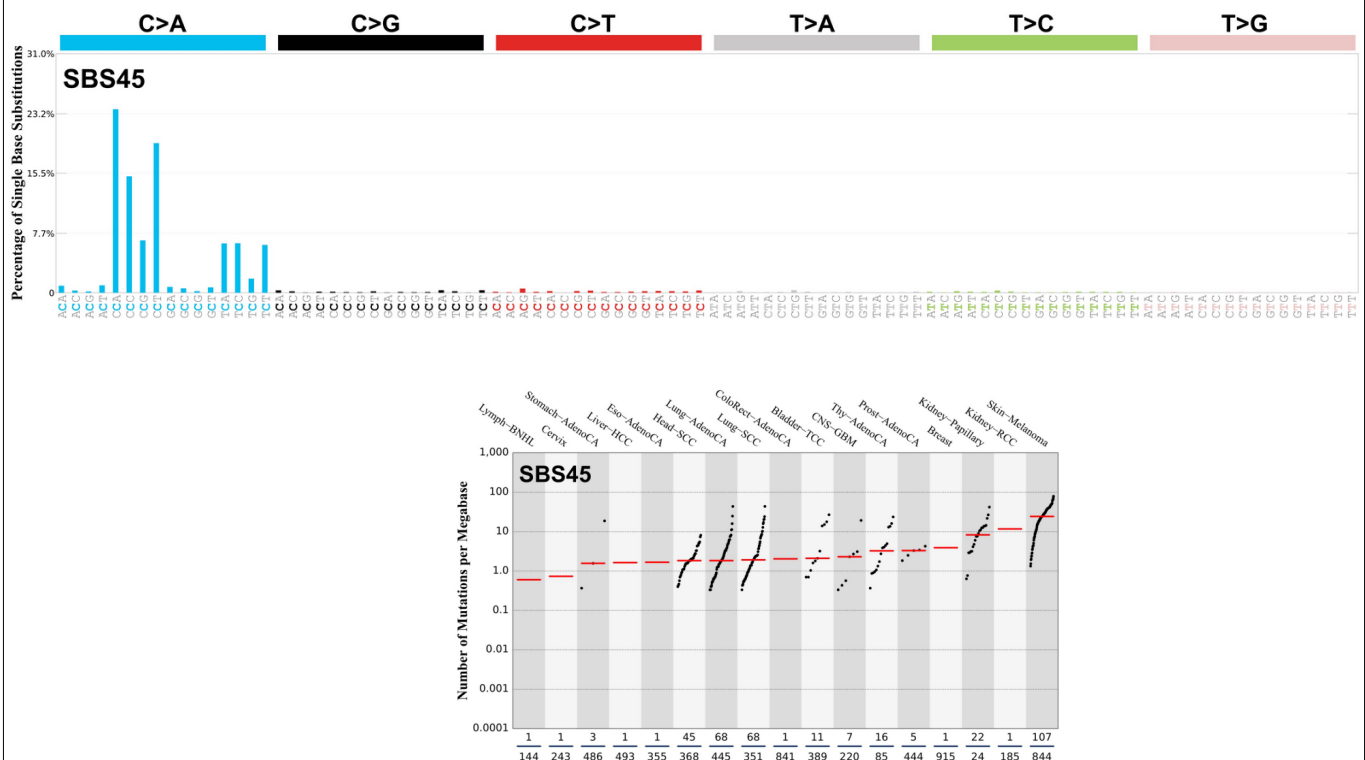


Genome QC with mutational signatures

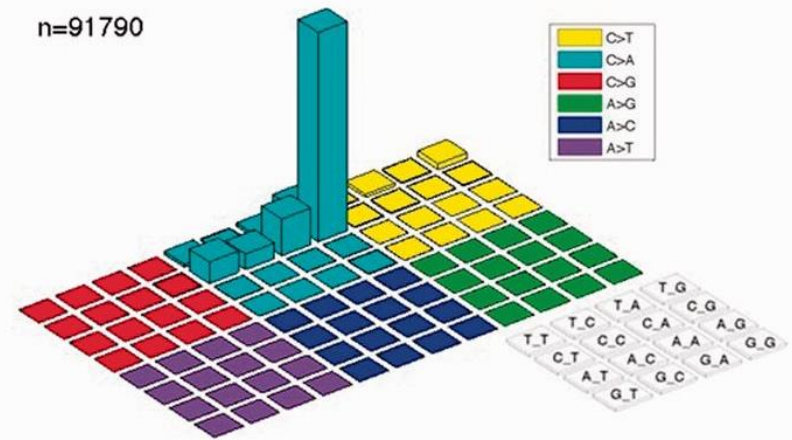
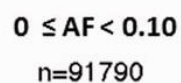
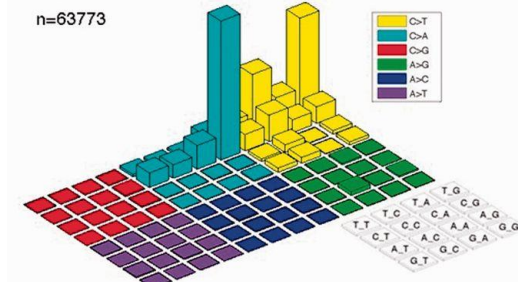
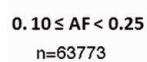
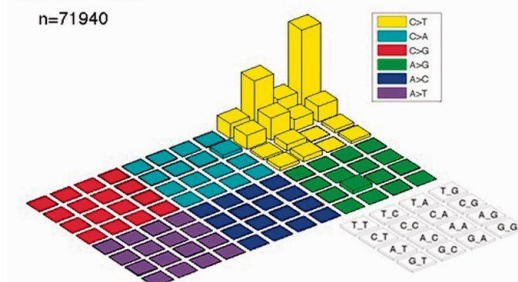
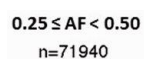
Amplification/sequencing artifacts make unique signatures



SBS45, a signature of 8-oxoG artifact

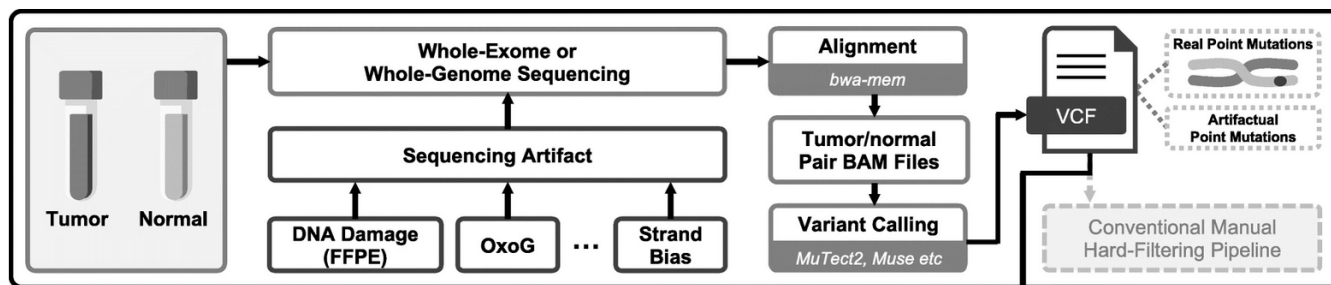


First report for 8-oxoG artificial signature



Costello et al., **NAR** (2012)

A typical pipeline for cancer genome analyses

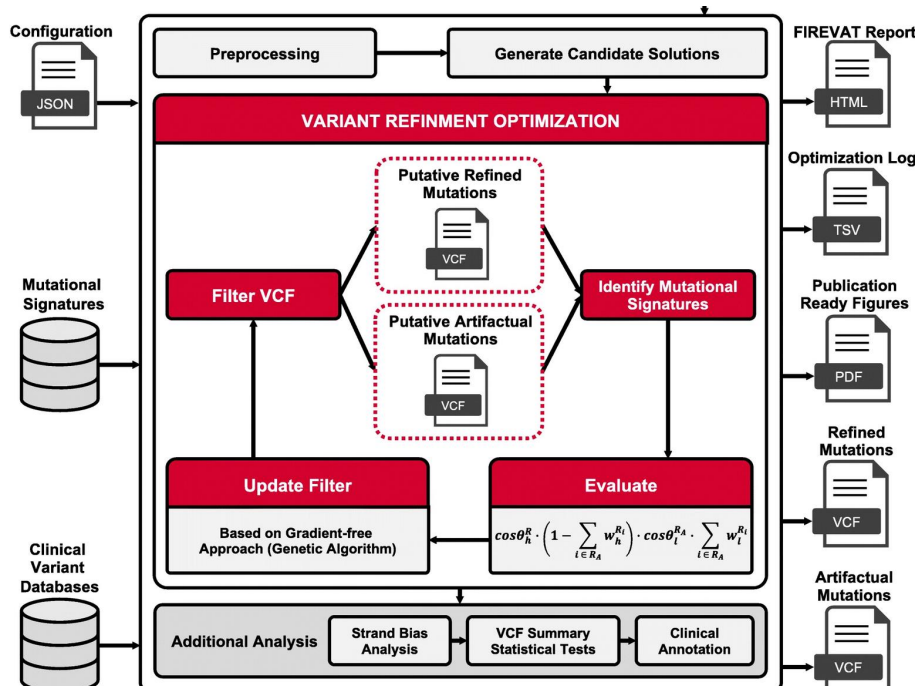


Workflow in FIREVAT, a software for filtering artifacts

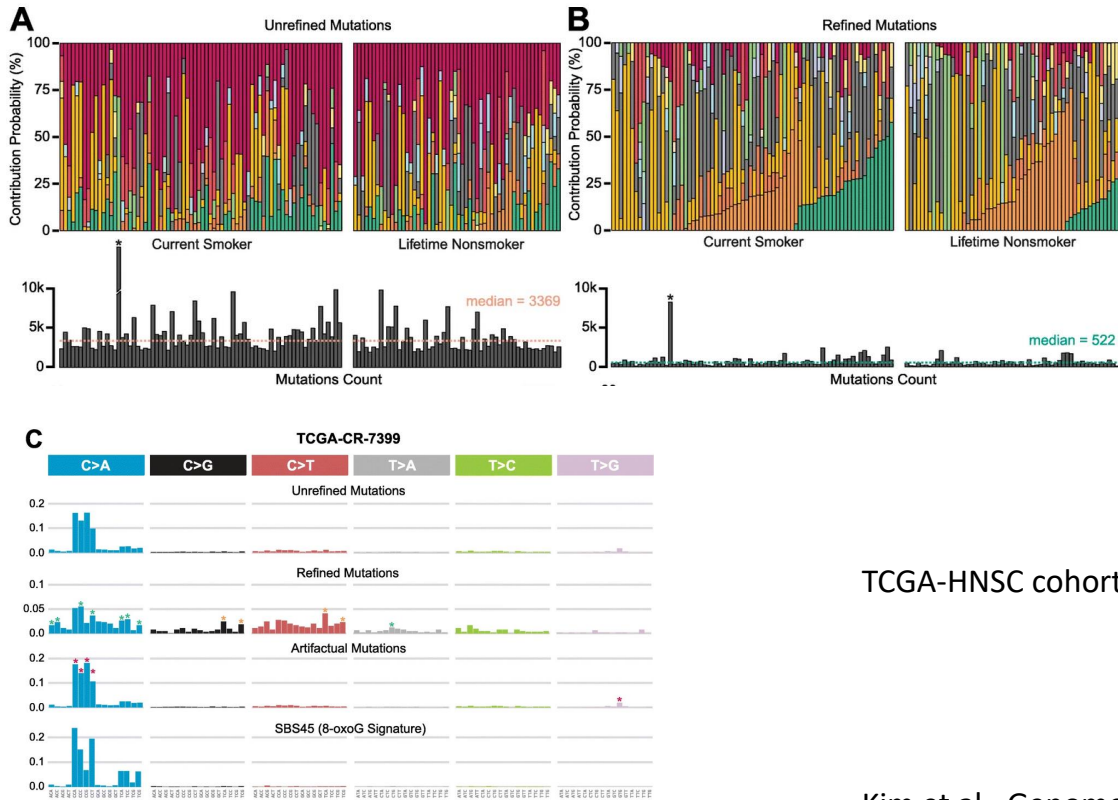
Software | [Open Access](#) | Published: 17 December 2019

FIREVAT: finding reliable variants without artifacts in human cancer samples using etiologically relevant mutational signatures

Kim et al., Genome Medicine 2019



Filtering mutations using FIREVAT



TCGA-HNSC cohort

Kim et al., Genome Med 2019

전망

- 돌연변이 signature 개수는 총 몇 개가 될까?
- 돌연변이 signature 각각의 원인을 규명할 수 있을까?
- Structural variation의 signature는 무엇이 있을까?

Summary

- 돌연변이는 random 하게 생기지 않는다
- Mutational signature 개념을 이용하여 정확한 variant calling 을 할 수 있다
- Mutational signature 개념을 이용하여 돌연변이가 만들어진 원인을 추적할 수 있다
- Mutational signature를 구하는 tool을 이해하고 사용할 수 있다.