

HOW MANY DRUG TARGETS DO WE NEED?

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Fighting cancer



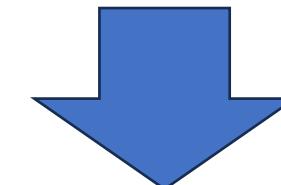
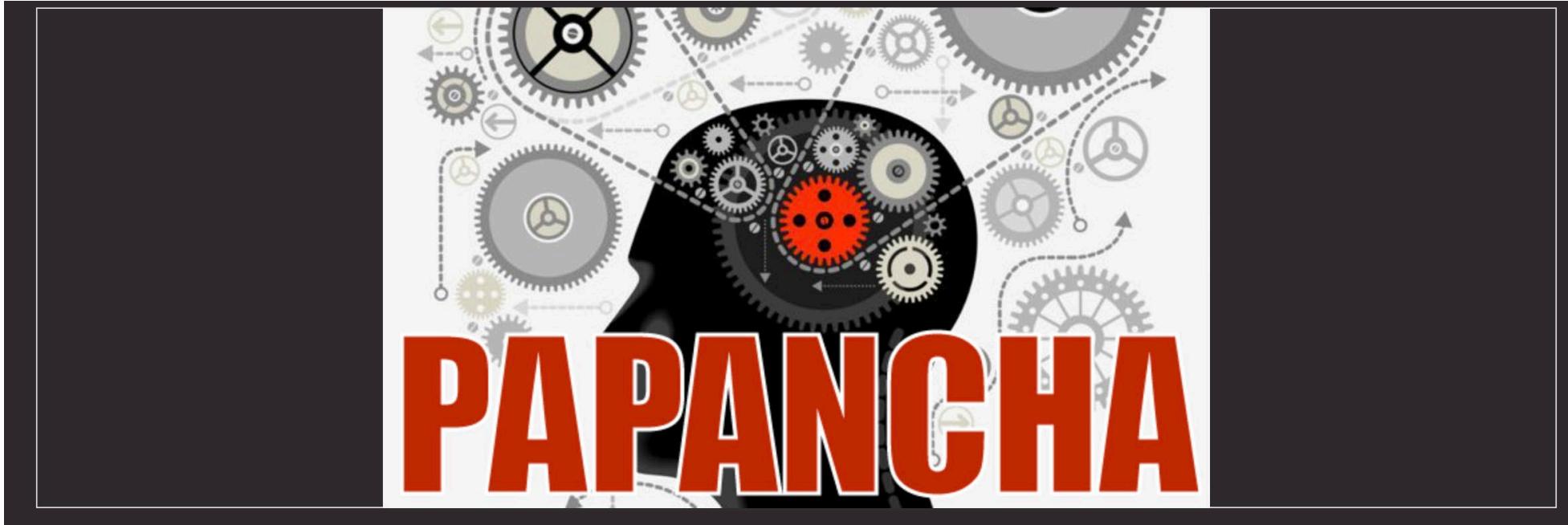
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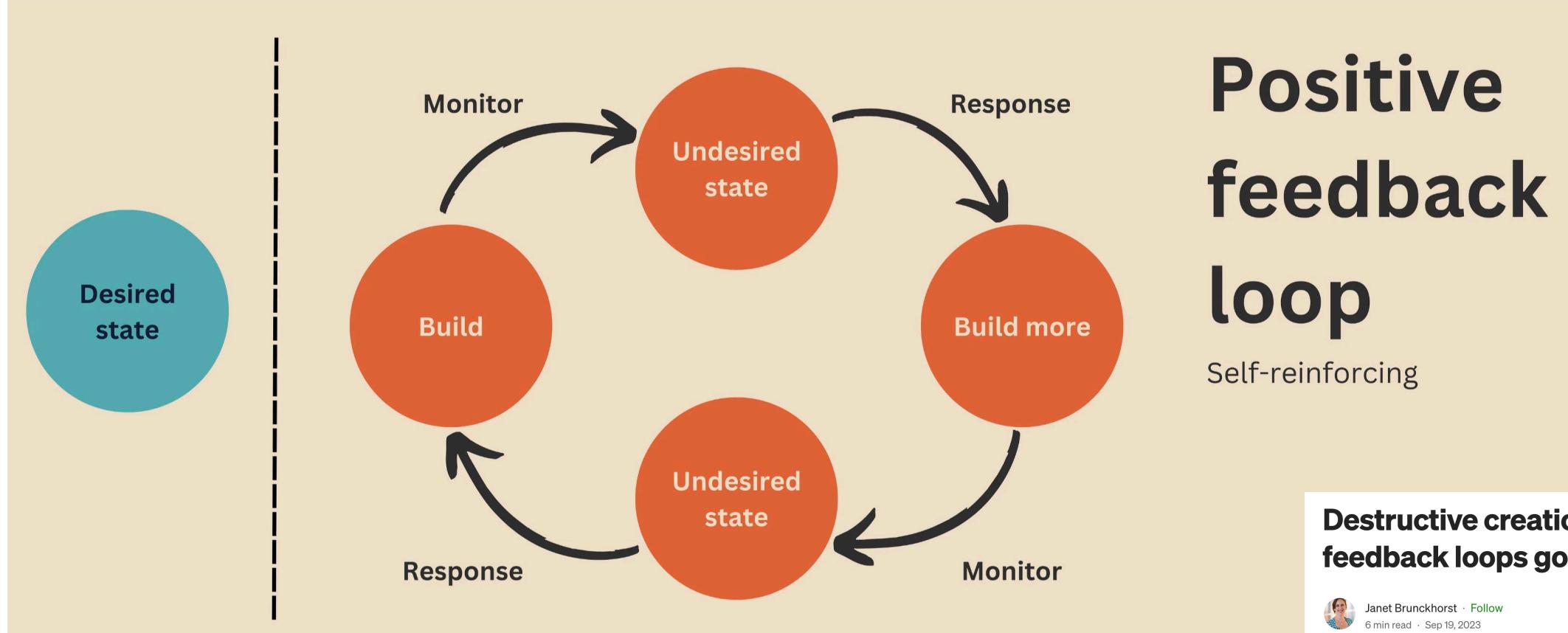
Conceptual proliferation

Sanskrit

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Suffering



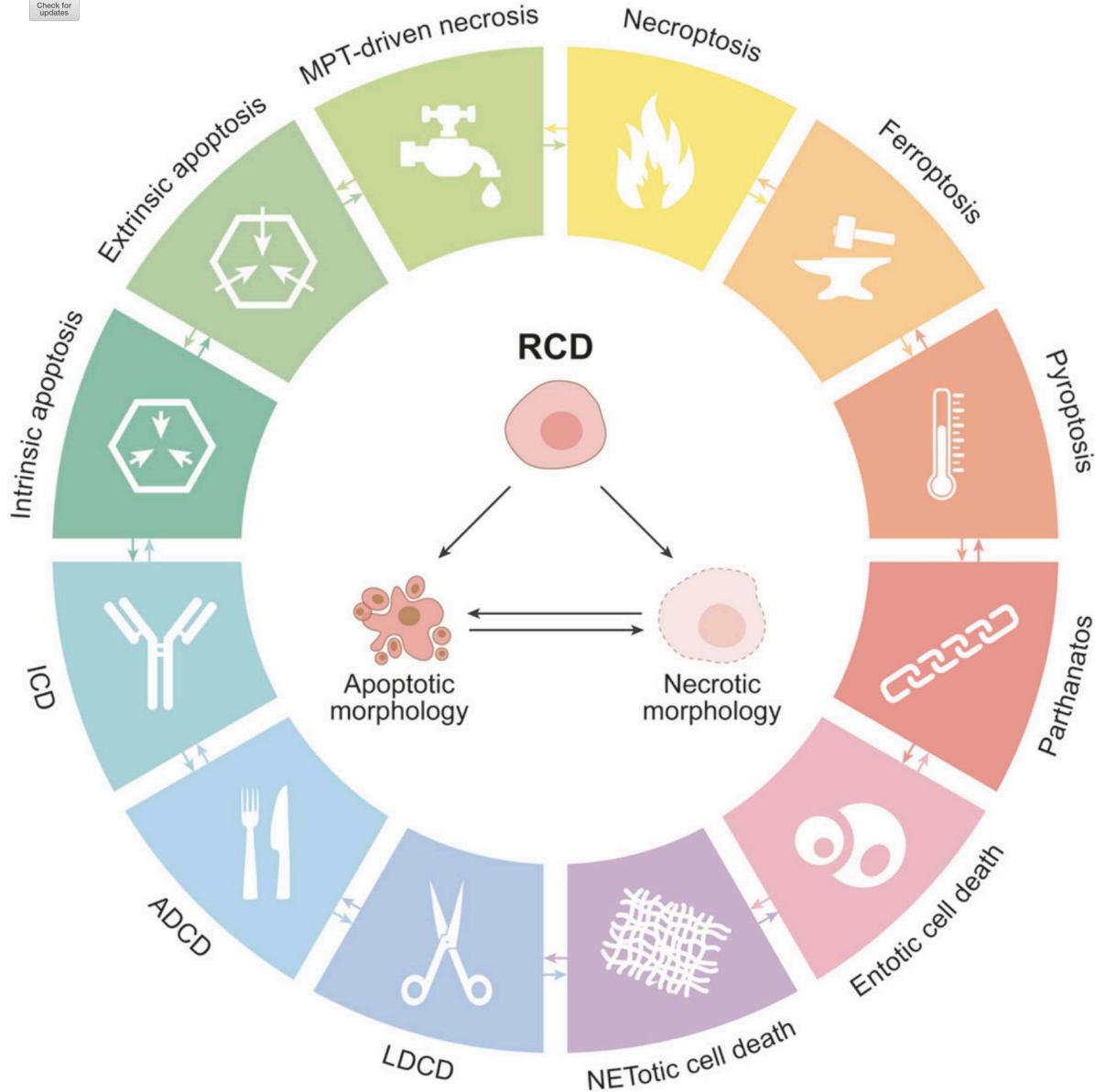
A positive feedback loop is self-reinforcing. **It will ultimately destabilize or even destroy a system, moving it toward chaos.** Colloquially, you might call positive feedback loops something like “downward spirals” or “vicious cycles”.

An example of a positive feedback loop from nature is melting sea ice: melting of sea ice leads to reduced reflection from the white surface, which leads to faster melting of sea ice, and so on.

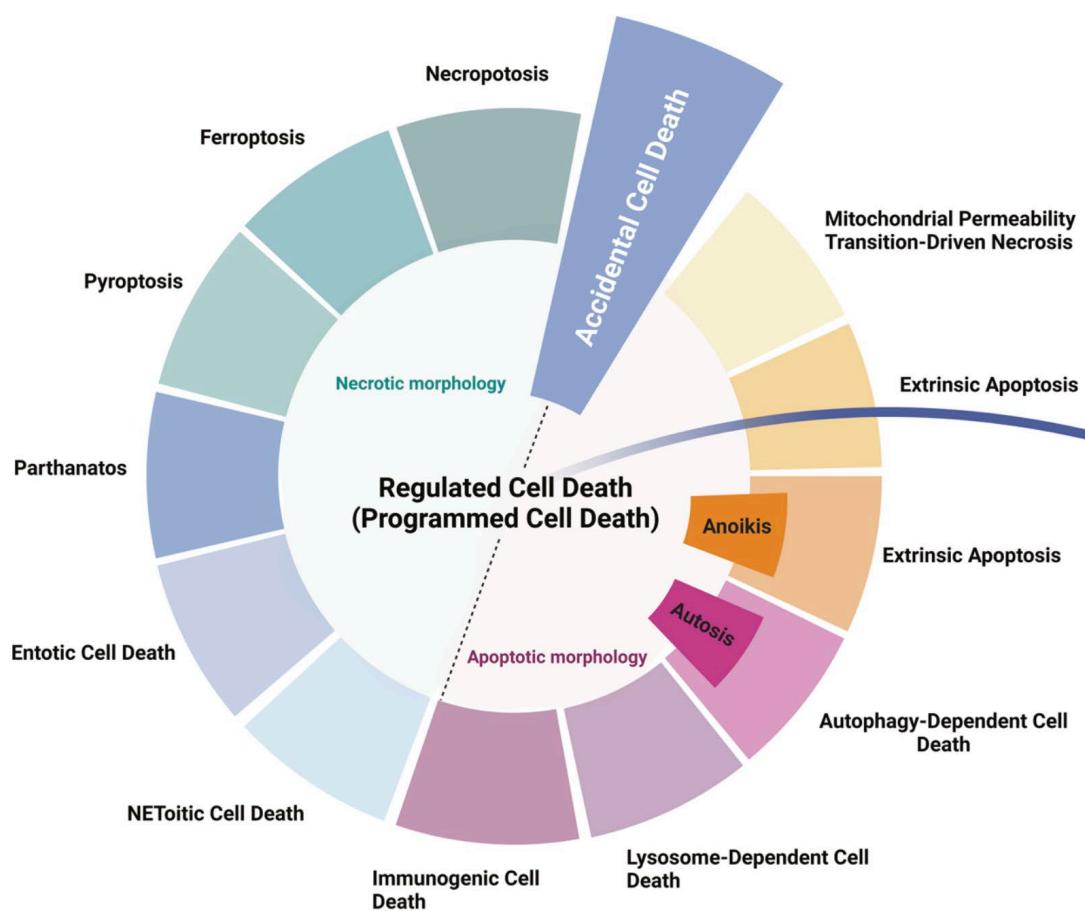


Molecular mechanisms of cell death: recommendations of the Nomenclature Committee on Cell Death 2018

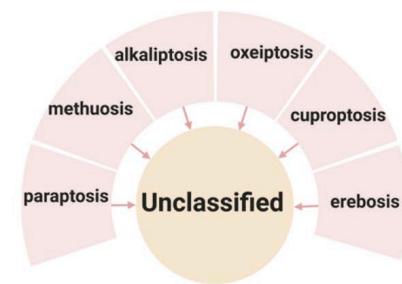
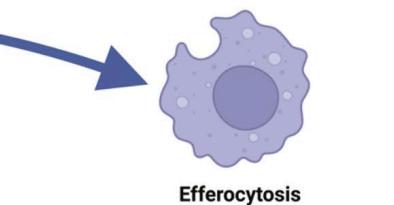
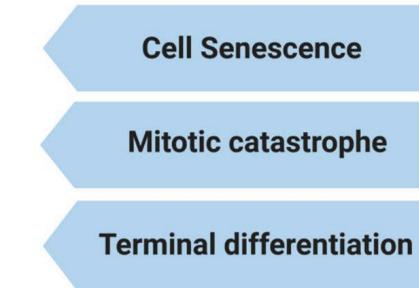
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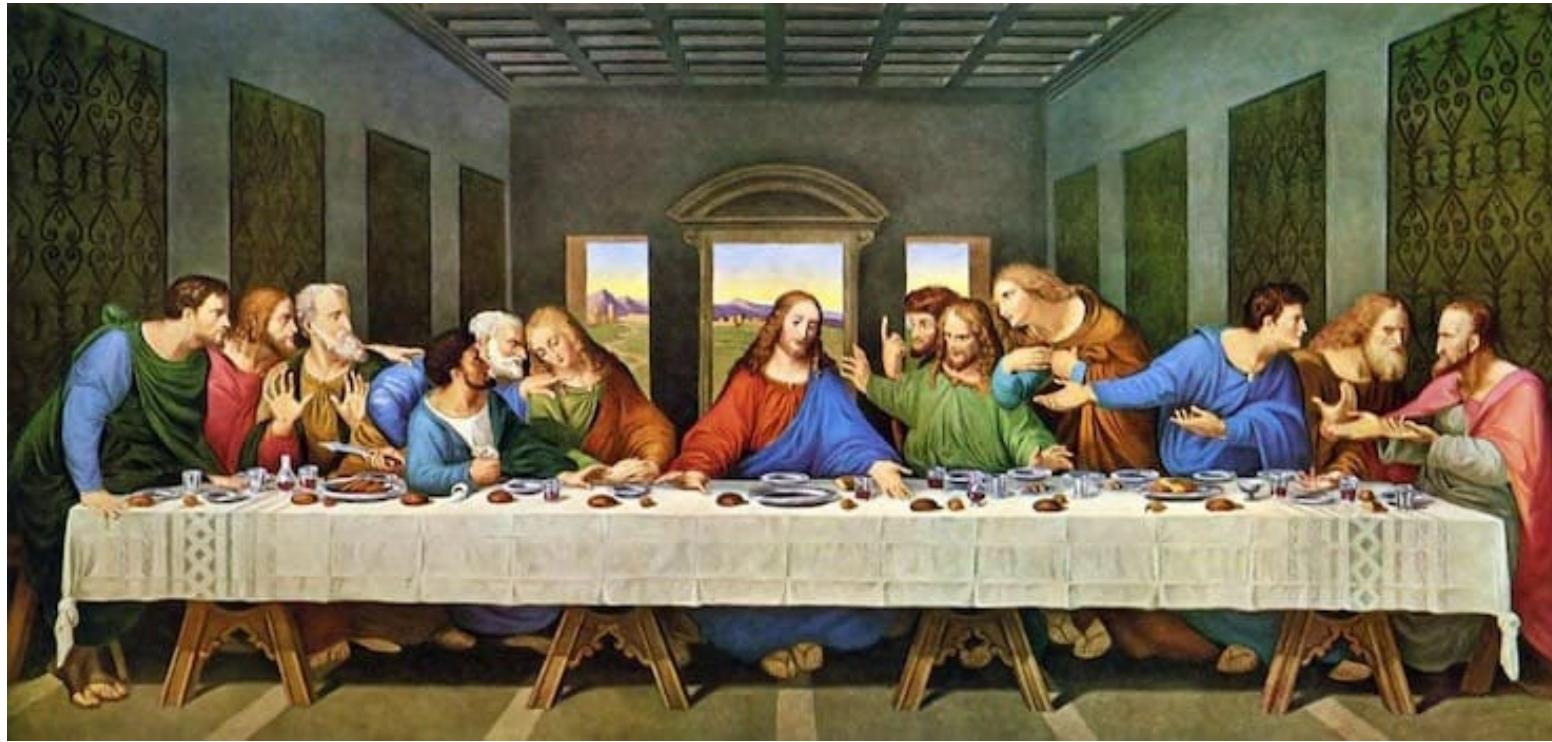


Classification of Cell Death



Non-Lethal Process





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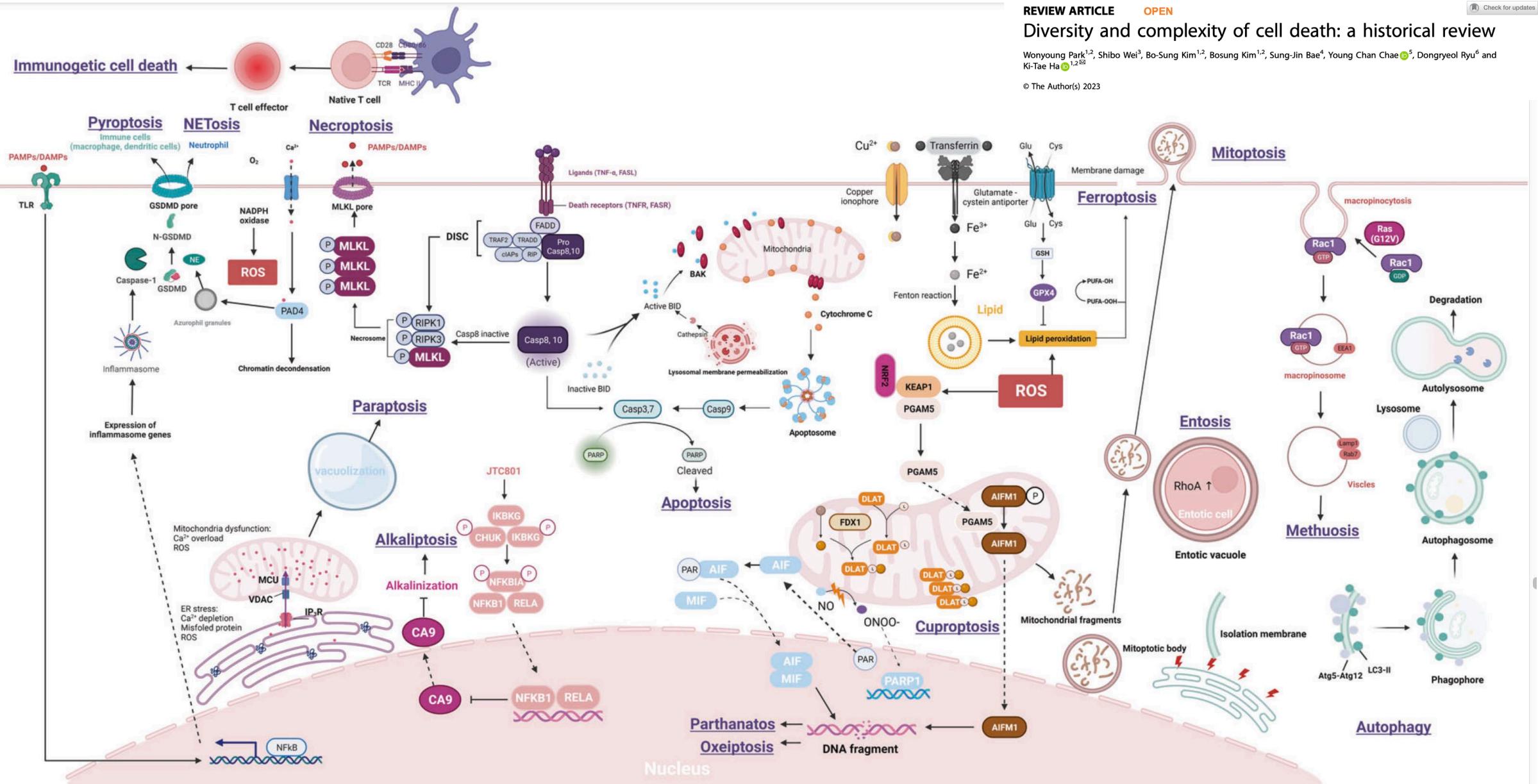
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Diversity and complexity of cell death: a historical review

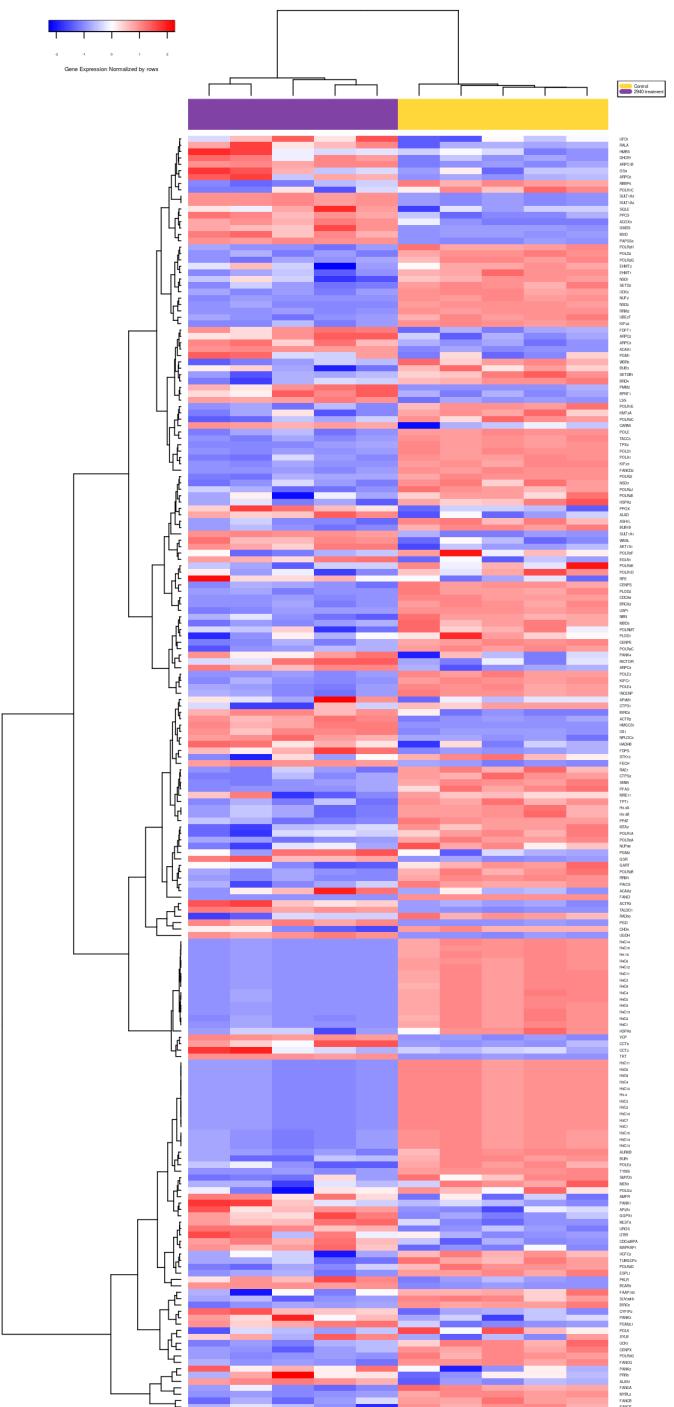
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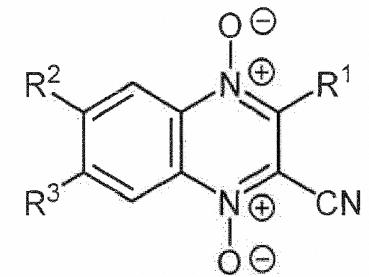
Cancer cell line
MCF-7



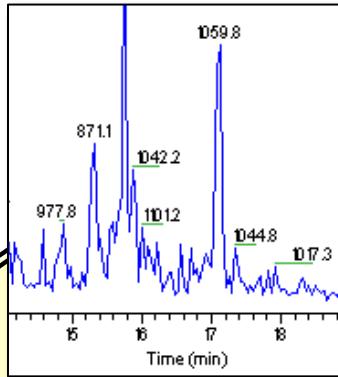
(54) QUINOXALINE THIOREDOXIN REDUCTASE INHIBITORS

(57) The present invention relates to novel compounds of formula (I):

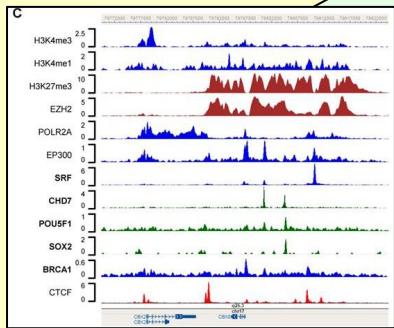
These compounds are inhibitors of thioredoxin reductase TrxR1 and are useful in the treatment of various cancer diseases.



Proteomics

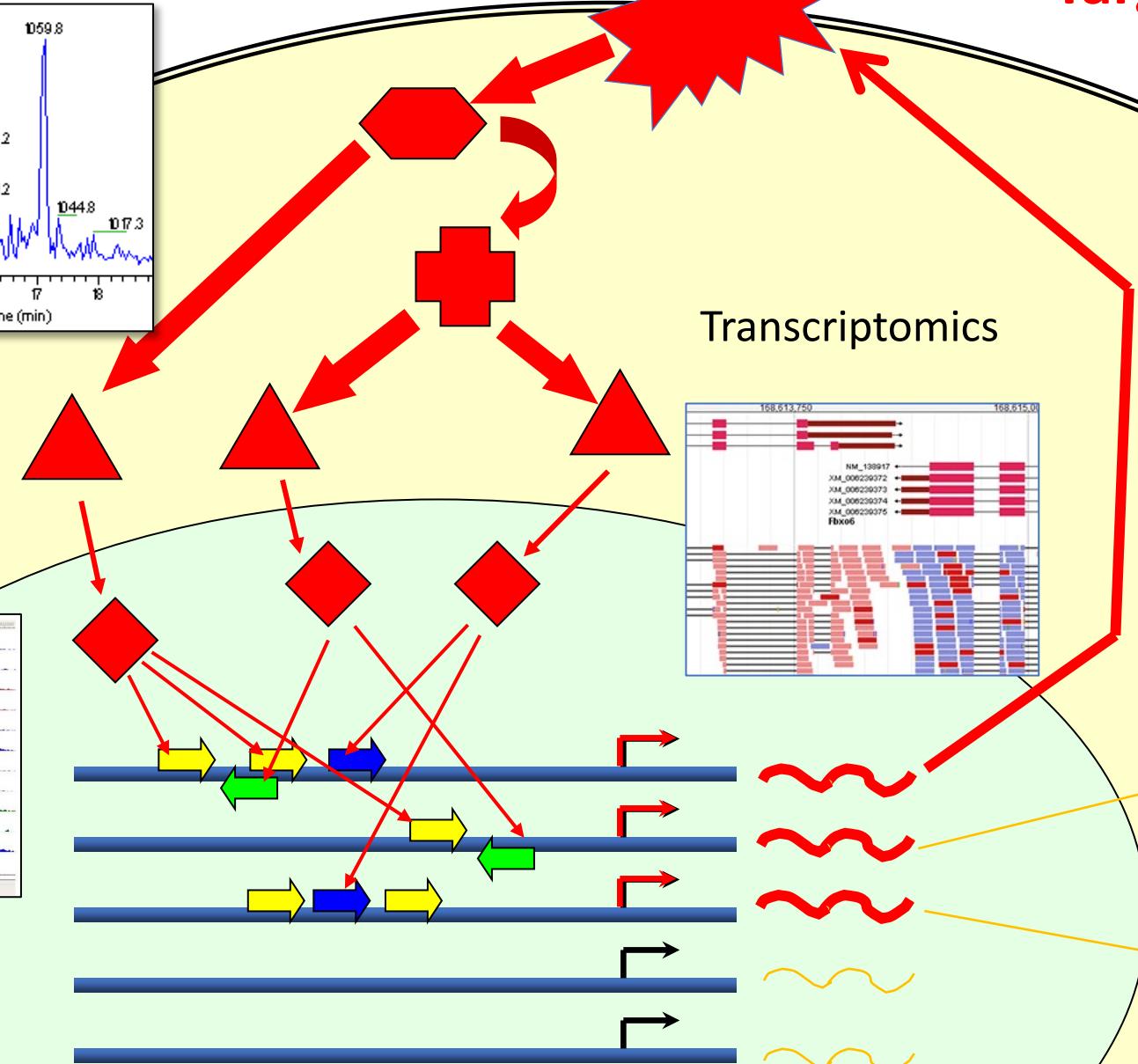
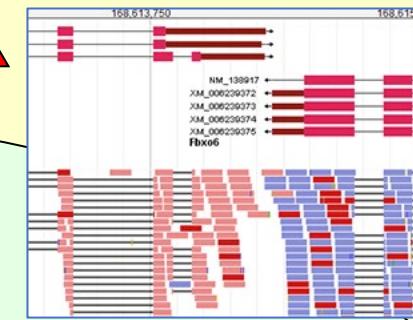


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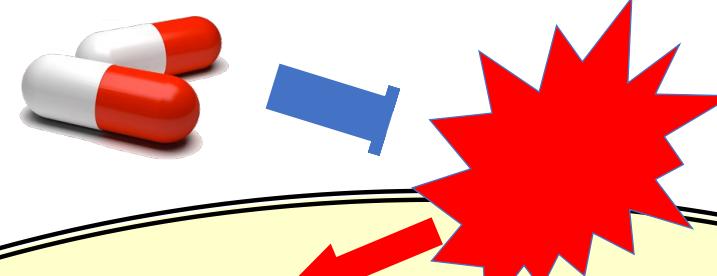


Master regulator
Target

Transcriptomics

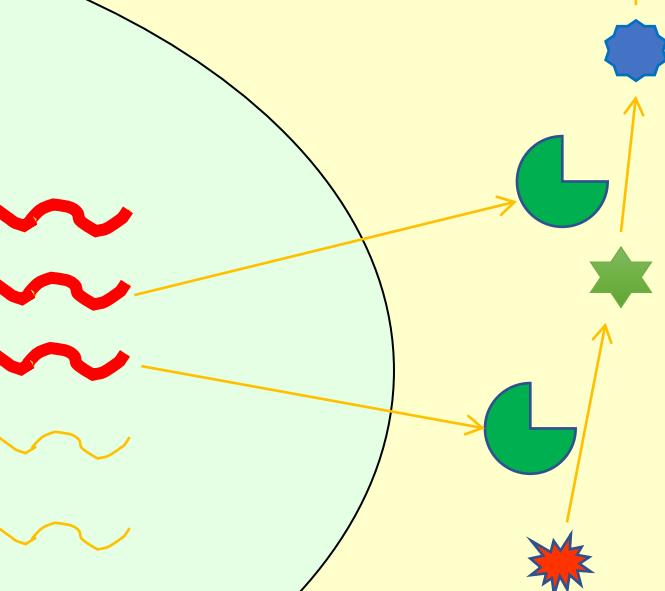
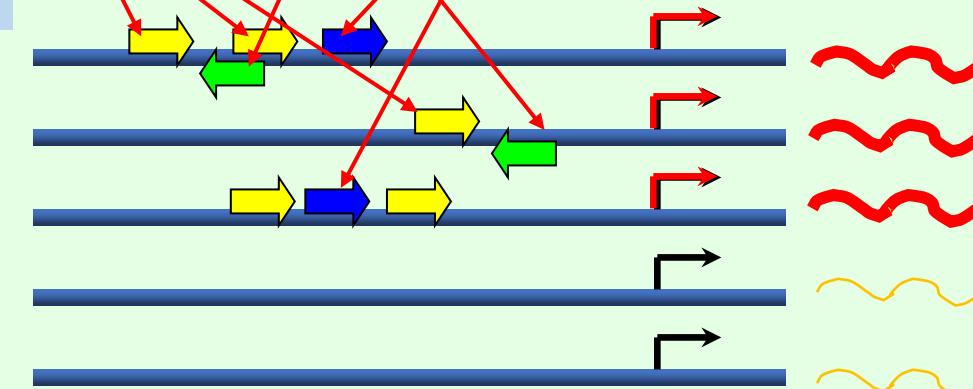


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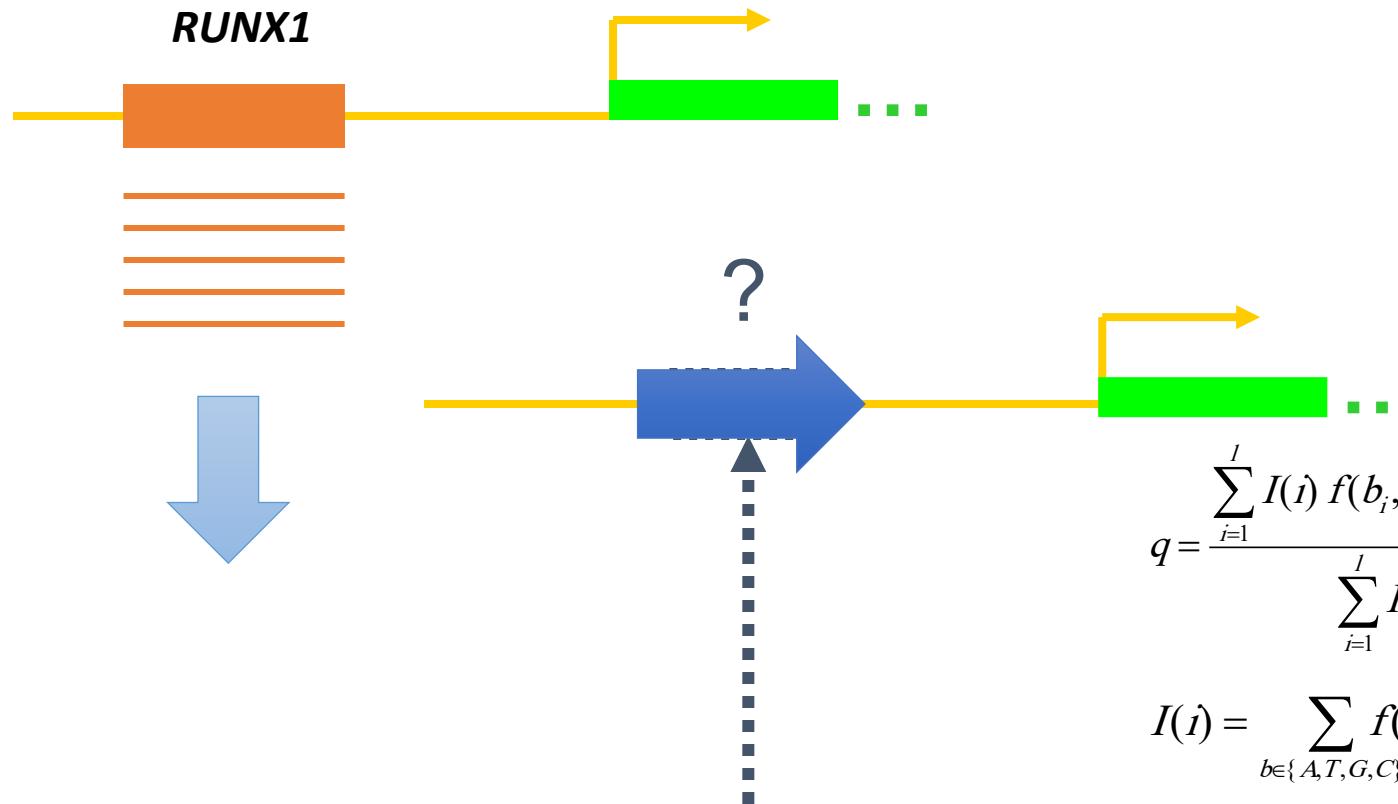


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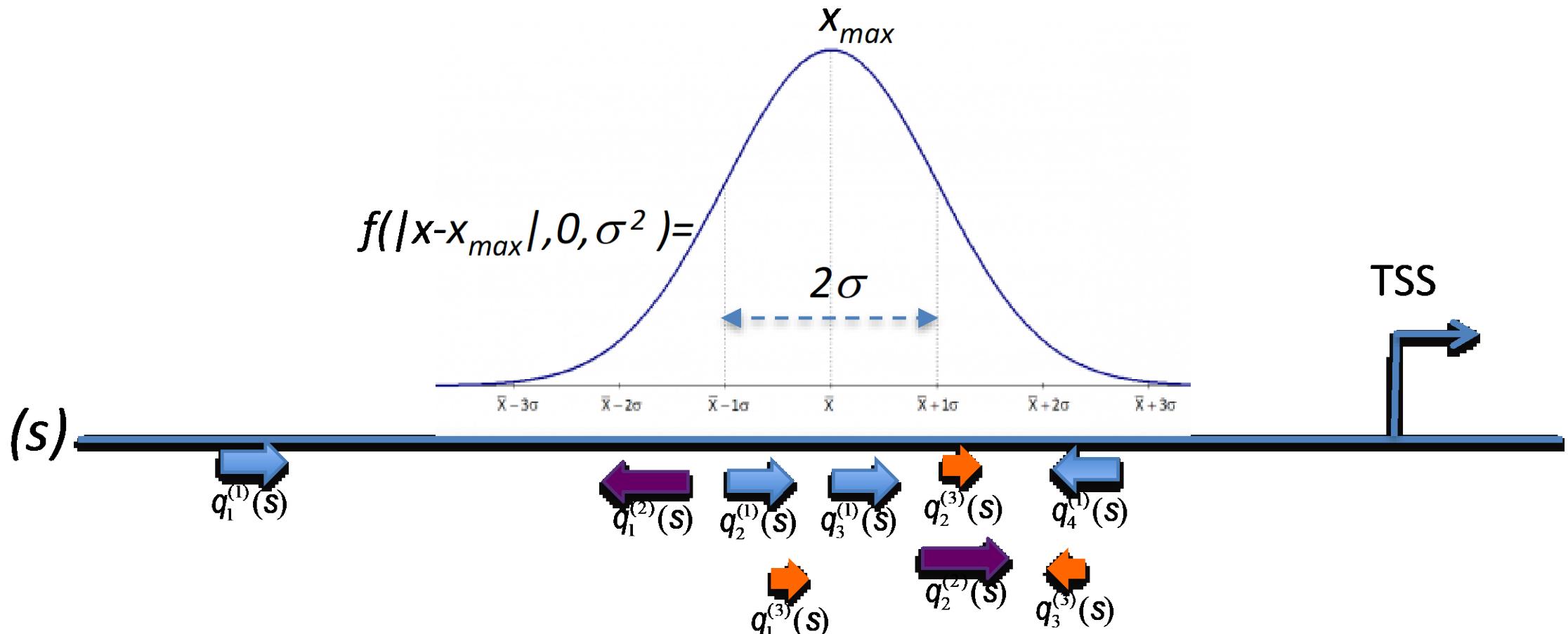
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$$I(i) = \sum_{b \in \{A, T, G, C\}} f(b, i) \ln(4 f(b, i)) \quad (2)$$



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Composite model



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V\$HMGY_Q6
0.96; N=2

V\$LEF1_05
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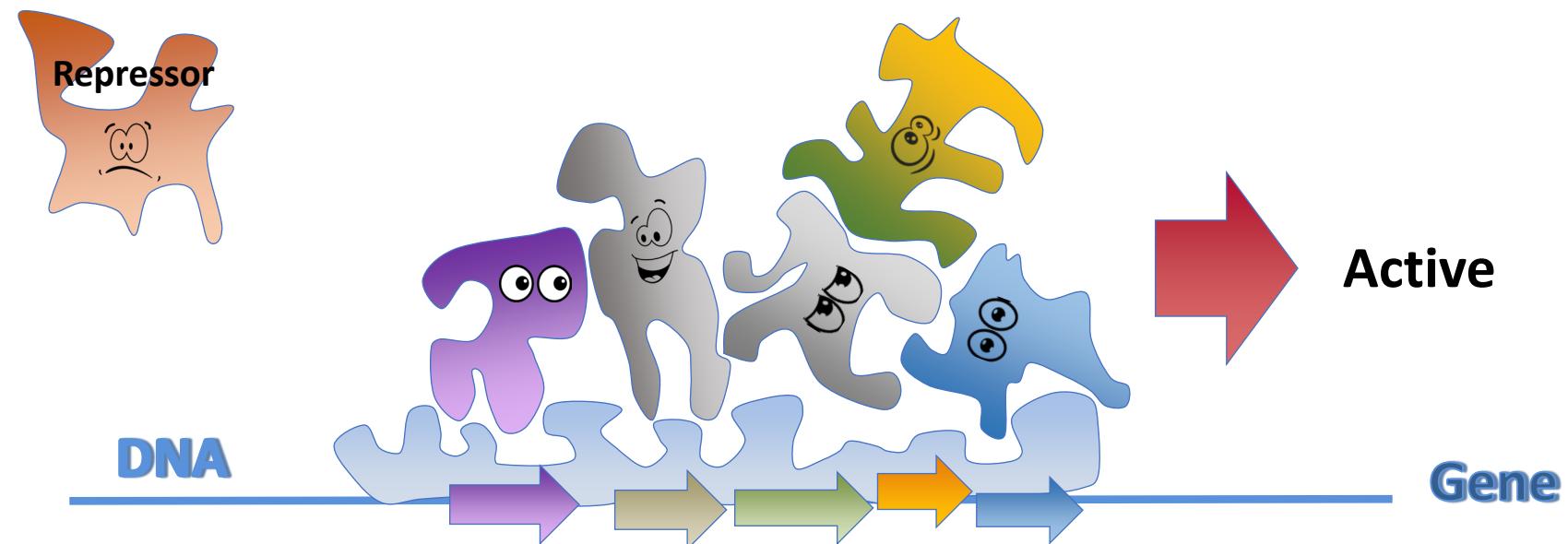
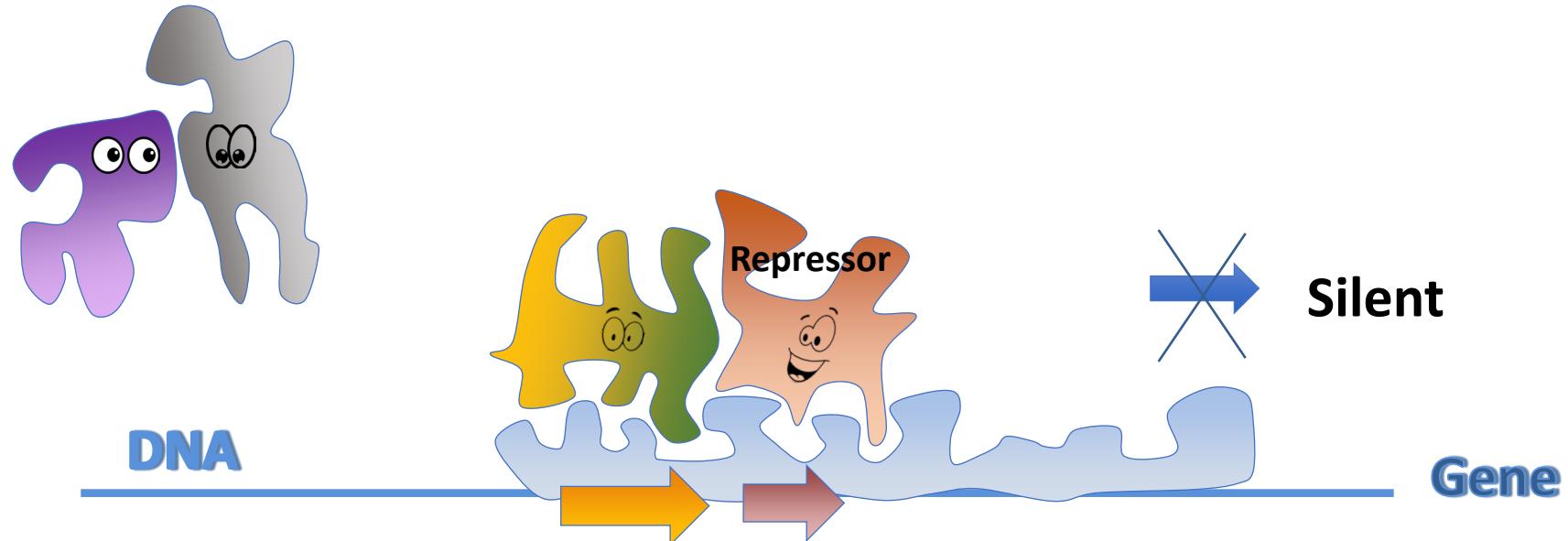
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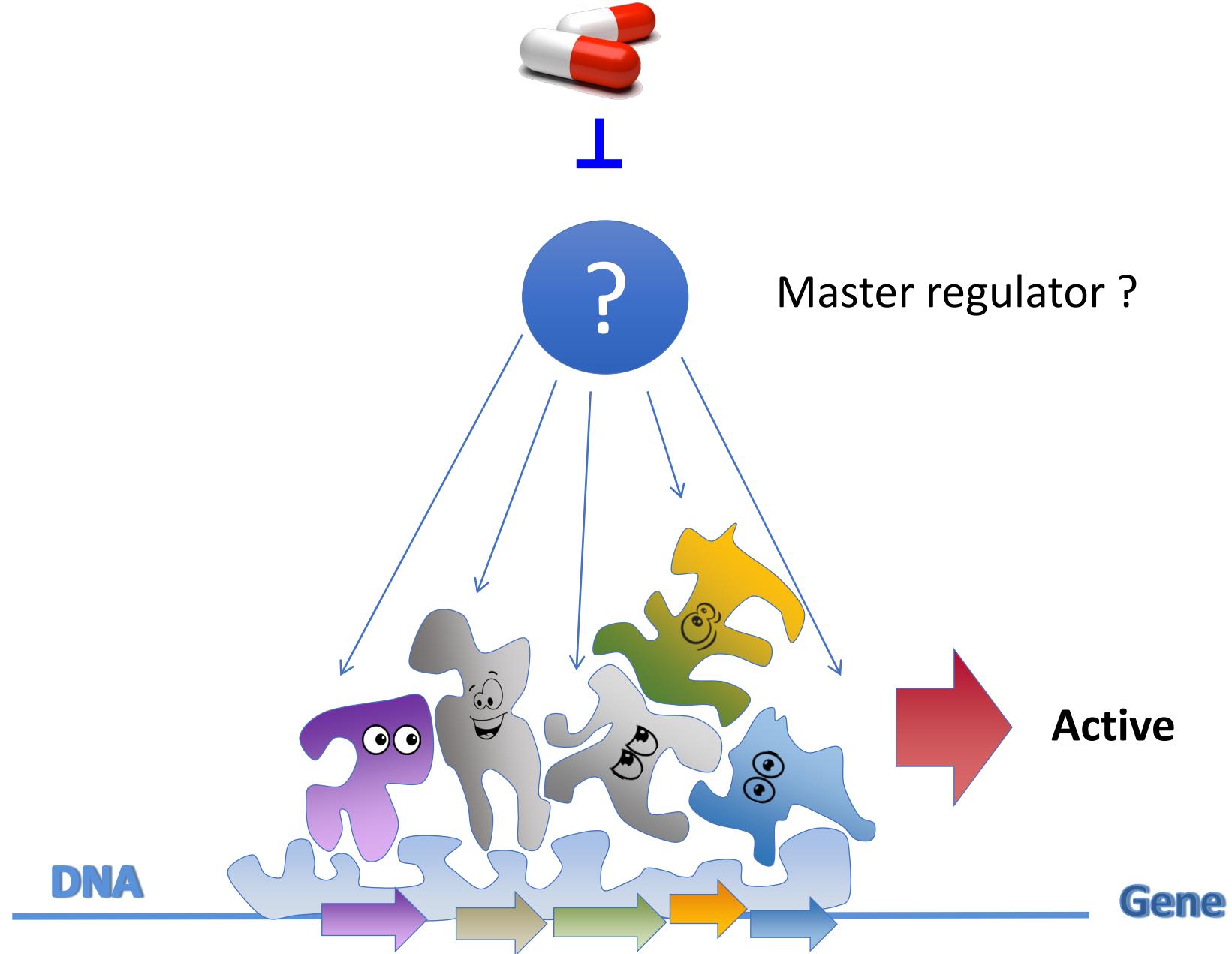
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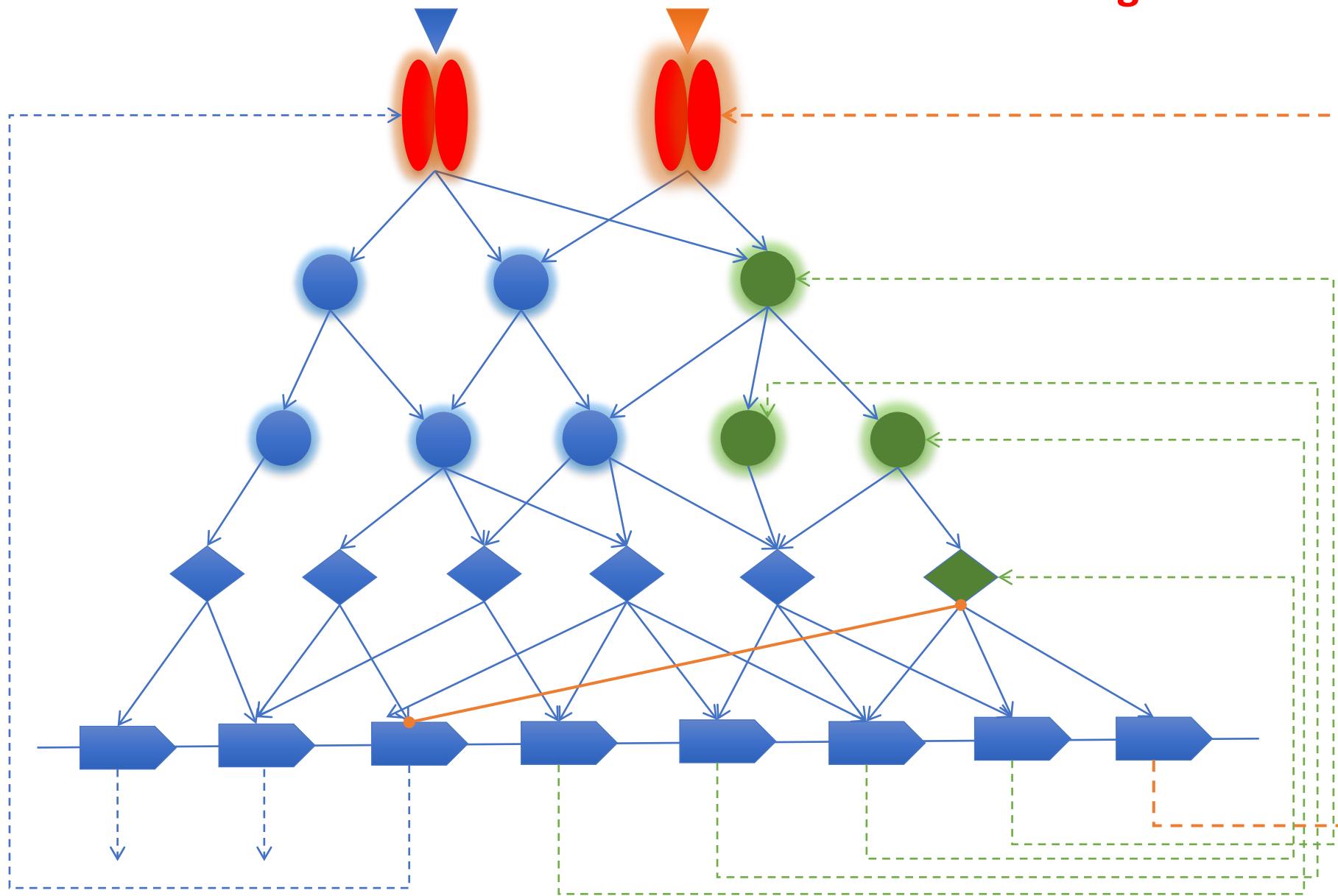
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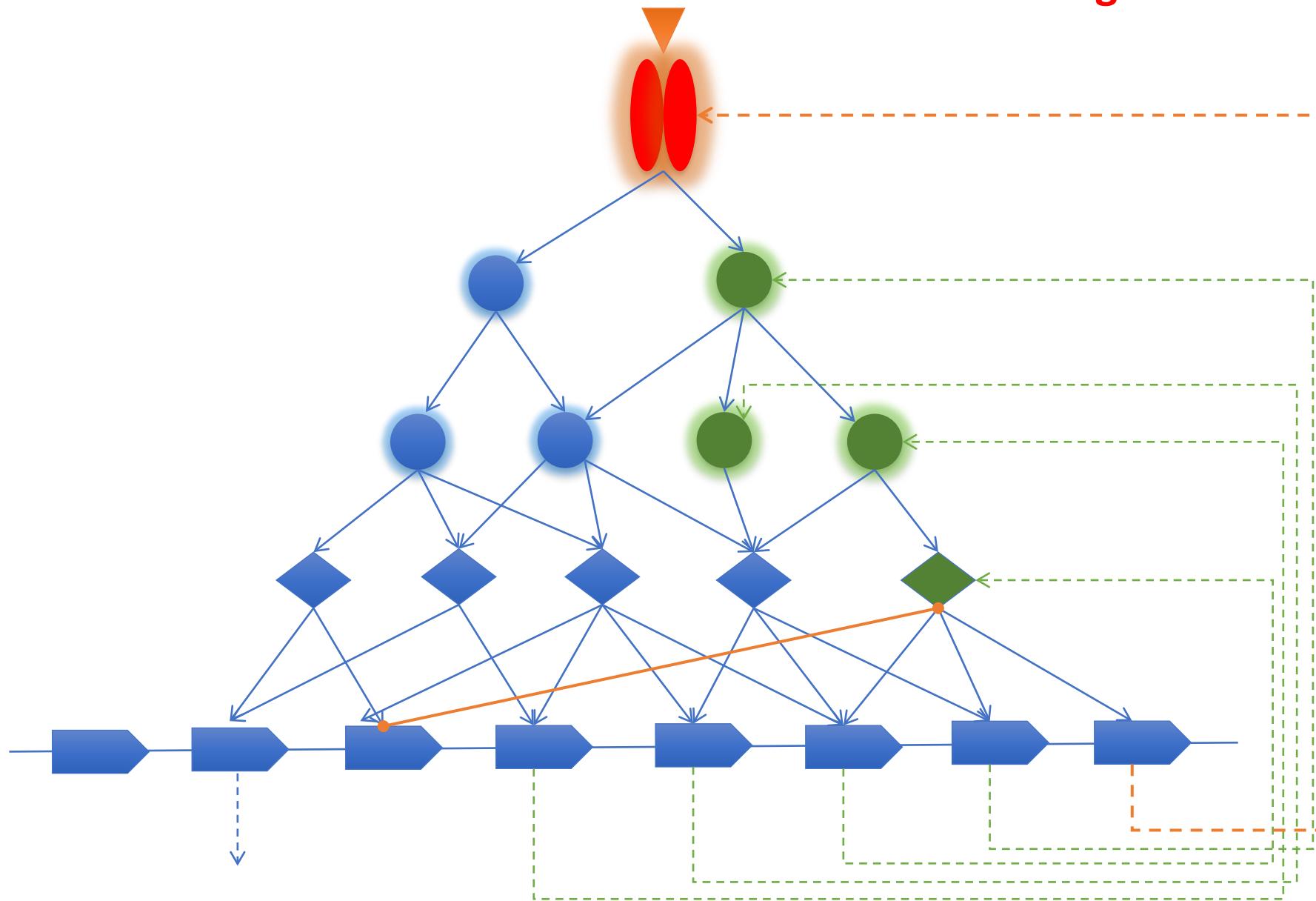


Master-regulator

New master-regulator

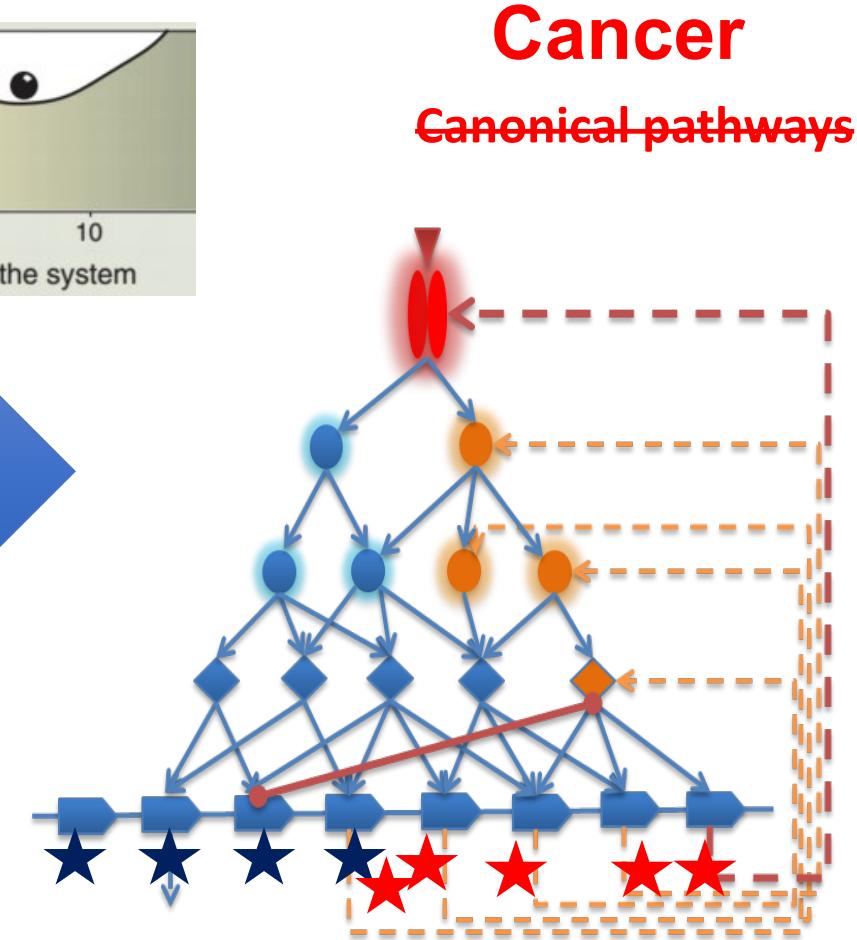
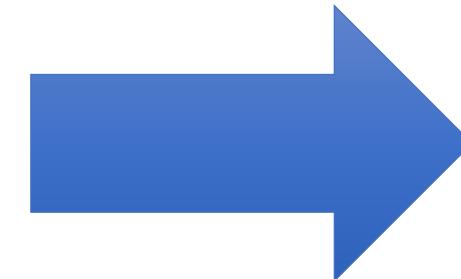
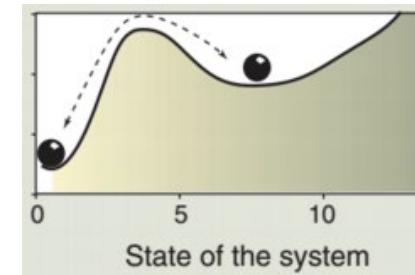
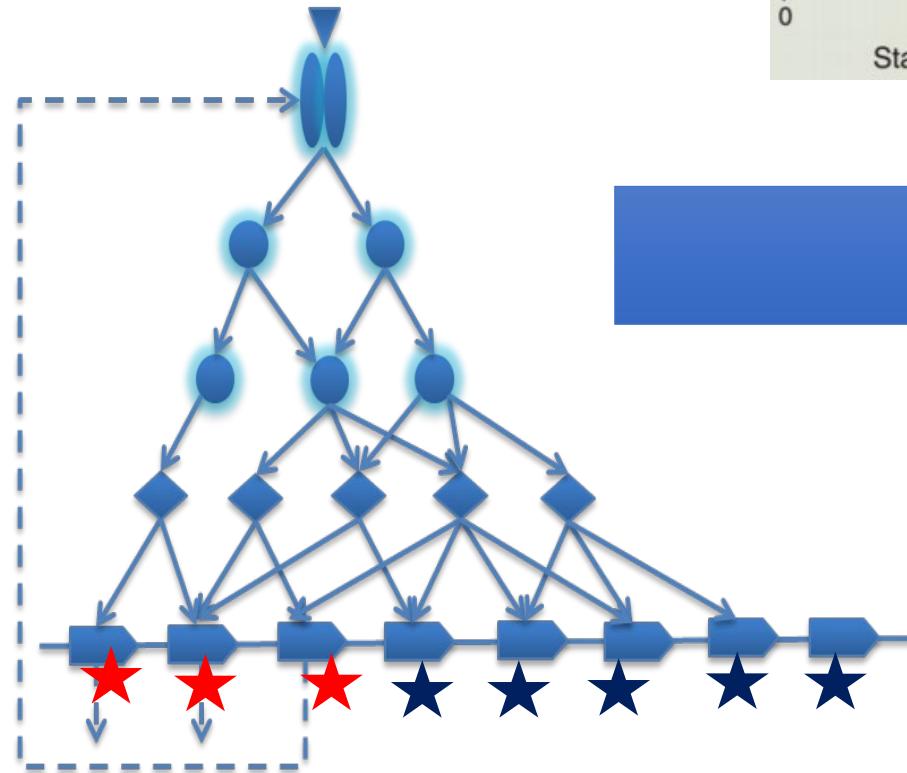


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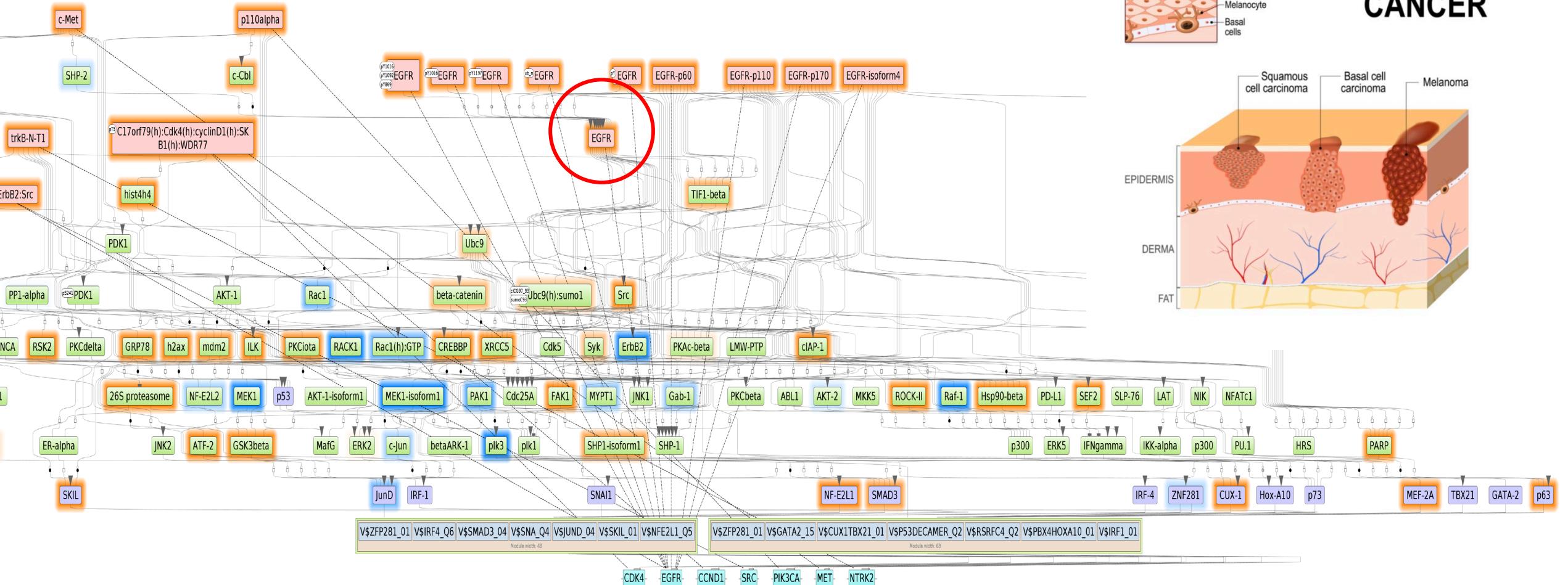


Walking pathways – In cancer new rewired networks appear with multiple feedback loops

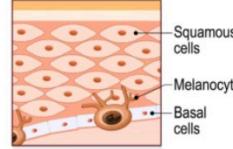
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Canonical pathways



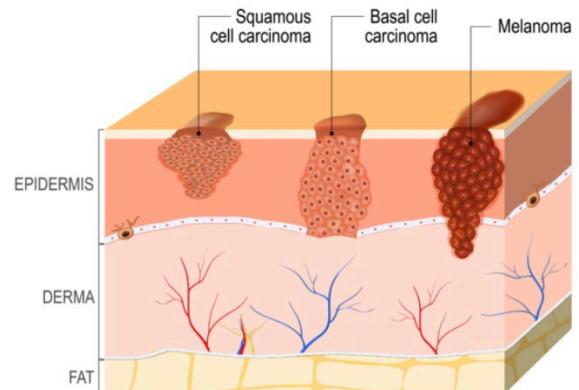
Master regulators of Squamous Cell Carcinoma



HEALTHY EPIDERMIS



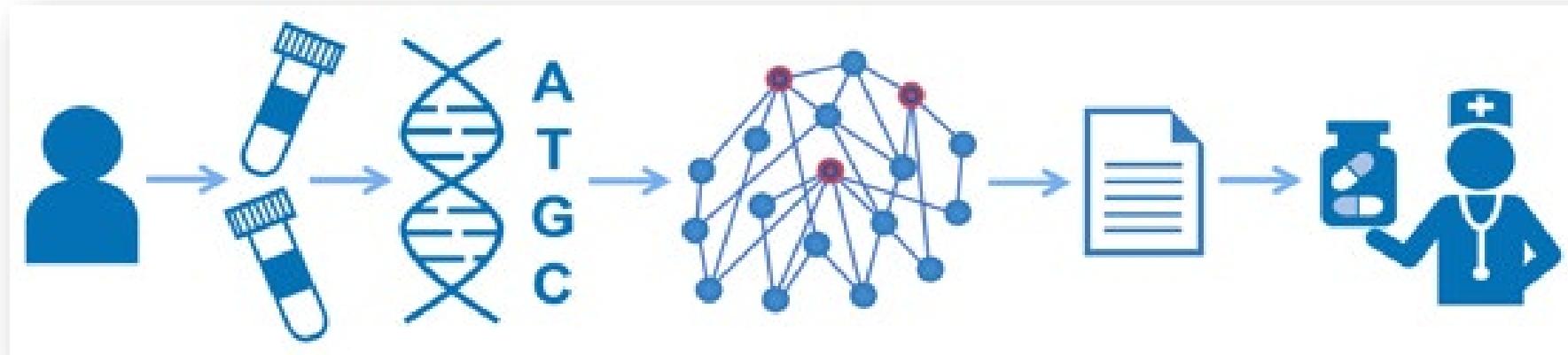
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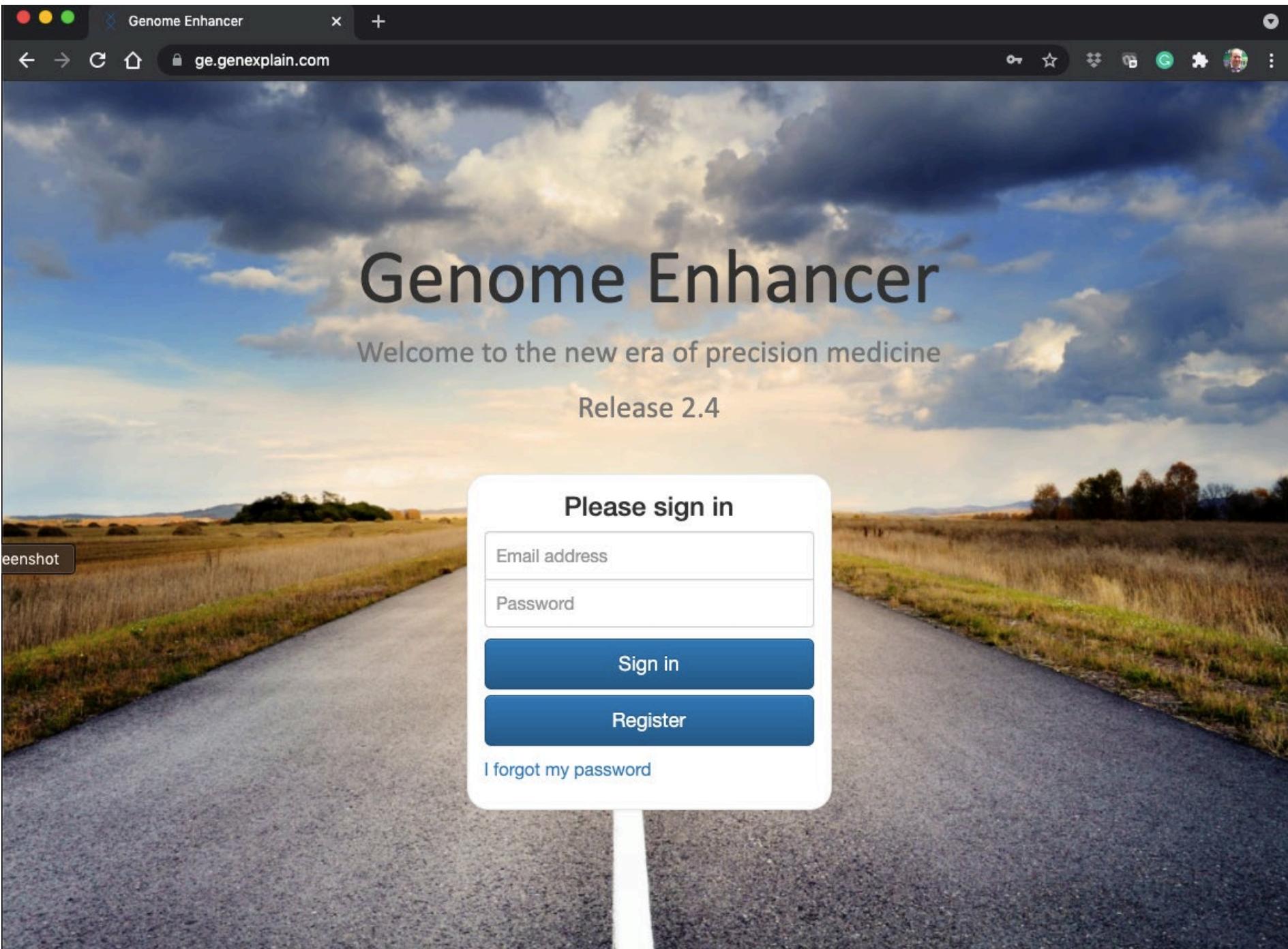


We would like AI to run the full data analysis completely automatic...

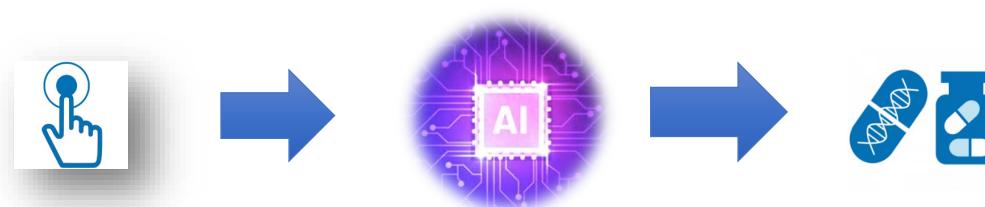
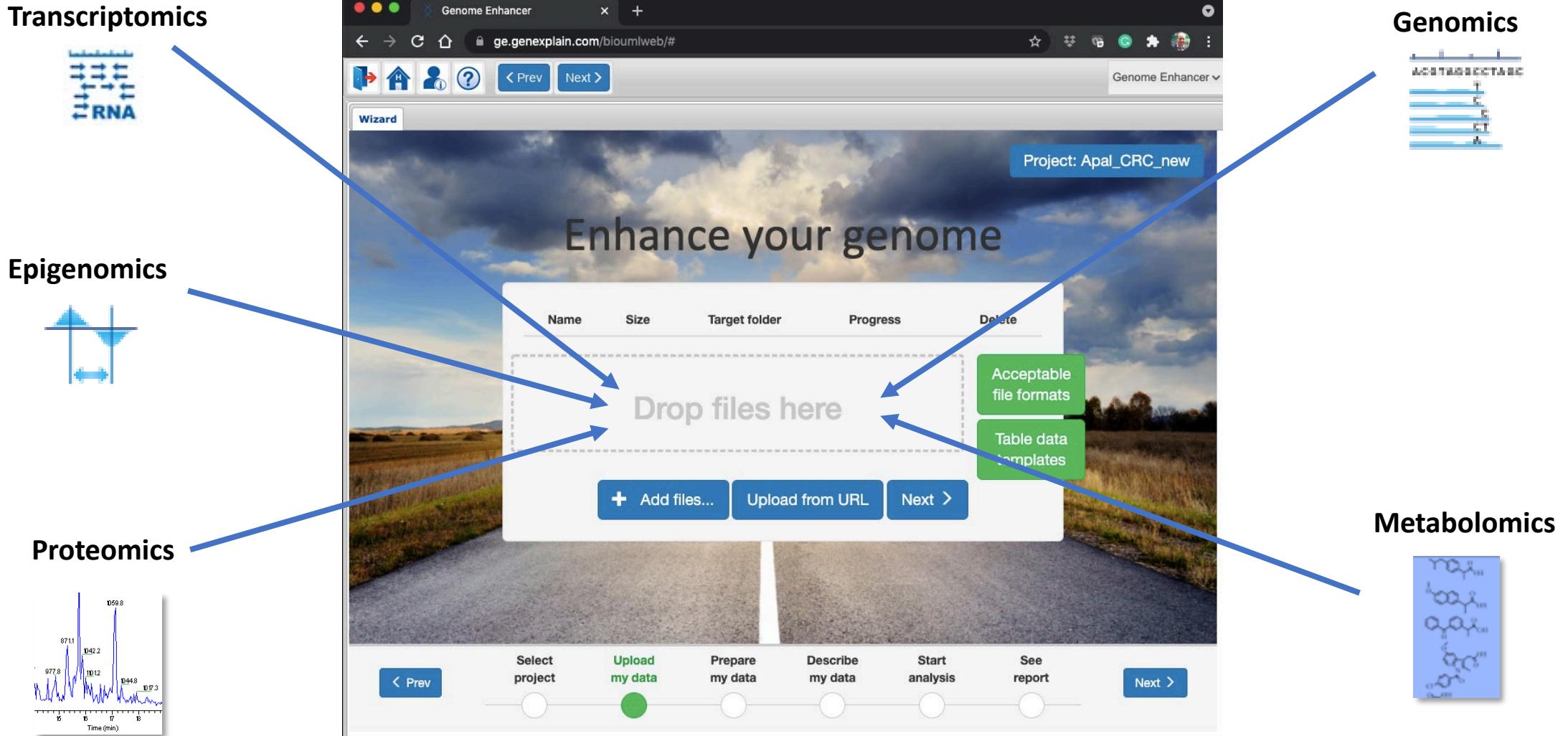


Genome Enhancer

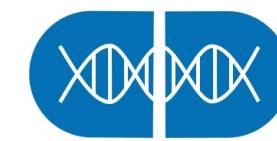
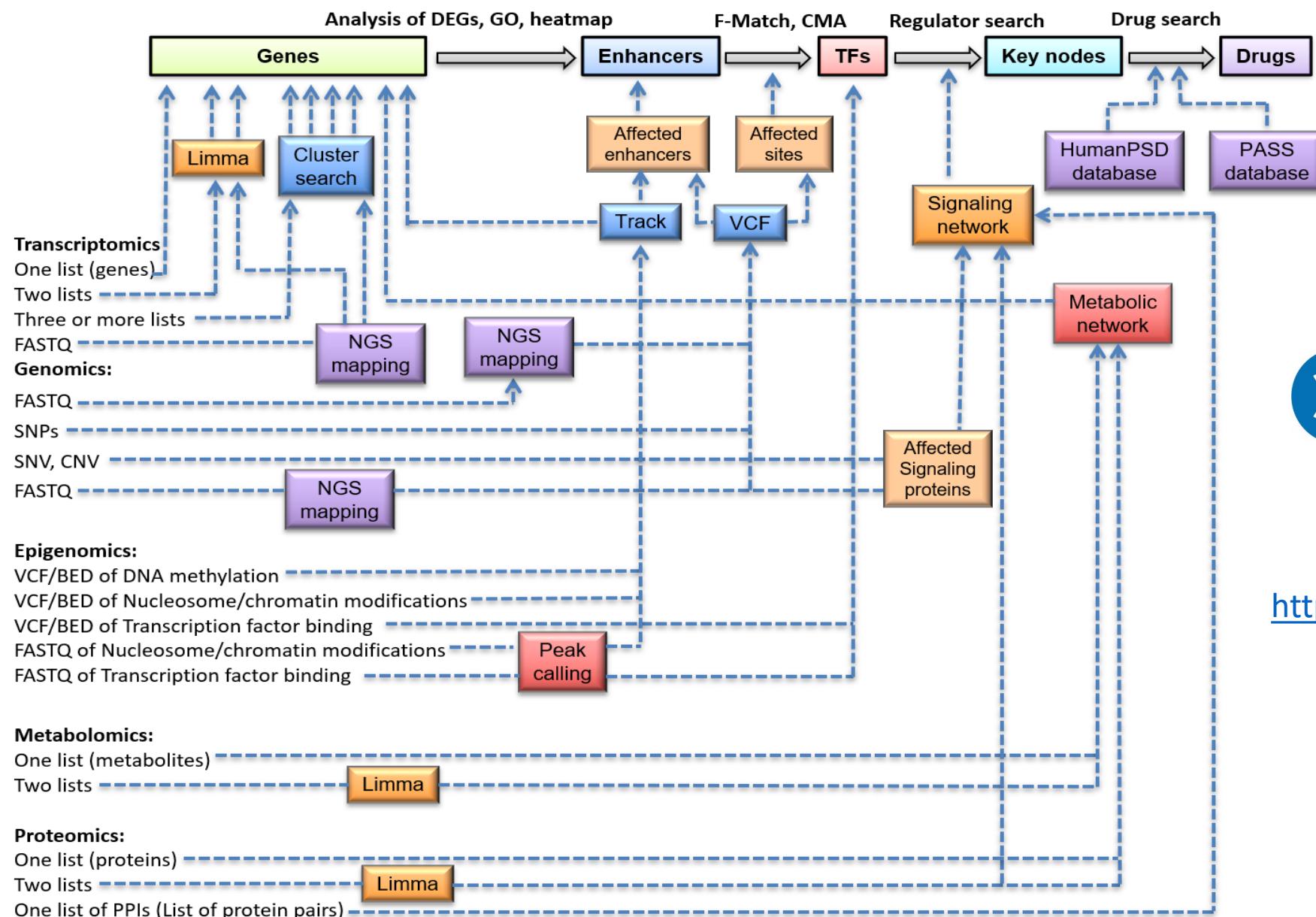




Multi-omics data input



Overall analysis schema of Genome Enhancer pipeline



**Genome
Enhancer**

Full analysis description is available at

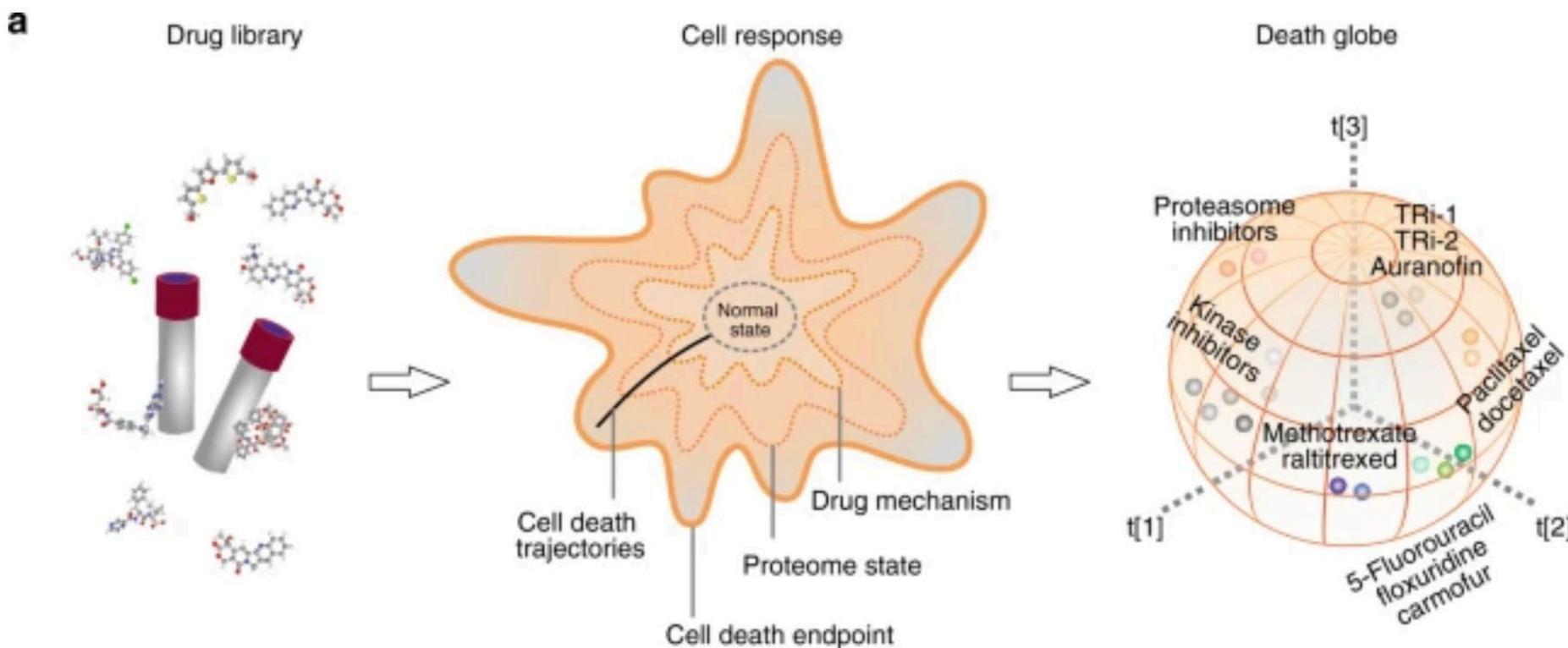
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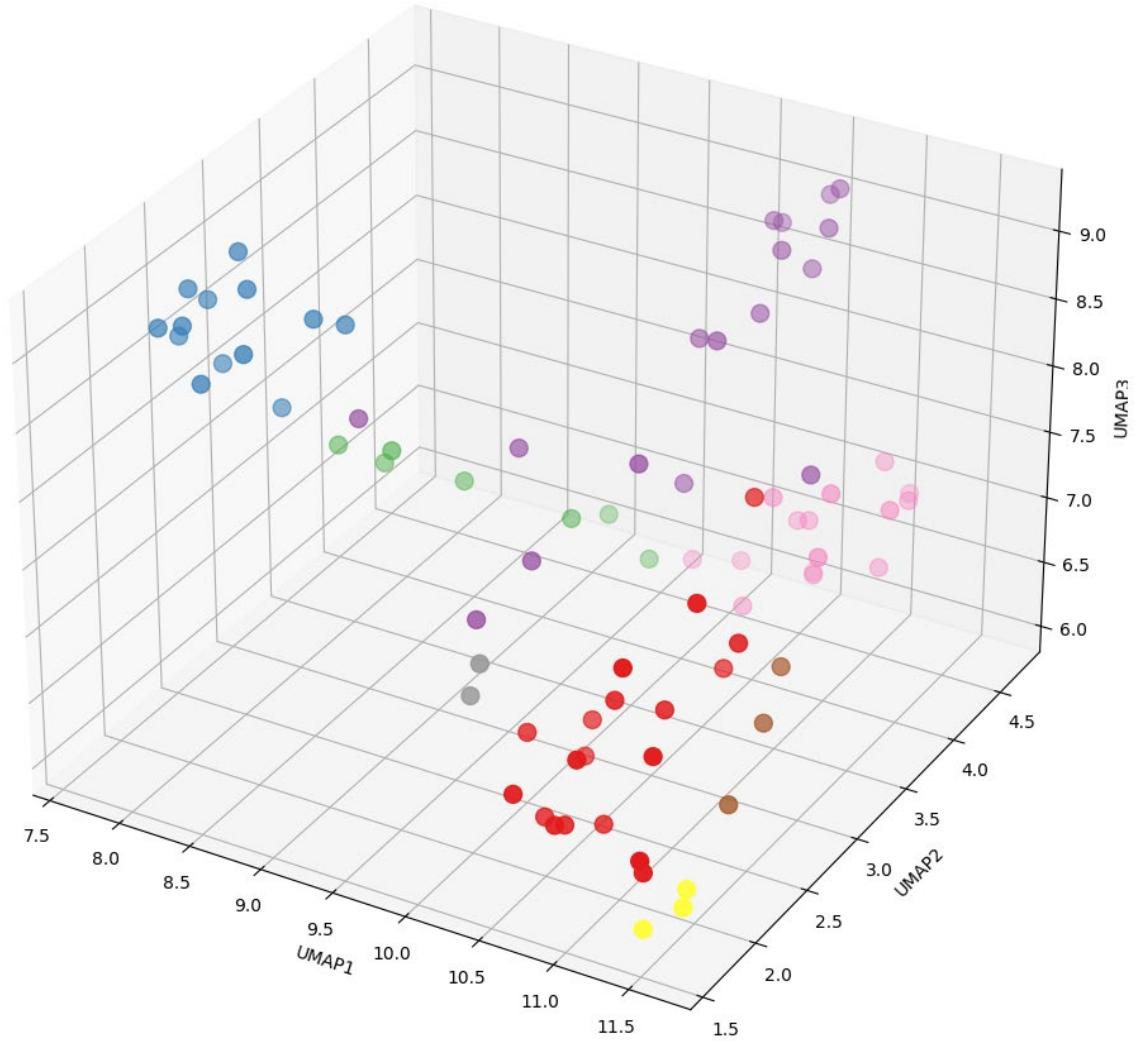
ProTargetMiner as a proteome signature library of anticancer molecules for functional discovery

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A collection of 56 compounds with LC50 below 50 μM was chosen to treat the cells (at LC50 concentrations) for 48 h in three replicates. With the biological effect (cell death) being of the same magnitude, the differences in the proteome states could be attributable to the differences in targets and MOAs.

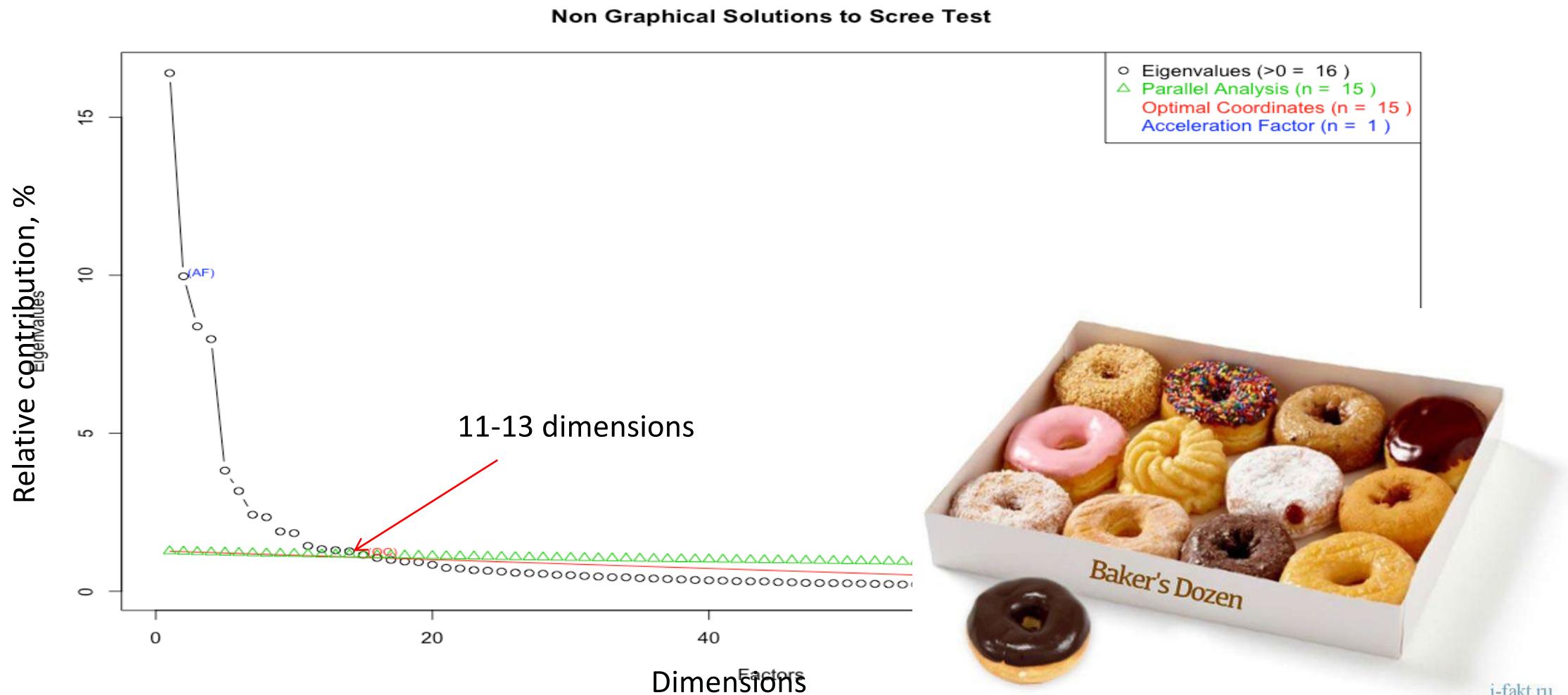
The selected compounds belong to 19 different classes with versatile targets and MOAs





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2)	Methotrexate Raltitrexed	
3)	Auranofin b-AP15 Bortezomib	
4)	Axitinib Bleomycin Cabozantinib Crizotinib Doxorubicin Epirubicin Genistein Nutlin	
5)	Camptothecin Idarubicin Irinotecan Teniposide Topotecan	Everolimus Regorafenib Sorafenib
6)		5-fluorouracil Carmofur Floxuridine
7)		
8)		

ProTargetMiner: independent dimensions



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cyclin dependent kinase inhibitor 1A	P38936	CDN1A	-6.71776	-2.54274	-2.7589	-1.89113	0.78327	0.03951	0.10672	-0.65994	1.12171	0.73564	-1.1489	0.28262	0.40526				
ferredoxin reductase	P22570	ADRO	-4.84831	-3.14461	0.90517	-0.12392	0.6504	-0.95539	0.42728	-0.27265	0.23425	0.00445	-0.47115	0.06934	0.5528				
cyclin D3	P30281	CCND3	-4.27616	-1.35253	-1.77641	-0.14039	-0.48123	0.18169	0.41496	0.15515	0.55012	0.03811	-0.13702	1.01853	0.48019				
tumor protein p53 inducible protein 3	Q53FA7	QORX	-4.0781	-3.04711	1.52773	-0.9409	1.0147	-0.69369	-0.07911	-0.23578	0.2099	0.22718	-0.42647	-0.29831	0.06339				
GM2 ganglioside activator	P17900	SAP3	-3.89386	0.4742	0.56136	-0.61055	-0.60819	0.21673	0.17415	-0.18978	-0.1127	0.5818	0.18433	0.66612	-0.11938				
aldehyde dehydrogenase 3 family member A1	P30838	AL3A1	-3.46346	-1.93517	0.57744	0.15488	0.51692	-0.69978	0.27263	-0.06358	0.54375	-0.01895	-0.24192	0.38617	0.48712				
retinol saturase	Q6NUM9	RETST	-3.45602	-0.11079	-0.02277	0.56648	1.1216	-0.6523	0.47834	-0.00584	-0.00839	0.01689	-0.22871	0.17291	0.20929				
ISG15 ubiquitin like modifier	P05161	ISG15	-3.44174	-0.86203	-0.80653	-0.09544	0.98822	-0.61218	0.38777	-0.18338	-0.63773	0.65843	-0.38057	0.00881	-0.20995				
apolipoprotein B mRNA editing enzyme catalytic subunit 3C	Q9NRW3	ABC3C	-3.31105	-1.43152	-0.1172	-0.31021	0.40477	-0.62832	0.2298	-0.02644	-0.27011	0.09338	-0.12171	0.33644	0.14304				
tweety family member 3	Q9C0H2-2	TTYH3	-3.3083	-1.98603	1.29136	1.20735	-0.45074	-0.74074	0.40108	-0.49409	0.53751	0.18596	-0.42131	-0.05676	0.41174				
galectin 3 binding protein	Q08380	LG3BP	-3.30432	0.78481	-0.51354	0.80121	0.12916	-0.20249	-0.13696	0.51126	-1.5475	0.14037	0.46105	-0.08528	-0.37475				
sialic acid acetyl esterase	Q9HAT2	SIAE	-3.27895	-0.64528	1.26334	0.3737	0.522	-0.02861	0.7895	-0.05701	0.59655	-0.50014	0.33448	0.72912	-0.68829				
Fas cell surface death receptor	P25445-6	TNR6	-3.21074	-3.9132	1.22782	-0.80143	0.82213	-0.73173	-0.25969	-0.31496	0.69161	0.0179	-0.76694	-0.4812	0.52847				
vesicle associated membrane protein 8	Q9BV40	VAMP8	-3.13341	-0.79568	-0.07094	0.16346	0.45838	-0.4397	0.04053	0.46564	-0.53533	0.7034	-0.43848	-0.06591	0.17925				
carboxymethylenebutenolidase homolog	Q96DG6	CMBL	-3.0879	-1.39734	0.91347	-0.67412	0.89214	-0.18543	-0.11458	-0.24912	0.24452	0.48519	-0.44272	-0.11514	0.02143				
ribonucleotide reductase regulatory TP53 inducible subunit M2B	Q7LG56	RIR2B	-3.009	-2.30414	0.34167	-0.82028	0.47632	-0.51429	0.06976	-0.48735	0.35086	0.25516	-0.3361	-0.05478	0.15425				
EPS8 like 2	Q9H6S3	ES8L2	-3.00707	-1.74905	0.55805	0.22149	0.76085	-1.04509	0.0797	0.20886	0.50428	0.19338	-0.3811	0.16304	0.25934				
XPC complex subunit, DNA damage recognition and repair factor	Q01831	XPC	-2.90804	-1.26273	0.42362	0.57105	0.8116	-0.41067	0.33498	0.3583	-0.09473	-0.0364	-0.10575	-0.20473	0.16333				
NAD synthetase 1	Q6IA69	NADE	-2.86049	0.38621	-0.36804	0.35504	0.18207	-0.6095	0.27844	-0.09442	0.5574	-0.32094	-0.03608	0.41742	0.26918				
phospholipase D family member 3	Q8IV08	PLD3	-2.82663	0.26761	0.06756	0.45787	-0.01074	-0.20648	0.82921	-0.03474	-0.1711	0.51612	-0.57052	-0.40184	-0.03066				
PBX homeobox interacting protein 1	Q96AQ6-2	PBIP1	-2.71269	1.23979	0.23822	0.11469	-0.46697	-0.13145	0.36363	-0.49658	0.22696	0.21145	0.38954	-0.27713	-0.21122				
tripartite motif containing 3	O75382	TRIM3	-2.57502	-0.80234	-0.00299	0.11894	0.39687	-0.56307	0.45183	-0.19021	0.3407	-0.12	-0.18527	-0.02408	0.30677				
stomatin	P27105	STOM	-2.52608	-0.85628	0.62988	-0.22787	-0.15514	-0.35522	0.25282	0.04006	-0.30531	0.28753	-0.04374	0.12043	0.08624				
major vault protein	Q14764	MVP	-2.51314	0.98911	-1.4358	-0.46568	-0.73025	1.01275	-1.23309	0.55022	0.10428	0.53785	0.41825	-0.02991	-0.58742				
adenylate kinase 1	P00568	KAD1	-2.47422	-1.16023	0.32014	-0.42879	0.67435	-0.38717	0.0063	-0.04081	0.22196	0.24937	0.01411	0.11255	0.37749				
MICAL like 1	Q8N3F8	MILK1	-2.39636	-1.21341	-0.07729	0.08818	0.75265	-0.62939	0.26001	0.16362	0.31587	-0.14299	-0.1268	0.09342	0.38684				
programmed cell death 4	Q53EL6-2	PDCD4	-2.37428	0.27981	-0.27825	0.462	-0.09973	0.27886	0.88386	-0.16984	-0.26785	0.41514	0.75117	-0.41729	-0.67889				

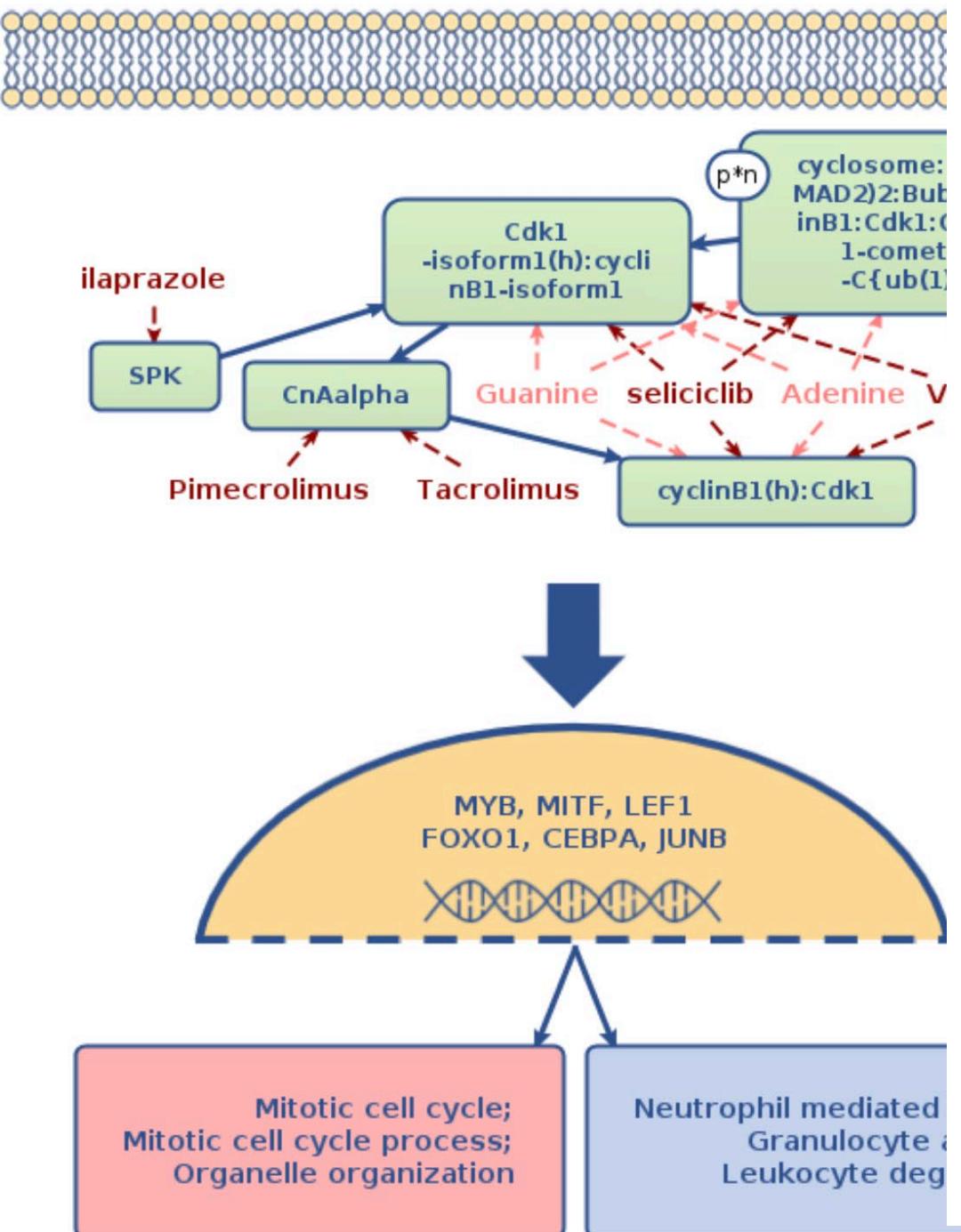
Drugs approved in clinical trials for Oncology



Table 12. Clinically approved (FDA, ENA, etc.) drugs for the clinically approved treatment candidates selected for the literature curation in HumanPSD™ database)

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Name	Target names	Drug score	Disease activity score	Disease
Imatinib	STK10, RPS6KA3, MET, ABL1, PAK2, GSK3B, PRKCA... (more)	97	12	Phase 4 Gastrointestinal Tumors, Leukemia, Chronic
Sunitinib	STK10, RPS6KA3, MET, ABL1, PAK2, GSK3B, PRKCA... (more)	94	8	Phase 3 Adenoma Cell, Breast Carcinoma
Erlotinib	STK10, RPS6KA3, MET, ABL1, PAK2, GSK3B, PRKCA... (more)	94	7	Phase 3 Neoplasia Carcinoma Adenosarcoma Carcinoma Hepatocellular
Doxorubicin	MAPK14, TGM2, SP3, SRC, H2AX, TOP2A, TOP1 (more)	92	12	Phase 4 Abscess, Neoplasia Lymphoma Carcinoma (more)
Tegafur	ITGA5, ITGB5, EGFR, ITGB1, MTOR, PTK2, FGF2 (more)	92	7	Phase 3 Adenocarcinoma Squamous Cholangiocarcinoma (more)

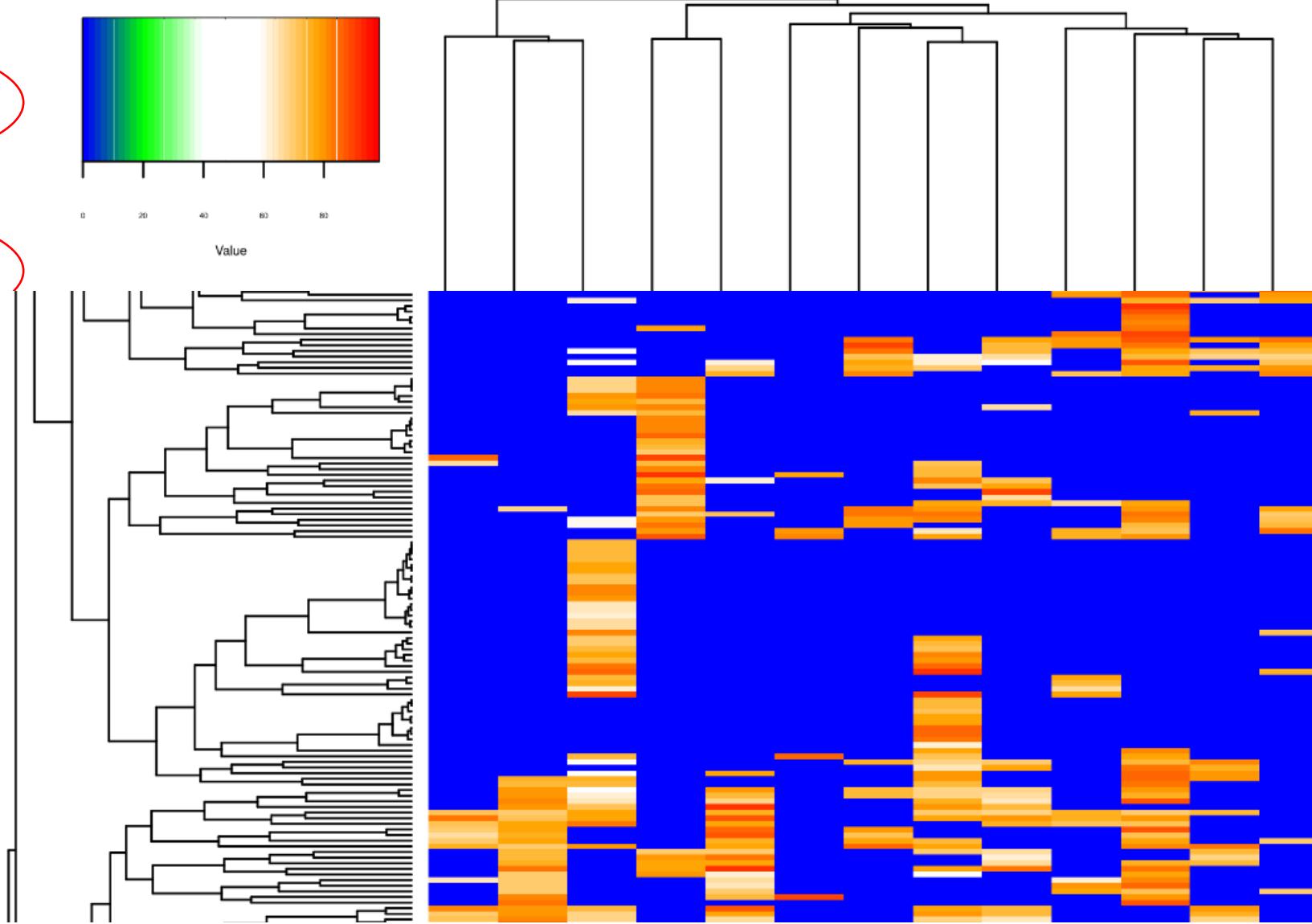
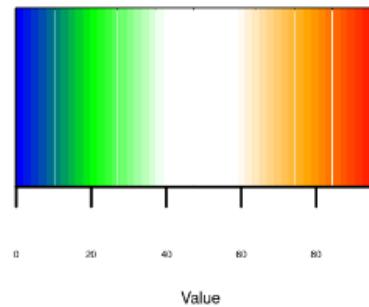
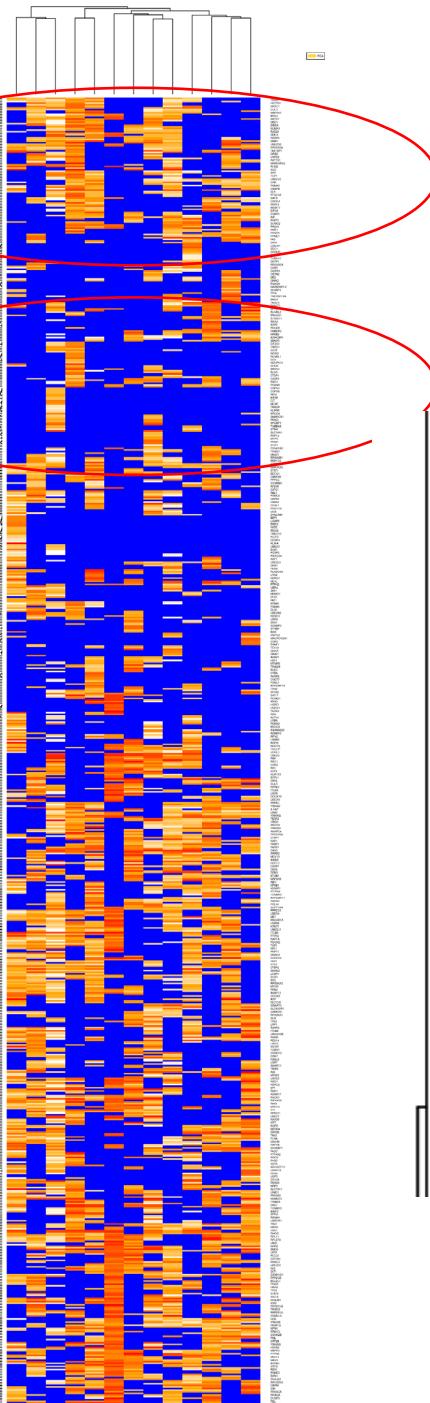


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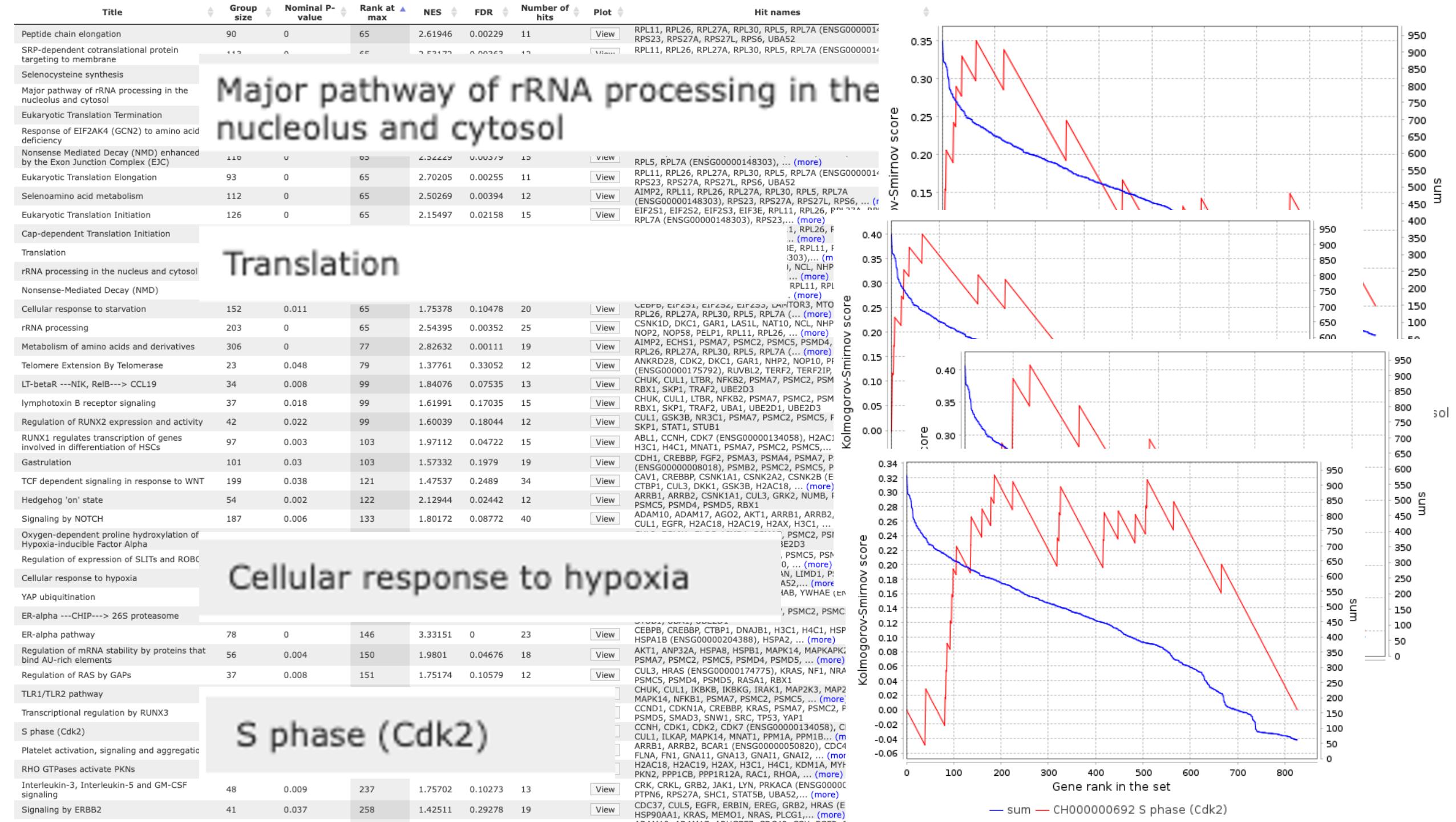
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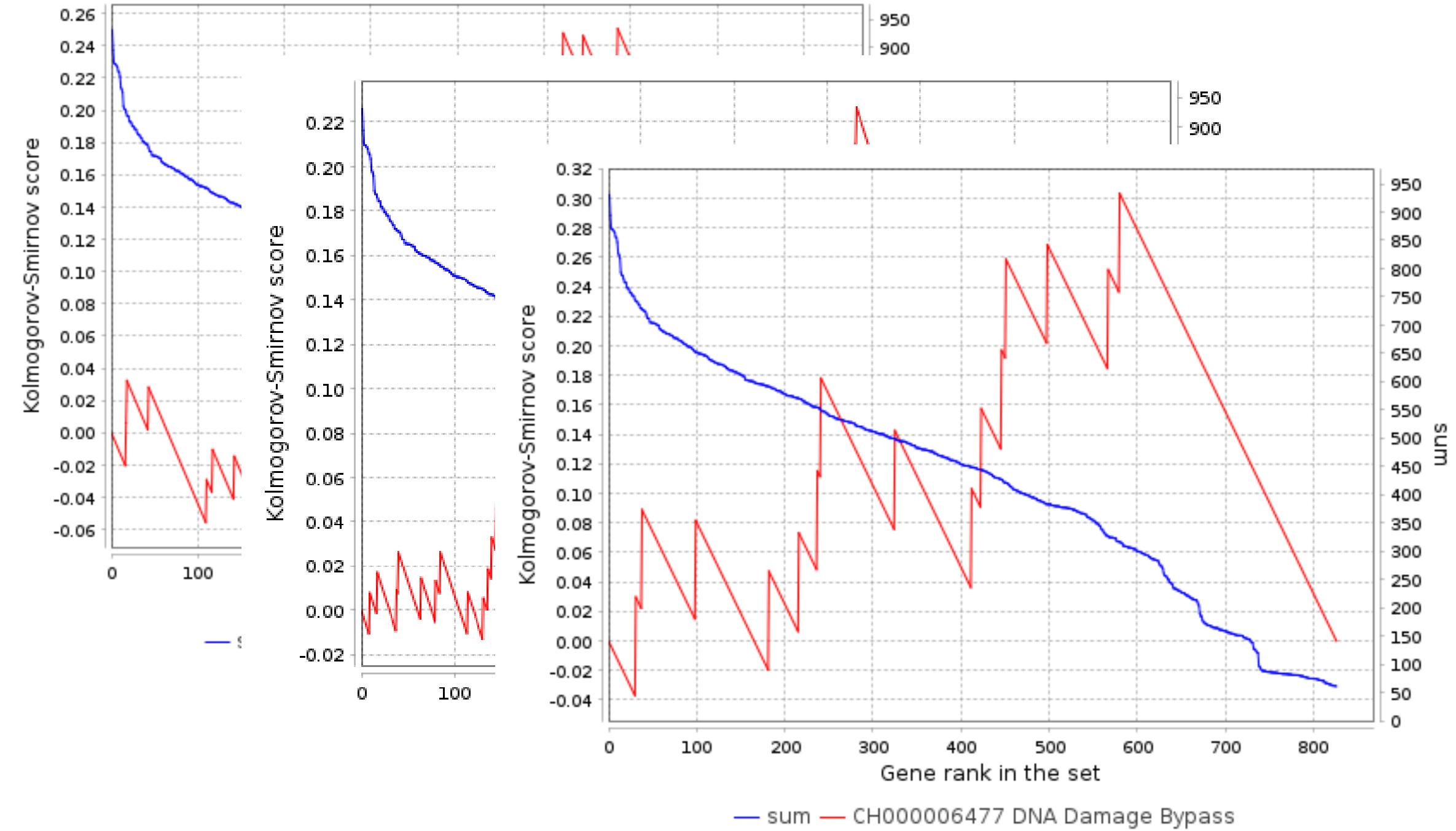
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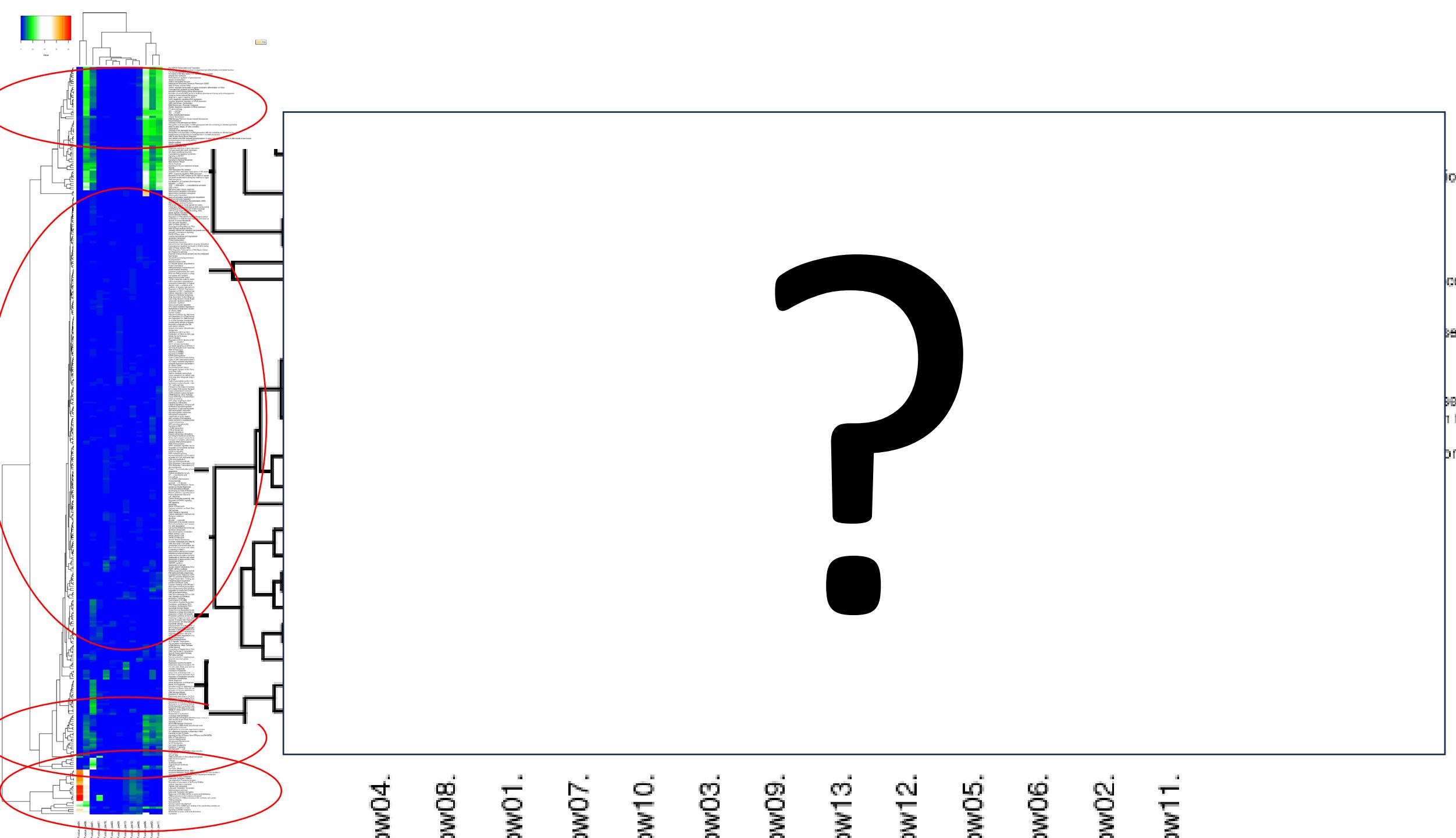
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PBK	PDZ binding kinase	Q96KB5	TOPK	95.6875	0	84.2375	71.8625	0	0	85.875	0	0	82.2875	0	87.4625	0
PRC1	protein regulator of cytokinesis 1	O43663-4	PRC1	94.3	0	73.0625	98.225	0	0	77.6625	0	0	83.1875	0	87.725	0
UBE2C	ubiquitin conjugating enzyme E2 C	O00762	UBE2C	93.35	0	82.525	90.975	0	0	90.25	0	0	76.2125	0	92.55	0
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PPP3CA	protein phosphatase 3 catalytic subunit alpha	Q08209-2	PP2BA	91.075	76.775	89.9125	0	74.8125	74.7125	0	0	87.175	0	0	0	80.275
UBE2S	ubiquitin conjugating enzyme E2 S	Q16763	UBE2S	90.7875	0	0	0	0	86.55	80.575	0	0	0	0	92.6375	69.7
CBX5	chromobox 5	P45973	CBX5	90.5	0	93.0125	86.9375	78.3625	84.9375	95.075	0	71.325	91.7125	82.55	0	0
RACGAP1	Rac GTPase activating protein 1	Q9H0H5	RGAP1	90.425	0	79.8375	93.1875	0	0	0	84.4125	0	81.4125	76.7625	0	73.925
H3C1	H3 clustered histone 1	P68431	H31	90.2375	89.65	88.0875	0	78.475	91.1375	84.7375	89.1625	0	75.675	93.925	88.6375	0
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CCDC22	coiled-coil domain containing 22	O60826	CCD22	89.9125	83.7875	78.875	93.9125	79.4875	0	0	0	73.9375	0	84.9125	94.3875	96.1125
MID1	midline 1	O15344	TRI18	89.575	68.8875	79.625	0	0	0	0	0	85.8375	0	78.725	90.3625	78.0625
ITGB5	integrin subunit beta 5	P18084	ITB5	89.525	94.1625	81.7375	0	0	88.2125	0	0	88.025	0	94.75	95.0875	0
ITGB6	integrin subunit beta 6	P18564-2	ITB6	89.525	78.3625	73.5625	0	95.6	0	82.175	0	88.025	0	0	0	0
RHEB	Ras homolog, mTORC1 binding	Q15382	RHEB	89.45	89.4	0	0	0	90.1125	0	0	0	68.8625	0	90.8375	70.325
TOP2A	DNA topoisomerase II alpha	P11388	TOP2A	89.325	0	91.875	91.0125	0	0	88.475	0	0	86.9625	0	90.7125	0
TK1	thymidine kinase 1	P04183	KITH	89.275	0	78.3625	0	0	0	88.425	0	0	0	0	0	0
NSMCE1	NSE1 homolog, SMC5-SMC6 complex component	Q8WV22	NSE1	87.65	79.65	0	91.725	92.925	91.2125	93.1	0	90.125	77.35	0	0	0
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SMC5	structural maintenance of chromosomes 5	Q8IY18	SMC5	87.65	79.65	0	91.725	92.925	91.2125	93.1	0	90.125	0	74.525	86.5875	0
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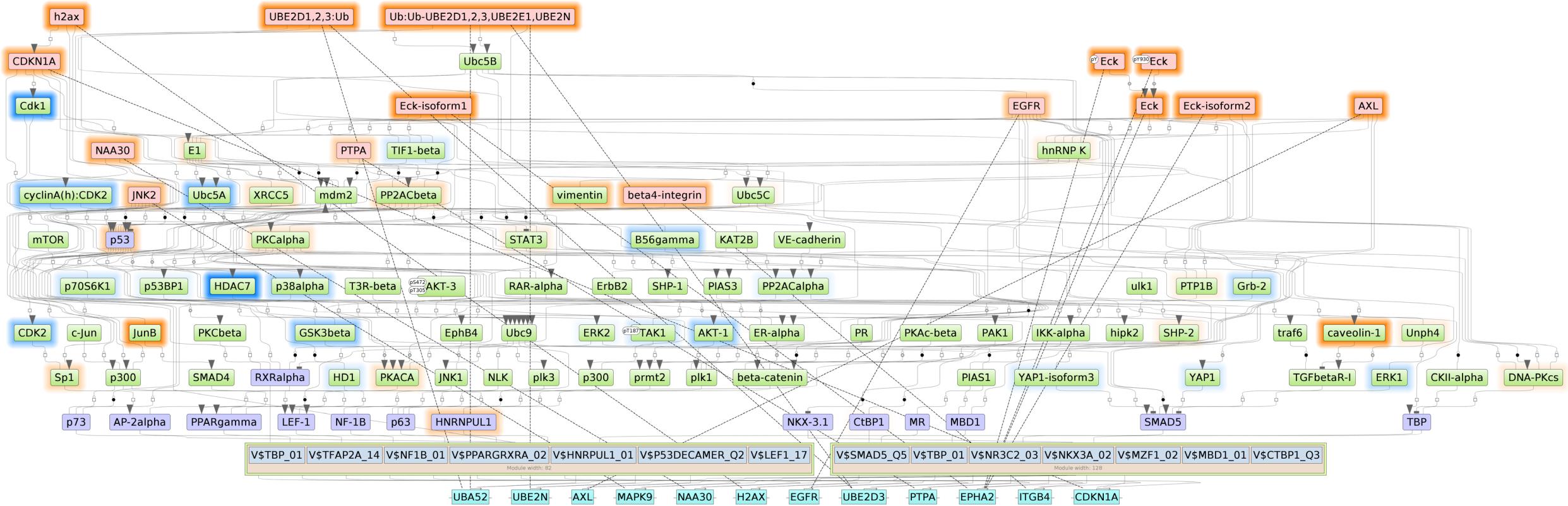
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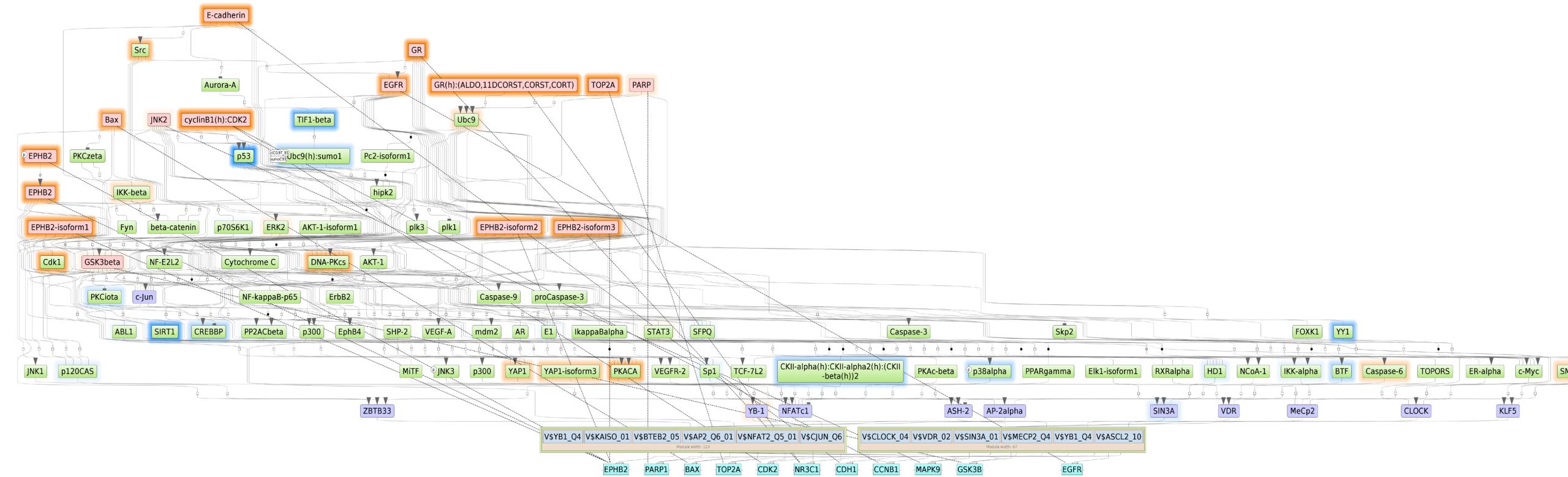




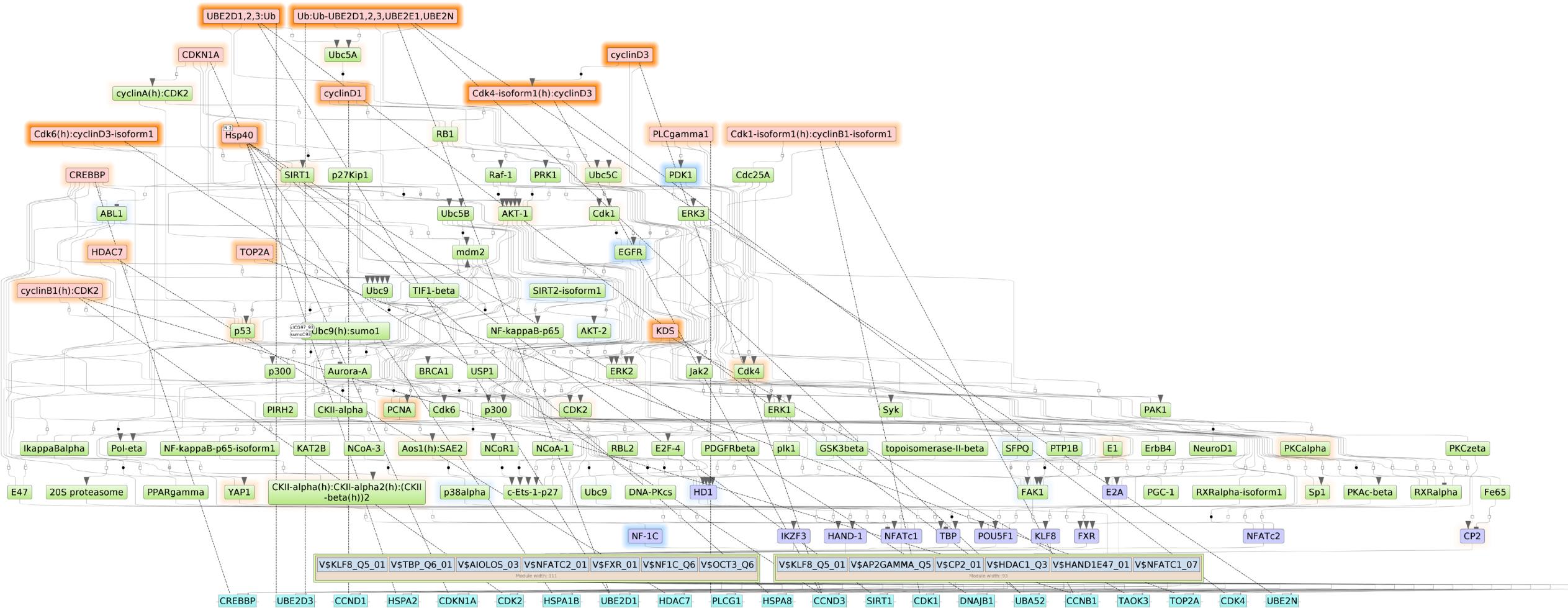
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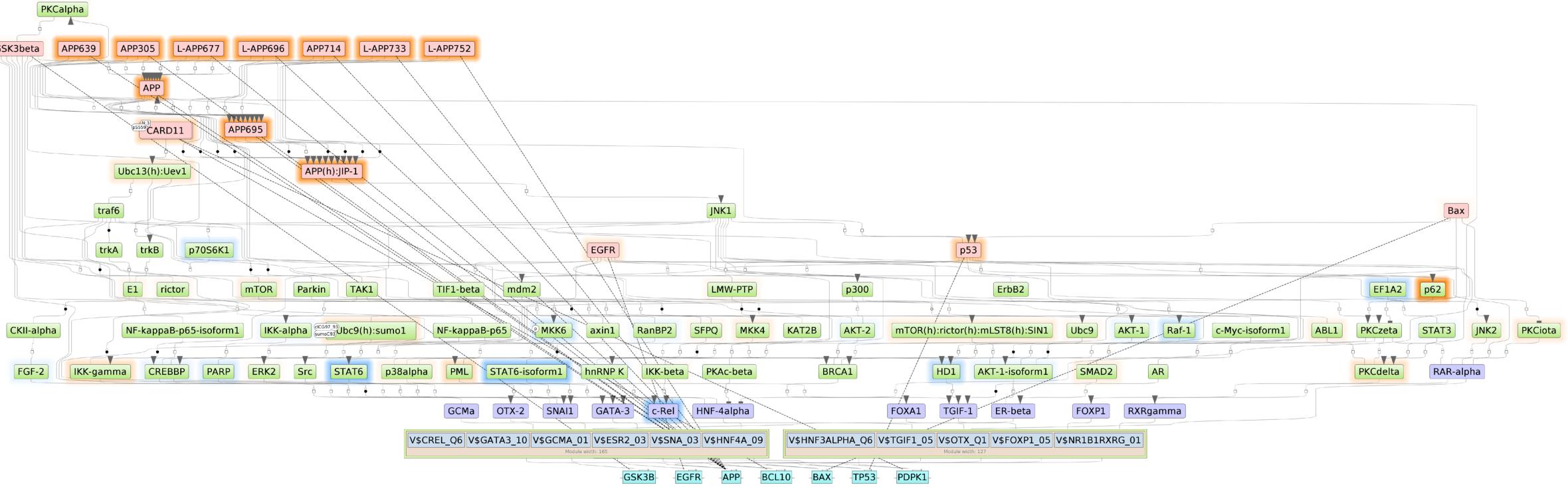
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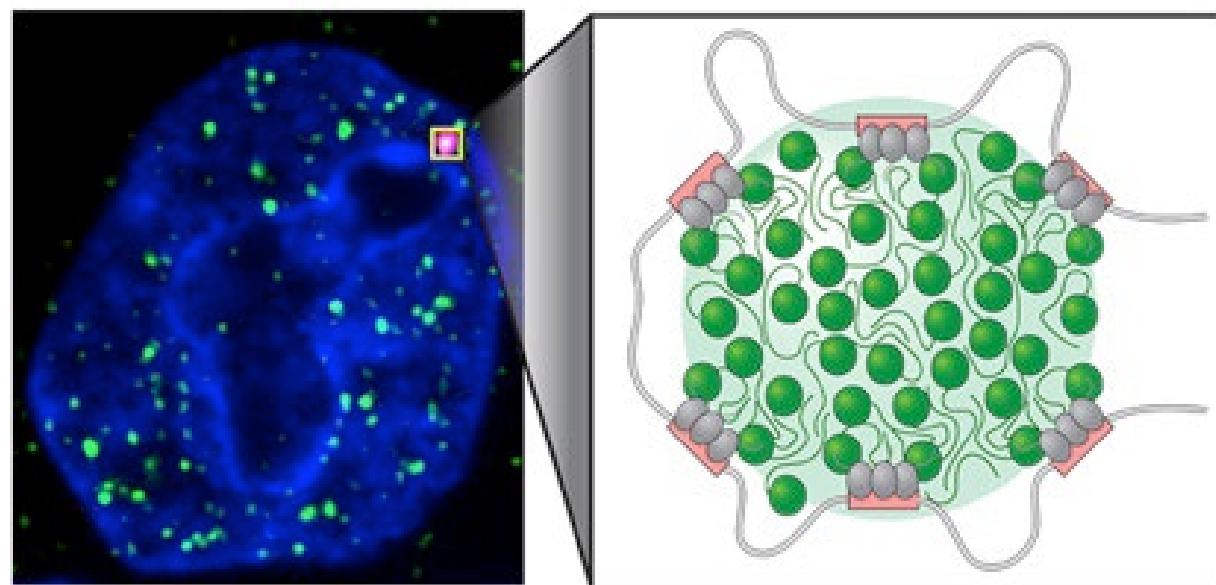


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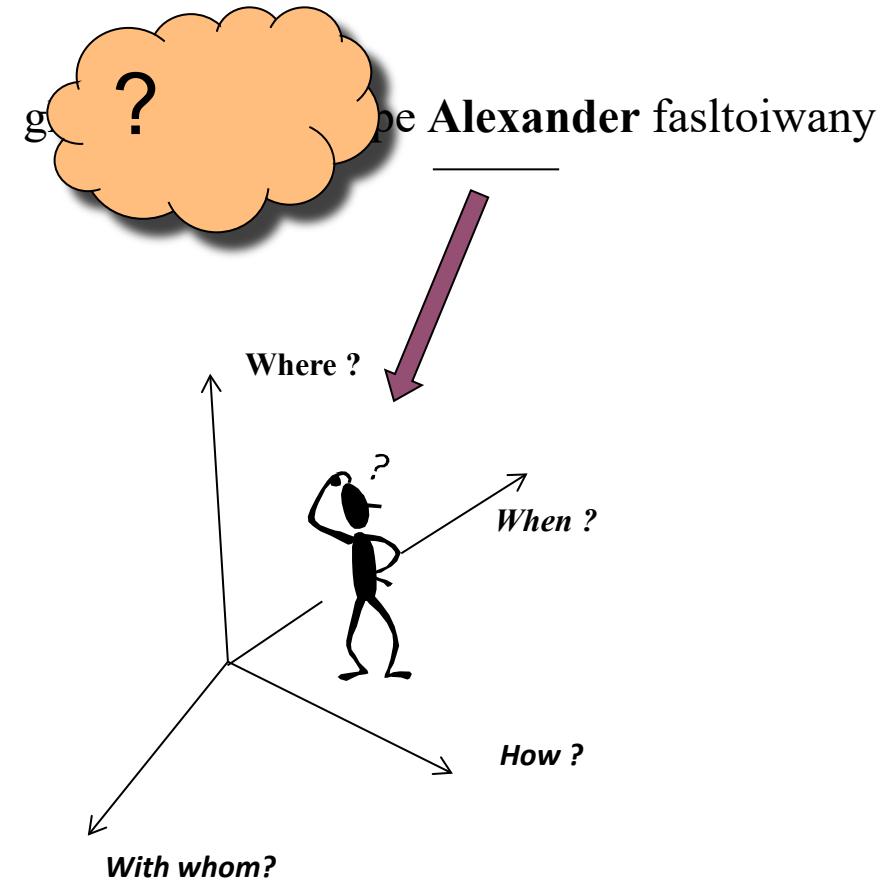
Phase-separated condensates

TFs have unstable and dynamic protein structure that promotes formation of such condensates.



Richard Young and colleagues at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

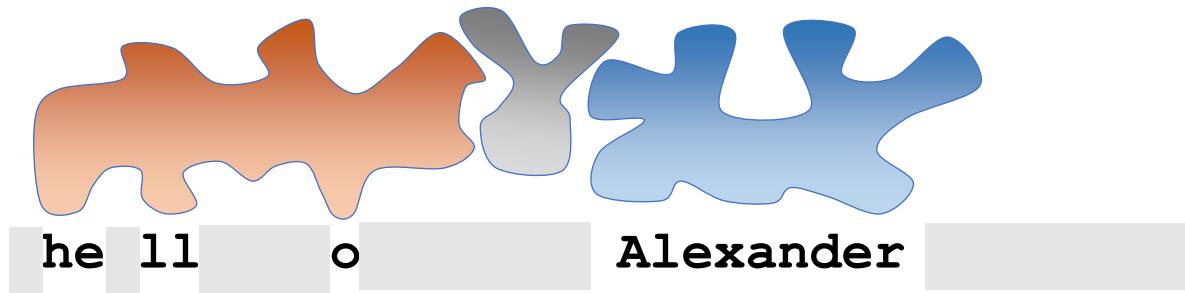
“Regulatory code”



Several regulatory messages could be written in the same sequence
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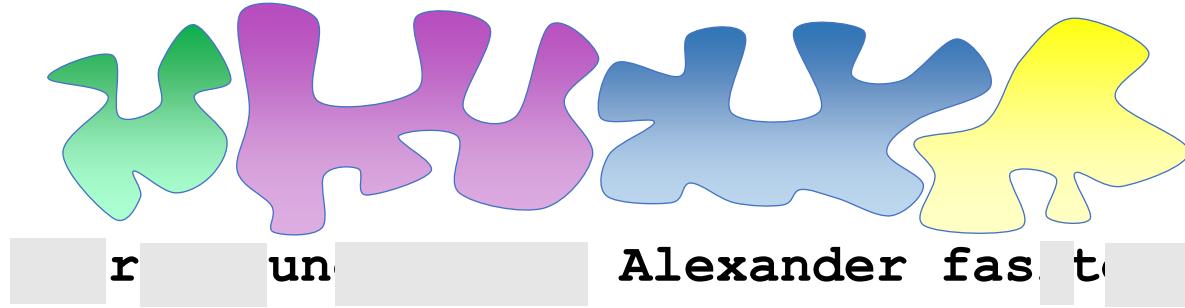
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Even some messages which were not written

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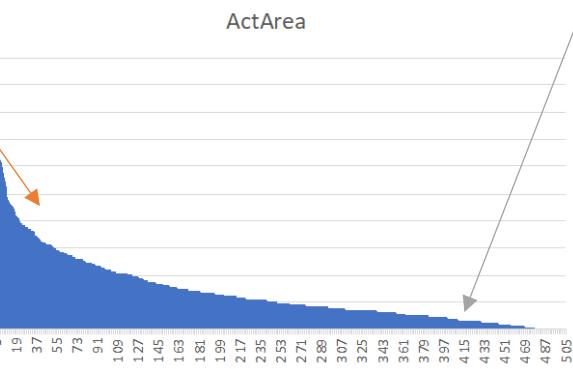


Sensitive



Resistant

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CALU3	LUNG
CALU3	LUNG
COLO320_LARGE_INTESTINE	X CCLE_350genes
HCC1994	BREAST
HDPP1	BREAST
KATO3	ESOPHAGUS
LS513	LARGE_INTESTINE
MDAMB175VII_BREAST	X CCLE_350genes
MONAC1_HAE...D_TISSUE	X CCLE_350genes
NCH1666	LUNG
NCI2170	LUNG
NCIH3255	LUNG
NCIH3256	LUNG
NCI87_STOMACH	X CCLE_350genes
NUC4_STOMACH	X CCLE_350genes
SKBR3	BREAST
SKME1	LUNG
TE11_ESOPHAGUS	X CCLE_350genes
TE1677_SOFT_TISSUE	X CCLE_350genes
WIM93B_SKIN	X CCLE_350genes
ZR7530_BREAST	X CCLE_350genes
AU565_BREAST	X CCLE_350genes



Lapatinib_resistant	
A172_CENTRAL_N...S_SYSTEM	X CCLE_350genes
AN3CA_ENDOMETRIUM	X CCLE_350genes
BDCM_HAEMATO...D_TISSUE	X CCLE_350genes
C32_SKIN	X CCLE_350genes
COLO370_SKIN	X CCLE_350genes
COV318_OVARY	X CCLE_350genes
COV504_OVARY	X CCLE_350genes
GAMG_CENTRAL...S_SYSTEM	X CCLE_350genes
HCC1187_BREAST	X CCLE_350genes
HEC55_ENDOMETRIUM	X CCLE_350genes
HSP90T_SKIN	X CCLE_350genes
JHH6_LIVER	X CCLE_350genes
KARPAS299_HAEM...D_TISSUE	X CCLE_350genes
KNSE6_CENTRAL...S_SYSTEM	X CCLE_350genes
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MEWO_SKIN	X CCLE_350genes
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NUPC4_STOMACH	X CCLE_350genes
SKM16_LARGE_INTESTINE	X CCLE_350genes
T271_BONE	X CCLE_350genes
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Lapatinib sensitivity of 504 cancer cell lines RNA-seq data

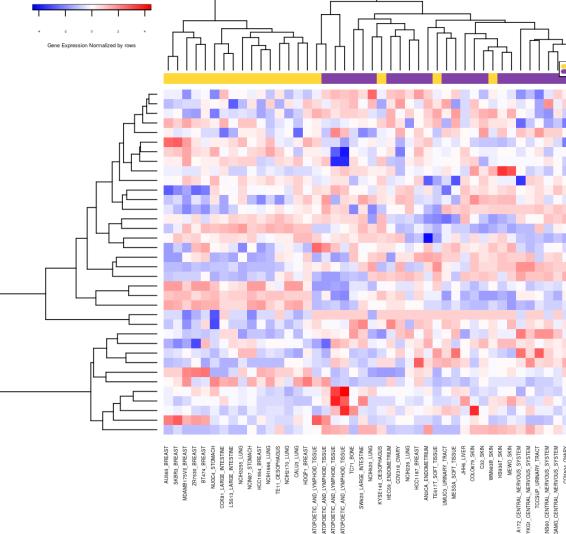


Table 12. FDA approved promising treatment candidates in HumanPSD™ database
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Name	Target names	Drug rank
Lapatinib	EGFR, ERBB2	2
Pertuzumab	ERBB2	5
Afatinib	EGFR, ERBB2	26
Trastuzumab	EGFR, ERBB2	38
Vandetanib	VEGFA, EGFR	40

