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RSI:

A genomic signature of radiosensitivity

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RSI

- Molecular signature of tumor radiosensitivity
 - extensive clinical and analytical validation
- Linear regression equation developed to correlate gene expression and SF2
 - 48 cell lines.
 - Final algorithm involves 10 genes
 - validated in 12 independent datasets totaling over 2,200 patients
 - Various cancers,
 - International data



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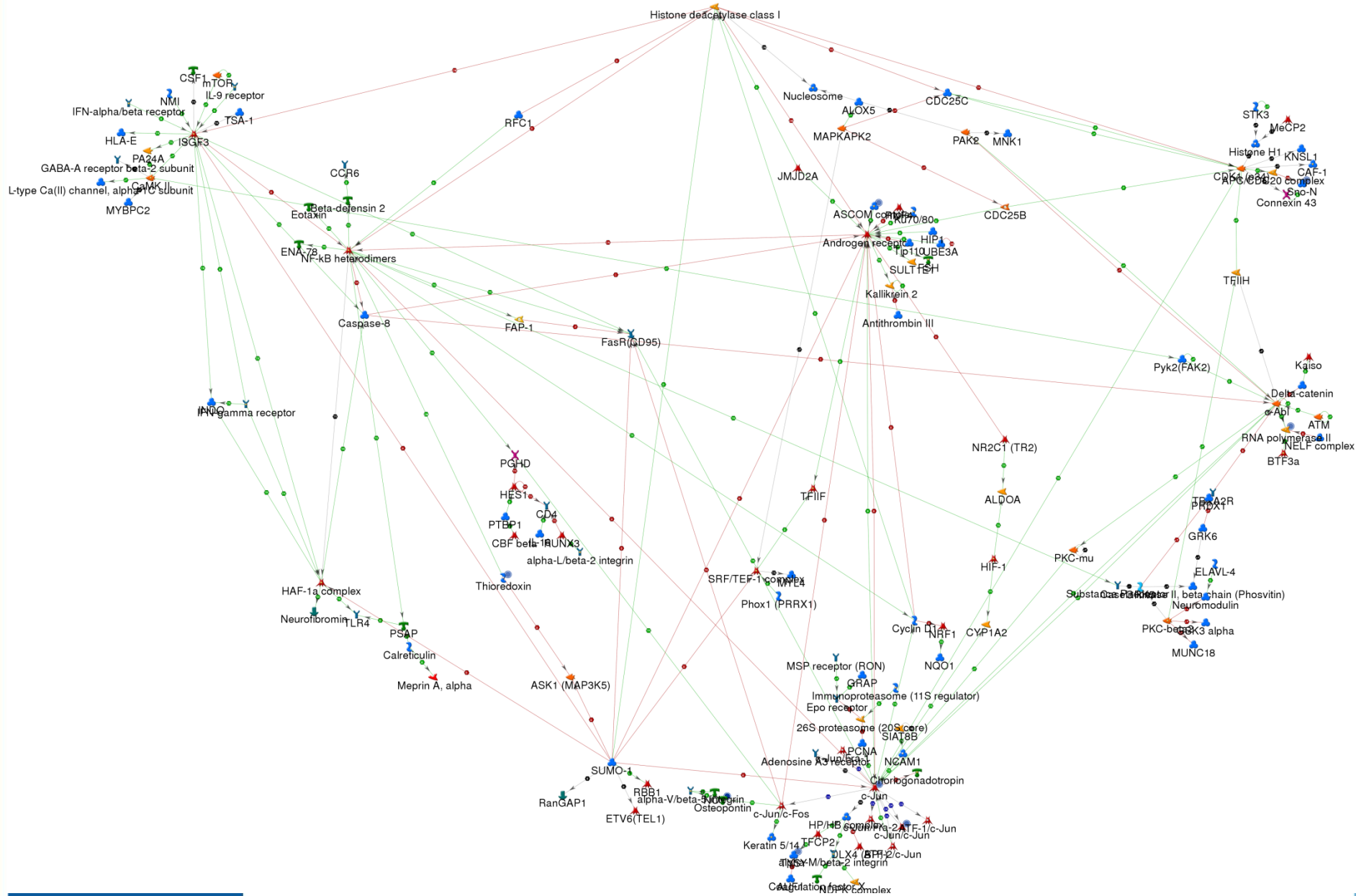
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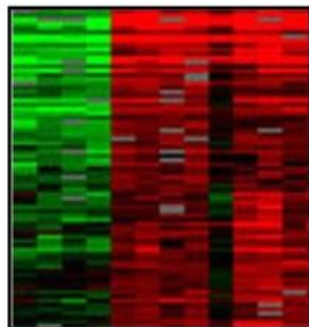
SYSTEMS BIOLOGY MODELING OF THE RADIATION SENSITIVITY NETWORK: A BIOMARKER DISCOVERY PLATFORM

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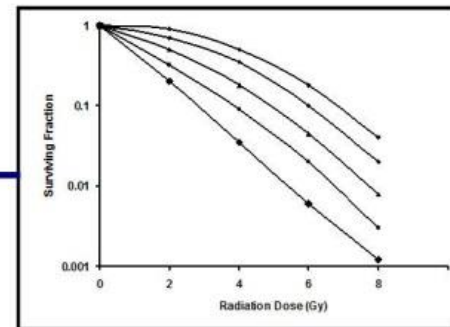




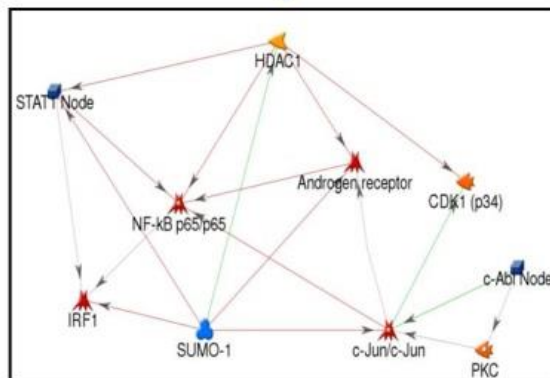
Molecular Scale
Gene Expression

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RSI (Radiosensitivity Index)} = & k_0 + k_1(yx) + k_2(TO) + k_3(\text{ras status}) \\ & + k_4(\text{p53 status}) + k_5(yx)(TO) + \\ & + k_6(yx)(\text{ras status}) + k_7(TO)(\text{ras} \\ & \text{status}) + k_8(yx)(\text{p53 status}) + k_9(TO)(\text{p53}) \\ & + k_{10}(\text{ras status})(\text{p53 status}) \\ & + k_{11}(yx)(TO)(\text{ras status}) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Pathway Scale
Mathematical Equation



Cellular Scale
Cellular Radiosensitivity



Regulatory Networks
Scale

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Platform comparison for assay

Gene Expression Platform	Overall Accuracy (Class Prediction)
Microarray (HU 6800)	81%
Microarray (U133Plus)	77%
RT-PCR-Preamplification	81%
RT-PCR-No Preamplification	90%
Nanostring	73%
HT Genomics	81%
FFPE-RT-PCR-Preamplification	79%

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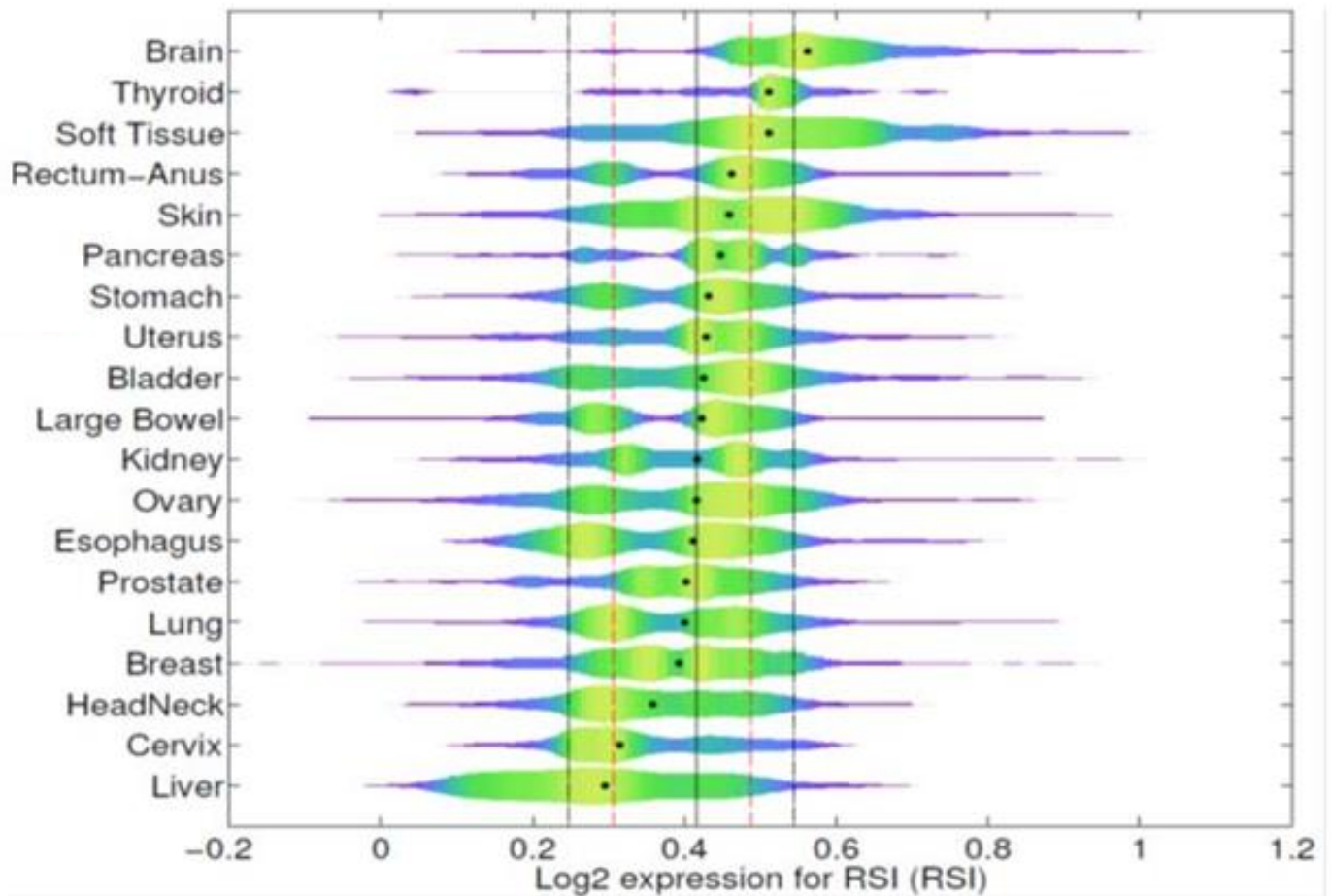
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RSI

Tissue Type	# Samples	Number RR	% RR	Mean (RSI Score)	Median (RSI Score)	Std	Fisher's Exact p Value
Brain	220	211	95.91	0.58	0.56	0.12	4.59E-38
Thyroid	68	58	85.29	0.48	0.51	0.11	2.78E-06
Soft Tissue	127	104	81.89	0.51	0.51	0.16	1.91E-08
Pancreas	452	348	76.99	0.43	0.45	0.11	4.35E-17
Skin	617	433	70.18	0.45	0.46	0.14	8.56E-10
Uterus	722	498	68.98	0.41	0.43	0.13	2.49E-09
Rectum	163	108	66.26	0.43	0.46	0.13	4.54E-02
Stomach	118	75	63.56	0.41	0.43	0.12	3.02E-01
Bladder	248	154	62.1	0.41	0.43	0.14	2.43E-01
Prostate	197	118	59.9	0.39	0.40	0.11	7.16E-01
Kidney	832	484	58.17	0.40	0.42	0.12	8.85E-01
Ovary	686	397	57.87	0.39	0.42	0.14	7.81E-01
Large Bowel	2,066	1,165	56.39	0.39	0.42	0.11	4.14E-02
Breast	3,790	2,063	54.43	0.39	0.39	0.12	3.98E-09
Lung	2,592	1,392	53.7	0.39	0.40	0.11	5.96E-08
Esophagus	83	44	53.01	0.37	0.41	0.12	3.17E-01
HeadNeck	221	97	43.89	0.37	0.36	0.11	1.29E-05
Cervix	65	23	35.38	0.35	0.31	0.10	2.08E-04
Liver	69	21	30.43	0.30	0.30	0.13	3.38E-06
Totals:	13,336	7,793					

RSI



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Clinical Validation of RSI in RT-treated patients

Disease Site	N	Endpoint	Hazard Ratio Ref. Radioresistance	Clinical Outcome RS vs RR	p-value
Breast (Karolinska)	77	RFS	0.13 (0.02-1.0)	95% vs. 75% (5 yr)	0.02
Breast (Erasmus)	288	DMFS	0.57 (0.33-0.98)	77% vs. 64% (5 yr)	0.04
Breast (Curie,NKI)	343	LRFS	0.23 (0.1, 0.531)	--	0.0006
Lung (Moffitt)	53	DFS	0.42 (0.25-0.92)	63% vs. 22% (5 yr)	0.02
Lung (Dir Chall)	27	DFS	0.44 (0.16, 1.18)	--	0.09
Lung (Korea)	16	DFS	0.27 (0.03, 2.17)	75% vs. 25% (5 yr)	0.18
GBM (TCGA)	214	OS	0.57 (0.38-0.85)	--	0.005
Pancreas* (Moffitt)	49	OS	0.10 (0.02, 0.45)	78% vs. 42% vs. 8% (3 yr)	0.003
Prostate (Mayo)	82	DMFS	--	94% vs. 72% (10 yr)	0.03
Prostate (TJU)	132	BFFS	--	80% vs. 60% (5 yr)	0.026
Head and Neck (NKI)	92	LRFS	--	86% vs. 61% (2 yr)	0.05

But not in those without RT

Disease Site	N	Endpoint	Hazard Ratio Ref. Radioresistance	Clinical Outcome RS vs RR	p Value
Breast (Karolinks)	82	RFS	1.21 (0.50-2.91)	77% vs. 71% (5 yr)	0.67
Breast (Erasmus)	62	DMFS	1.06 (0.23-4.83)	80% vs. 81% (5 yr)	0.94
Lung (Moffitt)	42	RFS	1.09 (0.45-2.65)	--	0.98
Lung (Dir Chall)	47	DFS	0.93 (0.50, 1.79)	19% vs. 14% (5 yr)	0.84
GBM (TCGA)	52	OS	--	5% vs. 5% (1 yr)	0.64
Pancreas (Moffitt)	31	OS	0.76 (0.29, 1.99)	69% vs. 67% (2 yr)	0.58
Prostate (Mayo)	536	DMFS	--	70% vs 71% (10 yr)	0.58

RSI

- RSI predicts outcome only in RT-treated patients.
- Site-agnostic
- Selected by NCI for further development through CADP.

The radiosensitivity index predicts for overall survival in glioblastoma

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- RSI as predictor of clinical outcome in GBM pts
 - TCGA data downloaded
 - Clinical and array based gene expression (Affymetrix HT Human Genome U133 Array Plate Set) level 2
- n = 270 patients identified
 - 214 RT and TMZ
 - 56 who did not undergo RT .
- RSI significant
 - OS on univariate and multivariate analyses
 - K-M OS @ 12 / 24 m:
 - 77.1% and 32.1% in quartile 4
 - 52.4% and 17.5% in quartile 1

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- Sub-group analysis:
 - RSI is most predictive in *MGMT*-high patients.
- In GB patients with low *MGMT*:
 - age ($p=0.03$), PS ($p<0.001$) significant for OS
 - RSI ($p=NS$)
- RT dose escalation has not been proven beneficial in large trials of unstratified GB patients.
 - Perhaps explained by the smaller number of patients who could benefit from dose escalation being overwhelmed by the larger effect of *MGMT* promoter silencing and the radioresistant cadre of high-*MGMT* patients.

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Clinical Investigation

Differences Between Colon Cancer Primaries and Metastases Using a Molecular Assay for Tumor Radiation Sensitivity Suggest Implications for Potential Oligometastatic SBRT Patient Selection



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- N=139 patients with primary colon cancer lesions + mets
 - Significant Δ RSI between primaries and mets
 - Significant Δ RSI between mets at different sites
 - Corresponds with LC after SBRT