

Bioinformatics

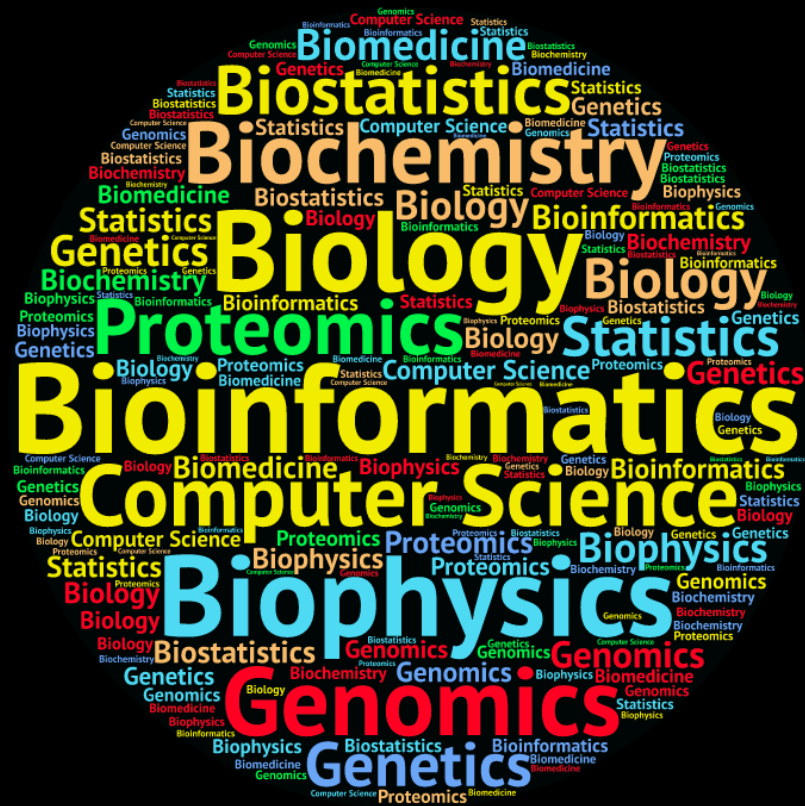
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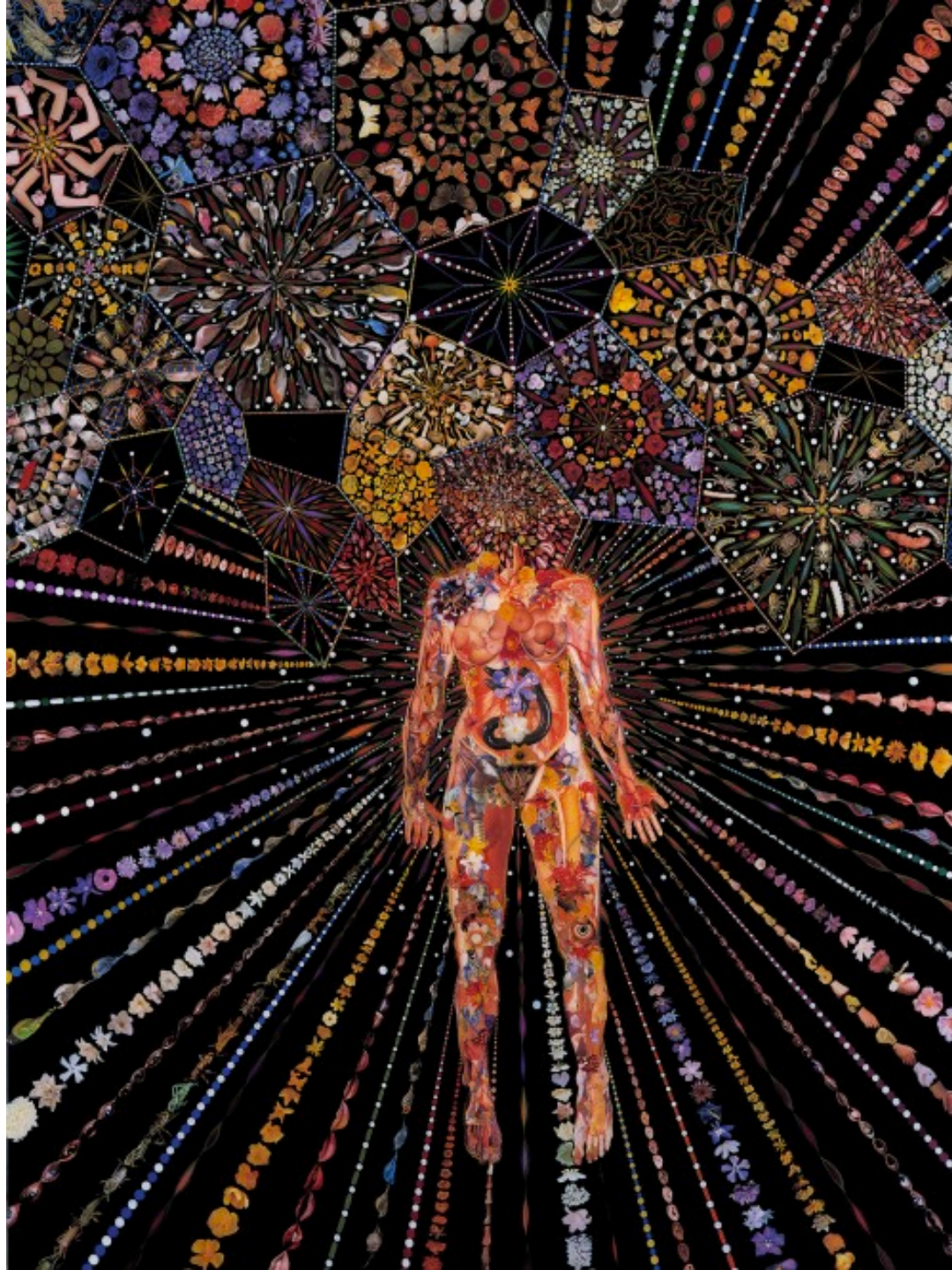
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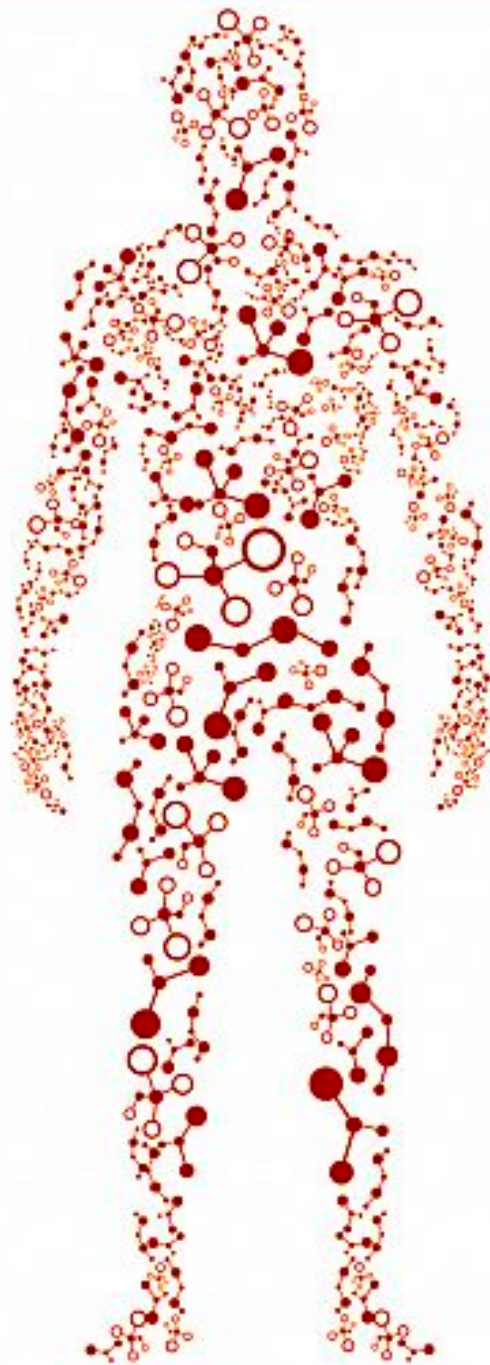


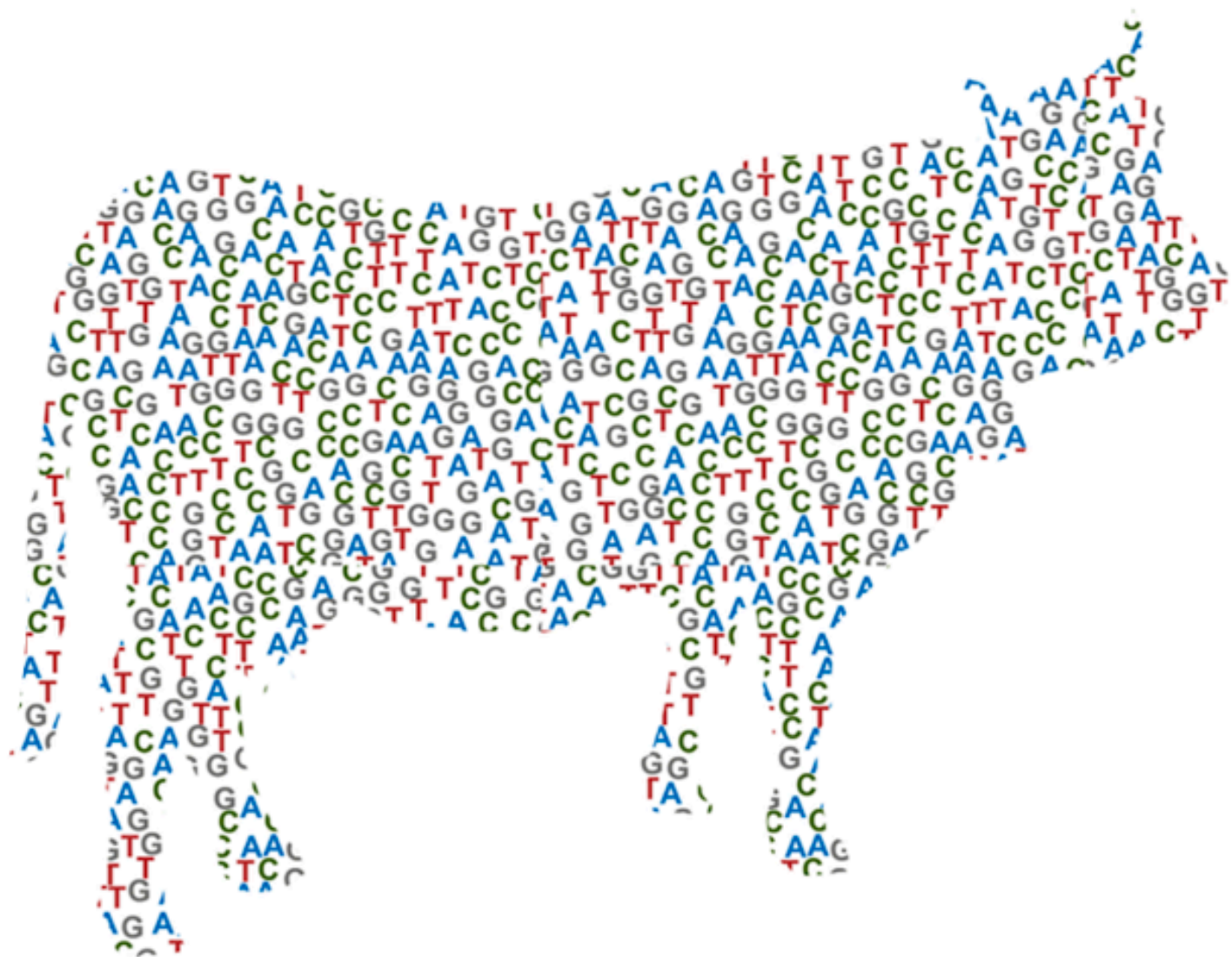
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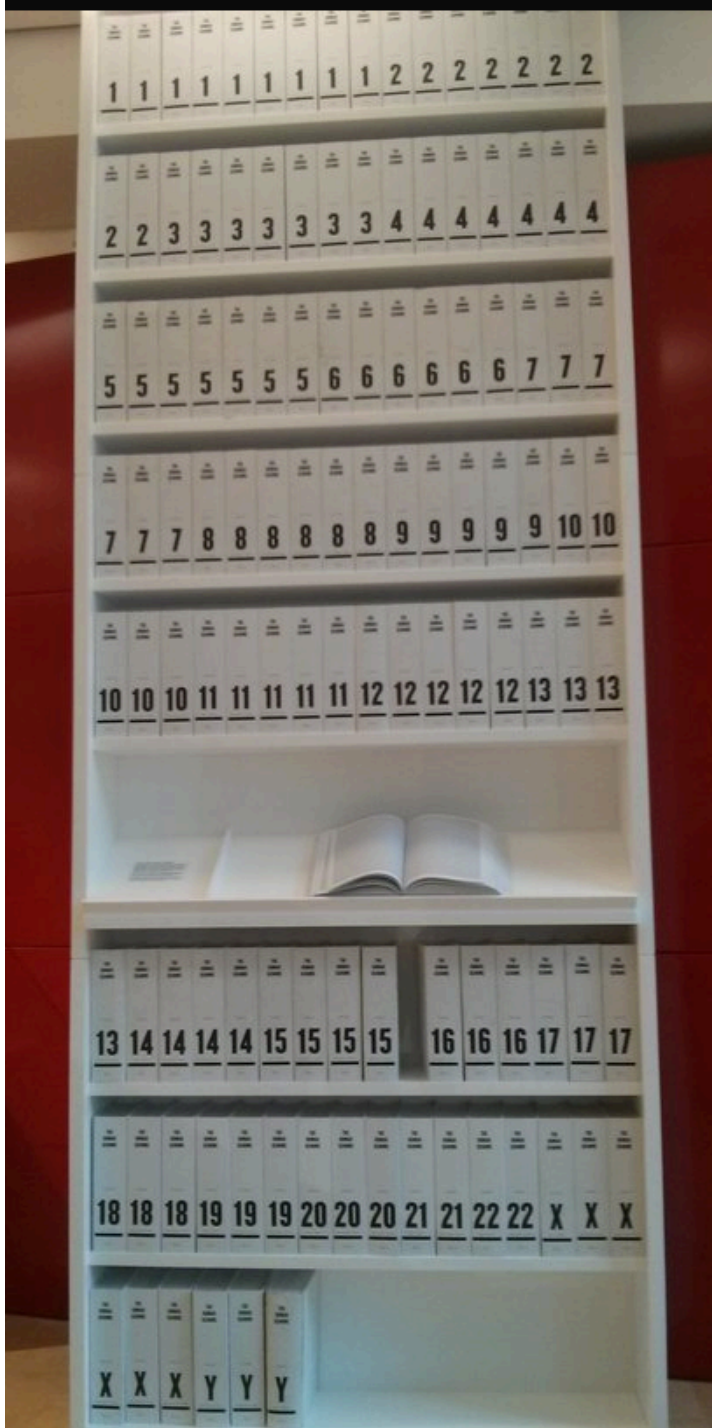
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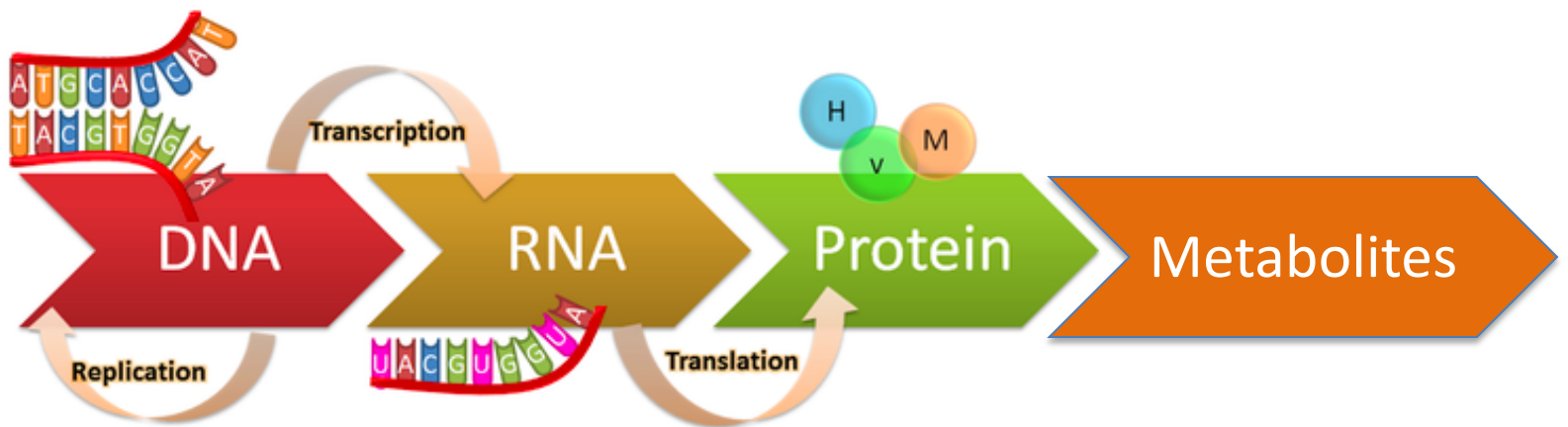


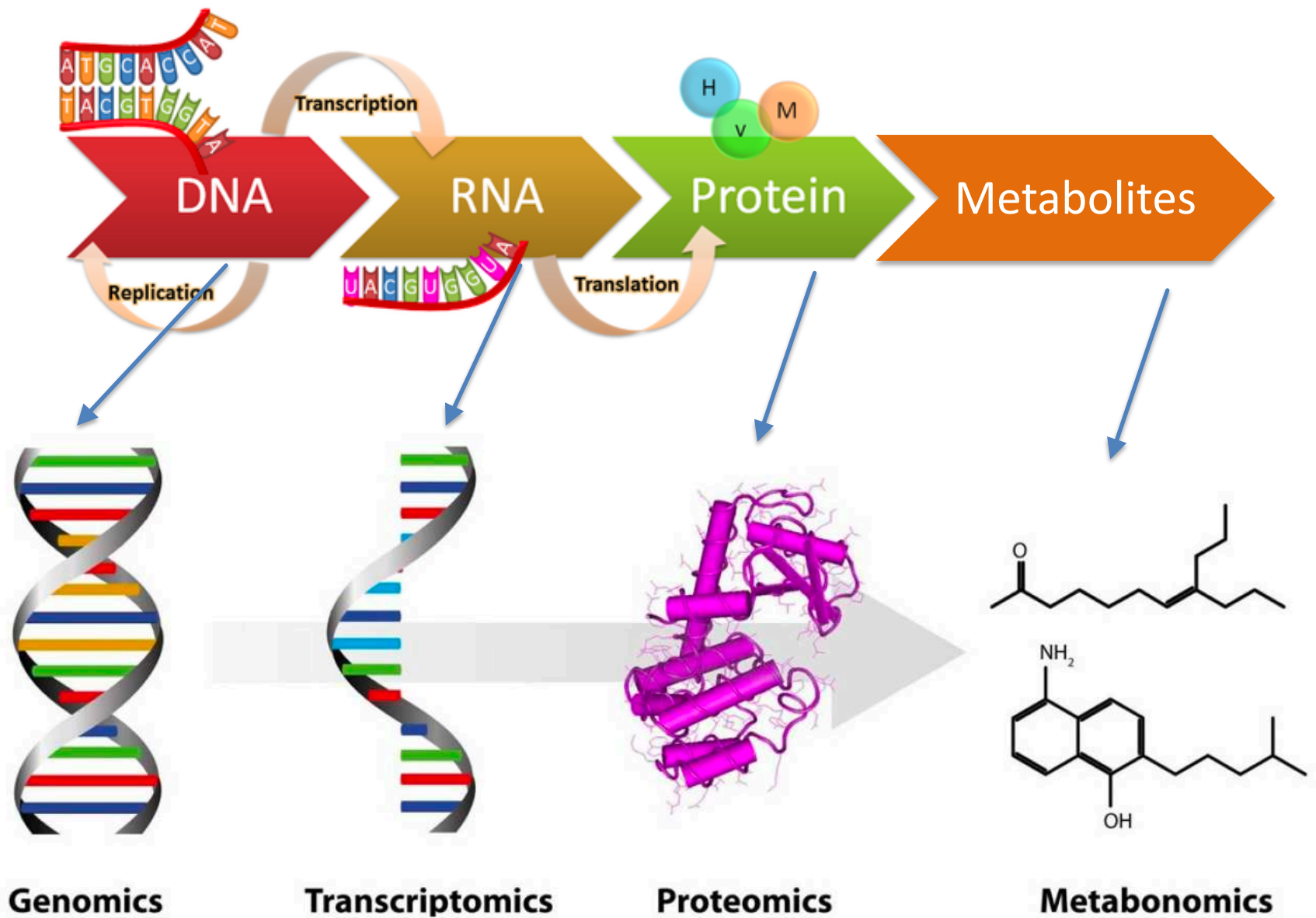
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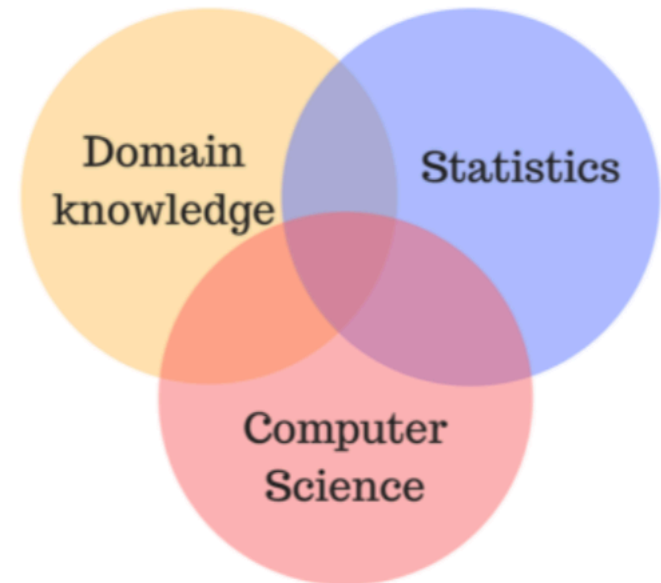






Data Science

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Examples?

Netflix: what movie to make?

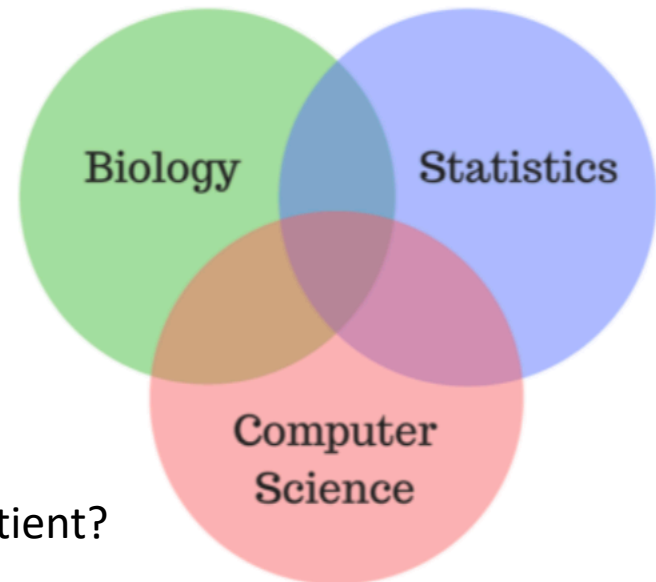
Booking.com: where would you go next?

H&M: how much discount to make you buy?

<https://www.kaggle.com/>

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Bioinformatics: developing/applying computer programs and statistical methods to analyze and interpret **biological data**



Examples?

What genetic variant causes disease?

Which protein can be blocked to cure a cancer patient?

Bioinformatics

Data

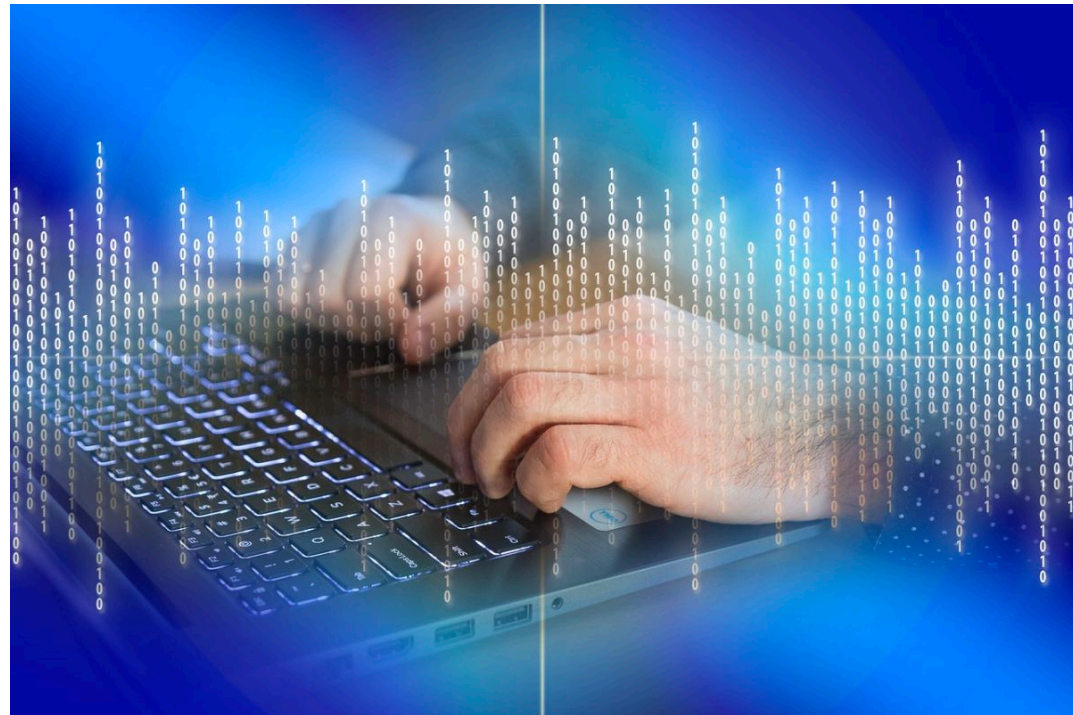
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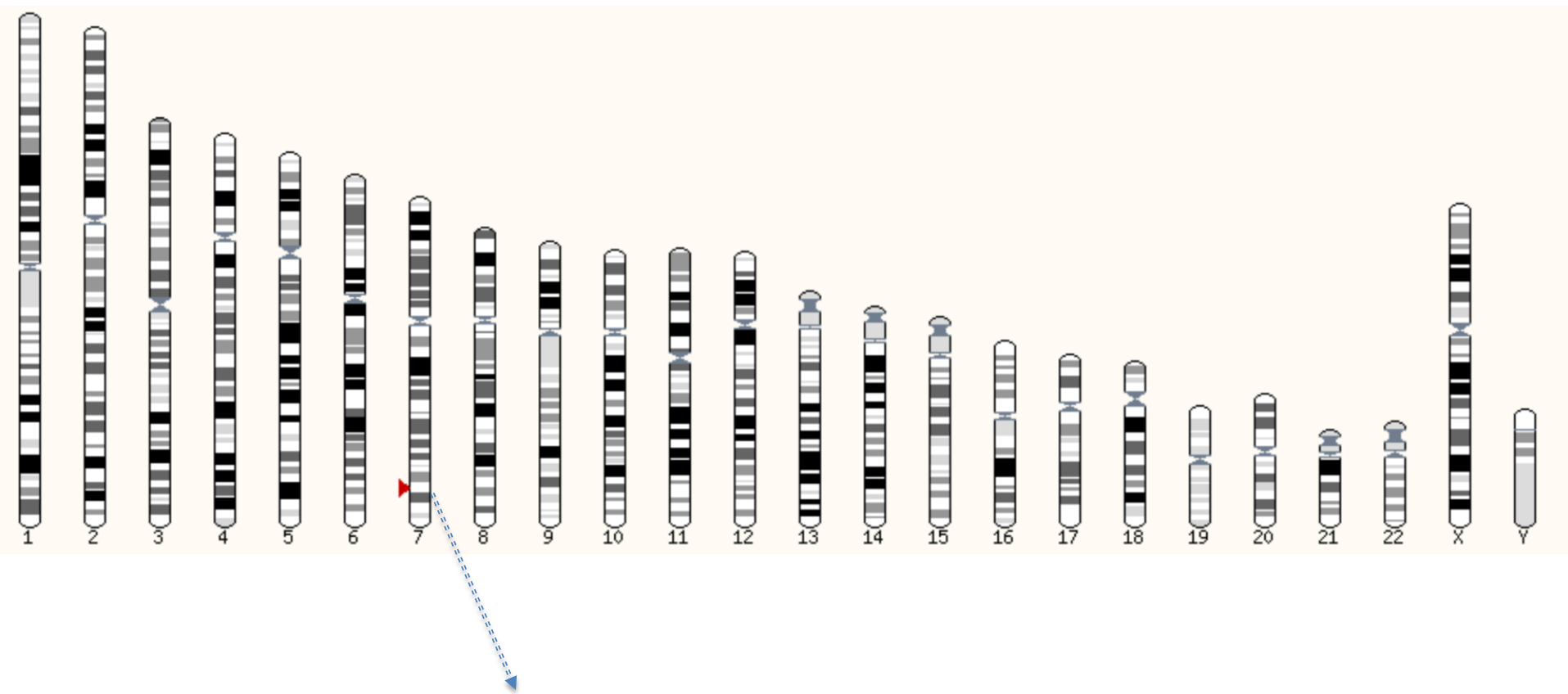
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Bioinformatics Applications?

Use case: BRAF mutation in cancer



BRAF on Chromosome 7: 140,719,327-140,924,928

BRAF – cDNA sequence

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= 2301 nucleotides

BRAF – Protein Sequence

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= 767 nucleotides

BRAF – DNA-Protein Sequence

DNA sequence: ATG GCG GCG CTG AGC GGT GGC GGT GGT GGC GGC GCG GAG CCG GGC CAG GCT CTG TTC AAC
Protein sequence: M A A L S G G G G G G A E P G Q A L F N

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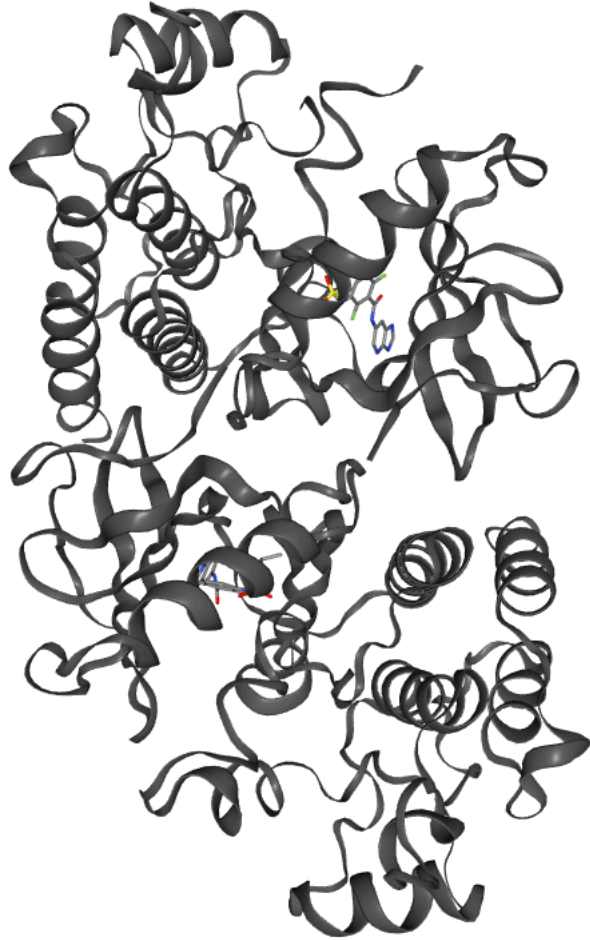
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BRAF - Protein



B-Raf proto-oncogene, serine/threonine kinase

Function:

Sends signals inside the cell to control cell growth

BRAF – cDNA sequence in cancer patients

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BRAF – Protein Sequence in cancer patients

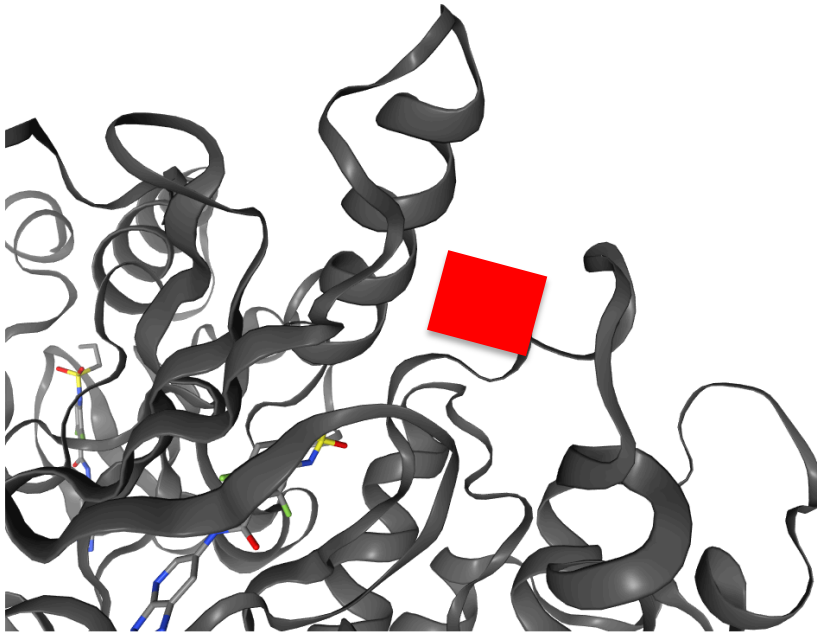
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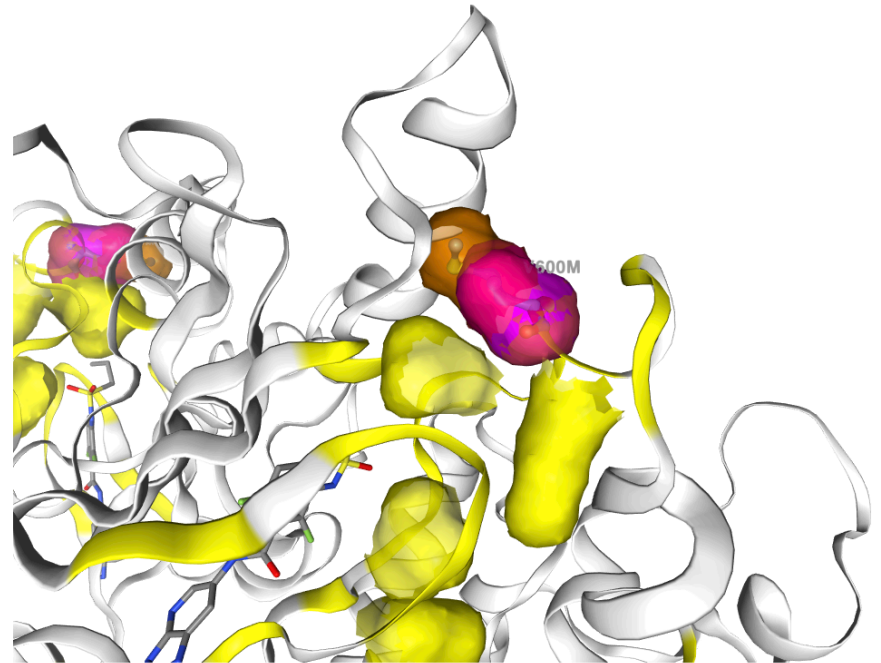
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Methionine (M)
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BRAF - Protein in cancer patients



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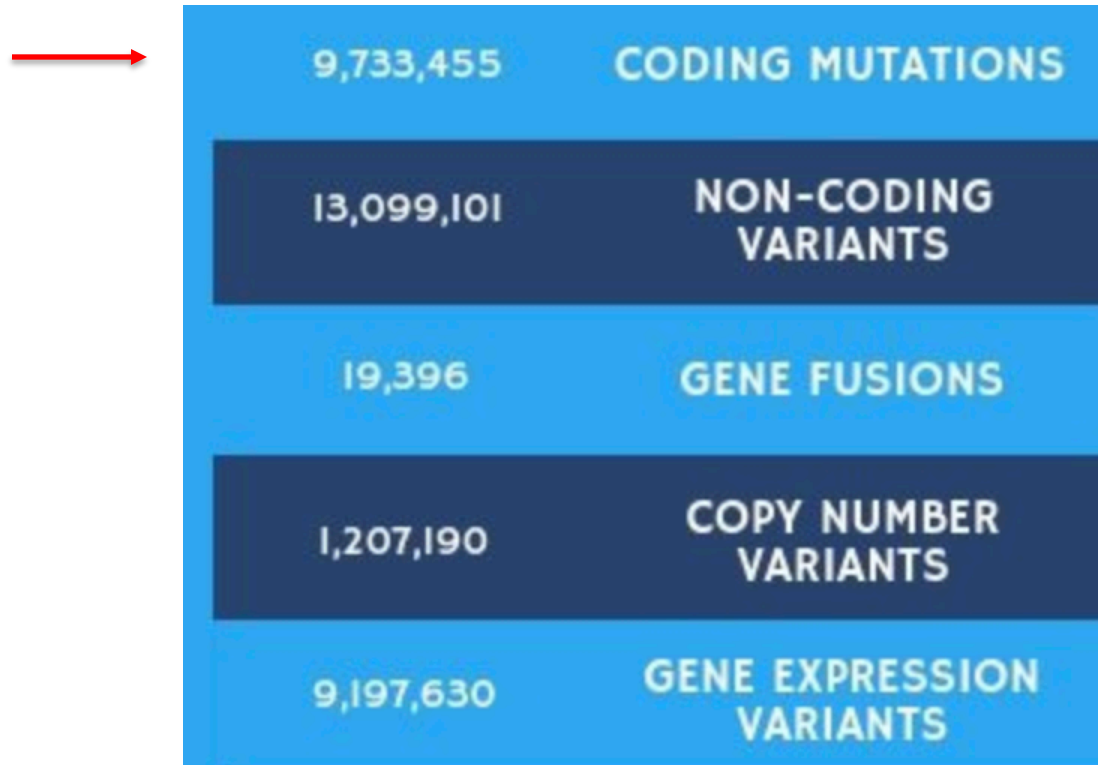
Solution to BRAF mutations?

- **Targeted therapy**
- BRAF inhibitors:
 - Vemurafenib (Zelboraf), dabrafenib (Tafinlar), and encorafenib (Braftovi) are drugs that attack the BRAF protein directly.
- Inhibitions of BRAF's partners?
 - trametinib (Mekinist), cobimetinib (Cotellic), and binimetinib (Mektovi) Inhibit MEK which is a BRAF partner

Solution to all cancers?

- BRAF is mutated in some cancer patients especially in melanoma (skin cancers)
- Other patients?

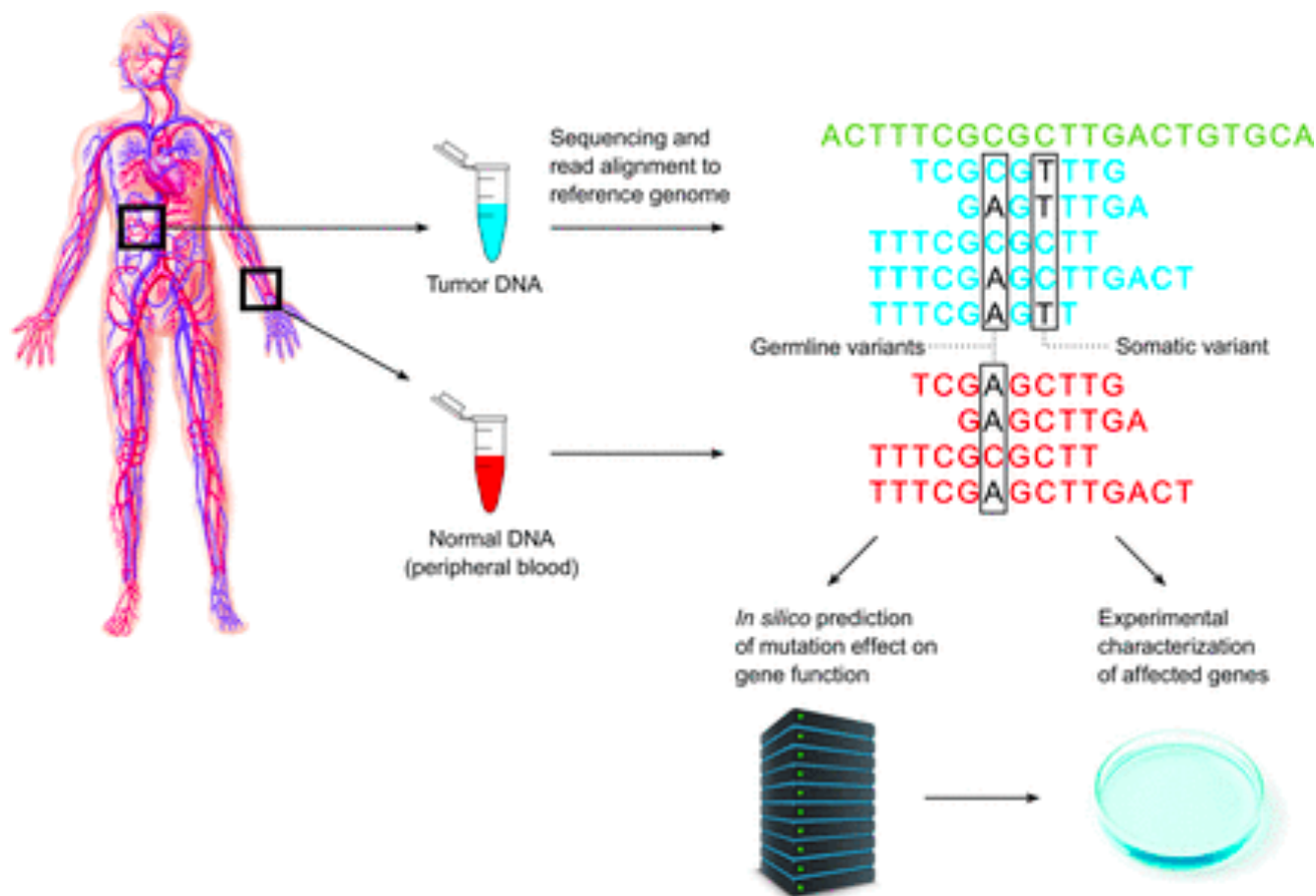
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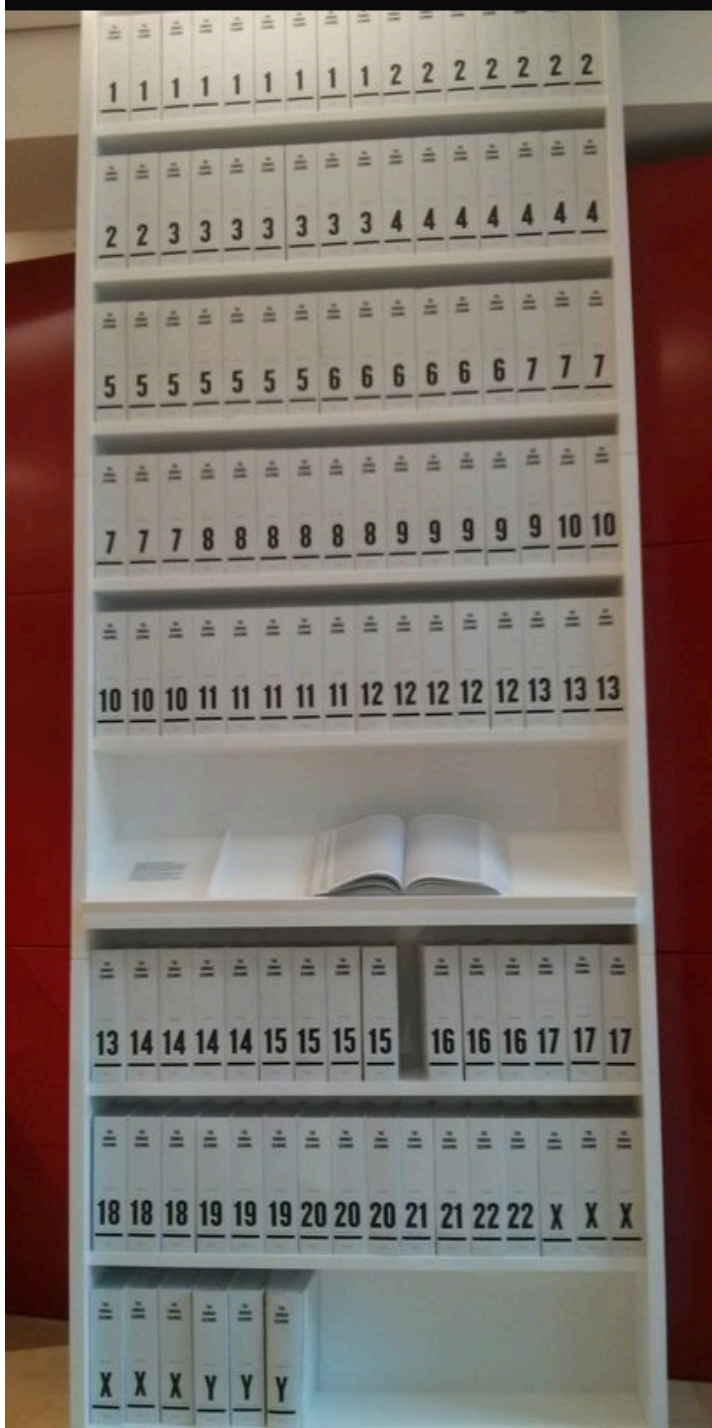
COSMIC release v90

Approach 1 - Genomics

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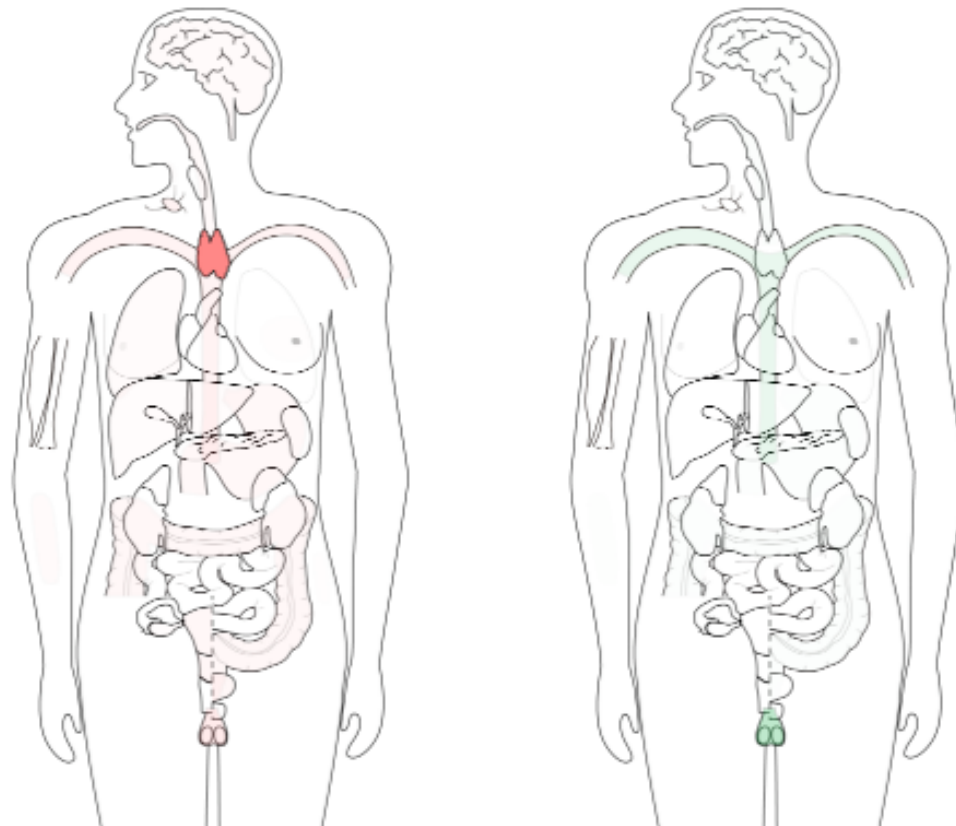
- How to compare 3 billion letters from normal cells to 3 billion letters in cancer cells?
- Which mutations will be the ones that impact the cancer?
- What drug can be made/used to handle the mutated protein?
 - Start diving into bioinformatics to find out

Approach 2 – Transcriptomics & Proteomics

- Transcriptomics: measure transcripts for each gene (RNA-sequencing or Mass-spectrometry Proteomics).
- Check which genes differ between normal cells and cancer cells
- More than 20,000 genes! How to compare?
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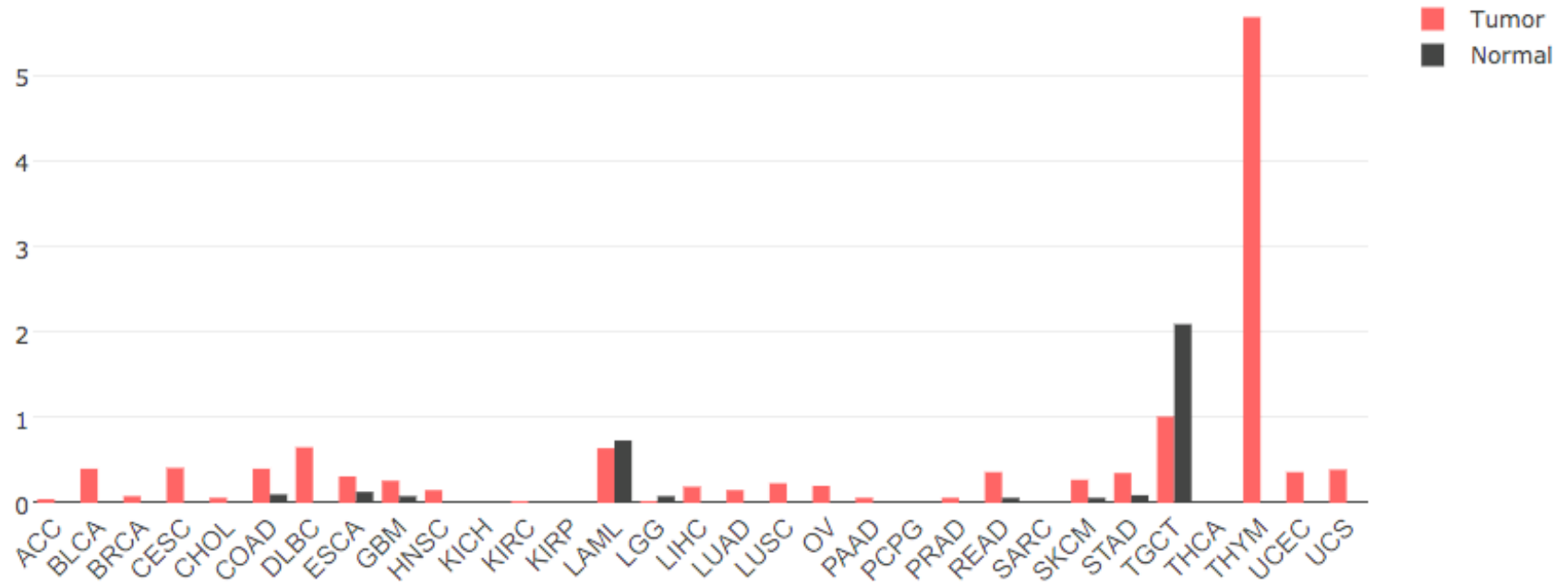
Approaches

TERT over-expression
in Thymoma cancers

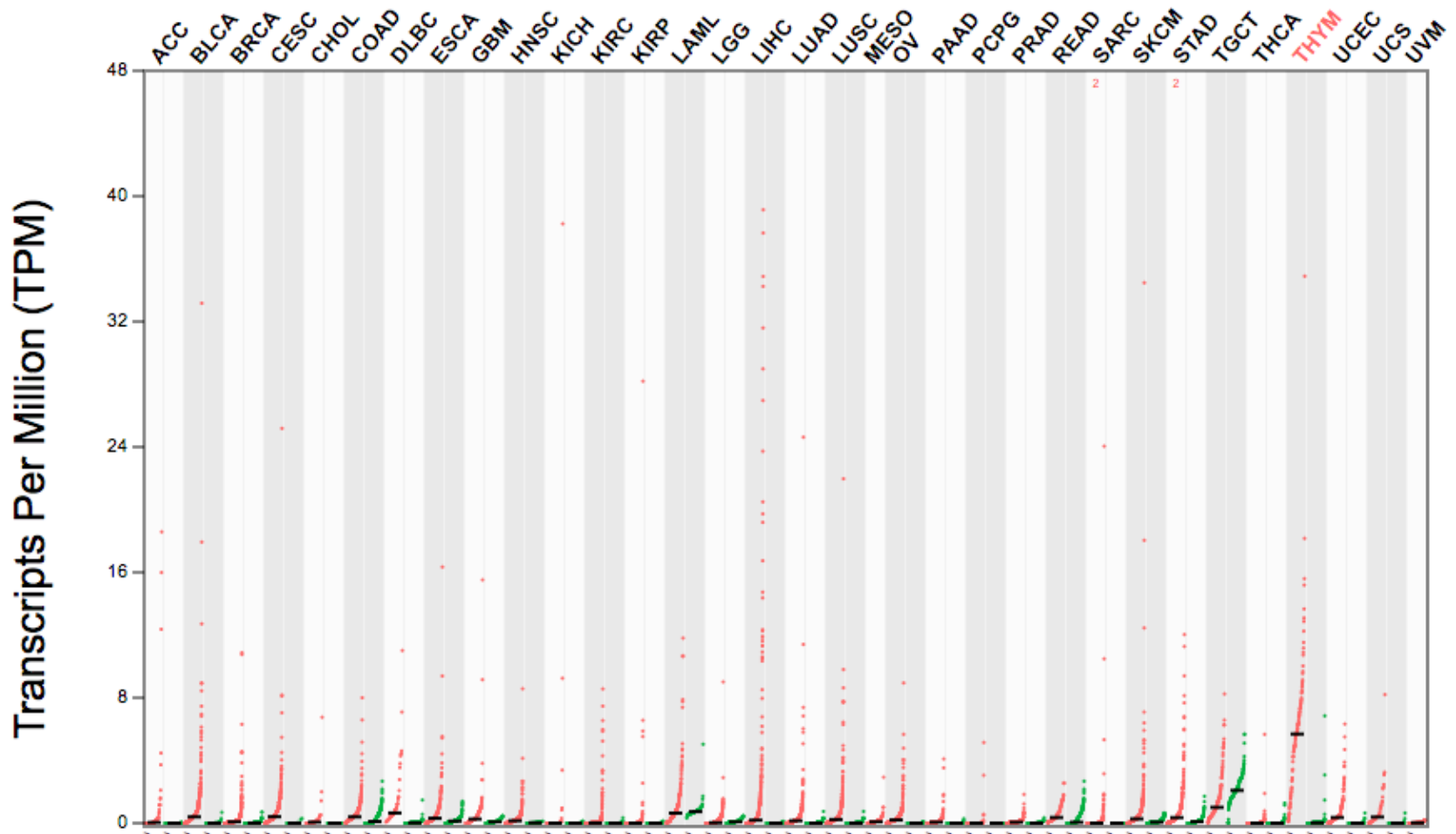


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Approach 2



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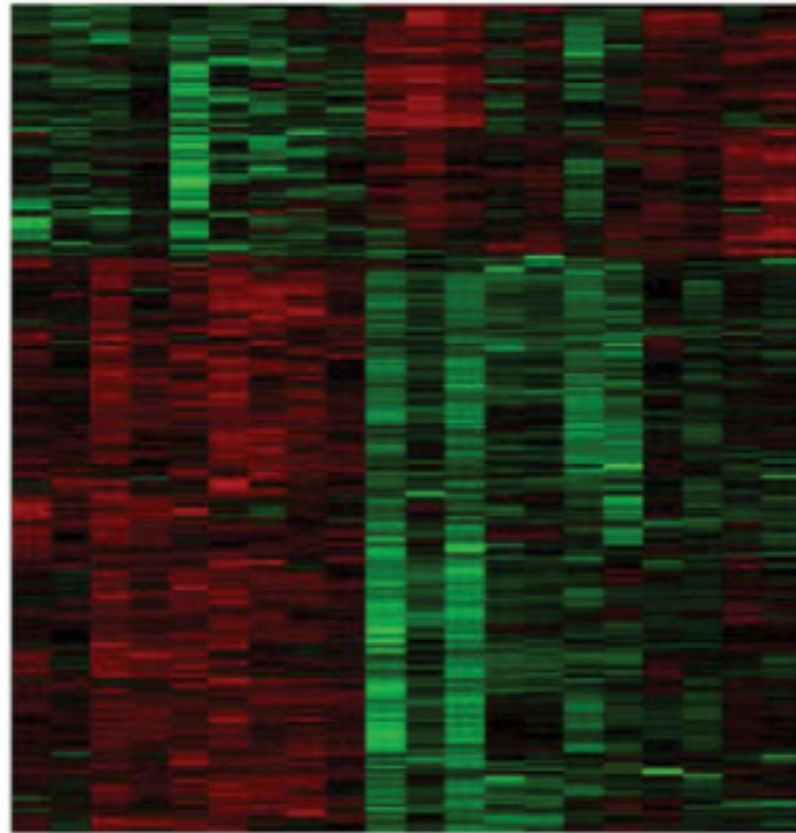
Over-expression of TERT

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Approach 2

Group samples based on their gene expression

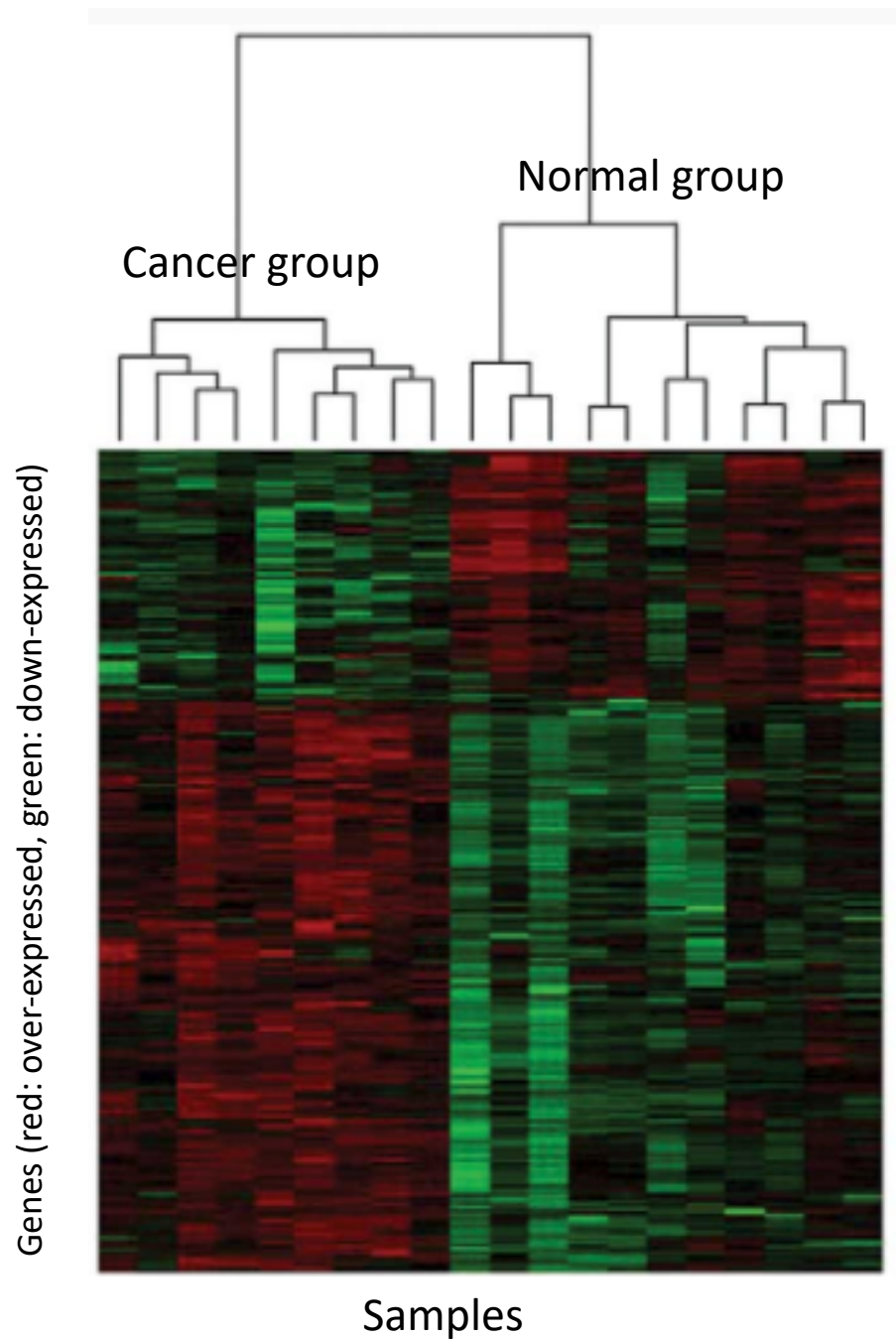
Genes (red: over-expressed, green: down-expressed)



Samples

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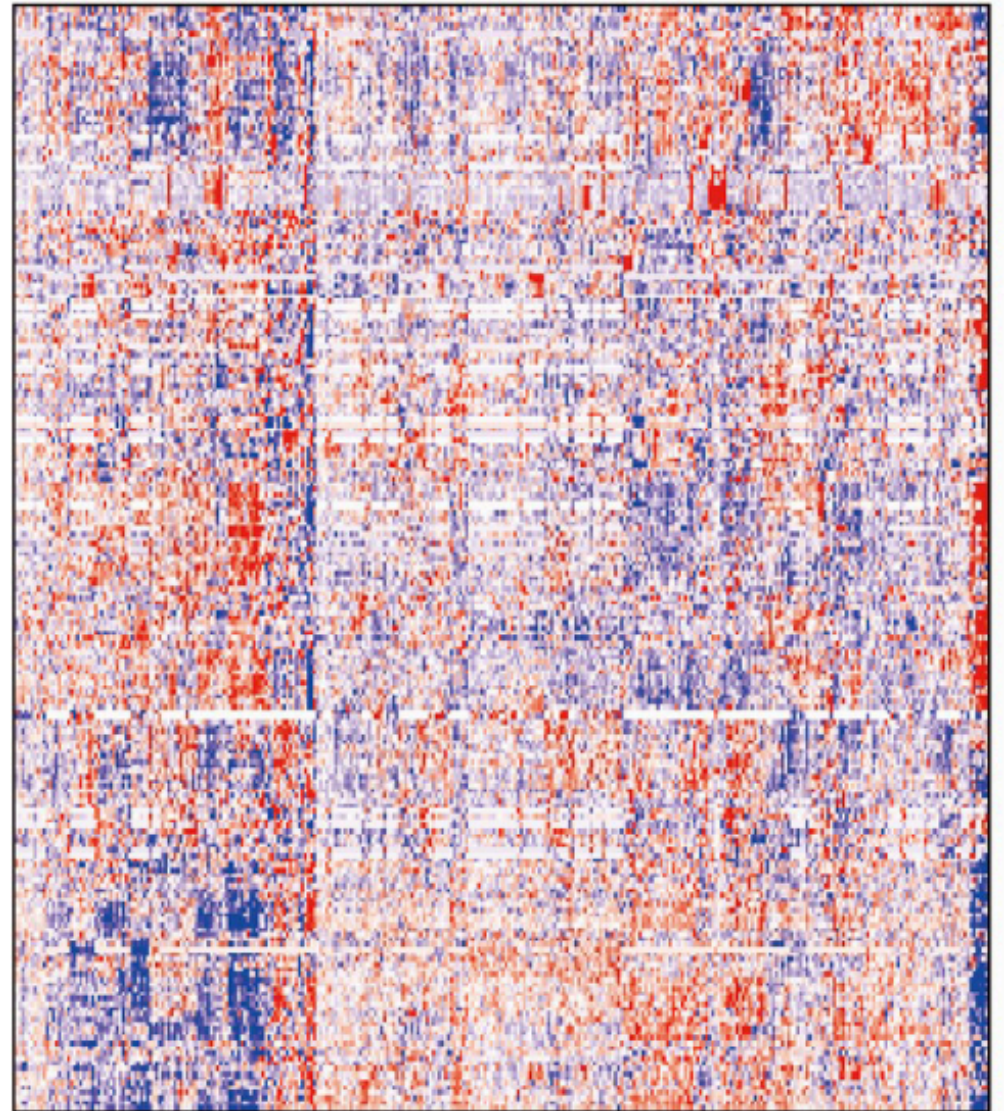


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My research:

MultiOmics Approach

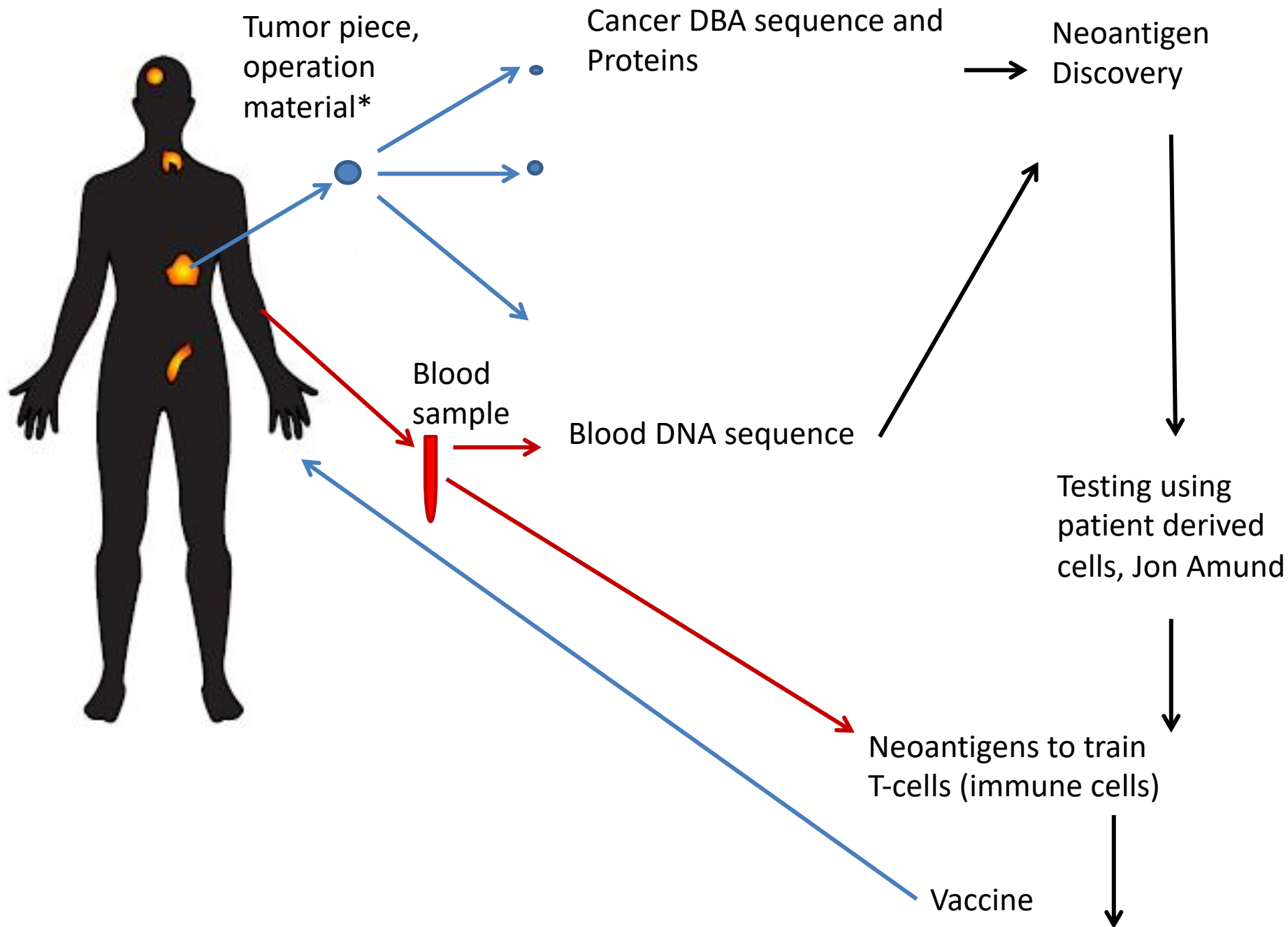
Integrate:

GenOmics

TranscriptOmics

ProteOmics

Goal: Cancer immunotherapy



Useful links

- <https://www.nature.com/scitable/topics/>
- <http://rosalind.info/problems/list-view/>

Cancer data resources:

- <https://dcc.icgc.org/>
- <https://cancer.sanger.ac.uk/>



Questions?