

Genomic Medicine

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From Genetic Medicine to Genomic Medicine

The “Old Genetics”

Involves conditions wholly caused by:

An extra or missing complete chromosome
or part of chromosome
e.g., Down syndrome

A mutation in a single gene
e.g., Cystic fibrosis, sickle cell disease

The “Old Genetics”

These conditions:

- are of great importance to individuals and families with them
- But, even when added together, are relatively rare.
- Most people not directly affected
- Thus, genetics played small role in health care (and in society)

Medicine and the New Genomics



- Gene Testing
- Gene Therapy
- Pharmacogenomics

Anticipated Benefits

- *improved diagnosis of disease*
- *earlier detection of genetic predispositions to disease*
- *rational drug design*
- *gene therapy and control systems for drugs*
- *personalized, custom drugs*

Genomics

- The study of the structure and function of the genome.
- The experimental study of complete genomes.

Genomic Medicine

Comes largely from knowledge
emanating from
the **Human Genome Project**

Impact on Bioinformatics

- Genomics produces high-throughput, high-quality data, and bioinformatics provides the analysis and interpretation of these massive data sets.
- It is impossible to separate genomics laboratory technologies from the computational tools required for data analysis.

Genomics Technologies

- Automated DNA sequencing
- Automated annotation of sequences
- DNA microarrays
 - gene expression (measure RNA levels)
 - single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs)
- Protein chips (SELDI, etc.)
- Protein-protein interactions

Genetic Polymorphism

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- **Genetic Polymorphism:**

A difference in DNA sequence among individuals, groups, or populations.

- **Genetic Mutation:**

A change in the nucleotide sequence of a DNA molecule. Genetic mutations are a kind of genetic polymorphism.

articles

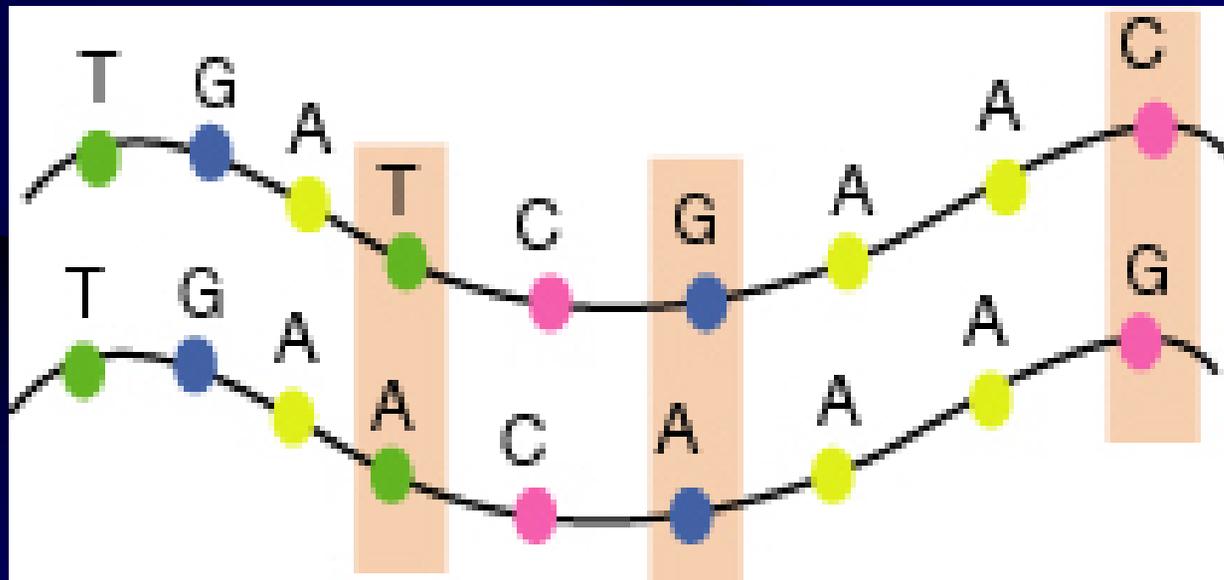
A map of human genome sequence variation containing 1.42 million single nucleotide polymorphisms

The International SNP Map Working Group*

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SNP = Single Nucleotide Polymorphism

(read in SNIp)



Single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) are an abundant form of genome variation, distinguished from rare variations by a requirement for the least abundant allele to have a frequency of 1% or more.

4 states of a SNP are possible (A,G,C,T)

But the diallelic type is the most common
SNP (e.g. T->A)

Table 1. Publicly available SNP databases on the internet

Public SNP databases	URL
DBSNP	www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/SNP
NCBI database of deposited SNPs	
The SNP Consortium ^{ab}	snp.cshl.org
Cancer Genome Anatomy Project: GAI	lpg.nci.nih.gov/GAI
HGVbase ^{ab}	Hgvbase.cgb.ki.se
Database of Japanese Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms ^{ab}	snp.ims.u-tokyo.ac.jp

^aDeposited in dbSNP.

^bInternational database.

^cSearch EST sequences for SNPs.

Abbreviations: EST, expressed sequence tag; GAI, Genetic Annotation Initiative; HGV, Human Genome Variation; NCBI, National Center for Biotechnology Information; SNP, single nucleotide polymorphism.

different alleles

▶ TCATCTGTGGGAAGGGAGTCCCTGGCT**T**ATACTGCCCCCACCACAGCTCC
▶ TCATCTGTGGGAAGGGAGTCCCTGGCT**T**ATACTGCCCCCACCACAGCTCC
▶ TCATCTGTGGGAAGGGAGTCCCTGGCT**C**ATACTGCCCCCACCACAGCTCC
▶ TCATCTGTGGGAAGGGAGTCCCTGGCT**T**ATACTGCCCCCACCACAGCTCC
▶ TCATCTGTGGGAAGGGAGTCCCTGGCT**T**ATACTGCCCCCACCACAGCTCC
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▶ TCATCTGTGGGAAGGGAGTCCCTGGCT**T**ATACTGCCCCCACCACAGCTCC

Single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) are common DNA sequence variations among individual alleles

SNPs will be distributed across the human genome

- ~ 25,000 non-synonymous cSNPs
- ~ 50,000 synonymous cSNPs
- ~ 25,000 regulatory region SNPs
- ~ 50,000 intragenic non-coding SNPs
- ~ 50,000 distributed intergenic SNPs

SNP Distribution

- SNP Distribution is not uniform for any of the three categories:
 - Over a complete genome (1/3 in coding, 2/3 in non-coding).
 - Over all the chromosomes (fewer SNPs in sex chromosomes).
 - Over a single chromosome (SNPs often concentrated around a specific location).

SNP markers

- SNPs are very common in the human population.
- SNPs can be found that are *linked* to any disease alleles.
- These mutations are likely to be neutral - they have no direct effect on phenotype
- Linked SNPs can be used as markers for the disease in diagnostic tests.

Classification of SNP

1. Coding SNPs

Replacemental polymorphism (change a.a.)

Synonymous polymorphism (unchange a.a.)

2. Non-coding SNPs

3',5'-NTR (non-transcribed region)

3',5'-UTR (untranslated region)

Intron

intergenic

Coding SNP

SNPs in Functional Proteomics

- SNP related functional proteomics involve the identification of functional SNPs that modify proteins and protein active sites structure and function.
- By identifying the modifications generated by functional (coding) SNPs in disease related proteins, "new compounds can be designed for correcting or enhancing the effects of those mutations in the population."

The Effects of Non-Synonymous SNPs

- **Phenotype:** The observable properties of an individual as they have developed under the combined influences of the individual's genotype and the effects of environmental factors.
- **Genotype:** An exact description of the genetic constitution of an individual, with respect to a single trait or a larger set of traits (sequence of complete set of genes, both dominant and recessive - “SNP scoring”).
- The genotype-phenotype relation forms the basis and motivation for SNP research. If SNPs account for diversity in genotypes, then SNPs also can be mapped to account for diversity in phenotypes.

SNP Topics

1. SNP Genotyping and Haplotyping

- detection, high-throughput genotyping, haplotyping, the haplotype map

2. Haplotype Mapping

- the haplotype map

3. SNP Applications

- pharmacogenomics, diagnostic genomics, functional proteomics and therapeutic genomics

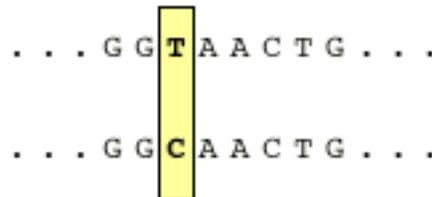
SNP Genotype & Haplotype

SNP Mapping

- Identify SNP sites along the genome to track disease genes.
- A human SNP map would specify the contributions of individual genes to diseases and other phenotypes.

What is an SNP?

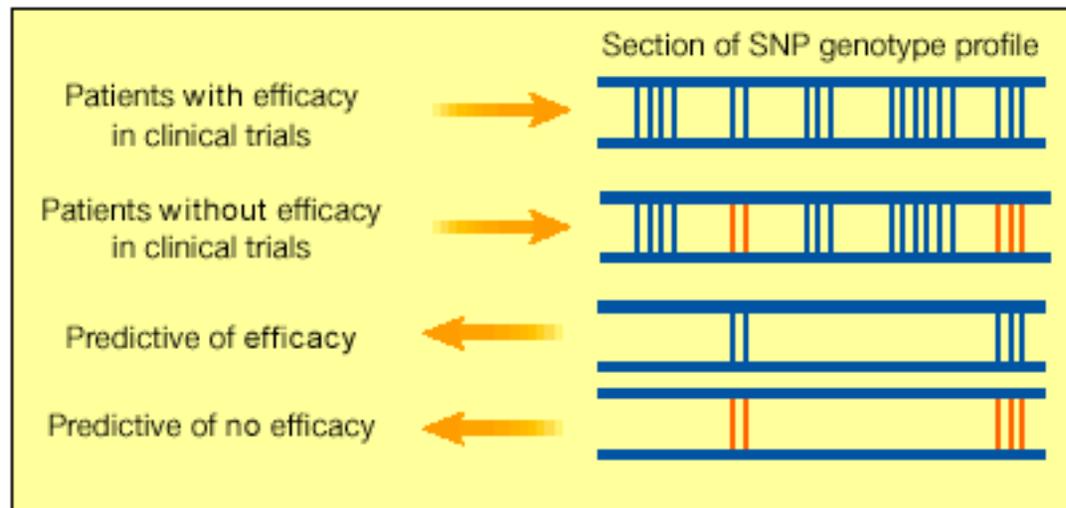
Different people can have a different nucleotide or base at a given location on a chromosome



What is an SNP map?



How can an SNP map be used to predict medicine response?



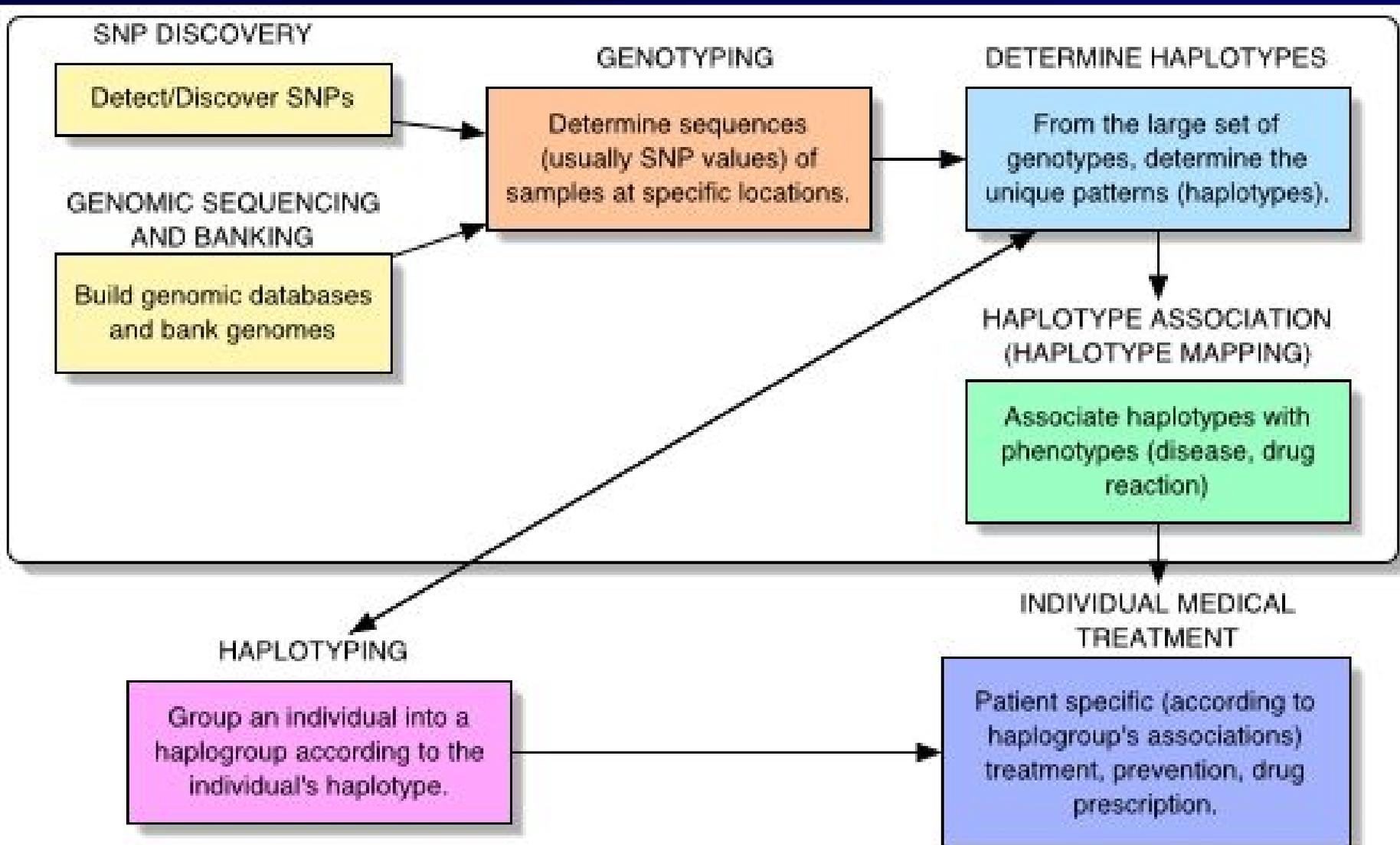
Genotype and Haplotype

- In the most basic sense, a haplotype is a “**haploid genotype**”.
- **Haplotype:** particular pattern of sequential SNPs (or alleles) found on a single chromosome. These SNPs tend to be inherited together over time.
- **Haplotyping:** involves grouping subjects by haplotypes, or particular patterns of sequential SNPs, found on a single chromosome. There are thought to be a small number of haplotype patterns for each chromosome.
- Microarrays, mass spectrometry and sequencing are all used to accomplish haplotyping.

Haplotype Map

- The map's purpose is to relate human genetic variation with disease predisposition, specifically common or complex disorders.
- For specific genomic locations (chosen to avoid recombination and recurrent mutation), a small number of SNP patterns (haplotypes) were found that account for 80%-90% of the entire human population.

SNP Mapping (cont'd)



Inspired by image in Technology Review Jan/Feb 2001

Complex promoter and coding region β_2 -adrenergic receptor haplotypes alter receptor expression and predict *in vivo* responsiveness

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Nucleotide:	-1023	-709	-654	-468	-406	-367	-47	-20	46	79	252	491	523
Alleles:	G/A	C/A	G/A	C/G	C/T	T/C	T/C	T/C	G/A	C/G	G/A	C/T	C/A
Haplotype													
1	A	C	G	C	C	T	T	T	A	C	G	C	C
2	A	C	G	G	C	C	C	C	G	G	G	C	C
3	G	A	A	C	C	T	T	T	A	C	G	C	C
4	G	C	A	C	C	T	T	T	A	C	G	C	C
5	G	C	A	C	C	T	T	T	G	C	G	C	C
6	G	C	G	C	C	T	T	T	G	C	A	C	A
7	G	C	G	C	C	T	T	T	G	C	A	T	A
8	G	C	A	C	C	T	T	T	A	C	A	C	A
9	A	C	G	C	T	T	T	T	A	C	G	C	C
10	G	C	G	C	C	T	T	T	G	C	A	C	C
11	G	C	G	C	C	T	T	T	G	C	G	C	C
12	A	C	G	G	C	T	T	T	A	C	G	C	C
Location:	5'	5'	5'	5'	5'	5'	AA19 BUP Cys/Arg	5'	AA16 Gly/Arg	AA27 Gln/Glu	syn	AA164 Thr/Ile	syn

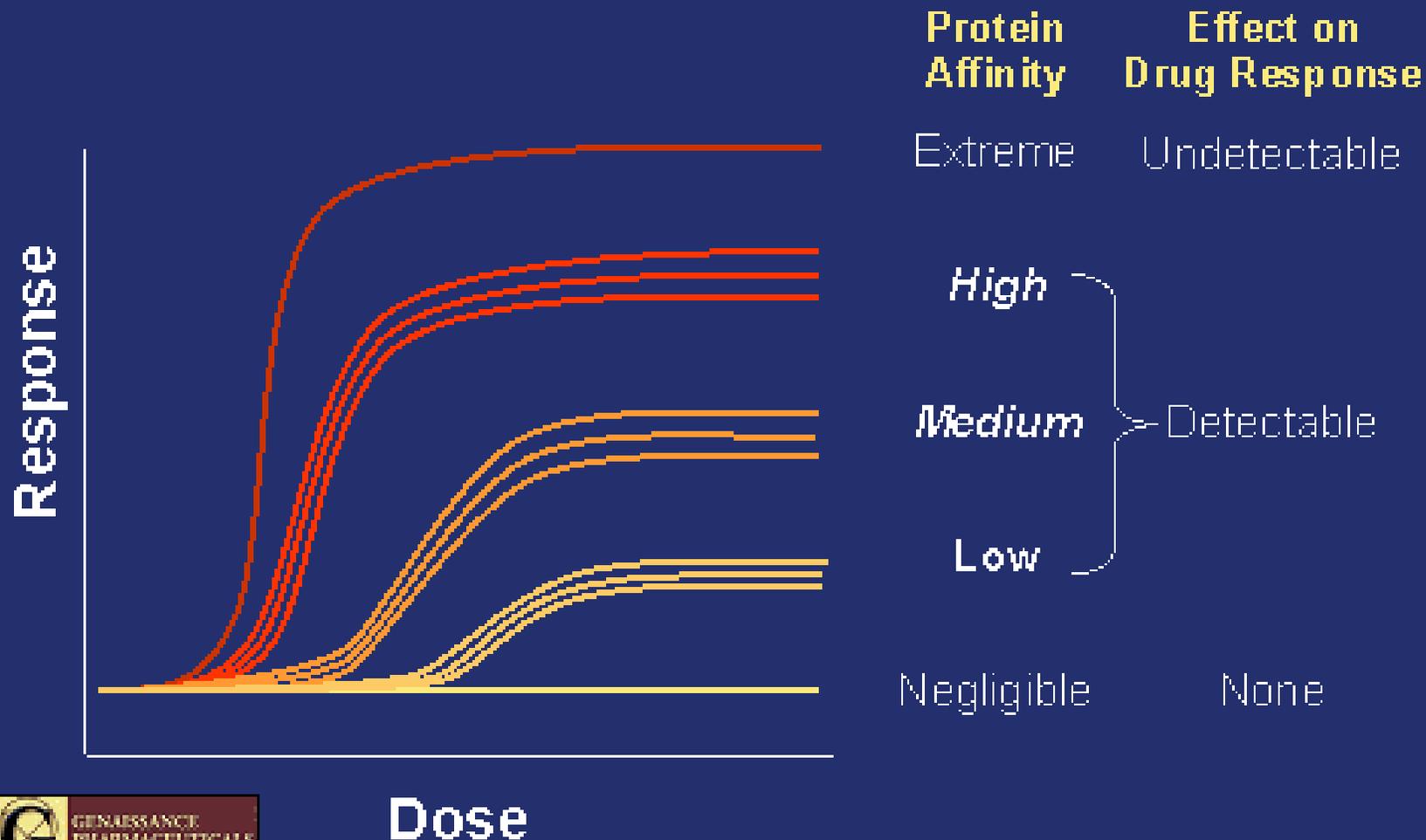
Haplotype Diversity and Linkage Disequilibrium at Human *G6PD*: Recent Origin of Alleles That Confer Malarial Resistance

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Haplotype Variation and Linkage Disequilibrium in 313 Human Genes

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Effects of Gene Variability on Drug Response



SNP Applications

SNP Analysis

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graph TD; A[SNP Analysis] --> B[Genetic Instability]; A --> C[Linkage & Association Analysis]; B --> D[Diagnosis]; B --> E[Pharmacogenomics]; C --> D; C --> E; D --> F[Personalized Medicine]; E --> F;
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The diagram is a flowchart on a dark blue background with wavy lines. At the top is a box labeled 'SNP Analysis'. A vertical arrow points down from this box to a junction. From this junction, two arrows branch out horizontally to the left and right, pointing to boxes labeled 'Genetic Instability' and 'Linkage & Association Analysis' respectively. From the 'Genetic Instability' box, two arrows branch out horizontally to the left and right, pointing to boxes labeled 'Diagnosis' and 'Pharmacogenomics' respectively. From the 'Linkage & Association Analysis' box, two arrows branch out horizontally to the left and right, pointing to boxes labeled 'Diagnosis' and 'Pharmacogenomics' respectively. Finally, a vertical arrow points down from the junction between 'Diagnosis' and 'Pharmacogenomics' to a box labeled 'Personalized Medicine'.

Genetic Instability

Linkage & Association Analysis

Diagnosis

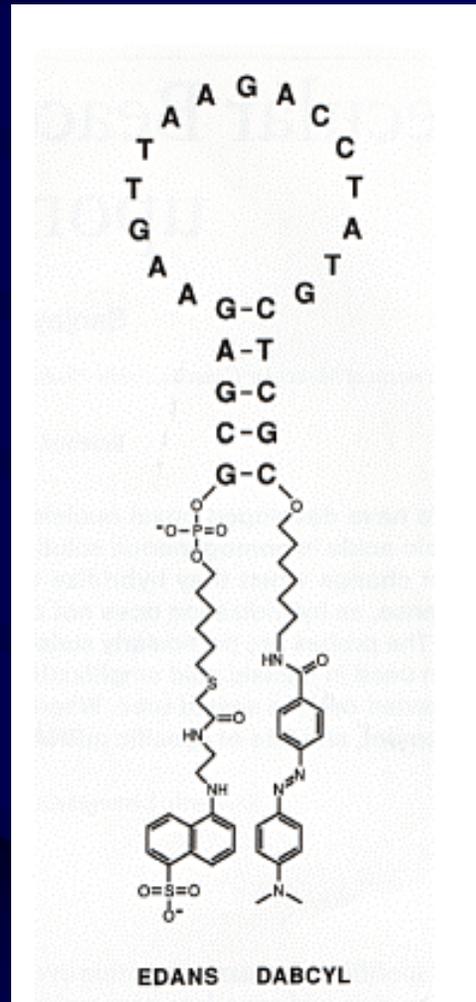
Pharmacogenomics

Personalized Medicine

Digital SNP analysis

→ detect genetic instability of cancer

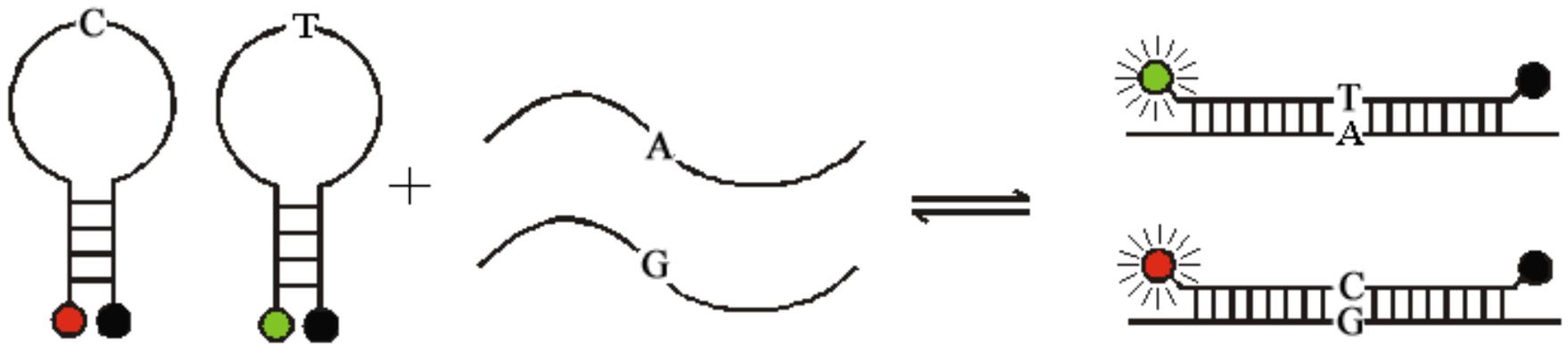
Molecular Beacons : Structure



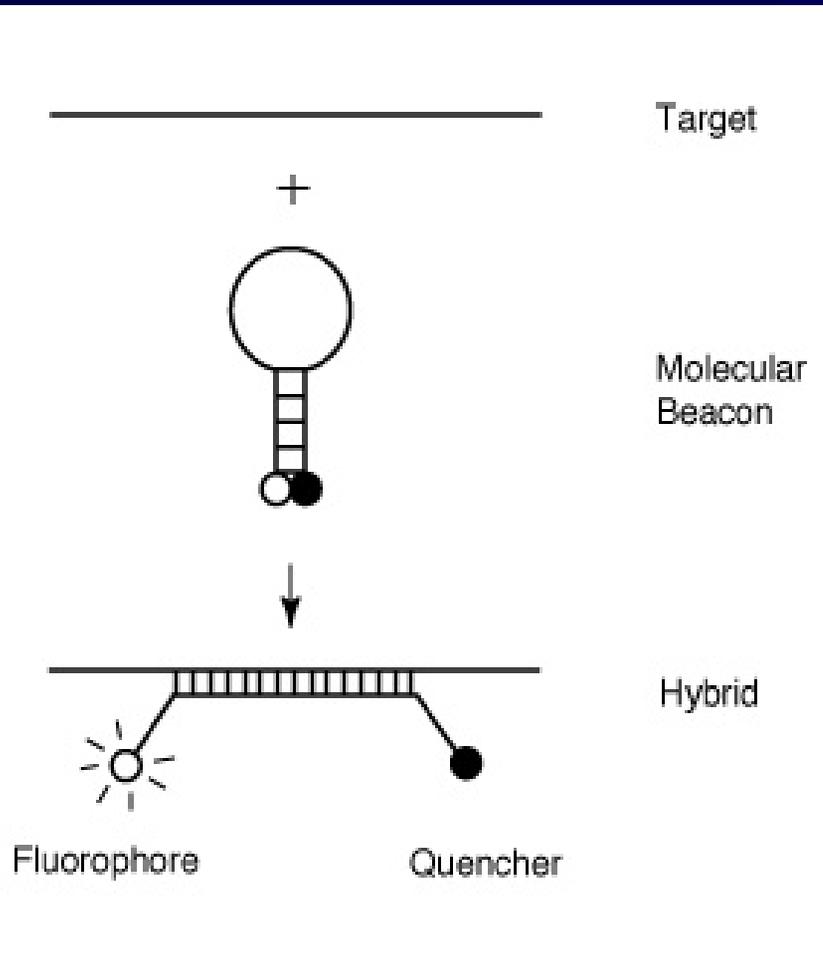
Sanjay Tyagi and Fred Kramer (1996)
Nature Biotechnology 14: 303-308

fluorophore quencher

SNP-specific Molecular Beacon



How do Molecular Beacons work?



- When hybridized with complementary target sequence, the stem structure opens.

- The fluorophore is removed from the quencher, and fluorescent signal can be detected.

Forward primer →

← Reverse primer

1. Digital PCR



2. Molecular Beacon Hybridization

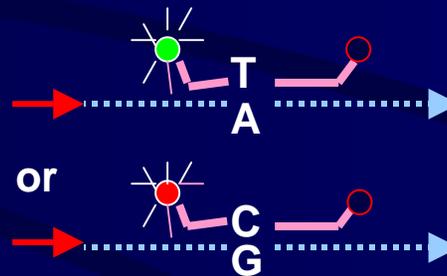
Non-complementary or No template



fluorophore

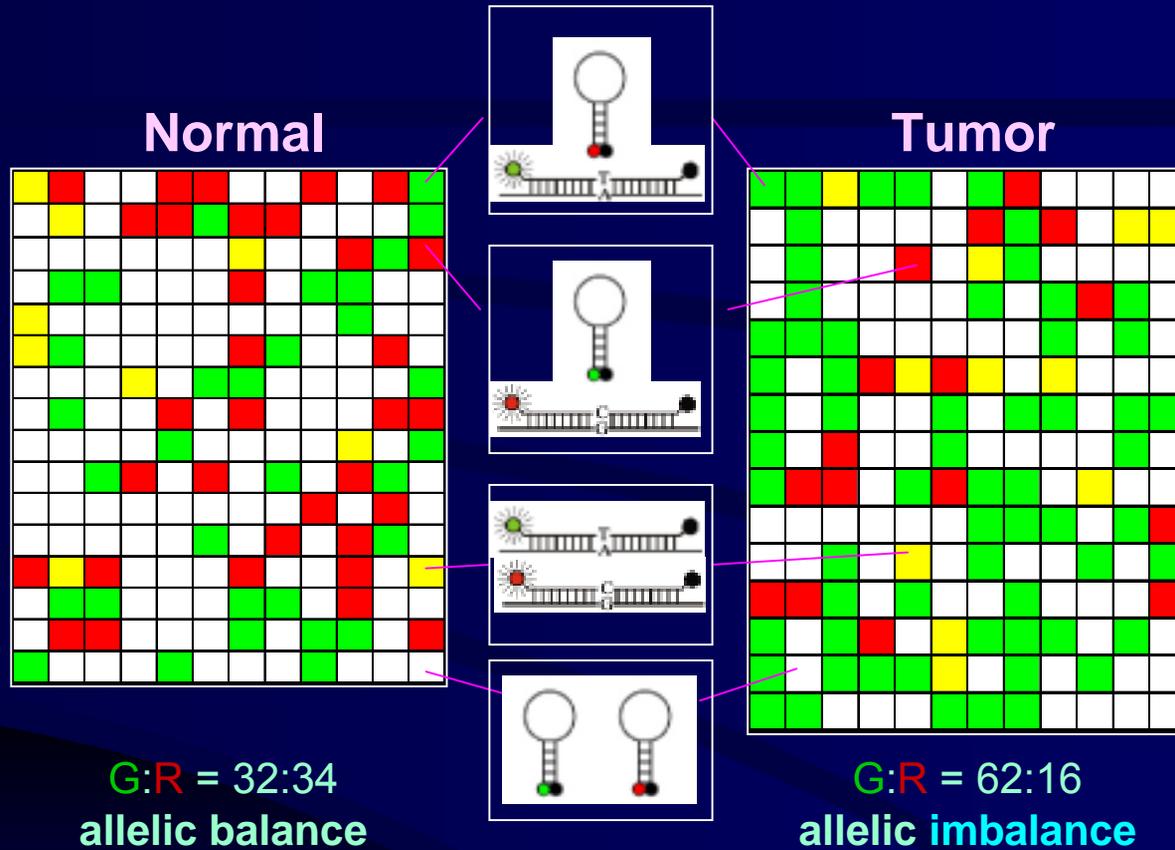
quencher

Complementary target



Equal template size (<100 bp), no degradation

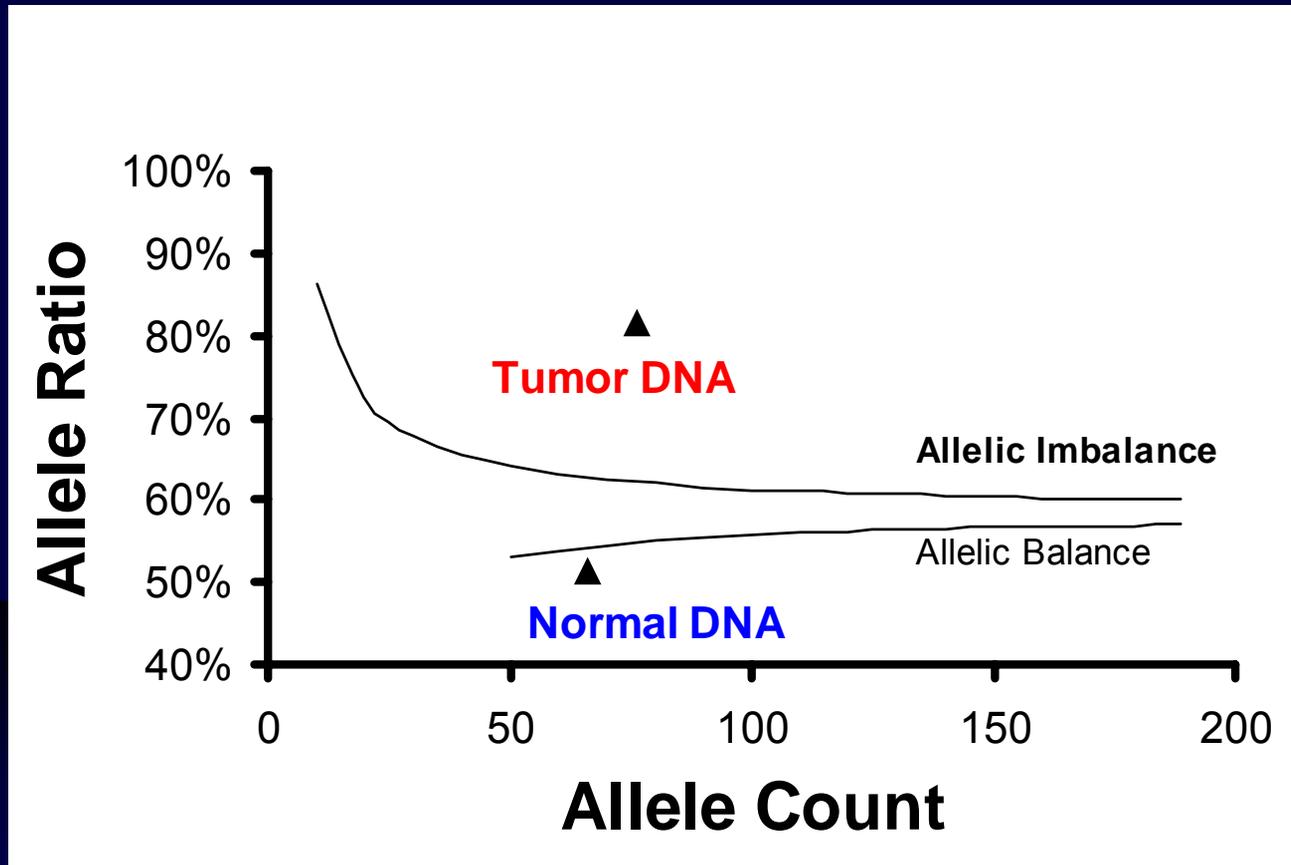
Assess genetic abnormality by counting alleles



Sequential probability ratio test

(SPRT analysis)-

determines allelic imbalance



**The advantages of
Digital SNP analysis
in assessing allelic imbalance**

1. As compared with microsatellite markers the PCR products derived from the two SNP alleles at every locus *are of the same size* and therefore their analysis is *not biased by the preferential DNA degradation of larger alleles*.

2. The Digital SNP approach, which amplifies single allele templates in the PCR reaction, can precisely determine the number of alleles examined in each experiment.

Accordingly, SNP genotyping is “*digital*” involving the detection or absence of a specific allele *rather than “analogue”* as is microsatellite genotyping that measures the length of microsatellites.

3. A statistical method, *SPRT*, can be employed to conclude *whether allelic imbalance is present in the background DNA.*

Indeed, it has been shown that allelic imbalance can be demonstrated in *much higher percentage in colorectal carcinomas using Digital SNP analysis than the traditional methods* using microsatellite markers.

[Science. 244: 207-11, 1989. & Nat Biotechnol. 19: 78-81., 2001.]

Assessment of Plasma DNA Levels, Allelic Imbalance, and CA 125 as Diagnostic Tests for Cancer

Hsueh-Wei Chang, Shing M. Lee, Steven N. Goodman, Gad Singer, Sarah K. R. Cho, Lori J. Sokoll, Fredrick J. Montz, Richard Roden, Zhen Zhang, Daniel W. Chan, Robert J. Kurman, Ie-Ming Shih

J National Cancer Institute 94 (22), 1697-1703. (2002)

Allelic status in plasma DNA of ovarian cancer patients

Patient No.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
Stage		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Chromosome	SNP	1p	8118																										
		5q	1756																										
		7p	273																										
		8p	1085																										
		12q	852																										
		15q	1861																										
		17p	p53																										
		18p	331																										
Plasma DNA (ng/ml)		18	266	65	199	38	3	1309	264	15	8	17	186	23	42	61	92	210	26	6	94	746	36	28	131	8	110		
Fraction of tumor DNA		0.3	N/A	N/A	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	N/A	N/A	0.7	0.7	0.4	N/A	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.9		
CA125 (U/ml)		X	167	X	18	25	X	580	11	19	15	46	115	8	X	X	1260	76	36	X	875	X	9	30	270	16	3185		
Patient No.		28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	
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Fraction of tumor DNA		0.4	0.4	0.4	N/A	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.7		
CA125 (U/ml)		8	84	X	29	600	75	15	250	377	66	979	13	979	209	19	231	643	319	788	X	580	365	66	38	2397	304		

■ Allelic balance ■ Undetermined
■ Allelic imbalance ■ Homozygous (non-informative)

Detection of Allelic Imbalance in Ascitic Supernatant by Digital Single Nucleotide Polymorphism Analysis¹

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Diverse Tumorigenic Pathways in Ovarian Serous Carcinoma

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Conclusion I

**Digital SNP analysis can count the allelic imbalance
in samples from plasma, ascites, paraffin ...etc.
in the presence of background (normal) DNA.**

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Linkage & Association Analysis

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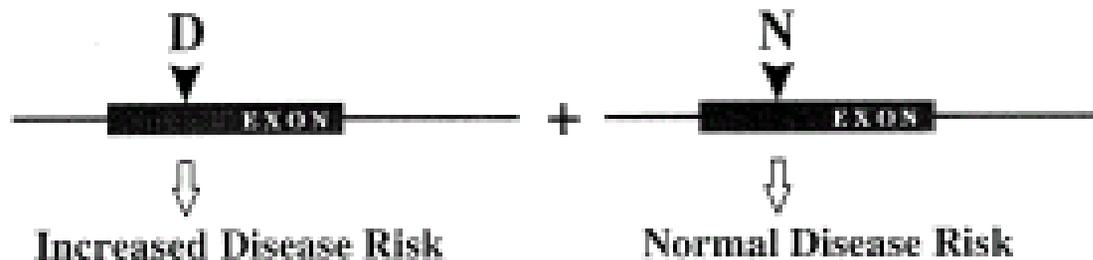
Pharmacogenomics

Personalized Medicine

Strategies for association analysis

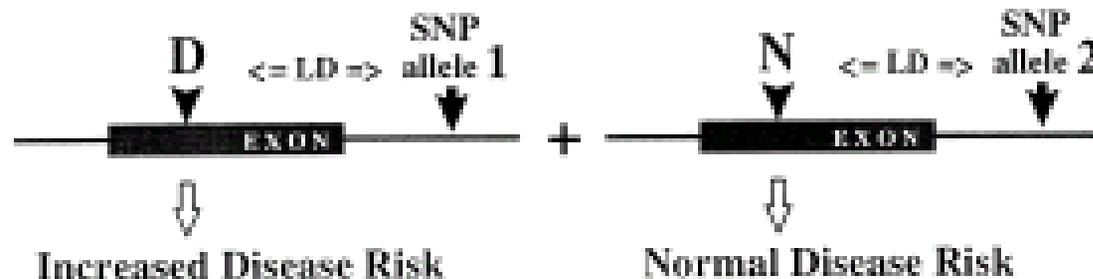
Gene 234 (1999) 177-186

Association Analysis - Direct



D (& N) tested for higher frequency in patients than controls

Association Analysis - LD Based



SNP allele 1 (& 2) tested for higher frequency in patients than controls

LD (Linkage disequilibrium)

Some Diseases Involve Many Genes

- There are a number of classic “genetic diseases” caused by mutations of a single gene
 - Huntington’s, Cystic Fibrosis, PKU, etc.
- There are also many diseases that are the result of the interactions of many genes:
 - asthma, heart disease, cancer
- Each of these genes may be considered to be a **risk factor** for the disease.
- Groups of SNP markers may be associated with a disease without determining mechanism

Direct Medical Applications

- Diagnosis
 - Type of cancer
 - Aggressive or benign?
- Monitor treatment outcome
 - Is a treatment having the desired effect on the target tissue?

People React Differently to Drugs

- Side effects
- Effectiveness
- There are genes that control these reactions
- SNP markers can be used to identify these genes

**from "One Drug Fits All"
to personalized therapy**

SNP or DNA-based marker discovery

Expression of P-glycoprotein and Genotype (MDR1 3435)

P-gp Genotype	P-gp Expression
T T	Reduced
C T	Normal
C C	Increased

Pharmacogenomics and Asthma

Drug Category	Effector Variability
β -agonists	Receptor at codons 16, 27
Corticosteroids	IL-4 polymorphisms
Leukotriene inhibitors	ALOX5 core promoter expression

Hypertension: The α -Adducin Gene Variant and the Rate of MI or CVA

Genotype	Odds Ratio of Clinical Events
Wild Type (n=653)	1.09 (0.78-1.52)
Variant Allele (n=385)	0.49 (0.32-0.77)

Warfarin Toxicity and CYP2C9 Variability: Clinical Correlates

Warfarin maintenance dose (mg)

Wild type: *1*1	5.63
Variant: *1*2	4.88
Variant: *1*3	3.32

Functional SNPs in the lymphotoxin- α gene that are associated with susceptibility to myocardial infarction

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The human G-protein $\beta 3$ subunit C825T polymorphism is associated with coronary artery vasoconstriction

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Comparison of genotype and allele frequencies of the C825T polymorphism of GNB3 between hypertensive and normotensive groups

Group	Genotypes (frequency)		
	CC	CT	TT
Hypertensive	27 (0.25)	71 (0.65)	12 (0.11)
Normotensive	101 (0.53)	82 (0.43)	6 (0.03)

Promoter SNP

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**Apolipoprotein E gene promoter (–219G/T) polymorphism is associated
with premature coronary heart disease**

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A Novel Polymorphism in Human Cytosine DNA-Methyltransferase-3B Promoter Is Associated with an Increased Risk of Lung Cancer¹

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The *XRCC1* Arg399Gln Polymorphism, Sunburn, and Non-melanoma Skin Cancer: Evidence of Gene-Environment Interaction¹

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Genotype Analysis Using Human Hair Shaft

Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention 11: 925–929, 2002

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mRNA and protein marker discovery

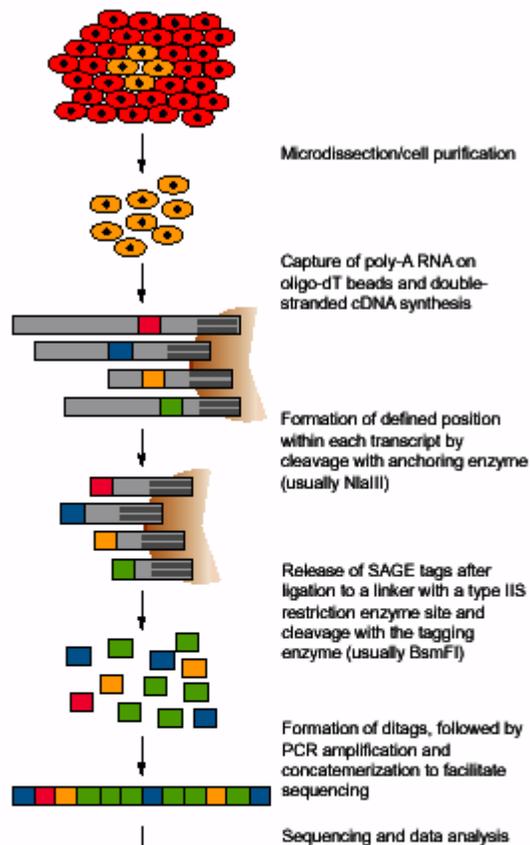
Gene Expression (phenotype) Profiling

- Sequence bulk cDNAs from different tissues
 - SAGE (sequence short tags from cDNAs)
 - Microarrays

**Data mining from
SAGE**

(Serial Analysis of Gene Expression)

FIGURE 1. Schematic of the SAGE method as applied to small cell populations



SAGETag	Tag Count (in 100 000 tags)	Absolute abundance
CRGGAGCTCTTAAAT	33 TAGS	0.033%
CATGGTAGCTCTT	63 TAGS	0.063%
CRGTGAGAGAGAA	22 TAGS	0.022%
CRGGAGCTCTTAAAT	9 TAGS	0.009%

NlaIII site

Cells of interest are microdissected or purified by affinity selection. Poly(A) RNA is directly captured from cell lysates using oligo-dT coated beads[™] and converted to cDNA. A frequently cutting anchoring enzyme, usually NlaIII, is used to cleave cDNA molecules, leaving the 3' end of the cDNA attached to the beads. Linkers are ligated to the immobilized cDNA fragments. These contain a site for a type IIS restriction enzyme (usually BsmFI), and the tagging enzyme is then used to release a short (15 bp) tag from the cDNA. These tags are ligated tail to tail to form dtags, which can be amplified by PCR, and then concatemerized and cloned. Sequencing of concatemer clones reveals the identity and abundance of each tag. Absolute abundances are calculated by dividing the observed abundance of any tag by the total number of tags analysed.

SAGE: Measuring Gene Expression

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Serial Analysis of Gene Expression, or SAGE, is an experimental technique designed to gain a quantitative measure of gene expression.

The SAGE technique itself includes several steps utilizing molecular biological, DNA sequencing and bioinformatics techniques.

These steps have been used to produce 9 or 10 base "tags", which are then, in some manner, assigned gene descriptions.

For experimental reasons, these tags are immediately adjacent to the 3' end of the 3'-most NlaIII restriction site in cDNA sequences.

Online Data Analysis

Information on SAGE libraries and access to the data produced from these libraries can be reviewed and analyzed with several online tools via the [xProfiler](#) [Virtual Northern](#)

Differential expression analysis queries

[Colon cancer vs. normal colon](#)

[**http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/SAGE**](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/SAGE)



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xProfiler:

1. Type in names for Groups A & B (optional)
2. Select libraries to put into Groups A & B below
3. Alter fold difference factor (default 2 fold)
4. Alter coefficient of variance cutoffs (default disabled)
5. Press

Group A name: Group B name: Factor:
 x
differenceCoefficient
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variance
cutoffs % %Limited by tags:

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A B

WHOLE BLOOD

- SAGE Duke leukocyte (48169 tags)
Bulk tissue, blood, normal human adult leukocyte total RNA

BOWEL

- SAGE HCT116 (80322 tags)
Cell line, colon, cell line derived from colorectal carcinoma, ATCC: OCL-347, Mutation in the Ras gene, codon 13, Wild type p53, RER+
- SAGE Caco 2 (81901 tags)
Cell line, colon, colorectal carcinoma cell line (RER-), ATCC: HTB-37, 72 year old male
- SAGE SW637 (80686 tags)
Cell line, colon, cancer cell line, Mismatch proficient(RER-) with a mutant p53(248arg -> trp) and a mutant APC
- SAGE RKO (52064 tags)
Cell line, colon, cancer cell line, Wild type p53, RER+
- SAGE NC1 (50115 tags)
Bulk tissue, normal colonic epithelium
- SAGE NC2 (48552 tags)

Quick browser:

Click on an organ in
image to show a new
list of SAGE libraries



Use the full-featured
Library Browser to
choose from a different
list of libraries

**SAGE Data Analysis**

For this query, there are **57381** unique SAGE tags of which the 100 most likely different by greater than 2 fold are shown. For each of these tags, the probability that there is greater than a **2 fold difference in expression levels** between Groups A and B is given.

To download the entire list, see the bottom of this page.

Group A: Colon cancer (total tags: 106641)

SAGE_Tu102 : Colon, primary tumor (total tags: 57636)

SAGE_Tu98 : Colon, primary tumor (total tags: 49005)

Group B: Normal colon (total tags: 99667)

SAGE_NC1 : Normal colonic epithelium (total tags: 50115)

SAGE_NC2 : Normal colonic epithelium (total tags: 49552)

Color = RED if expression of tag in

Group A > Group B

Color = GREEN if expression of tag in

Group B > Group A

#	SAGE tag	UniGene id	Gene description	A:B	Grp A (CoV)	Grp B (CoV)	A:B > 2x
1	CATAAGTTTA	Hs.1050	solute carrier family 26, member 3	A:B	7 (154%)	105 (36%)	100%
		Hs.329430	EST				
2	CCGACCCCTCC	NA	WARNING: Tag matches mitochondrial DNA	A:B	1236 (131%)	2672 (8%)	100%
3	ATCGTGGCGG	Hs.5372	claudin 4	A:B	33 (66%)	285 (49%)	100%
4	CTGGCCCTCG	Hs.166184	intersectin 2	A:B	30 (21%)	238 (79%)	100%
		Hs.350470	trefoil factor 1 (breast cancer, estrogen-inducible sequence expressed in)				
		Hs.7720	dynein, cytoplasmic, heavy polypeptide 1				
5	ATACTCCACT	Hs.776	guanylate cyclase activator 2A (guanylin)	A:B	14 (50%)	142 (21%)	100%
6	TAAATTCGAA	Hs.56205	insulin induced gene 1	A:B	9 (50%)	162 (38%)	100%
		Hs.84905	cytokeratin 20				
7	GACATCAGGT	Hs.182285	keratin 19	A:B	65 (80%)	295 (54%)	100%
8	OTCATGACCA	Hs.107362	DEADH [Asp-Glu-Ala-Asp/His] box polypeptide 37	A:B	0 (0%)	57 (31%)	100%
		Hs.257045	hypothetical protein dJ729C3.2				
		Hs.329468	guanylate cyclase activator 2B				



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Entrez

BLAST

SAGE Tag to Gene Mapping

SAGETag (10 bases):

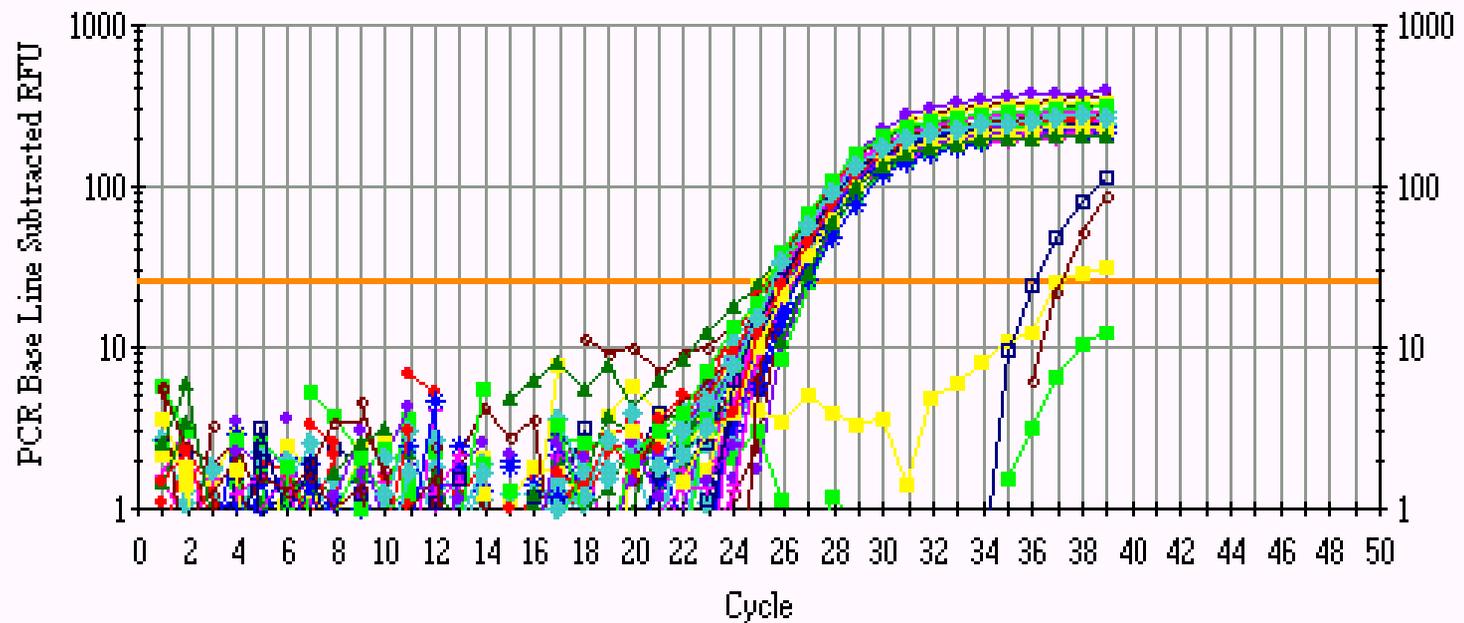
Reliable UniGene clusters matched to this tag:

Hs_5372 : **claudin 4** ■

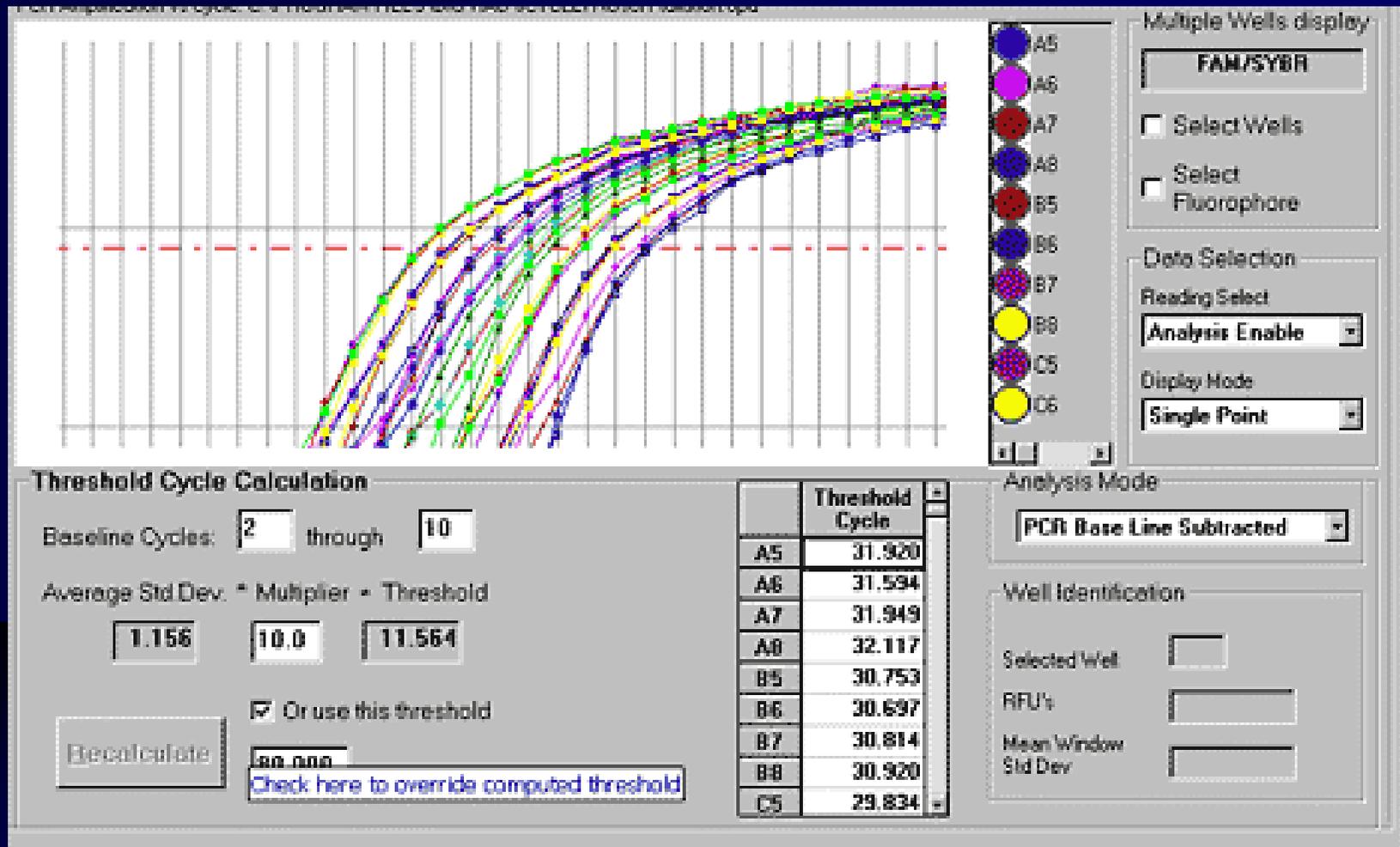
SAGE library data for this tag:

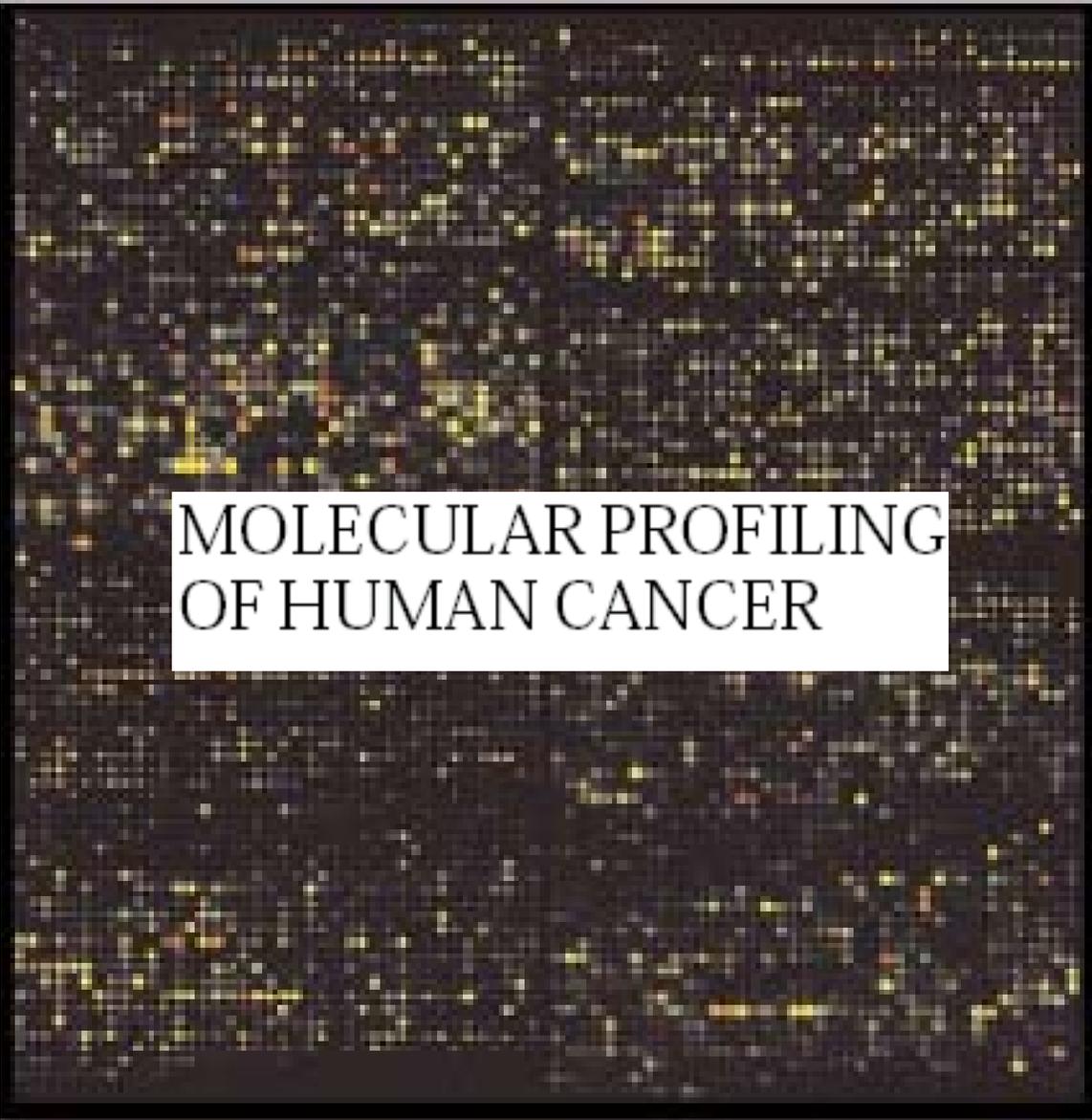
<i>Library name</i>	<i>Tags per million</i>	<i>Tag counts</i>	<i>Total tags</i>
SAGE HCT116	198	12	60322
SAGE Caco 2	340	21	61601
SAGE Chen LNCaP	144	9	62267
SAGE Chen LNCaP no-DHT	123	8	64631
SAGE Chen Normal Pr	75	5	66193
SAGE Chen Tumor Pr	87	6	68384
SAGE CAPANI	290	11	37926
SAGE CAPAN2	706	27	38240
SAGE HS766T	539	17	31506
SAGE Panc1	281	7	24879
SAGE Duke H54 lacZ	59	4	67101
SAGE SW837	3115	190	60986
SAGE CPDR LNCaP-C	144	6	41590
SAGE CPDR LNCaP-T	45	2	44122
SAGE PR317 prostate tumor	76	5	65109
SAGE NHA(5th)	19	1	52196
SAGE NC1	3851	193	50115
SAGE NC2	1856	92	49552
SAGE Panc 91-16113	648	22	33941
SAGE Panc 96-6252	615	22	35745
SAGE OVCA432-2	699	2	2861
SAGE OVI063-3	282	11	38938
SAGE Tu102	173	10	57636
SAGE Tu98	469	23	49005
SAGE SciencePark MCF7 control 3h	338	2	5903
SAGE SciencePark MCF7 Control 0h	16	1	61079

Real time RT-PCR Internal control



Expression of same gene in different samples





MOLECULAR PROFILING
OF HUMAN CANCER

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The threat posed by personalised medicine

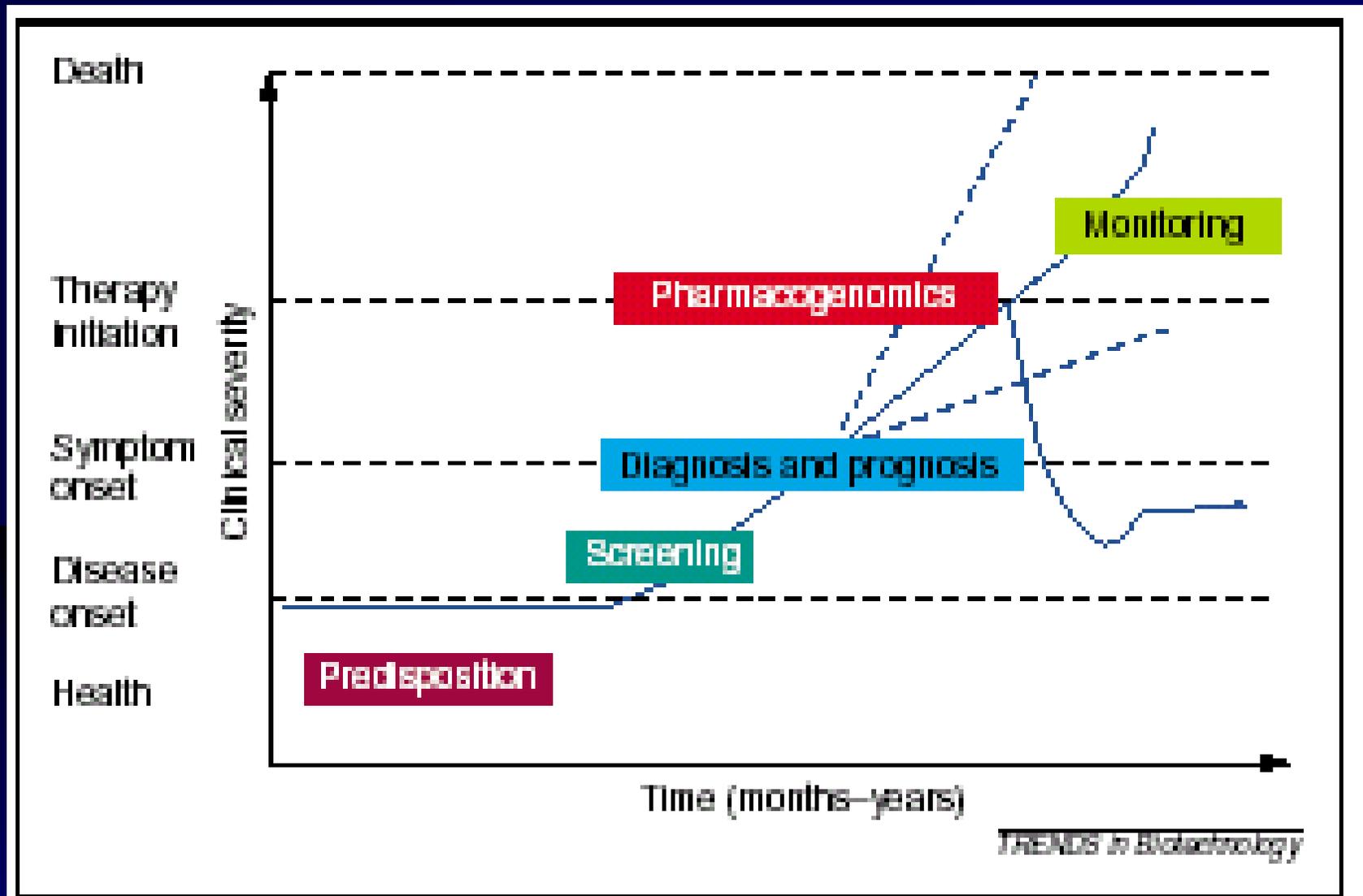
Despite the promise of personalised medicine for the pharmaceutical industry as well as patients, many companies are understandably wary of the impending changes in the way medicines will be discovered, developed and prescribed.

These changes could be severely disruptive to the **business** of the big drug companies, which rely on blockbuster products to drive their sales and earnings growths.

Think of the damage to sales if a \$1 billion product is found to work in only the 20% of patients with the appropriate genetic profile, for instance.

Research, intervention and personalized medicine opportunities at stages of a hypothetical disease.

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- **Genetic Polymorphism:**

A difference in DNA sequence among individuals, groups, or populations.

- **Genetic Mutation:**

A change in the nucleotide sequence of a DNA molecule. Genetic mutations are a kind of genetic polymorphism.

Single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) are an abundant form of genome variation, distinguished from rare variations by a requirement for the least abundant allele to have a frequency of **1% or more**.

The genotype-phenotype relation

- **Phenotype**: The observable properties of an individual as they have developed under the combined influences of the individual's genotype and the effects of environmental factors.
- **Genotype**: An exact description of the genetic constitution of an individual, with respect to a single trait or a larger set of traits (sequence of complete set of genes, both dominant and recessive - “SNP scoring”).
- The genotype-phenotype relation forms the basis and motivation for SNP research. If SNPs account for diversity in genotypes, then SNPs also can be mapped to account for diversity in phenotypes.

Genotype and Haplotype

- In the most basic sense, a haplotype is a “haploid genotype”.
- **Haplotype**: particular pattern of sequential SNPs (or alleles) found on a single chromosome. These SNPs tend to be inherited together over time.

Gene Expression (phenotype) Profiling

- Sequence bulk cDNAs from different tissues
 - NCBI CGAP website allows "digital differential display"
- SAGE (sequence short tags from cDNAs)
- Microarrays

Impact on Bioinformatics

Genomics produces high-throughput, high-quality data, and bioinformatics provides the analysis and interpretation of these massive data sets.

Personalized medicine, the use of marker-assisted diagnosis and targeted therapies derived from an *individual's molecular profile*, will impact the way drugs are developed and medicine is practiced.

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[personalized medicine & bioinformatics-hwchang]

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Using genomic and bioinformatic approaches to study cancer and diseases genetics including:

1. Digital SNP Analysis

Digital SNP analysis can individually counted the paternal or maternal alleles within any clinical DNA samples, thus allowing a quantitative measure of AI in the presence of normal DNA. The significance of this technology is to use SNP molecular diagnostic test in identifying asymptomatic patients with early and clinically curable neoplastic diseases. DNA from plasma, ascites, paraffin, and urine samples can perform well using this technology.

2. Data mining from Serial Analysis of Gene Expression (SAGE)

Data mining for SAGE is able to screen the tumor markers and/or tumor suppressors via the aide of real time RT-PCR. Different tumors are selected for this study, including ovarian caners, oral cancers now. Several tumor candidate genes were under cloning and waiting for protein expression.

3. SNP Genotyping and Association Study

DNA from any source, e.g., hair shafts, blood, or buccal, is suitable for analysis. Under properly sampling for certain diseases, the risk factor for specific SNP associated with diseases is estimated.