



**Precision Medicine  
by DNA and RNA Profiling**

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**Competence**

NGS-based Solutions for Precision  
 Medicine and other fields of life  
 science

Bioinformatics





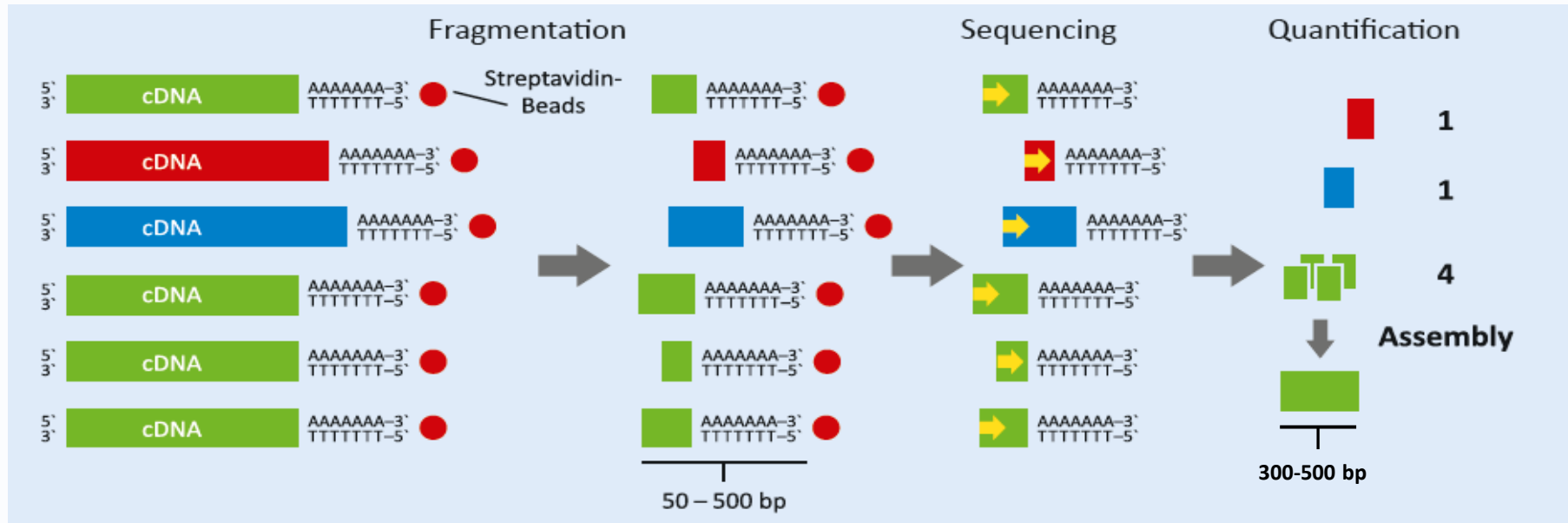
**Significantly improves sensitivity  
and accuracy of NGS data.**

Applied in

- Mutation detection
- Non Invasive Prenatal Testing
- Liquid Biopsies
- Gene Expression Analyses
- Epigenetic Analyses
- Companion Diagnostics

# USP:

## Massive Analyses of cDNA Ends (MACE) for “Clinical RNA-Seq”

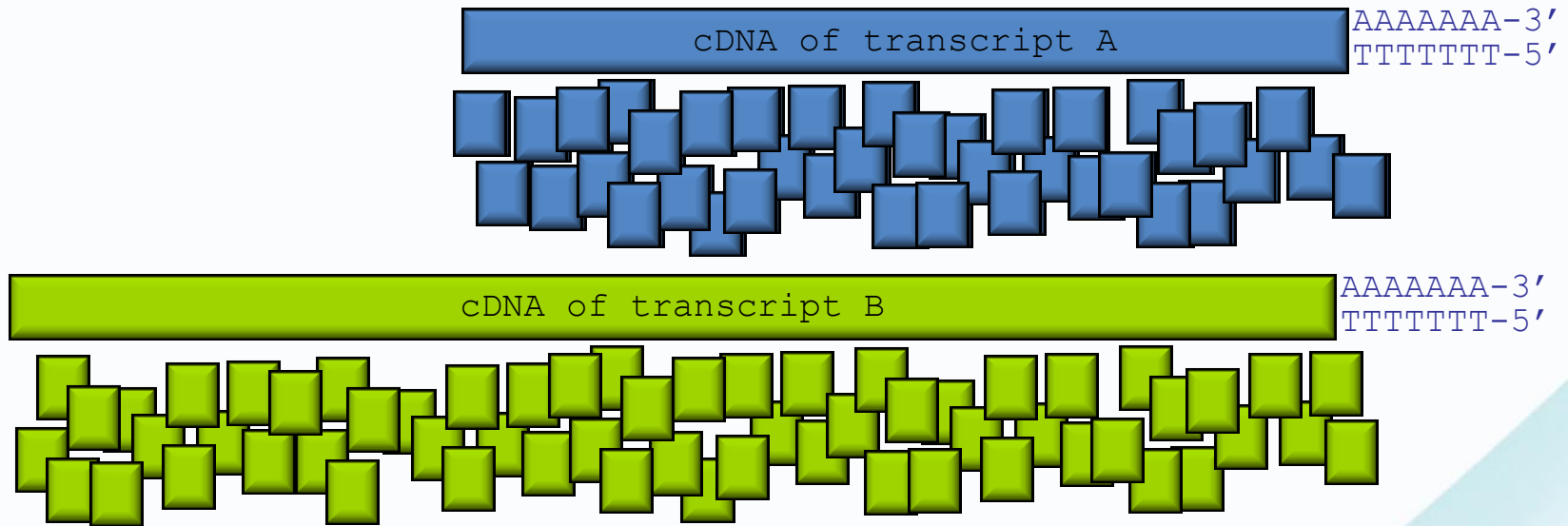


### Advantages

- only 10% sequencing depth required compared to RNA-Seq
- Amount of unnecessary data reduced by 90%
- More robust : degradation of the RNA is less influencing than for RNASeq
- Very accurate quantification
- Works also on MiSeq

# RNA-Seq vs. MACE-Seq

## RNA-Seq

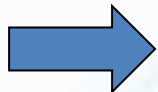


Many reads per transcript, the longer, the more fragments...

## MACE-Seq



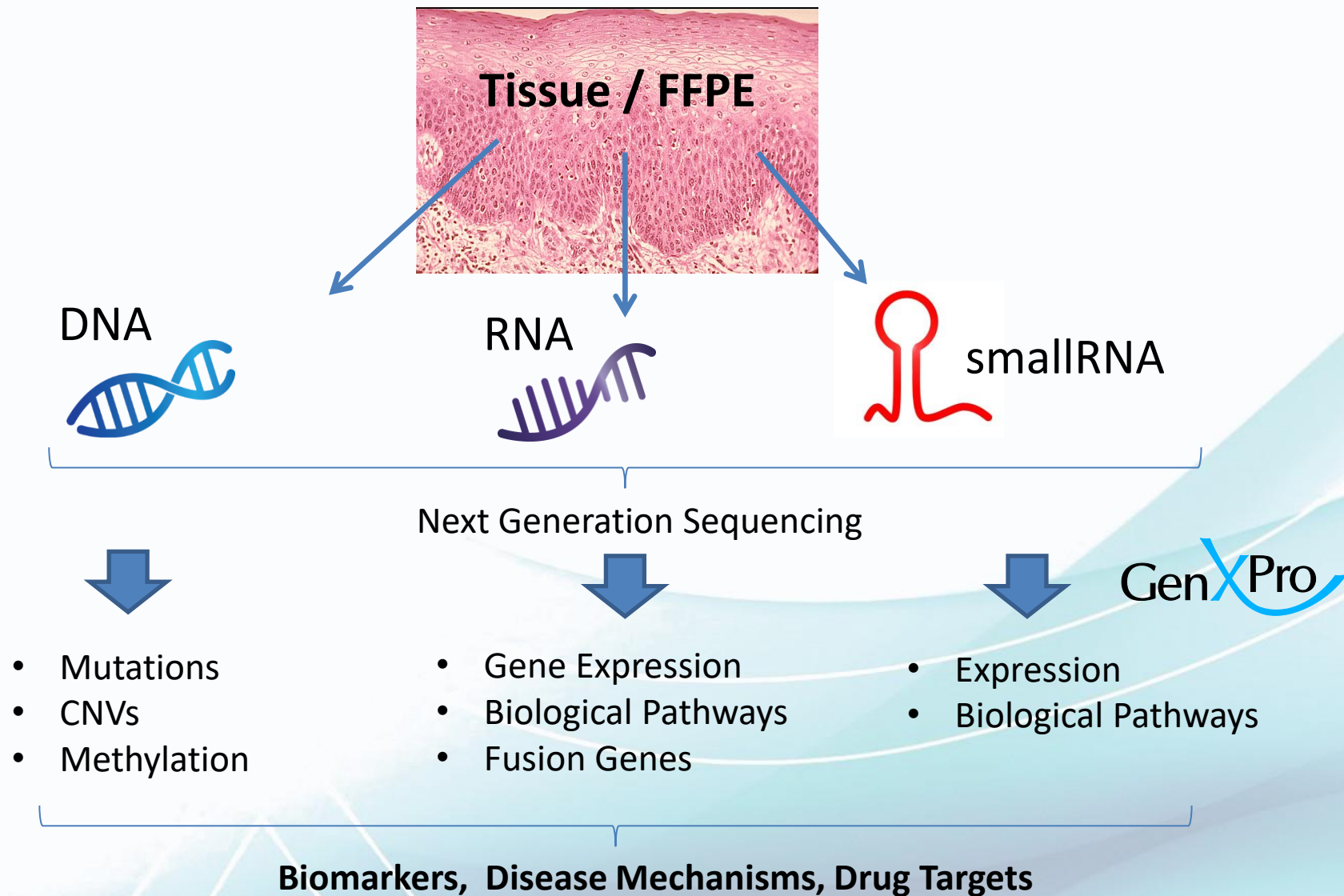
one read = one transcript



For the same depth of analysis, RNA-Seq requires about 10-30 times more sequencing\*



# GenXPro Portfolio



## Liquid Biopsies



Blood or Urine

DNA



smallRNA

Next Generation Sequencing



- Mutations
- CNVs
- Methylation



- Expression
- Biological Pathways

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Biomarkers, Disease Mechanisms, Drug Targets

# Applications

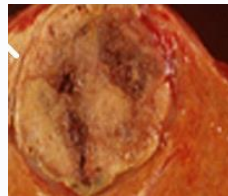
- **Patient stratification**
- **Companion Diagnostics**
- **Drug Repurposing**
- **Treatment Success Monitoring**



# Precision Medicine workflow “Molecular Pattern Diagnostics”



Tumor  
Resection

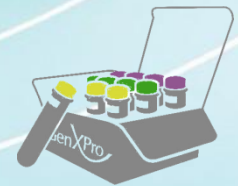


Histopathology: identification of  
tumor and normal tissue (FFPE)

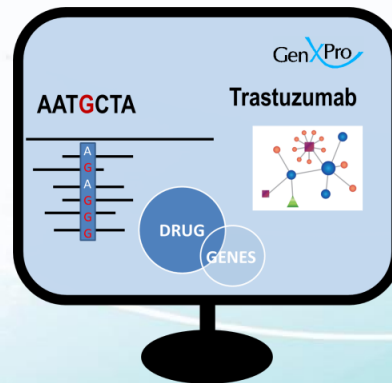


DNA & RNA

GenXPro  
NGS-Kits



NG-Sequencing



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Molecular Tumor Board Software  
Molecular Pathways & Mutations



Drug

# GenXPro's Molecular Pattern Diagnostics is the Next Step in Personalized Medicine

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## Precision medicine for hepatocellular carcinoma using molecular pattern diagnostics: results from a preclinical pilot study

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The aim of this study was to design a road map for personalizing cancer therapy in hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) by using molecular pattern diagnostics. As an exploratory study, we investigated molecular patterns of tissues of two tumors from individual HCC patients, which in previous experiments had shown contrasting reactions to the phase 2 transforming growth factor beta receptor 1 inhibitor galunisertib. Cancer-driving molecular patterns encompass – *inter alia* – altered transcription profiles and somatic mutations in coding regions differentiating tumors from their respective peritumoral tissues and from each other. Massive analysis of cDNA ends and all-exome sequencing demonstrate a highly divergent transcriptional and mutational landscape, respectively, for the two tumors, that offers potential explanations for the tumors contrasting responses to galunisertib. Molecular pattern diagnostics (MPDs) suggest alternative, individual-tumor-specific therapies, which in both cases deviate from the standard sorafenib treatment and from each other. Suggested personalized therapies use kinase inhibitors and immune-focused drugs as well as low-toxicity natural compounds identified using an advanced bioinformatics routine included in the MPD protocol. The MPD pipeline we describe here for the prediction of suitable drugs for treatment of two contrasting HCCs may serve as a blueprint for the design of therapies for various types of cancer.

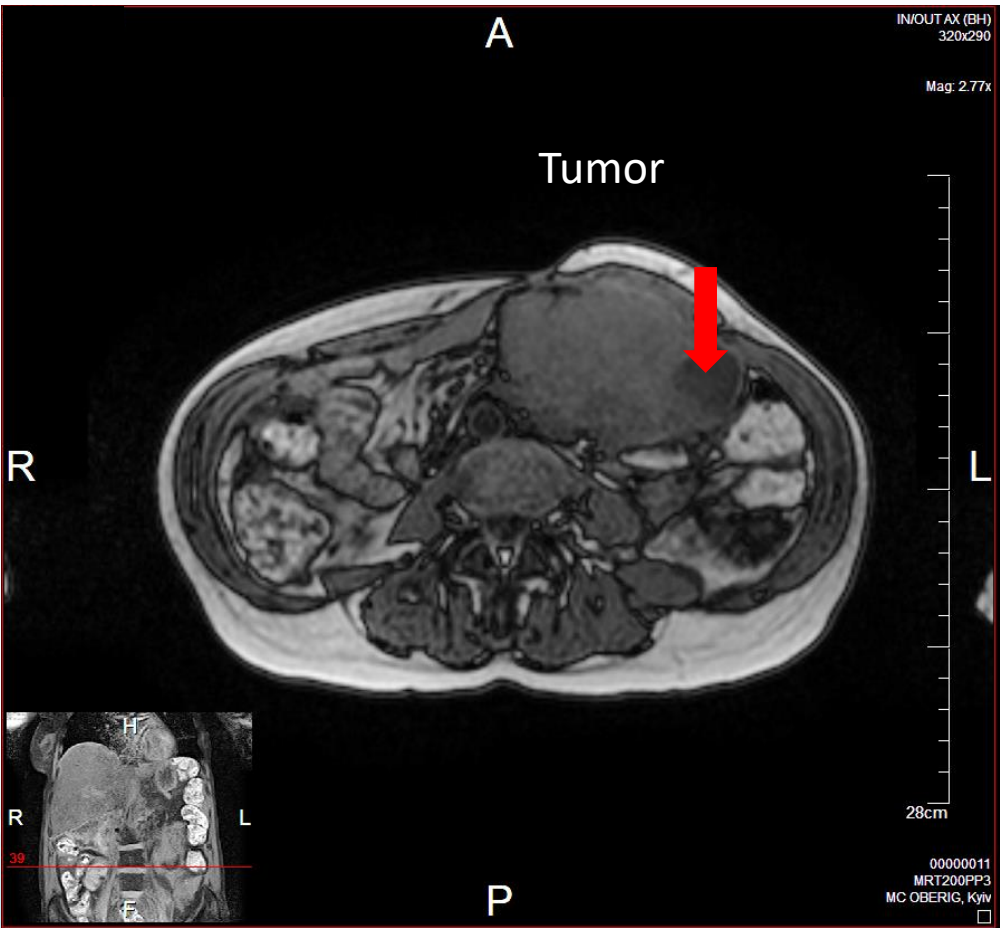
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# Example

## Therapeutic decision based on RNA

Dedifferentiated liposarcoma patient, female, 60 years



## Results of DNA Analysis



**No** actionable mutation for targeted therapy identified

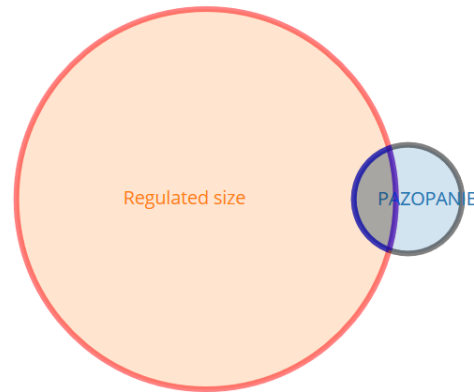
# Results MACE-Seq (RNA)



**Therapeutic Targets** upregulated for therapeutic decision support

Drug shown to be effective for this liposarcoma: **Pazopanib**

## Results of molecular tumor board software:



### Overlapping genes

#### [PDGFRB](#)

nml\_GXP62: 143.893  
nml\_GXP61: 5.557  
log2FC: 4.69454636011

#### [EGF1](#)

nml\_GXP62: 1.165  
nml\_GXP61: 0.195  
log2FC: 2.57878392579

#### [PDGFERA](#)

nml\_GXP62: 212.247  
nml\_GXP61: 4.874  
log2FC: 5.4444941009

#### [KIT](#)

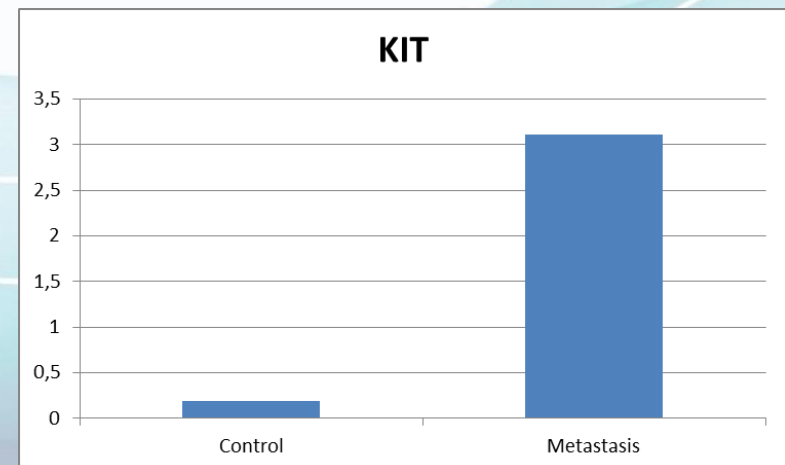
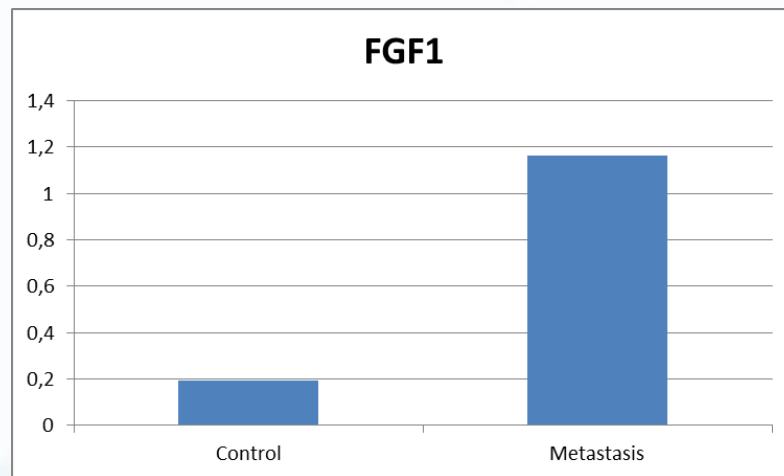
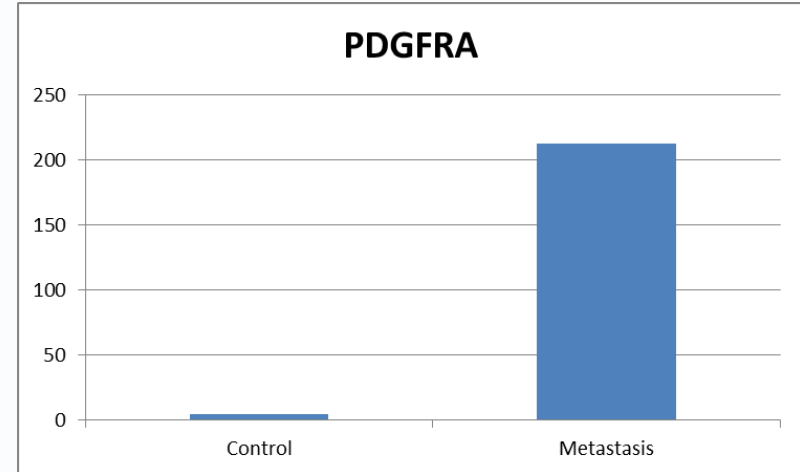
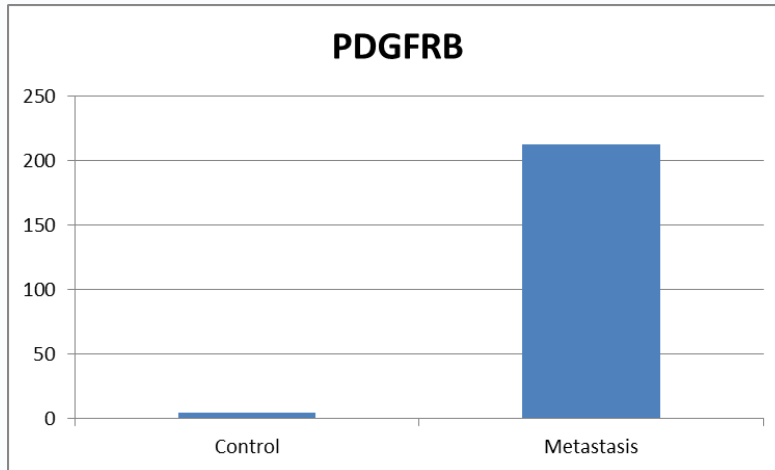
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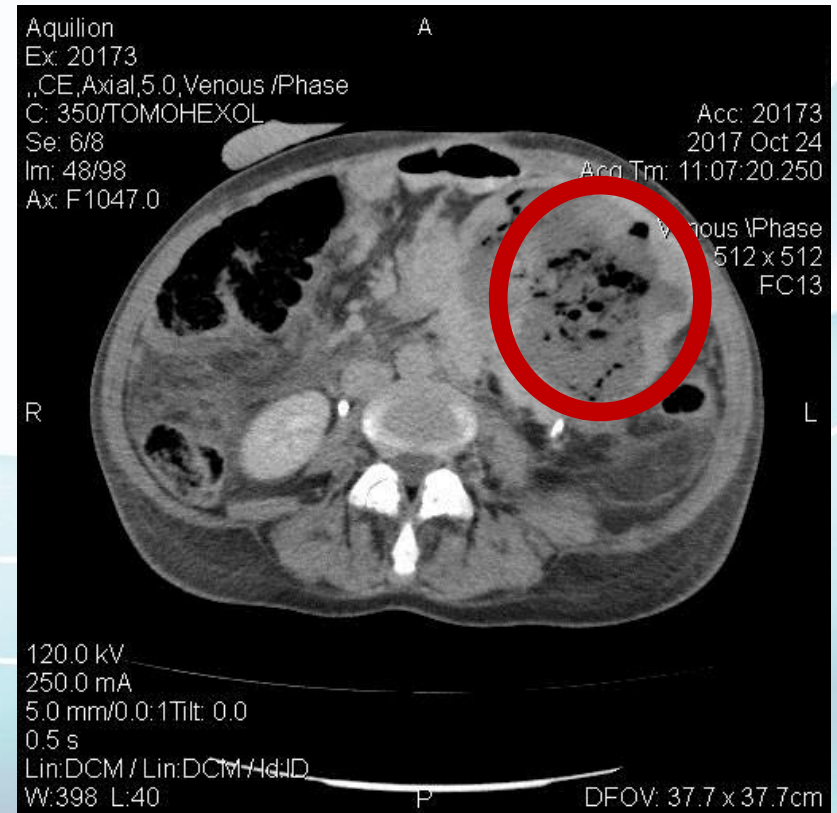
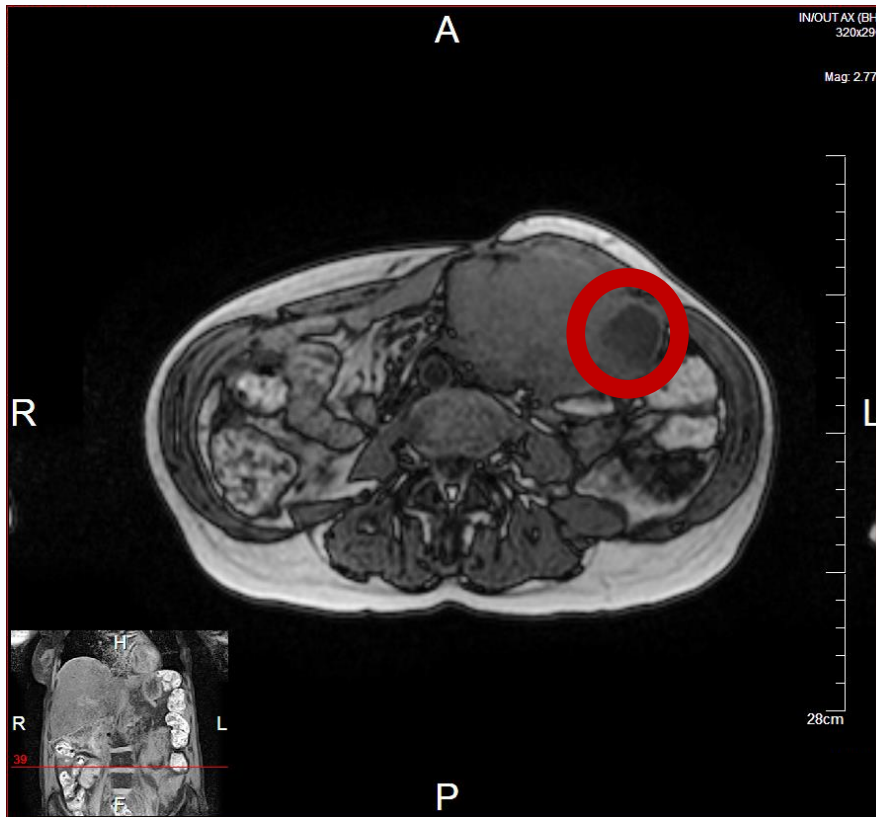
# Expression of Drug Targets for Pazopanib

(Transcripts per Million)



# Treatment decision: Pazopanib

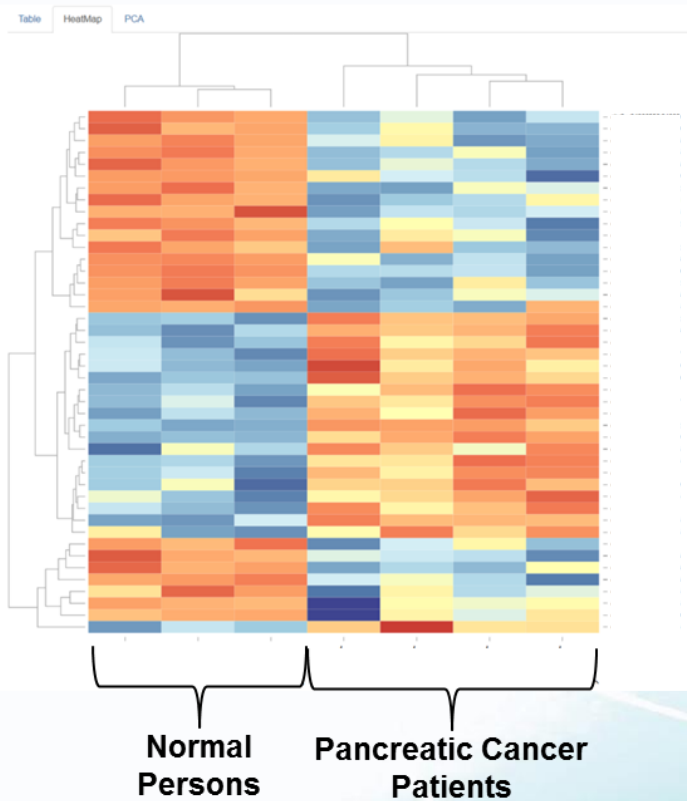
**Strong increase of necrosis in tumor after 3 weeks of treatment  
-> therapeutic effect**



# Biomarkers

# Biomarkers: Epigenetic DNA markers in circulating DNA (cfDNA) for Pancreatic cancers

Unsupervised clustered heatmap



Principle component analysis

Pancreatic Cancer Patients



## Biomarkers: MACE-Seq and RNA-Seq derived

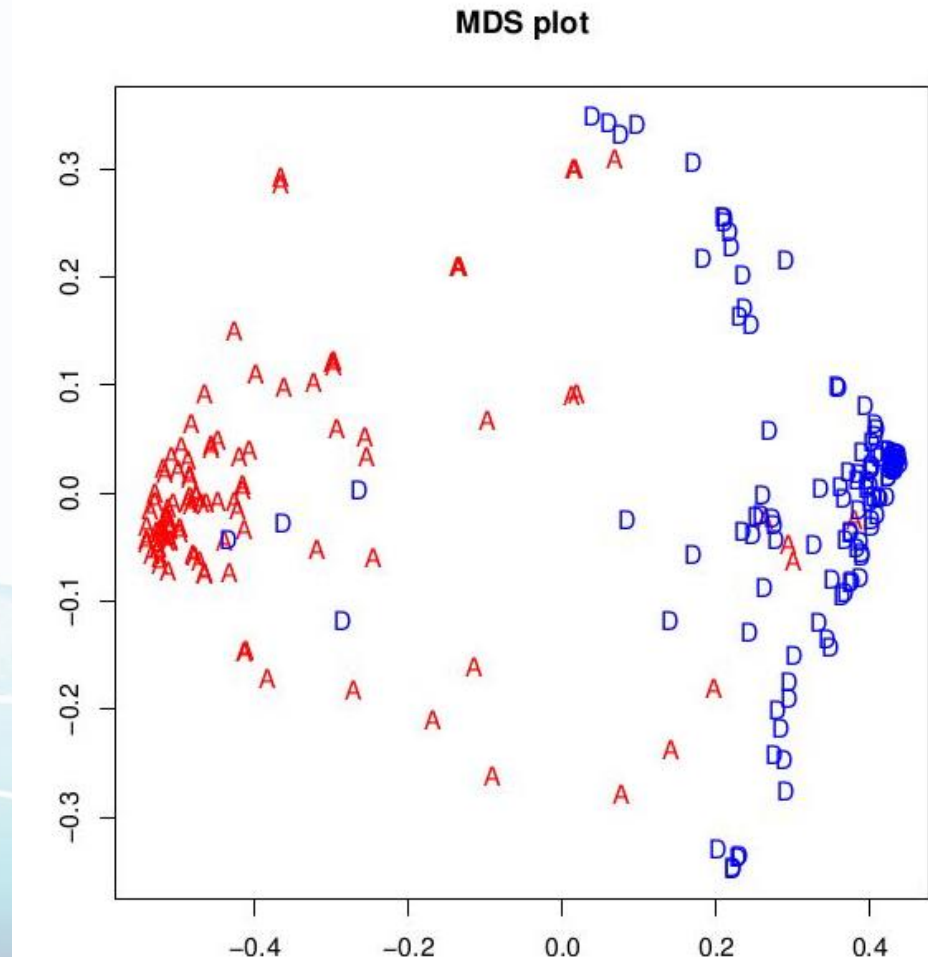
Based on machine learning algorithms, Kidney Cancer

Predicting survival according to patient transcription profiles

Set of **Predictor Genes** sorts patients into groups with high and low probability of survival

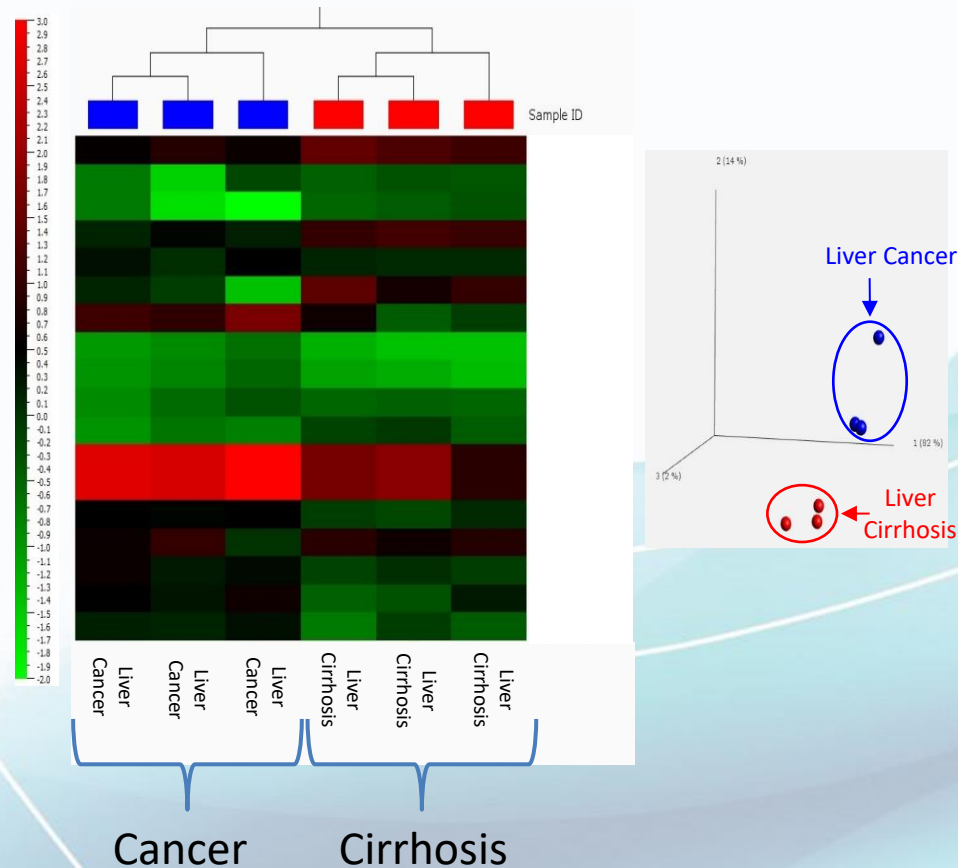
A: Alive

D: Deceased

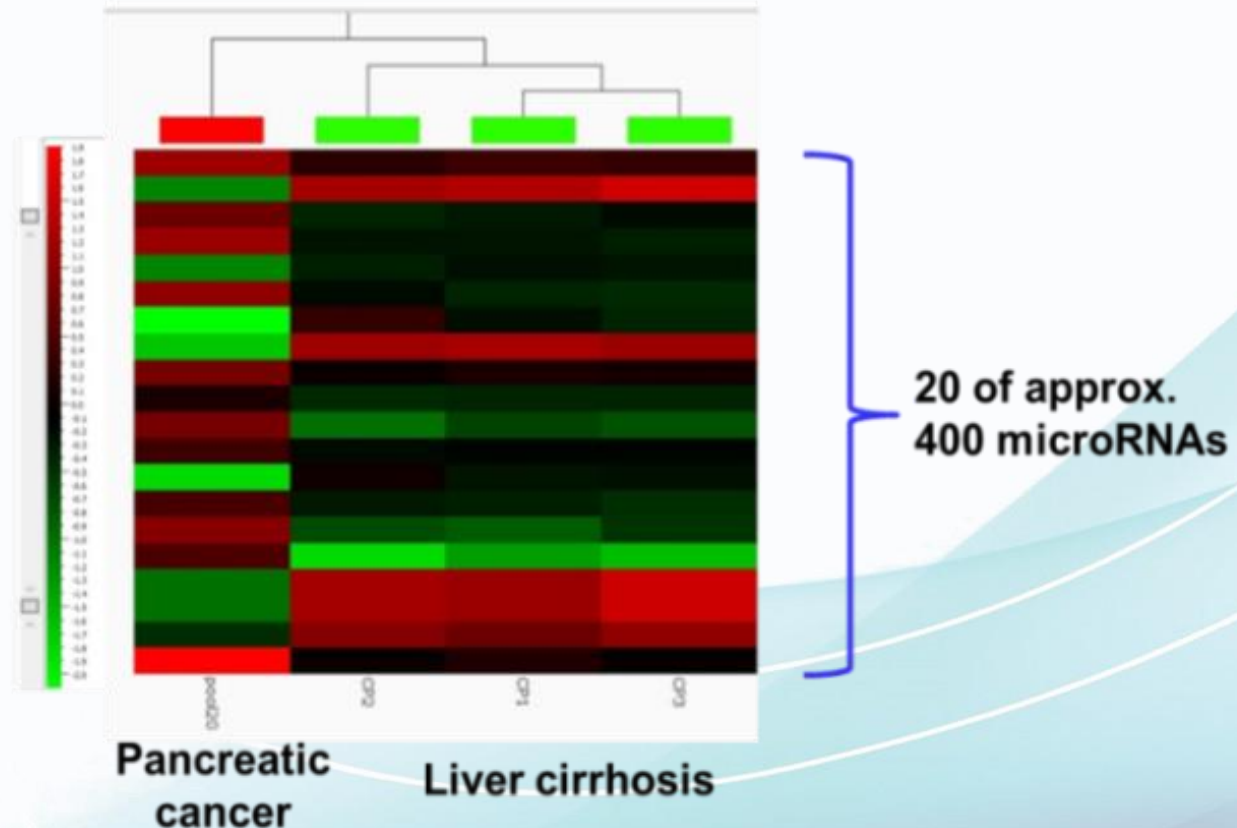




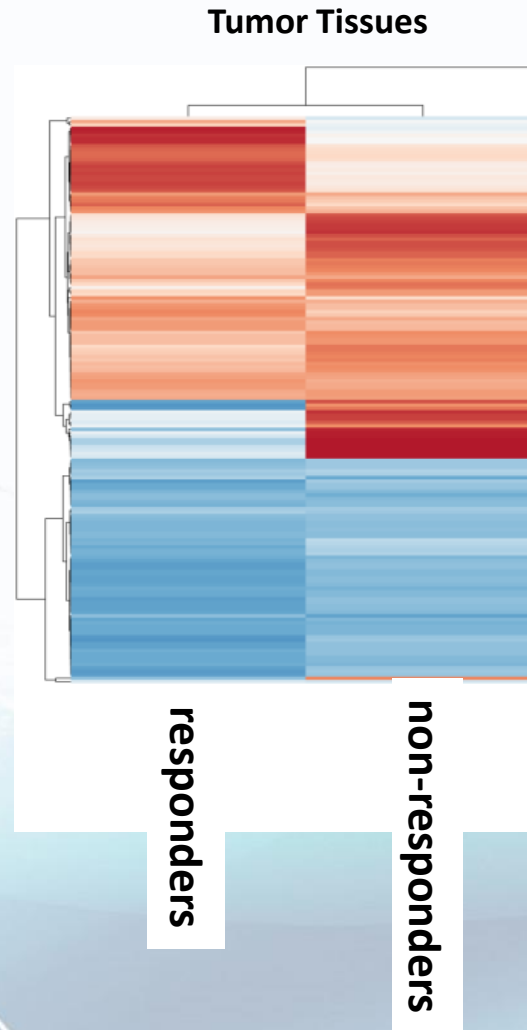
## Biomarkers: small RNA markers in Blood distinguish between liver cancer and cirrhosis



**microRNAs in exosomes from plasma of pancreatic cancer and liver cirrhosis patients discriminate between the diseases**



Distinguish between the tissues of responders and non-responders to the phase II trial of TGF- $\beta$  blocker Galunisertib in liver cancer



## Price for innovative Precision Medicine Concept



### Personalized Medicine Convention

Die internationale Kongressmesse für personalisierte Medizin

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