

**THE STANFORD-TCGA PORTAL:**

**AN INTERACTIVE WEB INTERFACE FOR EXPLORING THE CLINICAL  
PHENOTYPIC RELEVANCE OF SPECIFIC CANCER DRIVERS**

Tutorial: How to navigate web portal



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# Three ways of looking TCGA data

Welcome to the Stanford PAN-TCGA Project

The Stanford-TCGA Portal: An Interactive Web Interface for Exploring the Clinical Phenotypic Relevance of Specific Cancer Drivers

What Genes are associated with a Clinical Parameter of your interest? These genes are identified by Elastic-net analysis.

What Cancer Type are you interested in?  
Select Cancer Type [v] Submit

What Clinical Parameter are you interested in?  
Select Clinical Parameter [v] Submit

Check if Gene/Protein/miR of your interest is associated with Clinical Parameters  
Select Target:  Gene  Protein  miR Select Target [v] Submit

Query by Gene, miR, or Protein by Cancer Type and Clinical Parameter  
(Ex: Genetic profiles of TP53 in Colorectal cancer by MSI status)

Select Target:  Gene  Protein  miR Select Target [v]

Select Cancer Type [v] Select Clinical Parameter [v] Submit

Testing two-hit hypothesis of your interest  
(Ex: Mutation counts for TP53 by Copy Number counts for WRN from COADREAD)

Select Cancer Type [v]

Select First Target/Genomic pair  
Select Target:  Gene  Protein  miR Select Target [v] Select Genomic [v]

Select Second Target/Genomic pair  
Select Target:  Gene  Protein  miR Select Target [v] Select Genomic [v] Submit

What are the clinically relevant genes/miRs/proteins?

- By cancer type
- By clinical parameters
- By name of genes, miRs or proteins

Profiling by clinical parameters

: What is difference in genetic/proteomic changes between classes in a clinical parameter in a certain cancer?

Testing two hit hypothesis

: Do the changes of two genes occur together or not?



# What are the clinically relevant genes/miRs/proteins?

When you are interested in a certain cancer type, click here and select a cancer type

What Genes are associated with a Clinical Parameter of your interest? These genes are identified by Elastic-net analysis.

What Cancer Type are you interested in?

BLCA-Urothelial bladder cancer

Select Cancer Type

- BLCA-Urothelial bladder cancer
- BRCA-Breast invasive carcinoma
- COADREAD-Colorectal adenocarcinoma
- GBM-Glioblastoma multiforme
- HNSC-Head and Neck squamous cell carcinoma
- KICH-Chromophobe renal cell carcinoma
- KIRC-Kidney renal clear cell carcinoma
- LAML-Acute Myeloid Leukemia
- LGG-Lower Grade Glioma
- LUAD-Lung adenocarcinoma
- LUSC-Lung squamous cell carcinoma
- OV-Ovarian serous cystadenocarcinoma
- PRAD-Prostate adenocarcinoma
- SKCM-Skin Cutaneous Melanoma
- STAD-Stomach Adenocarcinoma
- THCA-Thyroid carcinoma
- UCEC-Uterine Corpus Endometrioid Carcinoma

What Clinical Parameter are you interested in?

Select Clinical Parameter

miR

Interest is associated with Clinical Parameters

by Cancer Type and Clinical Parameter

P53 in Colorectal cancer by MSI status)



# What are the clinically relevant genes/miRs/proteins?

If you select COADREAD, webpage shows the summary list with clinical parameters that are available in COADREAD

ClinicalStage	
#Candidates	#Samples
Genes - 52	212
Protein - 45	453
miRNA - 38	282

Country
RussiaSpecific
GermanySpecific
PolandSpecific
USSpecific

FamilyHistory	
#Candidates	#Samples
Genes - 3	212
Protein - 0	389
miRNA - 0	216

Gender	
#Candidates	#Samples
Genes - 13	213
Protein - 0	461
miRNA - 8	294

HistoType
RectalAdenoSpecific
ColonAdenoSpecific

M-Status	
#Candidates	#Samples
Genes - 0	211
Protein - 7	420
miRNA - 4	239

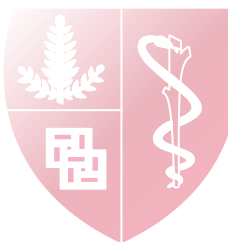
MSIstatus	
#Candidates	#Samples
Genes - 48	212
Protein - 39	461
miRNA - 40	294

N-Status	
#Candidates	#Samples
Genes - 22	213
Protein - 67	458
miRNA - 78	291

PriorMalignancy	
#Candidates	#Samples
Genes - 5	213
Protein - 4	461
miRNA - 6	294

Race
BlackSpecific
WhiteSpecific

T-Status	
#Candidates	#Samples
Genes - 0	213
Protein - 23	460
miRNA - 0	293



# What are the clinically relevant genes/miRs/proteins?

When you are interested in a clinical parameter, click here and select a cancer type

What Genes are associated with a Clinical Parameter of your interest? These genes are identified by Elastic-net analysis.

What Cancer Type are you interested in?  
COADREAD-Colorectal adeno

What Clinical Parameter are you interested in?  
Select Clinical Parameter   
ClinicalStage  
Country  
EBVpresent  
FamilyHistory  
Gender  
GeneExpSubtype  
HistoGrade  
HistoType  
Laterality  
M-Status  
MSIstatus  
N-Status  
PAM50clust  
PriorMalignancy  
Race  
RPPAclusters  
SmokingHistory  
T-Status  
TripleMarker

Check if Gene/Protein/miR of your interest is  
Select Target:  Gene  Protein  miR

Query by Gene, miR, or Protein by Cancer Type  
(Ex: Genetic profiles of TP53 in Colorectal Adenocarcinoma)  
Select Target:  Gene  Protein  miR



# What are the clinically relevant genes/miRs/proteins?

If you select clinical stage, webpage shows the summary list with from all the cancer types which clinical stage is available

BLCA	
#Candidates	#Samples
Protein - 6	121
miRNA - 5	189

BRCA	
#Candidates	#Samples
Genes - 41	908
Protein - 62	400
miRNA - 0	624

COADREAD	
#Candidates	#Samples
Genes - 52	212
Protein - 45	453
miRNA - 38	282

HNSC	
#Candidates	#Samples
Genes - 24	255
Protein - 12	200
miRNA - 2	313

KICH	
#Candidates	#Samples
Genes - 16	66
miRNA - 92	66

KIRC	
#Candidates	#Samples
Genes - 102	411
Protein - 37	454
miRNA - 63	216

LUAD	
#Candidates	#Samples
Genes - 10	168
Protein - 10	237
miRNA - 12	392

LUSC	
#Candidates	#Samples
Genes - 55	177
Protein - 6	193
miRNA - 0	246

SKCM	
#Candidates	#Samples
Genes - 72	224
Protein - 57	136
miRNA - 16	219

STAD	
#Candidates	#Samples
Genes - 25	155
Protein - 6	248
miRNA - 41	260

THCA	
#Candidates	#Samples
Genes - 60	384
Protein - 22	218
miRNA - 68	482



# What are the clinically relevant genes/miRs/proteins?

When you are wondering whether a gene of your interest is associated with clinical parameters or not, click here and type your gene/miR/protein name

What Genes are associated with a Clinical Parameter of your interest? These genes are identified by Elastic-net analysis.

What Cancer Type are you interested in?  
COADREAD-Colorectal adeno

What Clinical Parameter are you interested in?  
ClinicalStage

Check if Gene/Protein/miR of your interest is associated with Clinical Parameters

Select Target:  Gene  Protein  miR



# What are the clinically relevant genes/miRs/proteins?

If you type **TP53**, webpage shows the summary list with all the clinical parameters in cancers that TP53 are associated with

Cancer Type	Clinical Parameter	Rank	Gene	Copy Number	mRNA expression	Methylation	Mutation	#Supporting genomic features
BRCA	Race	283	TP53		283 ↑			1
BRCA	TripleMarker	12	TP53	13 ↑				1
THCA	N-Status	150	TP53			147 ↓		1
UCEC	HistoGrade	62	TP53				62 ↑	1



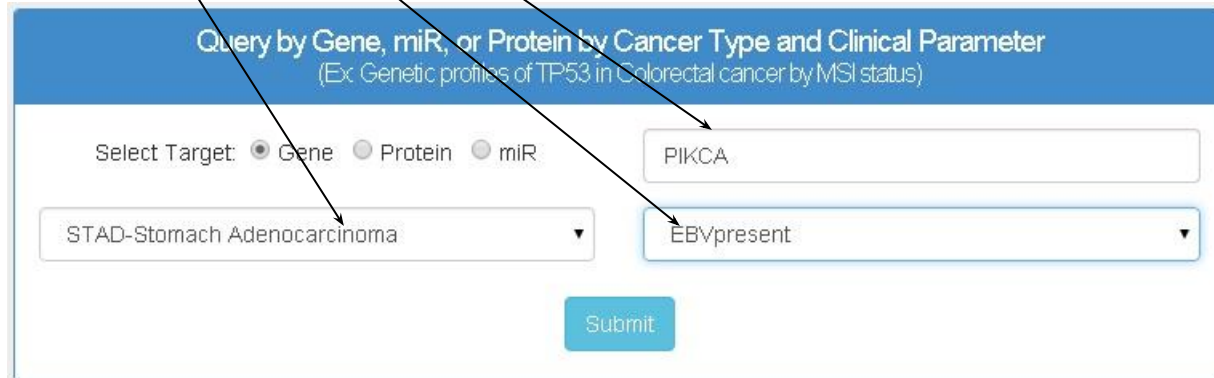


# Profiling by Clinical Parameter

When do you want to know the difference of a gene between samples with different types in terms of genetic/proteomic profiling, use middle panel

How does PIK3CA behave differently between EBV infected and non-infected samples in stomach cancer?

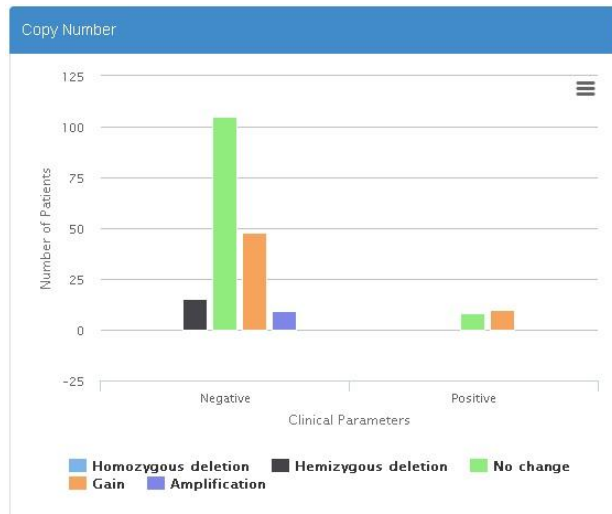
1. Type PIK3CA
2. Select STAD
3. Select EBV present
4. Click Submit



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Query by Gene, miR, or Protein by Cancer Type and Clinical Parameter" with a subtitle "(Ex Genetic profiles of TP53 in Colorectal cancer by MSI status)". The form includes a "Select Target" section with radio buttons for "Gene" (selected), "Protein", and "miR". Below this are two dropdown menus: the first is set to "STAD-Stomach Adenocarcinoma" and the second is set to "EBVpresent". A text input field contains "PIK3CA". A blue "Submit" button is located at the bottom center of the form. Arrows from the numbered list point to these specific elements: "1. Type PIK3CA" points to the text input field, "2. Select STAD" points to the first dropdown menu, "3. Select EBV present" points to the second dropdown menu, and "4. Click Submit" points to the Submit button.



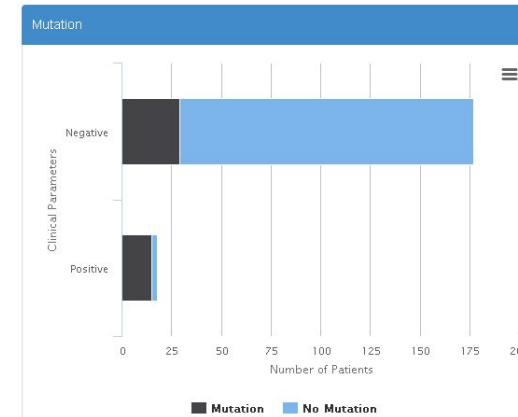
# Profiling by Clinical Parameter



Genomic value category	Negative	Positive
Homozygous deletion	0%	0%
Hemizygous deletion	8.5%	0%
No change	59.3%	44.4%
Gain	27.1%	55.6%
Amplification	5.1%	0%
	100%	100%

View Sample Counts Table

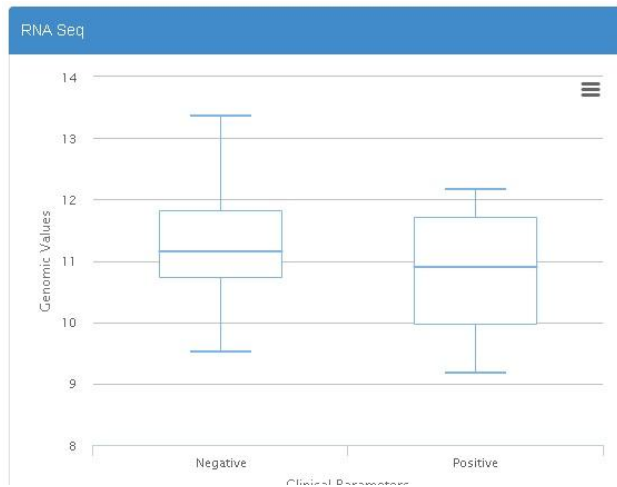
Genomic value category	Negative	Positive	#Samples
Homozygous deletion	-	-	0
Hemizygous deletion	15	-	15
No change	105	8	113
Gain	48	10	58
Amplification	9	-	9
#Samples	177	18	195



Genomic value category	Negative	Positive
No Mutation	83.6%	16.7%
Mutation	16.4%	83.3%
	100%	100%

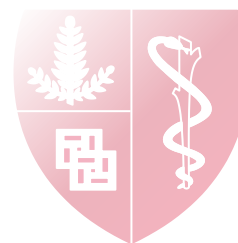
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Genomic value category	Negative	Positive	#Samples
No Mutation	148	3	151
Mutation	29	15	44
#Samples	177	18	195



Genomic value category	Negative	Positive
Minimum	9.514	9.162
Lower Quartile	10.735	9.96
Median	11.155	10.892
Upper Quartile	11.807	11.714
Maximum	13.363	12.166

Summary of PIK3CA genetic profiles between EBV infected and non-infected samples in stomach cancer



# Testing two hit hypothesis

What is difference in copy number changes of TP53 between samples with and without TP53 mutation?

-> Use bottom panel

**Testing two-hit hypothesis of your interest**  
(Ex Mutation counts for TP53 by Copy Number counts for WRN from COADREAD)

COADREAD-Colorectal adenocarcinoma ▼

Select First Target/Genomic pair

Select Target:  Gene  Protein  miR TP53 Copy Number ▼

Select Second Target/Genomic pair

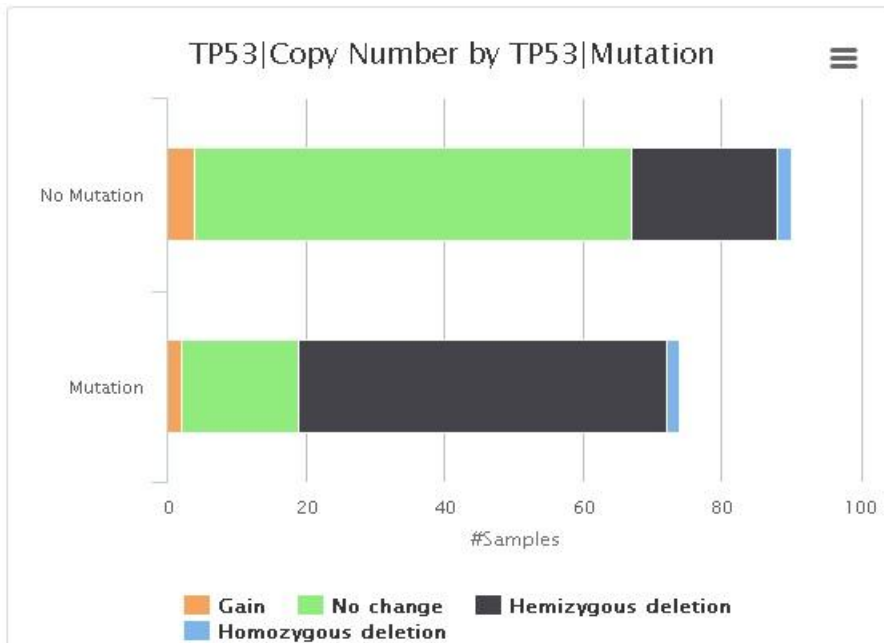
Select Target:  Gene  Protein  miR TP53 Mutation ▼

Submit



# Testing two hit hypothesis

Summarize the copy number changes of **TP53** by samples with/without **TP53** mutations



TP53-Copy Number					
TP53-Mutation	Homozygous deletion	Hemizygous deletion	No change	Gain	
No Mutation	2.2%	23.3%	70.0%	4.4%	100%
Mutation	2.7%	71.6%	23.0%	2.7%	100%

[View Sample Counts Table](#)

TP53-Copy Number					
TP53-Mutation	Homozygous deletion	Hemizygous deletion	No change	Gain	#Samples
No Mutation	2	21	63	4	90
Mutation	2	53	17	2	74
#Samples	4	74	80	6	164

