

**Worksheet for cBioPortal**

Welcome to cBioPortal, dear friends!

Please, don't be scared of the longevity of the worksheet. Page 4 and 5 belong to *OPTIONAL* R-part. I've just explained every step in detail. Please, read carefully. Thanks!

**QUERYING SINGLE CANCER STUDY**

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When you google "cBioPortal", you will see website of this portal on top of the results page. You need to click to reach the portal.

Once you click, you will see:

"Query" and "Download" options.

We'll start with the **Query**

In Query, you'll see options such as :

- *Select Cancer Study*
- *Select Genomic Profiles*
- *Select Patient/Case Set*
- *Enter Gene Set*

**1st** Please *Select Cancer Study* as **Breast Invasive Carcinoma,TCGA Cell,2015)**

**2nd** Please *Select Genomic Profiles* of

- ☐ *Mutations*
- ☐ *Putative Copy Number Alterations from GISTIC*
- ☐ *mRNA Expression Data*
  - mRNA Expression (RNA seq RPKM)*
  - enter a z-score of threshold +/- 1.5*
- ☐ *Protein Expression Z-score (default)*

**3rd** Please *Select Patient/Case Set* as **All Complete Tumors**

**4rd** Please *Enter Gene Set* by using **Select From Recurrently Mutated Genes (MutSig)**  
**Select all**

**5th** Click to **Submit**

A New Page will be opened. In this new page, you will see titles such as

- *OncoPrint*
- *Mutual Exclusivity*
- *Plots*
- *Mutations*
- *Co-expression*
- *Enrichments*
- *Survival*
- *Network*
- *CN Segments*
- *Download*
- *Bookmark*

**6th** In OncoPrint menu, please write 3 highest mutated genes (based on the percentage values)

**7th** In Mutual Exclusivity menu, please write the number of significant mutations of gene pairs for mutual exclusivity and co-expression. They are expected or not, please briefly explain (hint: google the related pathway of the genes). **(1 sentence)**

**8th** In Plots menu, for horizontal and vertical axis, please plot TP53 putative copy number alteration vs TP53 mRNA expression by changing Gene to TP53.

**9th** Under Mutations menu, you'll see different hotspot domains of different elements related to the selected cancer type based on somatic mutation rate.

**10th** Under Co-expression menu, based on Pearson and Spearman correlation values, which gene/genes are highly correlated to **TP53**?

**11th** Under Survival menu, you'll see the Kaplan-Meier Estimation graph for the patients of breast cancer. Please, comment on this figure briefly (no longer than **1 sentence**).

**12th** For Network menu, when you change the option of Hide Drugs to **Show FDA Approved Drugs**, please write name of one of ERB2 targeting drug shown in the network

**13th** Under CN menu, you can see the Copy Number of specific genes on the chromosome via Integrative Genomics Viewer (IGV)

For a detailed view, we need to download Cytoscope. If you wish, you can do it at your home.

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## CROSS CANCER STUDY

When you click on **Modify Query** on top-left of the page, you'll return to the page you start, which includes main options: **Query** and Download.

**14th** Now, we'll select **All** studies recorded by cBioPortal from the Query section.

**15th** Only Mutation will be selected as Select Data Type Priority

**16th** We need to clear the Enter Gene Set

**17th** We'll look for BRCA1 expression across all tumor types. So just enter **BRCA1** on Enter Gene Set part, then click to Submit.

A new page will open. In this new page, you'll see the alteration frequency of BRCA1 across all tumor samples.

**18th** So, Is breast cancer the only one having higher alteration of BRCA1 gene? (Please, briefly explain)

**19th** Under Expression menu, please check which **mutation type** (eg. missense, frameshift) is **dominated in BRCA1 for breast cancer**, please write it down?

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## SINGLE TUMOR-INDIVIDUAL PATIENT VIEW

When you click **Modify Query** on top-left of the page, please select just one type of dataset **20th** (eg. Breast Invasive Carcinoma,TCGA Cell,2015), and click on the **Summary** (rightmost side of the dataset)). Play with that menu. **What kind of information can you able to get from this section, please explain it briefly(1 sentence).**

In the Summary Page of the tumor dataset you've selected, on top of the graphs, you'll see the number of patients/samples selected.

**21th** Please click on View the Selected Patients.

**22th** Now, you have a chance to analyze each patient individually. Please, play with that page, and write **which type of information you can get from this menu(in 1 sentence).**

### Finally

Please, briefly explain the possible usage/purpose of this site in your research in two or three sentences.

Please, explain the possible usage of this site for precision medicine in one short sentence. ( hint:use info from Individual Patient Analysis Part)

-----Happy Ever After End-----

### !!!OPTIONAL!!!

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We have an optional section, now. It is time to combine R and cBioPortal.

Don't worry, to play with coding part of this portal, I'll give all the codes required. You'll just copy and paste, and enjoy :)

CGDS-R package usage

#### 23th

CRAN package of R has already included this **CGDS** package, you just need to **install** it from CRAN library of R (inside of R studio-install part). Let's start:

```
> library(cgdsr)
```

We need to connect with cBioPortal datasets by using this library:

```
> cgdsObj = CGDS("http://www.cbioportal.org")
```

To make sure that you connect, you can test some of elements of cgdsObj object:

```
> test(cgdsObj)
```

If it says OK for every test it has done, then your object is ok.

Now, we wanted to get the studies cBioPortal has:

```
> getCancerStudies(cgdsObj)[,c(1,2)]
```

We just want to 1st and 2nd column of cancer studies: first column shows the id of each study(datasets), and second column is the expanded version of this study.

You need to select correct and unique id of the study you want to continue with. (e.g Bladder Urothelial Carcinoma,TCGA,Provisional)

```
> getGeneticProfiles(cgdsObj,"blca_tcga")[,c(1:2)]
```

We just want to see first two columns of genetic profile which'll show genetic profile id and genetic profile name, respectively).

To get the case lists (what we want to analyze: all tumors or tumor samples with cna data as we did in the Select Patient/Case Part) from this profile.

```
> getCaseLists(cgdsObj,"blca_tcga")[,c(1:2)]
```

We selected first two columns which include case list ids and case list names. For a detailed explanation, you may want to see third column.

Now, we want to get a graph like 8th step, plots part. We'll. Let's say you want to plot CNA alteration of BRCA1 and mRNA expression of BRCA1 on R-studio.

```
> getProfileData(cgdsObj,"BRCA1",c("blca_tcga_gistic","blca_tcga_rna_seq_v2_mrna"),  
"blca_tcga_all")[c(1:5),]
```

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> brcaProfile<-
getProfileData(cgdsObj,"BRCA1",c("blca_tcga_gistic","blca_tcga_rna_seq_v2_mrna"
),"blca_tcga_all")
>boxplot(brcaProfile[,2]~brcaProfile[,1],main="CNA status and mRNA Expression of
BRCA1", xlab="CNA", ylab="mRNA")
>stripchart(brcaProfile[,2]~brcaProfile[,1],vertical=T,add=T,method="jitter",pch=1,col=
"yellow")

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Or you may want to see the expression profile of different genes. You can do it.

```

>getProfileData(cgdsObj,c("BRCA1","TP53"),"blca_tcga_rna_seq_v2_mrna","blca_tc
ga_all")[c(1:5),]
> plot (brcaProfile, main="BRCA1 and TP53 mRNA Expression", xlab="BRCA1
mRNA", ylab="TP53 mRNA")

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You can also retrieve clinical data by using the function below

```

>getClinicalData(cgdsObj,"blca_all")[c(1:3),]

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