

# MAP2K3 and IGF1R are promising druggable targets for treating Non-Small-Cell Lung Carcinoma and Lung Neoplasms that control activity of CREB1, EP300 and NR3C1 transcription factor on promoters of genes carrying sequence variations

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## Abstract

In the present study we applied the software package "Genome Enhancer" to a data set that contains *genomics* data. The study is done in the context of *Non-Small-Cell Lung Carcinoma and Lung Neoplasms*. The goal of this pipeline is to identify potential drug targets in the molecular network that governs the studied pathological process. In the first step of analysis pipeline discovers transcription factors (TFs) that regulate genes activities in the pathological state. The activities of these TFs are controlled by so-called master regulators, which are identified in the second step of analysis. After a subsequent druggability checkup, the most promising master regulators are chosen as potential drug targets for the analyzed pathology. At the end the pipeline comes up with (a) a list of known drugs and (b) investigational active chemical compounds with the potential to interact with selected drug targets.

From the data set analyzed in this study, we found the following TFs to be potentially involved in the regulation of the genes carrying sequence variations: CREB1, EP300 and NR3C1. The subsequent network analysis suggested

- MKK3:Dyrk1B
- MKK3:Dyrk1B:PHS 2:HNF-1alpha
- IGF-1R

as the most promising molecular targets for further research, drug development and drug repurposing initiatives on the basis of identified molecular mechanism of the studied pathology. Having checked the actual druggability potential of the full list of identified targets, both, via information available in medical literature and via cheminformatics analysis of drug compounds, we have identified the following drugs as the most promising treatment candidates for the studied pathology: Erlotinib, ruboxistaurin, 6,7,12,13-tetrahydro-5H-indolo[2,3-a]pyrrolo[3,4-c]carbazol-5-one and 3-[1-(3-Aminopropyl)-1h-Indol-3-Yl]-4-(1-Methyl-1h-Indol-3-Yl)-1h-Pyrrole-2,5-Dione.

## 1. Introduction

Recording "-omics" data to measure gene activities, protein expression or metabolic events is becoming a standard approach to characterize the pathological state of an affected organism or tissue. Increasingly, several of these methods are applied in a combined approach leading to large "multiomics" datasets. Still the challenge remains how to reveal the underlying molecular mechanisms that render a given pathological state different from the norm. The disease-causing mechanism can be described by a re-wiring of the cellular regulatory network, for instance as a result of a genetic or epigenetic alterations influencing the activity of relevant genes. Reconstruction of the disease-specific regulatory networks can help identify potential master regulators of the respective pathological process. Knowledge about these master regulators can point to ways how to block a pathological regulatory cascade. Suppression of certain molecular targets as components of these cascades may stop the pathological process and cure the disease.

Conventional approaches of statistical "-omics" data analysis provide only very limited information about the causes of the observed phenomena and therefore contribute little to the understanding of the pathological molecular mechanism. In contrast, the "upstream analysis" method [1-4] applied here has been devised to provide a casual interpretation of the data

obtained for a pathology state. This approach comprises two major steps: (1) analysing promoters and enhancers of genes carrying sequence variations for the transcription factors (TFs) involved in their regulation and, thus, important for the process under study; (2) re-constructing the signaling pathways that activate these TFs and identifying master regulators at the top of such pathways. For the first step, the database TRANSFAC® [6] is employed together with the TF binding site identification algorithms Match [7] and CMA [8]. The second step involves the signal transduction database TRANSPATH® [9] and special graph search algorithms [10] implemented in the software "Genome Enhancer".

The "upstream analysis" approach has now been extended by a third step that reveals known drugs suitable to inhibit (or activate) the identified molecular targets in the context of the disease under study. This step is performed by using information from HumanPSD™ database [5]. In addition, some known drugs and investigational active chemical compounds are subsequently predicted as potential ligands for the revealed molecular targets. They are predicted using a pre-computed database of spectra of biological activities of chemical compounds of a library of 2245 known drugs and investigational chemical compounds from HumanPSD™ database. The spectra of biological activities for these compounds are computed using the program PASS on the basis of a (Q)SAR approach [11-13]. These predictions can be used for the research purposes - for further drug development and drug repurposing initiatives.

## 2. Data

For this study the following experimental data was used:

Table 1. Experimental datasets used in the study

File name	Data type
NCI-H1975	Genomics

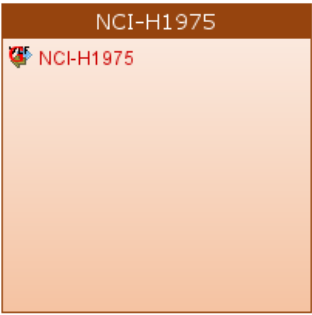


Figure 1. Annotation diagram of experimental data used in this study. With the colored boxes we show those sub-categories of the data that are compared in our analysis.

## 3. Results

We have analyzed the following condition: NCI-H1975.

### 3.1. Identification of target genes

In the first step of the analysis **target genes** were identified from the uploaded experimental data. The most frequently mutated genes were used as target genes.

Table 2. Top ten the most frequently mutated genes in NCI-H1975.

[See full table →](#)

ID	Gene description	Gene symbol	Gene schematic representation	Number of variations	Gene weight	Weighted score
ENSG00000034152	mitogen-activated protein kinase 3	MAP2K3		105	284.82	854.45
ENSG00000178104	phosphodiesterase 4D interacting protein	PDE4DIP		128	315.05	630.09
ENSG00000168702	LDL receptor related protein 1B	LRP1B		63	155.47	310.95
ENSG00000081479	LDL receptor related protein 2	LRP2		54	141.91	283.83
ENSG00000115414	fibronectin 1	FN1		36	89.15	267.44
ENSG00000101680	laminin subunit alpha 1	LAMA1		47	127.51	255.01
ENSG00000107611	cubilin	CUBN		46	111.96	223.93
ENSG00000171105	insulin receptor	INSR		27	73.98	221.95
ENSG00000160145	kalirin RhoGEF kinase	KALRN		42	108.37	216.75
ENSG00000123384	LDL receptor related protein 1	LRP1		36	105.46	210.93

### **3.2. Functional classification of genes**

A functional analysis of genes carrying sequence variations was done by mapping the genes to several known ontologies, such as Gene Ontology (GO), disease ontology (based on HumanPSD™ database) and the ontology of signal transduction and metabolic pathways from the [TRANSPATH®](#) database. Statistical significance was computed using a binomial test. Figures 2-4 show the most significant categories.

### The most frequently mutated genes in NCI-H1975:

300 top mutated genes were taken for the mapping.

**GO (biological process)**

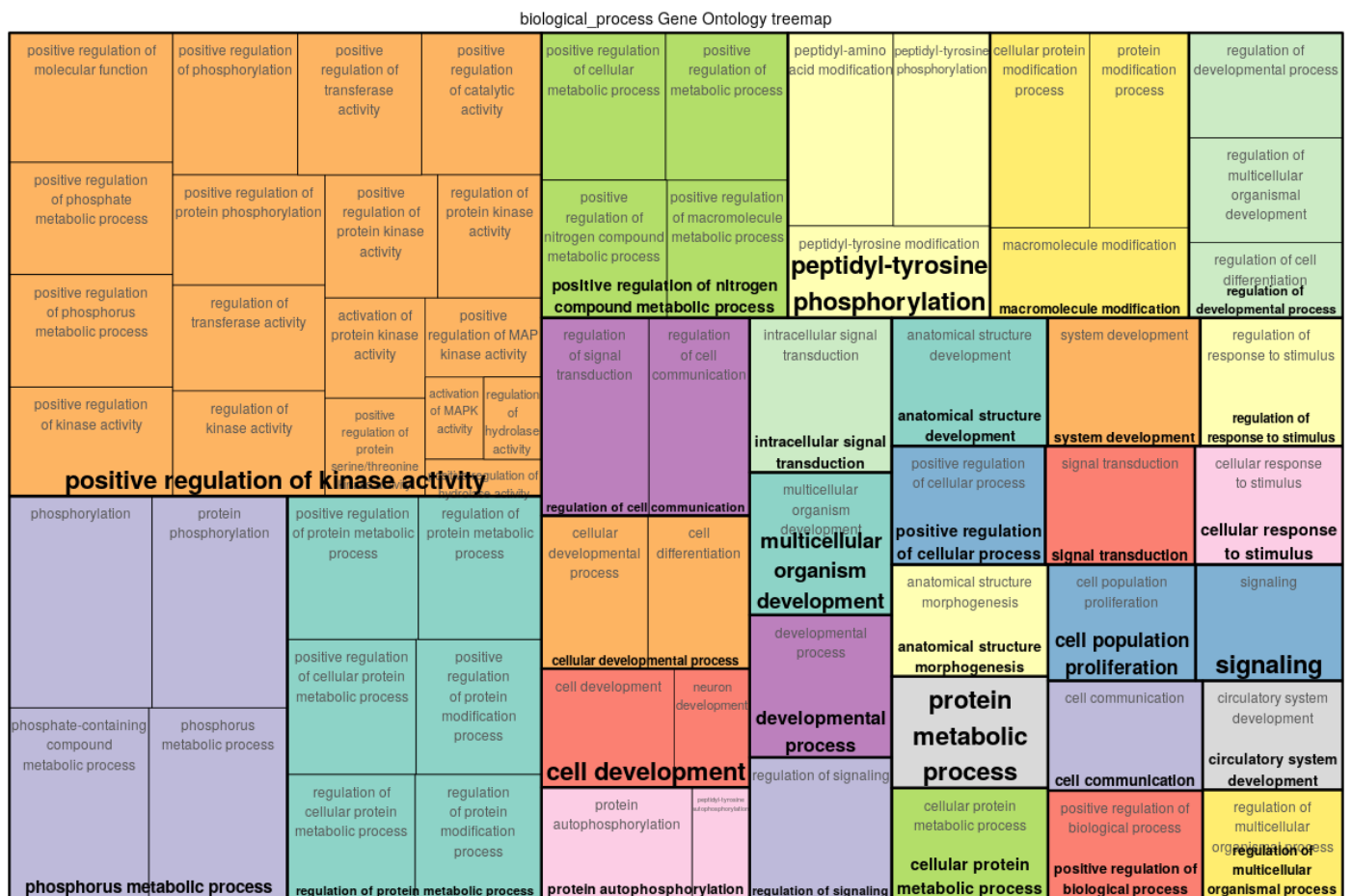


Figure 2. Enriched GO (biological process) of the most frequently mutated genes in NCI-H1975.

**Full classification** →

**TRANSPATH® Pathways (2022.1)**

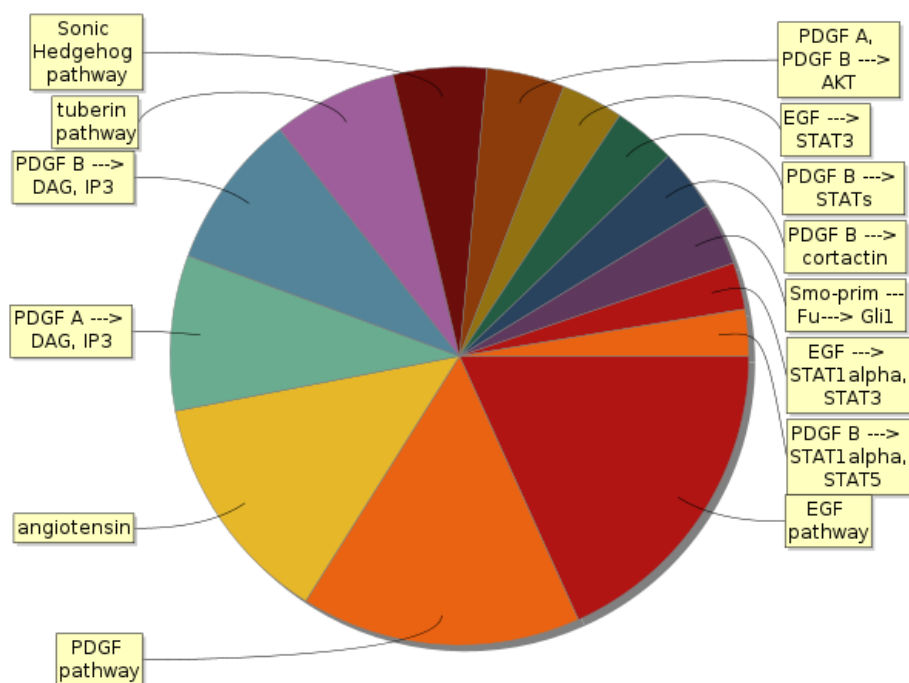
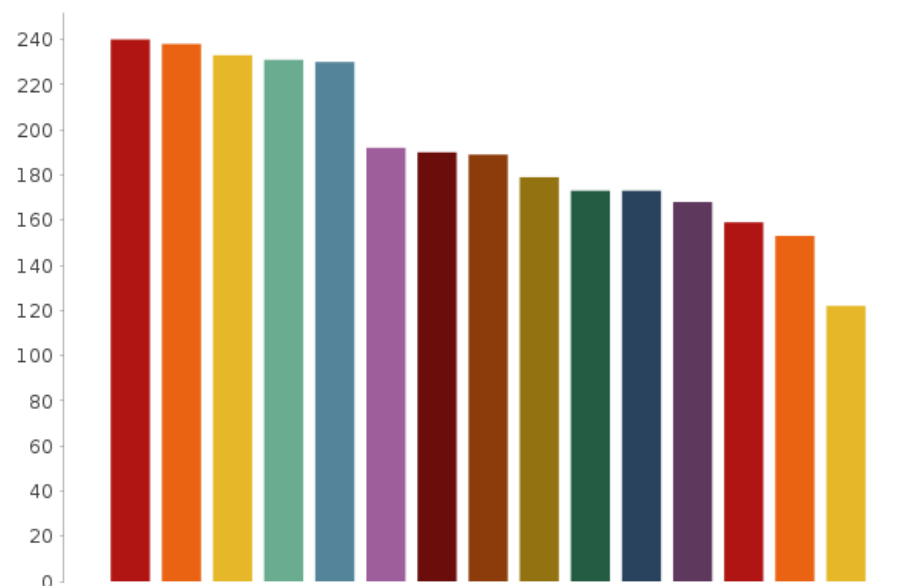


Figure 3. Enriched TRANSPATH® Pathways (2022.1) of the most frequently mutated genes in NCI-H1975.

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### HumanPSD(TM) disease (2022.1)

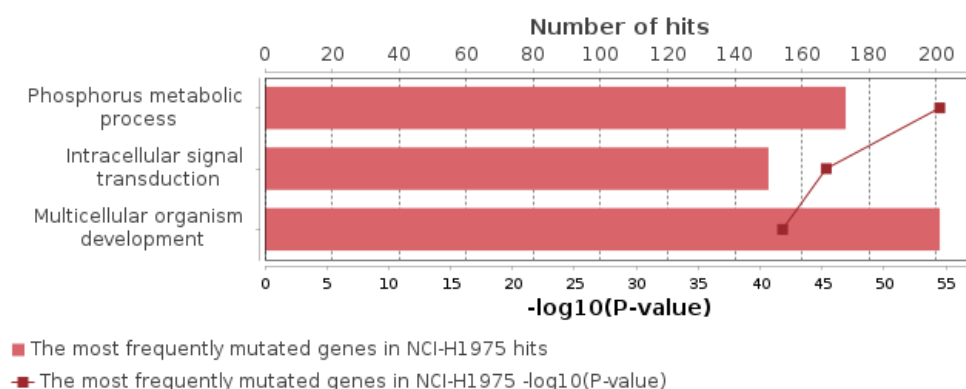


■ Respiratory Tract Diseases ■ Lung Diseases ■ Thoracic Neoplasms  
 ■ Respiratory Tract Neoplasms ■ Lung Neoplasms ■ Neoplasms, Germ Cell and Embryonal  
 ■ Neoplasms, Nerve Tissue ■ Neuroectodermal Tumors ■ Genital Diseases, Female  
 ■ Bronchial Neoplasms ■ Carcinoma, Bronchogenic ■ Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung  
 ■ Genital Neoplasms, Female ■ Endocrine Gland Neoplasms ■ Neoplasms, Neuroepithelial

Figure 4. Enriched HumanPSD(TM) disease (2022.1) of the most frequently mutated genes in NCI-H1975. The size of the bars correspond to the number of biomarkers of the given disease found among the input set.

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The result of overall Gene Ontology (GO) analysis of the genes carrying sequence variations of the studied pathology can be summarized by the following diagram, revealing the most significant functional categories overrepresented among the observed (genes carrying sequence variations):



### 3.3. Analysis of enriched transcription factor binding sites and composite modules

In the next step a search for transcription factors binding sites (TFBS) was performed in the regulatory regions of the **target genes** by using the TF binding motif library of the TRANSFAC® database. We searched for so called **composite modules** that act as potential condition-specific **enhancers** of the **target genes** in their upstream regulatory regions (-1000 bp upstream of transcription start site (TSS)) and identify transcription factors regulating activity of the genes through such **enhancers**.

Classically, **enhancers** are defined as regions in the genome that increase transcription of one or several genes when inserted in either orientation at various distances upstream or downstream of the gene [8]. Enhancers typically have a length of several hundreds of nucleotides and are bound by multiple transcription factors in a cooperative manner [9].

In the current work, we use the Genomics data from the "Yes VCF track" track to predict positions of potential **enhancers** where the observed sequence variations may influence the gene expression in the pathology under study. We scan 5kb flanking regions and the body of all genes caring the variations, with a sliding window of 1100bp size and find the position of the window with the maximal sum of the mutation weights, where we then perform the search for potential condition-specific enhancers (CMA model search).

We analyzed mutations that were revealed in the potential enhancers located upstream, downstream or inside the **target genes** (see Table 3). We identified 6903 mutations potentially affecting gene regulation. Table 4 shows the following lists of PWMs whose sites were lost or gained due to these mutations. Weighting of mutations was done in respect to the significance of the change in TF affinity binding to the sequence. Mutations that maximally affected the change of binding affinity received higher weights. These PWMs were put in focus of the CMA algorithm that constructs the model of the enhancers by specifying combinations of TF motifs (see more details of the algorithm in the Methods section).

Table 3. Mutations revealed in the most frequently mutated

[See full table →](#)

ID	Gene symbol	Gene schematic representation	Number of variations
<a href="#">ENSG00000178104</a>	PDE4DIP		155
<a href="#">ENSG00000034152</a>	MAP2K3		105
<a href="#">ENSG00000154358</a>	OBSCN		82
<a href="#">ENSG00000155657</a>	TTN		79
<a href="#">ENSG00000237298</a>	TTN-AS1		77
<a href="#">ENSG00000168702</a>	LRP1B		64
<a href="#">ENSG00000008128</a>	CDK11A		62
<a href="#">ENSG00000268575</a>	ENSG00000268575		62
<a href="#">ENSG00000008149</a>	LRP2		54
<a href="#">ENSG00000198796</a>	ALPK2		54

Table 4. PWMs whose sites were lost or gained due to mutations in the most frequently mutated

[See full table →](#)

ID	P-value (gains)	P-value (losses)	yesCount (gains)	yesCount (losses)
V\$ZBTB33_07	4.34E-2	4.45E-8	23	499
V\$ATF4_Q5	2.31E-2	7.92E-7	7	1830
V\$CREB_02	8.05E-3	1.28E-8	967	772
V\$CREB_Q2	6.15E-3	2.52E-9	973	1063
V\$CREB_Q4	6.15E-3	2.52E-9	973	1063
V\$CREB1_17	3.23E-3	1.88E-7	12	1190
V\$CREB_Q3	2.97E-3	1.37E-8	622	701
V\$SALL2_01	2.95E-4	5.78E-8	25	74
V\$HIF1A_Q5	1.79E-4	7.69E-9	124	298
V\$PAX3_05	2.35E-5	6.41E-8	1994	1272
V\$ZBTB33_05	1.06E-5	1.06E-7	137	450
V\$ELK1_03	4.65E-6	5.15E-10	3372	4616
V\$ELK1_04	4.65E-6	1.32E-8	3372	4386
V\$HES1_03	4.47E-6	4.42E-7	43	44
V\$CREB1_05	7.71E-9	8.53E-7	1421	1603
V\$KLF8_Q5	6.49E-16	2.69E-2	251	28
V\$SALL2_02	5.71E-16	3.54E-2	128	8
V\$KR3_02	5.13E-16	2.13E-5	295	63
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V\$SP1_08	2.9E-17	2.76E-2	226	10

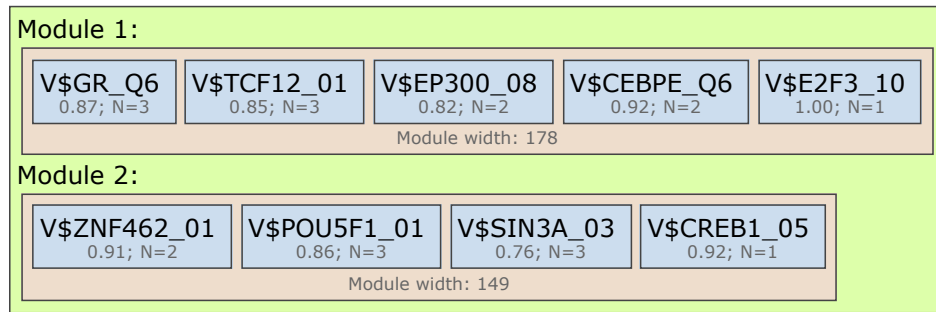
We applied the Composite Module Analyst (CMA) [8] method to detect such potential enhancers, as targets of multiple TFs bound in a cooperative manner to the regulatory regions of the genes of interest. CMA applies a genetic algorithm to construct a generalized model of the enhancers by specifying combinations of TF motifs (from TRANSFAC®) whose sites are most frequently clustered together in the regulatory regions of the studied genes. CMA identifies the transcription factors that through their cooperation provide a synergistic effect and thus have a great influence on the gene regulation process.

#### **Enhancer model potentially involved in regulation of target genes (the most frequently mutated genes in NCI-H1975).**

To build the most specific composite modules we choose top mutated genes as the input of CMA algorithm. The obtained CMA model is then applied to compute CMA score for all the most frequently mutated genes in NCI-H1975.

The model consists of 2 module(s). Below, for each module the following information is shown:

- PWMs producing matches,
- number of individual matches for each PWM,
- score of the best match.



**Model score (-p\*log10(pval)):** 33.48

**Wilcoxon p-value (pval):** 1.92e-65

**Penalty (p):** 0.517

**Average yes-set score:** 10.75

**Average no-set score:** 8.71

**AUC:** 0.82

**Separation point:** 9.74

**False-positive:** 28.31%

**False-negative:** 23.00%

The AUC of the model achieves value significantly higher than expected for a random set of regulatory regions

Z-score = 4.15

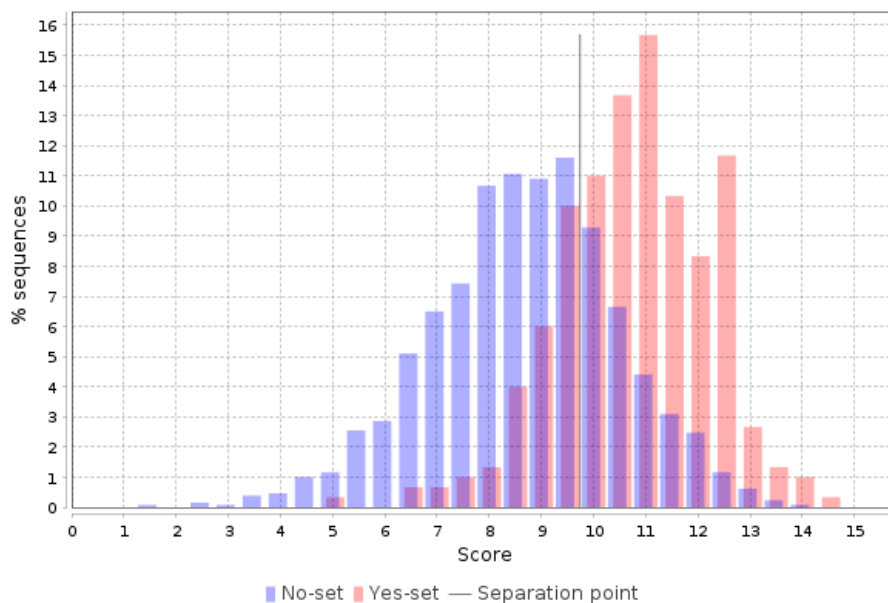


Table 5. List of top ten the most frequently mutated genes in NCI-H1975 with identified enhancers in their regulatory regions. **CMA score** - the score of the CMA model of the enhancer identified in the regulatory region.

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Ensembl IDs	Gene symbol	Gene description	CMA score	Factor names
ENSG00000153944	MSI2	musashi RNA binding protein 2	15.16	ZNF462(h), SIN3A(h), POU5F1(h), CREB(h), HTF-4(h), GR(h), C/EBPepsilon(h)...
ENSG00000178105	DDX10	DEAD-box helicase 10	14.92	POU5F1(h), SIN3A(h), ZNF462(h), CREB(h), HTF-4(h), C/EBPepsilon(h), GR(h)...
ENSG00000288699		novel protein	14.5	SIN3A(h), ZNF462(h), POU5F1(h), CREB(h), p300(h), GR(h), HTF-4(h)...
ENSG00000148848	ADAM12	ADAM metalloproteinase domain 12	14.43	GR(h), HTF-4(h), C/EBPepsilon(h), SIN3A(h), ZNF462(h), p300(h), CREB(h)...
ENSG00000130508	PXDN	peroxidasin	14.4	p300(h), HTF-4(h), SIN3A(h), GR(h), C/EBPepsilon(h), POU5F1(h), CREB(h)...
ENSG00000164611	PTTG1	PTTG1 regulator of sister chromatid separation, securin	14.1	CREB(h), ZNF462(h), POU5F1(h), SIN3A(h), HTF-4(h), C/EBPepsilon(h), p300(h)...
ENSG00000101384	JAG1	jagged canonical Notch ligand 1	14.08	ZNF462(h), POU5F1(h), p300(h), SIN3A(h), CREB(h), GR(h), C/EBPepsilon(h)...
ENSG00000115977	AAK1	AP2 associated kinase 1	14.01	p300(h), CREB(h), HTF-4(h), SIN3A(h), GR(h), POU5F1(h), ZNF462(h)...
ENSG00000115008	IL1A	interleukin 1 alpha	13.95	HTF-4(h), p300(h), C/EBPepsilon(h), SIN3A(h), GR(h), ZNF462(h), POU5F1(h)...
ENSG00000151348	EXT2	exostosin glycosyltransferase 2	13.94	C/EBPepsilon(h), CREB(h), SIN3A(h), ZNF462(h), GR(h), POU5F1(h), p300(h)...



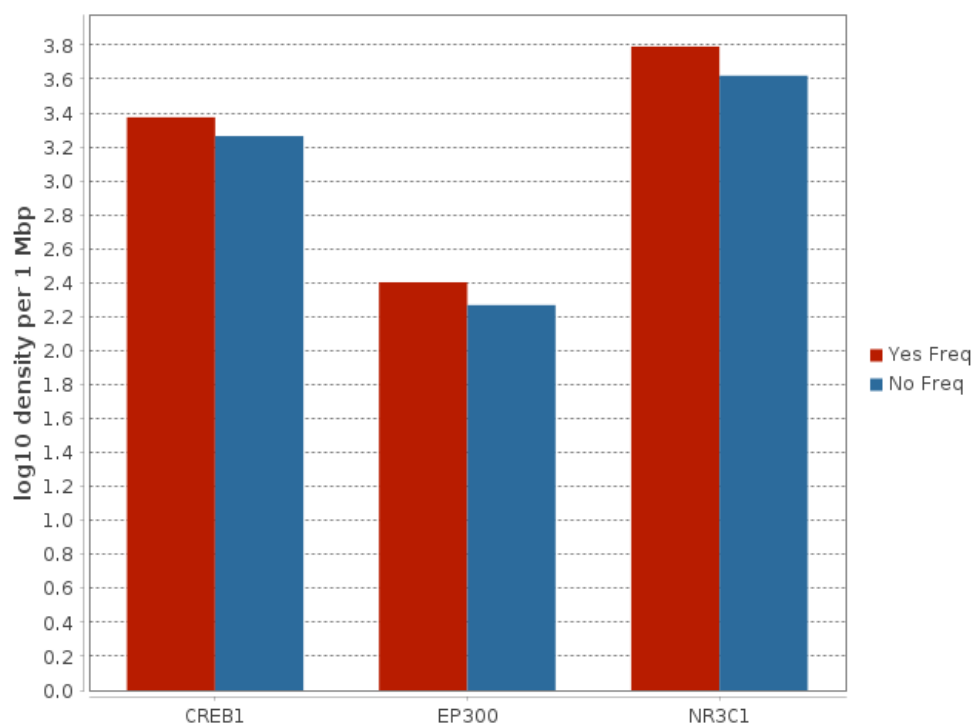
On the basis of the enhancer models we identified transcription factors potentially regulating the **target genes** of our interest. We found 9 transcription factors controlling expression of the genes associated with genomic variations (see Table 6).

Table 6. Transcription factors of the predicted enhancer model potentially regulating the genes carrying sequence variations (the most frequently mutated genes in NCI-H1975). **Yes-No ratio** is the ratio between frequencies of the sites in Yes sequences versus No sequences. It describes the level of the enrichment of binding sites for the indicated TF in the regulatory target regions. **Regulatory score** is the measure of involvement of the given TF in the controlling of expression of genes that encode master regulators presented below (through positive feedback loops).

[See full table →](#)

ID	Gene symbol	Gene description	Regulatory score	Yes-No ratio
MO000060543	CREB1	cAMP responsive element binding protein 1	3.35	1.29
MO000056654	EP300	E1A binding protein p300	3.35	1.36
MO000031266	NR3C1	nuclear receptor subfamily 3 group C member 1	2.89	1.48
MO000030983	SIN3A	SIN3 transcription regulator family member A	2.79	1.26
MO000056618	POU5F1	POU class 5 homeobox 1	2.72	1.75
MO000044809	E2F3	E2F transcription factor 3	2.41	
MO000025717	TCF12	transcription factor 12	2.4	1.59
MO000092587	ZNF462	zinc finger protein 462	2.4	1.19
MO000028673	CEBPE	CCAAT enhancer binding protein epsilon	1.96	1.63

The following diagram represents the key transcription factors, which were predicted to be potentially regulating genes carrying sequence variations in the analyzed pathology: CREB1, EP300 and NR3C1.



### 3.4. Finding master regulators in networks

In the second step of the upstream analysis common regulators of the revealed TFs were identified. We identified 10 signaling proteins whose structure and function is highly damaged by the mutations (see Table 7).

Table 7. Signaling proteins whose structure and function is damaged by the mutations in the most frequently mutated

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ID	Title	Mutation count	Consequence	Codons
MO000139573	Myomegalin(h)	12	stop_gained	Cga/Tga,tGg/tAg,tgG/tgA
MO000009403	MKK3(h)	6	NMD_transcript_variant,stop_gained	Cag/Tag
MO000018990	BMP4(h)	1	stop_lost	Tga/Cga
MO000032335	RSK1(h)	1	NMD_transcript_variant,stop_lost	Tga/Cga
MO000032374	raptor(h)	1	stop_gained	CTg/TAG
MO000035011	SRPK1(h)	1	stop_gained	tCa/tGa
MO000059823	PDI(h)	1	NMD_transcript_variant,stop_lost	Tga/Cga
MO000109306	PSMA4(h)	1	stop_lost	Tga/Cga
MO000133935	RhoBP(h)	1	stop_gained	Cag/Tag
MO000162220	COH1(h)	1	stop_gained	taT/taG

Top 10 mutated proteins for the most frequently mutated were used in the algorithm of master regulator search as a list of nodes of the signal transduction network that are removed from the network during the search of master regulators (see



more details about the algorithm in the Methods section). These master regulators appear to be the key candidates for therapeutic targets as they have a master effect on regulation of intracellular pathways that activate the pathological process of our study. The identified master regulators are shown in Table 8.

Table 8. Master regulators that may govern the regulation of the most frequently mutated genes in NCI-H1975. **Total rank** is the sum of the ranks of the master molecules sorted by keynode score, CMA score, genomics data.

See full table →

ID	Master molecule name	Gene symbol	Gene description	Total rank	Weighted score
MO000036741	MKK3(h):Dyrk1B(h)	DYRK1B, MAP2K3	dual specificity tyrosine phosphorylation regulated kinase 1B, mitogen-activated protein kinase kina...	230	854.45
MO000042124	MKK3:Dyrk1B:PHS 2:HNF-1alpha	DYRK1B, HNF1A, MAP2K3, PCBD2	HNF1 homeobox A, dual specificity tyrosine phosphorylation regulated kinase 1B, mitogen-activated pr...	230	854.45
MO000078695	MKK3-isoform1(h)	MAP2K3	mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase 3	230	854.45
MO000161221	MKK3-isoform2(h)	MAP2K3	mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase 3	230	854.45
MO000161222	MKK3-isoform3(h)	MAP2K3	mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase 3	230	854.45
MO000101469	LRRK2(h)	LRRK2	leucine rich repeat kinase 2	301	151.28
MO000041399	MKK3(h){pS189}{pT193}	MAP2K3	mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase 3	331	854.45
MO000022217	MKK3(h){p}	MAP2K3	mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase 3	332	854.45
MO000118076	EGF:EGFR{pY}:ErbB2{pY}:Src	EGF, EGFR, ERBB2, SRC	SRC proto-oncogene, non-receptor tyrosine kinase, epidermal growth factor, epidermal growth factor r...	344	130.47
MO000019262	Syk(h)	SYK	spleen associated tyrosine kinase	355	73.95

The intracellular regulatory pathways controlled by the above-mentioned master regulators are depicted in Figure 5. This diagram displays the connections between identified transcription factors, which play important roles in the regulation of genes carrying sequence variations, and selected master regulators, which are responsible for the regulation of these TFs.

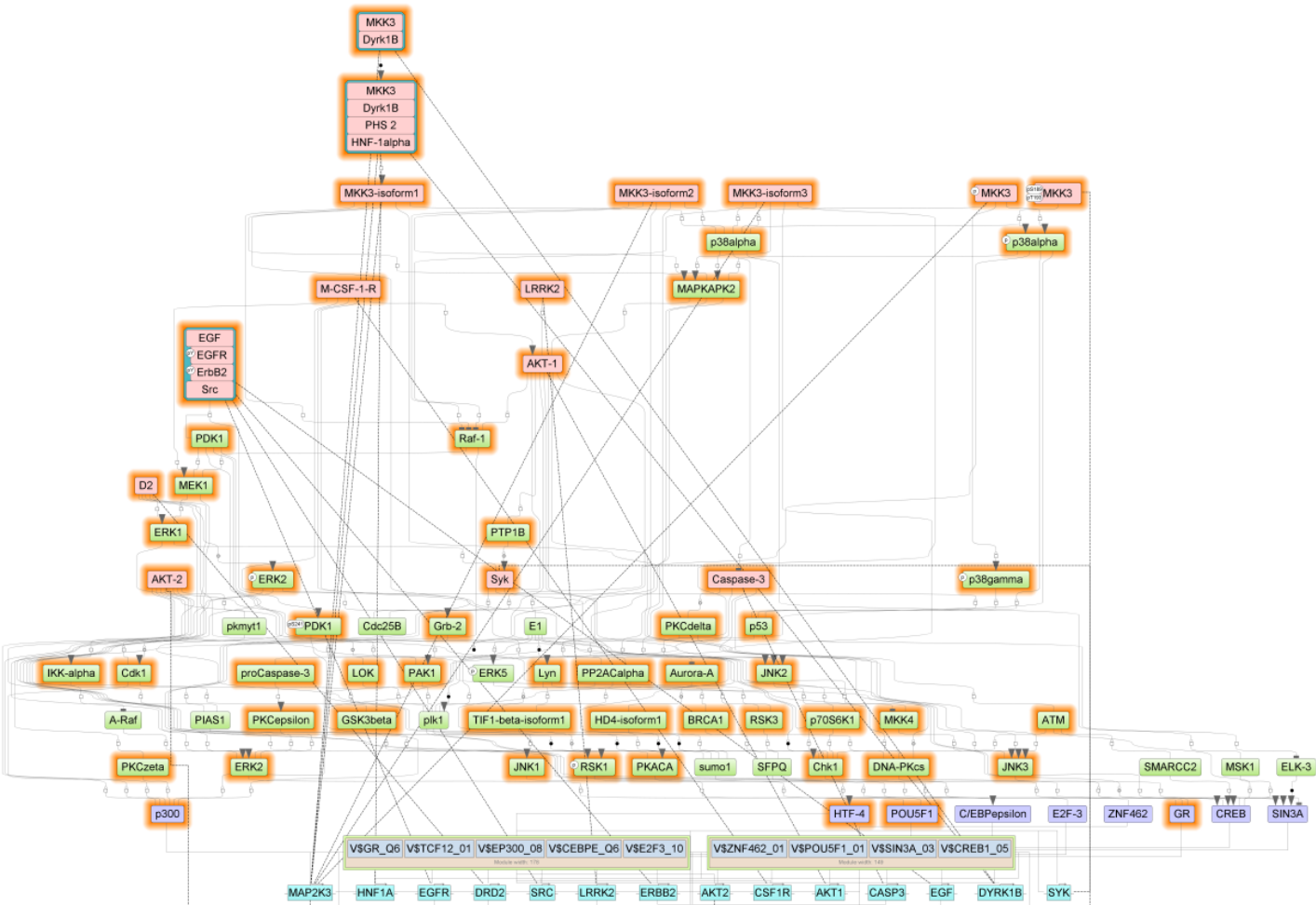


Figure 5. Diagram of intracellular regulatory signal transduction pathways of the most frequently mutated genes in NCI-H1975. Master regulators are indicated by red rectangles, transcription factors are blue rectangles, and green rectangles are intermediate molecules, which have been added to the network during the search for master regulators from selected TFs. Orange frames highlight molecules presented in original mapping.

See full diagram →


## 4. Finding prospective drug targets

The identified master regulators that may govern pathology associated genes were checked for druggability potential using HumanPSD™ [5] database of gene-disease-drug assignments and PASS [11-13] software for prediction of biological activities of chemical compounds on the basis of a (Q)SAR approach. Respectively, for each master regulator protein we have computed two Druggability scores: HumanPSD Druggability score and PASS Druggability score. Where Druggability score represents the number of drugs that are potentially suitable for inhibition (or activation) of the corresponding target either according to the information extracted from medical literature (from HumanPSD™ database) or according to cheminformatics predictions of compounds activity against the examined target (from PASS software).

The cheminformatics druggability check is done using a pre-computed database of spectra of biological activities of chemical compounds from a library of all small molecular drugs from HumanPSD™ database, 2507 pharmaceutically active known chemical compounds in total. The spectra of biological activities has been computed using the program PASS [11-13] on the basis of a (Q)SAR approach.


If both Druggability scores were below defined thresholds (see Methods section for the details) such master regulator proteins were not used in further analysis of drug prediction.

As a result we created the following two tables of prospective drug targets (top targets are shown here):

 Table 9. Prospective drug targets selected from full list of identified master regulators filtered by Druggability score from HumanPSD™ database. **Druggability score** contains the number of drugs that are potentially suitable for inhibition (or activation) of the target. The drug targets are sorted according to the **Total rank** which is the sum of three ranks computed on the basis of the three scores: keynode score, CMA score and expression change score (logFC, if present). See Methods section for details.

[See full table →](#)

Gene symbol	Gene Description	Druggability score	Total rank	Weighted score
MAP2K3	mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase 3	29	332	854.45
IGF1R	insulin like growth factor 1 receptor	49	436	85.69
PRKCE	protein kinase C epsilon	30	452	50.45
MERTK	MER proto-oncogene, tyrosine kinase	29	525	136.82
PLCG2	phospholipase C gamma 2	1	636	140.93
IL1R1	interleukin 1 receptor type 1	5	683	82.11

 Table 10. Prospective drug targets selected from full list of identified master regulators filtered by Druggability score predicted by PASS software. Here, the **Druggability score** for master regulator proteins is computed as a sum of PASS calculated probabilities to be active as a target for various small molecular compounds. The drug targets are sorted according to the **Total rank** which is the sum of three ranks computed on the basis of the three scores: keynode score, CMA score and expression change score (logFC, if present). See Methods section for details.

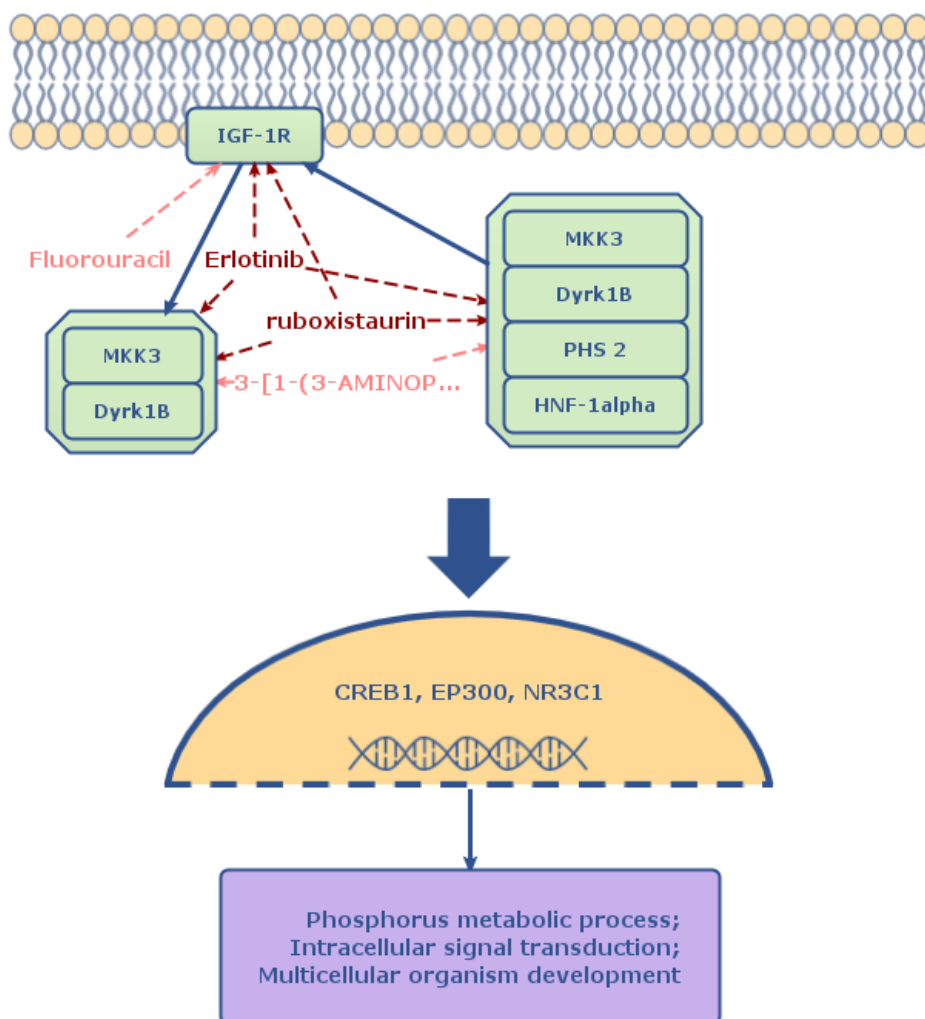
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Gene symbol	Gene Description	Druggability score	Total rank	Weighted score
MAP2K3	mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase 3	6	332	854.45
IGF1R	insulin like growth factor 1 receptor	3.7	436	85.69
PRKCE	protein kinase C epsilon	13.72	452	50.45
MERTK	MER proto-oncogene, tyrosine kinase	8.67	525	136.82
PLCG2	phospholipase C gamma 2	39.67	636	140.93
LRRK2	leucine rich repeat kinase 2	1	647	151.28

Below we represent schematically the main mechanism of the studied pathology. In the schema we considered the top two drug targets of each of the two categories computed above. In addition we have added two top identified master regulators for which no drugs may be identified yet, but that are playing the crucial role in the molecular mechanism of the studied pathology. Thus the molecular mechanism of the studied pathology was predicted to be mainly based on the following key master regulators:

- MKK3:Dyrk1B
- MKK3:Dyrk1B:PHS 2:HNF-1alpha
- IGF-1R

This result allows us to suggest the following schema of affecting the molecular mechanism of the studied pathology:



Drugs which are shown on this schema: Erlotinib, 3-[1-(3-AMINOPROPYL)-1H-INDOL-3-YL]-4-(1H-INDOL-3-YL)-1H-PYRROLE-2,5-DIONE, ruboxistaurin and Fluorouracil, should be considered as a prospective research initiative for further drug repurposing and drug development. These drugs were selected as top matching treatments to the most prospective drug targets of the studied pathology, however, these results should be considered with special caution and are to be used for research purposes only, as there is not enough clinical information for adapting these results towards immediate treatment of patients.

The drugs given in dark red color on the schema are FDA approved drugs or drugs which have gone through various phases of clinical trials as active treatments against the selected targets.

The drugs given in pink color on the schema are drugs, which were cheminformatically predicted to be active against the selected targets.

## 5. Identification of potential drugs

In the last step of the analysis we strived to identify known activities as well as drugs with cheminformatically predicted activities that are potentially suitable for inhibition (or activation) of the identified molecular targets in the context of specified human diseases(s).

Proposed drugs are top ranked drug candidates, that were found to be active on the identified targets and were selected from 4 categories:

1. FDA approved drugs or used in clinical trials drugs for the studied pathology;
2. Repurposing drugs used in clinical trials for other pathologies;
3. Drugs, predicted by PASS to be active against identified drug targets and against the studied pathology;
4. Drugs, predicted by PASS to be active against identified drug targets but for other pathologies.

Proposed drugs were selected on the basis of Drug rank which was computed from the ranks sum based on the individual ranks of the following scores:

- Target activity score (depends on ranks of all targets that were found for the selected drug);
- Disease activity score (weighted sum of number of clinical trials on disease(s) under study where the selected drug is known to be applied or PASS Disease activity score - cheminformatically predicted property of the compound to be active against the studied disease(s));
- Clinical validity score (applicable only for drugs predicted on the basis of literature curation in HumanPSD™ database (Tables 12 and 13), reflects the number of the highest clinical trials phase on which the drug was tested for any pathology).

You can refer to the Methods section for more details on drug ranking procedure.

Based on the Drug rank, a numerical value of Drug score was calculated, which reflects the potential activity of the respective drug on the overall molecular mechanism of the studied pathology. Drug score values belong to the range from 1 to 100 and are calculated as a quotient of maximum drug rank and the drug rank of the given drug multiplied by 100.

If sufficient information regarding the known associations between predicted drugs and variants identified in the studied pathology was found, this will be reflected in the **Somatic variants** column of the FDA approved and repurposed drugs used in clinical trials tables. Details on these variant-drug associations can be found in the [Molecular Tumor Board \(MTB\) report](#) generated for the studied pathology.

Top drugs of each category are given in the tables below:

## Drugs approved in clinical trials for Oncology



Table 11. Clinically approved (FDA, ENA, etc.) drugs for the studied pathology (most promising and clinically approved treatment candidates selected for the identified drug targets on the basis of literature curation in [HumanPSD™](#) database)

[See full table](#) →

Name	Target names	Drug score	Disease activity score	Disease trial phase	Somatic variants	Approved
Erlotinib	TEC, BMPR1A, IKBKE, ABL1, PAK2, PRKACA, GSK3B, MAP3K11, SYK, NEK6, ERBB2, LIMK1, MAPK3, MAP2K6, JAK1, MELK, MAPK8, SRC, CAMKK2, PRKD3, CSNK1G2, MAP4K1, STK11, CSNK1G1, CLK4, MAPK12, PLK3, BTK, WEE1, MAPK11, FLT1, PRKCD, LYN, AKT2, PDPK1, MAPK10, NTRK1, KDR, PRKCA, CSNK1E, TTK, PDGFRA, RAF1, CDK7, MAPK14, CSNK1D, HCK, CHEK1, PTK6, BIRC5, ERBB3, RIPK2, CDK8, FGFR3, CDK9, PKN2, RPS6KA2, NTRK2, PIM3, YES1, NUA1, CAMK2D, ITK, MAP3K4, PAK1, CLK1, CDK5, RET, ABL2, CSF1R, STK10, MAP4K4, MARK3, BLK, SLK, INSR, NEK2, MAP2K2, MAP2K3, CSK, PRKD1, TEK, PKN1, TYK2, IGF1R, MAP3K5, MAPK4, PDGFRB, MAP2K1, MAP4K3, STK4, CAMK2A, PTK2, MAPKAPK2, FES, PLK4, DAPK3, ACVR1B, CAMK2G, MET, PRKAA2, PRKCQ, EPHA4, MAP2K4, PRKAA1, RPS6KA1, FLT4, EGFR, PRKCH, ACVR2A, PTK2B, PRKG1, AKT1, AURKA, MAP3K20, KIT, MAPK1, DYRK1B, EPHB2, MAPK9, MERTK, LATS2, PRKCE, FGFR1, ERBB4, PAK3, FER, CAMKK1,	100	24	Phase 4: Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung, Lung Neoplasms, Adenocarcinoma, Adenocarcinoma of Lung, Carcinoma, Renal Cell, Disease Progression, Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors, Neoplasms, Pancreatic Neoplasms	EGFR:T790M:resistance:A1, EGFR:L858R:response:A1	Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung (FDA)

	AKT3, ZAP70, PIK3CA, TGFB2, PRKD2					
Gefitinib	TEC, BMPR1A, IKBKE, ABL1, PAK2, PRKACA, GSK3B, MAP3K11, SYK, NEK6, ERBB2, LIMK1, MAPK3, MAP2K6, JAK1, MELK, MAPK8, SRC, CAMKK2, PRKD3, CSNK1G2, MAP4K1, STK11, CSNK1G1, CLK4, MAPK12, PLK3, BTK, WEE1, MAPK11, FLT1, PRKCD, LYN, AKT2, PDPK1, MAPK10, NTRK1, KDR, PRKCA, CSNK1E, TTK, PDGFRA, RAF1, CDK7, MAPK14, CSNK1D, HCK, CHEK1, PTK6, RIPK2, CDK8, FGFR3, CDK9, PKN2, RPS6KA2, NTRK2, PIM3, YES1, NUA1, CAMK2D, ITK, MAP3K4, PAK1, CLK1, CDK5, RET, ABL2, CSF1R, STK10, MAP4K4, MARK3, BLK, SLK, INSR, NEK2, MAP2K2, MAP2K3, CSK, PRKD1, TEK, PKN1, TYK2, IGF1R, MAP3K5, MAPK4, PDGFRB, MAP2K1, MAP4K3, STK4, CAMK2A, PTK2, MAPKAPK2, FES, PLK4, DAPK3, ACVR1B, CAMK2G, MET, PRKAA2, PRKCQ, EPHA4, MAP2K4, PRKAA1, RPS6KA1, FLT4, EGFR, PRKCH, ACVR2A, PTK2B, PRKG1, AKT1, AURKA, MAP3K20, KIT, MAPK1, DYRK1B, EPHB2, MAPK9, MERTK, LATS2, PRKCE, FGFR1, PAK3, FER, CAMK1, AKT3, ZAP70, PIK3CA, TGFB2, PRKD2	99	24	Phase 4: Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung, Lung Neoplasms	EGFR:T790M:resistance:A2, EGFR:L858R:response:A1	Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung (FDA)
Crizotinib	EPHB2, FGFR3, MET, PKN2, SRC, NTRK1, NTRK2, ABL1, KDR, PDGFRB, MST1R, BTK, PRKD1, TEK,	96	19	Phase 4: Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung, Lymphoma, Large-Cell, Anaplastic, Lymphoma, Non-Hodgkin		Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung (FDA)

	RET, AKT2, CSF1R, IGF1R, RPS6KB1, PDPK1					
dacomitinib	MAPK1, ERBB3, PARP1, EGFR, AKT3, SRC, ERBB2, AKT1, ERBB4, MAPK3, AKT2	94	22	Phase 4: Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung, Lung Neoplasms, Neoplasms		Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung ( <a href="#">ClinicalTrials</a> , <a href="#">FDA</a> , <a href="#">PUBMED</a> )
Osimertinib	MAPK1, ERBB3, EGFR, AKT3, MAPK4, ERBB2, AKT1, PTK6, BLK, ERBB4, MAPK3, AKT2	93	24	Phase 4: Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung, Lung Neoplasms, Neoplasms	EGFR:T790M:response:A1	Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung ( <a href="#">ClinicalTrials</a> , <a href="#">FDA</a> )
Trametinib	MAPK1, PARP1, CASP7, MAP2K2, MAP2K7, CASP3, MAP2K1, CASP9, MAPK3	92	16	Phase 4: Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung, Lung Neoplasms, Astrocytoma, Fibroma, Ganglioglioma, Ganglion Cysts, Ganglioneuroma, Glioblastoma, Glioma, Melanoma, Neoplasms, Neurocytoma, Neurofibroma, Neurofibromatosis, Neurofibromatosis 1, Neuroma, Oligodendroglioma		Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung ( <a href="#">ClinicalTrials</a> , <a href="#">FDA</a> )
capmatinib	MAPK1, ERBB3, GAB1, MET, MTOR, MAPK4, PARP1, EGFR, STAT3, AKT3, PTK2, AKT1, MAPK3, AKT2, TP53	91	11	Phase 3: Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung, Sarcoma		Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung ( <a href="#">ClinicalTrials</a> , <a href="#">FDA</a> )
lorlatinib	EGFR, PTK2, PTK2B, NTRK1, NTRK2, FES, FER	90	19	Phase 4: Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung, Lung Neoplasms, Lymphoma, Neoplasms		Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung ( <a href="#">FDA</a> , <a href="#">Pubmed</a> )
Gemcitabine	EGFR, SRC, CASP8, ERBB2, HRAS, CHEK1, BRCA1	90	24	Phase 4: Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung, Lung Neoplasms, Adenocarcinoma, Carcinoma, Carcinoma, Renal Cell, Histiocytosis, Lymphohistiocytosis, Hemophagocytic, Lymphoma, Lymphoma, Extranodal NK-T-Cell, Lymphoma, T-Cell, Lymphoma, T-Cell, Peripheral, Neoplasms, Pancreatic Neoplasms, Syndrome		Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung ( <a href="#">ClinicalTrials</a> , <a href="#">FDA</a> )
Ceritinib	MAPK1, PARP1, EGFR, STAT3, AKT3, MAPK4, CASP3, AKT1, BAX, MAPK3, AKT2	90	14	Phase 3: Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung, Lung Neoplasms, Neoplasms, Sarcoma		Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung ( <a href="#">FDA</a> , <a href="#">Pubmed</a> )
Paclitaxel	MAPK8, PIK3CG, PIK3CA, CASP3, E2F1, MMP2, BIRC5, CDK1, MAPK3, BRCA1, TP53	89	24	Phase 4: Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung, Lung Neoplasms, Acute Coronary Syndrome, Adenocarcinoma, Aneurysm, Angina Pectoris, Angina, Unstable, Arteriosclerosis, Breast Neoplasms, Carcinoma, Carcinoma, Large Cell, Carcinoma, Ovarian Epithelial, Carcinoma, Squamous Cell, Cardiovascular Diseases, Constriction, Pathologic, Coronary Artery Disease, Coronary Disease, Coronary Restenosis, Coronary Stenosis, Diabetes Mellitus, Dilatation, Pathologic, Heart Diseases, Hyperplasia, Infarction, Ischemia, Myocardial Infarction, Myocardial Ischemia, Neoplasms, Neuroendocrine Tumors, Ovarian Neoplasms, Pancreatic Neoplasms, Peripheral Arterial Disease, Peripheral Vascular Diseases, Squamous Cell Carcinoma of		Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung ( <a href="#">FDA</a> , <a href="#">FDA</a> )



				Head and Neck, Thymoma, Thymus Neoplasms, Triple Negative Breast Neoplasms, Vascular Diseases		
Afatinib	ERBB3, EGFR, ERBB2, PDPK1	87	24	Phase 4: Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung, Lung Neoplasms, Carcinoma, Carcinoma, Squamous Cell, Neoplasms	EGFR:T790M:resistance:A1, EGFR:L858R:response:A1	Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung ( <a href="#">ClinicalTrials</a> , <a href="#">FDA</a> )
Alectinib	DRD2, YAP1, AKT3, AKT1, RET, AKT2	83	14	Phase 3: Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung, Lung Neoplasms, Lymphoma, Neoplasms		Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung ( <a href="#">ClinicalTrials</a> , <a href="#">FDA</a> , <a href="#">Pubmed</a> , <a href="#">Pubmed</a> )
Cisplatin	STAT3, CASP8, CASP9, CDK1	82	24	Phase 4: Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung, Lung Neoplasms, Adenocarcinoma, Anemia, Carcinoma, Carcinoma, Small Cell, Carcinoma, Squamous Cell, Esophageal Neoplasms, Head and Neck Neoplasms, Lymphoma, Lymphoma, Mantle-Cell, Lymphoma, T-Cell, Lymphoma, T-Cell, Peripheral, Medulloblastoma, Neoplasms, Neoplasms, Germ Cell and Embryonal, Small Cell Lung Carcinoma, Uterine Cervical Neoplasms	ERCC2:K751Q:resistance:B2	Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung ( <a href="#">ClinicalTrials</a> , <a href="#">ClinicalTrials</a> )
selpercatinib	FGFR3, FLT1, FGFR1, RET, FLT4	82	12	Phase 3: Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung, Lung Neoplasms, Carcinoma, Neuroendocrine, Neoplasms, Thyroid Diseases, Thyroid Neoplasms		Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung ( <a href="#">ClinicalTrials</a> , <a href="#">FDA</a> ) Lung Neoplasms ( <a href="#">FDA</a> )
brigatinib	PARP1, EGFR, CASP3	72	14	Phase 3: Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung, Lung Neoplasms, Carcinoma, Neoplasms		Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung ( <a href="#">FDA</a> )
entrectinib	NTRK1, NTRK2	71	10	Phase 3: Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung, Lung Neoplasms, Neoplasms		Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung ( <a href="#">FDA</a> , <a href="#">Pubmed</a> )
Vinorelbine	BAX, BRCA1	67	24	Phase 4: Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung, Lung Neoplasms, Breast Neoplasms, Neoplasms		Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung ( <a href="#">ClinicalTrials</a> , <a href="#">ClinicalTrials</a> , <a href="#">ClinicalTrials</a> , <a href="#">ClinicalTrials</a> , <a href="#">FDA</a> )
tepotinib	MAPK1, MET, MAPK4, CDH1, GSK3B, MAPK3	59	3	Phase 2: Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung, Carcinoma, Carcinoma, Hepatocellular, Colorectal Neoplasms, Neoplasms, Rectal Neoplasms		Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung ( <a href="#">ClinicalTrials</a> , <a href="#">FDA</a> , <a href="#">FDA</a> )
Morphine	DRD2, MAPK14	37	7	Phase 4: Lung Neoplasms, Abdominal Neoplasms, Abdominal Pain, Acute Coronary Syndrome, Agnosia, Anemia, Anemia, Sickle Cell, Aneurysm, Aneurysm, Dissecting, Angina Pectoris, Angina, Unstable, Ankle Fractures, Aortic Aneurysm, Aortic Aneurysm, Abdominal, Apnea, Appendicitis, Arrhythmias, Cardiac, Arthritis, Brain Abscess, Brain Neoplasms, Bunion, Calculi, Cardiovascular Diseases, Cholecystolithiasis, Cholelithiasis, Chronic Disease, Colic, Colonic Neoplasms, Colorectal Neoplasms, Complex Regional Pain Syndromes, Constipation, Constriction, Pathologic, Coronary Artery Disease, Cystitis, Cystitis, Interstitial, Cysts, Deglutition		Lung Neoplasms ( <a href="#">ClinicalTrials</a> )

Disorders, Delirium, Depression, Depression, Postpartum, Diverticulitis, Diverticulitis, Colonic, Diverticulum, Dyspnea, Edema, Femoracetabular Impingement, Femoral Fractures, Femoral Neck Fractures, Fractures, Bone, Fractures, Multiple, Funnel Chest, Gallstones, Glucose Intolerance, Hallux Valgus, Head and Neck Neoplasms, Headache, Heart Diseases, Hemorrhoids, Hernia, Hernia, Inguinal, Hip Fractures, Hyperalgesia, Hypotension, Ileus, Immune System Diseases, Infarction, Insulin Resistance, Intervertebral Disc Degeneration, Intervertebral Disc Displacement, Intestinal Obstruction, Joint Diseases, Leg Injuries, Lithiasis, Liver Diseases, Low Back Pain, Lung Diseases, Lung Diseases, Interstitial, Mucositis, Myocardial Infarction, Narcotic-Related Disorders, Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma, Nasopharyngeal Neoplasms, Nausea, Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome, Neoplasm, Residual, Neoplasms, Neoplastic Cells, Circulating, Neuralgia, Obesity, Obesity, Morbid, Opioid-Related Disorders, Osteoarthritis, Osteoarthritis, Knee, Otitis, Otitis Media, Pain, Pharyngeal Neoplasms, Plaque, Atherosclerotic, Post-Dural Puncture Headache, Postoperative Complications, Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting, Prolapse, Pruritus, Pulmonary Disease, Chronic Obstructive, Pulmonary Edema, Pulmonary Valve Insufficiency, Rectal Neoplasms, Renal Insufficiency, Respiratory Insufficiency, Rib Fractures, ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction, Sciatica, Scoliosis, Sepsis, Sleep Apnea Syndromes, Sleep Apnea, Obstructive, Sleep Wake Disorders, Sphincter of Oddi Dysfunction, Spinal Stenosis, Spondylolisthesis, Stomach Neoplasms, Stomatitis, Substance Withdrawal Syndrome, Substance-Related Disorders, Suicidal Ideation, Supratentorial Neoplasms, Syndrome, Tendon Injuries, Tonsillitis, Toxemia, Urinary Bladder Calculi, Urinary Bladder, Neurogenic, Urinary Bladder, Overactive, Urinary Calculi, Urinary Incontinence, Urinary Incontinence, Urge, Urolithiasis, Vascular Diseases, Ventricular Dysfunction, Ventricular Dysfunction, Right, Vomiting, Wounds and Injuries

lonafarnib	BIRC5	35	3	Phase 3: Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung, Hepatitis, Hepatitis D, Leukemia, Leukemia, Myelomonocytic, Chronic, Leukemia, Myelomonocytic, Juvenile, Myelodysplastic Syndromes, Preleukemia, Syndrome	Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung (FDA)
Docetaxel	BAX, HRAS	33	24	Phase 4: Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung, Lung Neoplasms, Adenocarcinoma,	Carcinoma, Non-Small-

Adenocarcinoma of Lung, Breast  
Neoplasms, Carcinoma,  
Carcinoma, Squamous Cell,  
Chemical and Drug Induced  
Liver Injury, Colorectal  
Neoplasms, Head and Neck  
Neoplasms, Neoplasms,  
Neoplasms, Second Primary,  
Prostatic Neoplasms, Squamous  
Cell Carcinoma of Head and  
Neck, Triple Negative Breast  
Neoplasms, Wounds and Injuries

Cell Lung  
([FDA](#), [FDA](#))

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The ***Disease trial phase*** column reflects the maximum clinical trials phase in which the drug was studied for the analyzed pathology.

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## Drugs approved in clinical trials



Table 12. Drugs used in clinical trials for the studied pathology (most promising treatment candidates selected for the identified drug targets on the basis of literature curation in [HumanPSD™](#) database)

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Name	Target names	Drug score	Disease activity score	Disease trial phase
Sorafenib	TEC, BMPR1A, IKBKE, ABL1, PAK2, PRKACA, GSK3B, MAP3K11, SYK, NEK6, ERBB2, LIMK1, MAPK3, MAP2K6, JAK1, MELK, MAPK8, SRC, CAMKK2, PRKD3, CSNK1G2, MAP4K1, STK11, PRKCZ, CSNK1G1, CLK4, MAPK12, PLK3, BTK, WEE1, MAPK11, FLT1, PRKCD, LYN, CHEK2, AKT2, PDPK1, MAPK10, NTRK1, KDR, PRKCA, CSNK1E, TTK, PDGFRA, RAF1, CDK7, MAPK14, CSNK1D, HCK, CHEK1, PTK6, HIPK2, RIPK2, CDK8, FGFR3, CDK9, PKN2, RPS6KA2, NTRK2, PIM3, YES1, NUA1, CAMK2D, ITK, MAP3K4, PAK1, CLK1, CDK5, RET, ABL2, CSF1R, STK10, ROCK2, MAP4K4, MARK3, BLK, SLK, INSR, NEK2, SGK1, MAP2K2, MAP2K3, CSK, PRKD1, TEK, PKN1, TYK2, IGF1R, MAP3K5, MAPK4, PDGFRB, DYRK1A, MAP2K1, MAP4K3, STK4, CAMK2A, PTK2, MAPKAPK2, FES, PLK4, DAPK3, IKBKB, ACVR1B, CAMK2G, MET, PRKAA2, PRKCQ, EPHA4, MAP2K4, PRKAA1, RPS6KA1, FLT4, EGFR, PRKCH, ACVR2A, PTK2B, PRKG1, AKT1, AURKA, MAP3K20, RPS6KB1, KIT, MAPK1, DYRK1B, EPHB2, MAPK9, MERTK, LATS2, PRKCE, FGFR1, PAK3, FER, MAPK13, CAMKK1, AKT3, ZAP70, PIK3CA, TGFRB2, PRKD2	98	14	Phase 3: Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung, Lung Neoplasms, Acute Disease, Breast Neoplasms, Carcinoma, Carcinoma, Hepatocellular, Carcinoma, Renal Cell, Digestive System Diseases, Digestive System Neoplasms, Fibroma, Fibromatosis, Aggressive, Gastrointestinal Diseases, Gastrointestinal Neoplasms, Hepatoblastoma, Intestinal Diseases, Intestinal Neoplasms, Kidney Neoplasms, Leukemia, Leukemia, Myeloid, Leukemia, Myeloid, Acute, Liver Diseases, Liver Neoplasms, Melanoma, Neoplasms, Neoplasms by Histologic Type, Neoplasms by Site, Neoplasms, Glandular and Epithelial, Pancreatic Neoplasms, Recurrence, Sarcoma, Sarcoma, Myeloid, Skin Neoplasms, Thrombosis, Thyroid Diseases, Thyroid Neoplasms, Vaccinia
Sunitinib	TEC, BMPR1A, IKBKE, ABL1, PAK2, PRKACA, GSK3B, MAP3K11, SYK, NEK6, ERBB2, LIMK1, MAPK3, MAP2K6, JAK1, MELK, MAPK8, SRC, CAMKK2, PRKD3, CSNK1G2, MAP4K1, STK11, CSNK1G1, CLK4, MAPK12, PLK3, BTK, WEE1, MAPK11, FLT1, PRKCD, LYN, AKT2, PDPK1, MAPK10, NTRK1, KDR, PRKCA, CSNK1E, TTK, PDGFRA, RAF1, CDK7, MAPK14, CSNK1D, HCK, CHEK1, PTK6, RIPK2, CDK8, FGFR3, CDK9, PKN2, RPS6KA2, NTRK2, PIM3, YES1, NUA1, CAMK2D, ITK, MAP3K4, PAK1, CLK1, CDK5, RET, ABL2, CSF1R, STK10, MAP4K4, MARK3, BLK, SLK, INSR, NEK2, MAP2K2, MAP2K3, CSK, PRKD1, TEK, PKN1, TYK2, IGF1R, MAP3K5, MAPK4, PDGFRB, MAP2K1, MAP4K3, STK4, CAMK2A, PTK2, MAPKAPK2, FES, PLK4, DAPK3, ACVR1B, CAMK2G, MET, PRKAA2, PRKCQ, EPHA4, MAP2K4, PRKAA1, RPS6KA1, FLT4, EGFR, PRKCH, ACVR2A, PTK2B, PRKG1, AKT1, AURKA, MAP3K20, KIT, MAPK1, DYRK1B, EPHB2, MAPK9, MERTK, LATS2, PRKCE, FGFR1, PAK3, FER, CAMKK1, AKT3, ZAP70, PIK3CA, SIRT1, TGFRB2, PRKD2	98	16	Phase 3: Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung, Lung Neoplasms, Adenoma, Adenoma, Islet Cell, Brain Neoplasms, Breast Neoplasms, Carcinoma, Carcinoma, Hepatocellular, Carcinoma, Islet Cell, Carcinoma, Renal Cell, Colorectal Neoplasms, Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors, Glioblastoma, Kidney Diseases, Kidney Neoplasms, Liver Neoplasms, Neoplasms, Neoplasms by Site, Prostatic Neoplasms, Rectal Neoplasms, Urologic Neoplasms
Vandetanib	TEC, BMPR1A, IKBKE, ABL1, PAK2, PRKACA, GSK3B, MAP3K11, SYK, NEK6, ERBB2, LIMK1, MAPK3, MAP2K6, JAK1, MELK, MAPK8, VEGFA, SRC, CAMKK2, PRKD3, CSNK1G2, MAP4K1, STK11, CSNK1G1, CLK4, MAPK12, PLK3, BTK, WEE1, MAPK11, FLT1, PRKCD, LYN, AKT2, PDPK1, MAPK10, NTRK1, KDR, PRKCA, CSNK1E, TTK, PDGFRA, RAF1, CDK7, MAPK14, CSNK1D, MST1R, HCK, CHEK1, PTK6, RIPK2, CDK8, FGFR3, CDK9, PKN2, RPS6KA2, NTRK2, PIM3, YES1, NUA1, CAMK2D, ITK, MAP3K4, PAK1, CLK1, CDK5, RET, ABL2, CSF1R, STK10, MAP4K4, MARK3, BLK, SLK, INSR, NEK2, MAP2K2, MAP2K3, CSK, PRKD1, TEK, PKN1, TYK2, IGF1R, MAP3K5, MAPK4, PDGFRB, MAP2K1, MAP4K3, STK4, CAMK2A, PTK2, MAPKAPK2, FES, PLK4, DAPK3, ACVR1B, CAMK2G, MET, PRKAA2, PRKCQ, EPHA4, CDK1, MAP2K4, PRKAA1, RPS6KA1, FLT4, EGFR, PRKCH, ACVR2A, PTK2B, PRKG1, AKT1, AURKA, MAP3K20, KIT, MAPK1, DYRK1B, EPHB2, MAPK9, MERTK, LATS2, PRKCE, FGFR1, PAK3, FER, CAMKK1, AKT3, ZAP70, PIK3CA, TGFRB2, PRKD2	98	14	Phase 3: Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung, Lung Neoplasms, Carcinoma, Neuroendocrine, Neoplasms, Thyroid Diseases, Thyroid Neoplasms
Pazopanib	TEC, BMPR1A, IKBKE, ABL1, PAK2, PRKACA, GSK3B, MAP3K11, SYK, NEK6, ERBB2, LIMK1, MAPK3, MAP2K6, JAK1, MELK, MAPK8, SRC, CAMKK2, PRKD3, CSNK1G2, MAP4K1, STK11, CSNK1G1, CLK4, MAPK12, PLK3, BTK, WEE1, MAPK11, FLT1, PRKCD, LYN, AKT2, PDPK1, MAPK10, NTRK1, KDR, CSNK1E, TTK, PDGFRA, RAF1, CDK7, MAPK14, CSNK1D, HCK, CHEK1, PTK6, RIPK2, CDK8, FGFR3, CDK9, PKN2, RPS6KA2, NTRK2, PIM3, YES1, NUA1, CAMK2D, ITK,	96	13	Phase 3: Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung, Lung Neoplasms, Carcinoma, Carcinoma, Renal Cell, Chondrosarcoma, Chondrosarcoma, Mesenchymal, Dilatation,

MAP3K4, PAK1, CLK1, CDK5, RET, ABL2, CSF1R, STK10, MAP4K4, MARK3, FGF1, BLK, SLK, INSR, NEK2, MAP2K2, MAP2K3, CSK, PRKD1, TEK, PKN1, TYK2, IGF1R, MAP3K5, MAPK4, PDGFRB, MAP2K1, MAP4K3, STK4, CAMK2A, PTK2, MAPKAPK2, FES, PLK4, DAPK3, ACVR1B, CAMK2G, MET, PRKAA2, PRKCQ, EPHA4, MAP2K4, PRKAA1, RPS6KA1, FLT4, EGFR, PRKCH, ACVR2A, PTK2B, PRKG1, AKT1, AURKA, MAP3K20, KIT, MAPK1, DYRK1B, EPHB2, MAPK9, MERTK, LATS2, PRKCE, FGFR1, PAK3, FER, CAMKK1, AKT3, ZAP70, PIK3CA, TGFR2, PRKD2

Pathologic, Epistaxis, Fibrosarcoma, Glomus Tumor, Granular Cell Tumor, Hemangiosarcoma, Histiocytoma, Histiocytoma, Benign Fibrous, Histiocytoma, Malignant Fibrous, Leiomyosarcoma, Liposarcoma, Myosarcoma, Neoplasms, Nerve Sheath Neoplasms, Neurofibrosarcoma, Osteosarcoma, Ovarian Neoplasms, Ranula, Sarcoma, Sarcoma, Alveolar Soft Part, Sarcoma, Clear Cell, Sarcoma, Synovial, Telangiectasia, Hereditary Hemorrhagic, Telangiectasis

motesanib	TEC, BMPR1A, IKBKE, ABL1, PAK2, PRKACA, GSK3B, MAP3K11, SYK, NEK6, ERBB2, LIMK1, MAPK3, MAP2K6, JAK1, MELK, MAPK8, SRC, CAMKK2, PRKD3, CSNK1G2, MAP4K1, STK11, CSNK1G1, CLK4, MAPK12, PLK3, BTK, WEE1, MAPK11, FLT1, PRKCD, LYN, AKT2, PDPK1, MAPK10, NTRK1, KDR, CSNK1E, TTK, PDGFRA, RAF1, CDK7, MAPK14, CSNK1D, HCK, CHEK1, PTK6, RIPK2, CDK8, FGFR3, CDK9, PKN2, RPS6KA2, NTRK2, PIM3, YES1, NUA1, CAMK2D, ITK, MAP3K4, PAK1, CLK1, CDK5, RET, ABL2, CSF1R, STK10, TLR9, MAP4K4, MARK3, BLK, SLK, INSR, NEK2, MAP2K2, MAP2K3, CSK, PRKD1, TEK, PKN1, TYK2, IGF1R, MAP3K5, MAPK4, PDGFRB, MAP2K1, MAP4K3, STK4, CAMK2A, PTK2, MAPKAPK2, FES, PLK4, DAPK3, ACVR1B, CAMK2G, MET, PRKAA2, PRKCQ, EPHA4, MAP2K4, PRKAA1, RPS6KA1, FLT4, EGFR, PRKCH, ACVR2A, PTK2B, PRKG1, AKT1, AURKA, MAP3K20, KIT, MAPK1, DYRK1B, EPHB2, MAPK9, MERTK, LATS2, PRKCE, FGFR1, PAK3, FER, CAMKK1, AKT3, ZAP70, PIK3CA, TGFR2, PRKD2	95	12	Phase 3: Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung, Lung Neoplasms, Leukemia, Myelodysplastic Syndromes, Neoplasms, Preleukemia, Primary Myelofibrosis, Syndrome
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The **Disease trial phase** column reflects the maximum clinical trials phase in which the drug was studied for the analyzed pathology.

## Repurposing drugs



Table 13. Repurposed drugs used in clinical trials for other pathologies (prospective drugs against the identified drug targets on the basis of literature curation in [HumanPSD™](#) database)

[See full table](#) →

Name	Target names	Drug score	Maximum trial phase
ruboxistaurin	TEC, BMPR1A, IKBKE, ABL1, PAK2, PRKACA, GSK3B, MAP3K11, SYK, NEK6, ERBB2, LIMK1, MAPK3, MAP2K6, JAK1, MELK, MAPK8, PRKCG, SRC, CAMKK2, PRKD3, CSNK1G2, MAP4K1, STK11, PRKCZ, CSNK1G1, CLK4, MAPK12, PLK3, BTK, WEE1, MAPK11, FLT1, PRKCD, LYN, CHEK2, AKT2, PDPK1, MAPK10, NTRK1, KDR, PRKCA, CSNK1E, TTK, PDGFRA, RAF1, CDK7, MAPK14, CSNK1D, HCK, CHEK1, PTK6, HIPK2, RIPK2, CDK8, FGFR3, CDK9, PKN2, RPS6KA2, NTRK2, PIM3, YES1, NUA1, CAMK2D, ITK, MAP3K4, PAK1, CLK1, CDK5, RET, ABL2, CSF1R, STK10, ROCK2, MAP4K4, MARK3, BLK, SLK, INSR, NEK2, SGK1, MAP2K2, MAP2K3, CSK, PRKD1, TEK, PKN1, TYK2, IGF1R, MAP3K5, MAPK4, PDGFRB, DYRK1A, MAP2K1, MAP4K3, STK4, CAMK2A, PTK2, MAPKAPK2, FES, PLK4, DAPK3, IKBKB, ACVR1B, CAMK2G, MET, PRKAA2, PRKCQ, EPHA4, MAP2K4, PRKAA1, RPS6KA1, FLT4, EGFR, PRKCH, ACVR2A, PTK2B, PRKG1, AKT1, AURKA, MAP3K20, RPS6KB1, KIT, MAPK1, DYRK1B, EPHB2, MAPK9, MERTK, LATS2, PRKCE, FGFR1, PAK3, FER, MAPK13, CAMKK1, AKT3, ZAP70, PIK3CA, TGFB2, PRKCB, PRKD2	75	Phase 3: Diabetes Mellitus, Diabetes Mellitus, Type 1, Diabetes Mellitus, Type 2, Diabetic Neuropathies, Diabetic Retinopathy, Edema, Macular Edema, Nervous System Diseases, Peripheral Nervous System Diseases, Retinal Diseases
1-(5-Tert-Butyl-2-P-Tolyl-2h-Pyrazol-3-Yl)-3-[4-(2-Morpholin-4-Yl-Ethoxy)-Naphthalen-1-Yl]-Urea	TEC, BMPR1A, IKBKE, ABL1, PAK2, PRKACA, GSK3B, MAP3K11, SYK, NEK6, ERBB2, LIMK1, MAPK3, MAP2K6, JAK1, MELK, MAPK8, SRC, CAMKK2, PRKD3, CSNK1G2, MAP4K1, STK11, PRKCZ, CSNK1G1, CLK4, MAPK12, PLK3, BTK, WEE1, MAPK11, FLT1, PRKCD, LYN, CHEK2, AKT2, PDPK1, MAPK10, NTRK1, KDR, PRKCA, CSNK1E, TTK, PDGFRA, RAF1, CDK7, MAPK14, CSNK1D, HCK, CHEK1, PTK6, HIPK2, RIPK2, CDK8, FGFR3, CDK9, PKN2, RPS6KA2, NTRK2, PIM3, YES1, NUA1, CAMK2D, ITK, MAP3K4, PAK1, CLK1, CDK5, RET, ABL2, CSF1R, STK10, ROCK2, MAP4K4, MARK3, BLK, SLK, INSR, NEK2, SGK1, MAP2K2, MAP2K3, CSK, PRKD1, TEK, PKN1, TYK2, IGF1R, MAP3K5, MAPK4, PDGFRB, DYRK1A, MAP2K1, MAP4K3, STK4, CAMK2A, PTK2, MAPKAPK2, FES, PLK4, DAPK3, IKBKB, ACVR1B, CAMK2G, MET, PRKAA2, PRKCQ, EPHA4, MAP2K4, PRKAA1, RPS6KA1, FLT4, EGFR, PRKCH, ACVR2A, PTK2B, PRKG1, AKT1, AURKA, MAP3K20, RPS6KB1, KIT, MAPK1, DYRK1B, EPHB2, MAPK9, MERTK, LATS2, PRKCE, FGFR1, PAK3, FER, MAPK13, CAMKK1, AKT3, ZAP70, PIK3CA, TGFB2, PRKD2	75	N/A
Tofacitinib	TEC, BMPR1A, IKBKE, ABL1, PAK2, PRKACA, GSK3B, MAP3K11, SYK, NEK6, ERBB2, LIMK1, MAPK3, MAP2K6, JAK1, MELK, MAPK8, SRC, CAMKK2, PRKD3, CSNK1G2, MAP4K1, STK11, CSNK1G1, CLK4, MAPK12, PLK3, BTK, WEE1, MAPK11, FLT1, PRKCD, LYN, AKT2, PDPK1, MAPK10, NTRK1, KDR, PRKCA, CSNK1E, TTK, PDGFRA, RAF1, CDK7, MAPK14, CSNK1D, HCK, CHEK1, PTK6, RIPK2, CDK8, FGFR3, CDK9, PKN2, RPS6KA2, NTRK2, PIM3, YES1, NUA1, CAMK2D, ITK, MAP3K4, PAK1, CLK1, CDK5, RET, ABL2, CSF1R, STK10, ROCK2, MAP4K4, MARK3, BLK, SLK, INSR, NEK2, SGK1, MAP2K2, MAP2K3, CSK, PRKD1, TEK, PKN1, TYK2, IGF1R, MAP3K5, MAPK4, PDGFRB, MAP2K1, MAP4K3, STK4, CAMK2A, PTK2, MAPKAPK2, FES, PLK4, DAPK3, ACVR1B, CAMK2G, MET, PRKAA2, PRKCQ, EPHA4, MAP2K4, PRKAA1, RPS6KA1, FLT4, EGFR, PRKCH, ACVR2A, PTK2B, PRKG1, AKT1, AURKA, MAP3K20, RPS6KB1, KIT, MAPK1, DYRK1B, EPHB2, MAPK9, MERTK, LATS2, PRKCE, FGFR1, PAK3, FER, MAPK13, CAMKK1, AKT3, ZAP70, PIK3CA, TGFB2, PRKD2	75	Phase 4: Alopecia, Alopecia Areata, Aortic Arch Syndromes, Arteritis, Arthritis, Arthritis, Psoriatic, Arthritis, Rheumatoid, COVID-19, Colitis, Colitis, Ulcerative, Disease, Granuloma, Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis, Infections, Lung Diseases, Lung Diseases, Interstitial, Necrosis, Rheumatic Fever, ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction, Spondylarthritis, Systemic Vasculitis, Takayasu Arteritis, Ulcer, Vasculitis
bms-387032	TEC, BMPR1A, IKBKE, ABL1, PAK2, PRKACA, GSK3B, MAP3K11, SYK, NEK6, ERBB2, LIMK1, MAPK3, MAP2K6, JAK1, MELK, MAPK8, PRKCG, SRC, CAMKK2, PRKD3, CSNK1G2, MAP4K1, STK11, CSNK1G1, CLK4, MAPK12, PLK3, BTK, WEE1, MAPK11, FLT1, PRKCD, LYN, AKT2, PDPK1, MAPK10, NTRK1, KDR, PRKCA, CSNK1E, TTK, PDGFRA, RAF1, CDK7, MAPK14, CSNK1D, HCK, CHEK1, PTK6, RIPK2, CDK8, FGFR3, CDK9, PKN2, RPS6KA2, NTRK2, PIM3, YES1, NUA1, CAMK2D, ITK, MAP3K4, PAK1, CLK1, CDK5, RET, ABL2, CSF1R, STK10, MAP4K4, MARK3, BLK, SLK, INSR, NEK2, MAP2K2, MAP2K3, CSK, PRKD1, TEK, PKN1, TYK2, IGF1R, MAP3K5, MAPK4, PDGFRB, MAP2K1, MAP4K3, STK4, CAMK2A, PTK2, MAPKAPK2, FES, PLK4, DAPK3, ACVR1B, CAMK2G, MET, PRKAA2, PRKCQ,	74	Phase 1: Leukemia, Lymphocytic, Chronic, B-Cell, Lymphoma, Mantle-Cell, Multiple Myeloma, Neoplasms

EPHA4, MAP2K4, PRKAA1, RPS6KA1, FLT4, EGFR, PRKCH, ACVR2A, PTK2B, PRKG1, AKT1, AURKA, MAP3K20, KIT, MAPK1, DYRK1B, EPHB2, MAPK9, MERTK, LATS2, PRKCE, FGFR1, PAK3, FER, CAMKK1, AKT3, ZAP70, PIK3CA, TGFB2, PRKCB, PRKD2

5-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)-2-  
[(2,4-  
difluorophenyl)sulfanyl]-6H-  
pyrimido[1,6-b]pyridazin-6-  
one

TEC, BMPR1A, IKBKE, ABL1, PAK2, PRKACA, GSK3B, MAP3K11, SYK, NEK6, ERBB2, LIMK1, MAPK3, MAP2K6, JAK1, MELK, MAPK8, SRC, CAMKK2, PRKD3, CSNK1G2, MAP4K1, STK11, CSNK1G1, CLK4, MAPK12, PLK3, BTK, WEE1, MAPK11, FLT1, PRKCD, LYN, AKT2, PDPK1, MAPK10, NTRK1, KDR, PRKCA, CSNK1E, TTK, PDGFRA, RAF1, CDK7, MAPK14, CSNK1D, HCK, CHEK1, PTK6, RIPK2, CDK8, FGFR3, CDK9, PKN2, RPS6KA2, NTRK2, PIM3, YES1, NUA1, CAMK2D, ITK, MAP3K4, PAK1, CLK1, CDK5, RET, ABL2, CSF1R, STK10, MAP4K4, MARK3, BLK, SLK, INSR, NEK2, MAP2K2, MAP2K3, CSK, PRKD1, TEK, PKN1, TYK2, IGF1R, MAP3K5, MAPK4, PDGFRB, MAP2K1, MAP4K3, STK4, CAMK2A, PTK2, MAPKAPK2, FES, PLK4, DAPK3, ACVR1B, CAMK2G, MET, PRKAA2, PRKCQ, EPHA4, MAP2K4, PRKAA1, RPS6KA1, FLT4, EGFR, PRKCH, ACVR2A, PTK2B, PRKG1, AKT1, AURKA, MAP3K20, KIT, MAPK1, DYRK1B, EPHB2, MAPK9, MERTK, LATS2, PRKCE, FGFR1, PAK3, FER, CAMKK1, AKT3, ZAP70, PIK3CA, TGFB2, PRKD2

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Phase 2:  
Alzheimer  
Disease, COVID-  
19, Cognitive  
Dysfunction,  
Dementia,  
Encephalitis,  
Huntington  
Disease,  
Inflammation,  
Lewy Body  
Disease, Plaque,  
Amyloid

The **Maximum trial phase** column reflects the maximum clinical trials phase in which the drug was studied for any pathology.



Table 14. Prospective drugs, predicted by **PASS** software to be active against the identified drug targets with predicted activity against the studied disease(s) (drug candidates predicted with the cheminformatics tool PASS)

[See full table](#) →

Name	Target names	Drug score	Target activity score
6,7,12,13-tetrahydro-5H-indolo[2,3-a]pyrrolo[3,4-c]carbazol-5-one	CAMK2D, PRKACG, PRKCG, CAMK2G, PRKCH, PRKD3, CAMK2A, PRKACA, PRKD1, PRKCZ	97	3.46
Camptothecin	HIF1A, CASP3	81	0.31
K101	CDC25A, TNFSF11, PTPN1, TNF, PTPRC, PTPN11, PTPN22, TNFRSF1B, PTPRT, PTEN, CDC25C, PTPRU	80	0.29
LE-SN38	HIF1A, CASP3	80	0.29
Etoposide	CASP8, HIF1A, CASP3, CASP9, RELA	80	0.25



Table 15. Prospective drugs, predicted by **PASS** software to be active against the identified drug targets, though without cheminformatically predicted activity against the studied disease(s) (drug candidates predicted with the cheminformatics tool PASS)

[See full table](#) →

Name	Target names	Drug score	Target activity score
3-[1-(3-Aminopropyl)-1h-Indol-3-Yl]-4-(1-Methyl-1h-Indol-3-Yl)-1h-Pyrrole-2,5-Dione	CDK6, CAMK2G, GRK2, PRKAA2, PRKCQ, PRKACA, GSK3B, PRKCA, BLK, CDK1, CDK4, CDK7, RPS6KA1, PRKAA1, NEK2, SGK1, PRKCH, PRKD1, PKN1, MAP2K6, LRRK2, PRKCG, CDK9, PKN2, RPS6KA2, GRK5, PRKD3, PRKCE, PRKCZ, CAMK2D, PRKACG, CAMK2A, SIRT1, PRKCD, PRKCI, CDK5, PRKCB	97	27.97
Rbt205 Inhibitor	CDK6, CAMK2G, GRK2, PRKAA2, PRKCQ, PRKACA, GSK3B, PRKCA, BLK, CDK1, MAP2K4, CDK4, CDK7, RPS6KA1, PRKAA1, SGK1, PRKCH, PRKD1, PKN1, MAP2K6, LRRK2, PRKCG, CDK9, RPS6KA2, PKN2, GRK5, PRKD3, PRKCE, PRKCZ, CAMK2D, PRKACG, PTK2, CAMK2A, SIRT1, PRKCD, PRKCI, CDK5, PRKCB, DAPK3	96	26.73
3-[1-(3-AMINOPROPYL)-1H-INDOL-3-YL]-4-(1H-INDOL-3-YL)-1H-PYRROLE-2,5-DIONE	CDK6, CAMK2G, GRK2, PRKAA2, PRKCQ, PRKACA, GSK3B, PRKCA, BLK, CDK1, MAP2K4, CDK4, CDK7, RPS6KA1, PRKAA1, SGK1, PRKCH, PRKG1, CHEK1, PRKD1, MAP2K6, PKN1, RPS6KB1, LRRK2, DYRK1B, PRKCG, CDK9, RPS6KA2, PKN2, GRK5, PRKD3, PRKCE, PRKCZ, CAMK2D, MAPK12, PRKACG, CAMK2A, SIRT1, PRKCD, PRKCI, CDK5, CHEK2, PRKCB, DAPK3	96	31.31
7-[4-(Dimethylamino)Phenyl]-N-Hydroxy-4,6-Dimethyl-7-Oxo-2,4-Heptadienamide	HDAC4, HDAC2, HDAC3	95	1.62
(1S,6BR,9AS,11R,11BR)-9A,11B-DIMETHYL-1-[(METHYLOXY)METHYL]-3,6,9-TRIOXO-1,6,6B,7,8,9A,10,11,11B-DECAHYDRO-3H-FURO[4,3,2-DE]INDENO[4,5-H][2]BENZOPYRAN-11-YL ACETATE	PIK3CG, PLK3, SGK1, NEK6, HIF1A, PIK3CA, PIP5K1B, RELA	92	1.67

As the result of drug search we propose the following drugs as most promising candidates for treating the pathology under study: Erlotinib, ruboxistaurin, 6,7,12,13-tetrahydro-5H-indolo[2,3-a]pyrrolo[3,4-c]carbazol-5-one and 3-[1-(3-Aminopropyl)-1h-Indol-3-Yl]-4-(1-Methyl-1h-Indol-3-Yl)-1h-Pyrrole-2,5-Dione. These drugs were selected for acting on the following targets: MAP2K3, PRKD1 and PRKCE, which were predicted to be active in the molecular mechanism of the studied pathology.

The selected drugs are top ranked drug candidates from each of the four categories of drugs: (1) FDA approved drugs or used in clinical trials drugs for the studied pathology; (2) repurposing drugs used in clinical trials for other pathologies; (3)



drugs, predicted by PASS software to be active against the studied pathology; (4) drugs, predicted by PASS software to be repurposed from other pathologies.

## Supplementary drug info

In addition to the approved and repurposed drugs proposed by Genome Enhancer, below the **Supplementary drug info** table is given, which contains an extended list of drugs used for treatment of neoplasms. Those drugs which were predicted by Genome Enhancer as prospective treatment candidates for the studied case (both approved and repurposed) have a respective **Predicted Drug Score** assigned to them. This value on a scale from 1 to 100 reflects the potential activity of the respective drug on the overall molecular mechanism of the studied pathology. The **Predicted Drug Score** column contains the **N/I** (Not Identified) value in case the drug targets of the respective treatment were not found in the molecular mechanism of the studied pathology.

Table 16. Supplementary drug info: extended list of drugs used for treatment of neoplasms with respective drug scores predicted for the studied pathology.

Drug	Disease	Predicted Drug Score	Somatic variants
Abarelix	Prostatic Neoplasms	N/I	
Abemaciclib	Breast Neoplasms	68	
Abiraterone	Prostatic Neoplasms, Castration-Resistant	N/I	
Abiraterone acetate	Prostatic Neoplasms, Castration-Resistant	N/I	
Acalabrutinib	Lymphoma, Mantle-Cell	61	
Acitretin	Psoriasis	42	
Ado-trastuzumab emtansine	Breast Neoplasms Neoplasms	78	
Afatinib	Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung	87	EGFR:T790M:resistance:A1, EGFR:L858R:response:A1
Aflibercept	Colorectal Neoplasms Diabetic Retinopathy Edema Vascular Diseases Wet Macular Degeneration	19	
Alectinib	Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung	83	
Alemtuzumab	Brain Abscess Leukemia, Lymphocytic, Chronic, B-Cell Multiple Sclerosis Multiple Sclerosis, Relapsing-Remitting Sclerosis	N/I	
Alitretinoin	Sarcoma, Kaposi	N/I	
Alpelisib	Breast Neoplasms	53	
Altretamine	Ovarian Neoplasms	N/I	
Aminolevulinic acid	Keratosis Keratosis, Actinic	N/I	
Anagrelide	Thrombocythemia, Essential Thrombocytosis	N/I	
Anastrozole	Breast Neoplasms Hypersensitivity Obesity Obesity, Morbid Recurrence Weight Loss	N/I	
Apalutamide	Prostatic Neoplasms, Castration-Resistant	6	
Aprepitant	Nausea Neoplasms Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting	N/I	
Arsenic trioxide	Leukemia, Promyelocytic, Acute	75	
Atezolizumab	Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung Carcinoma, Transitional Cell Triple Negative Breast Neoplasms	N/I	
Avelumab	Carcinoma, Merkel Cell Carcinoma, Renal Cell Carcinoma, Transitional Cell	N/I	
Axitinib	Carcinoma, Renal Cell	88	
Azacitidine	Anemia, Refractory Anemia, Refractory, with Excess of Blasts Leukemia, Myelomonocytic, Chronic Myelodysplastic Syndromes Preleukemia Syndrome	46	
Belinostat	Lymphoma, T-Cell, Peripheral	72	
Bendamustine	Leukemia, Lymphocytic, Chronic, B-Cell Leukemia, Lymphoid	N/I	
Bevacizumab	Breast Neoplasms Colonic Neoplasms Colorectal Neoplasms Corneal Neovascularization Diabetic Retinopathy Dilatation, Pathologic Edema Epistaxis Glaucoma Hemorrhage Macular Degeneration Macular Edema Neoplasm Metastasis Neoplasms Neovascularization, Pathologic Optic Nerve Diseases Pterygium Rectal Neoplasms Retinal Detachment Retinal Diseases Retinal Vein Occlusion Telangiectasia, Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasis Vitreous Hemorrhage	25	
Bexarotene	Lymphoma, T-Cell Lymphoma, T-Cell, Cutaneous	27	
Bicalutamide	Prostatic Neoplasms	44	
Binimetinib	Melanoma	75	
Blinatumomab	Precursor B-Cell Lymphoblastic Leukemia-Lymphoma	N/I	
Bortezomib	Brain Abscess Glomerulonephritis Glomerulonephritis, IGA Kidney Diseases Multiple Myeloma Neoplasms, Plasma Cell Nephritis Renal Insufficiency	58	
Bosutinib	Leukemia, Myelogenous, Chronic, BCR-ABL Positive	71	
Brentuximab vedotin	Hodgkin Disease Lymphoma Lymphoma, Large-Cell, Anaplastic Lymphoma, T-Cell, Peripheral	N/I	
Brigatinib	Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung	72	

Buserelin	Prostatic Neoplasms	N/I	
Cabazitaxel	Prostatic Neoplasms, Castration-Resistant	77	
Cabergoline	Drug-Related Side Effects and Adverse Reactions Pituitary Neoplasms	7	
Cabozantinib	Thyroid Neoplasms	83	
Capecitabine	Breast Neoplasms Colonic Neoplasms Colorectal Neoplasms	23	
Carboplatin	Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung Lung Neoplasms Neoplasms Neuroendocrine Tumors Ovarian Neoplasms Retinoblastoma	N/I	
Carfilzomib	Multiple Myeloma	78	
Carmustine	Astrocytoma Glioblastoma Hodgkin Disease Medulloblastoma Multiple Myeloma Neoplasms	19	
Ceritinib	Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung	90	
Cetuximab	Colorectal Neoplasms	40	
Cinacalcet	Anemia Calcinosis Cardiovascular Diseases Hyperparathyroidism Hyperparathyroidism, Secondary Kidney Diseases Kidney Failure, Chronic Neoplasm Metastasis Neoplasms Parathyroid Neoplasms Renal Insufficiency Vascular Calcification Vascular Diseases Vision Disorders	N/I	
Cisplatin	Carcinoma, Squamous Cell Neoplasms Uterine Cervical Neoplasms Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung Esophageal Neoplasms Carcinoma	82	ERCC2:K751Q:resistance:B2
Cladribine	Leukemia, Hairy Cell	32	
Clofarabine	Precursor Cell Lymphoblastic Leukemia-Lymphoma	27	
Cobimetinib	Melanoma	73	
Copanlisib	Lymphoma, Follicular	79	
Crizotinib	Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung	96	
Cyproterone acetate	Prostatic Neoplasms	38	
Dabrafenib	Melanoma	39	
Dacomitinib	Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung	94	
Daratumumab	Multiple Myeloma	N/I	
Dasatinib	Leukemia, Myelogenous, Chronic, BCR-ABL Positive Leukemia, Myeloid, Chronic-Phase Precursor Cell Lymphoblastic Leukemia-Lymphoma	91	
Decitabine	Anemia, Refractory Anemia, Refractory, with Excess of Blasts Leukemia, Myelomonocytic, Chronic Myelodysplastic Syndromes	17	
Degarelix	Cardiovascular Diseases Prostatic Neoplasms Vascular Diseases	59	
Denosumab	Arthritis, Rheumatoid Bone Diseases Bone Diseases, Metabolic Breast Neoplasms Hyperparathyroidism Hyperparathyroidism, Primary Metabolic Diseases Neoplasm Metastasis Neoplasms Osteoporosis Osteoporosis, Postmenopausal Prostatic Neoplasms	61	
Dexrazoxane	Breast Neoplasms Cardiomyopathies	6	
Dienogest	Menorrhagia	38	
Dinutuximab	Neuroblastoma	N/I	
Docetaxel	Breast Neoplasms Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung Prostatic Neoplasms Squamous Cell Carcinoma of Head and Neck Stomach Neoplasms	33	
Doxorubicin	Neoplasms Multiple Myeloma Carcinoma, Ovarian Epithelial Ovarian Neoplasms Leukemia, Lymphoid Breast Neoplasms Lymphoma, Follicular Thyroid Neoplasms Triple Negative Breast Neoplasms Glioma	82	
Durvalumab	Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung Carcinoma, Transitional Cell	N/I	
Dutasteride	Alcoholism Hyperplasia Hypertrophy Neoplasms Prostatic Hyperplasia	N/I	
Duvelisib	Leukemia, Lymphocytic, Chronic, B-Cell Lymphoma, Follicular	56	
Elotuzumab	Multiple Myeloma	54	
Enasidenib	Leukemia, Myeloid, Acute	N/I	
Encorafenib	Colorectal Neoplasms Melanoma	66	
Enfortumab vedotin	Carcinoma, Transitional Cell Neoplasms	N/I	
Entrectinib	Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung	71	
Enzalutamide	Prostatic Neoplasms Prostatic Neoplasms, Castration-Resistant	6	
Epirubicin	Breast Neoplasms	55	
Erdafitinib	Urinary Bladder Neoplasms	69	
Eribulin	Breast Neoplasms Drug-Related Side Effects and Adverse Reactions Neoplasms	N/I	
Erlotinib	Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung Neoplasms Pancreatic Neoplasms	100	EGFR:T790M:resistance:A1, EGFR:L858R:response:A1
Erlotinib hydrochloride	Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors	N/I	
Estramustine	Prostatic Neoplasms	1	
Ethinyl Estradiol	Acne Vulgaris Neoplasms	10	
Everolimus	Angiomyolipoma Arthrogryposis Astrocytoma Breast	89	

	Neoplasms Carcinoma, Renal Cell Cysts Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Kidney Diseases, Cystic Kidney Failure, Chronic Lipoma Neuroendocrine Tumors Primary Graft Dysfunction Sclerosis Tuberous Sclerosis		
Exemestane	Breast Neoplasms	N/I	
Fedratinib	Primary Myelofibrosis	8	
Finasteride	Hyperplasia Neoplasms Prostatic Hyperplasia	16	
Flavopiridol	Leukemia, Lymphocytic, Chronic, B-Cell	76	
Fluorouracil	Skin Neoplasms Neoplasms, Basal Cell Neoplasms, Second Primary Neoplasms, Squamous Cell Neoplasms Colorectal Neoplasms Pancreatic Neoplasms	77	
Fluoxymesterone	Breast Neoplasms Hypogonadism Puberty, Delayed	31	
Flutamide	Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder Premenstrual Syndrome Prostatic Neoplasms	13	
Fulvestrant	Breast Neoplasms	62	
Gefitinib	Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung	99	EGFR:T790M:resistance:A2, EGFR:L858R:response:A1
Gemcitabine	Breast Neoplasms Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung Ovarian Neoplasms Pancreatic Neoplasms	90	
Gemtuzumab ozogamicin	Leukemia, Myeloid, Acute	N/I	
Gilteritinib	Leukemia, Myeloid, Acute	78	
Glasdegib	Leukemia, Myeloid, Acute	N/I	
Goserelin	Atrophy Breast Neoplasms Bulbo-Spinal Atrophy, X-Linked Endometriosis Muscular Atrophy Myoma Prostatic Neoplasms	N/I	
Histrelin	Puberty, Precocious	N/I	
Homoharringtonine	Leukemia, Myelogenous, Chronic, BCR-ABL Positive	67	
Ibritumomab	Lymphoma, B-Cell Lymphoma, Follicular	N/I	
Ibrutinib	Graft vs Host Disease Leukemia, Lymphocytic, Chronic, B-Cell Lymphoma, B-Cell, Marginal Zone Lymphoma, Mantle-Cell Waldenstrom Macroglobulinemia	88	
Idarubicin	Leukemia, Myeloid, Acute	23	
Idelalisib	Leukemia, Lymphocytic, Chronic, B-Cell Lymphoma, Follicular	70	
Ifosfamide	Neoplasms	N/I	
Imatinib	Leukemia, Myelogenous, Chronic, BCR-ABL Positive Mastocytosis, Systemic Neoplasms	90	
Inotuzumab ozogamicin	Precursor B-Cell Lymphoblastic Leukemia-Lymphoma	N/I	
Ipilimumab	Carcinoma, Renal Cell Melanoma	47	
Irinotecan	Colorectal Neoplasms	70	
Ivosidenib	Leukemia, Myeloid, Acute	N/I	
Ixabepilone	Breast Neoplasms	N/I	
Ixazomib	Multiple Myeloma	N/I	
Lapatinib	Breast Neoplasms	93	
Larotrectinib	Neoplasm Metastasis	66	
Lenalidomide	Brain Abscess Lupus Erythematosus, Cutaneous Myelodysplastic Syndromes Neoplasms, Plasma Cell	52	
Lenvatinib	Carcinoma, Hepatocellular Carcinoma, Renal Cell Thyroid Neoplasms	91	
Letrozole	Breast Neoplasms Cysts Fibroma Myofibroma Myoma Ovarian Cysts Syndrome	45	
Leuprolide	Hot Flashes Ovarian Hyperstimulation Syndrome Prostatic Neoplasms Puberty, Precocious	N/I	
Levamisole	Ascariasis Colonic Neoplasms Helminthiasis	N/I	
Levonorgestrel	Epilepsy Hyperplasia Menorrhagia	41	
Lomustine	Brain Neoplasms Hodgkin Disease	N/I	
Lonafarnib	Breast Neoplasms Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung Central Nervous System Neoplasms Colorectal Neoplasms Gliosarcoma Head and Neck Neoplasms Leukemia, Myelomonocytic, Chronic  Liver Neoplasms Lymphoma Myelodysplastic Syndromes Ovarian Neoplasms Urethral Neoplasms Urinary Bladder Neoplasms	35	
Lorlatinib	Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung	90	
Masoprocol	Keratosis, Actinic	23	
Medroxyprogesterone Acetate	Depression Depression, Postpartum Depressive Disorder Metrorrhagia Neoplasms Uterine Hemorrhage	50	
Megestrol acetate	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome Bites and Stings Breast Neoplasms Pain Wasting Syndrome	48	
Methotrexate	Neoplasms Breast Neoplasms Head and Neck Neoplasms Ovarian Neoplasms Lymphoma, T-Cell, Peripheral Brain Neoplasms Colorectal Neoplasms Neuroblastoma Carcinoma, Squamous Cell	72	
Methyltestosterone	Breast Neoplasms Hypogonadism Puberty, Delayed	9	
Midostaurin	Leukemia, Mast-Cell Leukemia, Myeloid, Acute Mastocytosis, Systemic	73	

Mitotane	Adrenocortical Carcinoma	N/I	
Mitoxantrone	Autoimmune Diseases Autoimmune Diseases of the Nervous System Demyelinating Autoimmune Diseases, CNS Immune System Diseases Leukemia, Myeloid, Acute Multiple Sclerosis Myelitis Myelitis, Transverse Nervous System Diseases Neuromyelitis Optica Prostatic Neoplasms, Castration-Resistant	30	
Mogamulizumab	Mycosis Fungoides Neoplasms Sezary Syndrome	N/I	
Moxetumomab pasudotox	Leukemia, Hairy Cell Neoplasms	N/I	
Necitumumab	Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung Neoplasms	N/I	
Nelarabine	Precursor T-Cell Lymphoblastic Leukemia-Lymphoma	N/I	
Neratinib	Breast Neoplasms	82	
Nilotinib	Blast Crisis Leukemia, Myelogenous, Chronic, BCR-ABL Positive Leukemia, Myeloid, Chronic-Phase	60	
Nilutamide	Prostatic Neoplasms	6	
Nintedanib	Fibrosis Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis	91	
Niraparib	Carcinoma, Ovarian Epithelial Fallopian Tube Neoplasms Peritoneal Neoplasms	66	
Nivolumab	Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung Kidney Neoplasms Neoplasms Lung Neoplasms Melanoma	N/I	
Obinutuzumab	Leukemia, Lymphocytic, Chronic, B-Cell	N/I	
Octreotide	Acromegaly Adenoma Ascites Carcinoid Tumor Fistula Pancreatic Fistula Pituitary Diseases Renal Insufficiency Vipoma	22	
Ofatumumab	Leukemia, Lymphocytic, Chronic, B-Cell	N/I	
Olaparib	Breast Neoplasms Carcinoma, Ovarian Epithelial Fallopian Tube Neoplasms Ovarian Neoplasms Pancreatic Neoplasms Peritoneal Neoplasms Prostatic Neoplasms, Castration-Resistant	57	
Olaratumab	Sarcoma	N/I	
Osimertinib	Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung	93	EGFR:T790M:response:A1
Oxaliplatin	Colonic Neoplasms Colorectal Neoplasms Neoplasms Rectal Neoplasms	70	
Paclitaxel	Acute Coronary Syndrome Angina Pectoris Arteriosclerosis Breast Neoplasms Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung Cardiovascular Diseases Coronary Artery Disease Coronary Disease Coronary Stenosis Heart Diseases Myocardial Ischemia Ovarian Neoplasms Vascular Diseases	89	
Palbociclib	Breast Neoplasms	74	
Panitumumab	Colorectal Neoplasms	61	
Panobinostat	Multiple Myeloma	56	
Pazopanib	Carcinoma Carcinoma, Renal Cell Sarcoma	96	
Pembrolizumab	Carcinoma, Hepatocellular Carcinoma, Merkel Cell Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung Carcinoma, Renal Cell Carcinoma, Transitional Cell Hodgkin Disease Melanoma Neoplasms Stomach Neoplasms	N/I	
Pemetrexed	Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung Mesothelioma	N/I	
Pentostatin	Leukemia, Hairy Cell	9	
Pertuzumab	Breast Neoplasms	81	
Pomalidomide	Multiple Myeloma	6	
Ponatinib	Leukemia, Myelogenous, Chronic, BCR-ABL Positive Precursor Cell Lymphoblastic Leukemia-Lymphoma	88	
Pralatrexate	Lymphoma, T-Cell, Peripheral	N/I	
Radium Ra 223 Dichloride	Prostatic Neoplasms, Castration-Resistant	N/I	
Ramucirumab	Stomach Neoplasms	N/I	
Rasburicase	Hyperuricemia Leukemia Lymphoma Neoplasms Syndrome Tumor Lysis Syndrome	N/I	
Regorafenib	Colorectal Neoplasms	82	
Relugolix	Prostatic Neoplasms	N/I	
Ribociclib	Breast Neoplasms	50	
Rituximab	Arthritis Arthritis, Rheumatoid Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis Leukemia Leukemia, Lymphoid Lymphoma Lymphoma, B-Cell Lymphoma, Follicular Lymphoma, Non-Hodgkin Myelitis Neuromyelitis Optica Purpura Purpura, Thrombocytopenic Purpura, Thrombocytopenic, Idiopathic Thrombocytopenia	N/I	
Romidepsin	Lymphoma, T-Cell, Cutaneous	79	
Rucaparib	Carcinoma, Ovarian Epithelial Fallopian Tube Neoplasms Peritoneal Neoplasms Prostatic Neoplasms, Castration-Resistant	57	
Ruxolitinib	Graft vs Host Disease Polycythemia Polycythemia Vera Primary Myelofibrosis Thrombocytosis	67	
Selinexor	Multiple Myeloma	33	
Selumetinib	Neurofibromatosis 1	84	
Siltuximab	Giant Lymph Node Hyperplasia	N/I	
Sirolimus	Angiomyolipoma Constriction, Pathologic Coronary Restenosis Eye	89	

	Diseases Immune System Diseases Kidney Failure, Chronic Lipoma Tuberous Sclerosis	
Sonidegib	Carcinoma, Basal Cell	N/I
Sorafenib	Carcinoma, Hepatocellular Carcinoma, Renal Cell Thyroid Neoplasms	98
Sunitinib	Adenoma Carcinoma, Renal Cell Digestive System Neoplasms Gastrointestinal Neoplasms Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors Intestinal Neoplasms	98
Talazoparib	Breast Neoplasms	49
Tamoxifen	Breast Diseases Cystic Fibrosis Cysts Fibroadenoma Fibrocystic Breast Disease Hemorrhage Menorrhagia Menstruation Disturbances Metrorrhagia Neoplasms	64
Tamsulosin	Calculi Coronary Artery Disease Heart Diseases Hernia Hernia, Inguinal Inflammation Ischemia Lithiasis Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms Myocardial Ischemia Prostatic Hyperplasia Ureteral Calculi Urinary Calculi Urolithiasis Urologic Diseases	N/I
Temozolomide	Astrocytoma Nervous System Neoplasms	N/I
Temsirolimus	Carcinoma, Renal Cell	82
Teniposide	Precursor Cell Lymphoblastic Leukemia-Lymphoma	41
Thalidomide	Brain Abscess Immune System Diseases Multiple Myeloma Neoplasms, Plasma Cell	70
Tivozanib	Carcinoma, Renal Cell	86
Tocilizumab	Arthritis Arthritis, Juvenile Arthritis, Rheumatoid Behavior Cytokine Release Syndrome Giant Cell Arteritis Neurobehavioral Manifestations Oral Manifestations Psychotic Disorders Schizophrenia Tic Disorders	N/I
Topotecan	Small Cell Lung Carcinoma	58
Toremifene	Breast Neoplasms	39
Trabectedin	Leiomyosarcoma Liposarcoma	N/I
Trametinib	Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung Melanoma	92
Trastuzumab	Breast Neoplasms Neoplasms	74
Tretinoin	Lentigo	78
Triptorelin	Fatty Liver Hypogonadism Infertility, Female Prostatic Neoplasms	62
Tucatinib	Breast Neoplasms	68
Valrubicin	Urinary Bladder Neoplasms	N/I
Vandetanib	Thyroid Neoplasms	98
Vemurafenib	Melanoma	57
Venetoclax	Leukemia, Lymphocytic, Chronic, B-Cell Leukemia, Myeloid, Acute	N/I
Vinblastine	Glioma	35
Vincristine	Precursor Cell Lymphoblastic Leukemia-Lymphoma	49
Vinorelbine	Carcinoma, Non-Small-Cell Lung	67
Vismodegib	Carcinoma, Basal Cell	N/I
Vorinostat	Lymphoma, T-Cell, Cutaneous	81
Zoledronate	Arthritis Bone Marrow Diseases Brain Abscess Chronic Kidney Disease-Mineral and Bone Disorder Chronic Periodontitis HIV Infections Hypersensitivity Infections Kidney Diseases Metabolic Diseases Multiple Myeloma Neoplasms Neoplasms, Plasma Cell Neoplasms, Second Primary Osteitis Osteoarthritis Periodontitis Pleural Effusion, Malignant Prostatic Neoplasms Renal Insufficiency, Chronic Thalassemia Wounds and Injuries	N/I

## 6. Conclusion

We applied the software package "Genome Enhancer" to a data set that contains *genomics* data. The study is done in the context of *Non-Small-Cell Lung Carcinoma and Lung Neoplasms*. The data were pre-processed, statistically analyzed and genes carrying sequence variations were identified. Also checked was the enrichment of GO or disease categories among the studied gene sets.

We propose the following drugs as most promising candidates for treating the pathology under study:



**Erlotinib, ruboxistaurin, 6,7,12,13-tetrahydro-5H-indolo[2,3-a]pyrrolo[3,4-c]carbazol-5-one and 3-[1-(3-Aminopropyl)-1h-Indol-3-Yl]-4-(1-Methyl-1h-Indol-3-Yl)-1h-Pyrrole-2,5-Dione**

These drugs were selected for acting on the following targets: MAP2K3, PRKD1 and PRKCE, which were predicted to be involved in the molecular mechanism of the pathology under study.

The identified molecular mechanism of the studied pathology was predicted to be mainly based on the following key drug targets:



## MKK3:Dyrk1B, MKK3:Dyrk1B:PHS 2:HNF-1alpha and IGF-1R

These potential drug targets should be considered as a prospective research initiative for further drug repurposing and drug development purposes. The following drugs were predicted as, matching those drug targets: Erlotinib, 3-[1-(3-AMINOPROPYL)-1H-INDOL-3-YL]-4-(1H-INDOL-3-YL)-1H-PYRROLE-2,5-DIONE, ruboxistaurin and Fluorouracil. These drugs should be considered with special caution for research purposes only.

In this study, we came up with a detailed signal transduction network regulating genes carrying sequence variations in the studied pathology. In this network we have revealed the following top master regulators (signaling proteins and their complexes) that play a crucial role in the molecular mechanism of the studied pathology, which can be proposed as the most promising molecular targets for further drug repurposing and drug development initiatives.

- MKK3:Dyrk1B
- MKK3:Dyrk1B:PHS 2:HNF-1alpha
- IGF-1R

Potential drug compounds which can be affecting these targets can be found in the "Finding prospective drug targets" section.

## 7. Methods

### Databases used in the study

Transcription factor binding sites in promoters and enhancers of genes carrying sequence variations were analyzed using known DNA-binding motifs described in the [TRANSFAC®](https://genexplain.com/transfac) library, release 2022.1 (geneXplain GmbH, Wolfenbüttel, Germany) (<https://genexplain.com/transfac>).

The master regulator search uses the [TRANSPATH®](https://genexplain.com/transpath) database (BIOBASE), release 2022.1 (geneXplain GmbH, Wolfenbüttel, Germany) (<https://genexplain.com/transpath>). A comprehensive signal transduction network of human cells is built by the software on the basis of reactions annotated in [TRANSPATH®](https://genexplain.com/transpath).

The information about drugs corresponding to identified drug targets and clinical trials references were extracted from [HumanPSD™](https://genexplain.com/humanpsd) database, release 2022.1 (<https://genexplain.com/humanpsd>).

The Ensembl database release Human104.38 (hg38) (<http://www.ensembl.org>) was used for gene IDs representation and Gene Ontology (GO) (<http://geneontology.org>) was used for functional classification of the studied gene set.

### Genomic data processing

When analyzing a list of genomic variations (from input vcf file or computed by Genome Enhancer from SNP list or from fastq files), first of all, we compute a specific mutation weight ( $w_1$ ) for each variation depending on its location in gene body and gene flanking regions (-1000 upstream and +1000 downstream of the gene body).

$w_1 = 0.7$  for variations in exon area

$w_1 = 1.3$  for variations in promoter region (-1000bp upstream and 100bp downstream of TSS),

$w_1 = 1.0$  for variations in other locations.

Next, VCF track (Yes track), provided as input or created by Genome Enhancer from SNP list or fastq files, is compared to Random VCF track (No track) of 10000 random human variations. On both tracks we calculate the score delta values (differences between PWM score values of the TF sites with the reference or with the alternative allele of the considered variation). For each variation we find then the maximal score delta values at each PWM leading either to the gain or to the loss of TF site (with the alternative allele). For selecting the maximum score delta values we consider both directions of DNA strand. Next, by going through all variations we compute two p-values for each PWM – the p-value of site losses and p-value of site gains. The p-values are computed using cumulative Binomial distribution estimating the random chances to observe the found high number of lost or gained TF sites in Yes track in the comparison to the No track. The PWM cut-offs are optimized to obtain the most extreme p-values. We further take top 20 best matrices by p-value from each: gained and lost sites and calculate the mutation weights on the Yes track on the basis of the obtained 40 matrices. Each mutation is assigned with a respective matrix that got the maximum delta value either for the site gain or for the site loss (changed the binding affinity most significantly). This delta is then compared to other delta values that were computed for the respective matrix on the No track. The eventual weight that reflects the transcription factor binding affinity change caused by the mutation is calculated as follows:

$w_2 = -\log_{10}(\text{NoGr} / \text{NoAll}), \text{ if NoGr} > 0$

$w_2 = -\log_{10}(1.0 / (2.0 * \text{NoAll})), \text{ if NoGr} = 0$

where NoGr is the number of deltas from the No track that appeared to be greater than the inspected delta and NoAll is the total number of deltas in the No track. The resulting track is then constructed that contains all sites of the initial Yes track together with the additional weights reflecting the transcription factor binding affinity change caused by the mutation.



The list of 40 matrices most affected by variations will be further used in composite modules search described in the next section.

Total Gene mutation weight is the sum of the weights  $w_1$  of all variations located inside the gene body and in the gene flanking regions summed up with the weight  $w_2$  that reflects the transcription factor binding affinity change caused by the mutation. This weight is calculated by estimating the importance of a certain mutation in terms of gains or losses of binding sites caused by it.

Next, a weighted score is calculated for all genes with the following formula:

Weighted score = In\_disease \* In\_transpath \* Gene mutation weight, where

In\_disease = 2.0 for genes assigned to selected diseases,  
In\_transpath = 1.5 for genes mapped to Transpath pathways,  
and In\_disease = In\_transpath = 1.0 in all other cases.

At the next step, 300 genes with highest weighted score are selected for further CMA model search.

The mutation weights ( $w = w_1 + w_2$ ) are also used to find the regulatory regions of the genes most affected by the variations/SNP. A sliding window of 1100 bp is used to scan through the intronic, 5' and 3' regions of the genes and a region is selected with the highest sum of the mutation weights.

## Methods for the analysis of enriched transcription factor binding sites and composite modules

Transcription factor binding sites in promoters and enhancers of differentially expressed genes were analyzed using known DNA-binding motifs. The motifs are specified using position weight matrices (PWMs) that give weights to each nucleotide in each position of the DNA binding motif for a transcription factor or a group of them.

We search for transcription factor binding sites (TFBS) that are enriched in the enhancers under study as compared to a background set of promoters of housekeeping genes. We denote study and background sets briefly as Yes and No sets. In the current work we used a workflow considering promoter sequences of a standard length of 1100 bp (-1000 to +100). The error rate in this part of the pipeline is controlled by estimating the adjusted p-value (using the Benjamini-Hochberg procedure) in comparison to the TFBS frequency found in randomly selected regions of the human genome (adj.p-value < 0.01).

We have applied the CMA algorithm (Composite Module Analyst) for searching composite modules [7] in the promoters and enhancers of the Yes and No sets. We searched for a composite module consisting of a cluster of 10 TFs in a sliding window of 200-300 bp that statistically significantly separates sequences in the Yes and No sets (minimizing Wilcoxon p-value). Each composite module is forced to include at least one matrix that was identified as matrix causing the significant change in the transcription factor binding affinity as the result of the observed mutation.

## Methods for finding master regulators in networks

We searched for master regulator molecules in signal transduction pathways upstream of the identified transcription factors. The master regulator search uses a comprehensive signal transduction network of human cells. The main algorithm of the master regulator search has been described earlier [3,4]. The goal of the algorithm is to find nodes in the global signal transduction network that may potentially regulate the activity of a set of transcription factors found at the previous step of the analysis. Such nodes are considered as most promising drug targets, since any influence on such a node may switch the transcriptional programs of hundreds of genes that are regulated by the respective TFs. In our analysis, we have run the algorithm with a maximum radius of 12 steps upstream of each TF in the input set. The error rate of this algorithm is controlled by applying it 10000 times to randomly generated sets of input transcription factors of the same set-size. Z-score and FDR value of ranks are calculated then for each potential master regulator node on the basis of such random runs (see detailed description in [9]). We control the error rate by the FDR threshold 0.05.

## Methods for analysis of pharmaceutical compounds

We seek for the optimal combination of molecular targets (key elements of the regulatory network of the cell) that potentially interact with pharmaceutical compounds from a library of known drugs and biologically active chemical compounds, using information about known drugs from HumanPSD™ and predicting potential drugs using PASS program.

### Method for analysis of known pharmaceutical compounds

We selected compounds from HumanPSD™ database that have at least one target. Next, we sort compounds using "Drug rank" that is the sum of the following ranks:

1. ranking by "Target activity score" ( $T\text{-score}_{PSD}$ ),
2. ranking by "Disease activity score" ( $D\text{-score}_{PSD}$ ),
3. ranking by "Clinical validity score".

"Target activity score" ( $T\text{-score}_{PSD}$ ) is calculated as follows:

$$T\text{-score}_{PSD} = -\frac{|T|}{|T| + w(|AT| - |T|)} \sum_{t \in T} \log_{10} \left( \frac{rank(t)}{1 + \max Rank(T)} \right),$$

where  $T$  is set of all targets related to the compound intersected with input list,  $|T|$  is number of elements in  $T$ ,  $AT$  and  $|AT|$  are set of all targets related to the compound and number of elements in it,  $w$  is weight multiplier,  $rank(t)$  is rank of given target,  $\max Rank(T)$  equals  $\max(rank(t))$  for all targets  $t$  in  $T$ .



We use following formula to calculate "Disease activity score" ( $D\text{-score}_{PSD}$ ):

$$D\text{-score}_{PSD} = \begin{cases} \sum_{d \in D} \sum_{p \in P} phase(d, p) \\ 0, D = \emptyset \end{cases},$$

where  $D$  is the set of selected diseases, and if  $D$  is empty set,  $D\text{-score}_{PSD}=0$ .  $P$  is a set of all known phases for each disease,  $phase(p, d)$  equals to the phase number if there are known clinical trials for the selected disease on this phase and zero otherwise.

The clinical validity score reflects the number of the highest clinical trials phase (from 1 to 4) on which the drug was ever tested for any pathology.

### Method for prediction of pharmaceutical compounds

In this study, the focus was put on compounds with high pharmacological efficiency and low toxicity. For this purpose, comprehensive library of chemical compounds and drugs was subjected to a SAR/QSAR analysis. This library contains 13040 compounds along with their pre-calculated potential pharmacological activities of those substances, their possible side and toxic effects, as well as the possible mechanisms of action. All biological activities are expressed as probability values for a substance to exert this activity ( $Pa$ ).

We selected compounds that satisfied the following conditions:

1. Toxicity below a chosen toxicity threshold (defines as  $Pa$ , probability to be active as toxic substance).
2. For all predicted pharmacological effects that correspond to a set of user selected disease(s)  $Pa$  is greater than a chosen effect threshold.
3. There are at least 2 targets (corresponding to the predicted activity-mechanisms) with predicted  $Pa$  greater than a chosen target threshold.

The maximum  $Pa$  value for all toxicities corresponding to the given compound is selected as the "Toxicity score". The maximum  $Pa$  value for all activities corresponding to the selected diseases for the given compound is used as the "Disease activity score". "Target activity score" (T-score) is calculated as follows:

$$T\text{-score}(s) = \frac{|T|}{|T| + w(|AT| - |T|)} \sum_{m \in M(s)} \left( pa(m) \sum_{g \in G(m)} IAP(g) optWeight(g) \right),$$

where  $M(s)$  is the set of activity-mechanisms for the given structure (which passed the chosen threshold for activity-mechanisms  $Pa$ );  $G(m)$  is the set of targets (converted to genes) that corresponds to the given activity-mechanism ( $m$ ) for the given compound;  $pa(m)$  is the probability to be active of the activity-mechanism ( $m$ ),  $IAP(g)$  is the invariant accuracy of prediction for gene from  $G(m)$ ;  $optWeight(g)$  is the additional weight multiplier for gene.  $T$  is set of all targets related to the compound intersected with input list,  $|T|$  is number of elements in  $T$ ,  $AT$  and  $|AT|$  are set set of all targets related to the compound and number of elements in it,  $w$  is weight multiplier.

"Druggability score" (D-score) is calculated as follows:

$$D\text{-score}(g) = IAP(g) \sum_{s \in S(g)} \sum_{m \in M(s, g)} pa(m),$$

where  $S(g)$  is the set of structures for which target list contains given target,  $M(s, g)$  is the set of activity-mechanisms (for the given structure) that corresponds to the given gene,  $pa(m)$  is the probability to be active of the activity-mechanism ( $m$ ),  $IAP(g)$  is the invariant accuracy of prediction for the given gene.

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## Supplementary material

1. [Supplementary table 1 - Detailed report. Composite modules and master regulators \(the most frequently mutated genes in NCI-H1975\).](#)
2. [Supplementary table 2 - Detailed report. Pharmaceutical compounds and drug targets.](#)

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