Non-Coding analysis of TCGA KIRP WGS data

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Can we identify which non-coding elements are under very strong, "coding-like", selection?



- Start 677 high-resolution noncoding categories; Rank & find those under strongest selection
- Binding peaks of some general TFs (eg FAM48A)
- Core motifs of some TF families (eg JUN, GATA)
- DHS sites in spinal cord and connective tissue



Identification of non-coding candidate drivers amongst somatic variants: scheme



Overview of Non-Coding Variants in 32 TCGA KIRP WGS datasets



TF-Peaks: 20,654
 Avg: 645, SD: 261

Avg: 63, SD: 30

Ultra-Sensitive/Conserved ncSNVs

Ultra sensitive (depletion of common variants/an enrichment of rare variants)

CDC27(Intron), NRN1(Enhancer), CTDSP1(Promoter), SLC11A1(UTR), FANK1(Intron), VAC14(Intron), PARP16(Intron), PDE4DIP(Intron), HIST1H4H(Promoter), SMARCC2(Promoter), FANK1(Intron), CASC5(Promoter), ANXA8L1(Intron), MLL(Promoter), RP11-770J1.4(Promoter), CCDC107(Promoter), CUL2(Intron), FANK1(Intron), NRN1(Enhancer), PIWIL1(Intron&Promoter), ZNF544(UTR), ZBED5(Intron), NXA8L1(Intron), C6orf100(Promoter), GDPD5(Enhancer), RPS3(Enhancer), TIA1(Promoter), Pseudogene(ENST00000511272.1), Pseudogene(ENST00000511272.1), ncRNA(RNU5A) ncRNA(NEAT1), ncRNA(NEAT1).

Ultra conserved (defined by comparison across species)

POLA1(Intron), ZNF407(Intron), BTRC(Intron), SRSF6(Intron)



- Binding Motif Breaking: 532, Avg: 14, SD:6
- Binding Motif Making: 580, Avg: 17, SD: 8
- SNVs in HOT regions : 6,004, Avg: 172, SD: 67



Network connected SNVs

- Protein-protein interaction: 55,246, Avg: 1481, SD:7
- Phosphorylation Network: 9,196, Avg: 263, SD: 98
- Regulatory Network: 32,209, Avg: 920, SD: 383

Intronic SNVs

- Total SNVs in Introns: 64,142
- SNVs in Introns and in H3K27ac peaks: 22,165
- Potential poised enhancer regions

FunSeq2 Annotation

DNA Repair: 2303
Intron: 1709 Promoter: 68
Enhancer: 315 UTR: 63

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Altered in cancer: 2001
Intron: 1591 Promoter: 37
Enhancer: 247 UTR: 57

• MET promoter SNVs: 193, 6/sample



Recurrent SNVs

- TF-Peak of FOSL2 chr1:8064127-8071691 mutated in 8/32
- This region is also in H3K27ac peak



Recurrent SNVs

- ncRNA NEAT1 is mutated in 6/32
- Patents with mutated NEAT1 had worse outcome.
- NEAT1 is a downstream mediator of ERα signaling.

Summery

- The recurrent mutations of NEAT1 and the chr1:8064127-8071691 are interesting and need further work.
- Mutations in MET promoter could affecting the c-MET signaling pathway.



- This work would not be possible with out the SNVs called by Suzi Fei from Paul Spellman's group at OHSU.
- Thank you for your time, I look forward to your feedback



