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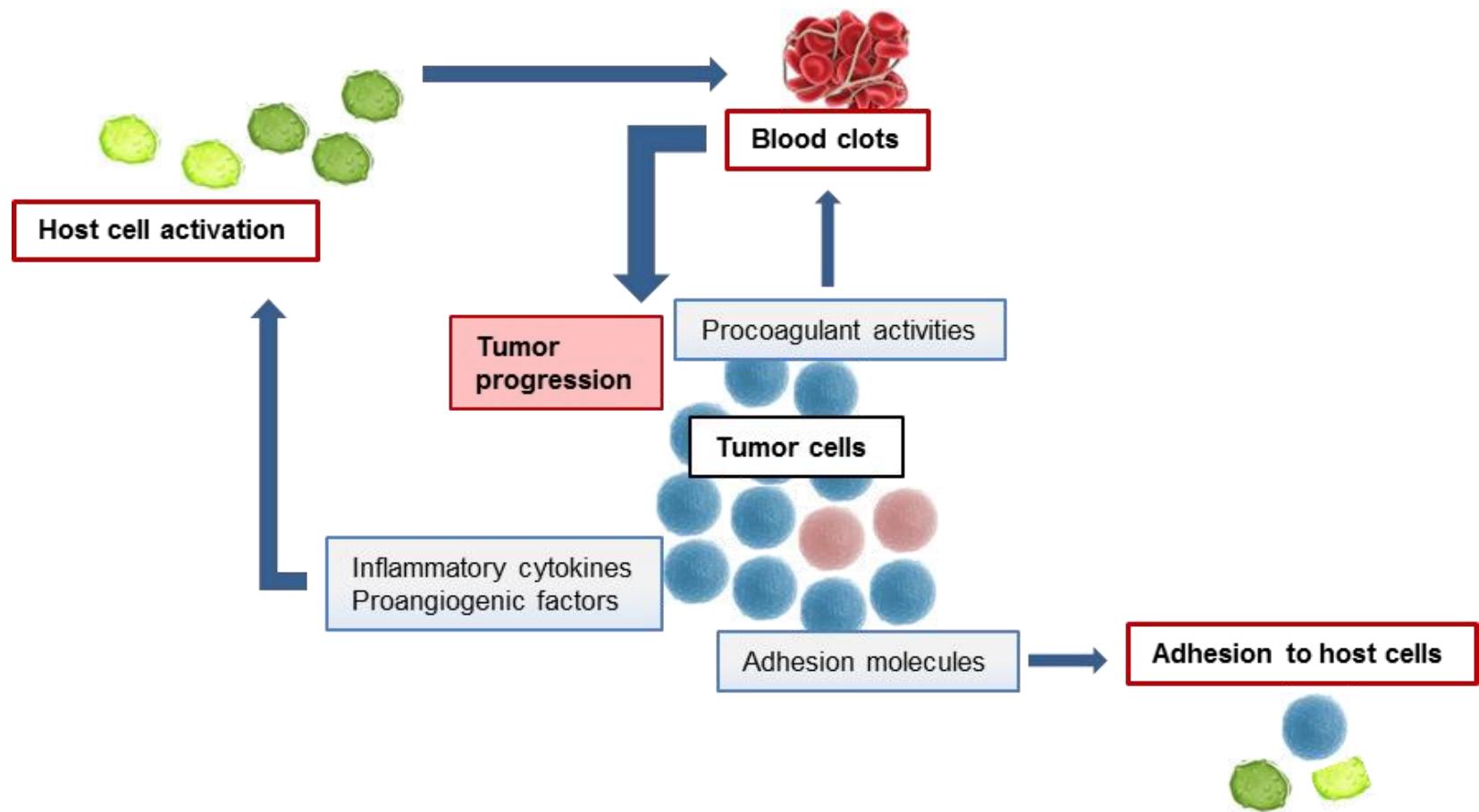
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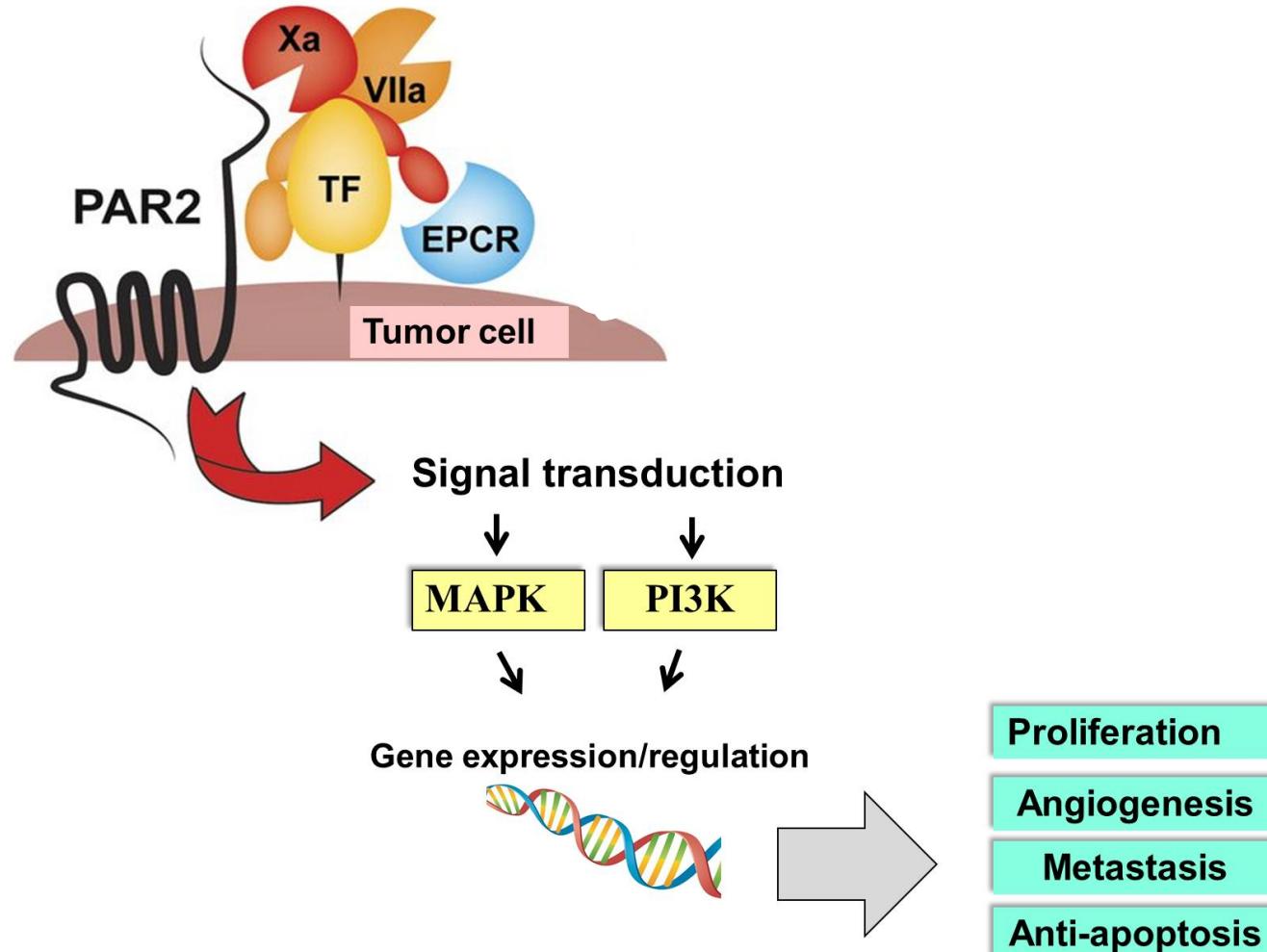
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Coagulation-Cancer-FV

Coagulation ↔ Cancer progression



Coagulation \longleftrightarrow cancer progression



Genetic association study of the TF pathway in breast cancer

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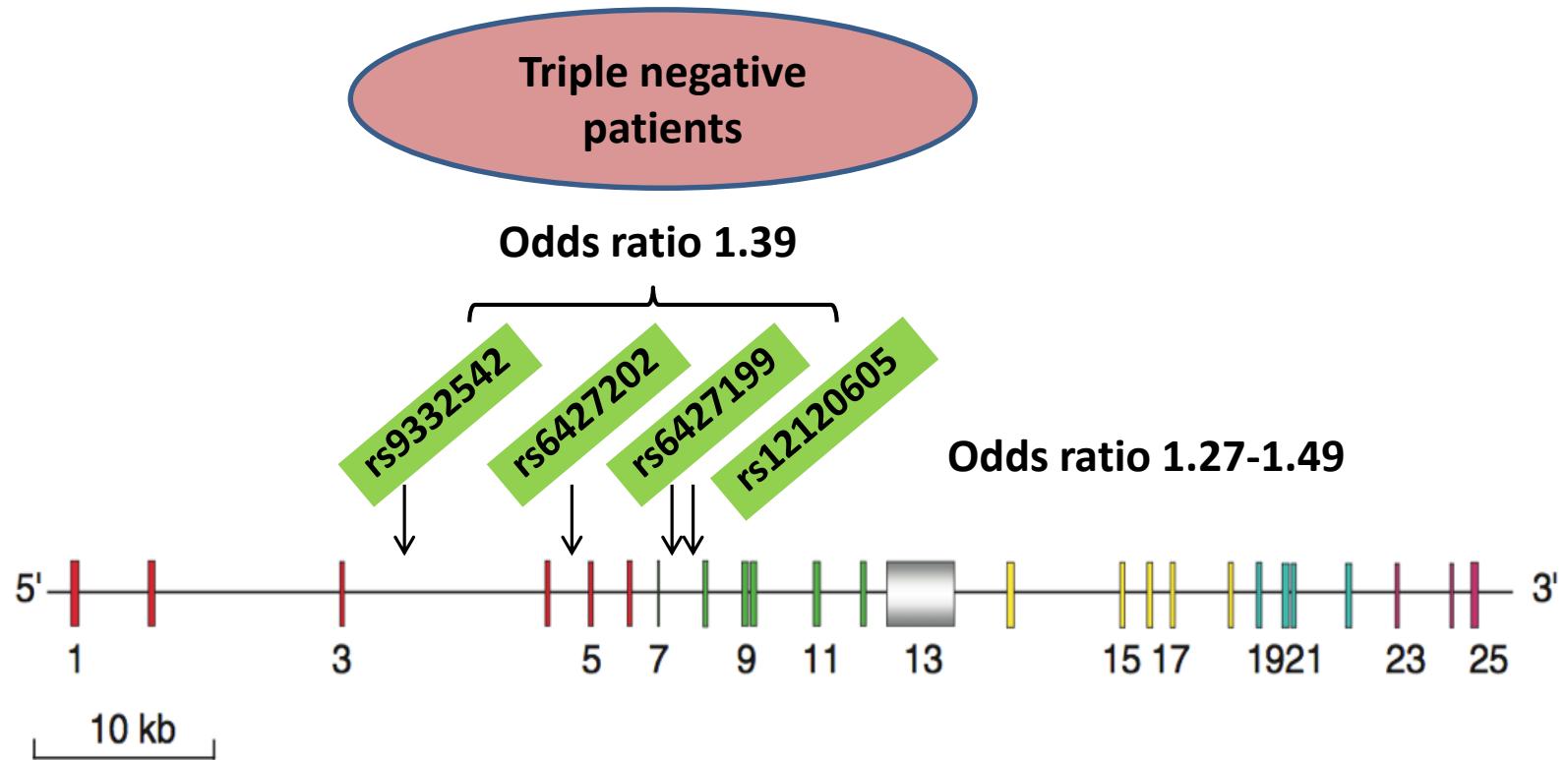
RESEARCH ARTICLE

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Increased coagulation activity and genetic polymorphisms in the *F5*, *F10* and *EPCR* genes are associated with breast cancer: a case-control study

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F5 SNPs are associated with breast cancer

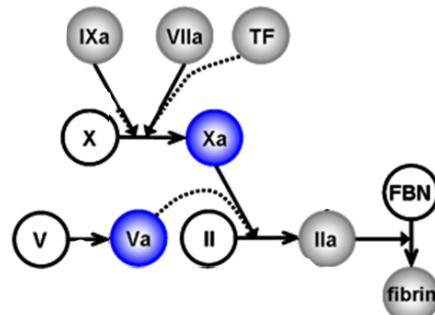


FV protein

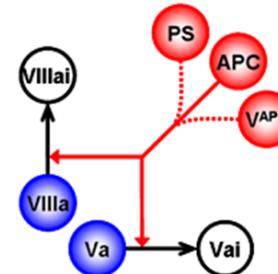


- 2224 amino acids
- Synthesized in the liver, stored in platelets
- Activated by thrombin, FXa and APC
- FVa acts as a co-factor with both pro- and anti-coagulant properties

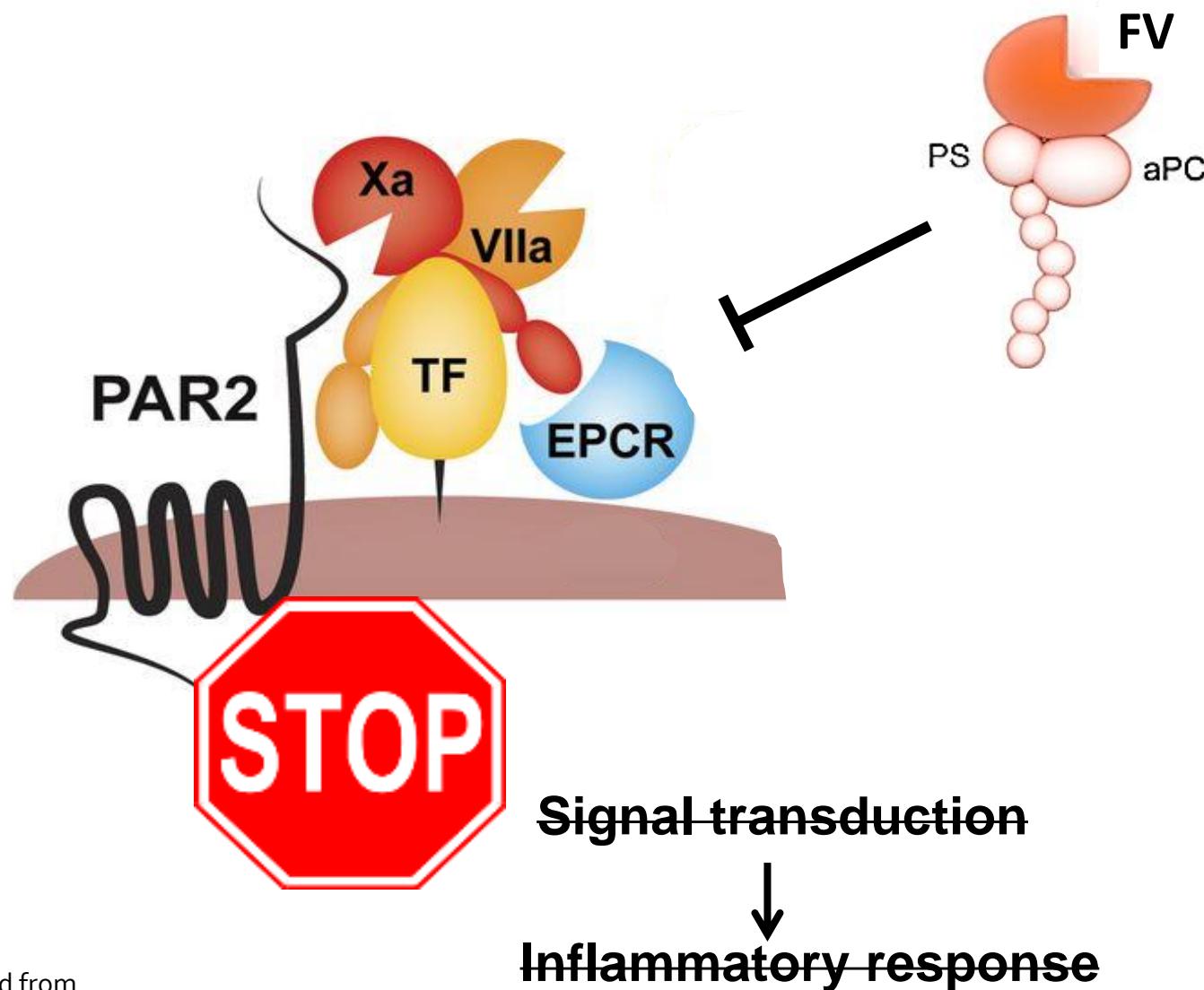
Procoagulant co-factor



Anticoagulant co-factor



FV: anti-inflammatory co-factor



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Aim of the study

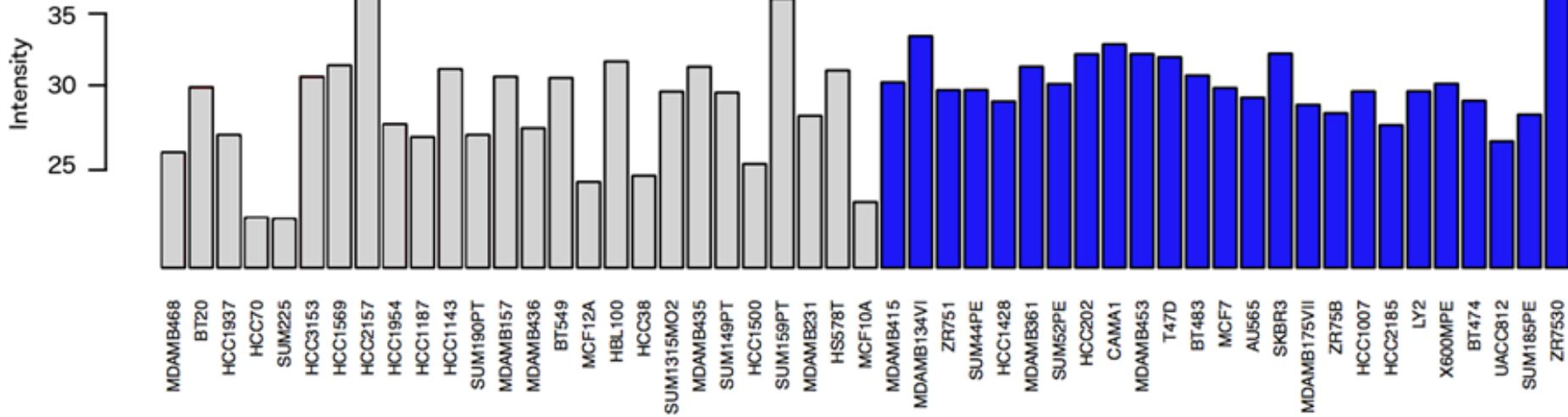
- Clinical significance of FV expression and the regulatory role of *F5 SNPs* in breast cancer

Breast Cancer Cohorts

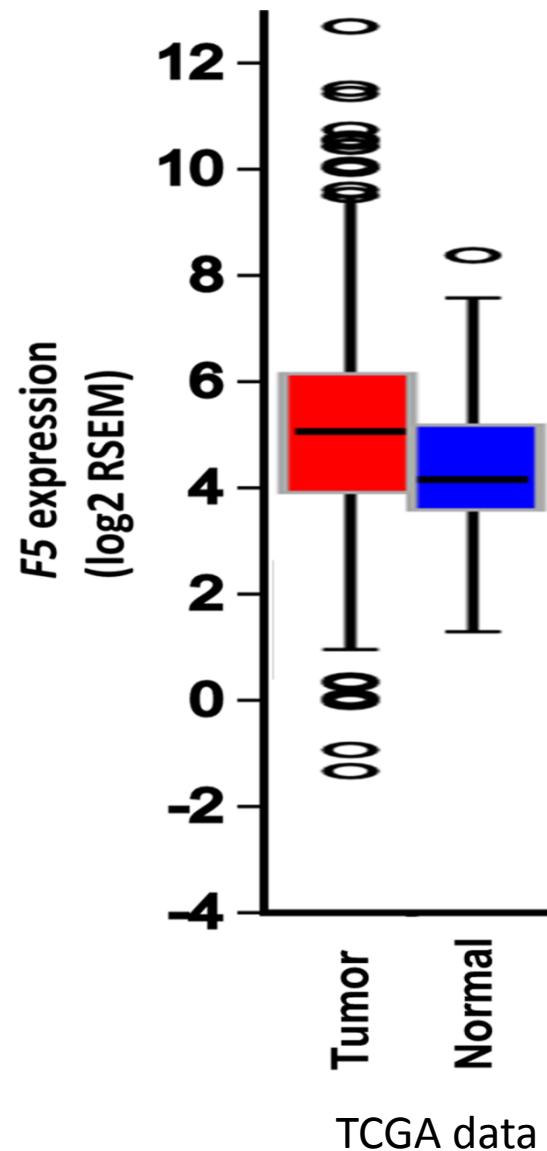
- OsloI cohort of Scandinavian women, n=503
- Gene Expression-Based Outcome for Breast Cancer Online (**GOBO**), n=1881
- The Cancer Genome Atlas (**TCGA**), n=1100

Clinical significance of *F5* expression

F5 mRNA expression in breast cancer cell lines

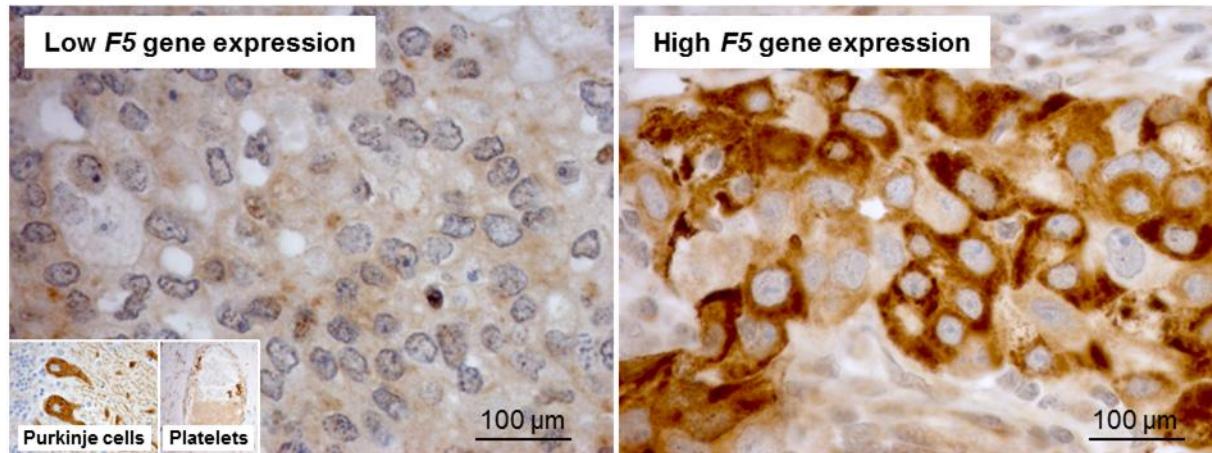


F5 expression in breast tumors

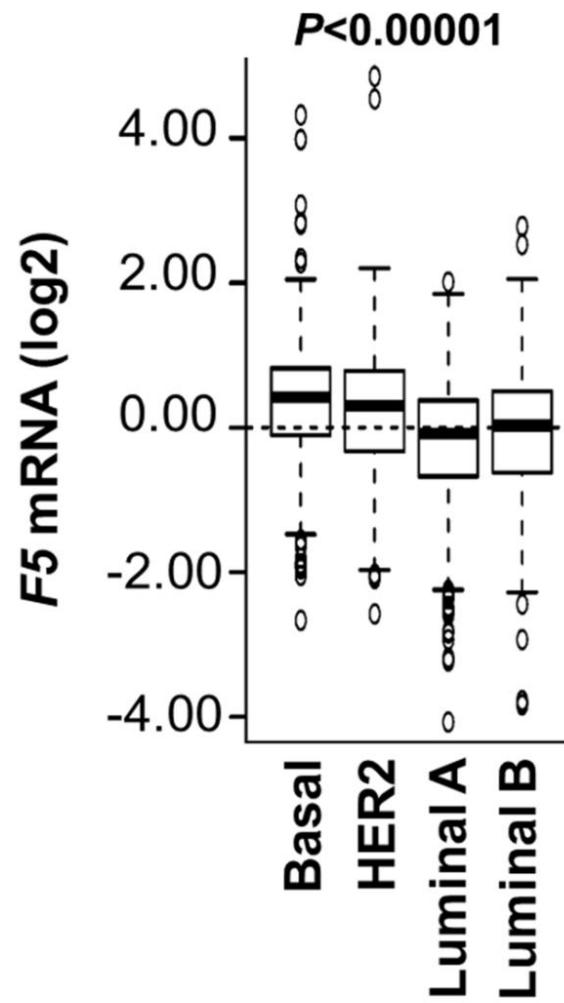
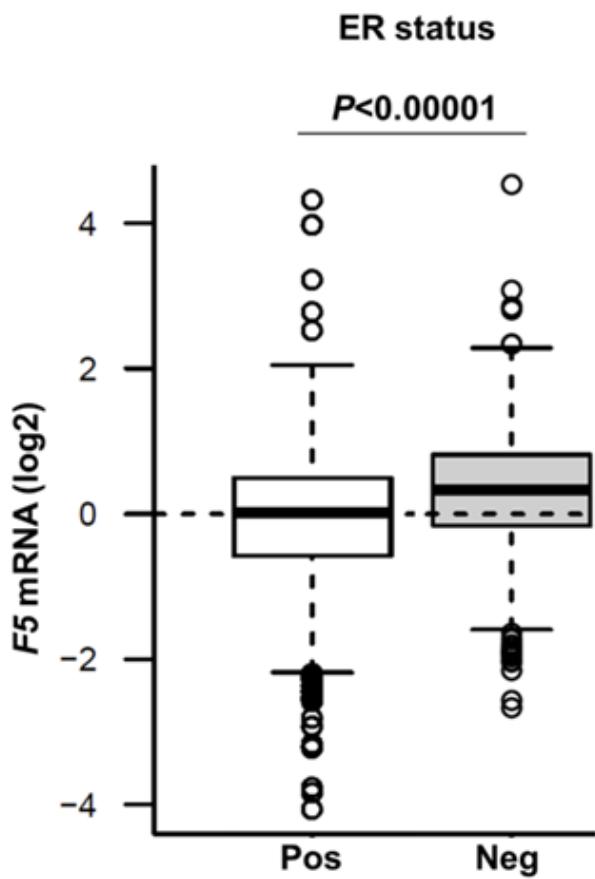


TCGA data

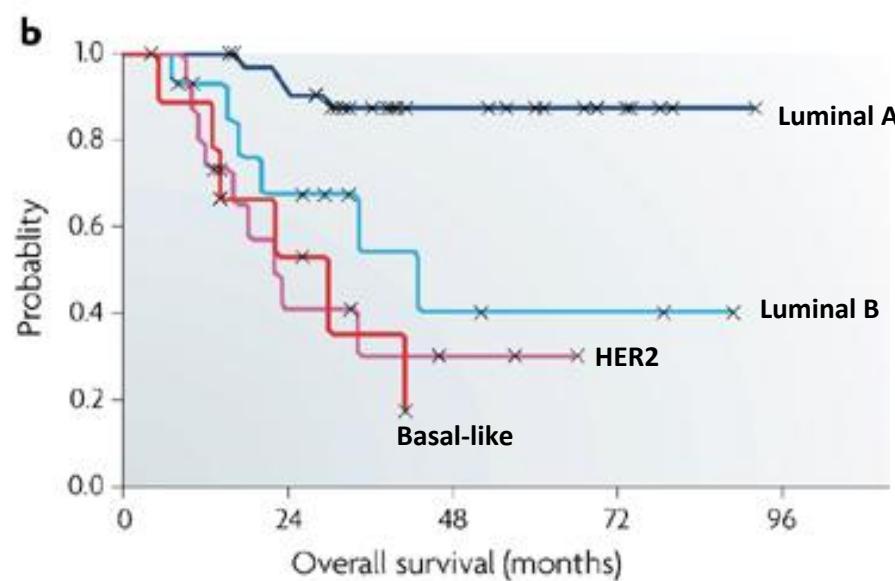
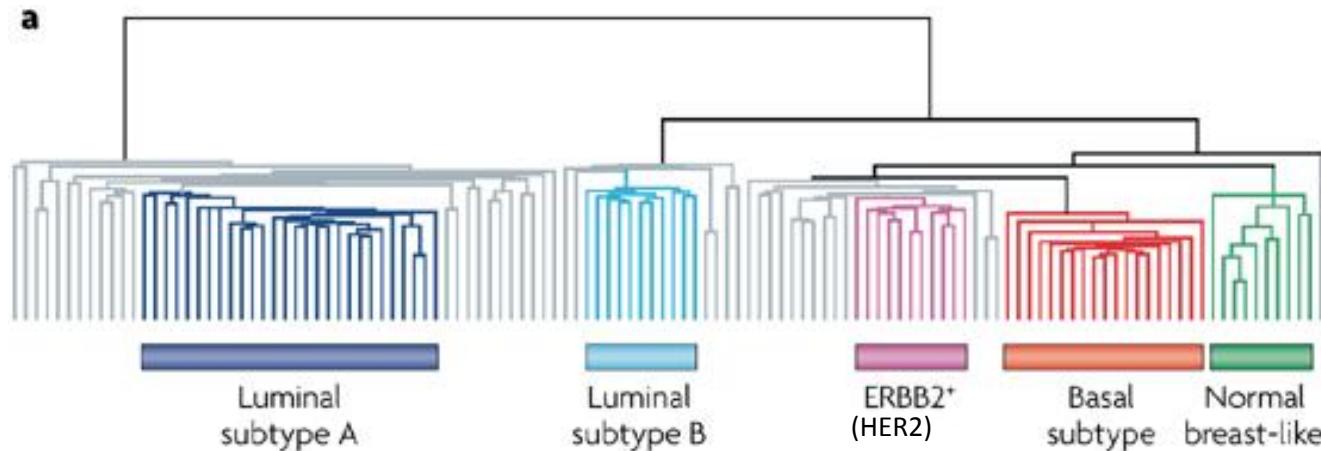
FV protein expression in breast tumors



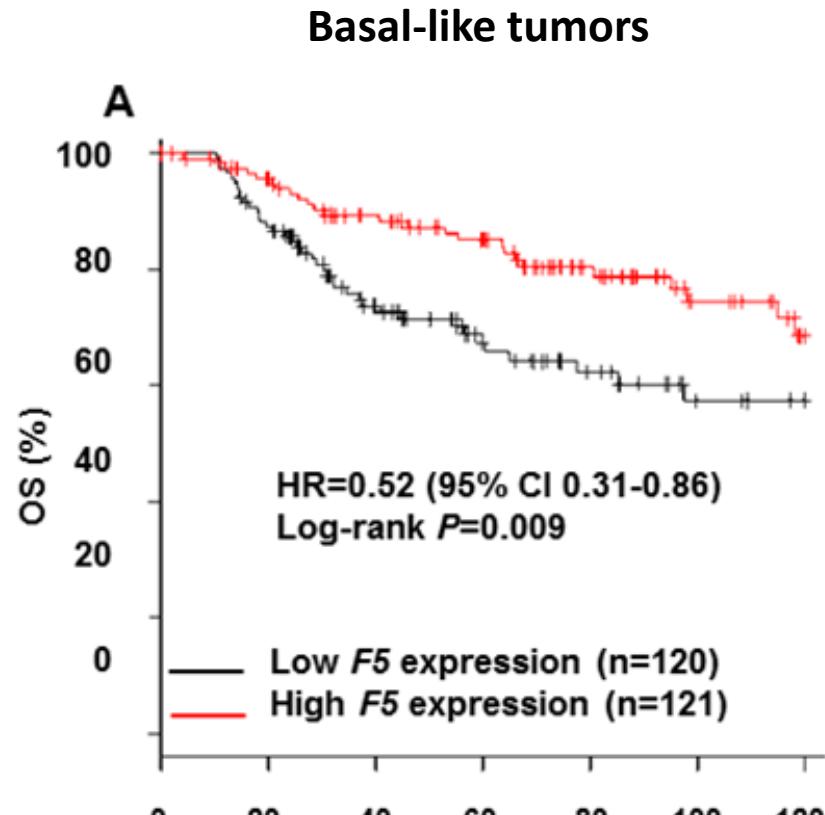
F5 expression in tumor subgroups



Breast cancer subgroups and survival



F5 expression in tumors and effect on survival



Number at risk

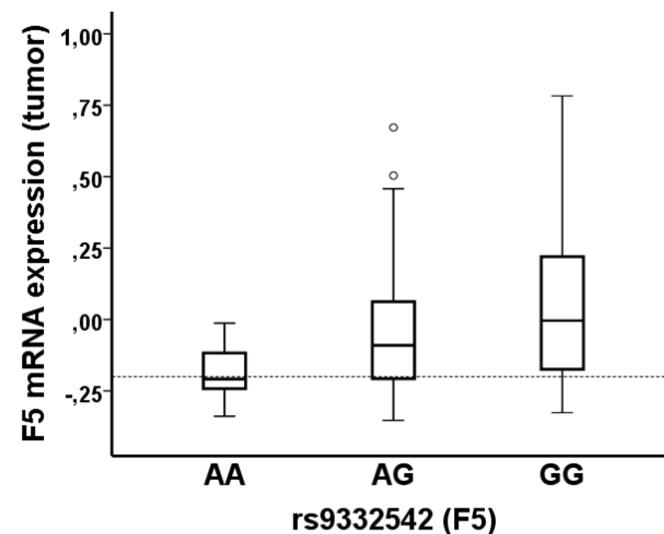
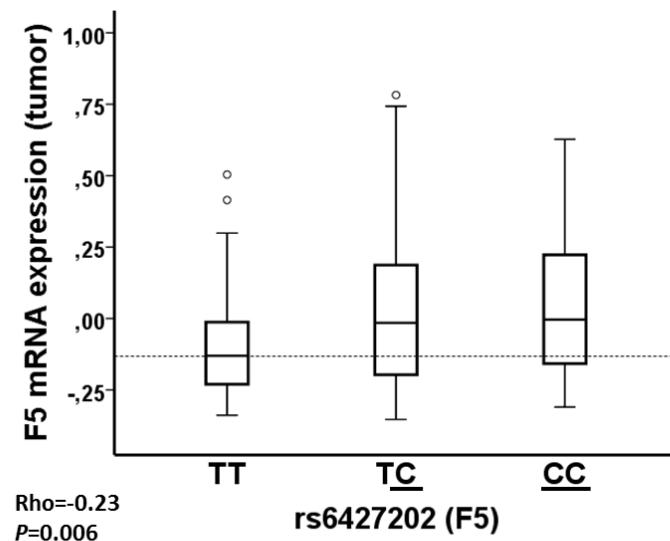
Time (months)

—	Low	120	103	67	44	32	19	15
—	High	121	107	91	77	50	31	20

Regulatory role of *F5* SNPs

F5 SNPs and FV expression

SNP	Region	Tumor FV expression			Plasma FV antigen			
		r	P	FDR	r	P	FDR	
rs6427202	Intronic	0.23	0.005	0.059		0.18	0.0009	0.004
rs9332542	Intronic	0.23	0.006	0.059		0.16	0.003	0.011



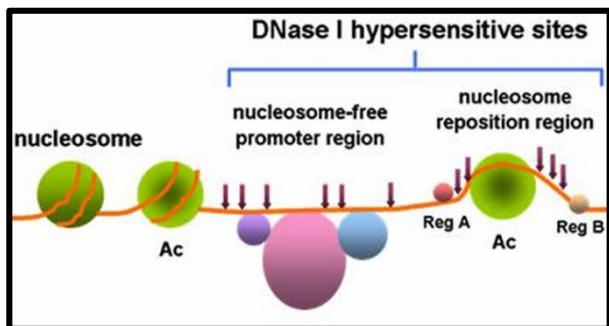
Spearmans rank correlation
Risk alleles are underlined

Functional annotation of *F5* SNPs

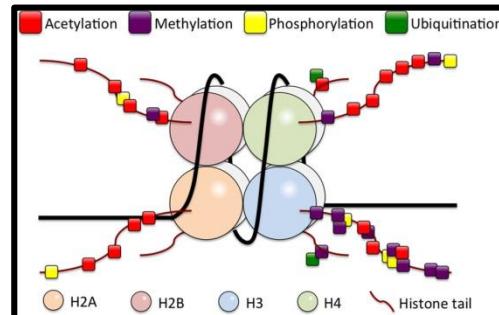
F5 rs9332542
F5 rs6427202

SNPs in LD = 86

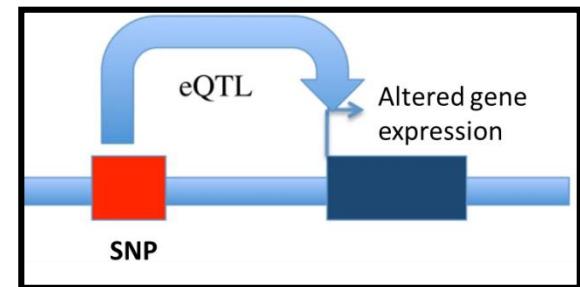
DNAse hypersensitive regions



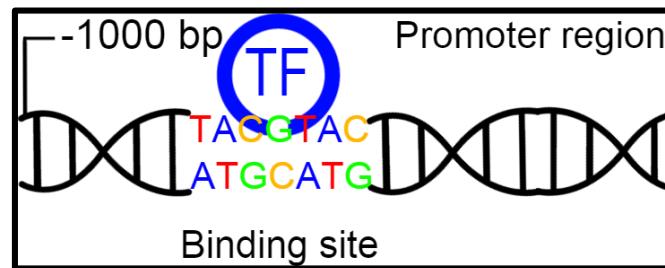
Histone modifications



eQTLs

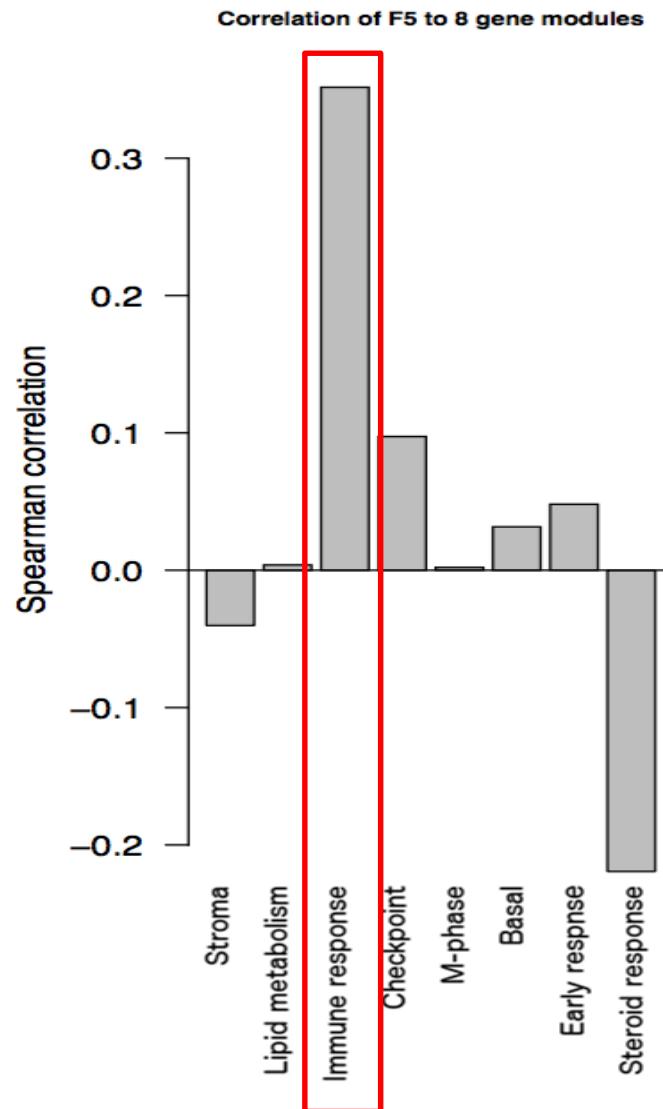


Altered transcription factor binding

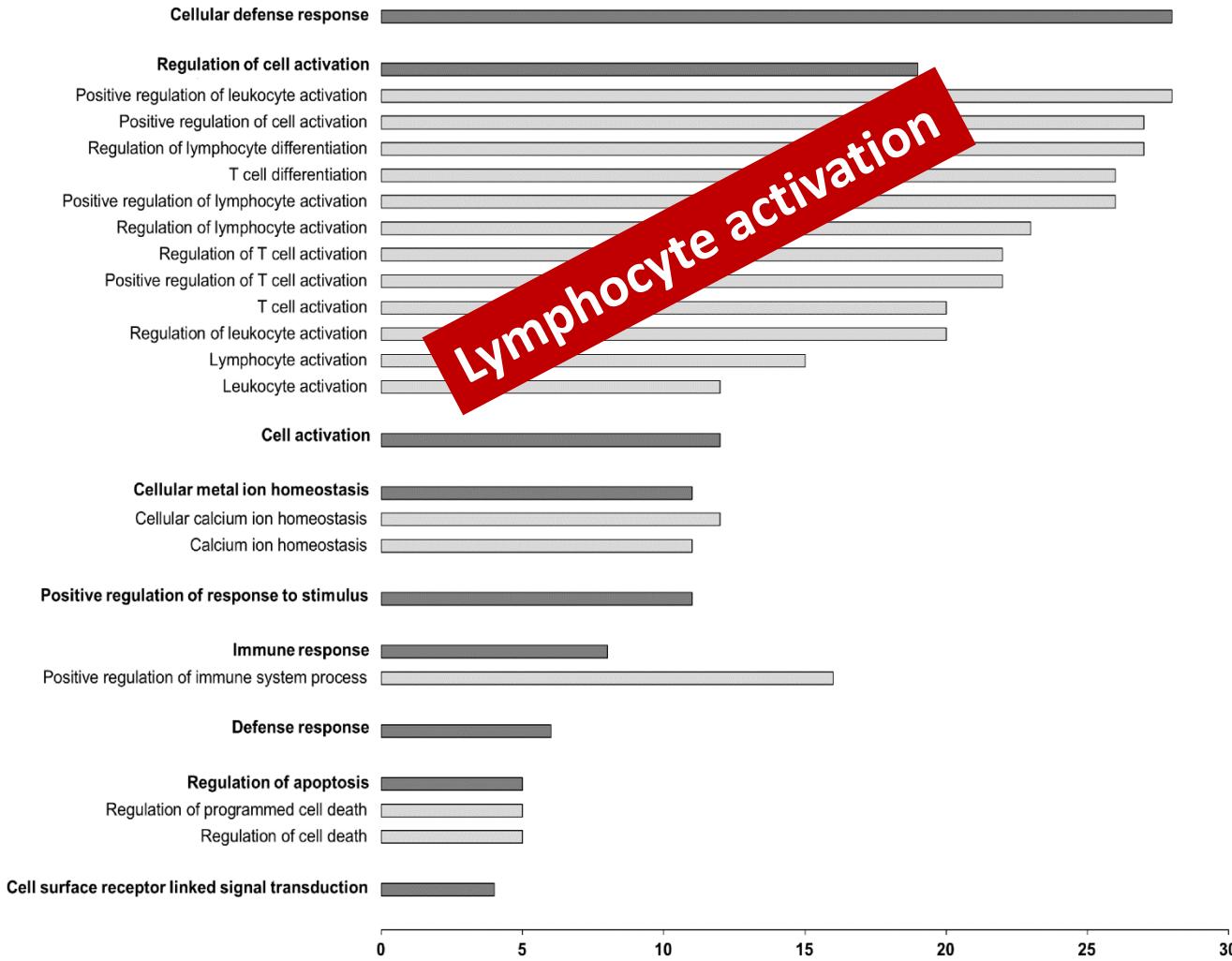


Biological role of *F5* expression

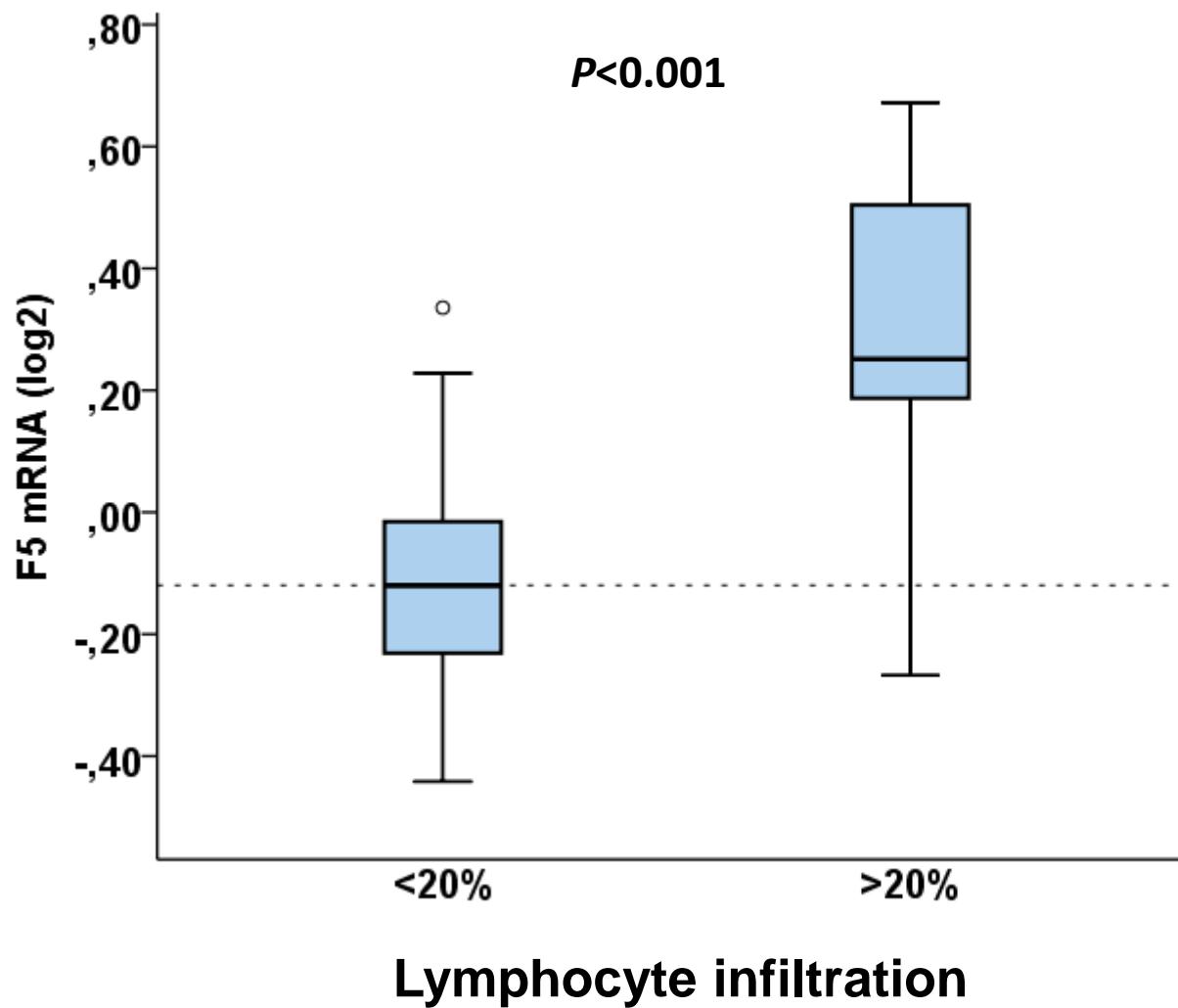
F5 correlates to immune response genes



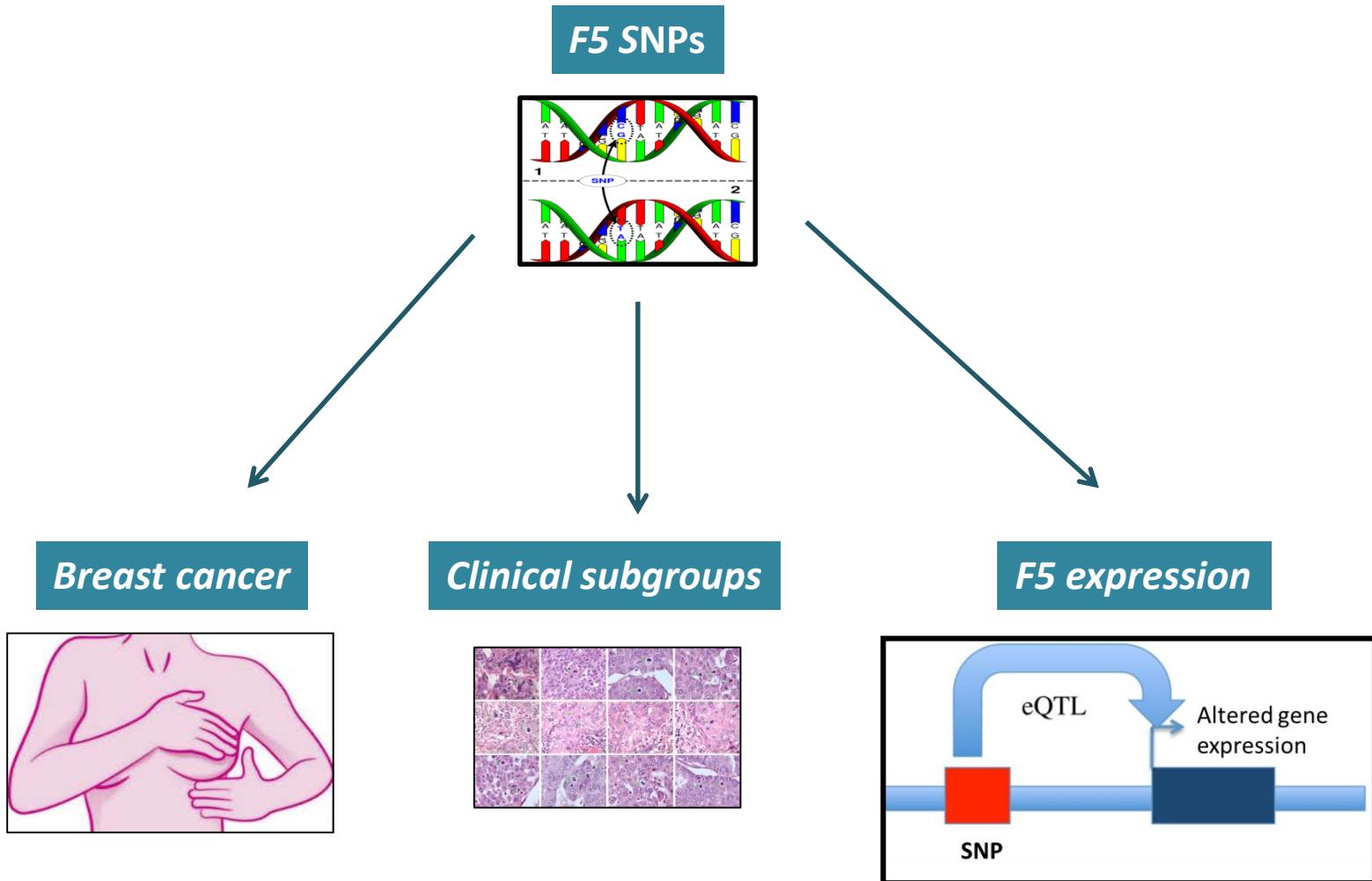
Functional annotation of *F5* correlated genes



F5 and lymphocyte infiltration in tumors

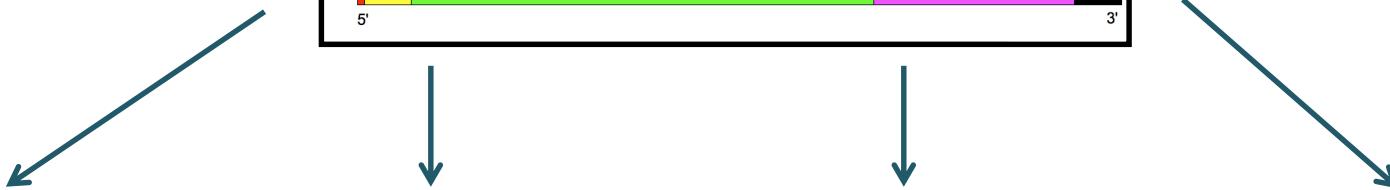
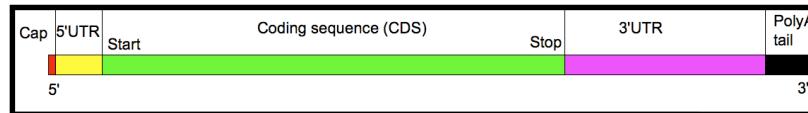


Summary



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F5 mRNA

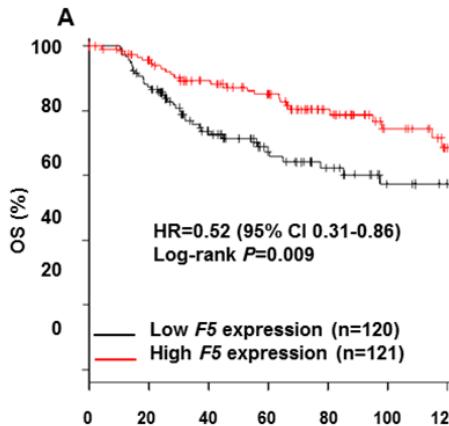
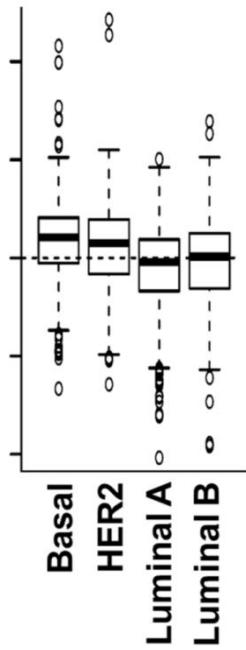
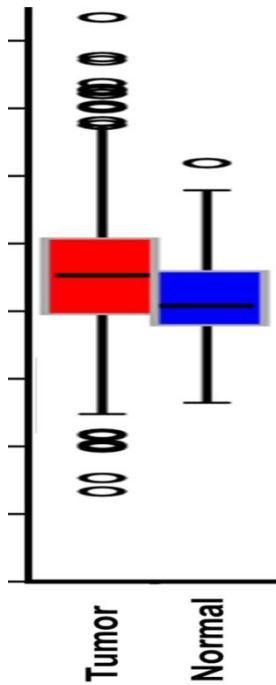


Breast tumors

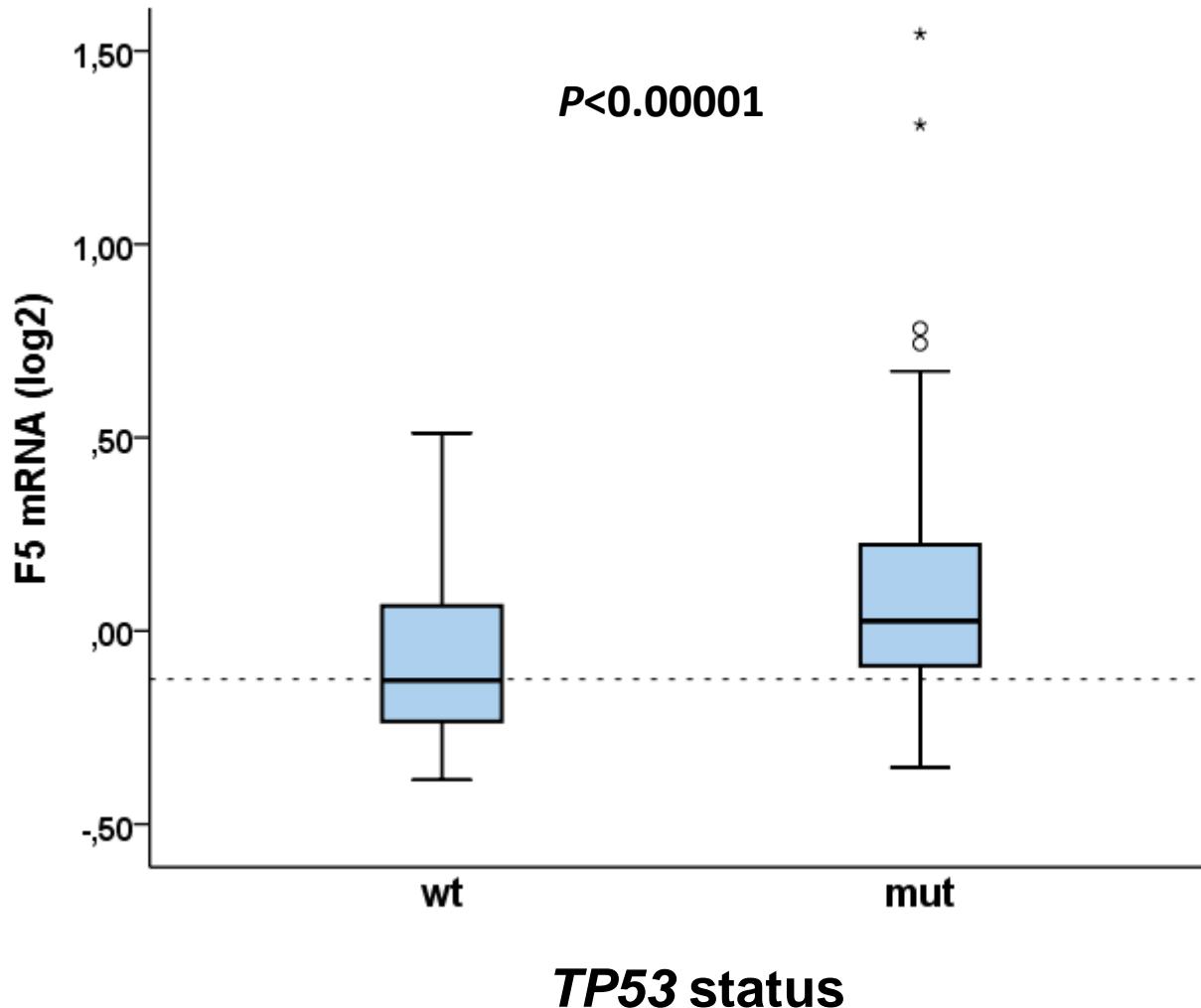
Aggressive tumors

Survival

Lymphocyte infiltration



F5 expression and *TP53* status



Conclusion

- These results indicate that F5 is involved in cancer progression

Thank you for the attention!

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