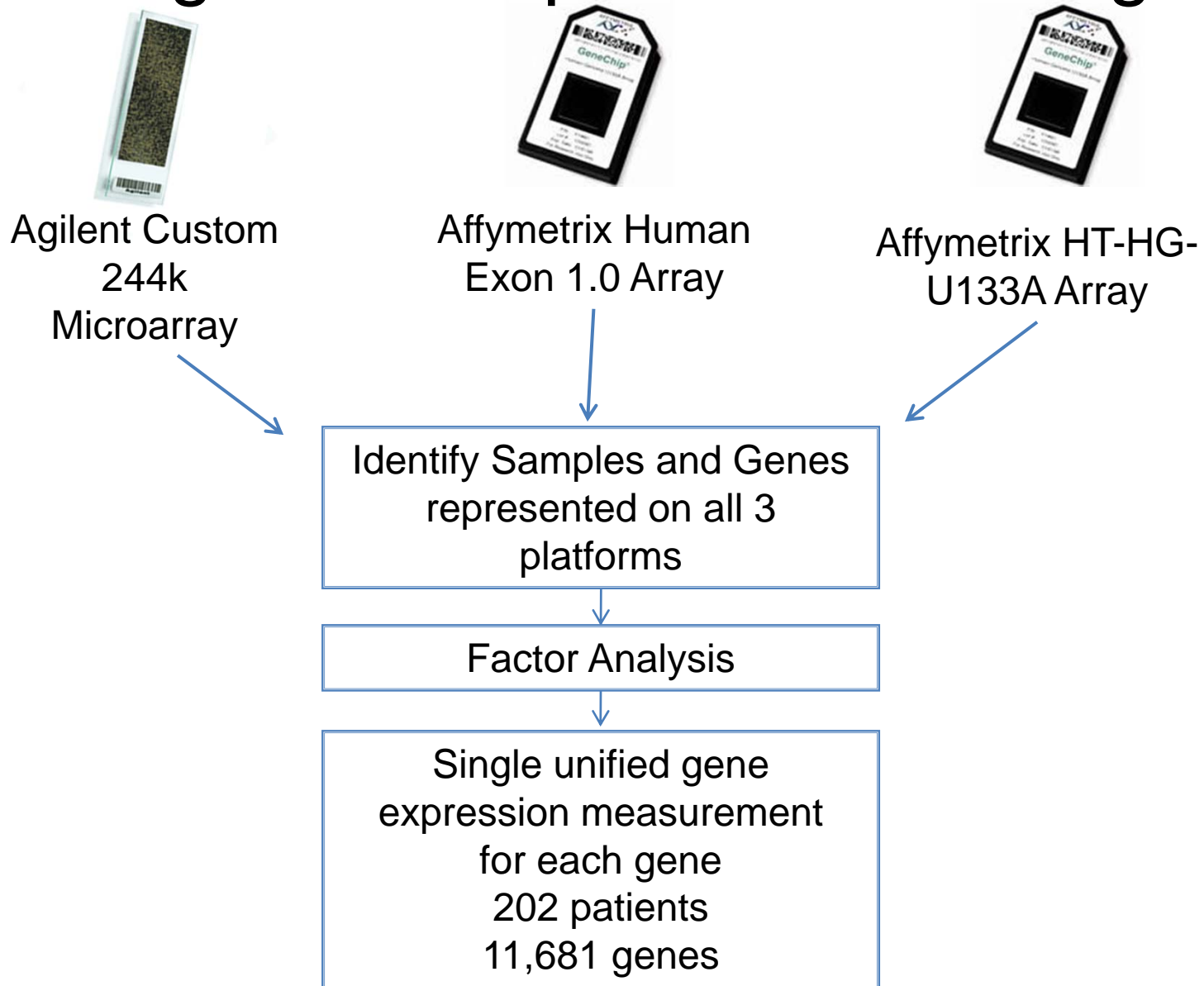




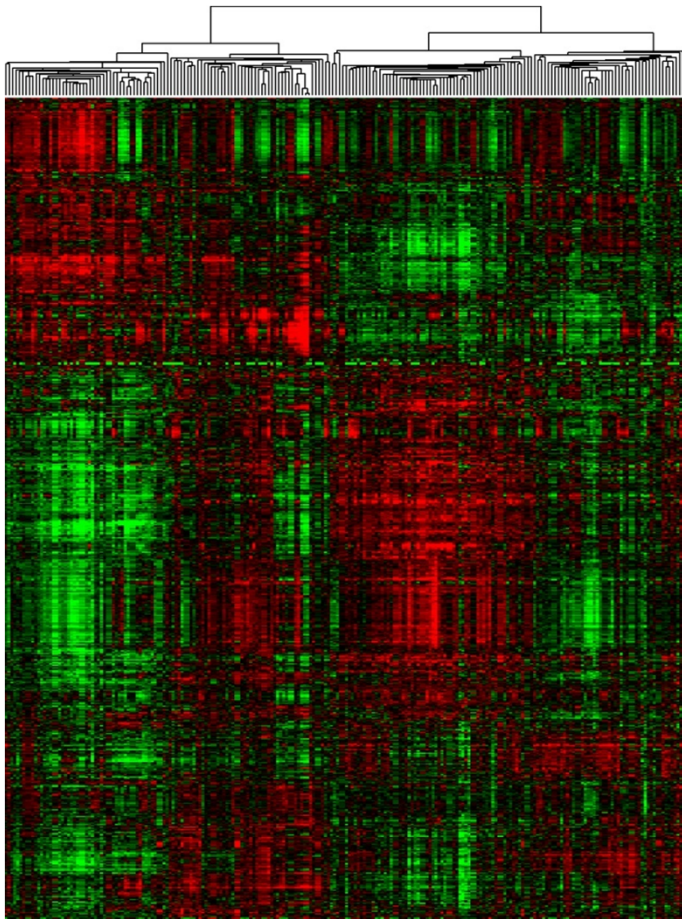
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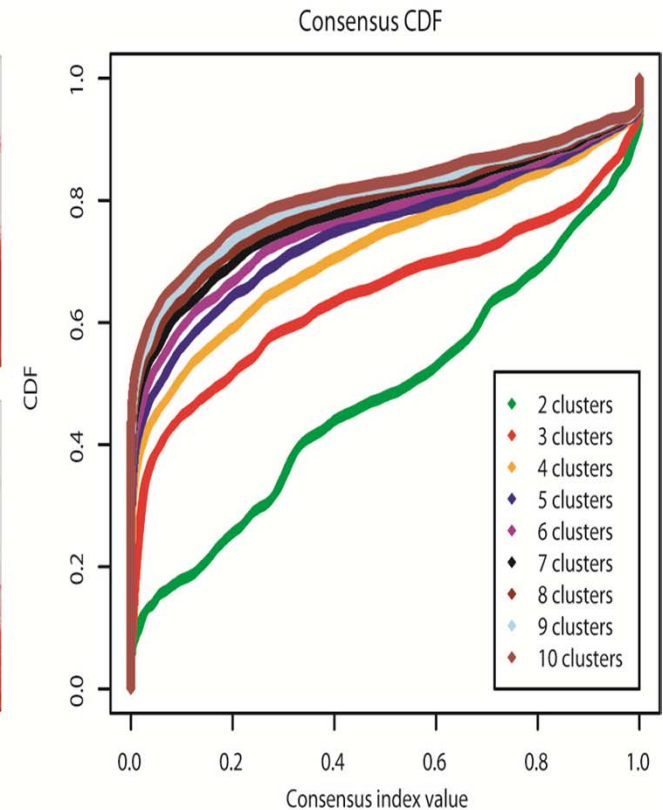
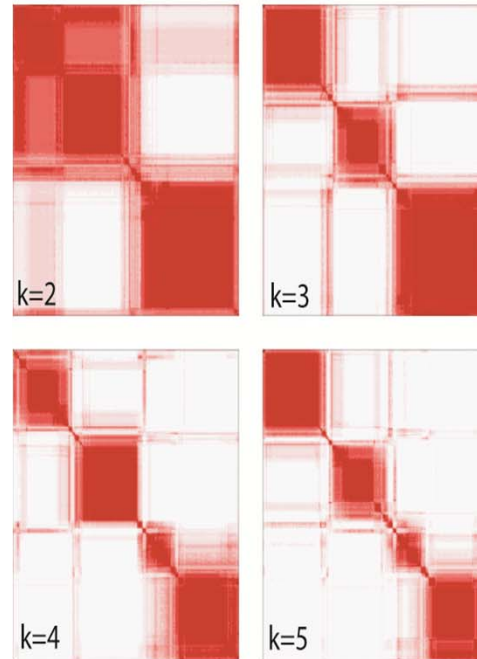
# Identification of GBM Subtypes using Gene Expression Profiling



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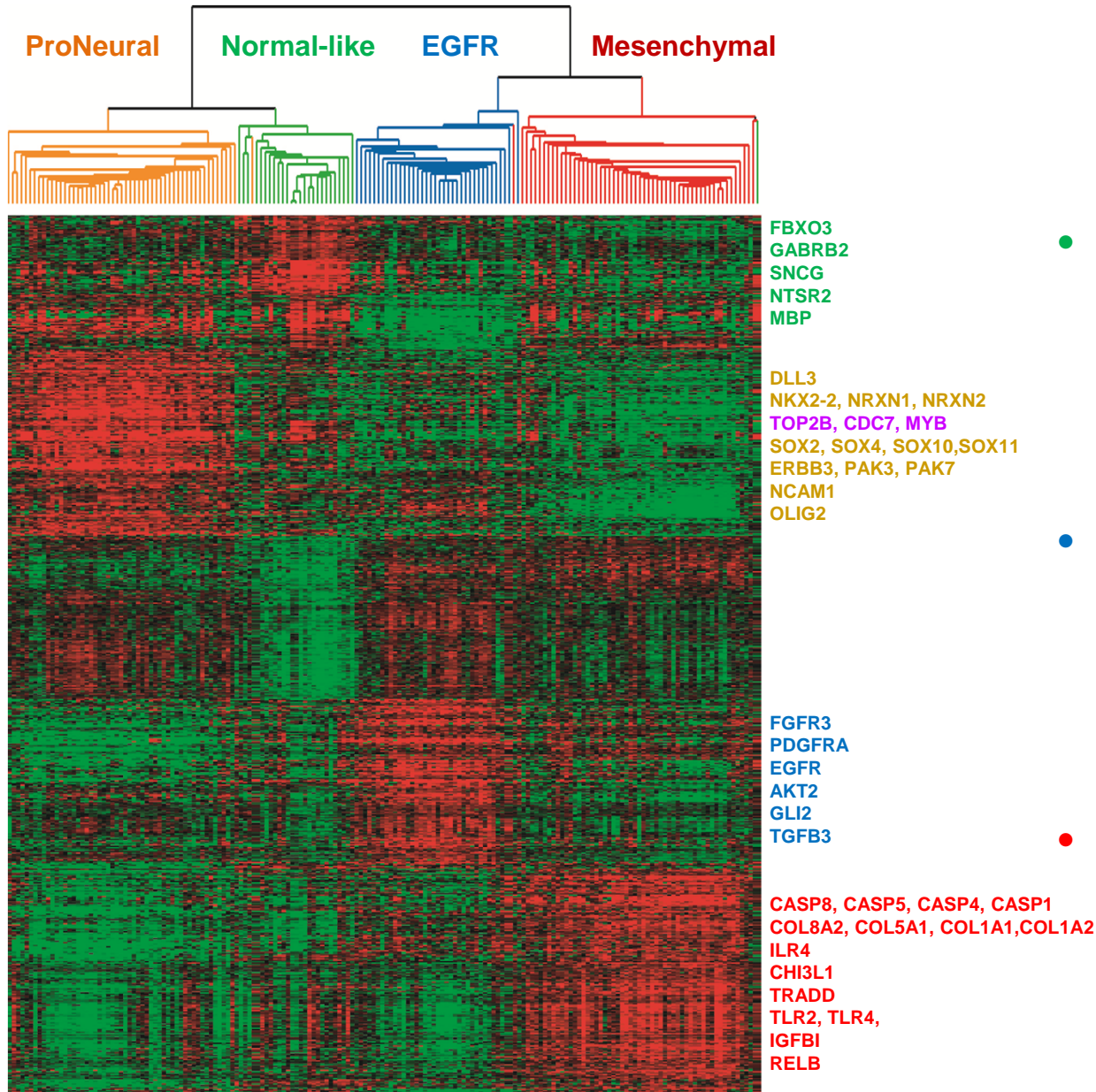


Unsupervised clustering of 1740 variably expressed genes selected using a unified gene expression measure across 3 expression platforms



Census Clustering of the 202 samples X 1740 genes suggests that 4 subtypes of GBM exist

# Core TCGA Samples (173) with Subtype-defining genes

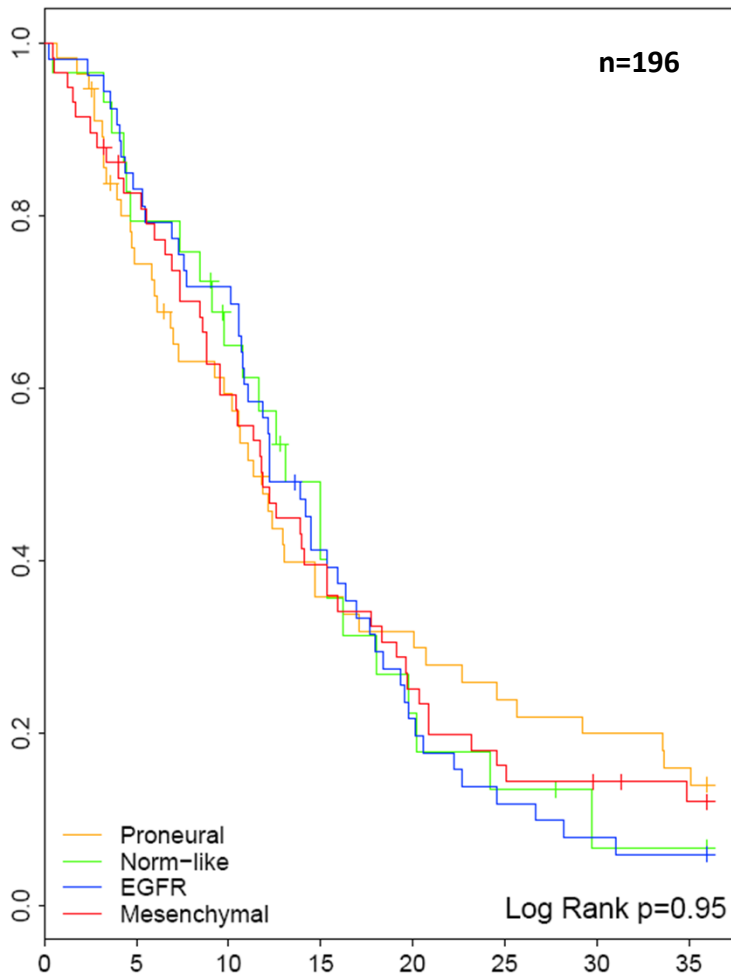


## Gene Ontology/Pathway:

- **ProNeural:**
  1. nervous system development
  2. neuron differentiation (SOXs)
  3. cell cycle = proliferation
  4. cell adhesion molecules
  5. ErbB signaling pathway
  
- **Normal-like:**
  1. nucleotide metabolic process
  2. neurological system process
  3. axon
  4. neuron projection
  5. synaptic transmission
  
- **EGFR:**
  1. regulation of transcription
  2. cell migration
  3. nervous system development
  4. cell proliferation
  5. metal ion binding
  
- **Mesenchymal:**
  1. immune response
  2. receptor activity
  3. wound healing
  4. cytokine and chemokine mediated signaling pathway
  5. NF- $\kappa$ B Signaling Pathway

# Correlations between gene expression subtypes and clinical parameters

Survival Analysis of Subtypes



Subtypes are correlated with:

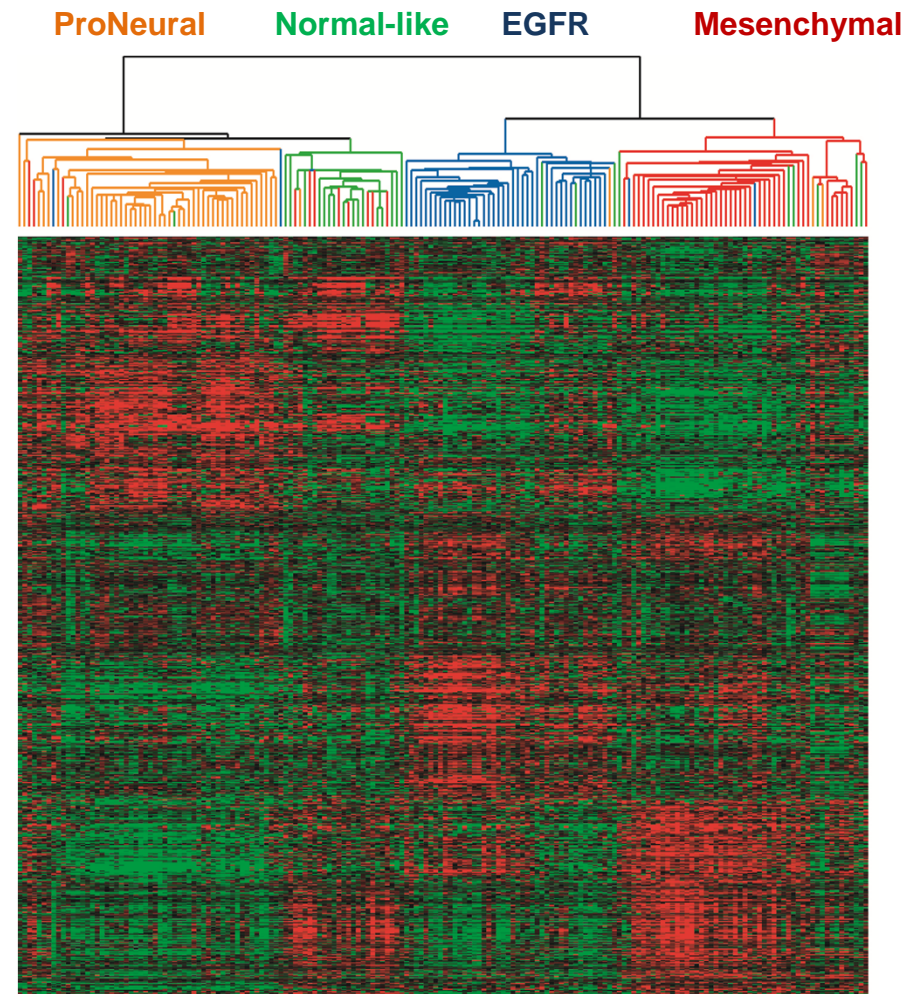
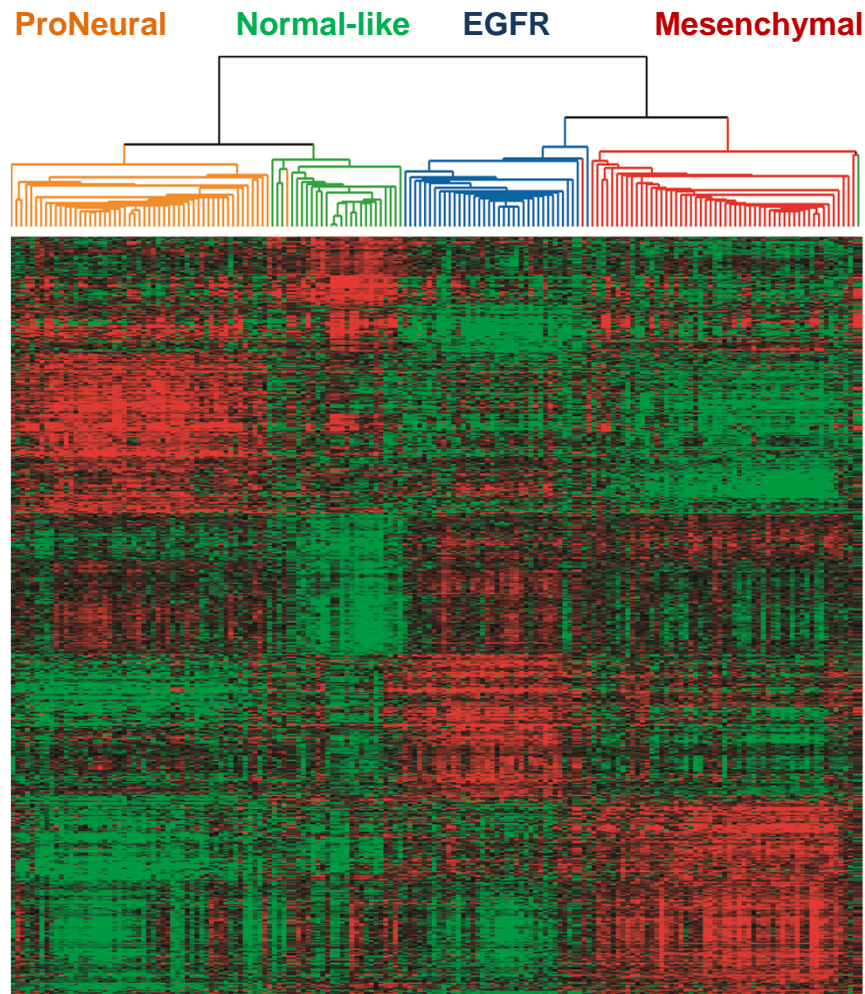
1. Age (ProNeural – early age)
2. Nuclear Atypia (Normal-like=lowest)
3. Cellularity (Normal-like=lowest)
4. Average % Necrosis (Normal-like=lowest, Mesenchymal=highest)

Subtypes are NOT correlated with:

1. Average % tumor nuclei (>90%)

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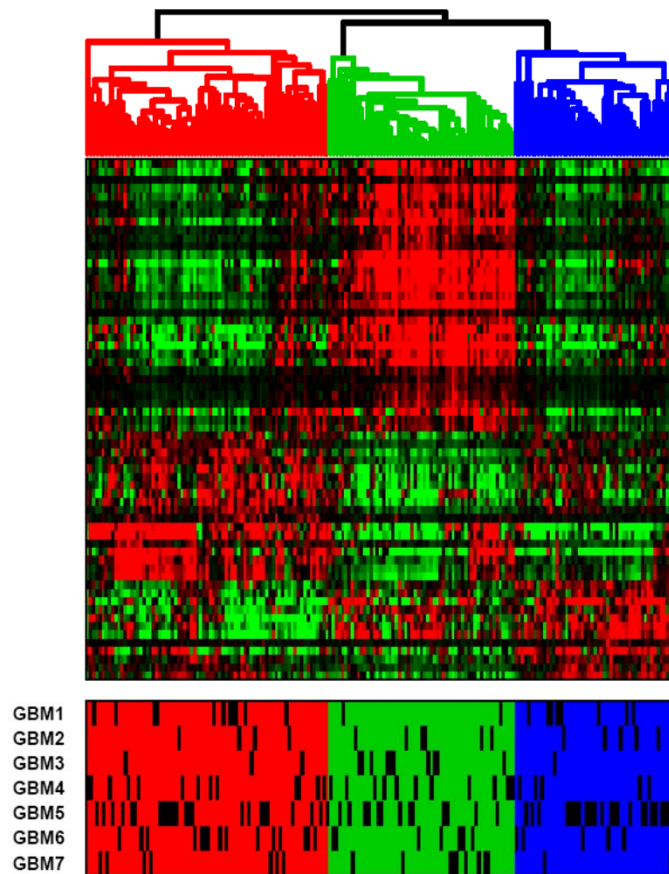
# Combined Validation Set (174)



The validation set contains samples from three publically available data sets.

# microRNA-based Subtype Discovery

~534 miRNAs assayed using Agilent microarrays  
with unsupervised clustering analysis

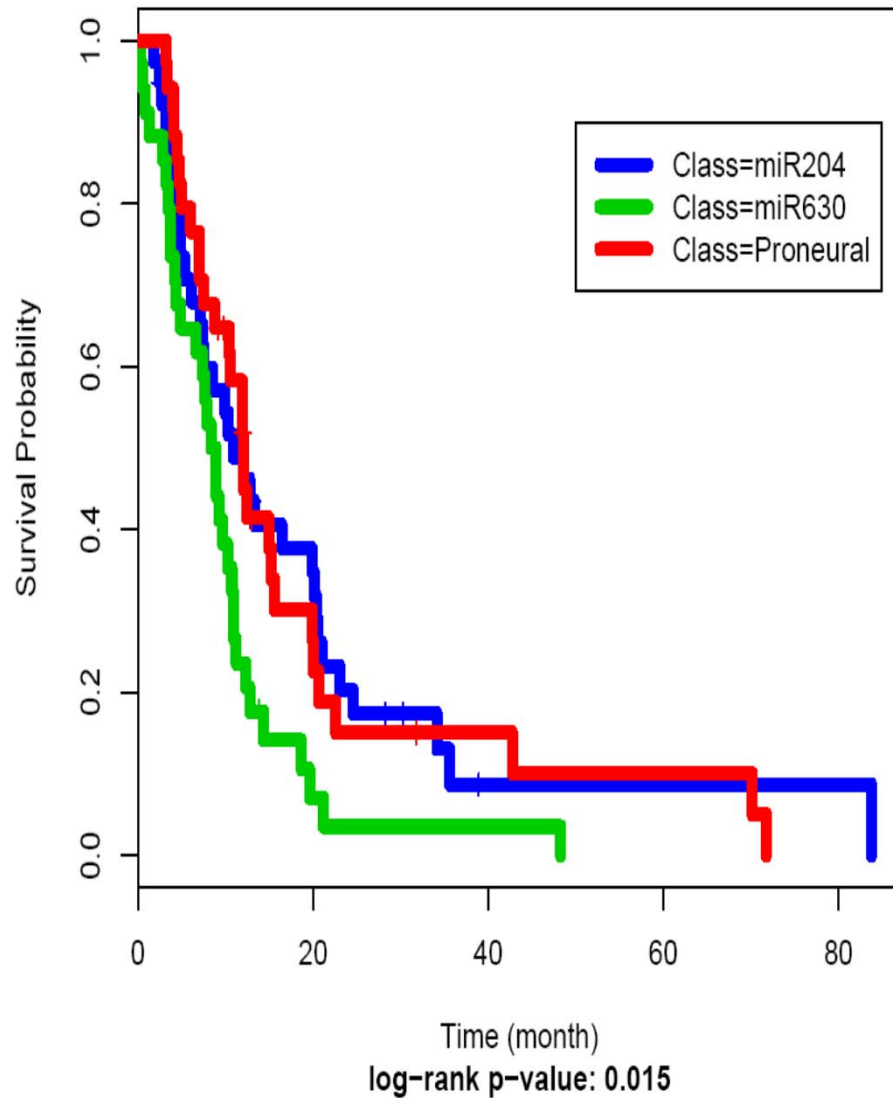


	microRNA		
GeneExpress	ProNeural	miR630	miR204
Norm-like	1	1	5
ProNeural	29	3	3
EGFR	2	7	19
Mes	3	16	14

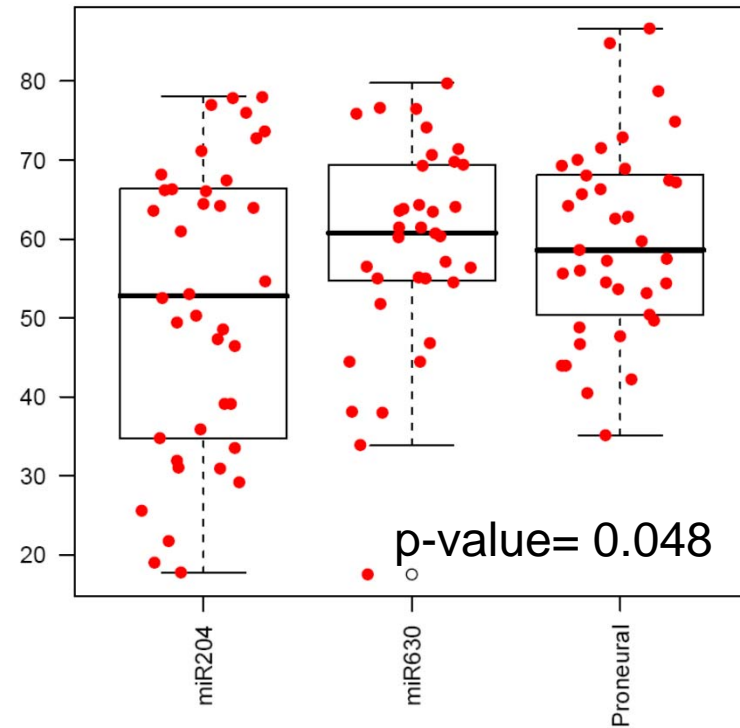
Fisher's exact test p-value = 9.716e-13

# miRNA Subtypes Association to Clinical data

## Survival Analysis



## Age Distribution by Subtype



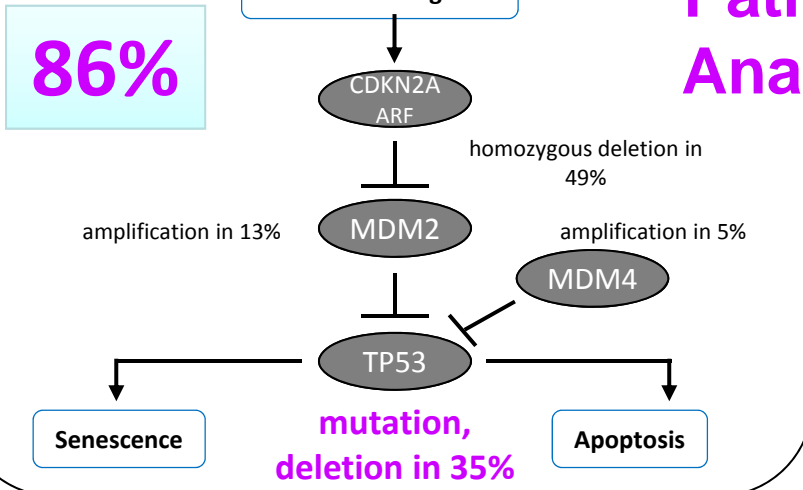
## Gender Distribution by Subtype

	miRNA cluster		
Gender	miR204	miR630	Proneural
FEMALE	17	17	6
MALE	23	18	29
p-value	=	0.01432	

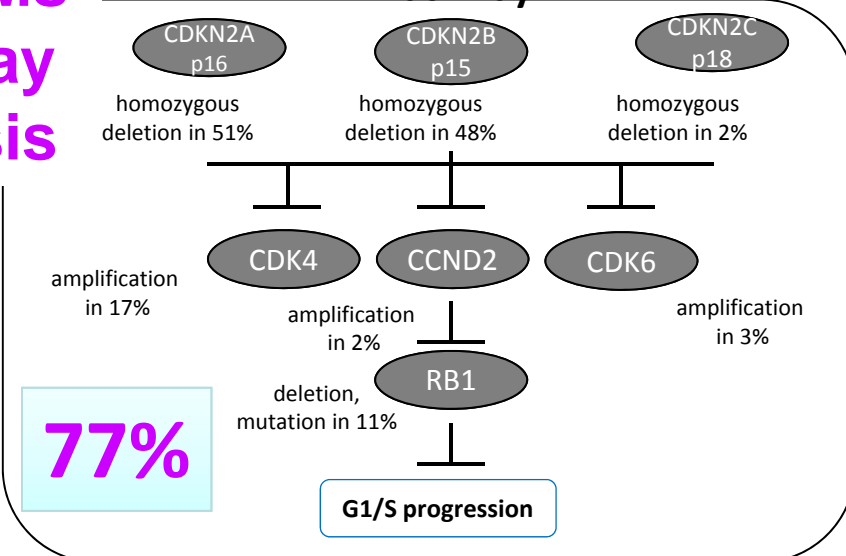


# All GBMs Pathway Analysis

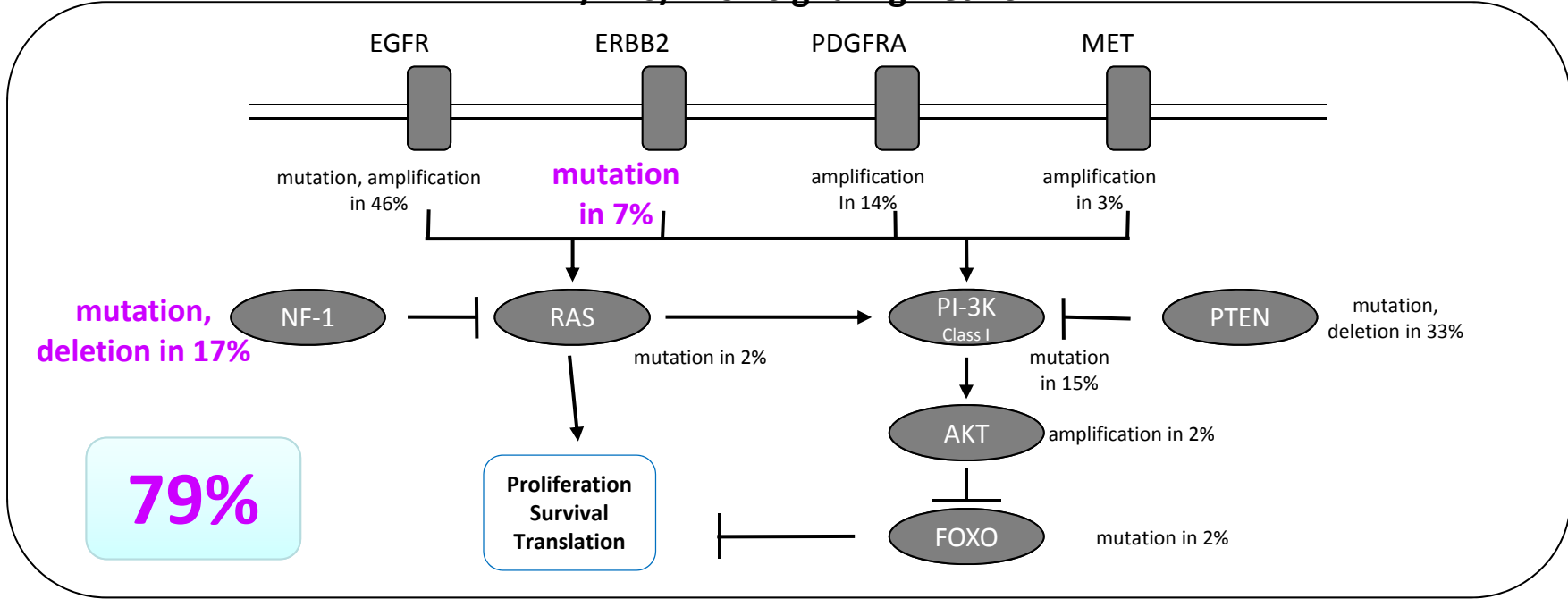
## TP53 Pathway



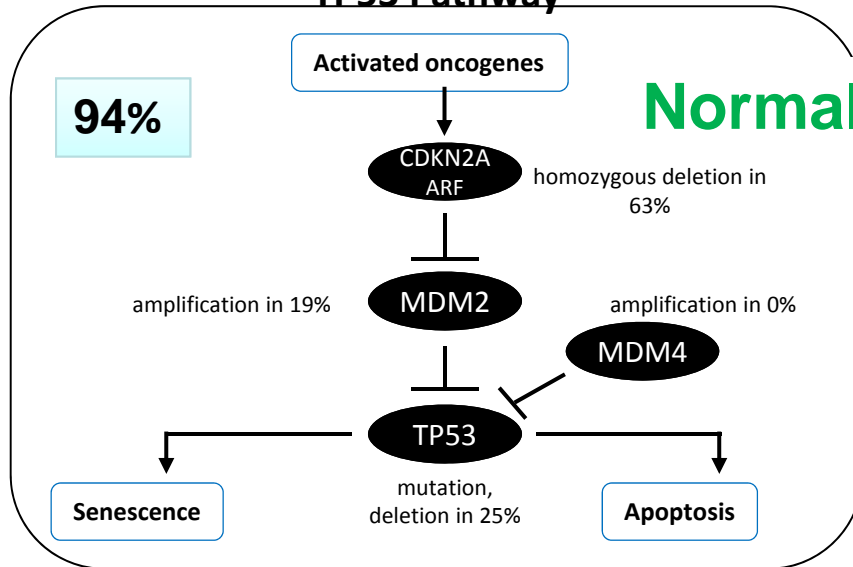
## RB Pathway



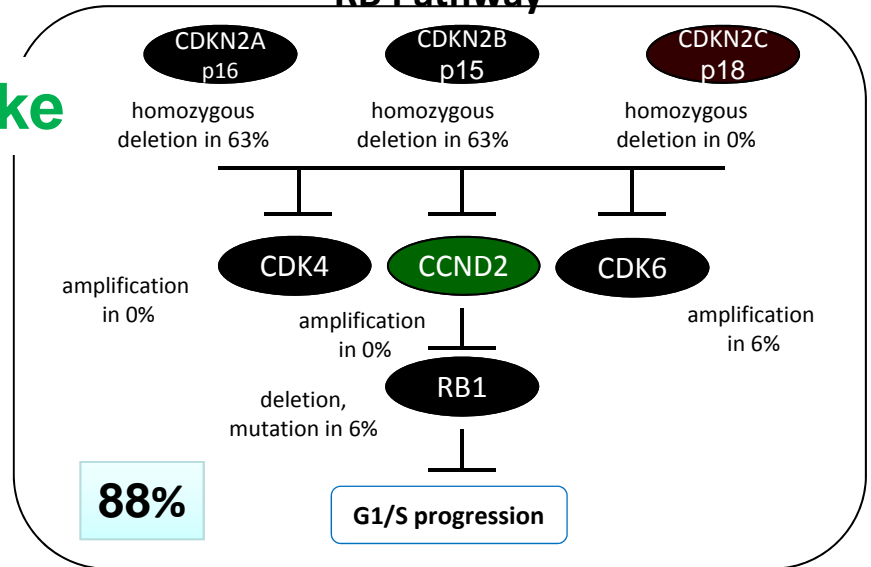
## RTK/RAS/PI-3K signaling Network



### TP53 Pathway



### RB Pathway



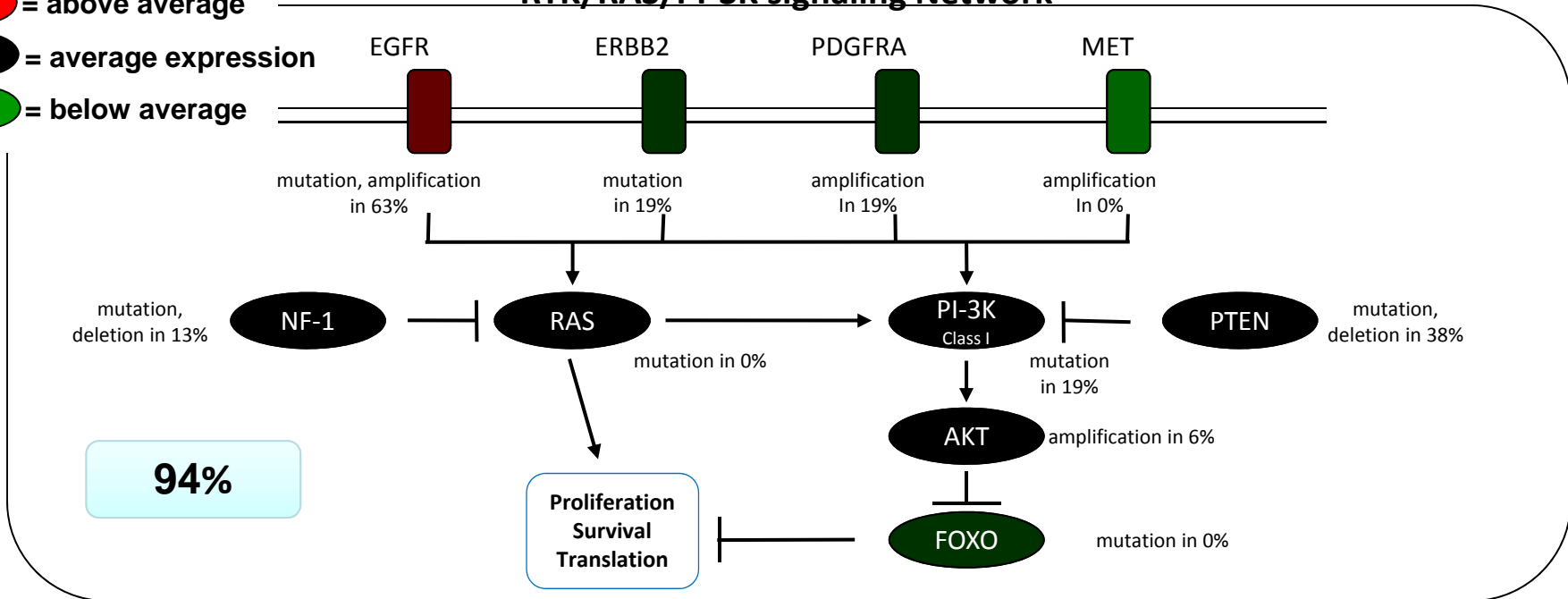
Genes colored according to:

● = above average

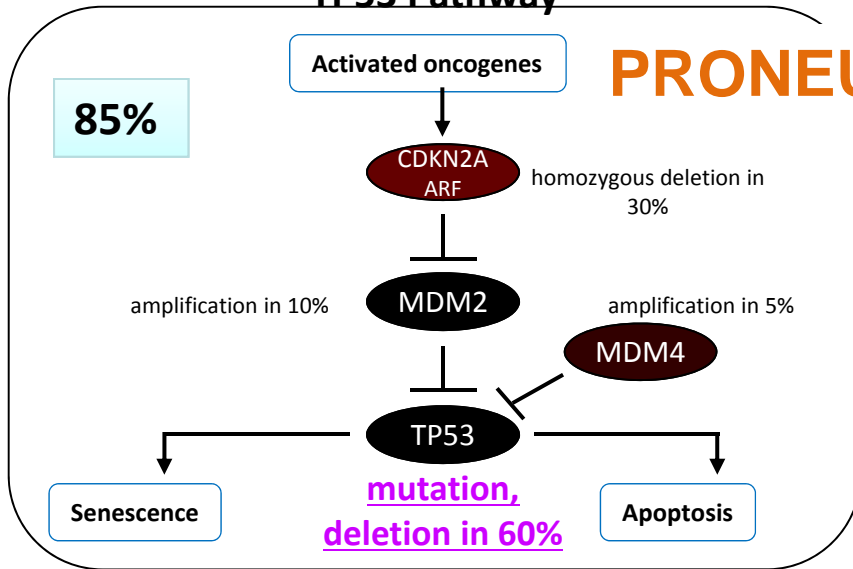
● = average expression

● = below average

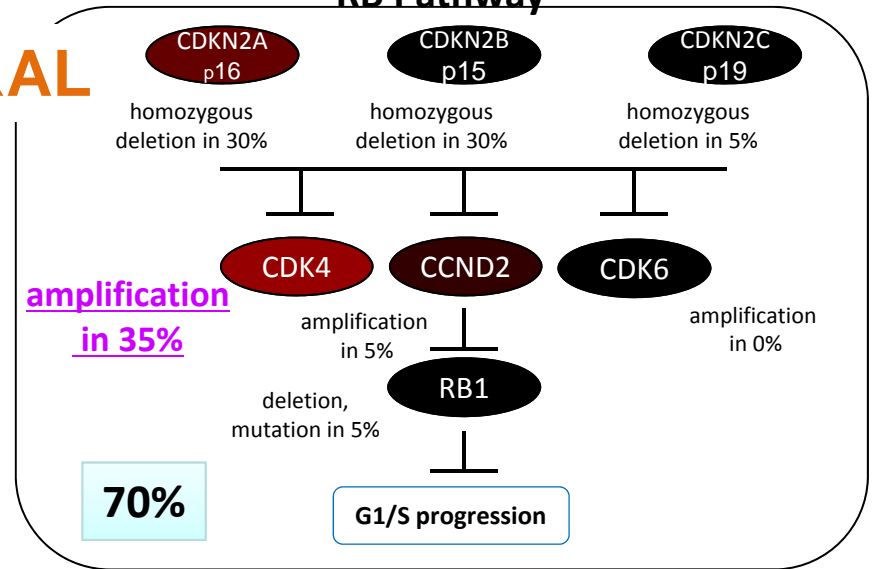
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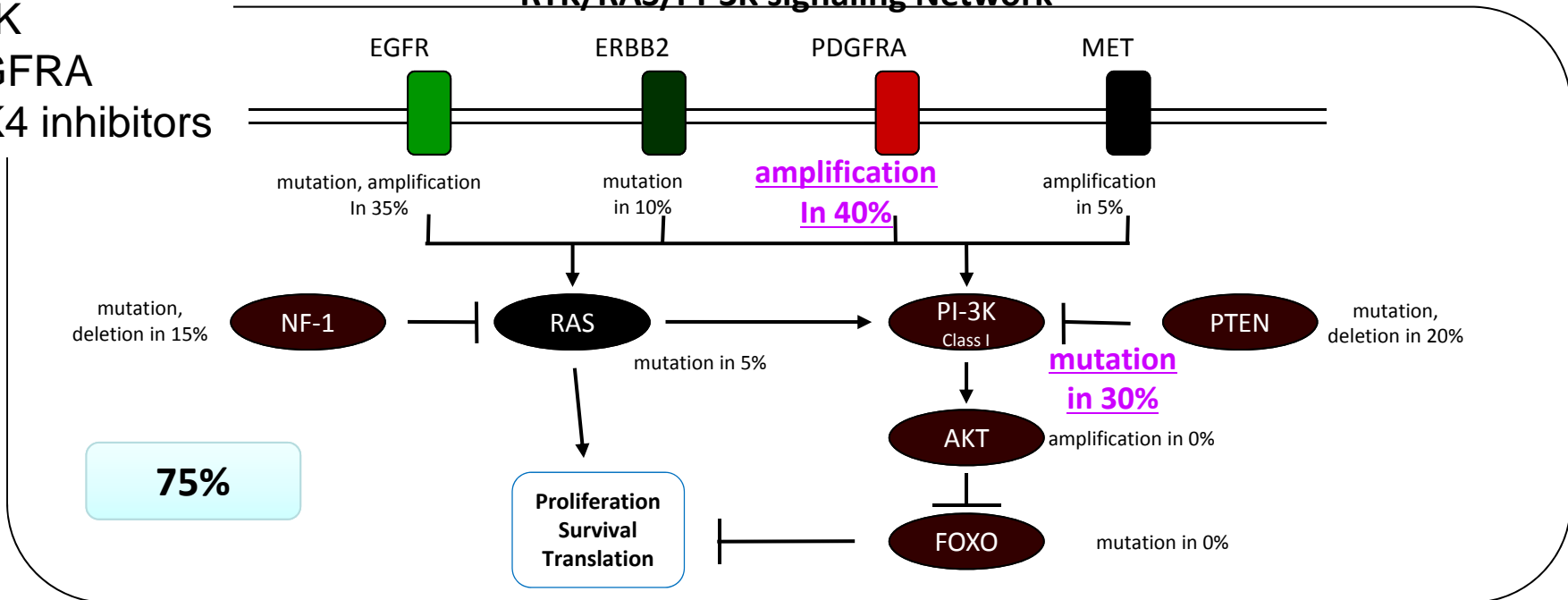
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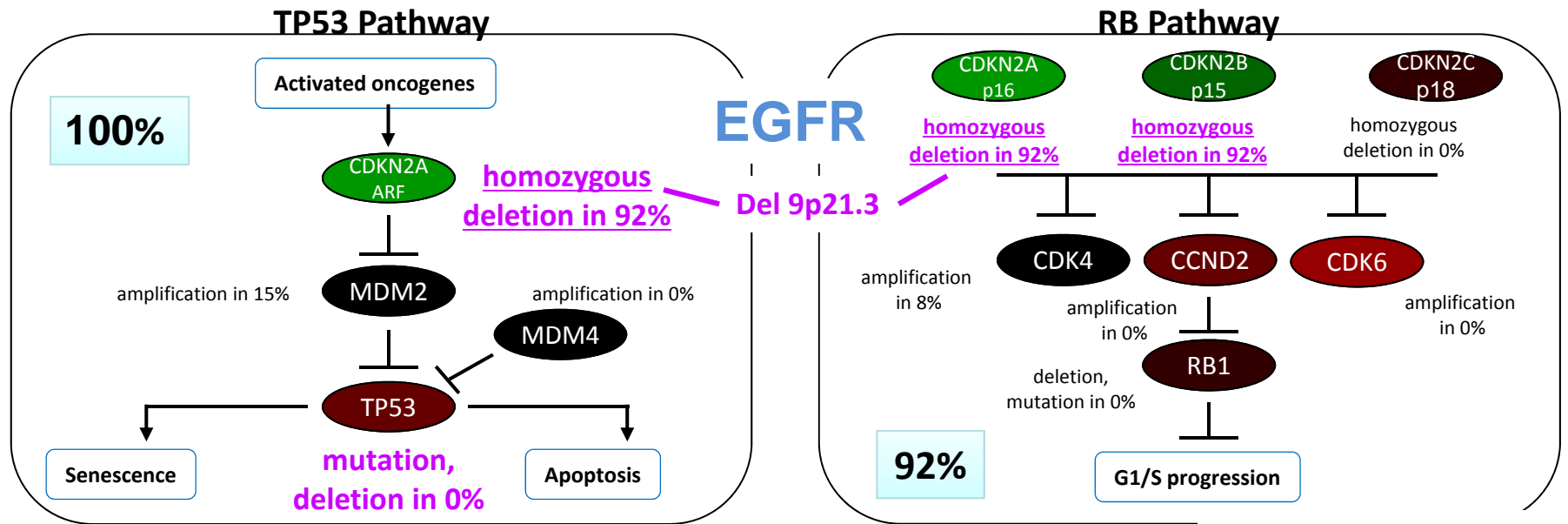


### Therapies

PI-3K  
 PDGFRA  
 CDK4 inhibitors

### RTK/RAS/PI-3K signaling Network





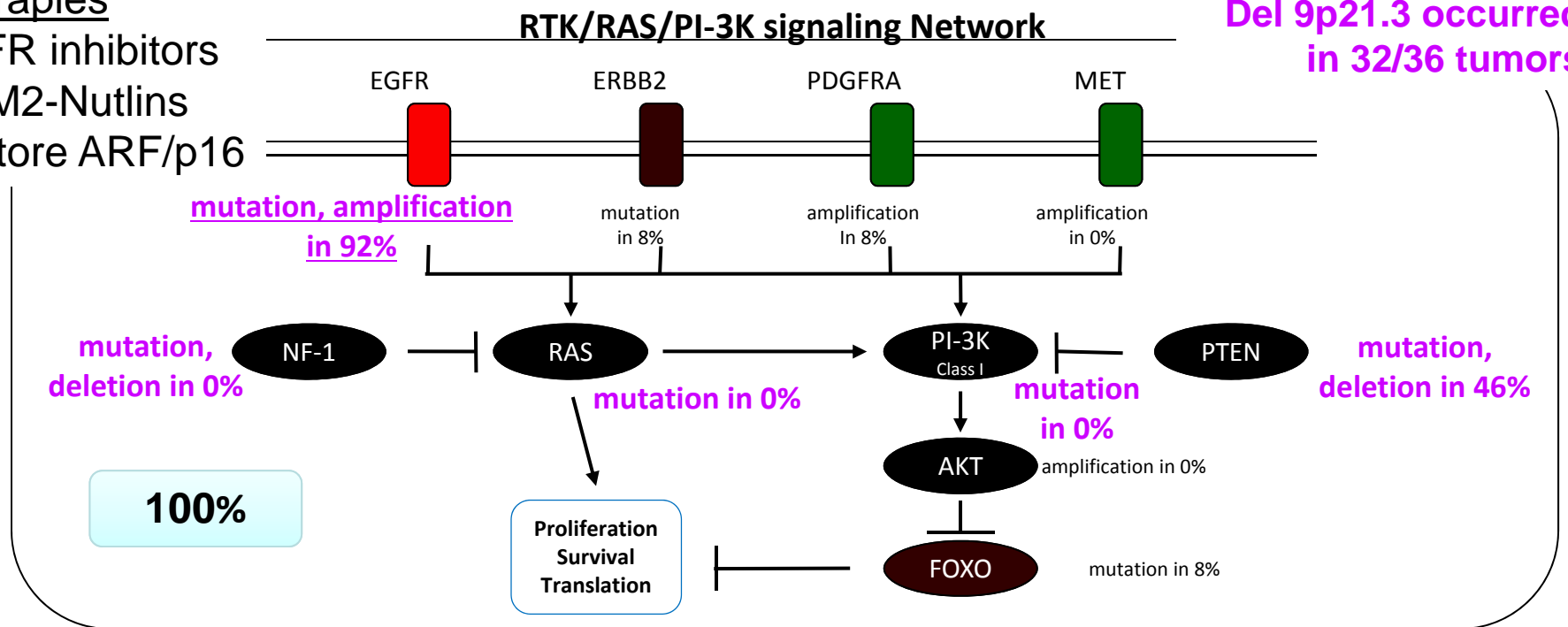
Amp 7p11.2 and Del 9p21.3 occurred in 32/36 tumors

Therapies

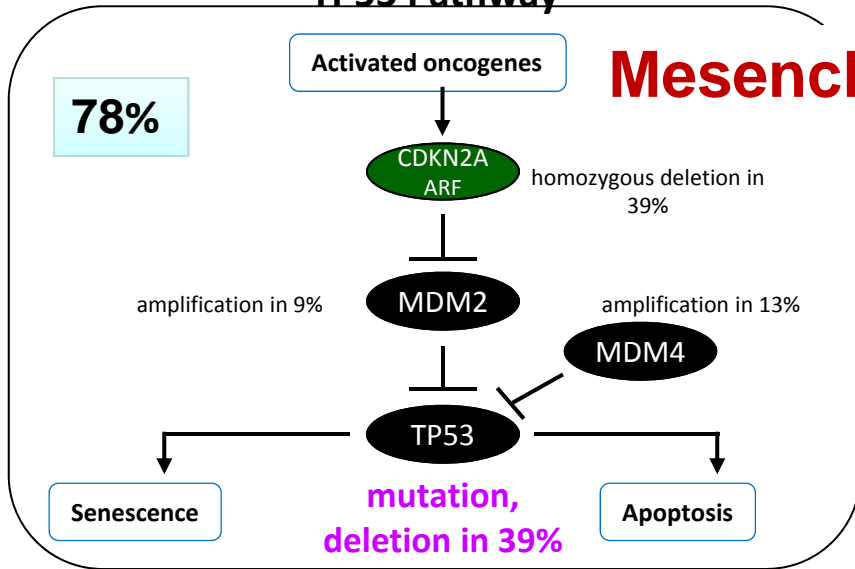
EGFR inhibitors

MDM2-Nutlins

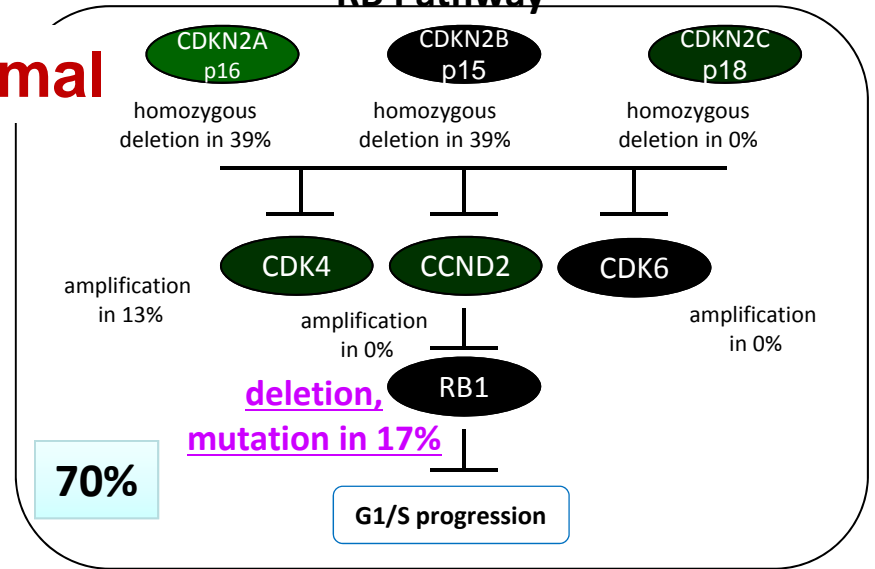
Restore ARF/p16



### TP53 Pathway



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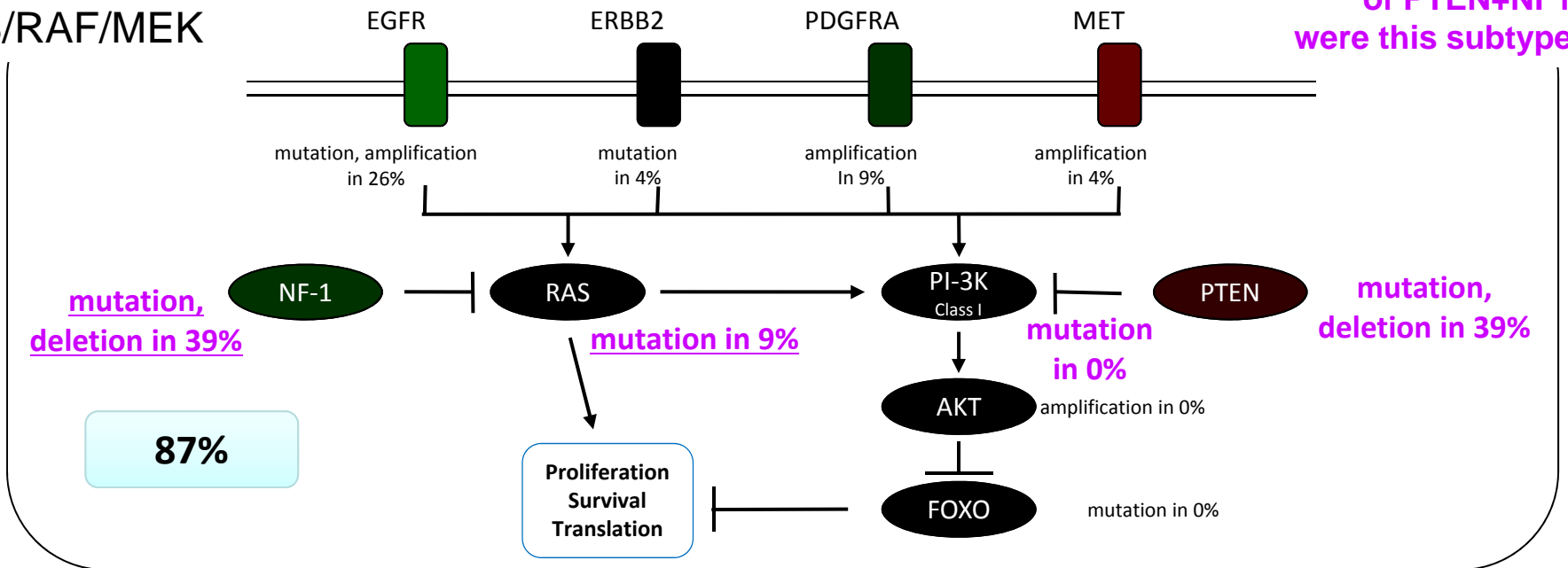


### Therapies

Chemo (TP53-RB1)  
RAS/RAF/MEK

### RTK/RAS/PI-3K signaling Network

5/5 tumors with co-mutation of PTEN+NF1 were this subtype





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# THE CANCER GENOME ATLAS



## Human Cancer Biospecimen Core Resource

- The International Genomics Consortium and Translational Genomics Research Institute, Phoenix, Ariz.,

## Biospecimen Source Sites

Glioblastoma multiforme biospecimens:

- MD Anderson Cancer Center
- Henry Ford Hospital System, Department of Neurosurgery
- University of California at San Francisco Medical Center, Department of Neurological Surgery

## Patients who agreed to participate in the study

## Cancer Genome Characterization Centers

- Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard
- Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital
- Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
- Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
- The Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins University
- The University of Southern California Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center
- Stanford University School of Medicine
- University of North Carolina Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center

## Genome Sequencing Centers

- Broad Institute Sequencing Platform, The Broad Institute of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard University
- Washington University Genome Sequencing Center, Washington University School of Medicine
- Human Genome Sequencing Center, Baylor College of Medicine

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