

This week in techniques

Approach	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Markers			
Genomic analysis of prostate cancer	<p>A screen of prostate tumor samples may be a resource for the diagnosis and treatment of prostate cancer. Copy number analysis and transcriptome profiling were performed on 218 frozen primary and metastasized prostate tumors. Copy number alterations in primary tumors strongly defined clusters distinguishing, beyond the distinction achieved by histology-based scoring, disease at low versus high risk of metastasis. Next steps include the development of tests to measure these genomic changes in clinical samples.</p> <p>SciBX 3(26); doi:10.1038/scibx.2010.812 Published online July 1, 2010</p>	<p>Unpatented; licensing status not applicable; data freely available online at http://cbio.mskcc.org/prostate-portal/</p>	<p>Taylor, B.S. <i>et al. Cancer Cell</i>; published online June 24, 2010; doi:10.1016/j.ccr.2010.05.026 Contact: Charles Sawyers, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, N.Y. e-mail: sawyersc@mskcc.org</p>