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Genomic and expression analysis–derived breast cancer subgroups to predict response to therapy	<p>Genomic and expression analysis–derived subgroups of breast cancer may help predict response to therapy. Copy number and gene expression analysis of about 1,000 breast tumor samples identified 10 biological subgroups. The subgroups were then validated in an independent set of 1,000 breast tumor samples and correlated with distinct clinical outcomes. Next steps include testing whether the different subgroups predict response to therapeutics.</p> <p>SciBX 5(19); doi:10.1038/scibx.2012.510 Published online May 10, 2012</p>	Unpatented; licensing status not applicable	<p>Curtis, C. <i>et al. Nature</i>; published online April 18, 2012; doi:10.1038/nature10983 Contact: Samuel Apariciot, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada e-mail: saparicio@bccrc.ca Contact: Carlos Caldas, Cancer Research UK and University of Cambridge, Cambridge, U.K. e-mail: carlos.caldas@cancer.org.uk</p>