

CLAIMS

1. A method comprising:
determining first gene data associated with a plurality of genes;
determining second gene data associated with the plurality of genes, wherein the plurality of genes are sequenced from a plurality of tumor samples, wherein each tumor sample of the plurality of tumor samples is labeled as a responder or a non-responder;
determining, based on the first gene data and the second gene data, a plurality of features for a predictive model;
training, based on a first portion of the second gene data, the predictive model according to the plurality of features;
testing, based on a second portion of the second gene data, the predictive model; and
outputting, based on the testing, the predictive model.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein determining the first gene data associated with a plurality of genes comprises retrieving the first gene data from a public data source.
3. The method of any one of claims 1-2, wherein the plurality of genes comprise one or more of an immune cell type/function gene set, a tumor microenvironment component and signaling gene set, or a cancer cell proliferation and DNA repair gene set.
4. The method of any one of claims 1-3, wherein determining the first gene data associated with the plurality of genes comprises:
determining, based on the second gene data, the plurality of genes;
determining, based on the plurality of genes, one or more gene data sets that comprise at least one gene of the plurality of genes; and
generating, based on the one or more gene data sets, the first gene data.
5. The method of any one of claims 1-4, wherein the first gene data is comprised of gene data from a plurality of different gene data sets.
6. The method of any one of claims 1-5, wherein determining the second gene data associated with the plurality of genes comprises:

determining baseline gene expression levels for each tumor associated with the plurality of tumor samples;
treating each tumor associated with the plurality of tumor samples with a therapeutic;
determining, post-treatment, which tumors associated with the plurality of tumor samples are responders or non-responders to the therapeutic;
labeling the baseline gene expression levels for each tumor associated with the plurality of tumor samples, as responder or non-responder; and
generating, based on the labeled baseline gene expression levels, the second gene data.

7. The method of any one of claims 5-6, wherein determining, based on the first gene data and the second gene data, the plurality of features for the predictive model comprises:
determining, from the first gene data, genes present in two or more of the plurality of different gene data sets as a first set of candidate genes;
determining, from the second gene data, genes of the first set of candidate genes expressed at greater than or equal to 2 Transcripts Per Million (TPM) in at least half of the plurality of tumor samples as a second set of candidate genes;
and
determining, from the second gene data, genes of the second set of candidate genes with a statistically significant increase in expression level between responders and non-responders as a third set of candidate genes,
wherein the plurality of features comprises the third set of candidate genes.
8. The method of claim 7, wherein determining, based on the first gene data and the second gene data, the plurality of features for the predictive model comprises:
determining, for the third set of candidate genes, a tumor mutational burden (TMB) value for each of the plurality of tumors associated with the third set of candidate genes; and
determining, based on the TMB values, a fourth set of candidate genes,
wherein the plurality of features comprises the fourth set of candidate genes.

9. The method of any one of claims 1-8, wherein training, based on the first portion of the second gene data, the predictive model according to the plurality of features results in determining a gene signature indicative of a responder.
10. One or more non-transitory computer-readable media storing processor-executable instructions thereon that, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform the methods of any of claims 1-8.
11. A system comprising:
a computing device configured to perform the methods of any of claims 1-8; and
a predictive model configured to receive a plurality of features.
12. An apparatus comprising:
one or more processors; and
memory storing processor-executable instructions that, when executed by the one or more processors, cause the apparatus to perform the methods of any of claims 1-8.
13. A method comprising:
receiving baseline gene data associated with a plurality of genes for a subject, wherein the plurality of genes are sequenced from a tumor of the subject;
providing, to a predictive model, the baseline gene data; and
determining, based on the predictive model, that the subject is a candidate for a therapeutic treatment.
14. The method of claim 13, further comprising treating the subject with the therapeutic treatment.
15. The method of any one of claims 13-14, further comprising training the predictive model.
16. The method of claim 15, wherein training the predictive model comprises:

determining first gene data associated with the plurality of genes;
determining second gene data associated with the plurality of genes, wherein the plurality of genes are sequenced from a plurality of tumor samples, wherein each tumor sample of the plurality of tumor samples is labeled as a responder or a non-responder;
determining, based on the first gene data and the second gene data, a plurality of features for the predictive model;
training, based on a first portion of the second gene data, the predictive model according to the plurality of features;
testing, based on a second portion of the second gene data, the predictive model; and
outputting, based on the testing, the predictive model.

17. The method of claim 16, wherein determining the first gene data associated with the plurality of genes comprises:
determining, based on the second gene data, the plurality of genes;
determining, based on the plurality of genes, one or more gene data sets that comprise at least one gene of the plurality of genes; and
generating, based on the one or more gene data sets, the first gene data.
18. The method of any one of claims 16-17, wherein the first gene data is comprised of gene data from a plurality of different gene data sets.
19. The method of any one of claims 16-18, wherein determining the second gene data associated with the plurality of genes comprises:
determining baseline gene expression levels for each tumor associated with the plurality of tumor samples;
treating each tumor associated with the plurality of tumor samples with a therapeutic;
determining, post-treatment, which tumors associated with the plurality of tumor samples are responders or non-responders to the therapeutic;
labeling the baseline gene expression levels for each tumor associated with the plurality of tumor samples, as responder or non-responder; and
generating, based on the labeled baseline gene expression levels, the second gene data.

20. The method of any one of claims 18-19, wherein determining, based on the first gene data and the second gene data, the plurality of features for the predictive model comprises:
- determining, from the first gene data, genes present in two or more of the plurality of different gene data sets as a first set of candidate genes;
 - determining, from the second gene data, genes of the first set of candidate genes expressed at greater than or equal to 2 Transcripts Per Million (TPM) in at least half of the plurality of tumor samples as a second set of candidate genes;
 - and
 - determining, from the second gene data, genes of the second set of candidate genes with a statistically significant increase in expression level between responders and non-responders as a third set of candidate genes,
- wherein the plurality of features comprises the third set of candidate genes.
21. The method of claim 20, wherein determining, based on the first gene data and the second gene data, the plurality of features for the predictive model comprises:
- determining, for the third set of candidate genes, a tumor mutational burden (TMB) value for each of the plurality of tumors associated with the third set of candidate genes; and
 - determining, based on the TMB values, a fourth set of candidate genes,
- wherein the plurality of features comprises the fourth set of candidate genes.
22. The method of any one of claims 16-21, wherein training, based on the first portion of the second gene data, the predictive model according to the plurality of features results in determining a gene signature indicative of a responder.
23. One or more non-transitory computer-readable media storing processor-executable instructions thereon that, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform the methods of any of claims 13-22.
24. A system comprising:
- a computing device configured to perform the methods of any of claims 13-22; and
 - a predictive model configured to receive baseline gene data.

25. An apparatus comprising:
one or more processors; and
memory storing processor-executable instructions that, when executed by the one or more processors, cause the apparatus to perform the methods of any of claims 13-22.
26. A method comprising:
determining baseline gene expression data associated with a plurality of genes,
wherein the plurality of genes are associated with a plurality of tumor samples,
wherein each tumor sample of the plurality of tumor samples is labeled as a responder or a non-responder;
determining, based on the plurality of genes, transcription regulator gene data;
generating, based on the transcription regulator gene data and the plurality of genes, a transcription regulator (TR) network;
determining, based on the TR network and the baseline gene expression data, an enrichment score associated with each transcription regulator gene of set of transcription regulator genes; and
determining, based on the enrichment scores, one or more predictive transcription regulator genes of the set of transcription regulator genes.
27. The method of claim 26, wherein determining baseline gene expression data comprises:
determining baseline gene expression levels for each tumor associated with the plurality of tumor samples;
treating each tumor associated with the plurality of tumor samples with a therapeutic;
determining, post-treatment, which tumors associated with the plurality of tumor samples are responders or non-responders to the therapeutic;
labeling the baseline gene expression levels for each tumor associated with the plurality of tumor samples, as responder or non-responder; and
generating, based on the labeled baseline gene expression levels, the baseline gene expression data.
28. The method of any one of claims 26-27, wherein determining, based on the plurality of genes, the transcription regulator gene data comprises:

querying a gene ontology database for any gene having a transcription function;
determining, based on the query, one or more transcription regulation genes and
associated target genes; and
generating, based on the one or more transcription regulation genes and the associated
target genes, the transcription regulator gene data.

29. The method of any one of claims 26-28, wherein generating, based on the transcription regulator gene data and the plurality of genes, the TR network comprises:
generating a plurality of nodes, wherein each node of the plurality of nodes represents either a transcription regulator gene or a target gene;
connecting two or more of the plurality of nodes with one or more edges, wherein each edge represents a relationship between a transcription regulator gene and a target gene; and
storing the plurality of nodes and the one or more edges as the TR network.
30. The method of claim 29, wherein the relationship indicates that the transcription regulator gene regulates transcription of the target gene.
31. The method of any one of claims 29-30, further comprising refining the TR network.
32. The method of claim 31, wherein refining the TR network comprises deleting one or more edges that likely occurred by chance.
33. The method of any one of claims 26-32, wherein the enrichment score associated with each transcription regulator gene of set of transcription regulator genes is based on one or more enrichment scores associated with one or more genes in the baseline gene expression data associated with the transcription regulator gene.
34. The method of any one of claims 26-33, wherein determining, based on the enrichment scores, the one or more predictive transcription regulator genes of the set of transcription regulator genes comprises:

determining an enrichment score ratio of responder to non-responder for each transcriptional regulator gene of the set of transcription regulator genes; and determining transcriptional regulator genes of the set of transcription regulator genes with a statistically significant association with responders as the one or more predictive transcription regulator genes.

35. The method of any one of claims 26-34, further comprising:
determining additional baseline gene expression data for a subject;
determining a presence of the one or more predictive transcription regulator genes in the additional baseline gene expression data; and
determining, based on the presence of the one or more predictive transcription regulator genes in the additional baseline gene expression data, that the subject is a candidate for a therapeutic treatment.
36. One or more non-transitory computer-readable media storing processor-executable instructions thereon that, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform the methods of any of claims 26-35.
37. A system comprising:
a computing device configured to perform the methods of any of claims 26-35; and
a data output device configured to output baseline gene expression data associated with a plurality of genes.
38. An apparatus comprising:
one or more processors; and
memory storing processor-executable instructions that, when executed by the one or more processors, cause the apparatus to perform the methods of any of claims 26-35.