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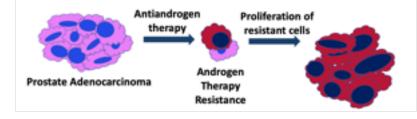
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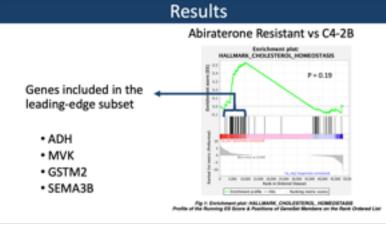
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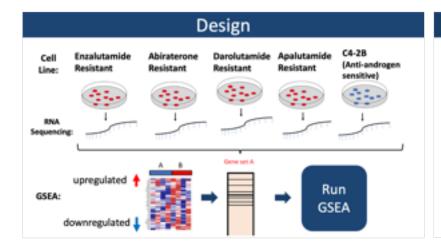
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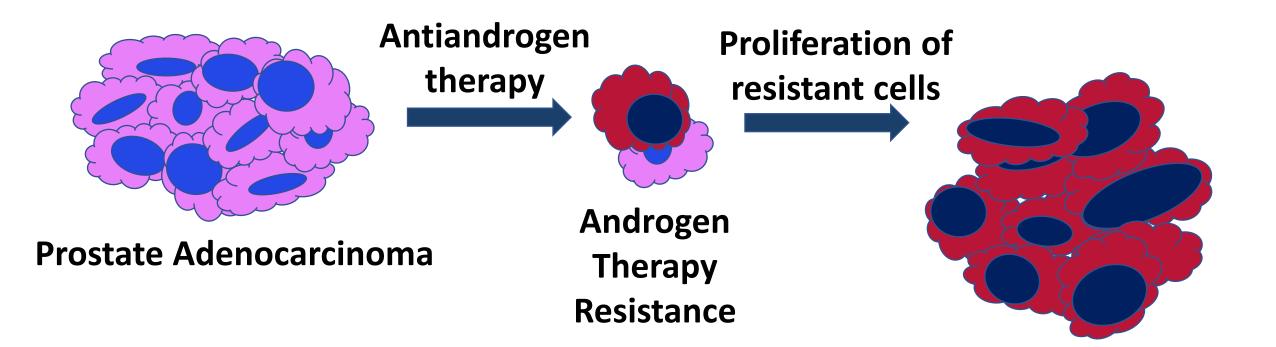
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Gene	Pathway	Fold Change (C428 vs. Resistant Cell Line)			
GSTM2	Glutathione pathway (glutathione S-transferase mu 2)	MDVR: AbiR: ApaR: DaroR: damage	p = 2.45e-18 p = 0.683 p = 1 p = 0.422		
SEMAJO	Glycoprotein with variety of functions (collapsins)	MDVR: 1.1854 AbiR: 1.5067 ApaR: 1.5396 DaroR: 1.0381	p = 0.103 p = 0.028 p = 0.022 p = 0.204		
MVK	Enzyme involved in cholesterol synthesis (Melavonate kinase)	MDVR: AbiR: ApaR: DaroR:	p=1 p=0.467 p=1 p=0.27		
ADH4	Enzyme involved in alcohol metabolism (alcohol dehydrogenase)	MDVR: 0 AbiR: 1.1015 ApaR: 5.1015 Daroft: 0	p=1 p=1 p=1 p=1		

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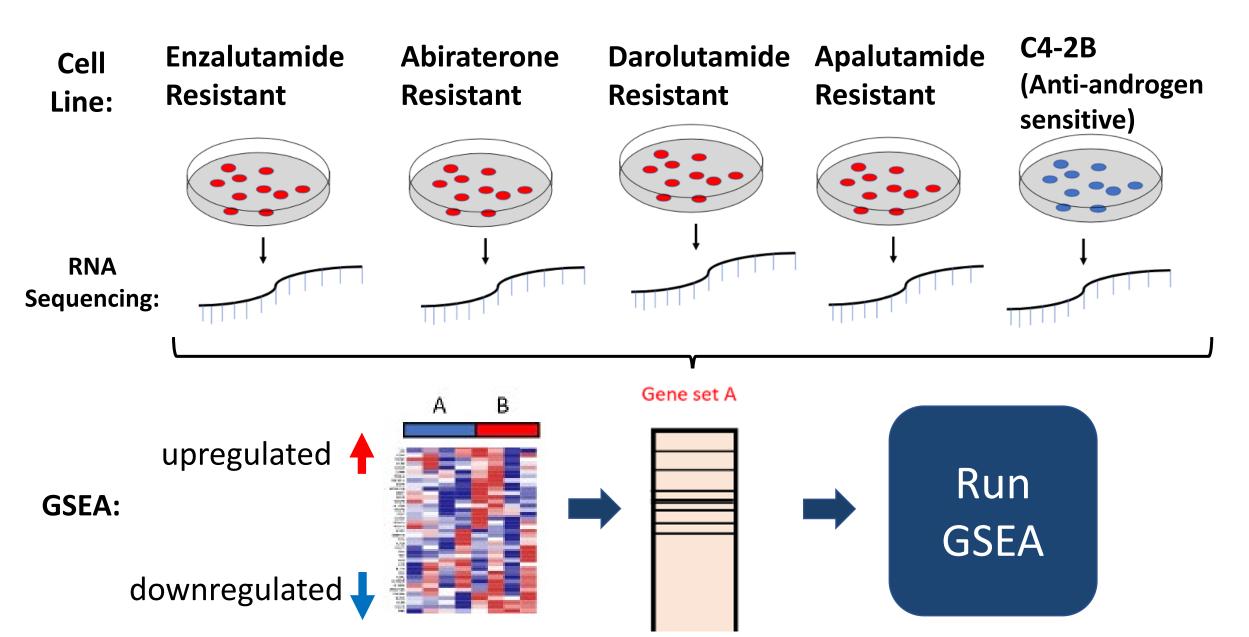
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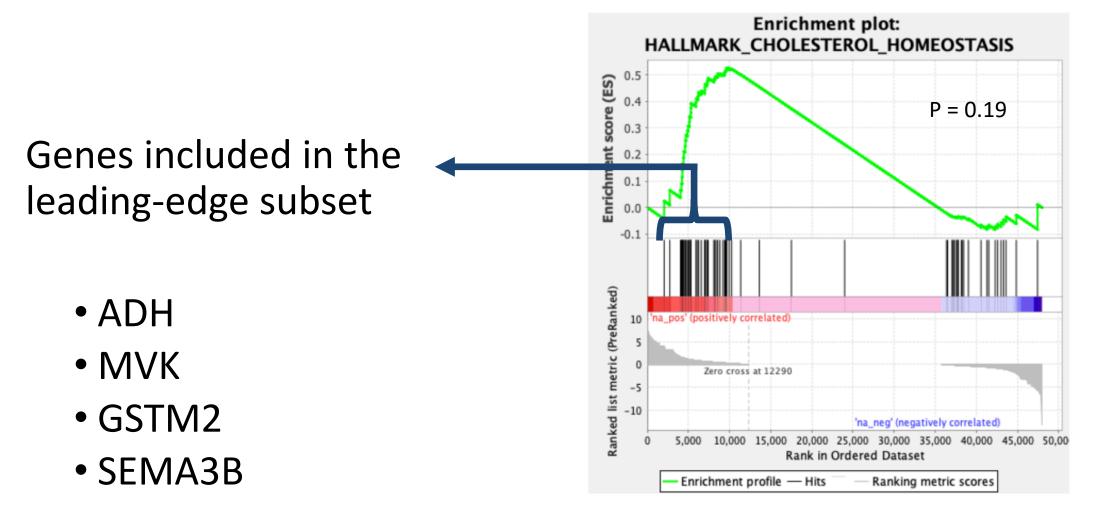


Fig 1: Enrichment plot: HALLMARK_CHOLESTEROL_HOMEOSTASIS Profile of the Running ES Score & Positions of GeneSet Members on the Rank Ordered List

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Gene	Pathway	Fold Change (C42B vs. Resistant Cell Line)	
GSTM2	Glutathione pathway (glutathione S-transferase mu 2)	MDVR: 5.9196 AbiR: 1.4645 ApaR: 1.4803 DaroR: -5.6877	p = 2.45e-18 p = 0.683 p = 1 p = 0.422
SEMA3B	Glycoprotein with variety of functions (collapsins)	MDVR: 1.1854 AbiR: 1.5067 ApaR: 1.5396 DaroR: 1.0981	p = 0.103 p = 0.028 p = 0.022 p = 0.204
MVK	Enzyme involved in cholesterol synthesis (Melavonate kinase)	MDVR: 0.52155 AbiR: 0.88337 ApaR: 0.44162 DaroR: 1.0054	p = 1 p = 0.467 p = 1 p = 0.27
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