



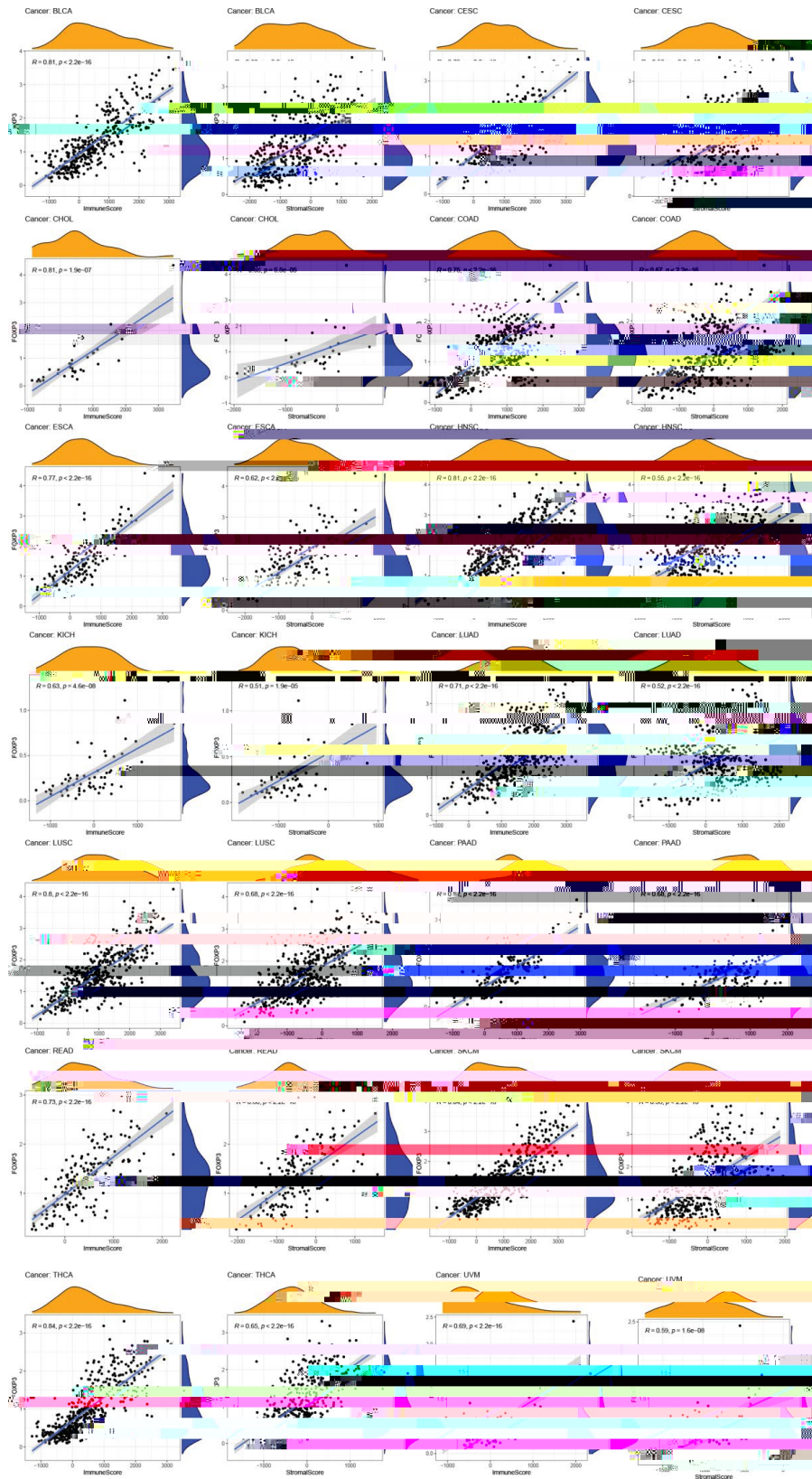


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FOXP3 in different genders of certain tumors, including BLCA, KIRC, LUSC, and PAAD. In Figure 3, there is a significant positive correlation between the expression of FOXP3 in CESC, HNSC, OV, SKCM, and UCEC and overall survival. There is a negative correlation between the expression of FOXP3 in ACC, GBM, KIRC, and THYM and overall survival. Figure 4 shows that in UCEC, the expression of FOXP3 is positively correlated with disease-free survival, disease-specific survival, and progression-free survival. The expression of FOXP3 is positively correlated with disease-free survival in BLCA. In disease-specific survival and progression-free survival, the expression of CESC, HNSC and FOXP3 are positively correlated, and GBM and KIRC are negatively correlated.

Figure 5 shows the relationship between the expression level of FOXP3 and the content of stromal cells and immune cells. There is a positive correlation in BLCA, CESC, CHOL, COAD, ESCA, HNSC, KICH, LUAD, LUSC, PAAD, READ, SKCM, THCA and UVM (Figure 6). In terms of immune cell infiltration, FOXP3 expression





**Figure 5:** *FOXP3* expression and ESTIMATE score. ESTIMATE score includes matrix score (indicating whether there are stromal cells in tumor tissue) and

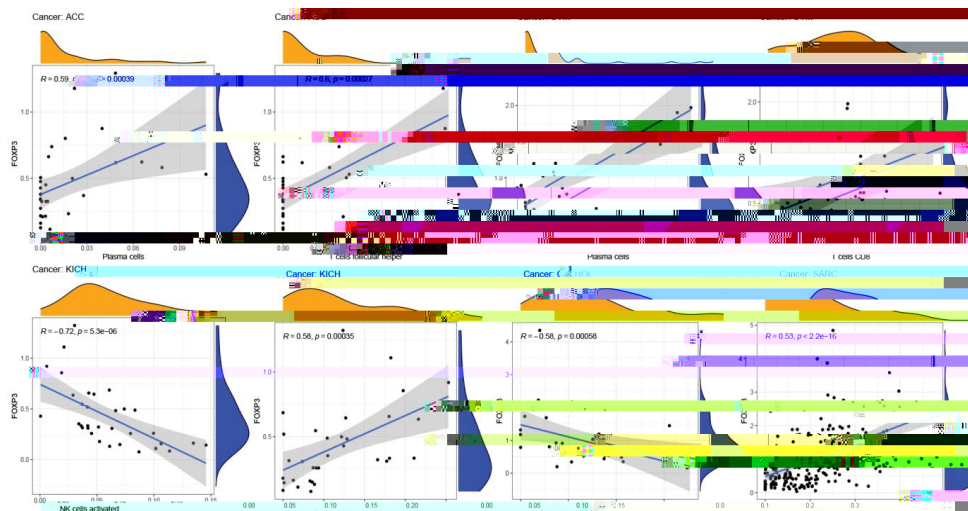


Figure 6: Correlation between FOXP3 and various immune markers across different cancer types. The figure consists of two rows of plots. The top row shows correlations for ACC, Plasma cells, T cells exhausted, Plasma cells, and T cells LILR. The bottom row shows correlations for KICH, NK cells activated, T cells LILR, NK cells activated, and T cells LILR. Each plot includes a scatter plot with a regression line, a density plot, and a correlation coefficient (R) and p-value.

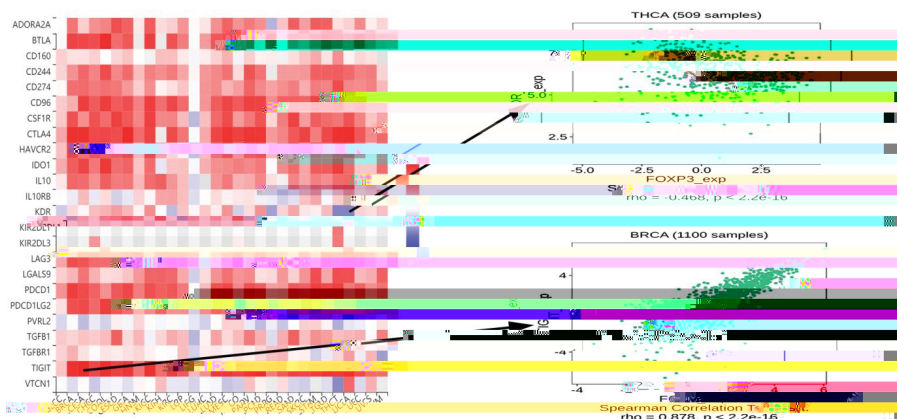


Figure 7: The correlation between FOXP3 and the expression of immunosuppressive agents. Red indicates positive correlation, and blue indicates negative correlation. Take the top 2 strongest associations and display them through dot diagrams.

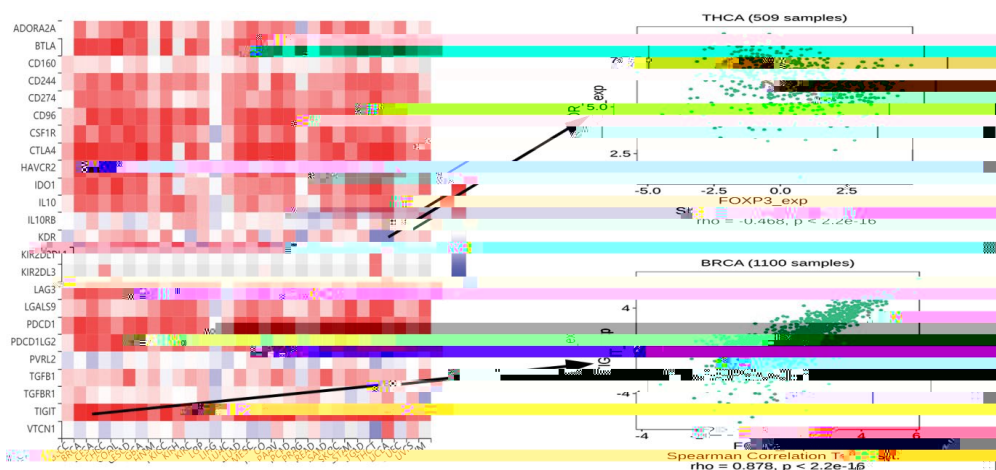
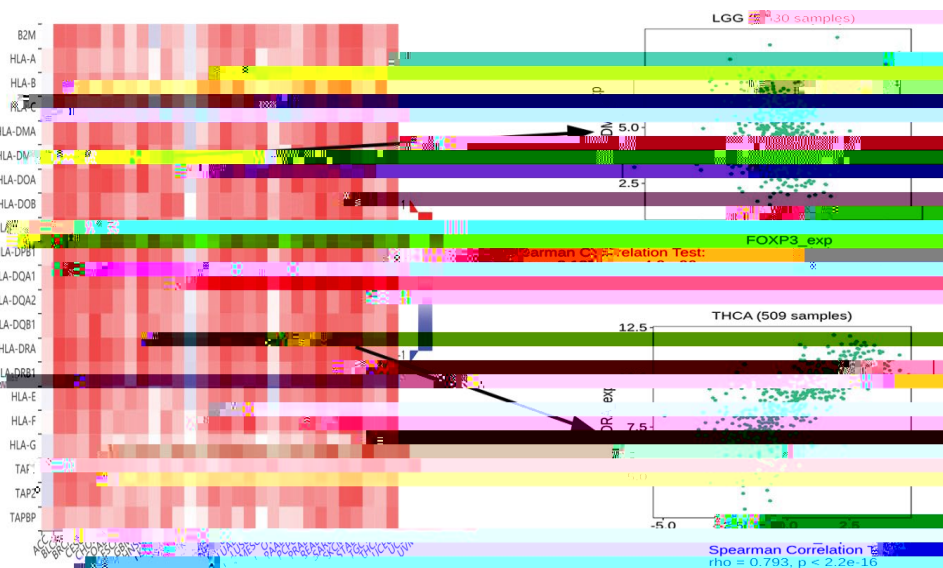
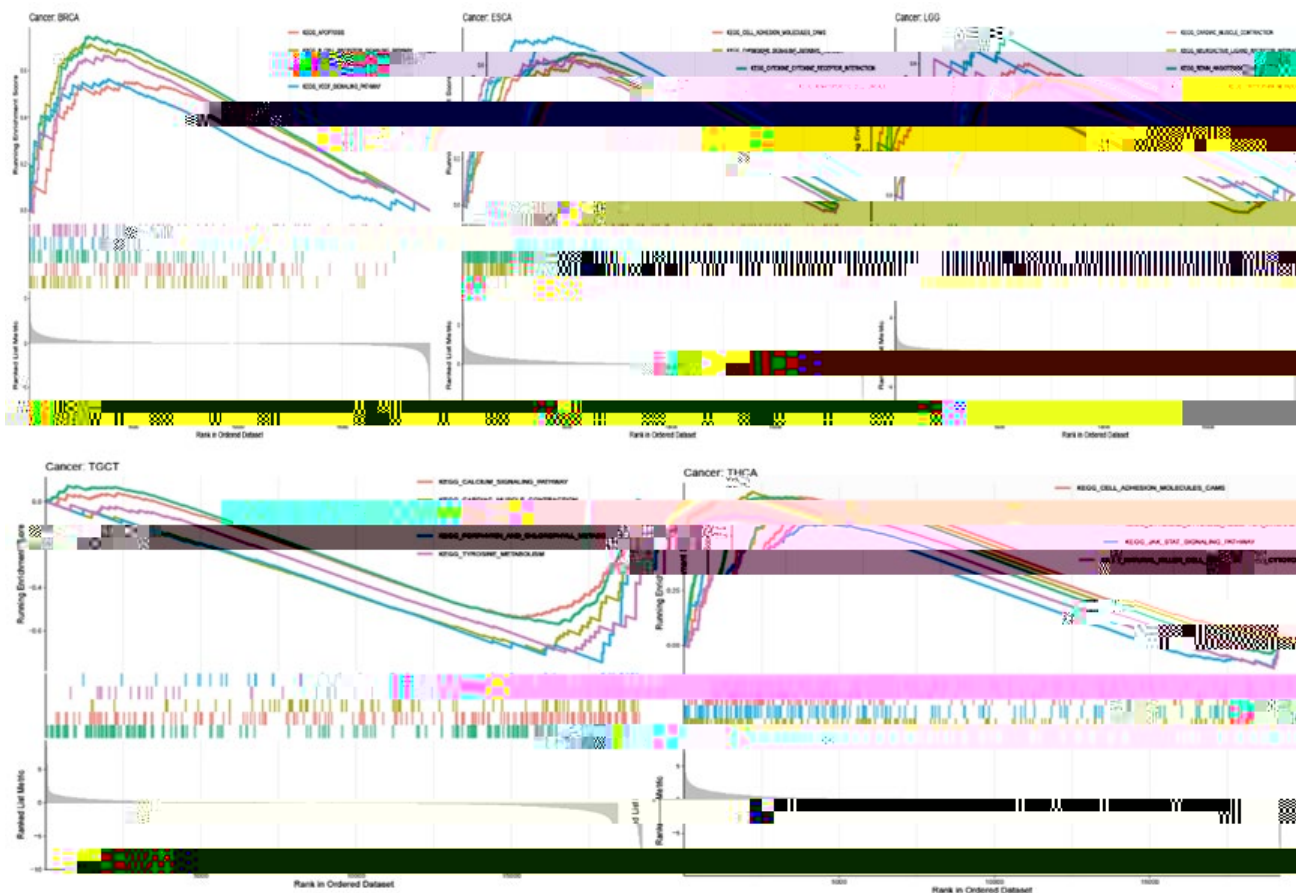


Figure 8: The correlation between FOXP3 and the expression of immunostimulants. Red indicates positive correlation, and blue indicates negative correlation. Take the top 2 strongest associations and display them through dot diagrams.

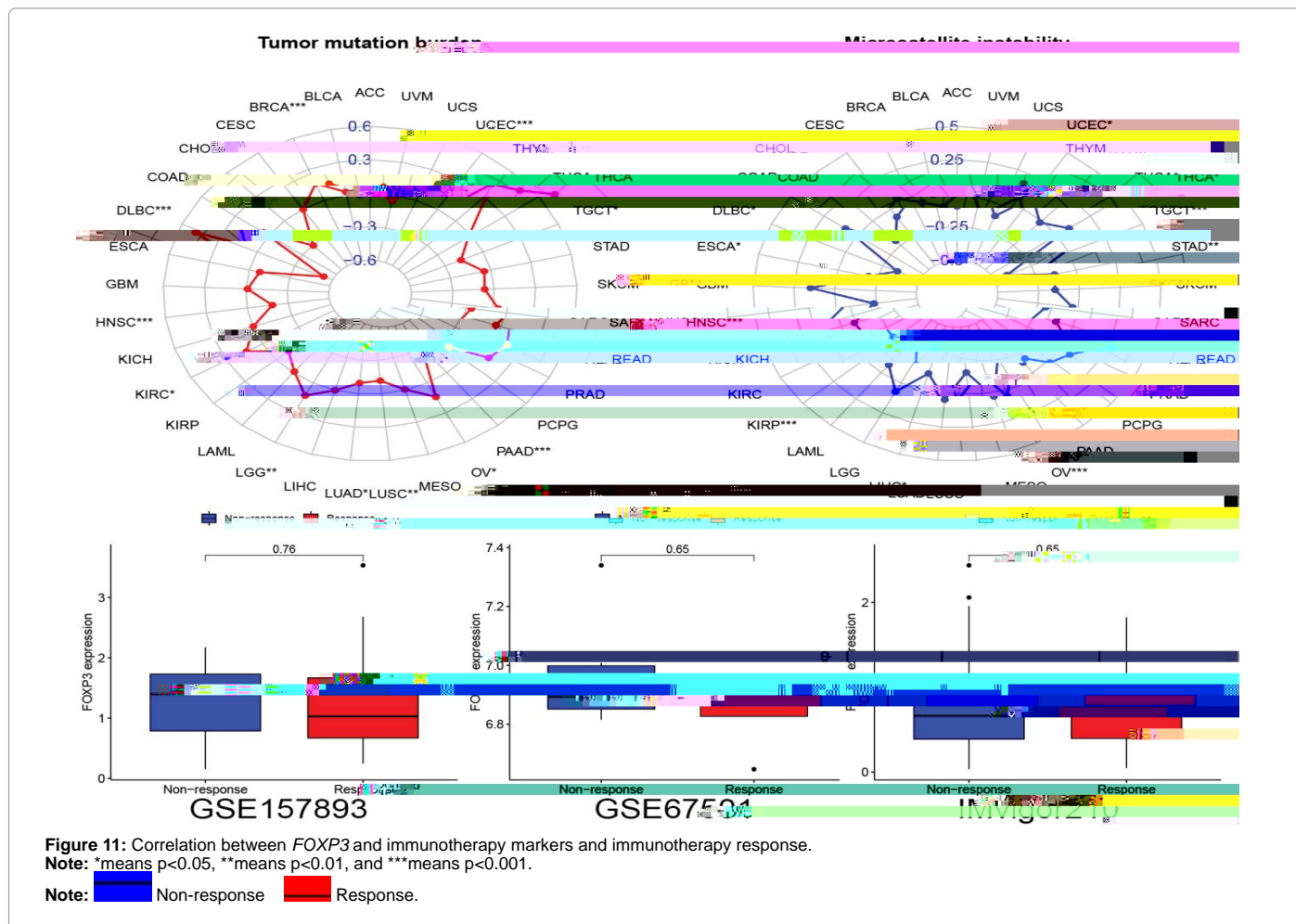


**Figure 9:** The correlation between FOXP3 and MHC molecule expression. Red indicates positive correlation, and blue indicates negative correlation. Take the top 2 strongest associations and display them through dot diagrams.



**Figure 10:**





33 types of cancers, normal tissues and tumor tissues, has found the potential immunotherapy value of *FOXP3*. *FOXP3* not only participates in the regulation of tumor microenvironment, but also participates in the regulation of tumor local immunity. Therefore, we have conducted related research including tumor microenvironment, immune cells, and immunomodulatory and immunotherapy response. In this study, our goal is to gain a deeper understanding of the potential immunological association between *FOXP3* and 33 human cancers. First, we studied the correlation between *FOXP3* and clinical parameters and found that only a small number of cancers have significant differences in *FOXP3* expression with gender, age, and tumor stage, including CESC, CHOL, COAD, HNSC, KIRC, LUAD, PRAD, SKCM, UCEC. Amaral MGD found that the age difference between *FOXP3* expression and oral tongue squamous cell carcinoma was not significant [15]. Another study showed that in colorectal cancer, the expression of *FOXP3* is related to gender and Dukes staging [16], which is consistent with the results of this study. *FOXP3* has a certain prognostic value in certain cancers, and related studies have also shown that the high density of *FOXP3* in tumor tissues is a powerful independent prognostic marker related to mortality [17]. Many previous studies have considered *FOXP3* as an independent factor affecting the poor prognosis of various cancers. For example, in patients with tongue squamous cell carcinoma and Oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma, high expression of *FOXP3* is

associated with low overall survival rate [18,19]. In breast cancer, the expression of *FOXP3* in breast cancer tissue is significantly higher than that in normal breast tissue, and the increase in *FOXP3* expression in tumor tissue is related to poor prognosis [20,21]. The above content illustrates the usefulness of *FOXP3* in the prognosis of cancer. Therefore, we hypothesize that the regulation of *FOXP3* expression in various types of cancer may be clinically beneficial.

In order to further study the potential value of *FOXP3*, the correlation between *FOXP3* and immune cell infiltration was discussed. In terms of immune cell infiltration, *FOXP3* expression is positively correlated with plasma cell content in ACC and UVM. *FOXP3* expression is positively correlated with the content of T cells follicular helper in ACC; *FOXP3* expression is positively correlated with T cells CD8 in KICH, SARC and UVM. Previous studies have shown that CD8 and TGF- $\beta$ 1 are the two main factors in the tumor immune microenvironment. CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells are the most important effector executive cells in the tumor immune microenvironment. Inhibiting their activity will affect the body's immune defence function. *FOXP3* can help tumor cells escape by inhibiting or killing CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells [22]. In KICH and CHOL, we observed that *FOXP3* expression is negatively correlated with NK cells activated. In the analysis of various immunosuppressive agents, we found that the expression of *FOXP3* was correlated with the TIGIT of TGCT, and negatively correlated with the KDR of TGCT. TIGIT is

an immunosuppressive receptor of T cell immunoglobulin, which is mainly expressed in T cells and natural killer cells, and can inhibit the function of immune cells through a variety of mechanisms to affect the prognosis of cancer patients [23,24]. Based on these data, we propose that there may be potential mechanisms for *FOXP3*, TIGIT and T cells,

