

Figure S1. The distribution of number of TFs for DCG targets, DEG targets and WG targets in the candidate TF-target relationships. The horizontal axis represents each group of targets and the vertical axis represents the number of TFs.

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Table S1. The enrichment p values of cancer genes and drug targets in four groups of targets

Group	Interest genes	Common group					Differential group		
		Common	Non Common	Total	Known cancer gene	Differential	Non Differential	Total	
Normal vs. adenoma	Cancer genes	Known cancer gene	4	343	347	Known cancer gene	33	314	347
		Other genes	128	12183	12311	Other genes	737	11574	12311
		Total	132	12526	12658	Total	770	11888	12658
		p-value		0.785		p-value		0.012	
	Drug targets	Common	Non Common	Total		Differential	Non Differential	Total	
		Drug targets	26	1628	1654	Drug targets	134	1520	1654
		Other genes	106	10898	11004	Other genes	636	10368	11004
		Total	132	12526	12658	Total	770	11888	12658
		p-value		0.027		p-value		0.0003	
Adenoma vs. carcinoma	Cancer genes	Common	Non Common	Total		Differential	Non Differential	Total	
		Known cancer gene	6	341	347	Known cancer gene	32	315	347
		Other genes	139	12172	12311	Other genes	749	11562	12311
		Total	145	12513	12658	Total	781	11877	12658
	Drug targets	Common	Non Common	Total		Differential	Non Differential	Total	
		Drug targets	25	1629	1654	Drug targets	148	1506	1654
		Other genes	120	10884	11004	Other genes	633	10371	11004
		Total	145	12513	12658	Total	781	11877	12658
		p-value		0.137		p-value		1.67E-06	

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Table S2. Top 4% genes of normal vs. adenoma DRG list and top 6% genes of adenoma vs. carcinoma DRG list

Normal vs. Adenoma		Adenoma vs. Carcinoma			
Genes	DR_rank	Genes	DR_rank	Genes	DR_rank
LIMS1	1	ESRRG	1	HEPH	37
FOSB	2	LIMS1	2	PTK7	38
MRPL36	3	IRF2	3	SYNPO	39
GATA3	4	RGS3	4	ACSL5	40
RGS3	5	FOSB	5	ETFB	41
TRIB1	6	CEBPB	6	MMP7	42
GATA6	7	TRIB1	7	CTSA	43
SOX9	8	AHR	8	PPP1R1B	44
HEPH	9	POU2F1	9	E2F3	45
RIC8B	10	TGIF1	10	STAM	46
AHR	11	FOSL1	11	CCND2	47
MGAM	12	ID1	12	PBX3	48
GIF	13	GSTP1	13	ABR	49
MME	14	CITED1	14	ITM2C	50
RARA	15	EYA1	15	GATA6	51
CEBPB	16	ERBB3	16	DDIT3	52
TGIF1	17	IRF1	17	CRLS1	53
POU2F1	18	ELF1	18	ITGB1BP2	54
FABP2	19	IL10	19	GK	55
RGS5	20	PFN1	20	CDX1	56
TM4SF20	21	STAT5A	21		
CITED1	22	PRKACB	22		
SYNPO	23	ZMYND8	23		
DDIT3	24	CYP8B1	24		
ZNF609	25	SOX9	25		
EYA1	26	ID3	26		
STAM	27	DMKN	27		
PDGFRB	28	SERPINA1	28		
MYO15B	29	NAV2	29		
ID1	30	GATA3	30		
DMKN	31	MRPL36	31		
IRF1	32	SOX5	32		
PRKACB	33	GKN1	33		
PFN1	34	STAT2	34		
ACSL5	35	GABRA5	35		
MYL9	36	ISG15	36		

The genes are sorted by the DR values. Genes in bold refer to GC-related genes.

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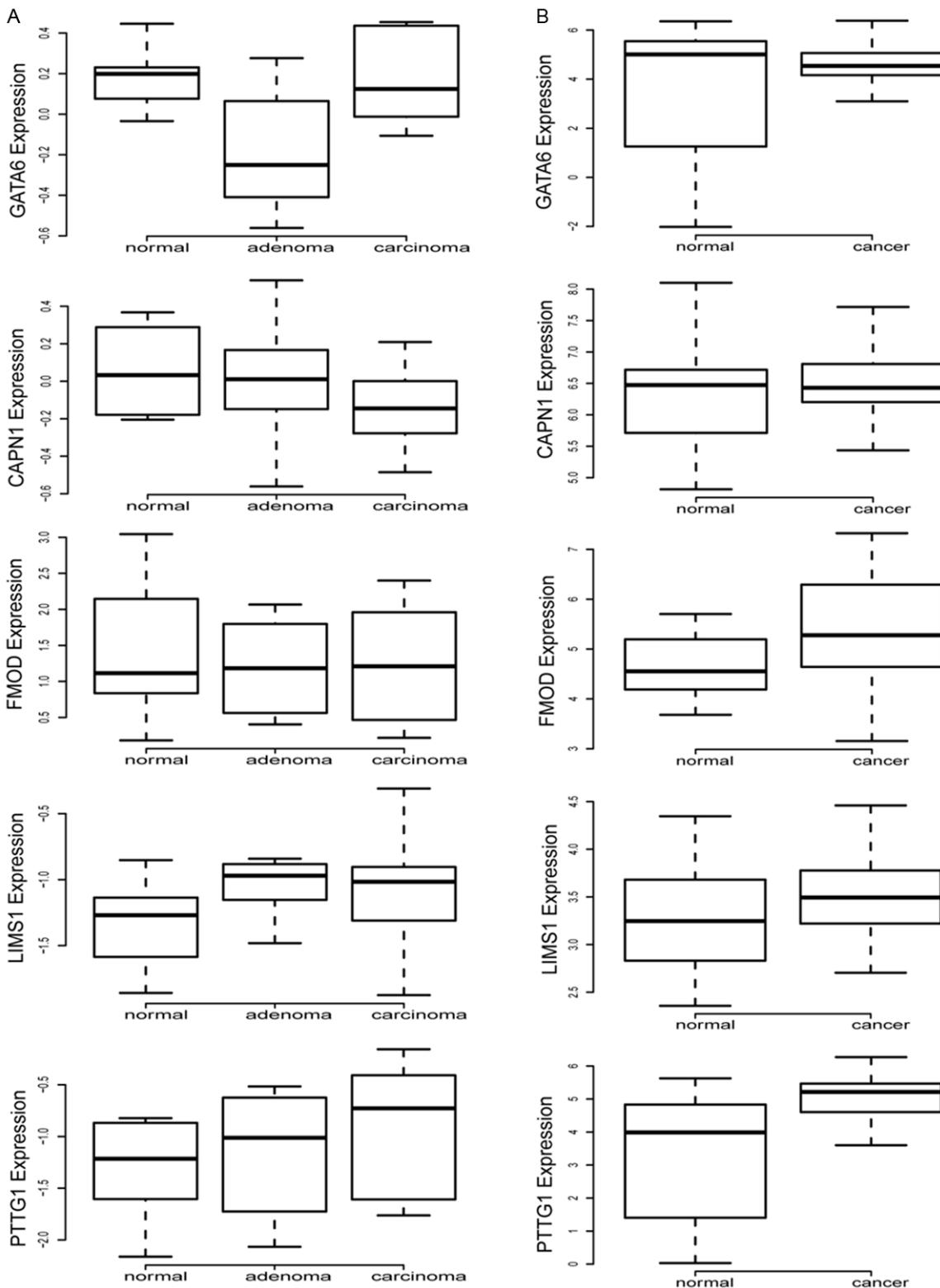


Figure S2. The expression level of GATA6, CAPN1, FMOD, LIMS1 and PTTG1 in GSE24375 (A) and TCGA (B) data sets. (A) The log₂ transformed expression level of GATA6, CAPN1, FMOD, LIMS1 and PTTG1 in normal, adenoma and carcinoma samples of GSE24375 dataset. (B) The log₂ transformed expression level of GATA6, CAPN1, FMOD, LIMS1 and PTTG1 in normal and carcinoma samples of TCGA dataset.

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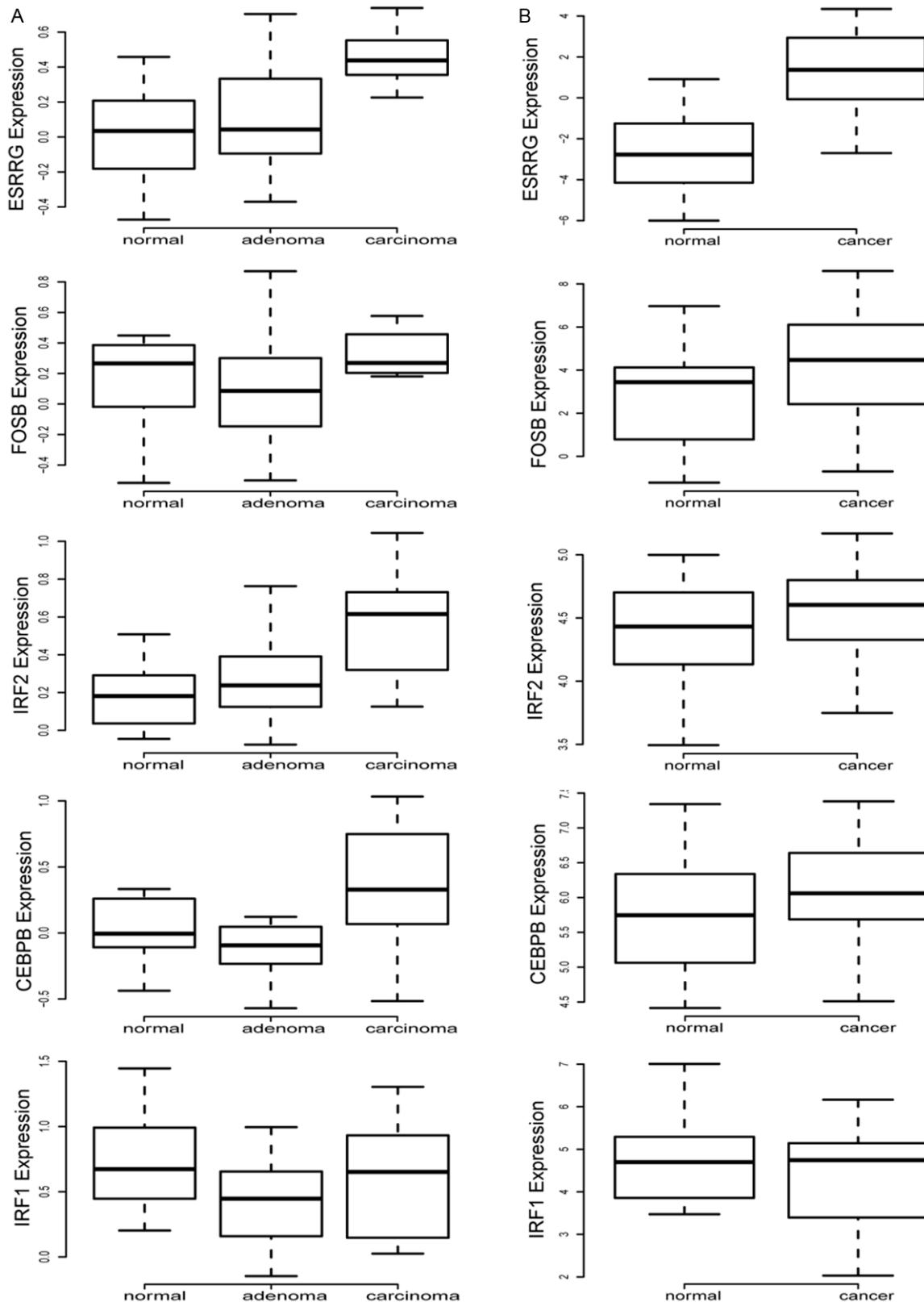


Figure S3. The expression level of ESRRG, FOSB, IRF2, CEBPB and IRF1 in GSE24375 (A) and TCGA (B) data sets. (A) The expression level of ESRRG, FOSB, IRF2, CEBPB and IRF1 in normal, adenoma and carcinoma samples of GSE24375 dataset. (B) The expression level of ESRRG, FOSB, IRF2, CEBPB and IRF1 in normal and carcinoma samples of TCGA dataset.