

Tumor DNA studies help explain cancer genetics

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As it has become more efficient and less expensive to analyze the DNA in normal cells, it has also gotten a whole lot easier to analyze the mutated DNA in tumors — a project scientists hope will help explain why cancer behaves as it does and what new strategies oncologists might use to stop its growth.

Writing in a [special section of the journal Science](#) (available for free with registration) on Thursday, researchers distilled much of what they've learned from tumor sequencing so far. In [this review article](#), Johns Hopkins cancer geneticist Kenneth Kinzler and colleagues looked at the results of more than 100 cancer genome sequencing projects to compile a list of just a few general principles about the disease.

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