

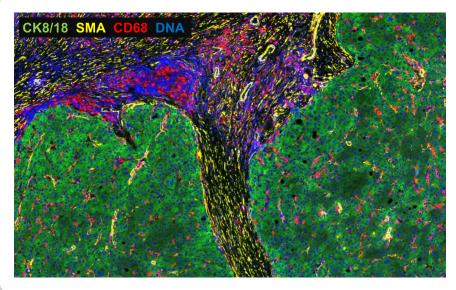


# Liver Hepatocellular Carcinoma

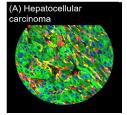
# **Study Purpose**

Recent studies have reported that there is a shared immunosuppressive onco-fetal ecosystem between human fetal liver and Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC). To further study the interplay of fetal-associated liver cells, fibroblasts and HCC cells, regions of interest (ROIs) were selected on areas of the tissue characterized by HCC, healthy hepatocytes, and fibroblast-rich regions. These regions were profiled using the GeoMx Human Whole Transcriptome Atlas. Differences in the spatial transcriptome of these tissues were explored.

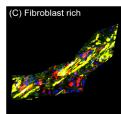
Study Summary	
Sample Type	FFPE
Species	Human
AOI* Strategy	Geometric
Assay	Human Whole Transcriptome Atlas
Morphology Markers	CK8/18, CD68, SMA, DNA
Targets Detected	17,834 targets
Application	Biomarker discovery



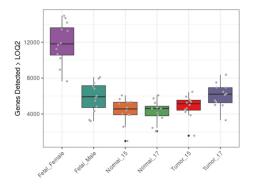
#### **Segmentation Strategy**







Legend Circle or freehand drawn ROIs were selected from the hepatocellular carcinoma (A), hepatocytes (B), and fibroblast-rich regions



Legend The number of targets detected above the background (LOQ2\*) by AOI groups.

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