



## Sample Information

**Patient Name:** 邱寶華  
**Gender:** Female  
**ID No.:** P221196364  
**History No.:** 49165073  
**Age:** 57

**Ordering Doctor:** DOC3084A 陳胤之  
**Ordering REQ.:** OCDZYEW  
**Signing in Date:** 2022/12/29

**Path No.:** M111-00036  
**MP No.:** F22134  
**Assay:** Oncomine Focus Assay  
**Sample Type:** FFPE  
**Block No.:** S22-11058A2 from En Chu Kong Hospital  
**Percentage of tumor cells:** 70%

**Reporting Doctor:** DOC5466K 葉奕成 (Phone: 8#5466)

**Note:**

## Sample Cancer Type: Breast Cancer

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## Relevant Breast Cancer Variants

Gene	Finding
ERBB2	None detected
PIK3CA	<b>PIK3CA p.(V105_R108del) c.314_325delTAGGCAACCGTG</b>

## Relevant Biomarkers

Tier	Genomic Alteration	Relevant Therapies (In this cancer type)	Relevant Therapies (In other cancer type)	Clinical Trials
IIC	<b>PIK3CA p.(V105_R108del)</b> <b>c.314_325delTAGGCAACCGTG</b> phosphatidylinositol-4,5-bisphosphate 3-kinase catalytic subunit alpha Allele Frequency: 38.64%	None	None	3

Public data sources included in relevant therapies: FDA<sup>1</sup>, NCCN, EMA<sup>2</sup>, ESMO

Tier Reference: Li et al. *Standards and Guidelines for the Interpretation and Reporting of Sequence Variants in Cancer: A Joint Consensus Recommendation of the Association for Molecular Pathology, American Society of Clinical Oncology, and College of American Pathologists.* J Mol Diagn. 2017 Jan;19(1):4-23.

## Variants (Exclude variant in Taiwan BioBank with >1% allele frequency)

### DNA Sequence Variants

Gene	Amino Acid Change	Coding	Variant ID	Locus	Allele Frequency	Transcript	Variant Effect	Coverage
PIK3CA	p.(V105_R108del)	c.314_325delTAGGC AACCGTG		chr3:178916925	38.64%	NM_006218.4	nonframeshift Deletion	1972

## Biomarker Descriptions

### PIK3CA (phosphatidylinositol-4,5-bisphosphate 3-kinase catalytic subunit alpha)

**Background:** The PIK3CA gene encodes the phosphatidylinositol-4,5-bisphosphate 3-kinase catalytic subunit alpha of the class I phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase (PI3K) enzyme<sup>1</sup>. PI3K is a heterodimer that contains a p85 regulatory subunit, which couples one of four p110 catalytic subunits to activated tyrosine protein kinases<sup>2,3</sup>. The p110 catalytic subunits include p110α, β, δ, γ and are encoded by genes PIK3CA, PIK3CB, PIK3CD, and PIK3CG, respectively<sup>2</sup>. PI3K catalyzes the conversion of phosphatidylinositol (4,5)-bisphosphate (PI(4,5)P<sub>2</sub>) into phosphatidylinositol (3,4,5)-trisphosphate (PI(3,4,5)P<sub>3</sub>) while the phosphatase and tensin homolog (PTEN) catalyzes the reverse reaction<sup>4,5</sup>. The reversible phosphorylation of inositol lipids regulates diverse aspects of cell growth and metabolism<sup>4,5,6,7</sup>. Recurrent somatic alterations in PIK3CA are frequent in cancer and result in the activation of PI3K/AKT/MTOR pathway, which can influence several hallmarks of cancer including cell proliferation, apoptosis, cancer cell metabolism and invasion, and genetic instability<sup>8,9,10</sup>.

**Alterations and prevalence:** Recurrent somatic activating mutations in PIK3CA are common in diverse cancers and are observed in 20-30% of breast, cervical, and uterine cancers and 10-20% of bladder, gastric, head and neck, and colorectal cancers<sup>11,12</sup>. Activating mutations in PIK3CA commonly occur in exons 10 and 21 (previously referred to as exons 9 and 20 due to exon 1 being untranslated)<sup>13,14</sup>. These mutations typically cluster in the exon 10 helical (codons E542/E545) and exon 21 kinase (codon H1047) domains, each having distinct mechanisms of activation<sup>15,16,17</sup>. PIK3CA resides in the 3q26 cytoband, a region frequently amplified (10-30%) in diverse cancers including squamous carcinomas of the lung, cervix, head and neck, and esophagus, and in serous ovarian and uterine cancers<sup>11,12</sup>.

**Potential relevance:** The PI3K inhibitor, alpelisib<sup>18</sup>, is FDA approved (2019) in combination with fulvestrant for the treatment of patients with PIK3CA-mutated, hormone receptor (HR)-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative, advanced or metastatic breast cancer. Additionally, a phase Ib study of alpelisib with letrozole in patients with metastatic estrogen receptor (ER)-positive breast cancer, the clinical benefit rate, defined as lack of disease progression ≥ 6 months, was 44% (7/16) in PIK3CA-mutated tumors and 20% (2/20) in PIK3CA wild-type tumors<sup>19</sup>. Specifically, exon 20 H1047R mutations were associated with more durable clinical responses in comparison to exon 9 E545K mutations<sup>19</sup>. However, alpelisib did not improve response when administered with letrozole in patients with ER+ early breast cancer with PIK3CA mutations<sup>20</sup>. Case studies with MTOR inhibitors sirolimus and temsirolimus report isolated cases of clinical response in PIK3CA mutated refractory cancers<sup>21,22</sup>.

## Relevant Therapy Summary

☒ In this cancer type    ☐ In other cancer type    ☒ In this cancer type and other cancer types    ☒ No evidence

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Relevant Therapy	FDA	NCCN	EMA	ESMO	Clinical Trials*
inavolisib, palbociclib, hormone therapy	×	×	×	×	● (III)
inavolisib	×	×	×	×	● (II)
hormone therapy, alpelisib	×	×	×	×	● (I)

\* Most advanced phase (IV, III, II/III, II, I/II, I) is shown and multiple clinical trials may be available.

## Clinical Trials in Taiwan region:

### Clinical Trials Summary

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NCT ID	Title	Phase
NCT04191499	A Phase III, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study Evaluating the Efficacy and Safety of Inavolisib Plus Palbociclib and Fulvestrant Versus Placebo Plus Palbociclib and Fulvestrant in Patients With PIK3CA-Mutant, Hormone Receptor-Positive, Her2-Negative, Locally Advanced or Metastatic Breast Cancer	III
NCT04188548	EMBER: A Phase Ia/Ib Study of LY3484356 Administered as Monotherapy and in Combination With Anticancer Therapies for Patients With ER+ Locally Advanced or Metastatic Breast Cancer and Other Select Non-Breast Cancers	I
NCT04589845	Tumor-Agnostic Precision Immunooncology and Somatic Targeting Rational for You (TAPISTRY) Phase II Platform Trial	II

## Signatures

Testing Personnel:

Laboratory Supervisor:

Pathologist:

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