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ABOUT ACT Onco[®]+

The test is a next-generation sequencing (NGS)-based assay developed for efficient and comprehensive genomic profiling of cancers. This test interrogates coding regions of 440 genes associated with cancer treatment, prognosis and diagnosis. Genetic mutations detected by this test include small-scale mutations like single nucleotide variants (SNVs), small insertions and deletions (InDels) (≤ 15 nucleotides) and large-scale genomic alterations like copy number alterations (CNAs). The test also includes an RNA test, detecting fusion transcripts of 13 genes.

SUMMARY FOR ACTIONABLE VARIANTS

VARIANTS/BIOMARKERS WITH EVIDENCE OF CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE

Genomic Alterations/Biomarkers	Probable Effects in Patient's Cancer Type		Probable Sensitive in Other Cancer Types
	Sensitive	Resistant	
Not detected			

VARIANTS/BIOMARKERS WITH POTENTIAL CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE

Genomic Alterations/Biomarkers	Possibly Sensitive	Possibly Resistant
KRAS G12D	-	Afatinib, Dacomitinib, Erlotinib, Gefitinib, Osimertinib, Panitumumab, Cetuximab
SMAD4 Homozygous deletion	-	Cetuximab

Note:

- The above summary tables present genomic variants and biomarkers based on the three-tiered approach proposed by US FDA for reporting tumor profiling NGS testing. "Variants/biomarkers with evidence of clinical significance" refers to mutations that are widely recognized as standard-of-care biomarkers (FDA level 2/AMP tier 1). "Variants/biomarkers with potential clinical significance" refers to mutations that are not included in the standard of care but are informational for clinicians, which are commonly biomarkers used as inclusion criteria for clinical trials (FDA level 3/AMP tier 2).
- The therapeutic agents and possible effects to a given drug are based on mapping the variants/biomarkers with ACT Genomics clinical knowledge database. The mapping results only provide information for reference, but not medical recommendation.
- Please refer to corresponding sections for more detailed information about genomic alteration and clinical relevance listed above.

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TESTING RESULTS

VARIANT(S) WITH CLINICAL RELEVANCE

- Single Nucleotide and Small InDel Variants

Gene	Amino Acid Change	Allele Frequency
<i>CDKN2A</i>	N42fs	44.4%
<i>KRAS</i>	G12D	50.0%
<i>TP53</i>	T125K	42.9%

- Copy Number Alterations

Chromosome	Gene	Variation	Copy Number
Chr18	<i>SMAD4</i>	Homozygous deletion	0
Chr15	<i>RAD51</i>	Heterozygous deletion	1
Chr17	<i>BRCA1, FLCN, NF1, RAD51C, TP53</i>	Heterozygous deletion	1
Chr19	<i>STK11</i>	Heterozygous deletion	1
Chr22	<i>CHEK2, NF2</i>	Heterozygous deletion	1
Chr4	<i>FBXW7</i>	Heterozygous deletion	1
Chr9	<i>CDKN2A, PTCH1</i>	Heterozygous deletion	1

- Fusions

Fusion Gene & Exon	Transcript ID
No fusion gene detected in this sample	

- Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor (ICI) Related Biomarkers

Biomarker	Results
Tumor Mutational Burden (TMB)	< 1 muts/Mb
Microsatellite Instability (MSI)	Microsatellite stable (MSS)

Note:

- Variant(s) enlisted in the SNV table may currently exhibit no relevance to treatment response prediction. Please refer to INTERPRETATION for more biological information and/or potential clinical impacts of the variants.
- Loss of heterozygosity (LOH) information was used to infer tumor cellularity. Copy number alteration in the tumor was determined based on 58% tumor purity.
- For more therapeutic agents which are possibly respond to heterozygous deletion of genes listed above, please refer to APPENDIX for more information.
- TMB was calculated by using the sequenced regions of ACTOnco[®]+ to estimate the number of somatic nonsynonymous mutations per megabase of all protein-coding genes (whole exome). The threshold for high mutation load is set at ≥ 7.5 mutations per megabase. TMB, microsatellite status and gene copy number deletion cannot be determined if calculated tumor purity is < 30%.

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THERAPEUTIC IMPLICATIONS TARGETED THERAPIES

Genomic Alterations	Therapies	Effect
Level 3A		
KRAS G12D	Afatinib, Dacomitinib, Erlotinib, Gefitinib, Osimertinib, Panitumumab, Cetuximab	resistant
Level 4		
SMAD4 Homozygous deletion	Cetuximab	resistant

Therapies associated with benefit or lack of benefit are based on biomarkers detected in this tumor and published evidence in professional guidelines or peer-reviewed journals.

Level	Description
1	FDA-recognized biomarkers predictive of response or resistance to FDA approved drugs in this indication
2	Standard care biomarkers (recommended by the NCCN guideline) predictive of response or resistance to FDA approved drugs in this indication
3A	Biomarkers predictive of response or resistance to therapies approved by the FDA or NCCN guideline in a different cancer type
3B	Biomarkers that serve as inclusion criteria for clinical trials (minimal supportive data required)
4	Biomarkers that show plausible therapeutic significance based on small studies, few case reports, or preclinical studies

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IMMUNE CHECKPOINT INHIBITORS (ICIs)

No genomic alterations detected to confer sensitivity or lack of benefit to immune checkpoint therapies.

- Other Biomarkers with Potential Clinical Effects for ICIs

Genomic Alterations	Potential Clinical Effects
Not detected	

Note: Tumor non-genomic factors, such as patient germline genetics, PDL1 expression, tumor microenvironment, epigenetic alterations or other factors not provided by this test may affect ICI response.

CHEMOTHERAPIES

Genomic Alterations	Therapies	Effect	Level of Evidence	Cancer Type
SMAD4 Homozygous deletion	Fluorouracil	Resistant	Clinical	Colorectal cancer

HORMONAL THERAPIES

No genomic alterations detected in this tumor predicted to confer sensitivity or lack of benefit to hormonal therapies.

OTHERS

No genomic alterations detected in this tumor predicted to confer sensitivity or lack of benefit to other therapies.

Note:

Therapeutic implications provided in the test are based solely on the panel of 440 genes sequenced. Therefore, alterations in genes not covered in this panel, epigenetic and post-transcriptional and post-translational factors may also determine a patient's response to therapies. In addition, several other patient-associated clinical factors, including but not limited to, prior lines of therapies received, dosage and combinations with other therapeutic agents, patient's cancer types, sub-types, and/or stages, may also determine the patient's clinical response to therapies.

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VARIANT INTERPRETATION

CDKN2A N42fs, Heterozygous deletion

Biological Impact

The Cyclin-Dependent Kinase Inhibitor 2A (CDKN2A) gene encodes the p16 (p16INK4a) and p14 (ARF) proteins. p16INK4a binds to CDK4 and CDK6, inhibiting these CDKs from binding D-type cyclins and phosphorylating the retinoblastoma (RB) protein whereas p14 (ARF) blocks the oncogenic activity of MDM2 by inhibiting MDM2-induced degradation of p53^{[1][2][3]}. CDKN2A has been reported as a haploinsufficient tumor suppressor with one copy loss that may lead to weak protein expression and is insufficient to execute its original physiological functions^[4]. Loss of CDKN2A has been frequently found in human tumors that result in uncontrolled cell proliferation^{[5][6]}.

N42fs mutation results in a change in the amino acid sequence beginning at 42, likely to cause premature truncation of the functional CDKN2A protein (UniProtKB). This mutation is predicted to lead to a loss of CDKN2A protein function, despite not being characterized in the literature. Loss of the second wild-type allele resulted in the biallelic inactivation of the gene.

Therapeutic and prognostic relevance

Intact p16-Cdk4-Rb axis is known to be associated with sensitivity to cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitors^{[7][8]}. Several case reports also revealed that patients with CDKN2A-deleted tumors respond to the CDK4/6-specific inhibitor treatments^{[9][10][11]}. However, there are clinical studies that demonstrated CDKN2A nuclear expression, CDKN2A/CDKN2B co-deletion, or CDKN2A inactivating mutation was not associated with clinical benefit from CDK4/6 inhibitors, such as palbociclib and ribociclib, in RB-positive patients^{[12][13][14]}. However, CDKN2A loss or mutation has been determined as an inclusion criterion for the trial evaluating CDK4/6 inhibitors efficacy in different types of solid tumors (NCT02693535, NCT02187783).

The phase II TAPUR trial demonstrated clinical benefits to palbociclib monotherapy in advanced NSCLC or head and neck cancer harboring a CDKN2A mutation or copy number loss. However, pancreatic and biliary cancer patients harboring a CDKN2A mutation or copy number loss did not demonstrate an objective response or stable disease when treated with palbociclib monotherapy for 16 weeks (DOI: 10.1200/JCO.2021.39.15_suppl.6043)^{[15][16]}.

Notably, the addition of several CDK4/6 inhibitors to hormone therapies, including palbociclib in combination with letrozole, ribociclib plus letrozole, and abemaciclib combines with fulvestrant, have been approved by the U.S. FDA for the treatment of ER+ and HER2- breast cancer^{[8][17][18]}.

In a Phase I trial, a KRAS wild-type squamous non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) patient with CDKN2A loss had a partial response when treated with CDK4/6 inhibitor abemaciclib^[10]. Administration of combined palbociclib and MEK inhibitor PD-0325901 yield promising progression-free survival among patients with KRAS mutant non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) (AACR 2017, Abstract CT046). Moreover, MEK inhibitor in combination with CDK4/6 inhibitor demonstrates significant anti-KRAS-mutant NSCLC activity and radiosensitizing effect in preclinical models^[19].

A retrospective analysis demonstrated that concurrent deletion of CDKN2A with EGFR mutation in patients with non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC), predicts worse overall survival after EGFR-TKI treatment^[20].

KRAS G12D

Biological Impact

The V-Ki-Ras2 Kirsten Rat Sarcoma 2 Viral Oncogene Homolog (KRAS) gene encodes a small GTPase protein, a member of the RAS family of small GTPases, which catalyze the hydrolysis of GTP to GDP. RAS proteins cycle between an active (GTP-bound) and an inactive (GDP-bound) state, to activate the downstream oncogenic pathways, including the PI3K/AKT/mTOR and MAPK pathways^[21]. KRAS mutations occur primarily in three hotspots G12, G13 and Q61,

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and less frequently in codon A146^{[21][22]}. These are activating mutations that lead to constitutive activation and persistent stimulation of the downstream signaling pathways^{[23][24]}. Mutations in KRAS have been reported in a diverse spectrum of human malignancies, including pancreatic carcinomas (>80%)^{[21][25]}, colon carcinomas (40-50%)^{[26][27]}, and lung carcinomas (30-50%)^{[28][29]}, but are also present in biliary tract malignancies, endometrial cancer, cervical cancer, bladder cancer, liver cancer, myeloid leukemia and breast cancer^[22].

G12D is a hotspot mutation located in the GTP binding region of the KRAS protein (UniProtKB). This mutation results in decreased KRAS GTPase activity, increased activation of downstream signaling, and promotes tumor formation in preclinical studies^{[30][31][32]}.

Therapeutic and prognostic relevance

Except for KRAS G12C, other KRAS mutants are not currently targetable, but the downstream MEK serves as a potential target^[33]. MEK inhibitors trametinib, cobimetinib, and binimetinib were approved by the U.S. FDA for patients with advanced metastatic melanoma whose tumors harbor BRAF V600 mutations^{[34][35][36][37]}.

There are case reports indicated that patients harboring a KRAS mutation may benefit from MEK inhibitor treatment. A patient with small cell neuroendocrine carcinoma (SCNEC) of the cervix harboring a KRAS G12D mutation showed significant response with trametinib^[38]. Another low-grade serous carcinoma case with KRAS G12D also has sustained response to trametinib (Am J Clin Exp Obstet Gynecol 2015;2(3):140-143). In addition, a low-grade serous ovarian cancer patient harboring KRAS G12V mutation showed stable disease after 8 weeks of binimetinib treatment, and demonstrated a partial response after another 26 weeks of treatment^[39]. However, trametinib did not demonstrate superiority to docetaxel in KRAS-mutant non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) patients, based on results from a randomized Phase II study^[40].

Both clinical and preclinical studies demonstrated a limited response to monotherapy using MEK inhibitors^[41]. Moreover, several clinical trials are in progress to evaluate the combination of MEK and mTOR inhibition as a new potential therapeutic strategy in CRC^[42], and in patient-derived xenografts of RAS-mutant CRC, inhibition of MEK and mTOR suppressed tumor growth, but not tumor regression^[43]. A study using the CRC patient-derived xenograft (PDX) model showed that the combination of trametinib, a MEK inhibitor, and palbociclib, a CDK4/6 inhibitor, was well tolerated and resulted in objective responses in all KRAS mutant models^[44].

KRAS mutation has been determined as an inclusion criterion for the trials evaluating MEK inhibitors efficacies in various types of solid tumors (NCT03704688, NCT02399943, NCT02285439, NCT03637491, NCT04214418).

Cetuximab and panitumumab are two EGFR-specific antibodies approved by the U.S. FDA for patients with KRAS wild-type metastatic colorectal cancer (NCT00154102, NCT00079066, NCT01412957, NCT00364013). Results from the PRIME and FIRE-3 trials indicated that panitumumab and cetuximab did not benefit patients with KRAS or NRAS mutations and may even have a detrimental effect in these patients^[45]. Taken together, the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) recommended that, cetuximab and panitumumab should only be used if both KRAS and NRAS genes are normal (NCCN guidelines)^{[46][47]}. Numerous studies have demonstrated the presence of KRAS or NRAS mutations at exon 2, 3 or 4 as a predictor of resistance to anti-EGFR therapies^{[48][49][50][51][52][53][54]}.

Sorafenib, a multi-kinase inhibitor, has been shown to be beneficial in KRAS-mutant CRC^[55], KRAS-mutant NSCLC^[56], and KRAS-amplified melanoma^[57].

There has been conflicting data on the effect of KRAS mutation on the efficacy of bevacizumab in metastatic CRC patients (J Clin Oncol 34, 2016 (suppl; abstr 3525))^{[58][59]}.

In NCCN guidelines for NSCLC, KRAS mutations have been suggested as an emerging biomarker for EGFR TKIs in NSCLC patients. KRAS mutations are associated with a lack of efficacy of EGFR TKIs, including erlotinib, gefitinib,

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afatinib, and osimertinib, in NSCLC patients^{[60][61][62]}.

Studies have shown that KRAS mutation, especially those occurs in exon 2 (codon 12 or 13) and codon 61 indicated a poor prognosis for patients with CRC^[63].

In low-grade serous carcinoma of the ovary or peritoneum, patients with KRAS or BRAF mutations (n=21) had a significantly better OS than those with wild-type KRAS or BRAF (n=58) (106.7 months vs 66.8 months), respectively^[64]. In ovarian serous borderline tumor with recurrent low-grade serous carcinoma, patient harboring KRAS G12V mutation appeared to have shorter survival time^[65].

TP53 T125K, Heterozygous deletion

Biological Impact

TP53 encodes the p53 protein, a crucial tumor suppressor that orchestrates essential cellular processes including cell cycle arrest, senescence and apoptosis^[66]. TP53 is a proto-typical haploinsufficient gene, such that loss of a single copy of TP53 can result in tumor formation^[67].

Therapeutic and prognostic relevance

Despite having a high mutation rate in cancers, there are currently no approved targeted therapies for TP53 mutations. A phase II trial demonstrated that Wee1 inhibitor (AZD1775) in combination with carboplatin was well tolerated and showed promising anti-tumor activity in TP53-mutated ovarian cancer refractory or resistant (< 3 months) to standard first-line therapy (NCT01164995)^[68].

In a retrospective study (n=19), advanced sarcoma patients with TP53 loss-of-function mutations displayed improved progression-free survival (208 days versus 136 days) relative to patients with wild-type TP53 when treated with pazopanib^[69]. Results from another Phase I trial of advanced solid tumors (n=78) demonstrated that TP53 hotspot mutations are associated with better clinical response to the combination of pazopanib and vorinostat^[70].

Advanced solid tumor and colorectal cancer patients harboring a TP53 mutation have been shown to be more sensitive to bevacizumab when compared with patients harboring wild-type TP53^{[71][72][73]}. In a pilot trial (n=21), TP53-negative breast cancer patients demonstrated increased survival following treatment with bevacizumab in combination with chemotherapy agents, Adriamycin (doxorubicin) and Taxotere (docetaxel)^[74]. TP53 mutations were correlated with poor survival of advanced breast cancer patients receiving tamoxifen or primary chemotherapy^{[75][76]}. In a retrospective study of non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC), TP53 mutations were associated with high expression of VEGF-A, the primary target of bevacizumab, offering a mechanistic explanation for why patients exhibit improved outcomes after bevacizumab treatment when their tumors harbor mutant TP53 versus wild-type TP53^[77].

BRCA1 Heterozygous deletion

Biological Impact

The breast cancer 1, early onset (BRCA1) gene encodes for a multifunctional ubiquitin E3 ligase, a tumor suppressor that has diverse cellular functions, including transcription, protein ubiquitination, cell cycle regulation and DNA damage response, with a particularly important role in homologous recombination, a DNA double-strand break repair pathway. BRCA1 germline mutations confer an increased lifetime risk of developing breast, ovarian and prostate cancer^{[78][79]}. BRCA1 is also a Fanconi anemia susceptibility gene in FANCS, a rare Fanconi anemia subtype^[80]. Prevalence of BRCA1 somatic mutation is in non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC), pancreatic cancer, and colon cancer^[81]. Deletion of BRCA1 gene has been correlated to significantly lower expression levels of the BRCA1 mRNA and reduced BRCA1 protein dosage, leading to a reduction in the efficiency of homologous recombination repair of DNA double-strand breaks^{[82][83][84]}. Deleterious BRCA1 mutations have been detected in 8.5% of patients with triple-negative breast cancer (TNBC) (n=1824) unselected for family history and TNBC patients with mutations in BRCA1/2 and genes involved in

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homologous recombination (including PALB2, BARD1, RAD51D, RAD51C and BRIP1) were diagnosed at an earlier age and had higher-grade tumors than those without mutations^[85].

Therapeutic and prognostic relevance

The U.S. FDA has approved olaparib in advanced ovarian cancer under several settings including (1) first-line maintenance treatment for patients with deleterious or suspected deleterious germline or somatic BRCA mutation who are in complete or partial response to first-line platinum-based chemotherapy^[86]; (2) in combination with bevacizumab as first-line maintenance treatment for patients who are in complete or partial response to first-line platinum-based chemotherapy and whose cancer is associated with homologous recombination deficiency (HRD)-positive status^[87]; (3) maintenance treatment for patients with recurrent ovarian cancer who are in complete or partial response to platinum-based chemotherapy^{[88][89]}. In addition, olaparib has also been approved in patients with deleterious or suspected deleterious germline BRCA-mutated, HER2-negative breast cancer who have been treated with chemotherapy in either neoadjuvant, adjuvant, or metastatic setting^[90] and germline BRCA-mutated metastatic pancreatic cancer^[91]. Of note, in May 2020, the U.S. FDA approved olaparib for the treatment of adult patients with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) who carry mutations in homologous recombination repair (HRR) genes, including BRCA1, BRCA2, ATM, BARD1, BRIP1, CDK12, CHEK1, CHEK2, FANCL, PALB2, RAD51B, RAD51C, RAD51D, RAD54L, and progressed following prior treatment with enzalutamide or abiraterone acetate (NCT02987543)^[92].

Rucaparib has been approved for the maintenance treatment of adult patients with recurrent epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer who are in a complete or partial response to platinum-based chemotherapy^[93]. NCCN guidelines recommend rucaparib as recurrence therapy for patients with BRCA-mutated ovarian cancer, who have been treated with two or more lines of chemotherapies^[94]. In May 2020, the U.S. FDA also approved rucaparib to treat adult patients with a deleterious BRCA mutation-associated metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) who have been treated with androgen receptor-directed therapy and a taxane-based chemotherapy (TRITON2, NCT02952534). Moreover, NCCN guidelines recommend rucaparib as maintenance therapy following prior platinum-based therapy for patients with metastatic pancreatic cancer harboring germline or somatic BRCA mutation.

The U.S. FDA has approved niraparib for the maintenance treatment of patients with advanced epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer who are in response to first-line platinum-based chemotherapy and patients with recurrent epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer who are in response to platinum-based chemotherapy^{[95][96]}. Besides, NCCN guidelines recommend niraparib as maintenance therapy for ovarian cancer patients with BRCA mutations. The U.S. FDA also approved talazoparib for patients with deleterious or suspected deleterious germline BRCA-mutated, HER2 negative locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer^[97].

CHEK2 Heterozygous deletion

Biological Impact

The checkpoint kinase 2 (CHEK2 or CHK2) gene encodes a serine/threonine protein kinase involved in transducing DNA damage signals that are required for both the intra-S phase and G2/M checkpoints^[98]. CHEK2 heterozygosity has been shown to cause haploinsufficient phenotypes that can contribute to tumorigenesis through inappropriate S phase entry, accumulation of DNA damage during replication, and failure to restrain mitotic entry^{[99][100]}. CHEK2 aberrations are associated with glioblastoma, breast, ovarian, prostate, colorectal, gastric, thyroid, and lung cancers^{[101][102][103][104][105]}.

Therapeutic and prognostic relevance

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In a phase II trial (TBCRC 048; NCT03344965), 7 metastatic breast cancer patients harboring only germline mutations in CHEK2 were not responded to olaparib treatment (SD: n=3, PD: n=4)^[106]. Furthermore, in another phase II trial (TRITON2; NCT02952534), 12 mCRPC patients harboring CHEK2 alteration had limited response to rucaparib treatment. One patient with co-occurring ATM alteration had a radiographic partial response (n=1/9 evaluable patients). The prostate-specific antigen response rate was 16.7% (n=2/12), and the 6-month clinical benefit rate was 37.5% (n=3/8)^[107].

In addition, CHEK2 has been determined as an inclusion criterion for the trials evaluating olaparib efficacy in advanced solid tumors (NCT03297606; CAPTUR trial), rucaparib efficacy in ovarian cancer (NCT01968213)^[93], and prostate cancer (NCT02952534, NCT03533946)^[107], niraparib efficacy in metastatic esophageal/gastroesophageal junction (GEJ)/proximal gastric adenocarcinoma (NCT03840967), melanoma (NCT03925350), pancreatic cancer (NCT03553004, NCT03601923), prostate cancer (NCT02854436), and any malignancy, except prostate (NCT03207347), and talazoparib efficacy in HER2-negative solid tumors (NCT02401347), prostate cancer (NCT03148795), and lung cancer (NCT03377556), respectively.

FBXW7 Heterozygous deletion

Biological Impact

The F-box/WD repeat-containing protein 7 (FBXW7) gene encodes a protein that belongs to the SCF (SKP1-CUL1-F-box protein) E3 ligase complex. FBXW7 is recognized as a tumor suppressor which is involved in the negative regulation of oncogenes such as c-Myc^{[108][109]}, c-Jun^[110], cyclin E^[111], Notch family members^{[112][113]}, Aurora-A^[114], mTOR^[115], KLF5^[116], and MCL-1^[117]. Inactivating FBXW7 mutation or copy number loss may result in the accumulation of oncoproteins and therefore lead to malignant transformation^[118]. FBXW7 is a haploinsufficient tumor suppressor gene with one copy loss may lead to weak protein expression and is insufficient to execute its original physiological functions^{[116][117][119]}.

Therapeutic and prognostic relevance

Clinical efficacy of mTOR inhibitors was seen in patients harboring aberrations in the FBXW7 gene (one patient with refractory fibrolamellar hepatocellular carcinoma, and one patient with lung adenocarcinoma)^{[120][121]}. Moreover, in vitro assay also suggested that loss or inactivation of FBXW7 may confer sensitivity to mTOR inhibitor^[115].

Preclinical studies suggested that mutations or loss of FBXW7 were associated with regorafenib and oxaliplatin resistance in CRC cell lines and gefitinib resistance in lung cancer cells^{[122][123][124][125]}.

Retrospective studies have indicated that a relatively low expression level of FBXW7 is an independent prognostic marker of poor survival for patients with hepatocellular carcinoma, lung adenocarcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma^{[126][124]}.

FLCN Heterozygous deletion

Biological Impact

The FLCN gene encodes the tumor suppressor, Folliculin, a GTPase activating protein (GAP) for RagC/D GTPase proteins involved in amino acid sensing and signaling to mTORC1^[127]. FLCN has been implicated as a haploinsufficient gene with one copy loss may lead to weak protein expression and is insufficient to execute its original physiological functions^{[128][129]}. Inactivation of the FLCN gene by mutation or deletion results in the activation of the mTOR pathway and AKT signaling^{[130][131]}. Germline mutation of the FLCN gene causes the Birt-Hogg-Dubé syndrome, a rare disorder that is characterized by benign hamartomatous skin lesions and an increased risk of pneumothorax and renal tumors^[132].

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Therapeutic and prognostic relevance

In a prospective Phase 2 study, four anaplastic thyroid cancer (ATC)/ poorly differentiated thyroid cancer (PDTTC) patients who had PI3K/mTOR/AKT alterations, including TSC2, FLCN or NF1, showed impressive progression-free survival (PFS) of 15.2 months after receiving everolimus^[133]. mTOR inhibition via rapamycin also demonstrated potential in inhibiting the growth of renal cells deficient in FLCN in the preclinical setting^[134].

NF1 Heterozygous deletion

Biological Impact

The neurofibromin 1 (NF1) gene encodes a GTPase activating protein (GAP) which is an important negative regulator of the Ras cellular proliferation pathways^{[135][136][137][138]}. Besides, NF1 also physically interacts with the N-terminal domain of focal adhesion kinase (FAK) and involves in the regulation of cell adhesion, growth, and other pathways^{[139][140]}. NF1 is considered a classical haploinsufficient tumor suppressor gene with loss of one allele through inherited or acquired mutation may lead to reduced protein expression and is insufficient to execute normal cellular functions contributing to tumor development^{[141][142][143][144][145]}. NF1 syndrome is a germline condition resulting in a predisposition to several types of cancer such as neurofibromas, melanoma, lung cancer, ovarian cancer, breast cancer, colorectal cancer, hematological malignancies^{[146][147][148]}. Meanwhile, sporadic NF1 mutations have been observed in multiple cancer types^[149], including myelodysplastic syndromes, melanomas, colon cancer^[150], glioblastomas^[151], lung cancer^[152], ovarian cancer, and breast cancer^[146].

Therapeutic and prognostic relevance

In April 2020, the U.S. FDA has approved selumetinib for pediatric patients 2 years of age and older with neurofibromatosis type 1 (NF1) who have symptomatic, inoperable plexiform neurofibromas (PN). A phase II trial (NCT02664935, NLMT) demonstrated that selumetinib in combination with docetaxel resulted in a confirmed ORR of 28.5% (4/14), durable clinical benefit (DCB) rate of 50% (7/14), and mPFS of 5.3 months in lung adenocarcinoma patients harboring NF1 loss^[153]. NF1 loss has been determined as an inclusion criterion for the trials evaluating selumetinib efficacies in lung cancer (NCT02664935) and NF1-associated tumors (NCT03326388).

NF1 depletion has been associated with drug resistance to RAF and EGFR inhibitors, tamoxifen, and retinoic acid^{[149][154]}. For example, loss of NF1 was identified in patients with lung adenocarcinomas or colorectal cancer who presented resistance to anti-EGFR treatment, including erlotinib, gefitinib, afatinib, and cetuximab, respectively^{[155][156][157]}. Loss of NF1 in patients with BRAF-mutated melanomas was also suggested conferring resistance to BRAF inhibitors^{[158][159][160][161]}.

Notably, preclinical studies further revealed that the addition of a MEK inhibitor could restore the sensitivity to erlotinib^[155]. Also, in a liquid biopsy-based ctDNA profiling study of HER2-positive metastatic gastric cancer, NF1 loss (either induced by mutation or deletion) was suggested as a novel mechanism contributes to trastuzumab resistance. The cell-based study also showed that the trastuzumab and lapatinib resistance could be overcome with a combination of HER2 and MEK/ERK inhibitors^[162]. A case study had reported that MEK inhibitor, trametinib, was effective in a treatment-refractory neurofibromatosis type I-associated glioblastoma^[163]. Various preclinical data had also supported the activity of MEK and mTOR inhibitors in NF1-deficient tumors^{[164][165][166][167][168][169]}. In an NGS-based study, patients harboring mutations in the mTOR pathway, including mTOR, TSC1, TSC2, NF1, PIK3CA, and PIK3CG responded to everolimus^[170].

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NF2 Heterozygous deletion

Biological Impact

The neurofibromin (NF2) gene encodes the protein Merlin, a tumor suppressor that functions as a negative regulator of the PI3K/AKT/mTOR pathway^{[171][172][173]}. NF2 is a haploinsufficient tumor suppressor gene with one copy loss may lead to weak protein expression and is insufficient to execute its original physiological functions^[174]. Inactivation germline mutations in the NF2 are associated with the hereditary neurofibromatosis type 2, a disorder characterized by the growth of noncancerous tumors in the nervous system^{[171][175]}. Somatic mutations or deletion of NF2 are frequently observed in human cancers, including 20-50% of pleural mesotheliomas^[176], 6% papillary renal cell carcinoma, 5% pancreas cancer, and 4% melanoma (cbioPortal; June 2015), and less frequently in other cancers^[177].

Therapeutic and prognostic relevance

Genomic alterations with activating effects on the mTOR signaling pathway have been identified to confer sensitivity to everolimus across multiple cancer types^{[178][179][180][170]}. There are at least two case studies indicating the clinical efficacy of everolimus in bladder cancer and urothelial carcinoma^{[181][182]}, both harboring NF2 truncating mutations. Preclinical evidence has shown the efficacy of MEK1/2 inhibitor selumetinib in KRAS-mutant thyroid cancer model with NF2 loss^[183].

Analysis of afatinib-plus-cetuximab-resistant biopsy specimens revealed a loss-of-function alteration in genes that modulate mTOR signaling pathway, including NF2 and TSC1^[184].

PTCH1 Heterozygous deletion

Biological Impact

The PTCH1 (protein patched homolog 1) gene encodes a multi-pass transmembrane receptor for sonic hedgehog (shh), a tumor suppressor that acts to repress shh signaling in the absence of ligand^[185]. Inactivation of PTCH1 results in hedgehog ligand-independent activation of SMO, causing a downstream activation of the pathway and lead to the neoplastic growth^{[186][187]}. Recurrent PTCH1 mutations have been reported in sporadic basal cell carcinoma (BCCs) and medulloblastoma^{[188][189][190][191]}. Germline PTCH1 mutations are associated with the nevoid basal cell carcinoma syndrome (NBCCS, Gorlin syndrome), predisposing patients to basal cell carcinoma and medulloblastoma^[189]. PTCH1 is a haploinsufficient tumor suppressor gene with one copy loss may be sufficient to promote tumor development in mice^{[186][192]}.

Therapeutic and prognostic relevance

Vismodegib and sonidegib are small molecule inhibitors of SMO approved by the U.S. FDA for the treatment of patients with basal cell carcinoma^{[193][194][195][196]}. A heavily pretreated patient with metastatic medulloblastoma harboring loss-of-heterozygosity and somatic mutation of PTCH1 showed rapid regression of the tumor after treated with vismodegib^[197]. Furthermore, a phase II study demonstrated that vismodegib treatment results in extended progression-free survival (PFS) in patients with loss-of-heterozygosity, SHH-driven medulloblastoma^[198]. In the phase II MyPathway trial, three advanced solid tumors patients harboring PTCH1 loss-of-function mutations had partial responses to vismodegib treatment^[199]. In a clinical study, two patients with Sonic Hedgehog (SHH) activated medulloblastoma harboring PTCH1 loss-of-function mutations demonstrated partial responses to sonidegib treatment^[200].

RAD51 Heterozygous deletion

Biological Impact

The RAD51 gene encodes a recombinase that is crucial for homologous recombination (HR)-mediated repair of double-strand DNA breaks (DSBs) by forming complexes with known tumor suppressors including BRCA1, BRCA2, and PALB2^{[201][202][203]}. RAD51 has been characterized as a haploinsufficient tumor suppressor gene with one copy loss may lead to weak protein expression and is insufficient to execute its original physiological functions^[204]. Overexpression of

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RAD51 has been observed in many cancer cells, including pancreatic cancer and breast cancer and its hyperexpression is implicated in drug resistance^{[205][206][207][208][209][210][211]}. Germline mutations in RAD51 are associated with increased susceptibility to breast cancer^{[212][213][214][215]}.

Therapeutic and prognostic relevance

RAD51 loss of function mutation has been determined as an inclusion criterion for the trial evaluating olaparib efficacy in ovarian cancer^[216]; rucaparib efficacy in solid tumor (NCT04171700); talazoparib efficacy in lung cancer (NCT03377556); niraparib efficacy in pancreatic cancer (NCT03553004) or any malignancy (except prostate cancer) (NCT03207347).

Preclinical studies showed that decreased RAD51 expression could sensitize cells to olaparib-induced tumor cell cytotoxicity^{[217][218]}.

RAD51C Heterozygous deletion

Biological Impact

The RAD51C (RAD51 paralog C) encodes a member of the RAD51 protein family involved in the late phase of homologous recombination DNA repair. Germline mutations in RAD51C have been shown to confer increased susceptibility to ovarian cancer and head and neck squamous cell carcinoma (HNSCC)^{[219][220][221][222][223]}. Amplification of RAD51C has been implicated in tumor progression^{[224][225]}. RAD51C is a haploinsufficient gene with one copy loss may lead to weak protein expression and is insufficient to execute its original physiological function^[226].

Therapeutic and prognostic relevance

In May 2020, the U.S. FDA approved olaparib for the treatment of adult patients with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) who carry mutations in homologous recombination repair (HRR) genes, including BRCA1, BRCA2, ATM, BARD1, BRIP1, CDK12, CHEK1, CHEK2, FANCL, PALB2, RAD51B, RAD51C, RAD51D, RAD54L, and progressed following prior treatment with enzalutamide or abiraterone acetate^[92].

A preclinical study using gastric cancer xenograft model showed that RAD51C deficiency caused sensitivity to PARP inhibitor olaparib^[227].

RAD51C loss of function mutation has been determined as an inclusion criterion for the trials evaluating rucaparib efficacy in ovarian cancer or prostate cancer^{[93][107]}; talazoparib efficacy in HER2-negative breast cancer (NCT02401347) or prostate cancer (NCT03148795), and niraparib efficacies in pancreatic cancer (NCT03553004).

SMAD4 Homozygous deletion

Biological Impact

The SMAD family member 4 (SMAD4) gene encodes a transcription factor that acts as a downstream effector in the TGF- β signaling pathway. Upon phosphorylated and activated by serine-threonine receptor kinase, Smad4 is the Co-Smad which recruits other activated R-Smad proteins to the Smad transcriptional complex and regulate TGF- β -targeted genes^[228]. Smad4 has been identified as a haploinsufficient gene with one copy loss may lead to a weak protein expression and is insufficient to execute its original physiological function^[229]. SMAD4 germline mutations are associated with juvenile polyposis syndrome (JPS)^{[230][231][232][233]}. Somatic mutations of SMAD4 are commonly observed in pancreatic cancer^[234], colorectal cancer (CRC)^{[232][235][236]}, and less frequently seen in other cancers such as lung adenocarcinoma^[237], head and neck cancer^{[238][239]}, and cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma^[240].

Therapeutic and prognostic relevance

In Chinese patients with metastatic colorectal cancer, SMAD4 or NF1 mutations are suggested as a potential biomarker for poor prognosis to cetuximab-based therapy^[156]. Preclinical data demonstrated that depletion of SMAD4 by shRNA

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knockdown increased clonogenic survival and cetuximab resistance in HPV-negative head and neck squamous cell carcinoma cells^[241].

SMAD4 is also suggested as a predictive marker for 5-fluorouracil-based chemotherapy in colorectal cancer (CRC)^{[242][243]}. CRC patients with normal SMAD4 diploidy exhibited three-fold higher benefit of 5-FU/mitomycin-based adjuvant therapy when compared with those with SMAD4 deletion^[244].

Results from clinical and meta-analyses showed that loss of SMAD4 in CRC, pancreatic cancer was correlated with poor prognosis^{[245][246][247][248][249][250][251][252]}. In cervical cancer patients, weak cytoplasmic SMAD4 expression and absent nuclear SMAD4 expression were shown to be significantly associated with poor disease-free and overall 5-year survival^[253].

STK11 Heterozygous deletion

Biological Impact

The serine/threonine kinase 11 (STK11, also known as LKB1) gene encodes the multifunctional serine/threonine kinase, a tumor suppressor that functions as an inhibitor for the mTOR signaling pathway^{[254][255]}. STK11 is a haploinsufficient gene with one copy loss may lead to weak protein expression and is insufficient to execute its original physiological functions^{[256][257]}. In the mouse model, loss of STK11 promotes aggressive endometrial and squamous cell carcinomas^{[258][259]}. Mutations in STK11 have been found in lung, breast, cervical, testicular, and liver cancers, as well as malignant melanoma, pancreatic and biliary carcinoma^[260]. Germline mutations in STK11 are found in 30-70% of Peutz-Jeghers syndrome^[261].

Therapeutic and prognostic relevance

A clinical study in a pancreatic cancer patient with Peutz-Jeghers syndrome whose tumor harboring an STK11 D194E mutation coupled with the loss of heterozygosity of the other STK11 allele displayed partial response to the everolimus treatment^[262]. In another clinical case study, an adrenocorticotrophic pituitary carcinoma patient whose tumor bearing an STK11 inactivating mutation responded to a combination of everolimus and radiotherapy^[263].

Preclinical data suggested that lung cancer cell lines with STK11 inactivating mutations may confer increased sensitivity to the MEK-1 and MEK-2 inhibitor, trametinib^[264].

Inactivating mutations of STK11 was shown to be associated with resistance to immune checkpoint blockade in KRAS-mutant lung adenocarcinoma (LUAC) and NSCLC (DOI: 10.1200/JCO.2017.35.15_suppl.9016)^{[265][266][267]}. It was proposed that loss of STK11 negatively impacts the number and function of tumor-infiltrating T cells (TILs) and PD-L1 expression on tumor cells and therefore results in an ineffective response to PD-1-targeting antibodies^[268].

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US FDA-APPROVED DRUG(S)

Binimetinib (MEKTOVI)

Binimetinib is an oral kinase inhibitor that targets MEK. Binimetinib is developed and marketed by Array BioPharma under the trade name MEKTOVI.

- FDA Approval Summary of Binimetinib (MEKTOVI)

MEKTOVI ^[37] NCT01909453	Melanoma (Approved on 2018/06/27)
	BRAF V600E/K
	Encorafenib + binimetinib vs. Vemurafenib [PFS(M): 14.9 vs. 7.3]

Cobimetinib (COTELLIC)

Cobimetinib is a reversible inhibitor which targets MEK1 and MEK2. Cobimetinib is developed by Exelixis and Genentech, and marketed by Genentech under the trade name COTELLIC.

- FDA Approval Summary of Cobimetinib (COTELLIC)

coBRIM ^[269] NCT01689519	Melanoma (Approved on 2015/11/10)
	BRAF V600E/K
	Cobimetinib + vemurafenib vs. Placebo + vemurafenib [PFS(M): 12.3 vs. 7.2]

Everolimus (AFINITOR)

Everolimus, a derivative of sirolimus, works as an inhibitor of mammalian target of rapamycin complex 1 (mTORC1) and blocks mTORC1-mediated downstream signals for cell growth, proliferation, and survival. Everolimus is developed and marketed by Novartis under the trade name AFINITOR.

- FDA Approval Summary of Everolimus (AFINITOR)

RADIANT-4 ^[270] NCT01524783	Lung or gastrointestinal neuroendocrine tumor (Approved on 2016/02/26)
	-
	Everolimus vs. Placebo [PFS(M): 11 vs. 3.9]
BOLERO-2 ^[271] NCT00863655	Breast cancer (Approved on 2012/07/20)
	ER+/HER2-
	Everolimus + exemestane vs. Placebo + exemestane [PFS(M): 7.8 vs. 3.2]
EXIST-2 NCT00790400	Tuberous sclerosis complex (tsc)-associated renal angiomyolipoma (Approved on 2012/04/26)
	-
	Everolimus vs. Placebo [ORR(%): 41.8 vs. 0]
RADIANT-3 ^[272] NCT00510068	Pancreatic neuroendocrine tumor (Approved on 2011/05/05)
	-
	Everolimus vs. Placebo [PFS(M): 11 vs. 4.6]

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EXIST-1 ^[273] NCT00789828	Subependymal giant cell astrocytoma (Approved on 2010/10/29)
	-
	Everolimus vs. Placebo [ORR(%): 35.0]
RECORD-1 ^[274] NCT00410124	Renal cell carcinoma (Approved on 2009/05/30)
	-
	Everolimus vs. Placebo [PFS(M): 4.9 vs. 1.9]

Niraparib (ZEJULA)

Niraparib is an oral, small molecule inhibitor of the DNA repair enzyme poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase-1 and -2 (PARP-1, -2). Niraparib is developed and marketed by Tesaro under the trade name ZEJULA.

- FDA Approval Summary of Niraparib (ZEJULA)

PRIMA NCT02655016	Ovarian cancer, Fallopian tube cancer, Peritoneal carcinoma (Approved on 2020/04/29)
	-
	Niraparib vs. Placebo [PFS (overall population)(M): 13.8 vs. 8.2]
NOVA ^[96] NCT01847274	Ovarian cancer, Fallopian tube cancer, Peritoneal carcinoma (Approved on 2017/03/27)
	-
	Niraparib vs. Placebo [PFS (overall population)(M): 11.3 vs. 4.7]

Olaparib (LYNPARZA)

Olaparib is an oral, small molecule inhibitor of poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase-1, -2, and -3 (PARP-1, -2, -3). Olaparib is developed by KuDOS Pharmaceuticals and marketed by AstraZeneca under the trade name LYNPARZA.

- FDA Approval Summary of Olaparib (LYNPARZA)

OlympiA NCT02032823	Her2-negative high-risk early breast cancer (Approved on 2022/03/11)
	HER2-/gBRCA mutation
	Olaparib vs. Placebo [invasive disease-free survival (IDFS)(M):]
PROfound ^[92] NCT02987543	Prostate cancer (Approved on 2020/05/19)
	HRR genes mutation
	Olaparib vs. Enzalutamide or abiraterone acetate [PFS(M): 5.8 vs. 3.5]
PAOLA-1 ^[87] NCT02477644	Ovarian cancer (Approved on 2020/05/08)
	HRD+
	Olaparib + bevacizumab vs. Placebo + bevacizumab [PFS(M): 37.2 vs. 17.7]
POLO ^[91] NCT02184195	Pancreatic adenocarcinoma (Approved on 2019/12/27)
	gBRCA mutation
	Olaparib vs. Placebo [ORR(%): 23.0 vs. 12.0, PFS(M): 7.4 vs. 3.8]
SOLO-1 ^[86] NCT01844986	Ovarian cancer, Fallopian tube cancer, Peritoneal carcinoma (Approved on 2018/12/19)
	gBRCA mutation or sBRCA mutation
	Olaparib vs. Placebo [PFS(M): NR vs. 13.8]
OlympiAD ^[90] NCT02000622	Breast cancer (Approved on 2018/02/06)
	HER2-/gBRCA mutation
	Olaparib vs. Chemotherapy [PFS(M): 7 vs. 4.2]

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SOLO-2/ENGOT-Ov21 ^[275] NCT01874353	Ovarian cancer, Fallopian tube cancer, Peritoneal carcinoma (Approved on 2017/08/17)
	gBRCA mutation
	Olaparib vs. Placebo [PFS(M): 19.1 vs. 5.5]
Study19 ^[276] NCT00753545	Ovarian cancer, Fallopian tube cancer, Peritoneal carcinoma (Approved on 2017/08/17)
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	Olaparib vs. Placebo [PFS(M): 8.4 vs. 4.8]

Rucaparib (RUBRACA)

Rucaparib is an inhibitor of the DNA repair enzyme poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase-1, -2 and -3 (PARP-1, -2, -3). Rucaparib is developed and marketed by Clovis Oncology under the trade name RUBRACA.

- FDA Approval Summary of Rucaparib (RUBRACA)

TRITON2 NCT02952534	Prostate cancer (Approved on 2020/05/15)
	gBRCA mutation or sBRCA mutation
	Rucaparib [ORR(%): 44.0, DOR(M): NE]
ARIEL3 ^[93] NCT01968213	Ovarian cancer, Fallopian tube cancer, Peritoneal carcinoma (Approved on 2018/04/06)
	-
	Rucaparib vs. Placebo [PFS (All)(M): 10.8 vs. 5.4, PFS (HRD)(M): 13.6 vs. 5.4, PFS (tBRCA)(M): 16.6 vs. 5.4]

Selumetinib (KOSELUGO)

Selumetinib is a kinase inhibitor. Selumetinib is developed and marketed by AstraZeneca under the trade name KOSELUGO.

- FDA Approval Summary of Selumetinib (KOSELUGO)

SPRINT NCT01362803	Plexiform neurofibromas (Approved on 2020/04/10)
	-
	Selumetinib [ORR(%): 66.0]

Sonidegib (ODOMZO)

Sonidegib is a Hedgehog signaling pathway inhibitor by blocking its key component, smoothened (smo). Sonidegib is developed and marketed by Novartis under the trade name ODOMZO.

- FDA Approval Summary of Sonidegib (ODOMZO)

BOLT ^[195] NCT01327053	Basal cell carcinoma (Approved on 2015/07/24)
	-
	Sonidegib [ORR(%): 58.0]

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Talazoparib (TALZENNA)

Talazoparib is an inhibitor of poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase (PARP) enzymes, including PARP1 and PARP2. Talazoparib is developed and marketed by Pfizer under the trade name TALZENNA.

- FDA Approval Summary of Talazoparib (TALZENNA)

EMBRACA ^[97] NCT01945775	Breast cancer (Approved on 2018/10/16)
	HER2-/gBRCA mutation
	Talazoparib vs. Chemotherapy [PFS(M): 8.6 vs. 5.6]

Temsirolimus (TORISEL)

Temsirolimus is a soluble ester of sirolimus (rapamycin, brand-name drug Rapamune) and functions as an inhibitor of mammalian target of rapamycin complex (mTORC). The inhibitory molecular mechanism is similar to Everolimus. Temsirolimus is developed by Wyeth Pharmaceuticals and marketed by Pfizer under the trade name TORISEL.

- FDA Approval Summary of Temsirolimus (TORISEL)

[277] NCT00065468	Renal cell carcinoma (Approved on 2007/05/30)
	-
	Temsirolimus vs. Ifn- α [OS(M): 10.9 vs. 7.3]

Trametinib (MEKINIST)

Trametinib is an anti-cancer inhibitor which targets MEK1 and MEK2. Trametinib is developed and marketed by GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) under the trade name MEKINIST.

- FDA Approval Summary of Trametinib (MEKINIST)

BRF117019, NCI-MATCH, CTMT212X2101 NCT02034110, NCT02465060, NCT02124772	Cancer (Approved on 2022/06/22)
	BRAF V600E
	Dabrafenib + trametinib [ORR(adult patients)(%): 41.0, ORR(pediatric patients)(%): 25.0]
BRF117019 ^[278] NCT02034110	Anaplastic thyroid cancer (Approved on 2018/05/04)
	BRAF V600E
	Dabrafenib + trametinib [ORR(%): 61.0]
BRF113928 ^[279] NCT01336634	Non-small cell lung cancer (Approved on 2017/06/22)
	BRAF V600E
	Trametinib + dabrafenib vs. Dabrafenib [ORR(%): 63.0 vs. 27.0, DOR(M): 12.6 vs. 9.9]
COMBI-d ^[34] NCT01584648	Melanoma (Approved on 2014/01/10)
	BRAF V600E/K
	Trametinib + dabrafenib vs. Dabrafenib + placebo [PFS(M): 9.3 vs. 8.8]
METRIC ^[35] NCT01245062	Melanoma (Approved on 2013/05/29)
	BRAF V600E/K
	Trametinib vs. Dacarbazine or paclitaxel [PFS(M): 4.8 vs. 1.5]

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Vismodegib (ERIVEDGE)

Vismodegib is a cyclopamine-competitive antagonist and acts as a first-in-class Hedgehog signaling pathway inhibitor by blocking its key component smoothened (smo). Vismodegib is developed by Genentech and marketed by Roche under the trade name ERIVEDGE.

- FDA Approval Summary of Vismodegib (ERIVEDGE)

ERIVANCE BCC ^[193] NCT00833417	Basal cell carcinoma (Approved on 2012/01/30)
	-
	Vismodegib [ORR (mBCC)(%): 30.3, ORR (laBCC)(%): 42.9]

D=day; W=week; M=month

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ONGOING CLINICAL TRIALS

Trials were searched by applying filters: study status, patient's diagnosis, intervention, location and/or biomarker(s). Please visit <https://clinicaltrials.gov> to search and view for a complete list of open available and updated matched trials.

No trial has been found.

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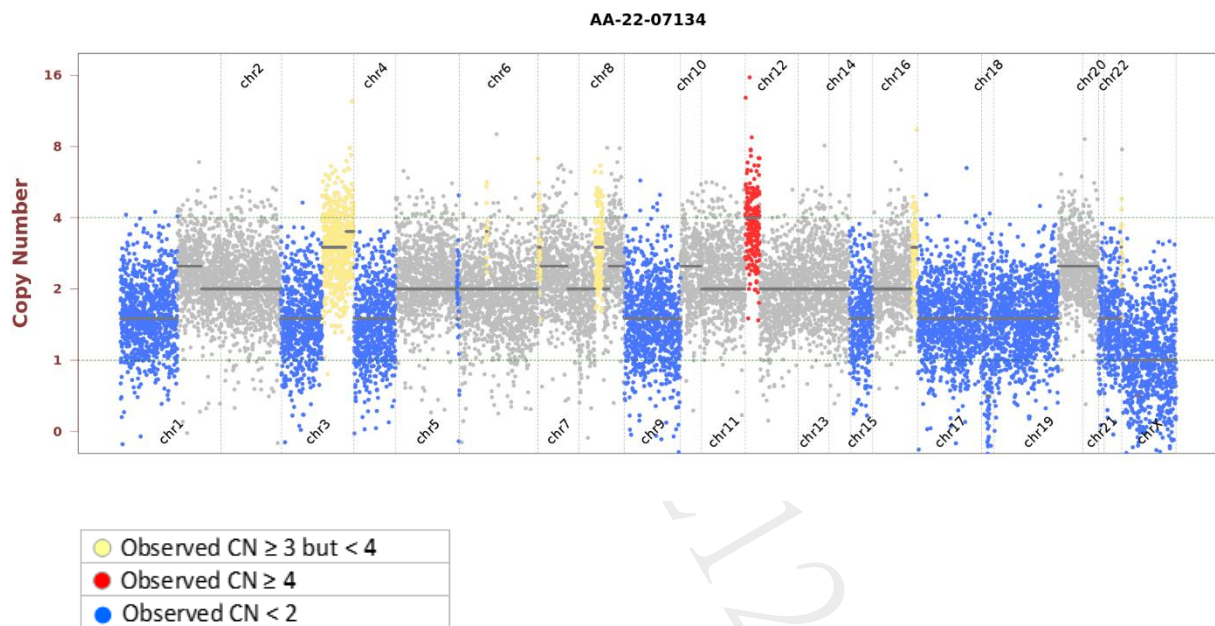
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION OF TESTING RESULTS DETAILED INFORMATION OF VARIANTS WITH CLINICAL RELEVANCE

- Single Nucleotide and Small InDel Variants

Gene	Amino Acid Change	Exon	cDNA Change	Accession Number	COSMIC ID	Allele Frequency	Coverage
CDKN2A	N42fs	1	c.126_127del	NM_000077	-	44.4%	315
KRAS	G12D	2	c.35G>A	NM_004985	COSM521	50.0%	3813
TP53	T125K	4	c.374C>A	NM_000546	COSM44073	42.9%	541

- Copy Number Alterations

Observed copy number (CN) for each evaluated position is shown on the y-axis. Regions referred to as amplification or deletion are shown in color. Regions without significant changes are represented in gray.



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OTHER DETECTED VARIANTS

Gene	Amino Acid Change	Exon	cDNA Change	Accession Number	COSMIC ID	Allele Frequency	Coverage
ADAMTS13	A1397G	29	c.4190C>G	NM_139025	-	72.8%	1595
ALK	Splice region	-	c.2204+4C>T	NM_004304	-	50.9%	1145
CCNB2	V301G	7	c.902T>G	NM_004701	-	66.1%	1147
MUC6	R1059H	24	c.3176G>A	NM_005961	-	47.6%	292
MYD88	L72S	1	c.215T>C	NM_002468	-	30.0%	457
PMS1	R919C	13	c.2755C>T	NM_000534	-	43.1%	350
PRKCI	D255N	9	c.763G>A	NM_002740	-	39.1%	1792
PSME2	D81H	5	c.241G>C	NM_002818	COSM8313238	39.4%	1874
RAD51D	Splice region	-	c.346-4C>G	NM_002878	-	28.7%	464
RECQL4	R418P	6	c.1253G>C	NM_004260	-	57.2%	843
TAPBP	Splice region	-	c.1211-6T>A	NM_172208	-	74.7%	1208
TNFAIP3	R581I	7	c.1742G>T	NM_006290	-	73.9%	1128
TP53	Splice region	-	c.1101-8T>C	NM_000546	-	33.2%	443

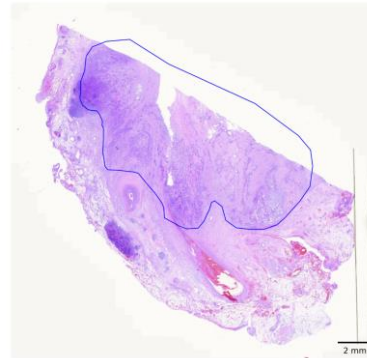
Note:

- This table enlists variants detected by the panel other than those with clinical relevance (reported in Testing Result section). The clinical impact of a genetic variant is determined according to ACT Genomics in-house clinical knowledge database. A negative result does not necessarily indicate absence of biological effect on the tumor. Some variants listed here may possibly have preclinical data or may show potential clinical relevance in the future.

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TEST DETAILS

SPECIMEN RECEIVED AND PATHOLOGY REVIEW



- Collection date: Jul 20, 2022
- Facility retrieved: 臺北榮總
- H&E-stained section No.: S11171021E
- Collection site: Pancreas
- Examined by: Dr. Chien-Ta Chiang
 1. The percentage of viable tumor cells in total cells in the whole slide (%): 10%
 2. The percentage of viable tumor cells in total cells in the encircled areas in the whole slide (%): 30%
 3. The percentage of necrotic cells (including necrotic tumor cells) in total cells in the whole slide (%): 0%
 4. The percentage of necrotic cells (including necrotic tumor cells) in total cells in the encircled areas in the whole slide (%): 0%
 5. Additional comment: NA
- Manual macrodissection: Performed on the highlighted region
- The outline highlights the area of malignant neoplasm annotated by a pathologist.

RUN QC

- Panel: ACTOnco®+

DNA test

- Mean Depth: 1023x
- Target Base Coverage at 100x: 96%

RNA test

- Average unique RNA Start Sites per control GSP2: 159

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LIMITATIONS

1. This test does not provide information of variant causality and does not detect variants in non-coding regions that could affect gene expression. This report does not report polymorphisms and we do not classify whether a mutation is germline or somatic. Variants identified by this assay were not subject to validation by Sanger or other technologies.
2. The possibility cannot be excluded that certain pathogenic variants detected by other sequencing tools may not be reported in the test because of technical limitation of bioinformatics algorithm or the NGS sequencing platform, e.g. low coverage.
3. This test has been designed to detect fusions in 13 genes sequenced. Therefore, fusion in genes not covered by this test would not be reported. For novel fusions detected in this test, Sanger sequencing confirmation is recommended if residue specimen is available.

NEXT-GENERATION SEQUENCING (NGS) METHODS

DNA test

Extracted genomic DNA was amplified using primers targeting coding exons of analyzed genes and subjected to library construction. Barcoded libraries were subsequently conjugated with sequencing beads by emulsion PCR and enriched using Ion Chef system. Sequencing was performed according to Ion Proton or Ion S5 sequencer protocol (Thermo Fisher Scientific).

Raw reads generated by the sequencer were mapped to the hg19 reference genome using the Ion Torrent Suite. Coverage depth was calculated using Torrent Coverage Analysis plug-in. Single nucleotide variants (SNVs) and short insertions/deletions (InDels) were identified using the Torrent Variant Caller plug-in. VEP (Variant Effect Predictor) was used to annotate every variant using databases from Clinvar, COSMIC and Genome Aggregation database. Variants with coverage ≥ 20 , allele frequency $\geq 5\%$ and actionable variants with allele frequency $\geq 2\%$ were retained. This test provides uniform coverage of the targeted regions, enabling target base coverage at $100\times \geq 85\%$ with a mean coverage $\geq 500\times$.

Variants reported in Genome Aggregation database with $> 1\%$ minor allele frequency (MAF) were considered as polymorphisms. ACT Genomics in-house database was used to determine technical errors. Clinically actionable and biologically significant variants were determined based on the published medical literature.

The copy number alterations (CNAs) were predicted as described below:

Amplicons with read counts in the lowest 5th percentile of all detectable amplicons and amplicons with a coefficient of variation ≥ 0.3 were removed. The remaining amplicons were normalized to correct the pool design bias. ONCOCNV (an established method for calculating copy number aberrations in amplicon sequencing data by Boeva et al., 2014) was applied for the normalization of total amplicon number, amplicon GC content, amplicon length, and technology-related biases, followed by segmenting the sample with a gene-aware model. The method was used as well for establishing the baseline of copy number variations.

Tumor mutational burden (TMB) was calculated by using the sequenced regions of ACTOnco[®]+ to estimate the number of somatic nonsynonymous mutations per megabase of all protein-coding genes (whole exome). The TMB calculation predicted somatic variants and applied a machine learning model with a cancer hotspot correction. TMB may be reported as "TMB-High", "TMB-Low" or "Cannot Be Determined". TMB-High corresponds to ≥ 7.5 mutations per megabase (Muts/Mb); TMB-Low corresponds to < 7.5 Muts/Mb. TMB is reported as "Cannot Be Determined" if the tumor purity of the sample is $< 30\%$.

Classification of microsatellite instability (MSI) status is determined by a machine learning prediction algorithm. The change of a number of repeats of different lengths from a pooled microsatellite stable (MSS) baseline in > 400 genomic loci are used as the features for the algorithm. The final output of the results is either microsatellite Stable (MSS) or microsatellite instability high (MSI-H).

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RNA test

Extracted RNA was reverse-transcribed and subjected to library construction. Sequencing was performed according to Ion Proton or Ion S5 sequencer protocol (Thermo Fisher Scientific). To ensure sequencing quality for fusion variant analysis, the average unique RNA Start Sites (SS) per control Gene Specific Primer 2 (GSP 2) should be ≥ 10 .

The fusion analysis pipeline aligned sequenced reads to the human reference genome, identified regions that map to noncontiguous regions of the genome, applied filters to exclude probable false-positive events and, annotated previously characterized fusion events according to Quiver Gene Fusion Database, a curated database owned and maintained by ArcherDX. In general, samples with detectable fusions need to meet the following criteria: (1) Number of unique start sites (SS) for the GSP2 ≥ 3 ; (2) Number of supporting reads spanning the fusion junction ≥ 5 ; (3) Percentage of supporting reads spanning the fusion junction $\geq 10\%$; (4) Fusions annotated in Quiver Gene Fusion Database.

DATABASE USED

- Reference genome: Human genome sequence hg19
- COSMIC v.92
- Genome Aggregation database r2.1.1
- ClinVar (version 20210404)
- ACT Genomics in-house database
- Quiver Gene Fusion Database version 5.1.18

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GENE LIST SNV & CNV

ABCB1*	ABCC2*	ABCG2*	ABL1	ABL2	ADAMTS1	ADAMTS13	ADAMTS15	ADAMTS16	ADAMTS18	ADAMTS6	ADAMTS9
ADAMTSL1	ADGRA2	ADH1C*	AKT1	AKT2	AKT3	ALDH1A1*	ALK	AMER1	APC	AR	ARAF
ARID1A	ARID1B	ARID2	ASXL1	ATM	ATR	ATRX	AURKA	AURKB	AXIN1	AXIN2	AXL
B2M	BAP1	BARD1	BCL10	BCL2*	BCL2L1	BCL2L2*	BCL6	BCL9	BCOR	BIRC2	BIRC3
BLM	BMPR1A	BRAF	BRCA1	BRCA2	BRD4	BRIP1	BTG1	BTG2*	BTB	BUB1B	CALR
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TPMT*	TSC1	TSC2	TSHR	TYMS	U2AF1	UBE2A*	UBE2K	UBR5	UGT1A1*	USH2A	VDR*
VEGFA	VEGFB	VHL	WT1	XIAP	XPO1	XRCC2	ZNF217				

*Analysis of copy number alterations NOT available.

FUSION

ALK	BRAF	EGFR	FGFR1	FGFR2	FGFR3	MET	NRG1	NTRK1	NTRK2	NTRK3	RET	ROS1
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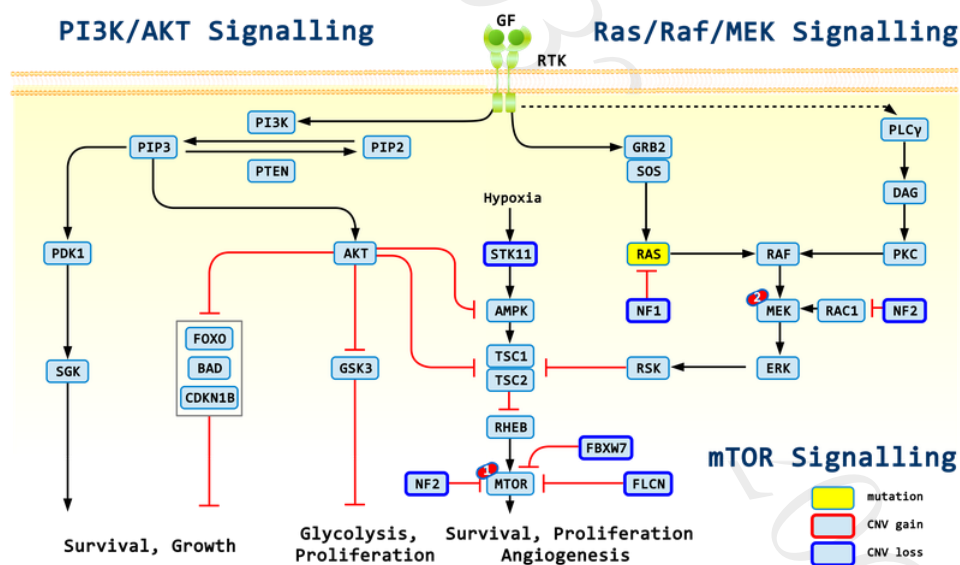
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APPENDIX

POSSIBLE THERAPEUTIC IMPLICATIONS FOR HETEROZYGOUS DELETION

Gene	Therapies	Possible effect
NF1	Binimetinib, Cobimetinib, Trametinib, Selumetinib, Everolimus, Temsirolimus	sensitive
STK11	Binimetinib, Cobimetinib, Trametinib, Everolimus, Temsirolimus	sensitive
FBXW7	Everolimus, Temsirolimus	sensitive
FLCN	Everolimus, Temsirolimus	sensitive
NF2	Everolimus, Temsirolimus	sensitive
BRCA1	Niraparib, Olaparib, Rucaparib, Talazoparib	sensitive
CHEK2	Niraparib, Olaparib, Rucaparib, Talazoparib	sensitive
RAD51	Niraparib, Olaparib, Rucaparib, Talazoparib	sensitive
RAD51C	Niraparib, Olaparib, Rucaparib, Talazoparib	sensitive
PTCH1	Sonidegib, Vismodegib	sensitive
NF1	Afatinib, Erlotinib, Gefitinib, Lapatinib, Vemurafenib, Cetuximab, Trastuzumab	resistant
FBXW7	Gefitinib, Regorafenib	resistant

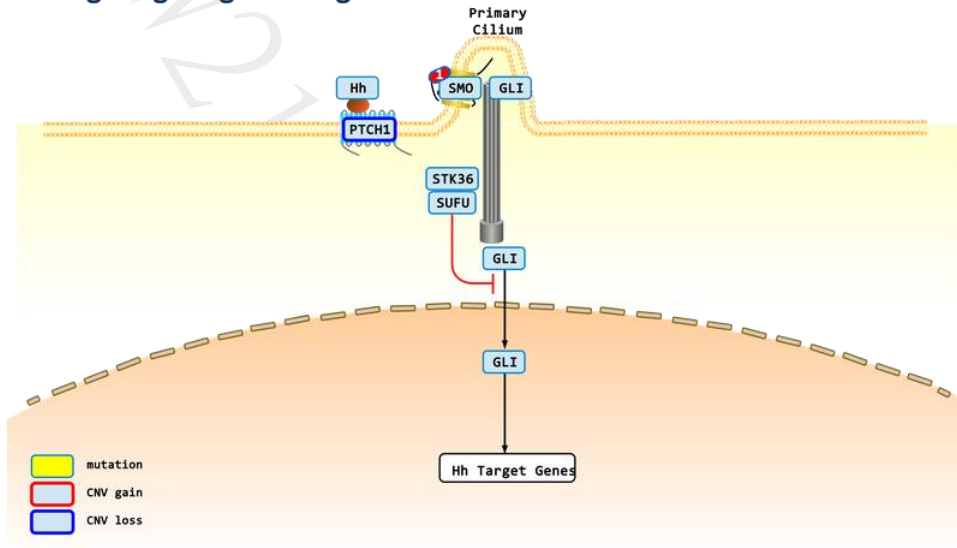
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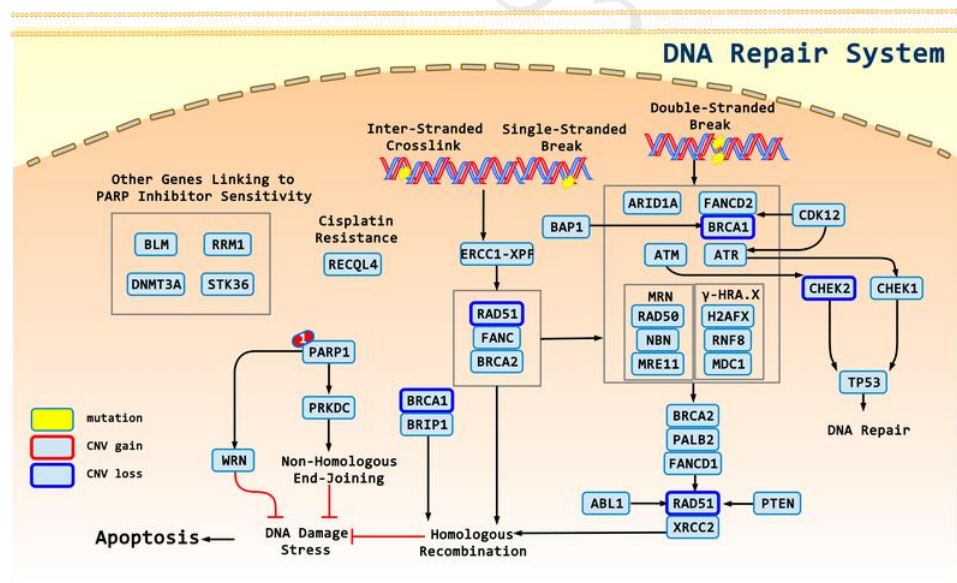
1: Everolimus, Temsirolimus; 2: Trametinib, Selumetinib, Binimetinib, Cobimetinib

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Hedgehog Signalling



1: Sonidegib, Vismodegib



1: Olaparib, Niraparib, Rucaparib, Talazoparib

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