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Note:

Sample Cancer Type: Myelodysplastic Syndrome

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Relevant Myelodysplastic Syndrome Variants

Gene	Finding	Gene	Finding
ASXL1	<b>ASXL1 p.(E635Rfs*15) c.1900_1922delAGAGAGGCGGCCACCACT GCCAT</b>	NPM1	None detected
BCOR	None detected	NRAS	None detected
CBL	<b>CBL p.(Y371H) c.1111T&gt;C</b>	NUP214	None detected
CREBBP	None detected	RUNX1	None detected
ETV6	None detected	SF3B1	None detected
EZH2	None detected	SRSF2	None detected
FLT3	None detected	STAG2	None detected
GATA2	None detected	TP53	None detected
IDH2	None detected	U2AF1	<b>U2AF1 p.(Q157P) c.470A&gt;C</b>
KIT	None detected	WT1	None detected

## Relevant Myelodysplastic Syndrome Variants (continued)

Gene	Finding	Gene	Finding
KMT2A	None detected	ZRSR2	None detected
MECOM	None detected		

## Relevant Biomarkers

Genomic Alteration	Relevant Therapies (In this cancer type)	Relevant Therapies (In other cancer type)	Clinical Trials
<b>ASXL1 p.(E635Rfs*15)</b> <b>c.1900_1922delAGAGAGGCGGC</b> <b>CACCACTGCCAT</b> ASXL transcriptional regulator 1 Allele Frequency: 48.48%  <b>Prognostic significance:</b> NCCN: Poor <b>Diagnostic significance:</b> None	None	allogeneic stem cells azacitidine cytarabine cytarabine + daunorubicin cytarabine + daunorubicin + etoposide cytarabine + etoposide + idarubicin cytarabine + fludarabine + idarubicin + filgrastim cytarabine + idarubicin cytarabine + mitoxantrone decitabine gemtuzumab ozogamicin + chemotherapy venetoclax + chemotherapy	0
<b>U2AF1 p.(Q157P) c.470A&gt;C</b> U2 small nuclear RNA auxiliary factor 1 Allele Frequency: 37.17%  <b>Prognostic significance:</b> NCCN: Poor <b>Diagnostic significance:</b> None	None	None	0

Public data sources included in relevant therapies: FDA1, NCCN, EMA2, ESMO

Public data sources included in prognostic and diagnostic significance: NCCN, ESMO

## Prevalent cancer biomarkers without relevant evidence based on included data sources

**CBL p.(Y371H) c.1111T>C**

## 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
CBL	p.(Y371H)	c.1111T>C	COSM34052	chr11:119148891	59.20%	NM_005188.4	missense	2000
ASXL1	p.(E635Rfs*15)	c.1900_1922delAGA GAGGCGGCCACCAC TGCCAT	.	chr20:31022403	48.48%	NM_015338.6	frameshift Deletion	1842
U2AF1	p.(Q157P)	c.470A>C	COSM211534	chr21:44514777	37.17%	NM_006758.2	missense	1999
TP53	p.(P177H)	c.530C>A	.	chr17:7578400	38.03%	NM_000546.5	missense	1959

## Biomarker Descriptions

### ASXL1 (ASXL transcriptional regulator 1)

**Background:** The ASXL1 gene encodes the ASXL transcriptional regulator 1 protein, a ligand-dependent co-activator and epigenetic scaffolding protein involved in transcriptional regulation<sup>1,2</sup>. ASXL1 belongs to the ASXL gene family, which also includes ASXL2 and ASXL3<sup>2</sup>. ASXL proteins contain a conserved c-terminal plant homeodomain (PHD) which facilitates interaction with DNA and histones<sup>2,3</sup>. ASXL1 influences chromatin remodeling and transcription through interaction with BAP1 and polycomb repressive complex (PRC) proteins, as well as other transcriptional activators and repressors<sup>2,4</sup>. In cancer, ASXL1 is the target of somatic mutations which often result in a truncated ASXL1 protein and loss of its PHD<sup>5,6,7</sup>. Such mutations can lead to impaired protein function and consequent upregulation of HOXA gene expression, supporting a tumor suppressor role for ASXL1<sup>8</sup>.

**Alterations and prevalence:** Missense, nonsense, and frameshift mutations in ASXL1 are reported in 3-6% of de novo acute myeloid leukemia (AML), up to 36% of secondary AML, approximately 15% of myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS), up to 23% of myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPN), up to 30% of systemic mastocytosis (SM), and approximately 45% of chronic myelomonocytic leukemia (CMML)<sup>4,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16</sup>. The ASXL1 G646Wfs\*12 mutation accounts for over 50% of ASXL1 mutated cases in myeloid malignancies<sup>6,11,17</sup>. This mutation results from a single nucleotide expansion that occurs within an eight base pair guanine repeat that extends from c.1927 to c.1934. It is proposed that the high prevalence of the G646Wfs\*12 variant is due to replication slippage which can occur in areas of repetitive sequence<sup>18</sup>. As a consequence, detection of G646Wfs\*12 may result as an artifact of PCR and/or sequencing<sup>19</sup>. However, multiple studies observe an increase in the frequency of G646Wfs\*12 in myeloid cancer relative to normal suggesting that G646Wfs\*12 is a bona fide somatic mutation<sup>9,18,20</sup>.

**Potential relevance:** The majority of frameshift and nonsense mutations in ASXL1 that result in protein truncation and removal of the PHD domain are considered pathogenic<sup>21</sup>. Mutations in ASXL1 confer poor/adverse risk in AML and are associated with poor outcomes and adverse risk<sup>16</sup>. Additionally, ASXL1 nonsense or frameshift mutations are independently associated with poor prognosis in MDS and CMML<sup>22</sup>. Moreover, ASXL1 mutations are independently associated with inferior overall survival (OS) in patients with MPN or SM<sup>23,24</sup>.

### CBL (Cbl proto-oncogene)

**Background:** The CBL gene encodes the casitas B-lineage lymphoma (CBL) ubiquitin ligase, a member of the ubiquitin ligase (E3) protein family that also includes CBL-b and CBL-c<sup>25</sup>. CBL proteins are characterized by their highly conserved N-terminal tyrosine kinase binding (TKB) domain and RING finger (RF) catalytic domain which are directly involved in the regulation of receptor tyrosine kinase (RTK) signaling<sup>25,26</sup>. Upon recognition of an activated RTK via its TKB domain, CBL mediates the transfer of ubiquitin from the ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme (E2) via its RF domain, consequently targeting the RTK for proteasome degradation. CBL can also function as an adaptor protein via recruitment of signaling molecules to active RTKs<sup>26</sup>. CBL is the target of genetic aberrations, including missense mutations and translocations, which can lead to oncogenic transformation in hematological malignancies as well as solid tumors<sup>26,27,28,29</sup>. Mutations in CBL often result in a loss of E3 ligase activity, thereby preventing proteasome-mediated RTK degradation, which supports the role of CBL as a tumor suppressor gene<sup>27</sup>. However, CBL mutants often maintain their adapter function, contributing to their transforming potential and suggesting a simultaneous oncogenic role for CBL in cancer<sup>26</sup>. Hereditary mutations in CBL lead to constitutive activation of RAS and MAPK pathways resulting in genetic disorders known as RASopathies which can lead to increased cancer risk<sup>22</sup>.

**Alterations and prevalence:** Genetic alterations in CBL were first recognized in acute myeloid leukemia (AML) as a result of an interstitial deletion leading to MLL-CBL fusion<sup>30,31</sup>. However, fusions involving CBL are relatively rare. Aberrations in CBL most often involve missense mutations which commonly cluster in the linker region or RF domain corresponding to exons 8 and 9<sup>26,27</sup>. Such mutations lead to disruption of E3 ligase activity and have been reported in systemic mastocytosis (SM), 1-3% of de novo AML, 10% of secondary AML, 8% of atypical AML, and 10-15% of juvenile myelomonocytic leukemia (JMML) and chronic myelomonocytic leukemia (CMML)<sup>12,26,32,33,34,35,36</sup>. Mutations in CBL have also been reported in 1-6% of melanomas, lung, stomach, colorectal, esophageal, and uterine cancers<sup>12,29</sup>.

**Potential relevance:** Mutations in CBL confer adverse prognosis in SM and have been shown to be independently predictive of inferior survival<sup>24,33</sup>.

### U2AF1 (U2 small nuclear RNA auxiliary factor 1)

**Background:** The U2AF1 gene encodes the U2 small nuclear RNA auxiliary factor 1 protein that belongs to the splicing factor SR family of genes involved in RNA splicing<sup>1,37</sup>. U2AF1, also known as U2AF35, mediates the recruitment of the U2AF complex to the 3' end of that pre-mRNA that is being spliced<sup>38</sup>. U2AF1 is the smaller subunit of the U2 auxiliary factor and along with the larger subunit, U2AF65 regulates the removal of introns from pre-mRNAs to produce mature mRNAs for translation during protein synthesis<sup>39</sup>. Mutations in U2AF1 alter the differential splicing of genes that are involved in various biological pathways, including DNMT3B in DNA methylation, ATR along with FANCA in DNA damage response, and H2AFY in X-chromosome inactivation<sup>40</sup>. Spliceosomal genes such as U2AF1 are

## Biomarker Descriptions (continued)

common targets of somatic mutations in myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS) and are associated with the progression of MDS to acute myeloid leukemia (AML)<sup>40,41,42</sup>.

Alterations and prevalence: Recurrent mutations in U2AF1 occur at S34 and Q157 and are observed in 8-12% of MDS<sup>22</sup>. Somatic mutations in U2AF1 are also observed in 10% of uterine carcinoma, 4% of AML, as well as 2% of lung adenocarcinoma and stomach adenocarcinoma<sup>43</sup>.

Potential relevance: U2AF1 mutations including S34 and Q157 are associated with poor prognosis in MDS<sup>22</sup>. U2AF1 mutations are associated with inferior overall survival in primary myelofibrosis (PMF)<sup>23</sup>. Specifically, the Q157 mutation is associated with a significantly shorter overall survival than U2AF1 S34 mutated and U2AF1 unmutated MPN<sup>23</sup>.

## Relevant Therapy Summary

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

### ASXL1 p.(E635Rfs\*15) c.1900\_1922delAGAGAGGGCGGCCACCACTGCCAT

Relevant Therapy	FDA	NCCN	EMA	ESMO	Clinical Trials*
Allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation	×	○	×	×	×
azacitidine	×	○	×	×	×
cytarabine	×	○	×	×	×
cytarabine + daunorubicin	×	○	×	×	×
cytarabine + daunorubicin + etoposide	×	○	×	×	×
cytarabine + etoposide + idarubicin	×	○	×	×	×
cytarabine + fludarabine + idarubicin + filgrastim	×	○	×	×	×
cytarabine + idarubicin	×	○	×	×	×
cytarabine + mitoxantrone	×	○	×	×	×
decitabine	×	○	×	×	×
gemtuzumab ozogamicin + cytarabine + daunorubicin	×	○	×	×	×
venetoclax + azacitidine	×	○	×	×	×
venetoclax + cytarabine	×	○	×	×	×
venetoclax + decitabine	×	○	×	×	×

## Relevant Therapy Details

### Current NCCN Information

☒ In this cancer type    ☐ In other cancer type    ☒ In this cancer type and other cancer types

NCCN information is current as of 2022-01-04. For the most up-to-date information, search [www.nccn.org](http://www.nccn.org).  
For NCCN International Adaptations & Translations, search [www.nccn.org/global/international\\_adaptations.aspx](http://www.nccn.org/global/international_adaptations.aspx).

**ASXL1 p.(E635Rfs\*15) c.1900\_1922delAGAGAGGCGGCCACCACTGCCAT**

#### ☐ cytarabine + daunorubicin

Cancer type: Acute Myeloid Leukemia

Variant class: ASXL1 mutation

NCCN Recommendation category: 1

Population segment (Line of therapy):

- (Induction therapy); Other recommended intervention

Reference: NCCN Guidelines® - NCCN-Acute Myeloid Leukemia [Version 1.2022]

#### ☐ cytarabine + daunorubicin + etoposide

Cancer type: Acute Myeloid Leukemia

Variant class: ASXL1 mutation

NCCN Recommendation category: 1

Population segment (Line of therapy):

- (Induction therapy); Other recommended intervention

Reference: NCCN Guidelines® - NCCN-Acute Myeloid Leukemia [Version 1.2022]

#### ☐ cytarabine + etoposide + idarubicin

Cancer type: Acute Myeloid Leukemia

Variant class: ASXL1 mutation

NCCN Recommendation category: 1

Population segment (Line of therapy):

- (Induction therapy); Other recommended intervention

Reference: NCCN Guidelines® - NCCN-Acute Myeloid Leukemia [Version 1.2022]

#### ☐ cytarabine + idarubicin

Cancer type: Acute Myeloid Leukemia

Variant class: ASXL1 mutation

NCCN Recommendation category: 1

Population segment (Line of therapy):

- (Induction therapy); Other recommended intervention

Reference: NCCN Guidelines® - NCCN-Acute Myeloid Leukemia [Version 1.2022]

**ASXL1 p.(E635Rfs\*15) c.1900\_1922delAGAGAGGCGGCCACCACTGCCAT (continued)****○ Allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation**

Cancer type: Acute Myeloid Leukemia

Variant class: ASXL1 mutation

NCCN Recommendation category: 2A

Population segment (Line of therapy):

- (Consolidation therapy)

Reference: NCCN Guidelines® - NCCN-Acute Myeloid Leukemia [Version 1.2022]

**○ cytarabine**

Cancer type: Acute Myeloid Leukemia

Variant class: ASXL1 mutation

NCCN Recommendation category: 2A

Population segment (Line of therapy):

- (Consolidation therapy)

Reference: NCCN Guidelines® - NCCN-Acute Myeloid Leukemia [Version 1.2022]

**○ cytarabine + daunorubicin**

Cancer type: Acute Myeloid Leukemia

Variant class: ASXL1 mutation

NCCN Recommendation category: 2A

Population segment (Line of therapy):

- (Consolidation therapy)

Reference: NCCN Guidelines® - NCCN-Acute Myeloid Leukemia [Version 1.2022]

**○ cytarabine + daunorubicin**

Cancer type: Acute Myeloid Leukemia

Variant class: ASXL1 mutation

NCCN Recommendation category: 2A

Population segment (Line of therapy):

- (Induction therapy); Preferred intervention

Reference: NCCN Guidelines® - NCCN-Acute Myeloid Leukemia [Version 1.2022]

**○ cytarabine + idarubicin**

Cancer type: Acute Myeloid Leukemia

Variant class: ASXL1 mutation

NCCN Recommendation category: 2A

Population segment (Line of therapy):

- (Induction therapy); Preferred intervention

Reference: NCCN Guidelines® - NCCN-Acute Myeloid Leukemia [Version 1.2022]

**ASXL1 p.(E635Rfs\*15) c.1900\_1922delAGAGAGGCGGCCACCACTGCCAT (continued)****○ cytarabine + mitoxantrone**

Cancer type: Acute Myeloid Leukemia

Variant class: ASXL1 mutation

NCCN Recommendation category: 2A

Population segment (Line of therapy):

- (Induction therapy); Preferred intervention

Reference: NCCN Guidelines® - NCCN-Acute Myeloid Leukemia [Version 1.2022]

**○ decitabine**

Cancer type: Acute Myeloid Leukemia

Variant class: ASXL1 mutation

NCCN Recommendation category: 2A

Population segment (Line of therapy):

- (Induction therapy)

Reference: NCCN Guidelines® - NCCN-Acute Myeloid Leukemia [Version 1.2022]

**○ gemtuzumab ozogamicin + cytarabine + daunorubicin**

Cancer type: Acute Myeloid Leukemia

Variant class: ASXL1 mutation

NCCN Recommendation category: 2A

Population segment (Line of therapy):

- (Induction therapy); Preferred intervention

Reference: NCCN Guidelines® - NCCN-Acute Myeloid Leukemia [Version 1.2022]

**○ venetoclax + azacitidine**

Cancer type: Acute Myeloid Leukemia

Variant class: ASXL1 mutation

NCCN Recommendation category: 2A

Population segment (Line of therapy):

- (Induction therapy)

Reference: NCCN Guidelines® - NCCN-Acute Myeloid Leukemia [Version 1.2022]

**○ venetoclax + cytarabine**

Cancer type: Acute Myeloid Leukemia

Variant class: ASXL1 mutation

NCCN Recommendation category: 2A

Population segment (Line of therapy):

- (Induction therapy)

Reference: NCCN Guidelines® - NCCN-Acute Myeloid Leukemia [Version 1.2022]

**ASXL1 p.(E635Rfs\*15) c.1900\_1922delAGAGAGGCGGCCACCACTGCCAT (continued)****○ venetoclax + decitabine**

Cancer type: Acute Myeloid Leukemia

Variant class: ASXL1 mutation

NCCN Recommendation category: 2A

Population segment (Line of therapy):

- (Induction therapy)

Reference: NCCN Guidelines® - NCCN-Acute Myeloid Leukemia [Version 1.2022]

**○ azacitidine**

Cancer type: Acute Myeloid Leukemia

Variant class: ASXL1 mutation

NCCN Recommendation category: 2B

Population segment (Line of therapy):

- (Induction therapy)

Reference: NCCN Guidelines® - NCCN-Acute Myeloid Leukemia [Version 1.2022]

**○ cytarabine + daunorubicin + etoposide**

Cancer type: Acute Myeloid Leukemia

Variant class: ASXL1 mutation

NCCN Recommendation category: 2B

Population segment (Line of therapy):

- (Induction therapy); Other recommended intervention

Reference: NCCN Guidelines® - NCCN-Acute Myeloid Leukemia [Version 1.2022]

**○ cytarabine + etoposide + idarubicin**

Cancer type: Acute Myeloid Leukemia

Variant class: ASXL1 mutation

NCCN Recommendation category: 2B

Population segment (Line of therapy):

- (Induction therapy); Other recommended intervention

Reference: NCCN Guidelines® - NCCN-Acute Myeloid Leukemia [Version 1.2022]

**○ cytarabine + fludarabine + idarubicin + filgrastim**

Cancer type: Acute Myeloid Leukemia

Variant class: ASXL1 mutation

NCCN Recommendation category: 2B

Population segment (Line of therapy):

- (Induction therapy); Other recommended intervention

Reference: NCCN Guidelines® - NCCN-Acute Myeloid Leukemia [Version 1.2022]



## Prognostic Details

### Current NCCN Information

NCCN information is current as of 2022-01-04. For the most up-to-date information, search [www.nccn.org](http://www.nccn.org).  
For NCCN International Adaptations & Translations, search [www.nccn.org/global/international\\_adaptations.aspx](http://www.nccn.org/global/international_adaptations.aspx).

**ASXL1 p.(E635Rfs\*15) c.1900\_1922delAGAGAGGCGGCCACCACTGCCAT**

#### Prognostic significance: NCCN: Poor

Cancer type: Myelodysplastic Syndrome

Variant class: ASXL1 truncating mutation

NCCN Recommendation category: 2A

##### Summary:

- NCCN Guidelines® independently associate the biomarker with poor prognosis in MDS and CMML

Reference: NCCN Guidelines® - NCCN-Myelodysplastic Syndromes [Version 2.2022]

**U2AF1 p.(Q157P) c.470A>C**

#### Prognostic significance: NCCN: Poor

Cancer type: Myelodysplastic Syndrome

Variant class: U2AF1 Q157 mutation

NCCN Recommendation category: 2A

##### Summary:

- NCCN Guidelines® associate the biomarker with poor prognosis

Reference: NCCN Guidelines® - NCCN-Myelodysplastic Syndromes [Version 2.2022]

## Signatures

Testing Personnel:

Laboratory Supervisor:

Pathologist:

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