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## ABOUT ACT Onco<sup>®</sup>+

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) ( $\leq 15$  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
FGFR1 Amplification	Erdaftinib, Infigratinib, Lenvatinib, Pazopanib, Ponatinib, Regorafenib, Sunitinib	Palbociclib, Ribociclib

#### 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>KMT2D</i>	Splice donor	45.4%
<i>KMT2D</i>	I1208fs	45.0%
<i>TP53</i>	E285*	77.5%

#### - Copy Number Alterations

Chromosome	Gene	Variation	Copy Number
Chr17	<i>RNF43</i>	Homozygous deletion	0
Chr1	<i>ARID1A</i>	Heterozygous deletion	1
Chr10	<i>PTEN</i>	Heterozygous deletion	1
Chr13	<i>BRCA2</i>	Heterozygous deletion	1
Chr16	<i>TSC2</i>	Heterozygous deletion	1
Chr17	<i>FLCN, RAD51C, TP53</i>	Heterozygous deletion	1
Chr18	<i>SMAD4</i>	Heterozygous deletion	1
Chr19	<i>ERCC1</i>	Heterozygous deletion	1
Chr22	<i>CHEK2, NF2</i>	Heterozygous deletion	1
Chr4	<i>FBXW7</i>	Heterozygous deletion	1
Chr9	<i>CDKN2A, PTCH1, TSC1</i>	Heterozygous deletion	1
Chr8	<i>FGFR1</i>	Amplification	7

#### - 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)	3.2 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 83% 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<sup>®</sup> 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  $\geq 7.5$  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
<b>Level 3B</b>		
<b>FGFR1</b> Amplification	Erdaftinib, Infigratinib, Ponatinib, Regorafenib, Sunitinib	<b>sensitive</b>
<b>Level 4</b>		
<b>FGFR1</b> Amplification	Lenvatinib, Pazopanib	<b>sensitive</b>
<b>FGFR1</b> Amplification	Palbociclib, Ribociclib	<b>resistant</b>

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
<b>1</b>	FDA-recognized biomarkers predictive of response or resistance to FDA approved drugs in this indication
<b>2</b>	Standard care biomarkers (recommended by the NCCN guideline) predictive of response or resistance to FDA approved drugs in this indication
<b>3A</b>	Biomarkers predictive of response or resistance to therapies approved by the FDA or NCCN guideline in a different cancer type
<b>3B</b>	Biomarkers that serve as inclusion criteria for clinical trials (minimal supportive data required)
<b>4</b>	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

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

## HORMONAL THERAPIES

Genomic Alterations	Therapies	Effect	Level of Evidence	Cancer Type
<i>FGFR1</i> Amplification	Letrozole	Resistant	Clinical	Estrogen-receptor positive breast cancer
	Tamoxifen	Resistant	Preclinical	Breast cancer

## 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

### KMT2D I1208fs, Splice donor

#### Biological Impact

KMT2D (Lysine methyltransferase 2D) gene encodes the histone methyltransferase MLL2, which methylates lysine residue 4 on the tail of histone H3 (H3K4) and regulates gene expression via modulating chromatin structures<sup>[1]</sup>. KMT2D mutations have been reported in bladder cancer, diffuse large B cell lymphoma (DLBCL), non-Hodgkin lymphoma, and acute myeloid leukemia<sup>[2][3][4][5]</sup>, and deletion of KMT2D has been reported to lead to genomic instability in vitro<sup>[6]</sup>.

I1208fs mutation results in a change in the amino acid sequence beginning at 1208, likely to cause premature truncation of the functional KMT2D protein (UniProtKB). This mutation is predicted to lead to a loss of KMT2D protein function, despite not being characterized in the literature. KMT2D c.10355+1G>C is a variant located at the splice donor region, which may result in the exon skipping.

#### Therapeutic and prognostic relevance

A study of non-small cell lung cancer patients (n=194) indicated that patients harboring mutant KMT2D had shorter overall survival and progression-free survival compared with patients with wild-type KMT2D. However, this correlation had not found in small cell lung cancer patients<sup>[7]</sup>.

Low levels of KMT2D expression was associated with better overall survival in pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (PDAC)<sup>[8]</sup>, esophageal squamous cell carcinoma (ESCC)<sup>[9]</sup>, and better disease-free survival in prostate cancer<sup>[10]</sup>. However, low expression of KMT2D had been reported to correlate with advanced stages and imatinib resistance in chronic myeloid leukemia (CML)<sup>[11]</sup>.

### TP53 E285\*, 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<sup>[12]</sup>. TP53 is a proto-typical haploinsufficient gene, such that loss of a single copy of TP53 can result in tumor formation<sup>[13]</sup>.

E285\* mutation results in a premature truncation of the p53 protein at amino acid 285 (UniProtKB). This mutation is predicted to lead to a loss of p53 function, despite not having characterized in the literature. Loss of the second wild-type allele resulted in the biallelic inactivation of the gene.

#### 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)<sup>[14]</sup>.

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<sup>[15]</sup>. 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<sup>[16]</sup>.

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<sup>[17][18][19]</sup>. 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)<sup>[20]</sup>. TP53 mutations were correlated with poor

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survival of advanced breast cancer patients receiving tamoxifen or primary chemotherapy<sup>[21][22]</sup>. 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<sup>[23]</sup>.

## ARID1A Heterozygous deletion

### Biological Impact

The AT-rich interactive domain 1A (ARID1A) gene encodes the BAF250A protein, a component of the SWI/SNF chromatin remodeling complex that plays a role in various cellular functions, including DNA repair, DNA synthesis, and transcription<sup>[24][25]</sup>. Haploinsufficiency of ARID1A is associated with tumor formation in some cancers<sup>[26]</sup>. Inactivation of ARID1A is commonly observed in ovarian, endometrial, uterine, and, gastric cancers<sup>[27][28][29][30][31]</sup>.

### Therapeutic and prognostic relevance

ARID1A is the most frequently mutated genes in ovarian clear cell carcinoma and several synthetic lethality hypothesis-based therapeutic targets in ARID1A mutated cancer are in development. For examples, 1) EZH2 inhibitor<sup>[32][33]</sup>; 2) AKT-inhibitors MK-2206 and perifosine, as well as PI3K-inhibitor buparlisib<sup>[34]</sup>; 3) multiple kinase inhibitor, dasatinib<sup>[35]</sup>.

Some preclinical evidences suggested that reduced ARID1A expression confers resistance to several HER2/PI3K/mTOR signaling cascade inhibitors such as AZD8055 and trastuzumab, through activation of annexin A1 expression<sup>[36]</sup>. Loss or decreased expression of ARID1A has been reported to associate with resistance to platinum-based chemotherapies, shorter overall survival and lower complete response rate in ovarian cancer patients<sup>[37][38]</sup>.

Low expression of ARID1A is a significant and independent prognostic factor for poor disease-free and overall survival in breast cancer patients<sup>[39][40]</sup>. Besides, loss of ARID1A expression was more frequently seen in mismatch repair (MMR)-deficient colorectal cancers, predominantly in tumor with MLH1 promoter hypermethylation<sup>[41]</sup>. Positive ARID1A expression could independently predict worse overall survival in stage IV CRC patients compared with negative ARID1A expression<sup>[42]</sup>.

ARID1A mutation has been determined as an inclusion criterion for the trials evaluating olaparib efficacy in metastatic biliary tract cancer (NCT04042831), and niraparib efficacy in melanoma (NCT03925350), pancreatic cancer (NCT03553004), or any malignancy, except prostate cancer (NCT03207347).

The preclinical study discovered that ARID1A deficiency sensitized some tumors to PARP inhibitor drugs, such as olaparib, rucaparib, talazoparib, and veliparib, which block DNA damage repair pathways<sup>[43]</sup>.

## BRCA2 Heterozygous deletion

### Biological Impact

The BRCA2 gene encodes a tumor suppressor involved in the homologous recombination pathway for double-strand DNA repair<sup>[44]</sup>. BRCA2 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<sup>[45]</sup>. BRCA2 germline mutations confer an increased lifetime risk of developing breast, ovarian, prostate and pancreatic cancer, limited reports of related gastric cancer, and Fanconi anemia subtype D1-associated risk of brain cancer, medulloblastoma, pharyngeal cancer, chronic lymphocytic leukemia and acute myeloid leukemia<sup>[46]</sup>. Somatic mutations in BRCA2 are highest in colorectal, non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC), and ovarian cancers<sup>[47]</sup>.

### 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



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are in complete or partial response to first-line platinum-based chemotherapy<sup>[48]</sup>; (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<sup>[49]</sup>; (3) maintenance treatment for patients with recurrent ovarian cancer who are in complete or partial response to platinum-based chemotherapy<sup>[50][51]</sup>. 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<sup>[52]</sup> and germline BRCA-mutated metastatic pancreatic cancer<sup>[53]</sup>. 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)<sup>[54]</sup>.

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<sup>[55]</sup>. 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<sup>[56]</sup>. 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<sup>[57][58]</sup>. 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<sup>[59]</sup>.

## CDKN2A 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<sup>[60][61][62]</sup>. 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<sup>[63]</sup>. Loss of CDKN2A has been frequently found in human tumors that result in uncontrolled cell proliferation<sup>[64][65]</sup>.

### Therapeutic and prognostic relevance

Intact p16-Cdk4-Rb axis is known to be associated with sensitivity to cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitors<sup>[66][67]</sup>. Several case reports also revealed that patients with CDKN2A-deleted tumors respond to the CDK4/6-specific inhibitor treatments<sup>[68][69][70]</sup>. 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<sup>[71][72][73]</sup>. 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

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treated with palbociclib monotherapy for 16 weeks (DOI: 10.1200/JCO.2021.39.15\_suppl.6043)<sup>[74][75]</sup>.

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<sup>[67][76][77]</sup>.

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<sup>[69]</sup>. 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<sup>[78]</sup>.

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<sup>[79]</sup>.

## 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<sup>[80]</sup>. 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<sup>[81][82]</sup>. CHEK2 aberrations are associated with glioblastoma, breast, ovarian, prostate, colorectal, gastric, thyroid, and lung cancers<sup>[83][84][85][86][87]</sup>.

### 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 (NCT02987543)<sup>[54]</sup>.

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)<sup>[88]</sup>. 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)<sup>[89]</sup>.

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)<sup>[55]</sup>, and prostate cancer (NCT02952534, NCT03533946)<sup>[89]</sup>, 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.

## ERCC1 Heterozygous deletion

### Biological Impact

The Excision Repair Cross-Complementation Group 1 (ERCC1) gene encodes a non-catalytic component of a structure-specific DNA repair endonuclease that is responsible for 5' incision. This endonuclease is a heterodimer



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containing ERCC1 and ERCC4 and is involved in recombinational DNA repair and in the repair of inter-strand crosslinks (ICL). In addition, ERCC1 participates in the processing of anaphase bridge-generating DNA structures. Other genes associated with the nucleotide excision repair pathway includes ERCC1-5, CDK7, DDB1-2, XPA, and XPC<sup>[90]</sup>. ERCC1 haploinsufficiency is associated with tumorigenesis in the mouse model<sup>[91]</sup>.

## Therapeutic and prognostic relevance

Loss of expression of ERCC1 has long been implicated in increased sensitivity towards cisplatin in non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) and ovarian carcinoma<sup>[92][93][94][95]</sup>. PARP inhibitors demonstrated anti-tumor activity against ERCC1-deficient non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) cell line<sup>[96][97][98]</sup>. Preclinical studies also showed that inhibiting topoisomerase I and PARP1 in combination, as was demonstrated with the combination of ABT-888 and CPT-11, may result in the synergistic decrease in tumor regression for women with triple-negative breast cancer (TNBC)<sup>[99]</sup>.

## 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<sup>[100][101]</sup>, c-Jun<sup>[102]</sup>, cyclin E<sup>[103]</sup>, Notch family members<sup>[104][105]</sup>, Aurora-A<sup>[106]</sup>, mTOR<sup>[107]</sup>, KLF5<sup>[108]</sup>, and MCL-1<sup>[109]</sup>. Inactivating FBXW7 mutation or copy number loss may result in the accumulation of oncoproteins and therefore lead to malignant transformation<sup>[110]</sup>. 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<sup>[108][109][111]</sup>.

## 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)<sup>[112][113]</sup>. Moreover, in vitro assay also suggested that loss or inactivation of FBXW7 may confer sensitivity to mTOR inhibitor<sup>[107]</sup>.

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<sup>[114][115][116][117]</sup>.

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<sup>[118][116]</sup>.

## FGFR1 Amplification

### Biological Impact

The fibroblast growth factor receptor 1 (FGFR1) gene encodes a receptor tyrosine kinase that plays crucial roles in cellular proliferation, survival, migration and angiogenesis<sup>[119][120]</sup>. Several studies have demonstrated that FGFR1 amplification correlates with FGFR1 overexpression<sup>[121][122][123][124][125][126]</sup>. Overexpression of FGFR1 has also been shown to enhance both ligand-dependent, and independent activation of downstream signaling pathways such as the phosphoinositide-3 kinase (PI3K) and the extracellular signal-regulated kinase 1/2 (ERK1/2) cascades<sup>[127][128][129]</sup>. Amplification of FGFR1 has been associated with early relapse, and poor survival, specifically in ER+ breast cancer<sup>[127][130]</sup>, and may be associated with progression of breast cancer from in situ-to-invasive transition<sup>[131]</sup>.

FGFR1 amplifications have been reported in various types of cancer, including lung cancer<sup>[132]</sup>, breast cancer<sup>[127]</sup>, oral squamous cell carcinoma (OSCC)<sup>[133]</sup>, prostate cancer<sup>[134]</sup>, and esophageal cell carcinoma<sup>[135]</sup>. Besides, activating mutations (C381R and N330I) have been identified in giant cell lesions of the jaw<sup>[136]</sup>.

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## Therapeutic and prognostic relevance

Non-selective TKI-targeting inhibitors such as pazopanib, regorafenib, and ponatinib are multi-kinase inhibitors with inhibitory activities towards FGFR1<sup>[137][138]</sup>. FGFR1 mutations, amplifications, and fusions, have been determined as an inclusion criteria for a trial examining pemigatinib efficacies in advanced malignancies including solid tumor, endometrial carcinoma, gastric carcinoma, multiple myeloma, myeloproliferative neoplasm, squamous cell lung carcinoma, and urothelial carcinoma (FIGHT-101; NCT02393248).

To date, Erdafitinib (BALVERSATM), is the first and only pan-FGFR kinase inhibitor approved by U.S. FDA, for the treatment of patients with locally advanced or metastatic bladder cancer with FGFR3 mutations or FGFR2/FGFR3 fusions. Addition of the erdafitinib to palbociclib/fulvestrant induced complete responses of FGFR1-amplified/ER+ patient-derived-xenografts<sup>[139]</sup>.

In a phase II clinical trial (TAPUR; NCT02693535), heavily pre-treated patients with metastatic breast cancer harboring FGFR1 amplification and/or mutation were treated with sunitinib, resulting in two partial responses (ORR=7%) and five stable diseases at 16+ weeks, with a disease control rate of 29% (Cancer Res (2021) 81 (13\_Supplement): CT173.).

A case report of a patient with HR+, HER2- breast cancer harboring FGFR1 amplification responded well to pazopanib<sup>[140]</sup>. Another clinical study demonstrated that three patients with metastatic colorectal cancer achieved partial responses to regorafenib treatment, and all of them harbored FGFR1 amplification<sup>[141]</sup>.

FGFR1 amplification has been selected as an inclusion criteria for the trial examining erdafitinib, ponatinib, regorafenib, sunitinib, and infigratinib efficacies in multiple tumor types (NCT03390504, NCT03473743, NCT03238196, NCT02272998, NCT02795156, NCT02693535, NCT04233567, NCT02150967).

Several small molecule FGFR inhibitors such as AZD-4547 and NVP-BGJ398 (Infigratinib) are under clinical evaluation, although mainly in the early stages of trials<sup>[142]</sup>. Infigratinib has shown antitumor activity and manageable safety profile in patients with a variety of solid tumors, including FGFR1-amplified squamous cell lung cancer (sqNSCLC) and FGFR3-mutant bladder/urothelial cancers<sup>[143]</sup>. Meanwhile, Dovitinib, a potent FGFR inhibitor, in combination with fulvestrant showed promising clinical activity in the FGF pathway-amplified postmenopausal patients with HR+, HER2-advanced breast cancer<sup>[144]</sup>.

In ER-positive breast cancer, FGFR1 amplification has been implicated as an acquired mechanism of resistance to endocrine therapies<sup>[145]</sup>, such as letrozole, 4-hydroxytamoxifen, and anastrozole-containing regimen<sup>[146][127][147]</sup>. Besides, FGFR1/2 amplification or activating mutations were detected in ctDNA from post-progression ER-positive breast cancer patients after the fulvestrant plus palbociclib treatment. According to the subgroup analysis from MONALEESA-2 clinical trial, ER-positive breast cancer patients with FGFR1 amplification exhibited a shorter progression-free survival when treated with letrozole plus ribociclib<sup>[139]</sup>.

Meanwhile, in non-small cell lung carcinoma (NSCLC), FGFR1 is considered as an alternative acquired mechanism of resistance to EGFR tyrosine kinase inhibitors<sup>[148]</sup>. For example, upregulated FGFR1-FGF2 autocrine loop was identified in a gefitinib-resistant cell model<sup>[149]</sup>, and focal FGFR1 amplification was observed in an NSCLC patient who developed resistance to osimertinib treatment<sup>[150]</sup>.

The BOLERO-2 clinical trial (everolimus plus exemestane) suggested that FGFR1 amplification and CCND1 amplification may be correlated with lessened progression-free survival (PFS) with the mTOR inhibitor everolimus<sup>[151][152]</sup>.

In preclinical study, thyroid cancer cell with FGFR1 amplification is sensitive to lenvatinib treatment<sup>[153][154]</sup>. Ponatinib, a multi-targeted tyrosine kinase inhibitor, demonstrated anti-proliferative activity in lung cancer, breast cancer, and Ewing's sarcoma cells overexpressing FGFR1<sup>[155][137][156]</sup>.

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## 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<sup>[157]</sup>. 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<sup>[158][159]</sup>. Inactivation of the FLCN gene by mutation or deletion results in the activation of the mTOR pathway and AKT signaling<sup>[160][161]</sup>. 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<sup>[162]</sup>.

### Therapeutic and prognostic relevance

In a prospective Phase 2 study, four anaplastic thyroid cancer (ATC)/ poorly differentiated thyroid cancer (PDTC) 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<sup>[163]</sup>. mTOR inhibition via rapamycin also demonstrated potential in inhibiting the growth of renal cells deficient in FLCN in the preclinical setting<sup>[164]</sup>.

## 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<sup>[165][166][167]</sup>. 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<sup>[168]</sup>. 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<sup>[165][169]</sup>. Somatic mutations or deletion of NF2 are frequently observed in human cancers, including 20-50% of pleural mesotheliomas<sup>[170]</sup>, 6% papillary renal cell carcinoma, 5% pancreas cancer, and 4% melanoma (cbioPortal; June 2015), and less frequently in other cancers<sup>[171]</sup>.

### 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<sup>[172][151][152][173]</sup>. There are at least two case studies indicating the clinical efficacy of everolimus in bladder cancer and urothelial carcinoma<sup>[174][175]</sup>, 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<sup>[176]</sup>.

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<sup>[177]</sup>.

## 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<sup>[178]</sup>. Inactivation of PTCH1 results in hedgehog ligand-independent activation of SMO, causing a downstream activation of the pathway and lead to the neoplastic growth<sup>[179][180]</sup>. Recurrent PTCH1 mutations have been reported in sporadic basal cell carcinoma (BCCs) and medulloblastoma<sup>[181][182][183][184]</sup>. Germline PTCH1 mutations are associated with the nevoid basal cell carcinoma syndrome (NBCCS, Gorlin syndrome), predisposing patients to basal cell carcinoma and medulloblastoma<sup>[182]</sup>. PTCH1 is a haploinsufficient tumor suppressor gene with one copy loss may be sufficient to promote tumor development in mice<sup>[179][185]</sup>.

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## 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<sup>[186][187][188][189]</sup>. 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<sup>[190]</sup>. 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<sup>[191]</sup>. In the phase II MyPathway trial, three advanced solid tumors patients harboring PTCH1 loss-of-function mutations had partial responses to vismodegib treatment<sup>[192]</sup>. In a clinical study, two patients with Sonic Hedgehog (SHH) activated medulloblastoma harboring PTCH1 loss-of-function mutations demonstrated partial responses to sonidegib treatment<sup>[193]</sup>.

## PTEN Heterozygous deletion

### Biological Impact

The phosphatase and tensin homolog deleted on chromosome ten (PTEN) gene encodes a lipid/protein phosphatase that is important for the regulation of cell proliferation, survival, homologous recombination and maintenance of genomic integrity<sup>[194][195]</sup>. PTEN acts as an essential tumor suppressor by antagonizing the PI3K/AKT/mTOR signaling pathway<sup>[196]</sup>. PTEN is a haploinsufficient tumor suppressor gene, in which having only one copy of the wild-type allele does not produce enough protein product to execute wild-type functions<sup>[13][197][198]</sup>. Germline loss-of-function PTEN mutations are found in approximately 80% of patients with Cowden syndrome, a disorder that is associated with high-penetrance breast and thyroid cancer<sup>[199][200][201]</sup>. Somatic mutations or monoallelic loss of PTEN is regularly observed in a significant fraction of human cancers, including sporadic breast cancer, colon cancer, endometrial cancer, prostate cancer, and glioblastoma<sup>[202][203][204][205][206]</sup>.

## Therapeutic and prognostic relevance

Somatic loss of PTEN results in aberrant activation of PI3K/AKT/mTOR signaling pathway and provides a mechanistic rationale for PI3K pathway inhibitors treatment<sup>[207][208]</sup>. Preclinical studies demonstrated that PTEN deficiency was associated with increased sensitivity to PI3K pathway inhibitors in selected cancer subtypes<sup>[209][210][211][212][213][214]</sup>. Although early clinical data indicated that PTEN loss was associated with improved response and survival in solid tumor patients treated with mTORC1 inhibitor, everolimus<sup>[172][215][216]</sup>, several phase II trials showed no clinical benefit of everolimus or temsirolimus treatment in patients with advanced solid tumors harboring PTEN loss<sup>[217][218][219]</sup>.

Several groups found that PTEN loss was generally associated with poor response to trastuzumab therapy, whether this agent was administered in the neoadjuvant, adjuvant, or metastatic settings<sup>[220][221][222][223][224]</sup>. Also, loss of PTEN expression in advanced colorectal cancer (CRC) has been linked with resistance to anti-EGFR mAbs like cetuximab and panitumumab<sup>[225][226][227][228][229][230]</sup>. Preclinical studies showed that loss of PTEN expression in EGFR mutant cells was associated with decreased sensitivity to EGFR TKIs, erlotinib and gefitinib<sup>[231][232]</sup>. Inhibition of the PI3K/AKT/mTOR signal pathway has been shown to be an effective strategy to radiosensitize NSCLC cells harboring the EGFR activating mutation that acquires resistance to both TKIs due to PTEN loss or inactivation mutations<sup>[233]</sup>. Loss or biallelic inactivation of PTEN is associated with resistance to anti-PD-1 checkpoint blockade therapies, including pembrolizumab and nivolumab in melanoma and leiomyosarcoma patients<sup>[234][235][236]</sup>.

PTEN loss of function mutation has been determined as an inclusion criterion for the trial evaluating olaparib efficacy in metastatic biliary tract cancer (NCT04042831); talazoparib efficacy in HER2-negative solid tumors (NCT02401347); rucaparib efficacy in prostate cancer (NCT02952534, NCT03533946), and niraparib efficacy in breast cancer (NCT04508803) or any malignancy (except prostate) cancer (NCT03207347). Clinical data also suggested that PTEN deficient cancers may be sensitive to olaparib<sup>[237]</sup>. However, in a phase II trial (NCT02286687), 13 patients with advanced solid tumors harboring PTEN mutation or loss (by IHC) had limited response to talazoparib treatment; only one patient with PTEN mutation had prolonged SD (Mol Cancer Ther 2018;17(1 Suppl):Abstract nr A096; NCT02286687). Besides, in a phase I trial (NCT00749502), no association between loss of PTEN expression and the efficacy of niraparib was identified in patients with castration-resistant prostate cancer<sup>[238]</sup>.



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In a preclinical study, PTEN null cancer cells were sensitive to rucaparib treatment in vitro<sup>[239]</sup>.

## **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)<sup>[240][241][242][243][244]</sup>. Amplification of RAD51C has been implicated in tumor progression<sup>[245][246]</sup>. RAD51C is a haploinsufficient gene with one copy loss may lead to weak protein expression and is insufficient to execute its original physiological function<sup>[247]</sup>.

### **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<sup>[54]</sup>.

A preclinical study using gastric cancer xenograft model showed that RAD51C deficiency caused sensitivity to PARP inhibitor olaparib<sup>[248]</sup>.

RAD51C loss of function mutation has been determined as an inclusion criterion for the trials evaluating rucaparib efficacy in ovarian cancer or prostate cancer<sup>[55][89]</sup>; talazoparib efficacy in HER2-negative breast cancer (NCT02401347) or prostate cancer (NCT03148795), and niraparib efficacies in pancreatic cancer (NCT03553004).

## **RNF43 Homozygous deletion**

### **Biological Impact**

Ring finger protein 43 (RNF43) gene encodes a transmembrane E3 ubiquitin ligase that inhibits Wnt signaling pathway by downregulation of Frizzled receptor<sup>[249][250][251]</sup>. Loss-of-function mutations of RNF43 have been reported in ovarian, colorectal, endometrial, gastric, cholangiocarcinoma, and pancreatic cancers<sup>[252][253][254][255][256][257][258]</sup>. In colorectal cancer, mutations of RNF43 is mutually exclusive with APC truncation mutations<sup>[253]</sup>.

### **Therapeutic and prognostic relevance**

Loss-of-function mutations of RNF43 was reported to correlate with higher recurrence rate in colorectal cancer<sup>[259]</sup>. Lower expression of RNF43 has been reported to associate with shorter overall survival in gastric cancer<sup>[260][261]</sup> and intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma<sup>[262]</sup>.

## **SMAD4 Heterozygous deletion**

### **Biological Impact**

The SMAD family member 4 (SMAD4) gene encodes a transcription factor that acts as a downstream effector in the TGF- $\beta$  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- $\beta$ -targeted genes<sup>[263]</sup>. 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<sup>[264]</sup>. SMAD4 germline mutations are associated with juvenile polyposis syndrome (JPS)<sup>[265][266][267][268]</sup>. Somatic mutations of SMAD4 are commonly observed in pancreatic cancer<sup>[269]</sup>, colorectal cancer (CRC)<sup>[267][270][271]</sup>, and less frequently seen in other cancers such as lung adenocarcinoma<sup>[272]</sup>, head and neck cancer<sup>[273][274]</sup>, and cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma<sup>[275]</sup>.



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## 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<sup>[276]</sup>. Preclinical data demonstrated that depletion of SMAD4 by shRNA knockdown increased clonogenic survival and cetuximab resistance in HPV-negative head and neck squamous cell carcinoma cells<sup>[277]</sup>.

SMAD4 is also suggested as a predictive marker for 5-fluorouracil-based chemotherapy in colorectal cancer (CRC)<sup>[278][279]</sup>. 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<sup>[280]</sup>.

Results from clinical and meta-analyses showed that loss of SMAD4 in CRC, pancreatic cancer was correlated with poor prognosis<sup>[281][282][283][284][285][286][287][288]</sup>. 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<sup>[289]</sup>.

## TSC1 Heterozygous deletion

### Biological Impact

The tuberous sclerosis complex 1 (TSC1) gene encodes a tumor suppressor, hamartin, a key negative regulator of the mammalian target of rapamycin (mTOR) pathway<sup>[290][291]</sup>. Mutations in TSC1/TSC2 tumor suppressor genes that result in inactivation of the complex are commonly found in patients with tuberous sclerosis<sup>[292][293][294]</sup>, while LOH in TSC1/TSC2 has been identified in head and neck squamous cell carcinoma (HNSCC)<sup>[295]</sup> and endometrial cancer<sup>[296]</sup>. Loss of single TSC1 allele (haploinsufficiency) may provide a growth advantage to bladder epithelial cells, contributing to bladder cancer development<sup>[297]</sup>. Both TSC1 and TSC2 mutations cause the autosomal dominant genetic disorder tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC), in which individuals develop a variety of benign but often progressive neoplasms<sup>[298]</sup>.

## Therapeutic and prognostic relevance

Genomic alterations with activating effects of the mTOR signaling pathway (including deletion/inactivation of TSC1/TSC2) have been shown to confer sensitivity to everolimus across multiple neoplasms, such as bladder tumors<sup>[174]</sup>, gastric, sarcoma, thyroid cancer, and HNSCC<sup>[173]</sup>. There were case reports demonstrated the efficacy of sirolimus in malignant uterine perivascular epithelioid cell tumors (PEComa) patients harboring mutations/deletions in TSC1 and TSC2 genes, and temsirolimus in PEComa patients with hyperactivated mTOR pathway. Genomic profiling analysis of GOG248, a Phase II study of temsirolimus or temsirolimus and alternating megestrol acetate and tamoxifen for advanced endometrial cancer showed that mutations in AKT1, TSC1 and TSC2 may predict clinical benefit from temsirolimus<sup>[218]</sup>. Recent studies indicate that there are mTORC1-independent signaling pathways downstream of hamartin-tuberin, which may represent new therapeutic targets<sup>[299]</sup>.

Everolimus has been approved by the U.S. FDA for Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC)-associated renal angiomyolipoma and Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC)-associated subependymal giant cell astrocytoma (SEGA). This approval is based on the results from EXIST-1, EXIST-2, and Study 2485 trials (NCT00789828, NCT00790400, and NCT00411619).

## TSC2 Heterozygous deletion

### Biological Impact

The tuberous sclerosis complex 2 (TSC2) gene encodes a protein called tuberin, which interact with a protein called hamartin (encoded by the TSC1 gene). This hamartin-tuberin tumor suppressor complex plays a critical role in growth control as a negative regulator of the mammalian target of rapamycin (mTOR) pathway<sup>[290][291]</sup>. Mutations in TSC1/TSC2 tumor suppressor genes that result in inactivation of the complex are commonly found in patients with tuberous sclerosis complex<sup>[292][293][294]</sup>, while the loss of heterozygosity (LOH) in TSC1/TSC2 has been identified in head and neck

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squamous cell carcinoma (HNSCC)<sup>[295]</sup> and endometrial cancer<sup>[296]</sup>. TSC2 deletion, splicing-mutant, and inactivating mutations such as A1141T, G305V, S1514X, and R1032X, has been identified in TSC2-null hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) cell lines, patient-derived xenograft, and primary tumors. Mutations in the TSC1 and TSC2 genes cause the autosomal dominant genetic disorder tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC)<sup>[298]</sup>.

## Therapeutic and prognostic relevance

Genomic alterations with activating effects of the mTOR signaling pathway (including deletion/inactivation of TSC1/TSC2) have been shown to confer sensitivity to everolimus across multiple cancer types, such as bladder cancer, gastric cancer, sarcoma, thyroid cancer, hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) as well as head and neck squamous cell carcinoma (HNSCC)<sup>[174][173][300]</sup>. Results from one Phase II study of advanced endometrial cancer showed that mutations in AKT1, TSC1, and TSC2 might predict sensitivity to temsirolimus<sup>[218]</sup>. Recent studies indicated that there are mTORC1-independent signaling pathways downstream of hamartin-tuberin, which may represent new therapeutic targets<sup>[299]</sup>.

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## US FDA-APPROVED DRUG(S)

### Abemaciclib (VERZENIO)

Abemaciclib is a cyclin-dependent kinase 4/6 (CDK4/6) inhibitor. Abemaciclib is developed and marketed by Eli Lilly under the trade name VERZENIO.

#### - FDA Approval Summary of Abemaciclib (VERZENIO)

<b>MONARCH E</b> NCT03155997	<b>Breast cancer</b> (Approved on 2021/10/12)
	<b>HR+/HER2-</b> Abemaciclib + tamoxifen/aromatase inhibitor vs. Tamoxifen/aromatase inhibitor [IDFS at 36 months(%): 86.1 vs. 79.0]
<b>MONARCH 3</b> <sup>[301]</sup> NCT02246621	<b>Breast cancer</b> (Approved on 2018/02/26)
	<b>HR+/HER2-</b> Abemaciclib + anastrozole/letrozole vs. Placebo + anastrozole/letrozole [PFS(M): 28.2 vs. 14.8]
<b>MONARCH 2</b> <sup>[77]</sup> NCT02107703	<b>Breast cancer</b> (Approved on 2017/09/28)
	<b>HR+/HER2-</b> Abemaciclib + fulvestrant vs. Placebo + fulvestrant [PFS(M): 16.4 vs. 9.3]
<b>MONARCH 1</b> <sup>[302]</sup> NCT02102490	<b>Breast cancer</b> (Approved on 2017/09/28)
	<b>HR+/HER2-</b> Abemaciclib [ORR(%): 19.7 vs. 17.4]

### Dasatinib (SPRYCEL)

Dasatinib is an oral Bcr-Abl tyrosine kinase inhibitor (inhibits the "Philadelphia chromosome") and Src family tyrosine kinase inhibitor. Dasatinib is produced by Bristol-Myers Squibb and sold under the trade name SPRYCEL.

#### - FDA Approval Summary of Dasatinib (SPRYCEL)

<b>DASISION</b> <sup>[303]</sup> NCT00481247	<b>Chronic myeloid leukemia</b> (Approved on 2010/10/28)
	- Dasatinib vs. Imatinib [ORR(%): 76.8 vs. 66.2]
<sup>[304]</sup> NCT00123474	<b>Chronic myeloid leukemia</b> (Approved on 2007/11/08)
	- Dasatinib [ORR(%): 63.0]
<sup>[305]</sup> NCT00123487	<b>Acute lymphocytic leukemia</b> (Approved on 2006/06/28)
	- Dasatinib [ORR(%): 38.0]

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## Erdafitinib (BALVERSA)

Erdafitinib is a kinase inhibitor that binds to and inhibits enzymatic activity of FGFR1, FGFR2, FGFR3 and FGFR4 based on in vitro data. Erdafitinib also binds to RET, CSF1R, PDGFRA, PDGFRB, FLT4, KIT, and VEGFR2. Erdafitinib is developed and marketed by Janssen under the trade name BALVERSA.

### - FDA Approval Summary of Erdafitinib (BALVERSA)

Study BLC2001 NCT02365597	<b>Bladder urothelial carcinoma</b> (Approved on 2019/04/12)
	<b>FGFR2/3 fusion or FGFR3 mutation</b>
	Erdafitinib [ORR(%): 32.2]

## 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)

<b>RADIANT-4</b> <sup>[306]</sup> NCT01524783	<b>Lung or gastrointestinal neuroendocrine tumor</b> (Approved on 2016/02/26)
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	Everolimus vs. Placebo [PFS(M): 11 vs. 3.9]
<b>BOLERO-2</b> <sup>[307]</sup> NCT00863655	<b>Breast cancer</b> (Approved on 2012/07/20)
	<b>ER+/HER2-</b>
	Everolimus + exemestane vs. Placebo + exemestane [PFS(M): 7.8 vs. 3.2]
<b>EXIST-2</b> NCT00790400	<b>Tuberous sclerosis complex (tsc)-associated renal angiomyolipoma</b> (Approved on 2012/04/26)
	-
	Everolimus vs. Placebo [ORR(%): 41.8 vs. 0]
<b>RADIANT-3</b> <sup>[215]</sup> NCT00510068	<b>Pancreatic neuroendocrine tumor</b> (Approved on 2011/05/05)
	-
	Everolimus vs. Placebo [PFS(M): 11 vs. 4.6]
<b>EXIST-1</b> <sup>[308]</sup> NCT00789828	<b>Subependymal giant cell astrocytoma</b> (Approved on 2010/10/29)
	-
	Everolimus vs. Placebo [ORR(%): 35.0]
<b>RECORD-1</b> <sup>[309]</sup> NCT00410124	<b>Renal cell carcinoma</b> (Approved on 2009/05/30)
	-
	Everolimus vs. Placebo [PFS(M): 4.9 vs. 1.9]

## Infgratinib (TRUSELTIQ)

Infgratinib a kinase inhibitor. Infgratinib is developed and marketed by QED Therapeutics, Inc. under the trade name TRUSELTIQ.

### - FDA Approval Summary of Infgratinib (TRUSELTIQ)

CBGJ398X2204 NCT02150967	<b>Cholangiocarcinoma</b> (Approved on 2021/05/28)
	<b>FGFR2 fusion</b>
	Infgratinib [ORR(%): 23.0, DOR(M): 5]

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## Lenvatinib (LENVIMA)

Lenvatinib is a multiple kinase inhibitor against the VEGFR1, VEGFR2 and VEGFR3. Lenvatinib is marketed by Eisai Inc. under the trade name LENVIMA.

### - FDA Approval Summary of Lenvatinib (LENVIMA)

<b>KEYNOTE-775 (Study 309)</b> NCT03517449	<b>Endometrial carcinoma</b> (Approved on 2021/07/22)
	<b>MSS/pMMR</b> Pembrolizumab + lenvatinib vs. Investigator's choice of doxorubicin or paclitaxel [PFS(M): 6.6 vs. 3.8, OS(M): 17.4 vs. 12]
<b>KEYNOTE-146</b> NCT02501096	<b>Endometrial carcinoma</b> (Approved on 2019/09/17)
	<b>MSS/pMMR</b> Pembrolizumab + lenvatinib [ORR(%): 38.3, DOR(M): NR]
<b>REFLECT</b> <sup>[310]</sup> NCT01761266	<b>Hepatocellular carcinoma</b> (Approved on 2018/08/16)
	- Lenvatinib vs. Sorafenib [OS(M): 13.6 vs. 12.3]
<b>SELECT</b> <sup>[311]</sup> NCT01136733	<b>Renal cell carcinoma</b> (Approved on 2016/05/13)
	- Lenvatinib+ everolimus vs. Everolimus [PFS(M): 14.6 vs. 5.5]
<b>SELECT</b> <sup>[312]</sup> NCT01321554	<b>Thyroid cancer</b> (Approved on 2015/02/13)
	- Lenvatinib vs. Placebo [PFS(M): 18.3 vs. 3.6]

## 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)

<b>PRIMA</b> NCT02655016	<b>Ovarian cancer, Fallopian tube cancer, Peritoneal carcinoma</b> (Approved on 2020/04/29)
	- Niraparib vs. Placebo [PFS (overall population)(M): 13.8 vs. 8.2]
<b>NOVA</b> <sup>[58]</sup> NCT01847274	<b>Ovarian cancer, Fallopian tube cancer, Peritoneal carcinoma</b> (Approved on 2017/03/27)
	- Niraparib vs. Placebo [PFS (overall population)(M): 11.3 vs. 4.7]



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## 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)

<b>OlympiA</b> NCT02032823	<b>Her2-negative high-risk early breast cancer</b> (Approved on 2022/03/11)
	<b>HER2-/gBRCA mutation</b> Olaparib vs. Placebo [invasive disease-free survival (IDFS)(M): ]
<b>PROfound</b> <sup>[54]</sup> NCT02987543	<b>Prostate cancer</b> (Approved on 2020/05/19)
	<b>HRR genes mutation</b> Olaparib vs. Enzalutamide or abiraterone acetate [PFS(M): 5.8 vs. 3.5]
<b>PAOLA-1</b> <sup>[49]</sup> NCT02477644	<b>Ovarian cancer</b> (Approved on 2020/05/08)
	<b>HRD+</b> Olaparib + bevacizumab vs. Placebo + bevacizumab [PFS(M): 37.2 vs. 17.7]
<b>POLO</b> <sup>[53]</sup> NCT02184195	<b>Pancreatic adenocarcinoma</b> (Approved on 2019/12/27)
	<b>gBRCA mutation</b> Olaparib vs. Placebo [ORR(%): 23.0 vs. 12.0, PFS(M): 7.4 vs. 3.8]
<b>SOLO-1</b> <sup>[48]</sup> NCT01844986	<b>Ovarian cancer, Fallopian tube cancer, Peritoneal carcinoma</b> (Approved on 2018/12/19)
	<b>gBRCA mutation or sBRCA mutation</b> Olaparib vs. Placebo [PFS(M): NR vs. 13.8]
<b>OlympiAD</b> <sup>[52]</sup> NCT02000622	<b>Breast cancer</b> (Approved on 2018/02/06)
	<b>HER2-/gBRCA mutation</b> Olaparib vs. Chemotherapy [PFS(M): 7 vs. 4.2]
<b>SOLO-2/ENGOT-Ov21</b> <sup>[313]</sup> NCT01874353	<b>Ovarian cancer, Fallopian tube cancer, Peritoneal carcinoma</b> (Approved on 2017/08/17)
	<b>gBRCA mutation</b> Olaparib vs. Placebo [PFS(M): 19.1 vs. 5.5]
<b>Study19</b> <sup>[314]</sup> NCT00753545	<b>Ovarian cancer, Fallopian tube cancer, Peritoneal carcinoma</b> (Approved on 2017/08/17)
	- Olaparib vs. Placebo [PFS(M): 8.4 vs. 4.8]

## Palbociclib (IBRANCE)

Palbociclib is an oral, cyclin-dependent kinase (CDK) inhibitor specifically targeting CDK4 and CDK6, thereby inhibiting retinoblastoma (Rb) protein phosphorylation. Palbociclib is developed and marketed by Pfizer under the trade name IBRANCE.

### - FDA Approval Summary of Palbociclib (IBRANCE)

<b>PALOMA-2</b> <sup>[315]</sup> NCT01740427	<b>Breast cancer</b> (Approved on 2017/03/31)
	<b>ER+/HER2-</b> Palbociclib + letrozole vs. Placebo + letrozole [PFS(M): 24.8 vs. 14.5]
<b>PALOMA-3</b> <sup>[316]</sup> NCT01942135	<b>Breast cancer</b> (Approved on 2016/02/19)
	<b>ER+/HER2-</b> Palbociclib + fulvestrant vs. Placebo + fulvestrant [PFS(M): 9.5 vs. 4.6]

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## Pazopanib (VOTRIENT)

Pazopanib is an oral, small molecule, multi-kinase inhibitor that targets receptor tyrosine kinase including vascular endothelial growth factor receptor-1, -2, -3 (VEGFR-1, -2, -3), platelet-derived growth factor receptor- $\alpha$ , - $\beta$  (PDGFR- $\alpha$ , - $\beta$ ), c-kit, fibroblast growth factor-1 and -3 (FGFR-1, -3), thereby inhibiting angiogenesis. Pazopanib is developed and marketed by GlaxoSmithKline under the trade name VOTRIENT.

### - FDA Approval Summary of Pazopanib (VOTRIENT)

<b>PALETTE</b> <sup>[317]</sup> NCT00753688	<b>Sarcoma</b> (Approved on 2016/04/26)
	- Pazopanib vs. Placebo [PFS(M): 4.6 vs. 1.6]
<b>VEG105192</b> <sup>[318]</sup> NCT00334282	<b>Renal cell carcinoma</b> (Approved on 2009/10/19)
	- Pazopanib vs. Placebo [PFS(M): 9.2 vs. 4.2]

## Ponatinib (ICLUSIG)

Ponatinib is an oral, small molecule, multi-kinase inhibitor designed to inhibit the activity of the tyrosine kinase ABL, including the T315I mutated ABL as well. Ponatinib is developed and marketed by ARIAD under the trade name ICLUSIG.

### - FDA Approval Summary of Ponatinib (ICLUSIG)

<b>PACE</b> <sup>[319]</sup> NCT01207440	<b>Chronic phase chronic myeloid leukemia</b> (Approved on 2014/03/12)
	- Ponatinib [MCyR(%): 55]
<b>PACE</b> <sup>[319]</sup> NCT01207440	<b>Accelerated phase chronic myeloid leukemia</b> (Approved on 2014/03/12)
	- Ponatinib [MaHR(%): 57]
<b>PACE</b> <sup>[319]</sup> NCT01207440	<b>Blast phase chronic myeloid leukemia</b> (Approved on 2014/03/12)
	- Ponatinib [MaHR(%): 31]
<b>PACE</b> <sup>[319]</sup> NCT01207440	<b>Philadelphia-positive acute lymphoblastic leukemia</b> (Approved on 2014/03/12)
	- Ponatinib [MaHR(%): 41]

## Regorafenib (STIVARGA)

Regorafenib is a multi-kinase inhibitor which targets angiogenic, stromal and oncogenic receptor tyrosine kinases (RTKs). Regorafenib is developed and marketed by Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals under the trade name STIVARGA.

### - FDA Approval Summary of Regorafenib (STIVARGA)

<b>RESORCE</b> <sup>[320]</sup> NCT01774344	<b>Hepatocellular carcinoma, Hepatocellular carcinoma</b> (Approved on 2017/04/27)
	- Bsc vs. Placebo [OS(M): 10.6 vs. 7.8]
<b>GRID</b> <sup>[321]</sup> NCT01271712	<b>Gastrointestinal stromal tumor</b> (Approved on 2013/02/25)
	- Regorafenib vs. Placebo [PFS(M): 4.8 vs. 0.9]

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CORRECT <sup>[322]</sup> NCT01103323	Colorectal cancer (Approved on 2012/09/27)
	-
	Regorafenib vs. Placebo [OS(M): 6.4 vs. 5]

## Ribociclib (KISQALI)

Ribociclib is a cyclin-dependent kinase (CDK) inhibitor specifically targeting cyclin D1/CDK4 and cyclin D3/CDK6, thereby inhibiting retinoblastoma (Rb) protein phosphorylation. Ribociclib is developed by Novartis and Astex Pharmaceuticals and marketed by Novartis under the trade name KISQALI.

### - FDA Approval Summary of Ribociclib (KISQALI)

MONALEESA-2 <sup>[76]</sup> NCT01958021	Breast cancer (Approved on 2017/03/13)
	HR+/HER2-
	Ribociclib vs. Letrozole [PFS(M): NR vs. 14.7]

## 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 <sup>[55]</sup> 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]

## 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 <sup>[188]</sup> NCT01327053	Basal cell carcinoma (Approved on 2015/07/24)
	-
	Sonidegib [ORR(%): 58.0]

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## Sunitinib (SUTENT)

Sunitinib is an oral, small molecule, multi-kinase inhibitor that targets receptor tyrosine kinase including platelet-derived growth factor receptor- $\alpha$ , - $\beta$  (PDGFR- $\alpha$ , - $\beta$ ), vascular endothelial growth factor receptors-1, -2, -3 (VEGFR-1, -2, -3), c-kit, Fms-like tyrosine kinase-3 (FLT3), colony stimulating factor receptor type 1 (CSF-1R), and the glial cell-line derived neurotrophic factor receptor (RET), thereby inhibiting angiogenesis. Sunitinib is developed and marketed by Pfizer under the trade name SUTENT.

### - FDA Approval Summary of Sunitinib (SUTENT)

[323][324][325] NCT00428597	<b>Pancreatic cancer</b> (Approved on 2011/05/20)
	-
	Sunitinib vs. Placebo [PFS(M): 10.2 vs. 5.4]
[326][327] NCT00083889	<b>Renal cell carcinoma</b> (Approved on 2007/02/02)
	-
	Sunitinib vs. Ifn- $\alpha$ [PFS(W): 47.3 vs. 22]
[328][329][327] NCT00077974	<b>Renal cell carcinoma</b> (Approved on 2007/02/02)
	-
	Sunitinib [ORR(%): 34.0]
[329][327] NCT00054886	<b>Renal cell carcinoma</b> (Approved on 2007/02/02)
	-
	Sunitinib [ORR(%): 36.5]
[330] NCT00075218	<b>Gastrointestinal stromal tumor</b> (Approved on 2006/01/26)
	-
	Sunitinib vs. Placebo [TTP(W): 27.3 vs. 6.4]

## 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 <sup>[59]</sup> NCT01945775	<b>Breast cancer</b> (Approved on 2018/10/16)
	<b>HER2-/gBRCA mutation</b>
	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)

[331] NCT00065468	<b>Renal cell carcinoma</b> (Approved on 2007/05/30)
	-
	Temsirolimus vs. Ifn- $\alpha$ [OS(M): 10.9 vs. 7.3]

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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 <sup>[186]</sup> 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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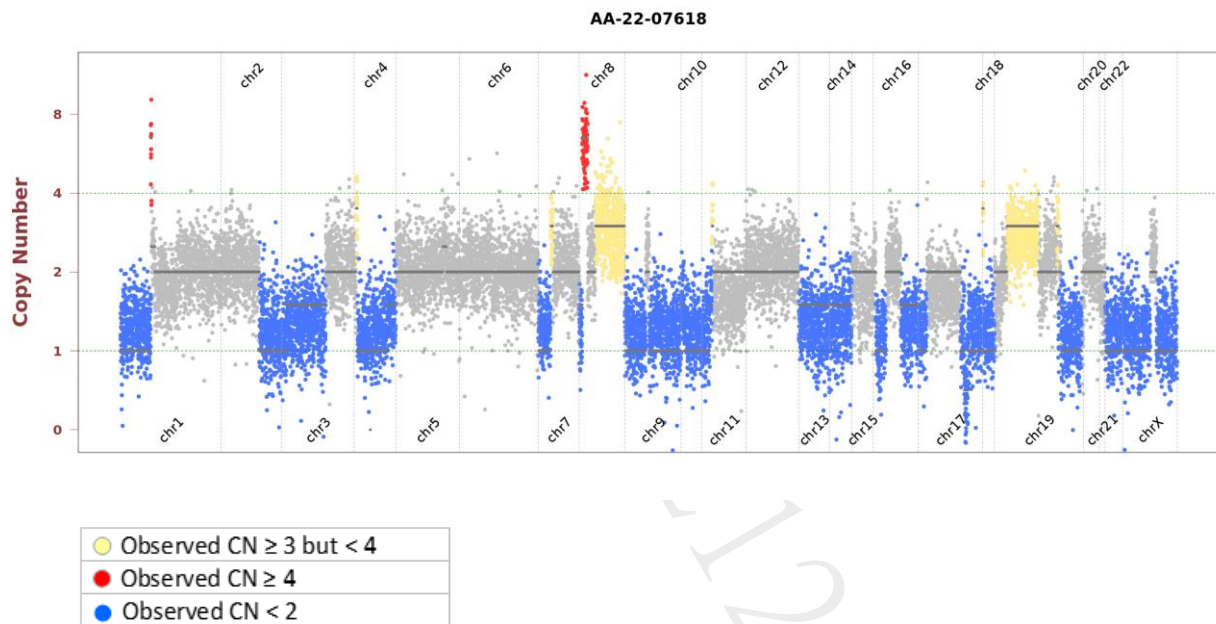
## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION OF TESTING RESULTS DETAILED INFORMATION OF VARIANTS WITH CLINICAL RELEVANCE

### - Single Nucleotide and Small InDel Variants

Gene	Amino Acid Change	Exon	cDNA Change	Accession Number	COSMIC ID	Allele Frequency	Coverage
KMT2D	Splice donor	-	c.10355+1G>C	NM_003482	-	45.4%	1738
KMT2D	I1208fs	11	c.3623del	NM_003482	-	45.0%	131
TP53	E285*	8	c.853G>T	NM_000546	COSM44388	77.5%	306

### - 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
ADGRA2	V431M	9	c.1291G>A	NM_032777	-	19.1%	2289
ALK	V163L	1	c.487G>T	NM_004304	-	50.0%	212
AXIN1	R739C	9	c.2215C>T	NM_003502	-	52.1%	702
CDK8	A430T	13	c.1288G>A	NM_001260	-	9.6%	2046
FANCD2	I47M	3	c.141C>G	NM_001018115	-	91.1%	101
FLT4	A1206S	27	c.3616G>T	NM_182925	-	48.6%	514
LIG1	R94H	5	c.281G>A	NM_000234	COSM6701040	9.1%	552
MITF	G472E	10	c.1415G>A	NM_198159	COSM149418	12.2%	931
MUC16	Splice region	-	c.38948-3C>T	NM_024690	-	31.4%	2459
SDHB	P237S	7	c.709C>T	NM_003000	-	12.1%	1002
TNFRSF14	T218I	6	c.653C>T	NM_003820	-	92.1%	329

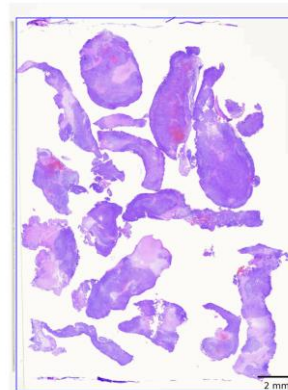
### Note:

- 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: Dec 03, 2022
- Facility retrieved: 臺北榮總
- H&E-stained section No.: S11193384A
- Collection site: Urinary bladder
- Examined by: Dr. Yun-An Chen
  1. The percentage of viable tumor cells in total cells in the whole slide (%): 90%
  2. The percentage of viable tumor cells in total cells in the encircled areas in the whole slide (%): 90%
  3. The percentage of necrotic cells (including necrotic tumor cells) in total cells in the whole slide (%): 10%
  4. The percentage of necrotic cells (including necrotic tumor cells) in total cells in the encircled areas in the whole slide (%): 10%
  5. Additional comment: N/A
- Manual macrodissection: Not performed
- The outline highlights the area of malignant neoplasm annotated by a pathologist.

## RUN QC

- Panel: ACTOnco<sup>®</sup>+

### DNA test

- Mean Depth: 863x
- Target Base Coverage at 100x: 94%

### RNA test

- Average unique RNA Start Sites per control GSP2: 124

## 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.

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## 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  $\geq 20$ , 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  $\geq 0.3$  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<sup>®</sup> 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  $\geq 7.5$  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).

### 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  $\geq 10$ .

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  $\geq 3$ ; (2) Number of supporting reads spanning the fusion junction  $\geq 5$ ; (3) Percentage of supporting reads spanning the fusion junction  $\geq 10\%$ ; (4) Fusions annotated in Quiver Gene Fusion Database.



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## 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

## Variant Analysis:

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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
CANX	CARD11	CASP8	CBFB	CBL	CCNA1	CCNA	CCNB1	CCNB2	CCNB3	CCND1	CCND2
CCND3	CCNE1	CCNE2	CCNH	CD19	CD274	CD58	CD70*	CD79A	CD79B	CDC73	CDH1
CDK1	CDK12	CDK2	CDK4	CDK5	CDK6	CDK7	CDK8	CDK9	CDKN1A	CDKN1B	CDKN2A
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CTNNA1	CTNNB1	CUL3	CYLD	CYP1A1*	CYP2B6*	CYP2C19*	CYP2C8*	CYP2D6	CYP2E1*	CYP3A4*	CYP3A5*
DAXX	DCUN1D1	DDR2	DICER1	DNMT3A	DOT1L	DPYD	DTX1	E2F3	EGFR	EP300	EPCAM
EPHA2	EPHA3	EPHA5	EPHA7	EPHB1	ERBB2	ERBB3	ERBB4	ERCC1	ERCC2	ERCC3	ERCC4
ERCC5	ERG	ESR1	ESR2	ETV1	ETV4	EZH2	FAM46C	FANCA	FANCC	FANCD2	FANCE
FANCF	FANCG	FANCL	FAS	FAT1	FBXW7	FCGR2B	FGF1*	FGF10	FGF14	FGF19*	FGF23
FGF3	FGF4*	FGF6	FGFR1	FGFR2	FGFR3	FGFR4	FH	FLCN	FLT1	FLT3	FLT4
FOXL2*	FOXP1	FRG1	FUBP1	GATA1	GATA2	GATA3	GNA11	GNA13	GNAQ	GNAS	GREM1
GRIN2A	GSK3B	GSTP1*	GSTT1*	HGF	HIF1A	HIST1H1C*	HIST1H1E*	HNF1A	HR	HRAS*	HSP90AA1
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IL6	IL7R	INPP4B	INSR	IRF4	IRS1	IRS2*	JAK1	JAK2	JAK3	JUN*	KAT6A
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LIG3	LMO1	LRP1B	LYN	MALT1	MAP2K1	MAP2K2	MAP2K4	MAP3K1	MAP3K7	MAPK1	MAPK3
MAX	MCL1	MDM2	MDM4	MED12	MEF2B	MEN1	MET	MITF	MLH1	MPL	MRE11
MSH2	MSH6	MTHFR*	MTOR	MUC16	MUC4	MUC6	MUTYH	MYC	MYCL	MYCN	MYD88
NAT2*	NBN	NEFH	NF1	NF2	NFE2L2	NFKB1	NFKBIA	NKX2-1*	NOTCH1	NOTCH2	NOTCH3
NOTCH4	NPM1	NQO1*	NRAS	NSD1	NTRK1	NTRK2	NTRK3	PAK3	PALB2	PARP1	PAX5
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SDHB	SDHC	SDHD	SERPINB3	SERPINB4	SETD2	SF3B1	SGK1	SH2D1A*	SLC19A1*	SLC22A2*	SLC18A1*
SLC18A3*	SMAD2	SMAD3	SMAD4	SMARCA4	SMARCB1	SMO	SOC1*	SOX2*	SOX9	SPEN	SPOP
SRC	STAG2	STAT3	STK11	SUFU	SYK	SYNE1	TAF1	TAP1	TAP2	TAPBP	TBX3
TEK	TERT	TET1	TET2	TGFBR2	TMSB4X*	TNF	TNFAIP3	TNFRSF14	TNFSF11	TOP1	TP53
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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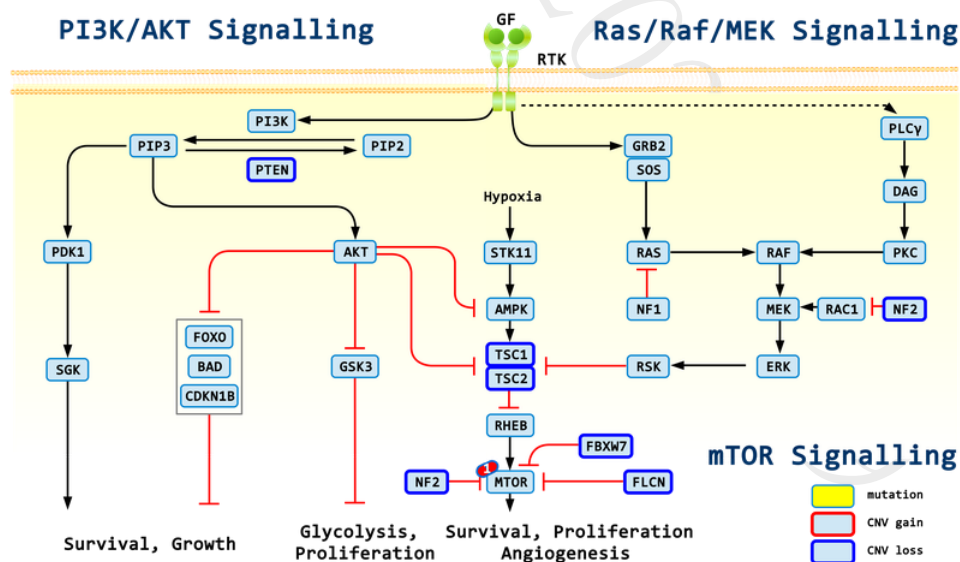
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## APPENDIX

### POSSIBLE THERAPEUTIC IMPLICATIONS FOR HETEROZYGOUS DELETION

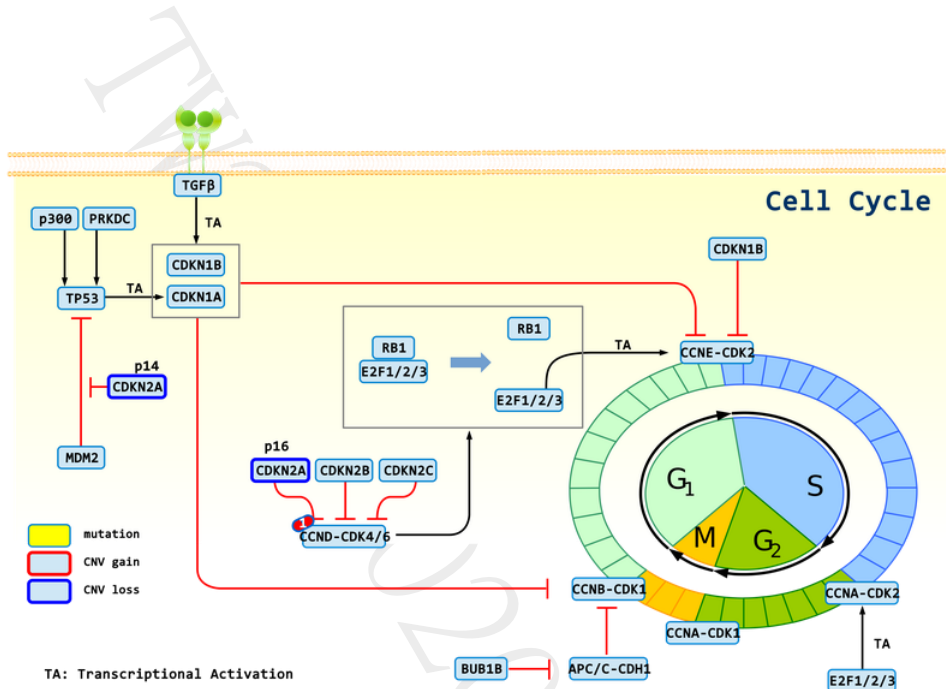
Gene	Therapies	Possible effect
CDKN2A	Abemaciclib, Palbociclib, Ribociclib	sensitive
ARID1A	Dasatinib, Niraparib, Olaparib, Rucaparib, Talazoparib	sensitive
FBXW7	Everolimus, Temsirolimus	sensitive
FLCN	Everolimus, Temsirolimus	sensitive
NF2	Everolimus, Temsirolimus	sensitive
TSC1	Everolimus, Temsirolimus	sensitive
TSC2	Everolimus, Temsirolimus	sensitive
BRCA2	Niraparib, Olaparib, Rucaparib, Talazoparib	sensitive
CHEK2	Niraparib, Olaparib, Rucaparib, Talazoparib	sensitive
ERCC1	Niraparib, Olaparib, Rucaparib, Talazoparib	sensitive
PTEN	Niraparib, Olaparib, Rucaparib, Talazoparib	sensitive
RAD51C	Niraparib, Olaparib, Rucaparib, Talazoparib	sensitive
PTCH1	Sonidegib, Vismodegib	sensitive
SMAD4	Cetuximab	resistant
PTEN	Erlotinib, Gefitinib, Cetuximab, Panitumumab, Trastuzumab	resistant
FBXW7	Gefitinib, Regorafenib	resistant

### SIGNALING PATHWAYS AND MOLECULAR-TARGETED AGENTS



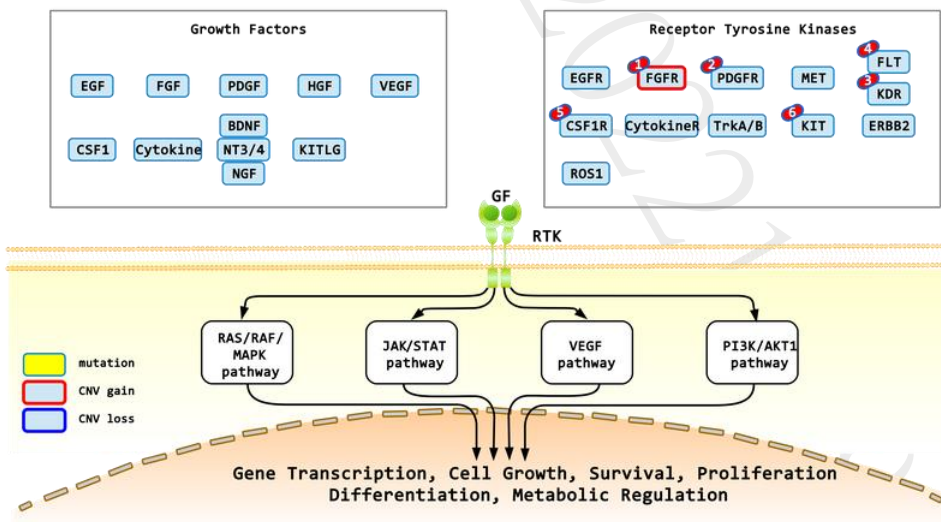
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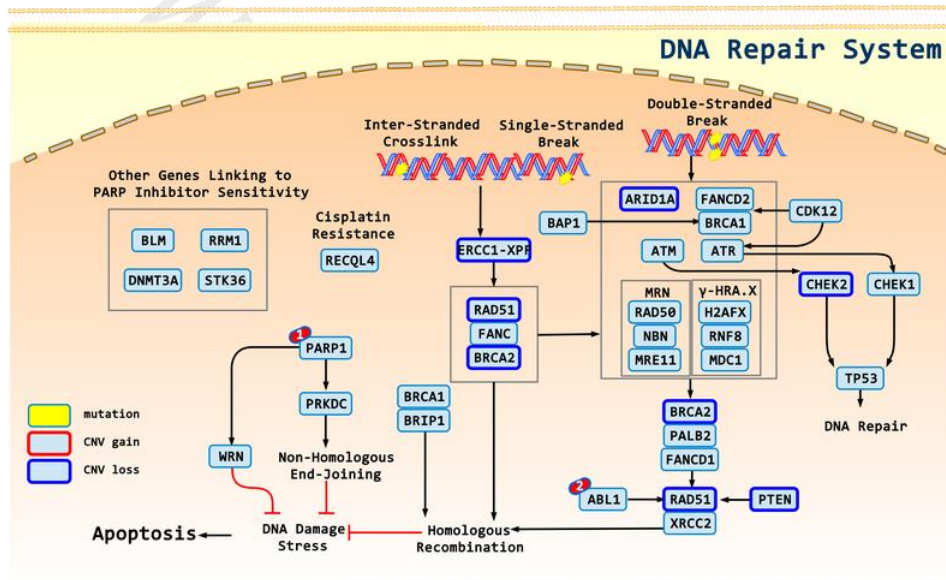
1: Palbociclib, Ribociclib, Abemaciclib

## Receptor Tyrosine Kinase/Growth Factor Signalling



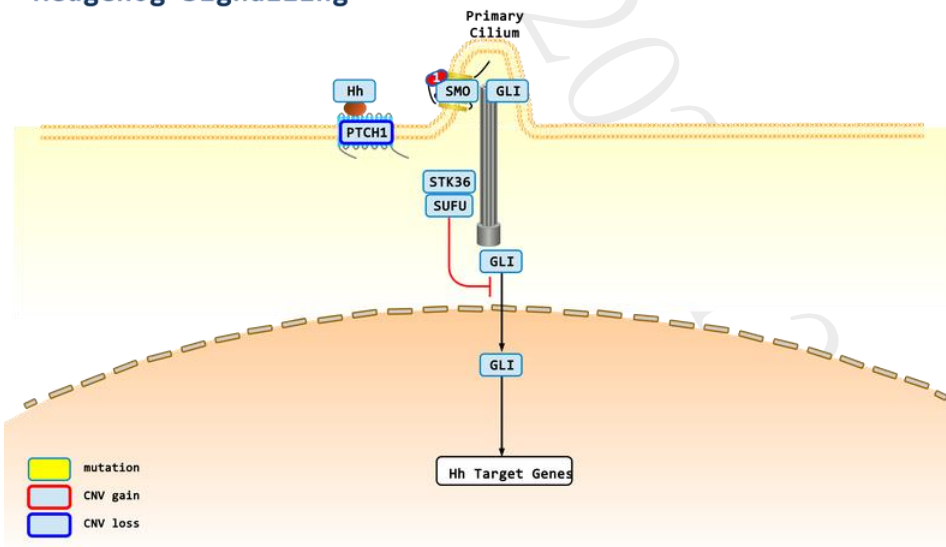
1: Ponatinib, Lenvatinib, Pazopanib, Erdafitinib, Infigratinib; 2: Dasatinib, Ponatinib, Pazopanib, Erdafitinib, Sunitinib, Regorafenib; 3: Ponatinib, Lenvatinib, Pazopanib, Erdafitinib, Sunitinib; 4: Ponatinib, Sunitinib, Lenvatinib, Pazopanib, Erdafitinib; 5: Sunitinib; 6: Dasatinib, Regorafenib, Ponatinib, Lenvatinib, Pazopanib, Erdafitinib, Sunitinib

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1: Olaparib, Niraparib, Rucaparib, Talazoparib; 2: Ponatinib

## Hedgehog Signalling



1: Sonidegib, Vismodegib

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