

ABOUT THE TEST FoundationOne®CDx is a next-generation sequencing (NGS) based assay that identifies genomic findings within hundreds of cancer-related genes.

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SPECIMEN TYPE Slide Deck
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Biomarker Findings

Microsatellite status - MS-Stable
Tumor Mutational Burden - 4 Muts/Mb

Genomic Findings

For a complete list of the genes assayed, please refer to the Appendix.

BRAF V600E, amplification - equivocal[†]
MYC amplification
RNF43 A193fs*6
KEL amplification - equivocal[†]
KRAS wildtype
MTAP P41fs*20
NRAS wildtype
SMAD4 R361H
TP53 D228fs*1

2 Disease relevant genes with no reportable alterations: KRAS, NRAS

[†] See About the Test in appendix for details.

8 Therapies with Clinical Benefit
0 Therapies with Resistance

17 Clinical Trials

BIOMARKER FINDINGS

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THERAPY AND CLINICAL TRIAL IMPLICATIONS

No therapies or clinical trials. see Biomarker Findings section

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GENOMIC FINDINGS	THERAPIES WITH CLINICAL RELEVANCE (IN PATIENT'S TUMOR TYPE)	THERAPIES WITH CLINICAL RELEVANCE (IN OTHER TUMOR TYPE)
BRAF - V600E, amplification - equivocal	Encorafenib + Cetuximab 2A	Dabrafenib
		Dabrafenib + Trametinib
		Encorafenib + Binimetinib
		Selumetinib
		Trametinib
		Vemurafenib
		Vemurafenib + Cobimetinib
10 Trials see p. 16	none	none
MYC - amplification		
4 Trials see p. 18	none	none
RNF43 - A193fs*6		
3 Trials see p. 19	none	none

2A NCCN category

GENOMIC FINDINGS WITH NO REPORTABLE THERAPEUTIC OR CLINICAL TRIAL OPTIONS

For more information regarding biological and clinical significance, including prognostic, diagnostic, germline, and potential chemosensitivity implications, see the Genomic Findings section.

KEL - amplification - equivocal	p. 7	NRAS - wildtype	p. 8
KRAS - wildtype	p. 7	SMAD4 - R361H	p. 9
MTAP - P41fs*20	p. 8	TP53 - D228fs*1	p. 10

NOTE Genomic alterations detected may be associated with activity of certain approved therapies; however, the agents listed in this report may have varied clinical evidence in the patient's tumor type. Therapies and the clinical trials listed in this report may not be complete and exhaustive. Neither the therapeutic agents nor the trials identified are ranked in order of potential or predicted efficacy for this patient, nor are they ranked in order of level of evidence for this patient's tumor type. This report should be regarded and used as a supplementary source of information and not as the single basis for the making of a therapy decision. All treatment decisions remain the full and final responsibility of the treating physician and physicians should refer to approved prescribing information for all therapies.

Therapies contained in this report may have been approved by the US FDA.

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BIOMARKER FINDINGS

BIOMARKER

Microsatellite status

RESULT

MS-Stable

POTENTIAL TREATMENT STRATEGIES

— Targeted Therapies —

On the basis of clinical evidence, MSS tumors are significantly less likely than MSI-H tumors to respond to anti-PD-1 immune checkpoint inhibitors¹⁻³, including approved therapies nivolumab and pembrolizumab⁴. In a retrospective analysis of 361 patients with solid tumors treated with pembrolizumab, 3% were MSI-H and experienced a significantly higher ORR compared with non-MSI-H cases (70% vs. 12%, $p=0.001$)⁵. For patients with chemotherapy-refractory metastatic colorectal cancer, 92% of which were MSS or MSI-Intermediate, a Phase 3 trial reported

no OS advantage from the combination of the PD-L1 inhibitor atezolizumab plus cobimetinib relative to regorafenib (8.9 vs. 8.5 months, HR=1.00); atezolizumab monotherapy similarly did not prolong OS (7.1 vs. 8.5 months, HR=1.19)⁶.

— Nontargeted Approaches —

MSI has not been found to be a predictive biomarker for combination chemotherapy regimens, including FOLFOX⁷⁻⁸ and FOLFIRI⁹⁻¹⁰. Patients with MSS CRC are more likely to benefit from postsurgical fluorouracil (FU)-based adjuvant therapy¹¹⁻¹² but less likely to benefit from irinotecan chemotherapy¹³.

FREQUENCY & PROGNOSIS

MSS colorectal cancers (CRCs) make up 70-85% of CRC cases^{3,14-18}. MSS colorectal cancers are molecularly heterogeneous, driven by diverse mechanisms such as extensive DNA methylation, oncogenic mutations in KRAS or BRAF, or

chromosomal instability¹⁸. Multiple studies have shown that MSS CRCs have a worse prognosis than MSI-high tumors^{14,19-25}.

FINDING SUMMARY

Microsatellite instability (MSI) is a condition of genetic hypermutability that generates excessive amounts of short insertion/deletion mutations in the genome; it generally occurs at microsatellite DNA sequences and is caused by a deficiency in DNA mismatch repair (MMR) in the tumor¹⁶. Defective MMR and consequent MSI occur as a result of genetic or epigenetic inactivation of one of the MMR pathway proteins, primarily MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, or PMS2^{16,26-27}. This sample is microsatellite-stable (MSS), equivalent to the clinical definition of an MSS tumor: one with mutations in none of the tested microsatellite markers^{15,28-29}. MSS status indicates MMR proficiency and typically correlates with intact expression of all MMR family proteins^{15-16,27,29}.

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BIOMARKER FINDINGS

BIOMARKER

Tumor Mutational Burden

RESULT

4 Muts/Mb

POTENTIAL TREATMENT STRATEGIES

— Targeted Therapies —

On the basis of clinical evidence in solid tumors, increased TMB may be associated with greater sensitivity to immunotherapeutic agents, including anti-PD-L1³⁰⁻³², anti-PD-1 therapies³⁰⁻³³, and combination nivolumab and ipilimumab³⁴⁻³⁹. In multiple pan-tumor studies, higher TMB has been reported to be associated with increased ORR and OS from treatment with immune checkpoint inhibitors^{30-33,40}. Higher TMB was found to be significantly associated with improved OS upon immune checkpoint inhibitor treatment for patients with 9 types of advanced tumors³⁰. Analyses across several solid tumor types reported that patients with higher TMB (defined as ≥ 16 -20 Muts/Mb) achieved greater clinical benefit from PD-1 or PD-L1-targeting monotherapy, compared with patients with higher TMB treated with chemotherapy⁴¹ or those with lower TMB treated with PD-1 or PD-L1-targeting agents³¹. However, the KEYNOTE 158 trial of pembrolizumab monotherapy for patients with solid tumors found significant improvement in ORR for patients with

TMB ≥ 10 Muts/Mb (based on this assay or others) compared to those with TMB < 10 Muts/Mb, in a large cohort that included multiple tumor types; similar findings were observed in the KEYNOTE 028 and 012 trials^{33,40}. Together, these studies suggest that patients with TMB ≥ 10 Muts/Mb may derive clinical benefit from PD-1 or PD-L1 inhibitors. In CRC specifically, a retrospective analysis of immune checkpoint inhibitor efficacy reported significantly improved OS for patients with tumors harboring TMB ≥ 9.8 Muts/Mb compared with those with tumors with TMB < 9.8 Muts/Mb (~ equivalency < 12 Muts/Mb as measured by this assay)³⁰. Another retrospective study reported that a TMB ≥ 12 Muts/Mb cutoff identifies $> 99\%$ of MSI-High CRC cases but only 3% of MSS cases, indicating the utility of this cutoff for identification of patients with CRC likely to benefit from treatment with immune checkpoint inhibitors⁴².

FREQUENCY & PROGNOSIS

Elevated TMB has been reported in 8-25% of colorectal cancer (CRC) samples^{17,43-45}. Multiple studies have reported that the majority (up to 90%) of hypermutant CRC cases exhibit high levels of microsatellite instability (MSI-H) and mismatch repair deficiency (MMR-D)^{17,45}. Increased TMB is significantly associated with MSI-H and MMR-D, with studies reporting that 100% of MSI-H CRCs harbor elevated TMB and, conversely, that 100% of tumors with low TMB harbor intact MMR⁴³⁻⁴⁵. A subset of CRCs that harbor increased TMB but not MSI-H are driven

by mutations in POLE, which lead to an "ultramutated" phenotype with especially high TMB^{17,45}. Tumors with increased TMB harbor BRAF V600E mutations more frequently than those with low TMB^{17,45}, whereas TMB-low tumors more frequently harbor mutations in TP53 and APC¹⁷. In a study for 61 patients with metastatic, microsatellite stable (MSS) CRC treated with best standard of care, plasma TMB scores ≥ 28 muts/Mb (approximately 14 muts/Mb as measured by this assay) were associated with reduced OS as compared with plasma TMB scores < 28 muts/Mb (3.0 vs. 5.3 months, HR 0.76, $p=0.007$), whereas tissue TMB was not found to be prognostic in this population⁴⁶.

FINDING SUMMARY

Tumor mutation burden (TMB, also known as mutation load) is a measure of the number of somatic protein-coding base substitution and insertion/deletion mutations occurring in a tumor specimen. TMB is affected by a variety of causes, including exposure to mutagens such as ultraviolet light in melanoma⁴⁷⁻⁴⁸ and cigarette smoke in lung cancer⁴⁹⁻⁵⁰, treatment with temozolomide-based chemotherapy in glioma⁵¹⁻⁵², mutations in the proofreading domains of DNA polymerases encoded by the POLE and POLD1 genes^{17,53-56}, and microsatellite instability (MSI)^{17,53,56}. This sample harbors a TMB below levels that would be predicted to be associated with sensitivity to PD-1- or PD-L1-targeting immune checkpoint inhibitors, alone or in combination with other agents^{30,40,42}.

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GENOMIC FINDINGS

GENE

BRAF

ALTERATION

V600E, amplification - equivocal

TRANSCRIPT ID

NM_004333

CODING SEQUENCE EFFECT

1799T>A

VARIANT ALLELE FREQUENCY (% VAF)

38.4%

POTENTIAL TREATMENT STRATEGIES

— Targeted Therapies —

Significant benefit for patients with BRAF V600-mutated colorectal cancers (CRC) has been achieved with combinatorial approaches involving BRAF inhibitors, EGF-targeting antibodies, and MEK inhibitors⁵⁷⁻⁶⁰. In a Phase 3 study for patients with metastatic CRC on second- or third-line treatments, doublet therapy with the RAF inhibitor encorafenib and the EGFR antibody cetuximab showed superior mOS to cetuximab plus chemotherapy (9.3 vs. 5.9 months, HR=0.61, n=220 and n=221), and similar benefit was seen for a triplet therapy cohort adding the MEK inhibitor binimetinib (OS of 9.3 months, n=224)⁶¹. Combinations of other RAF inhibitors such as dabrafenib or vemurafenib with EGFR antibodies such as panitumumab have also resulted in clinical benefit for similar patient populations in Phase 1 and 2 studies. A trial of dabrafenib and panitumumab with or without the MEK inhibitor trametinib reported a 21% ORR and 86% DCR (n=91) for the triplet combination and a 10% ORR and 90% DCR (n=20) for the doublet therapy⁵⁷. Multiple similar studies of vemurafenib with panitumumab or cetuximab doublet therapy have also reported a benefit⁵⁸⁻⁵⁹. In a randomized Phase 2 study for patients with 0-4 previous lines of therapy, the addition of vemurafenib to cetuximab and irinotecan significantly improved ORR (17% vs. 4.2%, n=50 and n=50) and DCR (65% vs. 21%)⁶⁰. A Phase 2 trial evaluating the investigational agent spartalizumab, an anti-PD-1 antibody, with dabrafenib and trametinib reported an ORR of 35% (n=20) and DCR of 75%⁶². Extensive clinical evidence also supports a significant benefit in BRAF-inhibitor and MEK-

inhibitor doublet therapy for patients with BRAF V600E-mutated metastatic CRC. A Phase 2 study of vemurafenib plus cobimetinib for patients with advanced BRAF V600E-mutated CRC reported an ORR of 29% (n=28) and DCR of 57%⁶³, and a similar trial of dabrafenib and trametinib reported a 12% ORR (n=43) and 67% DCR⁶⁴. A basket trial of the combination of encorafenib and binimetinib for patients with BRAF V600-mutated solid cancers elicited 1 PR and 1 SD for 3 patients with CRC⁶⁵. Outcomes for patients with BRAF amplifications have been studied almost exclusively in the context of concurrent activating alterations and resistance mechanisms⁶⁶⁻⁶⁸; the evidence that BRAF amplification without a concurrent activating mutation is responsive to BRAF-pathway-targeting MEK or RAF inhibitors is very limited. A patient with triple-negative breast cancer with a high-level BRAF amplification and loss of PTEN and INPP4B achieved a major response to a combination of a MEK inhibitor and an AKT inhibitor⁶⁹. Investigational ERK⁷⁰ and second-generation BRAF inhibitors⁷¹ are also in development; however, it is uncertain whether these strategies would be of benefit for patients with BRAF amplifications.

— Potential Resistance —

On the basis of extensive clinical data, BRAF V600 mutation does not generally associate with significant clinical benefit from addition of cetuximab or panitumumab to chemotherapy (NCCN Colon Cancer Guidelines, v2.2021)⁷²⁻⁸¹. Low response rates to cetuximab or panitumumab monotherapy or combination with chemotherapy have been frequently observed among patients with BRAF V600-mutated CRC, although similarly low response rates in this patient population were also often observed to chemotherapy alone; additionally, response rates were generally lower for patients with BRAF-mutated tumors than for those whose tumors were BRAF-wild-type^{74,77-78,81-84}. In a limited number of patients with CRC treated with cetuximab- or panitumumab-containing chemotherapy regimens, BRAF V600E was found to be present at the time of progression⁸⁵⁻⁹⁰, to be a mechanism of acquired⁹¹⁻⁹² or primary⁹³ resistance, or to be enriched in nonresponders versus responders⁸⁸.

FREQUENCY & PROGNOSIS

BRAF mutations have been reported in approximately 5-19% of colorectal cancer samples^{82,94-97}. BRAF V600E is a strong adverse prognostic marker in colorectal cancer (NCCN Colon Cancer Guidelines, v2.2021). BRAF mutations have been associated with poor prognosis and shorter survival in patients with colorectal cancer, particularly those with metastatic disease, as well as with smoking history^{8,74,76,98-104}. Analysis of individual BRAF mutations in 2127 patients with advanced colorectal cancer treated with chemotherapy with or without cetuximab revealed that BRAF V600E associated with poor prognosis (HR 2.60, P=1.0e-15, with median reduction of survival being 320 days) and distinct clinicopathologic features, including correlation with increased peritoneal metastases compared to BRAF wild-type tumors (24% vs. 12%, P=0.0015), while BRAF D594G inactivating mutation was not prognostic (HR 1.30, P=0.37) and had similar clinicopathologic features as BRAF wild-type tumors¹⁰⁵.

FINDING SUMMARY

BRAF encodes a member of the RAF family of protein kinases, which includes ARAF, BRAF, and CRAF. These kinases function downstream of RAS as part of the MAPK (RAF-MEK-ERK) signaling cascade that facilitates cell proliferation, survival and transformation¹⁰⁶⁻¹⁰⁷. BRAF mutations have been reported in up to 20% of all cancers, with the majority of mutations occurring at the V600 position¹⁰⁸⁻¹⁰⁹. BRAF amplification has been reported and correlated with overexpression of the BRAF protein in various tumor types¹¹⁰⁻¹¹³. Among the V600 mutations, V600E accounts for 70-80% of observations, V600K for 10-30%, and V600R for 5-7%, with V600D comprising the majority of the rest^{108,114-115}. Mutations at V600 have been shown to constitutively activate BRAF kinase and hyperactivate the downstream MEK-ERK signaling, promoting oncogenic transformation^{108,116}. In multiple cancer types, multiple mutations at V600, including V600E, V600K, V600R, V600D, and V600M exhibited sensitivity to V600-targeted therapies^{115,117-127}; other mutations at this position are predicted to behave similarly.

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GENOMIC FINDINGS

GENE

MYC

ALTERATION

amplification

POTENTIAL TREATMENT STRATEGIES

— Targeted Therapies —

There are no available therapies that directly target MYC. However, preclinical data indicate that MYC overexpression may predict sensitivity to investigational agents targeting CDK1¹²⁸⁻¹²⁹, CDK2¹³⁰, Aurora kinase A¹³¹⁻¹³⁸, Aurora kinase B¹³⁹⁻¹⁴², glutaminase¹⁴³⁻¹⁴⁶, or BET bromodomain-containing proteins¹⁴⁷⁻¹⁵⁰, as well as agents targeting both HDAC and PI3K¹⁵¹⁻¹⁵³. A Phase 2 study reported a PFS benefit associated with a combination of the Aurora A kinase inhibitor alisertib and paclitaxel as second-line therapy for patients with MYC-overexpressed small cell lung cancer but not for patients without MYC overexpression¹⁵⁴. A patient with MYC-amplified

invasive ductal breast carcinoma experienced a PR to an Aurora kinase inhibitor¹⁵⁵. The glutaminase inhibitor CB-839, in combination with either everolimus or cabozantinib, has demonstrated encouraging efficacy in Phase 1 and 2 studies enrolling patients with pretreated advanced renal cell carcinoma¹⁵⁶⁻¹⁵⁷.

— Nontargeted Approaches —

MYC amplification has also been suggested to predict response to chemotherapy in patients with breast cancer in some studies¹⁵⁸⁻¹⁵⁹. Preclinical evidence suggests that colon cancer cells with MYC amplification may be more sensitive to 5-fluorouracil and paclitaxel¹⁶⁰⁻¹⁶¹.

FREQUENCY & PROGNOSIS

Mutation and amplification of MYC have been observed in up to 2% and 5% of patients with colorectal cancer, respectively (cBioPortal, COSMIC, Sep 2021)^{110,162-163}. Overexpression of MYC in colorectal carcinoma has been reported to occur in the absence of MYC amplification¹⁶⁴⁻¹⁶⁶.

MYC is a target gene of beta-catenin and may be upregulated by aberrant WNT signaling in colorectal cancer¹⁶⁷. MYC overexpression has been reported in 62-91% of colorectal carcinomas studied^{164,166,168-169}. MYC protein overexpression was reported to be a favorable prognostic biomarker in patients with colorectal cancer, and patients with low-level MYC amplification have been found to have significantly longer survival¹⁶⁹⁻¹⁷⁰. However, MYC amplification and high expression have been associated with metastatic and aggressive colorectal tumors^{166,171}.

FINDING SUMMARY

MYC (c-MYC) encodes a transcription factor that regulates many genes related to cell cycle regulation and cell growth. It is an oncogene and may be activated in as many as 20% of cancers¹⁷². MYC dysregulation (amplification, overexpression, translocation) has been identified in a number of different cancer types¹⁷³. MYC amplification has been significantly linked with increased mRNA and protein levels and results in the dysregulation of a large number of target genes^{172,174-175}.

GENE

RNF43

ALTERATION

A193fs*6

TRANSCRIPT ID

NM_017763

CODING SEQUENCE EFFECT

575_576insC

VARIANT ALLELE FREQUENCY (% VAF)

38.0%

POTENTIAL TREATMENT STRATEGIES

— Targeted Therapies —

Preclinical studies have reported that RNF43 is a

negative regulator of WNT signaling, and RNF43 loss or inactivation leads to WNT activation and confers sensitivity to WNT pathway inhibitors, particularly Porcupine inhibitors, in multiple tumor types¹⁷⁶⁻¹⁸⁰. Therefore, patients whose tumors harbor inactivating alterations in RNF43 may benefit from WNT pathway inhibitors, which are under investigation in clinical trials.

FREQUENCY & PROGNOSIS

Mutations in RNF43 have been reported in 18-27% of endometrial cancers¹⁸¹⁻¹⁸², 3-5% of pancreatic cancers¹⁸³, 21% of ovarian mucinous carcinomas¹⁸⁴, 9% of liver fluke-associated cholangiocarcinomas¹⁸⁵, and up to 18% of colorectal cancers^{17,182}. RNF43 mutations are associated with mismatch repair deficiency and

microsatellite instability (MSI) in colorectal¹⁸², endometrial¹⁸², and gastric cancers¹⁸⁶⁻¹⁸⁷; one study reported RNF43 alterations in more than 50% of MSI gastric carcinomas¹⁸⁶.

FINDING SUMMARY

RNF43 encodes a ubiquitin ligase¹⁸⁸ that was discovered because it is overexpressed in colon cancer¹⁸⁹. RNF43 and the homologous E3 ubiquitin ligase ZNRF3 are tumor suppressors that function as negative regulators of WNT signaling¹⁷⁶⁻¹⁸⁰. An additional tumor-suppressor-like role for RNF43 in colon cancer is hypothesized to occur via its interaction with the ubiquitin-protein ligase NEDL1, which is predicted to enhance the pro-apoptotic effects of p53¹⁹⁰.

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GENOMIC FINDINGS

GENE

KEL

ALTERATION

amplification - equivocal

alterations in KEL.

FREQUENCY & PROGNOSIS

KEL mutations have been reported in tumors of the skin, lung, endometrium, stomach, large intestine, soft tissue, and liver at rates of 1.9-8.4%; up to 1.2% of acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL), acute myeloid leukemia (AML), and chronic lymphocytic leukemia-small lymphocytic lymphoma (CLL/SLL) samples (COSMIC, 2021)¹⁶³. However, the mechanism by which KEL

mutations contribute to tumor formation is not known.

FINDING SUMMARY

KEL encodes a transmembrane glycoprotein with similarities to zinc-dependent metalloproteases; this glycoprotein is highly polymorphic and forms the Kell blood group antigen¹⁹¹.

POTENTIAL TREATMENT STRATEGIES
— Targeted Therapies —

There are no therapies available to target genomic

GENE

KRAS

ALTERATION

wildtype

with clinical benefit of treatment with EGFR-targeting antibodies cetuximab^{74,192-194} or panitumumab^{76,195-196} for patients with CRC. Therefore, these agents are indicated to treat patients with CRC lacking such mutations (NCCN Guidelines v2.2021).

reported that KRAS wild-type status is associated with decreased metastasis, better clinicopathological features, and longer survival of patients with CRC^{198-201,205-206}.

FINDING SUMMARY

KRAS encodes a member of the RAS family of small GTPases. Activating mutations in RAS genes can cause uncontrolled cell proliferation and tumor formation²⁰⁷⁻²⁰⁸. No alterations in KRAS were identified in this case.

POTENTIAL TREATMENT STRATEGIES
— Targeted Therapies —

Lack of mutations in KRAS or NRAS is associated

FREQUENCY & PROGNOSIS

Approximately 50-65% of colorectal cancers (CRCs) have been reported to lack KRAS mutations^{94,197-204}. Numerous studies have

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GENOMIC FINDINGS

GENE

MTAP

ALTERATION

P41fs*20

TRANSCRIPT ID

NM_002451

CODING SEQUENCE EFFECT

91_92insAAAAATATGTGGATACTCCATTGGCAAGGTTAAT
ATCCAACCTTGTGGAGAC

VARIANT ALLELE FREQUENCY (% VAF)

9.8%

a biomarker of response to previously developed small-molecule SAM-uncompetitive PRMT5 inhibitors²¹³; dual PRMT1 and PRMT5 inhibition may be more effective²¹⁴⁻²¹⁶. In preclinical cancer models, MTAP inactivation showed increased sensitivity to inhibitors of purine synthesis or purine analogs, especially upon addition of exogenous MTA, which is converted to adenine in normal cells, thereby providing competition to purine poisons lacking in MTAP-deficient cells²¹⁷⁻²²⁷. A Phase 2 study of L-alanosine, an inhibitor of adenine synthesis, as a monotherapy for 65 patients with MTAP-deficient cancers reported no responses and stable disease in 23.6% (13/55) of patients²²⁸.

cell lung cancer²³⁹. MTAP loss was not prognostic in pediatric B-cell acute lymphocytic leukemia²⁴⁰ or in astrocytoma²⁴¹. However, MTAP has also been reported to be overexpressed in colorectal cancer (CRC) samples²⁴², and MTAP retention is thought to be important for prostate cancer growth due to continuous supply of SAM²⁴³. Germline SNPs in MTAP have been correlated with the development of cutaneous melanoma²⁴⁴⁻²⁴⁵, esophageal cancer²⁴⁶⁻²⁴⁷, osteosarcoma²⁴⁸, and CRC²⁴⁹.

FINDING SUMMARY

MTAP encodes S-methyl-5'-thioadenosine (MTA) phosphorylase, a tumor suppressor involved in polyamine metabolism and methionine synthesis, although its enzymatic function is dispensable for its tumor suppressor activity²⁵⁰⁻²⁵¹. Decreased expression of MTAP leads to MTA accumulation within tumor cells and their microenvironment^{231,252-253}, thereby reducing intracellular arginine methylation^{209,211,254} and altering cell signaling^{253,255}. MTAP is located at 9p21, adjacent to CDKN2A and CDKN2B, with which it is frequently co-deleted in various cancers. Other alterations in MTAP are rare and have not been extensively characterized.

POTENTIAL TREATMENT STRATEGIES

— Targeted Therapies —

Preclinical and limited clinical evidence indicate that MTAP inactivation produces specific metabolic vulnerabilities. MTAP inactivation may confer sensitivity to MAT2A inhibitors²⁰⁹. A Phase 1 trial of MAT2A inhibitor AG-270 reported 1 PR and 2 SDs lasting longer than 6 months for patients with advanced solid tumors displaying MTAP loss²¹⁰. Although preclinical data have suggested that MTAP loss sensitizes cells to PRMT5 inhibition^{209,211-212}, MTAP loss may not be

FREQUENCY & PROGNOSIS

MTAP loss/homozygous deletion as well as loss of expression has been reported in a wide variety of solid tumors and hematologic cancers²²⁹⁻²³⁰; such events have been correlated with poor prognosis in a variety of cancer types, including hepatocellular carcinoma²³¹, gastrointestinal stromal tumors²³², mantle cell lymphoma (MCL)²³³, melanoma²³⁴⁻²³⁵, gastric cancer²³⁶, myxofibrosarcoma²³⁷, nasopharyngeal carcinoma²³⁸, ovarian carcinoma²²⁹ and non-small

GENE

NRAS

ALTERATION

wildtype

targeting antibodies cetuximab^{74,192-194} or panitumumab^{76,195-196} for patients with CRC. Therefore, these agents are indicated to treat patients with CRC lacking such mutations (NCCN Guidelines v2.2021).

survival²⁶¹⁻²⁶² of patients with CRC.

FINDING SUMMARY

NRAS encodes a member of the RAS family of small GTPases that mediate transduction of growth signals. Activation of RAS signaling causes cell growth, differentiation, and survival by activating the RAF-MAPK-ERK, PI3K, and other pathways²⁰⁷. No alterations in NRAS were identified in this case.

POTENTIAL TREATMENT STRATEGIES

— Targeted Therapies —

Lack of mutations in KRAS or NRAS is associated with clinical benefit of treatment with EGFR-

FREQUENCY & PROGNOSIS

The majority of colorectal cancers (CRCs) (91-98%) have been reported to lack NRAS mutations^{17,204,256-261}. NRAS wild-type status has been reported to be associated with decreased frequency of metastasis²⁰⁴ and longer

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GENOMIC FINDINGS

GENE

SMAD4

ALTERATION

R361H

TRANSCRIPT ID

NM_005359

CODING SEQUENCE EFFECT

1082G>A

VARIANT ALLELE FREQUENCY (% VAF)

26.9%

POTENTIAL TREATMENT STRATEGIES

— Targeted Therapies —

There are no therapies to address SMAD4 alterations in cancer. Preclinical studies²⁶³⁻²⁶⁴ and a clinical study of pancreatic cancer suggest that low SMAD4 expression exhibit increased responsiveness to chemotherapeutic agents such as cisplatin and irinotecan²⁶⁵.

FREQUENCY & PROGNOSIS

SMAD4 mutation or homozygous deletion is most frequently observed in pancreatic adenocarcinoma

(43%)²⁶⁶, pancreatic acinar cell carcinoma²⁶⁷, cholangiocarcinoma (25%)²⁶⁸, appendiceal adenocarcinoma (14-20% mutation; 57% deletion)²⁶⁹⁻²⁷⁰, colorectal adenocarcinoma (CRC; 14%)¹⁷, esophageal adenocarcinoma (14%)²⁷¹, and stomach adenocarcinoma (13%)¹⁸⁷. In preclinical studies, SMAD4 loss of function has been implicated in the development of mucinous neoplasms of the pancreas, including mucinous cystic neoplasms (MCN)²⁷² and intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasms (IPMN)²⁷³; in clinical samples, SMAD4 homozygous deletion has been observed in 10% of IPMNs and 8% of MCNs, and mutation was also observed in 5% of IPMNs²⁷⁴. SMAD4 gene alterations have been associated with reduced overall survival for patients with pancreatic adenocarcinoma²⁷⁵. Reduced SMAD4 expression has been associated with worse prognosis in various cancer types, including CRC²⁷⁶⁻²⁷⁸, appendiceal mucinous neoplasm²⁷⁹, gastric adenocarcinoma²⁸⁰⁻²⁸¹, esophageal adenocarcinoma²⁸², esophageal squamous cell carcinoma²⁸³, breast cancer²⁸⁴, and prostate cancer²⁸⁵.

FINDING SUMMARY

SMAD4, also known as DPC4, encodes a tumor

suppressor that regulates transcriptional activity downstream of TGF-beta receptor signaling²⁸⁶⁻²⁸⁷. SMAD4 alterations that result in loss or disruption of the MH1 domain (aa 18-142), MH2 domain (aa 323-552), or SAD domain (aa 275-320) are predicted to be inactivating²⁸⁸⁻³⁰¹.

POTENTIAL GERMLINE IMPLICATIONS

One or more of the SMAD4 variants observed here has been described in the ClinVar database as a likely pathogenic or pathogenic germline mutation (by an expert panel or multiple submitters) associated with juvenile polyposis syndrome (ClinVar, Mar 2021)³⁰². Follow-up germline testing would be needed to distinguish whether the finding in this patient is somatic or germline. Germline SMAD4 mutations, including those at the R361 hotspot, have been observed in patients with juvenile polyposis syndrome³⁰³⁻³⁰⁵, which is associated with an increased risk of gastrointestinal cancers³⁰⁶. The penetrance of deleterious SMAD4 mutations in patients with colon cancer is estimated at 20% by age 35 and 70% by age 65³⁰⁷. In the appropriate clinical context, germline testing of SMAD4 is recommended.

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GENOMIC FINDINGS

GENE

TP53

ALTERATION

D228fs*1

TRANSCRIPT ID

NM_000546

CODING SEQUENCE EFFECT

681_682insT

VARIANT ALLELE FREQUENCY (% VAF)

38.4%

POTENTIAL TREATMENT STRATEGIES

— Targeted Therapies —

There are no approved therapies to address TP53 mutation or loss. However, tumors with TP53 loss of function alterations may be sensitive to the WEE1 inhibitor adavosertib³⁰⁸⁻³¹¹, or p53 gene therapy and immunotherapeutics such as SGT-53³¹²⁻³¹⁶ and ALT-801³¹⁷. In a Phase 1 study, adavosertib in combination with gemcitabine, cisplatin, or carboplatin elicited PRs in 9.7% (17/176) and SDs in 53.4% (94/176) of patients with solid tumors; the response rate was 21.1% (4/19) in patients with TP53 mutations versus 12.1% (4/33) in patients who were TP53 wild-type³¹⁸. A Phase 2 trial of adavosertib in combination with chemotherapy (gemcitabine, carboplatin, paclitaxel, or doxorubicin) reported a 31.9% (30/94, 3 CR) ORR and a 73.4% (69/94) DCR in patients with platinum-refractory TP53-mutated ovarian, Fallopian tube, or peritoneal cancer³¹⁹. A smaller Phase 2 trial of adavosertib in combination with carboplatin achieved a 42.9% (9/21, 1 CR) ORR and a 76.2% (16/21) DCR in patients with platinum-refractory TP53-mutated ovarian cancer³²⁰. The combination of adavosertib with paclitaxel and carboplatin in patients with TP53-mutated ovarian cancer also significantly

increased PFS compared with paclitaxel and carboplatin alone³²¹. In the Phase 2 VIKTORY trial, patients with TP53-mutated metastatic and/or recurrent gastric cancer experienced a 24.0% (6/25) ORR with adavosertib combined with paclitaxel³²². A Phase 1 trial of neoadjuvant adavosertib in combination with cisplatin and docetaxel for head and neck squamous cell carcinoma (HNSCC) elicited a 71.4% (5/7) response rate for patients with TP53 alterations³²³. In a Phase 1b clinical trial of SGT-53 in combination with docetaxel in patients with solid tumors, 75.0% (9/12) of evaluable patients experienced clinical benefit, including 2 confirmed and 1 unconfirmed PRs and 2 instances of SD with significant tumor shrinkage³¹⁶. Additionally, the combination of a CHK1 inhibitor and irinotecan reportedly reduced tumor growth and prolonged survival in a TP53-mutated, but not TP53-wild-type, breast cancer xenotransplant mouse model³²⁴. ATR inhibitor treatment of chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) cells with biallelic inactivation of TP53 suppressed cell viability, promoted DNA damage, and attenuated xenograft growth in preclinical studies³²⁵⁻³²⁶; however, ATR inhibitors as monotherapy had little effect on these parameters in solid tumor models in other preclinical studies³²⁷⁻³²⁸. Therefore, it is unclear whether TP53 inactivation predicts sensitivity to ATR inhibition.

FREQUENCY & PROGNOSIS

TP53 mutations have been reported in up to 60% of colorectal cancer cases^{17,78,329-333}. A study reported p53 expression in 49% of analyzed colorectal cancer cases³³⁴. TP53 mutation has not been consistently demonstrated to be a significant independent prognostic marker in the context of CRC³³⁵.

FINDING SUMMARY

Functional loss of the tumor suppressor p53, which is encoded by the TP53 gene, is common in aggressive advanced cancers³³⁶. Alterations such as seen here may disrupt TP53 function or expression³³⁷⁻³⁴¹.

POTENTIAL GERMLINE IMPLICATIONS

Germline mutations in TP53 are associated with the very rare autosomal dominant disorder Li-Fraumeni syndrome and the early onset of many cancers³⁴²⁻³⁴⁴, including sarcomas³⁴⁵⁻³⁴⁶. Estimates for the prevalence of germline TP53 mutations in the general population range from 1:5,000³⁴⁷ to 1:20,000³⁴⁶. For pathogenic TP53 mutations identified during tumor sequencing, the rate of germline mutations was 1% in the overall population and 6% in tumors arising before age 30³⁴⁸. In the appropriate clinical context, germline testing of TP53 is recommended.

POTENTIAL CLONAL HEMATOPOIESIS IMPLICATIONS

Variants seen in this gene have been reported to occur in clonal hematopoiesis (CH), an age-related process in which hematopoietic stem cells acquire somatic mutations that allow for clonal expansion³⁴⁹⁻³⁵⁴. CH in this gene has been associated with increased mortality, risk of coronary heart disease, risk of ischemic stroke, and risk of secondary hematologic malignancy³⁴⁹⁻³⁵⁰. Clinical management of patients with CH in this gene may include monitoring for hematologic changes and reduction of controllable risk factors for cardiovascular disease³⁵⁵. Comprehensive genomic profiling of solid tumors detects nontumor alterations that are due to CH^{353,356-357}. Patient-matched peripheral blood mononuclear cell sequencing is required to conclusively determine if this alteration is present in tumor or is secondary to CH.

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THERAPIES WITH CLINICAL BENEFIT

IN PATIENT'S TUMOR TYPE

Encorafenib + Cetuximab

Assay findings association

BRAF

V600E, amplification - equivocal

AREAS OF THERAPEUTIC USE

Encorafenib is an inhibitor of BRAF, and cetuximab is a monoclonal antibody that targets EGFR. The combination is FDA approved to treat patients with BRAF V600E-mutated colorectal cancer (CRC). Please see the drug label for full prescribing information.

GENE ASSOCIATION

Patients with BRAF V600-mutated CRC are considered unlikely to benefit from cetuximab, alone or in combination with chemotherapy, unless combined with BRAF inhibitors (NCCN Guidelines, Colon Cancer, v.2.2020). Response rates to cetuximab, both as monotherapy and in combination with chemotherapy, have generally been found to be low for patients with BRAF V600-mutated CRC, independent of treatment line and chemotherapy backbone^{74,77,82-84,86,90,104,259,358-362}. However, significant clinical responses have been reported for patients with BRAF V600-mutated CRC

treated with cetuximab in combination with the BRAF inhibitor vemurafenib⁵⁸, the 2 in combination with irinotecan³⁶³, or cetuximab in combination with BRAF inhibitor encorafenib³⁶⁴⁻³⁶⁵.

SUPPORTING DATA

The Phase 3 BEACON study for previously treated patients with BRAF V600E-mutated metastatic colorectal cancer (CRC) demonstrated significantly improved efficacy of encorafenib and cetuximab doublet therapy over standard irinotecan and cetuximab therapy (median OS [mOS] of 9.3 vs. 5.9 months, HR=0.61; median PFS [mPFS] of 4.3 vs. 1.5 months, HR=0.44; and ORR of 19.5% vs. 1.8%)^{364,366}. The triplet therapy of encorafenib and cetuximab combined with the MEK inhibitor binimetinib resulted in similar efficacy as the doublet therapy, compared with standard therapy in the BEACON study (mOS of 9.3 vs. 5.9 months, HR=0.60; mPFS of 4.5 vs. 1.5 months, HR=0.42; and ORR of 26.8% vs. 1.8%)³⁶⁶.

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THERAPIES WITH CLINICAL BENEFIT

IN OTHER TUMOR TYPE

Dabrafenib

Assay findings association

BRAF

V600E, amplification - equivocal

AREAS OF THERAPEUTIC USE

Dabrafenib is a BRAF V600-selective inhibitor that is FDA approved as a monotherapy to treat melanoma with BRAF V600E or V600K mutations. Please see the drug label for full prescribing information.

GENE ASSOCIATION

Mutations at BRAF V600, including V600E, V600K, V600R, V600D, and V600M, have been reported to exhibit clinical sensitivity to V600-targeted therapies^{115,117-126,367}; therefore, this tumor may be sensitive to V600-targeted therapy such as dabrafenib.

SUPPORTING DATA

Dabrafenib and vemurafenib have primarily been studied in the context of BRAF V600E-positive melanoma and NSCLC^{115,117-126,367}. Clinical trials of single-agent dabrafenib for the treatment of BRAF-mutated colorectal

cancers (CRCs) have shown a very low frequency of objective responses^{95,368-369}, but combination regimens with other agents have shown improved efficacy. In patients with BRAF V600E-mutated CRC, a combination of dabrafenib and panitumumab resulted in an ORR of 10% (2/20)³⁷⁰. Dabrafenib can induce adverse effects such as the development of cutaneous squamous cell carcinomas and keratoacanthomas caused by inactivation of wildtype BRAF that leads to paradoxical activation of the MAPK pathway, but it has been reported to be well tolerated in patients with BRAF V600E-mutated thyroid cancer^{117,371-372}. Patients with melanoma harboring BRAF V600E or V600K mutation treated with a combination of dabrafenib and trametinib experienced significantly lower rates of cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma and regression of established BRAF inhibitor-induced skin lesions³⁷³⁻³⁷⁷.

Dabrafenib + Trametinib

Assay findings association

BRAF

V600E, amplification - equivocal

AREAS OF THERAPEUTIC USE

Dabrafenib is a BRAF V600-selective inhibitor and trametinib is a MEK inhibitor. These two therapies are FDA approved in combination to treat patients with melanoma with BRAF V600E or BRAF V600K mutations. This combination is also approved to treat patients with non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) with a BRAF V600E mutation, and to treat patients with BRAF V600E-positive anaplastic thyroid cancer (ATC). Please see the drug label for full prescribing information.

GENE ASSOCIATION

On the basis of clinical evidence in various solid tumors and hematologic malignancies, BRAF activating alterations may confer sensitivity to the combination of BRAF V600-targeted therapies and MEK inhibitors such as dabrafenib and trametinib^{64,376-383}.

SUPPORTING DATA

The combination of BRAF inhibitors with MEK inhibitors has shown clinical activity for patients with BRAF V600-mutated metastatic colorectal carcinoma (mCRC). A Phase 1/2 open-label trial combining dabrafenib and trametinib for BRAF V600-mutated

mCRC reported an ORR of 12% (5/43, including 1 CR with a response duration >36 months)⁶⁴. For patients with BRAF V600E-mutated mCRC, a combination of dabrafenib, trametinib, and panitumumab resulted in an ORR of 26% (9/35)³⁷⁰. A Phase 2 trial evaluating dabrafenib and trametinib in combination with the anti-PD-1 immune checkpoint inhibitor spartalizumab reported an ORR of 33% (7/21) for patients with BRAF V600-mutated mCRC, with a median duration of response of 5.6 months⁶². One case report describes a patient with colon adenocarcinoma who responded to a combination of dabrafenib, trametinib, and oxaliplatin³⁸⁴. Dabrafenib can induce adverse effects such as the development of cutaneous squamous cell carcinomas and keratoacanthomas caused by inactivation of wildtype BRAF that leads to paradoxical activation of the MAPK pathway, but it has been reported to be well tolerated in patients with BRAF V600E-mutated thyroid cancer^{117,371-372}. Patients with melanoma harboring BRAF V600E or V600K mutation treated with a combination of dabrafenib and trametinib experienced significantly lower rates of cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma and regression of established BRAF inhibitor-induced skin lesions³⁷³⁻³⁷⁷.

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THERAPIES WITH CLINICAL BENEFIT

IN OTHER TUMOR TYPE

Encorafenib + Binimetinib

Assay findings association

BRAF

V600E, amplification - equivocal

AREAS OF THERAPEUTIC USE

The combination of the BRAF inhibitor encorafenib and MEK inhibitor binimetinib is FDA approved to treat patients with melanoma with BRAF V600E or BRAF V600K mutations. Please see the drug label for full prescribing information.

GENE ASSOCIATION

On the basis of clinical efficacy in the treatment of patients with BRAF V600-mutated melanoma³⁸⁵⁻³⁸⁸, and activity in colorectal, thyroid, and lung cancer³⁸⁸⁻³⁹⁰, activating alterations affecting BRAF predict sensitivity to the combination of encorafenib and binimetinib.

SUPPORTING DATA

A Phase 1/2 trial of encorafenib combined with binimetinib for patients with BRAF V600E- or BRAF V600K-mutated solid tumors reported an ORR of 18.2%

(2/11) for the subset of patients with metastatic colorectal cancer³⁸⁸. The combination of encorafenib and binimetinib has been reported to provide clinical benefit for patients with various solid tumors harboring BRAF V600 activating alterations^{385,388-390}, and has been studied primarily in the context of BRAF V600-mutated melanoma where patients treated with this combination achieved greater PFS and OS compared with encorafenib or vemurafenib monotherapy^{385-386,391}. A combination of encorafenib, binimetinib, and the CDK4/6 inhibitor ribociclib in a Phase 1b trial for patients with BRAF V600-mutant cancers elicited responses in melanoma, astrocytoma, unknown carcinoma, and in 1 of 3 patients with colorectal cancer; a Phase 2 study of this combination in V600-mutant melanoma reported an ORR of 52.4% (22/42), including 5 CRs, median PFS of 9.2 months, and median OS of 19.4 months⁶⁵.

Selumetinib

Assay findings association

BRAF

V600E, amplification - equivocal

AREAS OF THERAPEUTIC USE

Selumetinib is a MEK inhibitor that is FDA approved to treat pediatric patients 2 years of age and older with neurofibromatosis type 1 (NF1) who have symptomatic, inoperable plexiform neurofibromas (PNs). Please see the drug label for full prescribing information.

GENE ASSOCIATION

On the basis of clinical evidence demonstrating the efficacy of selumetinib in patients with BRAF V600-mutated papillary thyroid cancer³⁹², melanoma³⁹³⁻³⁹⁷ and low grade glioma³⁹⁸, as well as in patients with BRAF fusion-positive glioma³⁹⁸⁻³⁹⁹, BRAF activating alterations may predict sensitivity to selumetinib.

SUPPORTING DATA

A Phase 2 study for selumetinib in patients with CRC showed similar efficacy (10/34 SD) to capecitabine (1/35 PR and 15/35 SD) and a median PFS of 81 days and 88 days, respectively⁴⁰⁰. A Phase 2 study evaluating the combination of MK-2206, an allosteric AKT 1/2/3 inhibitor, and selumetinib, did not report objective responses for 21 CRC patients⁴⁰¹. The combination of selumetinib plus irinotecan has been evaluated in a Phase 2 study for patients with KRAS-mutated CRC and achieved 3/31 PR and 16/21 SD⁴⁰². A Phase 1 study for selumetinib in patients with advanced solid tumors reported 1/15 PR and 3/15 SD, followed by 5/18 SD in an extended cohort of KRAS-mutated CRC patients⁴⁰³, and an additional Phase 1 study evaluating the combination of selumetinib with rectal chemoradiotherapy (CRT) for CRC patients reported a low tolerance⁴⁰⁴.

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THERAPIES WITH CLINICAL BENEFIT

IN OTHER TUMOR TYPE

Trametinib

Assay findings association

BRAF

V600E, amplification - equivocal

AREAS OF THERAPEUTIC USE

Trametinib is a MEK inhibitor that is FDA approved as a monotherapy to treat patients with melanoma with BRAF V600E or V600K mutations. Please see the drug label for full prescribing information.

GENE ASSOCIATION

Activating BRAF alterations may predict sensitivity to MEK inhibitors such as trametinib. Significant clinical responses to trametinib have been achieved by patients with melanoma harboring BRAF V600E⁴⁰⁵⁻⁴⁰⁶, V600K⁴⁰⁵, V600R⁴⁰⁶, K601E⁴⁰⁶⁻⁴⁰⁷, L597V⁴⁰⁵, L597Q⁴⁰⁷⁻⁴⁰⁸, or L597S⁴⁰⁹ mutations; by a patient with histiocytosis harboring an activating N486_P490del alteration¹²⁷; as well as by patients with tumors harboring BRAF fusions⁴¹⁰⁻⁴¹⁵.

SUPPORTING DATA

Preclinical studies have reported that trametinib shows some activity in colorectal cancer (CRC) cells alone and enhances antitumor effects in cells treated with 5-fluorouracil⁴¹⁶⁻⁴¹⁷. In addition, preclinical investigations have shown sensitivity to trametinib in cell lines with activating KRAS mutations in codons 12, 13, and 61⁴¹⁸. Phase 1 and Phase 1b studies of trametinib, alone or in combination with gemcitabine, reported some activity in several types of solid tumors⁴¹⁹⁻⁴²⁰. However, Phase 1 monotherapy trials of RO4987655, another MEK inhibitor, have shown no responses and only 1 incidence of stable disease in 31 evaluable patients with CRC, including an expansion cohort of 24 patients with KRAS

mutations⁴²¹⁻⁴²². In contrast, a trial of combination treatment with selumetinib (another MEK inhibitor) and irinotecan in patients with KRAS-mutated CRC reported confirmed partial responses (PR) in 3/31 (10%) patients, an unconfirmed PR in one patient (3%), and stable disease in 15/31 (48%) patients, improving upon historical clinical trial data of irinotecan single-agent treatment; longer progression-free survival compared to historical controls was also achieved⁴²³. A Phase 1b trial of combination treatment with the MEK inhibitor MEK162 and the PI3K-alpha inhibitor BYL719 reported stable disease in 43% of patients with KRAS-mutated CRC, with responses independent of PIK3CA mutation status⁴²⁴. Another Phase 1b combination trial of trametinib and the CDK4/6 inhibitor palbociclib in solid tumors observed ongoing partial responses in 2/28 (7%) of patients, including one patient with CRC harboring a NRAS Q61K mutation⁴²⁵. Although the presence of a KRAS mutation in CRC has been associated with lack of efficacy to monotherapy MEK inhibitors^{400,420,422,426}, the extent to which other alterations affecting this pathway, such as observed here, confers sensitivity to MEK inhibitors is unclear⁴²⁷. Whereas frequent adverse events precluded a recommended Phase 2 dose and schedule for the combination of trametinib and everolimus in a Phase 1b trial for solid tumors⁴²⁸, a retrospective study for heavily pretreated patients with solid tumors reported tolerable regimens of the combination for 23/31 patients, with 16 patients treated >3 months and evaluable patients achieving a median PFS of 6.5 months⁴²⁹.

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THERAPIES WITH CLINICAL BENEFIT

IN OTHER TUMOR TYPE

Vemurafenib

Assay findings association

BRAF

V600E, amplification - equivocal

AREAS OF THERAPEUTIC USE

Vemurafenib is a selective inhibitor of BRAF with V600 mutations and is FDA approved to treat melanoma as monotherapy for patients with the BRAF V600E mutation. It is also approved to treat patients with Erdheim-Chester Disease (ECD) with BRAF V600 mutation. Please see the drug label for full prescribing information.

GENE ASSOCIATION

On the basis of strong clinical data, BRAF V600E mutations may confer sensitivity to V600-targeted therapies such as vemurafenib^{58,118-119,124,430-435}.

SUPPORTING DATA

Vemurafenib monotherapy in patients with BRAF V600-mutated colorectal cancer (CRC) has shown limited efficacy^{58,436-437}. A study of vemurafenib plus panitumumab reported an ORR of 13% (2/15), median PFS of 3.2 months, and median OS of 7.6 months⁵⁹, whereas a study of vemurafenib plus cetuximab reported an ORR of

3.7% (1/27), median PFS of 3.7 months, and median OS of 7.1 months⁵⁸. In a randomized Phase 2 study of cetuximab and irinotecan with or without vemurafenib for patients with BRAF V600-mutated, RAS-wildtype metastatic CRC, the addition of vemurafenib improved median PFS (4.4 vs. 2.0 months, HR=0.42) and ORR (16% vs. 4.2%, p=0.08)⁴³⁸⁻⁴³⁹. Dabrafenib and vemurafenib have primarily been studied in the context of BRAF V600E-positive melanoma and NSCLC^{115,117-126,367}. Vemurafenib can induce adverse effects, such as the development of cutaneous squamous cell carcinomas, keratoacanthomas, and new primary melanomas caused by inactivation of wildtype BRAF and leading to paradoxical activation of the MAPK pathway^{118,371}. In a Phase 1b trial, patients with BRAF V600E-mutated melanoma treated with a combination of vemurafenib and cobimetinib had increased RR (87%) and PFS (13.7 months) compared to the RR and PFS values previously reported for vemurafenib or MEK inhibitor monotherapy; this combination also resulted in lower rates of cutaneous SCC⁴⁴⁰.

Vemurafenib + Cobimetinib

Assay findings association

BRAF

V600E, amplification - equivocal

AREAS OF THERAPEUTIC USE

Vemurafenib is a selective inhibitor of BRAF with V600 mutations and cobimetinib is a MEK inhibitor. The combination is FDA approved to treat patients with melanoma with BRAF V600E or V600K mutations. Please see the drug label for full prescribing information.

GENE ASSOCIATION

On the basis of clinical evidence in melanoma and colorectal carcinoma, BRAF activating alterations may confer sensitivity to the combination of BRAF V600-targeted therapies and MEK inhibitors such as vemurafenib and cobimetinib^{63,441-442}.

SUPPORTING DATA

The Phase 2 TAPUR study of vemurafenib plus

cobimetinib for patients with advanced BRAF V600E-mutated CRC reported an ORR of 28.6% (8/28), median PFS of 15.8 weeks, and median OS of 38.9 weeks⁶³. Vemurafenib can induce adverse effects, such as the development of cutaneous squamous cell carcinomas, keratoacanthomas, and new primary melanomas caused by inactivation of wildtype BRAF and leading to paradoxical activation of the MAPK pathway^{118,371}. In a Phase 1b trial, patients with BRAF V600E-mutated melanoma treated with a combination of vemurafenib and cobimetinib had increased RR (87%) and PFS (13.7 months) compared to the RR and PFS values previously reported for vemurafenib or MEK inhibitor monotherapy; this combination also resulted in lower rates of cutaneous SCC⁴⁴⁰.

NOTE Genomic alterations detected may be associated with activity of certain FDA approved drugs, however, the agents listed in this report may have varied evidence in the patient's tumor type.

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CLINICAL TRIALS

NOTE Clinical trials are ordered by gene and prioritized by: age range inclusion criteria for pediatric patients, proximity to ordering medical facility, later trial phase, and verification of trial information within the last two months. While every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the information contained below, the information available in the public domain is continually updated and

should be investigated by the physician or research staff. This is not a comprehensive list of all available clinical trials. Foundation Medicine displays a subset of trial options and ranks them in this order of descending priority: Qualification for pediatric trial → Geographical proximity → Later trial phase. Clinical trials listed here may have additional enrollment criteria that may require

medical screening to determine final eligibility. For additional information about listed clinical trials or to conduct a search for additional trials, please see [clinicaltrials.gov](https://www.foundationmedicine.com/genomic-testing#support-services). Or visit <https://www.foundationmedicine.com/genomic-testing#support-services>.

GENE
BRAF
ALTERATION
 V600E, amplification - equivocal

RATIONALE
 BRAF activating alterations may predict sensitivity to inhibitors of BRAF, MEK, or ERK. Response rates to cetuximab or panitumumab, as monotherapies or in combination with chemotherapy, have generally been found to be low for patients with BRAF V600-mutated CRC;

however, improved clinical benefit has been reported from combinations of these EGFR antibodies with BRAF inhibitors, alone or in combination with inhibitors of MEK or PI3K-alpha.

NCT03239015
PHASE 2

Efficacy and Safety of Targeted Precision Therapy in Refractory Tumor With Druggable Molecular Event

TARGETS
 EGFR, ERBB2, ERBB4, PARP, mTOR, MET, RET, ROS1, VEGFRs, BRAF, CDK4, CDK6

LOCATIONS: Shanghai (China)

NCT03727763
PHASE 2

FIVC in Advanced Colorectal Cancer Patients With BRAF V600E Mutation.

TARGETS
 EGFR, BRAF

LOCATIONS: Shanghai (China)

NCT03781219
PHASE 1

A PhaseI Study of HL-085 Plus Vemurafenib in Solid Tumor With BRAF V600 Mutation

TARGETS
 MEK, BRAF

LOCATIONS: Hangzhou (China), Zhengzhou (China), Beijing (China)

NCT04607421
PHASE 3

BRAF V600E-mutant Colorectal Cancer Study of Encorafenib Taken With Cetuximab Plus or Minus Chemotherapy (BREAKWATER)

TARGETS
 VEGFA, BRAF, EGFR, MEK

LOCATIONS: Seoul (Korea, Republic of), Nagoya (Japan), Kashiwa (Japan), Herston (Australia), Adelaide (Australia), Melbourne (Australia), Clayton (Australia), Padova (Italy), Utrecht (Netherlands), Barcelona (Spain)

NCT04790448
PHASE 1/2

Efficacy of VIC Regimen in BRAF Mutant Metastatic Colorectal Cancer

TARGETS
 EGFR, BRAF, TOP1

LOCATIONS: Guangzhou (China)

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CLINICAL TRIALS
NCT04803318
PHASE 2

Trametinib Combined With Everolimus and Lenvatinib for Recurrent/Refractory Advanced Solid Tumors

TARGETS
 mTOR, FGFRs, KIT, PDGFRA, RET, VEGFRs, MEK

LOCATIONS: Guangzhou (China)

NCT03989115
PHASE 1/2

Dose-Escalation and Dose-Expansion of RMC-4630 and Cobimetinib in Relapsed/Refractory Solid Tumors

TARGETS
 SHP2, MEK

LOCATIONS: Seoul (Korea, Republic of), Oregon, California, Colorado, Arizona, Wisconsin, Illinois

NCT03284502
PHASE 1

Cobimetinib and HM95573 in Patients With Locally Advanced or Metastatic Solid Tumors

TARGETS
 MEK, RAFs

LOCATIONS: Hwasun (Korea, Republic of), Pusan (Korea, Republic of), Seongnam (Korea, Republic of), Seoul (Korea, Republic of), Goyang-si (Korea, Republic of)

NCT04294160
PHASE 1

A Study of Select Drug Combinations in Adult Patients With Advanced/Metastatic BRAF V600 Colorectal Cancer

TARGETS
 ERK1, ERK2, SHP2, ARAF, BRAF, MEK, PD-1

LOCATIONS: Singapore (Singapore), Westmead (Australia), Tel Aviv (Israel), Dresden (Germany), Essen (Germany), Ulm (Germany), Amsterdam (Netherlands), Leuven (Belgium), Bruxelles (Belgium), Manchester (United Kingdom)

NCT04801966
PHASE NULL

Safety and Oversight of the Individually Tailored Treatment Approach: A Novel Pilot Study

TARGETS
 CDK4, CDK6, PI3K-alpha, PD-L1, MEK, PARP, PD-1, BRAF

LOCATIONS: Melbourne (Australia)

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CLINICAL TRIALS

GENE
MYC
ALTERATION
amplification

RATIONALE

MYC overexpression may predict sensitivity to inhibition of CDKs, especially CDK1 and CDK2, of Aurora kinases, including Aurora kinase A and B,

and of BET domain proteins, which are reported to downregulate MYC expression and MYC-dependent transcriptional programs.

NCT03220347
PHASE 1

A Study to Assess the Safety, Tolerability, Pharmacokinetics and Preliminary Efficacy of CC-90010 in Subjects With Advanced Solid Tumors and Relapsed/Refractory Non-Hodgkin's Lymphomas

TARGETS

BRD2, BRD3, BRD4, BRDT

LOCATIONS: Kashiwa (Japan), Meldola (Italy), Napoli, Campania (Italy), Rozzano (MI) (Italy), Villejuif (France), Bordeaux (France), Barcelona (Spain), Madrid (Spain)

NCT03297424
PHASE 1/2

A Study of PLX2853 in Advanced Malignancies.

TARGETS

BRD4

LOCATIONS: Arizona, New York, Texas, Virginia, Florida

NCT04555837
PHASE 1/2

Alisertib and Pembrolizumab for the Treatment of Patients With Rb-deficient Head and Neck Squamous Cell Cancer

TARGETS

Aurora kinase A, PD-1

LOCATIONS: Texas

NCT01434316
PHASE 1

Veliparib and Dinaciclib in Treating Patients With Advanced Solid Tumors

TARGETS

PARP, CDK1, CDK2, CDK5, CDK9

LOCATIONS: Massachusetts

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CLINICAL TRIALS

GENE
RNF43
RATIONALE
Based on preclinical evidence, tumors with loss or inactivation of RNF43 may be sensitive to inhibitors of the WNT signaling pathway.

ALTERATION
A193fs*6

NCT02521844
PHASE 1

A Study to Evaluate the Safety and Tolerability of ETC-1922159 in Advanced Solid Tumours

TARGETS
PORCN

LOCATIONS: Singapore (Singapore), Colorado, Missouri, Texas, North Carolina

NCT01351103
PHASE 1

A Study of LGK974 in Patients With Malignancies Dependent on Wnt Ligands

TARGETS
PORCN, PD-1

LOCATIONS: Utrecht (Netherlands), Rotterdam (Netherlands), Barcelona (Spain), Hospitalet de Llobregat (Spain), Valencia (Spain), Madrid (Spain), California, Michigan, Massachusetts, New York

NCT03447470
PHASE 1

Study to Evaluate the Safety and Tolerability of RXC004 in Advanced Malignancies

TARGETS
PORCN

LOCATIONS: Newcastle (United Kingdom), Manchester (United Kingdom), London (United Kingdom), Sutton (United Kingdom), Oxford (United Kingdom)

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APPENDIX
Variants of Unknown Significance

NOTE One or more variants of unknown significance (VUS) were detected in this patient's tumor. These variants may not have been adequately characterized in the scientific literature at the time this report was issued, and/or the genomic context of these alterations makes their significance unclear. We choose to include them here in the event that they become clinically meaningful in the future.

CASP8
rearrangement

ERCC4
E145K

HNF1A
T82M

IRS2
Q1269P

LYN
amplification

MAP2K2 (MEK2)
P298L

MTOR
T1834_T1837del

NBN
amplification

NTRK1
R49G

P2RY8
D162E

PMS2
V816M

RAD21
amplification

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APPENDIX
Genes Assayed in FoundationOne®CDx

FoundationOne CDx is designed to include genes known to be somatically altered in human solid tumors that are validated targets for therapy, either approved or in clinical trials, and/or that are unambiguous drivers of oncogenesis based on current knowledge. The current assay interrogates 324 genes as well as introns of 36 genes involved in rearrangements. The assay will be updated periodically to reflect new knowledge about cancer biology.

DNA GENE LIST: ENTIRE CODING SEQUENCE FOR THE DETECTION OF BASE SUBSTITUTIONS, INSERTION/DELETIONS, AND COPY NUMBER ALTERATIONS

ABL1	ACVR1B	AKT1	AKT2	AKT3	ALK	ALOX12B	AMER1 (FAM123B)	APC
AR	ARAF	ARFRP1	ARID1A	ASXL1	ATM	ATR	ATRX	AURKA
AURKB	AXIN1	AXL	BAP1	BARD1	BCL2	BCL2L1	BCL2L2	BCL6
BCOR	BCORL1	BRAF	BRCA1	BRCA2	BRD4	BRIP1	BTG1	BTG2
BTB	C11orf30 (EMSY)	C17orf39 (GID4)	CALR	CARD11	CASP8	CBFB	CBL	CCND1
CCND2	CCND3	CCNE1	CD22	CD274 (PD-L1)	CD70	CD79A	CD79B	CDC73
CDH1	CDK12	CDK4	CDK6	CDK8	CDKN1A	CDKN1B	CDKN2A	CDKN2B
CDKN2C	CEBPA	CHEK1	CHEK2	CIC	CREBBP	CRKL	CSF1R	CSF3R
CTCF	CTNNA1	CTNNB1	CUL3	CUL4A	CXCR4	CYP17A1	DAXX	DDR1
DDR2	DIS3	DNMT3A	DOT1L	EED	EGFR	EP300	EPHA3	EPHB1
EPHB4	ERBB2	ERBB3	ERBB4	ERCC4	ERG	ERRF1	ESR1	EZH2
FAM46C	FANCA	FANCC	FANCG	FANCL	FAS	FBXW7	FGF10	FGF12
FGF14	FGF19	FGF23	FGF3	FGF4	FGF6	FGFR1	FGFR2	FGFR3
FGFR4	FH	FLCN	FLT1	FLT3	FOXO2	FUBP1	GABRA6	GATA3
GATA4	GATA6	GNA11	GNA13	GNAQ	GNAS	GRM3	GSK3B	H3F3A
HDAC1	HGF	HNF1A	HRAS	HSD3B1	ID3	IDH1	IDH2	IGF1R
IKBKE	IKZF1	INPP4B	IRF2	IRF4	IRS2	JAK1	JAK2	JAK3
JUN	KDMSA	KDMS5C	KDM6A	KDR	KEAP1	KEL	KIT	KLHL6
KMT2A (MLL)	KMT2D (MLL2)	KRAS	LTK	LYN	MAF	MAP2K1 (MEK1)	MAP2K2 (MEK2)	MAP2K4
MAP3K1	MAP3K13	MAPK1	MCL1	MDM2	MDM4	MED12	MEF2B	MEN1
MERTK	MET	MITF	MKNK1	MLH1	MPL	MRE11A	MSH2	MSH3
MSH6	MST1R	MTAP	MTOR	MUTYH	MYC	MYCL (MYCL1)	MYCN	MYD88
NBN	NF1	NF2	NFE2L2	NFKB1A	NKX2-1	NOTCH1	NOTCH2	NOTCH3
NPM1	NRAS	NSD3 (WHSC1L1)	NT5C2	NTRK1	NTRK2	NTRK3	P2RY8	PALB2
PARK2	PARP1	PARP2	PARP3	PAX5	PBRM1	PDCD1 (PD-1)	PDCD1LG2 (PD-L2)	PDGFRA
PDGFRB	PDK1	PIK3C2B	PIK3C2G	PIK3CA	PIK3CB	PIK3R1	PIM1	PMS2
POLD1	POLE	PPARG	PPP2R1A	PPP2R2A	PRDM1	PRKAR1A	PRKCI	PTCH1
PTEN	PTPN11	PTPRO	QKI	RAC1	RAD21	RAD51	RAD51B	RAD51C
RAD51D	RAD52	RAD54L	RAF1	RARA	RB1	RBM10	REL	RET
RICTOR	RNF43	ROS1	RPTOR	SDHA	SDHB	SDHC	SDHD	SETD2
SF3B1	SGK1	SMAD2	SMAD4	SMARCA4	SMARCB1	SMO	SNCAIP	SOC3
SOX2	SOX9	SPEN	SPOP	SRC	STAG2	STAT3	STK11	SUFU
SYK	TBX3	TEK	TET2	TGFBR2	TIPARP	TNFAIP3	TNFRSF14	TP53
TSC1	TSC2	TYRO3	U2AF1	VEGFA	VHL	WHSC1	WT1	XPO1
XRCC2	ZNF217	ZNF703						

DNA GENE LIST: FOR THE DETECTION OF SELECT REARRANGEMENTS

ALK	BCL2	BCR	BRAF	BRCA1	BRCA2	CD74	EGFR	ETV4
ETV5	ETV6	EWSR1	EZR	FGFR1	FGFR2	FGFR3	KIT	KMT2A (MLL)
MSH2	MYB	MYC	NOTCH2	NTRK1	NTRK2	NUTM1	PDGFRA	RAF1
RARA	RET	ROS1	RSP02	SDC4	SLC34A2	TERC*	TERT**	TPRPS2

*TERC is an NCRNA

**Promoter region of TERT is interrogated

ADDITIONAL ASSAYS: FOR THE DETECTION OF SELECT CANCER BIOMARKERS

Loss of Heterozygosity (LOH) score

Microsatellite (MS) status

Tumor Mutational Burden (TMB)

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About FoundationOne®CDx

FoundationOne CDx fulfills the requirements of the European Directive 98/79 EC for in vitro diagnostic medical devices and is registered as a CE-IVD product by Foundation Medicine's EU Authorized Representative, Qarad b.v.b.a, Cipalstraat 3, 2440 Geel, Belgium.



ABOUT FOUNDATIONONE CDx

FoundationOne CDx was developed and its performance characteristics determined by Foundation Medicine, Inc. (Foundation Medicine). FoundationOne CDx may be used for clinical purposes and should not be regarded as purely investigational or for research only. Foundation Medicine's clinical reference laboratories are qualified to perform high-complexity clinical testing.

Please refer to technical information for performance specification details:
www.rochefoundationmedicine.com/f1cdxtech.

INTENDED USE

FoundationOne®CDx (F1CDx) is a next generation sequencing based in vitro diagnostic device for detection of substitutions, insertion and deletion alterations (indels), and copy number alterations (CNAs) in 324 genes and select gene rearrangements, as well as genomic signatures including microsatellite instability (MSI), tumor mutational burden (TMB), and for selected forms of ovarian cancer, loss of heterozygosity (LOH) score, using DNA isolated from formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tumor tissue specimens. The test is intended as a companion diagnostic to identify patients who may benefit from treatment with therapies in accordance with approved therapeutic product labeling. Additionally, F1CDx is intended to provide tumor mutation profiling to be used by qualified health care professionals in accordance with professional guidelines in oncology for patients with solid malignant neoplasms.

TEST PRINCIPLES

FoundationOne CDx will be performed exclusively as a laboratory service using DNA extracted from formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tumor samples. The proposed assay will employ a single DNA extraction method from routine FFPE biopsy or surgical resection specimens, 50-1000 ng of which will undergo whole-genome shotgun library construction and hybridization-based capture of all coding exons from 309 cancer-related genes, one promoter region, one non-coding (ncRNA), and select intronic regions from 34 commonly rearranged genes, 21 of which also include the coding exons. The assay therefore includes detection of alterations in a total of 324 genes.

Using an Illumina® HiSeq platform, hybrid capture-selected libraries will be sequenced to high uniform depth (targeting >500X median coverage with >99% of exons at coverage >100X). Sequence data will be processed using a customized analysis pipeline designed to accurately detect all classes of genomic alterations, including base substitutions, indels, focal copy number amplifications, homozygous gene deletions, and selected genomic rearrangements (e.g., gene fusions). Additionally, genomic signatures including loss of heterozygosity (LOH), microsatellite instability (MSI) and tumor mutational burden (TMB) will be reported.

THE REPORT

Incorporates analyses of peer-reviewed studies and other publicly available information identified by Foundation Medicine; these analyses and information may include associations between a molecular alteration (or lack of alteration) and one or more drugs with potential clinical benefit (or potential lack of clinical benefit), including drug candidates that are being studied in clinical research. The F1CDx report may be used as an aid to inform molecular eligibility for clinical trials. Note: A finding of biomarker alteration does not necessarily indicate pharmacologic effectiveness (or lack thereof) of any drug or treatment regimen; a finding of no biomarker alteration does not necessarily indicate lack of pharmacologic effectiveness (or effectiveness) of any drug or treatment regimen.

Diagnostic Significance

FoundationOne CDx identifies alterations to select cancer-associated genes or portions of genes (biomarkers). In some cases, the Report also highlights selected negative test results regarding biomarkers of clinical significance.

Qualified Alteration Calls (Equivocal and Subclonal)

An alteration denoted as "amplification – equivocal" implies that the FoundationOne CDx assay data provide some, but not unambiguous, evidence that the copy number of a gene exceeds the threshold for identifying copy number amplification. The threshold used in FoundationOne CDx for identifying a copy number amplification is four (4) for ERBB2 and six (6) for all other genes. Conversely, an alteration denoted as "loss – equivocal" implies that the FoundationOne CDx assay data provide some, but not unambiguous, evidence for homozygous deletion of the gene in question. An alteration denoted as "subclonal" is one that the FoundationOne CDx analytical methodology has identified as being present in <10% of the assayed tumor DNA.

Ranking of Therapies and Clinical Trials

Ranking of Therapies in Summary Table

Therapies are ranked based on the following criteria: Therapies with clinical benefit (ranked alphabetically within each evidence category), followed by therapies associated with resistance (when applicable).

Ranking of Clinical Trials

Pediatric trial qualification → Geographical proximity → Later trial phase.

NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE CANCER NETWORK® (NCCN®) CATEGORIZATION

Biomarker and genomic findings detected may be associated with certain entries within the NCCN Drugs & Biologics Compendium® (NCCN Compendium®) (www.nccn.org). The NCCN Categories of Evidence and Consensus indicated reflect the highest possible category for a given therapy in association with each biomarker or genomic finding. Please note, however, that the accuracy and applicability of these NCCN categories within a report may be impacted by the patient's clinical history, additional biomarker information, age, and/or co-occurring alterations. For additional information on the NCCN categories, please refer to the NCCN Compendium®. Referenced with permission from the NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology (NCCN Guidelines®). © National Comprehensive Cancer Network, Inc. 2021. All rights reserved. To view the most recent and complete version of the guidelines, go online to NCCN.org. NCCN makes no warranties of any kind whatsoever regarding their content, use or application and disclaims any responsibility for their application or use in any way.

Limitations

1. The MSI-H/MSS designation by FMI F1CDx test is based on genome wide analysis of 95 microsatellite loci and not based on the 5 or 7 MSI loci described in current clinical practice guidelines. The threshold for MSI-H/MSS was determined by analytical concordance to comparator assays (IHC and PCR) using uterine, cecum and colorectal cancer FFPE tissue. The clinical validity of the qualitative MSI designation has not been established. For Microsatellite Instability (MSI) results, confirmatory testing using a validated orthogonal method should be considered.
2. TMB by F1CDx is determined by counting all synonymous and non-synonymous variants present at 5% allele frequency or greater (after filtering) and the total number is reported as mutations per megabase (mut/Mb) unit. Observed TMB is dependent on characteristics

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of the specific tumor focus tested for a patient (e.g., primary vs. metastatic, tumor content) and the testing platform used for the detection; therefore, observed TMB results may vary between different specimens for the same patient and between detection methodologies employed on the same sample. The TMB calculation may differ from TMB calculations used by other assays depending on variables such as the amount of genome interrogated, percentage of tumor, assay limit of detection (LoD), filtering of alterations included in the score, and the read depth and other bioinformatic test specifications. Refer to the SSED for a detailed description of these variables in FMI's TMB calculation https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/cdrh_docs/pdf17/P170019B.pdf. The clinical validity of TMB defined by this panel has been established for TMB as a qualitative output for a cut-off of 10 mutations per megabase but has not been established for TMB as a quantitative score.

- The LOH score is determined by analyzing SNPs spaced at 1Mb intervals across the genome on the FoundationOne CDx test and extrapolating an LOH profile, excluding arm- and chromosome-wide LOH segments. Detection of LOH has been verified only for ovarian cancer patients, and the LOH score result may be reported for epithelial ovarian, peritoneal, or Fallopian tube carcinomas. The LOH score will be reported as "Cannot Be Determined" if the sample is not of sufficient quality to confidently determine LOH. Performance of the LOH classification has not been established for samples below 35% tumor content. There may be potential interference of ethanol with LOH detection. The interfering effects of xylene, hemoglobin, and triglycerides on the LOH score have not been demonstrated.
- Alterations reported may include somatic (not inherited) or germline (inherited) alterations; however, the test does not distinguish between germline and somatic alterations. The test does not provide information about susceptibility.
- Biopsy may pose a risk to the patient when archival tissue is not available for use with the assay. The patient's physician should determine whether the patient is a candidate for biopsy.
- Reflex testing to an alternative FDA approved companion diagnostic should be performed for patients who have an *ERBB2* amplification result detected with copy number equal to 4 (baseline ploidy of tumor +2) for confirmatory testing. While this result is considered negative by FoundationOne®CDx (F1CDx), in a clinical concordance study with an FDA approved FISH test, 70% (7 out of 10 samples) were positive,

and 30% (3 out of 10 samples) were negative by the FISH test with an average ratio of 2.3. The frequency of *ERBB2* copy number 4 in breast cancer is estimated to be approximately 2%. Multiple references listed in <https://www.mycancergenome.org/content/disease/breast-cancer/ERBB2/238/> report the frequency of *HER2* overexpression as 20% in breast cancer. Based on the F1CDx *HER2* CDx concordance study, approximately 10% of *HER2* amplified samples had copy number 4. Thus, total frequency is conservatively estimated to be approximately 2%.

VARIANT ALLELE FREQUENCY

Variant Allele Frequency (VAF) represents the fraction of sequencing reads in which the variant is observed. This attribute is not taken into account for therapy inclusion, clinical trial matching, or interpretive content. Caution is recommended in interpreting VAF to indicate the potential germline or somatic origin of an alteration, recognizing that tumor fraction and tumor ploidy of samples may vary.

Precision of VAF for base substitutions and indels

BASE SUBSTITUTIONS	%CV*
Repeatability	5.11 - 10.40
Reproducibility	5.95 - 12.31
INDELS	%CV*
Repeatability	6.29 - 10.00
Reproducibility	7.33 - 11.71

*Interquartile Range = 1st Quartile to 3rd Quartile

VARIANTS TO CONSIDER FOR FOLLOW-UP GERMLINE TESTING

The variants indicated for consideration of follow-up germline testing are 1) limited to reportable short variants with a protein effect listed in the ClinVar genomic database (Landrum et al., 2018; 29165669) as Pathogenic, Pathogenic/Likely Pathogenic, or Likely Pathogenic (by an expert panel or multiple submitters), 2) associated with hereditary cancer-predisposing disorder(s), 3) detected at an allele frequency of >10%, and 4) in select genes reported by the ESMO Precision Medicine Working Group (Mandelker et al., 2019; 31050713) to have a greater than 10% probability of germline origin if identified during tumor sequencing. The selected genes are *ATM*, *BAP1*, *BRCA1*, *BRCA2*, *BRIP1*, *CHEK2*, *FH*, *FLCN*, *MLH1*, *MSH2*, *MSH6*, *MUTYH*, *PALB2*, *PMS2*, *POLE*,

RAD51C, *RAD51D*, *RET*, *SDHA*, *SDHB*, *SDHC*, *SDHD*, *TSC2*, and *VHL*, and are not inclusive of all cancer susceptibility genes. The content in this report should not substitute for genetic counseling or follow-up germline testing, which is needed to distinguish whether a finding in this patient's tumor sequencing is germline or somatic. Interpretation should be based on clinical context.

VARIANTS THAT MAY REPRESENT CLONAL HEMATOPOIESIS

Variants that may represent clonal hematopoiesis (CH) are limited to select reportable short variants in defined genes identified in solid tumors only. Variant selection was determined based on gene tumor-suppressor or oncogene status, known role in solid tumors versus hematological malignancies, and literature prevalence. The defined genes are *ASXL1*, *CBL*, *DNMT3A*, *IDH2*, *JAK2*, *KMT2D* (*MLL2*), *MPL*, *MYD88*, *SF3B1*, *TET2*, and *U2AF1* and are not inclusive of all CH genes. The content in this report should not substitute for dedicated hematological workup. Comprehensive genomic profiling of solid tumors detects nontumor alterations that are due to CH. Patient-matched peripheral blood mononuclear cell sequencing is required to conclusively determine if this alteration is present in tumor or is secondary to CH. Interpretation should be based on clinical context.

LEVEL OF EVIDENCE NOT PROVIDED

Drugs with potential clinical benefit (or potential lack of clinical benefit) are not evaluated for source or level of published evidence.

NO GUARANTEE OF CLINICAL BENEFIT

This Report makes no promises or guarantees that a particular drug will be effective in the treatment of disease in any patient. This Report also makes no promises or guarantees that a drug with potential lack of clinical benefit will in fact provide no clinical benefit.

NO GUARANTEE OF REIMBURSEMENT

Foundation Medicine makes no promises or guarantees that a healthcare provider, insurer or other third party payor, whether private or governmental, will reimburse a patient for the cost of FoundationOne CDx.

TREATMENT DECISIONS ARE RESPONSIBILITY OF PHYSICIAN

Drugs referenced in this Report may not be suitable for a particular patient. The selection of any, all or none of the drugs associated with potential clinical benefit (or potential lack of clinical benefit) resides entirely within the discretion of the treating

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physician. Indeed, the information in this Report must be considered in conjunction with all other relevant information regarding a particular patient, before the patient's treating physician recommends a course of treatment. Decisions on patient care and treatment must be based on the independent medical judgment of the treating physician, taking into consideration all applicable information concerning the patient's condition, such as patient and family history, physical examinations, information from other diagnostic tests, and patient preferences, in accordance with the standard of care in a given community. A treating physician's decisions should not be based on a single test, such as this Test, or the information contained in this Report. Certain sample or variant characteristics may result in reduced sensitivity. FoundationOne CDx is performed using DNA derived from tumor, and as such germline events may not be reported.

SELECT ABBREVIATIONS

ABBREVIATION	DEFINITION
CR	Complete response
DCR	Disease control rate
DNMT	DNA methyltransferase
HR	Hazard ratio
ITD	Internal tandem duplication
MMR	Mismatch repair
mut/mMb	Mutations per megabase
NOS	Not otherwise specified
ORR	Objective response rate
OS	Overall survival
PD	Progressive disease
PFS	Progression-free survival
PR	Partial response
SD	Stable disease
TKI	Tyrosine kinase inhibitor

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The median exon coverage for this sample is 896x

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