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ABOUT ACTOnco®+

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

SUMMARY FOR ACTIONABLE VARIANTS

VARIANTS/BIOMARKERS WITH EVIDENCE OF CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE

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

VARIANTS/BIOMARKERS WITH POTENTIAL CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE

Genomic Alterations/Biomarkers	Possibly Sensitive	Possibly Resistant
Not detected		

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 criterial 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
AXIN1	Splice acceptor	82.5%

- Copy Number Alterations

Chromosome	Gene	Variation	Copy Number
Chr1	*ARID1A*	Heterozygous deletion	1
Chr10	*PTEN*	Heterozygous deletion	1
Chr13	*BRCA2*	Heterozygous deletion	1
Chr16	*AXIN1, PALB2, TSC2*	Heterozygous deletion	1
Chr17	*BRCA1, NF1*	Heterozygous deletion	1
Chr22	*CHEK2, NF2*	Heterozygous deletion	1
Chr5	*RAD50*	Heterozygous deletion	1
Chr9	*CDKN2A, TSC1*	Heterozygous deletion	1

- Fusions

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

- Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor (ICI) Related Biomarkers

Biomarker	Results
Tumor Mutational Burden (TMB)	3.8 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 78% tumor purity.
- For more therapeutic agents which are possibly respond to heterozygous deletion of genes listed above, please refer to APPENDIX for more information.
- TMB was calculated by using the sequenced regions of ACTOnco®+ to estimate the number of somatic nonsynonymous mutations per megabase of all protein-coding genes (whole exome). The threshold for high mutation load is set at ≥ 7.5 mutations per megabase. TMB, microsatellite status and gene copy number deletion cannot be determined if calculated tumor purity is < 30%.

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THERAPEUTIC IMPLICATIONS

TARGETED THERAPIES

Not Applicable.

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

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

OTHERS

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

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

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VARIANT INTERPRETATION

AXIN1 Splice acceptor, Heterozygous deletion

Biological Impact

AXIN1 gene encodes a scaffold protein that is a component of the beta-catenin destruction complex. In the complex, AXIN1 provide scaffolding for the APC, GSK-3 beta and beta-catenin, which enables the degradation of beta-catenin in the absence of WNT ligand binding and negatively regulates WNT signaling pathway[1][2]. Somatic mutations and deletions of AXIN1 have been reported in hepatocellular carcinoma[3], medulloblastoma[4][5], gastrointestinal cancer[6], and colorectal cancer[7].

AXIN1 c.1255-2A>T is a variant located at the splice acceptor region, which may result in the exon skipping. Loss of the second wild-type allele resulted in the biallelic inactivation of the gene.

Therapeutic and prognostic relevance

A retrospective study (n = 124) has demonstrated that reduced AXIN expression in tumor specimen was associated with poor survival in patients with esophageal squamous cell carcinoma (ESCC)[8].

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[9][10]. Haploinsufficiency of ARID1A is associated with tumor formation in some cancers[11]. Inactivation of ARID1A is commonly observed in ovarian, endometrial, uterine, and, gastric cancers [12][13][14][15][16].

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 [17][18]; 2) AKT-inhibitors MK-2206 and perifosine, as well as PI3K-inhibitor buparlisib[19]; 3) multiple kinase inhibitor, dasatinib[20].

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[21]. 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 [22][23].

Low expression of ARID1A is a significant and independent prognostic factor for poor disease-free and overall survival in breast cancer patients[24][25]. Besides, loss of ARID1A expression was more frequently seen in mismatch repair (MMR)-deficient colorectal cancers, predominantly in tumor with MLH1 promoter hypermethylation[26]. Positive ARID1A expression could independently predict worse overall survival in stage IV CRC patients compared with negative ARID1A expression[27].

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 [28].

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BRCA1 Heterozygous deletion

Biological Impact

The breast cancer 1, early onset (BRCA1) gene encodes for a multifunctional ubiquitin E3 ligase, a tumor suppressor that has diverse cellular functions, including transcription, protein ubiquitination, cell cycle regulation and DNA damage response, with a particularly important role in homologous recombination, a DNA double-strand break repair pathway. BRCA1 germline mutations confer an increased lifetime risk of developing breast, ovarian and prostate cancer [29][30]. BRCA1 is also a Fanconi anemia susceptibility gene in FANCS, a rare Fanconi anemia subtype[31]. Prevalence of BRCA1 somatic mutation is in non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC), pancreatic cancer, and colon cancer[32]. Deletion of BRCA1 gene has been correlated to significantly lower expression levels of the BRCA1 mRNA and reduced BRCA1 protein dosage, leading to a reduction in the efficiency of homologous recombination repair of DNA double-strand breaks[33][34][35]. Deleterious BRCA1 mutations have been detected in 8.5% of patients with triple-negative breast cancer (TNBC) (n=1824) unselected for family history and TNBC patients with mutations in BRCA1/2 and genes involved in homologous recombination (including PALB2, BARD1, RAD51D, RAD51C and BRIP1) were diagnosed at an earlier age and had higher-grade tumors than those without mutations[36].

Therapeutic and prognostic relevance

Multiple PARP inhibitors, including olaparib, rucaparib, niraparib, and talazoparib, have been approved by the U.S. FDA for the treatment of cancer. Olaparib is approved for multiple settings in advanced ovarian cancer, metastatic breast cancer with BRCA mutations, metastatic pancreatic cancer, and mCRPC with BRCA mutation or HRR gene mutations, including BRCA mutations. Rucaparib is approved for maintenance treatment of recurrent ovarian cancer with BRCA mutations and mCRPC with BRCA mutations. Niraparib is approved for maintenance treatment of advanced ovarian cancer and recurrent ovarian cancer with BRCA mutations. Talazoparib is approved for locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer with BRCA mutations and mCRPC with HRR gene mutations, including BRCA1.

According to the NCCN guidelines, rucaparib is recommended as recurrence therapy for patients with BRCA-mutated ovarian cancer who have been treated with multiple lines of chemotherapy. It is also recommended as maintenance therapy for patients with metastatic pancreatic cancer who have undergone prior platinum-based therapy and harbor germline or somatic BRCA mutations. Additionally, niraparib is recommended as maintenance therapy for ovarian cancer patients with BRCA mutations.

BRCA2 Heterozygous deletion

Biological Impact

The BRCA2 gene encodes a tumor suppressor involved in the homologous recombination pathway for double-strand DNA repair[37]. 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[38]. 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[30]. Somatic mutations in BRCA2 are highest in colorectal, non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC), and ovarian cancers[32].

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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[39][40][41]. 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[42]. Loss of CDKN2A has been frequently found in human tumors that result in uncontrolled cell proliferation[43][44].

Therapeutic and prognostic relevance

Intact p16-Cdk4-Rb axis is known to be associated with sensitivity to cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitors[45][46]. Several case reports also revealed that patients with CDKN2A-deleted tumors respond to the CDK4/6-specific inhibitor treatments[47][48][49]. 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[50][51][52].CDKN2A loss or mutation has been determined as an inclusion criterion for the trial evaluating CDK4/6 inhibitors efficacy in different types of solid tumors (NCT02693535, NCT02187783).

The phase II TAPUR trial demonstrated clinical benefits to palbociclib monotherapy in advanced NSCLC or head and neck cancer harboring a CDKN2A mutation or copy number loss. However, pancreatic and biliary cancer patients harboring a CDKN2A mutation or copy number loss did not demonstrate an objective response or stable disease when treated with palbociclib monotherapy for 16 weeks (DOI: 10.1200/JCO.2021.39.15_suppl.6043)[53][54].

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[46][55][56].

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[48]. 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[57].

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[58].

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[59]. 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[60][61]. CHEK2 aberrations are associated with glioblastoma, breast, ovarian, prostate, colorectal, gastric, thyroid, and lung cancers[62][63][64][65][66].

Therapeutic and prognostic relevance

Olaparib and talazoparib are FDA-approved for treating mCRPC patients harboring mutations in homologous recombination repair (HRR) genes, including CHEK2.

CHEK2 mutation has been determined as an inclusion criterion for the trials evaluating olaparib, rucaparib, niraparib, and talazoparib efficacies in various types of solid tumors (NCT03297606, NCT01968213, NCT03840967, NCT02401347, NCT03148795).

In TBCRC 048 trial, olaparib treatment did not show response in 7 metastatic breast cancer patients with germline mutations in CHEK2 (SD: n=3, PD: n=4)[67]. In TRITON2 trial, rucaparib treatment had limited response in 12 mCRPC patients with CHEK2 alterations[68].

NF1 Heterozygous deletion

Biological Impact

The neurofibromin 1 (NF1) gene encodes a GTPase activating protein (GAP) which is an important negative regulator of the Ras cellular proliferation pathways[69][70][71][72]. Besides, NF1 also physically interacts with the N-terminal domain of focal adhesion kinase (FAK) and involves in the regulation of cell adhesion, growth, and other pathways[73][74]. NF1 is considered a classical haploinsufficient tumor suppressor gene with loss of one allele through inherited or acquired mutation may lead to reduced protein expression and is insufficient to execute normal cellular functions contributing to tumor development[75][76][77][78][79]. NF1 syndrome is a germline condition resulting in a predisposition to several types of cancer such as neurofibromas, melanoma, lung cancer, ovarian cancer, breast cancer, colorectal cancer, hematological malignancies[80][81][82]. Meanwhile, sporadic NF1 mutations have been observed in multiple cancer types[83], including myelodysplastic syndromes, melanomas, colon cancer[84], glioblastomas[85], lung cancer[86], ovarian cancer, and breast cancer[80].

Therapeutic and prognostic relevance

Selumetinib is FDA-approved for treating pediatric patients 2 years of age and older with neurofibromatosis type 1 (NF1) who have symptomatic, inoperable plexiform neurofibromas (PN).

In the NCCN guidelines for CNS cancers, selumetinib is recommended as a treatment option for recurrent or progressive NF-1 mutated glioma patient.

NF1 mutation/loss has been determined as an inclusion criterion for the trials evaluating selumetinib efficacy in solid tumors (NCT02664935, NCT03155620)[87].

NF1 depletion is associated with drug resistance to various inhibitors, such as RAF, EGFR, tamoxifen, and retinoic acid[83][88]. Loss of NF1 in lung adenocarcinomas, colorectal cancer, and BRAF-mutated melanomas is associated with resistance to anti-EGFR and BRAF inhibitors[89][90][91][92][93][94]. NF1 loss contributes to trastuzumab resistance in HER2-positive metastatic gastric cancer, but a combination of HER2 and MEK/ERK inhibitors may overcome this resistance[95]. Trametinib is effective in treating neurofibromatosis type I-associated glioblastoma[96]. Patients with mutations in the mTOR pathway, including NF1, have responded to everolimus[97]. However, a patient with metastatic lung cancer harboring CCDC6-ROS1 and NF1 truncating mutation treated with crizotinib had a short overall survival of one month[98].

NF1 depletion has been linked to drug resistance to several inhibitors in vitro, including RAF, EGFR, and trastuzumab. However, adding MEK inhibitors could restore sensitivity to erlotinib[89], and MEK and mTOR inhibitors showed promise in NF1-deficient tumors[99][100]. Knockdown of NF1 also led to resistance to crizotinib and cabozantinib treatment in

ROS1 fusion-positive cells[98].

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[101][102][103]. 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[104]. 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[101][105]. Somatic mutations or deletion of NF2 are frequently observed in human cancers, including 20-50% of pleural mesotheliomas[106], 6% papillary renal cell carcinoma, 5% pancreas cancer, and 4% melanoma (cbioPortal; June 2015), and less frequently in other cancers[107].

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[108][109][110][97]. There are at least two case studies indicating the clinical efficacy of everolimus in bladder cancer and urothelial carcinoma[111][112], 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[113].

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[114].

PALB2 Heterozygous deletion

Biological Impact

The partner and localizer of BRCA2 (PALB2) gene encodes a protein that plays a critical role in homologous recombination repair (HRR) through its ability to interact with BRCA2 in nuclear foci, promoting its localization and stability in key nuclear structures[115]. The Fanconi anemia complementation group (FANC) which includes FANCA, FANCB, FANCC, FANCD1 (also called BRCA2), FANCD2, FANCE, FANCF, FANCG, FANCI, FANCJ (also called BRIP1), FANCL, FANCM and FANCN (also called PALB2) are involved in the repair of DNA double-strand breaks (DSBs) by homologous recombination (HR)[116][117][118]. PALB2 is a haploinsufficient tumor suppressor gene with one copy loss may lead to weak protein expression and is insufficient to execute its original physiological function[119]. Biallelic germline loss-of-function mutations in PALB2 cause Fanconi anemia, whereas monoallelic loss-of-function mutations are associated with an increased risk of breast cancer and pancreatic cancer[120]. Fanconi Anemia is an autosomal recessive disease characterized by hematological abnormalities, bone marrow failure, limb deformities, skin hyperpigmentation, and susceptibility to hematologic and solid malignancies, such as acute myeloid leukemia and head and neck carcinoma[121][122].

Therapeutic and prognostic relevance

Olaparib and talazoparib are FDA-approved for treating mCRPC patients harboring mutations in homologous recombination repair (HRR) genes, including PALB2.

The NCCN guidelines recommend rucaparib as maintenance therapy for pancreatic adenocarcinoma patients with PALB2 mutations after platinum-based therapy. For breast cancer patients with stage IV disease and germline PALB2 alterations, olaparib treatment is recommended by the NCCN guidelines regardless of subtype.

PALB2 mutation has been determined as an inclusion criterion for the trials evaluating rucaparib, niraparib, and talazoparib efficacies in various types of solid tumors (NCT02401347, NCT03553004, NCT02952534)[123][68].

A case report demonstrated an exceptional response to mitomycin C and cisplatin treatment in a gemcitabine-resistant pancreatic cancer patient with biallelic inactivation of PALB2[124].

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[125][126]. PTEN acts as an essential tumor suppressor by antagonizing the PI3K/AKT/mTOR signaling pathway[127]. 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[128][129][130]. 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[131][132][133]. 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[134][135][136][137][138].

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[139][140]. Preclinical studies demonstrated that PTEN deficiency was associated with increased sensitivity to PI3K pathway inhibitors in selected cancer subtypes[141][142][143][144][145][146]. Although early clinical data indicated that PTEN loss was associated with improved response and survival in solid tumor patients treated with mTORC1 inhibitor, everolimus[108][147][148], several phase II trials showed no clinical benefit of everolimus or temsirolimus treatment in patients with advanced solid tumors harboring PTEN loss[149][150][151].

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[152][153][154][155][156]. Also, loss of PTEN expression in advanced colorectal cancer (CRC) has been linked with resistance to anti-EGFR mAbs like cetuximab and panitumumab[157][158][159][160][161][162]. Preclinical studies showed that loss of PTEN expression in EGFR mutant cells was associated with decreased sensitivity to EGFR TKIs, erlotinib and gefitinib[163][164]. 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[165]. 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[166][167][168].

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[169]. 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[170].

In a preclinical study, PTEN null cancer cells were sensitive to rucaparib treatment in vitro[171].

RAD50 Heterozygous deletion

Biological Impact

The RAD50 gene encodes a highly-conserved DNA double-strand break (DSB) repair factor. It forms MRN complex with NBS1 and MRE11 protein and is involved in sensing and early processing of DSB, cell cycle checkpoints, DNA recombination and maintenance of telomeres[172][173]. Mutations in the components of the MRN complex could increase susceptibility to familial breast cancer[174][175], gastric cancer[176], colorectal cancer[177], and urothelial cancer[178]. RAD50 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[179]. Besides, RAD50 deletion was also suggested as a marker of BRCAness, a phenotype shared between non-BRCA1/2-mutated ovarian cancers and BRCA1/2-mutated ovarian cancers[180].

Therapeutic and prognostic relevance

Preclinical data showed that knockdown of the RAD50 gene in ovarian cancer cell lines was significantly associated with better responses to two PARP inhibitors, olaparib and rucaparib[180]. RAD50 has been selected as an inclusion criterion for the trials examining talazoparib efficacy in HER2-negative breast cancer, olaparib efficacy in breast cancer, rucaparib efficacy in metastatic prostate cancer and niraparib efficacy in any malignancy (except prostate) (NCT02401347, NCT03207347, NCT03344965, NCT03413995).

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[181][182]. Mutations in TSC1/TSC2 tumor suppressor genes that result in inactivation of the complex are commonly found in patients with tuberous sclerosis[183][184][185], while LOH in TSC1/TSC2 has been identified in head and neck squamous cell carcinoma (HNSCC)[186] and endometrial cancer[187]. Loss of single TSC1 allele (haploinsufficiency) may provide a growth advantage to bladder epithelial cells, contributing to bladder cancer development[188]. 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[189].

Therapeutic and prognostic relevance

Everolimus is FDA-approved for treating Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC)-associated renal angiomyolipoma and Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC)-associated subependymal giant cell astrocytoma (SEGA).

TSC1/2 mutation/loss has been selected as an inclusion criteria for the trials examining temsirolimus efficacy in mutiple cancer types (NCT02693535, NCT03297606).

TSC1/TSC2 genomic alterations activate the mTOR signaling pathway and confer sensitivity to mTOR inhibitors, including everolimus, sirolimus, and temsirolimus. Everolimus is effective in multiple cancers, such as bladder tumors, gastric, sarcoma, thyroid cancer, and HNSCC[111][97]. Sirolimus is effective in treating malignant uterine PEComa with TSC1/TSC2 mutations/deletions[190][191][192], while temsirolimus is effective in those with hyperactivated mTOR pathway[193]. In advanced endometrial cancer, TSC1, and TSC2 mutations may predict clinical benefits from Temsirolimus with or without megestrol acetate and tamoxifen[150].

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[181][182]. Mutations in TSC1/TSC2

tumor suppressor genes that result in inactivation of the complex are commonly found in patients with tuberous sclerosis complex[183][184][185], while the loss of heterozygosity (LOH) in TSC1/TSC2 has been identified in head and neck squamous cell carcinoma (HNSCC)[186] and endometrial cancer[187]. 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)[189].

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Everolimus is FDA-approved for treating Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC)-associated renal angiomyolipoma and Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC)-associated subependymal giant cell astrocytoma (SEGA).

TSC1/2 mutation/loss has been selected as an inclusion criteria for the trials examining temsirolimus efficacy in mutiple cancer types (NCT02693535, NCT03297606).

TSC1/TSC2 genomic alterations activate the mTOR signaling pathway and confer sensitivity to mTOR inhibitors, including everolimus, sirolimus, and temsirolimus. Everolimus is effective in multiple cancers, such as bladder tumors, gastric, sarcoma, thyroid cancer, and HNSCC[111][97]. Sirolimus is effective in treating malignant uterine PEComa with TSC1/TSC2 mutations/deletions[190][191][192], while temsirolimus is effective in those with hyperactivated mTOR pathway[193]. In advanced endometrial cancer, TSC1, and TSC2 mutations may predict clinical benefits from temsirolimus with or without megestrol acetate and tamoxifen[150].

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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)

MONARCH E NCT03155997	**Breast cancer** (Approved on 2021/10/12)
	HR+/HER2-
	Abemaciclib + tamoxifen/aromatase inhibitor vs. Tamoxifen/aromatase inhibitor [IDFS at 36 months(%): 86.1 vs. 79.0]
MONARCH 3[194] NCT02246621	**Breast cancer** (Approved on 2018/02/26)
	HR+/HER2-
	Abemaciclib + anastrozole/letrozole vs. Placebo + anastrozole/letrozole [PFS(M): 28.2 vs. 14.8]
MONARCH 2[56] NCT02107703	**Breast cancer** (Approved on 2017/09/28)
	HR+/HER2-
	Abemaciclib + fulvestrant vs. Placebo + fulvestrant [PFS(M): 16.4 vs. 9.3]
MONARCH 1[195] NCT02102490	**Breast cancer** (Approved on 2017/09/28)
	HR+/HER2-
	Abemaciclib [ORR(%): 19.7 vs. 17.4]

Binimetinib (MEKTOVI)

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

- FDA Approval Summary of Binimetinib (MEKTOVI)

MEKTOVI[196] NCT01909453	**Melanoma** (Approved on 2018/06/27)
	BRAF V600E/K
	Encorafenib + binimetinib vs. Vemurafenib [PFS(M): 14.9 vs. 7.3]

Cobimetinib (COTELLIC)

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

- FDA Approval Summary of Cobimetinib (COTELLIC)

coBRIM[197] NCT01689519	**Melanoma** (Approved on 2015/11/10)
	BRAF V600E/K
	Cobimetinib + vemurafenib vs. Placebo + vemurafenib [PFS(M): 12.3 vs. 7.2]

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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)

DASISION[198] NCT00481247	**Chronic myeloid leukemia** (Approved on 2010/10/28)
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	Dasatinib vs. Imatinib [ORR(%): 76.8 vs. 66.2]
[199] NCT00123474	**Chronic myeloid leukemia** (Approved on 2007/11/08)
	-
	Dasatinib [ORR(%): 63.0]
[200] NCT00123487	**Acute lymphocytic leukemia** (Approved on 2006/06/28)
	-
	Dasatinib [ORR(%): 38.0]

Everolimus (AFINITOR)

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

- FDA Approval Summary of Everolimus (AFINITOR)

RADIANT-4[201] NCT01524783	**Lung or gastrointestinal neuroendocrine tumor** (Approved on 2016/02/26)
	-
	Everolimus vs. Placebo [PFS(M): 11 vs. 3.9]
BOLERO-2[202] NCT00863655	**Breast cancer** (Approved on 2012/07/20)
	ER+/HER2-
	Everolimus + exemestane vs. Placebo + exemestane [PFS(M): 7.8 vs. 3.2]
EXIST-2 NCT00790400	**Tuberous sclerosis complex (tsc)-associated renal angiomyolipoma** (Approved on 2012/04/26)
	-
	Everolimus vs. Placebo [ORR(%): 41.8 vs. 0]
RADIANT-3[147] NCT00510068	**Pancreatic neuroendocrine tumor** (Approved on 2011/05/05)
	-
	Everolimus vs. Placebo [PFS(M): 11 vs. 4.6]
EXIST-1[203] NCT00789828	**Subependymal giant cell astrocytoma** (Approved on 2010/10/29)
	-
	Everolimus vs. Placebo [ORR(%): 35.0]
RECORD-1[204] NCT00410124	**Renal cell carcinoma** (Approved on 2009/05/30)
	-
	Everolimus vs. Placebo [PFS(M): 4.9 vs. 1.9]

Niraparib (ZEJULA)

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

- FDA Approval Summary of Niraparib (ZEJULA)

PRIMA NCT02655016	**Ovarian cancer, Fallopian tube cancer, Peritoneal carcinoma** (Approved on 2020/04/29) - Niraparib vs. Placebo [PFS (overall population)(M): 13.8 vs. 8.2]
NOVA[205] NCT01847274	**Ovarian cancer, Fallopian tube cancer, Peritoneal carcinoma** (Approved on 2017/03/27) - Niraparib vs. Placebo [PFS (overall population)(M): 11.3 vs. 4.7]

Olaparib (LYNPARZA)

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

- FDA Approval Summary of Olaparib (LYNPARZA)

PROpel NCT03732820	**Prostate cancer** (Approved on 2023/05/31) **BRCA mutation** Olaparib + abiraterone + prednisone vs. Placebo + abiraterone + prednisone [rPFS(M): not reached vs. 8]
OlympiA NCT02032823	**Her2-negative high-risk early breast cancer** (Approved on 2022/03/11) **HER2-/gBRCA mutation** Olaparib vs. Placebo [invasive disease-free survival (IDFS)(M):]
PROfound[206] NCT02987543	**Prostate cancer** (Approved on 2020/05/19) **HRR genes mutation** Olaparib vs. Enzalutamide or abiraterone acetate [PFS(M): 5.8 vs. 3.5]
PAOLA-1[207] NCT02477644	**Ovarian cancer** (Approved on 2020/05/08) **HRD+** Olaparib + bevacizumab vs. Placebo + bevacizumab [PFS(M): 37.2 vs. 17.7]
POLO[208] NCT02184195	**Pancreatic adenocarcinoma** (Approved on 2019/12/27) **gBRCA mutation** Olaparib vs. Placebo [ORR(%): 23.0 vs. 12.0, PFS(M): 7.4 vs. 3.8]
SOLO-1[209] NCT01844986	**Ovarian cancer, Fallopian tube cancer, Peritoneal carcinoma** (Approved on 2018/12/19) **gBRCA mutation or sBRCA mutation** Olaparib vs. Placebo [PFS(M): NR vs. 13.8]
OlympiAD[210] NCT02000622	**Breast cancer** (Approved on 2018/02/06) **HER2-/gBRCA mutation** Olaparib vs. Chemotherapy [PFS(M): 7 vs. 4.2]
SOLO-2/ENGOT-Ov21[211] NCT01874353	**Ovarian cancer, Fallopian tube cancer, Peritoneal carcinoma** (Approved on 2017/08/17) **gBRCA mutation** Olaparib vs. Placebo [PFS(M): 19.1 vs. 5.5]
Study19[212] NCT00753545	**Ovarian cancer, Fallopian tube cancer, Peritoneal carcinoma** (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)

PALOMA-2[213] NCT01740427	**Breast cancer** (Approved on 2017/03/31)
	ER+/HER2-
	Palbociclib + letrozole vs. Placebo + letrozole [PFS(M): 24.8 vs. 14.5]
PALOMA-3[214] NCT01942135	**Breast cancer** (Approved on 2016/02/19)
	ER+/HER2-
	Palbociclib + fulvestrant vs. Placebo + fulvestrant [PFS(M): 9.5 vs. 4.6]

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[55] 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[123] 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]

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Selumetinib (KOSELUGO)

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

- FDA Approval Summary of Selumetinib (KOSELUGO)

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

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)

TALAPRO-2 NCT03395197	**Prostate cancer** (Approved on 2023/06/20)
	HRR genes mutation
	Talazoparib + enzalutamide vs. Placebo + enzalutamide [rPFS(M): Not reached vs. 13.8]
EMBRACA[215] NCT01945775	**Breast cancer** (Approved on 2018/10/16)
	HER2-/gBRCA mutation
	Talazoparib vs. Chemotherapy [PFS(M): 8.6 vs. 5.6]

Temsirolimus (TORISEL)

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

- FDA Approval Summary of Temsirolimus (TORISEL)

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

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Trametinib (MEKINIST)

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

- FDA Approval Summary of Trametinib (MEKINIST)

CDRB436G2201 NCT02684058	**Low-grade glioma** (Approved on 2023/03/09)
	BRAF V600E
	Dabrafenib + trametinib vs. Carboplatin + vincristine [ORR(%): 46.6 vs. 10.8]
BRF117019, NCI-MATCH, CTMT212X2101 NCT02034110, NCT02465060, NCT02124772	**Cancer** (Approved on 2022/06/22)
	BRAF V600E
	Dabrafenib + trametinib [ORR(adult patients)(%): 41.0, ORR(pediatric patients)(%): 25.0]
BRF117019[217] NCT02034110	**Anaplastic thyroid cancer** (Approved on 2018/05/04)
	BRAF V600E
	Dabrafenib + trametinib [ORR(%): 61.0]
BRF113928[218] NCT01336634	**Non-small cell lung cancer** (Approved on 2017/06/22)
	BRAF V600E
	Trametinib + dabrafenib vs. Dabrafenib [ORR(%): 63.0 vs. 27.0, DOR(M): 12.6 vs. 9.9]
COMBI-d[219] NCT01584648	**Melanoma** (Approved on 2014/01/10)
	BRAF V600E/K
	Trametinib + dabrafenib vs. Dabrafenib + placebo [PFS(M): 9.3 vs. 8.8]
METRIC[220] NCT01245062	**Melanoma** (Approved on 2013/05/29)
	BRAF V600E/K
	Trametinib vs. Dacarbazine or paclitaxel [PFS(M): 4.8 vs. 1.5]

D=day; W=w eek; 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

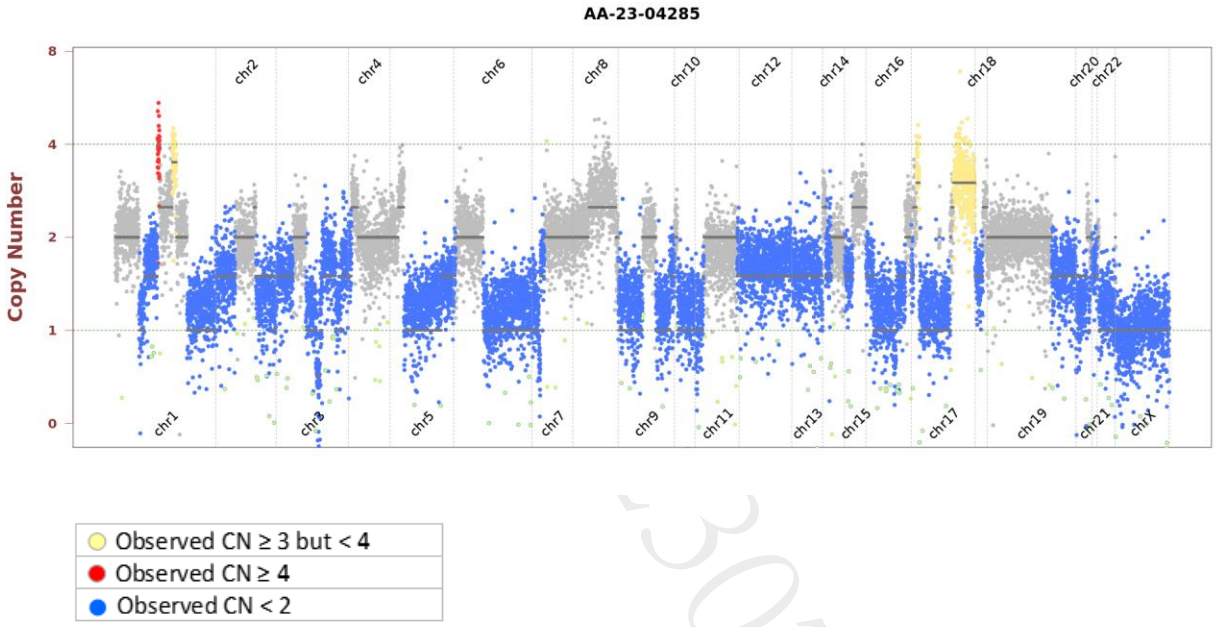
DETAILED INFORMATION OF VARIANTS WITH CLINICAL RELEVANCE

- Single Nucleotide and Small InDel Variants

Gene	Amino Acid Change	Exon	cDNA Change	Accession Number	COSMIC ID	Allele Frequency	Coverage
AXIN1	Splice acceptor	-	c.1255-2A>T	NM_003502	-	82.5%	458

- 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 show n in color. Regions w ithout 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
ATM	Splice region	-	c.6095+8G>T	NM_000051	-	23.0%	204
EPHB1	Splice region	-	c.806-4C>G	NM_004441	-	61.0%	1431
ERBB2	N111K	3	c.333C>G	NM_004448	-	47.9%	1337
ERCC4	A826V	11	c.2477C>T	NM_005236	-	81.0%	911
FGFR3	G65R	3	c.193G>A	NM_000142	-	75.1%	615
NOTCH1	R1082H	20	c.3245G>A	NM_017617	COSM4422817	63.0%	868
NOTCH2	V1438I	25	c.4312G>A	NM_024408	-	54.4%	3236
NTRK2	M12I	4	c.36G>T	NM_001018064	-	12.0%	1820
PIK3CA	K733R	15	c.2198A>G	NM_006218	COSM6148	87.5%	791
RAD54L	I583T	16	c.1748T>C	NM_003579	-	60.5%	1081
SETD2	Q2290L	15	c.6869A>T	NM_014159	-	5.5%	2028

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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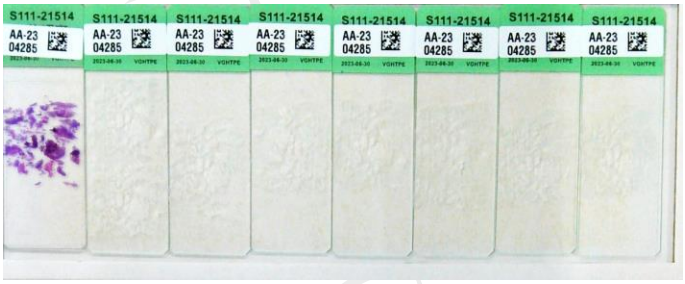
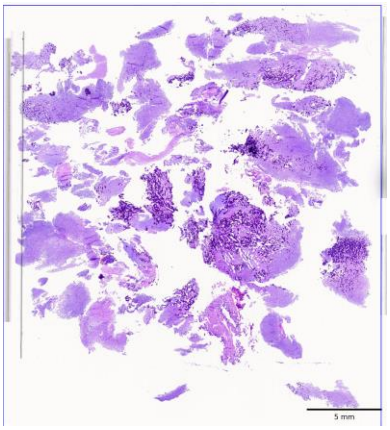
TEST DETAILS

SPECIMEN RECEIVED AND PATHOLOGY REVIEW





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- Facility retrieved: 臺北榮總
- H&E-stained section No.: S11121514B
- Collection site: Vertebra
- Examined by: Dr. Yun-An Chen
  1. The percentage of viable tumor cells in total cells in the whole slide (%): 70%
  2. The percentage of viable tumor cells in total cells in the encircled areas in the whole slide (%): 70%
  3. The percentage of necrotic cells (including necrotic tumor cells) in total cells in the whole slide (%): 2%
  4. The percentage of necrotic cells (including necrotic tumor cells) in total cells in the encircled areas in the whole slide (%): 2%
  5. Additional comment: NA
- Manual macrodissection: Not performed
- The outline highlights the area of malignant neoplasm annotated by a pathologist.

RUN QC

- Panel: ACTOnco®+

DNA test

- Mean Depth: 1090x
- Target Base Coverage at 100x: 95%

RNA test

- Average unique RNA Start Sites per control GSP2: 91

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 ≥ 20, allele frequency ≥ 5% and actionable variants with allele frequency ≥ 2% were retained. This test provides uniform coverage of the targeted regions, enabling target base coverage at 100x ≥ 85% with a mean coverage ≥ 500x.

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

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

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

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

RNA test

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

The fusion analysis pipeline aligned sequenced reads to the human reference genome, identified regions that map to noncontiguous regions of the genome, applied filters to exclude probable false-positive events and, annotated previously characterized fusion events according to Quiver Gene Fusion Database, a curated database owned and maintained by ArcherDX. In general, samples with detectable fusions need to meet the following criteria: (1) Number of unique start sites (SS) for the GSP2 ≥ 3; (2) Number of supporting reads spanning the fusion junction ≥ 5; (3) Percentage of supporting reads spanning the fusion junction ≥ 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*	BTK	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
CDKN2B	CDKN2C	CEBPA*	CHEK1	CHEK2	CIC	CREBBP	CRKL	CRLF2	CSF1R	CTCF	CTLA4
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
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FGF3	FGF4*	FGF6	FGFR1	FGFR2	FGFR3	FGFR4	FH	FLCN	FLT1	FLT3	FLT4
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GRIN2A	GSK3B	GSTP1*	GSTT1*	HGF	HIF1A	HIST1H1C*	HIST1H1E*	HNF1A	HR	HRAS*	HSP90AA1
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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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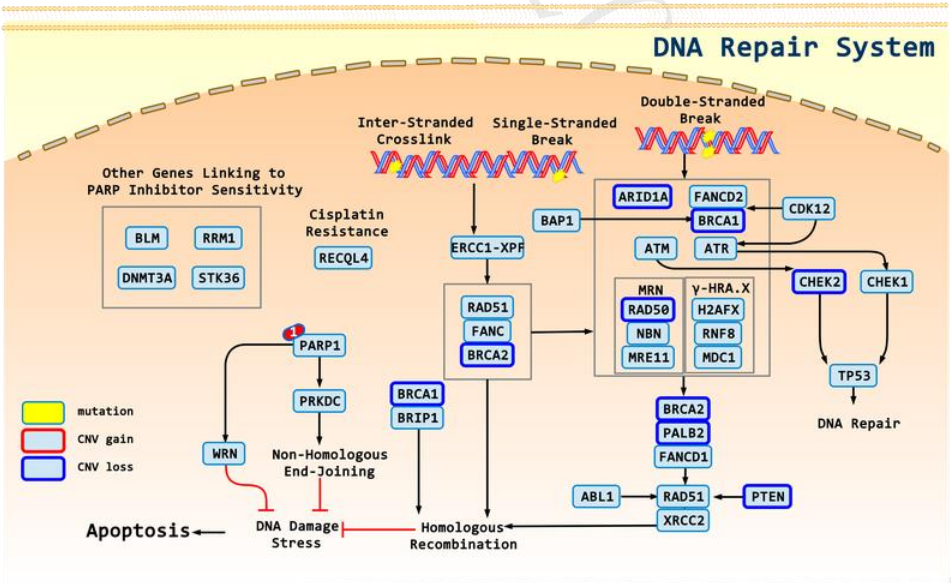
APPENDIX

POSSIBLE THERAPEUTIC IMPLICATIONS FOR HETEROZYGOUS DELETION

Gene	Therapies	Possible effect
CDKN2A	Abemaciclib, Palbociclib, Ribociclib	**sensitive**
NF1	Binimetinib, Cobimetinib, Everolimus, Selumetinib, Temsirolimus, Trametinib	**sensitive**
ARID1A	Dasatinib, Niraparib, Olaparib, Rucaparib, Talazoparib	**sensitive**
NF2	Everolimus, Temsirolimus	**sensitive**
TSC1	Everolimus, Temsirolimus	**sensitive**
TSC2	Everolimus, Temsirolimus	**sensitive**
BRCA1	Niraparib, Olaparib, Rucaparib, Talazoparib	**sensitive**
BRCA2	Niraparib, Olaparib, Rucaparib, Talazoparib	**sensitive**
CHEK2	Niraparib, Olaparib, Rucaparib, Talazoparib	**sensitive**
PALB2	Niraparib, Olaparib, Rucaparib, Talazoparib	**sensitive**
PTEN	Niraparib, Olaparib, Rucaparib, Talazoparib	**sensitive**
RAD50	Niraparib, Olaparib, Rucaparib, Talazoparib	**sensitive**
NF1	Afatinib, Cabozantinib, Cetuximab, Crizotinib, Erlotinib, Gefitinib, Lapatinib, Trastuzumab, Vemurafenib	**resistant**
PTEN	Cetuximab, Erlotinib, Gefitinib, Panitumumab, Trastuzumab	**resistant**

SIGNALING PATHWAYS AND MOLECULAR-TARGETED AGENTS



1: Olaparib, Niraparib, Rucaparib, Talazoparib

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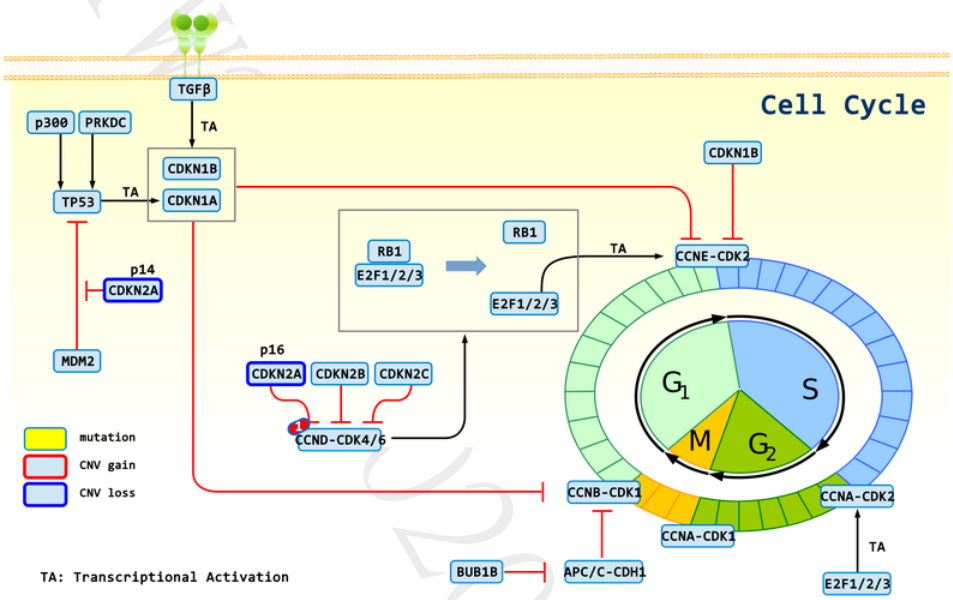

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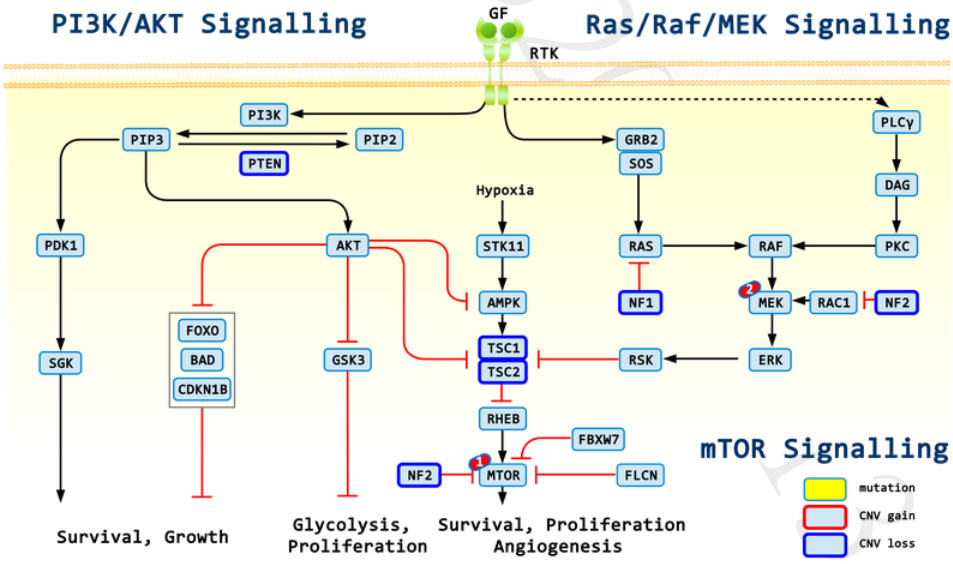

1: Everolimus, Temsirolimus; 2: Trametinib, Selumetinib, Binimetinib, Cobimetinib

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