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Relevant Ovarian Cancer Findings

Gene	Finding	Gene	Finding
BRAF	None detected	NTRK1	None detected
BRCA1	None detected	NTRK2	None detected
BRCA2	BRCA2 deletion	NTRK3	None detected
ERBB2	None detected	RET	None detected

Genomic Alteration	Finding
Tumor Mutational Burden	2.84 Mut/Mb measured
Genomic Instability	GIM 12 (Low)

HRD Status: **HR Proficient (HRD-)**

Relevant Biomarkers

Tier	Genomic Alteration	Relevant Therapies (In this cancer type)	Relevant Therapies (In other cancer type)	Clinical Trials
IIC	BRCA2 deletion BRCA2, DNA repair associated Locus: chr13:32890491	None*	niraparib II+ olaparib II+ rucaparib II+	1
IIC	ATM deletion ATM serine/threonine kinase Locus: chr11:108098341	None*	None*	3
IIC	CDKN2A deletion cyclin dependent kinase inhibitor 2A Locus: chr9:21968178	None*	None*	3
IIC	CDKN2B deletion cyclin dependent kinase inhibitor 2B Locus: chr9:22005728	None*	None*	1

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

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

Line of therapy: I: First-line therapy, II+: Other line of therapy

Tier Reference: Li et al. Standards and Guidelines for the Interpretation and Reporting of Sequence Variants in Cancer: A Joint Consensus Recommendation of the Association for Molecular Pathology, American Society of Clinical Oncology, and College of American Pathologists. J Mol Diagn. 2017 Jan;19(1):4-23.

Prevalent cancer biomarkers without relevant evidence based on included data sources
*BARD1 deletion, CHEK1 deletion, CHEK2 deletion, Microsatellite stable, PIK3CA p.(Y1021C) c.3062A>G, PPP2R2A deletion, RAD51B deletion, TERT c.-146C>T, NOTCH4 p.(L6Pfs*54) c.17_18delTG, CBFB deletion, NQO1 p.(P187S) c.559C>T, Tumor Mutational Burden, Genomic Instability (Low)*

Variant Details

DNA Sequence Variants							
Gene	Amino Acid Change	Coding	Variant ID	Locus	Allele Frequency	Transcript	Variant Effect
PIK3CA	p.(Y1021C)	c.3062A>G	COSM12461	chr3:178952007	37.55%	NM_006218.4	missense
TERT	p.(?)	c.-146C>T	COSM1716559	chr5:1295250	26.59%	NM_198253.3	unknown
NOTCH4	p.(L6Pfs*54)	c.17_18delTG	.	chr6:32191687	100.00%	NM_004557.4	frameshift Deletion
NQO1	p.(P187S)	c.559C>T	.	chr16:69745145	99.70%	NM_000903.3	missense
MSH3	p.(A57_A62del)	c.162_179delTGCAGC GGCCGCAGCGGC	.	chr5:79950707	53.07%	NM_002439.5	nonframeshift Deletion
ATM	p.(?)	c.2838+2T>C	.	chr11:108139338	65.63%	NM_000051.4	unknown
PPFIA2	p.(L117V)	c.349C>G	.	chr12:81851600	7.56%	NM_003625.5	missense

Copy Number Variations			
Gene	Locus	Copy Number	CNV Ratio
BRCA2	chr13:32890491	1	0.81
ATM	chr11:108098341	1	0.8
CDKN2A	chr9:21968178	0	0.52
CDKN2B	chr9:22005728	0	0.46
BARD1	chr2:215593375	1	0.82
CHEK1	chr11:125496639	1	0.78
CHEK2	chr22:29083868	1	0.83
PPP2R2A	chr8:26149298	0.51	0.67
RAD51B	chr14:68290164	1	0.93
CBFB	chr16:67063242	0.42	0.65

Biomarker Descriptions

BRCA2 deletion

BRCA2, DNA repair associated

Background: The breast cancer early onset gene 2 (BRCA2) encodes one of two BRCA proteins (BRCA1 and BRCA2) initially discovered as major hereditary breast cancer genes. Although structurally unrelated, both BRCA1 and BRCA2 exhibit tumor suppressor function and are integrally involved in the homologous recombination repair (HRR) pathway, a pathway critical in the repair of damaged DNA^{24,25}. Specifically, BRCA1/2 are required for repair of chromosomal double strand breaks (DSBs) which are highly unstable and compromise genome integrity^{24,25}. Inherited pathogenic mutations in BRCA1/2 are known to confer increased risk in women for breast and ovarian cancer and in men for breast and prostate cancer^{26,27,28}. For individuals diagnosed with inherited pathogenic or likely

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pathogenic BRCA1/2 variants, the cumulative risk of breast cancer by 80 years of age was 69-72% and the cumulative risk of ovarian cancer by 70 years was 20-48%^{26,29}.

Alterations and prevalence: Inherited BRCA1/2 mutations occur in 1:400 to 1:500 individuals and are observed in 10-15% of ovarian cancer, 5-10% of breast cancer, and 1-4% of prostate cancer^{30,31,32,33,34,35,36,37}. Somatic alterations in BRCA2 are observed in 5-15% of uterine corpus endometrial carcinoma, cutaneous melanoma, bladder urothelial carcinoma, stomach adenocarcinoma, colorectal adenocarcinoma, lung squamous cell carcinoma, lung adenocarcinoma, and uterine carcinosarcoma, 3-4% of cervical squamous cell carcinoma, head and neck squamous cell carcinoma, esophageal adenocarcinoma, ovarian serous cystadenocarcinoma, cholangiocarcinoma, breast invasive carcinoma, renal papillary cell carcinoma, and 2% of renal clear cell carcinoma, hepatocellular carcinoma, thymoma, prostate adenocarcinoma, sarcoma, and glioblastoma multiforme^{5,38}.

Potential relevance: Individuals possessing BRCA1/2 pathogenic germline or somatic mutations are shown to exhibit sensitivity to platinum based chemotherapy as well as treatment with poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase inhibitors (PARPi)³⁹. Inhibitors targeting PARP induce synthetic lethality in recombination deficient BRCA1/2 mutant cells^{40,41}. Consequently, several PARP inhibitors have been FDA approved for BRCA1/2-mutated cancers. Olaparib⁴² (2014) was the first PARPi to be approved by the FDA for BRCA1/2 aberrations. Originally approved for the treatment of germline variants, olaparib is now indicated (2018) for the maintenance treatment of both germline BRCA1/2-mutated (gBRCAm) and somatic BRCA1/2-mutated (sBRCAm) epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancers that are responsive to platinum-based chemotherapy. Olaparib is also indicated for the treatment of patients with gBRCAm HER2-negative metastatic breast cancer and metastatic pancreatic adenocarcinoma. Additionally, olaparib⁴² is approved (2020) for metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) with deleterious or suspected deleterious, germline or somatic mutations in HRR genes that includes BRCA2. Rucaparib⁴³ is also approved (2020) for deleterious gBRCAm or sBRCAm mCRPC and ovarian cancer. Talazoparib⁴⁴ (2018) is indicated for the treatment of gBRCAm HER2-negative locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer. Additionally, talazoparib⁴⁴ in combination with enzalutamide is approved (2023) for metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) with mutations in HRR genes that includes BRCA2. Niraparib⁴⁵ (2017) is another PARPi approved for the treatment of epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancers with a deleterious or suspected deleterious BRCA mutation. Niraparib in combination with abiraterone acetate⁴⁶ received FDA approval (2023) for the treatment of deleterious or suspected deleterious BRCA-mutated (BRCAm) mCRPC. Despite tolerability and efficacy, acquired resistance to PARP inhibition has been clinically reported⁴⁷. One of the most common mechanisms of resistance includes secondary intragenic mutations that restore BRCA1/2 functionality⁴⁸. In addition to PARP inhibitors, other drugs which promote synthetic lethality have been investigated for BRCA mutations. In 2022, the FDA granted fast track designation to the small molecule inhibitor, pidnarulex¹⁵, for BRCA1/2, PALB2, or other homologous recombination deficiency (HRD) mutations in breast and ovarian cancers. Like PARPi, pidnarulex promotes synthetic lethality but through an alternative mechanism which involves stabilization of G-quadruplexes at the replication fork leading to DNA breaks and genomic instability. In 2024, the FDA granted fast track designation to TNG-348⁴⁹, a USP1 inhibitor, for the treatment of BRCA1/2 mutated breast and ovarian cancer.

ATM deletion

ATM serine/threonine kinase

Background: The ATM gene encodes a serine/threonine kinase that belongs to the phosphatidylinositol-3-kinase related kinases (PIKKs) family of genes that also includes ATR and PRKDC (also known as DNA-PKc)⁷⁹. ATM and ATR act as master regulators of DNA damage response. Specifically, ATM is involved in double-stranded break (DSB) repair while ATR is involved in single-stranded DNA (ssDNA) repair⁸⁰. ATM is recruited to the DNA damage site by the MRE11/RAD50/NBN (MRN) complex that senses DSB^{80,81}. Upon activation, ATM phosphorylates several downstream proteins such as the NBN, MDC1, BRCA1, CHK2 and TP53BP1 proteins⁸². ATM is a tumor suppressor gene and loss of function mutations in ATM are implicated in the BRCAness phenotype, which is characterized by a defect in homologous recombination repair (HRR), mimicking BRCA1 or BRCA2 loss^{83,84}. Germline mutations in ATM often result in Ataxia-telangiectasia, a hereditary disease also referred to as DNA damage response syndrome that is characterized by chromosomal instability⁸⁵.

Alterations and prevalence: Recurrent somatic mutations in ATM are observed in 17% of endometrial carcinoma, 15% of undifferentiated stomach adenocarcinoma, 13% of bladder urothelial carcinoma, 12% of colorectal adenocarcinoma, 9% of melanoma as well as esophagogastric adenocarcinoma and 8% of non-small cell lung cancer^{5,38}.

Potential relevance: The PARP inhibitor, olaparib⁴² is approved (2020) for metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) with deleterious or suspected deleterious, germline or somatic mutations in HRR genes that includes ATM. Additionally, talazoparib⁴⁴ in combination with enzalutamide is approved (2023) for metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) with mutations in HRR genes that includes ATM. Consistent with other genes associated with the BRCAness phenotype, ATM mutations may aid in selecting patients likely to respond to PARP inhibitors^{83,86,87}. Specifically, in a phase II trial of metastatic, castration-resistant prostate cancer, four of six patients with germline or somatic ATM mutations demonstrated clinical responses to olaparib⁸⁸. In 2022, the FDA granted fast track designation to the small molecule inhibitor, pidnarulex¹⁵, for BRCA1/2, PALB2, or other homologous recombination deficiency (HRD) mutations in breast and ovarian cancers.

Biomarker Descriptions (continued)

CDKN2A deletion

cyclin dependent kinase inhibitor 2A

Background: CDKN2A encodes cyclin dependent kinase inhibitor 2A, a cell cycle regulator that controls G1/S progression¹. CDKN2A, also known as p16/INK4A, belongs to a family of INK4 cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitors, which also includes CDKN2B (p15/INK4B), CDKN2C (p18/INK4C), and CDKN2D (p19/INK4D)⁵⁰. The INK4 family regulates cell cycle progression by inhibiting CDK4 or CDK6, thereby preventing the phosphorylation of Rb^{51,52,53}. CDKN2A encodes two alternative transcript variants, namely p16 and p14ARF, both of which exhibit differential tumor suppressor functions⁵⁴. Specifically, the CDKN2A/p16 transcript inhibits cell cycle kinases CDK4 and CDK6, whereas the CDKN2A/p14ARF transcript stabilizes the tumor suppressor protein p53 to prevent its degradation^{1,54,55}. CDKN2A aberrations commonly co-occur with CDKN2B⁵⁰. Loss of CDKN2A/p16 results in downstream inactivation of the Rb and p53 pathways, leading to uncontrolled cell proliferation⁵⁶. Germline mutations of CDKN2A are known to confer a predisposition to melanoma and pancreatic cancer^{57,58}.

Alterations and prevalence: Somatic alterations in CDKN2A often result in loss of function (LOF) which is attributed to copy number loss, truncating, or missense mutations⁵⁹. Somatic mutations in CDKN2A are observed in 20% of head and neck squamous cell carcinoma and pancreatic adenocarcinoma, 15% of lung squamous cell carcinoma, 13% of skin cutaneous melanoma, 8% of esophageal adenocarcinoma, 7% of bladder urothelial carcinoma, 6% of cholangiocarcinoma, 4% of lung adenocarcinoma and stomach adenocarcinoma, and 2% of liver hepatocellular carcinoma, uterine carcinosarcoma, and cervical squamous cell carcinoma^{5,38}. Biallelic deletion of CDKN2A is observed in 56% of glioblastoma multiforme, 45% of mesothelioma, 39% of esophageal adenocarcinoma, 32% of bladder urothelial carcinoma, 31% of skin cutaneous melanoma and head and neck squamous cell carcinoma, 28% of pancreatic adenocarcinoma, 27% of diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, 26% of lung squamous cell carcinoma, 17% of lung adenocarcinoma and cholangiocarcinoma, 15% of sarcoma, 11% of stomach adenocarcinoma and of brain lower grade glioma, 7% of adrenocortical carcinoma, 6% of liver hepatocellular carcinoma, 4% of breast invasive carcinoma, kidney renal papillary cell carcinoma and thymoma, 3% of ovarian serous cystadenocarcinoma and kidney renal clear cell carcinoma, and 2% of uterine carcinosarcoma and kidney chromophobe^{5,38}. Alterations in CDKN2A are also observed in pediatric cancers³⁸. Biallelic deletion of CDKN2A is observed in 68% of T-lymphoblastic leukemia/lymphoma, 40% of B-lymphoblastic leukemia/lymphoma, 25% of glioma, 19% of bone cancer, and 6% of embryonal tumors³⁸. Somatic mutations in CDKN2A are observed in less than 1.5% of bone cancer (5 in 327 cases), B-lymphoblastic leukemia/lymphoma (3 in 252 cases), and leukemia (1 in 354 cases)³⁸.

Potential relevance: Loss of CDKN2A can be useful in the diagnosis of mesothelioma, and mutations in CDKN2A are ancillary diagnostic markers of malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumors^{60,61,62}. Additionally, deletion of CDKN2B is a molecular marker used in staging Grade 4 pediatric IDH-mutant astrocytoma⁶³. Currently, no therapies are approved for CDKN2A aberrations. However, CDKN2A LOF leading to CDK4/6 activation may confer sensitivity to CDK inhibitors such as palbociclib and abemaciclib^{64,65,66}. Alternatively, CDKN2A expression and Rb inactivation demonstrate resistance to palbociclib in cases of glioblastoma multiforme⁶⁷. CDKN2A (p16) expression is associated with a favorable prognosis for progression-free survival (PFS) and overall survival (OS) in p16/HPV positive head and neck cancer^{68,69,70,71}.

CDKN2B deletion

cyclin dependent kinase inhibitor 2B

Background: CDKN2B encodes cyclin dependent kinase inhibitor 2B, a cell cycle regulator that controls G1/S progression^{1,50}. CDKN2B, also known as p15/INK4B, belongs to a family of INK4 cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitors, which also includes CDKN2A (p16/INK4A), CDKN2C (p18/INK4C), and CDKN2D (p19/INK4D)⁵⁰. The INK4 family regulates cell cycle progression by inhibiting CDK4 or CDK6, thereby preventing the phosphorylation of Rb^{51,52,53}. CDKN2B is a tumor suppressor and aberrations in this gene commonly co-occur with CDKN2A⁵⁰. Germline mutations in CDKN2B are linked to pancreatic cancer predisposition and familial renal cell carcinoma^{1,72,73}.

Alterations and prevalence: CDKN2B copy number loss is a frequently occurring somatic aberration that is observed in 55% of glioblastoma multiforme, 43% of mesothelioma, 35% of esophageal adenocarcinoma, 31% of bladder urothelial carcinoma, 29% of skin cutaneous melanoma, 28% of head and neck squamous cell carcinoma, 27% of pancreatic adenocarcinoma, 26% of lung squamous cell carcinoma, 25% of diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, 16% of lung adenocarcinoma, 15% of sarcoma, 14% of cholangiocarcinoma, 11% of stomach adenocarcinoma and brain lower grade glioma, 5% of liver hepatocellular carcinoma, 4% of adrenocortical carcinoma, breast invasive carcinoma, thymoma, and kidney renal papillary cell carcinoma, 3% of kidney renal clear cell carcinoma and ovarian serous cystadenocarcinoma, and 2% of uterine carcinosarcoma and kidney chromophobe^{5,38}. Somatic mutations in CDKN2B are observed in 2% of uterine carcinosarcoma^{5,38}. CDKN2B copy number loss is also observed in pediatric cancers, including 64% of childhood T-lymphoblastic leukemia/lymphoma, 37% of pediatric B-lymphoblastic leukemia/lymphoma, 25% of pediatric gliomas, 14% of pediatric bone cancers, 6% of embryonal tumors, and 2% of peripheral nervous system cancers^{5,38}. Somatic mutations in CDKN2B are observed in less than 1% of bone cancer (1 in 327 cases)^{5,38}.

Biomarker Descriptions (continued)

Potential relevance: Currently, no therapies are approved for CDKN2B aberrations. Homozygous deletion of CDKN2B is a molecular marker used in staging grade 4 pediatric IDH-mutant astrocytoma⁶³.

BARD1 deletion

BRCA1 associated RING domain 1

Background: The BARD1 gene encodes the BRCA1 associated RING domain 1 protein which binds to BRCA1 and contributes to the in vitro E3 ligase activity that is required for the tumor suppressor function of the BRCA1 gene^{1,99}. The cysteine-rich N-terminal RING finger domains of BARD1 and BRCA1 heterodimerize to regulate a diverse range of cellular pathways, such as ubiquitination, transcriptional regulation, and homologous recombination repair (HRR) of double-stranded DNA damage^{1,99,100,101}. Mutual stability between BARD1 and BRCA1 is essential in maintaining HRR functionality. Genetic alterations in either BARD1 or BRCA1 can disrupt the BARD1/BRCA1 interaction^{1,100,102,103}. BARD1 is a tumor suppressor and loss of function (LOF) mutations are implicated in the BRCAness phenotype, which is characterized by a defect in HRR mimicking BRCA1 or BRCA2 loss^{103,104}. Copy number deletion, nonsense or frameshift mutations attributed to BARD1 LOF and are associated with familial breast cancer susceptibility¹⁰². Independent of BRCA1, BARD1 acts as a mediator of apoptosis by binding to p53¹⁰⁵. Specifically, the BARD1 Q564H germline mutation is associated with a decrease in pro-apoptotic activity and implicated in cases of breast and endometrial cancer^{105,106}.

Alterations and prevalence: Somatic mutations in BARD1 are found in 5% of uterine cancer, 3% of stomach cancer as well as melanoma, and 2% of bladder cancer as well as lung adenocarcinoma^{5,38}. BARD1 copy number loss is observed in 2% of mesothelioma, head and neck cancer, and esophageal cancer^{5,38}.

Potential relevance: The PARP inhibitor, olaparib⁴² is approved (2020) for metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) with deleterious or suspected deleterious, germline or somatic mutations in HRR genes that includes BARD1. In 2022, the FDA granted fast track designation to the small molecule inhibitor, pidnarulex¹⁵, for BRCA1/2, PALB2, or other homologous recombination deficiency (HRD) mutations in breast and ovarian cancers.

CHEK1 deletion

checkpoint kinase 1

Background: The CHEK1 gene encodes the checkpoint kinase 1 protein and belongs to a family of serine/threonine checkpoint kinases, that also includes CHEK2¹. Checkpoint kinases play an important role in S phase and G2/M transition and DNA damage induced cell cycle arrest⁷⁴. CHEK1 is a tumor suppressor and it interacts with proteins involved in transcription regulation, cell-cycle arrest, and DNA repair including homologous recombination repair (HRR)^{75,76}. Upon DNA damage, CHEK1 is phosphorylated and activated by DNA damage repair proteins ATM and ATR⁷⁵. Activated CHEK1 subsequently phosphorylates and negatively regulates downstream proteins such as CDC25A thereby slowing or stalling DNA replication^{75,77}.

Alterations and prevalence: Recurrent somatic alterations of CHEK1 include mutations and copy number loss. Somatic mutations of CHEK1 are observed in 3% of endometrial carcinoma, 2% of non-small cell lung cancer and 1% of cervical squamous carcinoma cases^{5,78}. CHEK1 copy number loss occurs in 10% of seminoma, 8% of non-seminomatous germ cell tumor, 5% of ocular melanoma, and 3% of melanoma cases^{5,78}.

Potential relevance: The PARP inhibitor, olaparib⁴² is approved (2020) for metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) with deleterious or suspected deleterious, germline or somatic mutations in HRR genes that includes CHEK1. In 2022, the FDA granted fast track designation to the small molecule inhibitor, pidnarulex¹⁵, for BRCA1/2, PALB2, or other homologous recombination deficiency (HRD) mutations in breast and ovarian cancers.

CHEK2 deletion

checkpoint kinase 2

Background: The CHEK2 gene encodes the checkpoint kinase-2 serine/threonine kinase, which is a cell-cycle checkpoint regulator. In response to DNA damage, CHEK2 is phosphorylated by ATM and subsequently phosphorylates and negatively regulates CDC25C to prevent entry into mitosis¹⁵¹. CHEK2 also stabilizes p53, leading to cell-cycle arrest in G1 phase, and is capable of phosphorylating BRCA1 and promoting DNA repair including homologous recombination repair (HRR)^{76,152,153}. Germline mutations in the CHEK2 gene are associated with Li-Fraumeni syndrome and inherited risk of breast cancer^{154,155,156}.

Alterations and prevalence: Consistent with its role as a tumor suppressor, CHEK2 is enriched for deleterious truncating mutations. Somatic mutations in CHEK2 are common (2-6%) in uterine carcinoma, bladder carcinoma, and lung adenocarcinoma^{5,38}. CHEK2 gene deletions are observed in adrenocortical carcinoma, thymoma, and prostate cancer^{5,38}.

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Potential relevance: The PARP inhibitor, olaparib⁴² is approved (2020) for metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) with deleterious or suspected deleterious, germline or somatic mutations in HRR genes that includes CHEK2. Additionally, talazoparib⁴⁴ in combination with enzalutamide is approved (2023) for mCRPC with mutations in HRR genes that includes CHEK2. In 2022, the FDA granted fast track designation to the small molecule inhibitor, pidnarulex¹⁵, for BRCA1/2, PALB2, or other homologous recombination deficiency (HRD) mutations in breast and ovarian cancers.

Microsatellite stable

Background: Microsatellites are short tandem repeats (STR) of 1 to 6 bases of DNA between 5 to 50 repeat units in length. There are approximately 0.5 million STRs that occupy 3% of the human genome¹⁰⁷. Microsatellite instability (MSI) is defined as a change in the length of a microsatellite in a tumor as compared to normal tissue^{108,109}. MSI is closely tied to the status of the mismatch repair (MMR) genes. In humans, the core MMR genes include MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, and PMS2¹¹⁰. Mutations and loss of expression in MMR genes, known as defective MMR (dMMR), lead to MSI. In contrast, when MMR genes lack alterations, they are referred to as MMR proficient (pMMR). Consensus criteria were first described in 1998 and defined MSI-high (MSI-H) as instability in two or more of the following five markers: BAT25, BAT26, D5S346, D2S123, and D17S250¹¹¹. Tumors with instability in one of the five markers were defined as MSI-low (MSI-L) whereas, those with instability in zero markers were defined as MS-stable (MSS)¹¹¹. Tumors classified as MSI-L are often phenotypically indistinguishable from MSS tumors and tend to be grouped with MSS^{112,113,114,115,116}. MSI-H is a hallmark of Lynch syndrome (LS), also known as hereditary non-polyposis colorectal cancer, which is caused by germline mutations in the MMR genes¹⁰⁹. LS is associated with an increased risk of developing colorectal cancer, as well as other cancers, including endometrial and stomach cancer^{108,109,113,117}.

Alterations and prevalence: The MSI-H phenotype is observed in 30% of uterine corpus endothelial carcinoma, 20% of stomach adenocarcinoma, 15-20% of colon adenocarcinoma, and 5-10% of rectal adenocarcinoma^{108,109,118,119}. MSI-H is also observed in 5% of adrenal cortical carcinoma and at lower frequencies in other cancers such as esophageal, liver, and ovarian cancers^{118,119}.

Potential relevance: Anti-PD-1 immune checkpoint inhibitors including pembrolizumab¹²⁰ (2014) and nivolumab¹²¹ (2015) are approved for patients with MSI-H or dMMR colorectal cancer who have progressed following chemotherapy. Pembrolizumab¹²⁰ is also approved as a single agent, for the treatment of patients with advanced endometrial carcinoma that is MSI-H or dMMR with disease progression on prior therapy who are not candidates for surgery or radiation. Importantly, pembrolizumab is approved for the treatment of MSI-H or dMMR solid tumors that have progressed following treatment, with no alternative option and is the first anti-PD-1 inhibitor to be approved with a tumor agnostic indication¹²⁰. Dostarlimab¹²² (2021) is also approved for dMMR recurrent or advanced endometrial carcinoma or solid tumors that have progressed on prior treatment and is recommended as a subsequent therapy option in dMMR/MSI-H advanced or metastatic colon or rectal cancer^{114,123}. The cytotoxic T-lymphocyte antigen 4 (CTLA-4) blocking antibody, ipilimumab¹²⁴ (2011), is approved alone or in combination with nivolumab in MSI-H or dMMR colorectal cancer that has progressed following treatment with chemotherapy. MSI-H may confer a favorable prognosis in colorectal cancer although outcomes vary depending on stage and tumor location^{114,125,126}. Specifically, MSI-H is a strong prognostic indicator of better overall survival (OS) and relapse free survival (RFS) in stage II as compared to stage III colorectal cancer patients¹²⁶. The majority of patients with tumors classified as either MSS or pMMR do not benefit from treatment with single-agent immune checkpoint inhibitors as compared to those with MSI-H tumors^{127,128}. However, checkpoint blockade with the addition of chemotherapy or targeted therapies have demonstrated response in MSS or pMMR cancers^{127,128}.

PIK3CA p.(Y1021C) c.3062A>G

phosphatidylinositol-4,5-bisphosphate 3-kinase catalytic subunit alpha

Background: The PIK3CA gene encodes the phosphatidylinositol-4,5-bisphosphate 3-kinase catalytic subunit alpha of the class I phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase (PI3K) enzyme¹²⁹. PI3K is a heterodimer that contains a p85 regulatory subunit, which couples one of four p110 catalytic subunits to activated tyrosine protein kinases^{130,131}. The p110 catalytic subunits include p110α, β, δ, γ and are encoded by genes PIK3CA, PIK3CB, PIK3CD, and PIK3CG, respectively¹³⁰. PI3K catalyzes the conversion of phosphatidylinositol (4,5)-bisphosphate (PI(4,5)P2) into phosphatidylinositol (3,4,5)-trisphosphate (PI(3,4,5)P3) while the phosphatase and tensin homolog (PTEN) catalyzes the reverse reaction^{132,133}. The reversible phosphorylation of inositol lipids regulates diverse aspects of cell growth and metabolism^{132,133,134,135}. Recurrent somatic alterations in PIK3CA are frequent in cancer and result in the activation of PI3K/AKT/MTOR pathway, which can influence several hallmarks of cancer including cell proliferation, apoptosis, cancer cell metabolism and invasion, and genetic instability^{136,137,138}.

Alterations and prevalence: Recurrent somatic activating mutations in PIK3CA are common in diverse cancers and are observed in 20-30% of breast, cervical, and uterine cancers and 10-20% of bladder, gastric, head and neck, and colorectal cancers^{5,38}. Activating mutations in PIK3CA commonly occur in exons 10 and 21 (previously referred to as exons 9 and 20 due to exon 1 being untranslated)^{139,140}. These mutations typically cluster in the exon 10 helical (codons E542/E545) and exon 21 kinase (codon H1047) domains, each having distinct mechanisms of activation^{141,142,143}. PIK3CA resides in the 3q26 cytoband, a region frequently amplified

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(10-30%) in diverse cancers including squamous carcinomas of the lung, cervix, head and neck, and esophagus, and in serous ovarian and uterine cancers^{5,38}.

Potential relevance: The PI3K inhibitor, alpelisib¹⁴⁴, is FDA-approved (2019) in combination with fulvestrant for the treatment of patients with PIK3CA-mutated, hormone receptor (HR)-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative, advanced or metastatic breast cancer. Additionally, a phase Ib study of alpelisib with letrozole in patients with metastatic estrogen receptor (ER)-positive breast cancer showed the clinical benefit rate, defined as lack of disease progression ≥ 6 months, was 44% (7/16) in PIK3CA-mutated tumors and 20% (2/20) in PIK3CA wild-type tumors¹⁴⁵. Specifically, exon 20 H1047R mutations were associated with more durable clinical responses in comparison to exon 9 E545K mutations¹⁴⁵. However, alpelisib did not improve response when administered with letrozole in patients with ER+ early breast cancer with PIK3CA mutations¹⁴⁶. The FDA also approved the kinase inhibitor, capivasertib (2023)¹⁴⁷ in combination with fulvestrant for locally advanced or metastatic HR-positive, HER2-negative breast cancer with one or more PIK3CA/AKT1/PTEN-alterations following progression after endocrine treatment. The kinase inhibitor, inavolisib¹⁴⁸, is also FDA-approved (2024) in combination with palbociclib and fulvestrant for the treatment of adults with endocrine-resistant, PIK3CA-mutated, HR-positive, and HER2-negative breast cancer. Case studies with mTOR inhibitors sirolimus and temsirolimus report isolated cases of clinical response in PIK3CA mutated refractory cancers^{149,150}.

PPP2R2A deletion

protein phosphatase 2 regulatory subunit B alpha

Background: The PPP2R2A gene encodes the protein phosphatase 2 regulatory subunit B alpha, a member of a large heterotrimeric serine/threonine phosphatase 2A (PP2A) family. Proteins of the PP2A family includes 3 subunits— the structural A subunit (includes PPP2R1A and PPP2R1B), the regulatory B subunit (includes PPP2R2A, PPP2R5, PPP2R3, and STRN), and the catalytic C subunit (PPPP2CA and PPP2CB)^{10,11}. PPA2 proteins are essential tumor suppressor genes that regulate cell division and possess pro-apoptotic activity through negative regulation of the PI3K/AKT pathway¹². Specifically, PPP2R2A modulates ATM phosphorylation which is critical in the regulation of the homologous recombination repair (HRR) pathway¹⁰.

Alterations and prevalence: Copy number loss and downregulation of PPP2R2A is commonly observed in solid tumors including breast and non-small cell lung cancer and define an aggressive subgroup of luminal-like breast cancer^{10,11,13,14}. Biallelic loss of PPP2R2A is observed in 4-8% of breast invasive carcinoma, lung, colorectal, bladder, liver, and prostate cancers, as well as 4% of diffuse large B-cell lymphoma⁵.

Potential relevance: Currently no therapies are approved for PPP2R2A aberrations. However, in 2022, the FDA granted fast track designation to the small molecule inhibitor, pidnarulex¹⁵, for BRCA1/2, PALB2, or other homologous recombination deficiency (HRD) mutations in breast and ovarian cancers. Loss of PPP2R2A in pre-clinical and xenograft models have been shown to inhibit homologous recombination DNA directed repair and may predict sensitivity to PARP inhibitors such as veliparib¹⁰. Olaparib treatment in prostate cancer with PPP2R2A mutations is not recommended due to unfavorable risk benefit¹⁶.

RAD51B deletion

RAD51 paralog B

Background: The RAD51B gene encodes the RAD51 paralog B protein, a member of the RAD51 recombinase family that also includes RAD51, RAD51C (RAD51L2), RAD51D (RAD51L3), XRCC2, and XRCC3 paralogs. The RAD51 family of proteins are involved in homologous recombination repair (HRR) and DNA repair of double-strand breaks (DSB)⁸⁹. RAD51B associates with other RAD51 paralogs to form RAD51B-RAD51C-RAD51D-XRCC2 (BCDX2) complex⁹⁰. The BCDX2 complex binds single- and double-stranded DNA to hydrolyze ATP⁹¹. RAD51B is a tumor suppressor gene. Loss of function mutations in RAD51B are implicated in the BRCAness phenotype, which is characterized by a defect in HRR mimicking BRCA1 or BRCA2 loss^{83,84}. Biallelic expression of RAD51B is required for chromosomal integrity and haploinsufficiency leads to aberrant HRR resulting in centrosome fragmentation, aneuploidy, and mild hypersensitivity to DNA-damaging agents⁹². Genetic variation within the RAD51B locus on 14q24.1 is significantly associated with familial breast cancer risk⁹³.

Alterations and prevalence: Somatic mutations in RAD51B are observed in up to 3% of uterine cancer^{5,38}. Loss of function mutations in RAD51B are rare, but variation within the RAD51B locus is significantly associated with familial breast cancer risk⁹³.

Potential relevance: The PARP inhibitor, olaparib⁴² is approved (2020) for metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) with deleterious or suspected deleterious, germline or somatic mutations in HRR genes that includes RAD51B. In 2022, the FDA granted fast track designation to the small molecule inhibitor, pidnarulex¹⁵, for BRCA1/2, PALB2, or other homologous recombination deficiency (HRD) mutations in breast and ovarian cancers.

Biomarker Descriptions (continued)

TERT c.-146C>T

telomerase reverse transcriptase

Background: The TERT gene encodes telomerase reverse transcriptase, a component of the telomerase core enzyme along with the internal telomerase RNA template (TERC)⁹⁴. TERT is repressed in most differentiated cells, resulting in telomerase silencing⁹⁴. In cancer, telomerase reactivation is known to contribute to cellular immortalization^{94,95}. Increased TERT expression results in telomerase activation, allowing for unlimited cancer cell proliferation through telomere stabilization⁹⁴. In addition to its role in telomere maintenance, TERT has RNA-dependent RNA polymerase activity, which, when deregulated, can promote oncogenesis by facilitating mitotic progression and cancer cell stemness⁹⁴.

Alterations and prevalence: Somatic mutations are observed in 4% of skin cutaneous melanoma and uterine corpus endometrial carcinoma, 3% of kidney renal papillary cell carcinoma, and 2% of pancreatic adenocarcinoma, stomach adenocarcinoma, and sarcoma^{5,38}. Additionally, TERT promoter mutations causing upregulation are observed in many cancer types, especially non-aural cutaneous melanoma (80% of cases), and glioblastoma (70% of cases)⁹⁵. Specifically, TERT promoter mutations at C228T and C250T are recurrent and result in de novo binding sites for ETS transcription factors, leading to enhanced TERT transcription⁹⁴. Amplification of TERT is observed in 15% of lung squamous cell carcinoma, 14% of esophageal adenocarcinoma, 13% of adrenocortical carcinoma and lung adenocarcinoma, and 10% of bladder urothelial carcinoma, 9% of ovarian serous cystadenocarcinoma, 6% of cervical squamous cell carcinoma, 5% of liver hepatocellular carcinoma, sarcoma, skin cutaneous melanoma, stomach adenocarcinoma, head and neck squamous cell carcinoma, 4% of uterine carcinosarcoma, 3% of uterine corpus endometrial carcinoma, breast invasive carcinoma, and 2% of diffuse large B-cell lymphoma^{5,38}. TERT is overexpressed in over 85% of tumors and is considered a universal tumor associated antigen⁹⁶. Alterations in TERT are rare in pediatric cancers^{5,38}. Somatic mutations are observed in less than 1% of B-lymphoblastic leukemia/lymphoma (2 in 252 cases), glioma (2 in 297 cases), bone cancer (1 in 327 cases), and Wilms tumor (1 in 710 cases)^{5,38}. TERT amplification is observed in 1-2% of peripheral nervous system cancers (2 in 91 cases), leukemia (2 in 250 cases), and B-lymphoblastic leukemia/lymphoma (5 in 731 cases)^{5,38}.

Potential relevance: Currently, no therapies are approved for TERT aberrations. TERT promoter mutations are diagnostic of oligodendroglioma IDH-mutant with 1p/19q co-deletion, while the absence of promoter mutations combined with an IDH mutation is characteristic of astrocytoma^{97,98}. Due to its immunogenicity and near-universal expression on cancer cells, TERT has been a focus of immunotherapy research, including peptide, dendritic, and DNA vaccines as well as T-cell therapy⁹⁶.

NOTCH4 p.(L6Pfs*54) c.17_18delTG

notch 4

Background: The NOTCH4 gene encodes the notch receptor 4 protein, a type 1 transmembrane protein and member of the NOTCH family of genes, which also includes NOTCH1, NOTCH2, and NOTCH3. NOTCH proteins contain multiple epidermal growth factor (EGF)-like repeats in their extracellular domain, which are responsible for ligand binding and homodimerization, thereby promoting NOTCH signaling¹⁷. Following ligand binding, the NOTCH intracellular domain is released, which activates the transcription of several genes involved in regulation of cell proliferation, differentiation, growth, and metabolism^{18,19}. In cancer, depending on the tumor type, aberrations in the NOTCH family can be gain of function or loss of function suggesting both oncogenic and tumor suppressor roles for NOTCH family members^{20,21,22,23}.

Alterations and prevalence: Somatic mutations observed in NOTCH4 are primarily missense or truncating and are found in about 16% of melanoma, 9% of lung adenocarcinoma and uterine cancer, as well as 3-6% of bladder colorectal, squamous lung and stomach cancers⁵.

Potential relevance: Currently, no therapies are approved for NOTCH4 aberrations.

CBFB deletion

core-binding factor beta subunit

Background: The CBFB gene encodes the core-binding factor subunit beta, a member of the PEBP2/CBF transcription factor family¹. CBFB is capable of heterodimerization with the RUNX protein family (RUNX1, RUNX2, and RUNX3) which results in the formation of the core binding factor (CBF) complex, a transcription factor complex responsible for the regulation of many critical functions in hematopoiesis and osteogenesis^{2,3,4}. Although possessing no DNA-binding activity, CBFB has been observed to enhance stability and transcriptional activity of RUNX proteins, thereby exhibiting a critical role in RUNX mediated transcriptional regulation^{3,4}. In cancer, mutations in CBFB have been implicated in decreased protein stability and loss of function, supporting a tumor suppressor role for CBFB⁴.

Alterations and prevalence: Somatic mutations in CBFB are observed in 2% of diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, breast invasive carcinoma, and uterine corpus endometrial carcinoma⁵. Biallelic deletions in CBFB are found in 2% of ovarian serous

Biomarker Descriptions (continued)

cystadenocarcinoma, prostate adenocarcinoma, and breast invasive carcinoma⁵. Translocations including inv(16) and t(16;16) have been observed to be recurrent in de novo AML, occurring in 7-10% of patients, and have been associated with the AML M4 with bone marrow eosinophilia (M4Eo) subtype⁶. Translocations often result in CBFB::MYH11 fusion, which can exist as one of multiple transcripts, depending on the exons fused⁶.

Potential relevance: Currently, no therapies are approved for CBFB aberrations. In AML, CBFB translocations, including inv(16) and t(16;16) which result in CBFB::MYH11 fusion, are associated with favorable prognosis and define a distinct molecular subtype of AML according to the World Health Organization (WHO)^{7,8,9}.

Genes Assayed

Genes Assayed for the Detection of DNA Sequence Variants

ABL1, ABL2, ACVR1, AKT1, AKT2, AKT3, ALK, AR, ARAF, ATP1A1, AURKA, AURKB, AURKC, AXL, BCL2, BCL2L12, BCL6, BCR, BMP5, BRAF, BTK, CACNA1D, CARD11, CBL, CCND1, CCND2, CCND3, CCNE1, CD79B, CDK4, CDK6, CHD4, CSF1R, CTNNB1, CUL1, CYSLTR2, DDR2, DGCR8, DROSHA, E2F1, EGFR, EIF1AX, EPAS1, ERBB2, ERBB3, ERBB4, ESR1, EZH2, FAM135B, FGF7, FGFR1, FGFR2, FGFR3, FGFR4, FLT3, FLT4, FOXA1, FOXL2, FOXO1, GATA2, GLI1, GNA11, GNAQ, GNAS, HIF1A, HRAS, IDH1, IDH2, IKBKB, IL6ST, IL7R, IRF4, IRS4, KCNJ5, KDR, KIT, KLF4, KLF5, KNSTRN, KRAS, MAGOH, MAP2K1, MAP2K2, MAPK1, MAX, MDM4, MECOM, MED12, MEF2B, MET, MITF, MPL, MTOR, MYC, MYCN, MYD88, MYO10, NFE2L2, NRAS, NSD2, NT5C2, NTRK1, NTRK2, NTRK3, NUP93, PAX5, PCBP1, PDGFRA, PDGFRB, PIK3C2B, PIK3CA, PIK3CB, PIK3CD, PIK3CG, PIK3R2, PIM1, PLCG1, PPP2R1A, PPP6C, PRKACA, PTPN11, PTPRD, PXDN, RAC1, RAF1, RARA, RET, RGS7, RHEB, RHOA, RICTOR, RIT1, ROS1, RPL10, SETBP1, SF3B1, SIX1, SIX2, SLC01B3, SMC1A, SMO, SNCAIP, SOS1, SOX2, SPOP, SRC, SRSF2, STAT3, STAT5B, STAT6, TAF1, TERT, TGFB1, TOP1, TOP2A, TPMT, TRRAP, TSHR, U2AF1, USP8, WAS, XPO1, ZNF217, ZNF429

Genes Assayed for the Detection of Copy Number Variations

ABCB1, ABL1, ABL2, ABRAXAS1, ACVR1B, ACVR2A, ADAMTS12, ADAMTS2, AKT1, AKT2, AKT3, ALK, AMER1, APC, AR, ARAF, ARHGAP35, ARID1A, ARID1B, ARID2, ARID5B, ASXL1, ASXL2, ATM, ATR, ATRX, AURKA, AURKC, AXIN1, AXIN2, AXL, B2M, BAP1, BARD1, BCL2, BCL2L12, BCL6, BCOR, BLM, BMPR2, BRAF, BRCA1, BRCA2, BRIP1, CARD11, CASP8, CBFB, CBL, CCND1, CCND2, CCND3, CCNE1, CD274, CD276, CDC73, CDH1, CDH10, CDK12, CDK4, CDK6, CDKN1A, CDKN1B, CDKN2A, CDKN2B, CDKN2C, CHD4, CHEK1, CHEK2, CIC, CREBBP, CSMD3, CTCF, CTLA4, CTNND2, CUL3, CUL4A, CUL4B, CYLD, CYP2C9, DAXX, DDR1, DDR2, DDX3X, DICER1, DNMT3A, DOCK3, DPYD, DSC1, DSC3, EGFR, EIF1AX, ELF3, EMSY, ENO1, EP300, EPCAM, EPHA2, ERAP1, ERAP2, ERBB2, ERBB3, ERBB4, ERCC2, ERCC4, ERFF1, ESR1, ETV6, EZH2, FAM135B, FANCA, FANCC, FANCD2, FANCE, FANCF, FANCG, FANCI, FANCL, FANCM, FAT1, FBXW7, FGF19, FGF23, FGF3, FGF4, FGF9, FGFR1, FGFR2, FGFR3, FGFR4, FLT3, FLT4, FOXA1, FUBP1, FYN, GATA2, GATA3, GLI3, GNA13, GNAS, GPS2, HDAC2, HDAC9, HLA-A, HLA-B, HNF1A, IDH2, IGF1R, IKBKB, IL7R, INPP4B, JAK1, JAK2, JAK3, KDM5C, KDM6A, KDR, KEAP1, KIT, KLF5, KMT2A, KMT2B, KMT2C, KMT2D, KRAS, LARP4B, LATS1, LATS2, MAGOH, MAP2K1, MAP2K4, MAP2K7, MAP3K1, MAP3K4, MAPK1, MAPK8, MAX, MCL1, MDM2, MDM4, MECOM, MEF2B, MEN1, MET, MGA, MITF, MLH1, MLH3, MPL, MRE11, MSH2, MSH3, MSH6, MTAP, MTOR, MUTYH, MYC, MYCL, MYCN, MYD88, NBN, NCOR1, NF1, NF2, NFE2L2, NOTCH1, NOTCH2, NOTCH3, NOTCH4, NRAS, NTRK1, NTRK3, PALB2, PARP1, PARP2, PARP3, PARP4, PBRM1, PCBP1, PDCD1, PDCD1LG2, PDGFRA, PDGFRB, PDIA3, PGD, PHF6, PIK3C2B, PIK3CA, PIK3CB, PIK3R1, PIK3R2, PIM1, PLCG1, PMS1, PMS2, POLD1, POLE, POT1, PPM1D, PPP2R1A, PPP2R2A, PPP6C, PRDM1, PRDM9, PRKACA, PRKAR1A, PTCH1, PTEN, PTPN11, PTPRT, PXDN, RAC1, RAD50, RAD51, RAD51B, RAD51C, RAD51D, RAD52, RAD54L, RAF1, RARA, RASA1, RASA2, RB1, RBM10, RECQL4, RET, RHEB, RICTOR, RIT1, RNASEH2A, RNASEH2B, RNF43, ROS1, RPA1, RPS6KB1, RPTOR, RUNX1, SDHA, SDHB, SDHD, SETBP1, SETD2, SF3B1, SLC01B3, SLX4, SMAD2, SMAD4, SMARCA4, SMARCB1, SMC1A, SMO, SOX9, SPEN, SPOP, SRC, STAG2, STAT3, STAT6, STK11, SUFU, TAP1, TAP2, TBX3, TCF7L2, TERT, TET2, TGFB2, TNFAIP3, TNFRSF14, TOP1, TP53, TP63, TPMT, TPP2, TSC1, TSC2, U2AF1, USP8, USP9X, VHL, WT1, XPO1, XRCC2, XRCC3, YAP1, YES1, ZFH3, ZMYM3, ZNF217, ZNF429, ZRSR2

Genes Assayed for the Detection of Fusions

AKT2, ALK, AR, AXL, BRAF, BRCA1, BRCA2, CDKN2A, EGFR, ERBB2, ERBB4, ERG, ESR1, ETV1, ETV4, ETV5, FGFR1, FGFR2, FGFR3, FGR, FLT3, JAK2, KRAS, MDM4, MET, MYB, MYBL1, NF1, NOTCH1, NOTCH4, NRG1, NTRK1, NTRK2, NTRK3, NUTM1, PDGFRA, PDGFRB, PIK3CA, PPARG, PRKACA, PRKACB, PTEN, RAD51B, RAF1, RB1, REL, RET, ROS1, RSPO2, RSPO3, TERT

Genes Assayed (continued)

Genes Assayed with Full Exon Coverage

ABRAXAS1, ACVR1B, ACVR2A, ADAMTS12, ADAMTS2, AMER1, APC, ARHGAP35, ARID1A, ARID1B, ARID2, ARID5B, ASXL1, ASXL2, ATM, ATR, ATRX, AXIN1, AXIN2, B2M, BAP1, BARD1, BCOR, BLM, BMPR2, BRCA1, BRCA2, BRIP1, CALR, CASP8, CBF3, CD274, CD276, CDC73, CDH1, CDH10, CDK12, CDKN1A, CDKN1B, CDKN2A, CDKN2B, CDKN2C, CHEK1, CHEK2, CIC, CIITA, CREBBP, CSMD3, CTCF, CTLA4, CUL3, CUL4A, CUL4B, CYLD, CYP2C9, CYP2D6, DAXX, DDX3X, DICER1, DNMT3A, DOCK3, DPYD, DSC1, DSC3, ELF3, ENO1, EP300, EPCAM, EPHA2, ERAP1, ERAP2, ERCC2, ERCC4, ERCC5, ERFF1, ETV6, FANCA, FANCC, FANCD2, FANCE, FANCF, FANCG, FANCI, FANCL, FANCM, FAS, FAT1, FBXW7, FUBP1, GATA3, GNA13, GPS2, HDAC2, HDAC9, HLA-A, HLA-B, HNF1A, ID3, INPP4B, JAK1, JAK2, JAK3, KDM5C, KDM6A, KEAP1, KLHL13, KMT2A, KMT2B, KMT2C, KMT2D, LARP4B, LATS1, LATS2, MAP2K4, MAP2K7, MAP3K1, MAP3K4, MAPK8, MEN1, MGA, MLH1, MLH3, MRE11, MSH2, MSH3, MSH6, MTAP, MTUS2, MUTYH, NBN, NCOR1, NF1, NF2, NOTCH1, NOTCH2, NOTCH3, NOTCH4, PALB2, PARP1, PARP2, PARP3, PARP4, PBRM1, PDCD1, PDCD1LG2, PDIA3, PGD, PHF6, PIK3R1, PMS1, PMS2, POLD1, POLE, POT1, PPM1D, PPP2R2A, PRDM1, PRDM9, PRKAR1A, PSMB10, PSMB8, PSMB9, PTCH1, PTEN, PTPRT, RAD50, RAD51, RAD51B, RAD51C, RAD51D, RAD52, RAD54L, RASA1, RASA2, RB1, RBM10, RECQL4, RNASEH2A, RNASEH2B, RNASEH2C, RNF43, RPA1, RPL22, RPL5, RUNX1, RUNX1T1, SDHA, SDHB, SDHC, SDHD, SETD2, SLX4, SMAD2, SMAD4, SMARCA4, SMARCB1, SOCS1, SOX9, SPEN, STAG2, STAT1, STK11, SUFU, TAP1, TAP2, TBX3, TCF7L2, TET2, TGFB2, TMEM132D, TNFAIP3, TNFRSF14, TP53, TP63, TPP2, TSC1, TSC2, UGT1A1, USP9X, VHL, WT1, XRCC2, XRCC3, ZBTB20, ZFXH3, ZMYM3, ZRSR2

Relevant Therapy Summary

In this cancer type

In other cancer type

In this cancer type and other cancer types

No evidence

BRCA2 deletion

Relevant Therapy	FDA	NCCN	EMA	ESMO	Clinical Trials*
olaparib	✖	○	✖	✖	● (II)
niraparib	✖	○	✖	✖	✖
rucaparib	✖	○	✖	✖	✖

ATM deletion

Relevant Therapy	FDA	NCCN	EMA	ESMO	Clinical Trials*
olaparib	✖	✖	✖	✖	● (II)
senaparib, IMP-9064	✖	✖	✖	✖	● (I/II)

CDKN2A deletion

Relevant Therapy	FDA	NCCN	EMA	ESMO	Clinical Trials*
palbociclib	✖	✖	✖	✖	● (II)
palbociclib, abemaciclib	✖	✖	✖	✖	● (II)
AMG 193	✖	✖	✖	✖	● (I/II)

* Most advanced phase (IV, III, II/III, II, I/II, I) is shown and multiple clinical trials may be available.

Relevant Therapy Summary (continued)

In this cancer type

In other cancer type

In this cancer type and other cancer types

No evidence

CDKN2B deletion

Relevant Therapy	FDA	NCCN	EMA	ESMO	Clinical Trials*
palbociclib, abemaciclib	×	×	×	×	<div></div> (II)

* Most advanced phase (IV, III, II/III, II, I/II, I) is shown and multiple clinical trials may be available.

HRR Details

Gene/Genomic Alteration	Finding
LOH percentage	43.66%
BRCA2	CNV, CN:1.0
BRCA2	LOH, 13q13.1(32890491-32972932)x1
ATM	CNV, CN:1.0
ATM	LOH, 11q22.3(108098341-108236285)x1
BARD1	CNV, CN:1.0
BARD1	LOH, 2q35(215593375-215674382)x1
CHEK1	CNV, CN:1.0
CHEK1	LOH, 11q24.2(125496639-125525271)x1
CHEK2	CNV, CN:1.0
CHEK2	LOH, 22q12.1(29083868-29130729)x1
RAD51B	CNV, CN:1.0
RAD51B	LOH, 14q24.1(68290164-69061406)x1

Homologous recombination repair (HRR) genes were defined from published evidence in relevant therapies, clinical guidelines, as well as clinical trials, and include - BRCA1, BRCA2, ATM, BARD1, BRIP1, CDK12, CHEK1, CHEK2, FANCL, PALB2, RAD51B, RAD51C, RAD51D, and RAD54L.

Thermo Fisher Scientific's Ion Torrent Oncomine Reporter software was used in generation of this report. Software was developed and designed internally by Thermo Fisher Scientific. The analysis was based on Oncomine Reporter (6.1.1 data version 2025.06(006)). The data presented here are from a curated knowledge base of publicly available information, but may not be exhaustive. FDA information was sourced from www.fda.gov and is current as of 2025-05-14. NCCN information was sourced from www.nccn.org and is current as of 2025-05-01. EMA information was sourced from www.ema.europa.eu and is current as of 2025-05-14. ESMO information was sourced from www.esmo.org and is current as of 2025-05-01. Clinical Trials information is current as of 2025-05-01. For the most up-to-date information regarding a particular trial, search www.clinicaltrials.gov by NCT ID or search local clinical trials authority website by local identifier listed in 'Other identifiers.' Variants are reported according to HGVS nomenclature and classified following AMP/ASCO/CAP guidelines (Li et al. 2017). Based on the data sources selected, variants, therapies, and trials listed in this report are listed in order of potential clinical significance but not for predicted efficacy of the therapies.

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