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Sample Cancer Type: Colon Cancer

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Relevant Colon Cancer Findings

| Gene | Finding | | Gene | Finding | |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------|---------------|--|
| BRAF | BRAF p.(V600 | E) c.1799T>A | NTRK2 | None detected | |
| ERBB2 | None detected | | NTRK3 | None detected | |
| KRAS | None detected | | POLD1 | None detected | |
| NRAS | None detected | | POLE | None detected | |
| NTRK1 | None detected | | RET | None detected | |
| Genomic Alte | eration | Finding | | | |
| Microsate | llite Status | Microsatellite stable | | | |
| Tumor Mu | itational Burden | 4.73 Mut/Mb measured | | | |

HRD Status: HR Proficient (HRD-)

Relevant Biomarkers

| Tier | Genomic Alteration | Relevant Therapies (In this cancer type) | Relevant Therapies (In other cancer type) | Clinical Trials |
|------|--|---|--|-----------------|
| IA | BRAF p.(V600E) c.1799T>A B-Raf proto-oncogene, serine/threonine kinase Allele Frequency: 19.42% Locus: chr7:140453136 Transcript: NM_004333.6 | cetuximab + encorafenib 1,2/I,II+ cetuximab + encorafenib + chemotherapy 1/I,II+ dabrafenib + trametinib 1 encorafenib + panitumumab I,II+ encorafenib + panitumumab + chemotherapy I,III+ bevacizumab + chemotherapy I | binimetinib + encorafenib 1,2/I,II+ cobimetinib + vemurafenib 1,2/I,II+ dabrafenib 1,2/I,II+ dabrafenib + trametinib 1,2/I,II+ vemurafenib 1,2/I,II+ atezolizumab + cobimetinib + vemurafenib 1/II+ trametinib 1,2 cetuximab + encorafenib I,II+ cetuximab + encorafenib + chemotherapy I,II+ encorafenib I,III+ encorafenib + panitumumab I,II+ | 35 |

^{*} Public data sources included in relevant therapies: FDA1, NCCN, EMA2, 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.

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

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Relevant Biomarkers (continued)

| Tier | Genomic Alteration | Relevant Therapies (In this cancer type) | Relevant Therapies (In other cancer type) encorafenib + panitumumab + chemotherapy I. II+ ipilimumab + nivolumab I. II+ anti-PD-1 II+ dabrafenib + pembrolizumab + trametinib II+ ipilimumab II+ nivolumab II+ nivolumab II+ nivolumab II+ pembrolizumab II+ dabrafenib + MEK inhibitor selumetinib | Clinical Trials |
|------|---|---|--|-----------------|
| | Prognostic significance: ESMO: P | oor | | |
| IIC | Microsatellite stable | None* | None* | 5 |
| IIC | FANCM deletion FA complementation group M Locus: chr14:45605157 | None* | None* | 1 |
| IIC | SMAD4 deletion SMAD family member 4 Locus: chr18:48573387 | None* | None* | 1 |
| IIC | TP53 p.(R273H) c.818G>A tumor protein p53 Allele Frequency: 64.35% Locus: chr17:7577120 Transcript: NM_000546.6 | None* | None* | 1 |

^{*} Public data sources included in relevant therapies: FDA1, NCCN, EMA2, 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.



Alerts informed by public data sources: O Contraindicated, U Resistance, 🖋 Breakthrough, 🗚 Fast Track

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Public data sources included in alerts: FDA1, NCCN, EMA2, ESMO

Prevalent cancer biomarkers without relevant evidence based on included data sources

APC p.(Q223*) c.667C>T, APC p.(R499*) c.1495C>T, MAP2K4 deletion, MLH3 deletion, PARP2 deletion, PPP2R2A deletion, RAD51B deletion, XRCC3 deletion, HLA-A deletion, HLA-B deletion, DICER1 deletion, GPS2 deletion, NCOR1 deletion, DSC3 deletion, DSC1 deletion, SMAD2 deletion, Tumor Mutational Burden

Variant Details

DNA Sequence Variants Allele Gene **Amino Acid Change** Coding Variant ID Frequency Transcript **Variant Effect** Locus c.1799T>A COSM476 **BRAF** p.(V600E) chr7:140453136 19.42% NM_004333.6 missense TP53 p.(R273H) c.818G>A COSM10660 chr17:7577120 64.35% NM_000546.6 missense

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

Variant Details (continued)

DNA Sequence Variants (continued)

| Gene | Amino Acid Change | Coding | Variant ID | Locus | Allele Frequency | Transcript | Variant Effect |
|--------|-------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| APC | p.(Q223*) | c.667C>T | | chr5:112128164 | 32.97% | NM_000038.6 | nonsense |
| APC | p.(R499*) | c.1495C>T | COSM29364 | chr5:112162891 | 35.11% | NM_000038.6 | nonsense |
| PTPRZ1 | p.(T1359I) | c.4076C>T | | chr7:121653176 | 51.42% | NM_002851.3 | missense |
| OR5D18 | p.(H270C) | c.808_809delCAinsTG | | chr11:55587913 | 3.89% | NM_001001952.1 | missense |
| NOTCH3 | p.(R1288W) | c.3862C>T | | chr19:15288877 | 45.62% | NM_000435.3 | missense |
| MEF2B | p.(P287S) | c.859C>T | | chr19:19257104 | 71.59% | NM_001145785.2 | missense |
| TOP1 | p.(M699del) | c.2096_2098delTGA | | chr20:39750692 | 18.52% | NM_003286.4 | nonframeshift Deletion |
| RBM10 | p.(?) | c.2295+1G>A | | chrX:47044604 | 88.33% | NM_001204468.1 | unknown |
| IRS4 | p.(P637S) | c.1909C>T | | chrX:107977666 | 99.89% | NM_003604.2 | missense |

| Copy | Number | variations |
|------|--------|------------|
| | | |

| Gene | Locus | Copy Number | CNV Ratio |
|---------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|
| FANCM | chr14:45605157 | 1.15 | 0.66 |
| SMAD4 | chr18:48573387 | 1.11 | 0.64 |
| MAP2K4 | chr17:11924164 | 1.23 | 0.69 |
| MLH3 | chr14:75483761 | 1.11 | 0.64 |
| PARP2 | chr14:20811781 | 1.15 | 0.66 |
| PPP2R2A | chr8:26149298 | 0.56 | 0.42 |
| RAD51B | chr14:68290164 | 1.21 | 0.69 |
| XRCC3 | chr14:104165043 | 1.19 | 0.67 |
| HLA-A | chr6:29910229 | 1.09 | 0.64 |
| HLA-B | chr6:31322252 | 1.06 | 0.63 |
| DICER1 | chr14:95556791 | 1.11 | 0.65 |
| GPS2 | chr17:7216071 | 1.05 | 0.62 |
| NCOR1 | chr17:15935586 | 1.13 | 0.65 |
| DSC3 | chr18:28574139 | 1.16 | 0.67 |
| DSC1 | chr18:28710424 | 1 | 0.6 |
| SMAD2 | chr18:45368152 | 1.1 | 0.64 |
| FOXA1 | chr14:38060550 | 1.1 | 0.64 |
| MAX | chr14:65472833 | 1.2 | 0.68 |
| YES1 | chr18:724481 | 1 | 0.6 |
| SETBP1 | chr18:42281265 | 0.95 | 0.58 |
| BCL2 | chr18:60795830 | 1.01 | 0.61 |
| | | | |

Variant Details (continued)

Copy Number Variations (continued)

| Gene | Locus | Copy Number | CNV Ratio |
|-------|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| ASXL1 | chr20:30954155 | 5.74 | 2.5 |

Biomarker Descriptions

BRAF p.(V600E) c.1799T>A

B-Raf proto-oncogene, serine/threonine kinase

Background: The BRAF gene encodes the B-Raf proto-oncogene serine/threonine kinase, a member of the RAF family of serine/threonine protein kinases which also includes ARAF and RAF1(CRAF)¹²⁰. BRAF is among the most commonly mutated kinases in cancer. Activation of the MAPK pathway occurs through BRAF mutations and leads to an increase in cell division, dedifferentiation, and survival^{121,122}. BRAF mutations are categorized into three distinct functional classes, namely, class 1, 2, and 3, and are defined by the dependency on the RAS pathway¹²³. Class 1 and 2 BRAF mutants are RAS-independent in that they signal as active monomers (Class 1) or dimers (Class 2) and become uncoupled from RAS GTPase signaling, resulting in constitutive activation of BRAF¹²³. Class 3 mutants are RAS dependent as the kinase domain function is impaired or dead^{123,124,125}.

Alterations and prevalence: Somatic mutations in BRAF are observed in 59% of thyroid carcinoma, 53% of skin cutaneous melanoma, 12% of colorectal adenocarcinoma, 8% of lung adenocarcinoma, 5% of uterine corpus endometrial carcinoma, and 2-3% of bladder urothelial carcinoma, lung squamous cell carcinoma, stomach adenocarcinoma, cholangiocarcinoma, diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, glioblastoma multiforme, uterine carcinosarcoma, and head and neck squamous cell carcinoma^{7,8}. Mutations at V600 belong to class 1 and include V600E, the most recurrent somatic BRAF mutation across diverse cancer types 124,126. Class 2 mutations include K601E/N/T, L597Q/V, G469A/V/R, G464V/E, and BRAF fusions¹²⁴. Class 3 mutations include D287H, V459L, G466V/E/A, S467L, G469E, and N581S/I¹²⁴. BRAF V600E is universally present in hairy cell leukemia, mature B-cell cancers, and prevalent in histiocytic neoplasms^{127,128,129}. Other recurrent BRAF somatic mutations cluster in the glycine-rich phosphate-binding loop at codons 464-469 in exon 11, as well as additional codons flanking V600 in the activation loop¹²⁶. BRAF amplification is observed in 8% of ovarian serous cystadenocarcinoma, 4% of skin cutaneous melanoma, and 2% of sarcoma, uterine carcinosarcoma, and glioblastoma multiforme^{7,8}. BRAF fusions are mutually exclusive to BRAF V600 mutations and have been described in melanoma, thyroid cancer, pilocytic astrocytoma, NSCLC, and several other cancer types^{130,131,132,133,134}. Part of the oncogenic mechanism of BRAF gene fusions is the removal of the N-terminal auto-inhibitory domain, leading to constitutive kinase activation 125,130,132. Alterations in BRAF are rare in pediatric cancers, with the most predominant being the V600E mutation and the BRAF::KIAA1549 fusion, both of which are observed in low-grade gliomas¹³⁵. Somatic mutations are observed in 6% of glioma and less than 1% of bone cancer (2 in 327 cases), Wilms tumor (1 in 710 cases), and peripheral nervous system cancers (1 in 1158 cases)^{7,8}. Amplification of BRAF is observed in 1% or less of Wilms tumor (2 in 136 cases) and B-lymphoblastic leukemia/lymphoma (2 in 731 cases)7.8.

Potential relevance: Vemurafenib¹³⁶ (2011) is the first targeted therapy approved for the treatment of patients with unresectable or metastatic melanoma with a BRAF V600E mutation, and it is also approved for BRAF V600E-positive Erdheim-Chester Disease (2017). BRAF class 1 mutations, including V600E, are sensitive to vemurafenib, whereas class 2 and 3 mutations are insensitive 124. BRAF kinase inhibitors including dabrafenib¹³⁷ (2013) and encorafenib¹³⁸ (2018) are also approved for the treatment of patients with unresectable or metastatic melanoma with BRAF V600E/K mutations. Encorafenib¹³⁸ is approved in combination with cetuximab¹³⁹ (2020) for the treatment of BRAF V600E mutated colorectal cancer. Due to the tight coupling of RAF and MEK signaling, several MEK inhibitors have been approved for patients harboring BRAF alterations¹²⁴. The MEK inhibitors, trametinib¹⁴⁰ (2013) and binimetinib¹⁴¹ (2018), were approved for the treatment of metastatic melanoma with BRAF V600E/K mutations. Combination therapies of BRAF plus MEK inhibitors have been approved in melanoma and NSCLC142. The combinations of dabrafenib/trametinib140(2015) and vemurafenib/cobimetinib143 (2015) were approved for the treatment of patients with unresectable or metastatic melanoma with a BRAF V600E/K mutation. Subsequently, the combination of dabrafenib and trametinib was approved for metastatic NSCLC (2017), children with low-grade gliomas, and children and adults with solid tumors (2022) harboring a BRAF V600E mutation 137. The PD-L1 antibody, atezolizumab¹⁴⁴, has also been approved in combination with cobimetinib and vemurafenib for BRAF V600 mutation-positive unresectable or metastatic melanoma. The FDA has granted fast track designation (2023) to ABM-1310¹⁴⁵ for BRAF V600E-mutated glioblastoma (GBM) patients. In 2018, binimetinib146 was also granted breakthrough designation in combination with cetuximab and encorafenib for BRAF V600E mutant metastatic colorectal cancer. The ERK inhibitor ulixertinib147 was granted fast track designation in 2020 for the treatment of patients with non-colorectal solid tumors harboring BRAF mutations G469A/V, L485W, or L597Q. The FDA granted fast track designation (2022) to the pan-RAF inhibitor, KIN-2787148, for the treatment of BRAF class II or III alterationpositive malignant or unresectable melanoma. The FDA also granted fast track designation (2023) to the BRAF inhibitor, plixorafenib (PLX-8394)¹⁴⁹, for BRAF Class I (V600) and Class II (including fusions) altered cancer patients who have already undergone previous treatments. BRAF fusion is a suggested mechanism of resistance to BRAF targeted therapy in melanoma¹⁵⁰. Additional mechanisms of resistance to BRAF targeted therapy include BRAF amplification, alternative splice transcripts, as well as activation of PI3K signaling

Biomarker Descriptions (continued)

and activating mutations in KRAS, NRAS, and MAP2K1/2 (MEK1/2) 151,152,153,154,155,156,157 . Clinical responses to sorafenib and trametinib in limited case studies of patients with BRAF fusions have been reported 134 .

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 genome¹⁵⁸. Microsatellite instability (MSI) is defined as a change in the length of a microsatellite in a tumor as compared to normal tissue^{159,160}. MSI is closely tied to the status of the mismatch repair (MMR) genes. In humans, the core MMR genes include MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, and PMS2¹⁶¹. 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 D17S250¹⁶². 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)¹⁶². Tumors classified as MSI-L are often phenotypically indistinguishable from MSS tumors and tend to be grouped with MSS^{163,164,165,166,167}. 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 genes¹⁶⁰. LS is associated with an increased risk of developing colorectal cancer, as well as other cancers, including endometrial and stomach cancer^{159,160,164,168}.

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^{159,160,169,170}. 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^{169,170}.

Potential relevance: Anti-PD-1 immune checkpoint inhibitors including pembrolizumab¹⁷¹ (2014) and nivolumab¹⁷² (2015) are approved for patients with MSI-H or dMMR colorectal cancer who have progressed following chemotherapy. Pembrolizumab¹⁷¹ 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 indication¹⁷¹. Dostarlimab¹⁷³ (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^{165,174}. The cytotoxic T-lymphocyte antigen 4 (CTLA-4) blocking antibody, ipilimumab¹⁷⁵ (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^{165,176,177}. 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 patients¹⁷⁷. 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^{178,179}. However, checkpoint blockade with the addition of chemotherapy or targeted therapies have demonstrated response in MSS or pMMR cancers^{178,179}.

FANCM deletion

FA complementation group M

Background: The FANCM gene encodes the FA complementation group M protein, a member of the Fanconi Anemia (FA) family, which also includes FANCA, FANCB, FANCC, FANCD1 (BRCA2), FANCD2, FANCD2, FANCE, FANCG, FANCI, FANCJ (BRIP1), FANCL, and FANCN (PALB2)¹. FA genes are tumor suppressors that are responsible for the maintenance of replication fork stability, DNA damage repair through the removal of interstrand cross-links (ICL), and subsequent initiation of the homologous recombination repair (HRR) pathway^{9,10}. In response to DNA damage, FANCA, FANCB, FANCC, FANCE, FANCF, FANCG, FANCL, and FANCM assemble to form the FA core complex which is responsible for the monoubiquitination of the FANCI-FANCD2 (ID2) complex⁹. Monoubiquitination of the ID2 complex promotes co-localization with BRCA1/2, which is critical in BRCA mediated DNA repair¹¹¹,¹². Loss of function mutations in the FA family and HRR pathway can result in the BRCAness phenotype, characterized by a defect in the HRR pathway, mimicking BRCA1 or BRCA2 loss¹³,¹⁴. Germline mutations in FA genes lead to Fanconi Anemia, a condition characterized by chromosomal instability and congenital abnormalities, including bone marrow failure and cancer predisposition¹¹5,¹⁶.

<u>Alterations and prevalence:</u> Somatic mutations in FANCM are observed in 11% of uterine corpus endometrial carcinoma, 8% of skin cutaneous melanoma, 7% of lung adenocarcinoma, 6% of stomach adenocarcinoma, 5% colorectal adenocarcinoma, uterine carcinosarcoma, and bladder urothelial carcinoma^{7,8}.

<u>Potential relevance</u>: Currently, no therapies are approved for FANCM aberrations. Consistent with other genes that contribute to the BRCAness phenotype, mutations in FANCM are shown to confer enhanced sensitivity in vitro to PARP inhibitors such as olaparib¹⁷.

Biomarker Descriptions (continued)

SMAD4 deletion

SMAD family member 4

Background: The SMAD4 gene encodes the SMAD family member 4, a transcription factor that belongs to a family of 8 SMAD genes that can be divided into three main classes. SMAD4 (also known as DPC4) belongs to the common mediator SMAD (co-SMAD) class while SMAD1, SMAD2, SMAD3, SMAD5, and SMAD8 are part of the regulator SMAD (R-SMAD) class. The inhibitory SMAD (I-SMAD) class includes both SMAD6 and SMAD7^{78,79}. SMAD4 is a tumor suppressor gene and functions as a mediator of the TGF-β and BMP signaling pathways that are implicated in cancer initiation and progression^{79,80,81}. Loss of SMAD4 does not drive oncogenesis, but is associated with progression of cancers initiated by driver genes such as KRAS and APC^{78,79}

Alterations and prevalence: Inactivation of SMAD4 can occur due to mutations, allelic loss, homozygous deletions, and 18q loss of heterozygosity (LOH)⁷⁸. Somatic mutations in SMAD4 occur in up to 20% of pancreatic, 12% of colorectal, and 8% of stomach cancers. Recurrent hotspot mutations including R361 and P356 occur in the mad homology 2 (MH2) domain leading to the disruption of the TGF- β signaling^{8,81,82}. Copy number deletions occur in up to 12% of pancreatic, 10% of esophageal, and 13% of stomach cancers^{7,8,83}.

Potential relevance: Currently, no therapies are approved for SMAD4 aberrations. Clinical studies and meta-analyses have demonstrated that loss of SMAD4 expression confers poor prognosis and poor overall survival (OS) in colorectal and pancreatic cancers^{79,81,84,85,86}. Importantly, SMAD4 is a predictive biomarker to fluorouracil based chemotherapy^{87,88}. In a retrospective analysis of 241 colorectal cancer patients treated with fluorouracil, 21 patients with SMAD4 loss demonstrated significantly poor median OS when compared to SMAD4 positive patients (31 months vs 89 months)⁸⁸. In another clinical study of 173 newly diagnosed and recurrent head and neck squamous cell carcinoma (HNSCC) patients, SMAD4 loss is correlated with cetuximab resistance in HPV-negative HNSCC tumors⁸⁹.

TP53 p.(R273H) c.818G>A

tumor protein p53

Background: The TP53 gene encodes the tumor suppressor protein p53, which binds to DNA and activates transcription in response to diverse cellular stresses to induce cell cycle arrest, apoptosis, or DNA repair¹. In unstressed cells, TP53 is kept inactive by targeted degradation via MDM2, a substrate recognition factor for ubiquitin-dependent proteolysis⁹⁰. Alterations in TP53 are required for oncogenesis as they result in loss of protein function and gain of transforming potential⁹¹. Germline mutations in TP53 are the underlying cause of Li-Fraumeni syndrome, a complex hereditary cancer predisposition disorder associated with early-onset cancers^{92,93}.

Alterations and prevalence: TP53 is the most frequently mutated gene in the cancer genome with approximately half of all cancers experiencing TP53 mutations. Ovarian, head and neck, esophageal, and lung squamous cancers have particularly high TP53 mutation rates (60-90%)^{7,8,94,95,96,97}. Approximately two-thirds of TP53 mutations are missense mutations and several recurrent missense mutations are common, including substitutions at codons R158, R175, Y220, R248, R273, and R282^{7,8}. Invariably, recurrent missense mutations in TP53 inactivate its ability to bind DNA and activate transcription of target genes^{98,99,100,101}. Alterations in TP53 are also observed in pediatric cancers^{7,8}. Somatic mutations are observed in 53% of non-Hodgkin lymphoma, 24% of soft tissue sarcoma, 19% of glioma, 13% of bone cancer, 9% of B-lymphoblastic leukemia/lymphoma, 4% of embryonal tumors, 3% of Wilms tumor and leukemia, 2% of T-lymphoblastic leukemia/lymphoma, and less than 1% of peripheral nervous system cancers (5 in 1158 cases)^{7,8}. Biallelic loss of TP53 is observed in 10% of bone cancer, 2% of Wilms tumor, and less than 1% of B-lymphoblastic leukemia/lymphoma (2 in 731 cases) and leukemia (1 in 250 cases)^{7,8}.

Potential relevance: The small molecule p53 reactivator, PC14586¹⁰² (2020), received a fast track designation by the FDA for advanced tumors harboring a TP53 Y220C mutation. The FDA has granted fast track designation to the p53 reactivator, eprenetapopt¹⁰³, (2019) and breakthrough designation¹⁰⁴ (2020) in combination with azacitidine or azacitidine and venetoclax for acute myeloid leukemia patients (AML) and myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS) harboring a TP53 mutation, respectively. In addition to investigational therapies aimed at restoring wild-type TP53 activity, compounds that induce synthetic lethality are also under clinical evaluation^{105,106}. TP53 mutation are a diagnostic marker of SHH-activated, TP53-mutant medulloblastoma¹⁰⁷. TP53 mutations confer poor prognosis and poor risk in multiple blood cancers including AML, MDS, myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPN), and chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL), and acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL)^{108,109,110,111,112,113}. In mantle cell lymphoma, TP53 mutations are associated with poor prognosis when treated with conventional therapy including hematopoietic cell transplant¹¹⁴. Mono- and bi-allelic mutations in TP53 confer unique characteristics in MDS, with multi-hit patients also experiencing associations with complex karyotype, few co-occurring mutations, and high-risk disease presentation as well as predicted death and leukemic transformation independent of the IPSS-R staging system¹¹⁵.

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APC p.(Q223*) c.667C>T, APC p.(R499*) c.1495C>T

APC, WNT signaling pathway regulator

Background: The APC gene encodes the adenomatous polyposis coli tumor suppressor protein that plays a crucial role in regulating the β -catenin/WNT signaling pathway which is involved in cell migration, adhesion, proliferation, and differentiation¹⁸⁰. APC is an antagonist of WNT signaling as it targets β -catenin for proteasomal degradation^{181,182}. Germline mutations in APC are predominantly inactivating and result in an autosomal dominant predisposition for familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP) which is characterized by numerous polyps in the intestine^{180,183}. Acquiring a somatic mutation in APC is considered to be an early and possibly initiating event in colorectal cancer¹⁸⁴.

Alterations and prevalence: Somatic mutations in APC are observed in up to 65% of colorectal cancer, and in up to 15% of stomach adenocarcinoma and uterine corpus endometrial carcinoma^{7,8,83}. In colorectal cancer, ~60% of somatic APC mutations have been reported to occur in a mutation cluster region (MCR) resulting in C-terminal protein truncation and APC inactivation^{185,186}.

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

MAP2K4 deletion

mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase 4

Background: The MAP2K4 gene encodes the mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase 4, also known as MEK4¹. MAP2K4 is a member of the mitogen-activated protein kinase 2 (MAP2K) subfamily which also includes MAP2K1, MAP2K2, MAP2K3, MAP2K5, and MAP2K6⁶⁶. Activation of MAPK proteins occurs through a kinase signaling cascade^{66,67,68}. Specifically, MAP3Ks are responsible for phosphorylation of MAP2K family members^{66,67,68}. Once activated, MAP2Ks are responsible for the phosphorylation of various MAPK proteins whose signaling is involved in several cellular processes including cell proliferation, differentiation, and inflammation^{66,67,68}. Mutations observed in MAP2K4 were have been observed to impair kinase activity and promote tumorigenesis in vitro, supporting a possible tumor suppressor role for MAP2K4⁶⁹.

Alterations and prevalence: Somatic mutations in MAP2K4 have been observed in 5% of uterine carcinoma and colorectal cancer, and 4% of breast invasive carcinoma^{7,8}. Biallelic deletions have been observed in 3% of stomach cancer, and 2% of breast invasive carcinoma, diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL), colorectal, pancreatic, and ovarian cancer^{7,8}. Nonsense, frameshift, and missense mutations in MAP2K4 generally inactivate the kinase activity, and lost expression has been identified in prostate, ovarian, brain, and pancreatic cancer models^{70,71}.

Potential relevance: Currently, no therapies are approved for MA2PK4 aberrations.

MLH3 deletion

mutL homolog 3

Background: The MLH3 gene encodes the mutL homolog 3 protein¹. MLH3 heterodimerizes with MLH1 to form the MutLγ complex which functions as an endonuclease during meiosis, specifically in meiotic recombination³³. MLH3 is considered a mismatch repair (MMR) gene due to its functional role in yeast, however, its exact MMR role in humans is less clear³³,34,35</sup>. Low expression of MMR genes, including MLH3, have been associated with high levels of microsatellite instability (MSI-H) in colorectal cancer³6.

Alterations and prevalence: Somatic mutations in MLH3 are observed in 9% of uterine corpus endometrial carcinoma, 4% of colorectal adenocarcinoma, skin cutaneous melanoma, and stomach adenocarcinoma^{7,8}. Biallelic deletions are observed in 2% of kidney chromophobe^{7,8}.

Potential relevance: Currently, no therapies are approved for MLH3 aberrations.

PARP2 deletion

poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase 2

Background: The PARP2 gene encodes the poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase 2 protein¹. PARP2 belongs to the large PARP protein family that also includes PARP1, PARP3, and PARP4³⁷. PARP enzymes are responsible for the transfer of ADP-ribose, known as poly(ADP-ribosyl)ation or PARylation, to a variety of protein targets resulting in the recruitment of proteins involved in DNA repair, DNA synthesis, nucleic acid metabolism, and regulation of chromatin structure^{37,38}. PARP enzymes are involved in several DNA repair pathways^{37,38}. PARP2 interacts with PARP1 to assist in repair of single-strand breaks through base excision repair (BER)^{37,39}. PARP2 has also been observed to promote homologous recombination repair (HRR) of double-strand breaks (DSBs) over non-homologous end joining (NHEJ) by limiting the accumulation of TP53BP1 and preventing TP53BP1 from blocking HRR resection of DNA^{39,40}. PARylation of

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histones H1, H2A, and H2B by PARP2 promotes an open chromatin conformation, which allows DNA repair machinery access to sites of DNA damage⁴¹.

Alterations and prevalence: Somatic mutations in PARP2 are observed in 4% of uterine corpus endometrial carcinoma, and uterine carcinosarcoma, and 2% of stomach adenocarcinoma, and skin cutaneous melanoma^{7,8}.

Potential relevance: Currently, no therapies are approved for PARP2 aberrations. However, PARP inhibition is known to induce synthetic lethality in certain cancer types that are HRR deficient (HRD) due to mutations in the HRR pathway. This is achieved from PARP inhibitors (PARPi) by promoting the accumulation of DNA damage in cells with HRD, consequently resulting in cell death^{42,43}. Although not indicated for specific alterations in PARP2, several PARPis including olaparib, rucaparib, talazoparib, and niraparib have been approved in various cancer types with HRD. Olaparib⁴⁴ (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, olaparib⁴⁴ is approved (2020) for metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) with deleterious or suspected deleterious germline or somatic mutations in HRR genes that includes BRCA1. Rucaparib⁴⁵ (2016) was the first PARPi approved for the treatment of patients with either gBRCAm or sBRCAm epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancers and is also approved (2020) for deleterious gBRCAm or sBRCAm mCRPC. Talazoparib⁴⁶ (2018) is indicated for the treatment of gBRCAm HER2-negative locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer. Niraparib⁴⁷ (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.

PPP2R2A deletion

protein phosphatase 2 regulatory subunit Balpha

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, PPP2R3, and STRN), and the catalytic C subunit (PPPP2CA and PPP2CB)^{18,19}. PPA2 proteins are essential tumor suppressor genes that regulate cell division and possess proapoptotic activity through negative regulation of the PI3K/AKT pathway²⁰. Specifically, PPP2R2A modulates ATM phosphorylation which is critical in the regulation of the homologous recombination repair (HRR) pathway¹⁸.

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^{18,19,21,22}. 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 lymphoma⁷.

Potential relevance: Currently no therapies are approved for PPP2R2A aberrations. However, in 2022, the FDA granted fast track designation to the small molecule inhibitor, pidnarulex²³, 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 veliparib¹⁸. Olaparib treatment in prostate cancer with PPP2R2A mutations is not recommended due to unfavorable risk benefit²⁴.

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)⁷². RAD51B associates with other RAD51 paralogs to form RAD51B-RAD51C-RAD51D-XRCC2 (BCDX2) complex⁷³. The BCDX2 complex binds single- and double-stranded DNA to hydrolyze ATP⁷⁴. 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^{13,75}. 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 agents⁷⁶. Genetic variation within the RAD51B locus on 14q24.1 is significantly associated with familial breast cancer risk⁷⁷.

Alterations and prevalence: Somatic mutations in RAD51B are observed in up to 3% of uterine cancer^{7,8}. Loss of function mutations in RAD51B are rare, but variation within the RAD51B locus is significantly associated with familial breast cancer risk⁷⁷.

Potential relevance: The PARP inhibitor, olaparib⁴⁴ 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

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track designation to the small molecule inhibitor, pidnarulex²³, for BRCA1/2, PALB2, or other homologous recombination deficiency (HRD) mutations in breast and ovarian cancers.

XRCC3 deletion

X-ray repair cross complementing 3

<u>Background</u>: The XRCC3 gene encodes the X-ray cross complementing 3 protein, a member of the RAD51 recombinase family that also includes RAD51, RAD51C, RAD51D, and XRCC2 paralogs^{1,25}. XRCC3 complexes with RAD51C to form the CX3 complex, which functions in strand exchange and Holliday junction resolution during homologous recombination repair (HRR)^{25,26}. XRCC3 may complex with BRCA2, FANCD2, and FANCG to maintain chromosome stability²⁷.

Alterations and prevalence: Somatic mutations in XRCC3 are observed in 1% of uveal melanoma, colorectal adenocarcinoma, and cervical squamous cell carcinoma^{7,8}. Biallelic deletions in XRCC3 are observed in 3% of cholangiocarcinoma and 2% of diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL) and bladder urothelial carcinoma^{7,8}.

Potential relevance: Currently, no therapies are approved for XRCC3 aberrations. Pre-clinical evidence suggests that XRCC3 mutations may demonstrate sensitivity to cisplatin²⁷.

HLA-A deletion

major histocompatibility complex, class I, A

Background: The HLA-A gene encodes the major histocompatibility complex, class I, A¹. MHC (major histocompatibility complex) class I molecules are located on the cell surface of nucleated cells and present antigens from within the cell for recognition by cytotoxic T cells 60 . MHC class I molecules are heterodimers composed of two polypeptide chains, α and B2M 61 . The classical MHC class I genes include HLA-A, HLA-B, and HLA-C and encode the α polypeptide chains, which present short polypeptide chains, of 7 to 11 amino acids, to the immune system to distinguish self from non-self 62,63,64 . Downregulation of MHC class I promotes tumor evasion of the immune system, suggesting a tumor suppressor role for HLA-A 65 .

Alterations and prevalence: Somatic mutations in HLA-A are observed in 7% of diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL), 4% of cervical squamous cell carcinoma and head and neck squamous cell carcinoma, 3% of colorectal adenocarcinoma, and 2% of uterine corpus endometrial carcinoma and stomach adenocarcinoma^{7,8}. Biallelic loss of HLA-A is observed in 4% of DLBCL^{7,8}.

Potential relevance: Currently, no therapies are approved for HLA-A aberrations.

HLA-B deletion

major histocompatibility complex, class I, B

Background: The HLA-B gene encodes the major histocompatibility complex, class I, B1. MHC (major histocompatibility complex) class I molecules are located on the cell surface of nucleated cells and present antigens from within the cell for recognition by cytotoxic T cells 60 . MHC class I molecules are heterodimers composed of two polypeptide chains, α and B2M 61 . The classical MHC class I genes include HLA-A, HLA-B, and HLA-C and encode the α polypeptide chains, which present short polypeptide chains, of 7 to 11 amino acids, to the immune system to distinguish self from non-self 62,63,64 . Downregulation of MHC class I promotes tumor evasion of the immune system, suggesting a tumor suppressor role for HLA-B 65 .

Alterations and prevalence: Somatic mutations in HLA-B are observed in 10% of diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL), 5% of cervical squamous cell carcinoma and stomach adenocarcinoma, 4% of head and neck squamous cell carcinoma and colorectal adenocarcinoma, 3% of uterine cancer, and 2% of esophageal adenocarcinoma and skin cutaneous melanoma^{7,8}. Biallelic loss of HLA-B is observed in 5% of DLBCL^{7,8}.

Potential relevance: Currently, no therapies are approved for HLA-B aberrations.

DICER1 deletion

dicer 1, ribonuclease III

Background: The DICER1 gene encodes the dicer 1, ribonuclease III protein¹. DICER1 is a member of the ribonuclease (RNase) III family that also includes DROSHA⁴⁸. Both DICER and DROSHA are responsible for the processing of precursor non-coding RNA (primary miRNA) into micro-RNA (miRNA)^{48,49}. Following primary miRNA processing to hairpin precursor miRNA (pre-miRNA) by DROSHA and DGCR8, pre-miRNA is then cleaved by DICER1 resulting in the production of mature miRNA⁴⁸. Once processed, mature miRNA is capable of post-transcriptional gene repression by recognizing complimentary target sites on messenger RNA (mRNA)^{48,49}. miRNAs are

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frequently dysregulated in cancer, potentially through DGCR8, DICER1, or DROSHA aberrations that impact miRNA processing^{49,50,51,52}. Germline DICER1 mutations result in DICER1 syndrome, a rare genetic disorder that predisposes affected individuals to tumor development⁵³.

Alterations and prevalence: Somatic mutations in DICER1 are observed in 13% of uterine corpus endometrial carcinoma, 11% of skin cutaneous melanoma, and 4% of colorectal adenocarcinoma, bladder urothelial carcinoma, and uterine carcinosarcoma^{7,8}. Biallelic loss of DICER1 is observed in 3% of cholangiocarcinoma and 2% kidney chromophobe^{7,8}.

Potential relevance: Currently, no therapies are approved for DICER1 aberrations.

GPS2 deletion

G protein pathway suppressor 2

Background: GPS2 encodes G protein pathway suppressor 2¹. GPS2 is a core subunit regulating transcription and suppresses G protein-activated MAPK signaling⁵⁴. GPS2 plays a role in several cellular processes including transcriptional regulation, cell cycle regulation, metabolism, proliferation, apoptosis, cytoskeleton architecture, DNA repair, and brain development^{54,55}. Dysregulation of GPS2 through decreased expression, somatic mutation, and deletion is associated with oncogenic pathway activation and tumorigenesis, supporting a tumor suppressor role for GPS2^{56,57,58}.

Alterations and prevalence: Somatic mutations in GPS2 are predominantly splice site or truncating mutations and have been observed in 3% of cholangiocarcinoma, and 2% of uterine corpus endometrial carcinoma, bladder urothelial carcinoma, and colorectal adenocarcinoma^{7,8}. Biallelic loss of GPS2 is observed in 4% of prostate adenocarcinoma, and 2% of liver hepatocellular carcinoma and diffuse large B-cell lymphoma^{7,8}. Isolated GSP2 fusions have been reported in cancer with various fusion partners^{7,8,59}. In one case, MLL4::GPS2 fusion was observed to drive anchorage independent growth in a spindle cell sarcoma⁵⁹.

Potential relevance: Currently, no therapies are approved for GPS2 aberrations.

NCOR1 deletion

nuclear receptor corepressor 1

Background: NCOR1 encodes nuclear receptor corepressor 1, which serves as a scaffold protein for large corepressor including transducin beta like 1 X-linked (TBL1X), TBL1X/Y related 1 (TBL1XR1), the G-protein-pathway suppressor 2 (GPS2), and protein deacetylases such as histone deacetylase 3 (HDAC3)^{1,28,29}. NCOR1 plays a key role in several processes including embryonal development, metabolism, glucose homeostasis, inflammation, cell fate, chromatin structure and genomic stability^{28,29,30,31}. NCOR1 has been shown exhibit a tumor suppressor role by inhibiting invasion and metastasis in various cancer models²⁹. Inactivation of NCOR1 through mutation or deletion is observed in several cancer types including colorectal cancer, bladder cancer, hepatocellular carcinomas, lung cancer, and breast cancer^{29,32}.

Alterations and prevalence: Somatic mutations in NCOR1 are observed in 13% of uterine corpus endometrial carcinoma, 11% of skin cutaneous melanoma, 8% of bladder urothelial carcinoma, 7% of stomach adenocarcinoma, 6% of colorectal adenocarcinoma, 5% of lung squamous cell carcinoma and breast invasive carcinoma, 4% of cervical squamous cell carcinoma and lung adenocarcinoma, 3% of mesothelioma, head and neck squamous cell carcinoma, cholangiocarcinoma, and kidney renal papillary cell carcinoma, and 2% of esophageal adenocarcinoma, glioblastoma multiforme, and ovarian serous cystadenocarcinoma^{7,8}. Biallelic loss of NCOR1 are observed in 3% of liver hepatocellular carcinoma, and 2% of uterine carcinosarcoma, stomach adenocarcinoma, diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, and bladder urothelial carcinoma^{7,8}. Structural variants of NCOR1 are observed in 3% of cholangiocarcinoma and 2% of uterine carcinosarcoma^{7,8}.

Potential relevance: Currently, no therapies are approved for NCOR1 aberrations.

DSC3 deletion

desmocollin 3

Background: The DSC3 gene encodes desmocollin 3, a member of the desmocollin (DSC) subfamily of the cadherin superfamily, which also includes DSC1 and DSC2¹. DSCs along with desmogleins (DSGs) function as membrane-spanning constituents of the desmosomes². Desmosomes are protein complexes in the intracellular junctions that confer stability and strengthen cell-cell adhesion³. Deregulation of DSC expression is suggested to impact β -catenin signaling and has been observed in a number of cancer types, supporting a potential role for DSC3 in tumorigenesis².4,5,6.

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Alterations and prevalence: Somatic mutations in DSC3 are observed in 19% of skin cutaneous melanoma, 8% of uterine corpus endometrial carcinoma, 5% of diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, 4% of lung adenocarcinoma, and 3% of bladder urothelial carcinoma^{7,8}. Biallelic deletion of DSC3 is observed in 2% of pancreatic adenocarcinoma and esophageal adenocarcinoma^{7,8}.

Potential relevance: Currently, no therapies are approved for DSC3 aberrations.

DSC1 deletion

desmocollin 1

Background: The DSC1 gene encodes desmocollin 1, a member of the desmocollin (DSC) subfamily of the cadherin superfamily, which also includes DSC2 and DSC3 1 . DSCs along with desmogleins (DSGs) function as membrane-spanning constituents of the desmosomes 2 . Desmosomes are protein complexes in the intracellular junctions that confer stability and strengthen cell-cell adhesion 3 . Deregulation of DSC expression is suggested to impact β-catenin signaling and has been observed in a number of cancer types, supporting a potential role for DSC1 in tumorigenesis 2,4,5,6 .

Alterations and prevalence: Somatic mutations in DSC1 are observed in 17% of skin cutaneous melanoma, 8% of uterine corpus endometrial carcinoma, 4% of uterine carcinosarcoma, and 3% of lung adenocarcinoma, lung squamous cell carcinoma, and colorectal adenocarcinoma^{7,8}. Biallelic deletion of DSC1 is observed in 2% of pancreatic adenocarcinoma and esophageal adenocarcinoma^{7,8}.

Potential relevance: Currently, no therapies are approved for DSC1 aberrations.

SMAD2 deletion

SMAD family member 2

Background: The SMAD2 gene encodes the SMAD family member 2, a transcription factor that belongs to a family of 8 SMAD genes that can be divided into three main classes 1,78,79 . SMAD1, SMAD2, SMAD3, SMAD5, and SMAD8 are part of the regulator SMAD (R-SMAD) class while SMAD4 belongs to the common mediator SMAD (co-SMAD) class. The inhibitory SMAD (I-SMAD) class includes both SMAD6 and SMAD7 78,79 . As part of the R-SMAD class, SMAD2 functions by mediating signal transmission in the transforming growth factor beta (TGF-β) signaling pathway, a pathway critical in cell growth, differentiation, and tumor development 79 . Following activation of type I TGF-β receptors, SMAD2 and SMAD3 are activated via phosphorylation and form a complex with SMAD4, leading to nuclear translocation and activation or repression of target genes 116,117 . Deregulation of SMAD2, including mutation and loss of expression, has been observed in cancer leading to disruption of SMAD2/3/4 complex formation and tumorigenesis, supporting a tumor suppressor role for SMAD2 117,118 .

Alterations and prevalence: Somatic mutations in SMAD2 are observed in 5% of uterine corpus endometrial carcinoma and colorectal adenocarcinoma, 3% of skin cutaneous melanoma, and 2% of stomach adenocarcinoma and lung adenocarcinoma^{7,8}. The nonsense, truncating mutation, p.S464*, is the most commonly observed alteration and is recurrent^{7,8,117}. Two recurrent hotspot mutations R321 and P305 occur in the mad homology 2 (MH2) domain leading to the disruption of the heterotrimeric SMAD2/SMAD3-SMAD4 complex^{7,8,119}. SMAD2 deletion is observed in 4% of esophageal adenocarcinoma and 3% of pancreatic adenocarcinoma^{7,8}.

<u>Potential relevance:</u> Currently, no therapies are approved for SMAD2 aberrations.

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Current FDA Information

Contraindicated



Not recommended



Resistance



Breakthrough



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BRAF p.(V600E) c.1799T>A

binimetinib + cetuximab + encorafenib

Cancer type: Colorectal Cancer

Variant class: BRAF V600E mutation

Supporting Statement:

The FDA has granted Breakthrough Therapy designation to the MEK inhibitor, binimetinib, in combination with cetuximab and encorafenib for BRAF V600E mutant metastatic colorectal cancer.

Reference:

https://markets.businessinsider.com/news/stocks/array-biopharma-receives-fda-breakthrough-therapy-designation-for-braftoviin-combination-with-mektovi-and-cetuximab-for-brafv600e-mutant-metastatic-colorectal-cancer-1027437791

plixorafenib

Cancer type: Solid Tumor

Variant class: BRAF V600 mutation

Supporting Statement:

The FDA has granted Fast Track designation to a novel small molecule inhibitor, plixorafenib (PLX-8394), for the treatment of patients with cancers harboring BRAF Class 1 (V600) and Class 2 (including fusions) alterations who have exhausted prior therapies.

Reference:

https://fore.bio/fore-biotherapeutics-announces-fast-track-designation-granted-by-fda-to-fore8394-for-the-treatment-of-cancersharboring-braf-class-1-and-class-2-alterations/

ABM-1310

Cancer type: Glioblastoma IDH-wildtype (Grade 4)

Variant class: BRAF V600E mutation

Supporting Statement:

The FDA has granted Fast Track designation to ABM-1310 for the treatment of glioblastoma (GBM) patients with BRAF V600E mutation.

Reference:

https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/abm-therapeutics-abm-1310-granted-fast-track-designation-by-the-fda-followingorphan-drug-designation-301937168.html

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,

Genes Assayed (continued)

Genes Assayed for the Detection of DNA Sequence Variants (continued)

IRS4, KCNJ5, KDR, KIT, KLF4, KLF5, KNSTRN, KRAS, MAGOH, MAP2K1, MAP2K2, MAPK1, MAX, MDM4, MECOM, MED12, MEF2B, MET, MITF, MPL, MTOR, MYC, MYCN, MYD88, MYOD1, 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, PXDNL, RAC1, RAF1, RARA, RET, RGS7, RHEB, RHOA, RICTOR, RIT1, ROS1, RPL10, SETBP1, SF3B1, SIX1, SIX2, SLCO1B3, SMC1A, SMO, SNCAIP, SOS1, SOX2, SPOP, SRC, SRSF2, STAT3, STAT5B, STAT6, TAF1, TERT, TGFBR1, 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, ERRFI1, ESR1, ETV6, EZH2, FAM135B, FANCA, FANCC, FANCD2, FANCE, FANCF, FANCG, FANCI, FANCL, FANCM, FAT1, FBXW7, FGF19, FGF23, 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, PXDNL, 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, TGFBR2, TNFAIP3, TNFRSF14, TOP1, TP53, TP63, TPMT, TPP2, TSC1, TSC2, U2AF1, USP8, USP9X, VHL, WT1, XPO1, XRCC2, XRCC3, YAP1, YES1, ZFHX3, 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, FGR3, 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, RELA, RET, ROS1, RSPO2, RSPO3, TERT

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, CBFB, 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, ERRF11, ETV6, FANCA, FANCC, FANCD2, FANCE, FANCE, FANCG, FANCI, FANCI, FANCH, FA

Relevant Therapy Summary

■ In this cancer type
O In other cancer type
O In this cancer type and other cancer types
X No evidence

| Relevant Therapy | FDA | NCCN | EMA | ESMO | Clinical Trials |
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| dabrafenib + trametinib | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | × |
| cetuximab + encorafenib | • | 0 | | • | × |
| cetuximab + encorafenib + FOLFOX | • | 0 | × | × | × |
| cobimetinib + vemurafenib | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (II/III) |
| binimetinib + encorafenib | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | × |
| dabrafenib | 0 | 0 | 0 | × | (II) |
| vemurafenib | 0 | 0 | 0 | × | × |
| atezolizumab + cobimetinib + vemurafenib | 0 | 0 | × | × | × |
| trametinib | 0 | × | 0 | × | × |
| encorafenib + panitumumab | × | 0 | × | × | × |
| encorafenib + panitumumab + FOLFOX | × | 0 | × | × | × |
| encorafenib | × | 0 | × | 0 | × |
| dabrafenib + pembrolizumab + trametinib | × | 0 | × | × | × |
| selumetinib | × | 0 | × | × | × |
| bevacizumab + CAPOX | × | × | × | • | × |
| bevacizumab + FOLFOX | × | × | × | • | × |
| bevacizumab + FOLFOXIRI | × | × | × | • | × |
| anti-PD-1 | × | × | × | 0 | × |
| dabrafenib + MEK inhibitor | × | × | × | 0 | × |
| ipilimumab | × | × | × | 0 | × |
| ipilimumab + nivolumab | × | × | × | 0 | × |
| nivolumab | × | × | × | 0 | × |
| nivolumab + relatlimab | × | × | × | 0 | × |
| pembrolizumab | × | × | × | 0 | × |
| encorafenib, binimetinib, cetuximab | × | × | × | × | (III) |
| cetuximab, binimetinib, encorafenib | × | × | × | × | (11/111 |
| bevacizumab, chemotherapy | × | × | × | × | (II) |
| bevacizumab, chemotherapy, leucovorin | × | × | × | × | (II) |
| camrelizumab, regorafenib, fruquintinib | × | × | × | × | (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

O In other cancer type

• In this cancer type and other cancer types

X No evidence

BRAF p.(V600E) c.1799T>A (continued)

| Relevant Therapy | FDA | NCCN | EMA | ESMO | Clinical Trials* |
|---|-----|------|-----|------|------------------|
| cetuximab, encorafenib | × | × | × | × | (II) |
| cetuximab, encorafenib, binimetinib | × | × | × | × | (II) |
| cetuximab, panitumumab, encorafenib, antimalarial | × | × | × | × | (II) |
| cetuximab, vemurafenib, chemotherapy | × | × | × | × | (II) |
| encorafenib, cetuximab, bevacizumab | × | × | × | × | (II) |
| encorafenib, cetuximab, chemotherapy | × | × | × | × | (II) |
| KN046, regorafenib | × | × | × | × | (II) |
| tunlametinib, vemurafenib | × | × | × | × | (II) |
| vemurafenib, cetuximab, chemotherapy | × | × | × | × | (II) |
| vemurafenib, cetuximab, chemotherapy, bevacizumab | × | × | × | × | (II) |
| chemotherapy, KSQ-004, aldesleukin | × | × | × | × | (1/11) |
| donafenib, trametinib, cetuximab, chemotherapy | × | × | × | × | (I/II) |
| RX208, serplulimab | × | × | × | × | (I/II) |
| RX208, trametinib | × | × | × | × | (1/11) |
| exarafenib, binimetinib | × | × | × | × | (I) |
| HSK42360 | × | × | × | × | (I) |
| IK-595 | × | × | × | × | (I) |
| JSI-1187 | × | × | × | × | (I) |
| PF-07799933, cetuximab, binimetinib | × | × | × | × | (I) |
| RMC-6236 | × | × | × | × | (I) |
| RO-7276389, cobimetinib | × | × | × | × | (I) |
| RX208 | × | × | × | × | (I) |
| ulixertinib, cetuximab, encorafenib | × | × | × | × | ● (I) |
| ZEN-3694, binimetinib | × | × | × | × | (l) |
| ZEN-3694, cetuximab, encorafenib | × | × | × | × | (I) |

Microsatellite stable

| Relevant Therapy | FDA | NCCN | EMA | ESMO | Clinical Trials* |
|-------------------------------------|-----|------|-----|------|------------------|
| encorafenib, binimetinib, cetuximab | × | × | × | × | (III) |

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Relevant Therapy Summary (continued)

Microsatellite stable (continued)

FANCM deletion

SMAD4 deletion

TP53 p.(R273H) c.818G>A

■ In this cancer type
O In other cancer type
In this cancer type and other cancer types
X No evidence

| Relevant Therapy | FDA | NCCN | EMA | ESMO | Clinical Trials* |
|---|-----|------|-----|------|------------------|
| camrelizumab, regorafenib, fruquintinib | × | × | × | × | (II) |
| cetuximab, encorafenib, binimetinib | × | × | × | × | (II) |
| encorafenib, cetuximab, bevacizumab | × | × | × | × | (II) |
| KN046, regorafenib | × | × | × | × | (II) |

| Relevant Therapy | FDA | NCCN | EMA | ESMO | Clinical Trials* |
|-------------------------|-----|------|-----|------|------------------|
| pamiparib, tislelizumab | × | × | × | × | (II) |

| SWAD4 deletion | | | | | |
|------------------|-----|------|-----|------|------------------|
| Relevant Therapy | FDA | NCCN | EMA | ESMO | Clinical Trials* |
| regorafenib | × | × | × | × | (II) |

| Relevant Therapy | FDA | NCCN | EMA | ESMO | Clinical Trials* |
|-------------------------------|-----|------|-----|------|------------------|
| TP53-EphA-2-CAR-DC, anti-PD-1 | × | × | × | × | (I) |

^{*} 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 |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| RAD51B | CNV, CN:1.21 |

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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