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Gender: Male
Sample ID: N26-43

Primary Tumor Site: thigh(soft tissue)
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Sample Cancer Type: Soft Tissue Sarcoma

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Relevant Soft Tissue Sarcoma Findings

Gene	Finding	Gene	Finding
ALK	None detected	MYOD1	None detected
APC	None detected	NF1	NF1 p.(R1241*) c.3721C>T
BCOR	None detected	NTRK1	None detected
BRAF	None detected	NTRK2	None detected
CDK4	None detected	NTRK3	None detected
CDKN2A	CDKN2A deletion	RET	None detected
CIC	None detected	ROS1	None detected
CTNNB1	None detected	SMARCB1	None detected
FOXO1	None detected	STAT6	None detected
GLI1	None detected	YAP1	None detected
MDM2	None detected		

Genomic Alteration	Finding
Tumor Mutational Burden	4.74 Mut/Mb measured

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+	2
IIC	CDKN2A deletion cyclin dependent kinase inhibitor 2A Locus: chr9:21968178	None*	None*	6

* 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.

Note: P indicates approvals and recommendations in pediatric populations. Recommendations may also correspond with adult cancer type.

Relevant Biomarkers (continued)

Tier	Genomic Alteration	Relevant Therapies (In this cancer type)	Relevant Therapies (In other cancer type)	Clinical Trials
IIC	<i>TP53</i> p.(R273H) c.818G>A tumor protein p53 Allele Frequency: 63.74% Locus: chr17:7577120 Transcript: NM_000546.6	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

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Prevalent cancer biomarkers without relevant evidence based on included data sources

CUL4A deletion, *KMT2D* p.(R4536*) c.13606C>T, *LATS2* deletion, *Microsatellite stable*, *NF1* p.(R1241*) c.3721C>T, *PARP4* deletion, *ERAP2* p.(T197Nfs*4) c.589_590insA, *NQO1* p.(P187S) c.559C>T, *Tumor Mutational Burden*

Variant Details

DNA Sequence Variants

Gene	Amino Acid Change	Coding	Variant ID	Locus	Allele Frequency	Transcript	Variant Effect
TP53	p.(R273H)	c.818G>A	COSM10660	chr17:7577120	63.74%	NM_000546.6	missense
KMT2D	p.(R4536*)	c.13606C>T	COSM220680	chr12:49424741	35.08%	NM_003482.4	nonsense
NF1	p.(R1241*)	c.3721C>T	COSM24441	chr17:29562641	20.04%	NM_001042492.3	nonsense
ERAP2	p.(T197Nfs*4)	c.589_590insA	.	chr5:96219507	55.99%	NM_001130140.2	frameshift Insertion
NQO1	p.(P187S)	c.559C>T	.	chr16:69745145	14.05%	NM_000903.3	missense
CDHR4	p.(T76S)	c.226A>T	.	chr3:49836694	88.45%	NM_001007540.4	missense
MAML3	p.(Q507_Q510del)	c.1494_1506delGCAGC . AGCAGCAGinsA	.	chr4:140811084	97.37%	NM_018717.5	nonframeshift Block Substitution
MAML3	p.(Q495*)	c.1483_1506delCAGCA . GCAGCAGCAGCAGCA GCAGinsTAGCAGCAG CAA	.	chr4:140811084	2.63%	NM_018717.5	nonsense
MSH3	p.(A61_P63dup)	c.189_190insGCAGCG . CCC	.	chr5:79950735	35.55%	NM_002439.5	nonframeshift Insertion

Copy Number Variations

Gene	Locus	Copy Number	CNV Ratio
BRCA2	chr13:32890491	1	0.76
CDKN2A	chr9:21968178	0.99	0.62
CUL4A	chr13:113863977	1.19	0.69
LATS2	chr13:21548922	1.07	0.65
PARP4	chr13:25000551	1.2	0.7

Variant Details (continued)

Copy Number Variations (continued)

Gene	Locus	Copy Number	CNV Ratio
FGF9	chr13:22245989	1.05	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^{70,71}. Specifically, BRCA1/2 are required for repair of chromosomal double strand breaks (DSBs) which are highly unstable and compromise genome integrity^{70,71}. 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^{72,73,74}. For individuals diagnosed with inherited pathogenic or likely 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%^{72,75}.

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^{76,77,78,79,80,81,82,83}. 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^{5,6}.

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)⁸⁴. Inhibitors targeting PARP induce synthetic lethality in recombination deficient BRCA1/2 mutant cells^{85,86}. Consequently, several PARP inhibitors have been FDA approved for BRCA1/2-mutated cancers. Olaparib¹² (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, olaparib¹² 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. Rucaparib¹³ is also approved (2020) for deleterious gBRCAm or sBRCAm mCRPC and ovarian cancer. Talazoparib¹⁴ (2018) is indicated for the treatment of gBRCAm HER2-negative locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer. Additionally, talazoparib¹⁴ in combination with enzalutamide is approved (2023) for mCRPC with mutations in HRR genes that includes BRCA2. Niraparib¹⁵ (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 acetate⁸⁷ received FDA approval (2023) for the treatment of deleterious or suspected deleterious BRCA-mutated (BRCAm) mCRPC. In 2019, niraparib⁸⁸ received breakthrough designation for the treatment of patients with BRCA1/2 gene-mutated mCRPC who have received prior taxane chemotherapy and androgen receptor (AR)-targeted therapy. Despite tolerability and efficacy, acquired resistance to PARP inhibition has been clinically reported⁸⁹. One of the most common mechanisms of resistance includes secondary intragenic mutations that restore BRCA1/2 functionality⁹⁰. 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, pidnarulex⁹¹, 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.

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)⁹⁵. The INK4 family regulates cell cycle progression by inhibiting CDK4 or CDK6, thereby preventing the phosphorylation of Rb^{96,97,98}. CDKN2A encodes two alternative transcript variants, namely p16 and p14ARF, both

Biomarker Descriptions (continued)

of which exhibit differential tumor suppressor functions⁹⁹. 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^{1,99,100}. CDKN2A aberrations commonly co-occur with CDKN2B⁹⁵. Loss of CDKN2A/p16 results in downstream inactivation of the Rb and p53 pathways, leading to uncontrolled cell proliferation¹⁰¹. Germline mutations of CDKN2A are known to confer a predisposition to melanoma and pancreatic cancer^{102,103}.

Alterations and prevalence: Somatic alterations in CDKN2A often result in loss of function (LOF) which is attributed to copy number loss, truncating, or missense mutations¹⁰⁴. 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^{5,6}. 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^{5,6}. Alterations in CDKN2A are also observed in pediatric cancers⁶. 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 tumors⁶. 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)⁶.

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^{21,105,106}. Additionally, deletion of CDKN2B is a molecular marker used in staging Grade 4 pediatric IDH-mutant astrocytoma¹⁰⁷. 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^{108,109,110}. Alternatively, CDKN2A expression and Rb inactivation demonstrate resistance to palbociclib in cases of glioblastoma multiforme¹¹¹. 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^{112,113,114,115}.

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 proteolysis²². Alterations in TP53 are required for oncogenesis as they result in loss of protein function and gain of transforming potential²³. Germline mutations in TP53 are the underlying cause of Li-Fraumeni syndrome, a complex hereditary cancer predisposition disorder associated with early-onset cancers^{24,25}.

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%)^{5,6,26,27,28,29}. 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^{5,6}. Invariably, recurrent missense mutations in TP53 inactivate its ability to bind DNA and activate transcription of target genes^{30,31,32,33}. Alterations in TP53 are also observed in pediatric cancers^{5,6}. 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)^{5,6}. 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)^{5,6}.

Potential relevance: The small molecule p53 reactivator, PC14586³⁴ (2020), received a fast track designation by the FDA for advanced tumors harboring a TP53 Y220C mutation. In addition to investigational therapies aimed at restoring wild-type TP53 activity, compounds that induce synthetic lethality are also under clinical evaluation^{35,36}. TP53 mutations are a diagnostic marker of SHH-activated, TP53-mutant medulloblastoma³⁷. 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)^{19,38,39,40,41}. In mantle cell lymphoma, TP53 mutations are associated with poor prognosis when treated with conventional therapy including hematopoietic cell transplant⁴². 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 system⁴³.

Biomarker Descriptions (continued)

CUL4A deletion

cullin 4A

Background: The CUL4A gene encodes cullin 4A, a member of the cullin family, which includes CUL1, CUL2, CUL3, CUL4b, CUL5, CUL7, and Parc^{1,2}. CUL4A belongs to the CUL4 subfamily which also includes CUL4B³. CUL4A and CUL4B share greater than 80% sequence identity and functional redundancy^{3,4}. Cullin proteins share a conserved cullin homology domain and act as molecular scaffolds for RING E3 ubiquitin ligases to assemble into cullin-RING ligase complexes (CRLs)². CUL4A is part of the CRL4 complex which is responsible for ubiquitination and degradation of a variety of substrates where substrate specificity is dependent on the substrate recognition component of the CRL4 complex⁴. CRL4 substrates include oncoproteins, tumor suppressors, nucleotide excision repair proteins, cell cycle promoters, histone methylation proteins, and tumor-related signaling molecules, thereby impacting various processes critical to tumor development and progression and supporting a complex role of CUL4A in oncogenesis^{3,4}.

Alterations and prevalence: Somatic mutations in CUL4A are observed in 5% of uterine corpus endometrial carcinoma, 3% of skin cutaneous melanoma, and 2% of diffuse large B-cell lymphoma^{5,6}. Structural variants of CUL4A are observed in 3% of cholangiocarcinoma^{5,6}. Amplification of CUL4A is observed in 4% of sarcoma and uterine carcinosarcoma, 3% of colorectal adenocarcinoma, ovarian serous cystadenocarcinoma, liver hepatocellular carcinoma, and bladder urothelial carcinoma, and 2% of lung squamous cell carcinoma, esophageal adenocarcinoma, stomach adenocarcinoma, breast invasive carcinoma, and head and neck squamous cell carcinoma^{5,6}. Biallelic loss of CUL4A is observed in 2% of diffuse large B-cell lymphoma^{5,6}.

Potential relevance: Currently, no therapies are approved for CUL4A aberrations.

KMT2D p.(R4536*) c.13606C>T

lysine methyltransferase 2D

Background: The KMT2D gene encodes the lysine methyltransferase 2D protein, a transcriptional coactivator and histone H3 lysine 4 (H3K4) methyltransferase¹. KMT2D belongs to the SET domain protein methyltransferase superfamily¹¹⁶. KMT2D is known to be involved in the regulation of cell differentiation, metabolism, and tumor suppression due to its methyltransferase activity¹¹⁶. Mutations or deletions in the enzymatic SET domain of KMT2D are believed to result in loss of function and may contribute to defective enhancer regulation and altered gene expression¹¹⁶.

Alterations and prevalence: Somatic mutations in KMT2D are predominantly missense or truncating and are observed in 29% of diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL), 28% of bladder urothelial carcinoma, 27% of uterine corpus endometrial carcinoma, 22% of lung squamous cell carcinoma, 21% of skin cutaneous melanoma, 17% of stomach adenocarcinoma, 15% of head and neck squamous cell carcinoma, and 14% of cervical squamous cell carcinoma^{5,6}.

Potential relevance: Currently, no therapies are approved for KMT2D aberrations.

LATS2 deletion

large tumor suppressor kinase 2

Background: The LATS2 gene encodes the large tumor suppressor kinase 2¹. LATS2 is a serine/threonine protein kinase and, along with LATS1, is a member of the AGC kinase family comprised of more than 60 members^{66,67}. LATS1 and LATS2 are downstream phosphorylation targets of the Hippo pathway, and when activated, mediate the phosphorylation of transcriptional co-activators YAP and TAZ⁶⁸. Phosphorylation of YAP and TAZ results in their cytoplasmic retention and inhibition of nuclear translocation, thereby inhibiting YAP and TAZ mediated transcription of target genes⁶⁸. Mutations in LATS1 and LATS2 are suggested to result in kinase inactivation and loss of function, supporting a tumor suppressor role for LATS1⁶⁹.

Alterations and prevalence: Somatic mutations in LATS2 are observed in 9% of mesothelioma, 8% of uterine corpus endometrial carcinoma, 5% of skin cutaneous melanoma, 4% stomach adenocarcinoma, and 3% of colorectal adenocarcinoma^{5,6}. Biallelic deletion of LATS2 is observed in 2% of lung adenocarcinoma and uterine carcinosarcoma^{5,6}.

Potential relevance: Currently, no therapies are approved for LATS2 aberrations.

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 genome⁴⁴. Microsatellite instability (MSI) is defined as a change in the length of a microsatellite in a tumor as compared to normal tissue^{45,46}. MSI is closely tied to the status of the mismatch repair (MMR) genes. In humans, the core MMR genes include MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, and PMS2⁴⁷. 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

Biomarker Descriptions (continued)

(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 D17S250⁴⁸. 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)⁴⁸. Tumors classified as MSI-L are often phenotypically indistinguishable from MSS tumors and tend to be grouped with MSS^{49,50,51,52,53}. 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 genes⁴⁶. LS is associated with an increased risk of developing colorectal cancer, as well as other cancers, including endometrial and stomach cancer^{45,46,50,54}.

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^{45,46,55,56}. 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^{55,56}.

Potential relevance: Anti-PD-1 immune checkpoint inhibitors including pembrolizumab⁵⁷ (2014) and nivolumab⁵⁸ (2015) are approved for patients with MSI-H or dMMR colorectal cancer who have progressed following chemotherapy. Pembrolizumab⁵⁷ 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 indication⁵⁷. Dostarlimab⁵⁹ (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^{51,60}. The cytotoxic T-lymphocyte antigen 4 (CTLA-4) blocking antibody, ipilimumab⁶¹ (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^{51,62,63}. 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 patients⁶³. 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^{64,65}. However, checkpoint blockade with the addition of chemotherapy or targeted therapies have demonstrated response in MSS or pMMR cancers^{64,65}.

NF1 p.(R1241*) c.3721C>T

neurofibromin 1

Background: The NF1 gene encodes the neurofibromin protein, a tumor suppressor within the Ras-GTPase-activating protein (GAP) family¹⁶. NF1 regulates cellular levels of activated RAS proteins including KRAS, NRAS, and HRAS, by down regulating the active GTP-bound state to an inactive GDP-bound state^{16,17}. Inactivation of NF1 due to missense mutations results in sustained intracellular levels of RAS-GTP and prolonged activation of the RAS/RAF/MAPK and PI3K/AKT/mTOR signaling pathways leading to increased proliferation and survival¹⁶. Constitutional mutations in NF1 are associated with neurofibromatosis type 1, a RASopathy autosomal dominant tumor syndrome with predisposition to myeloid malignancies such as juvenile myelomonocytic leukemia (JMML) and myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPN)^{16,18,19}.

Alterations and prevalence: NF1 aberrations include missense mutations, insertions, indels, aberrant splicing, microdeletions, and rearrangements¹⁶. The majority of NF1 mutated tumors exhibit biallelic inactivation of NF1, supporting the 'two-hit' hypothesis of carcinogenesis^{16,20}. Somatic mutations in NF1 are observed in several cancer types including 17% of skin cutaneous melanoma, 14% of uterine corpus endometrial carcinoma, and 12% of glioblastoma multiforme, lung adenocarcinoma, and lung squamous cell carcinoma^{5,6}. Structural variants in NF1 are observed in 3% of cholangiocarcinoma^{5,6}. Biallelic deletion of NF1 is observed in 6% of ovarian serous cystadenocarcinoma, 4% of sarcoma, and 2% of uterine corpus endometrial carcinoma, pheochromocytoma and paraganglioma, lung squamous cell carcinoma, adrenocortical carcinoma, glioblastoma multiforme, uterine carcinosarcoma, and acute myeloid leukemia^{5,6}. Alterations in NF1 are also observed in pediatric cancers⁶. Somatic mutations in NF1 are observed in 8% of soft tissue sarcoma (3 in 38 cases), 4% of B-lymphoblastic leukemia/lymphoma (9 in 252 cases), 3% of Hodgkin lymphoma (2 in 61 cases), 2% of glioma (6 in 297 cases), 1% of bone cancer (4 in 327 cases) and leukemia (4 in 354 cases), and less than 1% of peripheral nervous system tumors (7 in 1158 cases), embryonal tumors (2 in 332 cases), and Wilms tumor (1 in 710 cases)⁶. Biallelic deletion of NF1 is observed in 2% of bone cancer (1 in 42 cases) and less than 1% of leukemia (2 in 250 cases), Wilms tumor (1 in 136 cases), and B-lymphoblastic leukemia/lymphoma (5 in 731 cases)⁶.

Potential relevance: Currently, no therapies are approved for NF1 aberrations. Somatic mutation of NF1 is useful as an ancillary diagnostic marker for malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumor (MPNST)²¹.

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PARP4 deletion

poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase family member 4

Background: The PARP4 gene encodes the poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase 4 protein¹. PARP4 belongs to the large PARP protein family that also includes PARP1, PARP2, and PARP3⁷. 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^{7,8}. PARP enzymes are involved in several DNA repair pathways^{7,8}. Although the functional role of PARP4 is not well understood, PARP4 has been predicted to function in base excision repair (BER) due to its BRCA1 C Terminus (BRCT) domain which is found in other DNA repair pathway proteins⁹.

Alterations and prevalence: Somatic mutations in PARP4 are observed in 9% of skin cutaneous melanoma, 8% of uterine corpus endometrial carcinoma, 5% of bladder urothelial carcinoma, 4% of stomach adenocarcinoma, and 3% of lung squamous cell carcinoma^{5,6}. Biallelic deletions in PARP4 are observed in 2% of diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL)^{5,6}.

Potential relevance: Currently, no therapies are approved for PARP4 aberrations. However, PARP inhibition is known to induce synthetic lethality in certain cancer types that are homologous recombination repair (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^{10,11}. Although not indicated for specific alterations in PARP4, several PARPis including olaparib, rucaparib, talazoparib, and niraparib have been approved in various cancer types with HRD. Olaparib¹² (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, olaparib¹² 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. Rucaparib¹³ (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. Talazoparib¹⁴ (2018) is indicated for the treatment of gBRCAm HER2-negative locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer. Niraparib¹⁵ (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.

ERAP2 p.(T197Nfs*4) c.589_590insA

endoplasmic reticulum aminopeptidase 2

Background: The ERAP2 gene encodes the endoplasmic reticulum aminopeptidase 2 protein. ERAP2, and structurally related ERAP1, are zinc metallopeptidases which play a role in antigen processing within the immune response pathway^{92,93}. Upon uptake by an immune cell, antigens are first processed by the proteasome and then transported into the endoplasmic reticulum where ERAP1 and ERAP2 excise peptide N-terminal extensions to generate mature antigen peptides for presentation on MHC class I molecules^{92,94}. The polymorphic variability in ERAP2 is hypothesized to affect the severity of cytotoxic responses to transformed cells and potentially influence their chances to gain mutations that evade the immune system and become tumorigenic⁹².

Alterations and prevalence: Somatic mutations in ERAP2 are observed in 7% of uterine corpus endometrial carcinoma and skin cutaneous melanoma, and 2% of colorectal adenocarcinoma, uterine carcinosarcoma, head and neck squamous cell carcinoma, and stomach adenocarcinoma^{5,6}. Deletions are observed in 2% of ovarian serous cystadenocarcinoma, prostate adenocarcinoma, and 1% of colorectal adenocarcinoma, mesothelioma, esophageal adenocarcinoma, and lung squamous cell carcinoma^{5,6}.

Potential relevance: Currently, no therapies are approved for ERAP2 aberrations.

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, CTNNA1, 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,

Genes Assayed (continued)

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

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, TGFB1, TOP1, TOP2A, TPMT, TRRAP, TSHR, U2AF1, USP8, WAS, XPO1, ZNF217, ZNF429

Genes Assayed for the Detection of Copy Number Variations

ABC1, 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, CBF, 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, IKK, IL7R, INPP4B, JAK1, JAK2, JAK3, KDM5C, KDM6A, KDR, KEAP1, KIT, KLF5, KMT2A, KMT2B, KMT2C, KMT2D, KRAS, LARP4B, LATS1, LATS2, MAGOH, MAP2K1, MAP2K4, 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, SLCO1B3, 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, PPAR, PRKACA, PRKACB, PTEN, RAD51B, RAF1, RB1, REL, RET, ROS1, RSP02, RSP03, 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, CBF, 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, ZFH3, 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	×	○	×	×	×
pamiparib, tislelizumab	×	×	×	×	● (II)

CDKN2A deletion

Relevant Therapy	FDA	NCCN	EMA	ESMO	Clinical Trials*
abemaciclib	×	×	×	×	● (II)
palbociclib	×	×	×	×	● (II)
palbociclib, abemaciclib	×	×	×	×	● (II)
AMG 193	×	×	×	×	● (I/II)
ABSK-131	×	×	×	×	● (I)
CID-078	×	×	×	×	● (I)

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

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
LOH percentage	70.57%
BRCA1	LOH, 17q21.31(41197602-41276123)x2
BRCA2	CNV, CN:1.0
BRCA2	LOH, 13q13.1(32890491-32972932)x1
ATM	LOH, 11q22.3(108098341-108236285)x2
BARD1	LOH, 2q35(215593375-215661908)x2
BRIP1	LOH, 17q23.2(59760627-59938976)x3
CDK12	LOH, 17q12(37618286-37687611)x2
CHEK1	LOH, 11q24.2(125496639-125525271)x2
FANCL	LOH, 2p16.1(58386886-58468467)x3
PALB2	LOH, 16p12.2(23614759-23652528)x2
RAD51B	LOH, 14q24.1(68290164-69061406)x2
RAD51C	LOH, 17q22(56769933-56811619)x3
RAD51D	LOH, 17q12(33427950-33446720)x2
RAD54L	LOH, 1p34.1(46714017-46743978)x3

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 OncoPrint Reporter software was used in generation of this report. Software was developed and designed internally by Thermo Fisher Scientific. The analysis was based on OncoPrint Reporter (6.2.4 data version 2025.12(007)). 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 2025-11-25. NCCN information was sourced from www.nccn.org and is current as of 2025-11-03. EMA information was sourced from www.ema.europa.eu and is current as of 2025-11-25. ESMO information was sourced from www.esmo.org and is current as of 2025-11-03. Clinical Trials information is current as of 2025-11-03. 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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