

Empowering STAT DNA Testing for Molecular Oncology Applications Using A Fully Automated Platform

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Outline

- Human cancer
- How the diagnosis is made
- Precision/personalized medicine in oncology
- The role of molecular testing
- To NGS or not to NGS
- The role of STAT DNA testing

A MESSAGE OF HOPE

CANCER is a curable disease.

CANCER is neither contagious nor hereditary. Yearly 90,000 people (1 in 10 over 40 years old) die of this disease in this country. Many of these victims could have been cured had they gone to a reputable doctor immediately. "Immediately" means as soon as symptoms are noticed.

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American Society for the Control of
Cancer—A Benevolent Organization.
370 Seventh Avenue, New York City.

Human Cancer - Cancer Statistics, 2018

Estimated New Cases

		Males		Females		
Prostate	164,690	19%		Breast	266,120	30%
Lung & bronchus	121,680	14%		Lung & bronchus	112,350	13%
Colon & rectum	75,610	9%		Colon & rectum	64,640	7%
Urinary bladder	62,380	7%		Uterine corpus	63,230	7%
Melanoma of the skin	55,150	6%		Thyroid	40,900	5%
Kidney & renal pelvis	42,680	5%		Melanoma of the skin	36,120	4%
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	41,730	5%		Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	32,950	4%
Oral cavity & pharynx	37,160	4%		Pancreas	26,240	3%
Leukemia	35,030	4%		Leukemia	25,270	3%
Liver & intrahepatic bile duct	30,610	4%		Kidney & renal pelvis	22,660	3%
All Sites	856,370	100%	All Sites	878,980	100%	

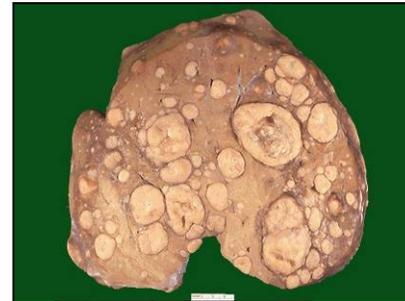
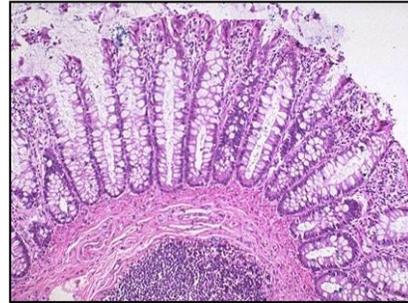
Estimated Deaths

		Males		Females		
Lung & bronchus	83,550	26%		Lung & bronchus	70,500	25%
Prostate	29,430	9%		Breast	40,920	14%
Colon & rectum	27,390	8%		Colon & rectum	23,240	8%
Pancreas	23,020	7%		Pancreas	21,310	7%
Liver & intrahepatic bile duct	20,540	6%		Ovary	14,070	5%
Leukemia	14,270	4%		Uterine corpus	11,350	4%
Esophagus	12,850	4%		Leukemia	10,100	4%
Urinary bladder	12,520	4%		Liver & intrahepatic bile duct	9,660	3%
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	11,510	4%		Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	8,400	3%
Kidney & renal pelvis	10,010	3%		Brain & other nervous system	7,340	3%
All Sites	323,630	100%	All Sites	286,010	100%	

CA: A Cancer Journal for Clinicians

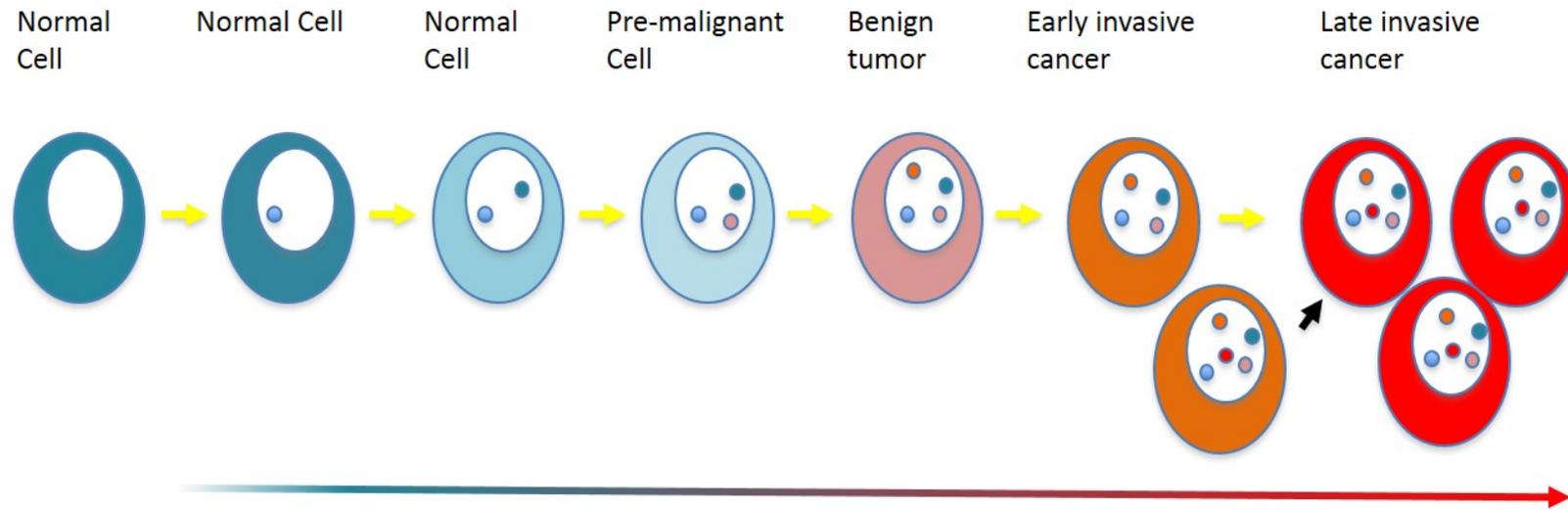
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Human Cancer



1. Unregulated (clonal) cell growth
2. Impaired cellular differentiation
3. Invasiveness
4. Metastatic potential

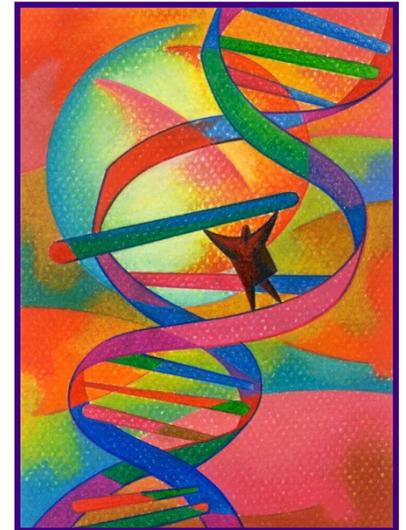
Human Cancer as a Genetic Disease



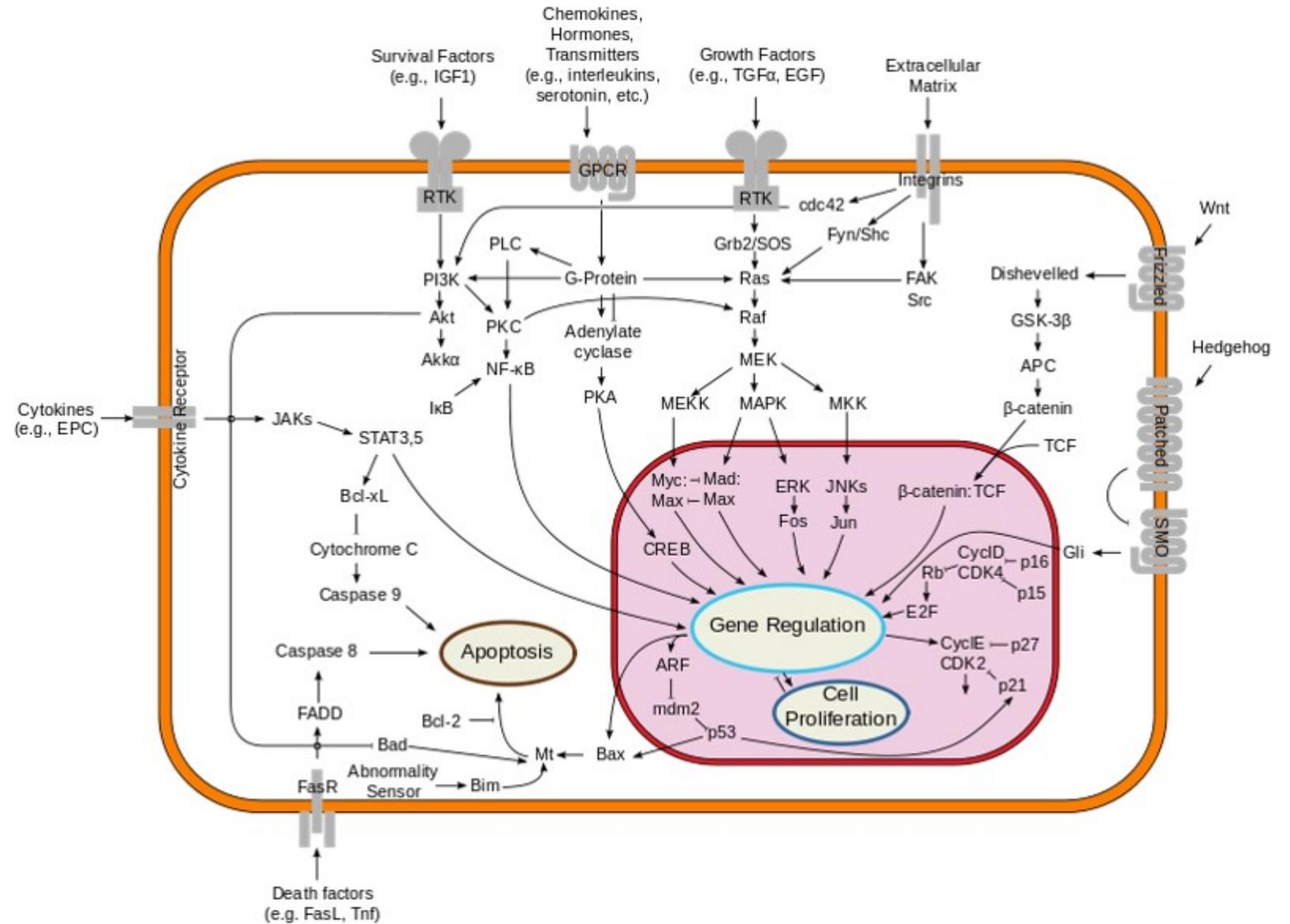
Cancer results from the disruption of important genes and gene products.

Human Cancer as a Genetic Disease

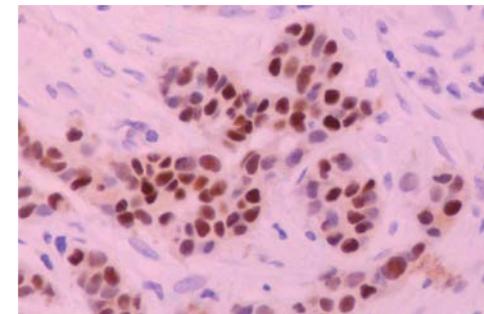
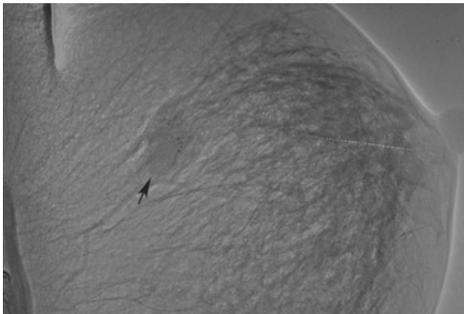
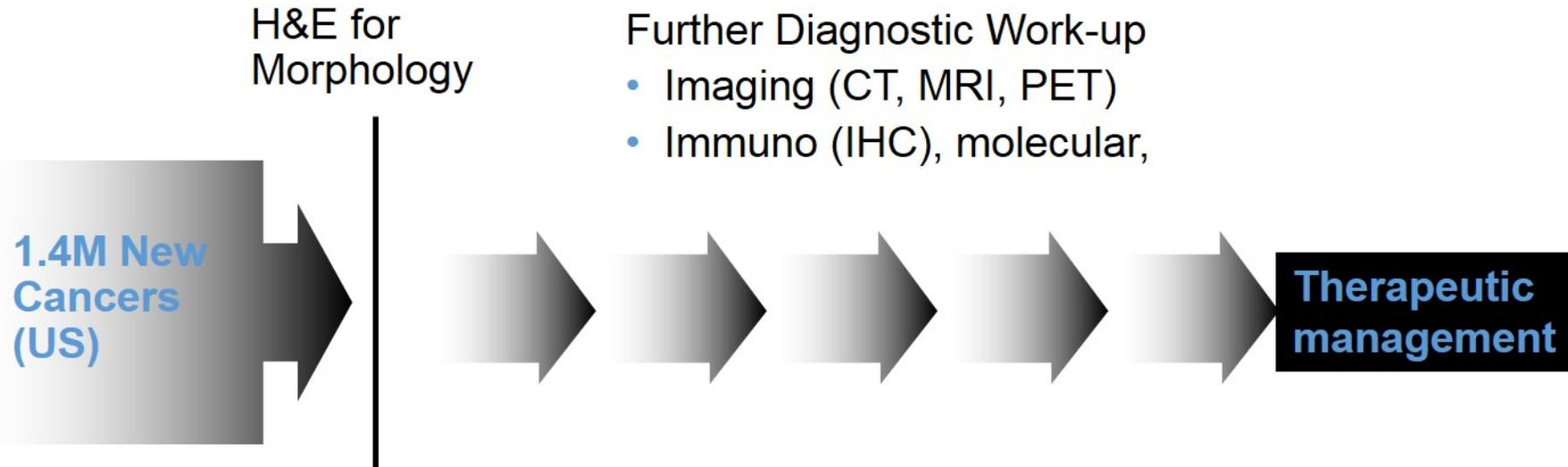
- ~30,000 genes in human genome
- Only a small fraction of these genes have the potential to cause cancer when mutated
- Oncogenes
- Tumor Suppressor Genes



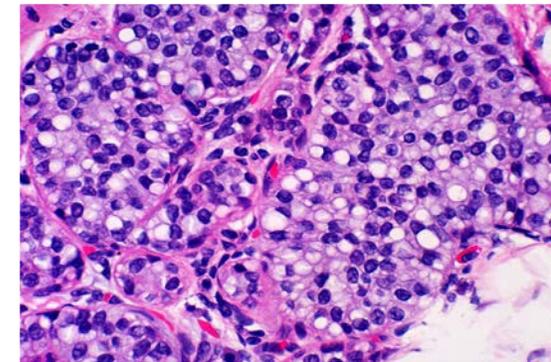
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Human Cancer – The Diagnosis

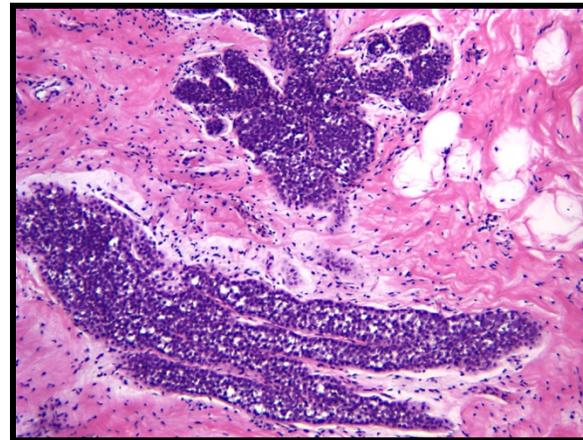
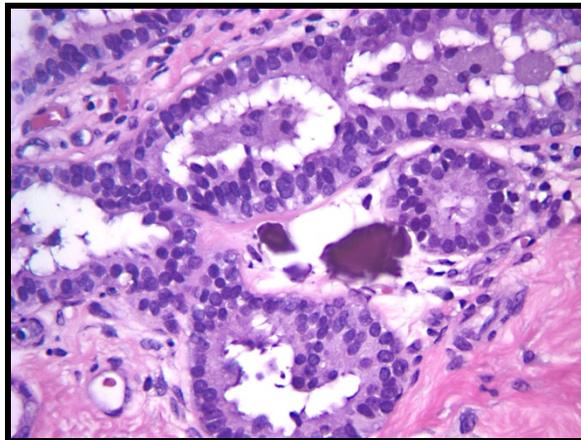
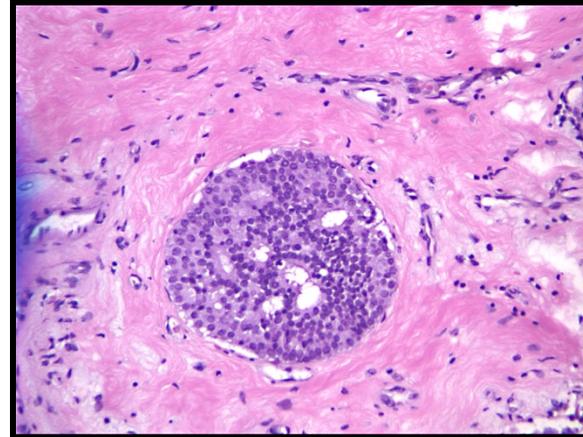
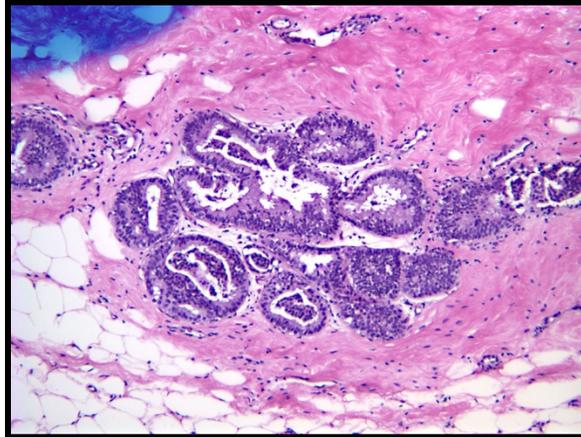


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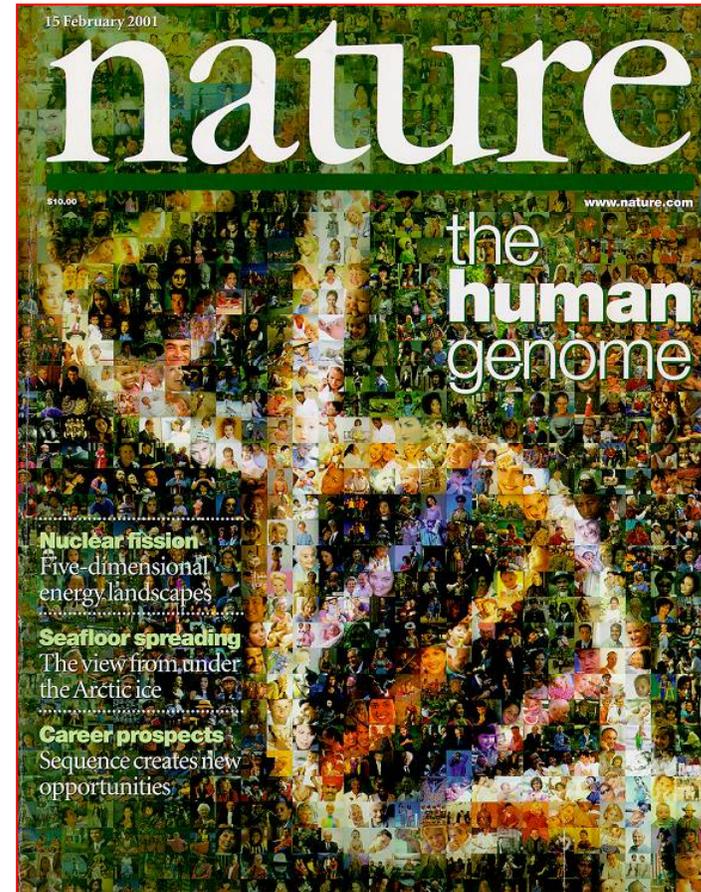
Human Cancer – The Diagnosis

Nothing Else Looks Like This!



Promises of the Human Genome

- Diagnostic
- Prognostic
- Predictive
- Therapeutic



Human Cancer - Precision Medicine

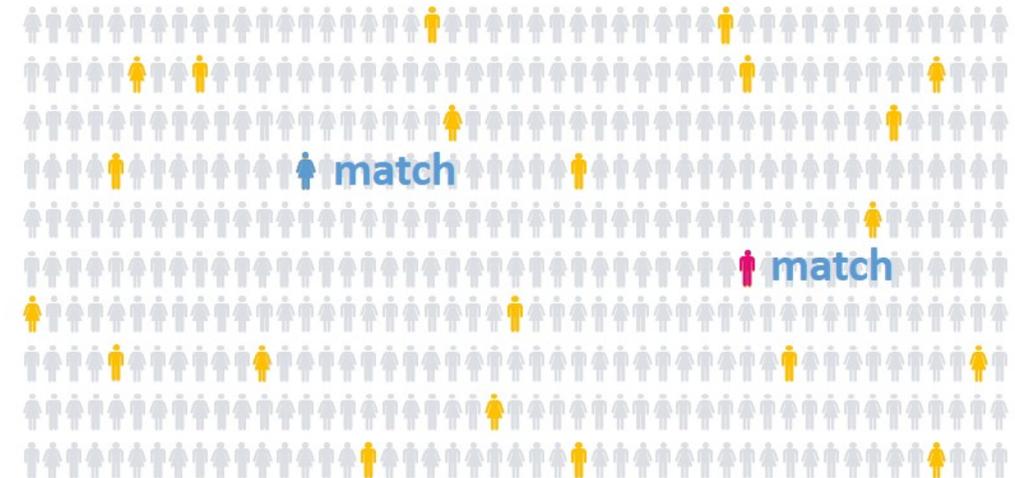
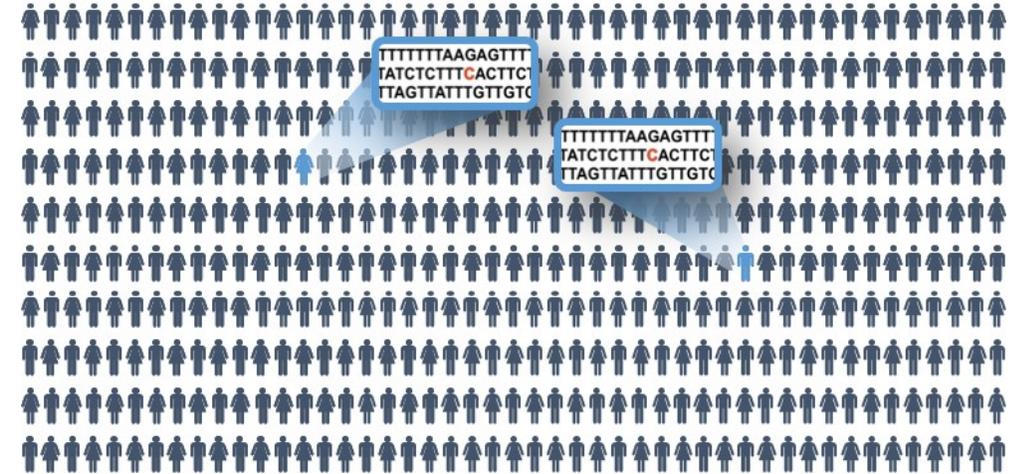
- >2 million ADRs occur annually in US
- ~100,000 deaths (4th leading cause of death)
- >\$76 billion - cost of drug-related morbidity & mortality
- 4% of new drugs are withdrawn due to ADRs
 - 1995-2005: 34 drugs withdrawn mainly due to hepatotoxic or cardiotoxic effects
- Therapeutics effective in 25-60 % of patients
- Genetics accounts for ~24% of drug disposition and effects.
 - Due to polymorphisms in drug metabolizing enzymes, transporters, and targets (receptors)

Human Cancer - Precision Medicine

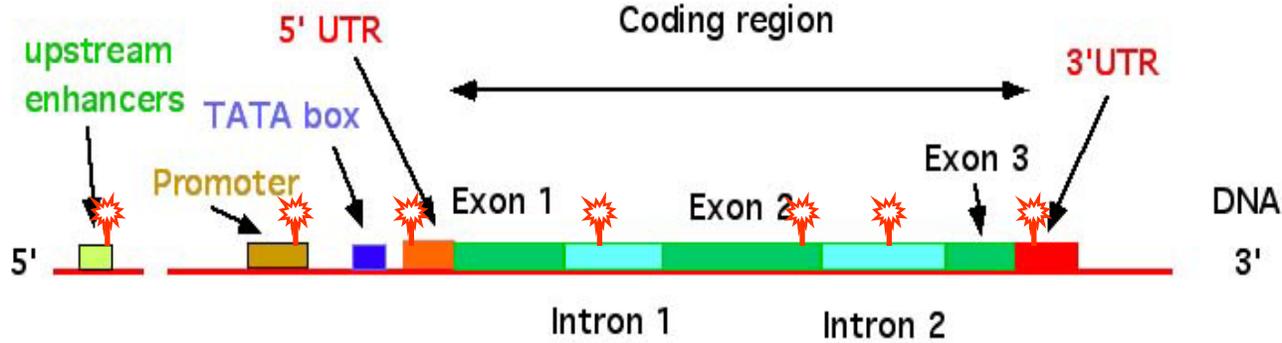
- PGx_m : pharmacokinetic
 - What the body does to the drug
 - Absorption
 - Distribution
 - Metabolism
 - Excretion
- PGx_t : targeted therapy
 - Presence/absence of therapeutic target
 - Response or lack of response
 - Resistance
 - Local or distant recurrence

Human Cancer - Precision Medicine

- PGx_m: pharmacokinetic
 - Polymorphisms
 - Not typically disease causing mutations
 - Ex. Irinotecan and UGT1A1
- PGx_t: targeted therapy
 - Mostly mutations in disease causing genes
 - Includes driver and passenger mutations
 - Germline vs somatic variants

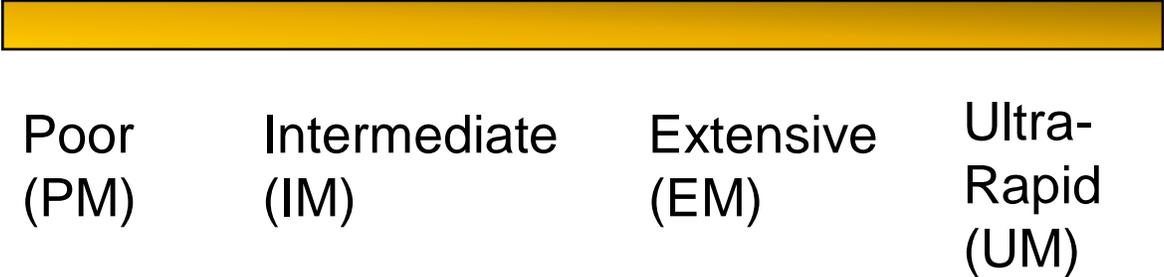


Human Cancer - Precision Medicine PGx_m

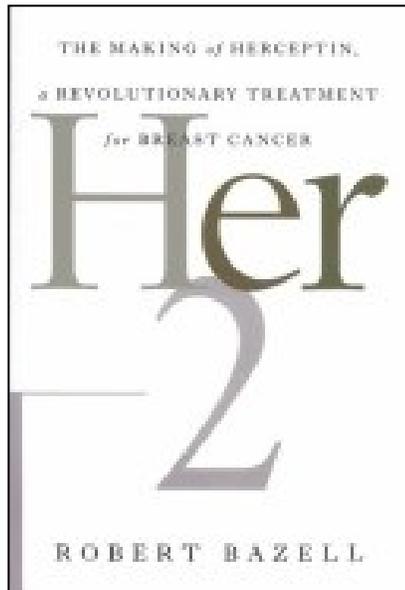
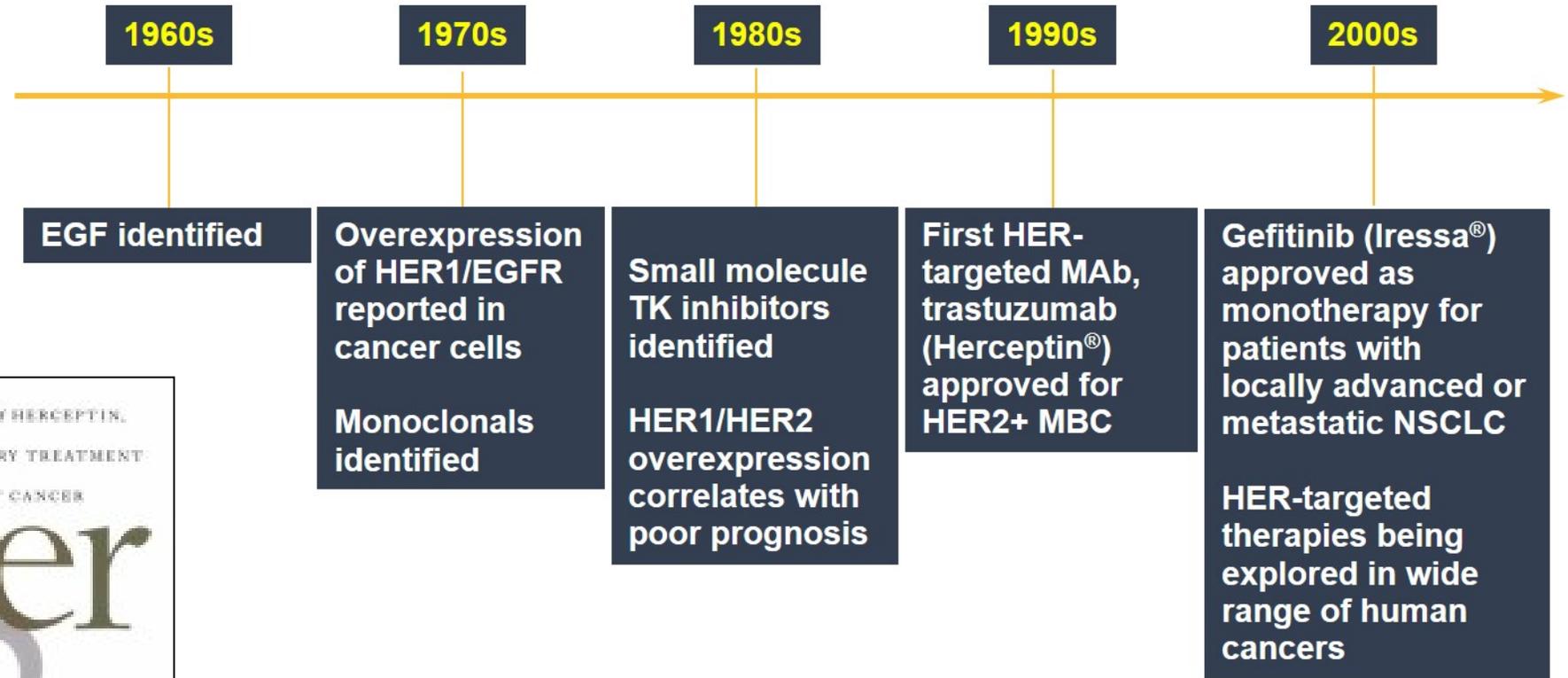


Genetic polymorphisms

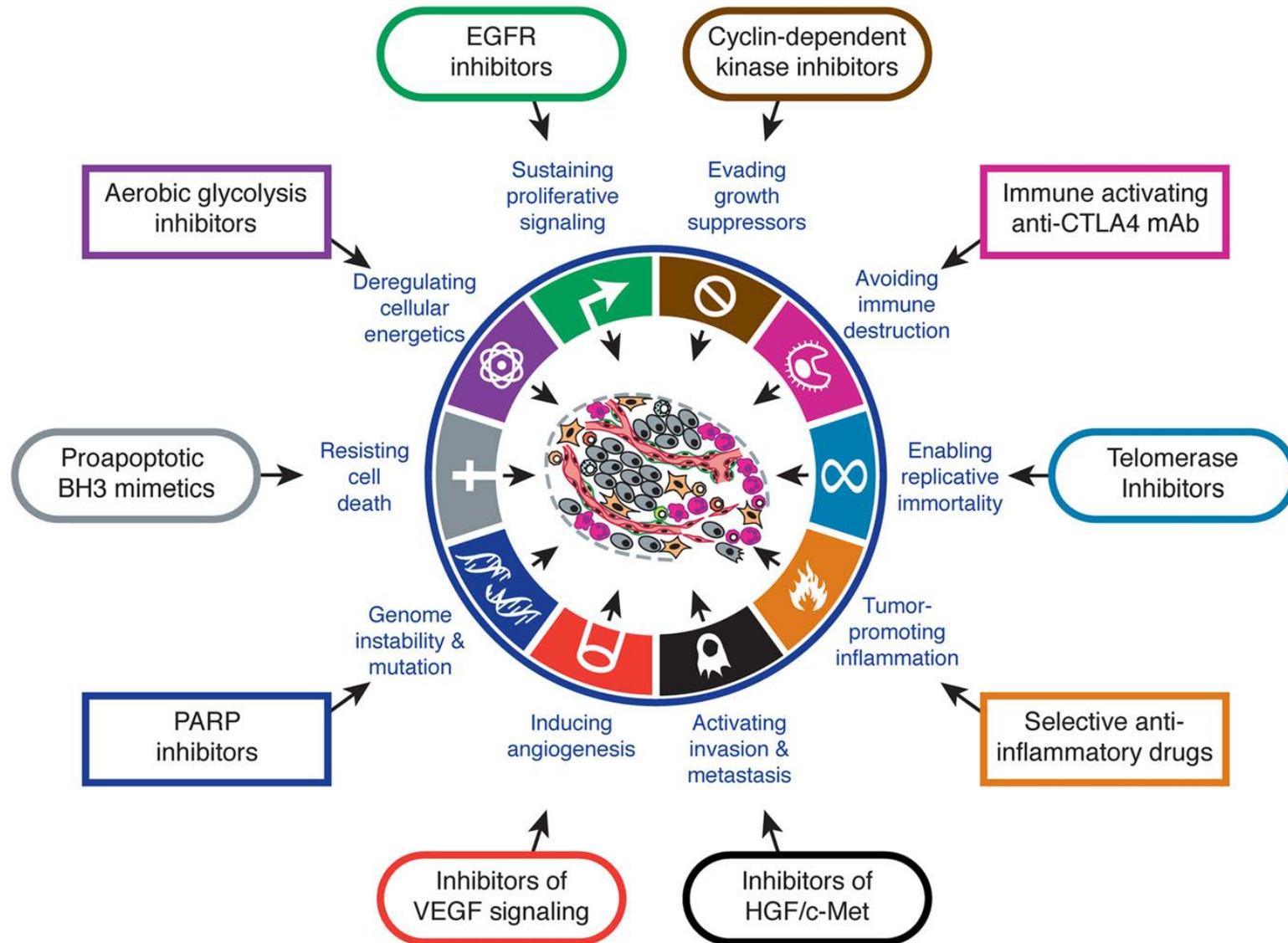
Spectrum of Drug Metabolism



Human Cancer – Targeted Therapy (PGX_t)



Human Cancer – Targeted Therapy (PGX_t)

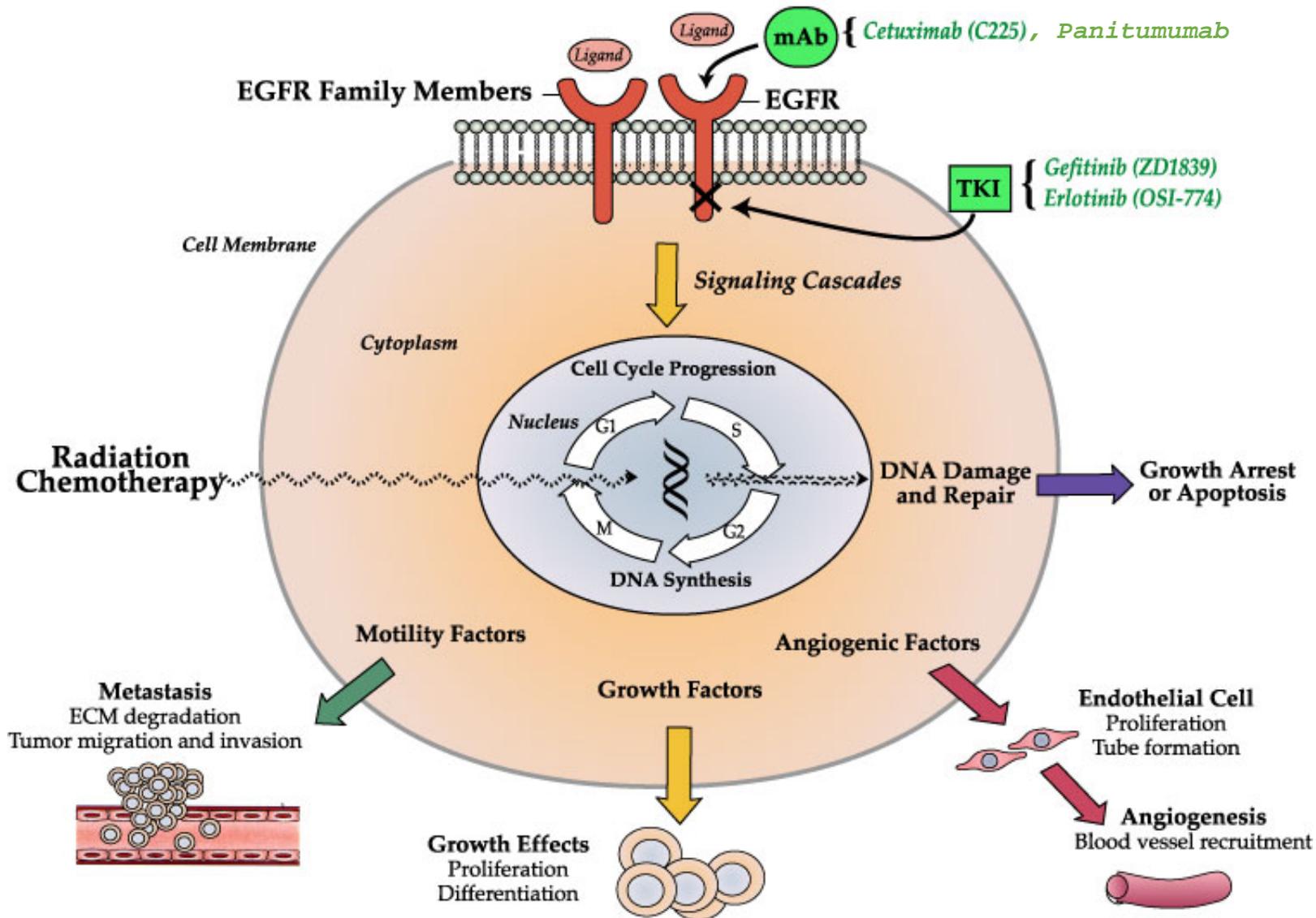


Human Cancer – Targeted Therapy (PGX_t)

- BCR-ABL1
 - Imatinib (Gleevec) for CML
- HER2 amplification
 - Trastuzumab (Herceptin) for breast cancer
- KRAS point mutation
 - Cetuximab and Panitumimab for colon cancer
- EGFR point mutation and/or amplification
 - Iressa, Tarceva for lung cancer



EGFR and Targeted Therapies



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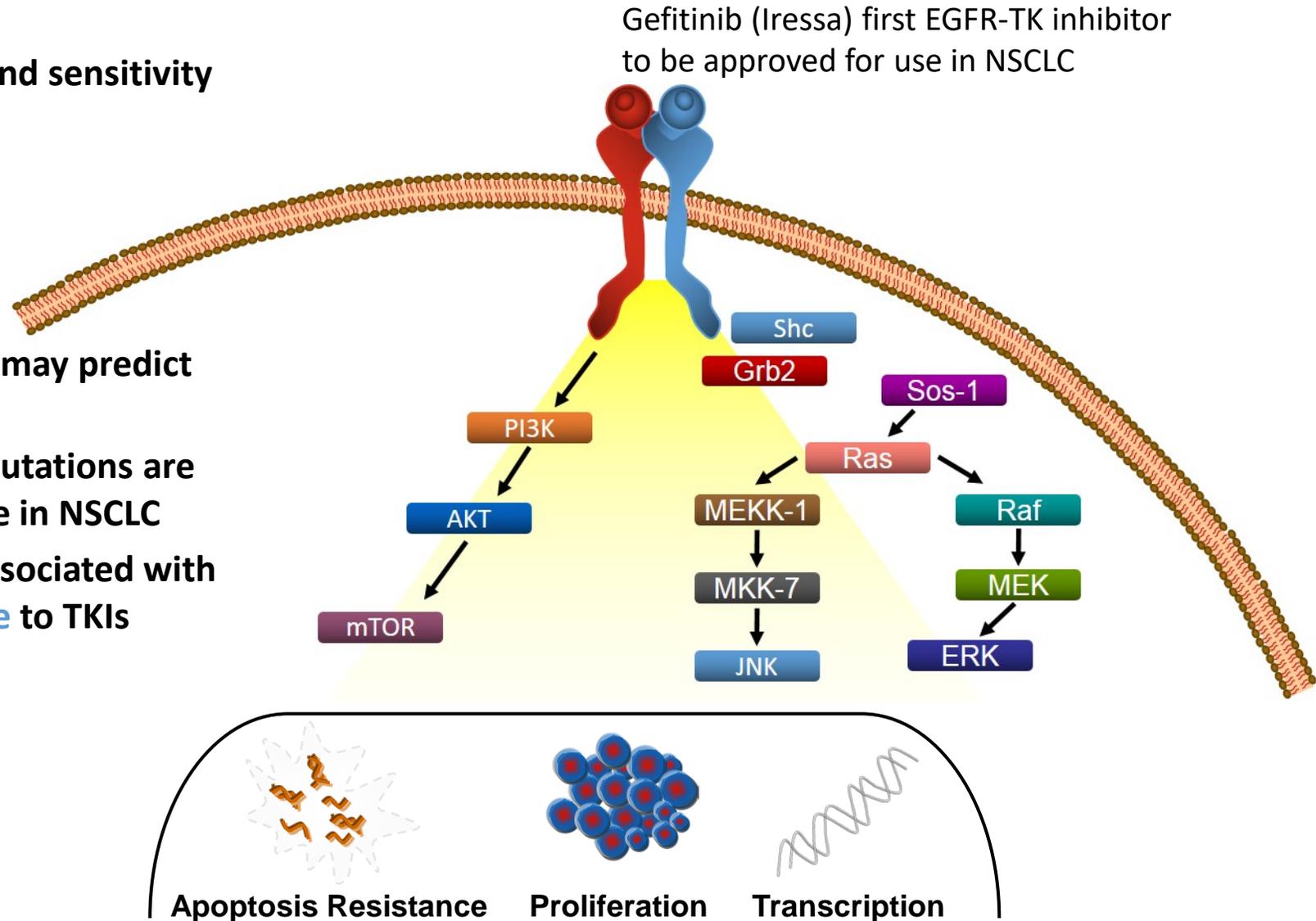
ORIGINAL REPORT

Wild-Type *KRAS* Is Required for Panitumumab Efficacy in Patients With Metastatic Colorectal Cancer

Rafael G. Amado, Michael Wolf, Marc Peeters, Eric Van Cutsem, Salvatore Siena, Daniel J. Freeman, Todd Juan, Robert Sikorski, Sid Suggs, Robert Radinsky, Scott D. Patterson, and David D. Chang

Targeting the EGFR Pathway in NSCLC

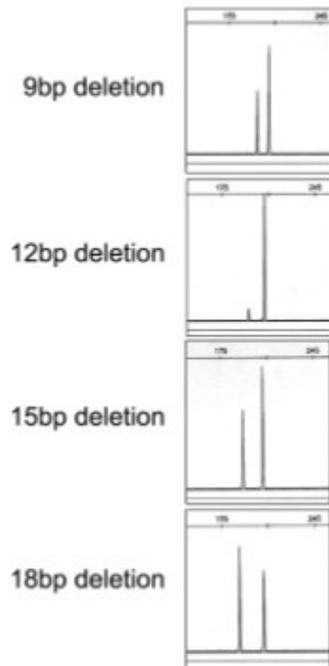
- **EGFR mutations and sensitivity to TKIs**
 - Exon 19 deletion
 - Exon 21 (L858R)
 - Exon 18 (G719X)
- Exon 20 insertion may predict **resistance** to TKIs
- EGFR and KRAS mutations are mutually exclusive in NSCLC
- KRAS mutation associated with **primary resistance** to TKIs



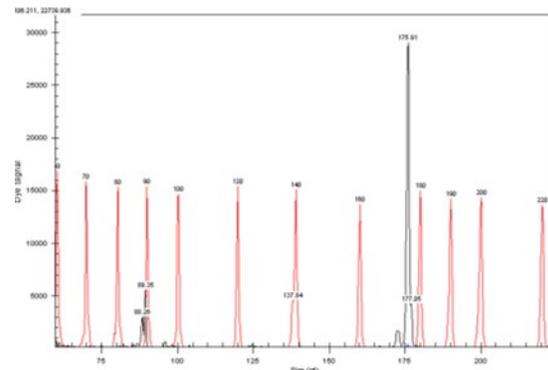
The Role of Molecular Dx in Oncology

(Somatic Mutation Detection)

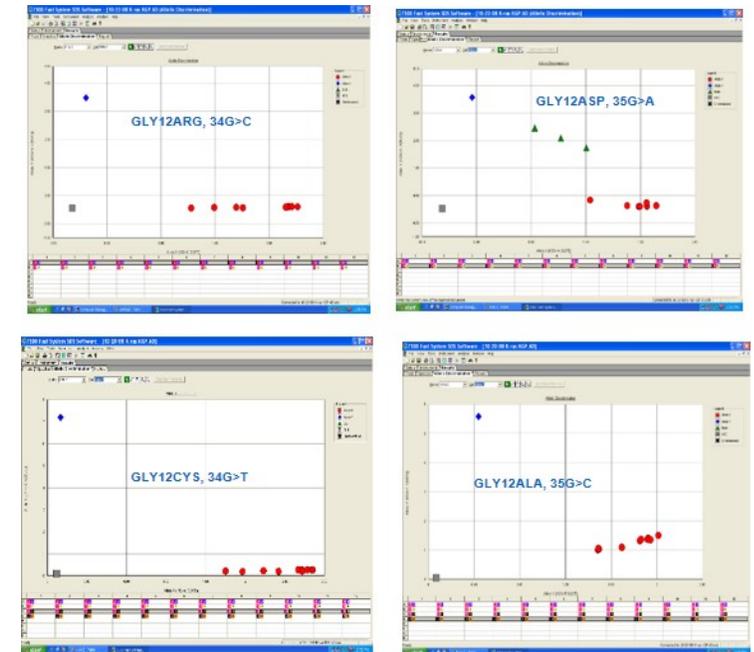
EGFR Exon 19 Deletion Analysis



EGFR Exon 21 SNP (L858R) Analysis



KRAS Analysis x7



The Role of Molecular Dx in Oncology

(Sanger Sequencing - Somatic Mutation Detection)

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The Role of Molecular Dx in Oncology

(Somatic Mutation Detection)

- Single gene assays
- Single variants
- Labor intensive
- Costly
- Algorithms for testing
- Increasing demand
- Increasing numbers of genes and variants

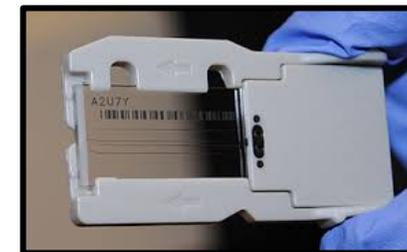
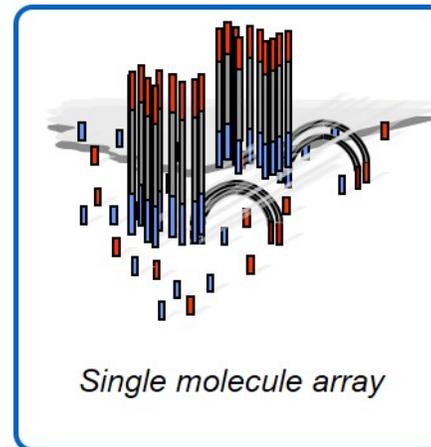
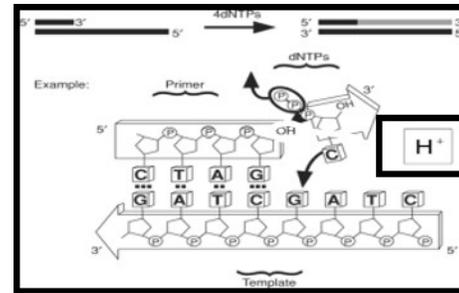
The Role of Molecular Dx in Oncology

(Next Generation or Massively Parallel Sequencing - Somatic Mutation Detection)

- Low quantities of DNA
- Multiple genes (10-380 genes) simultaneously
- Each DNA fragment sequenced 100's-1,000's x
- Multiple patients' samples (8-10) simultaneously

The Role of Molecular Dx in Oncology

(NGS - Somatic Mutation Detection)



Somatic Mutation Analysis (NGS)

Ion Torrent Cancer Hotspot v2 gene panel (CHPv2) (50)

<i>ABL1</i>	<i>EGFR</i>	<i>GNAS</i>	<i>KRAS</i>	<i>PTPN11</i>
<i>AKT1</i>	<i>ERBB2</i>	<i>GNAQ</i>	<i>MET</i>	<i>RB1</i>
<i>ALK</i>	<i>ERBB4</i>	<i>HNF1A</i>	<i>MLH1</i>	<i>RET</i>
<i>APC</i>	<i>EZH2</i>	<i>HRAS</i>	<i>MPL</i>	<i>SMAD4</i>
<i>ATM</i>	<i>FBXW7</i>	<i>IDH1</i>	<i>NOTCH1</i>	<i>SMARCB1</i>
<i>BRAF</i>	<i>FGFR1</i>	<i>IDH2</i>	<i>NPM1</i>	<i>SMO</i>
<i>CDH1</i>	<i>FGFR2</i>	<i>JAK2</i>	<i>NRAS</i>	<i>SRC</i>
<i>CDKN2A</i>	<i>FGFR3</i>	<i>JAK3</i>	<i>PDGFRA</i>	<i>STK11</i>
<i>CSF1R</i>	<i>FLT3</i>	<i>KDR</i>	<i>PIK3CA</i>	<i>TP53</i>
<i>CTNNB1</i>	<i>GNA11</i>	<i>KIT</i>	<i>PTEN</i>	<i>VHL</i>

(207 amplicons, >20kb, 10ng DNA input)

SPECIAL ARTICLE
Guidelines for Validation of Next-Generation
Sequencing Based Oncology Panels:
A Joint Consensus Recommendation of the Association for
Molecular Pathology and College of American Pathologists
(J Molec Diagn 2017)

Lawrence J. Jennings, Maria E. Arcila, Christopher Corless, Suzanne Kamel-Reid, Ira M. Lubin, John Pfeifer, Robyn L. Temple-Smolkin, Karl V. Voelkerding, and Marina N. Nikiforova

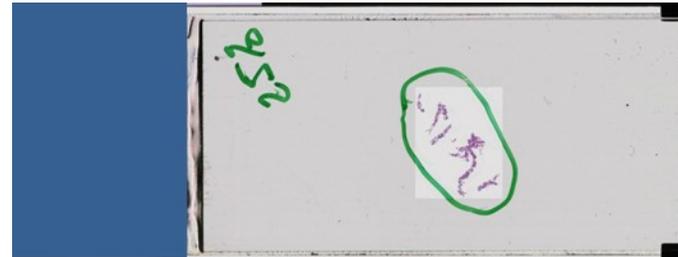
The Role of Molecular Dx in Oncology

(NGS - Somatic Mutation Detection)

Molecular testing ordered by surgical pathologist
2 H&E and 10 USS



MG Pathologist review of H&E for adequacy
and % tumor

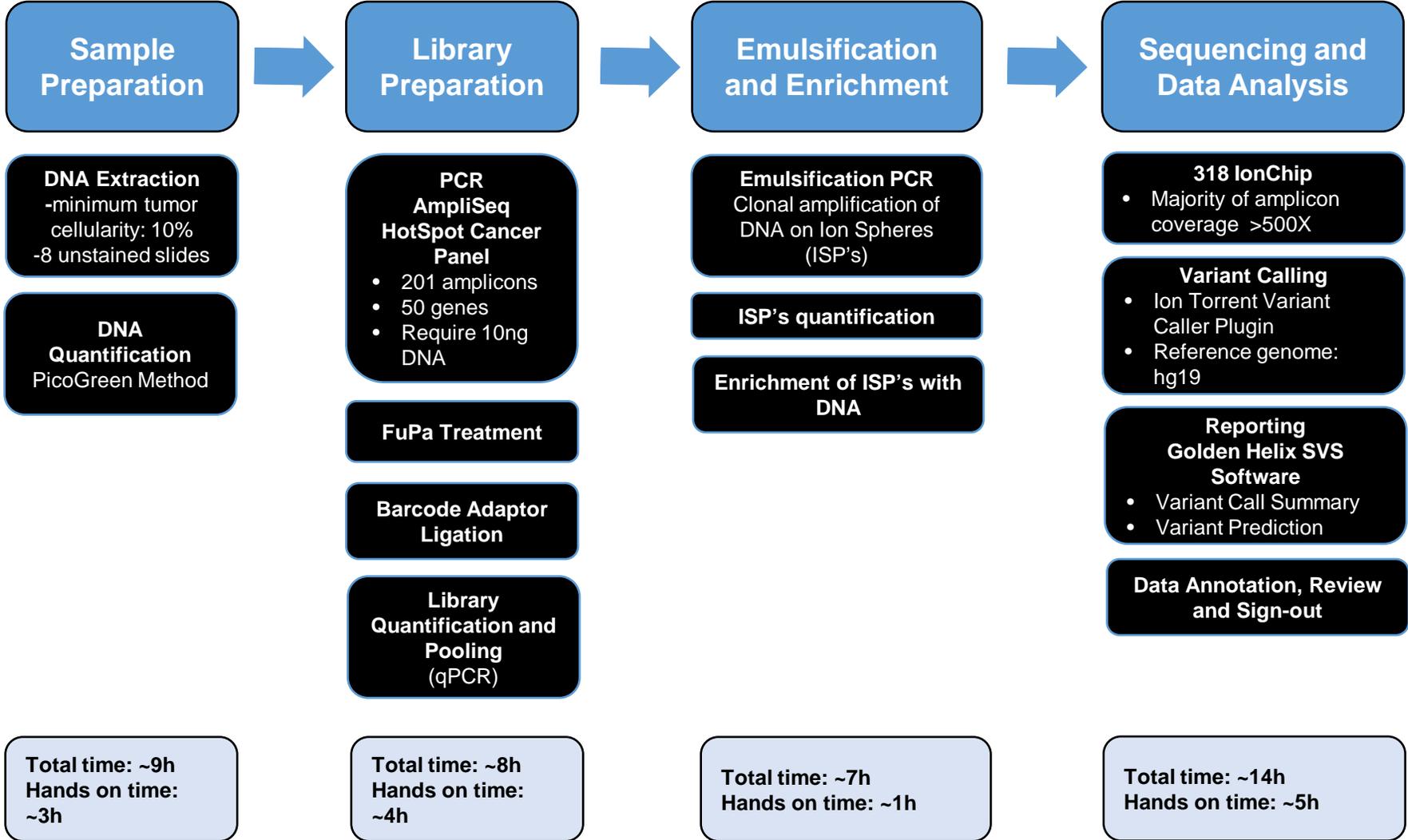


1 H&E and 2 USS to FISH lab to
hold for additional testing if
needed



DNA/RNA extracted from USS in molecular
laboratory

To NGS or Not To NGS



To NGS or Not To NGS

Complexity of Somatic Mutation Analysis

- Clinically actionable (sensitizing or resistance) and FDA approved application
- Clinically actionable but off label (drug not approved for tumor type, maybe for compassionate use)
- Clinically actionable to select clinical trial
- Not actionable but therapeutics in the pipeline

To NGS or Not To NGS

Complexity of Somatic Mutation Analysis

- How many genes and which ones do we really need to test
- Which mutations are most important
- Which combinations of mutations may be important
- Are we treating the 5-20% tumor cells with mutation or the 80-95% without
- What about the 10% of cases that are wild type
- Regulatory and reimbursement issues

ABSTRACT (1998) - DNA STAT

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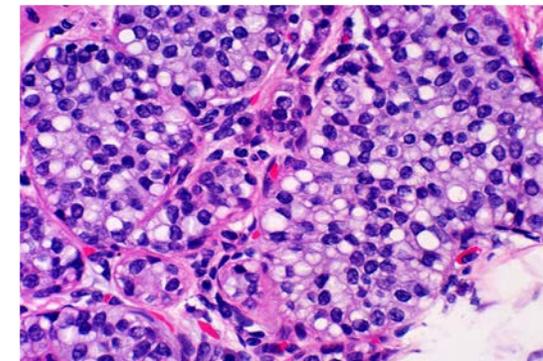
Introduction. Rapid advances in molecular biology techniques over the past few years have resulted in a transition of these technologies from the research laboratory to the clinical laboratory and in the near future to the bedside. Following in the footsteps of other more established clinical diagnostic technologies, nucleic acid testing is becoming automated and very routine for the evaluation of hematologic, infectious, and genetic diseases. One disadvantage of these new technologies has been the inability for rapid turn around times, a clinical assay attribute crucial for the critically ill patient. **While a STAT designation is unbecoming of nucleic acid based tests, new methods for performing DNA/RNA extraction, amplification and detection have reduced the turn around times for these assays dramatically.** The aim of this study is to demonstrate some of the time savings in performing nucleic acid tests based on currently available technologies with respect to assays suitable for the critical care patient.

Methods. Random whole blood specimens which were submitted for CBCs were received from Hematology. DNA extraction was performed using the Puregene Kit (Gentra Systems, Minneapolis, MN) according to the recommendations of the manufacturer. Multiple PCR assays were evaluated for different target sequences, including human genomic targets and microbial targets in a time study to optimize amplification efficiency and turn around times. **Detection methods included agarose and polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis, liquid hybridization assays, and fragment size analysis using an automated DNA sequencing system** (OpenGene, Visible Genetics, Toronto, Canada).

Results. Using **rapid column extraction protocols**, DNA suitable for PCR amplification can be isolated from whole blood specimens in less than 30 minutes. While PCR amplification times are most often target dependent, **newer thermal cyclers can speed this process to less than two hours.** Detection by gel electrophoresis, liquid hybridization and/or automated DNA sequencer analysis can also be accomplished within two to three hours. Thus, a completed molecular diagnostic assay for the qualitative detection of a target sequence can be accomplished with an **approximately five hour** turn around time.

Conclusions. In this study, we demonstrate the feasibility of a STAT nucleic acid based test. Using modified protocols and newer technologies, we are able to detect the presence of a target sequence within five hours. While five hours may not seem appropriate for a STAT designation with respect to more traditional automated clinical diagnostic assays, this is extremely rapid for a molecular based assay. However, with respect to the critical care patient, our ability to detect the presence of a microbial pathogen within a few hours versus a few days may prove crucial to decreasing morbidity and mortality of these patients. In addition, continued advances in these technologies such as DNA chip based assays and highly automated instrumentation will continue to drive turn around times downward while maintaining extraordinarily high sensitivities and specificities.

Human Cancer – The Diagnosis



STAT DNA Testing for Oncology?

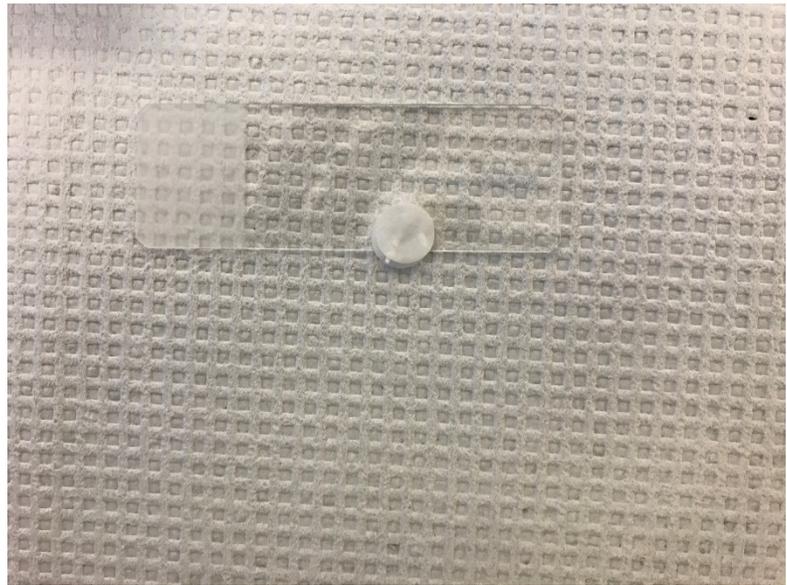
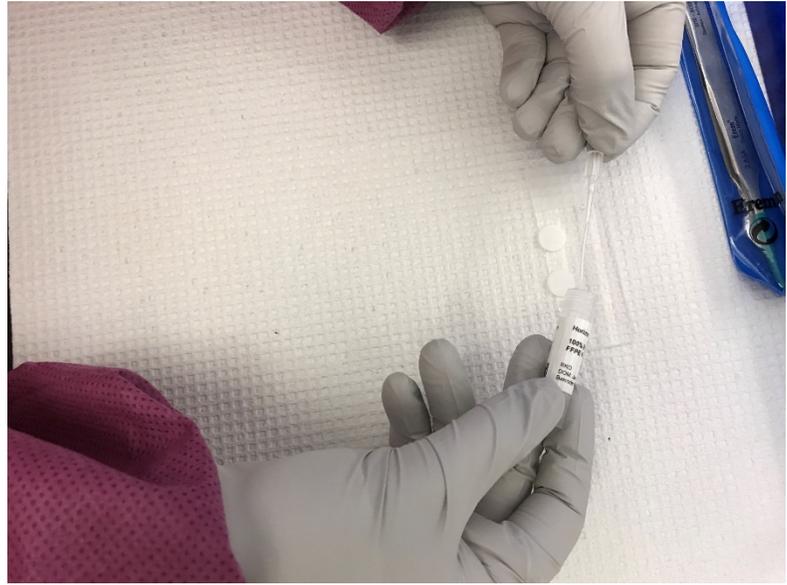
- Clinical utility
- Complex specimen (FFPE tissue)
- Assay performance
- TAT
- Data analysis

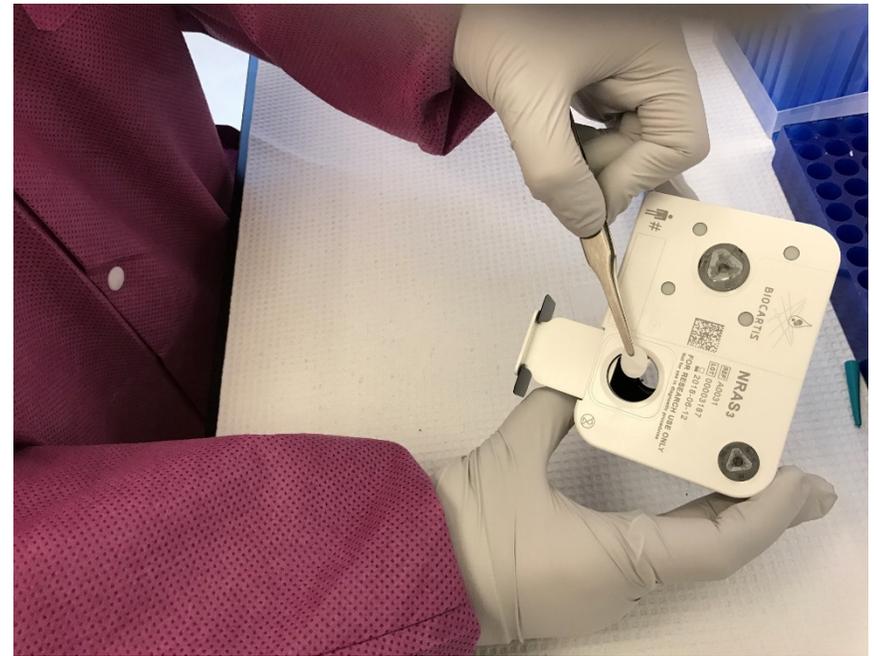
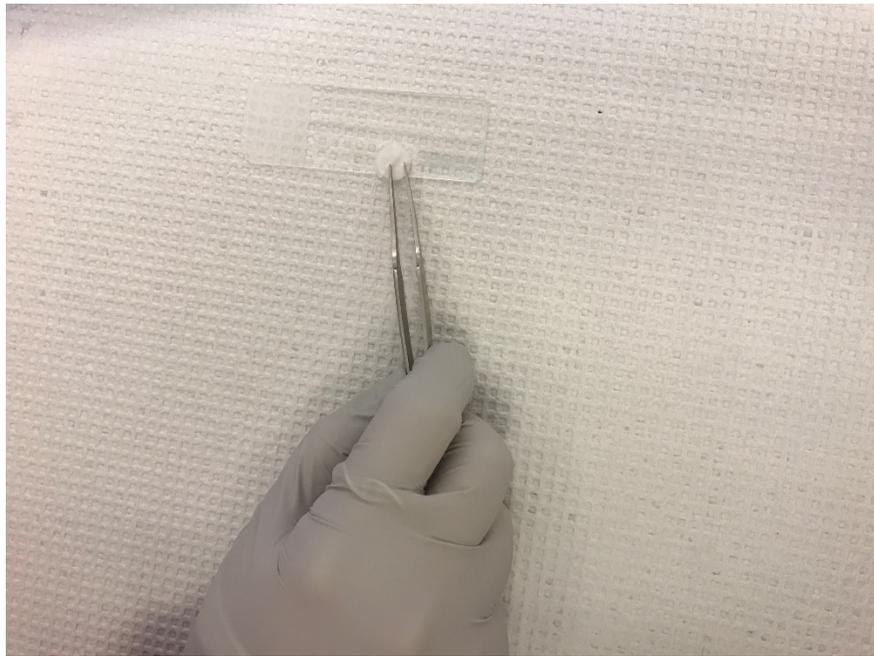
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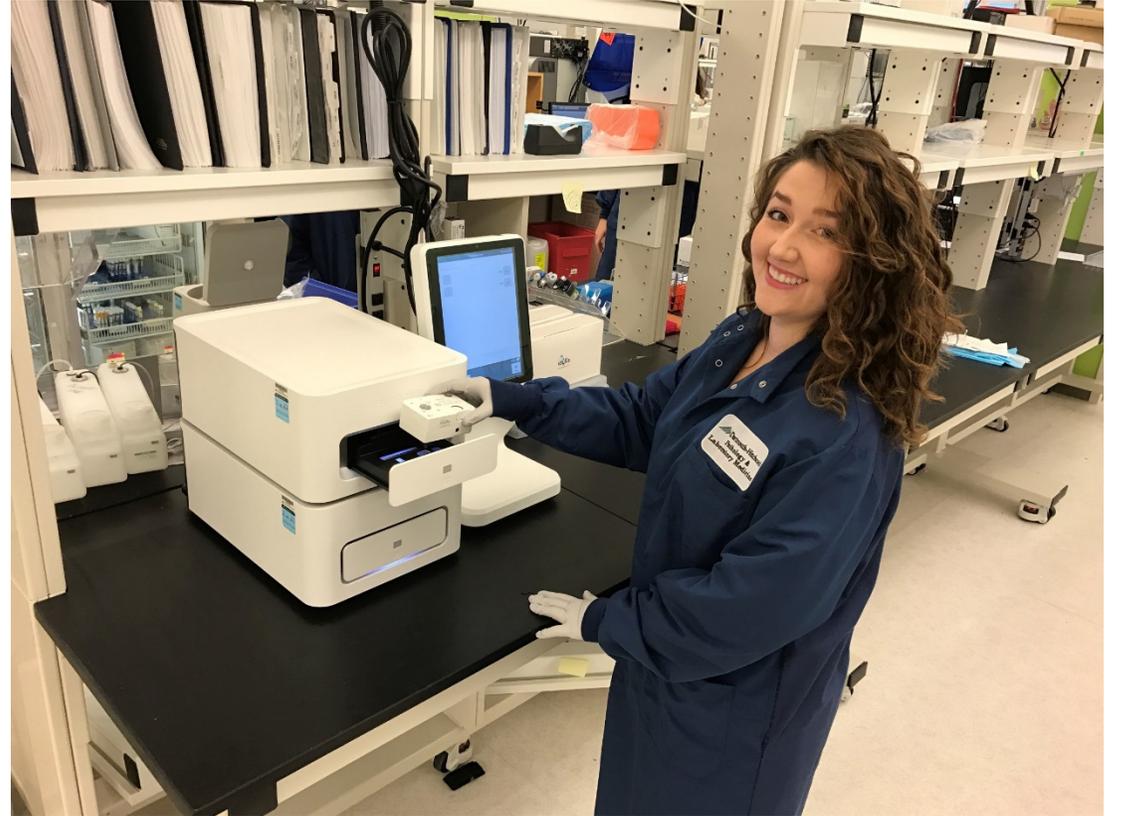
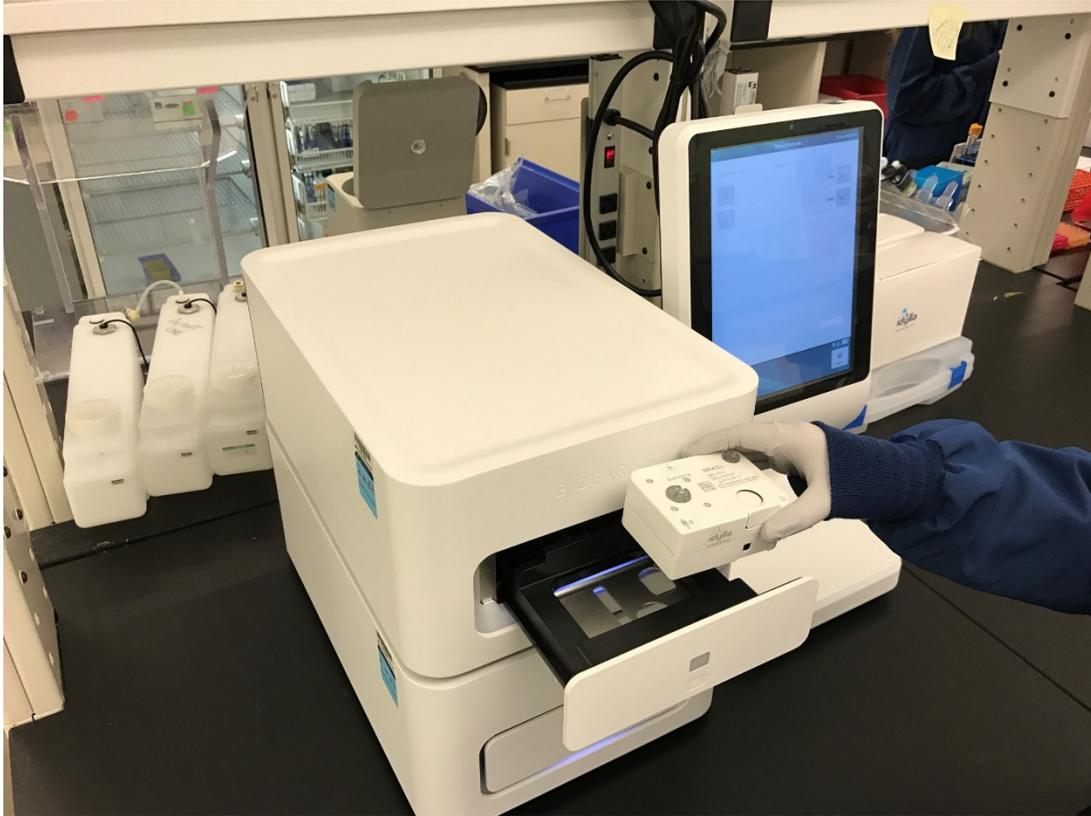
Simplifying FFPE Somatic Mutation Testing



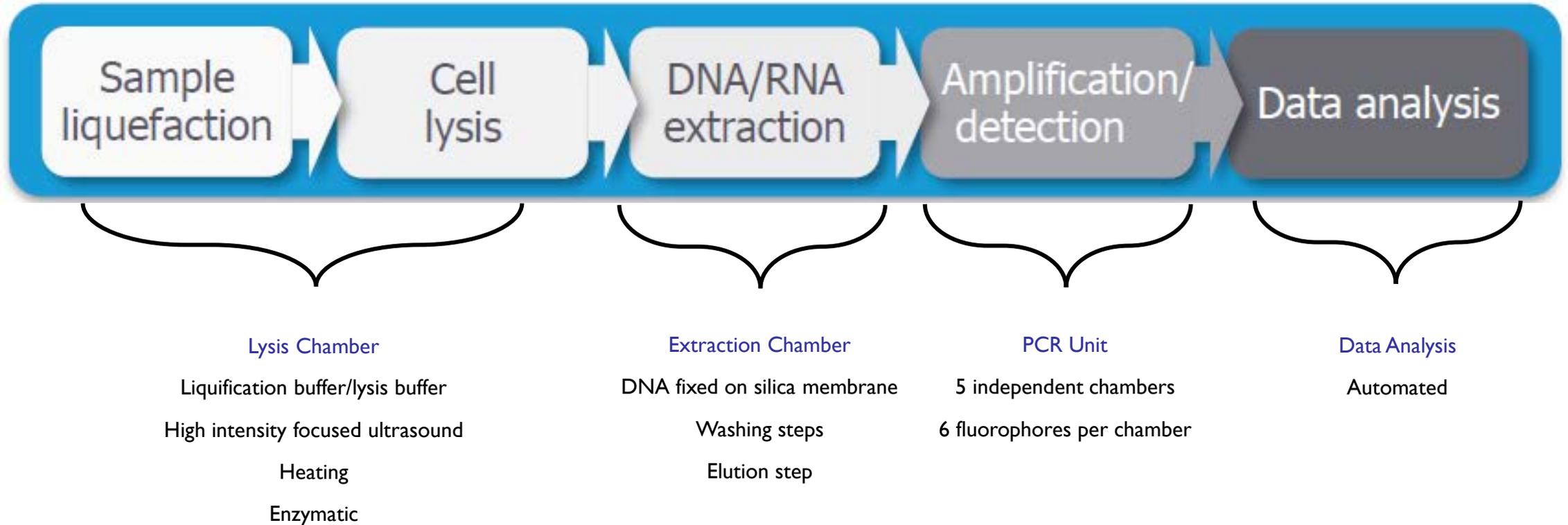
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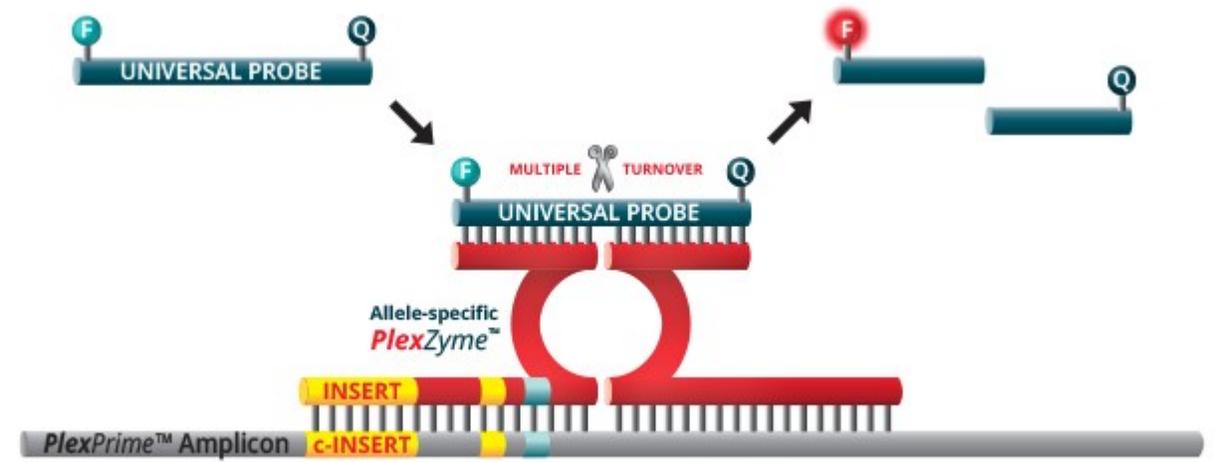




Testing Steps Within the Cartridge

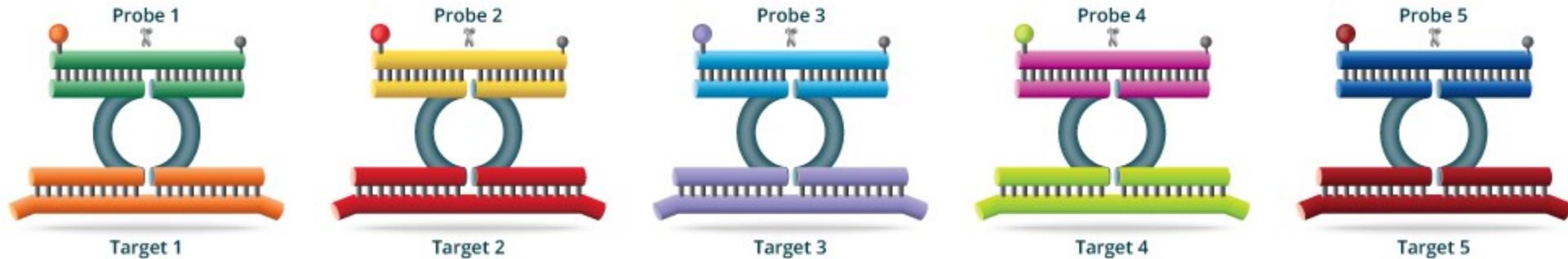


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Idylla Assays Evaluated

- Idylla KRAS Mutation Assay
 - 21 mutations in KRAS exon 2, 3, and 4
- Idylla NRAS-BRAF-EGFR S492R Mutation Assay (NRAS₃)
 - 25 mutations in NRAS exon 2, 3, 4, BRAF exon 15, and EGFR exon 12

Validation of Cartridge Based Assays

- Limit of Detection – obtain Horizon FFPE controls that contain cell lines with varying allele frequencies for mutations (ideally 10% or less) and run 5-10 cartridges on the same sample.
- Precision – use the data from the LOD studies in #1 to show that the results are reproducible from run to run and operator to operator.
- Accuracy – using purchased control FFPE material or previously tested patient samples, run 5-10 samples and assess concordance with previous method.
- ****include different types of variants that assay tests for****

Samples Analyzed

- Colorectal cancer FFPE tissue samples with mutation in *KRAS* (n=17), *NRAS* (n=5), or *BRAF* (n=12) were analyzed (total = 34).
- 10 colorectal cancer tissue samples with no mutation.
- 9 horizon control samples in triplicate (27).
- A single 10 μ m FFPE tissue section was used (total of 4 sections and 2 H&E slides obtained from each sample).
- Results were compared against those previously obtained by NGS using the AmpliSeq 50-gene Cancer Hotspot Panel.

KRAS Results

Sample	Tumor Content (%)	NGS	Idylla
1	10	c.34G>T, p.G12C	c.34G>T, p.G12C
2	25	c.34G>T, p.G12C	c.34G>T, p.G12C
3	75	c.35G>A, p.G12D	c.35G>A, p.G12D
4	70	c.35G>A, p.G12D	c.35G>A, p.G12D
5	40	c.35G>A, p.G12D	c.35G>A, p.G12D
6	30	c.35G>T, p.G12V	c.35G>T, p.G12V
7	60	c.35G>T, p.G12V	c.35G>T, p.G12V
8	80	c.35G>T, p.G12V	c.35G>T, p.G12V
9	25	c.38G>A, p.G13D	c.38G>A, p.G13D
10	40	c.38G>A, p.G13D	c.38G>A, p.G13D
11	50	c.38G>A, p.G13D	c.38G>A, p.G13D
12	50	c.38G>A, p.G13D	c.38G>A, p.G13D
13	40	c.181C>A, p.Q61K	c.181C>A / c.180_181 delinsAA, p.Q61K
14	50	c.182A>G, p.Q61R	c.182A>G / c.182A>T, p.Q61R/L
15	75	c.182A>G, p.Q61R	c.182A>G / c.182A>T, p.Q61R/L
16	40	c.436G>A, p.A146T	c.436G>C/ c.436G>A/ c.437 C>T, p.A146P/T/V
17	50	c.436G>A, p.A146T	c.436G>C/ c.436G>A/ c.437 C>T, p.A146P/T/V

NRAS Results

Sample	Tumor Content (%)	NGS	Idylla
1	85	c.35G>T, p.G12V	c.35G>T, c.35G>T, p.G12A/V
2	70	c.37G>C, p.G13R	c.37G>C/ c.38G>T, p.G13R/V
3	50	c.183A>C, p.Q61H	c.183A>C; c.183A>T , p.Q61H
4	40	c.183A>T, p.Q61H	c.183A>C; c.183A>T , p.Q61H
5	80	c.183A>T, p.Q61H	c.183A>C; c.183A>T , p.Q61H

BRAF Results

Sample	Tumor Content (%)	NGS	Idylla
1	60	c.1799T>A, p.V600E	c.1799T>A ; c.1799_1800delinsAA/c.1799_1800delinsAC, p.V600E/D
2	50	c.1799T>C, p.V600E	c.1799T>A ; c.1799_1800delinsAA/c.1799_1800delinsAC, p.V600E/D
3	50	c.1799T>A, p.V600E	c.1799T>A ; c.1799_1800delinsAA/c.1799_1800delinsAC, p.V600E/D
4	60	c.1799T>A, p.V600E	c.1799T>A ; c.1799_1800delinsAA/c.1799_1800delinsAC, p.V600E/D
5	50	c.1799T>A, p.V600E	c.1799T>A ; c.1799_1800delinsAA/c.1799_1800delinsAC, p.V600E/D
6	50	c.1799T>A, p.V600E	c.1799T>A ; c.1799_1800delinsAA/c.1799_1800delinsAC, p.V600E/D
7	60	c.1799T>A, p.V600E	c.1799T>A ; c.1799_1800delinsAA/c.1799_1800delinsAC, p.V600E/D
8	20	c.1799T>A, p.V600E	c.1799T>A ; c.1799_1800delinsAA/c.1799_1800delinsAC, p.V600E/D
9	50	c.1799T>A, p.V600E	c.1799T>A ; c.1799_1800delinsAA/c.1799_1800delinsAC, p.V600E/D
10	70	c.1799T>A, p.V600E	c.1799T>A ; c.1799_1800delinsAA/c.1799_1800delinsAC, p.V600E/D
11	75	c.1799T>A, p.V600E	c.1799T>A ; c.1799_1800delinsAA/c.1799_1800delinsAC, p.V600E/D
12	30	c.1799T>A, p.V600E	c.1799T>A ; c.1799_1800delinsAA/c.1799_1800delinsAC, p.V600E/D

Horizon Control Results

Mutation	Tumor Content (%)	Repeats	Idylla
<i>KRAS</i> G12V	50	3	c.35G>T, p.G12V
<i>KRAS</i> G13D	50	3	c.38G>A, p.G13D
<i>KRAS</i> Q61H	50	3	c.183A>C / c.183A>T, p.Q61H
<i>KRAS</i> A146 T	50	3	c.436G>C/ c.436G>A/ c.437 C>T, p.A146P/T/V
<i>NRAS</i> Q61H	50	3	c.183A>C, p.Q61H
<i>NRAS</i> Q61L	50	3	c.182A>T, p.Q61L
<i>NRAS</i> Q61R	50	3	c.182A>G, p.Q61R
<i>BRAF</i> V600E	50	3	c.1798T>A; c.1799_1800delinsAA/c.1799_1800delinsAC, p.V600E/D
<i>BRAF</i> V600R	50	3	c.1798_1799 delinsAA/c.1798_1799delinsAG, p.V600K/R

A

KRAS GENOTYPE	MUTATION DETECTED IN KRAS CODON 13
Mutation	G13D
Protein	p.Gly13Asp
Nucleotide Change	c.38G>A

B

NRAS GENOTYPE	MUTATION DETECTED IN NRAS CODON 61
Mutation	Q61H
Protein	p.Gln61His
Nucleotide Change	c.183A>C ; c.183A>T
BRAF GENOTYPE	NO MUTATION DETECTED IN BRAF CODON 600
EGFR GENOTYPE	NO MUTATION DETECTED IN EGFR CODON 492

C

NRAS GENOTYPE	NO MUTATION DETECTED IN NRAS CODON 12,13,59,61,117,146
BRAF GENOTYPE	MUTATION DETECTED IN BRAF CODON 600
Mutation	V600E/D
Protein	p.Val600Glu / p.Val600Asp
Nucleotide Change	c.1799T>A ; c.1799_1800delinsAA / c.1799_1800delinsAC
EGFR GENOTYPE	NO MUTATION DETECTED IN EGFR CODON 492

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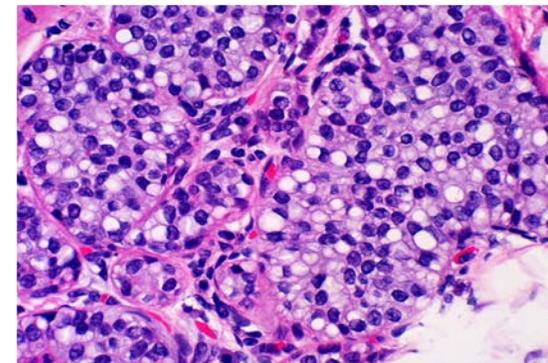
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- Molecular touch prep
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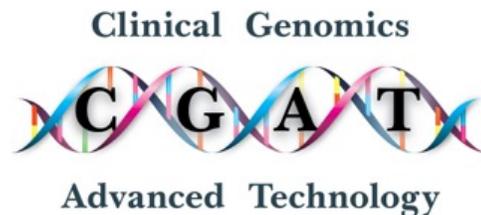
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