

# Application of Molecular Profiling by MassARRAY Techniques; Perspective for the management of common hematological malignancy

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# Talk outline

- Concise to MassARRAY system
- Concept of leukemogenesis
- Application of MassARRAY for the management of hematologic malignancies
- Future and trends of genetic tests in cancer management
- Q &A



Pharmacogenetics



Liquid Biopsy



Mutation Profiling



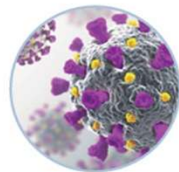
Specimen Validity



Sample Integrity



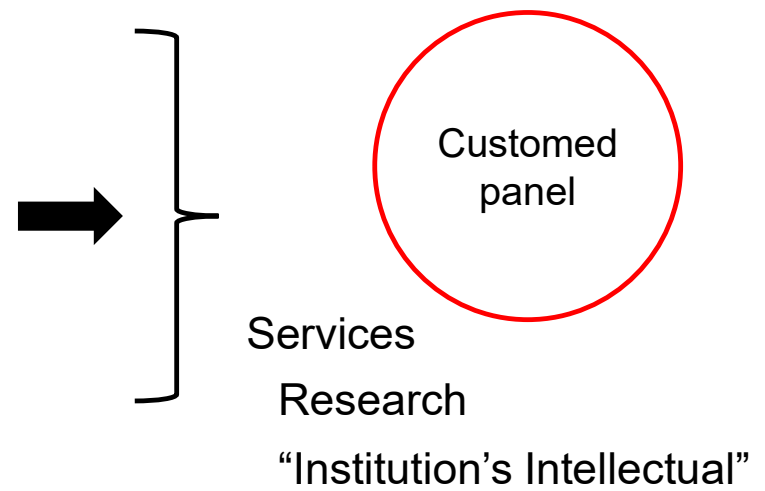
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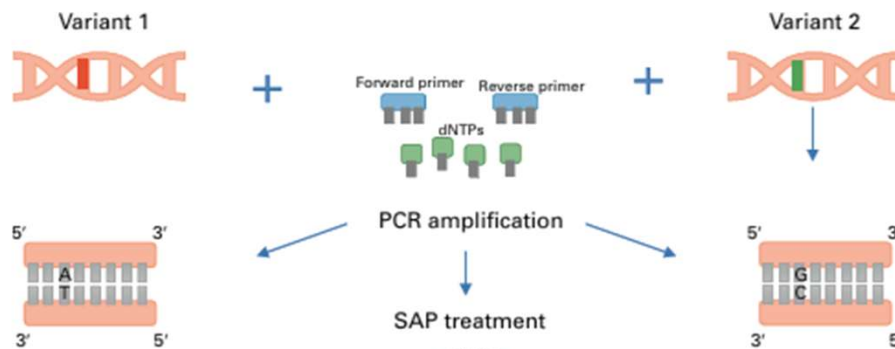
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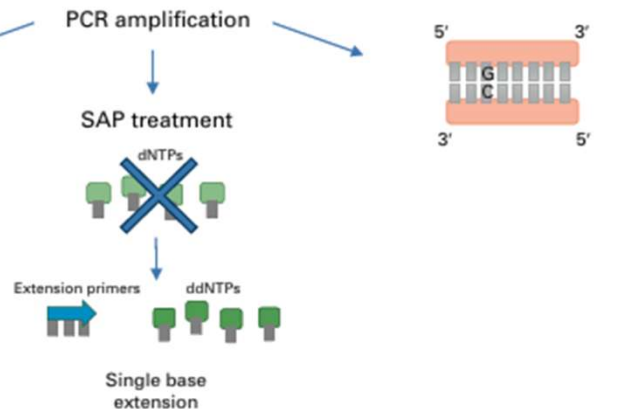
Methylation



## 1. Multiplex PCR



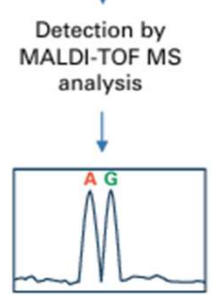
## 2. SAP treatment



## 3. SBE reaction



## 4. MS analysis



## Pros

- Up to 50 variants in one reaction
- Kits and Open-costumed
- DNA, cDNA
- SNPs, SNVs, deletions, insertions, translocations
- High specificity and sensitivity
- Need less samples
- Not complex bioinformatic lines
- Cost effective
- Short turnaround time (TAT)
- Mid-throughput technique
- Good for screening large sizes of the population

## Limitations

- Potential for false-negative data (designed for known variants/hotspot mutations)

# Blood/Hematologic Cancers

“Cancer that originate from **blood-forming tissue**, such as the bone marrow, or in the cells of the immune system (e.g., **leukemia, lymphoma, and multiple myeloma**)”

Very heterogeneity in both genetic and phenotypic backgrounds  
(largely depended on subtypes of leukemia)

Acute myeloid leukemia (AML)

Acute lymphoid leukemia (ALL)

Hairy cell leukemia

Lymphoma

Multiple myeloma

Chronic myeloid leukemia (CML)

Chronic lymphoid leukemia (CLL)

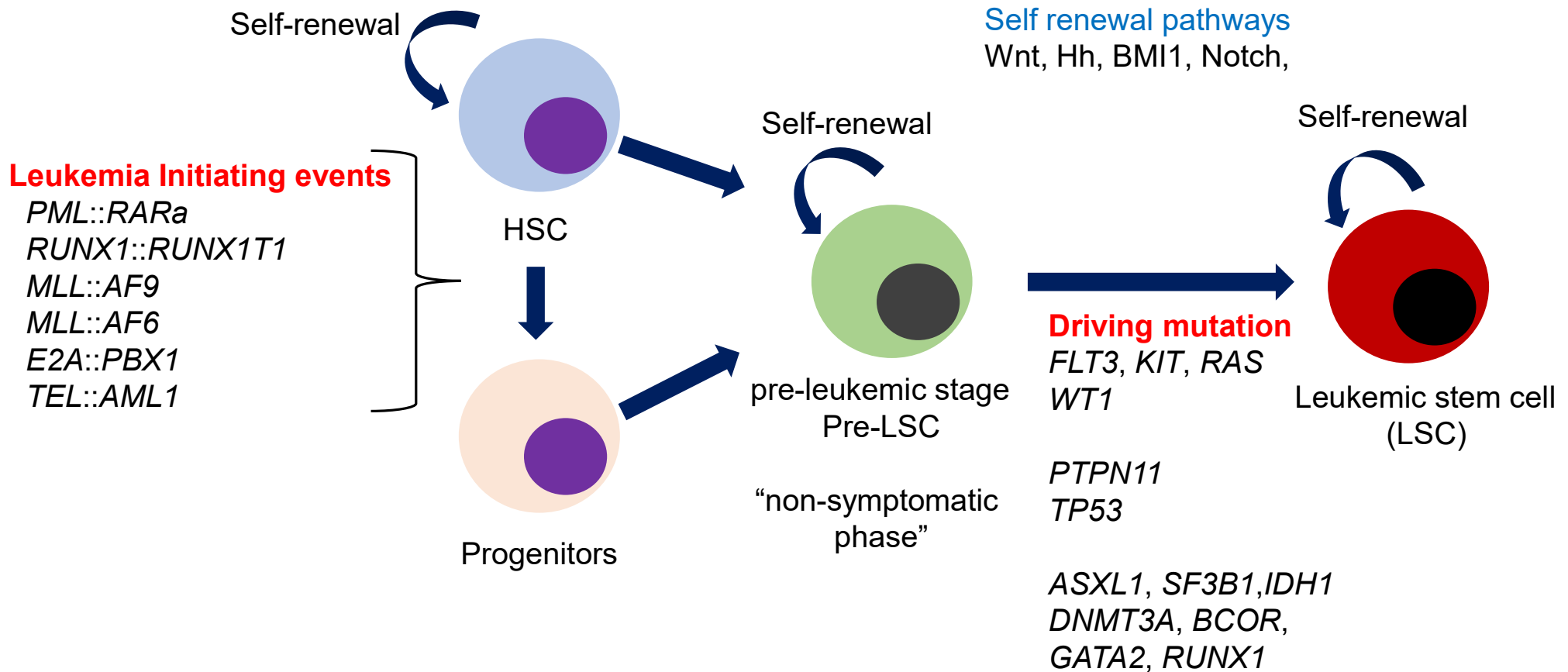
Myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS)

Polycythemia vera (PV)

Essential thrombocytosis (ET)

Primary myelofibrosis (PMF)

# Concept of leukemogenesis in AML and ALL



# Common forms of blood cancers

## Acute leukemia

Acute myeloid leukemia (AML)

Acute lymphoid leukemia (ALL)

## Chronic leukemia

Chronic myeloid leukemia (CML)

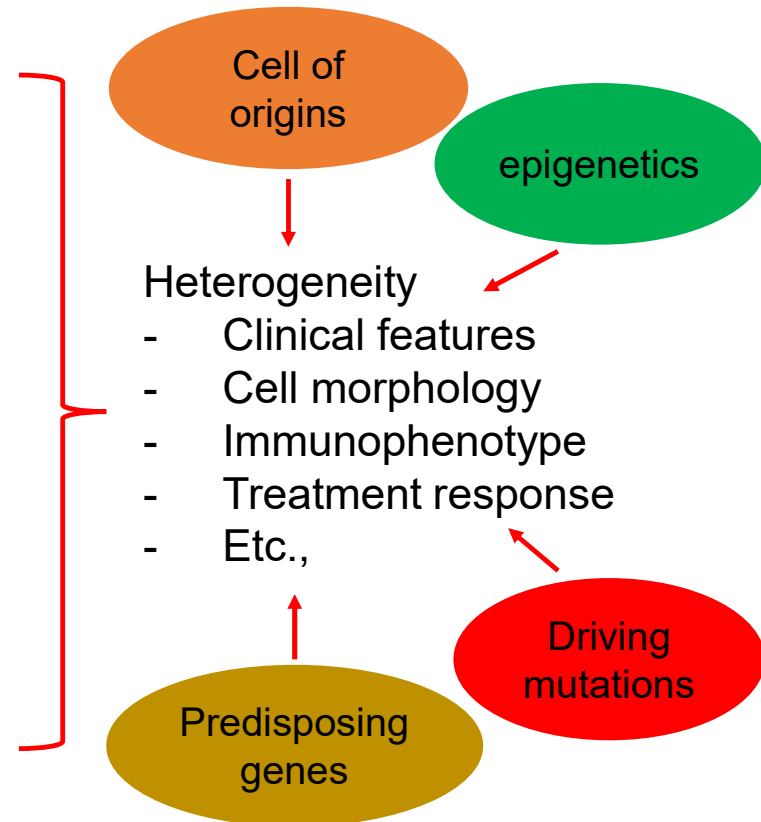
Chronic lymphoid leukemia  
(CLL)

Myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS)

Multiple myeloma

Lymphoma

Etc.,





# Classification of tumors in myeloid and lymphoid tissues

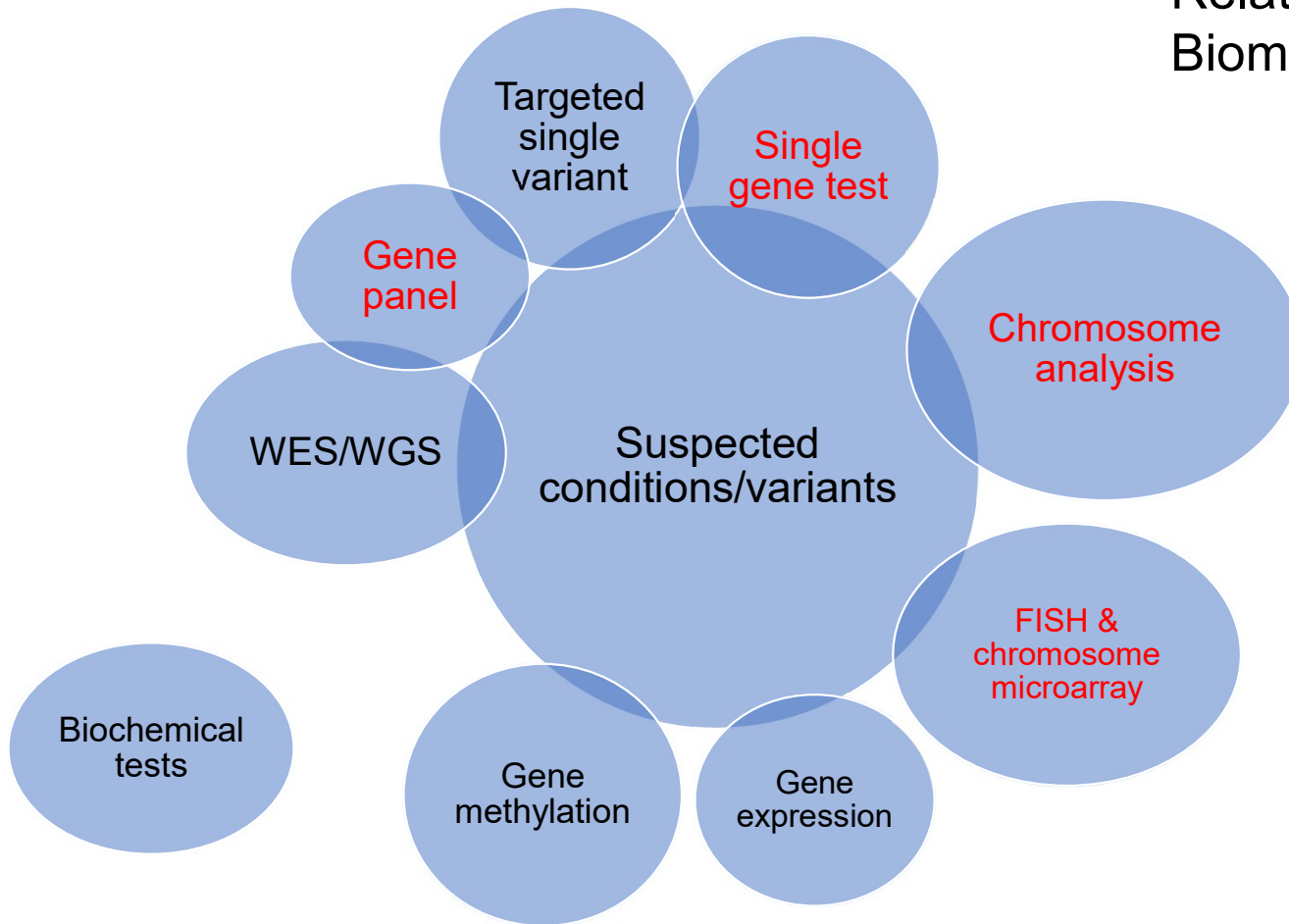
- WHO classification
- ELN guideline
- NCCN guideline
- and so on

**Steadily increasing the application of genetic tests**

- Novel leukemia genetic biomarkers
- Novel targeted therapies
- Promising clinical trials
- Precision medicine and genetic counseling

Improve diagnosis, classification, prognostication, and monitoring of disease response to treatment

# Types of genetic tests



Related to leukemia/tumor  
Biomarkers

Diagnosis, Prognosis,  
Risk-assessment, Monitoring,  
Measurable residual disease  
(MRD)

Stepwise algorithms  
Board-based testing

# Myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPNs)

Chronic myeloid leukemia (CML)

Polycythemia vera (PV)

Essential thrombocythemia (ET)

Primary myelofibrosis (PMF)

Chronic neutrophilic leukemia (CNL)

Chronic eosinophilic leukemia (CEL)

Juvenile myelomonocytic leukemia (JMML)

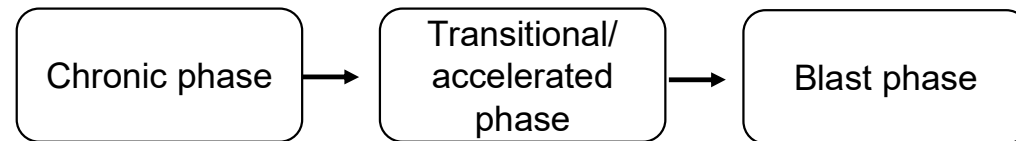
Myeloproliferative neoplasm, not otherwise specified

Diagnosis:

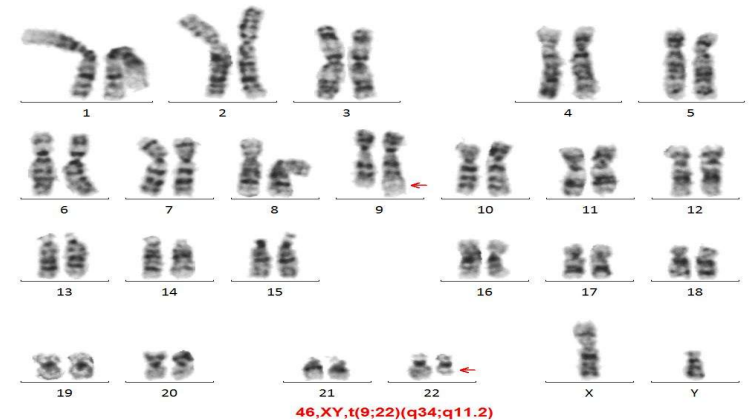
Clinical features

Bone marrow biopsy

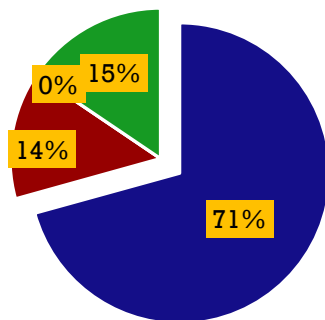
**Molecular genetic profiling**



Philadelphia Chromosome t(9;22)(q34;q11.2)



CML is positive for the Ph chromosome in > 95% of cases.



Triple Markers

- **JAK2**
- **MPL**
- **CALR**

■ JAK2 V617F mutation ■ CALR mutation  
 ■ MPL W515L/K ■ Triple negative

# Myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPNs)

Recent = WHO 2017 (4<sup>th</sup> Edition)

Now = WHO 2022 (5<sup>th</sup> Edition) with minor changes in *BCR::ABL1* negative MPNs (PV, ET, PMF)

Chronic myeloid leukaemia (*BCR::ABL1* (Philadelphia) positive)

Polycythaemia vera  
Essential thrombocythaemia  
Primary myelofibrosis

Common Mut  
*JAK2* V617F  
*JAK2* exon 12  
*MPL* W515L/K  
*CALR* exon 9

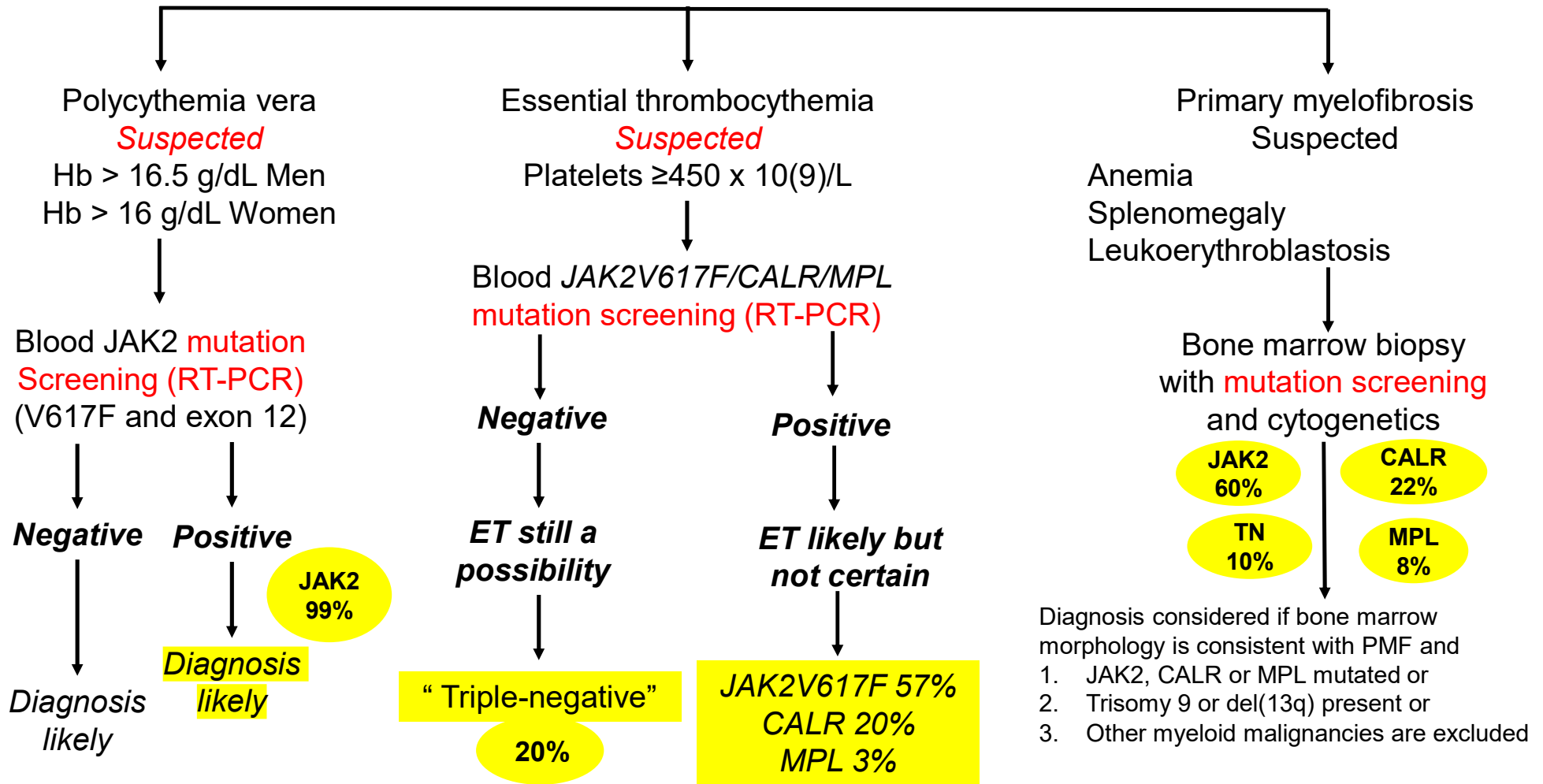
~ 50%  
*TET2*  
*ASXL1*  
*DNMT3A*

Rare Mut  
*SRSF2*,  
*SF3B1*,  
*U2AF1*,  
*ZRSR2*

*EZH2*, *IDH1*,  
*IDH2*, *CBL*,  
*KRAS*,  
*NRAS*,  
*STAG2*,  
*TP53*

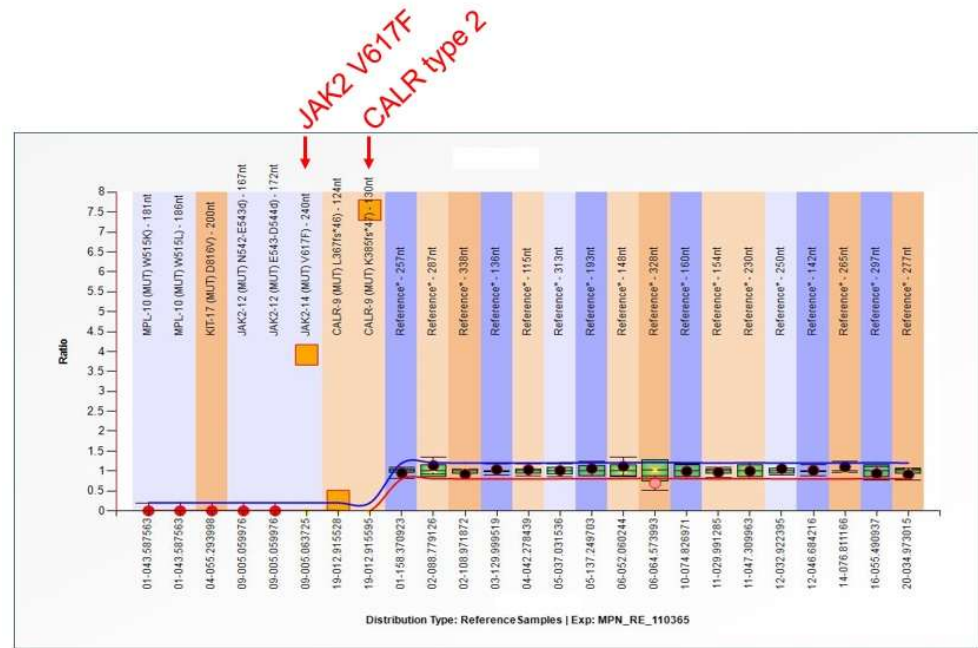
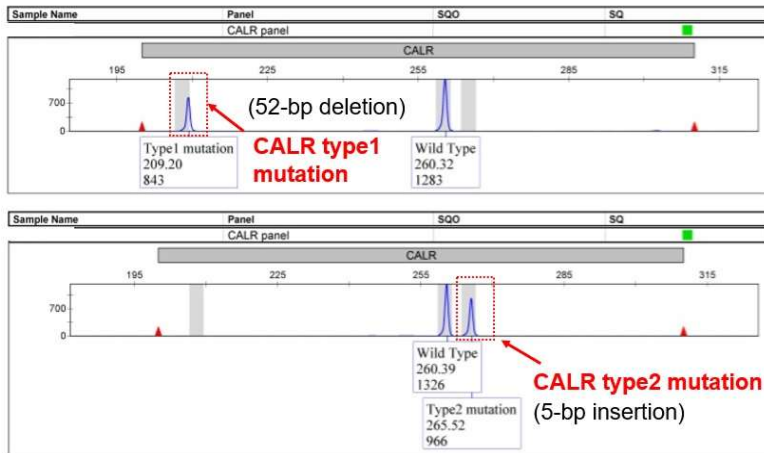
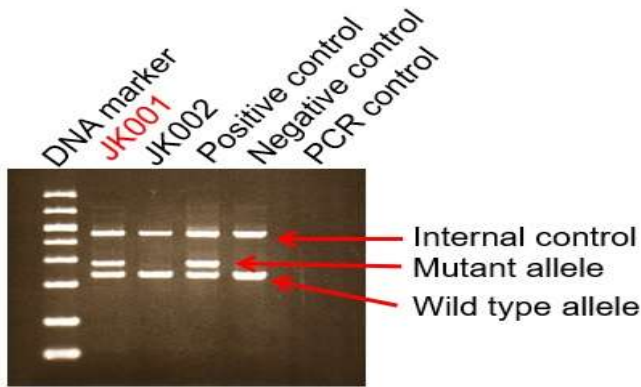
Chronic neutrophilic leukaemia  
Chronic eosinophilic leukaemia  
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Myeloproliferative neoplasm, not otherwise specified

# Diagnostic algorithm for myeloproliferative neoplasms



# Common genetic tests for the management of MPNs

## ASO-PCR for detection of **JAK2 V671F**

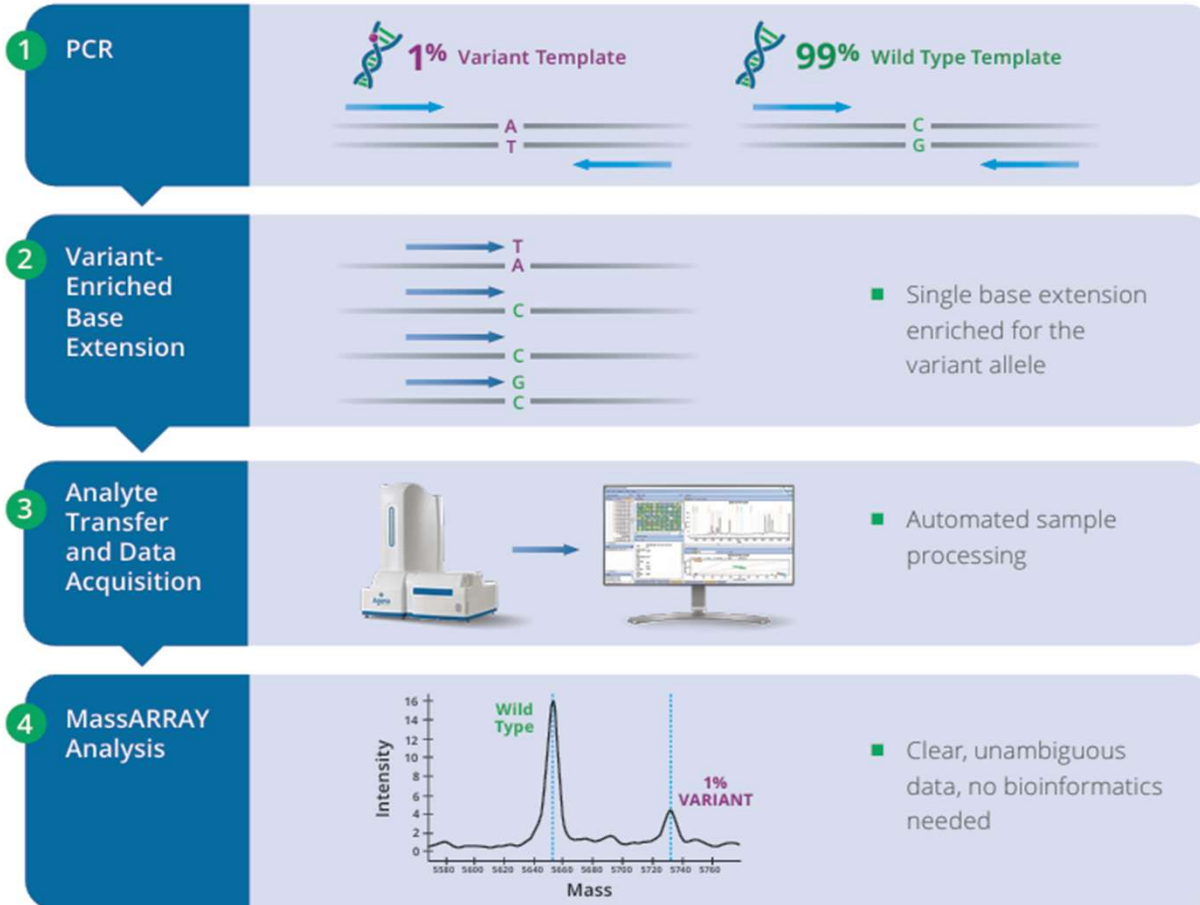


## MLPA for detection of **JAK2, CALR, MPL and c-kit mutations**

## CE-PCR for detection of **CALR mutations**

# International consensus classification for diagnosis of PV

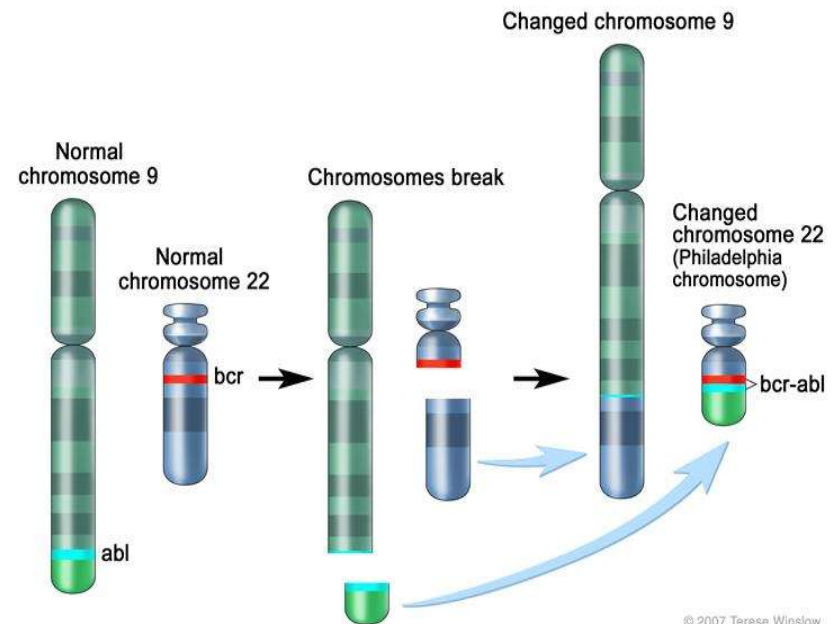
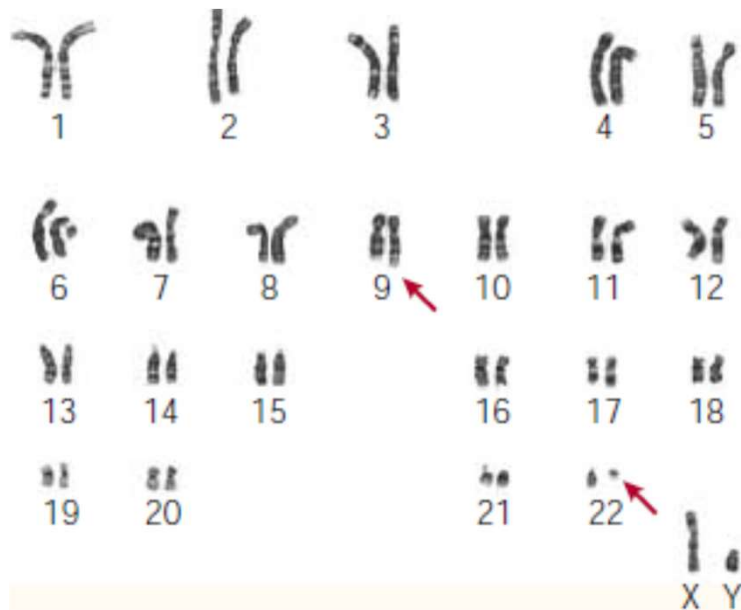
1% variant detection with iPLEX HS



\*Recommended to use highly sensitive assay for JAK2 V617F (<1%) and CALR and MPL (1%-3%) in negative cases, consider searching non-canonical JAK2 mutations\*

# Biology of chronic myeloid leukemia (CML)

- Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (CML) is a myeloproliferative neoplasm with an incidence of 1–2 cases per 100,000 adults.
- It accounts for approximately 15% of newly diagnosed adult leukemia cases.
- In Thailand the incidence is about 1,000 new cases of CML ( $[1.5/100,000] \times 66,052,615$ ) in 2024.

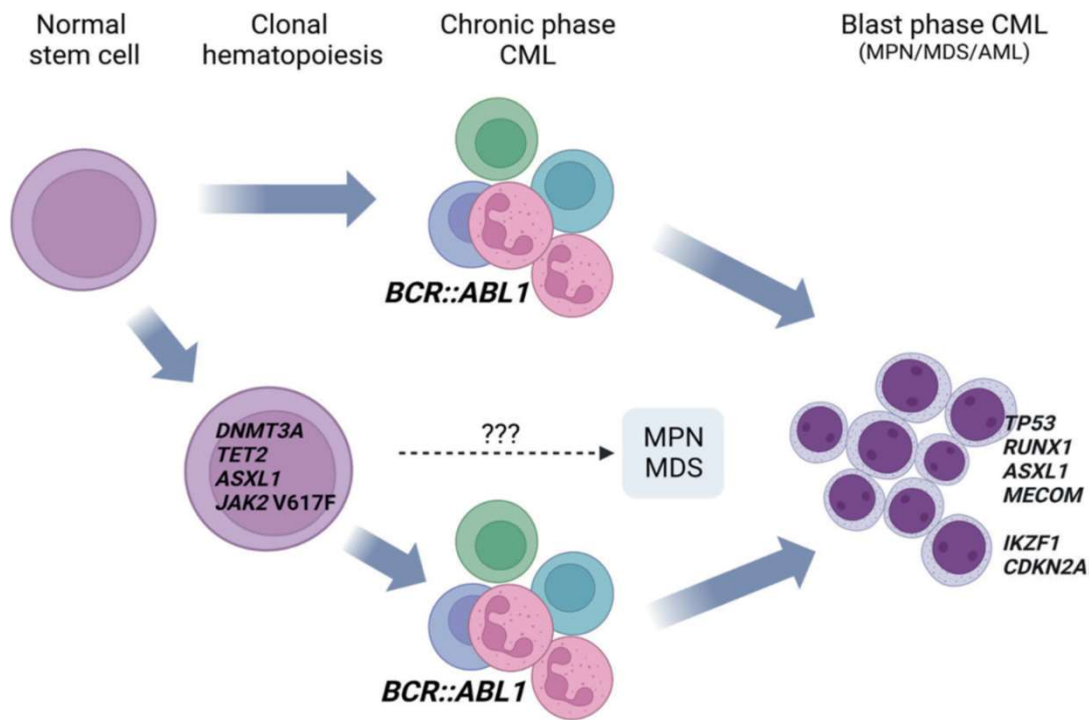


Knudson, Nat. Rev. Cancer, 2001.

<http://www.cancer.gov/types/leukemia/patient/cml-treatment-pdq>

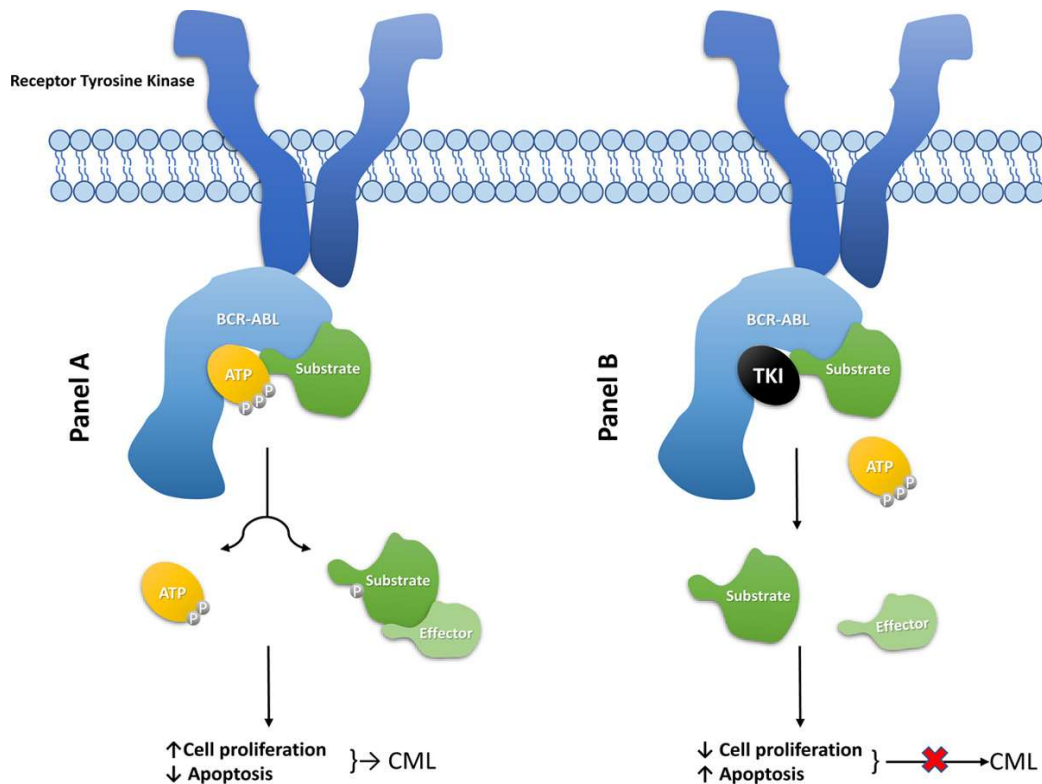


# Model of two pathways to CML



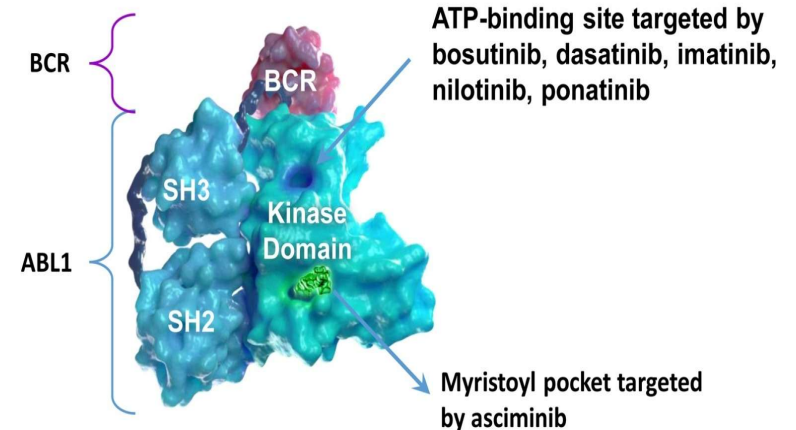
- A normal hematopoietic stem cell acquires the *BCR::ABL1* fusion leading to the development of CP CML
- commonly mutated genes at BP are indicated: **TP53, RUNX1, ASXL1 and MECOM** are associated with myeloid BP
- **IKZF1 and CDKN2A/B** are associated with lymphoid BP
- In some cases, *BCR::ABL1* is acquired on a background of CH (either as a CH subclone or independently of the CH clone), for example, CH driven by mutations in *DNMT3A*, *TET2*, *ASXL1*, or *JAK2*
- The dotted line indicates a potential route to transformation from the CH clone (which may also develop ACAs) to a *BCR::ABL1*-negative myeloid neoplasm such as MPN or MDS

# Classical and successful cancer-targeted therapy; tyrosine kinase inhibitor for CML



- Imatinib (Gleevec)
- Dasatinib (Sprycel)
- Nilotinib (Tasigna)
- Ponatinib (Iclusig)
- Bosutinib (Bosulif)
- Asciminib

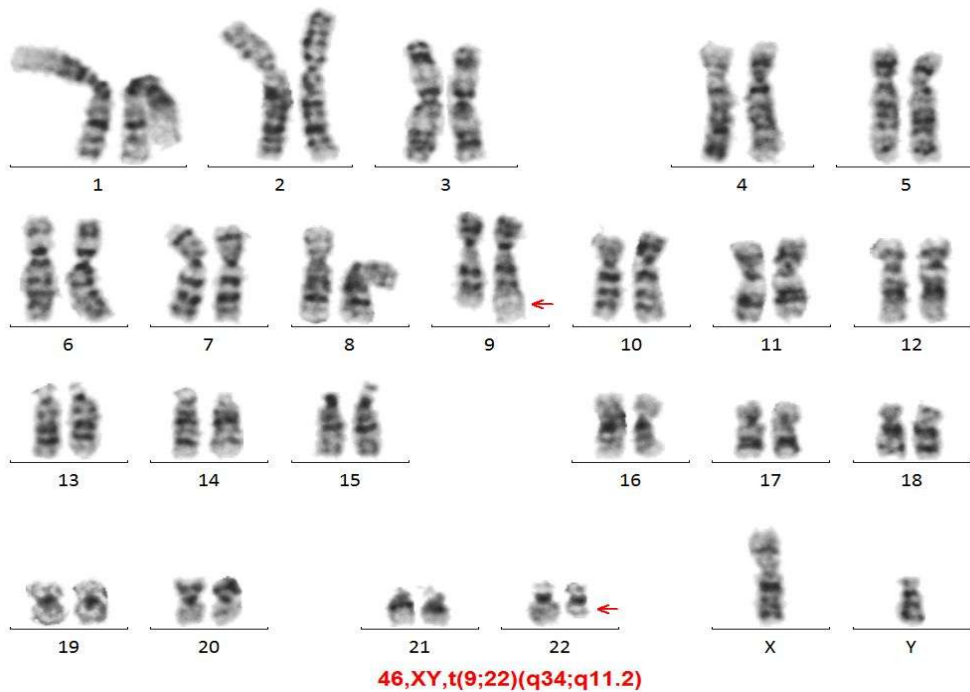
## Assembled inactive conformation ABL1



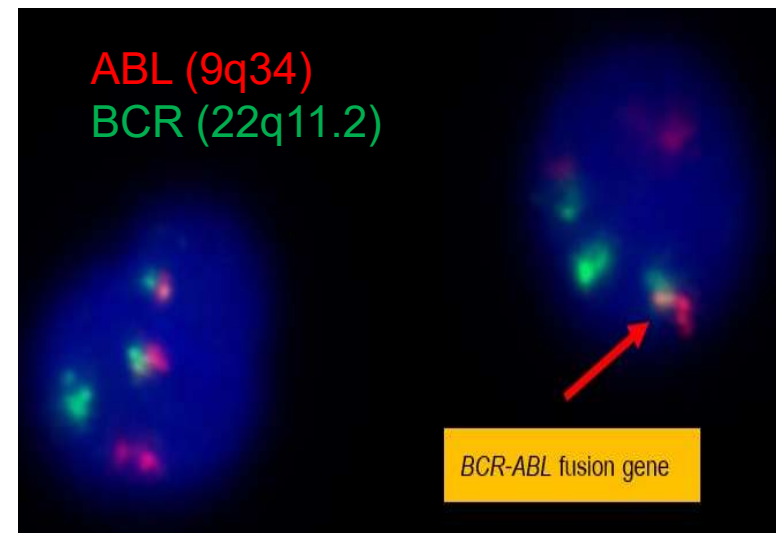
Manley et al., Leu Res. 2020

# Philadelphia (Ph) chromosome

A gold standard method for CML diagnosis; positive > 95 % of CML



FISH is very helpful in a setting where it is not able to do chromosome analysis and in CML with atypical *BCR::ABL1*.



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# CML; Minor changes in the WHO 5<sup>th</sup> edition

- Less considering a transition/accelerated phase (omit AP)
- Key attributes
  - Considering ABL1 kinase domain mutations
  - Additional cytogenetic abnormalities (ACAs)
- Emphasis on high-risk features associated with CP progression
- BP =  $\geq 20\%$  myeloid blasts in the blood or bone marrow; or the presence of an extramedullary proliferation of blasts; or the presence of increased lymphoblasts in peripheral blood or bone marrow.

# 2023: ELN recommendations for the diagnosis and management of chronic myeloid leukemia

## General laboratory recommendations:

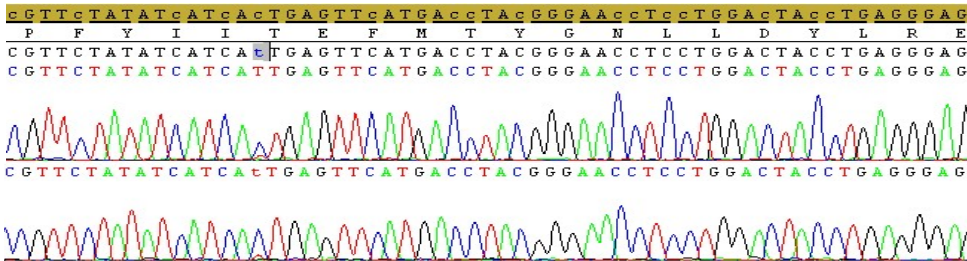
- All tests for which the results are used for clinical management should be conducted in appropriately accredited laboratories, e.g., to **ISO15189:2022**, and fully validated before clinical use.
- Testing laboratories should participate in appropriate **external quality assurance (EQA)** schemes.

## Recommendations:

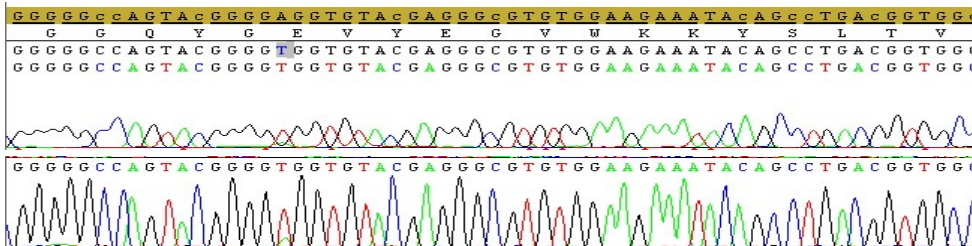
- **Cytogenetics, along with FISH and/or RT-PCR, should be used in all cases to confirm a diagnosis of CML.** The limitations of each approach as standalone tests need to be understood and, where appropriate, included in clinical reports.
- **Cytogenetic** testing should include a screen for **ACAs** at diagnosis.
- **BCR::ABL1 mRNA transcript** type should be determined for **all cases** prior to treatment to enable appropriate follow up.
- The possibility of a rare BCR::ABL1 variant should be excluded. If testing for rare variants is not available, the diagnostic report should clearly state that the presence of a BCR::ABL1 remains a possibility and that further testing in an appropriate reference laboratory should be performed.

# Direct sequencing of *BCR::ABL1* mutations

T315I (ACT>ATT)

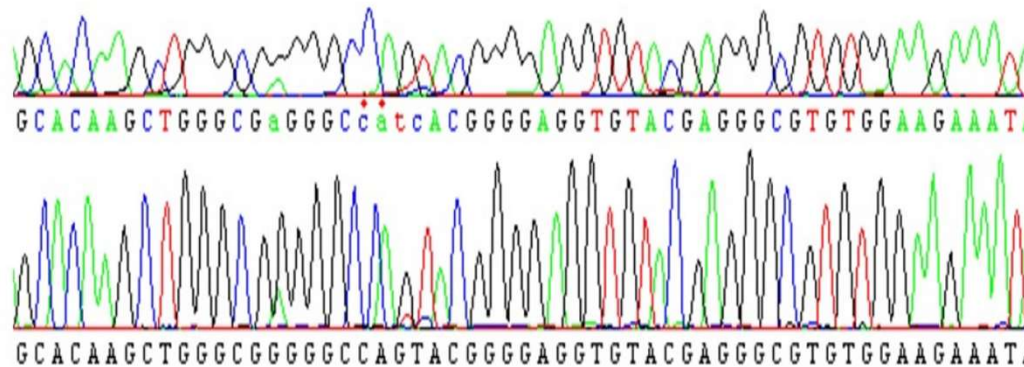
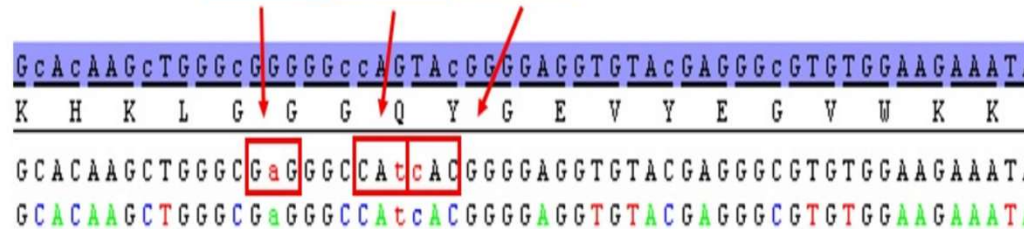


E255V (GAG>GTG)



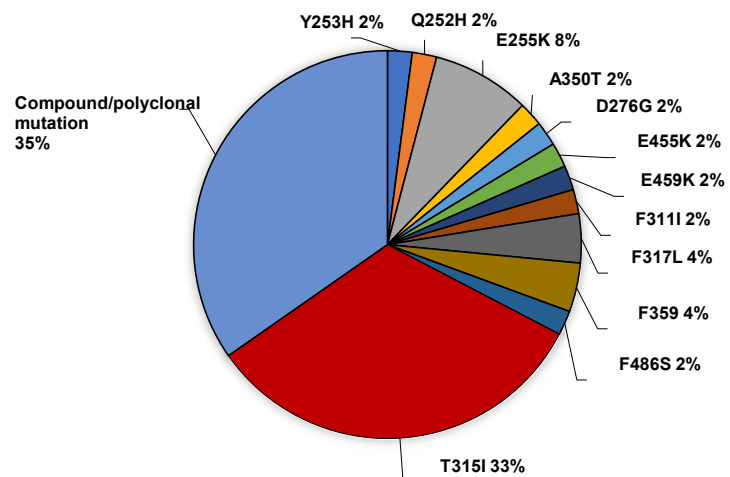
available from Human Genetic Lab, Pathology,  
 Ramathibodi Hospital

GGG>GAG (G250E)    CAG>CAT (Q252H)    TAC>CAC (Y253H)

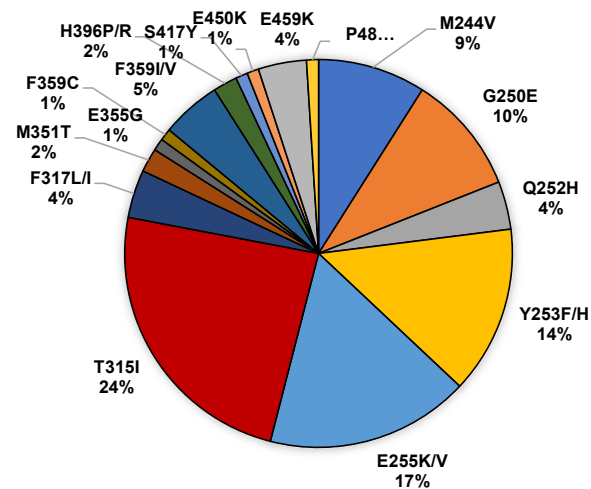


Electropherogram of *BCR-ABL1* tyrosine kinase domain sequencing profile from patient with G250E/Q252H/Y253H compound/polyclonal mutation.

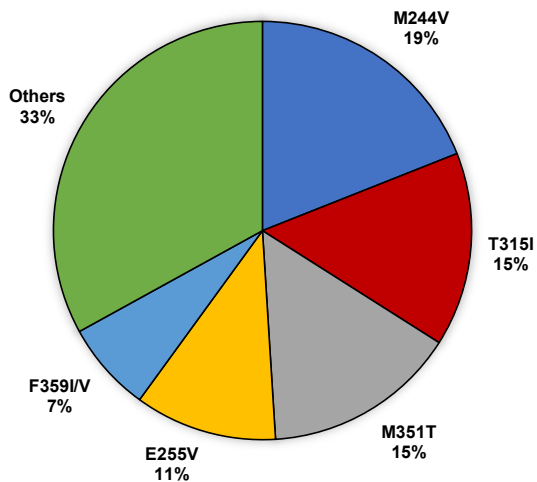
**Ramathibodi, 2019**



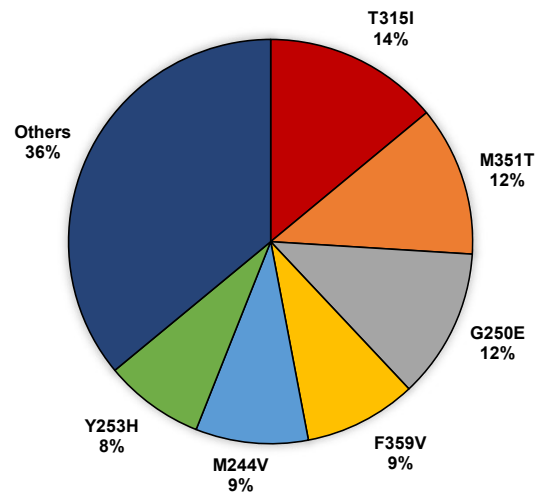
**Korean (Kim So. 2009)**



**Hungarian (Meggyesi N. 2012)**



**Australian (Branford S. 2009)**



# Mass array panel for BCR-ABL1 and common genetic alterations in classical MPNs



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Research Article

## A customized mass array panel for *BCR::ABL1* tyrosine kinase domain mutation screening in chronic myeloid leukemia

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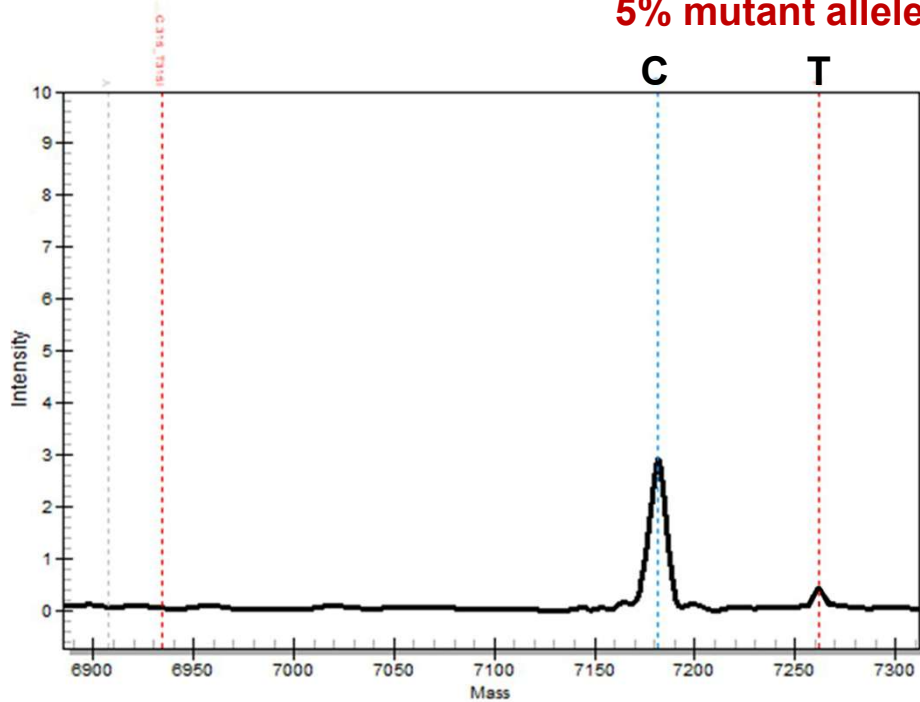




# What is the mass array's data look like?

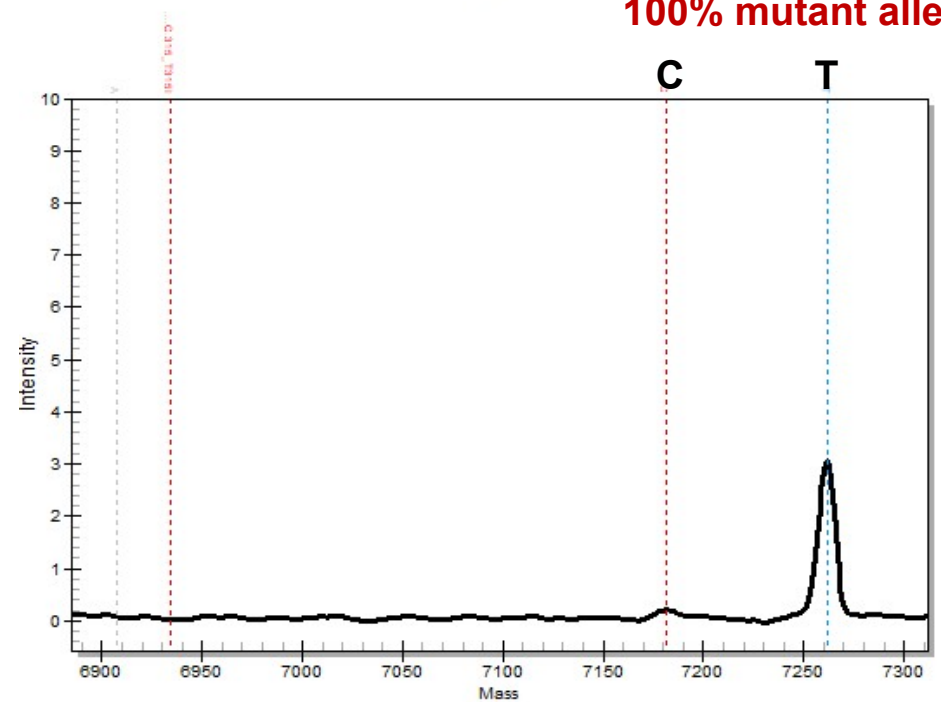
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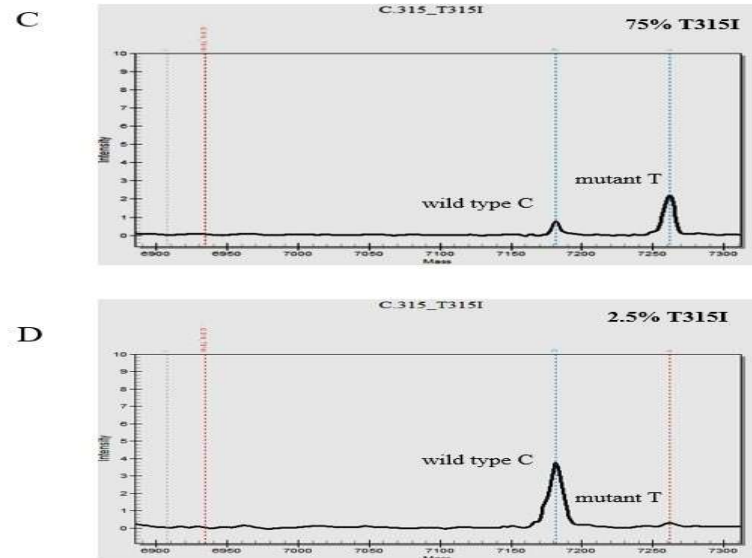
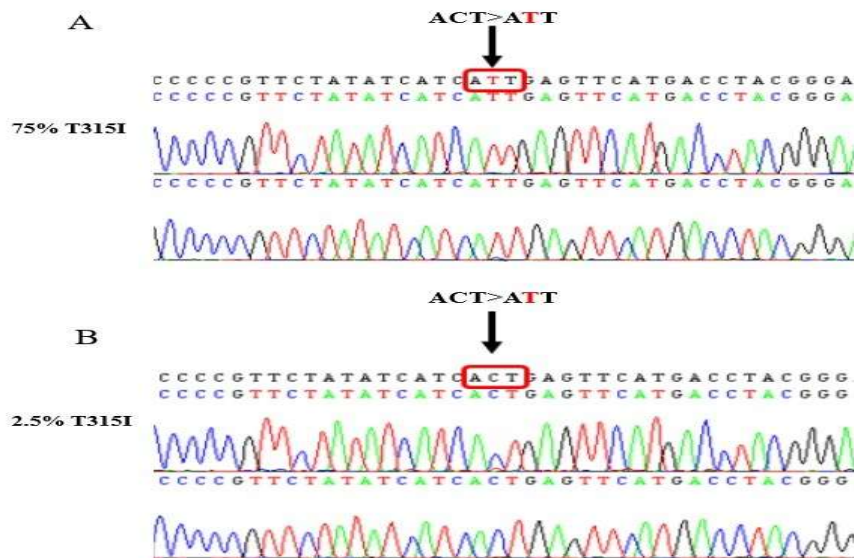
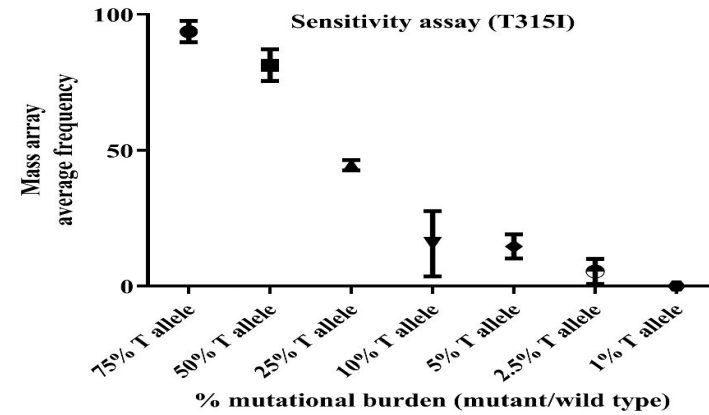
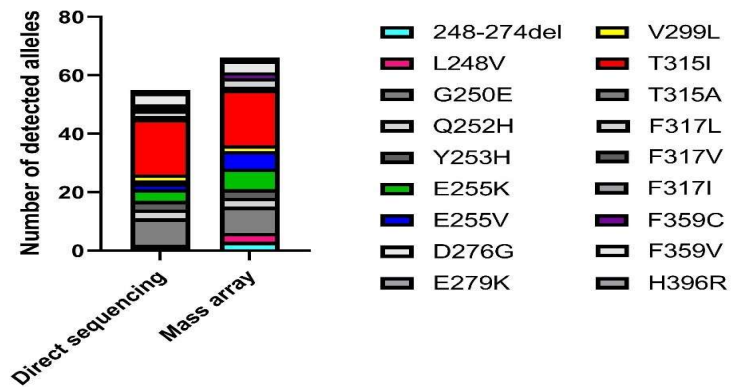
5% mutant allele



C.315\_T315I

100% mutant allele





## Operational characteristics of the mass array and other comparable methods to detect *BCR::ABL1* mutations and recurrent genetic mutations in MPNs

Operational characteristics	Mass array	Routine laboratory assays			
		Direct sequencing for <i>BCR::ABL1</i> TKD	AS-PCR for JAK2 V617F	CE-PCR for CALR	MLPA for JAK2, CALR, MPL, and c-Kit
Number of samples per run	1–96	1	1–10	1–4	1–4
Targets to detect per run	23	Whole of <i>ABL1</i> TKD	1	Exon 9	8
Turnaround time	1-2 days	2-3 days	1 day	1 day	2-3 days
*Cost per sample	~£28	£175	£51	£65	£121
**Overall operational complexity	Intermediate	High	Low	Intermediate	Intermediate

Comparison of currently available methods for analyzing *BCR::ABL* mutations.

Method	<i>BCR::ABL</i> TKD target	Sensitivity	Advantage	Disadvantage	References
Direct sequencing	Whole of <i>BCR::ABL</i> TKD	10%–25%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mutation identification</li> <li>- Semi-quantitative</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Low sensitivity</li> <li>- Cannot distinct compound/polyclonal mutations</li> <li>- High cost per sample</li> <li>- Labor-intensive</li> <li>- Long TAT</li> </ul>	[37,60,64]
DHPLC	Whole of <i>BCR::ABL</i> TKD	1%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Screening test</li> <li>- High throughput</li> <li>- Reasonable cost</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Needs other downstream confirmatory assays</li> <li>- Requires normal DNA control</li> </ul>	[64,67,86–89]
Pyrosequencing	Hotspot mutation	5%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- High sensitivity and specificity</li> <li>- Quantitative assay</li> <li>- Not too expensive</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Not suitable for screening test (requiring mutation data)</li> <li>- Labor-intensive</li> </ul>	[39,90–93]
AS-PCR	Hotspot mutation	0.01%–0.001%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Easy to perform</li> <li>- High sensitivity and specificity</li> <li>- Quantitative assay</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Short amplicon length of detection</li> <li>- Not suitable for screening test (requires mutation data)</li> </ul>	[94–96]
Digital PCR (dPCR)	Hotspot mutation	0.01%–0.05%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- High specificity and sensitivity</li> <li>- Quantitative</li> <li>- Short turnaround time</li> <li>- Could be multiplexed</li> <li>- Not too expensive</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- False-positive and false-negative</li> <li>- Not suitable for screening test (requiring mutation data)</li> </ul>	[97–98]
Mass array	Hotspot mutation	0.05%–2.5%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- High specificity and sensitivity</li> <li>- Screening of hotspot <i>BCR::ABL</i> TKD mutations</li> <li>- Quantitative</li> <li>- Short TAT</li> <li>- Not too expensive</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cannot detect novel mutations or additional variants</li> <li>- Cannot distinguish compound/polyclonal mutations</li> </ul>	This report, [62,99]
NGS	Whole of <i>BCR::ABL</i> TKD	1%–3%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Early identification and quantification</li> <li>- Able to distinguish compound/polyclonal mutations (subclonal identification)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Expensive</li> <li>- Labor-intensive</li> <li>- Long TAT</li> <li>- Not well standardized and poor data implementation</li> </ul>	[51,59]

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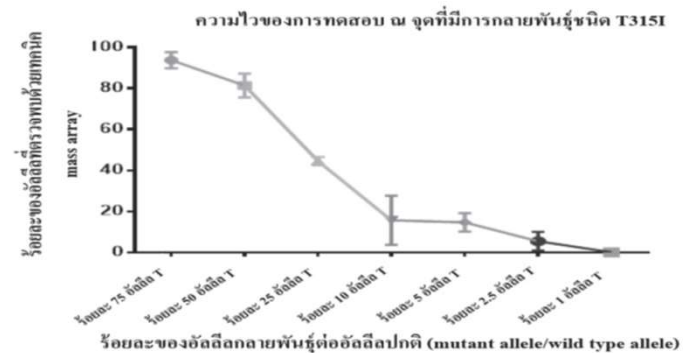
1. ชื่อที่แสดงถึงการประดิษฐ์/การออกแบบผลิตภัณฑ์ จุดทดสอบสำหรับตรวจการกลายพันธุ์ที่เกี่ยวข้องกับมะเร็งเม็ดเลือดขาวกลุ่มมัยโอโลโพรลiferative Neoplasm



ตารางที่ 4 ผลการทดสอบชุดน้ำยาที่ประดิษฐ์ขึ้น (Mass array) เปรียบเทียบกับวิธีมาตรฐานที่ใช้ในงานทดสอบของห้องปฏิบัติการ (routine assay) ในผู้ป่วยซีเอ็มแอล (CML) จำนวน 28 ราย และผู้ป่วยเอ็มพีเอ็น (MPN) จำนวน 3 ราย

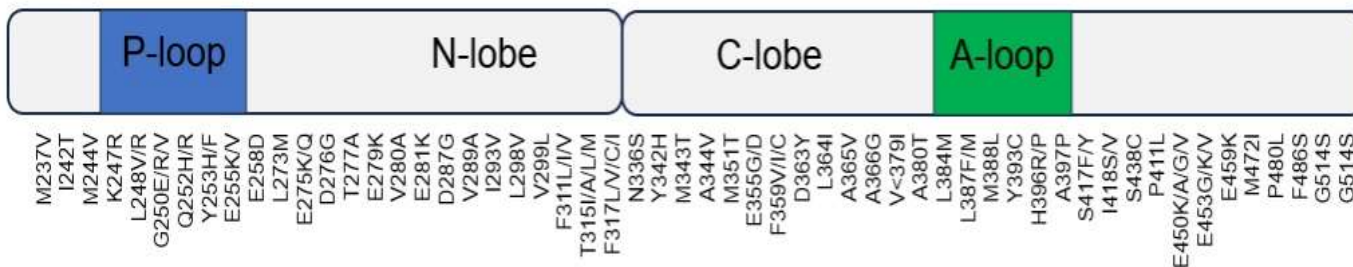
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CML001	E255K/T315I	E255K/T315I
CML002	G250E/Q252H/Y253H/T315I/F359V	G250E/Q252H/Y253H/T315I/F317L/F359V
CML003	T315I	T315I
CML004	E279K/H396R	H396R
CML005	G250E/T315A	G250E/T315A
CML006	L248V with del248-274/T315I	L248V with del248-274/T315I

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# Our directions for Lab management of CML

- Revising Human Genetic Laboratory CML databases
  - Demographical data, patient's characteristics
  - Cytogenetic; additional chromosome abnormalities (ACA), Philadelphia variants
  - BCR::ABL1 transcriptional variants
- Digital PCR for BCR::ABL1 mRNA in ambiguous cases
- dPCR or ddPCR for TKD mutations
- NGS for BCR::ABL1 TKD mutations; operational/assay performances and economical characteristics
- Revision of Mass array panel to comply with recent ELN guidelines



Mass Array panel??

### Mutations that have been consistently reported in the literature to confer resistance to 2G TKIs, ponatinib and asciminib

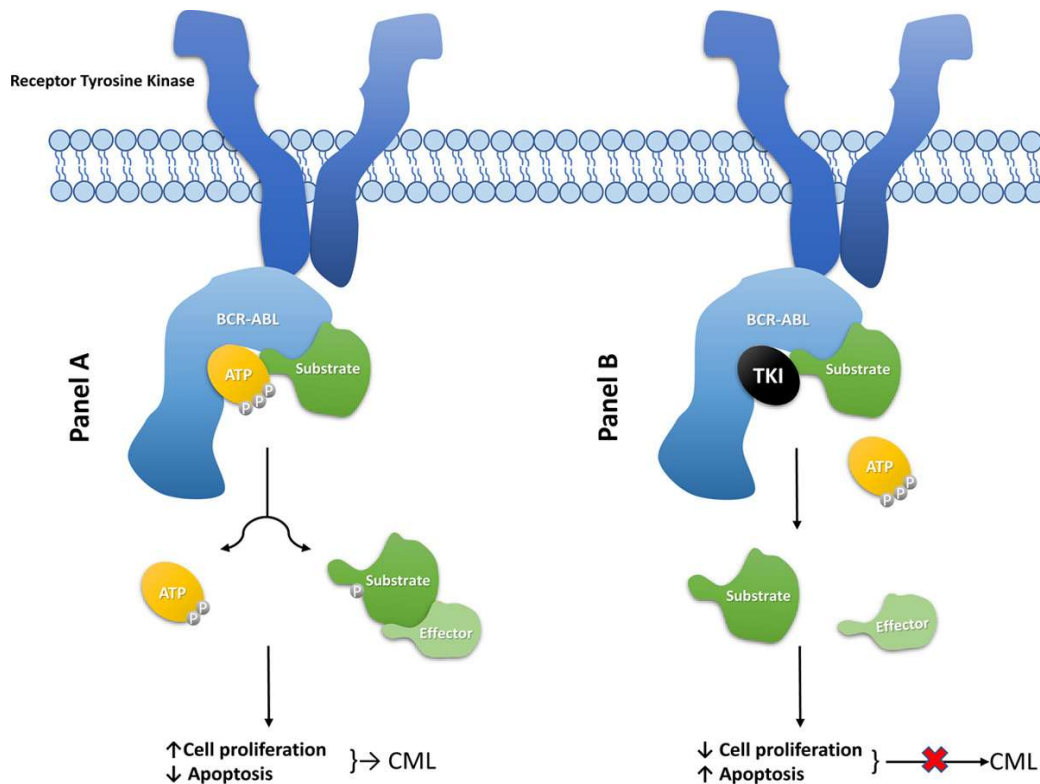
Mutations conferring resistance to dasatinib	V299L, T315I/A, F317L/V/I/C
Mutations conferring resistance to nilotinib	Y253H, E255K/V, T315I, F359V/I/C
Mutations conferring resistance to bosutinib	E255K, V299L, T315I
Mutations conferring resistance to ponatinib	T315M/L
Mutations conferring resistance to asciminib	G109D, Y115N, M244V, V289I, A337V/T, E355G, F359V, E462K, G463D/S, P465S, V468F, S501R, I502L

### T315I-inclusive compound mutations

Ponatinib resistance; T315I/E255K, T315I/E255V, T315I/F359V, T315I/G250E; T315I/M351T

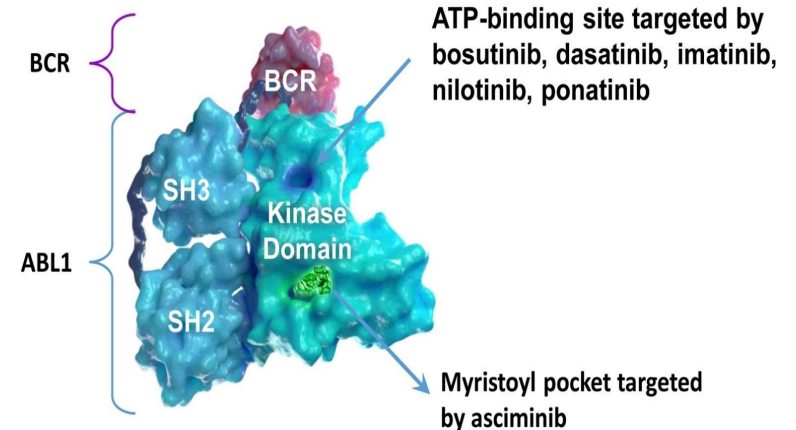
Asciminib resistance; T315I/E255K, T315I/F359I, T315I/E355G, T315I/M351T, T315I/E453Q

# Classical and successful cancer-targeted therapy; tyrosine kinase inhibitor for CML



- Imatinib (Gleevec)
- Dasatinib (Sprycel)
- Nilotinib (Tasigna)
- Ponatinib (Iclusig)
- Bosutinib (Bosulif)
- Asciminib

## Assembled inactive conformation ABL1



Manley et al., Leu Res. 2020



# Acute leukemia

- Acute **myeloid** leukemia (AML)
  - Morphologic based = FAB classification M0-M7
  - Genetic based = WHO classification; e.g., t(8;21), t(15;17)
- Acute **lymphoid** leukemia (ALL)
  - B-cell ALL (~80%), T-cell ALL (~20%)
  - Morphologic based = FAB classification L1-L3
  - Genetic based = WHO classification; e.g., t(1;19), t(12;21), t(9;22), Ph-like ALL

Predisposing genes

Primary oncogenic events

Driving mutations

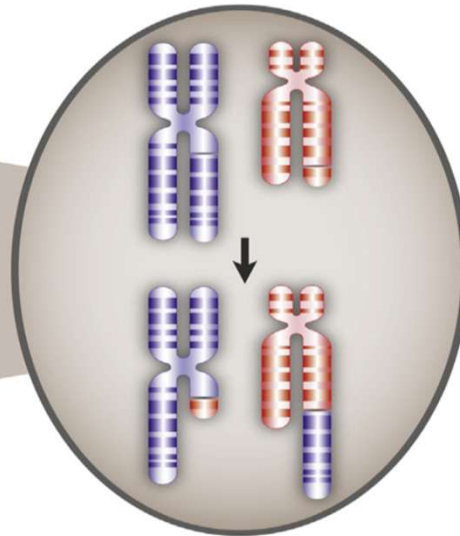
Host



Examples

- ARID5B
- IKZF1
- CDKN2A
- CEBPE
- PIP4K2A-BM1
- GATA3
- PAX5
- TP53
- TP63

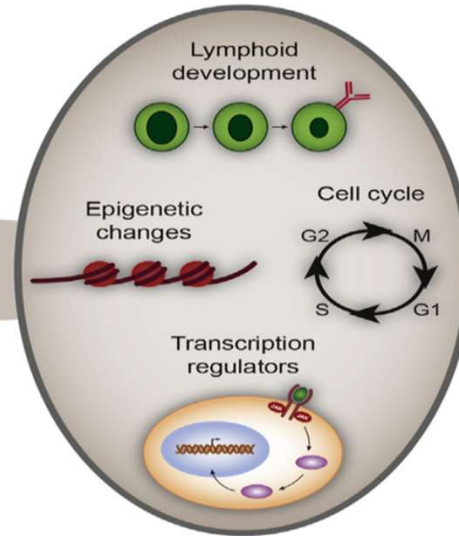
Sentinel lesion



Examples

- ETV6-RUNX1
- BCR-ABL1
- TCF3-PBX1
- MLL rearrangements
- CRLF2 rearrangements
- Rearrangements associated with BCR-ABL1-like ALL (EBF1-PDGFR etc.)

Secondary lesions

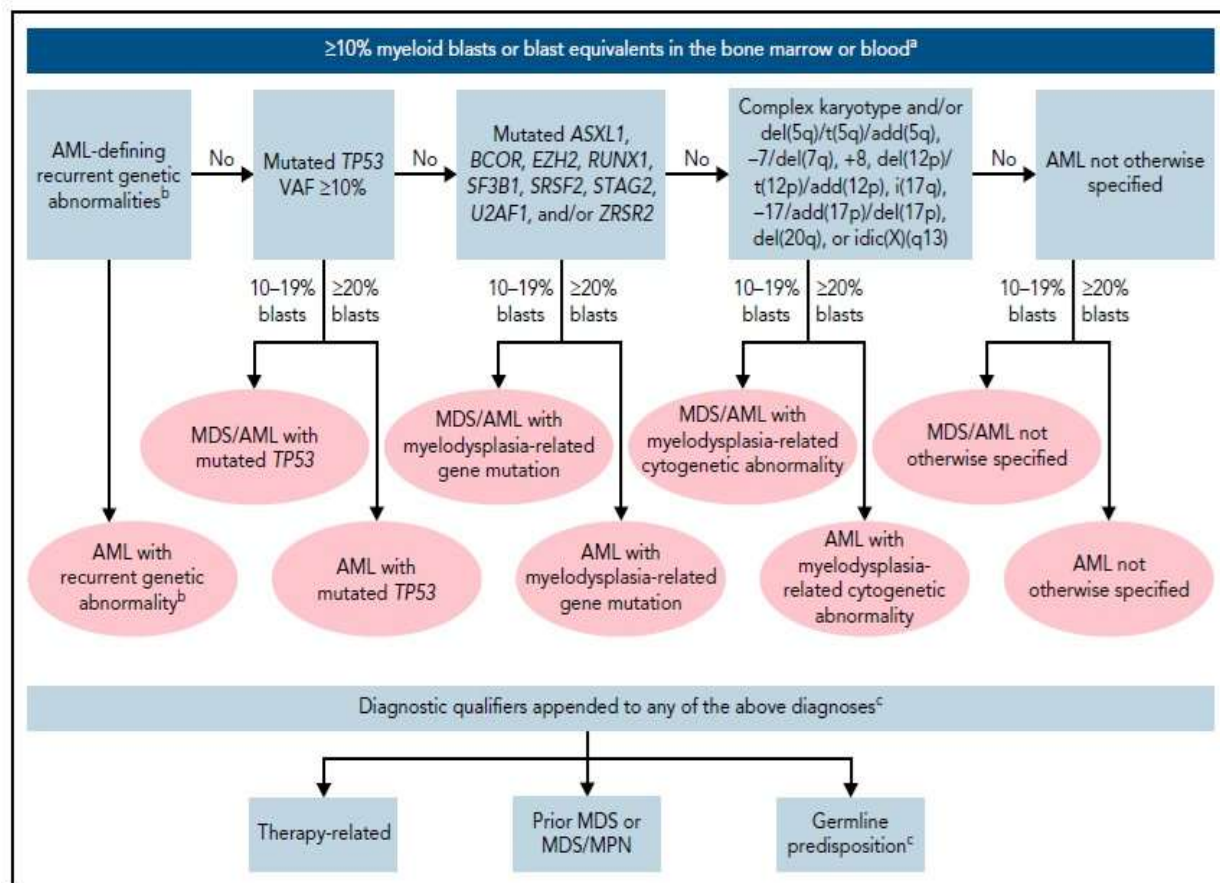


Examples

- Lymphoid development: PAX5, IKZF1, EBF1
- Cell cycle: CDKN2A, TP53
- Transcription regulators: JAK, RAS, ERG
- Epigenetic changes: CREBBP, NR3C1

ALL

# Hierarchical classification of the International Consensus Classification of AML; ELN 2022 for AML/MDS



The blast threshold is changed to  $\geq 10\%$

**AML with recurrent genetic abnormalities (requiring  $\geq 10\%$  blasts in BM or PB)\***

APL with t(15;17)(q24.1;q21.2)/PML::RARA  
 AML with t(8;21)(q22;q22.1)/RUNX1::RUNX1T1  
 AML with inv(16)(p13.1q22) or t(16;16)(p13.1;q22)/CBFB::MYH11  
 AML with t(9;11)(p21.3;q23.3)/MLLT3::KMT2A  
 AML with t(6;9)(p22.3;q34.1)/DEK::NUP214  
 AML with inv(3)(q21.3q26.2) or t(3;3)(q21.3;q26.2)/GATA2, MECOM(EVI1)  
 AML with other rare recurring translocations  
 AML with mutated NPM1  
 AML with in-frame bZIP mutated CEBPA  
 AML with t(9;22)(q34.1;q11.2)/BCR::ABL1

**Considering TP53 status**

**Therapy-related AML**

**Germline predisposition**

# 2022 ELN risk classification by genetics at initial diagnosis

Risk category	Genetic abnormality
Favorable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>t(8;21)(q22;q22.1)/RUNX1::RUNX1T1</li> <li>inv(16)(p13.1q22) or t(16;16)(p13.1;q22)/CBFB::MYH11</li> <li>Mutated NPM1, without FLT3-ITD</li> <li>bZIP in-frame mutated CEBPA</li> </ul>
Intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mutated NPM1†,§ with FLT3-ITD</li> <li>Wild-type NPM1 with FLT3-ITD (without adverse-risk genetic lesions)</li> <li>t(9;11)(p21.3;q23.3)/MLLT3::KMT2A</li> <li>Cytogenetic and/or molecular abnormalities not classified as favorable or adverse</li> </ul>
Adverse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>t(6;9)(p23.3;q34.1)/DEK::NUP214</li> <li>t(v;11q23.3)/KMT2A-rearranged</li> <li>t(9;22)(q34.1;q11.2)/BCR::ABL1</li> <li>t(8;16)(p11.2;p13.3)/KAT6A::CREBBP</li> <li>inv(3)(q21.3q26.2) or t(3;3)(q21.3;q26.2)/GATA2, MECOM(EVI1)</li> <li>t(3q26.2;v)/MECOM(EVI1)-rearranged</li> <li>-5 or del(5q); 27; 217/abn(17p)</li> <li>Complex karyotype, monosomal karyotype</li> <li>Mutated ASXL1, BCOR, EZH2, RUNX1, SF3B1, SRSF2, STAG2, U2AF1, and/or ZRSR2</li> <li><b>Mutated TP53</b></li> </ul>

# Tests and procedures at diagnosis for a patient with AML

Genetic tests	Results preferably available within	
Cytogenetics	7-10 days	Urgent karyotyping?
Screening for gene mutations required for establishing the diagnosis and identifying actionable therapeutic targets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FLT3, IDH1, IDH2</li> <li>• NPM1</li> <li>• CEBPA, # DDX41, TP53; ASXL1, BCOR, EZH2, RUNX1, SF3B1, SRSF2, STAG2, U2AF1, ZRSR2</li> </ul>	3-5 days 3-5 days 1 <sup>st</sup> cycle	AS-PCR and/or NGS/massARRAY * Long FLT3-ITD may be missed by NGS
Screening for gene rearrangements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PML::RARA, CBFB::MYH11, RUNX1::RUNX1T1, KMT2A rearrangements, BCR::ABL1, other fusion genes (if available)</li> </ul>	3-5 days	RT-PCR, RQ-PCR, NGS fusion, and FISH
Additional genes recommended to test at diagnosis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ANKRD26, BCORL1, BRAF, CBL, CSF3R, DNMT3A, ETV6, GATA2, JAK2, KIT, KRAS, NRAS, NF1, PHF6, PPM1D, PTPN11, RAD21, SETBP1, TET2, WT1</li> </ul>		NGS

# TP53 mutation in AML

p53 mutations occur in 5 to 10% of de novo AML patients

About 25% in patients >65 years

30–35% of cases with therapy-related AML and AML with myelodysplasia (MDS)-related changes

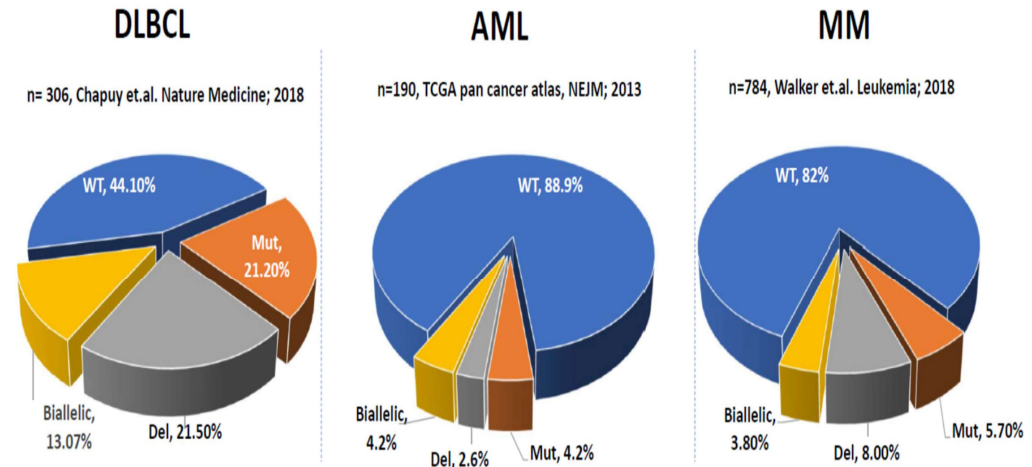
70% of cases with complex-karyotype AML

“hotspot mutations”, account for approximately 28% of all p53 mutations

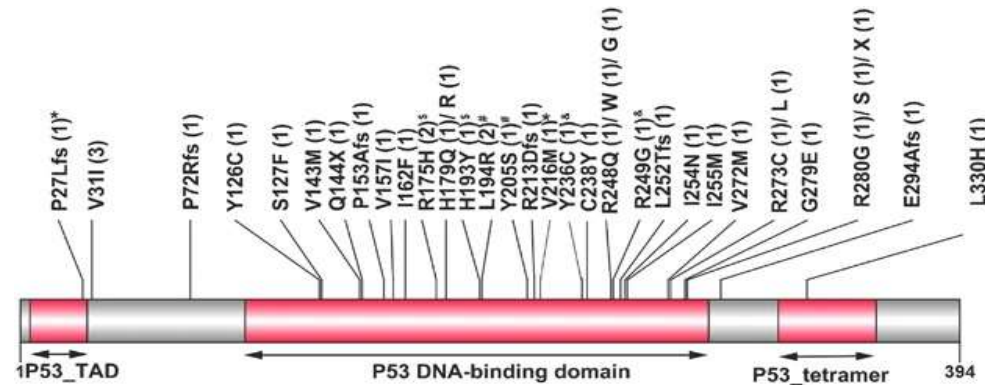
*TP53* mutations in AML blast cells is widely associated with **chemoresistance**, especially in patients treated with anthracyclines and cytarabine

The European Leukemia Net (ELN) 2022 *TP53* mutation defines the new entity AML with a **very adverse prognosis**

Zingarelli. Hemato. 2022.



Flynt et al. Cell. 2020.



Hou et al. Blood Cancer Journal. 2015.

# The detection of TP53 mutations in AML using mass array

Niparuck et al. *Diagnostic Pathology* (2021) 16:100  
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## TP53 mutation in newly diagnosed acute myeloid leukemia and myelodysplastic syndrome

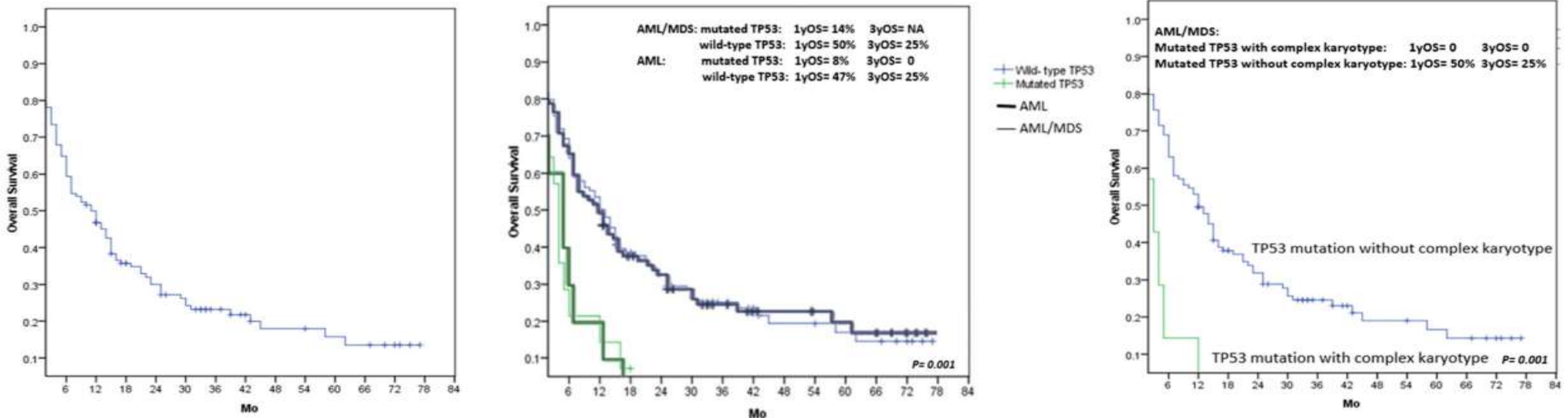


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The prevalence of TP53 mutation in de novo AML and MDS-EB patients was low, but it impacted survival.

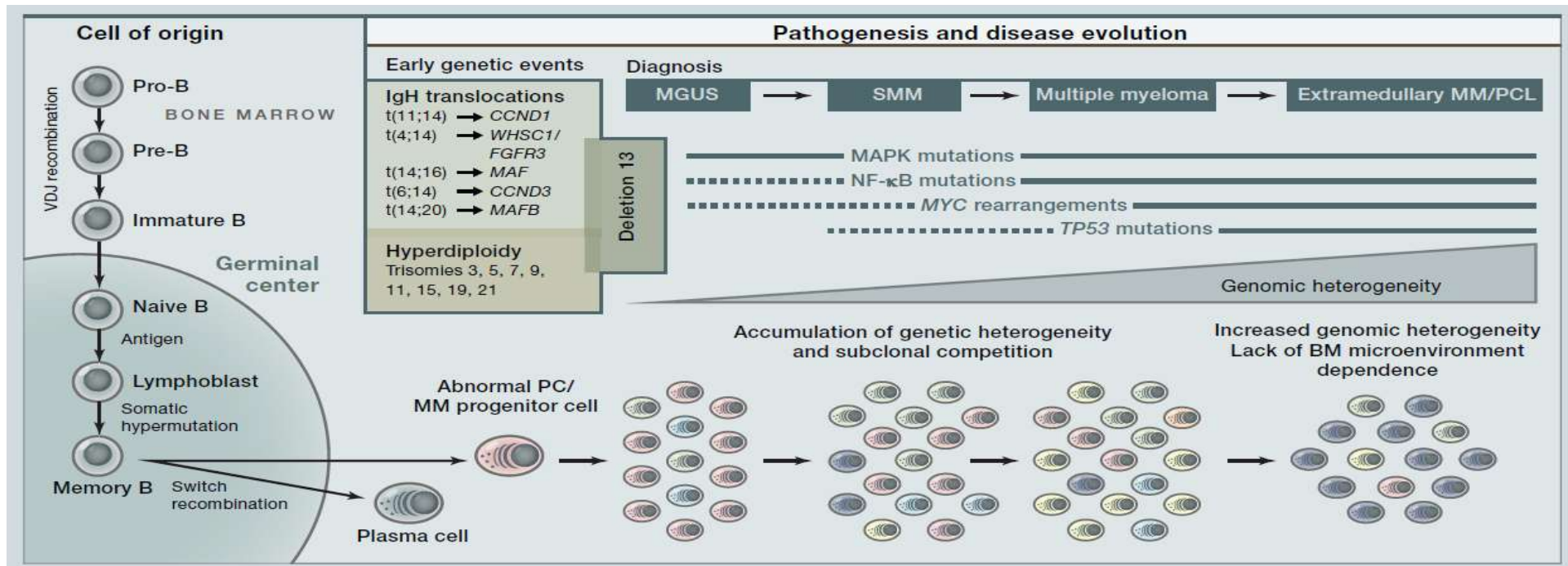
Patients with monosomy or complex karyotype had more frequent TP53 mutations.



A) OS in patients with AML/MDS B) OS in AML/MDS and AML patients with and without TP53 mutation C) OS in TP53 mutated AML patients with and without complex karyotype



# Multiple myeloma



Clinically and genetically heterogeneous plasma cell disorder

24000 new case and 1100 death annually in the US

Median age = 69 (different in ethnic background suggesting the persistent of genetic predisposing to MM)

# Primary Molecular Cytogenetic Classification of Multiple Myeloma

Subtype	Gene(s)/chromosomes affected	Approximate Percentage of myeloma patients
<b>Hyperdiploid multiple myeloma</b>	Recurrent trisomies involving odd-numbered chromosomes with the exception of chromosomes 1, 13, and 21	<b>45</b>
<b>IgH translocated multiple myeloma</b>		<b>40</b>
t(11;14)(q13;q32)	CCND1 (cyclin D1)	20
t(6;14)(p21;q32)	CCND3 (cyclin D3)	5
t(4;14)(p16;q32)	NSD2	10
t(14;16)(q32;q23)	C-MAF	4
t(14;20)(q32;q11)	MAFB	<1
<b>Other IgH translocations, other cytogenetic abnormalities, or normal</b>		<b>5</b>

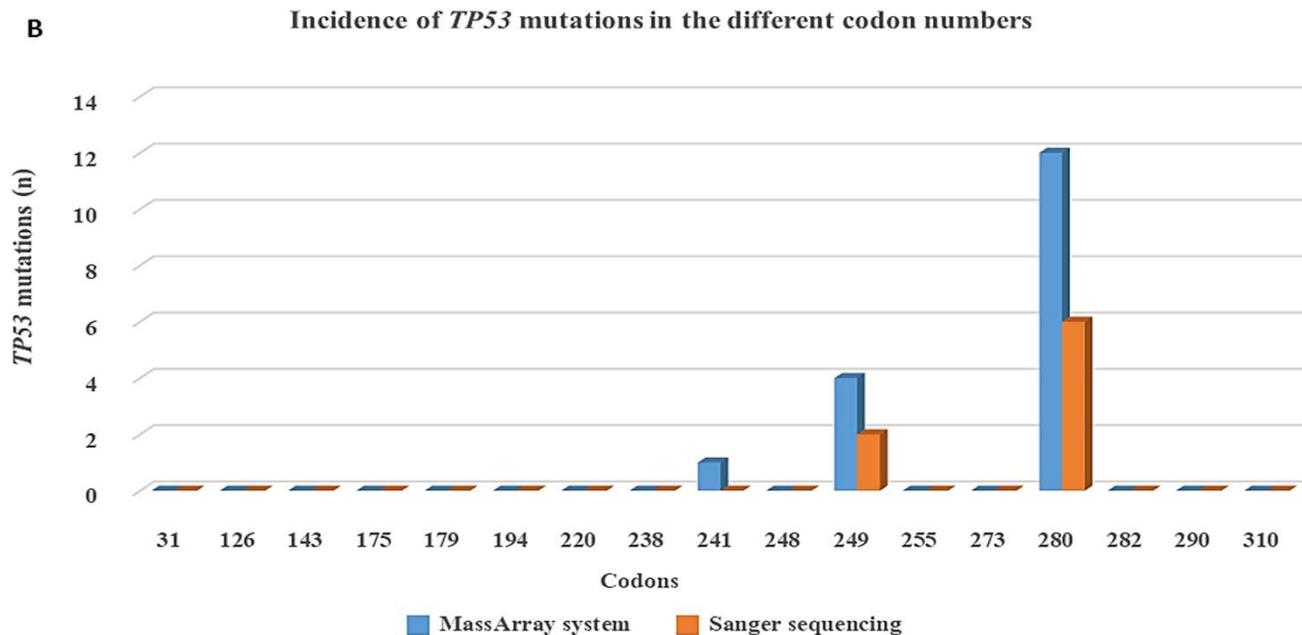
# Multiple Myeloma: 2022 Update on Diagnosis, Risk-stratification, and Management

## Mayo Clinic Risk Stratification for Multiple Myeloma (mSMART)

Risk group	Percentage of newly diagnosis patients with abnormality
Standard-risk Trisomies t(11;14) t(6;14)	60%
High-risk t(4;14) t(14;16) t(14;20) del(17p) gain(1q) double hit myeloma: any 2 high-risk factors triple hit myeloma: any 3 or more high-risk factors	40%

# A customized Mass Array panel for mutational screening of *TP53*, *MYD88*, and *CXCR4* mutations in mature B-cell malignancies

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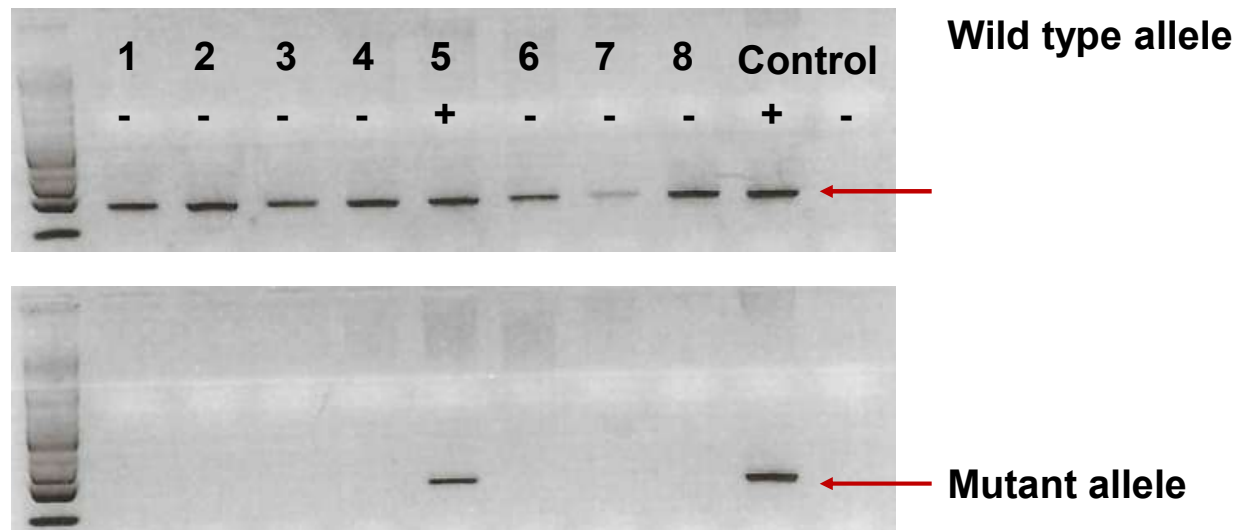


- 105 MM and 40 lymphoma
- *TP53* mutations were positive in 7% (7/105) of MM and 25% (10/40) of lymphoma
- *MYD88* (L265P) was positive in 5% (2/40) of lymphoma???????

Data in progress, 2025

# MYD88 L265P mutation analysis

Increasing in demand of using MYD88 L265P mutation analysis in vitreous fluid and CNS samples for diagnosing primary central nervous system lymphoma (PCNSL)

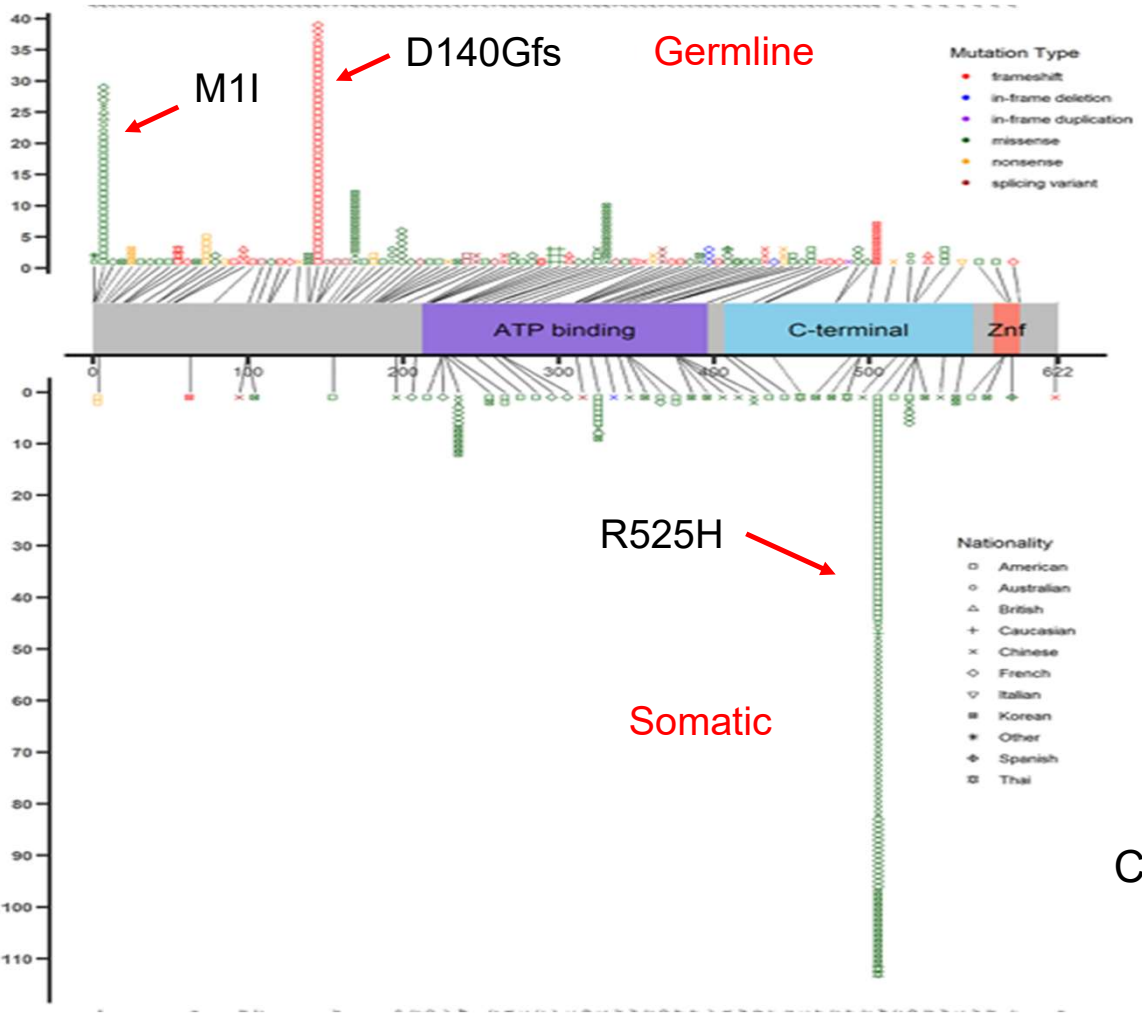


move to MassARRAY or digital PCR and combine with CXCR4 mutations????

# Germline mutations in adult AML/MSD

- Germline predisposing to myeloid neoplasms identified in 5-15% of adult MDS and AML
- New entity of WHO 2016; “myeloid neoplasms with germline predisposition”
- DEAD-box RNA helicase-1 gene (*DDX41*) is located on the 5q35.3 and is identified in 1.5–3.8% of myeloid neoplasms
- **DDX41** mutations cause double-strand break (genome instability) in HSC
- Cause idiopathic cytopenia of undetermined significance (ICUS)
- Surveillance and management of *DDX41* mutation carriers
- Identified suitable donor for BMT

# DDX41 MassARRAY or Real-time PCR or ASO-PCR???



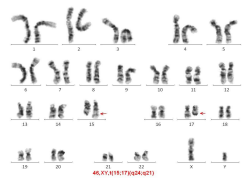
Somatic DDX41 mutation in adult myeloid leukemia/MDS

Germline DDX41 variant	Somatic mutations													
	DDX41	ASXL1	CDH26	DNMT3A	JAK2	LUC7L2	KRAS	NOTCH1	NRAS	PHF6	RUNX1	SETBP1	SMAD1	TP53
M1I	R525H													
Q52fs	A225D													
D140Gfs*2	R525H													
	R525H													
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F183I	R525H													
L237F/P238T	R525H													
I396T	R525H													
A500Cfs*9	R525H													

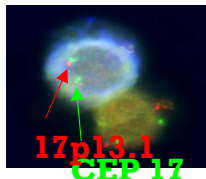
Common mutation predisposing to AML

# Genetic aberrations in hematological malignancies

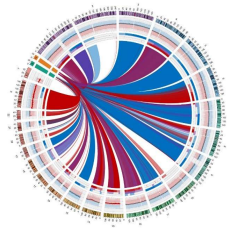
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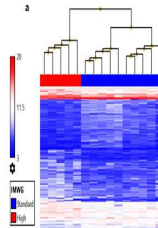
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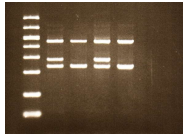
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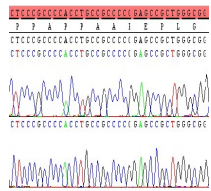
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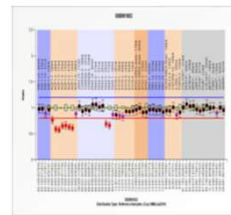
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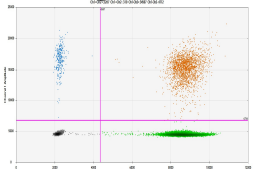
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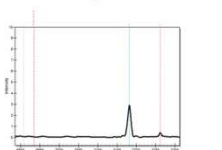
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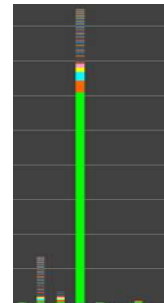
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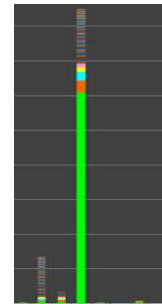


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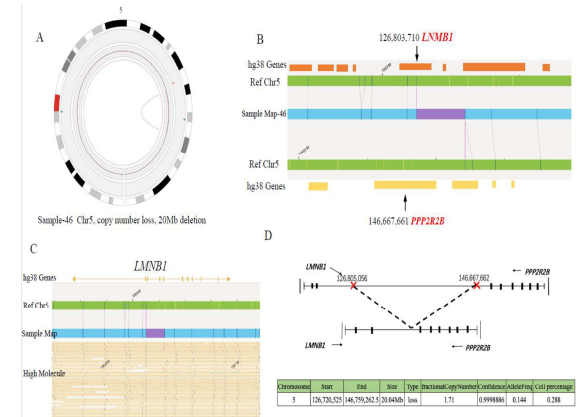


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## Future



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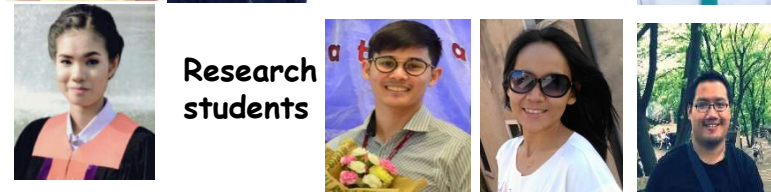
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