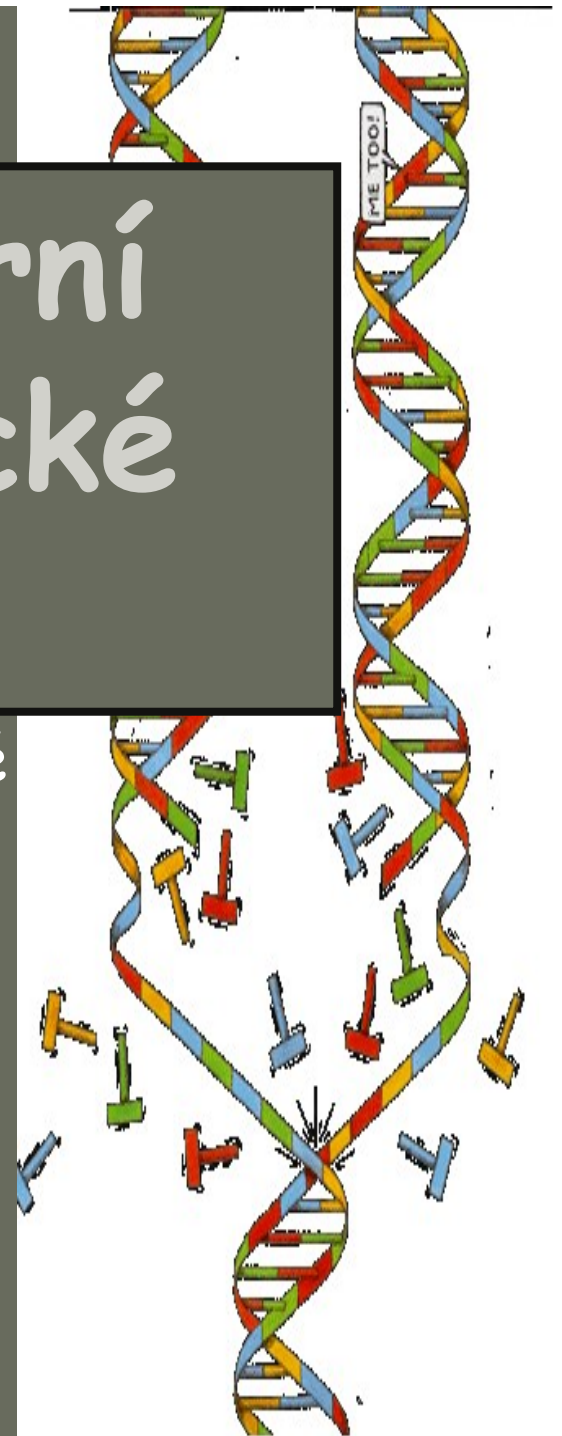


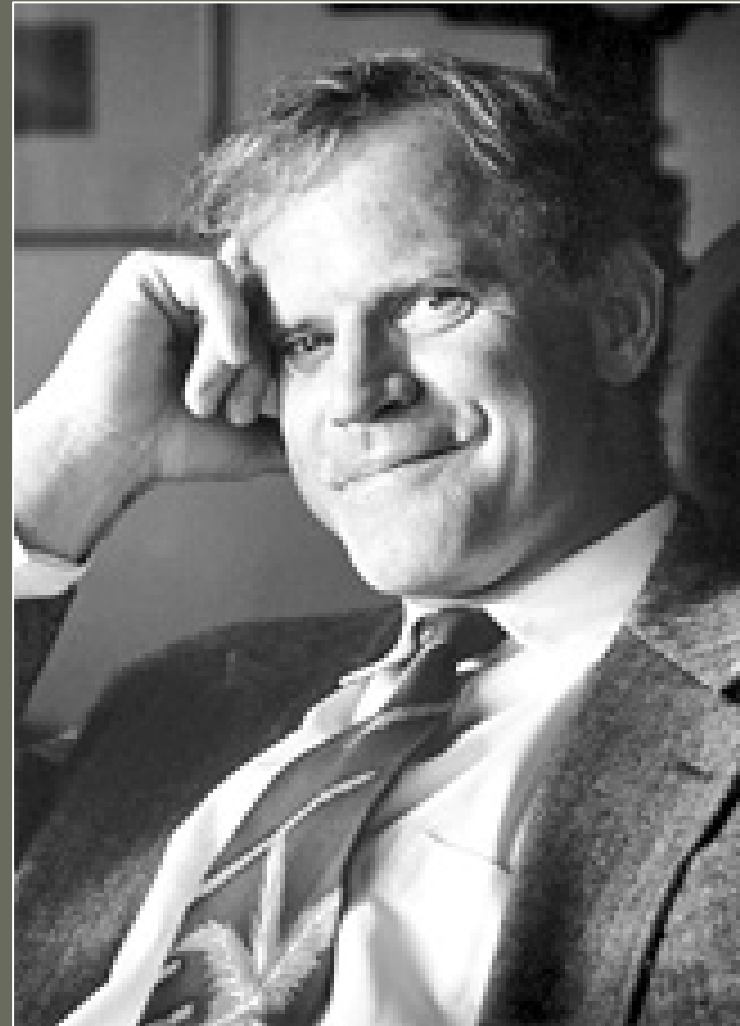
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Možnosti molekulární diagnostiky v klinické praxi

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- V kterém roce byla získána Nobelova cena za objev PCR?



Klinická praxe

Vyšetřovací metody

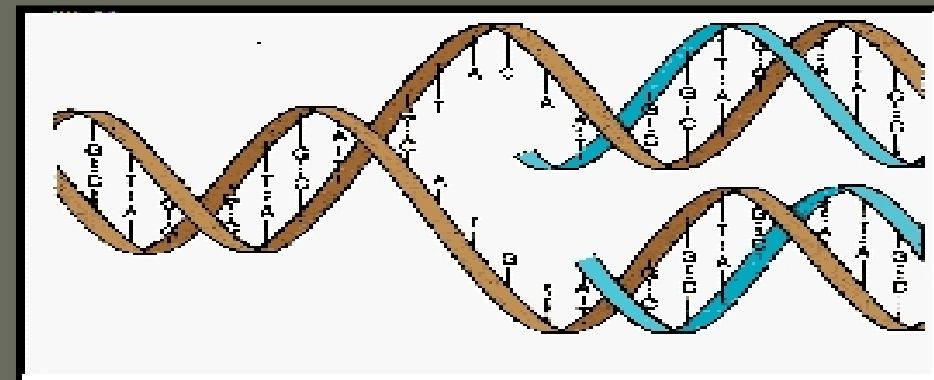
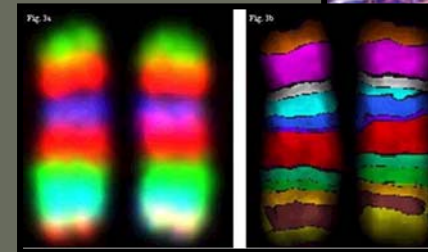
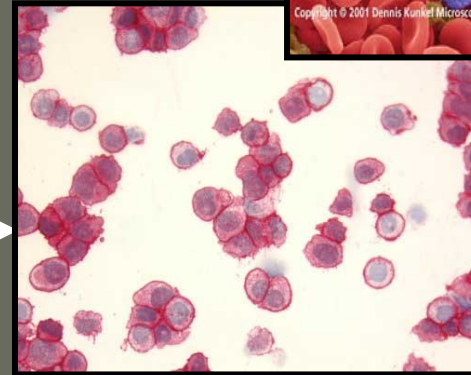
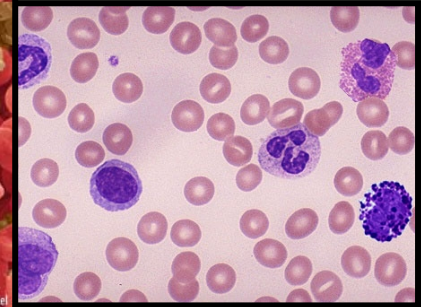
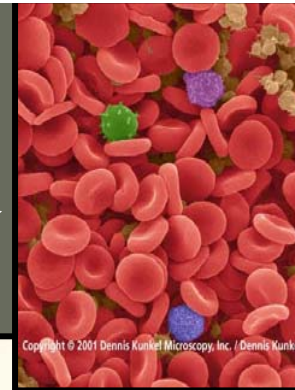
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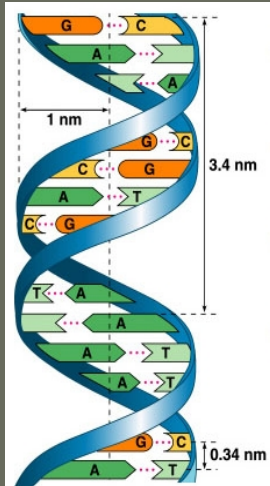
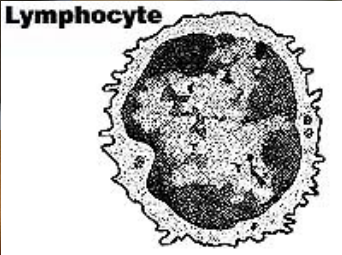
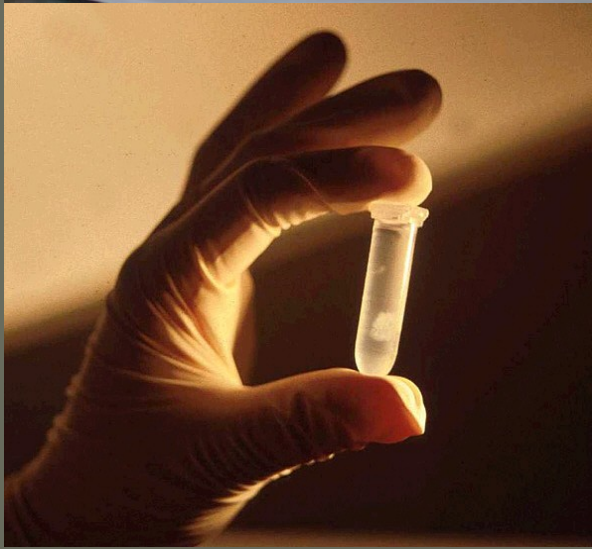
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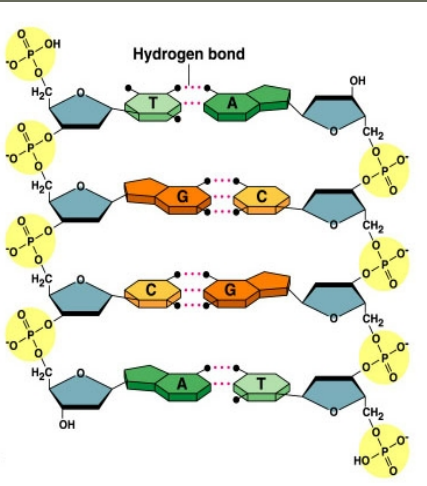
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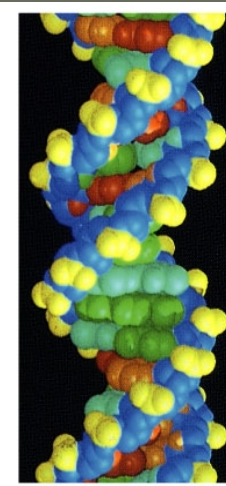




(a) Key features of DNA structure



(b) Partial chemical structure

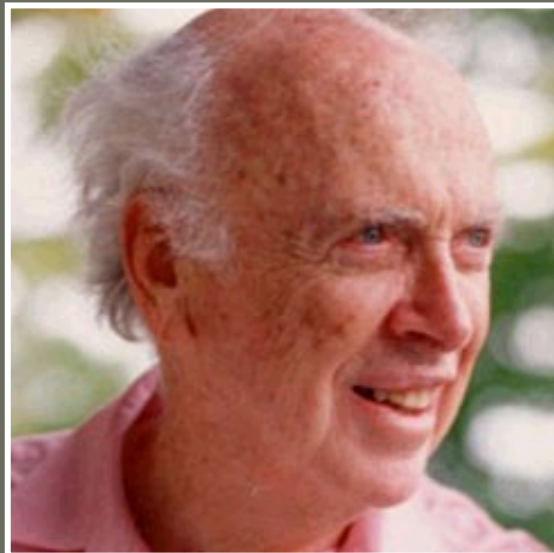


(c) Space-filling model

Nobel Prize in physiology/medicine in 1962

James Dewey Watson

*1928



Francis Harry Compton Crick

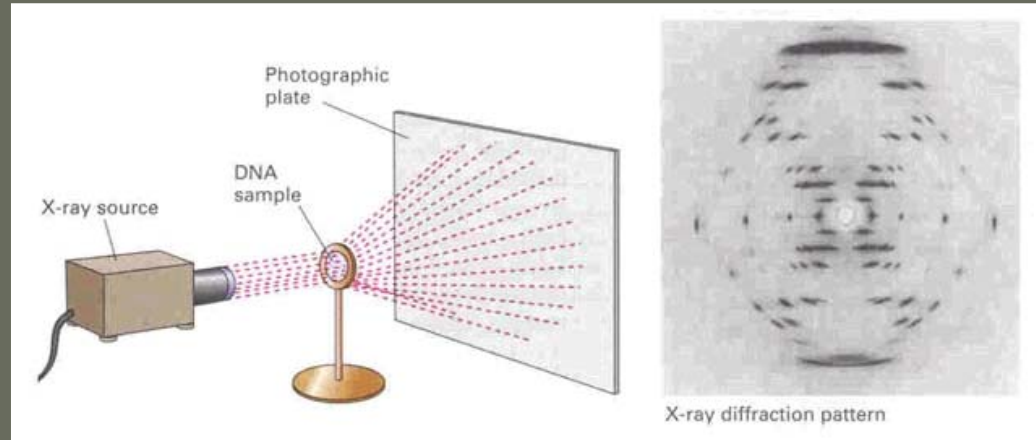
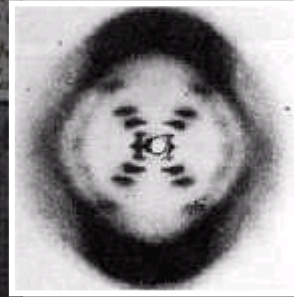
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Maurice Hugh Frederick Wilkins

1916-2004 (87)





Rosalind Elsie Franklin (1920-1958)

Who (really) discovered the structure of DNA?

In April of 1953, James Watson, Francis Crick and Maurice Wilkins identified the substance of life - the structure of DNA. They later shared a Nobel Prize. Their discovery depended heavily on the work of a woman, chemist **Rosalind Franklin**, whose research was used **without her knowledge or permission**. Watson's memoir of the discovery dismisses Franklin as frumpy, hostile and unimaginative. A later work by a friend casts Franklin as a feminist icon, cheated of recognition. It was Franklin's photograph of the DNA molecule that sparked a scientific revolution. Wilkins showed Watson the photo, **Watson said, "My jaw fell open and my pulse began to race."** The photo showed, for the first time, the essential structure of DNA - the double-helix shape, which also indicated its method of replication.



Molekulární diagnostika

- Vrozené genetické choroby - DNA změny **vrozené** (monogenní onemocnění, chromozomální poruchy, multifaktoriální poruchy)
- Onkologické choroby - DNA změny **získané**
- Diagnostika patogenů - DNA cizorodá
- Přímá-nepřímá diagnostika

Molekulární diagnostika

- Detekce přenašečů patologické alely
- Prenatální diagnostika
- Stanovení genetického rizika

- Včasné stanovení diagnózy
- Včasné stanovení oportunních patogenů
- Diferenciální diagnostika
- Minimální zbytkové onemocnění
- Včasná detekce relapsu choroby

Molekulární diagnostika

- Specificita a senzitivita
 - Rychlost výsledku
- a možnost správné a rychlé terapeutické intervence

Podle klasické Omranovy teorie z roku 1971 všechny společnosti procházejí třemi stádii souvisejícími s procesem modernizace:

1. Stadium moru a hladomoru

2. Stadium poklesu frekvence výskytu pandemií infekčních nemocí

3. Stadium rozvoje degenerativních a civilizačních chorob (novotvary a nemoci oběhové soustavy)

Omran, A.R.: The epidemiologic transition: a theory of the epidemiology of population change. *Milbank memorial Fund Quaterly*, 1971, 29

Původ hematologických onemocnění

- **Systemová klonální onemocnění**, vznik neregulovaným dělením jediné nádorově transformované buňky
- **nižší počet genetických změn** nutných pro vznik, někdy stačí narušení kontroly buněčného dělení
- změna zahrnující cca 10^6 - 10^7 bp se může projevit **bez viditelné změny morfologie chromozomu**

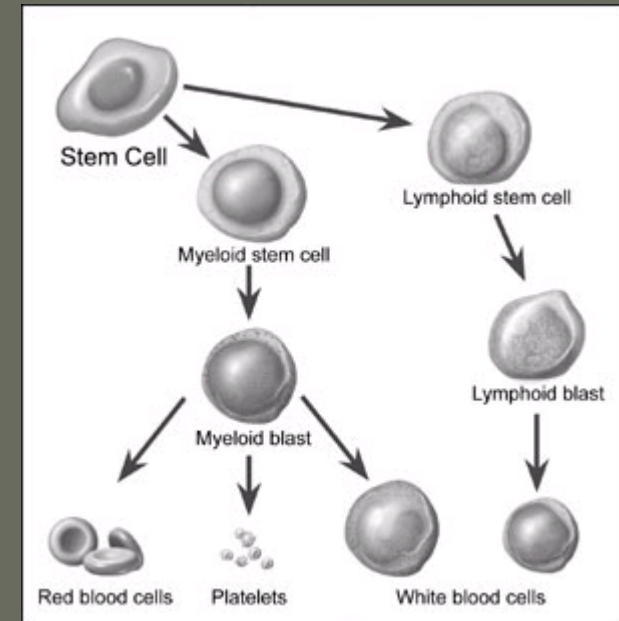
Dělení hematologických onemocnění

A) Podle charakteru

- **Difúzní** (leukémie)
- **Ložisková** (lymfomy)-s nádorovými ložisky v lymfatické tkáni

B) Podle postižené krevní vývojové řady

- myeloidní prekurzorová buňka (CML nebo AML)
 - nádorová choroba vlastního krvetvorného systému
- lymfoidní prekurzorová buňka (CLL nebo ALL nebo lymfomy)
 - nádorová onemocnění imunitního systému



Hematoonkologická diagnóza

1. Specifické markery pro daný sub/typ
2. Nespecifické (nezávislé) markery
3. Diferenciální diagnostika
4. Stratifikace podle rizika
5. Minimální reziduální choroba
6. Detekce oportunních patogenů

Molekulárně biologické vyšetření oportunních patogenů IHOK FN BRNO

- CMV
- HHV6
- HSV-1,-2
- EBV, VZV
- BK virus, JC virus
- Respirační viry (RSV, PIV1-3, ADV1-7, Flu-A, -B)
- Adenoviry
- Detekce mutací vedoucích k rezistenci na léčbu GCV
- Pneumocystis jirovecii
- Mykózy

LEUCOCYTHEMIA,

OR WHITE CELL BLOOD,

AS OBSERVED BY THIS

PHYSICIAN AND PATHOLOGIST OF THE LITERARY CLASSICAL INSTITUTE.

BY JOHN HUGHES BENNETT, M.D., F.R.S.E.,

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PROFESSOR OF MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE IN THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH;
AND SURGEON AND ASSISTANT SURGEON OF ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL, EDINBURGH.
1845.

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John Hughes
Bennett, Edinburgh

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Weißes Blut.

Wasser ist
wenig weißer Blutkörperchen besteht vorzüglich größtenteils
Eiweiß und besteht fast ausschließlich aus weißen Körpern, die
auch im normalen Blut vorkommen, nämlich Erythrocyten, nicht
ganz reiner Erythrocyten, weißen, blauen,
schwarzen, braunen Körperchen und granulierten Zellen
mit einem dunklen, körnigen oder fadenförmigen
oder mit mehreren weißlichen
gefüllten weißen Zellen haben
Das Verhältnis zwischen den
Körperchen ist für sich ein
weniges Blut, indem die für
eine Zeit von mehreren zu
für von mehreren, Blut
Ist ein Blut, in welchem ein verhältnismäßig großer Anteil
besteht aus (fasten im Wasser) Blutkörperchen eine
angelegentlich ist, oder bei einer Vermehrung fremder Körper
mit einem oder mehreren Körnern zu kennen sein.

Rudolf
Virchow, Berlin

ich
würde mich glücklich schätzen, bei Gelegenheit bekannt zu
sein, wenn ich, wie es mir scheint, nicht unangelegentlich
sich verhalten zu haben. —

Dr. Virchow.



P.C. Nowell,
D.A. Hungerford,
University of
Pennsylvania in
Philadelphia

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Nowell P C & Hungerford D A. A minute chromosome in human chronic granulocytic leukemia. *Science* 142:1497, 1960.
[School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, and Institute for Cancer Research, Philadelphia, PA]

This abstract described seven patients (five male, two female) with chronic granulocytic leukemia (CGL) in whom a similar minute chromosome was found in the neoplastic cells in each case. The finding suggested a causal relationship between the chromosome abnormality and CGL. [The SCI² indicates that this brief "paper" has been cited in over 510 publications since 1960.]

cells, and he looked at them. Our first cases, of acute leukemia, were unrewarding. Then Dave spotted a small chromosome in cells from two male patients with chronic granulocytic leukemia (CGL). These findings were published³ with caution (because the Edinburgh group had found no abnormality in CGL⁴) and with the suggestion that the "minute" chromosome might be an altered Y. Subsequent cases, including women and using an improved "air-drying" technique,⁵ led Dave to assign the minute chromosome correctly to the larger pair of G-group autosomes, not numbered 21 and later changed, to no. 22. The additional CGL cases were being readied for publication when Richards asked us to present something at a National Academy of Sciences meeting he was organizing at Penn. Our abstract, published in *Science*, led to wide recognition (and citation) of the first consistent chromosome abnormality. The Edinburgh group listed the name "Philadelphia chromosome."

Peter C. Nowell
Department of Pathology and
Medicine
University of Pennsylvania
School of Medicine
Philadelphia, PA
December 21, 1964

1960

A Minute Chromosome in Chronic Granulocytic Leukemia

In seven cases thus far investigated (five males, two females), a minute chromosome has been observed replacing one of the four smallest autosomes in the chromosome complement of cells of chronic granulocytic leukemia cultured from peripheral blood. No abnormality was observed in the cells of four cases of acute granulocytic leukemia in adults or of six cases of acute leukemia in children. There have been several recent reports of chromosome abnormalities in a number of cases of human leukemia [including two of the seven cases reported here: Nowell and Hungerford, *J. Natl. Cancer Inst.* 25, 85 (1960)], but no series has appeared in which there was a consistent change typical of a particular type of leukemia.

Cells of the five new cases were obtained from peripheral blood (and bone marrow in one instance), grown in culture for 24-72 hours, and processed for cytological examination by a recently developed air-drying technique (Moorhead, *et al.*, *Exptl. Cell Research*, in press). The patients varied from asymptomatic untreated cases to extensively treated

cases of several years duration in terminal myeloblastic crisis. All seven individuals showed a similar minute chromosome, and none showed any other frequent or regular chromosome change. In most of the cases, cells with normal chromosomes were also observed. Thus, the minute is not a part of the normal chromosome constitution of such individuals.

The findings suggest a causal relationship between the chromosome abnormality observed and chronic granulocytic leukemia.

PETER C. NOWELL

School of Medicine,
University of Pennsylvania

DAVID A. HUNGERFORD
Institute for Cancer Research

de was frustrating. Cytochrome CGL proved of some diagnostic value and provided clonal evolution in tumor helping to explain clinical in. But since other consistent changes in neoplasia were significance in tumorigenesis and the term "epiphenomenon" used. With the advent of drying techniques in the molecular genetic techniques history changed dramatically. cytogenetic alterations were many tumors and are now useful for exploring oncogene chromosome studies remain looking at genomic changes, rise of the Ph chromosome of specific genomic alterations in human tumorigenesis is fruition.

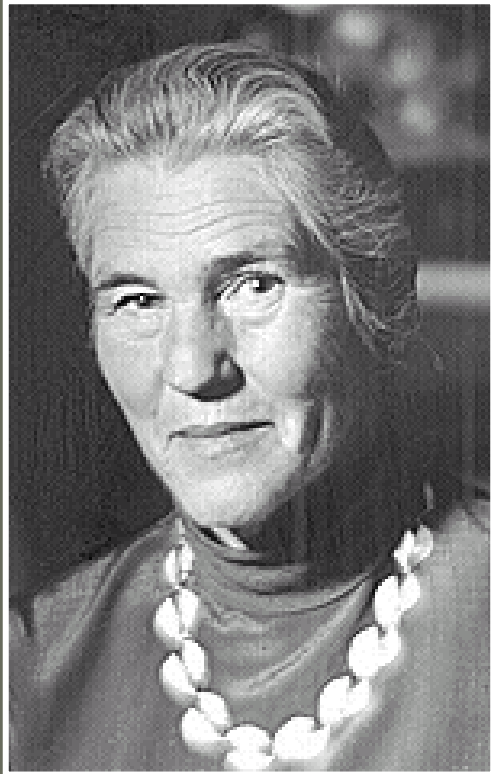
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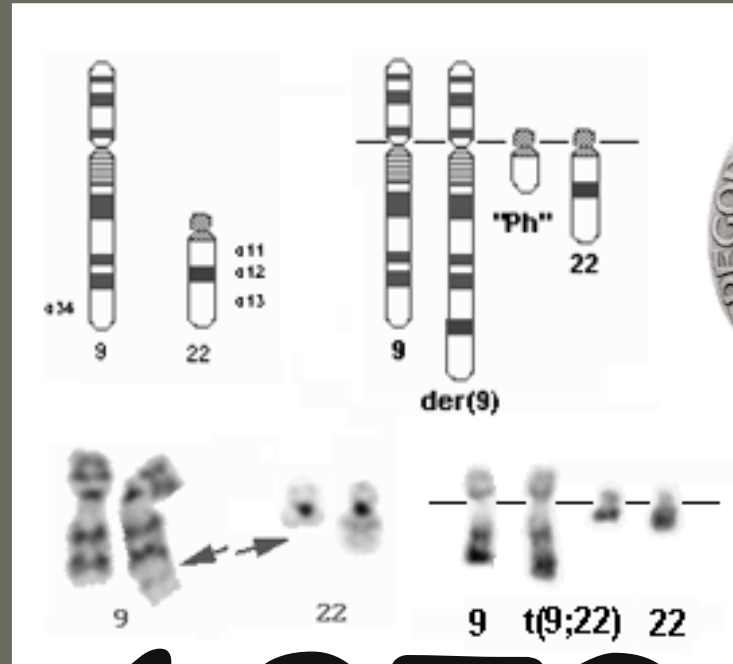
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*1925, University of Chicago



1973

Janet D. Rowley : A new consistent chromosomal abnormality in chronic myelogenous leukemia identified by quinacrine fluorescence and Giemsa staining. *Nature*, 243, 290-293, 1973

1998 Albert Lasker Clinical Medicine Research Prize,
1999 National Medal of Science at a White House,
2003 Mendel Medal Villanova University

Chronická myeloidní leukémie-CML

1845 první dokumentovaný klinický popis choroby

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1960 publikace Ph chromozomu u CML pacientů

1970 izolace nového myšího onkogenního viru Abelson

1973 odhalení reciproké translokace t(9;22) jako příčiny Ph chromozomu

1980-1983 klonování v-Abl onkogenu, c-Abl protoonkogenu, jeho lokalizace na chromozomu 9 a demonstrace, že Abl kóduje protein-tyrozin kinázu

1986 klonování BCR-ABL cDNA z CML buněk

15

1996 imatinib mesylate inhibuje BCR-ABL tyrozin kinázu a CML buněčný růst in vitro

2001 imatinib (Glivec) jako selektivní inhibitor je potvrzen v terapii CML

Metody molekulární diagnostiky

1. PCR

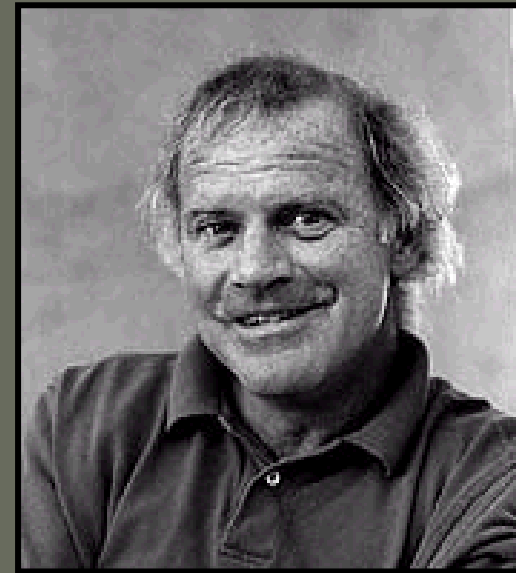
2. PCR

3. PCR

1993



PTC200 (MJR, USA, cca 250000 Kč)



1983 K. Mullis

1985 publikace

**1993 Nobelova
cena za chemii**



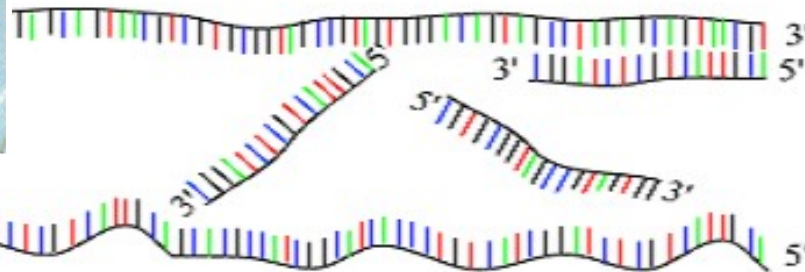
PCR : Polymerase Chain Reaction

30 - 40 cycles of 3 steps :



Step 1 : denaturation

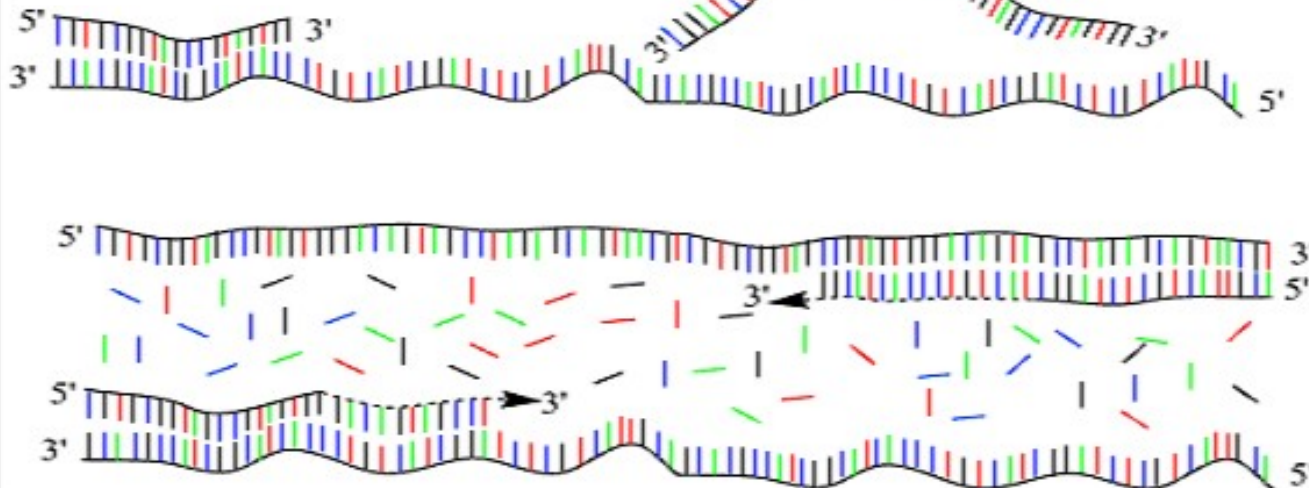
1 minut 94 °C



Step 2 : annealing

45 seconds 54 °C

forward and reverse primers !!!



Step 3 : extension

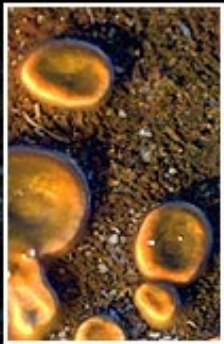
2 minutes 72 °C

only dNTP's

(Andy Vierstraete 1999)

1st cycle $2^2=4$ copies

35th cycle $2^{36} = 68$ billion copies²²



Life at High Temperatures



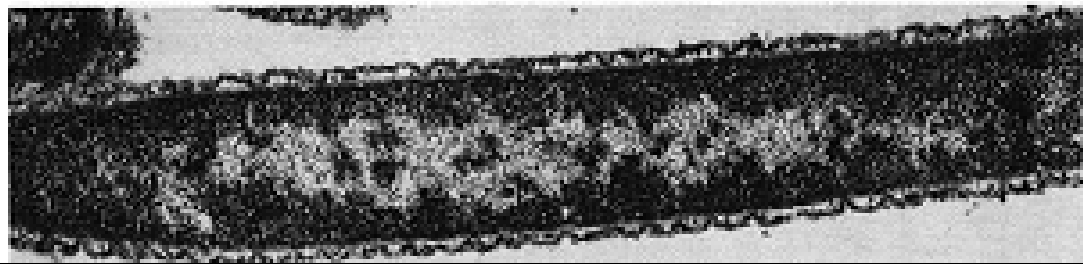
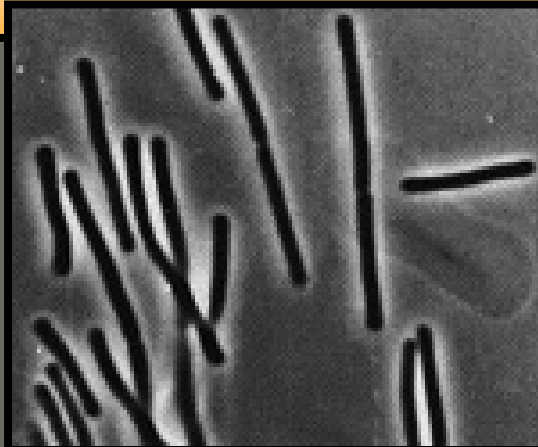
by Thomas D. Brock



Hot Spring near Great Fountain Geyser



Yellowstone River (1964)



Enzymatic Amplification of β -Globin Genomic Sequences and Restriction Site Analysis for Diagnosis of Sickle Cell Anemia

Randall K. Saiki, Stephen Scharf, Fred Faloona, Kary B. Mullis
Glenn T. Horn, Henry A. Erlich, Norman Arnheim

Recent advances in recombinant DNA technology have made possible the molecular analysis and prenatal diagnosis of several human genetic diseases. Fetal DNA obtained by amniocentesis or chorionic villus sampling can be analyzed by restriction enzyme digestion, with subsequent electrophoresis, Southern transfer, and specific hybridization to cloned gene or oligonucleotide probes. With

This disease results from homozygosity of the sickle-cell allele (β^S) at the β -globin gene locus. The S allele differs from the wild-type allele (β^A) by substitution of an A in the wild-type to a T at the second position of the sixth codon of the β chain gene, resulting in the replacement of a glutamic acid by a valine in the expressed protein. For the prenatal diagnosis of sickle cell anemia, DNA ob-

Abstract. Two new methods were used to establish a rapid and highly sensitive prenatal diagnostic test for sickle cell anemia. The first involves the primer-mediated enzymatic amplification of specific β -globin target sequences in genomic DNA, resulting in the exponential increase (220,000 times) of target DNA copies. In the second technique, the presence of the β^A and β^S alleles is determined by restriction endonuclease digestion of an end-labeled oligonucleotide probe hybridized in solution to the amplified β -globin sequences. The β -globin genotype can be determined in less than 1 day on samples containing significantly less than 1 microgram of genomic DNA.

polymorphic DNA markers linked genetically to a specific disease locus, segregation analysis must be carried out with restriction fragment length polymorphisms (RFLP's) found to be informative by examining DNA from family members (1, 2).

Many of the hemoglobinopathies, however, can be detected by more direct methods in which analysis of the fetus alone is sufficient for diagnosis. For example, the diagnosis of hydrops fetalis (homozygous α -thalassemia) can be made by documenting the absence of any α -globin genes by hybridization with an α -globin probe (3-5). Homozygosity for certain β -thalassemia alleles can be determined in Southern transfer experiments by using oligonucleotide probes that form stable duplexes with the normal β -globin gene sequence but form unstable hybrids with specific mutants (6, 7).

Sickle cell anemia can also be diagnosed by direct analysis of fetal DNA.

tained by amniocentesis or chorionic villus sampling can be treated with a restriction endonuclease (for example, Dde I and Mst II) that recognizes a sequence altered by the β^S mutation (8-11). This generates β^A - and β^S -specific restriction fragments that can be resolved by Southern transfer and hybridization with a β -globin probe.

We have developed a procedure for the detection of the sickle cell mutation that is very rapid and is at least two orders of magnitude more sensitive than standard Southern blotting. There are two special features to this protocol. The first is a method for amplifying specific β -globin DNA sequences with the use of oligonucleotide primers and DNA polymerase (12). The second is the analysis of the β -globin genotype by solution hybridization of the amplified DNA with a specific oligonucleotide probe and subsequent digestion with a restriction endonuclease (13). These two techniques increase the speed and sensitivity, and

lessen the complexity of prenatal diagnosis for sickle cell anemia; they may also be generally applicable to the diagnosis of other genetic diseases and in the use of DNA probes for infectious disease diagnosis.

Sequence amplification by polymerase chain reaction. We use a two-step procedure for determining the β -globin genotype of human genomic DNA samples. First, a small portion of the β -globin gene sequence spanning the polymorphic Dde I restriction site diagnostic of the β^A allele is amplified. Next, the presence or absence of the Dde I restriction site in the amplified DNA sample is determined by solution hybridization with an end-labeled complementary oligomer followed by restriction endonuclease digestion, electrophoresis, and autoradiography.

The β -globin gene segment was amplified by the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) procedure of Mullis and Faloona (12) in which we used two 20-base oligonucleotide primers that flank the region to be amplified. One primer, PC04, is complementary to the (+)-strand and the other, PC03, is complementary to the (-)-strand (Fig. 1). The annealing of PC04 to the (+)-strand of denatured genomic DNA followed by extension with the Klenow fragment of *Escherichia coli* DNA polymerase I and deoxynucleotide triphosphates results in the synthesis of a (-)-strand fragment containing the target sequence. At the same time, a similar reaction occurs with PC03, creating a new (+)-strand. Since these newly synthesized DNA strands are themselves template for the PCR primers, repeated cycles of denaturation, primer annealing, and extension result in the exponential accumulation of the 110-base pair region defined by the primers.

An example of the degree of specific gene amplification achieved by the PCR method is shown in Fig. 2A. Samples of DNA (1 μ g) were amplified for 20 cycles and a fraction of each sample, equivalent to 36 ng of the original DNA, was subjected to alkaline gel electrophoresis and transferred to a nylon filter. The filter was then hybridized with a 32 P-labeled 40-base oligonucleotide probe, RS06, which is complementary to the target sequence (Fig. 1A) but not to the PCR primers. The results, after a 2-hour autoradiographic exposure, show that a fragment hybridizing with the RS06 probe

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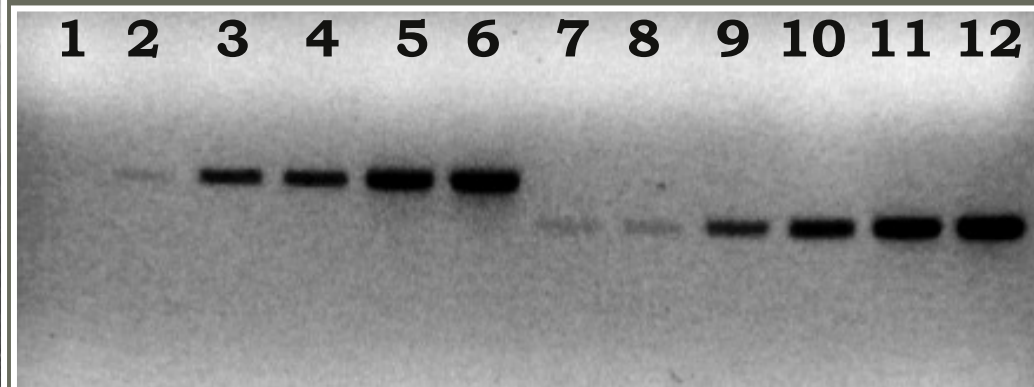
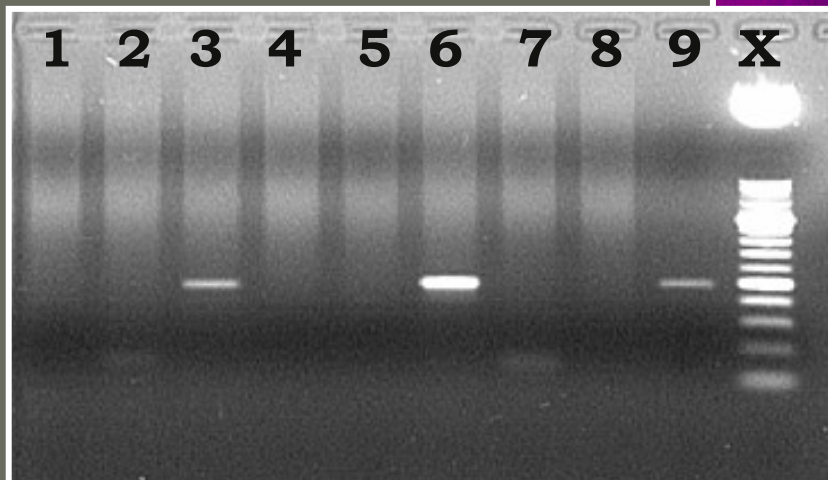
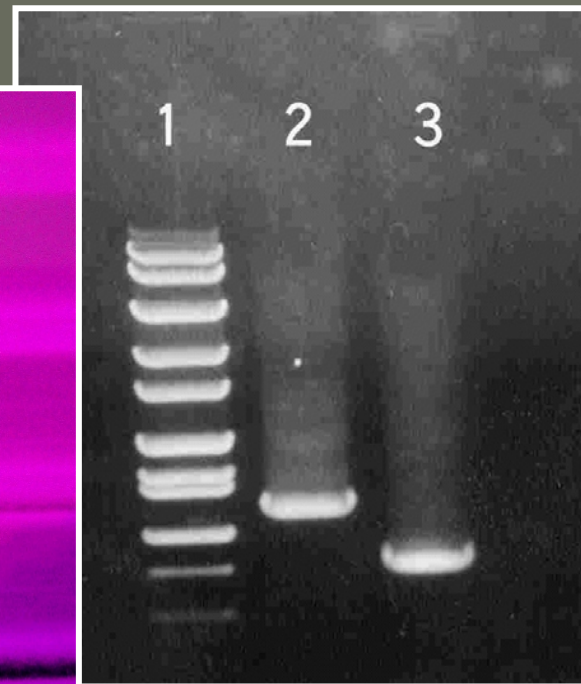
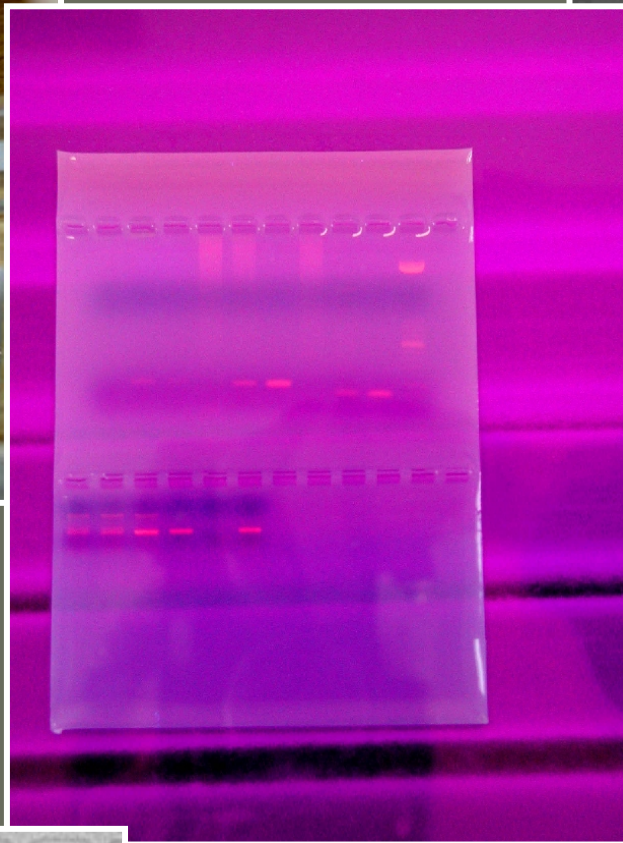
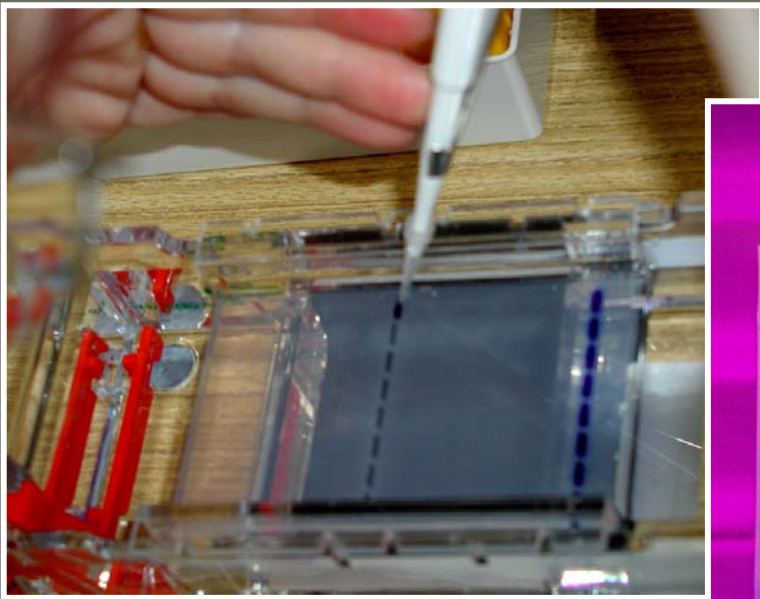
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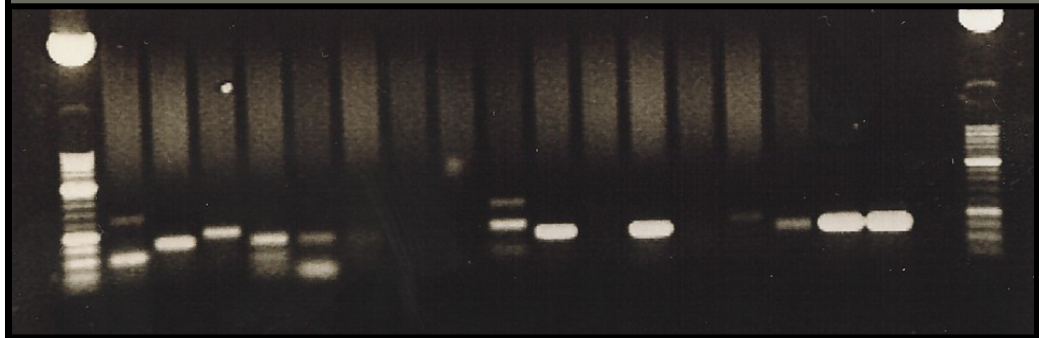
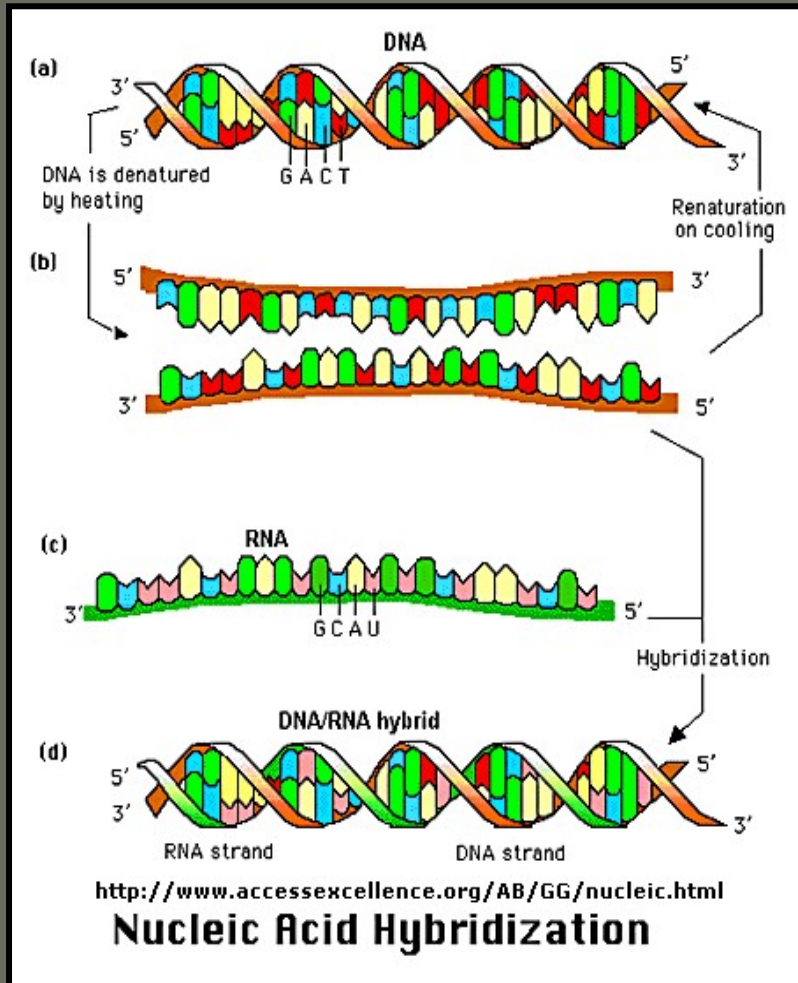
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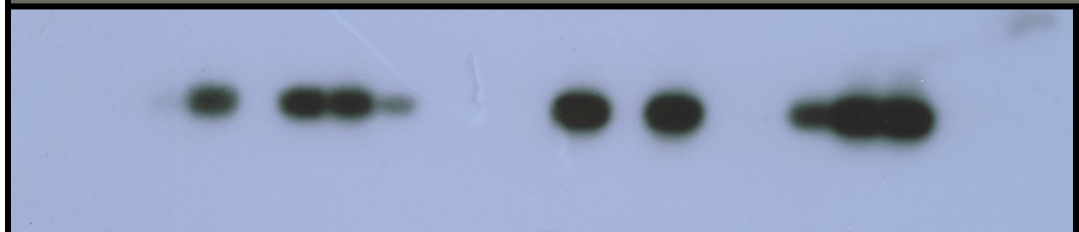
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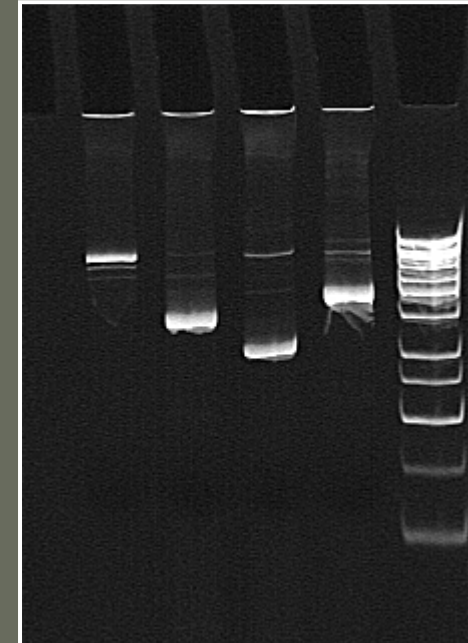
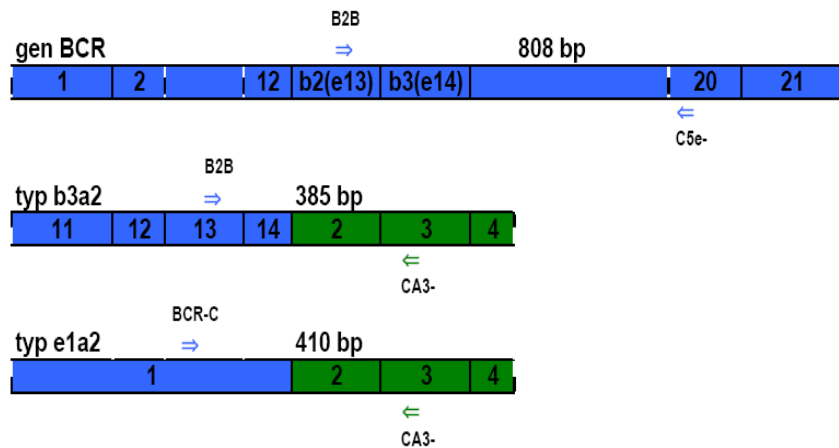
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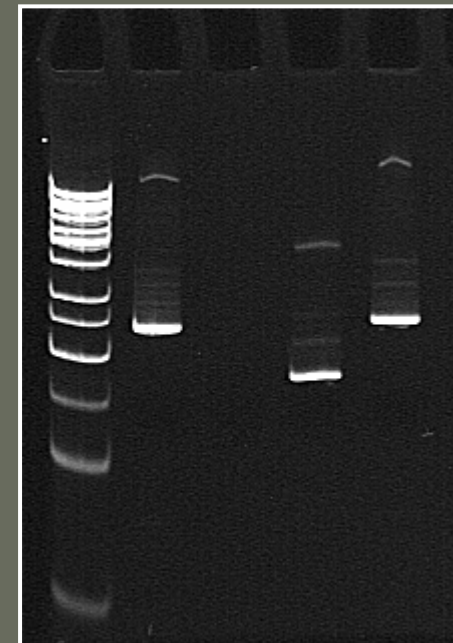
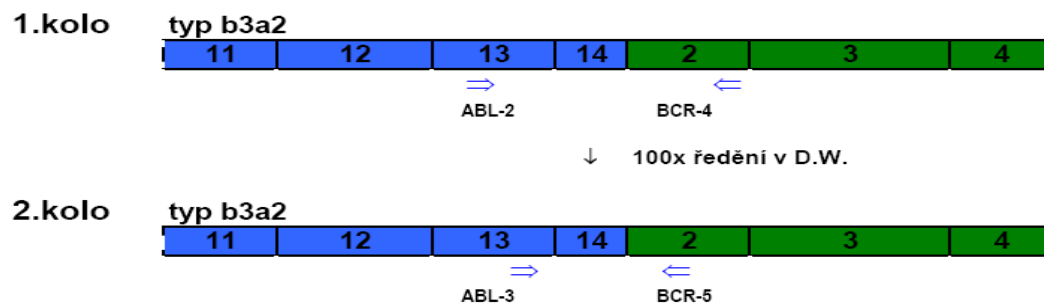
^{32}P probe



Hybridizace se značenými oligonukleotidovými sondami



Multiplex-PCR

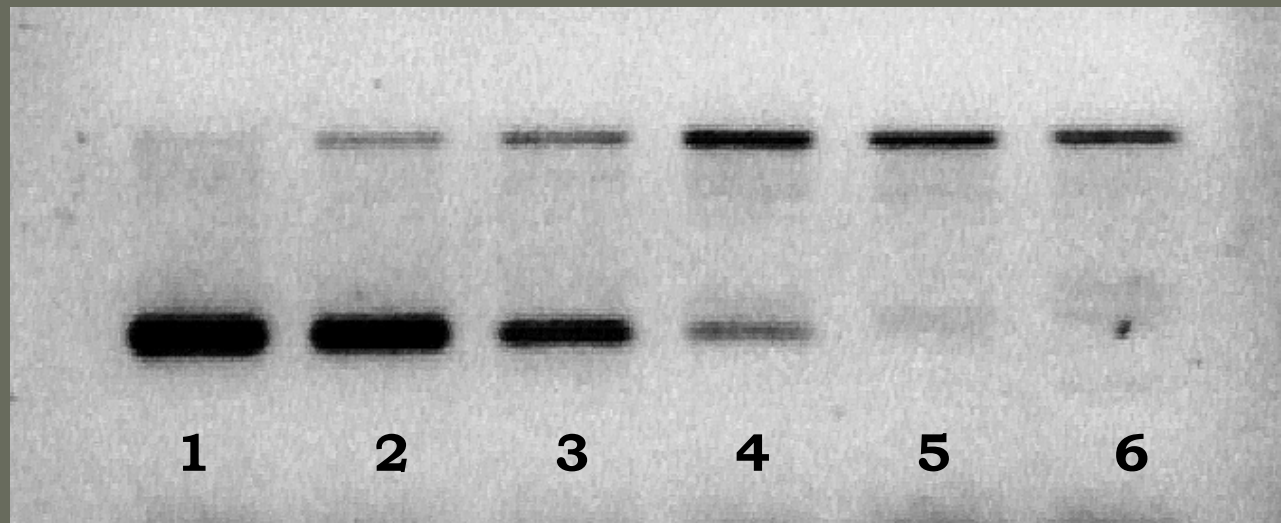


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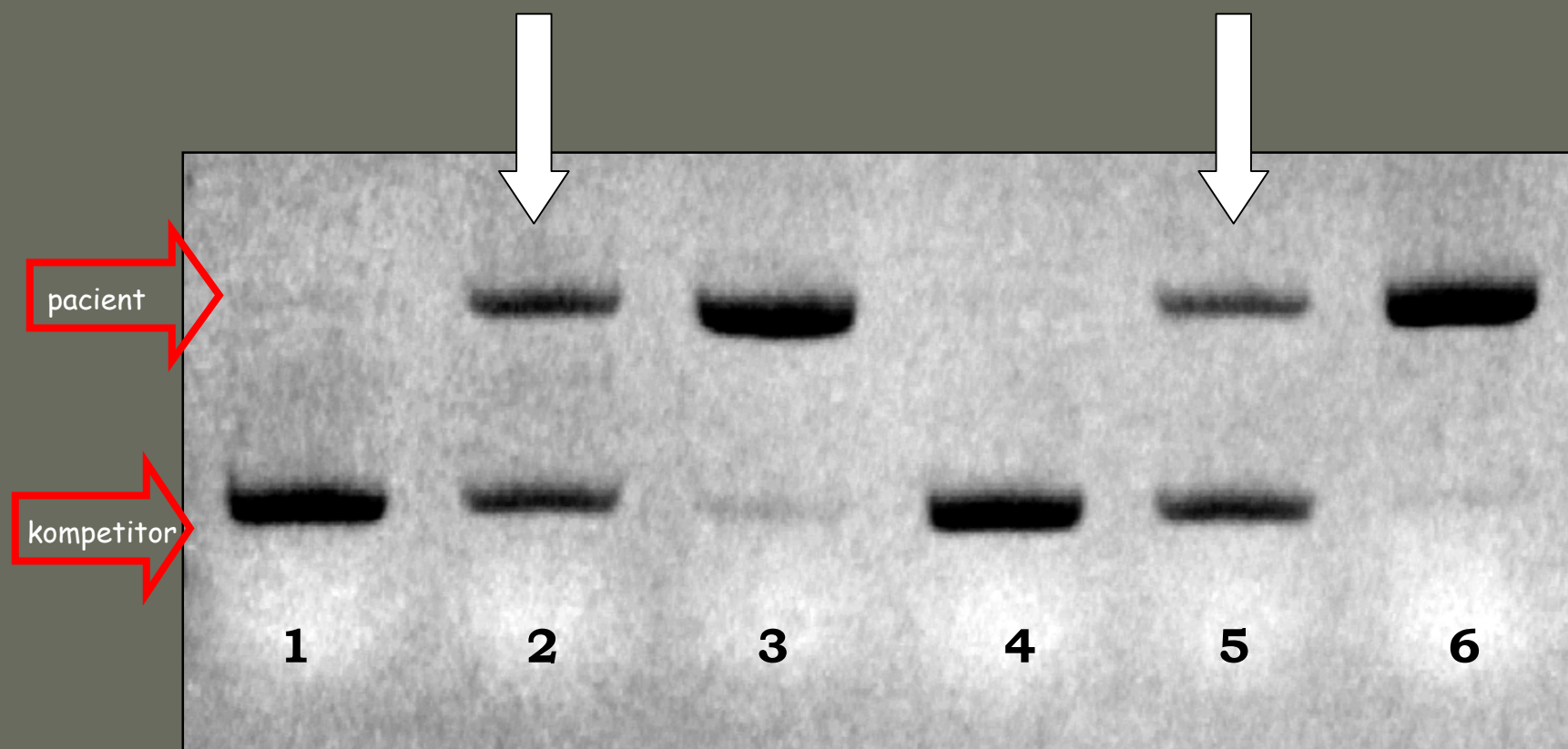
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Roche Molecular Systems, Inc., Emeryville, CA 94608.

We have enhanced the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) such that specific DNA sequences can be detected without opening the reaction tube. This enhancement requires the addition of ethidium bromide (EtBr) to a PCR. Since the fluorescence of EtBr increases in the presence of double-stranded (ds) DNA an increase in fluorescence in such a PCR indicates a positive amplification, which can be easily monitored externally. In fact, amplification can be continuously monitored in order to follow its progress. The ability to simultaneously amplify specific DNA sequences and detect the product of the amplification both simplifies and improves PCR and may facilitate its automation and more widespread use in the clinic or in other situations requiring high sample throughput.

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We describe a simple, quantitative assay for any amplifiable DNA sequence that uses a video camera to monitor multiple polymerase chain reactions (PCRs) simultaneously over the course of thermocycling. The video camera detects the accumulation of double-stranded DNA (dsDNA) in each PCR using the increase in the fluorescence of ethidium bromide (EtBr) that results from its binding duplex DNA. The kinetics of fluorescence accumulation during thermocycling are directly related to the starting number of DNA copies. The fewer cycles necessary to produce a detectable fluorescence, the greater the number of target sequences. Results obtained with this approach indicate that a kinetic approach to PCR analysis can quantitate DNA sensitively, selectively and over a large dynamic range. This approach also provides a means of determining the effect of different reaction conditions on the efficacy of the amplification and so can provide insight into fundamental PCR processes.

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Nick-translation PCR was performed with fluorogenic probes. Two probes were used: one complementary to a sequence containing the F508 codon of the normal human cystic fibrosis (CF) gene (wt DNA) and one complementary to a sequence containing the delta F508 three base pair deletion (mut DNA). Each probe contained a unique and spectrally resolvable fluorescent indicator dye at the 5' end and a common quencher dye attached to the seventh nucleotide from the 5' end. The F508/delta F508 site was located between the indicator and quencher. The probes were added at the start of a PCR containing mut DNA, wt DNA or heterozygous DNA and were degraded during thermal cycling. Although both probes were degraded, each probe generated fluorescence from its indicator dye only when the sequence between the indicator and quencher dyes was perfectly complementary to target. The identify of the target DNA could be determined from the post-PCR fluorescence emission spectrum.

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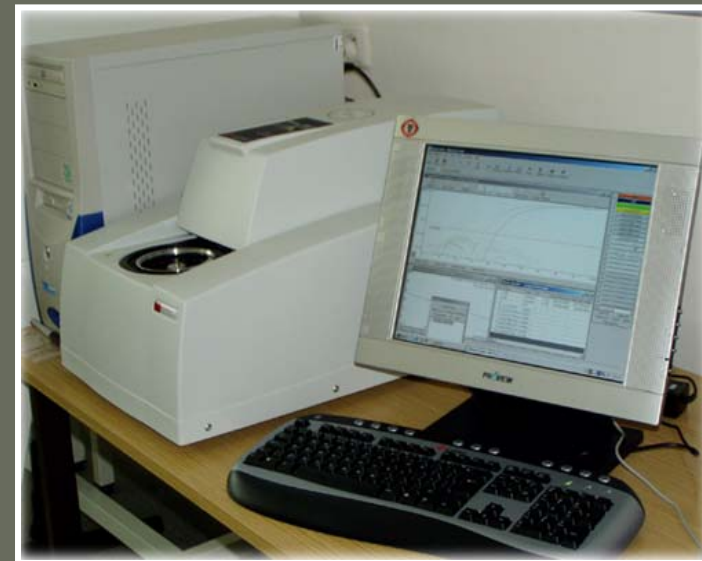
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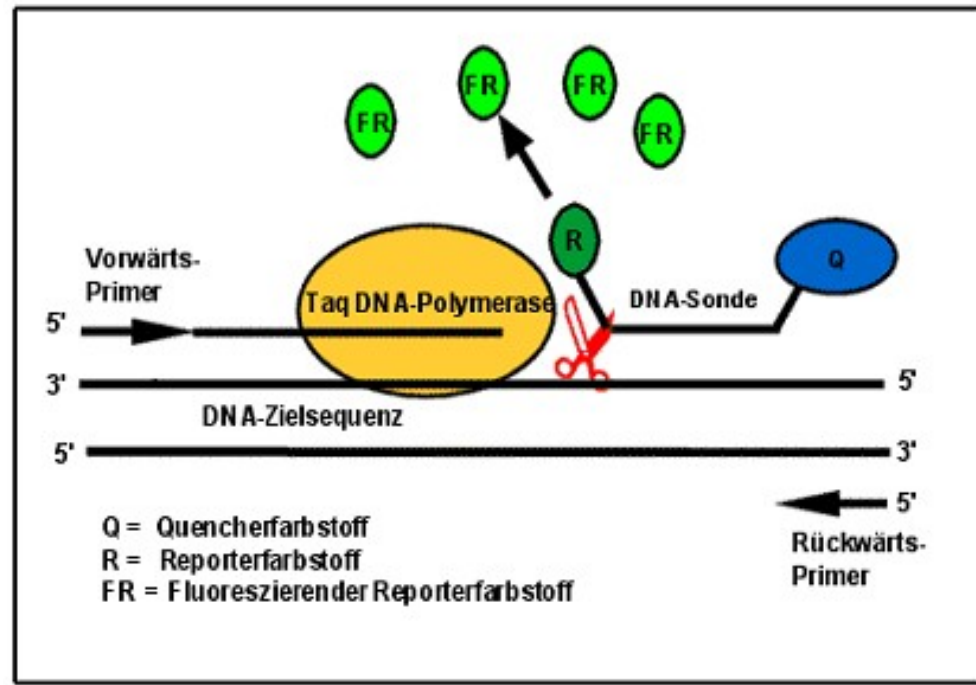
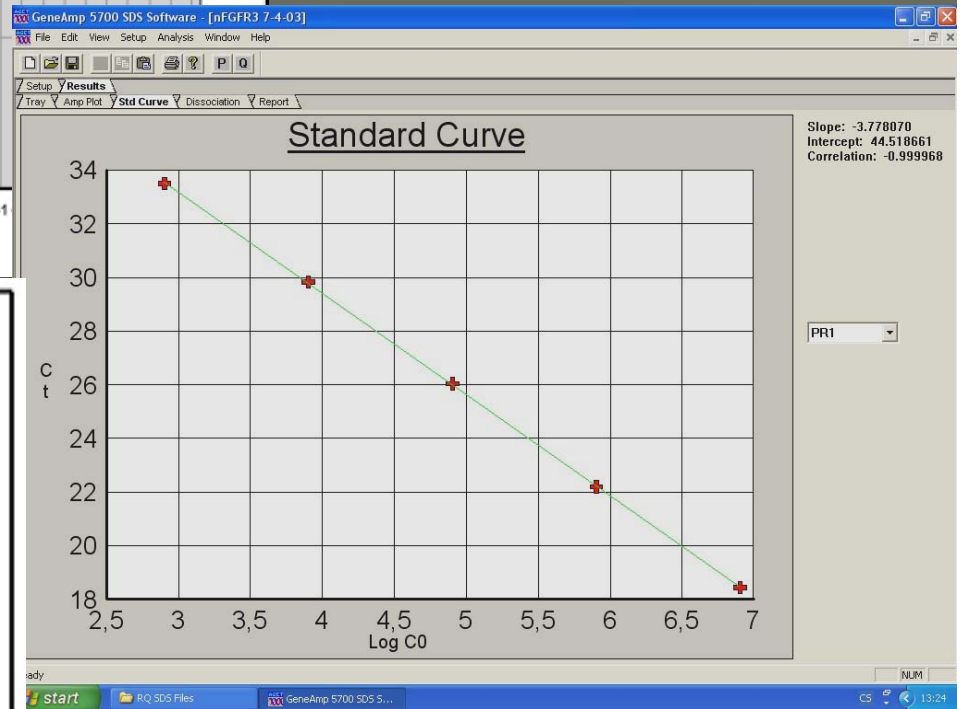
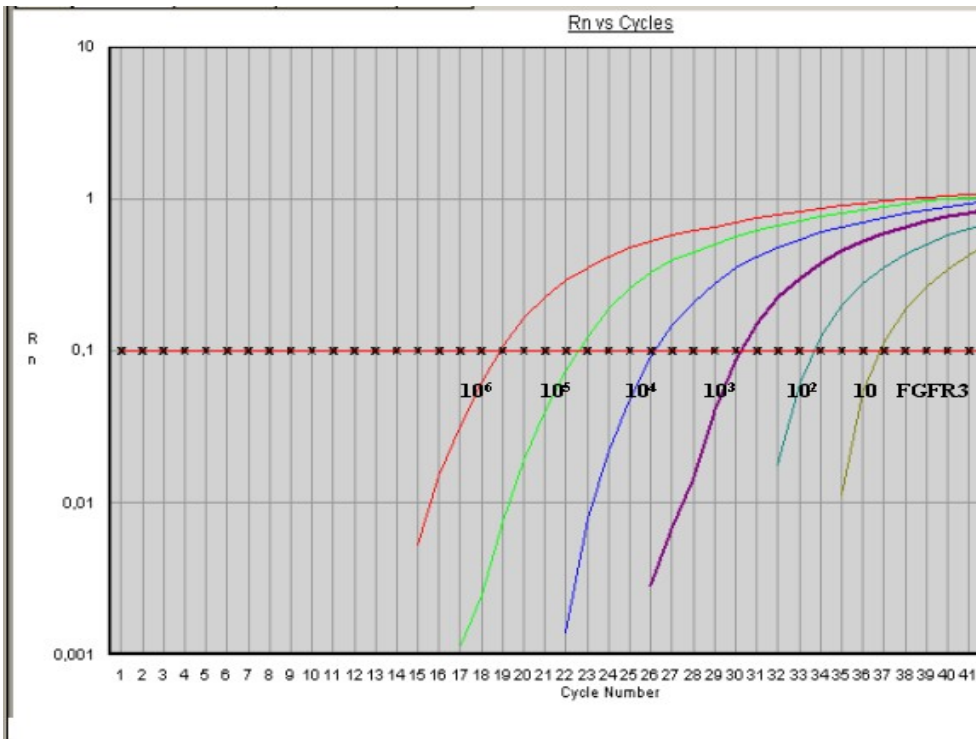
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Standardization and quality control studies of ‘real-time’ quantitative reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction of fusion gene transcripts for residual disease detection in leukemia – A Europe Against Cancer Program

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Detection of minimal residual disease (MRD) has proven to provide independent prognostic information for treatment stratification in several types of leukemias such as childhood acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL), chronic myeloid leukemia (CML) and acute promyelocytic leukemia. This report focuses on the accurate quantitative measurement of fusion gene (FG)

(EAC) program. Four phases were scheduled: (1) trial optimization, (2) sensitivity testing and (3) patient testing. During our program, three quality control rounds were performed. A large series of coded RNA samples were performed in a balanced randomized assay, which enabled final validation of the EAC primer and probe sets. The expression level of

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CGRS-04	TBP

Fusion Gene Standards:

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FGRS-03	CBFB-MYH11 D
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FGRS-07	PML-RARA bcr3
FGRS-08	E2A-PBX1
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FGRS-10	BCR-ABL b3a2 M-bcr
FGRS-11	TEL-AML 1 e4e11
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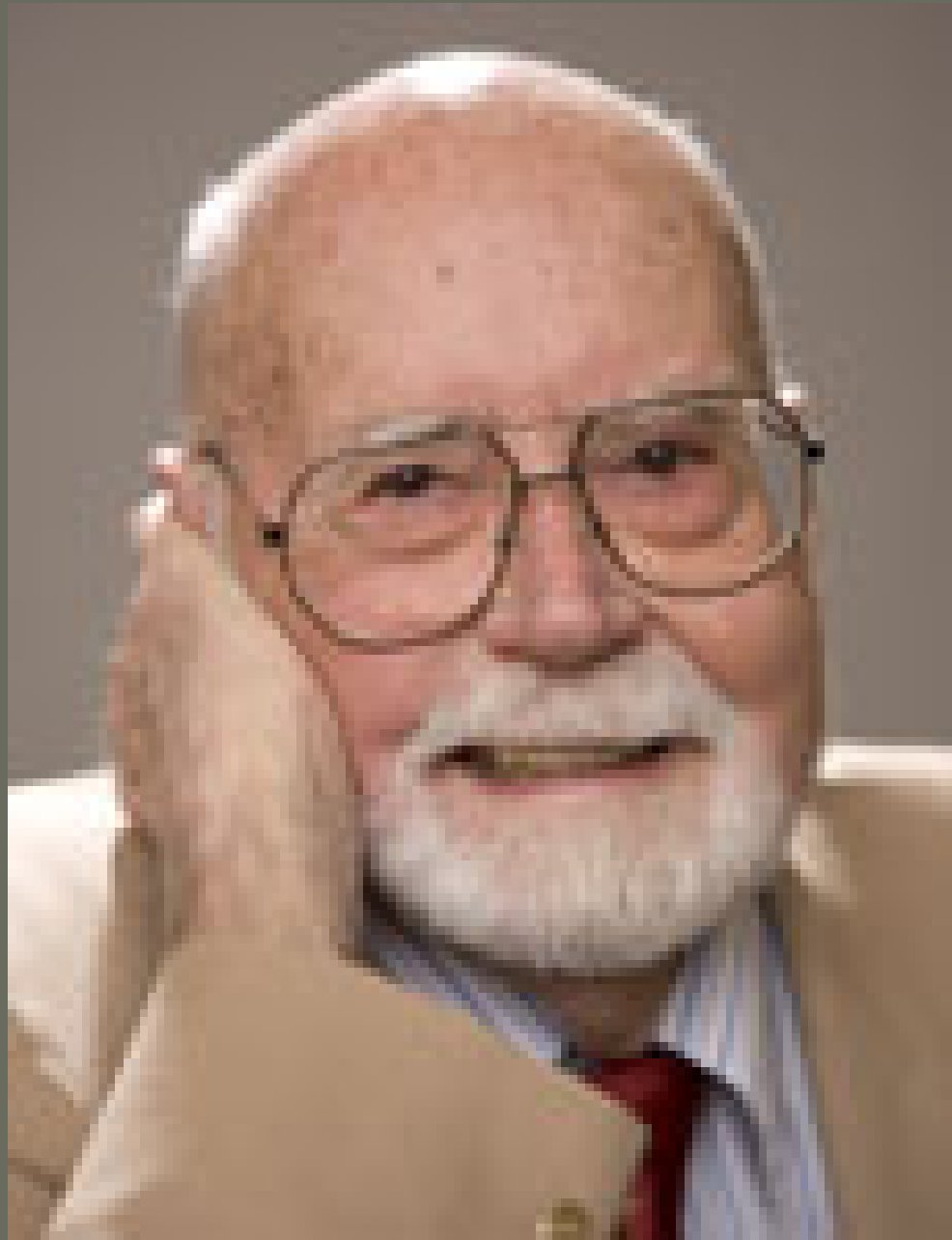


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- * amplifikace je průběžně monitorována během reakce
- * **mizí post-PCR manipulace** s amplikony (snížení nebezpečí kontaminace následné PCR)
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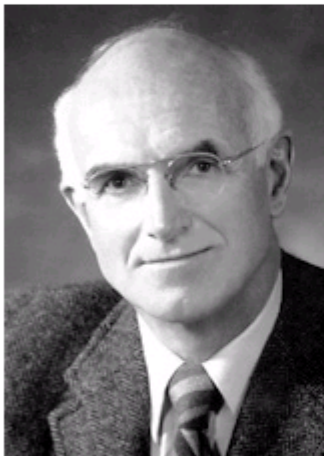
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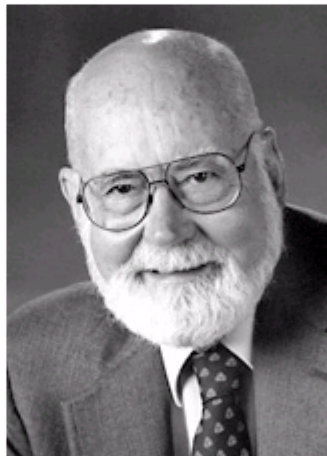
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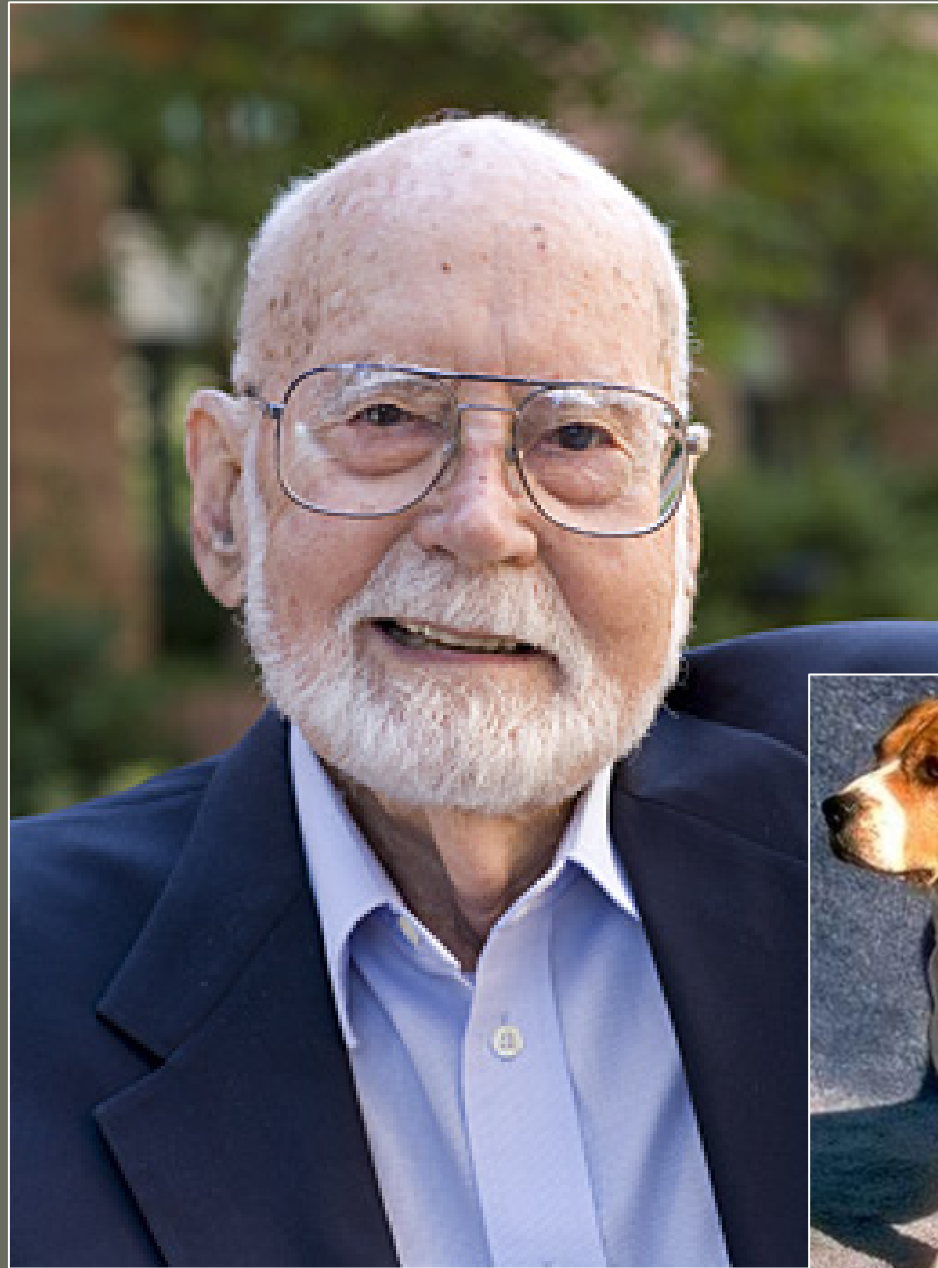
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In the face of a skeptical medical community, Dr. E. Donnall Thomas began infusing patients with donor bone marrow in 1955.



Homografts of Bone Marrow in Dogs After Lethal Total-Body Radiation

By E. DONNALL THOMAS, CHARLES A. ASHLEY, HARRY L. LOCHTE, JR.,
ALFRED JARETZKI III, OTTO D. SAHLER AND JOSEPH W. FERREBEE

LIFE-SAVING HOMOGRAFTS of bone marrow after lethal whole-body irradiation usually succeed in rodents¹ but fail in dogs.^{2,3} Recently we reported a successful and life-saving homograft of marrow after 1,200 roentgens of total-body irradiation in a beagle.⁴ Success was attributed to the following procedures: (1) use of a donor and a recipient with a close genetic relationship (litter-mates), (2) use of a supralethal dose of irradiation (1200 r over a three day period), and (3) splenectomy and administration of ACTH to the recipient prior to irradiation. It was felt that splenectomy, ACTH and the supralethal dose of x-ray were necessary to inhibit vigorous immune reactions that normally make homotransplantation impossible in the canine. The intensity of host-donor reactions may have been further reduced by the use of a female litter-mate as the marrow donor.⁵ Studies with skin grafts have indicated an occasional relative histo-compatibility between litter-mates in this species.⁶

The present report describes studies on 27 dogs. An attempt is made to evaluate the relative importance of the procedures listed above. In addition a follow-up account is given of the subsequent clinical course and autopsy findings in the dog previously reported (dog 1, table 1).

METHODS

The animals studied were beagles, 6 weeks to 18 months old, relatively pure-bred but not inbred. Twenty-five were males; two were females (17 and 18, table 1). The dogs were purchased from outlying farms and confined in a local veterinary kennel 10 to 14 days before use. Dogs to be irradiated were treated for worms with Vermiplex.* Immunization against distemper and hepatitis was attempted by administration of a formalin-killed virus preparation (5 ml. of Virogen D-H*). Irradiation was given with a General Electric Maximar Unit, operating at 250 kv. and 10 Ma. with a half-value layer of 2.2 mm. of copper, and a target-source distance of 100 cm. The conditions used to achieve uniform whole-body irradiation were previously described.⁴ A dose of 400 r measured in air was given on the first day. Dog 14 received 200 r on the second day. All other dogs received 400 r on the second day. In the case of animals receiving more than 800 r an additional

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MARROW TRANSPLANTS IN IRRADIATED DOGS

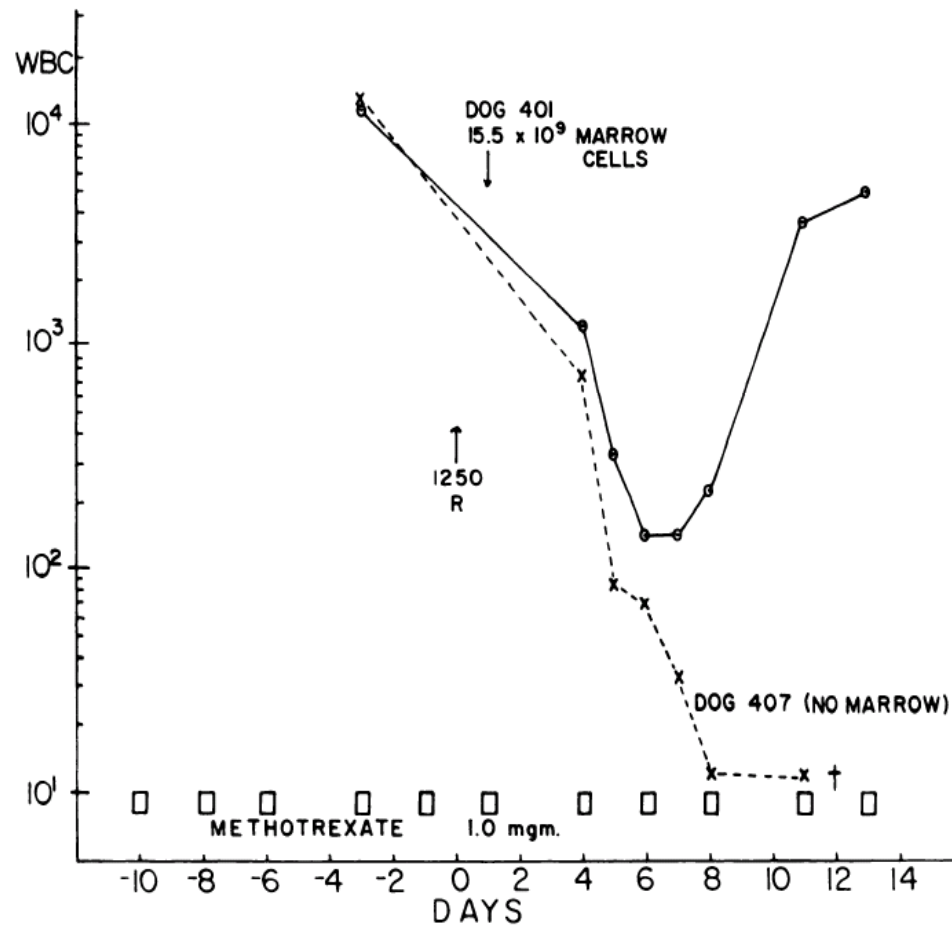


Fig. 1.—White blood cell counts and Methotrexate administration in two dogs irradiated with 1250 r. Dog 401 received homologous marrow on the day after radiation and was alive and well 201 days later. Dog 407 received no marrow and died on the 12th day.

and the marrow is cellular at autopsy. It is obvious that a successful transplant

In the fall of 1955, Thomas and colleagues began infusing patients with donor bone marrow harvested from fetal and adult cadavers, from ribs removed at surgery and from hipbones using an aspiration needle. The collected marrow was passed repeatedly through a stainless-steel screen and broken into a smooth cellular suspension. Fat was removed using centrifugation. The marrow cells were suspended in tissue-culture fluid and serum. Unused cells were frozen in glycerol and stored at -80 C.

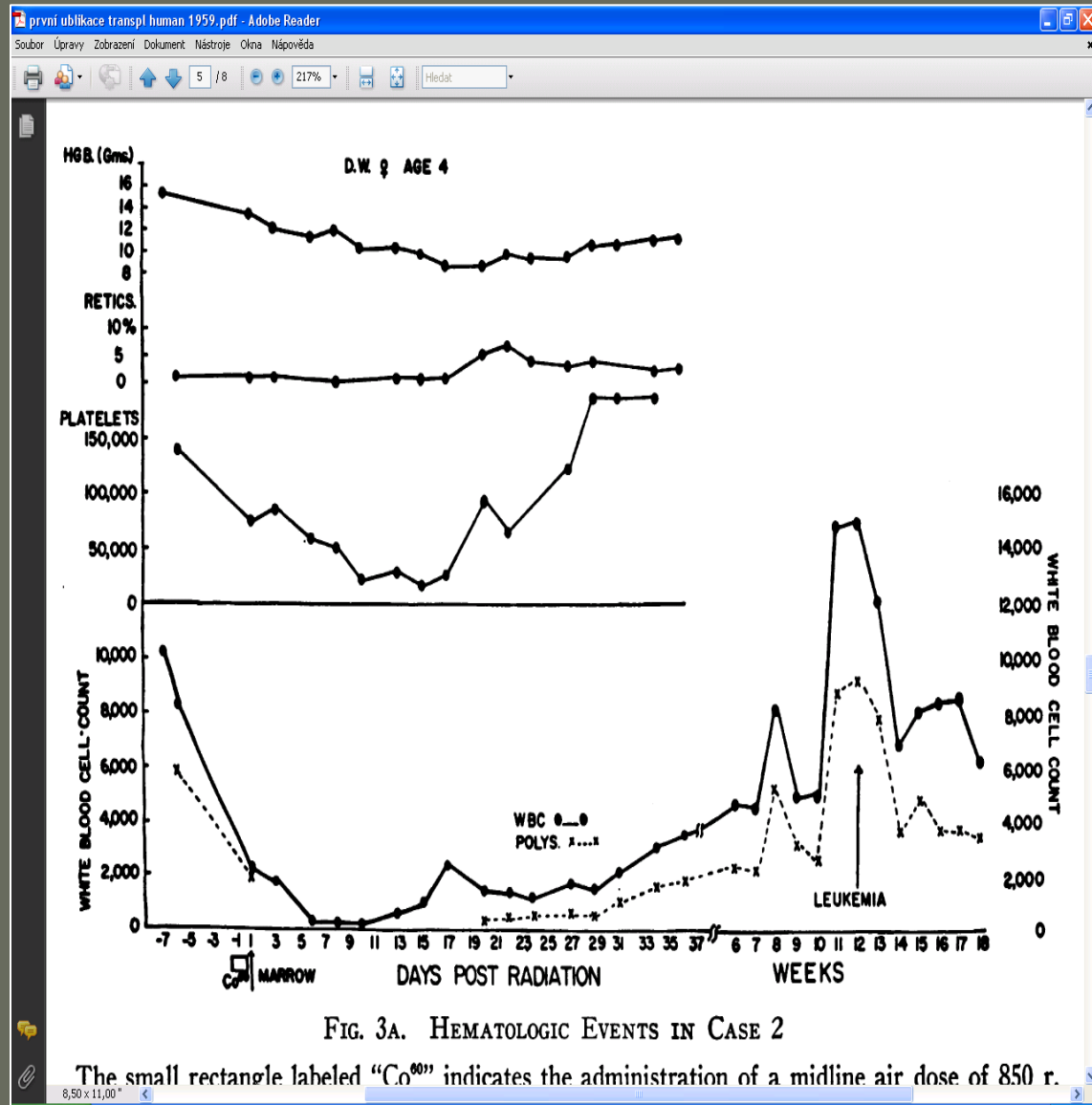


FIG. 3A. HEMATOLOGIC EVENTS IN CASE 2

The small rectangle labeled "Co⁶⁰" indicates the administration of a midline air dose of 850 r.

1958 On October 7 the marrow donor was taken and under general anesthesia 25 marrow aspirations were performed on the sternum, tibiae and anterior and posterior iliac crests. This marrow was transferred immediately to Hanks' solution containing heparin and passed through stainless steel screens. The marrow was frozen in 15% glycerol and stored at -80°C . On October 12 this marrow was thawed, deglycerolized and administered to the irradiated recipient 3-year-old girl with end-stage leukemia. This time, a large dose of radiation and marrow from twin resulted in a successful transplant. The patient did well for six months until her leukemia returned.

SUPRALETHAL WHOLE BODY IRRADIATION AND ISOLOGOUS MARROW TRANSPLANTATION IN MAN *†

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Infusions of normal marrow will prevent death from marrow failure in animals that have received lethal doses of total body irradiation, doses of the order of 1,000 roentgens (r.) (1). By analogy similar infusions might be expected to be useful in treating postradiative marrow failure in man. Two patients with leukemia requiring treatment by radiation have been given 850 r. and 1,140 r., respectively. Each patient had an identical twin to serve as donor of normal isologous marrow. In these twins it was possible to study the problems of lethal irradiation and marrow restoration free from the immunologic complications of homotransplantation. It was also possible to observe the effect of lethal irradiation upon leukemia in man.

METHODS

The methods of obtaining, preparing, storing and infusing bone marrow have been described previously (2, 3, 4). The two Co^{60} units used to administer whole body irradiation have also been described (5). All blood transfusions were of freshly obtained blood drawn into plastic bags containing 50 ml. of 1.5 per cent ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA) and 0.7 per cent NaCl .¹ A platelet transfusion (one unit of platelets) represented the platelet concentrate from 500 ml. of blood obtained by differential centrifugation in plastic bags¹ (6). Platelet counts were performed with a phase microscope by the method of Brecher and Cronkite (7). Reticulocytes were counted by the method of Brecher (8). Hemoglobin was determined by the cyanmethemoglobin method (9).

CASE REPORTS

Case I: (D. C. Number 79389). This colored female aged two years and eleven months was admitted to the

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† Presented in part before the national meeting of the American Society for Clinical Investigation, May, 1959.

¹ Fenwal EDTA Blood-Pack, Ethicon, Somerville, N. J.

Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital for the first time on October 4, 1958. She was one of identical twins with a history of normal development. She was seen at the Harriet Lane Home of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland on June 11, 1958 because of swelling of the eyes and lips, diagnosed as angioneurotic edema, which responded to Benadryl®. She was admitted to the Harriet Lane Home on July 25, 1958 because of night sweats, vomiting, mild fatigue and a low-grade fever. At that time her white blood cell count was 45,000 per cu. mm., and the differential showed 57 per cent blast cells. The hematocrit was 20 per cent. A bone marrow study showed hypocellularity and numerous blast cells. A diagnosis of acute leukemia was made. Initially the patient was treated with 6-mercaptopurine, 2.5 mg. per day. On August 29, 1958 Prednisone® was started at 30 mg. per day and increased to 40 mg. per day on September 9. On September 26, 6-mercaptopurine was discontinued and Methotrexate® was started at 2.5 mg. per day. There was no sign of remission, and the patient's persistent anemia required transfusions of 250 ml. of whole blood on August 14, August 27 and September 14. Because of failure to secure a remission on chemotherapy and because the patient had an identical twin, it was decided to transfer her to the Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital for whole body irradiation and marrow transplantation.

Her physical examination on admission showed resemblance to Cushing syndrome. There were shotty cervical and inguinal nodes and one small left axillary node. The abdomen was protuberant, and the spleen extended 2 cm. below the left costal margin. The liver was not enlarged.

Laboratory data showed a normal urinalysis. The hemoglobin was 4.6 Gm. per cent. The white blood cell count was 3,600 per cu. mm. with 19 polymorphonuclear leukocytes, 2 band forms, 2 blast cells, 50 lymphocytes, 5 atypical lymphocytes, 1 young lymphocyte and 21 monocytes. There were 20 nucleated red cells per 100 white cells. The platelet count was 33,000 per cu. mm. and the reticulocyte count 2.7 per cent. A chest X-ray was normal.

The patient was continued on Prednisone®, 40 mg. daily. She had been receiving Methotrexate®, 7.5 mg. daily. This drug was discontinued on October 9. The patient was placed in strict isolation. She was observed for infection, and frequent cultures showed no significant organisms. Whole body irradiation was started on

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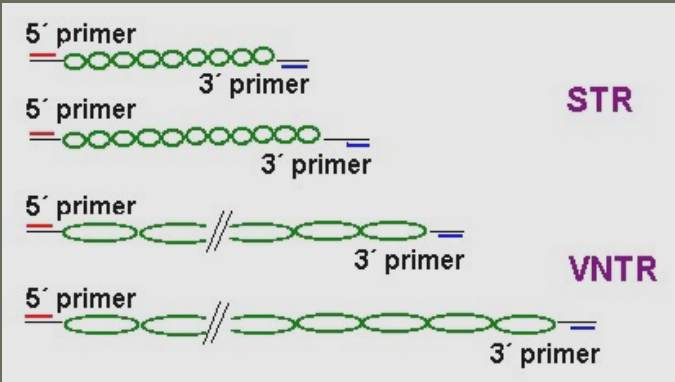
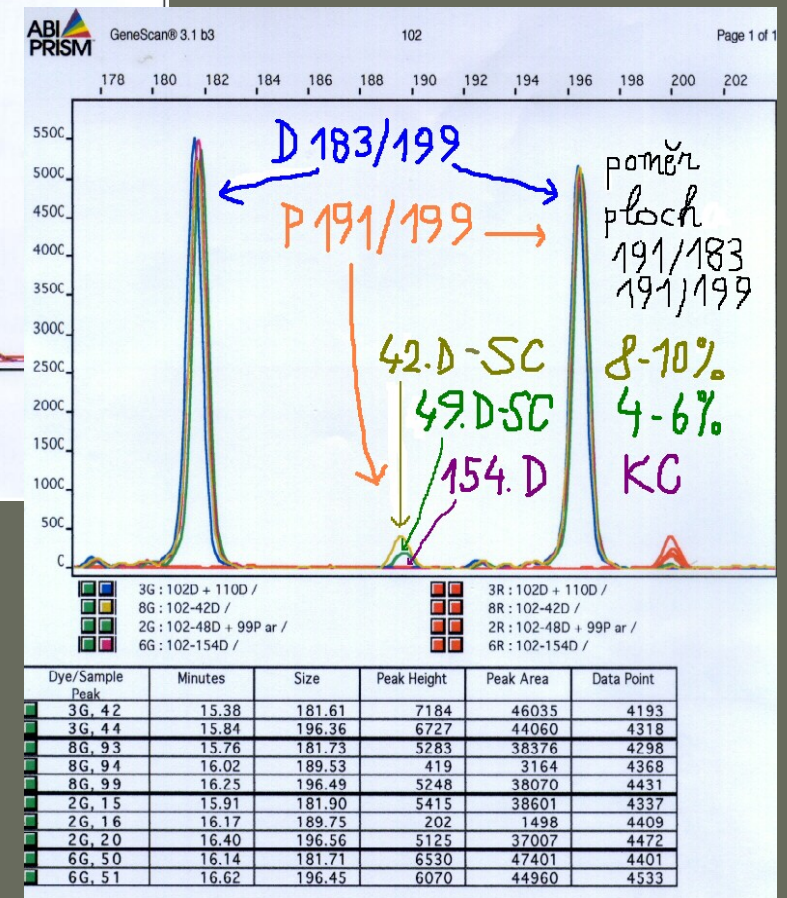
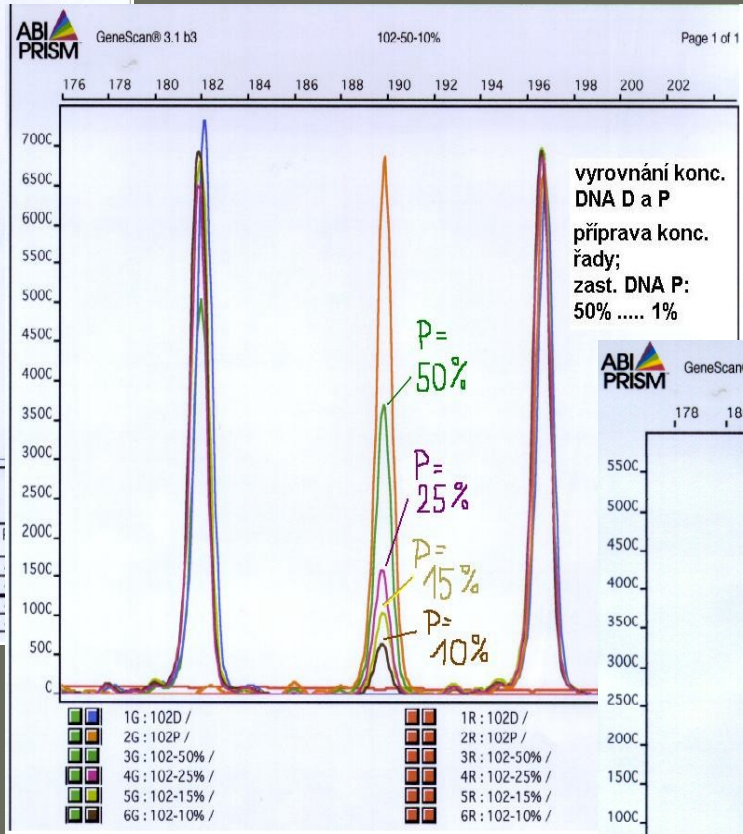
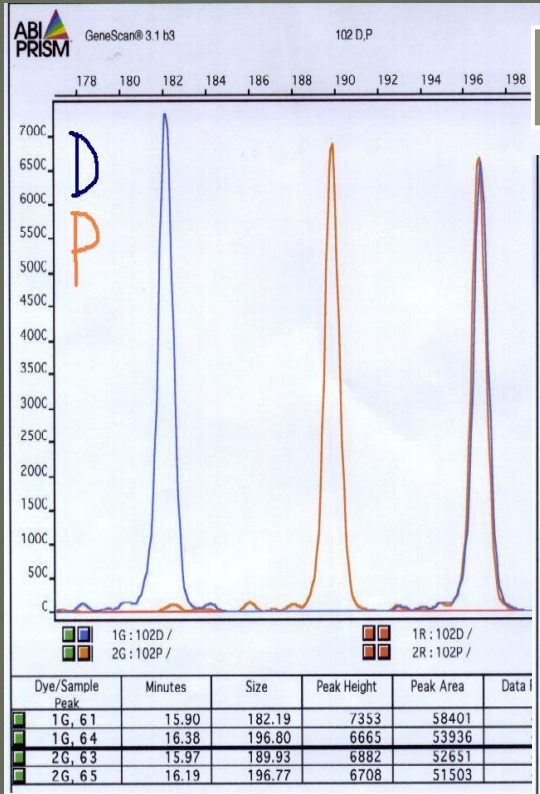
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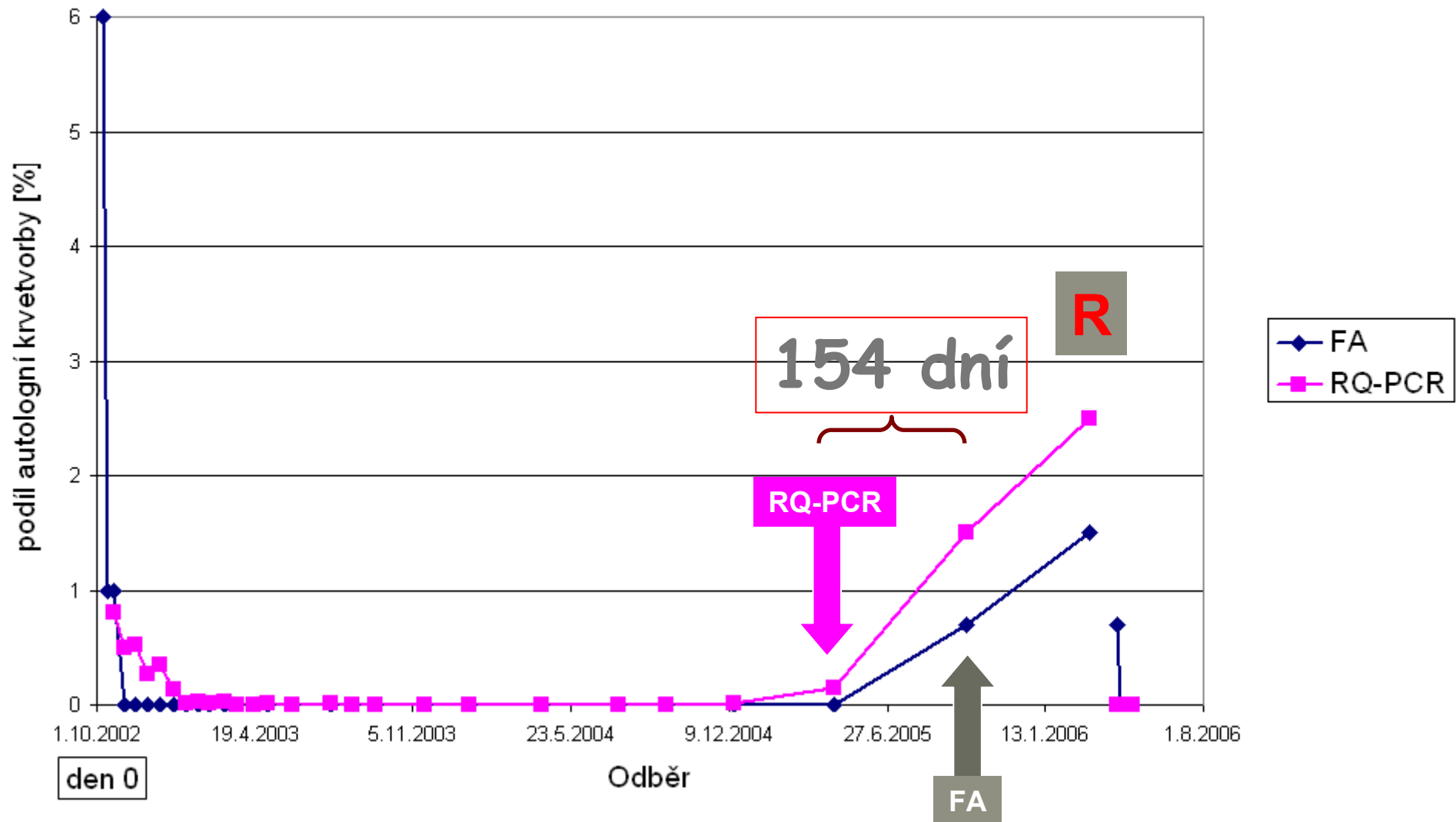
The bone marrow or stem cell transplant, a procedure that every year saves tens of thousands of lives and won for the Seattle physician who pioneered it the 1990 Nobel Prize in Medicine, appears poised to come full circle and finally become more widely available to those who first made it all possible. The WSU transplant program, which will be a partnership with a private business based in North Carolina, is intended to make the procedures available to pet owners for about \$15,000 to \$20,000 per dog. Dogs suffering from lymphoma will be able to receive the same type of medical treatment as their human counterparts, as North Carolina State University becomes the first university in the nation to offer canine bone marrow transplants in a clinical setting. Dr. Steven Suter, assistant professor of oncology in NC State's College of Veterinary Medicine, received three leukapheresis machines donated by the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. Leukapheresis machines are designed to harvest healthy stem cells from cancer patients. The machines, once used for human patients, are suitable for canine use without modification, as bone marrow therapy protocols for people were originally developed using dogs.

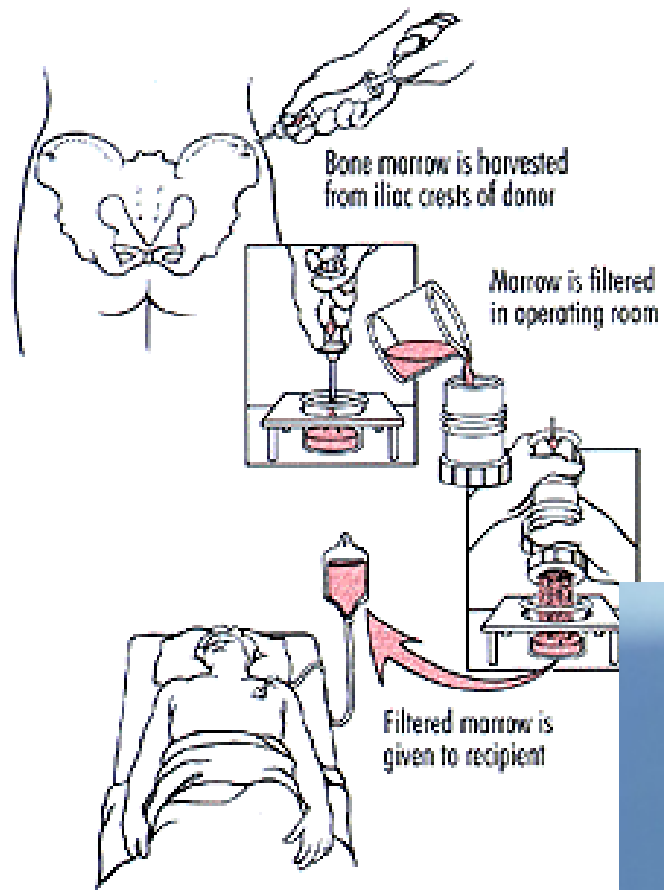
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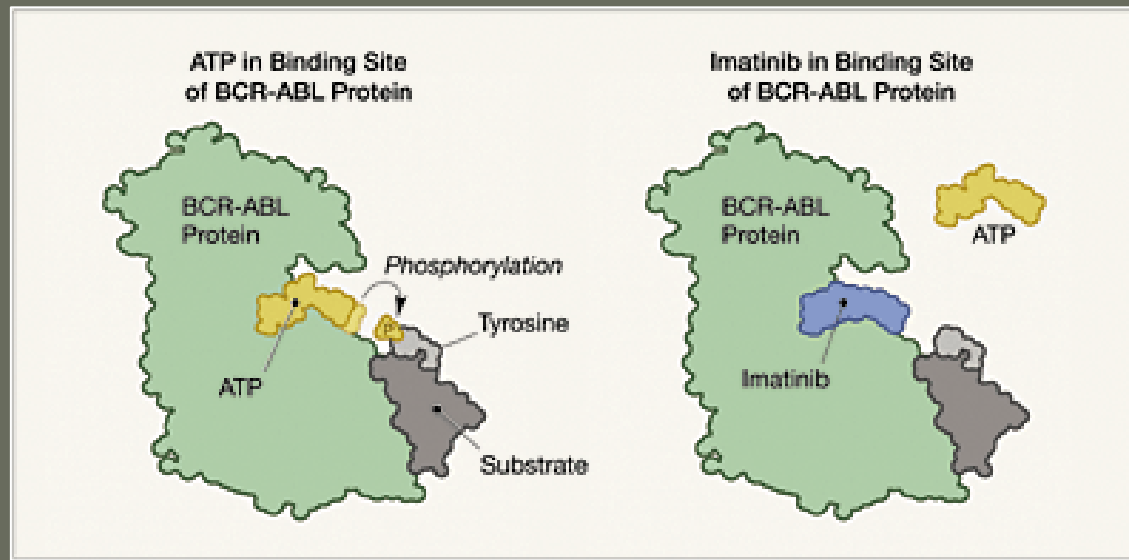
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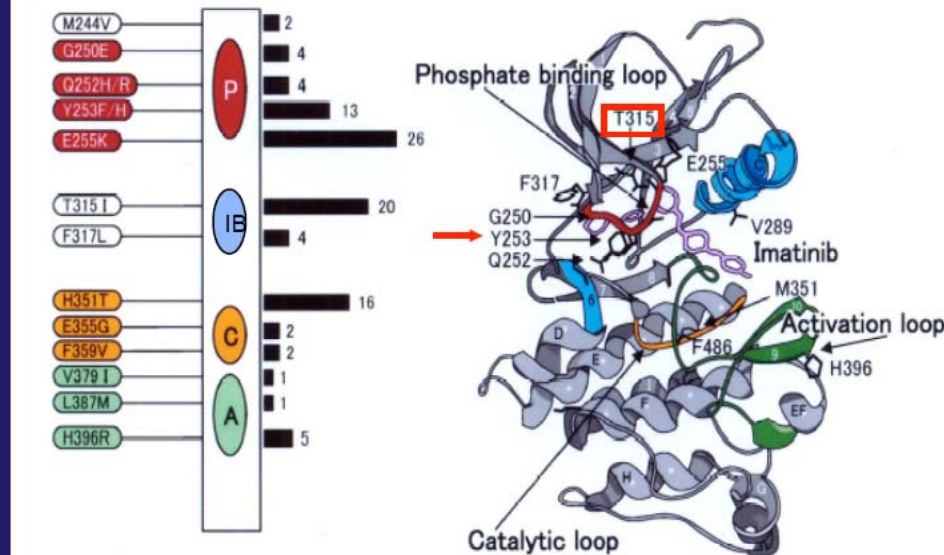


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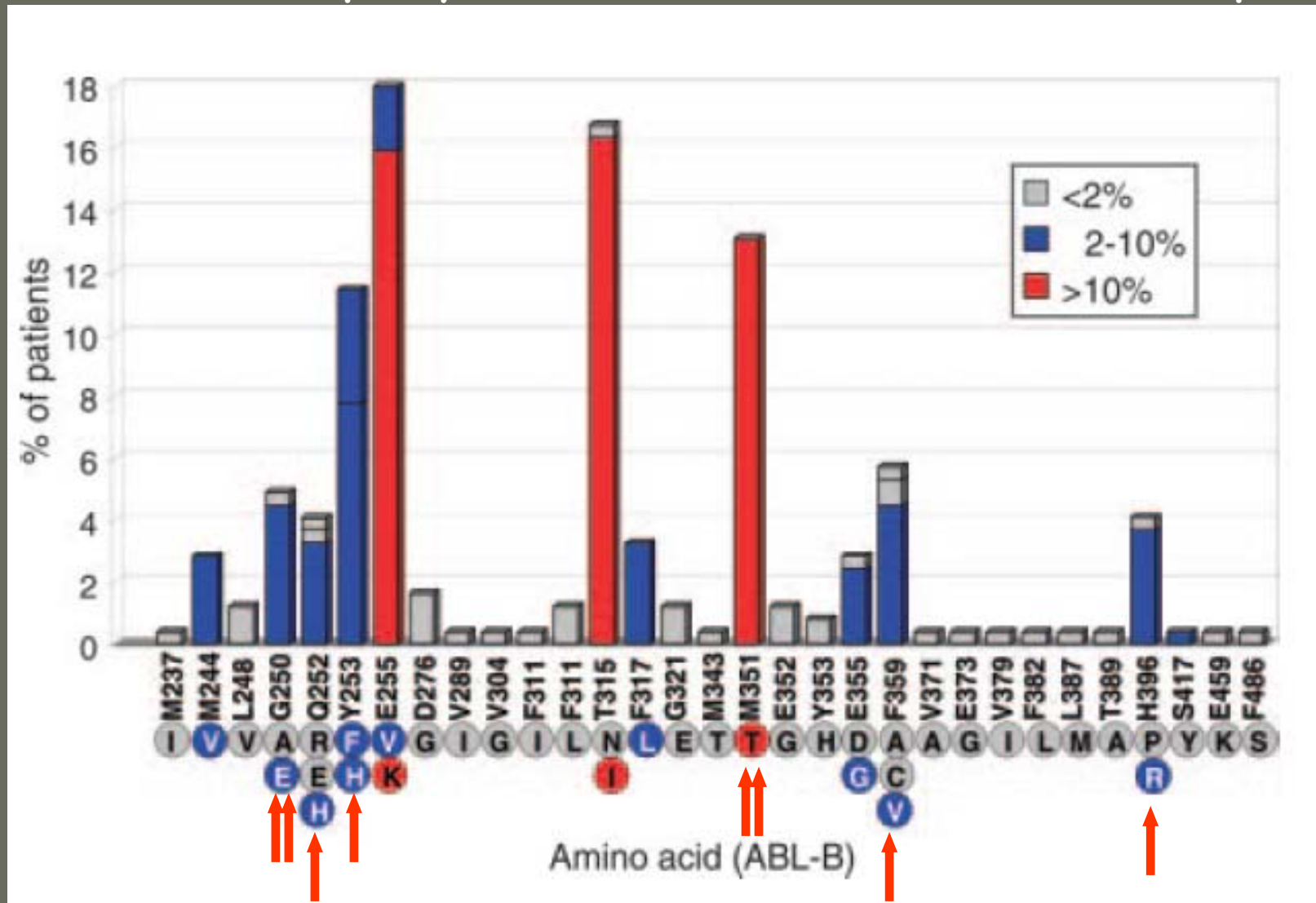
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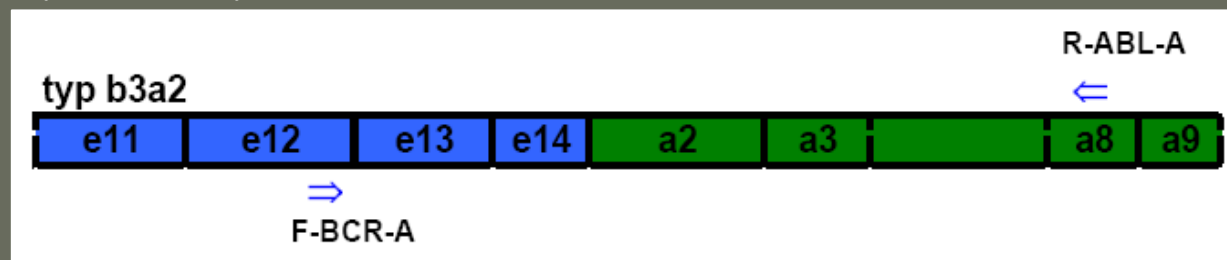
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Screening of ABL kinase domain mutations

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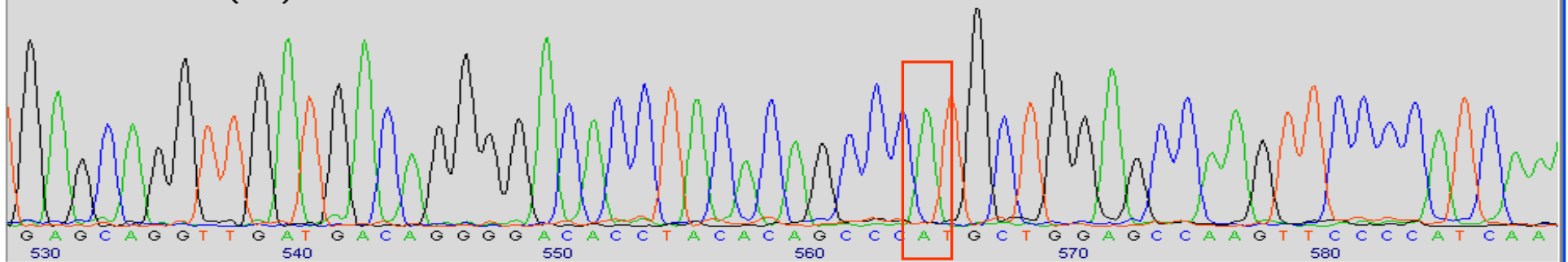
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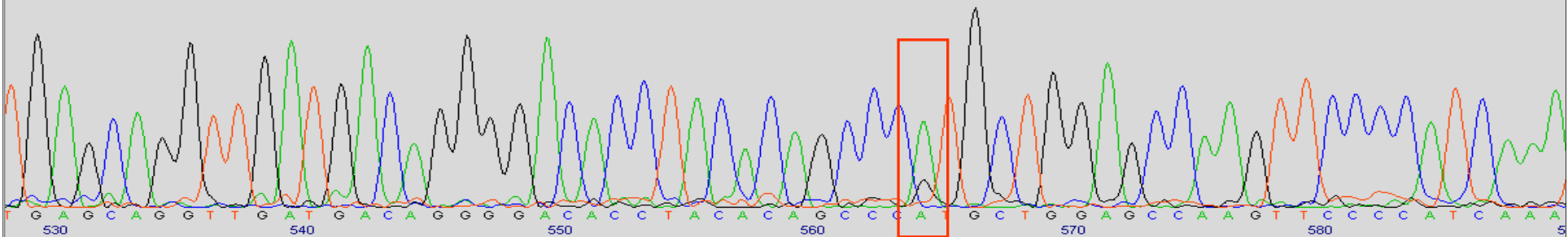
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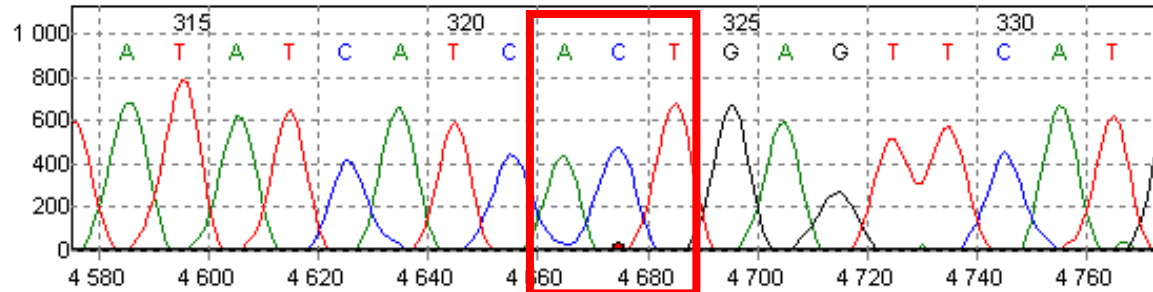


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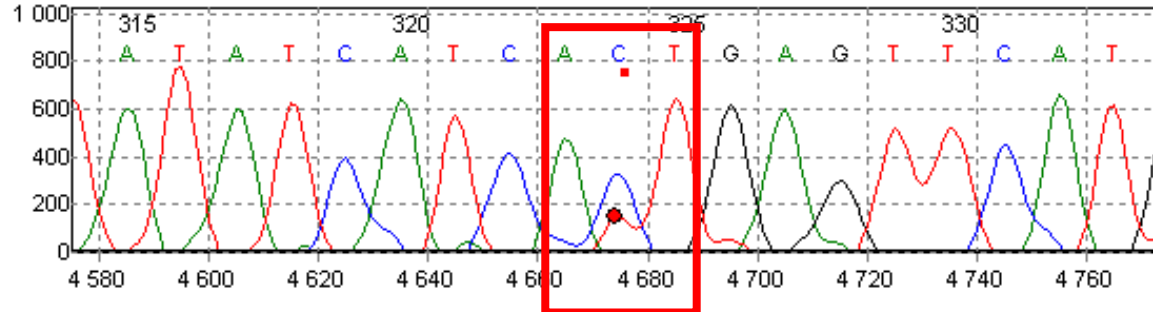
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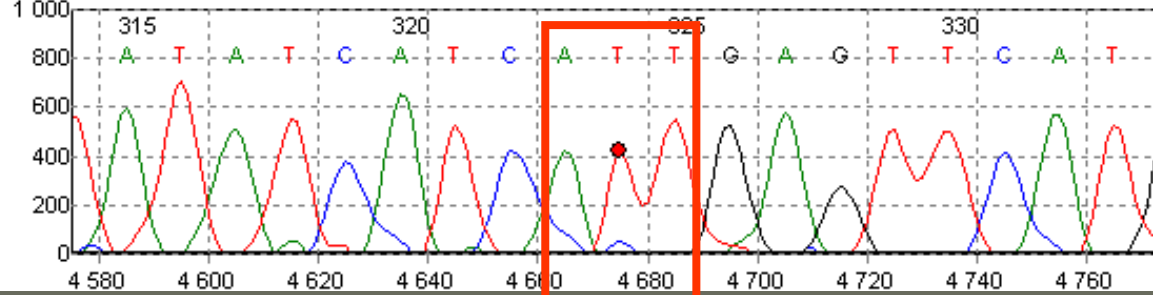
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32,6%

Std2 - JOCH-F-ABL-08_10_2008: 88,89%



88,9%

Table 2: FDA-approved Indications of Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors

<p>Gleevec (imatinib mesylate)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved in May 2001 • Treatment of newly diagnosed patients with Philadelphia chromosome positive chronic myeloid leukemia (Ph+CML) in chronic phase (400 mg daily) • Treatment of patients with Ph+CML in blast crisis, accelerated phase, or in chronic phase after failure of interferon-alpha therapy (600 mg daily) • Treatment of pediatric patients with Ph+CML in chronic phase who are newly diagnosed or whose disease has recurred after stem cell transplant or who are resistant to interferon-alpha therapy (260 mg/m² daily or 340 mg/m² daily) • Treatment of adult patients with relapsed or refractory Ph+ acute lymphoblastic leukemia (600 mg daily) • Treatment of adult patients with myelodysplastic/myeloproliferative diseases (MDS/MPD) associated with PDGFR (platelet-derived growth factor receptor) gene rearrangements (400 mg daily) • Treatment of adult patients with aggressive systemic mastocytosis (ASM) without the D816V c-Kit mutation or with c-Kit mutational status unknown (100 mg daily or 400 mg daily) • Treatment of adult patients with hypereosinophilic syndrome (HES) and/or chronic eosinophilic leukemia (CEL) who have the FIP1L1-PDGFR alpha fusion kinase (mutational analysis or FISH demonstration of CHIC2 allele deletion) and for patients with HES and/or CEL who are FIP1L1-PDGFR alpha fusion kinase negative or unknown (100 mg daily or 400 mg daily) • Treatment of adult patients with unresectable, recurrent and/or metastatic dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans (DFSP) (800 mg daily) • Treatment of patients with Kit (CD117) positive unresectable and/or metastatic malignant gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GIST) (400 mg daily or 800 mg daily)
<p>Sprycel (dasatinib)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved in June 2006 • Treatment of adults with chronic, accelerated, or myeloid or lymphoid blast phase CML with resistance or intolerance to prior therapy including imatinib • Treatment of adults with Ph+ ALL with resistance or intolerance to prior therapy • Chronic phase, 100 mg daily • Advanced phases of disease, 70 mg twice daily
<p>Tasigna (nilotinib)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved in October 2007 • Treatment of chronic phase and accelerated phase Ph+CML in adult patients resistant to or intolerant to prior therapy that included imatinib • Dose, 400 mg twice daily

Acute myeloid leukaemia (AML) and related precursor neoplasms

AML with recurrent genetic abnormalities

AML with gene mutations

AML with myelodysplasia-related changes

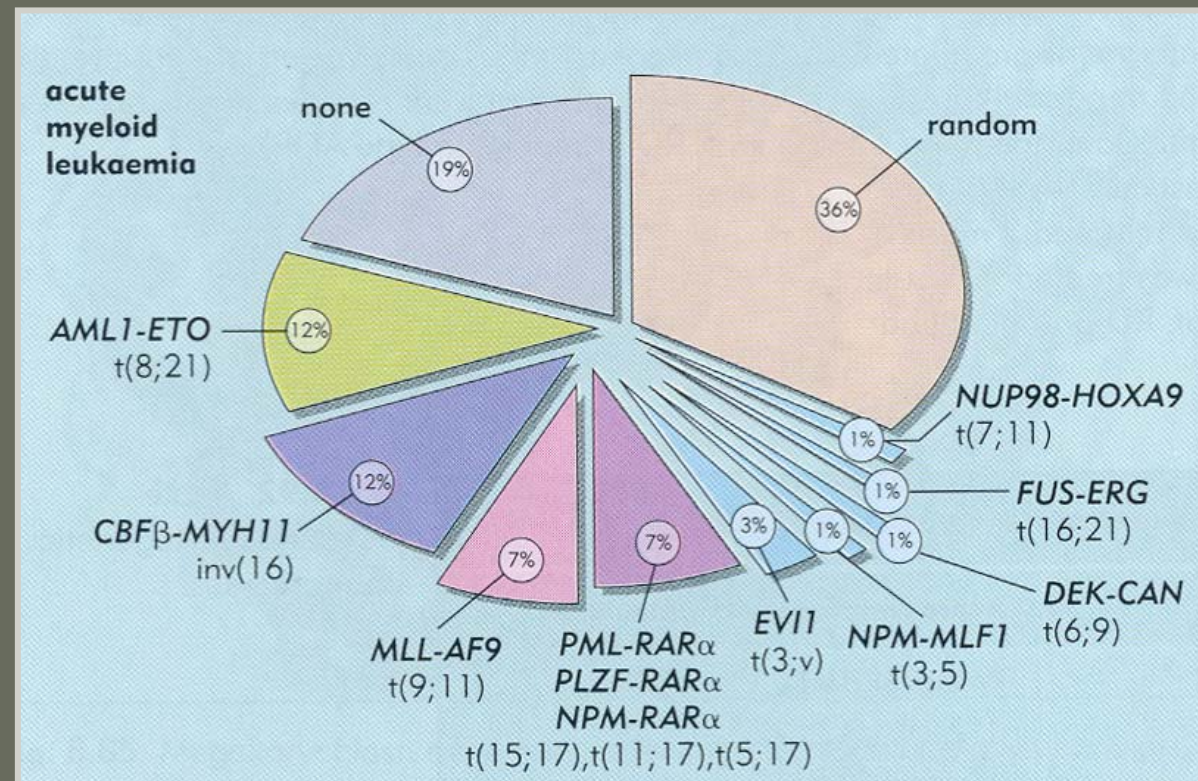
Therapy-related myeloid neoplasms

AML, not otherwise specified

Myeloid sarcoma

Akutní myeloidní leukémie

- heterogenní skupina onemocnění
- různé chromozomální aberace
- 40-50% případů AML s molekulárním markerem



Prognostické faktory AML

- **Fúzní geny s diagnostickým významem**
 - PML/RAR α ® dobrá prognóza
 - AML1/ETO ® dobrá prognóza
 - CBF β /MYH ® dobrá prognóza
 - přestavby MLL genu ® špatná prognóza
- **změny genů s prognostickým významem**
 - interní tandemové duplikace ITD-FLT3 genu
 - bodové mutace aktivační smyčky FLT3 genu
 - mutace CEBP α genu
 - mutace NPM1 genu

AML M5 s CBF β /MYH11 (61 let)

%EXPRESE

120
110
100
90
80
70
60
50
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30
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0 112 268 280 290 322 360 402 448 483 511 541 560 597 645

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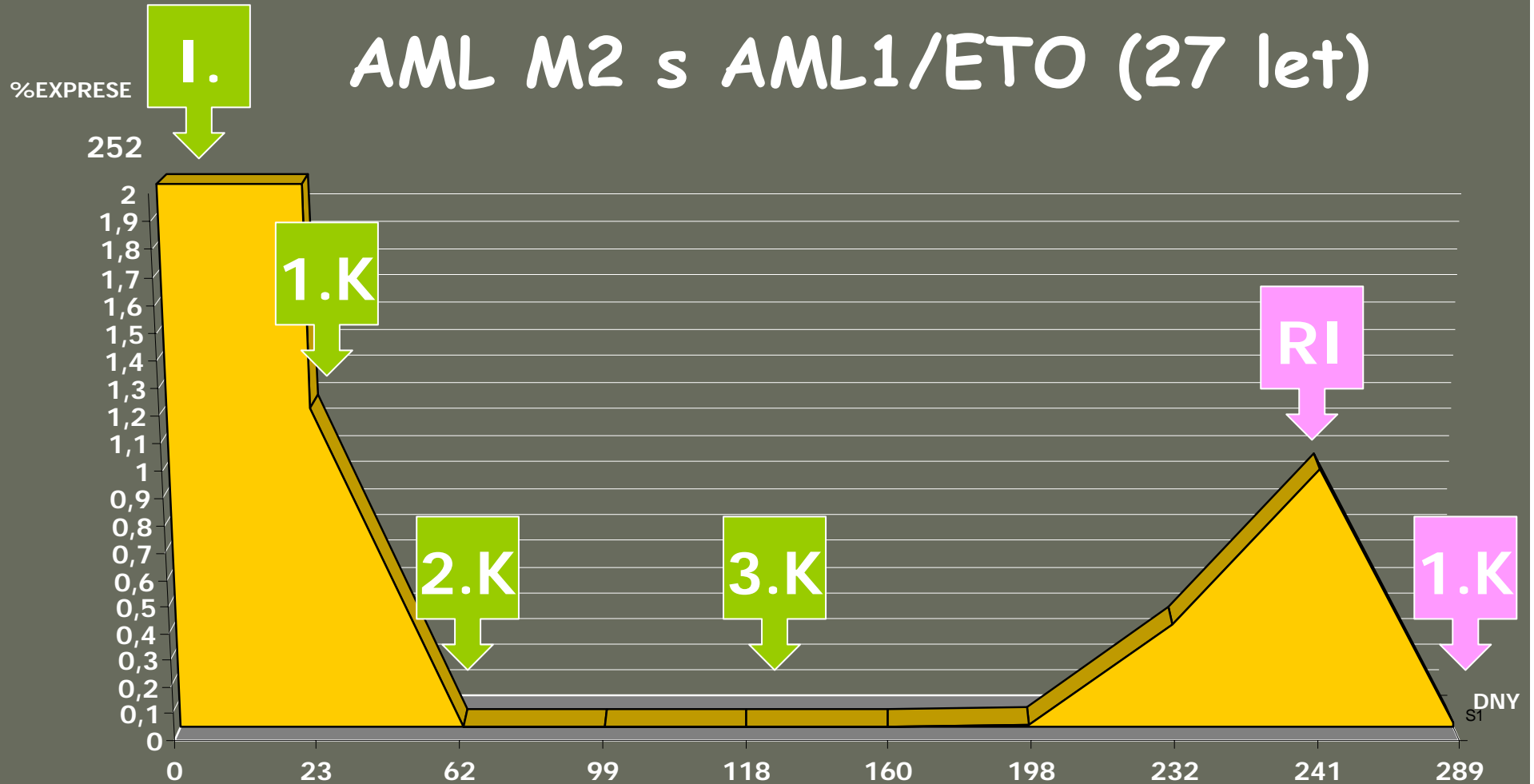
CYTOGENETIKA

MYELOGRAM

FLOWCYTOMET.

DEN	0	112	268	280	290	322	360	402	448	483	511	541	560	597	645
%EXP.- BM	130	0,18	3,54	25,41	54,92	115	1,97	0	0,025	0,007	0,15	6,3		0,38	0,16
%EXP.- PB										0,05	0,27	6,07	35,96		

AML M2 s AML1/ETO (27 let)



CYTOGENETIKA ■ ■

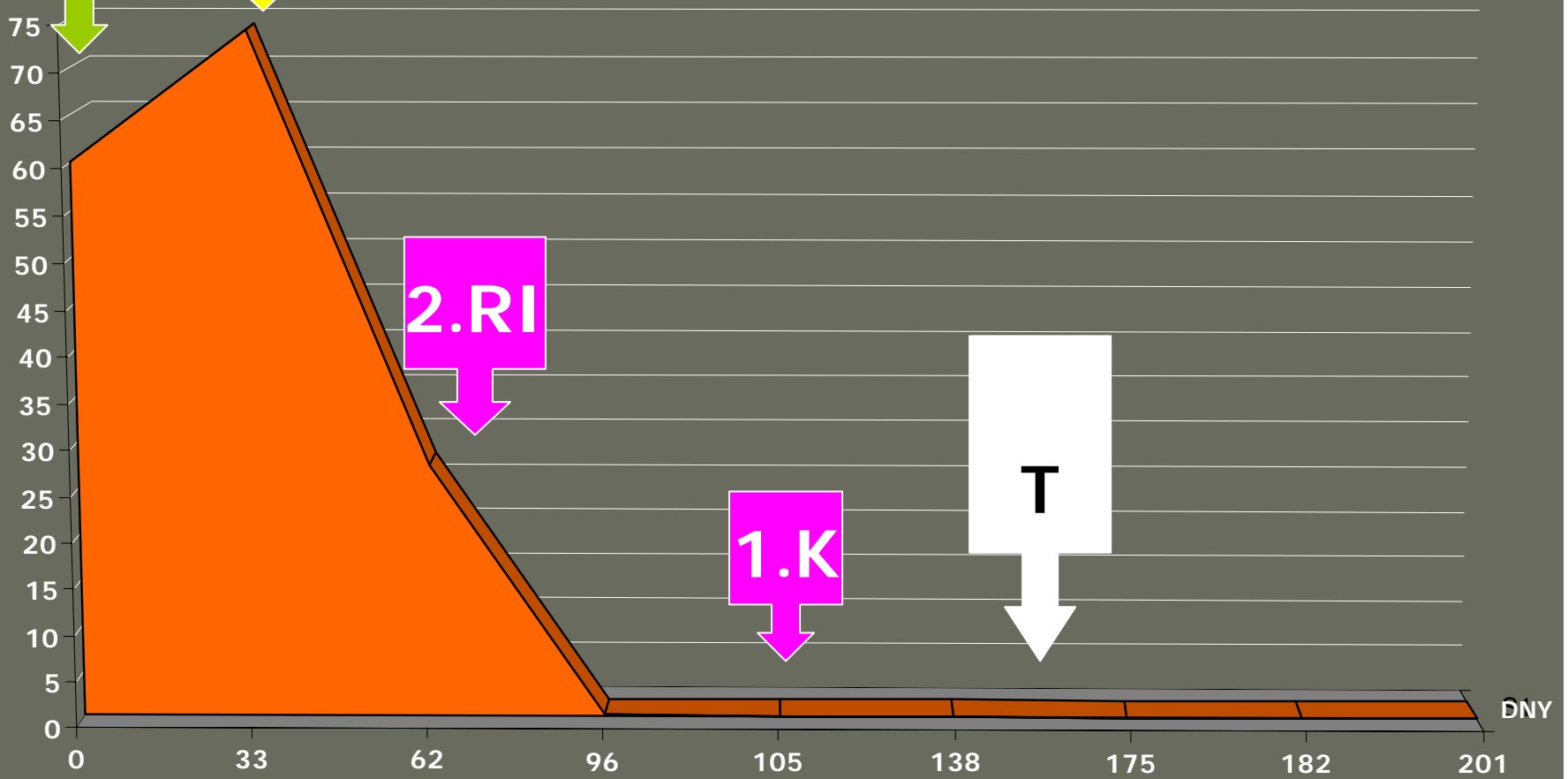
MYELOGRAM ■ ■

FLOWCYTOMET. ■ ■

DNY	0	23	62	99	118	160	198	232	241	289
%EXP.- BM	252	1,19	0,0013	0,001	0	0	0,008	0,39	0,97	0,015
%EXP.- PB		0,74			0	0				0,01

AML MO s MLL/AF9 (26 let)

%EXPRESE



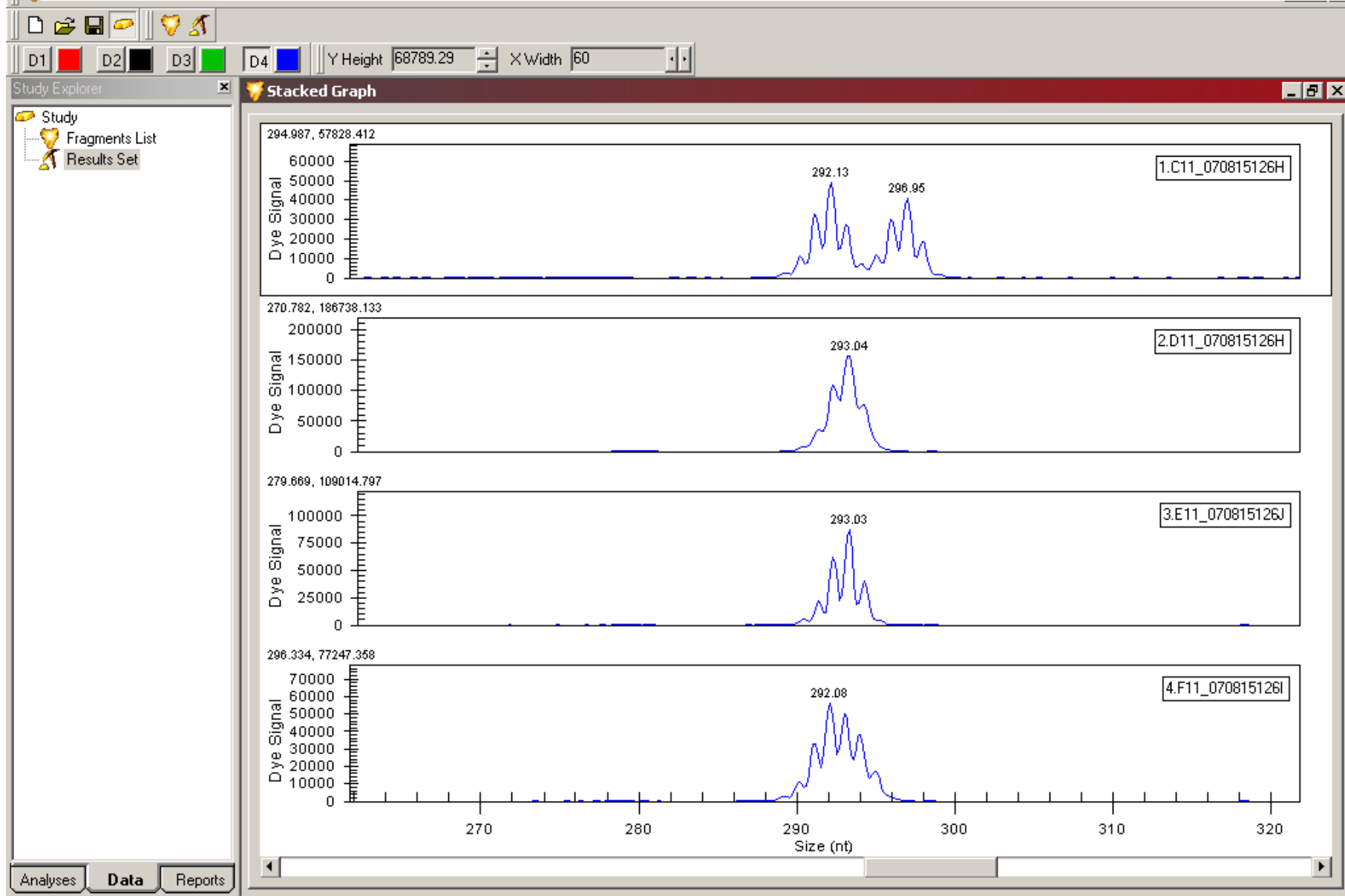
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MYELOGRAM

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%EXP.- PB			18,69	0		0,02	0	0	0

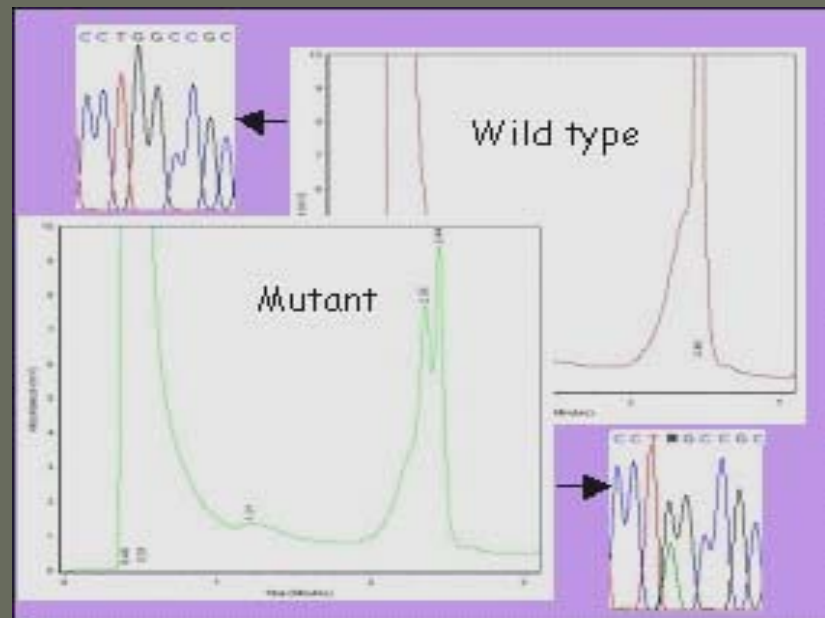
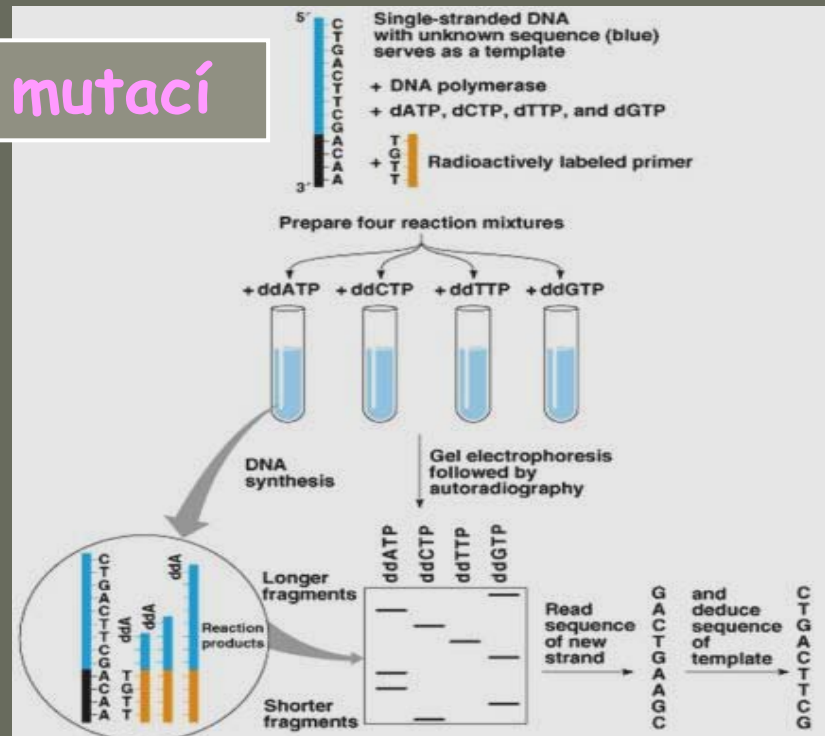
Detekce mutací metodou fragmentační analýza CEQ 8000 Genetic Analysis System (Beckman Coulter, CA)



Analyses **Data** Reports

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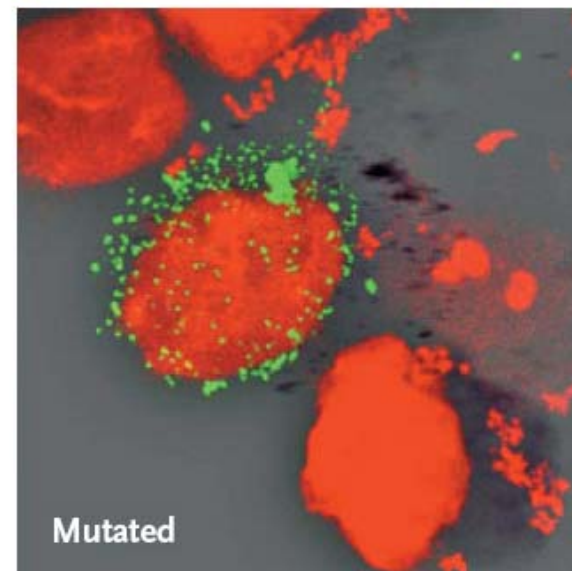
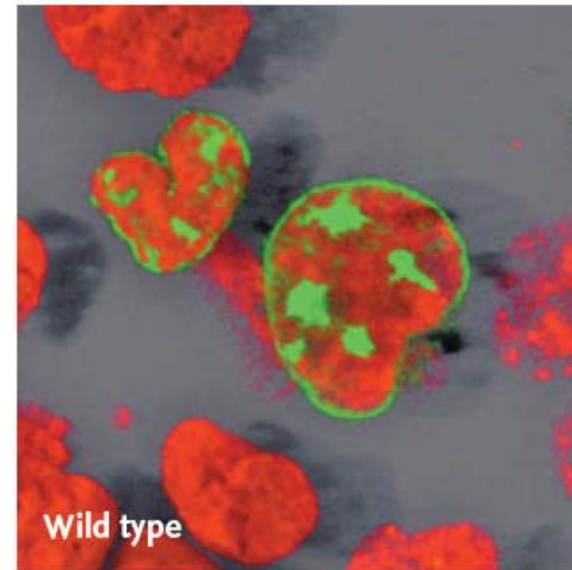
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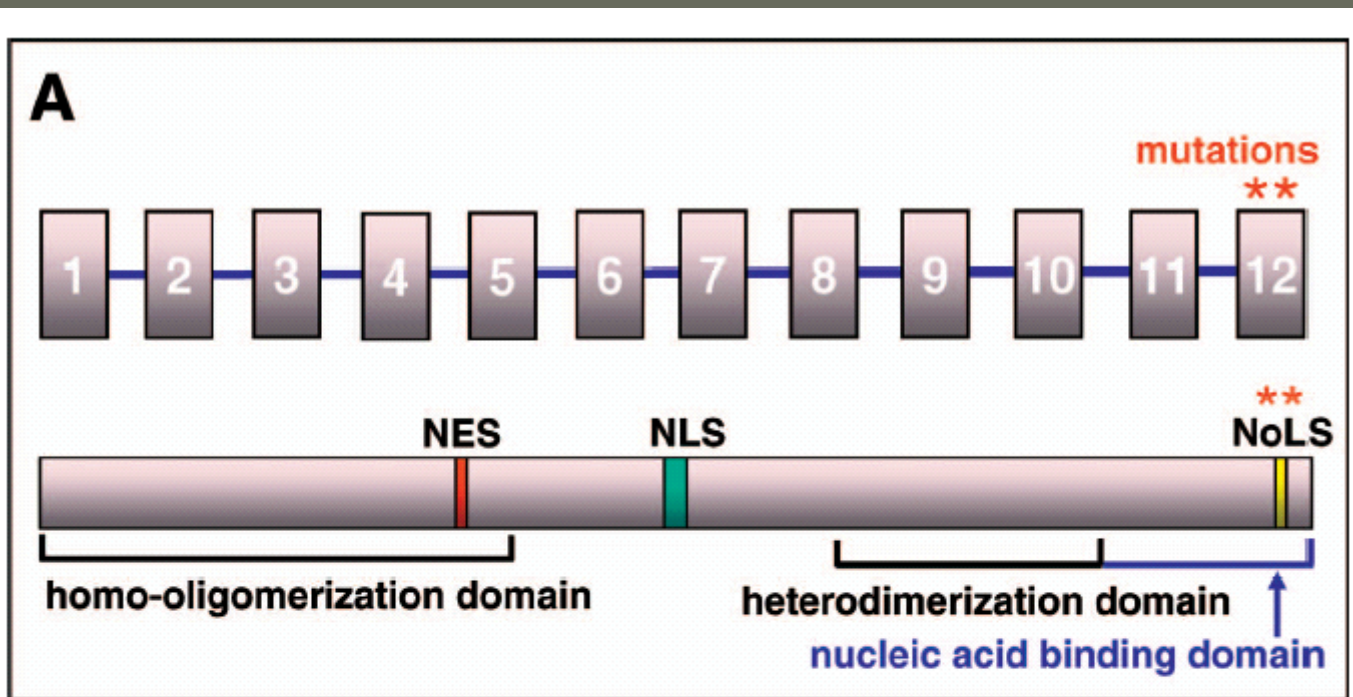


Nucleophosmin (NPM1) , B23, NO38, Numatrin

- In humans, accumulating evidence that NPM is directly implicated in the pathogenesis of cancer
- Over-expressed in solid tumors of diverse histological origin, is involved in tumor progression
- In hematologic malignancies the locus NPM is lost or translocated - formation of oncogenic fusion proteins
- NPM gene contains 12 exons in maps to 5q35
- C-terminus contains a short aromatic stretch with two tryptophans at positions 288 and 290, which are crucial for NPM binding to the nucleolus (nucleolar localization signal)
- Is more highly expressed in proliferating cells
- Is involved in the apoptotic response to stress and oncogenic stimuli and can modulate the activity and stability of the oncosuppressor protein p53
- Mutations are consistently heterozygous, are restricted to exon 12, except for 2 cases: exon 11(2007) and exon 9(2006), about 50 molecular variants of mutations to date in AML with >95% at nucleotide position 960
- Mutation A duplicates a TCTG tetranucleotide at positions 956 to 959 75-80% of adult NPMc+ AML cases

Falini et al., NEJM, 352, 254-266, 2005

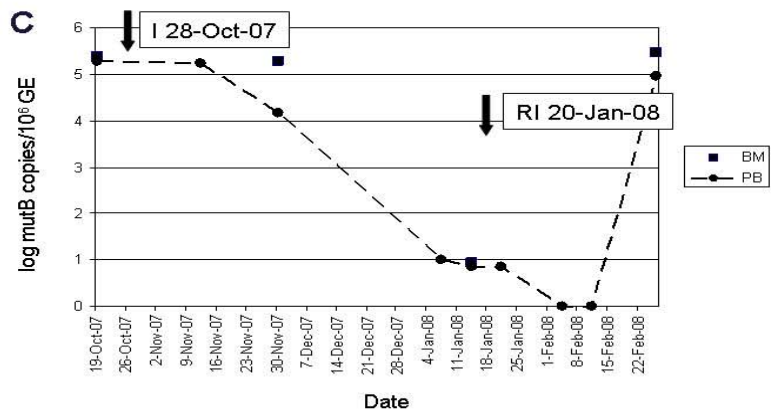
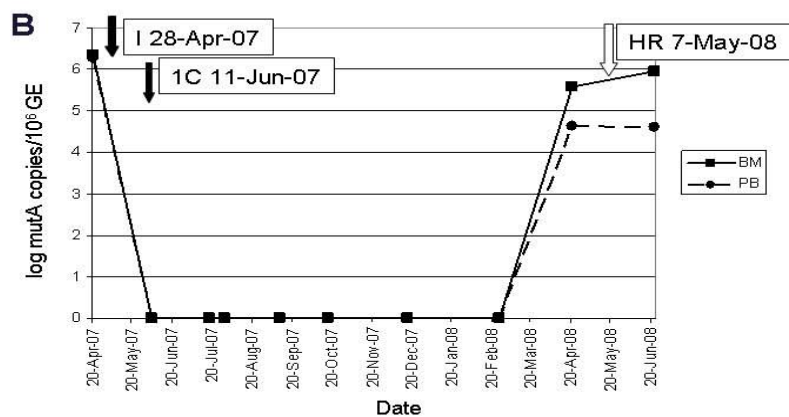
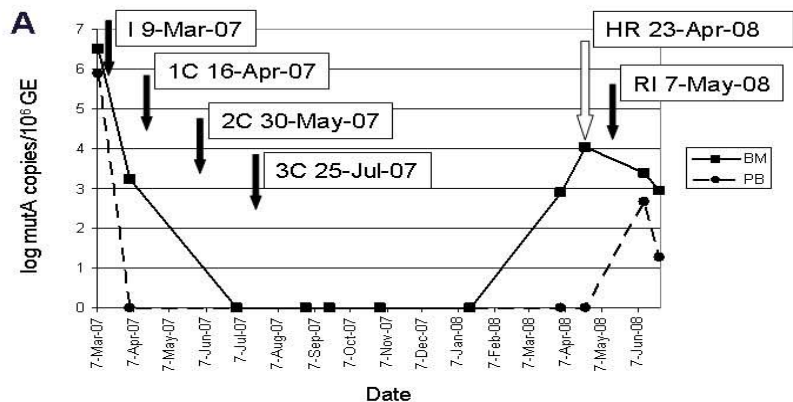




B

type	sequence	protein
Wt	CTCTG.....GCAGT..... GGAGGAAGTCTCTTAACAAAATAG	DLWQWRKSL (wt)
A	CTCTGTCTG GCAGT..... GGAGGAAGTCTCTTAACAAAATAG	DLCLAVEEVSLRK
B	CTCTGCATGGCAGT..... GGAGGAAGTCTCTTAACAAAATA	DLCMAVEEVSLRK
C	CTCTGCGTGGCAGT..... GGAGGAAGTCTCTTAACAAAATAG	DLCVAVEEVSLRK
D	CTCTGCCTGGCAGT..... GGAGGAAGTCTCTTAACAAAATAG	DLCLAVEEVSLRK
E	CTCTG.....GCAGTCTCTTGCCCAAGTCTCTTAACAAAATA	DLWQSLAQVSLRK
F	CTCTG.....GCAGTCCCTGGAGAAAGTCTCTTAACAAAATA	DLWQSLEKVSRLK

Figure 1. Schematic presentation of the nucleophosmin (NPM1) gene and of normal and mutant NPM protein. A, Schematic representation of NPM1 gene and normal NPM protein. B, Examples of NPM1 gene mutations (types A-F). Inserted nucleotides are in violet. All NPM mutant proteins show mutations in at least one of the tryptophan residues (W) within the nucleolar localization signal domain and share the same last 5 amino acid residues (VSLRK). NES indicates nuclear export signal; NLS, nuclear localization signal; NoLS, nucleolar localization signal; **, site of mutations in exon 12.



The kinetics of changes of mutant signal in two representative patients with mutation A (A,B) and one patient with mutation B (C) during the clinical courses.

The number of NPM1-mutated copies in bone marrow (BM) and peripheral blood (PB) correlated with the treatment and disease status (I: induction chemotherapy; 1-, 2-, 3-C: first, second, and third consolidation chemotherapy; RI: reinduction chemotherapy; HR: hematological relapse, GE: genomic equivalent).

FLT3 (FMS-like tyrosine kinase) STK1
(Stem cell kinase1)
flk2 (Fetal liver kinase2)

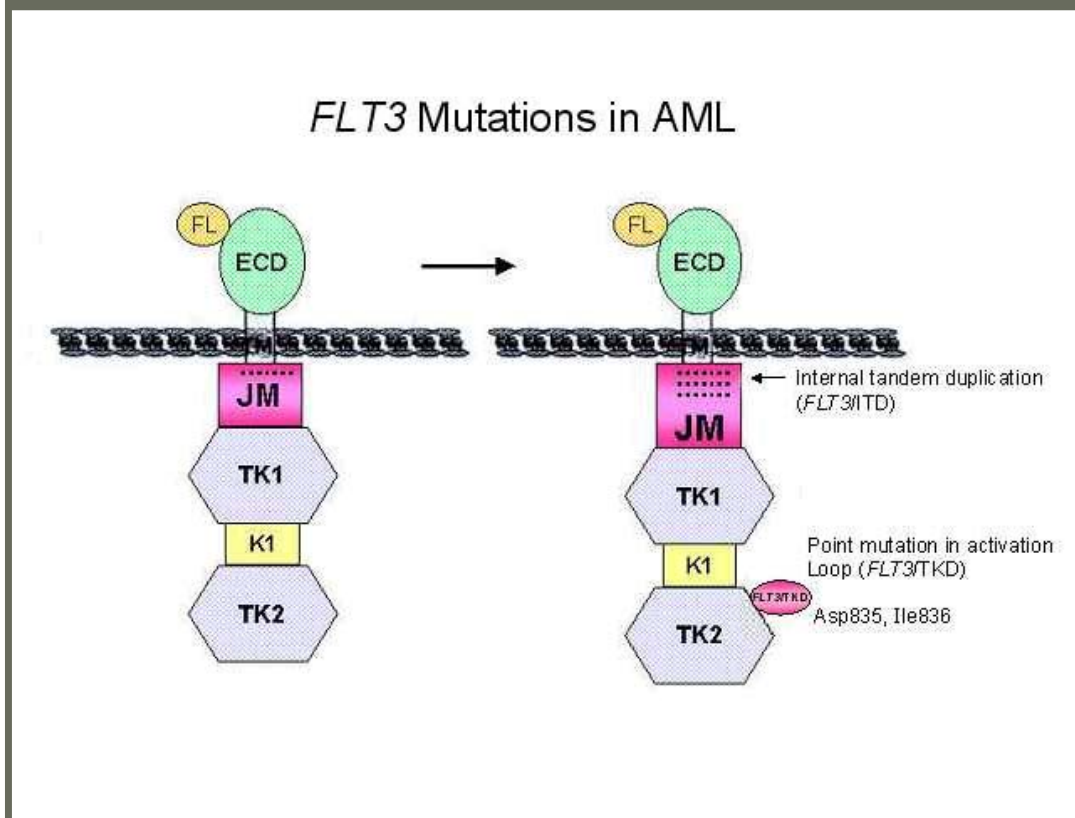
lokalizace 13q12

je členem rodiny receptorových tyrozinových kináz, exprimován na hematopoetických kmenových buňkách a také na buňkách leukemických. Mutace dvou typů popsány:

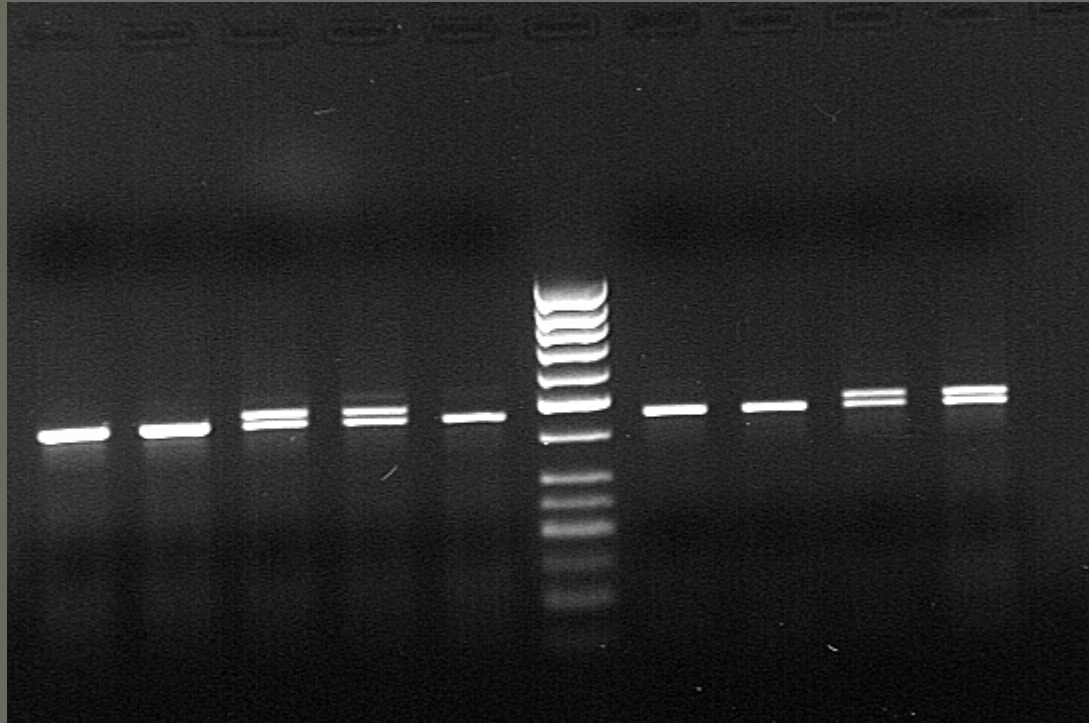
1) délkové v JM doméně (ITD, interní tandemové duplikace části genu) v exonu 14 (příp.15)

2) mutace v katalytické doméně TKD, kde kodóny D835 a I836 jsou kódovány nt GATATC, tvořící restriční místo pro EcoRV (FLT3/D855)

Mutace jsou detekovány u ~30% AML s normálním karyotypem, představují nepříznivou prognózu často jsou považovány za sekundární aberaci a nejsou stabilní v průběhu follow-up.



RT-PCR detekce interních tandemových duplikací v exonu
12 genu FLT3 (FLT3/ITD)



R5: 5' -TGTCGAGCAGTACTCTAAACATG-3'

12R: 5' -CTTTCAGCATTTTGACGGCAACC-3' , PCR produkt 456 bp

Kiyoi, H. et al., Leukemia, 11, 1447-1452, 1997

Restrikční analýza - Detekce mutací D835 v katalytické doméně TKD v exonu 20 (17) genu FLT3

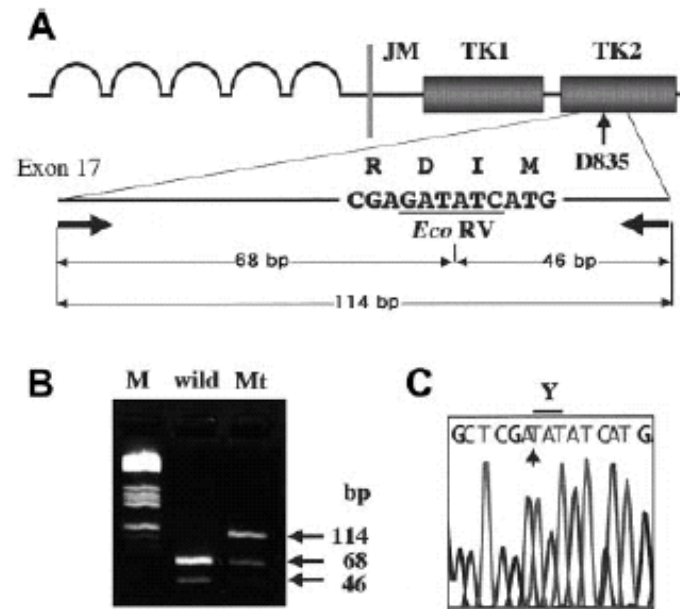
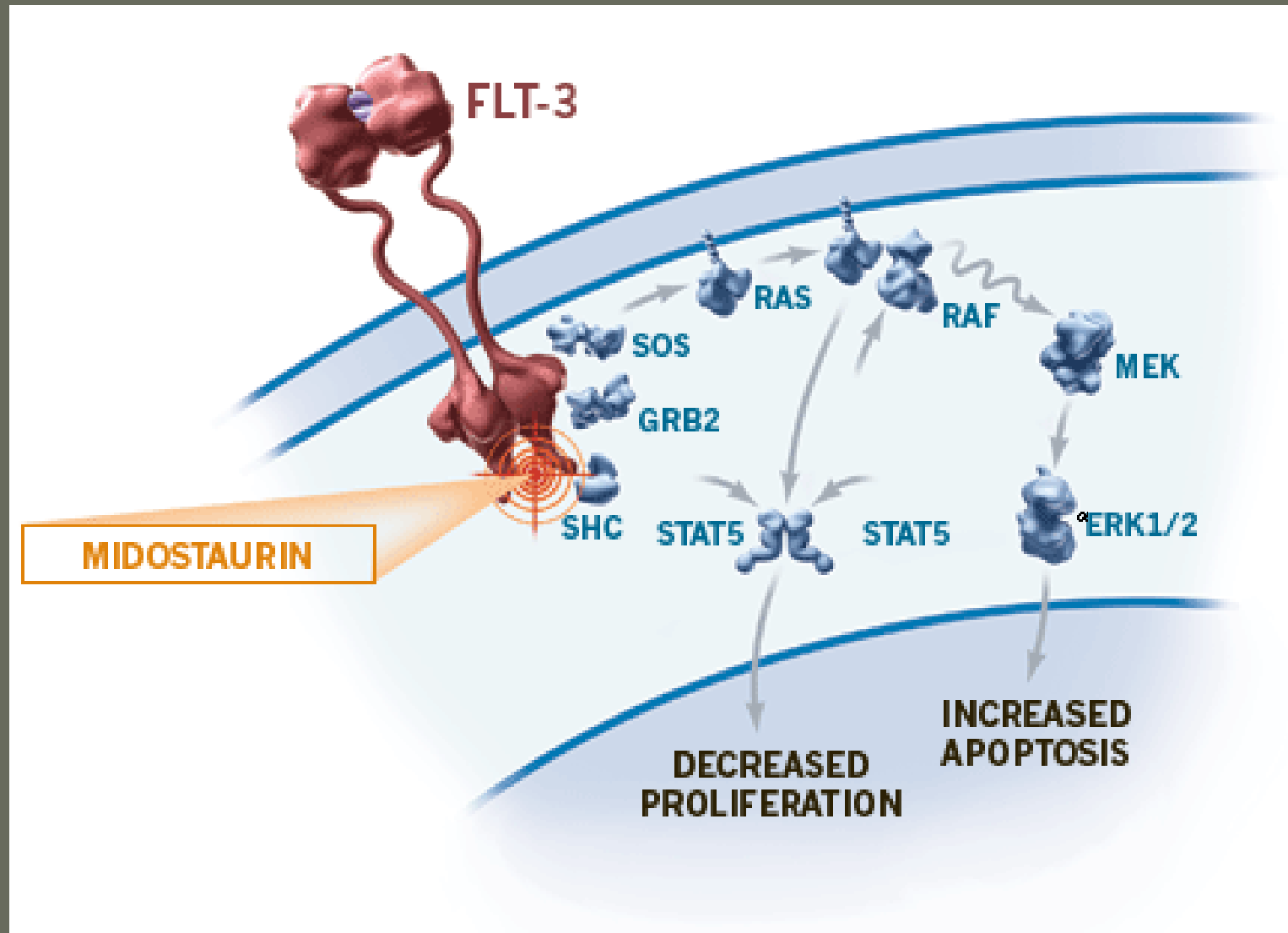


Figure 1. Detection of D835 mutations in the *FLT3* gene. To detect D835 mutations, we amplified exon 17 by PCR, and then digested it with the *EcoRV* endonuclease (A). The amplified products of wild type were digested to 2 bands (68 bp and 46 bp) by the *EcoRV*. When amplified products contained D835 mutations, undigested bands (114 bp) were visualized on agarose gel electrophoresis. M indicates the molecular weight marker (*HaeIII* digested pBR332 plasmid DNA) (B). The undigested bands were directly sequenced (C). In this sample, the first nucleotide G of D835 was substituted with T, resulting in an Asp to Tyr amino acid change (D835Y).

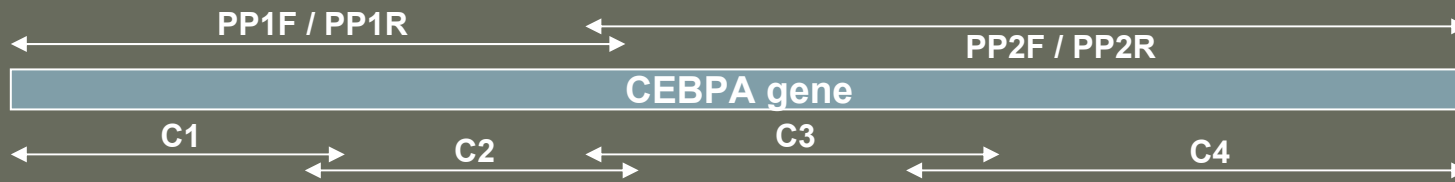


Midostaurin (PKC412A), *N*-benzoyl-staurosporine, potently inhibits protein kinase C alpha (PKC α), VEGFR2, KIT, PDGFR and FLT3 tyrosine kinases. Inhibuje tyrosinovou fosforylaci mutované alely FLT3/ITD i TKD mutace

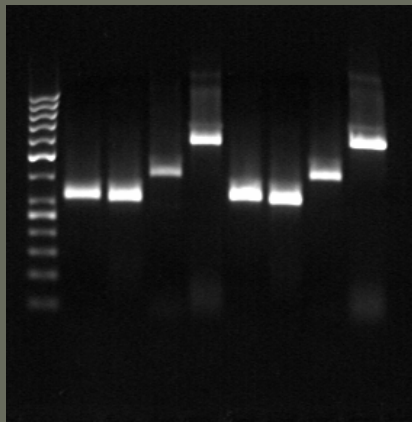
CEBPA gene

- Encodes transcriptional factor (CCAAT/enhancer binding protein alpha) playing crucial role in myeloid differentiation
- Loss of CEBPA function leads to blocking of granulocytic differentiation of AML
- **When mutated** confers favorable prognosis for patients with CN-AML

HRM pre-amplification



- Four independent real-time PCRs performed in **10ul** volume each, selectively amplifying CEBPA gene within four overlapping fragments (PCR products C1-C4)



Reaction mixture C1-C4

- 5ul SensiMix HRM (Quantace, UK)
- 0.4ul EvaGreen Dye (Quantace, UK)
- 2x0.8ul specific primers (10uM)¹
- 2ul distilled water
- 1ul DNA template

¹CEBPA primers (Pabst T. et al., Nature genetics 2001, Vol. 27, 263-270)

High Resolution Melt Analysis



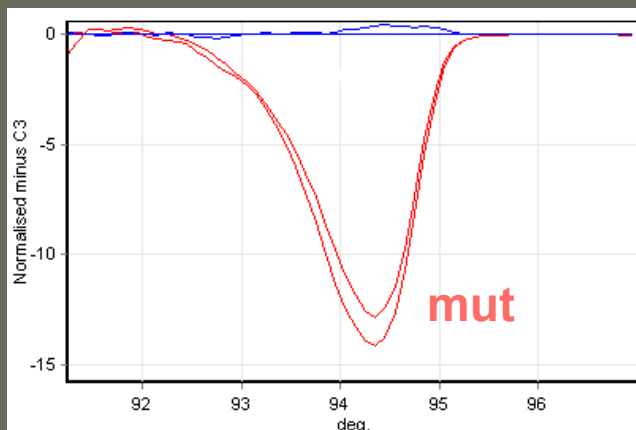
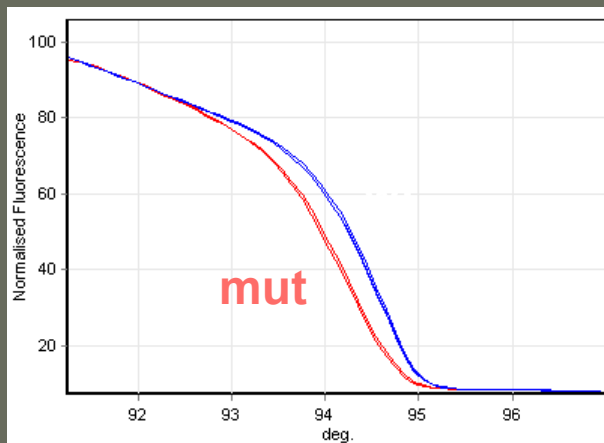
Real-time program

- 95°C/10min
 - 95°C/15s
 - 65°C/40s
 - 72°C/20s
 - 53°C/1min
 - 87°C/90s
 - rising 0.1°C to 97°C/2s
- x35

pre-amplification

high resolution melting

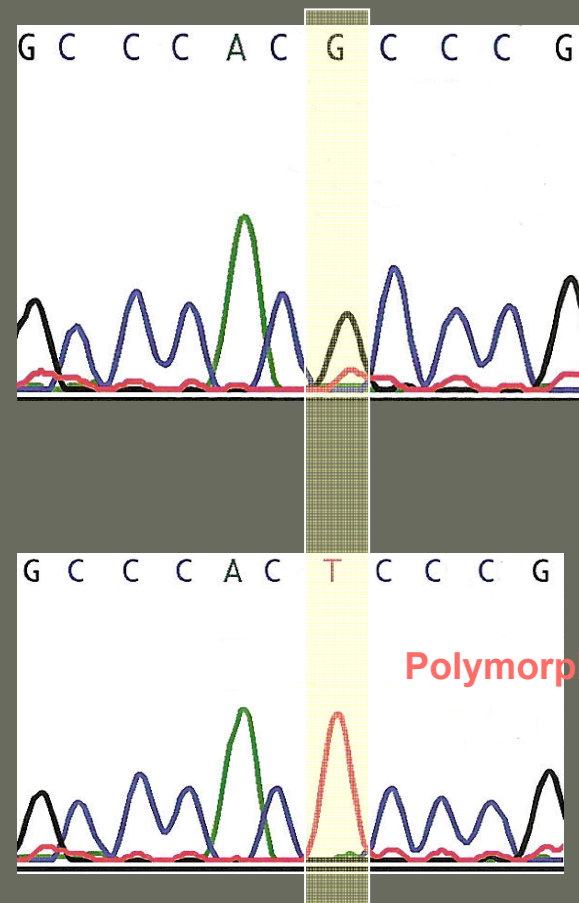
HRM results



- poorly performed assays must be omitted
- runs with low reproducibility of melting curves must not be included in analysis
- particular wild type sample is set as a reference
- normalized melting graphs and difference graphs are used to distinguish between mutation and wild type samples
- **only mutation positive samples are further sequenced**

Post HRM sequencing

- purification of C1-C4 products
QIAquick PCR purification Kit (250)
(QIAGEN, Germany)
- cycling sequencing reaction
BigDye Terminator Kit 1.1
(Applied Biosystems)
- final purification
DyeEx 2.0 Spin Kit 250
(QIAGEN, Germany)
- ABI Prism 310 Genetic Analyzer



Myeloproliferative Neoplasms

Chronic myelogenous leukaemia BCR-ABL positive

Chronic neutrophilic leukaemia

Polycythaemia vera

Primary myelofibrosis

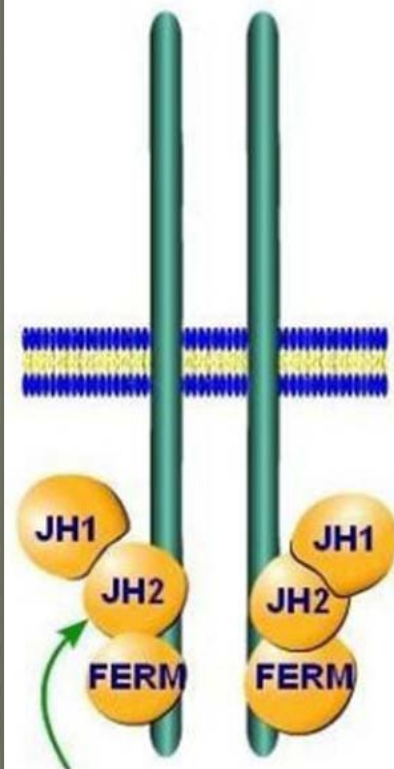
Essential thrombocythaemia

Chronic eosinophilic leukaemia

Mastocytosis



Inactive JAK2



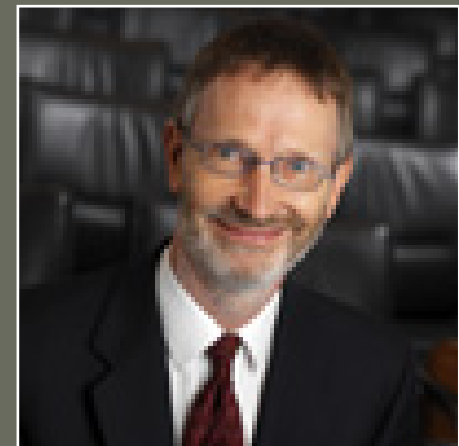
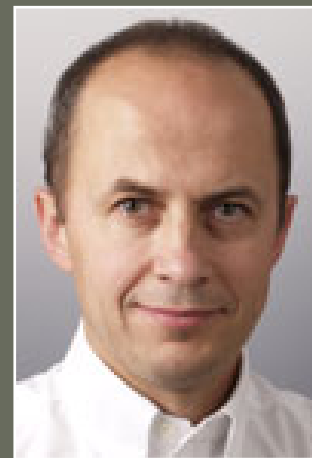
2005 období objevu mutací *JAK2* genu -

pracoviště D. Gary Gilliland (Boston), William Vainchenker (INSERM), Radek Skoda (Basel), Anthony Green (Cambridge) *JAK2V617F* (exon 14)

2006 Gary Gilliland skupina somatické mutace (exon 10) *MPLW515L* a *MPLW515K* u *JAK2V617F* negativních 5% PMF (primárních myelofibróz) a 1% ET

2007 A. Green další 4 mutace v *JAK2* genu (exon 12, delece, inzerce)

Clarifications on the precise pathogenetic role of these mutations as well as their importance as targets for small molecule therapy .

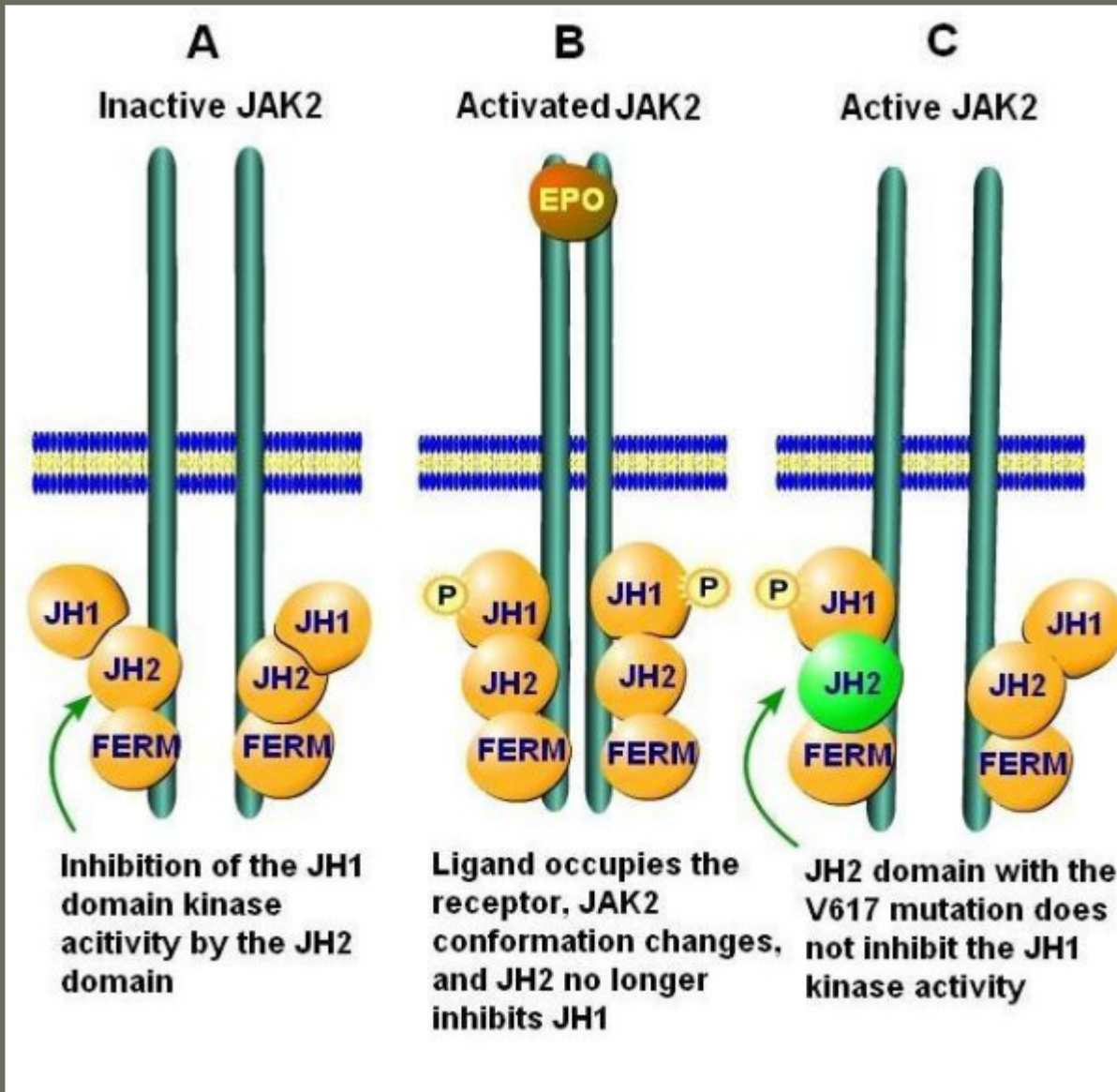


Award winners

25th September 2008: Casino Restaurants

Bern As the chairperson of the five-member jury, professor Andreas Tobler, M.D., Berne, past president of the Swiss Society for Hematology, presents the **HEMATOLOGICAL MALIGNANCIES AWARD 2008** carrying a value of CHF 100.000 to professor of biomedicine Radek Skoda, M.D., Basel. The award was assigned to professor Skoda for a study on the pathogenesis of myeloproliferative disorders entitled "Ratio of mutant JAK2-V617F to wild-type Jak2 determines the MPD phenotypes in transgenic mice"¹ and published by his research team of Experimental Hematology.





The domains of JAK2 illustrating binding to the receptor and changes consequent to receptor binding and mutation in the JH2 domain. **The V617F mutation of the JH2 domain of JAK2 results in constitutive kinase activation.** Panel A:

When no ligand is bound to the EPO, TPO, G-CSF or GM-CSF receptors, the kinase activity of the JH1 domain is inhibited by the JH2 domain and JAK2 is inactive. Panel B: When EPO binding to its receptor, the two strands of the receptor come closer together, JAK2 changes conformation, the JH1 kinase activity is no longer inhibited by JH2. Panel C: **The JAK2 V617F mutation prevents JH2 from inhibiting JH1 and the kinase is active even when no ligand is bound by the receptor.**

Bennett and Stronck Journal of Translational Medicine 2006 4:41 doi:10.1186/1479-5876-4-41

JAK2 mutation site identification

substituce 1849 G>T, exon 14, záměna valinu za fenylalanin v
kodónu 617 (V617F)

JAK2 exon 14

codon 617

5' - TTTGGTTTTAAATTATGGAGTATGT**G**TCGTGGAGACGAG - 3'
L V L N Y G V C **V** C G D E

mut-JAK2 exon 14

5' - TTTGGTTTTAAATTATGGAGTATGT**T**TCGTGGAGACGAG - 3'
L V L N Y G V C **F** C G D E

TCTTTCTTTGAAGCAGCAAGTATGATGAGCAAGCTTTCTCACAGCATTGGTTTTAAAT
TATGGAGTATGT**GTC**TGTGGAGACGAGA

Gen *JAK2* (9p24), substituce 1849 G>T, exon 14, záměna valinu za fenylalanin v kodónu 617 (V617F)

- u 95% pacientů s PV (z toho cca 33% je homozygotních v důsledku LOH při mitotickém crossing-overu) (Pardanani 2008, Leukemia)
- u 50% pacientů s ET a PMF (homozygotní stav je u těchto pacientů vzácný)
- vzácně se mutace může vyskytnout u pacientů s MDS (5%) nebo s CMML (chronic myelomonocytic leukemia) (3%) i u jiných malignit myeloidní řady-RARS-T (ringed sideroblasts associated with marked thrombocytosis), JMML (juvenile myelomonocytic leukemia), aCML (atypical CML), *de novo* AML
- potvrzen i souběžný výskyt V617F mutace s BCR-ABL mutací, přičemž výsledný fenotyp závisí na tom, který buněčný klon získá převahu (Hussein et al. 2008, Leukemia)
- někteří autoři uvádí výskyt V617F mutace i u zdravých jedinců (Sidon et al. 2006, Leukemia), nebo u náhodně vybraných pacientů s jiným než hematologickým onemocněním (Xu et al. 2007, Blood).
- pacient může nést V617F mutaci několik let předtím, než se u něj vyvine myeloproliferativní onemocnění (Bellanné-Chantelot et al. 2008, Leukemia)

Detekce mutace V617F JAK-2

Metoda alelické diskriminace pro $JAK2^{V617F}$

- separace granulocytů z PB
- izolace gDNA
- RQ - PCR s využitím fluorescenčně značených LNA modifikovaných hybridizačních sond (Locked Nucleic Acids)
- vyznačují se 100% alelickou diskriminací obou genotypů
- citlivost detekující 10% příměs granulocytů nesoucích mutantní alelu na pozadí zdravé populace
- fluorescenční značení FAM pro sondu s WT sekvencí a JOE pro sondu s MUT sekvencí

(Pekova, S. et al., Blood, 108, No 11, 313B, 2006
Veselovska et al. Leukemia Research, 32: 369, 2008)

Alelická diskriminace pro detekci *JAK2*^{V617F}

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CTGAAAGTAGGAGAAAGTGCATCTTTATTATGGCAGAGAGAATTTTCTGAACTATTTATG
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TGTGGAGACGAGAGTAAAGTAAACTACAGGCTTTCTAATGCCTTTCTCAGAGCATCTGTT
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primer F: 5' - GAAGCAGCAAGTATGATGAGCAA - 3'

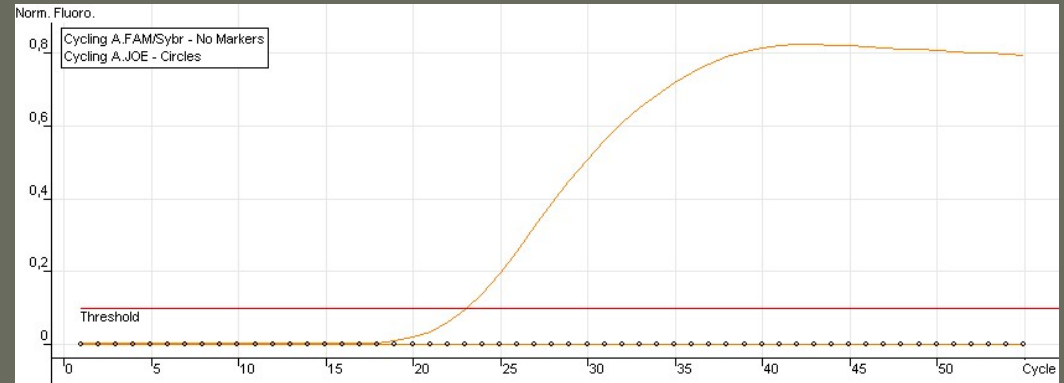
primer R: 5' - ACTGACACCTAGCTGTGATCC - 3'

JAK2^{wt} LNA sonda: FAM - tcCacAgaCaCatAc - BHQ1

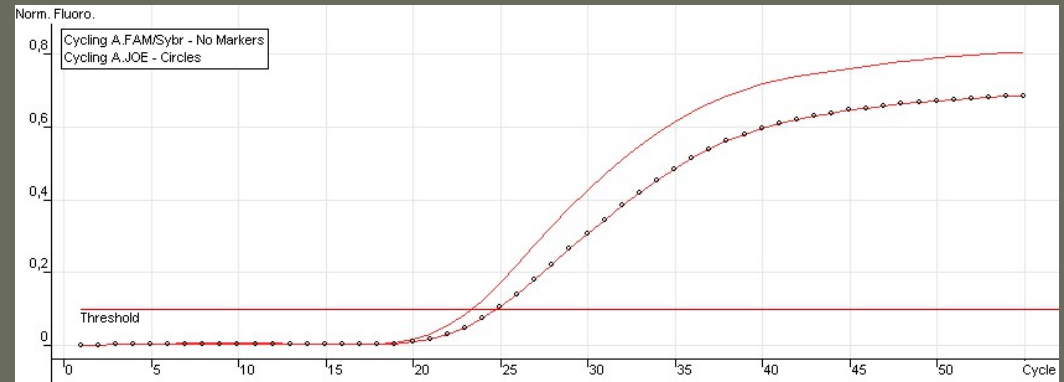
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RQ - PCR analiza

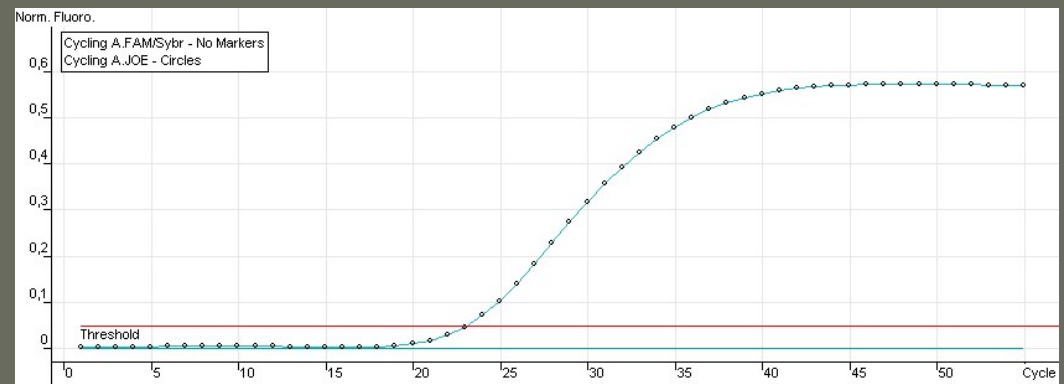
Pacient - wt



Pacient - heterozygot



Pacient - mut.
homozygot



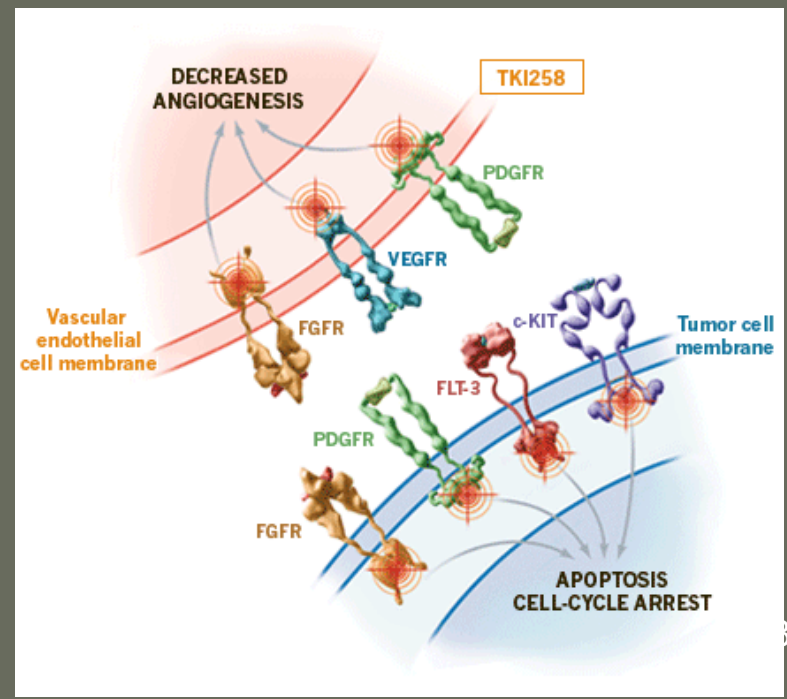
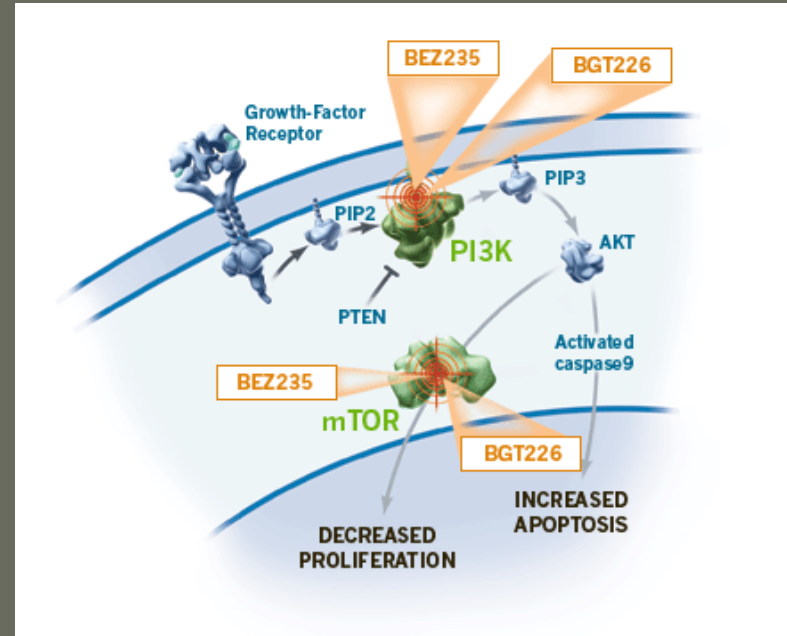
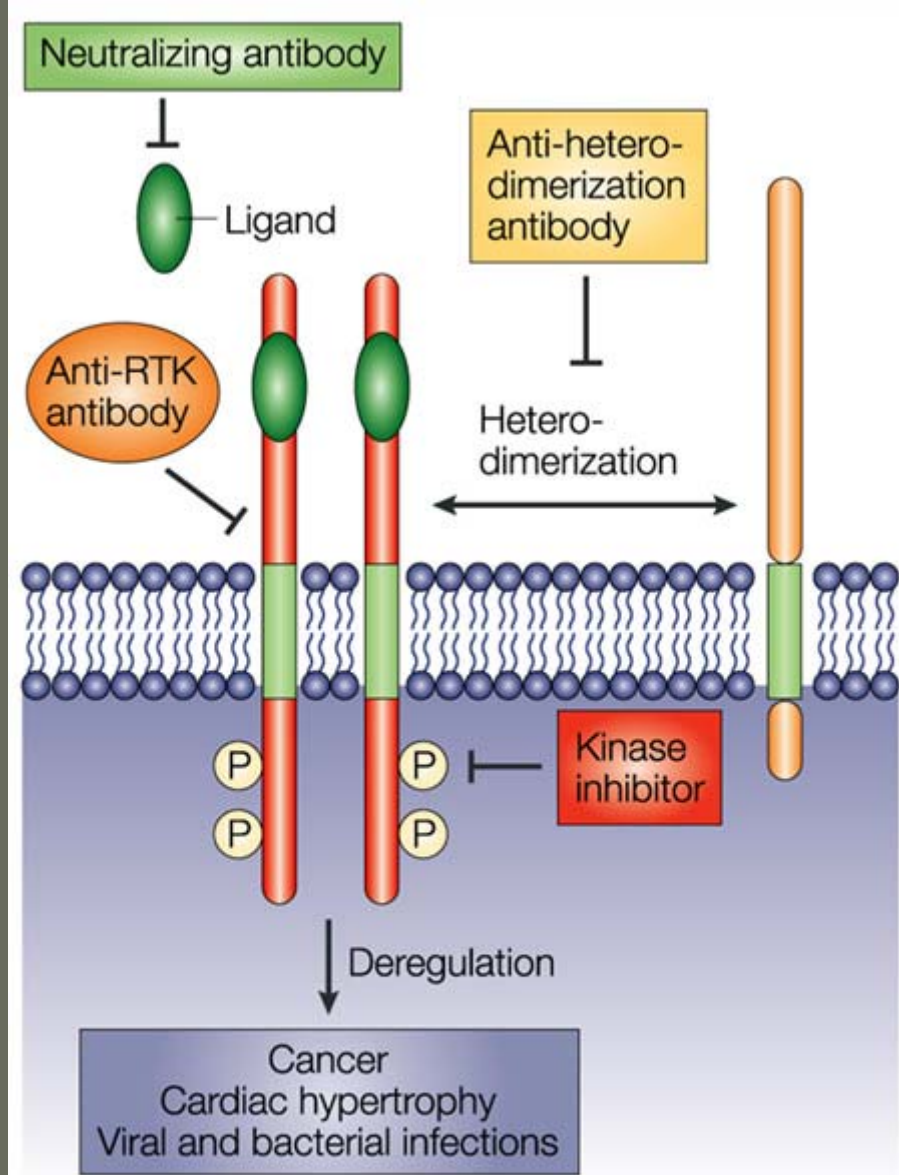
A co dál?

Nové léky na bázi TK inhibitorů první, druhé a další ... a další... a další generace

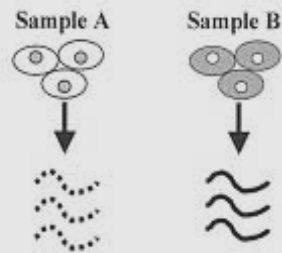
Automatizace extrakce DNA/RNA

Robotizace míchání reakčních směsí PCR a titrace standardní DNA

Automatizace PCR vyšetření pacienta na bázi kartridge nebo čipu



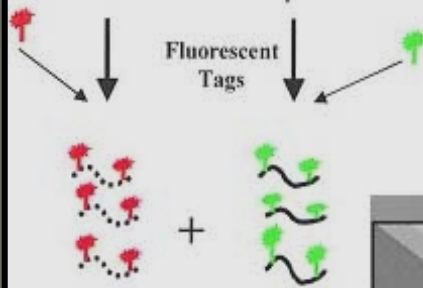
A. RNA Isolation



B. cDNA Generation

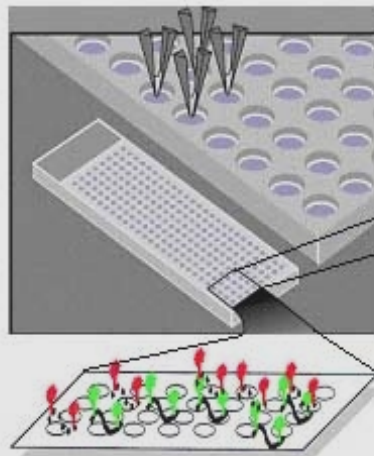
C. Labeling of Probe

Reverse Transcriptase



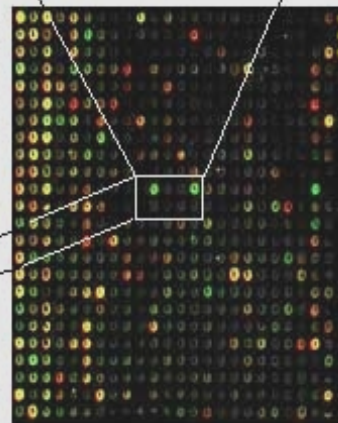
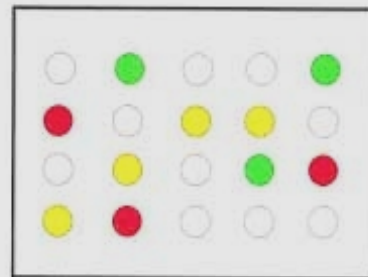
D. Hybridization to Array

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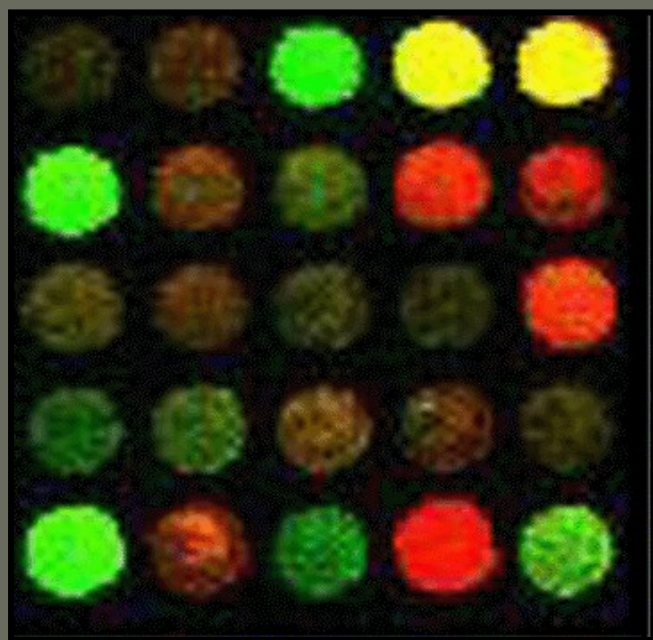
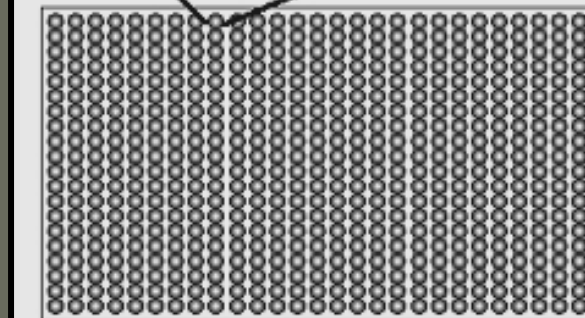
E. Imaging

- Sample A > B
- Sample B > A
- Sample A = B

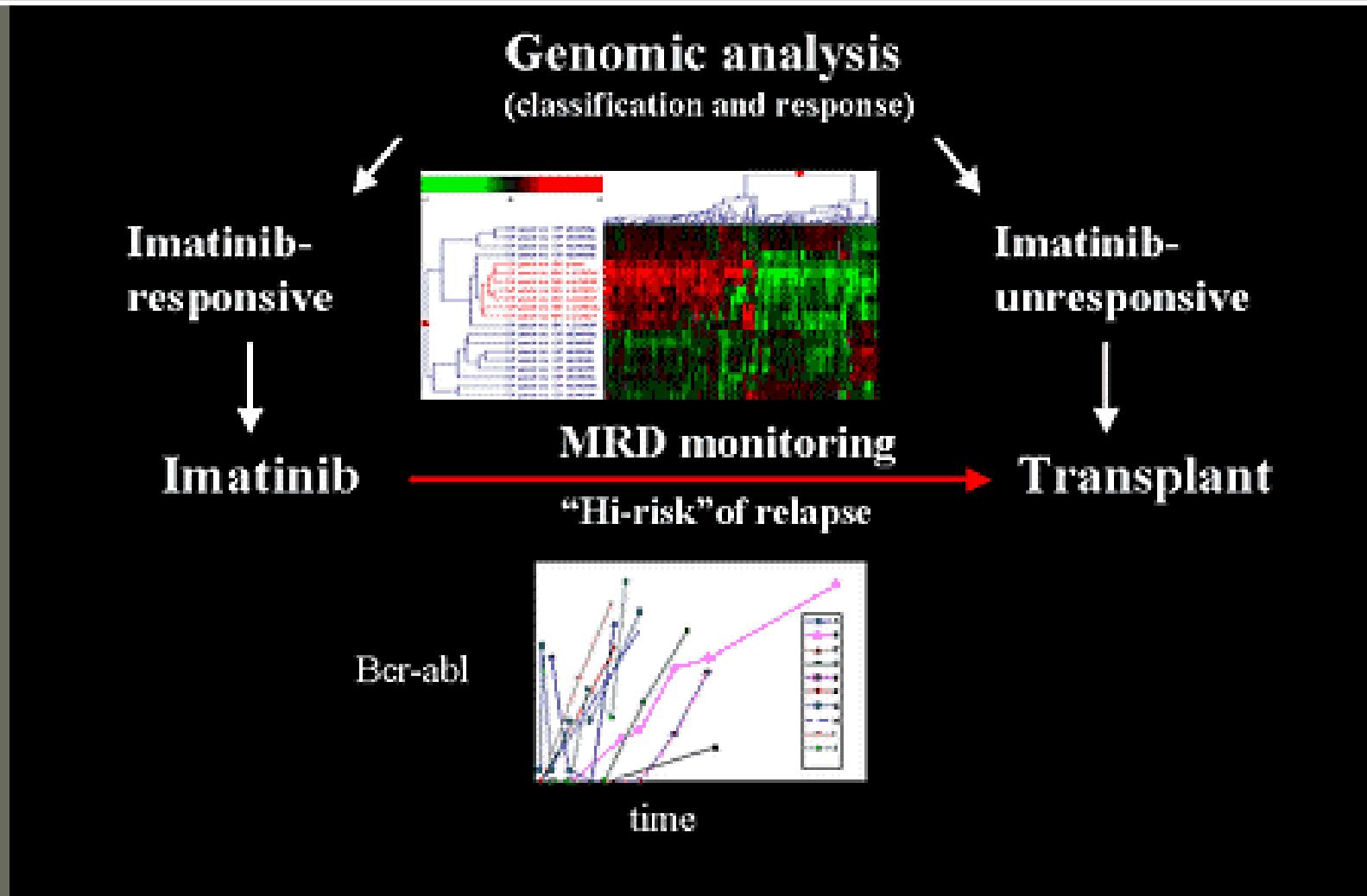


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