

Molekularna dijagnostika akutnih leukemija

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Kliničko pitanje?

Upućuje se na djelatnost 2550000 - Laboratorijska dijagnostika
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Hitno: NE

Dijagnostički nalazi: NE

U prilogu povijest bolesti: DA

Anemija, nespecificirana

Uputna dijagnoza

Molim, traži se MOLEKULARNA IZ KOŠTANE SRŽI



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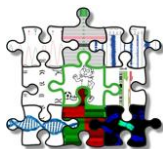
U prilogu povijest bolesti: DA

Makrocitna anemija

Uputna dijagnoza

Molim, traži se NGS

Dijagnostika hematoloških bolesti

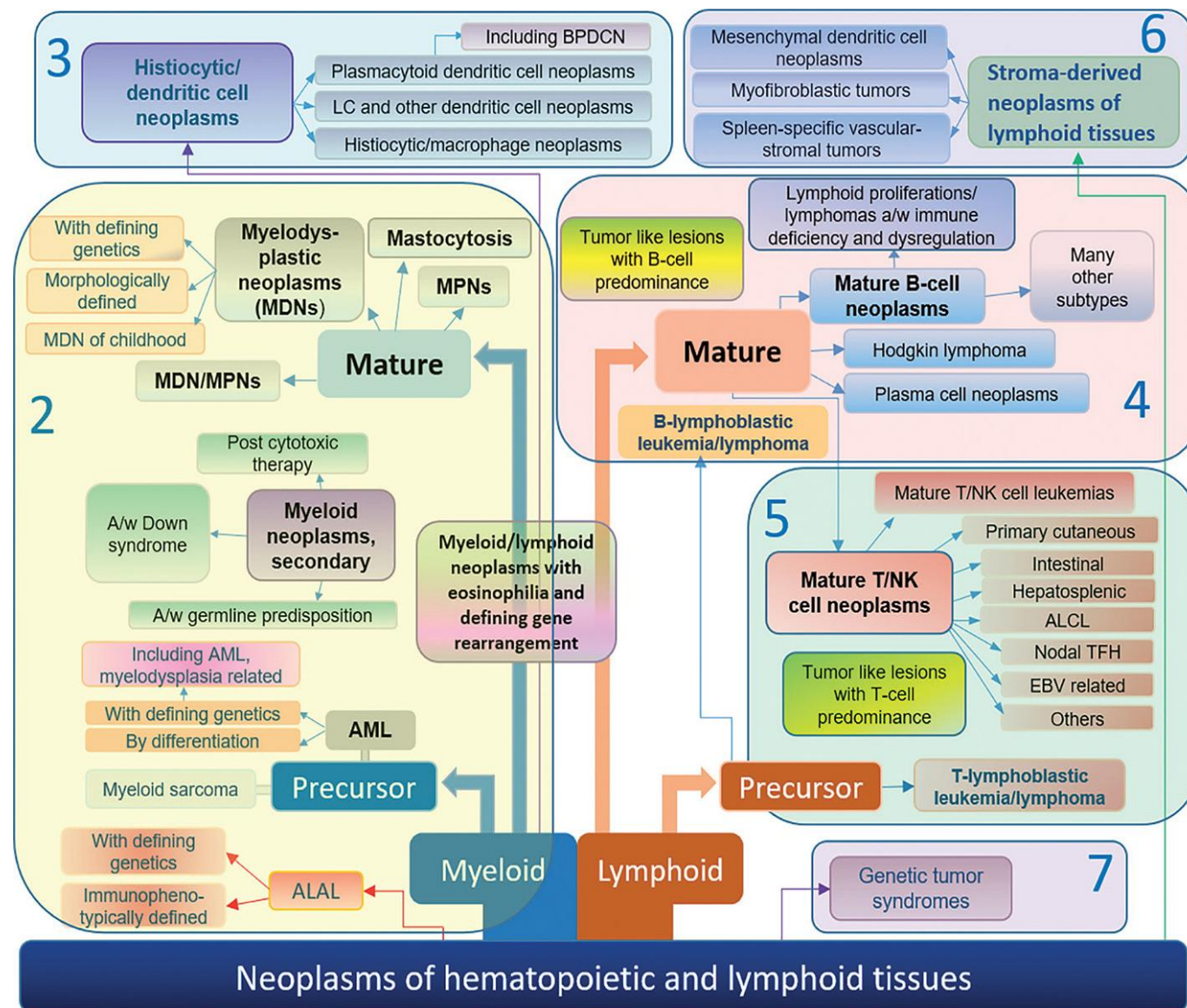


multidisciplinarni dijagnostički pristup

- citomorfologija/citokemija
- imunofenotipizacija
- citogenetika
- molekularna genetika/dijagnostika

Informacije iz anamneze i morfologije neophodne su za primarnu obradu, a pomažu u podjeli bolesnika prema:

- **Dobi**
 - Pedijatrijska ili odrasla populacija
- **Kliničkom stanju**
 - Akutne ili kronične
- **Vrsti zahvaćene loze**
 - Limfoproliferativne ili mijeloproliferativne



Akutne limfoblastične leukemije

ICC 2022

WHO 2022

Precursor B-cell neoplasms

B-cell lymphoblastic leukaemias/lymphomas

- B-lymphoblastic leukaemia/lymphoma, NOS
- B-lymphoblastic leukaemia/lymphoma with high hyperdiploidy
- B-lymphoblastic leukaemia/lymphoma with hypodiploidy
- B-lymphoblastic leukaemia/lymphoma with iAMP21
- B-lymphoblastic leukaemia/lymphoma with *BCR::ABL1* fusion
- B-lymphoblastic leukaemia/lymphoma with *BCR::ABL1*-like features
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- B-lymphoblastic leukaemia/lymphoma with *TCF3::PBX1* fusion
- B-lymphoblastic leukaemia/lymphoma with *IGH::IL3* fusion
- B-lymphoblastic leukaemia/lymphoma with *TCF3::HLF* fusion
- B-lymphoblastic leukaemia/lymphoma with other defined genetic abnormalities

Precursor T-cell neoplasms

T-lymphoblastic leukaemia/lymphoma

- T-lymphoblastic leukaemia / lymphoma, NOS
- Early T-precursor lymphoblastic leukaemia / lymphoma

1. Dijagnoza
2. Klasifikacija
3. Stratifikacija rizika
4. Terapija
5. Molekularni biljeg

- ✓ Praćenje MRD
- ✓ Rano predviđanje relapsa
- ✓ Prevencija

Provisional entity: B-ALL, *ETV6::RUNX1*-like
 Provisional entity: B-ALL, with *PAX5* alteration
 Provisional entity: B-ALL, with mutated *ZEB2* (p.H1038R)/
IGH::CEBPE
 Provisional entity: B-ALL, *ZNF384* rearranged-like
 Provisional entity: B-ALL, *KMT2A* rearranged-like
 B-ALL, NOS

T-ALL

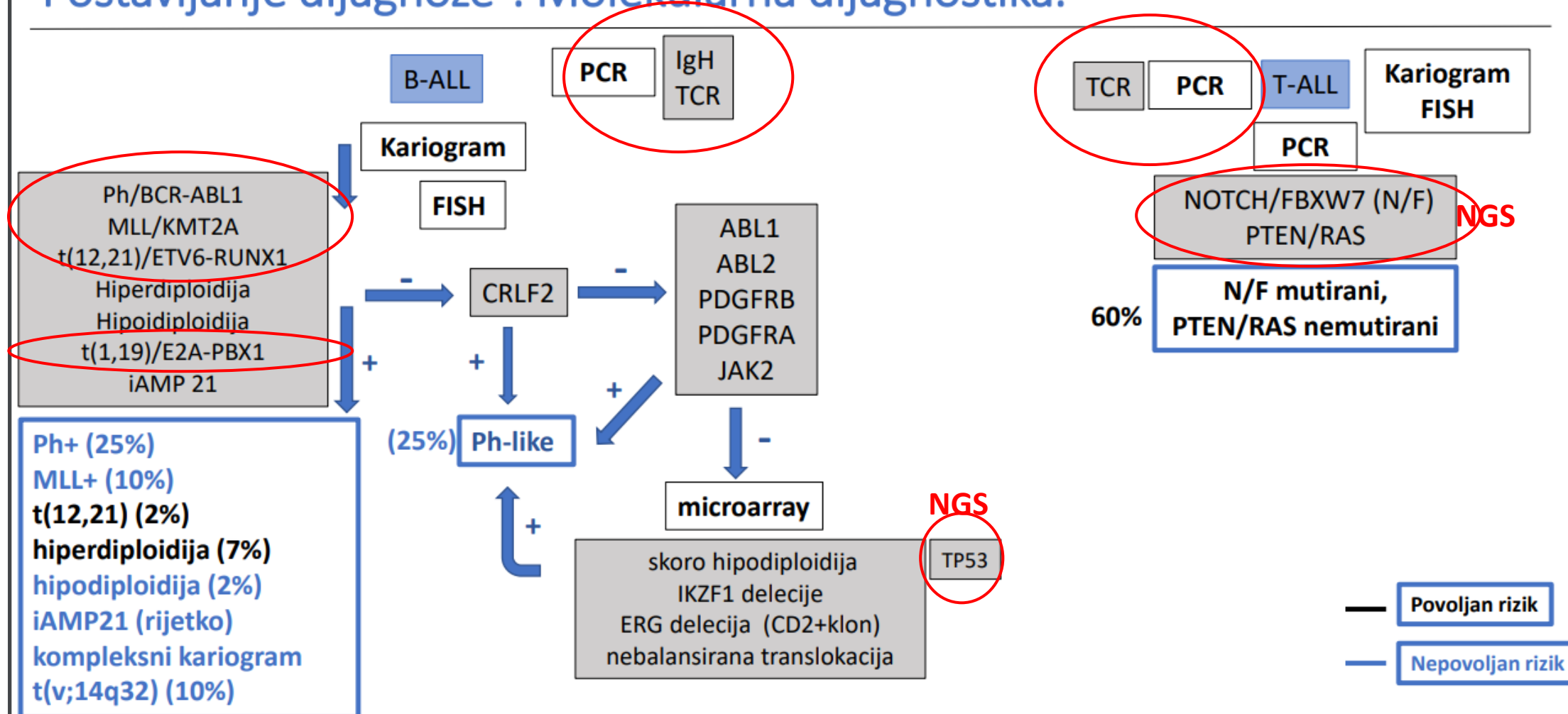
Early T-cell precursor ALL with *BCL11B* rearrangement
 Early T-cell precursor ALL, NOS
 T-ALL, NOS

B-ALL

B-ALL with recurrent genetic abnormalities
 B-ALL with t(9;22)(q34.1;q11.2)/*BCR::ABL1*
 with lymphoid only involvement
 with multilineage involvement
 B-ALL with t(v;11q23.3)/*KMT2A* rearranged
 B-ALL with t(12;21)(p13.2;q22.1)/*ETV6::RUNX1*
 B-ALL, hyperdiploid
 B-ALL, low hypodiploid
 B-ALL, near haploid
 B-ALL with t(5;14)(q31.1;q32.3)/*IL3::IGH*
 B-ALL with t(1;19)(q23.3;p13.3)/*TCF3::PBX1*
 B-ALL, *BCR::ABL1*-like, *ABL1* class rearranged
 B-ALL, *BCR::ABL1*-like, JAK-STAT activated
 B-ALL, *BCR::ABL1*-like, NOS
 B-ALL with iAMP21
 B-ALL with *MYC* rearrangement
 B-ALL with *DUX4* rearrangement
 B-ALL with *MEF2D* rearrangement
 B-ALL with *ZNF384(362)* rearrangement
 B-ALL with *NUTM1* rearrangement
 B-ALL with *HLF* rearrangement
 B-ALL with *UBTF::ATXN7L3/PAN3,CDX2* ("CDX2/UBTF")
 B-ALL with mutated *IKZF1* N159Y
 B-ALL with mutated *PAX5* P80R

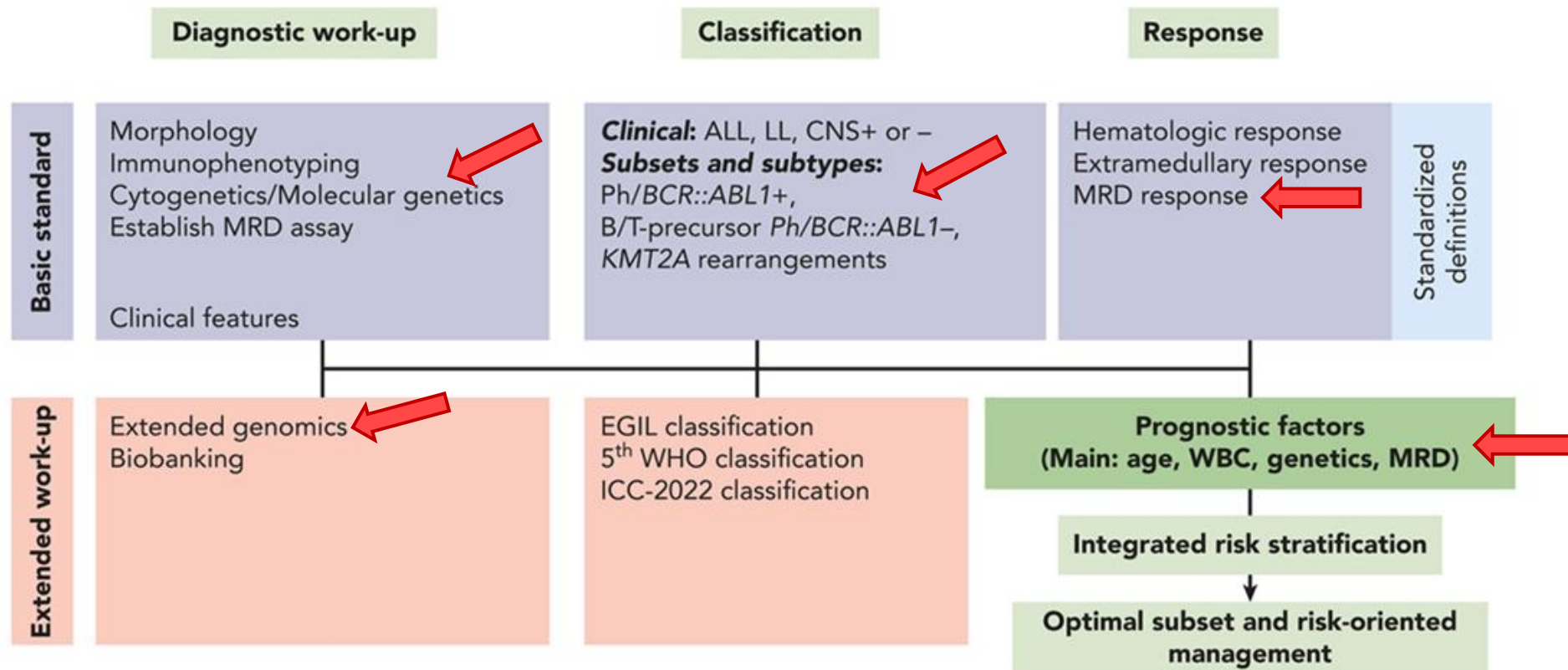
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Postavljanje dijagnoze¹. Molekularna dijagnostika.



PREPORUKA: Za B-ALL se preporuča učiniti kariogram/FISH prema gornjem algoritmu za procjenu rizika te PCR za definiciju markera praćenja minimalne ostatne bolesti. Za T-ALL se uz kariogram/FISH preporuča učiniti NGS ako je moguće te PCR za praćenje MRD-a. Kod bolesnika koji nisu podobni za intenzivnu kemoterapiju dovoljno je učiniti klasičan kariogram/FISH te PCR.

Diagnosis, Prognostic Factors, and Risk Stratification of Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) in Adults: 2024 ELN Recommendations from a European Expert Panel



NGS paneli za ALL

Fuzije kinaza koje se prepoznaju kao *BCR::ABL1*-like ALL

Gen	TKI	5' Fuzijski partner
ABL1	Imatinib/dasatinib	<i>CENPC, ETV6, FOXP1, LSM14A, NUP153, NUP214, RANBP2, RCSD1, SFPQ, SNX1, SNX2, SPTNA1, ZMIZ1</i>
ABL2	Imatinib/dasatinib	<i>PAG1, RCSD1, ZC3HAV1</i>
CSF1R	Imatinib/dasatinib	<i>MEF2D, SSBP2, TBL1XR1</i>
PDGFRA	Imatinib/dasatinib	<i>FIP1L1</i>
PDGFRB	Imatinib/dasatinib	<i>ATF7IP, EBF1, ETV6, SNX29, SSBP2, TNIP1, ZEB2, ZMYND8</i>
LYN	Imatinib/dasatinib	<i>GATAD2A, NCOR1</i>
CRLF2	JAK2 inhibitor	<i>CSF2RA, IGH, P2RY8</i>
JAK2	JAK2 inhibitor	<i>ATF7IP, BCR, EBF1, ETV6, GOLGA5, HMBOX1, OFD1, PAX5, PCM1, PPFIBP1, RFX3, SMU1, SNX29, SSBP2, STRN3, TERF2, TPR, USP25, ZBTB46, ZNF274, ZNF340</i>
EPOR	JAK2 inhibitor	<i>IGH, IGK, LAIR1, THADA</i>
TSLP	JAK2 inhibitor	<i>IQGAP2</i>
TYK2	TYK2 inhibitor	<i>MYB, SMARCA4, ZNF340</i>
IL2RB	JAK1/JAK3 inhibitor	<i>MYH9</i>
NTRK3	TRK inhibitor	<i>ETV6</i>
PTK2B	FAK inhibitor	<i>KDM6A, STAG2, TMEM2</i>
FGFR1	Ponatinib	<i>BCR</i>
FLT3	FLT3 inhibitor	<i>ZMYM2</i>
DGKH		<i>ZFAND3</i>
BLNK		<i>DNTT</i>
CBL		<i>KANK1</i>

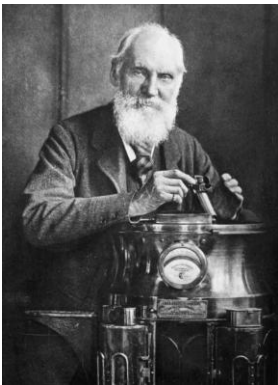
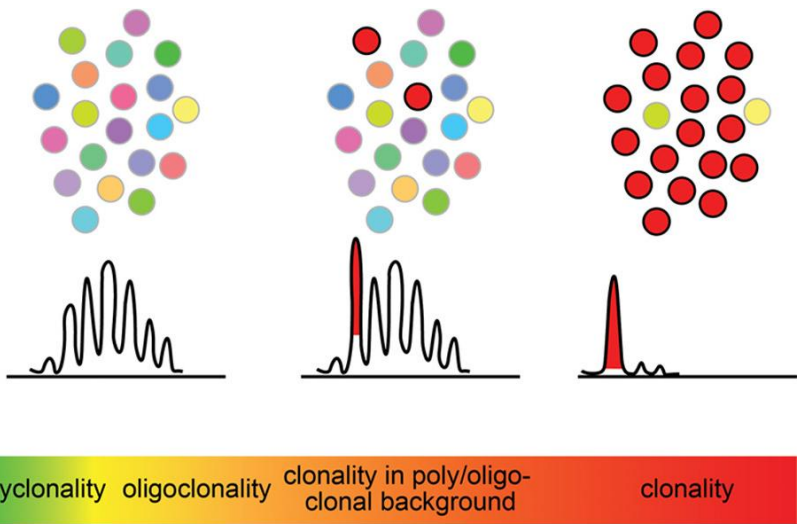
**Fuzije
Prekrajane
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Ekspresija**

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ABL1	ABL2	AICDA	BCL11B	BCL2	BCL6	BCR	BLNK	BRAF
CD274	CHD1	CREBBP	CRLF2	CSF1R	CTLA4	DNM2	DNTT	EBF1
EPOR	ETV6	EZH2	FBXW7	FGFR1	FLT3	HOXA10	HOXA9	IDH1
IDH2	IKZF1	IKZF2	IKZF3	IL7R	IRF4	IRF8	JAK1	JAK2
JAK3	KDM6A	KLF2	KMT2A	KRAS	LMO1	LYL1	MLLT4	MPL
MYC	NF1	NOTCH1	NRAS	NT5C2	NTRK3	NUP214	NUP98	P2RY8
PAG1	PAX5	PBX1	PDCD1	PDCD1LG2	PDGFRA	PDGFRB	PICALM	PTK2B
PTPN11	RAG1	RAG2	RUNX1	SEMA6A	SETD2	SH2B3	SOX11	STAT3
STAT5B	STIL	TAL1	TCF3	TLX1	TLX3	TYK2	WT1	ZCCHC7

MRD – engl. *mesurable residual disease*

- ✓ **Uzorak – periferna krv, koštana srž, slobodna tumorska DNA**
- ✓ **Vremenske točke praćenja**
- ✓ **Biljeg – fuzijski gen (npr. BCR::ABL1), Ig/TCR klonalnost**
- ✓ **Metoda**



“When you can measure what you are speaking about and express it in numbers, you know something about it.”

Lord Kelvin (William Thomson), scientist

Chen, J., Gale, R.P., Hu, Y. *et al.* Measurable residual disease (MRD)-testing in haematological and solid cancers. *Leukemia* **38**, 1202–1212 (2024). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41375-024-02252-4>

	Multi-color flow cytometry	qPCR for fusion genes	ASO-qPCR for IG/TR genes	High-throughput NGS
Sensitivity	10 ⁻⁴	10 ⁻⁴ to 10 ⁻⁵	10 ⁻⁴ to 10 ⁻⁵	10 ⁻⁶
Applicability	>90%	40-50%	90-95%	>90%
Advantages	- Rapid - Relatively inexpensive - DfN method does not require access to diagnostic specimen	- Sensitive - Standard primers used for specific fusions	- Sensitive - Applicable to most patients - Standardized guidelines in Europe	- Very sensitive - Applicable to almost all patients - Clone-unbiased (can track multiple clones and evolution) - Only US FDA-approved assay (ClonoSEQ) - Data for MRD use in peripheral blood
Limitations	- Variable sensitivity - Requires technical expertise - Fresh cells required - Less standardized - Immunophenotypic shifts can lead to false negative results	- Not applicable to all patients	- Time-consuming - Expensive - Relies on pre-treatment sample - Requires extensive experience and labor	- Expensive - Longer turn-around time than MFC - Requires diagnostic pre-treatment sample

ALL: acute lymphoblastic leukemia; ASO: allele-specific oligonucleotide; DfN: different-from-normal; FDA: Food and Drug Administration; IG: immunoglobulin; MFC: multicolor flow cytometry; NGS, next-generation sequencing; qPCR, quantitative polymerase chain reaction; TCR, T-cell receptor.

Saygin C, et al. *Haematologica*. 2022 Dec 1;107(12):2783-2793.

Acute myeloid leukaemia.

Acute myeloid leukaemia with defining genetic abnormalities
Acute promyelocytic leukaemia with <i>PML::RARA</i> fusion
Acute myeloid leukaemia with <i>RUNX1::RUNX1T1</i> fusion
Acute myeloid leukaemia with <i>CBFB::MYH11</i> fusion
Acute myeloid leukaemia with <i>DEK::NUP214</i> fusion
Acute myeloid leukaemia with <i>RBM15::MRTFA</i> fusion
Acute myeloid leukaemia with <i>BCR::ABL1</i> fusion
Acute myeloid leukaemia with <i>KMT2A</i> rearrangement
Acute myeloid leukaemia with <i>MECOM</i> rearrangement
Acute myeloid leukaemia with <i>NUP98</i> rearrangement
Acute myeloid leukaemia with <i>NPM1</i> mutation
Acute myeloid leukaemia with <i>CEBPA</i> mutation
Acute myeloid leukaemia, myelodysplasia-related
Acute myeloid leukaemia with other defined genetic alterations

Cytogenetic and molecular abnormalities defining acute myeloid leukaemia, myelodysplasia-related.

Defining cytogenetic abnormalities
Complex karyotype (≥3 abnormalities)
5q deletion or loss of 5q due to unbalanced translocation
Monosomy 7, 7q deletion, or loss of 7q due to unbalanced translocation
11q deletion
12p deletion or loss of 12p due to unbalanced translocation
Monosomy 13 or 13q deletion
17p deletion or loss of 17p due to unbalanced translocation
Isochromosome 17q
idic(X)(q13)
Defining somatic mutations
<i>ASXL1</i>
<i>BCOR</i>
<i>EZH2</i>
<i>SF3B1</i>
<i>SRSF2</i>
<i>STAG2</i>
<i>U2AF1</i>
<i>ZRSR2</i>

AML and MDS/AML with myelodysplasia-related gene mutations 10-19% (MDS/AML) and ≥ 20% (AML)
Defined by mutations in *ASXL1*, *BCOR*, *EZH2*, *RUNX1*, *SF3B1*, *SRSF2*, *STAG2*, *U2AF1*, or *ZRSR2*

AML and related neoplasms	
AML with recurrent genetic abnormalities (requiring ≥10% blasts in BM or PB) • APL with t(15;17)(q24.1;q21.2)/<i>PML::RARA</i>^b • AML with t(8;21)(q22;q22.1)/<i>RUNX1::RUNX1T1</i> • AML with inv(16)(p13.1;q22) or t(16;16)(p13.1;q22)/<i>CBFB::MYH11</i> • AML with t(9;11)(p21.3;q23.3)/<i>MLLT3::KMT2A</i>^b • AML with t(6;9)(p22.3;q34.1)/<i>DEK::NUP214</i> • AML with inv(3)(q21.3;q26.2) or t(3;3)(q21.3;q26.2)/<i>GATA2</i>, <i>MECOM(EV11)</i>^b • AML with other rare recurring translocations • AML with mutated <i>NPM1</i> • AML with in-frame bZIP mutated <i>CEBPA</i>^c • AML with t(9;22)(q34.1;q11.2)/<i>BCR::ABL1</i>^a	Myeloid sarcoma Acute leukemia of ambiguous lineage • Acute undifferentiated leukemia • MPAL with t(9;22)(q34.1;q11.2)/<i>BCR::ABL1</i> • MPAL with t(v;11q23.3)/<i>KMT2A</i> rearranged • MPAL, B/myeloid, not otherwise specified • MPAL, T/myeloid, not otherwise specified
Categories designated AML (if ≥20% blasts in BM or PB) or MDS/AML (if 10-19% blasts) • AML with mutated <i>TP53</i>^d • AML with myelodysplasia-related gene mutations Defined by mutations in <i>ASXL1</i>, <i>BCOR</i>, <i>EZH2</i>, <i>RUNX1</i>, <i>SF3B1</i>, <i>SRSF2</i>, <i>STAG2</i>, <i>U2AF1</i>, and/or <i>ZRSR2</i> • AML with myelodysplasia-related cytogenetic abnormalities^e • AML not otherwise specified	Myeloid proliferations related to Down syndrome • Transient abnormal myelopoiesis associated with Down syndrome • Myeloid leukemia associated with Down syndrome Blastic plasmacytoid dendritic cell neoplasm
Diagnostic qualifiers Therapy-related; progression from MDS; progression from MDS/MPN; germline predisposition (specify type)	

Myeloid neoplasms associated with germline

predisposition:

- ✓ introduced a novel scalable model in WHO 2022
- ✓ include AML, MDS, MPN, and MDS/MPN that arise in individuals with genetic conditions associated with increased risk of myeloid malignancies

Premalignant clonal cytopenias and myelodysplastic syndromes

Clonal cytopenia of undetermined significance
Myelodysplastic syndrome with mutated *SF3B1*
Myelodysplastic syndrome with del(5q)
Myelodysplastic syndrome with mutated *TP53*
Myelodysplastic syndrome, not otherwise specified (MDS, NOS)
MDS, NOS without dysplasia
MDS, NOS with single lineage dysplasia
MDS, NOS with multilineage dysplasia
Myelodysplastic syndrome with excess blasts
Myelodysplastic syndrome/acute myeloid leukemia (MDS/AML)
MDS/AML with mutated *TP53*
MDS/AML with myelodysplasia-related gene mutations
MDS/AML with myelodysplasia-related cytogenetic abnormalities
MDS/AML, not otherwise specified

Diagnosis and management of AML in adults: 2022 recommendations from an international expert panel on behalf of the ELN

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Tests and procedures	
Tests to establish the diagnosis Complete blood count and differential count* Bone marrow aspirate† Bone marrow trephine biopsy‡ Immunophenotyping by flow cytometry (see Table 5)	
Genetic analyses Cytogenetics§ Screening for gene mutations required for establishing the diagnosis and to identify actionable therapeutic targets# • FLT3,¶ IDH1, IDH2 • NPM1 • CEBPA,# DDX41, TP53; ASXL1, BCOR, EZH2, RUNX1, SF3B1, SRSF2, STAG2, U2AF1, ZRSR2 Screening for gene rearrangements** • PML::RARA, CBFB::MYH11, RUNX1::RUNX1T1, KMT2A rearrangements, BCR::ABL1, other fusion genes (if available)	Results preferably available within • 5-7 d • 3-5 d • 3-5 d • 1st cycle • 3-5 d
Additional genes recommended to test at diagnosis†† • ANKRD26, BCORL1, BRAF, CBL, CSF3R, DNMT3A, ETV6, GATA2, JAK2, KIT, KRAS, NRAS, NF1, PHF6, PPM1D, PTPN11, RAD21, SETBP1, TET2, WT1	

#Koristiti genske panele za dijagnostiku - NGS

¶FLT3: mutacijski status uključuje dokazivanje **interne tandemske duplikacije (ITD)** i mutacije u **tirozin kinaznoj domeni (TKD)**
Kombinirati kapilarnu elektroforezu i NGS.

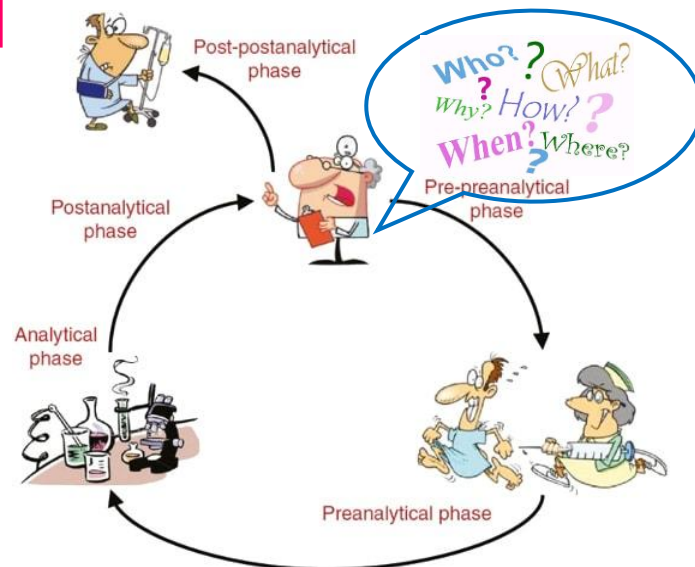
treba specificirati tip mutacije jer u ovu skupinu ulaze samo tzv. „in-frame” mutacije koje ne dovode do pomaka okvira čitanja u **bZIP regiji CEBPA**, bez obzira zahvaćaju li jedan ili oba alela CEBPA gena.

†† rezultati nisu neophodni za postavljanje dijagnoze ili za odabir terapije već se koriste kao alati za praćenje MRD pomoću tehnika baziranih na NGSu (s iznimkom mutacija u genima DNMT3A, TET2, ASXL1)

Algoritam molekularne dijagnostike AMLa



AML?



Uzorkovanje:
(kliničko osoblje, patolozi, citolozi,
med.sestre, laboratorijsko osoblje)

Vrsta uzorka, količina?
Pohrana?
Transport?

Koštana srž

- ✓ citologija
- ✓ imunofenotipizacija
- ✓ citogenetika (FISH - CBF, MLL, Ph)
- ✓ molekularna hematološka dg

Multidisciplinarni tim - MIC



✓ NGS –
mijeloidni
panel



- ✓ FLT3 ITD/TKD
- ✓ NPM1 – tip mutacije (obavezno)

✓ Fuzijski prijepisi kao potvrda CTG te određivanje tipa prijepisa

✓ obavezno za *PML::RARA*, *RUNX1::RUNX1T1*, *CBFB::MYH11*, *BCR::ABL1*

FLT3 - engl. *FMS like tyrosine kinase*

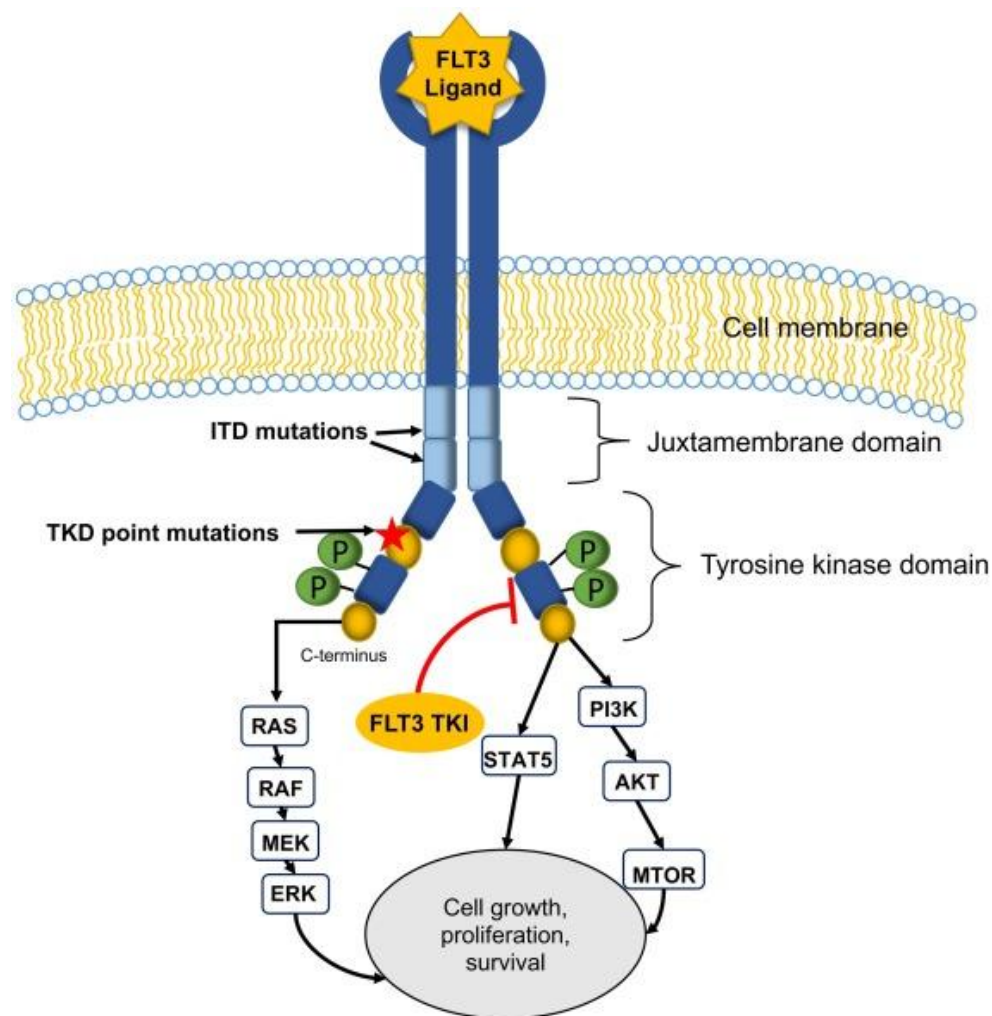
✓ ~30% *de novo* AML

✓ Visoka incidencija u AML s:

- ✓ NPM1 mutacijom (40%)
- ✓ t(15;17)(q21;q21)/PML-RARA (40-45%)
- ✓ t(6;9)(p23;q34)/DEK-NUP214 (75%)

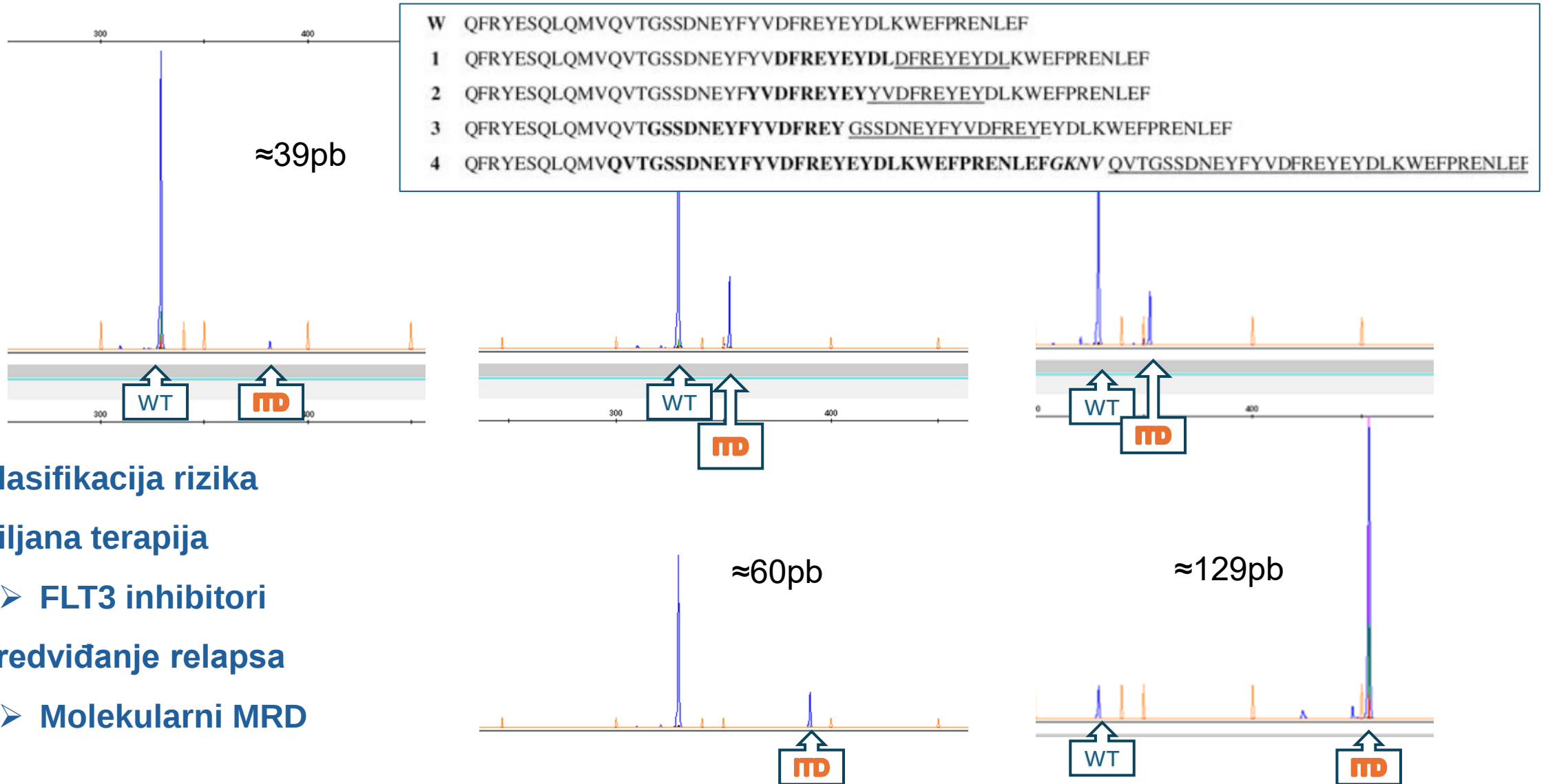
✓ Povezan s nepovoljnom prognozom

- ✓ ITD mutacije
(engl. *Internal tandem duplication*) (JMD, TD1)
- ✓ TKD mutacije
(engl. *Tyrosine kinase domain mutation*)



FLT3 ITD na kapilarnoj elektroforezi

– podatak o **veličini duplikacije i udjelu** mutiranog klona

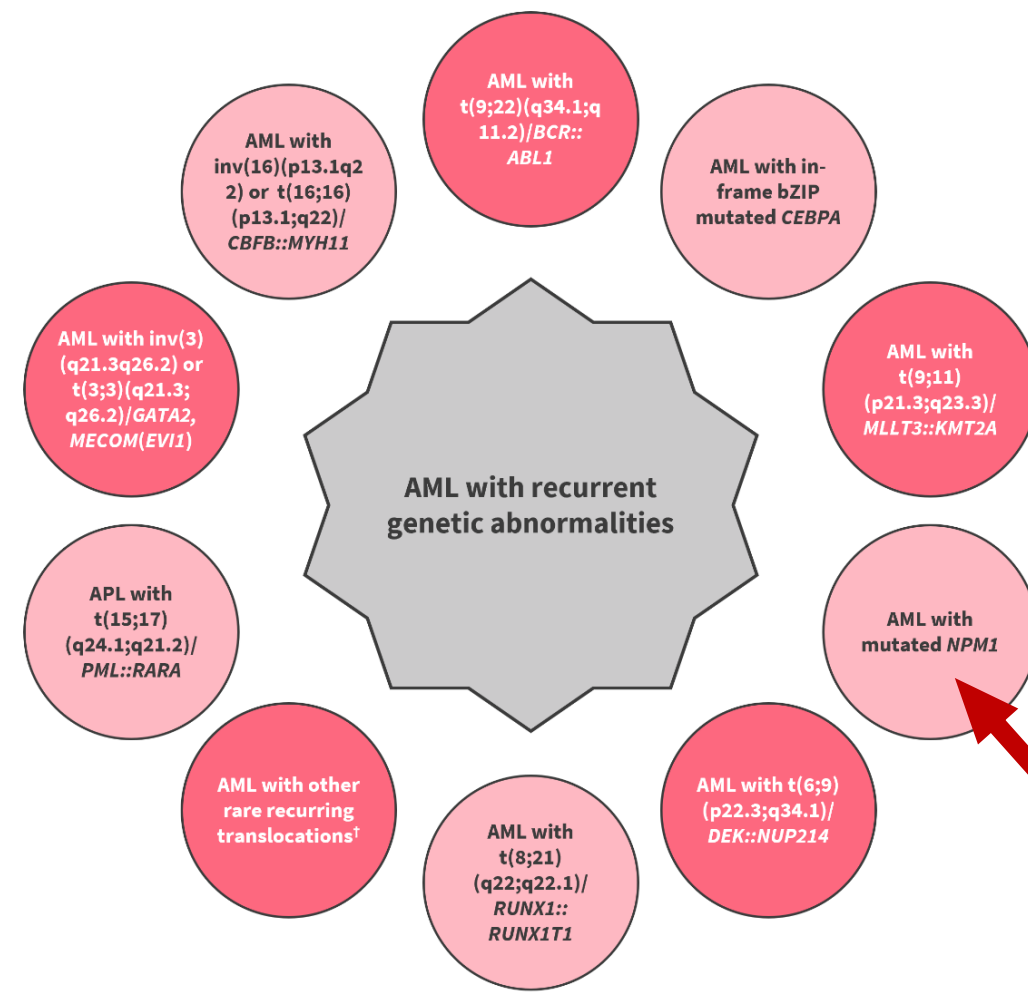


- Klasifikacija rizika
- Ciljana terapija
 - FLT3 inhibitori
- Predviđanje relapsa
 - Molekularni MRD

Ne daje informaciju o mjestu duplikacije – JMD, TKD1

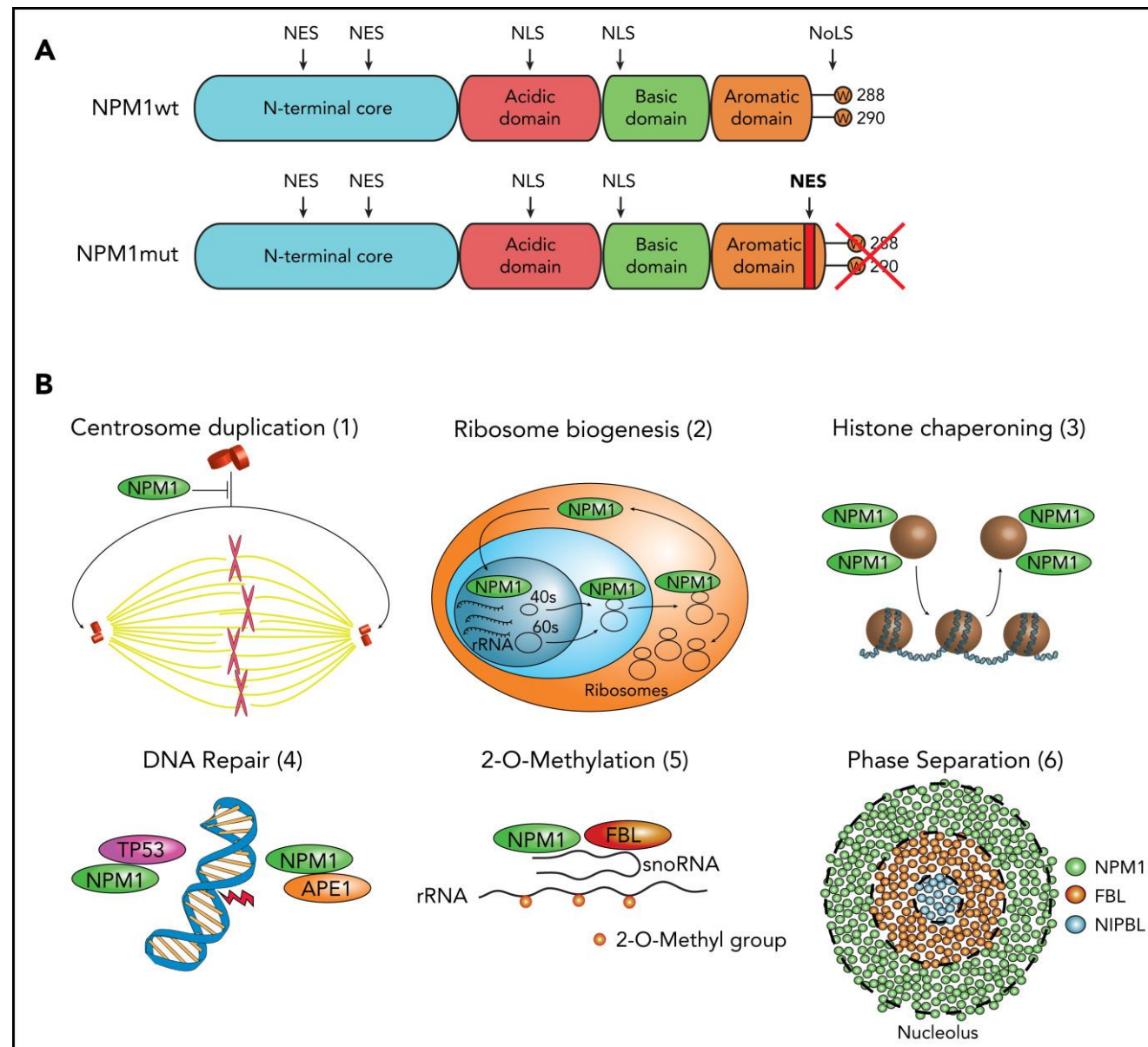
NUKLEOFOZMIN – NPM1

- ✓ Potvrđuje dijagnozu neovisno o postotku blasta
 - ✓ ICC2022/WHO2022
- ✓ 30–35% odraslih s AML
- ✓ 50–60% AML normalni kariotip
- ✓ Mijelomonocitne ili monocitne AML
 - ✓ ali i druge AML (osim M7)
- ✓ Često u kombinaciji s *FLT3* i *DNMT3A* mutacijama
- ✓ MRD praćenje RQ-PCRom (A, B i D mutacija)



NUKLEOFOZMIN – NPM1

- ✓ Duplikacija centrosoma
- ✓ Biogeneza ribosoma
- ✓ Vezanje histona te stvaranje heterokromatina
- ✓ Popravak DNA
- ✓ Metilacija rRNA – regulacija transkripcije
- ✓ Mutacije - prerana terminaciju proteina
 - ✓ (gubi terminalne W288 i W290) koje mu omogućuju lokalizaciju u jezgri te vezanje na DNA, histone i TP53 te samim time i gubitak funkcije

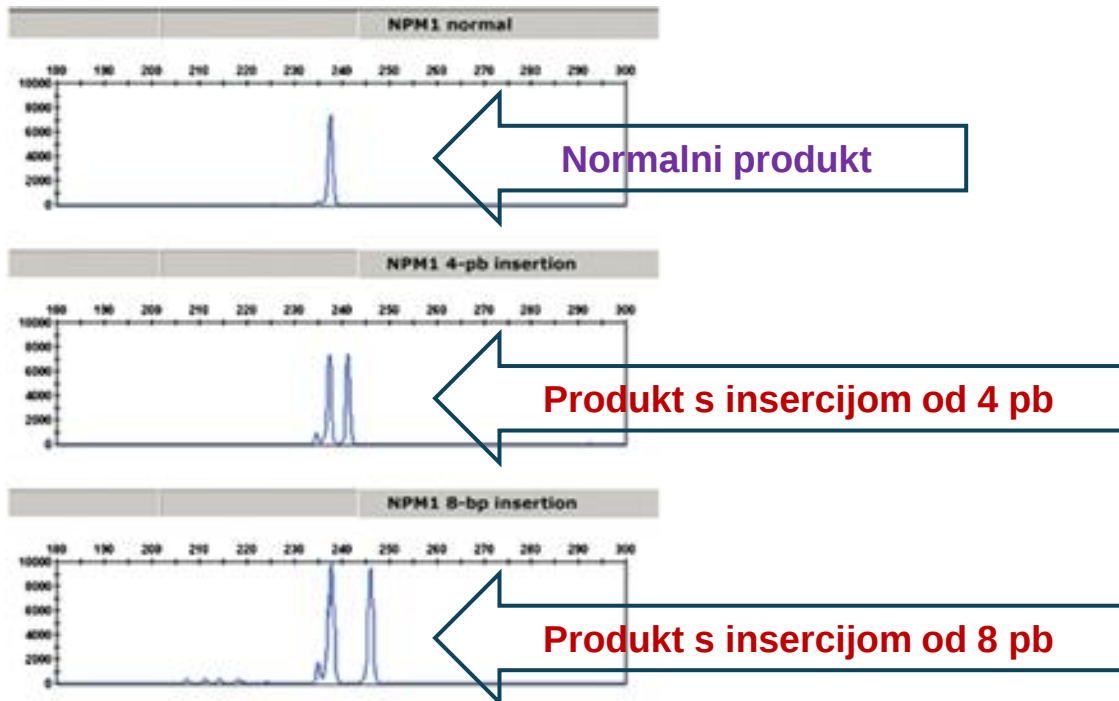


Određivanje NPM1 mutacije kod dijagnoze

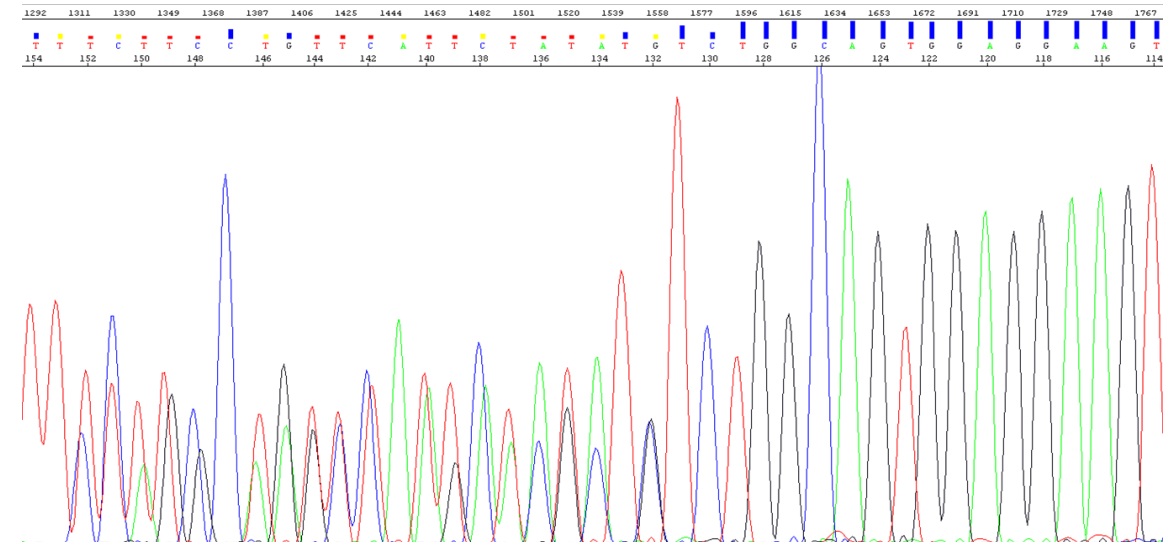
- ✓ Dokazivanje mutacija – duplikacija ili insercija
- ✓ Određivanje tipa mutacije
- ✓ Kvantifikacija
 - real time PCR za A, B i D mutaciju

Mutation	Freq. (%)	Nucleotide sequence	Protein
Wild Type		GATCTCTG----GCAGT----GGAGGAAGTCTCTTTAAAGAAAATAG	DLWQVRKSL*
A	80	GATCTCTGTCTGGCAGT----GGAGGAAGTCTCTTTAAGAAAATAG	DLCLAVEEVSLRK*
B	6	GATCTCTGCATGGCAGT----GGAGGAAGTCTCTTTAAGAAAATAG	DLQMAVEEVSLRK*
C	<1	GATCTCTGCGTGGCAGT----GGAGGAAGTCTCTTTAAGAAAATAG	DLQVAVEEVSLRK*
D	6	GATCTCTGCCTGGCAGT----GGAGGAAGTCTCTTTAAGAAAATAG	DLCLAVEEVSLRK*
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F	<1	GATCTCTG----GCAGTCCCTGGAGAAAGTCTCTTTAAGAAAATAG	DLWQSLQKVSRLK*
~45 more	7		

1. Analiza fragmenata



2. Sekvenciranje



- Sekvenciranje po Sangeru ili NGS za utvrđivanje tipa mutacije

Praćenje MRD pomoću „real time” PCRa kvantitativno

2021 Update on MRD in acute myeloid leukemia: a consensus document from the European LeukemiaNet MRD Working Party

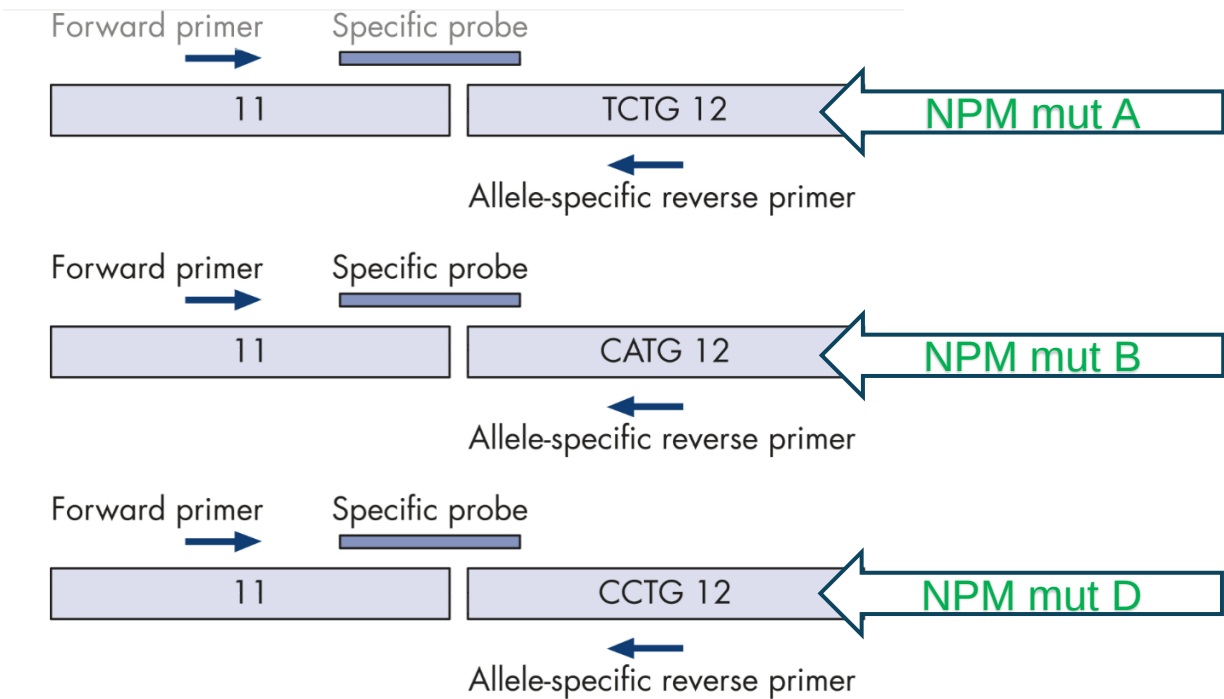
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Table 7. Methods for detection of MRD in AML

	Method	Target	Sensitivity	Applicable in % of AML	Turn-around time (days)	Limitations/problems
Established	Multi-parameter flow cytometry (MFC)	Leukemia-associated immunophenotype (LAIP) or different from normal (DfN)	10 ⁻³ to 10 ⁻⁴	85-90	2	Less sensitive, more subjective analysis
Established	Real-time quantitative PCR (RT-qPCR)	Robust data: NPM1, CBFB::MYH11, RUNX1::RUNX1T1 Less validated: KMT2A::MLLT3, DEK::NUP214, BCR::ABL1, WT1	10 ⁻⁴ to 10 ⁻⁵	40-50*	3-5	Limited applicability

Prednosti i ograničenja metoda



Važno je utvrditi tip mutacije jer u protivnom nije moguće kvantitativno pratiti MRD.

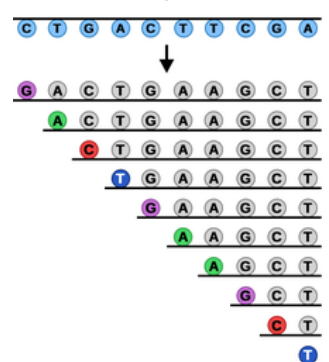
The Times, They Are A-Changing: The Impact of Next-Generation Sequencing on Diagnosis, Classification, and Prognostication of Myeloid Malignancies With Focus on Myelodysplastic Syndrome, AML, and Germline Predisposition

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Fluorescently labeled ddNTPs

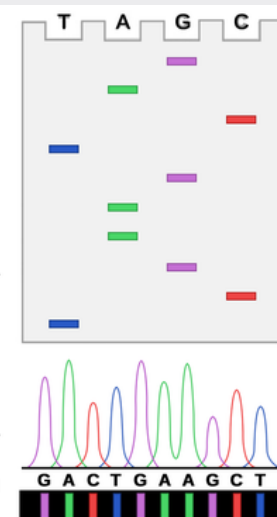
ddTTP ddATP ddGTP ddCTP

DNA template



Separate with a gel

Use a sequencing machine



Genetic Variants Associated With Cytopenias, MDS, MDS/MPN, and AML

Indication

Single-Gene Mutations (NGS)

Structural Variants (karyotype, FISH, RNA-Seq)

MDS, MDS/MPN, cytopenia

ASXL1, BCOR, BCORL1, CBL, CEBPA, CSF3R, DDX41, DNMT3A, ETV6, ETNK1, EZH2, FLT3-ITD, FLT3-TKD, GATA2, GNB1, IDH1, IDH2, JAK2, KIT, KRAS, KMT2A-PTD, NF1, NPM1, NRAS, PHF6, PPM1D, PRPF8, PTPN11, RAD21, RUNX1, SETBP1, SF3B1, SRSF2, STAG2, TET, TP53, U2AF1, UBA1, WT1, ZRSR2

Genes required for diagnosis and risk stratification:

ASXL1, BCOR, CEBPA,^a DDX41, EZH2, FLT3-ITD, FLT3-TKD, IDH1, IDH2, NPM1,^a RUNX1, SF3B1, SRSF2, STAG2, TP53, U2AF1, ZRSR2

Other genes:

ANKRD26, BCORL1, BRAF, CBL, CSF3R, DNMT3A, ETV6, GATA2, JAK2, KIT, KRAS, NRAS, NF, PHF6, PPM1D, PTPN11, RAD21, SETBP1, TET, WT1

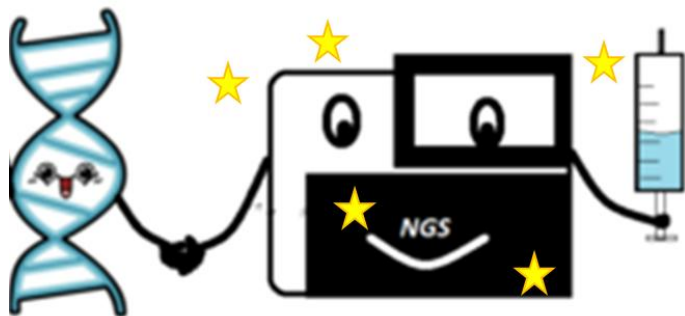
Common fusions:

*BCR::ABL1
CBFB::MYH11
DEK::NUP214
MECOM::R
KMT2A::R
RUNX1::RUNX1T1
PML::RARA*

Rare fusions:

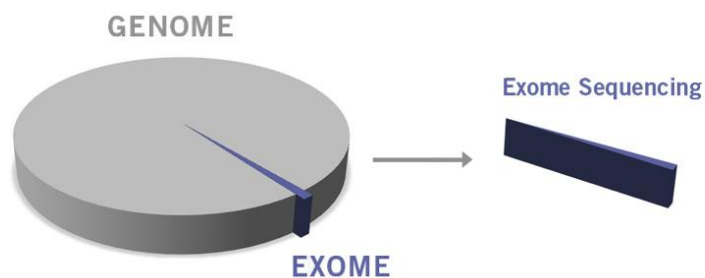
*PRDM16::RPN1
NPM1::MLF1 KAT6A::CREBBP RBM15::MRTF1
ETV6::MNX1 PICALM::MLLT10 FUS::ERG RUNX
CBFA2T3 CBFA2T3::GLIS2
NUP98::NSD1
NUP98::KMD5A*

Abbreviations: FISH, fluorescent in situ hybridization; ICC, International Consensus Classification; MDS, myelodysplastic syndrome; MPN, myeloproliferative neoplasm; NGS, next-generation sequencing.

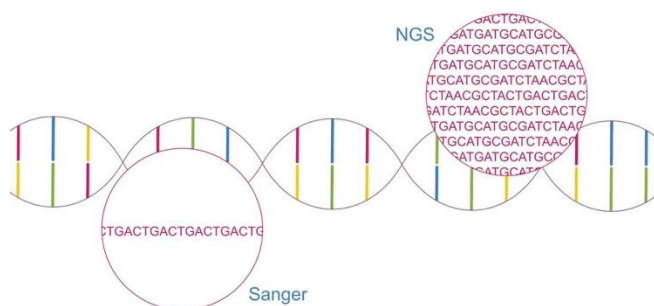


„...established **methodology** in the clinical laboratory for **screening and diagnosis** of germline (inherited) and somatic (acquired) genomic mutations...”

Ascierto PA, et al. Mol Diagn. 2019 Sep;21(5):756-767.



<https://the-dna-universe.com/2022/04/07/ngs-a-powerful-tool-for-disease-diagnostics/>



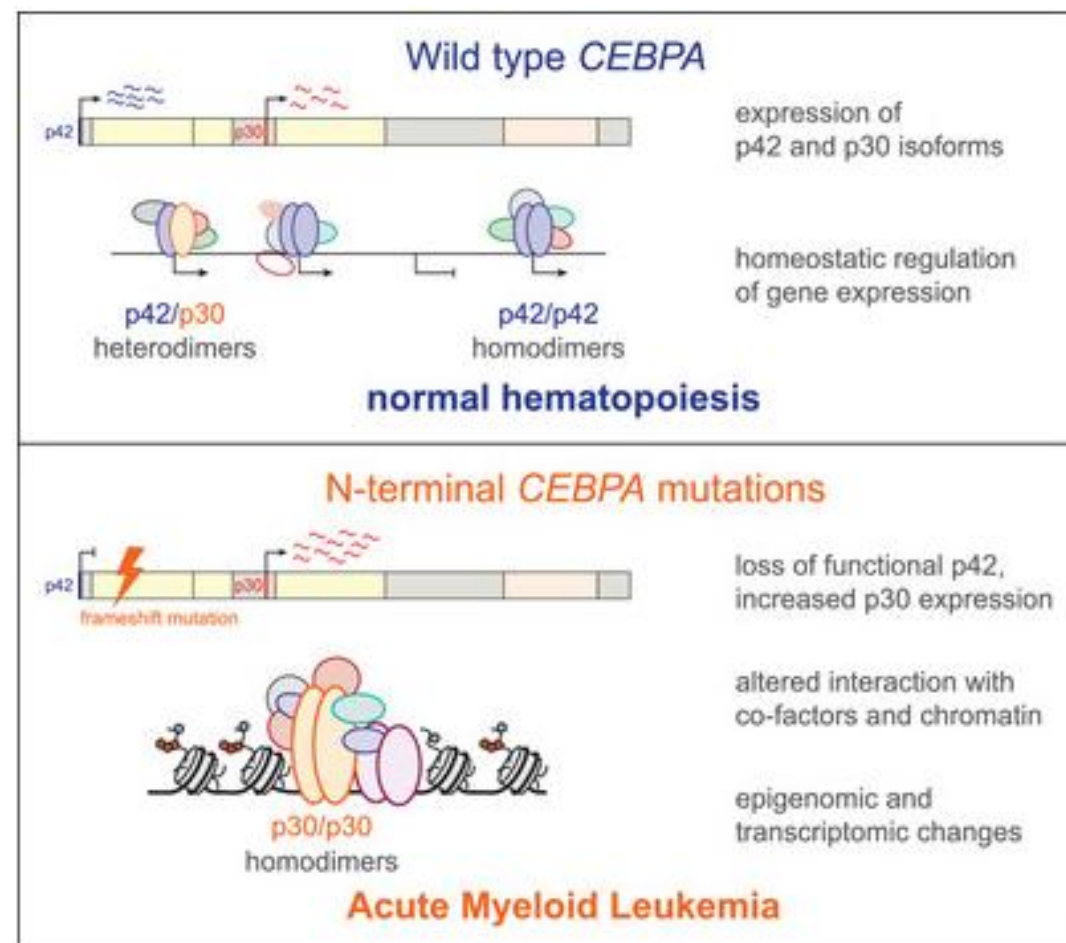
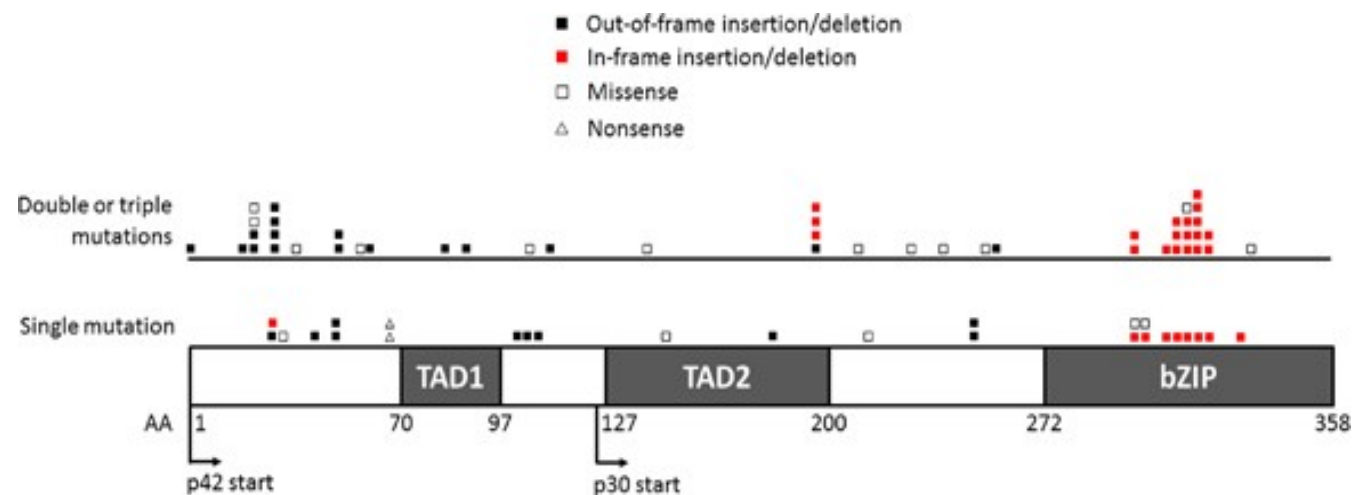
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Types of NGS based on sequencing based on outcomes			
	Whole genome sequencing	Whole Exome sequencing	Targeted sequencing
Target	Sequences complete genome of an organism (Human, Plant, Microbes)	Sequences only exome (codes for protein)	Specific region of interest is sequenced
Detection	Can detect all possible DNA variations of coding & non-coding region	Can detect variations in coding regions	Detects genes already associated with one or more diseases
Cost	Higher cost	Relatively cost effective	Cost effective
Sequencing depth	Low	Moderate	High
Used for	Identification of all kinds of variant	Identification of rare variant/possible disease causing variant within exons	Identification of known & novel variant in selected sets of genes

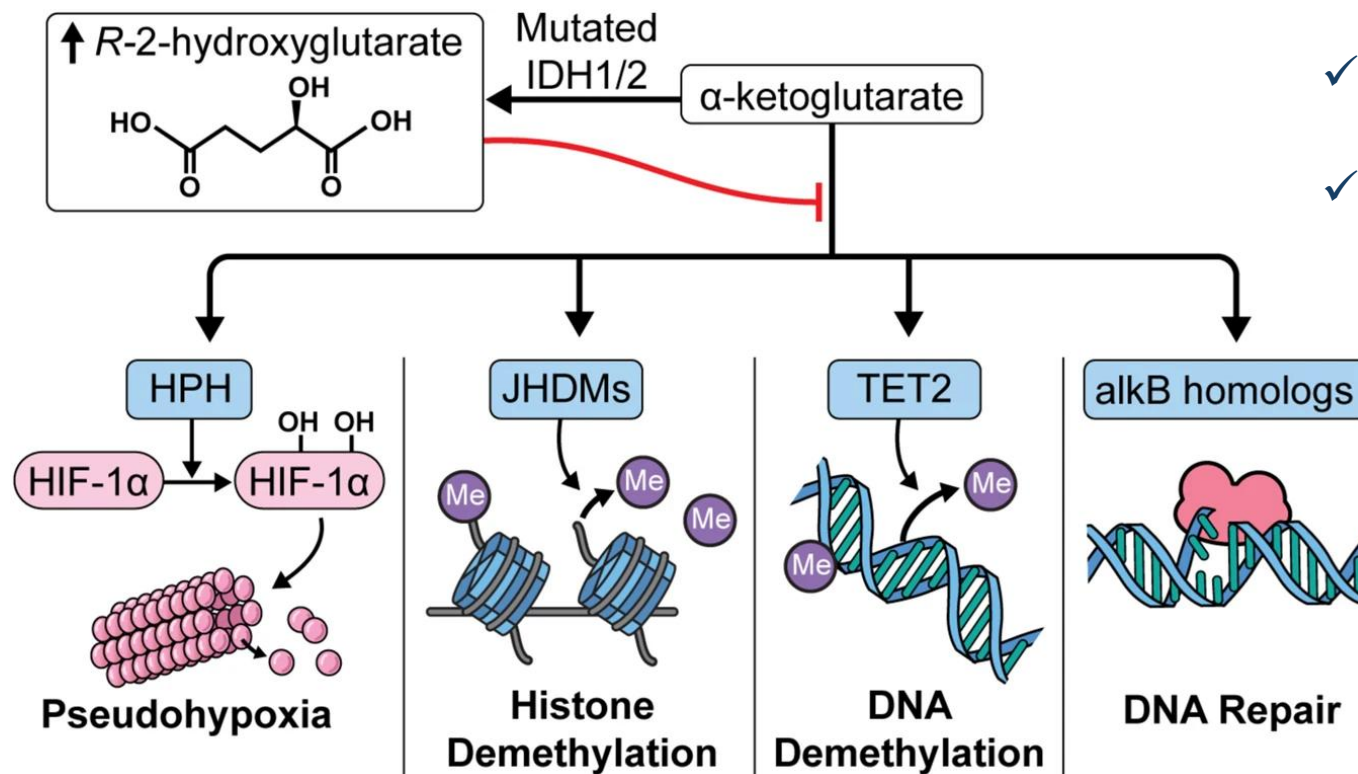
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CEBPA mutacije

- ✓ Potvrđuje dijagnozu neovisno o postotku blasta - ICC2022/WHO2022
- ✓ ključan transkripcijski čimbenik u mijeloidnoj diferencijaciji
- ✓ Mutacije na N-terminusu - p30 homodimer
 - promjenjena interakcija kofaktora i kromatina
 - regulacija transkripcije i epigenetičke promjene
 - nekontrolirana proliferacija mijeloidne loze
- ✓ Povoljna prognoza bolesti - „in frame” mutacija u bZIP regiji



IDH mutacije



✓ 8-12% AML

✓ Starija dob i lošija prognoza bolesti

✓ Najčešće mutacije su

✓ na kodonu 132 *IDH1*

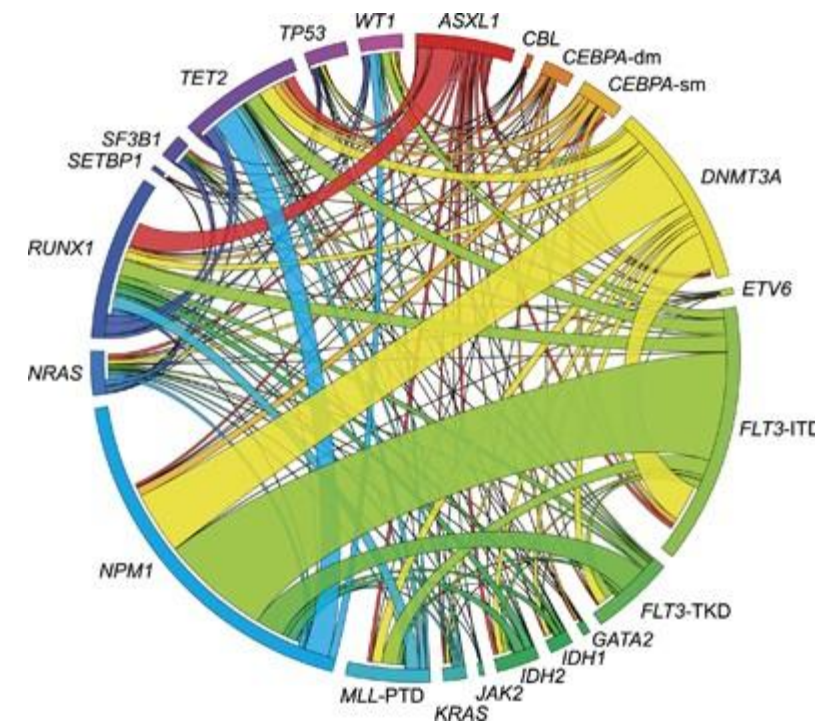
✓ na kodonima 140 i 172 u *IDH2*

✓ Mutirani *IDH1/2* pretvara α-ketoglutarat u *R*-2-hidroksiglutarat

– inhibira enzime ovisne o α-ketoglutaratu

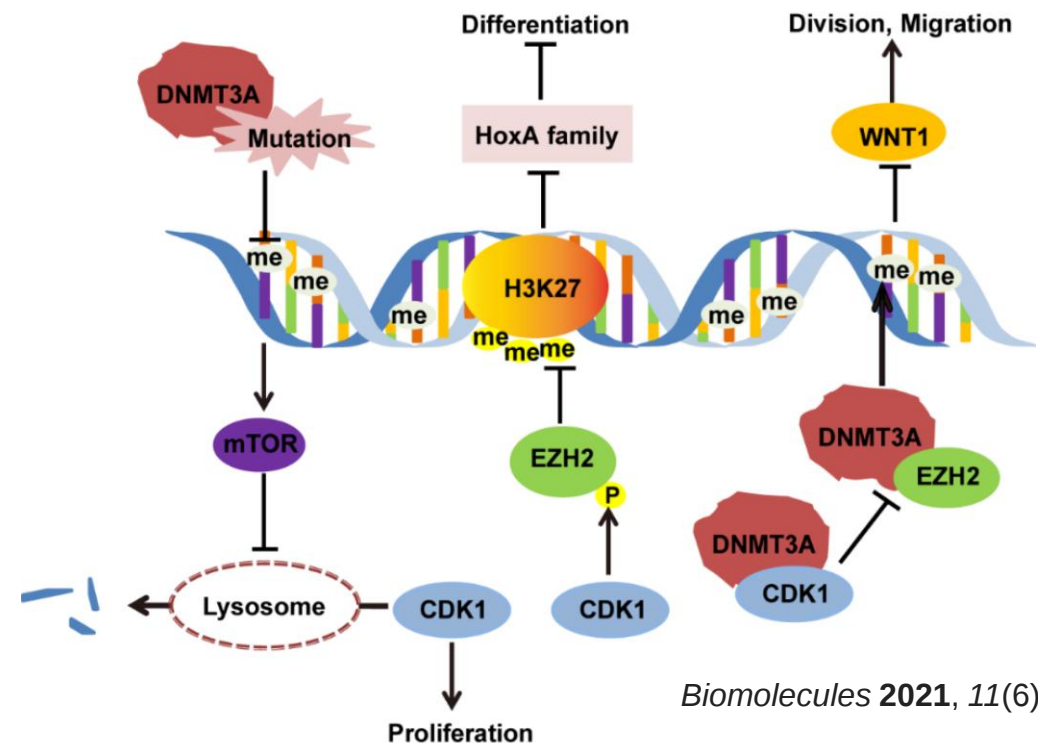
✓ Oko 30% AML s mutacijom *NPM1*

✓ Komutacije s genima *DNMT3A*, *SRSF2*, i *RUNX1* te *TP53*



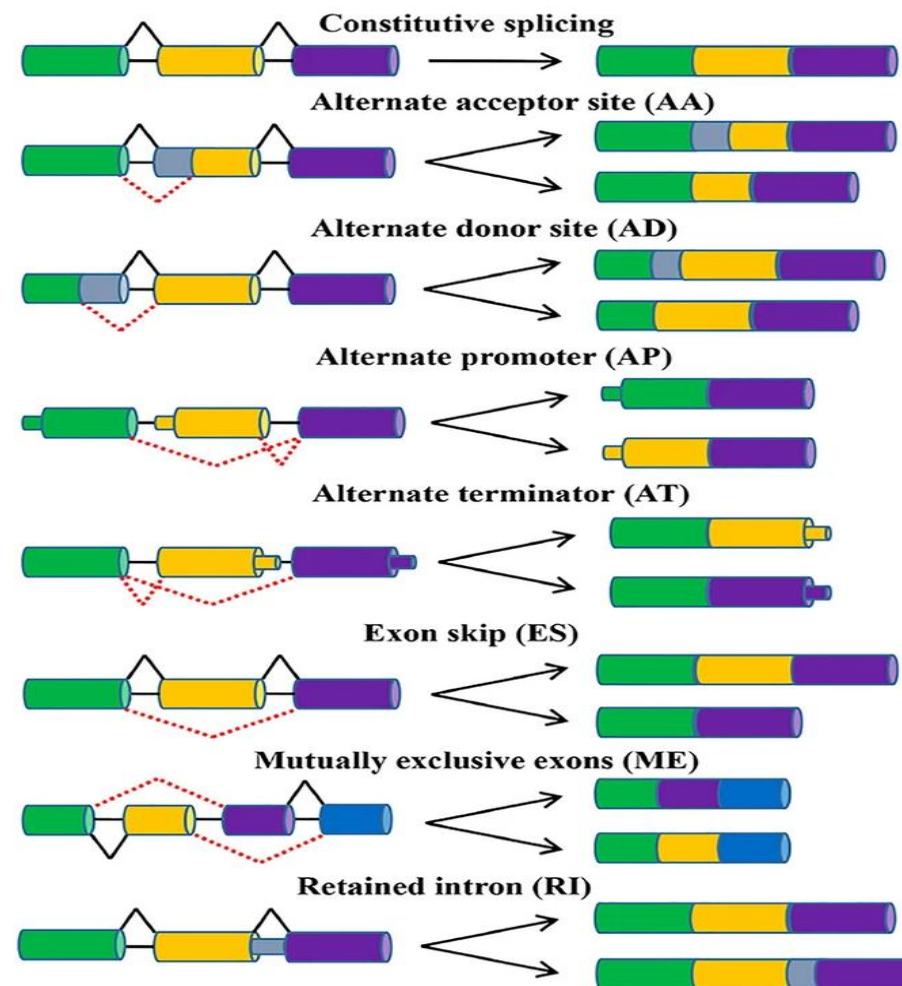
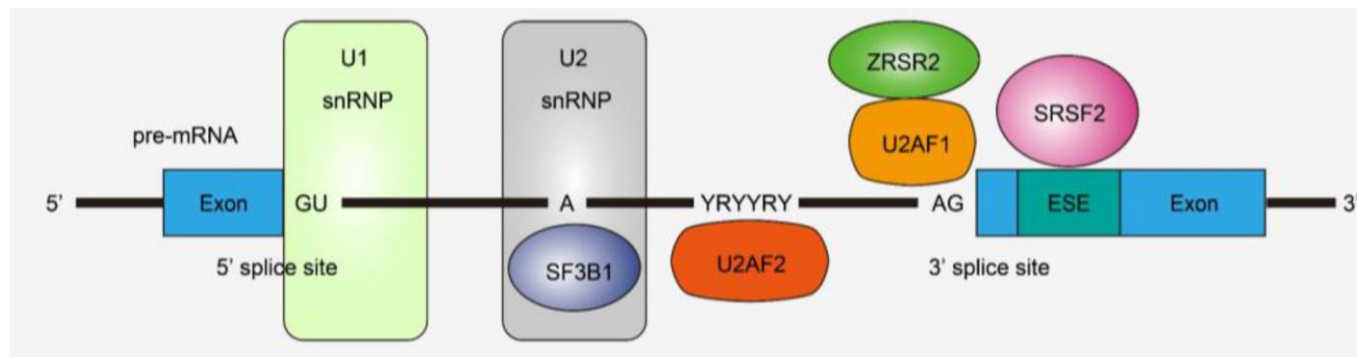
DNA metilacija

- ❖ Metilacija je neophodna za normalnu diferencijaciju i proliferaciju matične hematopoetske stanice
- ❖ *TET2, DNMT3A, IDH1 i IDH2*
 - ❖ „on/off switch” genes
- ❖ Mutacije u ovim genima dovode do poremećaja metilacije DNA – poremećaj ekspresije gena
 - ❖ Tumor supresori
 - ❖ Geni za popravak DNA
- ❖ Javljaju se u ranom stadiju bolesti
- ❖ *DNMT3A R882* - 50% AML → 20-30% MDS
- ❖ *TET2, IDH1 i IDH2* – međusobno se isključuju
- ❖ *IDH1 i IDH2* – terapija - inhibitori



RNA splicing

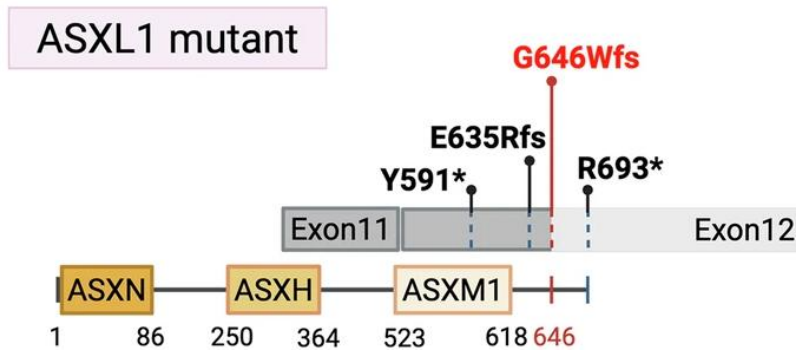
- **Male molekule**
 - **prekursorska mRNA → zrela mRNA**
 - **stvaranje izoformi proteina**
- **SF3B1, SRSF2, U2AF1, ZRZR2**
 - **mutacije se međusobno se isključuju**
- **Mutacije u ovim genima dovode do**
 - **abernantnog mjesta cijepanja na 3' kraju**
 - **preskakanja eksona pri transkripciji**
 - **inkluzije dijelova introna u mRNA**
- **>60% MDSa**
- **SF3B1**
 - **>80% MDS s prstenastim sideroblastima**
 - **RUNX1 komutacija – rana progresija u AML**
- **SRSF2 , U2AF1 - 10-15% MDS – brza progresija u AML**
- **ZRZR2 – često komutiran TET2**
 - **Abnormalnosti u funkciji ribosoma, upali i staničnoj mobilnosti**
 - **Porećaj regulacije MAPK signalnog puta**



Kromatin modificirajući geni

- Modifikacija strukture kromatina i histona – poremećaj transkripcije

- *ASXL1*, *EZH2*



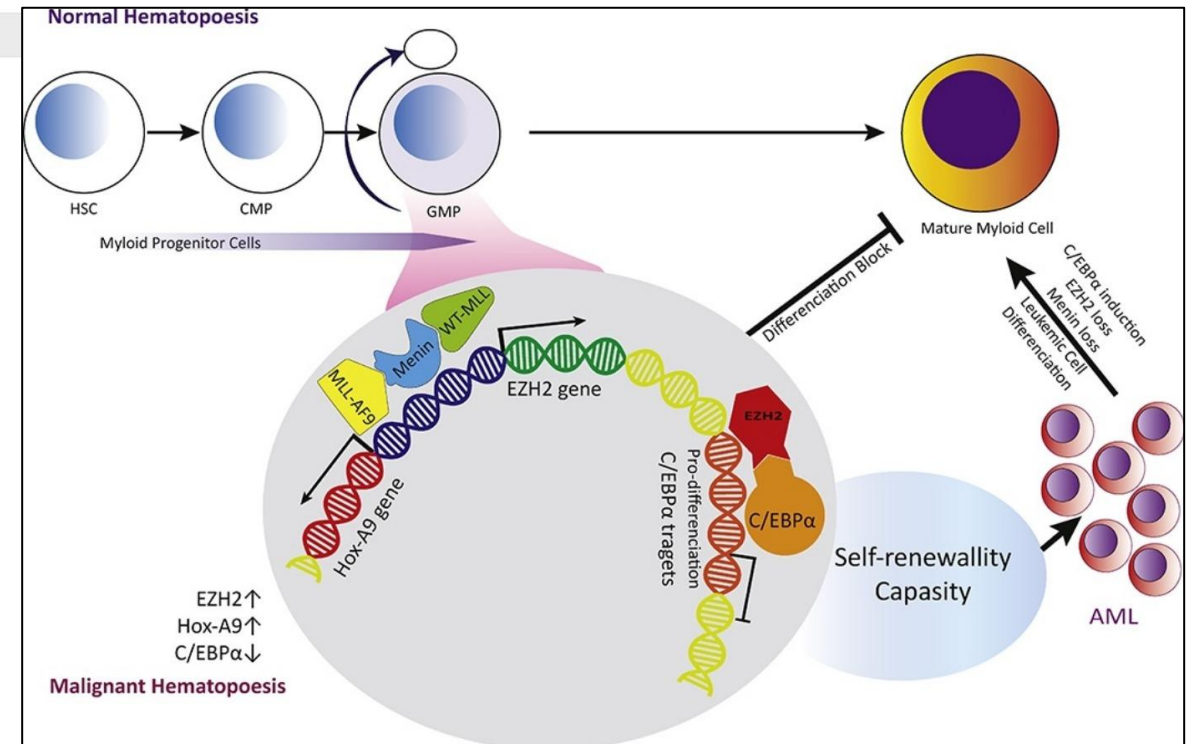
- *EZH2* - 5–10% MDS

- komutacije *TET2*, *RUNX1* i *ASXL1*
- zahvaćen kod -7/del7q
- blokira diferencijaciju i omogućava samoobnavljanje tumorskih stanica
- loš prognostički biljeg

- *ASXL1* –10% u AML

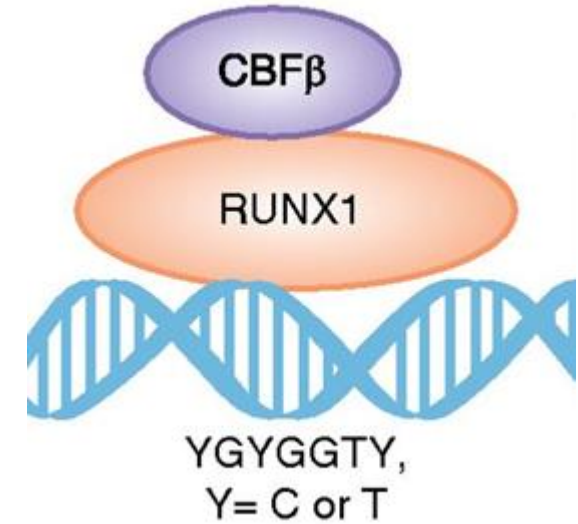
- Komutacije česte

- osim s genima *SF3B1*, *DNMT3A*

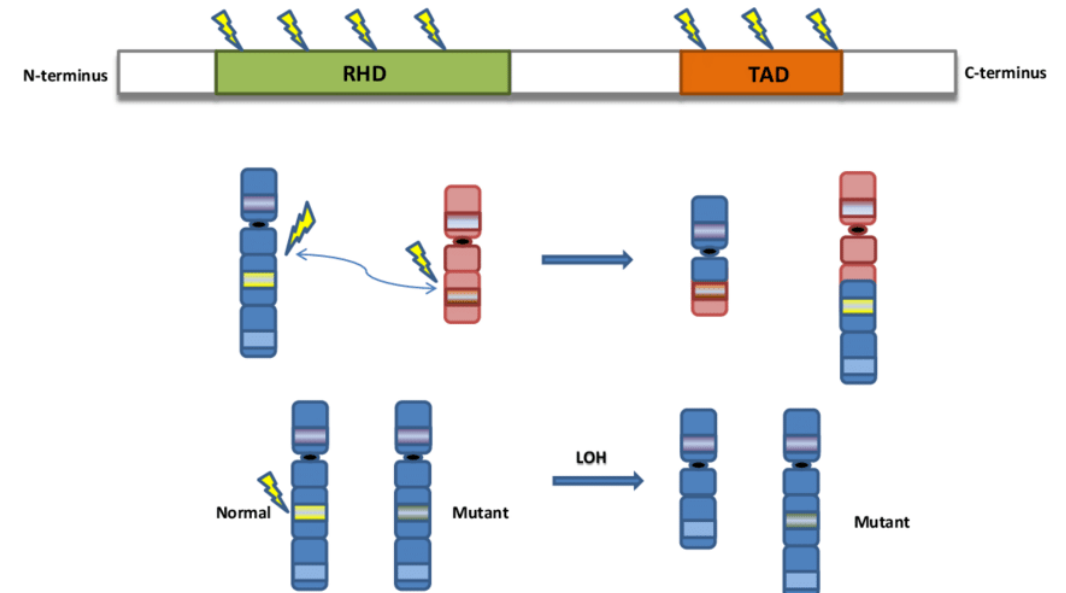


Transkripcijski faktori

- ❑ *RUNX1, BCOR, ETV6, GATA2*
- ❑ somatske mutacije i/ili mutacije zametnih stanica (*germline*)
- ❑ *RUNX1* – regulator hematopoze
 - ❑ CBF kompleks – alteracije u transkripciji gena
 - ❑ komutacije u *ASXL1, SRSF2, TET2, SF3B1* i *EZH2* te -7/del(7q)
- ❑ Transkripcija ciljanih gena (aktivacija ili supresija)
 - ❑ Diferencijacija hematopoetskih stanica
 - ❑ Regulacija staničnog ciklusa
 - ❑ Biogeneza ribosoma
 - ❑ *TP53* i *TGFβ* signalni putevi

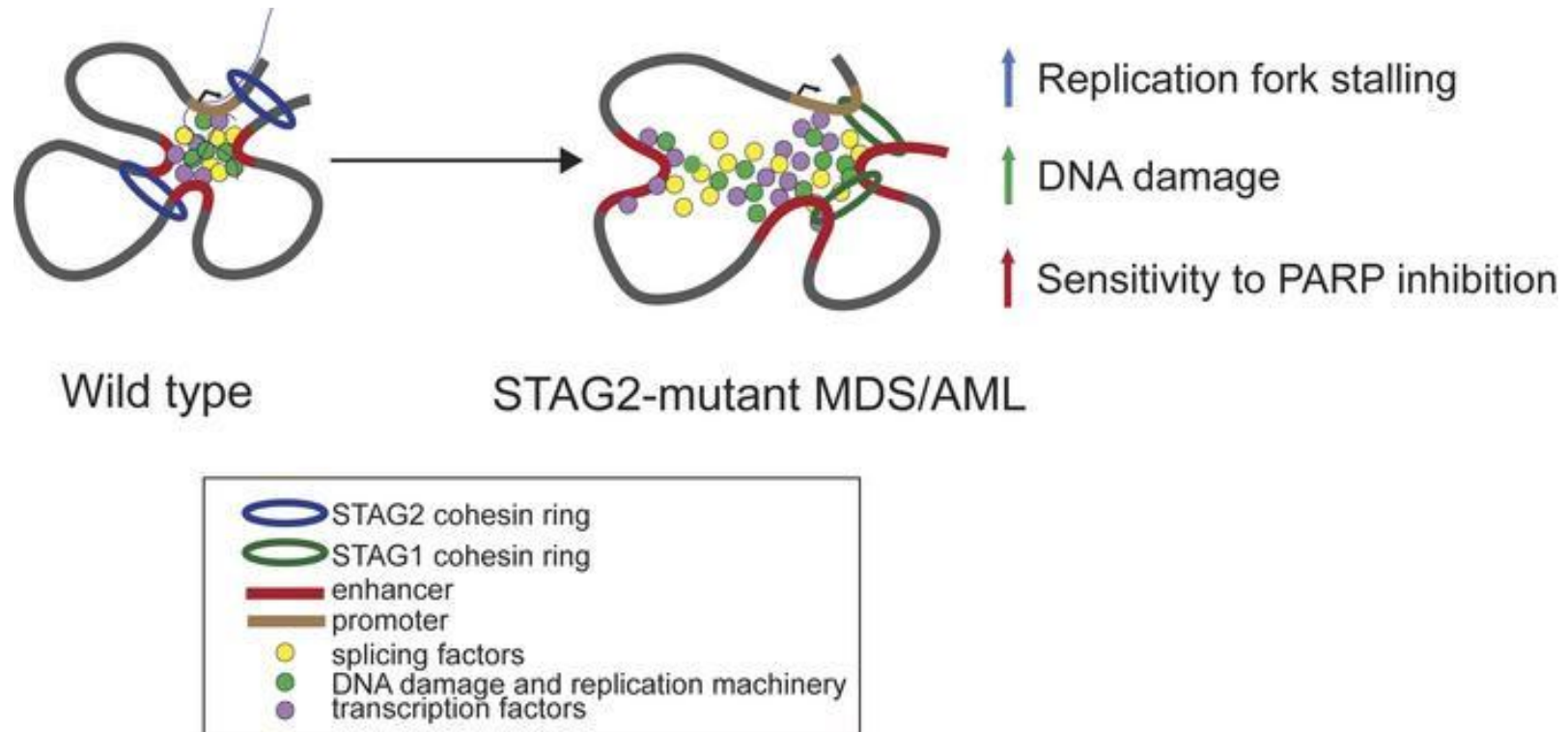


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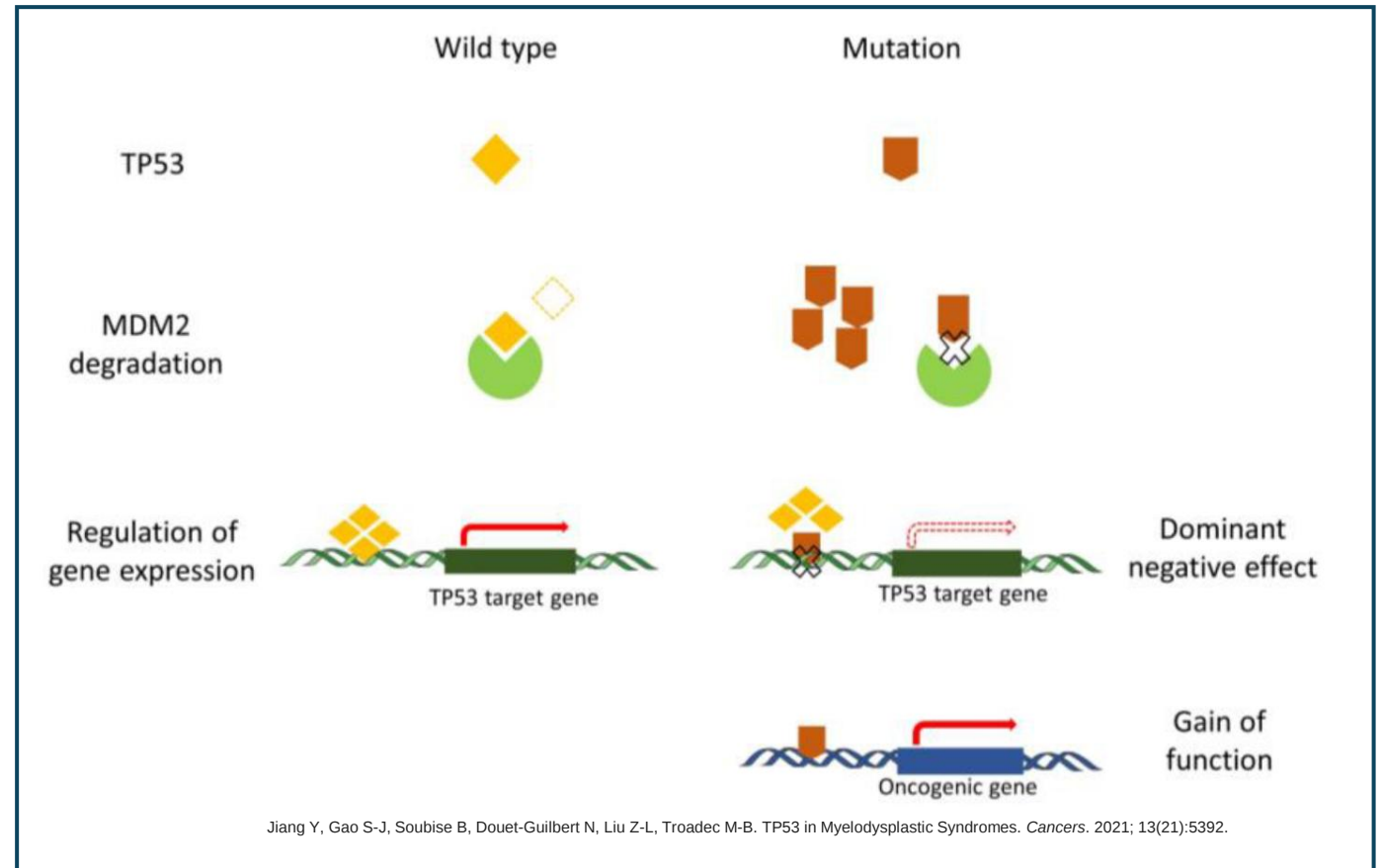
Kohezin kompleks

- **STAG2 – 5% MDS, loša prognoza**
 - Ključna komponenta kohezin kompleksa, globalne protektivne strukture DNA molekule
 - Mutacije – *loss of function*



TP53

- Tumor supresor
- Kompleksni kariotip ili del17p
- Mono/bialelna TP53 inaktivacija
- *loss of function vs gain of function*
- TP53 mutacije
 - Neovisno o drugim genetskim čimbenicima - visoki rizik
 - Rezistencija na standardnu kemoterapiju
 - Brza progresija i transformacija bolesti
 - Loš ishod
- Terapija?!

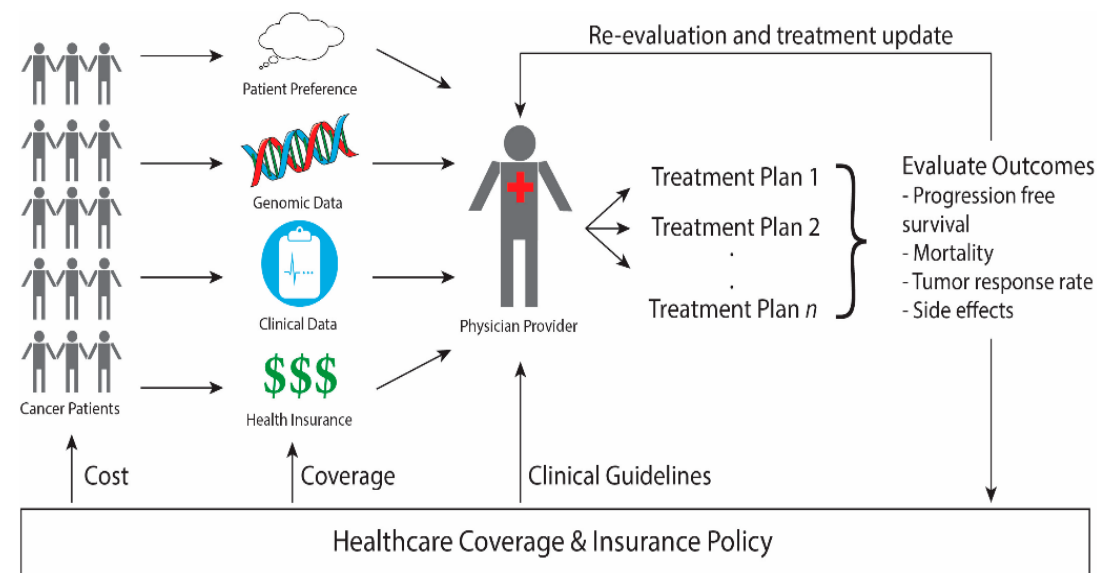
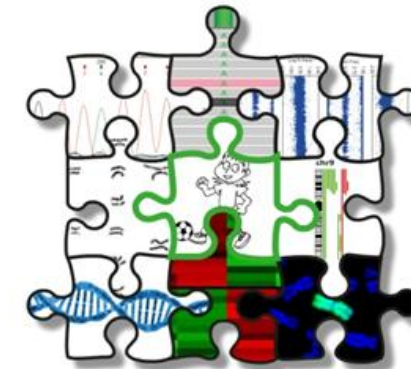


- razgradnjom normalnog p53 pomoću MDM2 kontrolirana je razina aktivacije ciljanih TP53 ovisnih gena
- mutirani „**loss of function**” TP53 stvara „oštećene” p53 koji ne mogu biti propisno degradirani te se natječu s nemutiranim za vezna mjesta na DNA i time **sprječavaju regulaciju ekspresije** TP53 ovisnih gena
- mutirani „**gain-of-function**” TP53 omogućuje pojačanu ulogu p53 u regulaciji ekspresije, najčešće onkogeni



Snaga NGSa

- ✓ Sveobuhvatna i istovremena analiza svih mutacija u odabranim genima
- ✓ Otkrivanje mogućih kooperativnih učinaka mutacija
- ✓ Somatske i nasljedne (germline) mutacije
- ✓ Izvještavanje patogenih i vjerojatno patogenih varijanti
- ✓ VUS – varijante nepoznatog značaja
- ✓ VAF – predstavlja udio mutacije
 - ✓ ovisi o broju neoplastičnih stanica
 - ✓ subkonalna hematopoeza
 - ✓ stadij i raširenost bolesti
 - ✓ vrsta analiziranog uzorka
- ✓ Interpretacija rezultata u kliničkom kontekstu bolesti
- ✓ **Obavezne kliničke i laboratorijske smjernice**



Morash M, et al. *Journal of Personalized Medicine*. 2018; 8(3):30.

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