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### 床 义： 意临

唾液酸测定试剂盒用于体外定量测定人体血清或血浆中唾液酸的含量。人体中唾液酸主要来源于葡萄糖代谢的中间产物，其值在发生炎症性疾病及恶性肿瘤时升高，例如肺癌、胃癌、肠癌、肝癌、卵巢癌等。因此，测定血清中的唾液酸是诊断这些疾病、观察治疗过程及诊断愈后判定的重要指标；亦可作为普通人群肿瘤筛查的生物标记物。

### 势 德 SA定 测 剂盒曼 讷 檀 优

- 利德曼采用神经氨酸苷酶法，灵敏度高。试剂盒在高、中、低浓度样本检测中均表现出良好的精密度；
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- 长达 18 个月的有效期以及半个月的定标周期，稳定的试剂状态保证结果的可靠，方便与科室的日常操作；
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- 原料到成品全程质量控制，真正保证试剂品质。



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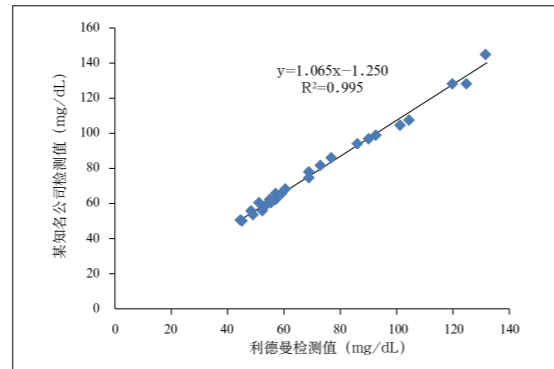
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< 利德曼 SA 与某知名品牌试剂相关性 >

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| Times         | 15          | 15          | 15          |
| Concentration | 35.73 mg/dL | 67.42 mg/dL | 95.27 mg/dL |
| SD            | 0.37        | 0.56        | 1.01        |
| CV            | 1.03%       | 0.84%       | 1.06%       |

< 利德曼 SA 的低、中、高浓度测值精密度 >

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|      |                       |
|------|-----------------------|
| 产品名称 | 唾液酸测定试剂盒—SA (神经氨酸苷酶法) |
| 包装规格 | R1:2x60mL R2:2x20mL   |
|      | 质控品 (选配) 2x1mL        |
|      | 校准品 (选配) 1x1mL        |

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AFP AFU PHC  
98.85%  
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(Circulating Tumor Cells, CTCs)

CTCs



CA125 CA153 CA549<sup>[6-10]</sup>

PSA

[1]

Bence-Jones

1846

B-J

B-J

1928 1963

B. Zondek C. Markert

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1963 1969

G. I. Abelev P. Gold and S. Freeman<sup>[2-4]</sup>

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(CEA)

1975

- AFP

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| 1. |     |        |  |
|    | AFP | 70k    |  |
|    | CEF | 600k   |  |
|    | CEA | 22k    |  |
|    | POA | 40k    |  |
|    | SCC | 44-48k |  |
|    | TPA | 45k    |  |

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carbohydrate antigen

CA

2.

|  |          |          |                                     |  |
|--|----------|----------|-------------------------------------|--|
|  | 125      | CA125    | 200k                                |  |
|  | 15-3     | CA15-3   | 400k                                |  |
|  | 549      | CA549    |                                     |  |
|  | 27.29    | CA27.29  |                                     |  |
|  | DU-PAN-2 | DU-PAN-2 | 100-500k                            |  |
|  | CA19-9   | CA19-9   | Le <sup>a</sup>                     |  |
|  | 19-5     | CA19-5   | Le <sup>a</sup><br>Le <sup>ag</sup> |  |
|  | CA50     | CA50     | Le <sup>a</sup>                     |  |
|  | CA72-4   | CA72-4   | Tn                                  |  |
|  | CA242    | CA242    | CHO                                 |  |
|  |          | SCC      | 44-48k                              |  |

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|    | ALD   | 160k |  |
|    | ALP   | 95k  |  |
|    | AMY   | 45k  |  |
|    | GST   | 80k  |  |
|    | CK    | 83k  |  |
| -  | GGT   | 90k  |  |
|    | LDH   | 135k |  |
|    | NSE   | 73k  |  |
| 5- | 5-NT  | 70k  |  |
| -L | AFU   | 230k |  |
|    | RNASE | 20k  |  |
|    | PSA   | 34k  |  |

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|--|------|------|--|
|  | ACTH | 4.5k |  |
|  | ADH  |      |  |
|  | CT   | 3.5k |  |
|  | GH   | 21k  |  |
|  | hCG  | 45k  |  |
|  | HPL  | 22k  |  |
|  | PTH  | 9k   |  |
|  | PRL  | 22k  |  |
|  | GLG  | 3k   |  |
|  | TGF  | 25k  |  |

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|    |     |          | B             |
| 2- | 2M  | 12k      | Waldenstrom's |
| C  | C-P | 3.6k     |               |
|    | FER | 450k     |               |
|    | BJP | 22.5-45k |               |
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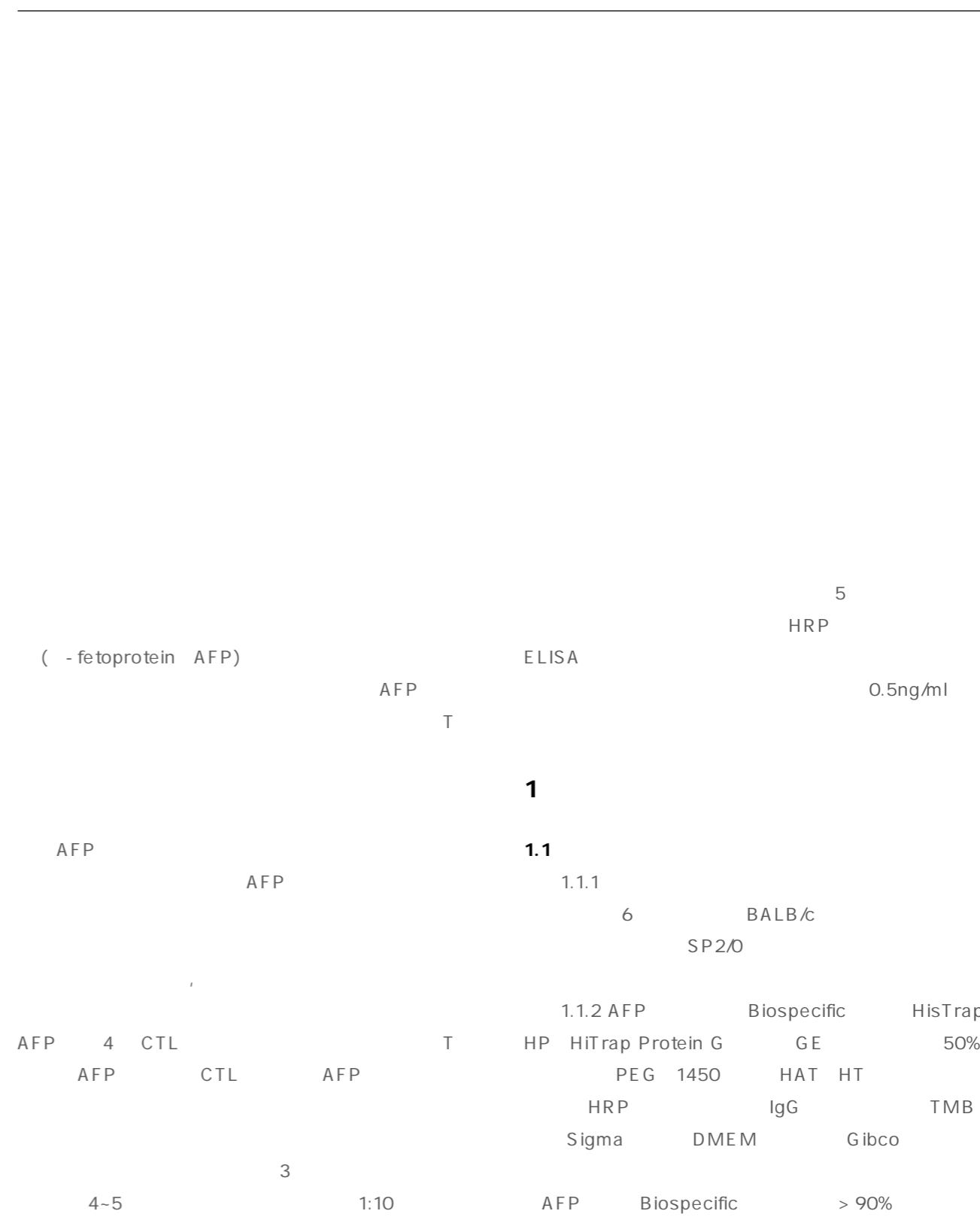
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|     |   | CA19-9 CEA CA72-4,ALP                          | GGT           |
|     |   | NMP22 TPA CEA CA50                             | APP           |
|     |   | TPA CEA,PTH                                    | B-ALP HYP     |
|     |   | CA15-3 MCA CA549 CEA                           | SHR Her-2/neu |
| /   |   | NSE SCC CYF21-1 CEA,PTH,PRL,ADH,ACTH,FER GH CT | APP           |
| /   |   | SCC CEA CA125 TPA HCG, HCG -HCG                | APP           |
| /   |   | CEA CA19-9 TPA FER                             | APP           |
|     |   | AFP CEA CA19-9 FER                             | L-Enz         |
|     |   | S-100 FER                                      | MEL           |
| /   |   | CA72-4 CA19-9 CEA SCC FER                      | GAS           |
|     |   | CA125 CA72-4 CA15-3 CEA                        | APP           |
|     |   | CA19-9 CEA CA125 TPA FER GLG                   | INS GAS       |
|     |   | t-PSA,f-PSA,C-PSA,PAP,FER                      | APP           |
|     |   | CA72-4 CA19-9 CEA TPA FER                      | GAS           |
|     |   | AFP -HCG HCG LDH                               |               |
| / / |   | SCC CEA FER                                    | EBV           |
|     |   | TG NSE CEA TPA CT                              |               |

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# AFP



1.2

1.2.1 RT-PCR A FP  
 100 mg RNA RT-PCR  
 50 30min, 94 2 min  
 94 45s, 58 30s, 72 45s, 33 , 72  
 7min PCR cDNA :  
 94 2 min, 94 30 s, 61 30 s, 72 30 s 33  
 , 72 7 min

50μ g/  
 4 25μ g/  
 2 25μ g/  
 7- 10  
 ELISA 1:10W  
 2  
 1:10W 3 25μ g

PBS/T20 37 1 h  
 AFP 37 45 min  
 HRP- 37 30 min TMB 15 AFP  
 37 15 min AFP  
 450 nm OD

2.3 AFP

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2.1

GenBank TaKaRa ,

2.3.1

ELISA 20 AFP 1:6W~1:20W  
 1:500~1:5K  
 1:200~2K

2.2

AFP

AFP 2 BALB/c 7 96 100  
 4~5 7 21

2.3.2 ELISA

ELISA AFP- 1 3D5 AFP- 2 0.5ng/  
 3 7B11 ml

1.2.2  
 AFP-1: P1 5' -CATGCCATGGGACATTCAGAC-3'  
 P2 5' -CCGCTCGAGGCATTCAACTGC-3'  
 AFP-2: P1 5' -CATGCCATGGAACGTGGTCAATG-3'  
 P2 5' -CCGCTCGAGCTCCTGGTATCC-3'  
 AFP-3: P1 5' -CATGCCATGGGACACTTATGTATC-3'  
 P2 5' -CCGCTCGAGCTCTTGCTTCATCG-3'

1.2.5  
 Sp2/0 1x 10<sup>7</sup> % 50% PEG1450  
 HAT  
 7d HT 14 d DMEM  
 20% ELISA  
 200ng/ml 3~5 100%

AFP-1 AFP-2 AFP-3 RT-PCR  
 A FP P1 P2 DNA  
 3 DNA pET- 28a(+)  
 DH5  
 LB  
 Nco Xho TaKaRa

1.2.6  
 1 0.5 ml/ BALB/  
 c 106 7~10 d  
 1:10 PBS  
 0.5 ml/min PBS HiTrap Protein  
 pH

1.2.3  
 BL21(DE3)  
 LB 37  
 1 100 LB 37  
 OD1.0 1mM IPTG 4  
 HisTrap

1.2.7  
 HRP 4 30min 30  
 min pH 9.0 4  
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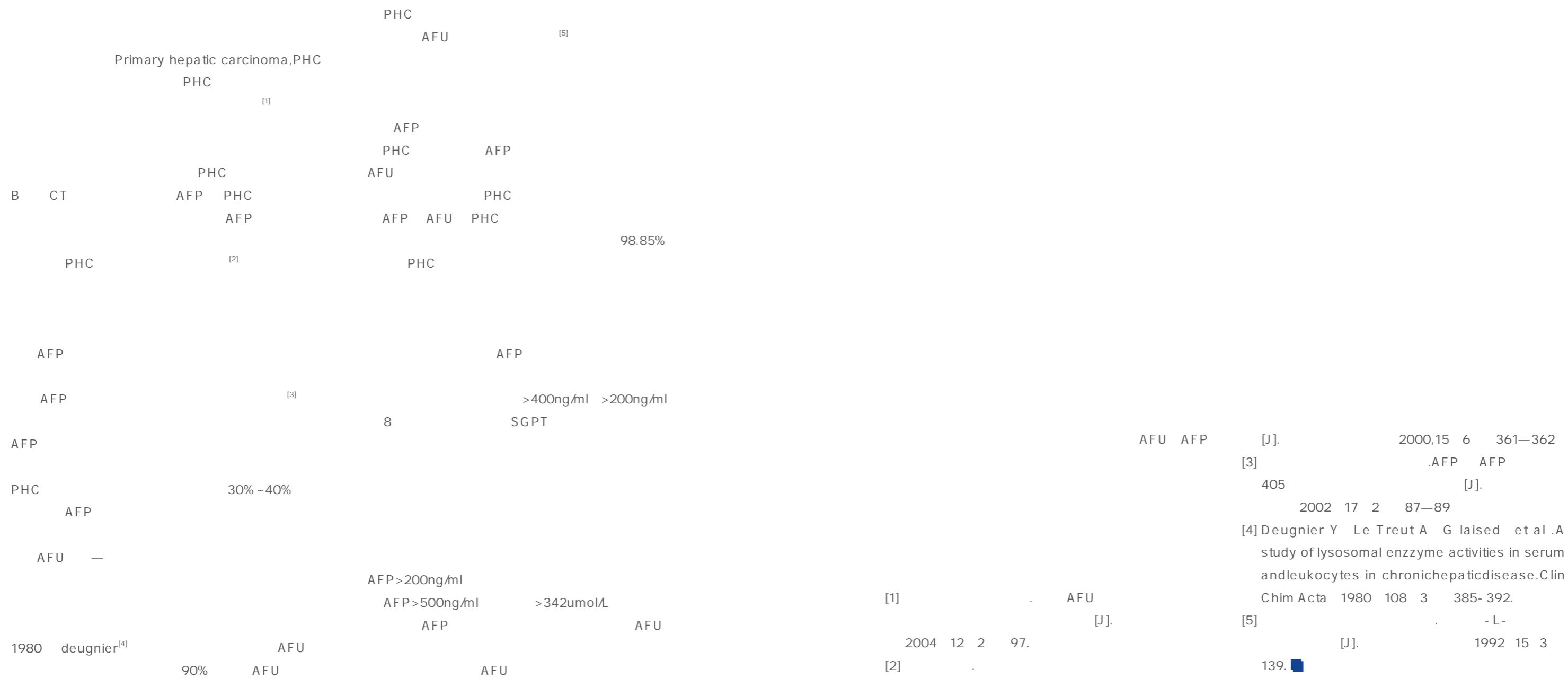
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 5μ g/ml  
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1.2.4  
 6 BALB/c





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## RESEARCH ARTICLE

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# Circulating tumor cells in hepatocellular carcinoma: a pilot study of detection, enumeration, and next-generation sequencing in cases and controls

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## Abstract

**Background:** Circulating biomarkers are urgently needed in hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC). The aims of this study were to determine the feasibility of detecting and isolating circulating tumor cells (CTCs) in HCC patients using enrichment for epithelial cell adhesion molecule (EpCAM) expression, to examine their prognostic value, and to explore CTC-based DNA sequencing in metastatic HCC patients compared to a control cohort with non-malignant liver diseases (NMLD).

**Methods:** Whole blood was obtained from patients with metastatic HCC or NMLD. CTCs were enumerated by CellSearch then purified by immunomagnetic EpCAM enrichment and fluorescence-activated cell sorting. Targeted ion semiconductor sequencing was performed on whole genome-amplified DNA from CTCs, tumor specimens, and peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC) when available.

**Results:** Twenty HCC and 10 NMLD patients enrolled. CTCs  $\geq 2/7.5$  mL were detected in 7/20 (35%, 95% confidence interval: 12%, 60%) HCC and 0/9 eligible NMLD ( $p = 0.04$ ). CTCs  $\geq 1/7.5$  mL was associated with alpha-fetoprotein  $\geq 400$  ng/mL ( $p = 0.008$ ) and vascular invasion ( $p = 0.009$ ). Sequencing of CTC DNA identified characteristic HCC mutations. The proportion with  $\geq 100\times$  coverage depth was lower in CTCs (43%) than tumor or PBMC (87%) ( $p < 0.025$ ). Low frequency variants were higher in CTCs ( $p < 0.001$ ).

**Conclusions:** CTCs are detectable by EpCAM enrichment in metastatic HCC, without confounding false positive background from NMLD. CTC detection was associated with poor prognostic factors. Sequencing of CTC DNA identified known HCC mutations but more low-frequency variants and lower coverage depth than FFPE or PBMC.

**Keywords:** Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC), Circulating tumor cells (CTC), EpCAM, Sequencing

## Background

Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) is a grim, heterogeneous disease with limited treatment options despite its enormous global impact as the third leading cause of cancer death worldwide [1]. Conventional liver imaging modalities for diagnosis and staging are imprecise and can result in underestimation of the true extent of disease, with microvascular invasion and multifocal tumors often identified incidentally at resection or transplant and associated with significantly poorer prognosis [2,3]. Translational research efforts to better understand the complex tumor biology of HCC, define biomarkers, and identify novel therapeutic targets are further limited by a scarcity of annotated, untreated tumor specimens, owing to the acceptance of radiographic diagnosis without tissue confirmation, the prevalence of liver-directed therapy before transplantation, and the risks associated with tumor biopsy in this population [4,5]. Non-invasive biomarkers for diagnosis and molecular characterization are urgently needed to overcome these pervasive challenges in HCC.

Circulating tumor cells (CTCs) in the peripheral blood are a biomarker of poor prognosis in multiple epithelial tumor types [6,7]. The CellSearch System (Veridex LLC, Raritan, New Jersey, U.S.A) is an FDA-cleared device for CTC detection using enrichment for cells in the blood expressing the epithelial cell adhesion marker (EpCAM) [6]. The absolute numbers of CTCs detected and changes on therapy have been associated with survival and treatment response in breast, colon, and prostate cancers [8-13]. Multiple small studies have examined CTCs in patients with HCC using EpCAM- and non-EpCAM-based enrichment methods, with detection rates ranging from approximately 30% to over

80% depending on methodology and population [14-17]. As in other epithelial tumor types, the detection of CTCs by CellSearch correlates with poor prognosis in HCC cohorts, including increased recurrence risk after resection and shorter overall survival [14,15].

In order to study CTCs as a biomarker in HCC, however, it is essential to establish that circulating epithelial cells in HCC populations are true tumor cells, rather than benign epithelial cells released into circulation as a consequence of the underlying inflammation or aberrant vasculature associated with liver disease. Though the detection of CTCs by CellSearch is extremely rare in healthy volunteers or patients with benign conditions [6,10], there is limited data describing the incidence of circulating EpCAM-positive epithelial cells in the context of cirrhosis, viral hepatitis, or other causes of liver injury, conditions present in the majority of patients with HCC [14].

Beyond detection and enumeration, isolation of CTCs in cancer patients holds great promise as a "liquid biopsy", a non-invasive means of accessing real-time tumor tissue in the metastatic state for molecular profiling. Array comparative genomic hybridization has demonstrated concordance of characteristic copy number aberrations between CTC-derived DNA and archival primary tumor samples in breast, colon, prostate, and lung cancer [12,18-20]. Next-generation sequencing technologies now have the ability to sequence very small amounts of input DNA with high accuracy [21,22]. Illumina MiSeq technology can detect characteristic driver mutations in single CTCs derived from patients with metastatic colorectal cancer, concordant with the mutational profile of paired primary tumor specimens [18]. To date, the feasibility of efficient CTC isolation and molecular profiling, e.g. next-generation DNA sequencing, has not been reported in HCC.

We conducted this study to determine the proportion of metastatic HCC patients with detectable circulating EpCAM-positive epithelial cells using the CellSearch System, compared to a relevant control cohort

of patients with liver disease, hypothesizing that circulating EpCAM-positive cells are actual tumor cells rather than benign epithelial cells. To characterize their prognostic significance, CTC levels were examined for association with clinical covariates including alpha-fetoprotein (AFP) levels, the presence of vascular invasion, and overall survival. To explore the potential for CTCs to serve as a source of tumor DNA for genomic profiling in HCC, next-generation sequencing using a targeted cancer gene panel was performed using whole genome-amplified DNA derived from pooled purified CTCs, along with DNA from paired archival, paraffin-embedded tumor tissue and peripheral blood mononuclear cells when available.

## Methods

### Study design

This pilot study was a non-therapeutic, minimally-invasive biomarker study. The trial was approved by the UCSF Committee on Human Research. All patients provided written informed consent for specimen collection and genetic testing of tumor and germline DNA. The study was conducted in accordance with the Declaration of Helsinki and Good Clinical Practice.

The primary endpoint was incidence of CTCs detected in metastatic HCC patients compared to a control cohort with NMLD. Secondary endpoints were enumeration of CTCs in each cohort, association with clinical and pathologic characteristics including alpha fetoprotein (AFP) level, tumor vascular invasion, and etiology of liver disease in the HCC cohort, and association with overall survival in the HCC cohort. An exploratory endpoint was to describe performance of and somatic mutations identified by next-generation sequencing of CTC whole-genome-amplified DNA along with paired tumor and germline DNA when available.

### Patient selection

HCC patients were recruited at the UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center. Principal inclusion criteria were: radiographic [4] or histologic diagnosis of American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) stage IV HCC;  $\geq 6$  weeks post biopsy, surgery, liverdirected interventions, or other invasive procedures; no prior systemic therapy or  $\geq 4$  weeks since last dose of sorafenib or other systemic therapy for advanced HCC. Non-malignant liver disease (NMLD) control cohort patients were recruited at the UCSF Gastroenterology and Liver Disease Clinic. Principal inclusion criteria were: diagnosis of active hepatitis of any etiology plus clinical or pathologic diagnosis of cirrhosis or hepatic fibrosis (any stage); no evidence liver tumor on ultrasound or cross-sectional imaging within 6 months; AFP  $\leq 20$  ng/mL within 6 months;  $\geq 6$  weeks post biopsy, surgery, or other invasive procedures; no prior history of HCC.

### Specimen collection

Approximately 30 mL of whole blood was obtained from study subjects at a single time-point. For HCC patients with available archival tumor tissue from prior biopsy or resection, approximately five 10-micron sections of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tumor along with a matching H&E slide were collected from the pathology files of the University of California, San Francisco. Banked frozen aliquots of peripheral blood mononuclear cell (PBMC) were obtained when available from HCC cohort patients.

### Circulating tumor cell enumeration

CTCs were isolated from 7.5 mL whole blood and enumerated using the CellSearch System (Veridex LLC, Raritan, NJ) [6-8]. Briefly, specific antibodies to EpCAM were used to enrich for epithelial cells. A mixture of fluorescently-labeled monoclonal antibodies to cytokeratin and the nuclear dye DAPI were used to select for nucleated, keratin-positive cells. CTCs were defined as nucleated, EpCAM-positive cells that stain positive for cytokeratin and negative for leukocyte common antigen, CD45 [6]. Labeled cells were enumerated using semiautomated fluorescence-based microscopy. Analysis was performed by a trained technician blinded to diagnosis (HCC versus NMLD).

### Immunoenrichment and fluorescence-activated cell sorting (IE/FACS)

A novel EpCAM-based immunoenrichment (IE)/fluorescence-activated cell sorting (FACS) procedure has been developed to isolate purified CTCs without contamination from normal blood cells and has demonstrated correlation with CellSearch System CTC enumeration [12,19,23]. For patients found to have  $> 10$  CTCs in 7.5 mL of whole blood by CellSearch System, IE/FACS was then performed to isolate purified CTCs as has been previously described [12,24]. Briefly, approximately 15–20 mL of whole blood was incubated with immunomagnetic particles coated with two different monoclonal antibodies to EpCAM, one conjugated to magnetic particles and the other to a fluorophore. FACS was used to isolate nucleated, EpCAM-positive, CD45-negative cells.

### Whole genome amplification (WGA)

A ligation-adaptor method of WGA was performed on whole cell lysates from pooled CTCs isolated by IE/FACS using a GenomePlex whole genome amplification kit (WGA4, Sigma-Aldrich) according to the manufacturer's instructions [12,25]. DNA was randomly fragmented and converted to polymerase chain reaction (PCR)-amplifiable library molecules flanked by universal priming sites. PCR amplification of library molecules was performed using universal oligonucleotide primers.

### DNA extraction from tumor tissue and peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC)

Tumor-containing FFPE sections were identified and marked by a hepatopathologist (KE). DNA was extracted from FFPE sections as well as from banked PBMC using QIAmp kits (Qiagen) according to the manufacturer's instructions. DNA concentration was quantified using PicoGreen.

### Ion semiconductor NGS

Sequencing of DNA extracted from CTCs, FFPE, and PBMC was performed by TMB in the Spellman Laboratory at Oregon Health Sciences University. From each sample, 10 ng DNA was PCR-amplified using AmpliSeq Cancer Panel Primer Pools and Library Kit 2.0 to generate 190 multiplexed amplicons (representing 46 cancer-related genes) [21]. Up to 11 barcoded samples were multiplexed on Ion 318 chips. Sequencing was performed on a Personal Genome Machine (PGM) sequencer (Ion Torrent) using the Ion PGM 200 sequencing kit. Torrent Suite software version 4.0.1 was employed to analyze read counts and quality. Variant Caller software version 4.0.1 identified variants. Coverage Analysis software version 4.0.1 determined target coverage. To minimize false positives, variants were required to have sequencing depth of at least 20x, an allele frequency of 5 percent, and not be present in any of the 3 PBMC samples sequenced. Variant calls were filtered against the Single Nucleotide Polymorphism Database (dbSNP) version 132, using the software ANNOVAR. Protein-altering variants were predicted by Mutation Assessor version 2 (<http://mutationassessor.org>).

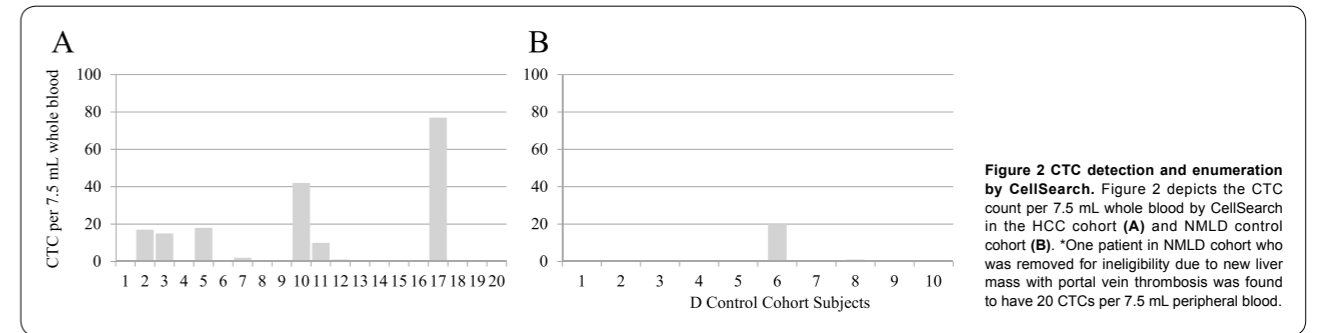
### Statistical analysis

Based upon the a priori hypothesis that approximately 50% of the HCC cohort and none of the NMLD cohort would have detectable CTCs by CellSearch, the planned sample size for this pilot study was 20 patients with metastatic HCC and 10 patients with NMLD, to permit estimation of proportion of detectable CTCs with 95% confidence intervals (CI) as (0.30, 0.70) in the HCC cohort and (0.01, 0.26) in the NMLD cohort. The incidence and number of detectable CTCs were analyzed using frequency and proportions with 95% CI and compared between HCC and NMLD cohorts using the Wilcoxon-Kruskal-Wallis rank test. Cut-points of  $\geq 1$ ,  $\geq 2$ ,  $\geq 3$ , and  $\geq 5$  CTCs/7.5 mL were examined based upon published literature in HCC and other tumor types [8,10,14,15]. Wilcoxon-Kruskal-Wallis rank testing was also used to determine association between the presence of detectable CTCs by CellSearch System, AFP elevation using  $\geq 400$  ng/mL as an established prognostic cut-point [26,27], and the presence of vascular invasion (all binary variables). In the HCC cohort, overall survival was measured in months from date of CTC blood draw to the date of death with censoring at date of last known vital status if lost to follow-

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eight somatic, non-synonymous variants were called mutations if a matching mutation has been described in liver cancer, if the variant shared the same amino acid residue as a COSMIC mutation in any cancer type, and/or if the variant allele frequency was greater than 5% but the variant was not a known SNP and not present in any PBMC sample [28]. Frameshift mutations were excluded from analysis due to known limitations of ion semiconductor sequencing to accurately detect frameshift mutations. Characteristic mutations in HCC (TP53, PTEN) were identified in CTC-derived DNA from two cases. Figure 4 displays a summary of the somatic, non-synonymous mutations identified in CTC and FFPE tumor samples combined. A listing of all somatic, non-synonymous mutations (excluding frameshift) detected according to sample type is provided in Additional file 2. In one HCC case with matched CTC, FFPE tumor, and PBMC DNA, 8 SNPs were present and concordant in both FFPE tumor and PBMC DNA; 5 of these (63%) were detected in the CTC DNA. Neither was identified in the paired CTC DNA.

#### Discussion

The ability to detect and characterize malignant cells in circulation holds enormous promise as a biomarker in HCC, a grim cancer challenged by the inability of conventional noninvasive diagnostic and staging modalities to encompass its great clinical and biological heterogeneity, as well as by a scarcity of tumor tissue available for diagnostic or research purposes. In this study, at least one CTC was detected in 8/20 (40%) of patients with metastatic HCC, compared to 1/9 (11%) of eligible NMLD patients using the CellSearch System. Though the cut-point of  $\geq 1$  CTC/7.5 mL did not achieve significance between the two groups, a cut-point of  $\geq 2$  CTCs/7.5 mL was significant, positive in 7/20 (35%) HCC patients compared with none in the NMLD cohort ( $p = 0.04$ ), consistent with prior reports [14,15]. The one eligible NMLD control patient with CTC count of 1/7.5 mL was subsequently found to have ultrasound findings suggestive of underlying tumor, although no formal HCC diagnosis was made, and thus he was not removed from the control cohort. Our findings confirm the limited existing data suggesting that circulating EpCAM-positive epithelial cells are rare in patients with nonmalignant liver diseases, and that EpCAM-positive cells in HCC patients are generally of tumor origin [14].

Corroborating the prognostic value of EpCAM-positive CTCs in other recent series [14,15], the detection of CTCs in the HCC cohort of this study was significantly associated with high AFP and the presence of vascular invasion, and there was a non-significant trend toward poorer overall survival in patients with detectable CTCs. These findings support the value of CTCs as a prognostic biomarker in metastatic HCC and suggest future potential roles for CTCs in treatment decisionmaking as

\*Data from FFPE and PBMC DNA samples were combined for sequencing performance analyses (but not for genotype analyses) due to small sample size and similar observed coverage. NS = not significant. <sup>a</sup>PBMC samples (germline DNA) were excluded from variant analyses, n = 3.

**Competing interests**

The authors declare that they have no competing interests.

**Authors' contributions**

RKK developed study concept, design, and protocol, consented and enrolled patients, managed and analyzed data, and wrote manuscript. MJ-MM performed CTC and WGA assays and contributed to data analysis and writing. TMB performed sequencing and analysis of sequencing data. EAC performed DNA extraction and contributed to study design, analysis, and writing. JH participated in study design and performed statistical analysis. NS performed DNA extraction. KE reviewed and marked pathology specimens for tumor content. RMM assisted in patient consent, blood specimen collection, and study coordination. BH, EMW, and FYY identified and consented control cases. APV participated in study design and data analysis. JWP participated in study design, developed IE/FACS assay, and contributed to data analysis and writing. All authors read and approved the final manuscript.

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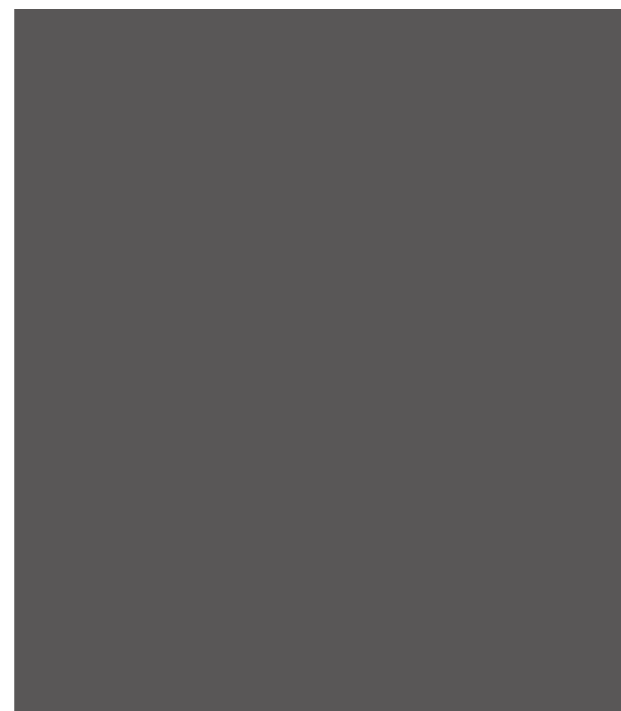
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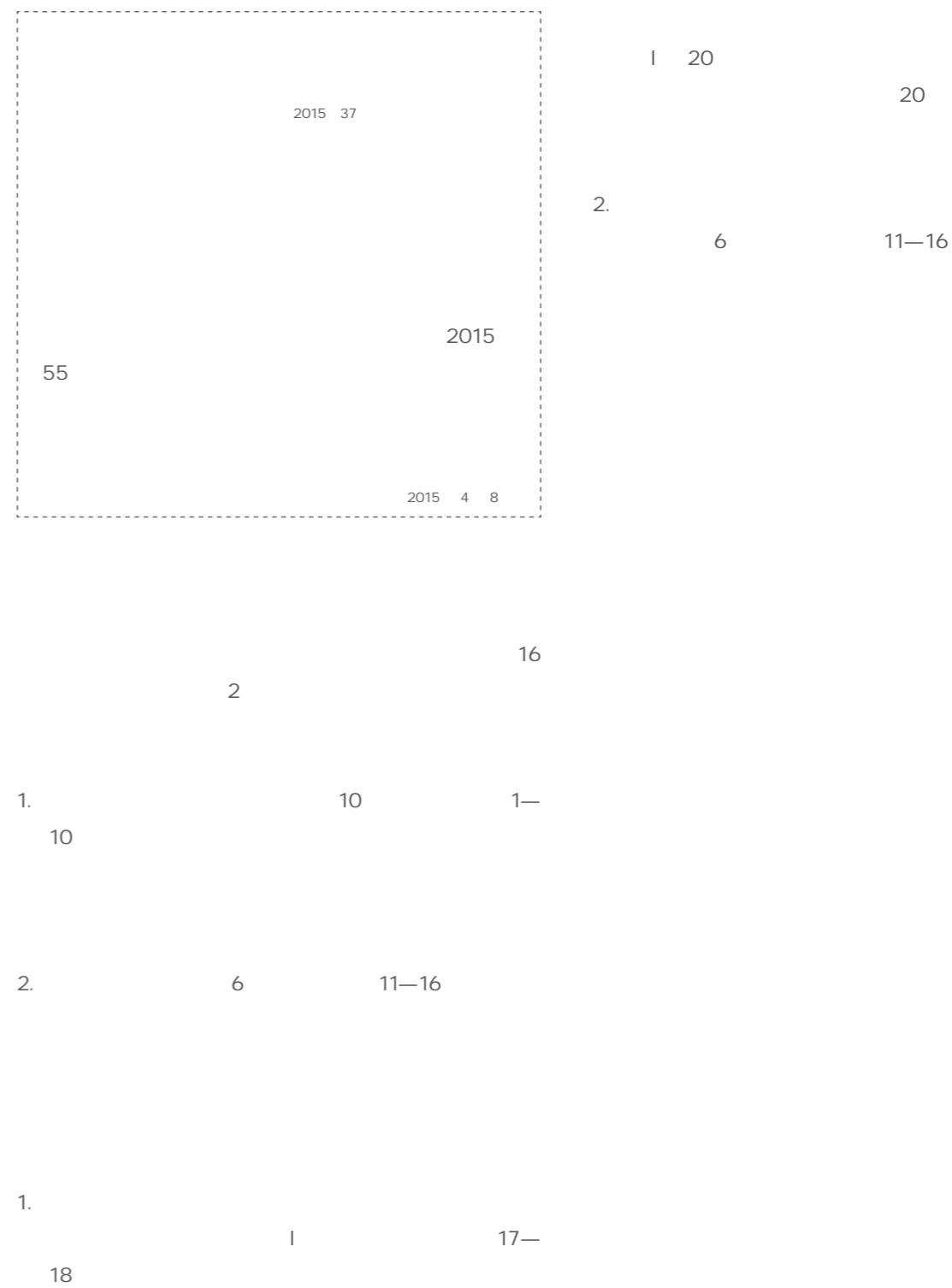
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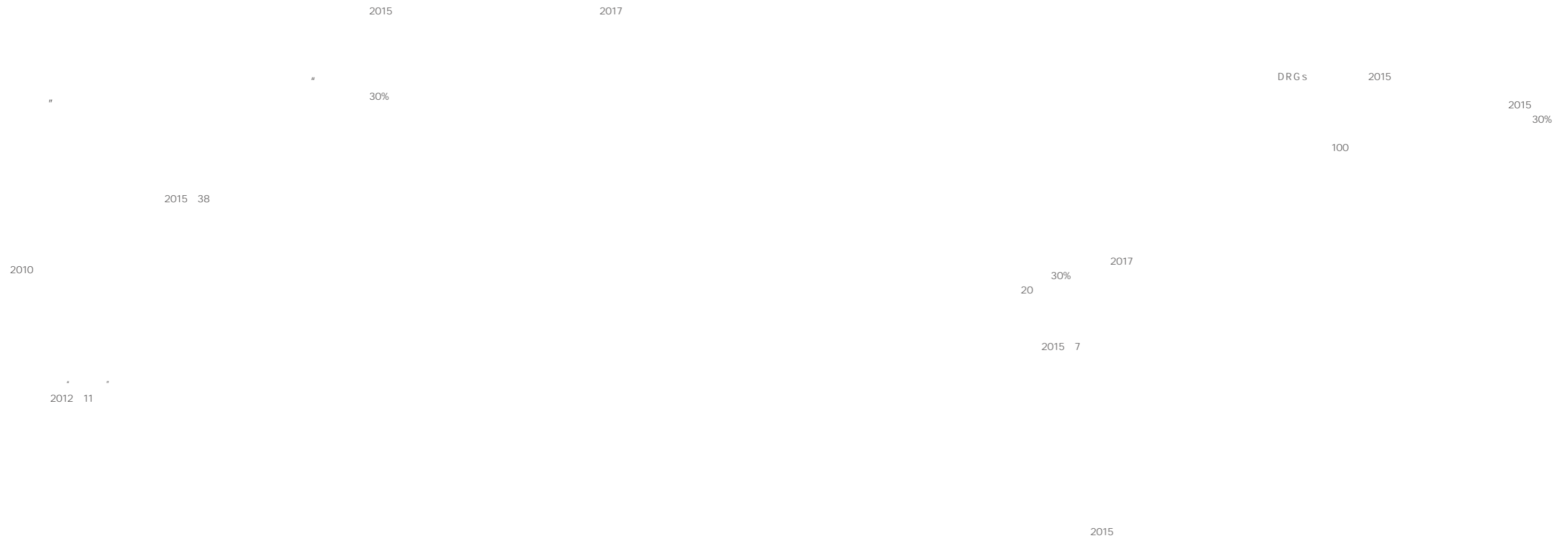
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|     |        | 80%   | 80%    | 90%   |
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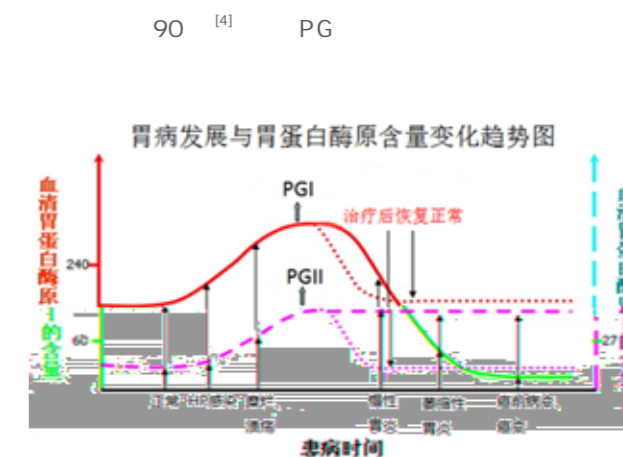
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| (2) | CA50 | 94.4% |       | 70%      |       |       |
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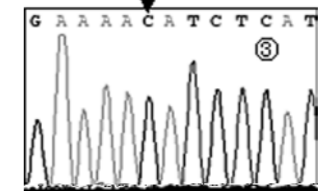
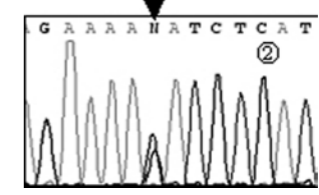
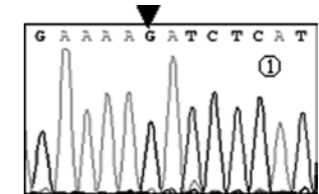
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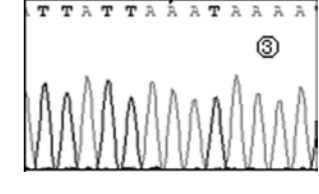
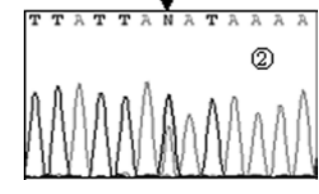
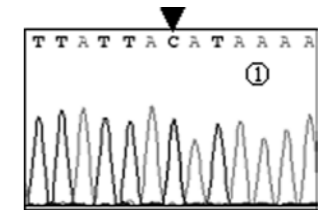
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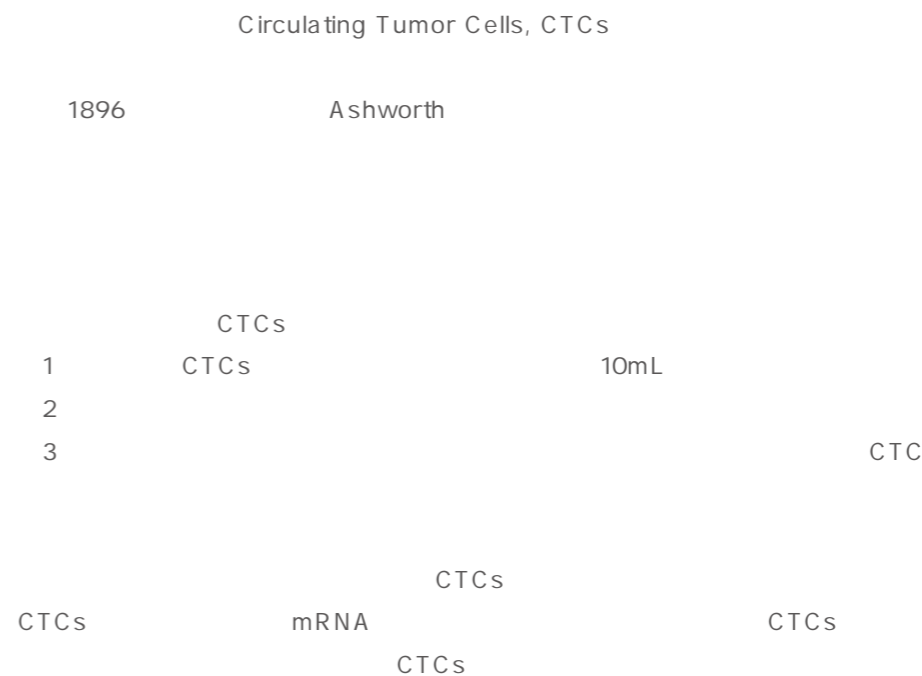
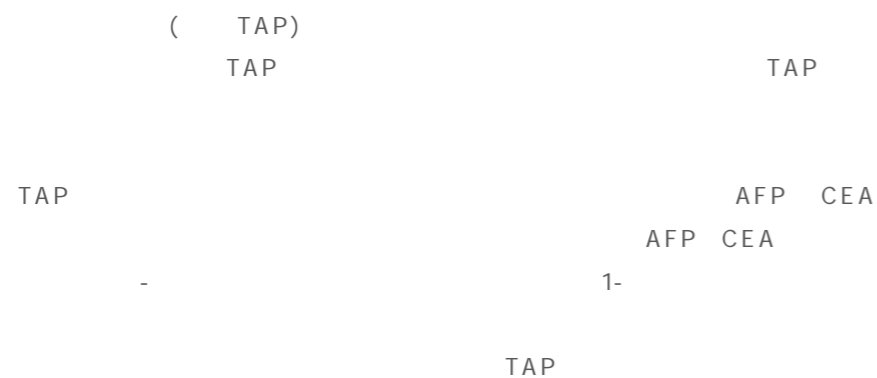
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# TAP

# CTCs



## Tumor abnormal protein (TAP)

## Circulating tumor cells (CTCs)

Tumor abnormal protein (TAP) is abnormal carbohydrate glycoprotein of all kinds of normal tissue cells during malignant transformation. A lot of research shows that TAP can be detected in the peripheral blood when it achieves a certain amount. TAP is closely related to tumor genesis, development, metastasis, and tumor prognosis.

TAP detection is a combination of tumor markers detection technique. It can detect the tumor markers in the same reaction system, contains existing items and other that still unable to be detected (including AFP, CEA, carbohydrate antigen, transferrin, alkaline phosphatase,  $\gamma$ -glutamyl transferase, human chorionic gonadotropin,  $\alpha$  1- antitrypsin and prostatic acid phosphatase). Highly enhance detection signal, not only greatly improve the sensitivity and accuracy of detection, but also detect more types of cancer. TAP is suitable for the detection of cancer screening, early detection of cancer, therapeutic effect evaluation and monitoring and evaluation of prognosis and recurrence in patients with metastatic cancer. ■

Circulating tumor cells (CTCs) are rare malignant cells found in the peripheral blood that originate from the primary tumor or metastatic sites.

Ashworth proposed the concept of circulating tumor cells for the first time in 1896. The majority of CTCs are dead in a short time. Only very few tumor cells with high viability and high potential of metastasis can survive in the circulation system and develop to metastases under certain conditions. Therefore, the detection of tumor cells in peripheral blood may indicate tumor metastasis occur.

The characteristics of circulating tumor cells:

- (1) Scarcity: the number of CTCs in blood is extremely low.
- (2) Specificity: the species classes and expression of biomarkers are different between different tumor cells.
- (3) Atypical cells: tumor cells usually has a high ratio nuclear mass. But tumor cells, especially CTCs present a typical morphology due to the influence of the circulation of blood and some of the stress reactions.

With the development of molecular biology techniques, the detection sensitivity and specificity of CTCs will continue to improve. At present the single genome level and mRNA expression analysis of CTCs will help to better understand the essential of CTCs.

As a noninvasive detection method, the detection of CTCs can be effectively applied to early diagnosis and rapid assessment of chemotherapeutic drugs and individualized treatment, clinical drug screening, drug resistance detection, monitoring of tumor recurrence, targeted therapy of cancer drugs, drug development, etc. ■