

Histone Genes Mutation Analysis, Next-Generation
Sequencing, Tumor

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Result

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Provided diagnosis: brain frontal not provided high grade glioma

No reportable sequence variants were detected within the analyzed regions of the tested genes listed in the method description.

Interpretation

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A K27 mutation in the histone genes (H3–3A, H3–3B, H3C2, H3C3, and H3C14) is a diagnostic molecular biomarker for diffuse glioma, H3 K27M-altered [WHO Classification of Tumours Editorial Board. Central nervous system tumours. Lyon (France): International Agency for Research on Cancer, 5th ed., vol. 6, 2021]. Additionally, a G34 mutation, primarily in the H3–3A gene, is a diagnostic molecular biomarker for diffuse hemispheric glioma, H3 G34-mutant [WHO Classification of Tumours Editorial Board. Central nervous system tumours. Lyon (France): International Agency for Research on Cancer, 5th ed., vol. 6, 2021].

The ABSENCE of a mutation in the tested genes does not support but does not exclude the diagnosis of any of these tumor types and should be interpreted in correlation with histopathological and clinico-radiological findings and other genetic test results.

Additional Information

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CLINICAL TRIALS

Possible clinical trials of benefit for this patient can be found at the following sites:

- 1) ClinicalTrials.gov:
www.clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/search/advanced
- 2) Mayo Clinic: www.mayo.edu/research/clinical-trials/
- 3) National Cancer Institute: www.cancer.gov/clinicaltrials/search

Specimen

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Tissue, Tumor

Tissue ID

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1345

Method

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Next generation sequencing is performed to test for the presence of a mutation within most coding regions and exon/intron boundaries of the following genes: H3–3A, H3–3B, H3C2, H3C3, and H3C14.

Variant nomenclature is based on build GRCh37 (hg19). For details about gene transcripts (RefSeq accession numbers), specific targeted regions of each gene, and additional information on this test, see www.mayocliniclabs.com (Test ID HISGT).

Disclaimer

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This test cannot differentiate between somatic and germline alterations. Additional testing may be necessary to clarify the significance of results if there is a potential hereditary risk.

DNA variants of uncertain significance may be identified.

A negative result does not rule out the presence of a variant that may be present but below the limits of detection of this assay. The analytical sensitivity of this assay for sequence reportable alterations is 5% mutant allele frequency with a minimum coverage of 500X in a sample with at least 20% tumor content.

Point mutations and small insertion/deletion mutations will be detected in the H3–3A, H3–3B, H3C2, H3C3, and H3C14 genes only. This test may detect single exon deletions but does not detect multi-exon deletions, duplications, larger-scale genomic copy number variants, copy neutral loss of heterozygosity (LOH), or epigenetic modifications such as promoter methylation. DELINS of 1,000 bp or less are detectable with at least 50 or more supporting reads.

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Variant allele frequency (VAF) is the percentage of sequencing reads supporting a specific variant divided by the total sequencing reads at that position. In somatic testing, VAF should be interpreted in the context of several factors including, but not limited to: tumor purity/heterogeneity/copy number status (ploidy, gains/losses, loss of heterozygosity) and sequencing artifact/misalignment [PMID: 27144058, PMID: 29769535].

Rare polymorphisms may be present that could lead to false-negative or false-positive results.

The presence or absence of a variant may not be predictive of response to therapy in all patients.

Test results should be interpreted in the context of clinical, tumor sampling, histopathological, and other laboratory data. If results

obtained do not match other clinical or laboratory findings, contact the laboratory for discussion. Misinterpretation of results may occur if the information provided is inaccurate and/or incomplete.

Reliable results are dependent on adequate specimen collection and processing. This test has been validated on cytology slides and formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissues; other types of fixatives are discouraged. Improper treatment of tissues, such as decalcification, may cause PCR failure.

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Laboratory Notes

1 This test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by Mayo Clinic in a manner consistent with CLIA requirements. This test has not been cleared or approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

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