

## Laboratory Investigation Report

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### TEST REQUESTED

Max Oncomine myeloproliferative neoplasm (MPN) panel

### TARGETED GENES

HOTSPOT GENES COVERED (Next Generation Sequencing)									
ABL1	CBL	DNMT3A	FLT3	IDH1	IDH2	JAK2	KIT	MPL	NPM1
NRAS	SF3B1	SRSF2	U2AF1						
FULL GENES COVERED (Next Generation Sequencing)									
ASXL1	CALR	ETV6	EZH2	IKZF1	NF1	RUNX1	SH2B3	STAG2	TET2
TP53	ZRSR2								
FUSION DRIVER GENES COVERED (Next Generation Sequencing)									
ETV6		JAK2		KMT2A (MLL)		RUNX1			

### PRIMARY FINDINGS

Gene	CDS Variant	Amino Acid Change	Exon	Allele Frequency	Coverage	dbSNP ID	Pathogenicity (Database)
JAK2	NM_004972.4 :c.1849G>T	p.Val617Phe	14	41%	1800	rs77375493	Pathogenic/Likely pathogenic (ClinVar)

### INTERPRETATION SUMMARY

- This test identified pathogenic variant in **JAK2** gene.
- This test did not identify any clinically significant fusions in the genes mentioned in the panel.

### SAMPLE STATISTICS

Coverage	99.81%
Depth	1,992X

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## VARIANT INTERPRETATION

### NM\_004972.4(JAK2):c.1849G>T (p.Val617Phe)

**Background:** The *JAK2* gene encodes a non-receptor, membrane associated protein tyrosine kinase (PTK). *JAK2* is a member of the Janus kinase (JAK) family that includes *JAK1*, *JAK2*, *JAK3*, and *TYK2*. Janus kinases are characterized by the presence of a second phosphotransferase-related or pseudokinase domain immediately N-terminal to the PTK domain (PMID: 25057888). JAK kinases function with signal transducer and activator of transcription (STAT) proteins to facilitate intracellular signal transduction required for cytokine receptor and interferon-alpha/beta/gamma signalling (PMID: 8232552, 24154688). Since *JAK2* functions in interferon receptor signaling, inactivation of *JAK2* is proposed to inhibit presentation of tumor antigens and contribute to immune evasion (PMID: 27433843).

**Alterations and prevalence:** Clonal expansion of hematopoietic cells in myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPNs) has been associated with loss of heterozygosity on chromosome 9p and subsequently to the acquisition of a dominant somatic gain-of-function V617F mutation in the pseudokinase domain of *JAK2* (PMID: 15781101). The *JAK2* V617F mutation has been observed rarely in acute myeloid leukemia (AML) (PMID: 28596259). Mutations in the pseudokinase domain of *JAK2* including R683G have been detected in 8% of ALL (PMID: 23340138). *JAK2* fusions are observed in myeloid and lymphoid leukemias with partner genes including *TEL*, *PCM1*, and *BCR* genes (PMID: 23630205, 25260694, 26202607). *JAK2* fusions are infrequently observed in solid tumors (PMID: 24071849). As with *JAK1*, truncating mutations in *JAK2* are common in solid tumors and particularly enriched in uterine cancers.

**Potential relevance:** Currently, no therapies are approved for *JAK2* aberrations. The *JAK2* V617F mutation is considered diagnostic of the various MPNs including polycythemia vera (PV), essential thrombocythemia (ET), and primary myelofibrosis (PMF) (NCCN Guidelines version 3.2023). In addition to *JAK2* V617F, *JAK2* exon 12 mutations are also a major diagnostic criteria of PV. Ruxolitinib (2011) is a *JAK1/2* inhibitor FDA approved for PMF and PV, although specific *JAK2* alterations are not indicated. Other JAK inhibitors including tofacitinib (2012) and baricitinib (2018) are approved for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis. Clinical cases associated with high tumor mutational burden (TMB) but failure to respond to anti-PD1 therapy were associated with loss of function mutations in *JAK1/2*. Some case studies report efficacy with ruxolitinib in myeloid and lymphoid leukemias, although duration of complete response was limited (PMID: 22875628, 23630205, 22520846).

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### TEST METHODOLOGY

#### Background

Multi gene analysis through next generation sequencing allows the identification of variants to understand their prognostic and therapeutic implications in different cancer types, if any. Targeted application of next-generation sequencing (NGS) technology allows detection of specific mutations that can provide treatment opportunities to the patients. This panel targets 40 key genes, 29 fusion driver genes and uses methodologies of Next generation sequencing using Oncomine myeloid assay. These genes have been selected on the basis of their known impact as actionable targets of existing and emerging anti-cancer therapies, and the prognostic features in specific tumor types. The sensitivity of the assays depends on the quality of the sample and tumor content.

#### Method

The Oncomine myeloid assay was used to carry out next generation sequencing. After sequencing, automated analysis was performed with Torrent Suite™ Software. Variant annotations were then done using Ion Reporter™ Software. Clinically relevant mutations were also checked using published literature and databases.

#### Limitations

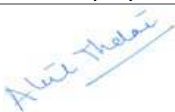
The accuracy and completeness may vary due to variable information available in different databases. The classification of variants of unknown significance can change over time. Synonymous mutations were not considered while preparing this report. The mutations have not been confirmed using Sanger sequencing and/or alternate technologies.

### DISCLAIMER

A Negative result implying non-detection of mutation/deletion indicates a Benign/likely Benign polymorphism. A negative test result may also be due to the inherent technical limitations of the assay. Results obtained should be interpreted with consideration of the overall picture obtained from clinical, laboratory, and pathological findings. Rare polymorphisms may lead to false negative or positive results. False negative results may be due to sampling error/errors in sample handling as well as clonal density below the limit of detection. Misinterpretation of results may occur if the information provided is inaccurate or incomplete. Identification of a mutation in one or more of these genes does not guarantee activity of the drug in a given indication due to the presence of contraindicated mutation in the gene not covered by the panel. No other variant that warrants to be reported was detected.

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The information provided should only be utilized as a guide or aid and the decision to select any therapy option based on the information reported here resides solely with the discretion of the treating physician. Patient care and treatment decisions should only be made by the physician after taking into account all relevant information available including but not limited to the patient's condition, family history, findings upon examination, results of other diagnostic tests, and the current standards of care. This report should only be used as an aid and the physician should employ sound clinical judgment in arriving at any decision for patient care or treatment.

  
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