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Who Are We?



Golden Helix is a global bioinformatics company founded in 1998



Filtering and Annotation

ACMG+AMP Guidelines

Clinical Reports

CNV Analysis

Pipeline: Run Workflows

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Centralized Annotations

Hosted Reports

Sharing and Integration



CNV Analysis

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RNA-Seq

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Annotations	Annotated VCF	Public & commercial annotations to enrich genomic data sets	
 VarSeq VSReports VSPipeline 	Clinical Report	 Annotate & filter Visually inspect alignments Variant prioritization Clinical assessment 	
VSClinical	Automated ACMG & AMP Guidelines	Clinical variant interpretation in concordance with ACMG & AMP Guidelines	
♥ VSWarehouse	Data Warehousing Web-Enabled Interface + Powerful API: JSON, XML, TSV, CSV, SQL, FHIR	 Clinical assessment catalog Advanced data querying Versioning Interoperability Compliance with HIPPA, CLIA & CAP data discovery 	



VarSeq – Getting Started

- Included Default Workflows
 - Trio Analysis
 - De novo candidates
 - Dominant Heterozygous
 - Compound Heterozygous
 - Recessive Homozygous
 - X-Linked
 - Known Rare Pathogenic

Example Projects

- Example TruSight Cardio Gene Panel
- Example YRI Exome Trio Analysis
- Example Tumor-Normal Pair Analysis

- Hereditary Gene Panel
- Somatic Mutation Workflows
 - Cancer Gene Panels
 - Tumor/Normal Pair Analysis



VarSeq – Annotations



Curated Public databases

- 1kG Phase3 Variant Frequencies
- ClinVar
- CIViC
- dbNSFP Functional Predictions
- Lock down version
- Notifications for track updates
- Premium Annotations:
 - CADD
 - COSMIC
 - Conservation Scores
 - SIFT/PolyPhen2
 - Splice Site Algorithms
 - OMIM phenotypes and Genes

- dbSNP
- ExAC
- RefSeq Genes, NCBI
- ClinGen Dosage Sensitivity Mapping



VSClinical - AMP Guidelines: Analyzing Biomarkers

Biomarker Definition

- Biological states with indications for treatments, prognostic, or diagnostic outcomes
- Presence or absence of proteins, antigens, and specific genomic attributes of the tumor

Common Cancer Biomarkers

- HER2+: High levels of HER2 receptor protein
- MSI-H: Microsatellite instability-high
- BRAF^{V600E}: Activating mutation V600E
- ERBB2^{Amp}: Amplification of ERBB2
- BCR-ABL1: Activation of ABL1 with BCR fusion
- TP53^{WT}: No significant alterations of critical TSG





Haroche J. et al. Dramatic efficacy of vemurafenib in both multisystemic and refractory Erdheim-Chester disease and Langerhans cell histiocytosis harboring the *BRAF* V600E mutation. *Blood 2013 121*

VSClinical - AMP Guidelines: Reporting Biomarkers

Clinically Actionable Biomarkers

- AMP guidelines best practice with clinical significance "Tiers" for drug response + prognostic/diagnostic implications
- Reports should include actionable results and include quality of clinical evidence in context to patient's tumor

Tier I: Variants of Strong Clinical Significance

Therapeutic, prognostic & diagnostic

Level A Evidence

FDA-approved therapy Included in professional guidelines

Level B Evidence

Well-powered studies with consensus from experts in the field Tier II: Variants of Potential Clinical Significance

Therapeutic, prognostic & diagnostic

Level C Evidence

FDA-approved therapy for different tumor types or investigational therapies

Multiple small published studies with some consensus

Level D Evidence

Preclinical trials or a few case reports without consensus Tier III: Variants of Unknown Clinical Significance

Not observed at a significant

allele frequency in the

general or specific

subpopulation database, or

pan-cancer or tumor-specific

variant database

No convincing published evidence of cancer

association

Tier IV: Benign or Likely Benign Variants

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Observed at a significant allele frequency in the general or specific subpopulation databases

No existing published evidence of cancer association

VSClinical – AMP Guidelines: Four Phased Workflow



1. Filter and select variants for evaluation

- Follows existing VarSeq filter workflow
- 2. Assess all evidence for variant
 - Presented in VSClinical interpretation hub

3. Develop final classification

- Somatic
 - Oncogenicity scoring, Drug sensitivity, Drug Resistance, Prognostic and Diagnostic
- Secondary Germline
 - ACMG based classification criteria
- 4. Include interpretations in final clinical report



VSClinical – AMP and ACMG Guidelines: One Suite



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- Consistent results
- Shorten learning curve
- Staying abreast of new developments

Somatic

Oncogenicity Scoring Recommendations Recommended to Score Oncogenic: The p.V600E variant occurs in 28296 samples in COSMIC. SC+3 🕤 The p.V600E variant has been previously classified as pathogenic in ClinVar The p.V600E variant has 🗹 CE+3 🕤 been previously classified as oncogenic in CiVIC 🔽 IP+1 🕤 The p.V600E missense variant is predicted to be damaging by both SIFT and PolyPhen2 The valine residue at codon 600 of BRAF is conserved in all mammalian species The nucleotide c.1799 in BRAF is predicted conserved by GERP++ and PhyloP across 100 vertebrates. The p.V600E variant occurs in an active binding site 🔽 AR+1 🕤 The p.V600E variant occurs in a cancer hotspot 🗹 HR+1 🕤 16 variants within 6 amino acid positions of the variant p.V600E have been shown to be pathogenic, 🔽 NP+1 🕤 while none have been shown to be benian. Recommended to Score Benian: No Benign Criteria Recommended

Oncogenicity Classification given Scored Criteria:

Oncogenic (+10)

Scored Criteria:

SC+3 CE+3 IP+1 AR+1 HR+1 NP+1

Oncogenicity Scale and Source:



The Golden Helix Oncogenicity score was developed to provide a criteria-based scoring system similar to the ACMG Guidelines but with the numeric pathogenicity scale introduced by Invitae's Sherlor scoring system. In consultation with the GA4GH Variant Interpretation in Cancer Consortium (VICC) system, the scoring rubric was designed to rank variants by their pathogenicity in the context of cancers. The most common somatic variants in COSMIC were used to tune and benchmark the scoring system along with variants with highly rated clinical evidence in CIVIC.

Germline

~ ACMG Classification Scored Criteria by Strength: Very Strong x0 Strong PS1 $\times 1$ Pathogenic Moderate PM2, PM1, PM5 xЗ x2 Supporting x0 x0 Benian Strong Stand Alone x0

ACMG Classification:

Pathogenic

Rule Pathogenic (iii): 1 Strong AND ≥3 Moderate, or 2 Moderate and ≥2 Supporting, or 1 Moderate and ≥4 Supporting

Recommended Criteria:

- Perform functional assay to determine the effect of the variant in the gene
- Establish the state of the variant in the parents

AMP Guidelines – Annotations



Population Database to exclude common variants

Database	Web Address
1000 Genomes	http://www.internationalgenome.org/data/
dbSNP	https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/snp/
dbVAR	https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/dbvar/
ExAC	http://exac.broadinstitute.org/about
gnomad	https://gnomad.broadinstitute.org/

Cancer Specific Databases

Database	Web Address
COSMIC	https://cancer.sanger.ac.uk/cosmic/
My Cancer Genome	https://www.mycancergenome.org/
Clinical Trials	https://clinicaltrials.gov/
CiVIC	https://civicdb.org
Cancer Hotspots	http://www.cancerhotspots.org
РМКВ	https://pmkb.weill.cornell.edu/
ICGC Data Portal	https://dcc.icgc.org/
MSK-IMPACT	https://www.mskcc.org/msk-impact
TCGA	https://www.cancer.gov/about- nci/organization/ccg/research/structural-genomics/tcga

Sequence Repositories

Database	Web Address
NCBI genome	https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genome/
RefSeqGene	https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/refseq/rsg/
Ensemble	https://grch37.ensembl.org/index.html

Clinical, Drug, and Prediction annotations

Database	Web Address
ClinVar	https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/clinvar/
Leiden	http://www.lovd.nl/
dbSNFP Predictor	https://sites.google.com/site/jpopgen/dbNSFP
Ensemble Predictor	https://uswest.ensembl.org/info/genome/index.html
DrugBank	https://www.drugbank.ca/
Clinical Genomic Database	https://research.nhgri.nih.gov/CGD/
Genetics Home Reference	https://ghr.nlm.nih.gov/

Splice Site and Functional Prediction Algorithms

Database	Web Address
Human Splicing Finder	http://www.umd.be/HSF/
MaxEntScan	https://www.hollywood.mit.edu/burgelab/maxent/Xm entscan_scoreseq.html
NetGene2	http://www.cbs.dtu.dk/services/NetGene2/
NNSplice	http://www.fruitfly.org/seq_tools/splice.html
GeneSplicer	https://ccb.jhu.edu/software/genesplicer/
PolyPhen2	http://genetics.bwh.harvard.edu/pph2/
SIFT	https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC168916
CADD	https://cadd.gs.washington.edu/
GERP++	http://mendel.stanford.edu/SidowLab/downloads/gerp

Golden Helix - CancerKB



Cancer Interpretation Catalog

- Included with AMP Guidelines

• Primary Values

- Curated by professionals in the clinical context
- Jump starts interpretation
- Accelerates time to reporting

Review and Save BRAF V600E Biomarker Summary in Melanoma:

To Save:

BRAF V600E Biomarker Summary

Edit of previous interpretation started 3 months ago

Interpretation:

Revert to Saved Interpretation

The hotspot for mutations in *BRAF* is at codon p.V600. Mutations at p.V600 occur within the activation segment of the kinase domain resulting in increased kinase activity. The most common activating mutation is the p.V600E mutation which results in an amino acid substitution at position 600 in *BRAF*, from a valine (V) to a glutamic acid (E). Approximately 80–90% of p.V600 *BRAF* mutations are p.V600E (COSMIC). (PMID: 25744437)

Share Anonymized Interpretation with the Golden Helix Curation Team

VSClinical – Clinical Report



- VSClinical conducts the clinical variant analysis based on ACMG and AMP guidelines
 - Automated population of the clinical report-based workflow outcome
 - Standardizing of variant level interpretation based on customizable assessment catalogs
 - For somatic variants, GHI provides predefined clinical assessments via our CancerKB catalog
- Rendering of clinical reports within seconds
- Supported output formats
 - Word
 - PDF

Gol	den Labs sion Medicine	Patient Name NA12877	Report Date 06/18/2019	Tumor Type Melanoma	
Patient Inform	nation	Reference Infor	mation	Sample Inform	ation
Patient Name DOB Sex MRN	NA12877 03/09/1993 Female 3513584	Ordering Physician Order Date Contact/Recipient	Dr. Smith 05/29/2019	Specimen Site Collection Date Received Date Accession #	Skin 06/09/2019 06/10/2019 3518451

ABOUT THE TEST

Golden Labs utilizes a Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) based assay of 50 cancer related genes to detect relevant genomic alterations that provide therapeutic guidance, disease diagnostic evidence or prognostic indication. See Method & Limitations.

RESULTS SUMMARY

Multiple genomic alterations detected, including biomarkers for FDA approved drugs for the patient's tumor type.

SOMATIC ALTERATI	ONS DETECTED			
GENE	Түре	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	EVIDENCE
BRAF	Mutation	V600E	Exon 15 Missense	Tier I - Level A

BIOMARKER DETAILED RESULTS



BRAF Clinical Significance: BRAF (B-RAF proto-oncogene) is a serine/threonine specific protein kinase that regulates the MAP Kinase/ERK signaling pathways regulating many of the hallmarks of cancer including proliferation, differentiation, migration and apoptosis (PMID: 15520807, 15488754). BRAF that is commonly activated by somatic point mutation in many cancer types including melanomas, cancers of the colon and rectum, ovary, and thyroid gland (PMID: 17208430). Typically, BRAF mutations are mutually exclusive from other known oncogenic driver mutations BRAF mutation status can provide clinical utility as a diagnostic and prognostic marker as well as indicate sensitivity to BRAF and MEK inhibitors (PMID: 23594689).

BRAF Outcomes & Frequencies: BRAF-mutant melanomas represent around 50% of all melanomas (PMID: 26091043). BRAF mutation status is crucial to determining whether a patient will benefit from BRAF inhibitor therapy (PMID: 25399551). The most prevalent BRAF mutations detected in melanoma are missense mutations that introduce an amino acid substitution at valine 600. Although the most common mutation is p.V600E (PMID: 12068308), a mutation resulting in substitution of valine (V) with a lysine (K) is seen in approximately 5-12% of melanomas (COSMIC, PMID: 20630094, 22536370). This mutation deregulates the protein's kinase activity leading to constitutive BRAF activation (PMID: 26150740).

V600E Biomarker Summary: The hotspot for mutations in *BRAF* is at codon p.V600. Mutations at p.V600 occur within the activation segment of the kinase domain resulting in increased kinase activity. The most common activating mutation is the p.V600E mutation which results in an amino acid substitution at position 600 in *BRAF*, from a valine (V) to a glutamic acid (E). Approximately 80–90% of p.V600 *BRAF* mutations are p.V600E (COSMIC).

Drug Sensitivity: BRAF p.V600E mutations are associated with increased sensitivity to BRAF

VSClinical – AMP Guidelines: Project Demonstration



• Trusight Myeloid Gene Panel (568 Targets)

- Pre-run coverage and sample statistics
- Exploring multiple variants
 - SNV: somatic missense BRAF^{V600E}
 - CNV: ERBB2^{Amp}
 - Fusion: BCR-ABL1
- Explore VSClinical AMP Guideline tabs
 - Patient info
 - Mutation selection
 - Variant oncogenicity score
 - Biomarker interpretation + treatment options
 - Clinical report





Project Demonstration



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