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C11orf95-MKL2 is the Resulting Fusion Oncogene of t(11;16) (q13;p13) in Chondroid Lipoma

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Abstract

Chondroid lipoma, a rare benign adipose tissue tumor, may histologically resemble myxoid liposarcoma or extraskeletal myxoid chondrosarcoma, but is genetically distinct. In the current study, an identical reciprocal translocation, t(11;16)(q13;p13) was identified in three chondroid lipomas, a finding consistent with previous isolated reports. A fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH)-based positional cloning strategy using a series of bacterial artificial chromosome (BAC) probe combinations designed to narrow the 16p13 breakpoint revealed *MKL2* as the candidate gene. Subsequent 5' RACE studies demonstrated *C11orf95* as the *MKL2* fusion gene partner. *MKL2*/myocardin-like 2 (*MKL2*) encodes myocardin-related transcription factor B (MRTF-B) in a megakaryoblastic leukemia gene family, and *C11orf95* (chromosome 11 open reading frame 95) is a hypothetical protein. Sequencing analysis of RT-PCR generated transcripts from all three chondroid lipomas defined the fusion as occurring between exons 5 and 9 of *C11orf95* and *MKL2*, respectively. Dual-color breakpoint spanning probe sets custom-designed for recognition of the translocation event in interphase cells confirmed the anticipated rearrangements of the *C11orf95* and *MKL2* loci in all cases. The FISH and RT-PCR assays developed in this study can serve as diagnostic adjuncts for identification of this novel *C11orf95-MKL2* fusion oncogene in chondroid lipoma.

INTRODUCTION

Chondroid lipoma is a benign adipose tissue tumor composed of nests and cords of mature adipocytes and uni- or multivacuolated cells embedded in a prominent myxohyaline matrix (Kindblom et al., 2002). This neoplasm is rare and primarily occurs in the proximal extremities and limb girdles of middle-aged adults, particularly females (Logan et al., 1996).

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Chondroid lipoma can be mistaken for a sarcoma, especially myxoid liposarcoma or extraskeletal myxoid chondrosarcoma (Meis and Enzinger, 1993; Weiss and Goldblum, 2008). Chondroid lipoma does not recur locally or metastasize (Mentzel and Fletcher, 1998).

Cytogenetic studies of solitary ordinary lipoma are abundant and have revealed rearrangements of 12q13-15 and the underlying chromatin remodeling gene *HMGA2* gene as most common (Sandberg, 2004). In striking contrast, karyotypic analyses of chondroid lipoma are few, although a recurrent translocation t(11;16)(q13;p13) has been observed in isolated cases (Gisselsson et al., 1999a; Thomson et al., 1999; Ballaux et al., 2004).

In the current study, cytogenetic analysis of three chondroid lipomas revealed an identical t(11;16)(q13;p13) in all three cases. We hypothesized that this primary translocation generates a fusion gene of central pathogenic importance in chondroid lipoma. The objectives of our study were to: 1) further refine the localization of the 11q13 and 16p13 chromosomal breakpoints; 2) uncover the underlying involved genes; and, 3) establish new molecular diagnostic assays for this rare entity to aid in its distinction from more aggressive, histopathologically similar neoplasms.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Case History

The clinicohistopathologic features of the patients and corresponding tumors are listed in Table 1. The histopathologic diagnoses were established in accordance with the World Health Organization classification (Kindblom et al., 2002).

Cytogenetic Analysis

A representative fresh tissue sample from each case was received for conventional cytogenetic analysis. Culturing, harvesting and preparation of slides were performed as previously described (Nishio et al., 2006). Briefly, the tissues were disassociated mechanically and enzymatically and cultured in RPMI 1640 supplemented with 20% fetal bovine serum for 3–8 days. Cultured cells received an overnight exposure to Colcemid (0.02ug/ml). Following hypotonic treatment (0.8% sodium citrate for 20 min), the cells were fixed three times with methanol:glacial acetic acid (3:1). Chromosome analysis was performed on GTG-banded (Giemsa/trypsin) metaphases, and the karyotypes were expressed according to the International System for Human Cytogenetic Nomenclature 2009 (ISCN, 2009).

Fluorescence In Situ Hybridization (FISH)

A FISH-based positional cloning strategy using a series of bacterial artificial chromosome (BAC) probe combinations on chondroid lipoma abnormal metaphase cells from case 1 was employed to narrow the derivative chromosomes 11 and 16 breakpoints. All BACs mapped to 11q13 and 16p13 were identified from the NCBI Map Viewer (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/mapview>) and the Ensembl Genome Browser (<http://www.ensembl.org>), and were obtained from Invitrogen (Invitrogen, Carlsbad, CA). The 11q13 BACs included: RP11-467L20, RP11-727F15, CTD- 3110P2, RP11-697H9, RP11-466C23, RP11-869B15, and RP11-126P21; and, the 16p13 BACs included: RP11-167B4, RP11- 143H4, RP11- 89D3, RP11- 276H1, RP11- 505I1, RP11-99H5, CTD- 2135D7, CTD- 2118O12, RP11- 82O18, and RP11- 517A5.

Because the BAC FISH studies revealed that the chromosome 16p13 breakpoint was occurring within clone CTD-2118O12 containing a single candidate gene (*MKL2*), two long-range PCR products, MKL2/913-25107 (24195 bp) and MKL2/175221-194480 (19279

bp), corresponding to a normal control genomic *MKL2* gene 5' and 3' region respectively, were constructed by amplification with Expand Long Range, dNTPack (Roche Applied Science, Indianapolis, IN) according to the manufacturer's instructions to further confirm and define the rearrangement of this gene. *MKL2* long-range PCR primer sets included 5'-TGCCCT AACAGACAACCCTCAATCG-3'/5'-CCCTGGAATGAGGAGGACAGCC-3' for *MKL2*/913-25107, and 5'-CCAGGAAGTGAACAGCAGCG-3'/5'-TGATTCCCGA CAGCACCTTG-3' for *MKL2*/175221-194480. The PCR conditions were as follows: annealing temperature 57°C, elongation at 68°C for 20 min for the first ten cycles and 5 seconds more at each subsequent cycle for a total of 35 cycles. The generated 24 kb and 19 kb genomic fragments were subsequently purified using High Pure PCR Product Purification Kit (Roche Applied Science, Indianapolis, IN) according to the supplier's instructions.

Each BAC and long-range PCR product probe was directly labeled by nick translation with either Spectrum Green- or Spectrum Orange-dUTP per the manufacturer's protocol (Abbott Molecular, Inc., Des Plaines, IL). An amount of 3ug of DNA for each probe or 1.5 ug for each of two probes were combined. All nick translation reagents were then multiplied by the total ug of DNA used in the cocktail. Amounts of 200 ng of each probe were hybridized to the target DNA and blocked with approximately 15 fold excess of a combination of Human Cot-I DNA (Invitrogen, Carlsbad, CA) and human placental DNA.

Prior to hybridization, slides were pretreated at 72°C in 2×SSC for 2 min and at 37°C in protease solution [25 mg of protease in 50 ml of protease solution (Abbott Molecular, Inc., Des Plaines, IL)] for 3 min, washed in 1×PBS at room temperature for 5 min, post-fixed in 1% formaldehyde at room temperature for 5 min, and again washed in 1×PBS at room temperature for 5 min. The slides were then dehydrated in gradient ethanol (75, 85, and 100%) at room temperature for 2 min each and air-dried. Following pretreatment, the cells and probes were co-denatured at 75°C for 1 min and incubated overnight at 37°C using the HYBrite™ system (Abbott Molecular, Inc., Des Plaines, IL). Post-hybridization washing was performed in 0.4×SSC/0.3% NP-40 at 72°C for 2 min, followed by 2×SSC/0.1% NP-40 at room temperature for 1 min. The slides were then counterstained with DAPI II (Abbott Molecular, Inc., Des Plaines, IL).

Hybridization signals were assessed in 10 metaphase cells exhibiting the t(11;16)(q13;p13) (case 1) or in 200 interphase nuclei obtained from cytologic touch preparations of lesional tissue (cases 1, 2 and 3) with strong, well-delineated signals by two different individuals. An interphase cell specimen was interpreted as abnormal if a split of the flanking probe or a fusion of the spanning probe signals was detected in >20% of the cells evaluated (more than two standard deviations above the average false positive rate). As additional controls, each probe set was also hybridized to metaphase cell preparations of karyotypically normal peripheral blood lymphocytes to confirm correct mapping, optimal signal strength, and lack of cross-hybridization, before proceeding with analysis of the patient samples. Images were acquired using the Cytovision Image Analysis System (Applied Imaging, Santa Clara, CA, USA).

Rapid Amplification of cDNA Ends (RACE) Analysis and RT-PCR Analysis

Following the identification of the involvement of the *MKL2* gene, 5'RACE was employed to determine the *MKL2* translocation gene partner. Total RNA was extracted from 100mg of snap frozen tumor of case 1 in the presence of TRIzol® Reagent (Invitrogen, Carlsbad, CA) according to the manufacturer's instructions and further purified using RNeasy kit (Qiagen, Valencia, CA). The integrity of the RNA was confirmed on the Bioanalyzer 2100 system (Agilent Technologies, Wilmington, DE). 5' RACE was performed using the SMART™ RACE cDNA Amplification Kit (Clontech Laboratories, Inc., Mountain View, CA)

following the protocol provided by the supplier. First strand cDNA was prepared using 1 μ g of total RNA in the presence of 5'-CDS primer and SMART II A oligo using Murine Leukemia Virus Reverse Transcriptase to allow for isolation of the complete 5' sequence of the target fusion transcript. Three 5'-RACE PCR amplifications were achieved by using the Universal primer A Mix (UPM) and three *MKL2* gene specific primers MKL2/1509-1485 (5'-ATGATGACACTGCCACGATGCCCC-3'), MKL2/3130-3109 (5'-GCAGCAAACCTGGGTCTCGGAAG-3'), and MKL2/4148-4120 (5'-GGATACCCATTTTCCTTACCCCAGCGTAGG-3'). Subsequently, nested PCR was performed using nested UPM and primers MKL2/1509-1485 and MKL2/3130-3109. A diluted initial 5'-RACE PCR (MKL2/4148-4120) product was used as a template. The nested PCR products were gel purified using High Pure PCR Product Purification Kit (Roche Applied Science, Indianapolis, IN) according to the manufacturer's instructions and then sequenced.

Following identification of *C11orf95* as the chromosome 11 translocation partner gene, RT-PCR analysis was performed on all three cases to confirm the presence of the *C11orf95-MKL2* fusion transcript. Total RNA was extracted from 40mg of case 2 and 1×10^5 cultured cells of case 3 using the same method described above. Two sets of *C11orf95-MKL2* primers were designed (5'-CCTCGCTCAAGATGAGCACCATCG-3'/5'-ATGATGACACTGCCACGATGCC-3' and 5'-CGCCTCGGCGGGCCTGTCC-3'/5'-CATTTTCAGCACTTCCACGAGC-3') to amplify fusion transcript products of 640 bp and 1028 bp in size respectively. PCR was optimized with an initial denaturation step at 94°C for 2 min, followed by the first 10 cycles at 94°C for 15 sec, 63°C for 30 sec, and 72°C for 1 min, then the next 20 cycles at 94°C for 15 sec, 63°C for 30 sec, and 72°C for 1 min with 5 sec increasing elongation time for each successive cycle, and a final elongation at 72°C for 10 min. The PCR products were analyzed on 2% agarose gels and visualized by ethidium bromide staining. The RT-PCR products for case 1 were sequenced following subcloning using the TOPO TA Cloning® Kit for Sequencing (Invitrogen, Carlsbad, CA) and for cases 2 and 3 by direct sequencing of the gel purified products.

RESULTS

Histology

Grossly, all three tumors were well-circumscribed and featured lobulated, gelatinous, yellow cut surfaces. Histologically, each tumor was composed of cords and nests of cells deposited in a variably myxoid or myxochondroid matrix; none of the tumors contained abundant hyaline cartilage (Figure 1A). Individual tumor cells had variable morphology, with some resembling mature adipocytes and some resembling lipoblasts. Many of the cords and nests were composed of smaller cells with eosinophilic granular cytoplasm, while some were reminiscent of physaliferous cells or brown fat cells. The tumor cells were uniformly reactive for vimentin, and variably immunoreactive for S-100 protein, PGP 9.5, Leu 7, and NSE and were negative for AE1/3, EMA, CEA (polyclonal), and neurofilament in case 2. Electron microscopic examination of case 3 revealed lipocytes and lipoblasts with relatively abundant intracytoplasmic lipid and glycogen. An ultrastructural feature previously described in chondroid lipoma, "cytoplasmic knobby protrusions" were also noted (Kindblom et al., 2002). Ultrastructurally, the myxohyaline matrix exhibited cartilage-like features.

Cytogenetic Analysis

Karyotypic analysis revealed a t(11;16)(q13;p13) as the sole cytogenetic aberration in cases 2 and 3 (Figure 1B). In contrast, the t(11;16)(q13;p13) was accompanied by additional

cytogenetic abnormalities in case 1. In addition to the current cases, the cytogenetic findings of previously described chondroid lipomas are listed in Table 1.

FISH

Metaphase FISH analysis revealed that the chromosome 11q13 breakpoint was occurring within a solitary BAC clone (RP11-466C23) (Figures 2A and 3A). It was determined that potentially four candidate genes including *RTN3*, *C11orf95*, *C11orf84*, and *MARK2* are mapped to RP11-466C23. In contrast, only a single known gene, *MKL2*, is localized to the solitary BAC clone (CTD- 2118O12) shown to be disrupted by metaphase FISH analysis of the chromosome 16p13 breakpoint (Figures 2B and 3B). Further evidence of *MKL2* involvement was provided by additional FISH analysis using custom-designed *MKL2*-specific probes generated by long-range PCR. In an effort to develop a dual-color dual-fusion probe set of clinical utility, the following probes were cocktailed: RP11- 697H9 and RP11-466C23 to span the 11q13 breakpoint and CTD-2135D7 and CTD- 2118O12 to span the 16p13 breakpoint. Utilizing this latter probe set, dual fusions indicative of the 11;16 translocation were confirmed on ten abnormal metaphase cells of case 1 (Figure 3C) and in 86% and 94% of the interphase cells analyzed from cases 2 and 3, respectively (Figure 3D). Due to the presence of a ring chromosome and double minutes in a subclone of case 1, standard protocol MDM2 FISH analysis using a commercially available probe (Abbott Molecular, Inc., Des Plaines, IL) was also conducted and was negative for amplification.

RACE Analyses and RT-PCR

5' RACE analysis identified *C11orf95* as the *MKL2* translocation partner gene and sequencing studies of the RT-PCR generated transcripts defined the fusion occurring between exons 5 and 9 of *C11orf95* and *MKL2*, respectively (Figure 4A and B). This *C11orf95-MKL2* fusion gene codes for a transcript of 9127 nucleotides with an open reading frame of 3744 nucleotides. The chimeric transcript encodes a protein of 1247 amino acids that retains the SAP domain from *MKL2* (Figure 4C). Identical fusion transcripts were confirmed in all three chondroid lipomas (Figure 4D).

DISCUSSION

Chondroid lipoma is a rare benign tumor of adipose tissue origin that may mimic myxoid chondrosarcoma and liposarcoma. Recognition of an identical 11;16 translocation in six chondroid lipoma cases [three current cases and three previously reported (Thomson et al., 1999; Gisselsson et al., 1999a; Ballaux et al., 2004)] prompted our efforts in mapping the breakpoints and defining the underlying involving genes. Recurrent chromosomal translocations leading to the formation of chimeric genes have been identified in a number of benign and malignant bone and soft tissue tumors and are believed to be involved in the early development of these tumors (Unni et al., 2005; Ladanyi et al., 2008; Mandahl and Mertens, 2009). The fusion oncogenes found in sarcomas are dominated by the creation of aberrant transcription factors. Rearrangements involving the high mobility group A family of genes (*HMGA2* and *HMGA1*) are common in benign mesenchymal tumors including lipoma and pulmonary chondroid hamartoma among others (Fletcher et al., 1995; Schoenmakers et al., 1995; Ladanyi et al., 2008; Mandahl and Mertens, 2009). The HMGA proteins have an intrinsic flexibility that permit their important role in regulating transcription and chromatin architectural control (Reeves and Beckerbauer, 2001). In ordinary lipoma, *HMGA2* is most frequently fused to *LPP*. Interestingly, Kubo et al. (2006) demonstrated that in addition to its role in adipogenesis, the *HMGA2-LPP* fusion protein may promote chondrogenesis.

In the current study, a *C11orf95-MKL2* fusion was identified in three chondroid lipomas carrying a t(11;16)(q13;p13). *C11orf95* encodes a 678 amino acid hypothetical protein of unknown function that exhibits expression in a wide variety of human tissues (Ota et al., 2004). This protein contains four polyglutamic rich and one proline rich region. The *MKL2* gene codes for a 1049 amino acid myocardin-like protein and is a member of the myocardin/megakaryoblastic leukemia gene family (Selvaraj and Prywes, 2003). *MKL2*, an SAP (SAF-A, acinus, PIAS) DNA-binding domain containing protein, has been functionally implicated in chromatin remodeling in addition to serving as a transcriptional co-activator of SRF (serum response factor) (Selvaraj and Prywes, 2003).

In all three chondroid lipoma cases, exons 1–5 of *C11orf95* were fused in-frame to the last five exons of *MKL2*. This chimeric transcript encompasses all putative functional motifs encoded by each gene. The C-terminal portion of the *C11orf95-MKL2* chimeric protein contains a SAP DNA-binding domain, a coiled-coiled (CC) domain and a proline-rich region known to be present in transcription factors and oncoproteins. Interestingly, a rearrangement involving another *MKL* gene family member (*MKLI*) has been identified in t(1;22)(p13;q13) acute megakaryoblastic leukemia (Ma et al., 2001; Cen et al., 2003) and t(1;22)(p13;q13) acute myeloid leukemia, subtype M1 (Hsiao et al., 2005). This translocation results in a fusion of *RBM15* and *MKLI* that also encompasses all putative functional motifs encoded by each gene. Additional studies must be conducted to determine the functionality of the *C11orf95-MKL2* fusion oncogene in chondroid lipoma.

Recurrent involvement of the 11q13 region has also been found in another benign adipose tissue tumor, hibernoma, as well as in a common benign renal tumor, oncocytoma (Mertens et al., 1994; Sandberg, 2004; Sukov et al., 2009). The 11q13 rearrangement in renal oncocytoma has been shown to involve *CCND1*, however, the underlying 11q13 gene involved in hibernoma has not yet been identified (Sukov et al., 2009). Unlike in chondroid lipoma, 11q13 has not been shown to recombine with 16p12-13 in hibernoma. Gisselsson et al. reported five cases of hibernoma with complex rearrangements of chromosome 11, leading to loss of chromosome material in 11q13 (Gisselsson et al., 1999b). The most commonly deleted segment included the *MEN1* gene. However, in the chondroid lipoma case described by Gisselsson et al., no deletions were found. With the intention of determining if hibernoma shares the same chromosome 11 breakpoint with chondroid lipoma, we performed FISH analysis using the two-color chromosome 11 breakpoint probe set RP11-697H9 and RP11-466C23 on hibernoma metaphase cells with 11q13 rearrangement. There was no disruption of these probe signals in the abnormal metaphase cells indicating that a gene other than *C11orf95* is likely involved (data not shown).

Chondroid lipoma is a rare entity and may be mistaken for several other benign and malignant soft tissue tumors such as extraskeletal chondroma, liposarcoma, extraskeletal myxoid chondrosarcoma, and myoepithelioma/mixed tumor (Kindblom et al., 2002; Weiss and Goldblum, 2008). Unlike chondroid lipoma, myxoid liposarcoma usually exhibits a uniform population of stellate or spindled cells and an arborizing capillary proliferation. Extraskeletal myxoid chondrosarcoma is devoid of a prominent vascular proliferation, but contains uniform oval or spindled cells without cytoplasmic vacuoles, lipoblasts, or mature adipocytes. Both of these sarcomas harbor unique chromosomal abnormalities that can be identified with conventional cytogenetic, molecular cytogenetic, or molecular (e.g. RT-PCR) approaches for diagnostic purposes (Bridge, 2008). Extraskeletal chondroma frequently arises more peripherally than chondroid lipoma and contains abundant hyaline cartilage, a finding not typical of chondroid lipoma. Cytogenetic studies of extraskeletal chondroma or soft part chondroma have not revealed a tumor-specific anomaly although involvement of chromosomal region 12q12~15 appears to be recurrent in a subset of these tumors (Buddingh et al., 2003). Lastly, myoepitheliomas may show a broad spectrum of histologic

appearances, but often are composed of spindled and epithelioid cells, some of which may contain vacuoles deposited in a variably chondromyxoid or hyalinized stroma. However in contrast to chondroid lipoma, myoepithelioma lacks adipocytes and lipoblasts and features significantly stronger immunoreactivity to antibodies for epithelial differentiation. Cytogenetic or array comparative genomic hybridization studies of soft tissue myoepitheliomas are rare, however, *EWSR1* rearrangements or deletion within 19p13 have been identified as recurrent anomalies in subsets of these neoplasms (van den Berg et al., 2004; Balogh et al., 2008; Brandal et al., 2008; Hallor et al., 2008; Brandal et al., 2009).

In conclusion, chondroid lipoma is characterized by chromosomal translocation t(11;16)(q13;p13) resulting in the fusion of the *C11orf95* and *MKL2* genes. Novel FISH and RT-PCR assays developed in this study can serve as valuable diagnostic adjuncts for this rare disease entity, particularly when evaluating small samples or when fresh tissue is not available.

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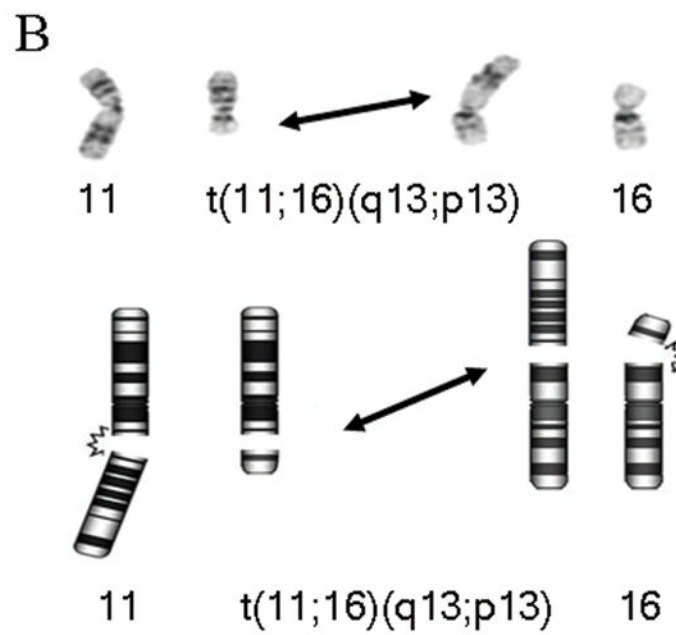
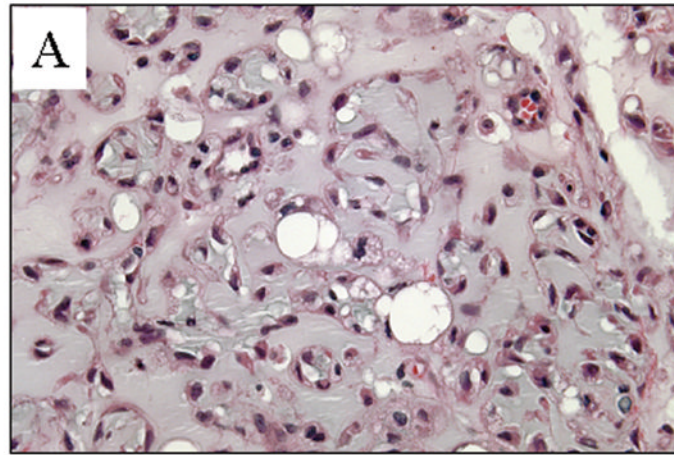


Figure 1.
 A: Case 1, scattered lipoblasts and cords of cells with eosinophilic cytoplasm deposited in a myxochondroid matrix (H & E; original magnification $\times 400$). B: Partial karyotype and corresponding schematic illustrating the 11;16 translocation recurrent in chondroid lipoma.

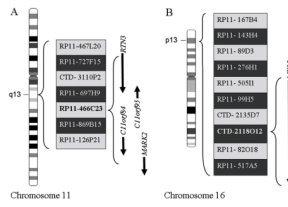


Figure 2. FISH-based positional cloning strategy. A: Schematic illustrating the BAC clones spanning the 11q13 breakpoint region and the four candidate genes located within BAC RP11-466C23; B: Schematic illustrating the BAC clones spanning the 16p13 breakpoint region and the single candidate gene located within BAC CTD-2118O12. A and B: The BAC clones listed in the light gray shaded boxes were labeled in spectrum orange and those in the darker shaded boxes in spectrum green. Arrows show the transcriptional orientation of the individual genes.

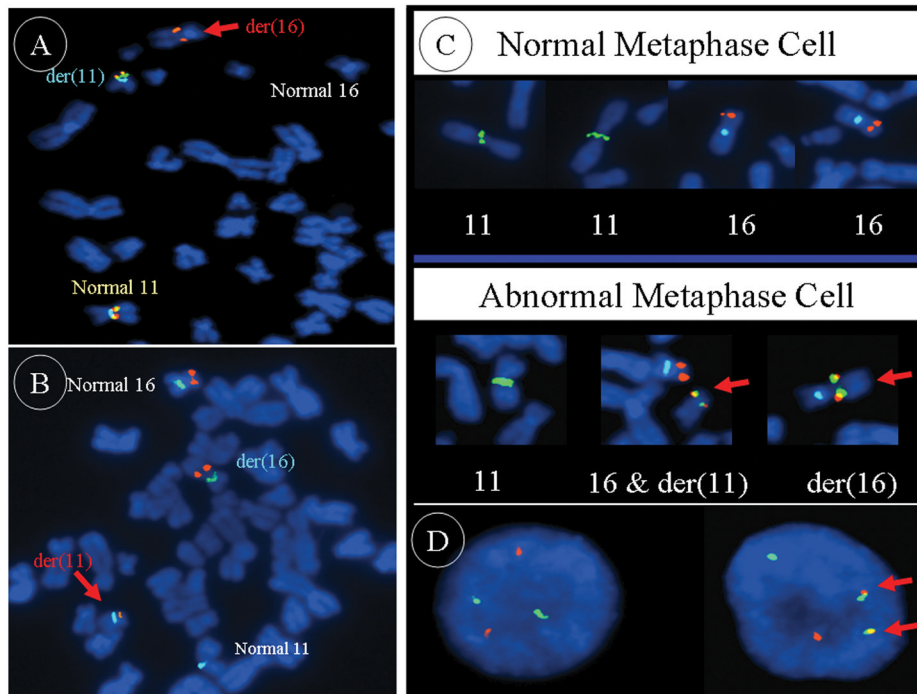


Figure 3.

A: The 11q13 breakpoint is shown to lie within the spectrum orange labeled BAC probe RP11-466C23 (BAC probe CTD-3110P2 is labeled in green and CEP11 in aqua). B: The 16p13 breakpoint is shown to lie within the spectrum orange labeled BAC probe CTD-2118O12 (CEP16 is labeled in green and CEP11 in aqua). C: The dual-color dual-fusion probe set (RP11-697H9 and RP11-466C23 cocktail probe labeled in spectrum green, CTD-2135D7 and CTD-2118O12 cocktail probe in orange, and CEP16 in aqua) confirms the presence of the 11;16 translocation on each of the respective derivative chromosomes in case 1 (lower panel) in contrast to single signals on the chromosome 11 and 16 homologues from a normal peripheral blood lymphocyte metaphase cell (upper panel). D: The dual-color dual-fusion probe set in a normal interphase cell (left) and in a translocation positive chondroid lipoma interphase cell (right).

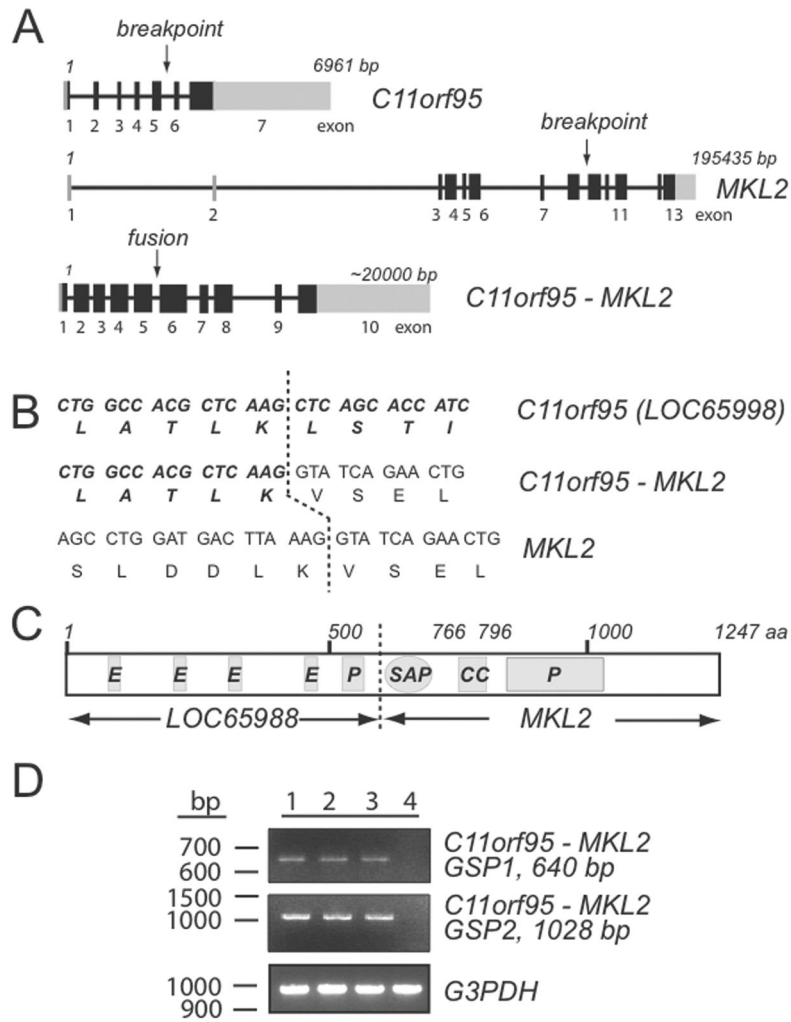


Figure 4.

A: Schematic of *C11orf95*, *MKL2* and *C11orf95-MKL2* fusion gene, solid bars represent coding exons, gray boxes are non-translated regions. B: Amino acid sequence at the breakpoint. C: Schematic and domain structure of the fusion *C11orf95-MKL2* protein; the letters within the bars designate conserved domains; polyglutamic acid region (E), proline rich region (P), DNA-binding SAP domain (SAP), and coiled-coiled region (CC). D: Detection of the presence of *C11orf95-MKL2* fusion transcript by RT-PCR analysis.

Table 1

Clinicopathologic and Cytogenetic Data

| Case# | Age(years)/Sex | Location (Size in cm) | Karyotype | Reference |
|-------|----------------|---|---|--------------------------|
| 1 | 74/F | Left calf (3.3 × 1.9 × 1.2) | 46,XX,t(6;12)(p21;q13),t(11;16)(q13;p13.2)[23]/47,idem,+r, 0-5dmin[8]/46,XX[11] | Present study |
| 2 | 47/F | Left thigh (10.0 × 8.0 × 8.0) | 46,XX,t(11;16)(q13;p13)[13]/46,XX[4] | Present study |
| 3 | 33/M | Left thigh (11.5 × 8.5 × 5.5) | 46,XY,t(11;16)(q13;p13)[5]/46,XY[10] | Present study |
| 4 | 46/M | Left thigh (5.0 × 3.5 × 2.5) | 46,XY,t(11;16)(q13;p12-13) | Thomson et al., 1999 |
| 5 | 21/M | Left calf (7.0 × 7.0 × 7.0) | 46,XY,t(1;2;5)(q32;q37;q31),t(11;16)(q13;p13)[24]/46,XY[1] | Gisselsson et al., 1999a |
| 6 | 72/F | Left paravertebral region (5.0 × 3.1 × 2.5) | 46,XX,t(11;16)(q13;p13)[20]/47-48,XX,idem,+2-3r[cp2] | Ballaux et al., 2004 |