# **Supplementary Material**

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#### <span id="page-2-0"></span>**Supplementary Methods**

#### **Immunohistochemistry**

The immunophenotype was studied using standard immunohistochemistry (IHC) protocols on an automated platform (Ventana BenchmarkUltra, Roche, Basel, Switzerland). Expression of MYC, BCL2 (1), BCL6 and MUM1 (2) was considered positive when >40% ≥70%, ≥30% or ≥60% of the tumor cells expressed the proteins, respectively. The cut offs were established according to previous reports of the literature.

#### **Next generation sequencing (NGS) approach**

DNA was extracted using Qiagen extraction kits (Qiagen, Hilden, Germany). For the study of structural variants (SV) and mutations, a custom capture panel (SureSelectXT, Agilent Technologies, Santa Clara, CA) was used for the analysis of 26 tumor samples (21 FFPE and 5 frozen tissues). This panel interrogates wide regions of the genome that cover all the chromosomal breakpoints involved in the 11 main B-cell lymphoma translocations and mutations on 168 genes covering the 114 genes necessary for the *LymphGen* prediction (3). The interrogation for the SV analysis was based on previously described design (4) with modifications covering all *MYC* breaks described in pediatric BL (5).

#### **Pipeline of analysis and variant filtering**

Quality assessment of the raw FASTQ-paired datasets (R1 and R2) was performed using the FastQC tool [\(https://www.bioinformatics.babraham.ac.uk/projects/fastqc\).](https://www.bioinformatics.babraham.ac.uk/projects/fastqc) Sequence trimming was subsequently conducted using Trimmomatic (version 0.40), adhering to the default parameters (LEADING: 3, TRAILING: 3, SLIDINGWINDOW: 4:15) (6). Trimmed reads were then mapped to the human reference genome (GRCh37/hg19) using the Burrows-Wheeler Aligner-MEM (BWA-MEM) algorithm (7), considering soft clips (-Y) for Structural Variants (SVs) analysis. Consequent processing steps included in the Picard toolkit (version 2.24.0[, https://broadinstitute.github.io/picard\)](https://broadinstitute.github.io/picard), specifically the MarkDuplicates, and CollectInsertSizeMetrics utilities to flag optical/PCR duplicates and compile insert size

metrics, respectively. Low-quality, duplicated, and hard-clipped reads were removed using Samtools (version 1.9).

#### **Tumor-only SV calling**

SV were extracted using Delly (version 1.1.6) (8), SvABA (version 1.2.0) (9), and GRIDSS (version 2.13.2) (10). On-target variants, which attained a 'PASS' quality status from a minimum of two among the three algorithms within a 300 bp window and exhibited high quality in at least one (DELLY, MAPQ=60 or SRMAPQ=60; SVABA, MAPQ=60; GRIDSS, BQM=60) were selected for downstream analysis. In addition, IgCaller (version 1.2) (11) was employed for enhanced detection of variants in immunoglobulin loci. The analysis also involved a detailed visual inspection of SV breakpoints using Integrative Genomics Viewer (IGV, Broad Institute, version 2.15.1) (12). This contributed to the elimination of artifacts related to the source material (13), and to remove variants located in homologous or repetitive sequences.

#### **Tumor-only variant calling**

Preprocessing steps were conducted to hinder over-, or underestimation of quality scores originated by systematic bias (14). For this purpose, Base Quality Score Recalibration (BQSR, Genome Analysis Toolkit (GATK), version 4.0.3) (15), and ApplyBQSR (GATK) were applied. Afterwards, mutations were called using Mutect2 (GATK) (15), VarDictJava (version 1.8.3) (16), Pisces (version 5.3.0.0) (17), VarScan2 (version 2.3.9) (18), and Lofreq (version 2.1.5) (19). Normalization of the data was performed using bcftools (version 1.10.2). FilterMutectCalls (GATK) filtered low-quality variants identified by Mutect2. In the case of VarDictJava "-f 0.01" parameter was set when running both the VarDictJava program and the included var2vcf valid.pl script. Preceding the implementation of Pisces, Gemini was executed for consensus sequence assembly (20). VarScan2 parameters included "-min-varfreq 0.01", "p-value 0.05", and "-strand-filter 1". The thresholds set for LoFreq were "-q 15" for mapping quality, "–Q15" for base quality, and "-m 10" for read depth. Mutation annotation

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was conducted utilizing snpEff/snpSift (21). Variants were considered as significant if they achieved a 'PASS' status and were detected by at least three distinct algorithms.

In the absence of germline DNA, filtration steps excluded non-interrogated regions, focusing on non-synonymous variants not exceeding 0.1% global population frequency (as per dbSNP, 1000 Genome project, ExAC, or GnomAD). Other criteria included removing 3'UTR (except for *NOTCH1* (22)) and 5'UTR variants, those with mean depth below 20, and any classified as 'Benign' or 'Likely Benign' by COSMIC.

Functional prediction identified potential driver mutations as truncating variants, confirmed somatic variants associated with lymphoid neoplasms according to COSMIC, 'Deleterious' in two or more in silico predictors (SIFT, Polyphen2, MutationAssessor), or those with a CADD Phred quality score over 20. All variants were validated through visual inspection using IGV.

Accurate detection of low-frequency variants is challenged by inherent error rates of library preparation, sequencing chimeras, potential duplicated reads, and the lack of a standardized VAF cut-off (23–25). Observing this, both HG33 and HG51 exhibited skewed VAF distribution with peaks below 5%. Case HG51 presented a high-error rate (67%), and variants below the 5% threshold were excluded. Moreover, for case HG33, the availability of a paired-relapsed sample facilitated the confirmation of variants through comparative analysis (data not shown).

#### **Copy number analysis**

DNA from 35 samples were hybridized on an Oncoscan (n=30) or Cytoscan array (n=5) (ThermoFisher Scientific inc.). Gains and losses and copy number neutral-loss of heterozygosity (CNN-LOH) regions were evaluated and visually inspected using Nexus Copy Number version 9.0 (Bionano, San Diego, CA, USA). Human reference genome was GRCh37/hg19. The copy number alterations (CNA) with minimum size of 100 kb and CNN-LOH larger than 5 Mb, were considered informative. According to the literature (26), cases were considered to carry chromothripsis-like patterns when at least 7 switches between two

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or more CN states were observed on an individual chromosome. Published CN data from pediatric and young adult BL and DLBCL were used for comparison (27,28).

#### **Digital gene expression profiling**

RNA from FFPE and frozen tissues were extracted using Qiagen extraction kits (Qiagen, inc). Digital GEP was performed on 27 RNA samples (25 from FFPE and 2 frozen tissue) using the DLBCL90 assay (29) on the nCounter platform (NanoString Technologies, Seattle, WA) to assign COO and Dark zone signature (DZsig) status. In 5 additional cases, COO determination was performed using the Lymphoma Subtyping Test-Lymph2Cx (NanoString inc.) Data was normalized for loading and RNA integrity using standard normalization protocols in NSolver (NanoString inc.). The normalized data was then transformed log2 prior to analysis.

As previously described (30), gene expression subgroups were assigned hierarchically, with COO taking precedence over DZsig status for ABC tumors. GCB and UNC tumors that were DZsig<sup>pos</sup> were assigned to the DZsig<sup>pos</sup> group, whereas DZsig<sup>ind</sup> and DZsig<sup>neg</sup> tumors were assigned to their respective COO subgroups.

## <span id="page-6-0"></span>**Supplementary Figures**

<span id="page-6-1"></span>**Supplementary Figure S1.** Target NGS sequencing panel covering the mutational status of 168 genes and 11 structural variants (SV) associated to B-cell lymphomagenesis. Genes interrogated for SV determination are highlighted in bold. Genes associated with the genetic diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL) subtypes according to the *LymphGen* (3) prediction and other lymphoma entities (MM, multiple myeloma; BL, Burkitt Lymphoma) are colored differently.



<span id="page-7-0"></span>**Supplementary Figure S2.** Pipeline for NGS analysis for each individual sample. **(A)** Alignment and pre-processing steps of raw reads. **(B)** Mutation detection from deduplicated reads to the prediction of potential driver mutations. **(C)** Structural variant identification from initial discovery to the manual curation of the breakpoints.



<span id="page-8-0"></span>**Supplementary Figure S3.** Overview of histological, immunophenotypic and molecular findings in 37 B-NHL in CAYA with overlapping features between DLBCL and BL. Each column of the oncoprint represents one case and each line a specific analysis. On the right side of the figure, the frequency of each analysis is shown.



<span id="page-9-0"></span>**Supplementary Figure S4.** Box plots representing the gene expression (log2 of normalized number of counts) of *MYC* gene (NM\_002467.3 from DLBCL90 assay). Dots are labelled according to IHC protein expression (Clone Y69, Ventana, Roche). Cases with MYC positivity by IHC are indicated in dark red dots, whereas cases negative by IHC expression are labelled in light pink. Differences in mRNA MYC expression were observed between *MYC*-R and *MYC*-non-R cases (*P*<0.05).



<span id="page-10-0"></span>**Supplementary Figure S5.** Schematic outline of the cryptic four-breakpoint complex *IGH::MYC* rearrangement that juxtaposed the *MYC* coding exons 2 and 3 and the classswitch region (CSR) of IGHA1 (IGHA1 switch α1, chr14:106,175,034-106,178,629; hg19). **(A)** Schematic overview of the complex translocation using IGV. B, breakpoint. **(B)**  Verification of the breakpoint junctions by Sanger sequencing (primers used not shown).





<span id="page-11-0"></span>**Supplementary Figure S6.** Comparison of number of copy number alterations (CNA). **(A)** according to age groups and **(B)** with previously published data on BL (28) and pediatric and young adult DLBCL (27). The vertical axis represents number of alterations, and the different groups are separated in the X-axis. No significant differences according to Wilcoxon ranksum test were observed **(C)** Comparative plot of CN and CNN-LOH. Light blue identifies *MYC-*rearranged (*MYC*-R) cases of the current series and red BL (28). No significant differences were observed according to Fisher's exact test.



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<span id="page-12-0"></span>**Supplementary Figure S7. (A)** Chromotripsis-like patterns affecting chromosomes 1, 13, 12, and 2 identified by OncoScan arrays in cases HG10, HG23, HG4, and HG36, respectively. **(B)** Copy number pattern by OncoScan array indicative of a cryptic *MYC*  rearrangement with a gain and loss pattern at 8q24.21 in case HG8. **(C)** In detail, the pattern suggests the existence of a chromosomal break 3' of the *MYC* gene (chr8:128840276- 128767004; GRCh37/hg19). CN gains are displayed in blue, CN losses in red and CNN-LOH in yellow.



<span id="page-13-0"></span>**Supplementary Figure S8. (A)** Copy number profile of chr11 in the three cases with terminal 11q deletion by OncoScan array (GRCh37/hg19) including **(B)** zoom in in the deleted region visualizing probes. Copy number losses are depicted in red and stretches of loss of heterozygosity associated to the CN losses are indicated in yellow.



<span id="page-14-0"></span>**Supplementary Figure S9.** Mutation frequency (%) of genes recurrently mutated in our *MYC*rearranged (*MYC*-R) cases in comparison to sporadic BL (sBL) and endemic BL (eBL) (31). To perform statistical analysis using comparable data, only exonic *MYC* mutations were considered. No significant differences were observed according to adjusted (FDR) Fisher's exact test.



<span id="page-15-0"></span>**Supplementary Figure S10.** Mutation frequency (%) of genes recurrently mutated in our *MYC*-non-R cases in comparison to **(A)** adult GCB and ABC DLBCL, NOS (32) and **(B)** CAYA DLBCL, NOS (27). Asterisks identify significant differences according to adjusted (FDR) Fisher's exact test. (*P-adjusted* < 0.05).



<span id="page-16-0"></span>**Supplementary Figure S11.** GEP profiling according to *MYC*-R. Dark red represents expression of DZsig. Blue indicates an ABC COO and yellow indicates GCB COO.



<span id="page-17-0"></span>**Supplementary Figure S12. (A)** Impact of genetic alterations on EFS. The impact is quantified with the hazard ratio and its 95% confidence interval. The dark blue, blue, and yellow boxes indicate the type of genetic alteration (SNVs/indel, gain, and CNN-LOH, respectively). The right columns show: the number of cases (N), the number of non-altered cases (WT) and the number of mutated/altered cases (MUT/ALT), and the *P-*value (*P*) of the log-rank test. Only alterations with at least 5 altered cases are shown **(B-C)** Kaplan-Meier curves of EFS based on (**B**) the presence of *TP53* or (**C**) *KMT2C* mutations.



<span id="page-18-0"></span>**Supplementary Figure S13.** Suggested molecular, cytogenetic, and genetic algorithm for the diagnosis of mature B-cell lymphomas with diffuse growth pattern in children, adolescents, and young adults (CAYA). *IG::MYC* detected by *MYC* break-apart and/or t(8;14) dual-fusion FISH probes. The 11q aberration is defined as the presence of 11q24.3-q23.3 gains followed by telomeric loss in 11q24-qter detected by FISH and/or copy number arrays. As described, in CAYA tumors negative for *MYC*-R and 11q aberrations by FISH, the presence of BL related mutations (*MYC*/*ID3* or 2 other BL-related mutated genes [*DDX3X*, *SMARCA4*, *CCND3*, and *TCF3*]) (33,34) and DZ signature expression suggest a BL diagnosis with a cryptic *IG::MYC* translocation. An NGS-based SV analysis, if available, could be helpful to confirm *MYC* rearrangement and refine BL diagnosis.



\*Excluding LBCL-IRF4 by IHC and/or FISH

\*\* BL-related genes: DDX3X, CCND3, SMARCA4, TCF3

# <span id="page-19-0"></span>**Supplementary Tables**

<span id="page-19-1"></span>**Supplementary Table S1.** Clinicopathological features of 37 aggressive B-cell lymphomas in CAYA with overlapping features between DLBCL and BL.

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<span id="page-20-0"></span>**Supplementary Table S2.** Morphological features of 37 B-NHL in CAYA with overlapping features between DLBCL and BL

\*HG21 evaluation was based on the local pathology report; NA: not assessable; NE: not evaluable due to quality.



<span id="page-21-0"></span>**Supplementary Table S3.** Details of all antibodies source and conditions of use.

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According to previous reports MYC, BCL2 (1), BCL6 and MUM1 (2) were considered positive when >40% ≥70%, ≥30% or ≥60% of the cells were positive, respectively.

<span id="page-22-0"></span>**Supplementary Table S4.** Genes included in the SureSelectXT custom panel (GRCh37/hg19) used for the NGS analysis.

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<span id="page-22-1"></span>**Supplementary Table S5.** List of structural variants identified in 26 aggressive B-cell lymphomas with overlapping features between BL and DLBCL.

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<span id="page-22-2"></span>**Supplementary Table S6.** Global table of copy number and copy number neutral of heterozygosity (CNN-LOH) alterations identified in 35 aggressive B-cell lymphomas with overlapping features between BL and DLBCL.

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<span id="page-22-3"></span>**Supplementary Table S7.** List of somatic mutations identified in 31 aggressive B-cell lymphomas with overlapping features between BL and DLBCL in children and young adults including prediction of amino acid changes that affect protein function (MutationAssessor, SIFT, Polyphen2).

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<span id="page-23-0"></span>**Supplementary Table S8.** KEGG pathway enrichment analysis on *MYC*-non-R cases (n=14). Only the top 10 significant results (*P-adjusted*<0.05) are displayed, using the Benjamini-Hochberg (BH) method.



<span id="page-24-0"></span>**Supplementary Table S9.** Event-free Survival and Hazard Ratio of 37 aggressive B-cell lymphomas with overlapping features between BL and DLBCL in children and young adults.

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#### <span id="page-25-0"></span>**Supplementary Discussion**

As prior described in the literature (35,36), HG11 displayed a cryptic four-breakpoint complex *IGH*::*MYC* rearrangement that juxtaposed the *MYC* coding exons 2 and 3 and the classswitch region (CSR) of IGHA1. The size of the involved chromosomal fragments and complexity of this structural abnormality explains why it was not detected by FISH (**Supplementary Figure S5**).

Otherwise, HG29 *MYC*-negative by FISH, showed a classical t(8;14) translocation with a class I breakpoint within the region of detection of the *MYC* BAP probe used. Therefore, this discrepancy could be attributed to technical issues in a tissue with a 70% tumor cell content (TCC). In fact, although the case was considered *MYC*-negative by FISH, isolated cells with *MYC* breaks were detected (not reaching the 5% threshold to consider it positive) (**Supplementary Figure S3**). Of note, both cases carried *MYC*, *DDX3X* mutations and were positive for the DZ signature. Moreover, although the capture SV-NGS strategy allows a resolution not reachable by FISH, it still has some limitations. In our series, one case (HG2) with an *IGH*::*MYC* translocation detected by FISH was not identified by the SV-NGS strategy. This discrepancy could be explained, as previously reported (4), by a potential FFPE DNA degradation on the regions of breakpoint.

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