

**S1 Table. Primer sequences and TaqMan IDs used in this study**

Experiment	Gene	Primer Sequence (5'-3') <sup>a</sup>	Annealing (°C)
TaqMan Assay	<i>GAPDH</i>	Hs02758991_g1	60
	<i>Gapdh</i>	Rn01775763_g1	60
Fragmentation	<i>Tp53</i>	CCTCAATAAGCTGTTCTGCC	60
	301 bp	AGTCTGCCTGTCGTCCAGAT	
PCR	<i>Tp53</i>	CCTCAATAAGCTGTTCTGCC	60
	952 bp	GCCTCCACCTCTTGTCCCT	
Sanger Sequencing	<i>CHEK2</i>	CCCAGGAGTGGTAGGTCTCA GCCTCTCTTGTGAACCAAAT	60/65 <sup>c</sup>
	<i>FGFR3</i>	ACTGTCTGGGTCAAGGATGG AGCTGTAGGCCCCGGAGT	60
SYBR Green Allele-specific qPCR	<i>MAGI1</i>	CAGCCACATCAACAGGAAGA CTCAGATTTCACCCCATGCT	60
	<i>ERCC2</i>	GCTCATGCTTCCGTCTG(C/G) <sup>b</sup> TTACCTTGGCGTAGGTGCT	65
Allele-specific qPCR	<i>CARD11</i>	CCAAATCTCTCTGGCCTG(T/A) GAGGGGACCTTCAGCAGTT	65
	<i>EPHA3</i>	GGTTGGGCCACAGAAGAAG CCACCACTTCCGTCCAG(A/G)	65
Allele-specific qPCR	<i>MTOR</i>	TCTATCCAGGCCACTCTCTGA(C/T) ATGCGGATCTCCTTGCT	66
	<i>FLT4</i>	CAAGTGTCCACCCAAAGAAA CTCCTGCACAGCTACCC(C/A)	65
Allele-specific qPCR	<i>FANCD2</i>	TAAAACAAGGAAAGCAAAGTGG(A/G) TATGTCAATCCCCAGAAGCA	65
	<i>BCYRN1 / TAF1</i>	AGAAATGGGTGAGTGGAGGA CCTCAAACAAAAAAAGTGAGACT(C/A)	65
<i>Kras_ref</i>		TCCACAAAGTGATTCTGAATT CGTAGGATCATATTCATCCACAAA	62

	<i>Kras</i> (c.34)	ACTTGTGGTAGTTGGAGCT(G/A) TCCACAAAGTGATTCTGAATT	62
SYBR Green		CTTGTGGTAGTTGGAGCTG(G/A)	
Allele-specific qPCR	<i>Kras</i> (c.35)	CCACCAAGTGATTCTGAATTA	62
	<i>Kras</i> (c.38)	GTGGTAGTTGGAGCTGGTG(G/A) TCCACAAAGTGATTCTGAATT	65
TaqMan	<i>KRAS</i> _ref	Hs00000174_rf	
Mutation Detection Assay	<i>KRAS</i> (c.34)	Hs00000115_mu	58 (5),
	<i>KRAS</i> (c.35)	Hs00000121_mu	60 (45) <sup>d</sup>
	<i>KRAS</i> (c.38)	Hs00000131_mu	

<sup>a</sup> Upper, forward primer; lower, reverse primer.

<sup>b</sup> The first nucleotide in parentheses is the wild-type allele, and the second is the mutant allele.

<sup>c</sup> PCR was performed using 2 annealing temperatures appropriate for each sample: 60°C for fresh-frozen tissue DNA and 65°C for FFPE DNA due to better PCR condition for Sanger Sequencing.

<sup>d</sup> MDA was performed using 2 annealing temperatures: 58°C for an initial 5 cycles and 60°C for the ensuing 45 cycles.