Supplementary Materials

Tumor variant identification that accounts for the unique molecular landscape of pediatric malignancies

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Tumour samples. All tumour samples were retrospectively sourced from the Biobank at BC Children's Hospital (BCCH) following approval by the University of British Columbia Children's and Women's Research Ethics Board (REB #H17-01860).

Amplicon-based sequencing and variant determination. Extraction of DNA (RecoverAll, Thermo Fisher Scientific (TFS)) and RNA (Allprep, Qiagen), library preparation, and targeted sequencing on the Ion Chef and Ion Torrent S5 platforms followed manufacturer's protocols (TFS). Oncomine Comprehensive Assay version 3 (OCAV3) includes 2,290 unique DNA-based amplicons to detect SNVs and CNVs as well as 867 RNA-based amplicons to detect unique fusions or structural variants. Oncomine Childhood Cancer Research Assay (OCCRA) includes 2,031 unique DNA-based and 1,701 RNA-based amplicons. Detection sensitivities include: hotspot mutations (OCAV3: 99.2%; OCCRA: 99%), Indels (OCAV3: 96.9%; OCCRA: 100%), and fusions (OCAV3: 95.4%; OCCRA: 92.2% or 82.9% for blood or tissue samples) [1, 2]. Average read depth for DNA and RNA for both panels was approximately $9x10^6$ - $12x10^6$ and $8x10^5$ - 1 $x10^6$, respectively.

SNVs, including those in pediatric cancer driver genes, non-driver genes, variants of undetermined significance and benign/likely benign variants, were retrieved with Ion Reporter software (version 5.2). Copy number (CN) measurements were retrieved with Ion Reporter software (version 5.2) for genes with >5 probes, including those that were validated for CN gains (Table S5). We noted frequent detection of homogenous loss for CDKN2A, which is not validated in either panel. To determine cut-offs for CN loss and CN gain that were verifiable by orthogonal clinical reports and/or whole genome sequencing, CN measurements for 14 genes captured by both panels were plotted and true positive calls for CN gains or losses were marked (Figure S2). A cut-off for loss at CN <1.1 and a cut-off for gain at CN >3.5 gave 35 abnormal CN calls in these 14 genes; 19 of those calls (7 gains, 12 losses) were verifiable by clinical reports and/or whole genome sequencing. For these 19 true positive calls, the OCCRA panel detected 18 of 19 (95%)(one false negative: sample 27 gave PDGFRA at CN=3) while OCAV3 panel detected 16 of 19 (80%)(three false negatives: sample 13 gave CDKN2A at CN> 1.1; sample 16 gave MYCN at CN> 1.1; sample 23 gave CDKN2AB at CN> 1.1)(Figure S2).

Archived and summarized whole genome sequencing data from the analysis of matched samples, when available, was provided by the Personalized Onco-Genomics program [3].

Data winnowing for pediatric cancer driver genes. Variants that were detected and filtered out of the analysis are tabulated in Table S2. These variants were filtered out when: (1) the variation occurred in genes not

considered to be driver genes for pediatric tumors (indicated by a *, Table S2); (2) the variant is of undetermined significance (indicated by a \dagger , Table S2); or, (3) the variant is benign/likely benign (indicated by a \land , Table S2).

Variant – agent determination. Variant-agent pairs were determined using the Pediatric MATCH prioritization strategy [4]. Variant- agent pairs supported by clinical trials or case reports, including JAK1 variants with JAK/STAT inhibitors [5] and NUP214-ABL1 with tyrosine kinase inhibitors [6, 7], were also included.

WGS OCAV₃

OCCRA

Figure S1. Comparison between whole genome or amplicon-based sequencing detection of pediatric cancer driver genes.

Single nucleotide variants (SNV), copy number variants (CNV) and fusions were assayed across 28 samples using amplicon-based sequencing and, for the final 12 samples, whole genome sequencing (WGS). The detection of a variant is indicated by a filled half- or semi-circle with the color corresponding to the modality that detected the variant. Using the strategy outlined by the Pediatric MATCH target-agent prioritization committee, target - inhibitor pairs were determined for each sample. Inhibitors to those pathways that were reviewed by the committee but are not currently included in Pediatric MATCH are designated with an (X). Agents that were not included for review by Pediatric MATCH are indicated by an asterisk.

Figure S2. Congruent detection of copy number variation by amplicon-based sequencing.

A. Copy number measurements for indicated genes across 28 samples. Sample #18 (red), which had low tumor content (<20%), gave discordant measurements. Selected gene-sample measurements are highlighted as follows: gains/ losses that were also observed by whole genome sequencing (WGS) are indicated by black circles; gains/ losses that were annotated in clinical reports are indicated by grey circles. B. Copy number measurements for those genes that are common between OCCRA and OCAV3 and contained >5 probes across 27 samples (n=378 measurements per panel). Data obtained from sample #18 is excluded. Selected gene-sample measurements are highlighted as follows: gene probes that were validated for amplification are circled in green; gains/ losses that were also observed by whole genome sequencing (WGS) are indicated by black circles; gains/ losses that were annotated in clinical reports are indicated by grey circles.

Supplemental Tables

Table S1: SNVs, CNVs, and fusions, filtered for pediatric cancer driver genes, are tabulated for amplicon-based (OCCRA or OCAV3) and whole genome sequencing (WGS). Clinical data was extracted for samples $1 - 16$. Not available, N/A.

* variants detected with probes validated for CNV

ǂ variants confirmed by clinical tests

 \land variants detected by >1 modality

Table S2: Summary of filtered out SNVs, CNVs, and fusions for amplicon-based (OCCRA or OCAV3) and whole genome sequencing (WGS). Not available, N/A.

* variants in genes that are not frequently mutated in pediatric cancers

ǂ variants of undetermined significance

 \land benign/likely benign variants

Table S3: 151 pediatric driver genes. List derived from 77 significantly mutated genes [8] and the top 100 recurrently mutated genes in pediatric tumors [9] cross-referenced to remove duplicates.

Table S4: Genes and fusions covered by OCAV3 and OCCRA sequencing panels

Table S5: Genes with >5 probes filtered by pediatric cancer driving genes. Copy number (CN) results for the14 highlighted genes were used to optimize the definition of CN loss (<1.1) and CN gain (>3.5). Genes validated by the manufacturer to detect copy number gain indicated by an asterisk.

Table S6: Target and agent pairs identified for each patient sample.

* agents reviewed by the target-agent prioritization (TAP) committee and included in Pediatric MATCH trial ǂ agents that were reviewed by the TAP committee for Pediatric MATCH and are not included in the trial \land agents that were supported by clinical trials or case reports.

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