Non-invasive method for diagnosis and monitoring of glioblastoma



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1. The Institution



Brief description of IdiPAZ: Institute for Health Research (HULP, HUF, UAM and FIBHULP) Constitution on December 15, 2009 Accredited institution by the Health Institute Carlos III (ISCIII) Re-accredited on May 2015 for a 5 years period 55 research groups 6 six strategic areas Neurosciences Cardiovascular Infectious diseases and immunity area Large system pathologies Cancer and human molecular genetics Surgery, transplant and health technologies area

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IdiPAZ's Innovation Indicators (2014-2018)

Nº Patents	OEPM	EPO	USPO	Other Offices
Priority applications	13	3	1	0
РСТ	12	3	0	0
Regional phase	0	4	4	2
Granted patents	20	2	1	0

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The innovative activity carried out in IdiPAZ associated with the exploitation of its technology portfolio has generated a return that exceeds the 300,000 euros barrier in the last 5 years

	TOTAL		TOTAL		
Nº Trademarks (Granted vs applications)	15/17	Exploited trademarks	lemarks 16 TM Licensing revenue		202.471,88€
	TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL
SW/apps	18	Nº SW exploited	11	SW Licensing revenue	3.159,91€
	TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL
IP licences	35	IP Licensing revenue	16.730 €	Nº Centres of implantation	35

The group: Cancer epigenetics

General overview

Glioblastoma: Most frequent and Worst prognosis

Easy commercialization without additional experimental development. For immediate clinical use (already implanted in HULP)

Identification **by liquid biopsy** of an approved marker of mandatory use according to clinical guidelines for glioblastoma diagnosis in tissue.

Allows for **the first time** the diagnosis and **follow-up** of patients using **non-invasive** methodology

There is an **approved** drug for the treatment of this pathology in addition to new **ongoing new studies phase III** that refer to the use this marker.

Target Indications

Grade	WHO grade I	WHO grade II	WHO grade III	WHO grade IV
Type	Circumscript		Diffuse	
Туре		Low-grade	High	-grade
Astrocytoma	Pilocytic astrocytoma	Low-grade astrocytoma	Anaplastic astrocytoma	Glioblastoma
Oligodendroglioma		Low-grade oligodendro- glioma	Anaplastic oligodendro- glioma	
Oligo-astrocytoma		Low-grade oligo- astrocytoma	Anaplastic oligo- astrocytoma	

- 60% Brain Neoplasias.
- All ages 17-99 years old (more frequently 50-60 years old).
- Difficult accessibility and with little clinical progress over the last few years.
- Blood Brain barrier prevents the tumour from spreading but difficults diagnosis by ctDNA.
- Diagnosis in tumour tissue (paraffin surgical sample or biopsy).
- Standard treatment established in 2005 without modifications: maximal surgical excision followed by RT with concomitant QT.

ESMO Guidelines 2014 and 2018 for Molecular markers in gliomas

clinical practice guidelines

Annals of Oncology 25 (Supplement 3): iii93-iii101, 2014 doi:10.1093/annonc/mdu050 Published online 29 April 2014

High-grade glioma: ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines for diagnosis, treatment and follow-up[†]

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Chromosome 10: 131,265,448-131,566,271

All non detected compartments MGMT detected in Nucleoplasm

- MGMT is expressed in all tissues.
- 30% of gliomas present MGMT silenced by DNA promoter methylation, which is associated with a best treatment response.

Table 1 Hypermethylation of MGMT promoter in primary tumors

	Primary tumors
Brain tumors	55/166 (33%)
Gliomas	54/140 (38%)
Nongliomas	1/26 (3%)
Colon cancer	14/36 (38%)
Lung cancer	10/41 (24%)
NSCLC	10/34 (29%)
SCLC	0/7
Head and neck carcinoma	6/21 (28%)
Lymphomas	15/61 (25%)
Breast cancer	0/36
Ovarian cancer	0/23
Endometrial cancer	0/17
Leukemias	2/31 (6%)
Pancreatic carcinoma	2/18 (11%)
Melanoma	2/18 (11%)
Renal carcinoma	1/12 (8%)
Bladder carcinoma	2/44 (4%)

	MGMT Methylation
	O6-methylguanine DNA methyltransferase (MGMT)
Function	Enzyme that repairs the DNA by removing the alkyl group (CH $_3$) from the O6 Guanine
Detection	MSP and QMSP
Predictive value	Glioblastoma, chemotherapy response

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Radiotherapy plus Concomitant and Adjuvant Temozolomide for Glioblastoma

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CONCLUSIONS

The addition of temozolomide to radiotherapy for newly diagnosed glioblastoma resulted in a clinically meaningful and statistically significant survival benefit with minimal additional toxicity.

Table 1. Long-term survival results according to type of treatment and *MGMT* status in the 'Stupp trial' [5]

MGMT status	Treatment	Median OS (months)	2-year OS (%)	3-year OS (%)	4-year OS (%)	5-year OS (%)
Unmathulated	RT	11.8	1.8	0	0	0
Unmethylated	RT + TMZ	12.6	14.8	11.1	11.1	8.3
Maladard	RT	15.3	23.9	7.8	7.8	5.2
Methylated	RT + TMZ	23.4	48.9	27.6	22.1	13.8

MGMT, O⁶-methylguanine-DNA methyl-transferase; OS, overall survival; RT, radiotherapy; TMZ, temozolomide

MGMT Promoter Methylation in Glioma: ESMO Biomarker Factsheet Giulio Metro, Tiziana Pierini, Roberta La Starza. 18 January 2019 Differential features facing the market

Cankovic. 2013: The Role of MGMT Testing in Clinical Practice A Report of the Association for Molecular Pathology

Differential features facing the market

Target indications: Clinical significance of MGMT

U.H.La PAZ: Glioblastoma, Anaplastic astrocytomas and chilhood brain tumors

Response time: 7-10 days

Since 2014 there have been 15 cases in which the treatment has been modified because it did not meet the clinical criteria based on the methylation status of the MGMT gene. 200.000 euros

Pitfalls associated to the current diagnosis

MGMT methylation detection in blood.

None of them have enough sensitivity to be used in the clinical practice

JCR 2018	Year of publication	Article (PMID)	% S	N	Tumor type	Technique
NO JCR	2015	26171163	37,3 (SERUM)	89	glioma	PCR + HPLC
D1	2010	20150384	59 (SERUM)	41	glioma	Qmsp con B-actina
D1	2009	19773381	27-60 % (PLASMA)	64	colon	MSP

Pyrosequencing versus methylationspecific PCR for assessment of MGMT methylation in tumor and blood samples of glioblastoma patients August 2019

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Abstract

Circulating biomarkers in blood may provide an interesting alternative to risky tissue biopsies in the diagnosis and follow-up of glioblastoma patients. We have assessed MGMT methylation status in blood and tissue samples from unresected glioblastoma patients who had been included in the randomized GENOM-009 trial. Paired blood and tissue samples were assessed by methylation-specific PCR (MSP) and pyrosequencing (PYR). After establishing the minimum PYR cut-off that could yield a significant difference in overall survival, we assessed the sensitivity, specificity, positive predictive value and negative predictive value (NPV) of the analyses. Methylation could be detected in cfDNA by both MSP and PYR but with low concordance with results in tissue. Sensitivity was low for both methods (31% and 38%, respectively), while specificity was higher for MSP in blood than for PYR in plasma (96% vs 76%) and NPV was similar (56 vs 57%). Concordance of results in tissue by MSP and PYR was 84.3% (P < 0.001) and correlated with outcome. We conclude that detection of cfDNA in the blood of glioblastoma patients can be an alternative when tumor tissue is not available but methods for the detection of cfDNA in blood must improve before it can replace analysis in tumor tissue.

MGMT methylation in free circulating DNA

Low sensitivity to detect the presence of MGMT DNA methylation in ctDNA. There is also a low ratio of reproducibility due to the low levels of methylation found in ctDNA

PACIENTE	MSP tumor	qMSP % M tumor	qMSP % ctDNA
GB1	М	99.9	0
GB2	М	92.6	0
GB3	М	91.5	0
GB4	М	77.0	1.5
GB5	М	73.2	13.3
GB6	М	100.0	0
GB7	U	0.4	0
GB8	U	0.0	0
GB9	U	0.0	0
GB10	U	0.0	0
GB11	U	0.0	0
GB12	U	0.0	0
GB13	U	0.0	0
GB14	U	0.0	0
GB15	U	0.0	0
GB16	U	0.0	0
GB17	U	0.0	0
GB18	U	0.0	0
GB19	U	0.0	0
GB20	U	0.0	0

ctDNA Sensitivity M = 33%ctDNA Specificity U = 100%

Innovative approach

frontiers in CELLULAR NEUROSCIENCE

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Gliomas and the vascular fragility of the blood brain barrier

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MGMT-methylation in DNA from Circulating Exosomes

We are able to detect the presence of MGMT promoter methylation in the DNA extracted from the plasma exosomes with high sensitivity and specificity

PACIENTE	MSP t	qMSP % M tumor	qMSP% ADN exosomal				
GB1	М	99.9	87.97				
GB2	М	77	100				
GB3	М	92.6	90,6				
GB4	М	100.0	89.2				
GB6	М	99.9	87.97				
GB7	U	0	0				
GB8	U	0	0				
GB9	U	0	0				
GB11	U	0	0				
<u>0 0 0 0</u>	Biopsy (no surgery) Tumor heterogeneity?						
GB19	U	0.0	0				
GB20	U	0.0	88,4				
GB21	U	0.0	0				
GB22	U	0.0	0				
GB23	U	0.0	0				
GB24	U	0.0	0				
GB25	U	0.0	0				
GB26	U	0.0	0				
GB31	U	0.0	0				
GB32	U	0.0	0				
GB33	U	0.0	0				
GB34	U	0.0	0				

DNA exosomes Sens. M: 100%

DNA exosomes Speci. U: 95%

MGMT methylation as a tool for clinical monitoring of GBM patients

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	Status	Phase	CancerType	Drug	Additional Treatme	nt	Location	n						Hospital Universita
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NCT02617589	MGMT UNMETHYLATED	ш	GBM	Nivolumab and Temozolomide	Radiation Therapy (RT)	USA							
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NCT03367715	MGMT UNMETHYLATED		GBM	Nivolumab and Ipilimumab	Radiation Therapy (RT)	USA					6 at Phase		
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NCT03743662	MGMT METHYLATED	11	GBM	Nivolumab	Radiation Therapy (RT)	USA	<u> </u>	YLATED	I and II	GBM	Temferon		Italy
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NCT03363659		11	GBM	Temozolomide	Copper gluconate	e	USA	A		I and II	GBM	pembrolizumab	Rediction Thorspy (PT)	Switzerland
NCT03018288		11	GBM	Temozolomide	Biological: HSPPC-S	96	USA	<u></u> H	YLATED	1	GBM	Tinostamustine	Radiation Therapy (RT)	USA
NCT02179086		11	GBM	Temozolomide	Radiation: 3-dimensio	onal	USA	<u>H</u>	YLATED	1	GBM	Microtubule-Targeted Agent BAL101553 CART-EGFRvIII T cells and	Radiation Therapy (RT)	USA
NCT03047473	AND UNMETHYLATED		GBM	Biological: avelumab		NCT0353535					GBM	Pembrolizumab	Radiation Therapy (RT)	USA
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						NCT0404770	MGMT	[METHYLA] NMETHYLA	ED AND TED	I	GBM	Nivolumab and Temozolomide	Radiation Therapy (RT) and Biological: IDO1 Inhibitor BMS-986205	USA
						NCT0184914	MGMT	i methylat Nmethyla	ED AND TED	I	GBM	Adavosertib and Temozolomide	Radiation Therapy (RT)	USA

CURRENT SOLUTION

Inaccessibility of the sample ------ Non invasive test Tumour heterogeneity ------ Global tumor profile Tissue necrosis ------ Global tumor profile Only useful for treatment prediction------ -Diagnosis for treatment response

OUR PRODUCT

- -Predict recurrence
- -Can easily be extended to other tumor
 - types with high % MGMT methylation

IPR protection

Patent: European patent registration number EP19382299.6 Date of filing: 16 April 2019 Title: "Method for determining the percentage of methylation of the promoter of the gene O6-methylguanine-DNA methyltransferase (MGMT) in circulating exosomes" Ownership: FIBHULP (100%)

Other patents of the group:

Ibáñez de Cáceres I, Belda Iniesta C, Pernía Arias O, Perona Abellón R, Cortés Sempere M; inventors. FIBHULP, CSIC, UAM, Fundación Hospital de Madrid, assignees. Method for predicting the response to a treatment consisting of radiotherapy combined with cisplatin-based chemotherapy. P201330783, PCT/ES2014/070433, EP3006572, US20160122828; 2013 May 29. Licensed to IGEN BIOTECH.

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Ibáñez de Cáceres I, de Castro Carpeño J, Jiménez Hernández J, Rodríguez Antolín C, inventors; FIBHULP, assignee. Method for determining the response to treatment of a patient affected by non-small cell lung carcinoma (NSCLC). EP19382614.6 (Publication Number pending); 2019 July 19.

Published data:

1.-MAFG overexpression is associated with a **poor prognosis** in patients with non-small-cell lung cancer.

2.- MAFG overexpression induces CDDP resistance, targeting ROS.

Aptamer 3. Prognostic value: 29 NSCLC patients (stages I/II)

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Research Paper

DNA Methylation of miR-7 is a Mechanism I Platinum Response through *MAFG* Overexpr Cancer Cells

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MAFG is a potential therapeutic target to restore chemosensitivity in cisplatin-resistant cancer cells increasing reactive oxygen species **a ***

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Number of applicants	2
Country	ES
i the	MAFG as a potential therapeutic target to restore chemosensitivity in platinum- resistant cancer cells

The next steps to bring technology to market require more resources and infrastructure. Therefore the collaboration of industry is essential

Type of collaborations sought:

•Licensing-out type agreements

•Investor who finances the project validating with international collaborators (at present V.Quillien)

•Partner interested in getting involved in any of the different phases up to market launch

•co-development agreements, ...

Transfer actions carried out so far: Contact with an international company, which has shown interest in the technology (Advisory board)

Non-invasive method for diagnosis and monitoring of glioblastoma

MGMT methylation

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