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GENOMIC CHARACTERIZATION OF HODGKIN LYMPHOMA AND ITS INTEGRATION INTO PERSONALIZED CARE USING LIQUID BIOPSY

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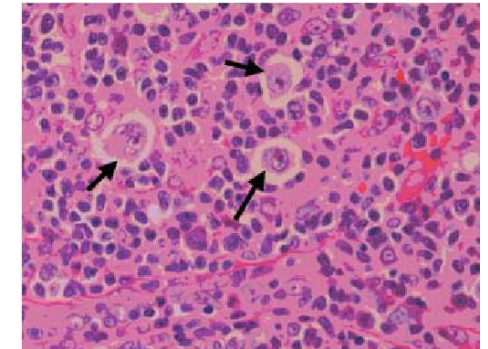
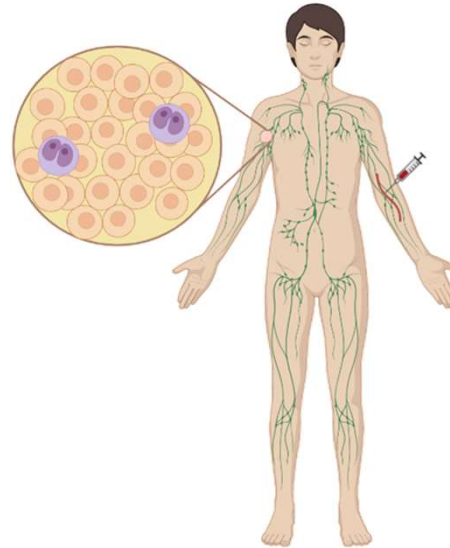
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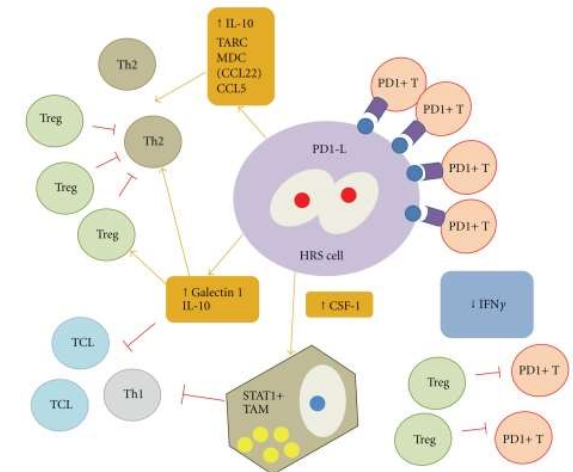


INTRODUCTION: HODGKIN LYMPHOMA

- Rare malignant disease (0.4% of all neoplasms)
- 90% of HL are classical HL (cHL)
- Primarily affects young people
- Cure rate of 80%
- High mortality rate due to overtreatment



- ❖ Primary cause of death caused by treatments side effects: secondary tumours and cardiovascular events → treatment modulation based on risk of lymphoma-related death.
- ❖ Main characteristic: It features giant malignant cells, typically multinucleated, derived from B lymphocytes. They make up approximately 1% of the tumour mass → **Hodgkin Reed-Sternberg (HRS).**



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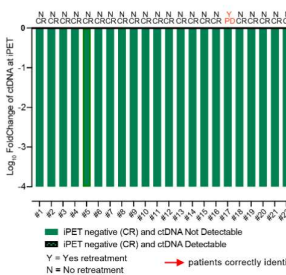
→Targeted panel CAPP-SEQ to detect ctDNA

ORIGINAL PAPER



Baseline circulating tumour DNA and interim PET predict response in relapsed/refractory classical Hodgkin lymphoma

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- Improve HRS cell isolation approaches
- Fixed NGS panels: No extensive WGS mutational profile determination in HRS cells
- Need for improving sensitivity in detecting ctDNA

→Targeted panel CAPP-SEQ to characterize HRS cells and to detect ctDNA

LYMPHOID NEOPLASIA

Circulating tumor DNA reveals genetics, clonal evolution, and residual disease in classical Hodgkin lymphoma

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→Targeted panel to characterize HRS cells and ctDNA

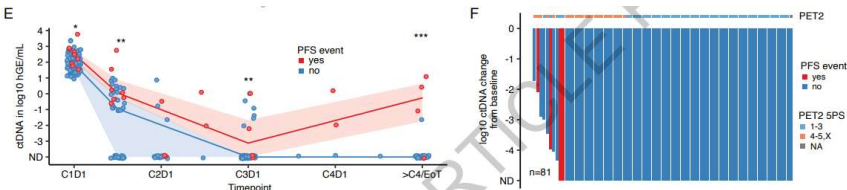
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Clinical and Translational Article

In-depth cell-free DNA sequencing reveals genomic landscape of Hodgkin's lymphoma and facilitates ultrasensitive residual disease detection

Distinct Hodgkin lymphoma subtypes defined by noninvasive genomic profiling



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→ In-depth characterization of the genomics of HRS cells, coupled with blood biomarker detection, to monitor disease response in cHL patients.

STUDY OBJECTIVES

- ❖ Characterization of the mutational profile of isolated Hodgkin-Reed Sternberg cells by image cytometry: **DEPArray PLUS system – Menarini**.
 - In-depth genomic characterization: **CNVs, Structural Variants**, SNVs, Indels
- ❖ Monitoring treatment response in these patients through the implementation of patient-specific mutation panels in liquid biopsy.



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HRS cells isolation: Tissue dissociation from FFPE biopsy and cell selection

Mechanical disaggregation

1.



Staining and cells selection

2.



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DEPArray™ PLUS system: Technology overview



 **DEPArray™ PLUS**

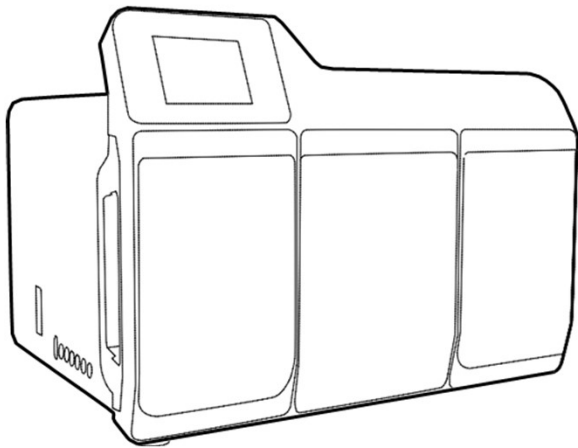
The best-in-class digital single cell technology just got even better

- Improved workflow automation
- Faster digital cell sorting
- Increased flexibility
- 9 fluorescent channels

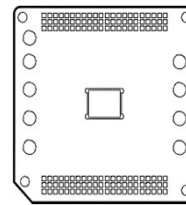
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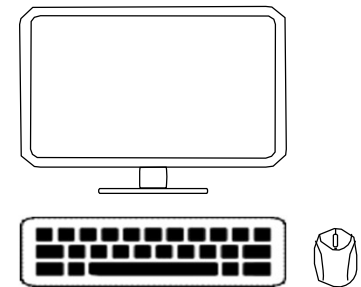
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DEPArray™ Control Unit



DEPArray™ Cartridge



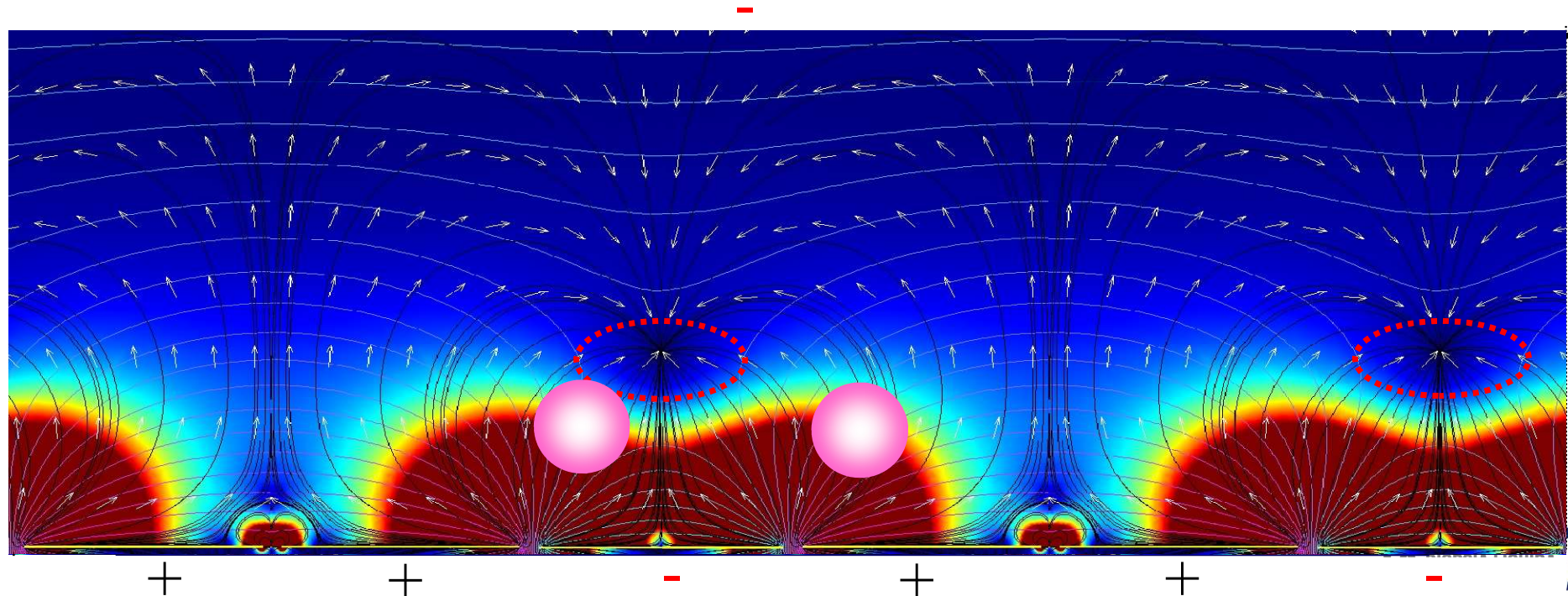
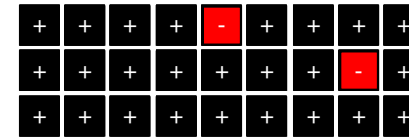
CellBrowser™ Software

The DEPArray™ system is a semiconductor based technology for **precise isolation of pure single cells**.

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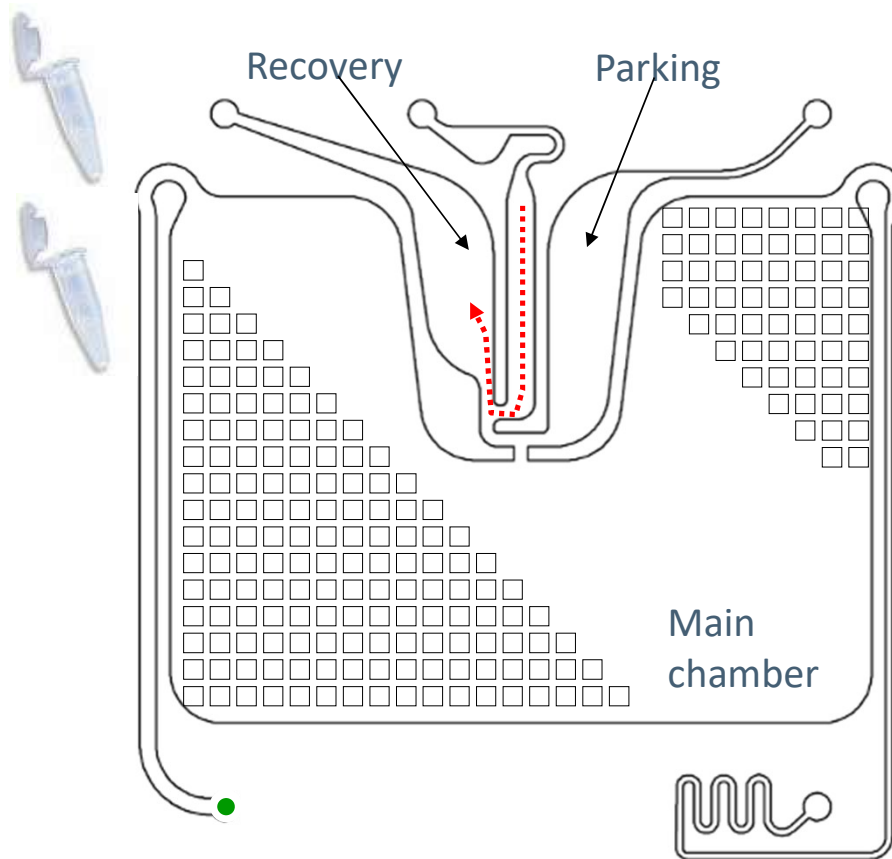
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300,000 microchip controlled electrodes to create DEP cages
Changing polarity of each electrode allows cells to be moved from cage to cage over the microchip.



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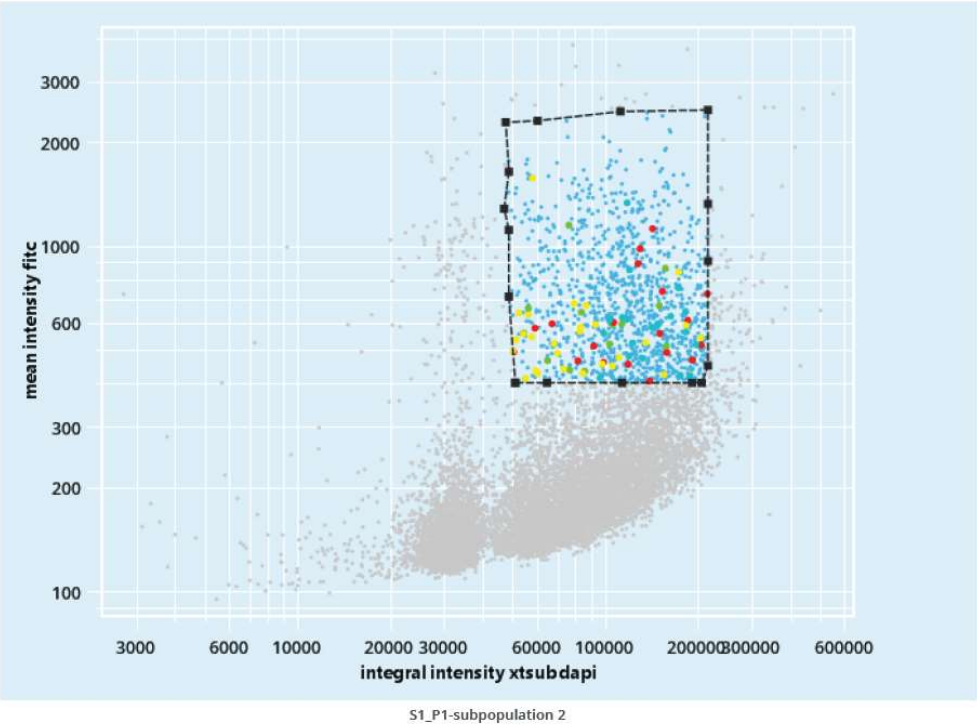
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1. Inject, trap and image all cells
2. Move all cells of interest into Parking chamber
3. Move separately to Recovery chamber and flush

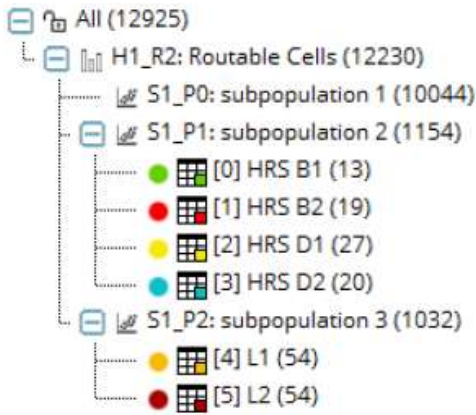
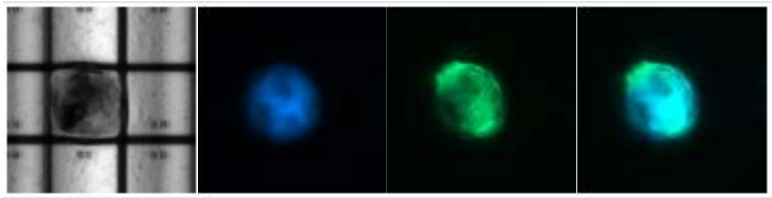
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DEPArray™ PLUS system: Scan settings and HRS cell selection



Mean intensity fitc: Minimum \approx 400; Maximum \approx 3000
Integral intensity xsubdapi: Minimum \approx 100000; Maximum \approx 1000000

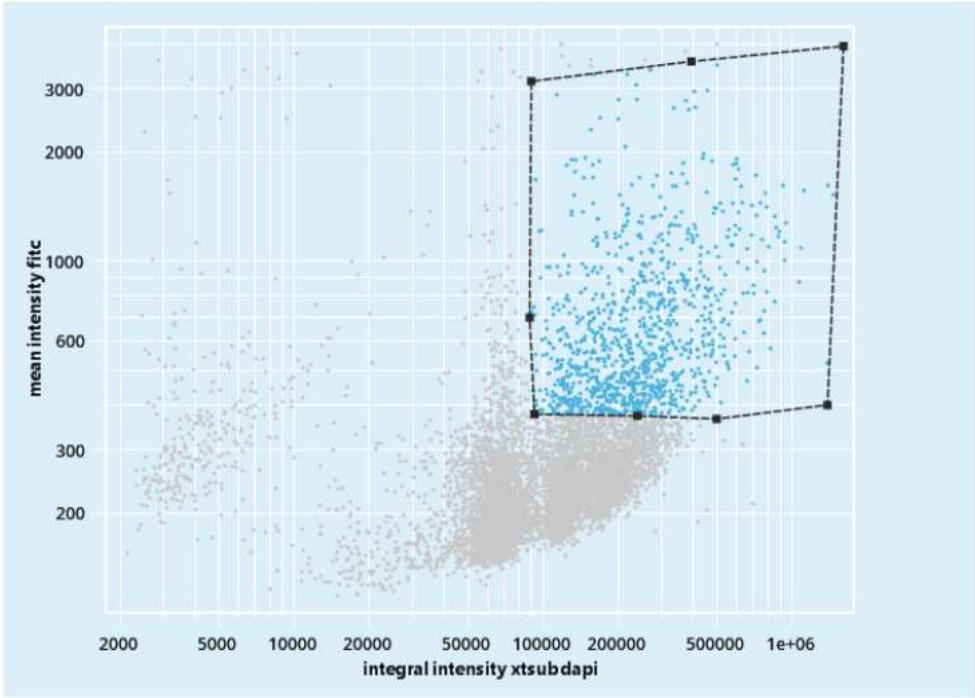
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FITC	af488	200	2X	100%	30		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Disable	



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Isolation of HRS cells based on size and staining intensity for CD30 (AF488):

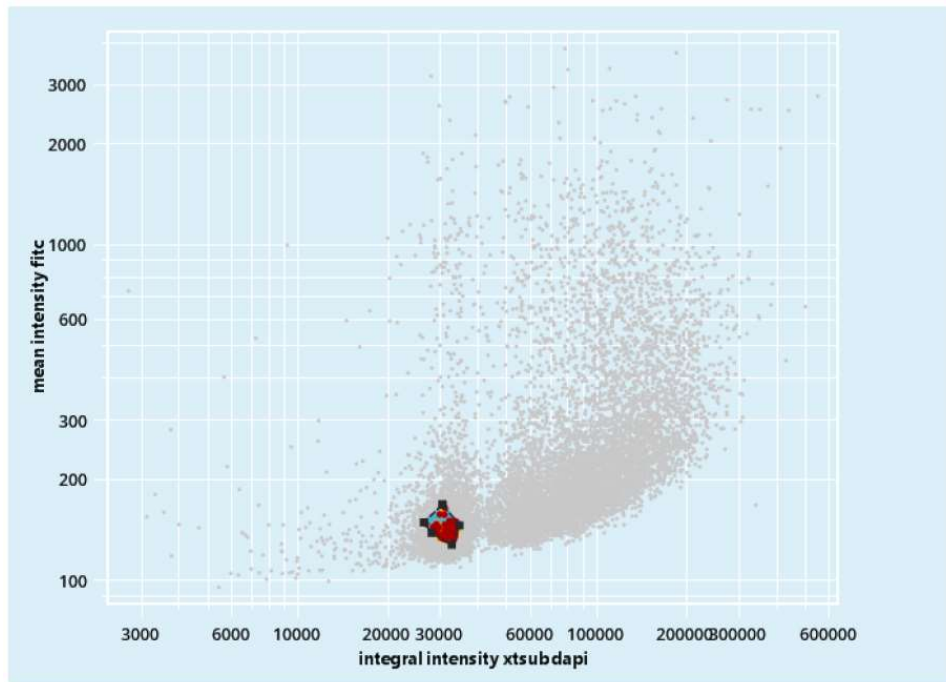


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Isolation of lymphocytes based on circularity, small size and no signal for CD30



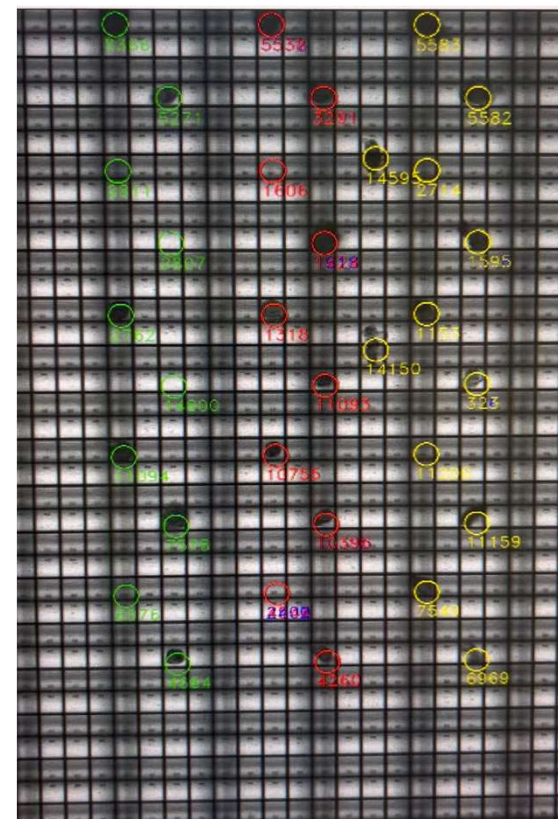
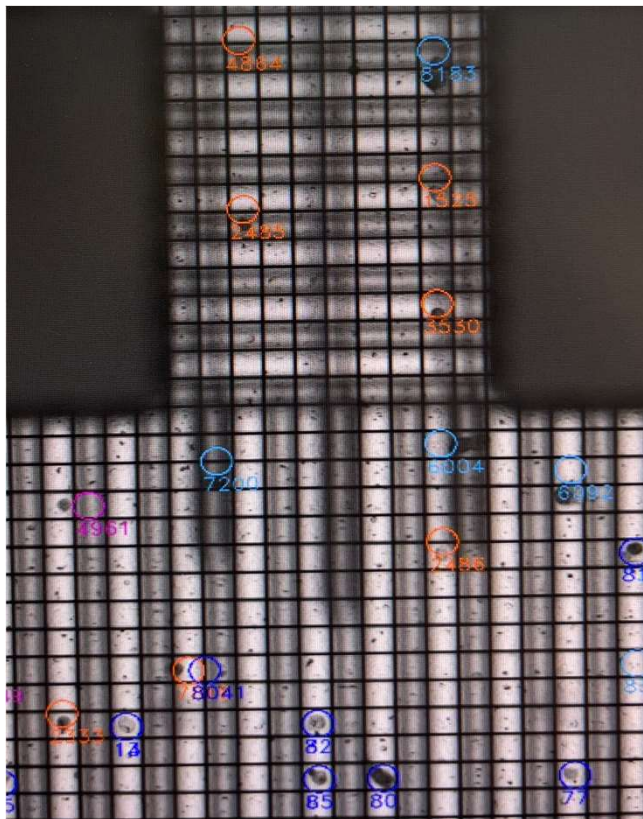
S1_P2-subpopulation 3

Mean intensity fitc: Minimum ≈ 130 ; Maximum ≈ 180

Integral intensity xtsubdapi: Minimum ≈ 25000 ; Maximum ≈ 35000



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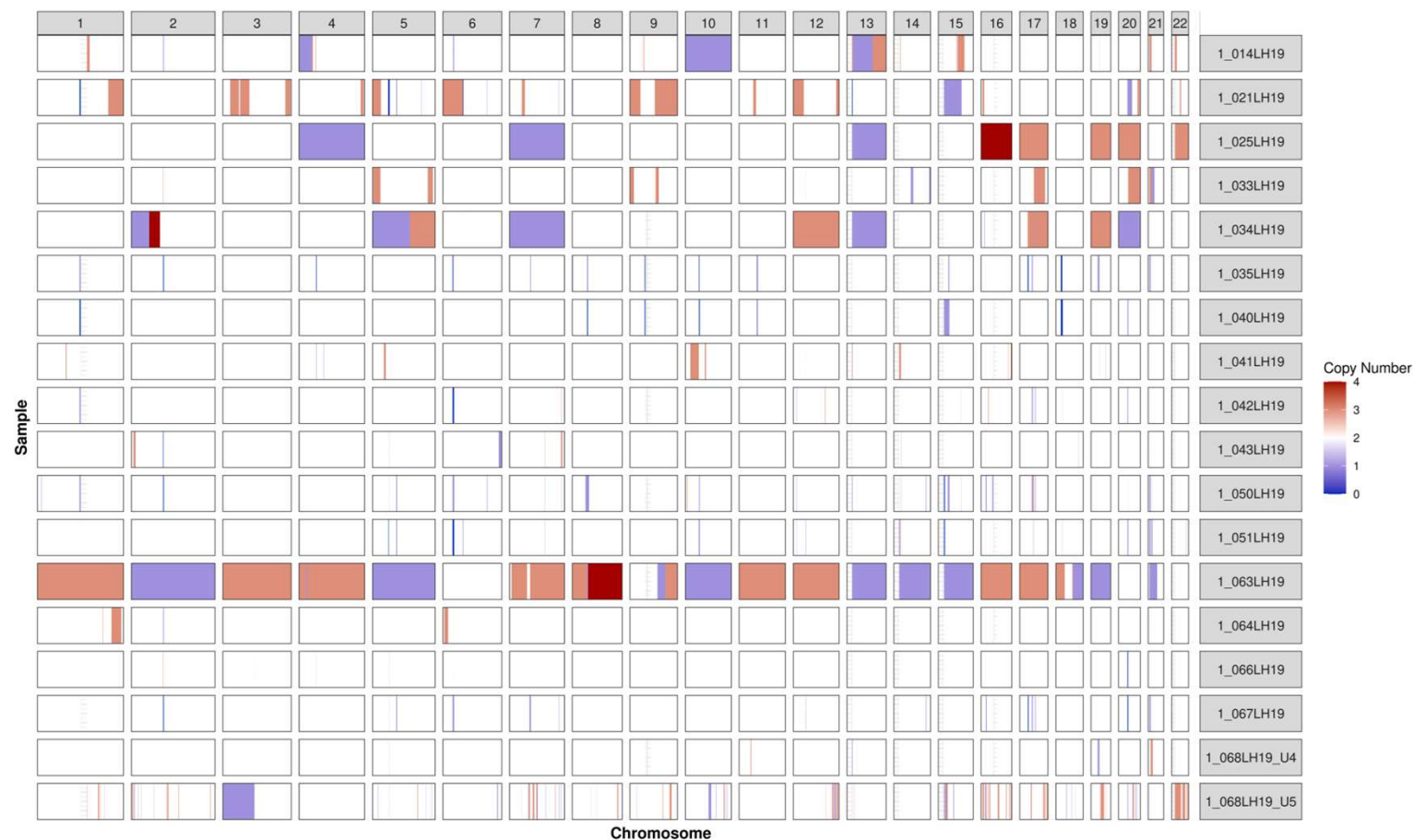
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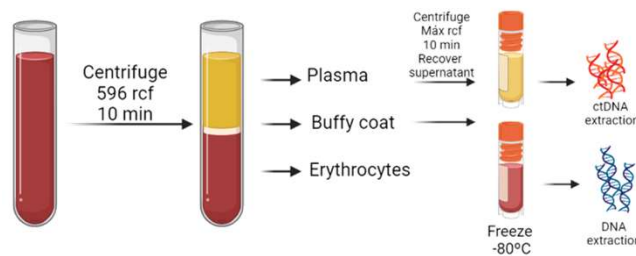
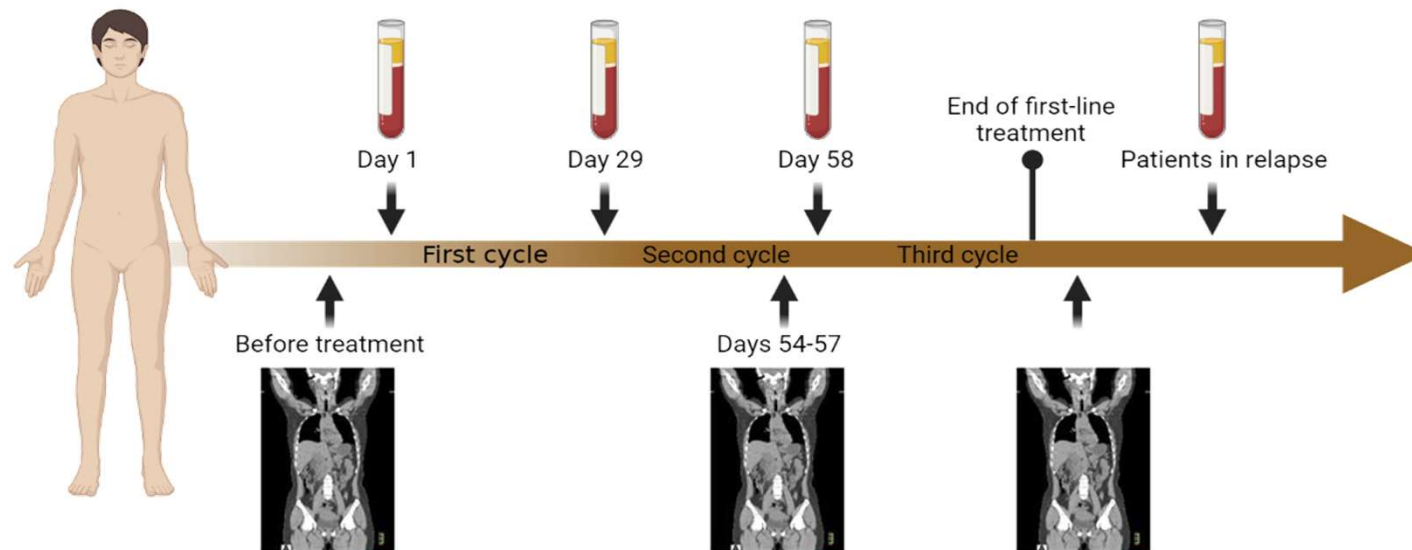
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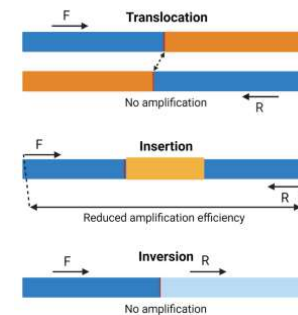
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Personalized treatment monitoring using liquid biopsy



Blood Biomarkers:

- Structural variations



- Mid-size indels

- SNVs

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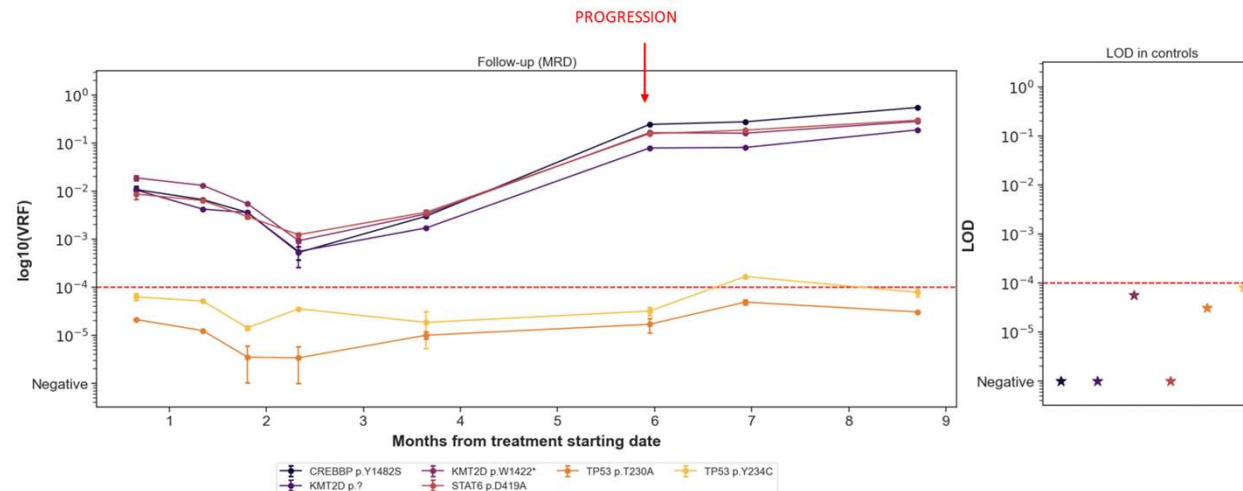
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Real-life disease monitoring in follicular lymphoma patients using liquid biopsy ultra-deep sequencing and PET/CT

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DEPArray™ PLUS system: CTCs detection

3 different applications available

Application	CTC	FFPE	FORENSICS
Programs	<div>CS CTC Kit</div> <div>CellMag Fixed</div> <div>UDP Live CTC</div> <div>UDP Fixed CTC</div>	<div>DA FFPE Kit</div> <div>UDP SamplePrep</div>	<div>DA Forensic Kit</div>

CTC / FFPE applications available in 5 and 9 colours



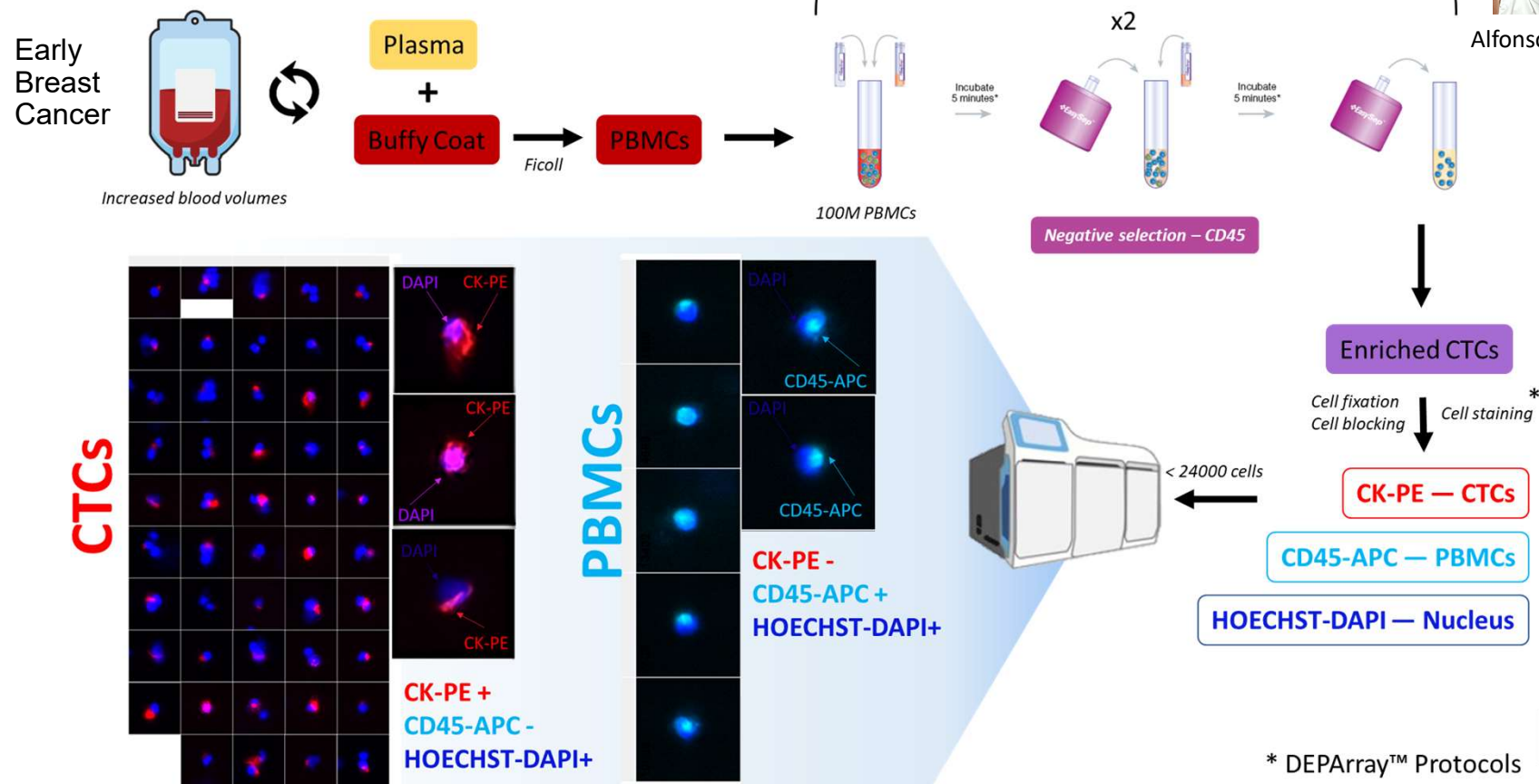
Applications optimized with preparation kits



Open protocols (User Defined Protocol)

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CONCLUSIONS

1. The **DEPArray PLUS** system proves to be an exceptional platform for isolating cells at the single-cell level.
2. It facilitates the isolation of various cell types through immunofluorescence, offering up to 9 channels.
3. Successful isolation of HRS cells enabled the generation of WGS libraries in all 16 tissues examined.
4. The acquired sequencing data provided insights into CNVs, SNVs, and indels.
5. Ongoing efforts are directed towards identifying structural variants
6. Collaboration with Altum Sequencing is underway to develop ultrasensitive, patient-specific panels. These panels aim to track ctDNA and monitor treatment responses.
7. Furthermore, the **DEPArray PLUS** system has been seamlessly integrated into other projects, including the isolation of CTCs from high-volume blood samples.

THANK YOU!



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