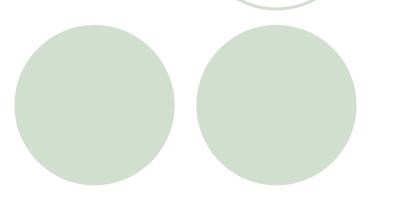


RNA work on UVs - Our Experience So Far



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Protocol

- Sample- 5-10ml EDTA
- WCC- 10x10⁶ cells extracted
- RNA extraction- Stage 1- Qiagen RNeasy mini kit
 Stage 2 QIAcube
- cDNA preparation- Invitrogen Superscript III
- PCR- design exonic primers for exons near to UV
- Resolve products- agarose gel
- Clean up products- QIAquick gel extraction kit
- Sequence



When we test

- Exonic UV near intron/exon junctions
- Intronic UV

- Fruitfly suggests effect
- Literature suggests effect
- OUV potentially effects branch site





Testing

- Dabbling since 2002, increase in number of cases recently
- Diseases;

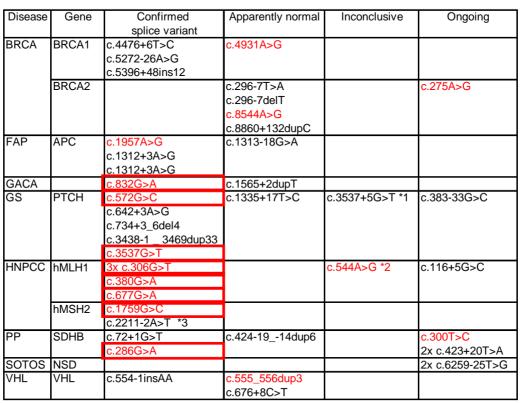
| Disease | Total | Confirmed splice variant | Apparently normal | Inconclusive | Ongoing |
|---------|-------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------|
| BRCA | 11 | 3 | 7 | | 1 |
| FAP | 4 | 3 | 1 | _ | |
| GACA | 2 | 1 | 1 | | |
| GS | 8 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| HNPCC | 9 | 7 | | 1 | 1 |
| PP | 9 | 3 | 3 | | 3 |
| SOTOS | 2 | | | | 2 |
| VHL | 3 | 1 | 2 | | |
| Total | 48 | 23 | 15 | 2 | 8 |
| Percent | | 48% | 31% | 4% | 17% |

| CMT | 4 | To confirm deletions found on MLPA |
|---------|---|--|
| Alstrom | 1 | To look for multiple exon deletion in a consangious family |
| INAD | 1 | To look for multiple exon deletion in a consangious family |

BRCA training project including samples tested due to ESE Finder



Mutations



- 1 Poor sample quality
- 2 Presence of faint spurious products, unable to sequence them
- 3 Confirmed in Newcastle

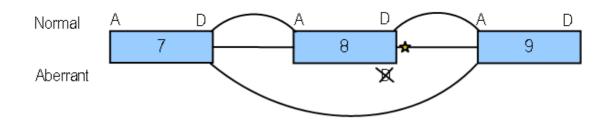


Example 1

- BRCA2 c.681+2dupT
- Fruitfly predicted the splice donor was abolished

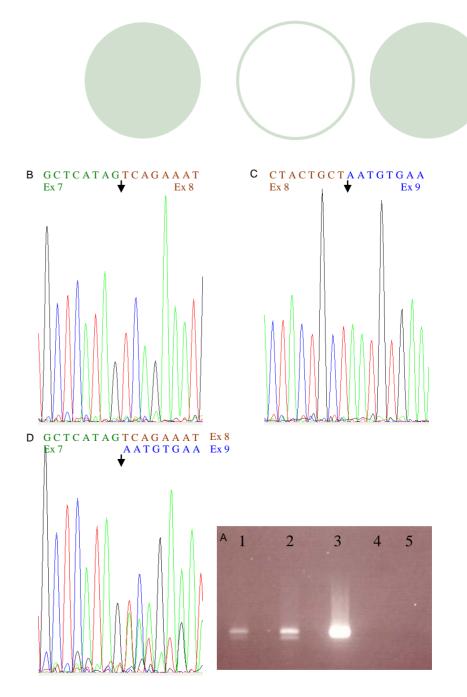
| Normal; CTACTGCT GTAAGTAAA | | | | c.909+ | c.909+2dupT; CTACTGCTGTT | | | | Α | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|-----------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|-------|------|--------|--|
| Start | End | Score | Exon | Intron | Start | End | Score | Exon | Intron | |
| 18 | 32 | 0.93 | tactoctOtaaotaa | | | | | | | |

Predicted effect on splicing



Results

r.860_909del

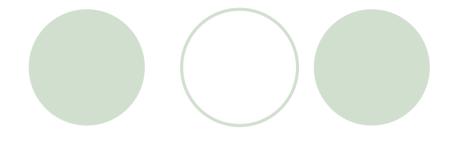




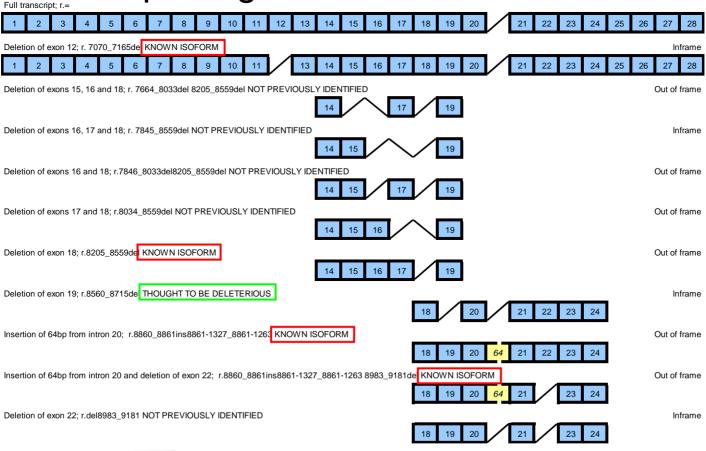
BRCA2 gene screen (trainee project)

- 2 male patients
- Strong FH of male breast cancer
- No pathogenic mutations detected in BRCA1/BRCA2 by sequencing of coding regions or by MLPA
- Designed primers for overlapping fragments
- all products less than 1kb

Isoforms



No clear pathogenic variants identified





Normal Controls

