

SAMPLE FLOW CYTOMETRY / MOLECULAR (FISH) REPORT

DIAGNOSIS:

ABC Hospital #B05-1234

Bone marrow aspirate: Mantle cell lymphoma (see comments).

COMMENT

Flow cytometry identifies a neoplastic B cell population (colored red in histograms below) expressing lambda-restricted cytoplasmic light chains, intermediate CD19 and FMC7, bright CD20, low CD5 and CD38, and no significant CD10, CD23 or ZAP-70. This immunophenotype, in conjunction with the concurrent identification of the t(11;14) by FISH (see below), is diagnostic for mantle cell lymphoma. The neoplastic B cells represent about 58% of the total leukocytes by flow cytometry.

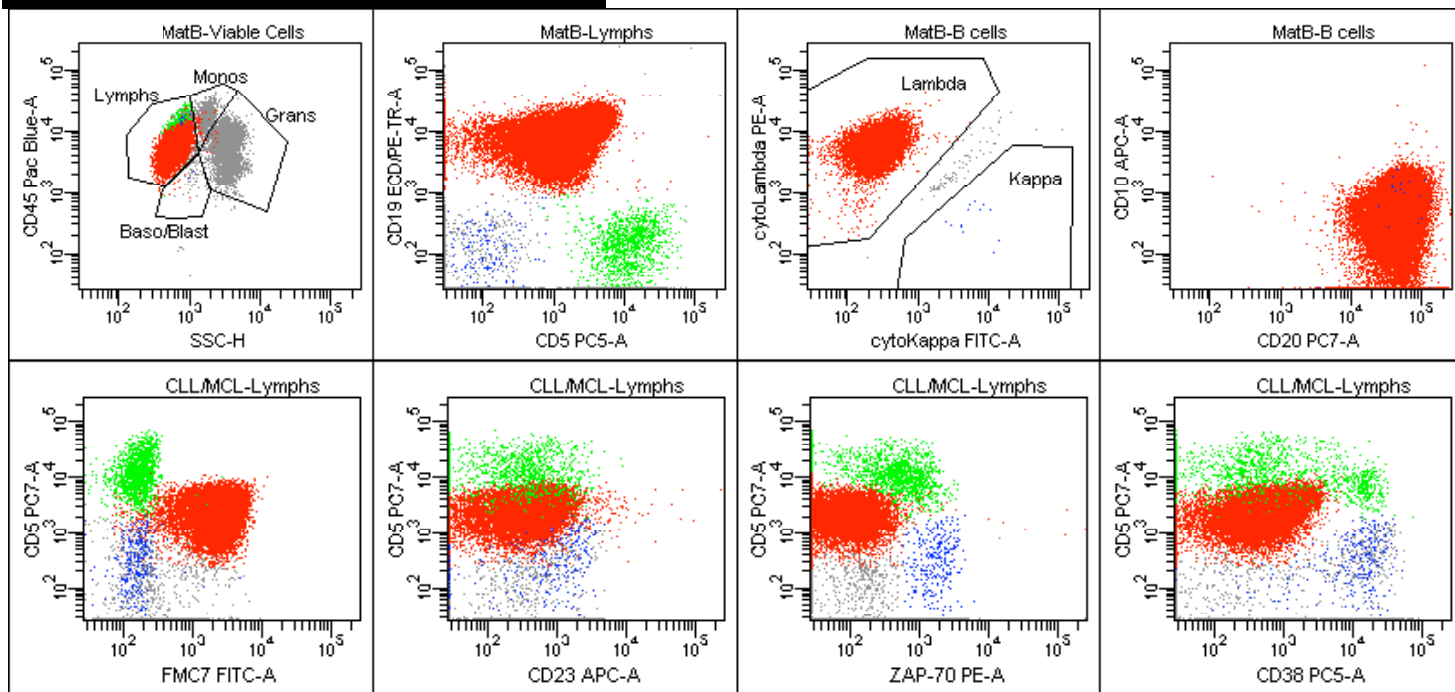
SPECIMEN INFORMATION:

A1 =B05-1234 bone marrow aspirate

RECEIVED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Flow cytometry; t(11;14)(q13;q32) by FISH

RESULTS:



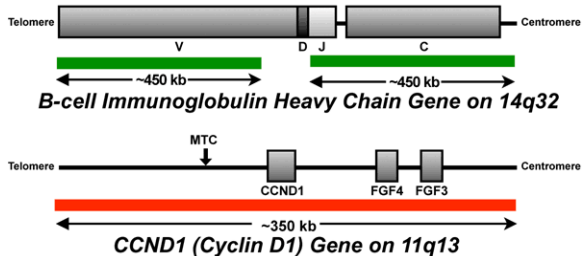
Immunophenotyping by flow cytometry after lysis of the erythroid cells reveals that the white blood cells consist of 62.5% lymphocytes, 0.5% monocytes, 31.5% maturing granulocytes, and 0.5% blasts. The lymphocytes consist of 92% B cells (CD19+), 3.8% T cells (CD3+), and < 1% NK cells (CD3-, CD7+).

ANTIBODIES USED: CD5, CD10, CD19, CD20, CD23, CD38, CD45, CD56, FMC7, kappa, lambda, and ZAP-70

FLUORESCENCE IN SITU HYBRIDIZATION FINDINGS:

Bone marrow is fixed in methanol-acetic acid. Cytospin cell preparations are made and cells are incubated, along with appropriate positive/negative controls, with a Vysis detection system, an analyte specific reagent containing 2 separate probes (see probe map below): the first to the IgH gene on 14q32 (SpectrumGreen), and the second to the cyclin D1 (CCND1) gene on 11q13 (SpectrumOrange). Quantitative analysis of t(11;14) FISH is performed using the MetaSystems™ Metafer scanning system on at least 200 cells. The threshold for positivity is established from a group of reactive and neoplastic cases which do not contain the translocation of interest. A positive case is defined as a case in which the mean number of dual fusion signals detected is 3 standard deviations above the mean of this negative control group. The threshold established for the (t11;14(q13;q32) FISH assay is 2.4% {3 standard deviations above the mean of a t(11;14) negative control group of cases; mean of t(11;14) negative cases is 0.7%}.

Map of Dual Color, Dual Fusion Probes for t(11;14) FISH (CCND1/IgH)



Dual Color/Dual Fusion Probe Set	Result (% of cells positive)
t(11;14)(q13;q32)	POSITIVE (10.0%)

ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED

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