



Biomarker Testing in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer: What's New and What's Next

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Overview

- Brief review of established predictive genetic biomarkers
- Gene targets and assays for recent therapy approvals
- NCCN Emerging Biomarkers
- Biomarkers with *possible* significance for prognosis, ADC benefit prediction, and resistance to established therapies
- Liquid biopsy strategies and use cases in NSCLC
- Applications of AI and machine vision
- Barriers to comprehensive biomarker testing

Scope

- Emphasis on individual rather than composite biomarkers
- Emphasis on molecular genetic rather than expression-based biomarkers

NCCN Recommended NSCLC Biomarkers

NCCN Category of Evidence for Testing

NCCN Recommended NSCLC Biomarkers					Pre- adjuvant	Metastasis	
						SCC	Non-SCC
<i>BRAF</i>	Mutation (eg, NGS)			Expression (IHC)			2A
<i>KRAS</i>							2A
<i>EGFR</i>					2A	2A	1
<i>ERBB2</i> (Her2)					2A		
<i>MET</i> (<i>c-Met</i>)					2A for ex14	2A for ex14 & SP44	
PD-L1 (<i>CD274</i>)				2A			
<i>ALK</i>	Resistance mutations (eg, NGS)		Fusion (eg, NGS, FISH)		2A	2A	1
<i>ROS1</i>						2A	2A
<i>RET</i>							1
<i>NTRK1/2/3</i>						2A	2A
<i>NRG1</i>						2A	2A

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Common molecular genetic assays

Single or limited analyte

- Sanger sequencing
- Pyrosequencing
- Tailored NGS panels (e.g., amplicon-based)
- PCR-based genotyping e.g.,
 - Allele-specific
 - Droplet digital
- Fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH)

Comprehensive Genomic Profiling

- Broad profiling of genetic abnormalities from DNA +/- RNA
- Large multi-gene captures (>100) to whole exome or transcriptomes
- Germline comparison sequencing available from some laboratories

PRINCIPLES OF BIOMARKER-DIRECTED THERAPY FOR ADVANCED OR METASTATIC DISEASE

EGFR Exon 19 Deletion or L858R Mutation

- First-line therapy
 - › Afatinib¹
 - › Erlotinib²
 - › Dacomitinib³
 - › Gefitinib^{4,5}
 - › Osimertinib⁶
 - › (Carboplatin or Cisplatin)/Osimertinib/Pemetrexed (nonsquamous)⁷
 - › Erlotinib + Ramucirumab⁸
 - › Erlotinib + Bevacizumab (nonsquamous)⁹
 - › Lazertinib + Amivantamab-vmjw¹⁰
 - › Lazertinib¹⁰
- Subsequent therapy
 - › Osimertinib¹¹
 - › Carboplatin/Pemetrexed + Amivantamab-vmjw (nonsquamous)¹²
 - › Datopotamab deruxtecan-dlnk (nonsquamous)¹³
 - › Lazertinib + Amivantamab-vmjw^{14,15}

EGFR S768I, L861Q, and/or G719X Mutations

- First-line therapy
 - › Afatinib^{1,16}
 - › Erlotinib²
 - › Dacomitinib³
 - › Gefitinib^{4,5}
 - › Osimertinib^{6,17}

EGFR S768I, L861Q, and/or G719X Mutations (continued)

- Subsequent therapy
 - › Osimertinib¹¹
 - › Datopotamab deruxtecan-dlnk (nonsquamous)¹³

EGFR Exon 20 Insertion Mutation

- First-line therapy
 - › Carboplatin/Pemetrexed + Amivantamab-vmjw (nonsquamous)¹⁸
- Subsequent therapy
 - › Amivantamab-vmjw¹⁹
 - › Sunvozertinib²⁰
 - › Datopotamab deruxtecan-dlnk (nonsquamous)¹³

KRAS G12C Mutation^a

- Subsequent therapy
 - › Sotorasib²¹
 - › Adagrasib²²

ALK Gene Fusion

- First-line therapy
 - › Alectinib^{23,24}
 - › Brigatinib²⁵
 - › Ceritinib²⁶
 - › Crizotinib^{23,27}
 - › Ensartinib²⁸
 - › Lorlatinib²⁹

ALK Gene Fusion (continued)

- Subsequent therapy
 - › Alectinib^{30,31}
 - › Brigatinib³²
 - › Ceritinib³³
 - › Ensartinib³⁴
 - › Lorlatinib³⁵

ROS1 Gene Fusion

- First-line therapy
 - › Crizotinib³⁶
 - › Entrectinib³⁷
 - › Repotrectinib³⁸
 - › Taletrectinib³⁹
- Subsequent therapy
 - › Lorlatinib⁴⁰
 - › Entrectinib³⁷
 - › Repotrectinib³⁸
 - › Taletrectinib³⁹

BRAF V600E Mutation

- First-line therapy
 - › Dabrafenib/Trametinib⁴¹
 - › Binimetinib/Encorafenib⁴²
 - › Dabrafenib⁴³
 - › Vemurafenib
- Subsequent therapy
 - › Dabrafenib/Trametinib^{43,44}
 - › Binimetinib/Encorafenib⁴²

NTRK1/2/3 Gene Fusion

- First-line/Subsequent therapy
 - › Larotrectinib⁴⁵
 - › Entrectinib⁴⁶
 - › Repotrectinib⁴⁷

MET Exon 14 Skipping Mutation^a

- First-line therapy/Subsequent therapy
 - › Capmatinib⁴⁸
 - › Crizotinib⁴⁹
 - › Tepotinib⁵⁰

RET Gene Fusion

- First-line therapy
 - › Selpercatinib⁵¹
 - › Pralsetinib⁵²
- Subsequent therapy
 - › Cabozantinib^{53,54}

ERBB2 (HER2) Mutation

- Subsequent therapy
 - › Fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki^{a,55}
 - › Ado-trastuzumab emtansine^{a,56}
 - › Zongertinib⁵⁷

NRG1 Gene Fusion

- Subsequent therapy
 - › Zenocutuzumab-zbco⁵⁸

HER2-positive IHC 3+

- Subsequent therapy
 - › Fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki⁵⁹

HGFR (MET) (≥50% IHC 3+ and EGFR wild-type)

- Subsequent therapy
 - › Telisotuzumab vedotin-tllv (nonsquamous)⁶⁰

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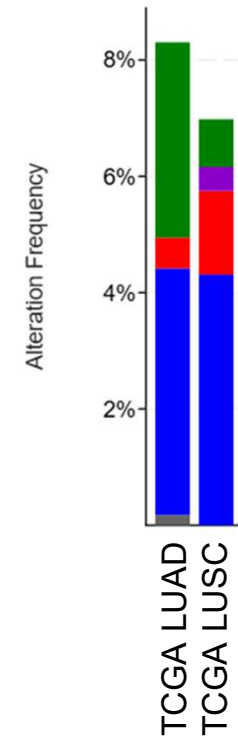
Biomarkers for Recent FDA Drug Approvals & NCCN Emerging Biomarkers

Her2 overexpression

- Associated with inferior prognosis²
- Correlates poorly with *ERBB2* amplification status²
- Fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki: FDA approved on 4/5/24 for metastatic tumors with Her2 IHC of 3+
 - Recommended by NCCN¹ for patients with 3+ IHC, citing DESTINY-Lung01³ (although this trial included both 2+ and 3+ scores)

NRG1

- Neuregulin 1 proto-oncogene
 - Growth factor ligand for Her3 RTK
- Binding initiates heterodimerization with Her2 and activation of MAPK and PI3K/MTOR pathways



PanCancer TCGA datasets queried
in cbiportal.org 10/9/2025

● Mutation ● Structural Variant ● Amplification ● Deep Deletion ● Multiple Alterations

NRG1 fusion prevalence in NSCLC

TCGA

- 4 of 1053 samples (~0.4%) of NSCLC in TCGA data
 - *SDC::NRG1* 1 LUSC, 1 LUAD
 - *SMAD4::NRG1* 1 LUSC
 - *THAP7::NRG1* 1 LUSC

Queried from cBioportal.org⁵⁻⁷ on 10/02/2025, see <https://bit.ly/3Ky4q10>

Bastard C, et al. 2025

- Observed by FISH in approximately 1% (N=4/446) of lung adenocarcinoma
- 2% (N=4/191) of cases with no alterations in *EGFR*, *KRAS*, *BRAF*, *HER2*, *MET*, *ALK*, *ROS1* and *RET*

Bastard C, et al. *Cancers (Basel)*. 2025 Jul 15;17(14):2347. doi: 10.3390/cancers17142347. PMID: 40723230

NRG1 fusions detected by breakapart FISH

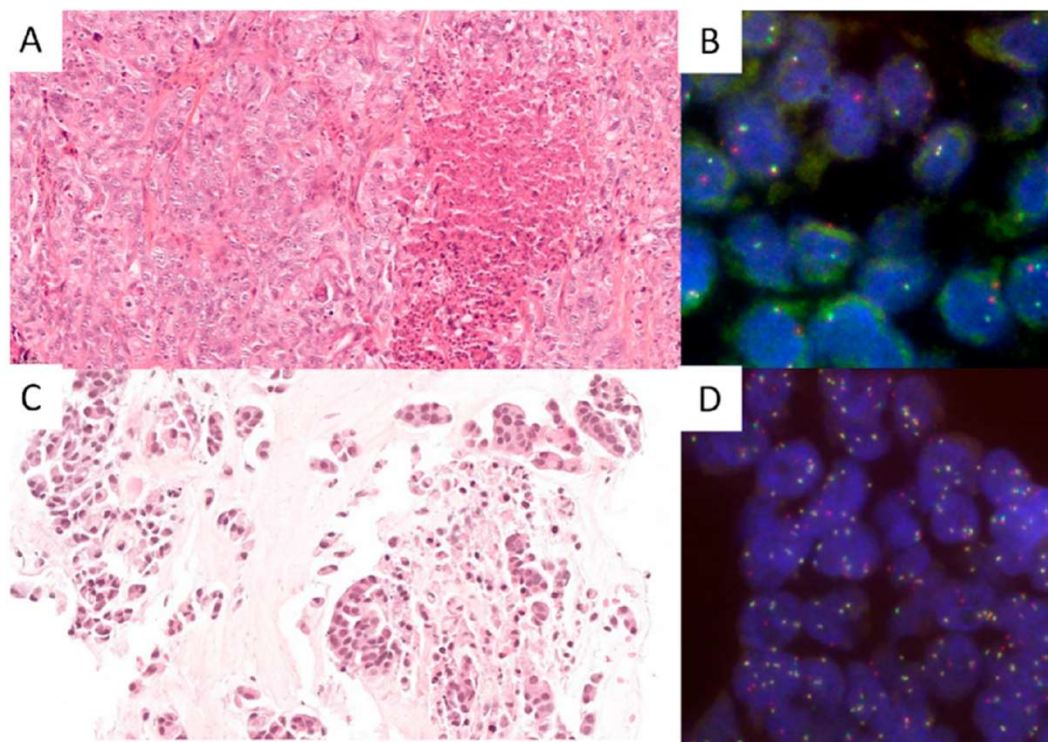


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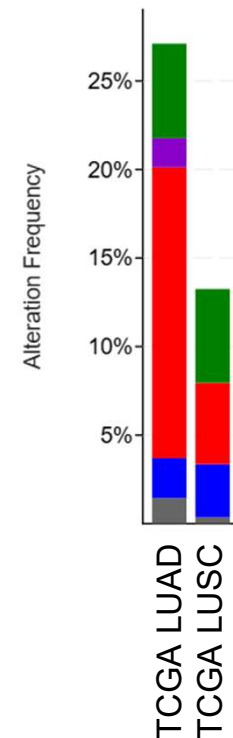
Zenocutuzumab-zbco: eNRGy phase 2

- *NRG1* fusions identified by NGS
- All tumors ORR 30% (95% CI 23-37), N=158
- NSCLC ORR 29% (95% CI 20-39), N=93
- FDA approval on 12/4/24 for *NRG1* fusion-positive NSCLC and pancreatic adenocarcinoma

Schram AM, et al. Efficacy of Zenocutuzumab in *NRG1* Fusion-Positive Cancer. N Engl J Med. 2025 Feb 6;392(6):566-576. doi: 10.1056/NEJMoa2405008. PMID: 39908431; PMCID: PMC11878197.

FGFR1, 2, 3, 4

- Fibroblast growth factor receptor family
 - Proto-oncogene RTKs
 - Activate PI3K/MTOR and MAPK pathways



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Erdafitinib; RAGNAR phase 2 trial

All tumors, N=217

- ORR 30% (95% CI 24-36)
- *FGFR3* alterations/fusions most common
 - *FGFR3::TACC3*, N=49 (23%)
 - *FGFR3* p.S249C, N=25 (12%)
 - *FGFR2::BICC1*, N=12 (6%)
 - *FGFR2* p.Y375C, N=8 (4%)
 - *FGFR2::TACC2*, N=7 (3%)

NSCLC, N=23

- Squamous ORR 21% (CI 5-51)
 - *FGFR3* predominates
- Nonsquamous ORR 33% (CI 8-70)
 - Balanced between *FGFR2* and 3, fusions predominate

Pant S, et al. Lancet Oncol. 2023
Aug;24(8):925-935. PMID: 37541273

FGFR3 fusions

FGFR3-TACC3

Exon18-intron-exon 4
Bladder cancer RT-4 (*n* = 1)



FGFR3-TACC3

Exon18-exon 10
Oral cancer (*n* = 1)
HNSCC (*n* = 2)



FGFR3-TACC3

Exon18-exon 11
Bladder cancer (*n* = 3)
LUSC (*n* = 4)
Glioblastoma (*n* = 2)



FGFR3-BAIAP2L1

Bladder cancer (*n* = 1)



FGFR1 fusions

BAG4-FGFR1

LUSC (*n* = 1)

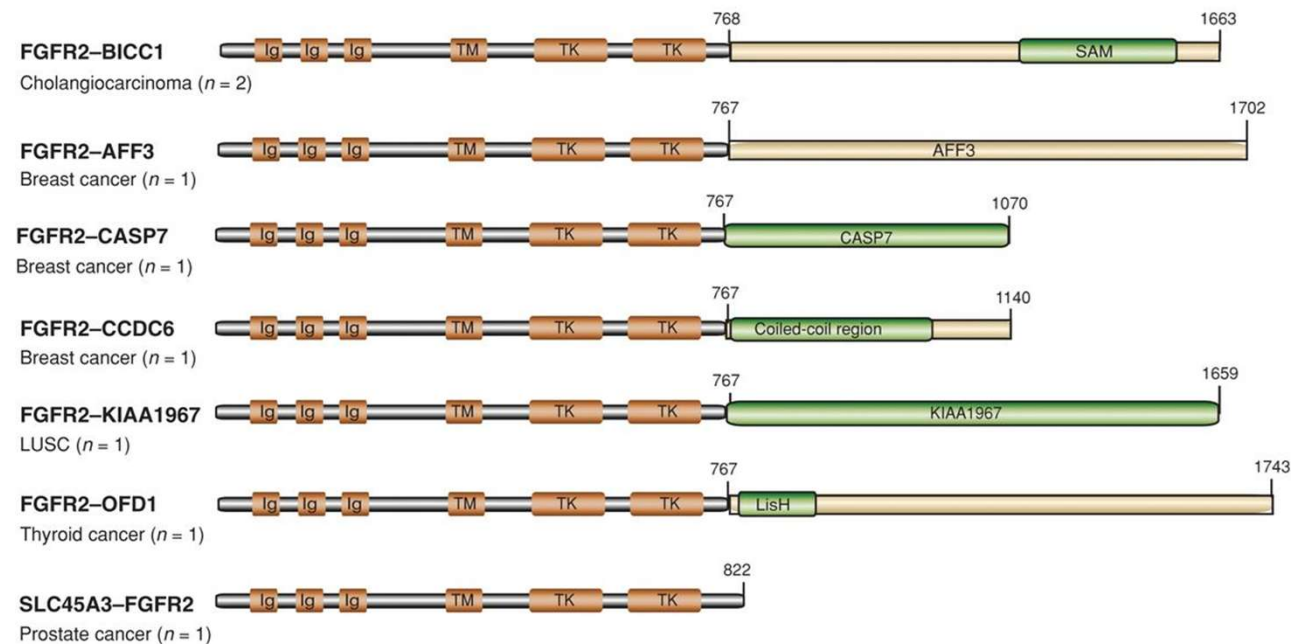


ERLIN2-FGFR1

Breast cancer (*n* = 1)

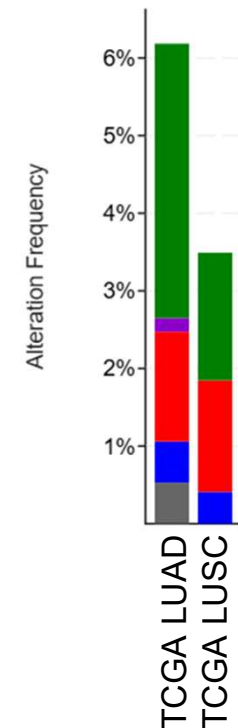


FGFR2 fusions



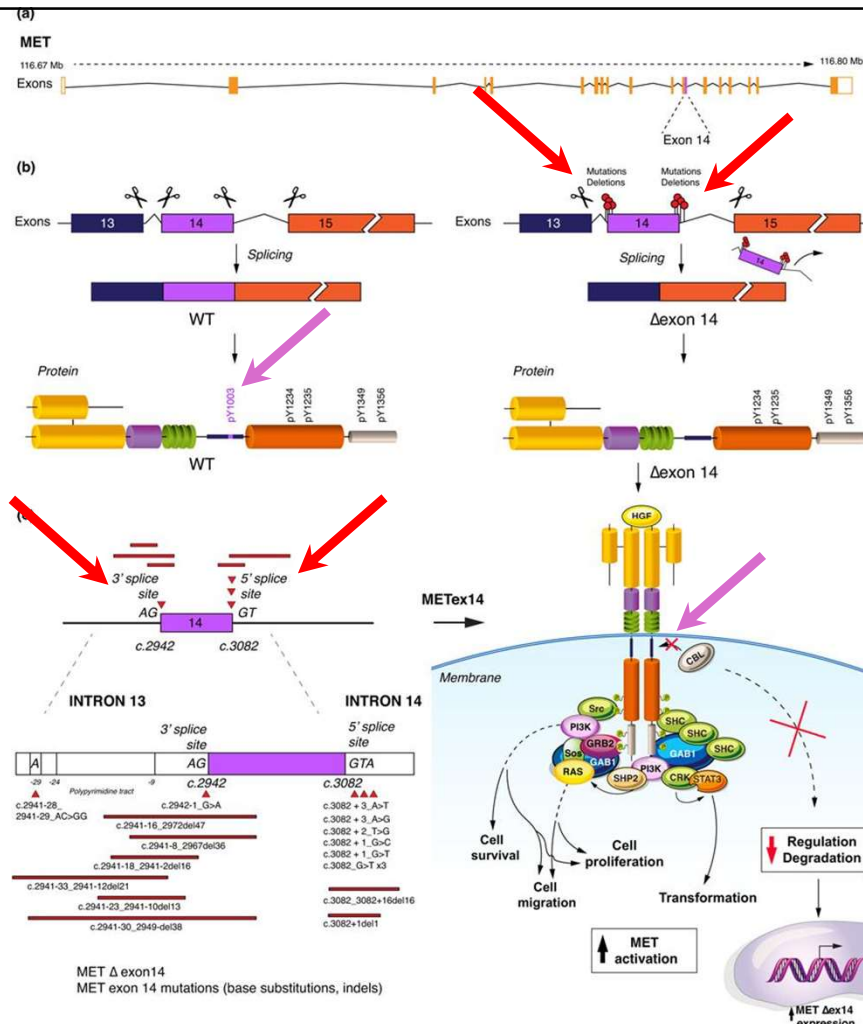
MET

- “Mesenchymal Epithelial Transition” proto-oncogene, aka. *c-MET*
 - RTK for hepatocyte growth factor (HGF)
 - Activates PI3K/MTOR and MAPK pathways
- Exon 14-skipping mutation status is an established biomarker for response to capmatinib, crizotinib, and tepotinib
- High-level amplification is linked to inferior prognosis^{11, 12}



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MET exon 14 skipping mutations

Figure credit: Friedlaender A, Drilon A, Banna GL, Peters S, Addeo A. Cancer. 2020 Nov 15;126(22):4826-4837. doi: 10.1002/cncr.33159. Epub 2020 Sep 5. PMID: 32888330

Telisotuzumab vedotin: LUMINOSITY ph 2

- 172 patients with nonsquamous *EGFR*-wt NSCLC with c-Met overexpression by IHC (SP-44)
 - High: >50% of tumor with IHC 3+
 - Intermediate: 25%-50% of tumor with IHC 3+
- Primary endpoint: ORR
 - c-Met high: 34.6% (95% CI 24.2-46.2, N=78)
 - c-Met intermediate: 28.6% (95% CI 21.7-36.2, N=83)
 - PFS 45.8 and 50.1 m, respectively; OS 14.6 and 14.2 m
- FDA approval for c-Met high via SP44 (5/24/2025)

Camidge DR, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2024 Sep 1;42(25):3000-3011. PMID: 38843488

SP44 MET immunohistochemistry

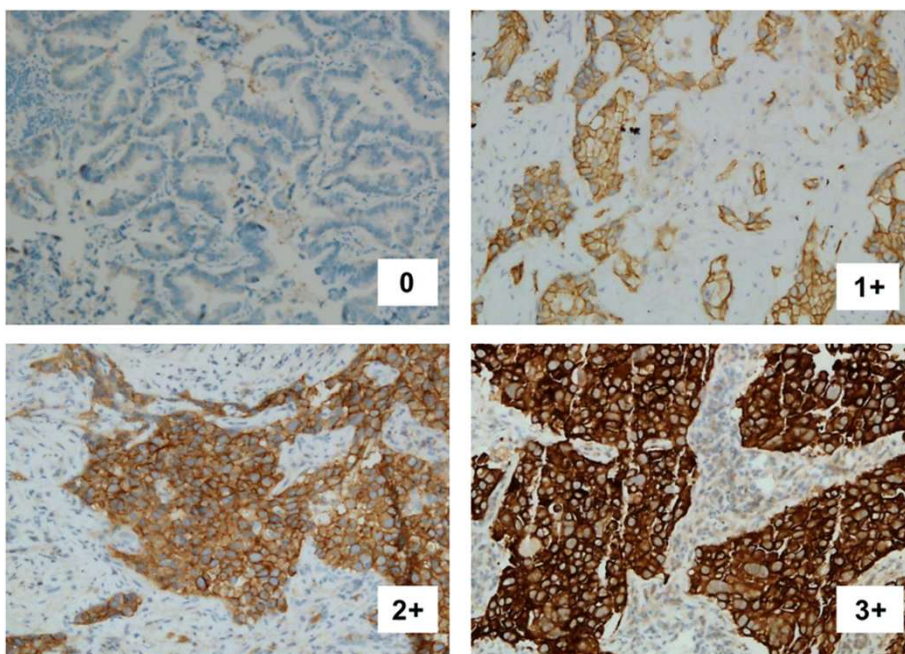


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BMC Cancer. 2018 Nov
26;18(1):1171. PMID:
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MET expression: more than mutations

- Guo, et al., analyzed Met expression in 181 patients with NSCLC
- MET IHC was positive in 39% (N=71)
- Of the 71 MET positive patients, only 3 demonstrated a genetic basis
 - 1 *MET* amplified
 - 2 *MET*ex14 mutation

Guo R, et al. J Thorac Oncol. 2019 Sep;14(9):1666-1671. PMID: 31228623

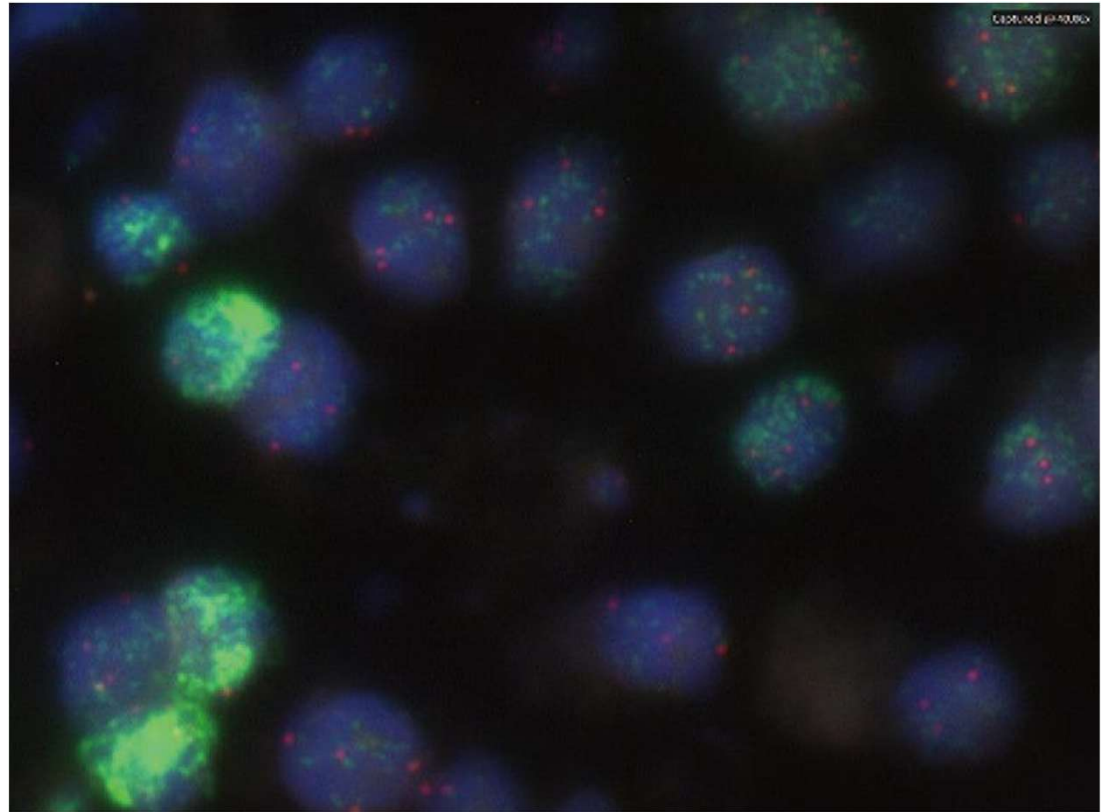
High-level *MET* Amplification

	Assay	Threshold	Agent	ORR
Ou 2011 ¹⁷	FISH	MET:CEP7 > 5	Crizotinib	100% (N=1)
Camidge 2021 ¹⁸	FISH	MET:CEP7 > 4	Crizotinib	38.1% (N=21)
Wolf 2020 ¹⁹	FISH	Copies >= 10	Capmatinib	(29% in prev. treated, N=69) 40% tx naïve (N=15)
Le 2023 ²⁰	ctDNA	Copies >= 2.5	Tepotinib	41.7% (N=24)

MET amplification by FISH

MET: Green
probe
CEP7: Red probe

Champagnac A, et al. J Thorac Dis.
2020 May;12(5):2172-2178. PMID:
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Additional Emerging and Exploratory biomarkers

Mandatory and highly recommended molecular biomarkers			Emerging molecular biomarkers			Exploratory and potential molecular biomarkers		
MANDATORY ESCAT I	ALK	Fusion Mutation as a mechanism of resistance	Predictive biomarkers for TARGETED THERAPY ESCAT III	BRAC1 BRAC2	Mutation	Predictive biomarkers for TARGETED THERAPY	TP53 RB1	Mutation
	BRAF	V600E mutation		FGFR	Fusion Mutation		RBM10	Mutation
	EGFR	Common mutation: Del19, L858R Uncommon mutation: G719X, L861Q, S7681 T790M mutation		HER2, HER3 B7-H3 CEACAM5 MET, TROP2	Protein expression		AKT CTNNB1 JAK2/3	Mutation
	MET	Mutation exon 14 skipping		PI3KA	Mutation		NRAS	Mutation
	NTRK	Fusion		NRG1	Fusion		HRAS	Mutation
	RET	Fusion	Predictive biomarkers for IMMUNO THERAPY	KEAP1	Mutation	Predictive biomarkers for IMMUNO THERAPY	High TCR clonality	
	ROS1	Fusion Mutation as a mechanism of resistance		MTAP	Protein expression		High CD8 density	
Highly RECOMMENDED ESCAT II	EGFR	Exon 20 Insertion		NOTCH	Mutation		High dNLR/LIPI	
	HER2	Mutations		STK11	Mutation		Adequate microbiota	
	KRAS	G12C mutation		SMARCA4	Mutation		Gut and tumor DNA, metabolites, products	
	MET	Amplification		TMB	Mutations			

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Emerging Biomarkers: A Limited Survey

Expression status (e.g., IHC)

HER3

B7-H3

CEACAM5

TROP2

Genetic status (e.g., NGS)

KEAP1

MTAP

RBM10

SMARCA4

HER3

- RTK proto-oncogene of the ERBB family altered by mutation or amplification
- Forms heterodimers with other ERBB family members, especially ERBB2 (HER2)
- Activates MAPK, PI3K/MTOR pathways among others
- Frequently overexpressed in NSCLC^{23, 24}
- Proposed mechanism of resistance to EGFR, ALK TKIs²⁵⁻²⁸
- May be targetable by investigational monoclonal antibodies (lumretuzumab, seribantumab, patritumab) and ADCs (patritumab-DXd)

B7-H3 (CD276)

- Immune checkpoint molecule and proto-oncogene in the B7 immunoglobulin superfamily
- Overexpression linked to inferior prognosis²⁹⁻³¹
- Contributes to immune evasion, inhibits apoptosis³²⁻³⁴
- May predict of ICI resistance^{30, 33}
- Therapeutic strategies include CAR-T, BiKE, and ADC³⁵

CEACAM5 (CD66e)

- Carcinoembryonic antigen-related cell adhesion molecule 5
- Cell-surface glycoprotein overexpressed in 20-25% of NSCLC³⁶
- May enhance cell proliferation and migration through p38 pathway³⁷
- Therapeutic strategies include investigational bispecific antibodies, CAR-T, ADCs (tusamitamab ravtansine)^{36, 38}

TROP2 (*TACSTD2*)

- Trophoblast cell-surface antigen 2
 - Transmembrane calcium signal transducer proto-oncogene
 - Overexpressed in NSCLC^{39, 40}
 - Promotes cell proliferation via MAPK, PI3K/MTOR pathways
- Overexpression linked to ICI resistance⁴¹⁻⁴²
- Target for ADCs, including Sacituzumab govitecan⁴³⁻⁴⁵ and datopotamab deruxtecan (TROPION-Lung01, 05, 07/08)⁴⁶⁻⁴⁸

KEAP1

- Tumor suppressor that depresses intracellular NRF2 levels
 - NRF2 otherwise activates antioxidant and cellular protective pathways
- Mutation associated with inferior prognosis⁴⁹⁻⁵²
- Also linked to resistance to chemoradiation, TKI, and ICI⁵³⁻⁶⁰
- Possible therapeutic strategies include glutaminase and mTOR pathway inhibition⁶⁰

MTAP

- Methylthioadenosine phosphorylase, tumor suppressor in the methionine salvage pathway
- Loss of function (e.g., deletion) leads to accumulation of 2-methylthioadenosine (MTA)
- Inferior prognosis, especially when codeleted with CDKN2A (p16)⁶¹
- Resistance to immunotherapy⁶²
- Exploratory therapeutic strategies include MAT2A and PRMT5 inhibition⁶³⁻⁶⁵

RBM10

- RNA-binding motif protein 10, tumor suppressor
- Mutation/loss of expression may portend inferior prognosis, particularly with *TP53* and *KRAS* comutation⁶⁶⁻⁶⁹
- Associated with late resistance to EGFR TKIs^{70, 71}
- Spliceosome inhibitors⁷¹ and WEE1 kinase inhibitors⁷² may offer new therapeutic strategies

SMARCA4

- Encodes the BRG1 subunit of the SWI/SNF chromatin remodeling complex, tumor suppressor
- Mutation associated with inferior prognosis⁷³⁻⁷⁶ and response to chemotherapy^{75, 77-79}
- Therapeutic strategies include:
 - SMARCA2 inhibition⁷⁶
 - AURKA inhibition⁸⁰
 - CDK4/6 inhibition⁸¹

Liquid Biopsy

Liquid biopsy: sample types, analytes, assays

Sample types

- Blood/plasma
- CSF
- *Sputum*
- *Effusions*
- *Bone marrow*

Plasma analytes

- ctDNA
- *cfRNA*
- *Methyl-ctDNA*
- *Proteins*
- *Exosomes*
- *Tumor-educated platelets*

Buffy coat

- Circulating tumor cells
- *Circulating endothelial cells, fibroblasts*
- *Immune cells*

Assays in Current Use

- PCR (e.g., ddPCR)
- NGS (e.g., DNA)

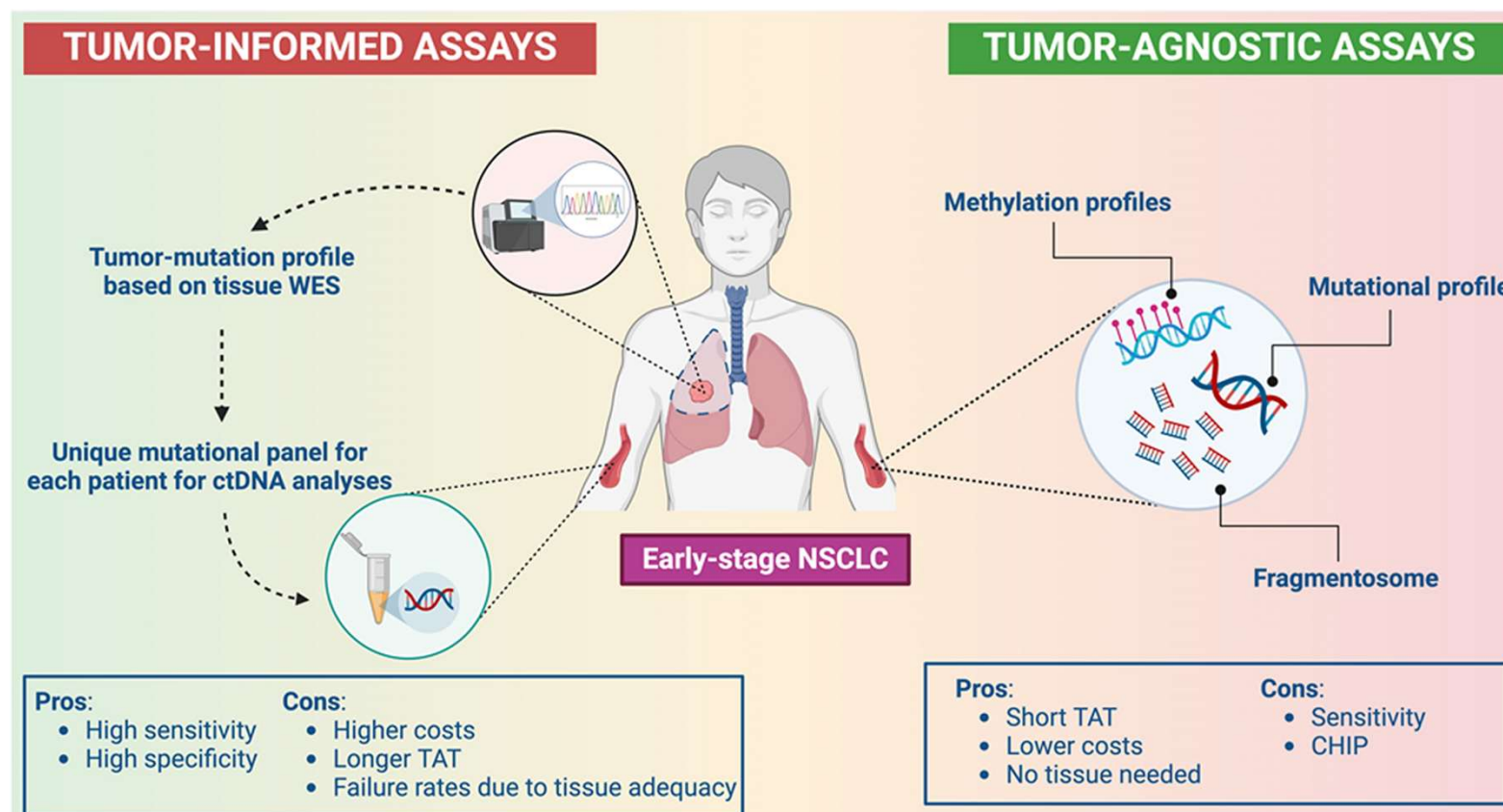


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ctDNA versus Traditional Tissue Biopsy

ctDNA

- May better reflect genetic heterogeneity across multiple tumor sites
- Potential for false positive mutations from hematopoietic cells
- Sensitivity depends on tendency of a particular tumor to shed DNA

Tissue

- Combines molecular data with histologic typing, grade/stage, etc
- Represents only a snapshot of the molecular state of the tumor
- Sensitivity depends on adequate tumor purity for detection of mutation

ctDNA Recommendations

NCCN (2A) [v1.2026, NSCL-H 7]

- Should not be used in lieu of tissue diagnosis
- Not recommended in stages I-III
- High specificity but “appreciable” false-negative rate
 - Complementary to tissue-based sequencing

IASLC (2021)

- “For patients with oncogene-addicted NSCLC progressing after a targeted therapy,... [a] “plasma first” approach should be considered as a standard of care in this setting.”

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Rolfo C, et al. J Thorac Oncol. 2021 Oct;16(10):1647-1662. PMID: 34246791.

Additional considerations

- Variable concordance between tissue and ctDNA mutation detection across studies⁸³⁻⁸⁵
 - Better with advanced disease and higher ctDNA fraction in blood
- Some support the value of co-testing ctDNA and tissue^{86, 87} for highest possible hit-rate of targetable mutations and increased Quality-Adjusted Life-Years⁸⁸

Liquid biopsy: positivity and purpose

Definitions of positivity

- Predictive oncogenic mutations (drivers) characteristic of the tumor (e.g. EGFR mutation)
- Drivers that are not specific to a single tumor and not therapeutically predictive (e.g. TP53)
- Non-oncogenic/driver alterations (passengers)

Purpose

- Targeted therapy selection
- Prognosis
- Minimal residual disease
- Adjuvant therapy decision-making
- Response monitor

Role of ctDNA Prognostic or Predictive?

Prognosis

- Numerous studies support the prognostic value of ctDNA for disease/recurrence-free survival after curative-intent therapy⁸⁹⁻¹⁰²

Predictive

- Predictive value of ctDNA testing as yet undetermined

ctDNA Predictive Studies in Progress

Pending publication

- MERMAID-1 (NCT04385368)
- MERMAID-2 (NCT04642469)

Recruiting

- ADAPT-E (NCT04585477)
- NCT04585490

Artificial Intelligence

Digital pathology advances

The confluence of artificial intelligence and whole-slide imaging may generate clinically relevant data beyond histologic diagnosis:

- Prediction of molecular biomarkers (e.g., *EGFR* mutation) based on WSI morphology¹⁰³⁻¹⁰⁵
- Evaluation of PD-L1 status¹⁰⁶
- Evaluation of tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes and other features of the microenvironment¹⁰⁷⁻¹⁰⁹
- Prognosis/recurrence after surgery or RT^{110, 111}

Multianalyte profiling and AI classifiers

Disease subtyping and prognostication algorithms can be trained on transcriptional or methylation profiling data, NGS or microarray

- A few examples in clinical translation:
 - Noninvasive detection of NSCLC using circulating oncRNA¹¹²
 - 27 gene RT-PCR predictor of ICI benefit in NSCLC¹¹³
 - Full transcriptome classifier for cancer of unknown primary¹¹⁴
- Limitations:
 - Availability limited to specific companies, laboratories
 - High tissue input requirements and assay cost for array, NGS
 - May require large (potentially expensive) datasets for training and validation (including prospective clinical trials)

Five key challenge areas and recommendations for achieving comprehensive biomarker testing

Challenge 1. Knowledge gaps regarding the value and indications for testing

Recommendation 1. Disseminate clear and consistent educational materials for biomarker testing to physicians and patients.

Challenge 2. Procuring adequate tissue for evaluation

Recommendation 2. Provide education to proceduralists performing tissue sampling for potential lung cancer and guide the development of institutional policies promoting adequate tissue collection.

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Five key challenge areas, continued

Challenge 3. Choice of assay and turnaround time

Recommendation 3. Promote the use of guideline-driven biomarker panel testing through testing algorithms and implementation of reflex testing.

Challenge 4. Accurate interpretation and communication of testing results

Recommendation 4. Encourage standardized biomarker test reports and develop algorithms that aid in directing treatment.

Challenge 5. Reimbursement, cost, and coverage

Recommendation 5. Remove the disconnect between payer policies and evidence-based guidelines for comprehensive biomarker testing to increase coverage and avoid delays.

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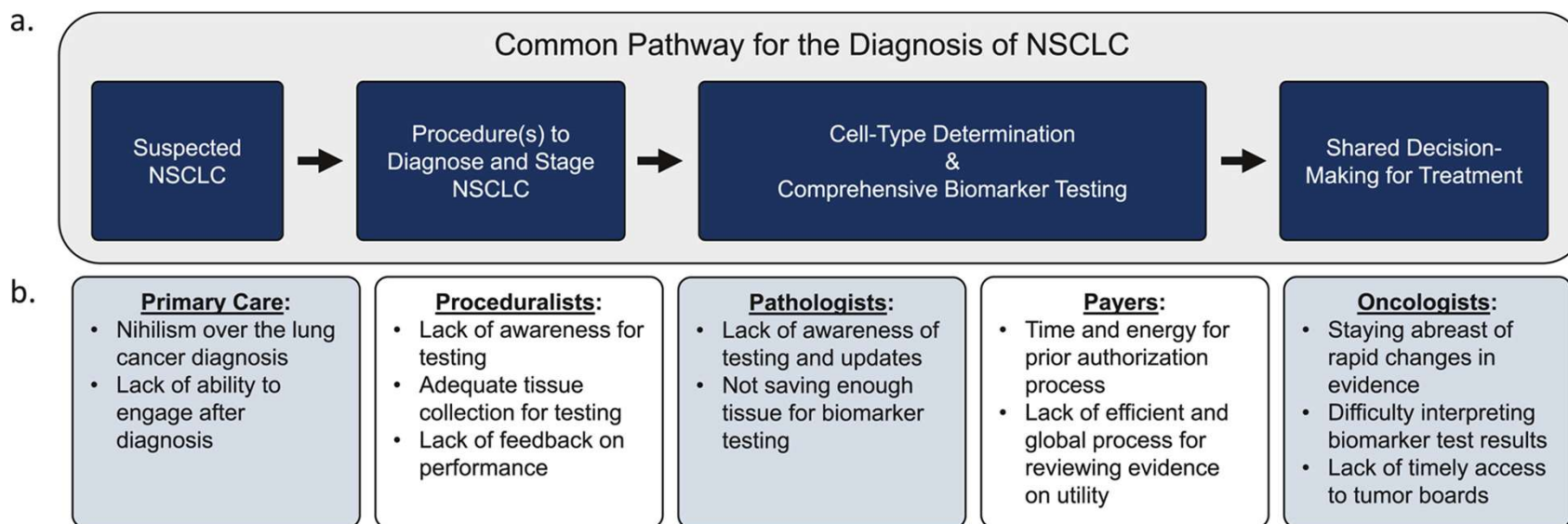


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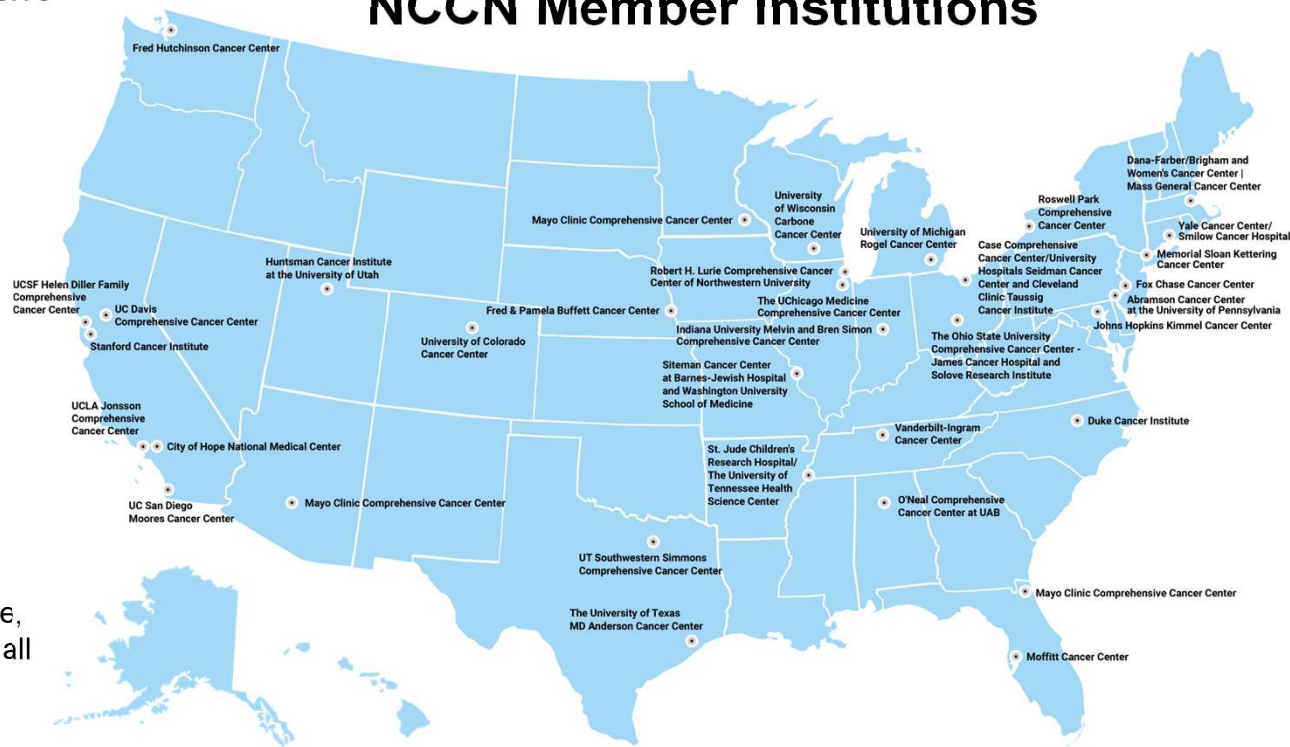
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