

Leukaemia Section

Short Communication

t(11;15)(q23;q14)

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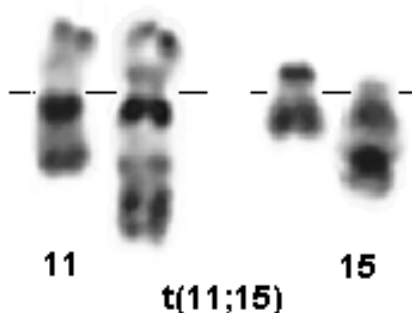
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Identity



t(11;15)(q23;q14) (R-banding) - Christiane Charrin.

Clinics and pathology

Disease

Only 1 case with the ascertainment of AF15q14 involvement; a the very few other cases may or may not carry the same rearrangement.

Phenotype/cell stem origin

M4 ANLL in the AF15q14 case.

Clinics

A 48 year old man with previous history of toxic exposure who died 4 mths after diagnosis.

Cytogenetics

Additional anomalies

+ mar.

Genes involved and proteins

MLL

Location

11q23

DNA/RNA

21 exons, spanning over 100 kb; 13-15 kb mRNA.

Protein

3969 amino acids; 431 KDa; contains two DNA binding motifs: a AT hook homologous to high mobility group proteins HMGI-(Y) and HMGI(C) that binds to the minor groove of DNA, and zinc fingers, a DNA methyl transferase motif, a bromodomain, and segments of homology with trithorax, in particular in the C-terminal SET domain.

AF15q14

Location

15q14

DNA/RNA

At least 10 exons; spans more than 35 kb.

Protein

1833 amino acids; 206 kDa; nuclear localization domain in the c-term.

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