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Numerous cancer fusion genes have been identified and studied, and in some cases therapy or diagnostic techniques have been designed that are specific to the fusion protein encoded by the fusion gene. However, there has been little progress in understanding the general features of cancer fusions genes in a way that could provide the foundation for an algorithm for predicting the occurrence of a fusion gene once the chromosomal translocation points have been identified by karyotype analyses. In this study, characterization of 59 cancer fusion genes indicated that all but a small percentage of the genes involved in fusion events are either relatively large, compared to neighboring genes, or are highly conserved in evolution. These results support a basis for designing algorithms that could have a high degree of predictive value in identifying fusion genes once conventional microscopic analyses have identified the chromosomal breakpoints.

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Total units is always 42

Chromosome position represented
chr9:131,579,089-133,752,883
Total number of genes

28

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc004byk.1	131605252	131613381	8129						
uc004byl.1	131615041	131626262	11221						
uc004bym.1	131615041	131626262	11221						
uc004byn.1	131623475	131626262	2787						
uc004byo.1	131629384	131635617	6233						
uc004byp.1	131629384	131637393	8009						
uc004byq.1	131630527	131636647	6120						
uc004byr.1	131637569	131683928	46359						
uc004bys.1	131637569	131683928	46359						
uc004byt.1	131637577	131683928	46351						
uc004byu.1	131681473	131683864	2391						
uc004byv.1	131689286	131695214	5928						
uc004byw.1	131689286	131845294	156008						
uc004byx.1	131697367	131797058	99691						
uc004byy.1	131697367	131797058	99691						
uc004byz.1	131697367	131845294	147927						
uc004bza.1	131710989	131845294	134305						
uc004bzb.1	131855856	131932124	76268						
uc004bzc.1	131855856	131940117	84261						
uc004bzd.1	131855856	131942264	86408						
uc004bze.1	131855856	131942264	86408						
uc004bzf.1	131909787	131910419	632						
uc004bzg.1	131931752	131939000	7248						
uc004bzh.1	131942709	131946319	3610						
uc004bzi.1	131974677	132038726	64049						
uc004bj.1	132250948	132284790	33842						
uc004bjk.1	132263815	132272460	8645						

Fig. 1a

#name	txStartl	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc004bzl.1	132295489	132299331	3842	ABL	2	1	10	2	4
uc004bzm.1	132309914	132366482	56568						
uc004bzn.1	132309914	132366482	56568						
uc004bzo.1	132309914	132366482	56568						
uc004bzp.1	132317388	132366482	49094						
uc004bzq.1	132444780	132446928	2148						
uc004bzt.1	132444780	132503560	58780						
uc004bzs.1	132444780	132503560	58780						
uc004bzl.1	132529801	132548205	18404						
uc004bzu.1	132558997	132570077	11080						
uc004bzu.1	132579088	132752883	173795						
uc004bzw.1	132700651	132752883	52232						
uc004bxz.1	132728516	132730955	2439						
uc004bzy.1	132758635	132759046	411						
uc004bzz.1	132767721	132804058	36337						
uc004caa.1	132874324	132958267	83943						
uc004cab.1	132961732	132988360	26628						
uc004cac.1	132961732	132988360	26628						
uc004cad.1	132961732	132988360	26628						
uc004cae.1	132961732	132988360	26628						
uc004caf.1	132990801	133043618	52817						
uc004cag.1	132990801	133098912	108111						
uc004cah.1	132990801	133098912	108111						
uc004cai.1	133009487	133098912	89425						
uc004caj.1	133123285	133135701	12416						
uc004cak.1	133123285	133141727	18442						
uc004cal.1	133154944	133174468	19524						
uc004cam.1	133259420	133312414	52994						
uc004can.1	133312292	133363365	51073						
uc004cao.1	133335995	133363365	27370						

Fig. 1b

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc004cap.1	133350155	133363365	13210						
uc004caq.1	133350872	133350958	86						
uc004car.1	133355693	133355779	86						
uc004cas.1	133362686	133365399	2713						
uc004cat.1	133362914	133365404	2490						
uc004cau.1	133368109	133389014	20905						
uc004cav.1	133368109	133389014	20905						
uc004caw.1	133368109	133389014	20905						
uc004cax.1	133368164	133389014	20850						
uc004cay.1	133389011	133396476	7465						
uc004caz.1	133389011	133396476	7465						
uc004cba.1	133389011	133396476	7465						
uc004cbb.1	133441977	133575050	133073						
uc004cbc.1	133441977	133602746	160769						
uc004cbd.1	133457304	133605053	147749						
uc004cbe.1	133725319	133945074	219755						
uc004cbf.1	133725319	133945074	219755						

Fig. 1c

Chromosome position represented
chr5:131,238,970-133,327,253

Total number of genes

24

Total units is always 42

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc003kvv.1	131170738	131357870	187132						
uc003kwv.1	131317050	131337627	20577						
uc003kvx.1	131317050	131375248	58198						
uc003kvy.1	131317050	131375248	58198						
uc003kvz.1	131317050	131375476	58426						
uc003kwa.1	131317050	131375553	58503						
uc003kwb.1	131336315	131357843	21528						
uc003kwc.1	131352998	131375769	22771						
uc003kwd.1	131352998	131375769	22771						
uc003kwe.1	131424245	131426795	2550						
uc003kwf.1	131437383	131439758	2375						
uc003kwg.1	131556202	131590834	34632						
uc003kwh.1	131556202	131590834	34632						
uc003kwi.1	131556202	131590853	34651						
uc003kwj.1	131556202	131591455	35253						
uc003kwk.1	131556202	131591455	35253						
uc003kwl.1	131556202	131591455	35253						
uc003kw.1	131612499	131644520	32021						
uc003kwn.1	131621285	131637046	15761						
uc003kwo.1	131621285	131637046	15761						
uc003kwp.1	131621285	131637046	15761						
uc003kwq.1	131658043	131707798	49755						
uc003kwr.1	131674876	131723712	48836						
uc003kws.1	131708272	131712332	4060						
uc003kw.1	131722665	131723712	1047						
uc003kwu.1	131729544	131733095	3551						
uc003kwv.1	131729544	131733507	3963						

Fig. 2a

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc003kww.1	131733342	131759202	25860						
uc003kwx.1	131733342	131759202	25860						
uc003kwy.1	131774571	131825958	51387						
uc003kwz.1	131774571	131839630	65059						
uc003kxa.1	131846683	131854326	7643						
uc003kxb.1	131846683	131859158	12475						
uc003kxc.1	131849221	131853074	3853						
uc003kxd.1	131850544	131854326	3782						
uc003kxe.1	131905034	131907113	2079						
uc003kxf.1	131905605	131920427	14822						
uc003kxg.1	131919609	131943657	24048						
uc003kxh.1	131920528	132007494	86966						
uc003kxi.1	131920528	132007494	86966						
uc003kxj.1	132021763	132024700	2937						
uc003kxk.1	132037271	132046267	8996						
uc003kxl.1	132037271	132046267	8996						
uc003kxm.1	132056221	132067220	10999						
uc003kxn.1	132056221	132098069	41848						
uc003kxo.1	132056221	132101164	44943						
uc003kxp.1	132056221	132101164	44943						
uc003kxq.1	132111035	132117755	6720						
uc003kxr.1	132114415	132140966	26551						
uc003kxs.1	132119595	132140966	21371						
uc003kxt.1	132119595	132141369	21774						
uc003kxu.1	132121734	132140966	19232						
uc003kxv.1	132121734	132140966	19232						
uc003kxw.1	132176931	132180388	3457						
uc003kxx.1	132185733	132194489	8756						
uc003kxy.1	132185910	132189901	3991						
uc003kxz.1	132224776	132228376	3600						
uc003kya.1	132230217	132232435	2218						
uc003kyb.1	132237256	132238286	1030						
uc003kyc.1	132237256	132238481	1225						

Fig. 2b

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard Number of units covered by gene +/-3	actual Distance from gene to	gene size Gene size in units
uc003kyd.1	132238969	132327253	88284	AF4	3	1	8	0	2
uc003kye.1	132255407	132327253	71846						
uc003kyf.1	132290315	132327253	36938						
uc003kyg.1	132360575	132390139	29564						
uc003kyh.1	132360575	132390139	29564						
uc003kyi.1	132382641	132390139	7498						
uc003kyj.1	132415560	132468608	53048						
uc003kyk.1	132415560	132468608	53048						
uc003kyl.1	132474658	132478066	3408						
uc003kym.1	132560050	132589516	29466						
uc003kyn.1	132560050	132976122	416072						
uc003kyo.1	133319099	133332377	13278						

Fig. 2c

Chromosome position represented chr2:28,269,144-30,997,936			Total units is always 42		
Total number of genes			18		
#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order
uc002hlp.1	27966985	28415087	448102		
uc002hlp.1	27966985	28415271	448286		
uc002hlp.1	27966985	28415271	448286		
uc002hlp.1	27966985	28415271	448286		
uc002hlp.1	27966985	28415271	448286		
uc002hlp.1	27966985	28415271	448286		
uc002hlp.1	27966985	28415271	448286		
uc002hlp.1	28006193	28415271	409078		
uc002hlp.1	28374699	28415271	40572		
uc002hlp.1	28384061	28386830	2769		
uc002hlp.1	28460779	28471043	10264		
uc002hlp.1	28469282	28491020	21738		
uc002hlp.1	28572485	28720117	147632		
uc002hlp.1	28624870	28672430	47560		
uc002hlp.1	28643159	28669662	26503		
uc002hlp.1	28678269	28720117	41848		
uc002hlp.1	28681025	28720117	39092		
uc002hlp.1	28828117	28879310	51193		
uc002hlp.1	28828129	28879310	51181		
uc002hlp.1	28858886	28917179	58293		
uc002hlp.1	28887220	28926979	39759		
uc002hlp.1	28887220	28926979	39759		
uc002hlp.1	28892366	28917179	24813		
uc002hlp.1	28926191	28946669	20478		
uc002hlp.1	28926191	28946669	20478		
uc002hlp.1	28971039	29024584	53545		
uc002hlp.1	28990031	28990120	89		
uc002hlp.1	29003436	29003512	76		

Fig. 3a

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics			Rank order of peak size	Number of units covered by gene +/-3	Distance from gene to peak	Gene size in units
						peak order	standard	actual				
uc002rmr.1	29090836	29128594	37758									
uc002rms.1	29109800	29123917	14117									
uc002rmt.1	29138061	29150631	12570									
uc002rmu.1	29174074	29236837	62763									
uc002rmv.1	29191821	29260178	68357									
uc002rmw.1	29197743	29260178	62435									
uc002rmx.1	29208521	29251083	42562									
uc002rmy.1	29269143	29997936	728793	ALK	1							
uc002rmz.1	30223331	30236903	13572									
uc002rna.1	30223331	30236903	13572									
uc002rnb.1	30223331	30236903	13572									
uc002rnc.1	30223331	30236903	13572									
uc002rnd.1	30223885	30236903	13018									
uc002rne.1	30307900	30336393	28493									
uc002rnf.1	30423028	30426528	3500									
uc002rng.1	30427287	30428801	1514									
uc002rnk.1	30484539	30484615	76									
uc002rnl.1	30484615	30484716	101									
uc002rnj.1	30523626	30720595	196969									
uc002rnk.1	30523640	30684216	160576									
uc002rnl.1	30523640	30720595	196955									
uc002rnm.1	30799141	30819952	20811									
uc002rnn.1	30799141	30883815	84674									
uc002rno.1	30817743	30819952	2209									
uc002rnp.1	30827472	30883815	56343									
uc002rnq.1	30986836	31205994	219158									
uc002rnr.1	30986836	31215075	228239									
uc002rns.1	30986836	31215075	228239									

Fig. 3b

Chromosome position represented chr22:20,852,552-22,990,224			Total units is always 42		
Total number of genes			32		
#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order
uc002zww.1	20715571	21595078	879507		
uc002zvx.1	20929199	20929926	727		
uc002zvy.1	20982513	20991653	9140		
uc002zvz.1	20987588	20993088	5500		
uc002zwa.1	21011887	21042543	30656		
uc002zwb.1	21116692	21578968	462276		
uc002zwc.1	21168771	21193505	24734		
uc002zwd.1	21169218	21171803	2585		
uc002zwe.1	21198060	21204613	6553		
uc002zwf.1	21220122	21230022	9900		
uc002zwg.1	21220122	21231550	11428		
uc002zwh.1	21220122	21231550	11428		
uc002zwi.1	21220122	21231696	11574		
uc002zwj.1	21220122	21231696	11574		
uc002zwk.1	21220122	21231696	11574		
uc002zwl.1	21231749	21239004	7255		
uc002zwm.1	21309652	21311152	1500		
uc002zwn.1	21315767	21315805	38		
uc002zwo.1	21316172	21316202	30		
uc002zwp.1	21316618	21316650	32		
uc002zwq.1	21318779	21320368	1589		
uc002zwr.1	21559959	21568005	8046		
uc002zws.1	21559959	21578969	19010		
uc002zw.1	21731592	21814241	82649		
uc002zwu.1	21742668	21797221	54553		
uc002zww.1	21817512	21836531	19019		
uc002zww.1	21852551	21990224	137673		

Fig. 4a

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard Number of units covered by gene +/-3	actual Distance from gene to peak	gene size Gene size in units
uc002zwx.1	21852551	21990224	137673	BCR	4	4	8	2	2
uc002zwy.1	21955395	21963318	7923						
uc002zwz.1	22062792	22074742	11950						
uc002zxa.1	22062792	22074742	11950						
uc002zxb.1	22062792	22074742	11950						
uc002zxc.1	22134272	22159167	24895						
uc002zxd.1	22245312	22252495	7183						
uc002zxe.1	22245312	22252495	7183						
uc002zxf.1	22280638	22304487	23849						
uc002zxg.1	22282777	22282803	26						
uc002zxh.1	22310674	22365338	54664						
uc002zxi.1	22310674	22365372	54698						
uc002zxj.1	22310674	22381428	70754						
uc002zxk.1	22310674	22381428	70754						
uc002zxl.1	22310674	22381428	70754						
uc002zxm.1	22325355	22381428	56073						
uc002zxn.1	22362960	22371363	8403						
uc002zxo.1	22362960	22371363	8403						
uc002zxp.1	22363492	22371354	7862						
uc002zxq.1	22363492	22371363	7871						
uc002zxr.1	22410869	22415694	4825						
uc002zxs.1	22413771	22423279	9508						
uc002zxt.1	22424931	22426592	1661						
uc002zxu.1	22435207	22438021	2814						
uc002zxv.1	22435207	22438047	2840						
uc002zxw.1	22438020	22440141	2121						
uc002zxx.1	22445035	22456503	11468						
uc002zxy.1	22445035	22456503	11468						
uc002zxz.1	22453379	22456503	3124						
uc002zya.1	22459149	22506695	47546						

Fig. 4b

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics	
						peak order	standard
uc002zyb.1	22459149	22506705	47556				gene size
uc002zyc.1	22459149	22506705	47556				
uc002zyd.1	22459149	22506705	47556				
uc002zye.1	22463942	22475571	11629				
uc002zyl.1	22463942	22475571	11629				
uc002zyg.1	22465745	22473342	7597				
uc002zyh.1	22506689	22511201	4512				
uc002zyi.1	22506689	22511201	4512				
uc002zyj.1	22506689	22511315	4626				
uc002zyk.1	22506909	22511201	4292				
uc002zyl.1	22529058	22556211	27153				
uc002zym.1	22529058	22557389	28331				
uc002zyn.1	22529058	22557389	28331				
uc002zyo.1	22529058	22557389	28331				
uc002zyp.1	22530149	22557389	27240				
uc002zyq.1	22566564	22567405	841				
uc002zyr.1	22566564	22567409	845				
uc002zys.1	22566612	22571117	4505				
uc002zyt.1	22570051	22570096	45				
uc002zyu.1	22570104	22570147	43				
uc002zyv.1	22570744	22570774	30				
uc002zyw.1	22629608	22633383	3775				
uc002zyx.1	22629608	22633383	3775				
uc002zyy.1	22639088	22644721	5633				
uc002zyz.1	22643559	22646637	3078				
uc002zza.1	22643559	22652019	8460				
uc002zzb.1	22652323	22656098	3775				
uc002zzc.1	22652323	22656098	3775				
uc002zzd.1	22670594	22677258	6664				
uc002zze.1	22706140	22714231	8091				
uc002zzf.1	22706140	22714231	8091				
uc002zzg.1	22706140	22714231	8091				
uc002zzh.1	22715937	22731899	15962				

Fig. 4c

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc002zzi.1	22737764	22904596	166832						
uc002zzj.1	22737764	22904596	166832						
uc002zzk.1	22737867	22782823	44956						
uc002zxl.1	22737867	22904596	166729						
uc002zzm.1	22881971	22894518	12547						
uc002zzn.1	22907443	22915074	7631						
uc002zzo.1	22945638	22971028	25390						
uc002zvp.1	22945638	22971028	25390						
uc002zzq.1	22945638	22971028	25390						
uc002zzr.1	22945638	22971028	25390						
uc002zzs.1	22977795	22991062	13267						
uc002zzt.1	22978722	22978761	39						
uc002zzu.1	22979617	22979786	169						

Fig. 4d

Total units is always 42

Chromosome position represented
chr11:100,693,404-102,713,675

Total number of genes

20

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc001pgk.1	100827582	100959869	13287						
uc001pgl.1	101266614	101292463	25849						
uc001pgm.1	101290955	101377003	86048						
uc001pgn.1	101298553	101377003	78450						
uc001pgo.1	101423383	101452052	28669						
uc001pgp.1	101423383	101459356	35973						
uc001pgq.1	101423408	101459356	35948						
uc001pgr.1	101483826	101485778	1952						
uc001pgs.1	101486540	101609358	122818						
uc001pgt.1	101486540	101609358	122818						
uc001pgu.1	101486540	101609358	122818						
uc001pgv.1	101486540	101609358	122818						
uc001pgw.1	101490084	101609358	119274						
uc001pgx.1	101693403	101713675	20272	BIRC3	b5				
uc001pgy.1	101723175	101754611	31436						
uc001pgz.1	101723319	101754611	31292						
uc001pha.1	101772265	101828985	56720						
uc001phb.1	101896448	101906688	10240						
uc001phc.1	101952775	102001273	48498						
uc001phd.1	102067624	102081678	14054						
uc001phe.1	102088539	102100868	12329						
uc001phf.1	102128063	102129393	1330						
uc001phg.1	102146443	102156554	10111						
uc001phh.1	102159616	102212707	53091						

Rank order
of peak size
1

Number of
units covered
by gene +/-3
8

Distance
from gene
to peak
0

Gene size
in units
2

Fig. 5a

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc001phi.1	102165860	102174104	8244						
uc001phj.1	102211737	102219552	7815						
uc001phk.1	102238673	102250922	12249						
uc001phi.1	102318933	102331672	12739						
uc001phm.1	102438030	102468079	30049						
uc001phn.1	102485369	102855801	370432						
uc001pho.1	102575166	102855801	280635						

Fig. 5b

Chromosome position represented			Total units is always 42		
chr22:16,546,987-18,659,239					
Total number of genes					
			36		
#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order
uc002zmu.1	16491681	16566499	74818		
uc002zmv.1	16501484	16566499	65015		
uc002zmv.1	16501484	16591989	90505		
uc002zmx.1	16501484	16591989	90505		
uc002zmy.1	16501484	16591989	90505		
uc002zmz.1	16551751	16591989	40238		
uc002zna.1	16569550	16591989	22439		
uc002znb.1	16594960	16597982	3022		
uc002znc.1	16596905	16636779	39874		
uc002znd.1	16596905	16637258	40353		
uc002zne.1	16596905	16637258	40353		
uc002znf.1	16596905	16637258	40353		
uc002zng.1	16650415	16694635	44220		
uc002znh.1	16697100	16769652	72552		
uc002zni.1	16702716	16705248	2532		
uc002znj.1	16703024	16765513	62489		
uc002znk.1	16703024	16769652	66628		
uc002znl.1	16703024	16864267	161243		
uc002znm.1	16722982	16756670	33688		
uc002znn.1	16754250	16887325	133075		
uc002zno.1	16892150	16900734	8584		
uc002znp.1	16940704	16952207	11503		
uc002znq.1	16940773	16952207	11434		
uc002znr.1	16940773	16994498	53725		
uc002zns.1	16940821	16941541	720		
uc002znt.1	16941061	16952207	11146		
uc002znu.1	16973558	16989261	15703		
uc002znv.1	16973558	16994498	20940		
uc002znw.1	16983873	16994498	10625		

Fig. 6a

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size		Comparative genomics		actual	gene size
					order	order	peak order	standard		
uc002znx.1	16989120	17009275	20155							
uc002zny.1	17012757	17040162	27405							
uc002znz.1	17040804	17065242	24438							
uc002zoa.1	17141201	17159474	18273							
uc002zob.1	17141201	17172992	31791							
uc002zoc.1	17214323	17219322	4999							
uc002zod.1	17217630	17227477	9847							
uc002zoe.1	17220391	17227477	7086							
uc002zof.1	17227155	17229294	2139							
uc002zog.1	17273540	17279601	6061							
uc002zoh.1	17273778	17279601	5823							
uc002zoi.1	17273778	17279601	5823							
uc002zoj.1	17280294	17303806	23512							
uc002zok.1	17280294	17304066	23772							
uc002zol.1	17280294	17304066	23772							
uc002zom.1	17338026	17362141	24115							
uc002zon.1	17338026	17398742	60716							
uc002zoo.1	17365786	17382299	16513							
uc002zop.1	17386062	17386616	554							
uc002zoq.1	17403794	17489967	86173							
uc002zor.1	17403794	17489967	86173							
uc002zos.1	17413674	17414909	1235							
uc002zot.1	17497791	17512146	14355							
uc002zou.1	17497791	17512190	14399							
uc002zov.1	17497791	17512190	14399							
uc002zow.1	17498789	17500136	1347							
uc002zox.1	17516503	17517796	1293							
uc002zoy.1	17543394	17546034	2640							
uc002zoz.1	17543394	17546285	2891							
uc002zpa.1	17543394	17546285	2891							

Fig. 6b

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics			Rank order of peak size	standard Number of units covered by gene +/-3	actual Distance from gene to peak	gene size in units
						peak order	Rank order	Gene size in units				
uc002zpb.1	17546986	17659239	uc002zpb.1	CLTCL1	2	1	8	1	2			
uc002zpc.1	17546986	17659239	112253									
uc002zpd.1	17563776	17583344	19568									
uc002zpe.1	17563872	17583344	19472									
uc002zpf.1	17698223	17799219	100996									
uc002zpg.1	17800035	17803596	3561									
uc002zph.1	17800101	17803596	3495									
uc002zpi.1	17808409	17815220	6811									
uc002zpj.1	17809614	17811418	1804									
uc002zpk.1	17810894	17815220	4326									
uc002zpl.1	17815415	17817628	2213									
uc002zpm.1	17817700	17846726	29026									
uc002zpn.1	17817700	17846726	29026									
uc002zpo.1	17817700	17846726	29026									
uc002zpp.1	17818143	17846726	28583									
uc002zpq.1	17839917	17840033	116									
uc002zpr.1	17847415	17888135	40720									
uc002zps.1	17847415	17888135	40720									
uc002zpt.1	17847415	17888135	40720									
uc002zpu.1	17890549	17892860	2311									
uc002zpv.1	18081986	18092297	10311									
uc002zpw.1	18084742	18091102	6360									
uc002zpx.1	18084742	18092297	7555									
uc002zpy.1	18088290	18092297	4007									
uc002zpz.1	18089950	18092297	2347									
uc002zqa.1	18124225	18134855	10630									
uc002zqb.1	18124225	18147068	22843									
uc002zqc.1	18124225	18151112	26887									
uc002zqd.1	18155933	18222329	66396									
uc002zqe.1	18155933	18222339	66406									

Fig. 6c

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics	
						peak order	standard
uc002zqf.1	18155933	18222462	66529				
uc002zqg.1	18213660	18222339	8679				
uc002zqh.1	18213660	18222371	8711				
uc002zqi.1	18213660	18222462	8802				
uc002zqj.1	18243039	18300076	57037				
uc002zqk.1	18243039	18309359	66320				
uc002zql.1	18243039	18309359	66320				
uc002zqm.1	18243039	18309359	66320				
uc002zqn.1	18243039	18309359	66320				
uc002zqo.1	18243039	18309359	66320				
uc002zap.1	18243039	18309359	66320				
uc002zaq.1	18243046	18248870	5824				
uc002zqr.1	18243046	18309359	66313				
uc002zqs.1	18261782	18301049	39267				
uc002zqt.1	18309308	18333168	23860				
uc002zqu.1	18309308	18336530	27222				
uc002zqv.1	18309308	18336530	27222				
uc002zqw.1	18309308	18336530	27222				
uc002zqx.1	18319053	18336530	17477				
uc002zqy.1	18337418	18346734	9316				
uc002zqz.1	18337418	18384309	46891				
uc002zra.1	18347519	18358335	10816				
uc002zrb.1	18384536	18433447	48911				
uc002zrc.1	18388630	18433447	44817				
uc002zrd.1	18388630	18433447	44817				
uc002zre.1	18388636	18423764	35128				
uc002zrf.1	18388636	18433447	44811				
uc002zrg.1	18404282	18429206	24924				
uc002zrh.1	18404282	18433447	29165				
uc002zri.1	18447833	18479400	31567				
uc002zrj.1	18454684	18479400	24716				
uc002zrk.1	18479397	18484768	5371				
uc002zrl.1	18479397	18484768	5371				

Fig. 6d

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics	
						peak order	standard actual gene size
uc002zrm.1	18479397	18484768	5371				
uc002zrm.1	18479397	18484768	5371				
uc002zro.1	18485023	18494704	9681				
uc002zrp.1	18485023	18494706	9683				
uc002zrq.1	18499364	18513974	14610				
uc002zrr.1	18499364	18515529	16165				
uc002zrs.1	18566251	18572441	6190				
uc002zrt.1	18574099	18574706	607				
uc002zru.1	18608937	18611207	2270				
uc002zrv.1	18608937	18635816	26879				

Fig. 6e

Chromosome position represented chr16:2,715,057-4,870,122				Total units is always 42			
Total number of genes				61			
#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard actual gene size
uc002crl.1	2727077	2734799	7722				
uc002cri.1	2727077	2740812	13735				
uc002crj.1	2742330	2758263	15933				
uc002crk.1	2742330	2761414	19084				
uc002crl.1	2742627	2758263	15636				
uc002crm.1	2761415	2767298	5883				
uc002crm.1	2761415	2767298	5883				
uc002cro.1	2773954	2776709	2755				
uc002crp.1	2773954	2776709	2755				
uc002crq.1	2773954	2777950	3996				
uc002crr.1	2807164	2811719	4555				
uc002crl.1	2807164	2811719	4555				
uc002crt.1	2807164	2811719	4555				
uc002cru.1	2820173	2822286	2113				
uc002crv.1	2829576	2831850	2274				
uc002crw.1	2829576	2832474	2898				
uc002crx.1	2829576	2832712	3136				
uc002cry.1	2842728	2848172	5444				
uc002crz.1	2842728	2848172	5444				
uc002csa.1	2873318	2889357	16039				
uc002csb.1	2901980	2930159	28179				
uc002csc.1	2901980	2941210	39230				
uc002csd.1	2901980	2941210	39230				
uc002cse.1	2927075	2941210	14135				
uc002csf.1	2954217	2957703	3486				
uc002csg.1	2954217	2958382	4165				
uc002csh.1	2954217	2958382	4165				
uc002csi.1	2954217	2958382	4165				
uc002csj.1	2959598	2963486	3888				

Fig. 7a

uc002csk.1	2959598	2963486	3888
uc002csl.1	2959598	2963486	3888
uc002esm.1	2962792	2970475	7683
uc002csn.1	2962792	2970475	7683
uc002cso.1	2962792	2970475	7683
uc002esp.1	2962792	2970475	7683
uc002csq.1	2962792	2970475	7683
uc002csr.1	2979055	2983506	4451
uc002css.1	2980195	2984511	4316
uc002cst.1	3002206	3004507	2301
uc002csu.1	3004713	3008163	3450
uc002csv.1	3010360	3012384	2024
uc002csw.1	3010360	3012384	2024
uc002csx.1	3012626	3014288	1662
uc002csy.1	3012626	3014288	1662
uc002csz.1	3012626	3014288	1662
uc002cta.1	3014042	3017752	3710
uc002ctb.1	3014093	3017752	3659
uc002ctc.1	3014093	3017752	3659
uc002ctd.1	3014093	3017752	3659
uc002cte.1	3017687	3023004	5317
uc002ctf.1	3017687	3025543	7856
uc002ctg.1	3027251	3027801	550
uc002cth.1	3036682	3050725	14043
uc002cti.1	3037416	3046164	8748
uc002ctj.1	3041996	3049337	7341
uc002ctk.1	3055313	3059669	4356
uc002ctl.1	3055313	3059669	4356
uc002ctm.1	3055313	3059669	4356
uc002ctn.1	3055313	3059669	4356
uc002cto.1	3055313	3059669	4356
uc002ctp.1	3055612	3059669	4057
uc002ctq.1	3055622	3059669	4047
uc002ctr.1	3055622	3059669	4047
uc002cts.1	3055662	3059669	4007
uc002ctt.1	3055663	3059669	4006

Fig. 7b

uc002ctu.1	3055785	3059669	3884
uc002ctv.1	3078895	3082862	3967
uc002ctw.1	3078895	3082862	3967
uc002ctx.1	3078895	3083238	4343
uc002cty.1	3078895	3089294	10399
uc002ctz.1	3100461	3105600	5139
uc002cua.1	3102563	3110519	7956
uc002cub.1	3102563	3110519	7956
uc002cuc.1	3118835	3122044	3209
uc002cud.1	3125139	3132268	7129
uc002cue.1	3125139	3132806	7667
uc002cuf.1	3134220	3139965	5745
uc002cug.1	3194247	3195186	939
uc002cuh.1	3205562	3206547	985
uc002cui.1	3212342	3225410	13068
uc002cuj.1	3212342	3225410	13068
uc002cuk.1	3212342	3225410	13068
uc002cul.1	3212342	3225410	13068
uc002cur.1	3212342	3225410	13068
uc002cun.1	3232028	3246628	14600
uc002cuo.1	3253802	3257372	3570
uc002cup.1	3273487	3276889	3402
uc002cuq.1	3273487	3281460	7973
uc002cur.1	3280212	3291401	11189
uc002cus.1	3288832	3291401	2569
uc002cut.1	3295486	3308575	13089
uc002cuu.1	3298332	3299454	1122
uc002cuv.1	3298360	3308575	10215
uc002cuw.1	3345889	3346925	1036
uc002cux.1	3372085	3390996	18911
uc002cuy.1	3372085	3390996	18911
uc002cuз.1	3372085	3391026	18941
uc002cva.1	3391244	3394995	3751
uc002cvb.1	3391244	3395044	3800
uc002cvc.1	3391244	3399365	8121
uc002cvd.1	3426110	3433491	7381

Fig. 7c

[illegible]

Fig. 7d

uc002cwl.1	4415882	4446776	30894
uc002cwm.1	4451695	4464533	12838
uc002cwn.1	4451695	4464626	12931
uc002cwo.1	4451695	4464897	13202
uc002cwp.1	4451695	4466308	14613
uc002cwq.1	4466446	4500349	33903
uc002cwr.1	4466446	4500349	33903
uc002cws.1	4466446	4500349	33903
uc002cwt.1	4485859	4500349	14490
uc002cwu.1	4500677	4504857	4180
uc002cww.1	4500677	4528472	27795
uc002cwx.1	4500677	4528817	28140
uc002cwy.1	4598885	4604871	5986
uc002cwz.1	4602083	4604870	2787
uc002cxa.1	4614853	4677579	62726
uc002cxb.1	4614853	4680974	66121
uc002cxc.1	4614853	4680974	66121
uc002cxd.1	4624330	4630625	6295
uc002cxe.1	4677580	4680975	3395
uc002cxf.1	4683716	4685846	2130
uc002cxg.1	4683716	4685857	2141
uc002cxh.1	4686513	4690167	3654
uc002cxl.1	4686513	4690305	3792
uc002cxj.1	4686513	4718080	31567
uc002cxk.1	4686513	4724164	37651
uc002cxl.1	4686513	4724221	37708
uc002cxm.1	4689755	4724221	34466
uc002cxn.1	4724289	4739398	15109
uc002cxo.1	4740815	4756078	15263
uc002cxp.1	4740815	4757167	16352
uc002cxq.1	4767674	4778348	10674
uc002cxr.1	4767674	4778348	10674
uc002cxs.1	4778398	4786283	7885
uc002cxt.1	4778457	4786283	7826
uc002cxu.1	4786969	4792164	5195

Fig. 7e

uc002cxv.1	4786969	4792675	5706
uc002cxw.1	4786969	4792675	5706
uc002cxx.1	4793204	4837285	44081
uc002cxy.1	4793204	4837285	44081
uc002cxz.1	4794523	4836212	41689
uc002cya.1	4794523	4837285	42762
uc002cyb.1	4837912	4872364	34452
uc002cyc.1	4842077	4872364	30287

Fig. 7f

Chromosome position represented chr12:55,196,638-57,200,567			Total units is always 42			45			
Total number of genes									
#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc001slm.1	55201992	55269875	67883						
uc001sln.1	55272080	55276158	4078						
uc001slo.1	55275646	55282243	6597						
uc001slp.1	55275646	55310262	34616						
uc001slq.1	55275646	55316430	40784						
uc001slr.1	55318225	55326119	7894						
uc001sls.1	55323730	55323805	75						
uc001slt.1	55325077	55325152	75						
uc001slu.1	55343648	55368156	24508						
uc001slv.1	55343648	55368156	24508						
uc001slw.1	55343648	55368314	24666						
uc001slx.1	55366439	55368314	1875						
uc001sly.1	55392485	55405318	12833						
uc001slz.1	55392485	55405318	12833						
uc001sma.1	55392485	55405350	12865						
uc001smb.1	55392485	55405350	12865						
uc001smc.1	55392485	55405350	12865						
uc001smd.1	55411630	55432413	20783						
uc001sme.1	55423037	55432413	9376						
uc001smf.1	55423565	55432413	8848						
uc001smg.1	55443374	55467841	24467						
uc001smh.1	55603883	55614312	10429						
uc001smi.1	55631485	55638370	6885						
uc001smj.1	55631485	55638370	6885						
uc001smk.1	55674621	55676736	2115						
uc001sml.1	55678884	55686497	7613						
uc001smm.1	55690050	55695860	5810						
uc001smn.1	55690050	55696592	6542						
uc001smo.1	55690050	55696592	6542						

Fig. 8a

fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
#name	txStart	txEnd	size		
uc001smp.1	55690050	55696592	6542		
uc001smq.1	55690050	55696592	6542		
uc001smr.1	55690050	55696592	6542		
uc001sms.1	55690050	55696592	6542		
uc001smt.1	55690050	55696592	6542		
uc001smu.1	55690050	55696592	6542		
uc001smv.1	55690050	55696592	6542		
uc001smw.1	55708567	55730160	21593		
uc001smx.1	55735692	55758810	23118		
uc001smx.1	55735692	55758810	23118		
uc001smz.1	55768943	55775526	6583		
uc001sna.1	55775459	55791428	15969		
uc001snb.1	55808548	55830109	21561		
uc001snc.1	55808548	55835625	27077		
uc001snd.1	55808548	55893392	84844		
uc001sne.1	55896844	55906493	9649		
uc001snf.1	55909818	55914981	5163		
uc001sng.1	55909818	55914981	5163		
uc001snh.1	55909818	55914981	5163		
uc001sni.1	55910135	55914981	4846		
uc001snj.1	55910412	55914981	4569		
uc001snk.1	55910415	55914981	4566		
uc001snl.1	55910433	55914981	4548		
uc001snm.1	55914952	55917202	2250		
uc001snn.1	55914952	55918409	3457		
uc001sno.1	55914952	55920742	5790		
uc001snp.1	55923508	55931236	7728		
uc001snq.1	55923508	55931236	7728		
uc001snr.1	55933813	55977083	43270		
uc001sns.1	55933813	56111055	177242		
uc001snt.1	55933813	56111055	177242		
uc001snu.1	55952586	55960580	7994		
uc001snv.1	56114809	56130876	16067		

Fig. 8b

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics		actual	gene size
						peak order	standard		
uc001snw.1	56135362	56138058	2696	DDIT3	b5	1	7	1	1
uc001snx.1	56140200	56152312	12112						
uc001sny.1	56152304	56155023	2719						
uc001snz.1	56152304	56157995	5691						
uc001soa.1	56152304	56157995	5691						
uc001sob.1	56152304	56159691	7387						
uc001soc.1	56152304	56159900	7596						
uc001sod.1	56152304	56168864	16560						
uc001soe.1	56154091	56168864	14773						
uc001sof.1	56167343	56197601	30258						
uc001sog.1	56167986	56196700	28714						
uc001soh.1	56192800	56196697	3897						
uc001soi.1	56196637	56200567	3930	uc001sol.1					
uc001soj.1	56202925	56210198	7273						
uc001sok.1	56205397	56209379	3982						
uc001sol.1	56206615	56210198	3583						
uc001som.1	56210360	56227245	16885						
uc001son.1	56210360	56227245	16885						
uc001soo.1	56210360	56227245	16885						
uc001sop.1	56210360	56227245	16885						
uc001soq.1	56210360	56227245	16885						
uc001sor.1	56230113	56264821	34708						
uc001sos.1	56264955	56266678	1723						
uc001sol.1	56271323	56283298	11975						
uc001sou.1	56271323	56283465	12142						
uc001sov.1	56284870	56287663	2793						
uc001sow.1	56284870	56289850	4980						
uc001sox.1	56284870	56289850	4980						
uc001soy.1	56284873	56289850	4977						
uc001soz.1	56290367	56295762	5395						

Fig. 8c

fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics		actual	gene size
		peak order	standard		
#name	txStart	txEnd	size		
uc001spa.1	56291484	56297293	5809		
uc001spb.1	56291484	56297293	5809		
uc001spc.1	56292388	56298095	5707		
uc001spd.1	56294043	56297293	3250		
uc001spe.1	56299959	56306201	6242		
uc001spf.1	56299959	56306201	6242		
uc001spg.1	56305817	56313252	7435		
uc001sph.1	56309380	56312718	3338		
uc001spi.1	56309380	56313252	3872		
uc001spj.1	56374152	56401607	27455		
uc001spk.1	56374152	56401607	27455		
uc001spl.1	56374152	56401607	27455		
uc001spm.1	56374152	56401607	27455		
uc001spn.1	56374152	56401607	27455		
uc001spo.1	56403839	56405715	1876		
uc001spq.1	56405260	56418296	13036		
uc001spq.1	56405260	56418296	13036		
uc001spr.1	56405260	56422207	16947		
uc001sps.1	56406326	56408397	2071		
uc001spt.1	56425050	56428293	3243		
uc001spu.1	56428016	56428264	248		
uc001spv.1	56428269	56432431	4162		
uc001spw.1	56428269	56432431	4162		
uc001spx.1	56435166	56439956	4790		
uc001spy.1	56437733	56439956	2223		
uc001spz.1	56442383	56447243	4860		
uc001sqa.1	56442383	56447243	4860		
uc001sqb.1	56444427	56445735	1308		
uc001sqc.1	56444427	56445735	1308		
uc001sqd.1	56448520	56452602	4082		
uc001sqe.1	56448520	56452602	4082		
uc001sqf.1	56452649	56462591	9942		
uc001sqg.1	56452649	56462591	9942		

Fig. 8d

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Comparative genomics			Rank size order	actual	standard	gene size
					peak	order					
uc001sqh.1	56462825	56476784	13959								
uc001sqi.1	56462825	56476784	13959								
uc001sqj.1	56477709	56496119	18410								
uc001sqk.1	56482209	56488742	6533								
uc001sql.1	56486204	56494276	8072								
uc001sqm.1	56499976	56527014	27038								
uc001sqn.1	56504707	56504729	22								
uc001sqo.1	56611573	56616114	4541								
uc001sqp.1	56621711	56637319	15608								

Fig. 8e

Chromosome position represented chr11:107,041,026-109,316,858		Total units is always 42		14	
Total number of genes		fusion gene name		Rank size order	
		Comparative genomics peak order		standard	
		gene size			
#name	txStart	txEnd	size		
uc001pjm.1	106967286	107041900	74614		
uc001pjn.1	106967286	107042715	75429		
uc001pjp.1	107083310	107087997	4687		
uc001pjq.1	107166926	107234890	67964		
uc001pjr.1	107166927	107304229	137302		
uc001pjs.1	107179943	107234890	54947		
uc001pit.1	107304486	107339418	34932		
uc001piu.1	107384617	107482775	98158		
uc001piv.1	107384617	107483698	99081		
uc001piw.1	107497467	107512876	15409		
uc001pix.1	107497467	107519874	22407		
uc001piy.1	107497467	107523485	26018		
uc001pijz.1	107533327	107598507	65180		
uc001pka.1	107547082	107565274	18192		
uc001pkb.1	107598768	107745036	146268		
uc001pkc.1	107599465	107605301	5836		
uc001pkd.1	107663328	107666577	3249		
uc001pke.1	107663328	107745036	81708		
uc001pkf.1	107663536	107671931	8395		
uc001pkg.1	107672910	107709905	36995		
uc001pkh.1	107758936	107843468	84532		
uc001pki.1	107848055	107867441	19386		
uc001pkj.1	107848055	107874321	26266		
uc001pkk.1	107884885	107969570	84685		
uc001pkl.1	108041025	108298180	257155		
uc001pkm.1	108041025	108316858	uc001pkm.1	275833	
		DDX10		Fig. 9a	
		Rank order of peak size by gene +/-3		Number of units covered by gene +/-3	
		1 b7		12	
		Distance from gene to peak		Gene size in units	
		NA		NA	

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	gene size
uc001pkn.1	108798084	108801533	3449					
uc001pko.1	108800067	108805048	4981					
uc001pkp.1	109281864	109283809	1945					

Fig. 9b

Total units is always 42

Chromosome position represented

chr11:107,041,026-109,316,858

Total number of genes

14

fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	gene size	size					
						txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	
#name	txStart	txEnd	size							
uc001pjm.1	106967286	107041900	74614							
uc001pin.1	106967286	107042715	75429							
uc001pip.1	107083310	107087997	4687							
uc001piq.1	107166926	107234890	67964							
uc001pir.1	107166927	107304229	137302							
uc001pis.1	107179943	107234890	54947							
uc001pit.1	107304486	107339418	34932							
uc001piu.1	107384617	107482775	98158							
uc001piv.1	107384617	107483698	99081							
uc001piw.1	107497467	107512876	15409							
uc001pix.1	107497467	107519874	22407							
uc001piy.1	107497467	107523485	26018							
uc001pij.1	107533327	107598507	65180							
uc001pka.1	107547082	107565274	18192							
uc001pkb.1	107598768	107745036	146268							
uc001pkc.1	107599465	107605301	5836							
uc001pkd.1	107663328	107666577	3249							
uc001pke.1	107663328	107745036	81708							
uc001pkf.1	107663536	107671931	8395							
uc001pkg.1	107672910	107709905	36995							
uc001pkh.1	107758936	107843468	84532							
uc001pki.1	107848055	107867441	19386							
uc001pkj.1	107848055	107874321	26266							
uc001pkk.1	107884885	107969570	84685							
uc001pkl.1	108041025	108298180	257155							
uc001pkm.1	108041025	108316858	uc001pkm.1	275833	DDX10	1	Rank order of peak size b7	Number of units covered by gene +/-3 12	Distance from gene to peak NA	Gene size in units NA

Fig. 10a

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	gene size
uc001pkn.1	108798084	108801533	3449					
uc001pko.1	108800067	108805048	4981					
uc001pkp.1	109281864	109283809	1945					

Fig. 10b

Chromosome position represented

chr21:37693867-39955488

Total number of genes

18

#name	txStart	txEnd	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc002ywg.1	37661728	37767052	ERG	1	3	11	2	105324
uc002ywh.1	37661728	37780786						119058
uc002ywi.1	37661728	37809549						147821
uc002ywj.1	37713076	37809549						96473
uc002ywk.1	37714470	37809549						95079
uc002ywl.1	37714470	37809549						95079
uc002ywm.1	37714470	37809549						95079
uc002ywn.1	37901635	37904535						2900
uc002ywo.1	37918656	38210566						291910
uc002ywp.1	38348182	38415324						67142
uc002ywq.1	38415436	38450475						35039
uc002ywr.1	38415436	38450475						35039
uc002yws.1	38415436	38450475						35039
uc002ywt.1	38415436	38450475						35039
uc002ywu.1	38500119	38502608						2489
uc002yvw.1	38550533	38595616						45083
uc002yww.1	38550739	38595616						44877
uc002ywx.1	38566298	38595616						29318
uc002ywy.1	38567267	38569313						2046
uc002ywz.1	38661052	38955488						294436
uc002yxa.1	38675670	38792267						116597
uc002yxb.1	38675670	38955488						279818
uc002yxc.1	38693866	38955488						261622
uc002yxd.1	39032818	39067271						34453
uc002yxe.1	39043036	39046601						3565
uc002yxf.1	39099100	39118748						19648
uc002yxf.1	39099100	39118748						19648
uc002yxg.1	39099718	39118748						19030
uc002ywh.1	39171084	39232223						61139
uc002yxi.1	39469253	39477310	8057					

Fig. 11a

#name	txStart	txEnd	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics		gene size
					peak order	standard	
uc002yxj.1	39469253	39477310					8057
uc002yxx.1	39479273	39607426					128153
uc002yxl.1	39484017	39607426					123409
uc002yxm.1	39590234	39607426					17192
uc002yxn.1	39607756	39608756					1000
uc002yxo.1	39636110	39642917					6807
uc002yxp.1	39636110	39642917					6807
uc002yxq.1	39636110	39642917					6807
uc002yxr.1	39636110	39643140					7030
uc002yxs.1	39674139	39691486					17347
uc002yxt.1	39681566	39691486					9920
uc002yxu.1	39699639	39737997					38358
uc002yxv.1	39699639	39739529					39890
uc002yxw.1	39715354	39739601					24247
uc002yxx.1	39715354	39739601					24247
uc002yxy.1	39715867	39732732					16865
uc002yxz.1	39739666	39809303					69637
uc002yya.1	39745649	39809303					63654
uc002yyb.1	39850238	39956685					106447
uc002yyc.1	39890944	39906238					15294
uc002yyd.1	39899403	39906238					6835
uc002yye.1	39906841	39953709					46868
uc002yyf.1	39906841	39953709					46868
uc002yyg.1	39924087	39953709					29622
uc002yyh.1	39936181	39953709					17528
uc002yyi.1	39951123	39956685					5562
uc002yyj.1	39951123	39956685					5562
uc002yyk.1	39951123	39956685					5562
uc002yyl.1	39951123	39956685					5562
uc002yyrn.1	39951123	39956685					5562

Fig. 11b

Chromosome position represented
chr12:10,913,625-13,159,528
Total number of genes

32

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc001qzb.1	10889748	11215465	325717						
uc001qzc.1	10924826	10928141	3315						
uc001qzd.1	10924826	10928156	3330						
uc001qze.1	10924826	11215465	290639						
uc001qzf.1	10924826	11354633	429807						
uc001qzg.1	10951791	10953428	1637						
uc001qzh.1	10973100	10977661	4561						
uc001qzi.1	10973100	10977665	4565						
uc001qzj.1	10981273	11215465	234192						
uc001qzk.1	10982119	10983073	954						
uc001qzl.1	11029826	11030726	900						
uc001qzm.1	11040811	11041741	930						
uc001qzn.1	11065537	11066437	900						
uc001qzo.1	11074252	11075273	1021						
uc001qzp.1	11105230	11106160	930						
uc001qq.1	11135152	11136179	1027						
uc001qzr.1	11229865	11230810	945						
uc001qzs.1	11310123	11313908	3785						
uc001qzt.1	11351281	11354633	3352						
uc001qzu.1	11396023	11399791	3768						
uc001qzv.1	11396023	11399791	3768						
uc001qzw.1	11396023	11399791	3768						
uc001qzx.1	11435740	11439768	4028						
uc001qzy.1	11592230	11608602	16372						
uc001qzz.1	11694054	11939592	245538						
uc001raa.1	11913624	12159528	245904	ETV6	3	1	14	0	8
uc001rab.1	12094064	12099970	5906						
uc001rac.1	12115144	12143894	28750						
uc001rad.1	12115668	12143894	28226						

Fig. 12a

fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
#name	txStart	txEnd	size		
uc001rae.1	12115668	12143894	28226		
uc001raf.1	12123499	12255214	131715		
uc001rag.1	12160229	12288856	128627		
uc001rah.1	12164955	12311013	146058		
uc001rai.1	12373484	12394436	20952		
uc001raj.1	12373484	12394436	20952		
uc001rak.1	12399833	12401268	1435		
uc001ral.1	12401321	12511105	109784		
uc001ram.1	12518423	12520998	2575		
uc001ran.1	12520097	12565664	45567		
uc001rao.1	12520097	12606584	86487		
uc001rap.1	12656097	12689308	33211		
uc001raq.1	12705262	12706671	1409		
uc001rar.1	12705262	12728722	23460		
uc001ras.1	12731468	12740388	8920		
uc001rat.1	12761575	12766570	4995		
uc001rau.1	12770129	12835664	65535		
uc001rav.1	12770129	12874182	104053		
uc001raw.1	12829881	12835664	5783		
uc001rax.1	12857407	12874182	16775		
uc001ray.1	12857407	12874182	16775		
uc001raz.1	12935222	12954077	18855		
uc001rba.1	12935222	12957867	22645		
uc001rbb.1	12959717	12962138	2421		
uc001rbc.1	12984975	12994585	9610		
uc001rbd.1	13019065	13044488	25423		
uc001rbe.1	13024037	13028843	4806		
uc001rbf.1	13029845	13044488	14643		
uc001rbg.1	13044647	13047556	2909		
uc001rbh.1	13052295	13083871	31576		
uc001rbi.1	13088581	13127650	39069		
uc001rbj.1	13128308	13139976	11668		
uc001rbk.1	13128308	13139976	11668		

Fig. 12b

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics		
						peak order	standard	actual
uc001rbl.1	13128308	13139976	11668					gene size
uc001rbm.1	13128308	13139976	11668					
uc001rbn.1	13128308	13147886	19578					
uc001rbo.1	13128308	13147886	19578					
uc001rbp.1	13128308	13147886	19578					
uc001rbq.1	13129027	13147886	18859					

Fig. 12c

Chromosome position represented
chr22:26,994,017-29,026,515
Total number of genes

25

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc003adr.1	27413730	27460715	46985						
uc003ads.1	27413730	27460715	46985						
uc003adt.1	27413730	27467822	54092						
uc003adu.1	27413730	27467822	54092						
uc003adv.1	27413730	27467822	54092						
uc003adw.1	27413730	27467822	54092						
uc003adx.1	27413730	27467822	54092						
uc003ady.1	27413730	27467822	54092						
uc003adz.1	27413730	27467822	54092						
uc003aea.1	27468042	27483496	15454						
uc003aeb.1	27498706	27515278	16572						
uc003aec.1	27520547	27523033	2486						
uc003aed.1	27520547	27526121	5574						
uc003aee.1	27520547	27526560	6013						
uc003aef.1	27520547	27526560	6013						
uc003aeg.1	27609889	27779821	169932						
uc003aeh.1	27713039	27776936	63897						
uc003aei.1	27779911	27783476	3565						
uc003aej.1	27784659	27787907	3248						
uc003aek.1	27799105	27872808	73703						
uc003ael.1	27799105	27872808	73703						
uc003aem.1	27931952	27985586	53634						
uc003aen.1	27931952	27985586	53634						
uc003aep.1	27931952	27985586	53634						
uc003aeq.1	27931952	27985586	53634						
uc003aer.1	27985843	27993914	8071						
uc003aer.1	27985843	27993914	8071						
uc003aes.1	27994016	28016672	22656						
uc003aet.1	27994016	28026515	32499	EWSR1	b5	1	7	0	1

Fig. 13a

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Comparative genomics		
					Rank size order	peak order	gene size
uc003aew.1	27994016	28026515	32499				
uc003aev.1	27994016	28026515	32499				
uc003aew.1	27994016	28026515	32499				
uc003aex.1	27994016	28026515	32499				
uc003aey.1	28004018	28026515	22497				
uc003aex.1	28015501	28026515	11014				
uc003afa.1	28032996	28038774	5778				
uc003afb.1	28032996	28038774	5778				
uc003afc.1	28032996	28038774	5778				
uc003afd.1	28032996	28038774	5778				
uc003afe.1	28033047	28038774	5727				
uc003aff.1	28038921	28041748	2827				
uc003afg.1	28038921	28041748	2827				
uc003afh.1	28053668	28058310	4642				
uc003afi.1	28053668	28093259	39591				
uc003afj.1	28053668	28114569	60901				
uc003aik.1	28053668	28114569	60901				
uc003ail.1	28053668	28114569	60901				
uc003afm.1	28163005	28168118	5113				
uc003ain.1	28164571	28168444	3873				
uc003aio.1	28206218	28217277	11059				
uc003aip.1	28215264	28217277	2013				
uc003aiq.1	28234155	28254455	20300				
uc003air.1	28234155	28279644	45489				
uc003ais.1	28234155	28279644	45489				
uc003ait.1	28234155	28279736	45581				
uc003aiu.1	28234155	28279736	45581				
uc003aiv.1	28255150	28279736	24586				
uc003aiw.1	28262612	28269531	6919				
uc003aix.1	28280799	28307326	26527				
uc003aiz.1	28329564	28409904	80340				
uc003aiz.1	28329564	28409904	80340				
uc003aga.1	28329564	28424585	95021				

Fig. 13b

fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
#name	txStart	txEnd	size		
uc003agb.1	28329564	28424585	95021		
uc003agc.1	28329564	28424585	95021		
uc003agd.1	28329564	28424585	95021		
uc003age.1	28329564	28424585	95021		
uc003agf.1	28329564	28424585	95021		
uc003agg.1	28329564	28424585	95021		
uc003agh.1	28329564	28424585	95021		
uc003agi.1	28329564	28424585	95021		
uc003agj.1	28329564	28424585	95021		
uc003agk.1	28362732	28424585	61853		
uc003agl.1	28446343	28457820	11477		
uc003agm.1	28456944	28492969	36025		
uc003agn.1	28456944	28492969	36025		
uc003ago.1	28472155	28493000	20845		
uc003agp.1	28493357	28496402	3045		
uc003agq.1	28493357	28496402	3045		
uc003agr.1	28514600	28564254	49654		
uc003ags.1	28514600	28564254	49654		
uc003agt.1	28514600	28564254	49654		
uc003agu.1	28609198	28753869	144671		
uc003agv.1	28609198	28753869	144671		
uc003agw.1	28609198	28753869	144671		
uc003agx.1	28754222	28756494	2272		
uc003agy.1	28806452	28903062	96610		
uc003agz.1	28966442	28972748	6306		
uc003aha.1	28972198	28972982	784		
uc003ahb.1	28988818	28992840	4022		
uc003ahc.1	29011106	29015502	4396		
uc003ahd.1	29011106	29015502	4396		
uc003ahe.1	29011106	29015502	4396		
uc003ahf.1	29011106	29021832	10726		
uc003ahg.1	29011106	29025540	14434		
uc003ahh.1	29011106	29025540	14434		

Fig. 13c

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc003ahi.1	29011106	29025540	14434						
uc003ahj.1	29017978	29033879	15901						
uc003ahk.1	29017978	29052894	34916						

Fig. 13d

Chromosome position represented
chr6:107,987,719-110,108,649

Total number of genes 24

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc003prw.1	107918009	108016833	98824						
uc003prx.1	107918009	108089206	171197						
uc003pry.1	108132105	108160292	28187						
uc003prz.1	108132105	108252214	120109						
uc003psa.1	108146341	108200148	53807						
uc003psb.1	108298214	108349806	51592						
uc003psc.1	108298214	108386086	87872						
uc003psd.1	108469305	108502634	33329						
uc003pse.1	108469368	108472132	2764						
uc003psf.1	108551532	108585915	34383						
uc003psg.1	108593954	108616706	22752						
uc003psh.1	108639409	108689156	49747						
uc003psi.1	108639409	108689156	49747						
uc003psj.1	108722790	108950944	228154						
uc003psk.1	108987718	109108649	120931						
uc003psl.1	108987718	109108649	120931	FKHRL1	4	7	9	0	3
uc003psm.1	108988761	109108649	119888						
uc003psn.1	109109179	109111584	2405						
uc003psn.1	109179549	109197466	17917						
uc003psp.1	109179549	109197838	18289						
uc003psq.1	109187056	109197014	9958						
uc003psr.1	109187056	109197466	10410						
uc003psr.1	109276317	109401877	125560						
uc003pst.1	109414337	109437444	23107						
uc003psu.1	109414337	109521970	107633						
uc003psv.1	109523415	109586384	62969						
uc003psw.1	109523415	109586384	62969						
uc003psx.1	109523415	109591796	68381						
uc003psy.1	109557199	109591796	34597						

Fig. 14a

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc003psz.1	109573114	109591796	18682						
uc003pta.1	109664509	109698413	33904						
uc003ptb.1	109722198	109736116	13918						
uc003ptc.1	109766370	109782844	16474						
uc003ptd.1	109794409	109810340	15931						
uc003pte.1	109794413	109810340	15927						
uc003ptf.1	109794413	109810340	15927						
uc003ptg.1	109820624	109868522	47898						
uc003pth.1	109866852	109868683	1831						
uc003pti.1	109868623	109871815	3192						
uc003ptj.1	109871958	109882346	10388						
uc003ptk.1	109871958	109883883	11925						
uc003ptl.1	109890411	109911133	20722						
uc003ptm.1	109908844	109911133	2289						
uc003ptn.1	109920756	109934386	13630						
uc003pto.1	109955523	109974023	18500						
uc003ptp.1	109955524	109978433	22909						
uc003ptq.1	109977579	110047097	69518						
uc003ptr.1	110059591	110119113	59522						
uc003pts.1	110072509	110119062	46553						

Fig. 14b

Chromosome position represented
chr13:26,773,790-28,967,232
Total number of genes

15

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc001ure.1	26896751	26907826	11075						
uc001urf.1	26896751	26907826	11075						
uc001urg.1	26897547	26907826	10279						
uc001urh.1	26907780	26913809	6029						
uc001uri.1	26907780	26922325	14545						
uc001urj.1	26907780	26922711	14931						
uc001urk.1	26907780	26922711	14931						
uc001url.1	27018049	27092539	74490						
uc001urm.1	27025344	27093244	67900						
uc001urn.1	27092894	27095585	2691						
uc001uro.1	27093899	27095585	1686						
uc001urp.1	27093899	27139548	45649						
uc001urq.1	27093899	27139548	45649						
uc001urr.1	27264779	27266089	1310						
uc001urs.1	27301905	27393541	91636						
uc001urt.1	27392156	27397394	5238						
uc001uru.1	27417342	27417710	368						
uc001urv.1	27434277	27441317	7040						
uc001urw.1	27475410	27572729	97319						
uc001urx.1	27646416	27767471	121055						
uc001ury.1	27646416	27767471	121055						
uc001urz.1	27646416	27767471	121055						
uc001usa.1	27773789	27818426	44637						
uc001usb.1	27773789	27967232	193443	FLT1	2	4	10	0	4
uc001usc.1	27861818	27967232	105414						
uc001usd.1	27938587	27967232	28645						
uc001use.1	27965434	27967254	1820						
uc001usf.1	28131250	28151059	19809						
uc001usg.1	28172217	28187110	14893						

Fig. 15a

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc001ush.1	28172217	28190962	18745						
uc001usi.1	28172217	28191105	18888						
uc001usj.1	28172220	28190962	18742						
uc001usk.1	28181090	28187675	6585						
uc001usi.1	28496747	28975879	479132						
uc001usm.1	28900776	28975879	75103						
uc001usn.1	28948651	28959887	11236						

Fig. 15b

Chromosome position represented
chr16:30,098,954-32,110,600
Total number of genes

55

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc002dik.1	29463832	30113128	649296						
uc002dww.1	30102426	30107898	5472						
uc002dwx.1	30102426	30107898	5472						
uc002dwy.1	30105503	30107897	2394						
uc002dwz.1	30107505	30108076	571						
uc002dxa.1	30111756	30113128	1372						
uc002dxb.1	30111756	30113128	1372						
uc002dxc.1	30112708	30116383	3675						
uc002dxd.1	30112708	30123151	10443						
uc002dex.1	30112713	30123151	10438						
uc002dxf.1	30112713	30123151	10438						
uc002dxg.1	30112717	30116383	3666						
uc002dxh.1	30112717	30116383	3666						
uc002dxi.1	30113707	30123151	9444						
uc002dxj.1	30114611	30123151	8540						
uc002dxk.1	30118036	30123151	5115						
uc002dxl.1	30123137	30125749	2612						
uc002dxm.1	30141791	30143314	1523						
uc002dxn.1	30141850	30164433	22583						
uc002dxo.1	30183408	30189699	6291						
uc002dxp.1	30186414	30254196	67782						
uc002dxq.1	30203890	30206481	2591						
uc002dxr.1	30271668	30273756	2088						
uc002dxs.1	30271668	30274128	2460						
uc002dxt.1	30275923	30278496	2573						
uc002dxu.1	30275923	30288402	12479						
uc002dxv.1	30293623	30296811	3188						
uc002dxw.1	30296956	30297563	607						
uc002dxx.1	30296956	30301420	4464						

Fig. 16a

fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics			gene size
		peak order	standard	actual	
#name	txStart	txEnd	size		
uc002dxy.1	30296956	30301672	4716		
uc002dxz.1	30314277	30318216	3939		
uc002dya.1	30314557	30318216	3659		
uc002dyb.1	30316929	30318930	2001		
uc002dyc.1	30326436	30333431	6995		
uc002dyd.1	30326436	30338231	11795		
uc002dye.1	30326866	30338231	11365		
uc002dyf.1	30342519	30348874	6355		
uc002dyg.1	30362452	30364725	2273		
uc002dyh.1	30362453	30364725	2272		
uc002dyi.1	30391571	30442007	50436		
uc002dyj.1	30391571	30442007	50436		
uc002dyk.1	30442826	30445411	2585		
uc002dyl.1	30445739	30449478	3739		
uc002dym.1	30450215	30451828	1613		
uc002dyn.1	30450279	30453695	3416		
uc002dyo.1	30450286	30453695	3409		
uc002dyp.1	30453894	30455966	2072		
uc002dyq.1	30472585	30477085	4500		
uc002dyr.1	30473007	30477085	4078		
uc002dys.1	30488523	30491229	2706		
uc002dyt.1	30488523	30491229	2706		
uc002dyu.1	30491076	30502669	11593		
uc002dyv.1	30497794	30504511	6717		
uc002dyw.1	30499494	30504511	5017		
uc002dyx.1	30522200	30529183	6983		
uc002dy.1	30569741	30575235	5494		
uc002dyz.1	30569741	30575235	5494		
uc002dza.1	30570204	30575235	5031		
uc002dzb.1	30572930	30574036	1106		
uc002dzc.1	30578743	30589629	10886		
uc002dzd.1	30584127	30589629	5502		
uc002dze.1	30617962	30659529	41567		

Fig. 16b

fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
#name	txStart	txEnd	size		
uc002dzf.1	30622885	30663102	40217		
uc002dzg.1	30626004	30659529	33525		
uc002dzh.1	30629358	30629487	129		
uc002dzi.1	30667237	30675998	8761		
uc002dj.1	30667237	30675998	8761		
uc002djk.1	30667237	30676183	8946		
uc002dl.1	30667624	30670735	3111		
uc002dm.1	30676252	30680901	4649		
uc002dzn.1	30676252	30680901	4649		
uc002dzo.1	30676252	30681043	4791		
uc002dzp.1	30678858	30680901	2043		
uc002dq.1	30681130	30694039	12909		
uc002dqr.1	30681143	30694039	12896		
uc002dqs.1	30697270	30706024	8754		
uc002dzt.1	30752873	30812900	60027		
uc002dzu.1	30794733	30814040	19307		
uc002dzv.1	30806616	30812900	6284		
uc002dzw.1	30815428	30822382	6954		
uc002dxx.1	30815428	30822382	6954		
uc002dzy.1	30838730	30842091	3361		
uc002dzz.1	30841892	30867605	25713		
uc002eaa.1	30844590	30867605	23015		
uc002eab.1	30846129	30867605	21476		
uc002eac.1	30867915	30873760	5845		
uc002ead.1	30876115	30903482	27367		
uc002eae.1	30876586	30883145	6559		
uc002eaf.1	30904032	30907972	3940		
uc002eag.1	30904032	30907972	3940		
uc002eah.1	30904281	30907972	3691		
uc002eai.1	30910868	30929276	18408		
uc002eaj.1	30911903	30929276	17373		
uc002eak.1	30951916	30958986	7070		
uc002eal.1	30952403	30958986	6583		

Fig. 16c

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics		gene size
						peak order	standard	
uc002eam.1	30952403	30958986	6583	FUS	b5	2	6	1
uc002ean.1	30960532	30961777	1245					
uc002eao.1	30979671	30993005	13334					
uc002eap.1	30993268	31002334	9066					
uc002eaq.1	31002245	31007631	5386					
uc002ear.1	31002245	31013777	11532					
uc002eas.1	31009675	31013777	4102					
uc002eat.1	31009675	31013777	4102					
uc002eau.1	31009675	31013777	4102					
uc002eav.1	31027248	31031378	4130					
uc002eaw.1	31027248	31031422	4174					
uc002eax.1	31036487	31050181	13694					
uc002eay.1	31036487	31050206	13719					
uc002eaz.1	31044455	31050206	5751					
uc002eba.1	31046010	31050213	4203					
uc002ebb.1	31048831	31050206	1375					
uc002ebc.1	31050256	31054652	4396					
uc002ebd.1	31057749	31068888	11139					
uc002ebe.1	31098953	31104001	5048					
uc002ebf.1	31098953	31110600	11647					
uc002ebg.1	31098953	31110600	11647					
uc002ebh.1	31098953	31110600	11647					
uc002ebi.1	31098953	31110600	11647					
uc002ebj.1	31098953	31110600	11647					
uc002ebk.1	31105579	31105658	79					
uc002ebm.1	31120307	31121752	1445					
uc002ebn.1	31120307	31121752	1445					
uc002ebp.1	31132915	31144011	11096					
uc002ebo.1	31134783	31135896	1113					
uc002ebp.1	31144693	31145331	638					
uc002ebq.1	31178788	31251714	72926					
uc002ebr.1	31178788	31251714	72926					
uc002ebs.1	31240062	31246245	6183					

Fig. 16d

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics		actual	gene size
						peak order	standard		
uc002ebt.1	31274009	31301765	27756						
uc002ebu.1	31274009	31301819	27810						
uc002ebv.1	31312133	31345327	33194						
uc002ebw.1	31316417	31328139	11722						
uc002ebx.1	31346555	31347222	667						
uc002eby.1	31354259	31361847	7588						
uc002ebz.1	31354259	31361982	7723						
uc002eca.1	31377817	31385988	8171						
uc002ecb.1	31377817	31385988	8171						
uc002ecc.1	31377817	31385989	8172						
uc002ecd.1	31390984	31396781	5797						
uc002ece.1	31392026	31396781	4755						
uc002ecf.1	31401939	31409590	7651						
uc002ecg.1	31406017	31408565	2548						
uc002ech.1	31408315	31412560	4245						
uc002eci.1	31408315	31427207	18892						
uc002ej.1	31446703	31447625	922						
uc002ek.1	31619416	31626246	6830						
uc002ekl.1	31619416	31626246	6830						
uc002ecm.1	31619416	31626246	6830						
uc002ecn.1	31632054	31680387	48333						
uc002eco.1	31632054	31713691	81637						
uc002ecp.1	31632066	31673744	41678						
uc002ecq.1	31632066	31678708	46642						
uc002ecr.1	31726668	31727675	1007						
uc002ecs.1	31792660	31836128	43468						
uc002ect.1	31880823	31881055	232						
uc002ecu.1	31970983	31971143	160						
uc002ecv.1	31978048	31978136	88						
uc002ecw.1	31984749	31984975	226						
uc002ecx.1	32070109	32071375	1266						

Fig. 16e

Chromosome position represented
chr7:26,836,718-29,186,962
Total number of genes

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#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc003syc.1	26673212	26870866	197654						
uc003syd.1	27099138	27102150	3012						
uc003sye.1	27099138	27102150	3012						
uc003syl.1	27099456	27102050	2594						
uc003syg.1	27102267	27106110	3843						
uc003syh.1	27106497	27108919	2422						
uc003syi.1	27112333	27120141	7808						
uc003syj.1	27112333	27125739	13406						
uc003syk.1	27112333	27133164	20831						
uc003syl.1	27128062	27134904	6842						
uc003sym.1	27134534	27136924	2390						
uc003syn.1	27147520	27149812	2292						
uc003syo.1	27151640	27153893	2253						
uc003sy.1	27153306	27158870	5564						
uc003syq.1	27153509	27158742	5233						
uc003sy.1	27158614	27162067	3453						
uc003sys.1	27159862	27162821	2959						
uc003sy.1	27168581	27171674	3093						
uc003syu.1	27168581	27181327	12746						
uc003syv.1	27176734	27180480	3746						
uc003syw.1	27176734	27186368	9634						
uc003syx.1	27187300	27191360	4060						
uc003syy.1	27187300	27191367	4067						
uc003syz.1	27191551	27195437	3886						
uc003sza.1	27194217	27195437	1220						
uc003szb.1	27203023	27206250	3227						
uc003szc.1	27206580	27208966	2386						
uc003szd.1	27248688	27252717	4029						
uc003sze.1	27418307	27419035	728						

Fig. 17a

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc003szl.1	27531585	27669127	137542	JAZF1	2	4	12	0	6
uc003szg.1	27531585	27669127	137542						
uc003szh.1	27531585	27669127	137542						
uc003szi.1	27546024	27655767	109743						
uc003szj.1	27622117	27633636	11519						
uc003szk.1	27746262	27835911	89649						
uc003szl.1	27746262	27835911	89649						
uc003szm.1	27836717	27998200	161483						
uc003szn.1	27836717	28186962	uc003szn.1 350245						
uc003szo.1	28305464	28832036	526572						
uc003szp.1	28415519	28416897	1378						
uc003szq.1	28418668	28832036	413368						
uc003szr.1	28441758	28832036	390278						
uc003szs.1	28692245	28832036	139791						
uc003szt.1	28959498	28964554	5056						
uc003szu.1	28965271	28965301	30						
uc003szv.1	29001771	29152678	150907						
uc003szw.1	29001771	29152678	150907						
uc003szx.1	29001771	29201417	199646						
uc003szy.1	29007180	29019508	12328						

Fig. 17b

Chromosome position represented
chr18:53,489,598-55,568,350
Total number of genes

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#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc002lgv.1	53457684	53556274	98590	MALT1	b5	1	8	3	2
uc002lgw.1	53464656	53550037	85381						
uc002lgy.1	53862777	54216369	353592						
uc002lgy.1	53862777	54216369	353592						
uc002lgz.1	53862777	54216369	353592						
uc002lha.1	53863926	53984091	120165						
uc002lhb.1	53967562	54216369	248807						
uc002lhc.1	53967562	54216369	248807						
uc002lhd.1	53967562	54216369	248807						
uc002lhe.1	53967562	54216369	248807						
uc002lhf.1	54013679	54216369	202690						
uc002lhg.1	54039746	54216369	176623						
uc002lhh.1	54063638	54216369	152731						
uc002lhi.1	54216410	54219711	3301						
uc002lhj.1	54299461	54398760	99299						
uc002lhk.1	54346963	54356436	9473						
uc002lhl.1	54353045	54447169	94124						
uc002lhm.1	54489597	54568350	78753						
uc002lhn.1	54489597	54568350	78753						
uc002lho.1	54681040	54804689	123649						
uc002lhp.1	54681040	54804689	123649						
uc002lhq.1	54681828	54804689	122861						
uc002lhr.1	54682397	54804689	122292						
uc002lhs.1	54682835	54804689	121854						
uc002lht.1	54958104	54977043	18939						
uc002lhu.1	55038379	55048982	10603						
uc002lhv.1	55038379	55048982	10603						
uc002lhw.1	55038379	55048982	10603						
uc002lhx.1	55085246	55091605	6359						

Fig. 18a

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc002lhy.1	55113633	55136861	23228						
uc002lhz.1	55148087	55177461	29374						
uc002lia.1	55252126	55273421	21295						
uc002lib.1	55252126	55515570	263444						

Fig. 18b

Chromosome position represented
chr19:5,161,392-7,230,959
Total number of genes

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#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics		gene size
						peak order	standard actual	
uc002mbu.1	5109505	5291814	182309					
uc002mbv.1	5156518	5291814	135296					
uc002mbw.1	5156518	5291814	135296					
uc002mbx.1	5156518	5291814	135296					
uc002mby.1	5156518	5291814	135296					
uc002mbz.1	5224074	5237399	13325					
uc002mca.1	5406441	5407867	1426					
uc002mcb.1	5509177	5510391	1214					
uc002mcc.1	5510363	5518965	8602					
uc002mcd.1	5538009	5573938	35929					
uc002mce.1	5574163	5615170	41007					
uc002mcf.1	5574163	5619489	45326					
uc002mcg.1	5574163	5619489	45326					
uc002mch.1	5629432	5631911	2479					
uc002mci.1	5629937	5631911	1974					
uc002mcj.1	5632034	5636596	4562					
uc002mck.1	5632034	5639533	7499					
uc002mcl.1	5632034	5639533	7499					
uc002mcm.1	5632034	5639533	7499					
uc002mcn.1	5632034	5639533	7499					
uc002mco.1	5632034	5639533	7499					
uc002mcp.1	5632034	5639533	7499					
uc002mcq.1	5632034	5639533	7499					
uc002mcr.1	5632034	5639533	7499					
uc002mcs.1	5632034	5639533	7499					
uc002mct.1	5632034	5639533	7499					
uc002mct.1	5632034	5639533	7499					
uc002mct.1	5641271	5642678	1407					
uc002mcw.1	5641345	5642678	1333					

Fig. 19a

fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
#name	txStart	txEnd	size		
uc002mcx.1	5642844	5671176	28332		
uc002mcy.1	5642844	5671176	28332		
uc002mcz.1	5642844	5671463	28619		
uc002mda.1	5671687	5729742	58055		
uc002mdb.1	5733970	5735610	1640		
uc002mdc.1	5736152	5742190	6038		
uc002mdd.1	5736152	5742190	6038		
uc002mde.1	5774817	5779335	4518		
uc002mdf.1	5781636	5790028	8392		
uc002mdg.1	5781636	5790742	9106		
uc002mdh.1	5781636	5790742	9106		
uc002mdl.1	5782388	5783578	1190		
uc002mdj.1	5793901	5802482	8581		
uc002mdk.1	5793901	5802482	8581		
uc002mdl.1	5793901	5802482	8581		
uc002mdm.1	5793901	5802482	8581		
uc002mdn.1	5798477	5809250	10773		
uc002mdo.1	5816836	5821551	4715		
uc002mdp.1	5842286	5855025	12739		
uc002mdq.1	5845685	5855025	9340		
uc002mdr.1	5845685	5855025	9340		
uc002mds.1	5855896	5861263	5367		
uc002mdt.1	5865218	5866886	1668		
uc002mdu.1	5865218	5866886	1668		
uc002mdv.1	5867151	5885473	18322		
uc002mdw.1	5867151	5929113	61962		
uc002mdx.1	5867151	5929113	61962		
uc002mdy.1	5867151	5929113	61962		
uc002mdz.1	5867151	5929113	61962		
uc002mea.1	5867151	5929113	61962		
uc002meb.1	5944512	6061554	117042		
uc002mec.1	5944512	6061554	117042		
uc002med.1	5957493	5959625	2132		

Fig. 19b

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc002mee.1	6086650	6144112	57462	mli1 (enl)	5	1	8	3	2
uc002mef.1	6086679	6144112	57433						
uc002meg.1	6086684	6144112	57428						
uc002meh.1	6086709	6144112	57403						
uc002mei.1	6086709	6144112	57403						
uc002mej.1	6140738	6150540	9802						
uc002mek.1	6161391	6230959	69568						
uc002mel.1	6257724	6284562	26838						
uc002mem.1	6312462	6319915	7453						
uc002men.1	6317250	6319915	2665						
uc002meo.1	6323443	6326040	2597						
uc002mep.1	6326304	6326860	556						
uc002meq.1	6330580	6344184	13604						
uc002mer.1	6364358	6375805	11447						
uc002mes.1	6377047	6384773	7726						
uc002met.1	6377049	6384773	7724						
uc002meu.1	6387091	6395312	8221						
uc002mev.1	6387091	6410781	23690						
uc002mew.1	6387431	6395312	7881						
uc002mex.1	6391074	6410781	19707						
uc002mey.1	6414787	6418230	3443	uc002mek.1	5	1	8	3	2
uc002mez.1	6415259	6418230	2971						
uc002mfa.1	6415259	6418230	2971						
uc002mfb.1	6418217	6427257	9040						
uc002mfc.1	6418217	6427257	9040						
uc002mfd.1	6418217	6431300	13083						
uc002mfe.1	6418217	6432798	14581						
uc002mff.1	6445329	6453320	7991						
uc002mfg.1	6445329	6453330	8001						
uc002mfh.1	6482036	6486933	4897						
uc002mfi.1	6536849	6542163	5314						
uc002mfj.1	6615565	6621599	6034						
uc002mfk.1	6615565	6621599	6034						

Fig. 19c

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc002mfl.1	6628845	6644094	15249						
uc002mfm.1	6628845	6671662	42817						
uc002mfn.1	6680924	6687722	6798						
uc002mfo.1	6680924	6688271	7347						
uc002mfp.1	6680924	6688633	7709						
uc002mfq.1	6690706	6702337	11631						
uc002mfr.1	6690706	6702529	11823						
uc002mfs.1	6690706	6702529	11823						
uc002mft.1	6703172	6718480	15308						
uc002mfu.1	6723721	6808371	84650						
uc002mfv.1	6735128	6808371	73243						
uc002mfw.1	6838581	6891464	52883						
uc002mfx.1	6908003	6946250	38247						
uc002mfy.1	6955970	6957394	1424						
uc002mz.1	7000349	7002748	2399						
uc002mga.1	7020470	7038978	18508						
uc002mgb.1	7020470	7038978	18508						
uc002mgc.1	7020470	7038978	18508						
uc002mgd.1	7063265	7245011	181746						
uc002mge.1	7063265	7245011	181746						
uc002mgf.1	7102994	7245011	142017						

Fig. 19d

Chromosome position represented
chr11:116,812,415-118,901,146
Total number of genes

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#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc001prh.1	116803698	117173186	369488						
uc001pri.1	116894299	117193450	299151						
uc001prj.1	117195999	117200644	4645						
uc001prk.1	117195999	117204017	8018						
uc001prl.1	117197164	117200644	3480						
uc001prm.1	117212902	117215446	2544						
uc001prn.1	117212902	117218716	5814						
uc001pro.1	117212902	117252577	39675						
uc001prp.1	117212902	117252577	39675						
uc001prq.1	117212902	117252577	39675						
uc001pr.1	117212902	117252577	39675						
uc001prs.1	117276569	117305325	28756						
uc001prt.1	117278969	117294763	15794						
uc001pru.1	117283719	117305325	21606						
uc001prv.1	117362318	117377404	15086						
uc001prw.1	117362661	117377404	14743						
uc001prx.1	117391696	117462718	71022						
uc001pry.1	117391696	117462718	71022						
uc001prz.1	117391696	117462718	71022						
uc001psa.1	117391696	117462718	71022						
uc001psb.1	117452975	117494380	41405						
uc001psc.1	117452975	117494380	41405						
uc001psd.1	117470746	117494380	23634						
uc001pse.1	117509301	117528745	19444						
uc001psf.1	117538728	117552546	13818						
uc001psg.1	117569887	117580161	10274						
uc001psh.1	117569887	117588983	19096						
uc001psi.1	117569887	117589284	19397						
uc001psj.1	117569887	117590811	20924						

Fig. 20a

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size		Comparative genomics		gene size	
					order	order	peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc001psk.1	117569887	117600932	31045	mll	4	1	8	0	2	
uc001psl.1	117573922	117588983	15061							
uc001psm.1	117605545	117628221	22676							
uc001psn.1	117629343	117640219	10876							
uc001pso.1	117632837	117640219	7382							
uc001psp.1	117635161	117640219	5058							
uc001psq.1	117680661	117692100	11439							
uc001psr.1	117688520	117692100	3580							
uc001pss.1	117714998	117718669	3671							
uc001pst.1	117714998	117718669	3671							
uc001psu.1	117720310	117729261	8951							
uc001psv.1	117735511	117775136	39625							
uc001psw.1	117735511	117775136	39625							
uc001psx.1	117777313	117785772	8459							
uc001psy.1	117809065	117811130	2065							
uc001psz.1	117812414	117850240	37826							
uc001pta.1	117812414	117901146	88732							
uc001ptb.1	117812414	117901146	88732							
uc001ptc.1	117813153	117815083	1930							
uc001ptd.1	117844699	117852907	8208							
uc001pte.1	117857639	117867853	10214							
uc001ptf.1	117900882	117902749	1867							
uc001ptg.1	117903419	117906950	3531							
uc001pth.1	117907133	117911539	4406							
uc001pti.1	117907133	117911539	4406							
uc001ptj.1	117907133	117911758	4625							
uc001ptk.1	117907133	117911758	4625							
uc001ptl.1	117907133	117923209	16076							
uc001ptm.1	117907133	117923209	16076							
uc001ptn.1	117907699	117923209	15510							
uc001pto.1	117920468	117941960	21492							
uc001ptp.1	117920468	117941960	21492							
uc001ptq.1	117948320	117978855	30535							

Fig. 20b

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size			Comparative genomics			gene size
					order	standard	actual	peak order	standard	actual	
uc001ptr.1	117982422	118033951	51529								
uc001pts.1	117983540	118033951	50411								
uc001ptt.1	117983540	118033951	50411								
uc001ptu.1	117983660	118033951	50291								
uc001ptv.1	118003230	118033951	30721								
uc001ptw.1	118005904	118033951	28047								
uc001ptx.1	118007839	118033951	26112								
uc001pty.1	118034151	118055591	21440								
uc001ptz.1	118034151	118055591	21440								
uc001pua.1	118125622	118135288	9666								
uc001pub.1	118125622	118166798	41176								
uc001puc.1	118125622	118167082	41460								
uc001pud.1	118143567	118167082	23515								
uc001pue.1	118259776	118272181	12405								
uc001puf.1	118269310	118272181	2871								
uc001pug.1	118272060	118286823	14763								
uc001puh.1	118332235	118334479	2244								
uc001pui.1	118347626	118357205	9579								
uc001puj.1	118347626	118357205	9579								
uc001puk.1	118354701	118357205	2504								
uc001pul.1	118374061	118391665	17604								
uc001pum.1	118378880	118379513	633								
uc001pun.1	118391632	118394267	2635								
uc001puo.1	118394450	118399592	5142								
uc001pup.1	118394676	118399592	4916								
uc001puq.1	118400273	118405484	5211								
uc001pur.1	118400273	118406629	6356								
uc001pus.1	118400273	118406800	6527								
uc001put.1	118420109	118431765	11656								
uc001puu.1	118420109	118433055	12946								
uc001puv.1	118420109	118433122	13013								
uc001puw.1	118424939	118432992	8053								
uc001pux.1	118431106	118433122	2016								

Fig. 20c

fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
#name	txStart	txEnd	size		
uc001puy.1	118443702	118457898	14196		
uc001puz.1	118460796	118469469	8673		
uc001pva.1	118460796	118469469	8673		
uc001pvb.1	118460796	118469469	8673		
uc001pvc.1	118460796	118469469	8673		
uc001pvd.1	118460804	118469469	8665		
uc001pve.1	118460804	118469469	8665		
uc001pvf.1	118463906	118469469	5563		
uc001pvf.1	118469794	118471387	1593		
uc001pvf.1	118469798	118471369	1571		
uc001pvi.1	118472422	118477995	5573		
uc001pvj.1	118472422	118477995	5573		
uc001pvk.1	118472422	118478062	5640		
uc001pvl.1	118472422	118484251	11829		
uc001pvm.1	118472430	118476763	4333		
uc001pvn.1	118483302	118493037	9735		
uc001pvo.1	118483302	118493037	9735		
uc001pvp.1	118497497	118510975	13478		
uc001pvq.1	118497497	118510975	13478		
uc001pvr.1	118507358	118510975	3617		
uc001pvs.1	118524959	118538584	13625		
uc001pvt.1	118529937	118530063	126		
uc001pvu.1	118544646	118559936	15290		
uc001pvw.1	118544649	118559936	15287		
uc001pww.1	118544649	118559936	15287		
uc001pvx.1	118544689	118559936	15247		
uc001pvy.1	118561404	118566130	4726		
uc001pvz.1	118561404	118566130	4726		
uc001pwa.1	118561404	118566130	4726		
uc001pwb.1	118561418	118566130	4712		
uc001pwc.1	118566188	118569805	3617		
uc001pwd.1	118566188	118582119	15931		
uc001pwe.1	118582199	118684069	101870		

Fig. 20d

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics		gene size
						peak order	standard	
uc001pwi.1	118684443	118693050	8607					
uc001pwg.1	118685542	118686823	1281					
uc001pwh.1	118710446	118713232	2786					
uc001pwi.1	118714861	118717692	2831					
uc001pwj.1	118714861	118722580	7719					
uc001pwk.1	118716614	118722580	5966					
uc001pwl.1	118732162	118740102	7940					
uc001pwm.1	118732162	118757575	25413					
uc001pwn.1	118732162	118757575	25413					
uc001pwo.1	118757729	118876516	118787					
uc001pwp.1	118757729	118902584	144855					
uc001pwq.1	118794097	118796859	2762					
uc001pwr.1	118794097	118799064	4967					
uc001pws.1	118794097	118799064	4967					

Fig. 20e

Chromosome position represented
chr9:19,334,968-21,612,450
Total number of genes

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#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc003znq.1	19280701	19364139	83438	mllk3	1	1	11	0	5
uc003znr.1	19330963	19364137	33174						
uc003zns.1	19332630	19364139	31509						
uc003znt.1	19335918	19347693	11775						
uc003znu.1	19366253	19370215	3962						
uc003znv.1	19366253	19370235	3982						
uc003znw.1	19368358	19369616	1258						
uc003znx.1	19387806	19441790	53984						
uc003zny.1	19398924	19442500	43576						
uc003znz.1	19398924	19442500	43576						
uc003zoa.1	19505977	19776926	270949						
uc003zob.1	19505977	19776926	270949						
uc003zoc.1	19776909	19778103	1194						
uc003zod.1	19776909	19778808	1899						
uc003zoe.1	20334967	20612450	277483						
uc003zof.1	20352724	20612450	259726						
uc003zog.1	20648308	20985954	337646						
uc003zoh.1	20810292	20985954	175662						
uc003zoi.1	20993622	21021635	28013						
uc003zoj.1	20996364	21021567	25203						
uc003zok.1	21067103	21067943	840						
uc003zol.1	21130630	21132144	1514						
uc003zom.1	21155635	21156619	984						
uc003zon.1	21176692	21177670	978						
uc003zoo.1	21191233	21229990	38757						
uc003zop.1	21191467	21192204	737						
uc003zoq.1	21196179	21197142	963						
uc003zor.1	21206371	21207310	939						
uc003zos.1	21217241	21218221	980						

Fig. 21a

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc003zot.1	21229200	21230046	846						
uc003zou.1	21267686	21268562	876						
uc003zov.1	21294685	21295255	570						
uc003zow.1	21314051	21325352	11301						
uc003zox.1	21314051	21325388	11337						
uc003zoy.1	21321017	21325429	4412						
uc003zoz.1	21340316	21340886	570						
uc003zpa.1	21357422	21358075	653						
uc003zpb.1	21374253	21375396	1143						
uc003zpc.1	21399145	21400184	1039						
uc003zpd.1	21430439	21431315	876						
uc003zpe.1	21444269	21549697	105428						
uc003zpf.1	21444269	21549832	105563						
uc003zpg.1	21470838	21472312	1474						

Fig. 21b

Chromosome position represented
chr8:40,907,427-43,028,635
Total number of genes

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#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc003xnt.1	41238634	41286137	47503						
uc003xnu.1	41467237	41487656	20419						
uc003xnv.1	41467237	41487656	20419						
uc003xnw.1	41467329	41487656	20327						
uc003xnz.1	41505902	41519059	13157						
uc003xny.1	41505912	41521399	15487						
uc003xnz.1	41554875	41597971	43096						
uc003xo.1	41622985	41624035	1050						
uc003xob.1	41629900	41642241	12341						
uc003xoc.1	41629900	41642241	12341						
uc003xod.1	41629900	41642241	12341						
uc003xoe.1	41629900	41642241	12341						
uc003xof.1	41629900	41642241	12341						
uc003xog.1	41629900	41642241	12341						
uc003xoh.1	41629900	41682916	53016						
uc003xoi.1	41629900	41774297	144397						
uc003xoj.1	41629900	41774297	144397						
uc003xok.1	41629900	41774297	144397						
uc003xol.1	41629900	41774297	144397						
uc003xom.1	41629900	41873437	243537						
uc003xon.1	41907426	42028635	uc003xon.1 121209	MYST3	4	1	9	0	3
uc003xoo.1	42129760	42147858	18098						
uc003xop.1	42129760	42147858	18098						
uc003xoq.1	42131290	42143037	11747						
uc003xor.1	42131290	42143037	11747						
uc003xos.1	42151909	42184351	32442						
uc003xot.1	42151909	42184351	32442						
uc003xou.1	42151909	42184351	32442						
uc003xov.1	42247985	42293886	45901						

Fig. 22a

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc003xow.1	42247985	42309122	61137						
uc003xox.1	42247985	42309122	61137						
uc003xoy.1	42306710	42309122	2412						
uc003xoz.1	42315186	42348470	33284						
uc003xpa.1	42315186	42348470	33284						
uc003xpb.1	42350742	42353831	3089						
uc003xpc.1	42368546	42382572	14026						
uc003xpd.1	42368546	42382572	14026						
uc003xpe.1	42393149	42516225	123076						
uc003xpf.1	42509238	42515803	6565						
uc003xpg.1	42515907	42527280	11373						
uc003xph.1	42515912	42527280	11368						
uc003xpi.1	42671718	42711366	39648						
uc003xpj.1	42726936	42742776	15840						
uc003xpk.1	42810973	42817631	6658						
uc003xpl.1	42810973	42817631	6658						
uc003xpm.1	42829547	42870939	41392						
uc003xpn.1	42829547	42870939	41392						
uc003xpo.1	42829547	42870955	41408						
uc003xpp.1	42829547	42870955	41408						
uc003xpq.1	42835643	42870939	35296						
uc003xpr.1	42871189	42994084	122895						

Fig. 22b

Chromosome position represented
chr5:169,746,725-171,770,493
Total number of genes

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#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc003map.1	169713458	170096214	382756	NPM1	b5	2	6	1	1
uc003maq.1	169737744	169749216	11472						
uc003mar.1	169742255	169749216	6961						
uc003mas.1	169863625	170096214	232589						
uc003mat.1	169863625	170096214	232589						
uc003mau.1	170143342	170173628	30286						
uc003mav.1	170154789	170173628	18839						
uc003maw.1	170221599	170270920	49321						
uc003max.1	170221599	170530895	309296						
uc003may.1	170221599	170530895	309296						
uc003maz.1	170221599	170530895	309296						
uc003mba.1	170221599	170659624	438025						
uc003mbb.1	170502875	170659624	156749						
uc003mbc.1	170542775	170567512	24737						
uc003mbd.1	170542775	170602673	59898						
uc003mbe.1	170665589	170668364	2775						
uc003mbf.1	170668892	170671743	2851						
uc003mbg.1	170746724	170770493	23769						
uc003mbh.1	170747402	170766338	18936						
uc003mbi.1	170747402	170770493	23091						
uc003mbj.1	170747402	170770493	23091						
uc003mbk.1	170779271	170816769	37498						
uc003mbl.1	171221160	171366482	145322						
uc003mbm.1	171221160	171366482	145322						
uc003mbn.1	171221160	171366482	145322						
uc003mbo.1	171401678	171547951	146273						
uc003mbp.1	171569254	171643400	74146						
uc003mbq.1	171645281	171657985	12704						
uc003mbr.1	171693107	171814132	121025						
uc003mbs.1	171740669	171814132	73463						

Fig. 23

Chromosome position represented
chr15:85,220,992-87,600,665
Total number of genes

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#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc002blz.1	84486245	85373287	887042	NTRK3	1	1	13	0	7
uc002bmc.1	85921163	85923921	2758						
uc002bmd.1	86203985	86206591	2606						
uc002bme.1	86220991	86600665	uc002bme.1 379674						
uc002bmf.1	86220991	86600665	379674						
uc002bmng.1	86321598	86600665	279067						
uc002bmh.1	86471396	86479632	8236						
uc002bmi.1	86803711	86810008	6297						
uc002bmj.1	86803713	86811623	7910						
uc002bmkk.1	86803713	86811623	7910						
uc002bmll.1	86811687	86822499	10812						
uc002bmnm.1	86811687	86822499	10812						
uc002bmnn.1	86811687	86822499	10812						
uc002bmo.1	86846152	86849568	3416						
uc002bmp.1	86855789	86890888	35099						
uc002bmqq.1	86856585	86890888	34303						
uc002bmr.1	86856585	86890888	34303						
uc002bms.1	86929805	86948838	19033						
uc002bmt.1	86965592	86976516	10924						
uc002bmu.1	86979907	86999883	19976						
uc002bmuv.1	86983042	86999883	16841						
uc002bmw.1	86983042	86999883	16841						
uc002bmx.1	87147677	87195759	48082						
uc002bmy.1	87147677	87219589	71912						
uc002bmz.1	87147677	87219589	71912						
uc002bna.1	87200759	87219589	18830						
uc002bnb.1	87212450	87212564	114						
uc002bnc.1	87221522	87239774	18252						
uc002bnd.1	87221522	87239774	18252						

Fig. 24a

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics		gene size
						peak order	standard	
uc002bne.1	87221522	87239774	18252					
uc002bnf.1	87242919	87256759	13840					
uc002bng.1	87242919	87257614	14695					
uc002bnh.1	87242919	87257614	14695					
uc002bni.1	87242949	87257614	14665					
uc002bnj.1	87432428	87546591	114163					
uc002bnk.1	87432428	87546591	114163					
uc002bni.1	87554101	87565926	11825					
uc002bnm.1	87588197	87661366	73169					
uc002bnn.1	87588197	87661366	73169					
uc002bno.1	87588251	87608881	20630					

Fig. 24b

Chromosome position represented
chr11:2,652,816-4,775,468
Total number of genes

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#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard actual	gene size
uc001lwn.1	2422796	2826916	404120					
uc001lwo.1	2439259	2826916	387657					
uc001lwp.1	2674976	2675568	592					
uc001lwq.1	2847838	2849911	2073					
uc001lwr.1	2861387	2863537	2150					
uc001lws.1	2861440	2863537	2097					
uc001lwt.1	2861440	2863571	2131					
uc001lwu.1	2862533	2863571	1038					
uc001lvw.1	2865903	2881546	15643					
uc001lww.1	2865903	2881546	15643					
uc001lwx.1	2877526	2903052	25526					
uc001lwy.1	2880099	2903052	22953					
uc001lwz.1	2880099	2903052	22953					
uc001lxa.1	2906078	2907226	1148					
uc001lxb.1	2922235	2930575	8340					
uc001lxc.1	2922235	2970183	47948					
uc001lxd.1	2941576	2941699	123					
uc001lxe.1	2978734	3035247	56513					
uc001lxf.1	2978734	3035247	56513					
uc001lxg.1	2978734	3035247	56513					
uc001lxh.1	2978734	3035247	56513					
uc001lxi.1	3007199	3019066	11867					
uc001lxj.1	3065606	3072685	7079					
uc001lxx.1	3065606	3143116	77510					
uc001lxl.1	3065606	3143116	77510					
uc001lxm.1	3104278	3107066	2788					
uc001lxn.1	3196193	3200932	4739					
uc001lxo.1	3196193	3200932	4739					
uc001lxp.1	3196457	3196619	162					

Fig. 25a

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc001lxq.1	3205616	3206636	1020	NUP98	3	1	8	1	2
uc001lxr.1	3335731	3336576	845						
uc001lxs.1	3336574	3356991	20417						
uc001lxt.1	3336574	3356991	20417						
uc001lxu.1	3336574	3356991	20417						
uc001lxv.1	3336574	3356991	20417						
uc001lxw.1	3358776	3375878	17102						
uc001lxx.1	3358776	3386784	28008						
uc001lxy.1	3358776	3386784	28008						
uc001lxz.1	3595037	3604325	9288						
uc001lya.1	3604289	3615365	11076						
uc001lyb.1	3616311	3620061	3750						
uc001lyc.1	3616311	3620122	3811						
uc001lyd.1	3616317	3620061	3744						
uc001lye.1	3622936	3642222	19286						
uc001lyf.1	3643392	3649190	5798						
uc001lyg.1	3652815	3684433	31618						
uc001lyh.1	3652815	3775468	122653						
uc001lyi.1	3652815	3775468	122653						
uc001lyj.1	3689634	3775468	85834						
uc001lyk.1	3689634	3775468	85834						
uc001lyl.1	3775529	3804160	28631						
uc001lym.1	3775718	3804160	28442						
uc001lyn.1	3775718	3804160	28442						
uc001lyo.1	3775718	3804160	28442						
uc001lyp.1	3775718	3804160	28442						
uc001lyq.1	3775718	3804160	28442						
uc001lyr.1	3785847	3804160	18313						
uc001lys.1	3786359	3804160	17801						
uc001lyt.1	3786359	3804160	17801						
uc001lyu.1	3804787	3818760	13973						
uc001lyv.1	3833508	4071015	237507						
uc001lyw.1	4072586	4116682	44096						

Fig. 25b

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Comparative genomics		
					Rank size order	peak order	standard actual gene size
uc001lyx.1	4345156	4346101	945				
uc001lyy.1	4362702	4371502	8800				
uc001lyz.1	4427145	4428090	945				
uc001lza.1	4466706	4467651	945				
uc001lzb.1	4522996	4523950	954				
uc001lzc.1	4549228	4555626	6398				
uc001lzd.1	4564618	4565671	1053				
uc001lze.1	4571844	4572819	975				
uc001lzf.1	4576477	4586013	9536				
uc001lzg.1	4576477	4586013	9536				
uc001lzh.1	4617596	4618571	975				
uc001lzi.1	4621731	4633288	11557				
uc001lj.1	4630135	4631485	1350				
uc001lzk.1	4657976	4675645	17669				
uc001lzl.1	4746784	4747723	939				

Fig. 25c

Chromosome position represented									
chr2:221,772,851-223,871,944									
Total number of genes									
8									
#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc002vmq.1	221990990	222145254	154264	PAX3	3	3	8	0	2
uc002vmr.1	221998172	222145254	147082						
uc002vms.1	222145469	222147418	1949						
uc002vmt.1	222772850	222871944	99094						
uc002vmt.1	222772850	222871944	99094						
uc002vmv.1	222772850	222871944	99094						
uc002vmw.1	222772850	222871944	99094						
uc002vmx.1	222772850	222871944	99094						
uc002vmy.1	222772850	222871944 uc002vmy.1	99094						
uc002vmz.1	222866592	222871944	5352						
uc002vna.1	222866592	222871944	5352						
uc002vnb.1	222871109	222878180	7071						
uc002vnc.1	222893656	222894685	1029						
uc002vnd.1	222997565	223131861	134296						
uc002vne.1	223144405	223229071	84666						
uc002vnf.1	223144405	223229071	84666						
uc002vng.1	223218591	223229071	10480						
uc002vnh.1	223244700	223282893	38193						
uc002vni.1	223433975	223516363	82388						
uc002vnj.1	223433975	223516363	82388						
uc002vnk.1	223515903	223517600	1697						
uc002vnl.1	223625170	223626873	1703						

Fig. 26

Chromosome position represented
chr1:17,830,087-19,935,219
Total number of genes

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#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc001ban.1	17738916	17896957	158041						
uc001bao.1	17779634	17896957	117323						
uc001bap.1	17779634	17896957	117323						
uc001baq.1	17814169	17896957	82788						
uc001bar.1	17817397	17896957	79560						
uc001bas.1	17893128	17896957	3829						
uc001bat.1	17954430	18026145	71715						
uc001bau.1	18306826	18577563	270737						
uc001bav.1	18560447	18577563	17116						
uc001baw.1	18573650	18574761	1111						
uc001bax.1	18680010	18685067	5057						
uc001bay.1	18830086	18935219	105133						
uc001baz.1	18830086	18935219	105133	PAX7	6 (b5)	1	8	0	2
uc001bba.1	19038679	19058742	20063						
uc001bbb.1	19070512	19101659	31147						
uc001bbc.1	19070512	19101659	31147						
uc001bbd.1	19103361	19116108	12747						
uc001bbe.1	19271190	19274592	3402						
uc001bbf.1	19273586	19280727	7141						
uc001bbg.1	19273586	19303997	30411						
uc001bbh.1	19273586	19304923	31337						
uc001bbi.1	19273586	19409333	135747						
uc001bbj.1	19310720	19317061	6341						
uc001bbk.1	19320269	19350940	30671						
uc001bbl.1	19350004	19356006	6002						
uc001bbm.1	19350004	19378301	28297						
uc001bbn.1	19417170	19420997	3827						
uc001bbo.1	19417170	19450633	33463						
uc001bbp.1	19417170	19450633	33463						

Fig. 27a

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc001bbq.1	19417170	19450633	33463						
uc001bbr.1	19417170	19450633	33463						
uc001bbs.1	19450661	19459209	8548						
uc001bbt.1	19465062	19470016	4954						
uc001bbu.1	19465062	19473022	7960						
uc001bbv.1	19481643	19487867	6224						
uc001bbw.1	19503048	19511227	8179						
uc001bbx.1	19503048	19511227	8179						
uc001bby.1	19511326	19528381	17055						
uc001bbz.1	19511326	19528381	17055						
uc001bca.1	19511326	19528381	17055						
uc001bcb.1	19511326	19528381	17055						
uc001bcc.1	19511809	19528381	16572						
uc001bcd.1	19537859	19618840	80981						
uc001bce.1	19537859	19684579	146720						
uc001bcf.1	19545921	19548014	2093						
uc001bcg.1	19597959	19600295	2336						
uc001bch.1	19796053	19827391	31338						
uc001bci.1	19796053	19827761	31708						
uc001bcj.1	19842312	19857532	15220						
uc001bck.1	19843394	19857532	14138						
uc001bcl.1	19864366	19878642	14276						
uc001bcm.1	19881319	19979846	98527						
uc001bcn.1	19881319	19989997	117678						
uc001bco.1	19881321	19998424	117103						
uc001bcp.1	19881321	19998424	117103						

Fig. 27b

Chromosome position represented
chr2:112,690,045-114,752,968
Total number of genes

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#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc002thp.1	112689910	112729121	39211						
uc002thq.1	112749648	112814111	64463						
uc002thr.1	112773896	112779801	5905						
uc002ths.1	112842436	112907578	65142						
uc002ht.1	112862071	112896160	34089						
uc002thu.1	112956213	113006693	50480						
uc002hv.1	112997160	113006453	9293						
uc002hw.1	113016083	113051879	35796						
uc002hx.1	113016083	113051879	35796						
uc002hy.1	113016083	113051879	35796						
uc002hz.1	113058506	113063088	4582						
uc002tia.1	113058506	113063322	4816						
uc002tib.1	113119997	113137871	17874						
uc002tic.1	113130435	113134620	4185						
uc002tid.1	113195533	113216925	21392						
uc002tie.1	113211916	113238657	26741						
uc002tif.1	113211916	113238657	26741						
uc002tig.1	113247962	113259442	11480						
uc002th.1	113303807	113309674	5867						
uc002tij.1	113303807	113310827	7020						
uc002tjj.1	113387018	113392929	5911						
uc002tik.1	113387018	113392929	5911						
uc002til.1	113387018	113392929	5911						
uc002tim.1	113387018	113392929	5911						
uc002tin.1	113389240	113392929	3689						
uc002tio.1	113452076	113459698	7622						
uc002tip.1	113479919	113482092	2173						
uc002tiq.1	113496138	113526911	30773						
uc002tir.1	113501606	113526911	25305						

Fig. 28a

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc002tis.1	113532685	113538791	6106	PAX8	4	b7 (8 or 9)	8	NA	2
uc002tit.1	113533155	113538791	5636						
uc002tiu.1	113542017	113549898	7881						
uc002tiv.1	113546365	113549898	3533						
uc002tiw.1	113548586	113549898	1312						
uc002tix.1	113573407	113608061	34654						
uc002tiy.1	113591940	113608064	16124						
uc002tiz.1	113591940	113608064	16124						
uc002tja.1	113591940	113608064	16124						
uc002tjb.1	113601608	113608064	6456						
uc002tjc.1	113648030	113677148	29118						
uc002tjd.1	113648030	113677148	29118						
uc002tje.1	113648030	113677148	29118						
uc002tjf.1	113659004	113677148	18144						
uc002tig.1	113671242	113677148	5906						
uc002tjh.1	113672605	113677148	4543						
uc002tji.1	113679973	113683444	3471						
uc002tjj.1	113690044	113752968	62924						
uc002tjk.1	113690044	113752968	62924						
uc002tjl.1	113690044	113752968	62924						
uc002tjm.1	113690044	113752968	62924						
uc002tjn.1	113690044	113752968	62924						
uc002tjo.1	113699644	113711555	11911						
uc002tjp.1	113709583	113714872	5289						
uc002tjq.1	113709583	113741057	31474						
uc002tjr.1	113710316	113741057	30741						
uc002tjs.1	113724813	113741057	16244						
uc002tjt.1	113911852	113918064	6212						
uc002tju.1	113911852	113970216	58364						
uc002tjv.1	113911852	113970216	58364						
uc002tjw.1	113973130	113975380	2250						
uc002tjx.1	114014103	114016712	2609						
uc002tjy.1	114037320	114037347	27						

Fig. 28b

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc002ljz.1	114051432	114052897	1465						
uc002lka.1	114057699	114072513	14814						
uc002lkb.1	114058111	114073083	14972						
uc002lkc.1	114062596	114070625	8029						
uc002lkd.1	114062596	114073083	10487						
uc002lke.1	114067712	114070625	2913						
uc002lkf.1	114069730	114070625	895						
uc002lkg.1	114070114	114071685	1571						
uc002lkh.1	114070114	114073083	2969						
uc002lki.1	114073075	114076255	3180						
uc002lkj.1	114073075	114077764	4689						
uc002lkk.1	114085514	114101133	15619						
uc002lkl.1	114101353	114116517	15164						
uc002lkm.1	114101353	114116517	15164						
uc002lkn.1	114101353	114117436	16083						
uc002lko.1	114101353	114117436	16083						
uc002lkp.1	114101353	114117436	16083						
uc002lqq.1	114102600	114107940	5340						
uc002lkr.1	114102600	114116192	13592						
uc002lks.1	114102600	114116517	13917						
uc002lkt.1	114188399	114230740	42341						
uc002tku.1	114188402	114230870	42468						
uc002tkv.1	114215930	114230740	14810						
uc002tkw.1	114215930	114230870	14940						
uc002tkx.1	114364006	114432637	68631						
uc002lky.1	114453615	114457305	3690						
uc002lkz.1	114453615	114481349	27734						

Fig. 28c

Chromosome position represented
chr2:112,690,045-114,752,968
Total number of genes

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#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc002thp.1	112689910	112729121	39211						
uc002thq.1	112749648	112814111	64463						
uc002thr.1	112773896	112779801	5905						
uc002ths.1	112842436	112907578	65142						
uc002tht.1	112862071	112896160	34089						
uc002thu.1	112956213	113006693	50480						
uc002thv.1	112997160	113006453	9293						
uc002thw.1	113016083	113051879	35796						
uc002thx.1	113016083	113051879	35796						
uc002thy.1	113016083	113051879	35796						
uc002thz.1	113058506	113063088	4582						
uc002tia.1	113058506	113063322	4816						
uc002tib.1	113119997	113137871	17874						
uc002tic.1	113130435	113134620	4185						
uc002tid.1	113195533	113216925	21392						
uc002tie.1	113211916	113238657	26741						
uc002tif.1	113211916	113238657	26741						
uc002tig.1	113247962	113259442	11480						
uc002tih.1	113303807	113309674	5867						
uc002tij.1	113303807	113310827	7020						
uc002tik.1	113387018	113392929	5911						
uc002tik.1	113387018	113392929	5911						
uc002til.1	113387018	113392929	5911						
uc002tim.1	113387018	113392929	5911						
uc002tin.1	113389240	113392929	3689						
uc002tio.1	113452076	113459698	7622						
uc002tip.1	113479919	113482092	2173						
uc002tiq.1	113496138	113526911	30773						
uc002tir.1	113501606	113526911	25305						

Fig. 29a

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc002tis.1	113532685	113538791	6106	PAX8	4	b7 (8 or 9)	8	NA	2
uc002tit.1	113533155	113538791	5636						
uc002tiu.1	113542017	113549898	7881						
uc002tiv.1	113546365	113549898	3533						
uc002tiw.1	113548586	113549898	1312						
uc002tiy.1	113573407	113608061	34654						
uc002tj.1	113591940	113608064	16124						
uc002tiz.1	113591940	113608064	16124						
uc002tja.1	113591940	113608064	16124						
uc002tjb.1	113601608	113608064	6456						
uc002tjc.1	113648030	113677148	29118						
uc002tjd.1	113648030	113677148	29118						
uc002tje.1	113648030	113677148	29118						
uc002tjf.1	113659004	113677148	18144						
uc002tjg.1	113671242	113677148	5906						
uc002tjh.1	113672605	113677148	4543						
uc002tji.1	113679973	113683444	3471						
uc002tjj.1	113690044	113752968	62924						
uc002tjk.1	113690044	113752968	62924						
uc002tjl.1	113690044	113752968	62924						
uc002tjm.1	113690044	113752968	62924						
uc002tjn.1	113690044	113752968	62924						
uc002tjo.1	113699644	113711555	11911						
uc002tjp.1	113709583	113714872	5289						
uc002tjq.1	113709583	113741057	31474						
uc002tjr.1	113710316	113741057	30741						
uc002tjs.1	113724813	113741057	16244						
uc002tjt.1	113911852	113918064	6212						
uc002tju.1	113911852	113970216	58364						
uc002tjv.1	113911852	113970216	58364						
uc002tiw.1	113973130	113975380	2250						
uc002tjx.1	114014103	114016712	2609						
uc002tjy.1	114037320	114037347	27						

Fig. 29b

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics		gene size
						peak order	standard	
uc002tjz.1	114051432	114052897	1465					
uc002tka.1	114057699	114072513	14814					
uc002tkb.1	114058111	114073083	14972					
uc002tkc.1	114062596	114070625	8029					
uc002tkd.1	114062596	114073083	10487					
uc002tke.1	114067712	114070625	2913					
uc002tkf.1	114069730	114070625	895					
uc002tkg.1	114070114	114071685	1571					
uc002tkh.1	114070114	114073083	2969					
uc002tki.1	114073075	114076255	3180					
uc002tkj.1	114073075	114077764	4689					
uc002tkk.1	114085514	114101133	15619					
uc002tkl.1	114101353	114116517	15164					
uc002tkm.1	114101353	114116517	15164					
uc002tkn.1	114101353	114117436	16083					
uc002tko.1	114101353	114117436	16083					
uc002tkp.1	114102600	114107940	16083					
uc002tkq.1	114102600	114116192	5340					
uc002tkr.1	114102600	114116517	13592					
uc002tk.1	114188399	114230740	13917					
uc002tku.1	114188402	114230870	42341					
uc002tkv.1	114215930	114230740	42468					
uc002tkw.1	114215930	114230870	14810					
uc002tkx.1	114364006	114432637	14940					
uc002tky.1	114453615	114457305	68631					
uc002tkz.1	114453615	114481349	3690					
			27734					

Fig. 29c

Chromosome position represented
chr15:71,074,067-73,127,208
Total number of genes

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#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc002avm.1	71131927	71382837	250910						
uc002avn.1	71215284	71382837	167553						
uc002avo.1	71382904	71384598	1694						
uc002avp.1	71400987	71448230	47243						
uc002avq.1	71522551	71639406	116855						
uc002avr.1	71639409	71649817	10408						
uc002avs.1	71639409	71712806	73397						
uc002avt.1	71639409	71712806	73397						
uc002avu.1	71763674	71791548	27874						
uc002avv.1	71763674	71793912	30238						
uc002avw.1	71763674	71793912	30238						
uc002avx.1	71783569	71793905	10336						
uc002avy.1	71819193	71830869	11676						
uc002avz.1	71953020	71968608	15588						
uc002awa.1	71996989	72007180	10191						
uc002awb.1	71996989	72007642	10653						
uc002awc.1	72005841	72031531	25690						
uc002awd.1	72027188	72031531	4343						
uc002awe.1	72062612	72071688	9076						
uc002awf.1	72062612	72071688	9076						
uc002awg.1	72062612	72071688	9076						
uc002awh.1	72062612	72071688	9076						
uc002awi.1	72062612	72074002	11390						
uc002awj.1	72074066	72115787	41721						
uc002awk.1	72074066	72115788	41722						
uc002awl.1	72074066	72115788	41722						
uc002awm.1	72074066	72115788	41722						
uc002awn.1	72074066	72115788	41722						
uc002awo.1	72074066	72115788	41722						

Fig. 30a

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc002awp.1	72074066	72115788	41722	PML	6(b5)	5	7	2	1
uc002awq.1	72074066	72122770	48704						
uc002awr.1	72074066	72122770	48704						
uc002aws.1	72074066	72122770	48704						
uc002awt.1	72074066	72122770	48704						
uc002awu.1	72074066	72127208	53142						
uc002awv.1	72074066	72127208	53142						
uc002aww.1	72077397	72107836	30439						
uc002awx.1	72102221	72115788	13567						
uc002awy.1	72104250	72115788	11538						
uc002awz.1	72145257	72145296	39						
uc002axa.1	72149250	72161944	12694						
uc002axb.1	72152718	72152749	31						
uc002axc.1	72206301	72208569	2268						
uc002axd.1	72208751	72216196	7445						
uc002axe.1	72209052	72216196	7144						
uc002axf.1	72209947	72216196	6249						
uc002axg.1	72253139	72256265	3126						
uc002axh.1	72253957	72256265	2308						
uc002axi.1	72258860	72275683	16823						
uc002axj.1	72258860	72281919	23059						
uc002axk.1	72258860	72282245	23385						
uc002axl.1	72258860	72282609	23749						
uc002axm.1	72258860	72288372	29512						
uc002axn.1	72258860	72288372	29512						
uc002axo.1	72315719	72415535	99816						
uc002axp.1	72346071	72415866	69795						
uc002axq.1	72397952	72415535	17583						
uc002axr.1	72397952	72415535	17583						
uc002axs.1	72417156	72445600	28444						
uc002axt.1	72417156	72447020	29864						
uc002axu.1	72433849	72444014	10165						
uc002axv.1	72489375	72513329	23954						

Fig. 30b

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics			gene size
						peak	order	standard	
uc002axw.1	72525370	72540563	15193						
uc002axx.1	72525370	72540563	15193						
uc002axy.1	72525370	72540582	15212						
uc002axz.1	72525370	72540582	15212						
uc002aya.1	72540658	72560661	20003						
uc002ayb.1	72540994	72560661	19667						
uc002ayc.1	72620600	72654396	33796						
uc002ayd.1	72620600	72677525	56925						
uc002aye.1	72620600	72677525	56925						
uc002ayf.1	72677895	72688119	10224						
uc002ayg.1	72687765	72709511	21746						
uc002ayh.1	72687765	72709511	21746						
uc002ayi.1	72694387	72709511	15124						
uc002ayj.1	72695298	72709511	14213						
uc002ayk.1	72698590	72709511	10921						
uc002ayl.1	72703013	72709511	6498						
uc002aym.1	72709951	72775413	65462						
uc002ayn.1	72709951	72775413	65462						
uc002ayo.1	72709951	72775413	65462						
uc002ayp.1	72798942	72804930	5988						
uc002ayq.1	72798942	72804930	5988						
uc002ayr.1	72828236	72835994	7758						
uc002ays.1	72861767	72882558	20791						
uc002ayt.1	72892246	72906261	14015						
uc002ayu.1	72904869	72911189	6320						
uc002ayv.1	72915511	72919107	3596						
uc002ayw.1	72915511	72922573	7062						
uc002ayx.1	72915511	72922573	7062						
uc002ayy.1	72915511	72922573	7062						
uc002ayz.1	72915511	72922573	7062						
uc002aza.1	72923125	72933513	10388						
uc002azb.1	72924249	72952723	28474						
uc002azc.1	72969462	72977618	8156						

Fig: 30c

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size		Comparative genomics		standard		actual		gene size
					order	order	peak order	peak order	standard	standard	actual	actual	
uc002azd.1	72969462	72977618	8156										
uc002aze.1	72969462	72977618	8156										
uc002azf.1	72979385	72986232	6847										
uc002azg.1	72979385	72986232	6847										
uc002azh.1	72980359	72986232	5873										
uc002azi.1	72999671	73017425	17754										
uc002azj.1	73034495	73036828	2333										
uc002azk.1	73074953	73100889	25936										
uc002azl.1	73074953	73100889	25936										
uc002azm.1	73074953	73100889	25936										
uc002azn.1	73074953	73100889	25936										
uc002azo.1	73102979	73130120	27141										

Fig. 30d

Chromosome position represented
chr4:22,402,742-24,500,798
Total number of genes

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#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc003gqp.1	22303687	22430290	126603						
uc003gqq.1	22303687	22430290	126603						
uc003gqr.1	22608271	22667583	59312						
uc003gqs.1	23402741	23500798	uc003gqs.1	PPARGC1A	3	1	8	0	2
uc003gqt.1	23402741	23500798	98057						
uc003gqu.1	23493401	23500798	7397						
uc003gqv.1	24138185	24144920	6735						
uc003gqw.1	24138185	24149871	11686						
uc003gqx.1	24138185	24195282	57097						
uc003gqy.1	24406182	24411533	5351						
uc003gqz.1	24406182	24411565	5383						
uc003gra.1	24416837	24419055	2218						
uc003grb.1	24418907	24523669	104762						
uc003grc.1	24418907	24523669	104762						
uc003grd.1	24418907	24523669	104762						
uc003gre.1	24437678	24590924	153246						

Fig. 31

Chromosome position represented
chr17:34,718,972-36,767,420
Total number of genes

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#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual
uc002hrt.1	34670365	34811402	141037					
uc002hru.1	34814068	34861030	46962					
uc002hrv.1	34816379	34861030	44651					
uc002hrw.1	34871817	34941882	70065					
uc002hrx.1	34871817	34942045	70228					
uc002hry.1	35013546	35017701	4155					
uc002hrz.1	35036704	35046404	9700					
uc002hsa.1	35036704	35046404	9700					
uc002hsb.1	35038278	35046404	8126					
uc002hsc.1	35038278	35046404	8126					
uc002hsd.1	35046937	35073250	26313					
uc002hse.1	35046937	35073250	26313					
uc002hsf.1	35062876	35073250	10374					
uc002hsg.1	35067751	35073250	5499					
uc002hsh.1	35075124	35076333	1209					
uc002hsl.1	35078032	35080254	2222					
uc002hsj.1	35080900	35097836	16936					
uc002hsk.1	35080900	35097836	16936					
uc002hsl.1	35097918	35127436	29518					
uc002hsm.1	35097918	35138441	40523					
uc002hsn.1	35109779	35122109	12330					
uc002hso.1	35109779	35138441	28662					
uc002hsp.1	35109779	35138441	28662					
uc002hsq.1	35138934	35140314	1380					
uc002hsr.1	35147712	35157064	9352					
uc002hss.1	35148115	35157064	8949					
uc002hst.1	35152030	35157064	5034					
uc002hsu.1	35174724	35273967	99243					
uc002hsv.1	35174724	35273967	99243					

Fig. 32a

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size		Comparative genomics	
					order	order	peak order	actual
uc002hsw.1	35174724	35273967	99243					
uc002hsx.1	35174724	35273967	99243					
uc002hsy.1	35174724	35273967	99243					
uc002hsz.1	35174724	35273967	99243					
uc002hta.1	35174724	35273967	99243					
uc002htb.1	35174724	35273967	99243					
uc002htc.1	35174724	35273967	99243					
uc002htd.1	35174724	35273967	99243					
uc002hte.1	35277980	35287675	9695					
uc002htf.1	35314373	35327319	9695					
uc002htg.1	35314373	35328429	12946					
uc002hth.1	35330821	35336620	14056					
uc002hti.1	35330821	35337380	5799					
uc002htj.1	35330821	35337380	6559					
uc002htk.1	35372751	35387545	6559					
uc002htl.1	35375436	35387545	14794					
uc002htm.1	35390585	35407738	12109					
uc002hnn.1	35425213	35427592	17153					
uc002hno.1	35425213	35427592	2379					
uc002hnp.1	35425213	35427592	2379					
uc002hnq.1	35425213	35427592	2379					
uc002hnr.1	35428875	35432263	3388					
uc002hns.1	35428875	35463652	34777					
uc002htt.1	35428875	35464415	35540					
uc002htu.1	35428875	35464415	35540					
uc002htv.1	35472588	35499816	27228					
uc002htw.1	35472588	35503646	31058					
uc002htx.1	35472588	35503646	31058					
uc002hty.1	35498020	35503043	5023					
uc002hz.1	35502566	35510499	7933					
uc002hua.1	35532392	35546568	14176					
uc002hub.1	35532975	35546568	13593					
uc002huc.1	35535591	35540087	4126					

Fig. 32b

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual
uc002hud.1	35540779	35546568	5789	RARA	3	b7	8	NA
uc002hue.1	35550032	35581957	31925					
uc002huf.1	35588138	35605426	17288					
uc002hug.1	35629099	35691965	62866					
uc002huh.1	35629099	35691965	62866					
uc002hui.1	35629134	35691965	62831					
uc002huj.1	35697671	35712939	15268					
uc002huk.1	35718971	35767420	48449					
uc002hul.1	35728035	35767420	39385					
uc002hum.1	35740634	35820467	79833					
uc002hun.1	35751867	35767420	15553					
uc002huo.1	35770432	35774471	4039					
uc002hup.1	35798304	35799299	995					
uc002huq.1	35798321	35827695	29374					
uc002hur.1	35817744	35821254	3510					
uc002hus.1	35853201	35867508	14307					
uc002hut.1	35885625	35911341	25716					
uc002huu.1	35886155	35890653	4498					
uc002huv.1	35926803	35936780	9977					
uc002huw.1	35963547	35975250	11703					
uc002hux.1	36037505	36057629	20124					
uc002huy.1	36037505	36057629	20124					
uc002huz.1	36043946	36057629	13683					
uc002hva.1	36050351	36057629	7278					
uc002hvb.1	36066042	36074813	8771					
uc002hvc.1	36066042	36074890	8848					
uc002hvd.1	36107768	36113528	5760					
uc002hve.1	36157798	36165091	7293					
uc002hvf.1	36176015	36181937	5922					
uc002hvg.1	36186585	36192312	5727					
uc002hvh.1	36201973	36209737	7764					
uc002hvi.1	36227894	36232373	4479					
uc002hvj.1	36228899	36246052	17153					

Fig. 32c

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size		Comparative genomics	
					order	order	standard	actual
uc002hvk.1	36271080	36276988	5908					
uc002hvl.1	36285718	36295005	9287					
uc002hvm.1	36332477	36347362	14885					
uc002hvn.1	36338223	36346812	8589					
uc002hvo.1	36368194	36376670	8476					
uc002hvp.1	36387493	36396152	8659					
uc002hvp.1	36387493	36396779	9286					
uc002hvr.1	36403207	36403911	704					
uc002hvs.1	36408970	36409664	694					
uc002hvt.1	36418299	36418892	593					
uc002hvu.1	36435804	36436980	1176					
uc002hvv.1	36443652	36444633	971					
uc002hvw.1	36450336	36451239	903					
uc002hvx.1	36469018	36469877	859					
uc002hvy.1	36474893	36475657	764					
uc002hvy.1	36526959	36528138	1179					
uc002hwa.1	36532870	36533945	1075					
uc002hwb.1	36558701	36559580	879					
uc002hwc.1	36569431	36570509	1078					
uc002hwd.1	36587223	36587986	763					
uc002hwe.1	36593877	36595099	1222					
uc002hwf.1	36636425	36637430	1005					
uc002hwg.1	36642240	36643232	992					
uc002hwh.1	36647804	36648330	526					
uc002hwi.1	36659454	36660431	967					
uc002hwj.1	36724694	36725473	779					
uc002hvk.1	36755896	36760582	4686					

Fig. 32d

Chromosome position represented
chr17:34,718,972-36,767,420
Total number of genes

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#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual
uc002hrt.1	34670365	34811402	141037					
uc002hru.1	34814068	34861030	46962					
uc002hrv.1	34816379	34861030	44651					
uc002hrw.1	34871817	34941882	70065					
uc002hrx.1	34871817	34942045	70228					
uc002hry.1	35013546	35017701	4155					
uc002hrz.1	35036704	35046404	9700					
uc002hsa.1	35036704	35046404	9700					
uc002hsb.1	35038278	35046404	8126					
uc002hsc.1	35038278	35046404	8126					
uc002hsd.1	35046937	35073250	26313					
uc002hse.1	35046937	35073250	26313					
uc002hsf.1	35062876	35073250	10374					
uc002hsg.1	35067751	35073250	5499					
uc002hsh.1	35075124	35076333	1209					
uc002hsl.1	35078032	35080254	2222					
uc002hsj.1	35080900	35097836	16936					
uc002hsk.1	35080900	35097836	16936					
uc002hsl.1	35097918	35127436	29518					
uc002hsm.1	35097918	35138441	40523					
uc002hsn.1	35109779	35122109	12330					
uc002hso.1	35109779	35138441	28662					
uc002hsp.1	35109779	35138441	28662					
uc002hsq.1	35138934	35140314	1380					
uc002hsr.1	35147712	35157064	9352					
uc002hss.1	35148115	35157064	8949					
uc002hst.1	35152030	35157064	5034					
uc002hsu.1	35174724	35273967	99243					
uc002hsv.1	35174724	35273967	99243					

Fig. 33a

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual
uc002hsw.1	35174724	35273967	99243					
uc002hsx.1	35174724	35273967	99243					
uc002hsy.1	35174724	35273967	99243					
uc002hsz.1	35174724	35273967	99243					
uc002hia.1	35174724	35273967	99243					
uc002htb.1	35174724	35273967	99243					
uc002htc.1	35174724	35273967	99243					
uc002htd.1	35174724	35273967	99243					
uc002hte.1	35277980	35287675	9695					
uc002htf.1	35277980	35287675	9695					
uc002htg.1	35314373	35327319	12946					
uc002htk.1	35314373	35328429	14056					
uc002hti.1	35330821	35336620	5799					
uc002htj.1	35330821	35337380	6559					
uc002htk.1	35330821	35337380	6559					
uc002htl.1	35372751	35387545	14794					
uc002htm.1	35375436	35387545	12109					
uc002htn.1	35390585	35407738	17153					
uc002hto.1	35425213	35427592	2379					
uc002htp.1	35425213	35427592	2379					
uc002htq.1	35425213	35427592	2379					
uc002hts.1	35428875	35432263	3388					
uc002hts.1	35428875	35463652	34777					
uc002hti.1	35428875	35464415	35540					
uc002htu.1	35428875	35464415	35540					
uc002htv.1	35472588	35499816	27228					
uc002htw.1	35472588	35503646	31058					
uc002htx.1	35472588	35503646	31058					
uc002hty.1	35498020	35503043	5023					
uc002htz.1	35502566	35510499	7933					
uc002hua.1	35532392	35546568	14176					
uc002hub.1	35532975	35546568	13593					
uc002huc.1	35535961	35540087	4126					

Fig. 33b

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual
uc002hud.1	35540779	35546568	5789	RARA	3	b7	8	NA
uc002hue.1	35550032	35581957	31925					
uc002huf.1	35588138	35605426	17288					
uc002hug.1	35629099	35691965	62866					
uc002huh.1	35629099	35691965	62866					
uc002hui.1	35629134	35691965	62831					
uc002huj.1	35697671	35712939	15268					
uc002huk.1	35718971	35767420	48449					
uc002hul.1	35728035	35767420	39385					
uc002hum.1	35740634	35820467	uc002hum.1					
uc002hun.1	35751867	35767420	79833					
uc002huo.1	35770432	35774471	15553					
uc002hup.1	35798304	35799299	4039					
uc002huq.1	35798321	35827695	995					
uc002hur.1	35817744	35821254	29374					
uc002hus.1	35853201	35867508	3510					
uc002hut.1	35885625	35911341	14307					
uc002huu.1	35886155	35890653	25716					
uc002huv.1	35926803	35936780	4498					
uc002huw.1	35963547	35975250	9977					
uc002hux.1	36037505	36057629	11703					
uc002huy.1	36037505	36057629	20124					
uc002huz.1	36043946	36057629	20124					
uc002hva.1	36050351	36057629	13683					
uc002hvb.1	36066042	36074813	7278					
uc002hvc.1	36066042	36074890	8771					
uc002hvd.1	36107768	36113528	8848					
uc002hve.1	36157798	36165091	5760					
uc002hvf.1	36176015	36181937	7293					
uc002hvg.1	36186585	36192312	5922					
uc002hvh.1	36201973	36209737	5727					
uc002hvi.1	36227894	36232373	7764					
uc002hvj.1	36228899	36246052	4479					
			17153					

Fig. 33c

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual
uc002hvk.1	36271080	36276988	5908					
uc002hvl.1	36285718	36295005	9287					
uc002hvm.1	36332477	36347362	1485					
uc002hvn.1	36338223	36346812	8589					
uc002hvo.1	36368194	36376670	8476					
uc002hvp.1	36387493	36396152	8659					
uc002hvp.1	36387493	36396779	9286					
uc002hvr.1	36403207	36403911	704					
uc002hvs.1	36408970	36409664	694					
uc002hvt.1	36418299	36418892	593					
uc002hvu.1	36435804	36436980	1176					
uc002hvv.1	36443662	36444633	971					
uc002hvw.1	36450336	36451239	903					
uc002hvx.1	36469018	36469877	859					
uc002hvy.1	36474893	36475657	764					
uc002hvx.1	36526959	36528138	1179					
uc002hwa.1	36532870	36533945	1075					
uc002hwb.1	36558701	36559580	879					
uc002hwc.1	36569431	36570509	1078					
uc002hwd.1	36587223	36587986	763					
uc002hwe.1	36593877	36595099	1222					
uc002hvf.1	36636425	36637430	1005					
uc002hwg.1	36642240	36643232	992					
uc002hwh.1	36647804	36648330	526					
uc002hwi.1	36659464	36660431	967					
uc002hwj.1	36724694	36725473	779					
uc002hwk.1	36755896	36760582	4686					

Fig. 33d

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Fig. 34a

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc002ty.1	34712882	34718134	5252	RUNX1	1	2	26	2	20
uc002tz.1	34740857	34753772	12915						
uc002yua.1	34740857	34806443	65586						
uc002yub.1	34810653	34821131	10478						
uc002yuc.1	34810653	34908012	97359						
uc002yud.1	34810653	34908615	97962						
uc002yue.1	34810653	34909252	98599						
uc002yuf.1	34963557	35012389	48832						
uc002yug.1	35040013	35079038	39025						
uc002yuh.1	35081967	35182857	100890						
uc002yui.1	35081967	35182857	100890						
uc002yuj.1	35081967	35343455	261488						
uc002yuk.1	35081967	35343465	261498						
uc002yul.1	35091579	35128768	37189						
uc002yum.1	35091579	35343125	251546						
uc002yun.1	35115443	35124138	8695						
uc002yuo.1	35115443	35182857	67414						
uc002yup.1	35117630	35120573	2943						
uc002yuq.1	35127127	35150614	23487						
uc002yur.1	35153500	35174880	21380						
uc002yus.1	35153640	35153741	101						
uc002yut.1	35181009	36278917	1097908						
uc002yuu.1	36328708	36354789	26081						
uc002yuv.1	36328708	36358576	29868						
uc002yuw.1	36328709	36354429	25720						
uc002yux.1	36328709	36354789	26080						
uc002yuy.1	36337851	36354481	16630						
uc002yuz.1	36337851	36354481	16630						
uc002ywa.1	36337851	36373557	35706						

Fig. 34b

Chromosome position represented
chr8:92,040,328-94,176,619
Total number of genes

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#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc003yeq.1	91872953	92040806	167853						
uc003yer.1	92022142	92040806	18664						
uc003yes.1	92075674	92122224	46550						
uc003yet.1	92149319	92151500	2181						
uc003yeu.1	92151753	92168497	16744						
uc003yev.1	92184022	92300640	116618						
uc003yew.1	92199779	92300640	100861						
uc003yex.1	92290897	92479554	188657						
uc003yey.1	92290897	92479554	188657						
uc003yez.1	92330691	92476122	145431						
uc003yfa.1	92330691	92479554	148863						
uc003yfb.1	93040327	93099084	58757						
uc003yfc.1	93040327	93144367	104040						
uc003yfd.1	93040327	93157540	117213						
uc003yfe.1	93040327	93176619	136292	RUNX1T1	5	1	9	0	3
uc003yff.1	93085825	93099084	13259						
uc003yfg.1	93091049	93099084	8035						
uc003yfh.1	93091049	93176619	85570						
uc003yfi.1	93098676	93144367	45691						
uc003yfi.1	93794365	93959041	164676						
uc003yfk.1	93965038	93967189	2151						
uc003yfl.1	93966724	94047527	80803						
uc003yfm.1	93966724	94047527	80803						
uc003yfn.1	93966738	94047527	80789						
uc003yfo.1	93966738	94047527	80789						
uc003yfp.1	93966738	94047527	80789						
uc003yfq.1	93966738	94047527	80789						
uc003yfr.1	93966738	94099077	132339						
uc003yfs.1	94035809	94046892	11083						

Fig. 35

Chromosome position represented
chr18:20,850,215-22,924,609
Total number of genes

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#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual
uc002kvk.1	20895888	21186114	290226	SS18	5	b7	8	NA
uc002kvl.1	20895888	21186114	290226					
uc002kvm.1	21850214	21924609	74395					
uc002kvn.1	21850214	21924609	uc002kvn.1					
uc002kvo.1	21967813	22027317	74395					
uc002kvp.1	21967813	22027317	59504					
uc002kvq.1	21967813	22027317	59504					
uc002kvr.1	21967813	22027317	59504					
uc002kvs.1	22060844	22225645	164801					
uc002kvt.1	22060844	22225645	164801					
uc002kvu.1	22060844	22225645	164801					
uc002kvv.1	22288871	22474306	185435					
uc002kvw.1	22289420	22383118	93698					
uc002kvx.1	22289605	22289856	251					
uc002kvy.1	22289683	22310853	21170					
uc002kvz.1	22686004	22696573	10569					
uc002kwa.1	22686004	22699714	13710					
uc002kwb.1	22699268	22769908	70640					
uc002kwc.1	22749611	22882465	132854					
uc002kwd.1	22749611	22976969	227358					
uc002kwe.1	22749611	23019279	269668					

Fig. 36

Chromosome position represented
chr18:20,850,215-22,924,609
Total number of genes

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#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual
uc002kvk.1	20895888	21186114	290226	SS18	5	b7	8	NA
uc002kvl.1	20895888	21186114	290226					
uc002kvm.1	21850214	21924609	74395					
uc002kvn.1	21850214	21924609	74395					
uc002kvo.1	21967813	22027317	59504					
uc002kvp.1	21967813	22027317	59504					
uc002kvq.1	21967813	22027317	59504					
uc002kvr.1	21967813	22027317	59504					
uc002kvs.1	22060844	22225645	164801					
uc002kvt.1	22060844	22225645	164801					
uc002kvu.1	22060844	22225645	164801					
uc002kvv.1	22288871	22474306	185435					
uc002kvw.1	22289420	22383118	93698					
uc002kvx.1	22289605	22289856	251					
uc002kvy.1	22289683	22310853	21170					
uc002kvz.1	22686004	22696573	10569					
uc002kwa.1	22686004	22699714	13710					
uc002kwb.1	22699268	22769908	70640					
uc002kwc.1	22749611	22882465	132854					
uc002kwd.1	22749611	22976969	227358					
uc002kwe.1	22749611	23019279	269668					

Fig. 37

Chromosome position represented
chr17:26,288,185-28,352,162

Total number of genes

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#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc002hfx.1	26272879	26310337	37458						
uc002hfy.1	26272879	26310337	37458						
uc002hfx.1	26322081	26351053	28972						
uc002hga.1	26322081	26351053	28972						
uc002hgb.1	26322081	26351053	28972						
uc002hgc.1	26326478	26327143	665						
uc002hgd.1	26375328	26382727	7399						
uc002hge.1	26446120	26570503	124383						
uc002hgf.1	26446120	26573908	127788						
uc002hgg.1	26446120	26728821	282701						
uc002hgh.1	26446120	26728821	282701						
uc002hgi.1	26576226	26683048	106822						
uc002hgj.1	26645793	26648481	2688						
uc002hgw.1	26654918	26665217	10299						
uc002hgl.1	26668800	26672843	4043						
uc002hgm.1	26668800	26672843	4043						
uc002hgn.1	26742767	26889352	146585						
uc002hgo.1	26839280	26889352	50072						
uc002hgp.1	27203011	27210369	7358						
uc002hqq.1	27214302	27239353	25051						
uc002hgr.1	27214302	27252842	38540						
uc002hgs.1	27288184	27352162	63978						
uc002hgt.1	27288184	27352162	63978	SUZ12	b5	2	8	0	2
uc002hgu.1	27372267	27404632	32365						
uc002hgv.1	27493585	27560870	67285						
uc002hgw.1	27493585	27576859	83274						
uc002hgx.1	27493585	27576859	83274						
uc002hgy.1	27493585	27576859	83274						
uc002hgz.1	27493585	27576859	83274						

Fig. 38a

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc002hha.1	27493585	27576859	83274						
uc002hnb.1	27493585	27576859	83274						
uc002hnc.1	27501499	27502703	1204						
uc002hnd.1	27522178	27576859	54681						
uc002hne.1	27617307	27675793	58486						
uc002hnf.1	27618935	27675793	56858						
uc002hng.1	27682501	27693302	10801						
uc002hhh.1	27701269	27721583	20314						
uc002hhi.1	27701269	27721583	20314						
uc002hhj.1	27701269	27732088	30819						
uc002hhk.1	27701269	27732088	20359						
uc002hhl.1	27711729	27732088	36541						
uc002hhm.1	27795614	27832155	4167						
uc002hhn.1	27838217	27842384	384275						
uc002hho.1	27843740	28228015	282682						
uc002hhp.1	27945333	28228015	13740						
uc002hhq.1	28279040	28292780	13740						
uc002hhr.1	28279040	28292780	6011						
uc002hhs.1	28342994	28349005							

Fig. 38b

Chromosome position represented
chr21:40,758,351-42,801,948
Total number of genes

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#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual
uc002yyq.1	40306212	41140909	834697					
uc002yyr.1	40306212	41140909	834697					
uc002yyw.1	41435296	41441861	6565					
uc002yyw.1	41461597	41570394	108797					
uc002yyx.1	41461597	41570394	108797					
uc002yyy.1	41461597	41570394	108797					
uc002yyz.1	41469027	41479036	10009					
uc002yza.1	41598067	41651524	53457					
uc002yzb.1	41610530	41651524	40994					
uc002yzc.1	41610530	41651524	40994					
uc002yzd.1	41616616	41651524	34908					
uc002yze.1	41655819	41661103	5284					
uc002yzi.1	41655819	41702739	46920					
uc002yzi.1	41683339	41702739	19400					
uc002yzi.1	41714311	41753008	38697					
uc002yzi.1	41720023	41753008	32985					
uc002yzj.1	41758350	41801948	43598	tmprss2	b5	b7	7	NA
uc002yzk.1	41758352	41760885	2533					
uc002yzl.1	42004748	42009004	4256					
uc002yzm.1	42009664	42010809	1145					
uc002yzn.1	42032597	42060318	27721					
uc002yzo.1	42091453	42172660	81207					
uc002yzp.1	42091453	42172660	81207					
uc002yza.1	42094222	42172660	78438					
uc002yzi.1	42094222	42172660	78438					
uc002yzs.1	42178287	42194927	16640					
uc002yzt.1	42178287	42201421	23134					
uc002yzu.1	42178287	42212211	33924					
uc002yzv.1	42178287	42219868	41581					

Fig. 39a

fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual
size	txStart	txEnd		
uc002yzw.1	42178287	42247068	68781	
uc002yzx.1	42194130	42219868	25738	
uc002zyy.1	42280008	42303519	23511	
uc002yzz.1	42280008	42303519	23511	
uc002zaa.1	42280008	42303519	23511	
uc002zab.1	42280008	42303519	23511	
uc002zac.1	42285670	42303519	17849	
uc002zad.1	42356136	42436174	80038	
uc002zae.1	42356136	42436174	80038	
uc002zaf.1	42364494	42436174	71680	
uc002zag.1	42364494	42436174	71680	
uc002zah.1	42368072	42370042	1970	
uc002zai.1	42378469	42397266	18797	
uc002zaj.1	42378469	42397266	18797	
uc002zak.1	42395312	42401630	6318	
uc002zal.1	42413697	42436174	22477	
uc002zam.1	42492867	42590423	97556	
uc002zan.1	42492867	42590423	97556	
uc002zao.1	42509255	42590423	81168	
uc002zap.1	42512335	42590423	78088	
uc002zaq.1	42512335	42590423	78088	
uc002zar.1	42513076	42590423	77347	
uc002zas.1	42549262	42590423	41161	
uc002zat.1	42579058	42588514	9456	
uc002zau.1	42592172	42593988	1816	
uc002zav.1	42605231	42608775	3544	
uc002zaw.1	42639535	42644176	4641	
uc002zax.1	42655459	42659713	4254	
uc002zay.1	42665067	42676929	11862	
uc002zaz.1	42665067	42682296	17229	
uc002zba.1	42665067	42683596	18529	
uc002zbb.1	42665067	42689269	24202	
uc002zbc.1	42665067	42689269	24202	

Fig. 39b

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual
uc002zbd.1	42675053	42689269	14216					
uc002zbe.1	42697087	42740843	43756					
uc002zbf.1	42697087	42740843	43756					
uc002zbg.1	42765665	42789470	23805					
uc002zbh.1	42789186	42811689	22503					
uc002zbi.1	42792810	42874619	81809					

Fig. 39c

Chromosome position represented
chr21:40,758,351-42,801,948
Total number of genes

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#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual
uc002yyq.1	40306212	41140909	834697					
uc002yyr.1	40306212	41140909	834697					
uc002yyw.1	41435296	41441861	6565					
uc002yyw.1	41461597	41570394	108797					
uc002yyx.1	41461597	41570394	108797					
uc002yyy.1	41461597	41570394	108797					
uc002yyz.1	41469027	41479036	10009					
uc002yza.1	41598067	41651524	53457					
uc002yzb.1	41610530	41651524	40994					
uc002yzc.1	41610530	41651524	40994					
uc002yze.1	41616616	41651524	34908					
uc002yze.1	41655819	41661103	5284					
uc002yzi.1	41655819	41702739	46920					
uc002yzi.1	41683339	41702739	19400					
uc002yzi.1	41714311	41753008	38697					
uc002yzi.1	41720023	41753008	32985					
uc002yzi.1	41758350	41801948	43598	tmprss2	b5	b7	1	NA
uc002yzk.1	41758352	41760885	2533					
uc002yzi.1	42004748	42009004	4256					
uc002yzm.1	42009664	42010809	1145					
uc002yzn.1	42032597	42060318	27721					
uc002yzo.1	42091453	42172660	81207					
uc002yzi.1	42091453	42172660	81207					
uc002yzq.1	42094222	42172660	78438					
uc002yzi.1	42094222	42172660	78438					
uc002yzs.1	42178287	42194927	16640					
uc002yzi.1	42178287	42201421	23134					
uc002yzi.1	42178287	42212211	33924					
uc002yzv.1	42178287	42219868	41581					

Fig. 40a

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Comparative genomics		
					Rank size order	peak order	standard actual
uc002yzw.1	42178287	42247068	68781				
uc002yzx.1	42194130	42219868	25738				
uc002yzy.1	42280008	42303519	23511				
uc002yzz.1	42280008	42303519	23511				
uc002zaa.1	42280008	42303519	23511				
uc002zab.1	42280008	42303519	23511				
uc002zac.1	42285670	42303519	17849				
uc002zad.1	42356136	42436174	80038				
uc002zae.1	42356136	42436174	80038				
uc002zaf.1	42364494	42436174	71680				
uc002zag.1	42364494	42436174	71680				
uc002zah.1	42368072	42370042	1970				
uc002zai.1	42378469	42397266	18797				
uc002zaj.1	42378469	42397266	18797				
uc002zak.1	42395312	42401630	6318				
uc002zal.1	42413697	42436174	22477				
uc002zam.1	42492867	42590423	97556				
uc002zan.1	42492867	42590423	97556				
uc002zao.1	42509255	42590423	81168				
uc002zap.1	42512335	42590423	78088				
uc002zaq.1	42512335	42590423	78088				
uc002zar.1	42513076	42590423	77347				
uc002zas.1	42549262	42590423	41161				
uc002zat.1	42579058	42588514	9456				
uc002zau.1	42592172	42593988	1816				
uc002zav.1	42605231	42608775	3544				
uc002zaw.1	42639535	42644176	4641				
uc002zax.1	42655459	42659713	4254				
uc002zay.1	42665067	42676929	11862				
uc002zaz.1	42665067	42682296	17229				
uc002zba.1	42665067	42683596	18529				
uc002zbb.1	42665067	42689269	24202				
uc002zbc.1	42665067	42689269	24202				

Fig. 40b

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual
uc002zbd.1	42675053	42689269	14216					
uc002zbe.1	42697087	42740843	43756					
uc002zbf.1	42697087	42740843	43756					
uc002zbg.1	42765665	42789470	23805					
uc002zbh.1	42789186	42811689	22503					
uc002zbi.1	42792810	42874619	81809					

Fig. 40c

Chromosome position represented
chr11:112,435,641-114,626,607
Total number of genes

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#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc001pno.1	112337204	112597835	260631						
uc001pnp.1	112337204	112641129	303925						
uc001pnq.1	112337204	112654368	317164						
uc001pnr.1	112337204	112654368	317164						
uc001pns.1	112631808	112654368	22560						
uc001pnt.1	112648951	112654368	5417						
uc001pnu.1	112690460	112742324	51864						
uc001pnv.1	112690460	112742324	51864						
uc001pnw.1	112690460	112749228	58768						
uc001pnx.1	112690533	112742324	51791						
uc001pny.1	112763722	112776350	12628						
uc001pnz.1	112785526	112800904	15378						
uc001poa.1	112785526	112851091	65565						
uc001pob.1	112785526	112851091	65565						
uc001poc.1	113063482	113082305	18823						
uc001pod.1	113063482	113082305	18823						
uc001poe.1	113109118	113149635	40517						
uc001pof.1	113165162	113167092	1930						
uc001pog.1	113173806	113205399	31593						
uc001poh.1	113173806	113251466	77660						
uc001poi.1	113173806	113251466	77660						
uc001poj.1	113189687	113251466	61779						
uc001pok.1	113280798	113322493	41695						
uc001pol.1	113285164	113322493	37329						
uc001pom.1	113351119	113366244	15125						
uc001pon.1	113351119	113366244	15125						
uc001poo.1	113435640	113565696	130056						
uc001pop.1	113435640	113626607	190967	ZBTB16	3	4	10	0	4
uc001poq.1	113436497	113626607	190110						

Fig. 41a

#name	txStart	txEnd	size	fusion gene name	Rank size order	Comparative genomics peak order	standard	actual	gene size
uc001por.1	113633762	113688448	54686						
uc001pos.1	113671744	113688448	16704						
uc001pot.1	113767379	113776349	8970						
uc001pou.1	113775002	113776440	1438						
uc001pov.1	113776593	113784845	8252						
uc001pow.1	113776593	113784845	8252						
uc001pox.1	113776593	113784845	8252						
uc001poy.1	113815386	113826210	10824						
uc001poz.1	113815386	113826210	10824						
uc001ppa.1	113897646	113935790	38144						
uc001ppb.1	113904727	113930302	25575						
uc001ppc.1	113946522	113971694	25172						
uc001ppd.1	113946522	113971694	25172						
uc001ppe.1	114054466	114084572	30106						
uc001ppf.1	114545163	114880325	335162						
uc001ppg.1	114549559	114551260	1701						
uc001pph.1	114550226	114593921	43695						
uc001ppi.1	114550226	114880325	330099						
uc001ppj.1	114550226	114880325	330099						
uc001ppk.1	114550226	114880325	330099						
uc001ppl.1	114590419	114880325	289906						

Fig. 41b

	Fusion gene	Translocation		Fusion gene	Translocation
	TEL/EV11			MLL	t(6;11)(q27: q23)
	PML/RARA			MLL	t(6;11)(q27: q23)
1	unknown	t(15;16)(q13: q13)		MLL/ELL	t(11;19)(q23: p13.1)
	MLL-AF10			unknown	t(5;17)(q13: q12)
	AML1-ETO			unknown	t(11;12)(q13: q24)
	PML/RARA			AML-1/RUNX1	t(6;21)(q22: q22)
2	unknown	t(2;11)(p23: q23)		RPN1-EV11	t(3;3)(q21: q26)
	TEL/EV11			unknown	t(10;11)(p13: q13)
	MDS1/EV11			MLL/ELL	t(11;19)(q23: p13.1)
	RUNX1/MTG16			unknown	t(6;11)(p23: q13)
	MDS1/EV11			unknown	t(4;21)(q22: q11.2)
	unknown	t(4;12)(p10: q10)		unknown	t(2;17)(q11.2: p13)
	honerin			unknown	t(10;11)(p13: q13)
3	unknown	t(1;11)(p36: q16)		unknown	t(1;9)(p31: q34)
4	unknown	t(14;19)(q32: q13.2)		unknown	t(1;15)(p34: q21)
5	unknown	t(5;15)(q13: q13)		unknown	t(3;13)(q21: q34)
	IgH-ECR			unknown	t(3;12)(q26: q13)
6		t(16;19)(q24: q13.1)		AML-MTG16	t(4;21)(q22: p11.2)
				unknown	t(3;12)(q26: q13-21)
7	unknown	t(7;17)(q22: q12)		unknown	t(4;21)(q22: q21)
8	unknown	t(5;19)(p11.2: q13.1)		MLL-ELL	t(11;19)(q23: p13.1)
	unknown	t(19;21)(q13.1q11.2)			
	unknown	t(7;17)(q22: q12)			
9	unknown	t(3;12)(q21: q13)			
	unknown	t(7;22)(q22: q13)			
10	unknown	t(5;11)(q13: q23)			
	MLL-ELL	t(11;19)(q23: p13.1)			
	AML1/RUNX1	t(8;21)(q22: q22)			
	AML1/RUNX1	t(8;21)(q22: q22)			
	unknown	t(7;22)(q22: q13)			
	unknown	t(7;22)(q22: q13)			
	unknown	t(X;2)(q28: p11.1)			
	unknown	t(7;15)(q36: p11.1)			
	unknown	t(1;5)(p32: q12)			
	unknown	t(15;22)(q22: q13)			

Figure 42.

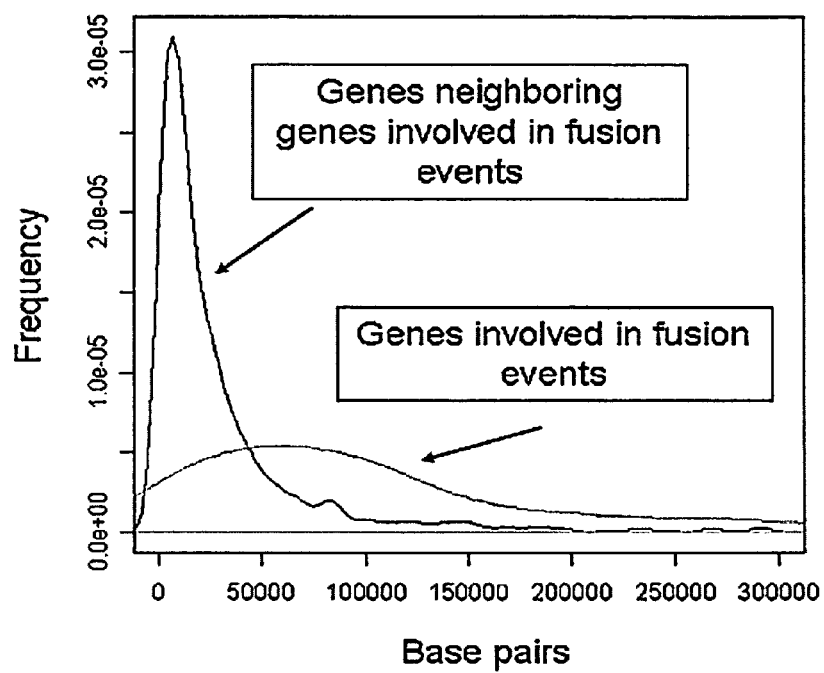
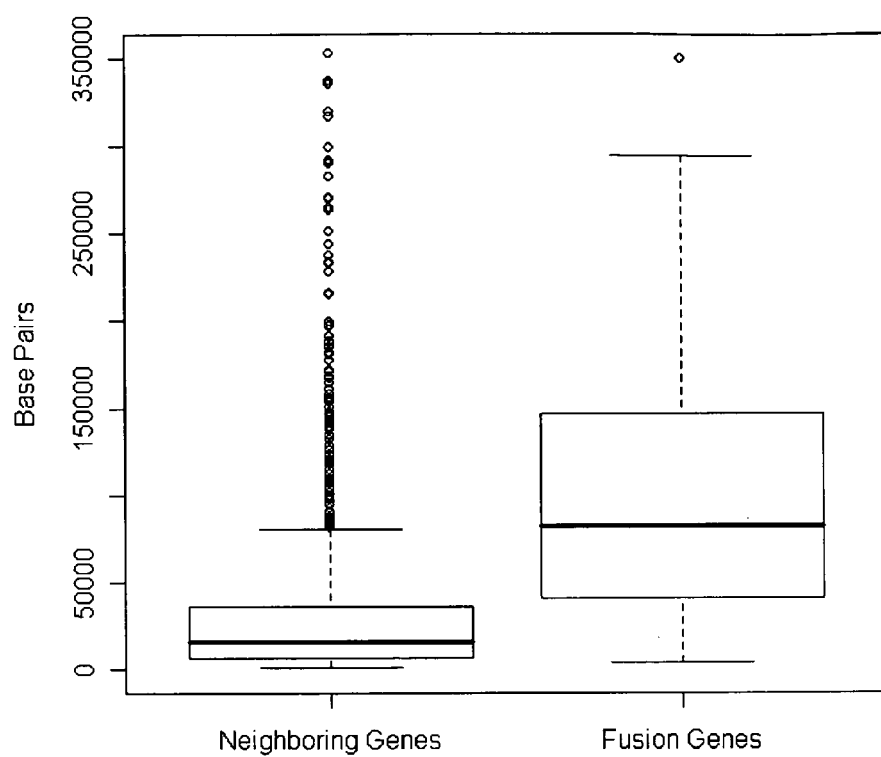


Figure 43.

**Figure 44.**

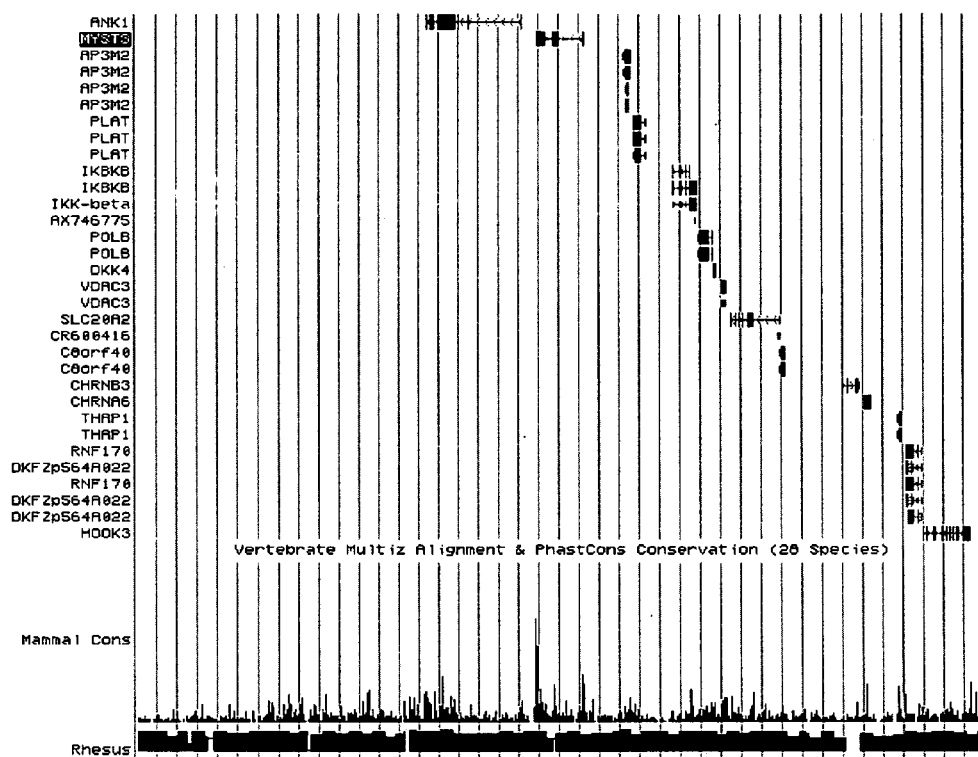


Figure 45.

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METHOD TO IDENTIFY CANCER FUSION GENES

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application 61/073,211, entitled "Identification of DNA Segments Involved in Chromosomal Rearrangements", filed Jun. 17, 2008, the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference.

FIELD OF INVENTION

This invention relates to chromosome analysis. Specifically, the invention analyzes isolated DNA segments and determines the possibility of chromosomal rearrangement through genotypic characteristic analysis.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Cancer results from uncontrolled cellular growth, due to a breakdown of normal cellular responses and cell cycle pathways, characterized by the progressive accumulation of lesions in the tumor genome. The number, severity and types of these lesions determine the biological properties of a given tumor. Genomic rearrangements, often the result of a translocation, interstitial deletion, or chromosomal inversion, account for the onset, development and progression of many tumorigenic diseases and predispositions to such diseases. Oncogenic fusion genes may lead to a gene product with a new or different function from the two fusion partners or upregulation of the gene product. Most fusion genes are found from hematological cancers, sarcomas and prostate cancer (Mitelman F, et al., "The impact of translocations and gene fusions on cancer causation." *Nat Rev Cancer*. 2007 April; 7(4):233-45. Epub 2007 Mar. 15; Teixeira M R, "Recurrent fusion oncogenes in carcinomas." *Crit Rev Oncog*. 2006 December; 12(3-4):257-71) and lymphomas (Vega F, Medeiros L J, "Chromosomal translocations involved in non-Hodgkin lymphomas." *Arch Pathol Lab Med*. 2003 September; 127(9): 1148-60).

Most if not all fusion genes have been discovered as a result of pursuing to the specific goal of isolating a fusion gene expected to be associated with a chromosomal translocation, with one recent exception representing a more general approach (Raphael B J, et al. "A sequence-based survey of the complex structural organization of tumor genomes." *Genome Biol*. 2008; 9(3):R59. Epub 2008 Mar. 25). Karyotypic detection of translocations has been very useful for cancer researchers, especially in identification of chromosomal translocation. Clinically, the presence or absence of specific translocations has therapeutic and prognostic implications. More fundamentally, genes identified at the translocation breakpoints are strong candidates for involvement in malignant transformation (Sanchez-Garcia, I. *Anna. Rev. Genet*. 1997 40 31:429-453). These translocations serve as markers of the malignant state and can be either the cause or the consequence of the transformed state. For example, the Philadelphia chromosome is a specific t(9;22)(q34;q11) translocation that fuses the B-cell antigen receptor gene BCR and the 45 ABL oncogene (De Klein A, et al. "A cellular oncogene is translocated to the Philadelphia chromosome in chronic myelocytic leukaemia." *Nature*. 1982 Dec. 23; 300(5894): 765-7). This fusion is thought to represent the crucial event in the development of chronic granulocytic leukemia. However, this translocation can also appear later in the course of mul-

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tipule forms of leukemia. Solid tumors as well may have characteristic translocations, suggesting that the development of an unstable chromosomal state increases the likelihood of translocations which in turn increase the likelihood of tumor progression (Rabbitts T H, "Chromosomal translocations in human cancer." *Nature* 1994 Nov. 10; 372(6502):143-9; Sanchez-Garcia I, "Consequences of chromosomal abnormalities in tumor development." *Annu Rev Genet*. 1997; 31:429-53).

Chromosomal rearrangements are involved in a multiplicity of cellular events, which includes oncogenesis. The rearrangements can be detected microscopically, but determining the segments of DNA actually involved in the rearrangement is a tedious process, especially within a large DNA region. There are as many as 50,000 of these rearrangements with almost all having essentially unknown fusion points, i.e. the precise DNA segments are still undetermined. These rearrangements are listed in what is called the Mitelman database at an NIH web site, which contains over 50,000 case reports all representing likely unique chromosomal rearrangements. In all cases they are associated with some human pathological condition, mostly cancer. In most cases, limited DNA segments defining the novel chromosome junctions are not known.

The study of cancer fusion genes, arising from chromosomal translocations during cancer cell development, has led to a much more sophisticated understanding of the basis of cancer and to designer drugs specifically targeted to certain cancers. For example, translocations that have fused the c-myc gene with the IgH gene have led to the understanding that part of the development of Burkitt's lymphoma is due to an abnormal and apparently perennial activation of the c-myc gene, which in turn stimulates cell proliferation (Taub, R., et al. "Translocation of the c-myc gene into the immunoglobulin heavy chain locus in human Burkitt lymphoma and murine plasmacytoma cells." *Proc. Nat'l Acad. Sci. USA*. 1982 December; 79(24):7837-41; Dalla-Favera, R., et al. Human c-myc one gene is located on the region of chromosome 8 that is translocated in Burkitt lymphoma cells. *Proc. Nat'l Acad. Sci. USA*. 1982 December; 79(24):7824-7; Neel, B. G., et al. Two human c-onc genes are located on the long arm of chromosome 8. *Proc. Nat'l Acad. Sci. USA*. 1982 December; 79(24):7842-6) and the understanding of the structure of the bcr-abl protein, resulting from the fusion of the bcr and abl genes (Heisterkamp, N., et al. Structural organization of the bcr gene and its role in the Ph' translocation. *Nature*. 1985 Jun. 27-Jul. 3; 315(6022):758-61), led to the discovery and use of Gleevec (Buchdunger, E., et al. Inhibition of the Abl protein-tyrosine kinase in vitro and in vivo by a 2-phenylaminopyrimidine derivative. *Cancer Res*. 1996 Jan. 1; 56(1):100-4; Druker, B. J., et al. Effects of a selective inhibitor of the Abl tyrosine kinase on the growth of Bcr-Abl positive cells. *Nat. Med*. 1996 May; 2(5):561-6), which efficiently retards the progress of chronic myelocytic leukaemia without the side of effects of less specific, anti-proliferative drugs. Moreover, it is expected that fusion proteins may be used to generate cancer specific immune responses (Chiarle, R., et al. The anaplastic lymphoma kinase is an effective oncoantigen for lymphoma vaccination. *Nat. Med*. 2008 June; 14(6):676-80. Epub 2008 May 11).

Currently, chromosomal fusion cancer testing requires laboratory personnel to identify the point of chromosomal fusion by karyotype analysis, followed by fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH) analysis of BAC clones to identify DNA region involved. Finally, the genes, or regions, in proximity to the BAC clone are analyzed for a fusion event using mRNA-based assays, such as reverse PCR. Alternatively, a

BAC library is created from cells possessing a translocation. The end sequences of these clones are sequenced and analyzed by computer to identify any two "end sequences" that are not on the same chromosome

A precise diagnosis is the first requirement for rational therapy, since each individual patient, as well as each individual tumor, has certain unique genetic traits. These differences in patients and tumors with similar phenotypic characteristics may not have the same underlying genotypes, and therefore, may respond differently to the same treatment. The classical histopathological and clinical criteria used to assess the likelihood of response to the most commonly used modalities used to treat cancer and other diseases and disorders are inadequate predictors of treatment efficacy. A case-by-case approach to identifying fusion genes is inefficient, with over 50,000 reported disease-associated chromosomal rearrangements in the Mitelman database. Consequently, there is a significant and unmet need for accurate diagnostic methods that improve patient care and disease outcome.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The invention provides a means to analyze fusion incidents, predicting, or at least substantially narrowing down, genes involved in chromosomal arrangement detected by light microscopy. The method requires the size of segments in a DNA region be determined. To identify a segment of DNA involved in a chromosome rearrangement, the largest genes within the segment are determined. For example, if a microscopic analysis reveals that the rearrangement has occurred within a two million base pair segment, the largest three genes in those 2 million base pairs is determined. After the DNA segment size is known, the inventive statistical analyses are applied.

Fifty-nine fusion genes were selected from the published literature and the Atlas of Genetics and Cytogenetics in Oncology and Haematology to determine whether these genes have features in common that would distinguish them from neighboring genes. This type of information offers the ability to predict which genes, within the large regions defined by karyotype analyses of chromosomal translocations, are most likely to be involved in a fusion event. The 59 genes involved in fusion events were analyzed to determine which genomic characteristics the fusion genes share. The common genomic characteristics were assessed to determine the prognostic ability of using the genes to predict other fusion genes within the genome.

The results indicated that, with a high degree of probability and statistical significance, the majority of fusion genes are either very large, compared to their neighbors, or have an unusually high degree of evolutionary conservation, or both. An algorithm was generated to calculate fusion events based on these characteristics and the occurrence of the translocation events. Select large candidate genes were subjected to PCR to test the prognostic ability of the algorithm on apparent, unknown fusion genes associated with acute myeloid leukemia (AML) chromosomal translocations and with translocations in a variety of tissue culture cell lines. Analyses of the data indicated that most known cancer fusion genes are formed from relatively large genes, compared to neighboring genes, or from genes that are highly conserved in evolution, compared to neighboring genes. A quantitative assessment of the expectations of identifying new fusion genes identified as many as 32 new AML-related cancer fusion genes (Table 3) using the size and evolutionary conservation parameters as guides.

Identification of gene-breakpoints without reference to size or evolutionary conservation have indicated that the gene density surrounding genes that form cancer fusion genes is about 29 genes per 2 million base pairs. Thus, to generate a PCR matrix of primers, such that primers representing all 29 genes from one chromosome participating in a translocation were combined with primers representing all 29 genes from a second chromosome, $29 \times 29 = 841$ assays would be necessary. Each PCR assay would attempt to amplify cDNA from RNA from a patient with a single, previously characterized translocation. Few of the translocation breakpoints are established sufficiently precisely to narrow the gene region to about 2 million base pairs. Thus in most cases, more than 29 genes will be candidates for participating in the fusion and more primers would be required. But the above numbers provide a comparison reference point for 32 translocations, ie, about a total of 26,912 assays. Because the gene orientations are all known, and would be revealed by simple inspection of the human genome data representing the approximate position of the translocation breakpoint and the p- or q-arm of the chromosome involved in the translocation, only one primer, either a 5' or 3' primer, would be needed to represent any given gene in the PCR matrix.

The proposed approach indicates a 46% chance of identifying a fusion gene by designing a PCR matrix where only the 5 largest genes are represented in the matrix, i.e., a PCR matrix with 25 assays, with each assay representing mRNA from cancer cells representing a single patient. This is because there is a 67.8% chance that either one of the partners will be among the top five largest genes (Table 1). Thus, for thirty-two samples, there is the likelihood of identifying about 15 cancer fusion genes with this approach, representing a total of $32 \times 25 = 800$ PCR assays. In addition, an estimated 54% of the translocations could be pursued by application of the evolutionary conservation parameter. For example, primers for the five most conserved genes in a DNA segment representing a translocation breakpoint for chromosome A could be combined with the primers representing the five largest genes of chromosome B, and so on. This approach would require 5×5 assay-matrix three more times to exploit both evolutionary conservation and size parameters, leading to the expectation of about more 12 fusion genes from 32 patient samples. The remaining 5 fusion genes could then be identified by the expected 29×29 matrix representing a test for 100% of the possible genes in the two chromosomes at their respective translocation breakpoints. The total number of reactions, for all 32 patient samples, in this case, would be about 6280, versus the 26,912 reactions needed without application of size or evolutionary conservation parameters.

Testing was performed on 32 acute myeloid leukemia (AML) samples (Moffitt Cancer Center tumor bank, Tampa, Fla.), as seen in FIG. 42, where there is no information regarding the AML-related fusion gene created by the translocations. Results are easily verified and cross-references using other databases, such as PubMed (U.S. National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, Md.), as seen in Tables 3 and 4. The results demonstrate the relatively high frequencies of unstudied translocations in current AML patients and the high likelihood of obtaining additional samples.

The proposed approach should lead to identification of 15 new fusion genes in about 46% of the above indicated 32 AML cases, which was expected based on results indicating that about 68% of the fusion gene partners are among the five largest genes in the region of the translocation breakpoint, when there is an average gene density of about 20 and an upper limit gene density of above 44, for 2 million base pairs. This corresponds to a 7-fold enrichment in the above circum-

stances. In situations where no fusion gene is identified by a PCR matrix that covers the largest genes in two chromosomal regions representing the two breakpoints for a translocation, the top 17% most evolutionarily conserved genes are selected and subjected to the PCR assay matrix. The testing is expected to yield a total of 83% of the fusion genes tested. Results of the 32 unknown AML translocations in Table 3 confirm these expectations. The tests were designed to verify the algorithm for identification of fusion genes, which facilitates the inexpensive and technically straightforward large-scale identification of fusion genes.

In specific embodiments, the algorithm is generated by select translocations with chromosomal break points and select largest 17% of genes for both chromosomal regions involved in the translocation breakpoint. These selected genes are subjected to a PCR assay matrix of patient sample mRNA. The 17% most evolutionarily conserved genes for one chromosome are then selected and matched with the largest 17% of genes from the other chromosome, for a PCR assay matrix. The selected genes are then focused on for further testing. This method allows practical screening of the general population for cancer fusion genes. This type of large-scale screening has the potential of identifying cancer fusion genes that occur in the absence of disease; and the potential of early identification of cancer fusion genes that predict a high likelihood of developing cancer. Further, an accelerated identification of cancer fusion genes will also improve public health by providing for opportunities to design drugs specific for the fusion protein and to monitor treatments and prognoses, with PCR-based monitoring tests that detect very small numbers of cancer cells.

The present invention also provides methods and compositions directed to assessing or predicting whether a patient is likely to respond to a particular drug or therapeutic regimen by analyzing that patient's genomic profile, for example, or a region of the patient's genomic profile that includes one or more genetic or genomic loci of interest. The methods and compositions of the invention are useful in determining a therapeutic regimen for an individual patient, the preferred therapy or therapeutic regimen being one that targets or treats one or more physiological pathways affected by the genetic rearrangements (e.g., one or more amplifications and/or deletions) identified in the patient's genomic profile, thereby ameliorating that patient's condition. The methods and compositions are useful in evaluating the suitability of a particular therapy or therapeutic regimen for a particular patient. Certain embodiments of the present invention also assess the likelihood of a patient's response to a therapy that targets or treats one or more downstream effects of chromosomal rearrangement at a particular genetic locus.

The present invention also provides a highly efficient means to determine DNA segments involved chromosomal rearrangements, and allows for an efficient means of screening genes, thereby allowing PCR tests for these rearrangements. PCR primers can be designed to test each of these three genes or to test potential mRNA fusions resulting from the three gene fusions. If none of the top three sized-genes is part of the rearrangement, then select the top 7 genes, according to species homology percentage peaks, over the 2 million base pairs. The data indicates that with this follow up, there is about an 83% chance of identifying the genes involved in the chromosomal rearrangement. In sum, using this two step procedure for any chromosomal rearrangement, there is only about a 5% chance of not identifying a fusion gene or DNA segment. Knowing the fusion points in chromosomal rearrangements could lead to mass population screening tools, i.e., like a PSA test.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

For a fuller understanding of the invention, reference should be made to the following detailed description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, in which:

FIGS. 1(a) through 1(c) are spreadsheets on the RNA transcripts for (ABL), and the transcripts on either side of the known cancer fusion gene. The spreadsheet contains the exact chromosomal coordinates represented by the fusion gene and the surrounding genes. (upper right corner).

FIGS. 2(a) through 2(c) are spreadsheets on the RNA transcripts for (AF4), and the transcripts on either side of the known cancer fusion gene. The spreadsheet contains the exact chromosomal coordinates represented by the fusion gene and the surrounding genes. (upper right corner).

FIGS. 3(a) through 3(b) are spreadsheets on the RNA transcripts for (ALK), and the transcripts on either side of the known cancer fusion gene. The spreadsheet contains the exact chromosomal coordinates represented by the fusion gene and the surrounding genes. (upper right corner).

FIGS. 4(a) through 4(d) are spreadsheets on the RNA transcripts for (BCR), and the transcripts on either side of the known cancer fusion gene. The spreadsheet contains the exact chromosomal coordinates represented by the fusion gene and the surrounding genes. (upper right corner).

FIGS. 5(a) through 5(b) are spreadsheets on the RNA transcripts for (BIRC3), and the transcripts on either side of the known cancer fusion gene. The spreadsheet contains the exact chromosomal coordinates represented by the fusion gene and the surrounding genes. (upper right corner).

FIGS. 6(a) through 6(e) are spreadsheets on the RNA transcripts for (CLTCL1), and the transcripts on either side of the known cancer fusion gene. The spreadsheet contains the exact chromosomal coordinates represented by the fusion gene and the surrounding genes. (upper right corner).

FIGS. 7(a) through 7(f) are spreadsheets on the RNA transcripts for (CREBBP), and the transcripts on either side of the known cancer fusion gene. The spreadsheet contains the exact chromosomal coordinates represented by the fusion gene and the surrounding genes. (upper right corner).

FIGS. 8(a) through 8(e) are spreadsheets on the RNA transcripts for (DDIT3), and the transcripts on either side of the known cancer fusion gene. The spreadsheet contains the exact chromosomal coordinates represented by the fusion gene and the surrounding genes. (upper right corner).

FIGS. 9(a) through 9(b) are spreadsheets on the RNA transcripts for (DDX10v2), and the transcripts on either side of the known cancer fusion gene. The spreadsheet contains the exact chromosomal coordinates represented by the fusion gene and the surrounding genes. (upper right corner).

FIGS. 10(a) through 10(b) are spreadsheets on the RNA transcripts for (DDX10), and the transcripts on either side of the known cancer fusion gene. The spreadsheet contains the exact chromosomal coordinates represented by the fusion gene and the surrounding genes. (upper right corner).

FIGS. 11(a) through 11(b) are spreadsheets on the RNA transcripts for (ERG), and the transcripts on either side of the known cancer fusion gene. The spreadsheet contains the exact chromosomal coordinates represented by the fusion gene and the surrounding genes. (upper right corner).

FIGS. 12(a) through 12(c) are spreadsheets on the RNA transcripts for (ETV6), and the transcripts on either side of the known cancer fusion gene. The spreadsheet contains the exact chromosomal coordinates represented by the fusion gene and the surrounding genes. (upper right corner).

FIGS. 13(a) through 13(d) are spreadsheets on the RNA transcripts for (EWSR1), and the transcripts on either side of

FIGS. 40(a) through 40(c) are spreadsheets on the RNA transcripts for (TMPRSS2), and the transcripts on either side of the known cancer fusion gene. The spreadsheet contains the exact chromosomal coordinates represented by the fusion gene and the surrounding genes. (upper right corner).

FIGS. 41(a) through 41(b) are spreadsheets on the RNA transcripts for (ZBTB16), and the transcripts on either side of the known cancer fusion gene. The spreadsheet contains the exact chromosomal coordinates represented by the fusion gene and the surrounding genes. (upper right corner).

FIG. 42 is a table showing fusion genes and the chromosomal translocation of the gene for acute myeloid leukemia samples.

FIG. 43 is a graph depicting the frequencies of sizes represented by the genes involved in fusion events and the neighboring genes, one million base pairs on either side of the fusion-related genes.

FIG. 44 is a graph depicting the interquartile size range for the genes involved in fusion events and the neighboring genes. The interquartile ranges are indicated by open boxes and the median size is indicated by the bar in the box. The data indicate that the interquartile ranges for the two classes of genes do not overlap.

FIG. 45 is a graph showing an example of the evolutionary peak height established for the MYST3 gene, in contrast with peak heights observed for genes within one million base pairs on either side of the MYST3 gene.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

Thirty-six genes involved in fusion events were selected using the PubMed database (U.S. National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, Md.) for a preliminary study. An additional 23 genes involved in fusion events were then selected from the Atlas of Genetics and Cytogenetics in Oncology and Haematology (Jean-Loup Huret, ed., University Hospital, Poitiers, France). The analysis began using the latter 23 genes with chromosome 22, and worked towards larger chromosomes until 23 genes that did not involve either the immunoglobulin or T-cell receptor loci were selected. To compare the fusion genes with neighboring genes, a region of one million base pairs was selected on either side of the fusion-related gene using the Genome Browser (UCSC Genome Bioinformatics Group, University of California, Santa Cruz, Calif.). The available sizes for all genes in the two million base pair region, and the region representing the fusion gene, were downloaded into spreadsheets, seen in FIGS. 1-41(b). The spreadsheets representing each fusion gene was then inspected for the rank order of size of the fusion gene, down to fifth largest in size. Genes involved in fusion events that were below the fifth largest were simply noted as below the fifth largest in size (b5). The genome browser data for evolutionary conservation was also inspected for each region of surrounding a fusion gene, as follows. The genome browser window of 2 million base pairs, plus the length of a gene involved in a fusion event, was arbitrarily divided into 42 segments, with each segment being assigned a peak height representing the mammalian evolutionary conservation. The peak heights were assigned in pixels using software able to measure the number of pixels in the distance from the baseline to the height of the peak. Each of the 42 segments was identified as having a peak of rank order of one through five, or below five (b5), as seen in FIG. 43. Thus, each fusion gene was determined to be associated with an evolutionary conservation value, represented by peak height, of one through five, or below five. The settings for establishing the mammalian

conservation values using the genome browser were as follows. For the Comparative Genomics tracks, "full" was selected for the Conservation field. Fields for all other selections were set to "hide". For the Conservation setting, all primates were selected (chimp, rhesus, bushbaby); for the placental mammal setting, all placental mammals were selected (treeshrew, mouse, rat, guinea pig, rabbit, shrew, hedgehog, dog, cat, horse, cow, armadillo, elephant, tenrec); and for the vertebrate setting, only opossum and platypus were selected. The pixel height was established as 100. For generating the Excel file, the Table Browser was used. The settings for using the Table Browser were as follows. "Genes and Gene prediction tracks" was selected for the Group field; "UCSC Genes" was selected for the Tracks field; and "knownGene" was selected for the Table field; "selected fields from primary and related tables" was selected for the Output format field. Following the toggling of "get output", "name" (Name of gene), "txStart" (Transcription start position), and "txEnd" (Transcription end position) were selected from the list of hg18.knownGene Table fields; "kgXref" (Link together a Known Gene ID and a gene alias) was selected from the Linked Tables fields. "Allow Selection From Checked Tables" was toggled. "refFlat" was then selected. "Allow Selection From Checked Tables" was re-toggled; "geneName" (Name of gene as it appears in genome browser) was selected from refFlat fields; "get output" was toggled and saved as a .txt file. This file was then opened using spreadsheets, seen in FIG. 4(a), et seq.

Example 1

Each of the genes, in each of FIGS. 1-41(b), on either side of the fusion gene may have several versions, due to several known primary transcripts. Thus, gene 1 may be listed five times, for example, with each of the five members in the list representing a genomic distance equal to the size of a previously described primary transcript. Each "gene" listed is the genomic representation of all known primary RNA transcripts on either side of the fusion gene, within 1,000,000 base pairs.

Present methodology does not permit one to equate a series of primary transcripts to specific genes. This would have to be performed for each transcript by use of the gene code name in the genomics database. However, this has been done manually and the total number of genes, independently of the number of transcripts, is indicated in the spreadsheets. The gene code name identifies every primary transcript region in the spreadsheet list, to the far left of the file.

The rank order of size for the fusion gene is listed, compared with all other genes provided in the figures, unless it is below 5, in which case it is indicated as "b5". In the majority of cases, as indicated in detail by statistical analyses under separate cover, the fusion gene is one of the top five genes, based on size. The figures also indicate the association of the fusion gene with the nearest comparative genomics peak. In the majority of cases, the fusion gene is associated with one of the highest several peaks, with a statistical analysis to follow.

The probability that the evolutionary conservation peak(s) of 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 occur within the fusion gene related segment was first estimated using 36 fusion genes. For each fusion gene approximately 2 million base pairs are considered with one million base pairs on either side of the fusion gene, and divided into 42 units. The number of units covered by the fusion gene was obtained by adding 3 units to both sides of the fusion gene. For a fusion gene that is 2 units long, the fusion gene related segment is 8 (2+3+3) units.

If there is no association between being a fusion gene and higher rank order of gene associated conservation peak, the top 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 peaks should be evenly distributed among the 42 units. The total number of 42 units is taken as the denominator. Considering the numerator—number of units related to the fusion gene, as described above, varies from fusion gene to fusion gene, it is not straightforward to derive the probability of being top 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 of a fusion gene under the null hypothesis. One approximate approach is to average all the numerators from all fusion genes (10 units long on average). It was assumed that top 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 peaks may occur anywhere among the 42 units independently. As a result, the probability of being top 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 conservation peaks under the null hypothesis (p_0) can be calculated as:

$$Pr(\text{Top } 1/H_0) = 9/42 = 0.214 \quad (1)$$

$$Pr(\text{Top } 2/H_0) = Pr(\text{Top } 1 \text{ or Top } 2) = \text{Prob}(\text{Top } 1) + \text{Prob}(\text{Top } 2) - \text{Prob}(\text{Top } 1 \text{ and Top } 2) = 9/42 + 9/42 - (9/42) = 0.383 \quad (2)$$

$$Pr(\text{Top } 3/H_0) = Pr(\text{Top } 1 \text{ or Top } 2 \text{ or Top } 3) = \text{Prob}(\text{Top } 1) + \text{Prob}(\text{Top } 2) + \text{Prob}(\text{Top } 3) - \text{Prob}(\text{Top } 1 \text{ and Top } 2) - \text{Prob}(\text{Top } 1 \text{ and Top } 3) - \text{Prob}(\text{Top } 2 \text{ and Top } 3) + \text{Prob}(\text{Top } 1 \text{ and Top } 2 \text{ and Top } 3) = 9/42 + 9/42 + 9/42 - (9/42) - (9/42) - (9/42) + (9/42) = 0.515 \quad (3)$$

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$$Pr(\text{Top } 4/H_0) = 0.619 \quad (4)$$

$$Pr(\text{Top } 5/H_0) = 0.701 \quad (5)$$

Furthermore the null hypothesis and alternative hypothesis can be rewritten as:

$$H_0: p = p_0 \text{ vs. } H_a: p > p_0 \quad (6)$$

where p is the probability of being top 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 conservation peaks. 35

Statistical significance is obtained by comparing the observed probability of being top 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 has very small probability for uniformly distributed genes. The probability of being top 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 of a fusion gene in terms of gene size rank order is estimated and tested against p_0 using one-sided z-test (normal approximation).

$$\text{Top } 1 \text{ Peak: Hypothesis: } H_0: p = 0.214 \text{ vs. } H_a: p > 0.215 \quad (7)$$

$$p_{obs} = 19/59 = 32.2\% \quad (8)$$

$$Z(\text{statistics}) = \frac{\hat{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{p_0(1 - p_0)/n}} = \frac{0.322 - 0.214}{\sqrt{0.214(1 - 0.214)/59}} = 2.02; \quad (9)$$

p-value = 0.02 50

$$\text{Top } 2 \text{ Peaks: Hypothesis: } H_0: p = 0.383 \text{ vs. } H_a: p > 0.383 \quad (10)$$

$$p_{obs} = 29/59 = 49.2\% \quad (11)$$

$$Z(\text{statistics}) = \frac{\hat{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{p_0(1 - p_0)/n}} = \frac{0.492 - 0.383}{\sqrt{0.383(1 - 0.383)/59}} = 1.73; \quad (12)$$

p-value = 0.04 60

$$\text{Top } 3 \text{ Peaks: Hypothesis: } H_0: p = 0.515 \text{ vs. } H_a: p > 0.515 \quad (13)$$

$$p_{obs} = 40/59 = 67.8\% \quad (14)$$

$$Z(\text{statistics}) = \frac{\hat{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{p_0(1 - p_0)/n}} = \frac{0.678 - 0.515}{\sqrt{0.515(1 - 0.515)/59}} = 2.51; \quad (15)$$

$$p\text{-value} = 0.006$$

$$\text{Top } 4 \text{ Peaks: Hypothesis: } H_0: p = 0.619 \text{ vs. } H_a: p > 0.619 \quad (16)$$

$$p_{obs} = 43/59 = 72.9\% \quad (17)$$

$$Z(\text{statistics}) = \frac{\hat{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{p_0(1 - p_0)/n}} = \frac{0.729 - 0.619}{\sqrt{0.619(1 - 0.619)/59}} = 1.74; \quad (18)$$

$$p\text{-value} = 0.04$$

$$\text{Top } 5 \text{ Peaks: Hypothesis: } H_0: p = 0.701 \text{ vs. } H_a: p > 0.701 \quad (19)$$

$$p_{obs} = 50/59 = 84.7\% \quad (20)$$

$$Z(\text{statistics}) = \frac{\hat{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{p_0(1 - p_0)/n}} = \frac{0.847 - 0.701}{\sqrt{0.701(1 - 0.701)/59}} = 2.45; \quad (21)$$

$$p\text{-value} = 0.007$$

As noted from the analysis, there is a significant association between being a fusion gene and the top 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 conservation peaks falling within the fusion gene related segment (9 units average long) among the total 42 units representing 2 million base pairs (p-value=0.05).

The fusion gene associated segment is defined as 3 units on both side of the gene and gene itself as compared to the total units of 42 representing 2 million base pairs. As a result the length of a fusion gene associated segment is 9 units on average, which covers almost one quarter of the total 42 units.

For the 59 genes in the data set, the average number of surrounding genes was 29.457, with a range from 4 to 75. The rank order of size of 1 to 5 for the gene data set involved in fusion events was determined, seen in Table 1, among all genes present within one million base pairs on either side of each fusion gene. Genes involved in fusion events that were not among the top five in size were labeled as below 5 (b5) and not ordered further. The size range was selected because karyotype analyses in general has the potential of identifying a region of DNA represented by a chromosomal translocation with a lower limit of about 2 million base pairs. Thus, this size range represents the smallest range usually available, by karyotype analyses, in defining a region that includes a gene involved in a fusion event. The significance of the frequency was also determined, based on the null hypothesis of a binomial distribution of rank orders for the fusion genes (Table 1).

TABLE 1

Summary of sizes and degree of evolutionary conservation of genes involved in fusion events.					
	Fusion gene	Fusion partner(s)	Size rank order ^a	Evolutionary conservation rank order ^b	Disease
Thirty-six genes from the literature					
1	MLL		3/45	1	acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL); M4/M5 acute nonlymphocytic leukemia (ANLL); acute myelogenous leukemia (AML)
2		AF4	3/25	1	acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL)
3		MLLT3	1/23	1	acute non-lymphocytic leukemias (ANLL)
4		MLLT1	5/45	1	CD19+ acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL), acute non-lymphocytic leukemia (ANLL)
5	MYST3	CREBBP	1/59	2	treatment related leukemias
6			4/19	1	acute myelomonocytic or monocytic leukaemia (M4 or M5 AML)
7	ABL	CREBBP	1/24	1	See line 5 CML, acute lymphoblastic leukemias (ALL), acute nonlymphocytic leukemia (ANLL)
8	ETV6	BCR	2/24	4	CML, ALL, ANLL
9			3/33	1	congenital fibrosarcoma (CFS); congenital mesoblastic nephroma (CMN, cellular and mixed variants); secretory ductal carcinoma of breast, AML; refractory anemia with excess blasts
10		NTRK3	2/12	1	CFS; CMN; secretory ductal breast carcinoma
11		RUNX1	1/10	3	B cell ALL (CD10+)
12	RUNX1T1	ABL	3/5	1	See line 7 AML, ANLL
13	ERG	RUNX1	1/12	5	See line 11 AML; Ewing sarcoma; prostate cancer
14		EWSR1	b5/26	1	Ewing tumors
15		TMPRSS2	b5/17	b5	Angiomatoid fibrous histiocytoma (AFH); Myxoid liposarcoma (MLS); AML.
16		FUS	b5/55	2	
17	DDIT3		b5/46	1	MLS
18	FKHRL1	FUS			See line 16
19		PAX3	4/18	5	
		PAX3	3/7	3	Alveolar rhabdomyosarcoma (ARMS)
20	RARA	PAX7	5/18	1	acute promyelocytic leukemia (APL)
21			3/63	b5	
22		PML	b5/33	5	APL
23		ZBTB16	3/17	3	APL with a 'variant' translocation
24		NPM1	b5/12	2	promyelocytic ANLL, Anaplastic large cell lymphoma (ALCL)
25	ALK		1/16	4	ALCL; cytoplasmic ALK, inflammatory myofibroblastic tumours
26	BIRC3	CLTCL1	1/34	1	ALCL
27			b5/20	1	B-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL); marginal zone B-cell lymphoma (MZBCL) of mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue (MALT);
28	DDX10	MALT1	b5/11	1	MALT lymphomas
29			1/13	b5	therapy related myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS); ANLL
30	JAZF1	NUP98	3/30	1	MDS; ANLL
31			2/19	2	endometrial stromal tumors

TABLE 1-continued

Summary of sizes and degree of evolutionary conservation of genes involved in fusion events.				
Fusion gene	Fusion partner(s)	Size rank order ^a	Evolutionary conservation rank order ^b	Disease
32	FLT1	2/11	3	?
33	PAX8	3/22	b5	follicular thyroid cancer
34	PPARGC1A	2/4	1	follicular thyroid cancer
35	SS18	5/7	b5	synovial sarcoma
36	SUZ12	4/20	2	endometrial stromal neoplasms
Twenty-three genes from Atlas of Genetics and Cytogenetics in Oncology and Hematology				
37	BCAS3	1/18	4	breast cancer
38	BCAS4	3/16	1	breast cancer
39	PDGFB	b5/34	3	infiltrative skin tumors of intermediate malignancy
40	COL1A1	b5/41	5	infiltrative skin tumours of intermediate malignancy
41	SEPT5	b5/27	5	M4, M2, and M1 ANLL
42	ELL	2/50	2	See line 1 M4/M5 leukemia
43	SH3GL1	b5/48	b5	See line 1 leukemias
44	MN1	3/6	1	See line 1 M4 ANLL and other myeloid malignancies
45	TOP 1	4/8	5	See line 9 acute monocytic leukemia
46	MYH9	2/31	b5	See line 30 ALCL
47	MKL1	2/30	3	See line 25 acute megakaryocytic leukaemia found in infants
48	SMARCB1	b5/30	b5	tumor of uncertain origin, occurring in early childhood (due to inactivation of both alleles)
49	NKX2-2	5/5	5	Ewing's sarcoma
50	TCF3	b5/75	3	See line 14 B-ALL
51	LYL1	b5/57	2	T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia; other T-ALL
52	BRD4	1/46	3	carcinoma with t(15;19) (q14;p13) translocation
53	CRTC1	1/63	b5	mucoepidermoid carcinoma (most common type of malignant salivary gland tumor)
54	NOTCH3	4/46	3	non-small-cell lung cancer
55	TFPT	b5/60	3	childhood pre-B ALL
56	STK11	b5/73	2	Peutz-Jeghers syndrome (PJS)/lung adenocarcinoma (due to somatic mutations)
57	TPM4	b5/41	b5	rare soft tissue tumour found in children and young adults; ALCL
58	BCL2	2/17	2	See line 25 B- cell NHL
59	ASPSR1	b5/61	3	Alveolar soft part sarcoma; a subset of renal cell carcinoma

^arank order and total number of genes within 1 million base pairs on either side are indicated, as in individual spreadsheets in the Figures

^bas indicated in individual spreadsheets and graphical pdf files indicating evolutionary conservation peaks.

The association of a gene involved in a fusion event with evolutionary conservation occurred independently of gene size was determined by calculating the probability of this association, and the significance of the frequencies. The calculation took into account the 19 genes ranked as being not among one of the top five sizes among neighboring genes, using the null hypothesis of a binomial distribution of rank

orders for the fusion genes, seen in Table 2. Results indicate that genes previously identified as being involved in a fusion event have a very high probability, with a high degree of statistical significance, of being among the top five genes in an average set of 29.457 genes, with varying frequencies and significances for the top one through top five categories, seen in Table 2.

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TABLE 2

Probability of a gene involved in a fusion event being in the top 1-5 sizes in comparison with neighboring genes within 1 million base pairs on either side.			
Rank order of size of gene involved in a fusion event	Observed Probability	Expected probability	p-value *
1	18.6%	3.3%	<0.0001
1 or 2	33.9%	6.7%	<0.0001
1, 2, or 3	52.5%	10.0%	<0.0001
1, 2, 3 or 4	61.0%	13.3%	<0.0001
1, 2, 3, 4 or 5	67.8%	16.7%	<0.0001

*Z-test (normal approximation to binomial distribution) was used to test the null hypothesis of NO association between being a fusion gene and higher rank order of gene size.

The size distributions for the genes involved in fusion events was determined. Genes involved in a fusion event have a mean size of 140,254 base pairs (interquartile range of 40,727-146,370), versus all of the neighboring genes, which have a mean size of 35,891 base pairs (interquartile range of 6,358-35,986). Results indicate that the gene size is significantly larger for genes involved in a fusion event than for their respective, neighboring genes, seen in FIGS. 43 and 44.

The genome browser data suggests that genes involved in fusion events were associated with high levels of evolutionary conservation, as indicated by graphical (histogram) representations of the conservation parameters, seen in FIG. 45. To test this possibility, the peak heights associated with each of one of 42 arbitrary segments dividing the DNA region containing the fusion gene plus 1 million base pairs on either side of each fusion gene were quantified. Genes involved in fusion events were assigned a rank peak height order of 1 through 5 or below 5 (b5). The frequency of a gene involved in a fusion event being associated with one of the top five peak heights, and the statistical significance of the frequency of association, were determined, with results indicating that genes associated with fusion events are more evolutionarily conserved than the neighboring genes in the data set, seen in Table 3.

TABLE 3

Probability of a gene involved in a fusion event being associated with the top 1-5 evolutionary conservation peaks.			
Rank order of evolutionary conservation	Observed probability	Expected probability	p-value*
1	32.2%	21.4%	0.02
1 or 2	49.2%	38.3%	0.04
1, 2, or 3	67.8%	51.5%	0.006
1, 2, 3 or 4	72.9%	61.9%	0.04
1, 2, 3, 4 or 5	84.7%	70.1%	0.07

*Z-test (normal approximation to binomial distribution) was used to test the null hypothesis of NO association between being a fusion gene and higher rank order of conservation peak.

Example 2

To determine whether the association of a gene involved in a fusion event with evolutionary conservation occurred independently of gene size, the probability of this association was determined, and the significance of the frequencies, for the 19 genes ranked as being not among one of the top five sizes among neighboring genes. Results indicated that among these relatively small genes, there was a significant association with evolutionary conservation, seen in Table 4.

A subset of results were analyzed to estimate the probability that the top 1-5 evolutionary conservation peak(s) occur within the fusion gene related segment (fusion Gene +3 units

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on each site) given the fusion gene size, i.e. largest mRNA, is below top 5. Statistical analysis was repeated, as above, using 19 fusion genes, where the gene size is below the top 5. The probability of being top 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 conservation peaks under the null hypothesis (p_0) can be calculated as:

$$Pr(\text{Top } 1/H_0) = 1/42 = 0.167 \quad (22)$$

$$Pr(\text{Top } 2/H_0) = Pr(\text{Top } 1 \text{ or Top } 2) = \text{Prob}(\text{Top } 1) + \text{Prob}(\text{Top } 2) - \text{Prob}(\text{Top } 1 \text{ and Top } 2) = 1/42 + 1/42 - (1/42) = 0.306 \quad (23)$$

$$Pr(\text{Top } 3/H_0) = Pr(\text{Top } 1 \text{ or Top } 2 \text{ or Top } 3) = \text{Prob}(\text{Top } 1) + \text{Prob}(\text{Top } 2) + \text{Prob}(\text{Top } 3) - \text{Prob}(\text{Top } 1 \text{ and Top } 2) - \text{Prob}(\text{Top } 1 \text{ and Top } 3) - \text{Prob}(\text{Top } 2 \text{ and Top } 3) + \text{Prob}(\text{Top } 1 \text{ and Top } 2 \text{ and Top } 3) = 1/42 + 1/42 + 1/42 - (1/42)(1/42) - (1/42)(1/42) - (1/42)(1/42) + (1/42)(1/42) = 0.421 \quad (24)$$

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$$Pr(\text{Top } 4/H_0) = 0.518 \quad (25)$$

$$Pr(\text{Top } 5/H_0) = 0.598 \quad (26)$$

Using the null hypothesis above, with p the probability of being in the top 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 conservation peaks, p_0 was calculated using z-test under normal approximation;

$$\text{Top } 1 \text{ Peak: Hypothesis: } H_0: p = 0.167 \text{ vs. } H_a: p > 0.167 \quad (27)$$

$$p_{obs} = 4/19 = 21.1\% \quad (28)$$

$$t(\text{statistics}) = \frac{\hat{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{p_0(1 - p_0)/n}} = \frac{0.22 - 0.167}{\sqrt{0.167(1 - 0.167)/19}} = 0.51; \quad (29)$$

$$p\text{-value} = 0.3$$

$$\text{Top } 2 \text{ Peaks: Hypothesis: } H_0: p = 0.306 \text{ vs. } H_a: p > 0.306 \quad (30)$$

$$p_{obs} = 8/19 = 42.1\% \quad (31)$$

$$t(\text{statistics}) = \frac{\hat{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{p_0(1 - p_0)/n}} = \frac{0.421 - 0.306}{\sqrt{0.306(1 - 0.306)/19}} = 1.09; \quad (32)$$

$$p\text{-value} = 0.14$$

$$\text{Top } 3 \text{ Peaks: Hypothesis: } H_0: p = 0.421 \text{ vs. } H_a: p > 0.421 \quad (33)$$

$$p_{obs} = 12/19 = 63.2\% \quad (34)$$

$$t(\text{statistics}) = \frac{\hat{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{p_0(1 - p_0)/n}} = \frac{0.632 - 0.421}{\sqrt{0.421(1 - 0.421)/19}} = 1.86; \quad (35)$$

$$p\text{-value} = 0.03$$

$$\text{Top } 4 \text{ Peaks: Hypothesis: } H_0: p = 0.518 \text{ vs. } H_a: p > 0.518 \quad (36)$$

$$p_{obs} = 12/19 = 63.2\% \quad (37)$$

$$t(\text{statistics}) = \frac{\hat{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{p_0(1 - p_0)/n}} = \frac{0.632 - 0.518}{\sqrt{0.518(1 - 0.518)/19}} = 0.99; \quad (38)$$

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p-value = 0.16

Top 5 Peaks: Hypothesis: $H_0:p=0.598$ vs. $H_a:p>0.598$ (39) $p_{obs}=15/19=78.9\%$ (40)

$$t(\text{statistics}) = \frac{\hat{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{p_0(1 - p_0)/n}} = \frac{0.789 - 0.598}{\sqrt{0.598(1 - 0.598)/19}} = 1.70; \quad (41)$$

p-value = 0.04

For genes with size below top 5 there is a significant association between being a fusion gene and top 3 or 5 conservation peaks occurring within the fusion gene related segment (7 units average long) among the total 42 units representing 2 million base pairs, p-value<0.05.

The observed proportions of being top 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 conservation peaks obtained from the 19 fusions genes (gene size below top 5) are smaller than those based on the full sample set of 59 fusion genes.

TABLE 4

The probabilities of small genes involved in fusion events associated with a high degree of evolutionary conservation			
Rank order of conservation peak	Observed probability	Expected probability	p-value*
1	21.1%	16.7	0.3
1 or 2	42.1%	30.6	0.14
1, 2, or 3	63.2%	42.1	0.03
1, 2, 3 or 4	63.2%	51.8	0.16
1, 2, 3, 4 or 5	78.9%	59.8	0.04

*Z-test (normal approximation to binomial distribution) was used to test the null hypothesis of NO association between being a fusion gene and higher rank order of conservation peak.

In the first analysis of the small gene association with evolutionary conservation peaks, seen in Table 4, described in the preceding paragraph, the probability of an association of one of the top five evolutionary conservation peaks and the indicated genes was considered, defining the association as including a maximum distance on either side of the gene. This approach was based on a standard assignment of a 42 peaks per segment of DNA that included the gene involved in a fusion event plus one million base pairs on either side of this gene, i.e., the segment of DNA was divided into a 42 arbitrary segments, as seen in FIG. 45, with one peak allowed per segment. Thus, the data in Table 4 represent the probabilities of the top 1-5 evolutionary conservation peaks being associated with, on average, a 7 unit segment representing the fusion gene size plus 3 units on either side.

To determine whether there was a more direct association of the small fusion genes with evolutionary conservation peaks, the analyses represented by Table 4 was repeated. However, in this case, it was determined that the probability that the small 19 genes involved in fusion events were associated directly with an evolutionary conservation peak. The standard for a direct association was the presence of one of the top five evolutionary conservation peaks in the body of the gene or within a fraction of a unit, when the regions that included 2 million base pairs and the fusion were divided by 42 units, seen in FIG. 45. The average size of the genes, in terms of these arbitrary units, was 1.16 units. The expected result, based on random chance, would be that 13.1% of the

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fusion genes would be associated with one of the top five evolutionary conservation peaks, keeping in mind that no more than 42 peaks per gene region was permitted. The observed result was that 47.4% of the small genes involved in fusion events were associated with one of the top five evolutionary conservation peaks, with a p value of <0.0001. (See Statistical analyses of the rank order of evolutionary conservation peaks (subset, where peak is associated with the gene).

Example 3

A subset of results were analyzed to estimate the probability that the top 1-5 evolutionary conservation peak(s) occur within the fusion gene given the fusion gene size, i.e. largest mRNA, is below top 5. Statistical analysis was repeated, as above, using 19 fusion genes, where the gene size is below the top 5. Nineteen fusion genes, where the gene size is below the top 5, were considered, using the approximately 2 million base pairs (one million base pairs on either side of the fusion gene), divided into 42 units. The hypothesis used is the same as above. The probability of being top 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 conservation peaks under the null hypothesis (p_0) can be calculated as:

$$Pr(\text{Top } 5/H_0)=1-(1-1.16/42)5=0.131 \quad (42)$$

The probability of being top 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 conservation peak of a fusion gene is estimated and tested against the expected probability (p_0) using one-sided z-test (normal approximation).

$$\text{Top 5 Peaks: Hypothesis: } H_0:p=0.131 \text{ vs. } H_a:p>0.131 \quad (43)$$

$$p_{obs}=9/19=47.4\% \quad (44)$$

$$t(\text{statistics}) = \frac{\hat{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{p_0(1 - p_0)/n}} = \frac{0.474 - 0.131}{\sqrt{0.131(1 - 0.131)/19}} = 4.43; \quad (45)$$

p-value = 0.0001

For genes with size below the top 5 sizes, there is a significant association between being a fusion gene and being among the top 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 conservation peaks occurring within the fusion gene segment among, with a total 42 units representing 2 million base pairs, p-value<0.0001.

Example 4

The above analyses represent previously identified genes involved in fusion events in cancer. Thus, the analyses do not take into consideration biases that could exist in the process of discovery of these genes. For example, it is possible that larger genes were discovered more frequently because their size made them more accessible to any or all of the technologies used in the process of identifying the fusion gene. Likewise, evolutionarily conserved genes may be more fundamental to cellular function and thus may have been more readily identified and understood by the research community. Thus, it is possible that numerous efforts to identify small genes that are not evolutionarily conserved have failed because smaller genes were not as easily recoverable and identifiable by the available technology; or because genes that are not evolutionarily conserved were simply too poorly understood to permit experimental progress in resolving the fusion event.

However, the above analyses clearly indicate that there exists at least one subclass of large and evolutionarily con-

served genes that participate in fusion events. And, it remains possible that all genes involved in fusion events are larger and are more evolutionarily conserved than their neighboring genes, particularly keeping in mind the following issues. First, a larger gene represents a larger target size. Repeat sequences, such as Alu repeats, are likely important in facilitating the recombination of chromosomes and chromosome segments leading to translocations (Chen S J, et al. (1989): Ph1+bcr- acute leukemias: implication of Alu sequences in a chromosomal translocation occurring in the new cluster region within the BCR gene. *Oncogene* 4:195-202; Papadopoulos P C, et al. (1990): Characterization of the translocation breakpoint sequences in Philadelphia-positive acute lymphoblastic leukemia. *Genes Chromosomes. Cancer* 1:233-239). A larger gene size is likely to represent a larger number of available repeats, or other recombination-stimulating DNA structures (Kurahashi H, et al. (2007): Molecular cloning of a translocation breakpoint hotspot in 22q11. *Genome Res.* 17:461-469; Babcock M, et al. (2007): AT-rich repeats associated with chromosome 22q11.2 rearrangement disorders shape human genome architecture on Yq12. *Genome Res.* 17:451-460), for facilitating the recombination. Second, evolutionarily conserved genes are likely to be genes that function earlier in development, consistent with the notion that ontogeny recapitulates phylogeny. And, cancer cells are generally considered to arise from stem cells having proliferative capacity, where, based on "ontogeny recapitulating phylogeny", it is reasonable to assume genes common to many mammals would be expressed. Evolutionarily conserved genes could thus be genes that are: (i) active and therefore exposed to recombination "accidents" during the stem cell stage; or (ii) specifically linked with stem-cell endowed proliferative capacity.

The evolutionary conservation peaks exploited for the statistical analyses in this study usually represented exons encoding 5' or 3' untranslated regions (UTRs). This is due to the fact that, in most cases, these are the largest exons in the genes that were analyzed. However, the evolutionarily conserved genes involved in fusion events were generally conserved throughout the coding regions and often showed conservation in proximal noncoding regions. To date, there has been no indication that fusion partners share transactivator or microRNA binding sites that might suggest equivalent regulation at equivalent points during stem cell development, despite some preliminary analyses. Furthermore, there is no data yet available that genes involved in fusion events have unusually large 5' or 3' UTRs.

Once DNA segments of limited size are known, polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests may be developed to assay for the rearrangement, as is known in the art. The present invention provides a technique for isolating DNA segments within a chromosomal rearrangement observable by microscope. These tests can be useful in cancer diagnosis and treatment, to determine whether cancer cells with particular rearrangements are present, as well as useful in other diseases.

The data above indicate approaches for the development of an algorithm for the rapid and efficient identification of DNA segments involved in cancer related chromosomal translocations. Assays of genes that are among the five most evolutionarily conserved genes in the 2 million base pair region results in about a 3.6 fold enrichment over random chance in identifying the genes involved in the fusion event. Currently, there are no routine, systematic approaches to identifying cancer fusion genes, but there are two approaches in the literature that are being explored. However, these approaches require extensive and expensive laboratory techniques and facilities

(Volik, S., et al. Decoding the fine-scale structure of a breast cancer genome and transcriptome. *Genome Res.* 2006 March; 16(3):394-404. Epub 2006 Feb. 3; Maher, C. A., et al. Transcriptome sequencing to detect gene fusions in cancer. *Nature.* 2009 Mar. 5; 458(7234):97-101. Epub 2009 Jan. 11). There are also certain microarray approaches that take advantage of the imbalance of sequence or SNP copy numbers to identify translocation breakpoints, but these approaches can only identify unbalanced translocation breakpoints and also involve expensive and sophisticated laboratory techniques (Volik, S., et al. Decoding the fine-scale structure of a breast cancer genome and transcriptome. *Genome Res.* 2006 March; 16(3):394-404. Epub 2006 Feb. 3; Maher, C. A., et al. Transcriptome sequencing to detect gene fusions in cancer. *Nature.* 2009 Mar. 5; 458(7234):97-101. Epub 2009 Jan. 11).

In contrast to the traditional approaches, the data presented with the associated algorithm require only PCR primer design, followed by RT-PCR for assays for candidate fused mRNAs. This far less labor-intensive approach should lead to the identification of cancer fusion genes a significant percentage of the time. The frequency of cancer fusion gene detection can be increased by selecting for large sized candidate, contributing gene partners. This approach permits routine identification of novel fusion genes in very modest laboratory settings, thus empowering individual public health workers around the world where local genetic polymorphisms may predispose to unique translocations but where expensive analyses facilities are unavailable and access to services by expensive biotech companies is not practical.

Six of the fusion gene partners in the original data set were from AML: (MLL, MYST3, ETV6, RUNX1T1, ERG, and FUS). All of these genes are among the top five largest genes in the 2 million base pair region studied, except for FUS, which is the second most evolutionarily conserved gene in the 2 million base pair region studied for this gene. Thus, the new AML fusion genes were not expected to be any different from other cancers with regard to the frequency of large and evolutionarily conserved genes.

Most if not all of the 32 novel translocations represent genome sizes larger than 2 million base pairs. The first ten translocations examined showed distinct translocations from Table 3 and evidence an average of 11.16 megabases for each chromosomal breakpoint, with a range of 1.9 to 27.8 megabases (re-listed as a subset, in Table 4). Thus, the number of PCR assays needed to cover the entirety of two translocation breakpoints averaging 11.16 megabases, given the gene density of 29 genes per 2 million base pairs, would be: $[(11.16/2) \times 29]^2$ = equaling about 26,186 PCR assays. To test all ten translocations represented by Table 4, $10 \times 26,186$ PCR assays would need to be conducted. The algorithms permit low-cost accumulation of fusion genes, by many relatively modest oncology departments, without need to resort to expensive biotech or big pharmaceutical services to follow up on patient prognoses.

As one example, with results from Table 5 alone, which is the "worst case scenario" in terms of available data at the end of the project, 20 fusion gene partners constitute about $[20 \times 162 \text{ genes}]$ = about 3200 genes. If 40% of these fusion gene partners are among the largest 17%, the chi square test would indicate that large genes are favored, with a p-value of 5.4×10^{-8} ; if 20% of the genes were among the largest 17%, the p-value would be 0.23, i.e., not significant. (These statistical tests were done using random number generators to obtain statistical "test data" for the expected versus observed categories.)

TABLE 5

Actual sizes and gene numbers for selected regions identified as being involved in chromosomal translocations.				
1 st ten unknown fusions from Fig. 42 from top to bottom	Paired breakpoints for translocations representing unknown fusion genes	Genome region size (megabases)	Average side for fused breakpoints (megabases)	Number of genes above 140 kb (mean fusion partner size)
1	15q13	5.7	16.2	5
	19q13	26.7		8
2	2p23	8.0	9.5	9
	11q23	11.0		6
3	1p36	27.8	27.8	17
	11q13	27.8		8
4	14q32	17.5	11.6	12
	19p13.2	5.7		2
5	5q13	9.9	7.8	4
	15q13	5.7		5
6	16q24	6.1	6.21	1
	19q13.1	6.3		1
7	7q22	9.3	8.0	8
	17q12	6.6		4
8	5p11	1.9	4.1	0
	19q13.1	6.3		1
9	3q21	8.1	9.9	6
	12q13	11.7		5
10	5q13	9.9	10.5	4
	11q23	11.0		6

In addition to permitted efficient screening of cancers, the present data is useful in designing immune system-based tumor treatments, such as identifying tumor-specific anti-
gens. Immune cells may be stimulated target cancer-specific
stem cells or normal proliferation antigens. An example of
vaccinating with fusion proteins is shown by Maslak, et al.
(Maslak, P G, et al. "A pilot vaccination trial of synthetic
analog peptides derived from the BCR-ABL breakpoints in
CML patients with minimal disease." Leukemia. 2008
August; 22(8):1613-6. Epub 2008 Feb. 7).

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mation disclosed does not constitute an admission that the
document, act, or information of any combination thereof was
publicly available, known to the public, part of the general
knowledge in the art, or was known to be relevant to solve any
problem at the time of priority.

The disclosures of all publications cited above are
expressly incorporated herein by reference, each in its
entirety, to the same extent as if each were incorporated by
reference individually.

While there has been described and illustrated specific
embodiments of a chromosome-based screening method, it
will be apparent to those skilled in the art that variations and
modifications are possible without deviating from the broad
spirit and principle of the present invention. It is also to be
understood that the following claims are intended to cover all
of the generic and specific features of the invention herein
described, and all statements of the scope of the invention
which, as a matter of language, might be said to fall there-
between.

What is claimed is:

1. A method of identifying fusion genes, comprising the
steps of:

generating a chromosomal rearrangement assay algorithm,
further comprising the steps:

providing a set of DNA segments involved in fusion
events by cytogenetic analysis of chromosomes;

assessing the correlation of the DNA segments genom-
ics characteristics to the fusion event, further com-
prising the steps of:

calculating the probability the DNA segments are
within the top conservation peaks of the DNA
region;

comparing the observed size of the DNA segments to
the probability the DNA segments are within the
top conservation peaks;

selecting a DNA, generating cDNA from mRNA, or select-
ing a mRNA comprising a potential fusion gene;

segmenting a region of the DNA, cDNA, or mRNA con-
taining the possible fusion gene;

subjecting the region of DNA to the assay algorithm,
wherein the assay algorithm ranks the region of DNA
based on size, evolutionary conservation within a pre-
determined group of animals, or based on size and evo-
lutionary conservation within a predetermined group of
animals;

selecting the fusion genes having the largest size, the high-
est evolutionary conservation score, or the largest size
and highest evolutionary conservation score;

selecting PCR primers complementary to the most con-
served genes or gene products for a first chromosome,
the largest genes or gene products in a DNA segment for
a first chromosome, or the genes or gene products having
a combined largest size and highest evolutionary con-
servation score for a first chromosome;

selecting PCR primers complementary to the most con-
served genes or gene products, for a second chromo-
some, the largest genes or gene products in a DNA
segment for a second chromosome, or the genes or gene
products having a combined largest size and highest
evolutionary conservation score for a second chromo-
some; and

combining the PCR primers complementary to the selected
genes or gene products for the first chromosome with the
PCR primers complementary to the selected genes or
gene products for the second chromosome;

wherein the combined primers identify fusion genes.

2. The method of identifying fusion genes of claim 1,
wherein the DNA selected is a DNA region that comprises a

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potential fusion gene and about 1 million base pairs on either side of the potential fusion gene.

3. The method of identifying fusion genes of claim 2, wherein the DNA region is further segmented into 42 segments.

4. The method of identifying fusion genes of claim 3, wherein the DNA segments are segregated into equal-sized segments.

5. The method of identifying fusion genes of claim 1, wherein the largest genes in the DNA segment are the largest 17% of genes.

6. The method of identifying fusion genes of claim 1, wherein the largest genes in the DNA segment are the 17% most conserved genes.

7. The method of identifying fusion genes of claim 1, wherein the evolutionary conservation is determined by assigning a value to the conservation of the DNA segment based on genetic difference from the predetermined group of animals.

8. An assay for detecting and characterizing chromosomal rearrangements comprising:

generating a chromosomal rearrangement assay algorithm, further comprising the steps:

obtaining a set of DNA segments involved in fusion events by cytogenetic analysis of chromosomes;

assessing the correlation of the DNA segments genomics characteristics to the fusion event, further comprising the steps of:

calculating the probability the DNA segments are within the top conservation peaks of the DNA region;

comparing the observed size of the DNA segments to the probability the DNA segments are within the top conservation peaks;

selecting a DNA, generating cDNA from mRNA, or selecting a mRNA comprising a potential chromosomal rearrangement;

segmenting a region of the DNA, cDNA, or mRNA containing a possible fusion gene;

subjecting the region of DNA to the assay algorithm, wherein the assay algorithm ranks the region of DNA based on size, evolutionary conservation within a predetermined group of animals, or based on size and evolutionary conservation within a predetermined group of animals;

selecting the fusion genes or gene products having the largest size, the highest evolutionary conservation score, or the largest size and highest evolutionary conservation score;

generating a matrix of PCR primers from the selected genes or gene products having the largest size, the highest evolutionary conservation score, or the largest size and highest evolutionary conservation score; and

performing a PCR or RT-PCR assay using the matrix of PCR primers;

wherein the PCR or RT-PCR assay results identify fusion genes.

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9. The assay of claim 8, wherein the DNA region selected comprises a potential chromosomal rearrangement and about 1 million base pairs on either side of the potential fusion gene.

10. The assay of claim 8, wherein the largest genes in the DNA segment are the largest 17% of genes.

11. The assay of claim 8, wherein the largest genes in the DNA segment are the 17% most conserved genes.

12. The assay of claim 8, wherein the evolutionary conservation is determined by assigning a value to the conservation of the DNA segment based on genetic difference from the predetermined group of animals.

13. The assay of claim 8, wherein the matrix of PCR primers uses one primer for each selected gene, where the one primer is complementary to a 5' of a selected gene or 3' of a selected gene.

14. The assay of claim 8, further comprising selecting PCR primers complementary to the five most conserved genes and largest genes in a DNA segment for a first chromosome;

selecting PCR primers complementary to the five most conserved genes and largest genes in a DNA segment for a second chromosome;

combining the PCR primers complementary to the selected genes for the first chromosome with the PCR primers complementary to the selected genes for the second chromosome.

15. The method of identifying fusion genes of claim 1, wherein the predetermined group of animals is primates, placental mammals, or vertebrates;

wherein the primates group comprises chimp, rhesus, and bushbaby;

wherein the placental mammals group comprises tree-shrew, mouse, rat, guinea pig, rabbit, shrew, hedgehog, dog, cat, horse, cow, armadillo, elephant, and tenrec; and wherein the vertebrate group comprises opossum and platypus.

16. The method of identifying fusion genes of claim 1, further comprising:

generating a matrix of PCR primers from the selected genes having the largest size and highest evolutionary conservation score;

performing a PCR or RT-PCR assay using the matrix of PCR primers;

wherein the PCR or RT-PCR assay results identify chromosomal rearrangements.

17. The method of identifying fusion genes of claim 16, wherein the matrix of PCR primers uses one primer for each selected gene, where the one primer is complementary to a 5' of a selected gene or 3' of a selected gene.

18. The assay of claim 8, wherein the predetermined group of animals is primates, placental mammals, or vertebrates;

wherein the primates group comprises chimp, rhesus, and bushbaby;

wherein the placental mammals group comprises tree-shrew, mouse, rat, guinea pig, rabbit, shrew, hedgehog, dog, cat, horse, cow, armadillo, elephant, and tenrec; and wherein the vertebrate group comprises opossum and platypus.

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