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GENE LINKS RARE AND UNRELATED CANCERS *An important breakthrough in cancer research*

Scientists at the BC Cancer Agency, Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute, and the University of British Columbia are excited over a discovery made while studying rare tumour types.

Dr. David Huntsman, genetic pathologist and director of the Ovarian Cancer Program of BC at the BC Cancer Agency and Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute and Dr. Gregg Morin, a lead scientist from the Michael Smith Genome Sciences Centre at the BC Cancer Agency, led a team who found mutations in rare, seemingly unrelated cancers were all linked to the same gene, known as *DICER*.

The research team set about sequencing rare ovarian, uterine, and testicular tumours, expecting to find that their genomes would be distinct with specific, differing abnormalities. They were amazed to discover the same fundamental mutation in the *DICER* gene showed up as the common process underlying all of the different cancers they examined.

The findings are published today in the *New England Journal of Medicine*.

"*DICER* is of great interest to cancer researchers" says Dr. Huntsman, who also holds the Dr. Chew Wei Memorial Professorship in the departments of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at UBC. "There have been nearly 1,300 published studies about it in the last 10 years, but until now, it has not been known how the gene functions in relation to cancer."

The gene plays an important role in maintaining health. It has as a "factory style" function, chopping up microRNA molecules to activate them. These microRNA molecules in turn control hundreds of other genes. "This discovery shows researchers that these mutations change the function of *DICER* so that it participates directly in the initiation of cancer, but not in a typical "on-off" fashion," says Dr. Morin who is also

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TAURUS (Apr. 21- May 21) Your flair for dramatic appeal will unleash itself at social functions. Family trips or projects should be on your mind. You need to pamper yourself for a change. Arguments could prevail. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21) You will want to complain about the injustice that is going on. Disruptions may set you back, but you're strong, and in the end the choices you make will be favorable. You can make personal changes that will enhance your appearance and bring about greater social activity. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.

CANCER (June 22-July 22) Be aware that minor accidents or injury may prevail if you are preoccupied. Your courage and willpower will enable you to get rid of destructive habits as well. Go on business trips if at all possible. Don't even bother trying to get their approval on the things you want to do. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22) Later in the week your boss will pat you on the back for a job well done. Shopping could cost more than you bargained for. You need to get out and be an observer. Be sure to keep communication open with those you live with. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 -Sept. 23) Your ability to put things together will be appreciated by your comrades. You can expect to experience delays or additional red tape if you deal with institutions. You'll communicate easily and develop new friendships. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 -Oct. 23) Weigh the pros and cons and make a decision that will change the conditions you've been living under. Emotional matters may not be easy for you to handle. Try not to argue about trivial matters. Pleasure trips should be on your agenda. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) Your tendency to dramatize may be a little much for your partner to take constantly. Catch up on correspondence. Don't let others bully you into agreeing with them. Don't hesitate to come right out and ask for the pertinent information. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 -Dec. 21) You may have difficulties at an emotional level with mates. You may have a problem at work with a female co-worker. Your high energy and discipline will enable you to complete any seemingly insurmountable tasks. Cutbacks at work will be a cause for worry. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22.- Jan. 20) Pleasure trips will be most enjoyable if you take them with that special person in your life. You should feel a little more stable about your position; however, don't be surprised if a job offer comes your way. Don't let others make you feel guilty or insecure. You should look into a healthier diet. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 -Feb. 19) Don't use the interstate as a racetrack. Changes in your domestic scene are apparent. Make residential changes that will lift your spirits. You need some rest. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20) Positive thinking is something you should practice. Your questions will help you ferret out secret information. Social events will lead to a strong and stable relationship. Expect good things to come. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.

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GENE LINKS RARE AND UNRELATED CANCERS

*An important breakthrough
in cancer research*

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assistant professor in the department of Medical Genetics at UBC. "DICER can be viewed as the conductor for an orchestra of functions critical for the development and behaviour of normal cells. The mutations we discovered do not totally destroy the function of DICER rather they warp it—the orchestra is still there but the conductor is drunk."

This finding is the third of a series of papers published recently in the *New England Journal of Medicine* in which the Ovarian Cancer Research team has used new genomic technologies to unlock the molecular basis of poorly understood types of ovarian cancer.

This breakthrough is particularly pivotal because it could lead to solutions for treatment of more common cancers.

"Studying rare tumours not only is important for the patients and families who suffer from them but also provides unique opportunities to make discoveries critical to more common cancers—both in terms of personalized medicine, but also in applying what we learn from how we manage rare diseases to more common and prevalent cancers," says Dr. Huntsman "The discovery of the *DICER* mutation in this varied group of rare tumours is the equivalent of finding not *the* needle in the haystack, but rather the same needle in *many* haystacks."

"This breakthrough will be of interest to both the clinical and the fundamental science communities," says Professor Phillip A. Sharp, Institute Professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and co-winner of the 1993 Nobel Prize in Physiology and Medicine for the discovery of the structure of genes. "Huntsman, Morin and colleague's very exciting discovery of specific mutations in *DICER*, a factor essential for syntheses of small regulatory RNAs in ovarian and other human tumours, could lead to new approaches to treatment."

The research team is now working to determine the frequency and role of *DICER* mutations in other types of cancers and are expanding their collaboration to discover whether mutant *DICER* and pathways it controls can be modulated to treat both the rare cancers in which the mutations were discovered and more common cancers.

The Michael Smith Genome Sciences Centre, located at the BC Cancer Agency, played a key role in this discovery. A decision was made more than 10 years ago, championed by Drs. Michael Smith, Victor Ling, and others to create and locate this facility within the BC Cancer Agency and in close proximity to Vancouver General Hospital. This location has enabled the multidisciplinary cancer research teams in Vancouver access to state of the art technologies and that is now paying off.

"We are one of less than five places in the world doing this type of work successfully. This discovery is one of a series of recent landmark findings from Vancouver that are reshaping our understanding of many cancers," says Dr. Huntsman. "Since my arrival in Vancouver 20 years ago I have never before sensed such a strong feeling of communal pride and excitement within our research community. Our next task is to bring the discoveries into the clinic."

This study was supported through funding by Canadian Institutes for Health Research, Terry Fox Foundation, BC Cancer Foundation, VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation, Michael Smith Foundation for Health

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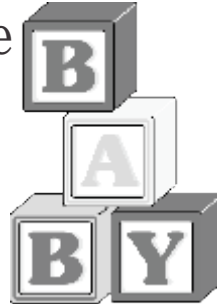


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