Ovarian Cancer Cytogenomics and Nuclear Motors

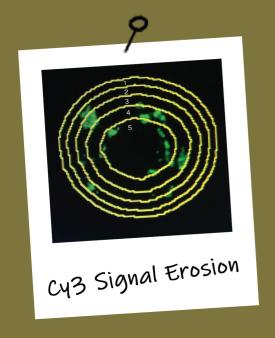
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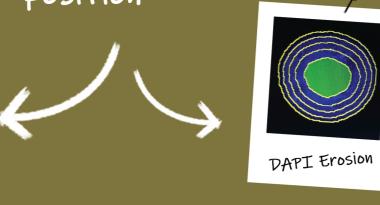
11 women die from ovarian cancer

EVERY DAY

Mapping chromosomes and DNA territories using **Fluorescent in-situ Hybridisation** (FISH)



Erosion analysis is used to quantify chromosome position



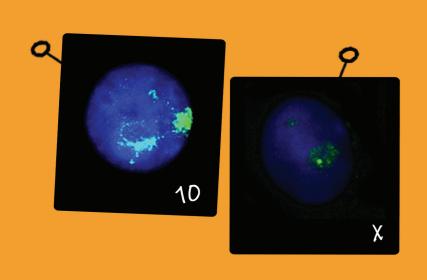
Measure Nuclear Myosin
quantities and patterns using
Western Blot and
Immunofluorescence

Treatment assays to investigate **combined** therapies with RNA interference and **lower drug doses**

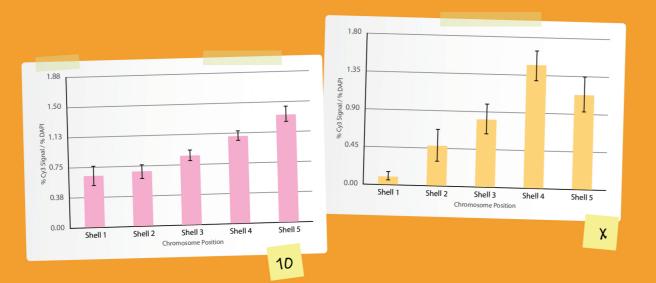


Diagnosing ovarian cancer earlier whilst combating drug resistance and toxicity using cytogenomics

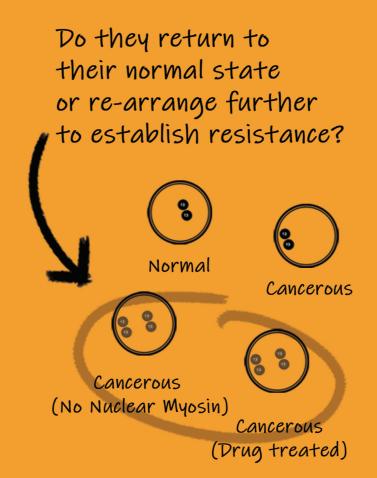
Results



2D radial positioning of chromosome 10 and X imaged using FISH



Chromosome 10 and X occupancy from periphery to interior (1-5)



Conclusion

Genome organisation represents another level of control; an exploitable mechanism, in which nuclear motor myosin may play a significant clinical role in future diagnostics, prognostics and therapy





