

**CAL2 a monoclonal antibody for  
detection of all types of *CALR*  
mutations in MPNs**

**CAL2 enables reliable distinction of  
*CALR* mutated ET and PMF  
from PV and reactive bone marrow alterations**

MPNs	Myeloproliferative Neoplasms
ET	Essential Thrombocythaemia
PMF	Primary Myelofibrosis
PV	Polycythaemia Vera

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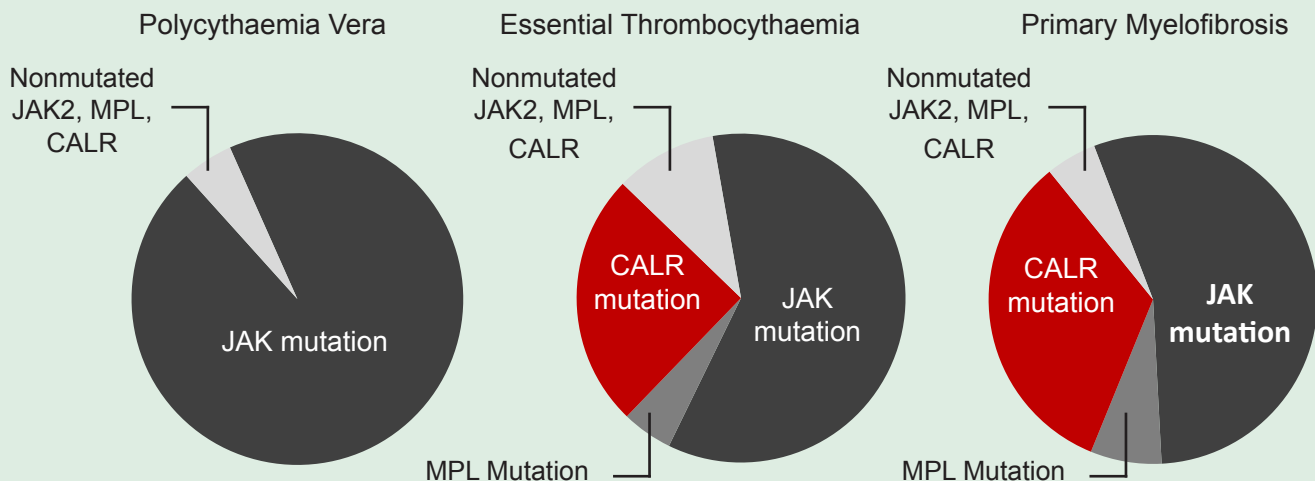
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## Diagnostic significance of *CALR* mutations in relation to *JAK2* and *MPL* mutations in MPNs



*CALR* mutations are detectable in 67% of ET and 88% of PMF cases with non-mutated *JAK2* or *MPL*. It is mutually exclusive with mutations of *JAK2* or *MPL* in MPNs: The detection of *CALR* mutations fills a diagnostic gap in ET and PMF patients harboring non-mutated *JAK2/MPL*.

### References:

Klampfl T et al. Somatic Mutations of Calreticulin in Myeloproliferative Neoplasms

N Engl J Med 369(25): 2379-2390, 2013.

Nangalia J et al. Somatic *CALR* Mutations in Myeloproliferative Neoplasms with Nonmutated *JAK2*.

N Engl J Med 369(25): 2391-2405, 2013.

## CAL2 Immunostaining correlates 100% with Sanger sequencing

Sanger Sequencing	Result of CAL2 Immunohistochemistry	
	Positive	Negative
Positive	52	0
Negative	0	121

Total No. of investigated cases N = 173

### References:

Stein H. et al. A new monoclonal antibody (CAL2) detects CALRETICULIN mutations in formalin-fixed and paraffin embedded bone marrow biopsies. Leukemia, 2015, Leukemia accepted article preview 23 July 2015; doi: 10.1038/leu.2015.192.

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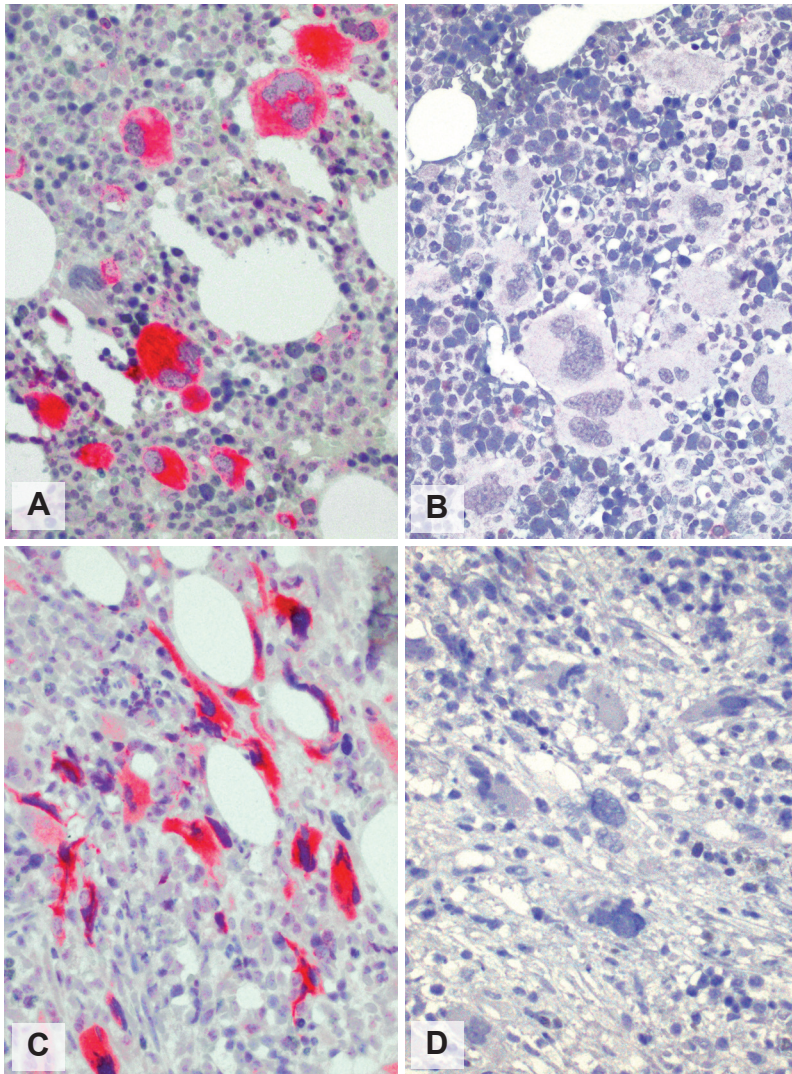
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## CAL2 staining of megakaryocytes with & without *CALR* mutations



### CAL2 IHC of four PMF cases:

**A and C:** Selective staining of mutated CALR protein in megakaryocytes of two PMF cases, respectively in **prefibrotic phase** and in **fibrotic phase**, in which Sanger sequencing detected a *CALR* mutation.

**B and D:** Absent CAL2 staining in two PMF cases, respectively in **prefibrotic** and in **fibrotic phase**, both without molecularly detected mutated CALR. The fibrotic stroma remains unstained (C and D).

## Application of CAL2 Monoclonal Antibody

CAL2 antibody immunohistochemistry (IHC) is suitable for

- a specific, sensitive, rapid and cost-effective identification of different types of *CALR* mutations in FFPE bone marrow sections
- excluding *JAK2* mutation and therefore diagnosis of PV
- indication for molecular analysis of *CALR* mutation for distinguishing type 1 and 2 mutations

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<b>Antibody</b>	CAL2, a mouse monoclonal anti-human antibody
<b>Target Protein</b>	Formalin resistant common epitope expressed in the mutated CALRETICULIN peptide
<b>Gene</b>	<i>CALRETICULIN</i>
<b>Gene Symbol</b>	<i>CALR</i>
<b>Gene Location</b>	19p 13.3-13.2
<b>Mutation Location</b>	Exon 9
<b>OMIM ID</b>	109091

## Why is CAL2 able to detect all known types of *CALR* mutations ?

All types of *CALR* mutation result in a novel C-terminus. This harbors a common epitope expressed in all kinds of *CALR* mutations. The CAL2 antibody is directed against this common epitope. Therefore, it can be concluded that the CAL2 antibody is able to detect all *CALR* mutations.

### Mouse Monoclonal Antibody Directed at Mutated *CALR* clone CAL2

Product Code	Quantity	Price*	Source/Reactivity	Mouse / Human
			Clone	CAL2
DIA-CAL-250	250 µl	EUR 698.00	Host / Isotype	Mouse / IgG2a
			Application	IHC-P
DIA-CAL-100	100 µl	EUR 298.00	Applicable Dilution	1:20 – 1:40

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