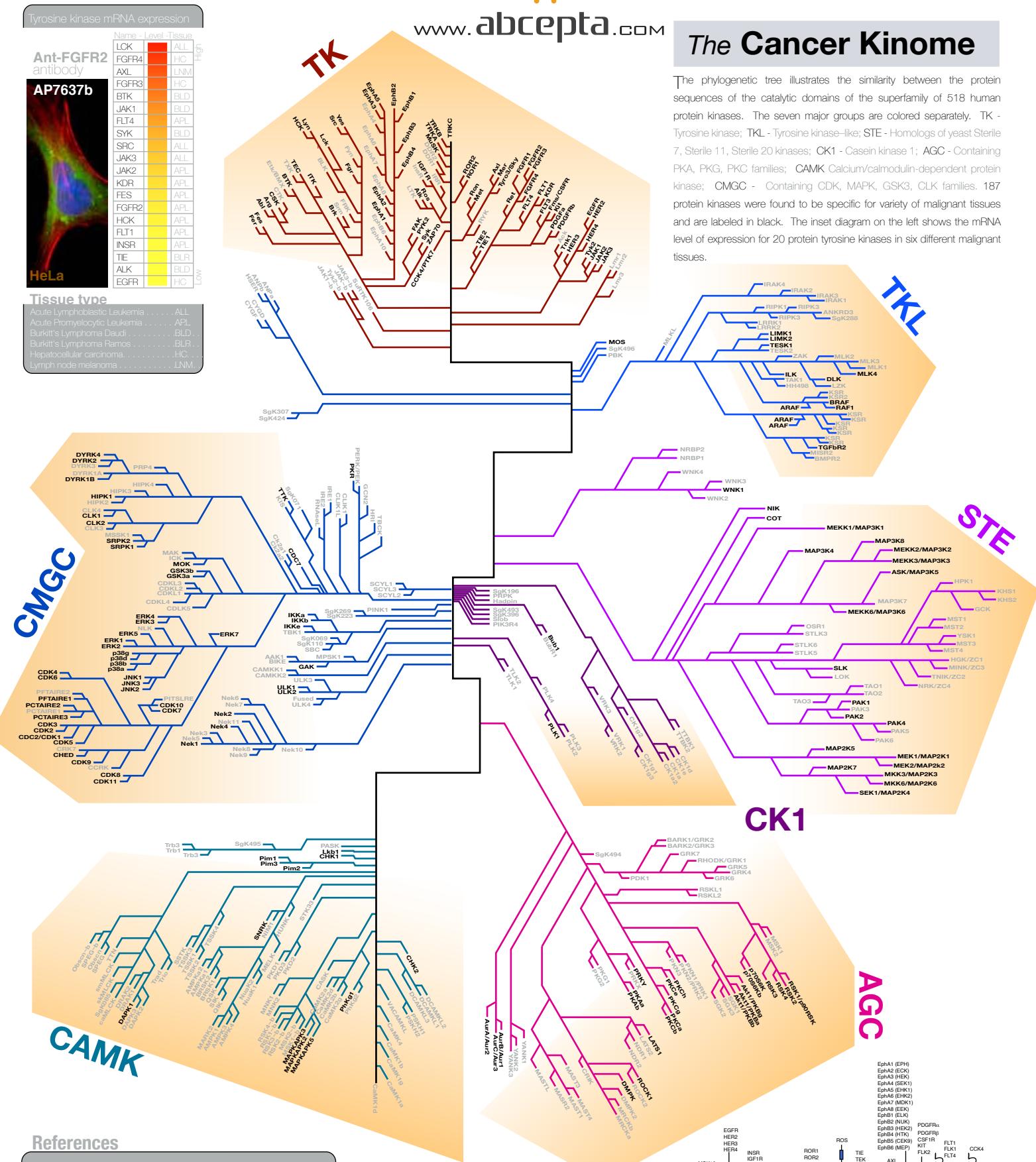




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The phylogenetic tree illustrates the similarity between the protein sequences of the catalytic domains of the superfamily of 518 human protein kinases. The seven major groups are colored separately. TK - Tyrosine kinase; TKL - Tyrosine kinase-like; STE - Homologs of yeast Sterile 7, Sterile 11, Sterile 20 kinases; CK1 - Casein kinase 1; AGC - Containing PKA, PKG, PKC families; CAMK Calcium/calmodulin-dependent protein kinase; CMGC - Containing CDK, MAPK, GSK3, CLK families. 187 protein kinases were found to be specific for variety of malignant tissues and are labeled in black. The inset diagram on the left shows the mRNA level of expression for 20 protein tyrosine kinases in six different malignant tissues.



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