In the context of a national program in cancer genomics, financed by the National Cancer Institute in the beginning of 2007, an international consortium of researchers has just identified markers of genetic predisposition to bronchial cancers. The results are published in the April 3, 2008, edition of the journal *Nature*.

The consortium brings together researchers from the Jean Dausset Foundation-Center of Studies in Human Polymorphism in Paris, National Genotyping Center (CEA) in Evry, and the International Agency on Cancer Research (Lyon) with researchers from 19 countries. Their study analyzed nearly 300,000 genetic variations and identified a small region on the 15th chromosome where they observed recurring genetic variations associated with bronchial cancers.

Learn more by reading the [CEA press release](https://www.france-science.org/Identificat%20on%20of%20genetic%20markers%20for%20a%20predisposition%20to%20lung%20cancer.html) (in French).