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### Cell Cycle Modulation of Telomerase Activity in B-cell Leukemia

#### **Thesis**

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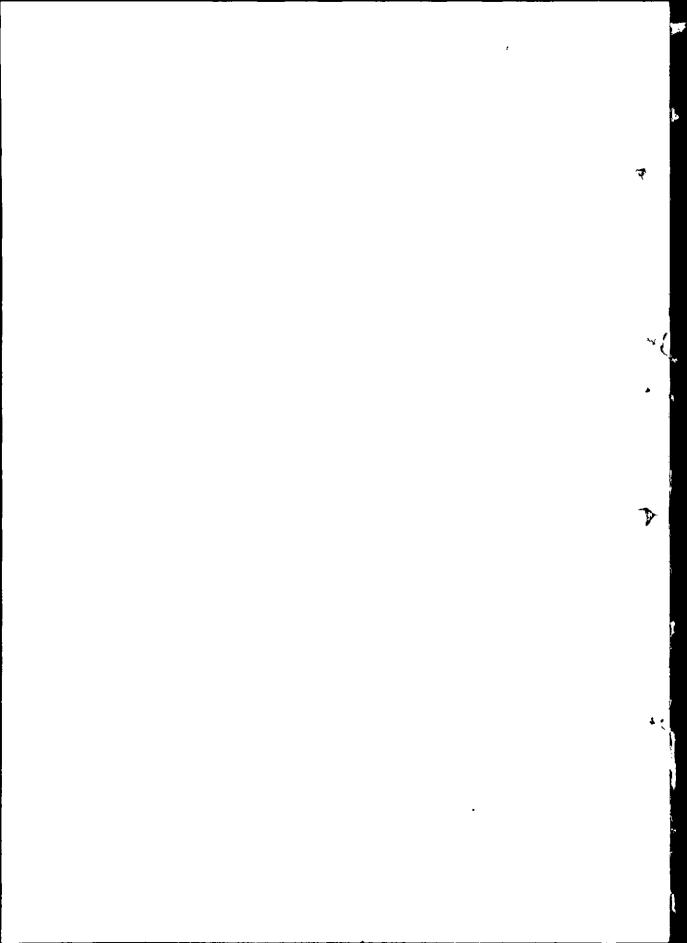
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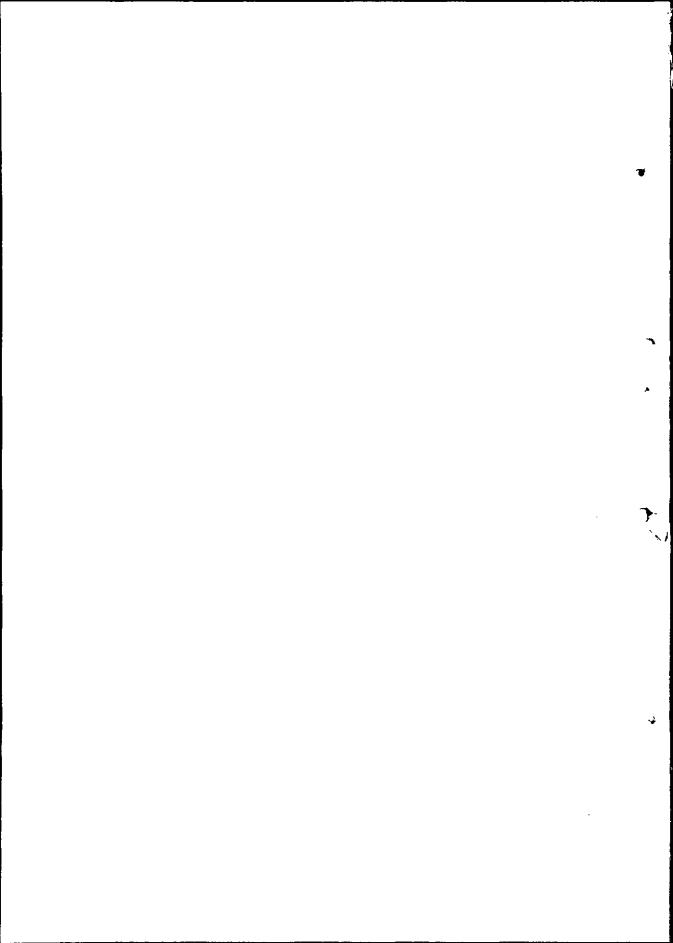
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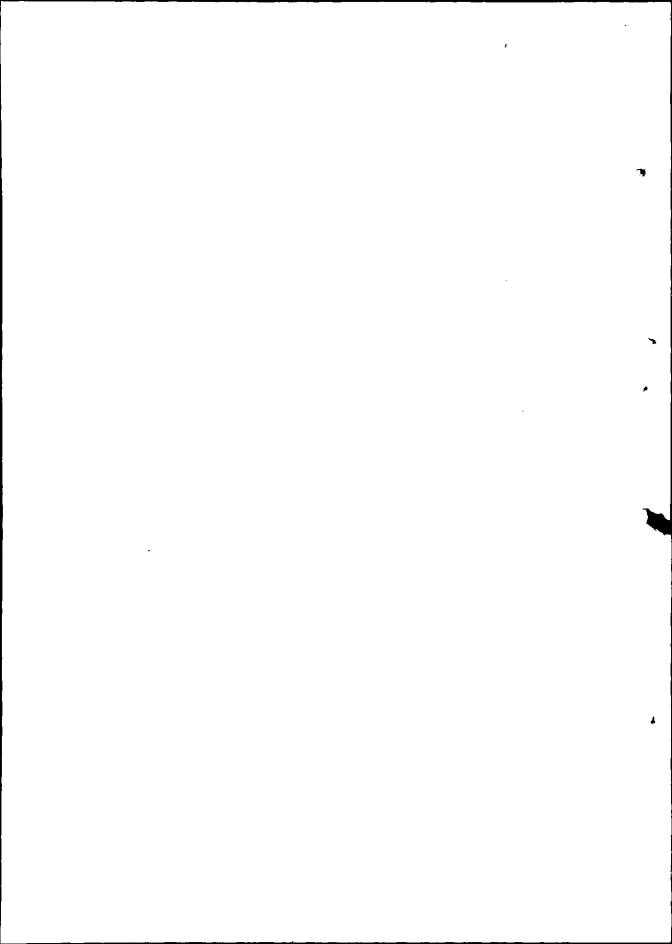


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#### **Abstract**

#### Cell cycle modulation of telomerase activity in B-cell leukemia

Telomerase is a telomere synthesizing enzyme. Telomerase activity is highly controlled, being down regulated in most human tissues whereas it is re-expressed in many cancer cells. PCNA is a protein synthesized in prolieferating cells and used as proliferative indicator.

This study aims to correlate telomerase activity of malignant B-cells to its proleferative index measured by %of PCNA +ve cells.

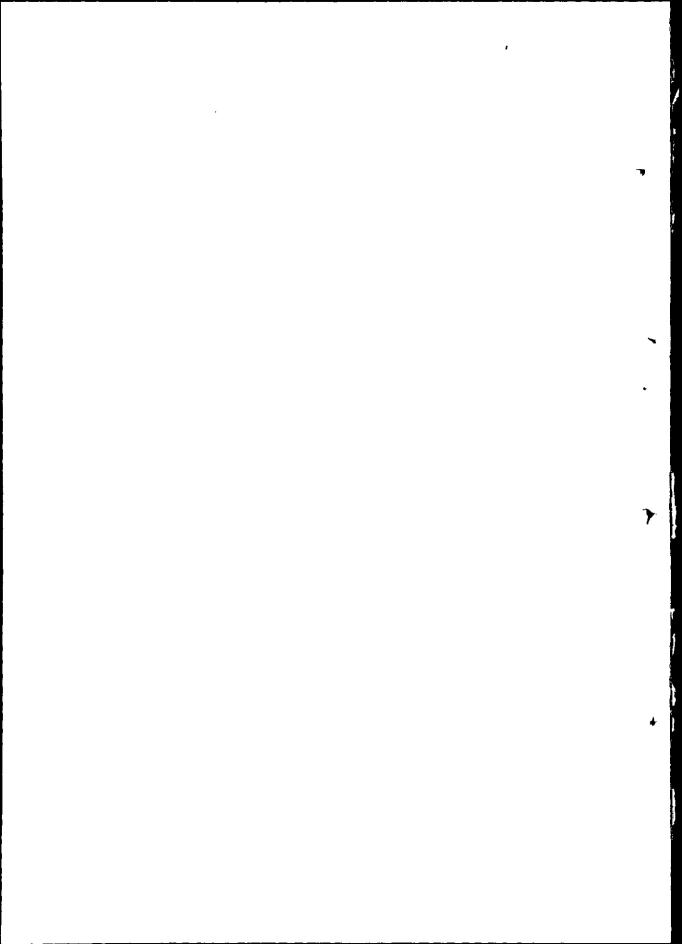
The study included 39 patients with B-cell leukemia. 31 cases were B-ALL and 8 cases were B-CLL. 10 healthy persons were included as controls.

All patients and controls were subjected to:

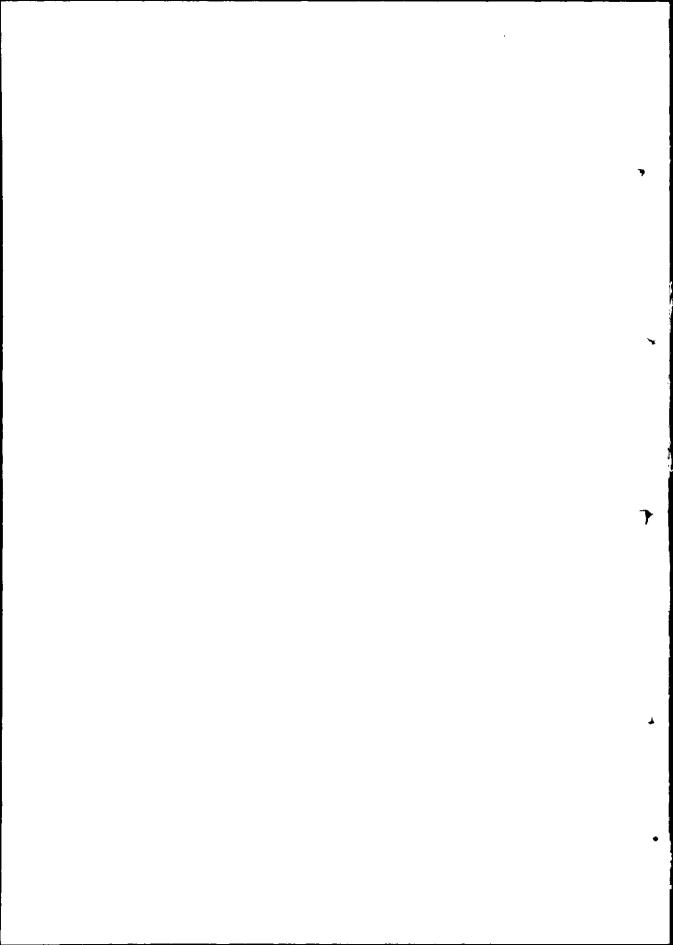
- 1-History taking and clinical examination.
- 2-Complete blood analysis.
- 3-Telomerase activity assay using PCR -TRAP-ELISA technique.
- 4-Cell cycle analysis using an immunohistochemical stain for PCNA

#### **Conclusion:**

- \*Telomerase activity increased in ALL and CLL cases in comparison with normal controls.
- \*Telomerase activity positively correlates with acute Vs chronic forms of B-cell leukemia.
- \*Telomerase activity positively correlates with the % of PCNA+ve cells thus suggesting that telomerase may plays an important role in the process of leukemogenesis.
- \*Telomerase activity correlates with disease progression and decreases with remission in ALL cases.
- \*Thus telomerase may be an early marker of disease outcome and may be a useful additional method for monitoring the disease condition in ALL patients.



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