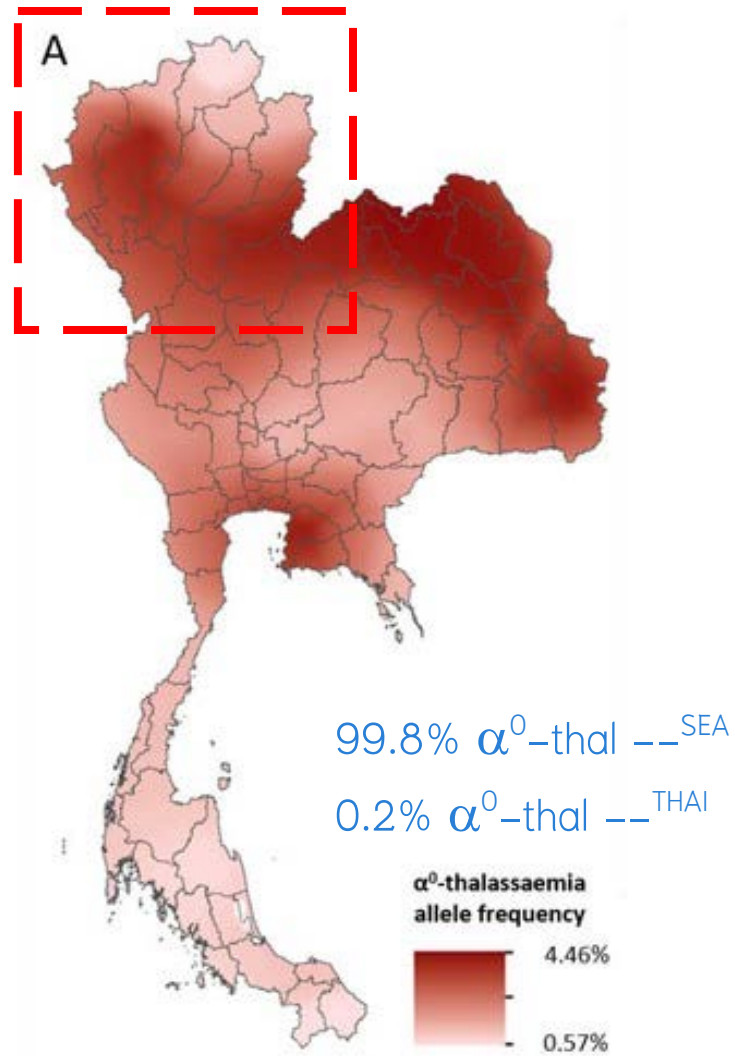


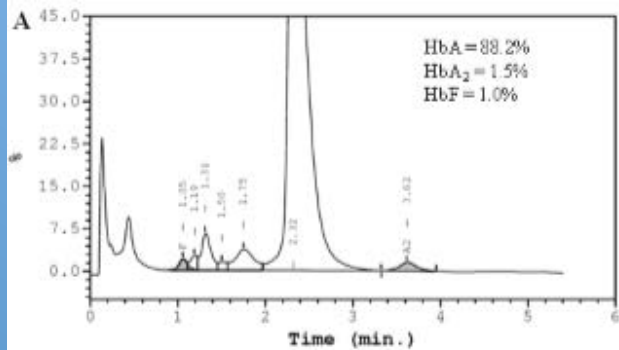
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#### Paternal sample

MCV : 69.2 fL      MCH : 19.7 pg

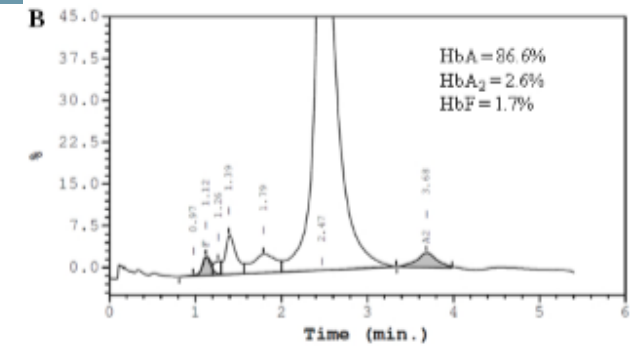
Hb Typing : A<sub>2</sub>A Bart'sH

Genotype : --<sup>SEA</sup>/--<sup>-3.7</sup>

Phenotype : deletional HbH disease



HbH disease



#### Maternal sample

MCV : 64.8 fL      MCH : 20.3 pg

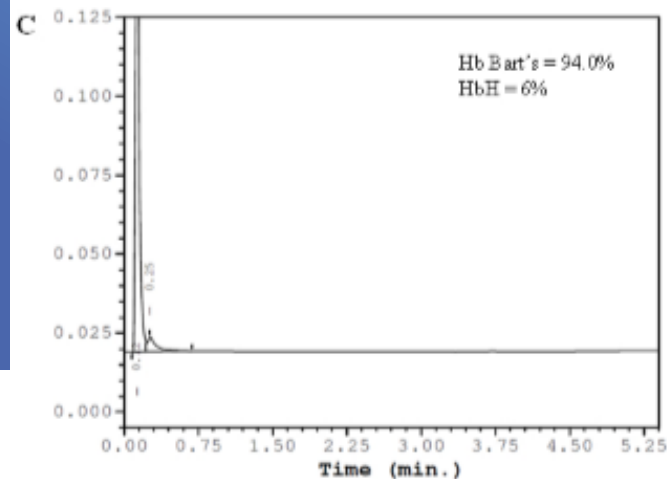
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No risk for thal



Suspected  
Bart's hydrops fetalis

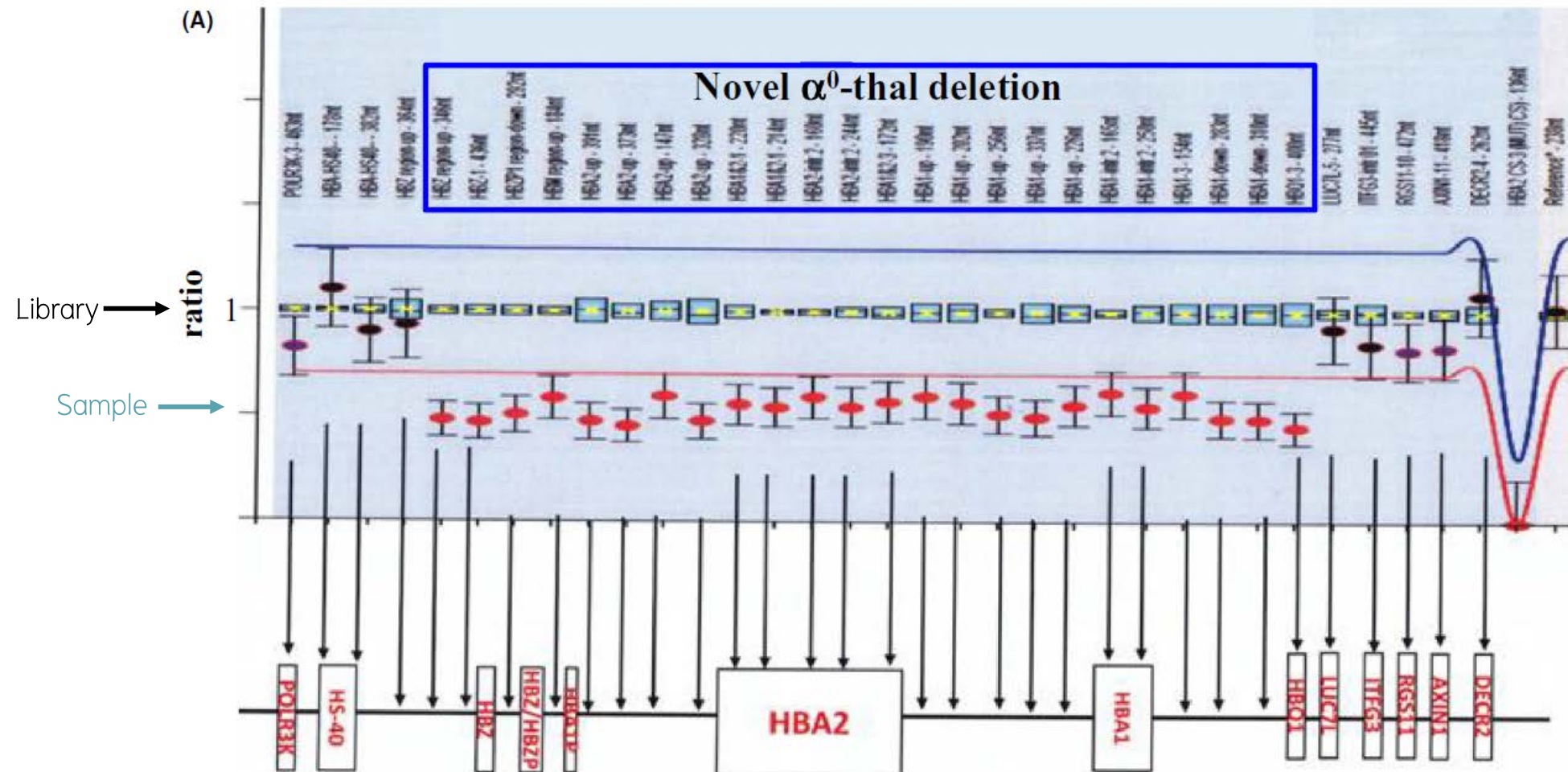
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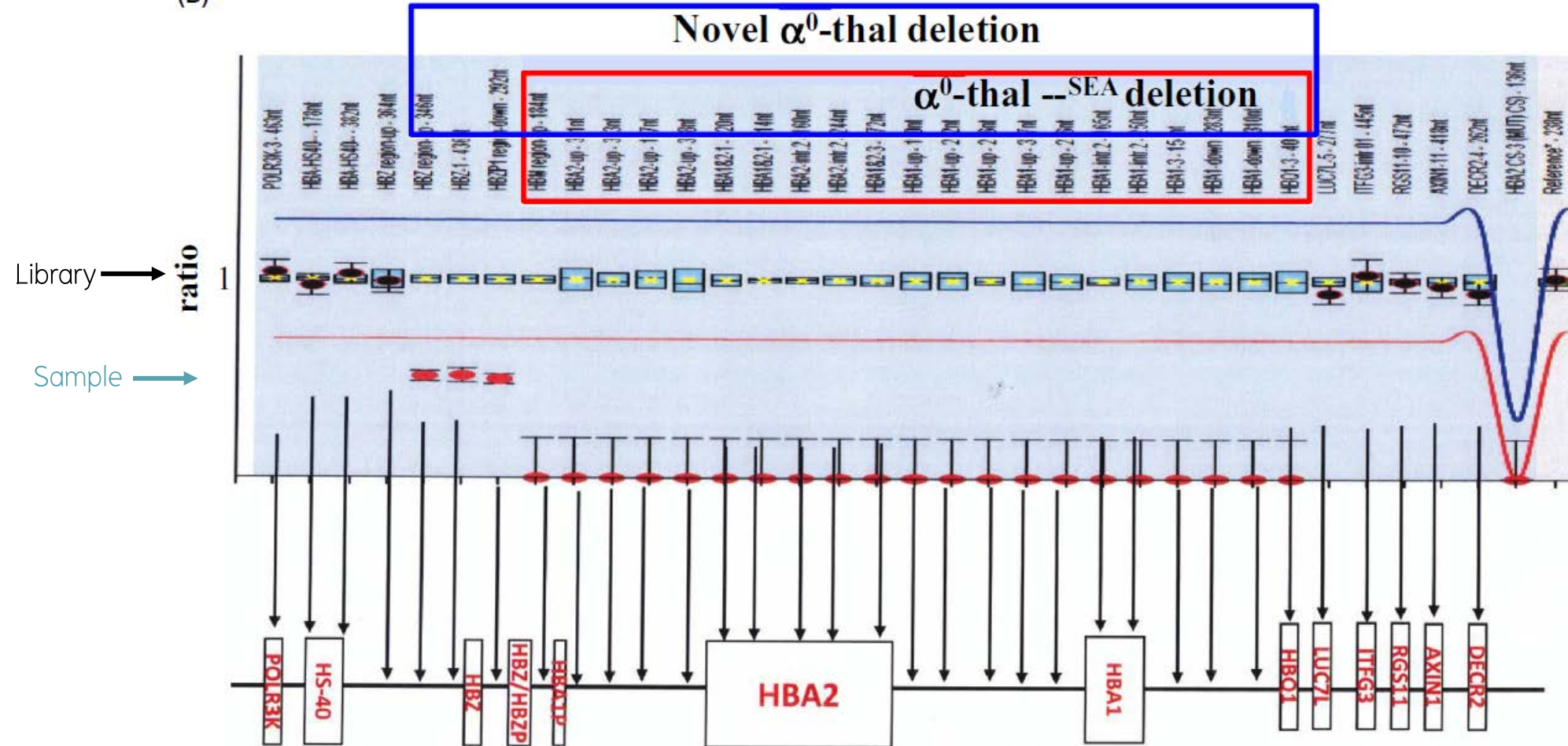
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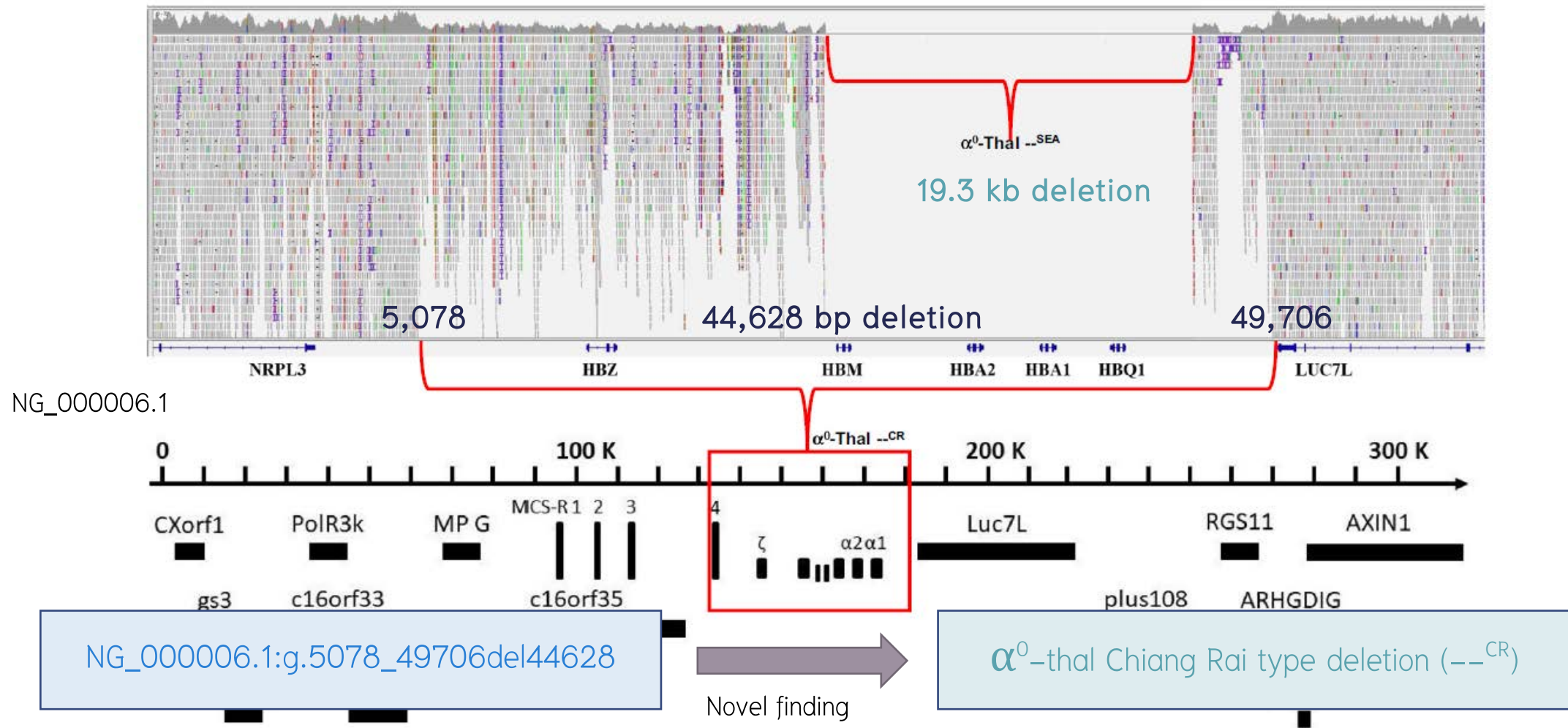




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## Prevalence study result

Oct 19 – Sep 20

Total 4,952 samples



4,033 samples  
PCR for  $\alpha^0$ -thalassemia

Positive for

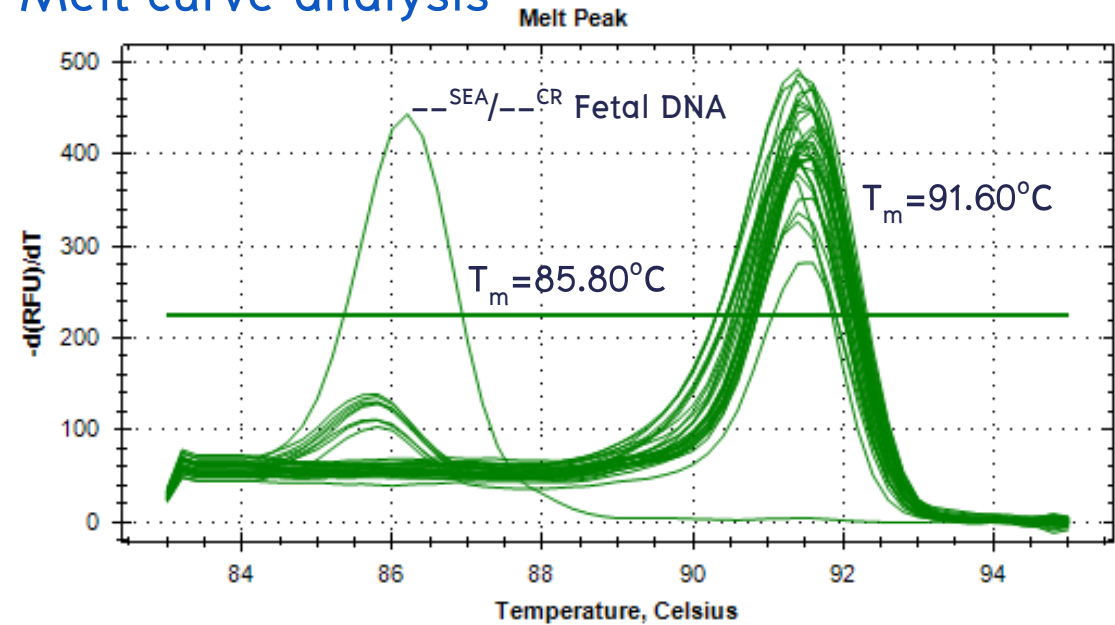
--<sup>SEA</sup> : 769 samples

--<sup>Thai</sup> : 3 samples

Negative for --<sup>SEA</sup> & --<sup>Thai</sup>

3,261 samples

## Melt curve analysis



- MCV < 80 fL
- HbA<sub>2</sub> < 3.5% (Not  $\beta$ -thal trait)
- HbE trait (HbA<sub>2</sub>+E < 25%)

525 samples

Positive for --<sup>CR</sup> : 9 samples (1.71%)

2 samples were deletional Hb H disease


7 samples were heterozygous  $\alpha^0$ -thal



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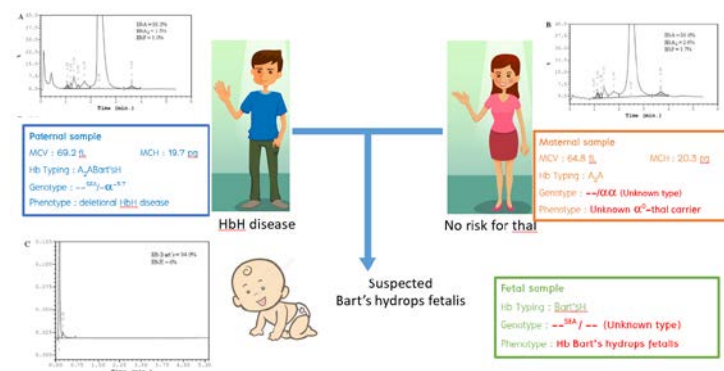
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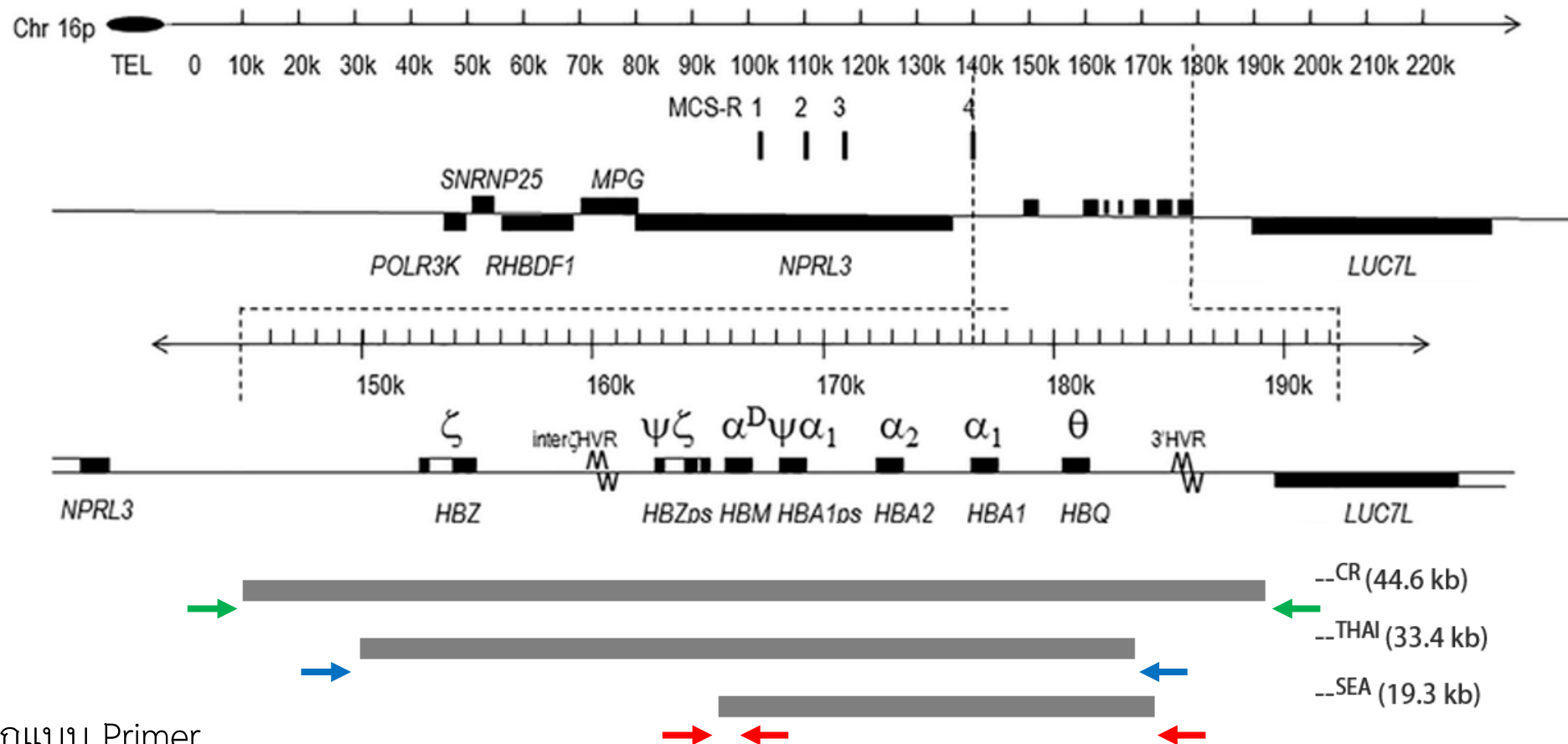
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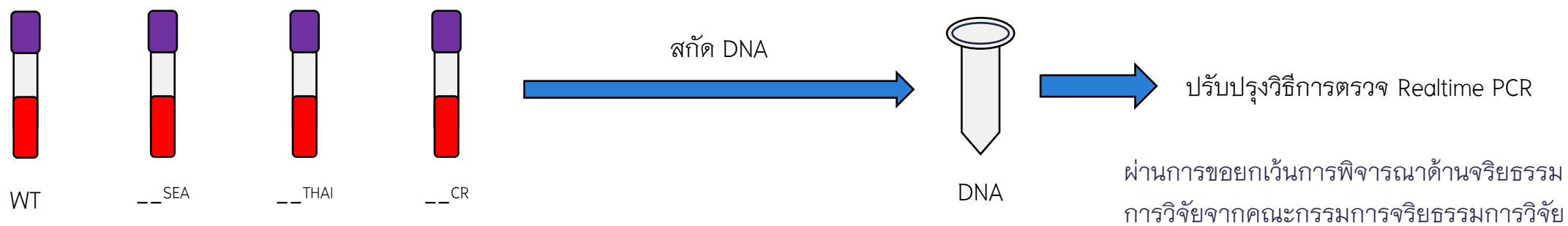


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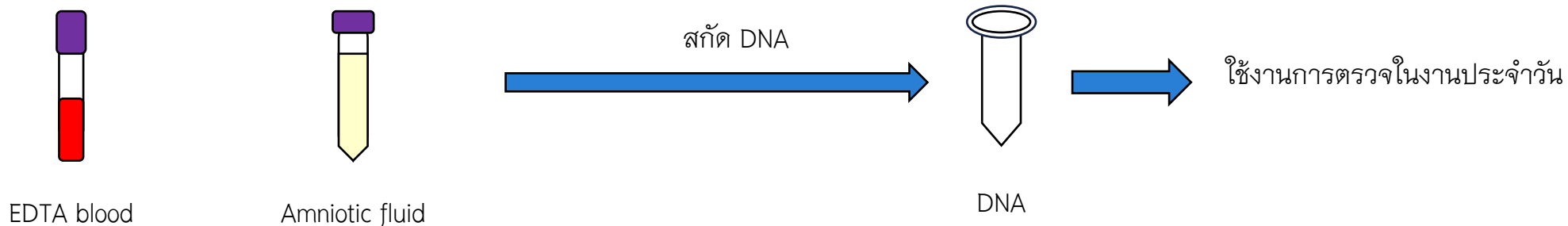
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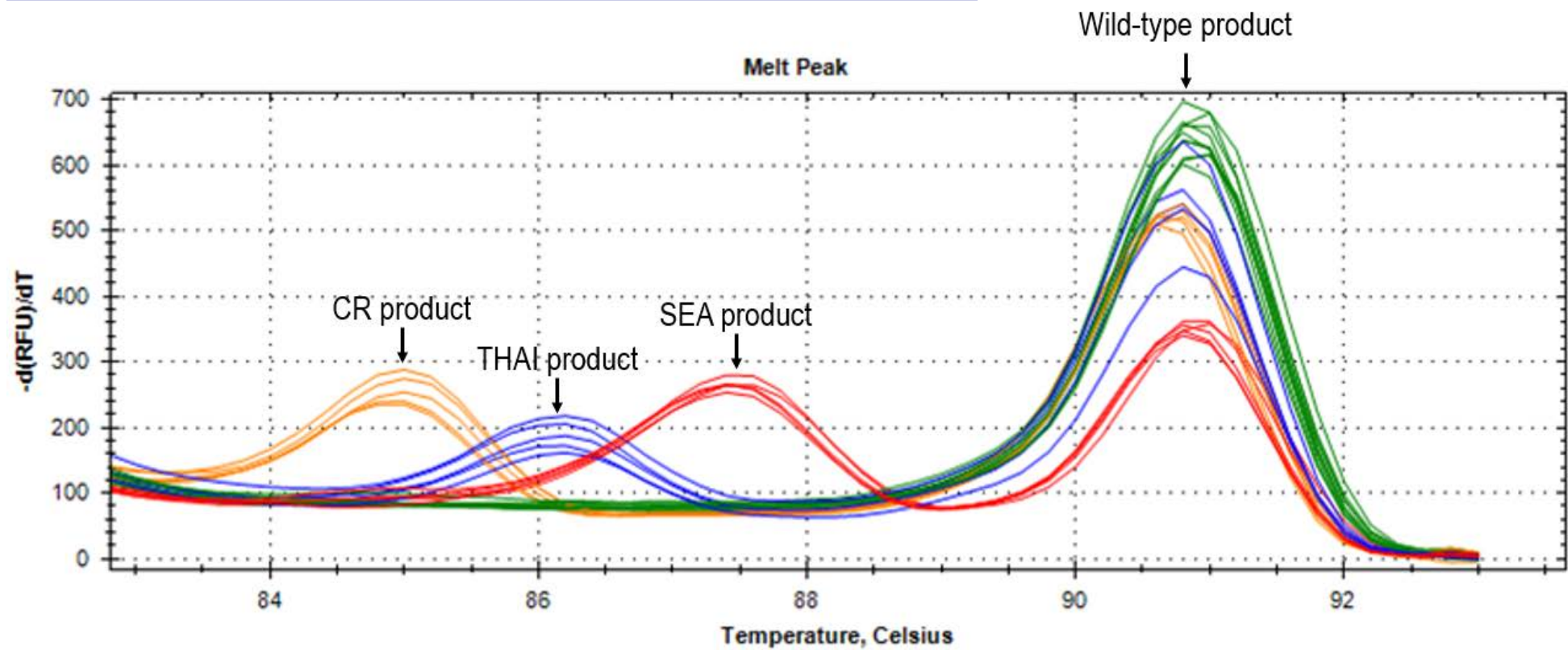
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## ผลการดำเนินงาน

ตัวอย่างผล Melting curve analysis for  $\alpha^0$ -thal --<sup>SEA</sup>, --<sup>THAI</sup> and --<sup>CR</sup>



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ความชุกของ  $\alpha^0$ -thalassemia  $--^{SEA}$ ,  $--^{THAI}$ , และ  $--^{CR}$

6,916 ตัวอย่าง

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$--^{THAI}$

Phenotypes	จำนวน (%)
$--^{THAI}/\alpha\alpha$	9 (0.13)
$--^{THAI}/-\alpha$	3 (0.04)
total	12 (0.17)

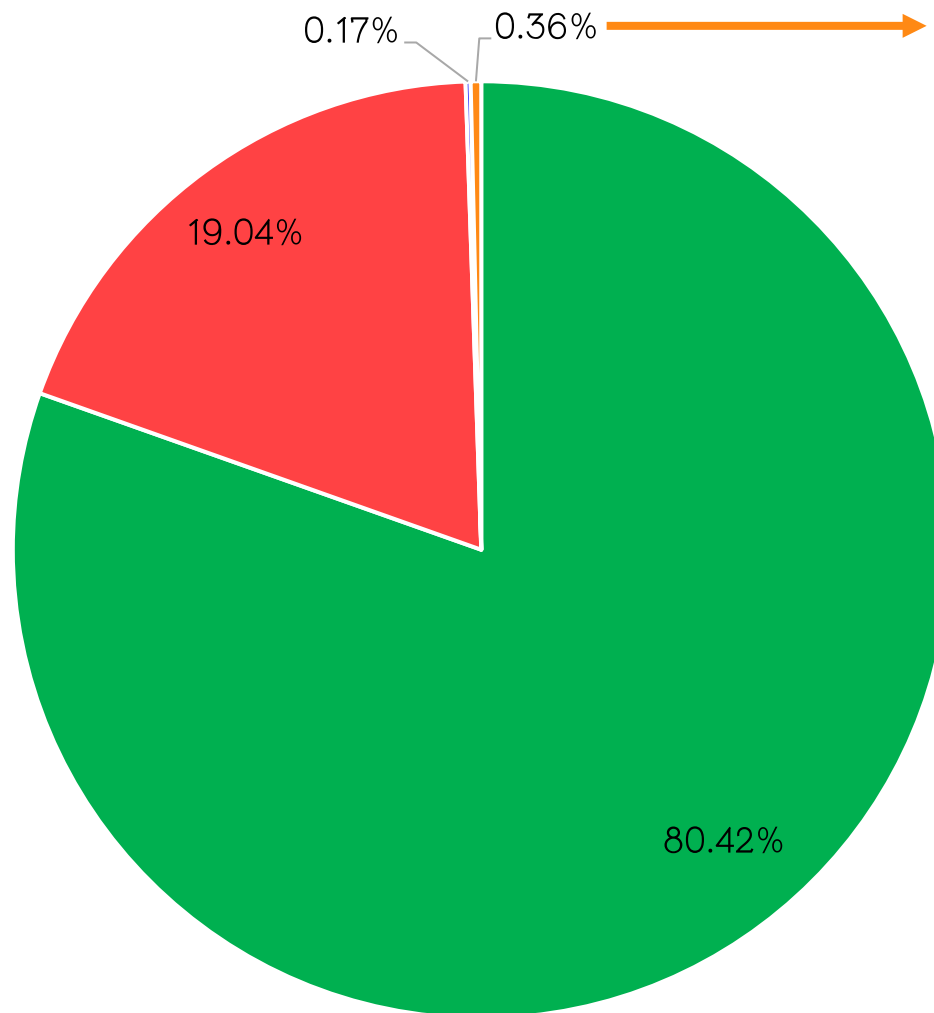
$--^{SEA}$

Phenotypes	จำนวน (%)
$--^{SEA}/\alpha\alpha$	1,013 (14.65)
$--^{SEA}/-\alpha$	254 (3.67)
$--^{SEA}/\alpha\alpha^{ND}$	47 (0.68)
$--^{SEA}/--^{SEA}$	3 (0.04)
total	1,317 (19.04)

$--^{CR}$

Phenotypes	จำนวน (%)
$--^{CR}/\alpha\alpha$	23 (0.33%)
$--^{CR}/-\alpha$	2 (0.03)
total	25 (0.36)

## สรุปผลการดำเนินงาน



- พบความชุกของ --<sup>CR</sup> มากกว่า --<sup>THAI</sup> ในกลุ่มประชากรภาคเหนือ
- ยังไม่ได้ถูกบรรจุในคู่มือห้องปฏิบัติการ
- ยังไม่มีการรายงานจากห้องปฏิบัติการในภาคอื่นๆ
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- Negative for alpha0-thal
- SEA
- THAI
- CR



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