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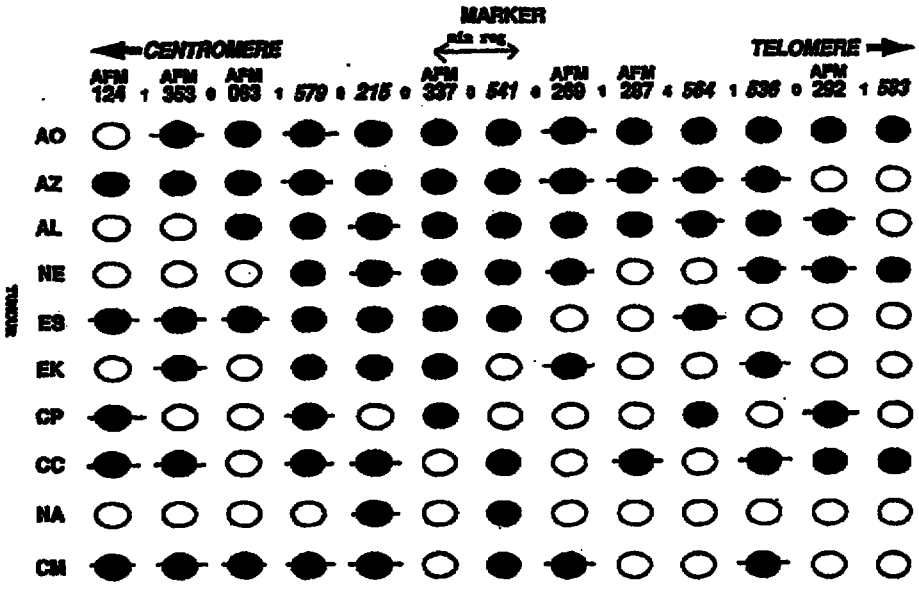
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A method for determining the susceptibility of a patient to cancer comprising the steps (i) obtaining a sample containing nucleic acid derived from the patient; and (ii) contacting the said nucleic acid with a nucleic acid capable of selectively hybridising to the region of human chromosome 10 which region is bounded by DNA defined by the markers D10S541 and D10S215. A nucleic acid capable of selectively hybridising to the region of human chromosome 10 which region is bounded by DNA defined by the markers D10S541 and D10S215 provided that the nucleic acid is not any one of certain YACs, BACs, PACs or ESTs defined herein. Preferably the said nucleic acid is a prostate tumour suppressor gene.