

# BRAF mutation

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Certain other inherited BRAF mutations cause birth defects.

[BRAF V600E](#) is a subset of the BRAF mutation

Drugs that treat cancers driven by BRAF have been developed. Two of these drugs, [vemurafenib](#) and [dabrafenib](#) are approved by FDA for the treatment of late-stage [melanoma](#). Vemurafenib was the first drug to come out of fragment-based drug discovery.

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