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Evidence That Serum Levels of the Soluble Receptor for Advanced Glycation End Products Are Inversely Associated with Pancreatic Cancer Risk: A Prospective Study
Bel-2 Inhibits Nuclear Homologous Recombination by Localizing BRCA1 to the Endomembranes
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Précis: Findings suggest a new tumor suppressor function and new mode of regulation for BRCA1, with general implications for understanding the role of homologous recombination in the maintenance of genome stability.

Deciphering the Molecular Events Necessary for Synergistic Tumor Cell Apoptosis Mediated by the Histone Deacetylase Inhibitor Vorinostat and the BH3 Mimetic ABT-737
Adrian P. Wiegmans, Amber E. Alsop, Michael Bots, Leonie A. Cluse, Steven P. Williams, Kellie-Marie Banks, Rachael Ralli, Clare L. Scott, Anna Frenzel, Andreas Villunger, and Ricky W. Johnstone

Précis: An extensive analysis of the basis for cancer cell death synergy between two important new classes of molecular targeted therapies stimulates interest in evaluation of their clinical combination.

Epigenetic Silencing of MicroRNA-203 Dysregulates ABL1 Expression and Drives Helicobacter-Associated Gastric Lymphomagenesis
Vanessa J. Craig, Sergio B. Cogliatti, Hubert Rehrauer, Thomas Wiindisch, and Anne Müller

Précis: Progression of H. pylori-associated gastritis to gastric MALT lymphoma is epigenetically regulated by promoter methylation of a microRNA that regulates the ABL oncogene.

Following Cytochrome c Release, Autophagy Is Inhibited during Chemotherapy-Induced Apoptosis by Caspase 8–Mediated Cleavage of Beclin 1
Hua Li, Peng Wang, Quanhong Sun, Wen-Xing Ding, Xiao-Ming Yin, Robert W. Sobol, Donna B. Stolz, Jian Yu, and Lin Zhang

Précis: This study provides direct evidence that cleavage of Beclin 1 by caspases functions as a critical switch for turning off autophagy for effective killing of cancer cells.
Effects of Carbon Ion Beam on Putative Colon Cancer Stem Cells and Its Comparison with X-rays
Xing Cui, Kazuhiko Oonishi, Hirohiko Tsujii, Takeshi Yasuda, Yoshitaka Matsumoto, Yoshiya Furusawa, Makoto Akashi, Tadashi Kamada, and Ryuichi Okayasu

Precis: This is the first study to show that carbon ion beam therapy may have advantages over photon beam therapy in targeting cancer stem-like cells for destruction.

ΔNp63 Versatilely Regulates a Broad NF-κB Gene Program and Promotes Squamous Epithelial Proliferation, Migration, and Inflammation
Xinping Yang, Hai Lu, Bin Yan, Rose-Anne Romano, Yansong Bian, Jay Friedman, Praveen Duggal, Clint Allen, Ryan Chuang, Reza Ehsanian, Han Si, Satrajit Sinha, Carter Van Waes, and Zhong Chen

Precis: Mechanistic findings reveal how the interaction of two key epidermal regulatory transcription factors orchestrate inflammatory changes characteristic of injury and malignant transformation.

Does the Hepatitis B Antigen HBx Promote the Appearance of Liver Cancer Stem Cells?
Alla Arzumanyan, Tiffany Friedman, Irene O.L. Ng, Marcia M. Clayton, Zhaorui Lian, and Mark A. Feitelson

Precis: This work establishes a link between chronic HBV infection and liver cancer by showing that the virus oncoprotein, HBx, promotes the appearance of “stemness” markers.

Correction: Oncogenic Synergism between ErbB1, Nucleolin, and Mutant Ras

ABOUT THE COVER
Breast cancer induces the generation of regulatory B cells (tBregs) from resting B cells. As a result, tBregs convert T cells into Tregs which infiltrate CCL17/CCL22-expressing lungs to protect metastasizing cancer cells from NK cells. For details, see the article by Olkhanud and colleagues on page 3505 of this issue.