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Précis: Findings extend the concept that epigenetic mechanisms are involved in cancer, influencing not only transcriptional control of protein coding genes but also microRNAs in chronic lymphocytic leukemia.

Autoregulatory Mechanisms of Phosphorylation of Checkpoint Kinase 1
Jingna Wang, Xiangzi Han, and Youwei Zhang
Précis: This study reveals a novel mechanism underlying cell-cycle checkpoint activation with implications for a novel approach to cancer therapy that involves artificially activating checkpoints under normal growth conditions.

Identification of a Molecular Signature Underlying Inhibition of Mammary Carcinoma Growth by Dietary N-3 Fatty Acids
Weiqin Jiang, Zongjian Zhu, John N. McGinley, Karam El Bayoumy, Andrea Manni, and Henry J. Thompson
Précis: This study identifies the pathways modulated by dietary fatty acid ratios in a rat model of breast cancer, with implications for cancer prevention.

Manganese Superoxide Dismutase Regulates a Metabolic Switch during the Mammalian Cell Cycle
Ehab H. Sarsour, Amanda L. Kalen, Zhen Xiao, Timothy D. Veenstra, Leena Chaudhuri, Sujatha Venkataraman, Philip Reigan, Garry R. Buettnier, and Prabhat C. Goswami
Précis: Studies of cells deficient in MnSOD, a mitochondrial enzyme that controls cellular redox flux, show that MnSOD regulates glucose consumption during transit through the cell cycle, implying a role in the Warburg Effect.

Loss of Rassfla Synergizes with Deregulated Runx2 Signaling in Tumorigenesis
Louise van der Weyden, Angelos Papaspyropoulos, George Pougianinis, Alistair G. Rust, Mamunur Rashid, David J. Adams, Mark J. Arends, and Eric O’Neill
Précis: Findings reveal a new intersection between Ras signaling and the HIPPO signaling pathway for cell-cycle and survival control that is critical in leukaemia development.

MET Signaling Regulates Glioblastoma Stem Cells
Kyeung Min Joo, Juyoun J. Jin, Eunhee Kim, Kang Ho Kim, Yonghyun Kim, Bong Gu Kang, Yoon-Jung Kang, Justin D. Lathia, Kwang Ho Cheong, Paul H. Song, Hyunghee Kim, Ho Jun Seol, Doo-Sik Kong, Jung Il Lee, Jeremy N. Rich, Jeongou Lee, and Do-Hyun Nam
Précis: The results of this study suggest that MET kinase may represent a promising therapeutic target in these aggressive brain tumors, a timely issue given the late-stage clinical development of MET kinase inhibitors.

CCR5 Antagonist Blocks Metastasis of Basal Breast Cancer Cells
Marco Velasco-Velázquez, Xuanmao Jiao, Marisol De La Fuente, Timothy G. Pestell, Adam Ertel, Michael P. Lisanti, and Richard G. Pestell
Précis: CCR5 antagonists, originally developed as HIV-entry inhibitors, reduce invasiveness and metastatic capability of breast cancer cells with basal phenotype and therefore may be used to prevent metastasis in patients with this currently nontargetable subtype of breast cancer.
Embryonic Protein Nodal Promotes Breast Cancer Vascularization
Daniela F. Quail, Logan A. Walsh, Guihua Zhang, Scott D. Findlay, Juan Moreno, Laura Fung, Amber Ablack, John D. Lewis, Susan J. Done, David A. Hess, and Lynne-Marie Postovit

Precis: Findings suggest that inhibitors of the developmental regulator Nodal may be useful as targeted therapies to block vascularization of breast cancers.

Numb Regulates Stability and Localization of the Mitotic Kinase PLK1 and Is Required for Transit through Mitosis
Travis L. Schmit, Minakshi Nihal, Mary Ndiaye, Vijayasaradhi Setaluri, Vladimir S. Spiegelman, and Nihal Ahmad

Precis: A developmental protein, Numb, which functions in cell fate determination, is found to exert a tumor-suppressive function during symmetric cell division.

Fibulin-3 Promotes Glioma Growth and Resistance through a Novel Paracrine Regulation of Notch Signaling

Precis: This seminal work highlights the major regulatory role of the tumor extracellular matrix on Notch signaling to promote glioma invasion and survival, with immediate clinical implications for improvement of adjuvant treatment strategies in malignant brain tumors.

ABOUT THE COVER
Activation of chemokine receptors on breast cancer cells can control their invasiveness. Analyzing microarray data from human breast cancer samples, increased expression of CCR5 in the basal subtype was found. Using in vivo and ex vivo bioluminescence in xenograft models, it was found that the CCR5 antagonist Maraviroc reduced lung colonization and metastasis in basal breast cancer cells. These results may lead to a new use of CCR5 antagonists as antimetastatic drugs. For details, see article by Velasco-Velázquez and colleagues on page 3839 of this issue.
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