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   Rakesh K. Jain
   Précis: Improved understanding of the stresses that accumulate in solid tumors during their
   development may lead to better strategies to destroy them.

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   Uciane K. Scarlett, Melanie R. Rutkowski, Jose R. Conejo-Garcia, Steven Fiering, and
   David J. Brü
   Précis: Beginning with Coley’s investigations a century ago, the immunotherapeutic properties of
   bacterial infections in cancer have been widely studied, but there has been virtually no study yet of
   the same potential in protist (parasite) infections, a first glimpse of which are illustrated in this
   seminal report.

3852  Critical Role of STAT3 in IL-6–Mediated Drug Resistance in Human
       Neuroblastoma
   Tasnim Ara, Rie Nakata, Michael A. Sheard, Hiroyuki Shimada, Ralf Buettner,
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   Yves A. DeClerck
   Précis: Drug resistance pathways in cancer are not necessarily confined to the cancer cell itself but may
   often also involve critical contributions of the pro-inflammatory tumor microenvironment, as shown
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3865  Synergetic Induction of Adaptive Antitumor Immunity by Codelivery of
       Antigen with α-Galactosylceramide on Exosomes
   Ulf Gehrmann, Stefanie Hiltbrunner, Anna-Maria Georgoudaki, Mikael C. Karlsson,
   Tanja L. Näsland, and Susanne Gabrielsson
   Précis: Loading exosomes with tumor antigens and immune stimulatory glycolipids can create a highly
   efficacious vaccine preparation for cancer therapy.

3877  Melanoma-Educated CD14+ Cells Acquire a Myeloid-Derived Suppressor
       Cell Phenotype through COX-2–Dependent Mechanisms
   Yumeng Mao, Isabel Poeschke, Erik Wennerberg, Yago Pico de Coaña, Suzanne Eghazi Brage,
   Inkeri Schulz, Johan Hansson, Giuseppe Masucci, Andreas Lundqvist, and
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Jean C-Y. Tien, Zhaoliang Liu, Lan Liao, Fen Wang, Yixiang Xu, Ye-Lin Wu, Niya Zhou, Michael Ittmann, and Jianming Xu

Précis: These findings offer a preclinical proof of concept to therapeutically target a transcriptional coactivator in castration-resistant prostate cancer, the development of which is responsible for nearly all prostate cancer deaths.

Tid1-L Inhibits EGFR Signaling in Lung Adenocarcinoma by Enhancing EGFR Ubiquitinylation and Degradation

Chi-Yuan Chen, Chia-Ing Jan, Jeng-Fan Lo, Shuenn-Chen Yang, Yih-Leong Chang, Sue-Hua Pan, Wen-Lung Wang, Tse-Ming Hong, and Pan-Chyr Yang

Précis: The clinical validation of EGFR targeting approaches in lung non–small cell lung carcinoma, also known as lung adenocarcinoma, has increased the significance of studies to understand EGFR downregulation in this setting.

Impact of Body Mass Index on the Risk of Colorectal Adenoma in a Metabolically Healthy Population

Kyung Eun Yun, Yoo-soo Chang, Hyun-Suk Jung, Chan-Won Kim, Min-Jung Kwon, Sung Keun Park, Eumju Sung, Hocheol Shin, Hye Soon Park, and Seungho Ryu

Précis: Excess weight confers an increased risk of developing colorectal adenomas, independent of whether an individual is metabolically healthy or not, suggesting a potential causal link between excess adipose tissue and colorectal cancer risk.

Genome-Wide Association Study of Genetic Predictors of Overall Survival for Non–Small Cell Lung Cancer in Never Smokers

Xifeng Wu, Liang Wang, Yuanqing Ye, Jeremiah A. Aakre, Xia Pu, Gee-Chen Chang, Pan-Chyr Yang, Jack A. Roth, Randolph S. Marks, Scott M. Lippman, Joe Y. Chang, Charles Lu, Claude Deschamps, Wu-Chou Su, Wen-Chang Wang, Ming-Shyan Huang, David W. Chang, Yan Li, V. Shane Pankratz, John D. Minna, Wanz Ki Hong, Michelle A.T. Hildebrandt, Chao Agnes Hsiung, and Ping Yang

Précis: Although most patients with lung cancer were smokers, the much smaller numbers of never-smokers with lung cancer are less understood with regard to the biologic underpinnings of their clinical outcomes.

MEK1/2 Inhibition Decreases Lactate in BRAF-Driven Human Cancer Cells

Maria Falck Miniotis, Vaitha Arunan, Thomas R. Eykyn, Richard Marais, Paul Workman, Martin O. Leach, and Mounia Beloueche-Babari

Précis: The use of magnetic resonance spectroscopy to measure lactate depletion could provide a simple, noninvasive metabolic biomarker for evaluating pharmacodynamic responses to the many BRAF/MEK inhibitors currently in clinical trials.

Enhanced Inhibition of ERK Signaling by a Novel Allosteric MEK Inhibitor, CH5126766, That Suppresses Feedback Reactivation of RAF Activity


Précis: A novel class of MEK inhibitor described in this preclinical study causes MEK to function as a dominant negative inhibitor of RAF, enhancing its therapeutic action in tumors driven by mutant RAS or RAF.

Conditional Loss of ErbB3 Delays Mammary Gland Hyperplasia Induced by Mutant PIK3CA without Affecting Mammary Tumor Latency, Gene Expression, or Signaling

Christian D. Young, Adam D. Pfefferle, Philip Owens, Maria G. Kubia, Brent N. Rexer, Justin M. Balko, Violeta Sánchez, Hailing Cheng, Charles M. Perou, Jean J. Zhao, Rebecca S. Cook, and Carlos L. Arteaga

Précis: These findings suggest a rationale to combine inhibitors against PI3K and ErbB receptors in treating breast cancers that harbor PIK3CA activating mutations.
TUMOR AND STEM CELL BIOLOGY

4086 Th-MYCN Mice with Caspase-8 Deficiency Develop Advanced Neuroblastoma with Bone Marrow Metastasis
Tal Teitz, Madoka Inoue, Marcus B. Valentine, Kejin Zhu, Jerold E. Rehg, Wei Zhao, David Finkelstein, Yong-Dong Wang, Melissa D. Johnson, Christopher Calabrese, Marcelo Rubinstein, Razzahlah Hakem, William A. Weiss, and Jill M. Lahti
Précis: An in vivo model of neuroblastoma that undergoes bone marrow metastasis will be useful to enable better studies of dissemination processes and therapeutic candidates.

4098 miR-214 Coordinates Melanoma Progression by Upregulating ALCAM through TFAP2 and miR-148b Downmodulation
Elisa Penna, Francesca Orso, Daniela Cimino, Irene Vercellino, Elena Grassi, Elena Quaglino, Emilia Turco, and Daniela Taverna
Précis: By establishing a critical pathway to coordinate metastatic dissemination in melanoma, this study offers an initial preclinical proof of concept for targeting its elements as a rational approach to block or reverse this deadly process.

4112 Cancer Stem–like Cell Marker CD44 Promotes Bone Metastases by Enhancing Tumorigenicity, Cell Motility, and Hyaluronan Production
Toru Hiraga, Susumu Ito, and Hiroaki Nakamura
Précis: This important study provides an initial glimpse of the functional meaning of a cell surface protein widely associated with stem-like cell properties in human cancer.

4123 Stress-Response Protein RBM3 Attenuates the Stem-like Properties of Prostate Cancer Cells by Interfering with CD44 Variant Splicing
Yu Zeng, Dana Wodzenski, Dong Gao, Takumi Shiraishi, Naoki Terada, Youjiang Li, Donald J. Vander Griend, Jun Luo, Chuize Kong, Robert H. Getzenberg, and Prakash Kulkarni
Précis: This study focuses on a member of a little-studied family of stress regulators in cancer, the cold shock proteins, offering new perspectives on how stress alters RNA splicing for a modulator of stem cell–like character in malignant disease.

CORRECTIONS

4169 Correction: Cell Surface Expression of Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor and Her-2 with Nuclear Expression of Her-4 in Primary Osteosarcoma

4170 Correction: Helicobacter pylori Cytotoxin-Associated Gene A Activates the Signal Transducer and Activator of Transcription 3 Pathway In Vitro and In Vivo

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