Tumor Promotion by Intratumoral Plasmacytoid Dendritic Cells Is Reversed by TLR7 Ligand Treatment
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Précis: This study suggests a new use in breast cancer treatment for synthetic ligands of TLR7 like imiquimod that are used widely as immunomodulators in clinic.

Vaccine-Instructed Intratumoral IFN-γ Enables Regression of Autochthonous Mouse Prostate Cancer in Allogeneic T-Cell Transplantation
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Précis: Findings argue that cancer vaccines that improve antitumor T-cell responses can cooperate strongly with allogeneic bone marrow transplants to convert them into effective treatments for solid tumors.

IL-18–Primed Helper NK Cells Collaborate with Dendritic Cells to Promote Recruitment of Effector CD8⁺ T Cells to the Tumor Microenvironment
Jeffrey L. Wong, Erik Berk, Robert P. Edwards, and Pawel Kalinski
Précis: Results advance understanding of how NK cells can provide an initial stimulus to orchestrate the attraction of dendritic cells and additional effector cells into the cancer microenvironment.

Potent Immunomodulatory Effects of the Trifunctional Antibody Catumaxomab
Diane Goër, Caroline Flament,
Sylvie Busakiewicz, Vichnou Poirier-Colame,
Oliver Kepp, Isabelle Martinis, Julien Pesquet,
Alexander Eggermont, Dominique Elias,
Nathalie Chaput, and Laurence Zitvogel
Précis: This study reports a comprehensive dissection of the immunomodulatory effects of a bispecific mAb specific for a widely expressed tumor cell adhesion molecule and the T-cell molecule CD3, which is one of the first bispecific mAbs to be explored in clinic.
Histone Demethylase RBP2 Promotes Lung Tumorigenesis and Cancer Metastasis
Yu-Ching Teng, Cheng-Feng Lee, Ying-Shian Li, Yi-Ren Chen, Pei-Wen Hsiao, Meng-Yu Chan, Ming-Daw Tsai, and Li-Jung Juan

Precis: Findings establish an oncogenic function in lungs for an Rb binding protein that modifies chromatin, with implications for malignant progression in this tissue.

Proteomic and Lipidomic Signatures of Lipid Metabolism in NASH-Associated Hepatocellular Carcinoma
Kyle Muir, Antonious Hazim, Ying He, Marion Peyressatre, Do-Young Kim, Xiaoling Song, and Laura Beretta

Precis: This study reveals a role for lipid-modifying enzymes in liver cancer, identifying in particular a specific type of long-chain polyunsaturated fatty acid participating in nonalcoholic steatohepatitis and liver cancer risk.

Metastasis by Increasing E-Cadherin/β-Catenin Complexes in Adherens Junctions
Doo Jae Lee, Dong Hoon Kang, Mina Choi, Yang Ji Choi, Joo Young Lee, Joo Hyun Park, Yoon Jung Park, Kyung Wha Lee, and Sang Won Kang

Precis: In discovering a specific antioxidant enzyme that can repress melanoma metastasis, this study also suggests a tractable new direction to treat this deadly disease.

TR3 Modulates Platinum Resistance in Ovarian Cancer
Andrew J. Wilson, Annie Y. Liu, Joseph Roland, Oluwafunmilayo B. Adebayo, Sarah A. Fletcher, James C. Slaughter, Jeanette Saskowski, Marta A. Crispens, Howard W. Jones III, Samuel James, Oluwole Fadare, and Dino Khabele

Precis: There remains great interest in determining general strategies to overcome resistance to platinum compounds that are used very widely to treat cancer, including ovarian cancer.
Genetic Ablation of the Fatty Acid-Binding Protein FABP5 Suppresses HER2-Induced Mammary Tumorigenesis
Liraz Levi, Glenn Lobo, Mary Kathryn Doud, Johannes vonLintig, Darcie Seachrist, Gregory P. Tochterp, and Noa Noy

PanIN-Specific Regulation of Wnt Signaling by HIF2α during Early Pancreatic Tumorigenesis
Angela Criscimanna, Li-Juan Duan, Julie A. Rhodes, Volker Hendrich, Emily Wickline, Douglas J. Hartman, Satdarshan P.S. Monga, Michael T. Lotze, George K. Gittes, Guo-Hua Fong, and Farzad Esni

Enhanced Radiation Sensitivity in HPV-Positive Head and Neck Cancer

Pathway-Based Serum microRNA Profiling and Survival in Patients with Advanced Stage Non–Small Cell Lung Cancer
Yan Wang, Jian Gu, Jack A. Roth, Michelle A.T. Hildebrandt, Scott M. Lippman, Yuqing Ye, John D. Minna, and Xifeng Wu

A 20-Year Prospective Study of Plasma Prolactin as a Risk Marker of Breast Cancer Development
Shelley S. Tworoger, A. Heather Eliassen, Xuehong Zhang, Jing Qian, Patrick M. Slass, Bernard A. Rosner, and Susan E. Hankinson

Novel Recombinant Human B7–H4 Antibodies Overcome Tumoral Immune Escape to Potentiate T-Cell Antitumor Responses
Denarda Dangaj, Evripidis Lanitis, Aizhi Zhao, Shree Joshi, Yi Cheng, Raphael Sandaltzopoulos, Hyun-Jeong Ra, Gwenn Danet-Desnoyers, Daniel J. Powell, Jr, and Nathalie Scholler

Transcription Poisoning by Topoisomerase I Is Controlled by Gene Length, Splice Sites, and miR-142-3p
Stéphanie Solier, Michael C. Ryan, Scott E. Martin, Sudhir Varma, Kurt W. Kohn, Hongfang Liu, Barry R. Zeeberg, and Yves Pommier

C-RAF Mutations Confer Resistance to RAF Inhibitors
Rajee Antony, Caroline M. Emery, Allison M. Sawyer, and Levi A. Garraway

Pivotal Role of the Lipid Raft SK3–Orai1 Complex in Human Cancer Cell Migration and Bone Metastases

Docetaxel Conjugate Nanoparticles That Target α-Smooth Muscle Actin–Expressing Stromal Cells Suppress Breast Cancer Metastasis
Mami Murakami, Mark J. Ernsting, Eljus Undzys, Nathan Holwell, Warren D. Foltz, and Shyh-Dar Li

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Prevention and Epidemiology

Therapeutics, Targets, and Chemical Biology
LIY28 Expression in Malignant Germ Cell Tumors Downregulates let-7 and Increases Oncogene Levels

This study defines a common oncogenic pathway in malignant germ cell tumors (GCT) and offers preclinical initial proof of concept for its targeting potential in this setting.

A Renewable Tissue Resource of Phenotypically Stable, Biologically and Ethnically Diverse, Patient-Derived Human Breast Cancer Xenograft Models

This well-characterized collection of human breast cancer xenografts will serve as a foundation for conduct of “animal clinical trials” to evaluate experimental therapeutics, as well as a resource for mechanistic studies of treatment resistance and metastasis.

elf4B Phosphorylation by Pim Kinases Plays a Critical Role in Cellular Transformation by Ab1 Oncogenes
Jianling Yang, Jun Wang, Ke Chen, Guijie Guo, Ruijiao Xi, Paul B. Rothman, Douglas Whitten, Lianfeng Zhang, Shi-Le Huang, and Ji-Long Chen

Results identify the translation initiation factor elf4B as a critical substrate of Pim kinases, which mediate the activity of Ab1 oncogenes, suggesting this factor as a candidate therapeutic target in Ab1-induced cancers.

Canonical Wnt Signaling Is Required for Pancreatic Carcinogenesis
Yaqing Zhang, John P. Morris IV, Wei Yan, Heather K. Schofield, Austin Gurney, Diane M. Simeone, Sarah E. Millar, Timothy Hoey, Matthias Hebrok, and Marina Pasca di Magliano

This study establishes a causal role for WNT pathway signaling in the development and progression of K-ras-initiated pancreatic cancers, with therapeutic implications for the use of WNT pathway antagonists in this deadly disease.

Aptamer Identification of Brain Tumor–Initiating Cells
Younggu Kim, Qilian Wu, Petra Hamerlik, Masahiro Hitomi, Andrew E. Sloan, Gene H. Barnett, Robert J. Weil, Patrick Leahy, Anita B. Hjelmeland, and Jeremy N. Rich

This work illustrates a general method to prospectively isolate tumor-initiating cells, the imaging and targeting of which may be important for improving therapeutic outcomes in individual patients.

Loss of p120-Catenin Induces Metastatic Progression of Breast Cancer by Inducing Anoikis Resistance and Augmenting Growth Factor Receptor Signaling

Based on conditional mouse models of metastatic breast cancer that are immunocompetent and clinically relevant, the current study provides an alternate rationale for therapeutic intervention of p120-catenin negative invasive breast cancer.

TRAF6 Upregulates Expression of HIF-1a and Promotes Tumor Angiogenesis
Heng Sun, Xue-Bing Li, Yu Meng, Li Fan, Min Li, and Jing Fang

A factor well studied in the TNF response and implicated in innate and adaptive immune control is established in this study to control tumor angiogenesis.

Retraction: Sp100 as a Potent Tumor Suppressor: Accelerated Senescence and Rapid Malignant Transformation of Human Fibroblasts through Modulation of an Embryonic Stem Cell Program

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Schematic representation of the IRE1α-dependent activation loop that controls tumor cell adaptation. Tumor cell is presented in light gray, stromal cells in dark gray. Proteins are represented by circles, with upregulation in green and downregulation in red. Connections following stress-mediated activation of IRE1α are presented in green for activation and red for inhibition. For details, see article by Pluquet and colleagues on page 4732.