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
Rodrigo Hess Michelini, Teresa Manzo, Tabea Sturmheit, Veronica Basso, Martina Rocchi, Massimo Freschi, Joanna Listopad, Thomas Blankenstein, Matteo Bellone, and Anna Mondino

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 Goërié, Caroline Flamant, 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-Shiuang Li, Yi-Ren Chen, Pei-Wen Hsiao, Meng-Yu Chan, Meng-Daw Tsai, and Li-Jung Juan

Precis: Finding establishes an oncogenic function in lungs for an Rb binding protein that modifies chromatin, with implications for malignant progression in this tissue.
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. Sluss, Shelley S. Tworoger, A. Heather Eliassen, John D. Minna, and Xifeng Wu
Precise: Elevated levels of plasma prolactin are associated with an increased risk of breast cancer, but only for 10 years after assessment of this risk marker, supporting a role for prolactin at later stages in breast carcinogenesis.

Precious 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 Sandalzopoulos, Hyun-Jeong Ra, Gwenn Danet-Denoyers, Daniel J. Powell, Jr, and Nathalie Scholler
Precise: Blockade of inhibitory T-cell receptor signals in the same general family as the CTLA-4 molecule targeted by ipilimumab (Yervoy) may offer a paradigm for simultaneous targeting of not only tumor cells, but also tumor-associated macrophages that drive immune escape.

Prevention and Epidemiology
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, Guo-Hua Fong, and Farzad Esni
Precise: Accumulating evidence argues that microRNA signatures derived from blood serum may offer simple quantitative tools for clinical prognostics and therapeutic development in many settings.

Pivotal Role of the Lipid Raft SK3–Orai1 Complex in Human Cancer Cell Migration and Bone Metastases
Aurélie Chantôme, Marie Potier-Cartereau, Lucie Clarysse, Gaëlle Fromont, Sérine Marionneau-Lambot, Maxime Guiguinou, Jean-Christophe Pages, Christine Collin, Thibaud Oullier, Alban Girault, Flavie Arbion, Jean-Pierre Haelters, Paul-Alain Jaffrès, Michelle Pinault, Pierre Besson, Virginie Joulin, Philippe Bougnoux, and Christophe Vandier
Precise: These findings may provide a rationale for the future development of allosteric or pan-RAF inhibitors that disrupt the RA F dimerization interface.

Docetaxel Conjugate Nanoparticles That Target α-Smooth Muscle Actin–Expressing Stromal Cells Suppress Breast Cancer Metastasis
Mami Murakami, Mark J. Ernsting, Elisabeth Ungry, Nathan Holwell, Warren D. Foltz, and Shyh-Dar Li
Precise: A novel cytotoxic nanoparticle that specifically degrades stromal elements in the tumor microenvironment exhibits potent antitumor activity.

Precise: A protein that delivers fatty acids to the transcription factor PPARβ/δ is critical for mammary tumor development, rationalizing the development of FABP5 inhibitors to prevent or treat breast cancer.

PanIN-Specific Regulation of Wnt Signaling by HIF2α during Early Pancreatic Tumorigenesis
Angela Criscimanna, Li-Juan Duan, Julie A. Rhodes, Volker Fendrich, Emily Wickline, Douglas J. Hartman, Satedarshan P. S. Monga, Michael T. Lotze, George K. Gittes, Guo-Hua Fong, and Farzad Esni
Precise: This study identifies root signaling connections between hypoxia control and the Wnt and Smad4 pathways in early development of pancreatic cancer.

Enhanced Radiation Sensitivity in HPV-Positive Head and Neck Cancer
Precise: Activation of residual p53 in HPV+ head and neck cancers may explain why this type of disease has a relatively better outcome in patients.

Genetic Ablation of the Fatty Acid-Binding Protein FABP5 Suppresses HER2-Induced Mammary Tumorigenesis
Liraz Levi, Glenn Lobo, Mary Kathryn Doud, Johannes von Lintig, Darcie Seachrist, Gregory P. Tochtrop, and Noa Noy
Precise: A 20-Year Prospective Study of Plasma Pathway-Based Serum microRNA Enhances Radiation Sensitivity in PanIN-Specific Regulation of Wnt
LIN28 Expression in Malignant Germ Cell Tumors Downregulates let-7 and Increases Oncogene Levels

Precis: 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
Xiaomei Zhang, Sofie Claerhout, Aleix Pratt, Lacey E. Dobrolecki, Ivana Petrovic, Qing Lai, Melissa D. Landis, Lisa Wierchmann, Rachel Schiff, Mario Giuliano, Helen Wong, Suzanne W. Fuqua, Alejandro Contreras, Carolina Gutierrez, Jian Huang, Sufeng Mao, Anne C. Pavlick, Amber M. Frohlich, Meng-Fen Wu, Anna Tsimelzon, Susan G. Hilsenbeck, Edward S. Chen, Pavel Zuloaga, Charles M. Perou, Chad A. Shaw, Mothaffar F. Rimawi

Precis: 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, Shile Huang, and Ji-Long Chen

Precis: 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

Precis: 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
Youngmi Kim, Qulian Wu, Petra Hamerlik, Masahiro Hitomi, Andrew E. Sloan, Gene H. Barnett, Robert J. Weil, Patrick Leahy, Anita B. Hjelmeland, and Jeremy N. Rich

Precis: 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

Precis: 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, Ya Meng, Li Fan, Min Li, and Jing Fang

Precis: 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

CORRECTION
Correction: IKK4a/ARF Inactivation with Activation of the NF-κB/IL-6 Pathway Is Sufficient to Drive the Development and Growth of Angiosarcoma
ABOUT THE COVER

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.