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Pétrie: By providing important details on cancer acidity, pH calculations could help support the development of new cancer therapeutics targeting tumor metabolism.

MICROENVIRONMENT AND IMMUNOLOGY

Tumor Promotion by Intratumoral Plasmacytoid Dendritic Cells Is Reversed by TLR7 Ligand Treatment
Isabelle Le Mercier, Dominique Poujoj, Amélie Sanlaville, Vanja Sisirak, Michael Gobert, Isabelle Durand, Bertrand Dubois, Isabelle Treilleux, Jacqueline Marvel, Jaromir Vlach, Jean-Yves Blay, Nathalie Bendriss-Vermare, Christophe Caux, Isabelle Puisieux, and Nadège Goutagny

Pétrie: 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

Pétrie: 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

Pétrie: 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 Goëtri, Caroline Flamant, Sylvie Busakiewicz, Vichou Poirier-Colame, Oliver Kepp, Isabelle Martinis, Julien Posquet, Alexander Eggermann, Dominique Elias, Nathalie Chaput, and Laurence Zitvogel

Pétrie: 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.
Intravital FLIM-FRET Imaging Reveals Dasatinib-Induced Spatial Control of Src in Pancreatic Cancer
Precíse: Defining the spatial and temporal factors that limit drug targeting in live tumors could help optimize the preclinical development of new therapeutic agents.

PLZF Confers Effector Functions to Donor T Cells That Preserve Graft-versus-Tumor Effects while Attenuating GVHD
Arnav Ghosh, Amanda M. Holland, Yıldırım Dogan, Nury L. Yin, Uttaran K. Rao, Lauren E. Young, Mallory L. West, Natalie V. Singer, Hae Lee, Il-Kang Na, Jennifer J. Tsai, Robert R. Fenge, Olaf Penack, Alan M. Hanash, Cecília Lezcano, George F. Murphy, Chen Liu, Michel Sadetal, Martin G. Sauer, Derek SanťAngelo, and Marcel R.M. van den Brink
Precíse: This study describes a strategy to improve the qualities of adoptive cell therapies that use allogeneic T cells for immune treatment of cancer, focusing particularly on the reduction of undesirable graft-versus-host side effects.

Progesterone Receptor Signaling in the Microenvironment of Endometrial Cancer Influences Its Response to Hormonal Therapy
Deanna M. Janzen, Miguel A. Rosales, Daniel Y. Paik, Daniel S. Lee, Daniel A. Smith, Owen N. Witte, M. Luisa Iruela-Arispe, and Sanaz Memarzadeh
Precíse: Striking findings show that the efficacy of hormonal therapy in endometrial cancer is not related to effects on cancer cells, but rather to effects on stromal cells where the progesterone receptor is necessary and sufficient to mediate antitumor effects in the microenvironment.

Histone Demethylase RBP2 Promotes Lung Tumorigenesis and Cancer Metastasis
Yu-Ching Teng, Cheng-Feng Lee, Ying-Shiuam Li, Yi-Ren Chen, Pei-Wen Hsiao, Meng-Yu Chian, Feng-Mao Lin, Hsien-Da Huang, Yen-Ting Chen, Yung-Ming Jeng, Chih-Hung Hsu, Qin Yan, Ming-Daw Tsai, and Li-Jung Juan
Precíse: 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
Precíse: 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.

Posttranscriptional Regulation of PER1 Underlies the Oncogenic Function of IRE
Precíse: Circadian rhythms that may affect chemotherapeutic efficacy are linked here for the first time to the unfolded protein response, a signaling pathway widely activated in cancer that plays an important role in tumor aggressiveness.

 Peroxiredoxin-2 Represses Melanoma 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
Precíse: 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, Oluwuafumilayo A. Adebayo, Sarah A. Fletcher, James C. Slaughter, Jeannette Saskowski, Marta A. Crispens, Howard W. Jones III, Samuel James, Oluwafunmilayo B. Adebayo, Sarah A. Fletcher, Andrew J. Wilson, Annie Y. Liu, Joseph Roland, James C. Slaughter, Jeannette Saskowski, Marta A. Crispens, Howard W. Jones III, Samuel James, Oluwafunmilayo A. Adebayo, Sarah A. Fletcher
Precíse: 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.
**Therapeutics, Targets, and Chemical Biology**

**Novel Recombinant Human B7-H4 Antibodies Overcome Tumoral Immune Escape to Potentiate T-Cell Antitumor Responses**

Denarda Dangaj, Evripidis Lanitis, Aizihi Zhao, Shree Joshi, Yi Cheng, Raphael Sandaltzopoulos, Hyun-Jeong Ra, Gwenn Danet-Desnoyers, 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.

**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

*Precise:* Camptothecins used in cancer therapy may act to a major extent by targeting a p53-dependent microRNA.

**C-Raf Mutations Confer Resistance to RAF Inhibitors**

Rajee Antony, Caroline M. Emery, Allison M. Sawyer, and Levi A. Garraway

*Precise:* These findings may provide a rationale for the future development of allosteric or pan-RAF inhibitors that disrupt the RAF dimerization interface.

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


*Precise:* This study links a therapeutically targetable potassium channel to bone metastasis, a common feature of advanced breast and prostate cancers that is generally untreatable.
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 Wiechmann, Rachel Schiff, Mario Giuliano, Helen Wong, Suzanne W. Fuqua, Alejandro Contreras, Carolina Gutierrez, Jian Huang, Su-Yin Mao, Anne C. Pavlick, Anna Tsimelzon, Susan G. Hilsenbeck, Edward S. Chen, Pavel Zuloaga, Chad A. Shaw, and Charles M. Perou

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 Abi 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 Abi oncogenes, suggesting this factor as a candidate therapeutic target in Abi-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.

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.
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