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5758 Cellular Disposal of miR23b by RAB27-Dependent Exosome Release Is Linked to Acquisition of Metastatic Properties

Précis: This interesting study suggests that exosome secretion serves as a disposal mechanism for tumor suppressor microRNA during tumor progression, thereby enabling the acquisition of metastatic capabilities.
5808  **The 19q12 Bladder Cancer GWAS Signal: Association with Cyclin E Function and Aggressive Disease**

Yi-Fing Fu, Indu Kobaar, Lee E. Moore, Petra Lenz, Jonine D. Figueroa, Wei Tang, Patricia Porter-Gill, Nilanjan Chatterjee, Alexandra Scott-Johnson,Montserrat Garcia-Closas, Brian Muchmore,Pr

*Précis:* This study reveals that the survival of endometrial cancer cells relies critically on GLUT6-mediated glucose transport, along with glycolytic and lipogenic metabolic pathways, with implications for therapeutic strategies in this setting.

5832  **Metabolic Vulnerabilities in Endometrial Cancer**

Frances L. Byrne, Ivan K.H. Poon, Susan C. Modesitt, Jose L. Tomsig, Jenny D.Y. Chow, Marin E. Healy, William D. Baker, Kristen A. Atkins, Johnathan M. Lancaster,Fr

*Précis:* This study reports key progress in identifying a marker of aggressive behavior in bladder cancer, a disease in which there has been a paucity of knowledge about key genetic drivers.

5819  **Copper Signaling Axis as a Target for Prostate Cancer Therapeutics**


*Précis:* Clinical trials in oncology of an approved dithiol compound have failed to produce efficacy, but the findings of this study suggest that this compound should be reexplored with the addition of copper to the regimen, particularly with regard to treatment of prostate cancers resistant to androgen ablation.

582  **Mycoplasma Hyorhinis Infection Promotes NF-kB–Dependent Migration of Gastric Cancer Cells**

Hongying Duan, Ling Chen, Like Qu, Hua Yang, Sonya Wei Song, Yong Han, Meihua Ye, Wanyuan Chen, Xianglei He, and Chengzhao Shou

*Précis:* These findings unveil the effect of a mycoplasmic infection that has been linked to stomach cancer and other types of cancer but not understood in terms of its possible functional contributions, as revealed for the first time in this study.

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*Précis:* These results reveal an unexpected role for the NF-kB signaling pathway in promoting mycoplasmic infection and other types of cancer, as well as a new disease-selective target for cancer treatment.
In Vivo Localization of 90Y and 177Lu Radioimmunoconjugates Using Cerenkov Luminescence Imaging in a Disseminated Murine Leukemia Model
Ethan R. Balkin, Aimee Kenoyer, Johnnie J. Orozco, Alexandra Hernandez, Maziyar Shadman, Darrell R. Fisher, Damian J. Green, Mark D. Hylarides, Oliver W. Press, D. Scott Wilbur, and John M. Pagel

Precis: Results demonstrate the feasibility of using a novel noninvasive imaging technique called Cerenkov Light Imaging (CLI) to optimize the use of radioimmunoconjugates used to treat aggressive leukemias.

SAR405838: An Optimized Inhibitor of MDM2–p53 Interaction That Induces Complete and Durable Tumor Regression
Shaomeng Wang, Wei Sun, Yujun Zhao, Donna McEachern, Isabelle Meaux, Cédric Barrière, Jeanne A. Stuckey, Jennifer L. Meagher, Longchuan Bai, Liu Liu, Cassandra Gianna Hoffman-Luca, Jianfeng Lu, Sanjeev Shangary, Shanghai Yu, Denzil Bernard, Angelo Aguilar, Odette Dos-Santos, Laurent Besret, Stéphane Guerif, Pascal Pannier, Dimitri Gorge-Bernat, and Laurent Debussche

Precis: Despite the risk of applying a selection for p53 mutations that escape MDM2 control, blocking MDM2–p53 protein–protein interaction has long been considered by many to offer an attractive cancer therapeutic strategy, a position strongly supported by the findings of this preclinical study.

Dsh Homolog DVL3 Mediates Resistance to IGFIR Inhibition by Regulating IGF-RAS Signaling
Shan Gao, Ilirjana Bajrami, Clare Verrill, Asha Kigozi, Djamila Ouaret, Tamara Aleksic, Ruth Asher, Cheng Han, Paul Allen, Deborah Bailey, Stephan Feller, Takeshi Kashima, Dimitri Gorge-Bernat, and Laurent Debussche

Precis: This mechanistic study is important because it addresses the lack of predictive biomarkers for stratifying and recruiting cancer patients who might benefit from IGF-1 inhibitors, a key gap in their clinical development as cancer drugs.

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Précis: This study challenges an existing view of the Sir2-related protein SIRT6 as a tumor suppressor, finding instead in a genetically deficient mouse that it functions as an oncogene in the skin epidermis.

ABOUT THE COVER

The AXL receptor tyrosine kinase has been implicated as a cellular signaling protein that is specifically upregulated in the context of the epithelial-to-mesenchymal transformation seen in some epithelial cancers and the emergence of acquired drug resistance. Among the tumor types in which a mesenchymal, largely drug-refractory phenotype appears to be prevalent is triple-negative breast cancer (TNBC). This immunohistological image illustrates the expression of AXL in a TNBC tumor specimen, revealing punctate cytoplasmic staining of AXL in tumor cells as well as focal vascular staining. For details, see article by Wilson and colleagues on page 5878.