# Cancer Research

## Highlights from Recent Cancer Literature

### REVIEWS

**3193** Galectin-Binding O-Glycosylations as Regulators of Malignancy  
Charles J. Dimitroff  

**3203** Mitochondrial DNA in Tumor Initiation, Progression, and Metastasis: Role of Horizontal mtDNA Transfer  
Michael V. Berridge, Lanfeng Dong, and Jiri Neuzil  

### PRIORITY REPORT

**3209** Interleukin-6 Prevents the Initiation but Enhances the Progression of Lung Cancer  
Zhaoxia Qu, Fan Sun, Jingjiao Zhou, Liwen Li, Steven D. Shapiro, and Gutian Xiao  

### CLINICAL STUDIES

**3216** Tumor-Specific Effector CD8+ T Cells That Can Establish Immunological Memory in Humans after Adoptive Transfer Are Marked by Expression of IL7 Receptor and c-myc  

### INTEGRATED SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGIES

**3227** Discovery and Validation of Biomarkers That Distinguish Mucinous and Nonmucinous Pancreatic Cysts  
Jisook Park, Hwan Sik Yun, Kwang Hyuck Lee, Kyu Tae Lee, Jong Kyun Lee, and Soo-Youn Lee  

**3236** Investigation of Optical Coherence Microelastography as a Method to Visualize Cancers in Human Breast Tissue  
Brendan F. Kennedy, Robert A. McLaughlin, Kelsey M. Kennedy, Lixin Chin, Philip Wijesinghe, Andrea Curatolo, Alan Tien, Maxine Ronald, Bruce Latham, Christobel M. Saunders, and David D. Sampson  

**3246** An Autoimmune Response Signature Associated with the Development of Triple-Negative Breast Cancer Reflects Disease Pathogenesis  
Hiroyuki Katayama, Clayton Boldt, Jon J. Ladd, Melissa M. Johnson, Timothy Chao, Michela Capello, Jinfeng Suo, Jianning Mao, JoAnn E. Marson, Ross Prentice, Francisco Esteva, Hong Wang, Mary L. Disis, and Sair Mi Hanash  

**3255** Endothelial Thermotolerance Impairs Nanoparticle Transport in Tumors  

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A Polymer-Based Antibody–Vinca Drug Conjugate Platform: Characterization and Preclinical Efficacy
Alexander V. Yurkovetskiy, Mao Yin, Natalya Bodak, Cheri A. Stevenson, Joshua D. Thomas, Charles E. Hammond, Liuliang Qin, Bangmin Zhu, Dmitry R. Gumerov, Elena Ter-Ovanesyan, Alex Uttard, and Timothy B. Lowinger

Precis: This study shows how efficacious antibody-drug conjugates can be prepared based on a novel, polymer-based conjugation approach that overcomes physicochemical limitations, enabling higher drug-antibody ratios and therefore uses for less potent drug payloads.

Depleting MET-Expressing Tumor Cells by ADCC Provides a Therapeutic Advantage over Inhibiting HGF/MET Signaling
Anna Hultberg, Virginia Morello, Leander Huyghe, Natalie De Jonge, Christophe Blanchetot, Valerie Hanssens, Gitte De Boeck, Karen Silence, Els Festjens, Raimond Heukers, Benjamin Roux, Fabienne Lamballe, Christophe Ginestier, Emmanuelle Charafe-Jauffret, Flavio Maina, Peter Brouckaert, Michael Saunders, Alain Thibault, Torsten Dreier, Hans de Haard, and Paolo Michieli

Precis: These findings offer evidence that killing MET-expressing cancer cells by ADCC is therapeutically more advantageous than simply inhibiting HGF/MET signaling, based on studies of a novel ADCC-enhanced anti-MET antibody entering clinical development.

Oncogenic G Protein GNAQ Induces Uveal Melanoma and Intravasation in Mice
Jenny Li-Ying Huang, Oscar Urtatiz, and Catherine D. Van Raamsdonk

Precis: This study reports the first transgenic mouse model of uveal melanoma, one of the most aggressive cancers, which will be useful for developing in vivo understanding of etiology and metastatic progression of this disease.

Diverse Targets of β-Catenin during the Epithelial–Mesenchymal Transition Define Cancer Stem Cells and Predict Disease Relapse
Yi-Wen Chang, Ying-Jhen Su, Michael Hsiao, Kuo-Chen Wei, Wei-Hsin Lin, Chi-Jung Liang, Shin-Cheh Chen, and Jia-Lin Lee

Precis: In discovering that Wnt signaling must accompany the epithelial-mesenchymal transition to generate cancer stem-like cells, this study defines a five-gene signature for these cells that may be a valuable prognostic marker in lung cancer patients.

PML/RARα-Regulated miR-181a/b Cluster Targets the Tumor Suppressor RASSF1A in Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia
Daniela Brauer-Hartmann, Jens-Uwe Hartmann, Alexander Arthur Wurm, Dennis Gerloff, Christiane Katzerke, Maria Vittoria Verga Falzacappa, Pier Giuseppe Pellici, Carsten Muller-Tidow, Daniel G. Tenen, Dietger Niederwieser, and Gerhard Behre

Precis: These findings identify a pivotal microRNA cluster and tumor suppressor gene as determinants of the outgrowth versus effective therapeutic control of acute promyelocytic leukemias.
ABOUT THE COVER

Radiation-induced gastrointestinal toxicity is highly relevant to the treatment of pancreatic cancer with radiation. To determine if pharmacological ascorbate changes the response of the gastrointestinal tract following radiation in a clinically meaningful way, a crypt cell assay was performed. The addition of pharmacological ascorbate partially reversed the decreases in jejunal crypt regeneration in both the 10 Gy and 13 Gy groups of mice, suggesting that ascorbate may protect the gastrointestinal tract from the damaging effects of radiation. For details, see article by Du and colleagues on page 3314.