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**Précis:** These surprising findings describe a previously uncharacterized antitumorigenic role for CUL4B in the hematopoietic system, where it restricts the accumulation and activity of myeloid-derived suppressor cells to prevent the establishment of a tumor permissive microenvironment, underscoring mechanisms by which immunosurveillance may be compromised by certain therapeutic strategies.
Serum Immunoregulatory Proteins as Predictors of Overall Survival of Metastatic Melanoma Patients Treated with Ipilimumab

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Précis: This study illuminates a DNA damage response pathway that intersects with the G2–M cell-cycle checkpoint to influence the development of castration-resistant prostate cancer, with potential implications for its treatment.

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Précis: These findings highlight a mechanistically potent strategy to inhibit a histone acetyltransferase that impairs self-renewal of leukemic cells, with implications to improve current treatment approaches for aggressive leukemias.

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Précis: This study offers a novel unifying mechanism to understand the cancer-fighting properties of a class of natural compounds found in broccoli and other cruciferous vegetables that might help fight a variety of diseases characterized by inflammatory pathology.

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Précis: These results identify the histone methylation regulator WDR5 as a key cofactor for N-Myc-driven transcriptional activation and tumorigenesis, offering evidence of its candidacy as a novel therapeutic target for MYCN-amplified neuroblastomas.
ATDC/TRIM29 Drives Invasive Bladder Cancer Formation through miRNA-Mediated and Epigenetic Mechanisms


Précis: Identification of a novel oncogenic driver of bladder carcinogenesis introduces a candidate biomarker and therapeutic target in a setting that has not kept pace with progress made in other cancers.

Correction: CD38 in Hairy Cell Leukemia Is a Marker of Poor Prognosis and a New Target for Therapy

ABOUT THE COVER

CBP/p300 is functionally implicated in the progression of multiple hematological malignancies. Picaud and colleagues developed a new selective and highly potent chemical probe I-CBP112 targeting the bromodomains of CBP/p300. Treatment of human acute myeloid leukemia (AML) cells growing in methylcellulose with 1, 3, and 5 μmol/L of the compound reduced the clonogenic growth of the cells in a dose-dependent manner. Cytospin preparations of I-BP112–treated primary AML blasts showed morphologic signs of differentiation. For details, see article by Picaud and colleagues on page 5106.