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- 322 **FcγRIIB Is an Immune Checkpoint Limiting the Activity of Treg-Targeting Antibodies in the Tumor Microenvironment**
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Christianne Groeneveldt, Priscilla Kinderman, Lisa Griffioen, Olivia Rensing, Camilla Labrie, Diana J.M. van den Wollenberg, Rob C. Hoeben, Matt Coffey, Houra Loghmani, Els M.E. Verdegaal, Marij J.P. Welters, Sjoerd H. van der Burg, Thorbald van Hall, and Nadine van Montfoort
The authors show that Reo-specific NABs hamper the oncolytic function of Reo but not its T cell-attracting capacity. Since preexisting NABs are prevalent, this suggests Reo should be used with T cell-based immunotherapies for optimal efficacy.

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LILRB3 is an inhibitory receptor expressed by myeloid cells. The authors show galectin-4 and galectin-7 bind LILRB3, promoting the immunosuppressive function of myeloid cells. Blocking LILRB3 reduces immunosuppression and promotes antitumor immunity, suggesting a potential new immunotherapeutic approach.

363 **An NFAT1-C3a-C3aR Positive Feedback Loop in Tumor-Associated Macrophages Promotes a Glioma Stem Cell Malignant Phenotype**

Yaochuan Zhang, Yifu Song, Xiaoliang Wang, Mengwu Shi, Yibin Lin, Dongxia Tao, and Sheng Han

An NFAT1-complement system feedback loop is identified and shown to induce M2-like polarization of tumor-associated macrophages. Data highlight how these macrophages promote the malignant phenotype of glioma and provide insights into potential complement-associated targets to improve antitumor immunity.

ABOUT THE COVER

Treatment with immune checkpoint inhibitors can yield durable responses for patients with various types of cancer, but many patients experience immune-related colitis (irColitis) as a result of the treatment. Through fecal microbiota profiling of 18 patients with irColitis, Elrief et al. show that fecal microbial dysbiosis, in particular an enrichment in Proteobacteria at the time of active symptoms, is associated with irColitis. Healthy-donor fecal microbiota transplantation led to clinical improvement in irColitis symptoms in four of five patients. The data indicate a role for fecal microbiota in the pathophysiology of irColitis and suggest that preventing or restoring fecal microbial dysbiosis could provide a way to mitigate this immune-related adverse event.

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