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Enhancement of TGF- β Signaling Responses by the E3 Ubiquitin Ligase Arkadia Provides Tumor Suppression in Colorectal Cancer

Vikas Sharma, Anna G. Antonacopoulou, Shinya Tanaka, Alexios A. Panoutsopoulos, Vasiliki Bravou, Haralabos P. Kalofonos, and Vasso Episkopou

Précis: The definition of a ubiquitin ligase that determines the positive versus negative functions of transforming growth factor- β in colon cancer may advance understanding of its dual nature during tumorigenesis.

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miR-152 Is a Tumor Suppressor microRNA That Is Silenced by DNA Hypermethylation in Endometrial Cancer

Tomohiko Tsuruta, Ken-ichi Kozaki, Atsushi Uesugi, Mayuko Furuta, Akira Hirasawa, Issei Imoto, Nobuyuki Susumu, Daisuke Aoki, and Johji Inazawa

Précis: The etiology and development of human cancers that are poorly understood may be enlightened by defining tumor suppressor microRNAs, as illustrated in this function-based screen in endometrial cancers.

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Pivotal Role of Reduced let-7g Expression in Breast Cancer Invasion and Metastasis

Pengxu Qian, Zehua Zuo, Zhengsheng Wu, Xianyi Meng, Gaopeng Li, Zhengzhou Wu, Weijie Zhang, Sheng Tan, Vijay Pandey, Yandan Yao, Puyue Wang, Liqing Zhao, Jun Wang, Qiang Wu, Erwei Song, Peter E. Lobie, Zhinan Yin, and Tao Zhu

Précis: Only one of several let-7 miRNA family members serves as a prognostic biomarker in breast cancer that promotes breast cancer invasion and metastasis.

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Loss of Transcription Factor KLF5 in the Context of p53 Ablation Drives Invasive Progression of Human Squamous Cell Cancer

Yizeng Yang, Hiroshi Nakagawa, Marie-Pier Tetreault, Janelle Billig, Noel Victor, Abha Goyal, Antonia R. Sepulveda, and Jonathan P. Katz

Précis: Findings identify a secondary event that cooperates with p53 mutation to drive malignant conversion of human squamous carcinomas.

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Long-lived Inflammatory Signaling in Irradiated Bone Marrow Is Genome Dependent

Sally A. Lorimore, Debayan Mukherjee, Joanne I. Robinson, Jennifer A. Chrystal, and Eric G. Wright

Précis: This study suggests that radiation exposure produces a surprisingly durable procarcinogenic inflammatory effect that may differ on a genetic basis in different individuals, perhaps helping explain why some individuals are at greater risk of radiation-induced cancers than others despite similar initial levels of radiation-induced DNA damage.

THERAPEUTICS, TARGETS, AND CHEMICAL BIOLOGY

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Tissue Factor–Activated Coagulation Cascade in the Tumor Microenvironment Is Critical for Tumor Progression and an Effective Target for Therapy

Yuan Liu, Pengfei Jiang, Katerina Capkova, Dong Xue, Longwu Ye, Subhash C. Sinha, Nigel Mackman, Kim D. Janda, and Cheng Liu

Précis: Targeting the coagulation cascade activated in the tumor microenvironment may be a highly effective strategy for therapeutic eradication of metastatic cancer.

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Intratumoral De Novo Steroid Synthesis Activates Androgen Receptor in Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer and Is Upregulated by Treatment with CYP17A1 Inhibitors

Changmeng Cai, Sen Chen, Patrick Ng, Glenn J. Bubley, Peter S. Nelson, Elahe A. Mostaghel, Brett Marck, Alvin M. Matsumoto, Nicholas I. Simon, Hongyun Wang, Shaoyong Chen, and Steven P. Balk

Précis: In castration-resistant prostate cancers, the activity of the androgen receptor may still rely upon de novo steroid synthesis in the tumor, which may respond to therapies that can suppress this synthesis.

- Oncogene AEG-1 Promotes Glioma-Induced Neurodegeneration by Increasing Glutamate Excitotoxicity**
 Seok-Geun Lee, Keetae Kim,
 Timothy P. Kegelman, Rupesh Dash,
 Swadesh K. Das, Jung Kyoung Choi, Luni Emdad,
 Eric L. Howlett, Hyun Yong Jeon, Zhao Zhong Su,
 Byoung Kwon Yoo, Devanand Sarkar,
 Sung-Hoon Kim, Dong-Chul Kang, and
 Paul B. Fisher

Précis: By providing insights into how gliomas induce neurodegeneration, a hallmark of this deadly cancer, the findings suggest novel entry points for developing targeted therapies to improve its treatment.

- ZNF668 Functions as a Tumor Suppressor by Regulating p53 Stability and Function in Breast Cancer**
 Ruozhen Hu, Guang Peng, Hui Dai,
 Eun-Kyoung Breuer, Katherine Stemke-Hale,
 Kaiyi Li, Ana M. Gonzalez-Angulo,
 Gordon B. Mills, and Shiaw-Yih Lin

Précis: Genome-wide studies had identified the subject of this study previously as a frequently mutated gene in breast cancer, but its role and function in p53 control were unknown until now.

TUMOR AND STEM CELL BIOLOGY

- Haploinsufficiency in the Prometastasis Kiss1 Receptor Gpr54 Delays Breast Tumor Initiation, Progression, and Lung Metastasis**
 Sung-Gook Cho, Ying Wang, Melissa Rodriguez,
 Kunrong Tan, Wenzheng Zhang, Jian Luo,
 Dali Li, and Mingyao Liu

Précis: Mice lacking the prometastatic receptor Kiss1R are resistant to breast cancer due to deficiencies in Rho signaling.

- A Role for Bone Morphogenetic Protein-4 in Lymph Node Vascular Remodeling and Primary Tumor Growth**
 Rae H. Farnsworth, Tara Karnezis,
 Ramin Shayan, Masataka Matsumoto,
 Cameron J. Nowell, Marc G. Achen, and
 Steven A. Stacker

Précis: This study identifies a TGF β -related growth factor that negatively regulates aspects of the metastatic niche formation in tumor-draining lymph nodes, acting to control both seed and soil in the metastatic process.

ABOUT THE COVER

Breast tumor development in 7-week-old PyMT/Kiss1r $^{+/-}$ mouse. Whole mounting of the fourth inguinal mammary fat pad of 7-week-old PyMT/Kiss1r $^{+/-}$ mouse shows hyperplastic nodules. Kiss1r heterozygosity in MMTV-PyMT mouse reduced hyperplastic nodule numbers and delayed tumor initiation and formation. For details, see the article by Cho and colleagues on page 6535 of this issue.

