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- 1779** **Inhibition of Hsp90 Suppresses PI3K/AKT/mTOR Signaling and Has Antitumor Activity in Burkitt Lymphoma**  
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- 1819** **Combination Treatment with Orlistat-Containing Nanoparticles and Taxanes Is Synergistic and Enhances Microtubule Stability in Taxane-Resistant Prostate Cancer Cells**

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- 1831** **Synthesis and Profiling of a Novel Potent Selective Inhibitor of CHK1 Kinase Possessing Unusual N-trifluoromethylpyrazole Pharmacophore Resistant to Metabolic N-dealkylation**

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- 1843** **ADA-07 Suppresses Solar Ultraviolet-Induced Skin Carcinogenesis by Directly Inhibiting TOPK**

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- 1866** **A Potential Mechanism for ADC-Induced Neutropenia: Role of Neutrophils in Their Own Demise**

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**1887** Enzymatic Inactivation of Endogenous IgG by IdeS Enhances Therapeutic Antibody Efficacy

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**1898** IL6 Receptor Blockade Enhances Chemotherapy Efficacy in Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma

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**1909** A Novel Theranostic Strategy for MMP-14–Expressing Glioblastomas Impacts Survival

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David Martin, Sora Fallaha, Martina Proctor, Alexander Stevenson, Lewis Perrin, Nigel McMillan, and Brian Gabrielli

**1942** mTORC1 Inhibition Induces Resistance to Methotrexate and 6-Mercaptopurine in Ph<sup>+</sup> and Ph-like B-ALL

Thanh-Trang T. Vo, J. Scott Lee, Duc Nguyen, Brandon Lui, William Pandori, Andrew Khaw, Sharmila Mallya, Mengrou Lu, Markus Müschen, Marina Konopleva, and David A. Fruman

**1954** Wnt/ $\beta$ -catenin Signaling Contributes to Tumor Malignancy and Is Targetable in Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor

Shan Zeng, Adrian M. Seifert, Jennifer Q. Zhang, Michael J. Cavnar, Teresa S. Kim, Vinod P. Balachandran, Juan A. Santamaria-Barria, Noah A. Cohen, Michael J. Beckman, Benjamin D. Medina, Ferdinand Rossi, Megan H. Crawley, Jennifer K. Loo, Joanna H. Maltbaek, Peter Besmer, Cristina R. Antonescu, and Ronald P. DeMatteo

**1967** An *In Vivo* Functional Screen Identifies JNK Signaling As a Modulator of Chemotherapeutic Response in Breast Cancer

Matthew Ashenden, Antoinette van Weverwijk, Nirupa Murugaesu, Antony Fearn, James Campbell, Qiong Gao, Marjan Irvani, and Clare M. Isacke

**1979** FBW7-Dependent Mcl-1 Degradation Mediates the Anticancer Effect of Hsp90 Inhibitors

Jingshan Tong, Shuai Tan, Zaneta Nikolovska-Coleska, Jian Yu, Fangdong Zou, and Lin Zhang

**1989** Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors Protect the Salivary Gland from Radiation Damage by Inhibiting Activation of Protein Kinase C- $\delta$

Sten M. Wie, Elizabeth Wellberg, Sana D. Karam, and Mary E. Reyland

## COMPANION DIAGNOSTICS AND CANCER BIOMARKERS

**1999** Optimization of RAS/BRAF Mutational Analysis Confirms Improvement in Patient Selection for Clinical Benefit to Anti-EGFR Treatment in Metastatic Colorectal Cancer

Cristina Santos, Daniel Azuara, Rocío Garcia-Carbonero, Pilar García Alfonso, Alfredo Carrato, M<sup>a</sup> Elena Elez, Auxiliadora Gomez, Ferran Losa, Clara Montagut, Bartomeu Massuti, Valenti Navarro, Mar Varela, Adriana Lopez-Doriga, Victor Moreno, Manuel Valladares, Jose Luis Manzano, Jose Maria Vieitez, Enrique Aranda, Xavier Sanjuan, Josep Tabernero, Gabriel Capella, and Ramon Salazar

**2008** Cooperative Targets of Combined mTOR/HDAC Inhibition Promote MYC Degradation

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- 2035**    **Metformin Inhibits Cellular Proliferation and Bioenergetics in Colorectal Cancer Patient-Derived Xenografts**  
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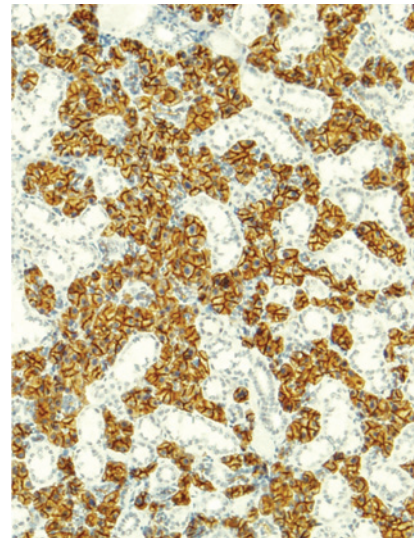


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Irradiation therapy for head and neck cancer frequently damages normal oral tissues including the salivary glands, resulting in loss of saliva producing acinar cells and reduced saliva production. Tyrosine kinase inhibitors (TKIs) provide robust radioprotection of salivary gland function, which is associated with salivary acinar cell regeneration. The cover shows aquaporin 5 stained acinar cells in the submandibular gland of mice treated with dasatinib in conjunction with irradiation. For more details, see article by Wie and colleagues on page 1989.



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