Spotlight on Clinical Response

Activate and resist: L576P-KIT in GIST
Elena Conca, Tiziana Negri, Alessandro Gronchi, Elena Fumagalli, Elena Tamborini, Giovanni Maria Pavan, Maurizio Fermeglia, Marco A. Pierotti, Sabrina Pricl, and Silvana Pilotti

Review

The role of vascular endothelial growth factor SNPs as predictive and prognostic markers for major solid tumors
Lokesh Jain, Craig A. Vargo, Romano Danesi, Tristan M. Sissung, Douglas K. Price, David Venzon, Jürgen Venitz, and William D. Figg

Research Articles

Triptolide induces cell death independent of cellular responses to imatinib in blast crisis chronic myelogenous leukemia cells including quiescent CD34+ primitive progenitor cells
Duncan H. Mak, Wendy D. Schober, Wenjing Chen, Marina Konopleva, Jorge Cortes, Hagop M. Kantarjian, Michael Andreeff, and Bing Z. Carter

Preclinical biomarkers for a cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitor translate to candidate pharmacodynamic biomarkers in phase I patients
Windy Berkofsky-Fessler, Tri Q. Nguyen, Paul Delmar, Juliette Molnos, Charu Kanwal, Wanda DePinto, James Rosinski, Patricia McLoughlin, Steve Ritland, Mark DeMario, Krishna Tobon, John F. Reidhaar-Olson, Ruediger Rueger, and Holly Hilton

Combination of EGFR and MEK1/2 inhibitor shows synergistic effects by suppressing EGFR/HER3-dependent AKT activation in human gastric cancer cells
Young-Kwang Yoon, Hwang-Phill Kim, Sae-Won Han, Hyung-Seok Hur, Do Youn Oh, Seock-Ah Im, Yung-Jue Bang, and Tae-You Kim

AZD6244 (ARRY-142886) enhances the therapeutic efficacy of sorafenib in mouse models of gastric cancer
Shu Yang, Van Chanh Ngo, Guo Bin Lew, Lih Wen Valerie Chong, Swee Shean Lee, Wei Jie Richard Ong, Wei Ling Irene Lam, Choon Hua Thng, Heng Nung Koong, Hock Soo Ong, Alexander Chung, Pierce Chow, Jonathan Lee, Khee Chee Soo, and Hung Huynh

Targeting vascular endothelial growth factor receptor-1 and -3 with cediranib (AZD2171): effects on migration and invasion of gastrointestinal cancer cell lines
M. Pia Morelli, Amy M. Brown, Todd M. Pitts, John J. Tentler, Fortunato Ciardiello, Anderson Ryan, Juliane M. Jürgensmeier, and S. Gail Eckhardt

contents continued
An allosteric kinase inhibitor binds the p21-activated kinase autoregulatory domain covalently ..................................................2559
Julien Viaud and Jeffrey R. Peterson

Prostate-derived factor—a novel inhibitor of drug-induced cell death in colon cancer cells ........2566

Celecoxib antagonizes perifosine's anticancer activity involving a cyclooxygenase-2-dependent mechanism ..................................................2575
Heath A. Elrod, Ping Yue, Fadlo R. Khuri, and Shi-Yong Sun

A novel small molecule with potent anticancer activity inhibits cell growth by modulating intracellular labile zinc homeostasis ..................................................2586
Mario Huesca, Lisa S. Lock, Aye Aye Khine, Stéphane Viau, Robert Peralta, I. Howard Cukier, Hongnan Jin, Raed A. Al-Qawasmeh, Yoon Lee, Jim Wright, and Aiping Young

A novel target for treatment of chordoma: signal transducers and activators of transcription 3 ..................................................2597

Inhibition of type I histone deacetylase increases resistance of checkpoint-deficient cells to genotoxic agents through mitotic delay ..................................................2606
John P. Alao, Jeanette Olesch, and Per Sunnerhagen

Combinatorial efficacy of anti-CS1 monoclonal antibody elotuzumab (HuLuc63) and bortezomib against multiple myeloma ..................................................2616
Frits van Rhee, Susann M. Szmania, Myles Dillon, Anne M. van Abbema, Xin Li, Mary K. Stone, Tarun K. Garg, JuMei Shi, Amberly M. Moreno-Bost, Rui Yun, Balaji Balasa, Bishwa Ganguly, Debra Chao, Audie G. Rice, Fenghuang Zhan, John D. Shaughnessy, Jr., Bart Barlogie, Shmuel Yaccoby, and Daniel E.H. Afar

Nuclear factor κB inhibitors alleviate and the proteasome inhibitor PS-341 exacerbates radiation toxicity in zebrafish embryos ..................................................2625
Borbala Daroczi, Gabor Kari, Qin Ren, Adam P. Dicker, and Ulrich Rodeck

Targeting NF-κB signaling pathway suppresses tumor growth, angiogenesis, and metastasis of human esophageal cancer ..................................................2635
Bin Li, Yuk Yin Li, Sai Wah Tsao, and Annie L.M. Cheung

NF-κB activation in endothelial cells is critical for the activity of angiostatic agents ..................................................2645
Sebastien P. Tabruyn, Sylvie Mémé, Patrick Avé, Catherine Verhaeghe, Kevin H. Mayo, Ingrid Struman, Joseph A. Martial, and Arjan W. Griffioen

Tumor necrosis factor deficiency inhibits mammary tumorigenesis and a tumor necrosis factor neutralizing antibody decreases mammary tumor growth in neu/erbB2 transgenic mice ..................................................2655
Mary Ann Warren, Suzanne F. Shoemaker, David J. Shealy, Wiam Bshara, and Margot M. Ip

contents continued
Modulation of transcription by the peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor δ–binding RNA aptamer in colon cancer cells .......................... Hoyun Kwak, Injoo Hwang, Jee Ho Kim, Mee Young Kim, Ji Sun Yang, and Sunjoo Jeong

EpCAM-targeted delivery of nanocomplexed siRNA to tumor cells with designed ankyrin repeat proteins ............................................................ Johannes Winkler, Patricia Martin-Killias, Andreas Plückthun, and Uwe Zangemeister-Wittke

Correcting miR-15a/16 genetic defect in New Zealand Black mouse model of CLL enhances drug sensitivity ......................................................... Erica Salerno, Brian J. Scaglione, Frederick D. Coffman, Brian D. Brown, Alessia Baccarini, Helen Fernandes, Gerald Marti, and Elizabeth S. Raveche

Anticancer activity of targeted proapoptotic peptides and chemotherapy is highly improved by targeted cell surface calreticulin–inducer peptides ......................... Michel Obeid

Structure-based design of an urokinase-type plasminogen activator receptor–derived peptide inhibiting cell migration and lung metastasis .............................................................. Maria Vincenza Carriero, Immacolata Longanesi-Cattani, Katia Bifulco, Ornella Maglio, Liliana Lista, Antonio Barbieri, Giuseppina Votta, Maria Teresa Masucci, Claudio Arra, Renato Franco, Mario De Rosa, Maria Patrizia Stoppelli, and Vincenzo Pavone

Suberoylanilide hydroxamic acid sensitizes human oral cancer cells to TRAIL-induced apoptosis through increase DR5 expression ................................ Cheng-Chang Yeh, Yi-Ting Deng, De-Yuan Sha, Michael Hsiao, and Mark Yen-Ping Kuo

Curcumin induces proapoptotic effects against human melanoma cells and modulates the cellular response to immunotherapeutic cytokines ........................................... Matthew A. Bill, Courtney Bakan, Don M. Benson, Jr., James Fuchs, Gregory Young, and Gregory B. Lesinski

High antitumor activity of RLI, an interleukin-15 (IL-15)–IL-15 receptor α fusion protein, in metastatic melanoma and colorectal cancer .................................................... Anne Bessard, Véronique Solé, Grégory Bouchaud, Agnès Quéméner, and Yannick Jacques

Chemokine CXC receptor 4–mediated glioma tumor tracking by bone marrow–derived neural progenitor/stem cells ......................................................... Qijin Xu, Xiangpeng Yuan, Minlin Xu, Fred McLafferty, Jinwei Hu, Bong Seop Lee, Gentao Liu, Zhaohui Zeng, Keith L. Black, and John S. Yu

Recombinant adeno-associated virus encoding Epstein-Barr virus latent membrane proteins fused with heat shock protein as a potential vaccine for nasopharyngeal carcinoma ................................................................. Jianqing Pan, Qin Zhang, Jianfeng Zhou, Ding Ma, Xiao Xiao, and Dao Wen Wang

contents continued
Adenovirus-mediated down-regulation of X-linked inhibitor of apoptosis protein inhibits colon cancer .......................... 2762
Yun Dai, Liang Qiao, Kwok Wah Chan, Mo Yang, Jieyu Ye, Rongxin Zhang, Juan Ma, Bing Zou, Colin S.C. Lam, Jide Wang, Roberta Pang, Victoria P.Y. Tan, H.Y. Lan, Benjamin C.Y. Wong

Corrections
T-VISA-E1A promotes cancer cell death .................................................. 2771
NDSP, novel secreted factor in neuroblastoma ............................................ 2771

On the Cover
Bone marrow-derived neural progenitor/stem cells form neurospheres and express typical neural stem cell marker nestin. Immunofluorescence staining of the neurospheres reveals expression of nestin protein (green). Counterstaining of the nuclei with DAPI is depicted (blue). These adult neural stem cells manifest glioma tracking property mediated through chemokine CXC receptor 4 signaling. For details, see the article by Xu and colleagues on page 2746.