CDK4 Targeting Treatment in preclinical models of pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma

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Pancreatic Cancer – Dismal Prognosis

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- 4th cause of cancer death (7% alive at 5 years)
- Chemotherapy modestly effective

□ Intrinsic and acquired chemoresistance

• Molecularly heterogeneous disease^{1,2,3,4}

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Bailey et al *Nature* 2016

The CDK4 Pathway in PDA

CDK4 regulation of cell cycle progression



AIM and HYPOTHESIS



Aim:

- 1. Assess CDK4i efficacy compared to clinically application chemotherapies with long-term followup in patient derived xenograft models
- 2. Assess mechanism of action of CDK4i
- 3. Assess for potential biomarker of CDK4i response in clinical samples

Hypothesis:

- CDK4i shows selective efficacy in PDAC with deranged CDK4 pathway

CDK4i sensitivity in PDCL correlates with high total RB and pRB expression

In vitro drug screens

PDCL	PD-0332991		Gemcitabine		5-Fluorouracil		Taxol		nab-Paclitaxel		
	IC ₅₀ (µM)	S.D.	IC ₅₀ (µM)	S.D.	IC ₅₀ (µM)	S.D.	IC ₅₀ (µM)	S.D.	IC ₅₀ (µM)	S .D.	
TKCC-02	17.330	4.0	0.0052	0.0010	4.21	0.50	0.0065	0.0007	0.016	0.0033	
TKCC-03	0.008	0.004	0.027	0.005	221	41.7	3.03	0.69	2.51	0.68	
TKCC-04	10.900	1.9	1211.7	187.5	123.8	22.6	14.2	2.7	10.4	1.8	
TKCC-05	0.085	0.011	0.045	0.010	11.8	1.1	0.005	0.0008	0.014	0.004	40 - 40 -
TKCC-06	25.500	6.36	14.4	1.0	292.2	35.7	58.7	3.7	93.4	7.4	Σ • r=751 Σ • r=728
TKCC-07	10.510	0.66	2653.5	454.3	134.6	37.8	35.1	5.7	64.3	3.6	$p = .0002$ $= \frac{1}{30}$ $p = .0004$
TKCC-09	2.235	0.33	0.064	0.009	342.1	60.0	75.1	6.6	3.4	0.65	
TKCC-10	2.455	0.96	0.020	0.002	204.6	23.4	28.7	4.5	17.4	1.8	
TKCC-12	24.330	0.75	0.011	0.003	262.6	31.6	0.015	0.003	0.11	0.002	• <u>5</u> 0
TKCC-14	2.333	0.33	6.0	1.0	353.4	46.9	0.36	0.1	0.348	0.08	
TKCC-15	0.738	0.15	0.007	0.002	10.5	3.6	0.008	0.003	0.012	0.003	
TKCC-16	34.680	0.53	3434.5	595.9	72.8	3.3	0.11	0.005	0.474	0.13	
TKCC-17	0.043	0.004	0.0014	0.0005	17.5	3.8	0.007	0.002	0.019	0.005	0 5 10 15 20 25 2 4 6 8
TKCC-18	1.090	0.055	0.017	0.008	6.16	1.0	0.008	0.001	0.023	0.007	RB Expression pRB Expression
TKCC-19	5.221	0.80	0.008	0.0002	40.1	5.0	0.041	0.024	0.092	0.021	
TKCC-22	3.217	0.029	0.060	0.02	92.8	11.4	62.1	7.5	80.0	7.3	
TKCC-23	0.520	0.127	1314.5	114.4	174.7	32.6	0.020	0.005	0.068	0.021	
TKCC-26	9.110	0.35	0.024	0.003	140.3	13.8	6.4	0.84	8.1	1.35	
TKCC-27	25.750	0.53	20.59	6.06	24.3	6.0	0.012	0.004	0.205	0.073	
	Resistant										
	Moderate										
	Sensitive										

Cytostatic Activity of PD-0332991 in Pancreatic Cancer



A. Decrease in pRB in selected PDCLs post-treatment

 TKCC-03
 TKCC-05
 TKCC-26
 TKCC-27

 PD-0332991
 +
 +
 +

 pRB
 +
 +
 +
 +

 β-actin
 +
 +

B. Effective target modulation (G0/G1 arrest)



Standard Therapy (Gemcitabine) Synergizes with PD-0332991 in RB-High PDCLs



Combination index (CI) <1 synergistic 1 =

1 = additive

>1 antagnostic

Observed synergy is associated with increased apoptosis





RB-negative TKCC-27



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Effects of CDK4/6i on the tumour microenvironment



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CDK4/6 Inhibition Modulates Invasion in the RB-high PDA Setting



3D organotypic model





In vivo efficacy of CDK4/6i in RB-high PDA



.Associated with Quiescence and apoptosis in RB-High Settings



PDX

CDK4/6i Therapeutic Interventions Inhibit Spread in the Liver





CDK4i-Based Therapy Delays Disease Progression in PDA



CDK4/6i Mono- and Combination Therapy Delays Metastasis in PDA



RB is Prevalent in PDA and of Prognostic Value



Median survival 20 vs 24.9 months

RB is Prevalent in Metastatic PDA

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RNSH Metastatic Cohort						
RB	RB prevalence					
Score	n=54	%				
score 2	36	67				
score 1	15	27				
score 0	3	6				



Metastasis RB score	Matched Primary High (2)	Tumor RB score Negative (0/1)
High (2)	9	1
Negative (0/1)	0	2

kappa = 0.750 (SE 0.232; 95% CI 0.296 to 1.000)

CDK4/6-based Therapy in PDA

- □ RB high phenotype specific
- Subtype-specific efficacy at multiple stages
 of PDA progression

- Complex mechanism of action (tumour and stroma)
- □ Where to from here?

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