

Extending the utility of PARP inhibitors

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 - I will discuss off label use and/or investigational use of drugs

Dual mechanisms of action of PARPi



ADP ribosylation required for PARP to leave DNA Trapped PARP creates "toxic" double strand breaks Can PARP activity be extended beyond HRD

PARP inhibitor responses are transient Ariel 2 Rucaparib Ian McNeish Lancet: LOH high is HRD assay performed by Foundation Med



 BRCA mutant
 40 (0) 40 (0) 39 (0) 39 (0) 39 (0) 36 (0) 36 (0) 34 (0) 33 (1) 27 (3) 25 (4) 22 (4) 20 (5) 19 (4) 16 (6) 12 (9) 9 (10) 7 (10) 5 (12) 5 (12) 5 (12) 2 (15) 2 (15) 2 (15) 16

 BRCA wild-type/LOH high
 82 (0) 77 (3) 61 (8) 56 (9) 48 (9) 45 (11) 36 (11) 31 (14) 27 (14) 23 (14) 21 (15) 20 (15) 18 (15) 17 (15) 14 (18) 10 (21) 5 (23) 4 (23) 3 (24) 1 (25) 1 (25)

 BRCA wild-type/LOH low
 70 (0) 69 (1) 53 (2) 48 (5) 37 (5) 34 (6) 23 (7) 22 (7) 15 (8) 14 (8) 12 (8) 10 (9) 6 (9) 4 (10) 3 (10) 2 (10) 1 (10) 0 (11)

Conclusion: Germline BRCA1/2 is strongest predictor of benefit HRD positivity identifies an additional population with significant benefit A population of patients without HRD show modest benefit

Categorizing Predictive Biomarkers of Response for PARP inhibitors

PARPness

Deleterious gene variants or RNA/protein expression differences (e.g. SLFN11, E-Cadherin) not directly related to HRR deficiency that still engender PARP sensitivity.

HRDness

Increased genomic instability and reliance on error-prone DDR

Loss of HRR efficiency

Deleterious variants or post-translational loss of non-BRCA DDR genes (e.g. *ATM*), or select non-DDR genes (e.g. *ARID1A*); Hypoxia; Oncometabolites (e.g. 2-hydroxyglutarate).

BRCAness

Molecular phenocopy of tumors with BRCA1/2 deleterious mutations. Can arise from epigenetic or post-translational loss of BRCA, or through mutations/expression changes in other genes that impact HRR through the BRCA pathway.

BRCA1/2 mutations

Recurrent Platin Sensitivity Bowtell



Tissue of Origin

Classes of PARP inhibitor resistance



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Interdict a critical pathway mediator



Mathematical modeling indicates that by chance during phylogeny many/most molecules in cell/organism will be blocked by mutation or environmental stress

Thus response to single targeted therapy is expected to be short and transient as observed!

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Cells adapt by using an alternative pathway



Chance that both the original target and the adaptive response will be "hit" randomly (mutation or environmental stress) is vanishingly low

Adaptation can occur at the protein level which is best assessed by post translational modification

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Rational drug combinations will be required to convert transient responses into durable responses

A PLATFORM TO FACILITATE TARGETING ADAPTIVE RESISTANCE TO INCREASE UTILITY OF TARGETED THERAPEUTICS

Cells in 2D, 3D, in vivo, or patient tumors



Add drug Early time points: target engagement Medium time points: adaptive responses Late time points: genomic resistance

> Harvest cells for Omic analysis DNA, RNA, protein, metabolomics



HUMAN PROTEOMICS ATLAS: RPPA

Quantitative high throughput multiplexed inexpensive ELISA

416 validated antibodies

Dot blot: less sensitive to degradation

Requires high quality validated antibodies and robotics

No Spatial orientation: combined tumor and stromal signature

Tcpaportal.org Search Cancer Proteome Atlas

TCGA and internal patient samples (>10,000) with extensive DNA, RNA, miRNA, and clinical data
Cell lines with RNASeq and drug data 1200 cell lines Broad Cancer Cell Line Encyclopedia
144,000 samples in total







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5 representative cell lines were treated with 2 doses for 72 and 96 hours in 2D and 3D cultures. Lysates were collected and analyzed by RPPA for 191 antibodies. High levels are represented in Red. >50,000 data points



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PARP plus MEK inhibitors are synergistic in vivo

RAS pathway activation induces replication stress

RAS pathway activation increases HR

RAS pathway activation is indicative of PARP resistance

PARP resistant cells acquire RAS mutations and increased signaling

Inhibiting MEK or ERK increases PARP activity in RAS mutant or PARP resistant cell lines



SOLAR study: selumetinib and olaparib in RAS activated tumors



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Rational Strategy for Combination Therapies



Blocking critical signaling nodes "rewires" signaling pathways

Rewired networks contribute to cellular resistance to targeted therapeutics

Induced signaling events represent "vulnerabilities" that can be exploited leading to synthetic lethality

Adaptive responses can be restricted to specific tumor subpopulations

Combinatorial Adaptive Resistance Therapy CART

Combinations with PARPi

- PI3K/AKT/mTOR inhibitors
- MEK ERK inhibitors
- DNA damage checkpoint inhibitors
- Immune checkpoint inhibitors
- BET inhibitors
- Anti-apoptotic inhibitors
- Angiogenesis inhibitors
- HSP90 inhibitors
- HDAC inhibitors
- Azacytidine
- HER2 inhibitors
- Chemotherapy/radiation to induce double strand breaks

Adaptive responses to PARP inhibitors could be used to select rational combinations



















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