263 OXPHOS inhibitors/ DHODH inhibitors

Asset Overview

Product Type	Small Molecule
Indication	Oncology
Current Stage	Lead identification/optimization
Target (MoA)	Complex I NADH reductase (OXPHOS), Dihydroorotate dehydrogenase (DHODH) inhibition
Brief Description	Many glycolysis-independent cancer cells require OXPHOS metabolic pathway for survival and are hypersensitive to inhibition of said pathway. OXPHOS mitochondrial metabolism also contributes to an immunosuppression in tumor microenvironment, whereas cytotoxic T cells are dependent on glycolysis, thus suggesting selective targeting of OXPHOS will be beneficial in cancer immunotherapy.
Organization	Center for Drug Design and Discovery

Differentiation

Unmet Needs

- A subpopulation of several different types of cancer (glioblastomas, neuroblastomas, lung cancers, prostate cancers, chemoresistant AML) requires OXPHOS for survival (non-glycolytic cancer cell metabolism pathway)
- Inhibition of OXPHOS mitochondrial metabolism enhances anti tumor immunity

Innovations

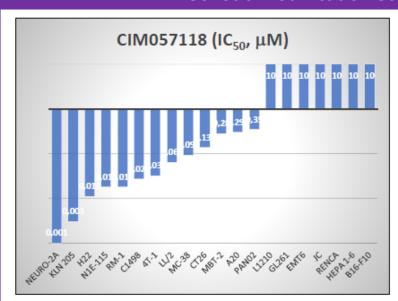
- Inhibitor compounds with good physiochemicals properties and a single digit nM potency for OXPHOS and DHODH
- Novel target that may elicit selective cancer cell killing effect
- May restore immune surveillance function in immunosuppressive tumor milieu, since OXPHOS metabolic pathway is essential for function of immunosuppressive cell subsets (M2 macrophage, Treg, MDSC), whereas cyototoxic T cells and other immune cells critical for cancer immunotherapy depends on glycolysis rather than OXPHOS as main metabolic pathway

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DHODH INN

Key Data

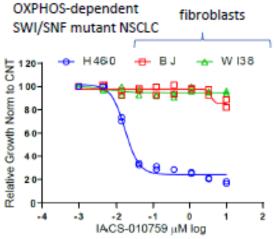
Genetic modification schematics

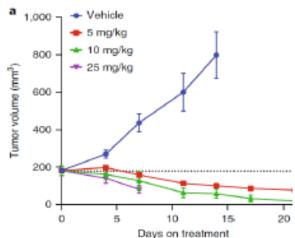


		CIM057118 (IC50, μM)
Neuroblastoma	Neuro-2a	0,001
Lung Cancer	KLN 205	0,003
Liver Cancer	H22	0,011
Neuroblastoma	N1E-115	0,018
Prostate Cancer	RM-1	0,018
Leukemia	C1498	0,027
Breast Cancer	4T-1	0,032
Lung Cancer	LL/2	0,064
Colorectal Cancer	MC-38	0,093
Colorectal Cancer	CT26	0,137
Bladder Carcinoma	MBT-2	0,28
Lymphoma	A20	0,299
Pancreatic Cancer	Pan02	0,35
Leukemia	L1210	10
Neuroblastoma	GL261	10
Breast Cancer	EMT6	10
Breast Cancer	JC	10
Renal adenocarcinom	10	
Liver Cancer	Hepa 1-6	10
Melanoma	B16-F10	10

OXPHOS inhibitors: cancer cell line sensitivity. Sensitivity across cancer cell line panel reveals hyper sensitive mouse cancer cell lines under standard culture conditions

NB-1 xenograft model





OXPHOS inhibitors: Potent and cancer-specific anti tumor effect.

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