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On behalf of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS), thank you for joining us for ***Cellular Metabolism in Hematologic Malignancies: From Evolving Science to Therapeutic Potential***, a continuing medical education activity originally presented in Atlanta, Georgia. LLS would also like to thank our esteemed speakers for sharing their time and expertise. Through this activity, our presenters will describe how metabolic reprogramming contributes to tumor transformation and sustains progression in blood cancer cells; assess the therapeutic potential of targeting metabolic changes as they relate specifically to hematologic malignancies; apply new strategies for incorporating therapies that target metabolism in blood cancers; utilize the information presented from current and future clinical trials that evaluate cancer metabolism in order to better manage patients with hematologic malignancies; and explain the basis for therapies that affect cancer cell metabolism.

This workbook includes the presenters' slides to help guide you through the activity. If you would like to receive 3.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™, please complete the online learning assessment and evaluation.

We hope that you will find this activity rewarding and informative.

Thank you,

Richard C. Winneker, PhD  
*Senior Vice President, Research*  
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society



## PROGRAM AGENDA

### **Welcome**

Richard C. Winneker, PhD  
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

### **Introduction and Overview: Metabolic Targets in Leukemia and Lymphoma**

Chi V. Dang, MD, PhD

### **Metabolism and Apoptotic Pathways in Leukemia**

Jeffrey C. Rathmell, PhD

### **mTOR Links Cell Signaling and Metabolism**

Mariusz A. Wasik, MD

### **Genetic and Metabolic Alterations in Myeloproliferative Neoplasms and AML**

Ayalew Tefferi, MD

### **Targeting Autophagy in Hematologic Malignancies**

John L. Cleveland, PhD

### **Question-and-Answer Session**

# OVERVIEW



## TARGET AUDIENCE

This activity is designed for hematologists, oncologists, and other healthcare professionals who wish to enhance their knowledge of advances in cellular metabolism and implications in treating patients with hematologic malignancies.

## STATEMENT OF NEED

Over 80 years ago, world-renowned biochemist Otto Heinrich Warburg observed that cancer cells exhibited high glycolysis (glucose conversion to lactic acid) even in the presence of oxygen (Warburg effect). However, not until the last decade did the reprogramming of cellular metabolism regain deserved attention for its role in cancer.

A number of common oncogenes and tumor suppressor genes have been discovered that directly control cell metabolism. In addition, a number of metabolic enzymes causally mutated in a variety of human cancers including hematological malignancies have now been identified as human tumor suppressors or oncogenes. The reprogramming of metabolic pathways is essential for tumors to survive and proliferate in their microenvironment. As a result of these more recent developments, several pharmacologic therapies have been developed and are currently under evaluation in clinical trials for their safety and efficacy in the treatment of both solid and hematologic cancers.

Cancer cell metabolism and the Warburg effect are promising targets for cancer treatment. However, physicians may lack the clinical and biochemical knowledge of the basic science behind the Warburg effect. In addition, physicians may not be up-to-date on the agents that are currently under evaluation in clinical trials. Some of these agents are in late-stage clinical trials and have demonstrated promising results. Therefore, it is important that physicians understand the basic science of the Warburg effect and the emerging pharmacologic agents that may reach the clinic, which may provide important additional options for the treatment of cancer. This knowledge will allow physicians to effectively implement these new therapies in their clinical practice, potentially improving patient outcomes and quality of life.

## EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

*After completing this activity, the participant should be better able to:*

- Describe how metabolic reprogramming contributes to tumor transformation and sustains progression in blood cancer cells
- Assess the therapeutic potential of targeting metabolic changes as they relate specifically to hematologic malignancies
- Apply new strategies for incorporating therapies that target metabolism in blood cancers
- Utilize the information presented from current and future clinical trials that evaluate cancer metabolism in order to better manage patients with hematologic malignancies
- Explain the basis for therapies that affect cancer cell metabolism

## STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

This activity is jointly sponsored by The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, RMEI, LLC and Postgraduate Institute for Medicine and supported by an educational grant from Celgene Corporation.



## FACULTY BIOGRAPHIES



### **John L. Cleveland, PhD**

*Professor and Chair*

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Jupiter, FL

**John L. Cleveland, PhD**, is professor and chair of the department of cancer biology for The Scripps Research Institute (TSRI), Scripps Florida in Jupiter, Florida. As head of the Cancer Biology Department, Dr. Cleveland directs and coordinates the oncology research efforts of TSRI. Dr. Cleveland completed undergraduate studies at the University of Maine and doctoral training in immunology and microbiology at Wayne State University School of Medicine. As a graduate student, Dr. Cleveland studied DNA tumor viruses and in 1984 he joined the laboratory of Dr. Ulf R. Rapp at the National Cancer Institute, where he began his studies on the roles of oncogenes in cancer. In 1989 he was appointed as assistant professor in the department of biochemistry at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, a renowned center for pediatric cancer. There he rapidly advanced through the ranks to become a professor in 2000.

The Cleveland lab is most recognized for its discovery that oncogenes can provoke apoptosis (cell death) pathways and that these pathways are disabled during cancer progression. His work over the past decade has identified many new targets that can be exploited in cancer prevention and treatment, and at Scripps Florida, new drugs are being developed that will exploit these targets. The laboratory is currently funded by three large R01 grants as well as funding from a pharmaceutical partner.

Dr. Cleveland is editor of *Molecular Cancer Research* and *Molecular and Cellular Biology*. He also serves on the extramural scientific advisory boards for three institutions. Finally, Dr. Cleveland has served as a member of study sections for 20 years, first for the American Cancer Society, then for the National Institute of General Medicine, and finally for the National Cancer Institute. He was recruited to lead Cancer Biology at TRSI on November 1, 2006.

## FACULTY BIOGRAPHIES



### **Chi V. Dang, MD, PhD**

*John H. Glick, MD, Professor of Medicine  
Director, Abramson Cancer Center  
University of Pennsylvania  
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Philadelphia, PA*

**Chi Van Dang, MD, PhD**, is Director of the Abramson Cancer Center and Director of the Abramson Family Cancer Research Institute, as well as a professor of medicine and The John H. Glick Professor at the Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia.

After completing his doctorate in chemistry from Georgetown University, Washington, DC, Dr. Dang received a medical degree from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore, Maryland, where he also did his internship and residency in medicine. Dr. Dang did a fellowship in hematology-oncology at the Cancer Research Institute at the University of California, San Francisco.

Dr. Dang currently has grants funding his studies of leukemia, lymphoma, pancreatic cancer, and MYC transcription and apoptosis. The Dang laboratory has contributed to the understanding of the function of the MYC cancer gene ([www.mycncargene.org](http://www.mycncargene.org)), which has emerged as a central transcription factor or gene switch in many different human cancers. His laboratory established the first mechanistic link between the MYC cancer gene and cellular energy metabolism, contributing to the concept that genetic alterations in cancers re-program fuel utilization by tumors and render cancers addicted to certain fuel sources. Dr. Dang's laboratory is now exploiting these concepts for therapeutic targeting of cancer cell metabolism as a new way to treat cancer.

He has authored more than 200 scientific and medical articles, book chapters and a book, and serves on the editorial boards of numerous journals. Dr. Dang is also Editor-in-Chief of *Cancer & Metabolism*, and a scientific editor of *Cancer Discovery*.

Dr. Dang has received numerous honors and awards, including The Tsung Hsien and Shu Yung Wu Lectureship in Cancer Research for 2011 from the University of Michigan, the Vietnamese-American Medical Research Foundation Achievement Award in 2005, the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Dean's Lectureship in 2001, and the MD Anderson Cancer Center Odyssey Program Distinguished Lecturer in 2000. He is a member of the Institute of Medicine and a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences.



## FACULTY BIOGRAPHIES



### **Jeffrey C. Rathmell, PhD**

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Sarah W. Stedman Nutrition and Metabolism Center

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Durham, NC

**Jeffrey C. Rathmell, PhD**, is associate professor in the departments of pharmacology and cancer biology and immunology and Director of Graduate Studies in the pharmacology doctoral program at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina. He completed undergraduate study in biology at the University of Northern Iowa, doctoral training in immunology at Stanford University and post-doctoral training at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Rathmell started his lab at Duke University in 2003. He is the Principal Investigator on several NIH, NCI, and foundation-supported research projects and his research has been published extensively in peer-reviewed journals. He serves on the editorial boards of *Cancer and Metabolism* and the *Journal of Biological Chemistry* and is associate editor for the *Journal of Clinical Investigation* and *BMC Cell Biology*. He currently serves as chair of the Tumor Cell Biology Study Section of the NIH Center for Scientific Review. His work at Duke has focused on regulation of cell death pathways in immunity and more recently on how metabolic pathways influence lymphocyte fate in inflammatory diseases and leukemia.

## FACULTY BIOGRAPHIES



### **Ayalew Tefferi, MD**

*Professor of Medicine*  
Division of Hematology  
Mayo Clinic  
Rochester, MN

**Ayalew Tefferi, MD**, was born in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and migrated to the United States in 1982 after completing his medical school education at the University of Athens in Athens, Greece. Dr. Tefferi received his hematology training at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota before joining the staff at the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, division of hematology in the department of medicine. He is currently a full professor in hematology and internal medicine.

Dr. Tefferi spends the majority of his time in direct patient care and his clinical as well as laboratory interests focus on chronic myeloproliferative disorders, myelodysplastic syndromes, chronic myeloid leukemia, hypereosinophilic syndrome, and systemic mast cell disease. His academic and research achievements have been copious and include over 600 publications including books, book chapters, original articles, reviews, editorials, letters, and abstracts. In addition, Dr. Tefferi serves as an associate editor for the *Mayo Clinic Proceedings* and the *European Journal of Hematology*, and is on the editorial board for *Blood* and several other hematology journals. Dr. Tefferi has given more than 300 national and international invited lectureships and serves as faculty for the annual Hematology and Oncology Board review courses at George Washington University in Washington, DC, Harvard University in Boston, Massachusetts, and MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas.





### **Mariusz A. Wasik, MD**

*Professor*

Department of Pathology  
University of Pennsylvania  
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Philadelphia, PA

**Mariusz A. Wasik, MD**, is professor in the department of pathology at the University of Pennsylvania, Perelman School of Medicine, in Philadelphia.

Dr. Wasik graduated from Wroclaw Medical University in Poland, followed by fellowships in immunology at Harvard Medical School and Boston University, residency in pathology at Mallory Institute of Pathology/Boston University and fellowship in hematopathology at Beth Israel Hospital/Harvard. The key areas of his research are:

1. Mechanisms of malignant cell transformation by the chimeric ALK kinase. He and his colleagues found that pathways involving STAT3, PI3K/AKT, MEK/ERK, mTORC1 and STAT5b are constitutively activated by the chimeric form of ALK, NPM/ALK. This aberrant signaling affects expression of proteins involved in the tumor immune evasion and promotes epigenetic gene silencing of tumor suppressor genes.
2. mTOR signaling in cancer. Studies by his team indicate that rapamycin-related mTORC1 inhibitors have strong inhibitory effect on the whole spectrum of B- and T-cell lymphomas. The mechanism of mTORC1 activation is lymphoma-type dependent and involves the key oncogenic signals as well as PI3K/AKT, MEK/ERK, and other signaling pathways upstream of mTORC1.
3. Signaling of IL-2R-type receptors in malignant transformation of T lymphocytes. The studies indicate that cutaneous T-cell lymphoma displays activation of IL-2R-associated Jak/STAT signal transduction pathway due, at least in part, to the epigenetic silencing of the SHP-1 gene, directly and indirectly controlled by the transcription factor STAT3.

He has authored more than 125 peer-reviewed articles for such journals as *Nature Medicine*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science*, *Blood*, *American Journal of Pathology*, and *Journal of Immunology*, among others. Dr. Wasik frequently serves as the member and chair of grant review committees for the National Institute of Health and other funding organizations.

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- **Ayalew Tefferi, MD**, has no affiliations with commercial interests to disclose.
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# PRESENTATIONS

Abramson Cancer Center  
Penn Medicine

## Metabolic Targets in Leukemia and Lymphoma

Chi Van Dang

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society  
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## Regulation of Cell Growth and Metabolism

What regulates cell growth?  
What is required metabolically for cell replication?

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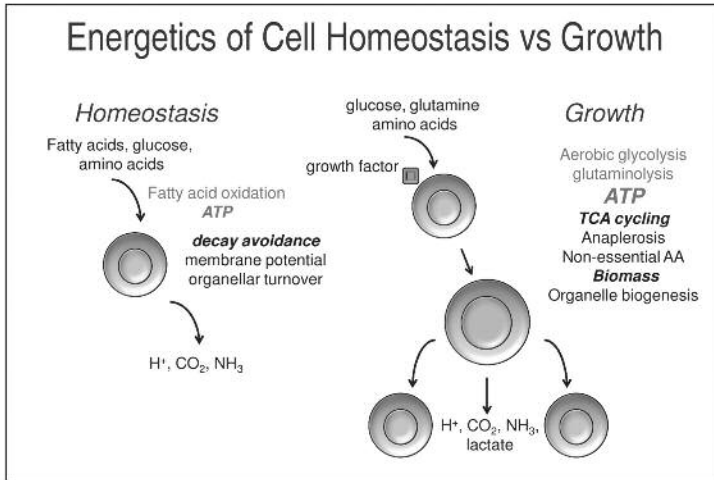
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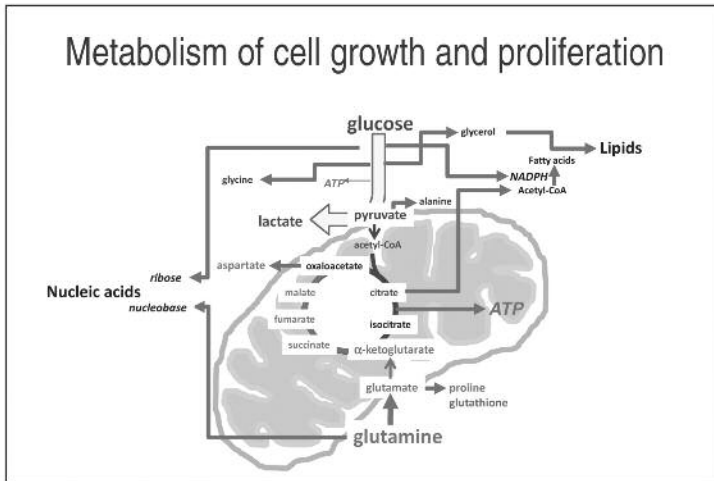
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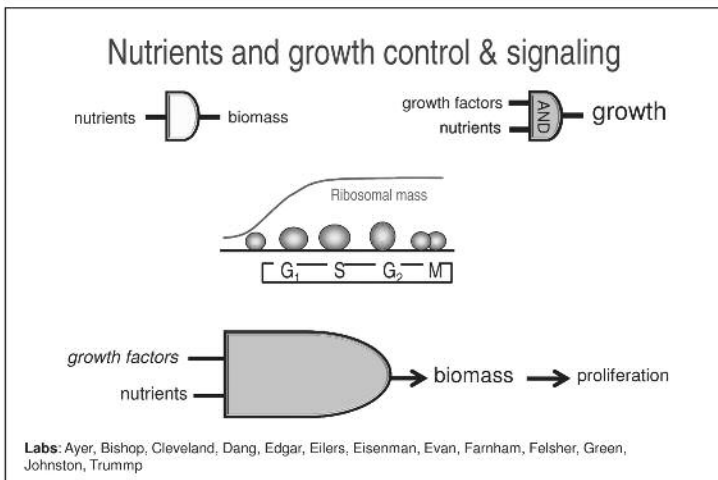
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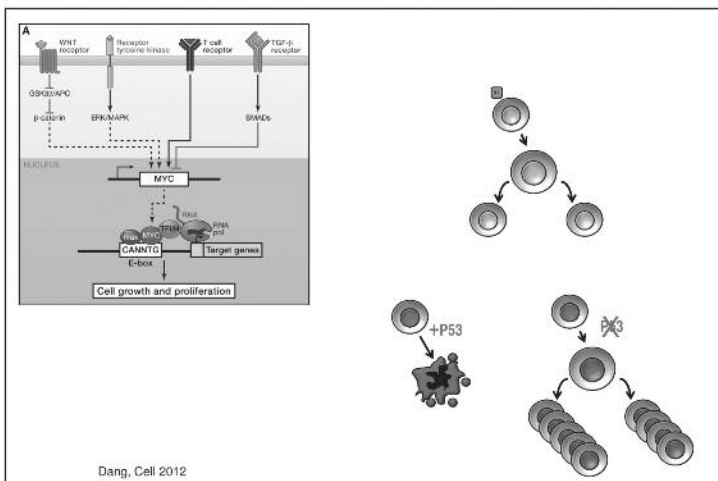
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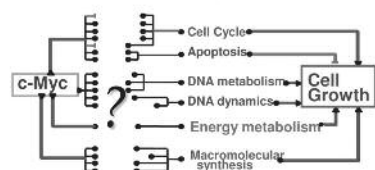
## Cancer & Myc target genes



Burkitt's Lymphoma







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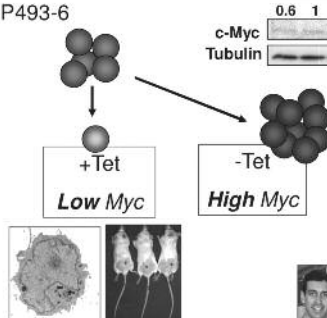
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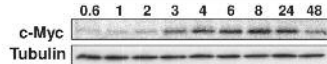
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## P493: Human Burkitt Lymphoma *model*

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Hours after removal of Tetracycline

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Yuste et al. PNAS 2010

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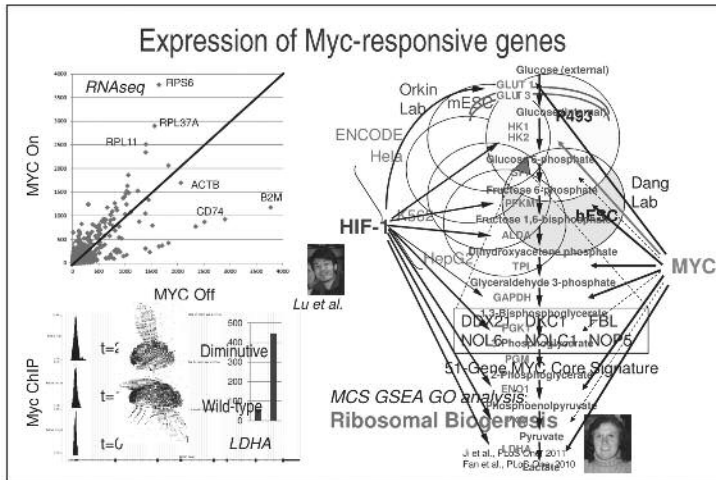
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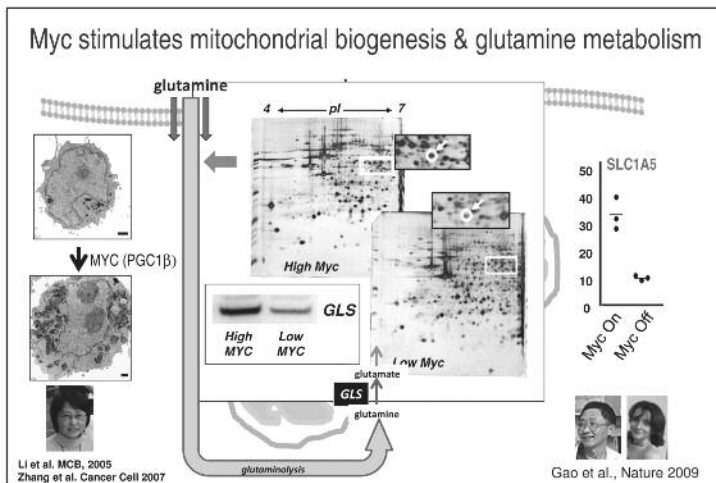
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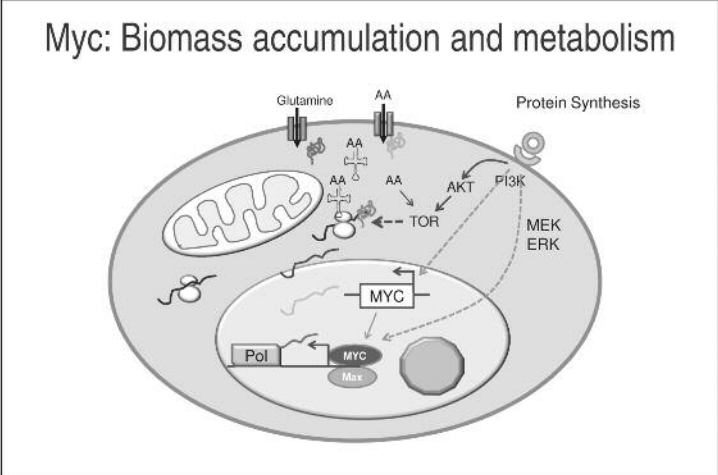
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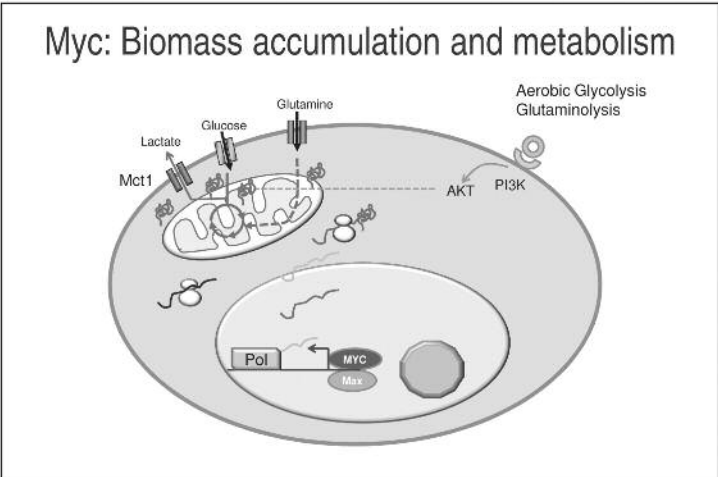
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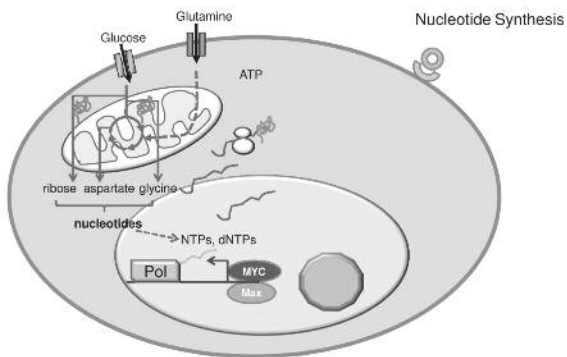
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## Myc: Biomass accumulation and metabolism



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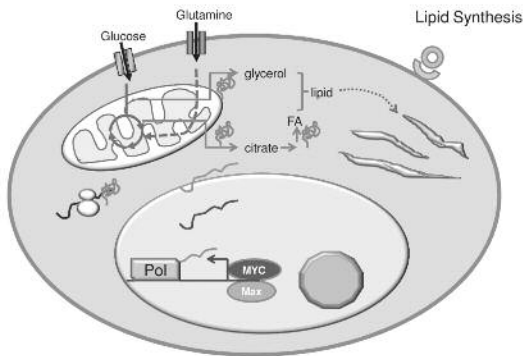
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## Myc: Biomass accumulation and metabolism



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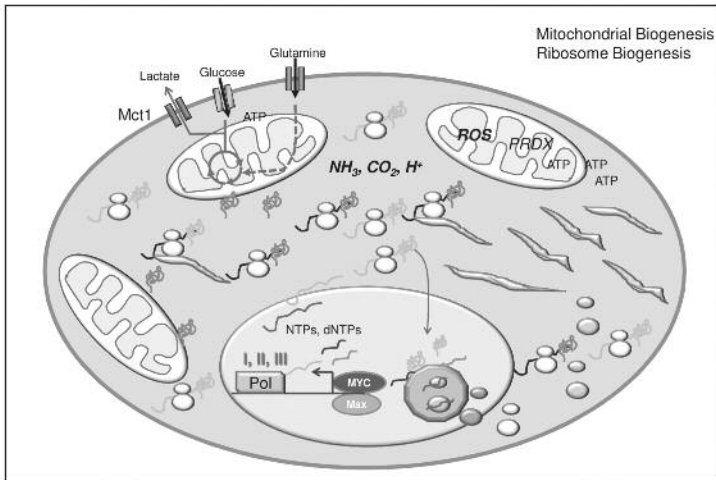
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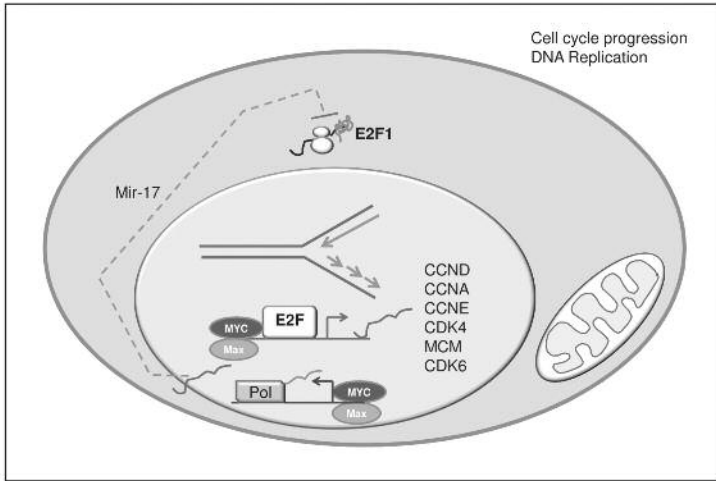
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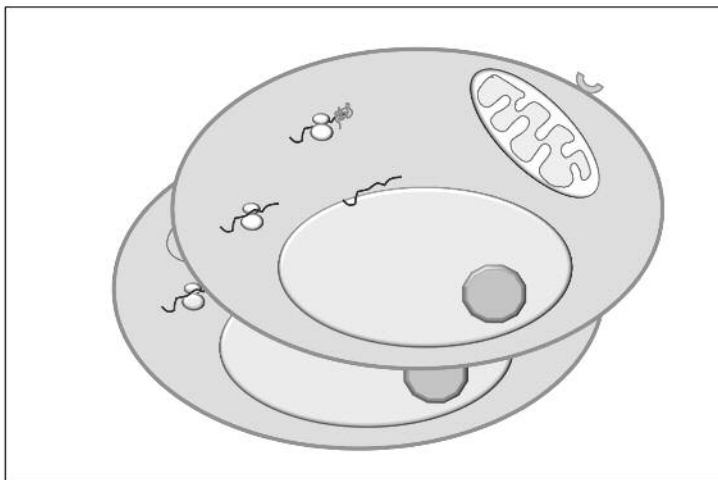
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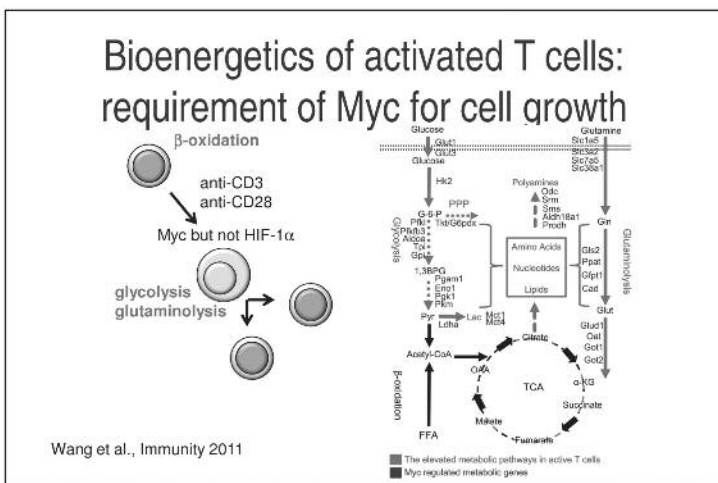
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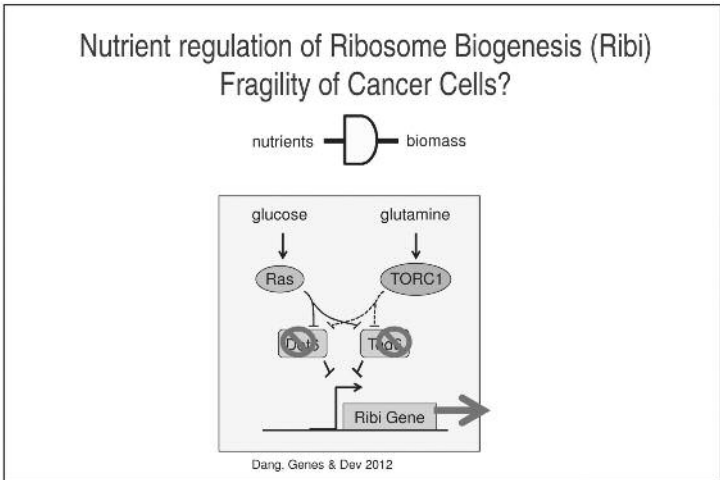
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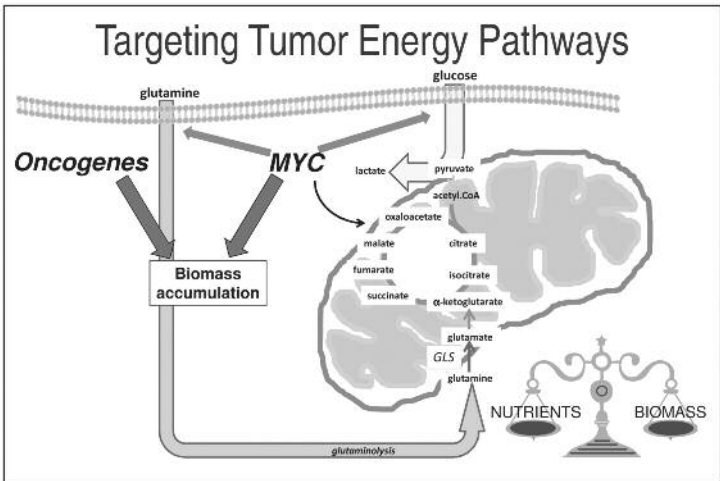
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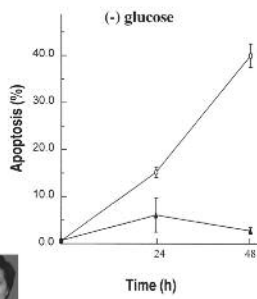
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## Cancer Cell Fragility: Myc-induced addiction to glucose or glutamine



Shim H et al. PNAS 1998;95:1511-1516

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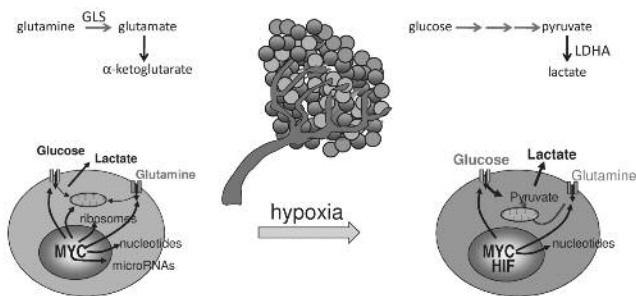
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## Glutamine & Tumor Tissue Metabolism



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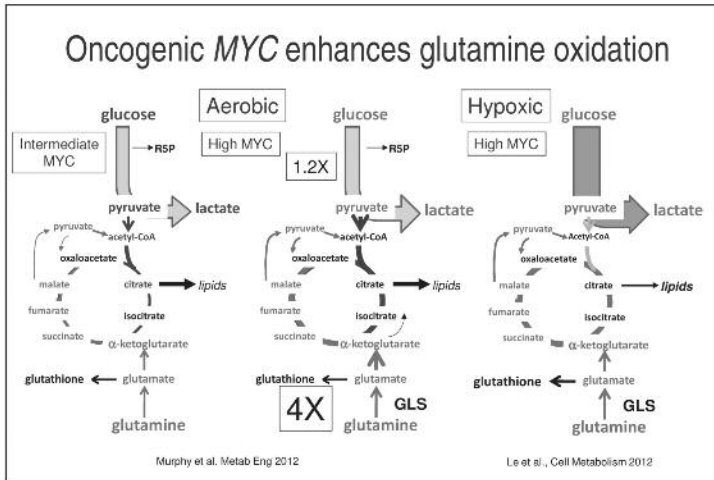
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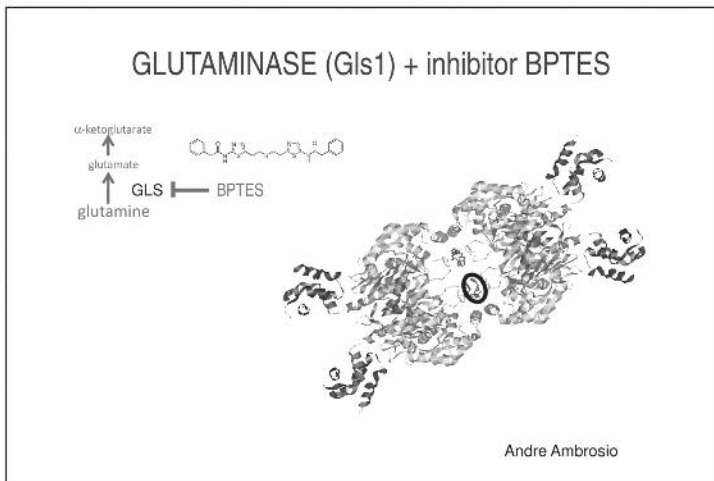
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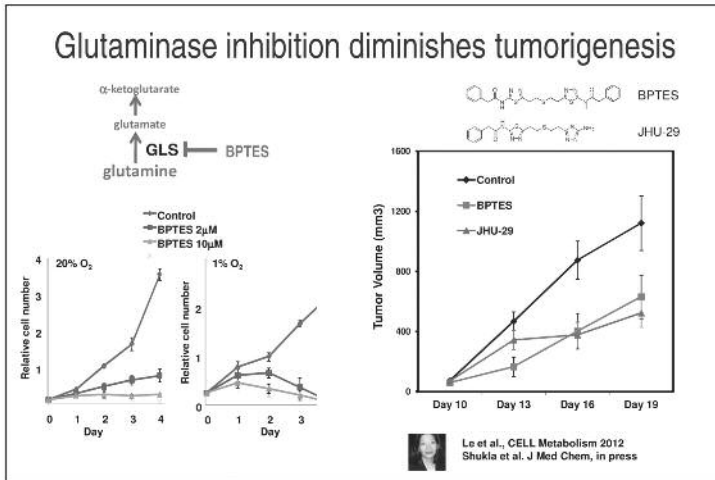
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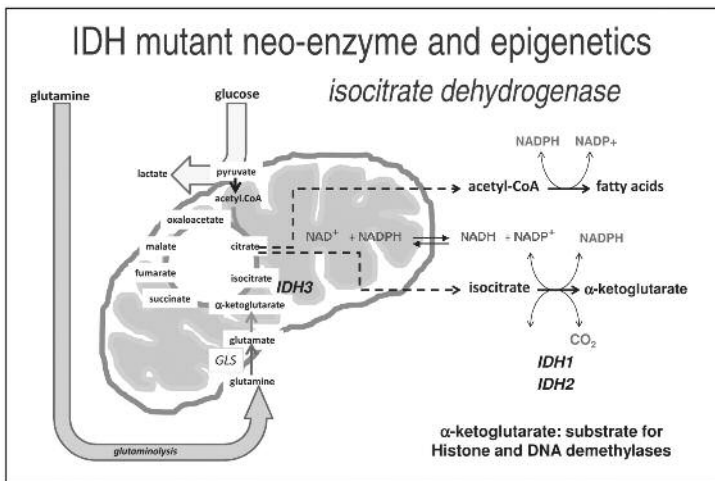
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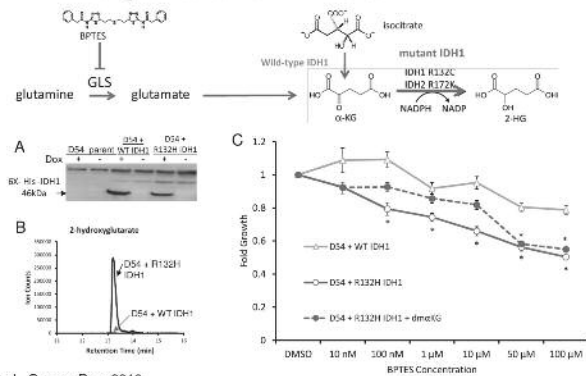
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## Glutaminase inhibition diminishes growth of glioma cells with mutant IDH1



Seltzer et al., Cancer Res, 2010

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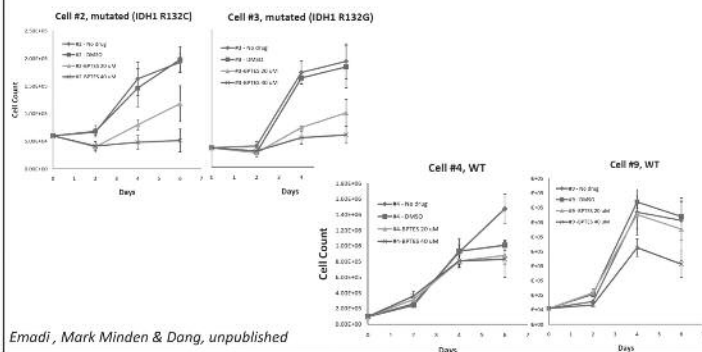
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## BPTES inhibits AML cells with mutant IDH1

- IDH mutation found in 30% acute myelogenous leukemias
- IDH mutation found in myelofibrosis and transforming MPD ~ 20%
- Blinded study: 2/2 wildtype IDH AMLs relative resistant; 4/4 mutant IDH AMLs sensitive to BPTES



Emadi, Mark Minden & Dang, unpublished

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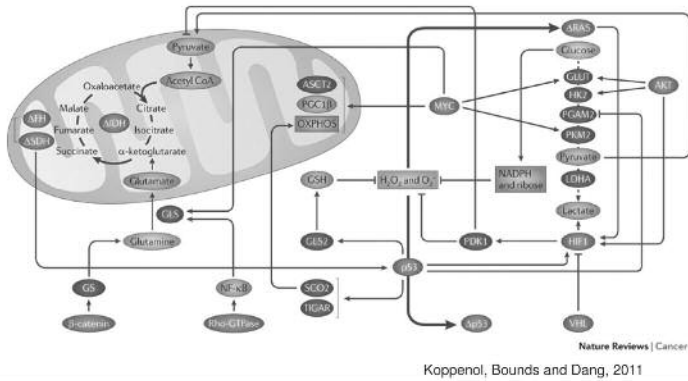
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## Network of cancer genes and metabolism



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## *Metabolism and Apoptotic Pathways in Leukemia*

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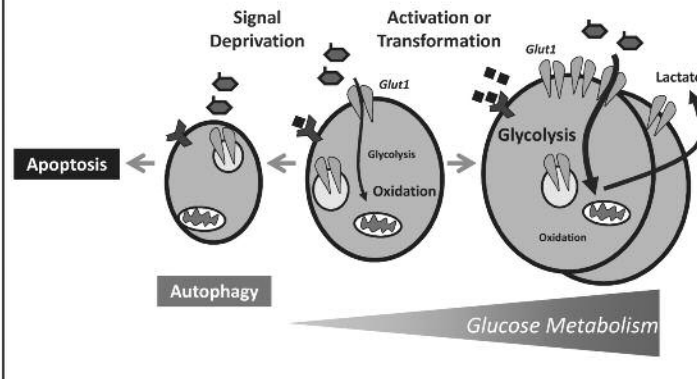
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- *Glucose is a primary fuel and glucose metabolism is highly regulated*
- *Resting lymphocytes are oxidative, activated & leukemic T cells are glycolytic*
- *Cell metabolism may be a checkpoint for cell fate in immunity and cancer*



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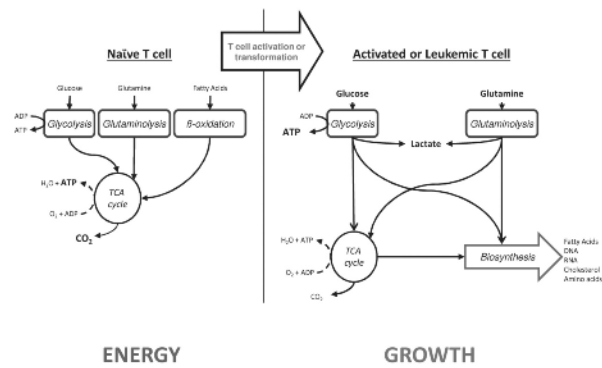
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## Metabolic Reprogramming in Lymphocytes



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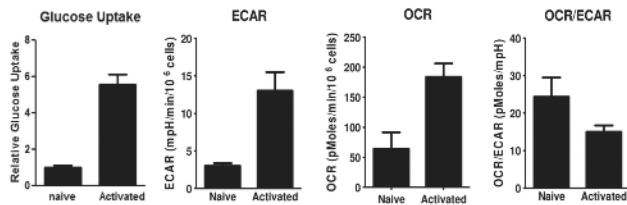
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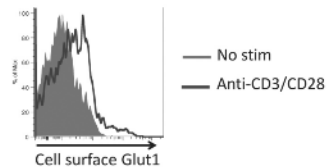
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## Metabolic Reprogramming Towards Warburg



Primary human peripheral CD4 T cells



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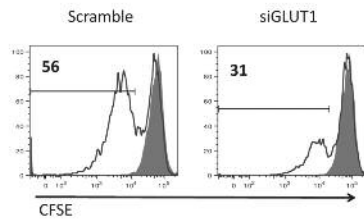
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## Glut1 is Required for T Cell Activation and Proliferation



Primary human peripheral CD4 T cells

— No stim  
— Anti-CD3/CD28

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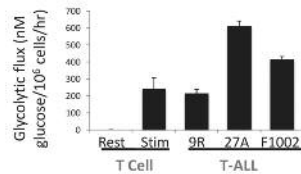
## Leukemic T Cells Are Highly Glycolytic



Otto Warburg

Showed in solid tumors that cancer cells reprogram to aerobic glycolysis

Now known to be due to activation of oncogenic signaling pathways and hypoxia



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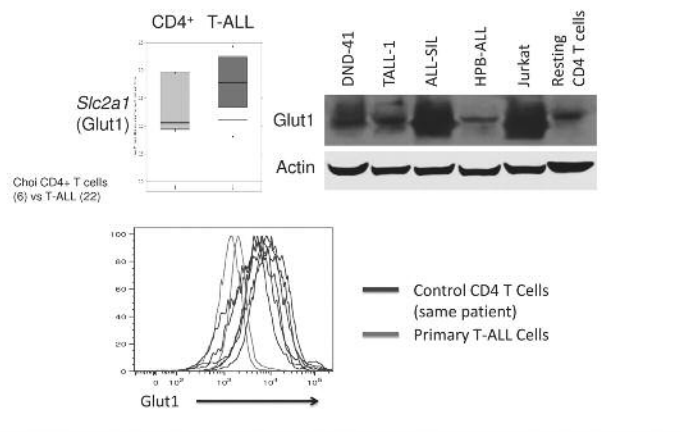
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## Human T Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Cells Express Increased Glut1



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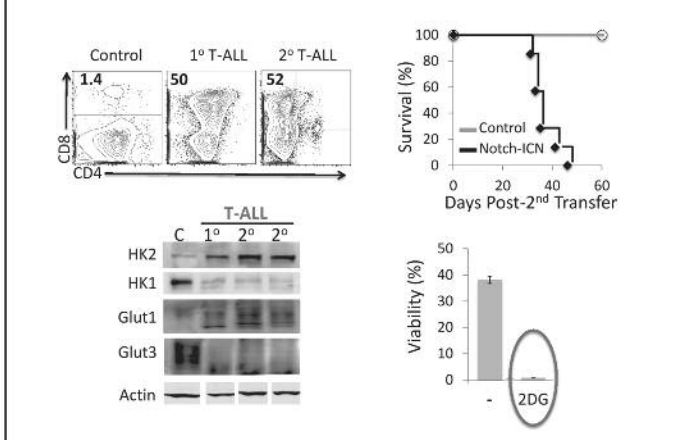
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## Murine T-ALL Undergo Metabolic Reprogramming & Become Dependent on High Rates of Glucose Metabolism



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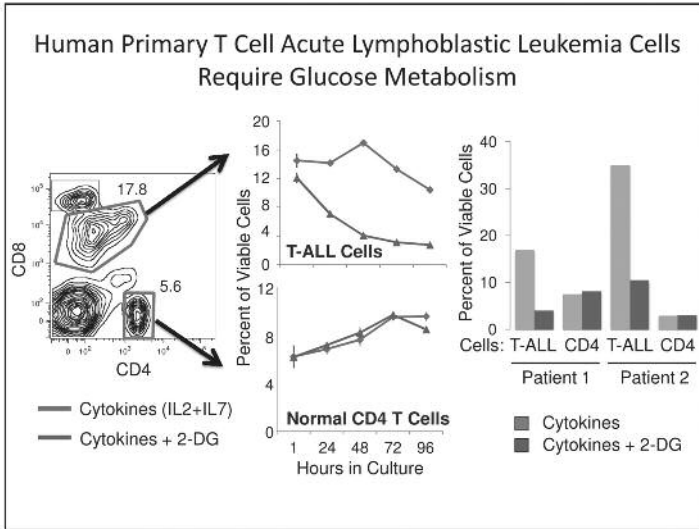
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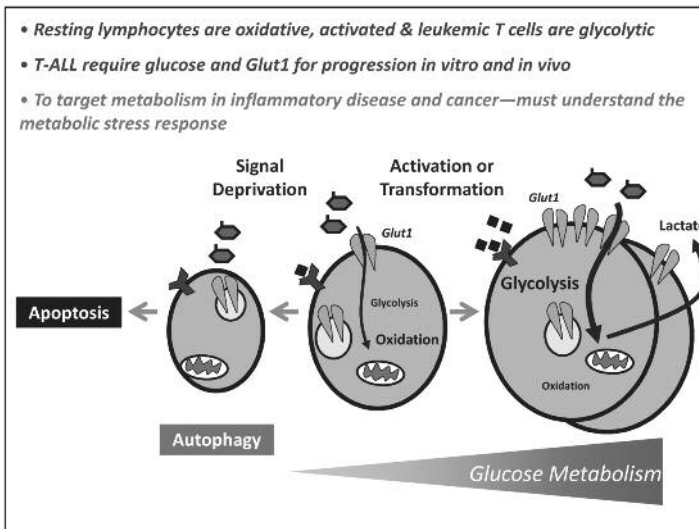
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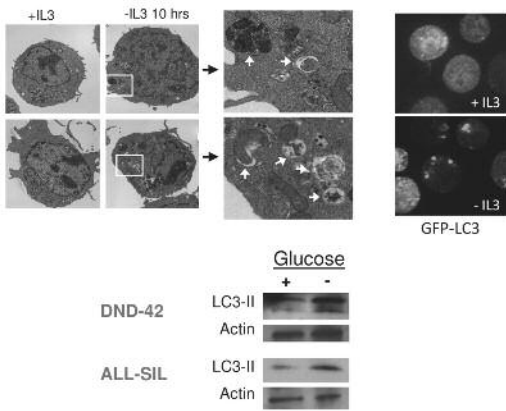
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## Growth Factor or Metabolic Stress Induce Autophagy in Leukemic Cells



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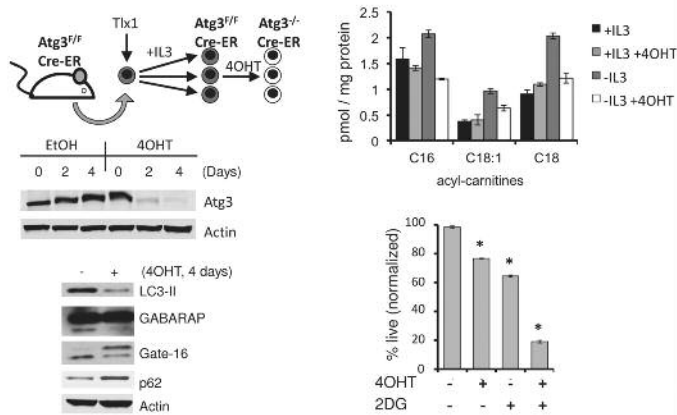
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## Autophagy Provides Lipids For Survival in Metabolic Stress



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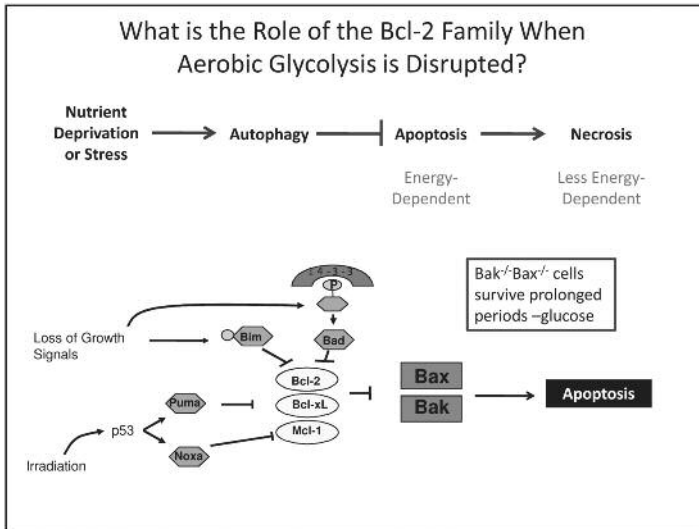
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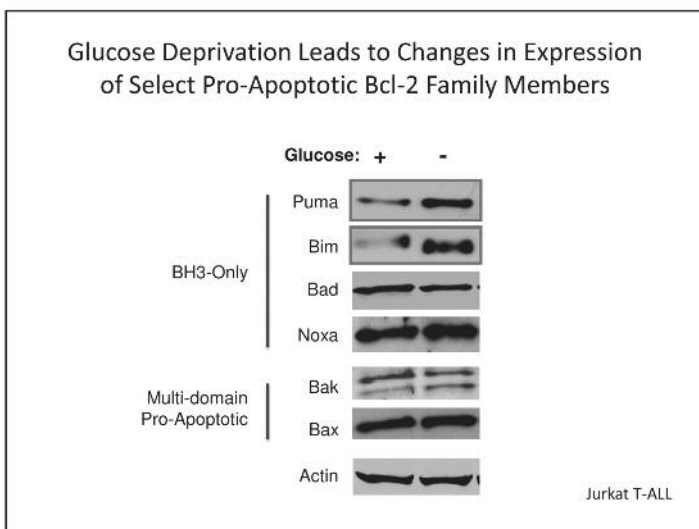
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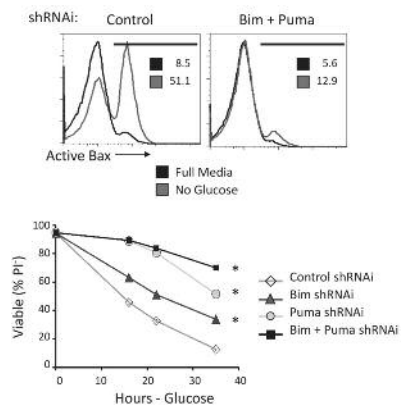
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## A Bcl-2 Family Regulated Metabolic Checkpoint is ESSENTIAL for Rapid Cell Death



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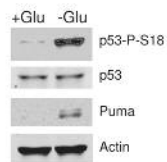
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## How is Puma Regulated?

Glucose Deprivation Leads to p53 Phosphorylation and Puma Induction



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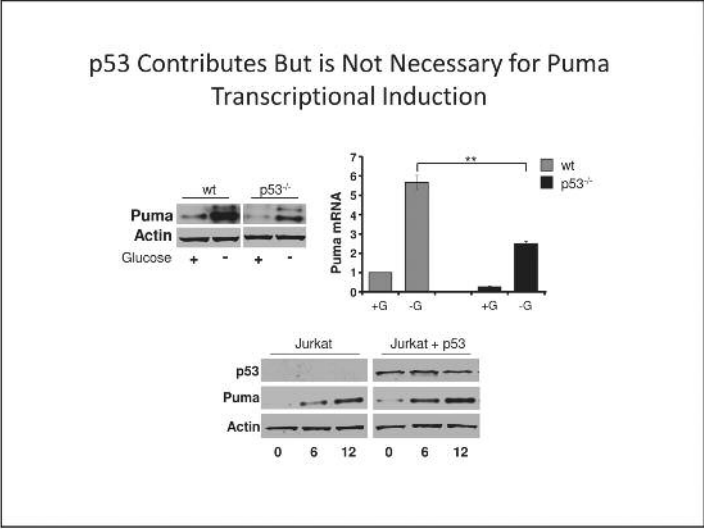
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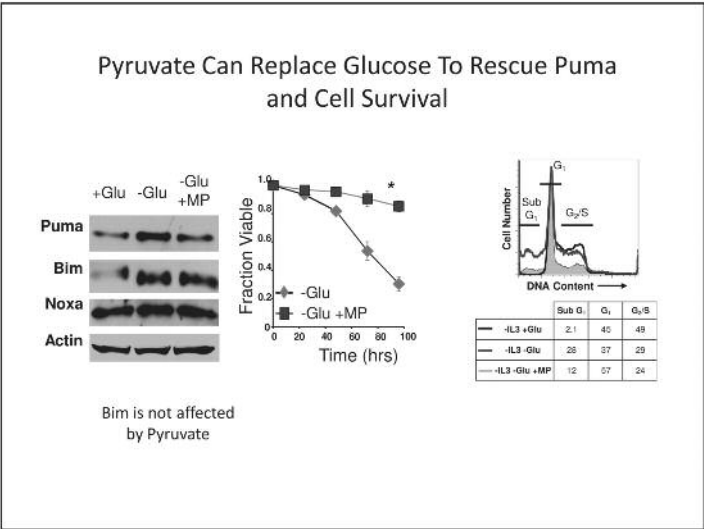
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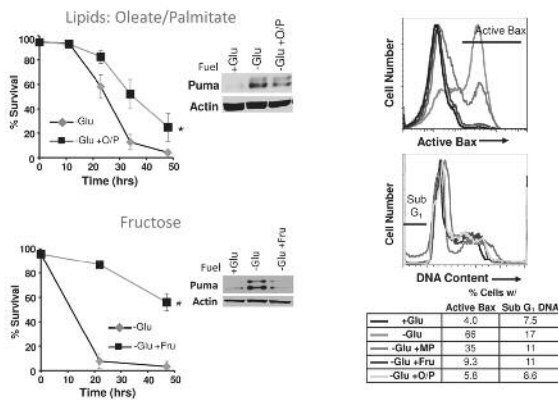
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## Alternative Fuels Also Rescue Puma and Cell Viability



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## Mcl-1 is Dependent on Continued Metabolism While Bcl-2 and Bcl-xL Are Not



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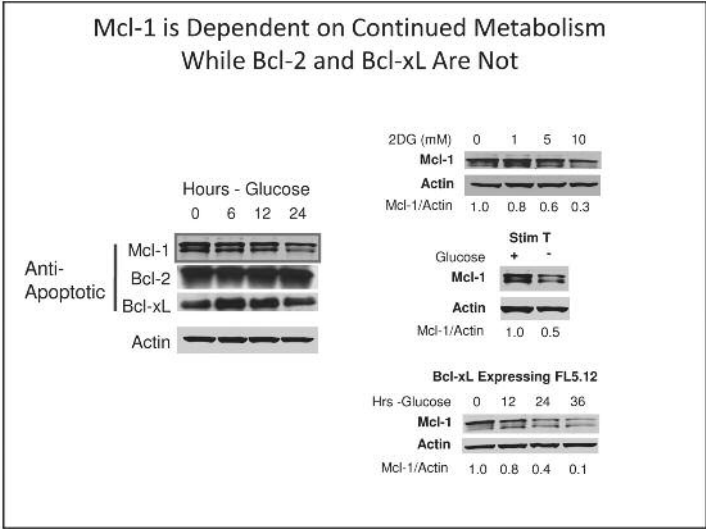
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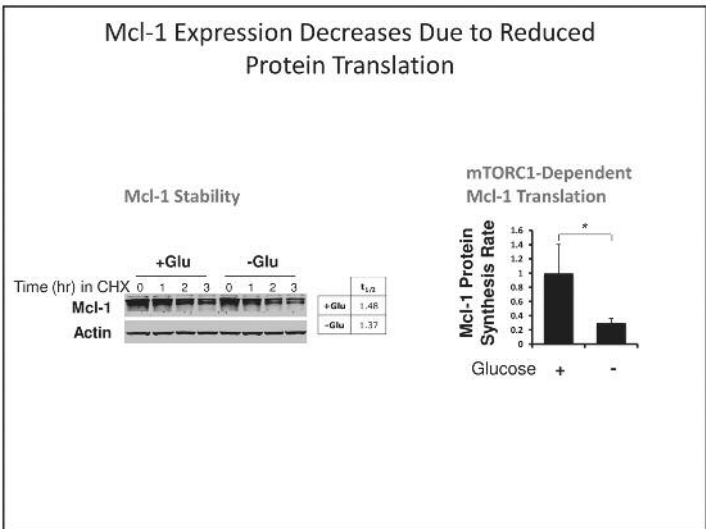
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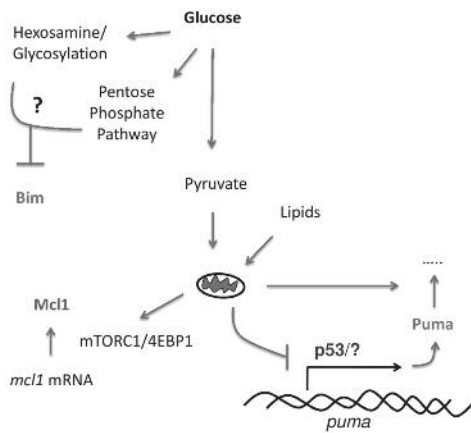
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## Metabolic Stress and Apoptosis are Closely Linked



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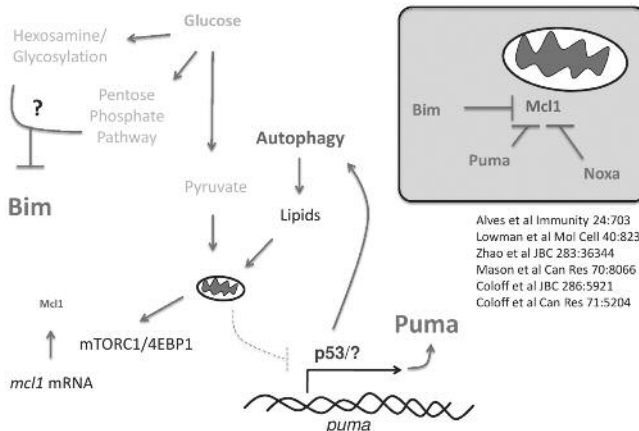
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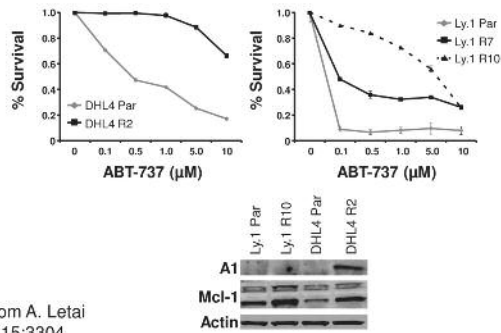
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## Lymphoma Cells Develop Resistance to ABT-737 by Mcl-1 and/or A1 Upregulation



Cells from A. Letai  
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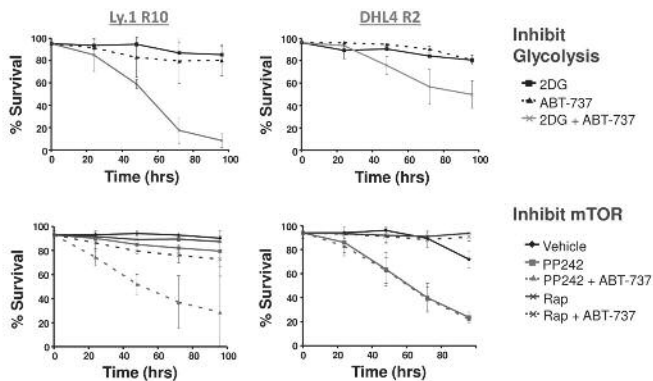
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## Metabolic Interference of Mcl-1 Synergizes With ABT-737



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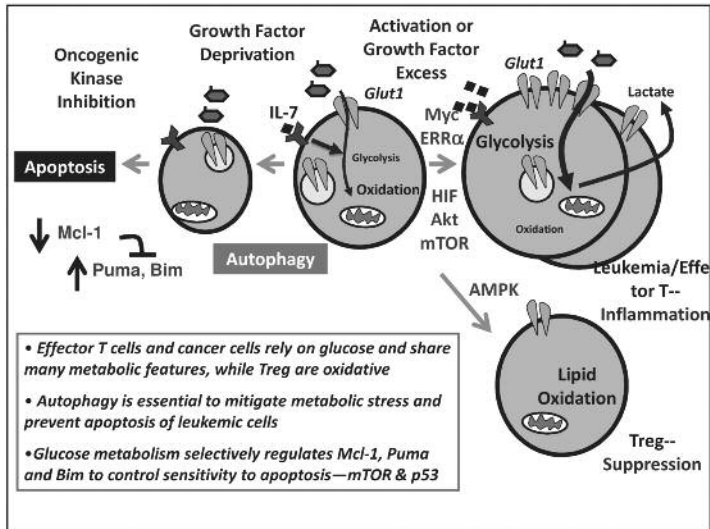
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## mTOR links cell signaling and metabolism

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Dec. 7, 2012

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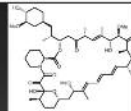
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## mTOR



(mammalian/mechanistic Target Of Rapamycin):

- ubiquitously expressed serine/threonine kinase
- forms complexes with several proteins including raptor (complex 1: mTORC1) or rictor (complex 2: mTORC2)



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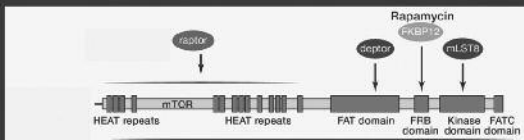
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## Inhibitors of mTOR kinase activity- type I

### Rapamycin and its derivatives (Rapalogs)

- inhibit protein-protein interaction (raptor binding)
- inhibit mTOR complex 1 (mTORC1)
- are highly specific and very potent (cell IC50: pM- low nM)



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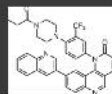
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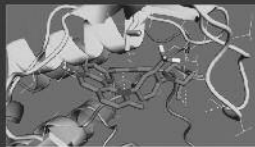
## Inhibitors of mTOR kinase activity- type II

### Direct kinase domain inhibitors/ATP binding competitors

- inhibit both mTORC1 and mTORC2 (some also PI3K)
- are less specific than rapalogs



Torin



Liu et al. 2012

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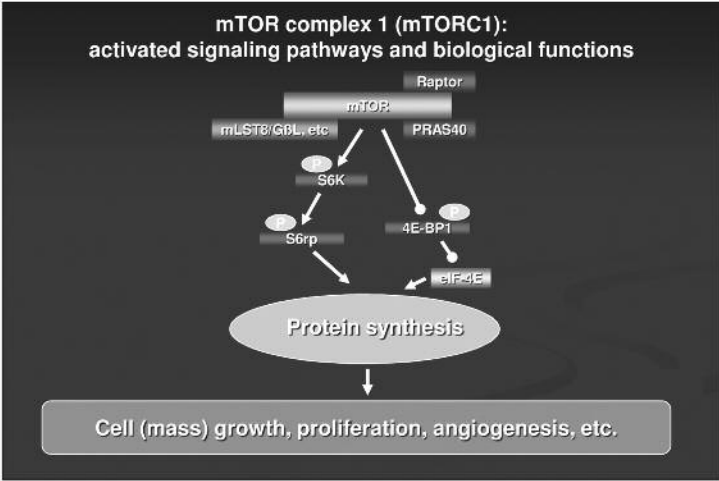
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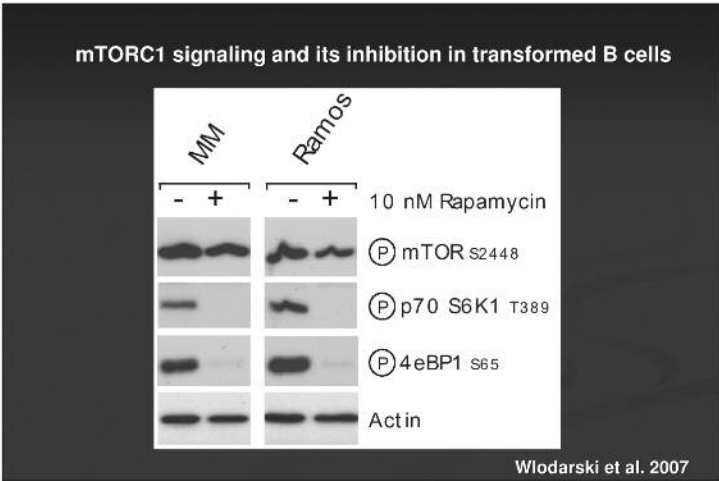
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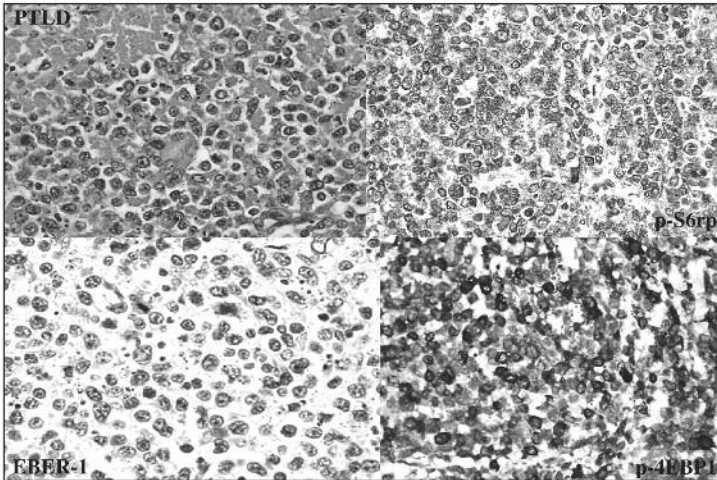
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## mTORC1 activation in lymphomas

- PTLD (various types including hyperplasia)
- diffuse large B-cell lymphoma
- ALK+ anaplastic large cell lymphoma
- cutaneous T-cell lymphoma
- AIDS-related lymphomas (various types)

Majewski et al. 2000&2003, Wlodarski et al. 2005,  
Marzec et al. 2007&2008, El-Salem et al. 2007&2009

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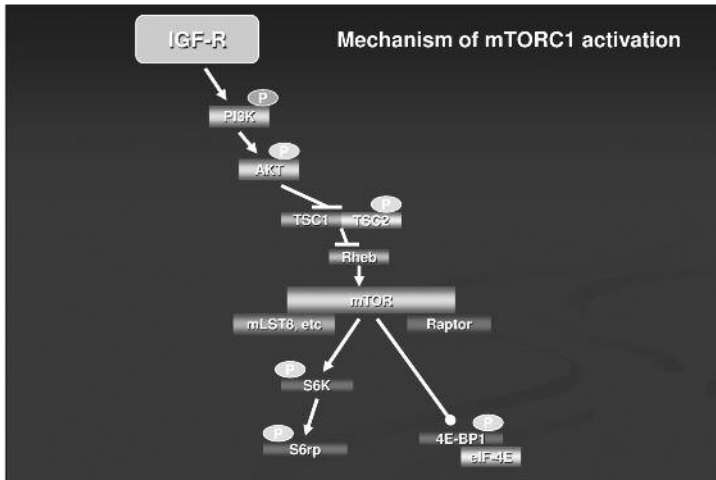
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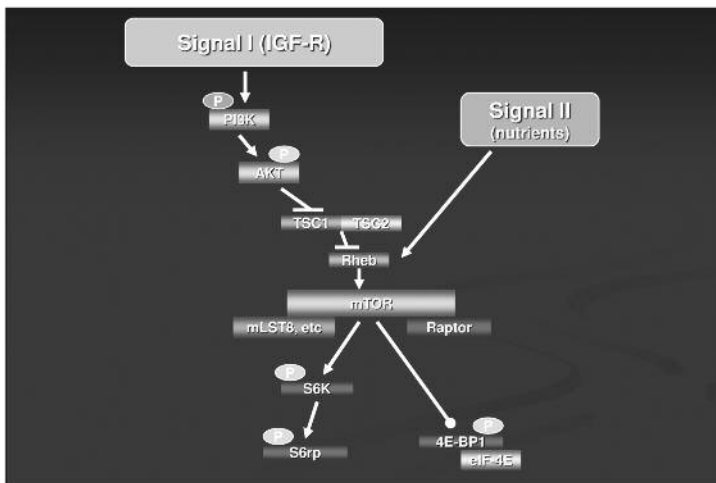
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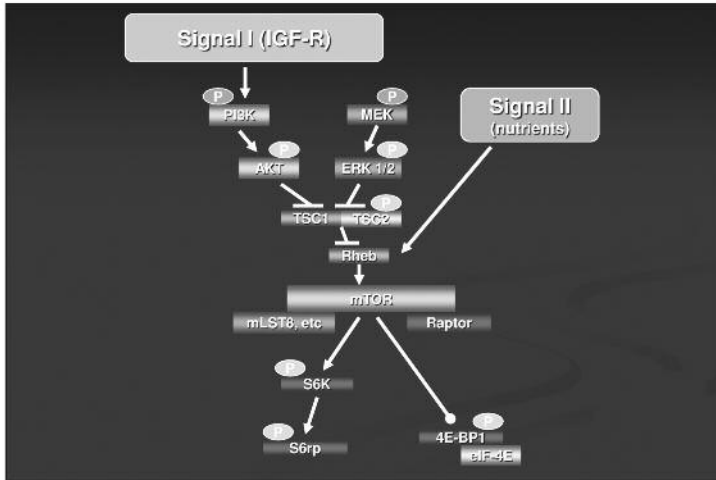
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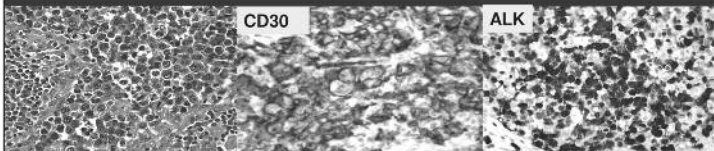
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## Anaplastic large cell lymphoma expressing ALK (anaplastic lymphoma kinase)

- cell-membrane receptor physiologically expressed only in (developing) neural cells
- closely related to LTK and ROS tyrosine kinases, remotely related to insulin receptor family
- expression in neoplastic cell is typically due to chromosomal translocation of the ALK gene



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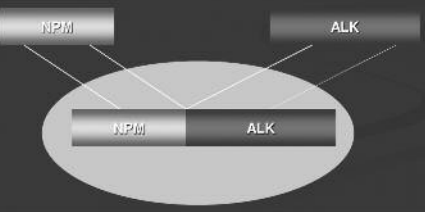


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### Translocation t(2;5)(p23;q35) in anaplastic large T-cell lymphoma



- 80 kD NPM (nucleophosmin)/ALK hybrid protein
- oligomerization motif of NPM fused to cytoplasmic portion of ALK (includes the entire kinase catalytic domain)



The diagram shows two separate proteins, NPM and ALK, above a larger oval representing the fusion protein. The fusion protein consists of the NPM domain on the left and the ALK domain on the right, joined together.

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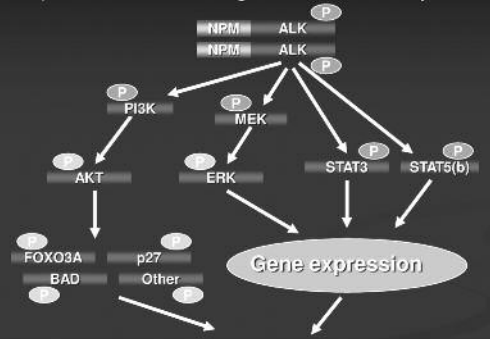
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### Mechanisms of NPM-ALK-mediated cell transformation (activation of cell signal transduction pathways)



The diagram illustrates the signaling pathways activated by the NPM-ALK fusion protein. At the top, the NPM-ALK complex is shown with phosphorylation (P) on the ALK domain. This leads to the activation of PI3K, MEK, and STAT3/STAT5(b). PI3K activates AKT, which in turn inhibits FOXO3A and BAD. MEK activates ERK. Both ERK and STAT3/STAT5(b) lead to gene expression. FOXO3A and BAD also lead to gene expression. A box at the bottom states: "Key cell functions: survival, proliferation, immune evasion, etc."

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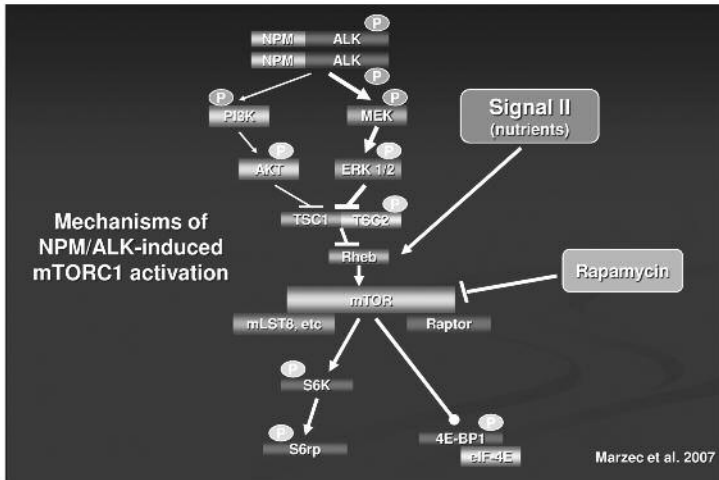
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## Cutaneous T-cell lymphoma (CTCL)

- Patch
- Plaque
- Tumor
- Generalized erythroderma
- Sezary Syndrome (leukemic phase)

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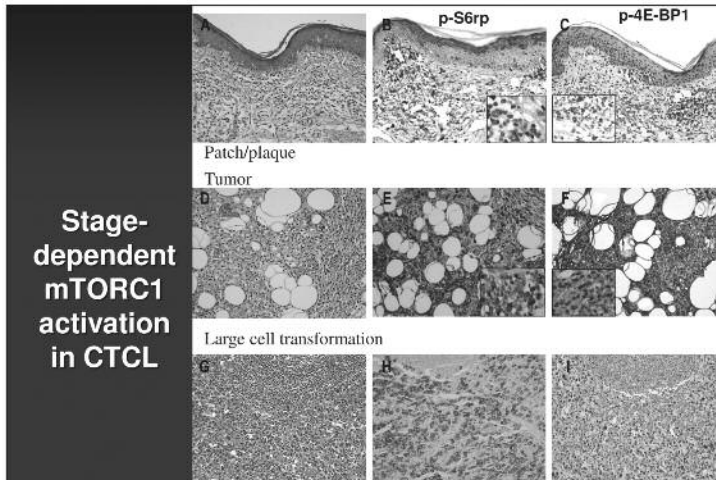
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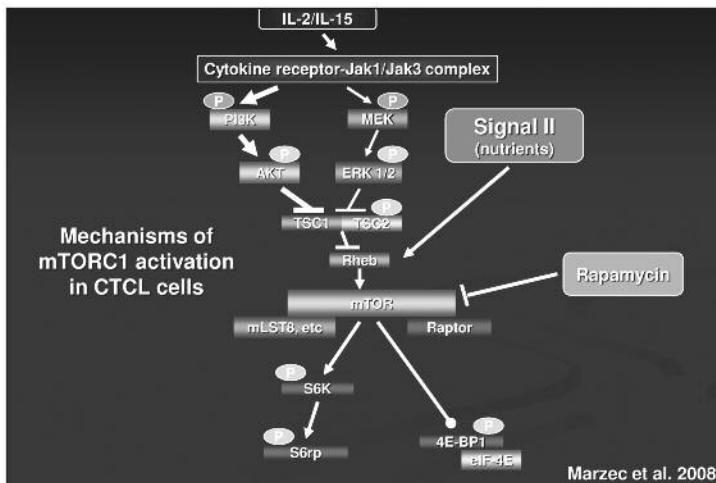
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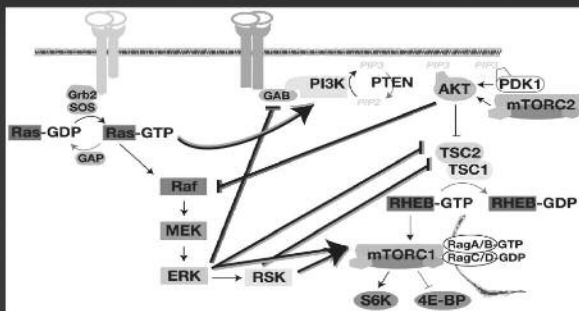
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## MEK-ERK and PI3K-AKT pathways: cross-talk and impact on mTORC1 activation



Mendoza et al. 2011

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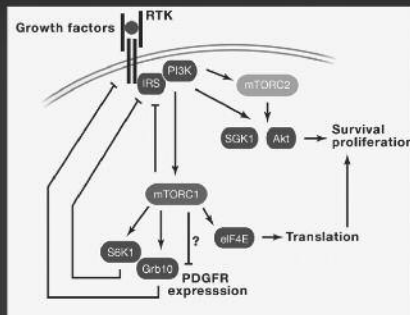
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## mTORC1 generates negative feedback to suppress (?fine-tunes) cytokine/growth factor signal



Laplante & Sabatini 2012

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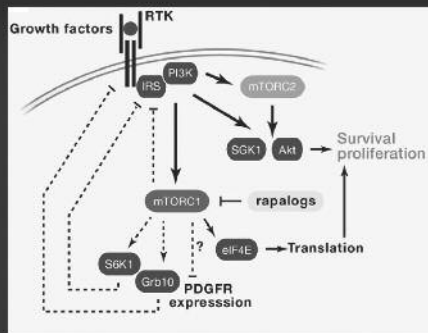
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## mTORC1-generated negative feedback: impact of mTORC1 inhibition



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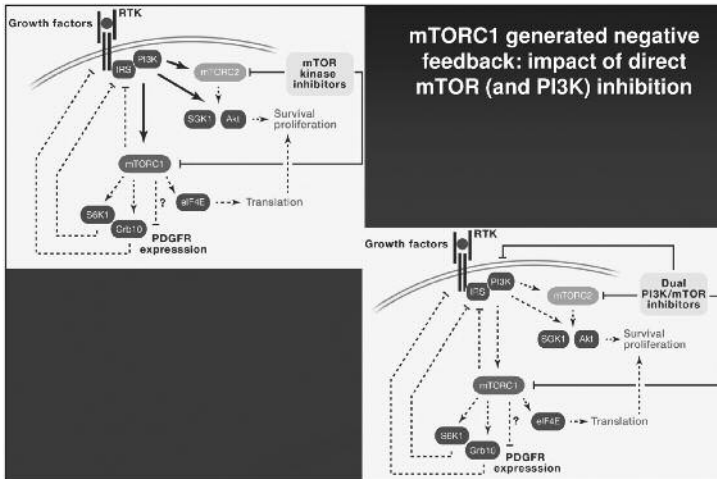
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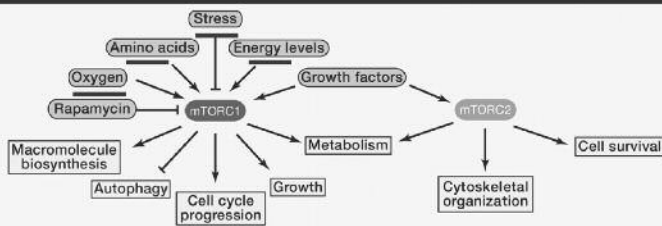
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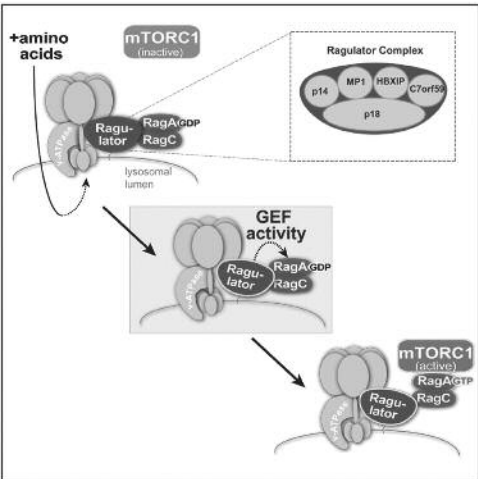
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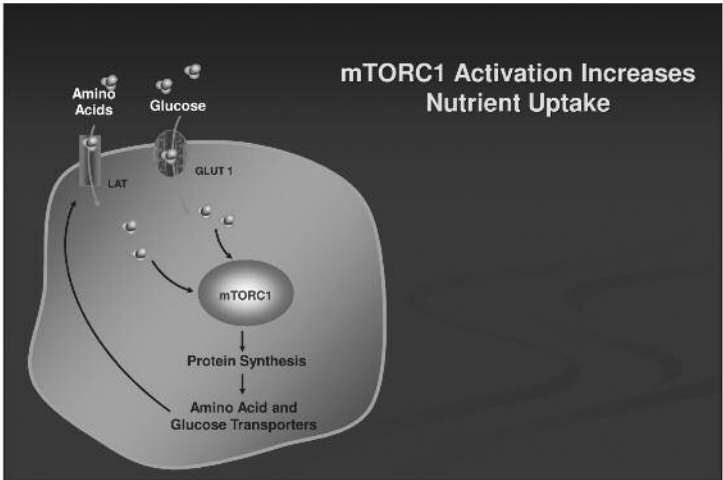
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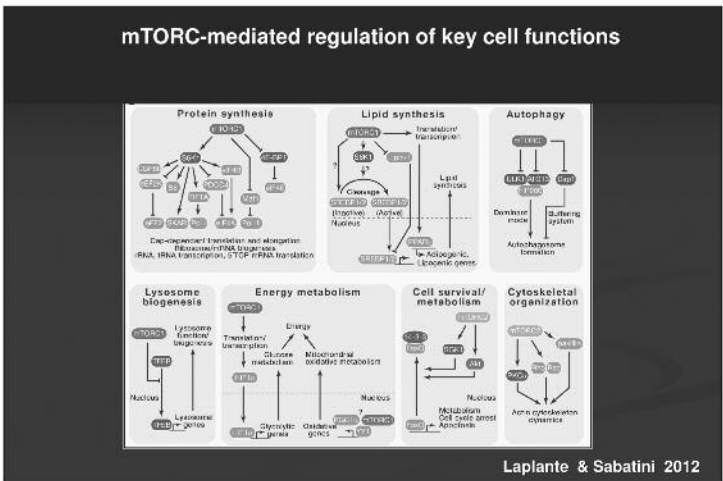
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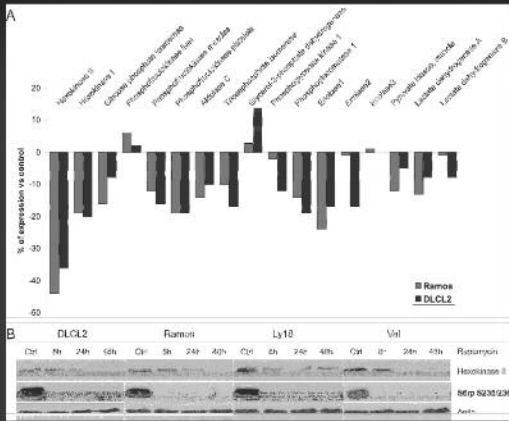
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## Rapamycin-induced inhibition of hexokinase II expression



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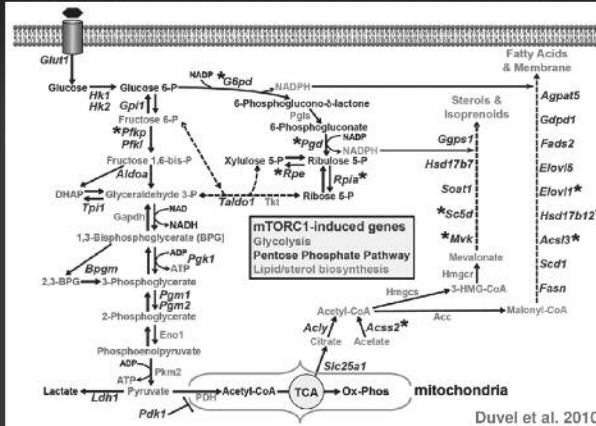
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## Rapamycin-induced inhibition of several metabolic pathways



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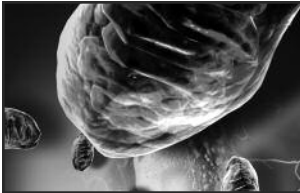
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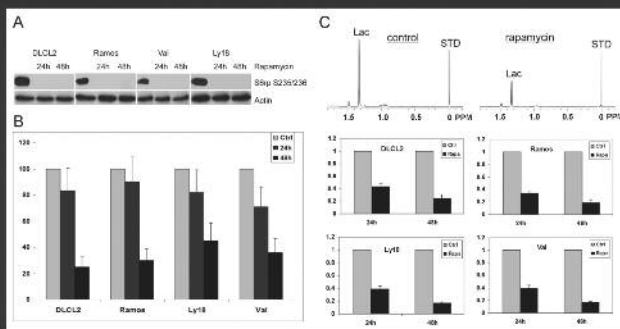
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## Rapamycin-induced inhibition of mTORC1 signaling (A), cell proliferation (B) and glycolysis (C)



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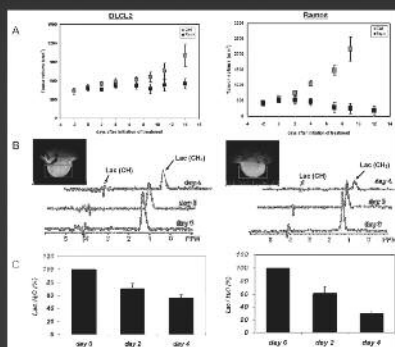
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## Rapamycin-induced inhibition of tumor growth and glucose metabolism in vivo



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## Effect of mTORC1 inhibitors as single agents in cancer

Responses seen in a whole spectrum of malignancies:

- lymphomas
- leukemias (myeloid and lymphoid)
- neuroendocrine tumors
- sarcomas
- various carcinomas



FDA approval in five non-hematopoietic tumors

There is a clear need for the “right” combination therapy

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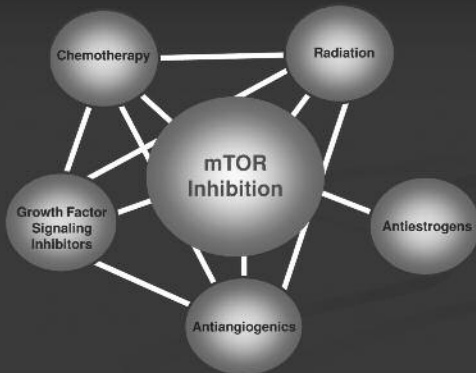
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## mTOR Inhibition May Enhance the Antitumor Effects of Other Therapies



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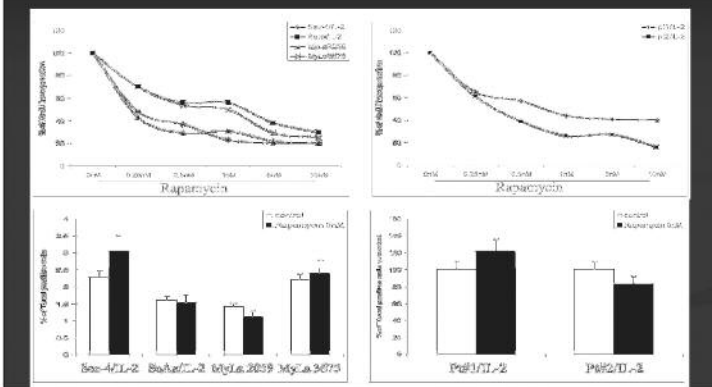
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## Biological effects of mTORC1 inhibition in CTCL cells



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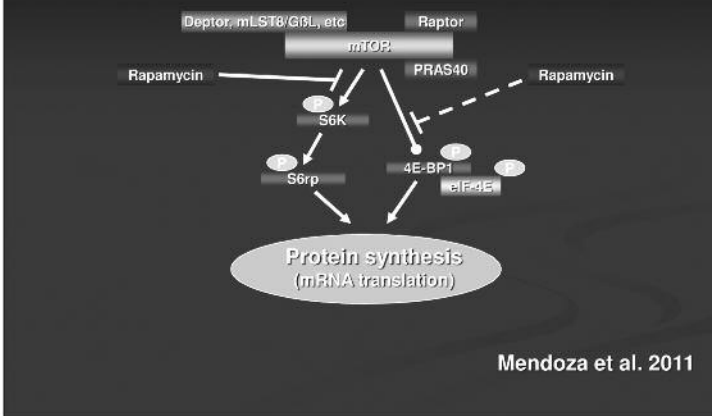
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## Rapalogs efficiently inhibit S6K but not 4E-BP1 phosphorylation



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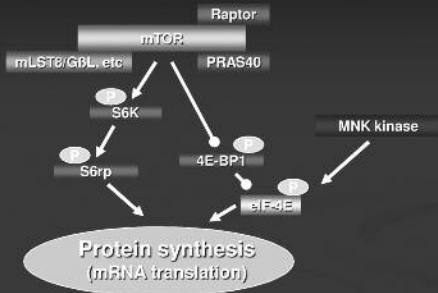
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## MNK kinase phosphorylates eIF-4E



Ueda et al. 2004

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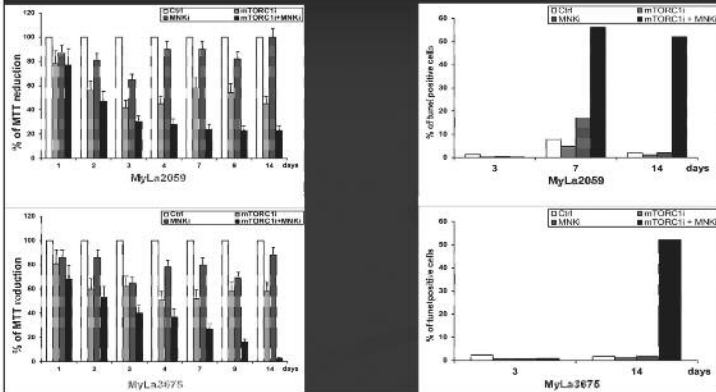
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## Combined inhibition of mTORC1 and MNK results in marked suppression of growth and induces apoptosis of CTCL cells

Marzec et al. 2011



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## Presentation summary- part 1

- mTORC1 pathway is ubiquitously activated in lymphomas and other malignancies
- many cytokines and growth factors activate mTORC1 (signal I)- response to cell interaction cues
- mTORC1 generates negative feedback affecting cell signaling components (growth factor receptor and IRS)
- mTORC1 is highly sensitive to nutrients and other metabolic stimuli (signal II)- response to metabolic cues
- mTORC1 actively regulates nutrient uptake and cell metabolism

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## Presentation summary- part 2

- mTORC1 activation can be monitored in vitro and in vivo by functional (cell metabolism-based) imaging methods
- inhibition of mTORC1 alone universally leads to inhibition of cell proliferation (but typically does not induce substantial apoptosis)
- combination of mTORC1 and MNK inhibitors induced apoptotic cell death of cutaneous T-cell lymphoma cells

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## Contributors- 1

### RAD as anti- PTLD drug

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- Magda Korecka
- Liona Fields
- Leslie Shaw

- Joanne Joergensen
- Walter Schuler

### mTORC1 signaling in transformed B cells

- Paweł Włodarski
- Michał Marzec
- Monika Kasprzycka
- Xiaobin Liu
- Erle Robertson

### mTORC1 activation in reactive, PTLD and ARL tissues

- Mouna El-Salem
- P. Ragunath
- Michał Marzec

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### Imaging of mTORC1 activation

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- Seung Cheol Lee
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**Genetic and Metabolic Alterations in  
Myeloproliferative Neoplasms and Acute  
Myeloid Leukemia**

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**Ayalew Tefferi  
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN**

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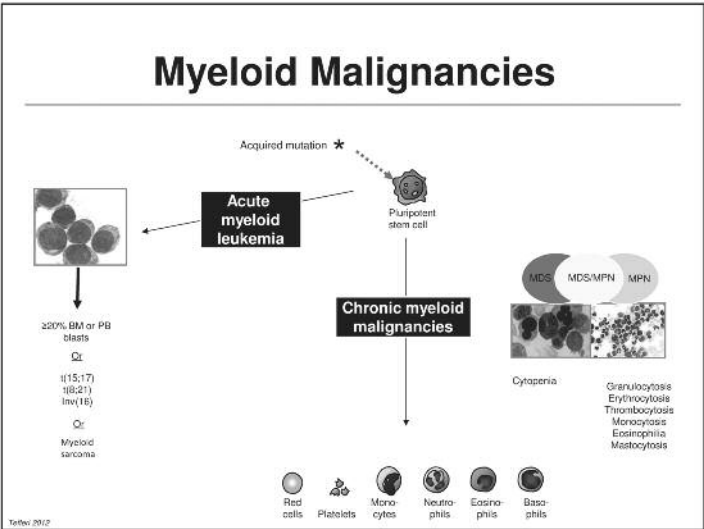
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## Acute Myeloid Leukemia



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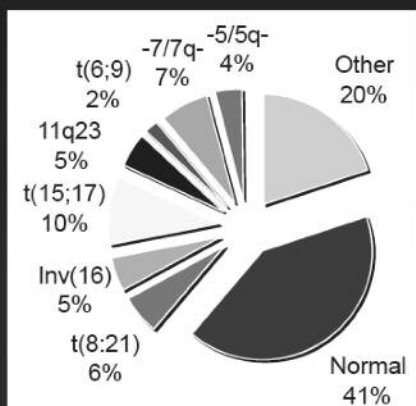
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## Cytogenetic abnormalities in AML



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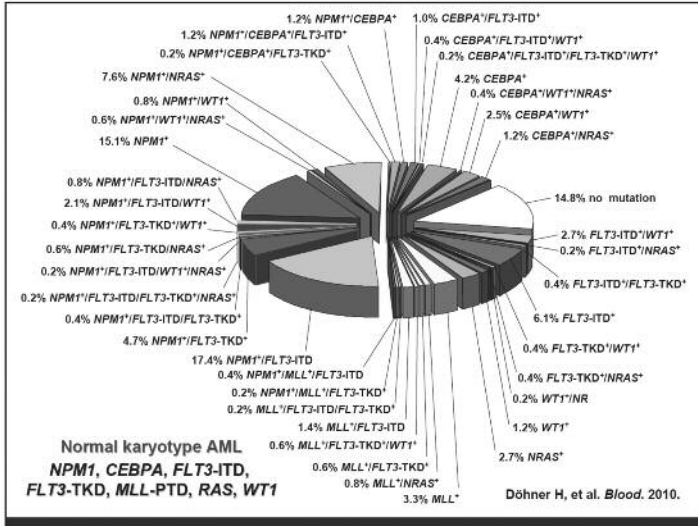
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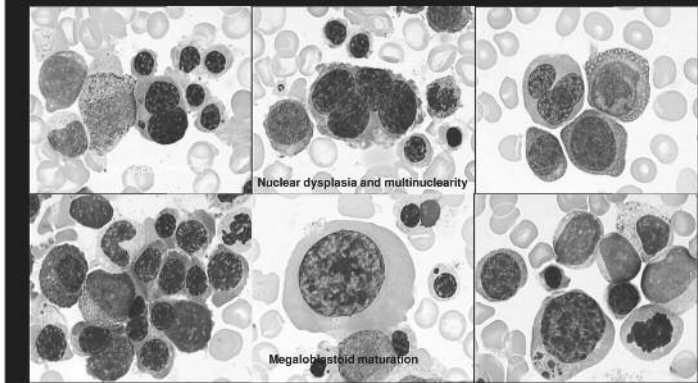
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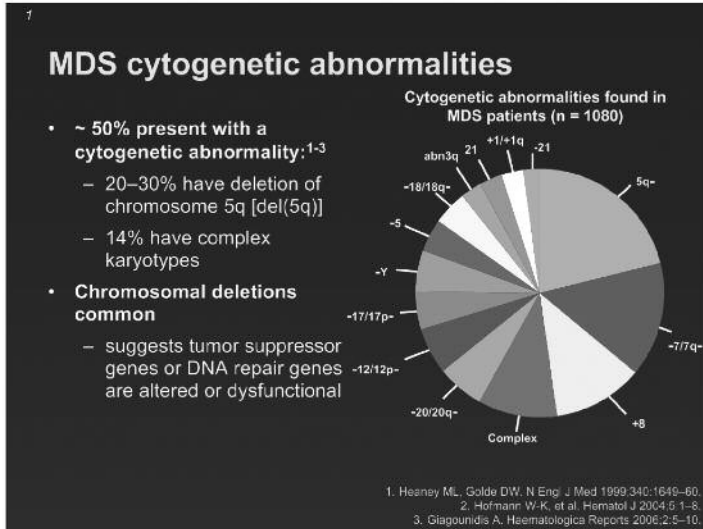
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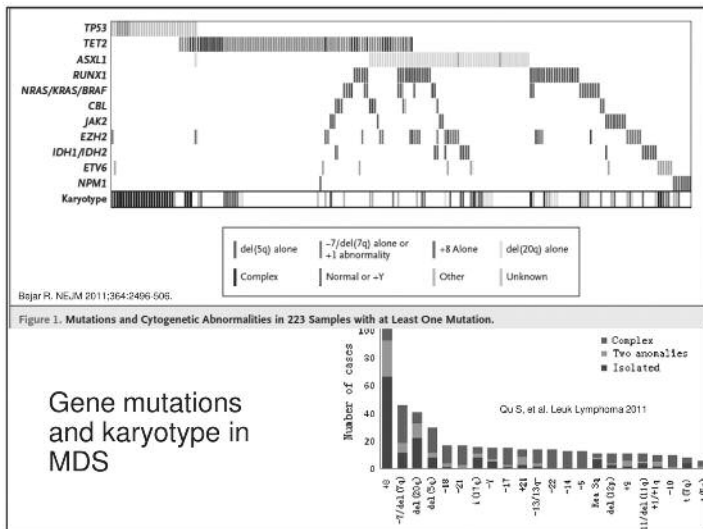
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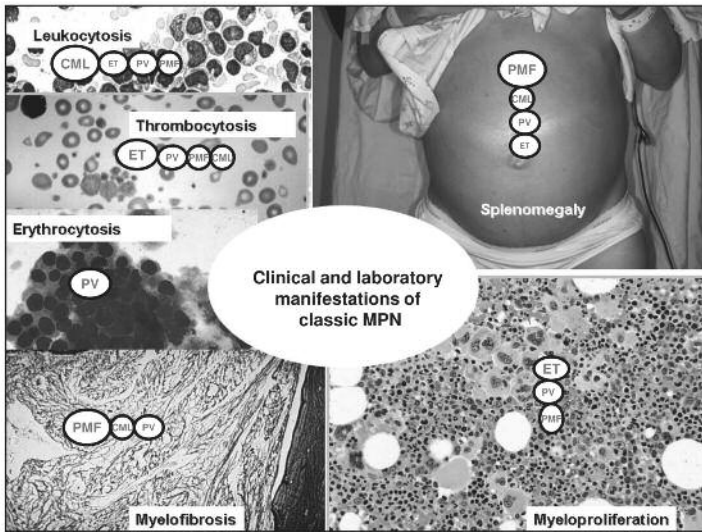
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**1,000 Patients with Primary Myelofibrosis  
The Mayo Clinic Experience**

**+9, 13q-, 20q-** ←  
**Complex, +8, -7/7q-, 5q-, inv(3), iso(17q), 12p-** ←

	All Patients (n=1,000)	Patients seen at diagnosis (n=340)
Age (years); median (range)	65 (14-92)	<b>66 (14-92)</b>
Males; n (%)	621 (62%)	<b>206 (61%)</b>
DIPSS-plus <sup>†</sup> risk group; %		
Low	10%	<b>16%</b>
Intermediate- 1	15%	<b>25%</b>
Intermediate- 2	37%	<b>34%</b>
High	37%	<b>25%</b>
Constitutional symptoms; n (%)	336 (34%)	<b>99 (29%)</b>
Circulating blasts ≥1%; n (%)	555 (56%)	<b>154 (45%)</b>
Hemoglobin <10 g/dl; n (%)	535 (54%)	<b>130 (38%)</b>
Transfusion requiring; n (%)	383 (38%)	<b>83 (24%)</b>
Leucocytes >25 x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L; n (%)	159 (16%)	<b>43 (13%)</b>
Platelets <100 x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L; n (%)	256 (26%)	<b>61 (18%)</b>
JAK2V617F; n (%)	358 (61%)	<b>115 (62%)</b>
Palpable spleen >10 cm; n (%)	307 (31%)	<b>70(21%)</b>
Cytogenetic categories		
Normal	568 (59%)	<b>218 (69%)</b>
Favorable <sup>††</sup>	261 (27%)	<b>66 (25%)</b>
Unfavorable <sup>††</sup>	138 (14%)	<b>33 (10%)</b>
Deaths; n (%)	590 (59%)	<b>172 (51%)</b>
Leukemic transformations, n (%)	67 (7%)	<b>24 (7%)</b>

Tallent et al. Mayo Clinic Proceedings 2012

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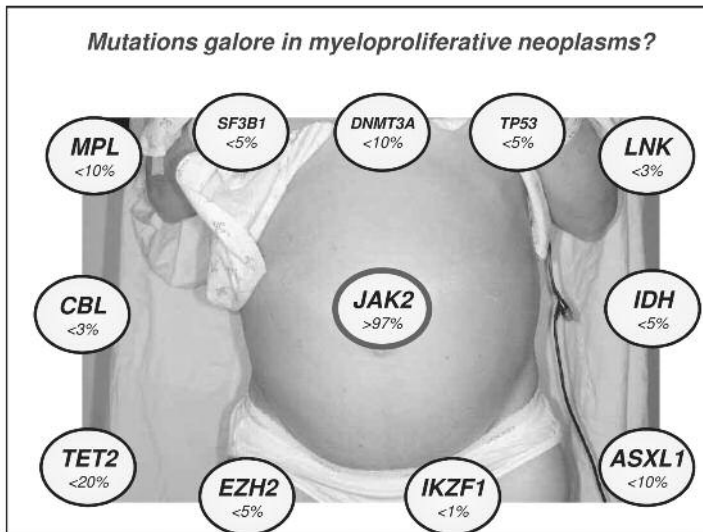
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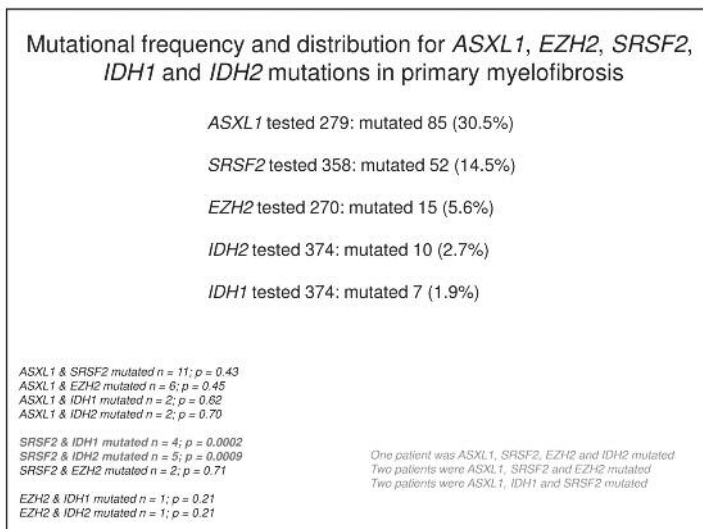
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ACUTE MYELOID LEUKAEMIA (AML) AND RELATED PRECURSOR NEOPLASMS	
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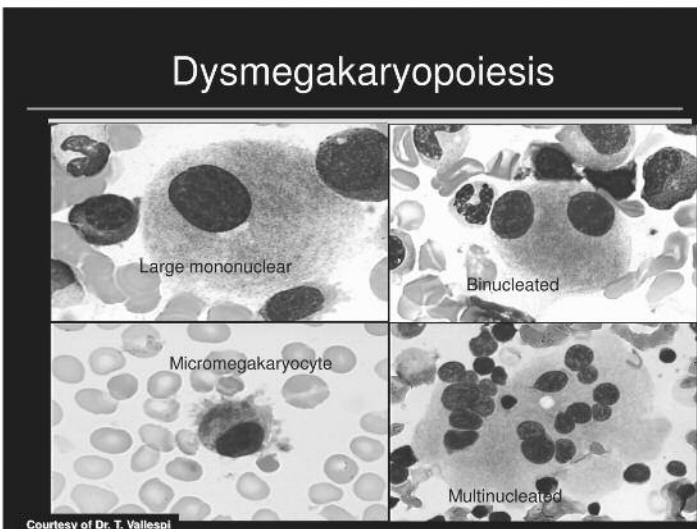
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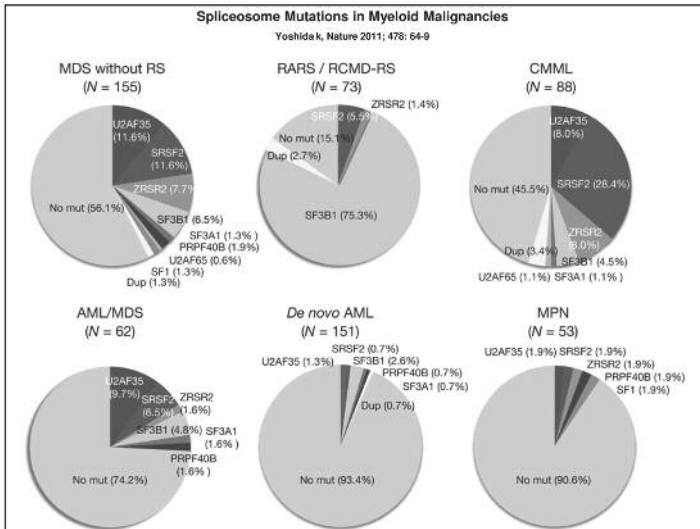
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## Spliceosome Mutations in Myeloid Malignancies

Yoshida k, Nature 2011; 478: 64-9



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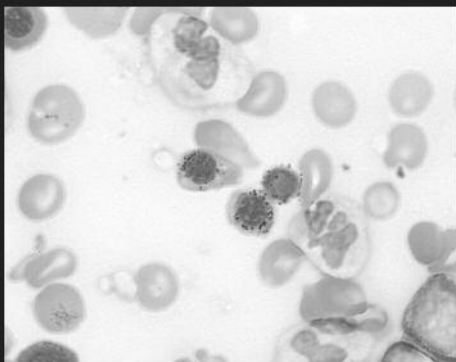
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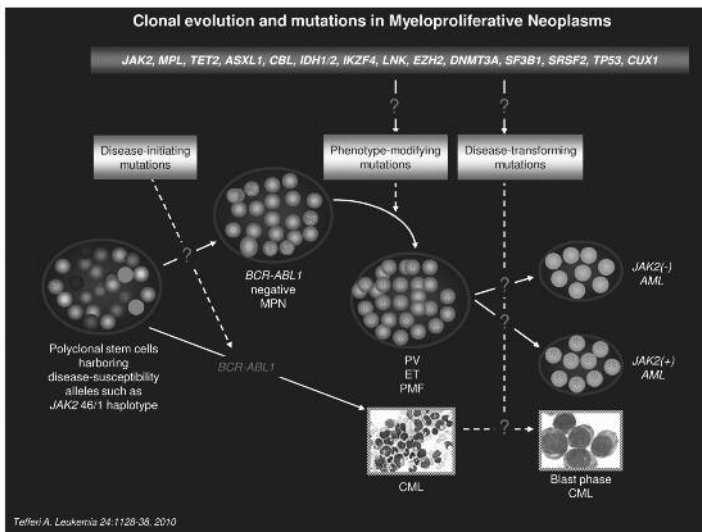
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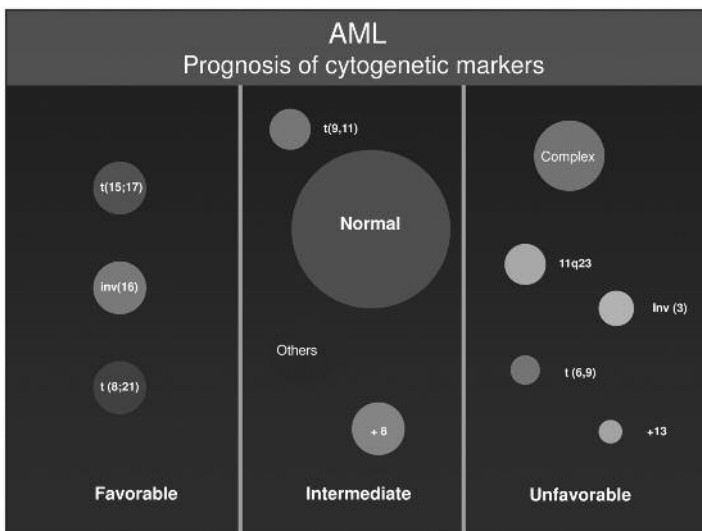
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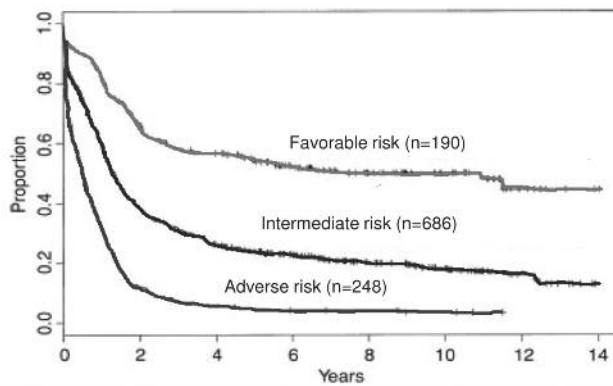
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Outcomes according to cytogenetic risk group



Byrd JC et al (CALGB 8641). Blood 2002; 100:4325.

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## Molecular Studies in AML

Marker	%	Prognosis
•FLT3 ITD/mutation	30	Worse
•MLL PTD	7	Worse
•↑ BAALC	6	Worse
•↑ BCL2 and WT1 mRNA	10-20	Worse
•↑ EVI1 expression	10	Worse
•C-kit mutation in CBF	15	worse
•NPM1 mutation	50	Better
•CEBPA mutation	8	Better
•IDH1-2 mutations	20-30	Worse if NPM1+, FLT3WT
•DNMT3A	22	worse

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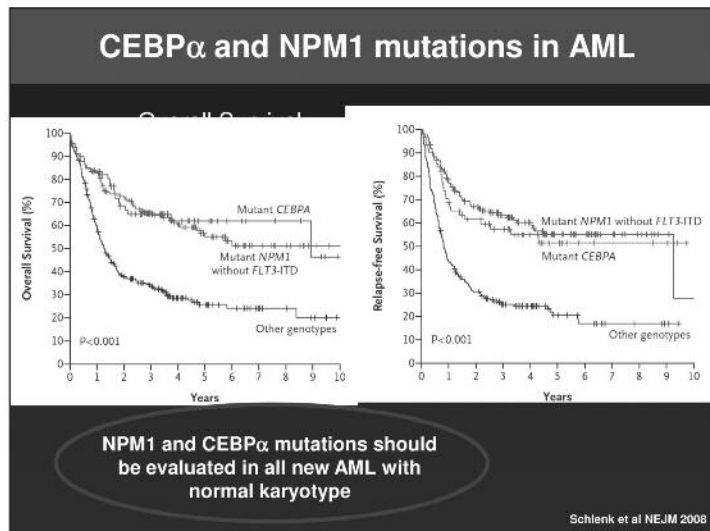
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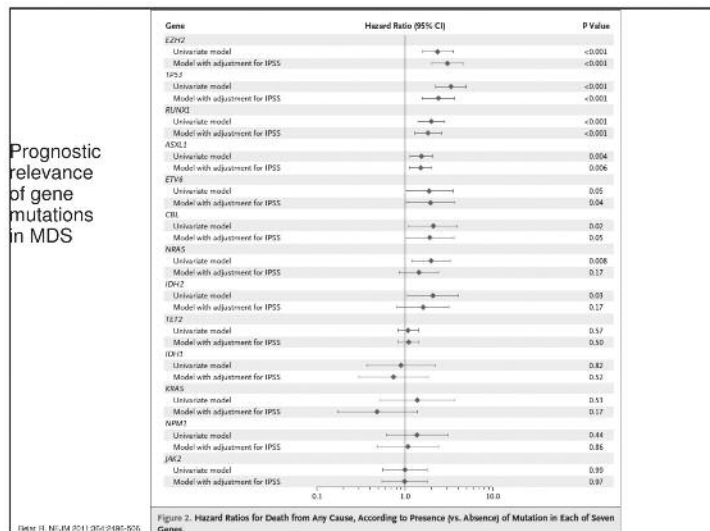
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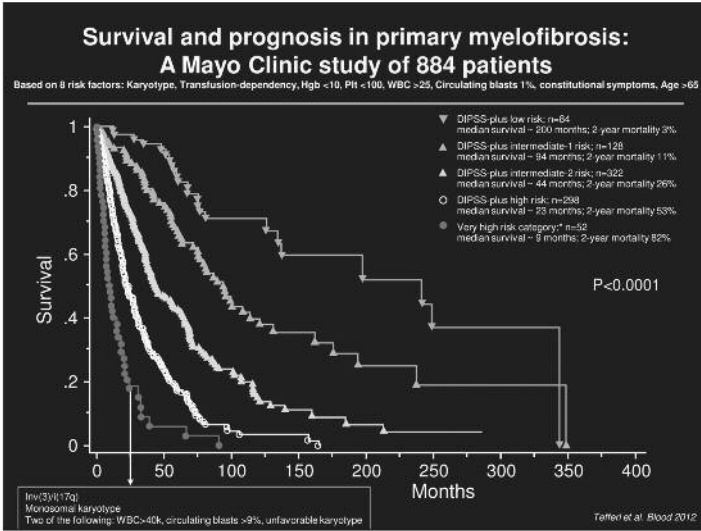
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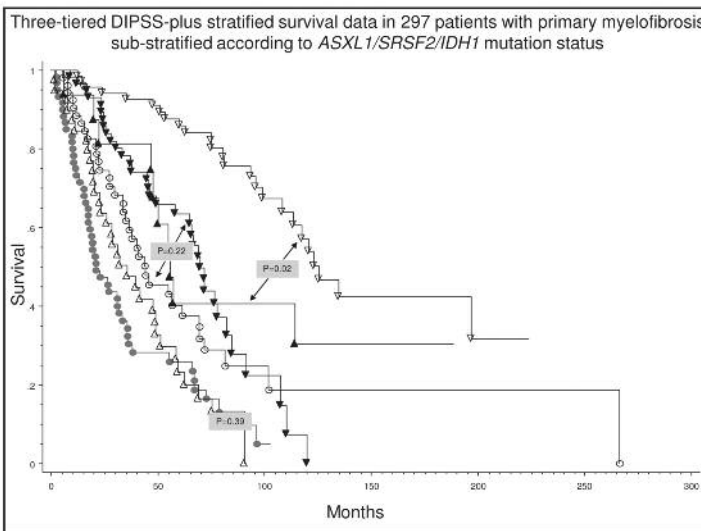
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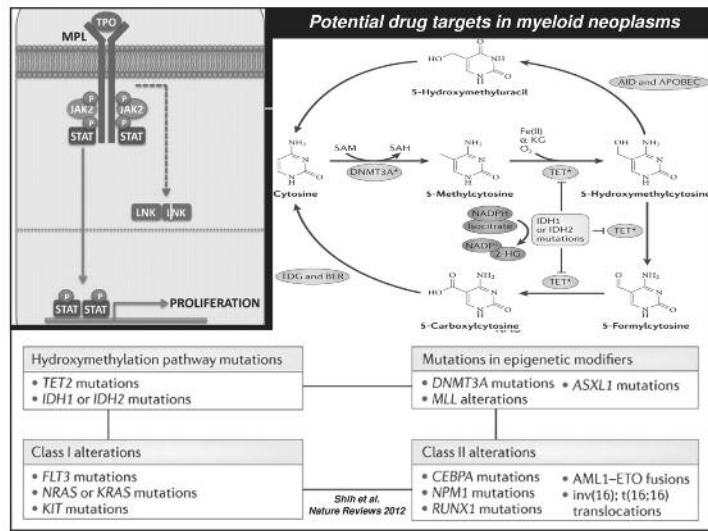
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	JAK2 IC50 (nM)	JAK1 IC50 (nM)	JAK3 IC50 (nM)	TYK2 IC50 (nM)	Other targets	Current stage	Symp Resp	Spleen Resp	Anem Resp	Side effects
Ruxoitinib	2.8	3.3	428	19	None reported	FDA approved	>50%	29% (MRI)	14%	Anemia Thrombocytopenia "ruxoitinib withdrawal syndrome"
SAR302503	3	105	1040	405	FLT3, RET	Phase-3	>50%	39%	0%	Nausea/Diarrhea Anemia Thrombocytopenia Transaminasemia Hyper-lipase/amy/lasemia
Leestauntinib	<1	-	3	-	FLT3, TRKA VEGFR2, RET	Phase-2	NR	>18%	25%†	Nausea/Diarrhea Anemia Thrombocytopenia
CYT387	18	11	155	17	PKD3, PKC $\alpha$ CDK2, ROCK2 JNK1, TBK1	Phase-2	>50%	45%	50%	Thrombocytopenia Headaches † dose effect** Peripheral neuropathy Transaminasemia Hyper-lipase/amy/lasemia
SB1518	23	1280	520	50	FLT3	Phase-2	>50%	32% (MRI)	†	Nausea/Diarrhea
LY2784544	-	-	-	-	-	Phase-1/2	NR	>22%	NR	Nausea/Diarrhea Anemia Electrolyte abnormalities/ TLS? Increases in serum creatinine
XL019	2	134	195	344	-	Halted	>50%	33%	NR	Peripheral neuropathy
AZD1480	<0.5	1.3	3.9	-	Aurora-A, TRKA FGFR1, FLT4	Phase-1/2				
BMS911543	1.1	356	73	66	None reported	Phase-1/2				
NS-018	<1	33	39	22	-SRC, FYN ABL, FLT3	Phase-1/2				

Source: NCI, 2012

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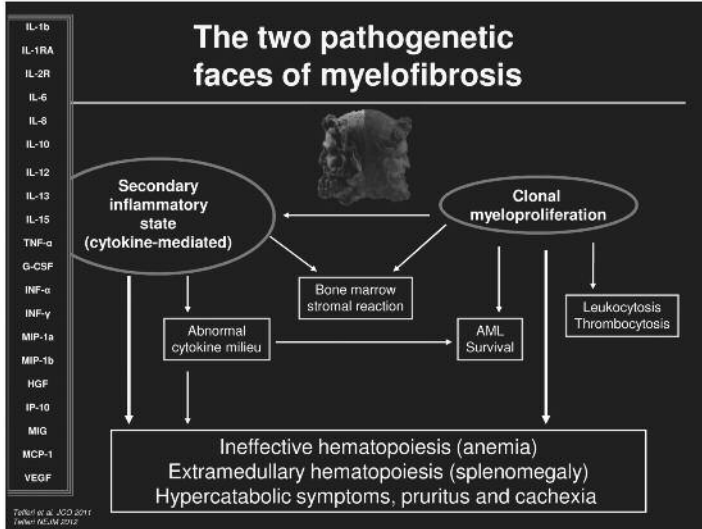
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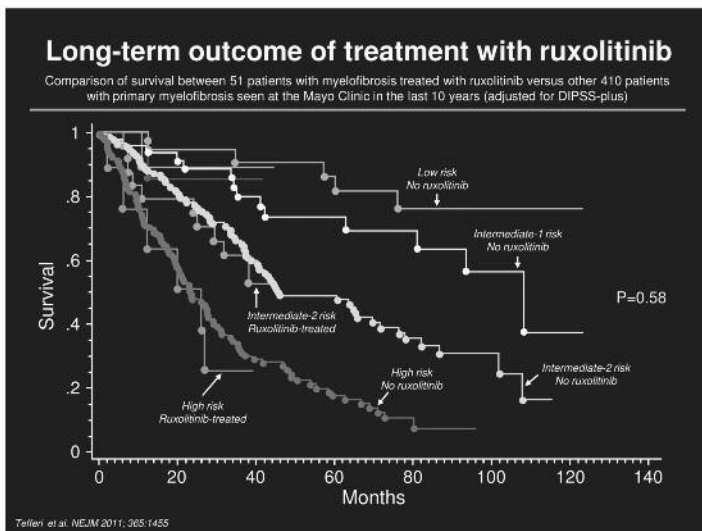
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## Concluding remarks

- Most myeloid malignancies are pathogenetically complex and unfit for an imatinib-CML-like treatment paradigm
- The experience, so far, from JAK inhibitor clinical trials has underscored the contribution of cytokines to cancer phenotype and symptoms. However, such drugs appear to have severe limitations as an anti-neoplastic therapy and their value is largely palliative
- A radical rather than incremental advance in the treatment of cancer requires better understanding of not only its genetic make up but also its metabolic profile and its interactions with host microenvironment and immunity
- The prospect of success with combination drug trials relies on scientifically- and not industry-driven strategies

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# PRESENTATIONS

## Regulation and Role of the Autophagy-Lysosomal Pathway in Myc-Driven Lymphomagenesis

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Professor and Chair  
Department of Cancer Biology



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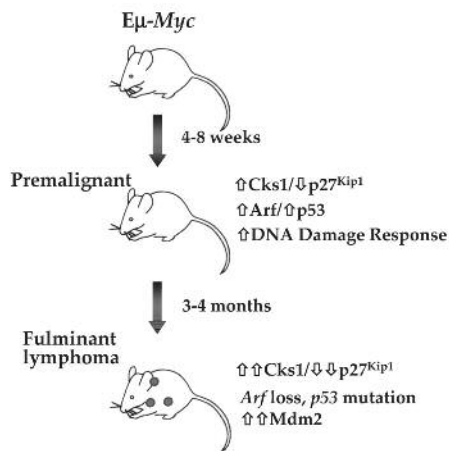
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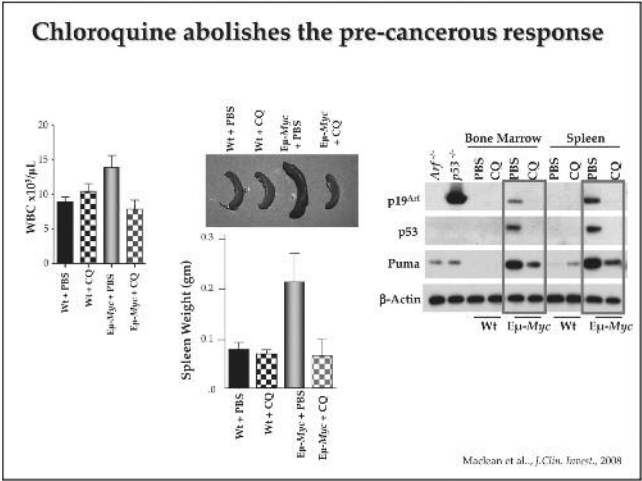
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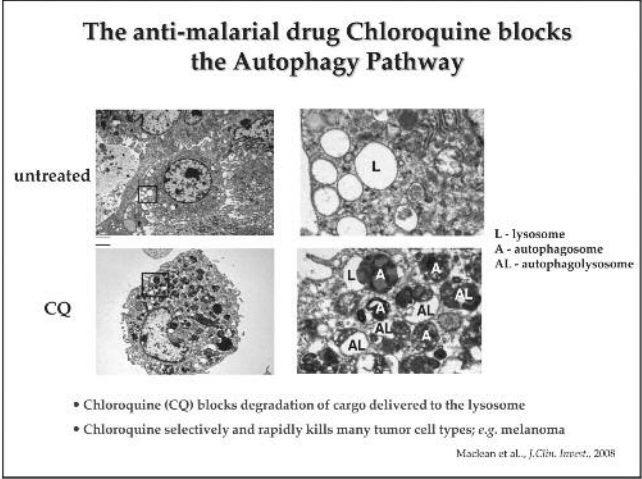
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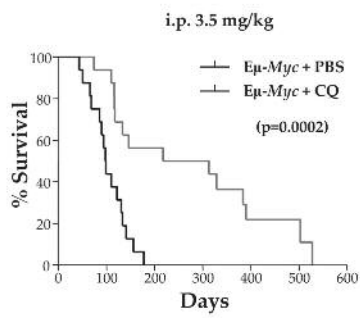
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## Chloroquine Prevents Myc-Driven Lymphoma Development



But, are effects of CQ protection due to disrupting the autophagy pathway?

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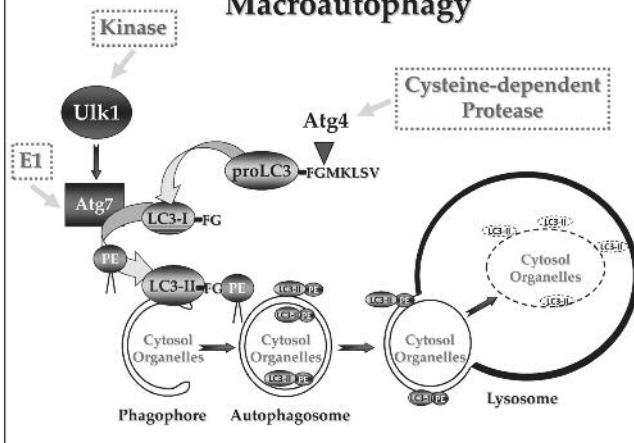
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## Macroautophagy



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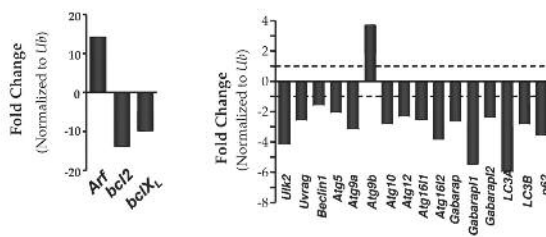
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## Myc suppresses expression of components of the autophagy pathway in vivo



Relative expression in wild type vs. premalignant Eμ-Myc BM B220+ B cells

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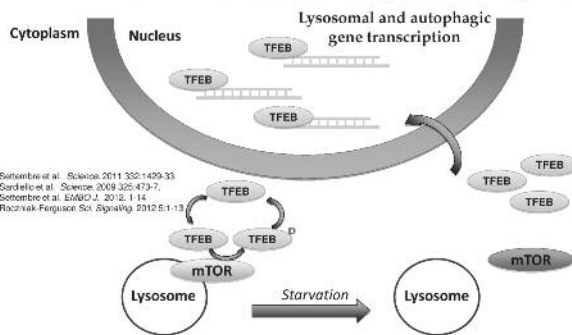
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\* TFEB, like Myc, functions as a b-HLH-Zip transcription factor that binds to and activates targets harboring E-boxes (CANNTG)

\* Does Myc antagonize TFEB & is this important for lymphomagenesis?

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