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Manipulation of the Tumor Micro Environment by Depletion of Tumor Associated Macrophages

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Cancer cell-directed targets

- Signalling inhibition (e.g. ALK; HER3)
- Apoptosis induction (e.g. targeted IT)
- Tumor Suppression (e.g. MDM2)

Modulate immuno suppressive TME

- Elimination and switching of M2 macrophages (e.g. CSF1R Mab, AICs)
- Anti-Angiogenesis (e.g. Ang2/VEGF Mab)

Engage host immune response via

Systemic modulation of immunity *Tumor* targeted immune modulation

- Glyco-enhanced Abs
- Cytokine Ab fusions
- T-cell bispecific Abs

Individually necessary but not sufficient. CURE requires a multi-paradigm approach.

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Modulation of the Tumor Micro Environment





Cancer drugs with "step change potential" have to overcome these Treatment Barriers

Treatment Barriers in Tumor Micro Environment

• Tumor heterogeneity:

Molecular and cellular heterogeneity of tumor cell population => limits efficacy of targeted signal transducing and apoptosis inducing drugs

• Cancer initiating cells:

A quiescent cell within the tumor micro environment with the potential to generate a new tumor being vastly resistant towards anti proliferative drug therapy

• Tumor supportive ECM:

Connective tissue and CAFs generate a pro-tumorigenic milieu, produce growth factors contributing to resistance towards targeted drugs

• Aberrant vascular network:

Limits accessibility for both low molecular as well as high molecular weight drugs

• Immuno suppressive phenotype:

Accumulation of anergic immune and inflammatory cells within the tumor mass (T-reg and M2 M Φ accumulation)

=> T-cells activated by peripheral immunisation show limited efficacy in the established tumor micro environment



Tumors escape host immune response by inducing an immuno- suppressive Tumor Microenvironment (iTME) by recruitment of myeloid cells



Tumor Immunity



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CSF-1R as Survival and Differentiation Factor for TAMs (Roche

Tumor associated macrophages are alternatively activated M2 - Mq

M2-M ϕ can be discriminated from M1-M ϕ by differential expression of scavenger receptor CD163



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Colony-Stimulating Factor-1 Receptor structure

Binding of CSF-1 or IL-34 induce homodimerization



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Adapted from Hamilton J Nature Rev Immunol . 2008; 8(7):533-544

RG7155, a novel humanized FIC anti-CSF-1R mAb

Highly potent, specific and purely antagonistic CSF-1R inhibitor



Summary of key data for RG7155

Isotype:	lgG1
Binding to domain in CSF-1R ECD:	domain D4/D5
Affinity to human CSF-1R (Biacore):	<1nM
Affinity to Cynomolgus CSF-1R (Biacore):	<1nM
Inhibition of pCSF-1R*:	<2 nM
Inhibition of CSF-1/CSF-1R complex formation IC_{50} :*	<1 nM
Monocyte survival assay IC ₅₀ :	<1 nM
Osteoclast differentiation assay IC ₅₀ :	<3 nM
Activation of monocytes:	none
NIH3T3 CSF-1R (L301S,Y969F) viability IC ₅₀ :	<100nM

* Chimeric antibody variant

Data: Kaluza, Scheiblich, Lanzendörfer, Fertig/Runza and Dimoudis labs, Crystal structure: J. Benz and I. Gorr and team pRED Basel and Penzberg



RG7155 targets essential Mφ pathway *RG7155 induces cell death of M2-like CSF-1R*+*CD163*+ *Mφ*



*adapted from J. Pollard Nat Rev Immunol. 2009; 9(4):259-270

Data: Valeria Runza lab pRED Penzberg RED Oncolog

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Anti-CSF-1R mAb in transgenic BC model *Targeting mouse CSF-1R enhances efficacy of chemotherapy*







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