

Medicina Personalizada en Oncología Perspectivas Futuras

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Drivers of Cancer treatment Evolution

- Multidisciplinary teams
- Uncovering of molecular aberrations
 - Novel targets
 - Predictive biomarkers
- Technology acquisition
 - Tumor profiling
 - Effective targeting

Tumor Profiling Evolution The Example of NGS



Genomic Aberrations in Common Solid Tumors



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Major classes of molecular-targeted agents



Monoclonal antibodies

Antisense oligonucleotides







Intracellular action c 0.5–2kDa Orally available Extracellular action c 150kDa i.v. infusion

Intracellular action c 10kDa i.v. infusion

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- Agentes dirigidos a Dianas moleculares específicas
- Inmunoterapia
- Desarrollo de nuevos fármacos y EECC
- Implementación

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Dianas Moleculares

- Combinaciones
- Prevención y tratamiento de Resistencias
- Co-mutaciones

Strategic combinations



Afatinib plus cetuximab at MTD: responses by T790M mutation



Abrogation of feedback loop of Raf by Erk



Zhao Y, Adjei AA. Nat Res Clin Oncol 2014;11:385-400

Strategic combinations



METMAB: PFS and OS in patients with Met-positive disease



MED12 controls the response to multiple cancer drugs through regulation of TGF-β receptor signalling



Huang S, et al. Cell 2012;151:937-50

SCC – FGFR1 amplification



Bryan A. Chan^{1,2}, Brett G.M. Hughes^{1,2,3} Transl Lang Cancer Res 2015;4(1):36-54

Efecto de FGFR1/4 en la tumorigénesis *in vitro*

| | Cell line | Driver | Action | Proliferation (10%FBS) | Proliferation (0,5%FBS) | Clonability | Soft Agar |
|-----|--------------|--------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| SCC | H520 | TN | FGFR1 or FGFR4 silencing | | ₽ | ₽ | ₽ |
| | H226 | ΤN | FCED4 overeveression | | | | |
| | Calu-1 | KRAS | rGrk4 overexpression | | | | |

| | Cell line | Driver | Action | Proliferation (10%FBS) | Proliferation (0,5%FBS) | Clonability | Soft Agar |
|-----|--------------|--------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| ADC | H2009 | KRAS | FGFR1 or FGFR4 overexpression | - | | | |
| | H3122 | ALK | | | | | |
| | H1437 | TN | | = | | = | = |
| | A549 | KRAS | FGFR1 or FGFR4 silencing | | | | |

Correlación entre los efectos observados y activación de AKT, MAPK y STAT3

XXX predice la sensibilidad a inhibidores de FGFR en PDXs



XXX predice la sensibilidad a inhibidores de FGFR en PDXs



Control
AZD4547

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Inmunoterapia

- Biomarcadores
- Nuevas estrategias
- Combinaciones

How Can Predictive Markers Guide Clinical Practice?



NPV, negative predictive value; PPV, positive predictive value. Richard Simon. *J Natl Cancer Inst.* 2015;107(8):1-3.

Most patients are not benefitting from PD-1/L1 Agents



Hirsch et al. Lancet 2016

Tumour and Immune Biomarkers Under Investigation to Better Predict Potential Responses to Immuno-Oncology Therapy



Nivolumab in Renal Cell Carcinoma CheckMate 025: Overall Survival in ITT and PD-L1 Subgroups



 Median OS in the ITT population was 25.0 months and 19.6 months in the nivolumab and everolimus arms, respectively



*PD-L1 expression was assessed using Dako 28-8 pharmDx.

CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; ITT, intent to treat; NE, not estimable; OS, overall survival; PD-L1, programmed death ligand 1; RCC, renal cell carcinoma. Motzer RJ et al. N Engl J Med. 2015;373(19):1803-1813.

Rationale for Tumour Mutation Burden (TMB) As a Biomarker for I-O



The hypothesis that high TMB increases the immunogenicity of tumours makes them a rational target for treatment with I-O therapies^{1,2}

- DNA, deoxyribonucleic acid; MHC, major histocompatibility complex; NK, natural killer; TCR, T-cell receptor. 1. Schumacher TN, Schreiber RD. Science. 2015;348(6230):69-74. 2. Kim JM, Chen DS. Ann Oncol. 2016;27(8):1492-1504. 3. Liontos M et al. Ann Transl Med. 2016;4(14):264.
- 4. Sharma P, Allison JP. Science. 2015;348(6230):56-61. 5. Giannakis M et al. Cell Rep. 2016;15:857-865.

TMB Can Be Assessed Using Next-Generation Sequencing

 TMB can be assessed by comparing somatic mutations to germline DNA using next-generation sequencing (NGS)¹

Whole-genome/Whole-exome sequencing

•Allows for full complement of genomic analyses or coding regions

- •All coding regions making up ~1% of the genome¹
 - 85% of mutations contributing to disease are found in the coding region²
- •Typically used in concert with RNA sequencing

Targeted gene panel

- •Predefined set of genes^{3,4}
- •Validated tests are commercially available⁵⁻⁷



TMB, tumour mutation burden.

^{1.} Ng SB et al. Nature. 2009;461(7261):272-276. 2. Choi M et al. Proc Natl Acad Sci USA. 2009;106(45):19096-19101. 3. Roszik J et al. BMC Med. 2016;14(1):168. 4. Warner JL et al. Genome Med. 2016;8(1):113. 5. Frampton GM et al. Nat Biotechnol. 2013;31(11):1023-1031. 6. Veloso ZA et al. Presentation at AACR 2016. Abstract 854. 7. Kowanetz M et al. Oral presentation at WCLC 2016.

CheckMate 026 (nivolumab) Progression-Free Survival in the TMB Subgroup

 Individual patient TMB levels were assessed from tissue biopsy samples using WES on the Illumina HiSeq 2500; blood samples were used for germline control



*TMB threshold was split into tertiles defined as total number of missense mutations: high ≥243, medium 100 to 242, and low 0 to <100. ¹DNA was sequenced on the Illumina HiSeq 2500 using 2 × 100-bp pairedend reads; an average of 45 and 50 million reads were sequenced per tumour and germline sample, respectively (average 84.6 × and 93 × the mean target coverage, respectively). CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; NR, not reached; PFS, progression-free survival; TMB, tumour mutation burden; WES, whole-exome sequencing. Carbone DP et al. N Engl J Med 2017;376:2415-2426.

Atezolizumab in 1L and 2L+ NSCLC Assessment of TMB and Clinical Benefit in PD-L1–Selected Patients

| | Methods/Design | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| • | FIR and BIRCH: phase 2, single-arm, open-label studies of atezolizum | nab at 1200 mg q3w in PD-L1–selected patients ^{1,2} | | | | | | |
| • | FoundationOne [®] sequencing panel for TMB (300+ genes) in archival tumour samples ³ | TMB cutoffs defined at 9.9 mutations/MB (median) or 16.2 mutations/MB (75% quantile) ³ | | | | | | |



*Unadjusted and unstratified HRs for above vs below TMB cutoffs.

mut, mutation; MB, megabase; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; PD-L1, programmed death ligand 1; PFS, progression-free survival; q3w, every 3 weeks; TMB, tumour mutation burden. 1. Clinicaltrials.gov. NCT01846416. Accessed February 22, 2017. 2. Clinicaltrials.gov. NCT02031458. Accessed February 22, 2017. 3. Kowanetz M et al. Oral presentation at WCLC 2016.

PFS in Patients from FIR and BIRCH

Liquid Biopsies May Eventually Be Used for Assessing TMB

• ctDNA is being investigated as a surrogate to measure TMB in the absence of tissue biopsy



TMB has been measured in ctDNA using WES and a consolidated gene panel; ctDNA, circulating tumour DNA; Mb, megabase; No, number; TMB, tumour mutation burden; WES, whole-exome sequencing. Cai W et al. Oral presentation at WCLC 2016.

Nivolumab MSI-H/dMMR Clinical Data in mCRC Patients

- CheckMate 142 was a multicentre, open-label, single-arm study conducted in patients with locally determined MSI-H or dMMR metastatic CRC who had disease progression during, after, or were intolerant to, prior treatment with fluoropyrimidine-, oxaliplatin-, or irinotecan-based chemotherapy¹
- MSI status was assessed using IHC and/or PCR²
- US indication was based on the following efficacy data¹:

| | All Patients (n=74) | Prior Treatment With Fluoropyrimidine, Oxaliplatin, and Irinotecan (n=53) |
|---|------------------------|--|
| IRC-Confirmed Objective Response Rate, n (%) | 24 (32%) | 15 (28%) |
| 95% CI | 22–44 | 17–42 |
| Complete response (%) | 2 (2.7%) | 1 (1.9%) |
| Partial response (%) | 22 (30%) | 14 (26%) |
| Duration of Response | | |
| Median in months (range) | NR (1.4+–26.5+) | NR (2.8+–22.1+) |

CI, confidence interval; CRC, colorectal cancer; dMMR, mismatch repair deficient; IHC, immunohistochemistry; IRC, independent review committee; mCRC, metastatic colorectal cancer; MSI-H, microsatellite instability high; NR, not reached; PCR, polymerase chain reaction. 1. OPDIVO [package insert]. Princeton, NJ: Bristol-Myers Squibb Company; 2017. 2. Overman MJ et al. *Lancet Oncol* 2017; [Epub ahead of print].

Pembrolizumab Pan-Tumour dMMR/MSI-H Clinical Data

Efficacy Results for Patients with dMMR/MSI-H Cancer

| Tumour Type | Objective response rate % (95% CI) | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| All Patients (n=149) | | 39.6% (31.7–47.9) | | | | | |
| Colorectal cancer (n=90) | | 36% (26–46) | | | | | |
| Non-colorectal cancer (n=59) | | 46% (33–59) | | | | | |
| Tumour Type | Objective response rate % (95% Cl) | Tumour Type | Objective response rate % (95% CI) | | | | |
| Endometrial cancer (n=14) | 36% (13–65) | Bladder cancer (n=1) | NE | | | | |
| Biliary cancer (n=11) | 27% (6–61) | Esophageal cancer (n=1) | PR | | | | |
| Gastric or GE junction cancer (n=9) | 56% (21–86) | Sarcoma (n=1) | PD | | | | |
| Pancreatic cancer (n=6) | 83% (36–100) | Thyroid cancer (n=1) | NE | | | | |
| Small intestinal cancer (n=6) | 38% (9–76) | Retroperitoneal adenocarcinoma (n=1) | PR | | | | |
| Breast cancer (n=2) | PR, PR | Small cell lung cancer (n=1) | CR | | | | |
| Prostate cancer (n=2) | PR, SD | Renal cell cancer (n=1) | PD | | | | |

• All patients received at least 1 prior therapy before clinical trial enrollment

• Data pooled from KEYNOTE-016, KEYNOTE-164, KEYNOTE-028, KEYNOTE-012, and KEYNOTE-158, with various dosing rates and schedules

CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; dMMR, mismatch repair deficient; DOR, duration of response; GE, gastroesophageal; MSI-H, microsatellite instability high; NE, not evaluable; NR, not reached; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease. KEYTRUDA [package insert]. Whitehouse Station, NJ: Merck & Co; 2017.

Anti–PD-1 Agents Inflammation Gene Signatures in SCCHN

- A 6-gene IFN-γ panel was performed using NanoString nCounter[®] on 50 SCCHN patients treated with nivolumab or pembrolizumab¹
 - NanoString nCounter[®] may show better gene expression quantification vs PCR in total RNA extracted from clinical, archival, FFPE samples²
- CD8 expression correlated with the IFN-γ gene expression profile, signifying the T cells' mediated inflammation in "hot" tumours
- Probability of survival was higher in patients categorised IFN-γ signature high



Association of IFN-y Gene Expression Profile With OS

FFPE, formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded; IFN, interferon; OS, overall survival; PCR, polymerase chain reaction; PD-1, programmed death receptor-1; PD-L1, programmed death ligand 1; SCCHN, squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck.

1. Seiwert TY et al. Poster presentation at ASCO 2017. 6049. 2. Reis PP et al. BMC Biotechnology 2011;11:(46):1-10.

Study 1108 (durvalumab) Inflammation Gene Signatures in Bladder Cancer

IFN-γ MEDI-4 signature-high bladder cancer patients treated with durvalumab had improved outcomes



HR, hazard ratio; IFN, interferon; sig, signature. Bais C et al. Poster presentation at ASCO 2017. 3037.

Mutation or Neoantigen Burden



CD274, programmed cell death ligand 1 gene; *KRAS,* Kirsten rat sarcoma viral oncogene homolog; KC, cluster including *CDKN2A/B* inactivation coupled with low expression of the NKX2-1 (TTF1) transcription factor; KL, cluster including *STK11/LKB1*; KP, cluster including STK11; *p53,* tumour protein 53 gene; RFS, relapse free survival; *STK11,* serine/threonine kinase11; TCGA, the cancer genome atlas. Skoulidis F et al. *Cancer Discov.* 2015;5(8):860-877.

I-O in KRAS-Mutant NSCLC

 162 KRAS-mutated NSCLC patients who received at least 1 round of anti–PD-1/PD-L1 therapy and who had molecular profiling data available



mOS, median overall survival; mPFS, median progression-free survival; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; ORR, objective response rate; PD-1, programmed death receptor-1; PD-L1, programmed death ligand 1. Skoulidis F et al. Poster presentation at ASCO 2017. 9016.

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Tumour Microenvironment Types Based on TILs and PD-L1



APC, antigen-presenting cell; CTL, cytotoxic T cell; IFN-γ, interferon gamma; M2, M2 macrophage; MDSC, myeloid derived suppressor cell; MHC, major histocompatibility complex; PD-1, programmed death protein 1; PD-L1, programmed death ligand 1; TCR, T cell receptor; T_H1, T helper 1; TIL, tumour infiltrating lymphocyte; Treg, regulatory T cell. Teng MWL et al. *Cancer Res.* 2015;75(11):2139-2145.

Tumour Microenvironment



Tumour Microenvironment: Automated Assessment of TILs CD8+



Fluorescence Whole-Slide Imaging

 Fluorescence whole-slide imaging is a quantitative approach that allows for side-by-side viewing of different IHC markers on the same sample^{1,2}



MIRAX viewer³ 1. Hamilton PW et al. *Methods*. 2014;70(1):59-73. 2. Stack EC et al. *Methods*. 2014;70(1):46-58. 3. Varga VS et al. *Cytometry A*. 2009;75(12):1020-1030.

Multiplexed System Development: Fluorescent IHC

- Immunofluorescence technology is used to visualise multiple markers in a single section, while completely conserving the tissue context being viewed¹
- IF has been successfully demonstrated in FFPE tissue in differing multiplex levels¹
- Considerations³:
 - Antibody blocking
 - Cross-reactivity
 - Masking



Simultaneous F-IHC staining of DAPI, cytokeratin, CD3, GZB, and Ki67 in lung cancer samples²

FFPE, formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded; IF, immunofluorescence; IHC, immunohistochemistry.

1. Stack EC et al. Methods. 2014;70(1):46-58. 2. Schalper KA et al. Presented at WCLC 2016. 3. Galetta H et al. J Immunother Cancer. 2015;3(suppl 2):P411.

Personalized cancer immunotherapy paradigm



The Importance of Personalised Medicine



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Three ingredients for effective drug discovery - how to maximize?



Marc Tessier-Lavigne, Yale Lecture 2011

Trade-off among commonly used experimental systems for functional validation



Resource and time investment

Umbrella & basket studies



Biankin AV et al. Nature 2015; 526:361

The SHIVA Study



Le Tourneau C. et al. Lancet Oncol 2015;16:1324

The SHIVA Study



In the safety population, 43 (43%) of 100 patients treated with a molecularly targeted agent and 32 (35%) of 91 patients treated with cytotoxic chemotherapy had grade 3-4 adverse events (p=0.30).

Le Tourneau C. et al. Lancet Oncol 2015;16:1324

Some ongoing phase III studies of anti-PDL1/PD1 therapy in combination with chemotherapy and immune doublets

| Study name | Study description | Chem O | Anti- CTLA4 |
|---------------|--|-----------|----------------|
| Atezolizumab | | | |
| IMpower130 | Atezolizumab + platinum doublet chemotherapy (non-squamous) | ü | |
| IMpower131 | Atezolizumab + platinum doublet chemotherapy (squamous) | ü | |
| IMpower132 | Atezolizumab + platinum doublet chemotherapy (non-squamous) | ü | |
| IMpower150 | Atezolizumab + platinum doublet chemotherapy \pm bevacizumab (non-squamous) | ü | |
| Pembrolizumab | | | |
| KEYNOTE-407 | Pembrolizumab + platinum doublet chemotherapy (squamous) | ü | |
| KEYNOTE-189 | Pembrolizumab + platinum doublet chemotherapy (non-squamous) | ü | |
| Nivolumab | | | |
| CheckMate 227 | Nivolumab monotherapy or + ipilimumab or + platinum doublet chemotherapy (squamous and non-squamous) | ü | ü |
| Durvalumab | | | |
| MYSTIC | Durvalumab monotherapy or + tremelimumab (squamous and non-squamous) | | ü |
| NEPTUNE | Durvalumab + tremelimumab (squamous and non-squamous) | | ü |

Factors Contributing to Complexity in Large Clinical Outcomes Trials



Rosenblatt M. NEJM 2017; 376:52-60

AURA3 primary endpoint: PFS by investigator assessment



 Analysis of PFS by BICR was consistent with the investigator-based analysis: HR 0.28 (95% CI 0.20, 0.38), p<0.001; median PFS 11.0 vs 4.2 months.

Population: intent-to-treat

Progression-free survival defined as time from randomisation until date of objective disease progression or death. Progression included deaths in the absence of RECIST progression. Tick marks indicate censored data; CI, confidence interval

Phase I/II studies of osimertinib...AURA and AURA2

| | | data cut off date | Meeting/J ournal | Year | Author | Ν | ORR for T790M | mPFS for T790M | Waterfall plot |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------|--------|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| AURA Ph 1 | Various 20-240mg | 9.27.201 3 | WCLC | 2013 | Ranson | 34 | 50% | N/A | |
| AURA Ph 1 | Various 20-240mg | 4.27.201 4 | ASCO | 2014 | Janne | 107 | 64% | | |
| AURA Ph 1 | Various 20-240mg | 8.1.2014 | NEJM | 2015 | Janne | 253 (138 T790M) | 61% | 9.6m | |
| AURA Ph 1 | Various 20-240mg | 12.2.201 4 | ELCC | 2015 | Janne | 283 | 59% | 13.5m | |
| AURA extension | 80mg | 5.1.2015 | WCLC | 2015 | Yang | 201 | 61% | Not reached | |
| AURA 2 | 80mg | 11.1.201 5 | Lancet Oncol | 2016 | Goss | 210 <mark>1ertinib f</mark> | or T790 | M+ pati | |
| ORR60-70 | <mark>%, mPFS</mark> | <mark>5 10-11 r</mark> 5 | | 2016 | Yang | 397 | 66% | 11.0m | |

Drug Development in the Genomic Era

- Keep pace with genome discovery
- Use genomics tools in pre-clinical studies
- Consortia based molecular screening
- Smaller studies in pre-selected population
- Genotype based basket studies (agnostic of site of origin)
- Regulatory involvement- NGS as a "companion diagnostic"
- Use of genomic tools to refine patient selection using extreme responders
- Registry mechanisms- drug genome database

A precision medicine research strategy



Vargas AJ, Harris CC Nat. Rev. Cancer 2016; 16:525

A Precision Oncology Study



"The difficulty lies not so much in developing new ideas as in escaping from the old ones".



John Maynard Keynes

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Multiplex Assays of Oncogenic Drivers in Lung Cancer



The cancer immunogram



Some Challenges

- ØClinical implementation of precision oncology
 ØDealing with tumor heterogeneity and resistance
- **ØPrioritizing targets**
- **ØLow frequency aberrations innovative trials**
- ØPredictive biomarkers for immune-based therapies
- ØDrug combinations: emerging and limiting toxicities

Clinical Implementation

- Expert teams
- Tumor matherial
- Technology
- Bioinformatics
- Adequate time-frame
- Quality assurance programs
- Link to a innovative clinical trials program



Ensuring equity of access to innovation: France organisation of molecular platforms for personalised medicine

Provides nation-wide molecular diagnostic tests

- The programme is operated by the INCa/Ministry of Health since 2006
- > Objectives
- Perform molecular testing for all patients;
- Whatever the healthcare institution status (public hospitals, private hospitals...);
- Perform high quality tests;
- leukemia, solid tumours

- 28 regional platforms
- Partnerships between several laboratories located in University hospitals and cancer centres
- Regional organization
- Cooperation between pathologists and biologists





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| Tableau 11. Activité 2013 dans le cancer du poumon | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Marqueur | Nombre de patients | % d'altérations moléculaires | % de non interprétables | | | | |
| Mutations EGFR | 23 336 | 10,0 % | 8,0 % | | | | |
| Translocation ALK | 18 861 | 3,5 % | 13,4 % | | | | |
| Mutations KRAS | 22 958 | 27,0 % | 7,9 % | | | | |
| Mutations BRAF | 20 100 | 2,0 % | 8,9 % | | | | |
| Mutations HER2 | 17 843 | 0,7 % | 10,1 % | | | | |
| Mutations PI3KCA | 17 375 | 2,4 % | 10,4 % | | | | |



Molecular testing in Europe: C Mascaux/ S Lantuejoul



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40years

Progressive shift from targeted NGS to WES and RNA seq

Fig. 40. Projected trends in extensive tumour genome sequencing by the end of the Cancer Control Plan







Patients with an actionable target and No actionable target





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