

Translating innovative ideas to breakthrough oncology medicines

CORPORATE PROFILE

IDEAYA Biosciences is an oncology-focused biotechnology company committed to the discovery of personalized synthetic lethality medicines targeting DNA damage and repair for genetically defined patient populations and immuno-oncology therapies targeting the tumor microenvironment. Founded in 2015, the Company has assembled a world-class drug discovery team and Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) that is represented by a Nobel Laureate and three Members of the National Academy of Sciences. IDEAYA is located in South San Francisco and La Jolla, California.

A major focus of IDEAYA is to exploit the concept of synthetic lethality, a phenomenon whereby the independent loss-of-function of two different genes have no significant effects on cell growth and viability, but when combined results in robust cell Synthetic lethality while a longstanding death. concept in genetic model systems and cancer biology has only recently been translated into a therapeutic reality with the approval of a PARPinhibitor, olaparib, in BRCA deficient ovarian cancer. IDEAYA will focus on novel synthetic lethal interactions for genetically defined patient populations, exploiting inherent tumor susceptibilities en-route to discovery and development of small-molecule agents to treat major human cancers. Another area of focus for IDEAYA will be to exploit the potential of modulating DNA repair to augment response to immunotherapy. In addition, drug discovery programs will target pathways known to produce an immune suppressed tumor microenvironment, enabling tumors to escape recognition by the host immune system.

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OUR SCIENCE

Synthetic Lethality and DNA Damage

Synthetic lethality (SL) is a concept first identified in the model genetic syst em Drosophi la me lanogast er (fruit fly) and recapitulat ed in yeast and other organisms . It was first sugge st ed as a pot ent ial cancer treatment modalit y nearly 20 years ago (Hart well et al 1997) and proof of concept for the approach now exist s with the 2014 approval of the PARP inhibit or, Lynparza (olaparib), as an effective treatment for patient s with BRCA 1/2 mutant ovarian cancer Impo rt antly, this biomarker driven approach to direct therapy to a "BRCA" sub set of ovarian cancer patient s has resu It ed in superior response rates and sig nificant pro gress ion free survival. IDEA YA is prosecuting a novel set of DNA repair - based drug targets throug h a unique, tripartite approach that int egrat es 1) robustness and conservation of SL int eract ions across diff erent organisms and in human tumor cells, 2) disease relevance of drug target and prevalent loss-of-function mutation in SL partner gene, and 3) sma II- molecu le drugability Another area of focus for IDEAYA will be t o exploit the potential of modulating DNA repa ir wit h small mo lecules to aug m ent response to immunotherapy

Immuno-oncology

The concept of st imulat ing the human immune system to kill tumor cells has been around since the work of Coley a century ago. Recent advances in immuno- oncology (1), using an array of treatment modalit ies is t ransfo rm ing cancer t herapy . IDEAYA's 10 programs are focusing on sma II- m olecu le druggab le targets that function t o cause an immune-suppressed, t umor - growt h permissive, microenvironment . Sma II- molecule agents t argeting these key pathways are pred ict ed to augment immune response directed at tumor cells as monotherapy but also in combinat ion wit h other immune system targeting therapies to maximize therapeutic response.

Synthetic Lethality Concept

- Norma I Cell: Harbors wild type genes A & B
- Viable Tumor Cell: Harbors mutated gene A or B
- Synthetic Lethality: The specific combination of
- inhibited/mutated gene A and B results in tumor cell deathat Treat genetic sub-populations tharbors specific mutations



VIABLE TUMOR CELL





NON VIABLE TUMOR CELL DUE TO SYNTHETIC LETHALITY



The Tumor Microenvironment



Mellman , Cou kas, Dranoff, Cancer Immunotherapy Comes of Ages, Nature 2011