

## Supplementary Materials

### **Preclinical efficacy of immune-checkpoint monotherapy does not recapitulate corresponding biomarkers-based clinical predictions in glioblastoma**

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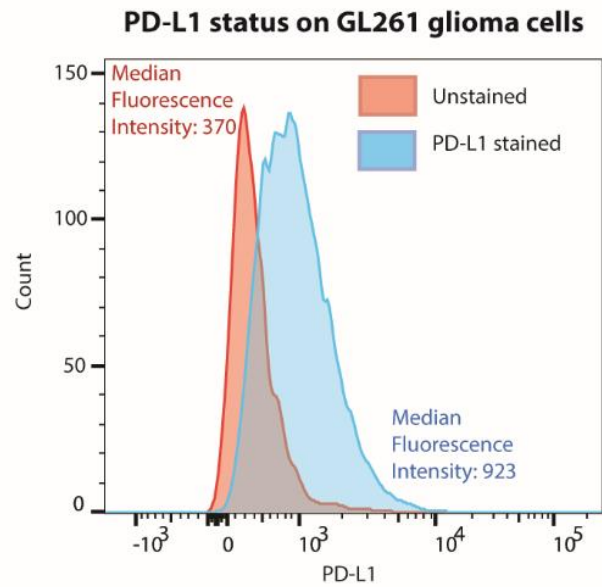
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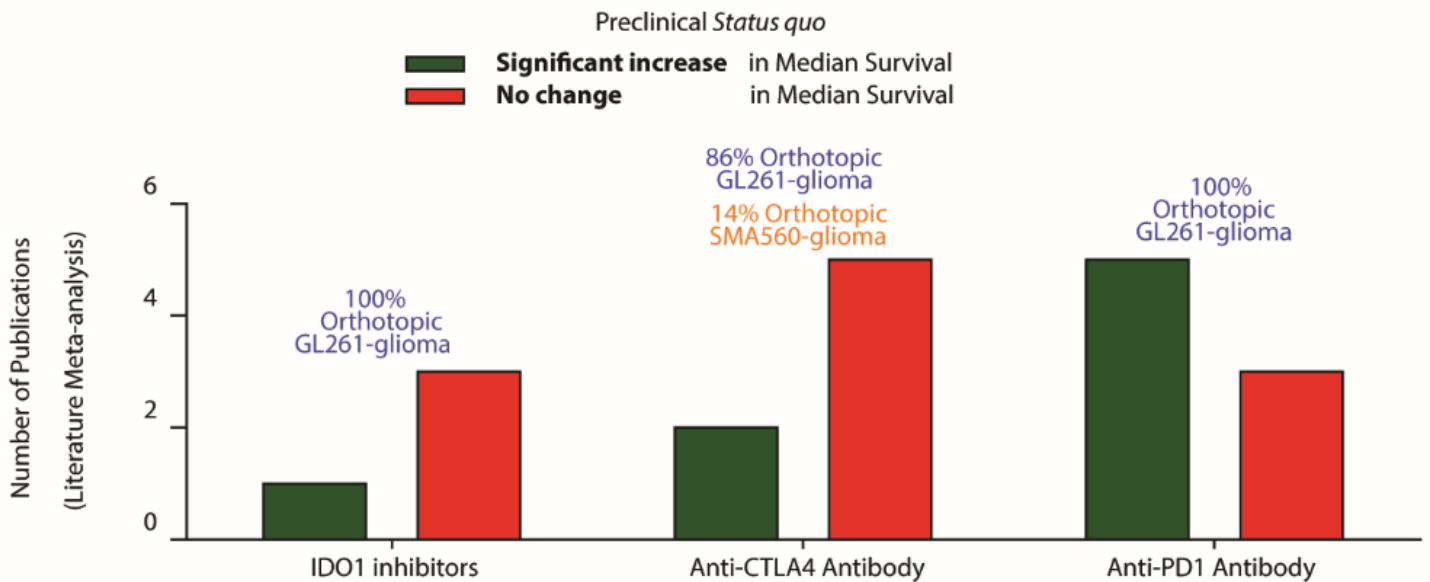
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## Supplementary Figures



**Supplementary Figure S1. GL261 cells exhibit surface expression of PD-L1.** GL261 cells were either left unstained or stained with anti-PD-L1 antibody followed by FACS-based scoring of PD-L1 positive GL261 cells (the median fluorescence intensity of different samples has been indicated).



**Supplementary Figure S2. Anti-PD1 mono-immunotherapy exhibits the highest therapeutic efficacy against preclinical glioma.** Analysis of 15 research articles studying the preclinical therapeutic efficacy of anti-CTLA4, anti-PD1 or IDO1 blockade in syngeneic mice models bearing orthotopic glioma (Suppl. Box S1, see next page) was analyzed. Significant change (green) or null/non-significant change (red) in median overall survival of the mice are denoted.

## Supplementary Box S1

The following research articles<sup>1-15</sup> were short-listed for literature meta-analysis of preclinical efficacy of immune-checkpoint inhibitors in orthotopic murine glioma model:

1. Hanihara M, Kawataki T, Oh-Oka K, Mitsuka K, Nakao A, Kinouchi H. Synergistic antitumor effect with indoleamine 2,3-dioxygenase inhibition and temozolomide in a murine glioma model. *Journal of neurosurgery* 2016; 124:1594-601.
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5. Cockle JV, Rajani K, Zaidi S, Kottke T, Thompson J, Diaz RM, Shim K, Peterson T, Parney IF, Short S, et al. Combination viroimmunotherapy with checkpoint inhibition to treat glioma, based on location-specific tumor profiling. *Neuro-oncology* 2016; 18:518-27.
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11. Antonios JP, Soto H, Everson RG, Orpilla J, Moughon D, Shin N, Sedighim S, Yong WH, Li G, Cloughesy TF, et al. PD-1 blockade enhances the vaccination-induced immune response in glioma. *JCI insight* 2016; 1.
12. Kim JE, Patel MA, Mangraviti A, Kim ES, Theodros D, Velarde E, Liu A, Sankey E, Tam A, Xu H, et al. Combination therapy with anti-PD-1, anti-TIM-3, and focal radiation results in regression of murine gliomas. *Clinical cancer research : an official journal of the American Association for Cancer Research* 2016.
13. Mathios D, Park CK, Marcus WD, Alter S, Rhode PR, Jeng EK, Wong HC, Pardoll DM, Lim M. Therapeutic administration of IL-15 superagonist complex ALT-803 leads to long-term survival and durable antitumor immune response in a murine glioblastoma model. *Int J Cancer* 2016; 138:187-94.
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