

Expanded View Figures

Figure EV1. Immunogenic cell death hallmarks in mouse cancer cells.

- A Mouse fibrosarcoma MCA205 cells were treated with 0.5, 1, or 2 μ M dactinomycin (DACT) for 6 h. Thapsigargin (THAPS) at 3 μ M was used as a positive control. Cells were harvested and subjected to SDS–PAGE. The phosphorylation of elF2 α was quantified by means of phosphoneoepitope-specific elF2 α antibody. Barcharts of means \pm SEM of pelF2 α intensity normalized with β -actin intensity of four independent immunoblots are depicted, and representative images from one experiment are shown.
- B, C MCA205 cells were treated with dactinomycin (DACT) at a concentration of 0.5 and 1 μM. Mitoxantrone (MTX) was used at 4 μM as a positive control. Cells were treated with these for 6 h, and then, medium was refreshed. Twenty-four h later, cells were collected and surface-exposed calreticulin (CALR) was stained with an antibody specific for CALR. DAPI was used as an exclusion dye, and cells were acquired by flow cytometry. The mean ± SEM of the percentage of CALR⁺ cells among viable (DAPI⁻) ones in six independent experiments is depicted.
- D MCA205 cells were treated as described above for 24 h. Concentration of secreted ATP in the supernatants was quantified with a luciferasebased bioluminescence kit. The mean \pm SD of one representative experiment among three is shown.
- E MCA205 cells were treated as described above for 24 h, and the concentration of HMGB1 in the supernatants was quantified with an ELISA kit. The mean \pm SEM of four independent experiments is depicted.
- F, G MCA205 cells were treated as described above for 6 h. Then, medium was changed and 24 h later, type I interferon response was assessed by transferring the supernatant on HT29 MX1-GFP reporter cells lines cells for additional 48 h. Some cells were incubated with interferon $\alpha 1$ (IFN $\alpha 1$) for 48 h as an additional control. Images were acquired by fluorescence microscopy; representative images of Ctr, IFNα1, MTX, and DACT 1 µM are shown (F) Scale bar represents 20 μ m. The number of positive cells was assessed based on the distribution of cellular green fluorescence intensity in IFNal versus control (Ctr) conditions. The mean \pm SEM of five independent experiments is depicted (G).

Data information: P-values indicating statistically significant differences to the control were calculated with Student's t-test: *P < 0.05, **P < 0.01, ***P < 0.01 (A, C, D, E, G).

Figure EV2. DACT sensitizes MCA205 to CDDP in an immune-dependent manner and to immunotherapy.

- A–J 3×10^5 mouse fibrosarcoma MCA205 cells were injected subcutaneously (s.c) into the flank of immunocompetent syngeneic C57Bl/6 mice with *n* mice per group (*n* = 8 for MTX and CDDP, *n* = 9 for Ctr, or *n* = 10 for DACT and CDDP + DACT) (A-E) or athymic immunodeficient *nu/nu* mice (*n* = 9 for CDDP and *n* = 10 for other groups) (F-J). When tumors became palpable, the mice were treated intraperitoneally (*i.p.*) with injectable solution (Ctr), 5.17 mg/kg mitoxantrone (MTX), 0.5 mg/kg cisplatin (CDDP), 0.5 mg/kg dactinomycin (DACT), or the combination of CDDP + DACT. Tumor size was assessed regularly, and tumor growth of DACT versus controls Ctr (B, G) and DACT + CDDP versus CDDP alone (C, H) is depicted. Mean tumor area for each group was calculated, and significances were tested using a type II ANOVA test (D, I). Overall survival is depicted, and *P*-values were calculated with a log-rank test (E, J). Stars indicate the *P*-value of each treatment versus CDDP alone (**/##*P* < 0.01, ***/###*P* < 0.001) (D, E).
- K–Q 1 × 10⁵ MCA205 cells were injected subcutaneously (s.c.) into the flank of immunocompetent syngeneic C57Bl/6 mice (n = 9 for Ctr, Ctr + anti-PD-1, CDDP + anti-PD-1, and CDDP + DACT + anti-PD-1; n = 10 for CDDP, DACT, DACT + anti-PD-1, CDDP + DACT) (K). When tumors became palpable, mice were treated intraperitoneally (*i*,*p*) with injectable solution, 0.5 mg/kg CDDP, 0.5 mg/kg DACT, or the combination of CDDP + DACT. At days 6, 10, and 14 after chemotherapy, mice were treated *i*,*p* with 100 µg anti-PD-1 per mouse or a corresponding isotype. Tumor size was assessed regularly, and tumor growth of DACT + PD-1 versus PD-1 alone (L) and DACT + CDDP + PD-1 versus CDDP + PD-1 (M) is shown. Mean tumor area for each group was calculated, and significances were determined using a type II ANOVA test. (N). Overall survival is depicted, and *P*-values were calculated with a log-rank test (O). * indicates the *P*-value of DACT + anti-PD-1 or CDDP + DACT + anti-PD-1 versus the respective conditions without anti-PD-1; [#] indicates the *P*-values of DACT + anti-PD-1 cor CDDP + DACT + anti-PD-1 versus the respective conditions without anti-PD-1; [#] nol(20, **/### P < 0.001) (N, O). The four surviving mice from this experiment were rechallenged with MCA205 and TC-1 cells injected in opposite flanks. Five naïve mice were co-injected as controls. Individual growth curves of both MCA205 and TC-1 tumors are depicted for cured (P) and naïve mice (Q). The tumor area formed by MCA205 growth in cured mice was compared to the one in naïve mice was calculated using a type II ANOVA test (***P < 0.001) (Q).

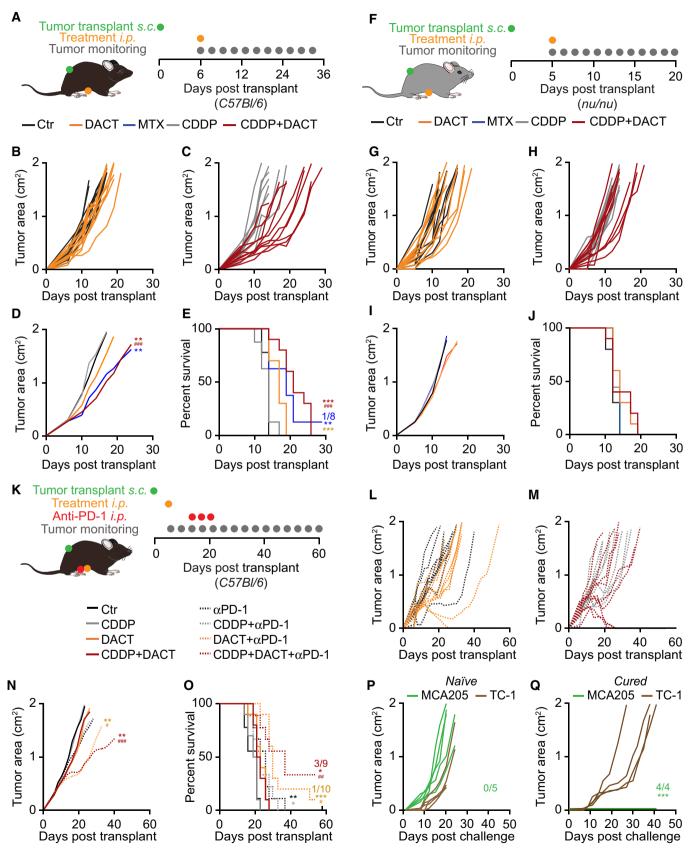


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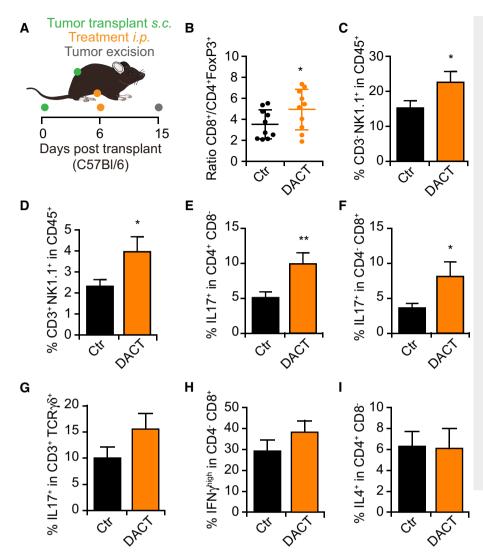


Figure EV3. T-cell immune response induced by dactinomycin.

A–I 2×10^5 mouse fibrosarcoma MCA205 cells were injected subcutaneously (s.c) into the flank of immunocompetent syngeneic C57BI/6 mice (n = 10 per group). When tumors became palpable, injectable solution (Ctr) or 0.5 mg/kg dactinomycin (DACT) was administered intraperitoneally (i.p.). Nine days after chemotherapy, the mice were sacrificed, and the tumors were collected and processed (A). 50 mg of tumor was used for each antibody panel, the "*T*-cell panel" with n = 10 mice per group and the "NK cells and cytokines panel" with n = 9 mice for Ctr group and n = 8 mice for DACT group. The "T-cell panel" included staining of CD4, CD8a, and FoxP3 receptors. A dot plot with means \pm SD showing the ratio of the number of CD3⁺CD8a⁺ cells versus the number CD3⁺CD4⁺FoxP3⁺ cells in each tumor is depicted with each dot corresponding to one mouse (B). The "NK cells and cytokines panel" included CD45, CD3g,d,e, CD8a, CD4, NK1.1, TCR γ (, IL17a, IFN γ , and IL4. The mean \pm SEM of the percentage of CD3g,d,e⁻NK1.1⁺ (C) and CD3g,d,e⁺NK1.1⁺ cells (D) among all CD45⁺ cells is depicted. The mean \pm SEM of the percentage of IL17a⁺-positive cells among the CD3g,d,e⁺CD4⁺CD8a⁻ T cells (E), among CD3g,d, e⁺CD4⁻CD8a⁺ T cells (F), and among CD3g,d, $e^{+}TCR\gamma(^{+}\mbox{ is shown}$ (G). The mean \pm SEM of the percentage of IFN γ^{high} cells among CD3g,d, $e^+ CD4^- CD8a^+$ T cells (H) and of IL4 $^+$ cells among CD3g,d,e⁺CD4⁺CD8a⁻ T cells (I) is depicted. P-values of the statistical difference to the Ctr group were calculated using Student's *t*-test: **P* < 0.05, ***P* < 0.01 (B–I).

Figure EV4. Mechanisms of inhibition of transcription and translation.

- A U2OS wild-type, U2OS wild-type treated with 1 μ M ISRIB, and U2OS eIF2 α S51A cells (three different clones) were used to assess whether the inhibition of translation was dependent on eIF2 α phosphorylation. U2OS wild-type and the three U2OS eIF2 α S51A clones were pre-treated for 12 h with 3 μ M 1 μ M dactinomycin (DACT), 1 μ M flavopiridol (FLAVO), lurbinectedin (LURBI), 1 μ M bortezomib (BTZ), 150 μ M cisplatin (CDDP), 10 μ M crizotinib (CRIZ), 3 μ M daunorubicin (DAUN), doxorubicin (DOXO), 5 μ M epirubicin (EPI), 3 μ M mitoxantrone (MTX), 500 μ M oxaliplatin (OXA), 3 μ M paclitaxel (PACL), 3 μ M vinblastine (VB), or 3 μ M vincristine (VC) or for 12 h (in the presence of ISRIB in the correspondent condition). Cells were further treated with the same drugs or with the controls, 50 μ M cycloheximide (CHX) or with 3 μ M thapsigargin (THAPS), for 30 min, in methionine-free medium, which was then supplemented with 50 μ M L-azidohomoalanine (AHA), a detectable analogue of methionine for an additional 1.5 h before fixation. Images were acquired by fluorescence microscopy, and the precentage of translation inhibition is shown: Fluorescence intensities were ranged between the untreated control (Ctr, 0% inhibition) and a control that was not incubated with AHA (corresponding to 100% inhibition). Results from one representative experiment among three independent ones are shown (mean \pm SD of quadruplicates). Statistics were calculated using R pairwise multiple comparisons test with a Benjamin–Hochberg correction: *P*-value comparing each treatment to the control in the wild-type cells is shown with stars; for one treatment, the *P*-values in ISRIB-treated cells and eIF2 α SSSSA clones compared to the wild-type cells are shown with hashes: */#P < 0.05, **/##P < 0.001.
- B-G We used a Rush (retention using selective hooks) assay consisting of a GFP reporter coupled to a streptavidin-binding peptide (SBP) that in the absence of biotin is retained by a streptavidin expressing hook in the endoplasmic reticulum, in order to evaluate the reversibility of transcription inhibition. Biotin has a high affinity to streptavidin, and its addition leads to the release of the GFP reporter and its secretion via exocytosis. When biotin is removed and leftovers are sequestered by the addition of avidin, the GFP reporter is retained inside the cells (B). Cells were pre-treated with 40 μ M biotin for 4 h and with 3 μ M doxorubicin (DOXO), 3 μ M daunorubicin (DAUN), 5 µM epirubicin (EPI), 3 µM mitoxantrone (MTX), 1 µM bortezomib (BTZ),1 µM dactinomycin (DACT), 10 µM crizotinib (CRIZ), 150 µM cisplatin (CDDP), or 500 μ M oxaliplatin (OXA) for 2.5 h. After washout, cells were incubated with 1 μ M avidin to assess reversibility of the transcription inhibition (discontinuous treatment, blue line). As a positive control, cells were further treated in the presence of avidin (continuous treatment, green line). Other controls were performed: untreated control (Ctr), control with biotin pre-incubation only (+Biotin), and control with biotin pre-incubation followed by sequestration with avidin (+Avidin) (C). Then, images were acquired every hour for 24 h. Representative images of the different controls, as well as of CRIZ- and DACT (continuous and discontinuous)-treated cells, are shown after background removal at each time point. Scale bar represents 20 µm. (D). Green fluorescence intensity was normalized to biotin-treated controls at each time point, and kinetics is depicted (E). Protein inhibition is represented as slope of the continuous treatment, with the slope of the avidin condition corresponding to 0% inhibition (F). Reversibility is depicted as the area between curves of continuous and discontinuous treatments, with the area between the curve of the control incubated with biotin the curve incubated with biotin and then avidin corresponding to 100% reversibility (G). Barcharts represent means \pm SD of three independent experiments upon outlier exclusion. P-values evaluating the statistical differences between the inhibition induced by each treatment and the control condition in the presence of avidin (corresponding to 0% inhibition) (F) or between the reversibility of each treatment and the difference between biotin and avidin curves (corresponding to 100% reversibility) (G) were calculated using Student's t-test: *P < 0.05, **P < 0.01, ***P < 0.001.

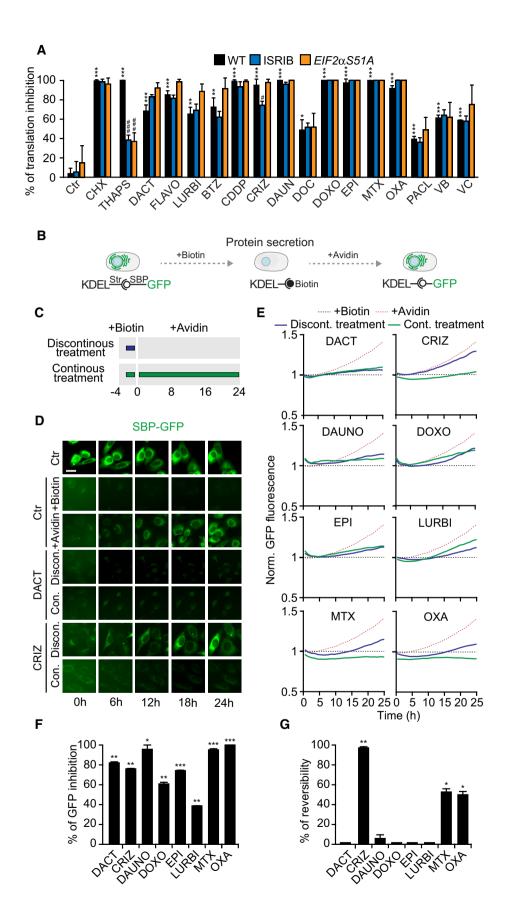


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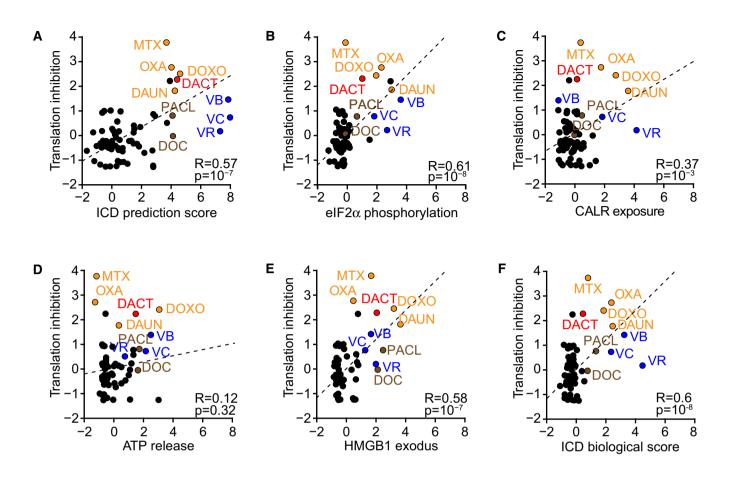


Figure EV5. Translation inhibition correlates with the hallmarks of ICD.

A–F U2OS wild-type cells were pre-treated for 12 h with a custom-made anticancer library as previously described (Bezu *et al*, 2018) at 3 μM followed by 30-min treatment in methionine-free medium, before addition of azidohomoalanine (AHA). The percentages of inhibition of translation were transformed as z-scores. The correlations between translation inhibition and ICD prediction score (A), pelF2α expression (B), CALR exposure (C), ATP decrease (D), HMBG1 decrease (E), and biological calculated ICD score (F) previously measured and also expressed as z-scores (Bezu *et al*, 2018) were compared by means of the Pearson method resulting in a correlation coefficient (R) and corresponding *P*-value (*P*). Known immunogenic drugs are highlighted in color: dactinomycin (DACT), mitoxantrone (MTX), doxorubicin (DOXO), daunorubicin (DAUN), oxaliplatin (OXA), docetaxel (DOC), paclitaxel (PACL), vinblastine (VB), vincristine (VC), and vinorelbine (VR).