
Supplementary information

Radiotherapy as a tool to elicit clinically actionable signalling pathways in cancer

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Supplementary Table 1. Current status of DDR inhibitors.

Target	Agent	Status	Indications*	Notes	Ref.
ATM	KU60019	Preclinical testing	N/A	Cooperates with RT to enhance type I IFN signaling in models of pancreatic cancer	1
ATR	Berzosertib	Clinical testing	Brain metastases Breast cancer HNSCC	Well tolerated as monotherapy and in combination with carboplatin or topotecan	2, 3 NCT02567422 NCT02589522 NCT04052555
	Ceralasertib	Clinical testing	Various solid tumors	Safely combined with weekly paclitaxel in melanoma patients, currently being tested in combination with palliative RT	4, 5 NCT02223923
CDK1 CDK2 CDK9	AZD5438	Discontinued	N/A	Discontinued due to tolerability issues	6
CDK4 CDK6	Abemaciclib	FDA approved for ER ⁺ HER2 ⁻ advanced/metastatic breast cancer	Breast cancer Prostate cancer	Well tolerated in combination in with RT, with sporadic episodes of high-grade but reversible intestinal toxicity	7-9 NCT04298983 NCT04923542
	Palbociclib	FDA approved for ER ⁺ HER2 ⁻ advanced/metastatic breast cancer	Breast cancer HNSCC Nasopharyngeal carcinoma	Well tolerated in combination in with RT, with sporadic episodes of high-grade but reversible intestinal toxicity	7-11 NCT03024489 NCT03691493 NCT04334330 NCT04563507 NCT04605562
	Ribociclib	FDA approved for ER ⁺ HER2 ⁻ advanced/metastatic breast cancer	Breast cancer Glioma	Well tolerated in combination in with RT and associated to increased necrotic volume in 4 out of 10 patients with DIPG	7-9, 12, 13 NCT03355794
CHEK1	Prexasertib	Clinical testing	N/A	Well tolerated in combination with RT and cetuximab (but not cisplatin)	14
CHEK1 CHEK2	AZD7762	Discontinued	N/A	Discontinued due to unpredictable cardiac toxicity	15
DNA-PK	Peposertib	Clinical testing	Various solid tumors	Well tolerated as monotherapy, currently being investigated in combination with palliative RT and SOC chemotherapy	16 NCT02516813 NCT03724890 NCT03770689 NCT04068194 NCT04071236 NCT04172532

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PARP1 PARP2	Fluzoparib	Clinical testing	NSCLC	Well tolerated in germline <i>BRCA1/2</i> -mutated ovarian cancer patients, currently being investigated in combination with camrelizumab after concurrent RT and chemotherapy	17 NCT04828395
	Niraparib	FDA approved for advanced epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer	Various solid tumors (>10 clinical trials)	Currently being investigated in combination RT and chemotherapy or immunotherapy, improved RT-induced CD8 ⁺ T cell activation in a murine model of EGFR-mutated NSCLC	18 www.clinicaltrials.gov
	Olaparib	FDA approved for ovarian cancer and mCRPC exhibiting <i>BRCA1</i> , <i>BRCA2</i> or <i>ATM</i> mutations	Various solid tumors (>20 clinical trials)	Well tolerated in combination with RT in patients with locally advanced HNSCC and TNBC	19-22 www.clinicaltrials.gov
	Rucaparib	FDA approved for mCRPC exhibiting <i>BRCA1</i> or <i>BRCA2</i> mutations	TNBC	Currently being tested in combination with post-operative RT in patients with an incomplete response to neoadjuvant chemotherapy	NCT03542175
	Talazoparib	FDA approved for HER2 ⁻ breast cancer exhibiting <i>BRCA1</i> or <i>BRCA2</i> mutations	Glioma Gynecological tumors SCLC TNBC	Currently being tested in combination with RT ± carboplatin or atezolimumab	NCT03968406 NCT04170946 NCT04690855 NCT04740190
WEE1	Adavosertib	Clinical testing	GBM GE carcinoma Glioma Gynecological tumors	Well tolerated in combination with RT and gemcitabine in patients with locally advanced pancreatic cancer	23 NCT01849146 NCT01922076 NCT03345784 NCT04460937

Abbreviations: DDR, DNA damage response; DIPG, diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma; ER, estrogen receptor; FDA, food and drug administration; GBM, glioblastoma; GE, gastroesophageal; HNSCC, head and neck squamous cell carcinoma; IFN, interferon; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; N/A, not applicable; OS, overall survival; RT, radiation therapy; SCLC, small cell lung cancer; SOC, standard-of-care; TNBC, triple negative breast cancer. *in the context of RT.

Supplementary Table 2. Current status of RTK and PI3K signaling inhibitors.

Target	Agent	Status	Indications*	Notes	Ref.
AKT1	MK-2206	Clinical testing	N/A	Fails to improve the therapeutic activity of RT in GBM cells owing to aberrant MTOR activation	24
EGFR	AG1478	Preclinical testing	GBM	Increased the radiosensitivity of human GBM cells	25
	Cetuximab	FDA approved for EGFR ⁺ mCRC and HNSCC	Various solid tumors (>40 clinical trials)	Associated with improved locoregional control and OS (but also severe dermatitis) in patients with HNSCC receiving definitive RT	26-28 www.clinicaltrials.gov
	Erlotinib	FDA approved for EGFR-mutated metastatic NSCLC	NSCLC Pancreatic cancer	Associated with increased response rates to whole-brain RT in NSCLC patients with brain metastases	29 NCT00708448 NCT01013649 NCT02045446 NCT02714010 NCT02788058 NCT03119519 NCT03137771 NCT04193007
	Gefitinib	FDA approved for EGFR-mutated metastatic NSCLC	NSCLC	Associated with increased response rates to whole-brain RT in NSCLC patients with brain metastases	29 NCT02714010 NCT02788058 NCT03119519 NCT03381430 NCT04193007
	Nimotuzumab	Clinical testing	Various solid tumors (>10 clinical trials)	Well tolerated in combination with RT and chemotherapy in different settings, and linked to increased survival in patients with EGFR ⁺ GBM	30-32 www.clinicaltrials.gov
EGFR HER2	Lapatinib	FDA approved for advanced/metastatic HER2 ⁺ breast cancer	Breast cancer GBM HNSCC	Well tolerated in combination with RT and associated to improved local control and OS in breast cancer (but not HNSCC) patients with brain metastases	33-35 NCT01591577 NCT01711658 NCT01622868 NCT01612351
FGFR1 FGFR2 FGFR3 FGFR4 IGF1R MARK VEGFR2	AZD4547	Clinical testing	N/A	Sensitizes NSCLC and glioma cell lines to RT, <i>in vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i>	36, 37

FGFR1 FGFR2 FGFR3 FGFR4 VEGFR2	LY2874455	Clinical testing	N/A	Sensitizes multiple cancer cell lines to carbon ion RT	38
HER2	Trastuzumab	FDA approved for HER2 ⁺ breast cancer, metastatic GE or gastric adenocarcinoma	Various solid tumors (>20 clinical trials)	Sporadically associated with cardiotoxicity when combined with RT, but also linked to improved locoregional control, PFS and OS in patients with HER2 ⁺ breast cancer	39-45 www.clinicaltrials.gov
MET ALK ROS1	Crizotinib	FDA approved for ALK ⁺ systemic ALCL	Ganglioneuroblastoma GBM NSCLC	Sensitizes HNSCC cell lines to RT, <i>in vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i>	46 NCT02270034 NCT03126916 NCT04193007
MET	JNJ38877605	Discontinued	N/A	Discontinued to excessive renal toxicity	47
	Tepotinib	Clinical testing	N/A	Sensitizes NSCLC cell lines to RT, <i>in vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i>	48
MTOR	Everolimus	FDA approved for NETs of lung or GI origin	Bronchial NETs Glioma	Well tolerated in combination with RT and with chemoradiation in patients with prostate and locally advanced rectal cancer, but associated with treatment-related toxicities when combined with RT and temozolomide in GBM patients	49-51 NCT03352427 NCT03355794 NCT04665739
	Vistusertib	Clinical testing	Meningioma	Currently being investigated in recurrent meningioma patients after surgery and RT	NCT03071874
MTOR PI3K α PI3K β PI3K δ PI3K γ	Apatolisib	Preclinical testing	N/A	Sensitizes HNSCC cell lines to RT	52
MTOR PI3K α PI3K β PI3K δ PI3K γ	Dactolisib	Discontinued	N/A	Discontinued owing to excessive gastrointestinal toxicity and limited activity	53-55
PI3K α	Alpelisib	FDA approved for advanced or metastatic ER ⁺ HER2 ⁻ breast cancer bearing <i>PIK3CA</i> mutations	HNSCC	Well tolerated in combination with RT and cetuximab or cisplatin in patients with advanced HNSCC	56, 57 NCT02282371
	HS-173	Preclinical testing	N/A	Sensitizes pancreatic cancer cell lines to RT, <i>in vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i>	58

	LY294002	Preclinical testing	N/A	Sensitizes multiple cancer cell lines to RT	25, 59, 60
	Taselisib	Clinical testing	N/A	Sensitizes HNSCC cell lines to RT, <i>in vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i>	61
PI3K α PI3K δ	Pictilisib	Discontinued	N/A	Discontinued owing to excessive toxicity and poor clinical activity	
PI3K α PI3K β PI3K δ PI3K γ	Buparlisib	Clinical testing	HNSCC	Well tolerated in combination with palliative RT in patients with NSCLC, but not when combined with RT and temozolomide in GBM patients	62-64 NCT02113878
VEGFA	Bevacizumab	FDA approved for various solid tumors	Various solid tumors (>40 clinical trials)	Associated with improved response rates to RT in patients with recurrent high-grade glioma	65 www.clinicaltrials.gov
VEGFR2	Apatinib	Clinical testing	Various solid tumors (>20 clinical trials)	Well tolerated when combined with RT in metastatic prostate cancer patients	66 www.clinicaltrials.gov
VEGFR1 VEGFR2 VEGFR3 c-Kit	Cediranib	Clinical testing	GBM	Associated with improved OS when combined with chemoradiation in GBM patients	67, 68 NCT01062425

Abbreviations: ALCL, anaplastic large cell lymphoma; FDA, food and drug administration; GBM, glioblastoma; GE, gastroesophageal; GI, gastrointestinal; HNSCC, head and neck squamous cell carcinoma; mCRC, metastatic colorectal cancer; N/A, not applicable; NET, neuroendocrine tumor; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; RT, radiation therapy; RTK, receptor tyrosine kinase; TNBC, triple negative breast cancer. *in the context of RT.

Supplementary Table 3. Current status of TGF- β and autophagy inhibitors.

Target	Agent	Status	Indications*	Notes	Ref.
TGFB1 TGFB2 TGFB3	Fresolimumab	Clinical testing	Breast cancer NSCLC	Well tolerated in combination with RT, linked to increased OS in patients with metastatic breast cancer	69 NCT02581787
TGFBR1	Galunisertib	Clinical testing	Breast cancer Glioma HCC Nasopharyngeal carcinoma	Well tolerated in combination with chemoradiation and temozolomide in glioma patients, the absence of OS benefits	70 NCT04605562
	LY364947	Preclinical testing	Breast cancer GBM NSCLC	Inhibited DDR coupled to increased radiosensitivity in vitro and potentiated RT-induced tumor control in vivo	71, 72
TGFBR1 TGFBR2	LY2109761	Preclinical testing	GBM	Inhibited DDR coupled to increased radiosensitivity in vitro and potentiated RT-induced tumor control in vivo	73
TGFBR2 PD-L1	Bintrafusp alfa	Clinical testing	Breast cancer ESCC Genitourinary cancer HNSCC ICC	Manageable tolerability as monotherapy	NCT03524170 NCT04220775 NCT04481256 NCT04708067 NCT04756505
Lysosomal degradation	CQ	Clinical testing	Brain metastases GBM	Linked to severe toxicities when combined at 200 mg/day with RT and temozolomide in GBM patients	74-76 NCT02432417 NCT04397679
	HCQ	Clinical testing	GBM	Not linked to OS benefit in GBM patients with combined at 600 mg/day with RT and temozolomide	77 NCT01494155

Abbreviations: CQ, chloroquine; ESCC, esophageal squamous cell carcinoma; GBM, glioblastoma; HCC, hepatocellular carcinoma; HCQ, hydroxychloroquine; HNSCC, head and neck squamous cell carcinoma; ICC, intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma; N/A, not applicable; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; MTD, maximum tolerated dose; OS, overall survival; RT, radiation therapy. *in the context of RT.

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