

Bio-ortogonal catalysis for cancer therapy



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Research Project: overview



Bioorthogonal Catalysis for BRCA Mutated Breast Cancer

HR-/HER2-

Aka "Triple Negative

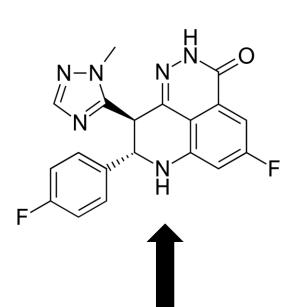
15% of all breast cancers (TNBC)"

- Difficult to target therapeutically
- Current therapy: surgical resection and removal of auxiliary lymph nodes, with postoperative systemic chemotherapy.
- 1/3 of TNBC carry BRCA1 or BRCA 2 mutations



Defective DNA repair mechanisms

Increases 70% cancer prob.



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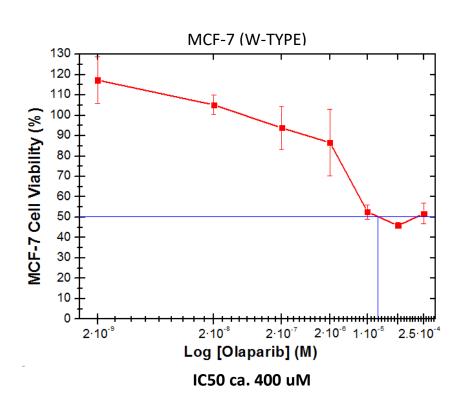
Therapeutic Opportunity: Synthetic Lethality

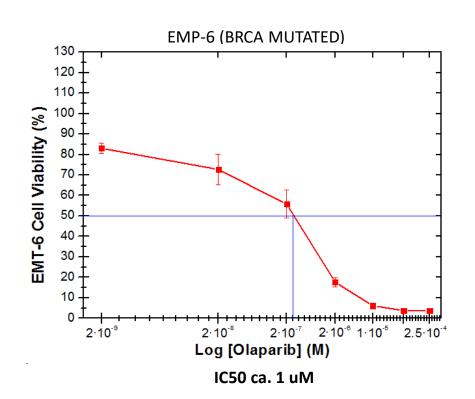






OLAPARIB (Anti-Proliferation effect)





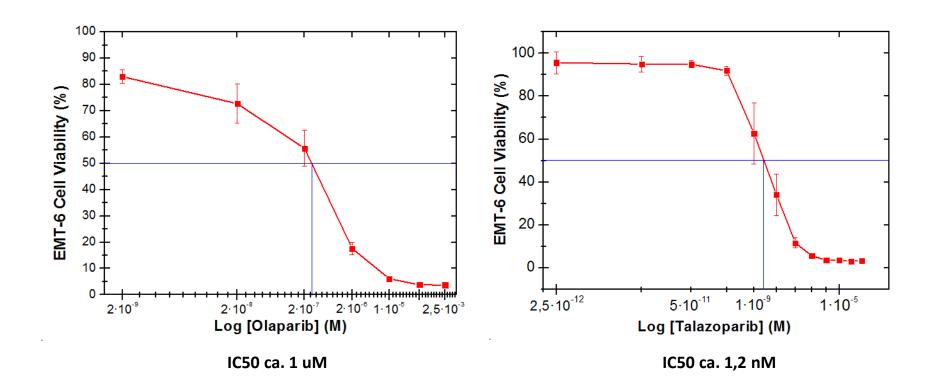
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OLAPARIB VS. TALAZOPARIB



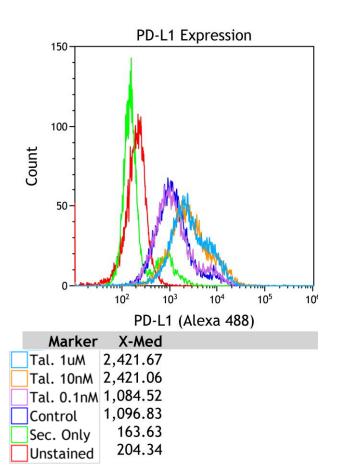
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EMT-6 cells PD-L1 expression under Talazoparib treatment



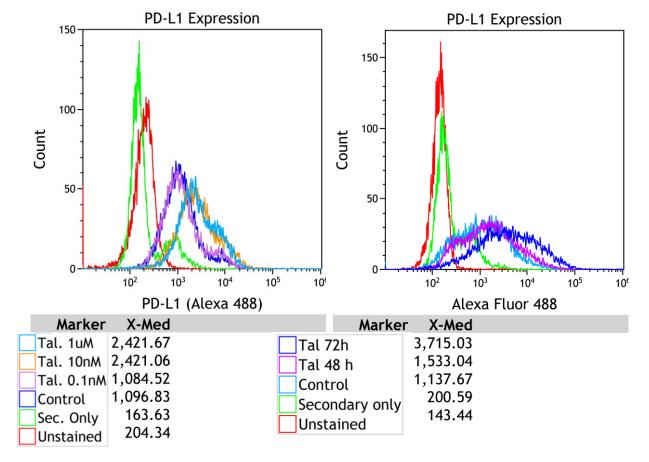
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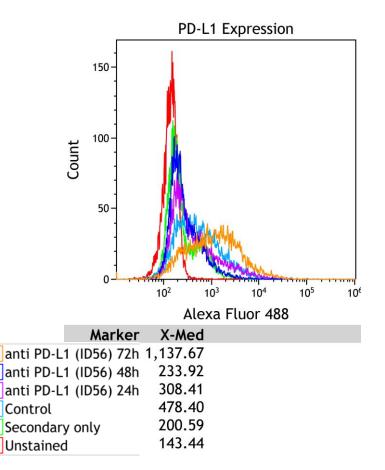
- EMT6 cells have high basal expression of PD-L1
- PD-L1 expression increases with the concentration of the Talazoparib treatment
- PD-L1 expression increases with the temporal exposure to Talazoparib







EMT-6 cells PD-L1 expression under ID56 treatment



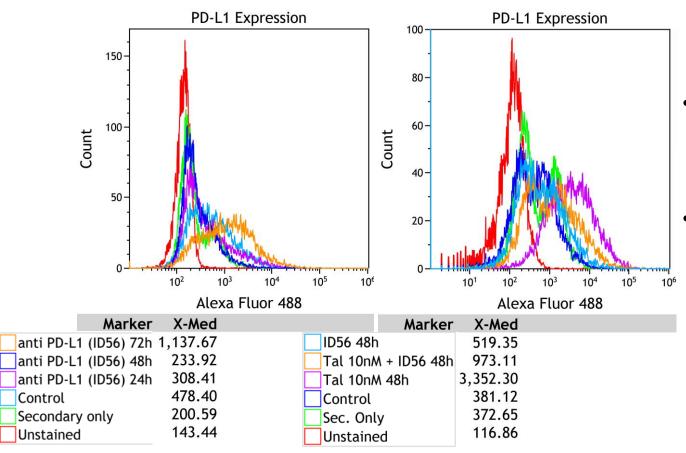
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EMT-6 cells PD-L1 expression under ID56 treatment



- PD-L1 signal decreases with the Treatment of ID56 (1uM)
- After 72h the expression of PD-L1 drastically increases.
- PD-L1 signal decreases with the Treatment of ID56 (1uM) also when is combined with Talazoparib (10nM)

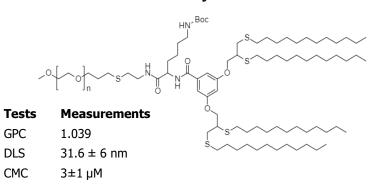




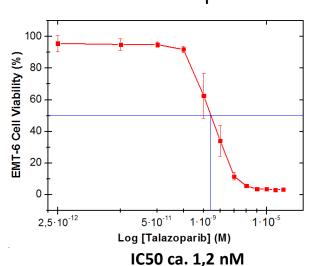


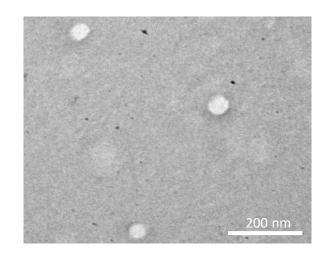
C12-Talazoparib PEG Dendron Hybrids

PEG-C12 Hybrid

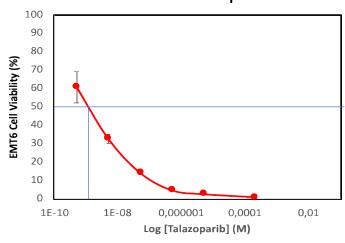


Free Talazoparib





C12-Talazoparib



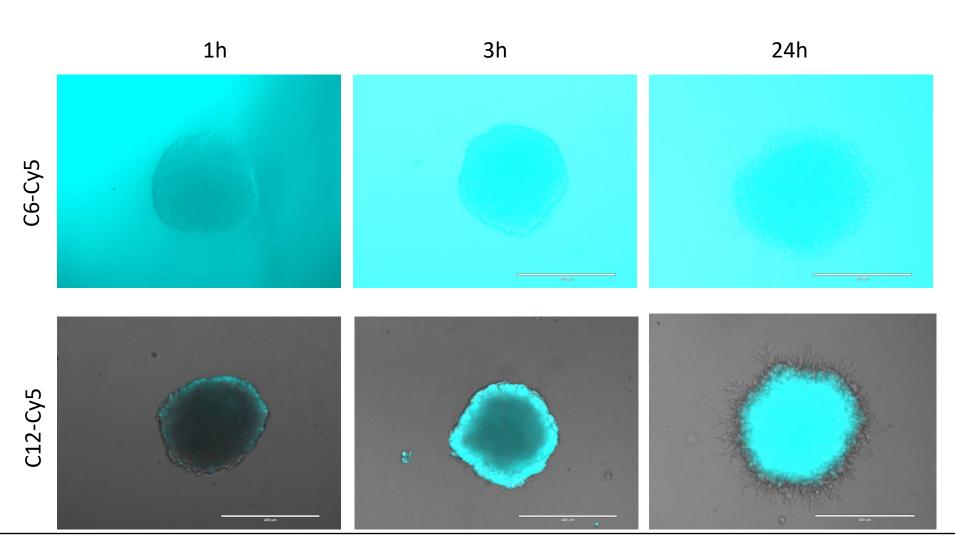
IC50 ca. 2 nM







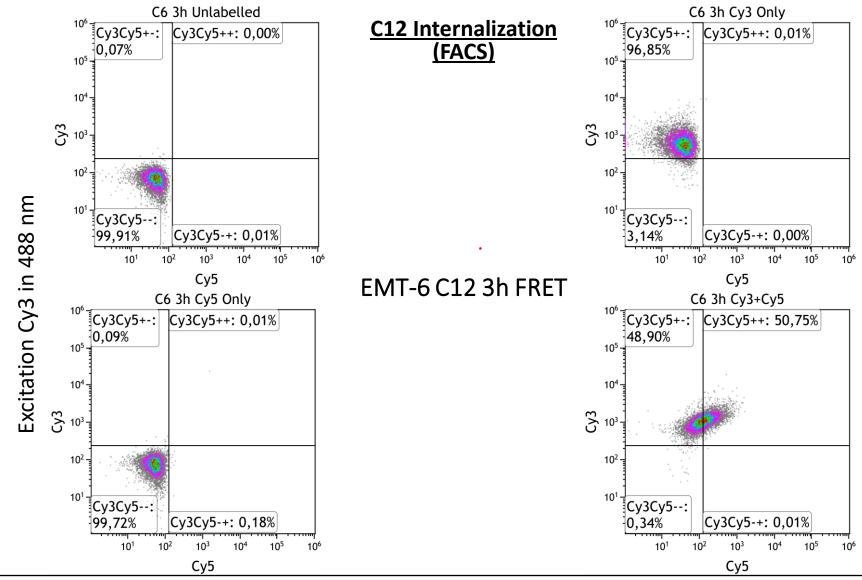
C12 Internalization in EMT6 3D Spheroids

















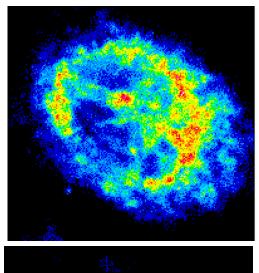
C12 Internalization (Confocal)

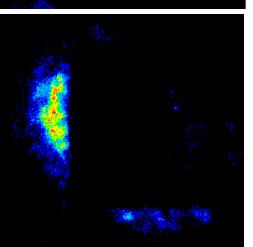


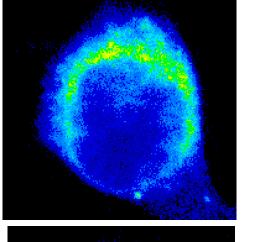
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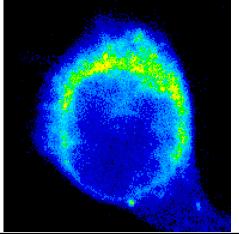


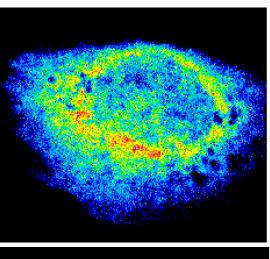
After Cy5 Bleaching

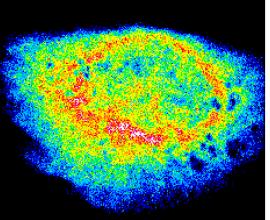
















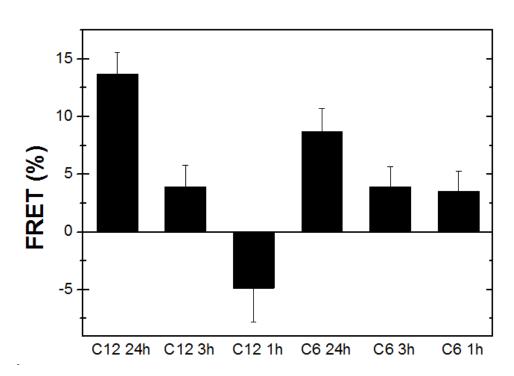


C12 Internalization (Confocal)

$$FRET(\%) = \left(\frac{I_1 - Io}{I_1}\right) x 100$$

 I_1 = Intensity after bleaching

Io = Intensity before bleaching



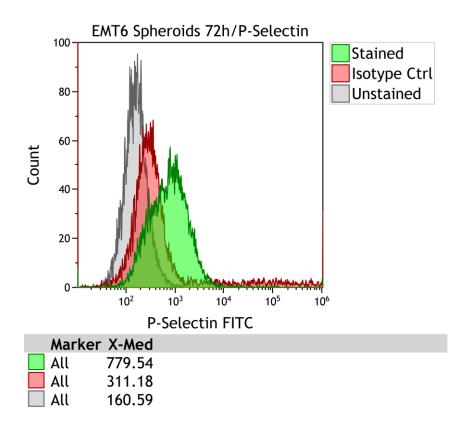
- The C6 Micelles seem to internalize faster than C12 micelles
- After 3 hours of Micelles incubation with EMT6 cells, the C12 micelles showed more FRET effect, probably due to their lower CMC values (3uM for the C12 vs. 4 uM for the C6)
- The Micelle-monomer equilibrium moves towards the monomer state during the interaction with the membrane, or micelles require longer internalization times than the monomers

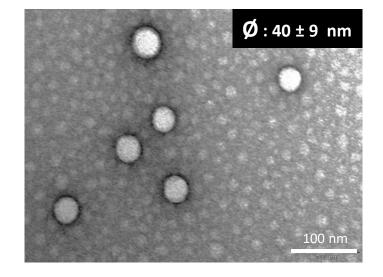






P-Selectin Expression in EMT6 spheroids









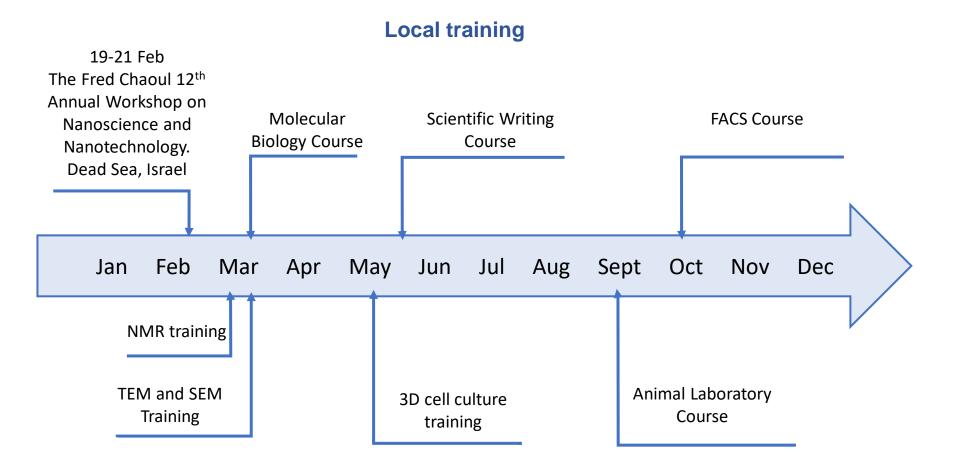


• Synthesis of Pro-Talazoparib



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