

## The Hippo Pathway: Signaling, Cancer, and Beyond

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### Poster Session A

Thursday, May 9

12:30-2:30 pm

- A01 YAP1 drives ependymoma-like tumour formation in the brain.** Noreen Eder, The Francis Crick Institute, London, United Kingdom.
- A02 YAP1 opposes differentiation in mesenchymal tumors.** T.S. Karin Eisinger-Mathason, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- A03 Generation of primary sarcoma mouse models through CRISPR/Cas9 mediated activation of Yap1.** Jianguo Huang, Duke University, Durham, NC.
- A04 Genetic and pharmacologic inhibition of HES1 reduces YAP1 expression, impairing rhabdomyosarcoma cell growth.** Alexander Kovach, Duke University, Durham, NC.
- A05 RAS signaling promotes ERMS cell viability via sustaining TAZ expression and protein stability.** Liz (Yi-Tzu) Lin, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC.
- A06, PR03 YAP/TAZ requirement in mesenchyme-originated intestinal hamartomatous polyposis.** Junhao Mao, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA.
- A07 Role of YAP/TEAD and YAP/Smad signaling pathways in osteosarcoma tumour growth and lung metastasis dissemination.** Sarah Morice, INSERM, Nantes, France.
- A08 Loss of non-canonical Hippo signaling in fusion-positive alveolar rhabdomyosarcoma increases invasiveness and a dedifferentiated phenotype associated with metastasis.** Kristianne Oristian, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC.
- A09 Targeting Hippo-dependent and Hippo-independent regulation of the YAP1 oncoprotein in childhood rhabdomyosarcoma.** Katherine Slemmons, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.
- A10 Taz regulates aging of hematopoietic stem cells.** Anna Mura-Meszaros, Leibniz Institute on Aging, Jena, Germany.
- A11 Reawakening the regenerative potential of mammalian Müller glial cells to restore sight.** Ross Poche, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX.

**A12 YAP and cancer stem cells in basal-like breast cancer.** Hazel Quinn, MDC Berlin, Berlin, Germany.

**A13 Yap activity in bile ducts, but not in hepatocytes, is required for normal liver regeneration.** Elisabeth Verboven, VIB - KULeuven, Leuven, Belgium.

**A14, PR10 Hippo Regulates Intestinal Regeneration By Inducing Revival Stem Cells.** Jeff Wrana, Lunenfeld-Tanenbaum Research Institute, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

**A15 A balance of yki/sd activator and e2f1/sd repressor complexes controls cell survival and affects organ size.** Peng Zhang, Huntsman Cancer Institute, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.

**A16 The  $\alpha$ -Arrestin ARRDC3 functions as a metastasis suppressor by regulating GPCR activation of the Hippo pathway.** Aleena Arakaki, UC San Diego, San Diego, CA.

**A17 The Tyrosine Phosphatase SHP2 regulates YAPY357 Phosphorylation, Sub-cellular Localization, and Transcriptional Co-Activity in Cholangiocarcinoma.** EeeLN Buckarma, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN.

**A18 Location, location, location: Avenues to regulating Hippo.** Philamer C Calses, Genentech Inc., South San Francisco, CA.

**A19 Regulation of glioblastoma tumor growth and stem cell properties through G $\alpha$ ;12 and tissue factor, upstream and downstream players in YAP signaling.** Olga Chaim, UCSD, La Jolla, California.

**A20 G $\alpha$ q controls the Hippo Pathway through MOB1 tyrosine phosphorylation by FAK.** Xiaodong Feng, Moores Cancer Center, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, California.

**A21, PR02 Spatial resets modulate YAP-dependent transcription.** Matt Franklin, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.

**A22, PR04 Integrin-mediated mechano-transduction controls HER2 oncogenic signaling and activation of YAP in breast cancer.** Filippo Giancotti, UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX.

**A23 Verteporfin as a new treatment paradigm for platinum-resistant ovarian cancer cells.** Radhika Gogoi, Geisinger Clinic, Danville, PA.

**A24 Functional annotation of the Hippo somatic mutations in human cancer.** Han Han, Department of Development and Cell Biology, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA.

**A25, PR06 Mechanistic Insights for TEAD/YAP Activation.** Jeffrey Holden, Genentech, South San Francisco, CA.

**A26 Classification of glioblastoma tumorsphere depending on the regulatory mechanisms of the Hippo pathway.** Seok-Gu Kang, Departments of Neurosurgery, Brain Tumor Center, Severance Hospital, Yonsei University College of Medicine, Seoul, Seoul, Korea.

**A27 Increasing proximity triggers Mst2 autophosphorylation.** Jennifer Kavran, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD.

**A28 DEAD-box RNA helicase DP103 enhances YAP sumoylation for YAP-TEAD dependence and statin sensitivity in triple negative breast cancer.** Xianning Lai, Cancer Science Institute of Singapore, National University of Singapore, Singapore, Singapore.

**A29 Genome-wide CRISPR/Cas9 screens for the identification of novel YAP1/TAZ modulators.** Martin Lange, Bayer AG, Research & Development, Pharmaceuticals Division, Berlin, Germany.

**A30 Super-enhancer-associated Long Noncoding RNA UCA1 Interacts Directly with AMOT to Inhibit Hippo Signaling Pathway in Epithelial Ovarian Cancer.** Xianzhi Lin, Women's Cancer Program at the Samuel Oschin Comprehensive Cancer Institute, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA.

**A31 Transcriptional addiction to YAP1 -a major driving force of oral cancer carcinogenesis and evolution ?** Muneyuki Masuda, Department of Head and Neck Surgery, National Kyushu Cancer Center, Fukuoka, Fukuoka, Japan.

**A32 The small GTPase Rac1 controls the stability of Yes-Associated Protein (YAP) independently of the LATS1/2 kinases.** Chitra Palanivel, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE.

**A33, PR01 Regulation of TEAD by p38 MAPK-induced cytoplasmic translocation.** Hyun Woo Park, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea.

**A34 Identification of a MAP kinase that regulates YAP abundance.** Sanghyun Park, KAIST, Daejeon, Republic of Korea.

**A35 Title: Regulation of the Hippo signaling pathway through ubiquitin-mediated degradation of TEAD transcription factors.** Trang Pham, Genentech, South San Francisco, CA.

**A36 Paracrine orchestration of intestinal tumorigenesis at the mesenchymal-epithelial interface.** Manolis Roulis, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT.

**A37 Implication of targeting YAP1 in KRAS-mutant lung cancer cells.** Iwao Shimomura, National Cancer Center Research Institute, Tokyo, Japan.

**A38 A 4-gene YAP-related pathway expression signature informs about dependence of tumors on Hippo pathway signaling.** Dirk Wienke, Merck KGaA, Biopharma, R&D, Darmstadt, Germany.

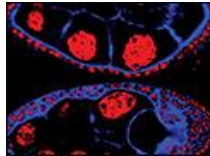
**A39, PR09      The Hippo pathway integrates PI3K-Akt signals with mechanical cues to control tissue growth.** Barry Thompson, Francis Crick Institute, London, England, United Kingdom.

**A40      Hippo signaling in cancer development.** Wenqi Wang, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA.

**A41      Inhibition of aberrant YAP and TAZ activity to prevent metastasis formation and growth.** Janine Warren, Albany Medical College, Albany, NY.

**A43      Identification of novel YAP/TAZ regulators in metastatic cancer.** Yuxuan Xiao, Albany Medical College, Albany, NY.

**A44      PR55 $\alpha$  regulatory subunit of PP2A inhibits the MOB1/LATS cascade and activates YAP in pancreatic cancer cells.** Ying Yan, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE.



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**Poster Session B**

**Friday, May 10**

**4:30-6:30 pm**

- B01 Understanding the LATS1 pro-apoptotic signalling network in melanoma.** Lucia Garcia-Gutierrez, Systems Biology Ireland, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland.
- B02 Elevated YAP expression associates with EMT, stem-ness and angiogenic properties of TNBC cell lines and recurrence in TNBC patients.** Madhura Kulkarni, Center for Translational Cancer Research, IISER Pune and PCCM, Pune, MH, India.
- B03 Differential YAP expression in glioma cells induces cell competition and promotes tumorigenesis.** Zhijun Liu, Duke University, Durham, NC.
- B04 Hepatic cholesterol upregulates TAZ in nonalcoholic steatohepatitis.** Xiaobo Wang, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- B05 Investigating the role of STK3/4 kinases in cancer.** Nicole Bata, Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute, La Jolla, CA.
- B06 Development of selective LATS1/LATS2 inhibitors for the pharmacological modulation of the hippo signaling pathway.** Michele Ceribelli, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS), NIH, Rockville, MD.
- B07 NUAKE2 inhibition for prostate cancer.** Weiwei Fu, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC.
- B08 Therapeutic inhibition of YAP1 expression by next generation antisense oligonucleotides leads to antitumor activity in head and neck squamous cell carcinoma with YAP1 activation.** Youngsoo Kim, Ionis Pharmaceuticals Inc., Carlsbad, CA.
- B09 Selective depletion of YAP1 with next generation (constrained ethyl-cEt) antisense oligonucleotides results in tumor regression in mouse models of HCC with YAP1 activation.** Youngsoo Kim, Ionis Pharmaceuticals Inc., Carlsbad, CA.
- B10 Evaluating YAP and TAZ as therapeutic targets for treating Malignant Mesothelioma with Hippo pathway disruptions.** Aishwarya Kulkarni, The Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- B11 Computational insights on the druggability of TEAD YAP-binding domain.** Chenglong Li, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.
- B12 High-throughput screening platform to discover TEAD modulators.** Sungho Moon, Yonsei University, Seoul, Republic of Korea.

**B13 Cancer metabolism sensitizes metformin treatment by targeting the Hippo-YAP/TAZ pathway.** Jae Hyung Park, Yonsei University, Seoul, Republic of Korea.

**B14 Discovery of YAP-TEAD Protein-Protein Interaction inhibitors (PPI) for treating Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma (MPM).** Anne Soudé, Inventiva, Daix, France.

**B15, PR07 Targeting the Hippo-YAP pathway with small molecule compounds.** Tracy Tang, Vivace Therapeutics, San Mateo, CA.

**B16 Silence of Hippo pathway induces pro-tumoral immunity: New therapeutic target of glioblastomas.** Eui Hyun Kim, Department of Neurosurgery, Severance Hospital, Brain Tumor Center, Yonsei University College of Medicine, Seoul, Seoul, South Korea.

**B17 Hyperactivating the Hippo pathway effector TAZ distorts the immune microenvironment in promoting the mesenchymal transformation in glioblastoma.** Wei Li, Penn State College of Medicine, Hershey, PA.

**B18 YAP1 and TAZ mediate BET inhibitor-dependent immune regulation in NSCLC.** Francesca Reggiani, AUSL-IRCCS, Reggio Emilia, Italy.

**B19 Neurofibromin 2 regulates metabolism in the heart.** Dominic Del Re, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ.

**B20 STK3/4-mediated phosphorylation of LC3B regulates directional intracellular transport of autophagic vesicles.** Jose L. Nieto Torres, Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute, La Jolla, CA.

**B21 Proteomic profiling of tandem affinity purified MAP4K family kinases.** Gayoung Seo, University of California, Irvine, California.

**B22 The origin of the hippo pathway.** Yuxuan Chen, University of California, Irvine, CA.

**B23 A novel model of neurofibroma that deciphers its developmental origin and susceptibility to modification by the hippo pathway.** Zhiguo Chen, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX.

**B24 Identification of YAP modulators using genome-wide gain-of-function screening.** Paul Cramer, Leibniz Institute on Aging – Fritz Lipmann Institute, Jena, Germany.

**B25 An actionable AXL-ABL2-TAZ signaling axis promotes lung adenocarcinoma metastasis to the brain.** Jacob Hoj, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

**B26 A tumor specific molecular network promotes tumor growth by enforcing a JNK-YKI feed forward loop.** Madhuri Kango-Singh, Department of Biology, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH.

**B27 IDENTIFICATION OF UVEAL MELANOMA DISSEMINATED CANCER CELL DORMANCY MECHANISMS.** Melisa Lopez-Anton, Division of Hematology and Oncology, Department of Medicine, The Tisch Cancer Institute, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY.

**B28 Cep55 regulates YAP/TAZ expression and localization during cell cycle progression.** Pin Ouyang, Chang Gung University, Taoyuan, Taoyuan, Taiwan.

- B29 AXL Inhibitor TP-0903 attenuates TGFβ–Hippo signaling in lung adenocarcinoma cells.** Josephine Taverna, UT Health Science Center San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas.
- B30 Joint control of epidermal cell fate by Yorkie and Bonus.** Alexey Veraksa, UMass Boston, Boston, MA.
- B31 YAP1-induced Cervical Carcinogenesis Challenges the HPV Dogma.** Cheng Wang, Massachusetts General Hospital / Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.
- B32 High-throughput chemical screening reveals YAP-mediated alterations in drug sensitivities.** Andrew Bondesson, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
- B33 Genome Scale CRISPR/cas9 screening identifies Hippo pathway as key determinant for susceptibility to BET inhibitors in lung cancer.** Giulia Gobbi, AUSL-IRCCS, Reggio Emilia, Italy.
- B34, PR11 Active YAP as a functional marker of drug-tolerant persister cells in EGFR-mutant and ALK fusion positive NSCLC.** Franziska Haderk, UCSF, San Francisco, CA.
- B35 FLT3-TAZ signaling induces drug resistance in leukemia.** Ji Eun Shin, Yonsei University, Seoul, Republic of Korea.
- B36 Therapy-induced YAP hyperactivation is a mechanism driving the evolution of residual disease and resistance to targeted cancer therapy.** Aubhishek Zaman, UCSF, San Francisco, CA.
- B37 Genomic view of YAP1 dependent transcription.** Stefano Campaner, Center for Genomic Science of IIT@SEMM, Fondazione Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia (IIT), Milan, Italy.
- B38, PR08 Systematic pan-cancer analyses of Hippo Pathway deregulation in cancer.** Matthew Chang, Genentech, South San Francisco, CA.
- B39 The SWI/SNF complex is a mechanoregulated inhibitor of YAP and TAZ.** Michelangelo Cordenonsi, University of Padova, Padova, Italy.
- B40, PR05 Genome-wide screening identifies novel YAP modulators.** Dana Elster, Leibniz Institute on Aging, Fritz Lipmann Institute e.V., Jena, Thüringen, Germany.
- B41 Role of AIB1 in YAP-TEAD Signaling in the Progression of Early Stage Breast Cancer.** Max Kushner, Georgetown University, Washington, DC.
- B42 YAP1/Hippo pathway and SWI/SNF as critical players in squamous cancers and normal development.** Srinivas Vinod Saladi, MEEI/MGH/HMS, Boston, MA.
- B43 Division of labor between YAP and TAZ in lung cancer.** Michal Shreberk-Shaked, Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel.
- B44 The TAZ-CAMTA1 and YAP-TFE3 fusion proteins transform cells by binding to subunits of the histone acetyltransferase Ada2a-containing complex (ATAC).** Munir Tanas, Department of Pathology, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.