

Preparation of Monoclonal Antibodies Cross-Reactive with Orthopoxviruses and Their Application for Direct Immunofluorescence Test

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1 Abstract

The role of BMP-9 protein in BMP3-positive human osteosarcoma cell proliferation and migration is well known. More recently, researchers have discovered a positive interaction between BMP-9 and PI3K/AKT-active pancreatic cancer cell receptors (PCCRs) and showed that this interaction has positive effects on epithelial progenitor cells (PEC). While our work seeks to define the long-term optimal balance between activation of BMP-9/PI3K kinases and removal of PI3K/AKT by PI3K/AKT-activating PI3K kinases, this discovery is the first study to demonstrate that in human osteosarcoma patients, BMP-9 overexpression is an integral inhibitor of PI3K/AKT-activation. The mechanism for BMP-9 biosynthesis is also known. Our study, Nature Methods, is a collaboration between researchers at the National Cancer Institute and the Sanger Institute in collaboration with researchers at MIT.

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1.1 Image Analysis



Figure 1: A Close Up Of A Person Wearing A Tie