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# **Genome-wide CRISPR screening identifies critical role of phosphatase and tensin homologous (*PTEN*) in sensitivity of acute myeloid leukemia to chemotherapy**

**Key words:** Genome-wide CRISPR library, *PTEN*, Rapamycin, AML, Chemotherapy

# Research Summary

This article aims to identify the genes playing a crucial role in AML sensitivity to NL101 by utilizing genome-wide CRISPR library screening in AML cells:

- Antileukemia activity of NL101 is conducted in vitro and in vivo.
- CRISPR library screening identifies genes critical for drug resistance to NL101.
- Gene knockout confers resistance to NL101.

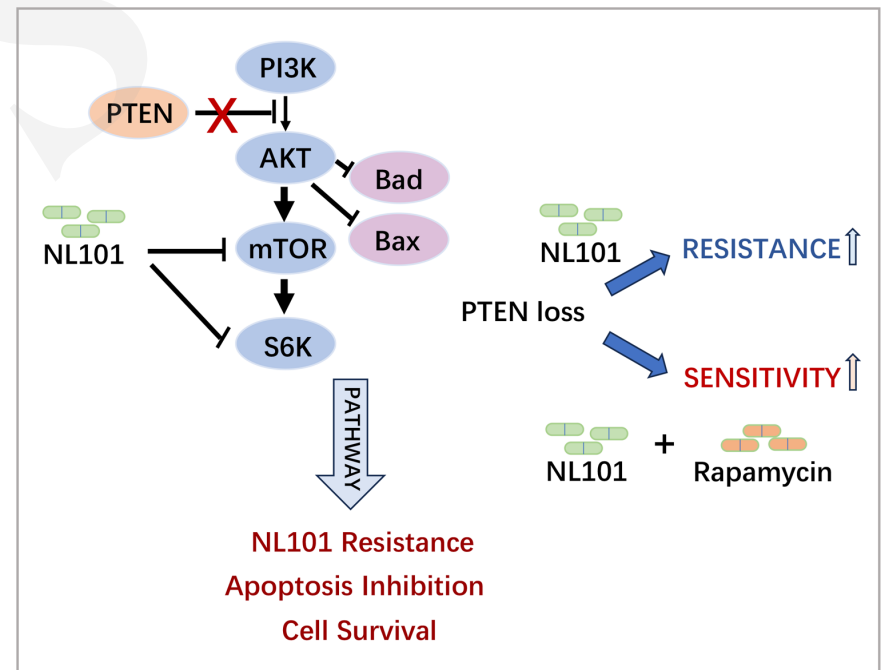


Fig. 5

# Innovation points

- **Illustrating** a novel small compound NL101 inhibits the proliferation of myeloid cancer cells in vitro and in vivo.

- **Demonstrating** PTEN expression as a major determinant of chemosensitivity to NL101.

- **Demonstrating** that rapamycin can sensitize myeloid cancer cells to NL101-induced cytotoxicity.

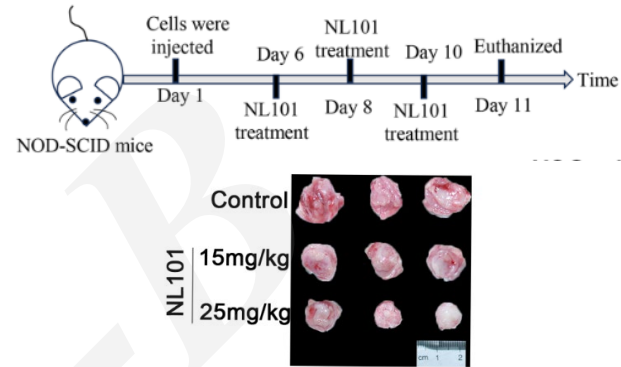


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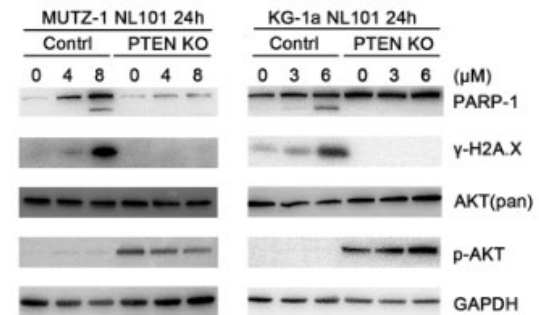


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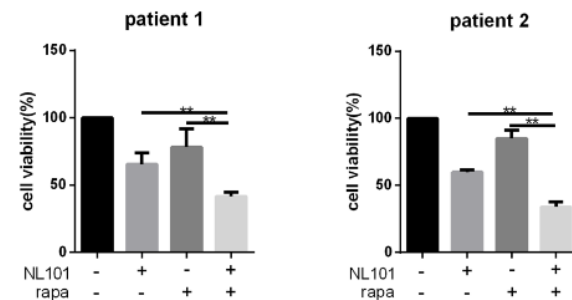


Fig. 4