

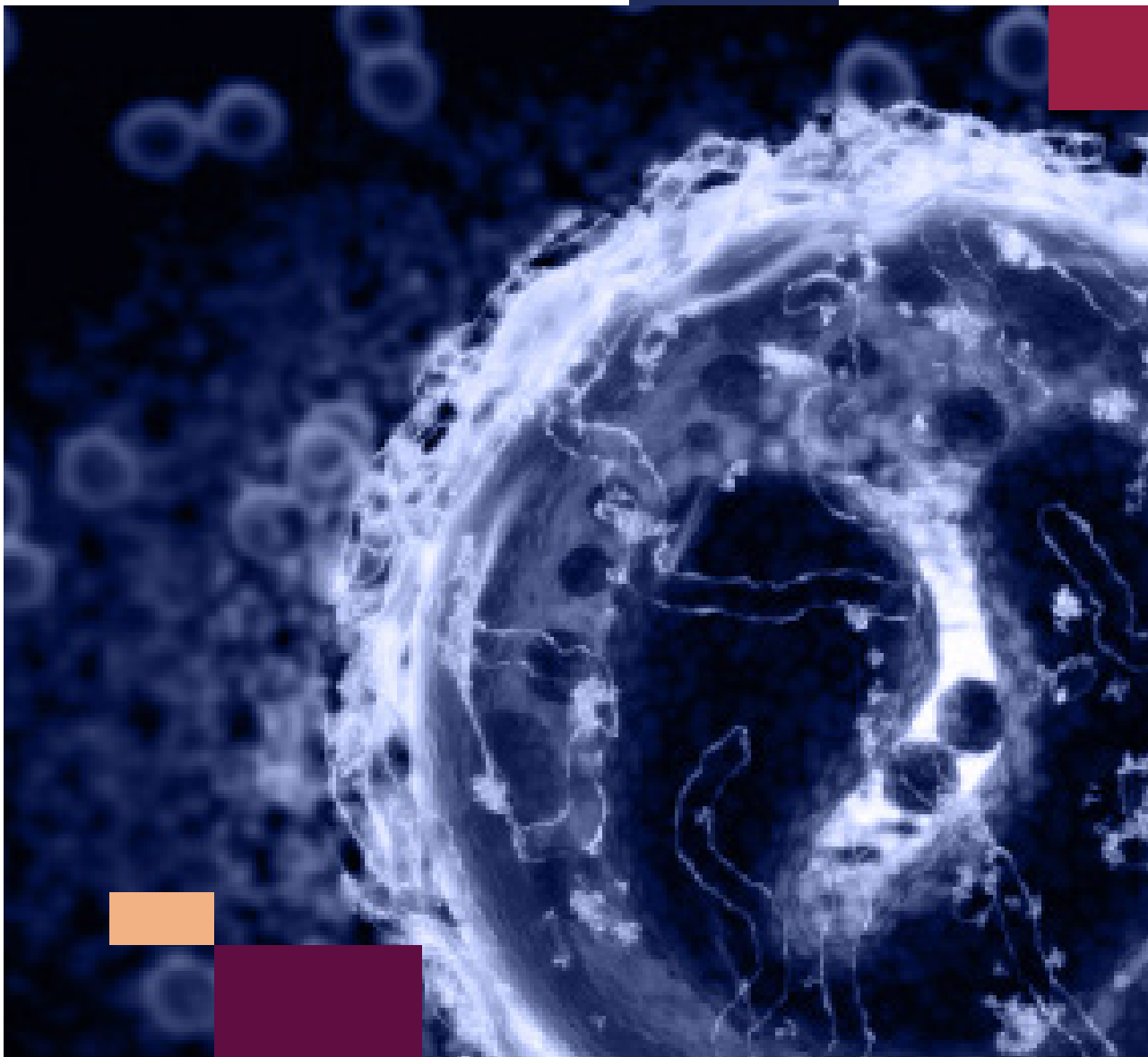
MDSC ASSAYS

Predict responses to immune
checkpoint inhibitors and
improve patient stratification



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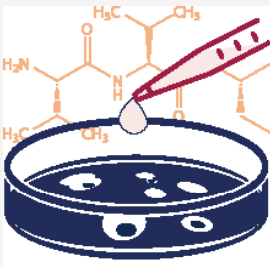


WHY MONITORING MDSC?

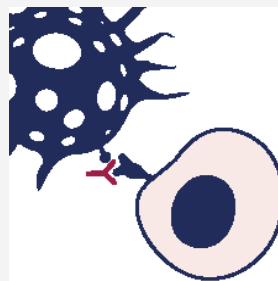
The treatment of cancer has been revolutionized by the development of immunotherapies including PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitors and other checkpoint blockades. However, response rates have been variable and better response rates were seen in patients with lower levels of MDSC (Liu Y *et al. Cancer Immunol Immunother* 2018;67:1181-95). Patients with elevated MDSC may benefit from supplemental drugs and many combination therapies are currently in clinical development. Some of these combinations are thought to work by inhibiting MDSC and thereby creating a permissive environment for activated T cells.

MDSC has shown the potential of becoming a critical biomarker to predict the outcome of checkpoint inhibitors and support personalized medicine.

MDSC MEASUREMENT AT DIFFERENT ENDPOINTS OF CLINICAL TRIALS



AS AN EXPLORATORY BIOMARKER TO CHARACTERIZE IMMUNE RESPONSES



AS A POTENTIAL PHARMACODYNAMIC (PD) BIOMARKER TO ASSESS EFFICACY OF CHECKPOINT INHIBITOR TREATMENTS

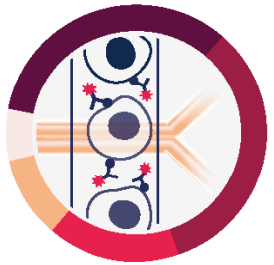


AS A PATIENT STRATIFICATION CLIA-CERTIFIED ASSAY TO ASSESS ANTICIPATED RESPONSE RATES TO CHECKPOINT INHIBITOR TREATMENTS IN CLINICAL TRIALS

OUR MDSC ASSAYS WERE FEATURED IN PEER-REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS



QUALITY SAMPLE HANDLING
**STABILIZING MDSC
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**SPECIFIC FLOW PANELS
FOR M/G MDSC**



DATA ANALYSIS
**COMPREHENSIVE AND
RELIABLE ANALYSIS AND
INTERPRETATION**



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OPTION

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ACCELERATE YOUR DRUG DEVELOPMENT WITH THE RIGHT ASSAY AND DATA

- **Cyto-Chex® BCT** for whole blood collection to improve sample integrity and ensure optimal MDSC measurement
- Flow panels designed specifically to measure the frequency of **blood monocytic and/or granulocytic MDSC**
- Absolute cell counts can be reported through the use of **BioLegend® Precision Count Beads™**
- Option to use the **CLIA-certified panel** or the exploratory panel with up to 18 markers
- **icScore™** - A proprietary algorithm licensed from Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, to support non-biased reliable gating for HLA-DR

RELATED SERVICES

- Personalized panels for immunophenotyping assays
- Receptor occupancy (RO) assays
- Intracellular cytokine staining (ICS)
- Phosphoflow
- ELISA



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