BOSTON BUSINESS JOURNAL

Search



News

People

Events

Jobs

Resources

Store

Subscriber

About

Contact Us



Subscribe Today Limited Time Offer

PRESS RELEASES

MedGenome Presented OncoPept – A Point Solution in Cancer Immunotherapy to Harness the Power of the Immune System to Fight Cancer – at the Molecular Medicine Tricon 2016

PR Newswire

FOSTER CITY, California, March 14, 2016

FOSTER CITY, California, March 14, 2016 /PRNewswire/ --

MedGenome presented data on its proprietary cancer immunotherapy platform, OncoPept that predicts and prioritizes T-cell neo-epitopes in human and mouse cancers at the Molecular Medicine Tri- Conference 2016, which took place on March 6 - 11, 2016 at San Francisco, CA.



Many pre-clinical and clinical studies have documented the power of T-cell neo epitopes in shaping the immune response to eliminate cancer - the basis for the development of cancer vaccines. MedGenome's OncoPept platform combines exome and RNA-sequencing data and prioritizes the neo-epitopes further with advanced analytics. The platform combines deep sequencing to identify rare variants present in less than 5% of tumor cells to increase the repertoire of mutations that may be targeted by T-cells. The number of mutations is further reduced using multiple prioritization steps to a small list that can be tested as cancer vaccines. In addition, OncoPept seeks to address the challenge faced by the oncology community at large, to discover tumor-intrinsic and extrinsic factors that will increase the patient response to the checkpoint inhibitor drugs significantly over what is achieved to date.

About



The information on this page is provided by PR Newswire. Boston Business Journal is not responsible for this content.

Learn more about PR Newswire >

Videos >

