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| Table S1: Soft tissue sarcoma | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Types of Immunotherapy | | | | | Other | Treatment output | | | | Refs |
| | ICIs | ACT | Oncolytic viruses | Cancer Vaccines | In situ vaccines | CT/RT | Primary tumor growth | Metastasis | Overall Survival | Immunophenotype | |
| FB | genetic editing of PD-L1 expression | | | | | | -extinguishing PD-L1 expression genetically from sarcoma cells (T3ΔPDL1) facilitated significant tumor rejection | No data | No data | No data | [1] |
| FB | anti-PD-1 +/- anti-CTLA-4 | | | mLama4 (28-mer)/ mAlg8 (21-mer) synthetic long peptides (SLPs) plus poly(I:C) | | | -tumor regression was observed only in mice vaccinated with mLama4 and mAlg8 SLP plus poly(I:C) | No data | -only mice vaccinated with mLama4 + mAlg8 SLP + poly(I:C) combination displayed a significant extension in survival | -tumor-specific mutant antigens (TSMA) and Alg8 and Lama4 are responsible for CD8+ T cell response induced following anti-PD-1 therapy Alg8 and Lama4 -TIL specific for mLama4 or mAlg8 from mice treated with anti-PD-1 and/or anti-CTLA-4 displayed lower cell surface expression of LAG-3 and TIM-3, and higher Gzmb expression compared to control mAb-treated mice | [2] |
| FB | anti-CTLA-4 | | | Neo1-pulsed splenocytes or BMDM-Neo1 or Neo1 DCs-Neo1 | | | -DC-Neo1 immunized mice were the only group which showed tumor protection which was further enhanced in the presence of CTLA-4 blockade -CTLA-4 blockade caused a moderate anti-tumor effect when combined with Neo1-pulsed splenocytes or BMDM-Neo1 immunization | No data | No data | -GM-CSF-CD11c+ MHC class II low DC subset was found to have the most powerful adjuvanticity of all the tested APCs and these APCs act as both an ADC (antigen donor cells) as well as an APC in vivo | [3] |
| FB | anti-PD-1 | | | | TREM2 mAb | | -anti-TREM2 and anti-PD-1 caused an incomplete control of tumor growth, while | No data | No data | -combination therapy and anti-TREM2 alone reduced | [4] |

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| | | | | | | combination of anti-TREM2 and suboptimal anti-PD-1 conferred complete tumor control in all mice | | | myeloid cells, while anti-PD-1 and treated mice evidenced no change -anti-TREM2 treatment augments IFN γ and TNF α production by intra-tumoral CD8+ and CD4+ T cells, respectively (ex vivo) -anti-TREM2 treatment, with or without anti-PD-1, induced de novo appearance of Nos2-Macs-t | |
| FB | anti-CTLA-4 | | | | agonist anti-OX40 | -anti-OX40 therapy in the presence of CTLA-4 blockade augmented the tumor growth inhibition, while anti-OX40 or anti-CTLA-4 had limited effects | No data | -combined immunotherapy significantly enhanced survival | -only combined anti-OX40/anti-CTLA-4 therapy boosted intratumoral CD4 and CD8 T-cell expansion and differentiation but did not alter the ratio of Teff to Treg or the Treg suppressor function | [5] |
| FB | anti-PD-1 | | | | RAR signaling antagonist (BMS493) | - BMS493 synergized with systemic anti-PD-1 therapy inducing a more potent tumor growth inhibition compared to monotherapy groups | No data | -BMS493-anti-PD-1 combination extends overall survival | -T cell-derived IL13 can induce RA production by tumor cells -RA inhibited DC and promoted immune suppressive macrophage differentiation from tumor monocytes -RA suppresses DC differentiation by downregulated transcription factor Irf4 -inhibition of retinoic acid production by BMS493 decreased frequency of TAMs, increased activation markers on APCs, and increased frequency of CD4+ T cells | [6] |
| FB | anti-PD-L1 | | | | IDO inhibitor (GDC-0919) | -DC-0919 did not significantly affect tumor growth neither enhanced the | No data | -IDO inhibition did not confer any significant | -anti-PD-L1 promoted the upregulation of TNF α , IL6, IFN γ , IL2, and TGF β | [7] |

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| | | | | | | tumor inhibition induced anti-PD-L1 monotherapy | | benefit to anti-PD-L1 treatment which slightly improved survival compared to control mice | induction and favored T cell infiltration expressing IFN γ , while its combination with GDC-0919 did not change the observed features -anti-PD-L1 limited, MDSCs and TAMs by promoting M1 cell state -GDC-0919 alone or in combination with ICI had no impact on MDSCs | |
| FB | anti-PD-1 | | | | NAMPT (nicotinamide phosphoribosyltransferase) inhibitors (FK866 or MV87) | -combination of an anti-PD-1 and MV87 displayed a significantly higher antitumor activity as compared with the single treatments | -NAMPT inhibitors inhibited spontaneous lung metastasis formation and this effect was enhanced upon combination with anti-PD-1 -no significant differences were found between ICI and ICI+NAMPT inhibition | No data | -NAMPT inhibitor prevented MDSC mobilization by blocking the suppression of CXCR4 gene expression, but did not affect TAMs -NAMPT inhibition increased CD3+ T cells but Tregs remained unaffected | [8] |
| FB | anti-PD-1 | | | | PERK inhibitor | -combination of PERK inhibitor and anti-PD-1 significantly promoted tumor regression | No data | -all mice treated with combination therapy-treated mice survived, while mice treated with either PERK inhibitor and anti-PD-1 exhibited a moderate increase in survival | -PERK inhibition overcomes mitochondrial exhaustion in T cells and increases CD8+ TILs | [9] |
| FB | anti-PD-L1/ anti-CTLA-4 | | | | L19-mIL12 | -L19-mIL12 alone inhibited tumor growth, while its | No data | No data | No data | [10] |

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| | | | | | | | combination with either of ICI enhanced the anti-tumor effect -ICI alone did not have any effect | | | | |
| FB | anti-PD-1 | | | | L19-mTNF | Dacarbazine / trabectedin/ melphalan | -L19- mTNF caused a moderate reduction in tumor size, while its combination with either chemotherapy drug enhanced tumor regression -L19- mTNF enhanced the anti-tumor effect of ICI and melphalan drug -ICI alone had a moderate effect | No data | -survival was prolonged upon combination of L19-mTNF with either dacarbazine or trabectedin or melphalan or PD-1 blockade | No data | [11] |
| FB | anti-PD-L1 | | | | ketotifen | doxorubicin | -ICI combined with doxorubicin or ketotifen reduced tumor volume -ICI+ doxorubicin+ ketotifen had superior effect on growth inhibition | No data | No data | -ICI-ketotifen combination with or without doxorubicin increased TILs and ratio of CD8+ T cells to Tregs | [12] |
| FB | anti-PD-L1 | | | | | Epirubicin (NC6300) | - ICI combined with NC6300 resulted in tumor regression compared to anti-PD-L1 monotherapy | No data | No data | -combination treatment increased TILs and intratumoral CD8 levels and proliferation | [13] |
| FB | | T cells primed with anti-CD3 +/- CH-296 | | | | | -tumor growth in mice receiving transgenic mouse-derived T cells primed with anti-CD3 in combination with CH-296 was significantly inhibited compared with the other groups (anti-CD3 or CH-294 stimulation) | No data | No data | -Tregs in tumor decreased in mice receiving tumor-specific CD8+ T cells primed with CH-296 -CD8+ to Tregs ratio was enhanced upon ACT stimulated with both anti-CD3 and CH-296 | [14] |
| FB | | NK cells/ PBMCs | oncolytic measles vaccine (MeV) | | | | -Co-culture of MeV and NK cells or PBMCs resulted in higher oncolysis rates than MeV monotherapy in sarcoma cells | No data | No data | No data | [15] |
| FB | | TDLN T cells | | | A2AR-antagonist (KW6002, istradefyllin e) | | No data | -combination of KW6002 enhanced the therapeutic effect of wild-type TDLN T ACT | No data | -KW6002 increased the release of IFN γ from TDLN T cells | [16] |

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| | | | | | | | against well established pulmonary metastases, while KW6002 by itself had modest therapeutic effect | | | | |
| FB | | CD8+ T cells | | | CD47 blockade (morpholino) | RT | -RT enhanced the antitumor effect of CD47 blockade and/or ACT treatment -CD47 blockade alone or combined with RT did not affect tumor growth | No data | No data | -blockade of CD47 enhanced CD8+ T-cell tumoricidal activity and recruitment into irradiated tumors and increased GZMB expression independent of increased CD8+ T-cell infiltration -No change in Foxp3 expression | [17] |
| FB | | | | DCs exposed to Leishmania major's lysate (L.m-DCs) or LPS (LPS-DCs) | | | -LPS-DCs and L.m-DCs diminished the growth rate of tumors more significantly than immature DCs | No data | -LPS-DCs and L.m-DCs significantly extended overall survival | -DCs matured by either L.m or LPS had high levels of IL12 compared to immature DCs in vitro -LPS-DCs and L.m-DCs significantly increased CD8+ T cell accumulation in tumors | [18] |
| FB | | | | TRXtr-EDB vaccine | | | -TRXtr-EDB outperformed the non-truncated form of TRX (TRX-EDB) at inhibiting tumor growth | No data | No data | -TRXtr-EDB vaccination decreased vascular density and increased intratumoral CD45+ infiltration | [19] |
| FB | | | | DC/iVP (induced vascular progenitor cells)/ DC/iPS (induced pluripotent stem)/ DC/CMS-4 (lysate from CMS-4 FS tumor) | | | -DC/iVP immunized mice exhibited a greater reduction in tumor size compared to DC/iPS or DC/CMS-4 immunization | No data | -DC/iVP-immunized mice showed the longest survival | -both DC/iVP and iVP immunization led to a marked decrease in tumor vasculature -CD8+ T cells from DC/iVP-vaccinated mice showed significant cytotoxic activity against murine endothelial cells and FS cells, whereas CD8+ T cells from DC/iPS-vaccinated mice did not | [20] |

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| FB | | | | bFGF-activated fibroblasts | | | -tumor growth rate was significantly decreased in the immunized group | No data | -apparent increase in lifespan of immunized group compared to the control | No data | [21] |
| FB | | | | mDC.Tbet | | | -mDC.Tbet, but not control mDC.Null, slowed tumor growth | No data | No data | -mDC.Tbet promoted early recruitment/activation of Type-1 CD8+ T cells and NK cells within the therapeutic TME in association with enhanced production of chemokines, independently of the proinflammatory cytokines IL12 family members or IFN γ | [22] |
| FB | | | | DCs-IL12/DCs-IFN- α based on Rheoswitch Therapeutic System (RTS) | | | -DC-IL12 and activator ligand (AL) resulted in a potent antitumor effect | No data | No data | -increased intratumoral levels of CD4+ and CD8+ T cells upon DC-IL12 and AL treatment compared to control mice -no alteration in the MDSC levels in spleen | [23] |
| FB | | | | TL-CD8 α +DCs | | | -TL-CD8 α + DCs and CD8 α +DCs immunization decreased tumor growth rate in a similar manner | No data | No data | -TL-CD8 α + DCs significantly enhanced both CD4+ and CD8+ lymphocytes whereas decreased Tregs in TME and spleen compared to CD8 α +DCs or PBS groups -significant increase in CD8+ or CD4+ T cell/ Tregs ratio in tumor | [24] |
| FB | | | | mHSP/Ps vaccine | | | -mice immunized with mHSP/Ps showed tumor regression | No data | -mice immunized with mHSP/Ps showed long-term survival and long-term memory since rechallenging with FS tumor cells did not led | No data | [25] |

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| FB | | | | rNDV-TV vaccine | | | -tumor exclusion decreased in mice receiving immunized CD4+ and CD8+ cells, compared with those receiving immunized CD3+ cells | No data | -transfusion of scid mice with immunized CD3+ or splenocytes with rNDV after FS cell inoculation extended survival | -CD4+ and CD8+, NK and NKT cells contributed to the antitumor response | [26] |
| FB | | | | HSP-70 rich lysate vaccine | propranolol | | -tumors in mice receiving HSP70-rich lysate grew more slowly than those in the control groups -Co-treatment (HSP70-enriched lysate + propranolol) caused a more effective growth control | No data | No data | -co-treatment with propranolol induced a significant increase in IFN γ production in splenocytes relative to the HSP70-enriched lysate group -T cell cytotoxicity was increased compared to the untreated group | [27] |
| FB | | | | DC/EphA2 vaccination | HSP90 Inhibitor (17-DMAG) | | -HSP90 inhibition reduced tumor growth rate -combination vaccination + 17-DMAG immunotherapy yields superior antitumor efficacy compared with treatment with either single modality | No data | -DC/EphA2 vaccination or the adoptive transfer of EphA2-specific CD8+ T cells plus 17-DMAG cotreatment yielded a superior tumor therapeutic regimen that was capable of rendering animals free of disease | -HSP90 inhibition alone increased tumor-infiltrating CD4+ and CD8+ T effector cells, and reduced Tregs and MDSCs, while its combination with DC/EphA2 vaccine further enhanced this immune response and yield increased in recognition of tumor cells by Type-1 anti-EphA2 CD8+ T cells | [28] |
| FB | | | | | anti-CD25 | | -mice that were permanently Treg depleted (by anti-CD25) were completely cured of their subcutaneous tumor | | -mice that were permanently Treg depleted remained disease free | -increase in the number of Teff cells that were Tregs permanently depleted | [29] |

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| FB | | | | | Iso1/Au/IL12 nanodrug | | -increased reduction in tumor volume upon Iso1/Au/IL12 treatment compared to either Au/IL12 or IL12 | No data | -Iso1/Au/IL12 treatment prolonged survival compared to IL12 | -iso1/Au/IL12 Increased the Levels of TNF-R2, IFN γ and MIP-2 in the TME -Increased infiltration of CD11b+ cells, granulocytes, monocytes, and NK cells -anti-tumor effect was NK dependent | [30] |
| FB | | | | | L19mTNF in combination with melphalan (TP) | | No data | No data | No data | -increased splenic CD4+ and CD8+ T cells associated with higher levels of IFN γ production compared to untreated control -significant enhancement of NKs and mature DCs in TDLNs and a reduction of infiltrating CD206+ M2 macrophages | [31] |
| FB | | | | | IL12 gene therapy | | -IL12 gene therapy significantly reduced tumor volume compared to the untreated mice | No data | No data | -IL12 gene therapy upregulated intratumoral levels of IFN γ and reduced tumor cell proliferation | [32] |
| FB | | | | | F8-IL13 fusion protein | | -F8-IL13 fusion protein caused a strong inhibition of tumor growth rate compared to either anti-IL13 or F8 treatment | No data | -F8-IL13 therapy produced a memory response as none of the cured F8-IL13 treated mice developed FS tumors after cancer cell rechallenge | -F8-IL13 accumulated around tumor neo-vascular structures | [33] |
| FB | | | | | Genetic ablation of TGF β signaling specifically in NKp46+ cells | | No data | No data | -ablation of TGF β signaling prolonged survival | -TGF β -signaling-dependent conversion of NK cells -TGF β inhibition decreased the frequencies of intILC1 and ILC1 populations in TME | [34] |

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| FB | | | | | TGFβR inhibitor (SB431542) | | -TGFβR inhibition reduced tumor growth | No data | No data | -tumor-conditioned medium (TCM) induced Treg up-regulation by Breg cells expressing TGFβ1/2 which in turn suppress T cell responses to antigens -SB431542 treatment significantly increased levels of splenic CD4+ and CD8+ cells and reduced Tregs with no change in CD19+ cells | [35] |
| FB | | | | | IFNγ | | No data | No data | No data | -IFNγ treatment upregulated the expression of antigen-presenting machinery genes by DNA demethylation of selected antigen-presenting machinery genes located in the MHC genomic locus | [36] |
| FB | | | | | Protein-bound polysaccharide-K (PSK) | | -PSK significantly reduced tumor growth | No data | No data | -reduced the proportion of Tregs in the spleen and the plasma TGFβ concentration, and significantly increased the CD8+/Treg ratio in the spleen and IFNγ production by spleen cells | [37] |
| FB | | | | | Exosomes (EXO): cell lysate treated EXO (EXOLys)/ HSP70 enriched FS cell lysate treated EXO (EXO _{HSP70})/ Naloxone treated EXO (EXONLX) +/- staphylococcal | | -EXO _{HSP70} was more effective than EXO and EXOLys to decrease the number of tumor cells and this antitumor response was enhanced in the presence of SEB (EXO _{HSP70} /SEB) | No data | No data | No data | [38] |

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| | | | | | enterotoxin B (SEB) | | | | | | |
| FB | | | | | IL2/anti-IL2 mAb complexes (IL2c) +/- anti-OX40 agonist | | -anti-OX40/IL2 therapy boosted tumor regression to either treatment alone | | -anti-OX40/IL2 therapy enhanced animal survival to either treatment alone | -IL2 treatment significantly enhanced CD25 and OX40 expression on CD8+ T cells in TME -anti-OX40/IL2c therapy did not affect the Treg accumulation | [39] |
| FB | | | | | anti-OX40 agonist +/- galectin-3 inhibitor (Gal-3, belapectin) | | -significant reduction in tumor growth only in response to combined anti-OX40/belapectin treatment compared to monotherapies | No data | -belapectin combination enhanced the survival benefit produced following anti-OX40 treatment -combination therapy generated durable long-term memory as all tumor-free mice were protected from subsequent tumor re-challenge | -no significant changes in the percent of CD8+, CD4+ T effectors or CD4+ T regs across treatment groups -combined treatment reduced the proliferation of CD4+ Teff and Treg cells and increased IFN γ secretion in the CD8+ T cells -anti-OX40/belapectin therapy decreases both number and immunosuppressive function of M-MDSCs | [40] |
| FB | | | | | anti-OX40 agonist +/- caloric restriction (CR)/resveratrol (RES) | | -effect of tumor growth inhibition was stronger in CR mice treated with OX40 agonist -combination with resveratrol does not boost anti-OX40-mediated tumor immunity in aged tumor-bearing mice | No data | -agonist OX40-mediated tumor free survival was greater in young and elderly calorically restricted mice compared to ad libitum controls -long-term dietary supplementation with resveratrol did | -CR maintains tumor-antigen-specific CD4 T cell priming to levels similar to young mice, but not CD8+ T cell priming in the context of anti-OX40 treatment | [41] |

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| | | | | | | | | | not significantly increase anti-OX40-mediated tumor free survival in aged mice | | |
| FB | | | | | anti-CD40 agonist | sunitinib | -anti-CD40 therapy did not affect tumor growth while its combination with sunitinib induced a significant tumor regression | No data | -only anti-CD40+sunitinib combination prolonged overall survival | -anti-CD40 combined with sunitinib caused a greater increase in TDLNs activated CD11c+ DCs and intratumoral levels of MDSCs compared to anti-CD40 alone -only upon combination therapy CD8+ tumor infiltration and VCAM-1 adhesion protein were increased | [42] |
| FB | | | | | CD122- IL2 pathway agonist (NKTR-214) | RT | -RT alone caused growth delay but did not affect systemic abscopal response -NKTR-214 monotherapy cured bilateral disease and combination offered a significantly greater tumor control and | No data | -significant improvement in overall survival when animals received combination therapy as compared with controls or RT or NKTR-214 treatments | No data | [43] |
| FB | | | | | synthetic TLR4 agonist (Dendrophilin, DEN) | doxorubicin | -DEN enhanced the antitumor effect of doxorubicin -DEN alone did not have any antitumor effect | No data | -DEN enhanced the survival benefit of doxorubicin | -DEN combined with doxorubicin promoted the accumulation of myelomonocytic and TH1/Tc1 infiltrates in tumor beds | [44] |
| FB | | | | | PSK (protein-bound polysaccharide K) | docetaxel | No data | - PSK and PSK plus docetaxel treatment suppressed metastasis formation of tumors with high MHC-I expression, while | No data | -immunotherapy and chemoimmunotherapy each produced a significant Increase in intratumoral CD4+ and CD8+ T-cell subsets and a decrease in Treg cells | [45] |

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| | | | | | | | | docetaxel alone had a moderate effect | | | | |
| DDLPS | anti-PD-1 | | | | | | | -PD-1 blockade slowed tumor growth compared to untreated control | No data | No data | -anti-PD-1 treatment induced the enhancement of CD8+ T (IFN γ + and PD-1) cells, NK active abundance, IFN γ signature, cytolytic score, and CSF1 expression | [46] |
| LPS | anti-PD-1 | | viral ILP regimen (GLV-1h68, melphalan, TNF α) | | | | | -tumor volumes were significantly smaller in rats treated with viral ILP combined with PD-1 blockade and all animals were cured of local recurrent disease | -compartment-ectomy of primary tumors prevented local relapsing in combination therapy cohort, as compared to the viral ILP alone | -combination of viral ILP with PD-1 blockade significantly improved survival compared with viral ILP alone in the neoadjuvant model | -combination of viral ILP with PD-1 blockade significantly increased infiltration of CD8+ T cells in tumor parenchyma compared with the invasive margin, increased intratumoral CD3+ and expression of GZMB on T cells -combination therapy increased the number of intratumoral DCs but also augmented their function | [47] |
| RMS | | ERBB2-CAR cytokine-induced killer (CIK) cells | | | | | | -ERBB2-CAR CIK cells led to a complete inhibition of initial tumor load, whereas WT CIKs had a moderate antitumor effect | -tumors were macroscopically cleared in all mice treated with ERBB2-CAR CIK cells, while small macroscopic lesions were observed in some of the mice treated with WT CIK cells | -all mice treated with ERBB2-CAR CIK cells displayed 100% survival | -ERBB2-CAR CIK cells enhanced the accumulation of NK and NKT cell subpopulations in disseminated RMS tumors, which was not observed for WT CIK cells | [48] |
| RMS | | NKAE cell therapy | | | anti-CXCR4 (MDX1338) | | | -treatment with MDX1338 mAb alone led to the development of tumors slightly smaller than those of the control mice -NKAE cell therapy alone was sufficient to prevent the intraperitoneal implantation of RH30 tumors entirely | -MDX1338 treatment alone significantly decreased the formation of micrometastases, while combination of MDX1338 and NKAE treatment | No data | No data | [49] |

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| | | | | | | | completely suppressed metastasis | | | | |
| RMS | | fAChR-redirected T cells | | | survivin blockade (SHP) | | -fAChR-specific, but not control, T cells delayed the growth of xenotransplants combination with SHP enhanced antitumor effect of ACT | No data | No data | -survivin blockade increased tumor susceptibility toward a T-cell attack, whereas induction of ICOS-L did not | [50] |
| RMS | | | VSVΔ51-GFP/IFN γ /TWEAK | | LCL161 (SMAC mimetic) | | -combination of LCL161 with VSVΔ51-GFP or IFN γ or TWEAK reduced RMS cell viability in vitro -LCL161 combined with VSVΔ51-GFP inhibited tumour growth in syngeneic mice while LCL161 or VSVΔ51-GFP alone did not | No data | -LCL161 combined with VSVΔ51-GFP extended overall survival of mice whereas LCL161 or VSVΔ51-GFP alone did not have any effect | -VSVΔ51-GFP or IFN γ or TWEAK synergized with LCL161 in vitro to promote TNF α signaling | [51] |
| RMS | | | | DC-based tumor-cell vaccine | DASH inhibitor (ARI-4175) | | -ARI-4175 monotherapy had potent antitumor activity but when combined with DC vaccine led to complete tumor regression | No data | -ARI-4175 monotherapy extends survival which was further enhanced upon combination with DC vaccine | -ARI-4175 increased splenic CD4+ T cells, NK cells, and DCs, but had no effect on B cells | [52] |
| RMS | | | | DC vaccine/ACT with tumor-primed T cells | DASH inhibitor (ARI-4175) | | -ARI-4175 induced tumor regression and resulted in immunologic memory that protected against rechallenge -addition of DC vaccine or ACT to ARI-4175 improved the therapeutic efficacy -DC vaccine is sufficient to protect against tumor challenge, but it is insufficient as a therapeutic vaccine | No data | -combination of ARI-4175 with DC vaccine or ACT significantly enhanced survival as compared to ARI-4175 monotherapy | -anti-tumor effect of ARI-4175 correlated with a dose-dependent increase in recruitment of myeloid cells (macrophages) and DCs to secondary lymphoid tissues | [53] |
| LMS | | | Ad5/3-D24-GMCSF | | | | -Ad5/3-D24 or Ad5/3-D24-GMCSF was more effective than the mock injection or | No data | No data | No data | [54] |

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| | | | | | | Ad5WT in reducing tumor growth | | | | |
| LMS | | | | | anti-CD47 | -reduction in tumor size | -decrease in the size and number of metastases | No data | No data | [55] |
| SS | | | | | α -particle emitting anti-Frizzled homolog 10 (FZD10) antibody (^{211}At -OTSA101) or antibody conjugated with the β -emitter yttrium-90 (^{90}Y -OTSA101) | ^{211}At -OTSA101 suppressed tumor growth immediately after injection, whereas this effect required several days in the case of ^{90}Y -OTSA101 | No data | -both radiolabeled antibodies at the 50- μCi dosage level significantly prolonged survival | No data | [56] |
| UPS | anti-PD-1 | | | | RAR signaling antagonist (BMS493) | - BMS493 synergized with systemic anti-PD-1 therapy inducing a more potent tumor growth inhibition compared to monotherapy groups | No data | No data | -BMS493 treatment increases immunostimulatory TAM populations and CD4+ T cells | [6] |
| UPS | | autologous CIK cells | | | | -significant reduction of tumor growth in CIK treated mice compared with untreated controls | No data | No data | -significant reduction in residual putative chemoresistant cancer stem-like cells (sCSCs) at the end study after CIK treatment | [57] |
| 1956 sarcoma | anti-PD-1 | | | | DDR2 inhibition (dasatinib) | -combination of anti-PD-1 and dasatinib led to a significant tumor load reduction -therapeutic blockade of PD-1 or DDR2 alone had little effect | No data | No data | No data | [58] |
| 24JK-HER-2 sarcoma | | PTPN2-deficient CD8+ HER-2 CAR T cells | | | | -effective at specifically killing 24JK-HER-2 cells but not 24JK cells in vitro | No data | No data | -PTPN2-deficient CD8+ HER-2 CAR T cells exhibited increased antigen-specific cytotoxic capacity in vitro after challenge with tumor cells (IFN γ , TNF, GZMB) | [59] |

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| F244 MCA sarcoma | | | | | NF-κB inhibitor | | -in vitro treatment of tumor cells with NF-κB inhibitor enhanced their killing by NK cells -blocking NF-κB in the tumour cells led to immune rejection in vivo | No data | No data | -NF-κB inhibition upregulated the expression of NKG2D ligand H60a on tumor cells in vitro | [60] |
| MCA304 sarcoma | | | | IL13Rα2-targeted DNA vaccine | IL13-PE | | -IL13-PE combined with IL13Rα2 DNA vaccination significantly reduced tumor burden and prolonging survival | No data | -IL13-PE combined with IL13Rα2 DNA vaccination significantly prolonged survival | -combination therapy induced CTL activity against established tumors and exhibited increased IFNγ release in spleens -greater density of CD4 and CD8+ cells and inflammatory cytokine production in tumor samples from the mice receiving combination therapy compared with control tumors -decrease in immunosuppressive Tregs and MDSCs within the TME after IL13-PE + IL13Rα2 DNA vaccine combination | [61] |

FB, fibrosarcoma; DDLP, dedifferentiated liposarcoma; LP, liposarcoma; RMS, rhabdomyosarcoma; LMS, leiomyosarcoma; SS, synovial sarcoma; UPS, undifferentiated pleomorphic sarcoma; CT, chemotherapy; RT, radiotherapy; ICIs, immune checkpoint inhibitors; ACT, adoptive cell therapy
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| Table S2: Bone Sarcoma | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | ICIs | ACT | Oncolytic viruses | Cancer Vaccines | In situ vaccines | CT/RT/surgery | Primary tumor growth | Metastasis | Overall Survival | Immunophenotype | |
| OS | anti-PD-1 | | | | | | No data | -anti-PD-1 significantly reduced lung metastasis | No data | -anti-PD-1 induced NK and M1 macrophage infiltration into OS lung metastases | [62] |
| OS | anti-PD-1 | | | | | | -No change in the primary tumor volume after anti-PD-1 | -fewer lung metastatic nodes in anti-PD-1 group | No data | No data | [63] |
| OS | anti-PD-1, anti-PD-L1, anti-OX-86 cocktail | | | | | | No data | -immuno-cocktail suppressed the metastatic tumor proliferation | -immuno-cocktail prolonged overall survival compared to untreated group | No data | [64] |
| OS | anti-PD-1/ anti-PD-L1 | T cells armed with anti-GD2-BsAb (GD2-EATs) or anti-HER2-BsAb (HER2-EATs) | | | | | -anti-PD-L1 combination improved tumor control compared to EATs alone, while anti-PD-1 combination did not | No data | -sequentially continuous therapy (SCT) with GD2-EATs-anti-PD-L1 combination improved OS while anti-PD-1 combination did not | -higher levels of IL2, TNF α and IFN γ after EATs injection -PD-L1 expression was upregulated following BsAb treatment -anti-PD-L1 combination resulted in more TILs compared to GD2-EATs or HER2-EATs alone, whereas anti-PD-1 combination did not | [65] |
| OS | anti-PD-1 | | OBP-502 (telomerase specific) | | | | -OBP-502 combined with anti-PD-1 suppressed tumor volume while anti-PD-1 alone did not | No data | No data | -OBP-502 alone or in combination with anti-PD-1 increased CD8+ T cell infiltration in TME while anti-PD-1 alone did not | [66] |
| OS | anti-CTLA-4 | | | tumor lysate-pulsed | | | -DC(Ly) combined with CTLA-4 blockade caused the strongest reduction in | -DC(Ly) combined with CTLA-4 blockade | No data | -DC(Ly) and anti-CTLA-4 treated mice had reduced numbers of Tregs and | [67] |

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| | | | | DCs [DC(Ly)] | | | size of metastatic lesions, while DC(Ly) or anti-CTLA-4 had a moderate antitumor effect | prolonged lifetime more effectively than either treatment alone | | increased CD8+ T cells inside the metastatic tumor, while their combination further enhanced these effects -serum IFN γ levels were increased, and IL10 decreased in the combination treatment group compared to those that received the DC(Ly) or anti-CTLA-4 antibody alone | |
| OS | anti-CTLA-4/ anti-PD-1 | | | CD103+ cDC1s activated with poly toll-like receptor 3 agonist polyinosinic:polycytidylic acid (poly I:C) | | | -CD103+ cDC1 vaccination or CTLA-4 or DC vaccination combined with PD-1 blockade restrained tumor growth in some mice -DC vaccination combined with anti-CTLA-4 led to a complete regression of tumors | -DC vaccination reduced in lung metastasis formation (No data for combination therapy) | -CD103+ cDC1s vaccination prolonged survival -combination with anti-CTLA-4 induced the most potent immunological memory responses against OS cell rechallenge | - vaccination enhanced IFN γ + CD8+ T cell and Th1 infiltration but also, increased Tregs compared to the poly I:C-stimulated MoDCs | [68] |
| OS | anti-PD-1 | | | | shFGD1 | | -shFGD1 and anti-PD-1 had similar effect in reducing tumor growth while combination caused the greatest reduction | No data | -shFGD1 combined with anti-PD-1 caused the longest survival time compared to monotherapies | -shFGD1 and anti-PD-1 monotherapies increased TILs and decreased myeloid cell infiltration, but combination enhanced these effects | [69] |
| OS | anti-PD-1 | | | | CXCR4 inhibitor (AMD3100) | | -anti-PD-1 alone did not suppress growth -CXCR4 inhibition slightly inhibited tumor growth and their combination has the strongest reduction in tumor size | No data | -CXCR4 inhibition prolonged mouse survival which was enhanced by CXCR4-PD-1 blockade combination | -CXCR4 inhibition alone and combination treatment increased CD8+ T cell infiltration -Combination caused a further upregulation of Ki67, GZMB, IFN γ , and TNF α expression in CD8+ TILs, compared to monotherapies | [70] |

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| OS | anti-PD-L1 | | | | L-arginine | | No data | No data | -anti-PD-L1 and L-arginine combination increased survival more effectively than anti-PD-L1 alone -L-arginine had no effect on survival | -anti-PD-L1 and L-arginine combination elevated the number and activity of CD8+ T-cells in orthotopic tumors and pulmonary metastasis -anti-PD-L1 alone increased activation of CD8+ T-cells in tumors and pulmonary metastasis and suppressed MDSC infiltration to orthotopic tumors | [71] |
| OS | anti-Tim-3/anti-PD-L1/anti-OX-86 cocktail | | | | | debulking surgery | No data | -lung metastases were abolished in the long-term survivors treated with combination therapy | - immunotherapy alone did not prolong survival, while combination with debulking surgery significantly extended it | No data | [72] |
| OS | anti-CTLA-4/ anti-PD-1 | | | | | Carbon ion (CIRT) or photon (XRT) radiotherapy | -significant reduction in tumor growth after combining radiotherapy with ICI compared to ICI monotherapy -reduction of abscopal tumors after ICI or XRT-ICI and CIRT-ICI combination | -CIRT-ICI and XRT-ICI reduced lung metastasis compared to ICI, XRT or CIRT monotherapies | No data | -increased CD8 infiltration in abscopal tumors after XRT-ICI and CIRT-ICI combination | [73] |
| OS | anti-PD-1 | | | | | doxorubicin | -doxorubicin combined with an anti-PD-L1 reduce tumor growth more effectively than doxorubicin or anti-PD-1 monotherapy | No data | No data | -doxorubicin upregulated PD-L1 expression in osteosarcoma CD4+ T cells, CD8+ T cells, and CTLs in the dox-treated group were higher, whereas the proportion of Tregs was lower compared to dox or anti-PD-1 monotherapy | [74] |

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| OS | anti-PD-L1 | | | | | sunitinib | -sunitinib and anti-PD-L1 combination inhibited tumor growth compared to monotherapies | -sunitinib and anti-PD-L1 suppressed lung metastasis compared to the control but combination had the strongest effect | -sunitinib and anti-PD-L1 combination prolonged mouse survival compared to monotherapies | -levels of CD8+T cells were higher and T regs lower in the sunitinib or anti-PD-L1 or combination treatment groups compared to the control group | [75] |
| OS | anti-PD-L1 | | | | ketotifen | doxorubicin | -ICI combined with doxorubicin or ketotifen reduced tumor volume -ICI+ doxorubicin+ ketotifen had superior effect on growth inhibition | No data | No data | -ICI combined with doxorubicin or ketotifen or both increased intratumoral levels of CD8+ T cells | [12] |
| OS | anti-PD-L1 | | | | dexamethasone | Doxorubicin or Epirubicin (NC6300) | -Both anthracycline combinations with ICI resulted in tumor regression compared to anti-PD-L1 monotherapy -ICI+NC6300+ dexamethasone caused a greater reduction in tumor growth than ICI+NC6300 combination | No data | No data | No data | [13] |
| OS | | AD-MSCs as mbTRAIL cellular vectors | | | | | -MSC-TRAIL induced apoptosis of OS cells by a direct cell-to-cell contact, but in vivo MSC-TRAIL treatment increased tumor development | -MSC-GFP/OS cell co-injection increased pulmonary metastasis | -MSC-GFP/OS cell co-injection decreased mouse survival | No data | [76] |
| OS | | B7-H3 CAR T cells | | | | | -B7-H3 CAR T cells eradicated osteosarcoma tumors in vivo | No data | -B7-H3 CAR T cell therapy led to a significant survival advantage compared with control CAR T-cell-treated mice | No data | [77] |

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| OS | | CD166.B B ζ CAR- T cells | | | | | -CD166.BB ζ CAR-T cells efficiently suppressed tumor growth with no off-target toxicity | No data | No data | No data | [78] |
| OS | | NKG2D- CAR+ CD45RA- T cells | | | | | -NKG2D CAR-redirection CD45RA ⁻ cells lysed osteosarcoma cells in vitro and in vivo | No data | -mice treated with NKG2D CAR-redirection CD45RA ⁻ cells exhibited prolonged survival after rechallenge with OS cells | No data | [79] |
| OS | | IGF1R and ROR1 CAR T cells | | | | | -IGF1R and ROR1 CAR T cells derived suppressed sarcoma growth in vivo | No data | -both CAR T cells extended overall survival compared to the untreated group | -produced high amounts of IL13 Th2 cytokine but not IL4 and IL10 in vitro | [80] |
| OS | | HER2- specific T cells | | | | | -decrease in the sarcosphere forming efficiency from tumors treated with HER2-specific T cells No effect on tumor size in vivo | No data | No data | No data | [81] |
| OS | | GD2- CAR.OX4 0.28. ζ CAR T cells | | | all-trans retinoic acid (ATRA) | | -GD2-CAR T cells showed minimal antitumor effect against OS in vivo -GD2-CAR T cells combined with ATRA reduced tumor volume | No data | -GD2-CAR T cell therapy alone did not improve survival -GD2-CAR T cells combined with ATRA prolonged survival | -ATRA treatment led to a significant granulocytic reduction in MDSCs compared to untreated tumors -GD2-CAR T cells combined with ATRA increased peripheral CD8 ⁺ T cell population | [82] |
| OS | | $\gamma\delta$ T cells | | | decitabine (DAC, DNA demethylation drug) | | -DAC or $\gamma\delta$ T cells alone slightly decreased tumor growth, whereas $\gamma\delta$ T cells + DAC treatment caused a substantial decrease | No data | No data | -upregulation of NKG2DLs MICB and ULBP1 in DAC-pretreated OS cells compared to the non-DAC treatment group | [83] |
| OS | | NK cell therapy | | | aerosol IL2 | | No data | -IL2 combined with NK cell | No data | -increased infiltration, retention, and proliferation of | [84] |

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| | | | | | | | | therapy significantly decreased lung metastasis compared to either monotherapy | | IL12 infused NK cells in the lungs | |
| OS | | autologous hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT) | | | Intratumoral IFN β gene transfer | | -IFN β gene transfer in combination with syngeneic HSCT suppresses tumor growth more effectively compared to IFN β gene transfer alone | -combination therapy inhibited formation of spontaneous lung and liver metastases | No data | -combination therapy increased the infiltration of many immune cells in metastatic tumors | [85] |
| OS | | NK cell therapy | | | IL2 injections | spironolactone (SPIR) | -groups treated with NKAE cells +IL2 and/or SPIR had less bone damage, smaller tumor volumes compared to mice treated with SPIR alone -NKAE cells +IL2+SPIR combination had the strongest antitumor effect | -mice treated with NK cells showed no lung metastasis while SPIR and control groups do | -NKAE cells +IL2+SPIR treated mice survived longer compared to NKAE cells +IL2 treatment | -tumor cell co-culture with NKAE cells reduced CXCR4 and c-kit positive subsets | [86] |
| OS | | | rhabdovirus MG1 | | | | -MG1 treatment slowed tumor progression | No data | -MG1 treatment significantly increased the number of cured mice and induced the generation of memory immune response that provided protection against a subsequent tumor challenge | No data | [87] |
| OS | | | | TRXtr-mCD99 | | | -vaccination resulted in suppressed tumor growth | No data | No data | -production of anti-mCD99 antibodies upon vaccination and reduction in tumor | [88] |

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| | | | | vaccination | | | compared to the control vaccinated mice (TRXtr) | | | microvessel density and functionality | |
| OS | | | | allograft DC-osteosarcoma fusion (DOF) tumor vaccine | | | -tumor bodies after DOF treatment showed atrophy or even disappeared | No data | -DOF treatment led to longer survival | -DOFs increased CD8+ cell percentage while that of CD4+ cells decreased compared to untreated DCs -Killing potential of DOF-T cells was significantly enhanced | [89] |
| OS | | | | Allogeneic OS mRNA-DC electrotransfection | | | -rats immunized with allogeneic mRNA-DCs rejected tumor challenge | No data | -preimmunization with allogeneic DC-tumor mRNA electrotransfected vaccine extended survival the most compared to immunization with DCs, UMR108-derived mRNA, an unelectrotransfected mixture of the two | -T cells stimulated with allogeneic mRNA-DC electrotransfection product exhibited antitumor CTL responses | [90] |
| OS | | | | anti-A5 sera or anti-PCMT1 sera vaccination | | | -sarcoma was significantly inhibited by vaccination with A5 | No data | No data | -antibodies induced by A5 or PCMT1 mediated their antitumor roles by eliciting strong antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity and complement-dependent cytotoxicity toward tumor cells | [91] |

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| OS | | | | neem leaf glycoprotein (NLGP)-vaccine | | | No data | No data | No data | -NLGP matured DCs -CD4+ T cell help was not required to generate CD8+ T cells but to maintain CD8+ T cells antitumor activity by physical contact and partial involvement of IL2 in CD4 | [92] |
| OS | | | | mHSP/Ps vaccine | | | -mice immunized with mHSP/Ps showed tumor regression | No data | -mice immunized with mHSP/Ps showed long-term survival -long term memory since rechallenge of mice did not led to tumor development | -NK cells, CD8+, and IFN γ -secreting cells and tumor-specific cytotoxic T-cell activity were increased in the immunized group | [25] |
| OS | | | | DC(Ly) vaccine | anti-TGF β mAb (1D11) | | No data | -DC(Ly) + anti-TGF- β combination more effectively reduced the volume of lung metastasis | No data | -TGF β inhibition caused a moderate CD8+ T cell infiltration in pulmonary metastasis which was enhanced upon combination with DC(Ly) vaccination, while both treatments caused a similar significant reduction in Tregs -mice treated with combination therapy had the highest IFN γ levels and the lowest IL10 levels | [93] |
| OS | | | | DC(Ly) vaccine | anti-GITR agonist | | -combination of DC(Ly) + anti-GITR induced the most potent reduction in tumor growth compared to the DC(Ly) alone or anti-GITR which moderately decrease tumor size | No data | -combination treatment significantly prolonged survival -survival benefit of DC(Ly) alone and anti-GITR alone was small compared to control | -anti-GITR combined with DC (Ly) reduced intratumoral Tregs and increased CD8+ T cells compared to anti-GITR monotherapy -serum levels of IFN γ were higher while IL10 levels lower in the combination treatment group | [94] |

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| OS | | | | | anti-CD47 mAb | | No data | -CD47 blockade inhibited invasive ability OS cells in vitro and spontaneous metastasis in vivo | No data | -CD47 blockade increased macrophage phagocytosis of OS cells | [95] |
| OS | | | | | anti-CXCR4 (12G5) | | -CXCR4-blocking antibodies diminished osteolysis | -inhibition of lung micro-metastasis | No data | -blocking inhibition of pAKT of OS cell and migration in vitro | [96] |
| OS | | | | | BsAbBmi/TRIM | | -BsAbBmi/TRIM-treated mice had the smallest tumor growth compared to AbBmi-1 or AbTRIM-14 treatment which had a comparable effect on tumor size | No data | -BsAbBmi/TRIM-treated mice exhibited extended survival compared to AbBmi-1 or AbTRIM-14 treatment | -BsAbBmi/TRIM-treated tumors had the lowest proliferation, highest apoptotic index and lowest microvascular density BsAbBmi/TRIM blocks expression of MMP9 by NF- κ B signaling inhibition | [97] |
| OS | | | | | radioimmunotherapy (RIT) with radiolabeled anti-IGF2R mAb (2G11) with ²¹³ Bi and ¹⁷⁷ Lu | | - ²¹³ Bi-2G11 and ¹⁷⁷ Lu-2G11 slowed down the growth | No data | No data | No data | [98] |
| OS | | | | | ¹⁸⁸ Re-labeled IGF2R-specific mAb | | -treatment with ¹⁸⁸ Re-labeled IGF2R-specific mAb suppressed tumor growth | No data | No data | No data | [99] |
| OS | | | | | anti-CD47 mAb | | -anti-CD47 therapy reduced tumor burden | No data | No data | -anti-CD47 inhibition induced phagocytosis of both tumor | [100] |
| OS | | | | | shDNMT1 decitabine (DNA hypomethylation agent) | | No data | -hypomethylating treatment with decitabine prevented the formation of spontaneous lung metastases | -increased overall survival | -shDNMT1 or decitabine significantly increased the number of intrapulmonary CD8+ T cells -only decitabine promoted expression of the level of IFN γ and TNF α in CD8+ T cells and proliferation -increased CXCL12, CXCL9 and CXCL10 chemokines | [101] |

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| OS | | | | | LPS (or MPL) | | -LPS induced TLR-4 stimulation decreased tumor volume | -mice induced with LPS-induced TLR4 stimulation had significantly lower rates of lung metastasis | -LPS induced TLR-4 activation had extended overall survival | -LPS induced TLR-4 stimulation increasing the levels of TNF α and IFN γ in serum and spleen -increased infiltration of CD8+ T cells but not F4/80+ TAMs in tumor and lung metastasis | [102] |
| OS | | | | | DCs transfected with miR-133a inhibitor | | -DCs injection with miR-133a inhibitor dramatically decreased the volume of tumor | No data | -survival rate of mice was significantly improved by DCs transfected with miR-133a inhibitor treatment | -miR-133a suppression in DCs promoted maturation and activation of DCs via RBP-J -miR-133a inhibition contributed to the elevation of CD8+ T cells -miR-133a inhibitor stimulated Notch signaling (Hes1 and Hey1) | [103] |
| OS | | | | | pCMV-immunocasp (fusion of a HER2-specific single-chain Ab, a single-chain Pseudomonas exotoxin A and an active caspase-6) | | -immunocasp-6 induced apoptosis of the HER2-overexpressing OS cells and suppresses tumor growth in vivo | -immunocasp-6 inhibited lung metastasis of HER2-overexpressing OS tumors | immunocasp-6 increased overall survival HER2-overexpressing OS tumors compared to the untreated group | No data | [104] |
| OS | | | | | hemocyanin | | -tumor weight and volume were decreased significantly in hemocyanin treated groups | No data | No data | -hemocyanin treatment led to higher NK cell activity, enhanced the ability of ConA to induce the proliferation of T cells, stimulated the secretion of TNF α | [105] |
| OS | | | | | PS-F2, a polysaccharide | | -administration of PS-F2 effectively suppressed the growth of sarcoma tumors | No data | No data | -CD4+ T cells, CD8+ T cells, and serum from PS-F2-treated tumor-bearing mice all exhibited antitumor activities when adoptively transferred to naïve animals | [106] |
| OS | | | | | Lachnum polysaccharide (LEP) | | -LEP induced a strong tumor growth inhibition | No data | No data | -LEP decreased microvascular density of tumors and resets TAMs from protumor M2 to antitumor M1 | [107] |

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| | | | | | | | | | | phenotype by promoting Th1 polarization and IFN γ secretion -LEP might directly activate M1 macrophages via TLR4 mediated NF- κ B signaling pathway -LEP decreased the infiltration of immunosuppressive MDSCs and Tregs | |
| OS | | | | | lipid-coated calcium zoledronate nanoparticles (CaZol@pMNP s) containing conjugated mannose | | -CaZol@pMNPs restrained tumor growth without | No data | No data | -CaZol@pMNPs effectively depleted TAMs, markedly decreased angiogenesis MMP-9 and IL10 expression | [108] |
| OS | | | | | IAPS-2 polysaccharide | | -tumor was significantly decreased upon IAPS-2 treatment | No data | -IAPS-2 treatment extended animal survival | -IAPS-2 polysaccharide promoted the secretion of antitumor cytokines (IL12, IFN γ) in TAMs and increased the expression of genes associated with M1 type (NOS2 and MHC II) by the activation of NF- κ B and STAT signaling | [109] |
| OS | | | | | Helicobacter pylori neutrophil activating protein fused with the maltose binding protein (rMBP-NAP) | | -rMBP-NAP administration decreased tumor growth compared to the control group | No data | No data | - rMBP-NAP treatment induced a significant accumulation of splenic CD4+ IFN γ -secreting cells, which is a cytokine profile of Th1 cells | [110] |
| OS | | | | | Methionine enkephalin (MENK) neuropeptide | | -MENK delayed the development of tumor | No data | No data | -MENK effectively down-regulated level of Tregs by suppressing the expression of Foxp3 induced by TGF β via weakening the phosphorylation and nuclear translocation of Smad2/3 | [111] |

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| OS | | | | | Methionine enkephalin (MENK) neuropeptide | | -ACT of CD8+T cells after treatment with MENK led to a significant shrinkage in tumor growth | No data | - ACT of CD8+T cells after treatment with MENK result in significantly increased survival | -MENK administration increased the CD8+ T cells in spleen and lymph nodes and the expression of CTLA-4, CD28, FasL and GrzB on CD8+ T cells -MENK led to increased expression of opioid receptors on CD8+ T cells which is essential for the activation of CTL -MENK-induced T cell signaling is associated with a significant up-regulation of Ca ²⁺ influx into the cytoplasm and the translocation of NFAT2 into nucleus | [112] |
| OS | | | | | cationic polymers [e.g., polyethyleneimine (PEI), C-dextran] | | -cationic polymer administration reduced tumor volume | No data | -prolonged the survival | -increased the expression of pro-inflammatory genes (NOS2 and MHCII) and reduced expression of M2-specific genes (Arg1 and Ym1) through TLR-4 signaling -promoted the production of the antitumor cytokine IL12 and reduced the expression levels of IL 10, and promoted Th 1 and NK cell infiltration, while suppressing tumor angiogenesis | [113] |
| OS | | | | | neem leaf glycoprotein (NLGP) | | -adoptive transfer of NLGP-TME exposed T cells, but not PBS-TME exposed cells in mice, significantly inhibited sarcoma tumor growth | No data | No data | -NLGP switched the IL10, TGFβ, IL6 rich type 2 characters to type 1 microenvironment with dominance of IFNγ, IL2 and IL12 secretion -NLGP normalized protumor angiogenic and hypoxic TME -significant upregulation in perforin and GZMB in CD8+ T cells and reduction | [114] |

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| | | | | | | | | | | recruitment of MDSCs and Tregs - NLGP protects CD8+ T cells from anergy within TME | |
| OS | | | | | neem leaf glycoprotein (NLGP)/ cyclophosphamide (CTX) | | -tumor growth rate was faster in the CTX cohort than the NLGP treated mice | No data | -NLGP treated mice had longer survival compared to CTX or untreated control | -NLGP generated superior tumor specific central memory CD8+ T cells than CTX that averted post-surgery solid sarcoma recurrence -tumor surgery decreased antigen load and restored functionality of memory T cell by activation of Wnt signalling with concomitant inhibition of GSK-3 β and stabilisation of β -catenin | [115] |
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| OS | | | | | TLR7/8 agonist (R848) | doxorubicin (DOX) and cisplatin (CDDP) in NP formulation (CDDPNPDX&R848) | -CDDPNPDX+R848 induced the greatest reduction in tumor growth compared to NPR848 | No data | - CDDPNPDX + R848 induced the greatest increased in survival compared to NPR848 - CDDPNPDX & R848 caused a long-term memory response | -combination therapy induced DCs maturation, promoted TAM polarization from M2 to M, increased infiltration of CD8+ T cells and secretion of IFN γ and IL6 compared with NPR848 | [116] |
| OS | | | | | IL2/anti-S4B6 | RT | -IL2/S4B6 monotherapy had no significant tumor growth inhibition -combined therapy and IR alone cause a similar reduction in tumor volume -only combination therapy had an abscopal effect | No data | -only combination therapy significantly prolonged overall survival | -RT increased CD8+ T cells in irradiated tumors while combination in both irradiated and unirradiated tumors | [117] |
| OS | | | | | IL23 neutralizing antibody (16E5) | doxorubicin | -IL23 inhibition moderately reduced tumor growth while this effect | No data | -IL23 inhibition prolonged survival | -GRM4 suppresses cAMP production by DCs and subsequent IL23 expression | [118] |

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| | | | | | or GRM4 agonist | | was enhanced upon combination with doxorubicin -treatment with GRM4 agonist alone significantly suppressed tumor growth with a potency comparable to doxorubicin | | | -IL23 inhibition increased T-cell cytotoxicity | |
| OS | | | | | shMIF (macrophage migration inhibitory factor) | cisplatin or doxorubicin | -MIF knockdown enhanced OS cell sensitivity to cisplatin and doxorubicin in vitro by suppressing the RAS/MAPK pathway activation MIF silencing inhibited tumor growth in vivo | -MIF knock down inhibited lung metastasis | No data | No data | [119] |
| EwS | | B7-H3 CAR T cells | | | | | -B7-H3 CAR T cells eradicated Ewing sarcoma tumors in vivo | No data | -B7-H3 CAR T cell therapy led to a significant survival advantage compared with control CAR T-cell-treated mice | No data | [77] |
| EwS | | VEGFR2-specific CAR T cells | | | | | -VEGFR2-specific CAR T cells specifically lysed VEGFR2-expressing target cells and spheroids | No data | No data | No data | [120] |
| EwS | | GD2-specific CAR- T cell therapy | | | | | -no difference in primary tumor growth between treated and untreated mice | -mice treated with ACT had a growth delay of lung tumors, with both lower numbers and smaller volumes | -no overall survival advantage was found for mice receiving T-cell therapy | No data | [121] |
| EwS | | CHM1-specific TCR-transgenic T cells | | | | | No data | -CHM1-specific TCR-transgenic T cells inhibited the formation of lung and liver | No data | -CHM1-specific TCR-transgenic T cells increased CD8+ T cell infiltration in the metastatic sites | [122] |

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| | | | | | | | | metastases in contrast to control mice | | | |
| EwS | | mbIL15-NK cell therapy | | | | | -mice receiving mbIL15-transduced NK cells had a slower tumor growth than untreated mice and mice treated with mock-transduced NK cells | No data | -mice treated with mbIL15-NK cell therapy had a significantly longer survival | -mbIL15-NK cells expanded over time in all tissues whereas mock-transduced NK cells did not | [123] |
| EwS | | mbIL21-NK cells | | | | | -mbIL21-NK administration reduced the growth of the primary sarcoma tumor | -mbIL21-NK administration led to a dramatic reduction in tumor metastases to the lung | No data | -mbIL21 signaling promoted sustained NK cell expansion and increased metabolic activity | [124] |
| EwS | | EWS-FLI1 (YLNPSVDSV)-specific CTL | | | | | No data | No data | -ACT of CTL specific for the modified peptide YLNPSVDSV resulted in enhanced survival of mice with established ES xenografts | -peptide modification increased stabilization of HLA-A2.1 molecules on the cell surface | [125] |
| EwS | | NK cells or PBMCs | oncolytic measles vaccine virotherapeutics (MeV) | | | | -co-culture of MeV and NK cells or PBMCs resulted in higher oncolysis rates than MeV monotherapy in sarcoma cells | No data | No data | -co-culture with NK cells + oncolytic virus increased the release of GZMA/B, perforin and granulysin -higher levels of IFN γ and sFasL upon combination compared to NKAEs alone | [15] |
| EwS | | GD2-specific CAR-T cell therapy | | | anti-HGF (AMG102) mAb | | -AMG102 treatment only moderately decreased tumor burden in the bone -CAR-T therapy did not affect primary tumor growth -antitumor response was enhanced after combination with CAR-T therapy | -AMG102 treatment only moderately decreased tumor burden in the lungs | -AMG102 treatment increased survival compared to untreated mice -CAR-T therapy had no effect -combination treatment significantly | -higher accumulation of CD3+ and CD8+ T cells in CAR-T + AMG102 treatment group | [126] |

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| EwS | | GD2-CAR.OX4 0.28. ζ CAR T cells | | | all-trans retinoic acid (ATRA) | | -GD2-CAR T cells showed minimal antitumor effect against EWs in vivo -GD2-CAR T cells combined with ATRA reduced tumor volume | No data | -GD2-CAR T cell therapy had a moderate effect on survival which was enhanced upon combination with ATRA | -ATRA treatment led to a significant granulocytic reduction in MDSCs compared to untreated tumors -GD2-CAR T cells combined with ATRA increased peripheral CD8+ T cell population | [82] |
| CHS | | V γ 9V δ 2 T cells | | | zoledronate (ZOL) | | -treatment with ZOL alone did not inhibit tumor growth -combination therapy of ZOL and V γ 9V δ 2 T cells led to tumor volume reduction compared to untreated tumors and improved efficiency of systemic immunotherapy | No data | No data | -V γ 9V δ 2 T cell-mediated cytotoxicity was mainly mediated by the perforin pathway | [127] |

OS, osteosarcoma; EwS, Ewing sarcoma; CHS, chondrosarcoma; CT, chemotherapy; RT, radiotherapy; ICIs, immune checkpoint inhibitors; ACT, adoptive cell therapy
 Purple font in letters indicates the combination therapy

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