As shown in Fig. 5A, PLX4032 treatment increased *HER3* and *HER2* mRNAs in all 6 *BRAF*- mutant thyroid cancer cell lines tested.





How does this annotation capture the KEfED data structure?



The effects of the MEK inhibitor on total HER2, HER3 protein and on pHER3 were dose dependent, and inversely associated with the degree of inhibition of pERK (Fig. 5B)





Fig5B Caption

B, 8505C cells were treated with increasing concentrations of AZD6244. Lysates were extracted at 24 h post-treatment and immunoblotted with the indicated antibodies.



This model generates this KEfED data structure:

?protein-concentration [?cell-type] [?reagent] [?concentration] [?primary-antibody]

The statement basically says

?protein-concentration [8505C] [AZD52ff] [0, 1, 10, 50, 200] [tHER3, tHER2, pHER3]

monotonically increases as ?concentration increases

But...

?protein-concentration [8505C] [AZD52ff] [0, 1, 10, 50, 200] [pERK]

monotonically **decreases** as ?concentration increases





How does this annotation capture the KEfED data structure?



RAF or MEK inhibitors induced luciferase activity of a HER3 promoter construct spanning ~ 1 kb upstream of the transcriptional start site in 8505C cells. Serial deletions identified a minimal HER3 promoter retaining transcriptional response to vemurafenib and AZD6244, which was located between ?401 and ?42 bp (Fig. 5C). This region does not contain any predicted FoxO binding sites. Moreover, PLX4032 led to an increase in phosphorylation of FoxO1/3A between 4?10h after addition of compound (not shown), which is known to promote its dissociation from DNA, and likely discards involvement of these factors as transcriptional regulators of HER3 in response to MAPK pathway inhibition.



?phosphorylation statement is not about this experiment.... we would need to infer the structure...



How does this annotation capture the KEfED data structure?



The second statement is interpretive for this type of experiment.

We need to coordinate with BEL / PL / BioPax representation to be able to express this.

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Fig5D Caption

D, 8505C cells were transfected with control, CtBP1 or CtBP2 siRNAs and treated with or without 2 μ M PLX4032 for 24 h. Lysates were analyzed for expression of HER3 and HER2 by RT-PCR. Bars represent mean +/– SD of triplicate assays of HER/GAPDH Q-RT-PCR values relative to untreated controls.



This model generates this KEfED data structure:

?fold-change-in-gene-expression [?cell-type] [?siRNA] [?reagent] [?probe]

The statement basically says

?fold-change-in-gene-expression [8505C][*][*] [HER3] >> 1

?fold-change-in-gene-expression [8505C][*] [PLX4032][HER3] >>> 1

?fold-change-in-gene-expression [8505C][*][*] [HER2] > 1

?fold-change-in-gene-expression [8505C][*] [PLX4032][HER3] > 1

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other elements are controls.





Finally, CtBP1 and CtBP2 chromatin immunoprecipitation assays showed decreased binding to the HER3 promoter after treatment with PLX4032 (Fig. 5F).



Fig5F Caption

F, CtBP1 and CtBP2 chromatin immunoprecipitation assays were performed in 8505C cells treated with or without 2 μ M PLX4032 for 24 (left) or 48 h (right). A fragment (-246 to -162) of the HER3 promoter that includes known interacting sites for CtBP proteins was amplified by means of RT-PCR for both conditions. Graph shows normalized RT-PCR data of HER3 fragment of the immunoprecipitated complex compared to input lysate. Data represent mean +/– SD of two independent biological replicates performed in quadruplicate

This model generates this KEfED data structure:





