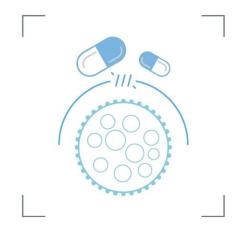


Patients with aggressive solid tumors often face suboptimal survival outcomes,* despite advancements in treatment modalities¹⁻⁴

These outcomes are due to diverse treatment challenges, including^{2,4,5}:



Therapeutic tumor resistance



Drug-to-drug interactions



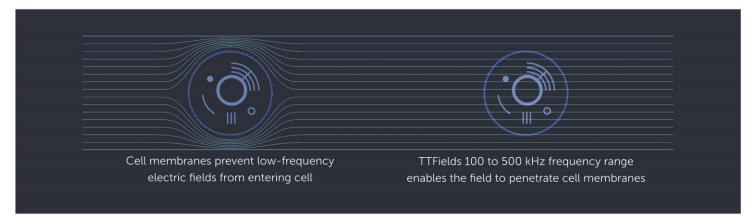
Additive systemic toxicities

With a poor survival outlook, physicians and patients need additional treatment strategies²⁻⁴

^{*}Relative survival = net measure representing cancer survival in the absence of other causes of death.

TTFields are electric fields that exert physical forces to kill cancer cells via a variety of mechanisms¹⁻⁷

- Tumor Treating Fields (TTFields) employ electric fields at a frequency range of 100 kHz to 500 kHz^{4,8}
- This allows TTFields to enter cells more effectively without stimulating or significantly heating the surrounding tissue^{4,8}
- The unique frequency range of TTFields allows the electric fields to be generated through the cancer cell membrane, while a lower frequency would not^{4,8}



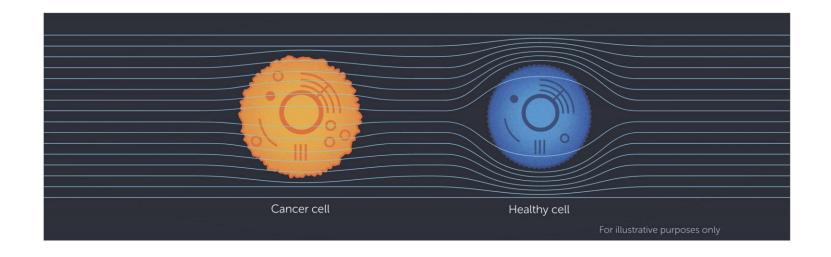
TTFields therapy can be customized via frequencies based on cell type to target a diverse range of solid tumors²

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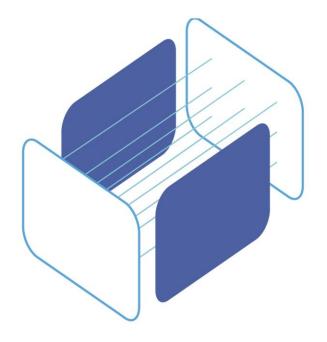


TTFields spare healthy cells because they have different properties—including division rate, morphology, and electrical properties—than cancer cells¹⁻⁶



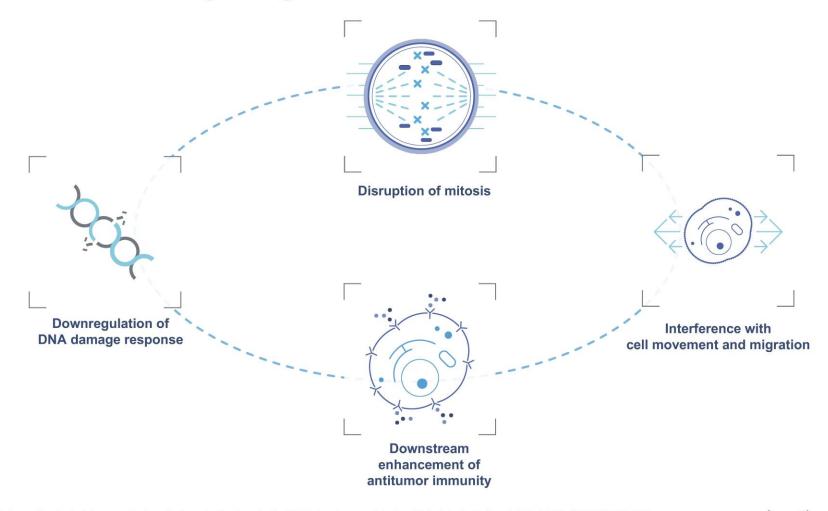


TTFields therapy can be delivered noninvasively and locoregionally via a portable device¹





The multiple, distinct mechanisms of TTFields therapy work together to selectively target and kill cancer cells¹⁻⁵





TTFields have been shown to **disrupt mitosis** in cancer cells by exerting physical forces on their polar components^{1-3,*}

Metaphase^{2,4}

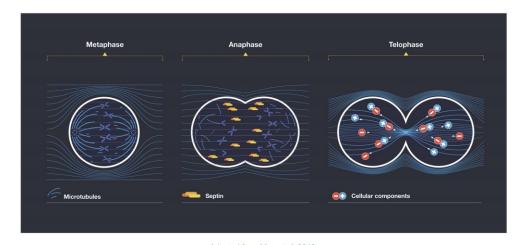
TTFields impair microtubule assembly in cancer cells, leading to aberrant mitotic spindle formation

Anaphase^{1,5}

TTFields disrupt the arrangement of septin at the anaphase cleavage furrow in cancer cells, inducing cytoplasmic membrane blebbing, mitotic failure, and asymmetric chromosome segregation

Telophase^{4,5}

Polar organelles and macromolecules in cancer cells are pushed toward the area of higher TTFields intensity when cancer cells assume an hourglass shape during telophase and cytokinesis in a process known as dielectrophoresis



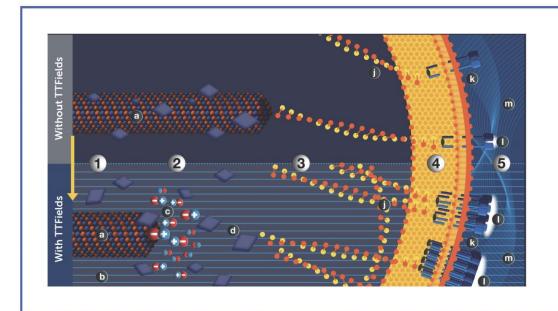
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In preclinical models, TTFields have been shown to alter the organization and dynamics of the cytoskeleton, **disrupting cancer cell motility and migration**, which are essential for metastasis¹

TTFields disrupt the direction and diminish the abundance of the microtubule network, interfering with cancer cell migration¹



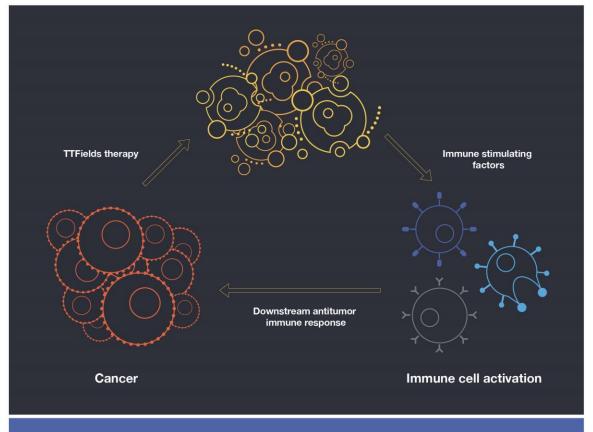
A model illustrating the mechanism by which TTFields modulates cancer cell motility.

- (1) Microtubules are required to specify the direction of cell movement. GEF-H1 catalytic activity is downregulated through microtubule binding.
- (2) TTFields exert directional forces on polar tubulins leading to their alignment in the direction of the field. This, in turn, leads to the reorganization of the microtubule network resulting in changes in the abundance of microtubules and initiation of the GEF-H1/RhoA/ROCK signaling pathway
- (3) to increase actin bundling
- (4) and formation of focal adhesions,
- (5) which disrupt cell polarity and migration directionality.
- a) microtubule; b) TTFields; c) tubulin aligned with field; d) active GEF-H1
- j) actin fiber; k) integrin; l) focal adhesion; m) extracellular matrix.

Adapted from Voloshin et al. 2020



TTFields-mediated cell disruption activates the immune system and triggers a downstream antitumor cell response¹



TTFields induces downstream immunogenic cell death, including release of DAMPs (damage-associated molecular patterns)

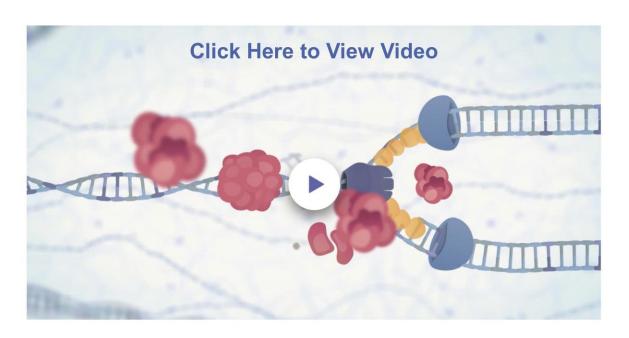
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TTFields downregulate genes important for DNA damage repair^{1,2}

Continuous TTFields application leads to disruption of DNA damage responses in cancer cells, leading to cell death¹⁻⁴

- TTFields downregulate genes important for DNA replication and DNA damage response pathways in cancer cells^{1,2}
- Evidence has proven TTFields' ability to disrupt DNA damage repair by downregulating genes that are part of the well-known FA-BRCA pathway^{1,2}







TTFields is a highly versatile first-in-class treatment modality¹⁻³

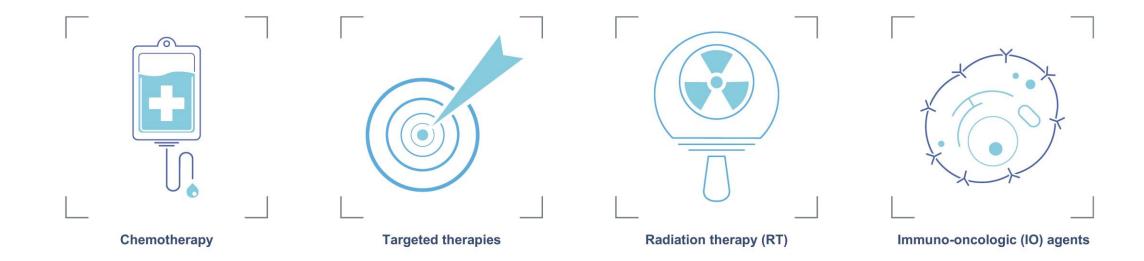
TTFields therapy has significant potential for broad applicability across solid tumor types and lines of therapy¹⁻³

- Investigation of TTFields therapy is ongoing across clinical trials in multiple tumor types⁴⁻⁹
- In approved indications, TTFields therapy is well tolerated, suggesting a low risk of additive systemic toxicity when used with other cancer treatment modalities^{2,10}



Due to its multimechanistic actions, TTFields therapy can be added to cancer treatment modalities in approved indications¹⁻⁶

TTFields demonstrate enhanced effects across multiple solid tumor types, when used concomitantly with each of the following (based on preclinical data):

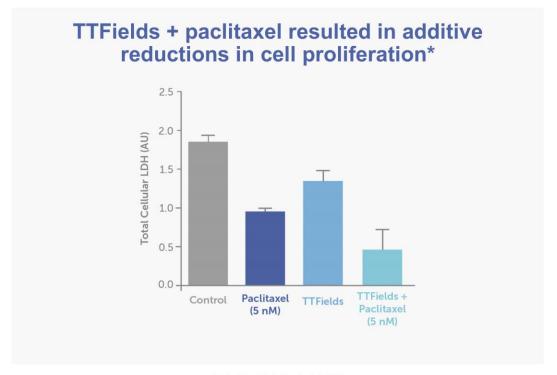


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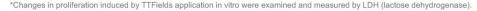




TTFields used with a **chemotherapeutic microtubule stabilizing agent** (paclitaxel) has demonstrated enhanced effects, in multiple tumor models¹⁻³

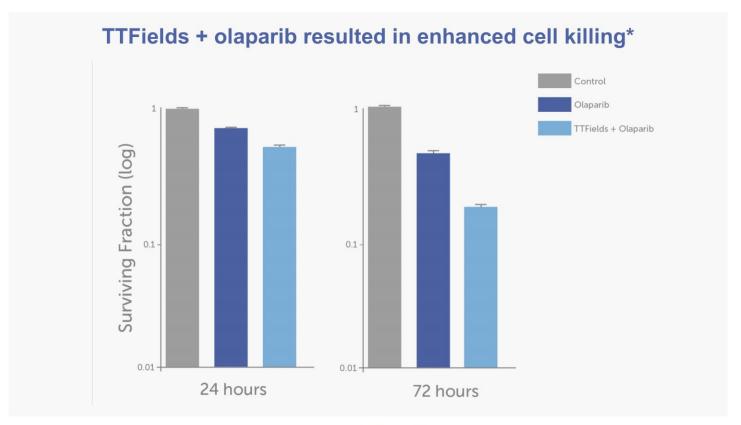


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TTFields used with a PARP inhibitor that inhibits DNA damage repair (olaparib) has demonstrated enhanced cytotoxic effects in tumor models^{1,2}

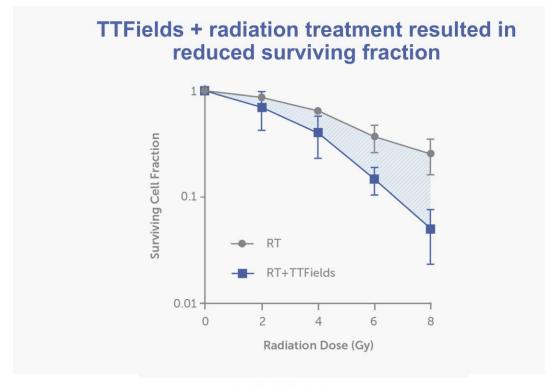


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PARP=poly-ADP ribose polymerase.

^{*}Clonogenic survival assays of olaparib together with TTFields were performed.

TTFields **used with RT**, a therapy that induces DNA damage, has **demonstrated enhanced cytotoxic effects** in tumor models, particularly when TTFields precede RT^{1-8,*}



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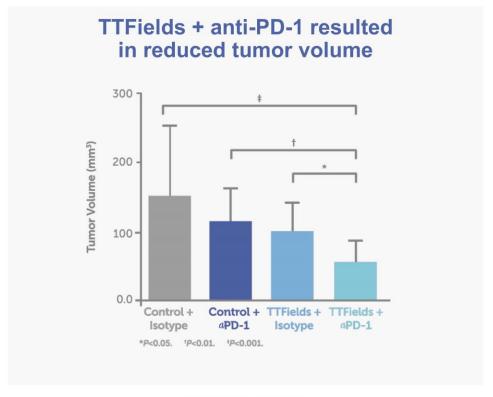
RT=radiation therapy.

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^{*}The efficacy of the concomitant application of TTFields and varying doses of ionizing radiation were tested when 72-hour TTFields treatment was applied immediately after RT in U-118 MG cells.

TTFields used with PD-1 inhibition has demonstrated decreased tumor size, increased immune cell infiltration, and increased cytokine production in tumor models^{1,*}



Adapted from Voloshin et al. 2020.



^{*}Tumor volume (LLC-1 cells) following TTFields application and an intraperitoneal (IP) injection of anti-PD-1 (\alpha PD-1) was measured using Vernier calipers.1

TTFields therapy provides clinical versatility that has potential to help address treatment challenges across a range of solid tumors¹⁻⁵

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