



Understanding the pathogenesis of T Cell Lymphomas: implications on future treatments

Advances in Malignant lymphomas: The case of extranodal and T-cell lymphomas

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International Peripheral T-Cell and Natural Killer/T-Cell Lymphoma Study: Pathology Findings and Clinical Outcomes

International T-Cell Lymphoma Project

Table 1. Major Lymphoma Subtypes by Geographic Region						
	%					
Subtype	North America	Europe	Asia			
PTCL-NOS	34.4	34.3	22.4			
Angioimmunoblastic	16.0	28.7	17.9			
ALCL, ALK positive	16.0	6.4	3.2			
ALCL, ALK negative	7.8	9.4	2.6			
NKTCL	5.1	4.3	22.4			
ATLL	2.0	1.0	25.0			
Enteropathy-type	5.8	9.1	1.9			
Hepatosplenic	3.0	2.3	0.2			
Primary cutaneous ALCL	5.4	0.8	0.7			
Subcutaneous panniculitis-like	1.3	0.5	1.3			
Unclassifiable T-cell	2.3	3.3	2.4			
Abbreviations: PTCL, peripheral T-cell lymphoma; NOS, not otherwise specified; ALCL, anaplastic large-cell lymphoma; NKTCL, natural killer/T-cell lymphoma.						

T-Cell Lymphomas in South America and Europe

Table 2 - Histologic subtype distribution (%) according to reviewed histology of 737 cases registered in the T-cell project by geographic region

	Overall	Europe	USA	South America	Middle/ Far East
PTCL-NOS	38	40	42	42	26
AITL	17	20	21	8	15
ALCL, ALK ⁻	13	14	9	23	6
ALCL, ALK ⁺	7	6	8	8	4
NK/T nasal, nasal type, lymphoma/leukemia	13	6	9	13	31
Other histologies	12	14	11	6	18

PTCL: Peripheral T-cell lymphomas; NOS: Not otherwise specified; AITL: Angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma; ALCL: Anaplastic large cell lymphomas; ALK: Anaplastic lymphoma kinase; NK: Natural killer

Belli M et al: Rev Bras Hematol Hemoter. 2012

Relative frequencies of T-cell lymphomas



Overall Survival of patients with common Peripheral T-cell Lymphoma subtypes



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Epigenetic modifications facilitate flexible coexpression of transcription factors permitting flexible responses to offending pathogens



The T-cell phenotypes are regulated by a balanced equilibrium of competing transcription factors



LYMPHOID NEOPLASIA

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Integrated genomic sequencing reveals mutational landscape of T-cell prolymphocytic leukemia

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Genomic landscape of cutaneous T cell lymphoma

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The mutational landscape of cutaneous T cell lymphoma and Sézary syndrome

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PRDM1/BLIMP1 is commonly inactivated in anaplastic large T-cell lymphoma

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Key Points

- The commonest lesions in anaplastic large cell lymphomas are losses at 17p13 and at 6q21, concomitant in up to onequarter of the cases.
- PRDM1 (BLIMP1) gene (6q21) is inactivated by multiple mechanisms and acts as a tumor suppressor gene in anaplastic large B-cell lymphoma.



Common fusion proteins of ALK+ ALCL



Many T-cell lymphomas have a unique genotype and recurrent lesions



ALK-negative anaplastic large cell lymphoma is a genetically heterogeneous disease with widely disparate clinical outcomes

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Key Points

- ALK-negative ALCLs have chromosomal rearrangements of *DUSP22* or *TP63* in 30% and 8% of cases, respectively.
- DUSP22-rearranged cases have favorable outcomes similar to ALK-positive ALCLs, whereas other genetic subtypes have inferior outcomes.

DUSP22-IRF4 locus





TCR signaling and the host contribution in the pathogenesis of T-cell neoplasms

- Pre-TCR expression cooperates and T cell receptor/antigen stimulation have been proven to foster T cell transformation in mice carrying the TEL-JAK2 fusion or STAT5, respectively (dos Santos 2007; Kelly 2003)
- Super-antigen mediated activation has been suggested to play a pathogenetic role in cutaneous T-cell lymphoma (Vb2:Jackow 1997)
- Gluten exposure leads to inflammation and T cell expansion which proceed EATL
- T-NHL display a transcriptome that is consistent with a TCR signaling, particularly in low-grade entities (Geissinger 2010)

The fusion kinase ITK-SYK mimics a T cell receptor signal and drives oncogenesis in conditional mouse models of peripheral T cell lymphoma





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Pechloff K. et al J. Exp. Med. Vol. 207 No. 5 1031-1044

NPM-ALK oncogenic tyrosine kinase controls T cell identity by transcriptional regulation and epigenetic silencing in lymphoma cells



Ambrogio C et al. Cancer Res. 2009 November 15; 69: 8611-8619

NPM-ALK signaling pathways



STAT3 silencing induces first cell cycle arrest followed by cell death

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Piva et al. JC0, 2010





STAT3 regulates the expression of CD30



JAK1 and STAT3 are frequently mutated in systemic and cutaneous ALCL



JAK1 and/or STAT3 mutations are frequently found in ALK- ALCL









pSTAT3 expression defines a subset of ALK-ALCL

WT JAK1/STAT3



G1097D JAK1



A662V STAT3



Y640F STAT3



ALCL ALK+ vs Normal



ALCL ALK- vs Normal



How is frequently deregulated the JAK/STAT pathway in T-cell lymphomas?

JAK STAT signaling pathway in T-cell lymphoproliferative disorders						
Gene	Neoplasms	Reference				
JAK1	T-ALL	Porcu, 2009; Mullighan, 2009				
JAK1	CTCL	Perez, 2014				
JAK1	ALK- ALCL	Crescenzo, 2015				
JAK1	T-PLL	Bellenager 2014				
JAK1	ATLL	Kataoka 2015				
JAK2	T-ALL	Mullighan, 2009; Roncero, 2015				
JAK2 fusions	T-ALL	Onnebo, 2012				
ЈАКЗ	CTCL	Perez, 2014; McGirt 2015				
JAK3	T-ALL	Mullighan, 2009;Bains, 2012; Kawashima 2015				
JAK3	NKTCL	Коо, 2012				
JAK3	T-PLL	Bellenager 2014				
JAK3	ATLL	Kataoka 2015				
STAT3	Gamma-delta PTCL	Kucuk 2015				
STAT3	NKTCL	Koskela, 2012; Ohgami 2013				
STAT3	ALK- ALCL	Crescenzo, 2015				
STAT3	AITL	Odejide, 2014				
STAT3	ATLL	Kataoka 2015				
STAT5B	Gamma-delta PTCL	Kucuk 2015				
STAT5B	CTCL and Sezary	Perez, 2014				
PTPRC	T-ALL	Porcu, 2012				
PTPN2	PTCL-NOS	Kleppe, 2011				
PTPN2	T-ALL	Tartaglia 2004 ; Kleppe 2010				

ALK-ALCL display novel recurrent TK translocations

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3. NCOR2/ROS1

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2. NFkB2/TYK2

4. PABPC4/TYK2



ALK- ALCL bear novel TK translocations



ALCL Subtypes



Breast implant ALCL





ALCL models

Additional tumorigenic events

1th initial tumorigenic events

Blimp1 ko ALK translocation TP53/TP63 **TYK2/ROS** fusions MYC deregulation Activating JAK and STAT mutations ERBB4 (ATI) DUSP22 X and Y ??? Cytotoxic T lymphocytes ? Cytotoxic ALCL Leukemic ALCL or Mature CD4 or CD8 T lymphocytes?

Clonal evolution: sequential genomics acquisition



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The forced expression of mut STAT3 favors Th17 differentiation of Naive T cells



ALCL display a skewed expression of T-cell master regulators



Predicting clonal evolution CD30+ LPD











The Institutional Biobank at WCMC





8.9 Example: HemPath Biopsy Specimen Collection



New trends in biobanking



Data update at 6/30/2015



Experimental Therapeutics Program (ETP) @ WCMC



Why we need reproducible lymphoma PDX?

- Although many lymphoid cell lines exist, various lymphoma subtypes lack authentic in vitro models i.e. CLL, HCL, FCCL, PTCL-NOS, etc.
- Spontaneous lymphoma models are rare and current transgenic mice are driven by constitutive oncogenes and lack the complex genomic heterogeneity of human cancers.
- GEM and/or xenografts partly predict the clinic responses seen in clinical settings.
- No representative refractory lymphoma models exist.
- Fully humanized models are needed, i.e. immunotherapies, host-lymphoma interactions.
- Regardless of a considerably progress the over survival of lymphoma patients remains modest.

How critical are the implantation routes in lymphoma PDX grafting?



Temporal propagation of PDX lymphomas



ALCL-1

Graft versus host represents a fatal hurdle in the generation of PDX lymphoma.



Do PDTX fully recapitulate their corresponding primary lesions



















PDX Flow data: Discovery and therapeutics





SNP array identify analogous patient genomic defects in primary and corresponding PDTX



Genomic and biological characterization of cALCL PDTX



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