# Medical Biotechnology 2024' Biological therapies

### Lecture 11 - 12<sup>th</sup>

Monoclonal antibody therapy II.

## Hybridoma







#### Development of therapeutic monoclonal antibodies for treatment of diseases





## Main fields of mab therapy



- Cancer therapy
- Autoimmune and chronic inflammatory diseases
- Organ transplantation

Neutrilization

Antibody utilized as a drug delivery carrier

# Monoclonal antibodies

Antibodydependent cellmediated cytotoxic activity (ADCC)

Complement dependent cytotoxic activity (CDC)

#### Biotherapeutical agents for rheumatic diseases and their targets



#### **Co-stimulatory molecules in APCs and T cells**



### **T cell activation and bolcking**



# Structural model of abatacept (CTLA-4 – IgG Fc fusion protein)





Trade Name: **Orencia** Generic Name (USAN, INN, BAN and JAN): **Abatacept** Synonyms: CTLA4-Ig, Descriptive Name: 1-25-oncostatin M (human precursor) fusion protein with CTLA-4 (antigen) (human) fusion protein with immunoglobulin G1 (human heavy chain fragment) Laboratory Code: BMS-188667-01 (also referred to as BMS-188667) CAS Registry Number: 332348-12-6 WHO Number: 8495

## **Biological therapy for cancer**

- Biological therapy for cancer is used in the treatment of many types of cancer to prevent or slow tumor growth and to prevent the spread of cancer.
- Therapeutic monoclonal antibodies
  - kill cancer cells directly
  - induce the immune system to recognize and kill cancer cells.

Monoclonal Antibodies in Cancer Therapy



#### Mechanisms of Resistance

Mutations or Loss of Antibody Target Alternative Growth/Survival Signaling Epithelial to Mesenchymal Transition Impaired Effector Cell Responses

## **Targeted antigens in tumor patients**

Tumor tissue origin	Type of antigen	Antigen	Tumor type
Lymphoma/ Ieukemia	Differentiation antigen	CD5 Idiotype CAMPATH-1 (CDw52)	T-cell lymphoma B-cell lymphoma T- and B-cell lymphoma
	B-cell signaling receptor	CD20	Non-Hodgkin's B-cell lymphoma
Solid tumors	Cell-surface antigens Glycoprotein Carbohydrate	CEA, mucin-1 Lewis/ CA-125	Epithelial tumors (breast, colon, lung) Epithelial tumors Ovarian carcinoma
	Growth factor receptor	Epidermal growth factor receptor p185 <sup>HER2</sup> IL-2 receptor	Lung, breast, head, and neck tumors Breast, ovarian tumors T- and B-cell tumors
	Stromal extracellular antigen	FAP-α Tenascin Metalloproteinases	Epithelial tumors Glioblastoma multiforme Epithelial tumors

### Applications of monoclonal antibodies for cancer therapy





The mechanisms of action of Rituximab (anti-CD20): (1) Antibody-dependent cellmediated cytotoxicity (ADCC). (2) Complement-dependent cytotoxicity (CDC). (3) Direct effects of binding (induction of apoptosis and sensitization to other chemotherapeutic agents). (4) Antibody-dependent phagocytosis (ADP).

Antigen	Monoclonal Antibodies	Disease	No. of Pts	Dose	Response	Problems/Observation
lg idiotype	Custom anti- idiotype (murine)	Relapsed B- Cell NHL	34	400-11,500 mg total qod x 2-3 wks alone, with Chl or IFN	PR, 50%, CR, 18%	Minor infusional toxicity Serum idiotype Modulation Id Id negative escape Custom MAb each pt
CD20	Rituximab (chimeric)	Relapsed low-grade B- cell NHL	204	375 mg/m² 1 x each wk x 4	PR + CR 50%	Minor infusional toxicity Fever
CD52	CAMPATH 1H (humanized)	CLL, no prior chemo	9	30 mg, tiw x 18 wk	5 PR, 3 CR	Moderate infusional toxicity Immunosuppression
		CLL, prior chemo	29	30 mg, tiw x 12 wk	11 PR,1 CR	
		T-PLL	15	30 mg, tiw x 12 wk	2 PR, 9 CR	
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CD4 (chimeric)	CMT412	CTCL	15	50-200 mg single or 10-80 mg x biw x 6	14 improved transiently	Minimal toxicity
CD25	Anti-Tac (murine)	HTLV-1 induced adult T-cell leukemia	19	100-220 mg over 5-16 days	4 PR, 2 CR	Minimal toxicity
CD5	L17F12 T-101 (murine)	CTCL B-CLL	35 25	1-500 mg multiple schedules	Transient responses CTCL > CLL	Mild infusional toxicity Modulation HAMA
CD19	CLB-CD19 (murine) ± IL-2	B-cell NHL	6 7	15-250 mg x 4 days various twice weekly	1 PR 1 PR	Minimal toxicity Modulation IL-2 toxicity
HLA- DR	Lym-1 (murine)	NHL	10	58-465 mg x 4	3 minor	Minor infusional toxicity

biw = 2x/week; Chi = chlorambucii; CR = complete response; HAMA = human anti-mouse antibody; Id = idiotype; IFN = Interferon; Ig = immunoglobulin; MAb = monoclonal antibody; NHL = non=Hodgkin's Lymphoma; PR = partial response; tiw = 3x/week.

#### Mechanism of action of monoclonal antibodies for therapy of solid malignant tumors



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### **Immunotoxin therapy**









#### HER-2/neu





#### Immunotoxin therapy of "Hairy Cell" leukaemia by BL22



### **Bispecific monoclonal antibody therapy**



### Immune checkpoint inhibitors in cancer therapy



### The first monoclonal antibodies for therapeutic use

				SCA P	ipeline
Institution/Indication	Pre-Clinical	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III	Marketed
Alexion Pharmaceuticals*					
Cardiopulmonary Myocardial Infarction					
Royal Free Hospital/Cancer					
Sloan-Kettering/Cancer					
NIH/Cancer					
NIH/Cancer					
NIH/Cancer					
Cell Genesys* / Colon Cancer					
Novopharm Biotech/ Progressive NHL					
University of Alabama/ Cancer					
Seattle Genetics*/ Cancer (BR96 SCI)					
Dana-Farber/AIDS					
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MAB	Antibody Type	Approved Indication(s)	Year Approved
1. Orthodone OKT3 (Muromonab CD3; Johnson & Johnson; OrthoBiotech)	Murine	Treatment of acute kidney, heart, and liver transplant rejection	1988
2. ReoPro (Abciximab Centocor)	Chimeric (Hu- mu)	Adjund to coronary intervention (angioplasty, stent, atheredomy) for prevention of coronary thrombosis	1994
3. Rituxan (Rituximab IDEC; Genentech)	Chimeric (Hu- mu)	Non-Hodgkin's B cell lymphoma (low-grade or follicular)	1997
4. Zenapax (Dadizumab Protein Design Labs; Hoffman-La Roche)	Humanized (Hu-mu)	Prevention of acute kidney transplant rejection	1997
5. Simulect (Basiliximab Novartis)	Chimeric (Hu- mu)	Prevention of acute kidney transplant rejection	1998
6. Synagis (Palivizumab MedImmune)	Humanized (Hu-mu)	Prevention of respiratory syncytial virus infection in pediatric patients	1998
7. Remicade (Infliximab Centocor)	Chimeric (Hu- mu)	Crohn's disease	1998
8. Herceptin (Trastuzumab - - Genentech)	Humanized (Hu-mu)	Metastatic breast cancer	1998
9. Mylotarg (American Home Products)	Humanized (toxin-linked)	Acute myelogenous leukemia	2000
10. Campath (Millennium Pharmaceuticals)	Humanized	Chroniclymphocyticleukemia	2001
11. Zevalin (IDEC Pharmaœuticals)	Chimeric (Hu- Mu; radionuclide- linked)	Non-Hodgkins lymphoma	2002

# Therapeutic monoclonal antibodies in the US between 1986 and 2001

#### Table 3. Therapeutic monoclonal antibodies approved by the US FDA

Generic name	Trade name	Sponsor company	Туре	Approval date
Muromonab-CD3	Orthoclone	Ortho Biotech	Murine	1986
Abciximab	ReoPro	Centocor	Chimeric	1994
Rituximab	Rituxan	Genentech	Chimeric	1997
Daclizumab	Zenapax	Hoffman-La Roche	Humanized	1997
Basiliximab	Simulect	Novartis	Chimeric	1998
Palivizumab	Synagis	MedImmune	Humanized	1998
Infliximab	Remicade	Centocor	Chimeric	1998
Trastuzumab	Herceptin	Genentech	Humanized	1998
Gemtuzumab ozogamicin	Mylotarg	Wyeth-Ayerst	Humanized	2000
Alemtuzumab	Campath	Millennium/ILEX	Humanized	2001

2004: more than 400 under clinical trials in the US (including biosimilars)

2013: more than 2000 under clinical trials in US and EU (including biosimilars)

2017-2020: more than 70 new products introduced in the market

Main category	Туре	Application	Mechanism/Target	Mode
	infliximab	heumatoid arthritis Crohn's disease Ulcerative Colitis	inhibits TNF-a	chimeric
Anti-	adalimumab	rheumatoid arthritis Crohn's disease Ulcerative Colitis	inhibits TNF-α	human
inflammatory	basiliximab	Acute rejection of kidney transplants	inhibits IL-2 on activated T cells	chimeric
	daclizumab	Acute rejection of kidney transplants	inhibits IL-2 on activated T cells	humanized
	omalizumab	moderate-to-severe allergic asthma	inhibits human immunoglobulin E (IgE)	humanized
	gemtuzumab	relapsed acute myeloid leukemia	targets myeloid cell surface antigen CD33 on leukemia cells	humanized
	alemtuzumab	B cell leukemia	targets an antigen CD52 on T- and B- lymphocytes	humanized
	rituximab	non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	targets phosphoprotein CD20 on B lymphocytes	chimeric
Anti-cancer	trastuzumab	breast cancer with HER2/neu overexpression targets the HER2/neu (erbB2) rec		humanized
	nimotuzumab	Approved in squamous cell carcinomas, Glioma Clinical trials for other indications underway	EGFR inhibitor	humanized
	cetuximab Approved in squamous cell carcinomas, colorectal carcinoma		EGFR inhibitor	chimeric
	bevacizumab	Anti-angiogenic cancer therapy	inhibits VEGF	humanized
	palivizumab	RSV infections in children	inhibits an RSV fusion (F) protein	humanized
Other	abciximab	Prevent coagulation in coronary angioplasty	inhibits the receptor GpIIb/IIIa on platelets	chimeric

Nomenclature of therapeutic mononclonal antibodies								
Prefix (variable) – Target – Origin – mab								
	(E.g.	anti-CD20 <u>Ri</u>	tu	xi	<u>mab</u> )			
TARGET				ORIGIN				
	b(a)	bacterium	-a-	rat				
	c(i)	circulatory system	-e-	hamster				
	f(u)	fungus	-i-	primat				
	k(i)	interleukin	-0-	mouse				
	l(i)	immune system	-u-	human				
	n(e)	nervous system	-xi-	chimeric				
	S(O)	bone	-ZU-	humanized				
	tox(a)	toxin	-xizu-	chimeric/hu	imanized hybrid			
	t(u)	tumor	-axo-	rat/mouse h	nybrid			
	v(i)	virus						



# Murine



# Humanised



# Chimaeric



# Human



Year

### **Over 500 mabs used for human therapeutic application in 2020**

### More than 2000 are under clinical trial at the moment

# Selected recombinant antibodies developed for anti-cancer therapies



# BITE—bispecific T-cell engager, DART—Dual affinity retargeting.

Monika A. Papież et al: Biological Therapies in the Treatment of Cancer—Update and New Directions. Int J Mol Sci. 2021 Nov; 22(21): 11694.

## **Risk of mab treatments**

- Allergic reactions
- Intolerance
- Declined and blocked activity
- Banal infections
- Tuberculosis
- Sever, non-specific immunological side effects



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**a** | Surface receptors on T cells can cause a cytokine storm when activated by therapeutic mAbs (Alemtuzumab, Muromonab-CD3 and TGN1412). b | TGN1412 can directly cause some cytokine release, as CD28 is expressed on a variety of cells in the normal immune system. Cross-linking of human CD28 may contribute to the formation of an activated immunological synapse (IS) on the surface of T cells, and binding of CD28SA to Fcy receptors (FcyRs) on endothelial cells and other leukocytes could cause further cytokine release. Activation of CD28 may also cause upregulation of adhesion molecules such as CD11b on the surface of T cells or other cells of the innate immune system, which can then bind to intracellular adhesion molecule 1 (ICAM1) on endothelial cells. T cell-endothelial complexes have the capacity to cause amplified cytokine production and local endothelial damage. Hence, the cytokine storm and neutrophil infiltration could mediate the capillary leak syndrome with resultant multiple organ failure. c | The IS forms in a dynamic process on the T-cell plasma membrane, in which the five components of the TCR-CD28 microcluster aggregate to form a central supramolecular activation cluster (c-SMAC). The latter consists of a core of TCR and CD3 molecules, surrounded by a ring of CD28 molecules with associated protein kinase  $C\theta$ , which causes sustained T-cell activation.