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Basic Principles of Tumor Immunology

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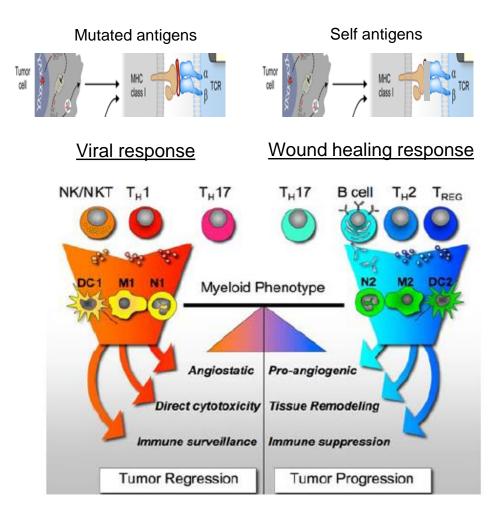
I. How tumors escape from the immune system

II. What we can do about it

Many ways cancer evades the immune system

Mechanisms by which tumors avoid immune recognition							
Low immunogenicity	Tumor treated as self antigen	Antigenic modulation	Tumor-induced immune suppression	Tumor-induced privileged site			
No peptide:MHC ligand No adhesion molecules No co-stimulatory molecules	Tumor antigens taken up and presented by APCs in absence of co-stimulation tolerize T cells	Antibody against tumor cell- surface antigens can induce endocytosis and degradation of the antigen. Immune selection of antigenloss variants	Factors (e.g.,TGF-β) secreted by tumor cells inhibit T cells directly. Induction of regulatory T cells by tumors	Factors secreted by tumor cells create a physical barrier to the immune system			
CD28 LFA-1 TCR			TGF-β TGF-β TGF-β IL-10				

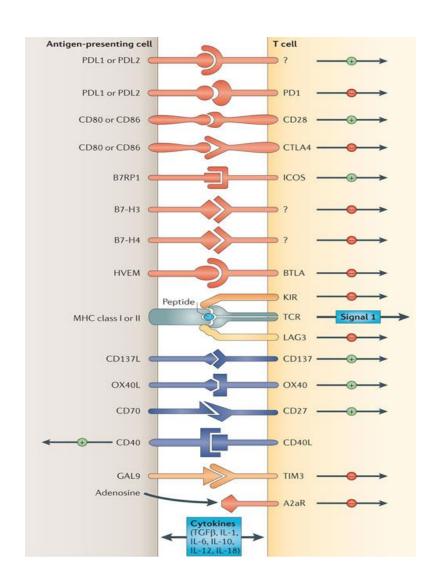
Interplay of innate and adaptive immunity

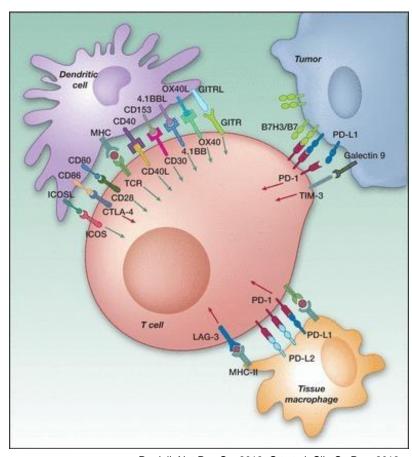


Type 1

Type 2

T-cell function is orchestrated by stimulatory and inhibitory signals

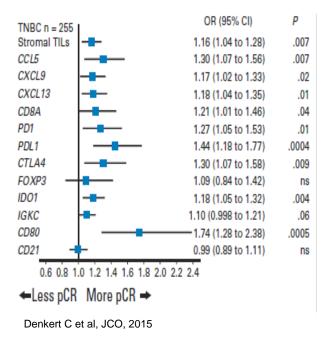




Pardoll, Nat Rev Ca, 2012; Ott et al, Clin Ca Res, 2013

High TIL is associated with increased PD-1 expression

TNBC



2,500 P < 0.0001

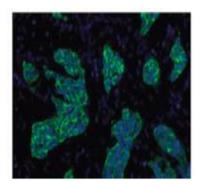
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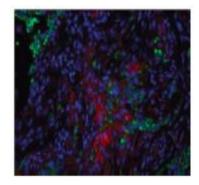
LPBC negative LPBC positive n = 73 n = 7

Wimberly H et al, JCO, 2015

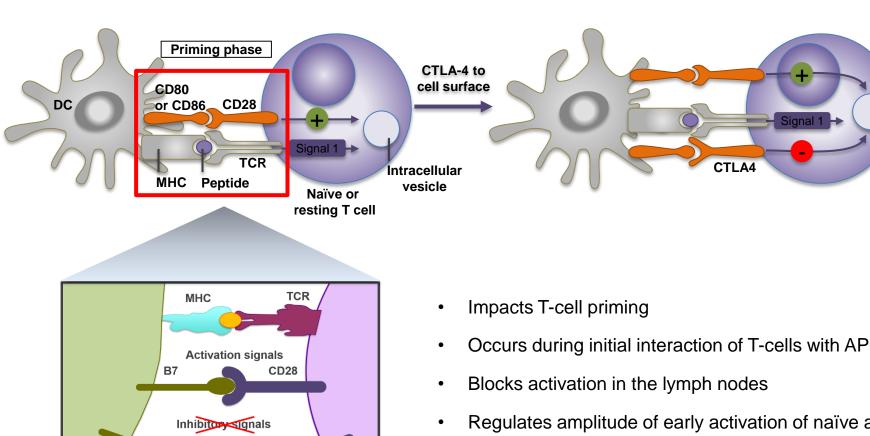
High PD-1



Low PD-1



CTLA-4 pathway regulates T-cell activation

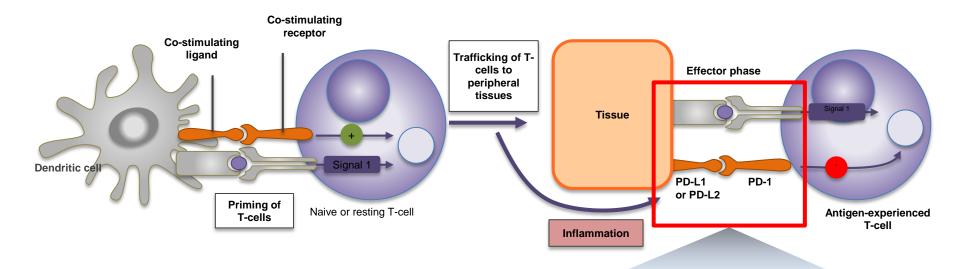


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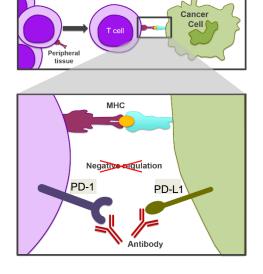
Antibody

- Occurs during initial interaction of T-cells with APC
- Regulates amplitude of early activation of naïve and memory T-cells
- Antibodies targeting CTLA-4

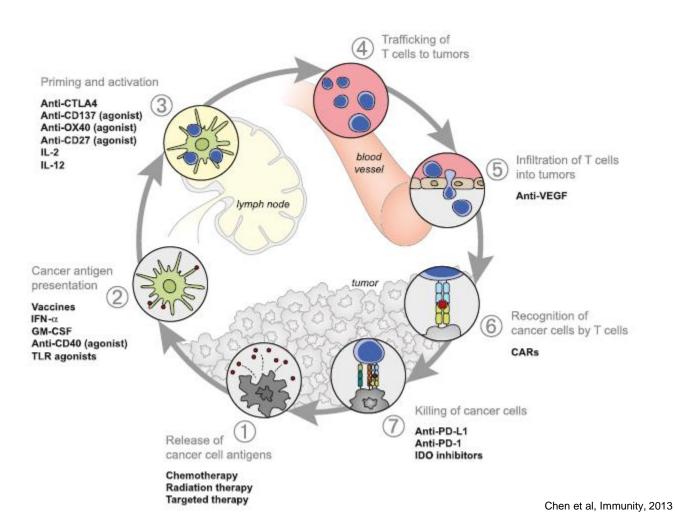
PD-1/PD-L1 limits the activity of activated T-cells



- Impacts activation during inflammation
- Prevents T-cell expansion
- Blocks activation in the peripheral tissue
- Mechanism that limits autoimmunity
- More broadly expressed than CTLA-4



Immuno-oncology drugs focus on escape mechanisms

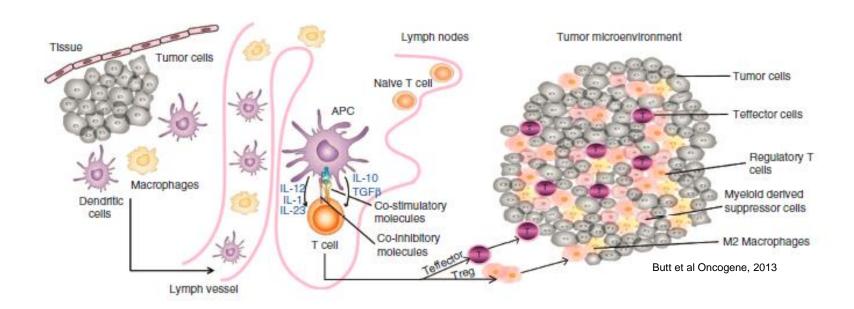


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Approaches to immunotherapy



Increase effector T-cells

Enhance existing immunity



Modulate the tumor microenvironment

Vaccines and adjuvants

Delivery systems



Peptides



Proteins



Viruses



DNA



Prime boost



Dendritic cells



Tumor lysates



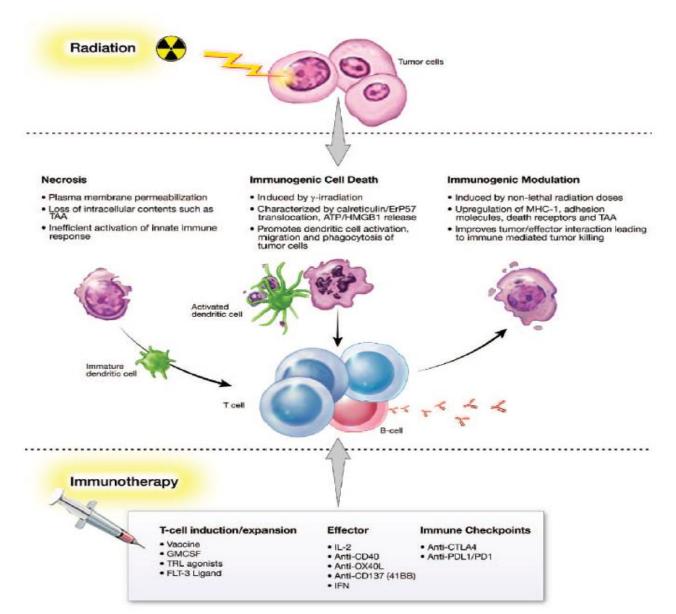
Tumor cells

Adjuvant in Clinical Trials

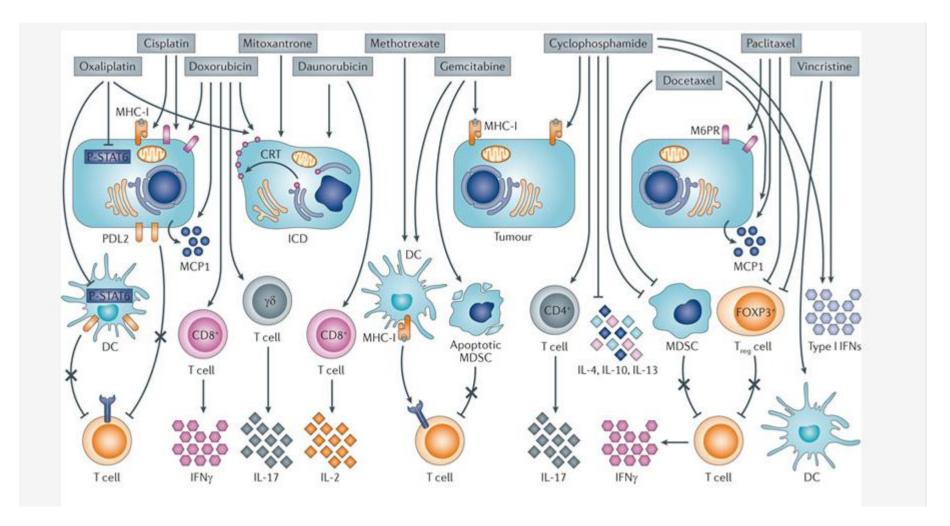
Adjuvant name	Class	Mechanism or receptor	Type of immune response	Clinical phase or licensed product name
dsRNA analogues (for example, poly(I:C))	IM	TLR3	Ab, T _H 1, CD8+ T cells	Phase 1
Lipid A analogues (for example, MPL, RC529, GLA, E6020)	IM	TLR4	Ab, T _H 1	Cervarix, Supervax, Pollinex Quattro, Melacine
Flagellin	IM	TLR5	Ab, T _H 1,T _H 2	Phase 1
Imidazoquinolines (for example, Imiquimod, R848)	IM	TLR7 and TLR8	Ab, T _H 1	Aldara
CpG ODN	IM	TLR9	Ab, T _H 1, CD8+ T cells	Phase 3
Saponins (for example, QS21)	IM	Unknown	Ab, T _H 1,T _H 2, CD8+ T cells	Phase 3
C-type lectin ligands (for example, TDB)	IM	Mincle, Nalp3	Ab, T _H 1, T _H 17	Phase 1
CD1d ligands (for example, α- galactosylceramide)	IM	CD1d	Ab, T _H 1, T _H 2, CD8 ⁺ NKT cells	Phase 1
Aluminum salts (for example, aluminum oxyhydroxide, aluminum phosphate)	PF	Nalp3, ITAM, Ag delivery	Ab, T _H 2	Numerous licensed products
Emulsions (for example, MF59, ASO3, AFO3, SE)	PF	Immune cell recruitment, ASC, Ag uptake	Ab, T _H 1, T _H 2	Fluad, Pandemrix
Virosomes	PF	Ag delivery	Ab, T _H 1,T _H 2	Epaxal, Inflexal V
ASO1 (MPL,QS21, liposomes)	С	TLR4	Ab, T _H 1, CD8+ T cells	Phase 3
ASO2 (MPL,QS21, emulsion)	С	TLR4	Ab, T _H 1	Phase 3
ASO4 (MPL, aluminum salt)	С	TLR4	Ab, T _H 1	Cervarix
AS15 (MPL, QS21, CpG, liposomes)	С	TLR4 and TLR9	Ab, T _H 1, CD8+ T cells	Phase 3
GLA-SE (GLA, emulsion)	С	TLR4	Ab, T _H 1	Phase 1
IC31 (CpG, cationic peptide)	С	TLR9	Ab, T _H 1, T _H 2, CD8 ⁺ T cells	Phase 1
CAFO1 (TDB, cationic liposomes)	С	Mincle, Ag delivery	Ab, T _H 1, CD8+ T cells	Phase 1
ISCOMs (saponin, phospholipid)	С	Unknown	Ab, T _H 1,T _H 2, CD8 ⁺ T cells	Phase 2

Butterfield, BMJ, 2014 Reed et al, Nat Med, 2013

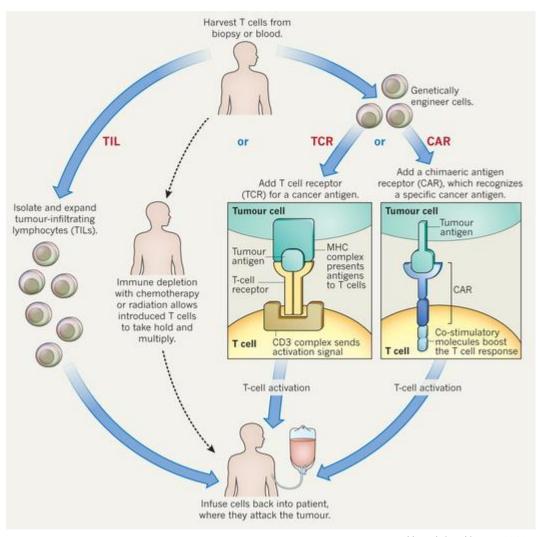
Radiation therapy and systemic immunity



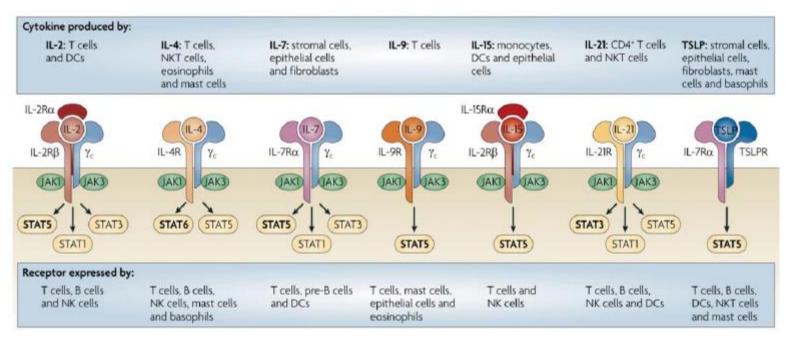
Immunologic effects of chemotherapy



Adoptive T cell approaches



Cytokines that act on T-cells



Lee et al, Cancers, 2011

Future is combination immunotherapy

