



A combination of functional biomarkers improves identification of the tumor-specific reactive T cell repertoire

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Introduction

How to differentiate tumor-specific reactive T cells from bystander T cells?

Bystander CD8⁺ T cells are abundant and

phenotypic Yannick Simoni 🖾, Etien PD-1 identifies the patient-specific CD8+ tumor-reactive repertoire

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Co-expression of CD39 and CD103 identifies tumorreactive CD8 T cells in human solid tumors

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Improve the detection of the repertoire of tumor-specific reactive T cells



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Methodology In vitro tumor-specific activation setup

CD4+ or CD8+

TILs CD8 and CD4 CD4+ or CD8+ Bulk TIL activation sequencing enrichment gene sets Co-culture **CD137** TNF **IFNy** AUTO or ALLO Tumor cells Created with BioRender.com 2020 1985 (sitc) #SITC2020 35th Anniversary Annual Meeting & Pre-Conference Programs

Combined intracellular detection of CD137, TNF and IFNy improves the identification of tumor-specific reactive TILs *in vitro*



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Methodology Processing of T cell transcriptomics single-cell data from public repositories



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TNFRSF9, TNF and *IFNG* expression identifies multiple functional clusters of tumor-specific reactive TILs *in situ*



CD137 (TNFRSF9), TNF (TNF) and IFNγ (IFNG) expression identifies multiple functional clusters *in vitro* and *in situ*



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ENTPD1 expression overlaps with TNFRSF9 expression.



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Take home message

The simultaneous detection of **CD137** (*TNFRSF9*), **TNF** (*TNF*) and IFNy (*IFNG*) is potentially able to identify the full **tumor-specific reactive T cell repertoire** while identifying multiple distinct functional clusters of tumor-specific reactive T cells *in vitro* and *in situ*



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