Broadly neutralizing antibodies – not prime time yet



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Influenza diversity in human population (Global 1996)

HIV diversity (Single Individual)

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Htv diversity (Democratic Republic of Congo 1996)



Key Sites of Neutralization-Sensitivity on HIV-1 gp160



Image by Stewart-Jones, Doria-Rose, Stuckey

Broadly Neutralizing mAbs in Development



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Antibodies with Improved Potency/Breadth



Naïve B cells

Repertoire: 10₁₈

total # B cells: 1011



- encounters Ag
- Initially low affinity IgM
- Less specific



- Somatic mutation mutations B cell genome
- > affinity> breath
- Form. bNAb







Autologous nAb response to HIV-1 infection





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Fig. 1 Identification of HIV-1 elite neutralizers and epitope mapping. Typically, plasma samples collected from HIV-1 infected individuals are tested for neutralization against panels of global env-pseudotyped viruses. Volunteers are ranked based on a their neutralization breadth and potency. The broad neutralizing activity in the top neutralizers is then mapped for epitope specificity using mutant viruses, and peptide and protein adsorptions. Reproduced with permission from [21]



Neutralizing antibodies and acquisition of resistance (HIV-1)



Neutralizing antibodies and acquisition of resistance (HIV-I)



Neutralizing antibodies and acquisition of resistance (HIV-1)



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Cell associated infectivity

Treatment in acute and early infection results in more rapid clearance of infected cell reservoir and smaller residual reservoir size.



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OADLY NEUTRALIZING ANTIBODY TRIALS Screening for bNAb Sensitivity PhenoSense Monoclonal Antibody (mAb) Assay

Pseudovirus



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Viral Diversity in the Reservoir of PLWH



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chronic treated

Baseline Sensitivity of Replication-Competent HIV to bNAbs

Frequency of pre-existing resistant HIV at screening (Group 1)

- 1. Resistance to either **3NBC117** or **10-1074**: **38**%
- 2. Resistance to **3BNC117**: **23**%
- 3. Resistance to 10-1074: 23% Long term treated acutes
- 4. Resistance to both antibodies: 8%





Improving bNAbs - combinations









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ut-off IC50 value = 1ug/ml, P-value cut-off = 0.01 associated with a False Discovery Rate of 29%

????Possible uses bNAb:



HIV







> 200 development only Env target for immune system


Potential pitfalls



N= small number of patients in trials phase 2b

short duration of trial - varying bNAb arms - variable entry sensitivity testing Ab susceptibility

different outcome measures: immune based control-time to rebound- first phase slope- set point

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•**Titan trial:** impact of TLR9 agonist [leftitolimod] and bNAbs on HIV persistence: the randomized phase 2a

Early intervention with 3BNC117 and romidepsin at antiretroviral treatment initiation in people with HIV-1: a phase 1b/2a, randomized trial

- Effect of 3BNC117 and romidepsin on the HIV-1 reservoir in people taking suppressive antiretroviral therapy
- (ROADMAP): a randomised, open-label, phase 2A trial
- Combination therapy with anti-HIV-1 antibodies maintains viral suppression

Rio trial and more......enrollingCab + VRC07-LS ACTG5357LEN- + 2bNAb

Fig. 1: TITAN trial design (a) and abbreviated CONSORT flow diagram (b).



Fig. 3: bNAb sensitivity at screening and viral rebound.

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		Screening	2					Rebound	d
	3B	NC117	10	-1074				3BNC117	10-1074
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27		100%		100%	ID143 -		24	100%	0%
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	1.13		>50		ID314 -				
31	1.8	97%	0.19	100%	ID142 -				

Time (weeks after ART interuption)

	Monogram Pheno	Sense	env genotype			
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Sensitive	1090 ×1.5 µg ml ⁻¹	1C90 +2.0 µg ml1	>90% known sequences are sensitive to the respective bNAb	Lefitolimod/b	NAD	ART resumed
Resistant	IC90 21.5 ug ml ⁻¹	1C90 >2.0 µg ml ⁻¹	190% of known sequences are sensitive to the respective bNAb	No viremia	Falure	No sample available

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Fig. 2: Viral kinetics and time to loss of virologic control during 25 weeks of ATI.

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Conclusions

- Not yet " prime time " clinichold promise !
- bNAbs can lead to transient decline in viremia
- Long term trials [small molecules combination] underway as treatment option
- emerging evidence that combination bNAbs can maintain viral suppression during ATI in some individuals with sensitive viruses
- Viral reservoir , pre-existing resistance and selecting for sensitivity to bNAbs remains challenge to widespread adoption currently
- Emerging evidence that ADCC may play central role in CURE strategies
- ? bNAbs may impact proviral DNA landscape and modify anti-HIV immune responses

Audience !!









PLASMABLAST

FO OR MZ

in lymphatic tissues





Improving effector functions





Neutralization of cell-free virus

Improving effector functions



Improving effector functions





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Administration of broadly neutralizing anti-HIV-1 antibodies at ART initiation $^{\rm cell}$ maintains long-term CD8+ T cell immunity $^{\rm HIV}$

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cellular immunity were directly correlated to pre-treatment 3BNC117-sensitivity. Notably, increased HIV-1-specific immunity is associated with partial or complete ART-free virologic control during treatment interruption for up to 4 years. Our findings suggest that bNAb treatment at the time of ART initiation maintains HIV-1-specific CD8⁺ T cell responses that are associated with ART-free virologic control.





ART initiation maintains HIV-1-specific CD8⁺ T cell responses that are associated with ART-free virologic control.



Niessl; Nat Med 2020

Increase in multiple cytokines after bNAbs



Rosas-Umbert, Sogaard; CROI 2022

Gag-specific CD8s increase



Few conserved cell epitopes surface HIV Dynamic oscillations / conformational binding Gylcan shield Diverse quasispecies Complex reservoir

HIV

Longer / more AG – more nAB formed Immune dysfunction – terminal otogeny + time to respond mAb Short half life BnAb



Few surface epitopes

Non-neutralizing one attachment



HIV-1 (cryo-electron tomography) Zhu et al., Nature 2006





Antibodies with Improved Potency/Breadth



Engineered Bispecific Antibodies with Exquisite HIV-1-Neutralizing Activity.

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Cross-MAb Technology

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Patient

Finding conserved HIV epitopes –cry-EM Increasing breath / potency – Ab engineering Bispecific-trispecific- bifunctional – Fc effector function Increasing half-life BnAb Better screening methods prior to use Better measures determine active reservoir

Potency and Breadth

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Extending mAb half-life in humans

- Fc region binds with high affinity to FcRn at acidic pH (<6.5) in endosome
- Protects antibody from endosomal degradation
- IgG released back into circulation at physiological pH (7.4)
- Results in prolonged circulating half life

Improving serum half-life

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Enhanced antibody half-life improves in vivo activity

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Name BnAb- LS
VRC01LS Extended Half-Life

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Improving effector functions



Virus neutralization



Activation of complement CDC



Antibody-mediated cell cytotoxicity



Phagocytosis

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Fc-mediated effector function contributes to the in vivo antiviral effect of an HIV neutralizing antibody

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Method	Description	Logistics	Advantages	Disadvantages
PhenoSense Monogram assay	Measures the response of an individual's virus to antiretroviral therapy (ART)	Cost: Hight ime: several days to weeks Effort: specialized equipment and personnel training	Provides insights regarding an individual's susceptibility to various antiretroviral therapies	High cost and time
TZM-bl Neutralization assay	Measures the neutralization capacity of antibody against various strains of HIV-1	Cost: hight ime: several days Effort: specialized equipment and personnel training	Provides a functional measure of the neutralizing capacity of antibodies	High cost and time
Genotyping	Analyzes the genetic composition of HIV-1 to predict antibody sensitivity	Cost: lowt ime: several days Effort: computational database	Provides mutational sequencing information from the virus genetic composition	Limited by availability of sequencing datasets
Sequencing Q4 assay	Analyzes HIV-1 genetic composition at different	Cost: lowt ime: several days	Provides specific sequencing information as the virus	Multiple samples required at different

QVOA demonstrates slow decay of the latent reservoir 10000



Time Since First Measurement, y

Assessment of Baseline bNAb Sensitivity: Phenotypic and Genotypic Methods



Both genotypic and phenotypic sensitivity analyses of proviruses would not have reliably predicted clinical outcome and time to viral rebound.

Key Sites of Neutralization-Sensitivity on HIV-1 gp160





Factors in production of BnAb in HIV infection

Consistent antigenic stimulation: increase neutralization breath

(length of infection, amount of viral load

[BUT also happens in elite LTNP]

too much – end termination otogeny

? Difference in evolution in viral diversity

? Differences in glycosylation , variable loop formation, etc

No difference in mode of transmission of infection, sex More common in maternal –fetal transmission

One bNAb may not be enough

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Simple Complex reservoir

fully suppressed

Longer viremia:

larger tissue burdenmore diverse70%1-2 years pre-ART

Wax and waning clones







Basic vaccinology

• 1st nobel prize - diptheria horse serum

▶95 % vaccines are humoral mediated

1st protein based mid 80's – hep b vaccine [prev. dead or live attenuated]

- Fc effecture functions for treatment and cure
- ? Are Abs recognized at initial infection or at spread
- transfer immune escaped variants
- what is needed prevention vs within patient
- NK activity is needed killing requires recruitment of innate immune cells
- Neutralization alone is not enough
- 25 % protein serum is Ab [immunoglobulin]