

Chemotherapy-induced augmentation of T cells expressing inhibitory receptors is reversed by treatment with lenalidomide in chronic lymphocytic leukemia

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Supplementary Table 1. Donor characteristics

Parameters	No. Donors (%)
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Healthy controls:

Total number	14 (100)
Sex	
Male	5 (36)
Female	9 (64)
Age (years)	
Mean	66.1
Range	45-88

Chemonaive CLL patients:

Total number	82 (100)
Sex (nd: 1)	
Male	45 (56)
Female	36 (44)
Age (years)	
Mean	69.6
Range	46-88
Duration of disease (years)	
Mean	6.2
Range	0.2-16.4
Leukocytes (G/L)	
Mean	40.8
Range	3.2-140.4
Modified RAI stage (nd: 10)	
Low (0)	55 (76)
Intermediate and High (II-IV)	17 (24)
Molecular risk parameters	
Unmutated IgVH (nd: 22)	10 (17)
Unfavorable genetic aberration(s) (del17p, del11q, tri12) (nd: 20)	8 (13)
CD38+ CLL cells (≥ 30%) (nd: 1)	21 (26)
High Zap70 expression (nd: 6)	20 (26)

non-Lena treated CLL patients:

Total number	39 (100)
Sex	
Male	28 (72)
Female	11 (28)
Age (years)	
Mean	72.1
Range	53-90
Duration of disease (years)	
Mean	9.2
Range	1.0-31.2
Leukocytes (G/L)	
Mean	18.3
Range	1.5-171.0
Modified RAI stage (nd: 3)	
Low (0)	5 (14)
Intermediate and High (II-IV)	31 (86)
Molecular risk parameters	
Unmutated IgVH (nd: 12)	12 (44)
Unfavorable genetic aberration(s) (del17p, del11q, tri12) (nd: 9)	15 (50)
CD38+ CLL cells (≥ 30%) (nd: 1)	21 (55)
High Zap70 expression (nd: 7)	12 (38)

Lena treated CLL patients:

Total number	10 (100)
Sex	
Male	5 (50)
Female	5 (50)
Age (years)	
Mean	72.7
Range	60-84
Duration of disease (years)	
Mean	8.9
Range	4.8-14.3
Leukocytes (G/L)	
Mean	8.6
Range	2.2-20.8
Modified RAI stage (nd: 1)	
Low (0)	0 (0)
Intermediate and High (II-IV)	9 (100)
Molecular risk parameters	
Unmutated IgVH (nd: 5)	2 (40)
Unfavorable genetic aberration(s) (del17p, del11q, tri12) (nd: 3)	2 (29)
CD38+ CLL cells (≥ 30%) (nd: 1)	5 (56)
High Zap70 expression	6 (60)

Ig, immunoglobulin; VH, variable heavy chain; nd, not determined

Supplementary Table 2. Therapy details of treated patients in this study

Patient ID	time from last treatment (months)	last treatment regime
61	16	AGMT CLL-5
200	41	AGMT CLL-5
283	30	AGMT CLL-5
298	38	AGMT CLL-5
414	50	AGMT CLL-5
434	48	AGMT CLL-5
460	43	AGMT CLL-5
528	12	AGMT CLL-5
321	12	Alemtuzumab
361	46	Alemtuzumab
467	14	Alemtuzumab
337	0	Bendamustin
8	15	Bendamustin/Alemtuzumab
7	33	Bendamustin/Rituximab
181	2	Bendamustin/Rituximab
204	3	Bendamustin/Rituximab
234	7	Bendamustin/Rituximab
538	38	Bendamustin/Rituximab
590	6	Bendamustin/Rituximab
227	10	Bortezomib/Dexamethasone/Rituximab
75	229	COP
60	111	FCR
67	56	FCR
76	46	FCR
117	90	FCR
149	20	FCR
165	80	FCR
228	52	FCR
268	56	FCR
299	41	FCR
300	20	FCR
305	51	FCR
308	39	FCR
309	53	FCR
358	72	FCR
366	17	FCR
435	11	FCR
523	30	FCR
557	5	FCR
2	93	Fludarabine
45	112	Fludarabine
70	45	Fludarabine
111	114	Fludarabine/Rituximab
155	68	Fludarabine/Rituximab
187	59	GUPTA
304	68	GUPTA
287	53	Lenalidomide
240	45	Lenalidomide/FCR
427	19	Rituximab

The median interval between last therapy and cell isolation was 45 months (0-229).

GUPTA:	Prednisolone+Cyclophosphamide+Rituximab
FCR:	Fludarabine+Cyclophosphamide+Rituximab
COP:	Vincristine+Cyclophosphamide+Prednisone
AGMT CLL-5:	Fludarabine+Rituximab+Lenalidomide

Supplementary Table 3: Significance levels (p-values) of correlation of exhaustion marker expression with clinical risk parameters in 82 chemo-naïve CLL patients

		CD38 low vs. high		zap70 low vs. high		IgVH mutated vs. unmutated		favourable vs unfavourable cytogenetic		RAI 0 vs RAI 1-4		leukocyte counts	
CD4+	PD-1+	40.7 vs 46.3 %	p=.069	43.0 vs 41.3 %	p=.683	41.0 vs 47.9 %	p=.219	39.0 vs 48.2 %	p=.092	39.4 vs 48.6 %	p=.033	r=.100	p=.407
	2B4+	13.2 vs 12.6 %	p=.718	15.1 vs 8.2 %	p=.229	14.0 vs 16.7 %	p=.599	10.4 vs 15.1 %	p=.419	12.3 vs. 15.7%	p=.533	r=-.121	p=.314
	CD57+	15.1 vs 13.2 %	p=.543	16.6 vs 10.3 %	p=.152	16.2 vs 16.2 %	p=.565	12.7 vs 16.2 %	p=.543	14.0 vs 17.7 %	p=.158	r=-.017	p=.887
	PD-1+ 2B4+	9.0 vs 10.0 %	p=.557	10.5 vs 6.4 %	p=.192	9.3 vs 13.8 %	p=.620	7.3 vs 10.7 %	p=.413	8.2 vs 11.5 %	p=.249	r=-.076	p=.527
	PD-1+ CD57+	12.1 vs 11.4 %	p=.983	13.5 vs 8.6 %	p=.167	12.7 vs 15.4 %	p=.843	10.9 vs 13.2 %	p=.629	10.8 vs 14.7 %	p=.026	r=.203	p=.089
	2B4+ CD57+	9.6 vs 9.3 %	p=.594	11.2 vs 5.6 %	p=.155	10.4 vs 13.1 %	p=.751	7.3 vs 11.0 %	p=.578	8.9 vs 11.1 %	p=.257	r=-.091	p=.453
	PD-1+ 2B4+ CD57+	6.3 vs 7.1 %	p=.706	7.4 vs 4.2 %	p=.260	6.6 vs 10.9 %	p=.634	5.0 vs 7.8 %	p=.303	5.8 vs 7.7 %	p=.268	r=-.051	p=.672
CD8+	PD-1+	52.6 vs 50.1 %	p=.554	54.1 vs 49.5 %	p=.179	52.0 vs 49.4 %	p=.661	50.7 vs 56.0 %	p=.421	47.6 vs 59.1 %	p=.012	r=.233	p=.050
	2B4+	75.8 vs 79.4 %	p=.546	77.7 vs 73.5 %	p=.339	77.3 vs 81.6 %	p=.500	74.7 vs 78.7 %	p=.407	74.7 vs 82.5 %	p=.176	r=.074	p=.539
	CD57+	52.9 vs 51.1 %	p=.718	54.2 vs 48.8 %	p=.207	54.4 vs 55.5 %	p=.872	50.7 vs 54.2 %	p=.639	51.5 vs 58.0 %	p=.229	r=.153	p=.203
	PD-1+ 2B4+	46.6 vs 45.0 %	p=.688	48.5 vs 42.8 %	p=.122	45.7 vs 45.2 %	p=.914	44.4 vs 50.4 %	p=.316	41.9 vs 54.5 %	p=.003	r=.227	p=.057
	PD-1+ CD57+	32.5 vs 29.5 %	p=.416	34.4 vs 27.9 %	p=.073	32.1 vs 30.7 %	p=.776	30.6 vs 34.6 %	p=.465	28.3 vs 39.7 %	p=.003	r=.335	p=.004
	2B4+ CD57+	53.3 vs 53.1 %	p=.973	55.3 vs 48.8 %	p=.153	54.5 vs 57.4 %	p=.674	51.2 vs 54.0 %	p=.713	51.6 vs 59.5 %	p=.144	r=.137	p=.254
	PD-1+ 2B4+ CD57+	30.6 vs 27.6 %	p=.410	32.3 vs 26.3 %	p=.103	30.1 vs 28.8 %	p=.802	28.5 vs 32.6 %	p=.460	26.8 vs 36.5 %	p=.011	r=.303	p=.010