

Distinct gene expression profiles in subsets of chronic lymphocytic leukemia expressing stereotyped IGHV4-34 B-cell receptors

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Online Supplementary Table S1. IGHV-IGHD-IGHJ rearrangements included in the present study.

Patient	Subset *	IGHV usage	IGHD usage	IGHJ usage	% identity	HCDR3	HCDR3 amino acid sequence
1	16	IGHV4-34	IGHD1-26	IGHJ6	95.0	24	CAGRFYCYGGNCNNANYYYYYGMVDW
2	16	IGHV4-34	IGHD2-21	IGHJ6	92.9	24	CARRFYCAGDGCQSPNYYYYHGLDWW
3	16	IGHV4-34	IGHD2-15/2-2	IGHJ6	95.8	24	CAGSFYCSGATCDSPRYYYYHYGVDVW
4	16	IGHV4-34	IGHD2-15	IGHJ6	93.0	24	CAGRFYCSGDTCLSPSFHYHGLDWW
5	16	IGHV4-34	IGHD2-2	IGHJ6	93.2	24	CAGRFYCSGATCSSPNFYFYYGLDWW
6	4	IGHV4-34	IGHD3-3	IGHJ6	91.2	20	CARGYGFMESTRYYYYGFDVW
7	4	IGHV4-34	IGHD5-5	IGHJ6	95.2	20	CARGWGDVAVIRRRYYYYGMDVW
8	4	IGHV4-34	IGHD5-5	IGHJ6	94.8	20	CARGYGDSSDVRRYYYYGLDWW
9	4	IGHV4-34	IGHD5-5	IGHJ6	94.5	20	CVRGYPDTAVVKRYYYYGMEVW
10	4	IGHV4-34	IGHD5-5	IGHJ6	92.9	20	CARGYPDTDVRRYYYYGMEVW
11	4	IGHV4-34	IGHD4-17	IGHJ6	94.8	18	CASGSTPTTRRRYYYYGMDVW
12	4	IGHV4-34	IGHD3-10	IGHJ6	91.2	20	CARGYADSDVIRRRYYYYGMDVW
13	4	IGHV4-34	IGHD5-12	IGHJ6	91.9	20	CARGYADTPTFRRRYYYYGMDVW
14	4	IGHV4-34	IGHD5-12	IGHJ6	93.2	20	CARGYGTSAITKRRYYYYGMDVW
15	4	IGHV4-34	IGHD4-17	IGHJ6	93.1	20	CARGYGSTATTRRRYYYYGMDVW
16	4	IGHV4-34	IGHD3-10	IGHJ6	95.9	20	CARGYPDTPVRRYYYYGMDVW
17	-	IGHV4-34	IGHD6-13	IGHJ6	94.4	17	CARGVTNIRYDYYGMDVW
18	-	IGHV4-34	IGHD3-3	IGHJ3	92.8	17	CARRYLEWSVHKNDGFDIW
19	-	IGHV4-34	IGHD3-10	IGHJ3	93.5	15	CARGHSSGSYYAPFDSW
20	-	IGHV4-34	IGHD1-26	IGHJ6	93.2	19	CARGPIQKSGRNFYYYYMDVW
21	-	IGHV4-34	IGHD1-26	IGHJ6	92.0	17	CARLAGSSYFYQYGVVDW
22	-	IGHV4-34	IGHD2-15	IGHJ4	94.6	15	CAREDCSGGGCYTLDSW
23	-	IGHV4-34	IGHD6-25	IGHJ6	92.1	17	CARGTTPAHYSYYYYMDVW
24	-	IGHV4-34	IGHD3-3	IGHJ6	98.3	28	CARGVTNELSYDFWSGSYHPGHHYFGIDWW
25	-	IGHV4-34	IGHD2-15	IGHJ6	100	30	CARGRRDIVVADTIILNPKNYYYYYGMVDW
26*	16	IGHV4-34	IGHD2-15	IGHJ6	96.3	24	CAGRFYCSGAGCDSEGFYYYYGLDWW
27*	16	IGHV4-34	IGHD2-2	IGHJ6	95.1	24	CAGRFYCSGASCDRVDFYYYYGLDAW

*All subset #4 cases carried IGKV2-30 rearrangements whereas all subset #16 cases showed IGKV3-20 rearrangements. *Additional subset #16 samples for RQ-PCR validation only.

Online Supplementary Table S2. Identification of 111 significantly differentially expressed genes with at least a 1.5 times difference in average expression between subsets #4 and #16.

Genes	Adjusted <i>P</i> value	Probe Set ID	Fold change
<i>IL15</i> : interleukin 15	8.99E-08	217371_s_at	3.31
<i>VDR</i> : vitamin D (1.25- dihydroxyvitamin D3) receptor	4.76E-06	204254_s_at	2.37
<i>RPL37</i> : Ribosomal protein L37	9.24E-04	224766_at	1.75
<i>PSIPI</i> : PC4 and SFRS1 interacting protein 1	1.57E-03	210758_at	1.77
<i>HOXA1</i> : homeobox A1	2.10E-03	214639_s_at	2.20
<i>IGK</i> : immunoglobulin kappa constant	2.27E-03	211644_x_at	10.80
<i>PDIK1L</i> : PDLIM1 interacting kinase 1 like	2.44E-03	227255_at	1.85
<i>PTPMT1</i> : protein tyrosine phosphatase. mitochondrial 1	2.49E-03	223808_s_at	1.80
<i>C1orf69</i> : chromosome 1 open reading frame 69	4.35E-03	1558896_at	1.64
<i>MCCC2</i> : methylcrotonoyl-Coenzyme A carboxylase 2 (beta)	6.87E-03	1560033_at	1.77
<i>METTL2A/2B</i> : methyltransferase like 2A/2B	6.95E-03	221079_s_at	1.53
<i>DDAH1</i> : dimethylarginine dimethylaminohydrolase 1	7.04E-03	209094_at	1.96
<i>TM9SF1</i> : transmembrane 9 superfamily member 1	7.04E-03	238948_at	1.79
<i>TSN</i> : translin	8.22E-03	201513_at	1.68
<i>REPS1</i> : RALBP1 associated Eps domain containing 1	8.22E-03	215201_at	1.55
<i>TLKI</i> : tousled-like kinase 1	8.44E-03	210379_s_at	2.13
<i>CCT8</i> : chaperonin containing TCP1. subunit 8 (theta)	8.44E-03	210436_at	1.72
<i>PIGC</i> : phosphatidylinositol glycan anchor biosynthesis. class C	8.44E-03	215242_at	1.61
<i>SLC35E1</i> : solute carrier family 35. member E1	8.44E-03	222263_at	1.55
<i>PCGF3</i> : polycomb group ring finger 3	8.72E-03	1559528_at	1.89
<i>LRMP</i> : lymphoid-restricted membrane protein	9.00E-03	240718_at	1.76
<i>KIF11</i> : kinesin family member 11	1.18E-02	204444_at	1.91
<i>FBXO38</i> : F-box protein 38	1.25E-02	219608_s_at	2.09
<i>ZNF268</i> : zinc finger protein 268	1.25E-02	209989_at	2.03
<i>KCTD2</i> : potassium channel tetramerisation domain containing 2	1.26E-02	34858_at	1.67
<i>SLC44A5</i> : solute carrier family 44. member 5	1.33E-02	235763_at	3.19
<i>EIF3M</i> : eukaryotic translation initiation factor 3. subunit M	1.47E-02	240513_at	2.35
<i>SFRS3</i> : splicing factor. arginine/serine-rich 3	1.62E-02	235324_at	1.73
<i>HECTD1</i> : HECT domain containing 1	1.62E-02	241683_at	2.51
<i>SNAP29</i> : Synaptosomal-associated protein 29	1.62E-02	239084_at	1.56
<i>TPM4</i> : tropomyosin 4	1.64E-02	209344_at	2.56
<i>CCDC6</i> : coiled-coil domain containing 6	1.72E-02	204716_at	2.70
<i>G3BP1</i> : Ras GTPase-activating protein-binding protein 1	1.72E-02	244396_at	1.89
<i>C7orf46</i> : chromosome 7 open reading frame 46	1.72E-02	228600_x_at	1.88
<i>C14orf169</i> : chromosome 14 open reading frame 169	1.72E-02	219526_at	1.86
<i>WDR57</i> : WD repeat domain 57 (U5 snRNP specific)	1.72E-02	215905_s_at	1.89
<i>THAP1</i> : THAP domain containing. apoptosis associated protein 1	1.72E-02	219292_at	1.75
<i>PNRC2</i> : proline-rich nuclear receptor coactivator 2	1.72E-02	222406_s_at	1.55
<i>SSFA2</i> : sperm specific antigen 2	1.75E-02	236207_at	1.83
<i>GLTP</i> : glycolipid transfer protein	1.88E-02	219267_at	2.52
<i>APPBP2</i> : amyloid beta precursor protein (cytoplasmic tail) binding protein 2	1.88E-02	202631_s_at	1.96
<i>LARP4</i> : La ribonucleoprotein domain family. member 4	1.99E-02	214155_s_at	2.03
<i>HNRPH1</i> : heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein H1 (H)	2.06E-02	213472_at	3.74
<i>COX7B</i> : cytochrome c oxidase subunit 7B. mitochondrial	2.16E-02	239252_at	2.15
<i>LSM5</i> : LSM5 homolog. U6 small nuclear RNA associated (S. cerevisiae)	2.16E-02	211747_s_at	1.79
<i>NUTF2</i> : nuclear transport factor 2	2.17E-02	202397_at	1.74
<i>DTWD1</i> : DTW domain containing 1	2.28E-02	219291_at	1.56
<i>HNRPUL2</i> : heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein U-like 2	2.36E-02	66053_at	2.10
<i>TTC30B</i> : tetratricopeptide repeat domain 30B	2.37E-02	1554588_a_at	3.90
<i>PPCS</i> : phosphopantothencysteine synthetase	2.40E-02	218341_at	1.54
<i>TIGD2</i> : tigger transposable element derived 2	2.46E-02	229983_at	2.26
<i>INHBC</i> : inhibin. beta C	2.46E-02	207688_s_at	1.78
<i>C17orf89</i> : chromosome 17 open reading frame 89	2.46E-02	225967_s_at	1.70
<i>TCPI</i> : t-complex 1	2.46E-02	222011_s_at	3.00
<i>SFRS12IP1</i> : SFRS12-interacting protein 1	2.56E-02	235390_at	1.54

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<i>PLEKHA2</i> : pleckstrin homology domain containing, family A (phosphoinositide binding specific) member 2	2.67E-02	238013_at	3.84
<i>TMEM70</i> : transmembrane protein 70	2.72E-02	219448_at	2.12
<i>CSNK2A</i> : casein kinase 2, alpha 1 polypeptide	2.82E-02	212073_at	1.73
<i>ZHX1</i> : zinc fingers and homeoboxes 1	2.83E-02	223214_s_at	2.03
<i>FAM55C</i> : family with sequence similarity 55, member C	2.85E-02	235030_at	2.35
<i>HERPUD2</i> : HERPUD family member 2	2.85E-02	1558699_a_at	1.93
<i>LUC7L3</i> : LUC7-like 3	2.87E-02	229193_at	1.84
<i>C12orf43</i> : chromosome 12 open reading frame 43	2.87E-02	219022_at	1.82
<i>TPR</i> : translocated promoter region (to activated MET oncogene)	2.89E-02	1557227_s_at	2.06
<i>TUFM</i> : Tu translation elongation factor, mitochondrial	2.89E-02	238190_at	2.69
<i>ARGLU1</i> : arginine and glutamate rich 1	3.07E-02	227448_at	2.72
<i>METAP2</i> : methionyl aminopeptidase 2	3.07E-02	227993_at	1.71
<i>COL4A3BP</i> : collagen, type IV, alpha 3 (Goodpasture antigen) binding protein	3.13E-02	223465_at	1.77
<i>ZNF770</i> : zinc finger protein 770	3.22E-02	238687_x_at	1.89
<i>BAG5</i> : BCL2-associated athanogene 5	3.24E-02	230427_s_at	2.31
<i>SIP1</i> : survival of motor neuron protein interacting protein 1	3.24E-02	205063_at	1.88
<i>TLK2</i> : tousled-like kinase 2	3.29E-02	212986_s_at	1.75
<i>TPM4</i> : tropomyosin 4	3.30E-02	212481_s_at	1.79
<i>AIG1</i> : androgen-induced 1	3.31E-02	223136_at	1.82
<i>LYRM2</i> : LYR motif containing 2	3.35E-02	221311_x_at	2.21
<i>CSRP2BP</i> : CSRP2 binding protein	3.35E-02	228543_at	2.08
<i>KDELRL2</i> : KDEL (Lys-Asp-Glu-Leu) endoplasmic reticulum protein retention receptor	23.40E-02	200698_at	1.72
<i>TPP2</i> : tripeptidyl peptidase II	3.43E-02	1569857_s_at	2.44
<i>MBD6</i> : methyl-CpG binding domain protein 6	3.43E-02	226076_s_at	1.66
<i>ASNS</i> : asparagine synthetase	3.43E-02	215024_at	1.58
<i>UTX</i> : ubiquitously transcribed tetratricopeptide repeat, X chromosome	3.44E-02	203990_s_at	2.55
<i>CHIC2</i> : cysteine-rich hydrophobic domain 2	3.52E-02	219492_at	1.59
<i>PAPD5</i> : PAP associated domain containing 5	3.66E-02	229043_at	1.83
<i>ZNF555</i> : zinc finger protein 555	3.66E-02	239839_at	1.56
<i>RANBP9</i> : Ran-binding protein 9	3.73E-02	210098_s_at	2.00
<i>COBL1</i> : COBL-like 1	3.74E-02	215393_s_at	1.99
<i>ZNF678</i> : zinc finger protein 678	3.76E-02	242923_at	1.74
<i>C17orf79</i> : chromosome 17 open reading frame 79	3.76E-02	225096_at	1.68
<i>GNAI2</i> : guanine nucleotide binding protein (G protein) alpha 12	3.76E-02	221737_at	1.88
<i>PPP2CA</i> : protein phosphatase 2 (formerly 2A), catalytic subunit, alpha isoform	3.81E-02	235502_at	1.77
<i>ZCCHC10</i> : zinc finger, CCHC domain containing 10	3.84E-02	1559399_s_at	1.88
<i>SEPT7</i> : Septin 7	3.84E-02	1565823_at	1.65
<i>STOML2</i> : stomatin (EPB72)-like 2	3.84E-02	215416_s_at	1.61
<i>ZNF57</i> : zinc finger protein 57	3.84E-02	1554628_at	1.51
<i>IPO9</i> : importin 9	3.84E-02	244703_x_at	1.53
<i>MTIP3</i> : metallothionein 1 pseudogene 3	3.87E-02	221953_s_at	1.52
<i>RPS27L</i> : ribosomal protein S27-like	4.05E-02	238935_at	1.72
<i>WAC</i> : WW domain containing adaptor with coiled-coil	4.05E-02	219679_s_at	2.15
<i>PRKACB</i> : protein kinase, cAMP-dependent, catalytic, beta	4.27E-02	202742_s_at	1.94
<i>UFM1</i> : ubiquitin-fold modifier 1	4.50E-02	222502_s_at	1.87
<i>PLCXD1</i> : phosphatidylinositol-specific phospholipase C, X domain containing 1	4.56E-02	222795_s_at	1.55
<i>YRDC</i> : yrdC domain containing (E. coli)	4.57E-02	218647_s_at	1.76
<i>ARF6</i> : ADP-ribosylation factor 6	4.66E-02	203311_s_at	1.56
<i>ENSA</i> : endosulfine alpha	4.68E-02	221487_s_at	1.61
<i>EIF4E3</i> : eukaryotic translation initiation factor 4E family member 3	4.68E-02	225941_at	1.54
<i>MUT</i> : methylmalonyl Coenzyme A mutase	4.74E-02	202959_at	1.63
<i>ZNF493</i> : zinc finger protein 493	4.75E-02	235604_x_at	1.53
<i>TPM4</i> : tropomyosin 4	4.79E-02	1567107_s_at	1.79
<i>C6orf62</i> : chromosome 6 open reading frame 62	4.85E-02	213875_x_at	2.23
<i>BCAP29</i> : B-cell receptor-associated protein 29	4.85E-02	230150_at	1.53
<i>PHF12</i> : PHD finger protein 12	4.96E-02	231815_at	1.63

Online Supplementary Table S3. Overview of the functional characteristics of the differentially expressed genes in subset #4 versus subset #16.

Functionality	Genes	Accession number	Implicated role in cancer	Reference
Enhancing proliferation and tumorigenesis/prognosis related	<i>STOML2</i>	NM_013442.1	Overexpressed in many human cancers and involved in the promotion of cell growth, cell adhesion and tumorigenesis	(1)
	<i>METAP2</i>	NM_006838.3	Important role in tumor transformation and proliferation	(2)
	<i>CCDC6</i>	NM_005436.3	Oncogenic protein, overexpressed in cancer with the ability to increase cell proliferation and transformation	(3)
	<i>HOXAI</i>	NM_005522.3	Overexpression of <i>HOXAI</i> gene results in oncogenic transformation and transcriptional up-regulation of Bcl-2	(4)
	<i>PPP2CA</i>	NM_002715.2	Overexpressed in breast tumors and implicated in the negative control of cell growth and division	(5)
	<i>APPBP2</i>	NM_006380.2	Shown to be highly expressed in breast cancer	(6)
	<i>ARF6</i>	NM_001663.3	Overexpressed in breast cancer and shown to be involved in its invasion and metastasis	(7)
	<i>SSFA2</i>	NM_001130445.1	Overexpression promotes multiple myeloma cell adhesion, clonogenic growth and tumorigenicity	(8)
	<i>KIF11</i>	NM_004523.3	Overexpressed in many cancers and is a potential anti-tumor target as its inhibitor has been shown to induce cell-cycle block and subsequent death in AML cells	(9)
	<i>ASNS</i>	NM_001673.3	Shown to be a biomarker for ovarian cancer treatment	(10)
	<i>ZNF268</i>	NM_001165881.1	Potential prognostic factor and implicated in human hematologic malignancies	(11)
PI3K/AKT/ NFκB pathways	<i>PRKACB</i>	NM_002731.2	Acts as a potential marker for prostate cancer progression by enhancing PKA and AKT pathways	(12)
	<i>VDR</i>	NM_000376.2	Plays an essential role in the regulation of inflammation by negatively modulating the pro-inflammatory NF-κB pathway	(13)
	<i>PLEKHA2</i>	NM_021623.1	Member of the PI 3-kinase family and involved in the synthesis of PtdIns(3,4,5)P3 from PtdIns(4,5)P2 as a result of stimulation with growth factors	(14)
p53 pathway	<i>RPS27L</i>	NM_015920.3	Promotes apoptosis and is directly regulated by the <i>p53</i> gene	(15)
	<i>G3BP1</i>	NM_005754.2	Acts as an negative regulator of p53 where its decreased expression results in up-regulation of p53 and degradation of MDM2	(16)
Facilitating viral adhesion and replication in host cells	<i>SIP1</i>	NM_003616.2	Catalyzes the integration of viral cDNA and its decreased expression results in reduced HIV-1 infection in human primary monocyte-derived macrophages	(17)
	<i>PSIP1</i>	NM_021144.2	Facilitates viral adhesion and integration by acting as a chromatin docking factor for lentiviruses such as HIV	(18)
	<i>RANBP9</i>	NM_005493.2	Binds and enhances the transactivation activity of the viral protein Rt, which is critical for Epstein-Barr virus lytic activation	(19)
	<i>TSN</i>	NM_004622.2	Interacts with the hepatitis C virus and hence is shown to be involved in the mechanism for hepatocellular carcinoma and lymphoma caused by HCV	(20)
	<i>EIF3M</i>	NM_006360.3	The C terminus of this gene contains a functional region that acts as a receptor for herpes simplex virus entry	(21)
Anti-apoptotic genes	<i>IL15</i>	NM_000585.2	It is a pluripotent anti-apoptotic cytokine and is regarded as a highly promising agent in cancer therapy	(22)
	<i>CSNK2A1</i>	NM_177559.2	It acts as a key player in cell growth and proliferation and has been shown to be a potent suppressor of apoptosis in prostate cancer	(23)
	<i>BAG5</i>	NM_001015048.1	Member of the BAG1 related anti-apoptotic protein family which functions through interactions with a variety of apoptosis and growth related proteins	(24)
Pro-apoptotic genes	<i>THAP1</i>	NM_018105.2	Functions as a pro-apoptotic factor that links apoptosis response protein to promyelocytic leukemia nuclear bodies	(25)
	<i>COL4A3BP</i>	NM_031361.1	Shown to increase apoptosis in keratinocytes	(26)
Drug resistance/drug target	<i>REPS1</i>	NM_001128617.1	Shown to mediate multidrug resistance and hence acts as a potential target in the treatment of leukemia	(27)
	<i>PTPMT1</i>	NM_175732.2	Potential drug target for the treatment of type II diabetes as its knockdown in the pancreatic insulinoma cell line has been shown to enhance insulin secretion	(28)
	<i>YRDC</i>	NM_024640.3	Overexpression affects cellular sensitivity to anticancer drugs and has been shown to be involved in multidrug resistance mechanisms	(29)

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