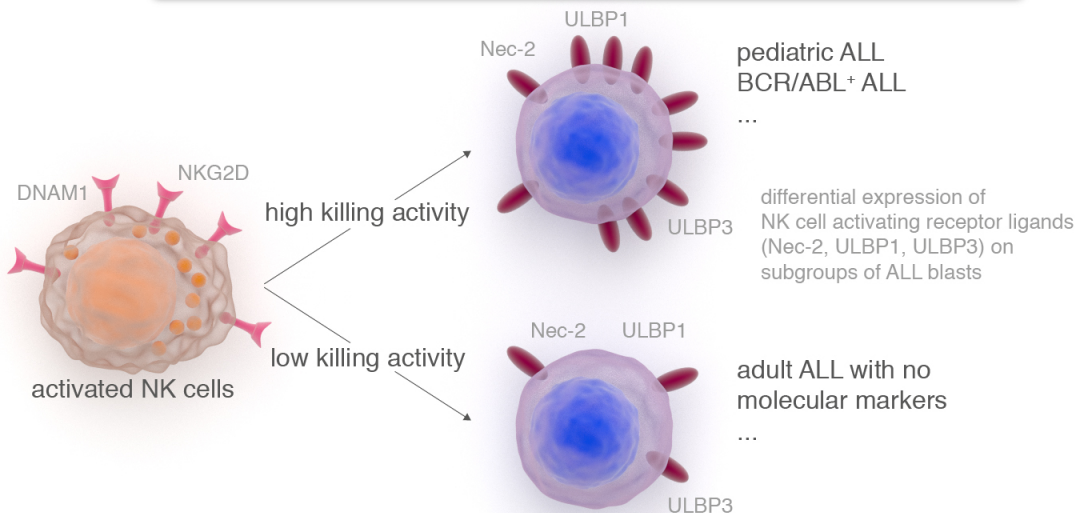


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possible use of expanded and activated NK cells for adoptive therapies in specific subgroups of ALL patients