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Research Abstract

During intrathymic differentiation, progenitor T cells undergo T cell receptor(TCR)gene rearrangements.These T cells contain TCR rearrangement excision circle(TREC)as a byproduct.While TCR Vβ complementarity-determining region 3(CDR3)spectratyping analysis can be used to define the extent of clonal expansion within the TCR repertoire.We examined the expression of CD8β chain and CD244(human2B4) molecules within CD8T cells using these parameters(TREC concentration and TCR CD3 spectratyping)as differentiation markers.

1.CD8β chain : i) CD8α⁺β⁺ and CD8α T cells expand with advancing age ii)CD8α⁺β⁺ cells entirely expressed TIA-1, but other fractions are

heterogeneous. CD8 $\alpha^+\beta^{\text{high}}$ cells produced IFN- γ , and these cells were negative for IL-2 production. iii) Together with TCR CDR3 spectratyping and TREC concentration analysis, CD8 $\alpha^+\beta^{\text{high}}$ T cells undergo clonal expansion and differentiate into CD8 $\alpha^+\beta^{\text{low}}$ and $\alpha\alpha$ cells (Konno et al., Blood).
2. CD244 : i) CD244 positive CD8 T cells expand with advancing age ii) We subdivided CD8 T cells into these fractions as CD28 $^+$ CD62L $^+$ CD244 $^-$ (A), CD28 $^+$ CD62L $^+$ CD244 $^+$ (B) and CD28 $^-$ CD62L $^-$ CD244 $^+$ (C). TREC concentration and TCR CDR3 complexity scores were higher in fraction (A), much less in (B) and the least in fraction (C) (in preparation).
These observations may imply that CD8 β chain and CD244 expression in CD8 T cells are useful markers for their functional properties.

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