

新生児NaiveT細胞の機能的特異性とMemoryT細胞への分化・成熟

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Research Abstract

Naive and memory T cell populations can be discriminated by differential expression of CD45 isoforms. These studies were undertaken to elucidate some functional characteristics of neonatal inherently naive T cells and their maturation steps into memory T cells following increased antigenic exposure after birth. Obtained results are follow as.

- 1) Although neonatal T cells share with adult naive T cells in terms to CD45RA expression, they have strong suppressor activity and less helper activity for B cell differentiation even after memory cells-like phenotypic changes by activation.
- 2) BB3⁺ subsets within T-gamma/delta⁺ T cells, but not deltaTCS-1⁺ cells, express CD45RO and have the ability to respond to the antigen.
- 3) Naive CD4⁺ T cells, unlike memory ones, are hyporesponsive to anti-CD2 stimulation, based on their inability to produce IL-6.

- 4) Both CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ T cell populations express CD45RO as well as HLA-DR antigens, indicating strong stimulation with Epstein-Barr infection.
- 5) Memory T cells express IL-2 receptor subunits (alpha or chains) and respond well to exogenous IL-2.
- 6) A novel population of CD4⁺ T cells with naive (CD45RA⁺, CD45RO⁻) phenotype expressing IL-2R alpha-chain, which express memory-like functions, are identifiable in the blood of newborns and young children. This population represents the cells at the transitional stage from naive to memory T cells.
- 7) Full-term newborns can produce IL-6 in response to bacterial pathogens, but IL-6-producing capabilities of preterm babies are still immature.

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