

ХХVII Симпозиум «Биоинформатика и компьютерное конструирование лекарств»

От малых и больших данных - к молекулярным мишеням и лекарствам

"ДИЗАЙН СПЕЦИФИЧЕСКИХ АНТИТЕЛ НА ОСНОВЕ QM/MM ПОДХОДА"

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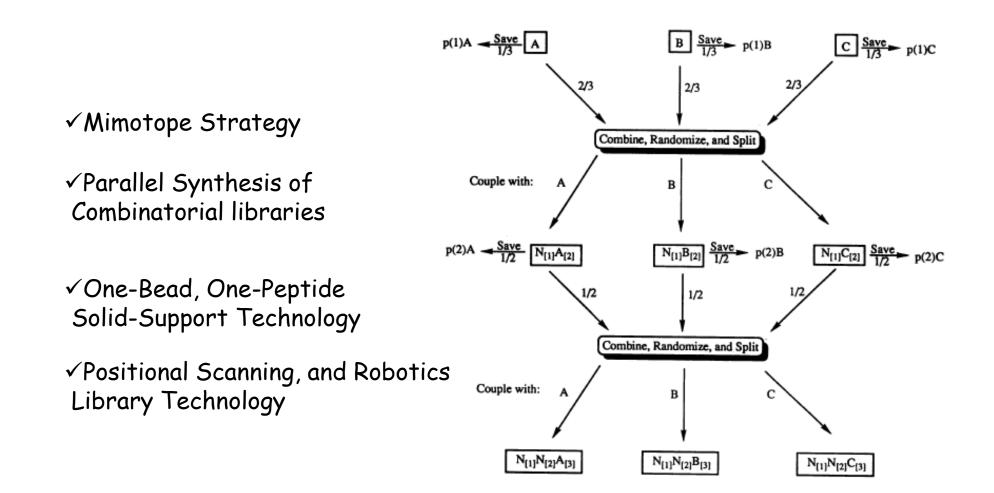
- HOW TO PRODUCE EXPANDED REPERTOIARES WITH NOVEL
 PREDISIGNED FUNCTIONALITIES
- HOW PROCEED SCREENING OF EXISTING HUGE FUNCTIONAL REPERTOIARES WITH DEMANDED PROPERTIES



MESSAGE

Combinatorial Chemistry and Biology a hallmark of XXI century

Chemical Libraries



"Biological libraries"

Tagged Methodologies:

✓Phage Technology

✓ Peptides on Plasmids

✓Peptide coded Libraries

✓ Electrophoric Polyhalobenzene
 Coded Libraries

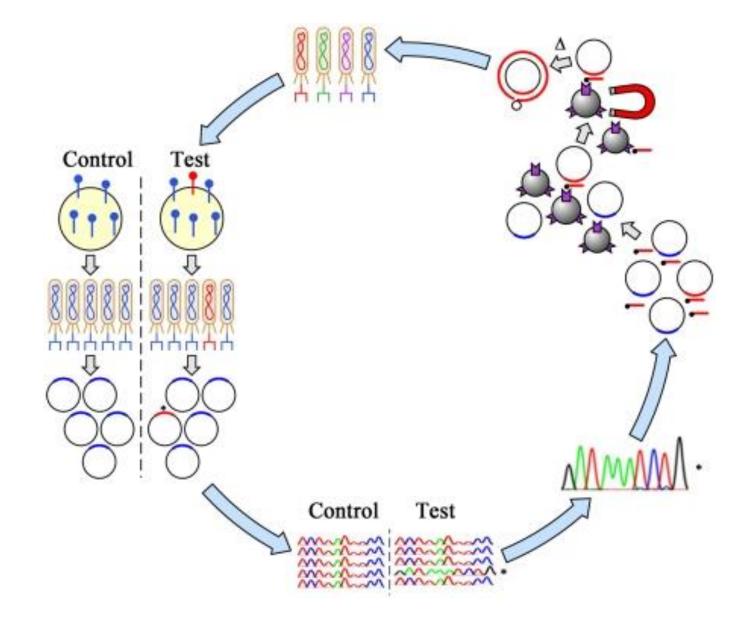
✓ Encoded Combinatorial
 Libraries

Based on a physical link between a protein and its encoded gene - the best known system is phage display.

The product of gene 8 (g8p) - is a small protein that forms the cylinder of the capsid; its number of copies (2700 for the wild-type phage). The other coat proteins (g3p, g6p, g7p and g9p) close the extremities of the cylinder. The product of gene 3 - present in three to five copies - is responsible for phage infectivity.

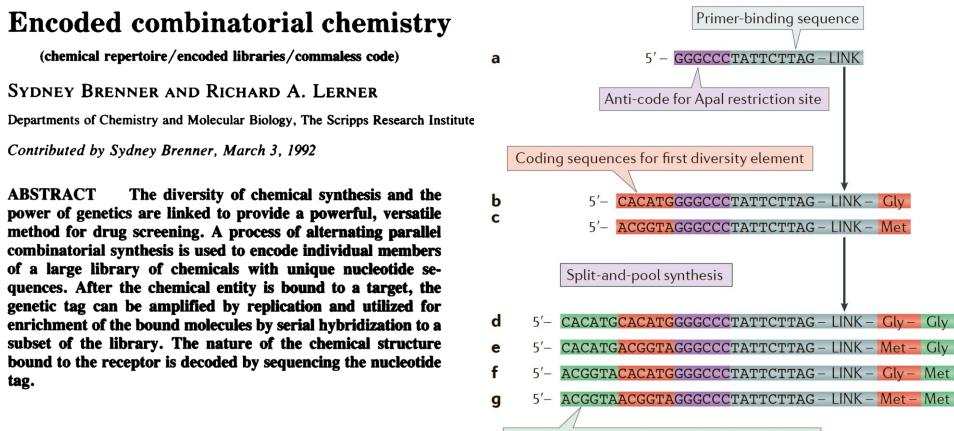
Proteins of interest are usually fused by their C-terminal to g3p or to g8p.

Phenotype-information-phenotype cycle.



DNA-encoded chemical libraries, DECL

Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA Vol. 89, pp. 5381–5383, June 1992 Chemistry



Coding sequences for second diversity element

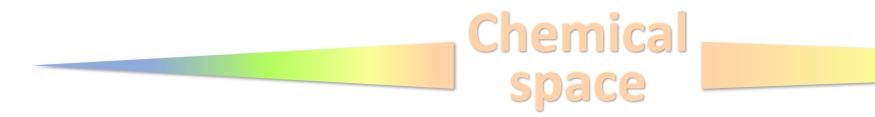
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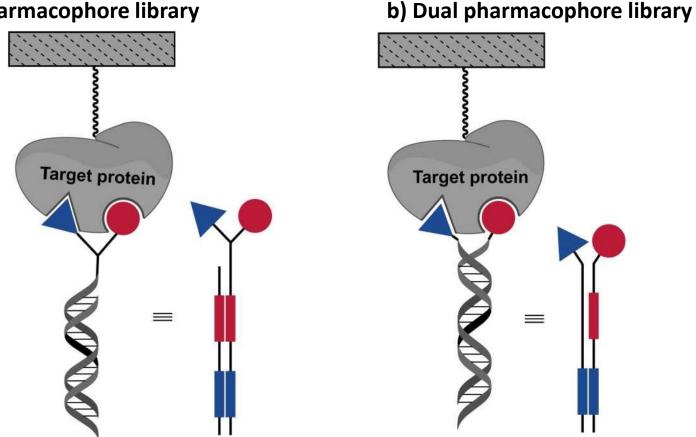
Chemistry



Chemical Small-molecule Libraries Conventional Combinatorial			DNA-encoded Chemical Libraries				Display Technologies
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Collections of individual compounds	Parallel-synthesis (purified compounds)	Split-and-mix synthesis (mixtures)	DNA-encoded beads	DNA-encoded small-molecules		Chemically mod phage displa	

Franzini et al., Acc Chem Res., 2014

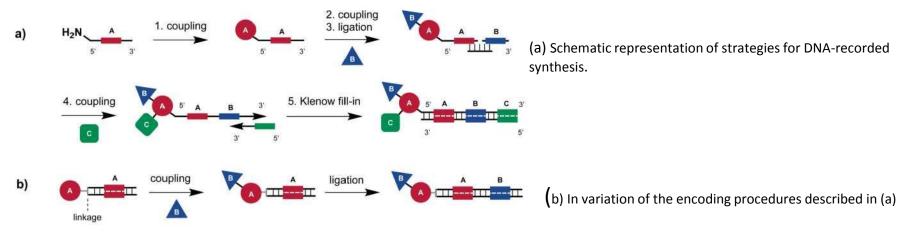




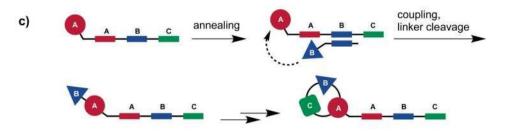
a) Single pharmacophore library

Schematic representation of (a) a single-pharmacophore DNA-encoded chemical library and (b) of a dual pharmacophore DNA-encoded chemical library. In the scheme, the building blocks (triangles and circles) and the corresponding DNA-barcodes (rectangles) are depicted using the same color.

DNA recorded



DNA templated

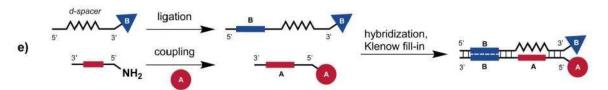


d) A B C for A, B, C: poly-1 poly-1

(c) In DNA-templated synthesis, pre-formed DNA-template molecules containing coding parts are annealed with code-specific reagent oligonucleotides

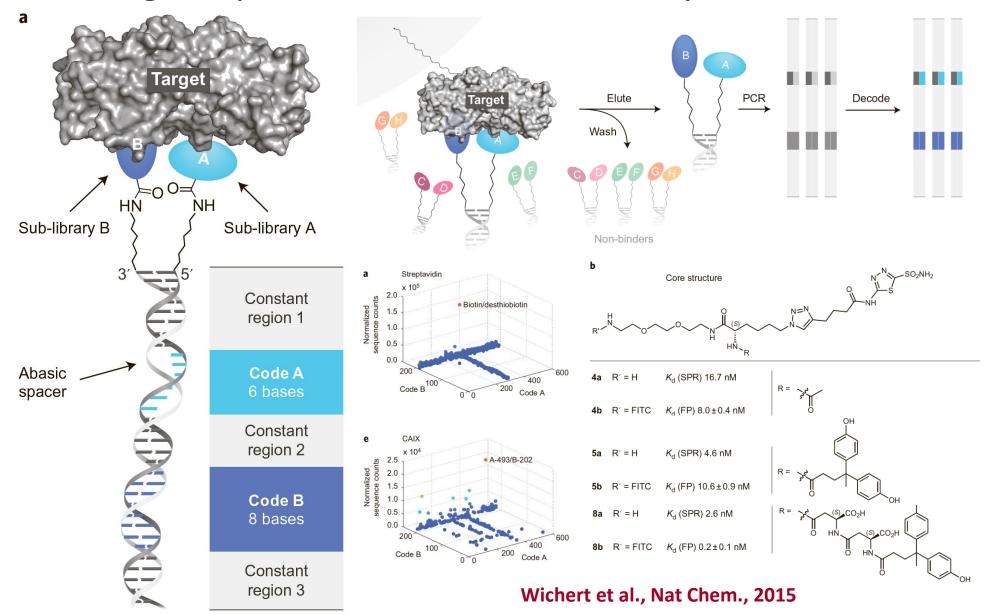
(d) In a further implementation of this procedure, a template containing poly-inosine (poly-I) segments allows the annealing with various code-building block oligonucleotide conjugates.

ESAC

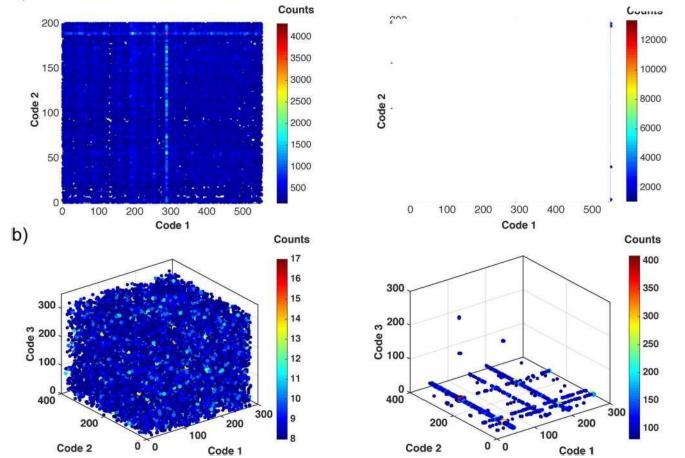


(e) In the ESAC approach, two partially complementary sub-libraries A and B are combinatorially assembled.

Dual-display of small molecules enables the discovery of ligand pairs and facilitates affinity maturation

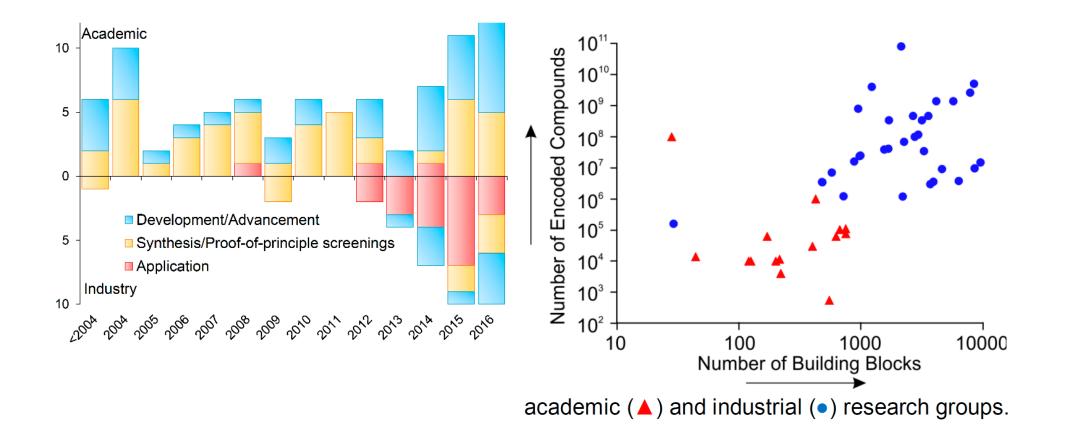


a)



Fingerprints of Naive libraries (left panels) composed of (a) two sets of building blocks or (b) three sets of building blocks are compared with the same libraries selected against (a) horseradish peroxidase (HRP) or (b) carbonic anhydrase (CA) IX (right panels).

DECL research in academia and industry



Yuen et al., ChemBioChem, 2016

DECL: Between Chemistry and Biology



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Scientific Advisory Board Announced for DELopen to Guide the Open Access DNA Encoded Library Interchange

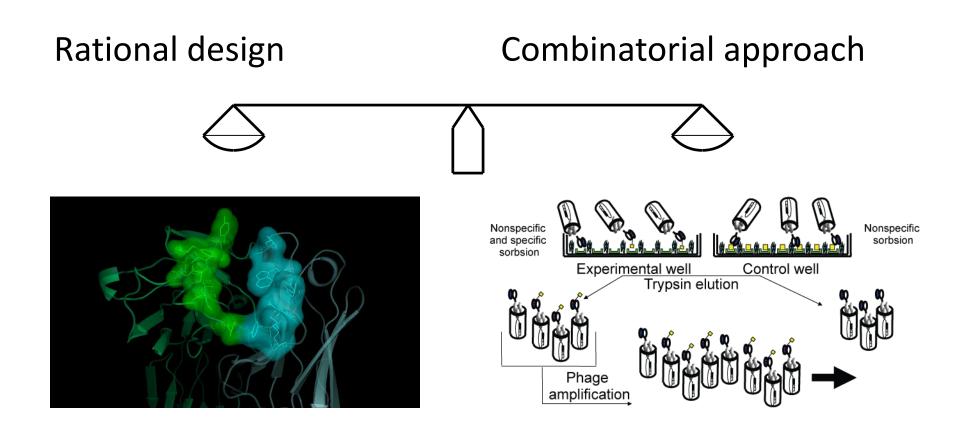
NEWS PROVIDED BY **DELopen** → May 06, 2019, 01:37 ET



SHANGHAI and BOSTON, May 6, 2019 /PRNewswire/ -- DELopen, a new platform dedicated to the hit generation of drug discovery of DNA Encoded Library (DEL) Technology, has announced the formation of its Scientific Advisory Board.

The board, chaired by Dr. Richard Lerner, Institute Professor of Scripps Research, and composed of diverse members from prestigious research institutions and industry globally, will set the direction and guide the development of DELopen in its vision to advance the adoption of DNA encoded library technology in new drug discovery.

Directed evolution



High resolution 3D

Effective screening



The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2018 Nobelpriset i kemi 2018



Med ena hälften till With one half to



Frances H. Arnold, USA

"för riktad evolution av enzymer" "for the directed evolution of enzymes" och med den andra hälften gemensamt till and with the other half jointly to



George P. Smith, USA

Sir Gregory P. Winter, UK

"för fagdisplay av peptider och antikroppar" "for the phage display of peptides and antibodies"

Biodiversity

The world largest statue of Firedrake (Dragon Gorynych) Kamenka, Lipetskaya region, Russian Federation

In silico maturation ON/MN





B cell diversity allows to design proteins with novel functionality: Evolution in test –tube To analyze Phenotype - Genotype

Edward Jenner "the father of immunology"



smallpox vaccine, the world's first vaccine.

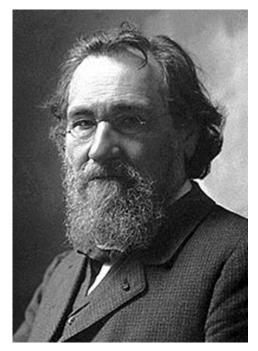


The Cow Pock _ or _ the Wonderful Effects of the New Inoculation ! _ vise. the Publications of y And Vaccine Society.

Nobel Prize of 1908 Physiology or Medicine

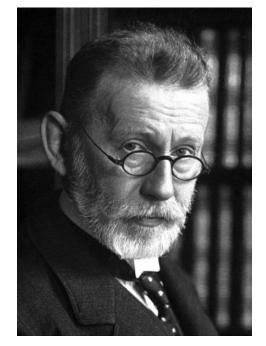


Ilya Mechnikov 1845-1916



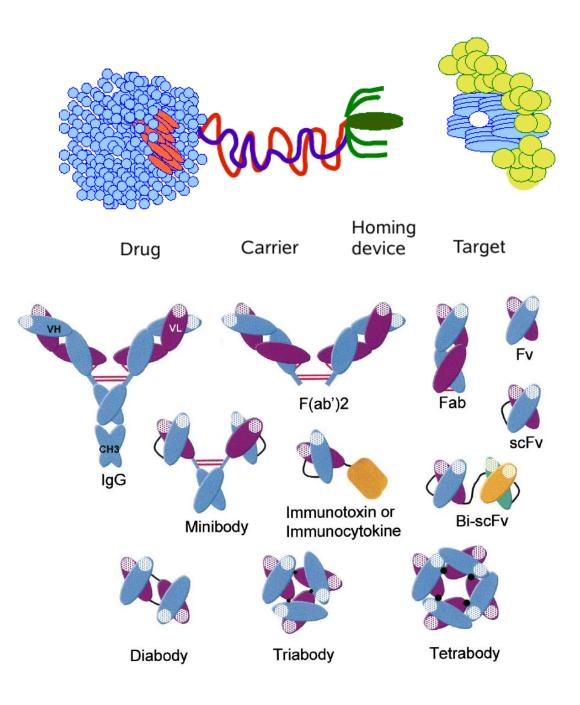
Discovered macrophage in 1882 Grand father of Modern "Innate Immunity"

Paul Ehrlich 1854-1915



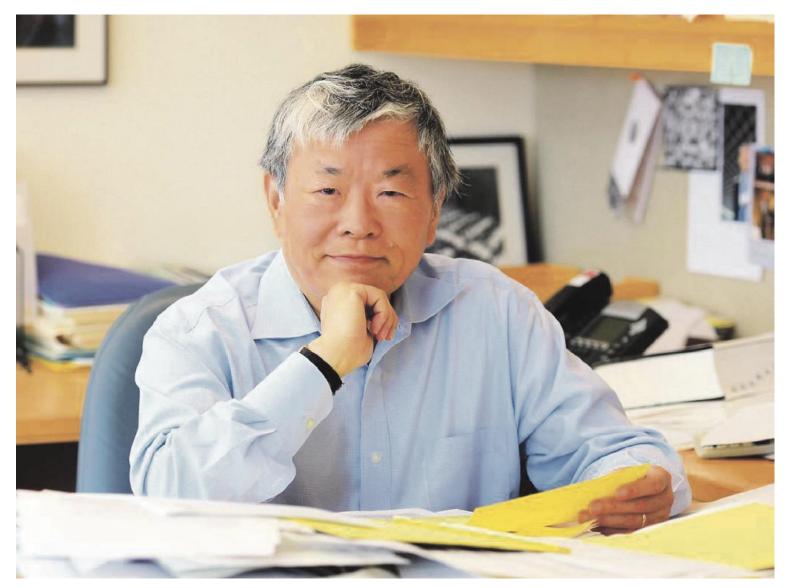
Grand father of Modern hematology, immunology and chemotherapy & pharmacoloy.





Magic bullet

Ehrlich reasoned that if a compound could be made that selectively targeted a disease-causing organism, then a toxin for that organism could be delivered along with the agent of selectivity. Hence, a "magic bullet" (*magische Kugel*, his term for an ideal therapeutic agent) would be created that killed only the organism targeted. The concept of a "magic bullet" was to some extent realized by the invention of monoclonal antibodies as they provide a very specific binding affinity.



Susumu Tonegawa Nobel prize 1987



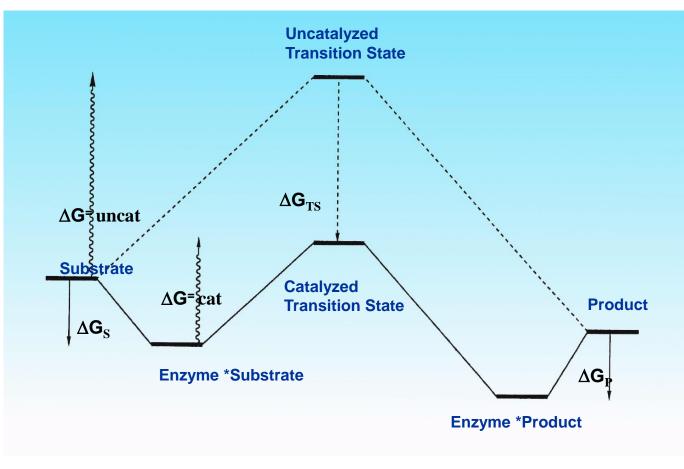
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What antibody may do? -To bind antigen/pathogen -To destroy



Linus Pauling Nobel prize 1954, 1962

Теория переходного состояния



DG= uncat-DG⁼ cat = DG_{TS}-DG_S or $k_{cat}/k_{uncat} = K_M/K_i$ Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA Vol. 92, pp. 2145–2149, March 1995 Immunology

Unexpectedly high occurrence of catalytic antibodies in MRL/*lpr* and SJL mice immunized with a transition-state analog: Is there a linkage to autoimmunity?

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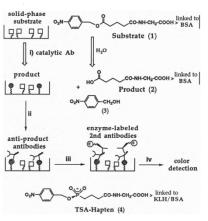
Contributed by Michael Sela, November 14, 1994

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ABSTRACT Upon testing the ability of several strains of mice to elicit esterolytic antibodies after immunization with a p-nitrobenzyl phosphonate hapten, we have found that the occurrence of catalytic antibodies in SJL and MRL/lpr autoimmune mice is dramatically higher than in normal mouse strains (e.g., the wild-type MRL/++ or BALB/c). Fewer than 10 catalytic clones are usually obtained from a single fusion of lymphocytes taken from normal mice, whereas several hundred catalytic clones are obtained in SJL or MRL/lpr mice. Differences in the numbers of hapten-binding clones do not account for the high occurrences of catalytic clones in these strains. This enon prevailed in the early responses; in both SJL and MRL/lpr mice a significant decline in the appearance of catalytic clones was observed after multiple immunizations. Esteroytic antibodies were not found in MRL/lpr mice immunized with haptens that do not mimic the transition state for the hydrolysis of the ester substrate (e.g., with a substrate analog). The catalytic antibodies manifest high specificity to the antigen and variability in their binding and catalytic properties. The use of autoimmunity-prone mice may greatly expand the repertoire of catalytic clones elicited against a transition-state analog hapten. More intriguing is the possible linkage between autoimmunity and the appearance of catalytic antibodies. These results suggest that



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Jrolyzing Autoantibodies

Shuster, Gennady V. Gololobov, ashuk, Anastasiya E. Bogomolova, nirnov, Alexander G. Gabibov*

stected in the sera of patients with various autoimmune b be a property of autoantibodies. The DNA hydrolyzing affinity and high-performance liquid chromatography, corlobulin M (IgM) and IgG and had a positive response to DNA hydrolyzing autoantibodies were stable to acid shock b pattern that was different from that of deoxyribonuclease

> In autoimmune diseases, there can be spontaneous induction of anti-idiotypic antibodies (Abs), which are Abs elicited by a primary antigen. These anti-idiotypic Abs may have characteristics of the primary antigen, including catalytic activity. In some cases, the sera of patients with scleroderma, systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), or rheumatoid arthritis have an

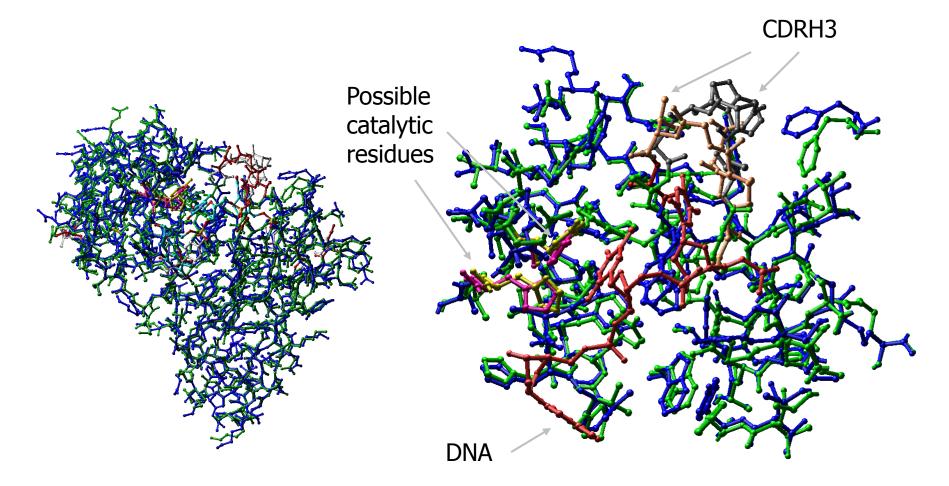
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> Enzyme Catalysis in Organic Synthesis. Chapter 14. Catalytic antibodies. Smirnov I., Belogurov A., Gabibov A. Wiley-VCH, 2012

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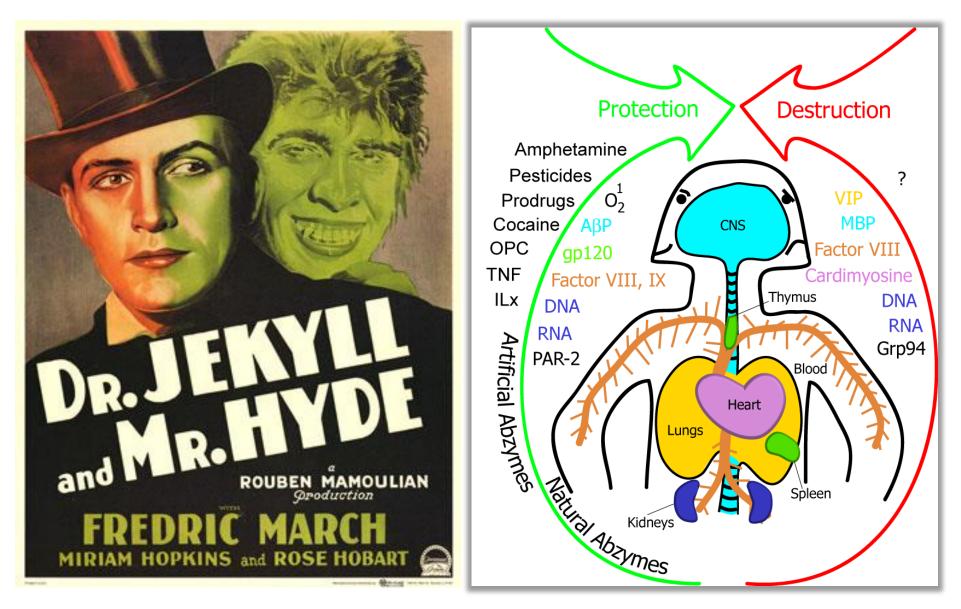
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Structural Similarity Between BV04-01 and MRL-4 anti-DNA Autoantibodies: DNA-binding and DNA-cleaving Activities are Germline-Encoded



Schuster et al, Science, 1992, Gololobov et al, PNAS, 1995; Gololobov et al.Mol Immunol. 1997.

Abzymes as a two-sided sword



Belogurov et al, BioEssays 2009



MESSAGE

To make *de novo* functional binder/biocatalyst using Ig template we have to:

- enlarge the repertoire for combinatorial screening
- propose the "vector" for selection strategy

For these purposes we may use:

- phage-display or other libraries ("immunization" and screening in vitro),

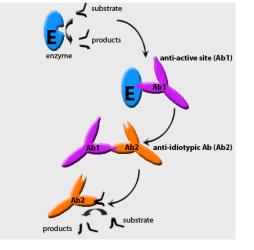
- autoimmune repertoires (in vivo)



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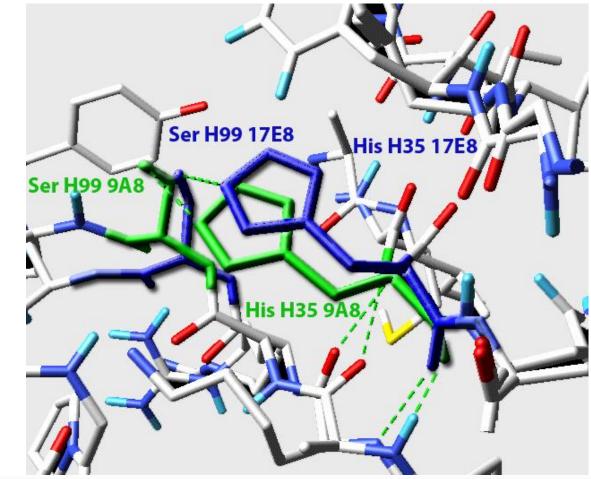
Limited opportunity to accelerate reactions by mimicking unique transition state to generate active site

Antidotes toward chemical weapons: promiscuity of catalytic sites.



- Superposition of the active sites of esterolytic abzymes
 9A8 (green) and 17E8 (blue).
- Ser99 His35 diades are indicated.
- Hydrogene bonds are indicated by dashed lines.

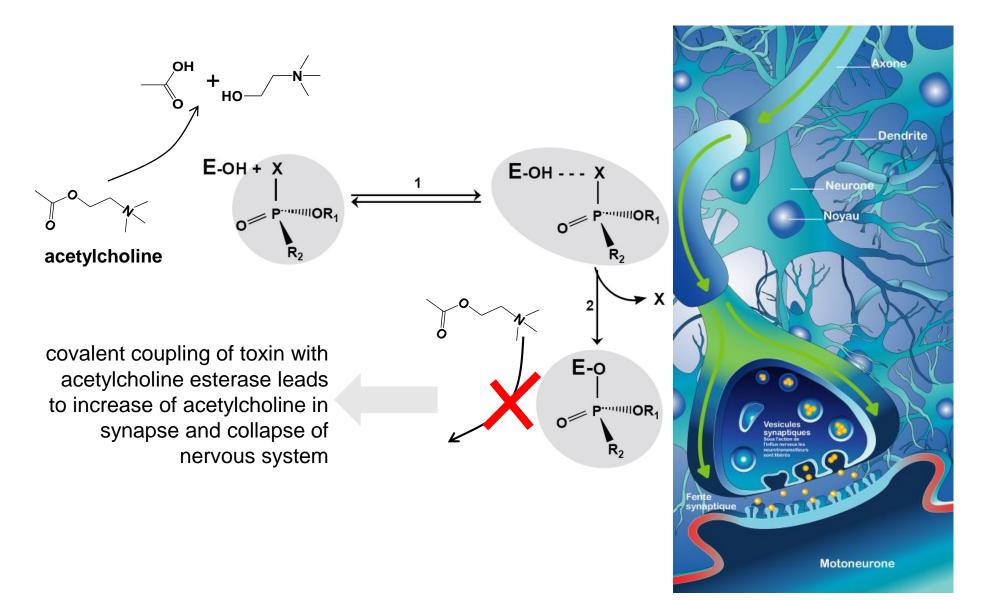
3D Structure of the 9A8 Antiidiotypic Antibody Active Site



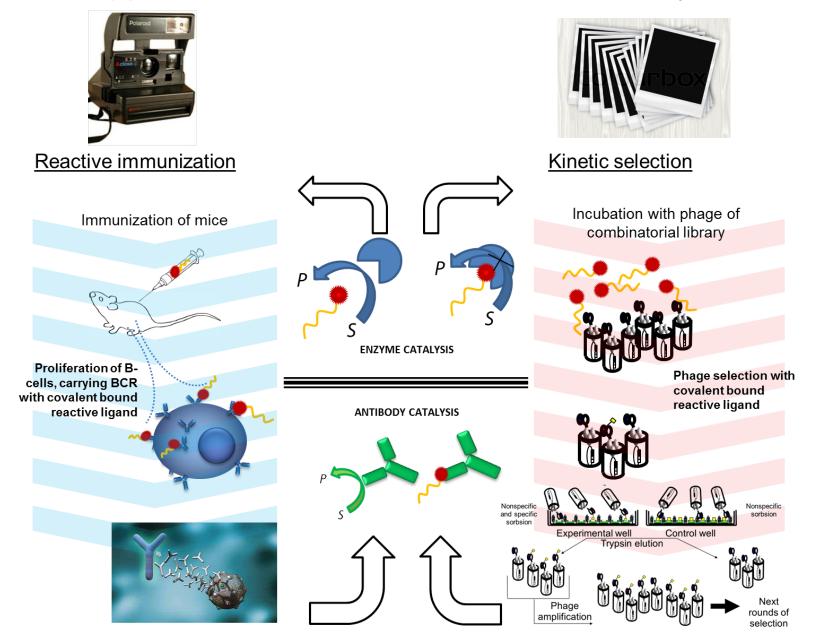
9A8 may covalently accept and anti-acetylcholine esterase poisons

Kolesnikov et al, PNAS 2000

Poisoning of OPC leads to collapse nervous system



Reactive immunization and kinetic selection as combinatorial approaches to rise novel artificial biocatalysts



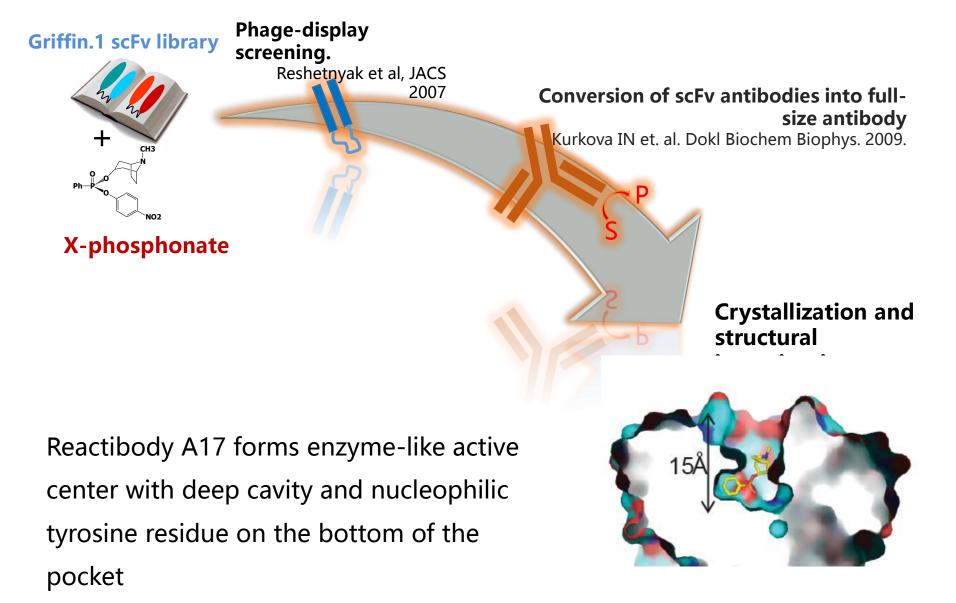
Kinetic selection analysis revealed close family relationship of the reactive clones with preferred pairing of lambda V_L and V_H chains with conserved CDR-H3 sequences

	Light chain					Heavy chain				
	Clone	Family/Segment		CDR3	Family/Se	Family/Segment				
	Nonselected clones									
	N4		A23*	MQATQFPRP	VH6	DP-74	FNTPTFDY			
	N6	$V\lambda7$	DPL19	LLSYSGANV	VH7	DP-21	SAMVNPV			
	N7	Vλ4	DPL24	GESHTIDGQV	VH4	DP-66	TSMHFRRWR			
	N8	$V\lambda 1$	DPL3	AAWDDSLTPT	VH2	DP-27	REGRVTDY			
	N9	V ₂₃	DPL16	NSRDSSGNH	VH1	DP-10	SMNPTFDY			
	N17	V ₂ 9	DPL22	GADHGSGSSF	VH4	DP-68	VLFVTFDY			
100	N43		A19*	MQALQALC	VH6	DP-74	TLGDPFDY			
	N48	$V\lambda 4$	DPL24	GESHTIGGQVS	VH4	DP-71	CPRPTH			
1	N55	$V\lambda 1$	DPL2	AAWDDSLTCC	VH1	DP-14	NVRNMWMW			
\sim		Binding clones							Phosphonate	
	S.1	V ₂₁	DPL-3	AAWDDSLV	VH1	DP-14	NLNVVDS	Tea	activity constant	
	S.3	V ₂₁	DPL-3	AAWDDSLGA	VH3	DP-45	ESGAPDS		$k_2/K_{\rm D}$,	
СН	S.7	V ₂₁	DPL-3	AAWDDSLQG	VH1	DP-7	DHLGAGG		$M^{-1}min^{-1}$	
CH₃ ⊕	S.9	V ₂₃	DPL-16	NSRDSSGY	VH4	DP-67	RVRDRVL			
T Bt	S.11	$V\lambda 1$	DPL-2	AAWDDSLSAP	VH3/VH4	DP-47/ DP-67	STEGEQS		220	
V	S.14	Vλ1	DPL-3	AAWDDSLLSP	VH1	DP-10	MYDMQKS		240	
[Reactive clones								1000	
0	A.1	$V\lambda 1$	DPL-3	AAWDDSLDAF	VH4	DP-66	FDAPNTRA		210	
0 ₂	A.46		DPL-3	AAWDDSLFSP	VH4	DP-66	FGGQQVP		210	
	A.5	Vλ1	DPL-3	AAWDDSLGT	VH4	DP-65	FGTRGNTH		170	
	A.43	Vλ1	DPL-3	AAWDDSLSAL	VH4	DP-65	WMDNT		210	
	A.7	V _{λ1}	DPL-3	AAWDDSLGGP	VH4	DP-71	FGGQQVP		210	
	A.49		DPL-3	AAWDDSLGT	VH4	DP-71	HEGPLSAAQ		450	
	A.21 A.17	$\frac{\nabla \lambda 1}{\nabla \lambda 1}$	DPL-3 DPL-5	AAWDDSL RSP GTWDSSL NP	VH1 VH4	DP-3 DP-67	DREL LTQSSHNDAN		2120	

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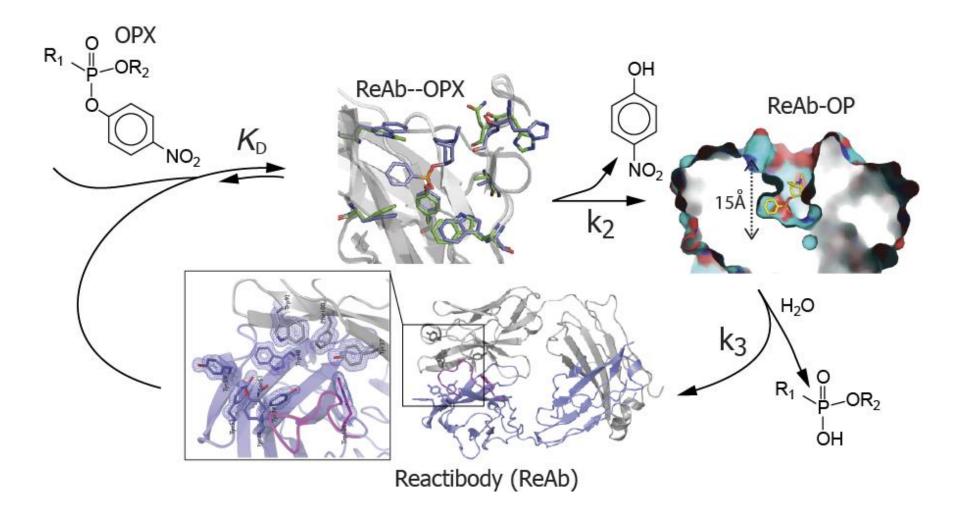
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Covalent selection of reactibody molecule against organophosphorus nerve agents



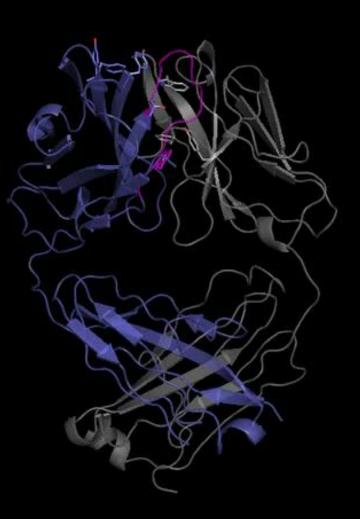
Smirnov et al. PNAS. 2011

Reactibody A17 is predisposed for covalent catalysis.



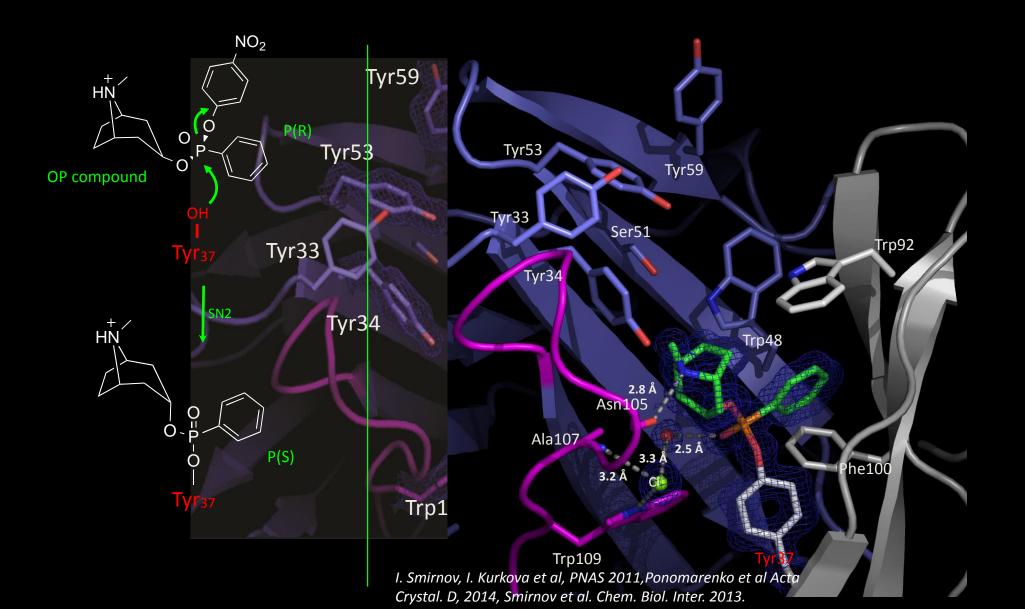
Ponomarenko et al. Acta Chrystal. D, 2014; Smirnov et al., PNAS, 2011

A.17 antibody has unusual deep cavity with nucleophilic tyrosine at its base



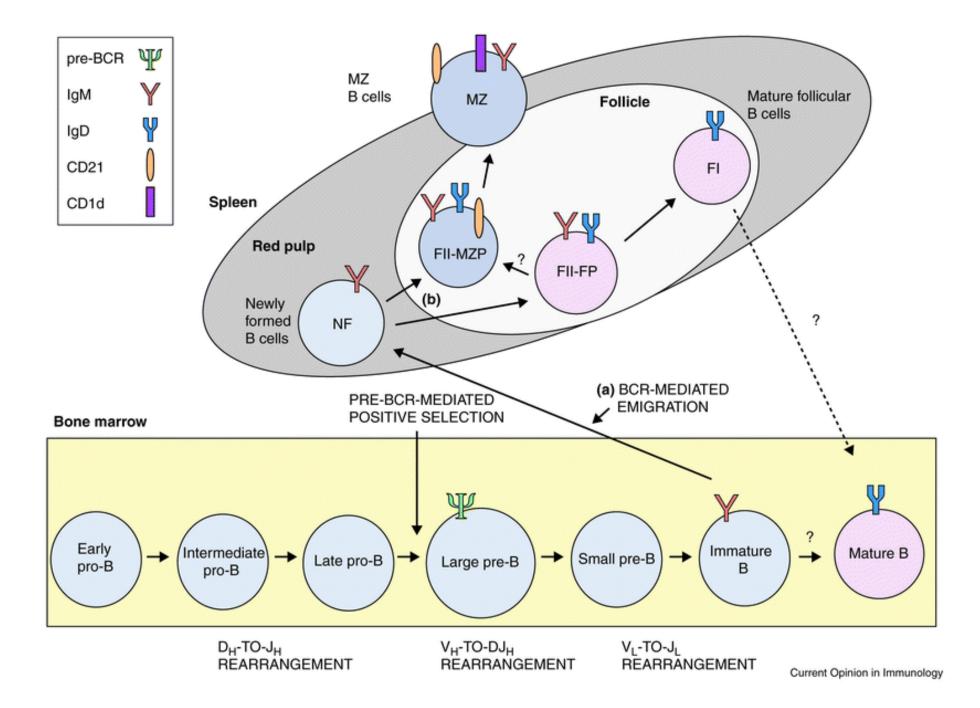
I. Smirnov, I. Kurkova et al, PNAS 2011

The pre-existing primitive active site of the A.17 antibody stereo-selectively interacts with P(R)-isomer of the phosphonate molecule





MATURATION IN SILICO

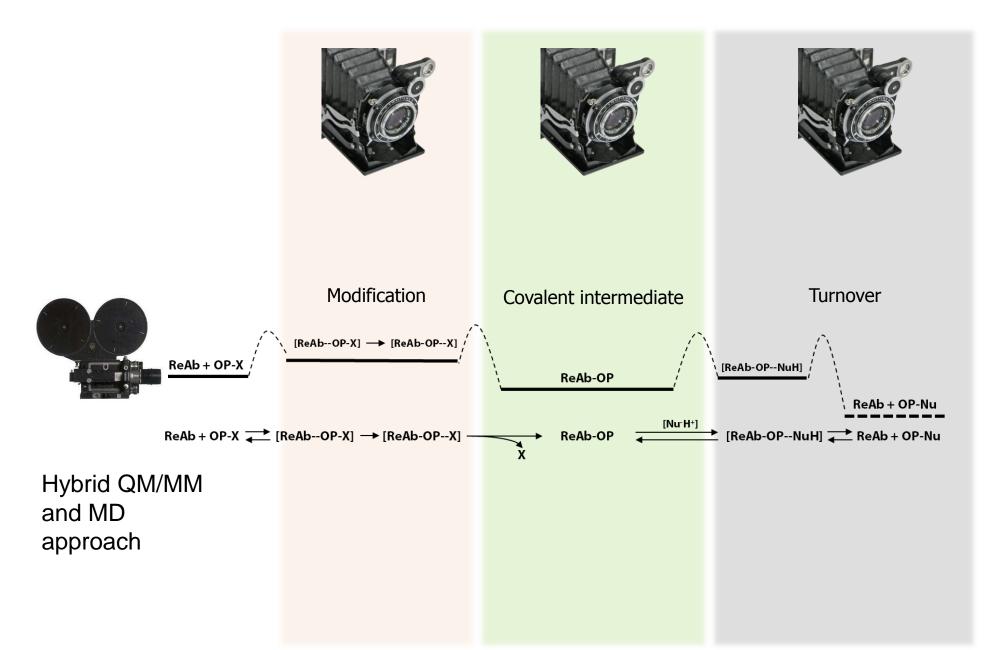




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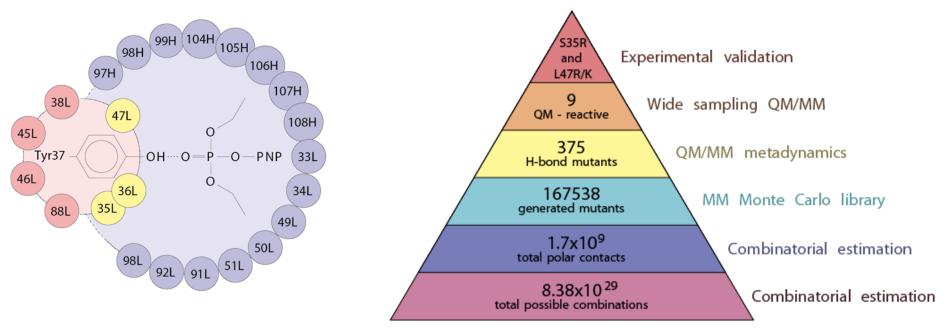
Expanded opportunity to mimic several transition states and select optimal substrate and product orientations

MESSAGE: Combination of instrumental and computational methods may be regarded as an efficient strategy to obtain artificial biocatalysts/binders *de novo*



The in silico maturation scheme

We selected 23 amino acids which when mutated to Arg could form a H-bond (≤3.2 Å) with the phosphate moiety of paraoxon



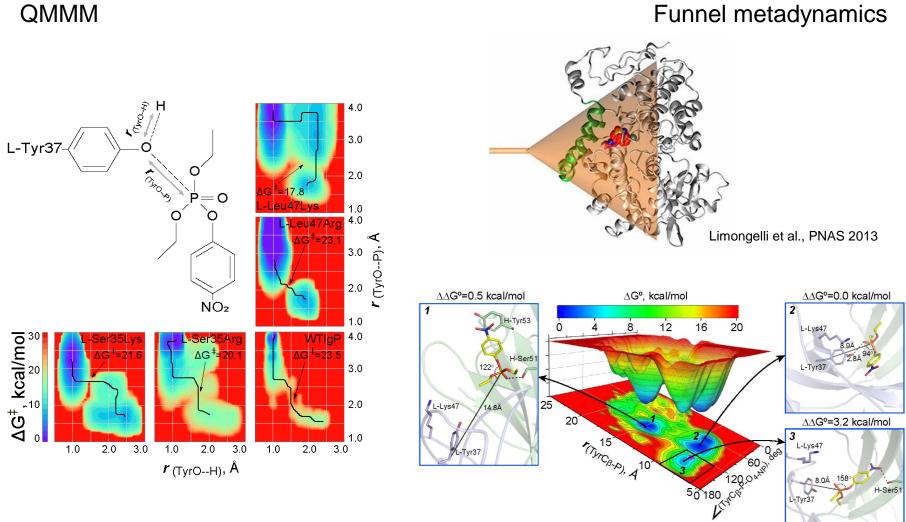
Stages of rational restriction of library size:

- 1. Limiting to 11 polar residues and restricting permutations to four-at-a-time
- 2. Programming of 7 H-bond-donor amino acids (Arg, His, Lys, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr) and 3 of Glu, Asp, and Ser mutations to provide general acid-base catalysis for Tyr37

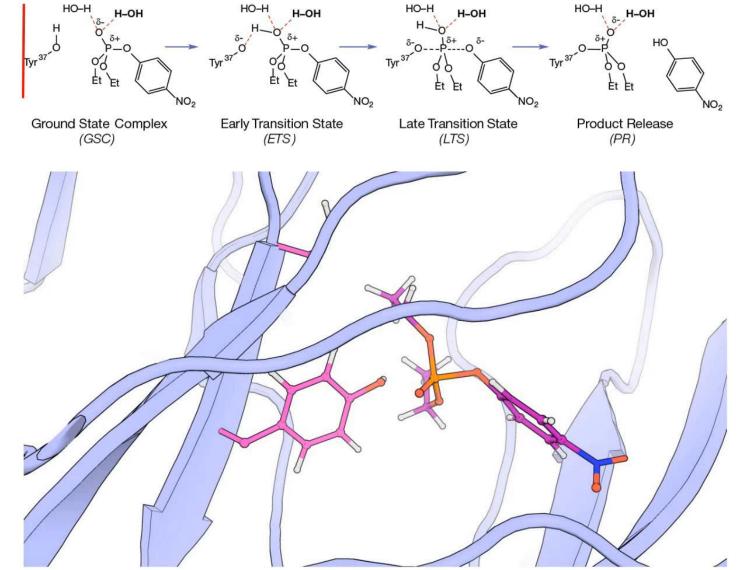
The QM/MM calculations revealed:

- (i) systems with an anionic amino acid mutation did not deliver covalent reaction
- (ii) the best successful runs resulted from Arg, Lys and His in positions 35, 47 of the light chain *Smirnov et al. Science Adv. 2016*

Synergy of QMMM and funnel metadynamics allows to generate catalytic antibody variants with high reactivity and stereospecificity

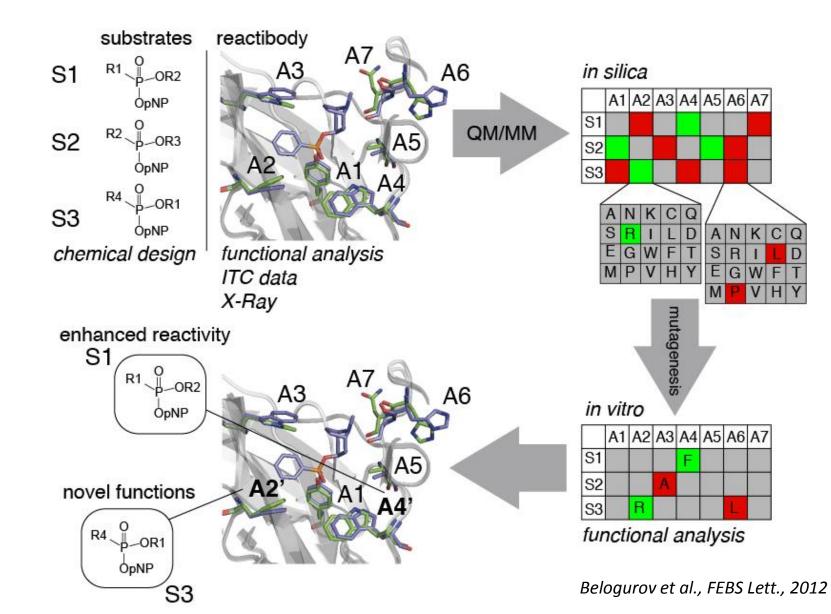


Mechanism of paraoxon hydrolysis by Ig-paraoxonase.



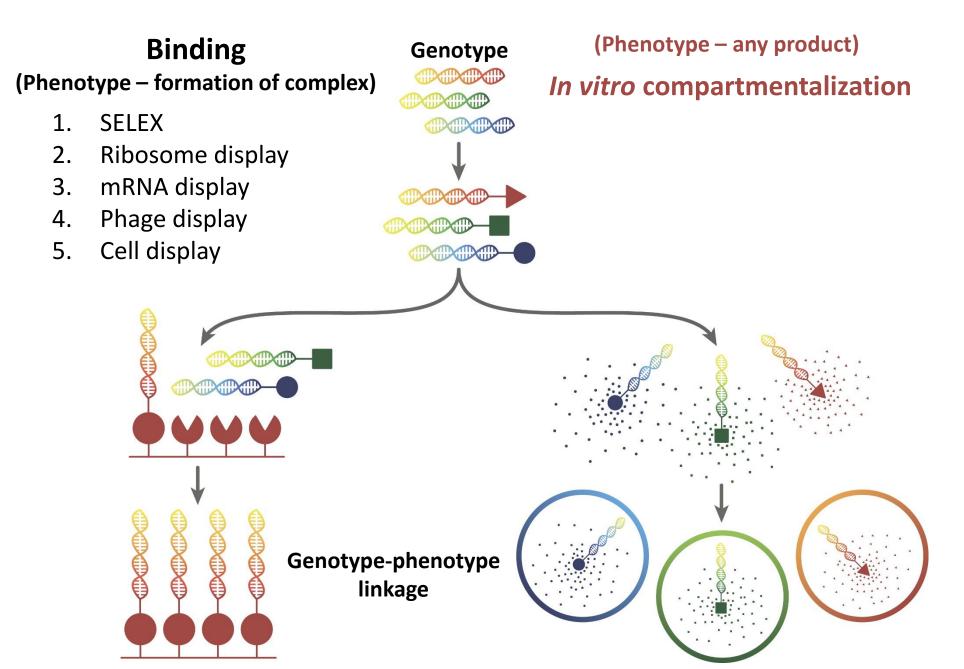
The QM computed mechanism of TS development for step 1 of WTIgP reaction with paraoxon; the classic $S_N 2(P)$ mechanism with tbp geometry is initiated by early proton transfer followed in 5-20 fs by late TS O–P bond formation.

Directed evolution of novel biocatalysts

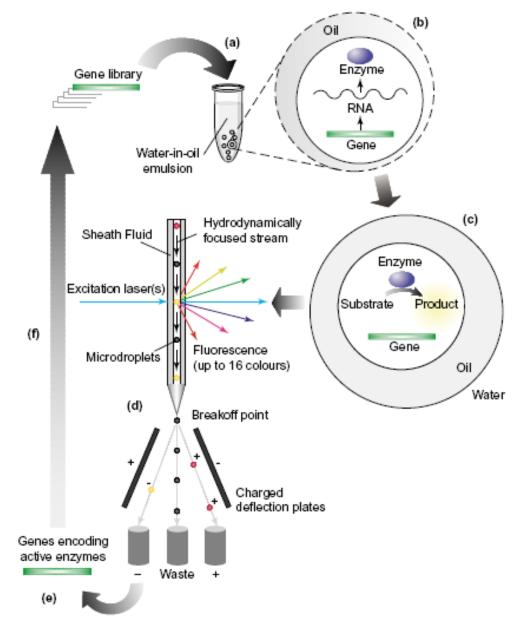


Microfluidic platform for ultrahigh-throughput screening of biodiversity

Universal screening techniques



Скрининг в «каплях» – искусственных клетках

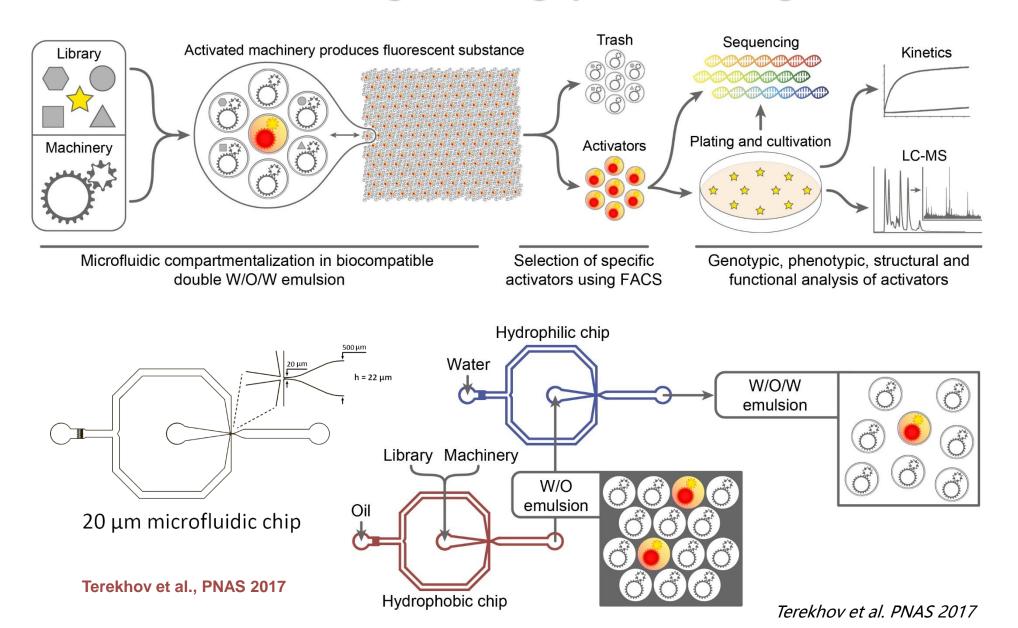


Biodiversity

The world largest statue of Firedrake (Dragon Gorynych) Kamenka, Lipetskaya region, Russian Federation

In silico maturation ON/MN

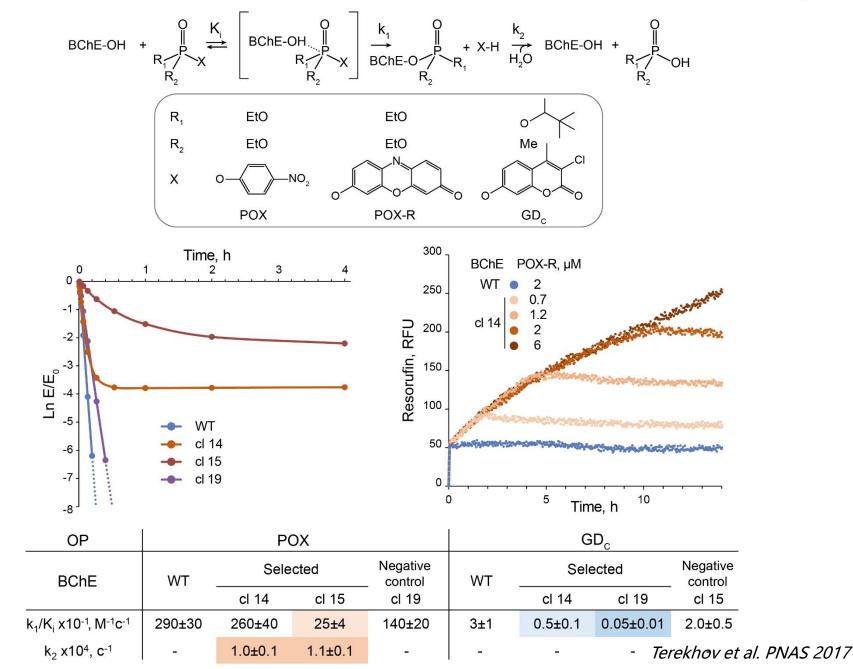
Microfluidic platform for ultrahigh-throughput screening



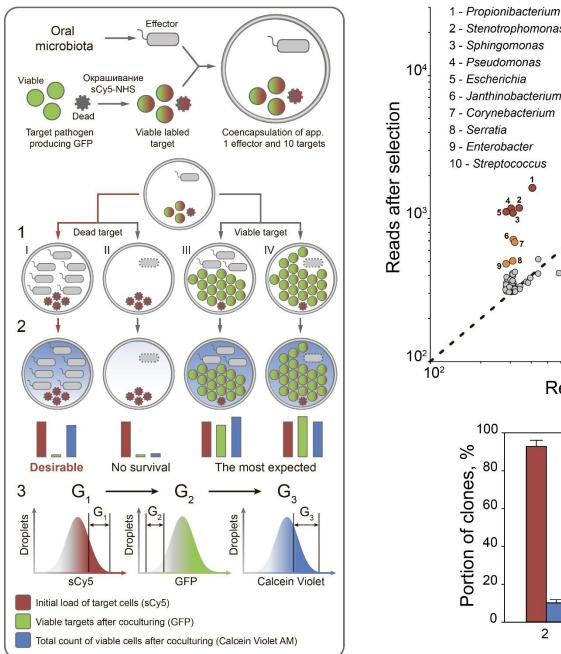


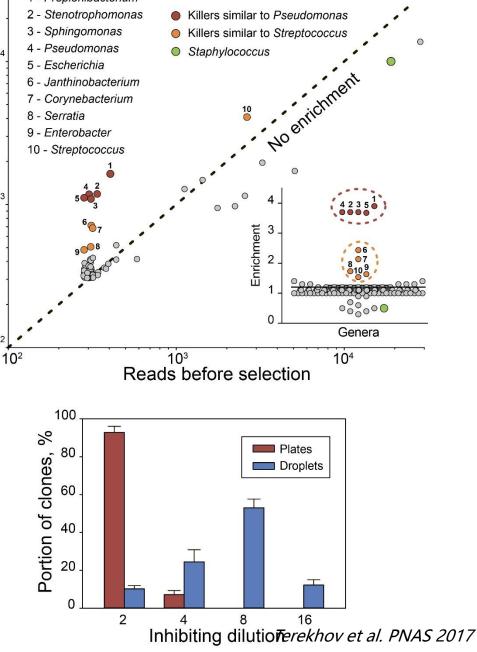
Ultrahigh-throughput screening (uHTS) techniques can identify unique functionality from millions of variants.

Selection of novel BChE mutants with artificial activity



Selection of S. aureus killers from oral microbiota

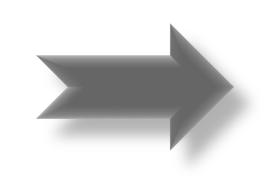




Oral microbiota of Siberian bear as an alternative source of *S. aureus* killers and antibiotic producers

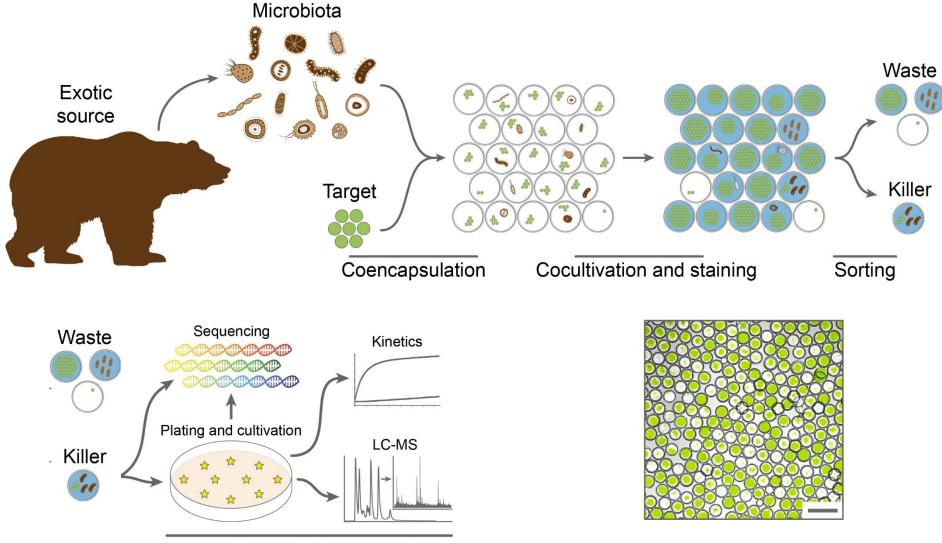


New bacterial strains efficiently inhibiting *S. aureus* growth were selected using the developed microfluidic platform



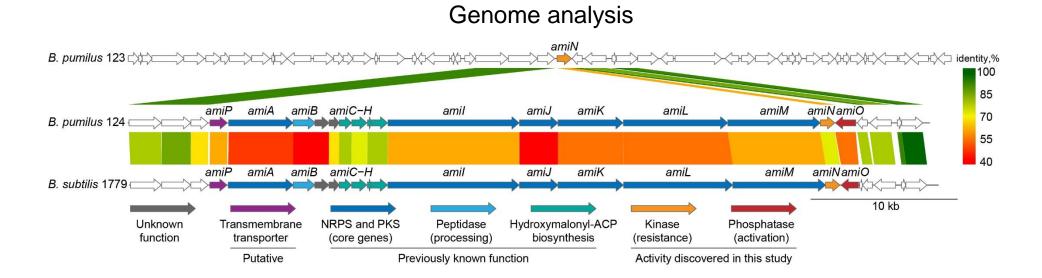


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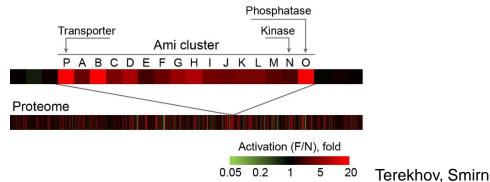


Genotypic, phenotypic, structural and functional analysis of activators

Multi-omics approach that was applied for discovery of regulation of Ami production

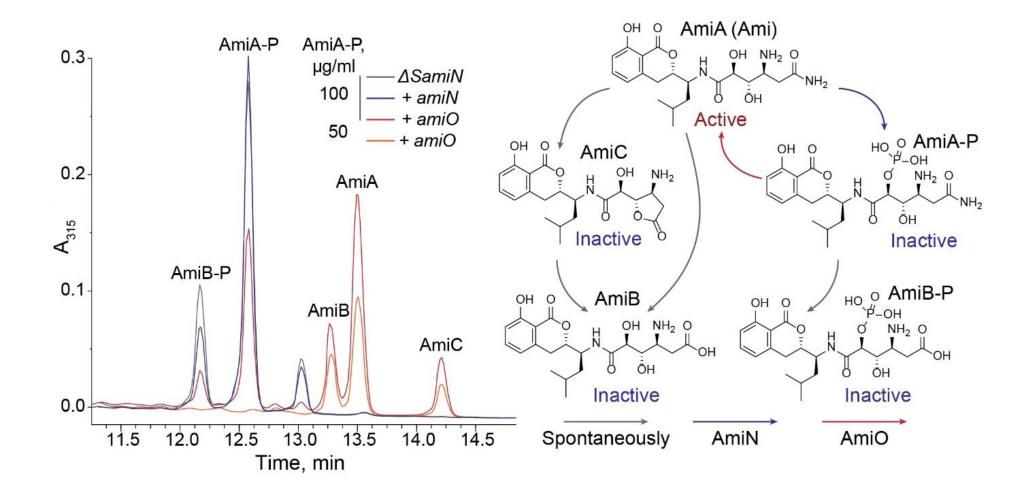


Proteome analysis



Terekhov, Smirnov et al., PNAS 2018

Amicoumacin A activity regulation



Amicoumacin kinases are very fast enzymes

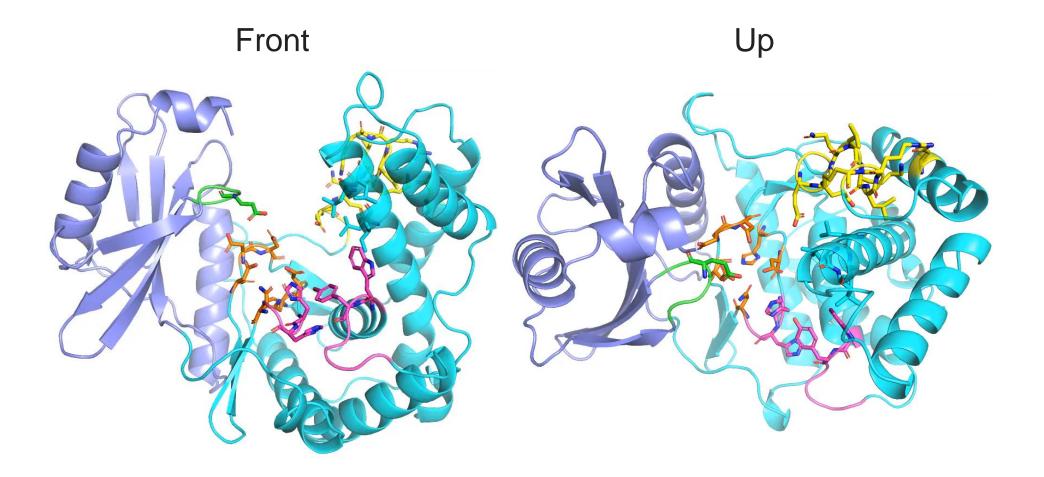
Enzymes	<i>k</i> cat, sec ⁻¹	κ _м , μΜ	k _{cat} / <i>K</i> _M , sec⁻¹M⁻¹×10 ⁶
AmiN	1.3±0.25	0.005±0.001	270±120
hAmiN	0.4±0.09	0.004±0.002	90±60
SubAmiN	1 5+0 2	0.05+0.008	30+9
3'-aminoglycoside O- phosphotransferase type IIIa (Kanamycin-kinase)	1.8±0.1	13±3	0.14±0.04
3'-aminoglycoside O- phosphotransferase type IIa (Amikacin-kinase)	0.5±0.2	720±300	0.0007±0.0.0005
Aminoglycoside-2"-O- nucleotidyltransferase	2.5±0.3	1.0±0.4	2.5±1.3
3'-Aminoglycoside N-acetyltransferase I	1.0±0.3	2.1±0.5	0.5±0.2
Penicillinase (Benzylpenicillin)	2000±800	50±15	40±28

Reaction conditions: 20 mM HEPES, 50 mM NaCl, 1 mM MgCl₂

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There is NO reaction in presence EDTA or Ca²⁺

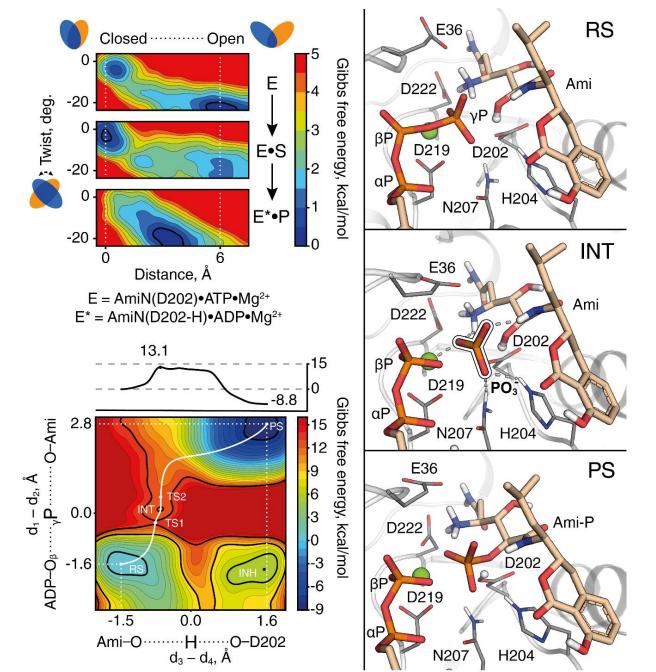
Reaction of amicoumacin kinases with substrate leads to close conformation of enzyme



AmiN QM/MM simulations

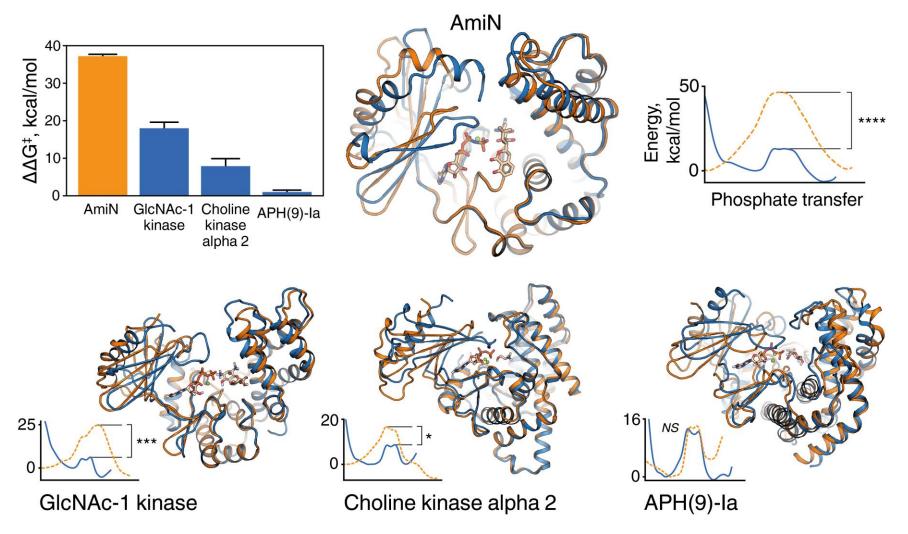
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Atomistic details of the reaction



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The kinetic restriction of substrate promiscuity stems from the substrate-driven closure in the case of small-molecule kinases



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Analysis of specificity of AmiN kinase

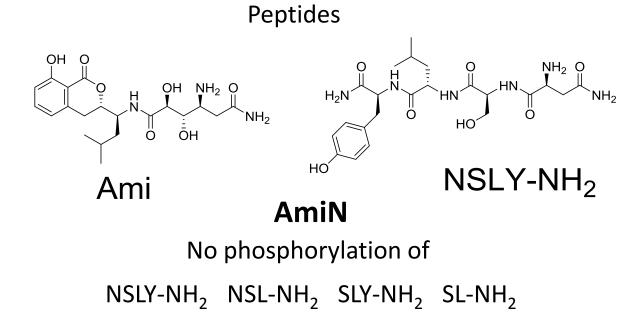
AmiN, hAmiN, SubAmiN were inactive against:

Aminoglycosides

- Kanamycin
- Gentamicin
- <u>Macrolides</u>
- Erythromycin
- Tylosin

Tetracycline class

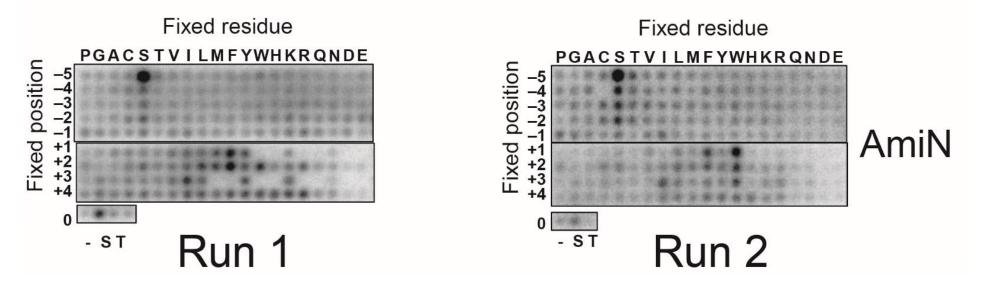
- Tetracycline
- Doxycycline



AmiN derived from protein kinase?

AmiN kinase is a protein kinase!

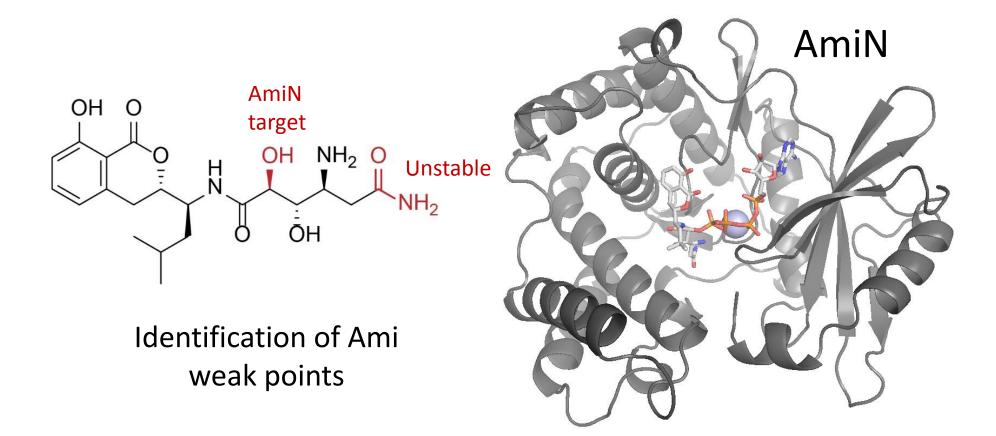
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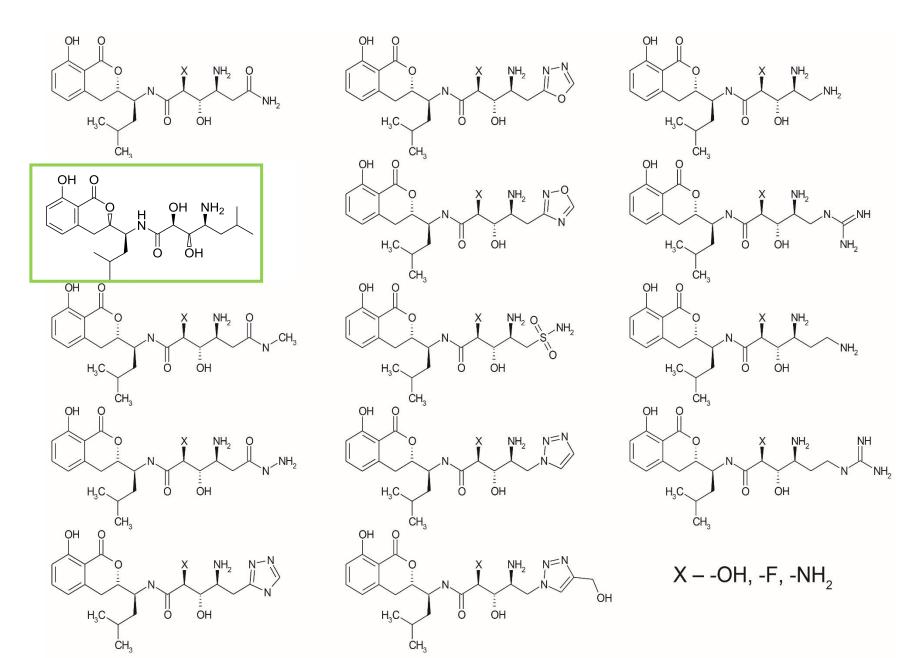
Potential peptide substrates: Y-A/L-S, P/R/I-S-W

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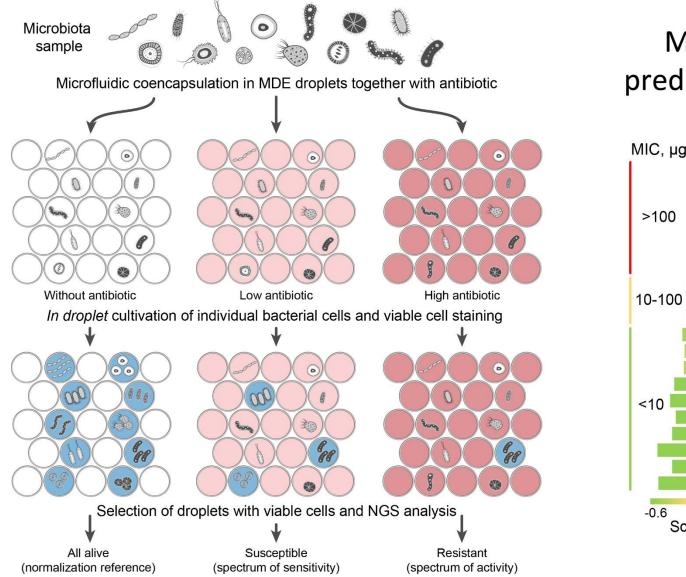
Rational design of semisynthetic antibiotics



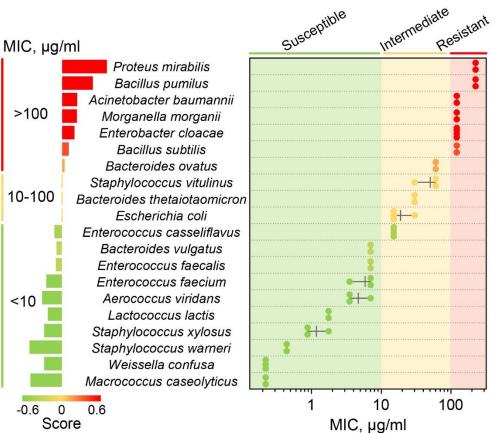
Total synthesis and SAR analysis of analogs



"Deep functional profiling" of microbiomes for antibiotic activity/resistance screening



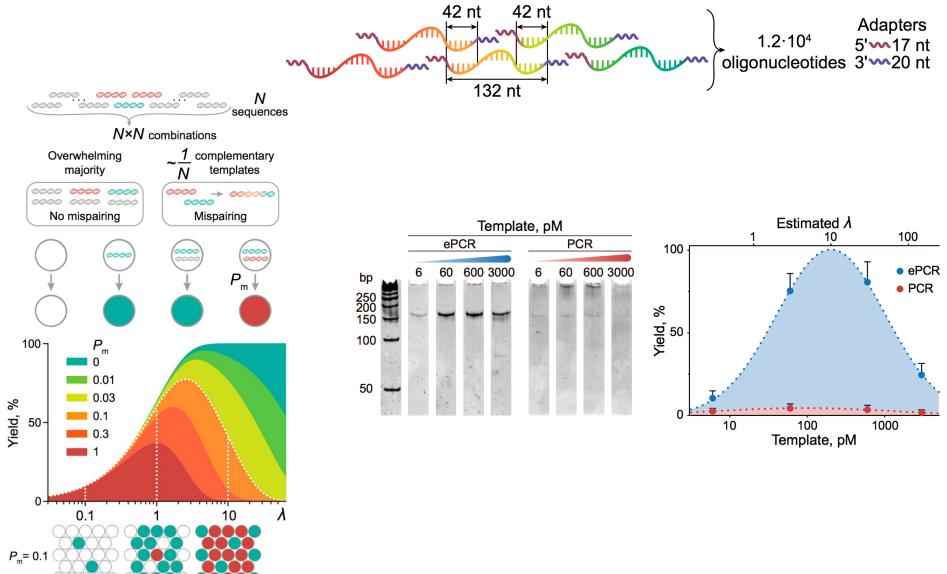
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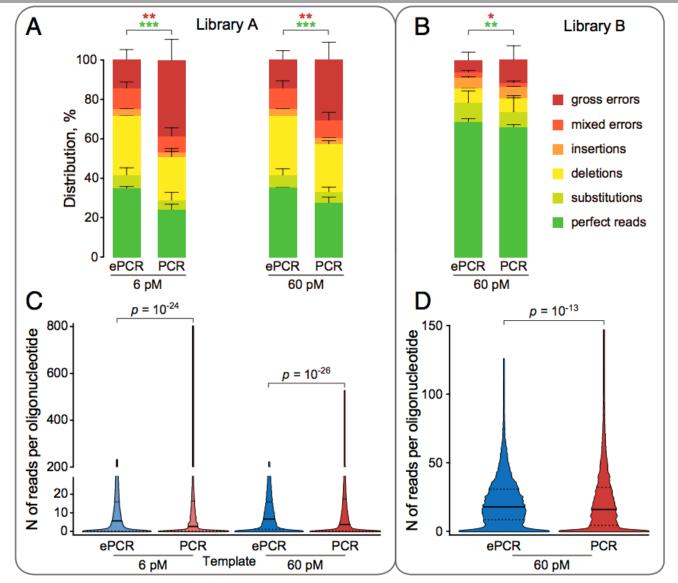
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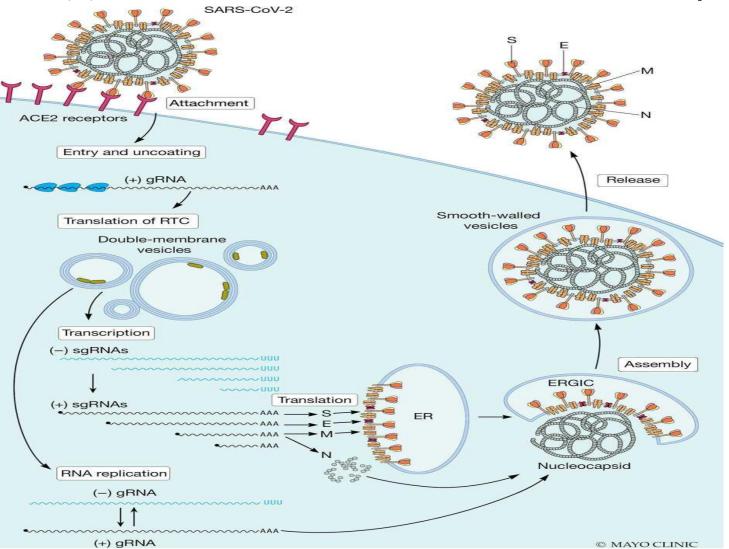


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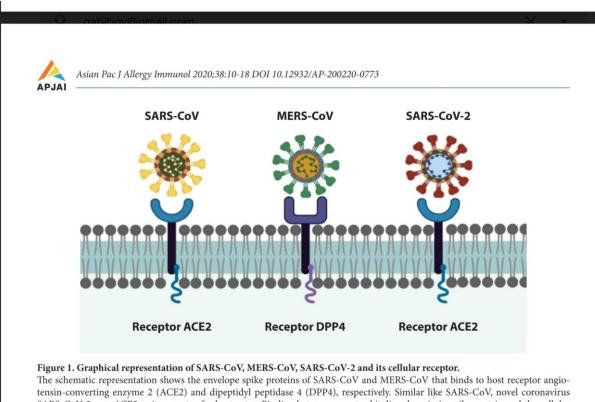


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SARS-COVID-19 cytokine Storm and Innate Immunity



Viral replication pathway of Covid-19. The virus first attaches to the ACE2 receptor and internalizes into the respiratory epithelial cell and causes the release of its genome. The S protein (spikes on the viral surface responsible for attachment to host cell receptors), M protein (shapes the virion, promotes membrane curvature and binds to the nucleocapsid), E protein (helps with viral assembly and release)



SARS-CoV-2 uses ACE2 as its receptor for host entry. Binding between receptor binding domain in spike protein and the cellular receptor mediates membrane fusion and initiate the virus life cycle.

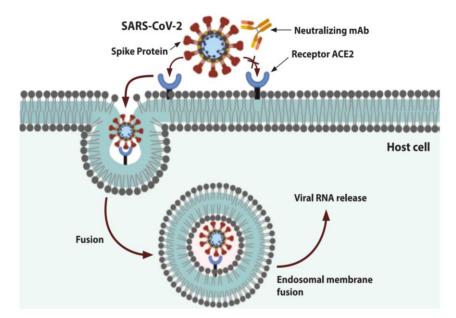




Figure 2. Schematic representation of SARS-CoV-2 neutralization mechanism. Interaction of spike protein and the cellular receptor is required for membrane fusion and entry into the target cell. The monoclonal antibodies targeting spike protein of SARS-CoV-2 could potentially inhibit the virus binding to its cellular receptor thereby preventing its entry into the cell.

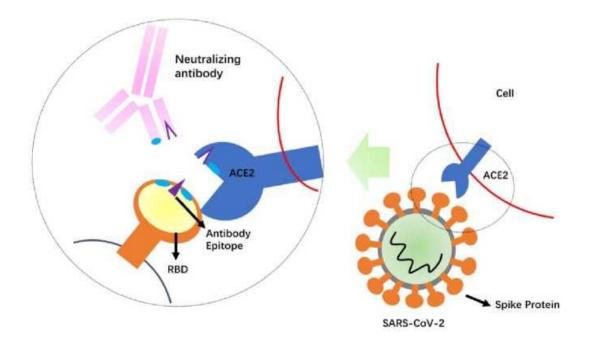


Figure 2. Schematic mechanism of the neutralizing antibodies. Competition of the neutralizing antibody with the receptor (ACE2) for binding to the receptor-binding domain (RBD) of the SARS-CoV-2 Spike protein is shown. The protruding portion (violet) of RBD is both the ACE2 receptor-binding site and the antibody epitope.

FDA gives emergency OK to Lilly's antibody treatment for Covid-19



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SARS-CoV-2 Neutralizing Antibody LY-CoV555 in Outpatients with Covid-19

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ABSTRACT

BACKGROUND

Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) causes coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19), which is most frequently mild yet can be severe and life-threatening. Virus-neutralizing monoclonal antibodies are predicted to reduce viral load, ameliorate symptoms, and prevent hospitalization.

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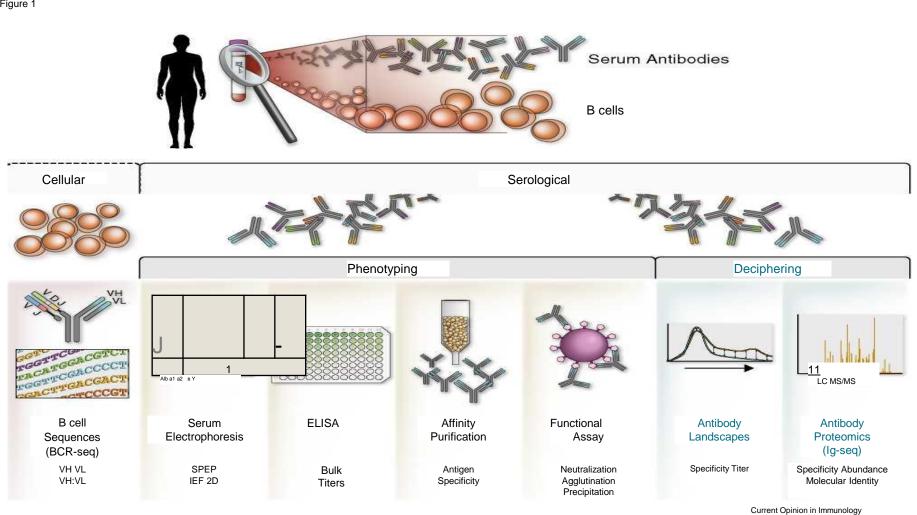
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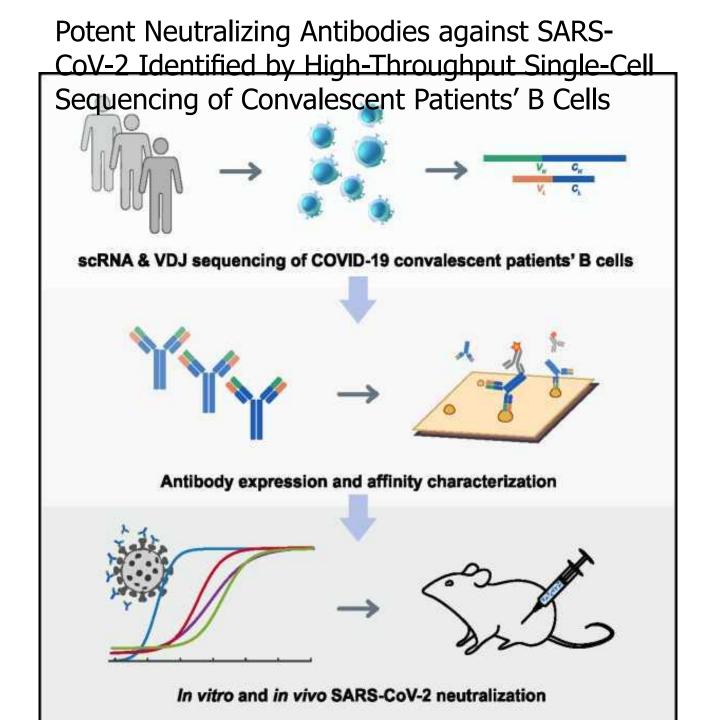
In this ongoing phase 2 trial involving outpatients with recently diagnosed mild or moderate Covid-19, we randomly assigned 452 patients to receive a single intravenous infusion of neutralizing antibody LY-CoV555 in one of three doses (700 mg, 2800 mg, or 7000 mg) or placebo and evaluated the quantitative virologic end

Фоновое распознавание завер



Approaches for the analysis of human antibody repertoires. Isolated B cells are sorted into several subsets based on expressed cell markers that correspond to the developmental stage of the B cell. These populations can be further processed for high-throughput sequencing to generate the antibody repertoire encoded by B cells (cellular repertoire, left side of the figure). The corresponding serum immunoglobulins are isolated from the samples and can be analyzed by various methods including well established technologies such as 2D gels or by recently established methodologies such as high resolution shotgun proteomics (serological repertoire, left side of the figure). The methodologies for serological immunoglobulin analysis can be broadly based upon the phenotype of an antibody subpopulation (e.g., ELISA titer of antigen-specific fraction) or upon decipherment of the molecular identity and sequence determination of an antibody subpopulation (e.g., LC-MS/MS immunoglobulin sequencing, Ig-seq).

Figure 1



G-MAB SARS-CoV-2 Antibody Discovery Workflow. The G-MAB phage display library was panned for SARS-CoV-2 Spike S1 subunit-binding scFv fragments. Following confirmation of binding activity and blocking of S1:ACE2 interactions by candidate scFvs, the most potent of these candidates were converted to IgG1 antibodies bearing the LALA Fc modification. Candidate nAbs were characterized for binding of Spike S1 subunit and neutralization of related clinical SARS-CoV-2 isolates. Affinity maturation of potent nAbs was carried out in parallel to biophysical profiling, cell line development, and evaluation of protective efficacy for the parental nAb, STI-1499.

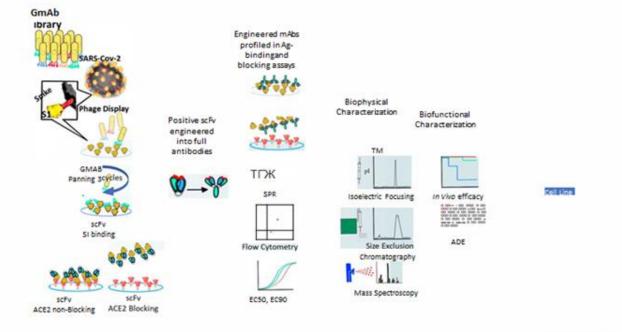


FIGURE 1

Development of neutralizing antibodies for treating COVID-19

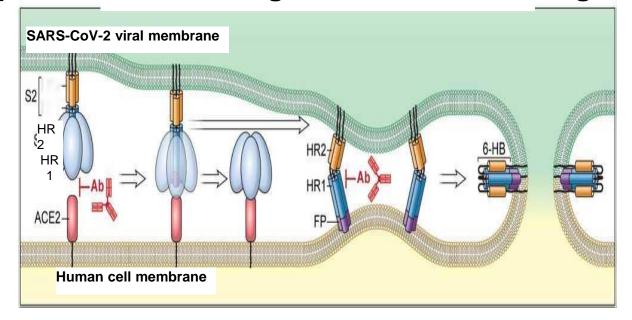


Figure 1. Development of neutralizing antibodies for treating COVID-19. In the receptor binding stage, the S1 subunit of SARS-CoV-2 binds human ACE2 on the host cell surface. Antibodies that bind the RBD domain on the S1 subunit might block the interaction of the RBD and the ACE2. Crossreactive antibodies (e.g., 47D11, S309, and VHH-72) that bind highly conserved epitopes on the RBDs of SARS-CoV and SARS-CoV-2 could have broad neutralization activities against viral infection. In the viral fusion stage, after the cleavage of S1 subunit, the viral fusion peptide (FP) on the S2 subunit inserts into the host cell membrane, inducing the conformational change of the S2 subunit, which forms a six-helix bundle (6-HB) with the HR1 and HR2 trimers. Antibodies (e.g., 1A9 against SARS-CoV) that target the HR domains might block viral fusion. Ab, antibody.

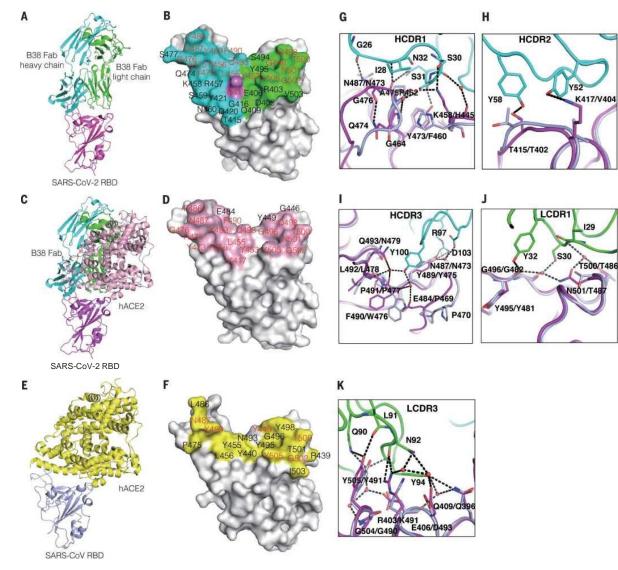


Fig. 4. Structural analysis of B38 and COVID-19 virus RBD complex and the epitope comparison between B38 and hACE2. (A) The overall structure blue) and hACE2 (yellow) (PDB ID 2AJF). (F) The residues in contact with hACE2 of

(green), and COVID-19 virus RBD (magenta) are shown in cartoon representation. (B) The epitope of B38 is shown in surface representation. The contact residues by heavy chain, light chain, or both are colored in cyan, green, and magenta, and CDR loops of the light chain. The residues are shown in stick representation, respectively.

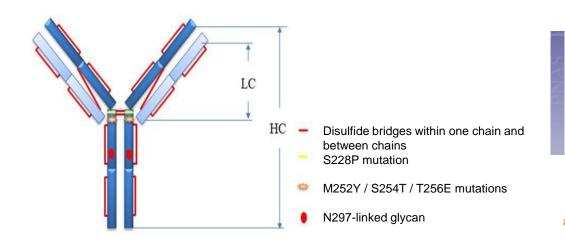
The residues on RBD involved in both B38 and hACE2 binding are labeled in red. (C) Superimposition of RBD-B38 and RBD-hACE2 [Protein Data Bank (PDB) ID 6LZG]. All molecules are shown in cartoon representation, with the same colors as

binding are labeled in red. (E) The complex structure of SARS-CoV RBD (light are colored in yellow. The residues are numbered according to SARS-CoV RBD. B38 Fab and COVID-19 virus RBD. The B38 heavy chain (cyan), light chain The residues involved in hACE2 binding of two RBDs are labeled in red. (G to I) The detailed interactions between COVID-19 virus RBD and CDR loops of the heavy chain. (J and K) The detailed interactions between COVID-19 virus RBD with the same colors as in (C). The water molecules are shown as red spheres. Singleletter abbreviations for the amino acid residues are as follows: A, Ala; D, Asp;

E, Glu; F, Phe; G, Gly; I, Ile; K, Lys; L, Leu; N, Asn; P, Pro; Q, Gln; R, Arg; S, Ser;



Antibody HFB30132A



HBF30132A is a fully human monoclonal antibody of the IgG4 isotype directed against the receptor binding domain (RBD) of the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) spike (S) protein. HFB30132A has modifications in its Fc fragment, with amino acid substitutions S228P and M252Y / S254T / T256E (YTE), made in order to avoid the exchange of Fab fragments and, accordingly, to increase the half-life of antibodies. The IgG4 isotype was chosen to reduce the risk of antibody-dependent enhancement (ADE) infection that can occur with coronavirus infection and, together with the YTE mutation, this choice potentially increases the penetration of the injected antibody into the mucous membrane of the respiratory tract.

Microfluidic droplet platform for ultrahigh-throughput single-cell screening of biodiversity

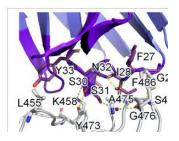
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A SARS-CoV-2 neutralizing antibody with exceptional spike binding coverage and optimized therapeutic potentials

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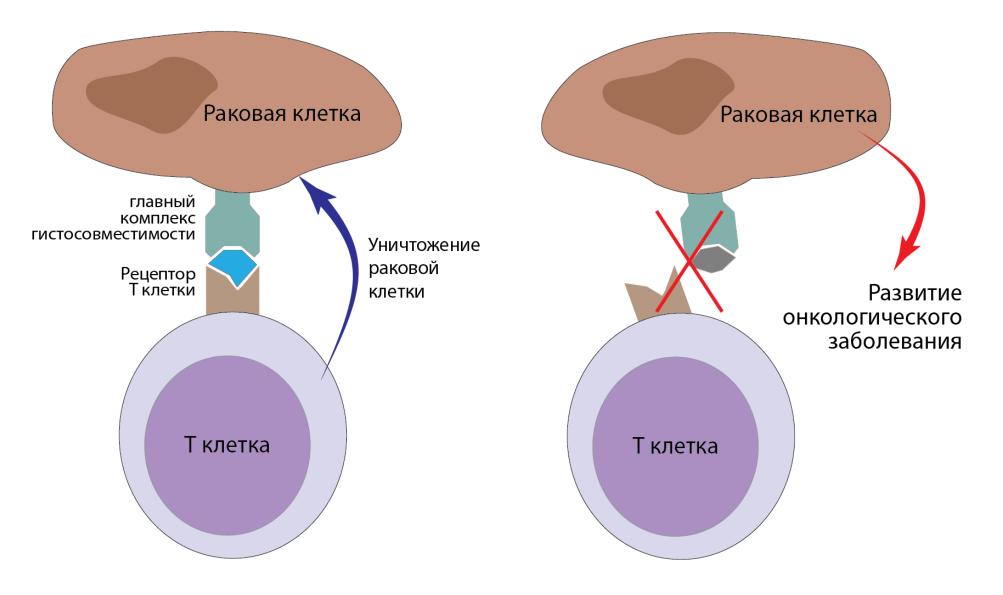
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Reengineering T cells using combinatorial approaches

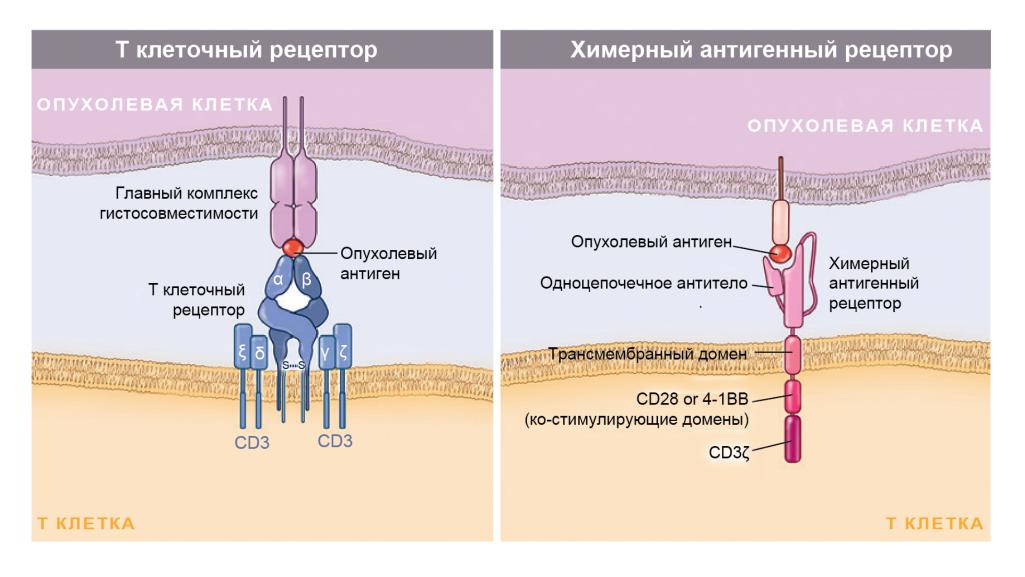
В норме, Т клетки человека распознают опухолевые клетки с помощью главного комплекса гистосовместимости и рецептора Т клеток и уничтожают их.

При нарушении данного механизма защиты раковые клетки неограниченно делятся, что приводит к онкологическому заболеванию.

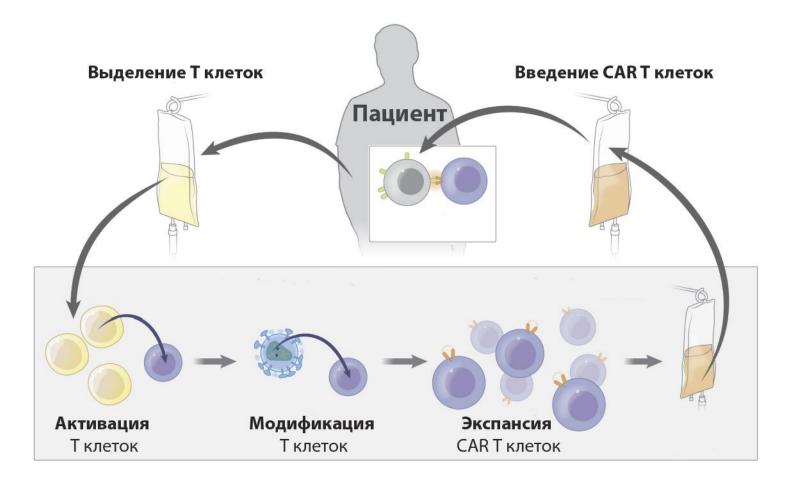


Для того, чтобы вернуть Т-клеткам способность «видеть» раковые клетки были разработаны химерные антигенные рецепторы (chimeric antigen receptor, CAR).

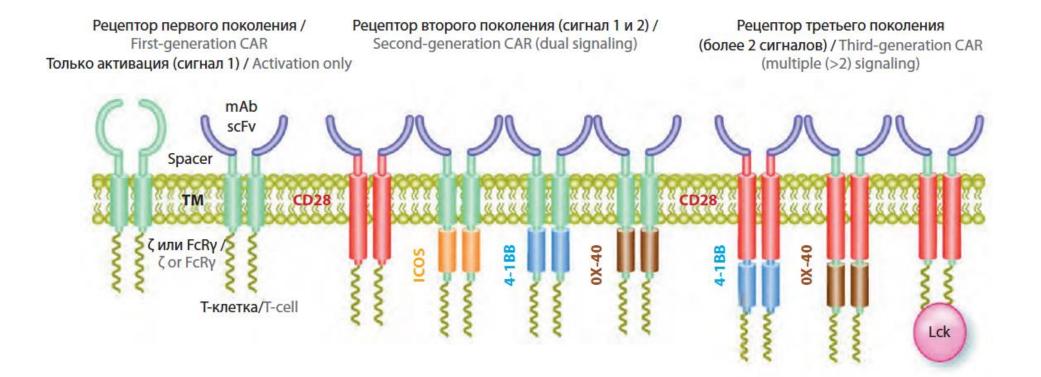
CAR распознают опухолевые клетки напрямую и не зависят от главного комплекса гистосовместимости.



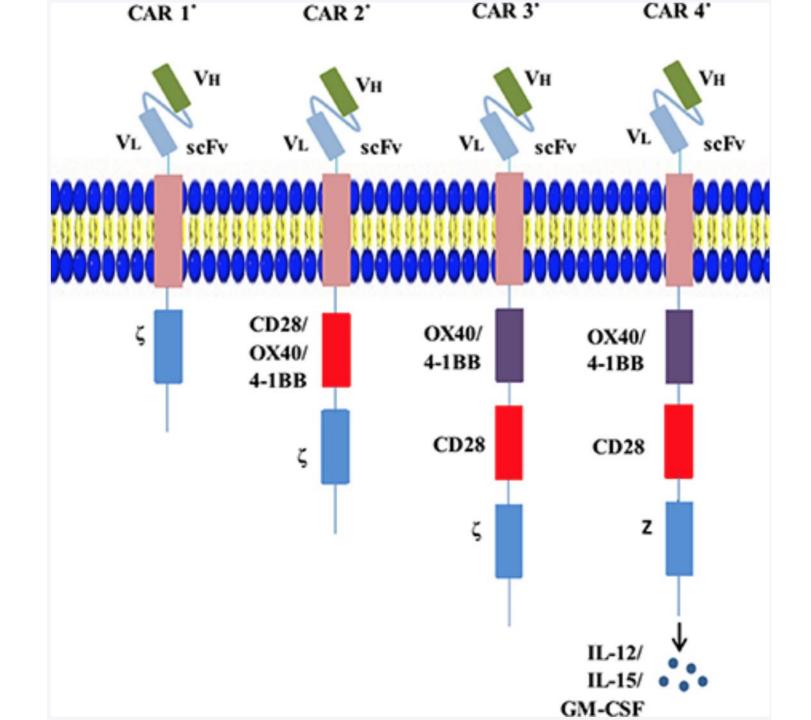
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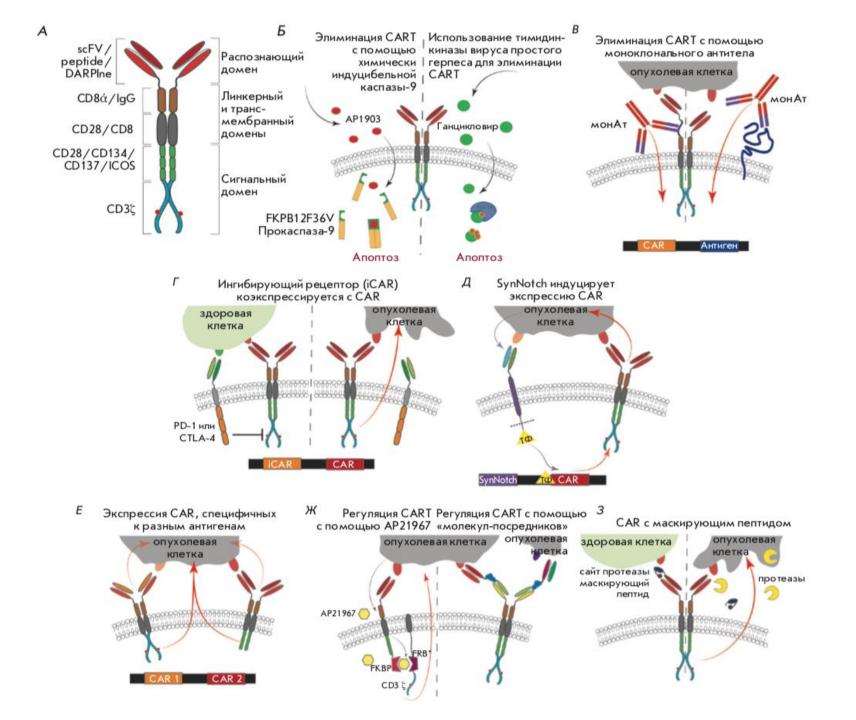


Основными недостатками существующих химерных антигенных рецепторов является неспецифическая цитотоксичность по отношению к здоровым клеткам



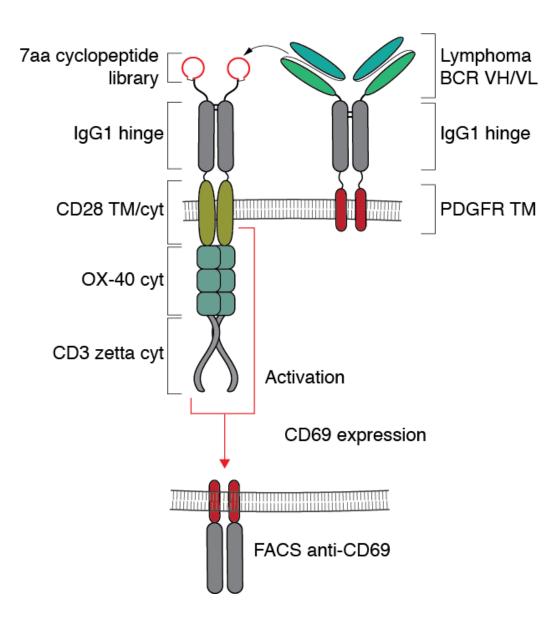






Autocrine-based selection of malignant FL-BCR ligands

Principal scheme of reporter system



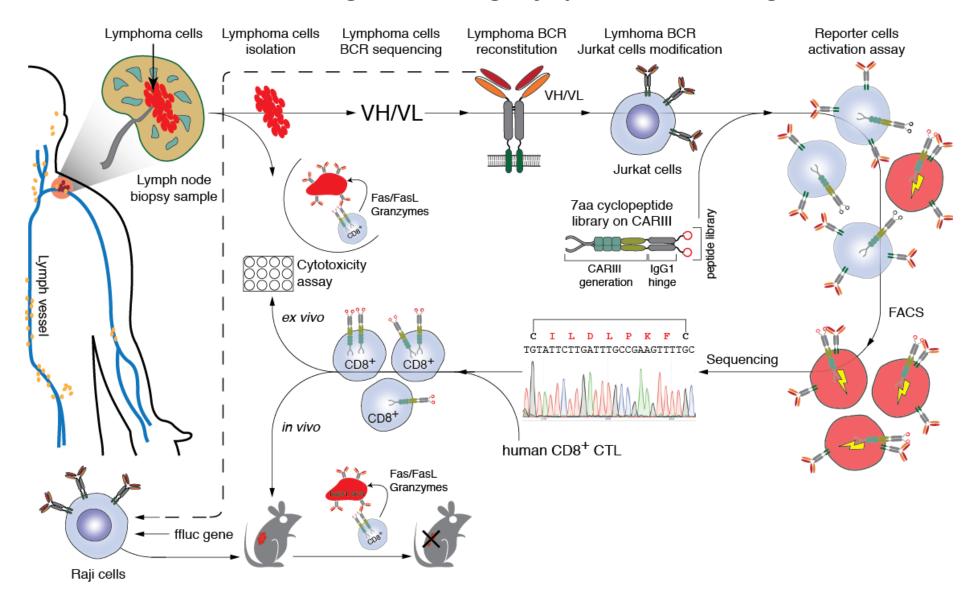


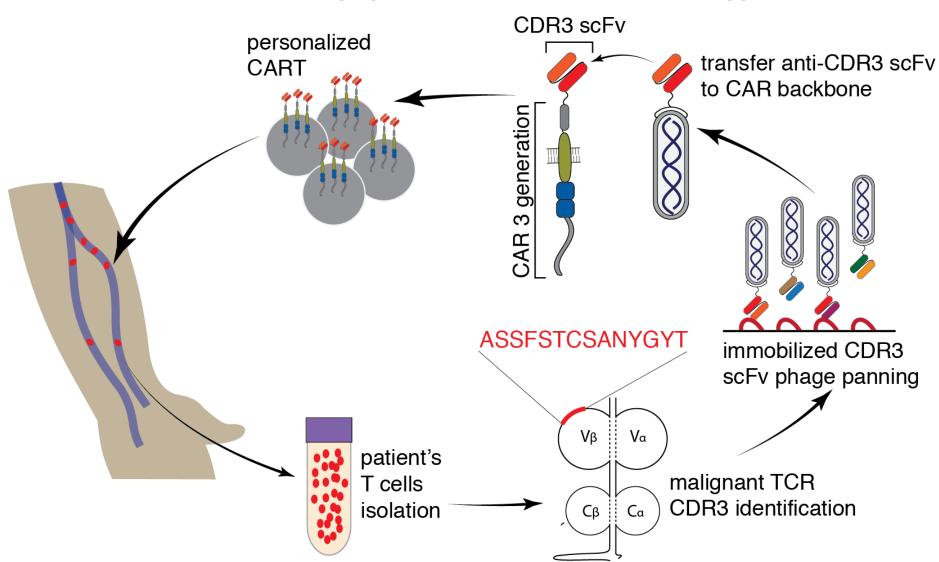
Combinatorial selection of peptides to develop novel CARmediated technology.

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Autocrine-based selection of ligands that target lymphoma cells utilizing redirected CTLs

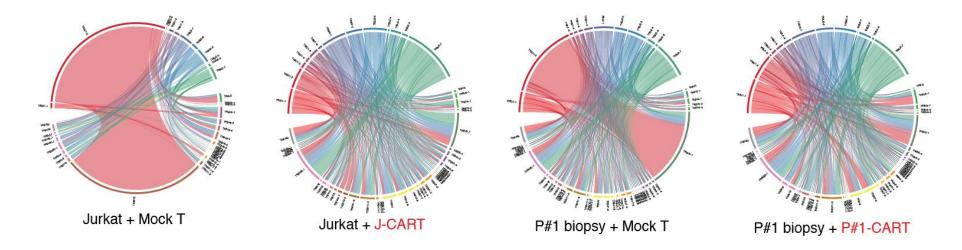




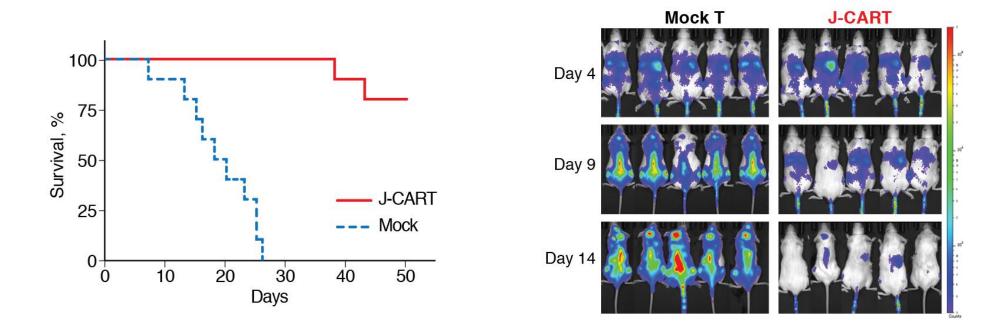
Workflow for selection of ligands for the personalized CDR3-selective lymphoma and leukemia CAR-T therapy

A biopsy sample from a patient with lymphoma or leukemia is isolated, and the collected tumor cells are utilized for identification of the malignant TCR CDR3 genes. The identified CDR3 sequences chemically synthesized and used for scFv phage panning. Selected scFv clones sequenced and transferred to the chimeric antigen receptor backbone. Modification of autological T cells by personalized patient CDR3-selective CAR.

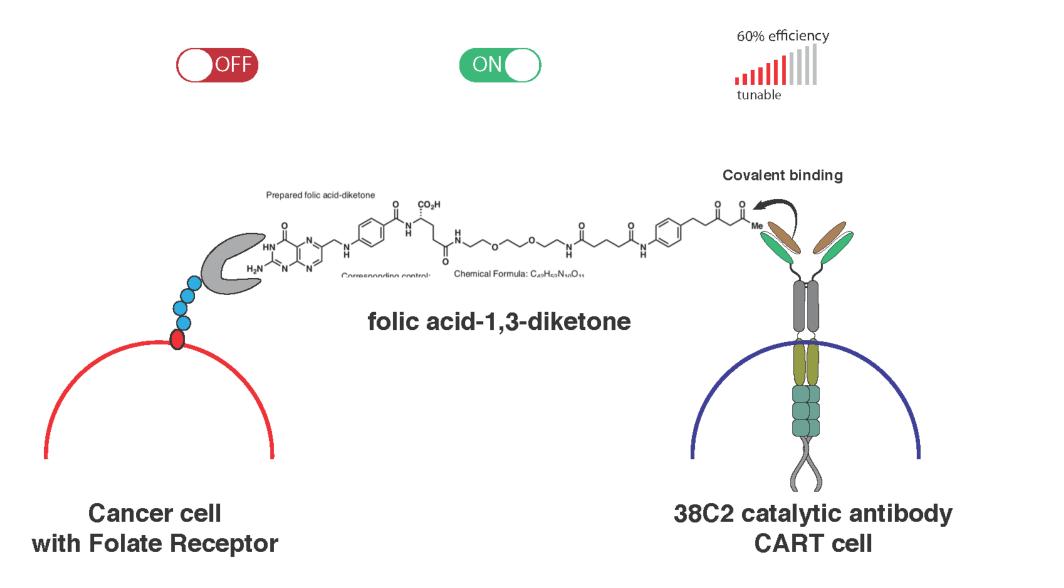
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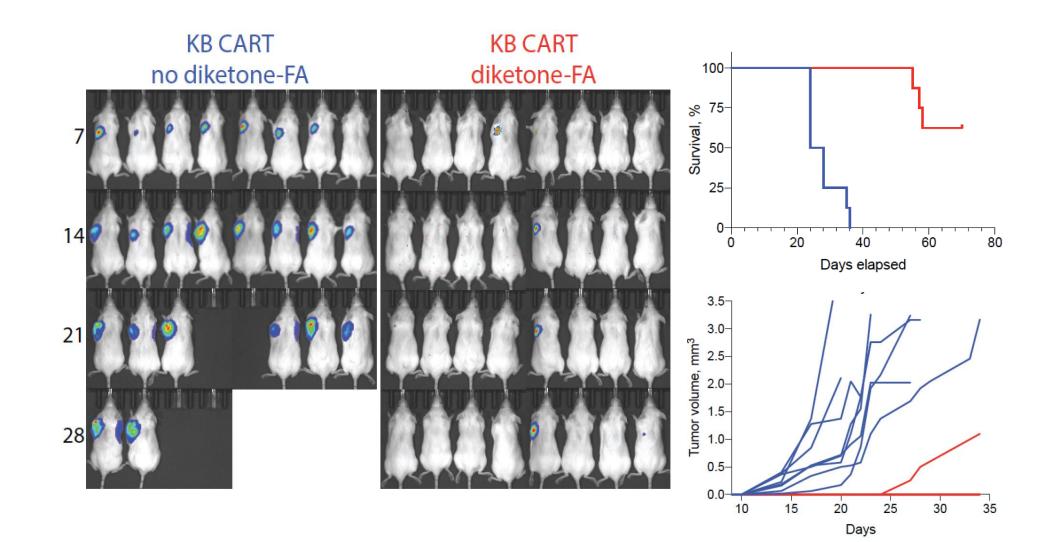


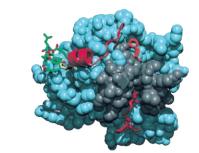
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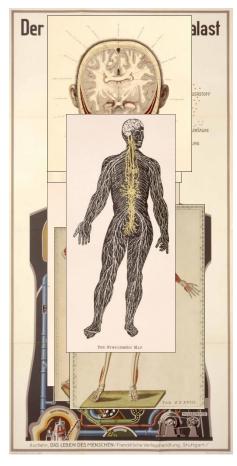
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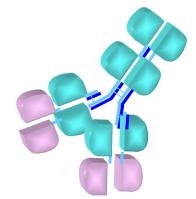












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