TCGA Workflow for Integrative Molecular Analysis of Cancer



Integration of a TCGA-like Pipeline Into Cancer Clinical Trials Has the Potential to Change Clinical Care



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Diffuse large B cell lymphoma

~40% of Non-Hodgkin lymphomas

~23,000 new diagnoses/yr

~50% cure rate

~10,000 deaths/yr

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Oncogenic Activation of NF-κB in ABC DLBCL













The B Cell Receptors in ABC DLBCLs Are Clustered and Immobile





Constitutive MYD88 Signaling in ABC DLBCL



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Significant Overlap of CD79B/A and MYD88 L265P Mutations in ABC DLBCL



A	BC DLBCL (n=154)		
MYD88 L265P (29%)	3 CD (2	079B/A 23%)	
19%	10%	13%	
CD79B/A	or MYD88 (42%)	3 L265P	

Blockade of BCR Signaling in ABC DLBCL with Ibrutinib



Ibrutinib Covalently Binds to the BTK Active Site



The BTK Inhibitor Ibrutinib is Toxic for ABC DLBCLs With Chronic Active B Cell Receptor Signaling



Clinical Trials of Ibrutinib in Relapsed/refractory DLBCL

Pilot trial (NCI)

- Relapsed/refractory DLBCL (ABC subtype)
- Subtype determined by immunohistochemistry and confirmed by gene expression profiling
- Ibrutinib 560 mg p.o. daily
- n=10 (completed)

Patient #2 on Pilot Trial of Ibrutinib in Relapsed/refractory ABC DLBCL

- 52 year old female ABC DLBCL
- CD79B Y196C mutation MYD88 wild type
- Relapse following 2 prior chemotherapies
 DA-EPOCH-R: Complete response and relapse
 DA-EPOCH-R + Campath: Complete response and relapse
- Single agent treatment with ibrutinib
- Complete response at week 8 by CT and PET scan
- Sustained complete response at > 2 years on ibrutinib

Complete Remission of ABC DLBCL in Patient #2 on Pilot Trial of Ibrutinib









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On Rx: week 8

Patient #9 on Pilot Trial of Ibrutinib in Relapsed/refractory ABC DLBCL
59 year old female ABC DLBCL

- CD79B wild type MYD88 wild type
- Primary refractory disease
 R-CHOP x 6: No response
 R-ICE x 2: No response
 Oxaliplatin + gemcitiabine x 3: No response
- Single agent treatment with ibrutinib
- Near complete response at week 3 by CT and PET scan

Rapid Normalization of LDH Following Ibrutinib Treatment



Partial Remission of ABC DLBCL in Patient #3 on Pilot Trial of Ibrutinib



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Multicenter phase 2 trial

- Relapsed/refractory DLBCL (ABC and GCB subtypes)
- Subtype determined by immunohistochemistry and confirmed by gene expression profiling
- Ibrutinib 560 mg p.o. daily
- n=70 (accrual complete)

Higher Response Rate to Ibrutinib in ABC DLBCL Than GCB DLBCL



Complete and Partial Responses to Ibrutinib Are Enriched For ABC DLBCLs



Ibrutinib Responses Can Extend Life in Patients With Relapsed/Refractory ABC DLBCL For > 6 Months



Can Analysis of Recurrent Genetic Lesions Identify Ibrutinib Responders Within ABC DLBCL?

CD79B Mutant ABC DLBCL Predicts a High Rate of Response to Ibrutinib



Ibrutinib Response in ABC DLBCL Does Not Require B Cell Receptor Mutation



MYD88 L265P Plus CD79B Mutations Identify Ibrutinib-responsive ABC DLBCL



MYD88 L265P Without CD79B Mutation Predicts Ibrutinib Resistance in ABC DLBCL



CARD11 Mutant ABC DLBCL Does Not Respond To Ibrutinib



Homozygous Deletion of INK4a/ARF is Recurrent in ABC DLBCL and is Associated With Unfavorable Outcome



Homozygous Deletion of the INK4a/ARF Locus Predicts Ibrutinib Response



The Heterogeneity of Human Cancer Necessitates Analysis of Large Numbers of Biopsies



 May need to extend genetic analysis to n > 10,000 to see patterns of co-occurrence and exclusion among genetic lesions.

Integrative Analysis Will Be Key to Deciphering Response / Resistance to Therapy in Cancer



Pathway-centric view of genetic lesions
Gene expression signatures of response / resistance
Pathway activity assessment by protein modifications

Towards Precision Medicine in Routine Cancer Care



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Ibrutinib Treatment Related Toxicities

- Diarrhea (grade 1)
- Nausea (grade 1)
- Fatigue (grades 1 and 2)
- Time-dependent decrease in B cell numbers Maintenance of serum immunoglobulin levels

Patient #3 on Pilot Trial of Ibrutinib in Relapsed/refractory ABC DLBCL

- 48 year old male ABC DLBCL
- CD79B wild type MYD88 wild type

 Multiple prior relapses following chemotherapy and radiation R-CHOP x 6 R-ESHAP Autologous bone marrow transplant

- Single agent treatment with ibrutinib
- Complete response at week 10 by CT and PET scan

Complete Remission of ABC DLBCL in Patient #3 on Pilot Trial of Ibrutinib



Before Rx

On Rx: week 10

Patient on Phase 2 Trial of Ibrutinib in Relapsed/refractory DLBCL

- 71 year old male ABC DLBCL
- CD79B Y196H mutation MYD88 L265P mutation
- R-CHOP + genasense + radiation: Partial response Ofatumamab + lenalidomide: No response ICE => No response R-DHAP => No response
- Single agent treatment with BTK inhibitor (PCI-32765)
- Complete response at week 12 by CT and PET scan

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A Gene Expression-based Classifier of ABC vs. GCB DLBCL Using FFPE Biopsies



Molecular Pathogenesis of Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma

