

Biomni Agent Conversation History

Human Prompt

*Given these single cell RNA-seq data /data/lep/BaisBench/Task2_data/h5ad_file/task2 - Guerrero-Murillo et al. (2024) bioRxiv.h5ad, and the background information: In this study, the authors investigate the immune response dynamics of CD19-targeted chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T-cell therapy in patients with relapsed or refractory B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia (B-ALL). The main goal was to identify factors that drive the therapeutic efficacy of CAR-T cells, focusing on the differences between CAR-positive (CARpos) and CAR-negative (CARneg) T cells. The authors integrated single-cell transcriptomic and clonal data to explore the behavior of both CARpos and CARneg T cells, tracking their response across different time points—specifically in the infusion product (IP) and at the peak of CAR-T cell expansion post-infusion.

The sequencing data consist of single-cell RNA sequencing (scRNA-seq) and single-cell T-cell receptor sequencing (sc- $\alpha\beta$ TCR-seq), which were used to analyze 38,190 T cells from five B-ALL patients. The dataset included CARpos and CARneg T cell populations from both the IP and peak expansion phases. The study provides valuable insights into the transcriptional profiles, clonal diversity, and functional states of these cells. , analysis the data to answer the following questions: Q1: Which T cell subset was significantly expanded at the peak of CAR-T cell expansion in the data? A) CD4+ T cells B) $\gamma\delta$ T cells C) CD8+ effector cytotoxic T cells D) CD4+ effector memory T cells Q2: What did the data reveal about the CD4:CD8 ratio in CARpos T cells at the expansion peak? A) It was higher than in the infusion product (IP). B) It was significantly lower than in the infusion product (IP). C) It remained constant during expansion. D) It was unrelated to clinical outcomes. Q3: Which of the following is true regarding the $\gamma\delta$ T cell population in the data? A) $\gamma\delta$ T cells lacked $\alpha\beta$ TCR and were expanded at the peak. B) $\gamma\delta$ T cells were a minor population in both CARpos and CARneg fractions. C) $\gamma\delta$ T cells were exclusively detected in CARneg populations. D) $\gamma\delta$ T cells exhibited low cytotoxic activity at the expansion peak. Q4: What was the association between T cell exhaustion signatures and patient outcomes? A) Higher exhaustion scores were linked to better clinical outcomes. B) Higher exhaustion scores were associated with early relapse in patients. C) Exhaustion scores were unrelated to relapse or survival. D) Lower exhaustion scores were associated with early relapse. . Provide the letter options as answers.*

Step 1

I'll analyze the single-cell RNA-seq data to answer these questions about CAR-T cell therapy dynamics. Let me start by creating a plan and then examining the data.

Plan:

Plan

- [] Load and examine the single-cell RNA-seq data structure
- [] Explore the metadata to understand cell populations and experimental conditions
- [] Analyze T cell subset compositions between infusion product (IP) and peak expansion
- [] Examine CD4:CD8 ratios in CARpos vs CARneg populations
- [] Investigate $\gamma\delta$ T cell populations and their characteristics
- [] Analyze T cell exhaustion signatures and their association with clinical outcomes
- [] Answer the specific questions based on the analysis

Let me start by loading and examining the data:

Code Execution

```

import scanpy as sc
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from pathlib import Path

# Set scanpy settings
sc.settings.verbosity = 3
sc.settings.set_figure_params(dpi=80, facecolor='white')

# Load the data
data_path = "/data/lep/BaisBench/Task2_data/h5ad_file/task2 - Guerrero-Murillo et al. (2024) bioRxiv.h5ad"
print(f>Loading data from: {data_path}")

try:
    adata = sc.read_h5ad(data_path)
    print("Data loaded successfully!")
    print(f>Data shape: {adata.shape}")
    print(f"Number of cells: {adata.n_obs}")
    print(f"Number of genes: {adata.n_vars}")
except Exception as e:
    print(f>Error loading data: {e}")

```

Tools Used: Python REPL

Observation

```

Loading data from: /data/lep/BaisBench/Task2_data/h5ad_file/task2 - Guerrero-Murillo et al. (2024)
bioRxiv.h5ad
Data loaded successfully!
Data shape: (37100, 33118)
Number of cells: 37100
Number of genes: 33118

```

Step 2

Plan

- [x] Load and examine the single-cell RNA-seq data structure

Now let me explore the metadata to understand the cell populations and experimental conditions:

Code Execution

```

# Examine the metadata
print("=== OBSERVATION DATA (CELLS) ===")
print(f"Columns in adata.obs:\n{list(adata.obs.columns)}")
print("\n=== First few rows of metadata ===")
print(adata.obs.head())

print("\n=== Variable DATA (GENES) ===")
print(f"Columns in adata.var:\n{list(adata.var.columns)}")

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print("\n=== First few rows of gene metadata ===")
print(adata.var.head())
```

Tools Used: Python REPL

Observation

```
=== OBSERVATION DATA (CELLS) ===
Columns in adata.obs:
['nCount_RNA', 'nFeature_RNA', 'percent.ribo', 'percent.mito', 'Sample_id', 'Transduction', 'Phase',
 'Timepoint', 'Condition', 'CARexpresion', 'cloneType', 'Frequency', 'author_cell_type',
 'organism_ontology_term_id', 'tissue_ontology_term_id', 'assay_ontology_term_id',
 'disease_ontology_term_id', 'cell_type_ontology_term_id', 'self_reported_ethnicity_ontology_term_id',
 'development_stage_ontology_term_id', 'sex_ontology_term_id', 'donor_id', 'suspension_type',
 'is_primary_data', 'tissue_type', 'assay', 'disease', 'organism', 'sex', 'tissue',
 'self_reported_ethnicity', 'development_stage', 'observation_joinid', 'cellxgene_cell_type']

=== First few rows of metadata ===
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	nCount_RNA	...	cellxgene_cell_type
p1Ipos_AAACCTGAGACAGACC-1	6087.0	...	T cell
p1Ipos_AAACCTGGTACTTCTT-1	11484.0	...	T cell
p1Ipos_AAACCTGTCAATACCG-1	1794.0	...	effector memory CD8-positive, alpha-beta T cell
p1Ipos_AAACCTGTCTTTAGGG-1	4537.0	...	effector CD8-positive, alpha-beta T cell
p1Ipos_AAACGGGAGTGGAGAA-1	2657.0	...	central memory CD4-positive, alpha-beta T cell

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[5 rows x 34 columns]

=== Variable DATA (GENES) ===
Columns in adata.var:
['feature_is_filtered', 'feature_name', 'feature_reference', 'feature_biotype', 'feature_length',
 'feature_type', 'ensembl_id', 'gene_symbol']

=== First few rows of gene metadata ===
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	feature_is_filtered	feature_name	...	ensembl_id	gene_symbol
MIR1302-2HG	False	MIR1302-2HG	...	MIR1302-2HG	MIR1302-2HG
FAM138A	False	FAM138A	...	FAM138A	FAM138A
OR4F5	False	OR4F5	...	OR4F5	OR4F5
ENSG00000238009	False	ENSG00000238009.6	...	ENSG00000238009	ENSG00000238009
ENSG00000239945	False	ENSG00000239945.1	...	ENSG00000239945	ENSG00000239945

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[5 rows x 8 columns]
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Step 3

Now let me examine the key metadata columns that are relevant to our analysis:

Code Execution

```
# Examine key metadata columns
print("=== KEY METADATA ANALYSIS ===")

# CAR expression status
print("\nCAR Expression distribution:")
print(adata.obs['CARexpresion'].value_counts())

# Timepoint information
print("\nTimepoint distribution:")
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print(adata.obs['Timepoint'].value_counts())

# Cell type information
print("\nAuthor cell type distribution:")
print(adata.obs['author_cell_type'].value_counts())

# Sample information
print("\nSample ID distribution:")
print(adata.obs['Sample_id'].value_counts())

# Phase information
print("\nPhase distribution:")
print(adata.obs['Phase'].value_counts())

# Condition information
print("\nCondition distribution:")
print(adata.obs['Condition'].value_counts())

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Tools Used: Python REPL

Observation

=== KEY METADATA ANALYSIS ===

CAR Expression distribution:

CARexpression

0.000000	29409
2.029957	9
2.305109	7
2.393362	7
1.872818	7

...

1.159301	1
1.661225	1
0.928770	1
0.835734	1
2.300518	1

Name: count, Length: 5410, dtype: int64

Timepoint distribution:

Timepoint

Peak	18608
IP	18492

Name: count, dtype: int64

Author cell type distribution:

author_cell_type

CD8+ Cytotoxic T cells	6407
Early proliferative: MCM3/5/7+ PCNA+ T cells	5160
CD4+ Naive T cells	5119
Late proliferative: histones enriched MKI67+ T cells	5061
CD8+ Effector T cells (E)	4929
CD8+ Eff/Mem T cells (EM)	3260
CD4+ Central/Effector memory T cells (CM/EM)	1967
Late proliferative: CCNB1/2+ CDK1+ T cells	1708
Late proliferative: STMN1+ BIRC5+	1576
gamma-delta T cells	988
Ribosomal/Mitochondrial/Degraded cells	925

Name: count, dtype: int64

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Sample ID distribution:
Sample_id
patient1_IP      4560
patient3_Peak    4129
patient3_IP      4108
patient1_Peak    3843
patient5_Peak    3794
patient2_Peak    3780
patient5_IP      3528
patient4_IP      3321
patient4_Peak    3062
patient2_IP      2975
Name: count, dtype: int64
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Phase distribution:
Phase
G1      31553
G2M     4010
S        1537
Name: count, dtype: int64
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Condition distribution:
Condition
IP_CAR+      10516
Peak_CAR-    10146
Peak_CAR+     8462
IP_CAR-       7976
Name: count, dtype: int64
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Step 4

Plan

- [x] Explore the metadata to understand cell populations and experimental conditions

Now let me analyze T cell subset compositions between IP and peak expansion:

Code Execution

```
# Analyze T cell subset compositions between IP and peak
print("=== T CELL SUBSET ANALYSIS ===")

# Create a combined analysis of cell types by timepoint
cell_type_timepoint = pd.crosstab(adata.obs['author_cell_type'], adata.obs['Timepoint'])
print("\nCell type distribution by timepoint:")
print(cell_type_timepoint)

# Calculate proportions
cell_type_timepoint_prop = pd.crosstab(adata.obs['author_cell_type'], adata.obs['Timepoint'],
normalize='columns')
print("\nCell type proportions by timepoint:")
print(cell_type_timepoint_prop.round(3))

# Focus on key T cell subsets and their expansion
print("\n=== EXPANSION ANALYSIS ===")
key_subsets = ['CD8+ Cytotoxic T cells', 'CD8+ Effector T cells (E)', 'CD8+ Eff/Mem T cells (EM)',
               'CD4+ Naive T cells', 'CD4+ Central/Effector memory T cells (CM/EM)', 'gamma-delta T']
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cells']

for subset in key_subsets:
    if subset in cell_type_timepoint.index:
        ip_count = cell_type_timepoint.loc[subset, 'IP']
        peak_count = cell_type_timepoint.loc[subset, 'Peak']
        ip_prop = cell_type_timepoint_prop.loc[subset, 'IP']
        peak_prop = cell_type_timepoint_prop.loc[subset, 'Peak']
        fold_change = peak_prop / ip_prop if ip_prop > 0 else float('inf')
        print(f"{subset}:")
        print(f"    IP: {ip_count} cells ({ip_prop:.3f})")
        print(f"    Peak: {peak_count} cells ({peak_prop:.3f})")
        print(f"    Fold change: {fold_change:.2f}")
        print()

```

Tools Used: Python REPL

Observation

=== T CELL SUBSET ANALYSIS ===

Cell type distribution by timepoint:

Timepoint	IP	Peak
author_cell_type		
CD4+ Central/Effector memory T cells (CM/EM)	1295	672
CD4+ Naive T cells	1842	3277
CD8+ Cytotoxic T cells	1289	5118
CD8+ Eff/Mem T cells (EM)	1403	1857
CD8+ Effector T cells (E)	1447	3482
Early proliferative: MCM3/5/7+ PCNA+ T cells	3831	1329
Late proliferative: CCNB1/2+ CDK1+ T cells	1479	229
Late proliferative: STMN1+ BIRC5+	901	675
Late proliferative: histones enriched MKI67+ T cells	4210	851
Ribosomal/Mitochondrial/Degraded cells	770	155
gamma-delta T cells	25	963

Cell type proportions by timepoint:

Timepoint	IP	Peak
author_cell_type		
CD4+ Central/Effector memory T cells (CM/EM)	0.070	0.036
CD4+ Naive T cells	0.100	0.176
CD8+ Cytotoxic T cells	0.070	0.275
CD8+ Eff/Mem T cells (EM)	0.076	0.100
CD8+ Effector T cells (E)	0.078	0.187
Early proliferative: MCM3/5/7+ PCNA+ T cells	0.207	0.071
Late proliferative: CCNB1/2+ CDK1+ T cells	0.080	0.012
Late proliferative: STMN1+ BIRC5+	0.049	0.036
Late proliferative: histones enriched MKI67+ T cells	0.228	0.046
Ribosomal/Mitochondrial/Degraded cells	0.042	0.008
gamma-delta T cells	0.001	0.052

=== EXPANSION ANALYSIS ===

CD8+ Cytotoxic T cells:

IP: 1289 cells (0.070)

Peak: 5118 cells (0.275)

Fold change: 3.95

CD8+ Effector T cells (E):

IP: 1447 cells (0.078)

Peak: 3482 cells (0.187)
Fold change: 2.39

CD8+ Eff/Mem T cells (EM):
IP: 1403 cells (0.076)
Peak: 1857 cells (0.100)
Fold change: 1.32

CD4+ Naive T cells:
IP: 1842 cells (0.100)
Peak: 3277 cells (0.176)
Fold change: 1.77

CD4+ Central/Effector memory T cells (CM/EM):
IP: 1295 cells (0.070)
Peak: 672 cells (0.036)
Fold change: 0.52

gamma-delta T cells:
IP: 25 cells (0.001)
Peak: 963 cells (0.052)
Fold change: 38.28

Step 5

Plan

- [x] Analyze T cell subset compositions between infusion product (IP) and peak expansion

Now let me examine CD4:CD8 ratios in CARpos vs CARneg populations:

Code Execution

```
# Analyze CD4:CD8 ratios
print("=== CD4:CD8 RATIO ANALYSIS ===")

# First, let's identify CD4+ and CD8+ cells based on cell type annotations
cd4_types = ['CD4+ Naive T cells', 'CD4+ Central/Effector memory T cells (CM/EM)']
cd8_types = ['CD8+ Cytotoxic T cells', 'CD8+ Effector T cells (E)', 'CD8+ Eff/Mem T cells (EM)']

# Create CD4/CD8 labels
adata.obs['CD4_CD8_type'] = 'Other'
for cd4_type in cd4_types:
    adata.obs.loc[adata.obs['author_cell_type'] == cd4_type, 'CD4_CD8_type'] = 'CD4+'
for cd8_type in cd8_types:
    adata.obs.loc[adata.obs['author_cell_type'] == cd8_type, 'CD4_CD8_type'] = 'CD8+'

# Create CAR status (assuming CARexpression > 0 means CARpos)
adata.obs['CAR_status'] = adata.obs['CARexpresion'].apply(lambda x: 'CARpos' if x > 0 else 'CARneg')

print("CAR status distribution:")
print(adata.obs['CAR_status'].value_counts())

# Analyze CD4:CD8 ratios by CAR status and timepoint
cd4_cd8_analysis = pd.crosstab([adata.obs['CAR_status'], adata.obs['Timepoint']],
                                adata.obs['CD4_CD8_type'])
print("\nCD4/CD8 distribution by CAR status and timepoint:")
print(cd4_cd8_analysis)
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# Calculate ratios
ratios = {}
for car_status in ['CARpos', 'CARneg']:
    for timepoint in ['IP', 'Peak']:
        try:
            cd4_count = cd4_cd8_analysis.loc[(car_status, timepoint), 'CD4+']
            cd8_count = cd4_cd8_analysis.loc[(car_status, timepoint), 'CD8+']
            ratio = cd4_count / cd8_count if cd8_count > 0 else float('inf')
            ratios[f"{car_status}_{timepoint}"] = ratio
            print(f"\n{car_status} {timepoint}: CD4+ = {cd4_count}, CD8+ = {cd8_count}, Ratio = {ratio:.3f}")
        except KeyError:
            print(f"\n{car_status} {timepoint}: Data not available")

# Compare CARpos ratios between IP and Peak
if 'CARpos_IP' in ratios and 'CARpos_Peak' in ratios:
    print(f"\nCARpos CD4:CD8 ratio change from IP to Peak:")
    print(f"IP: {ratios['CARpos_IP']:.3f}")
    print(f"Peak: {ratios['CARpos_Peak']:.3f}")
    print(f"Change: {ratios['CARpos_Peak'] - ratios['CARpos_IP']:.3f}")
    if ratios['CARpos_Peak'] < ratios['CARpos_IP']:
        print("The CD4:CD8 ratio DECREASED from IP to Peak")
    else:
        print("The CD4:CD8 ratio INCREASED from IP to Peak")

```

Tools Used: Python REPL

Observation

```

=== CD4:CD8 RATIO ANALYSIS ===
CAR status distribution:
CAR_status
CARneg      29413
CARpos       7687
Name: count, dtype: int64

CD4/CD8 distribution by CAR status and timepoint:
CD4_CD8_type      CD4+  CD8+  Other
CAR_status Timepoint
CARneg      IP      2070  3430  7387
            Peak     3756  9193  3577
CARpos      IP      1067   709  3829
            Peak       193  1264   625

CARpos IP: CD4+ = 1067, CD8+ = 709, Ratio = 1.505

CARpos Peak: CD4+ = 193, CD8+ = 1264, Ratio = 0.153

CARneg IP: CD4+ = 2070, CD8+ = 3430, Ratio = 0.603

CARneg Peak: CD4+ = 3756, CD8+ = 9193, Ratio = 0.409

CARpos CD4:CD8 ratio change from IP to Peak:
IP: 1.505
Peak: 0.153

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Change: -1.352
The CD4:CD8 ratio DECREASED from IP to Peak

Step 6

Plan

- [x] Examine CD4:CD8 ratios in CARpos vs CARneg populations

Now let me investigate $\gamma\delta$ T cell populations and their characteristics:

Code Execution

```
# Investigate gamma-delta T cell populations
print("=== GAMMA-DELTA T CELL ANALYSIS ===")

# Filter for gamma-delta T cells
gamma_delta_cells = adata.obs[adata.obs['author_cell_type'] == 'gamma-delta T cells']
print(f"Total gamma-delta T cells: {len(gamma_delta_cells)}")

# Analyze gamma-delta T cells by CAR status and timepoint
gd_analysis = pd.crosstab([gamma_delta_cells['CAR_status'], gamma_delta_cells['Timepoint']],
                          gamma_delta_cells['author_cell_type'])
print("\nGamma-delta T cells by CAR status and timepoint:")
print(gd_analysis)

# Check distribution in CARpos vs CARneg
gd_car_dist = pd.crosstab(gamma_delta_cells['CAR_status'], gamma_delta_cells['Timepoint'])
print("\nGamma-delta T cells distribution by CAR status:")
print(gd_car_dist)

# Overall proportions
total_carpos = len(adata.obs[adata.obs['CAR_status'] == 'CARpos'])
total_carneg = len(adata.obs[adata.obs['CAR_status'] == 'CARneg'])
gd_carpos = len(gamma_delta_cells[gamma_delta_cells['CAR_status'] == 'CARpos'])
gd_carneg = len(gamma_delta_cells[gamma_delta_cells['CAR_status'] == 'CARneg'])

print(f"\nGamma-delta T cells in CARpos: {gd_carpos}/{total_carpos} ({gd_carpos/total_carpos*100:.2f}%)")
print(f"Gamma-delta T cells in CARneg: {gd_carneg}/{total_carneg} ({gd_carneg/total_carneg*100:.2f}%)")

# Check expansion at peak
gd_ip = len(gamma_delta_cells[gamma_delta_cells['Timepoint'] == 'IP'])
gd_peak = len(gamma_delta_cells[gamma_delta_cells['Timepoint'] == 'Peak'])
total_ip = len(adata.obs[adata.obs['Timepoint'] == 'IP'])
total_peak = len(adata.obs[adata.obs['Timepoint'] == 'Peak'])

print(f"\nGamma-delta T cells expansion:")
print(f"IP: {gd_ip}/{total_ip} ({gd_ip/total_ip*100:.2f}%)")
print(f"Peak: {gd_peak}/{total_peak} ({gd_peak/total_peak*100:.2f}%)")
print(f"Fold change: {(gd_peak/total_peak)/(gd_ip/total_ip):.2f}")

# Check if they have aβTCR information
print(f"\nChecking for TCR information...")
tcr_columns = [col for col in adata.obs.columns if 'tcr' in col.lower() or 'TCR' in col or 'clone' in col.lower()]
print(f"TCR-related columns: {tcr_columns}")

if 'cloneType' in adata.obs.columns:
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print("\nClone type distribution in gamma-delta T cells:")
print(gamma_delta_cells['cloneType'].value_counts())
```

Tools Used: Python REPL

Observation

```
=== GAMMA-DELTA T CELL ANALYSIS ===
Total gamma-delta T cells: 988

Gamma-delta T cells by CAR status and timepoint:
author_cell_type      gamma-delta T cells
CAR_status Timepoint
CARneg      IP              23
            Peak            958
CARpos      IP              2
            Peak            5

Gamma-delta T cells distribution by CAR status:
Timepoint  IP  Peak
CAR_status
CARneg      23  958
CARpos       2   5

Gamma-delta T cells in CARpos: 7/7687 (0.09%)
Gamma-delta T cells in CARneg: 981/29413 (3.34%)

Gamma-delta T cells expansion:
IP: 25/18492 (0.14%)
Peak: 963/18608 (5.18%)
Fold change: 38.28

Checking for TCR information...
TCR-related columns: ['cloneType']

Clone type distribution in gamma-delta T cells:
cloneType
No clonotype detected      915
Single (0 < X <= 1)         25
Large (20 < X <= 100)       22
Small (1 < X <= 5)          13
Medium (5 < X <= 20)         11
Hyperexpanded (100 < X <= 500) 2
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

Step 7

Plan

- [x] Investigate $\gamma\delta$ T cell populations and their characteristics

Now let me analyze T cell exhaustion signatures and their association with clinical outcomes. First, let me look for exhaustion-related genes and any clinical outcome information:

Code Execution

```

# Analyze T cell exhaustion signatures
print("=== T CELL EXHAUSTION ANALYSIS ===")

# Look for exhaustion-related genes in the dataset
exhaustion_genes = ['PDCD1', 'CTLA4', 'LAG3', 'TIM3', 'TIGIT', 'TOX', 'HAVCR2', 'CD244', 'CD160']
available_exhaustion_genes = [gene for gene in exhaustion_genes if gene in adata.var.index]
print(f"Available exhaustion genes: {available_exhaustion_genes}")

# Also check gene symbols
available_exhaustion_genes_symbol = []
for gene in exhaustion_genes:
    if gene in adata.var['gene_symbol'].values:
        gene_index = adata.var[adata.var['gene_symbol'] == gene].index[0]
        available_exhaustion_genes_symbol.append(gene_index)

print(f"Available exhaustion genes by symbol: {available_exhaustion_genes_symbol}")

# Combine available genes
all_exhaustion_genes = list(set(available_exhaustion_genes + available_exhaustion_genes_symbol))
print(f"All available exhaustion genes: {all_exhaustion_genes}")

# Look for clinical outcome information
print("\n=== CLINICAL OUTCOME INFORMATION ===")
clinical_columns = [col for col in adata.obs.columns if any(term in col.lower()
    for term in ['outcome', 'relapse', 'survival', 'response', 'clinical', 'patient'])]
print(f"Potential clinical columns: {clinical_columns}")

# Check sample information for patient outcomes
print("\nSample ID breakdown:")
sample_info = adata.obs.groupby(['Sample_id', 'Timepoint']).size().reset_index(name='count')
print(sample_info)

# Check if there are any patterns in patient data that might indicate outcomes
patients = adata.obs['Sample_id'].str.extract(r'(patient\d+')[0].unique()
print(f"\nPatients in study: {patients}")

# Look for any additional metadata that might indicate clinical outcomes
print("\n=== CHECKING FOR OUTCOME INDICATORS ===")
for col in adata.obs.columns:
    if len(adata.obs[col].unique()) < 10 and col not in ['nCount_RNA', 'nFeature_RNA']:
        print(f"{col}: {adata.obs[col].unique()}")

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Tools Used: Python REPL

Observation

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=== T CELL EXHAUSTION ANALYSIS ===
Available exhaustion genes: ['PDCD1', 'CTLA4', 'LAG3', 'TIGIT', 'TOX', 'HAVCR2', 'CD244', 'CD160']
Available exhaustion genes by symbol: ['PDCD1', 'CTLA4', 'LAG3', 'TIGIT', 'TOX', 'HAVCR2', 'CD244',
'CD160']
All available exhaustion genes: ['CD244', 'PDCD1', 'CTLA4', 'TOX', 'CD160', 'TIGIT', 'HAVCR2', 'LAG3']

=== CLINICAL OUTCOME INFORMATION ===
Potential clinical columns: []

Sample ID breakdown:
      Sample_id Timepoint  count
0    patient1_IP        IP   4560

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1	patient1_IP	Peak	0
2	patient1_Peak	IP	0
3	patient1_Peak	Peak	3843
4	patient2_IP	IP	2975
5	patient2_IP	Peak	0
6	patient2_Peak	IP	0
7	patient2_Peak	Peak	3780
8	patient3_IP	IP	4108
9	patient3_IP	Peak	0
10	patient3_Peak	IP	0
11	patient3_Peak	Peak	4129
12	patient4_IP	IP	3321
13	patient4_IP	Peak	0
14	patient4_Peak	IP	0
15	patient4_Peak	Peak	3062
16	patient5_IP	IP	3528
17	patient5_IP	Peak	0
18	patient5_Peak	IP	0
19	patient5_Peak	Peak	3794

Patients in study: ['patient1' 'patient2' 'patient3' 'patient4' 'patient5']

=== CHECKING FOR OUTCOME INDICATORS ===

Transduction: ['CAR+', 'CAR-']

Categories (2, object): ['CAR+', 'CAR-']

Phase: ['G1', 'G2M', 'S']

Categories (3, object): ['G1', 'G2M', 'S']

Timepoint: ['IP', 'Peak']

Categories (2, object): ['IP', 'Peak']

Condition: ['IP_CAR+', 'Peak_CAR+', 'IP_CAR-', 'Peak_CAR-']

Categories (4, object): ['IP_CAR+', 'IP_CAR-', 'Peak_CAR+', 'Peak_CAR-']

cloneType: ['Single (0 < X <= 1)', 'Small (1 < X <= 5)', 'No clonotype detected', 'Medium (5 < X <= 20)', 'Large (20 < X <= 100)', 'Hyperexpanded (100 < X <= 500)']

Categories (6, object): ['Hyperexpanded (100 < X <= 500)', 'Large (20 < X <= 100)', 'Medium (5 < X <= 20)',

'Small (1 < X <= 5)', 'Single (0 < X <= 1)', 'No clonotype detected']

organism_ontology_term_id: ['NCBITaxon:9606']

Categories (1, object): ['NCBITaxon:9606']

tissue_ontology_term_id: ['CL:0000084', 'UBERON:0000178']

Categories (2, object): ['CL:0000084', 'UBERON:0000178']

assay_ontology_term_id: ['EFO:0011025']

Categories (1, object): ['EFO:0011025']

disease_ontology_term_id: ['MONDO:0004947']

Categories (1, object): ['MONDO:0004947']

cell_type_ontology_term_id: ['CL:0000084', 'CL:0000913', 'CL:0001050', 'CL:0000904', 'CL:0000895', 'CL:0000794', 'CL:0000798']

Categories (7, object): ['CL:0000084', 'CL:0000794', 'CL:0000798', 'CL:0000895', 'CL:0000904', 'CL:0000913', 'CL:0001050']

self_reported_ethnicity_ontology_term_id: ['unknown']

Categories (1, object): ['unknown']

development_stage_ontology_term_id: ['HsapDv:0000258']

Categories (1, object): ['HsapDv:0000258']

sex_ontology_term_id: ['PATO:0000384', 'PATO:0000383']

Categories (2, object): ['PATO:0000383', 'PATO:0000384']

donor_id: ['patient1', 'patient2', 'patient3', 'patient4', 'patient5']

Categories (5, object): ['patient1', 'patient2', 'patient3', 'patient4', 'patient5']

suspension_type: ['cell']

Categories (1, object): ['cell']

is_primary_data: [True]

tissue_type: ['cell culture', 'tissue']

Categories (2, object): ['cell culture', 'tissue']

assay: ['10x 5' v1']

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Categories (1, object): ['10x 5' v1']
disease: ['B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia']
Categories (1, object): ['B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia']
organism: ['Homo sapiens']
Categories (1, object): ['Homo sapiens']
sex: ['male', 'female']
Categories (2, object): ['female', 'male']
tissue: ['T cell', 'blood']
Categories (2, object): ['T cell', 'blood']
self_reported_ethnicity: ['unknown']
Categories (1, object): ['unknown']
development_stage: ['adult stage']
Categories (1, object): ['adult stage']
cellxgene_cell_type: ['T cell', 'effector memory CD8-positive, alpha-beta T cell', 'effector CD8-positive, alpha-beta T cell', 'central memory CD4-positive, alpha-beta T cell', 'naive thymus-derived CD4-positive, alpha-beta...', 'CD8-positive, alpha-beta cytotoxic T cell', 'gamma-delta T cell']
Categories (7, object): ['T cell', 'CD8-positive, alpha-beta cytotoxic T cell', 'gamma-delta T cell', 'naive thymus-derived CD4-positive, alpha-beta...', 'central memory CD4-positive, alpha-beta T cell', 'effector memory CD8-positive, alpha-beta T cell', 'effector CD8-positive, alpha-beta T cell']
CD4_CD8_type: ['Other' 'CD8+' 'CD4+']
CAR_status: ['CARneg' 'CARpos']

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Step 8

Let me calculate exhaustion scores and look for patterns that might indicate clinical outcomes:

Code Execution

```

# Calculate exhaustion scores
print("=== CALCULATING EXHAUSTION SCORES ===")

# Calculate exhaustion signature score
exhaustion_genes_final = ['PDCD1', 'CTLA4', 'LAG3', 'TIGIT', 'TOX', 'HAVCR2', 'CD244', 'CD160']

# Get expression data for exhaustion genes
exhaustion_expr = adata[:, exhaustion_genes_final].X.toarray()
exhaustion_score = np.mean(exhaustion_expr, axis=1)

# Add exhaustion score to metadata
adata.obs['exhaustion_score'] = exhaustion_score

print(f"Exhaustion score statistics:")
print(f"Mean: {np.mean(exhaustion_score):.3f}")
print(f"Std: {np.std(exhaustion_score):.3f}")
print(f"Min: {np.min(exhaustion_score):.3f}")
print(f"Max: {np.max(exhaustion_score):.3f}")

# Analyze exhaustion scores by patient, timepoint, and CAR status
print("\n=== EXHAUSTION SCORE ANALYSIS BY PATIENT ===")

# Group by patient and calculate mean exhaustion scores
patient_exhaustion = adata.obs.groupby(['donor_id', 'Timepoint', 'CAR_status'])
['exhaustion_score'].agg(['mean', 'count']).reset_index()
print("Mean exhaustion scores by patient, timepoint, and CAR status:")
print(patient_exhaustion.round(3))

# Look for patterns that might indicate clinical outcomes
print("\n=== PATIENT-SPECIFIC PATTERNS ===")

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# Calculate overall patient exhaustion scores
patient_overall = adata.obs.groupby('donor_id')['exhaustion_score'].mean().sort_values(ascending=False)
print("Overall patient exhaustion scores (ranked):")
print(patient_overall.round(3))

# Check if there are differences in CAR expansion between patients
print("\n=== CAR EXPANSION BY PATIENT ===")
car_expansion = adata.obs.groupby(['donor_id', 'Timepoint'])['CAR_status'].apply(
    lambda x: (x == 'CARpos').sum() / len(x)
).reset_index()
car_expansion.columns = ['donor_id', 'Timepoint', 'CAR_fraction']
car_expansion_pivot = car_expansion.pivot(index='donor_id', columns='Timepoint', values='CAR_fraction')
print("\nCAR+ fraction by patient and timepoint:")
print(car_expansion_pivot.round(3))

# Calculate expansion ratio (Peak/IP)
car_expansion_pivot['expansion_ratio'] = car_expansion_pivot['Peak'] / car_expansion_pivot['IP']
print("\nCAR expansion ratio (Peak/IP):")
print(car_expansion_pivot['expansion_ratio'].round(3))

# Look for correlation between exhaustion and expansion
print("\n=== EXHAUSTION vs EXPANSION CORRELATION ===")
# Get peak CAR+ exhaustion scores by patient
peak_car_exhaustion = adata.obs[
    (adata.obs['Timepoint'] == 'Peak') & (adata.obs['CAR_status'] == 'CARpos')
].groupby('donor_id')['exhaustion_score'].mean()

print("Peak CAR+ exhaustion scores by patient:")
print(peak_car_exhaustion.round(3))

# Combine with expansion data
combined_data = pd.DataFrame({
    'patient': peak_car_exhaustion.index,
    'exhaustion_score': peak_car_exhaustion.values,
    'expansion_ratio': [car_expansion_pivot.loc[p, 'expansion_ratio'] for p in peak_car_exhaustion.index]
})
print("\nCombined exhaustion and expansion data:")
print(combined_data.round(3))

# Calculate correlation
correlation = combined_data['exhaustion_score'].corr(combined_data['expansion_ratio'])
print(f"\nCorrelation between exhaustion score and expansion ratio: {correlation:.3f}")

```

Tools Used: Python REPL

Observation

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=== CALCULATING EXHAUSTION SCORES ===
Exhaustion score statistics:
Mean: 0.123
Std: 0.170
Min: 0.000
Max: 1.308

=== EXHAUSTION SCORE ANALYSIS BY PATIENT ===
Mean exhaustion scores by patient, timepoint, and CAR status:

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	donor_id	Timepoint	CAR_status	mean	count
0	patient1	IP	CARneg	0.129	4059

1	patient1	IP	CARpos	0.113	501
2	patient1	Peak	CARneg	0.159	2947
3	patient1	Peak	CARpos	0.257	896
4	patient2	IP	CARneg	0.105	1543
5	patient2	IP	CARpos	0.050	1432
6	patient2	Peak	CARneg	0.181	3553
7	patient2	Peak	CARpos	0.107	227
8	patient3	IP	CARneg	0.112	1974
9	patient3	IP	CARpos	0.086	2134
10	patient3	Peak	CARneg	0.081	3770
11	patient3	Peak	CARpos	0.080	359
12	patient4	IP	CARneg	0.119	2420
13	patient4	IP	CARpos	0.076	901
14	patient4	Peak	CARneg	0.106	2879
15	patient4	Peak	CARpos	0.173	183
16	patient5	IP	CARneg	0.103	2891
17	patient5	IP	CARpos	0.095	637
18	patient5	Peak	CARneg	0.160	3377
19	patient5	Peak	CARpos	0.163	417

=== PATIENT-SPECIFIC PATTERNS ===

Overall patient exhaustion scores (ranked):

donor_id

patient1 0.152

patient2 0.134

patient5 0.132

patient4 0.109

patient3 0.090

Name: exhaustion_score, dtype: float64

=== CAR EXPANSION BY PATIENT ===

CAR+ fraction by patient and timepoint:

Timepoint IP Peak

donor_id

patient1 0.110 0.233

patient2 0.481 0.060

patient3 0.519 0.087

patient4 0.271 0.060

patient5 0.181 0.110

CAR expansion ratio (Peak/IP):

donor_id

patient1 2.122

patient2 0.125

patient3 0.167

patient4 0.220

patient5 0.609

Name: expansion_ratio, dtype: float64

=== EXHAUSTION vs EXPANSION CORRELATION ===

Peak CAR+ exhaustion scores by patient:

donor_id

patient1 0.257

patient2 0.107

patient3 0.080

patient4 0.173

patient5 0.163

Name: exhaustion_score, dtype: float64

Combined exhaustion and expansion data:

	patient	exhaustion_score	expansion_ratio
0	patient1	0.257	2.122

1	patient2	0.107	0.125
2	patient3	0.080	0.167
3	patient4	0.173	0.220
4	patient5	0.163	0.609

Correlation between exhaustion score and expansion ratio: 0.880

Step 9

Plan

- [x] Analyze T cell exhaustion signatures and their association with clinical outcomes

Now let me search for additional information about patient outcomes from the literature to better understand the clinical context:

Code Execution

```
# Let's look for additional patterns that might indicate clinical outcomes
print("=== ADDITIONAL CLINICAL PATTERN ANALYSIS ===")

# Based on the study design, patients with poor CAR expansion might have worse outcomes
# Let's categorize patients based on expansion patterns

# Patient 1: High expansion (2.122) + High exhaustion (0.257)
# Patient 2: Very low expansion (0.125) + Low exhaustion (0.107)
# Patient 3: Very low expansion (0.167) + Lowest exhaustion (0.080)
# Patient 4: Low expansion (0.220) + Medium exhaustion (0.173)
# Patient 5: Medium expansion (0.609) + Medium exhaustion (0.163)

print("Patient categorization based on expansion and exhaustion:")
print("Patient 1: High expansion (2.12x) + High exhaustion (0.257) - Possible good responder with activation")
print("Patient 2: Very low expansion (0.12x) + Low exhaustion (0.107) - Possible poor responder")
print("Patient 3: Very low expansion (0.17x) + Lowest exhaustion (0.080) - Possible poor responder")
print("Patient 4: Low expansion (0.22x) + Medium exhaustion (0.173) - Possible poor responder")
print("Patient 5: Medium expansion (0.61x) + Medium exhaustion (0.163) - Intermediate responder")

# The strong positive correlation (0.880) between exhaustion and expansion suggests that
# higher exhaustion scores are associated with better CAR-T expansion, which might seem
# counterintuitive but could indicate activation rather than dysfunction

print(f"\nKey finding: Strong positive correlation (r = 0.880) between exhaustion scores and CAR expansion")
print("This suggests higher 'exhaustion' signatures may actually reflect T cell activation during effective expansion")

# Let's also check γδT cell patterns by patient
print("\n=== GAMMA-DELTA T CELL PATTERNS BY PATIENT ===")
gd_by_patient = adata.obs[adata.obs['author_cell_type'] == 'gamma-delta T cells'].groupby(['donor_id', 'Timepoint']).size().reset_index(name='gd_count')
print("Gamma-delta T cell counts by patient and timepoint:")
print(gd_by_patient)

# Calculate total cells by patient and timepoint for proportions
total_by_patient = adata.obs.groupby(['donor_id', 'Timepoint']).size().reset_index(name='total_count')
gd_analysis_detailed = pd.merge(gd_by_patient, total_by_patient, on=['donor_id', 'Timepoint'], how='right')
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gd_analysis_detailed['gd_count'] = gd_analysis_detailed['gd_count'].fillna(0)
gd_analysis_detailed['gd_proportion'] = gd_analysis_detailed['gd_count'] /
gd_analysis_detailed['total_count']

print("\nGamma-delta T cell proportions by patient:")
print(gd_analysis_detailed.round(4))
```

Tools Used: Python REPL

Observation

```
=== ADDITIONAL CLINICAL PATTERN ANALYSIS ===
Patient categorization based on expansion and exhaustion:
Patient 1: High expansion (2.12x) + High exhaustion (0.257) - Possible good responder with activation
Patient 2: Very low expansion (0.12x) + Low exhaustion (0.107) - Possible poor responder
Patient 3: Very low expansion (0.17x) + Lowest exhaustion (0.080) - Possible poor responder
Patient 4: Low expansion (0.22x) + Medium exhaustion (0.173) - Possible poor responder
Patient 5: Medium expansion (0.61x) + Medium exhaustion (0.163) - Intermediate responder
```

Key finding: Strong positive correlation ($r = 0.880$) between exhaustion scores and CAR expansion
This suggests higher 'exhaustion' signatures may actually reflect T cell activation during effective expansion

```
=== GAMMA-DELTA T CELL PATTERNS BY PATIENT ===
Gamma-delta T cell counts by patient and timepoint:
```

	donor_id	Timepoint	gd_count
0	patient1	IP	1
1	patient1	Peak	19
2	patient2	IP	1
3	patient2	Peak	736
4	patient3	IP	4
5	patient3	Peak	52
6	patient4	IP	16
7	patient4	Peak	43
8	patient5	IP	3
9	patient5	Peak	113

Gamma-delta T cell proportions by patient:

	donor_id	Timepoint	gd_count	total_count	gd_proportion
0	patient1	IP	1	4560	0.0002
1	patient1	Peak	19	3843	0.0049
2	patient2	IP	1	2975	0.0003
3	patient2	Peak	736	3780	0.1947
4	patient3	IP	4	4108	0.0010
5	patient3	Peak	52	4129	0.0126
6	patient4	IP	16	3321	0.0048
7	patient4	Peak	43	3062	0.0140
8	patient5	IP	3	3528	0.0009
9	patient5	Peak	113	3794	0.0298

Step 10

Plan

- [x] Answer the specific questions based on the analysis

Now I have all the information needed to answer the questions. Let me provide the final analysis:

Summary and Solution

Based on my comprehensive analysis of the single-cell RNA-seq data from the CAR-T cell therapy study, here are the answers to the questions: **Q1: Which T cell subset was significantly expanded at the peak of CAR-T cell expansion in the data?** From my analysis, CD8+ Cytotoxic T cells showed the most dramatic expansion: - IP: 1,289 cells (7.0% of total) - Peak: 5,118 cells (27.5% of total) - Fold change: 3.95x This was the highest fold change among all major T cell subsets. **Answer: C) CD8+ effector cytotoxic T cells** **Q2: What did the data reveal about the CD4:CD8 ratio in CARpos T cells at the expansion peak?** My analysis showed: - CARpos IP: CD4:CD8 ratio = 1.505 - CARpos Peak: CD4:CD8 ratio = 0.153 - Change: -1.352 (significant decrease) The CD4:CD8 ratio dropped dramatically from 1.505 to 0.153, indicating a significant decrease. **Answer: B) It was significantly lower than in the infusion product (IP).** **Q3: Which of the following is true regarding the $\gamma\delta$ T cell population in the data?** My analysis revealed: - $\gamma\delta$ T cells showed massive expansion: 25 cells at IP \rightarrow 963 cells at Peak (38.28x fold change) - They were predominantly found in CARneg populations (981/988 = 99.3%) - They represented a very small fraction of CARpos cells (7/7,687 = 0.09%) - Most had "No clonotype detected" (915/988), consistent with lacking $\alpha\beta$ TCR **Answer: A) $\gamma\delta$ T cells lacked $\alpha\beta$ TCR and were expanded at the peak.** **Q4: What was the association between T cell exhaustion signatures and patient outcomes?** My analysis showed: - Strong positive correlation ($r = 0.880$) between exhaustion scores and CAR expansion ratios - Patient 1: Highest exhaustion score (0.257) + Best expansion (2.12x) - Patients 2-3: Lowest exhaustion scores (0.107, 0.080) + Poorest expansion (0.125x, 0.167x) This suggests that higher exhaustion signatures were associated with better CAR-T expansion, likely reflecting T cell activation rather than dysfunction. Based on typical CAR-T therapy outcomes, better expansion correlates with better clinical responses. **Answer: A) Higher exhaustion scores were linked to better clinical outcomes.**