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Title **TCR β rearrangements without D-segment are common, abundant and public**

S1 [001] Abstract

S1 [002] T cells play an important role in adaptive immunity.

T cells play an important role ...
... in adaptive immunity.

S1 [003] An enormous clonal diversity of T-cells with a different specificity, encoded by the T-cell receptor (TCR), protect the body against infection.

An enormous clonal diversity ...
... of T-cells ...
... with a different specificity, ...
... encoded ...
... by the T-cell receptor ...
... (TCR), ...
... protect the body ...
... against infection.

S1 [004] Most TCR β chains are generated from a V-, D-, and J-segment during recombination in the thymus.

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... from a V-, ...
... D-, ...
... and J-segment ...
... during recombination ...
... in the thymus.

S1 [005] Although complete absence of the D-segment is not easily detectable from sequencing data, we find convincing evidence for a substantial proportion of TCR β rearrangements lacking a D-segment.

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... from sequencing data, ...
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... of TCR β rearrangements lacking a D-segment.

S1 [006] Additionally, sequences without a D-segment are more likely to be abundant within individuals and/or shared between individuals.

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... without a D-segment are more likely ...

... to be abundant ...
... within individuals ...
... and/or shared ...
... between individuals.

S1 [007] We find that such sequences are preferentially generated during fetal development and persist within the elderly.

We find ...
... that such sequences are preferentially generated ...
... during fetal development ...
... and persist ...
... within the elderly.

S1 [008] Summarizing, TCR β rearrangements without a D-segment are not uncommon, and tend to allow for TCR β chains with a high abundance in the naive repertoire.

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... TCR β rearrangements ...
... without a D-segment are not uncommon, ...
... and tend ...
... to allow ...
... for TCR β chains ...
... with a high abundance ...
... in the naive repertoire.

S2 [009] 1 Introduction

S2 [010] The adaptive immune system relies on large and diverse repertoires of B- and T-lymphocytes.

The adaptive immune system relies ...
... on large ...
... and diverse repertoires ...
... of B- ...
... and T-lymphocytes.

S2 [011] When encountering antigen, specific lymphocytes start proliferating to clear the pathogen.

When encountering antigen, ...
... specific lymphocytes start proliferating ...
... to clear the pathogen.

S2 [012] Many of the cells die after clearance, but others are maintained and form a memory that can be recalled after repeated antigen exposure.

Many ...
... of the cells die ...
... after clearance, ...
... but others are maintained ...

... and form a memory ...
... that can be recalled ...
... after repeated antigen exposure.

S2 [013] The specificity of $\alpha\beta$ T-cells is determined by the α and β chain of the T-cell receptor (TCR).

The specificity ...
... of $\alpha\beta$ T-cells is determined ...
... by the α ...
... and β chain ...
... of the T-cell receptor ...
... (TCR).

S2 [014] These are generated by recombination of variable (V), diversity (D) and joining (J) regions for the TCR β and V and J for the TCR α chain.

These are generated ...
... by recombination ...
... of variable ...
... (V), ...
... diversity ...
... (D) ...
... and joining ...
... (J) ...
... regions ...
... for the TCR β ...
... and V ...
... and J ...
... for the TCR α chain.

S2 [015] During V(D)J-recombination in the thymus, one variant of each of these segments is recombined in a semi-random manner, with deletions and non-templated insertions occurring at the junction(s).

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... in the thymus, ...
... one variant ...
... of each ...
... of these segments is recombined ...
... in a semi-random manner, ...
... with deletions ...
... and non-templated insertions occurring ...
... at the junction(s).

S2 [016] The combination of the generated β and α chains of the TCR yield an enormous potential diversity (> 1020 [25, 12]), of which only a small subset is realized in the actual TCR repertoire with a diversity estimated to be around 108 [15].

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... of the generated β ...
... and α chains ...
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... [25, 12]...

...), ...
... of which ...
... only a small subset is realized ...
... in the actual TCR repertoire ...
... with a diversity estimated ...
... to be ...
... around 108 ...
... [15].

S2 [017] The recombination process is guided by recombination signal sequences (RSSs) flanking the V, D and J segments.

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... by recombination signal sequences ...
... (RSSs) ...
... flanking the V, ...
... D ...
... and J segments.

S2 [018] The RSSs contain spacers of 12 or 23 basepairs (bp), and two gene segments can only be recombined when they have different spacer lengths, a principle that is known as the 12/23 rule.

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... of 12 ...
... or 23 basepairs ...
... (bp), ...
... and two gene segments can ...
... only be recombined ...
... when they have different spacer lengths, ...
... a principle ...
... that is known ...
... as the 12/23 rule.

S2 [019] In the TCRB locus, the 3' ends of V and D segments have 23-bp spacer RSSs, while the 5' end of D and J segments have 12-bp spacer RSSs.

In the TCRB locus, ...
... the 3' ends ...
... of V ...
... and D segments have 23-bp spacer RSSs, ...
... while the 5' end ...
... of D ...
... and J segments have 12-bp spacer RSSs.

S2 [020] Following the 12/23 rule, it is therefore possible to have direct V-to-J rearrangements, not including a D-segment.

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... it is therefore possible ...
... to have direct V-to-J rearrangements, ...
... not including a D-segment.

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