

Bystander Receptor Blockade: IFNλR1, TNFRSF1A, ICAM-1 and FAS

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Abstract

This protocol describes the use of neutralizing antibodies to block receptrs for assessing involvement in bystander killing by BiTE®-activated T cells.

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Protocol

Assemble Materials

Step 1.

Materials	Company	Cat.no.
ViewPlate-96 black plate Packardview plate (imaging)	Perkin Elmer	6005182
Effector cells – unstimulated pan T cells	AllCells	PB009-1F
Target cells - SW620, NUGC4	Amgen cell bank	-
BiTE®s - EGFR, MEC14	Amgen	-
CellStripper™ Dissociation Reagent nonenzymatic 1X	Corning	25056Cl
1x PBS	Gibco	14190
50 ml Falcon Tube	BD	35 2070
15 ml Falcon Tube	BD	35 2096
Growth medium: RPMI 1640 medium Supplements:	Gibco	11875-093
100U/ml penicillin/streptomycin	Gibco	15140-122
10% heat-inactivated fetal bovine serum (FBS)	Gibco	10082-147
Assay medium: RPMI 1640 medium Supplements:	Biochrom	FG1215
1x nonessential amino acids (NEAA)	Gibco	11140-050
10mM HEPES	Gibco	15630-080
50μM 2-β-mercaptoethanol	Sigma	M6250
1mM sodium pyruvate	Gibco	11360-070
100U/ml penicillin/streptomycin	Gibco	15140-122
5% heat-inactivated fetal bovine serum (FBS)	Gibco	10082-147
Recombinant IFNλ	Roche	11040596001
Recombinant TNFα	Roche	11371843001
Hoechst 33342 nuclear dye	ThermoFisher	62249
Formaldeyde 16% (w/v) methanol-free	Pierce/ThermoFisher	28908
Mouse anti-human ICAM-1 neutralizing antibody (Clone 84H10)	Beckman Coulter	IM0544
Mouse anti-human FAS neutralizing antibody (Clone ZB4)	Enzo	227-E
Mouse anti-human FAS activating antibody (Clone CH11)	Millipore	05-201
Mouse anti-human IFNλR1 (Clone GIR208)	R&D Systems	MAB6732
Mouse anti-human IFNλR1 (Clone 92101)	R&D Systems	MAB6731

Mouse anti-human TNFRSF1A (Clone 16803)	R&D Systems	MAB225
Control mouse antibody mulgG1 (clone NCG01)	Abcam	ab81032

Prepare BiTE®-activated and control T cells in bulk

Step 2.

Day 1: Combine EGFR⁺ (NUGC4) + T cells (10:1 E:T) +/- 100 pM EGFR BiTE® in T75 flask. Please refer to BiTE® bystander T cell dependent cellular cytotoxicity (TDCC) assay protocol (Step 5 – TDCC assay using BiTE®-activated T cells).

Plate target cells

Step 3.

Day 1: Prepare EGFR (SW620) cells by plating 10,000 cells/well in ViewPlate-96 black plates. Please refer to BiTE® T cell-dependent cellular cytotoxicity (TDCC) assay protocol (Step 5 - prepare target cells). If blocking ICAM-1 or FAS, treat cells +/- 10ng/ml IFN γ and 5ng/ml TNF α for 24 hours.

Harvest BiTE®-activated and control T cells

Step 4.

Day 2: Harvest bulk BiTE®-activated and control T cells prepared in step 2. Please refer to BiTE® bystander T cell dependent cellular cytotoxicity (TDCC) assay protocol (Step 5 – TDCC assay using BiTE®-activated T cells). Resuspend cells at 2x10e6 cells/ml (will use 50μ l/well = 100,000 cells/well)

Prepare 2X blocking antibody solutions in Assay Medium

Step 5.

Day 2:

Antibody	Clone #	Final Conc.	2X Conc.
Anti-FAS blocking	ZB4	2.5 μg/ml	5 μg/ml
Anti-ICAM-1 blocking	84H10	5 μg/ml	10 μg/ml
Anti-IFNλR1 blocking	GIR208	2 μg/ml	4 μg/ml
Anti-IFNλR1 blocking	92101	2 μg/ml	4 μg/ml
Anti-TNFRSF1A blocking	16803	2 μg/ml	4 μg/ml
Control antibody	NCG01	2, 2.5, 5 μg/m	nl 4, 5, 10 μg/ml
Anti-FAS activating	CH11	2.5 μg/ml	5 μg/ml

Set up assay

Step 6.

Day 2:

- 1. Remove medium from all wells
- 2. Add 50 µl/well 2X control or blocking antibody to designated wells; incubate for 1 hour at 37°C
- 3. Add 50 μ l/well control or activated T cells prepared in Step 4 to designated wells (for E:T of 10:1, use 2x10e6 cells/ml; 50 μ l = 100,000 cells/well). Note: BiTE® dilutions can be added to T cells prior to adding to assay plate.
- 4. As a control for FAS activation, add 50 μ l/well Assay Medium + 50 μ l/well 2X FAS activating antibody to designated wells
- 5. Incubate plates for 24 hours at 37°C

Measure cytotoxicity

Step 7.

Day 3: Fix cells, stain nuclei with Hoechst nuclear dye and count 16 10X fields on ArrayScan using Target Activation bioapplication. Please refer to BiTE® T cell-dependent cellular cytotoxicity (TDCC) assay protocol (Step 8 – Cytotoxicity assay).