1048 SH2-Flow: A Multiplex Single Cell Phosphotyrosine Profiling Tool for B-cell Malignancies UCONN

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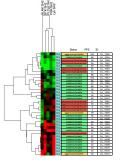
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SH2 Profiling

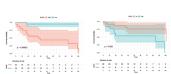
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- Cells use SH2 domains to interpret changes in tyrosine phosphorylation
- Humans have 120 SH2 domains in 110 proteins
- Purified bacterially expressed SH2 domains can be used to quantify their binding sites in cell lysates or whole cells
- Quantitative pattern of binding sites for panel of SH2 domains provides a "snapshot" of tyrosine kinase mediated signaling in a cell

SH2 profiling in human CLL predicts clinical outcomes



SH2 profile correlates with early progression of CLL



SH2 profile-based predictor performs at least as well as current standard of care



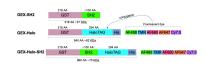
SH2 profile changes over treatment history

Barriers to clinical implementation of SH2 Profiling:

- Current platforms are labor-intensive and slow
- Requires relatively large amount of material
- No single-cell data (averages over population)

GOAL: Flow cytometry based SH2 profiling platform

Generating a panel of fluorescently labeled SH2 domain probes for flow cytometry



Probe Design:

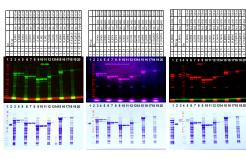
- SH2 domains expressed in E. coli as fusions with GST and Halo Tag
- GST for purification on GSH beads, and also for dimerization
- Halo Tag for labeling with Halo linker conjugated with fluorescent dyes → stoichiometric labeling

Experimental workflow:

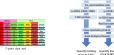
- Fix and permeablize human CLL cells (+/- PV treatment to increase pTyr)
- Label with antibodies (αCD19, CD20, CD45)
- Split and label half with pooled SH2 probes
- Analyze by flow cytometry



BCR SH2 Panel for SH2-Flow and other pTyr-SH2 Profiling



Crude bacterial lysates can be labeled and purified easily in multiplex format

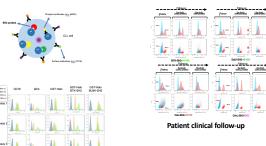




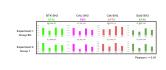


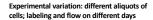
Bar-coding increases the number of SH2 domains per experiment

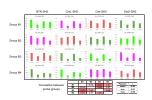
Multiplex Single Cell Phosphotyrosine-SH2 Profiling



SH2-flow validation using single probes







Experimental variation: dye swap

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- Single-cell SH2 profiling is feasible using recombinant fluorescently labeled SH2 domain probes
- Potential to analyze >50 SH2 domains in a single experiment
- Flow cytometry-based assays could easily be incorporated into standard diagnostic laboratory workflows for leukemia
- Signal strength in untreated cells needs to be optimized for some probes

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