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# **Chapter 1**

## ***General Introduction***





## **The importance of cell subsets**

The identification of phenotypically distinct cell fractions within apparently homogeneous cell populations is a key step toward the identification and functional characterization of new cell subsets that often have both peculiar effector functions and specific differentiation pathways. Immunology is one of the best examples of this postulation. Since the discovery of the main lymphocyte strand in the late 70s, to the last discoveries among the lowest regulatory subsets, such as Treg or Th17, every time a new immune system subset was isolated, a significant improvement in the understanding of immunological mechanisms was obtained. From the discovery of the main T lymphocyte subsets in the 1970s<sup>1</sup> to the recent identification of the poorly represented regulatory subsets such as Treg and Th17<sup>2-5</sup>, every time that a new T cell subset has been characterized phenotypically, a significant improvement in the understandings of the effector functions of the immune system has been subsequently achieved.

## **New surface markers identification: classical and new approaches**

All the human genome has been sequenced<sup>6</sup> and annotated, and a

significant amount of gene products have been studied in some details. However, the distribution and function of a sizable fraction of human gene products is still poorly known<sup>7</sup>. Generally, in the present post-genomic time, the identification of new proteins on cells of interest has resulted either from classical proteomics approaches<sup>8-10</sup> or from gene expression profile analyses<sup>11,12</sup>.

Proteomics is a large-scale study of proteins, in particular their structure and function<sup>13,14</sup>. The term “proteomics” was first coined in 1997<sup>15</sup>, to make an analogy with “genomics”, the study of the genes. Its field of action is the “proteome”, that is the entire complement of proteins, including the modification made to a particular set of proteins<sup>16</sup>. Classical proteomics approaches involve the use of techniques that, starting from a tissue homogenate or a cell lysate, are capable to purify or concentrate proteins, to detect specific proteins (Western blot, ELISA, 2D gel electrophoresis, protein microarrays, mass spectrometry), to determine protein-protein interaction (2 hybrid system, immunoaffinity chromatography), to analyze composition and structure of unknown proteins (mass spectrometry, dual polarization interferometry).

All these techniques could be used to identify new biomarkers.

Western blot (or “protein immunoblot”) uses gel electrophoresis to separate native or denatured proteins by molecular weight (denatured conditions), or by the 3D structure of the protein (native/non denaturing conditions, SDS-PAGE). Proteins are then

transferred to a membrane (typically nitrocellulose or PVDF), where they are detected using antibodies specific to the target proteins<sup>17,18</sup>. Antibodies can be detected with chemoluminescent, radioactive or fluorescent methods, or by secondary probing.

An evolution of this system is the 2D-gel electrophoresis. With this approach proteins migrate not only on the basis of the molecular weight but also of the isoelectric point. In this case, protein detection is usually obtained by silver or coomassie staining (and UV revelation, in the first case). Here the protein discrimination rely on the relative unlikeliness that two molecules are similar in two distinct proprieties.

Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA), and comparable assays), are biochemical techniques used mainly in immunology to detect the presence of an antibody or an antigen in a sample. Their share the base principle with the Western blot's one. In ELISAs protein of interest is eventually recognized and bonded at the bottom of a microtiter plate by antibodies (if we are screening antigens) or antigens (for antibodies screening). Excess of protein is washed away, and presence of the bonded proteins is revealed staining with specific antibodies conjugated with enzymatic (or fluorescent) reporter<sup>19-21</sup>.

Mass spectrometry (MS) is an analytical technique for the determination of the elemental composition of a sample. It is also used for elucidating the chemical structures of molecules, such as peptides and other chemical compounds. The MS principle

consists of ionizing chemical compounds to generate charged molecules or molecule fragments and measurement of their mass-to-charge ratios, a characteristic typical of a given compound. Checking these ratios on a database is possible to recognize proteins, but only using particular precautions. Biomolecules resulted quite fragile when ionized, and a soft ionization technique like the Matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization (MALDI), based on the use of a special matrix to protect these molecules is needed. Moreover, the sample usually needs to be concentrated through combination with a chromatographic technique. Complementary approaches to the classic proteomics are the gene expression profile analyses. Analysis of transcriptome, the totality of cellular RNA, and, in particular, of mRNA could provide a large amount of quantitative data about what is actively transcribed in a certain cell or tissue, and could describe a global picture of cellular function. The principal approaches in this field are Real Time Quantitative Polymerase Chain Reaction (RTQ-PCR) and RNA microarrays.

RTQ-PCR is a technique based on the PCR, a biochemical process used to amplify targeted DNA molecules. Its feature is that the amplified DNA is detected as the reaction progresses, in real time, while in standard PCR the reaction product is detected at its end, providing the possibility to quantify the exact concentration of target sequence in the total genome. Combining RTQ-PCR with

reverse transcription, the enzyme-based reaction to transcribe an RNA sequence in a double strand DNA homologous, it is possible to quantify a target mRNA (that will be transcribed in a so-called cDNA). These data consent to speculate about the production of a certain protein, as a function of the presence and abundance of its transcript. Detection could be obtained with several methods, and more commons are: non-specific fluorescent dyes that intercalate with any double stranded DNA releasing photon in the process (fluorescence increase in function of the increased DNA double strands); sequence-specific DNA probes consisting of oligonucleotides labeled with a fluorescent reporter and a quencher (probes will bind to a sequence inside our target gene; Polymerase, during the reaction will degrade the probe, freeing the reporter from the quencher)<sup>27-29</sup>

DNA microarray is a multiplex technology more and more used in molecular biology. As proteins array, it is based on a glass chip spotted with different probes, spatially well localized to form a microscopic array. But, in this case, probes are not proteins, but DNA oligonucleotides. Using total cDNA as the target is possible to obtain information on presence and quantity of every transcript for which we set a probe, analyzing the whole transcriptome at one time. The detection is obtained labelling the target DNA sequences with non-specific fluorophores (or silver, or chemoluminescent compounds), and is a direct function of number of bounded target copies<sup>30-34</sup>.

All these approaches are sensitive enough to identify new genes and proteins expressed in a given cell population<sup>35-38</sup>. However, they have a series of limitations. First of all, these systems' starting materials are not integral cells, but cell lysates. So it is impossible to assess whether differences in the expression levels of genes or proteins occurs in all of the cells analyzed or in a subset of them. It is therefore difficult to study those cell subsets or lineages that are poorly represented within a population and the amount of starting material, that have to be higher than in our reverse proteomic system, may deeply affect the results obtained with these methods<sup>39</sup>. Moreover, many of these classical techniques show high degree of complexity (MS), or require too much time to be used in a high throughput screening.

We have designed an approach that overcame these limitations. As above-mentioned, the distribution and function of a sizable fraction of human gene products are still poorly known<sup>7</sup>. Part of these proteins is predicted to be transmembrane or secreted, meaning that they may be used by the cell to communicate with the external environment. Starting from this assumption we can expect to find new subset-defining proteins among these poorly known gene products. Undoubtedly, one of the best ways to identify and characterize new proteins is to use specific antibodies. We therefore developed a project aimed at obtaining a polyclonal antibody library composed of individual antisera specific for most of those thousands of poorly known human proteins located outside

the cell.

We selected about 3000 genes potentially encoding for transmembrane proteins so far uncharacterized for distribution and function. These genes were cloned and expressed in *E. coli*. The recombinant proteins so obtained were purified and used to immunize groups of five mice each one. In this way we generated a library of 1639 polyclonal antisera that, in principle, can be used to identify new cell subsets in a chosen cell population.

Our antisera were assessed by flow cytometry on immature or mature hematopoietic cells from healthy donors. This analyses were performed on cord-blood derived Hematopoietic stem cells (HSCs) or on Peripheral Blood Lymphocytes (PBLs) and resulted in the identification of eight new proteins expressed by PBLs subset and of three new proteins expressed on subsets of cord-blood derived HSCs. In this study I was mainly interested in the identification of new markers expressed on HSC demonstrating that our approach is suitable for the study of very poorly represented cell populations, such as HSC subsets within the whole cord blood cell population. Moreover, the use of flow cytometry allows not only to estimate the percentage of cells expressing a given cell surface protein but also to separate live positive cells for further studying phenotypical and functional features of the newly identified population.

## **Stem cells based therapies: where we are and where we would like to go**

Stem cells-based therapies represent a new emerging therapeutic approach to treat a variety of degenerative, neoplastic and genetic diseases.

The term “stem cell” appear in literature since 1896, when Pappenheim used it to describe a precursor cell capable of giving rise to both red and white blood cells<sup>40</sup>. Despite this, the Russian histologist Alexander Maksimov (1874–1928) is usually recognized<sup>41,42</sup> as the creator of the term “stem cell” in 1909<sup>43</sup>, at Congress of Hematologic Society in Berlin, postulating the existence a cell able to generate all the haematological lineages. At the beginning the scientific community did not accept this concept that remained neglected for more than 50 years. It was only in the 60s that the existence of stem cells became evident, with the studies of McCulloch and Till<sup>44-46</sup> about the presence of self-renewing cells in mouse Bone Marrow (BM), and with the discovery of adult neurogenesis by Altman<sup>47</sup>. These studies headed to the formulation of a first “stem cell theory” in 1968, by André Gernez<sup>48</sup>. This theory was often revisited during time, and actually the current meaning and use of the term “stem cell” is still under discussion. Two relevant characteristics distinguish stem cells from other cell types. First, they are undifferentiated cells with “self-renewing” abilities. It meant that they are able to keep their

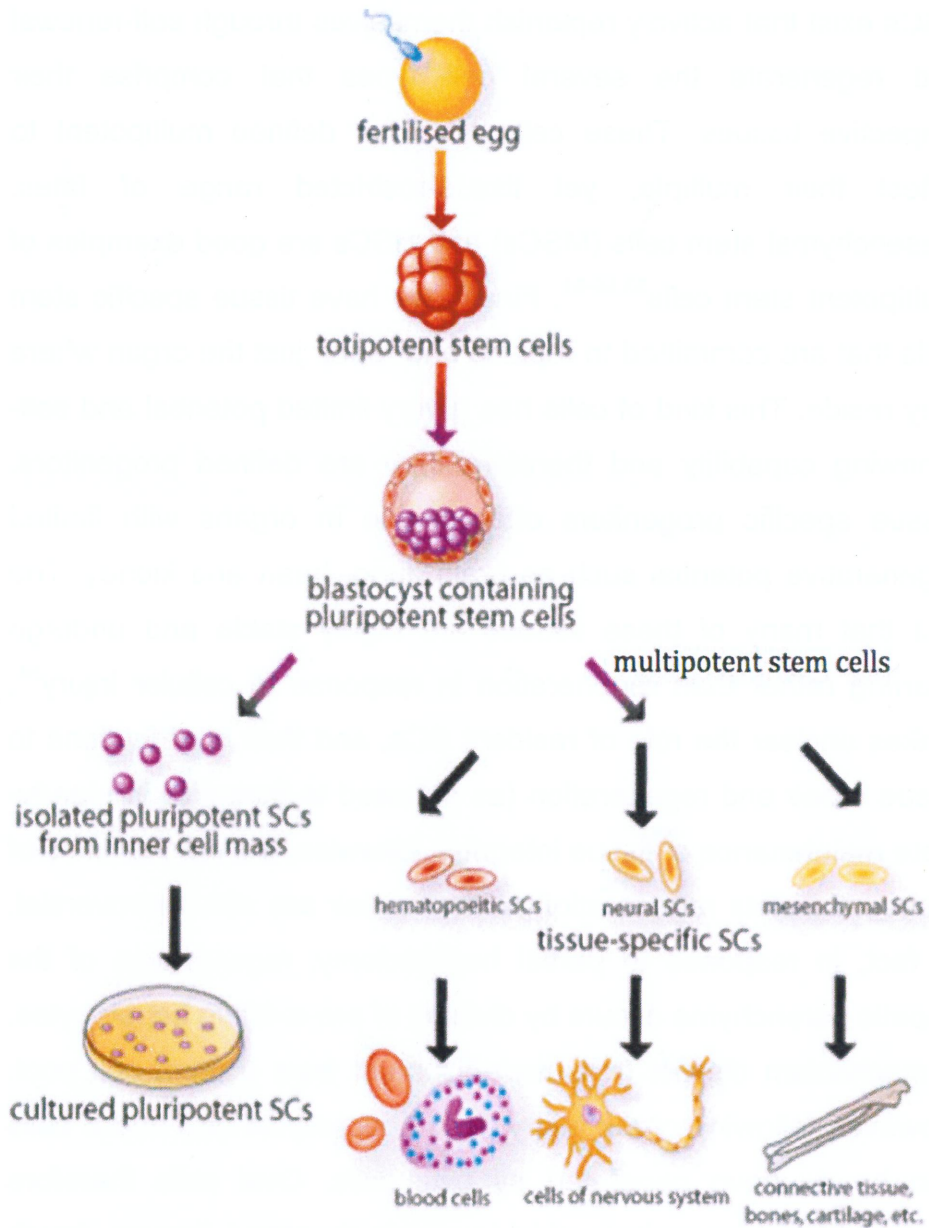


number constant through a very carefully regulated cell division programme. Second, they are able to differentiate in response to both physiological and experimental stimuli, becoming tissue-specific cells able to perform distinctive activities<sup>49</sup>. This proliferation vs. differentiation programme is strictly regulated<sup>50-53</sup>. Indeed, in the so-called “tissues with rapid turn over” specific stem cells, regularly divide to replace dead cells or repair damages. On the other hand, there are tissues where stem cells divide and differentiate only when they receive a specific combination of stimuli, otherwise they remain quiescent.

The regulation of stem cells proliferation vs. differentiation is a key point to understand the potential clinical applications of different types of SCs.

There is a hierarchy in the potential for multi-lineage differentiation of SCs. Fertilized eggs are by definition totipotent by virtue of their ability to orchestrate the formation of an entire organism. However they cannot be considered SCs, because they lack the self-renewing capability<sup>54</sup>. Thus, Embryonic Stem Cells (ESCs) derived from early blastocyst are the most potent of SCs. ESCs are indeed capable of unlimited growth in tissue culture and able to give rise to all cell types of the developing soma (but not the extra embryonic structure such as the placenta). They are therefore defined pluripotent<sup>54</sup>. Pluripotency of hESCs was demonstrated by injection of these cells in immunocompromised mice, where they produce teratomas, encapsulated tumors consisting of

disorganized masses of differentiated tissues from all three embryonic germ layers. This is the most stringent pluripotency proof in use today<sup>55</sup>. hESCs represent therefore an important tool to analyze the relationship between gene function and cell and tissue formation, and may provide a source of cells for transplantation therapies, since they are able to differentiate into almost all tissues. However a strong bioethical debate makes impossible the direct therapeutic use of ESCs in the majority of countries<sup>56-58</sup>. Somatic, or adult, stem cells are progressively more restricted in their potential as well in their self-renewing ability (Figure 1). The term “adult” can generate confusion because it does not indicate the age of the stem cells donor. Adult Stem Cells (ASCs) just means that they are taken after the birth of the donor and not from an embryo. Cord blood derived HSC are indeed adult stem cells.



**Figure 1. Stem Cells Potency.** SCs progressively lost potency during ontogenetic development.

ASCs exist that actively replenish themselves through self-renewal and regenerate the several cell types that comprise their respective tissues. These cells are thus defined multipotent to reflect their multiple, yet tissue-restricted range of fates. Mesenchymal stem cells (MSCs) and HSCs are good examples of multipotent stem cells<sup>53,59-61</sup>. Finally we have tissue specific stem cells that are committed to replace and repair just the organ where they reside. This kind of cells has a very limited potential and self-renewing capability and therefore they are defined progenitors. Tissue specific progenitors often reside in organs with limited regenerative potential such as brain, lung, heart and kidney. The fact that many of these tissues are highly stable and undergo scarring rather than regeneration in response to cellular injury<sup>54</sup>, makes unclear the role of resident SCs, and their contributions to tissue repair and regeneration (as opposed to their role in steady-state maintenance of tissue integrity). Likewise, the mechanisms of pancreatic islets regeneration or liver repair are still controversial. In fact, in response to partial hepatectomy, regeneration of the hepatic parenchyma occurs by division of pre-existing hepatocytes, a mechanism distinct from replenishment from a stem cell pool. However, following organ injury, both hepatocytes and ductal cells can be de novo generated by oval cells. Oval cells therefore appear to be progenitors able to repair damaged tissues, though relatively quiescent in normal conditions<sup>62</sup>. In the same way, muscle stem/satellite cells divide and can regenerate injured

muscle by differentiating into muscle fibers<sup>63</sup>. The regulation mechanisms of somatic stem cells role are under extensive investigation.

The multipotency and, generally speaking, the regenerative potential of stem cells makes them a very promising therapeutic tool. In 1968 was successfully performed the first Bone Marrow Transplantation (BMT) between siblings<sup>64</sup>. From that point scientific and medical communities assisted to a quick escalation of studies, discoveries and clinical trials involving SCs. But a lot of barriers were distributed on that road. First of all, to define the optimal stem cell type to use for regenerating a given tissue is not obvious. A tissue specific progenitor could give the best result, however it is often impossible to get enough cells for transplantation since progenitor cells poorly proliferate in culture. To overcome this limitation Takahashi and Yamanaka created in 2006 the “induced pluripotent SCs” (iPSCs)<sup>65</sup>, through ectopic expression of transcription factors linked to pluripotency in mouse fibroblasts. Given that iPS cells represent a patient’s own genetic make-up, any tissue derived from the line would necessarily be histocompatible, allowing for rejection-proof cell transplantation.

This interesting approach is not without risks. It is always possible that in vitro modified cells go through neoplastic transformation because of the loss of cell division control. Because of these risks “naturally” pluripotent stem cells represents the best option for therapeutic applications. Multipotent stem cells proliferate a lot in

culture, making easier to get a large amount of cells for transplantation. But in this case to maintain the desired differentiation ability after the in vitro expansion pathway represents a major challenge. To this respect an important consideration is that stem cells subpopulations with different commitments may be phenotypically different. Then, it is likely that they express membrane proteins unknown so far. Thus, the identification of these new stem cell markers would make possible to separate the positive subpopulation, significantly improving their use in therapy. This consideration makes Stem Cells the ideal field for the application of our approach to identify new cell subsets.

### **HSC subsets: is it everything known?**

HSCs are multipotent stem cells present, in different proportion, in the peripheral blood, cord blood and bone marrow<sup>66</sup>. Although the plasticity of HSC is still controversial<sup>67,68</sup>, there are evidences indicating that HSC may generate not only blood cells, but also epithelial cells<sup>69,70</sup>, endothelial cells<sup>70-72</sup> and hepatocytes<sup>73,74</sup>. HSCs are able to generate daily billions of cells over an entire lifetime<sup>75</sup>. The acknowledged progeny of HSC is extremely heterogeneous, consisting of erythrocytes, platelets derived from megakaryocytes, lymphocytes, granulocytes and macrophages (**Figure 2**). Mature blood cells, with the exception of some rare lymphoid subpopulations, have a relatively short lifespans ranging from few hours (granulocytes) to some weeks (erythrocytes and

lymphocytes). In addition, the balance between different cell types is subjected to rapid changes to cope with different requirements such as bleeding, low oxygen levels or infection<sup>75</sup>. Thus the homeostasis in the blood is a formidable task, and haematopoiesis is likely to be one of the most complex never-ending differentiation processes in adults.

Since the early 50s it was clear that BM transfer was able to rescue radiated mice and guinea pigs<sup>76</sup>. Subsequent experiments suggesting the existence of multipotent progenitor (MPP) cells<sup>45,77</sup> provided support for the idea that cells in the BM are responsible for this radioprotective effect. Further transplantation experiments revealed that the BM contained progenitor cells capable of generating colonies composed of several types of blood cells in the spleen of recipient animals (colony-forming unit spleen, CFU-S)<sup>45,77</sup> suggesting the existence of multipotent hematopoietic progenitor cells. CFU-S cells were also able to give rise to new CFU-S cells upon retransplantation, suggesting that they are able to self-renew<sup>78</sup>. However, later investigations resolved that even though CFU-S forming cells are multipotent, they have a limited ability to sustain blood cell production over time, suggesting that they rather represent MPP, functionally distinct from the hematopoietic stem cells mediating long-term reconstitution of blood cell production in the recipient mice<sup>79</sup>. Further proofs of the existence of a hematopoietic common progenitor were showed in the following years, both molecular<sup>80-82</sup> and cellular, when single

progenitor cells were transplanted in conditioned hosts and assayed for function and lineage potential<sup>83</sup>.

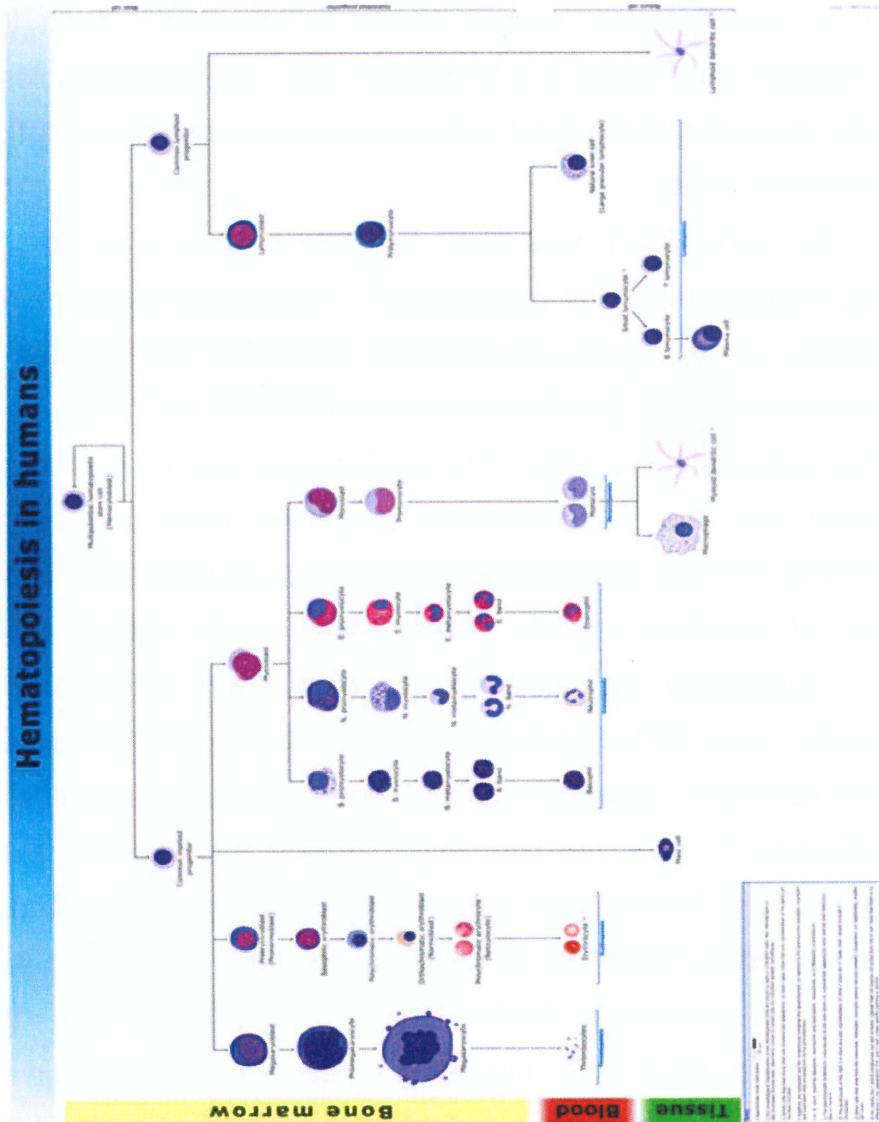


Figure 2. Hematopoiesis. Schematic diagram of hematopoiesis, from HSC to the principal functional lineages.



Phenotypically, HSCs are characterized by the presence of the sialomucin-like adhesion molecule CD34 on their surface<sup>84-86</sup>. The CD34 antigen is expressed on 1–5% of mononuclear BM cells, on a subpopulation of hematopoietic cells, both HSC and early committed progenitors<sup>85</sup>. CD34+ cells have been shown to possess colony-forming potential in short-term assays<sup>86</sup>, maintain long-term colony forming potential in *in vitro* cultures<sup>87</sup> and allow the differentiation of blood cell lineages in immunocompromised mice<sup>88</sup>. Initial characterization of HSC was done on the basis of Rh-123 exclusion<sup>89,90</sup> or lectin affinity and showed that CFU-S-8, CFU-S-12 and marrow repopulating cells or pre-CFU-S were physically largely separable<sup>89-91</sup>. In addition, HSC were characterized using their expression of specific surface markers, such as in the mouse with the complete absence of hematopoietic lineage markers (such as CD3, CD14, CD19, CD56, Glycophorine A; a condition we defined as Lin<sup>-</sup>, Lineage negative), the expression of the stem cell antigen (Sca-1) and low expression of Thy-1<sup>92-95</sup>. After the successful hematopoietic reconstitution of baboons with selected CD34+ BM, CD34+ cells became the hallmark of murine and human HSC<sup>96</sup>. Donnelly *et al*<sup>97</sup> supported this, demonstrating that murine CD34+ long-term repopulating cells (LRC) are more than 100 times more abundant than CD34- LRC, and that CD34+ cells, not CD34- LRC could be maintained in suspension culture. Although Lin-CD34+ and Lin-CD34- cells contained LRC, he postulated that both constitute two functionally

distinct populations, where in competitive repopulation experiments Lin-CD34+ cells could provide both short- and long-term engraftment, whereas Lin-CD34- cells were only capable of long-term engraftment<sup>97</sup>. Human HSC are currently defined as Lin-CD34+DR- based on results of LTC-IC and various other assays<sup>98-100</sup>. Recent data reveal the presence of highly purified Lin-CD34- subpopulations and suggest the absence of long-term reconstitution potential in the CD34+ fraction. This contrasts with former results on CD34+ HSC, the use of CD34 as a marker for HSC and the long-term effects of CD34+ selection in human transplant settings<sup>101-105</sup>.

Nevertheless, since murine studies on CD34- and CD34+ HSC suggest that both are freely interconvertible<sup>106</sup>, and if this applies to human HSC also, the CD34+ selection may be appropriate to distinguish potent HSC from quiescent stem cells or mesenchymal precursors. It's clear that HSC have been extensively studied in the last decades, however identification of new HSC subsets would be helpful either to address plasticity questions and to improve their clinical applications. HSC are indeed the only Stem Cells commonly used in therapy. They are also the ideal material for a flow cytometry high throughput screening because of the reasonable accessibility of the starting material (mainly CB) and because they are "naturally" dispersed in solution making unnecessary invasive and complex samples manipulation

## **Stem cell based therapy: HSC**

Allogenic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT) is a treatment largely employed for patients affected by a variety of hematological conditions of both malignant and non-malignant origin. Through this procedure, thousands of subjects have been cured from their original disease. Bone marrow (BM) was the first source of HSC successfully used<sup>107,108</sup> and for the last two decades was virtually the sole source of donor cells for HSCT until 1990s. Although this approach kept improving during time, with particular regard to the techniques of HLA-typing, the use of HLA-disparate family donors and the development of adoptive cell therapy strategies, only 50% of the patients in need of HSCT find a suitable HLA-matched donor (related or unrelated) in an acceptable time frame<sup>109,110</sup>. Over the past decade, allogenic cord blood transplantation (CBT) has progressively become a valid alternative for children with both malignant and non-malignant disorders<sup>111-114</sup>. Because of the limited size of the graft product the use of this approach is still limited with adults<sup>115</sup>. Cord blood offers the advantages of easy procurement, the absence of risks to donors, the reduced risk of transmitting infections and, for transplant from unrelated donors, the immediate availability of cryopreserved cells<sup>116,117</sup>. Moreover, mismatches up to two of the six antigens do not preclude the transplant feasibility, as T cells in cord blood are naive and less able, as compare with the counterpart in BM, to cause GVHD<sup>109,118,119</sup>. Possible

disadvantages of CBT are delayed engraftment and higher risk of transplant related mortality (TRM) due to infectious complications<sup>109,120,121</sup>. The higher TRM in CBT patients is related also to the lack of transfer of antigen-experienced T cells, which significantly contribute to the early immunological reconstitution of children given an unmanipulated BMT<sup>118,122</sup>. Haploidentical transplantation of HSC purified from peripheral blood, upon mobilization with growth factors (mobilized peripheral blood stem cells, MPB-SC), represents an immediate alternative to almost all the leukemia patients who fail to find a matched donor or a suitable cord blood unit. The infusion of so-called mega-doses of CD34+ cells, with the concomitant removal of T cells, has been demonstrated to permit a rapid and sustained engraftment, without an increased occurrence of GVHD<sup>110,123,124</sup>. A possible advantage in mismatched transplants is donor-versus-recipient NK cell alloreactivity, which derives from a mismatch between donor NK clones (carrying specific inhibitory receptors for self-HLA class I molecules) and HLA class I ligand on recipient cells<sup>125</sup>. NK alloreactivity may indeed compensate the negative effect of T cell depletion on Graft versus leukemia effect (GVL)<sup>126,127</sup>. The major problem in this kind of transplant is the increased incidence of life-threatening infections, either viral or fungal, as again the recipient cannot benefit of the contribution of adoptively transferred memory T cells<sup>123,128</sup>. The studies performed so far indicated that the immune-recovery and the general outcome are not significantly

different in patients receiving HSCT from these three sources<sup>109,115</sup>. Yet, the majority of these studies focus rather on clinical parameters than on the early dynamics of the immune-system maturation. During my Ph.D. we started a collaboration with the Oncohematology Unit of the Hospital San Matteo, in Pavia, directed by professor Franco Pocatello, to follow the reconstitution of hematopoietic and immune systems in paediatric patients that received an HSCs transplantation in order to cure several malignant and non malignant hematopoiesis-related diseases. HSCs for these patients derive from all the three quoted sources (BM, MPB, CB), and were infused after a total BM deletion. For this reason we hypothesize, due to the young age of the recipients, this system could replicate something very close to the normal hematological ontogenetic development. Characterizing the peculiar cell populations present in the blood of these children, we had the unique opportunity to test our system in a different contest, mirroring our thesis about the role of some of our target proteins in an *ex-vivo* ongoing system. Screening the antisera already resulted positive on HSCs from CB on the specimens from these subjects, we identify at least one interesting circulating subpopulation expressing one of our target protein. This population needs deeper analysis, but could represent advancement in prognosis definition of HSCs Transplantation (HSCT).

## **Scope of the thesis**

The aim of my PhD Project was to develop and certify a new approach for the identifications of surface markers in a specific cell population. In particular, my work was focus on HSCs. Subsets isolated with our “Reverse Proteomics” approach was then characterized for both phenotype and function. On the same time, I would to demonstrate potentiality of our system in the characterization of a totally unknown cell population we isolated in the blood of pediatric patients underwent HSCT.

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## **Chapter 2**

***Identification of new hematopoietic stem cell subsets with a polyclonal antibody library specific for poorly characterized proteins***

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# Identification of new hematopoietic cell subsets with a polyclonal antibody library specific for neglected proteins

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## **Abstract**

We have addressed the issue of identifying new cell specific markers with a reverse proteomic approach whereby approximately 1700 human open reading frames encoding proteins predicted to be transmembrane or secreted have been selected in silico for being poorly known, cloned and expressed in bacteria. These proteins have been purified and used to immunize mice with the aim of obtaining polyclonal antisera mostly specific for linear epitopes. Such a library, made of about 1600 different polyclonal antisera, has been obtained and screened by flow cytometry on cord blood derived hematopoietic stem cells (HSC) and on peripheral blood derived mature lymphocytes (PBLs). We identified three new proteins expressed by fractions of HSCs and eight new proteins expressed by fractions of PBLs. Remarkably, we identified proteins the presence of which had not been demonstrated previously by transcriptomic analysis. From the functional point of view, looking at new proteins expressed on HSCs, we identified one cell surface protein (MOSC-1) the expression of which on a minority of apparently undifferentiated CD34+ HSCs, marks those HSCs that will go toward monocyte/granulocyte differentiation. In conclusion, we show a new way of looking at the membranome by assessing expression of generally neglected proteins with a library of polyclonal antisera, and in so doing we have identified new potential subsets of hematopoietic cells.

## **Introduction**

The identification of phenotypically distinct cell fractions within apparently homogeneous cell populations is a key step toward the identification and functional characterization of new cell subsets that often have both peculiar effector functions and specific differentiation pathways. Immunology offers one of the best example of this assumption. From the discovery of the main T lymphocyte subsets in the 1970s<sup>1</sup> to the recent identification of the poorly represented regulatory subsets such as Treg and Th17<sup>2-5</sup>, every time that a new T cell subset has been characterized phenotypically, a significant improvement in the understandings of the effector functions of the immune system has been subsequently achieved.

All the human genome has been sequenced<sup>6</sup> and annotated, and a significant amount of gene products have been studied in some details. However, the distribution and function of a sizable fraction of human gene products is still poorly known<sup>7</sup>. Generally, in the present post-genomic time, the identification of new proteins on cells of interest has resulted either from classical proteomics approaches<sup>8-10</sup> or from gene expression profile analyses<sup>11,12</sup>. Both these approaches are sensitive enough to identify new genes and proteins expressed in a given cell population<sup>13-16</sup>. However, it is impossible to assess whether differences in the expression levels of genes or proteins occurs in all of the cells analyzed or in a

subset of them. It is therefore difficult to study those cell subsets or lineages that are poorly represented within a population and the amount of starting material may deeply affects the results obtained with these methods<sup>17</sup>.

Undoubtedly, one of the best ways to identify and characterize new proteins is to use specific antibodies. We therefore developed a project aimed at obtaining a polyclonal antibody library composed of individual antisera specific for most of those thousands of poorly known human proteins located outside the cell. We focused our attention on those proteins that are predicted *in silico* to be transmembrane or secreted<sup>18</sup>, which have at least a domain predicted to be “outside” the cell and are therefore likely to be used by cells to interact with the external milieu. We assumed that it would have been possible to identify new subset-defining proteins with specific antibodies specific for these poorly known gene products.

We selected *in silico* about 1700 ORFs potentially encoding for membrane proteins so far poorly characterized in distribution and function. These genes have been cloned and expressed in *Escherichia coli*. The recombinant proteins have been purified and used to immunize groups of five mice. We have generated a library of about 1600 (list in **Appendix A**) polyclonal antisera and assessed them by flow cytometry on immature or mature



hematopoietic cells from healthy donors. This analyses were performed on cord-blood derived HSCs or on Peripheral Blood Lymphocytes (PBLs) and resulted in the identification of eight new proteins expressed by PBLs subset and of three new proteins expressed on subsets of cord-blood derived HSCs.

We show that this high-throughput screening is suitable for the study of very poorly represented cell populations, such as HSC subsets within the whole cord blood cell population. Moreover, the use of flow cytometry allows not only to estimate the percentage of cells expressing a given cell surface protein but also to separate live positive cells for further studying phenotypical and functional features of the newly identified population.

## **Results**

### Production and validation of the antisera library.

In the human genome there are about 10.000 genes codifying for proteins that are predicted to be either transmembrane or secreted. For about a third of them there is a little information on distribution and function. We have selected in silico about 1700 such genes, expressed them in *E. coli*, purified the proteins and immunized groups of five mice with each individual protein. We thus obtained a library of 1600 mouse antisera specific for poorly

known human secreted or transmembrane proteins. The generation and production of this antisera library is detailed in supplementary material and summarized in figure 1 and will be described in details in a future manuscript (Pagani M. and Sarmientos P., manuscript in preparation).

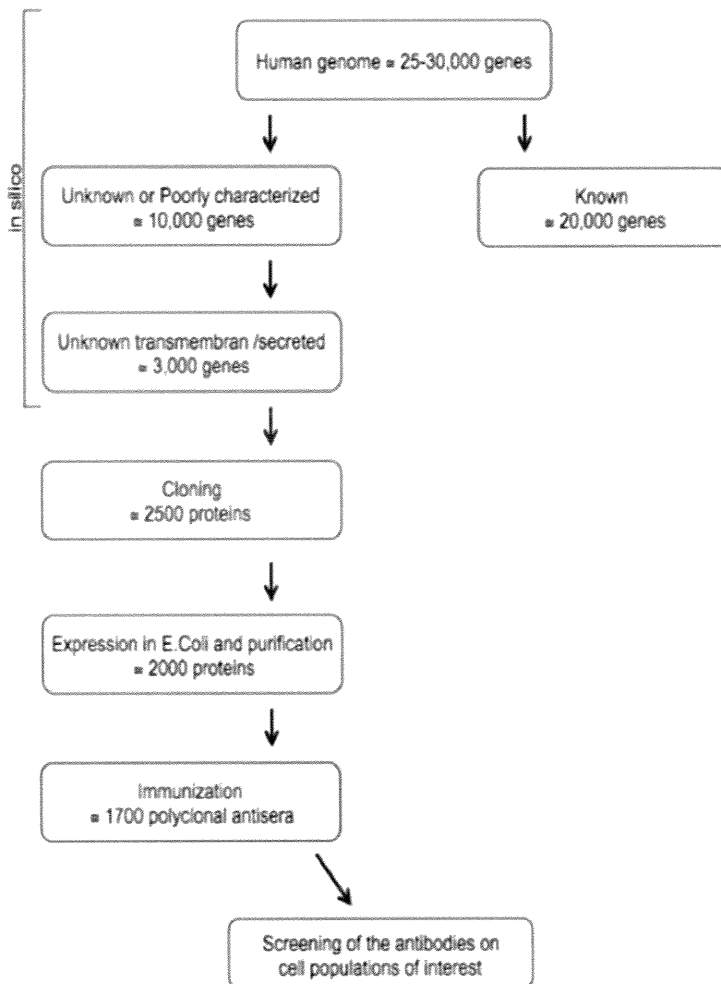


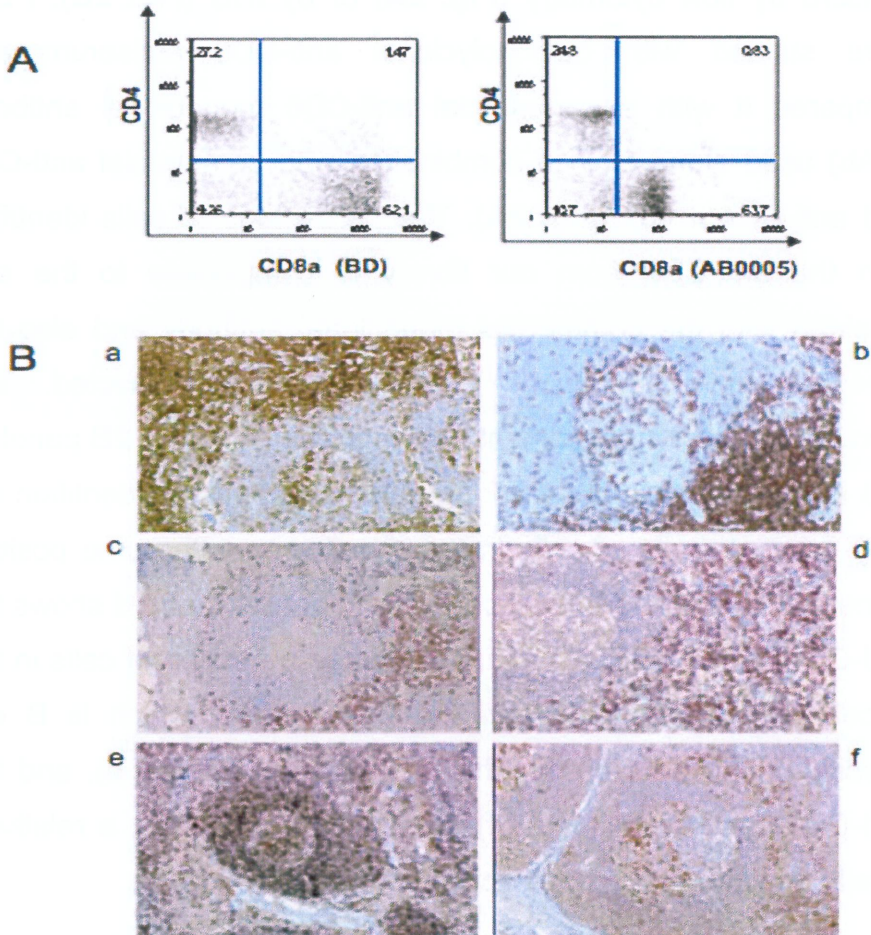
Figure 1. Schematic representation of the antisera library generation.

As these antisera are raised against human proteins expressed in bacteria, most likely they are directed mostly against linear epitopes, a key question was whether such antibodies would recognize the corresponding proteins on the surface of human cells. To obtain proof of concept that our antibody library had the potential to identify new cell surface proteins, we produced in bacteria, with the same technology described above, antisera specific for twenty well characterized proteins (i.e., with assigned CD numbers) known to be present on hematopoietic cells and for which very good monoclonal antibodies exist (**Table 1**). We then asked whether we would be able to “identify” these proteins on living cells by flow cytometry or on fixed and embedded tissues by immunohistochemistry (IHC). **Table 1** summarizes the whole results and shows that with flow cytometry we could “identify” 12/20 (60%) known proteins on the surface of living PBLs. Remarkably, with IHC on fixed and embedded lymph node tissues we “identified” 11/14 (85%) known proteins in lymphoid cells.

SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	FACS score	IHC
CD2	CD2 (p50), sheep red blood cell receptor	3	positive
CD3 $\delta$	CD3 delta polypeptide (T13 complex)	0	negative
CD3 $\epsilon$	CD3 epsilon polypeptide (T13 complex)	0	positive
CD3 $\gamma$	CD3 gamma polypeptide (T13 complex)	3	negative
CD8 $\alpha$	CD8 alpha polypeptide (p32)	3	positive
CD8 $\beta$	CD8 beta polypeptide 1 (p37)	0	positive
CD45	Protein tyrosine phosphatase, receptor type, C	0	positive
CD161	Killer cell lectin-like receptor subfamily B, member 1	0	positive
CD25	Interleukin 2 receptor, alpha	3	positive
CD27	Tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily, member 7	3	positive
CD69	p60, early T-cell activation antigen	1	positive
CD71	Transferrin receptor (p90)	0	positive
CD72	CD72 antigen	3	positive
CD80	CD28 antigen ligand 1, B7-1	3	negative
CD86	CD28 antigen ligand 2, B7-2	3	positive
ITGB7	Integrin, beta 7	0	negative

**Table 1. Antisera control list.** In the table are indicated all the proteins used as controls. In the columns on the right are showed the results for both FACS and IHC analysis.

**Figure 2** shows representative stainings of lymphocytes with these antisera by flow cytometry (**Fig. 2A**) or by IHC (**Fig. 2B**). PBLs were stained with our polyclonal anti-CD8 antiserum and compared it with a commercial anti-CD8 monoclonal antibody (mAb) used alone or in a combination with commercial anti-CD3 and anti-CD4 mAbs (**Fig. 2A**). The percentage of cells identified with the anti-CD8 from our library is comparable to the one obtained with the commercial monoclonal antibody and also the CD4/CD8 ratio among T cells is correctly detected. The representative IHC experiment on lymph nodes in **Fig. 2B** panels **a** and **b** show that the anti CD2 and anti CD3 antisera identified the very great majority of cells in the T cell area with some positive signal in the follicle germinal center, and panels **c** and **d** shows the anti-CD8a and anti-CD8b antisera stained a fraction of cells in the T cell area. Finally, the anti CD72 antiserum, which is B cell specific, identified correctly the follicular area (panel **e**), and the anti-CD69 antiserum (panel **f**) detected, as expected, a relatively small population of recently activated lymphocytes.



**Figure 2. FACS and IHC analysis with sera specific for well-known proteins.**

A) Comparison of the CD8 staining performed on PBL with either a commercially available anti CD8 mAb (BD biosciences) or the anti CD8 alpha serum at 1:100 dilution points. Both the samples were stained also with commercially available anti CD3 and anti CD4 mAb (BD biosciences). The distribution of CD4 and CD8 is analyzed upon gating on CD3 positive cells. B) Immunohistochemistry. Sections of Human lymph nodes were pretreated with an antigen retrieval solution and were then incubated with the indicated antisera. Detection steps were done using a commercially available kit according to the manufacturer's instructions. Peroxidase activity was developed with 3-3-diaminobenzidine-copper sulfate to obtain a brown-black end product. a) anti CD2, b) anti CD3 gamma, c) anti CD8 alpha, d) anti CD8 beta, e) anti CD72, f) anti CD69.

From the above results we conclude that our approach is suitable to identify new molecules on a cell population of choice by IHC or flow cytometry, and most importantly that antisera from the library can be used in multi-parametric analysis by flow cytometry. Although the use of IHC would result in a lower number (15%) of false negative antibodies compared to flow cytometry (40%), we decided to utilize Flow cytometry to screen our antibody library on human hematopoietic cells, because of the possibility to gate and analyse fractions of very minor cells subsets (<1-2%) which would pass mostly undetected in a screening performed by IHC.

#### Identification of new proteins expressed on the surface of PBLs and HSCs

Having validated the approach, we screened our antisera library on resting or activated PBLs and cord blood samples with the aim of identifying molecules that could define new cell subsets within PBLs and HSCs. Each individual antiserum was tested in three dilution points on at least three independent PBLs and at least three independent cord blood samples. On PBLs, the screening was performed on  $5 \times 10^5$  cells from either resting or phytohemagglutinin (PHA)-stimulated lymphocytes. On cord blood samples,  $5 \times 10^6$  cells were analyzed to eventually gate on 1000-2000 “canonical” HSCs (CD34+, CD45dim). In the search for new cell subsets, we concentrated our efforts on antisera that were

positive for a fraction of the population we were interested in. Antisera that resulted positive with these criteria after the first screening on PBLs or HSCs were validated on cell samples from ten additional independent donors. Finally, to confirm the presence of the transcript corresponding to the protein recognized by the antiserum we assessed mRNAs by RT-PCR analysis.

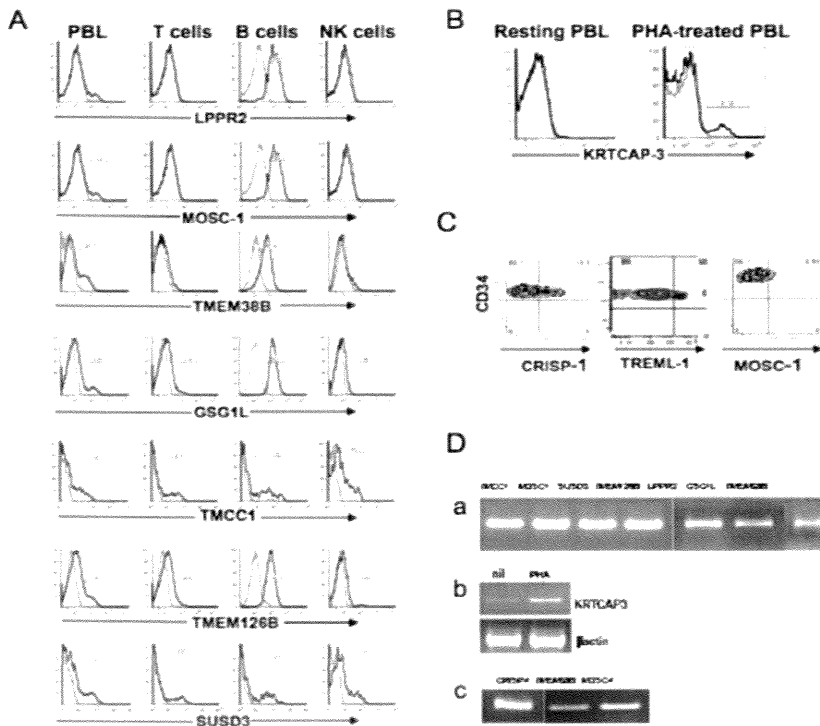
**Figure 3** shows that the high throughput screening of hematopoietic cells with the 1600 antisera led to the identification of seven new molecules expressed on PBL subsets (**Fig. 3A**), of one new molecules up-regulated on a subset of activated PBLs (**Fig. 3B**) and of three new molecules expressed on a subset of HSCs (**Fig. 3C**). To characterize the newly identified cell subsets, we performed a multicolor FACS analysis of the antisera in combination with monoclonal antibodies specific for the known main subsets of PBLs (CD3+ T lymphocytes, CD19+ B lymphocytes, or CD56+ Natural Killer cells) or HSCs (CD34). **Fig. 3A** shows that four out of seven new molecules we identified on PBLs (i.e., LPPR2, MOSC-1, TMEM38B and GSG1L) are mainly present on B lymphocytes, whereas the other three antisera specific for TMCC1, TMEM126B and SUSD3 are positive on both T and B lymphocytes subsets. The presence of the transcripts was confirmed by RT-PCR performed either on total peripheral blood mononuclear cells (**Fig. 3D** panel **a** and **b**) or on HSCs purified



magnetically with an anti-CD34 mAb out of cord blood cells (**Figure 3D panel c**).

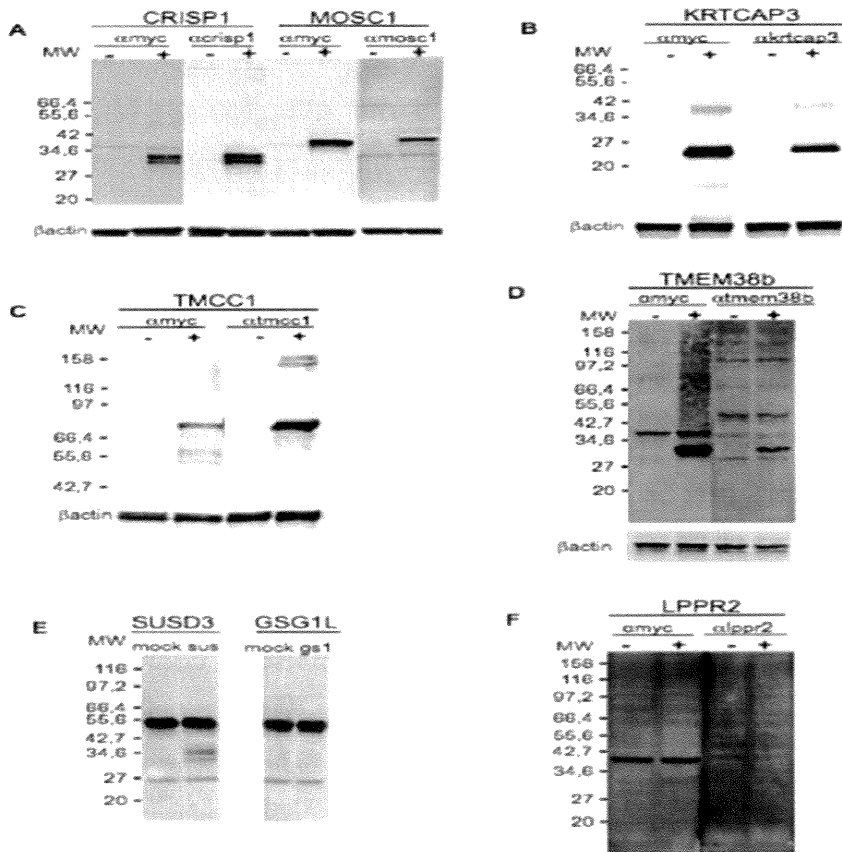
To rule out the possibility of sera cross-reaction toward unrelated molecules, we cloned, in a mammalian expression vector in frame with a c-myc tag, the genes coding for the putatively identified proteins, transiently transfected HeLa cells, and assessed by western blot protein expression using the specific antiserum or an anti-cmyc mAb. Figure 4 shows that most antisera recognized a band of the expected molecular weight, whereas only two antisera (putatively specific for LPPR2 and GSG1L) did not recognize a band of the expected molecular weight indicating these two antisera could be cross-reactive, originating false positive signals in the screening despite the positive RT-PCR.

From all the above experiments, we conclude that our reverse proteomic approach to address the membranome is specific and sensitive enough to allow the identification of new proteins on hematopoietic cell subsets. Remarkably, we identified proteins the presence of which had not been demonstrated previously by transcriptomic analysis. For Instance, we found (Fig 3C) that a fraction of undifferentiated CD34<sup>+</sup> HSCs express MOSC1 on the surface, whereas previous gene expression profile analyses indicated a possible expression of MOSC-1 on peripheral blood monocytes, myeloid hematopoietic precursors but not on HSCs (REF xx <http://symatlas.gnf.org/SymAtlas>).



**Figure 3. Results of sera screening by FACS on PBL and HSC.**

A) FACS analysis of sera positive on PBL after the second level of the screening. PBL were stained with the indicated sera at the optimal dilution point (1:50 to 1:200). The sample were stained also with anti CD3, anti CD19 and anti CD56 mAbs analyze the sera reactivity upon gating on the different subpopulations. A plot representative of five different donors is shown for each serum. B) The KRTCAP-3 specific serum recognizes PHA-treated cells. PBMCs are treated for 24 hours with 1  $\mu$ g/ml of PHA. After the treatment both unstimulated and treated cells are stained with the KRTCAP-3-specific serum. C) FACS analysis of sera positive of cord blood HSC. Cord blood mononuclear cells are stained with the indicated sera at the optimal concentration (1:50 to 1:100). The samples are stained also with anti CD45 and anti CD34 mAbs to perform the analysis upon gating on CD34<sup>high</sup>CD45<sup>dim</sup> (HSC). A plot representative of a least 3 independent donors is shown. D) RT-PCR analysis. a- cDNA from total PBMC were amplified with primers specific for the indicated proteins. b- cDNA from either unstimulated and PHA-treated PBMC was amplified with KRTCAP-3 specific primers. KRTCAP3 expression is up regulated two to three times. Beta actin amplification is used as normalization. c- cDNA samples from HSC were generated by retro-transcription of RNA extracted from a pool of magnetically purified CD34 positive cells from 2-3 independent cord blood units. The purity of the HSC was usually >99%. The samples were amplified with primers specific for the indicated proteins.



**Figure 4. Assessment of antisera specificity on HeLa transfected cells.**

HeLa cells were transiently transfected with a myc-tag version of the proteins identified with the sera library. At 24 hours from the transfection cells were lysated as described in the Method section. 40mg of total proteins were loaded on SDS page and a WB analysis was performed using both an anti myc mAb (9E10 clone) and the corresponding antiserum.

A) WB analysis of HeLa cells transfected with CRISP-1 and MOSC-1. In both the cases the anti myc mAb and the specific antiserum recognized a protein of the expected molecular weight that is not present in the cells transfected with the mock vector. A comparable result was obtained with KRTCAP-3 (B), TMCC-1 (C), TMEM38B (D) and SUSD3 (E) transfected cells.

The WB analysis of GSG1-L cells (E) and LPPR2 cells (F) shows that neither the anti myc nor the specific antiserum is able to recognize in a specific way a protein in transfected cells.

### Identification of MOSC1 as a marker of mono-granulocyte development on HSCs.

To address functional aspects associated to the expression of these new proteins, we focused our attention on MOSC-1, the expression of which had not been reported previously on HSCs.

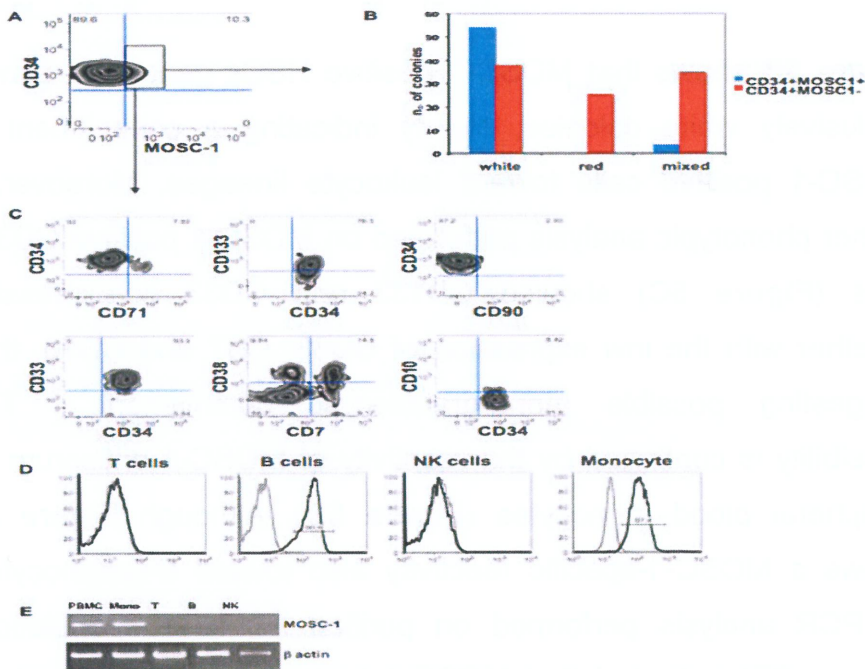
MOSC-1 (Moco Sulphurase domain containing protein-1) is a potentially secreted protein that contains a MOSC domain. This domain is predicted to be a sulfur-carrier domain that receives sulfur abstracted by the pyridoxal phosphate-dependent NifS-like enzymes, on its conserved cysteine, and delivers it for the formation of diverse sulfur-metal clusters<sup>19</sup>.

To assess whether the presence of MOSC-1 conferred peculiar functions to the HSCs, we separated MOSC-1 positive HSCs (**Figure 5A** shows a representative plot) by Fluorescence Activated Cell Sorting (FACS) and performed a colony forming cell (CFC) assay to establish the differentiation capacity of CD34+ HSC that expressed or not MOSC-1. Therefore, HSC were plated in a semi-solid medium in the presence of a cocktail of growth factors (SCF, Flt3L, IL-6, GM-CSF, IL-3 and EPO) capable of sustaining proliferation and differentiation of different hematological lineages. After 14 days of culture, erythroid precursors would generate BFU (red) colonies, myelo-granulocytes precursors would generate CFU-GM, CFU-G, CFU-M (white) colonies and the more immature

precursors would generate CFU-GEMM (mixed) colonies.

**Figure 5B** shows that MOSC-1 positive HSCs generated almost exclusively white colonies, clearly indicating a commitment of MOSC-1 positive cells toward leukocyte lineages. Moreover, a further phenotypic analysis performed on MOSC-1 positive CD34+ cells (**Figure 5C**) showed CD133 and CD33 co-expression together with the low expression of CD38, CD7 and CD10, thus suggesting possible mono-granulocytic commitment. This possibility is confirmed by the reactivity of MOSC-1 antiserum on peripheral blood monocytes (**Figure 5D**). Although **Figure 5D** shows a MOSC-1-specific reactivity also toward B-lymphocytes, RT-PCR analysis performed on purified PBMC subpopulations (**Figure 5E**) indicated that MOSC-1 transcript is present only in monocytes. Since MOSC-1 is potentially secreted, it is possible that the proteins produced and secreted by monocytes binds a receptor on B cells. In conclusion, the FACS, CFC and RT-PCR results are consistent with an association of MOSC-1 expression on HSCs with a monocyte commitment.

We conclude that using this antibody library we could not only identify new molecules expressed on subsets of cell populations of interest, but could also demonstrate a correlation between a phenotype and the functional commitment of the newly identified cell subset.



**Figure 5. Pre-characterization MOSC-1 expressing HSC.**

A) Representative distribution of MOSC-1 on HSC. Cord blood mononuclear cells are stained with MOSC-1-specific serum diluted 1:150. It is shown the analysis upon gating on CD34<sup>high</sup>CD45<sup>dim</sup> cells (HSC). B) CFC assay with MOSC-1 positive cells. MOSC-1 positive and MOSC-1 negative HSC were purified by Fluorescence Activated Cell Sorting. The purity of the populations used in the assays was >90%. The same number of cells from the two populations (100-500) were plated in Methocult medium (Stem Cell Tech.) and incubated at 37°C for 14 days. Then the number of white, red and mixed colonies was counted. The average of 2 independent experiments is shown. C) Phenotype of MOSC-1 positive HSC. Cord Blood mononuclear cells were stained with anti MOSC-1 antiserum at 1:150 dilution point after magnetic enrichment of HSC. All the samples were stained also with anti CD34 and anti CD45 mAbs and, in turn, with anti CD71, anti CD33, anti CD133, anti CD90, anti CD38, anti CD7 and anti CD10 mAbs. The expression of these markers is showed on the population of MOSC-1 positive HSC. An analysis representative of three independent experiments is shown. D) MOSC-1 distribution on PBMC. PBMC from healthy donors were stained with anti MOSC-1 antiserum at 1:150 dilution points. The samples were stained also with anti CD3 (T cells), anti CD19 (B cells), anti CD56 (NK cells) and anti CD14 (Monocytes) mAbs to gate the correct subpopulation. An analysis representative of 5 different experiments is shown. E) MOSC-1 RT-PCR on PBMC. RNA from PBMC and from the indicated magnetically purified subpopulation (Purity >99%) was retro-transcribed and amplified with MOSC-1 specific primers. Beta actin gene was amplified as positive control.

### Identification of TREML-1 as a marker of megakaryocyte development on HSC.

Another very interesting protein we found expressed on a HSC subset is TREML-1 (Triggering Receptor Expressed on Myeloid cells-Like 1). TREML-1 gene is placed in a cluster on chromosome 6 with the single Ig variable (IgV) domain activating receptors TREM1 and TREM2 but it has distinct structural and functional properties<sup>20,21</sup>. This protein is a cell surface receptor that enhances calcium signalling in an SHP2-dependent manner, and play a role in the innate and adaptive immune response<sup>22</sup>. TREML-1 was detected in platelets, monocytic leukemia and T-cell leukemia<sup>21-24</sup>. In particular, it resulted sequestered in cytoplasmic vesicles in resting platelets, and transported to the cell surface after thrombin stimulation. Soluble fragments can be released into the serum by proteolysis<sup>23,24</sup>.

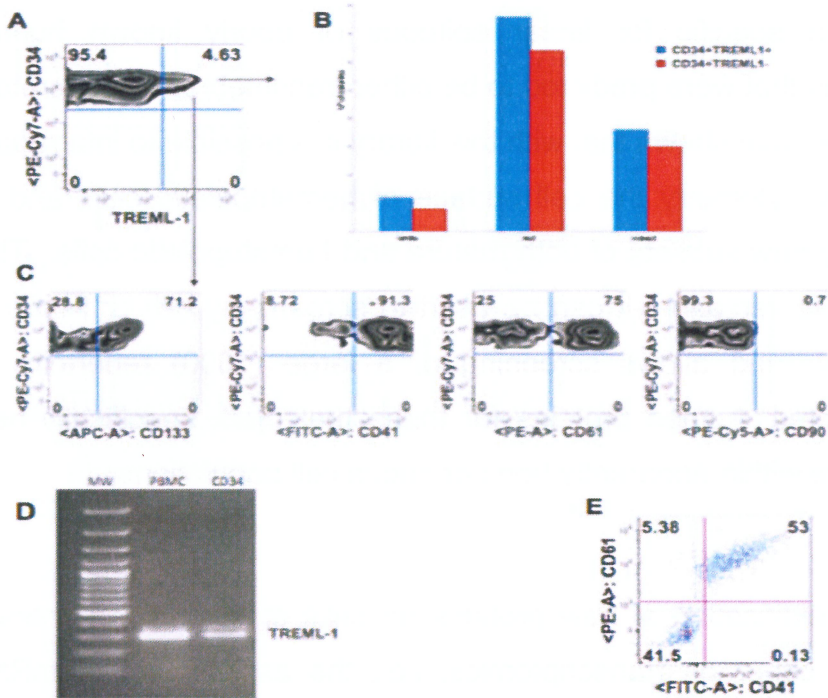
During our screening, we detected TREML-1 on a variable percentage (4-10%) of HSC (**Figure 6A** is a representative plot). The expression of this protein was confirmed by RT-PCR on both HSC and PBMC (**Figure 6D**).

To investigate a potential commitment of TREML-1 positive HSC toward a specific lineage, TREML-1 expressing cells were isolated by FACS sorting and used in classical CFC assays. As shown in **Figure 6B**, TREML-1 positive cells generate all the possible colonies (BFU, CFU-GM, CFU-G, CFU-M and CFU-GEMM)

indicating that the expression of this protein characterize a quite immature HSC subset.

Since TREML-1 is expressed by mature platelets, we investigated whether its presence on HSC is associated with typical megakariocyte markers, such as CD41 and CD61. We found that half of the TREML-1 positive cells express also CD41 and CD61 (**Figure 6C**) and, on these cells, they seem to be present with a 1:1 ratio (**Figure 6E**). This observation, together with the simultaneous expression of CD133, indicated that TREML-1 could identify an immature HSC subpopulation with a potential commitment towards platelet differentiation.





**Figure 6. Pre-characterization of TREML-1 expressing HSC.**

A) Representative distribution of TREML-1 on HSC. Cord blood mononuclear cells are stained with anti TRML-1 specific polyclonal antiserum diluted 1:150. The analysis was performed gating on D34<sup>high</sup>CD45<sup>dim</sup> cells (HSC), B) CFC assay with TREML-1 positive HSC. TREML-1 positive and negative cells were purified by Florescence Activated Cell Sorting, obtaining a purity >90% for the positive population. The same number of cells (100-500) was plated, for both populations, in Methocult semi-solid medium (Stem Cell Tech.) and incubated 37°C for 14 days. The number of white, red and mixed colonies was counted. The average of 3 independent experiments is shown. C) Phenotype of TREML-1 positive cells. Cord blood cells were magnetically enriched for HSC and stained with anti TREML-1 specific polyclonal antisera diluted 1:150. Cells were stained also with anti CD34 and anti CD45 mAbs and, according to the sample, with anti CD133, anti CD41, anti CD61 and anti CD90. The expression of these markers is showed on the population of MOSC-1 positive HSC. An analysis representative of two independent experiments is shown D) TREML-1 transcript presence demonstrated by RT-PCR in CD34 positive cells and in PBMC. E) CD41 and CD 61 are equally expressed on TREML-1 positive HSC. Plot obtained by gating on TREML-1 positive, CD34<sup>high</sup>CD45<sup>dim</sup> HSC from a cord blood unit.

## **Discussion**

In this study we have described a library of mouse polyclonal antisera specific for linear epitopes of poorly known human proteins that were predicted to be either transmembrane or secreted, and we have shown that with this library it is possible to interrogate by flow cytometry the cell surface of hematopoietic cells and to identify new subsets of both mature and hematopoietic cells. This library is versatile—it can be used to screen any cell or tissue of interest—and allows screening of a large (1600) repertoire of “neglected” human proteins for those that mark specifically new subsets within apparently homogeneous cell populations.

The identification of new proteins on cells or tissues is generally based either on transcriptomics, i.e., the assessment of mRNA expression profile, or on proteomics, i.e., the direct identification by mass spectrometry of proteins separated by 2D gels or liquid-based separation methods. Transcriptomics allows to analyze and compare large amount of samples at the same time<sup>7</sup>, but poses the problem of the correlation between mRNA levels and protein expression levels. Proteomics is very informative but poses the problem of the complexity of the approach that makes it not suitable for high throughput screenings. In both cases, it is impossible to assess whether differences in the expression levels of genes or proteins occurs in all of the cells analyzed or in a

subset of them. It is therefore difficult to study those cell subsets or lineages that are poorly represented within a population. Our goal was to study hematopoietic cell subsets by flow cytometry and therefore opted for an approach based on the direct identification of proteins with an antibody library.

We elicited our antibody library using proteins expressed in bacteria as immunogens. On the one hand, antibodies induced against human proteins expressed in bacteria and purified from inclusion bodies are not ideal for the identification of human proteins present on the cell membrane, as these quite often undergo post-translational modifications and structure conformations which are generally lost when the protein is expressed in bacteria. Consequently, monoclonal antibodies specific for human proteins expressed in bacteria have the limiting factor of the number of antibodies that need to be screened to find the ones that recognise the human proteins in human cells. We therefore utilized polyclonal antisera that include a combination of specificities in the same sample. On the other hand, making human antigens as his-tag proteins in bacteria has several practical advantages such as the higher throughput-working pipeline, the higher amount of proteins produced and the higher homogeneity of the different batches.

Since these type of antibodies quite often recognise on the native

form of human proteins only primary sequence structure, i.e., linear epitopes, and frequently they are even specific for epitopes that are not present on the “real life” proteins, it was important to obtain a proof of concept that our approach was suited to identify proteins expressed on human cell membranes. Therefore, we produced in bacteria, antisera specific for twenty well characterized proteins known to be present on hematopoietic cells and showed that we could identify 60% of known proteins on the surface of living PBLs by flow cytometry and 85% of known proteins in fixed and embedded lymphoid tissues by IHC. A likely explanation for the superiority of IHC versus flow cytometry with these antisera, relies on the nature of the antigens used to immunize mice. Indeed, human proteins on fixed and embedded cells, rather than on living cells, are likely to share more “denatured” epitopes with the same human proteins expressed in bacteria and purified as inclusion bodies. There were three main reasons that made this apparently inferior choice more suited for our purposes: 1) The easiest access to blood samples rather than lymph node biopsies. 2) The possibility to perform multiple colors staining on the cells of interest. 3) The possibility to gate and analyze fractions of very minor cells subsets (< 1-2%) which would pass mostly undetected in a screening performed by IHC.

Another feature of antibodies specific for linear epitopes is that, in

general, they display a lower avidity as compared with conformation-specific antibodies<sup>25,26</sup>. This decreases the possibility to use them to inhibit functions or transduce signals. Thus, this antibodies library shall be used only to identify a target protein, and later on monoclonal antibodies specific for the target proteins should be generated in order to perform functional studies.

Remarkably a large majority of the newly identified proteins are expressed on a fraction of B cells. This is somehow expected since a lower number of B cell markers have been characterized as compared to T cell markers. For a long period of time CD4+ T cells have been considered the “master” regulators of the immune<sup>27</sup> responses and a lot of functionally distinct T helper or regulatory subsets have been described and characterized<sup>28-35</sup>. B cells were generally considered antibody- producing effector cells and a combination of few surface markers was used to discriminate between human naïve B cells, memory B cells (central memory) and antibody-producing plasma cells (effector memory)<sup>36</sup>. However, B cells are more heterogeneous than previously thought. Although usually overshadowed by the production of antibodies, the ability of B cells to play important antibody-independent functions (antigen presentation, T cell and Dendritic cell regulation and cytokine and chemokine production) is well documented<sup>37</sup>. Through these functions B cells can profoundly influence the

formation and organization of secondary lymphoid tissues and T cell development, activation and function<sup>37</sup>. Moreover, antibody-independent B cell functions can contribute either to the development or to the prevention of autoimmune diseases<sup>38</sup>. It seems reasonable to assume that a larger amount of functionally distinct subsets variably contribute to the antibody-independent functions of B cells and that such subsets are defined by the expression of one or few neglected proteins, that we have identified with our polyclonal antisera library.

In the field of stem cells, the lack of surface markers, allowing the separation of stem cells subpopulations with a specific fate, represents the major problem in stem cell based therapies. Thus, the identification of such new stem cell markers would significantly improve their use in therapy. In the present study we aimed at identifying new hematopoietic stem cells subsets. Hematopoietic stem cell (HSC) transplantation is, nowadays, the only widely used stem cell-based therapy<sup>39-41</sup>. Even though HSC have been extensively studied in the last 20 years and a number of lineage-specific markers have been identified, the need of new subsets identification to better understand the hematopoiesis mechanisms is still strong. With our screening we have identified the protein MOSC-1 on a subset of HSC as well as on monocytes, where its expression was revealed also by gene expression profile. We

have performed a phenotypic characterization of MOSC-1 expressing HSC and we have purified by FACS Sorting the fraction of MOSC-1 positive cells, that generate in CFC assays almost only CFU-G and CFU-M colonies. These results strongly suggest that MOSC-1 is the marker defining the monocytes and granulocyte progenitors therefore identifying a functional HSC subset. We identified also the protein TREML-1 on a HSC subset. This protein is already known as a marker of trombin-activated platelets. Phenotypic analysis was performed for TREML-1 positive HSC, and these cells shown expression of markers that can indicate a possible role as megakaryocyte precursors. TREML-1 positive cells were then sorted by FACS to perform CFC, where they were able to generate all kind of colonies. Our hypothesis is they are very early megakaryocytes precursors, and has to be verified through differentiation assays.

In conclusion we generated a library of polyclonal antisera specific for unknown human surface proteins. This library is a powerful discovery tool. In fact our sera allow not only to identify new molecules expressed on a cell subset, but also to perform a phenotypic and functional pre-characterization of the newly identified cell subset. Moreover we were able to discover the expression of new proteins, not previously outlined with other methods, on HSC indicating that we have developed a very

sensitive approach particularly appropriate when working with poorly represented cells.

## **Materials and Methods**

### **Preparation of a library of polyclonal antisera specific for human unknown proteins**

The library of antisera used in the present work was produced as described in Supplementary material. Briefly the genes coding for proteins predicted to be transmembrane or secreted with unknown distribution and functions were selected and expressed in *E. coli*.

The selected genes were cloned in expression vectors under an inducible lac promoter and in frame with a 10 Histidine tag. This library was then transformed in *E. coli*, and sequenced for validation.

The recombinant proteins were then purified by Protein Affinity Chromatography and used to immunized groups of five mice to produce polyclonal antisera.

### **Cell Preparation and Purification.**

The PBL from healthy donors and cord blood were obtained by density gradient centrifugation on Lympholyte-H (Cedarlane Laboratories Ltd) and immediately analyzed after the separation. PBL activation was induced overnight by the addition on medium phytohemagglutinin (PHA) 1 mg/ml (ROCHE Diagnostic



GmbH) and IL-2 100 U/ml (Novartis). The cells were cultured at 37 °C and 5% CO<sub>2</sub> in RPMI supplemented with 10%FBS (EuroClone S.p.A) and antibiotics (GIBCO)

### Flow Cytometry.

Flow cytometry screening of the library was performed on 2 to 5 X10<sup>5</sup> PBL or 5x10<sup>6</sup>HSC. PBMCs resting or activated were stained in a three-step procedure. Incubating cells for 20 min at room temperature with 50% NHS (Euroclone) in PBS (Euroclone) to block Fc receptor; incubating with anti-serum at the optimal concentration (1:50 to 1:450 dilution) in 5%NHS PBS (FACS wash) for 10 min at 4°C, washing two time at 1500 rpm for 3 min and incubating with Goat anti mouse RPE (SouthernBiotech) at 1:200 dilution for 10 min at 4° C, washing two time with FACS wash at 1500 rpm for 3 min.

Multi colour FACS analysis was performed as following. Cells were stained for the first three steps as PBL then incubating with mouse IgG (SIGMA) at 4 mg/10<sup>6</sup> cells for 1 hour at 4°C then adding the conjugated mAbs: CD34, (IOT Coulter), CD45 (ImmunoTools), or for PBL in multi colour with CD3, CD19, CD56, CD71, Glycophorin A, CD7, CD33, CD38, CD10 (BD Biosciences), CD117 (IOT Coulter), CD133/2 (Macs Miltenyi Biotec GmbH), Mouse isotype-matched was used as negative controls. The samples were acquired using a FACS Canto II analyzer (Becton Dickinson) and data were processed by using the program FlowJo (Flow

Cytometry Analysis Software).

Amplification by RT PCR of the transcripts corresponding of the newly identified proteins

RNA extraction was performed using RNeasy Mini Kit or RNeasy Micro Kit (QIAGEN) on peripheral blood or cord blood cells lysates homogenized with QIAshredder homogenizer (QIAGEN).

cDNA synthesis was performed using SuperScript III First-Strand Synthesis SuperMix (Invitrogen).

RT-PCR primers 5'-3' sequences:

TMCC1	379 fw	CAGGAGGAGCGATATAGATGTG
	379 rev	TGGCTACAGTGGAGACAAAG
MOSC-1	194 fw	TTCCTGAAGTCACAGCCCTAC
	194 rev	GCATCTGGAACAAGCCATCAC
SUSD3	452 fw	A TTGTGAGCTGTGCCATCATCC
	452 rev	A TGTGGTGAAGCTGTGGTTGTC
TMEM126	314 fw	GGCGACATTTGGAACAAC
	314 rev	TTTGGTGGCAGTGGAAACG
LPPR2	1174 fw	AGCGATGTACGTGACTCTC
	1174 rev	CAGTTCTGCGACTTGGATG
GSG1-L	444 fw	b TCTGTCACCACGCTCAACTCC
	444 rev	b AAGACCCAGCACTGTCCGGTTC
TMEM38	147 fw	CACCCAGCATCTGGCAATATC
	147 rev	GCAACATCTACCGGCTTTGAG

KRTCAP3 665 fw AGGACTGCTGGATCCTCTG  
665 rev GCACCTGCTGTCCTAAACC

CRISP-1 26nested2 fw TAAGCTCGTCACCGACTTG  
26nested2 fw CTCCTCATCGTCCACAGCATAG  
26a fw ACACAACGCCCTCAGGAGAAG  
26a rev TGGCGGCAAGATGCAATGG  
26b fw GTTTGGGCCACATCTTAC  
26b rev CGTCACAGCATAGAACAG

### Immunohistochemistry

Sections of Human lymph nodes were pre-treated with an antigen retrieval solution and were then incubated with the indicated antisera at 1:100 dilution points. Detection steps were done using a commercially available kit according to the manufacturer's instruction. Peroxidase activity was developed with 3-3-diaminobenzidine-copper sulphate to obtain a brown-black end product.

### Clonogenic Assay

Clonogenic assays were performed using  $\alpha$ serum positive cells, isolated using FACS Aria cell sorter (Becton Dickinson). The cells were plated at 250 cells/plate in METHOCULT H4433 complete methylcellulose medium (StemCell Technologies). This formulation contains phytohemagglutinin-leukocyte conditioned medium (PHA-

LCM) as a source of colony stimulating factors, plus recombinant human erythropoietin. Cultures were incubated for 14 days in incubator adjusted to 37°C, 5%CO<sub>2</sub> and >95% humidity.

### Transient Transfection

To carry out transient transfection experiments, we used MicroPorator MP-100, a pipette-type electroporation system (NanoEnTek Inc). The cells were dissociated by a brief treatment with trypsin-EDTA (Euroclone). Indicated plasmid DNAs were introduced into each 5X10<sup>5</sup> dissociated cells in 10 µl volume according to manufacturer's instructions (3 pulses with 10 msec duration at 1600 voltages; Digital Bio Technology).

Electroporated cells were then seeded into 6-well culture dishes (Nunc) containing 2 ml of culture media. After 24-48 hrs of recovery, the cells were subjected to western blot analysis.

### Western blot analysis

Whole-cell extracts were loaded on pre-casted sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS)-polyacrylamide gels (Bio-Rad Laboratories S.r.l.) and transferred to Hybond-P PVDF membranes (GE Healthcare) using Towbin's buffer (25 mM Tris, pH 8.3, 192 mM glycine and 20% methanol). The blots were blocked in PBS containing 0.5% Tween 20 (SIGMA) and 5% not fat milk and incubated with primary antibody (anti-myc mAb 9E10 clone or antiserum) at room temperature for 1 hr. The blots were then washed four times with

PBS/0.5% Tween-20. Primary antibody binding was subsequently detected by incubation for 1 hour with secondary antibodies Goat anti mouse HRP (SouthernBiotech). The blots were then washed four times as described and were developed using the SuperSignal West Dura Extended Duration Substrate (Thermo Fisher Scientific)

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## **Chapter 3**

***Use of the newly identified stem cell markers to better characterize the hematological and immunological reconstitution after HSCT***

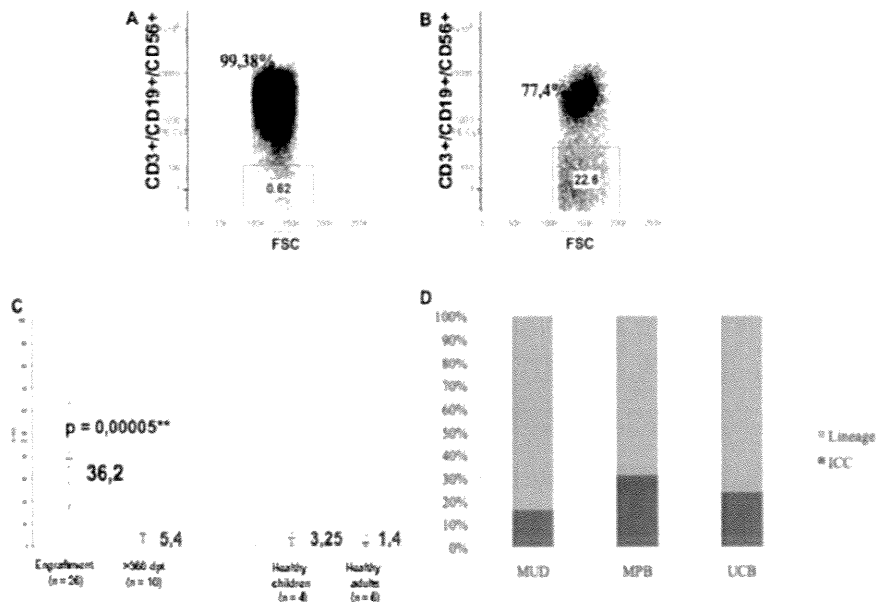
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## **A population of immature cells are present in PBLs of HSCT patients at the time of the engraftment.**

Three different sources of hematopoietic stem cells are commonly used for transplantation of pediatric patients: bone marrow (BM), cord blood (UCB) and haploidentical hematopoietic stem cells from mobilized peripheral blood (MPB-SC). To focus on the early dynamics of immune system-reconstitution in the presence or in the absence of immune-suppression we perform an immunophenotypic analysis of PBMC from HSCT children underwent BMT, UCBT or MPB-SCT at the time of the engraftment. We found that while in a healthy subject the population of peripheral blood lymphocytes (PBL) is almost completely composed by CD3<sup>+</sup> (T cells), CD19<sup>+</sup> (B cells) and CD56<sup>+</sup> (NK) cells (**Figure 1A**), there is a consistent amount of cells that lack the expression of the “mature” lineage markers CD3, CD19 and CD56 within the PBLs of all the HSCT patients analyzed (**Figure 1B**). This population of Immature Circulating Cells (ICC) represent a large proportion of patients PBLs at the time of the engraftment and decreases progressively in the months thereafter to reach the same percentage found in healthy children (**Figure 1C**). To assess whether ICC percentage at the time of the engraftment is related to the source of HSC used, we have grouped the patients according the HSCT received and we have represented the ratio between mature lymphocytes and ICC at the

time of the engraftment. As shown in **Figure 1D** there are no significant differences in the percentage of ICC in the different groups of patients indicating that the source of HSC used for the transplantation does not affect the presence of ICC at the time of the engraftment.



**Figure 1. A non-conventional population is over-represented in the peripheral blood lymphocytes of children after HSCT.**

PBMCs are obtained by Ficoll separation from peripheral blood of healthy children (median age 4y, 2-16y) and HSCT patients (median age 4y9m, 10m-16y). The cells are stained with the indicated Pe-Cy7-conjugated antibodies and TOPRO-3 to exclude death cells. The analysis within the region of living lymphocytes is shown.

A) Expression of CD3, CD19 and CD56 in healthy children PBLs. A representative plot is shown. The percentage of cells with immature phenotype (CD3 neg., CD19 neg., CD56 neg.,) is indicated in the square box.

B) Expression of CD3, CD19 and CD56 in PBLs of HSCT patients at the engraftment. A representative plot is shown. The percentage of cells with immature phenotype (CD3 neg., CD19 neg., CD56 neg.,) is indicated in the square box.

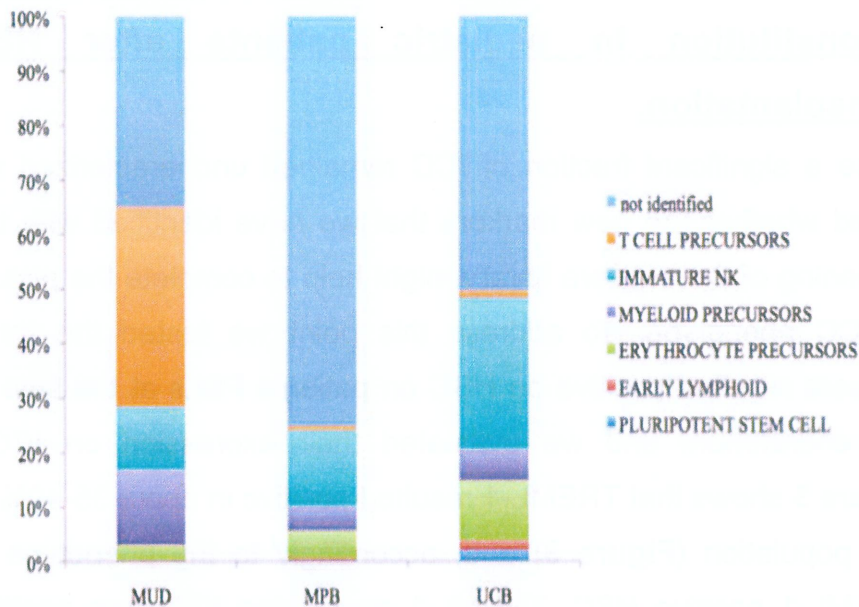
C) ICC population is poorly represented at late time points after HSCT. Comparison of ICC percentage in HSCT patients at the time of the engraftment and HSCT patients >360 days post transplantation (dpt). ICCs are identified by FACS on PBMCs as CD3 negative, CD19 negative, CD56 negative cells within the region of living lymphocytes. The percentage of ICC subset in healthy children and healthy adults is reported.

D) ICCs versus mature cells distribution in children receiving HSCT from different sources.

## **ICCs are variously composed by hematological precursors.**

Since ICCs have not been described yet, we performed a phenotypic and functional characterization of this subset. Assuming that ICCs subset was likely composed by different hematological precursors, we have chosen different combination of markers allowing to discriminate between hematopoietic stem cells or progenitor cells (CD34+CD45dim, CD133+), early lymphoid precursors (CD38+), lymphoid precursors (CD45RA +, CD7+), T cells precursors (CD45RA +, CD7+, CD2+, CD1a+), NK precursors (CD45RA+, CD7+, CD161+, CD122+/-, CD94+/-), myeloid precursors (CD123+), eritroid precursors (CD71+, CD45+/-, CD235a+/-). We performed the phenotypic analysis on fresh blood samples to minimize any change in the phenotype of the cells ex vivo. A combination of “mature lineage” markers (CD3, CD19, CD56, CD14) was always used to exclude all the mature cells from the analysis. In **Figure 2** is shown how the various hematological precursors contribute to the ICC composition in patients receiving HSC from the different sources. For each subset it is reported the average of all the patients analyzed. Our data showed that eritroid precursors are significantly higher in patients receiving CBT (Cord Blood Transplantation) as compared to patients receiving HSC from other sources, and that the phenotype of a consistent ICC percentage remains completely elusive (**Figure 2**).





**Figure 2. ICC phenotype.**

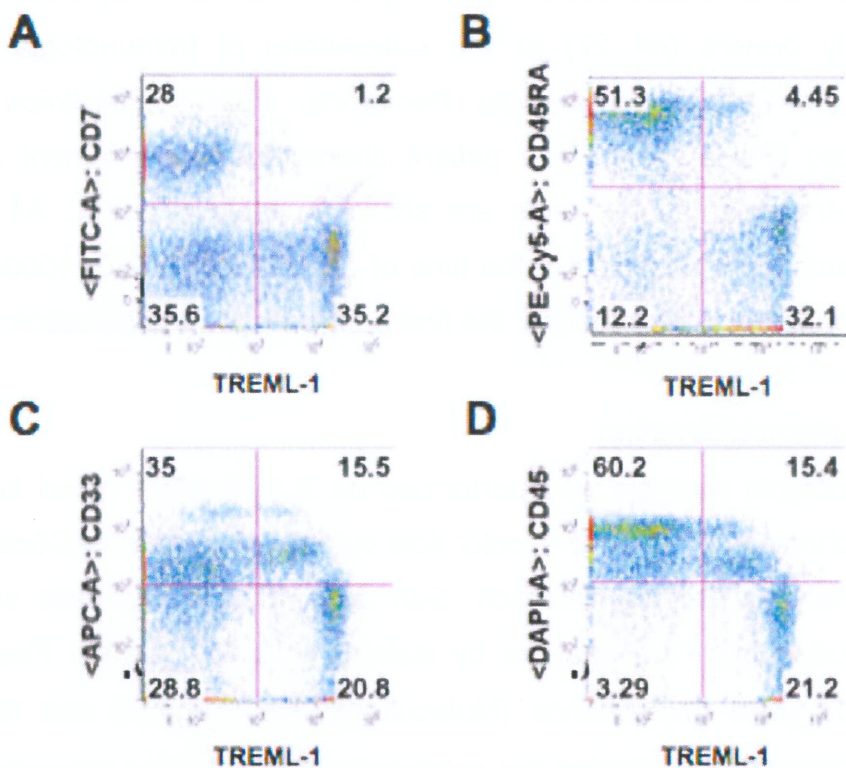
Patients were sorted according with the source of HSC for the transplantation. Their blood was analyzed by flow cytometry. The analysis is performed on the gate of CD3 negative, CD19 negative, CD56 negative living lymphocytes. In the graph is reported the average of the precursors subpopulations in the different groups of patients.

Cells negative for such markers were considered ICC and stained to identify the following hematological precursor subsets: T cells precursors (CD45RA +, CD7+, CD2+, CD1a+), Immature NK (CD45RA +, CD7+, CD161+, CD122+/-, CD94+/-), Myeloid Precursors (CD123+), Eritrocyte precursors (CD71+, CD45+/-, CD235a+/-), Early Lymphoid Precursors (CD45RA +, CD7+), pluripotent HSC or progenitor cells (CD34+, CD45dim, CD133+). A large ICC percentage resulted not classifiable in these subsets and we considered it "not identified".

(MUD = Matched Unrelated Donor; MPB = Mobilized Peripheral Blood from an haploidentical donor; UCB = Umbilical Cord Blood).

## TREML-1 as a potential marker of platelet reconstitution in pediatric patients after HSC transplantation.

Since a significant fraction of ICC remained uncharacterized we asked whether the new markers that we have identified with the screening of the antisera library might help to complete the picture of ICC phenotype. To address this point we tested the three antisera resulted positive on HSC on patients PBLs at the time of the engraftment and we evaluated their expression on ICCs. **Figure 3** shows that TREML-1 resulted positive in about 35-40% of this population (**Figure 3**) and, accordingly to the phenotype of TREML-1 positive HSC, TREML-1 expressing ICCs are positive also for the expression of CD33 (**Figure 3C**) These data indicate that anti TREML-1 antibodies could be used to identify megakaryocytes precursors in peripheral blood of HSCT patients and, therefore, the protein could be used as marker of platelet reconstitution.



**Figure 3. TREML-1 on ICCs.**

Flow cytometry analysis of TREML-1 presence on ICC from a pediatric patient (plots are representative of 3 independent experiments). PBMC from patient were stained with the “exclusion mix” (anti CD3, anti CD14, anti CD19 and anti CD56). Cells for these markers in the PBLs’ region are considered ICCs. ICCs were stained with TREML-1 in combination with anti CD7, anti CD45RA, anti CD33 and anti CD45. TREML-1 positive cells were about 36%. They expressed little or not CD7 and CD45RA (A and B), while little less than half of them shown presence of CD33 (C) and CD45 (D).

## **Materials and Methods**

### **Patients' characteristic and blood samples**

We analyzed N patients treated with CBT (n = 16), BMT from matched unrelated donors (n = 5) or MPB from haploidentical family donors (n= 27) at the Laboratorio di Immunologia dei Trapianti e Oncoematologia Pediatrica, IRCCS Policlinico S. Matteo (Pavia, Italy). The patient characteristics, treatment and post-transplantation events are shown in table 1 and 2. All the patients were analyzed at the time of engraftment (WBC>1000/ml) and monthly thereafter until the first post-transplant vaccination.

### **ICC phenotypization**

Phenotypic analysis was performed on 2 to 5 X10<sup>4</sup> gated living lymphocytes by direct 5-7 color flow cytometry using a FACScanto II analyzer (Becton Dickinson, San Jose, CA). Dead cells were excluded from the analysis by staining with LIVE/DEAD Fixable AQUA stain fluorescence (Molecular Probe, Eugene) and for T lymphocyte phenotyping the combinations of following monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) and appropriate isotype-matched controls.

**Mix 1:** Ki67 Fitc (BD San Jose, CA)/CD3Pe (BD San Jose, CA)/CD19PCY5 (BD San Jose, CA)/CD56PCY7 (Immunotech SAS, France)/CD71 APC (BD San Jose, CA)/CD45Vio-Blu (MILTENYI BIOTEC, GERMANY). **Mix 2:** CD38 Pe (BD San Jose, CA)/Glycophorine A PCY5 (BD San Jose, CA)/CD71 APC (BD San Jose, CA)/CD45 APCY7(BD San Jose, CA)/CD3PC7 (Immunotech

SAS, France)/CD19PC7 (BD San Jose, CA)/CD56PC7 (Immunotech SAS, France)/CD14PC7 (Immunotech SAS, France). **Mix 3:** CD7 Fitc (BD San Jose, CA)/CD123Pe (BD San Jose, CA)/CD45RA PCY5 (BD San Jose, CA)/DR APC (BD San Jose, CA)/ CD2 Bio (BD San Jose, CA) Sav-APCY7 (BD San Jose, CA)/ CD3PC7 (Immunotech SAS, France)/CD19PC7 (BD San Jose, CA)/CD56PC7 (Immunotech SAS, France)/CD14PC7 (Immunotech SAS, France). **Mix4:** CD7 Fitc (BD San Jose, CA)/CD10 Pe (BD San Jose, CA)/CD45RA PCY5 (BD San Jose, CA)/CD33 APC (BD San Jose, CA)/CD123 Bio (BD San Jose, CA) Sav-APCY7 (BD San Jose, CA)/CD3PC7 (Immunotech SAS, France)/CD19PC7 (BD San Jose, CA)/CD56PC7 (Immunotech SAS, France)/CD14PC7 (Immunotech SAS, France). **Mix5:** CD7 Fitc (BD San Jose, CA)/CD38Pe ( BD San Jose, CA)/CD45RA PCY5 (BD San Jose, CA)/CD33 APC (BD San Jose, CA)/CD123 Bio (BD San Jose, CA) Sav-APCY7 (BD San Jose, CA)/CD3PC7 (Immunotech SAS, France)/CD19PC7 (BD San Jose, CA)/CD56PC7 (Immunotech SAS, France)/CD14PC7 (Immunotech SAS, France). **Mix6:** CD7 Fitc (BD San Jose, CA)/CD127Pe (BD San Jose, CA)/CD45RA PCY5 (BD San Jose, CA)/CD161 APC (BD San Jose, CA)/ CD122 Bio (BD San Jose, CA) Sav-APCY7 (BD San Jose, CA)/CD3PC7 (Immunotech SAS, France)/CD19PC7 (BD San Jose, CA)/CD56PC7 (Immunotech SAS, France)/CD14PC7 (Immunotech SAS, France). **Mix7:** CD31 Fitc (BD San Jose, CA)/CD38 Pe (BD San Jose, CA)/CD34 PCY5

(Immunotech SAS, France)/CD133 APC (Miltenyi Biotec, Germany)/CD90 Bio (eBioscience) Sav-APCY7(BD San Jose, CA)/CD45 Vio-Blu (Miltenyi Biotec, Germany) / CD3PC7(Immunotech SAS, France)/CD19PC7 (BD San Jose, CA)/CD56PC7 (Immunotech SAS, France)/CD14PC7 (Immunotech SAS, France). **Mix8:** CD3 Fitc (BD San Jose, CA)/CD62L Pe (BD San Jose, CA)/CD45RA PCY5 (BD San Jose, CA)/CCR7 PCY7 (BD San Jose, CA)/CD4 APCY-7(BD San Jose, CA).

Antisera was tested on these cells with the same multi color protocol used for CB cells (see *Cap.2 - Materials and Methods*), but in combination with the following mAb: aCD31 FITC, aCD61 PE (BD Pharmigen), aCD41 FITC, aCD 63 FITC, aCD29 APC (ImmunoTools), aCD90 PC5, aCD34 aPC7 (IOT Coulter), aCD133/2 APC, aCD45 Violet Blu (Miltenyi Biotec). The antiserum was tested 1:50, with a goat anti mouse RPE (SouthernBiotech), or a goat anti mouse AlexaFluor 633 (Invitrogen), according to the mAb mix.

## **Chapter 4**

### ***Summary, conclusions and future perspectives***



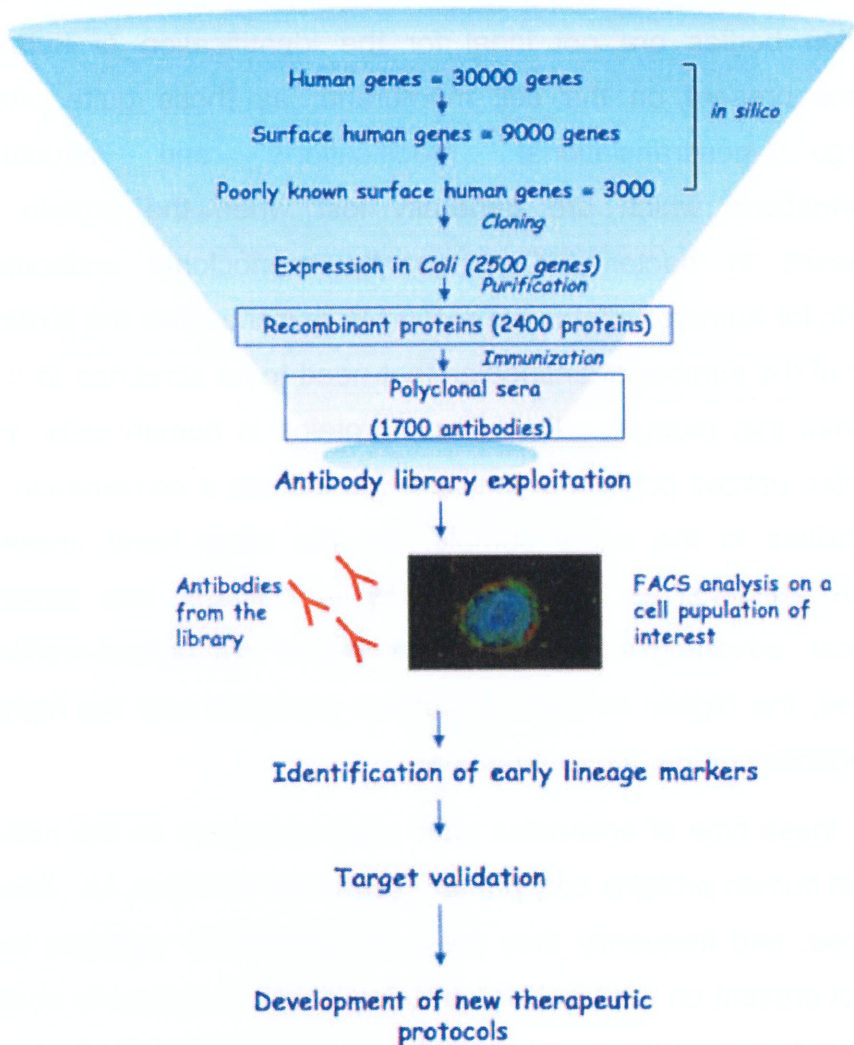


We designed a new approach to identify cell subsets based on a library of mouse polyclonal antisera specific for linear epitopes of poorly known human proteins that were predicted to be either transmembrane or secreted, and we have shown that with this library it is possible to interrogate by flow cytometry the cell surface of hematopoietic cells and to identify new subsets of both mature and hematopoietic cells. This library is versatile—it can be used to screen any cell or tissue of interest—and allows screening of a large (1600) repertoire of “neglected” human proteins for those that mark specifically new subsets within apparently homogeneous cell populations. The workflow of this project is summarized in **Figure 1**.

The identification of new proteins on cells or tissues is generally based either on transcriptomics, i.e., the assessment of mRNA expression profile, or on proteomics<sup>1-6</sup>, i.e., the direct identification by mass spectrometry of proteins separated by 2D gels or liquid-based separation methods. Proteomics is very informative but poses the problem of the complexity of the approach that makes it not suitable for high throughput screenings. Transcriptomics allows analyzing and compare large amount of samples at the same time<sup>7</sup>, but poses the problem of the correlation between mRNA levels and protein expression levels. Moreover, to perform

a RNA microarray analysis at least 50ng of high quality RNA is required, independently from the chosen platform. To reach this amount of RNA from stem cell populations is a difficult task: stem cells are not only poorly represented, but also quiescent<sup>7-13</sup>. Thus, the amount of RNA that can be extracted from stem cells is lower than what we can expect from a comparable number of differentiated cells of a given tissue. For this reason a gene, expressed from just a subset of stem cells, is difficult to detect with transcriptomics. Different methods of RNA pre-amplification have been developed to overcome this limitation<sup>14-22</sup>. However, these methods suffer the fact that the RNA is manipulated before the microarray analysis and there is always the possibility that the transcript representation is affected by the treatment leading to loose some signals while overrating others<sup>23-27</sup>.

In both cases, it is impossible to assess whether differences in the expression levels of genes or proteins occurs in all of the cells analyzed or in a subset of them. It is therefore difficult to study those cell subsets or lineages that are poorly represented within a population. Our goal was to study hematopoietic cell subsets by flow cytometry and therefore opted for an approach based on the direct identification of proteins with an antibody library.



**Figure 10. Summary and Future Perspectives.**

The figure summarizes the entire project. At present time we are in the phase of target validation. Our results are very promising and we possibly will use this new knowledge to develop new therapeutic tools.

We elicited our antibody library using proteins expressed in bacteria as immunogens. On the one hand, antibodies induced against human proteins expressed in bacteria and purified from inclusion bodies are not ideal for the identification of human proteins present on the cell membrane, as these quite often undergo posttranslational modifications and structure conformations which are generally lost when the protein is expressed in bacteria. Consequently, monoclonal antibodies specific for human proteins expressed in bacteria have the limiting factor of the number of antibodies that need to be screened to find the ones that recognise the human proteins in human cells. We therefore utilized polyclonal antisera that include a combination of specificities in the same sample. On the other hand, making human antigens as his-tag proteins in bacteria has several practical advantages such as the higher throughput-working pipeline, the higher amount of proteins produced and the higher homogeneity of the different batches.

Since these type of antibodies quite often recognise on the native form of human proteins only primary sequence structure, i.e., linear epitopes, and frequently they are even specific for epitopes that are not present on the “real life” proteins, it was important to obtain a proof of concept that our approach was suited to identify proteins expressed on human cell membranes. Therefore, we produced in bacteria, antisera specific for twenty well characterized proteins known to be present on hematopoietic cells and showed that we

could identify 60% of known proteins on the surface of living PBLs by flow cytometry and 85% of known proteins in fixed and embedded lymphoid tissues by IHC. A likely explanation for the superiority of IHC versus flow cytometry with these antisera relies on the nature of the antigens used to immunize mice. Indeed, human proteins on fixed and embedded cells, rather than on living cells, are likely to share more “denatured” epitopes with the same human proteins expressed in bacteria and purified as inclusion bodies. There were three main reasons that made this apparently inferior choice more suited for our purposes: 1) The easiest access to blood samples rather than lymph node biopsies. 2) The possibility to perform multiple color staining on the cells of interest. 3) The possibility to gate and analyze fractions of very minor cells subsets (< 1-2%) which would pass mostly undetected in a screening performed by IHC.

Another feature of antibodies specific for linear epitopes is that, in general, they display a lower avidity as compared with conformation-specific antibodies<sup>20, 21</sup> This decreases the possibility to use them to inhibit functions or transduce signals. Thus, this antibodies library shall be used only to identify a target protein, and later on monoclonal antibodies specific for the target proteins should be generated in order to perform functional studies.

In the field of stem cells, the lack of surface markers, allowing the separation of stem cells subpopulations with a specific fate,

represents the major problem in stem cell based therapies. Thus, the identification of such new stem cell markers would significantly improve their use in therapy. In the present study we aimed at identifying new hematopoietic stem cells subsets. Hematopoietic stem cell (HSC) transplantation is, nowadays, the only widely used stem cell-based therapy<sup>34-36</sup>. Even though HSC have been extensively studied in the last 20 years and a number of lineage-specific markers have been identified, the need of new subsets identification to better understand the hematopoiesis mechanisms is still strong. With our screening we have identified three new proteins expressed by a subset of HSC. Interestingly two thereof these proteins (CRISP-1 and MOSC-1) were not previously outlined by classical molecular analysis.

We have performed a phenotypic characterization of MOSC-1 expressing HSC and we have purified by FACS Sorting the fraction of MOSC-1 positive cells, that generate in CFC assays almost only CFU-G and CFU-M colonies. These results strongly suggest that MOSC-1 is the marker defining the monocytes and granulocyte progenitors. This finding may have important therapeutic applications. In fact it is possible, at least in principle, to use MOSC-1 to either delete malignant cells of myeloid origin or to enrich a graft for transplantation with monocytes progenitors. Another protein that we found expressed on a fraction of HSC is

TREM-1, a trombin-activated platelet marker. Again, we characterized phenotypically cells positive for this protein, found many of them cells expressing the platelet makers CD41 and CD61, and sorted them to perform CFC assays, were they gave origin to all possible hematopoietic colonies. With these results we concluded TREML-1 positive cells are quite immature progenitors that can still differentiate in several kinds of hematopoietic effector cells, but already addressed into megakaryocyte commitment. This protein resulted expressed also in a small fraction of a newly identified immature circulating population in HSC-transplanted children, with the same potential significance. The development potential of TREML-1 cells has now to be firmly confirmed by differentiation assays we are starting on CB HSCs. With the support of this evidence, we could claim TREML-1 positive HSCs should be very early megakaryocyte precursors, and they could possibly become very useful in the definition of engraftment prognosis after HSC.

In conclusion we generated a library of polyclonal antisera specific for unknown human surface proteins. This library is a powerful discovery tool. In fact our antisera allow not only to identify new molecules expressed on a cell subset, but also to perform a phenotypic and functional pre-characterization of the newly identified cell subset. Moreover we were able to discover the

expression of new proteins, not previously outlined with other methods, on HSC or PBMC, indicating that we have developed a very sensitive approach particularly appropriate when working with poorly represented cells. The complete functional characterization of the populations identified in our studies is the logical extension of the project.

We have started the validation phase of the newly identified targets by increasing the functional and differentiation studies. From this point of view, we have also started collaboration with other institutions to extend the possible studies to perform. For example, in collaboration with prof. Tortora of Bicocca University, Milan, we are performing studies of protein-protein interaction on SUSD3 protein, one of the markers we have identified on B-lymphocytes.

In the next future our antisera library will be screened on different cell population. We already performed the first step of the screening procedure on human BM-derived mesenchymal stem cells, in collaboration with S. Matteo's Pediatric Oncohematology unit. On MSC two sera resulted positive after the first screening and we are starting the second step.

Finally, a key issue for the advancement of this project is the generation of monoclonal antibodies against the protein we intend to characterize in detail. To do that we are starting to produce the proteins we have identified in mammalian cells in order to get native proteins for mice immunization and generation of hybridomas.



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# **Appendix**

## **Antisera List.**



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