



Exercise 12- no answers

L13- Special Vaccines

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1. What are ways to preferentially target lymph nodes for vaccine? (multiple answers possible)

- A. Albumin hitchhiking
- B. Immunize through mucosa
- C. Use nanoparticles of more than 100nm of diameter
- D. Target dendritic cells with anti-CD40 antibodies

2. What is **TRUE** the « proton sponge » effect of biomaterials? (multiple answers possible)

- A. Amine groups from the biomaterial are protonated at lower pH, bringing H⁺ and counterions into endosome and increasing osmotic pressure
- B. Amine containing biomaterial are used as pH stabilizer by absorbing endosomal H⁺
- C. It is used to burst the endosome and foster antigen presentation on HMC-I on APC
- D. Antigen is rendered more immunogenic by protonation

3. What are main differences between RNA and DNA vaccines? (multiple answers possible)

- A. DNA can enter the cell easily
- B. DNA is more stable than RNA
- C. They work on the same principle
- D. RNA can integrate the genome more easily

4. What are the advantages of mRNA-based vaccines? (Multiple answers possible)

- A. Easy and fast to be manufactured
- B. easy storage/transport
- C. Simple design made only of raw RNA
- D. Cheap

5. What are the principle behind mRNA vaccines?

- A. mRNA coding an antibody targeting a pathogen enters plasma cells and make them produce neutralizing antibodies
- B. mRNA coding a pathogen's protein makes the patients cell express this antigen transiently
- C. mRNA is retrotranscribed into DNA, incorporated into the genome and make cells express an antigen indefinitely

6. Tolerogenic vaccines are...

- A. Vaccines that promote the formation of effector T cells
- B. Vaccines that promote immune reaction toward pathological self-antigens
- C. Vaccines that dampen autoimmune diseases
- D. Vaccines that promote the formation of anergic and regulatory T cells by strong TCR/peptide-MHC stimulation

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7. Which antibodies should we use to measure OVA-reactive CD8+ T cells in a tumor which express OVA?

- A. CD19 , peptides from OVA bound to tetramer
- B. CD3, CD8
- C. CD3, CD4, CD8, CD45
- D. CD3, CD8, peptides from OVA bound to tetramer

8. For the cancer immunity cycle, which one is correct?

- A. Cancer cell death → priming and activation → trafficking of T cells to tumors → cancer antigen presentation → infiltration of T cells into tumors → recognition of cancer cells by T cells → killing of cancer cells
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9. According to the understanding of cancer immunology, which of the following cells is antagonist of growing tumors? (multiple answers possible)

- A. Regulatory T cells (Treg cells)
- B. Type 1 helper cells (Th1)
- C. M1 macrophage
- D. Th2
- E. M2 macrophage
- F. CD8+ T cells
- G. Myeloid-derived suppressor cells (MDSC)
- H. NK cells

10.What is the reason behind Enhanced Permeation and Retention (EPR) in tumors?

- A. Narrow fenestrations in the blood vessels of tumors
- B. The large amount of lymphatic drainage
- C. Wide fenestrations in the blood vessels of tumors
- D. Both A and B

11. Which of these receptors are NOT on the T cell surface (multiple answers possible)

- A. CD28
- B. CTLA-4
- C. PD-1
- D. PD-L1
- E. B7

11. Which of the following are ways to prevent systemic toxicity? (multiple answers possible)

- A. Local injection of the drug
- B. Hydrogel-mediated delivery
- C. CpG DNA Nano-cocoon (DNC)
- D. Microneedles
- E. Cytokine fused to a tumor-targeted antibody

12.What is **TRUE** about CAR-T cells compared to TCR-T cells?

- A. The CAR is similar to a TCR, however the intracellular domain is switched to the intracellular domain of the IL2 receptor
- B. CAR-T cells are dependent on the recognition of target peptide in the MHC of target cells
- C. CAR-T cells do not target the intracellular proteome
- D. The CAR possesses several adjacent extracellular CD3 domains

13. Considering T cell metabolism, which of the following are **TRUE**? (multiple answers possible)

- A. T cell differentiation state has no relation to metabolism
- B. Naive and memory have a catabolic metabolism
- C. Effector T cell have an anabolic metabolism
- D. Arginin and tryptophan are not important in T cell metabolism
- E. Enhancing reductive carboxylation fosters différenciation to memory T cells

14. Which of the following statement regarding B cell activation is **TRUE**?

- A. A B cell is activated by a APC presenting a MHC-peptide
- B. B cell activation requires CD40L presentation on CD4 T cells
- C. Activation is done at the site of injection
- D. Activation of B cells occurs before T cell activation