ITIM/ITAM Immunoreceptors

ITAMs (immunoreceptor tyrosine-based activation motif; consensus sequence YxxI/Lx₆₋₁₂YxxI/L) and ITIMs (immunoreceptor tyrosine-based inhibition motif; S/I/V/LxYxxI/V/L) are phosphorylation motifs found in a large number of receptors or adaptor proteins. Phosphorylated ITAMs serve as docking sites for tandem SH2 domains of Syk family kinases, whereas phosphorylated ITIMs recruit tyrosine phosphatases. Signaling through ITAM-bearing receptors usually results in cell activation, while engagement of ITIM-bearing receptors is usually inhibitory, although exceptions have been described. The majority of these receptors are involved in tumor development and regulation of the immune system, although some also function in tissues such as bone and brain.

Profiling of ITAM/ITIM-associated Receptors



Figure 1. R&D Systems Proteome Profiler[™] Phospho-Immunoreceptor Array Kit (Catalog # ARY004) is a multifunctional tool to simultaneously measure the relative phosphorylation of 59 ITAM/ITIM-associated immunoreceptors, or to obtain a total immunoreceptor profile using lysates prepared from cell surface-biotinylated cells. In the experiment above, cell surface proteins were biotinylated on the cell lines NK-92 (human NK cells) and THP-1 (human monocytic cells). Arrays with capture antibodies spotted in duplicate were incubated with the lysates and the levels of bound immunoreceptors were assessed with streptavidin-HRP and chemiluminescence detection. The numbered arrows and the accompanying histogram highlight several proteins exhibiting differential expression. The bottom array was incubated with THP-1 lysates without prior cell surface protein biotinylation and only positive control spots are seen.

CEACAM-1 Suppresses IL-2 Production



Figure 2. HuT-78 cells (human T cell line) were cultured in microplates coated with R&D Systems anti-human CD3c monoclonal antibody (Catalog # MAB100), or anti-CD3c and R&D Systems recombinant human CEACAM-1 (Catalog # 2244-CM). Anti-CD3c alone stimulates a dose-dependent increase in the levels of IL-2 in the culture supernantant as measured using R&D Systems Quantikine Human IL-2 ELISA Kit (Catalog # D2050; green line). The stimulatory effect of anti-CD3c (10 µg/mL) is inhibited by increasing concentrations of recombinant CEACAM-1 (purple line).

* ITAM/ITIM-associated receptors included in the Human Phospho-Immunoreceptor Array (Catalog # ARY004).

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