



Recap: Day 1

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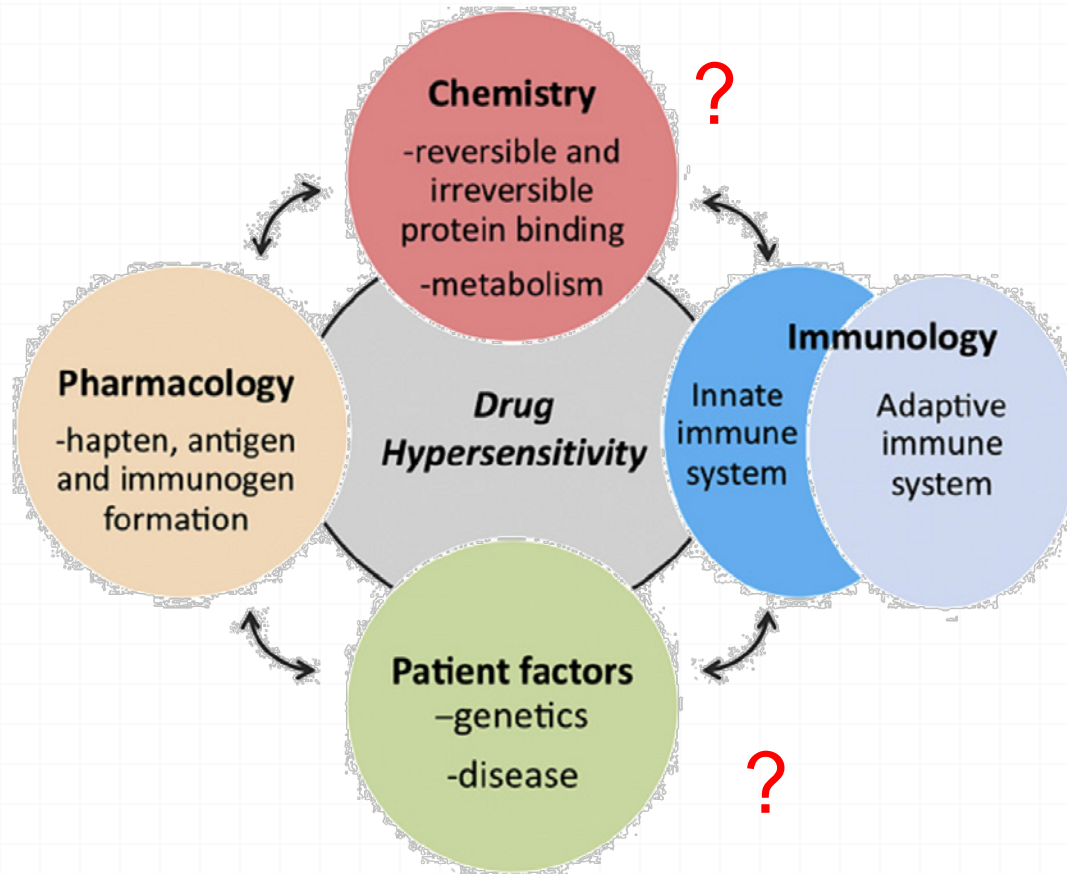
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Pathogenesis of SJS/TEN



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Validate the association between HLA-B*5801 and Allopurinol-SCAR in different populations

Table 1. HLA-B*5801 in Allopurinol-induced Severe Cutaneous Adverse reactions (SCAR).

Study number	1	2 (European study)		3	4
Study population	Han Chinese ^a	Caucasian ^b	Non-European ancestry (two Asians)	Japanese ^c	Thai ^d
Case	51/51 (100%)	15/27 (55%)	4/4 (100%)	7/13 (54%)	27/27 (100%)
Control	20/135 (15%)	28/1822 (1.5%)		6/493 (1.2%)	7/54 (13%)
Odds ratio (95% C.I.)	580.3 (34.4 - 9780.9)	80 (34 - 187)		94.7 (24.4-367.3)	348.3 (19.2 – 6336.9)
P value	4.7×10^{-24} *	$<10^{-6}$ *		1.71×10^{-9}	1.61×10^{-13}
Reference	Hung, et al. PNAS, 2005.	Lonjou, et al. Pharmacogenetics and Genomics, 2008.		Kaniwa, et al. Pharmacogenomics, 2008. Dainichi, et al. Dermatology, 2007.	Wichitra, et al., Pharmacogenetics and Genomics, 2009.

^a Case: Allopurinol-SCAR; Control: Tolerant control.

^b Case: Allopurinol-SJS/TEN; Control: A mixed European population.

^c Case: Allopurinol-SJS/TEN; Control: Japanese population.

^d Case: Allopurinol-SJS/TEN; Control: Tolerant control.

* Adjusted using Bonferroni's correction for multiple comparisons to account for observed alleles.

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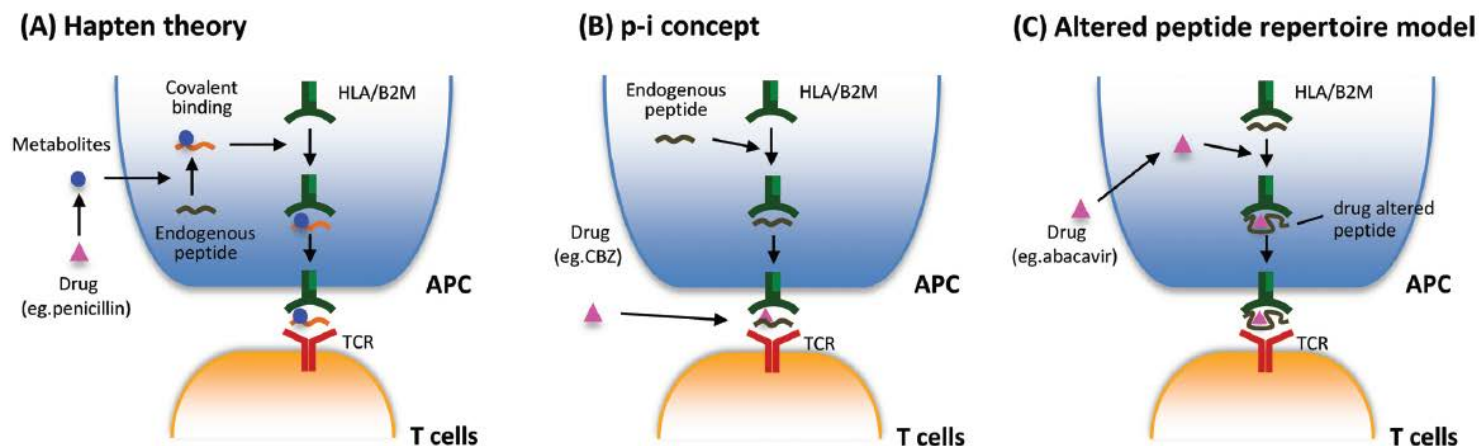
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How HLA and TCR recognize drugs in drug hypersensitivity?



	Hapten concept	p-i concept	altered self-peptide repertoire
Peptide-drug interaction	Covalent binding	Non-covalent	Non-covalent
Drug activity	Reactive (e.g. penicillin)	inert (e.g. carbamazepine)	Inert (e.g. abacavir)
Ag processing	Processing, Non-processing	Non-processing	Processing
MHC restriction	MHC-restricted	MHC-restricted, non-restricted	MHC-restricted
TCR types	oligoclonal	Oligoclonal, polyclonal	polyclonal

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Weaknesses

- Relevant to all but “owned” by none
 - Lack of cohesive patient, provider, or scientific constituency
- Perception as rare and stochastic
- “Fear factor”: Industry constraints/litigation environment
- Burden of disease and cost to healthcare/industry not adequately measured
- Poor provider education
- Few experts and “succession planning”
- Translational hurdles

Opportunities

- Potential for good global return on investment
 - Cost-effectiveness of treatment on a population level
 - Reduced morbidity and mortality, improved drug development pathway and drug safety
- Insights into mechanisms of other hypersensitivity syndromes (roadmap for study)
 - Capacity building for laboratory innovation
- Electronic health record reform; evidence based approaches to mine data from E.H.R.
- Creation of multidisciplinary research teams and new strategic alliances

International Experience (I)

- ◆ **Europe:** SCAR – EuroSCAR – RegiSCAR
 - ◆ Many successes & High quality validation
 - ◆ Good funding (Industry) & Succession...
- ◆ **Taiwan Drug Relief Fund**
 - ◆ Able to support major country-wide large population studies
- ◆ **iSAEC:** Private-public partnership
 - ◆ Also international; important projects
- ◆ **Thailand:** National-hospital funding
 - ◆ Pharmacogenomic cards

Case Finding...

USA FDA

- ◆ Pro/con of multiple data systems
- ◆ Future: “DISIN” Network?

Electronic phenotyping

- ◆ Possible, rich context, large numbers

Thailand

- ◆ Functional national data collection & validation
- ◆ Genetic testing

Teri's Goals

Objectives:

1. Review current state of knowledge of surveillance, pathogenesis, and treatment
2. Examine role of genomics and PGx in etiology, treatment, and eradication of preventable cases
3. Identify gaps, unmet needs, and priorities for future research to eliminate SJS/TEN globally