

Cluster designation

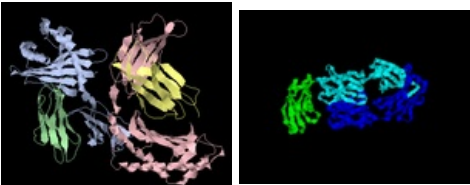
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Template:Heslo **Cluster designation** (sometimes also referred to as a cluster of differentiation) is the nomenclature hybridomas, which produce highly specific antibodies against certain proteins, immunoglobulin. These proteins and glycoproteins are most commonly found on leukocytes, but also on endothelium and other cells. These are *transmembrane* proteins. They are called (not quite correctly, but commonly) as **CD characters**, the cells that carry them then **CD-n positive** (eg **CD-8** + < / sup>).

Function

The proteins that make up the antigen for a CD antibody have a very wide range of effects and functions. These include "adhesion" molecules, components of T-lymphocytes and B-lymphocytes receptors, and many others.

Diagnostic meaning



Some CD characters are so specific to each cell type that they can be used

very well to accurately search for and label cells. An overview of the most important CD characters and the types of cells that carry them:

CD-2	immature T-lymphocytes		
CD-3	all T-lymphocytes (part of 'TcR'), except NK cells		
CD-4	Helper T-ly		
CD-7	T-ly located in thymu		
CD-8	cytotoxic T-ly		
CD-14	monocytes and macrophages		
CD-15	neutrophil y, eosinophilic granulocytes		
CD-16	NK cells, neutrophils		
CD-19	B-lymphocyte y		
CD-34	lymphoid and myeloid progenitor cells		
CD-38	plasma cells		
CD-40	B-ly (isotype rearrangement in the presence of CD-40 ligand)		
CD-45	pan-lymphocyte antigen		
CD-56	NK cells		
CD-58	endothelium, T-cell antigen presenting cells (CD-2 adhesion)		
CD-64	'Fcy receptor' (macrophages, neutrophils)		
CD-68	dendritic cells		
CD-80 and 86	antigen presenting cells to T cells	-	CD-95 FAS receptor
CD-203	basophilic granulocytes		

Leukemia

Upon closer diagnosis of "leukemia", CD markers that express malignant leukocytes are monitored. This makes it possible to find out quite precisely which line and at what stage of maturation it is.

 For more information see *Leukemia*.

Links

Related Articles

- T-lymphocytes
- B-lymphocytes
- Non-specific immunity
- Specific immunity

External links

- **HLDA - CD databáze** (<http://www99.mh-hannover.de/aktuelles/projekte/hlda7/hldabase/cdindex.htm>)

Used literature

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