

New Trends in Clinical Genetics: Genomic Medicine

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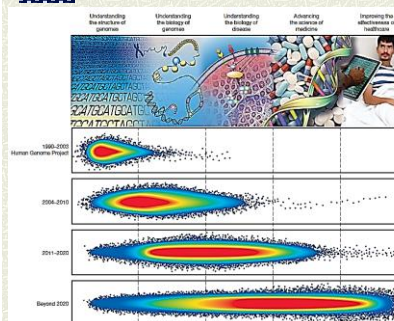
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Genomic medicine: 2011 prediction



Charting a course for genomic medicine from base pairs to bedside

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Genomic medicine: clinical practice

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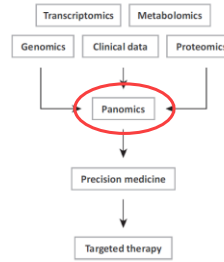
Implementing genomic medicine in the clinic: the future is here

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Precision medicine



Highlights

Genome sequencing costs are rapidly decreasing within the coming decade we might anticipate that whole-genome sequencing may be affordable for patients.

Automated, high-throughput DNA sequencing and probe sequencing platforms are currently creating terabytes of information, referred to as 'big data'.

Big data are characterized by the three V's: a large volume of data, a high velocity of data production occurring in real-time, and the variety of data that can encompass multiple omic subfields.

The analysis of big data has the potential to identify novel biomarkers of disease and targets for therapy. The analysis of large-scale datasets may enable the discovery of diagnostic or prognostic markers that are not readily apparent.

The complexity and vastness of data analysis may ultimately require the development of computational platforms to aid in the discovery of biological pathways underlying health and disease.

Panomics for Precision Medicine

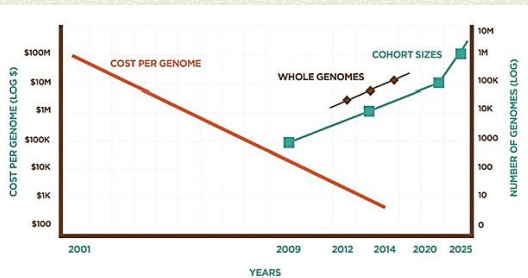
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Figure 1. Proposed Model of Precision Medicine Approaches. Data from omic subfields are integrated (panomics) to guide patient care in a manner that accounts for the genetic variation of each patient.

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Genomic medicine - from theory to practice: financial aspects



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Genomic medicine: recommendations for health care providers

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Translating and realizing the comprehensive clinical benefits of genomic medicine remains a key challenge for the current and future care of patients. With the increasing application of CGES, it is necessary for geneticists and other health care providers to understand its benefits and limitations, in order to interpret the clinical relevance of genomic variants identified in the context of health and disease. Establishing new, collaborative working relationships with specialists across diverse

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Terminology: confusion of languages

- **Genetics**
- **Genomics**
Systematic and complex (holistic)
analysis of the genome

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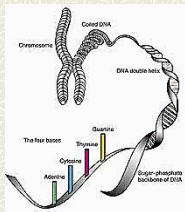
Holistic approaches



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Reminder: the GENOME



- > 1m DNA
- 24 chromosomes, mtDNA
- > 3,100,000,000 bp
- 20,000–25,000 protein coding genes (< 2% of the genome)
- > 5 MG SNPs
- „Junk“ DNA: RNA coding sequences, repeats, ??

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Holism and genomics: Genome is more than the sum of its genes

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NA sequencing today

- ✓ DNA Sanger (1-2 kb)
- ✓ DNA NGS (whole genomes)
- ✓ DNA NGS LR: „HiFi“ (50 kb)
- ✓ DNA exome
- ✓ RNA IsoSeq: full-length cDNA, PacBio, Single molecule real time

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Postgenomic era

**Full genome sequences determined
(human genome 2001)**

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Genomes/>

Annotation of genomes

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Genomics today

- ✓ T2T genome(s)
- ✓ Multi omics
- ✓ Pangenomics, pangenomes

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Multiomics

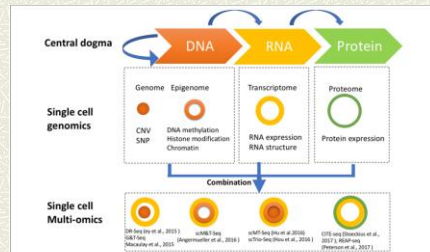


FIGURE 2 | Strategies for multi-omics profiling of single cells. Three major types of molecules relating to biological central dogma (Top). Single-cell genomics methods profile the genome, epigenome, transcriptome, and proteome via diverse but related assays (Middle). Single-cell multi-omics methods are built by combining different single-cell sequencing methods to simultaneously profile multiple types of molecules of a single cell genome-wide (Bottom). For example, scRNA-seq and scATAC-seq can be combined to simultaneously assess DNA accessibility and RNA expression of the same cell genome-wide.

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Multiomics:

- ✓ Genome
- ✓ Epigenome
- ✓ Transcriptome
- ✓ Proteome
- ✓ Metabolome
- ✓ Microbiome

Regulatory pathways underlying complex phenotypes defined on all levels

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Pangenomes

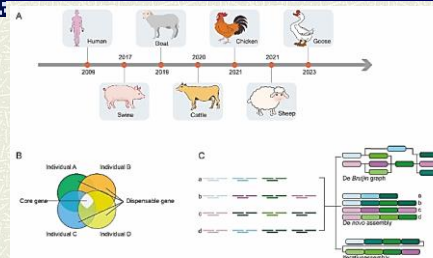


Figure 2. The development process and construction methods of pan-genomic research. (A) Numerous species have developed pan-genomes, including emiliania huxleyi. (B) Pan-genomes comprise core genes, dispensable genes, and strain-specific genes. (C) Pan-genome construction strategies include iterative assembly, de novo assembly, and graphical pan-genomes.

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Genetic variability: mutations vs. polymorphisms

- ✓ Polymorphisms as “established” mutations
- ✓ Mutations as causes of disease
- ✓ Genetic polymorphisms as causes of the variability in susceptibility/resistance to disease

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Genetic variability in disease: different roles

- ✓ Inherited diseases: causative genes
- ✓ Genetic susceptibility/resistance to disease provoked by environmental factors

Both can be inherited in the Mendelian and/or non-Mendelian way

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Reminder: individual variability of the human genome

Single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs): 10 M throughout the genome

cgcgggcctcctcttggtccatcctggtcctcctaaccacctggac

cgcgggcctcctccttggtatcctggtcctcctaaccacctggac

Insertions/deletions (indels)

cgcgggcctcctccttggtgcatcctggtcctcctaaccacctggac

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Single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs)

- ✓ Nucleotide sequence

cgcgggcctcctcttggtccatcctggtcctcctaaccacctggac

cgcgggcctcctcttggtatcctggtcctcctaaccacctggac

- ✓ Alleles

C, T

- ✓ Genotypes

CC, CT, TT

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Genomes in disease

- ✓ 0.6% chromosome abnormalities
- ✓ 8% Mendelian diseases (> 3000 loci)
- ✓ 90% Multifactorial (complex) disease
- ✓ 1.4% other than genetic problem

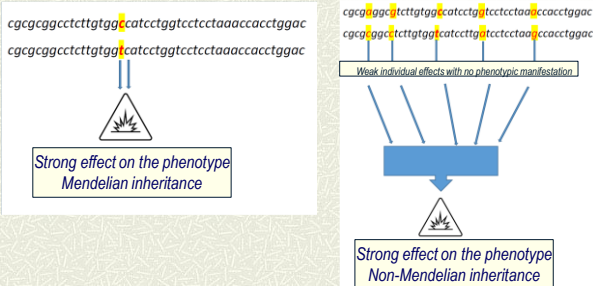
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Inherited disease: two types of inheritance

- ✓ Mendelian: individual strong mutations
- ✓ Complex: interactions of multiple gene variants (**SNPs**) with moderate effects

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Mendelian vs. non-Mendelian inheritance, simple vs. complex traits



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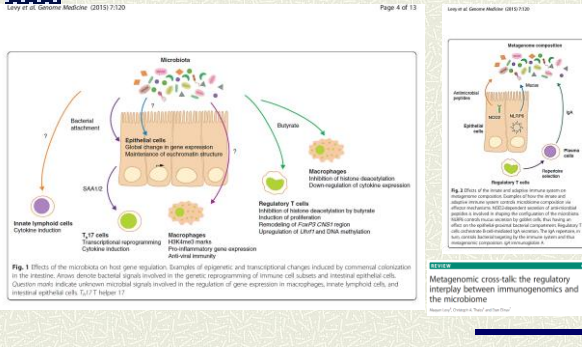
An example: infectious diseases

Mendelian disorders of immunity to infection associated with predisposition or resistance to specific infections			
Infectious agent	Clinical phenotype	Immunological phenotype	Gene
<i>Neisseria</i>	Invasive disease	MAC deficiency	C5, C6, C7, C8A, C8B, C8G, C9
<i>Mycobacteria</i>	Invasive disease	Propionin deficiency	PPC
	Disseminated tuberculosis	IL-12/23-FN- γ deficiency	<i>IFNGR1</i> , <i>IFNGR2</i> , <i>STAT1</i> , <i>NEMO</i> , <i>IL12B</i> , <i>IL12RB1</i>
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	Invasive disease	IRAK-4 deficiency	<i>IRAK4</i>
Epstein-Barr virus	X-linked lymphoproliferative disease	SAP deficiency	<i>SH2D1A</i>
Human papillomavirus	Epidemiology: verruiformis	EVER1 or EVER2 deficiency	<i>EVER1</i> , <i>EVER2</i>
<i>Plasmodium vivax</i>	Natural resistance	Lack of receptor for pathogen	<i>DARC</i>
Human immunodeficiency virus-1	Natural resistance	Lack of receptor for pathogen	<i>CCR5</i>
Norovirus	Natural resistance	Lack of receptor for pathogen	<i>FUT2</i>

Picard et al Curr Opin Immunol 2006

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Microbiome and immunogenome



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Microbiome and immunogenome

Table 2 Examples of reprogramming of the immunogenome by the microbiota

Cell type	Influence	Microbial signal(s)	References
Macrophages	Deposition of activating histone marks, enhanced cytokine expression	Unknown	[40, 132]
Macrophages	HDAC inhibition, reduced cytokine expression	Butyrate	[41]
Regulatory T cells	HDAC inhibition, acetylation of foxP3 CNS1 region, induction of proliferation, upregulation of Ulnf1	Butyrate	[42–45]
T helper 17 cells	Transcriptional reprogramming through epithelially produced SAA1 and SAA2	Epithelial attachment	[47, 48]
Neutrophils	Induction of neutrophil aging, steady-state granulopoiesis, stimulation of migration through SAA1 and SAA2	TLR ligands	[133–135]
Innate lymphoid cells	Transcriptional reprogramming, cytokine induction	Unknown	[133–135]
Natural killer T cells	Mucosal recruitment via CXCL16, cytokine production	Glycosphingolipids	[52, 136, 137]
γδ T cells	Transcriptional reprogramming	Unknown	[51]

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Simple Mendelian traits

Identification of causative mutations

- ✓ Genealogy, comparative genomics
- ✓ Candidate genes, whole genome screens

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Complex traits

- ✓ Quantitative phenotypes
- ✓ Small additive effects of individual polymorphisms, mostly SNPs, composing the complex phenotype
- ✓ Gene-gene interactions identified by analysis of composed genotypes
- ✓ **Genes/genotypes with major effects can be used as genetic markers**

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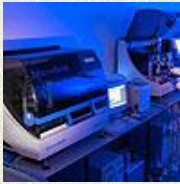
*Complex traits:
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*Miniaturization and automation
Chips and arrays*

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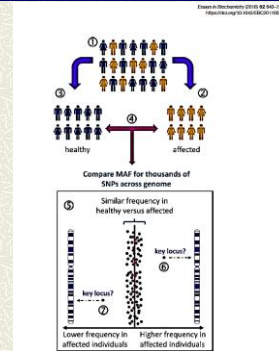
High Density (HD) Single Nucleotide Polymorphism (SNP) chips

http://www.humgen.nl/SNP_databases.html

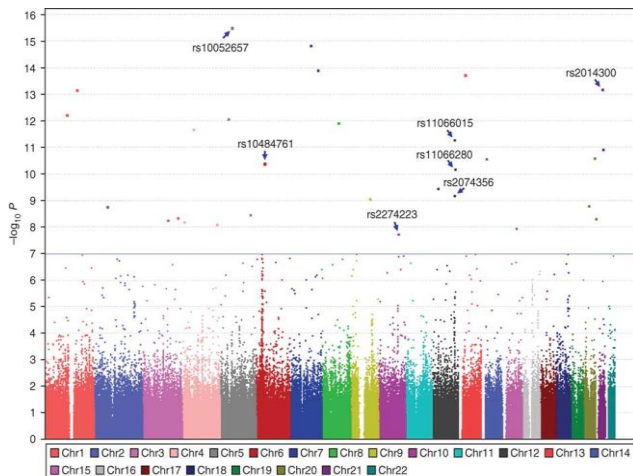


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How to find markers - a genomic tool: Genome-wide association studies (GWAS)



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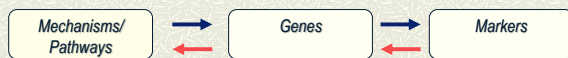
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Example of a really complex disease: Genes associated with atherosclerosis/hypercholesterolemia and Alzheimer's disease

Family	Gene
Cholesterol and lipoprotein-related	A2M, ABCA1, APOA1, APOA4, APOC1, APOC2, APOC3, APOE , CD36, CETP, HMGCR, LDLR, LIPA, LRP1, LRP6, LPA, LPL, OLR1, SREBF1
Cytokines	CCL2, CCR2, IL1B, IL1RN, IL6, IL18, TGFB1, TNF
Oxidative stress	ALDH2, GSTM1, GSTT1, HFE, MPO, NOS3, PON1, PON2
Nuclear receptor and related	CYP19A1, ESR1, PPARA
Proteases	ACE, CST3, MMP1, MMP3, SERPINE1
Miscellaneous	BCHE, CBS, CD14, CRP, GNB3, HLA-A2, HTR6, ICAM1, MEF2A, MTHFR, PTGS2, TLR4

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Phenotypes, genes and mechanisms of disease



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Genomics in Mendelian diseases: Examples of practical applications

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Table 1. Summary of genetic testing.

Test type	Purpose description	Current example(s)
Diagnostic testing	To precisely identify a disease and assist in clinical decision-making	Creatine kinase (CK) level testing for Duchenne muscular dystrophy
Predictive testing	To predict the likelihood of developing a disease	HTT gene test for Huntington disease; BRCA gene testing for breast cancer
Carrier testing	To understand the likelihood of passing a genetic disease to a child	CFTR gene testing for cystic fibrosis
Prenatal testing	To identify disease in a fetus	Expanded alpha-fetoprotein (AFP) for risk of neural tube defects, such as spina bifida and Down syndrome
Newborn screening	To determine if a newborn has a disease known to cause problems in health and development	All states must screen for at least 21 disorders by law, and some states test for 30 or more. Metabolic (e.g. classic galactosemia (GALT)), endocrine (e.g. congenital hypothyroidism) and other disorders tested
Pharmacogenomics (PG) testing	To determine the optimal drug therapy and dose given a person's metabolic response	The Vitamin K epoxide reductase complex subunit 1 (VKORC1) test for likely response to the anticoagulant warfarin. TPMT gene testing for likely response to thiopurine immunosuppressive therapies
Research testing	To contribute to our understanding of underlying cause of disease	Genome-wide association studies (GWAS) to determine the association of a variant with a trait

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Examples of practical applications: Inherited diseases

- ✓ Genetic prevention: prenatal screening
- ✓ Genetic counselling
- ✓ Genetic diagnostics

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Laboratory diagnostics

- ✓ Cytogenetic diagnostics
(*karyotype, FISH, CGH*)
- ✓ Molecular diagnostics (*sequencing, candidate gene and GWAS markers*)

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Molecular diagnostics: individual testing for ARD

- ✓ Identification of carriers
- ✓ Most common mutations in the (Czech) population:
Cystic fibrosis (1/25), spinal muscular atrophy (1/30), pre-lingual deafness (1/40)
- ✓ Further diseases (1/40): phenylketonuria, adrenogenital syndrome – curable, therefore prenatal screening is performed

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Massive molecular testing: panels

- ✓ The carrier status (heterozygosity)
- ✓ Infertility, donors of sexual cells and embryos
- ✓ More than 830 most common mutations in 77 genes causing more than 60 AR DO
- ✓ Oncological panel „CZECANCA“ (CZEch CAncer paNel for Clinical Application: 226 genes associated with inherited predisposition (population specific again))

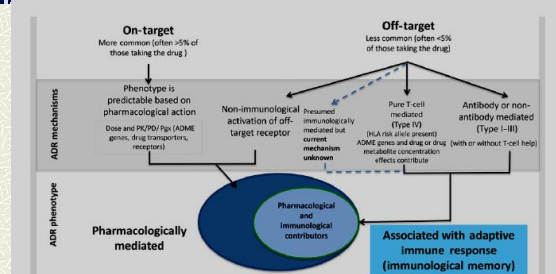
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Molecular diagnostics in reproductive medicine

- ✓ Cell-free cf-DNA in maternal blood: *noninvasive molecular testing (NIPT)*
- ✓ Karyomapping: *technique used to test in vitro embryos for genetic mutations (PGD, PGT-M/PGT-A)*
- ✓ New: *high-resolution and noninvasive fetal exome screening, WGS*

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Pharmacogenetics: ADR



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Variability related to side-effects of drugs

„On-target“

Due to polymorphisms in genes encoding proteins involved in mechanisms of drug action, e.g. signaling molecules and/or cell metabolism pathways

„Off-target“

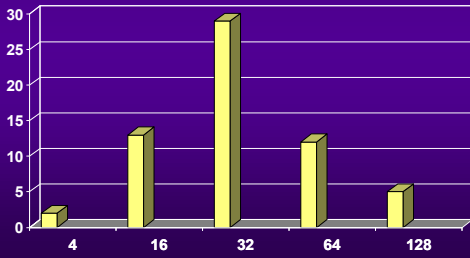
Due to polymorphisms in genes affecting reactions of the organism to a drug. However, these reactions are not related to its curative effects. They are mostly represented by undesirable immune reactions (hypersensitivity) to the drug and associated with underlying immune response genes

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Drug	DHR	HLA risk alleles	PPV	NPV	Populations
Abacavir	HSS/DRES	B*57:03 ^{HLA-B*57:03}	55%	100%	European, African
	SJS/TEN	B*15:02 ^{HLA-B*15:02}	3%	100% in Han Chinese	Han Chinese, Thai, Malaysian, Indian
Carbamazepine		B*15:01 ^{HLA-B*15:01}			Korean, Japanese
		B*15:01, B*59:01 and C*07:04 ^{HLA-B*15:01, HLA-C*07:04}			Japanese
		B*15:01 ^{HLA-B*15:01}			Japanese, northern European, Korean
HSS/DRES/DRSS		A*11:01, B*58:01, B*59:01, C*07:01, B*08:01, DRB1*03:01, DQA1*05:01, DQB1*02:01 ^{HLA-A*11:01, HLA-B*58:01, HLA-C*07:01, HLA-B*08:01, HLA-DQA1*05:01, HLA-DQB1*02:01}	0.89%	99.90%	European
		A*31:01 ^{HLA-A*31:01}	0.59%	99.97%	Chinese
		A*31:01, B*58:01 ^{HLA-A*31:01, HLA-B*58:01}			Northern European, Japanese, and Korean
		A*31:01 and B*58:01 (weak) ^{HLA-A*31:01, HLA-B*58:01}			Japanese
MFE		A*31:01 ^{HLA-A*31:01}	94.9%	96.7%	Japanese
Any ADR		A*31:01 ^{HLA-A*31:01}			
	SJS/TEN/DRSS/DRSS	B*58:01 (or B*58 haplotype) ^{HLA-B*58:01}	3%	100% in Han Chinese	Han Chinese, Thai, European, Italian, Korean
Oxcarbazepine	SJS/TEN	B*15:02 and B*15:18 ^{HLA-B*15:02, HLA-B*15:18}		15.02-99.97	Han Chinese, Taiwanese
	SJS/TEN	B*15:02 (protective) ^{HLA-B*15:02}			Han Chinese
Lamotrigine	SJS/TEN	B*15:02 (no association) ^{HLA-B*15:02}			Han Chinese
	DRESS/MFE	B*15:02 (weak), Cw*08:01 and DRB1*16:02 ^{HLA-B*15:02, HLA-Cw*08:01, HLA-DRB1*16:02}			Han Chinese
Phenytoin	SJS/TEN	B*15:02 (weak)			Han Chinese
	DRESS/MFE	B*51:01 (weak) ^{HLA-B*51:01}			Han Chinese
Nevirapine	SJS/TEN	C*04:01 ^{HLA-C*04:01}			Malaysian
	HSS/DRES/DRSS	DRB1*15:01 & DRB1*01:02 (protective and low CD4+) ^{HLA-DRB1*15:01, HLA-DRB1*01:02}	18%	96%	Australian, European and South African
		Cw*8 or Cw*9-B*14 haplotype ^{HLA-Cw*8, HLA-Cw*9, HLA-B*14}			Italian and Japanese
		Cw*8 ^{HLA-Cw*8}			Black, Asian, White, Han Chinese
		B*15:01 ^{HLA-B*15:01}	16%	97%	Asian
		B*15:02 ^{HLA-B*15:02}			French
	Delayed rash	DRB1*15:01 ^{HLA-DRB1*15:01}			African, Asian, European, and Thai
Dapsone	HSS	B*13:01 ^{HLA-B*13:01}	7.8%	99.8%	Thai
	Delayed rash	DRB1*15:01 ^{HLA-DRB1*15:01}			French
Sulfamethoxazole	SJS/TEN	B*58:01 ^{HLA-B*58:01}			European
Aminocyclitol clavulanate	DILI	DRB1*15:01			European
		A*02:01			
		DQB1*06:02 and rs135388, a tag SNP of DRB1*15:01-DQB1*06:02 ^{HLA-DQB1*06:02, HLA-DRB1*15:01}			International, multi-center
Lumiracoxib	DILI	DRB1*15:01-DQB1*06:02 (protective) ^{HLA-DRB1*15:01, HLA-DQB1*06:02}			International, multi-center
Nimetegrom	DILI	DRB1*15:01-DQB1*06:02-DRSS*01:01-DQA1*01:02 haplotype ^{HLA-DRB1*15:01, HLA-DQB1*06:02, HLA-DRSS*01:01, HLA-DQA1*01:02}			Swedish
	Dotoxicity	HLA-A*11 ^{HLA-A*11}			European

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Titers of post-vaccination antibodies in a real experiment (N=61)



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Table 3. Heritability estimates of vaccination responses in twin studies

Vaccine	Parameter	DZ ^a	MZ ^a	Population	Age	Study	Heritability, %	95% CI %	References
Measles antibody	antibody	55	45	USA ^b	2-18 years	cross-sectional	89	≥ 52 ^c	18
Mumps antibody	antibody	55	45	USA ^b	2-18 years	cross-sectional	39	≥ 2 ^c	18
Rubella antibody	antibody	55	45	USA ^b	2-18 years	cross-sectional	46	≥ 5 ^c	18
HAV antibody	antibody	95	96	Germany	18-65 years	prospective	36	2-73	15
HBsAg antibody	antibody	95	96	Germany	18-65 years	prospective	61	41-81	15
HBsAg antibody	antibody	159	48	Gambia	5 months	prospective	77	33-85	12 ^d
Polio antibody	antibody	159	48	Gambia	5 months	prospective	60	33-73	12
Tetanus antibody	antibody	159	48	Gambia	5 months	prospective	44	6-70	12
Tetanus IL-13	IL-13	159	48	Gambia	5 months	prospective	64	40-75	12
Diphtheria antibody	antibody	159	48	Gambia	5 months	prospective	49	7-77	12
Hib antibody	antibody	147	43	Gambia	5 months	prospective	51	2-66	14
Pertussis									
Pertactin	IFN- γ	159	48	Gambia	5 months	prospective	53	35-67	12
FHA	IFN- γ	159	48	Gambia	5 months	prospective	65	50-76	12
Toxin	IL-13	159	48	Gambia	5 months	prospective	57	40-71	12
BCG									
PPD	IFN- γ	159	48	Gambia	5 months	prospective	41	10-71	12
KMTB	IFN- γ	159	48	Gambia	5 months	prospective	39	3-71	12

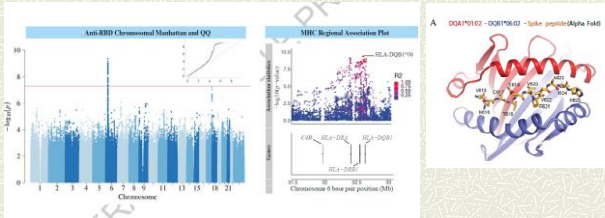
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Vaccination: Covid, IR genes

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Accelerated Article Preview

Human leukocyte antigen alleles associate with COVID-19 vaccine immunogenicity and risk of breakthrough infection



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Genetics of vaccination

- ✓ Individual variation in post-vaccination IRs
- ✓ Pharmacogenomics

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Pharmacogenomics of vaccination (vaccinomics)

- Generation 1
- Generation 2 (recombinant vaccines)
- Generation 3 (DNA, RNA vaccines)

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Genomics and dental medicine

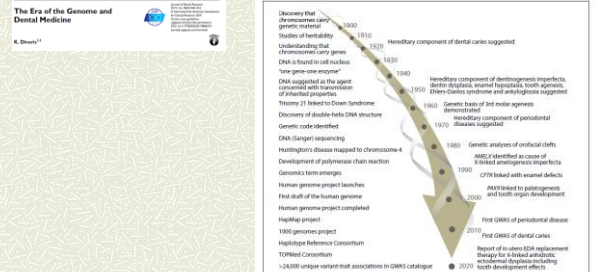
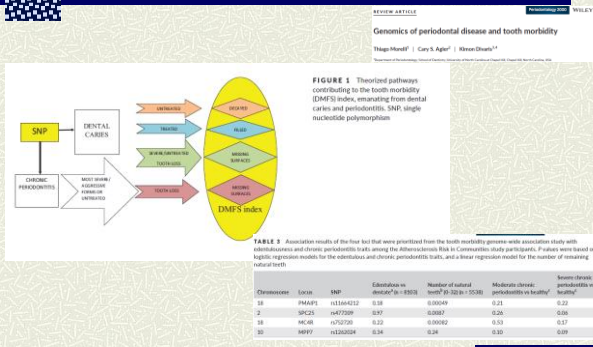


Figure 2. Timeline of genome research (left side) and oral health-specific landmark evolutions and illustrative reports (right side) since 1900.

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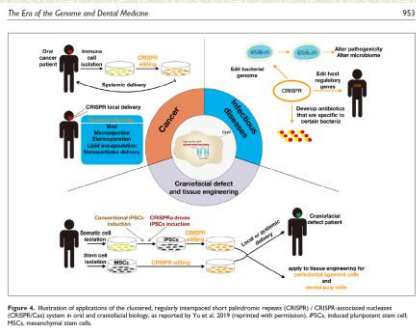
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Genomics and dental medicine: the future - genome editing



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Ethical issues: how to handle information generated by genomic techniques

Examples

- ✓ Mendelian diseases:
e.g. carrier tests, PGD
- ✓ Complex diseases
e.g. interpretation of GWAS, DTC

Only people understanding principles can cope with this problem

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Practical applications

Minimum variant for you

- ✓ To know, when and where to refer a patient for a genetic consultation
- ✓ To know how to interpret clinical geneticist's reports
- ✓ To know when not to refer a patient for a genetic consultation

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Questions even at this moment?



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The near future in genomic medicine

- ✓ *Inherited diseases: causative genes*
- ✓ *Genetic susceptibility/resistance to disease provoked by environmental factors*

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Disease

Reaction of an organism to pathogenic insults

Affected by the nature of the insults, environmental factors, current condition of the organism and its genetic make-up

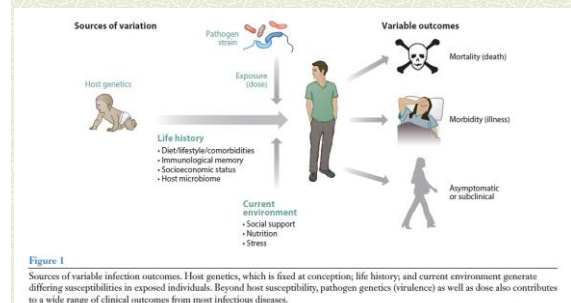
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Genetics of susceptibility to disease

- ✓ *Genes affecting health*
- ✓ *Their polymorphisms do not cause the disease, but they affect the organism's reaction to the pathogen(s)*
- ✓ *Relative value of the phenotypes: more/less susceptible/resistant than average*

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A model example: genetics of susceptibility to infections



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Genetic susceptibility to disease as a complex trait

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Infectogenomics: Insights from the Host Genome into Infectious Diseases

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Five years into the human postgenomic era, we are gaining considerable knowledge about host-pathogen interactions through host genomes. This "infectogenomics" approach should yield further insights into both diagnostic and therapeutic advances, as well as normal cellular function.

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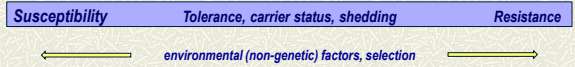
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Genetic resistance, susceptibility and tolerance

Susceptibility/Resistance: (in)ability to reduce pathogen replication in the host

vs.

Tolerance: ability to maintain homeostasis in the presence of replicating pathogen



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Infectious disease

PATHOGEN

HOST

Environment

VARIATION

VARIATION

DISEASE

Manifestation of the disease in populations

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Infectious disease as a result of host-pathogen interactions

The infection must be seen in the context of the countermeasures produced by the parasite, and judged as a dynamic interaction of host and parasite rather than the clearance of an inert antigen by the host immune response

Rifkin et al., 1996

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Infectious disease as a result of host-pathogen interactions

- ✓ Disease as a defense reaction of the host
- ✓ Often unique host/pathogen combinations
- ✓ Individual variability in using different immunological mechanisms against the same pathogen
- ✓ Symptomatology determined mostly by the pathogens or by the host

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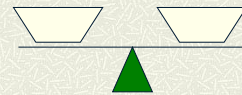
Scylla and Charybdis of immune responses: genetic variation



The dilemma:
too high/too low immune responses?

Protective immunity
Resistance to infection

Autoimmunity
Inflammation



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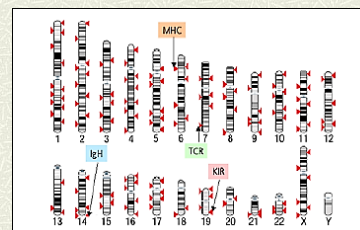
Immunity-related (IR) genes: the immunogenome

- ✓ Genes involved in host immune reactions
- ✓ Immunome: products of IR genes
- ✓ Despite the same biological importance, IR genes underlie many different functions in all branches of immunity

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Immunogenome and immunome

5% of the mammalian genome (~1,000 human genes) are protein coding genes related to immune mechanisms



Ortúzar et al. Immunogenetics 2007

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Immunity-related (IR) genes and disease

- ✓ Immune functions as simple and/or complex traits (Mendelian vs. complex inheritance)
- ✓ Immune functions in mechanisms of infectious diseases

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Genetic resistance/susceptibility to infections: a summary

- ✓ Genes affecting health (interactions with environmental factors)
- ✓ Their polymorphisms are not causative for diseases, but they influence reactions of the host to environmental pathogens
- ✓ Pathogens as a driving force of evolution: IR genes/immunogenome have been shaped by evolutionary interactions with pathogens,
- ✓ In practical terms, resistance/susceptibility are usually relative to a population average

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Mendelian inheritance

- Major effects
- Expected to result from low-frequency variants
- Less knowledge than for complex traits

Mendelian disorders of immunity to infection associated with predisposition or resistance to specific infections			
Infectious agent	Clinical phenotype	Immunological phenotype	Gene
<i>Neisseria</i>	Invasive disease	MAC deficiency	C5, C6, C7, C8A, C8B, C9B, C9
Mycobacteria	Invasive disease	Properdin deficiency	PPD
	Disseminated tuberculosis	IL-12/23-IFN- γ deficiency	<i>IFNGR1</i> , <i>IFNGR2</i> , <i>STAT1</i> , <i>NEMO</i> , <i>IL12B</i> , <i>IL12RB1</i>
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	Invasive disease	IRAK4 deficiency	<i>IRAK4</i>
Epstein-Barr virus	X-linked lymphoproliferative disease	SAP deficiency	<i>SH2D1A</i>
Human papillomavirus	Epidemiology/plasmodia verruciformis	EVER1 or EVER2 deficiency	<i>EVER1</i> , <i>EVER2</i>
<i>Plasmodium vivax</i>	Natural resistance	Lack of receptor for pathogen	<i>DARP</i>
Human immunodeficiency virus-1	Natural resistance	Lack of receptor for pathogen	<i>CCR5</i>
Norovirus	Natural resistance	Lack of receptor for pathogen	<i>FUT2</i>

Picard et al. Curr Opin Immunol 2006

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GWAS and infections in humans

Table 1 Genetic loci identified by genome-wide association studies for host susceptibility to infectious diseases

Disease	Pathogen	Gene or locus	Biological mechanism
AIDS ¹	Human immunodeficiency virus-1	Major histocompatibility complex, class I (<i>HLA-B-HLA-C</i>), <i>CCR5</i>	Acquired immunity, deletion of viral co-receptor
Hepatitis B ²	Hepatitis B virus (HBV)	Major histocompatibility complex, class II (<i>HLA-DP</i>)	Acquired immunity
Hepatitis C ^{3,4}	Hepatitis C virus (HCV)	<i>IL28B</i>	Innate immunity
Leprosy ⁵	<i>Mycobacterium leprae</i>	Major histocompatibility complex, class II (<i>HLA-DR-DQ</i>), <i>NOG2</i> , <i>TNFSF15</i> , <i>RIPK2</i> , <i>CCDC122</i> and <i>C13orf51</i>	Acquired and innate immunity, and unknown mechanisms
Tuberculosis ⁶	<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>	18q11.2 (<i>CAT5</i> , <i>CTAGE1</i> , <i>RRBP8</i> , <i>CABLES1</i>)	Unknown
Meningococcal disease ⁷	<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i>	<i>CFH</i> , <i>CFHR3</i> , <i>CFHR1</i>	Innate immunity

De Bakker, Teleni. Nature Genet 2010

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Genetic resistance/susceptibility to infections: untranslated genome

- ✓ Most GWAS hits observed in (protein) non-coding regions
- ✓ Many SNPs found in regulatory regions of protein coding genes
- ✓ Effects on expression and consequently on diseases, including infections

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Mechanisms of immunity-related diseases studied with genomic tools

- ✓ Infections
- ✓ Allergies
- ✓ Autoimmunity
- ✓ Complex immunopathologies

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Examples of genetic susceptibility to infections

- ✓ Norovirus, rotavirus (*FUT2*)
- ✓ AIDS (*CCR5*)
- ✓ Malaria (*Duffy*)
- ✓ COVID 19 (*ABO*, *IFN type 1*)

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The role of host genetics in the immune response to SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19 susceptibility and severity

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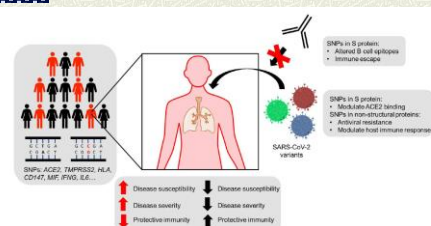


FIGURE 1 The impact of host genetics and viral variation on SARS-CoV-2 infection and COVID-19 severity. Individuals in the population harbor single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) across a variety of genes (eg, *ACE2*, *TM6RSS2*, *HLA*, *CD147*, *MIF*, *IFNG*, *IL6*) that have been implicated in the pathologic and immunologic of SARS-CoV-2 and other pathogenic coronaviruses. These and other genetic variants may modulate disease susceptibility, increase or decrease disease severity, affect the magnitude and/or quality of the immune response against SARS-CoV-2. In addition to host genetic variation, genetic variants of SARS-CoV-2 (and other pathogenic coronaviruses) can exhibit differences in biological activity. Single amino acid mutations in the spike glycoprotein can modulate ACE2 binding or alter B cell epitopes to promote immune escape or render monoclonal antibodies ineffective, while mutations in non-structural/accessory proteins can promote the development of resistance to antivirals, alter T cell epitopes, disrupt cell-mediated immunity, and modulate host cellular interactions with viral particles.

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