



Tyrosinkinase Ror2: Funktion, klinische Variabilität

und Interaktionsnetzwerk

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patterning, organogenesis, differentiation



patterning: gene expression changes

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organogenesis: morphological shaping

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new cell types within the organ











Hand malformations



Mutations in Ror2 cause dominant Brachydactyly type B (BDB) ...and recessive Robinow syndrome (RRS)







Ror2 Deficient Mice (delEx2) as a Model for Recessive Robinow Syndrome



wt

Ror2-/-



(Schwabe et al. Dev Dyn 2004)





Retroviral Overexpression of Genes in the Chick Embryo



from Logan and Tabin, 1998

Injection into Limb Fields





Limitations of the RCAS system:

-maximum insert size ~2.4 kb -RCAS infects any replicating cell \rightarrow no cell-type specific overexpression -variable efficiency of virus delivery, targeting of injection

from Logan and Tabin, 1998

Overexpression of Ror2 Mutants in Chick Limb Field



Genotype / Phenotype correlations: BDB





RRS Mutation C1324T \rightarrow R442X











Mischphänotypen sind abhängig von Position und Art der Mutation



Intracellular localization of Ror2 wt and mutant protein



ROR2 BAP31

Difference BDB / RRS



Die Ror2-Bry (W749X) Maus

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No early patterning defect in the Ror2-Bry mouse



Phenotype part 1: Cartilage condensation in the Ror2-Bry mouse



Cartilage condensation: cell recruitment

Pulse-Chase experiment: 1h BrdU labeling (Pulse), 10h unlabeled uridine (Chase)





bry 14,5 vs wt 13,5



Disturbed Ihh signaling in the Ror2-Bry mouse



Deregulation of Sox9 in distal condensations



Bmp Signaling: Ror2-BDB and Gdf5 show genetic interaction

crossing ror2-brachy with gdf5-brachypodism mice

middle fingers of newborn mice



Phenotype part 2: decreased proliferation in flanking mesenchyme



decreased proliferation due to decreased expression of CyclinD1





Reduced Fgf signalling in the Ror2-Bry mouse





Upregulation of canonical Wnt signalling ??







The brachydactylies: a syndrome family approach



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