

Tumour necrosis factor (TNF) receptor family (version 2019.4) in the IUPHAR/BPS Guide to Pharmacology Database

David MacEwan¹

1. University of Liverpool, UK

Abstract

Dysregulated TNFR signalling is associated with many inflammatory disorders, including some forms of arthritis and inflammatory bowel disease, and targeting TNF has been an effective therapeutic strategy in these diseases and for cancer immunotherapy [4, 5, 38].

Contents

This is a citation summary for Tumour necrosis factor (TNF) receptor family in the [Guide to Pharmacology](#) database (GtoPdb). It exists purely as an adjunct to the database to facilitate the recognition of citations to and from the database by citation analyzers. Readers will almost certainly want to visit the relevant sections of the database which are given here under database links.

[GtoPdb](#) is an expert-driven guide to pharmacological targets and the substances that act on them. GtoPdb is a reference work which is most usefully represented as an on-line database. As in any publication this work should be appropriately cited, and the papers it cites should also be recognized. This document provides a citation for the relevant parts of the database, and also provides a reference list for the research cited by those parts.

Please note that the database version for the citations given in GtoPdb are to the most recent preceding version in which the family or its subfamilies and targets were substantially changed. The links below are to the current version. If you need to consult the cited version, rather than the most recent version, please contact the GtoPdb curators.

Database links

[Tumour necrosis factor \(TNF\) receptor family](#)

<http://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/FamilyDisplayForward?familyId=334>

Receptors

[TNFR1\(tumor necrosis factor receptor 1\)](#)

<http://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/ObjectDisplayForward?objectId=1870>

[TNFR2\(tumor necrosis factor receptor 2\)](#)

<http://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/ObjectDisplayForward?objectId=1871>

[lymphotoxin \$\beta\$ receptor](#)

<http://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/ObjectDisplayForward?objectId=1872>

[OX40](#)

<http://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/ObjectDisplayForward?objectId=1873>
CD40

<http://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/ObjectDisplayForward?objectId=1874>
Fas

<http://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/ObjectDisplayForward?objectId=1875>
decoy receptor 3

<http://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/ObjectDisplayForward?objectId=2322>
CD27

<http://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/ObjectDisplayForward?objectId=1876>
CD30

<http://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/ObjectDisplayForward?objectId=1877>
4-1BB

<http://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/ObjectDisplayForward?objectId=1878>
DR4(death receptor 4)

<http://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/ObjectDisplayForward?objectId=1879>
DR5(death receptor 5)

<http://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/ObjectDisplayForward?objectId=1880>
decoy receptor 1

<http://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/ObjectDisplayForward?objectId=2323>
decoy receptor 2

<http://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/ObjectDisplayForward?objectId=2324>
RANK(receptor activator of NF-kappa B)

<http://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/ObjectDisplayForward?objectId=1881>
OPG(osteoprotegerin)

<http://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/ObjectDisplayForward?objectId=1882>
DR3(death receptor 3)

<http://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/ObjectDisplayForward?objectId=1883>
TWEAK receptor

<http://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/ObjectDisplayForward?objectId=1884>
TACI

<http://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/ObjectDisplayForward?objectId=1885>
BAFF-R(BAFF receptor)

<http://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/ObjectDisplayForward?objectId=1886>
HVEM(herpes virus entry mediator)

<http://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/ObjectDisplayForward?objectId=1887>
nerve growth factor receptor

<http://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/ObjectDisplayForward?objectId=1888>
BCMA(B cell maturation antigen)

<http://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/ObjectDisplayForward?objectId=1889>
GITR(glucocorticoid-induced TNF receptor)

<http://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/ObjectDisplayForward?objectId=1890>
TAJ(toxicity and JNK inducer)

<http://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/ObjectDisplayForward?objectId=1891>
RELT

<http://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/ObjectDisplayForward?objectId=1892>
DR6(death receptor 6)

<http://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/ObjectDisplayForward?objectId=1893>
TNFRSF22

<http://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/ObjectDisplayForward?objectId=1894>
TNFRSF23

<http://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/ObjectDisplayForward?objectId=1895>

ectodysplasin A2 isoform receptor

<http://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/ObjectDisplayForward?objectId=1896>

ectodysplasin 1, anhidrotic receptor

<http://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/ObjectDisplayForward?objectId=2325>

References

1. (2017) Sending CAR T Cells After Multiple Myeloma. *Cancer Discov* **7**: OF9 [PMID:28588060]
2. Bidère N, Su HC and Lenardo MJ. (2006) Genetic disorders of programmed cell death in the immune system. *Annu. Rev. Immunol.* **24**: 321-52 [PMID:16551252]
3. Bienkowska J, Allaire N, Thai A, Goyal J, Plavina T, Nirula A, Weaver M, Newman C, Petri M and Beckman E *et al.*. (2014) Lymphotoxin-LIGHT pathway regulates the interferon signature in rheumatoid arthritis. *PLoS ONE* **9**: e112545 [PMID:25405351]
4. Bremer E. (2013) Targeting of the tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily for cancer immunotherapy. *ISRN Oncol* **2013**: 371854 [PMID:23840967]
5. Brenner D, Blaser H and Mak TW. (2015) Regulation of tumour necrosis factor signalling: live or let die. *Nat. Rev. Immunol.* **15**: 362-74 [PMID:26008591]
6. Buchan SL, Rogel A and Al-Shamkhani A. (2018) The immunobiology of CD27 and OX40 and their potential as targets for cancer immunotherapy. *Blood* **131**: 39-48 [PMID:29118006]
7. Castigli E, Wilson SA, Garibyan L, Rachid R, Bonilla F, Schneider L and Geha RS. (2005) TACI is mutant in common variable immunodeficiency and IgA deficiency. *Nat. Genet.* **37**: 829-34 [PMID:16007086]
8. Chang YH, Hsieh SL, Chen MC and Lin WW. (2002) Lymphotoxin beta receptor induces interleukin 8 gene expression via NF-kappaB and AP-1 activation. *Exp. Cell Res.* **278**: 166-74 [PMID:12169272]
9. Chen X and Oppenheim JJ. (2017) Targeting TNFR2, an immune checkpoint stimulator and oncoprotein, is a promising treatment for cancer. *Sci Signal* **10**: [PMID:28096506]
10. Chen X, Wu X, Zhou Q, Howard OM, Netea MG and Oppenheim JJ. (2013) TNFR2 is critical for the stabilization of the CD4+Foxp3+ regulatory T. cell phenotype in the inflammatory environment. *J. Immunol.* **190**: 1076-84 [PMID:23277487]
11. Culp PA, Choi D, Zhang Y, Yin J, Seto P, Ybarra SE, Su M, Sho M, Steinle R and Wong MH *et al.*. (2010) Antibodies to TWEAK receptor inhibit human tumor growth through dual mechanisms. *Clin. Cancer Res.* **16**: 497-508 [PMID:20068083]
12. Dhruv HD, Roos A, Tomboc PJ, Tuncali S, Chavez A, Mathews I, Berens ME, Loftus JC and Tran NL. (2016) Propentofylline inhibits glioblastoma cell invasion and survival by targeting the TROY signaling pathway. *J. Neurooncol.* **126**: 397-404 [PMID:26559543]
13. Ellmark P, Fritzell S, Furebring C, Petersson J, Säll A, Smith KE, Varas L, Von SL and Veitonmäki N. (2018) Novel antibodies and uses thereof Patent number: WO2018091740A2.
14. Fischer R, Marsal J, Guttà C, Eisler SA, Peters N, Bethea JR, Pfizenmaier K and Kontermann RE. (2017) Novel strategies to mimic transmembrane tumor necrosis factor-dependent activation of tumor necrosis factor receptor 2. *Sci Rep* **7**: 6607 [PMID:28747780]
15. Fisher TS, Kamperschroer C, Oliphant T, Love VA, Lira PD, Doyonnas R, Bergqvist S, Baxi SM, Rohner A and Shen AC *et al.*. (2012) Targeting of 4-1BB by monoclonal antibody PF-05082566 enhances T-cell function and promotes anti-tumor activity. *Cancer Immunol. Immunother.* **61**: 1721-33 [PMID:22406983]
16. Gubernatorova EO and Tumanov AV. (2016) Tumor Necrosis Factor and Lymphotoxin in Regulation of Intestinal Inflammation. *Biochemistry Mosc.* **81**: 1309-1325 [PMID:27914457]
17. Haile WB, Echeverry R, Wu F, Guzman J, An J, Wu J and Yepes M. (2010) Tumor necrosis factor-like weak inducer of apoptosis and fibroblast growth factor-inducible 14 mediate cerebral ischemia-induced poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase-1 activation and neuronal death. *Neuroscience* **171**: 1256-64 [PMID:20955770]
18. Hanson GJ, Vuletich JL, Bedell LJ, Bono CP, Howard SC, Welpy JW, Woulfe SL and Zacheis ML. (1996) Design of MHC class II (DR4) ligands using conformationally restricted imino acids at p3 and p5.

19. Hengeveld PJ and Kersten MJ. (2015) B-cell activating factor in the pathophysiology of multiple myeloma: a target for therapy? *Blood Cancer J* **5**: e282 [PMID:25723853]
20. Heusser C, Rush J and Vincent K. (2012) Silent fc variants of anti-cd40 antibodies. Patent number: WO2012065950.
21. Hipp S, Tai YT, Blanset D, Deegen P, Wahl J, Thomas O, Rattel B, Adam PJ, Anderson KC and Friedrich M. (2017) A novel BCMA/CD3 bispecific T-cell engager for the treatment of multiple myeloma induces selective lysis in vitro and in vivo. *Leukemia* **31**: 1743-1751 [PMID:28025583]
22. Huseni M, Totpal K, Du C, Dalpozzo K, Zhu J, Rishipathak D, McNamara E, Jonshtone B, Hegde PS and Rhee I. (2014) Anti-tumor efficacy and biomarker evaluation of agonistic anti-OX40 antibodies in preclinical models *Journal for Immunotherapy of Cancer* **2**: 105
23. Jacobs VL, Landry RP, Liu Y, Romero-Sandoval EA and De Leo JA. (2012) Propentofylline decreases tumor growth in a rodent model of glioblastoma multiforme by a direct mechanism on microglia. *Neuro-oncology* **14**: 119-31 [PMID:22086978]
24. Jacobs VL, Liu Y and De Leo JA. (2012) Propentofylline targets TROY, a novel microglial signaling pathway. *PLoS ONE* **7**: e37955 [PMID:22649568]
25. Jeon YH, Lee JY and Kim S. (2012) Chemical modulators working at pharmacological interface of target proteins. *Bioorg. Med. Chem.* **20**: 1893-901 [PMID:22227462]
26. Jure-Kunkel, M, Hefta LJ, Santoro M, Ganguly S and Halk EL. (2005) Fully human antibodies against human 4-1bb (cd137) Patent number: WO2005035584.
27. Keshtvarz M, Salimian J, Yasari M, Bathaie SZ, Rezaie E, Aliramezani A, Norouzbabaei Z, Amani J and Douraghi M. (2017) Bioinformatic prediction and experimental validation of a PE38-based recombinant immunotoxin targeting the Fn14 receptor in cancer cells. *Immunotherapy* **9**: 387-400 [PMID:28357912]
28. Kichev A, Eede P, Gressens P, Thornton C and Hagberg H. (2017) Implicating Receptor Activator of NF- κ B (RANK)/RANK Ligand Signalling in Microglial Responses to Toll-Like Receptor Stimuli. *Dev. Neurosci.* **39**: 192-206 [PMID:28402971]
29. Lee L, Bounds D, Paterson J, Herledan G, Sully K, Seestaller-Wehr LM, Fieles WE, Tunstead J, McCahon L and Germaschewski FM *et al.*. (2016) Evaluation of B cell maturation antigen as a target for antibody drug conjugate mediated cytotoxicity in multiple myeloma. *Br. J. Haematol.* **174**: 911-22 [PMID:27313079]
30. Ngo VN, Korner H, Gunn MD, Schmidt KN, Riminton DS, Cooper MD, Browning JL, Sedgwick JD and Cyster JG. (1999) Lymphotoxin alpha/beta and tumor necrosis factor are required for stromal cell expression of homing chemokines in B and T cell areas of the spleen. *J. Exp. Med.* **189**: 403-12 [PMID:9892622]
31. Ozkok A, Caliskan Y, Sakaci T, Erten G, Karahan G, Ozel A, Unsal A and Yildiz A. (2012) Osteoprotegerin/RANKL axis and progression of coronary artery calcification in hemodialysis patients. *Clin J Am Soc Nephrol* **7**: 965-73 [PMID:22490874]
32. Podar K and Pecherstorfer M. (2017) Current and developing synthetic pharmacotherapy for treating relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma. *Expert Opin Pharmacother* **18**: 1061-1079 [PMID:28604120]
33. Purcell JW, Kim HK, Tanlimco SG, Doan M, Fox M, Lambert P, Chao DT, Sho M, Wilson KE and Starling GC *et al.*. (2014) Nuclear Factor κ B is Required for Tumor Growth Inhibition Mediated by Enavatuzumab (PDL192), a Humanized Monoclonal Antibody to TweakR. *Front Immunol* **4**: 505 [PMID:24409185]
34. Rahmzadeh R, Weber MS, Brück W, Navardi S and Sahraian MA. (2018) B cells in multiple sclerosis therapy-A comprehensive review. *Acta Neurol. Scand.* **137**: 544-556 [PMID:29512131]
35. Reusch U, Burkhardt C, Fucek I, Le Gall F, Le Gall M, Hoffmann K, Knackmuss SH, Kiprijanov S, Little M and Zhukovsky EA. (2014) A novel tetravalent bispecific TandAb (CD30/CD16A) efficiently recruits NK cells for the lysis of CD30+ tumor cells. *MAbs* **6**: 728-39 [PMID:24670809]
36. Salzer U, Chapel HM, Webster AD, Pan-Hammarström Q, Schmitt-Graeff A, Schlesier M, Peter HH, Rockstroh JK, Schneider P and Schäffer AA *et al.*. (2005) Mutations in TNFRSF13B encoding TACI are associated with common variable immunodeficiency in humans. *Nat. Genet.* **37**: 820-8 [PMID:16007087]
37. Schreiber TH, Wolf D, Tsai MS, Chirinos J, Deyev VV, Gonzalez L, Malek TR, Levy RB and Podack ER.

- (2010) Therapeutic Treg expansion in mice by TNFRSF25 prevents allergic lung inflammation. *J. Clin. Invest.* **120**: 3629-40 [PMID:20890040]
38. Sedger LM and McDermott MF. (2014) TNF and TNF-receptors: From mediators of cell death and inflammation to therapeutic giants - past, present and future. *Cytokine Growth Factor Rev.* **25**: 453-72 [PMID:25169849]
39. Song Y, Margolles-Clark E, Bayer A and Buchwald P. (2014) Small-molecule modulators of the OX40-OX40 ligand co-stimulatory protein-protein interaction. *Br. J. Pharmacol.* **171**: 4955-69 [PMID:24930776]
40. Tai YT, Mayes PA, Acharya C, Zhong MY, Cea M, Cagnetta A, Craigen J, Yates J, Gliddon L and Fieles W *et al.*. (2014) Novel anti-B-cell maturation antigen antibody-drug conjugate (GSK2857916) selectively induces killing of multiple myeloma. *Blood* **123**: 3128-38 [PMID:24569262]
41. Takahashi T, Tanaka M, Brannan CI, Jenkins NA, Copeland NG, Suda T and Nagata S. (1994) Generalized lymphoproliferative disease in mice, caused by a point mutation in the Fas ligand. *Cell* **76**: 969-76 [PMID:7511063]
42. Torrey H, Butterworth J, Mera T, Okubo Y, Wang L, Baum D, Defusco A, Plager S, Warden S and Huang D *et al.*. (2017) Targeting TNFR2 with antagonistic antibodies inhibits proliferation of ovarian cancer cells and tumor-associated Tregs. *Sci Signal* **10**: [PMID:28096513]
43. van de Ven K and Borst J. (2015) Targeting the T-cell co-stimulatory CD27/CD70 pathway in cancer immunotherapy: rationale and potential. *Immunotherapy* **7**: 655-67 [PMID:26098609]
44. Vanamee ÉS and Faustman DL. (2017) TNFR2: A Novel Target for Cancer Immunotherapy. *Trends Mol Med* **23**: 1037-1046 [PMID:29032004]
45. Wang EC. (2012) On death receptor 3 and its ligands.... *Immunology* **137**: 114-6 [PMID:22612445]
46. Watanabe-Fukunaga R, Brannan CI, Copeland NG, Jenkins NA and Nagata S. (1992) Lymphoproliferation disorder in mice explained by defects in Fas antigen that mediates apoptosis. *Nature* **356**: 314-7 [PMID:1372394]
47. Webb GJ, Hirschfield GM and Lane PJ. (2016) OX40, OX40L and Autoimmunity: a Comprehensive Review. *Clin Rev Allergy Immunol* **50**: 312-32 [PMID:26215166]
48. Xu WD, Zhao Y and Liu Y. (2016) Role of the TWEAK/Fn14 pathway in autoimmune diseases. *Immunol. Res.* **64**: 44-50 [PMID:26659091]
49. Yan M, Wang LC, Hymowitz SG, Schilbach S, Lee J, Goddard A, de Vos AM, Gao WQ and Dixit VM. (2000) Two-amino acid molecular switch in an epithelial morphogen that regulates binding to two distinct receptors. *Science* **290**: 523-7 [PMID:11039935]
50. Yang CR, Hsieh SL, Ho FM and Lin WW. (2005) Decoy receptor 3 increases monocyte adhesion to endothelial cells via NF-kappa B-dependent up-regulation of intercellular adhesion molecule-1, VCAM-1, and IL-8 expression. *J. Immunol.* **174**: 1647-56 [PMID:15661928]
51. Yang CR, Hsieh SL, Teng CM, Ho FM, Su WL and Lin WW. (2004) Soluble decoy receptor 3 induces angiogenesis by neutralization of TL1A, a cytokine belonging to tumor necrosis factor superfamily and exhibiting angiostatic action. *Cancer Res.* **64**: 1122-9 [PMID:14871847]
52. Zhou T, Ichikawa K, Kimberley RP and Koopman WJ. (2001) An antibody selective for a tumor necrosis factor-related apoptosis-inducing ligand receptor and uses thereof Patent number: WO2001083560.