

**Physical and functional association of α L β 2 Integrin
(LFA-1) with DNAM-1 adhesion molecule**

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Summary

Whereas ligation of DNAM-1 adhesion molecule triggers cytotoxicity mediated by normal NK and T cells, this function was defective in NK cell clones from leukocyte adhesion deficiency syndrome. However, genetic reconstitution of cell surface expression of LFA-1 restored the ability of DNAM-1 to initiate anti-DNAM-1 mAb induced cytotoxicity, indicating a functional relationship between DNAM-1 and LFA-1. Further studies demonstrated that LFA-1 physically associates with DNAM-1 in NK cells and anti-CD3 mAb stimulated T cells, for which serine phosphorylation of DNAM-1 plays a critical role. In addition, cross-linking of LFA-1 induces tyrosine phosphorylation of DNAM-1, for which the fyn protein tyrosine kinase is responsible. These results indicate that DNAM-1 is involved in the LFA-1-mediated intracellular signals.

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Introduction

During a successful cellular response, several families of adhesion molecules participate not only in intercellular binding but also in signal transduction for effector cell activation or deactivation (Springer, 1990; Dustin and Springer, 1991; Hynes, 1992; Hogg and Landis, 1993). The $\beta 2$ integrin adhesion molecules are composed of a common β chain (CD18) that non-covalently associates with α subunits, including leukocyte function-associated antigen-1 (LFA-1; $\alpha L\beta 2$, CD11a/CD18), Mac-1 (CD11b/CD18), p150,95 (CD11c/CD18), and $\alpha d\beta 2$ (CD11d/CD18) (reviewed in Springer et al., 1987). The physiological importance of $\beta 2$ integrin adhesion molecules is revealed by an inherited disorder known as leukocyte adhesion deficiency (LAD) in humans and in cattle, in which defects in the $\beta 2$ genes cause a loss of expression of all the $\beta 2$ integrins, resulting in profound defects in cellular adhesion (Krensky et al., 1985; Anderson and Springer, 1987; Kishimoto et al., 1987; Arnaout, 1990; Shuster et al., 1992). In these patients, many adhesion-dependent functions of leukocytes are abnormal, including adherence to endothelium, aggregation and chemotaxis, phagocytosis, and cytotoxicity mediated by neutrophils, macrophage, NK cells, and T lymphocytes. Mice with disrupted *CD18* genes have demonstrated a phenotype closely resembling LAD patients (Scharffetter-Kochanek et al., 1998).

The $\alpha L\beta 2$ integrin, LFA-1 (CD11a/CD18), is expressed on most leukocytes and mediates cell-cell adhesion upon binding to its ligands, the intercellular adhesion molecules (ICAM)-1 (CD54), ICAM-2 (CD102), or ICAM-3 (CD50) (Staunton et al., 1988; Staunton et al., 1989; Fawcett et al., 1992). Circulating peripheral blood leukocytes generally express an inactive form of LFA-1. Once leukocytes are activated, for instance through the T cell antigen receptor (TCR) upon recognition of a peptide antigen or by phorbol 12-myristate 13-acetate (PMA), intracellular signals (referred to as 'inside-out' signals) cause a conformational change in LFA-1, resulting in intercellular binding and effector

cell function (van Kooyk et al., 1989; Dustin and Springer, 1989). The cytoplasmic regulatory protein, cytohesin, is a key molecule involved in this process (Kolanus et al., 1996).

Antibody cross-linking of cell surface LFA-1 induces intracellular signals (referred as to 'outside-in' signals) (Kanner et al., 1993; Arroyo et al., 1994), suggesting that ligand binding may also affect cellular functions such as apoptosis, cytotoxicity, proliferation, cytokine production and antigen presentation (Koopman et al., 1994; Moy and Brian, 1992; Springer, 1990; Lanier and Phillips, 1993). Blocking the interaction between LFA-1 and its ICAM ligands induces tolerance against cardiac allografts in mice (Isobe et al., 1992) and studies using mice with disrupted *CD11a* or *CD18* genes have indicated a requirement for LFA-1 in T cell proliferation induced by the TCR/CD3 complex (Schmits et al., 1996; Scharffetter-Kochanek et al., 1998). These observations indicate that LFA-1 not only mediates intercellular binding but also may deliver costimulatory signals in T lymphocytes. In contrast with 'inside-out' signaling, little is known about the intracellular signals initiated by LFA-1 ligation.

The leukocyte adhesion molecule DNAM-1, a member of the immunoglobulin superfamily, is constitutively expressed on the majority of T lymphocytes, natural killer (NK) cells and monocytes (Shibuya et al., 1996). Depending on the experimental conditions, monoclonal antibodies against DNAM-1 can function as agonists, triggering NK or T cell-mediated cytotoxicity and cytokine production, or as antagonists, blocking NK or T cell responses against target cells expressing a putative DNAM-1 ligand (Shibuya et al., 1996). Upon mAb cross-linking, tyrosine residues in the cytoplasmic domain of DNAM-1 are phosphorylated (Shibuya et al., 1996), suggesting that DNAM-1 transduces an activation signal. In this study, we report deficient DNAM-1 function in NK cells from a LAD patient and have explored the relationship between LFA-1 and DNAM-1 signaling.

Results

Defective DNAM-1 function in NK cells obtained from a patient with Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency (LAD)

mAbs against CD2 and CD16 are able to trigger cytolytic activity when NK cells are co-cultured with target cells expressing Fc receptors (Schmidt et al., 1985, Siliciano et al., 1985). Similarly, anti-DNAM-1 mAb is capable of inducing re-directed cytotoxicity of Fc receptor-bearing mouse mastocytoma P815 mediated by CTL and NK clones (Shibuya et al., 1996). P815 cells express a murine ICAM that interacts with LFA-1 on human T and NK cells (Cayabyab et al., 1994), suggesting that LFA-1 might be involved in anti-DNAM-1 mAb-induced cytotoxicity against P815.

To investigate the involvement of LFA-1 in anti-DNAM-1 mAb-induced cytotoxicity, NK clones were established from the peripheral blood of a patient with leukocyte adhesion deficiency (LAD) (Anderson and Springer, 1987). The NK clones expressed normal levels of CD2, CD16, CD56, and DNAM-1 antigens (not shown), but completely lacked the expressions of the β 2-integrins LFA-1 (CD11a/CD18), MAC-1 (CD11b/CD18), and p150/95 (CD11c/CD18) (Fig. 1A). While these NK cell clones demonstrated normal cytotoxic activity against certain tumor cell targets, such as K562, we observed that unlike NK clones from healthy donors, they were unable to mediate antibody-redirection cytotoxicity against Fc receptor bearing targets (e.g. P815) in the presence of anti-DNAM-1 mAb (Fig. 1B). This deficiency was selective for DNAM-1, because antibody-redirection killing triggered by mAbs against other activating NK cell surface receptors, for example CD16 (Fig. 1B) or CD2 (not shown) were normal. This finding suggested that DNAM-1-mediated cytotoxicity by the LAD NK clones may require the participation of LFA-1, either for effector - target cell adhesion or signaling.

Although the loss of β 2-integrin expression in LAD disease is attributed to heterogeneous defects in the common β subunit CD18 (Anderson and Springer,

1987), *CD18* gene transfer restores the expression and function of LFA-1 regardless of the site of the molecular defect (Hibbs et al., 1990; Bauer et al., 1998). To examine the requirement of LFA-1 for anti-DNAM-1 mAb-induced cytotoxicity by NK cells, we infected a LAD NK cell clone with an amphotropic retrovirus containing a wild-type *CD18* cDNA. These retrovirus-transduced NK cells stably expressed LFA-1 (CD11a/CD18) at a level comparable to NK cells from healthy individuals (not shown), but these cells did not express either Mac-1 (CD11b/CD18) or p150/95 (CD11c/CD18) (Fig 1A). Although the precise mechanism is unclear, the dominant expression of LFA-1 was also observed in the previous report after retrovirus-mediated *CD18* gene-transfer in LAD cells (Bauer et al., 1998). As demonstrated in Fig 1B, genetic transfer of *CD18* into the LAD NK cell clone completely restored anti-DNAM-1 mAb-induced cytotoxicity against P815 target cells. *CD18* was responsible for this function because the anti-DNAM-1 mAb induced killing mediated by the reconstituted LAD NK clone, as well as normal NK cells, was prevented in the presence of F(ab')₂ fragments of anti-CD18 mAb.

Our prior observations demonstrated that co-culture of normal NK clones or T clones with anti-DNAM-1 mAb-pre-coated P815 target cells resulted in tyrosine phosphorylation of DNAM-1 (Shibuya et al., 1996). DNAM-1 phosphorylation was completely inhibited in the presence of F(ab')₂ fragments of anti-CD18 (not shown). Tyrosine phosphorylation of DNAM-1 was not induced by co-culture of the LAD NK clones with anti-DNAM-1 mAb-pre-coated P815 cells (Fig 1C). However, reconstitution of LFA-1 expression on the LAD NK clone by *CD18* gene transfer restored the DNAM-1 tyrosine phosphorylation induced by co-culture with anti-DNAM-1 pre-coated P815 target cells. Again, this was completely inhibited in the presence of F(ab')₂ fragments of anti-CD18 (Fig 1C). These results indicate a functional relationship between LFA-1 and DNAM-1.

LFA-1 physically associates with DNAM-1 in NK cells

The functional relationship between LFA-1 and DNAM-1 led us to examine whether DNAM-1 physically associates with $\beta 2$ integrins. The CD18-reconstituted LAD NK clones expressed LFA-1 (CD11a/CD18), but not substantial levels of either Mac-1 (CD11b/CD18) or p150/95 (CD11c/CD18). By contrast, normal peripheral blood NK cells express all these $\beta 2$ integrins (not shown) (Timonen et al., 1988). NK cells isolated from the peripheral blood of a healthy individual were lysed in 1% digitonin buffer and immunoprecipitated with anti-CD18, anti-CD11a, anti-CD11b, or anti-CD11c and the isolated proteins were analyzed by immunoblotting with anti-DNAM-1 mAb. As demonstrated in Fig 2, DNAM-1 was co-immunoprecipitated with CD11a and CD18, but not CD11b or CD11c, suggesting that DNAM-1 associates preferentially with the CD11a α chain or the CD11a/CD18 heterodimer.

CD3 stimulation of T cell induces association of LFA-1 with DNAM-1

Anti-DNAM-1 mAb can trigger cytotoxicity mediated by CTL, as well as NK cells (Shibuya, et al., 1996); however, anti-DNAM-1 mAb does not induce cytotoxicity mediated by resting T cells without prior *in vitro* activation (not shown), raising the issue of whether DNAM-1 and LFA-1 associate in activated, but not resting, T cells. Resting T cells separated from the peripheral blood of healthy donors were lysed in digitonin buffer and immunoprecipitated with anti-CD18 mAb. Strikingly, DNAM-1 did not co-immunoprecipitate with LFA-1 using lysates prepared from resting T cells (Fig 3A). Since antigen binding by TCR or stimulation with anti-CD3 mAb induces a conformational change of LFA-1 (van Kooyk et al., 1989; Dustin and Springer, 1989), we examined whether anti-CD3 mAb induces association of LFA-1 with DNAM-1. As demonstrated in Fig 3A, after T cell stimulation with anti-CD3 mAb DNAM-1 was co-immunoprecipitated with LFA-1. The anti-CD3 induced association of LFA-1 and DNAM-1 was prevented in the presence of a specific inhibitor of PKC (Fig.

3A). In support of the concept that PKC activation is required for LFA-1 association with DNAM-1, we observed that DNAM-1 was co-immunoprecipitated with LFA-1 upon stimulation of resting T cells with PMA in the absence of anti-CD3 mAb (Fig. 3A). Prior studies have shown that activation of PKC causes serine phosphorylation of DNAM-1 on residue 329 in the cytoplasmic domain and that S³²⁹ phosphorylation of DNAM-1 increases its ligand binding activity (Shibuya et al., 1998). Therefore, resting T cells were metabolically labeled with [³²P]orthophosphate, stimulated with anti-CD3 mAb or PMA, lysed, and immunoprecipitated with anti-DNAM-1 mAb. As shown in Fig. 3B, treatment of resting T cells with either anti-CD3 mAb or PMA resulted in phosphorylation of DNAM-1, suggesting that phosphorylation may play an important role in the association of DNAM-1 with LFA-1. By contrast, stimulation with pervanadate did not induce or increase the association of LFA-1 with DNAM-1 in resting or anti-CD3 activated T cells, respectively (Fig 3C), indicating that tyrosine phosphorylation of DNAM-1 or LFA-1 may not be required for this interaction.

S³²⁹ of DNAM-1 plays a critical role for the association of LFA-1 with DNAM-1 in T cells

Unlike the situation with resting T cells, DNAM-1 was co-immunoprecipitated with LFA-1 in lysates prepared from the human T and NK cell leukemias Jurkat and NKL, respectively (Fig 4A), as well as from freshly isolated NK cells (Fig 2), suggesting a constitutive association of DNAM-1 and LFA-1 in these cell types. Our prior findings that activated PKC phosphorylates the serine at residue 329 in the cytoplasmic domain of DNAM-1 and increases avidity of DNAM-1-mediated adhesion with cells bearing its ligand (Shibuya et al., 1998) suggested that phosphorylated S³²⁹ may be involved in the association of DNAM-1 with LFA-1. To test this hypothesis, Jurkat cells were transfected with wild-type *DNAM-1* cDNA (WT) or a site-

directed mutant of *DNAM-1* at S³²⁹ (S-F³²⁹), both tagged with the Flag peptide epitope at the N-terminus. The transfectants were examined for the association of LFA-1 with endogenous and transfected DNAM-1 molecules. Fig. 4B shows that anti-LFA-1 co-immunoprecipitated both endogenous and transfected wild-type DNAM-1. By contrast, the mutant S-F³²⁹ DNAM-1 glycoprotein was not co-immunoprecipitated with LFA-1. To confirm the phosphorylation of S³²⁹ of DNAM-1, the Jurkat transfectants were metabolically labeled with [³²P]orthophosphate and DNAM-1 proteins were immunoprecipitated with anti-Flag mAb. As shown in Figure 4C, the DNAM-1 proteins in Jurkat cells transfected with WT *DNAM-1*, but not with S-F³²⁹ mutant *DNAM-1*, were phosphorylated, consistent with the conclusion that LFA-1 associates with wild-type DNAM-1, but not with S-F³²⁹ mutant DNAM-1. These results indicate that phosphorylated S³²⁹ plays a critical role in the association of LFA-1 with DNAM-1.

Cross-linking of LFA-1 induces tyrosine phosphorylation of DNAM-1 and fyn in activated T cells

Because the cytoplasmic domain of DNAM-1 contains tyrosines which are phosphorylated by stimulation with pervanadate in T cells and NK cells (data not shown), we examined whether directly cross-linking LFA-1 induces tyrosine phosphorylation of DNAM-1. Fig 5A demonstrates that ligation of LFA-1 with anti-CD18 mAb significantly induced tyrosine phosphorylation of DNAM-1 in anti-CD3 activated T cells, whereas it did not induce the phosphorylation of DNAM-1 in resting, non-stimulated T cells, where LFA-1 is not associated with DNAM-1 (Fig. 3A). It should be noted that low levels of tyrosine phosphorylated DNAM-1 were also detected in T cells activated with anti-CD3 mAb alone (Fig. 5A), possibly because the activated T cells expressed not only LFA-1, but also its ligand ICAM-1. These results suggest that cross-

linking of LFA-1 with antibody or possibly with its ligand results in tyrosine phosphorylation of DNAM-1 in activated T cells.

These results led us to search for the protein tyrosine kinases (PTK) involved in the phosphorylation of DNAM-1. The amino acid sequence RED³²²YVNY in the cytoplasmic domain of DNAM-1 is a possible phosphorylation site for a src-family PTK (Shibuya et al., 1996). Therefore, we looked for a src family PTK expressed in T cells that was phosphorylated in response to cross-linking of LFA-1. No PTK tested was phosphorylated by anti-LFA-1 ligation using resting, non-stimulated T cells (Fig 5A and not shown). Stimulation of resting T cells with anti-CD3 mAb alone induced tyrosine phosphorylation of lck and fyn, consistent with the previous reports that these PTK are regulated by the CD3/TcR complex (Iwashima et al., 1994; Samelson et al., 1990). However, co-ligation of both LFA-1 and CD3 induced or augmented tyrosine phosphorylation of fyn, but not of lck, implicating the fyn protein tyrosine kinase in the activation process.

DNAM-1 binds fyn

To address the relationship of fyn with LFA-1 and DNAM-1, resting T cells were stimulated with anti-CD3 and/or pervanadate, were lysed and immunoprecipitated with either anti-CD18 or anti-DNAM-1. As shown in Fig 5B, fyn was co-immunoprecipitated with DNAM-1, but not with CD18, in T cells treated with pervanadate, indicating that fyn is primarily recruited by DNAM-1, but not LFA-1. Fyn was also co-immunoprecipitated with DNAM-1 from T cells activated by anti-CD3 (Fig 5B), consistent with the results that tyrosine phosphorylation of fyn was induced by anti-CD3 stimulation alone (Fig 5A). Because fyn was co-immunoprecipitated with LFA-1 only under conditions that induced association of LFA-1 and DNAM-1, it is likely that this kinase is interacting with DNAM-1 rather than LFA-1, although we can not exclude intermediate adapter molecules in the process.

Fyn phosphorylates Y³²² of DNAM-1

To determine the site of phosphorylated tyrosine in the DNAM-1 cytoplasmic domain, Jurkat cells were transfected with wild type (WT) or a site-directed mutant (Y-F³²²) *DNAM-1*, both tagged with Flag at N-terminus. These transfectants were stimulated with pervanadate and the Flag-tagged wild-type and Y-F³²² DNAM-1 proteins were immunoprecipitated with anti-Flag mAb and then immunoblotted with anti-phosphotyrosine or anti-fyn. Fig 6 shows that phosphorylated tyrosines were detected in wild-type Flag-tagged DNAM-1, but not in Y-F³²² DNAM-1, indicating that Y³²² of DNAM-1 is the site phosphorylated in response to pervanadate stimulation. Of note, *fyn* was co-immunoprecipitated with both wild-type and Y-F³²² mutant DNAM-1 protein, suggesting that *fyn* may phosphorylate the Y³²² of DNAM-1.

To examine whether *fyn* is responsible for phosphorylation of the tyrosine at residue 322 of DNAM-1, COS-7 cells were co-transfected with wild-type or T-F322 mutant *DNAM-1* and either with wild-type, kinase dead, or constitutively active *fyn* and DNAM-1 proteins were immunoblotted with anti-phosphotyrosine. As demonstrated in Fig 7, the wild-type DNAM-1 was tyrosine phosphorylated in the transfectant with wild-type and constitutively active, but not kinase dead, *fyn*. By contrast, the tyrosine phosphorylation of Y-F322 mutant DNAM-1 was not detected in the transfectant with any type of *fyn*. These results indicate that *fyn* is likely a responsible kinase for phosphorylation of Y³²² of DNAM-1.

Discussion

In this study, we demonstrate that initiation of cytotoxicity function by cross-linking the DNAM-1 receptor is dependent upon a functional interaction with LFA-1. Genetic restoration of LFA-1 expression in NK cells established from a LAD patient rendered the DNAM-1 molecule functional, thus providing formal evidence for this association. This observation prompted further studies to understand the molecular basis for this phenomenon. We have shown that LFA-1 physically associates with DNAM-1 in normal peripheral NK cells. Moreover, stimulation of resting T cells with either anti-CD3 or PMA induces the association of LFA-1 and DNAM-1 and this requires phosphorylation of S³²⁹ in DNAM-1. Presently, it is uncertain whether this reflects a direct interaction or an indirect association via adaptor molecules or the cytoskeleton. Nonetheless, once LFA-1 and DNAM-1 associate, cross-linking LFA-1 results in the tyrosine phosphorylation of DNAM-1. DNAM-1 phosphorylation on tyrosine was not induced by cross-linking DNAM-1 with mAb but requires the ligand binding of LFA-1 (Fig 1C and our unpublished data). We have demonstrated that cross-linking LFA-1 also augmented tyrosine phosphorylation of fyn and this kinase is likely responsible for DNAM-1 phosphorylation at residue 322. Taken together, these results suggest that initiation of cytotoxicity function by cross-linking the DNAM-1 receptor requires tyrosine phosphorylation of DNAM-1 induced by fyn which is activated by LFA-1. Further studies using a genetic reconstitution model will be required to determine whether fyn is involved in the function of DNAM-1 receptor.

The signaling pathways involved in LFA-1 function are complex and incompletely understood. Prior studies have demonstrated that the LFA-1-mediated cell adhesion is enhanced in T cells after stimulation of the TCR or upon activation of PKC by phorbol esters (van Kooyk et al., 1989; Dustin and Springer, 1989). We have previously reported that PKC activation by PMA also increases ligand binding activity of DNAM-1 (Shibuya et al., 1998). In this

study, we have shown that, under these conditions that activate T cells, these adhesion molecules form a physical complex. At present, it is uncertain how are adhesion and intracellular signaling mediated by the complex of LFA-1 and DNAM-1 regulated following activation of T cells. To address this issue, it is essentially required to identify the DNAM-1 ligand and determine the structural requirement involved in DNAM-1 binding.

There are evidences that $\beta 1$ ($\alpha 1\beta 1$ and $\alpha 5\beta 1$) and $\beta 3$ ($\alpha IIb\beta 3$ and $\alpha V\beta 3$) integrins associate with a membrane adaptor molecule caveolin-1 (Wary et al., 1998) and CD47 (Lindberg et al., 1993), respectively. Our studies indicate the physical and functional association of DNAM-1 with $\alpha L\beta 2$ integrin LFA-1. Many signal transducing molecules are also involved in LFA-1 function. For example, cross-linking of LFA-1 by antibodies or potentially ligand results in the activation of protein tyrosine kinases in T cells or NK cells (Sugie et al., 1995, Kanner, 1996, Rodriguez-Fernandez et al., 1999), the stimulation of PLC- $\gamma 1$ (Kanner et al., 1993) and there are evidence for co-immunoprecipitation of LFA-1 with ZAP70 (Soede et al., 1998) and with cytohesin (Kolanus et al., 1996) in activated T cells. In addition, co-clustering has been demonstrated for the LFA-1-Fc γ RIIIb pair on neutrophils (Zhou et al., 1993). Furthermore, LFA-1-dependent activation results in translocation of PKC to the cytoskeleton in T cells (Volkov et al., 1998). Further studies will be required to determine the relationship of these signal transducing molecules with DNAM-1 and fyn to elucidate the role of these molecules in LFA-1 function.

Experimental Procedures

Cells and Reagents. Resting T cells were isolated from the peripheral blood of healthy volunteers, as described previously (Azuma et al., 1992). Resting CD3-CD56+ NK cells (CD3-CD56+) were purified by cell sorting using flow cytometry from the peripheral blood of healthy volunteers. NK clones were established from the peripheral blood of healthy donors or a patient with leukocyte adhesion molecule deficiency using the culture conditions described previously (Yssel et al., 1984) and 100 IU/ml recombinant IL-2 as a growth factor. Jurkat is a human T cell leukemia cell line. NKL is a human NK leukemia cell line generously provided by Dr. Mike Robertson (U. Indianapolis) (Robertson et al., 1996). P815 is a murine mastocytoma cell line. PMA was purchased from Sigma (St. Louis, Missouri) and dissolved in DMSO, which did not exceed 0.1% in the assay medium.

Abs and Flow Cytometry. Control IgG, anti-CD3 (Leu 4 mAb), anti-CD16 (Leu 11a mAb), anti-CD11a (L7 mAb), anti-CD11b (Leu 15 mAb), anti-CD11c (Leu M5 mAb), anti-CD56 (Leu 19 mAb), and anti-CD18 (L130 mAb) were generously provided by Becton Dickinson Immunocytometry Systems (San Jose, CA). Anti-DNAM-1 mAb (DX11) were generated as described (Shibuya et al., 1996). Anti-phosphotyrosine mAb (4G10) was purchased from Upstate Biotechnology Inc., Lake Placid, NY. Anti-Flag mAb was purchased from Sigma. Anti-protein tyrosine kinases lck and fyn are polyclonal rabbit Abs that were gifts from Dr. Joe Bolen (DNAX). F(ab')₂ fragments of anti-CD18 were prepared as described (Shibuya et al., 1996). Purity of the F(ab')₂ fragments were determined by SDS-PAGE. Methods of immunofluorescent staining and flow cytometry have been described previously (Lanier and Recktenwald, 1991).

Cytotoxicity assay. Tumor cell lines ($\sim 1.5 \times 10^6$ cells) were labeled with 100 μCi ^{51}Cr for 2 h, washed, and used as targets in a 4-h radioisotope release cytotoxicity assay, as described (Lanier et al., 1983). Data are expressed as the means of triplicate cultures. Spontaneous radioisotope release was typically $<10\%$ of total ^{51}Cr release. Percent cytolysis was calculated as:

$$\frac{\text{cpm specific } ^{51}\text{Cr release} - \text{cpm spontaneous release}}{\text{cpm total } ^{51}\text{Cr release} - \text{cpm spontaneous release}} \times 100$$

Genetic reconstitution of LAD NK cell clones. A cDNA containing the open reading frame of CD18 was generated by PCR using a wild-type CD18 cDNA plasmid as the template. The PCR products were subcloned into a retroviral vector pMX-neo (Onishi et al., 1996) (kindly provided by Toshio Kitamura, DNAX) with cloning sites of Bam H1(5') and Not 1 (3'). Phoenix-amphotropic packaging cells (Kinsella and Nolan, 1996) (generously provided by Gary Nolan, Stanford) were transfected with the CD18 cDNA in the retroviral vector using lipofectamine (GibcoBRL), as described previously (Kitamura et al., 1995, Onishi et al., 1996). LAD NK clones were infected with the CD18 retrovirus stock. Two days after infection, the cells were analyzed and CD18 expressing cells were sorted by flow cytometry and expanded in the culture conditions described previously (Yssel et al., 1984). Expression of CD18, CD11a, CD11b, and CD11c were analyzed by flow cytometry.

Establishment of Jurkat transfectants with wild type and mutant DNAM-1. Wild type DNAM-1 cDNA was subcloned into the pFLAG-CMV-1 vector (Scientific Imaging Systems, Rochester, NY) with cloning sites of Sal 1 (5') and Not 1 (3'). To generate site-specific DNAM-1 mutants at residues Y³²² or S³²⁹, antisense PCR primers, which contained a codon for F (TTT) instead of Y³²² (TAT) or S³²⁹ (TCT), were designed. The PCR products were

subcloned into the pFLAG-CMV-1 vector with the same cloning sites as the wild type cDNA. All mutant cDNAs were verified by sequencing. Jurkat cells were transfected with the wild type or site-specific mutant DNAM-1 using DMRIE-C (GibcoBRL, Gaithersburg, MD). Expression of wild type and mutant DNAM-1 were analyzed by flow cytometry using anti-Flag mAb (Sigma).

Establishment of COS-7 co-transfectants with DNAM-1 and fyn.

COS-7 cells were co-transfected with the wild type or site-specific mutant DNAM-1, described above, together with either wild type, kinase dead (having the site-directed mutation of M instead of K at residue 296) or constitutively active (having the site-directed mutation of F instead of Y at residue 528) (Takeuchi et al., 1993) *fyn* (kindly provided by Tadashi Yamamoto, University of Tokyo) using DMRIE-C. Expression of DNAM-1 and *fyn* were analyzed by immunoblotting.

Biochemistry. To examine the association of molecules with LFA-1 or DNAM-1, cells were stimulated or not with plastic-precoated mAbs for 2 min, and/or 100 mM sodium pervanadate for 10 min at 37°C (O'Shea et al., 1992). Cells were lysed in 1% digitonin (Sigma) buffer ((0.12% triton-100 (Katayama Pure Chemical, Osaka, Japan), 150 mM NaCl, 20 mM triethanolamine (Katayama Pure Chemical), protease inhibitors (1 mM PMSF and 20 Kallikrein inhibitor U/ml aprotinin) and phosphatase inhibitors (1 mM EGTA, 10 mM NaF, 1 mM Na₄PO₇, 0.1 mM β-glycerophosphatase, 1 mM Na₃VO₄)). The lysates were immunoprecipitated with anti-CD18, anti-DNAM-1 (DX11 mAb), anti-Flag or control Ig and proteins were separated by sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS) polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (PAGE). Immunoprecipitates were transferred (100V, 1 hr in 25 mM Tris, 195 mM glycine, 20% methanol) to PVDF membranes (Immobilon-P, Millipore). Membranes were incubated overnight in Tris buffered saline (TBST) containing 0.5% Tween 20, MgCl₂ and 3% BSA at 4°C, and then incubated with primary antibodies (1 ug/ml in TBST with 3% BSA) for 2 hr at room

temperature. Proteins were detected by using HRP-conjugated goat anti-mouse or anti-rabbit Ig (Amersham, Arlington Heights, IL) and developed with SuperSignal CL-HRP Substrate (Pierce, Rockford, IL). Chemiluminescence was detected by autoradiograph.

To examine tyrosine phosphorylation of DNAM-1, cells were stimulated or not with plastic-precoated mAbs for 2 min. and/or 100 mM sodium pervanadate for 10 min at 37°C. Cells were lysed in Tris-buffered saline (50 mM Tris, 150 mM NaCl, pH 8.0) containing 1% NP-40, and the protease and phosphatase inhibitors described above. Cell lysates were immunoprecipitated with control Ig, anti DNAM-1 mAb (DX11), anti-Flag or anti-PTKs lck or fyn and proteins were separated by SDS-PAGE. Immunoprecipitates were immunoblotted, as described above, and then incubated with anti-phosphotyrosine 4G10 (1 ug/ml in TBST with 3% BSA) for 2 hr at room temperature. Proteins were detected by using HRP-conjugated goat anti-mouse Ig.

For the analysis of tyrosine phosphorylation of DNAM-1 induced by mAbs and P815 cells, P815 cells were pre-coated with control Ig or anti-DNAM-1 (DX11 mAb) and then incubated with NK clones derived from a LAD patient, as described previously (Shibuya et al., 1996).

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Figure Legends

Fig 1. NK cell clones from LAD patients are deficient in anti-DNAM-1 induced cell-mediated cytotoxicity

(A) CD3-CD56⁺ NK clones were established from a patient with Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency (LAD). The LAD NK clones lacked the expression of CD11a, CD11b, CD11c, and CD18 (i.e. LFA-1, Mac-1, and p150/95) (left). The CD18 cDNA was introduced in the LAD NK clone using an amphotropic retrovirus and NK cells stably expressing cell surface LFA-1 were sorted by flow cytometry and expanded. Genetic transfer of *CD18* into the LAD NK clone restored the expression of CD11a and CD18 (i.e. LFA-1) but these cells did not express CD11b or CD11c (i.e. MAC-1 and p150/95) (right).

(B) NK clones from a healthy donor killed the Fc receptor-bearing P815 target in the presence of anti-DNAM-1 mAb (left panel). LAD NK cell clones killed the P815 target in the presence of anti-CD16 mAb, but not anti-DNAM-1 mAb (center). *CD18* gene transfer into the LAD NK clone restored anti-DNAM-1 mAb-induced cytotoxicity. Anti-DNAM-1 induced killing was inhibited in the presence of F(ab')₂ fragments of anti-CD18 mAb (left and right).

(C) The LAD NK clone lacking the expression of LFA-1 (left panel) or the LAD NK clone expressing LFA-1 after *CD18* gene transfer (right) were incubated for 2 min with P815 cells pre-coated with each mAb indicated. Cells were then lysed in 1% NP-40 buffer and immunoprecipitated with anti-DNAM-1. The immunoprecipitates were analyzed by immunoblot using anti-phosphotyrosine (4G10) (upper) or anti-DNAM-1 mAb (lower). Tyrosine phosphorylation of DNAM-1 was not induced in the LAD NK clone (left), but was observed in the LAD clone expressing LFA-1 (right). The tyrosine phosphorylation of DNAM-1 in the CD18 reconstituted LAD NK cell clone was abolished in the presence of F(ab')₂ fragments of anti-CD18 mAb (right).

Fig 2. Association of LFA-1 with DNAM-1 in peripheral NK cells

Resting peripheral blood CD3-CD56+ NK cells were lysed in 1% digitonin buffer and immunoprecipitated (IP) with control Ig, anti-CD18, CD11a, CD11b, CD11c or anti-DNAM-1. The immunoprecipitates were analyzed by immunoblotting (IB) with anti-DNAM-1 mAb. DNAM-1 was co-immunoprecipitated with CD11a and CD18, but not with CD11b and CD11c.

Fig 3. Anti-CD3 or PMA induced association of LFA-1 with DNAM-1 in peripheral T cells

(A) Resting peripheral blood T cells were stimulated with plastic-coated clg or anti-CD3 mAb for 2 min in the presence or absence of the PKC inhibitor GF109203X (1 μ M), or PMA (50 ng/ml) at 37°C for 2 hours. The cells were lysed in 1% digitonin buffer and immunoprecipitated with anti-CD18 mAb or control Ig. The immunoprecipitates were analyzed by immunoblotting with anti-DNAM-1 mAb. CD18 co-immunoprecipitates DNAM-1 in T cells activated by anti-CD3 or PMA.

(B) Resting peripheral T cells were metabolically labeled with [³²P]orthophosphate, stimulated with clg, anti-CD3 mAb or PMA, lysed, and immunoprecipitated with anti-DNAM-1 mAb. Treatment of resting T cells with either anti-CD3 mAb or PMA resulted in phosphorylation of DNAM-1.

(C) Resting peripheral blood T cells were stimulated with plastic-coated control Ig or anti-CD3 mAb for 2 min. The cells were stimulated or not with pervanadate for 10 min at 37°C and lysed in the 1% digitonin buffer. The lysates were immunoprecipitated with anti-CD18 mAb or control Ig and analyzed by immunoblotting with anti-DNAM-1 mAb. DNAM-1 was co-immunoprecipitated with LFA-1 in T cells activated by anti-CD3, but not in resting T cells, regardless of the stimulation with pervanadate.

Fig. 4 Role of Ser³²⁹ of DNAM-1 in the association of DNAM-1 with LFA-1

(A) Jurkat cells and NKL cells were lysed in the 1% digitonin lysis buffer and immunoprecipitated with anti-DNAM-1 mAb, anti-CD18 mAb or clg. The immunoprecipitates were analyzed by immunoblotting with anti-DNAM-1 mAb. DNAM-1 was co-immunoprecipitated with CD18 in Jurkat and NKL cells.

(B) Jurkat cells were transfected with wild type or site-directed mutant (S-F³²⁹) *DNAM-1*, both tagged with the Flag epitope. The transfectants were lysed in the 1% digitonin buffer and immunoprecipitated with anti-CD18 mAb or control Ig. The immunoprecipitates were analyzed by immunoblotting with anti-DNAM-1 mAb or anti-Flag mAb. CD18 was co-immunoprecipitated with wild type DNAM-1, but not with S-F³²⁹ DNAM-1.

(C) Jurkat transfectants with wild type or site-directed mutant (S-F³²⁹) *DNAM-1* were metabolically labeled with [32P]orthophosphate and DNAM-1 proteins were immunoprecipitated with anti-Flag mAb. The DNAM-1 proteins in Jurkat cells transfected with WT *DNAM-1*, but not with S-F³²⁹ mutant *DNAM-1*, were phosphorylated.

Fig 5. Relationship between LFA-1, DNAM-1, and the protein tyrosine kinase fyn

(A) Resting peripheral blood T cells were stimulated with plastic-coated clg, anti-CD3 mAb and/or anti-CD18 mAb for 2 min. The cells were then lysed in the 1% NP-40 buffer and immunoprecipitated with clg, anti-protein tyrosine kinases lck, -fyn, or anti-DNAM-1 mAb. The immunoprecipitates were immunoblotted with anti-phosphotyrosine mAb 4G10. Tyrosine phosphorylation of fyn and DNAM-1 was augmented by the stimulation with anti-CD18 in the combination with anti-CD3, but not by cross-linking with anti-CD18 alone.

(B) Resting peripheral blood T cells were stimulated with plastic-coated clg or anti-CD3 mAb for 2 min. Then the cells were stimulated or not with

pervanadate for 10 min at 37°C and lysed in 1% digitonin buffer. The lysates were immunoprecipitated with clg, anti-CD18 or anti-DNAM-1 and analyzed by immunoblotting with anti-fyn. Fyn was co-immunoprecipitated with DNAM-1, but not with CD18, in T cells stimulated with pervanadate alone. Co-immunoprecipitation of fyn with CD18 was always detected in T cells stimulated with anti-CD3 mAb.

Fig 6. Y³²² is required for pervanadate-induced phosphorylation of DNAM-1

Jurkat cells were transfected with wild type or site-directed mutant Y-F³²² DNAM-1, both tagged with the Flag epitope. Two days after transfection, Jurkat cells were stimulated with pervanadate for 10 min at 37°C and lysed in 1% NP-40 buffer (left) or 1% digitonin buffer (right). The lysates were immunoprecipitated with anti-Flag or clg and analyzed by immunoblotting with anti-phosphotyrosine (4G10) or anti-fyn. Wild type DNAM-1, but not Y-F³²² DNAM-1, was tyrosine phosphorylated (left). Fyn was co-immunoprecipitated with both wild type and Y-F³²² DNAM-1.

Fig 7. Fyn is responsible for tyrosine phosphorylation of DNAM-1

COS 7 cells were co-transfected with wild-type or T-F³²² mutant DNAM-1 and either with wild-type, kinase dead, or constitutively active *fyn*. Two days after transfection, DNAM-1 proteins were immunoblotted with anti-phosphotyrosine. The wild-type DNAM-1 protein was tyrosine phosphorylated in the co-transfectant with wild-type and constitutively active, but not kinase dead, *fyn*. By contrast, the tyrosine phosphorylation of Y-F³²² mutant DNAM-1 was not detected in the transfectant with any type of *fyn* (right).