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Curriculum vitae

Education

Master of Medicine // UGent // 2018 // cum laude

Honours Programme "Quetelet lectures" // UGent // 2013-2015

Publications

Included in this thesis.

HES6 knockdown in human hematopoietic precursor cells reduces their in vivo engraftment potential and their capacity to differentiate into erythroid cells, B cells, T cells and plasmacytoid dendritic cells

De Vos Tamara et al., published, Haematologica, 2024

Phenotypic characterization of early T- and pDC-lineage differentiation in the human postnatal thymus reveals novel surface markers for the distinction of developmental stages.

De Vos Tamara et al., submitted

Not included in this thesis.

Evaluation of the applicability of internal controls on self-collected samples for high-risk human papillomavirus is needed

Verberckmoes Bo, De Vos Tamara et al., published, BMC Women's Health, 2023

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New molecular drivers and cell surface markers that characterize normal human hematopoiesis

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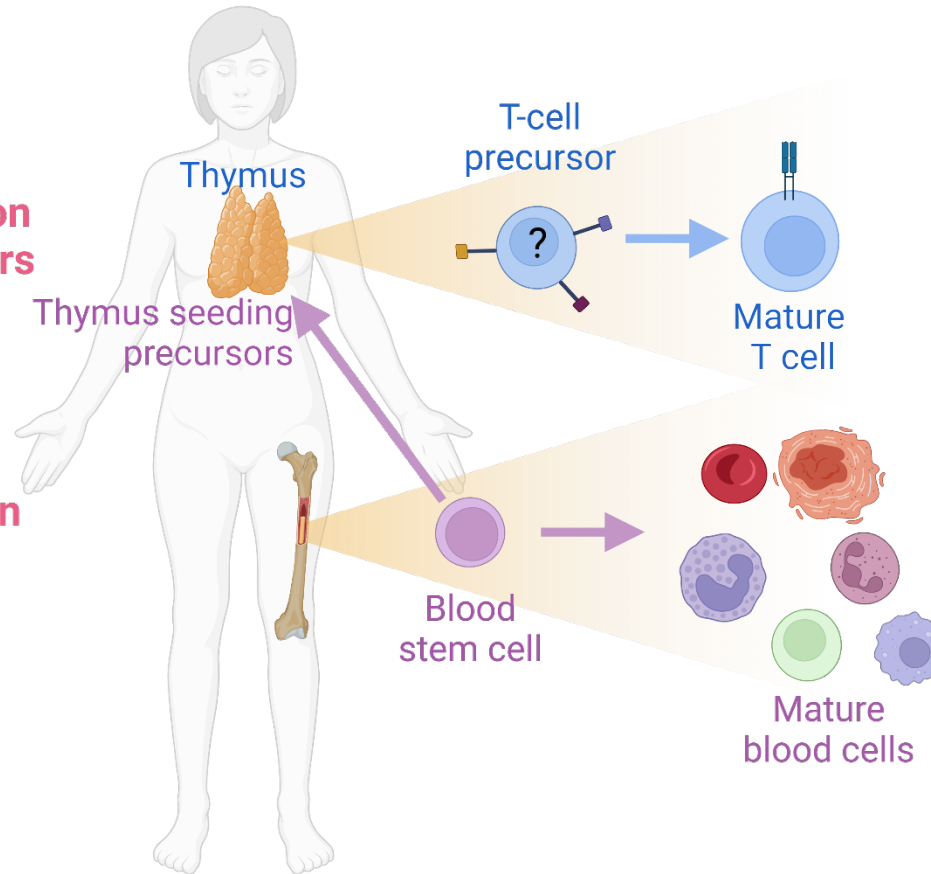
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Project Outline

1. Characterisation of T-cell precursors



2. Role of HES6 in hematopoiesis

1. What are the characteristics of T-cell precursors in the human thymus?

- Revealed complexity of surface marker expression profiles
- Revealed surface marker expression profile for rare IRF8⁺ precursor population
- A reference for future research, increasing compatibility within research groups

2. What is the role of HES6 in normal human hematopoiesis?

- Development of red blood cells, megakaryocytes, pDCs, B and T cells
- Bone marrow engraftment
- Proliferation during early hematopoiesis

Translational impact

- Stem cell therapy → increasing knowledge on stem cell biology
- Transfusion therapy → increasing knowledge on blood cell development may increase efficiency of production of lab-derived blood products
- Improving T-cell reconstitution after stem cell transplantation → supporting the characterization of true thymus seeding precursors
- Increased understanding of normal development can help to understand, diagnose and treat blood-cell related diseases

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