



Product Overview of Actemra





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Major Biologics for Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)

Туре			Generic Name (Brand Name)	Japan	Overseas
Drugs targeting cytokines or their receptors	TNF inhibitor	Chimeric anti-TNF-α antibody	infliximab (Remicade)	Approved	Approved
		Human anti-TNF- α antibody	adalimumab (Humira)	Approved	Approved
		TNF receptor-Fc fusion protein	etanercept (Enbrel)	Approved	Approved
		Human anti-TNF- α antibody	Golimumab	Under development	Under development
	IL-6 inhibitor	Humanized anti-IL-6 receptor antibody	tocilizumab (Actemra)	Approved	Filed
	IL-1 inhibitor	IL-1 receptor antagonist	anakinra (Kineret)	-	Approved
Drugs targeting functional molecules on cellular surface	B-cell inhibitor	Chimeric anti-CD20 antibody	rituximab (Rituxan)	-	Approved
		Humanized anti-CD20 antibody	ocrelizumab	Under development	Under development
	T-cell inhibitor	CTLA-4-Fc fusion protein	abatacept (Orencia)	Under development	Approved







History of Development

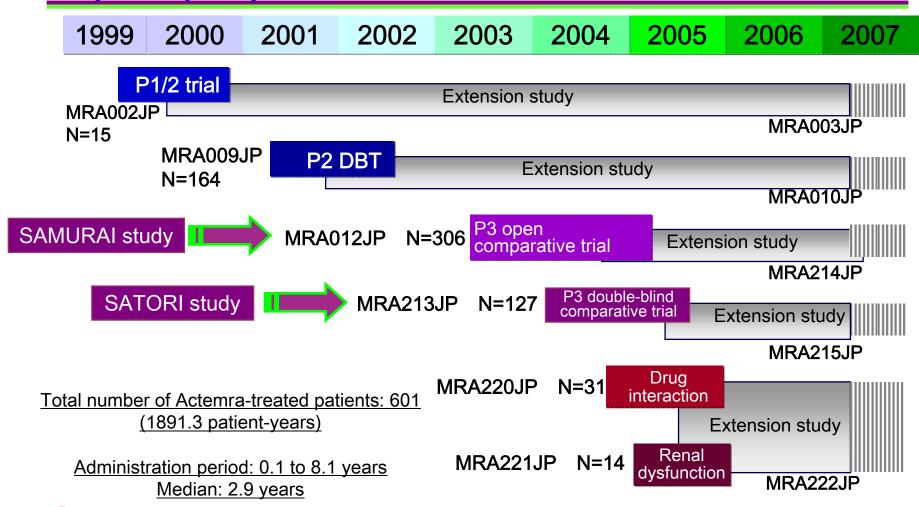
- 1986 Cloning of IL-6 (Osaka University, Kishimoto and others)
 Joint development started with Osaka University
- 1988 Cloning of IL-6 receptor
- 1990 gp130 structure elucidation
- 1997 Initiation of clinical development for RA
- 2001 Initiation of clinical development for Castleman's disease
- 2002 Initiation of clinical trial for systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis (sJIA)
- 2003 License agreement of MRA with Roche
- 2005 Approval for indication of Castleman's disease in Japan
- 2006 Application for additional indications of RA and JIA
- 2007 Biological License Application for RA in the US and Europe
- 2008 Approval in Japan for additional indications of RA, polyarticular-course JIA and sJIA







Overview of Clinical Studies Conducted in Japan (RA)



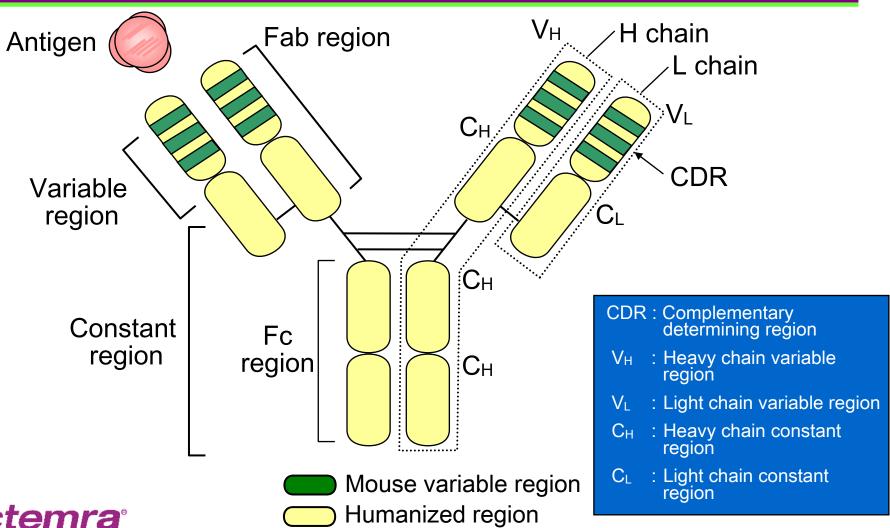


^{*} Extension studies were conducted for every trial in Japan





Structure of Actemra

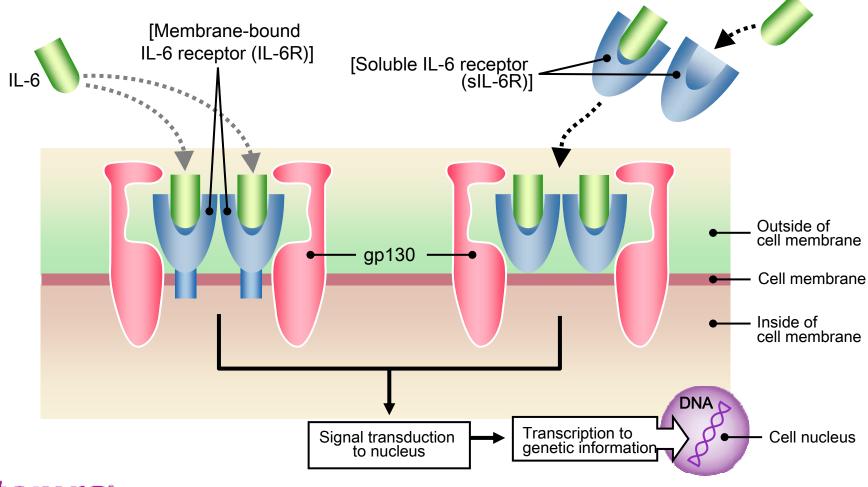


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Signal Transduction by IL-6

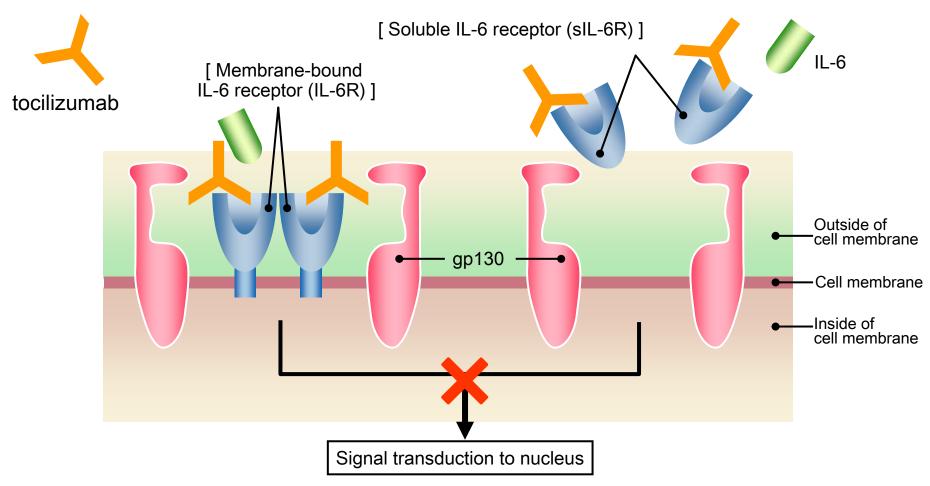








Inhibition of Signal Transduction of IL-6 by Actemra

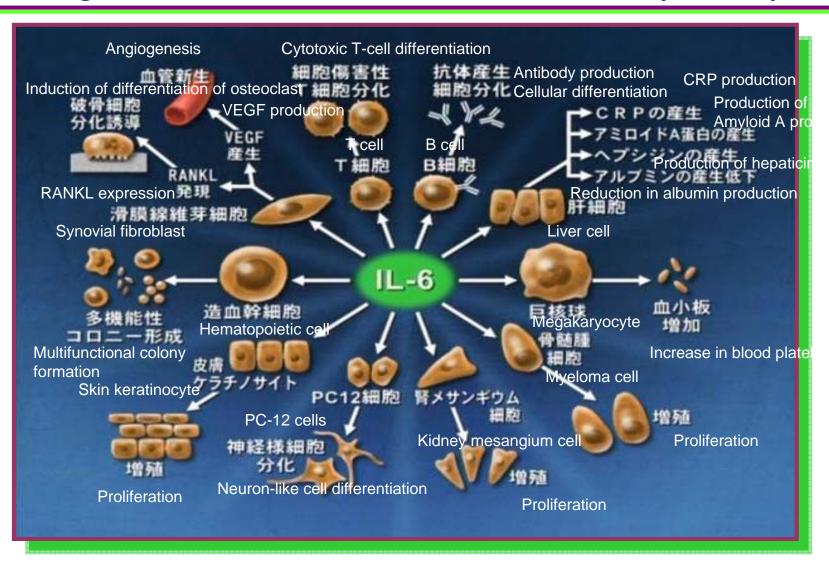








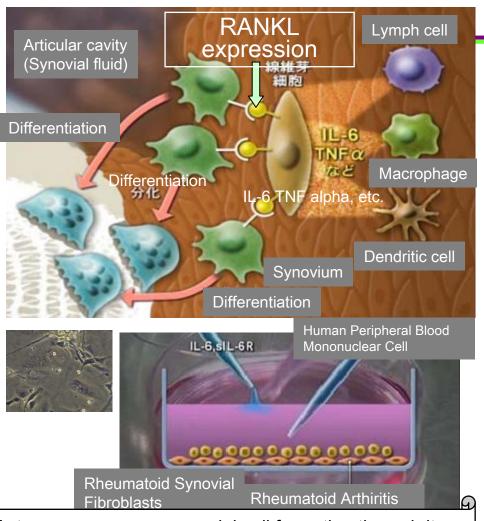
Biological Activities of Interleukin-6 (IL-6)



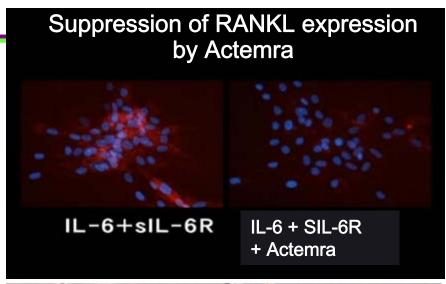


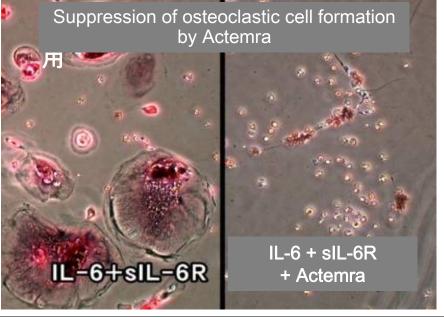


Activities of Actemra on Suppression of Osteoclastic Cell Formation



Actemra suppresses synovial cell formation through its action of suppressing RANKL expression by synovial fibroblasts. (in vitro)









Indications

- The following diseases which do not show sufficient response to the existing therapies
 - Rheumatoid arthritis¹⁾
 (including inhibition of progression of structural joint damage)
 - Polyarticular-course juvenile idiopathic arthritis ¹⁾
 - Systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis²⁾
- 1) Actemra should be administered to patients who have failed to show sufficient response in the past despite receiving appropriate treatment with one or more anti-rheumatic drugs.
- 2) Actemra should be administered to patients who have failed to show sufficient response in the past despite receiving appropriate treatment with corticosteroids.







Dosage and Administration

RA and polyarticular-course JIA

The recommended dose of tocilizumab (genetical recombination) is 8mg/kg as a single intravenous drip infusion administered at 4-week intervals.

Systemic JIA and Castleman's disease

The recommended dose of tocilizumab (genetical recombination) is 8mg/kg as a single intravenous drip infusion administered at 2-week intervals.

The dosing interval can be shortened to a minimum of 1 week depending on the patient's disease condition.







Safety

Out of 783 cases, adverse events were reported in 751 cases (95.9%)

Major adverse events

Nasopharyngitis421 cases (53.8%)

Cholesterol increased 292 cases (37.3%)

LDL increased148 cases (18.9%)

- Triglycerides increased 126 cases (16.1%)

ALT(GPT) increased 119 cases (15.2%)

Serious adverse events

 Infection, anaphylactic shock, anaphylactoid symptoms, digestive tract rupture, neutropenia, heart failure







Product Characteristics

- Actemra is an original product from Japan and the first humanized anti-IL-6 receptor monoclonal antibody in the world.
- 2. Rheumatoid arthritis
 - Demonstrated high efficacy by monotherapy in active RA patients taking methotrexate. (24 weeks Japanese phase III clinical study: SATORI study)
 - Demonstrated high efficacy by monotherapy in RA patients who had inadequate response to DMARDs. (52 weeks Japanese phase III clinical study: SAMURAI study)
 - Improved anemia, serum amyloidosis and laboratory parameters of MMP-3.
- 3. To demonstrate significant efficacy in polyarticular-course juvenile idiopathic arthritis and systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis. (Japanese phase III clinical studies)







Conditions for Approval - Post-Marketing Surveillance -

For RA, polyarticular-course JIA, systemic JIA

- 1. In post-marketing, until data is gathered for a fixed number of patients, safety and efficacy data for Actemra should be collected by conducting a drug use-results survey of all cases and necessary measures should be taken for the proper use of Actemra.
- 2. A large-scale post-marketing surveillance should be conducted with a comprehensive investigation of the safety of Actemra including the safety of long-term treatment and occurrence of infections, etc.







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