

Table S1. Patient characteristics and clinical response to DC vaccination, grouped according to the WT1 construct used. Responders to WT1/DC vaccination: MR, molecular remission (normalization of *WT1* mRNA levels in blood and/or bone marrow); SD, stable disease (stabilization of increased *WT1* mRNA levels - the duration of SD period is indicated between parentheses); NR, non-responders.

UPN	Sex/Age/Cytog. risk		Number of DCs (x10 ⁶ /dose)		Response category	OS / Disease status
01	F/77/int		5		MR	Died
06	M/41/int		10		MR	119.3 mo +/- CR1, alive
08	M/33/int		20		PR → CR & MR	116.8 mo +/- CR1, alive
10	M/53/fav (inv(16))		20		MR	109.4 mo +/- CR1, alive
16	F/59/int (t(1;5))		10		PR → CR & MR	Died
02, 03, 05, 07, 09	Respectively: F/78/int, M/67/adv (complex), F/39/int, M/63/fav (t8;21), M/82/int		Respectively: 5, 10, 5, 20, 5		NR (all)	Died (all)

UPN	Sex/ Age	WHO type (FAB)/ Cytog. risk	Unfavorable prognostic features	Pre-DC treatment	Status pre- DCs	Time Dx to start DCs	Response category	Treatment post-4 th DC vaccination	OS / Disease status
11*	M/62	AML-mds/ int	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age >60 MDS phase pre-AML WT1 mRNA ↑ (post-C) 	I: MICE C: ICE (1x)	CR1	8.0 mo	MR	Additional DC vaccines; R1 (51.6 mo post-start WT1/DCs): supportive care	54.0 mo / R1, died
12*	F/68	AML-mds/ int	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age >60 MDS phase pre-AML WT1 mRNA ↑ (post-C) 	I: MICE C: ICE (2x)	CR1	7.7 mo	NR	R1 (5.0 mo post-start WT1/DCs): HAM (1x); CR2 (6.5 mo post-start WT1/DCs)	99.3 mo +/- CR2, alive
15	F/77	AML-t(8;21)/ fav	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age >60 WT1 mRNA ↑ (post-C) 	I: MICE RI: HAM C: HAM	CR1	6.3 mo	MR	Additional WT1/DC vaccines	93.1 mo +/- CR1, alive
46	F/36	AML-nos (M1)/int	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hyperleukocytosis (WBC 100.10⁹/L) WT1 mRNA ↑ (post-C) No sib donor for allo-HSCT 	I: DCE C: DC (2x)	CR1	7.7 mo	NR	R1 (1.4 mo post-start WT1/DCs): I: HAM; PR; RI: HAM; CR2; MUD allo-HSCT	5.2 mo / CR2, died (transplant-related VOD)
47	M/61	AML-nos (M5a)/int	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age >60 WT1 mRNA ↑ (post-C) 	I: ICE C: ICE (2x)	CR1	7.4 mo	NR	R1 (3.9 mo post-start WT1/DCs): I & C: HAM; CR2; MUD allo-HSCT	9.5 mo / CR2, died (GVHD)
48	M/74	AML-nos (M1)/int	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age >60 WT1 mRNA ↑ (post-C) 	I: DC C: C	CR1	10.6 mo	SD (3.0 mo)	R1 (4.4 mo post-start WT1/DCs): decitabine (4 cycles); CR2: decitabine (1 cycle); R2 (2.5 mo after CR2; 11 mo post-start WT1/DC): decitabine	14.0 mo / R2, died

Table S1A. Patient characteristics and clinical response to vaccination with DCs electroporated with mRNA derived from WT1 construct 1 (“WT1 group”; for details of this construct, see Figure 1). The first 10 patients described in the upper panel (responders UPN01, 06, 08, 10, 16; non-responders UPN02, 03, 05, 07, 09) were enrolled in NCT0083400211; all other patients in NCT00965224. If not indicated in the table, the patients received 10 x 10⁶ DCs/dose.

UPN	Sex/ Age	WHO type (FAB)/ Cytog. risk	Unfavorable prognostic features	Pre-DC treatment	Status pre- DCs	Time Dx to start DCs	Response category	Treatment post-4 th DC vaccination	OS / Disease status
13*	M/69	AML-nos (M5b)/int (+11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age >60 • WT1 mRNA ↑ (post-C) 	I: MICE C: ICE (2x)	CR1	8.2 mo	NR	R1 (4.1 mo post-start WT1/DCs); HAM; no remission; sib allo-HSCT; CR2	11.0 mo / CR2, died (GVHD)
14	M/50	AML-nos (M2)/int	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>FLT3-ITD</i> mutation • WT1 mRNA ↑ (post-I and post-C) • No sib donor for allo-HSCT 	I: ICE C: DC (2x)	CR1	7.7 mo	MR	Additional WT1/DC vaccines	94.0 mo + / CR1, alive
17	F/42	AML-t(8;21)/ fav	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WT1 mRNA ↑ (post-I and post-C) • No sib donor for allo-HSCT 	I: DCE C: DC (2x)	CR1	8.2 mo	MR	Additional WT1/DC vaccines; R1 (9.7 mo post-start WT1/DCs); HAM (2x); CR2; MUD allo-HSCT	89.2 mo + / CR2, alive
20	F/68	AML-mds/ int	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age >60 • MPN (PV) phase pre-AML • PR (10% blasts in bone marrow) • WT1 mRNA ↑ (post-C) 	I: ICE RI: HAM	PR	4 mo	NR	Increasing number of blasts in blood from 1.0 mo post-start WT1/DCs; supportive care	3.5 mo / PD, died
21	M/77	AML-mds/ int	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age >60 • MDS phase pre-AML • WT1 mRNA ↑ (post-I) 	I: MICE C: ICE	CR1	5.8 mo	SD (11.0 mo)	Additional WT1/DC vaccines; R1 (31.9 mo post-start WT1/DCs); supportive care	44.3 mo / PD, died
22	M/55	AML-nos (M6a)/int	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erythroleukemia • No sib donor for allo-HSCT 	I: DCE C: DC (2x)	CR1	6.6 mo	Undefinable	Additional WT1/DC vaccines	79.8 mo + / CR1, alive

Table S1B. Patient characteristics and clinical response to vaccination with DCs electroporated with mRNA derived from *WT1* construct 2 (“WT1-DC-LAMP group”); for details of the construct, see Figure 1).

UPN	Sex/ Age	WHO (FAB)/ Cytog. risk	Unfavorable prognostic features	Pre-DC treatment	Status pre- DCs	Time Dx to start DCs	Response category	Treatment post-4 th DC vaccination	OS / Disease status
28	F/43	AML-inv(16)/ fav	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hyperleukocytosis (WBC 169.10⁹/L) WT1 mRNA ↑ (post-C) No sib donor for allo-HSCT 	I: DCE C: DC (2x)	CR1	6.8 mo	NR	Additional WT1/DC vaccines; R1 (2.0 mo post-start WT1/DCs); HAM (1x); CR2; MUD allo-SCT	77.0 mo + / CR2, alive
29	F/46	AML-nos (M1)/int	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No sib donor for allo-HSCT 	I: DCE C: DC (2x)	CR1	7.7 mo	NR	Additional WT1/DC vaccines; R1 (59.8 mo post-start WT1/DCs); HAM, no CR, clofarabine, then MUD allo-SCT	62.3 mo / R1, died (respiratory failure, lung aspergillosis)
30	F/72	AML-nos (M2)/int	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age >60 	I: MICE C: ICE	CR1	5.4 mo	NR	Additional WT1/DC vaccines; R1 (7.6 mo post-start WT1/DCs); HAM (1x); CR2 (CRi); R2 (7.5 mo after CR2; 17.2 mo post-start WT1/DCs): supportive care	17.9 mo / R2, died
33	F/72	AML-nos (M2)/int (+4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age >60 WT1 mRNA ↑ (post-C) 	I: MICE C: ICE (2x)	CR1	6.9 mo	SD (12.1 mo)	Additional WT1/DC vaccines; R1 (21.6 mo post-start WT1/DCs) : thioguanine	39.2 mo / PD, died
34	M/48	AML-inv(16)/ fav	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>FLT3-ITD</i> mutation at diagnosis Previous relapse No sib donor for allo-HSCT 	I: 7 cycles of FLAG, 4 of them with GO; CR1; R1: RI: CIA	CR2	4.3 mo post- R1; (18.7 mo post-1 st diagnosis)	NR	Additional WT1/DC vaccines; R2 (16.2 mo post-start WT1/DCs); R1: MEC; CR3 (19 mo post-start WT1/DCs); C: C; maintenance with 5-azacitidine	68.2 mo + / CR3, alive
35	M/72	AML- nos (M5b)/int	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age >60 	I: MICE C: ICE (2x)	CR1	7.1 mo	SD** (5.1 mo)	Additional WT1/DC vaccines; R1 (40.2 mo post-start WT1/DCs); increasing number of blasts in blood from 49.0 mo post-start WT1/DCs); HAM (1x); CR2 (51.8 mo post-start WT1/DCs); R2 (59.8 mo post-start WT1/DCs); mitoxantrone (1x), 1 WT1/DC vaccine, decitabine (2 cycles): no CR; R1: HAM (1x); CR3 (CRi, 67.6 mo post-start WT1/DCs); C: C	68.7 mo + / CR3, alive
36	F/66	AML-nos (M5)/int	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age >60 <i>FLT3-ITD</i> mutation WT1 mRNA ↑ (post-C) 	I: MICE C: ICE (2x)	CR1	6.6 mo	NR	Only 3 WT1/DC vaccines administered; R1 (0.9 mo post-start WT1/DCs) : HAM (2x); CR2; MUD allo-HSCT; R2 (12.2 mo post-start WT1/DCs): 2 nd MUD allo-HSCT; CR3; R3 (24 mo post-start DCs): thioguanine	25.6 mo / R3, died
38	F/73	AML-nos (M0)/int	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age >60 WT1 mRNA ↑ (post-I and post-C) 	I: MICE RI: HAM C: HAM	CR1	7.3 mo	NR	Additional WT1/DC vaccines; R1 (2.1 mo post-start WT1/DCs): supportive care	13.8 mo / R1, died

Table S1C. Patient characteristics and clinical response to vaccination with DCs electroporated with mRNA derived from *WT1* construct 3 (“WT1-DC-LAMP-OPT group”; for details of the construct, see Figure 1).

Abbreviations and clarifications, listed according to the columns

UPN, unique patient number; *, the DCs were cultured without keyhole limpet hemocyanin (KLH). **Sex / Age / Cytog. risk**: age at start of WT1/DC vaccination; F, female; M, male; Cytog. risk, cytogenetic risk group (int, intermediate; fav, favorable; adv: adverse; the cytogenetic abnormality found is indicated between parentheses (inv, inversion; t, translocation)). **WHO (FAB) /Cytog. risk**: WHO, World Health Organization classification for AML; FAB, French-American-British classification for AML (indicated for AML not otherwise specified (AML-nos)); AML-mds, AML with myelodysplasia-related changes; AML-nos, AML not otherwise specified; AML-t(8;21), AML with t(8;21) recurrent genetic abnormality; AML-inv(16), AML with inv(16) recurrent genetic abnormality; Cytog. risk: cytogenetic risk group (int, intermediate; fav, favorable; the cytogenetic abnormality is indicated between parentheses for the intermediate risk group, in case the bone marrow karyotype was not normal). **Unfavorable prognostic features**: MDS, myelodysplastic syndrome; ↑, increased above background; post-C, after consolidation chemotherapy; PR, partial hematological remission; post-I, after induction chemotherapy; ITD, internal tandem duplication; hyperleukocytosis, at diagnosis; WBC, white blood cell count; MPN (PV), myeloproliferative neoplasia (polycythemia vera). **Pre-DC treatment**: I: MICE, induction with mitoxantrone + cytarabine + etoposide; C: ICE, consolidation with idarubicin + cytarabine + etoposide; RI: HAM, reinduction with high-dose cytarabine + mitoxantrone; C: HAM, consolidation with HAM; I: DCE, induction with daunorubicin + cytarabine + etoposide; C: DC, consolidation with daunorubicin + cytarabine; I: DC, induction with DC; C: C, consolidation with cytarabine; I: FLAG, fludarabine + cytarabine; GO, gemtuzumab ozogamicin; RI: CIA, reinduction after 1st early relapse with clofarabine + idarubicin + cytarabine; RI: MEC, reinduction after 2nd relapse with mitoxantrone + etoposide + cytarabine. **Status pre-DC**: CR1, 1st complete remission; PR, partial remission; CR2, 2nd CR. **Time Dx to start DCs**: time from diagnosis to the start of DC vaccination (mo, months). **Response category**: MR, molecular remission; PR→CR, conversion of partial into complete hematological remission by WT1/DCs alone; NR, non-responder; SD, stable disease; **patient UPN35 showed 5% blasts in the bone marrow 40.2 mo after the start of DC vaccination and relapsed molecularly (with an increase above background of blood *WT1* transcript levels), while he was on bimonthly DC vaccination with the *WT1-DC-LAMP-OPT* construct. The rhythm of DC vaccinations was increased to biweekly, upon which the patient had to undergo a new apheresis for the production of new DC vaccines, which were electroporated with the wild type *WT1* construct. The SD phase occurred during the biweekly injection of both types of vaccines (2 months for the *WT1-DC-LAMP-OPT* construct and 3 months for the *WT1* construct). Control marrow examinations showed 4.6% and 14.6% blasts, respectively, 45.3 mo and 49 mo after the start of DC vaccination and, respectively, 3.6 mo after the start and 2.3 mo after the end of the SD period (which lasted 5.1 mo). **Treatment post-4th DC vaccination**: R, relapse (R1, 1st; R2, 2nd; R3, 3rd); allo-HSCT, allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation; MUD, matched unrelated donor; CRi, CR with incomplete blood count recovery. **OS / Disease status**: OS, overall survival (as of December 31, 2016) from the start of DC vaccination; PD, progressive disease; VOD, veno-occlusive disease; GVHD, graft-vs-host disease.

UPN	% WT1 ₃₇₋₄₅ tetramer ⁺ CD8 ⁺ T-cells		% WT1 ₁₂₆₋₁₃₄ tetramer ⁺ CD8 ⁺ T-cells		% WT1 ₁₈₇₋₁₉₅ tetramer ⁺ CD8 ⁺ T-cells		% WT1 ₂₃₅₋₂₄₃ tetramer ⁺ CD8 ⁺ T-cells	
	Pre	Post	Pre	Post	Pre	Post	Pre	Post
UPN17	0.190	0.160	0.370	0.190	0.210	0.140	0.420	0.380
UPN28	0.150	0.140	0.100	0.110	0.140	0.110	NE	NE
UPN30	0.043	<u>0.084</u>	0.058	<u>0.119</u>	0.033	<u>0.069</u>	NE	NE
UPN34	0.026	<u>0.044</u>	0.068	0.074	0.040	0.044	NE	NE
UPN35*	0.019	<u>0.090</u>	0.025	<u>0.139</u>	0.020	0.029	NE	NE
UPN38	0.101	0.056	0.122	0.068	0.107	0.069	NE	NE
UPN47	0.010	0.006	0.055	0.018	0.057	<u>0.590</u>	0.126	0.034

UPN, unique patient number; Pre, pre-DC vaccination; Post, post-4th DC vaccination; *, long-term responder; the values underlined represent a >1.5-fold increase in tetramer⁺ CD8⁺ T-cells; NE, not evaluable or not done. The values for long-term responders UPN01 and UPN08 and non-(long-term) responders UPN05, UPN09 and UPN16 can be found in reference 17; these data were included in the statistical evaluation of the correlation between long-term clinical response and poly-epitope WT1-specific tetramer⁺ CD8⁺ T-cells.

Table S2. Pre- and post-DC vaccination WT1-specific tetramer⁺ CD8⁺ T-cell frequencies in the blood of HLA-A*0201⁺ AML patients.