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Role of Non-coding RNA in Alcohol Action Gregg Homanics (U Pitt)	From Alcohol Genes to Brain Connectivity Networks: Translational Neuroimaging Brigitte Kieffer (McGill Univ)
ALK and Midkine as Novel Neuroimmune Regulators of Alcohol Consumption Amy Lasek (UIC)	Neuroimaging of Alcohol-Induced Neuroadaptation: Translation from Animals to Humans Dolf Pfefferbaum (SRI), Natalie Zahr (Stanford)
Biochemical and Genetic Determinants of Alcohol Consumption Yuri Blednov, Robert Messing (UT Austin)	Proof-of-Concept Human Laboratory Testing of Novel Drug Candidates Identified by INIA-Neuroimmune Barbara Mason (Scripps)

INIA-Neuroimmune Gene Targets

Genes	Descriptions	Investigators
Alk	Anaplastic lymphoma kinase	Lasek, Bell, Roberto, Morrisett
Azi2 (Nap1)	5-azacytidine-induced protein 2 Bell	
Btk	Bruton tyrosine kinase Crabbe	
Camk2g	Calcium/calmodulin-dependent protein kinase type II subunit gamma	Hitzemann
Crh	Corticotropin-releasing factor Roberto, Pfefferbaum, Bell	
Fkbp5	FK506 binding protein 5 Roberto	
Gpr88	G protein-coupled receptor 88 Kieffer	
Grm2	Glutamate receptor, metabotropic 2 Hitzemann, Lasek	
Grm8	Glutamate receptor, metabotropic 8 Homanics	
Hmgb1	High mobility group box 1 Lasek	
Hpgd	Hydroxyprostaglandin dehydrogenase 15-(NAD)	Hitzemann
Htr7	Serotonin receptor 7	Homanics
Ifn1	Interferon-1	Blednov
lkkb/lkke	Inhibitor of nuclear factor kappa B kinase subunit beta and subunit epsilon	Blednov
II1b	Interleukin 1-beta	Bell, Roberto
II1rn	Interleukin 1 receptor antagonist	Roberto
II6/10	Interleukin 6 and 10 Bell, Roberto	
Mdk	Midkine Bell, Lasek, Roberto, Morrisett	
Oprd1	delta-opioid receptor	Kieffer
Oprm1	mu-opioid receptor	Kieffer
OR1-5	IncRNAs (OHSU, Hitzemann)	Homanics, Hitzemann
Pde4	Phosphodiesterase 4	Roberto, Blednov, Crabbe, Kieffer, Pfefferbaum, Mason, Bell
Pde10a	Phosphodiesterase-10a	Hitzemann
Ppar	Peroxisome proliferator-activated receptors (alpha and gamma)	Mason, Blednov, Hitzemann, Bell
Ptp4a1	Protein tyrosine phosphatase type IVA, member 1	Homanics
Socs1/4	Suppressor of cytokine signaling 1 and 4	Roberto
Tlr1/2/3/6	Toll-like receptors 1, 2, 3, and 6	Bell, Homanics, Blednov
Trif	TIR-domain adapter interferon	Blednov
TX1-5	IncRNAs (UT Austin, Mayfield)	Homanics, Mayfield

INIA-Neuroimmune Drinking Tests

Standard Name	Description
2BC (Two-bottle choice)	1 bottle of water vs. 1 concentration of ethanol
3BC (Three-bottle choice)	1 bottle of water vs. 2 concentrations of ethanol
2BC-Tastant	Tastant vs. water (preference or avoidance)
DID (Drinking-in-the-dark)	1 bottle of ethanol early in circadian dark cycle (classic mouse DID starts 3 h into dark cycle; rat DID starts at lights out)
DID-2BC	1 bottle of water vs. 1 concentration of ethanol early in circadian dark cycle
DID-3BC	1 bottle of water vs. 2 concentrations of ethanol early in circadian dark cycle
EOD (Every other day)	Every other day access to ethanol
EOD-2BC	Every other day access to ethanol <i>vs.</i> water
EOD-3BC	Every other day access to 2 concentrations of ethanol vs. water
CIE (Chronic intermittent ethanol)	Classic Becker model: daily drinking for 4-6 weeks, 15% ethanol (2-h DID-2BC); followed by 4 days of 16 h/day vapor (or air) inhalation with 8 h recovery; then water only for 3 days; then 5 days DID-2BC post-dependence test. Cycle is repeated 1-3 more times.
CIE-FSS	Becker model with forced swim stress before post-vapor drinking tests
DWA (Dependence with abstinence)	Liquid diet containing 4% ethanol <i>vs.</i> control liquid diet with equicaloric sucrose substituted for ethanol (continuous access)

Prioritization and Testing of Drug Candidates

