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## 1. List of abbreviations, symbols, and units

ADO	Adenosine
ADP	Adenosine diphosphate
ADPR	ADP ribose
AMP	Adenosine Monophosphate
ATP	Adenosine Triphosphate
BBB	Blood Brain Barrier
CAR-T	Chimeric antigen receptor T-cell
CD39	NTPDase 1
CD73	Ecto-5'-nucleotidase
CNS	Central Nervous System
CSF-1	Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor-
CTLA-4	Cytotoxic T-lymphocyte-Associated Protein 4
DAMP	Damage Associated Molecular Pattern
DC	Dendritic Cell
EANO	European Association of Neuro-Oncology
ECM	Extracellular Matrix
EGFR	Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor
ERK	Extracellular Signal-Regulated Kinase
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
GB	Glioblastoma
GFAP	Glial Fibrillary Acidic Protein
GM-CSF	Granulocyte Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor
HGF/SF	Hepatocyte Growth Factor and Scatter Factor (HGF/SF)
IDH	Isocitrate Dehydrogenase
IFN- $\gamma$	Interferon gama
IL	Interleukin
INCA	Instituto Nacional do Câncer José de Alencar
KPS	Karnofsky Performance Status Scale
MCP-1	Monocyte Chemoattractant Protein-1
MCP-3	Monocyte Chemoattractant Protein-3
MDSC	Myeloid-derived Suppressor Cell
NPP-1	Nucleotide Pyrophosphatase/Phosphodiesterase 1

PD-1	Programmed cell death protein 1
PIK3R1	Phosphoinositide-3-kinase Regulatory subunit 1
pmol	Picomol
PTEN	Phosphatase and Tensin Homolog
TGF- $\beta$	Transforming Growth Factor Beta
TME	Tumor Microenvironment
TNF- $\alpha$	Tumor Necrosis Factor Alfa
$\mu$ M	Micromolar
VEGF	Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor
WHO	World Health Organization

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### 3. Abstract

Glioblastoma is a fatal tumor with a median survival of 15 months. Its features challenge current therapies that include surgery, chemotherapy, radiotherapy and, in some cases, immunotherapy. This is partially due to the (1) local and (2) systemic immunosuppression presented by these patients. In the local of tumor, glioblastoma cells together with immune cells, cytokines and other factors modulate the microenvironment for tumor growth and immune escape. Within this context, adenosine is a molecule that stands out as a modulator of this system, inducing a pro-tumor phenotype in the tumor microenvironment. Adenosine is mainly generated through (1) extracellular ATP through the action of NTPDases and ectonucleotidases, CD39 and CD73, respectively, or (2) through the action of CD38 from NAD<sup>+</sup>. The convergent point between these pathways is CD73 that converts AMP is adenosine. However, in relation to systemic immunosuppression, there is a lack of evidence in the literature. This study aims to investigate the role of the adenosinergic pathway in the peripheral blood of patients with glioblastoma, due to the importance of this pathway in local immunosuppression. Considering that CD73 is a key enzyme of the adenosinergic pathway, a literature review was carried out pointing out the main relationships of CD73 in glioblastoma, as well as gaps to be elucidated. In patients, analyzes of the levels of nucleotides/nucleosides and enzymatic activity were performed in blood serum and the levels of expression of ectoenzymes and receptors associated with the adenosinergic pathway in PBMCs were evaluated. Relative to healthy controls, patients with glioblastoma do not show differences in serum levels of nucleotides and nucleosides as well as in enzyme activity. Regarding gene expression, PBMCs from patients with glioblastoma have decreased levels of NT5E, the gene that encodes CD73. Then, the effect of the treatment was evaluated, which showed no differences in the patient profile. To the best of our knowledge, this was the first study characterizing the adenosinergic profile in the serum and in PBMCs of patients with glioblastoma.

#### 4. Resumo

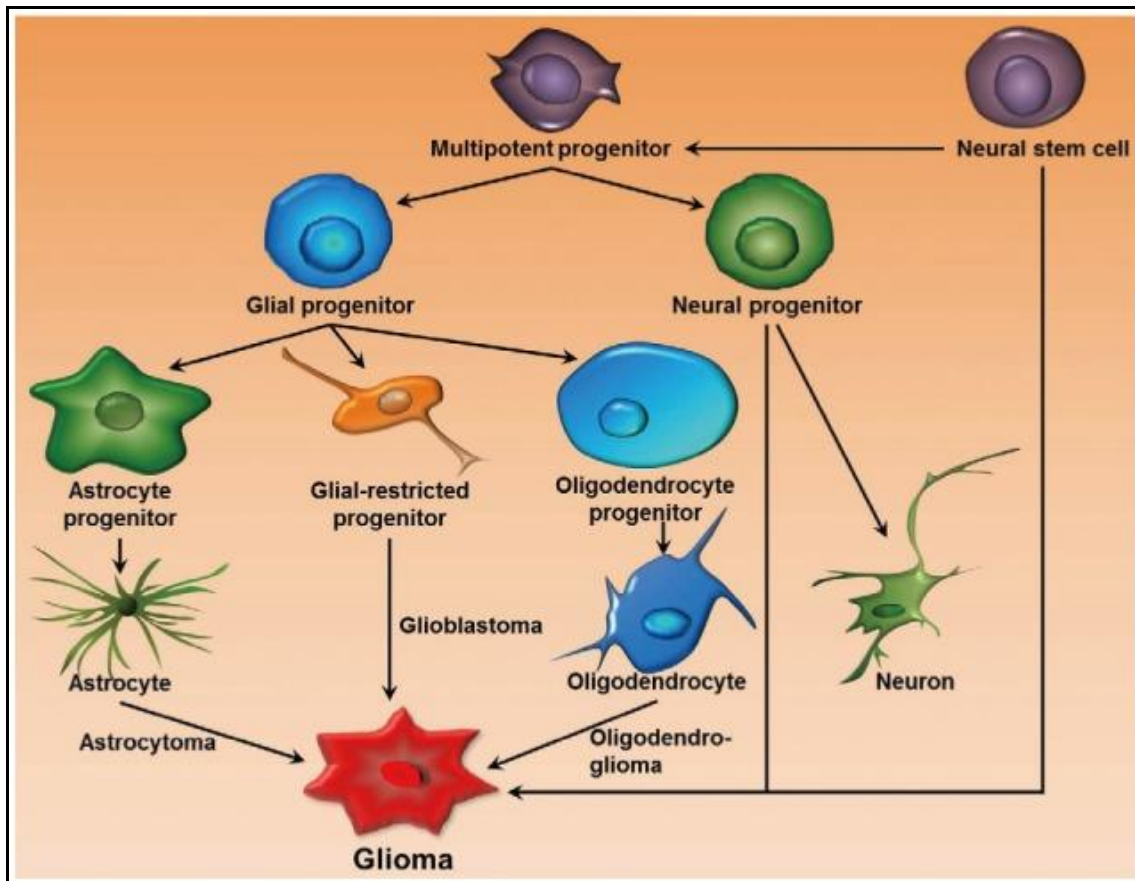
O glioblastoma é um tumor fatal com uma sobrevida média de 15 meses. Suas características desafiam as terapias atuais que incluem cirurgia, quimioterapia, radioterapia e, em alguns casos, imunoterapia. Isso se deve, em parte, a imunossupressão local e sistêmica apresentada por esses pacientes. No tumor, células tumorais juntamente com células imunes, citocinas e outros fatores modulam o ambiente para o crescimento tumoral e indução de escape imune. Nesse contexto, a adenosina é uma molécula que se destaca como moduladora desse sistema induzindo um fenótipo pró-tumoral no microambiente tumoral; podendo ser gerada principalmente através de (1) ATP extracelular por meio da ação de NTPDases e ectonucleotidases, CD39 e CD73, respectivamente ou (2) através da ação da CD38 a partir de NAD<sup>+</sup> sendo que o ponto de convergência entre essas vias é a CD73 que converte o AMP a adenosina. Todavia, em relação a imunossupressão sistêmica, pouco se sabe. Este estudo buscou investigar o papel da via adenosinérgica no sangue periférico de pacientes com glioblastoma, devido a importância dessa via na imunossupressão local. Considerando-se que a CD73 é uma enzima chave da via adenosinérgica, realizou-se uma revisão de literatura apontando as principais relações da CD73 no glioblastoma, bem como lacunas a serem elucidadas. Em pacientes, realizaram-se análises dos níveis de nucleotídeos/nucleosídeos e atividade enzimática em soro e avaliou-se os níveis de expressão de enzimas e receptores associados a via adenosinérgica em PBMCs isolados de pacientes. Em relação a controles saudáveis, pacientes com glioblastoma não apresentam diferenças nos níveis séricos de nucleotídeos e nucleosídeos bem como na atividade enzimática. Em relação a expressão de genes, pacientes com glioblastoma apresentam diminuição dos níveis de *NT5E*, gene que codifica a CD73. Em seguida, avaliou-se o efeito do tratamento que não mostrou diferenças no perfil de pacientes. Até onde sabemos, esse foi o primeiro estudo caracterizando o perfil adenosinérgico no soro e em PBMCs isolados de pacientes com glioblastoma.

## **5. Introduction**

### **5.1 Brain tumors and epidemiology**

Central nervous system (CNS) tumors come from a growth of abnormal cells in the brain and spinal cord (primary tumors) and can be either malignant or benign<sup>1</sup>. Metastatic tumors, or secondary tumors are caused by cancer cells that break away from a primary tumor somewhere else in your body and spread to the CNS<sup>2</sup>. In Brazil, Instituto Nacional do Câncer (INCA) estimated, for the 2020-2022 period, 5.870 new cases of brain tumors in men and 5.220 in women<sup>1</sup>. Brain cancers are not the most prevalent in the population. However, due to brain particularities, e.g., the presence of blood brain barrier (BBB) and the lack of conventional lymphatic draining, it is still a challenge to find treatment alternatives in these cases<sup>3</sup>.

Gliomas are brain tumors that originate from glial progenitors - a type of cell that can generate astrocytes and oligodendrocytes in normal conditions and gliomas as a result of homeostasis disturbing<sup>4</sup> (Figure 1).



**Figure 1.** Glioma origins (Sutendra, 2013).

Among gliomas, glioblastoma (GB) is the most common and aggressive primary brain tumor due to its high invasiveness, the propensity to disperse throughout the brain parenchyma, and the elevated vascularity that makes these tumors extremely recidivist<sup>5,6</sup>. It affects around 180,000 people every year in the United States (US) and the survival rate is estimated in 15 months, while just 5% of patients survive up to 5 years after diagnosis<sup>7</sup>. In Brazil, glioblastoma accounted between 2.000 to 3.000 people in 2016<sup>1</sup>. GB are mostly IDH-wildtype tumors and occur mainly in adults after 40 years, mostly between 65 and 75 years. Its preponderance is slightly male, with a 3:2 male: female ratio<sup>8</sup>. Regarding ethnicities, whites are more affected than other ones<sup>9</sup>.

### **5.2 Gliomas' classification**

Gliomas are classified by the World Health Organization (WHO) based classically in histology<sup>10</sup>. The last update was in 2021 and divided diffuse gliomas into 4 types: adult-type diffuse gliomas, pediatric-type diffuse glioma low grade or high grade and circumscribed astrocytic gliomas. This

classification considers histologic features and genetic alterations, such as IDH status and 1p/19q deletion<sup>11</sup>.

Inside adult type diffuse gliomas are included: (1) astrocytoma, IDH-mutant, (2) oligodendroglioma, IDH-mutant, and 1p/19q-codeleted and (3) glioblastoma, IDH-wild type<sup>11</sup>. Astrocytoma are IDH mutant and do not present 1p19q co-deletion, can be grade 2, 3 or 4 based on characteristics such as microinvasion, mitotic activity and necrosis. In opposite, oligodendrogliomas present a 1p19q co-deletion and, as astrocytoma are IDH mutant. GB, in 2016 WHO consensus could be wild type or mutant for IDH<sup>10</sup>. Now, with the updates only wild type are considered GB, tumors grade 4 mutant IDH enters into astrocytoma classification<sup>11</sup>. A summary of the classifications of adult-type diffuse gliomas are described in Table 1.

### ***Adult type diffuse gliomas***

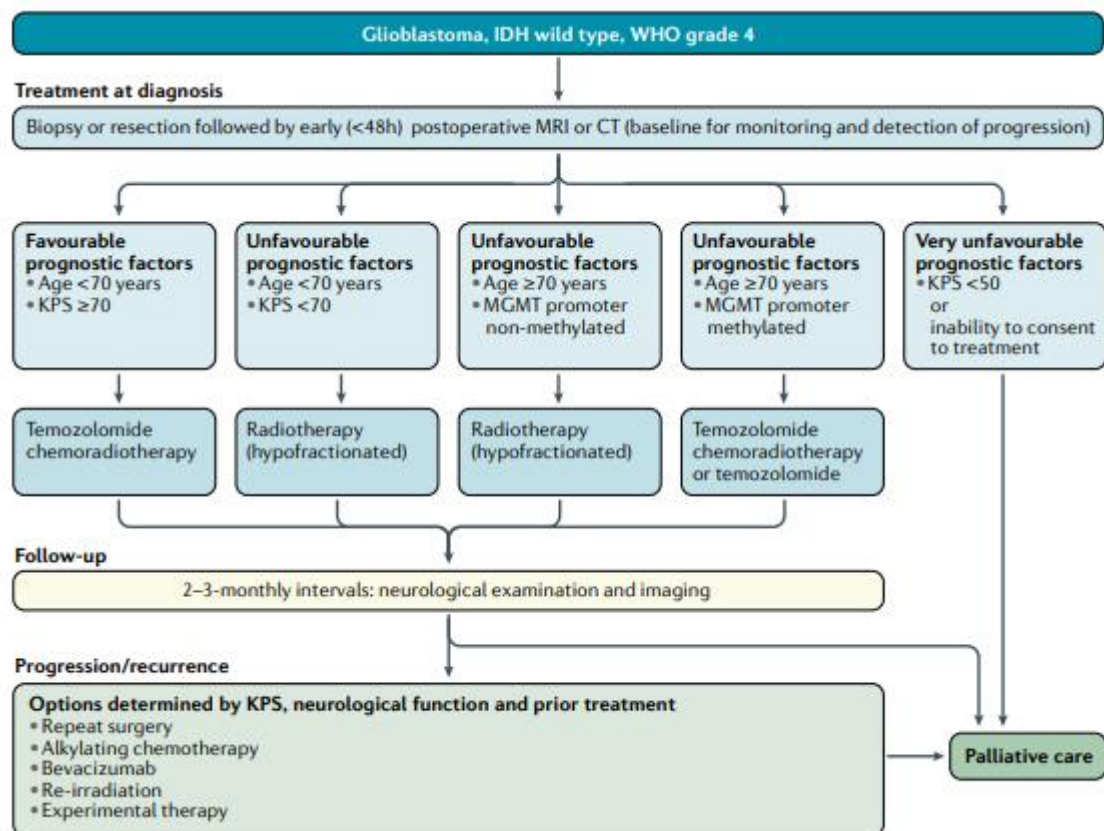
	<b>Astrocytoma</b>	<b>Oligodendroglioma</b>	<b>Glioblastoma</b>
<b>IDH</b>	mutant	mutant	wild type
<b>1p19q co-deletion</b>	absent	present	---
<b>Grade</b>	grade 2, 3 or 4	Grade 2 or 3	Grade 4

**Table 1: Summary of adult type diffuse gliomas.** (The author, 2022).

### **5.3 GB treatments**

GB treatment options can vary depending on patient's performance (KPS score) and age<sup>12,13</sup>. There are some guidelines such as European Association of Neuro-Oncology (EANO) that base the clinical options (Figure 2). Basically, the available options are: (1) surgery at diagnosis, (2) chemotherapy with alkylating agent Temozolomide and (3) radiotherapy or directly palliative care if there are very unfavourable prognostic factors<sup>13-15</sup>. When there is a GB recurrence, the options include palliative care, reoperation, reirradiation, systemic or combined therapies<sup>13,16</sup>. The last approved drug by FDA was Bevacizumab, an anti-VEGF agent that acts in angiogenesis. The treatment did not result in a significant advantage to the overall survival of patients, and a decline in quality of life and neurocognitive function was observed<sup>7,17,18</sup>. Even with maximal efforts in safe

surgical resection and combined radio/chemotherapy, GB patients have a poor prognostic value<sup>16,19</sup>.



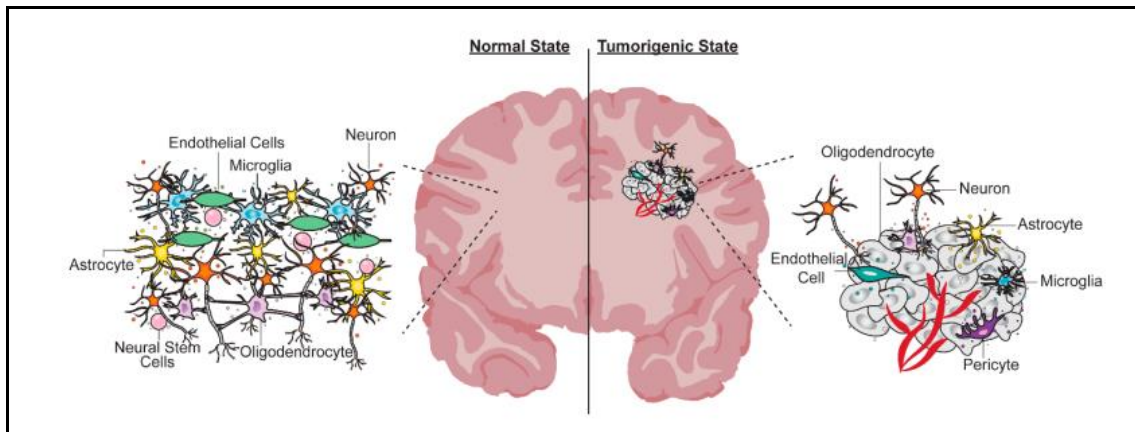
**Figure 2.** EANO treatment guidelines for GB (Weller *et al*, 2021)

Regarding new strategies, many therapies have been proposed, including immune checkpoint inhibitors, CAR-T cells, tumor vaccines, dendritic cells (DC) vaccines and viral gene therapy<sup>20–23</sup>. Despite the advances, GB keeps itself refractory to new therapies and even to immunotherapies that succeed to other types of tumor, e.g. anti-PD-1 (nivolumab) and anti-CTLA-4 (ipilimumab)<sup>24</sup>.

#### 5.4 Brain microenvironment: The physiology and alterations in GB

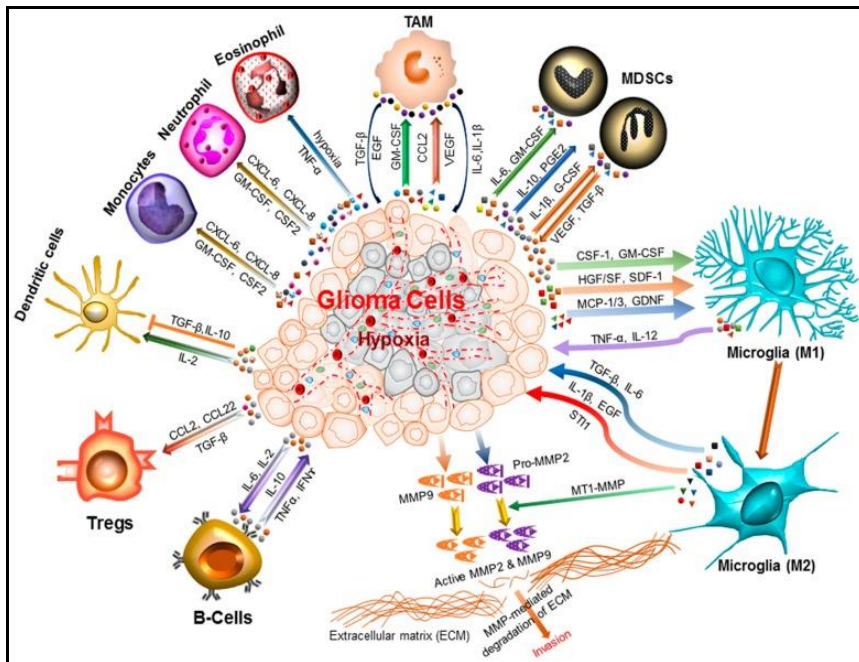
Brain microenvironment, physiologically, is formed mainly by BBB, neurons, glial cells, and immune cells (Figure 3)<sup>25,26</sup>. The BBB contributes to keeping a stable environment by regulating the transport of molecules, including oxygen, small lipophilic molecules, and glucose<sup>27</sup>. The microglia influence neural progenitor fate decisions, astrocyte activation, neuronal homeostasis, and synaptogenesis<sup>28</sup>. The astrocytes are involved with long-distance communication, information integration and metabolic support<sup>29,30</sup>. The immune cells in the brain are most represented by lymphocytes, regulatory T cells, and a

small percentage of infiltrating monocytes/macrophages, B cells and others, which are mainly located at meninges and choroid plexus<sup>31</sup>.



**Figure 3.** Normal and tumorigenic state of brain (Balakrishnan, 2020)

GB shares characteristics of glial cells, such as GFAP and vimentin expression<sup>32,33</sup>. As other cancers, the process of tumor development involves genetic alterations such as alterations in the tumor protein p53 (TP53) - a cell cycle checkpoint, phosphatase and tensin homolog (PTEN) - a tumor suppressor gene, epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) that induces proliferation and angiogenesis, and phosphoinositide-3-kinase regulatory subunit 1 (PIK3R1); these genes acts in tumor suppressing functions<sup>33,34</sup>. In addition, the brain microenvironment suffers substantial changes, supporting cancer growth, promoting escape of immune surveillance, and resistance to the treatment<sup>6,27</sup>.



**Figure 4.** GB microenvironment (Mostofa, *et al*; 2017)

The BBB is altered in a way to impair the drug delivery to the tumor cells and allows changes in the microenvironment<sup>35,36</sup>. Indeed, the cells in tumor microenvironment (TME) assumes different roles: Resident cells, such as microglia and myeloid-derived suppressor cells (MDSCs) and peripheral cells, such as monocytes/macrophages and neutrophils, are recruited to the tumor area and a modulation happens to evade the immune system<sup>37–41</sup>.

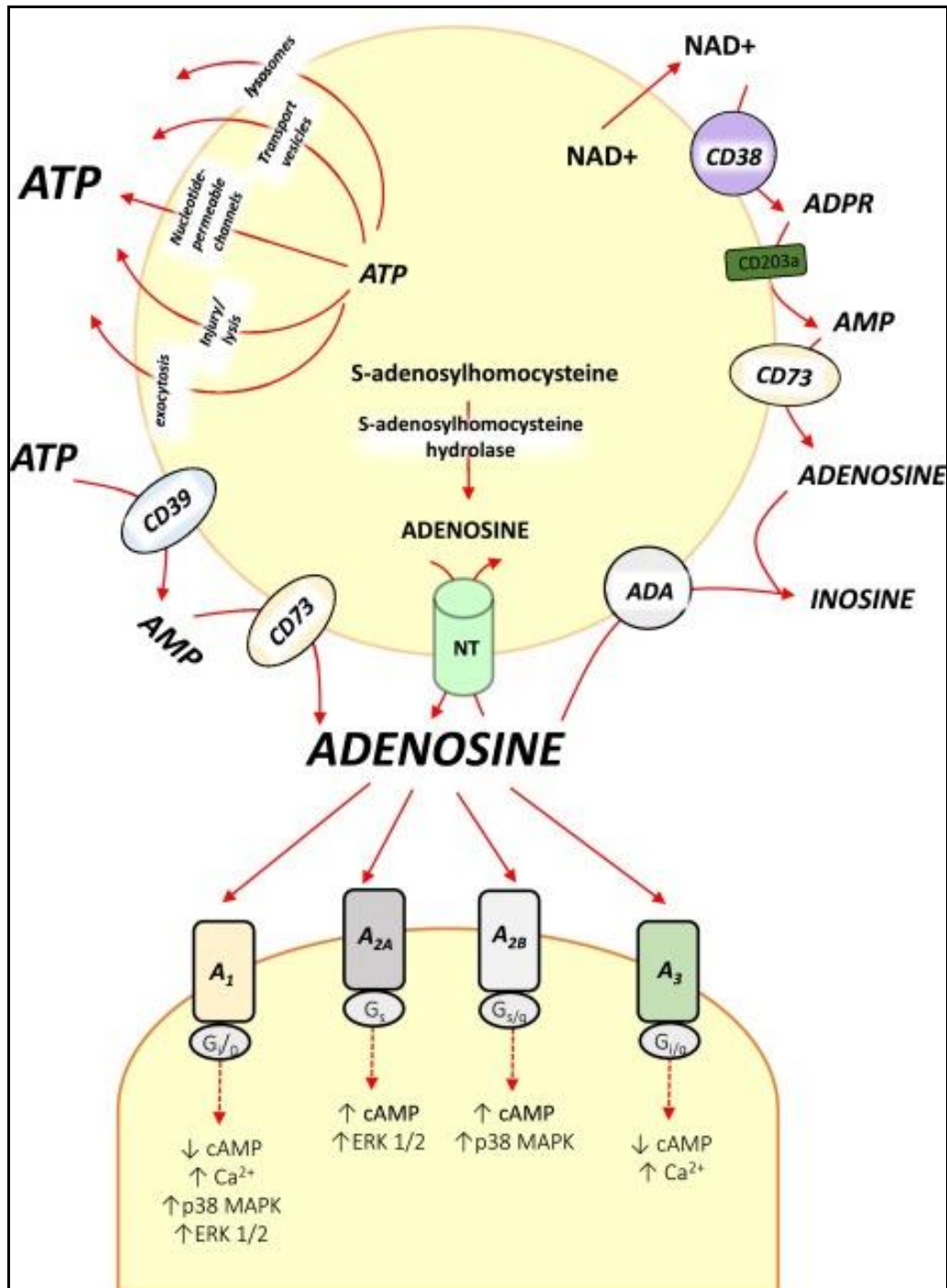
The microglia and TAMs are recruited by factors, e.g. monocyte chemoattractant protein-1 and 3 (MCP- 1, MCP-3), hepatocyte growth factor and scatter factor (HGF/SF), granulocyte macrophage colony-stimulating factor (GM-CSF), macrophage colony-stimulating factor-1 (CSF-1) while secreting IL-6, IL-1 $\beta$ , TGF- $\beta$  and others<sup>33,42</sup>. IL-6 promotes migration and reduces apoptosis, IL-1 $\beta$  is involved in proliferation, increase of ERK activity, invasiveness, and drug resistance. TNF- $\alpha$ , by the way, enhances invasion and its stimulation also upregulates the protein expression of ERK<sup>43</sup>. TGF- $\beta$  and IL-8 play a role in tumor growth and angiogenesis<sup>44,45</sup>. IL-10 is involved in cell growth and proliferation and downregulates antigen presentation<sup>27</sup>. The crosstalk between tumor and immune cells, in combination with cytokines, extracellular matrix (ECM), growth factors and conditions such as hypoxia and acidosis, results in immunosuppression<sup>27,46</sup> (Figure 4).

### **5.5 Purinergic signaling and adenosinergic pathway**

Purinergic signaling has emerged in the past years as an important key point to the immune evasion in GBs and other tumors<sup>47-51</sup>. When ATP is released in the extracellular medium, by changes in osmotic pressure, cell stress by shear or apoptosis - through cell-surface membrane channels (e.g., pannexin 1), it acts as a damage associated molecular pattern (DAMP) stimulating P2 purinergic receptors which are located on cell membrane of tumor and immune cells as well<sup>52-54</sup>. The P2 receptors are further classified in 2 classes: P2X (1-7) - inotropic channels, and P2Y<sub>1,2,4,6,11,12,13,14</sub> - G protein-coupled receptors<sup>54,55</sup>. P2X receptors are exclusively sensitized by ATP, while P2Y are stimulated by nucleotides of purine and pyrimidine, including ATP, ADP, UTP, and UDP<sup>54</sup>. When purinergic receptors are sensitized, the generated signals induce neutrophil chemotaxis, platelet aggregation, chemotaxis and activation of granulocytes, macrophages, and monocytes<sup>56,57</sup>. Otherwise, ATP can be converted by ectonucleotidases family: NTPDases (ecto-nucleoside triphosphate diphosphate-hydrolase) such as CD39, which hydrolyzes extracellular ATP to ADP and further to AMP, which is subsequently converted to adenosine (ADO) by ecto-5'-nucleotidase/CD73<sup>49,58</sup>.

ADO interacts with P1 receptors, which are subdivided in four classes: A1, A2A, A2B and A3<sup>59</sup>. A1 receptors are expressed in neutrophils and immature DCs and are involved with neutrophil chemotaxis<sup>30,56</sup>. A2A is expressed in most immune cells and platelets promoting immunosuppressive/immunomodulatory responses in immune cells and preventing platelet aggregation<sup>47,60</sup>. A2B is expressed in macrophages, DCs and mast cells promoting IL-6 and VEGF release by macrophages and DCs and drives mast cell degranulation<sup>15,61,62</sup>. Finally, A3 is also expressed in neutrophils and mast cells reducing the neutrophil chemotaxis and stimulating mast cells degranulation<sup>56,61,63,64</sup>.

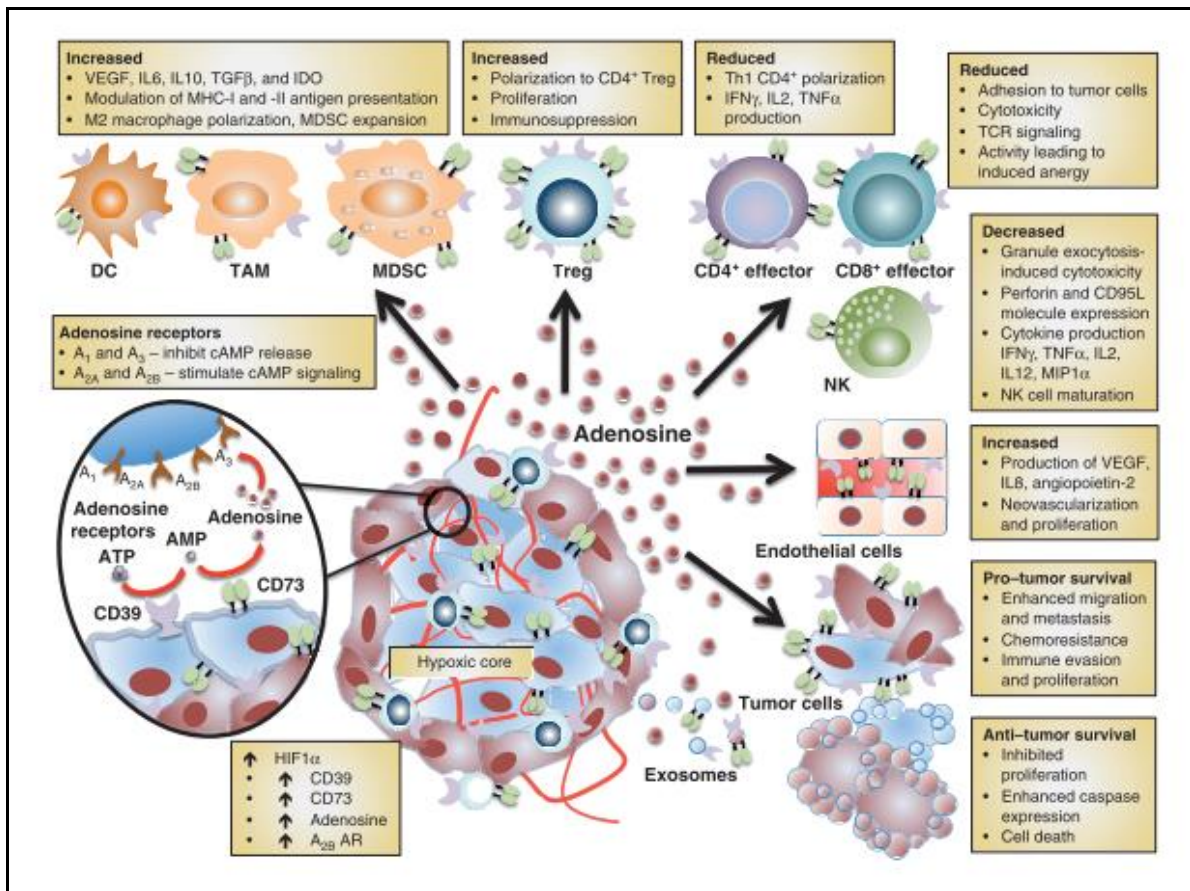
The purinergic signaling corresponds to canonical pathway of ADO production<sup>65</sup>. Non canonical pathway comes from NAD<sup>+</sup> and it is converted to ADPR, through the action of CD38 and from AMP by NPP-1CD203a/PC-165. Again, CD73 catalyses the conversion of AMP to ADO connecting both pathways<sup>65,66</sup>. Finally, ADO can be converted to inosine by ADA<sup>59,67,68</sup>. An overview of adenosinergic pathway is showed in Figure 5.



**Figure 5.** Adenosine pathway (Antonioli *et al*, 2018)

### 5.6 Adenosine modulatory effects in GB

ADO, in general, antagonizes the pro-inflammatory response of ATP<sup>17</sup>. In physiological conditions, ADO reduces tissue injury in cellular stress to keep the tissue homeostasis<sup>47</sup>. However, in TME ADO accumulates causing dysregulation of immune cell subtypes performing an overall immunosuppression (Figure 6)<sup>18</sup>.



**Figure 6.** Adenosine mediated pro-tumor effects (Young *et al*, 2014)

Myeloid cells are polarized by ADO and develop a protumoral phenotype: macrophages assume a M2 phenotype, dendritic cells modify the antigen presentation and MDSC cell population is expanded<sup>41,69–72</sup>.

In lymphoid population, lymphocytes are polarized to Treg, there is a reduction in T helper and T cytotoxic population and there are changes in cytokine environment: decrease of inflammatory cytokines, e.g., IFN- $\gamma$ , IL-2 and TNF- $\alpha$  and increased production of VEGF and IL-8 contributing to a impairment in antitumor response and tumor growth<sup>30,37,47,48,69,73</sup>.

In addition, GB produces exosomes containing ADO and CD73 that could regulate distant sites that not comprises the TME<sup>69</sup>.

### 5.7 Systemic immunosuppression in GB

Despite the advances in understanding the local immunosuppression in GB, these patients also present a profound systemic immunosuppression that is not well understood<sup>74,75</sup>.

GB patients present reduced T cell counts and functionality<sup>76</sup>. In addition, they have small spleens compared to healthy volunteers and their blood-derived monocytes have lower class II MHC expression levels<sup>37,77</sup>.

Preclinical GBM models also found reduced CD4 T cell counts in mice<sup>78,79</sup>. Ayasoufi *et al* (2020) extensively studied immune organs and found different facets of immunosuppression in GB including thymic and spleen involution, lost of CD4 and CD8 T cells from circulation, downregulation of MHCII on hematopoietic cells, release of non-steroid immunosuppressive factors with large molecular weight in serum that block proliferation of cells, and phenotypic changes in resident T cells in bone marrow<sup>79</sup>.

In patients, Zisaski and colleagues (2007) have demonstrated a Th2 profile in lymphocytes from GB patients<sup>80</sup>. Vasco and colleagues (2013) showed that supernatants collected from GB cell lines were more attractant to T regulatory lymphocytes (Treg) when compared to complete standard medium in a MCP-1 (CCL-2) dependent way<sup>73</sup>. Recent studies found that patients with GB have MDSCs increased in peripheral blood, CD73 high CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells, presents the soluble form of CD73 and showed increased A2A receptors<sup>72,81</sup>.

### **5.8 Hypothesis and objective**

Our group is interested in the immune microenvironment and purinergic signaling in immunosuppressive GB periphery. Preliminary data showed that in the patients the immunosuppressive status in the peripheral blood with elevated levels of IL-10 and MCP-1 persists after removal of tumor by surgery and treatment (unpublished data). These data combined with previous literature presented above indicate that the periphery contributes to poor patients' prognosis. New checkpoints are emerging, especially the "CD39-CD73-ADO-P1 Receptors" axis in GB, demonstrated by our group and others<sup>59,63,82,83</sup>.

Based on the TME, that shows high levels of ADO combined with the data that GB patients presents exosomes containing ADO, CD39 and CD73, we hypothesize that this axis can be altered not just in the local TME but in the peripheral system. This work objective is to explore what is the role of the adenosinergic signaling pathway for the establishment and maintenance of the peripheral immunosuppression associated with GB: to this we aim to characterize the adenosinergic pathway in peripheral blood of GB patients.

## **6. Conclusion**

At the end of this study, we have reviewed CD73 roles and explored new insights about immunosuppression axis in GB by a literature review. CD73 presents multiple roles in GB, especially through adenosine production and its

interaction with P1 receptors including migration, cell growth, EMT, immune escape, modulation of immune cells, etc. Due to this, research modulating the axis “CD39-CD73-P1 receptors” emerged in literature. Some of them, such as NE-siRNA-CD73 have been deeply investigated and are closer to clinical trials, while the majority have been tested only in *in vitro* assays<sup>82-83</sup>. In addition, the recent discovery of TEVs open new possibilities to modulate this axis<sup>69</sup>. This review can be used by us and others to define future research in this field, focusing on the points that need further investigation, optimizing time and financial resources.

While most studies focus on ADO modulation in TME, few is known about this pathway systemically in GB context. We characterized the adenosinergic signaling in peripheral blood of GB patients and not found enormous differences between GB patients and healthy people. In addition, the surgery and RT did not produce significant changes on this pathway. To the best of our knowledge, this study was a pioneer and established a baseline of this patients to serve as a basis of comparison.

In this study we found some divergences with other that have seen differences in peripheral blood cells, especially T cells<sup>43</sup>. This divergence because we used serum samples that could not detect effects of lower magnitude.

Other interesting finding is the huge variability between different individuals. Explore the role of individual cells in this pathway could help to explain the changes observed here.

Finally, more research would be useful specially to test in a protein level the findings into molecular biology field and to confirm if ADO production could be used as a predictor of survival.

## 7. Perspectives

Perspectives of this work include:

- 1) Evaluate the molecular biology findings by other techniques to confirm the protein expression (Flow cytometry)

- 2) Compare the findings with available databanks of patients
- 3) Study the specific blood cells status of adenosinergic pathway using *in vitro* models and/or primary cultures

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## 9. Appendix



**PARECER CONSUBSTANCIADO DO CEP**

**DADOS DA EMENDA**

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**Apresentação do Projeto:**

Trata-se de emenda com a finalidade de incluir pacientes do hospital São José e do hospital Santa Rita da ISCMPA.

**Objetivo da Pesquisa:**

Inclusão de pacientes dos hospitais São José e Santa Rita

**Avaliação dos Riscos e Benefícios:**

Não há

**Comentários e Considerações sobre a Pesquisa:**

Não há

**Considerações sobre os Termos de apresentação obrigatória:**

Apresentados adequadamente

**Conclusões ou Pendências e Lista de Inadequações:**

Aprovado

**Considerações Finais a critério do CEP:**

De acordo com o parecer do Relator.

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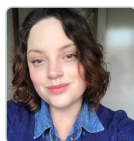
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