

## Autoinflammatory syndromes with skin involvement

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Disease	GENE [Inheritance] Protein	Clinical manifestations	Skin findings	Treatment <sup>1</sup>	Miscellaneous
Familial Mediterranean Fever (FMF)	MEFV [AR] Pyrin (marenostrin)	Recurrent fevers, severe peritonitis, pleuritis, large joint arthritis, renal amyloidosis (SAA protein), splenomegaly, testicular pain	Erysipelas-like skin lesions on distal extremities; ± Henoch-Schonlein purpura, polyarteritis nodosa	Colchicine NSAIDs Analgesics Anti-TNF- $\alpha$ Anakinra	Most common autoinflammatory syndrome  Mediterranean descent  M694V mutation associated with severe disease and amyloidosis
Hyper IgD Syndrome (HIDS)	MVK [AR] Mevalonate kinase	Recurrent fevers preceded by chills/malaise $\uparrow$ IgD (> 100 U/ml), painful cervical LAD, abdominal pain, aphthous oral/genital ulcers, HSM, athralgias, nonerosive arthritis	Erythematous macules, papules, and nodules; urticaria	Prednisone IVIg Colchicine Cyclosporine A Statins Anti-TNF- $\alpha$ Anakinra	Western Europeans (Netherlands, France)  Triggers: vaccination, stress, trauma  Mevalonate kinase is involved in cholesterol biosynthesis
TNF Receptor Associated Periodic Syndrome (TRAPS)	TNFRSF1A [AD] TNF Receptor 1	Recurrent fevers, myalgias, severe chest/abdominal/testicular pain, LAD, periorbital edema, renal amyloidosis, oral ulcers; $\downarrow$ serum TNF R1	Erythematous patches, edematous plaques, often annular/serpiginous, later ecchymotic	Prednisone Anti-TNF- $\alpha$ Anakinra	AKA Familial Hibernian fever  Most common mutations are R92Q and P46L
Blau syndrome	NOD2/ CARD15 [AD]  NOD2/ CARD15	Chronic granulomatous arthritis, uveitis	'Tapioca grain-like' yellowish to brown-red pinhead-sized papules	Prednisone Methotrexate Cyclosporine A Anti-TNF- $\alpha$ Anakinra	AKA familial juvenile systemic granulomatosis  1/3 may develop secondary glaucoma  NOD2/CARD15 also involved in Crohn's disease
PAPA syndrome	PSTPIP1/ CD2BP1 [AD]  PSTPIP1/ CD2BP1	<b>P</b> yogetic sterile <b>A</b> rthritis <b>P</b> yoaderma gangrenosum <b>A</b> cne	Pyoderma gangrenosum, acne	Tetracycline/ Isotretinoin for acne Prednisone Anti-TNF- $\alpha$ Anakinra	Arthritis destroys non-axial joints (knees, elbows, ankles)
PASH syndrome	Unknown	<b>P</b> yoaderma gangrenosum <b>A</b> cne <b>S</b> uppurative <b>H</b> idradenitis	Pyoderma gangrenosum, acne, hidradenitis suppurativa	Anakinra	Only two patients described
Chronic Recurrent Multifocal Osteomyelitis (CRMO)	LPIN2 [AR] Lipin-2	Fever, chronic recurrent multifocal osteomyelitis (i.e. mandibular), congenital dyserythropoietic anemia	Psoriasis, palmoplantar pustulosis, acne, neutrophilic dermatitis (i.e. Sweet's syndrome)	Prednisone NSAIDs Anemia: splenectomy + blood transfusions	Major feature of Majeed syndrome
PFAPA syndrome	Unknown	<b>P</b> eriodic <b>F</b> ever <b>A</b> phthous stomatitis <b>P</b> haryngitis <b>A</b> denitis (cervical); arthritis	Rare truncal erythema, aphthous stomatitis (labial gingiva)	Prednisone Cimetidine Anakinra Tonsillectomy	AKA Marshall's syndrome  Negative throat cultures required for diagnosis
Deficiency of Interleukin-1 Receptor Antagonist (DIRA)	IL1RN [AR] IL-Ra	Neonatal onset, chronic recurrent multifocal osteomyelitis, painful movement, HSM	Pustular dermatitis	Anakinra	X-ray: costal arch widening, periosteal elevation along long bones, multifocal osteolytic lesions
CANDLE syndrome	PSMB8 [AR] PSMB8	<b>C</b> hronic <b>A</b> typical <b>N</b> eutrophilic <b>D</b> ermatosis with <b>L</b> ipodystrophy and <b>E</b> levated temperature; poor growth, HSM, athralgias, basal ganglia calcifications	Annular erythematous plaques, violaceous swollen eyelids/lips, partial lipodystrophy	Prednisone Methotrexate Tacrolimus Infliximab Adalimumab Anakinra Tocilizumab	PSMB8 also involved in Nakajo-Nishimura syndrome (Japanese) and JMP ( <b>J</b> oint contractures, <b>M</b> uscular atrophy, <b>M</b> icrocytic anemia, <b>P</b> anniculitis-induced lipodystrophy) syndrome



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<b>Cryopyrin-associated periodic syndromes (CAPS)</b>					
Familial Cold Autoinflammatory Syndrome (FCAS)	CIAS1/NLRP3 [AD]	Recurrent fevers triggered by cold with profuse sweating, drowsiness, conjunctivitis, arthralgias	Pink figurate patches or red macules/papules; not true urticaria	Anakinra Rilonacept Canakinumab Thalidomide (CINCA/NOMID)	Mildest of cryopyrinopathies
Muckle-Wells Syndrome (MWS)		Same symptoms of FCAS; NOT triggered by cold; sensorineural hearing loss, renal amyloidosis	Urticaria		AKA urticaria-deafness-amyloidosis syndrome
Chronic Infantile Neurologic Cutaneous Articular Syndrome – Neonatal Onset Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome (CINCA/NOMID)	Cryopyrin	Distinctive facies (frontal prominence, saddle nose, facial hypoplasia), developmental delay, giant patella, polyarticular chronic inflammation, aseptic meningitis, papilledema, seizures	Urticaria		Most severe of cryopyrinopathies

<sup>1</sup>Anakinra = recombinant human IL-1 receptor competitive antagonist of IL-1 $\alpha$  and IL-1 $\beta$ Rilonacept = long-acting recombinant fusion protein that binds IL-1 $\alpha$  and IL-1 $\beta$  and also binds the IL-1 receptor antagonist, although with a lower affinityCanakinumab = long-acting recombinant human monoclonal antibody that binds IL-1 $\beta$ 

Tocilizumab = recombinant human monoclonal antibody against IL-6 receptor

[AD] = Autosomal dominant; [AR] = Autosomal recessive; LAD = lymphadenopathy; HSM = hepatosplenomegaly

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