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Autophagy in normal hematopoiesis and leukemia Biological and therapeutic implications

- Functional autophagy is essential for survival of normal and leukemic human hematopoietic- (stem) cells. *This thesis*
- In cancer treatment, drugs targeting autophagy should specifically target tumor cells. *Auberger et al, Blood 2017 and This thesis*
- 3 Amplified VMP1 expression interferes with venetoclax-mediated apoptosis in AML. *This thesis*
- In mice, autophagy actively suppresses HSC metabolism by clearing active, healthy mitochondria to maintain quiescence and stemness. Ho et al, Nature 2017.
- Primitive leukemic cells have higher autophagy levels than more differentiated cells. Baquero et al, Leukemia 2018, Pei et al, Cell Stem Cell 2018 and This thesis
- 6 Life is maintained by a delicate balance between continuous synthesis and degradation. *Yoshinori Ohsumi. Banquet speech, Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2016*
- 7 The beginning of knowledge is the discovery of something we do not understand. Frank Herbert, God Emperor of Dune 1981
- 8 Wat niet kan is nog nooit gebeurd Daniël Lohues, Ericana 2013
- Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known.- Carl Sagan, Rockford Register Star 1982

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