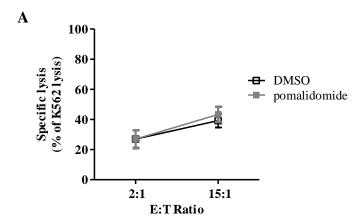
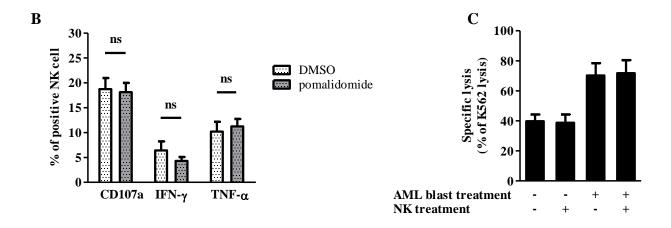


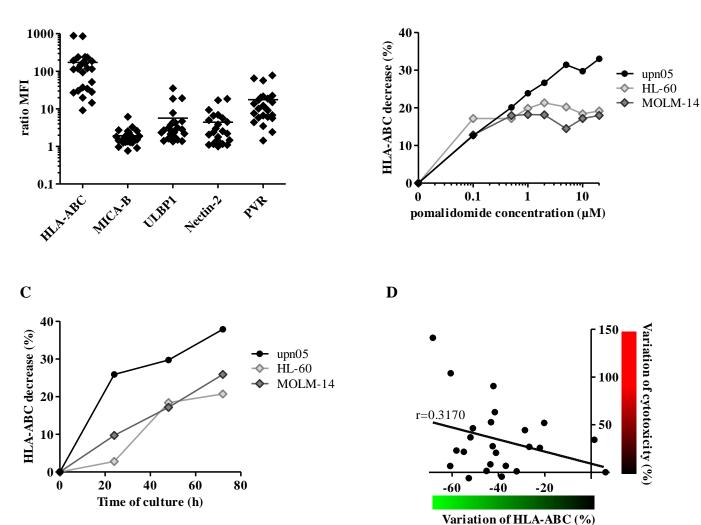
Supplementary Figure 1. Pomalidomide sensitizes AML blasts to NK cell lysis. (A and B) NK-mediated lysis of K562 cells and AML blasts (n=24) after treatment with (A) pomalidomide or DMSO control, or (B) pomalidomide, lenalidomide or DMSO. Data are shown for E:T 2:1 and 15:1. (C) Sensitivity of blasts from 24 AML patients to lysis by allogeneic NK cell (n=2-12) (E:T 15:1). Results are expressed as mean \pm sem and statistical significance was established using paired Student t test (A).



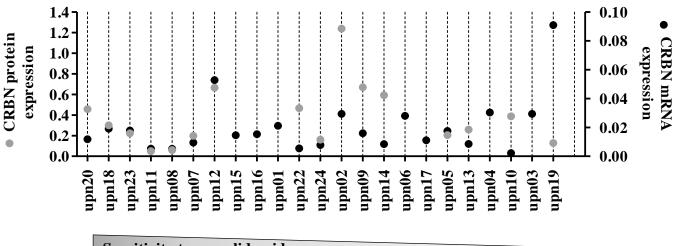


Supplementary Figure 2. Effect of IMiDs on NK cell phenotype and functions. (A-C) Purified NK from HV were pre-incubated for 48 hours with pomalidomide (10 μM) or DMSO. (A) Standard [51 Cr]-release assay was used to evaluate specific lysis of allogeneic NK cells (n=4) against primary AML blasts (upn20). (B) Percentage of NK cells (n=2-3) degranulation (CD107a), and IFN- γ and TNF- α production, in response to AML cells (n=12) was monitored using cytometry. (C) Primary AML blasts from one patient and allogeneic NK from 3 HV were pre-incubated separately for 48 hours with pomalidomide (+) (10 μM) or DMSO (-) as control treatment. They were extensively washed before the co-culture. Standard [51 Cr]-release assay was used to evaluate specific lysis. Results were expressed as mean±sem and statistical significance was established using Wilcoxon matched-pairs test.





Supplementary Figure 3. Pomalidomide-induced down-regulation of MHC class I and change of the expression of NK cell ligands on AML blasts. (A) Expression levels of NK cell ligands for activating receptors (MICA, ULBP1, Nectin-2 (CD112) and PVR (CD155)) and inhibitory receptors (HLA-ABC), expressed as the ratio of the mean fluorescence intensity (MFI) for each marker divided by the MFI for the isotype control, were determined on primary AML blasts (n=24) by flow cytometry. (B and C) HLA-ABC downregulation (%) induced by pomalidomide on AML cell lines (HL-60 and MOLM-14) and primary AML blasts from one patient (upn05), was presented as described in Fig. 4 and evaluated in a (B) dose and (C) time-manner using flow cytometry. (D) The relative variation of cytotoxicity is correlated with the relative variation of HLA-ABC for each patient (n=24).



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Supplementary Figure 4. CRBN protein and mRNA expression (normalized to GAPDH) from primary AML blasts (n=23). CRBN protein expression was evaluated by western-blot. CRBN mRNA expression was evaluated by qRT-PCR and presented as a ratio R = $2^{-\Delta Ct}$. AML blasts are classified according to a gradient of sensitivity to pomalidomide as described in Fig.2C (increased AML lysis by NK cell induced by pomalidomide treatment).