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中文摘要

本計劃過去一年來的三項工作成果簡述如下：

- 1. calmodulin-dependent protein kinase kinase β (CaMKK β)/ AMP-activated protein kinase (AMPK) 訊息途徑分別在檳榔鹼 (arecoline) 與 ANE 30-100K 所誘導的細胞凋亡與自體吞噬中之關聯性：**在 OECM-1, CE81T/VGH 與 Jurkat T 三種癌細胞中，Compound C 與 STO-609 只在 Jurkat T 細胞中能有效保護 ANE 30-100K 所誘導的自體吞噬之死亡，對 OECM-1 與 CE81T/VGH 的保護效果則不明顯。此外，利用 RNAi 的策略，亦發現在大部分 AMPK 被抑制表現的 OECM-1 純系細胞株中，對 ANE 30-100K 的耐受性與母株細胞類似。因此，AMPK 在由 ANE 30-100K 所誘導的自體吞噬上扮演的角色，可能在不同的細胞有所差異，未來尚有待確認。另一方面，由檳榔鹼在這三種細胞所誘導的細胞凋亡已證實有賴於 AMPK 受到抑制，並且此過程是透過胞內穀胱甘肽缺乏 (glutathione depletion) 所致。我們正在撰寫有關這些新發現的論文。
- 2. 在已知的壓力訊號中比較檳榔鹼與 ANE 30-100K 可能誘導的訊號：**目前在已知的壓力訊息中，已得知檳榔鹼與 ANE 30-100K 對 AMPK 有不同的調節作用；此外我們也採用蛋白二維電泳的方法，試圖找出新的作用分子。目前初步的結果顯示，經 ANE 30-100K 處理後的 OECM-1 其 endoplasmin precursor, thyroid hormone binding protein precursor, human protein disulfide isomerase (Chain A) 與 glutathione-insulin transhydrogenase 等四種蛋白的表現量增加；而 CE81T/VGH 則有 elongation factor-1 α 1 與 glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase 的提升，值得繼續分析這些蛋白質在 ANE 30-100K 所誘導的自體吞噬中之角色。
- 3. 鑑定 ANE 30-100K 在細胞上 (中) 的接受器：**這部份的實驗並未有成果，但我們進一步分析了 ANE 30-100K 的單糖組成，有 GalNH₂ (10.6%), GlcNH₂ (14.0%), Galactose (21.4%), Glucose (36.3%) 與 Mannose (17.6%) 等四種單糖，在中研院楊文斌博士的協助之下，未來擬繼續純化並分析造成 ANE 30-100K 誘導自體吞噬的多醣類之結構。

關鍵詞：檳榔子、凋亡、自體吞噬

Abstract

The progresses of three works in this project are briefly described below:

1. **The involvement of calmodulin-dependent protein kinase kinase**

β (CaMKK β)/AMPK pathway in arecoline- and ANE 30-100K-mediated apoptosis and autophagy, respectively. Among OECM-1, CE81T/VGH, and Jurkat T cells, Compound C and STO-609 significantly prevented ANE 30-100K-induced autophagic cell death only in Jurkat T cells, and the protection effect was not evident in OECM-1 and CE81T/VGH. Moreover, by using RNAi strategy, the tolerance of ANE 30-100K in most AMPK knocked down clones was found to be similar to the parental cells. Thus, the role of AMPK in ANE 30-100K-induced autophagy may be varied among different cells, which needs further confirmation. On the other hand, the arecoline-induced apoptosis in these three cells were proven to rely on the inhibition of AMPK, which is mediated by the depletion of intracellular glutathione. We are preparing the manuscript for these findings.

2. **Comparison of the known stress signals which are possibly transmitted by**

arecoline and ANE 30-100K. Among the known stress signals, AMPK are known to be contrarily regulated by arecoline and ANE 30-100K. In addition, by using protein 2D electrophoresis, our preliminary results revealed that protein levels of endoplasmic precursor, thyroid hormone binding protein precursor, human protein disulfide isomerase (Chain A), and glutathione-insulin transhydrogenase in OECM-1 and elongation factor-1 α 1 and glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase in CE81T/VGH were elevated after ANE 30-100K treatment. It is worthy to keep on analyzing the roles of these proteins in ANE 30-100K-induced autophagy.

3. **Identification of the cellular receptor of ANE 30-100K.** No further result was

achieved in this section; however, we analyzed the composition of monosaccharide of ANE 30-100K, and found that it is composed of 10.6% galactose-NH₂, 14.0% glucose-NH₂, 21.4% galactose, 36.3% glucose, and 17.6% mannose. With the help of

Dr. Wen-Bin Yang in Academia Sinica, we will try to further purify the active component responsible for autophagy induction and analyze its carbohydrate structure.

Keywords: areca nut, apoptosis, autophagy

前言與研究目的

Arecoline is the major alkaloid of areca nut (AN) capable of triggering apoptosis in a variety of oral cells. However, we previously demonstrated that AN extract (ANE) itself stimulate autophagy in a wide range of cell types. The molecular weight of autophagy-inducing AN ingredient (AIAI) was further traced to the 30-100 kDa fraction of ANE, designated as ANE 30-100K. This finding renewed the knowledge of AN mediated cytotoxicity and rendered the underlying mechanism worthy to be studied. Investigation of the three issues (1. the involvement of calmodulin-dependent protein kinase kinase β (CaMKK β)/AMP-activated protein kinase (AMPK) pathway in arecoline- and ANE 30-100K-mediated apoptosis and autophagy, respectively; 2. Comparison of the known stress signals which are possibly transmitted by arecoline and ANE 30-100K; 3. Identification of the cellular receptor of ANE 30-100K) is the main goal of this project and was expected to provide some insights into the autophagic and apoptosis mechanisms respectively induced by ANE 30-100K and arecoline.

Introduction:

We have been studying the role of matrix metalloproteinases in the oral diseases in the past few years (1-5). Despite the increasing numbers of apoptosis-inducing areca nut (AN) components, such as arecoline and oligomeric procyanidins, having been identified, we recently found that AN extract (ANE) and the 30-100 kDa fraction of ANE (ANE 30-100K) induce autophagy-like responses in oral cancer OECM-1 cells (6, 7). With the support of this project, we further confirmed that both ANE and ANE 30-100K indeed trigger the execution of autophagic flux in both normal and malignant cells (8). This project was to analyze (i) possible implication of an autophagy mediator, AMP-activated protein kinase (AMPK) in ANE 30-100K- and arecoline-induced death signals; (ii) signals differentially regulated by ANE 30-100K and arecoline; (iii) cellular receptor of ANE 30-100K.

Although the activator of AMPK, AICAR, was originally reported to inhibit the execution of autophagy, AMPK was subsequently demonstrated to be required for this process by using its specific inhibitor Compound C and the expression of a dominant negative AMPK (9, 10). More recently, newly synthesized AMPK activators have been shown to enhance autophagy (11). It is therefore reasonable to speculate that this kinase may also play a role in the ANE 30-100K-induced autophagy. Indeed, our preliminary results showed that ANE 30-100K stimulated a profound elevation of AMPK phosphorylation. Furthermore, a specific inhibitor of calmodulin-dependent protein kinase kinase β (CaMKK β), the upstream regulator of AMPK, STO-609 and Compound C attenuated ANE 30-100K-induced autophagic cell death of Jurkat T cells, suggesting a similar role of AMPK in this type of autophagy initiated by the autophagy-inducing AN ingredient (AIAI). However, changes of AMPK levels were not evident in both OECM-1 and CE81T/VGH cells after ANE 30-100K treatment. STO-609 and Compound C also failed to protect these two cells from the insult of ANE 30-100K. Collectively, it is suggested that although ANE 30-100K induces autophagy in a wide range of cell types, the dependence on AMPK may vary among different cells.

Interestingly, AMPK also regulates apoptosis; however, its role in regulating apoptosis remains controversial. Take more recent studies as examples, apoptosis induced by temozolomide, bioenergetic stress, and C6 ceramide was shown to depend on the activation of AMPK (12-14); however, AMPK was shown also to negatively regulate apoptosis in cisplatin-treated tumour cells and high glucose-treated glomerular epithelial cells (15, 16). It is suggested that this kinase protects cells from transient energy depletion, but prolong activation triggers apoptosis by transcriptional activation of the pro-apoptotic Bcl-2 family member, bim (17, 18). Our unpublished results indicated that arecoline inhibits AMPK within 3 h, and the inhibiting effect did not recover after 24 h in the three cells mentioned above. Compound C and RNAi interference further increased arecoline-induced apoptotic death; while AICAR attenuated this event. Therefore, inhibition of AMPK seems to be required for arecoline-induced apoptosis. Whether arecoline-mediated apoptosis goes through a Bim-independent pathway remains further study.

We have tried to purify and sequence cellular proteins bound to the ANE 30-100K-coated

plate separated by SDS-PAGE and transferred onto PVDF membrane. It is not clear why the protein signals were not reproducible. On the other hand, with the help of DR. Wen-Bin Yang in the Genomics Research Center of Academia Sinica, we preliminary characterize the monosugar composition of ANE 30-100K as listed in the abstract section. Further purification and characterization of ANE 30-100K is suggested by Dr. Yang, which is also included in our future works.

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研究方法

The principle methods used to study this project are cell culture, Western blot analysis, RNAi interference, XTT assay, acidic vesicle staining, and protein 2D electrophoresis. These methods were well established in our laboratory and are described in the references. Protein identification and transmission electron microscopy are helped and analyzed by Cheng Kung University.

結果與討論 (含結論與建議)

While executing this project in the past year, we observed that ANE 30-100K can induce autophagy in both normal and malignant oral cells, esophageal and bladder carcinomas, as well as peripheral blood lymphocytes and Jurkat T cells, the new findings published on Oral Oncology lately (8).

This interesting AN component may activate AMPK and lead to autophagy in Jurkat T cells; however, these events were not observed in OECM-1 and CE81T/VGH cells. More studies are required before obtaining a conclusive conclusion of the role of AMPK in ANE 30-100K-induced autophagy. On the other hand, arecoline significantly reduced the phosphorylation level of AMPK, and pharmacological activator and inhibitor of AMPK, as well as RNAi interference revealed that AMPK inhibition is required for arecoline-induced apoptosis. We are now preparing a manuscript describing the role of AMPK in the arecoline-induced apoptosis.

Possibly for a quantitative reason, no protein signals could be detected after the binding of cellular proteins from 10^9 cells to ANE 30-100K coated plate. It is also possible for the cellular receptor of ANE 30-100K to be carbohydrate, or mainly composed of carbohydrate. To solve this problem, we are to analyze the sugar composition of the bound materials described above.

Finally, characterization of the sugar structure of AIAI is also included in our future works.

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1. In this project, we expected to address the role of AMPK in the ANE 30-100K- and arecoline-induced autophagy and apoptosis, respectively. Our preliminary results suggest that the dependence of ANE 30-100K-induced autophagy on AMPK may fluctuate among different cells. On the other hand, The arecoline-induced apoptosis is consistently rely on the inhibition of AMPK among different cells. Therefore, most of the proposed works are done in the past year.
2. We at least identified the differential regulation patterns on AMPK by ANE 30-100K and arecoline; and we also measured some potential proteins upregulated after ANE 30-100K treatment.
3. ANE 30-100K was firstly identified to be composed by five monosaccharide.

All these findings provide new insight into AN-associated pathology, worthy of continual study.

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我們進一步發現檳榔子萃取液（ANE）30-100K 透過 Reactive Oxygen Species 不同類型的細胞均可誘導自體吞噬的發生(Oral Oncology, 2010 Sep 30. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 20920876)。此外我們也發現在 Jurkat T cells 中，ANE 30-100K 誘導 AMPK 的活化，進而導致自體吞噬的發生；而 Arecoline 則是抑制 AMPK，進而導致細胞凋亡的發生（撰寫中）。在檳榔相關的研究中有其創新之處，並且值得繼續探討其機轉。