

Enhanced Temozolomide Resistance in Glioblastoma by the Novel Cancer Stem Cell Marker MVP

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Abstract

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The opposition of profoundly forceful glioblastoma multiforme (GBM) to chemotherapy is a significant clinical issue bringing about an unfortunate guess. GBM contains an intriguing populace of self-reestablishing disease undeveloped cells (CSCs) that multiply, prodding the development of new growths, and sidestep chemotherapy. In malignant growth, significant vault protein (MVP) is remembered to add to sedate obstruction [2]. In any case, the job of MVP as CSCs marker stays obscure and whether MVP could sharpen GBM cells to Temozolomide (TMZ) likewise is hazy. We observed that aversion to TMZ was stifled by essentially expanding the MVP articulation in GBM cells with TMZ obstruction. Additionally, MVP was related with the outflow of other multidrug-safe proteins in tumorsphere of TMZ-safe GBM cell, and was profoundly co-communicated with CSC markers in tumorsphere culture. In contrast, MVP knockdown decreased sphere formation and invasive capability. In addition, patients with glioblastoma had a higher survival rate and tumor malignancy when MVP was expressed at high levels [3]. According to the findings of our research, MVP is a novel maker of glioblastoma stem cells that has the potential to be useful as a target for preventing TMZ resistance in GBM patients.

Keywords: Cancer stem cells; Glioblastoma; Major vault protein; Tumor sphere; Temozolomide

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Glioblastoma multiforme (GBM), delegated a grade IV growth by the World Wellbeing Association, is the most dangerous and forceful essential mind cancer. Notwithstanding ordinary therapies like careful resection, radiation treatment, and adjuvant chemotherapy, the typical endurance is under 2 years, and backslides are for all intents and purposes unavoidable. Temozolomide (TMZ) is one of the few treatments for GBM that has been shown to kill tumor cells. Be that as it may, TMZ treatment additionally brings about drug opposition, adding to unacceptable visualization for glioma patients [4]. As a result, therapeutic approaches that target resistant GBM cells are crucial. Different elements add to the repeat of mind growths, like issues with

complete resection, protection from chemotherapy, and the blood-cerebrum obstruction, and the presence of glioblastoma undifferentiated cells (GSCs), which are especially synthetic and radiation safe.

GBM is diverse, more invasive, has a high recurrence rate, and resists treatment; the presence of GSCs in tumors has been linked to these properties. GSCs have the self-renewal and multi-lineage differentiation characteristics of stem cells and contribute to the maintenance of tumors by conferring resistance to chemotherapy. To be sure, articulation of numerous CSC markers in GBM is adversely connected with in general endurance in GBM patients. In this manner, focusing on CSCs is viewed as a promising helpful methodology [5].

Materials and Methods

Cell culture and culture conditions

The American Type Culture Collection (Manassas, VA, USA) provided the human GBM cell lines U87 (HTB-14), U118 (HTB-

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15), U138 (HTB-16), and LN-229 (CRL-2611), while the CLS Cell Lines Service (Eppelheim, Germany) provided the human GBM cell line U251 (300385). All of the cells were maintained in DMEM with 1% penicillin/streptomycin and 10% FBS. In a humidified incubator containing 5% CO₂, all of the cells were maintained at 37°C.

Sphere formation assay

In a 75-T flask, cells were seeded at a density of 10,000 cells/mL in DMEM/F12 (SH30023.01, HyClone) with 20 ng/mL each of basic fibroblast growth factor (100-18B, PeproTech, Rocky Hill, NJ, USA) and epidermal growth factor (GMP100-15, PeproTech), 0.04 percent modified B27 (17504044, Invitrogen, Carlsbad, CA). The fresh culture medium was added once a week to the cells during their incubation at 37°C in a humidified atmosphere with 5% CO₂ until the cells began to form floating aggregates. After 14 days, the spheres with a diameter greater than 50 μm were collected for microscopy counting [6]. Using an eclipse TS100 inverted microscope (Nikon, Tokyo, Japan), spheroid formation was confirmed. In addition, the tumorsphere formation was monitored using the InCuCyte Live-Cell Imaging System (Sartorius, Göttingen, Germany). Images were taken each time for six hours.

Temozolomide chemoresistance assay

With complete growth medium, cells were seeded into 96-well plates at a density of 20,000 cells per well. In the control batch of cells, DMSO (a solvent) and temozolomide (TMZ, Sigma Aldrich, MO, USA) were added at various concentrations (62.5, 125, 250, 500, 1000, and 2,000 M). The CCK-8 assay (Cell Counting Kit, Dongin-LS, Korea) was used to measure cell viability. For the CCK-8 assay, cells were allowed to attach for 24 hours before being treated with TMZ for 24, 48, or 72 hours. After being treated, cells were incubated with 100 l/well of the CCK reagent for 1 hour at 37 °C, and their absorbance at 450 nm was measured. The vehicle control-treated wells served as the basis for normalizing all values.

Isolation of a Temozolomide-resistant cell lines

Parental U251 and LN229 cells were gradually re-exposed to an incremental TMZ pulse from initiation of 50 μg/ml, reaching a concentration of 500 μg/ml. In short, cells were plated in 6-well plates in their usual medium and allowed to attach overnight, and then the medium was replaced with a medium containing TMZ every 72 h per week. The live cells were seed at the new plate and grew into a medium containing a double concentration of TMZ. The cycle was repeated for 2 months. When there was no obvious cell loss observed, cells were collected and performed to the extreme limiting dilution analysis (ELDA) [7].

Extreme limiting dilution assay

After GBM cells were separated into a single-cell suspension, they were plated into 96-well plates at successively lower densities (one to one hundred cells per well). Cells were hatched at 37 °C for 7 to 14 days. At the time of the measurement, a microscope (Olympus, Tokyo, Japan) was used to look for tumorsphere-like cell aggregates in each well. The ELDA software was used to calculate the frequency of stem cells [8].

Human glioma cancer patient tissue microarrays

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Results

Upregulation of chemoresistance-related MVP promotes temozolomide resistance in glioblastoma cells

GBM has a high recurrence rate and a low survival rate because it is resistant to chemotherapy due to the presence of cancer stem cells. The most significant GBM chemotherapy drug is TMZ. However, its clinical efficacy is limited by the emergence of drug resistance. First, we established TMZ-resistant cells, designated U251R and LN229R, by treating U251 and LN229 cells with a low dose of TMZ for two months in culture medium. Consistent with the increased resistance, protein levels of MGMT and multidrug resistance related proteins (i.e., MVP, ABC transporters ABCG2, MDR1, and MRP1) were elevated in U251R and LN229R cells [9]. The U251R and LN229R cells' morphology was distinct from that of the parental control cells; bigger cells with sporadic morphology and long bulges were noticed. Compared to parental control cells (U251 or LN229) for 24 h, 48 h, and 72 h, TMZ-resistant U251R and LN229R cells further promoted proliferation. GBM cells were transfected with si-MVP to downregulate its expression, and then their sensitivity to TMZ was evaluated to see if MVP plays a role in the development of drug resistance in these cells. We monitored MVP knockdown cells of U251R and LN229R's responses to TMZ treatment at three time points (24, 48, and 72 h) to evaluate TMZ resistance. At some point, MVP knockdown cells were more sensitive to TMZ than their control cells, which were U251R and LN229R. We were played out extra analyses to preclude the impact of MVP on the endurance of glioblastoma cells not presented to TMZ. TMZ (500 μM) was treated for 72 h in LN229 cells and TMZ-safe LN229 cells, separately, and MVP was wrecked to contrast and control. There was also a paper that stated that MVP affects cancer cell survival [10], but these experiments made it possible to demonstrate MVP's TMZ resistance effect. MVP, ABCG2, MDR1, and MRP1 all remained unchanged when TMZ was applied to TMZ-resistant cells [10].

Glioblastoma stem cell stemness is linked to MVP

In the beginning, CSCs were referred to as a subpopulation of cancer cells with unlimited capacity for self-renewal and the capacity to differentiate and repopulate the entire tumor. In addition, serial passages increased MVP and CSC marker protein levels and enhanced self-renewal, a characteristic of CSCs. Serial passages also led to an increase in MVP mRNA levels. Upon separation, CSCs can recover into growths that are phenotypically like the essential growth. The separation conditions, initially produced for undeveloped foundational microorganisms, involved hatching CSCs with 10% fetal cow-like serum for 5 days [11]. Stem cell markers like CD133, Nanog, Oct4, and Sox2 were abundant in primary GBM adherent cells cultured as tumorspheres in CSC culture medium, while astrocytic differentiation markers like GFAP were absent. Paradoxically, the declaration of immature microorganism markers by and large seemed to diminish, and the statement of GFAP expanded, following serum-actuated separation. These results, taken together, suggest that MVP could be a GSCs marker [12].

Discussion

GBM is the most harmful cerebrum cancer in grown-ups. It is almost impossible to perform a complete surgical resection because tumor cells infiltrate peripheral brain tissue. The prognosis remains bleak even in the face of surgical intervention. GBM therapy failure is thought to be primarily attributable to TMZ resistance. Additionally, poorly understood mechanisms of GBM heterogeneity contribute to cancer drug resistance. It is necessary to develop new treatments that can

precisely identify and eradicate dispersed tumor cells. In tumorigenesis, progression, and recurrence, GSCs—a subset of tumor cells with stem cell characteristics like enhanced self-renewal and expression of stem cell markers—are crucial [13]. The development of novel treatment strategies that target CSCs may effectively eradicate malignancies, resistance to TMZ, and the risk of recurrence in comparison to conventional treatments. The current study demonstrated that TMZ-resistant GBM cells and GSCs exhibit high MVP expression and contribute to their stemness. We also demonstrated that MVP expression is correlated with a worse prognosis and a higher GBM grade, indicating that MVP functions as a novel marker for GSCs [14].

Multiple types of cancer have been found to have elevated levels of MVP and vault particles, which have been linked to the progression of cancer. Although it is still up for debate whether or not chemotherapy resistance is linked to elevated MVP/vault expression, several studies have shown that MVP is definitely linked to resistance. MVP is a significant part of the vault complex, which assumes a critical part in chemoresistance by permitting intracellular medications to enter the core and by managing MAPK/ERK and phosphoinositide 3-kinase/Akt flagging. Furthermore, Xiao et al. thoroughly investigated the mechanism of MVP's chemoresistance. Their report states that MVP was involved in drug vesicular transport, could activate the mTOR pathway, induce EMT, and cause chemoresistance in breast cancer cells [15]. It was affirmed that the mTOR was phosphorylated because of the expanded MVP in GSCs, and it was additionally actuated in the exogenous overexpression cells.

Conclusion

In conclusion, our data for the first time demonstrate MVP's potential role as a CSCs marker for increasing GBM tumor TMZ resistance. In GBM, we exhibited that MVP articulation is nearly constitutively actuated during obstruction obtaining to TMZ and circle development, further developing medication opposition and attack potential. Additionally, we discovered that MVP knockdown decreases self-renewal and stemness. In addition, patients with glioma had a lower chance of survival when MVP was upregulated. A novel approach to overcoming GBM patients' resistance to TMZ is suggested by our findings. Additionally, MVP may be used as a GSC prognostic marker.

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Conflict of Interest

None

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