

Effect of low dose IL-2 loaded Chitosan nanoparticles on Natural Killer and Regulatory T cell expression in experimentally induced autoimmune Type1 Diabetes Mellitus

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Abstract

Introduction

Natural killer cells (NK) initiate pancreatic islets cell lyses in autoimmune type 1 diabetes mellitus (T1D). Loss of T regulatory cells (Treg) at disease onset facilitates activation and accumulation of NKs in the pancreatic microenvironment. A proper low dose interleukin 2 (IL-2) could enhance Tregs and enforce control and regulation of pro-inflammatory NKs. This relation needs to be studied to improve therapeutic strategies aimed at resetting the balance between Tregs and proinflammatory cells.

Methods

We used novel formulations of low dose IL-2 loaded on Chitosan nanoparticles. The study included 116 T1D BALB/c mice experimentally induced by Streptozotocin, divided into groups. Their splenocytes were maintained in a short-term culture for assessment of expression of CD4+foxp3+ Treg and NKp46+ NK by both flow cytometry and enzyme linked immunoassay (ELISA). In vitro suppressor-assay was used in order to assess the suppressor effect of Treg cells after exogenous IL-2 treatment.

Results

NK cell expression, NKp46 level and NK cell functions were modulated in mice injected with IL-2 loaded Chitosan nanoparticles than other groups. A statistical inverse correlation was found between Treg and NK cell expression in IL-2 loaded Chitosan with (0.3 μ U) ($p= 0.047$) and this correlation was related to foxp3 expression on Treg cells. The modified expression of NK and NKp46 was noticed in mice injected with (0.3 μ U) for longer duration (three weeks) ($p < 0.001$) but the NK functions did not show any significant changes with prolonged treatment.

Conclusions

Low dose (0.3) μ U IL-2 nanoparticles effectively modulated NK and NKp46 expression. It selectively modulates the suppressive activity of Tregs indicating a significant role of Tregs in NK activation and function by controlling the availability of IL-2 in the microenvironment.

The executives of irresistible infection can be improved by delaying the contact time of anti-infection agents with the microorganism surface. The constant quest for potential antimicrobial operator has prompted recognizable proof of

antimicrobial biomaterials that depend on polymers or their composites.^{1,2} Chitosan [poly B-(1-4)- 2-amino-2-deoxy-d-glucose] as a poly cationic biopolymer has high antimicrobial activity.^{3,4} This characteristic polysaccharide has helpful properties, for example, non-poisonousness, biodegradability, low cost, high biocompatibility and non-antigenicity.³⁻¹⁰ The proposed instrument for its antimicrobial activity is official to the adversely charged bacterial cell divider, with resulting destabilization of the cell envelope and changed penetrability, trailed by connection to DNA with restraint of its replication.^{1,11,12} Additionally through its positive ionic associations with the negative charges of the cell surface films the medication can be presented to microorganisms for a more drawn out time.^{11,13,14} Furthermore, it has been demonstrated that chitosan and its subordinators can go about as antibacterial specialists against both Gram-negative and Gram-positive bacteria.¹⁴ Regarding to these focuses, the intensity of antibacterial specialists against microorganisms might be expanded by stacking them into the chitosan nanoparticles. Nanoparticulate tranquilize conveyance frameworks may improve remedial viability through upgrading the anti-microbial focus in the microorganism without expanding the portion of administrated antibiotic.¹⁵

In the current work we created ciprofloxacin-stacked chitosan nanoparticles and assessed their physicochemical properties. From that point forward, the antibacterial movement of chose definition with suitable physicochemical determinations against ciprofloxacin helpless microscopic organisms including *Escherichia coli* as a Gram-negative strain and *Staphylococcus aureus* as a Gram-positive strain was assessed.

As of late, nanotechnology has been quickly evolved in the field of medication. Particularly, novel physicochemical properties of nanoparticles (NPs) make it appealing for disease treatment. Because of their little molecule size and enormous explicit surface region, NPs exemplifying more medications were explicitly focused to tumor cells and kept around tumor tissue for longer time, in this manner preferring the amassing and dissemination of medications and improving the antitumor effectiveness. Despite the fact that NPs have novel auxiliary and physical properties that are pulling in incredible interests from pharmaceuticals for the focused on conveyance of anticancer medications, the characteristic likely organic impacts of the

