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摘要:

目的: 观察表没食子儿茶素没食子酸酯[(-)-epigallocatechin-3-gallate, EGCG]对体外培养的人肝癌细胞株生物学特性的影响, 研究其作用效果与血红素氧合酶-1(hemeoxygenase-1, HO-1)及相关信号分子的关系, 探讨其作用机制。方法: 利用MTT法检测EGCG对HepG2、Sk-hep1、SMMC7721等肝癌细胞增殖的影响, 并用吖啶橙/溴化乙锭(AO/EB)双染法观察肝癌细胞的形态学变化, 流式细胞术检测EGCG作用后Sk-hep1细胞周期的变化, Real-time PCR和Western blotting法检测EGCG作用后Sk-hep1细胞中HO-1、IL-10及TNF- $\alpha$ 等信号分子表达的变化。结果: EGCG作用后, 3株肝癌细胞贴壁细胞数量显著少于对照组, 凋亡细胞数增多[HepG2: (16.33 $\pm$ 3.51) vs (3.67 $\pm$ 1.15)个,  $P < 0.01$ ], Sk-hep1: (18.33 $\pm$ 2.31) vs (2.33 $\pm$ 2.08)个,  $P < 0.01$ ], SMMC7721: (15.33 $\pm$ 3.06) vs (3.33 $\pm$ 2.08)个,  $P < 0.01$ ]。实验组Sk-hep1细胞G<sub>2</sub>/M期比例明显高于对照组[(34.33 $\pm$ 8.09)% vs (3.07 $\pm$ 2.32)%],  $P < 0.01$ ]。设对照组基准值为1.00, 实验组Sk-hep1细胞中HO-1、IL-10、及TNF- $\alpha$ 的mRNA相对表达水平依次为(0.58 $\pm$ 0.15)、(5.91 $\pm$ 1.11)、(5.29 $\pm$ 1.14), 差别均有统计学意义( $P < 0.01$ ); 与对照组相比, 实验组HO-1蛋白表达水平明显下调(0.16 $\pm$ 0.04 vs 0.33 $\pm$ 0.08,  $P < 0.05$ ), IL-10(0.42 $\pm$ 0.06 vs 0.24 $\pm$ 0.08,  $P = 0.034$ ,  $P < 0.05$ )和TNF- $\alpha$ 蛋白(0.95 $\pm$ 0.17 vs 0.58 $\pm$ 0.08,  $P < 0.05$ )表达水平明显上调。结论: EGCG可抑制肝癌细胞增殖及诱导细胞凋亡, 并将Sk-hep1细胞阻滞在G<sub>2</sub>/M期, 其机制可能与HO-1、IL-10、TNF- $\alpha$ 等炎症信号分子表达的变化有关。

关键词: [没食子儿茶素没食子酸酯](#) [肝癌细胞](#) [血红素氧合酶-1](#)

Epigallocatechin-3-gallate-induced growth inhibition and the underlying mechanisms in human hepatocellular carcinoma cells [Download Fulltext](#)

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Abstract:

Objective :To investigate the effect of Epigallocatechin-3-gallate (EGCG) on hepatocellular carcinoma cell growth and the molecular mechanisms underlying the effect in vitro . Methods: Three human hepatocellular carcinoma cell lines (i.e., HepG2, Sk-hep1 and SMMC7721) were used in this study. Cells were cultured in the presence of 0, 40, 80 or 120  $\mu$ g/ml EGCG. At 24, 48 and 72 h after EGCG treatment, cell viability was assessed by MTT assay, apoptosis by AO/EB staining, cell cycle progression by flow cytometer, and mRNA and protein levels of HO-1, IL-10 and TNF- $\alpha$  by Realtime PCR and Western blotting respectively. Results: EGCG treatment significantly induced cell attachment ( $P < 0.05$ ), increased the proportion of apoptotic cells ( $P < 0.01$ ), and induced G<sub>2</sub>/M arrest ( $P < 0.01$ ) in all three cell lines tested as compared with the control. HO-1, IL-10 and TNF- $\alpha$  mRNA levels were 0.58 $\pm$ 0.15, 5.91 $\pm$ 1.11 and 5.29 $\pm$ 1.14 in EGCG-treated Sk-hep1 cells, significantly different from the levels in the control cells ( $P = 0.008$ ,  $P = 0.002$ ,  $P = 0.003$ ). EGCG resulted in a significant decrease in HO-1 protein content as compared with the control (0.16 $\pm$ 0.04 vs 0.33 $\pm$ 0.08,  $P < 0.05$ ). In contrast, EGCG significantly increased levels of IL-10 protein (0.42 $\pm$ 0.06 vs 0.24 $\pm$ 0.08,  $P < 0.05$ ) and TNF- $\alpha$  protein (0.95 $\pm$ 0.17 vs 0.58 $\pm$ 0.08,  $P < 0.05$ ). Conclusions: EGCG may inhibit proliferation and block cell cycle progression and induce apoptosis in hepatocellular carcinoma cells. The mechanism(s) underlying these effects of EGCG may involve modulation of HO-1, IL-10 and TNF- $\alpha$  expression.

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