Original Article Effect of the conditional knockout of bone marrow specific RIPK3 gene on bone marrow hematopoiesis in mice

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Abstract: Receptor-interacting serine-threonine kinase 3 (RIPk3) is a key signaling molecule in the regulation of cell apoptosis and necroptosis, it plays an important role in the pathophysiological changes of many hematologic diseases. However, the regulatory role of RIPk3 in programmed cell death (PCD) is not fully known. In this study, bone marrow-specific RIPk3 gene knockout homozygotes (RIPk3-/- mice) were established by homologous recombination. The physiological index of peripheral blood, the morphology and structure of the bone marrow, the bone marrow nucleated cells (BMNCs), the hemopoietic stem cells (HSCs), interleukin-6 (IL-6) level and the colony formation capacity of bone marrow hematopoietic progenitor cells were compared between RIPk3-/- mice and wild-type mice. The results showed that, the cell death rate of BMNCs in RIPk3-/- mice was significantly higher than that in control mice, indicated that RIPk3 gene knockout may cause damage to bone marrow cells to some extent. However, the bone marrow had normal structure and morphology in the bone marrow-specific RIPk3-knockout mice, and there were not significantly different between the two mice in most of the blood physiological indicators, and colony yields of hemopoietic stem/progenitor cells. Further study found that the bone marrow IL-6 level of the RIPk3-/- mice increased significantly, besides, the number of BMNCs and HSCs in the bone marrow of the RIPk3-/- mice increased considerably as compared with the control mice. The findings implies that bone marrow RIPk3 gene knockout may lead to the increase of BMNCs cell death, however, increased secretion of hematopoietic cytokines such as IL-6 may promote the proliferation of hematopoietic stem/progenitor cells and thus maintain the stability of bone marrow hematopoiesis. This hypothesis and the detailed mechanisms remain to be further investigated.

Keywords: Bone marrow, RIPK3, gene knockout, hematopoiesis, mouse

Introduction

Programmed cell death (PCD) is a physiological cell death process involved in the selective elimination of unwanted cells. This process is closely connected with the activation, expression and regulation of multiple genes and plays an important role in maintaining homeostasis and normal cell functions. Bone marrow is the major site of hematopoiesis. The balance between the proliferation and death of bone marrow cells is the basis of normal hematopoiesis. When the regulatory mechanism of cell death is in disorder, bone marrow hematopoiesis may be affected by excessive proliferation or death of bone marrow cells caused by PCD abnormalities. This may further lead to various hematologic diseases such as aplastic anemia, leukemia and myeloproliferative diseases [1-5]. Understanding the regulatory mechanism of bone

marrow PCD can facilitate hunting for pathogenesis of hematologic diseases and provide scientific clues for the diagnosis and new therapy exploration of hematologic diseases.

PCD mainly consists of apoptosis and necroptosis, which are crucial for the development and homeostasis in organisms. Recent studies have shown that RIPk3 is a key signaling molecule in the regulation of cell apoptosis and necroptosis [6, 7]. It plays an important role in the pathophysiological changes of many diseases [8-12]. According to recent studies, RIPk3 is involved in the occurrence and progression of many hematologic diseases, including aplastic anemia (AA) [13], chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) [14] and acute myeloid leukemia (AML) [15]. The role of RIPk3 in the pathogenesis of diseases has drawn wide-spread attention. RIPk3 can act as an important target in gene therapy [1620]. However, the regulatory role of RIPk3 in PCD is not fully known. Establishing the bone marrow RIPk3 knockout mice may facilitate the understanding on the molecular mechanism of RIPk3-mediated PCD of bone marrows and the pathogenesis of related hematologic diseases. In this study, bone marrow-specific RIP3 knockout in the mouse model was induced by homologous recombination and the influence of bone marrow-specific RIPk3 gene knockout on the bone marrow hemopoietic function was observed. The purpose was to provide experimental data for understanding about the pathological role of RIPk3 in hematologic diseases.

Materials and methods

The study protocol was approved by the ethics committee of the Institute of Tumor, Medical College of Taizhou University and conformed to the Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals published by the Chinese National Institutes of Health.

Reagents

Bacterial Artificial Chromosome (BAC) containing RIPk3 was purchased from BAC/PAC Resources Center (Children's Hospital Oakland Research Institute, Oakland, CA, USA). pL-451 Plasmid and EL-350 Strain were provided by Pengtao Liu (Welcome Trust Sanger Institute, Cambridge, UK). pSC101-BAD-γβα-A-tet was provided by Youming Zhang (Gene Bridges GmbH, Germany). pBR322-2S and pDTA were provided by Shanghai Research Center For Model Organisms. Restriction enzymes, T4 DNA ligase, T4 DNA polymerase, Tag enzyme and PCR kit were purchased from TaKaRa Biotechnology (Dalian, China) and NEB company (Carlsbad, CA, USA). Alexa Fluor 488 Annexin V and a PI kit were purchased from KeyGEN BioTECH (JiangXu, China). IL-6 ELISA kits, IMDM substratum, erythropoietin (EPO), thrombopoietin (TPO), granulocyte-macrophage colony stimulating factor (GM-CSF), fluorescent antibody PEc-kit and FITC-CD45 were all purchased from the Boster Company (Wuhan, China).

Construction and identification of the targeting plasmid

The loxp sequence was inserted to the intron 3 and 9 in the RIPk3 gene, respectively. Using pGK-Neo gene as the positive selection marker (flanked by frt sequence, with the deletion of pGK-Neo gene using the flpe enzyme) and TK gene in the targeting vector as the negative selection marker, the targeting vector for exon 4-9 knockout was constructed (by reacting with the Cre recombinase).

ES cell targeting, blastocyst microinjection and transplantation

The linearized targeting vector was transferred to the ES cells by electroporation. After that, the ES cells were screened with 200 µg/mL G418. Resistant ES cell clones were subjected to further culture. Genomic DNA was extracted from the resistance ES cells, and the positive clones were screened by long fragment PCR. The 5' homology arm was identified using the forward primer 5'-GGCAGGCTGGTTTCTGAGTT-TG-3', and the reverse primer 5'-GGCCTACCC-GCTTCCATTGCTC-3: the 3' homology arm was identified using the forward primer 5'-CCGT-GCCTTCCTTGACCCTGG-3', and the reverse primer 5'-CATGGGCAGGCAACAGTCACA-3'. Blastocytes were harvested from female C57BL/6J mice aged 3-4 weeks, the positive ES cells were used for blastocyst microinjection after check and transplanted to the mice during spurious pregnancy.

Mice of F1 generation and genotyping

Coat color chimerism was determined in newborn mice from the female C57BL/6J mice transplanted with the blastocysts. Those with high degree of chimerism were chosen for breeding with the FLP mice to obtain the F1 generation. At 10-12 d after birth, the tail tip was harvested, and 200 µl Tail buffer and 10 µl protease K (20 µg/ml) were added. After digestion at 55°C overnight, protease K was deactivated at 95°C for 15 min and centrifuged. The supernatant was collected, amplified by PCR and sequenced. Identification of 5' homology arm was performed using the forward primer 5'-GGCAGGCTGGTTTCTGAGTTTG-3', and the reverse primer 5'-ATTCATCTCCTGAGCCCATTCCA-3'; identification of 3' homology arm was performed using 5'-CCCTCCACAGACTAAGACATCC-CTAA-3', and the reverse primer 5'-CATGGGC-AGGCAACAGTCACA-3'. PCR reactions were performed: 94°C for 2 min, then 98°C for 20 sec, 66°C for 20 sec and 68°C for 2.5 min, a total of 34 cycles; 68°C for 5 min.

Breeding

In theory, the breeding between RIPk3 loxp/+ and lyzcre/+ mice can lead to individuals that



Figure 1. Analysis of the vector and ES cell clones positive for homologous recombination. A. Map of restriction enzyme analysis for the homologous recombination vector (For the digestion with Sall, the theoretical band was 3.7 kb and 14.2 kb in length, respectively; M: 1 kb DNA ladder). B, C. Electrophoretogram of PCR products for ES cell clones positive for homologous recombination (2-C11, positive clone; M, DNA marker; B. Identification result of 5' homology arm; C. Identification result of 3' homology arm).

contain loxp sites and express Cre recombinase (i.e., loxp/+_cre/+). Similarly, the breeding between RIPk3 loxp/loxp and loxp/+_cre/+ mice can lead to loxp/loxp_cre/+ individuals. Study has shown that the binding of the loxp site to Cre recombinase will result in gene knockout [21]. Therefore, the loxp/+_cre/+ individuals will be heterozygotes with bone marrow-specific knockout of RIPk3 gene (lyz-/+), while loxp/loxp_cre/+ individuals will be homozygotes.

Acquisition and identification of homozygotes

Tails were cut off from the mice reaching 2 weeks. DNA was extracted conventionally and subjected to PCR and electrophoresis. The loxp site was detected using the forward primer 5'-CTCCTTACCAGACGCCCTTCT-3' and the wild-type genomic site was detected using the forward primer 5'-CAGCGACACCTTGTGATCTCC-3'. The homozygous loxp site corresponded to a 629 bp band, and the heterozygous loxp site was split into two bands, which were 629 bp and 476 bp, respectively. The wild-type gene containing no loxp site corresponded to one 476 bp band. That is, loxp/loxp = 629 bp; wt/

wt = 476 bp; wt/loxp = 476 bp + 629 bp. Cre recombinase gene was detected using the forward prime 5'-GACACGGCACTCCTTGGTAT-3'. If Cre recombinase gene was inserted into the genome, a 335 bp band would be produced; otherwise, there would be no band.

Peripheral blood and bone marrow examination

Bone marrow-specific RIPk3 gene knockout homozygotes (RIPk3-/- mice) were obtained and wild-type mice were taken as control. Routine blood examination was conducted, then three mice of each group were sacrificed, and the femurs of each mouse were taken. One femur was surgically dissected, the BMNCs suspension was prepared and number of BMNCs was counted by flow cytometer.

60 μ l of the BMNCs suspension was centrifuged, then washed with PBS and stained twice with PE-c-kit and FITC-CD45, bone marrow HSCs were counted by flow cytometer. 100 μ l BMNCs suspension was used for cell death rate evaluation by annexin V and PI staining, and 100 μ l suspension was used in ELISA for



Figure 2. Electrophoretogram of PCR products for the 5' and 3' homology arm of mice of F1 generation with Neo deletion. Number, serial number of mice of F1 generation with Neo deletion; wt, wild-type control; M, DNA marker, 1 kb DNA ladder. A. Identification result of 5' homology arm; B. Identification result of 3' homology arm.



Figure 3. Electrophoretogram of PCR products of Rip3 floxed mice. (Number, serial number of mouse) Mice numbered 57, 59, 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68 were homozygous for loxp; those numbered 56, 60 and 62 were homozygotes with bone marrow-specific knockout of the RIP 3 gene (RIPk3-/-). A total of 6 homozygous were obtained after breeding.

the measurement of levels of IL-6. All operations step by kits instructions.

Morphological evaluation of the bone marrow

Another femur were dissected and fixed in 10% formalin solution for histopathological evaluation. The femur was further decalcified in 5% nitric acid solution for 7~12 h. Then, paraffinembedded sections were prepared routinely for hematoxylin and eosin (HE) staining and histopathological evaluation.

Hemopoietic progenitor cell culture in vitro

BMNCs were adjusted to a concentration of 5×10^5 cells/ml, cells were cultured at 37° C with 5% CO₂ and saturated humidity. Three days later, CFU-E was counted under the micro-

scope, and 7 days later, BFU-E, CFU-Meg and CFU-GM were counted.

Statistical analysis

All data are expressed as the mean \pm standard deviation (SD). The *t*-test was used to evaluate the difference between groups. A *P* value less than 0.05 was considered statistically significant.

Results

Identification of the homologous recombination vector using restriction enzyme cutting

The map of restriction enzyme analysis for the homologous recombination vector is shown in **Figure 1A**. The fragments obtained by restric-

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Items	RIPk3-/-	Control
WBC (×10 ⁹ /I)	10.40±2.02	10.92±2.17
RBC (×10 ¹² /I)	10.33±0.59	10.24±0.48
HGB (g/l)	161.67±6.28	159.33±5.75
HCT (%)	50.50±2.42	48.70±1.41
MCV (fl)	48.90±0.68	47.60±0.93
MCH (pg)	15.67±0.29	15.57±0.19
MCHC (g/I)	320.33±3.61	327.00±3.58
PLT (×10 ⁹ /I)	1385.00±72.21	1377.00±121.00
RDW-SD (fl)	30.10±0.50	29.37±0.36
RDW-CV (%)	20.47±0.81	20.77±0.85
PDW (fl)	7.40±0.24	7.23±0.26
MPV (fl)	6.77±0.23	6.73±0.29
P-LCR (%)	4.73±0.81	4.67±1.56
PCT (%)	0.94±0.81	0.93±0.12
NEUT (×109/I)	1.20±0.15	1.36±0.32
LYMPH (×10 ⁹ /I)	8.95±2.09	9.26±1.91
MONO (×109/I)	0.08±0.03	0.11±0.06
EO (×10 ⁹ /l)	0.17±0.01	0.18±0.01
BASO (×10 ⁹ /I)	0.00±0.00	0.01±0.01
RET (×10 ⁹ /I)	781.37±184.51*	624.50±31.70

Table 1. Peripheral blood and bone marrowexamination ($\overline{x} \pm s$)

*P < 0.05, compared with control group.

tion enzyme digestion were of the same size as expected, DNA sequencing also verified that the vector was successfully constructed (see <u>Supplementary File 1</u>).

PCR identification of ES cells positive for homologous recombination

After targeting the ES cells, screening with G418 and further culture were performed. Thus a total of 96 G418-resistant ES cell clones were obtained. Genomic DNA extraction was performed for these positive clones, which were further identified using long fragment PCR and sequenced (see <u>Supplementary File 2</u>). One ES cell clone positive for homologous recombination was obtained (**Figure 1B** and **1C**).

Identification of mice of F1 generation with Neo deletion

Breeding between the male chimeras and FLP mice yielded F1 generation. After PCR identification (**Figure 2**) and sequencing (see <u>Supplementary File 3</u>), four positive heterozygous mice with Neo deletion (RIPk3 loxp/+) were obtained. They were numbered as 7, 8, 10 and 11, respectively.

Acquisition and identification of homozygotes

Breeding between RIPk3 loxp/loxp and loxp/+_ cre/+ mice yielded two different individuals homozygous for loxp, namely, individuals containing only homozygous loxp sites (RIPk3 loxp/ loxp) and individuals containing homozygous loxp sites and expressing Cre recombinase (loxp/loxp_cre/+), and the latters are bone marrow-specific RIPk3 gene knockout homozygotes (RIPk3-/-) (**Figure 3**).

Peripheral blood and bone marrow examination

Detection of peripheral blood indicated that RET increased considerably in the RIPk3 knockout mice, while other peripheral blood indicators were not significantly different from those of the control mice (**Table 1**). Compared with the control mice, the counts of BMNCs, HSCs and bone marrow IL-6 level in the knockout mice increased considerably. In addition, flow cytometer showed that the cell death rate of BMNCs in RIPk3-/- mice was significantly higher than that in control mice (**Figure 4**).

Morphological evaluation of the bone marrow

The bone marrow had normal structure and morphology in the bone marrow-specific RIPk3knockout mice. Bone marrow cells proliferated actively in mice of two different phenotypes. A large number of hematopoietic cells were observed, megakaryocytes were easy to be seen (**Figure 5**). There was no sinusoidal dilatation and the sinus wall was intact.

Colony yields of CFU-E, BFU-E, CFU-GM and CFU-Meg

In vitro cell culture indicated no significant difference between RIPk3-/- mice and control mice in the colony yields of CFU-E, BFU-E, CFU-GM and CFU-Meg (**Figure 6**).

Discussion

RIPk3 is a member of the receptor-interacting protein family and exhibits specific serine/threonine kinase activity [22]. RIPk3 has been found to be an important molecular switch for PCD signaling. Excessive RIPk3 expression can induce Caspase-mediated apoptosis of cells. When Caspase activity is inhibited, overexpression of RIPk3 can promote the conversion from



Figure 4. Bone marrow BMNCs and HSCs count, IL-6 level and cell death rate analysis. A. BMNCs count; B. HSCs count; C. IL-6 level; D. Cell death rate. *P < 0.05, compared with control group.

cell apoptosis to non-Caspase-medicated PCD [23]. RIPk3 is involved in the pathogenesis of many hematologic diseases [24, 25]. Through preliminary experiments, it was found that RIPk3-medicated PCD was involved in the cyclophosphamide- and busulfan-induced aplastic anemia in mice [4]. Xiao et al. reported that RIPk3-medicated PCD was related to the death regulation of hematopoietic stem/progenitor cells in Tak1-knockout mice. Moreover, it played an important role in the progression of bone marrow failure syndrome of Tak1(-/-) mice [26]. According to a recent study, defect in the RIPk3mediated PCD is related to the pathogenesis of CLL and AML, and it is an important reason for resistance to chemotherapy [14, 15]. Thus RIPk3 is a valuable therapeutic target for hematologic diseases.

Flox modification of the RIPk3 gene was performed by targeting ES cells using homology recombination. The Cre/Loxp system was used for specific knockout of RIPk3 gene in the mouse bone marrow. Cre recombinase is derived from bacteriophage P1. Loxp is a 34 bp palindromic sequence. Cre recombinase can specifically recognize the Loxp sequence, causing recombination between 2 Loxp sequences and deletion of the sequence between them. DNA sequences in the important functional domain of the target gene are usually flanked by 1 Loxp on each side. The DNA sequence in the important functional domain is marked by Loxp in the target gene of the knockout mice. Breeding between such knockout mice and the transgenic mice expressing Cre recombinase in specific cells and tissues may lead to Cre recombinase-mediated deletion of the target gene in the cells expressing the Cre recombinase. However, since Cre recombinase is not expressed in other tissues or cells, DNA deletion will not affect these tissues and cells.

Thus the target gene remains normal in the offspring. This method can prevent embryonic death or severe developmental disorder at an early developmental stage due to systemic knockout in all cells and tissues [27-30].

Many reports have been published on the specific knockout by the breeding between mice with specific Cre recombinase expression in the bone marrow and Loxp transgenic mice. The target gene is specifically knocked out in the bone marrow of the offspring [21, 31]. The bone marrow-specific RIPk3 knock-out mouse model was successfully established using this method. However, this does not mean that the target gene is removed from all bone marrow cells. For example, the knockout rate is only 83%-98% in the mature macrophages, and knockout may be not limited to bone marrow cells. Clausen et al. reported a 16% knockout rate in a type of dendritic cells in the spleen [21]. More researches are needed for the genotyping of bone marrow-specific homozygous and heterozygous RIPk3 knockout mice obtained in this study.



Figure 5. Histological analysis of bone marrow tissue in mice (100×), stained by HE. A. RIPk3-/- mice; B. Control.



diagnosis. Our results showed that, compared with the control mice, RET in peripheral blood increased significantly in the homozygotes, while other physiological indicators of peripheral blood did not change significantly. All primitive blood cells are derived from bone marrow hemopoietic stem/progenitor cells. Colony yields of hemopoietic stem/progenitor cells in vitro culture can reflect the proliferative capacity of hemopoietic cells. Our results of in vitro culture showed that there was no signifi-

Figure 6. Colony yields of hemopoietic stem/progenitor cells *in vitro* culture.

Bone marrow is an important organ involved in hematopoiesis and immune regulation, the healthy bone marrow tissue is the structural basis for maintaining normal hematopoiesis. Our results showed that bone marrow had normal structure and morphology for bone marrow-specific RIPk3-knockout homozygotes. However, flow cytometer showed that the cell death rate of BMNCs in RIPk3-/- mice was significantly higher than that in control mice, indicated that bone marrow RIPk3 gene knockout may lead to the increase of BMNCs cell death.

Physiological value of blood can reflect the hematopoietic function of bone marrow to a certain extent and also serves as an indicator of the health status and genetic stability of animals. It is also an important basis for clinical cant difference in the colony yields of hemopoietic stem/progenitor cells of three lineages between the two mice. This findings indicated that the stability of the bone marrow hemopoiesis can be maintained under RIPk3 gene knockout.

IL-6 is a kind of cytokine with a wide range of biological activities, it is involved not only in regulation of proliferation and differentiation of early hemopoietic stem/progenitor, but also in the progress of the stress reaction, autoimmune and neoplastic diseases of the body [32, 33]. In the present study, we found that the bone marrow IL-6 level in RIPk3-/- mice was increased significantly than that in control mice. In addition, flow cytometry revealed that the number of BMNCs and HSCs in the bone marrow of the RIPk3-/- mice increased considerably, indicated that the positive hematopoietic factors such as IL-6, may involved in the promotion of proliferation, differentiation, and maturation of HSCs in RIPk3-/- mice.

Taken together, the findings of our study implies that bone marrow RIPk3 gene knockout may lead to the increase of BMNCs cell death, however, increased secretion of hematopoietic factors such as IL-6 may promote the proliferation of hematopoietic stem/progenitor cells and thus maintain the stability of bone marrow hematopoiesis. This hypothesis and the detailed mechanisms remain to be further investigated.

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Supplementary File 1. Plasmid sequencing results

1. M0827.0479-RIP3-RIP3_C1R_F09

2. M0827.0480-RIP3-NE0_R_G09

3. M0827.0481-RIP3-NE0_L_H09

Supplementary File 2. ES sequencing results

1. M0928.3699-2_5R_C11-NEO_R_A03

2. M0928.3700-2_5R_C11-RIP3_C1R_B03

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5. M0928.3715-2_3R_C11-NEO_L_A05

Supplementary File 3. Sequencing results of F1 generation

Results of no. 1:

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Results of no. 2:

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Sbjct	952	CCTGAATGGGGCAAAGGGTGAAGGTCTTCCAAAAGGCAAACCAATTTTGGCACACCCTTT	893
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Results of no. 3:

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Results of no. 4:

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Results of no. 5:

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Sbjct	679	AAATCAGTCAAGATTCTCTCGCGGGTACAGAAGTAAACCGAGGAGCATTCGTGGAAAACG	620
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