

عنوان مقاله:

Fighting against sickle cell disease by CRISPR/Cas α

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خلاصه مقاله:

Sickle cell disease (SCD) is a kind of inherited hemoglobinopathy caused by a point mutation in the HBB gene, which as a result is replaced by glutamic acid in the sixth place on the beta chain with Valine. This condition leads to the formation of a kind of abnormal hemoglobin called "HbS". Here, we evaluate the benefits and challenges of treating people with SCD using CRISPR / Cas α . Articles from the last six years were extracted from Google Scholar. Databases such as Nature and PUBMED were also reviewed. Ever since CRISPR (clustered regularly interspaced short palindromic Repeats)/Cas α became known, a new chapter has been opened in the story of the treatment of genetic diseases. This system is a compound of small guide RNAs for recognizing the target DNA sequence and Cas α protein as a nuclease for cutting of DNA. For the treatment of SCD by CRISPR, the β -globin gene mutated in induced pluripotent stem cells or hematopoietic stem cells derived from patients with this complication can be modified. On the other hand, using CRISPR/Cas α can reduce the expression of the fetal hemoglobin inhibitory protein gene (BCL11A). Increased HbF prevents the polymerization of HbS, and thus we will see a reduction in symptoms. CRISPR/Cas α can be used to treat SCD by increasing the expression of HbF for modifying mutations in the HBB gene in iPSCs or HSCs derived from these patients. At the same time, more studies are needed due to the possibility of off-target activity in CRISPR/Cas α .

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