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A PEI-Alg Polyelectrolyte Micelle Containing Melittin to Break Down Multidrug Resistance in Breast Cancer Cell Line

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خلاصه مقاله:

Objective: Melittin peptide (MLT), the main constituent of bee venom, has a great ability to digest the extracellular matrix (ECM) and stimulate the cells of the immune system. Therefore, if it can be successfully loaded into smart nanoparticles that preserve it before delivery to cancer cells, it is expected to be able to overcome multidrug resistance (MDR) by digesting ECM proteins and then inducing cell death. In particular, various mechanisms for MLT cytotoxicity have been reported in different types of cancer cells, including cell cycle changes, effects on proliferation and/or growth inhibition, and induction of apoptosis and necrosis by activation of caspases and ECM metalloproteinases. In addition, the co-delivery of melittin with other chemotherapeutic drugs can synergistically increase their efficiency in the treatment of the cancer cell line. Therefore, a polyelectrolyte core-shell micelle based on polyethylene imine-alginate (PEI-Alg) was designed with the ability to load melittin along with a secondary cargo (GFP vector as a reporter and drug model). Results confirmed the micelle's stability for safe transport of MLT and its smart delivery onto the multidrug resistance breast cancer cell line (MDA-MB-231). In addition, ECM protein expression was significantly different in the treated group compared to the control. **Materials and Methods:** In this study, a shell-core polyelectrolytic nanosystem was designed by the microemulsion method. Polyethyleneimine and GFP vector were used as nuclei and alginate was used as a shell to carry the peptide. Nanosystems were investigated for size, load, stability, loading efficiency, and drug release. The efficacy of melittin-containing nanosystems in the expression of ECM factors and induction of cell death on the MDA-MB-231 cancer cell line is then evaluated. **Results:** The findings showed that encapsulating the drug in the micellar nanocarrier, increased the stability of the nanosystem in the circulatory system and decreased its release before reaching the surface of the cancer cell with an acidic environment. In addition, due to the ability of melittin to digest ECM and increase the permeability of the tumor and its placement in the nanosystem shell, it increased the drug delivery to cancer cells and increased drug efficiency. **Conclusion:** Our study successfully declares that melittin loaded in polyelectrolyte nanocarrier with micelle coating had more anti-cancer effects than free melittin. The present study showed that polyelectrolytic nanosystems are suitable carriers for melittin, compare to the free form.

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