

孤兒G蛋白偶聯受體, GPCR109B及GPCR43, 在藥物誘導K562人類血癌細胞株分化過程扮演不同角色 = Orphan G protein-coupled ...

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摘要

G蛋白偶聯受體(G protein-coupled receptor, GPCR)為人類廣泛存在之蛋白質的一個族群，其扮演之角色主要為細胞訊息傳遞過程中之媒介者(Mediators)。當細胞表面GPCR受到專一或非專一性配體(Ligand)結合時，可刺激G蛋白並將訊息傳遞至下游，造成一連串的瀑布(cascade)效應。很多疾病的產生，即是因為GPCR功能的喪失或是藥物濫用後影響其訊息途徑所造成。困於目前對於大部分的GPCR在生理上之功能性尚未完全了解，實際用於治療的應用不多。若可結合特殊配體與受體之間之專一性作用，未來應用在開發新藥物治療或標靶治療(Target Therapy)上的願景是可期待的。G蛋白為細胞訊息傳遞中重要媒介角色，其可接受來自GPCR的一級訊號再將其轉變成二級訊號進一步傳遞下去。文獻預測GPCR109B及GPCR43此兩受體分別會影響下游G蛋白次單元G_i及G₁₁之訊息傳遞。本論文研究目的主要釐清此兩受體是否會影響血球細胞功能性基因表現的變化，而希望藉由了解此傳遞之路徑，試圖找出治療血癌或貧血等疾病的契機。當過量表現GPCR109B後，添加其配體N-amino nicotinate作用，會明顯增加血小板生長因子(Platelet-derived growth factor, PDGF)表現；而GPCR43與其配體丙酸鹽(propionate)結合則會抑制PDGF的表現。血球巨核細胞分化因子(Tescalcin, TESC)在此兩受體中皆沒有顯著的差異。在GPCR109B過量表現時，球蛋白有明顯的減少，但GPCR43則沒有顯著影響。而當延長細胞誘導時間後，在GPCR109B部份，Vimentin的表現量則有明顯的升高，GPCR43則是TESC有明顯的增加。綜合此結果結合細胞型態的判斷，暗示此兩受體訊息傳遞路徑可能是不同的，GPCR43可能會影響細胞走向巨核細胞分化途徑，而GPCR109B則可能與巨噬細胞分化有關聯。

關鍵詞：G蛋白；配體；標靶治療；巨噬細胞；巨核細胞

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