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Introduction

Differentiation of osteoclasts initiates when precursor cells are attracted, recruited and migrated to bone. LPS is able to induce the differentiation of osteoclast precursors [1]. LPS induces macrophage motility and this requires actin polymerization [2]. However, the mechanism of LPS-induced migration is not clear.

Estrogen provides its anti-resorptive effect on bone and its effect is lost after menopause which results in osteoporosis. The bone-preserving effect of estrogen is mainly through regulating the number and development of osteoblasts and osteoclasts from their precursors. Estrogen deficiency induced osteoblast development [3]. Estrogen downregulates osteoblast development [4], while inhibits osteoclast development by suppressing cytokine production by osteoblast or its precursors. Estrogen directly attenuate the development of osteoclast and its resorption activity in osteoclast precursor monocytes in response to M-CSF and RANKL [5].

By reviewing previous studies, the inhibitory effect of estrogen on osteoclast precursor development which results in anti-resorptive effect on bone has long been investigated. Most of the literature reviews demonstrated that estrogen regulates osteoclast precursor proliferation, cytokine production and osteoclastic bone resorption. However, no studies have further investigated the effect of estrogen on the differentiation of osteoclast by inducing osteoclast precursor cell migration.

How estrogen mediates osteoclast precursor cell migration during osteoclast differentiation in order to inhibit bone resorption is not known. The mechanism of LPS on osteoclast precursor cell migration during osteoclast differentiation remains unclear. Based on these unsolved problems, our study is to determine how LPS stimulates osteoclast precursor cell migration and how estrogen provides its anti-resorptive effect on the initiation of osteoclast differentiation through inhibiting precursor cell migration. Thus, the purpose of this study is to 1) characterize Ca^{2+} and actin polymerization in LPS-induced migration and 2) explore the mechanism of estrogen on LPS-induced migration.

Materials and methods

I. Drugs and Reagents

All drugs were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich (St. Louis, MO, USA) unless otherwise stated. Ionomycin and 1, 2- bis (2-aminophenoxy) ethane-N, N, N', N'-tetraacetic acid- acetoxymethyl ester (BAPTA-AM) were purchased from Invitrogen (Taipei, Taiwan). Capsaicin was from Enzo (Plymouth Meeting, PA, USA). Reagent water that was obtained from a Milli-Q Ultrapure Water Purification System (Millipore, Bedford, MA, USA) was used in all experiments.

II. Cell culture

RAW 264.7 cell (a osteoclast precursor cell line), MCF7 (a breast cancer cell line) used in this study were

routinely cultured in phenol red-free Dulbecco's Modified Eagle's Medium (DMEM) supplemented with 0.2-0.3 g sodium bicarbonate, 10% fetal bovine serum (Gibco, CA, USA) and 100 units/ mL penicillin-streptomycin (Gibco, CA, USA) at 37°C, 5% CO₂. After reaching 90% confluency, the cells were cultured in serum-free medium for further experiments.

III. Crude cell homogenates

After removal of serum-free medium, the cultured cells were incubated with 100 µL RIPA (150 mM NaCl, 10 mM Tris-base, pH 7.2, 0.1% SDS, 1.0% NP-40, 1% deoxycholate, and 5 mM EDTA) which contained three protease inhibitors including, 1 mM phenylmethanesulfonyl fluoride, 25 µg/ml leupeptin, and 1 mM sodium orthovanadate. After centrifugation at 14,000 g (4°C for 10 min), the supernatants were collected as crude cell homogenates. The total proteins measured by Lowry assay. Bovine serum albumin was used as the standard.

IV. Analysis of cell viability

1. Tryptan blue exclusion assay

The number of living cells was determined by tryptan blue exclusion assay. In each assay, 100 µl of tryptan blue (0.4%) was added to 100 µl of cell suspensions. 10 µl of the cell suspension was then applied to a hemocytometer, and the number of cells was counted for each data point in a total of eight microscopic fields.

2. Cell viability assay

Cell viability assay was measured by MTT (3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-2,5-diphenyl tetrazolium bromide) assay and was to determine cell viability. Five thousand RAW 264.7 cells were seeded onto a 96-well plate. Subsequently, cells were cultured in serum-free medium for 12 hours before treatment of drugs for an additional 24 hours or indicated times. 200 µl of MTT (5µg/µl) was then added to each well. By reacting with mitochondrial succinate dehydrogenase of living cells, the yellow colored MTT converted to formazan. 200 µl of dimethyl sulfoxide was added to dissolve the formazan crystals at 37°C for 10 min. The absorption value at 490 nm was detected by an ELISA reader (Sunrise, Tecan, Switzerland).

V. Western blot analysis

Equal amounts of cell homogenate (60 µg) were loaded to each lane on a 10% sodium dodecyl sulfate-polyacrylamide gel. Molecular weight markers were loaded simultaneously. After electrophoresis at 4°C for 2-4 hrs, separated proteins in the gel were transferred onto a polyvinylidene difluoride membrane. The membrane containing transferred-proteins was treated with 5 % non-fat milk in Phosphate Buffer Saline & Tween buffer to block nonspecific binding. After incubation of the membrane with primary antibodies including anti-ERα (Santa Cruz, CA; SC-543), anti-ERβ (Upstate, NY; 05-824) and anti-β actin (Chemicon, CA; MAB1501) and then with secondary antibodies (Table 1.), the membrane was treated with chemiluminescence reagents to enhance signals. Finally, exposure of the membrane to the light-imagine film (Kodak, MA, USA) visualized the bands. The protein abundance of β actin

was detected as an internal control.

VI. Migration assay

Chemotactic migration ability of osteoclast precursors was analyzed by Boyden chamber (AP48, Neuro probe Inc, MD, USA), which is a 48 well chemotaxis chamber. RAW 264.7 cells were cultured in serum-free medium for 12 hours. Later on, 1x 10⁵ cells/well suspended in serum-free DMEM with indicated drugs and placed into the upper chamber of Boyden chamber with a polycarbonate filter (8 µm pore size, GE osmonics labstore, MN, USA). The lower chamber was filled with medium containing 10% fetal bovine serum as a chemoattractant and indicated drugs. The indicated drugs loaded into both the upper and lower chambers are LPS, E2, cytochalasin B, EGTA (Ethylene glycol- bis (2-aminoethylether)- N,N,N',N'-tetraacetic acid), BAPTA-AM, ionomycin, DPN (diarylpropionitrile), PHTPP, or Ruthenium Red. After incubated for indicated times, cells in the upper chamber were removed with a cotton swab. The cells present on the lower surface of the filters were fixed with methanol for 10 mins. Filters were thereafter stained with hematoxylin (Vector Laboratories Inc, CA, USA) for 30 mins, and then washed out with MQ water. Subsequently, the nuclei stained in brown color cells in three different fields of each well were imaged at 200x, counted and averaged as a representative number of migrated cells per field.

VII. Data analysis and statistical evaluation

Statistical analyses were performed by one-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) followed by a pair-wise comparison in the means model of SPSS (SYSTAT 11.0, SPSS Science, CA, USA), with p < 0.05 considered significant. All experiments were carried out at least three independent times. Data represent as the means ± SEM (standard errors).

Results:

Objective I: Effect of actin and calcium influx on LPS-induced migration

Migration of osteoclast precursor cells is a critical step to initiate osteoclast differentiation. Cell migration requires actin polymerization and the influx of Ca²⁺. Therefore, our first objective is to explore the role of actin and Ca²⁺ on LPS-induced cell migration. We used cytochalasin B to test whether actin is involved in LPS-induced osteoclast precursor cell migration. Compared with the vehicle, cytochalasin B at a concentration of 10⁻⁶ M and treatment for 6 hrs increased migrated cell numbers but attenuated the increase of migrated cells by LPS (Fig. 1). These data suggest that LPS-induced migration of osteoclast precursors is due to actin polymerization.

Our next study was to investigate whether Ca²⁺ influx involved in LPS-induced migration. To test this hypothesis, intracellular or extracellular Ca²⁺ chelators were used to influence Ca²⁺ concentrations. Addition of EGTA, a chelator of extracellular Ca²⁺, decreased the LPS-induced migration in a dose-dependent manner to the minimum concentration (5x 10⁻³ M) which has no effect on cell migration as compared with vehicle (Fig. 2). BAPTA-AM, which can easily pass through the cell

membrane and then convert to BAPTA by intracellular esterase, was further used as an intracellular Ca^{2+} chelator. However, addition of BAPTA-AM at a concentration of 10^{-6} M was not found to alter the cell migration in cells treated with or without LPS (Fig. 3). Ionomycin, a Ca^{2+} ionophore, introduces a channel on the membrane and permits Ca^{2+} influx into the cell [6]. According to Supplementary Fig. 4 and 5, ionomycin at the concentration of 10^{-8} M did not affect cell viability and migration ability. Thus, ionomycin (10^{-8} M) was used in the following experiments. Ionomycin significantly increased cell migration induced by LPS at the concentration of 0.1 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$, but not at 0.5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ (Fig. 4). The results indicate that extracellular Ca^{2+} is required for LPS-induced migration. Thus, we further investigated the role of actin on Ca^{2+} dependent LPS-induced migration. The LPS-induced cell migration triggered by ionomycin was reduced by cytochalasin B (Fig. 5).

To explore whether the source of Ca^{2+} is from during LPS-induced migration, capsaicin, a TRP vanilloid 1 ion channel activator, was used. Capsaicin enhanced the ability of LPS to induce migration and such an effect was even greater as compared with the vehicle (Fig. 6). Collectively, these data demonstrate that LPS-induced migration on osteoclast precursor cells is actin polymerization and Ca^{2+} dependent. The Ca^{2+} influx may be through TRP channel.

Objective II: Effect of 17β -estradiol on LPS-induced migration

Our second objective was to investigate the effect of E2 on LPS-induced migration. First, the effect of E2 on the viability of RAW 264.7 cells was examined. Based on data from Supplementary Fig. 2, E2 at a concentration of 10^{-8} M alone did not affect the viability of RAW 264.7 cells. Hence, E2 at 10^{-8} M was used for later experiments.

The number of migrated cells was amplified by LPS in exposure period for 6 hrs. After 6-hr treatment with LPS, E2 was able to reduce the number of migrated cells (Fig. 7). To further explore whether E2 lowers the number of migrated cells via its estrogen receptors, we first measured the expression of $\text{ER}\alpha$ and $\text{ER}\beta$ in RAW 264.7 cell. In our Supplementary Fig. 3 showed that RAW 264.7 cells expressed $\text{ER}\beta$ mainly. Therefore, our next experiment was to explore whether inhibitory effect of E2 on LPS-induced migration is $\text{ER}\beta$ dependent. DPN which is an $\text{ER}\beta$ agonist and antagonist was used in our study. Further treatment of DPN (10^{-8} M) for 6 hrs suppressed LPS-induced migration (Supplementary Fig. 7). Taken together, these data suggest that LPS is required for the ability of estrogen to inhibit LPS-induced migration in osteoclast precursor cells under our experimental conditions and this mechanism of estrogen action is likely through $\text{ER}\beta$.

Thereafter, we studied whether the inhibitory effect of E2 on LPS-induced migration is actin- and Ca^{2+} - dependent. We first examined the effect of ionomycin on E2 mediated LPS-induced migration. Ionomycin at 10^{-8} M reversed the decrease of LPS-induced migration by E2 and this effect was also superior to vehicle (Fig. 8). We clarified whether the

inhibition of cell migration by E2 in LPS-induced migration is mediated by actin. Cytochalasin B blocked the effect of ionomycin on E2 mediated cell migration induced by LPS (Fig. 9). Also, the blockage effect of cytochalasin B on LPS-induced migration ability even turned down migrated cell numbers to the level similar to vehicle. This data suggest that the inhibitory effect of estrogen on Ca^{2+} -dependent migration induced by LPS was altered by an interference with actin polymerization.

We further determined to verify the source of Ca^{2+} is from during estrogen mediated migration induced by LPS. TRP channels are a family of ion channels permeable for Ca^{2+} , and some also for Mg^{2+} [55]. To test the hypothesis that Ca^{2+} influx was through TRPV1 channel, capsaicin, a TRP vanilloid 1 ion channel activator, and ruthenium red, a non-selective TRP channel blocker, were used to determine the role of TRP channels in the inhibition of LPS-induced migration by estrogen. The migrated cell numbers in capsaicin- and ruthenium red- mediated LPS-induced migration inhibited by E2 had similar effect with vehicle. Capsaicin reversed the inhibitory effect of estrogen on LPS-induced migration, while ruthenium red inhibited LPS-induced migration (Fig. 10). Taken together, TRP channel may be the possible channel regulated by estrogen to exert its inhibitory effect on cell migration in response to LPS.

Discussion

Summary of this study

We hypothesized that Ca^{2+} and actin polymerization were involved in LPS-induced migration and that estrogen inhibited LPS-induced migration. Our data clearly showed that actin polymerization disrupting drug and Ca^{2+} chelator lowered LPS-induced migration ability. TRP channel was the possible pathway for Ca^{2+} to influx during LPS-induced migration. A 6-hr treatment with E2 declined the LPS-induced migration. E2 inhibited LPS-induced migration is actin- and Ca^{2+} -dependent. Above all, we proposed a pathway of the inhibitory effect of estrogen on LPS-induced migration in osteoclast precursors (Fig. 11). The inhibitory effect of E2 on LPS-induced migration is suggested to be mediated by influencing TRP channel, subsequently reduced influx of Ca^{2+} and actin polymerization.

LPS-induced migration

Migration of osteoclast precursors (the family of monocyte/macrophage lineage cells) into bone is a critical process to initiate osteoclast differentiation.

In Supplementary Fig. 1, we first characterize that mononuclear osteoclast precursors are able to differentiate into multinucleated osteoclasts in response to LPS (0.5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$) as shown in previous study by Islam et al. [6].

Cytoskeleton and extracellular Ca^{2+} are considered as the two important components involved in cell migration [7-10]. LPS, a component of Gram positive bacteria cell wall, not only induces immune response and activates macrophages in the host but also triggers the differentiation of osteoclast precursors. RAW 264.7 as an osteoclast precursor cell can differentiate into macrophage-like osteoclasts in response to LPS [6]. Thus, we used LPS to trigger osteoclast differentiation and examine its function on osteoclast precursor cell migration. The importance of our finding is to demonstrate that actin polymerization and Ca^{2+} influx play a critical role in LPS-induced migration.

Effect of Ca^{2+} on LPS-induced migration

LPS increased the amount of Ca^{2+} inside the cytosol of macrophage. During migration, the influx of Ca^{2+} may come from extracellular compartment or intracellular compartment. Our data demonstrated that extracellular Ca^{2+} is more important in LPS-induced migration. Based on Fig.4 and Supplementary Fig. 6, the effect of LPS on inducing cell migration reached maximum at the concentration of 0.5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$, and thus ionomycin could not increase more cells to migrate. However, the induction of migration mediated by ionomycin was shown when LPS-induced migration was inhibited by cytochalasin B. Such the case, LPS-induced migration is Ca^{2+} -dependent. Here, we showed that extracellular Ca^{2+} entered cells during LPS-induced migration and this result was consistent with previous studies.

Role of TRP channel on Ca^{2+} -dependent LPS-induced migration

The source of Ca^{2+} in cells is considered to be from voltage-dependent or voltage-independent ion channels. TRP channel is recognized as the channel permeable for Ca^{2+} in nonexcitable cells, such as osteoclast precursors. Among the subfamilies of TRP channel, Idris et al. [13] demonstrated that mouse osteoclasts expressed TRP

vanilloid 1 (TRPV1) mRNA and protein and TRPV1 antagonist repressed osteoclast formation and bone-resorptive activity. TRPV2 mRNA was found in LPS-induced RAW 264 macrophages and TRPV2 involved in the increase of intracellular Ca^{2+} in LPS-induced RAW 264 [14]. However, the role of TRP channel in LPS-induced cell migration remains uncertain. Thus, we used TRP channel activator and TRP channel non-selective blocker to examine the role of TRP channel in LPS-induced migration. In Supplementary Fig. 8, capsaicin increased LPS-induced migration. The upregulation of LPS-induced migration by capsaicin is inhibited by EGTA. Our novel finding is that TRP channel (more specifically TRPV1) is involved in the Ca^{2+} -dependent LPS-induced migration

Effect of actin on LPS-induced migration

Actin is one of the components of cytoskeleton that are most recognized to play a role in cell migration. LPS increased actin reorganization in macrophage. We showed that actin polymerization is important for LPS-induced migration. Blocking actin polymerization by cytochalasin B disrupted the Ca^{2+} -dependent cell migration triggered by LPS.

Effect of E2 on LPS-induced migration

Estrogen inhibits bone remodeling by regulating osteoblastic bone formation and osteoclastic bone resorption. Estrogen inhibits bone resorption through suppressing osteoclast development. It is well known that E2 restrains cytokine-mediated osteoclast precursor cell number and bone resorption activity regulated by osteoblast. However, how estrogen mediates osteoclast differentiation at the first step through modulating precursor cell migration remains unknown.

In our study, we hypothesized that estrogen inhibited osteoclast precursor cell migration induced by LPS. To test our hypothesis, we used RAW 264.7 cells, which are the precursor of osteoclasts, were chosen as our cell model in an attempt to identify the mechanism of estrogen to influence LPS-induced migration in these cells. Our report showed that Estrogen reduced LPS-induced migration in an exposure period of 6 hrs.

The osteoprotective effect of E2 on bone is mediated through $\text{ER}\alpha$. Though both $\text{ER}\alpha$ and $\text{ER}\beta$ are both found in human osteoclast, the role of activated $\text{ER}\beta$ on osteoclast precursors is rarely discussed. Our Supplementary Fig. 3 showed that RAW 264.7 are $\text{ER}\beta$ dominant cells. According to our Supplementary Fig. 7, we suggested that activated $\text{ER}\beta$ by E2 is likely to regulate LPS-induced migration.

Significance of this study

The significance of our study is to demonstrate that LPS-induced migration required Ca^{2+} influx through TRP channel and actin polymerization. This is the first study to demonstrate that the inhibitory effect of estrogen on LPS-induced migration is actin- and Ca^{2+} -dependent. In response to LPS, Ca^{2+} influx through TRP channel for cells to migrate during osteoclast differentiation. TRP channel is the downstream target of the genomic pathway of E2 to inhibit LPS-induced osteoclast differentiation. However, whether TRP channel can be regulated by estrogen receptors requires further investigation.

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國科會補助計畫衍生研發成果推廣資料表

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	計畫編號: 100-2629-B-006-003- 學門領域: 性別主流科技計畫
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100 年度專題研究計畫研究成果彙整表

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	成果項目	量化		名稱或內容性質簡述			
科教	測驗工具(含質性與量性)	0					
	課程/模組	0					

處 計 畫 加 填 項 目	電腦及網路系統或工具	0	
	教材	0	
	舉辦之活動/競賽	0	
	研討會/工作坊	0	
	電子報、網站	0	
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Our findings indicated that inhibitory effect of activated ER β on LPS-induced osteoclast precursor cell migration required actin polymerization and extracellular Ca $^{2+}$ and the influx source of Ca $^{2+}$ may be from TRP channel. To conclude, we proposed that activated ER β inhibited Ca $^{2+}$ influx by interfering TRP, disturbed actin polymerization and thus blocked LPS-induced cell migration.