

牙龈卟啉单胞菌促进口腔鳞状细胞癌进展的分子机制的研究现状

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摘 要

牙龈卟啉单胞菌(*Porphyromonas gingivalis*, Pg)作为牙周病的主要致病菌, 近年被证实与口腔鳞状细胞癌(OSCC)的发生、发展及预后密切相关。Pg通过炎症微环境、免疫逃逸、代谢重编程等机制促进OSCC发展。本文综述了Pg参与OSCC进展的分子机制, 为OSCC的治疗策略提供理论依据。

关键词

口腔鳞状细胞癌, 牙龈卟啉单胞菌, 肿瘤微环境, 上皮-间质转化, 口腔微生物群

Research Advances on the Molecular Mechanisms of *Porphyromonas gingivalis* in Promoting Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma Progression

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Abstract

P. gingivalis, a primary pathogenic bacterium in periodontitis, has been increasingly implicated in the onset, progression, and prognosis of oral squamous cell carcinoma (OSCC). *Porphyromonas gingivalis* promotes the development of OSCC through mechanisms including inflammatory microenvironment modulation, immune escape, and metabolic reprogramming. This review summarizes the molecular mechanisms by which *P. gingivalis* contributes to OSCC development, providing a theoretical basis for therapeutic strategies against OSCC.

Keywords

Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma, *Porphyromonas gingivalis*, Tumor Microenvironment, Epithelial-Mesenchymal Transition (EMT), Oral Microbiota

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1. 引言

口腔鳞状细胞癌(OSCC)占头颈部恶性肿瘤的 90%, 其发生与吸烟、饮酒等传统危险因素相关[1][2]。近年研究发现, 口腔微生物群失调(如 Pg 的慢性感染)通过诱导慢性炎症和基因突变参与 OSCC 的癌变过程。Pg 作为牙周炎的主要致病菌, 可通过多种途径促进 OSCC 的侵袭和转移, 成为肿瘤微环境(TME)的重要调控者。本文对 Pg 促进 OSCC 的分子机制进行了总结。

2. 炎症与免疫逃逸

Pg 通过多种炎症调控机制影响 OSCC 进展。Pg 分泌的毒力因子如脂多糖(LPS)和牙龈蛋白酶(gingipains)可直接破坏宿主细胞屏障, 促进上皮-间质转化(EMT), 增强肿瘤侵袭性[3][4]。还可激活 Toll 样受体(TLR)及 NOD1 信号通路, 诱导 NF- κ B 和 MAPK 通路活化, 促进致炎因子(IL-6、IL-8、TNF- α)的释放, 形成慢性炎症微环境[5]-[9]。Omor 等发现 OSCC 患者肿瘤组织中, PD-L1 高表达与细菌感染标志物(如 LPS 水平)呈正相关, 此外, 使用牙龈卟啉单胞菌脂多糖处理口腔鳞状细胞癌细胞系发现 LPS 通过 TLR4 信号诱导 OSCC 细胞 PD-L1 表达, 并通过外泌体(EXOs)传递 PD-L1 至周围微环境[10]。Guo 等发现 Pg 通过激活中性粒细胞 TLR2 受体及 ROS/ERK 信号通路, 驱动胞外诱捕网(NETs)的形成和释放, 增强 OSCC 细胞侵袭和迁移能力, 促进 EMT, 重塑肿瘤免疫微环境[11]。现有研究多聚焦单一通路(如 TLR4-PD-L1), 但对不同炎症信号(如 TLR2 vs TLR4)的时空特异性调控缺乏深入探讨。

Pg 通过多种途径抑制抗肿瘤免疫应答。Pg 抑制巨噬细胞对肿瘤细胞的吞噬功能, 同时诱导分泌 IL-10 等免疫抑制因子[12][13]。Yao 等发现 Pg 通过上调 ASC 和 caspase-1 (分别增加 6 倍和 4 倍), 激活 NLRP3 炎性小体, 释放 IL-1 β 和 IL-18, 形成慢性炎症微环境[14]。这种炎症反应与肿瘤相关巨噬细胞(TAMs)向 M2 型极化相关, 进一步抑制抗肿瘤免疫[14][15]。此外, Pg 通过 CXCL2/CXCR2 轴招募肿瘤相关中性粒细胞(TANs), 并通过 DOK3 信号促进 TAMs 的促瘤表型, 抑制 CD8⁺ T 细胞活性[16]-[18]。

3. 细胞增殖与凋亡失衡

Pg 可激活促增殖信号通路。其 LPS 结合 TLR2/4 或 NOD1 受体, 激活 PI3K/AKT 和 Wnt/ β -catenin 通

路, 上调 Cyclin D1、c-Myc 等细胞周期蛋白, 促进肿瘤细胞增殖, 其效应与 Fn (具核梭杆菌) 的 FadA 蛋白协同增强, 这种跨物种通路激活提示微生物群可能共享致癌信号节点[3] [5] [6] [19] [20]。此外还可抑制 p53 功能, 导致细胞周期检查点失控[4] [13]。

Pg 通过多种途径调控肿瘤细胞凋亡。Pg 分泌的磷酸乙醇胺二氢神经酰胺(PEDHC)抑制酸性神经酰胺酶(ASAH1)表达, 导致细胞内神经酰胺累积, 最终通过抑制 caspase-3 活化阻止凋亡[21]。Yuan 等的研究报道 Pg 通过抑制 mTOR 通路(降低磷酸化 mTOR 水平)和激活 AMPK 信号, 显著增强 OSCC 细胞的自噬活性, 通过清除细胞内受损细胞器和氧化应激产物, 维持肿瘤细胞在微环境压力下的存活[9]。此外, Liu 等发现 Pg 通过外膜囊泡(OMVs)高效递送 sRNA23392 至 OSCC 细胞, 直接靶向桥粒胶蛋白 DSC2, 破坏细胞间黏附并抑制凋亡, sRNA23392-DSC2 轴通过激活 TGF- β /Smad 通路进一步驱动 EMT 进程[22]。

4. 微生物群协同作用

Pg 与口腔微生物群的协同效应是促进 OSCC 发展的重要机制。1、Pg 与其他微生物交叉激活致癌信号通路。Shao 等发现 Fn 通过上调 ZEB1、Snail 等转录因子诱导 pEMT 表型, 促进 OSCC 细胞侵袭[23]。Kamarajan 等指出 Pg 与齿垢密螺旋体(*Treponema denticola*, Td)通过 TLR/MyD88 信号激活整合素 α V/FAK 通路, 增强细胞迁移和肿瘤形成[24]。2、Pg 与产酸菌的协同代谢调控。研究报道口腔菌群失调(如 Pg 与乳酸杆菌、链球菌共存)可导致微环境酸化, 促进 DNA 损伤和基因组不稳定性[25] [26]。Isono 等发现 Pg 的代谢产物(如丁酸)可能与其他菌群的短链脂肪酸协同抑制宿主免疫应答, 加速肿瘤生长[27]。3、Pg 协同微生物群共同调控免疫抑制微环境。Pg 与 Fn 共同诱导 M2 型巨噬细胞极化、Treg 细胞扩增及 PD-L1 表达上调, 形成免疫抑制微环境, 抑制 CD8+ T 细胞活性, 从而促进 OSCC 免疫逃逸[20] [25] [27]。有研究报道了 EB 病毒(EBV)与 Pg 形成“病毒-细菌”正反馈环路, 协同促进癌变, EBV 感染通过上调口腔黏膜细胞中细菌黏附分子(如 ICAM-1), 增强 Pg 的定植能力, 同时 Pg 的炎症信号(如 NF- κ B)激活 EBV 潜伏感染[28]。此外, Pg 与 EB 病毒(EBV)协同上调 IL-6 和 COX-2, 形成慢性炎症微环境, 加速基因组不稳定性[26]-[28]。

5. 代谢重编程与肿瘤微环境调控

Pg 通过多途径驱动 OSCC 的代谢重编程。1、脂质代谢重编程: Pg 通过 NOD1/KLF5 轴上调硬脂酰辅酶 A 去饱和酶 1 (SCD1), 促进单不饱和脂肪酸合成, 增强肿瘤干细胞(CSCs)特性(如肿瘤球形成能力、化疗耐药性), SCD1 抑制剂可逆转 Pg 诱导的干细胞表型[29]。Lu 等使用人永生口腔上皮细胞建立 Pg 的长期感染模型, 发现长期 Pg 感染通过抑制 ZFP36 蛋白(一种 RNA 结合蛋白, 参与 mRNA 稳定性调控)表达, 激活 CCAT1/MK2 复合物, 促进 KLF5 依赖性脂代谢基因转录, 增强肿瘤进展[30]。2、表观遗传调控与基因表达改变: Pg 感染导致抑癌基因(如 p53)失活, 解除对代谢检查点的调控, 同时激活癌基因(Cyclin D1), 促进细胞周期进展[26] [31] [32]。Baraniya 等发现 Pg 可能通过诱导 CD36 基因启动子区域的 DNA 高甲基化(如 DNMTs 活性增强), 抑制脂肪酸转运蛋白 CD36 转录, 从而减少癌细胞对游离脂肪酸的摄取, 迫使癌细胞转向依赖内源性脂质合成(如 FASN 上调)以满足能量需求[33] [34]。此外, Pg 与 Fn 的协同代谢产生短链脂肪酸(SCFAs)等物质, 抑制组蛋白去乙酰化酶(HDACs), 影响表观遗传调控[35]。3、微生物群代谢产物: Pg 通过分泌毒力因子(如牙龈蛋白酶)产生致癌代谢物(如琥珀酸、丁酸), 直接促进肿瘤细胞增殖和侵袭。这些代谢物可激活缺氧诱导因子(HIF-1 α), 增强糖酵解(Warburg 效应)和能量代谢[32] [36]。Pg 与口腔微生物群(如具核梭杆菌)协同形成生物膜微环境, 产生局部缺氧和酸性代谢产物, 进一步驱动 HIF-1 α 依赖的代谢适应[23] [24] [35]。此外, Pg 通过外膜囊泡(OMVs)传递毒力因子, 直接干扰宿主线粒体功能, 促进 ROS 积累和氧化磷酸化失调[37] [38]。OMVs 还可递送脂质代谢相关分子, 调

控宿主细胞代谢[20]。

6. 小结

综上, 牙龈卟啉单胞菌通过多维度机制驱动口腔鳞状细胞癌的恶性进展。该致病菌被证实可激活上皮-间质转化、抑制宿主免疫监控系统、增强肿瘤细胞增殖速率, 并显著提升其侵袭转移潜能等机制, 从而系统性地加剧口腔鳞癌的病理恶化过程。值得注意的是, Pg 并非独立发挥作用, 其调控的炎症反应、代谢适应与免疫抑制间存在复杂的交互作用, 并与共生微生物形成致癌网络。这些分子机制的研究具有重要的临床意义, 为靶向治疗提供了潜在干预点。本文总结了这些分子机制, 为 OSCC 的诊治提供了重要的理论依据。

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