

葉酸受容体の組織特異的遺伝子発現に関する転写因子の同定とcDNAクローニング

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Research Abstract

1. I-identification of the nuclear DNA-binding proteins involving the specific expression of alpha human folate receptor (hFR) gene : we have identified two promoters which are independently active in a tissue-specific manner in regulation of the alpha hFR gene expression. To further characterize the regulation of these promoters, the transcriptional elements involved in the promoter located upstream of exon 1 were investigated in the transport-defective methotrexate-resistant KB cells (O2) by sequence analysis of the promoter, gel shift assays, nuclear run-on assays, and RNase protection assays.


Compared to wtKB cells grown in physiologic concentrations of folate, we demonstrate that (1) the O2 cells expressed 2% of a hFR protein and its mRNA ; (2) the transcription rate of a hFR gene was reduced 7 fold in the O2 cells relative to wtKB cells ; (3) the nuclear protein(s) that forms a complex with a -352/-461 (109 bp) DNA fragment located approximately 400 bp upstream of the transcription start site was demonstrated in wtKB cells and was significantly reduced in the C2 cells ; (4) based on competitive gel shift assays using several synthetic oligonucleotides corresponding - 426/-461 DNA sequences, a -4391-452 DNA fragment contained the specific binding sites of this nuclear protein(s). This sequence contains potential binding sites of CCAAT-enhancer binding protein beta, GATA-2, and Ets-1. The supershift assays using antibodies against these proteins will be performed to characterize the factor(s) to this region.


2. Tissue specific expression of the nuclear factor(s) : the binding of nuclear protein(s) to this DNA fragment was also decreased in MCF-7, MDCK, ACHN, SN12C, and TK- 10 celllines in which expression of the alpha hFR is not detectable. These results suggest that this factor may be involved in the tissue-specific expression of alpha hFR gene and in the modulation of receptor expression in antifolate resistant KB cells.


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