

IL-8 prevent prostate cells from oxidative stress induced by GSK-3beta through active the mTOR signaling pass-way

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Background: Explore if the IL-8 can attenuate the apoptotic process of prostate cancer cells induced by oxidative stress. **Methods:** We detected the expression level of IL-8 in PC3, LNCap, and PNT-2 cells. Then, test the effect of IL-8 in the proliferation and apoptosis of prostate cancer cells. And confirm the increase the expression of GSK-3beta can lead cell death by oxidative stress. In addition, study if this oxidative stress induced by GSK-3beta can be attenuated by IL-8. Moreover, we explored the signaling pathway in this process, including the activation of mTOR and inhibition of GSK-3beta using Western Blot. Cell Counting Kit 8 was used to test cell proliferation, and Flow cytometry was utilized to study the apoptosis of cells and production of ROS. **Results:** Results demonstrated that the expression of IL-8 is significantly increased in the PC3 cells compared with the LNCap cells and PNT-2 cells, while the expression in LNCap is also more than PNT-2. And the IL-8 could restrain the activation of GSK-3beta through phosphorylation and mTOR plays an important role in this process. The GSK-3beta could induce cell apoptosis through oxidative stress. In addition, this process is regulated by caspase-3 and could be inhibited by the IL-8 through the mTOR signaling pathway. **Conclusions:** The GSK-3beta could induce cell death by oxidative stress, and this process is prevented by IL-8.

Conflict of Interest

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