

Apoptotic Extracellular Vesicles Regulators Nurturing the Skin and Hair

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Abstract

In the human body, around 300 billion cells perish daily, creating a lot of endogenous apoptotic extracellular vesicles (apoves). Additionally, exogenous apoves are produced via allogenic stem cell transplantation, a therapeutic strategy that is often employed in modern clinical practice. It is generally known that phagocytic cells consume apoves to preserve the equilibrium of the organism. In this work, we demonstrate that certain exogenous apoves are broken down in the integumentary skin and hair follicles [1]. The Wnt/catenin pathway is activated by apoves in a wave-like manner to promote their metabolism. Exercise on a treadmill promotes apove migration whereas tail suspension inhibits it, which is related to the mechanical force-regulated production of DKK1 in the blood. In addition, we demonstrate that exogenous apoves facilitate wound healing [2]. Apoptosis is a type of planned cell death that helps an organism get rid of extra and damaged cells without compromising the integrity of its tissues and organs. The maintenance of adult organ homeostasis as well as organ growth and development depend on this procedure [3]. To form apoptotic extracellular vesicles (apoves), which contain cellular components like microRNAs, mRNAs, DNAs, proteins, and lipids, apoptotic cells go through a series of biological events, including blebbing, cell shrinkage, nuclear fragmentation, chromatin condensation, and chromosomal DNA fragmentation [4]. After exhibiting "Find-Me" signals that encourage the engulfment process, apoves are eventually eliminated by various phagocytes, including professional phagocytes, non-professional phagocytes, and specialised phagocytes [5]. Aside from that, apoves are crucial for maintaining cells, regulating the immune system, and promoting procoagulant action [6]. Day, producing a significant amount of endogenous apoves. The biological operations of several organ systems and the onset of numerous illnesses may be significantly influenced by the metabolic route of these apoves [7].

Keywords: Apoptosis; Extracellular vesicle; Metabolized regulator; Integumentary system

Introduction

Clinicians have employed mesenchymal stem cells to mediate tissue regeneration and cure a number of illnesses, including systemic lupus erythematosus, graft versus host disease, rheumatoid arthritis, and multiple sclerosis [8]. Exogenous apoves that can control endogenous MSC activity and preserve bone homeostasis can be produced by MSC transplantation. However, nothing is known about the precise functional function of apoves. In this work, we demonstrate that exogenous apoves are metabolised in the integumentary system, where they also help to maintain the homeostasis of the skin and hair [9]. Analyses of flow cytometry with annexin V and 7AAD labelling and the TUNEL test were used to measure morphological changes and apoptotic responses. To check the shape and size of recently obtained apoves, we used transmission electron microscopy (TEM), nanoparticle track analysis (NTA), and Nano flow cytometric analyses [10]. MSCs' small extracellular vesicles were employed as a control. We employed Western blotting analysis to demonstrate that apoves displayed the extracellular vesicles markers CD9 and TSG101 but did not express the exosomes-specific marker syntenin-1, further demonstrating the purity of the apoptotic MSC-generated apoves [11]. The apoptosis-associated indicators cleaved caspase-3 and calreticulin, which cleaved lamin B1, a substrate of caspase-3 of the inner nuclear membrane, were highly abundant in apoves. DIR-labelled apoves were intravenously administered into immunocompromised mice to analyse the in vivo distribution of apoves [12]. At 1, 3, and 7 days following the injection, intra-abdominal imaging demonstrated the dispersion of apoves throughout the body. The peak of apove appearance was at 3 days after the injection, and it drastically diminished by 7 days. According to immunofluorescent examination, the liver, skin, spleen, and lung were the organs where the bulk of the injected apoves accumulated [13]. The integumentary system, which mostly consists of the skin and hair, has a number of functions that contribute to

the body's homeostasis, including an excretory one. According to our findings, the integumentary system can help to partially remove exogenous apoves [14]. The outside a normal individual is thought to lose 50–100 hairs each day and loses stratum corneum of the skin at a rate of 28–85 mg per hour throughout their lifetime. In fact, we found apoves in the stratum corneum layer that had been systemically injected [15]. Therefore, we proposed that shedding of skin and hair might help to partially remove exogenously administered apoves from the integumentary system. We looked at the final locations of intravenously injected apoves to verify our theory. Comparatively to the control group, immunofluorescent labelling revealed that systemically administered apoves tagged with PKH26 or GFP moved to the skin and pre-exfoliated stratum cornea. Seven days after the injection, GFP-labelled apoves were found in the skin, according to Western blotting data. Additionally, upon injection of DIR-labelled apoves into At 1, 3, and 7 days following injection, we discovered that MSC-derived apoves were dispersed throughout the skin. Exogenously infused MSCs had a comparable pattern of distribution in the skin and hair follicles to the apove-infused group. It's interesting to note that, following apove infusion, fluorescent image intensity in the skin peaked at day 3 and drastically decreased at day 7, demonstrating that both infused MSCs and exogenous apoves are eliminated via the skin. We labelled apoves with Dopey, an Aviagen-based photosensitizer

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aiming at mitochondria and capable of causing apoptosis by producing reactive oxygen species following light irradiation, in order to eliminate the possibility that lipophilic membrane labelling compromises membrane integrity. In this manner, apes were produced and tagged concurrently. We verified that approves were tagged by Aviagen. We utilised super-resolution SIM imaging to show the precise position of infused approves in the epidermis, which helped us to shed light on how approves are removed from the skin's surface.

Discussion

The systemically injected PKH26-ApoEV, GFP-Approve, and AIEgen-ApoEV were primarily found inside the cells in the stratum spinosum of the epidermis. Z-stack SIM microscopy images were reconstructed in three dimensions, which demonstrated that the labeled-apoEV signals were confined between actin and nuclei. Additionally, labeled-apoEV may be found within and outside of cells in the non-nucleated stratum corneum, suggesting that approves may be digested by shedding stratum corneum cells. PKH67-labeled approves and the approve marker laming B1 co-localized to further confirm the existence of approves in the skin. Apoptosis promotes cell proliferation, which is a crucial step in the healing of wounds. The mice with excision wounds were systemically injected with approve or MSCs to test whether they might speed up the healing process. The outcomes shown that from 10 to 14 days after infusion, both approve and MSC injection greatly enhanced wound healing. Additionally, when compared to animals treated with approve, saves injection demonstrated a comparable ability to enhance wound healing. Prior research shown that the Want -catenin signalling controls the wound healing process by modifying stem cell recruitment and distinctness. Our findings demonstrated that the Want/-catenin pathway upregulates the skin-derived approves' metabolism. Mice treated with approve were intraperitoneally injected with placebo Local one day after the wound was first created to validate the role of wet/-catenin signalling in apoEV-mediated wound healing. When compared to the control group that received apoEV treatment, we discovered that administering Listl promoted wound healing 7 days after injection. But at three days, XAV939 dosing reduced wound healing compared to the apoEV-treated control group. Additionally, Listl treatment enhanced the accumulation of PKH26-ApoEV in the wound region, but XAV939 decreased it, according to immunofluorescent image analysis. At 7 days after injection, apoEVs, MSCs, and Monoxides all showed substantial changes, whereas the control group showed no such changes. When compared to the control group, the apoEV, MSC, and Minoxidil groups demonstrated significantly accelerated hair regeneration from 7 to 14 days after injection. Even when only taking into account only one cell type, this assessment provides some insight on the functional burden per each phagocyte. From this vantage point, we investigated if there may be another way to get rid of apoEVs. Exogenous apoEVs are digested in integumentary skin and hair follicles to preserve their homeostasis, according to our experimental results.

Conclusion

We employed a number of labelling techniques to prevent the potential off-target effect of tagging exogenous apoEVs or non-specific staining of the labelling dye utilised in this investigation. Release of extracellular vesicles carrying mRNAs, regulatory miRNAs, bioactive proteins, and other substances may contribute to the therapeutic effects of MSC transplantation. According to this study's experimental data, apoEVs, a significant apoptotic metabolite, are eliminated via the integumentary system. Models of parabiosis have

been used to investigate the exchange of components between two species. In our earlier research, we used this paradigm to show how apoEVs interact with the circulatory system to influence bone marrow MSCs. We created a parabiosis mouse paradigm, in which GFP and WT animals were surgically linked to share the circulatory system through the microvasculature, as reported in our earlier research, in order to detect the metabolism of circulating apoEVs. It was reported that biological molecules in the circulation might be communicated using the same method. Throughout life, the epidermis of the skin is continuously replaced. While HF goes through cycles of degeneration and regeneration, IFE cells continually reproduce and differentiate to create a cornfield layer that is continuously lost. Epidermal stem cells, which are present in the basal layer of the IFE and the outer layer of the bulge in the HF, must be activated for both processes to take place. The maintenance, activation, and destiny determination of the SC populations depend heavily on want/-catenin signalling. Loss of went/-catenin results in early cartages and failure of matrix cell proliferation in postnatal dermal papilla or epithelia. Under homeostatic settings, won't/-catenin signalling promote progenitor cell proliferation in IFE and non-hairy epithelia. Therefore, by boosting cell growth, activating the wit/-catenin pathway will hasten the clearance of apoEVs.

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Conflict of Interest

None

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