

## Tyrosine Hydroxylase 가

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### ***In vitro* Neural Cell Differentiation of Genetically Modified Human Embryonic Stem Cells Expressing Tyrosine Hydroxylase**

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**Objective:** This study was to examine *in vitro* neural cell differentiation pattern of the genetically modified human embryonic stem cells expressing tyrosine hydroxylase (TH).

**Materials and Methods:** Human embryonic stem (hES, MB03) cell was transfected with cDNAs coding for TH. Successful transfection was confirmed by western immunoblotting. Newly transfected cell line (TH#2/MB03) was induced to differentiate by two neurogenic factors retinoic acid (RA) and b-FGF. Exp. I) Upon differentiation using RA, embryoid bodies (EB, for 4 days) derived from TH#2/MB03 cells were exposed to RA ( $10^{-6}$  M)/AA ( $5 \times 10^{-2}$  mM) for 4 days, and were allowed to differentiate in N2 medium for 7, 14 or 21 days. Exp. II) When b-FGF was used, neuronal precursor cells were expanded at the presence of b-FGF (10 ng/ml) for 6 days followed by a final differentiation in N2 medium for 7, 14 or 21 days. Neuron differentiation was examined by indirect immunocytochemistry using neuron markers (NF160 & NF200).

**Results:** After 7 days in N2 medium, approximately 80% and 20% of the RA or b-FGF induced Th#2/MB03 cells were immunoreactive to anti-NF160 and anti-NF200 antibodies, respectively. As differentiation continued, NF200 in RA treated cells significantly increased to 73.0% on 14 days compared to that in b-FGF treated cells (53.0%,  $p < 0.05$ ), while the proportion of cells expressing NF160 was similarly decreased between two groups. However, throughout the differentiation, expression of TH was maintained (~90%). HPLC analyses indicated the increased levels of L-DOPA in RA treated genetically modified hES cells with longer differentiation time.

**Conclusion:** These results suggested that a genetically modified hES cells (TH#2/MB03)

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could be efficiently differentiated in vitro into mature neurons by RA induction method.

**Key Words:** Human embryonic stem cell, TH, Differentiation, RA, b-FGF

Parkinson's disease (PD) retinoic acid (RA) basic fibroblast growth factor (b-FGF) TH가 가 가 L-DOPA

blood-brain-barrier L-dopa

motor symptoms

rate-limiting enzyme tyrosine MB03 5

hydroxylase (TH) (chemotherapeutics) 가 가 MB03 10 misogynic C STO (ATCC CRL-1503, 250,000 cells/1.77cm<sup>2</sup>, #3653, Becton Dickinson, NJ, USA) feeder Knockout-Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium (KO-DMEM; Gibco, Grand Island, New York) 20% fetal bovine serum (FBS; Hyclone, Logan, UT), 1 mM glutamine, 0.1 mM -mercaptoethanol, 1% ribonucleosides, 1% non-essential amino acids (NEAA) 4 ng/ml b-FGF 가 가

PD TH viral vector vectors가

lipid-based vectors TH가 (pluripotency)

STO 5% Matrigel (Becton Dickinson, Bedford, MA) (conditioned medium) 10 가

10 가 7-11 Zhang 12 TH Reubinoff 13

GABA Glutamate MB03 5×10<sup>4</sup> 10 cm (Falcon # 3003) pcDNA3.1 vector 6 μg TH cDNA restriction enzyme linearize FuGene 6 (Pharmacia) MB03 가

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anti-neurofilament 160 (NF 160; monoclonal antibody, 1:4,000, Sigma, Figure 2 A-C),  
anti-neurofilament 200 (NF200; monoclonal antibody, 1:4,000, Sigma, Figure 2 D-F), TH (1:1000, Chemicon)

2 Rhodamine (TRITC)-Conjugated Affini Pure F(ab')<sub>2</sub> Fragment Goat Anti-mouse IgG (H + L) (Jackson Immunoresearch, 1:800)

1 DAPI (4', 6-diamidino-2-phenylindole dihydrochloride, 1:2,000, Roche)

1 sample mounting 590nm TRITC 가 Nikon

6. (high performance liquid chromatographic, HPLC)

TH 가 L-DOPA HPLC

7, 14, 21 5×10<sup>6</sup> PBS buffer

0.1 mM EDTA 가 가 0.1 M perchloric acid (Sigma-Aldrich, Switzerland)

가 (sonicator) lysis , 12,000 g

10 (nitrocellulose membrane filter; 0.4 μm) HPLC (Gilson)

HPLC (electrochemical detector) HPLC

Shiseido C18 column (mobile phase) 0.07 mM sodium phosphate monobasic, 1 mM sodium octanesulfonic acid, 0.1 mM EDTA, 8% acetonitrile (pH 4.0)

0.7 ml/min

7. SAS release

8.02 (TS level 02M0) , HPLC

one-way ANOVA test p 0.05 Mann-Whitney U test

1. TH

pcDNA3.1 vector TH

, 9 가 , 2 (TH#2/MB03, TH#8/MB08) TH

western blotting TH#2/MB03 TH

MB03 TH TH#2/MB03 TH

가 TH#2/MB03 TH

2. TH#2/MB03

TH#2/MB03 RA b-FGF 가

21 TH

TH , Figure 1

가 21 80~90%

TH가

, b-FGF

NF160 7 70.0% 가

14 21 51.0% 29.8%

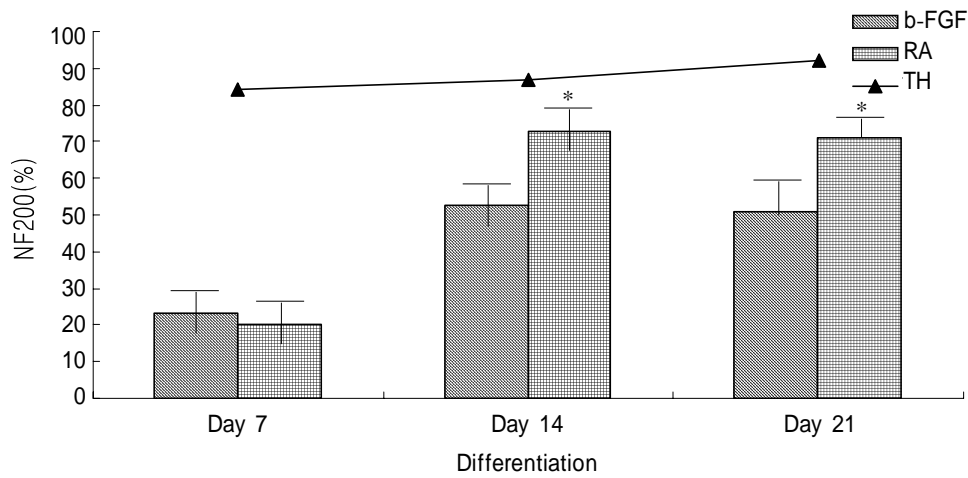
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NF200 7 23.3% 가 14 52.8% 가 21 51.0%

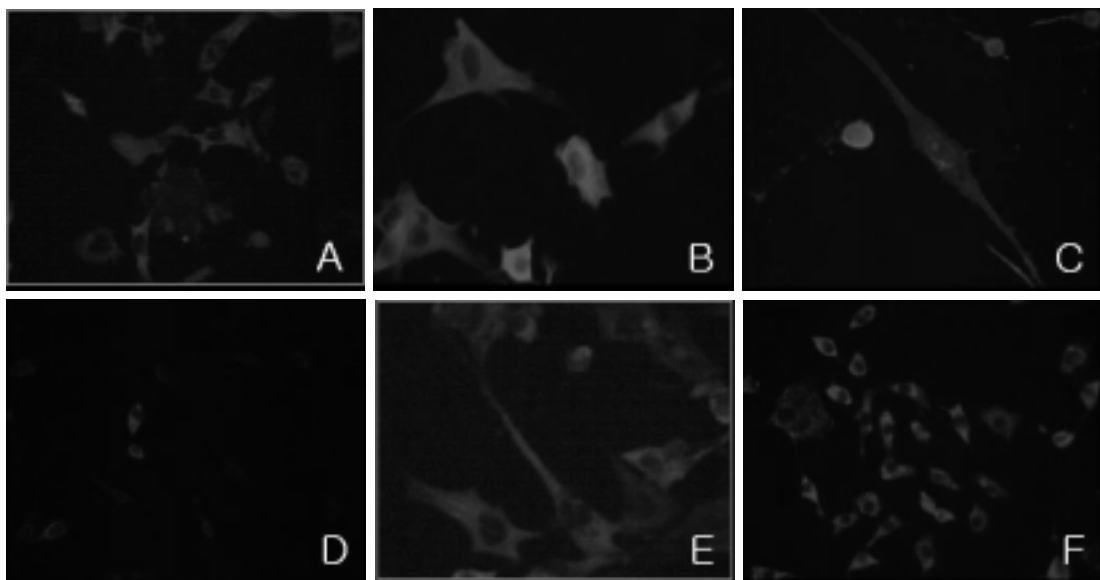
(Figure 1). RA , NF160 7 , 14

21 80.0%, 20.0% 10.0% b-FGF NF200

20.0%, 73.0% 71.0%



**Figure 1.** Stage-specific influence of b-FGF or RA on TH#2MB03 cells differentiation. The percentage of cells expressing TH and NF200 were assayed by immunocytochemistry. \* indicates significantly different from the b-FGF treatment group ( $p < 0.05$ ).



**Figure 2.** In vitro neural differentiation of TH#2/MB03. Stage-specific influence of b-FGF on TH#2/MB03 cells differentiation. (A)~(C) Immunostaining for NF160 of 7, 14 and 21 days cells plated on coverslip shows that proportion of cells expressing NF160 decreased rapidly at 21 days, (D)~(F) Immunostaining for NF200 of 7, 14 and 21 days cells plated on coverslip shows that proportion of cells expressing NF200 decreased rapidly at 21 days.

(Figure 1), TH#2/MB03

3. HPLC L-DOPA

RA

14

TH#2/MB03

가

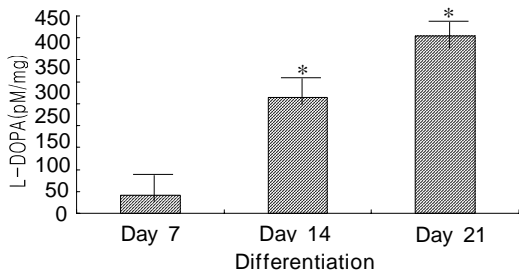
RA L-dopa

, 7 41

( $p < 0.05$ ).

pmole/mg protein, 14

264 pmole/mg protein, 21



**Figure 3.** HPLC quantification of L-DOPA from *in vitro* cultured neural cells-differentiated with N2 medium for 21 days, after induction with RA. \* indicates significantly different from the control ( $p < 0.05$ ).

405 pmole/mg protein (19 pmole/mg protein) (p < 0.05).

TH (TH#2/MB03)가 RA가 TH가 L-DOPA가

가 9~11, 12~13,15~16

21 10~20% TH (data not shown).

limiting enzyme

TH TH TH PD

TH cDNA 가

vectors 가

Adenoviral vector episome, retroviral vector infection

Adenoviral vector 가, liposome vectors 가, vector

3,4 pcDNA3.1 vector

TH가, western blotting TH가 TH 90%

TH가 100%

cytokine 가

TH

factor (RA b-FGF) RA

15 b-

FGF mesenchymal, neuroectodermal endothelial

hypothalamic 12,13

b-FGF

<sup>12,13,16</sup> EGF, PDGF IGF

가

$10^{-6}$  M RA

Schuldiner (2001)<sup>15</sup>

TH#2/MB03

b-FGF RA 가

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NF200 50~70% 가

NF160 10~30%

RA

14

21

TH 80~90% TH#2/

MB03 RA

TH dopamine L-

DOPA tyrosine

가

, L-DOPA

가 L-DOPA

가

가

TH 가

(TH#2/MB03) RA

L-DOPA 가

가

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