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Editing The Mitochondrial Genome Using The Novel Method Of DddA

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خلاصه مقاله:

Mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) plays a crucial role in cellular respiration by the mitochondrial oxidative phosphorylation system which is vital for survival. Mutation in mtDNA may end up in severe malfunctions in numerous organs and muscles, especially in tissues with high energy demand. Mitochondrial diseases with clinical phenotype are developed when the mutant and wild-type mtDNA balance is gone. Mitochondrial genome editing can be a new approach to the treatment of mitochondrial dysfunction which is a key player in the development of numerous diseases. DddA is an interbacterial toxin that catalyzes the deamination of cytidines within dsDNA. The aim of this study is to edit the mtDNA using the novel method of DddA. In this study, out of 81 primary articles searched in PubMed and Google Scholar databases from 2014 to 2021, 33 articles with the mtDNA, genome editing techniques, DddA, mitochondria, base editor were selected and studied. DddA-tox base editing method using cytidine deaminase toxin has recently been introduced by Mok et al. to facilitate C-to-T base conversion in vitro. Split DddA-tox nontoxic halves fused to transcription activator-like effector proteins which could be custom-designed to identify predetermined target DNA sequences form a functional cytosine deaminase within the editing window to induce C-to-T base editing at the mark site in mtDNA. Combination of the split-DddA halves, transcription activator-like effector array (TALE) proteins, and a uracil glycosylase inhibitor occasioned in RNA-free DddA-derived cytosine base editors (DdCBEs) that catalyze C to T-A conversions in human mtDNA with high target specificity and merchandise purity.

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