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In-vitro Evaluation of the Antibacterial and Cytotoxicity Activity of the PADF Antigen of Bacillus anthracis as a vaccine candidate

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Introduction: Infectious diseases are one of the main causes of death worldwide. This has driven scientists to invest in extraction and identification of antimicrobial agents from natural toxins and presentation of novel antibiotics and vaccines. The aim of the current study is to investigate the antibacterial and cytotoxicity effects of the protective antigen domain F (PADF) from Bacillus anthracis as a strong immunogen and vaccine candidate for B. anthracis. Matherial and Methods: In this study, the antibacterial effect of the antigen was evaluated in concentrations of o.ΥΑ-۴.Δµg/ml using MTT reduction and MIC assays and the anticancer effect of the recombinant PADF on MCF-Y cell line was examined in concentrations of •.Δ-Yµg/ml via MTT, neutral red uptake, and comet assays. NO, GSH and catalase determination assays following the treatment with PADF was also evaluated. Results: According to the antibacterial results, PADF did not show any antibacterial effect against S. aureus, but very little inhibition on E. coli cells' growth was recorded. The results of MTT and neutral red assays showed that this antigen has a significant inhibiting effect on cancer cell growth. Comet assay results showed that PADF can cause death of breast cancer cells by apoptosis induction. NO, GSH and catalase determination assays did not show any significant fluctuations following the treatment with PADF. Conclusion: Our results showed that this antigen does not have any antibacterial effect but it .can inhibit the proliferation of breast cancer cells, making PADF a candidate for producing antitumor drugs

کلمات کلیدی: Bacillus anthracis, PAD۴, Antibacterial, Cell toxicity, Anticancer

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