

عنوان مقاله:

Inhibitory Effects of β -Cyclodextrin-Helenalin Complexes on H-TERT Gene Expression in the T47D Breast Cancer Cell

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Background: Nowadays, the encapsulation of cytotoxic chemotherapeutic agents is attracting interest as a method for drug delivery. We hypothesized that the efficiency of helenalin might be maximized by encapsulation in β -cyclodextrin nanoparticles. Helenalin, with a hydrophobic structure obtained from flowers of *Arnica chamissonis* and *Arnica Montana*, has anticancer and anti-inflammatory activity but low water solubility and bioavailability. β -Cyclodextrin (β -CD) is a cyclic oligosaccharide comprising seven D glucopyranoside units, linked through 1,4-glycosidic bonds. Materials and Methods: To test our hypothesis, we prepared β -cyclodextrin-helenalin complexes to determine their inhibitory effects on telomerase gene expression by realtime polymerase chain reaction (q-PCR) and cytotoxic effects by colorimetric cell viability (MTT) assay. Results: MTT assay showed that not only β -cyclodextrin has no cytotoxic effect on its own but also it demonstrated that β -cyclodextrin-helenalin complexes inhibited the growth of the T47D breast cancer cell line in a time and dose dependent manner. Our q-PCR results showed that the expression of telomerase gene was effectively reduced as the concentration of β -cyclodextrin-helenalin complexes increased. Conclusions: β -Cyclodextrin-helenalin complexes exerted cytotoxic effects on T47D cells through down-regulation of telomerase expression and by enhancing Helenalin uptake by cells. Therefore, β -cyclodextrin could be superior carrier for this kind of hydrophobic agent.

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Breast cancer, Helenalin, Telomerase, β -cyclodextrin

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