

Swarm Rat

= Abstract =

Effects of Mutant Cartilage Oligomeric Matrix Protein on the Synthesis of Extracellular Matrix in the Swarm Rat Chondrosarcoma Cell Line

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Purpose: To investigate the effects of mutated cartilage oligomeric matrix protein (COMP) on the synthesis of cartilage-specific major matrix proteins of Swarm rat chondrosarcoma chondrocytes.

Materials and Methods: The Swarm rat chondrosarcoma chondrocytes transfected with chimeric construct consisting of a mutant gene of human COMP and an amino acid FLAG tag sequence were cultured in agarose gel. Formation of extracellular proteoglycan and type-II collagen of the cells were evaluated by immunohistochemical staining and measuring ³⁵S-sulfate incorporation.

Results: No difference was observed in type-II collagen detection among the cell line expressing mutant COMP and control cell lines. Histochemical staining of sulfated proteoglycans with safranin-O showed lower amounts of proteoglycans were incorporated into the extracellular matrix of chondrocytes transfected with mutant gene. ³⁵S-sulfate incorporation into the cell/matrix fractions demonstrates marked lower radiolabel incorporation compared to control cells.

Conclusion: Mutation of COMP impacts the processing of proteoglycans rather than type-II collagen in three-dimensional culture of Swarm rat chondrosarcoma chondrocytes.

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(longitudinal bone growth)
(expanded cartilage tem-
plate) (bone trabeculae) (processing) 가

(endochondral ossifica-
tion) (growth) 가

(plate) (extracellular matrix) (proteoglycan) 2

(skeletal dysplasia) 가 (rat endogenous
, COMP)
(muta- "FLAG" tag
tion) (transfection)

^{9,20,24)}
(cartilage oligomeric matrix protein,
COMP) 가 (pseudoa-
chondroplasia, PSACH)
(multiple epiphyseal dysplasia)
^{2,13)} 가 1. 3

^{2,6,24)}
가
(stable transformed)
(long-term culture cell lines, Iowa
Dr. J. W. Stevens)
(rough ^{5,7,12,19,26)} DNA (vector
construct) lipofectin(Life Technologies,
Grand Island, NY) SuperFect(Qiagen
Inc, Valencia, CA) Swarm rat
¹⁹⁾ (Fig. 1)²⁶⁾.

(minor extracellular matrix protein)
^{10,22)} 가 (aspartic
^{8,11)} DNA 8 "FLAG"
tag-sequence , FLAG
(monolayer culture) western blotting
(fibroblast-like cells) antisense sequence "C422"
(phenotype) (dedif- (transfectant nega-
ferentiation) ¹²⁾ tive control cell line) , Swarm rat
가 (LTC)

(control cell line)
 4 mm (dialysis tube)
 5×10^6 cells/ml
 1% low melt agarose-complete growth medium
 cell culture suspension
 (complete growth medium)¹⁹⁾ Dulbeccó's Modified Eagles Medium, 4.5 gm glucose per liter; 12% heat inactivated fetal bovine serum; 25 mM N-2-hydroxyethylpiperazine-N-2-ethane sulfonic acid; ascorbic acid, 50 µg/ml; gentamycin, 50 µg/ml

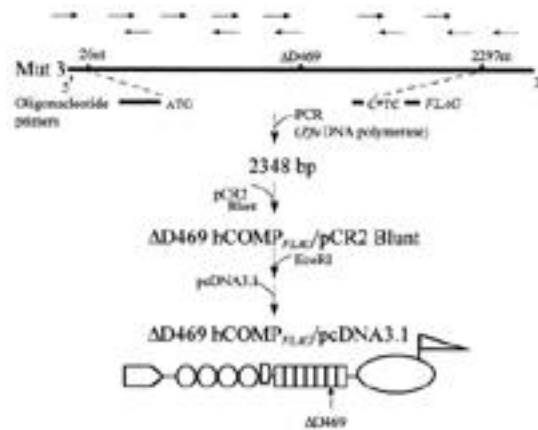


Fig. 1. Construction of a mutant hCOMP^{FLAG} chimeric protein. A primer set consisting of an oligonucleotide sequence encompassing the transcription start site and an oligonucleotide containing the 3 end of COMP with a mutation of the stop codon, plus a sequence that encodes for the 8 amino acid FLAG epitope was used to generate a 2348 nucleotide PCR product from clone Mut3 that encodes for a PSACH-linked D469 hCOMP. The DNA fragment was inserted into pcDNA 3.1 expression vector following ligation into pCR2 vector blunt to obtain Eco RI DNA restriction enzyme sites.

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 gelatin
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 tion) 20 mM sodium phos-
 phosphate(pH 7.4) 150 mM sodium chrolide
 Target Unmasking
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 USA) 70 20
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 M sodium chloride
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 lyase(Seikagaku America, Rockville, MD)
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 myces hyaluronidase(Calbiochem, La
 Jolla, CA) 90 37
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 150 mM sodium chrolide 5
 0.3% hydrogen peroxide in methanol
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 man Kodak Company, Scientific Imaging
 System, New Haven, CT) 10%
 horse serum, rCOMP 10%
 goat serum, 1% bovine serum albumin
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 phosphate(pH 7.4), 150 mM sodium chrolide
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 rabbit
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 62.5% carboxyl terminus
 (homology)
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 II-II63B(2) M2
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 horseradish-conjugated streptovavidin
 가 DAB (substrate)

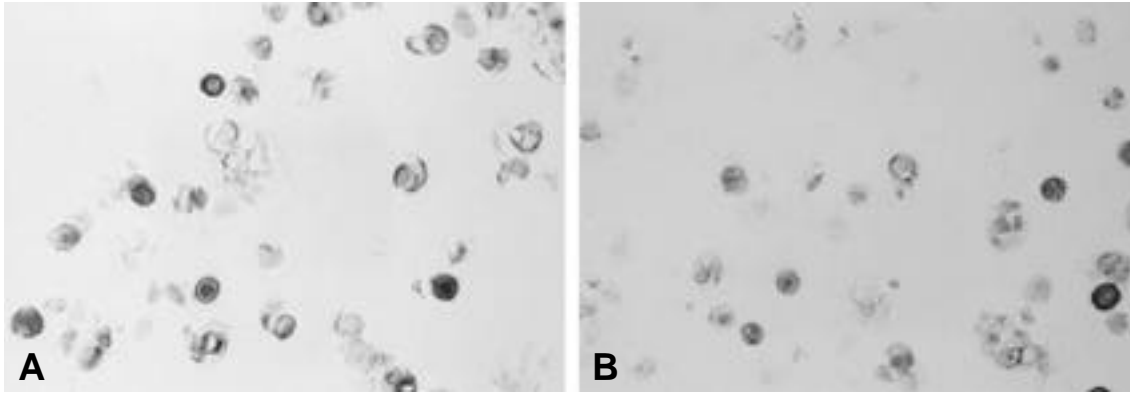


Fig. 2. Immunohistochemical staining of type II collagen at day 14. No differences were observed for type II collagen detection between the expressed mutant COMP cell line (A) and antisense transfected control cell line (B). Magnification = 200X

sulfated (Research Products International Corp., Mount Prospect, IL, USA) 가 liquid scintillation counter (Model LS3801, Beckman, Fullerton, CA, USA) ANOVA

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0.5 cm 1 cm

$^{35}\text{S-H}_2\text{SO}_4$ (50 μ Ci/ml) 가 24 (C415) C422 LTC , 2

1, 4, 7, 14 28 가 , 2

Tissue Freezing Medium (Triangle Biomedical Science, Durham, NC, USA) 7 가 가

cry- 14 28 가 가

omicrotome 30 10 μ m C415 가

1-5 , 11-15 , 21-25 2 가

microfuge tube , 72 (Fig. 2). C415

0.1 mg/ml in 0.1 M sodium acetate, pH 6.5, 5 mM mannitol papain FLAG epitope 4

500 μ l (~17 units/mg protein from papaya latex, Sigma-Aldrich, St Louis, MO, USA) 가 가 (Fig. 3), (pericellular)

(0.025%, w/v) 가 60 24

Sepharose G-50 ^{35}S -sulfate 4

column (0.7 x 14 cm) papain 7 가 (Fig. 4), C415 $8.9 \times 10^3 \pm 2.3 \times 10^3$

digestion buffer 4 ml Bio-Safe II counting cocktail $16.5 \times 10^3 \pm 1.6 \times 10^3$ dpm per slices, LTC

drial growth)
 (wild type) (metaphyseal flaring)
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 5,17),
 (conformation) , 가
 5)
 가
 (secretion) folding .
 gene knockout mice 가
 (processing) 가
 (mutation) 가 가
 (minor protein)
 5,7,12,19,26) 가 가 가
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 가 (manipulative) 가 , .
 3 (confirmation)가
 (dedifferentiation) 가 가
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 Swarm Rat 가
 (rat endogenous COMP) (wild type protein)
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 protein) (non-collagenous
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 (endoplasmic reticulum storage disorders) .
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 (vertical growth)
 (horizontal growth)
 (perichon

(post-translational processing)
 (Golgi apparatus)
 (glycosaminoglycan chain) 가

(cartilage-specific) 2

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(secretory protein)
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 (cisterne) folding

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 roglobulin thrombospondin BiP, grp94,
 Erp72, grp17 “
 chaperones ” 1,15)

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“pulse-chase”

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