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	apoptosis			
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7.	PD98059			20
	Bcl - X _S			

1.	50%		10
2.	HCa - I	, PD98059	
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MEK

Extracellular signal - regulated kinase(ERK) mitogen -
activated protein kinase cascade
apoptosis . HCa - I
50% (TCD50) 80 Gy
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가 .
in vivo, ERK 가
. MEK
PD98059가 *in vivo* ERK
. PD98059 25 Gy ()
()
. 가 1.6 1.9
PD98059가 가 .
PD98059 TUNEL
apoptosis . Apoptosis index
1.4%, PD98059 0.9%, 4.9%,
5.3% apoptosis가 가
apoptosis가 . Apo -
ptosis Western blotting , p53, p21
WAF1/CIP1, Bcl - X_S PD98059
가
. Bcl - 2, Bcl - X_L, Bax
PD98059

p53, p21^{WAF1/CIP1}, Bcl - X_S apoptosis
 apoptosis .
 MEK
 p53, p21^{WAF1/CIP1}, Bcl - X_S apoptosis
 가 apoptosis가 , MEK
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: PD98059, , apoptosis,

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apoptosis

apoptosis가

1.

2-5.

DNA

1.

death receptor

가

apoptosis

apoptosis

target

6.

epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR), tumor necrosis factor
receptor (TNFR) cytokine receptors ,

EGFR mitogen - activated protein kinase (MAPK)

stress - activated protein kinase (SAPK/JNK)

7 - 12 .

EGFR

13 - 16 .

- EGFR

17 .

EGFR

EGFR

18 .

target

EGFR

가

EGFR

MAPK

가

7, 19 .

MAPK family

가

extra - cellular signal - regulated protein kinase1 (ERK1) ERK2

. ERK1/ ERK2 proto - oncogene *ras*

20 . Ras Raf1

MEK1

MEK1 ERK1 ERK2

21 - 24 .

MAP kinase

Elk - 1

25 . MEK1

ERK1 ERK2

ERK1 ERK2가 MAPK

MAPK

7, 8, 19, 26 .

bovine aortic endothelial

U937 human

monoblastic leukemia

SAPK/JNK

apoptosis

27 .

MEK1/ ERK

anti - apoptosis

ERK JNK

가

apoptosis 8, 28, 29 .

ERK
target, ERK
target, MEK
.

1.

8~10 C3H/HeJ
 SPF (specific pathogen free)
 22 °C, 55% 가 5
 C3H/HeJ
 hepatocarcinoma (HCa - I), fibrosarcoma (FSa - II), squamous cell carcinoma (SCC - VII), mammary carcinoma (MCa - K) ovarian carcinoma (OCa - I) 가
 0.025% trypsin Sweeney
 4 °C
 1500 rpm
 10 $\mu\ell$ trypan blue 990 $\mu\ell$
 10 $\mu\ell$ 100 hemocytometer
 1 X 10⁶
 2~3 caliper
 8 mm

2.

MEK inhibitor

가 (Varian Co., Milpitas, CA, USA)
 25 Gy . PD98059 (Calbiochem, San Diego, CA, USA)
 0.16 $\mu\text{g}/50 \mu\ell$ 8 mm
 MEK PD98059 ,
 가 PD98059

3.

8 mm
2 - 3 caliper
8 mm 12 mm
12 mm
(absolute growth delay; AGD) (enhancement factor; EF)
(normalized tumor growth delay; NGD)
12 mm
12 mm
30
8 - 10
2

4. Apoptosis 가

4
 μm terminal deoxynucleotidyl transferase - mediated
dUTP - biotin nick end labeling (TUNEL) . TUNEL Apop
Tag *in situ* detection kit (Oncor, Gaithersburg, MD, USA)
. Apoptosis 가 400
1000 apoptosis .

5. Western blotting

western blotting , ERK
apoptosis
1 mm³ (pH 7.4) 3
100 mM HEPES, 200 mM NaCl, 20% glycerol, 2% NP40, 2 mM EDTA,
40 mM β - glyceraldehydophosphate, 2 mM sodium fluoride, 1 mM dit-

hiothereitol, 1 mM sodium orthovanadate, 0.2 mM phenylmethyl-sulfonyl fluoride, 5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{Ml}$ leupeptin, 2 $\mu\text{g}/\text{Ml}$ aprotinin

1 . 4 °C 20
poly -
acylamide gel nitrocellulose membrane
5% 0.1% Tween - 20 Tris -
buffered saline (TBST) 2
1 2 TBST
horseradish peroxidase가 2 1
ECL Western blotting detection system (Amersham, UK)
luminescent image analyzer (Fuji film, Japan)
가 densitometry (Amersham)

EGFR (Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Santa Cruz, CA, USA), p -
ERK (Cell Signaling Technology, Beverly, UK), p53 (Ab7, Oncogene
Science, Manhasset, NY, USA), Bcl - $X_{L/S}$ (BD Biosciences, San Diego,
CA, USA), Bcl - 2 (N - 19, Santa Cruz Bio - technology), p21^{WAF1/CIP1}
(Santa Cruz Biotechnology), α - Tubulin (Oncogene Science)
가 .

6. Immunoprecipitation

EGFR
immunoprecipitation . 300 μg 5
 μg EGFR G - Sepharose beads (Amersham)
immunoprecipitation . RIPA 2 ,
1 2X SDS (1X SDS= 250 mM Tris - HCl
(pH 6.8), 4% SDS, 10% glycerol, 0.06% bromophenol blue, 2% β -
mercaptoethanol) sample 30 μl 100 °C 5
polyacrylamide gel -
phosphotyrosine (PY20, Santa Cruz Biotechnology) 1

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1. ERK

EGFR ERK가

7, 8, 19 EGFR ERK

. EGFR (p - EGFR)

5 EGFR immunoprecipitation

phosphotyrosine . ERK

(p - ERK) MEK ERK

Western blotting .

50% (TCD50)

TCD50 HCa - I, FSa - II, SCC - VII

MCa - K, OCa - I (1)³⁰.

EGFR p - ERK .

EGFR HCa - I, FSa - II, SCC - VII

MCa - K, OCa - I 2 - 2.5

EGFR . p -

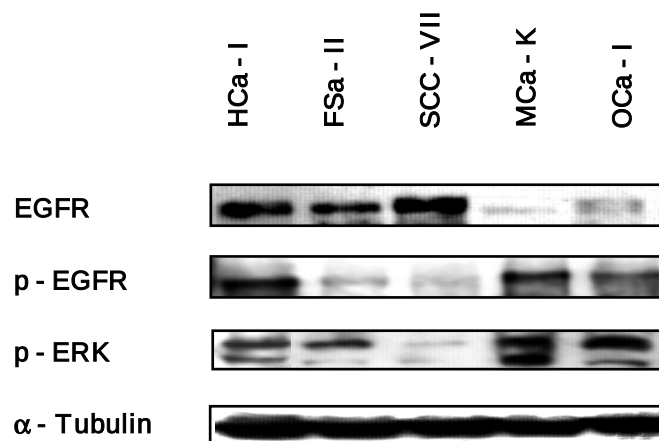
EGFR HCa - I 가 , MCa - K, OCa - I, FSa - II,

SCC - VII . p - ERK

p - EGFR (1).

ERK EGFR

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1. EGFR ERK
 C3H/HeJ HCa - I, FSa - II, SCC - VII, MCa - K
 OCa - I ERK ERK
 Western blotting (p - ERK), EGFR
 EGFR immunoprecipitation phosphotyrosine
 (p - EGFR).

	HCa - I	FSa - II	SCC - VII	MCa - K	OCa - I
TCD50 (Gy)	≥ 80	74.8	≈ 80	42.9	52.6

1. 50% (TCD50, Ref.30 Milas L et al. Cancer Res 1987; 47: 1069 - 1075)

2. *In vivo* PD98059 ERK

5가 EGFR ERK 가

HCa - I PD98059 ERK . 1×10^6

PD98059 0.16 $\mu\text{g}/50 \mu\text{l}$ 8 mm

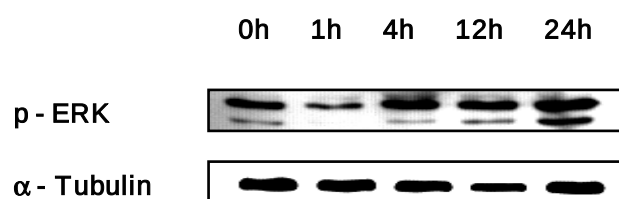
ERK MEK Western blotting

ERK

PD98059 1 ERK 0.5

, PD98059 4 ERK (

2).



2. HCa - I PD98059 ERK

8 mm PD98059 0.16 $\mu\text{g}/50 \mu\text{l}$

ERK Western blotting

ERK

3. PD98059

가

ERK

가 *in vivo*

HCa - I

. , 25 Gy ,

PD98059 , 15 PD98059 , 1

PD98059

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15 PD98059

,

1 PD98059

(potentially lethal damage repair; PLDR)

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PD98059

0.7

PD98059

, PD98059 15 8 mm 12 mm가

13.3 , 1

14.4

7.0 , 8.2

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, PD98059

15

1

가

1.6 1.9

(2. 3). , PD98059

HCa - I

가가

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	8 mm			
	12 mm	()	(AGD)	(NGD)
				(EF)
	5.5 ± 0.3			
Radiation(RT)	9.9 ± 0.6	4.4		
PD98059(PD)	6.2 ± 0.3	0.7		
PD - RT [*]	13.3 ± 0.6	7.7	7.0	1.6
RT - PD ^{**}	14.4 ± 0.7	8.9	8.2	1.9

2. HCa - I , PD989059

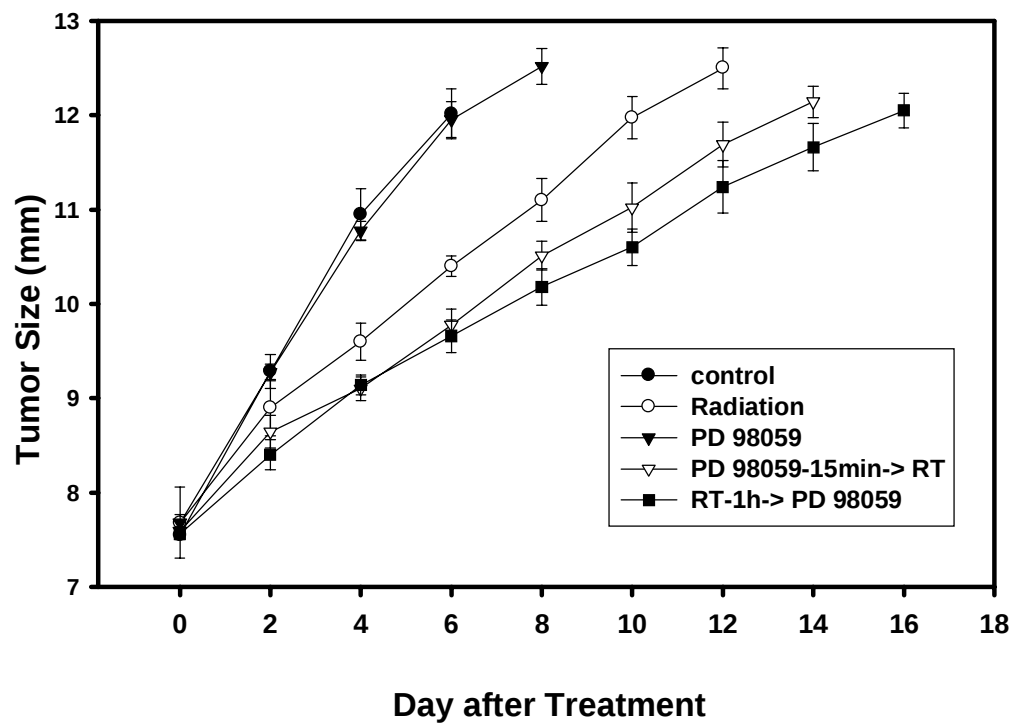
25 Gy , PD98059 0.16 μ g/ 50 μ l
. PD98059 15 *

1 ** . (absolute growth
delay; AGD) 12 mm

12 mm
. (normalized tumor growth
delay; NGD) 12

mm 12

mm . (enhancement
factor; EF) .



3. PD98059

8 mm
13 mm가
2 - 3 caliper
(●), (○), PD98059
(▼), 15 PD98059 (□),
1 PD98059 (■)
8 - 10 가

4. PD98059 apoptosis

가 apoptosis 가

PD98059 apoptosis

. , 25 Gy , PD98059 , 15

PD98059 , 1 PD98059

4 μ m terminal deoxy -
nucleotidyl transferase - mediated dUTP - biotin nick end labeling
(TUNEL) .

HCa - I apoptosis ,

25 Gy apoptosis 4 1.4% PD980

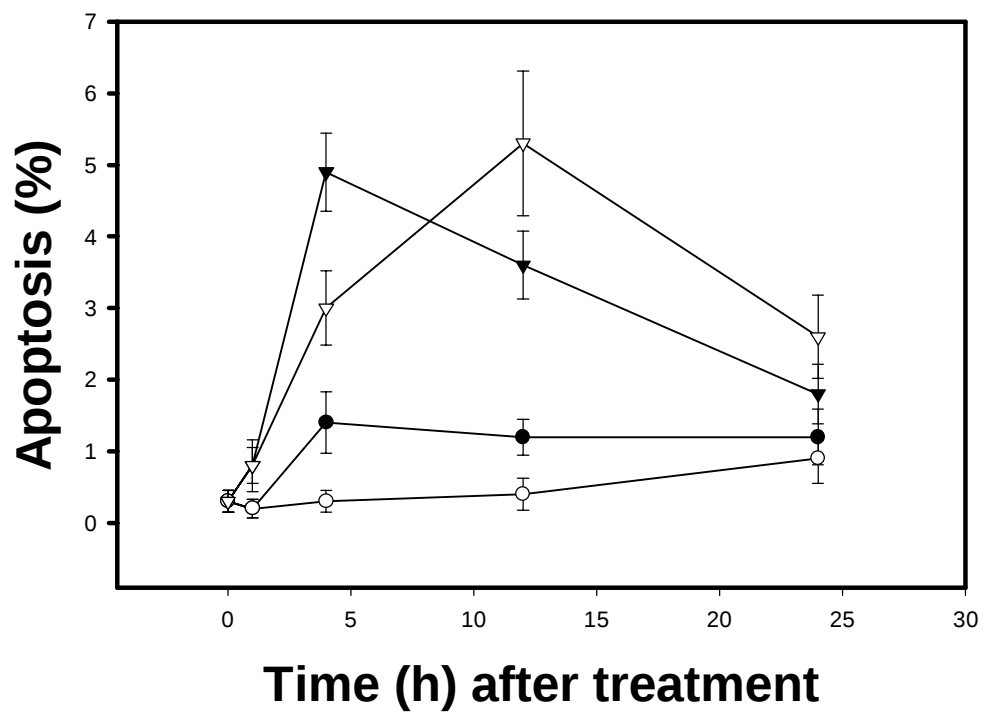
59 24 0.9 % .

PD98059 4 4.9%

, 12 apoptosis 5.3%

. PD98059

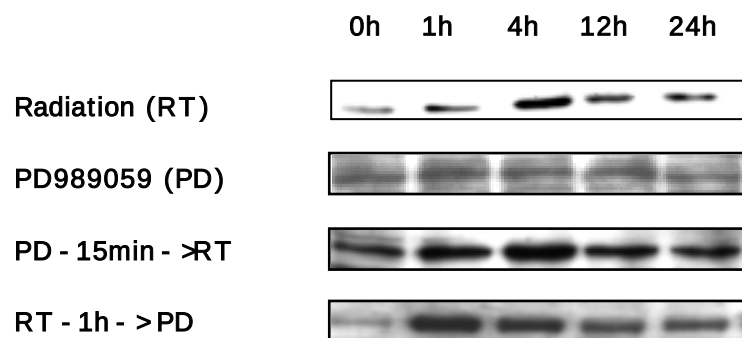
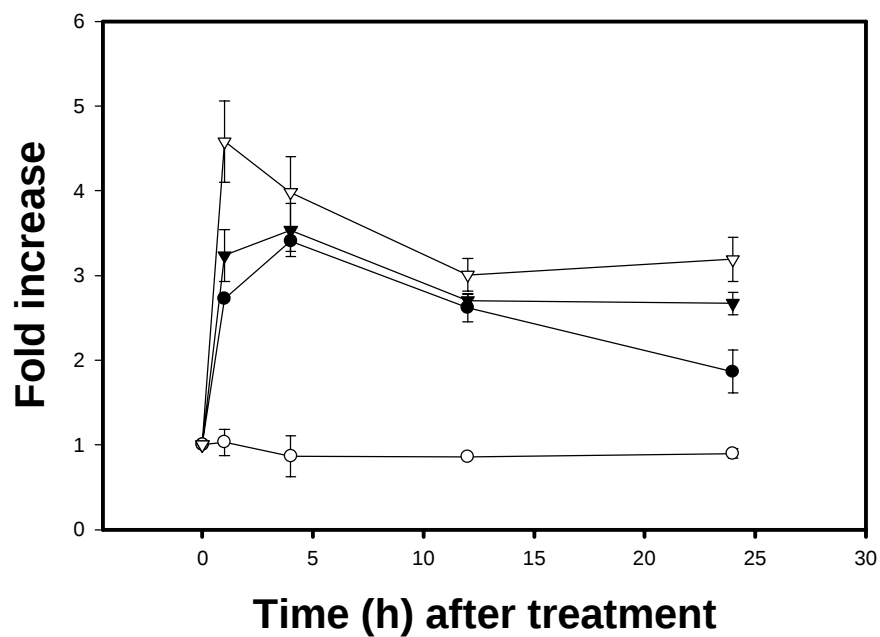
PD98059 apoptosis 가가 (4).



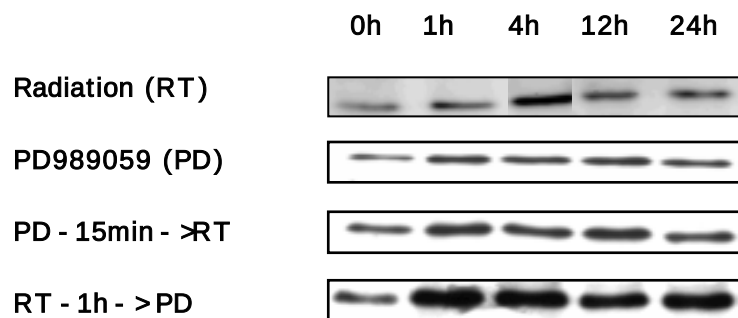
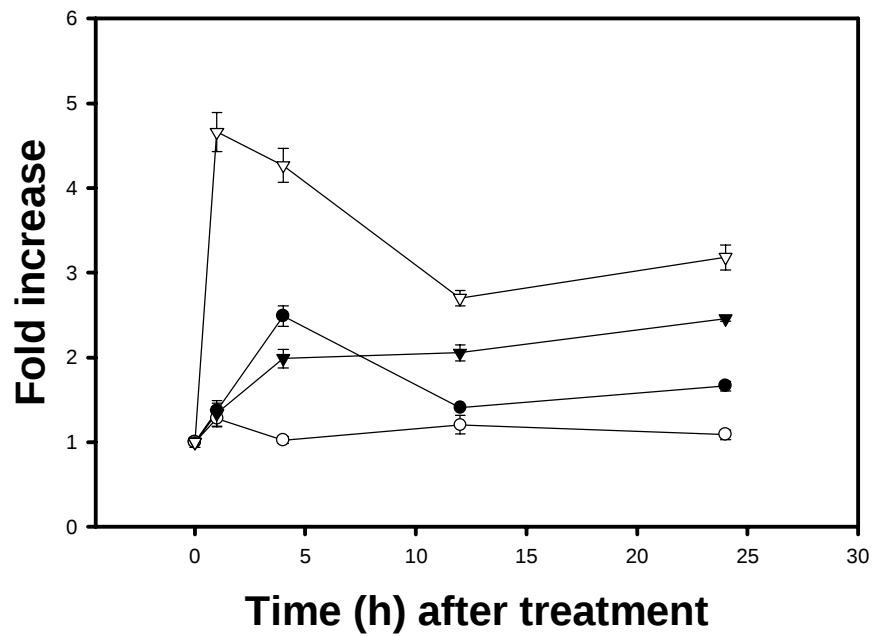
4. PD98059 apoptosis
 25 Gy , PD98059 0.16 $\mu\text{g}/50 \mu\text{l}$
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 4 μm TUNEL .
 . 400
 1000 apoptosis .
 (●), PD98059 (○), 15 PD98059
 (▼), 1 PD98059 (□)

5. PD98059 apoptosis

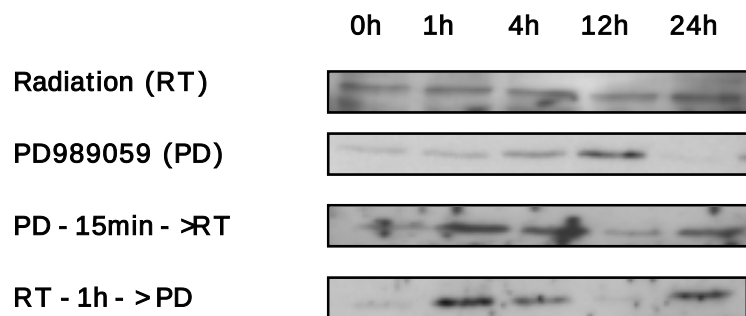
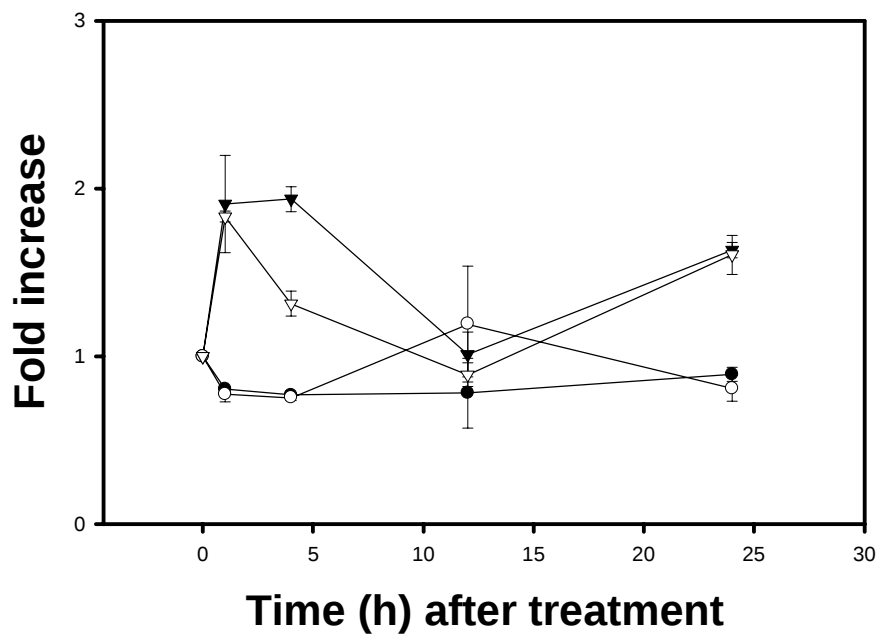
PD98059 가 apoptosis
, PD98059 ,
p53, p21^{WAF1/CIP1} Bcl - 2 family (Bcl - 2, Bcl - X_L, Bcl - X_S, Bax)
. PD98059
15 PD98059 , 1
PD98059
Western blotting .
25 Gy p53 1 가
24 . PD989059
p53 가 .
PD98059 24
2.7 , 3.2 . p53 1
가 24 (5).
p21^{WAF1/CIP1} p53 PD98059
PD98059
24 3.2
(6). Bcl - X_S 25 Gy PD98059
4 1.9 가 1
1.8 가 (7). Bcl - 2, Bcl -
X_L, Bax .



5. PD98059 p53
 25 Gy , PD98059 0.16 μ g/ 50 μ l
 Western blotting p53
 Densitometry
 (●), PD98059 (○),
 15 PD98059 (▼), 1
 PD98059 (□)



6. PD98059 p21^{WAF1/CIP1}
 25 Gy , PD98059 0.16 μ g/ 50 μ l
 Western blotting p21^{WAF1/CIP1} . Densitometry
 (○), 15 PD98059 (▼), 1
 PD98059 (□)



7. PD98059 Bcl - X_s

25 Gy , PD98059 0.16 μ g/ 50 μ l

Western blotting Bcl - X_s

Densitometry

(●), PD98059 (○),

15 PD98059 (▼), 1

PD98059 (□)

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 , 가
 31 - 33 .
 HCa - I 가
 가 . , 가 ,
 가 . 50% (TCD50) 80
 Gy apoptosis
 30, 34 .
 , 5 - Fu,
 adriamycin, cisplatin
 32,35, 36 .
 PD98059[2 - (2' - amino - 3' - methoxyphenyl) oxanaphthalen -
 4 - one] MEK - 1 ERK
 37 . MEK human
 squamous cell carcinoma PD98059 , PD
 184352 colon 26 carcinoma 가
 38, 39 .
 ERK , EGFR
 ERK가 . , HCa - I
 EGFR ERK .
 HCa - I MEK PD98059
 , PD98059가 HCa - I 가
 . PD98059
 (EF)가
 1.6, 1.9 가
 MEK
 PD98059 PD

98059

apoptosis
가
가 apoptosis 가 PD98059
apoptosis apoptosis , TUNEL
apoptosis , PD98059 apop -
tosis가 가 . 25 Gy 4 1.4%
PD98059 24 0.9%
PD98059 4 4.9% ,
12 apoptosis 5.3%
apoptosis가 가
PD98059가 apoptosis 가
가 *in vitro* PD98059 MEK
apoptosis 가
40 - 41
Apoptosis PD98059
p53, p21^{WAF1/CIP1}, Bcl - X_S 가
p53 1 가 24
PD98059
24 2.7 , 3.2
p21^{WAF1/CIP1} p53
PD98059 PD98059
, 24 3.2
Bcl - X_S 25 Gy PD98059
4 1.9 가
1 1.8 가 PD98059
p53, p21^{WAF1/CIP1}, Bcl - X_S apoptosis
가 apoptosis가

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 MEK
 가
 가

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 PD98059
 HCa - I
 가 p53, p21^{WAF1/CIP1}, Bcl - X_S
 apoptosis
 가
 MEK

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Abstract

Enhancement of tumor response by MEK inhibitor in C3H/HeJ murine tumors

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Extracellular signal - regulated kinase (ERK), one of mitogen - activated protein kinase cascade, opposes initiation of the apoptotic cell death program by diverse cytotoxic stimuli. Murine hepatocarcinoma, HCa - I is known to be highly radioresistant with a TCD50 (radiation dose yield in 50% cure) of more than 80 Gy. Various anticancer drugs have been tested to enhance radioresponse of this tumor but none was successful. The objective of this study was to explore whether selective inhibition of MEK could potentiate the antitumor efficacy of radiation in vivo, particularly in radioresistant tumor C3H/HeJ mice bearing 8 mm HCa - I, were treated with PD98059 (intratumoral injection of 0.16 μg in 50 μl) and 25 Gy radiation. PD98059 were administered 15min prior to (Group A), or 1h after (Group B) radiation. Tumor response to the treatment was determined by a tumor growth delay assay. In tumor growth delay assay, the drug increased the effect of tumor radioresponse with an enhancement factor (EF) of 1.6 (Group A) and 1.87 (Group B). Combined treatment of 25 Gy radiation with PD98059 significantly increased radiation ind-

uced apoptosis. Peak apoptotic index was 1.2% in radiation alone, 0.9% in drug alone and 4.9% (Group A), 5.3% (Group B) in the combination treatment group. The expression of regulating molecules was analyzed by Western blotting for p53, Bcl - 2, Bax, Bcl - X_S, Bcl - X_L and p21^{WAF1/CIP1}. Analysis of apoptosis regulating molecules with Western blotting showed upregulation of p53, p21^{WAF1/CIP1} and Bcl - X_S in the combination treatment group (Group A and Group B) comparing to those in either radiation alone or drug alone group. Other molecules such as Bcl - X_L, Bax and Bcl - 2 remained less changed.

Selective inhibition of MEK in combination with radiation therapy may have potential benefit in cancer treatment.

Key Words: PD98059, ionizing radiation, apoptosis, hepatocarcinoma