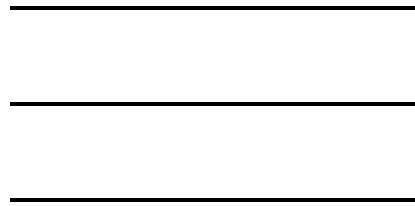


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Inhibitory Killer Cell
Immunoglobulin-like Receptor
(KIR)

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Jurkat T

Protein Kinase C

Inhibitory

Killer Cell Immunoglobulin-like Receptor (KIR)

Human T cell

Killer Cell Immunoglobulin-like Receptor (KIR)

CD8⁺ T

. T

KIR

. , T

KIR Natural Killer (NK)

T

. KIR

, TCR

가 KIR cross-linking

가 . MHC class

KIR가 T

KIR

가 , T 가 , T

가 KIR 가

T KIR .

KIR⁺ T 가

가 KIR

가 T (CD3 γ , CD4/8,

CTLA-4) down-regulation Protein Kinase C (PKC)가

KIR internalization PKC가 가

.

KIR

가 KIR KIR가

. KIR Jurkat T

, PMA KIR 가 ,

PMA PKC가 KIR

. CD8 α KIR cytoplasmic tail

Jurkat T KIR cytoplasmic tail

PKC 가 KIR 가 . *In*

in vitro kinase assay PKC가 KIR cytoplasmic tail .

conventional PKC isoform novel PKC isoform

KIR , PKC α PKC δ PMA

PKC α

PKC δ

PKC α PKC δ 가

KIR

PKC α KIR , degradation 가 ,

PKC δ KIR 가 , trafficking 가

, Jurkat T KIR

, PKC가 KIR

가 .

: killer cell Ig-like receptor, Jurkat T , protein kinase C, protein expression

Jurkat T

Protein Kinase C

Inhibitory

Killer Cell Immunoglobulin-like Receptor (KIR)

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▪

, (Natural killer; NK) T

Class I (Major histocompatibility

complex; MHC)

(inhibitory NK cell receptor; Inhibitory NKR)가

, T

(T cell receptor; TCR)

, 가 1-3 .

NK ,NK 가

, 가

4. NK 가

MHC

, NK

, MHC

NK 5 .

MHC Class I , Inhibitory NKR

가 , 가 Immunoglobulin (Ig)

superfamily Ig-like

domain 가 , MHC 5 . p58 KIR

(Killer cell Ig-like receptor) HLA-C p70 KIR HLA-B , p140 KIR

HLA-A . MHC class I

Ly49A 가 C-type lectin

family , CD94가 NKG2A 6 ,

, CD94/NKG2A ligand HLA class I

HLA-E ^{7,8}.

KIR, CD94/NKG2A Ly49

NK T

, cytoplasmic domain ITIM (Immune-receptor tyrosine-based inhibition motif) (I/VxYxxL/V)

가 . ITIM tyrosine 가 SHP-1

,

⁹⁻¹⁴. KIR, Ly49 CD94/NKG2A

T NK cytokine

¹⁵⁻¹⁷. KIR cytoplasmic tail PI3-kinase가

antiapoptotic protein T NK survival

가 ¹⁸.

Class I MHC T

, T CD8⁺ subset . KIR⁺ T

marker , CD28 , CD18, CD29, CD57

CD45RO . KIR⁺ T

memory T , KIR⁺ T 가

T 가 *in vivo*

19 .

KIR⁺ T 가 가 TCR

Vβ 가 , Vβ gene-rearrangement ,

T 가 oligoclonal monoclonal expansion .

KIR⁺ T 가 가

가 가 . Albi ²⁰ HLA class

I-mismatched bone marrow transplantation (BMT) 가 graft-

versus-host disease (GVHD)

KIR⁺ T 가 가 , KIR⁺ T graft-

versus-leukemia (GVL) . autoreactive KIR⁺ T

가 cross-reactive foreign antigen

21 .

HIV KIR⁺ T 가 , KIR⁺ T KIR

HIV lymphoblastoid cell

KIR 가

T 가 anergy KIR/MHC

²² T KIR

가 ^{23,24},

KIR allograft rejection GVHD

가 ²⁵ T lymphoproliferative

disease melanoma, renal carcinoma ,

HIV-1 가 clonally activated T KIR 가가

^{3,26-28}

가 , KIR⁺ T 가

가 .

Hideo KIR activation induced cell death (AICD)

²⁹,

NK T

KIR 가

, FasL TRAIL T AICD
 .
 PKC 가 ³⁰⁻³⁶, KIR FasL
 AICD 가 , PKC가
 가 ³⁷.
 KIR⁺ T 가
 가 , T KIR
 , T KIR
 가 . , IL-15
 TGF- β , IL-10 CD94/NKG2A
^{3,38}. T KIR TCR rearrangement가
³⁹, NK KIR DNA methylation
⁴⁰. , TCR
 가 , KIR cross-
 linking 가 ⁴¹.
 MHC class KIR가 T

KIR 가 , T 가
 , T 가
 KIR 가 T
 KIR . KIR
 .
 KIR⁺ T 가
 가 KIR
 . T (CD3γ,
 CD4/8, CTLA-4) down-regulation PKC가 42-45
 KIR internalization PKC가 가
 . KIR
 가 KIR KIR가

1.

T Jurkat American Type Culture Collection
 (Manassas, VA, USA) 10% 2 mM
 L-glutamine, 100 U/ml penicillin 100 µg/ml streptomycin RPMI
 1640 CD8 CD3
 OKT8 OKT3 protein A-
 Sepharose column KIR3DL1 (DX9)
 BD PharMingen (San Diego, CA, USA) CD8 (H-
 169) Santa Cruz Biotechnology (Santa Cruz, CA, USA) CD8
 Southern Biotechnology (Birmingham, AL, USA) PKC α , PKC δ
 Transduction Laboratories (Lexington, KY, USA)
 IgG (goat anti-mouse IgG Ab; GAM), phytohemagglutinin (PHA),
 phorbol-12-myristate-13-acetate (PMA), protein A Sigma-Aldrich (St. Louis,
 MO, USA) Ionomycin, Gö6976, PD98059, Rottlerin, Lactacystin,

MG132, Okadaic acid, Cycloheximide, Sodium orthovanadate Calbiochem
(La Jolla, CA, USA)

2. KIR3DL1

pcDNA-NKB1 3 Ig-like domains Ig
superfamily KIR3DL1 (p70 inhibitory killer cell Ig-like receptor, NKB1)
protein-coding region (polymerase chain reaction; PCR)
pMET7-NKB1⁴⁶ pcDNA3.1 (Invitrogen) (Carlsbad, CA,
USA) EcoRI/BamHI sites . pMET7 simian virus 40
(SV40) early promoter R segment, human T-cell leukemia virus type 1 U5 sequence
(R-U5') mammalian cDNA system SR alpha
. pcDNA-CD8T CD8 α
(CD8T) pMV7F1.2-CD8⁴⁷ PCR
pcDNA3.1 XbaI/EcoRI . pMV7F1.2-CD8
Rockefeller . CD8 α

KIR3DL1

(pCD8KIR, pCD8KIRΔI, pCD8KIRΔII,

CD8KIRΔ) 1 pMET7-

NKB1 PCR , pCD8T

EcoRI/BamHI . 10 μg 1 x

10⁷ Jurkat electroporator (BRL) (Gaithersburg, MD,

USA) 500 μF/300 V transfection . transfectant 2

1 mg/ml neomycin (G418) (Duchefa) (Haarlem, Netherlands)

, neomycin (G418) 3

western blot

3. Jurkat T

Jurkat T 5 x 10⁵ cells/ml 100 ng/ml 500 ng/ml PMA

protein kinase C (PKC) , 5 μg/ml OKT3 mAb T

cross-linking . T cross-

linking phosphate-buffered saline (PBS) protein A (1

$\mu\text{g/ml}$ 4°C overnight coating OKT3 mAb (5 $\mu\text{g/ml}$) 4
 6-well cell culture plate Jurkat (5×10^5 cells/ml) ,
 37 .

4.

가 KIR3DL1 5×10^5
 Jurkat 2% Bovine serum albumin (BSA) PBS 3
 μg DX9 (KIR3DL1) OKT8 (CD8-KIR)
 4°C 30 , 0.1% BSA PBS 3 , FITC-
 conjugated Goat anti-mouse-IgG (Becton Dickinson Biosciences) (Lincoln Park, NJ,
 USA) , FACScan (Becton Dickinson Biosciences)
 Win-MDI (Joseph Trotter) .

5. Western blotting

2×10^7 Jurkat (10 mM Tris-HCl pH 7.4, 150 mM
 NaCl, 2 mM EDTA, 1% Triton X-100, 1 mM PMSEF, 15 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ leupeptin, 2 mM NaF, and

2 mM NaVO₄) 4 1 50 μg SDS-polyacrylamide gel, polyvinylidene difluoride membrane (PVDF) (Pierce) (Rockford, IL, USA). PVDF membrane 3% BSA 0.01% Tween 20 PBS (PBST) 4 12, 1% BSA PBST 1 Horse radish peroxidase† 2, Super Signal chemiluminiscence western blotting system (Pierce), autoradiogrphy X-ray film.

6. (reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction; RT - PCR)

5 x 10⁶ Jurkat RNA RNeasy mini kit (Qiagen) (Santa Clarita, CA, USA). 5 μg RNA 3 μg random hexamer reverse transcriptase buffer (50 mM Tris-Cl pH8.3, 75 mM KCl, 3 mM MgCl₂, 0.5 mM dNTP), 200 unit M-MLV 가 50 μl 42 1 cDNA . 2.5 μl cDNA template 4 μl 1.25 mM dNTP, 1.25 U Tag

polymerase, primer 10 pmole

가 thermocycler 9600 (Perkin Elmer) (Branchburg, NJ, USA)

primer

. 393U17 (5'-CCACTTCgTgCCggtCT-3') 808L20 (5'-CTCTgAgAAgg-

gCgAgTgAT-3') CD8 KIR3DL1 plasmid mRNA

, HGPRT-S (5'-ggTCAggCAgTATAATC-

CAAAG-3') HGPRT-AS (5'-gTCAATAggACTCCAATgTTTC-3') PCR

hypoxanthine-guanine phosphoribosyl transferase (HGPRT) mRNA

94 30 , 60 30 , 72 1

25 , agarose gel

7. (immunoprecipitation)

2×10^7 Jurkat 1 ml (10 mM Tris-HCl pH 7.4,

150 mM NaCl, 2 mM EDTA, 1% Triton X-100, 1 mM PMSF, 15 μ g/ml leupeptin, 2 mM

NaF, and 2 mM NaVO₄) 4°C 1 , 3,000 rpm

15 , 13,000 rpm 30 -70°C
 . protein A/G-
 Sepharose (Pharmacia Biotech) (Uppsala, Sweden) 1 preclearing
 PKC α (Transduction Laboratories) (Lexington KY, USA)
 PKC δ (Transduction Laboratories) 4°C 1 ,
 protein A/G-Sepharose 가 4 .
 6 (0.1 mg/ml BSA, 0.05 % Triton
 X-100) -70°C .

8. PKC

PKC SigmaTECT PKC assay system (Promega) (Madison,
 WI, USA) . 5×10^6 Jurkat PKC α
 PKC δ 25 μ l kinase buffer (20 mM Tris-HCl pH 7.5, 10 mM MgCl₂,
 0.25 mM EGTA, 0.4 mM CaCl₂, 1 mg/ml BSA, 0.1 mM ATP) 0.5 μ Ci [γ -³²P] ATP
 , 100 μ M biotinylated PKC-selective synthetic peptide (NH₂-AAKIQASF-
 RGHMARKK-COOH) 25°C 15 , 3000 x g 5

sample (10 μ l) SAM2R Biotin capture
membrane 2 M NaCl 1% phosphoric acid
2 M NaCl liquid scintillation counting β

9. KIR *In vitro*

Jurkat PKC α δ 25 μ l, 3 μ g
KIR ^{48,49} 0.5 μ Ci [γ -³²P] ATP kinase buffer (20 mM
Tris-HCl pH 7.5, 10 mM MgCl₂, 0.25 mM EGTA, 0.4 mM CaCl₂, 1 mg/ml BSA, 0.1 mM
ATP) 30 10 μ l 6 x SDS sample buffer 가 5
, 20 μ l 15 % SDS-PAGE gel
autoradiography

1. CD8 - KIR

Jurkat T

KIR3DL1 stable cell line CD8 α

, KIR3DL1 DNA

construct Jurkat T cell transfection CD8KIR stable

cell line KIR3DL1 cytoplasmic tail 가 CD8T, KIR3DL1

cytoplasmic tail membrane-proximal 20

CD8KIR Δ I, KIR3DL1 cytoplasmic tail 2 ITIM motif가

membrane-proximal CD8KIR Δ II cell line³⁷,

가 KIR cytoplasmic tail 가 KIR

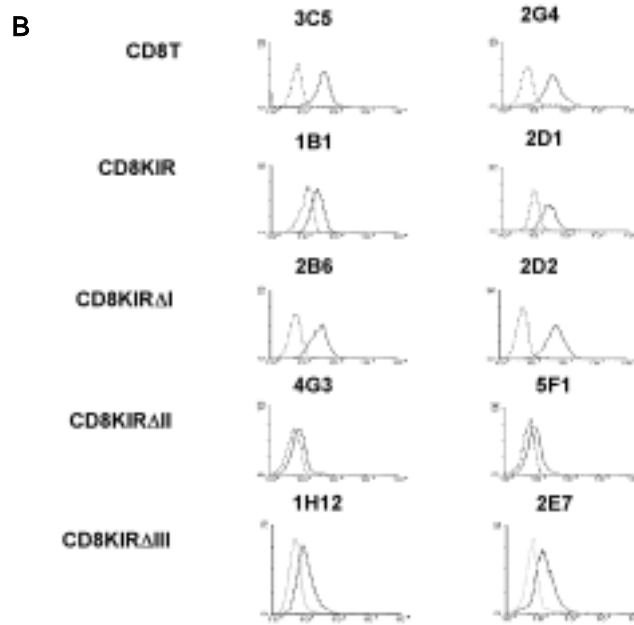
가 KIR3DL1 cytoplasmic tail membrane-

distal 1 ITIM motif 1 PKC substrate site가

CD8KIR Δ Jurkat stable cell line

(1A). KIR

, KIR 가 (1B).



1. CD8-KIR

Jurkat T . (A) CD8 α

, KIR3DL1

. PKC 가

, ITIM motif

. (B) CD8-KIR

construct transfection neomycin (G418)

selection Jurkat clone

OKT8, FITC-GAM , FACS staining

FITC-GAM

background fluorescence

2. Jurkat T PMA KIR 가

KIR3DL1 CD8-KIR

Jurkat T T KIR PKC

T PKC

⁴²⁻⁴⁵ KIR

가 , KIR 가

PKC KIR3DL1 CD8-KIR

Jurkat T PMA PMA

PKC activator KIR3DL1 Jurkat T PMA

overnight KIR 가 (

2). CD8KIR Jurkat T CD8T

Jurkat T PMA PKC

, CD8KIR KIR (

3A) 가 (3B).

protein synthesis inhibitor cycloheximide PMA KIR

가 (3C). CD8KIR

mRNA (3D).

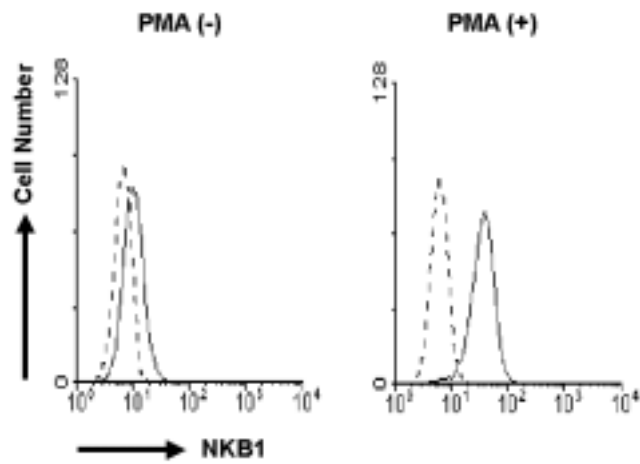
T

KIR mRNA PMA

KIR post-translational

transcription level

KIR



2. Jurkat T

KIR3DL1
NK1 FITC-GAM

Jurkat T

PMA

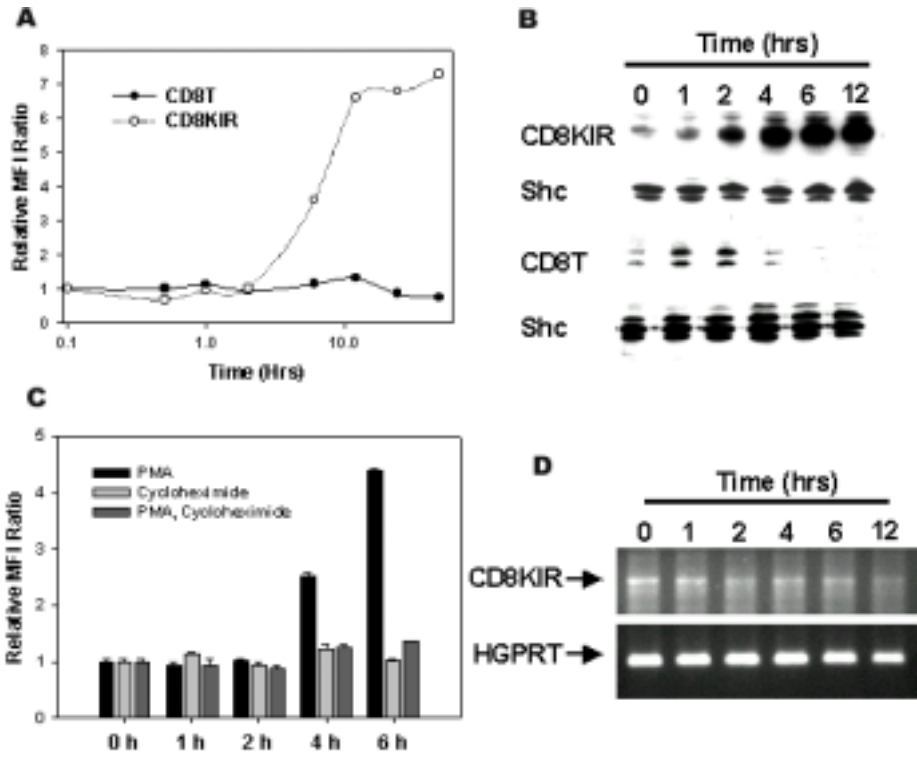
100 ng/ml PMA
FACScan Flow Cytometry

KIR3DL1

overnight

가.

KIR



3. Jurkat T cells were treated with 100 ng/ml PMA and 100 ng/ml OKT8 for the indicated times. (A) PKC inhibitor, FACSscan Flow Cytometry analysis of CD8KIR expression. (B) Western blot analysis of CD8KIR, Shc, CD8T, and Shc protein levels. (C) Bar graph showing relative MFI ratio of CD8KIR expression in Jurkat T cells treated with PMA, cycloheximide, or PMA plus cycloheximide. (D) RT-PCR analysis of CD8KIR mRNA levels in Jurkat T cells treated with 100 ng/ml PMA for the indicated times. HGPRT is used as a loading control.

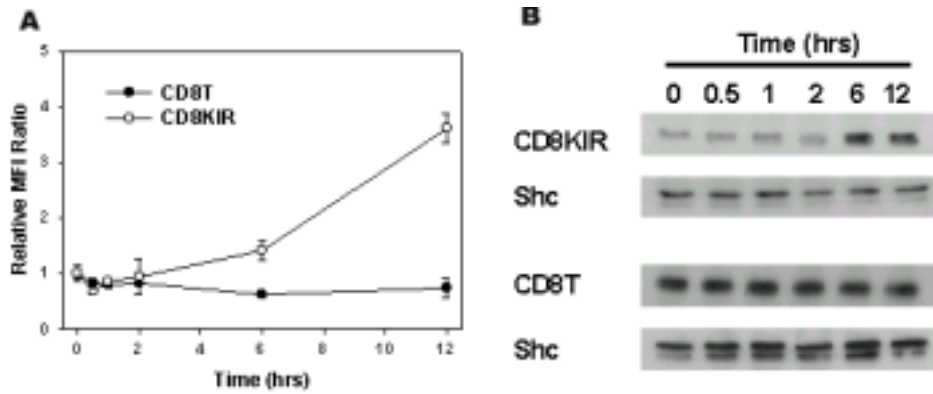
3. Jurkat T CD3 KIR 가
 CD3 T cross-linking T
 CD8KIR Jurkat T

CD8T Jurkat T CD3
 , CD8KIR KIR

(4A) 가 (4B).

TCR KIR

가 22 .



4. CD3 TCR cross-linking KIR . (A)
 CD3 5 µg/ml Jurkat clone KIR
 triplicate 3
 mean±SD . (B) CD3 5 µg/ml Jurkat clone
 CD8 blotting .

4. CD8 - KIR Jurkat T PMA

KIR

CD8-KIR Jurkat T PMA

overnight PKC , CD8KIR

KIR 가 .

가가 CD8T Jurkat T

CD8KIR 5 KIR 가

. , KIR deletion mutant KIR cytoplasmic tail

membrane-proximal 20 CD8KIR Δ I construct

Jurkat T CD8KIR

가 KIR 가 membrane-distal

1 ITIM motif 1 PKC substrate site가 CD8KIR Δ

construct Jurkat T KIR

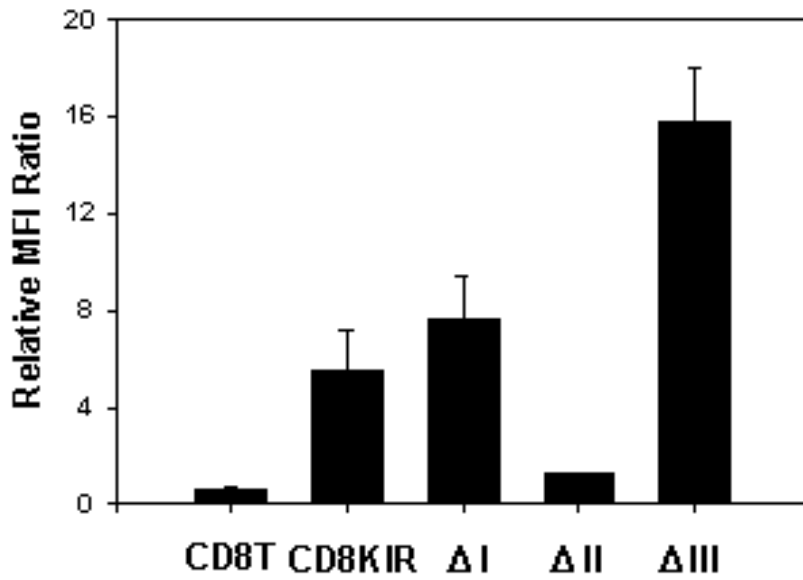
가 . 2 ITIM motif가 membrane-

proximal CD8KIR Δ II KIR 가

. ITIM motif PKC substrate site

가 KIR 가

(5).



5. **CD8-KIR** **Jurkat T** **PMA**
KIR . CD8-KIR construct transfection
neomycin (G418) selection Jurkat clone PMA 100 ng/ml overnight
triplicate 3
mean±SD

5. PKC

KIR

KIR

Jurkat T

PMA

KIR

가

KIR cytoplasmic tail

PKC가 KIR

.

PKC

. PKC

isoform

, α , β , β , γ

conventional PKC isoform

Ca^{2+} -

dependent, diacylglycerol

, PMA

phorbol ester

. γ , ϵ , θ

novel PKC

isoform Ca^{2+} -independent isoform

, diacylglycerol

PMA

. Ca^{2+} PMA

atypical PKC isoform

ζ ,

λ

. 가 PKC isoform KIR

conventional PKC isoform

Gö6976

novel PKC isoform

rottlerin

.

PMA

KIR

가가

가

, rottlerin, Gö6976

(6A, B, C).

MAP kinase

PD98059

PMA

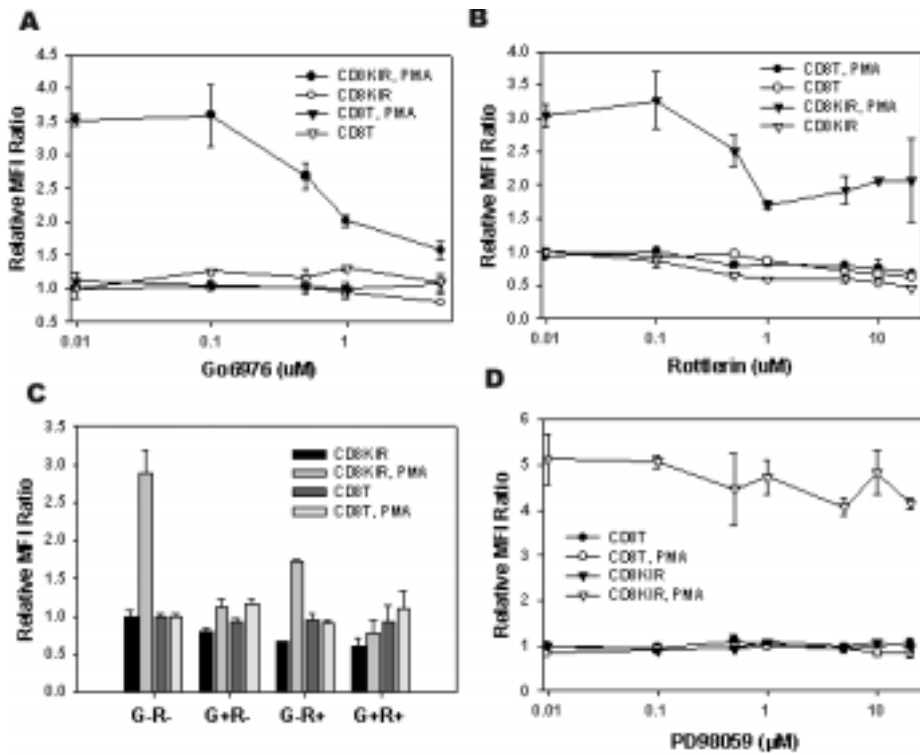
KIR

가

, PMA

PKC

(6D).



6. PKC

KIR

. KIR

PKC

, Jurkat transfectant

PKC

. (A) conventional PKC isoform

Gö6976

30

100 ng/ml PMA

6

triplicate 3

mean±SD

. (B) novel PKC isoform

rottlerin

30

100 ng/ml PMA

6

triplicate 3

mean±SD

. (C) 1 µM Gö6976, 1 µM rottlerin

30

100

ng/ml PMA 6

triplicate 3

mean±SD

. (D)

MAP kinase

PD98059

6

triplicate 3

mean±SD

6. Conventional PKC novel PKC Jurkat T KIR

5 KIR conventional PKC novel PKC

PKC , 가

. CD8KIR Jurkat T

PMA conventional PKC isoform Gö6976 novel PKC isoform

rottlerin overnight . Gö6976 PMA

가 KIR

, rottlerin novel PKC KIR

가

(7).

PMA , Gö6976 PMA

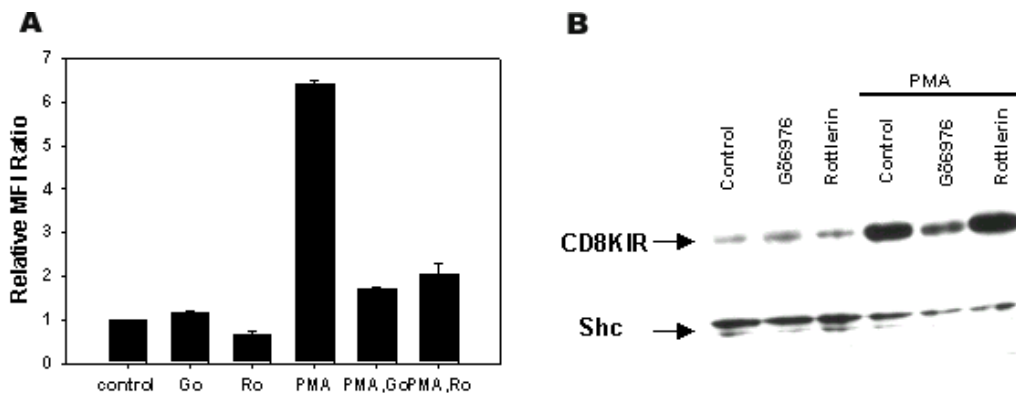
가 KIR

, rottlerin 6 가

. PKC isoform

KIR KIR

(8).



7. PKC

KIR

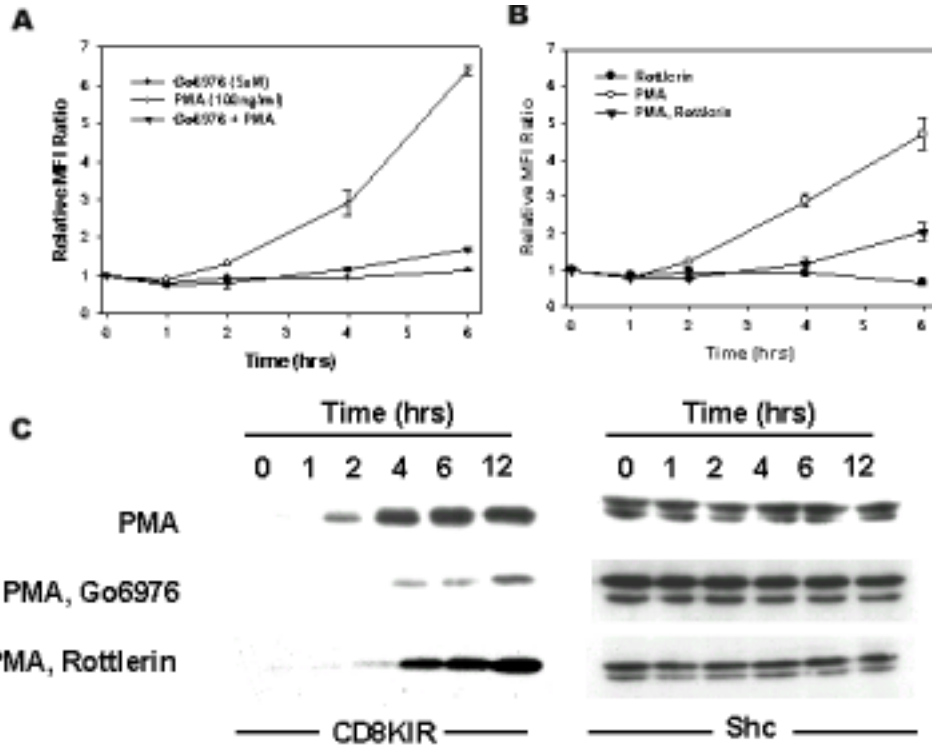
(A) CD8KIR Jurkat transfectant 1 μ M Gö6976, 1 μ M rottlerin 30
 100 ng/ml PMA 6

triplicate 3 mean \pm SD

CD8KIR Jurkat transfectant 1 μ M Gö6976, 1 μ M rottlerin 30
 ng/ml PMA 6 CD8 blotting

(B)

100



8. PKC KIR

(A) CD8KIR Jurkat transfectant 5 µM Gö6976 30
 100 ng/ml PMA
 triplicate 3
 mean±SD

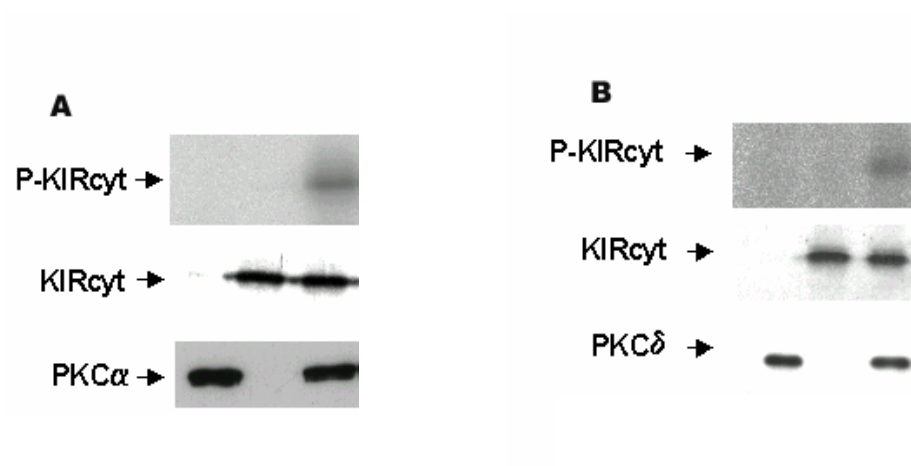
(B) CD8KIR Jurkat transfectant 5 µM rottlerin 30
 100 ng/ml PMA
 triplicate 3
 mean±SD

(C) CD8KIR Jurkat transfectant 5 µM Gö6976, 5 µM
 rottlerin 30 100 ng/ml PMA CD8
 blotting

7. KIR cytoplasmic tail

PKC α , PKC δ

PKC가 T , KIR
가 , KIR
1995 KIR3DL1
cytoplasmic tail 3 PKC (S/TXK/R, K/RXXS/T, K/RXS/T)가
PKC가 KIR
CD8KIR Jurkat T KIR cytoplasmic tail
PKC가 *in vitro* kinase assay .
가 isoform conventional PKC isoform PKC α , novel PKC
isoform PKC δ . PKC *in vitro*
recombinant KIR cytoplasmic tail isoform KIR
(9). Jurkat T
PKC가 KIR cytoplasmic tail .



9. PKCα(A), PKCδ(B) KIR cytoplasmic tail . PKC가 KIR cytoplasmic tail *in vitro* kinase assay

2 x 10⁷ Jurkat cell transfectants PKCα, PKCδ

recombinant KIR cytoplasmic tail

8. PMA PKC α PKC δ

PKC α PKC δ KIR

PMA PKC

가 western blotting *in vitro* kinase

assay (10). PKC α PMA

PKC α 12

. PKC δ ,

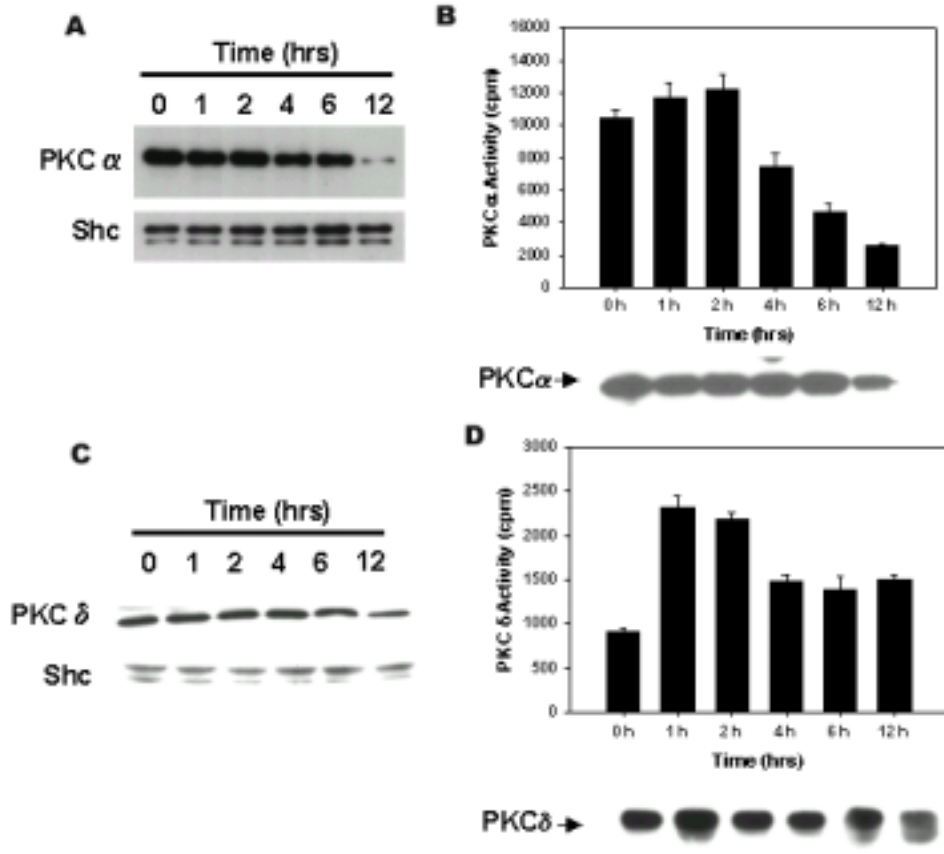
PMA

. KIR 가 12 PKC α

PKC δ 가 PKC α KIR

, degradation 가 , PKC δ KIR

가 , trafficking 가 .



10. PMA PKC α . (A) CD8KIR Jurkat transfectant 100 ng/ml PMA PKC α blotting . (B) CD8KIR Jurkat transfectant 100 ng/ml PMA PKC α blotting . (C) CD8KIR Jurkat transfectant 100 ng/ml PMA PKC δ blotting . (D) CD8KIR Jurkat transfectant 100 ng/ml PMA PKC δ blotting .

9. Proteasome

okadaic acid

KIR

PKC dephosphorylation (calpain) degradation

Ca²⁺-activated neutral proteases proteasome

degradation^{50,51}. PKC가 KIR

PKC degradation KIR 가

. CD8KIR Jurkat T

proteasome lactacystin (11A) MG132 (11B)

KIR .

KIR PKCα가

가 .

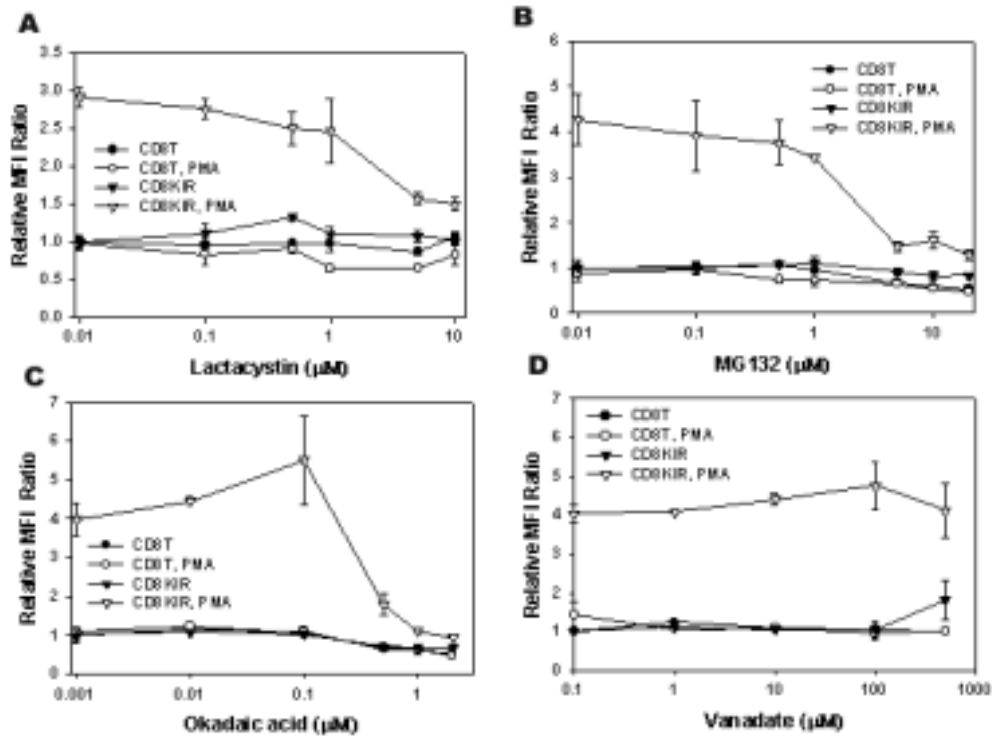
Protein serine/threonine phosphatase okadaic acid

PKC가 dephosphorylation degradation

, KIR

(11C). protein tyrosine phosphatase

vanadate (11D).



11. Proteasome

okadaic acid

KIR

(A) CD8KIR, CD8T Jurkat transfectant proteasome lactacystin
 30 100 ng/ml PMA 6
 triplicate 3
 mean \pm SD

(B) CD8KIR, CD8T Jurkat transfectant proteasome
 MG132 30 100 ng/ml PMA
 triplicate 3
 mean \pm SD

(C) CD8KIR, CD8T Jurkat transfectant protein serine/threonine phosphatase okadaic acid
 30 100 ng/ml PMA 6
 triplicate 3
 mean \pm SD

(D) CD8KIR, CD8T Jurkat transfectant protein tyrosine phosphatase vanadate 30 100 ng/ml PMA
 triplicate 6
 mean \pm SD

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T KIR NK T
 15-17. KIR가 T
 FasL , AICD
 37. Human T cell KIR CD8⁺ T

19

. KIR , TCR
 가 KIR
 cross-linking 가 22.
 MHC class KIR가 T
 KIR 가 , T 가
 , T 가
 KIR 가 T
 KIR . KIR⁺ T 가

가

, T KIR , T

KIR 가

, IL-15 TGF- β , IL-10

CD94/NKG2A ^{3,38} T

KIR TCR rearrangement가 ³⁹, NK

KIR DNA methylation

⁴⁰ KIR

T

(CD3 γ , CD4/8, CTLA-4) down-regulation PKC가 ⁴²⁻⁴⁵

KIR internalization PKC가 가

T KIR가

가 KIR

. KIR cytoplasmic tail KIR

, CD8 α ,

KIR cytoplasmic tail DNA construct Jurkat T transfection stable cell line . KIR cytoplasmic tail CD8T construct KIR cytoplasmic tail deletion construct (CD8KIR Δ , CD8KIR Δ , CD8KIR Δ) Jurkat stable cell line ³⁷ . CD8KIR stable cell line PMA, CD3 , CDKIR, CD8KIR Δ , CD8KIR Δ Jurkat stable cell line KIR 가 . PMA KIR 가 PKC가 KIR .

KIR KIR cytoplasmic tail sequence 3 PKC , KIR cytoplasmic tail membrane-proximal 1 , ITIM motif 2 PKC ⁴⁶ . construct , KIR KIR cytoplasmic tail PKC 가 . 가 PKC isoform KIR conventional PKC

isoform Gö6976 novel PKC isoform

rottlerin . PMA KIR 가

가 , rottlerin, Gö6976

Gö6976 , rottlerin

PKC isoform KIR

KIR .

가 PKC isoform conventional PKC

isoform PKC α , novel PKC isoform PKC δ

. PKC *in vitro* recombinant KIR cytoplasmic

tail isoform .

Jurkat T PKC가 KIR cytoplasmic tail

. PKC가 KIR isoform

KIR . PMA

KIR 가 , PKC

가 western blotting kinase assay .

PKC α PMA PKC α
 12
 PKC δ , PMA
 KIR
 가 12 PKC α PKC δ
 가 PKC α KIR ,
 degradation 가 , PKC δ KIR 가 ,
 trafficking 가 .
 PKC가 KIR PKC
 degradation KIR .
 PKC proteasome degradation 50,51
 proteasome lactacystin MG132 ,
 KIR .
 KIR PKC α 가
 가 .
 KIR PKC constant active form

CD8KIR Jurkat T transfection KIR ,

KIR motif PKC ITIM motif

point mutation CD8KIR Jurkat T transfection KIR

가 .

5 KIR construct Jurkat stable

transfectant KIR PKC

가 KIR ,

PKC가 KIR

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Jurkat T KIR 가 KIR
, KIR PKC
KIR .

1. CD8-KIR Jurkat T
PMA, CD3 , CD8KIR

deletion mutant CD8KIR Δ , CD8KIR Δ
CD8KIR Δ 가
CD8KIR, CDKIR Δ , CD8KIR Δ
PKC 가 KIR .

2. Conventional PKC isoform novel PKC isoform

, conventional PKC
, novel PKC isoform

PKC isoform KIR

KIR

3. PKC α , PKC δ *in vitro* recombinant KIR cytoplasmic tail

isoform KIR cytoplasmic tail

Jurkat T PKC가 KIR cytoplasmic

tail

4. PKC가 isoform KIR

, PKC

PKC α

PKC δ

PKC α KIR

degradation

가

, PKC δ KIR

가

trafficking

가

5 KIR construct

Jurkat stable

transfectant

Jurkat T

KIR

PKC가 isoform , KIR cytoplasmic tail

PKC 가 .

allograft

KIR⁺ T ,

가 KIR⁺ T .

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Abstract

**Inhibitory Killer Cell Immunoglobulin-like Receptor (KIR) expression
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by Protein Kinase C Activation Pathway.**

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Killer cell immunoglobulin-like receptors (KIRs) are expressed on human NK cells and a subset of CD8⁺ T cells, especially either on activated or memory phenotype T cells. Earlier studies have shown that KIR molecules expressed on T cells inhibit target cell cytotoxicity and cytokine release. Recently, it has been reported that KIR expression on T cells is dynamically regulated by TCR-mediated up-regulation and KIR-mediated down-

regulation. These results suggest that, in the absence of T-cell receptor (TCR) engagement, KIRs expressed on CD8⁺ T cells are slowly down-regulated by KIR ligands expressed on antigen-presenting cells, and that the resulting expression level of KIR is no longer able to inhibit T-cell function. Whereas, TCR engagement activates T cells and re-induces functional level of KIR expression after ligand-induced down-regulation of KIR.

To better understand the immunological function of KIR in T cells, the regulatory mechanism of KIR expression in Jurkat T cells was investigated in this study. Interestingly, several receptors (CD3, CD4/8, CTLA-4) of T cells are known to be down-regulated by PKC. Since the cytoplasmic tail of KIR contains putative PKC phosphorylation sites, it is tempting to speculate that KIR expression might be also regulated by PKC.

As expected, KIR expression was strongly increased in the surface of Jurkat T cells after treatment of a potent PKC activator, phorbol myristate (PMA). Total cellular protein level of KIR was also increased after treatment of PMA. Analysis of Jurkat stable cell lines expressing CD8 α and KIR3DL1 fusion proteins allowed to reveal that the second PKC substrate site of KIR cytoplasmic tail affect the expression of KIR. In support of this result, PKC appeared to phosphorylate KIR cytoplasmic tail in *in vitro* kinase assay. In addition,

PMA-mediated KIR up-regulation was almost completely blocked when either a conventional PKC inhibitor, Gö6976, or a novel PKC inhibitor, Rottlerin was treated in media. These results suggest that KIR expression is regulated by PKC activation pathway, which includes both conventional and novel PKCs family members. Interestingly, total protein level and activity of PKC α decreased after treatment of PMA, while total protein level and activity of PKC δ sustained. These results indicate that PKC α and PKC δ regulate KIR expression in T cells in a different manner. It seems likely that PKC α might decrease KIR expression by enhancing the degradation pathway, whereas PKC δ might increase KIR expression by affecting the trafficking pathway.

In conclusion, it is demonstrated that KIR expression in Jurkat T cells is regulated by PKC activation pathway. Further studies are necessary to better understand detailed molecular mechanism of the regulation of KIR expression. Particularly, it would be interesting to reveal which molecule(s) is involved in the regulation of KIR expression via PKC activation.

Key words: killer cell Ig-like receptor, Jurkat T cell, protein kinase C, protein expression