

Fas FasL mRNA

Regulation of Fas and FasL mRNA Expression in Human Astrocytoma Cell Lines by Cytokines

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Background : Fas-mediated apoptosis is one of the major mechanisms of programmed cell death. Fas is a transmembrane protein of the nerve growth factor/tumor necrosis factor(TNF) receptor family which signals apoptotic cell death in susceptible target cells when it reacts with Fas ligand(FasL) or anti-Fas antibody. FasL, which belongs to TNF family, is mainly expressed on the surface of activated T lymphocytes and induces apoptosis of Fas-bearing cell. Astrocytoma is the most common brain tumor, which is usually fatal in its malignant form. Astrocytoma appears to progress without any significant impedance from the immune system, even if intratumoral T cell infiltrations are usually found. In the brain, it has been suggested that astrocytoma cells may potentially deliver a death signal to Fas-bearing cells which include infiltrating leukocytes as well as, paradoxically, astrocytoma cells themselves. **Methods & Results** : In this study, we show that all of the astrocytoma cell lines express both Fas and FasL, which is confirmed by reverse transcription-PCR. Pre-exposure to IFN- γ , IL-1 and TNF- α were found to augment the expression of Fas and FasL. **Conclusions** : These findings suggest that FasL-induced apoptosis by astrocytoma cells may play a significant role in both the immunosuppression and the regulation of tumor growth within the central nervous system. And also cytokines might play a role in the induction of Fas and FasL in astrocytoma cells.

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Fas Fas ligand(FasL) T Fas 가
(apoptosis) 가 Fas 가 3,4
FasL Fas FasL 가
Fas FasL

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1.
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LN219, LN225, LN315
 trypsin ml
 1 × 10⁵ plate 6 well
 3 IFN- 200U/Mℓ , 3
 18
 , IL-1 200U/
 Mℓ, TNF- 750U/Mℓ(Genzyme, Cambridge, MI)
 8

2. RNA (PCR)
 trypsin
 , modified acid guanidinium thiocyanate-
 phenol-chloroform RNeasy Mini
 kit(Qiagen, Santa Claris, CA) RNA
 . First-strand complementary DNA 0.2
 μg random hexanucleotide pri-mers(Pharmacia,
 Uppsala, Sweden) 20 units Molony murine
 leukemia virus (Gibco BRL, Grand
 Island, NY) 100ng total RNA μℓ¹ 가
 cDNA PCR
 . PCR primer Fas
 5 '-CGGAGGATTGCTCAACAAC-3' 5 '-TTGGTAT-
 TCTGGGTCCG-3' FasL 5 '-GTGCCAGAAGGCC-
 TGGTCAA-3', 5 '-TTGCAAGATTGACCCCGAAG-
 TAG-3', -actin 5 '-CGTGGGCCGCCCTAGGCACCA-
 3', 5 '-TTGGCCTTAGGGTCAGGGGG-3'
 forward primer reverse primer 10 g/Mℓ
 가 . PCR Gene Amp PCR sys-
 tem 9600(Perkin Elmer, Brachburg, NJ)
 30 , 36 26

3. template
 -actin, Fas FasL
 PCR MIMIC construction Kit(Clontech, Palo
 Alto, CA) . primer 20
 가 primers PCR MIMIC
 construction Kit DNA template
 primer nucleotide
 primer
 primer nucleotide
 spectrophotometry DNA

4. (Quantitative
 competitive RT-PCR)
 -actin, Fas FasL mutant
 template 10⁴, 10², 10⁻¹attomole/μℓ
 mutant template

Table 1.

	Mutant template concentration(attmole)		
	-actin	Fas	Fas ligand
M1	10 ⁴	10 ²	5 × 10 ⁻²
M2	5 × 10 ²	5 × 10	10 ⁻²
M3	10 ²	10	5 × 10 ⁻³
M4	5 × 10	5	10 ⁻³
M5	10	1	10 ⁻⁴
M6		0.5	

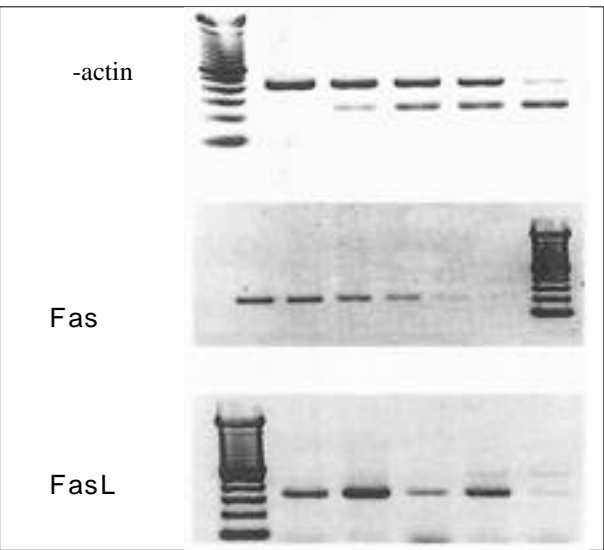


Figure 1. Optimal mutant template and PCR results.(a)table for optimal mutant template concentration competed with -actin, Fas, FasL.(b)expression of -actin, Fas, FasL after QC PCR with variable mutant template concentration.

cDNA 0.05, 0.01, 0.01
 (Table 1).
 5. -actin, Fas FasL
 -actin, Fas FasL PCR primer
 가
 mutant template . PCR
 10μℓ 1.5% agarose gel
 ethidium bromide
 UV band . band
 densitometric scanning image analyzer sys-
 tem(Genika, Germany)
 Mutant band band
 cDNA
 -actin cDNA
 1) QC RT-PCR
 actin, Fas FasL Fas FasL
 mutant template
 QC RT-PCR

(Fig. 1). β -actin FasL
M3, M5 mutant mutant
mutant Fas
band M6 , M6
mutant template 가
(Fig. 2). Fas FasL
cDNA mutant template band
density , mutant template , Fas
Fas M3 .
2) Fas FasL 가 FasL
LN215, LN229 LN319 IFN- + TNF- 가 FasL
Fas IFN- , IL-1, TNF- LN215 LN319 가
Fas Fas 가 가
(Fig. 3). Fas가 . LN215 Fas
IFN- 가 가 , IL-1,
TNF- 가 . LN229 LN319
Fas TNF- 가 가
IFN- IL-1 가 . (immune-pre-
vilege)

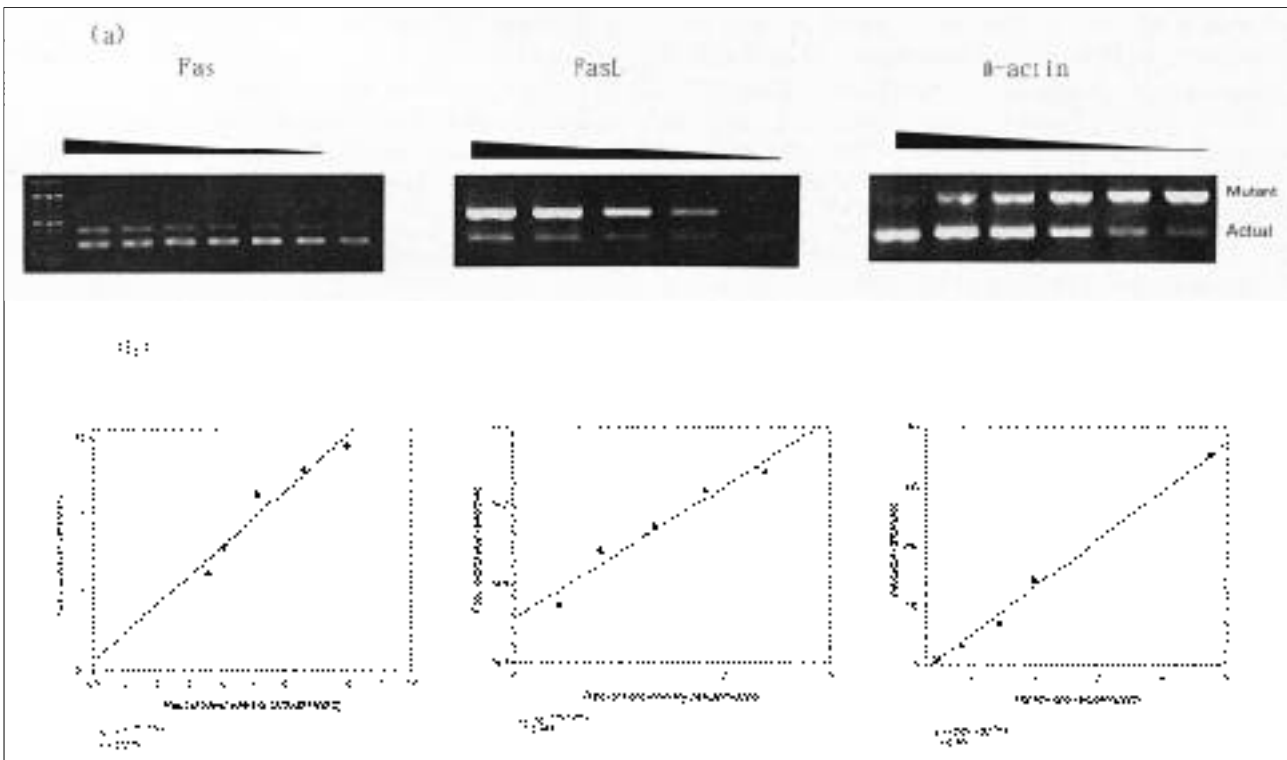


Figure 2. Standardization for quantification of PCR products. (a) expression of β -actin, Fas, FasL after QC PCR when fixed with optimal mutant template concentration. (b) standard curve for quantification through QC PCR

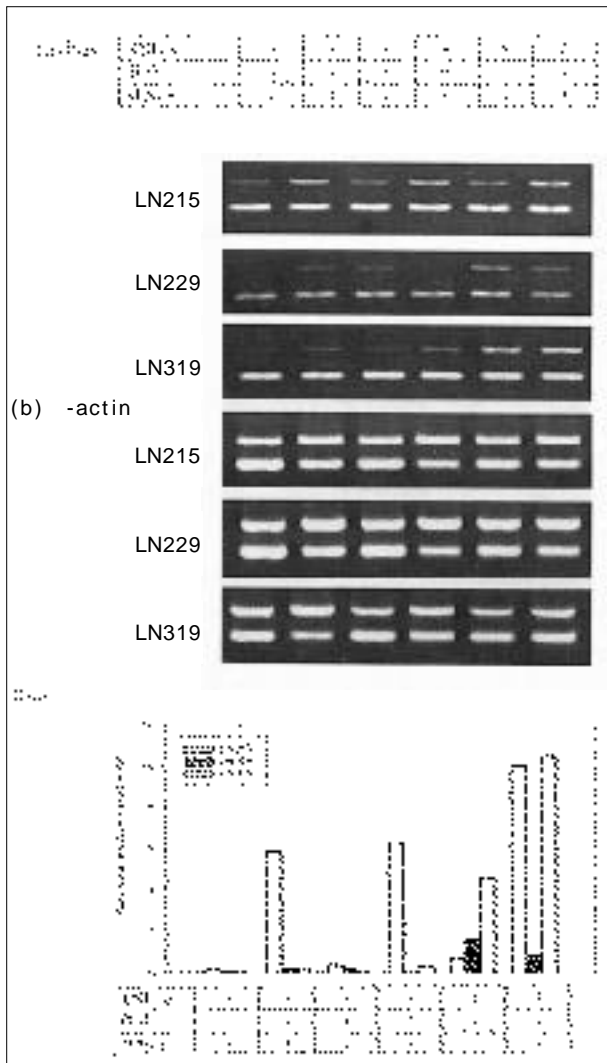


Figure 3. Effects of cytokines on Fas expression in astrocytoma LN215, LN229, LN319. Change of Fas(a) and -actin(b) expression after treatment by various cytokines in LN215, LN229, LN319. (c) quantification graph of Fas and FasL expression in LN215, LN229, LN319. 200 μ ml IFN- γ was treated for 18 hrs. IL-1 200 μ M or TNF- α 750 μ M was treated for 8hrs.

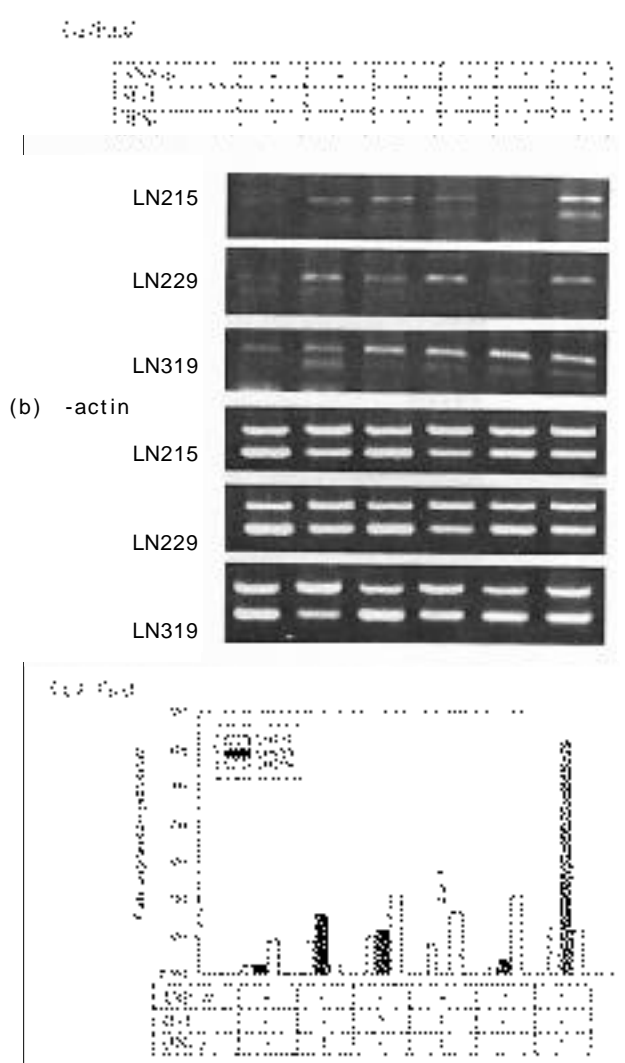
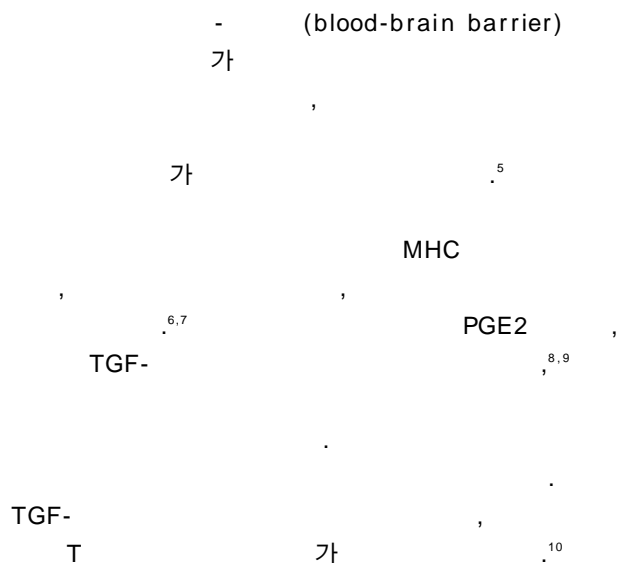


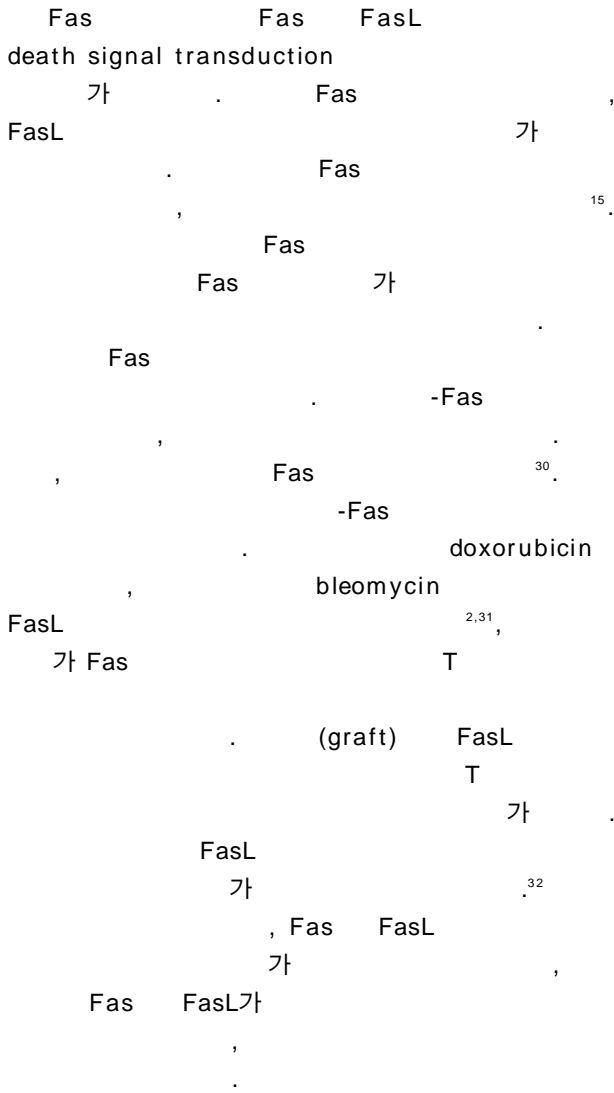
Figure 4. Effects of cytokines on FasL expression in astrocytoma LN215, LN229, LN319. Change of FasL(a) and -actin(b) expression after treatment by various cytokines in LN215, LN229, LN319. (c) quantification graph of Fas and FasL expression in LN215, LN229, LN319. 200 μ ml IFN- γ was treated for 18 hrs. IL-1 200 μ M or TNF- α 750 μ M was treated for 8hrs.

*ND: not done



가 Fas 가 T
 가 가 T^{1,2}
 FasL
 CD4 CD8 (tumor-infiltrating lymphocyte : TIL)
 가
 가 (40%)
 가
 FasL Fas Fas FasL
 Fas programmed cell death
 Fas mRNA
 가 가 가
 Fas
 가^{15,16} FasL
 가 가
 Fas FasL
 Fas FasL
 autocrine suicide fratricide()
 가
 Fas TNF/NGF family cystein
^{17,18}
 가¹⁹ FasL TNF
 family 40kD type²⁰
 T, B , NK Fas
 가
 가²¹ sertori
 T
^{2,22}
 T FasL T
 FasL
 metalloproteinase
 (fulminant hepatitis)
 FasL 가 가 . Fas FasL
 가¹⁹
 가 , Fas FasL가
 (plaque)
 (oligodendrocyte) Fas FasL 가
 Fas/FasL perforin, Fas FasL

granzyme T
 , T T
²³ FasL가 Fas
 Fas가 trimer Fas
 death domain adaptor FADD(Fas-associated death domain)가²⁴ FLICE
 (FADD-like interleukin-1-converting enzyme, caspase-8)가 oligomer 가
²⁵ caspase cascade
 caspase poly(ADP) ribose poly-merase(PARP), lamin, rho-GDI, actin^{26,27}
 Fas
 IFN- , TNF-
 , IL-1 Fas
 가 가
³ INF- ,
 TNF- Fas 가 Fas
 가 가^{3,4}
 Fas Fas
 , Fas
 Fas
 bcl-2³ IL-2
 NK primary murine splenic lymphocyte
 FasL 가
 가^{28,29} Fas
 가 , LN215 IFN- , LN229
 LN319 TNF- 가 IFN-
 LN215, LN319 Fas 가 가
 가 FasL
 IFN- , IL-1, TNF-
 가 IFN-
 +TNF- LN215 LN229 FasL
 가 , LN319 가 IFN- +IL-1
 LN215 LN319 IL-1 TNF-
 가 Fas FasL



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