

Extended Abstract

Effects of microgravity on human induced pluripotent stem cell derived cardiomyocytes: A comprehensive review

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Abstract:

For the future of regenerative medicine era, the efficient generation of cardiomyocytes from human pluripotent stem cells (hiPSC-CM) is very critical. Some extreme environment like microgravity and 3D culture can profoundly modulate cell proliferation and survival in efficient manner. The International Space Station (ISS) becoming commonplace for utilizing the space environment for better understanding the risks and benefits of human space flight along with role of extreme environment on cellular level. This comprehensive review literature includes some modern studies on effect of microgravity on cellular and genetic level of cardiomyocyte. Human instigated pluripotent immature microorganism inferred cardiomyocytes (hiPSC-CMs) were used to consider the impacts of microgravity on cell-level heart capacity and quality articulation. The hiPSC-CMs were refined on board in the ISS for 5.5 weeks and their quality articulation, structure, and capacities were contrasted and control hiPSC-CMs in standard gravity. Presentation to microgravity on the ISS modifies the hiPSC-CM calcium dealing with limit where the RNA-sequencing examination exhibited that 2,635 qualities were differentially communicated among flight, post-flight, and ground control tests, incorporating qualities associated with mitochondrial digestion.

This examination speaks to the primary utilization of hiPSC innovation to demonstrate the impacts of spaceflight on human cardiomyocyte structure and capacity. Designed microscale begetter cardiovascular circles from human pluripotent foundational microorganisms which presented to the reproduced microgravity by utilizing an arbitrary situating machine for 3 days during their separation to cardiomyocytes, brought about the creation of profoundly enhanced cardiomyocytes (99% immaculateness) with high reasonability (90%) and anticipated practical properties, with a 1.5 to 4-crease higher as analyzed of the cardiomyocytes from each undifferentiated SOUVENIR OF EBNITCON 2019 International Conference on Evidence Based Non-obtrusive Therapies: Futuristic Medicine 51 | Page undeveloped cell with 3D-standard gravity culture. Therefore microgravity can be used

to efficiently generate highly enriched cardiomyocytes. Cardiovascular disease (CVD) and heart failure (HF) still represent the major causes of mortality and morbidity in the Western world. CVD and HF can arise from myocardial infarction (MI), chemotherapy-derived cardiotoxicity, and congenital defect affecting cardiac function.

The pathological basis is especially associated with the very limited ability of the guts to face up to injury and aging, which is thanks to insufficient cardio protection combined with almost the complete lack of myocardial renewal. In such scenarios, cardiac transplantation still represents the last word therapeutic option for HF, although it's severely hindered by the short supply of obtainable donor hearts. This also translates into an economic burden for national health institutions, as more than a million hospitalizations due to HF are annually reported in the EU alone. Cell-based cardiac tissue engineering strategies could provide regenerative therapeutic options and if these strategies utilize autologous cells, the restrictions derived from biocompatibility and immune reaction would be surmounted. Indeed, the ability of human-induced pluripotent stem cells (hiPSCs) to differentiate into autologous tissue-specific cells, similar to embryonic stem cells (ESC), but without the need to destroy a human embryo, is an important breakthrough in human stem cell biology. A number of pre-clinical studies have explored the effects of intramyocardial injection of hiPSCs derived cardiomyocytes into murine and porcine models of MI showed that the intramyocardial injection of iPSC-derived CMs into a murine model of acute MI determined an improvement within the clinical outcomes four weeks after permanent arteria coronaria ligation. Subsequently, hiPSCs have exhibited critical potential as an apparatus in regenerative medication. Microgravity (μg) induces a large number of changes in specialized cells and stem cells. Experiments in orbit on the International Space Station (ISS), on unmanned spacecrafts or sounding rockets and on Earth using devices simulating μg such as the random positioning machine (RPM), or a clinostat (CN) demonstrated among others alterations of the cytoskeleton, changes in the composition of the extracellular matrix, focal adherence complex, proliferation, differentiation, and growth behavior of the cells. These changes were observed in different cell types.

Gravitational biology and space medicine are currently of high interest and a hot topic in space research. A PubMed search on 27 February 2020 gave 9010 matches for the term "weightlessness," 11 338 matches for "microgravity," 549 matches for "microgravity and differentiation," and 273 matches for "microgravity and stem cells."

An important aspect is the differentiation and redifferentiation potential of benign and malignant cells grown under simulated and real μg conditions. Endothelial progenitor cells exposed to μg revealed an improved angiogenic potential. Human-induced pluripotent stem cell-derived cardiomyocytes (hiPSC-CMs) cultured aboard the ISS exhibited alterations in calcium handling and showed 2635 differentially

expressed genes among flight, postflight, and ground control samples. In particular, genes involved in mitochondrial metabolism were differentially regulated. Recently, human blood-derived stem cells had been investigated on the ISS. Compared with cells cultivated on Earth, a reduced expression of Sox2, Oct3/4, Nanog, and E-cadherin was measured in space, together with an earlier osteogenic differentiation. In addition, cancer cells have proven to re-differentiate after exposure to r- and s- μ g. Studies in μ g demonstrated that cells exposed to gravitational unloading changed their growth behaviour and started growing in a two-(2D) and three-dimensional (3D) manner in space and on the rotating wall vessel (RWV), the RPM, CN, or on rotary cell culture systems (RCCS). Since hiPSCs can play an assignment inside the remedial methodology of CVD, a far reaching comprehension of the administrative pathways that grow and practically separate heart cells from their multipotent mesoderm forerunners is required. Advances in cardiac progenitor cell biology are relevant, indeed, for the event of translation studies employing hiPSCs derived cells, since the likelihood to get a near homogenous population of cardiac cells should

help to attenuate teratoma formation following cell transplantation.

The major steps of heart development are conserved between humans and other mammals. This step by step complex (that have already been thoroughly reviewed) consists of a conserved regulatory network of transcription factors and signalling pathways that control specification, maturation, and maintenance of every of the multiple highly specialized myocardial lineages (ventricular, atrial, and conduction system cells).

Microgravity provides a unique environment for cell culture and has been shown to induce cellular changes and processes that could not be achieved under normal gravitational conditions. Over the past years, it has therefore gained increasing importance in different research fields such as cancer research, where microgravity may help understanding and suppressing tumour metastasis, or tissue engineering, where it induces the scaffold-free formation of three-dimensional multicellular spheroids. This review will give a concise overview of the current knowledge on the effects of microgravity on stem cells and cancer stem cells, and will highlight novel therapeutic options derived from it.