

# Unraveling the presence of sialoglycoconjugate specific antibodies in the serum samples of nonsmall cell lung cancer patients

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## Abstract

**Background:** Aberrant glycosylation, in particular, alterations in sialylation status of glycans is a characteristic feature of cancer cells. Earlier studies in our laboratory have shown the presence of disease specific sialoglycoconjugate in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) cell lines. However, little progress has been made in the identification of disease specific antibodies (a potential alternative marker in diagnosis) against these glycoconjugates. Thus, in the present study an attempt was made to assess the status of the disease associated sialoglycoconjugate specific antibodies in the serum samples of NSCLC patients (IgGp) and healthy individuals (IgGc). It was observed that the level of fetuin (broad spectrum sialoglycoconjugate) specific IgG was significantly higher than fetuin specific IgM and IgA in both the cases. The presence of fetuin/ganglioside specific IgG was higher in control samples as compared to NSCLC patients as assessed by ELISA. Further, the purification of IgGp and IgGc was carried out by subjecting the pooled sera to Protein A Sepharose CL-4B column, separately. Purified IgGc showed significantly high specificity to fetuin as well as ganglioside as compared to IgGp. The interaction of IgGp and IgGc was also checked with the cells/membrane proteins of NSCLC cell lines via ELISA, Western blotting & Immunocytochemistry. Both IgGp and IgGc interacted with the bands of ~91 kDa and ~76 kDa whereas IgGp also interacted with bands of ~66 kDa and ~45 kDa. The finding of the present study suggest that IgGp antibody may have the potential to serve as a unique probe for the detailed investigation of disease associated sialoglycoconjugates on NSCLC cells.

## Keywords

Sialoglycoconjugate, glycoconjugates.

## Background

Mind metastases remain the most widely recognized type of focal sensory system malignancies and around half of them originate from cellular breakdowns in the lungs. In spite of advances in malignancy

treatment, middle endurance for patients with cellular breakdown in the lungs cerebrum metastases as a gathering is just 4–6 months. As of now there is no affirmed biomarker that could be utilized in patients with cellular breakdowns in the lungs to dependably guess for the advancement of cerebrum metastases. Studies investigating the relationship of epidermal development factor receptor (EGFR) transformation status and the advancement of cerebrum metastases have yielded blended outcomes, and studies indicating a higher frequency of mind metastases in patients with EGFR change have not considered the moderately longer endurance of these patients. The advancement of non-intrusive prognostic biomarkers for cerebrum metastases could help select high danger patients with non-little cell cellular breakdowns in the lungs (NSCLC) for more concentrated mind imaging observation and prophylactic therapy systems, for example, those demonstrated to improve endurance in little cell cellular breakdowns in the lungs.

A past report distributed in the British Journal of Cancer by Jacot et al have discovered that significant levels of serum neuron-explicit enolase (NSE) might be related with cerebrum metastases in patients with cellular breakdowns in the lungs. The significant levels of NSE was believed to be intervened by neuronal tissue harm encompassing mind metastases, anyway this finding was never freely approved. Our gathering has recently distributed an examination of six serum biomarkers: NSE, cytokeratin 19 section 21-1 (CYFRA 21-1), favorable to gastrin-delivering peptide (Pro-GRP), squamous cell carcinoma antigen (SCC-Ag), tissue inhibitor of metalloproteinase-1 (TIMP1), and human epididymis protein 4 (HE4), and inspected their capacity to improve non-obtrusive analysis and separation of histologic subtypes of cellular breakdowns in the lungs. In additional examination of this dataset, we distinguished patterns toward expanded serum biomarker levels in the subset of patients with cellular breakdown in the lungs cerebrum metastases. We accordingly looked to assess the prognostic estimation of these serum biomarkers by analyzing their relationship with standard presence and ensuing advancement of cerebrum metastases in patients with NSCLC. Moreover, we likewise looked to decide if clinical factors, for example, age, histology, and EGFR transformation status, partner with the advancement of mind metastases, considering endurance and subsequent time.

Tests were gathered, put away at - 80°C, handled and dissected at a MSK Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) affirmed lab. We performed serum biomarker examination utilizing approved financially accessible Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) packs. The CanAg NSE EIA non-serious immunoassay (Fujirebio Diagnostics AB, Sweden) was utilized with two monoclonal antibodies coordinated against the  $\alpha$  type of the glycolytic chemical enolase (2-phospho-D-glycerate hydrolase, EC 4.2.1.11). The CYFRA 21-1 EIA (Fujirebio Diagnostics AB, Sweden) was utilized with two monoclonal antibodies (MAb) explicit for cytokeratin 19 in serum. The CanAg ProGRP EIA

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(Fujirebio Diagnostics AB, Sweden) non-serious test was utilized. The CanAg SCC EIA non-serious immunoassay (Fujirebio Diagnostics AB, Sweden) was performed utilizing the immediate sandwich strategy. The quantitative sandwich chemical immunoassay was utilized to survey Human TIMP1 (Quantikine® R&D System, Minneapolis, Minnesota). The HE4 EIA (Fujirebio Diagnostics AB, Sweden) was utilized with two mouse monoclonal antibodies (2H5 and 3D8) coordinated against two epitopes in the C-WFDC area of HE4.

96 well plates were covered and dissected utilizing an automated plate analyzer. Microplates were covered with the accompanying horseradish peroxidase-marked MAb: against NSE MAb E17, hostile to CYFRA 21-1 MAb, against ProGRP MAb E146, against SCC MAb, against TIMP1 MAb, and biotinylated hostile to HE4 MAb 2H5. Serum tests were then added and hatched with the showed monoclonal counter acting agent. Subsequent to washing, chromogen reagent (hydrogen peroxide and 3, 3', 5, 5' tetramethylbenzidine) was added to each well. For TIMP1, subsequent to washing a chemical connected polyclonal neutralizer explicit for TIMP1 was added to the microplate. In the wake of washing, a substrate arrangement was added to each well. To research whether these serum biomarkers (high versus ordinary) and clinical components including age, histology and EGFR change have prognostic incentive for cerebrum metastasis, we initially investigated their relationship with presence or nonattendance of mind metastasis at stage IV finding and afterward with improvement of resulting cerebrum metastasis among patients who didn't have benchmark mind metastasis. Relationship of elements with presence of mind metastasis was assessed utilizing calculated relapse. Univariate investigation was performed on all factors, and in the event that no huge affiliation was noticed, at that point no further multivariable examination was required. On the off chance

that a factor was discovered to be altogether connected with cerebrum metastases on univariate examination, a multivariable calculated relapse model was fitted to assess the affiliation changed for clinically significant covariates. Next, we caught the dates of the ensuing improvement of mind metastases in patients who didn't have gauge cerebrum metastasis. A chance to-occasion approach with contending hazard strategy was utilized to examine this result as it considers contrasts in subsequent time and the various passings in this metastatic populace that block noticing a cerebrum metastasis. We utilized the combined frequency capacity to gauge the likelihood of resulting cerebrum metastasis where passing without mind metastasis was viewed as a contending occasion. The relationship between biomarker levels (high versus typical) and the aggregate occurrence of resulting cerebrum metastasis was evaluated by Gray's test. A comparative methodology was utilized to assess the clinical variables for relationship with improvement of resulting mind metastasis. For all investigations, a p-esteem under 0.05 was viewed as critical.

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