## 두경부암에서 MAGE 1-6 mRNA를 검출하는 새로운 MAGE Common Primer의 의의

# Experimental Studies on the Significance of New MAGE Common Primers Detecting MAGE 1-6 mRNA in Head and Neck Cancers

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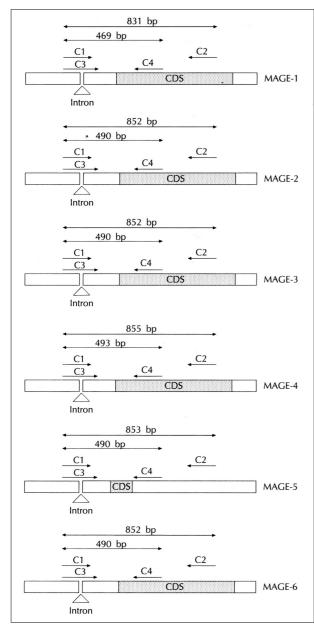
#### **ABSTRACT**

Background and Objectives: MAGE (melanoma antigen gene) gene, coding for a tumor antigen recognized by cytotoxic T lymphocytes, is expressed specifically in a variety of cancers, but not in normal tissues that exclude those of the testis. Therefore, most studies of MAGE gene are reported for the cancer immunotherapy. There are, however, few reports for the molecular diagnosis of cancers with MAGE gene. The purpose of this study is to evaluate the MAGE common primers in discriminating the malignant from benign lesions of the head and neck. Materials and Methods: Reverse transcriptase-polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) and the nested PCR with the MAGE common primers (C1/C2, C3/C4) designed to detect MAGE 1-6 genes in this study were conducted in 37 cancer tissues (27 squamous cell carcinomas and 10 nonsquamous cell carcinoma lesions) and 18 benign tumors and 20 normal tissues of the head and neck. The PCR product was also assayed by RT-PCR with the MAGE 1-6 specific primer (M1-M6) to investigate which MAGE isotypes were detected. Results: At least more than one isotype of MAGE 1-6 genes were detected in 70.4% (19/27) of squamous cell carcinomas and 30% (3/10) of non-squamous cell carcinoma lesions. But there was no MAGE expression in 18 benign lesions and 20 normal tissues. Conclusion: MAGE common primers designed in this study showed high sensitivity and specificty in discriminating the malignant from benign lesions of the head and neck. This result suggests MAGE gene might be a potential tumor marker in the head and neck cancer. (Korean J Otolaryngol 2001;44:736-43)

**KEY WORDS**: MAGE · Tumor markers · Head and neck neoplasms.

Bruggen (cytotoxic T lymphocyte, CTL) melanoma antigen gene (MAGE gene, MAGE . MAGE 12 Van der , chromosome Xq .2) MAGE 3-5) : 2001 : 2001 5 17 1 12 12) 6) 8) 10) , 602 - 702 34 : (051) 245 - 8539 : (051) 240 - 6470 -E - mail: kdlee@ns.kosinmed.or.kr

MAGE Table 1. Materials	
Pathology	No. of cases
Malignant tumor	37
Squamous cell ca.	27
Papillary thyroid ca.	3
Lymphoma	3
Malignant mixed tumor	1
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polymerase chain reaction, RT - PCR) Dermatofibrosarcoma protuberance	1
Adenoid cystic carcinoma	1
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**Fig. 1.** Schematic structure of the MAGE 1 - 6 genes and the location of MAGE common primers on exons for the nested RT-PCR. C1: sense primer for the first round of RT-PCR, C2: antisense primer for the first round of RT-PCR, C3: sense primer for the second round of PCR, C4: sense primer for the second round of PCR, CDS: coding sequence.

RNA 1.5 ml . RNA 100% isopropanol 가 - 20 16 . RNA - isopropanol **RNA** 12,000 rpm RNA pellet icecold 70% ethanol 1 ml 가 RNA pellet et hanol RNA pellet DEPC - DW (diethyl pyrocarbonate - distilled water) sp ectrophotometer 260 nm OD<sub>260</sub> (RNA RNA  $= OD_{260} \times 40 \mu g/ml \times$ 가 OD<sub>260</sub>/OD<sub>280</sub> 1.7 2.0 . RNA rRNA band

역전사 (Reverse transcription) 에 의한 cDNA의 합성 Total RNA 70 10 RNA 5x RT buffer 2 µl, 10 mM dATP 0.25  $\mu$ l, 10 mM dGTP 0.25  $\mu$ l, 10 mM dTTP 0.25 µI, 10 mM dCTP 0.25 µI, MMLV reverse transcr iptase(200 U/µI, Promega, USA) 0.25 µI, RNase inhibi tor(28 U/µI, Promega, USA) 0.25 µI, 50 µM oligo dT primer 0.5 µI, DEPC - DW 4 µI PCR tube mixture . RT - mixture total RNA (1 μg/μl) 2 μl 가 mineral oil 10 42 60 cDNA DW 1:1 **PCR** 

MAGE 1-6 유전자에 대한 1차 PCR mRNA

house keeping gene GA - PDH PCR . primer 300 bp PCR sense primer : 5 '- CGTCTTCACCACCATGGAGA - 3 ', anti -

Table 2. Common primer sequences for the detection of MAGE 1 - 6 genes

Primer	Туре	Use	Sequence	Size (bp)	
C1	S*	RT-PCR	CTGAAGGAGAAGATCTGCC	828 - 924	
C2	AS <sup>†</sup>	RT-PCR	CTCCAGGTAGTTTTCCTGCAC		
C3	S	Nested PCR	CTGAAGGAGAAGATCTGCCW <sup>‡</sup> GTG	469 - 493	
C4	AS	Nested PCR	CCAGCATTTCTGCCTTTGTGA	469 - 493	

<sup>\*</sup>S: sense primer, † AS: antisense primer, ‡ W: A or T

sense : 5 '- CGGCCATCACGCCAC	AGTTT - 3 '	MAGE 가	
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10 mM dGTP 0.3 μl, 10 mM dTTP	0.3 μl, 10 mM Dc -	<sup>2</sup> -test , p<0.05	
TP 0.3 μI, 50 μM sense antise	nse common primer		
0.25 μl, Taq polymerase(5 U/μl, F	Promega, USA) 0.25		
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Target	Primer	Туре	Sequence	Size (bp)
MAGE-1	M1	AS	CGGAACAAGGACTCCAGGATACAA	377
MAGE-2	M2	AS	GAAAGAAGTCCTGGCAATTTCTGAG	523
MAGE-3	M3	AS	CCAAAGACCAGCTGCAAGGAACT	569
MAGE-4	M4	AS	CGTCAATGCCAAAGATCATCTTCAG	580
MAGE-5	M5	AS	CCTTGTGACCAGCTCCTTGACTTA	478
MAGE-6	M6	AS	CCAGGCAGGTGGCAAAGATGTACAC	628

#### MAGE Common Primer

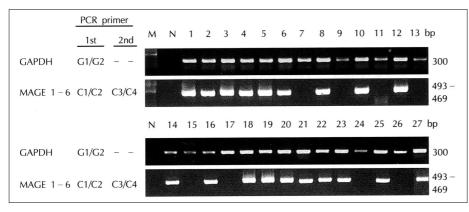


Fig. 2. Amplification of MAGE cDNA common to MAGE 1 - 6 genes in squamous cell carcinomas of the head and neck by nested RT-PCR using common primers. G1: sense primer for GAPDH, G2: nonsense primer for GAPDH, M: size marker (100 bp ladder), N: no cDNA.

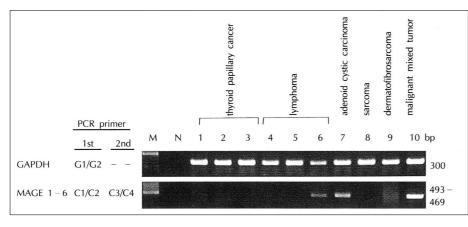


Fig. 3. Amplification of MAGE cDNA common to MAGE 1-6 genes in non-squamous cancers of the head and neck by nested RT-PCR using common primers. G1: sense primer for GAPDH, G2: nonsense primer for GAPDH, M: size marker (100 bp ladder), N: no cDNA.

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(Fig. 5).
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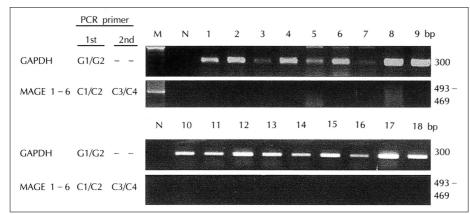


Fig. 4. Amplification of MAGE cDNA common to MAGE 1 - 6 genes in benign tumors of the head and neck by nested RT-PCR using common primers. G1: sense primer for GAPDH, G2: nonsense primer for GAPDH, M: size marker (100 bp ladder), N: no cDNA.

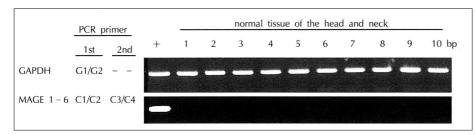
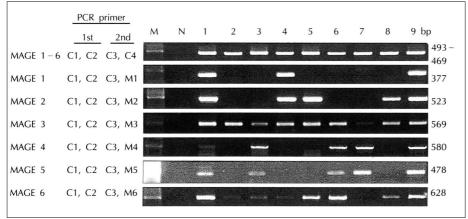


Fig. 5. Amplification of MAGE cDNA common to MAGE 1-6 genes in normal tissues of the head and neck by nested RT-PCR using common primers. G1: sense primer for GAPDH, G2: nonsense primer for GAPDH, +: positive control.



**Fig. 6A.** Amplification of each MAGE 1-6 gene in squamous cell carcinomas of the head and neck by RT-PCR using MAGE 1-6 genes specific primers. M: size marker (100 bp ladder), N: no cDNA.

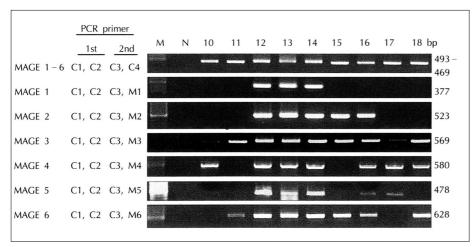


Fig. 6B. Amplification of each MAGE 1-6 gene in squamous cell carcinomas of the head and neck by RT-PCR using MAGE 1-6 genes specific primers (continued). M: size marker (100 bp ladderis), N: no cDNA.

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**Table 4.** Expression rate of MAGE 1 - 6 genes in squamous cell carcinomas of the head and neck

Positive MAGE genes	In MAGE positive SCC (n = 19)	In all SCC (n = 27)
MAGE 1	31.6% ( 6/19)	22.2% ( 6/27)
MAGE 2	52.6% (10/19)	37.0% (10/27)
MAGE 3	78.9% (15/19)	55.6% (15/27)
MAGE 4	57.9% (11/19)	40.7% (11/27)
MAGE 5	52.6% (10/19)	37.0% (10/27)
MAGE 6	68.4% (13/19)	48.1% (13/27)

SCC: squamous cell carcinoma

**Table 5.** Numbers of positively detected MAGE 1 - 6 genes in squamous cell carcinomas of the head and neck

No. of positively detected MAGE genes	No. of case	Detection rate (%)
6	4	21.1
5	2	10.5
4	2	10.5
3	4	21.1
2	4	21.1
1	3	15.6
Total	19	70.4 (19/27)

mmon primer **MAGE** MAGE MA-GE MAGE 1-6 가 MAGE 가 MAGE family 가 MAGE 1 MAGE 6 MAGE genomic DNA primer intron exon primer 2 sense primer 2 anti sense primer primer가 MAGE common primer C1/C2 C3/C4 27 19 70.4% MAGE MAGE 가 MAGE 19 C1/C2, C3/M1 - 6 MAGE specific primer 1, 2 PCR MAGE 1 MAGE 6 31.6%, 52.6%, 78.9%,

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57.9%, 52.6%, 68.4%

MAGE 가 19 MAGE 1-6 MAGE 가 1 3,2 가 4,3 가 4 5 가 2 6 27 MA-GE 1-6 70.4%(19/27) 71% Eura 10 (30%)MAGE 가 가 . Lee MAGE 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 25%, 41.7%, 33.3%, 8.3%, 33.3% MAGE **PCR** common primer MAGE 1-6

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13) Mori 184 10 MAGE RT-PCR MAGE MAGE 46%. 13 9 79%. 5 44%가 MAGE 82%, 94%, 88% MAGE MA-GE MAGE screening test 가 MAGE RT-PCR <sup>13)14)16)</sup> Mori 가  $1 \times 10^{7}$ CEA 가 1 MAGE  $1 \times 10^{6}$ 10 RT-PCR 13) Mori 18 MAGE - 1, - 3, - 4, - 9, - 11 가 6 (33%) **MAGE** 가 가 MA-GE common primer MAGE MAGE common primer가 MAGE 가

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