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Induction of Antiviral Antibody using HBV Gene and HBV mRNA Pulsed Antigen Presenting Cell

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Abstract : In order to develop effective vaccine to recover incomplete immunity in patients with chronic hepatitis B virus infection, we produced various types of vaccine for Hepatitis B virus core (HBc) antigen and compared their effects on anti-HBc antibody response. Intramuscular injection of HBc DNA vaccine (pc-HBc) and intraperitoneal injection of HBc-transfected Renca and EL-4 effectively induced anti-HBc antibody response in mouse. Lipopolysaccharide (LPS) induced gene expressions of IP-10, GM-CSF, and IL-12 in dendritic cell (DC). However, LPS-stimulated DC or peritoneal macrophage, that were transfected with HBc mRNA, on HBc mRNA vaccine itself induced lower anti-HBc antibody response in mouse compared to pc-HBc vaccine. These results suggest HBc DNA vaccine is more simple and effective for the induction of anti-HBc antibody response than HBc mRNA or mRNA-transfected cell vaccine.

Key words : Core antigen, Hepatitis B virus, Vaccine

B (Hepatitis B virus, HBV) 250 HBV 2 5

7% 5.9 ~ 7.4% 가
 5% B
 10% B HBV
 10 ~ 30% 가 ,
 HBV [1,2]. HBV DNA, HBV RNA
 antigen presenting
 cell
 HBV 가
 [3].
 HBV 가 T
 Chisari[4]가 1.
 HBV [5-7]. 7 C57BL6
 HBV 8 10
 HBV가 2. HBc DNA
 HBV 가 , 가 가 B DNA
 PCR precore
 HBV 가 , HBV HBV core primer BamHI XbaI
 (immunodeficiency) HBV-infected sense 가 5'-GTA AGG ATC CGT TCA
 hepatocytes() 가 , antisense
 가 가 5'-GAG CTC TAG AGT TTC CCA
 CCT TAT GAG TCC-3' ()
 가 , . PCR HBV
 core DNA pcDNA3 (pc-HBc)
 HBV
 3. Renca EL-4 transfection
 HBV pc-HBc mRNA
 90% Renca EL-4 Lipofectin reagent
 HBV (GibcoBRL,) pc-HBc
 가 , mutant transfection . serum-free
 virus RPMI 1640 800 μ L DNA 8 μ g

serum-free RPMI1640 800 μ L Lipofectin
 48 μ L 가 가
 45 serum-free
 가 48 72

4.

RNA TRIzol
 pc-HBc ,
 transfection 0.1% DEPC가 가
 PBS 3 TRIzol
 100 μ L 15
 4 , 12,000 rpm 15
 isopropanol 가 -20 45
 , 70% DEPC 1

RNA
 DEPC가 가 RT-PCR
 RT-PCR DNA
 RNA DNase 가
 cDNA Promega
 MMLV-RT oligo dT primer
 PCR 94 10 1 cycle
 , 94 30 , 56 45 , 72 1 35
 cycle , 72 5 min extension
 1.2% agarose
 gel DNA band
 primer Table 1 cytokine

5. Dot blot analysis

Transient transfection
 dot blot
 vacuum transfer nitrocellulose
 3% bovine serum albumin-TPBS
 (0.05% Tween-20 in PBS) blocking
 anti-HBc HBe 가
 blocking 500

4 TPBS 3
 horseradish peroxidase conjugated goat
 anti human IgG(Tagco Inc., CA, USA)
 blocking 500
 ECL kit(Amersham Pharmacia Biotech
 Inc.,)

6. pc-HBc

endotoxin free
 Qiagen () Endofree
 plasmid maxi kit
 Aldevron ()
 pcDNA3 vector cloning HBc
 DNA . PBS 60 μ l
 DNA

7. HBc mRNA

In vitro transcription HBc
 cDNA TagdT, Tag, T7 switch
 primer T7 primer (TagdT,5' -
 AAGCAGTGGTATCAACGCAGAGTACTTTTTTTTTTTT
 TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTVN - 3'
 V = G A C , N = G A T C ; T a g , 5' -
 AAGCAGTGGTATCAACGCAGAGT-3'; T7 swit
 chprimer,5' - CTAATACGACTCACTATAGGGCGGG-3'
 T7, CCATCCTAATACGACTCACTA TAGGGC
 -3'). pc-HBc가 transfection Remca cell
 Trizol total RNA
 HBc cDNA
 Tag dT(20 pmol), total RNA(2
 μ g), 10 mM dNTP mix(1 μ L) DEPC-DW
 total 12 μ l가 65 5
 ice 5X First-
 strand buffer(4 μ L), 0.1M DTT(2 μ L), 40
 U/ μ L RNase inhibitor(1 μ L) 가
 42 2

200 U/ μ L Superscript II Enz(1 μ L) 가
 pipette mix 42 30
 . T7switch primer(20 pmol) 가
 42 30 1st cDNA
 .
 10x cDNA PCR reaction buffer(10 μ L),
 50pM Tag primer(0.5 μ L), 20pM T7
 primer(0.5 μ L), 10mM dNTP mix(8 μ L),
 advantage cDNA polymerase mix(2 μ L,
 Clontech Laboratories,)
 cDNA 2 μ L 가 DW
 volume 100 μ L PCR machine
 95 1 (1 cycle), 95 30 , 65 30
 , 68 6 (25 cycle), 68 7 (1 cycle)
 2nd cDNA
 2nd cDNA QIA quick PCR purification
 kit(Qiagen,)
 HBc RNA
 In vitro transcription Ambion ()
 T7 mMessage mMachine Kit
 . 10x transcription buffer (2 μ
 L), 2x Ribonucleotide mix(10 μ L), cDNA
 (1 μ g), 10x enzyme mix (2 μ L)
 RNase free DW 가
 20 μ L . 가 37 3
 RNase free DNase I(2 U/ μ L) 1
 μ L 15
 1 mL Trizol
 chloroform 150 μ L 가
 (12,000 rpm, 15).
 isopropanol
 RNA pellet . 70%
 ethanol RNA pellet DEPC-
 DW 30 μ L LiCl 25 μ L 가
 -20 2 RNA .
 RNA pellet 70% ethanol
 DEPC-DW

8. DC macrophage
 . ACK lysis buffer 2 mL
 2 RBC . 3
 DMEM 5 x 10⁶ cell/mL
 GM-CSF 40 ng/mL, IL-4
 20 ng/mL 가 4 .
 () 6
 well plate 7.5 x 10⁶ cell/ 3 mL/well
 CO₂ . 2
 plate GM-
 CSF IL-4가 DMEM (DMEM-
 GM-IL4) 3 mL 가 . 2
 DMEM-GM-IL4 가 cell cluster
 .
 macrophage
 5-8 mL
 ,
 10% FBS가 가 RPMI 1640
 37 3
 .
 9. Anti-HBc ELISA
 3 가
 . -20
 , PBS
 recombinant HBc 가
 microtiter plate 50 μ L 가 , ,
 ELISA kit .
 horesradish peroxidase conjugated
 human HBc 100 μ L 가 37
 1 . TPBS 5
 tetramethyl benzidine 100 μ L
 가 30 1.6 N
 H₂SO₄ 100 μ L 가 ,
 450 nm . ELISA

Table 1. Primer sequences used for RT-PCR

Name ^a	Sequences (sense/antisense)
G3PDH	GCCACCCAGAAGACTGTGGATGGC/ CATGTAGGCCATGAGGTCCACCAC
MIG	GATCAAACCTGCCTAGATCC/ GGCTGTGTAGAACACAGAGT
IP-10	ACCATGAACCCAAGTGCTGCCGTC/ GCTTCACTCCAGTTAAGGAGCCCT
GM-CSF	GGATGTGGCTGCAGAATTTACTT/ TCATTTTTGGACTGGTTTTTTGCA
IL-12	GACATGTGGAATGGCGTCTC/ CCAACCAAGCAGAAGACAGC

^aG3PDH, glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase; IP-10, IFN- inducible protein 10; MIG, monokine induced by IFN- ; GM-CSF, granulocyte monocyte colony stimulating factor; IL-12, interleukin-12.

Kit
Anti-HBc ELISA Plus kit
ELISA microplate well
HBC horesradish
peroxidase conjugated human HBC
HBC DNA anti-HBC
가 % competition
% competition = 100 - (450
nm / 450 nm
x 100)

GENEDIA
RNA
RT-PCR
HBc mRNA가
(Fig. 1B),
dot blotting
HBc
(Fig.
HBc DNA
HBc RNA in vitro
transcription
RNA가 HBc RT-PCR
(Fig. 2).

2. HBc DNA HBV
PBS, pcDNA3 (100 µg), pc
-HBc(100 µg) (n=3)
3
anti-HBc ELISA
PBS pcDNA
HBC anti-HBc
가 (Fig. 3A).
Renca EL-4 pcDNA3
Renca EL-4 pc-HBc
3
anti-HBc
HBC Renca EL-4
가 (Fig. 3B)

1. HBc DNA HBc RNA
DNA
(Fig. 1A).
PCR HBc DNA
pcDNA3 (pc-HBc) EL-4 Renca cell
transfection stable transfectant
RNA

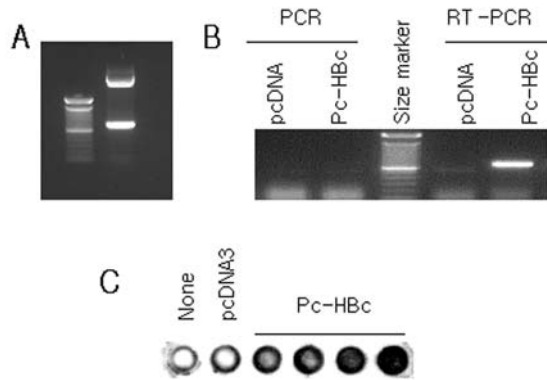


Fig. 1. Production of pc-HBc. HBc DNA amplified from DNA isolated from blood of HBV patient was cloned into pcDNA 3 plasmid (A). After transfecting pc-HBc into EL-4 and Renca cell, stable transfectants were selected in G418 media. HBc mRNA in transfectant was detected by RT-PCR (B), and recombinant HBc protein in transfectant was detected by dot blotting (C).

3. LPS DC cytokine DC

IFN- LPS가 DC IFN- (10 U/mL) LPS(1 µg/mL) RNA RT-PCR 6 MIG, IP-10, GM-CSF, IL-12 IFN- DC LPS IP-10, GM-CSF IL-12 (Fig. 4A). LPS가 DC LPS(1 µg/mL) 2 , 6 24 RNA RT-PCR IP-10, GM-CSF IL-12 LPS 2 가 , GM-CSF 24 가 (Fig. 4B).

4. HBc DNA, RNA, RNA MP DC

HBc (n = 3) PBS, pcDNA(100 µg), pc-HBc(10 100 µg), HBC RNA(0.5 1 µg) , HBc RNA(1 µg) LPS DC (HBc-DC-LPS) macorphage(HBc-MP) 3 anti-HBc . pc-HBc anti-HBc DNA 가 , naked HBc mRNA HBC RNA 가 DC 가 pc-HBc , HBc mRNA MP (Fig. 5).

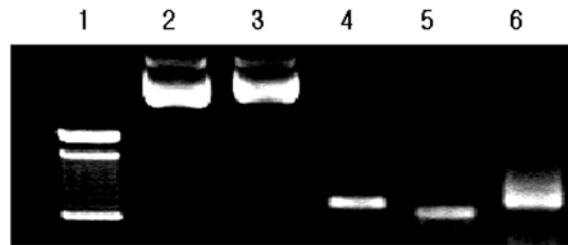


Fig. 2. Production of HBc RNA by in vitro transcription. Lane 1, size marker; lane 2, pcDNA 3 plasmid; lane 3, Pc-HBc; lane 4, HBc amplified from pc-HBc by PCR; lane 5, mHBc produced from HBc by in vitro transcription; lane 6, HBc amplified from mHBc by RT-PCR.

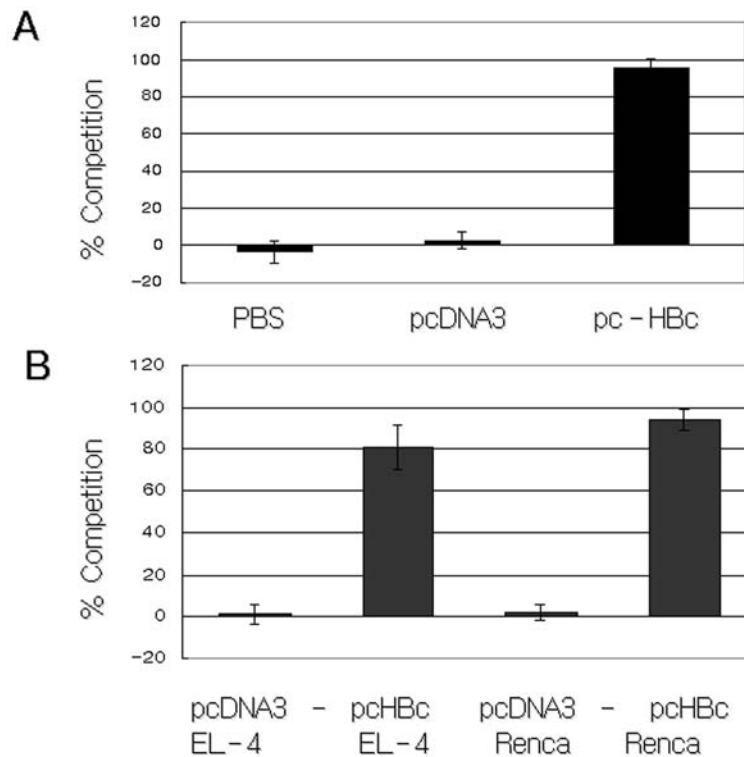


Fig. 3. Induction of anti-HBc antibody response by immunization with pc-HBc, pc-HBc-Renca and pc-HBc-EL-4. Mice were injected with PBS, pcDNA3 (100 μ g), pc-HBc (100 μ g), pcDNA-Renca, pc-HBc-Renca, pcDNA-EL-4 and pc-HBc-EL-4. Three weeks after immunization, serum was harvested and anti-HBc antibody in serum was measured by competitive ELISA.

가 HBc

B

HBc

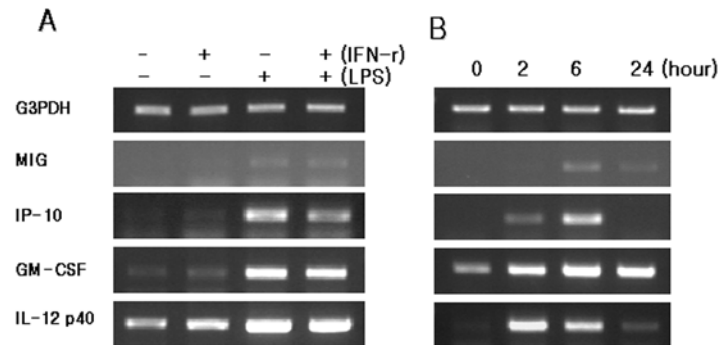
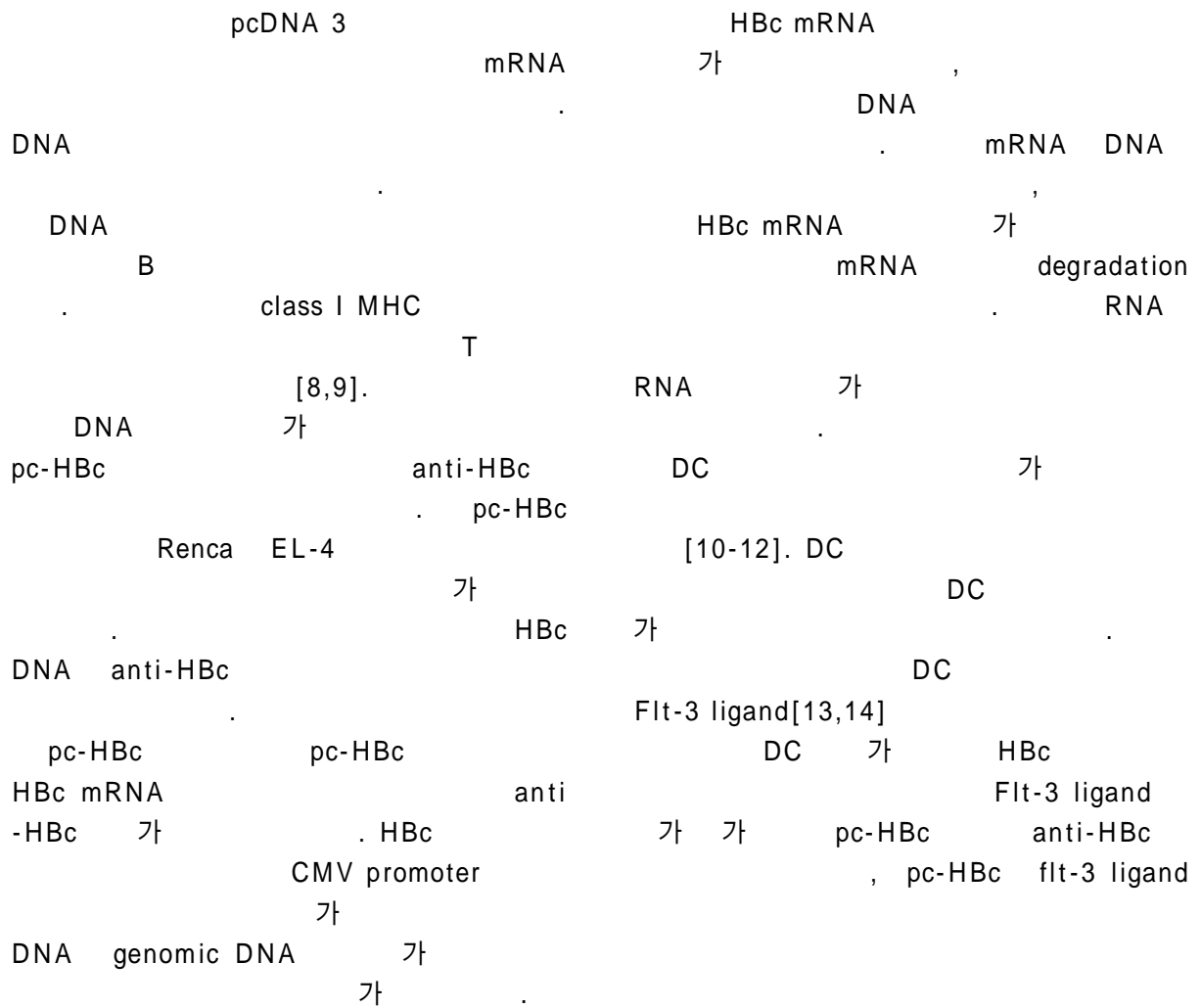


Fig. 4. Effect of LPS on cytokine gene expression of DC. DC was stimulated with IFN- γ (10 U/M ℓ) or LPS (1 μ g/M ℓ) for 6 hours (A) or DC was stimulated with LPS (1 μ g/M ℓ) for 2, 6, 24 hours (B). Total RNA was isolated and cytokine mRNA was detected by RT-PCR.



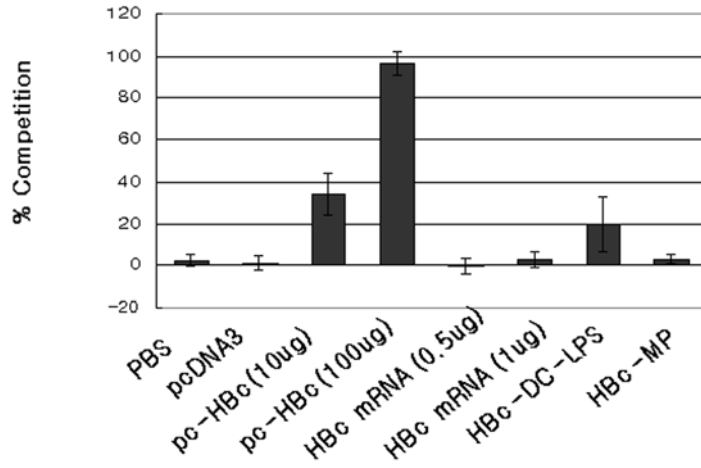
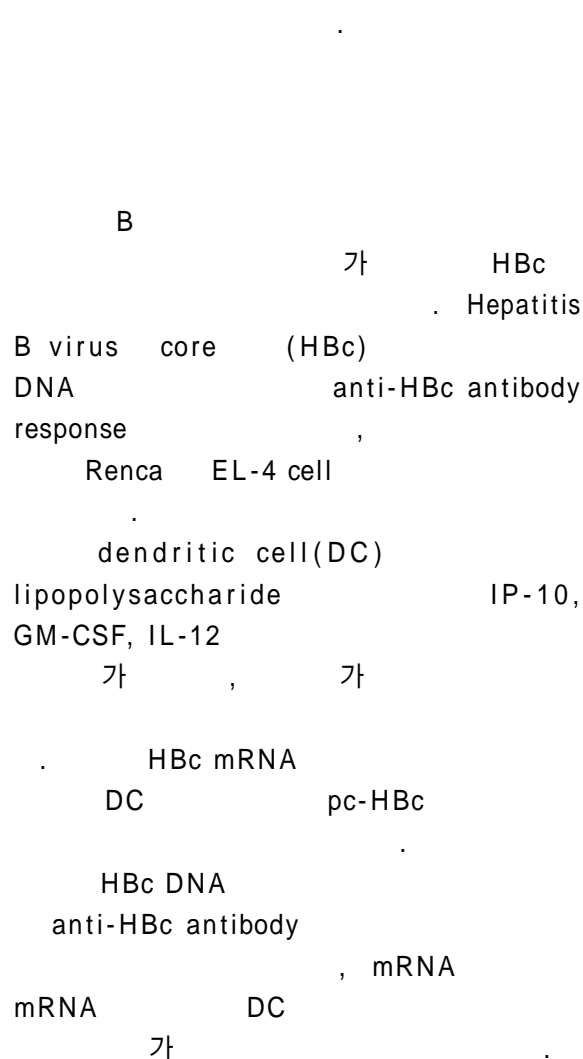


Fig. 5. Anti-HBc antibody response induced by immunization with pc-HBc, HBc mRNA and cells transfected with HBc mRNA. Mice were injected with PBS, pcDNA3 (100 μ g), pc-HBc (10, 100 μ g), HBc mRNA (0.5, 1 μ g), HBc-DC-LPS, HBc-MP. Three weeks after immunization, serum was harvested and anti-HBc antibody in serum was

가 [15]. Flt-3 ligand
 가 DC, LPS DC
 CD80 CD86 [24-26]. HBc RNA
 [16], DC high affinity RNA uptake DC가
 CTLA4 T cell CD28 DC가
 T cell
 Flt3 ligand RNA DC
 DC 가 DC
 [17,18]. DC
 DC LPS DC RNA
 DC LPS cytokine 가 up-take RNA
 IP-10, GM-CSF IL-12 HbC DNA
 가 , DC 가 IP-10 anti-HBc antibody
 T cell [19,20] GM- mRNA mRNA DC
 CSF[21] IL-12 [22,23] HbC 가 DC
 mRNA DC mRNA DC
 pc-HBc DC 가 DC
 , DC DC



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