

KÖK HÜCRE KAYNAKLI EKSOZOMLAR VE ÇOCUK NÖROLOJİ PRATİĞİNDE KULLANIMI

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Eksozomlar, ekstraselüler veziküller hücreler arası iletişimde önemli bir tür aracı olarak tanımlanmıştır. Önceleri ekstraselüler veziküller sadece hücrelerin plazma membranının dışı doğru atılması veya tomurcuklanması ile salgılanan, zarla çevrili veziküller olarak düşünülürken, son yıllarda farklı oluşum mekanizmalarına sahip çeşitli hücre dışı vezikül tiplerinin dokularda var olduğu belirlenmiştir.¹

Eksozomlar, çeşitli hücre tipleri tarafından salgılanan 30 ile 100 nm boyutunda veziküllerdir.² Eksozomların plazma membranları, heksosilberamidler, kolesterol, fosfatidilserin, sfingomiyelin ve doymuş yağ asitleri olmak üzere çeşitli lipitlerden oluşur.³ Kök hücre kaynaklı eksozomlarda ise ek olarak araşidonik asit (AA), lökotrienler, prostaglandinler, fosfatidik asit, dokosaheksanoik asit (DHA) ve lizofosfatidilkolin (LPC) gibi yağ asitleride bulunur.^{4,5} Eksozomlarda bulunan proteinlerin çoğunluğu tetraspanin ailesine ait membran proteinleri (CD81, CD82, CD63 ve CD9), hücre membranının füzyonu sonucu oluşan multiveziküler cisimciklerin biyogenezine katkı sağlayan "Endosomal Sorting Complex Required for

Transport" (ESCRT) ile ilişkili proteinler (Alix, TSG101), ısı şok proteinleri (HCP/HSP 70 ve 90) ve membran taşıma ve füzyonu için gereken proteinlerdir (Rab GTPazlar, annexinler ve flotilinler).^{6,7} Aynı zamanda hücre iskeletinde bulunan proteinler (aktin, sintenin ve moezin), sinyal iletim proteinleri (kinaz proteinleri) ve metabolik enzimleri de (GAPDH, LDHA, PGK1, aldolaz ve PKM) taşır.⁸

Kök hücre kaynaklı eksozomlarda, diğer eksozomların ortak özelliklerine ek olarak CD73, CD44, CD90, CD29 gibi özel membran bağlayıcı proteinleride bulunur.^{9,10} Eksozomlar sadece lipit ve protein değil, aynı zamanda konakçı hücrenin messenger RNA (mRNA) ve mikro RNA(miRNA)'sını içerir.^{11,12}

Ayrıca protein ve RNA türlerine ek olarak farklı DNA çeşitleride olduğu bulunmuştur.^{13,14} Yukarıda da belirtildiği gibi eksozomlarının sadece farklı hücre fonksiyonları yoktur aynı zamanda farklı protein ve RNA içeriklerine de sahiptirler. Kök hücrenin büyümesini, çoğalmasını, yapışmasını, göçünü ve morfogenez kapasitelerini kontrol etmekle görevli kök hücre kaynaklı eksozomların 730 fonksiyonel protein içeriği tanımlanmıştır.¹⁵ Kök hücre kaynaklı eksozomlarda bulunan RNA

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hücrelerinin eksozomal miR-29 aracılığıyla DMD hastalarında kas hücrelerinin farklılaşmasını artırdığını ve ayrıca farelerde terapötik bir etki göstererek kreatinin kinaz (CK) seviyelerini azalttığı, kalp doku ve diafram kasındaki fibrozisi ve inflamasyonu azalttığı belirtilmiştir.¹⁹² Ayrıca, distrofin eksikliği olan iskelet kasındaki fibroblastlardan sekrete edilen eksozomların fibrotik yanıtı arttırdığı gösterilmiştir.¹⁹³ Yapılan bir başka çalışmada ise, endojen kardiyomiyosit tarafından sekrete edilen eksozomların ERK1/2 ve p38 MAPK yolunu kullanarak distrofin eksikliği olan kardiyomiyositleri hücrel strese karşı koruyabileceği belirtilmiştir.¹⁹⁴ Yine başka bir çalışmada, kardiyak kaynaklı kök hücreler ve bu hücrelerden salgılanan eksozomların sadece kardiyak değil, iskelet kasında yapısını güçlü bir şekilde iyileştirdiği ve DMD modeli oluşturulan farelerde tam uzunlukta distrofinin kısmi ekspresyonunun geçici olarak iyileştirdiği gösterilmiştir.¹⁹⁵ Leng ve ark.'nın bir çalışmada eksozomların farelere tekrarlanan sistemik uygulamasının, bozulan kas fonksiyonu ve kas yapısını geri düzenlediği, toksisite olmadan patolojik ilerlemeyi durdurduğu gösterilmiş, eksozomlar ekzon atlama veya genom düzenleme terapileri ile kombinasyon halinde kullanıldığında sinerjik bir etki ortaya çıkarabileceği ve DMD için tedavi seçeneklerinden biri olabileceği belirtilmiştir.¹⁹⁶

Myastenia Gravis: Myastenia Gravis (MG), asetilkolin reseptör antikolarına (AChR), düşük yoğunluklu lipoprotein reseptörü ile ilişkili proteinin 4'e (LRP4) veya kaslara özgü kinaz (MuSK) karşı otoantikör üretimi sonucunda gelişen, kaslarda jeneralize veya lokalize tutulum oküler ve/veya bulber yorgunluk ile karakterize olabilen otoimmün sistemik bir hastalıktır, bu hastalarda ciddi bir miyastenik kriz sırasında pitozis bu hastalarda ciddi bir miyastenik kriz sırasında pitozis, diplopi, dizartri, disfaji ve proksimal ekstremite güçsüzlüğü gibi ağır klinik tablo ortaya çıkabilir.¹⁹⁷⁻¹⁹⁹ Eksozomların düşük antijenite ve immünojeniteye özelliğine sahip olması ve eksozomların sinyal yollarını düzenleyebilmesi nedeniyle, eksozom-

ları otoimmün bozukluklar da dahil olmak üzere çeşitli hastalıklarda umut vaat edici bir tedavi seçeneği haline getirmiştir.²⁰⁰ Yapılan bir çalışmada, otoimmün myastenia gravis modeli oluşturulan farelerde immatür dentritik hücre kaynaklı eksozomların AChR-reaktif lenfosit proliferasyonunu, AChR antikör seviyelerini ve pro-inflamatuar sitokin seviyelerini azalttığı ve böylece Myastenia Gravisin progresresyonunu durdurduğu bildirilmiştir.²⁰¹ Yine benzer şekilde başka bir çalışmada deneysel otoimmün myastenia gravisli farelerde CD80 ve CD86 seviyelerini azalttığı ve klinik bulguları baskıladığı belirtilmiştir.²⁰² Yapılan çalışmalar eksozomların Myastenia Gravis için alternatif bir tedavi yöntemi olarak immünsüpresyon potansiyelini göstermektedir. Bununla birlikte, terapötik prosedürleri, klinik etkinliği ve güvenliği belirlemek için daha fazla çalışmaya gereksinim vardır.²⁰⁰

Sonuç olarak; kök hücre kaynaklı eksozomun, sitokinler, kemokinler, büyüme faktörleri, anti-enflamatuar faktörler içermesi ve kök hücre ile aynı terapötik etkiyi göstermesi nedeniyle kök hücre tedavisine alternatif olarak kullanılmaktadır.²⁰³ Kök hücreye göre eksozomların korunması ve üretilmesi daha kolaydır.²⁰⁴ İntravenöz uygulama kök hücreye göre daha güvenli ve toksik değildir.^{205,206} Bununla birlikte, vezikülleri daha iyi karakterize ve standartize etmek ve yeni tedavi stratejileri geliştirmek için daha ileri çalışmalara gereksinim vardır.⁴²

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