

Paclitaxel (Taxol)

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G2/M

가 . Paclitaxel

_____ : paclitaxel , paclitaxel
paclitaxel (10 mg/kg) 1 , 8 Gy
, paclitaxel paclitaxel (10 mg/kg) 24
, apoptosis (6, 24 , 3

5)
_____ : Paclitaxel 가 apoptosis 6 5.75% 3
. Paclitaxel 24 , 24 3 5
apoptosis 6 6.0% 가 24 1.25%
5 6 5
. Paclitaxel apoptosis가 6, 24 , 3 5 5.5, 4.5, 4.0, 4.0%
24 3 가 . paclitaxel

_____ : paclitaxel 24 apoptosis paclitaxel
가 .
: Paclitaxel, , Apoptosis

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가 가^{2,3)} paclitaxel G2/M

paclitaxel^{4 7)}
가^{8 10)}
paclitaxel 가^{11, 12)}

Paclitaxel Western yew () Taxus brevifolia
taxane 가 diterpene
(microtubular inhibitor)가¹⁾
G2/M

paclitaxel
Paclitaxel 가 , , ,
^{13 16)}
가 paclitaxel

1998

가

1999 8 16

1999 10 29

가 (therapeutic ratio)가

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가 , paclitaxel

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가 가

(reproductive death)

가 apoptosis

가 Apoptosis (programmed cell death)

1972 Kerr¹⁹⁾ apoptosis, 1982²⁰⁾

apoptosis²¹⁾

apoptosis Paclitaxel^{22,23)}

apoptosis paclitaxel²⁴⁾

paclitaxel 24 apoptosis

paclitaxel apoptosis

1. (Sprague-Dawley) 52, 4 5, 200 300 gm, paclitaxel

, paclitaxel 6, 24

, 3 5 4

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, paclitaxel paclitaxel (Taxol, Mead Johnson, USA) 10 mg/kg 1

8 Gy Paclitaxel

paclitaxel (10 mg/kg) 24

2. ketamin (R, 50 mg/ml), 60 mg/kg 6 MV 가

(Linear accelerator NEC 1006X, Japan)

8 Gy 80

cm 2 Gy

3. 6, 24, 3, 5 10%

hematoxylin-eosin

apoptosis (400) 500 apoptosis

가 0, 1, 2, 3

4. apoptosis group t-test

0.05

1. 1.25% (Table 1)

1) Paclitaxel 6

14% 가 (Fig. 1) 2%

가, 24 3 5

paclitaxel 가

Table 1. Effects of Paclitaxel and Radiation on Mitosis in the Stomach

Time/Group	Normal control	Paclitaxel (Peak %, Mean ± SEM)	Radiation	Paclitaxel + Radiation
6 hours	1.25 ± 0.25		14.00 ± 7.55	0
24 hours	1.25 ± 0.25	2.00 ± 0.41		0
3 days	1.25 ± 0.25			0
	1.25 ± 0.25			

Mean ± SEM (Standard error of the mean)

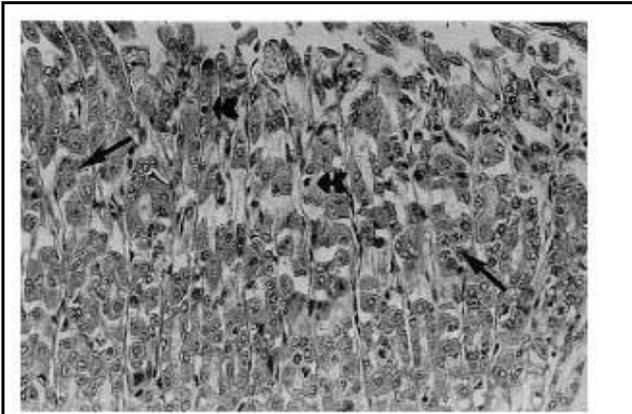


Fig. 1. Gastric mucosa showing increased mitosis (long arrows) and apoptosis (short; short arrows) at 6 hours after paclitaxel injection (H&E, × 80, original magnification).

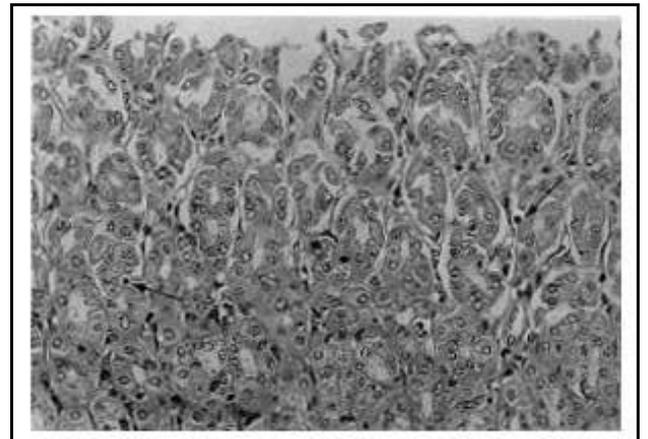


Fig. 3. Gastric mucosa showing increased apoptosis (arrows) at 6 hours after irradiation (H&E, × 80, original magnification).

Table 2. Effects of Paclitaxel and Radiation on Apoptosis in the Stomach

Time/Group	Normal control	Paclitaxel (Peak %, Mean ± SEM)	Radiation	Paclitaxel + Radiation
6 hours	0	5.75 ± 3.20	6.00 ± 1.87	5.50 ± 3.18
24 hours	0	5.50 ± 1.85	2.25 ± 0.95	4.50 ± 1.55
3 days	0	5.00 ± 2.04	1.25 ± 0.25	4.00 ± 0.58
5 days	0	1.25 ± 0.25	2.00 ± 1.00	4.00 ± 1.68

SEM (standard error of the mean)

† p < 0.05 compared to radiation group

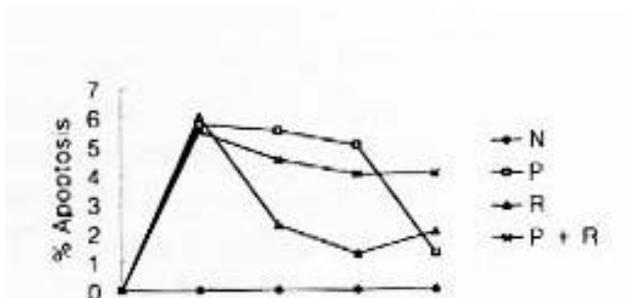


Fig. 2. Percentage of apoptosis in gastric mucosa of rat treated with paclitaxel (P), radiation (R), paclitaxel plus radiation (P + R) and normal control group (N).

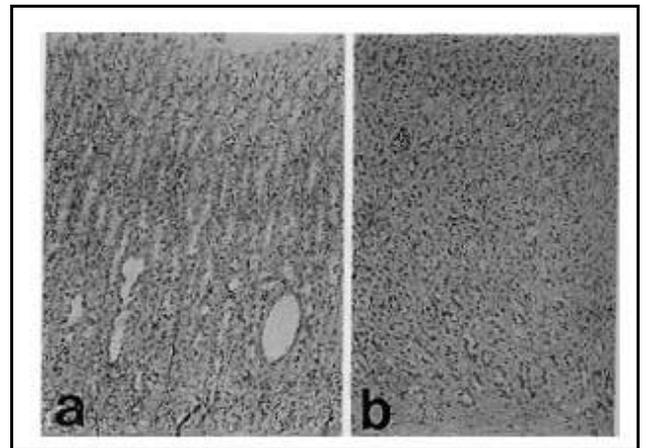


Fig. 4. Gastric mucosa showing dilated gastric glands (a) and cellular atypia (b) at 24 hours after paclitaxel injection (H&E, × 33, original magnification).

2. Apoptosis

Time	Group	apoptosis (%)	n
6 hours	Paclitaxel (P)	5.75	6
	Radiation (R)	6.00	3
24 hours	Paclitaxel (P)	5.50	5
	Radiation (R)	2.25	3
3 days	Paclitaxel (P)	5.00	6
	Radiation (R)	1.25	3
5 days	Paclitaxel (P)	1.25	6
	Radiation (R)	2.00	3

Table 3. Histopathologic Findings of Gastric Mucosa

Group	Mucosal Changes	
	Gland dilatation	Cellular atypia
Control	0,0,0	0,0,0
Paclitaxel		
6 hours	0,0,0	0,0,0
24 hours	1,0,0	1,1,0
3 days	1,0,0	1,1,0
5 days	0,0,0	0,0,0
Radiation		
6 hours	1,1,1	0,0,0
24 hours	1,0,0	0,0,0
3 days	1,0,0	1,0,0
5 days	1,0,0	1,0,0
Paclitaxel + Radiation		
6 hours	1,0,0	1,0,0
24 hours	1,1,0	0,0,0
3 days	0,0,0	2,0,0
5 days	1,0,0	0,0,0

0 : absent change, 1: mild change, 2 : moderate change, 3 : severe change

가 G2/M
 4 7) Mason 12)
 paclitaxel (10 mg/kg)
 apoptosis 24
 가 가 2 4 가 , 1
 3 (lag period)가 apoptosis 가
 6 , paclitaxel 8
 24 가
 . Paclitaxel 가
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 .^{13 16)} Hruban ¹⁷⁾ paclitaxel 가 , ,
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 30) 31)
 ,
 32) paclitaxel ,
 apoptosis 6 5.75% 3
 5 paclitaxel
 1 3
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3.

paclitaxel 24
 가 가 (cellular (reproductive death) 가
 atypia) (Fig. 4), 3 5 apoptosis가 ¹⁹⁾
 (Table 3).
 6 5 가 apoptosis ³³⁾ apoptosis
 5 (postmitotic cell)
 . Paclitaxel 6 34) 35)
 1 apoptosis ^{36,37)} apoptosis
 paclitaxel . Meyn ³⁸⁾
 apoptosis apoptosis가
 . Hendry ²¹⁾ 가
 6 apoptosis가 3
 , apoptosis 6 6.0%
 가 24 2.25% 5
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 G2/M 6
 apoptosis 5
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^{13,28,29)}

Paclitaxel 가 G2M

paclitaxel 가 . Milas³⁹⁾ paclitaxel (60 mg/kg) 1 가

paclitaxel 가 1 4%, 9 30%, 24 12% 9 1.47, 1.70, 2.49

paclitaxel 24 apoptosis paclitaxel 40 mg/kg 1 가 가 2 4 apoptosis 1.07 가 , paclitaxel 24 0.89 0.92 가 , paclitaxel 가 가 . Steren¹¹⁾ paclitaxel 24 가 , (stem cell) 가 paclitaxel 24

paclitaxel 24 apoptosis 6 5 가 3 apoptosis가 paclitaxel 가 Apoptosis 가 paclitaxel apoptosis 가 paclitaxel 가 Stromberg⁹⁾ paclitaxel

paclitaxel

paclitaxel

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Effect of the Paclitaxel and Radiation on the Gastric Mucosa of the Rat

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Purpose : Paclitaxel is a chemotherapeutic agent with potent microtubule stabilizing activity that arrests cells in G₂-M phase. Because G₂ and M are the most radiosensitive phase of the cell cycle, paclitaxel has potential role as a cell-cycle specific radiosensitizer. This study was performed to see the effects of paclitaxel on the radiation-induced damage of gastric mucosa of the rat.

Materials and Methods : The rats were divided into the three groups i.e., paclitaxel alone group, radiation alone group and, a combination of paclitaxel and radiation in combined group. A single intraperitoneal infusion of paclitaxel (10 mg/kg) was done in paclitaxel alone group. In radiation alone group, a single fraction of irradiation (8 Gy, x-ray) to the whole abdomen and, a combination of a single fraction of irradiation (8 Gy, x-ray) to the whole abdomen was given 24 hrs after paclitaxel infusion in combined group of paclitaxel and radiation. The incidence of mitosis and apoptosis as well as histologic changes of the gastric mucosa were evaluated at 6 hrs, 24 hrs, 3 days and 5 days after treatment.

Results : The number of the mitosis was not increased by paclitaxel infusion. The incidence of the apoptosis was similar from 6 hrs to 3 days after paclitaxel infusion and was decreased at 5 days. Paclitaxel induced minimal glandular dilatation and cellular atypia of gastric mucosa at 24 hrs and 3 days. In irradiation group, the incidence of apoptosis was 6.0% in 6 hrs and 1.25% in 24 hrs after irradiation and minimal glandular dilatation and cellular atypia were noted throughout the experimental period. The incidence of apoptosis in the combined group of paclitaxel and irradiation (4.5%) was significantly higher than irradiation alone group (1.25%) at 3 days ($p<0.05$).

Conclusion : Paclitaxel had no effect on mitotic arrest in gastric mucosa of the rat. Increased number of apoptosis in combined paclitaxel and irradiation group suggested the additive effects of paclitaxel on irradiation.

Key Words : Paclitaxel, Irradiation, Mitotic arrest, Apoptosis, Stomach