

The analyses of bystander effect induced by X ray irradiation in glioma cell

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Abstract

Recently, it was considered that the cell lethal effect by low dose radiation was due to bystander effect. Cells irradiated low dose radiation secreted something liquid factor that induced lethal effect by signal transduction. So far, we suggested that radiation induced bystander effect is closely relative with sphingomyelinase. To analyze mechanism between activation of sphingomyelinase and induction of bystander effect, in this study we investigated divalent metal included in the sphingomyelinase using PIXE analysis. When divalent metals included in the purified sphingomyelinase using PIXE analysis were analyzed, zinc element and calcium element were observed. When the purified sphingomyelinase was analyzed by SDS-PAGE, sphingomyelinase and other molecular (50 kDa) were observed. These results indicate sphingomyelinase secreted by radiation formed the complex with other molecular.