Oxidative stress at low levels can induce clustered DNA lesions leading to NHEJ mediated mutations

Supplementary Materials

Supplementary Figure S1: Cell survival data for exposure conditions used in 8-oxodG analysis.

Supplementary Table S1: DT40 mutant cells used in this study

SUPPLEMENTARY EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES

Measurement of 8-oxo-dG by 2-dimensional liquid chromatography and mass spectrometry

Materials

8-oxo-dG analyte standard was purchased from Berry & Associates, Inc. (Dexter, MI). The stable isotopelabeled internal standard, $\binom{15}{5}$ 8-oxo-dG, was purchased from Cambridge Isotope Laboratories (Andover, MA). Fisher Optima formic acid, acetic acid, and methanol were purchased from Fisher Scientific (Pittsburgh, PA). Ambion Turbo™ DNase was purchased from Life Sciences (Grand Island, NY). Phosphodiesterase I (0.74 U/bottle), alkaline phosphatase (10,000 U/bottle), and deferoxamine mesylate were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich (St.Louis, MO). Deionized water was generated on site using a filtration system from Pure Water Solutions (Hillsborough, NC).

DNA Hydrolysis

Samples of isolated DNA were enzymatically hydrolyzed to obtain a solution of free nucleosides. About 20 µg DNA were placed into polypropylene autosampler vials and diluted in a solution containing 100 µM deferoxamine mesylate, 10 µl of 10× Turbo™ DNase buffer (proprietary mixture, pH 7.5), and 250 fmol $[^{15}N_{5}]$ 8-oxo-dG internal standard. Hydrolysis was initiated by addition of 16 U Turbo[™] DNase I and incubation at 37° C for 30 min. Hydrolysis was completed by addition of 2.1 mU phosphodiesterase I, 1.6 U alkaline phosphatase and incubation at 37°C for 60 min. The final volume of each sample containing all reagents and internal standard was 100 µl. Samples were then injected onto the 2D-LC/ MS system.

Quantitation of 8-oxo-dG by 2D-LC/MS

Quantitation of 8-oxo-dG was performed using a two-dimensional high performance liquid chromatography system coupled to a triple quadrupole mass spectrometer. An Agilent Technologies, Inc. (Santa Clara, CA) 1200 HPLC was used for sample injection and elution of 8-oxo-dG in the first dimension, and a Waters Corp. (Milford, MA) Acquity UPLC system was used for elution of 8-oxo-dG in the second dimension and for monitoring nucleosides by UV detection. Detection of 8-oxo-dG was performed with a Thermo Scientific (West Palm Beach, FL) Quantum Ultra triple quadrupole mass spectrometer. The first dimension of HPLC used gradient elution on an Agilent Poroshell C18 3.0 mm \times 50 mm column with 2.7 um particles. The mobile phase consisted of 0.1% formic acid in water and methanol. Methanol composition was changed linearly from 2% at 0 min to 8% at 10 min, increased to 80% over 1 min, held at 80% for 4 min, decreased to 2% over 1 min, then held at 2% for 4 min for a total run time of 20 min. Eluate

flowed through the UV detector until 7.7 min when an automated valve switched flow in line with the second chromatography column. 8-oxo-dG eluted onto the second column until the automated valve switched back to its original position at 9.2 min. The flow rate in the first dimension was reduced from 0.4 mL/min to 0.2 mL/min between 7.6 min and 9.2 min then was increased back to 0.4 mL/min at 9.3 min. The flow rate was reduced while the two chromatography columns were in line to prevent exceeding system pressure limits. The second dimension of chromatography used isocratic elution on an Agilent Poroshell C18 3.0 mm \times 50 mm column with 2.7 um particles. The mobile phase consisted of 0.05% acetic acid and 0.02% formic acid in water and methanol. Methanol composition was maintained at 20%, and the flow rate was 0.15 mL/min. 8-oxo-dG eluted from the second column at 11.5 min. A 95 µL injection volume was used for samples and standards.

Mass spectrometer parameters were optimized for sensitivity and set to the following values: nebulizer voltage of 3000 V in positive mode, nitrogen sheath gas pressure of 35 (arbitrary units), nitrogen auxiliary gas pressure of 30 (arbitrary units), ion sweep gas pressure of 1 (arbitrary units), capillary temperature of 285° C, collision cell argon pressure of 1.5 mTorr, and collision cell energy of 12 eV. The mass transition for 8-oxo-dG was $284 \rightarrow 168$ m/z, and the mass transition for the stable isotope-labeled internal standard, $[^{15}N_{5}]$ 8-oxo-dG, was $289 \rightarrow 173 \text{ m/z}.$

Calibration curves using solutions of 8-oxo-dG and $\binom{15}{5}$ 8-oxo-dG internal standard in 100 µM deferoxamine in water were generated with each sample set. To construct calibration curves, the amount of $[^{15}N_5]$ 8-oxodG was kept constant at 237.5 fmol per injection, while 8-oxo-dG amounts were 9.5, 23.75, 95, and 237.5 fmol. Linear regression curves were calculated using the peak area ratio of 8-oxo-dG to internal standard versus fmol 8-oxo-dG injected. The limit of quantitation for 8-oxodG was 9.5 fmol per injection. The 2ʹ-deoxyguanosine (dG) amount was determined by comparison with dG calibration standards using UV detection at 264 nm.

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