
Supplementary information

Extracellular vesicles in kidney disease

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Supplementary Table 1 | Therapeutic use of extracellular vesicle in animal models of kidney damage.

Extracellular vesicle origin	Model	Type of injury	Dose	Effects	Refs
MSCs					
Bone Marrow	Glycerol	AKI	Single injection: 15 µg 2.2x10 ⁸ EVs	Stimulation of tubular epithelial cells proliferation and apoptosis resistance	1, 2
	IRI	AKI	Single injection: 5 × 10 ¹⁰ EVs	Delivery of miR-199a-3p with Sema3A downregulation and AKT and ERK pathways activation	3
	Cisplatin	AKI	Single injection: 100 µg	Anti-apoptotic effect, by up-regulating anti-apoptotic genes	4
	Gentamicin	AKI	Single injection: 100 µg	Anti-inflammatory effect	5
	IRI	AKI	Single injection: 200 µg	Anti-inflammatory effect; CCR2 EVs acting as decoy receptor to suppress CCL2 activity	6
	Cisplatin	CKD	Multiple injections: 100 µg followed by 50 µg every 4 days	Anti-apoptotic effect by up-regulating anti-apoptotic genes	4
	Remnant kidney	CKD	Single injection: 30 µg	Inhibition of fibrosis, interstitial lymphocyte infiltration and tubular atrophy	7
	UUO	CKD	Single injection: 30 µg	Decrease of serum creatinine and BUN	8
	UUO	CKD	Single: 0.5 mg/kg	Inhibition of fibrosis, by inhibiting the RhoA/ROCK pathway	9
	Type 1 diabetes	CKD	Multiple injections: 1x10 ¹⁰ EVs	Inhibition of fibrosis, via EV miRNA cargo	10
	Type 1 diabetes	CKD	Single injection: 100 µg/Kg	Induction of autophagy by increase of LC3 and Beclin-1 and decrease of mTOR and fibrotic markers	11
	Aristolochic acid nephropathy	CKD	Multiple injections: 1x10 ¹⁰ EVs	Inhibition of pro-fibrotic genes α -Sma, Tgfb1, and Colla1	12
Human umbilical cord	Cisplatin	AKI	Single injection: 200 µg	Amelioration of oxidative stress and cell apoptosis, promotion of proliferation	13
	IRI	AKI	Single injection: 30 µg	Induction of HGF synthesis that facilitates cell dedifferentiation and growth	14
	UUO	CKD	Multiple injections: 200 µg (10mg/Kg)	Attenuation of fibrosis through inhibition of YAP activity by CK1 δ / β -TRCP	15
	Sepsis/ cecal ligation	AKI	Single injection: 100 µg	Anti-inflammatory effect by miR-146b up-regulation and NF- κ B activity inhibition	16
Wharton Jelly-	IRI	AKI	Single injection: 100 µg	Anti-inflammatory effect through suppression of CX3CL1	17
	IRI	AKI	Single injection: 100 µg	Inhibition of mitochondrial fission via miR-30	18
	Cyclosporine A	CKD	Multiple injections: 100 µg	Anti-oxidative property by inhibition of α -sma and ROS generation	19

Renal	IRI	AKI	Single injection: 2x10 ⁷ EVs	Pro-angiogenic effect with increase of peritubular capillaries and amelioration of microvascular rarefaction	20
	IRI	AKI	Single injection: 4x10 ⁸ EVs	Stimulation of tubular proliferation	21
Liver (HLSCs)	Aristolochic acid nephropathy	CKD	Multiple injections: 1x10 ¹⁰ EVs	Inhibition of fibrosis by reducing of pro-fibrotic genes α -Sma, Tgfb1, and Colla1	22
	Type 1 diabetes	CKD	Multiple injections: 1x10 ¹⁰ EVs	Inhibition of fibrosis via miRNA transfer	10
Adipose tissue	Metabolic syndrome and renal artery stenosis	CKD	Single injection: 1x10 ¹⁰ EVs	Anti-inflammatory effect ^{84,85} ; increase of T reg population ⁸⁵	23 24
	Cisplatin	AKI	Double injections: 100 μ g	Inhibition of apoptosis and inflammation by modulating Wnt/ TGF- β , and epithelial–mesenchymal transition signaling pathways.	25
	Sepsis/ cecal ligation	AKI	Single injection: 100 μ g	Inhibition of inflammation and apoptosis through SIRT1 signaling pathway	26
	DOCA-salt hypertension	CKD	Multiple injections: 1.5x10 ⁹ EVs	Anti-inflammatory effect	27
	Spontaneous diabetes mice	CKD	Multiple injections	Promotion of autophagy flux and inhibition of apoptosis ⁹³ ; Amelioration of podocyte damage by transfer of miR-26a-5p ⁹⁴	28 29
Embryonic	Remnant kidney	CKD	Multiple injections: 7 μ g twice daily for 4 consecutive days	Reduction of tubular and glomerular damage	30
Human placenta	IRI	AKI	Multiple injections: 100 μ g	Promotion of renal regeneration by Sox9+ cell activation	31
EPCs					
	IRI	AKI/CKD	Single injection: 30 μ g	Promotion of renal regeneration by reprogramming hypoxic resident renal cells	32
	Thy1.1 glomerulonephritis	AKI	Single injection: 30 μ g	Inhibition of antibody- and complement-mediated injury of mesangial cells	33
ECFCs					
	IRI	AKI	Single injection: 15 μ g Single injection: 20 μ g	Inhibition of endothelial cell apoptosis ⁸² ; Renal protection via transfer of miR-486-5p targeting PTEN ⁸³	34-36
Human-induced pluripotent stem cells					
hiPSC-MSCs	IRI	AKI	Single injection: 1x10 ¹² EVs	Anti-necroptosis effect via delivering SP1	37
hiPSCs	IRI	AKI	Single injection: 1x10 ⁹ EVs	Reduction of cell death and inflammatory	38
Embryonic stem cells					
ESC line	IRI	AKI	Double injections: 100 μ g	Stimulation of proliferation and angiogenesis, inhibition of renal fibrosis	39
Renal tubular cells					

Kidney	IRI	AKI	Double injections: 100 µg	Reduction of tubular damage, neutrophil infiltration and fibrosis	40
Urine					
Urine	Glycerol	AKI	Single injection: 2x10 ⁸ EVs	Stimulation of tubular cell proliferation, reduction of inflammatory and injury markers, and restoration of endogenous Klotho loss	41
Urine-derived MSCs					
Urine	streptozotocin induced-diabetic nephropathy	CKD	Multiple injections: 100 µg	Inhibition of podocyte apoptosis and promotion of vascular regeneration	42

Studies administering extracellular vesicles, released by different sources, in models of AKI and CKD are listed, with the different modalities of administration and dosage. MSCs: mesenchymal stromal cells; EPCs: endothelial progenitor cells; ECFCs: endothelial colony forming cells; HLSCs: human liver stem cells; UUO: obstruction of the ureter; IRI: ischemia reperfusion injury; hiPSCs: human-induced pluripotent stem cells; ESCs: embryonic stem cells.

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