

BMP-7 透過c-Src, PI3K/Akt, NF- $\kappa$ B路徑增加 $\alpha\beta$ 3 integrin的表現及人類軟骨肉瘤細胞移行  
BMP-7 promotes  $\alpha\beta$ 3 integrin expression and cell motility through c-Src, PI3K/Akt, and NF- $\kappa$ B signaling pathway in human chondrosarcoma

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### Background:

Bone morphogenetic protein 7 (BMP-7) encoded in a member of the TGF- $\beta$  superfamily. Like other members of the BMP family of proteins, it plays a key role in the transformation of mesenchymal cells into bone and cartilage. However, the effect of BMP-7 on migration activity in human chondrosarcoma cells is still unknown.

### Materials & Methods

Cancer cells migration activity was examined using the Transwell assay. The c-Src, PI3K/AKT, and NF- $\kappa$ B phosphorylation was examined by using Western blot method. The qPCR was used to examine the mRNA expression of integrins. A transient transfection protocol was used to examine the NF- $\kappa$ B activity.

### Results

Here we found that BMP-7 directed chondrosarcoma cells migration involves  $\alpha\beta$ 3 integrin up-regulation. BMP-7 mediated migration and  $\alpha\beta$ 3 integrin up-regulation were attenuated by the inhibitors and the mutant of c-Src, PI3K/Akt, and NF- $\kappa$ B cascades. It activated the c-Src, PI3K/Akt and NF- $\kappa$ B signaling pathway after BMP-7 treatment was demonstrated.

### Conclusion

Taken together, our results indicated that BMP-7 enhances the migration of chondrosarcoma cells by increasing  $\alpha\beta$ 3 expression through c-Src, PI3K/Akt, and NF- $\kappa$ B signal transduction pathway.

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