GS-Nitroxides for Radiation and ROS-Related Disease

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Ionizing Radiation

Units of Radiation

- Gray (Gy) \bullet
 - 1 J/kg
 - Independent of IR type, location
- Sievert (Sv)
 - Equivalent dose •
 - Factors in IR "quality," area exposed ullet

Exposure to IR

- Unintended exposure
 - Industrial accidents (Fukushima)
 - Nuclear weapons
- Intentional exposure
 - X-rays
 - Radiation therapy (cancer) ullet



Dose Reference Scale

Yearly Background **Full Body CT** Highest Dose at Fukushima Predicted Dirty Bomb Dose





Whole-Body Irradiation Effects

| Phase | Symptom | Whole-body absorbed dose (Gy) | | | | | |
|---------------|---------------------|--|--|---|---|------------------------------------|--|
| | | 1–2Gy | 2–6Gy | 6–8Gy | 8–30Gy | Greater Than 30Gy | |
| Immediate | Nausea and vomiting | 5–50% | 50–100% | 75–100% | 90–100% | 100% | |
| | Time of onset | 2–6h | 1–2h | 10–60 min | < 10 min | Minutes | |
| | Duration | < 24h | 24–48h | < 48h | < 48h | N/A (patients die in < 48h) | |
| | Diarrhea | None | None to mild (<10%) | Heavy (>10%) | Heavy (>95%) | Heavy (100%) | |
| | Time of onset | - | 3–8h | 1–3h | < 1h | < 1h | |
| | Headache | Slight | Mild to moderate (50%) | Moderate (80%) | Severe (80-90%) | Severe (100%) | |
| | Time of onset | _ | 4–24h | 3–4h | 1–2h | < 1h | |
| | Fever | None | Moderate increase (10-100%) | Moderate to severe (100%) | Severe (100%) | Severe (100%) | |
| | Time of onset | _ | 1–3h | < 1h | < 1h | < 1h | |
| | CNS function | No impairment | Cognitive impairment 6-20 h | Cognitive impairment > 24h | Rapid incapacitation | Seizures, Tremor, Ataxia, Lethargy | |
| Latent period | | 28–31 days | 7–28 days | < 7 days | none | none | |
| Illness | | Mild to moderate Leukopenia Fatigue Weakness | Moderate to severe Leukopenia Purpura Hemorrhage Infections Epilation after 3 Gy | Severe leukopenia High fever Diarrhea Vomiting Dizziness and disorientation Hypotension Electrolyte disturbance | Nausea Vomiting Severe diarrhea High fever Electrolyte disturbance Shock | N/A (patients die in < 48h) | |
| Mortality | Without care | 0–5% | 5–100% | 95–100% | 100% | 100% | |
| | With care | 0–5% | 5–50% | 50–100% | 100% | 100% | |
| | Death | 6–8 wks | 4–6 wks | 2–4 wks | 2 days–2 wks | 1–2 days | |

Manhattan Project (1945, 1946): Harry Daghlian: ~3.3 Gy (2.2 n + 1.1 γ), died 25 d Louis Slotin: ~11.1 Gy (10 n + 1.1 γ), died 9 d Wood River Junction (1964): ~100 Gy dose, died 49 h

Current treatment: Supportive

Merck Manuals A Review of Criticality Accidents, Los Alamos Labs

Cellular Effects of Radiation

- Protein damage
- DNA damage (ss and ds breaks, base damage, crosslinking)
- ROS generation
 - Occurs in mitochondria



Mitochondria

- Origin likely from endosymbiosis
- Large number per cell
- Energy production through OxPhos





ROS Production by ETC

Cytosol





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ROS and Apoptosis

Cardiolipin:

- Mitochondrial inner membrane
- Oxidized by ROS
- Translocates to outer membrane
- Allows release of Cyt C; triggers apoptosis





Trends Cell Biol. **2000**, 10, 369 Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun. **2008**, 368, 145 J. Biol. Chem. **2011**, 286, 26334 Phys. Behav., **2007**, 92, 87

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Mitochondrial ROS and Disease



J. Biomed. Biotech. **2012**, Article ID 936486 NIST *via* http://www.oxidativestressresource.org

Nitroxides and ROS



Nat. Neuro. **2012**, *15*, 1407

Mitochondrial Targeting Strategies



Gramicidin S

- Cyclic Peptide (*B. brevis*)
- Used as topical antibiotic
- Disrupts bacterial inner membrane
- Destabilizes lipid packing
- Shape
 - Antiparallel β-sheet
 - Type II' β-turns
- Amphiphilicity



Acta Cryst. **1997**, D53, 151 Biochim. Biophys. Acta, **1999**, 1462, 201

Modified Gramicidin S: XJB-5-131

Boc~NH

N-Cbz

O



- Shape
 - Type II' β-turn
 - New H-bond arrangement
- Site to attach "payload"

Synthesis of XJB-5-131



Mitochondrial Localization of XJB





BODIPY-FL XJB

BODIPY

MitoTracker CMXRos

Overlay



Erin Skoda; Julie Goff J. Am. Chem. Soc., submitted

Mitochondrial Localization

Quantified by EPR, MS: Mitochondria has ~600x concentration!



J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2005, 127, 12460

Simplification of XJB: JP4-039



Localization of JP4



4 Steps, 39% 10 days

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BODIPY

MitoTracker CMXRos

HN

Overlay

0.



EPR & MS Measurements: ~30x enrichment

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JP4-039

Radioprotection of GS-Nitroxides

| JP4-039 is More Effective than Tempol in Radioprotective Capacity | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Cell line | Concentration (μM) | ñ | | | | | |
| FancG | 0 | 2.5 ± 0.3 | | | | | |
| Tempol + FancG | 0.1 | 4.5 ± 1.3 | | | | | |
| - | 1 | 4.9 ± 0.9 | | | | | |
| | 10 | 7.2 ± 0.7 | | | | | |
| | | (P = 0.001) | | | | | |
| JP4-039 + FancG | 0.1 | 4.0 ± 0.1 | | | | | |
| | | (P = 0.04) | | | | | |
| | 1 | 5.3 ± 0.1 | | | | | |
| | | (P = 0.01) | | | | | |
| | 10 | 20.5 ± 4.5 | | | | | |
| | | (P = 0.002) | | | | | |









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MMS-350

| Condition | D ₀ (Gy) | ñ |
|-------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| C57BL/6 | 1.9 ± 0.1 | 5.8 ± 1.1 |
| C57BL/6 + | 1.7 ± 0.2 | 15.8 ± 2.9 |
| MMS350 Pre | | (p = 0.0039) |
| C57BL/6 + | 2.4 ± 0.3 | 3.5 ± 0.3 |
| MMS350 Post | (p = 0.0444) | |







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Radiation Oncology

- Used in >50% of all cancer treatments
- Doses
- Side effects
 - Acute
 - Skin damage
 - Swelling
 - Area-specific
 - Late (months to years after)
 - Fibrosis
 - Epilation
 - Area-specific

Current project: Reduce late side effects of upper body irradiation

Other Applications of XJB-5-131

- Hemorrhagic Shock (Ann. Surg. 2007, 245, 305)
- Anti-inflammatory (Crit. Care Med. 2007, 35, S461)
- Huntington's Disease (*Cell Rep.*, **2012**, *2*, 1137)
- Traumatic Brain Injury (Nat. Neuro. 2012, 15, 1407)

Focus has been on JP4-039 for radiation:

- Physical properties
- Ease of synthesis
- Good initial results

But XJB-5-131 may work BETTER

Modifications of XJB

Localization in the IMM



J. Pharmacol. Exp. Theor. **2007**, *320*, 1050

Other Challenges and Opportunities

- Streamline synthesis of alkene isostere portion
 - Chiral sulfinamide
 - Evans auxiliary
- New applications
 - Kidney disease
 - Diabetes
- New uses for hemi-GS
 - Targeted chemotherapeutics

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