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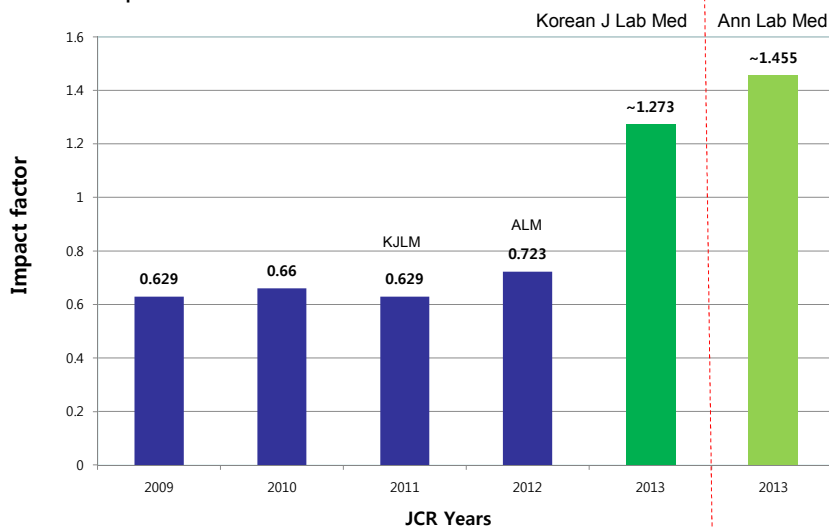
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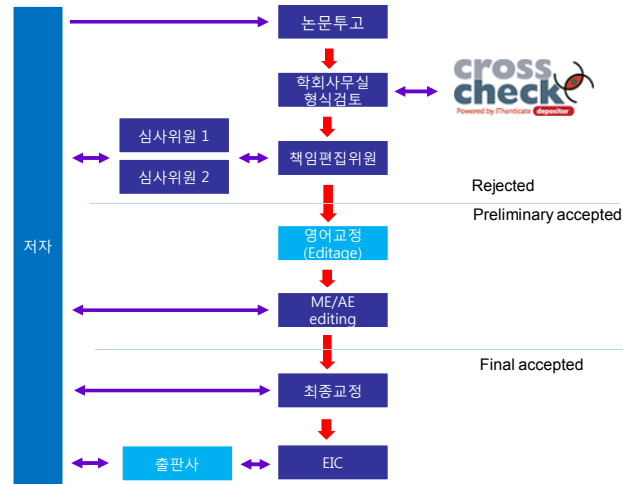
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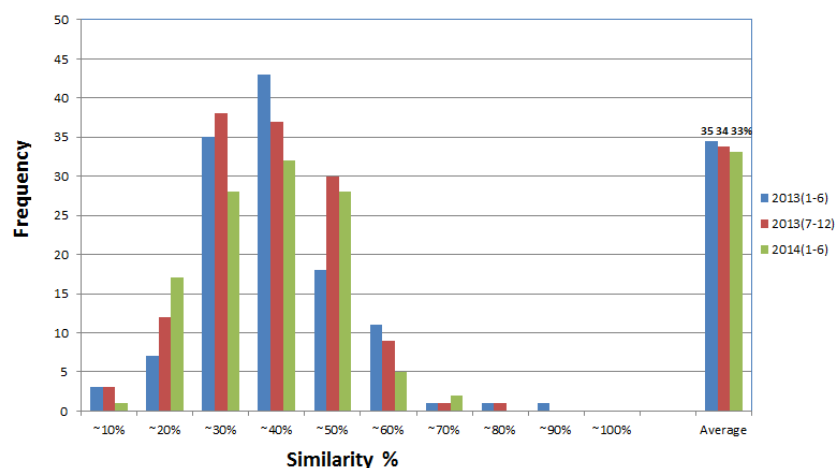
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Abstract: DCs were generated from bone marrow suspensions harvested from 8- to 10-week-old C57BL/6 mice according to the publication [12] with slight modifications. Briefly, bone marrow cells were harvested from femurs and tibias, depleted of red blood cells, and washed twice in PBS. Cells were resuspended in 4 DCs medium consisting of RPMI 1640 supplemented with 10% heat-inactivated fetal calf serum (FCS) (Gibco, Amersham, 10mg/ml GM-CSF (R&D Systems, Minneapolis, MN, USA), 10ng/ml IL-6 (R&D Systems, Minneapolis, MN, USA), and 50 ng/ml 4-1BBL (R&D Systems, Minneapolis, MN, USA).

2. *Interleukin-6, 100 ng/ml* (pavich), and 100 ng/ml streptomycin and cultured (37 °C, 5% CO₂) in 96-well plates at 1 × 10⁶ cells/3 ml/well. On day 3 and 5 of culture, floating cells were gently removed, and fresh medium containing 4-1BBL was added. On day 6, non-adherent cells and loosely adherent proliferating DCs aggregates were collected. Mature DCs were generated by the inclusion of 10 ng/ml LPS (Sigma) for another 24 h of culture. Then the mature DCs were cultured in 100 ng/ml 4-1BBL (hamster IgG isoprotocol Ab added or none added medium for another 48 h for following experiments.

3. *Surface marker analysis of DCs* For phenotypic analysis by flow cytometry, 4-1BB triggered DCs (5 × 10⁵) were stained for 30 min in vivo with FITC- or PE-labeled monoclonal antibodies specific for CD11b, CD11c, and CD135 (BD Pharmingen, San Diego, CA) after washed three times in PBS containing 2% FCS. The cells were analyzed by flow cytometry. Isotype-matched monoclonal antibodies were used as controls. 4. *Cytokine production by DCs* For cytokine assays, culture supernatants were harvested and used for enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA). A mouse IL-6 Quantikine ELISA kit (R&D Systems, Minneapolis, MN, USA) and a mouse IL-12 Quantikine ELISA kit (R&D Systems) were used to detect IL-6 and IL-12, respectively, following the manufacturer's instructions. 5. *Apoptosis analysis* by flow cytometry For apoptosis analysis, 4-1BB triggered DCs (5 × 10⁵) were collected and 5 RFP-ang co. Ltd apoptosis was analyzed by flow cytometry.

6. *Staining* with FITC-conjugated annexin V and propidium iodide (PI) according to manufacturer instructions, and subsequent flow cytometry analysis (Apoptosis Kit, BD Pharmingen, Germany). 6. *Western blot analysis* DCs were collected and lysated. The lysates were separated on 10% SDS-PAGE. After electrophoresis, the protein blots were transferred to a nitrocellulose membrane (Amersham, Waukegan, Wisconsin, USA). The membrane was blocked with 5% non-fat milk in TBST for 1 h and incubated overnight with rabbit anti-Bcl-2 or rabbit anti-Bcl-xL mAb at 4°C. After three washes with TBST, the membrane was incubated at 37 °C for 1 h with horseradish peroxidase-conjugated goat anti-rabbit IgG secondary antibody diluted with TBST. The detected protein signals were visualized by an enhanced chemiluminescence reaction system. Western blot for β-actin was used as an internal sample.



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The screenshot shows the article page for 'The Change of Immunoactivity of Dendritic Cells Induced by Mouse 4-1BBL Recombinant Adenovirus' in the Yonsei Medical Journal. The page includes a sidebar with logos for Synapse, KoreaMed, KAMJE, WorldWideScience.org, Crossref, and CiteSpace. The main content area displays the journal title, issue information (July 2010), and the article title. The authors listed are Kuang Youlin, Weng Xiaodong, Li Xueheng, Chen Zhiyuan, Zhu Hengcheng, Chen Hui, and Jiang Botao. The article is published online on May 24, 2010, with a DOI of 10.3349/ymj.2010.51.4.594. The abstract section is partially visible, starting with 'Purpose' and 'Materials and Methods'.

Title Comparison

- **Title submitted to Korean J Lab Med**
 - 4-1BB signaling on the biological function of murine dendritic cells
- **Title published in Yonsei Medical Journal**
 - The change of immunoactivity of dendritic cells induced by mouse 4-1BBL recombinant adenovirus.
 - Yonsei Med J. 2010 Jul;51(4):594-8.



Author Comparison

- **Authors,** (Submitted to Korean J Lab Med on Jul 21, 2011)
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 - Department of Urology, Renmin Hospital of Wuhan University, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China.



Abstract Background Comparison

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- Yonsei Med J. 2010 Jul;51(4):594-8
 - **Purpose:** The purpose of this study is to construct a recombinant adenovirus vector carrying mouse 4-1BBL and observe its effects in dendritic cells.



Abstract Methods Comparison

- Submitted to Korean J Lab Med on Jul 21, 2011
 - **Methods:** IL-6 and IL-12 production were assessed by enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) and co-stimulatory molecules (CD80 and CD86) on DCs were analyzed by flow cytometry. Bcl-2 and Bcl-xL expression were detected by western blot.
- Yonsei Med J. 2010 Jul;51(4):594-8
 - **Materials and Methods:** Mouse 4-1BBL cDNA was taken from the plasmid pcDNA3-m4-1BBL and subcloned into adenovirus shuttle plasmid pAdTrack-CMV, and then transformed into competent BJ5183 with plasmid pAdEasy-1. After recombination in *E. coli*, Ad-4-1BBL was packaged and amplified in HEK 293 cells. The expression of 4-1BBL in Ad-4-1BBL-transfected mouse prostate cancer cell line RM-1 was detected by reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) and Western blot. After the co-culture of dendritic cells (DCs) with Ad-4-1BBL-transfected RM-1 cells, interleukin (IL)-6 and IL-12 production were assessed by enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) and co-stimulatory molecules (CD80 and CD86) on DCs were analyzed by flow cytometry.



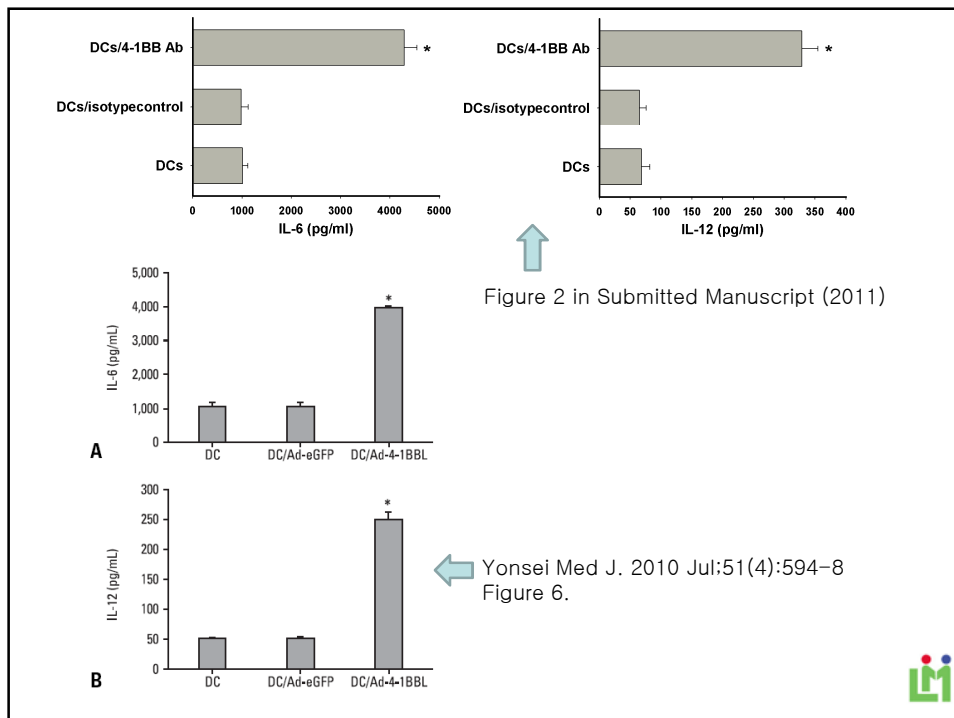
Abstract Results Comparison

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 - **Results:** We found that 4-1BB was strongly expressed on DCs during the maturation, and triggering 4-1BB increased the secretion of IL-6 and IL-12 and up-regulation of co-stimulatory molecules (CD80, CD86) from DCs, indicating agonistic mAb to 4-1BB can directly improve the activation of DCs. Moreover, triggering 4-1BB induced higher survival rate of DCs compared to that of hamster IgG isotype control, which was owing to the up-regulated expression of Bcl-2 and Bcl-xL. To further assess the role of 4-1BB on DCs stimulating T cell proliferation, allogeneic mixed lymphocyte reactions was analyzed. The agonistic anti-4-1BB mAb induced higher T cell proliferation
- Yonsei Med J. 2010 Jul;51(4):594-8
 - **Results:** The levels of IL-6 (3,960 pg/mL) and IL-12 (249 pg/mL) production in Ad-m4-1BBL-pulsed DCs were more than those in none-pulsed DCs. The differences were statistically significant ($p < 0.05$). The expression of co-stimulatory molecules (CD80 and CD86) was up-regulated in Ad-m4-1BBL-pulsed DCs.



Abstract Conclusions Comparison

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 - Conclusions:** These results suggest that 4-1BB on DCs could effect the duration, DC-T interaction, and immunogenicity.
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 - Conclusion:** The results indicated the recombinant mouse 4-1BBL can effectively activate DCs.



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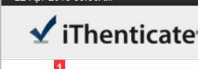
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Age (year)	47 (12)	50 (13)	0.006
Gender (females)	49%	72%	0.001
BMI (kg/m ²)	25.8 (4.2)	26.6 (4.3)	0.02
TSH (mIU/l)	1.33 [0.96-1.84]	1.73 [1.22-2.56]	0.001
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FT3 (nmol/l)	3.8±1.7	3.6±0.7	0.15

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Gender (females)	49%	72%	<0.001
BMI (kg/m ²)	25.8 (4.2)	26.6 (4.3)	0.02
Smoking (n/% yes)	914 (42)	75 (37)	0.21
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FT4 (pmol/l)	12.8 ± 2.3	12.6 ± 1.8	0.11
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