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Cell Density-Dependent Regulation of Quorum Sensing System in the Mixture of *Escherichia coli*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Staphylococcus aureus*.

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Quorum sensing is a cell-density-dependent bacterial intercellular signaling mechanism that enables bacteria to coordinate the expression of certain genes. The purpose of this study is to artificially make a quorum sensing mechanism related to biofilm formation by mRNA expression rate. We have done a quantitative analysis of mRNA expression of genes related to autoinducer synthesis. This quantitative analysis was measured by competitive RT-PCR. First, we cloned *lasI* and *rhlI* in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *ygaG* in *Escherichia coli* and *luxS* in *Staphylococcus aureus*. Then competitor genes of each target gene were cloned. Second, we mixed three strains that were *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Escherichia coli*, *Staphylococcus aureus* in LB broth. And then we spread mixed culture on LB agar plate and incubated at 37°C. Sampling time was 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 days. Third, we purified total RNA from bacteria by Trizol methods and then analyzed mRNA expression of *lasI*, *rhlI*, *ygaG* and *luxS* using competitive RT-PCR.

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Quantitative Analysis of *ygaG*, *lasI*, *rhlI* and *luxS* Gene Involved in Quorum Sensing in Infected Foley Catheter by Using Competitive RT-PCR.

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Catheter-associated urinary tract infection (CA-UTI), which is frequently occurring in patients with indwelling Foley catheter, can cause higher mortality in immune deficient patients. On catheter matrix, CA-UTI is formed with biofilm by infected bacteria when catheter matrix is filled with host proteins and microbial percolations. Formation of biofilm is involved in quorum sensing mechanism between infected bacteria and it is resistant to the immune system of host and antibiotics. These properties of biofilm prevent treatment of CA-UTI with antibiotics. Therefore, we need to study of quorum sensing mechanism and its related bacteria.

In this study, *Escherichia coli*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Staphylococcus aureus* were isolated from infected catheters. We detected *ygaG* (from *E. coli*), *lasI* (from *P. aeruginosa*), *rhlI* (from *P. aeruginosa*), *luxS* (from *S. aureus*) gene and its competitors were previously made to perform competitive RT-PCR. Then, we executed quantitative analysis of mRNA which was isolated from infected catheter of patients using competitive RT-PCR.

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Cell Therapy Using CD8 T Cells Protected Mice Against Influenza A Virus Infections

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CD8 T cells were administered by intranasal instillations to mice after inoculation of the influenza virus A/PR/8/34 (H1N1) strain by the same route. The CD8 T cells ensured some protection against the experimental influenza infection. A significant decrease of the mortality rate and a significant increase of the rate of survival as compared to the untreated controls. In all compartments, specific antibodies of IgG class were estimated by means of an enzyme immunoassay. The results support the concept of a CD8 T cells therapy.

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Cell Therapy Using CD4 T Cells Protected Mice Against Salmonella Typhimurium Infections.

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CD4 T cells were administered by intranasal instillations to mice after inoculation of salmonella typhimurium (UK1) strain by the same route. The CD4 T cells ensured some protection against the experimental salmonella infection. A significant decrease of the mortality rate and a significant increase of the rate of survival as compared to the untreated controls. In all compartments, specific antibodies of IgG class were estimated by means of an enzyme immunoassay. The results support the concept of a CD4 T cells therapy.