In Silico Analysis To Identify The Inhibitory Potential Of Endogenous Superoxide Dismutase On Apoptotic Markers Relevant To Breast Cancer.

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ABSTRACT:

BACKGROUND :

Breast cancer arises when certain breast cells start to grow abnormally they divide and replicate at a greater rate than normal cells. Regular exercise helps to reduce breast cancer by 10 to 20 percent. **AIM**: To analyse the inhibitory potential of endogenous over expression of superoxide dismutase (SOD) on apoptotic markers in breast cancer through silico analysis.

METHOD:

The molecular docking analysis is a bioinformatic study. The endogenous substance SOD which is secreted after exercise is used as a target protein. The interaction of SOD with proteins relevant to breast cancer namely Bcl-2, Bcl-xl, Bax are included for docking analysis. The protein structure is retrieved using protein data bank, protein protein docking done using patch dock server followed by visualisation of protein -protein interaction using pymol.

RESULTS:

The docking study suggests that Bcl-2 interacts with the B chain of SOD.. Bcl-xl also showed the interaction with the B chain of SOD through the same amino acids residues and Bax interacted with the B chain of SOD (Figure 1, 2, 3).It's clearly shown that amino acids of SOD in all chains make significant contributions in complex formation.

CONCLUSION:

The study concludes that the role of exercised induced endogenous SOD might act as regulator of wtn/bax protein signalling in breast carcinoma. By regulating the wnt/beta signalling pathway, the exercise may aid in maintaining gene expression balance and act as a protective factor in preventing, controlling the metastasis and aid as an adjunct therapy for breast carcinoma with good prognostic value.

KEYWORD:

Breast cancer; superoxide dismutase; apoptotic markers,' exercise' bcl-2; bcl xl; bax proteins; Innovative.

INTRODUCTION:

Cancer incidence decreases with increasing physical exercise to regulate hormone level. It is most common in women and rare in men. In women 90% of breast cancer patients survive 5 years. In India 66% survive. With regular exercise we can lower the risk for breast cancer. Women with breast cancer are not active. Regular exercise can lower the risk by 10 - 20 percent.

Exercise programmes (for sedentary individuals) necessitate behaviour change, and these interventions should be supported by behaviour modification measures. Furthermore, due to the possibility of long-term negative effects, a long-term evaluation is required.(1).

Most cancer patients, particularly those with breast cancer, die as a result of metastasis, which is difficult to remove surgically and frequently develops resistance to conventional chemotherapy(2). Breast cancer has a complex aetiology. In the development of breast cancer, hormonal, genetic, and environmental variables appear to interact. Increased lifetime exposure to endogenous or exogenous hormones has been identified as a major risk factor for breast cancer development (3). Apoptosis is

easily produced in hormone-dependent tissues like the breast and prostate gland by hormone ablation and treatment with antiestrogens or antiandrogens (8, 9). During the involution of the lactating breast, programmed cell death is also detected. (4,5).The experience from our previous studies (6) (7,8) (7)(9)(10)(11)(12)(10,12)(13)(14) (15) have led us to concentrate on the study.

Bcl-xL can boost anchorage-independent growth, which can lead to metastasis, by improving cell survival without cellular attachment and in the bloodstream. Several lines of evidence imply that the capacity to withstand apoptosis may aid metastasis. Furthermore, highly metastatic cancer cells have a higher potential to survive and fight apoptosis than poorly metastatic cancer cells(16),(17)(18). Studies at molecular levels were performed by our team of researches which insisted us to proceed this study (19–26),(27),(28),(29),(30,31),(32),(33),(34–38) The present study attempted to analyse the inhibitory potential of endogenes over expression of superoxide dismutase (SOD) on apoptotic markers in breast cancer through silico analysis.

MATERIALS AND METHODS:

The molecular docking analysis is a computer based study conducted in a private dental college. The endogenous substance SOD which is secreted after exercise is used as a target protein. The interaction of SOD with proteins relevant to breast cancer namely bcl-2, bcl-xl, bax are included for docking analysis.

Retrieval of Target proteins structures from Protein data bank:

In order to study the mechanism of interaction between SOD with Bcl-2, Bcl-xl, Bax proteins, the three dimensional structures were downloaded from Protein Data Bank using the respective ids(Pdb ids: SOD: 2GDS; Bcl-2- 4MAN;Bcl-xl-4QVF;Bax- 6EB6)

Protein-Protein Docking.

A geometry-based molecular docking algorithm called Patch Dock (http://bioinfo3d.cs.tau.ac.il/PatchDock) [2,3] was used to study the interaction between SOD with Bcl-2, Bcl-xl, Bax proteins. The server of the Patch Dock calculates docked transformations that produce strong complementarity of molecular shape. The algorithm splits the molecules' Connolly dot surface representation into concave, convex, and flat patches. In order to produce various transformations, the patches were paired according to their complementarity. For clustering, a default value of 4 Å was used and redundant solutions were discarded by RMSD clustering. The geometric score, desolvation energy, interface area scale, and the actual rigid transformation of the solutions are created by the Patch Dock output. For each complex, twenty solutions were created, from which one complex was selected for further analysis based on the scoring geometric shape for both complexes.

Visualization of Protein – Protein interactions:

The remaining interactions between docked complexes were examined using the Pymol academic version. The intensity of colour for interactions was readily visualised and exported for findings [4]. Pdbsum was used to determine the types of interactions that occur between SOD and the proteins Bcl-2, Bcl-xl, and Bax.

RESULTS:

The results of this docking study showed that Bcl-2 interacts with the B chain of SOD. The amino acids residues ILE 58, ALA-59, GLN-61, PRO-62, LYS-65,PHE-66, PHE-101, LYS-110, ALA-113, ALA-114, GLY-117, VAL-118, GLN-119, SER-121, ASN-129, GLU-131, AGR-132, HIS-134, GLN-136, ILE-137, ALA-138 AND CYS -140 were involved in the formation of SOD-Bcl-2 complex. Bcl-xl also showed the interaction with the B chain of SOD through the same amino acids residues and Bax interacted with the B chain of SOD (Figure 1, 2, 3).It's clearly shown that amino acids of SOD in all chains make significant contributions in complex formation.

Table 1: Molecular docking results of SOD with Bcl-2, Bcl-xl, and BAX

S.No	Protein Name	Score	ACE (Atomic contact energy)
1	Bcl-2	16858	-414.63
2	Bcl-xl	13814	-444.09
3	BAX	14668	-434.16

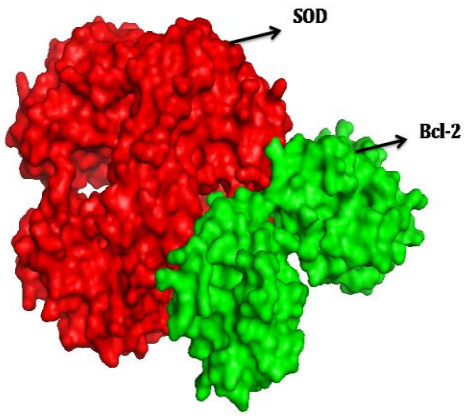

Figure 1:Protein- protein interaction of SOD with Bcl-2

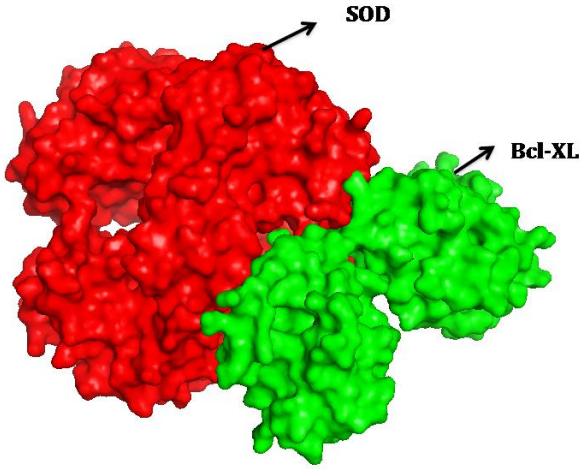

Figure 2: Protein- protein interaction between SOD with Bcl-xl

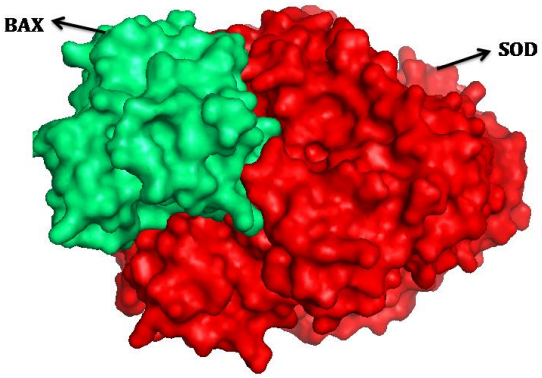

Figure 3: Protein –protein interaction of SOD with Bax

DISCUSSION:

Interacting residues can be found in both conserved and non-conserved areas of SOD, according to our findings. As we assume that this SOD-Bcl-2, Bcl-xl, Bax interaction plays a key role to inhibit the overexpression of SOD in breast cancer. . Furthermore, we found that the SOD B, C chain acts as a binding site for Bcl-2 Bcl-xl and Bax proteins. This inhibit the expression of SOD through apoptotic markers. The results presented here have numerous potential medicine aspects particularly to its may acts as potential inhibitors for breast cancer after experimental validation.

Virtually all cellular mechanisms, such as signal transduction, protein expression regulation and DNA replication, are concerned with protein-protein interactions (PPIs). Therefore it is essential to determine their complex structures to understand the fundamental molecular mechanisms of essential biological processes and also develop molecules that interact with PPIs with therapeutic significance(39) . Hence in the present study, interaction between the SOD with Bcl-2, Bcl-xl, Bax

proteins were studied using patch docking server. The structure of SOD is composed of four chain structures (A, B, C and D)(40)(41)(42).

MnSOD, through activating MMPs and inhibiting antiproteases, has been demonstrated to contribute to this ability. This activity is caused by H2O2, which either directly activates pro-MMPs or boosts their gene expression by activating redox-sensitive transcription factors. (18,43),(45).

Exercise oncology research is greatly expanding particularly in relevance to breast cancer. The author addressed the current perspectives on the importance of aerobic exercise in breast cancer survivors. Evidence supports the fact that moderate-intensity exercise lowers the risk of breast cancer recurrence. Though exercise is said to be beneficial for overall well being and maintaining the quality of life, Still there is lack of enough evidence to emphasize the role of exercise in risk reduction and recurrence of breast cancer. (46) (47)

In a 2018 study, Kirsteen J Camphell found that mitochondrial apoptosis is regulated by the balance of pro-apoptotic and anti-apoptotic gene expression modulation. This ensures the equilibrium of programmed cell death and modulates the cell division in moderation. The author reported targeting the BCL-2 gene expression can aid in the prevention of the occurrence of cancer and also can have a good prognostic effect in early-stage tumors. Deregulation of BCL2 is becoming a target activity in various types of cancer and targeted cancer therapies can aid in maintaining the quality of life of cancer survivors. (48)

Ma Ming et al in their study attempted to identify the role of miRNA-125a-5p regulation in controlling hepatocellular carcinoma by targeting BCL2 gene expression. The study concluded the miRNA-125a-5p expression is downregulated in patients with hepatocellular carcinoma. Its upregulation is observed to inhibit the proliferation of hepatocellular cancer cells and its metastasis by targeting BCL2 gene expression. ((48,49)

JiaNan Ji et al in the year 2019 reported Tetrandrine (Tet) a compound isolated from Menispermaceae species to have an anti-cancer effect by targeting BCL2 gene expression. The study revealed the effect of dopamine in controlling the cell proliferation in cancer cells based on dosage by targeting BCL2 mRNA gene expression. (50)

A 2018 study looked at the role of exercise in regulating apoptotic pathway in oral squamous epithelial cell cancer. The study's findings imply that moderate-intensity aerobic exercise increases the Bax/Bcl-2 ratio and works as a cancer-prevention factor. The study's findings are consistent with those of the current study.(51),(52). The entertainment training stimulus consisted of two stores: one exercise. (52–54).

It is a computer based study, it can be further proceeded to in vitro study,humans or animal study. Regular exercise lowers the chances of breast cancer. Exercise helps your body to regulate hormone levels. Breast cancer commonly seen in women, rarely seen in male.

CONCLUSION:

It can be concluded that the inhibitory potential of endogenous over the expression of superoxide dismutase on apoptosis markers is relevant to breast cancer. Exercise modulates wnt/bax signalling

path and act as a factor in preventing, controlling the metastasis and aid as an adjunct therapy for breast cancer with good prognostic value.

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