Penelitian

Peripheral Blood Mesenchymal Stem Cells Isolated from Indonesia Long Tailed Monkey (Macaca fascicularis)

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Kata kunci: darah tepi, Macaca fascicularis, marker CD, sel punca mesenkimel

ABSTRAK

Sebuah penelitian untuk membandingkan pengaruh umur dari monyet ekor panjang Macaca fascicularis (Mf) sebagai sumber isolat darah tepi (DT) sel punca mesenkimal (SPM) dan mempelajari dampak konsentrasi tersebut terhadap perkembangan sel darah tepi berinti tunggal (SDTBT) telah dilakukan. Dua belas ekor Mf jantan digunakan pada penelitian ini. Tiga kelompok umur monyet (bayi (A1), anak (A2), dan dewasa (A3)) dibandingkan sebagai perlakuan. Isolat SPMDT dibuat dengan mengambil 1, 5 atau 10 ml darah tepi Mf, mengolahnya menjadi SDTBT, mencacah, mengisolasi dan membiakkan, kemudian dilakukan subcultur agar diperoleh sel, dieks traksi messenger ribonucleic acid (mRNA) nya, kemudian dilakukan reverse transcriptase-polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR). Amplifikasi PCR dilakukan untuk melihat espesi gen SPM dan divisualisasi dengan Gel Doc. Rancangan kelompok tidak lengkap digunakan pada penelitian ini. Data yang diperoleh dianalisis secara deskriptif dan uji-T. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa jumlah pencacahan SDTBT dari isolat darah bayi, anak dan dewasa berturut-turut 6.78 – 7.28, 6.18 – 7.30, dan 6.01 – 7.34 log sel. Subcultur dan pelet hanya dapat dikerjakan pada isolate darah tepi Mf dewasa saja dengan marker positif yaitu CD 73, 90, 105, dan negatif yaitu CD 34, 45. Dari penelitian ini dapat disimpulkan bahwa darah tepi Mf jantan dewasa dapat digunakan sebagai sumber SPM.

ABSTRACT

An experiment to compare age of Macaca fascicularis (Mf) as peripherial blood (PB) mesenchymal stem cell (MSC) isolate sources and the impact of its concentration on the peripherial blood mononucleous cells (PBMC) development has been conducted. Twelve male Mf were used in this experiment. Three different age groups (infant (A1), juvenile (A2) and adult (A3)) of the Mfs were compared as treatments. Isolate of peripherial blood MSC were created by taking 1 ml, 5 ml or 10 ml the Mfs peripherial blood, processed them into PBMC, counted, isolated, cultured, subcultured, pelleted, extracted for for their messenger Ribonucleic Acid (mRNA). Reverse transcriptase - polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) were conducted to obtain complentary Deoxyribonucleic Acid (cDNA). PCR amplification were performed to look cluster differentiation (CD) of the MSC gene expression. Incomplete block design was used and the data were analysed using descriptive statistic and T-Test. The results showed that PBMC counted from infant, juvenile and adult were 6.78 – 7.28, 6.18 – 7.30, and 6.01 – 7.34 log cell, respectively. The subculture and pelleting cells were only obtained from A3 with positive 73, 90, 105 and negative 34, 45 CD markers. It is concluded that peripherial blood of adult Mf can be utilized as MSC source.

Keywords: CD marker, Macaca fascicularis, mesenchymal stem cell, peripherial blood
INTRODUCTION

The cell therapy studies using mesenchymal stem cells (MSC) transplantation had been started in 1940 (Stoltz et al., 2015) and since then many research on cardiac muscle cells had been advanced (Marketou et al., 2016). The MSC cell therapies had been studied in vitro and in vivo (Cantoni et al., 2015). Strauer et al. (2003) explained the advantages of MSCs over other stem cell types for reasons such as easy of growth in the culture, differentiation into specific multiple lineages such as osteogenic, adipogenic and chondrogenic (Agata et al. (2009); Baksh et al. (2004)); Krampera et al. (2006); Porada et al. (2006)) and so true for its well-characterized and well-identified using markers (Mackie et al. (2011); Rujkilyanont et al. (2012); Xie et al. (2015)).

Effort on searching MSC sources had been done by many scholars. The Bogor Primates Research Center, Research Institutions and Community Service, Bogor Agricultural University, as a laboratory with Bio Safety Level- 1 (BSL-1) facilities and accredited by the Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (AAALAC) has isolated adult MSC from umbilical cord, amniotic fluid, fat, dental pulp, skin of Macaca fascicularis (Mf) and Macaca nemestrina (Mn) successfully. Chong et al. (2014) had isolated and developed MSC from Mn embryo using in vitro and in vivo studies. Whereas, Ren et al. (2011) had isolated MSC from Mf bone marrow in an in vitro study. Peripheral blood is also possible as MSC isolate sources, however, their information is still limited.

Prior to human MSC therapy trials, animals were used as experiment laboratory model for several advantage reasons such as easy to control, homogenous, repeatable, higher accessibility and its have been used in many studies of cardiac arrhythmia (Chui et al., 2012). The common animal used as model were rodent species. They had been used about 90% of the total laboratory animal, even though they have only 31.9% approximately genetic similarity with humans (Disotell et al., 2007).

In opposite, large animals such as the B group genus Mf originated from Mauritius (Liedigk et al., 2015) had 93.5% similarity of mitochondrial deoxyribonucleic acid (mtDNA) to humans (Gibbs (2007); Shively et al. (2009)) although they had living 23- 25 million years earlier than human, the closest to human evolution, phisiology, cognitive ability, anatomy nerves system, reproductive system, complex social life (Capitano et al., 2008), however, they are just only used about 0.28% (Carlsson et al., 2004) in medicine research. This genus were used as complimentary, not to replace other species (Hau et al. (2011); Phillips et al. (2014). Study on the possibility of MSC as cardiac cell therapy need large animal as a model to fit sophisticated equipment.

Age of Mf influence the capacity of the animal as spheriperal blood source for MSC isolate. It is not only because of the volume of blood that can be sampled, but also because the different of concentration of MSC and the development its spheriperal blood mononucleous cells (PBMC). The objectives of the study were to compare the effect of age of male Mf on the PBMC isolate profiles and to seek the influence of the initial PBMC concentration on their development during culture.

MATERIAL AND METHODS

Experimental and Animal Conditions

The experiment was conducted from January to August 2016 in the Animal Laboratory of Bogor Primate Research Center, Bogor Agricultural University. The station applied bio safety level-1 (BSL-1) and have been accredited by the Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care International (AAALAC).

Twelve male Ms from the centre were used in this experiment. The Ms used in this experiment have had ethic clearance from the Animal Care and Use Committee of the centre. The Ms were divided into three groups. The groups were based on the age as used by Santos et al (2012) i.e. infant (0-18 months/ still breast feeding), juvenile (18 months-4 years old) and adult (> 4years).

Prior to treatment allocations, the animals were quarantined for 2 weeks in individual 80 x 80 x 90 cm³ cages, freed form tuberculosis disease, viral and bacterial infections. The animals were given water and fruits ad libitum. The cage were equipped with environmental control to fulfil the experimental requirement.

Peripheral Blood Sampling

The peripheral Blood were taken at different volume depend on the age group of the Ms: 1 ml for infant, 5 ml for juvenil and 10 ml for adult. The blood was taken using ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA) tube. The blood was harvested to find peripheral blood mononucleous cells (PBMC), isolated and cultured into peripheral blood mesenchymal stem cells (PBMSMC) using the same method as used by Trivanovic et al. (2013) and Ullah et al. (2015). The peripheral blood was collected from
the femoral vein of the Mf using a needle connected to a tube contained ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA) anticoagulant. This stage was carried out by a veterinarian using the same procedures as used by Trivanovic et al. (2013) and approved by the Commission for Supervision of Animal Welfare and Veterinary Research, Primate Research Center, Bogor Agricultural University.

**Media for Cell Growth**

Cell growth medium was made according to Trivanovic et al. (2013) formula. The media used Dubelcco’s Modified Eagle's medium (DME GibcoTM) which was supplemented with 20% fetal bovine serum (FBS). The GibcoTM medium was added with penicillin-streptomycin antibiotic with concentration of 100 U/ml penicillin and streptomycin 100 μg/ml.

**Isolation andCulture Conditions**

Isolation of the PBMCN were conducted in a biosafety culture cells cabinet while cultures were done in 37°C temperature and 5% CO2 concentration incubator. Blood samples were centrifuged at 700 g speed for 15 minutes. The Buffy coat laying which contained white blood cells were drawn and resuspended in 2 ml of phosphate buffered saline (PBS), then added with 3 ml of ficoll in underlayer. The tubes were centrifuged at 1100 g for 20 minutes. The white ring laying that contains mono nucleated cell were harvested then centrifuged at 600 g for 15 minutes in a medium without serum. The supernatant were removed, cell pellets were added to 5 ml of PBS and centrifuged at 700 g for 10 minutes. Again, the supernatant were removed and the pellet cells were added with 5 ml growth cells medium. The cells were calculated by hemacytometer on inverted lens microscope.

The cells were then grown in 6 wells tissue culture plates with concentration 105 cells per well. The wells were incubated at a 37°C temperature and 5% CO2 concentration incubator. The colonies cells were expected to grow after the 14th day of incubation.

The subculture cells were performed after the cells reached 80% confluent. The media was disposed and washed with 2 ml sterile PBS and then was added with 1 ml of 0,125% trysin at each well. Then the plates were incubated at 37°C temperature and 5% CO2 concentration incubator. After the cells are regardless, they were added with 1 ml growth cells medium for inactivated and resuspended of trysin and they were accommodated in the 15 ml tube centrifugation. After that the suspension cells were centrifuged at 700 g for 5 minutes, the supernatant were removed and the pellets cell were resuspend with 3 ml growth cells medium.

The cells were calculated by hemacytometer. Approximately 1 x 10^5 cells are accommodated in a micro tube to make the pellet cells, while the remaining cells were let grown. The suspension cells in the micro tube were centrifuged at 4000 g for 1 minute and then the medium was remove. One ml PBS was added to wash the remaining media of the pelleting cells and then centrifuged again at 10,000 g for 1 minute. The cells washing was done twice. The pelleting cells were stored at -20°C for the extraction process of messenger ribonucleic acid (mRNA).

**Mesenchymal Stem Cell mRNA Extraction**

The mRNA extracting was conducted according to Lin et al. (2003) procedure. The extraction was performed using the RNeasy kit (Qiagen, USA). The RNA cells lysing and Tissues (RTL) buffers were added first with mercaptoethanol (100 : 1). The 350 μl RLT buffer was mixed with the result pelleting cells and then inserted into the column. Ethanol with a ratio of 1: 1 was added, then centrifuged at 10000 g for 1 minute. The column solution were removed and then added with 700 μl buffer remove (RW1), centrifuged at 10000 g for 1 minute. The column solution were removed again, added with 500 μl buffer washing membrane bounding RNA (RPE) and the centrifuged at10000 g for 1 minute and added with buffer RPE. The cells collection tube were replaced with the new and centrifuged at10000 g for 1 minutes without adding solvent. The cells collection tube were replaced with the vial and added with 20 μl RNase free water, centrifuged at10000 g for 1 minute. The RNase free water was to obtain 40 μl mRNA.

**Polymerase Chain Reaction**

The Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) used in this experiment followed Viljoen et al. (2005) procedure. It consisted of reverse transcriptase (RT) and amplification. Detail of RT and amplification of the PCR are detailed below:

The RT-PCR was performed according to O’Connell (2002) procedure to obtain complementary deoxyribonucleic acid/ cDNA (Ying 2004) from a purified RNA sample, using a Superscript kit (Qiagen, USA). In the PCR reaction mixture first tube were added 1 μL Oligo (DT), 1 μL dNTPs, 1 μL dH2O and 10 μl mRNA samples. The PCR reaction mixture first tube was

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run on a PCR machine at 65°C for 5 minutes and 4°C for 1 minute. After that the results of the running of the first tube was inserted into a second mixed reaction tubes that contains 5 x 4 µL buffers, 1 µL dTT, 1 µL RNA sin and 1 µL superscript enzyme. The PCR reaction mixture second tube was run on a PCR machine at 50° C for 60 minutes, 70° C for 15 minutes and 4° C for 3 minutes, so the cDNA RT-PCR was stored at -20° C.

PCR Amplification was conducted according to van Pelt-Verkuil et al. (2008) procedure. The PCR amplification was performed to see the positive mesenchymal stem cells gene expression of CD105, CD73, CD90 and the negative gene expression of CD34, CD45. Other gene expression used was glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase / GAPDH as a cDNA control of each sample. The PCR reagents were prepared. It consisted of 10 x PCR buffer, 50 mM MgCl₂, dNTP, Taq gold, RNAse free water, primers (forward and reverse) and cDNA samples. The first is a pre-PCR process (Maddocks et al., 2017) which aims to activate the polymerase enzyme at 94°C for 10 minutes and followed by a PCR stage that consist of denaturation at 94°C for 30 seconds; annealing at 54°C for 30 seconds; and elongation at 72°C for 30 seconds. The PCR amplification staging was repeated 40 cycles. After the last cycle completed, a 10-minute elongation at 74°C was extended. After the amplification process completed, a 10-minute elongation at 74°C was extended. After the amplification process completed, the PCR result was visualized by agarose gel electrophoresis with a 2% concentration that contain 0.1 µg / ml ethidium bromide. The DNA marker was 100 bp and the PCR result was added with loading buffer (1: 5), then incorporated into the gel well. The agarose gel electrophoresis processing was run on a 100 volt for 40 minutes and its results were visualized with Gel Doc (Lin et al., 2003).

Statistical Analysis

This research uses two numerical variables with 12 samples. For normal distributed data, hypothesis test was done using independent T test of 2 group unpaired and followed by data distribution in Shapiro - Wilk table for the significant result. For skewed data distribution, trasformation was conducted prior to analysis. To analyze the numerical values (age and blood count) as a categorized variable to other numerical variables (the cells growing), chi-square test was performed with the expected count ≤ 5 must < 20%. For unfulfilled chi-square test, Kolmogorov Smirnov test was performed. Correlation analyses were performed to seek the relationship between PBMC initial concentration and their development during culture.

RESULTS

Peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC)

Concentration of PBMC isolate from different groups of Mfs age groups are shown in Table 1. There was no significant effect of Mfs groups ages peripheral blood sources on concentration of PBMC isolated (P = 0.348) due to high variation of PBMC concentration within the treatment. The PBMC (cells) isolats were greatly 1 - 22 x 10⁶ for adults, 1.5 - 20 x 10⁶ for Juvenile and 6-7.6 x 10⁶ for infant. Transformation into log cell showed a reduction in the variation. The distribution of adult PBMCNs was more stable at about 1-3 million cells in compare to juvenile and infant (figure 1).

Development of Peripheral Blood Mesenchymal Stem Cells (PBMSC)

The development of PBMSC from the PBMC culture are shown in Table 2. The unpair t-tests have been done due to all data were numerical and significant difference between the growing versus the not-growing cells were found (p = 0.030). However, there was no significant difference between the age group of Mfs effect on cell growing (p = 0.491) were found. According to the production of primary cells culture and isolation procedures, the cells media should be replaced every 3-4 days and the cells growth should be seen at every 7th days in the reverse lens microscope. The observation results showed that 7 out of the 12 Mfs PBMCN samples became PBMSC and survived until passage 1 and 2. The 2 sample of juvenile PBMCN and the 3 sample of infant PBMCN were grown into PBMSC until passage 0 and 1 only, meanwhile the 3 sample of adult

Table 1 Peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC) isolated from different Mfs age groups

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PBMNC can be made into pellets PBMSC.

The morphology spindle like fibroblasts cell at 13th day by reversed lens microscope (Figure 2). It has reached 80% confluency of PBMSC at 23th to 27th day (Figure 3 and 4). This study identified positive markers CD73, CD90, CD105 (Domonici et al. 2006, Kundrotas 2012), negative markers CD34, CD45 (Mackie et al., 2011) and the glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase (GAPDH) (Figure 5 and 6). The GAPDH as a control of the presence of genes were examined complementary deoxyribonucleic acid (cDNA). The GAPDH gene was analyzed as control using the primers: 5'-GAPDH forward and 5'-GAPDH reverse. The GAPDH primers were used as a DNA amplification control of the Peripheral blood mesenchymal stem cells Mf (Tisato et al. 2007). The cDNA reflects the expression of specific cell genes (Ying 2004), whereas the DNA genomically represents all the genetic information in somatic cells.

Correlation between PBMNC concentration and PBMSC Production

Analysis correlation between PBMNC concentration to PBMSC pellet production showed a low negative coefficient (R = -0.304, P = 0.358) which shows that the successfull of PBMSC pellet formations did not depend on the concentration of PBMNC. Statistical analysis data were showed that the cells growing did not depend on the highest male Mf PBMC i.e.: the high PBMNC concentration sample (9,2456 x 10^6) did not show any cell growing, in opposite to the lower (2,2067 x 10^6) one.

DISCUSSION

Different result of PBMNC concentration found between and within group age of the Mfs were caused by several factors. The volume of blood sampled was one of this example. The number of blood samples

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Table 2 The characteristic peripheral blood mononuclear cells of male Macaca fascicularis cultures

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collected must appropriate for the primate animal laboratory safety and health. According to Diehl et al, (2001), the blood volume of circulating blood was 6% - 8% of the Mf body weight. The blood taken via an intravenous catheter in Vena Femoralis in this experiment were 1 ml for infant, 5 ml for juvenile and 10 ml for adult Mfs. The different volume of blood taken from each age group of the MFs were due to different their body weight. However, the volume of blood sampled in this experiment were lower in comparison to Hai-jing et al. (2007) which used 15 ml of bone marrow for stem cells source isolate although it had known that bone marrow contains more stem cells than peripheral blood circulation due to its function for red blood cell production (Champlin et al., 2000). It explained why the 2 sample of peripheral blood male from Juvenil Macaca fascicularis and 3 samples of peripheral blood male Infant Macaca fascicularis can not be made PBMSC pellets.

Insufficient number of blood sampling and stress due to blood sampling proceess in infant and juvenile are higher than adult Mfs. Some researcher advised to use general anesthesia that its to prevent the occurrence of hemoconcentration, lymphocytosis and neutrophilia (Wang et al. 2012). However, this condition could damage stem cells in the peripheral blood circulation (Ives et al., 1956).

Lack of information on mother condition during pregnancy was also another reason for the high variation of PBMNC concentration obtained. During pregnancy, Mfs need a comfortable environment (Clarke et at., 1994) and less stress. Attention to enrichment so as to avoid the psychic and physical stress that will affect the fetal Macaca fascicularis during the infant to juvenile periods (Cohen et al., 1992) should be in placed. The stressful state of the female parent Macaca fascicularis during pregnancy (Stavisky et al., 2003) increased the glucocorticoid hormone causing instability of Macaca fascicularis fetus, Infant and Juvenil (Kay et al., 2000); (Weinstein 1996). In mid-pregnancy, the hormone cortisol from the mother passed onto fetus through the placenta (Pepe et al. (1987); Walsh et al. (1979)), led to
the suppression of receptors of cortisone in hippocampus and the axis of the adrenal pituitary hypothalamic fetus. Increasing cortisone hormone in fetuses reduced lymphocytes proliferation and cytolytic ability (Coe et al. (1996); Eishi et al. (1983); Kay et al. (1998); Klein et al. (1995); Murphy et al. (1994)), decreased receptor proinflammatory cytokines (Reyes et al. (1997); Scheinman et al. (1995)) such as interleukin IL-6, tumor necrosis factor (TNF) α and IL-1β (Franchimont et al. (1999); Miller et al., (1999a); Miller et al. (1999b). Stress in the pregnan Macaca fascicularis can occur immediately (acute) during pregnancy and chronic (post partum), juvenile until age 2 years (Althaus et al., 1986); (Reyes et al., 1997).

Although quaranteen prior to sampling have been conducted, however long-term effect of previous condition such as temperature, cage condition, age, genetic, feeding habit and nutrient statues of the Mfs before, during and after pregnancy were also influence the amout of PBMNC harvested from their offspring (Wang et al., 2012). According Drevon-Gaillet et al. (2006), geography factor as origin of macaca fascicularis have specific characteristic research that influence the results. The Mfs from Mauritina, Philippines and Vietnam produced different results.

The mesenchymal stem cells processing were started with peripheral blood harvesting to select PBMCN, followed by MSC isolation and identification using positive and negative markers, mRNA extraction and GAPDH as a control of cDNA (Baltimore (1970); Gillespie et al. (1965); Kessler (1992); Temin et al. (1970)). The time of 80% confluency PBMSC reached difference from the Haijing et al., 2007 finding on Bone marrow stem cells/BMSC, but the morphology spindle cells were seen almost the same on day 18th. The quantification of mRNA extract obtained in this experiment were accurate due to the reverse transcription quantification polymerase chain reaction (RTqPCR) technique used.
According to Bustin (2008) and Murphy et al. (2009), the method was accurate due to its real-time RNA detection, rapid identification, screening, classification and RNA monitors.

From this study, it can be concluded that adult *Macaca fascicularis* peripheral blood can be harvested, isolated and cultured for peripheral blood mesenchymal stem cell source in this *in vitro* study. For future research, it is suggested to increase the number of infant and juvenile used as well as their mother pregnancy information record.

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