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中文摘要：

目前已有許多實驗證實 14-3-3 家族蛋白可和含有磷酸化 serine 或磷酸化 threonine 位於 RSXp (S/T) XP or RX (Ar/S) XpSXP 序列的蛋白質結合(X 代表任何胺基酸而 Ar 為有苯環的胺基酸)，14-3-3 蛋白可和很多的蛋白例如：蛋白質激酶、蛋白質水解酶以及穿越細胞膜接受器結合進而調節它們的生物功能。目前已知 14-3-3 蛋白可與磷酸化的 BAD 結合進而抑制細胞凋零現象，相同的，14-3-3 蛋白也可使磷酸化的 FKHRL1 蛋白滯留在細胞質中進而抑制了 FKHRL1 依賴性的細胞凋零現象。至今 14-3-3 蛋白已在不同的生物體內如：酵母菌、果蠅、哺乳類動物中發現並且擁有高度的相似性。在此研究，我們首先以電腦比對方式尋找出斑馬魚中 14-3-3 蛋白的 DNA 序列，斑馬魚的 14-3-3 beta 基因含有 1413 鹼基可以轉錄出 242 胺基酸序列，且和人類的蛋白有極高的相似度。利用反轉錄酶-聚合酶連鎖反應，我們偵測出 14-3-3 beta 再早期胚胎發育一直到成年皆有表現，而且在腦部組織的表現量為最高。利用原位雜交方式(in situ hybridization)來觀察 14-3-3 蛋白在不同的斑馬魚發育過程中的表現模式亦得到相同結果，顯示 14-3-3 beta 可能在斑馬魚的腦部發育扮演一個重要角色。

關鍵字：14-3-3、斑馬魚、表現模式

英文摘要：

Accumulating reports have been shown that 14-3-3 family proteins can interact with peptides containing a phosphoserine or phosphothreonine within RSXp (S/T) XP or RX (Ar/S) XpSXP sequence (X represents any amino acids and Ar denotes aromatic amino acids). A wide range of proteins including protein kinase, protein phosphatase, and transmembrane receptors were reported to interact with 14-3-3. Through interaction with other proteins, 14-3-3 functions in the regulation of various biological processes. 14-3-3 proteins can inhibit apoptosis through interacting with phospho-BAD. Similarly, 14-3-3 proteins interact with and tether phosph-FKHRL1 in the cytoplasm and inhibit FKHRL1-mediated apoptosis. To date, several 14-3-3 isoforms are isolated from various species including yeast, fruit fly, and mammalian cells and shared high homology. In this study, we first searched for zebrafish 14-3-3 (z14-3-3) using in silico method, we have isolated the z14-3-3 beta which contains 1413 bp and can translate into 242 amino acids and shared highly homologous to human ortholog. RT-PCR analysis indicated that 14-3-3 beta was expressed from two cell stage to adult stage with highly expressed in brain region. Consistent with RT-PCR data, 14-3-3 beta was found to be mainly expressed in brain by in situ hybridization analysis. Our results suggested that 14-3-3 beta may play an important role in brain development of zebrafish.

KEYWORD：14-3-3、zebrafish、expression pattern

Introduction：

To date, at least seven isoforms of 14-3-3 proteins were identified from vertebrates (1-3). It has been shown that related isoform of 14-3-3 from diverse species including vertebrates, invertebrates, plants, and yeast share high sequence homology (4). The 14-3-3 proteins were identified to be signaling molecules to interact with peptides containing a phosphoserine or phosphothreonine within RSXp (S/T) XP or RX (Ar/S) XpSXP sequence (X represents any amino acids and Ar denotes aromatic amino acids) (5, 6).

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receptors were reported to interact with 14-3-3 (7,8). Through interaction with other proteins, 14-3-3 functions in the regulation of various biological processes, for example, neurotransmitter synthesis, neuronal development, apoptosis, and cell growth control (9-12). Upon binding to ASK1 (apoptosis signal-regulating kinase 1), 14-3-3 inhibits the kinase activities of ASK1 and reduces the stress-inducing apoptosis (13). In general, BAD functions as to induce apoptosis through binding and inhibition of antiapoptotic effects of Bcl-X_L/Bcl-2 (14). After phosphorylation of AKT at Ser136, BAD produced a potential 14-3-3 binding motif. When bound with 14-3-3, BAD loss the ability to interaction with Bcl-X_L/Bcl-2 and unable to induce apoptosis (15). Two Ser residues (S259 and S621) of Raf-1 fit the consensus sequence for 14-3-3 binding, but the role of 14-3-3 in regulation of Raf-1 activity is not clear yet (16). However, it has been proposed that 14-3-3 is needed to maintain Raf-1 in an inactive form in resting state and to stabilize an active conformation of Raf-1 in the present of GTP-bound Ras. The interaction of Raf-1 with 14-3-3 has been demonstrated to facilitate Ras-dependent Raf-1 activation (16-18). Emerging documents have been demonstrated that distinct 14-3-3 participates in different develop stage of *Xenopus*, *Drosophila* and parasites (19-21). Tien and co-workers have shown the expression pattern of *Drosophila* 14-3-3 epsilon (d14-3-3 epsilon) (21). In the syncytial blastoderm, d14-3-3 epsilon was found to localize in nuclei while d14-3-3 epsilon gradually become membrane-bound during cellularization (21). Study using microinjection of R18 peptide, an inhibitor of 14-3-3 proteins, has revealed that 14-3-3 was required for mesodermal specification in *Xenopus* (20). Blocking the function of 14-3-3 resulted in embryos with axial patterns defects and reduced expression of mesodermal marker genes in *Xenopus* (20).

Method and materials

Fish

Zebrafish (*D. rerio*) were raised and maintained at 28°C on a 14h light/ 10 dark cycle according to previous described. Different develop stages were detected according to the Zebrafish book.

RT-PCR of zebrafish 14-3-3 beta

Total RNA was isolated from different stages and from a various tissues using TRIzol reagent. Five mg of total RNA will be converted into first strand cDNA by Moloney murine leukemia virus reverse transcriptase according to the manufacturer's recommendations (Superscript II, Life Techonologies). Using cDNA as templates, 35 cycles of PCR (94°C for 1 min, 50°C for 1 min, and 72°C for 1 min) will be performed with indicated oligonucleotides as primers. Amplification of elongation factor will be used as an internal control: sense primer (5'-GCTCAAGGAGAAGATCG-3') and antisense primer (5'-TCAAGCATTATCCAGTCC-3').

Whole mount in situ hybridization

Sense and anti-sense riboprobes for 14-3-3 beta will be made using in vitro transcription by T7 RNA polymerase in the presence of digoxigenin-labeled UTP. Whole-mount in situ hybridization will be performed as previous described.

Result and discussion

To determine the role of 14-3-3 proteins in zebrafish development, first, we have attempted to isolated zebrafish 14-3-3 proteins. We have used human 14-3-3 beta protein sequence to

perform BLAST search using TBLASTN program for sequence similarity analysis, respectively. Several expression sequence tag (EST) clones containing the full coding region were obtained. DNAs derived from these EST clones were subjected for sequence analysis. Zebrafish 14-3-3 beta (z14-3-3 beta) composed 1413 bp that contains an open reading frame of 242 amino acids (Fig.1).

To address the temporal and spatial expression of 14-3-3 beta, we have performed RT-PCR analysis. Total RNA derived from different stages were converted into cDNA and performed PCR using designed primers for 14-3-3 beta, the 14-3-3 beta was expressed in two hours after fertilization and thereafter. We also found that 14-3-3 beta was expressed in all tissues and mainly expressed in the brain tissue (Fig. 2).

To determine the exact expression tissues of 14-3-3 beta, we have performed in situ hybridization. The sequences composed entire coding region were labeled and subjected to in situ hybridization with different stages of zebrafish. Base on our results, it also shown that 14-3-3 beta was expressed in the brain region (Fig. 3).

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Fig. 1 The nucleotide and deduced amino acids sequences of 14-3-3 beta.

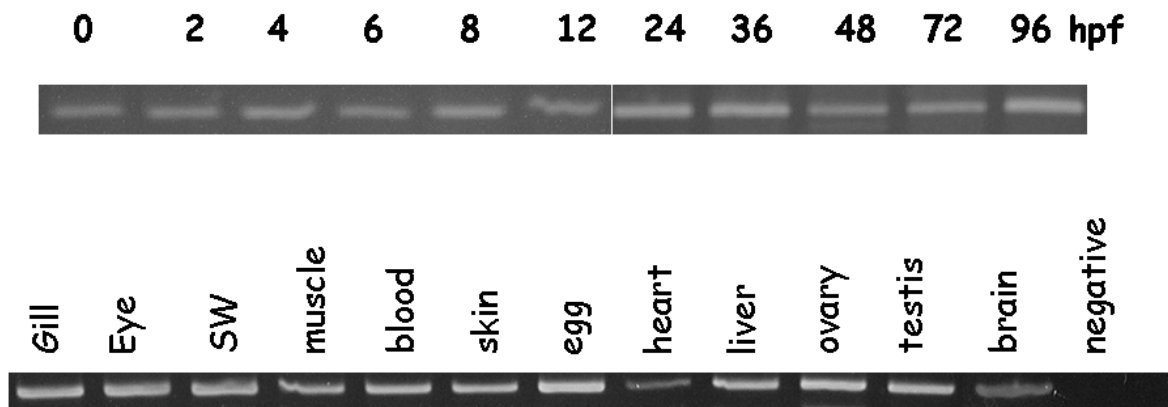


Fig. 2 **The temporal and spatial expression of 14-3-3 beta.** Total RNA from different stages (upper panel) and tissues (lower panel) were converted into cDNA and performed PCR. The fragments were separated by 3% agarose gel and staining with ethidium bromide.

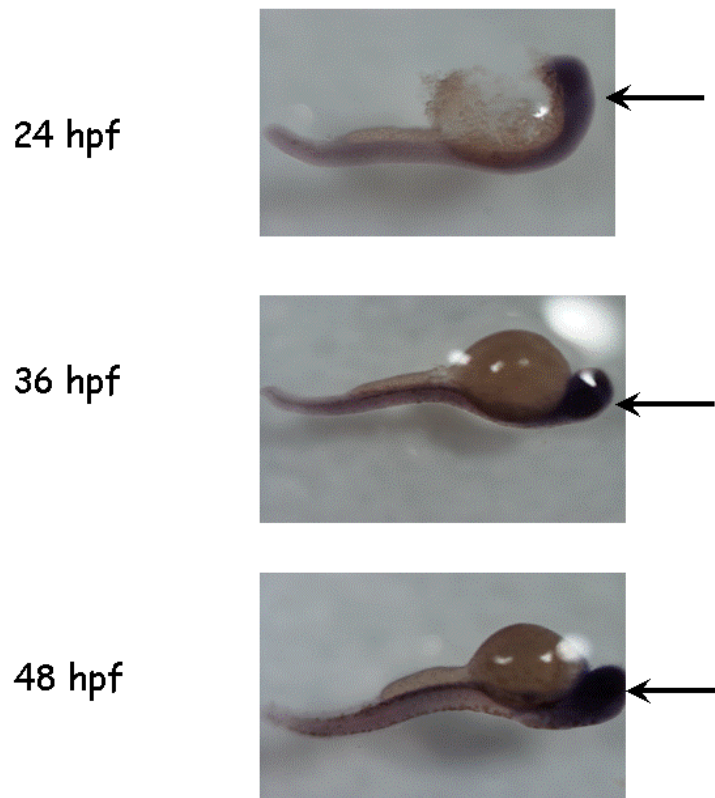


Fig. 3 The in situ hybridization analysis of 14-3-3 beta of zebrafish. Anti-sense ribonucleotide was used to undergo in situ hybridization with 24, 36, and 48 hour post fertilization zebrafish. Arrow indicated heavy stain in the brain region.