

用傅里叶变换红外光谱技术研究 HIV-1融合肽的插膜深度与角度

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为探讨HIV—1gp41N端融合肽诱导膜融合的机理，利用傅里叶变换红外光谱技术研究了化学方法合成的代表HIV—1gp41N末端的23肽（HIVWT）分别与酸性POPG和中性POPC脂膜作用后，多肽H/D交换程度的变化及其在膜中的取向。结果表明，HIVWT分子中的大部份氨基酸残基被POPG脂膜保护，分子骨架上的酰胺质子只有11.9%可被D交换，而HIVWT被POPC脂膜保护的程度则小得多；在POPG脂质体中，HIVWT分子中的 α -螺旋与脂双层平面的角度为 $29\pm 2^\circ$ ， β -折叠与脂双层平面的夹角为 $25\pm 1^\circ$ 。在POPC脂质体中，HIVWT分子的 α -螺旋与脂双层平面的角度为 $22\pm 1^\circ$ ； β -折叠与脂双层平面的夹角为 $26\pm 3^\circ$ 。根据实验结果，对HIVWT的插膜状态进行了讨论。

STUDY ON THE MEMBRANE INSERTION DEPTH AND ORIENTATION OF HIV-1 FUSION PEPTIDE BY FOURIER TRANSFORMED INFRARED SPECTROSCOPY

To investigate the mechanism of membrane fusion induced by HIV-1 gp41 N terminal fusion peptide, we studied its membrane insertion state and orientation by H/D exchange and polarized FTIR in acidic POPG and neutral POPC liposomes, respectively. The results indicate that only 11.9% of backbone amide protons of HIVWT in POPG vesicles undergo H/D exchange, whereas 44.6% amide protons are exchangeable for HIVWT in POPC SUV. The average angles of α -helix and β -strand of HIVWT with respect to the POPG bilayer surface are $29\pm 2^\circ$ and $25\pm 1^\circ$, respectively. In the presence of POPC SUV, the average angle between the α -helix of HIVWT and the bilayer surface is $22\pm 1^\circ$, and the average angle of β -strand of HIVWT is $26\pm 3^\circ$. The membrane insertion state of HIVWT was discussed.

关键词

HIV-1融合肽(HIV-1 fusion peptide); FTIR; H/D交换(H/D exchange); 分子取向(Orientation)