

REVIEW

Apolipoprotein A-I: Insights from redox proteomics for its role in neurodegeneration

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Neurodegenerative diseases, including Alzheimer's disease (AD), Parkinson's disease (PD), and Dementia (DS), are characterized by the accumulation of amyloid-beta (Aβ) and tau protein in the brain. Redox proteomics is a powerful tool for identifying and characterizing the redox state of proteins in these diseases. Apolipoprotein A-I (ApoA-I) is a major component of high-density lipoprotein (HDL) and has been shown to have neuroprotective effects. In this review, we discuss the role of ApoA-I in neurodegeneration, focusing on its redox state and its interactions with other proteins. Redox proteomics has identified several redox modifications of ApoA-I, including nitrosylation, sulfenylation, and carbonylation. These modifications are associated with oxidative stress and neurodegeneration. ApoA-I is also known to interact with tumor necrosis factor-α (TNF-α) and other inflammatory markers. The blood-brain barrier (BBB) is a major barrier to the entry of ApoA-I into the brain. However, recent studies have shown that ApoA-I can cross the BBB and exert neuroprotective effects. The central role of ApoA-I in neurodegeneration is still unclear, but it is clear that ApoA-I is a key player in this process.

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Table 1. Proteomic studies showing changes in ApoA-I expression or oxidation in neurodegenerative disorders

Disease	Sample	Sample size	Methods	Effects on ApoA-I	Reference
AD	CSF	n = 86 (pooled samples)	2DE	ApoA-I ↓	Castano et al. 2006
AD	CSF	n = 27	2DE (MALDI-TOF-MS + ESI-MS/MS)	Proapolipoprotein ↓	Davidsson et al. 2002 ^{a)}
AD	CSF	n = 27	2DE	-	Davidsson et al. 2002 ^{a)}
AD	CSF	n = 19	2DE oxyblot (protein carbonyls) + LC-MS/MS	Proapolipoprotein A1 oxidation in AD and controls	Korolainen et al. 2007
AD	CSF	n = 14	2DE MALDI TOF	ApoA-I ↓	Puchades et al. 2003 ^{a)}
AD	CSF	n = 6	(1DE + LC-MS/MS) 2DE (+ MS/MS)	-	Yin et al. 2009 ^{a)}
AD	Serum	n = 20	2DE MALDI TOF MS	ApoA-I ↓	Liu et al. 2005
DOX-treated patients	Plasma	n = 12 paired	2DE (MS/MS)	ApoA-I oxidation ↑	Aluise et al. 2011
DS	Maternal plasma from DS pregnancies	n = 28	2D DIGE MALDI- TOF MS + ESI QTOF MS/MS	-	Heywood et al. 2011
DS	Maternal serum from DS pregnancies	n = 36	iTRAQ + strong cation exchange (SCX) LC-MS/MS	ApoA-I ↓	Kang et al. 2012 ^{a)}
DS	Maternal plasma from DS pregnancies	n = 24	2DE + MALDI TOF MS	-	Koliallexi et al. 2008 ^{a)}
DS	Maternal plasma from DS pregnancies	n = 12 (pooled samples)	iTRAQ + strong cation exchange (SCX) LC-MS/MS	ApoA-I ↓	Kolla et al. 2010 ^{a)}
DS	Maternal serum from DS pregnancies	n = 40 (pooled samples for 2D-CF)	2D DIGE	ApoA-I ↑	Nagalla et al. 2006 ^{a)}
DS	Amniotic fluid from DS pregnancies	n = 10	2D-LC–chromatofocusing (2D-CF) Q-TOF: MS + MS/MS	-	Park et al. 2010
DS	Amniotic fluid from DS pregnancies	n = 20	1D SDS-PAGE LC-ESI-MS/MS	ApoA-I preproprotein ↑	Perluigi et al. 2011
DS	Amniotic fluid from DS pregnancies	n = 18	2DE oxyblot (PC)	ApoA-I oxidation ↑	Tsangaris et al. 2006
DS	Amniotic fluid from DS pregnancies	n = 26	2DE + MALDI-TOF MS + nano-ESI/MS/MS	-	Wang et al. 2009
DS with gout (G)	Serum	n = 8	2D LC + MALDI TOF MS	ApoA-I ↓	Chen et al. 2006
FTD	CSF	n = 10	2DE	ProapolipoproteinA1 ↑	Hansson et al. 2004 [11]
PD	CSF	n = 6	2D-DIGE (MALDI-TOF + MALDI-TOF/TOF)	ApoA-I (isoform) ↓	Wang et al. 2010
PD	CSF	n = 6	(1DE + LC-MS/MS) 2DE (+ MS/MS)	ApoA-I (isoform) ↑	Yin et al. 2009 ^{a)}
PD	Serum	n = 22	iTRAQ (2DE LC-MS/MS)	proapolipoprotein ↑	Zhang et al. 2012 ^{a)}

a) These studies also showed effects on other apolipoproteins.



Figure 1. Oxidatively modified ApoA-I. The left-hand side of the figure depicts an HDL particle with bound ApoA-I that has not undergone oxidative damage, and as shown, is able to function normally interacting with LCAT, peripheral ABCA1 and scavenger receptor BI (SRB-1). The right-hand side of the figure displays an HDL particle that has undergone extensive oxidative modification on ApoA-I, a process that has been shown to negatively affect the ability of the HDL particle to interact peripherally with ABCA-1, LCAT, and SRB-1. This loss of function of ApoA-I has many consequences such as impaired ABCA1 signaling and cholesterol deposition to HDL, impaired cholesterol to cholesteryl conversion by LCAT, and the inability to dock with SRB-1. See text.

become oxidized, and become dysfunctional, HDL eventually becomes dysfunctional and unable to perform its normal functions [25-27]. The oxidation of ApoA-I, the main protein component of HDL, is a key event in the development of atherosclerosis. HDL is able to function normally interacting with LCAT, peripheral ABCA1 and scavenger receptor BI (SRB-1). Oxidized ApoA-I, however, is unable to interact with these receptors, leading to impaired ABCA1 signaling and cholesterol deposition to HDL, impaired cholesterol to cholesteryl conversion by LCAT, and the inability to dock with SRB-1. This loss of function of ApoA-I has many consequences such as impaired ABCA1 signaling and cholesterol deposition to HDL, impaired cholesterol to cholesteryl conversion by LCAT, and the inability to dock with SRB-1. See text.

... factor-α (TNF-α) and decreased levels of the anti-inflammatory factor IL-10 [29].

3 HNE modification of ApoA-I

ApoA-I is a major component of HDL and is known to be oxidized...

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8 ApoA-I and PD

Patients with AD, a age-related degenerative disease, are characterized by a decrease in HDL levels, data on HDL and ApoA-I levels affect the HDL.

In a recent study of CSF and PD patients, ApoA-I levels were found to be affected. Using 2D-DIGE analysis, ApoA-I levels were found to be decreased in PD patients. I add, Wang et al. (2010) found that ApoA-I levels were decreased in PD patients. We observed a significant decrease in ApoA-I levels in CSF [2].

The decrease in ApoA-I levels in CSF is associated with PD. We observed a significant decrease in ApoA-I levels in CSF [2].

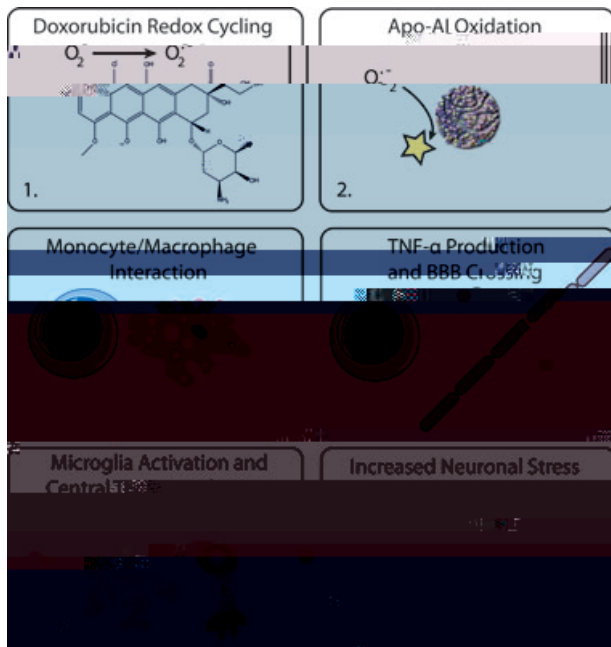


Figure 2. Proposed TNF- α model in this proposed model, peripheral doxorubicin redox cycling between the quinone and semi-quinone states within the circulatory system produces the reactive oxygen species superoxide ($O_2^{\cdot-}$) in abundance (Box 1) that oxidatively modifies ApoA-I on HDL particles (Box 2). This modified ApoA-I is no longer able to inhibit the monocyte/macrophage interaction (Box 3) and because of this, TNF- α is produced. TNF- α is subsequently able to cross the BBB (Box 4) and activate microglia initiating the production of a host of pro-inflammatory mediators ultimately leading to central TNF- α production as well as increased ROS/RNS (Box 5), which damage neurons and ultimately lead to neuronal death (Box 6). See text.

10 Conclusions and discussion

Redox cycling of doxorubicin (DOX) leads to the production of reactive oxygen species (ROS) and reactive nitrogen species (RNS) in abundance. These species, in turn, oxidatively modify ApoA-I on HDL particles, leading to the production of oxidized ApoA-I. This oxidized ApoA-I is no longer able to inhibit the monocyte/macrophage interaction, leading to the production of TNF- α . TNF- α is subsequently able to cross the BBB and activate microglia, leading to the production of a host of pro-inflammatory mediators. These mediators ultimately lead to central TNF- α production as well as increased ROS/RNS, which damage neurons and ultimately lead to neuronal death.

DOX leads to the production of ROS and RNS in abundance, leading to the production of TNF- α in abundance. Under these conditions, TNF- α can cross the BBB and bind to TNFR1 and TNFR2, leading to the activation of these receptors. This activation leads to the production of a host of pro-inflammatory mediators in the CNS. Within the CNS, these mediators lead to the activation of TNFR1 and TNFR2, leading to the production of a host of pro-inflammatory mediators in the CNS. [147, 148], and this leads to neuronal death.

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