



MALAT-1, a novel noncoding RNA, and thymosin β 4 predict metastasis and survival in early-stage non-small cell lung cancer

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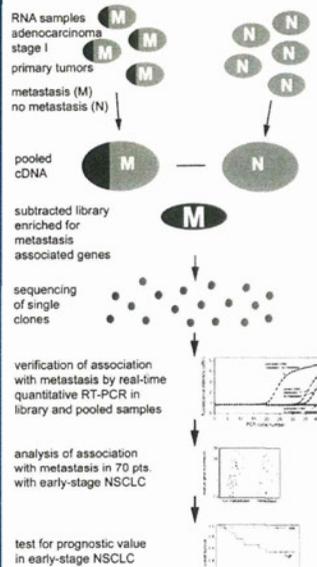


Figure 1 Experimental overview and example of subtraction procedure. RNA samples from tumors that subsequently metastasized (M) or did not metastasize (N) were pooled and subjected to subtractive hybridization. The resulting library was cloned and sequenced. The reliability of the subtractive hybridization was confirmed by real-time quantitative RT-PCR in the pooled samples and in the subtracted library. Then, the identified genes were analysed in 70 NSCLC patients

Table 1 Metastasis-associated transcripts in NSCLC identified by subtractive hybridization

Accession number	No. of clones	Name	Chromosomal localization	Complete name	Quantitative RT-PCR (fold increase)
AF203815	22	MALAT-1	11q13	Metastasis associated in lung adenocarcinoma transcript 1	3.2
XM_007650	21	B2M	15q21-q22	Beta-2-microglobulin	
NM_021109	9	TMSB4X	Xq21.3-q22	Thymosin β 4, X chromosome	1.02
XM_005047	9	RPL7	8q	Ribosomal protein L7	
NM_001829	6	CLCN3	4q33	Chloride channel 3	
NM_002933	5	RNASE1	Chr.14	Ribonuclease, RNase A family, 1	
XM_009451	5	NPCRP/PLUNC	20q11.2	(palate lung and nasal epithelium clone); tracheal epithelium-enriched protein	46.2
AK026534	4	FLJ22881		Ferritin L chain	
NM_014302	4	Sec61G		Sec61 γ	7.9
XM_009292	4	IFI30		Interferon, γ -inducible protein 30	
AC010196	3	RP11-202H2	12q seeder		
XM_004738	3	EGFR	7p12.3-p12.1	Epidermal growth factor receptor	
AF267861	3	EF1a-like protein	6q14	Eucaryotic translation elongation factor 1	
AF178581	3	NCG		Nasopharyngeal carcinoma gene sequence	
J03537	3	RPS6	9p21	Ribosomal protein S6	
HS644L1	3	RP4-644L1	20q12	Kreisler (mouse) maf-related leucine zipper homolog	
D82059	2	MRLC3	18	Myosin regulatory light chain 3	4.6
XM_002929	2	NDUFB4		NADH dehydrogenase (ubiquinone) 1, subcomplex, 4	
XM_004073	2	PGC	6p21.3-p21.1	Progastricin (pepsinogen C)	
XM_008923	2	RPS11	19q	Ribosomal protein S11	
BC001392	2	RPS27a	Chr.1	Ribosomal protein S27a	
BC007273	2	RPL27		Ribosomal protein L27	
AF118092	2	PRO2061			
AK022248	2	FLJ12186		Weakly similar to ACTIN	
AF147331	2	YB24D08			
Y00052	2	CYPs	5q23	mRNA for T-cell cydophilin	
XM_007192	1	TPT1	13q12-q14	Tumor protein, translationally controlled 1	4.1
XM_005403	1	EHM2	9		3.4
XM_002072	1	SSR2	1q21-q23	Signal sequence receptor, β (translocation-associated protein β)	3.0
NM_001416	1	eIF4A1	17p13	Eucaryotic translation initiation factor 4A, isoform 1	2.3
NM_002719	1	PPP2R5C		Protein phosphatase 2, regulatory subunit B, γ isoform	1.7
AF144029	1	MDM2	12q14.3-q15	MDM2 gene, intron 9 and exon 10	1.4

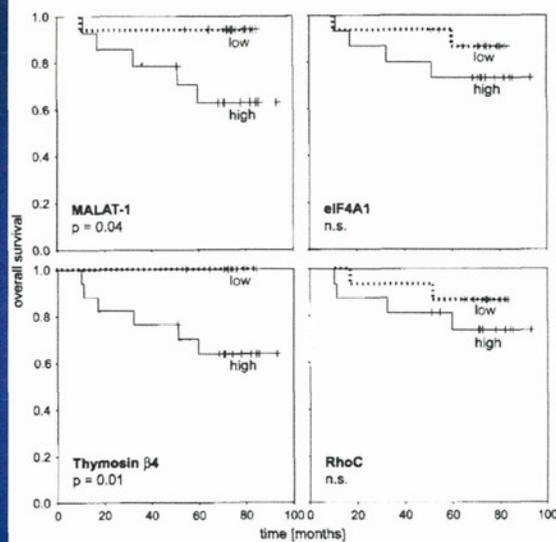
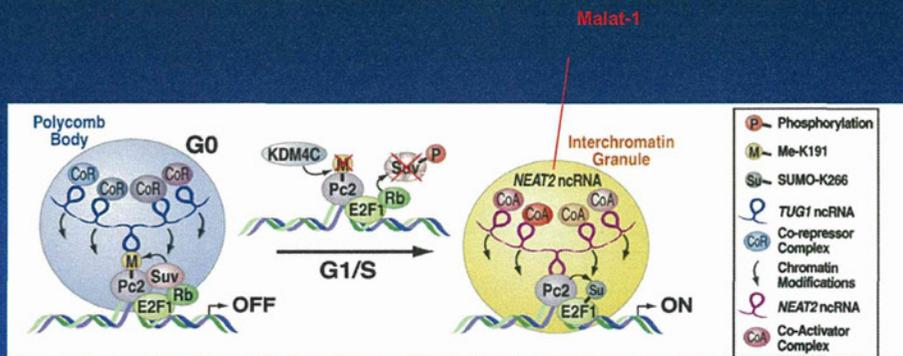
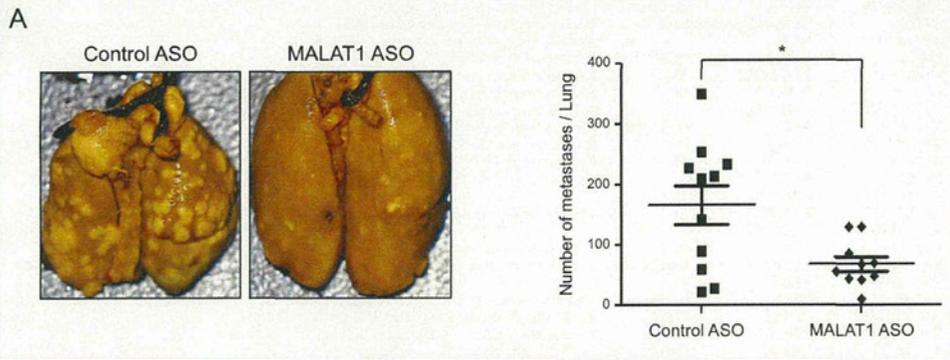


Figure 3 Identification of genes that predict prognosis in stage I NSCLC. Patients were grouped for each gene in high vs low expressing tumors based on its gene expression in comparison to the median expression of all tumors. The Kaplan-Meier survival plots are shown for patients with adenocarcinoma or squamous cell carcinoma and stage I disease ($n = 31$). The log-rank test was used to calculate statistical significance

The non-coding RNA MALAT1 is a critical regulator of the metastasis phenotype of lung cancer cells

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Hela細胞において増殖刺激により脱メチル化されたPC2により増殖コントロール遺伝子がポリコムから Interchromatin granuleへ移動する。NEAT2 (Malat-1)はPC2とCoActivatorを結合することにより、遺伝子発現制御に関与している。

A long nuclear-retained non-coding RNA regulates synaptogenesis by modulating gene expression

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Introduction

A large portion of the eukaryotic genome is transcribed as non-coding RNAs (ncRNAs) of various sizes ranging from ~20 nucleotides to ~100 kb (reviewed in Mercer *et al.*, 2009; Wilusz *et al.*, 2009). Despite the increasing number of long ncRNAs (lncRNAs), very few have thus far been assigned a specific function (for review, see Mercer *et al.*, 2009). Whether some of these ncRNAs represent transcriptional noise or are involved in important cellular functions remains a matter of

Malat1 regulates genes involved in synaptogenesis in cultured hippocampal neurons.

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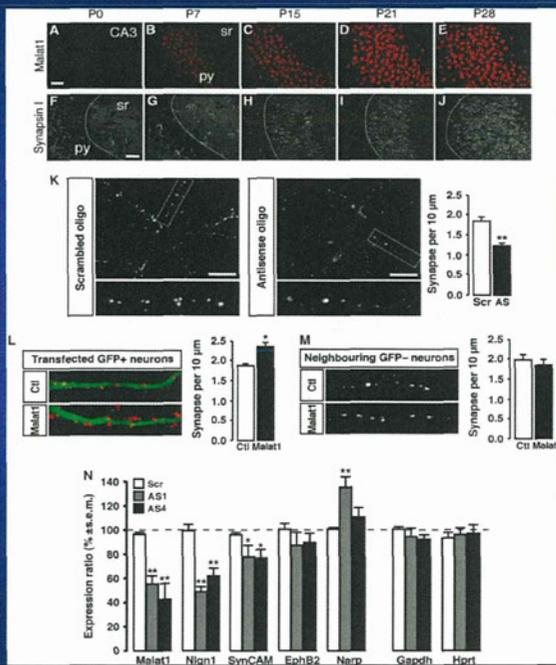
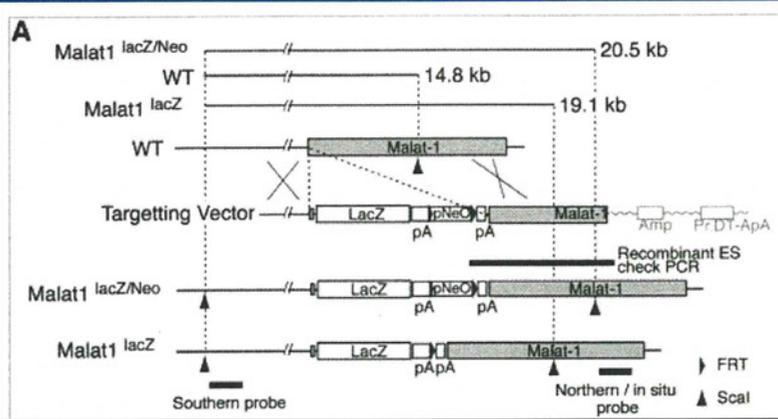


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Malat1 is not an essential component of nuclear speckles in mice

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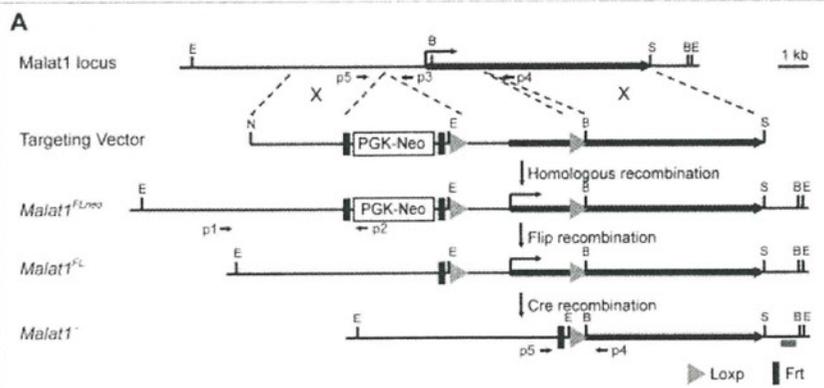


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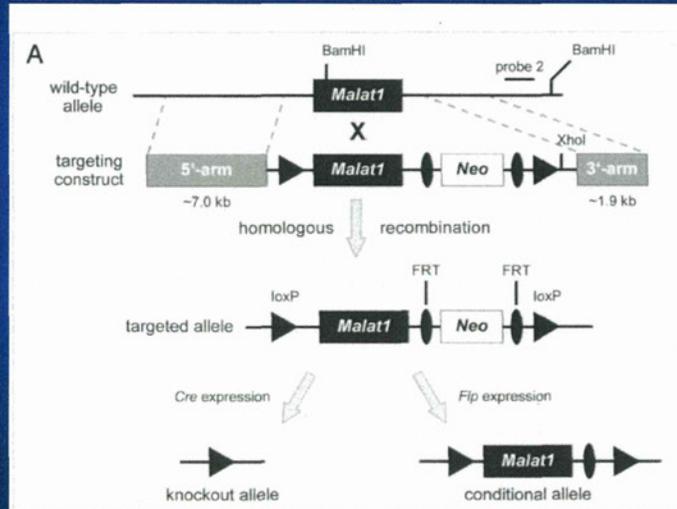
The lncRNA *Malat1* Is Dispensable for Mouse Development but Its Transcription Plays a *cis*-Regulatory Role in the Adult

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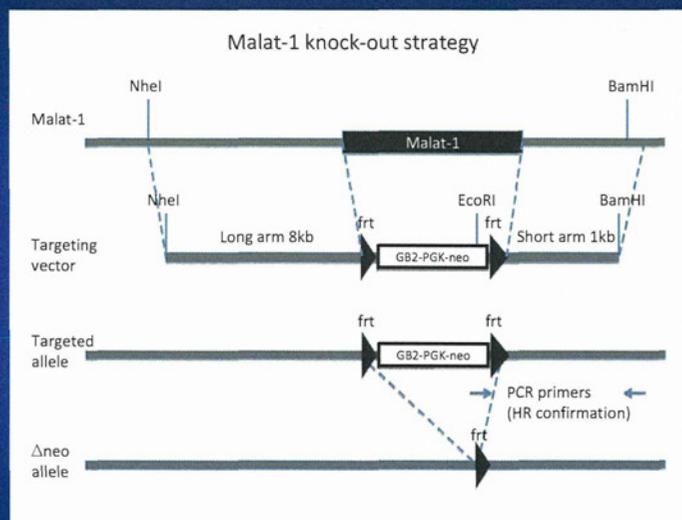


Loss of the abundant nuclear non-coding RNA *MALAT1* is compatible with life and development

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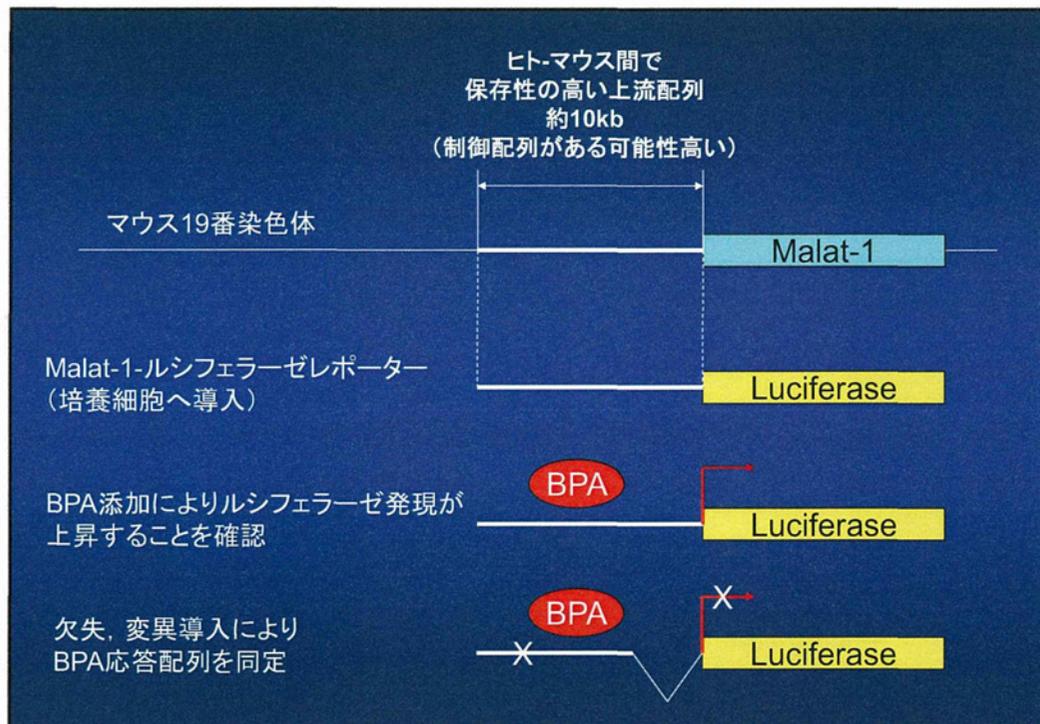


1. Malat-1ノックアウトマウス作製の戦略とターゲティングベクターの構造

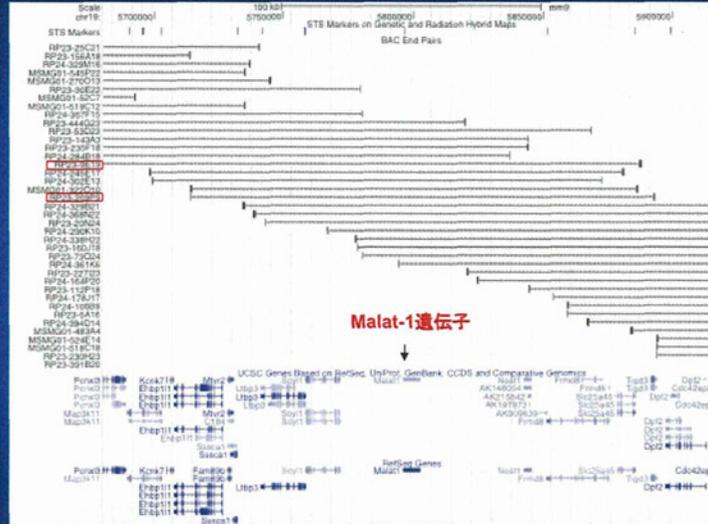


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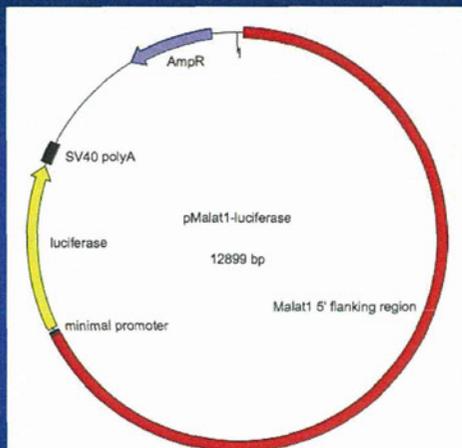
2. Malat-1遺伝子のプロモーター領域をルシフェラーゼ遺伝子に結合させた
コンストラクトと同定した受容体遺伝子をCos7あるいはES細胞にco-
transfectさせ、ルシフェラーゼアッセイを行い、BPAによるMalat-1誘導に
必要な領域を限定する。



UCSC Genome Browser からBAC cloneの選択



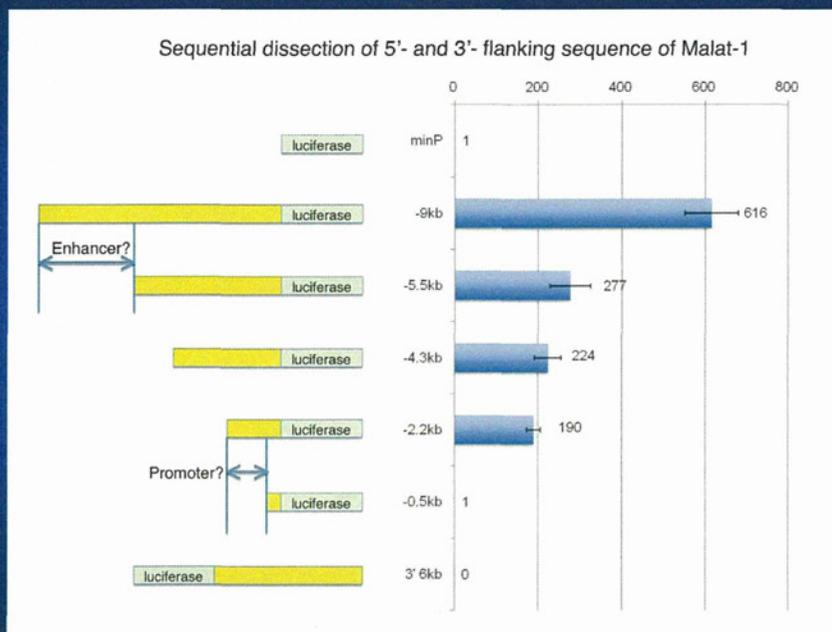
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Plasmid name: pMalat1-luciferase
 Plasmid size: 12899 bp
 Constructed by: Yukuto YASUHIKO
 Construction date: 2012/02/08
 Comment&Reference:

C57BL/6マウスのMalat-1遺伝子およびその上流・下流領域を含むBAC(細菌人工染色体)クローン(RP23-9E19)をIn vitro社から入手し、Malat-1上流9kbを制限酵素EcoRIおよびNheIで切り出してレポーターベクターpGL4-23(プロメガ社)に挿入し、ベクターを構築した。

Cos-7細胞を用いたルシフェラーゼアッセイの結果



QuantiGene View RNA ISH Tissue Assay法 (Veritas社)

特長: 1コピーのRNAを検出できる感度

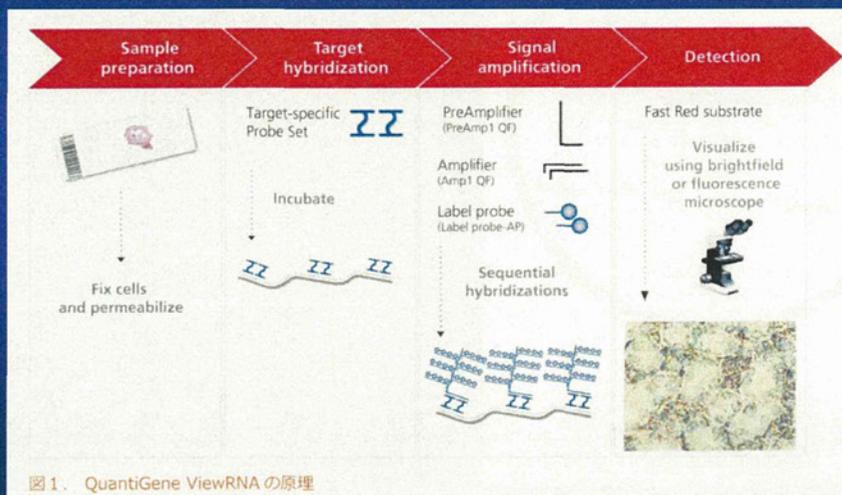
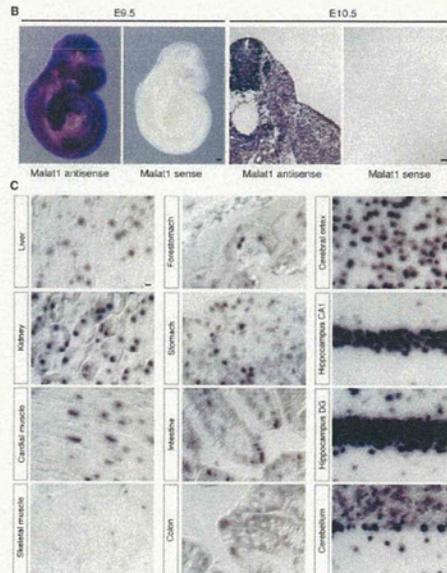
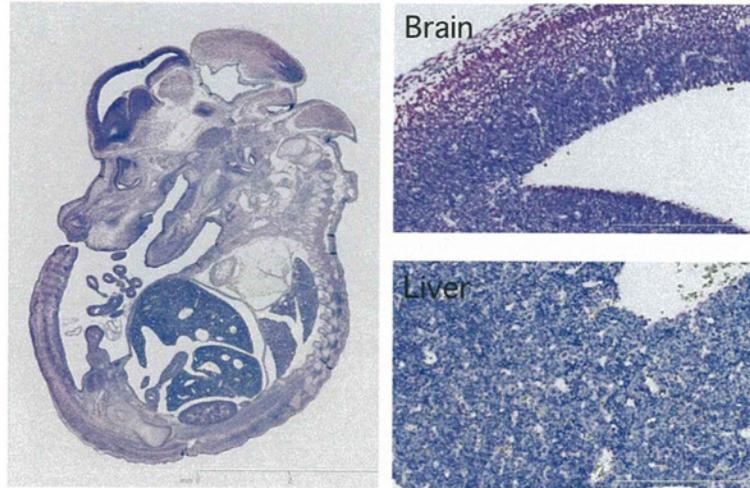


図1. QuantiGene ViewRNAの原理

3. 胎生14.5日のマウス胎児におけるmalat-1遺伝子のin situ hybridization結果

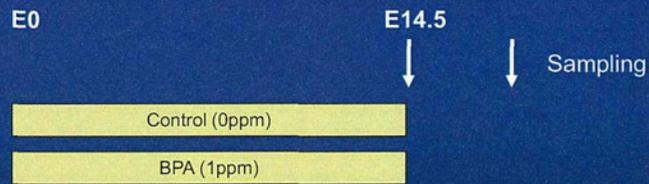


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FIGURE 1. The expression pattern of Malat1 during early embryonic development and in adult tissues. (A) A schematic of the positions of the probes. (B) Whole-mount and section in situ hybridization of E9.5 and E10.5 mouse embryos with Malat1 antisense and sense probes. Note that strong and uniform expression was detected using the antisense probes, whereas no expression was detected using the sense probes. (C) In situ hybridization of adult organs using Malat1 antisense probes. (CA1) Hippocampus CA1; (DG) dentate gyrus. Scale bars, (B) 100 μ m; (C) 10 μ m.

BPA投与胎児におけるMalat-1発現解析プロトコール

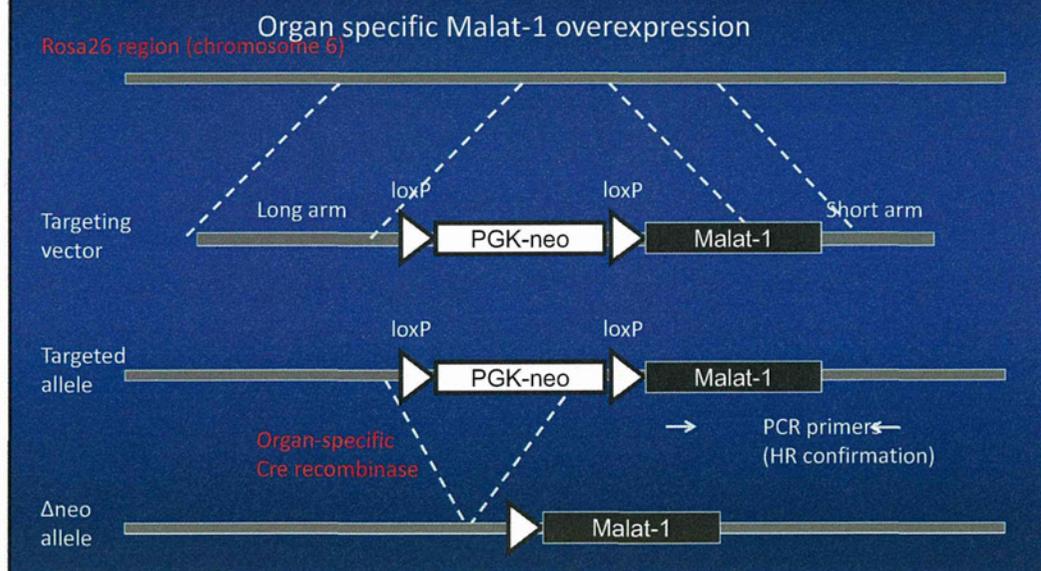
動物: 雌C57BL/6マウス
 検体: BPA
 投与量: 0, 1ppm
 投与方法: 飲水投与
 投与期間: 妊娠0から14.5日
 サンプルング: 妊娠14.5日
 解析: QuantiGene View法によるin situ hybridization



BPA濃度換算
 1 ppm → 0.1mg/kg bw/day

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・In situ hybridizationにてMalat-1の胎児での臓器特異的発現が認められれば、さらにより長期投与の影響について検索を行う。また、胎児期曝露により、持続的発現増加が認められた場合には、臓器特異的over-expressionマウスを作成して、影響を解析する(下図)。



まとめ

Malat1遺伝子上流9kbを含むレポーターベクター、Malat-1遺伝子ノックアウトマウス作製のためのターゲティングベクター、Malat-1の*in situ* hybridizationの系の確立を本年度末から来年度初頭までに完了し予定どおりのBPAの影響解析を目指す。

発生、発育後の遅発性影響との関連を、発現欠失モデル、選択的過剰発現モデル等の所見から明らかにする方向へ進展させる基盤を構築する。

OECD/WHO関連

厚労省「試験スキーム」の拡充に関連し、米国NIEHSにおける内分泌かく乱化学物質研究費研究班成果発表会にコメンテータとして参加し、情報収集と情報交換を行う。また、OECDの拡張型第一世代繁殖試験をサポートするためのTG443に付随するガイダンスドキュメント151(GD151)の内容に関する意見交換を本年度も実施した。以上の活動を基盤に、厚労省「試験スキーム」の拡充に関わる厚労省検討会の活動について化学物質安全対策室との調整を開始した。

Session II: NIEHS BPA Grantees: Cancer (30 minute presentations and 15 minute discussion for all grantee presentations)

- 1:00 Cheryl, Walker, *Texas A &M*
1:30 Gail Prins, *University of Illinois, Chicago*
2:00 Ana Soto, *Tufts University*
2:30 Nameer Kirma, *University of Texas Health Science Center*
2:45 Open Discussion
3:00 Break

3:15 Session III: Posters (all grantees invited to present a poster)

- 5:30 Adjourn, Bus back to Hotel
6:30 Reception and Dinner, TBD

January 29

Session IV: NIEHS BPA Grantees: Metabolism, Reproduction and Sexual Behavior

- 8:00 AM Shana Swan, *Mt Sinai School of Medicine*
8:30 David Waxman, *Boston University*
9:00 Cheryl Rosenfeld, *University of Missouri-Columbia*
9:30 Fred vom Saal, *University of Missouri-Columbia*
10:00 Open Discussion
10:30 Break
10:45 Beverly Rubin/Andrew Greenberg, *Tufts University*
11:15 Kim Harley, *University of California, Berkeley*
10:45 Open Discussion
12:00 PM Lunch, NIEHS Cafeteria
1:00 Pat Hunt, *Washington State University*

Session V: Immunity

1:30

Katie Donohue, *Columbia University*

2:00

Steve Georas, *University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry*

Session VI: Cardiology

2:30

Scott Belcher, *University of Cincinnati*

Session VII: BPA Consortium

3:00

Low Dose studies on BPA, Laura Vandenberg, *Tufts University*

3:30

CLARITY- BPA U01 Consortium, Luisa Camacho, *FDA/NCTR*

4:00

Open Discussion

4:20

Virtual consortium assessment: Program Analysis Branch, *DERT*

4:40

Meeting Wrap-up (Discussion of future directions including EHP reviews),
Jerry Heindel, *NIH/NIHES*

5:00

Adjourn

6:30

Dinner, TBD

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内分泌かく乱化学物質について

内分泌かく乱化学物質問題は、身の回りに存在し我々の体内に取り込まれる可能性のある化学物質群に、ホルモン活性を有することが既に知られている物質、あるいはホルモン活性を有するか否か検討されていないが、その可能性のある物質が存在することが指摘される事から、始まっています。

ホルモン活性を有する化学物質が生体の内分泌系の機能を変化させることにより、健全な生物個体やその子孫、あるいは集団(またはその一部)の健康に有害な影響を及ぼす可能性が、一部の野生生物の研究や、基礎的な内分泌学、内分泌毒性学、生殖毒性学の研究から示されたことにより、厚生労働省はこの問題を一つの重要な検討課題と位置づけ、この問題の把握や作用のメカニズムの解明のため関係省庁・研究機関と連携を図りつつ、平成10年(1998年)4月から生活衛生局長(当時)の私的検討会として、「内分泌かく乱化学物質の健康影響に関する検討会」を設置し、現在に至るまでその検討を進め、それに必要な各種の研究を推進してきました。

Q&A Q&Aショートカット

Q2 内分泌かく乱物質とは?

Q4 環境ホルモンとの違いは?

Q5 環境への影響は?

Q6 どのような物質が疑われているのか?

Q8 とんに対する影響は?

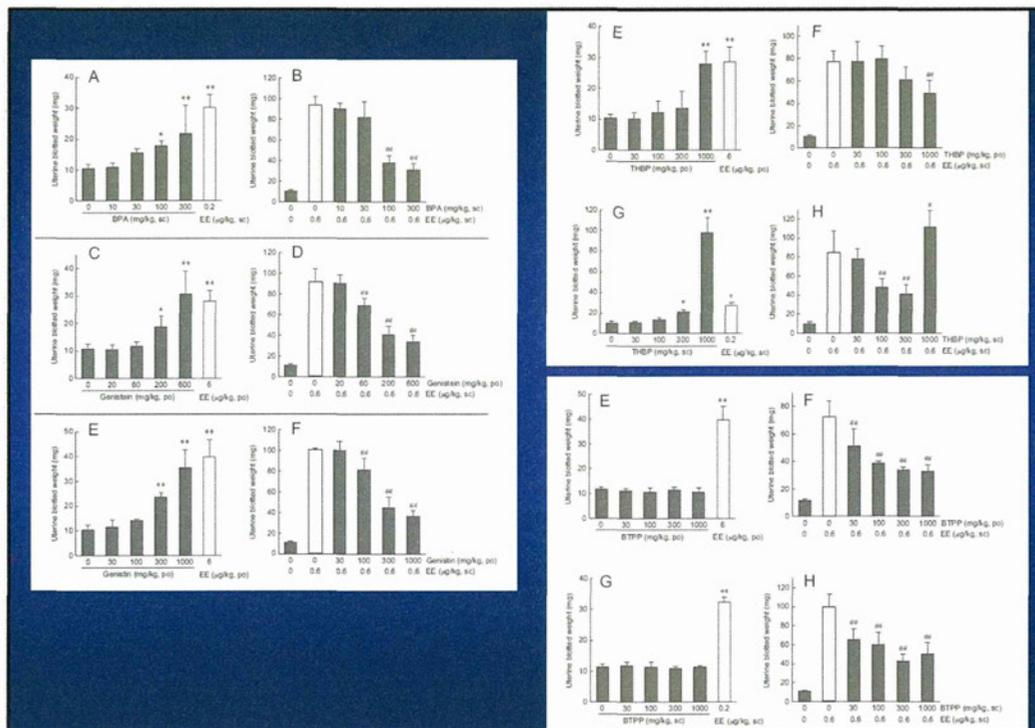
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No.	Chemical	Abbreviation	CAS No.	Source	Purity (%)	Vehicle
inf	Ethinyl estradiol	EE	57-63-6	Wako Pure Chemical	99.0	Corn oil
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b	Genistein	Genistein	446-72-0	Wako Pure Chemical	>98	Corn oil
c	Genistin	Genistin	529-59-9	Wako Pure Chemical	>98	Corn oil
d	Daidzein	Daidzein	486-66-8	Wako Pure Chemical	>98	Corn oil
1	2-[Bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)methyl]benzylalcohol	BHPMBA	81-92-5	Tokyo Kasei Kogyo Co	98.3	Corn oil
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29	C.I. Pigment orange	PO	12236-62-3	NHS	Unknown	Corn oil
30	Tetrahydrobisphenol-A	TBPA	79-94-7	Wako Pure Chemical	>98	Corn oil
31	2-Hydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone	HMB	131-57-7	Wako Pure Chemical	>98	Corn oil
32	Ethylparaben	EP	120-47-8	Wako Pure Chemical	>98	Corn oil
33	Propyl p-hydroxybenzoate	PHB	94-13-3	Wako Pure Chemical	>98	Corn oil
34	Kaempferol	K	520-18-3	Tokyo Kasei Kogyo Co	99	Corn oil
35	2-(2-Benzotriazolyl)-p-cresol	BTC	2440-22-4	Wako Pure Chemical	>98	Corn oil
36	Phenolphthalein	PP	77-09-8	Sigma-Aldrich Co.	99	Corn oil

Group	Gr. No.	Agonist detection	Gr. No.	Antagonist detection
Negative control	1	Vehicle	7	Vehicle plus EE ^a
Low dose	2	Test substance	8	Test substance plus EE ^b
Medium low dose	3	Test substance	9	Test substance plus EE ^b
Medium high dose	4	Test substance	10	Test substance plus EE ^b
High dose	5	Test substance	11	Test substance plus EE ^b
Positive control	6	EE ^a	/x	/x

EE Ethinyl estradiol
^a 6 µg/kg/day for oral route and 0.2 µg/kg/day for subcutaneous route, respectively
^b subcutaneous injection of 0.6 µg/kg/day for both oral and subcutaneous route, 15 min after test substance
^c not performed



Supplement Table 1. Summary of available *in silico* and *in vitro* data

No.	Chemical	QSAR (opPBA)	ER or Reporter Assay			Estrogen EC ₅₀ /D
			Threshold (pM)	PC ₅₀ (pM)	EC ₁₀ (pM)	
ref	EE	0.8666		6.10 ¹⁰	2.20x10 ⁸	
a	BPA	-0.2611	1.10x10 ⁻⁷	8.21x10 ⁻⁷	1.44x10 ⁷	
b	Genistein	-0.2156	2.65x10 ⁻⁶	1.44x10 ⁻⁷	7.75x10 ⁷	
c	Genistein	0.2400	/	/	/	
d	Dieldrin	-0.1811	1.11x10 ⁻⁶	2.48x10 ⁻⁷	/	
1	BISPHENOL A	-0.2049	7.69x10 ⁻⁷	1.37x10 ⁻⁷	/	
2	THSP	-0.3148	1.06x10 ⁻⁷	3.28x10 ⁻⁷	/	
3	DHP	-0.5034	1.61x10 ⁻⁷	2.41x10 ⁻⁷	/	
4	THREXAL	-1.1532	4.28x10 ⁻⁷	/	/	
5	NP	-0.1112	2.11x10 ⁻⁶	/	/	
6	ASB	0.4841	4.9x10 ⁻¹¹	7.43x10 ⁻⁷	/	
7	POD	/	/	/	/	
8	DOB	-0.7324	2.23x10 ⁻⁶	7.82x10 ⁻⁷	/	
9	BAB	-1.1450	/	/	/	
10	Ras	-1.3300	7.4x10 ⁻¹¹	/	/	
11	BPA	-0.6110	/	/	3.29x10 ⁶	
12	BPA	-0.9791	/	/	/	
13	DHP	-0.2124	/	/	/	
14	BTPP	-0.1261	1.04x10 ⁻⁶	/	/	
15	BMA	-0.0070	/	/	/	
16	BT	-1.8704	/	/	6.17x10 ⁶	
17	6-gm	-1.1246	/	/	/	
18	Col	0.5497	8.55x10 ⁻⁸	/	/	
19	MBB	0.0580	7.59x10 ⁻⁸	/	1.07x10 ⁶	
20	BE	-1.1215	3x10 ⁻⁷	2.82x10 ⁻⁶	/	
21	LA	-1.0900	/	/	5.97x10 ⁷	
22	HDB	-0.9580	2.07x10 ⁻⁶	1.51x10 ⁻⁶	/	
23	TEV	0.9687	/	/	/	
24	Pa	/	/	/	/	
25	PE	-0.7431	/	/	/	
26	NDGA	0.9212	/	/	/	
27	CP	0.2080	/	/	/	
28	DBB	-2.5930	/	/	/	
29	PO	/	/	/	3.35x10 ⁶	
30	TBBPA	-1.3012	/	/	/	
31	HDB	-0.8287	3.51x10 ⁻⁷	5.82x10 ⁻⁷	/	
32	EP	-1.5150	/	/	1.32x10 ⁸	
33	PEB	-1.3746	/	/	/	
34	K	-0.5731	/	/	5.34x10 ⁷	
35	TEC	-1.4894	1.01x10 ⁻⁶	1.07x10 ⁻⁶	/	
36	PP	-0.3987	1.68x10 ⁻⁶	/	/	

/ not performed

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THE LEARNING CURVE

Researchers say that some chemicals have unexpected and potent effects at very low doses – but regulators aren't convinced.

BY DAN FAGER

Near the end of an adventurous life spent wandering the fabled lands of central Europe, climbing with his two brothers and other endearment toward the end of the 19th century, the physician Paracelsus wrote a sentence that would change the way of thinking about chemicals and their potential to damage medicine. "All things are poisons, and nothing is without poison; the dose makes the poison," he wrote. Centuries later, after most of his once-radical ideas found wide acceptance, a Paracelsus proverbial would be distilled into a phrase that became foundational dogma for the modern science of toxicology: "the dose makes the poison."

The contemporary interpretation of Paracelsus' famous declaration, for which he is often called the father of toxicology, is that dose and effect always together in a predictable linear fashion, and that lower exposure to a hazardous compound will therefore always generate lower risks. This idea is not just a philosophical abstraction, it is the core assumption underlying the vast majority of chemical safety testing that occurs in the real-world today. Risk assessors typically look for adverse effects of a compound over a range of high doses and, from there, extrapolate downwards to establish health standards – always assuming, like Paracelsus, that chemicals toxic at high doses are much less toxic at lower, real-world levels.

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CURIOS CURVES

Most chemical safety testing does not generate the standard monotonic dose-response curves seen for other types of compound.

MONOTONIC CURVE
In some cases, dose and response increase together. The plant compound genistein, for instance, causes the mouse uterus to increase in weight.

NON-MONOTONIC CURVES
Most exposed to moderate doses of bisphenol A develop the largest tumors. Moderate and high doses are thought to induce tumour cell proliferation, but high doses also trigger cell death.

The estrogen mimic, p-nonylphenol stimulates the ERK cell signaling pathway at low and high concentrations, with hormone receptors and other membrane proteins across the complex shape of the curve.

Above a certain dose, the herbicide atrazine causes the banya muscle to contract in male frogs. But the effect does not increase at higher doses.

Genistein (mg/kg)

0 30 100 300 1,000

SOURCE: Ohno, R. et al. *J. Toxicol. Sci.* 37, 879–899 (2012)

Bisphenol A 低用量影響文献リスト by Dr. M. Yamamoto

- 1日の体重当たりの投与量がマイクログラムオーダー以下のものを低用量とした。
- 119文献を抽出。
- 抽出手順
 1. PubMedにおいて『Bisphenol A』により抽出される2000年から2012年12月09日までの約5400文献(総説を含む)
 2. 要旨(必要に応じて本文)から投与量がマイクログラム/kg体重のオーダー以下の実験を抽出
 3. フランス食品衛生・環境・労働安全機関(ANSES)のbisphenol Aに関するヒト健康影響のレポート『Effets sanitaires et usages du bisphénol A』(仏語)のリストを確認し、漏れているものを抽出
 4. 総説『Golub, M.S., Wu, et al. (2010). Bisphenol A: developmental toxicity from early prenatal exposure. Birth Defects Res B Dev Reprod Toxicol 89, 441-466.』のリストより漏れを抽出
 5. 出版年、動物種、投与経路(orally, subcutaneously, Pumps s.c.)、投与量(microg/kg/day)、投与期間、エンドポイント(【behavior】、【immune】など大項目と、具体的な記述を要旨や本文からの引用)、影響(要旨や本文から引用)、TOXJC No.(すでに発表したもののみ)をリスト化
 6. リストにある全ての文献はPDF化し電子ファイルとして保存(紙媒体文献はスキャナーで取り込みOCRで文字化してPDF化)
- * 『Zhang, X.F., Zhang, L.J., Feng, Y.N., Chen, B., Feng, Y.M., Liang, G.J., Li, L., and Shen, W. (2012). Bisphenol A exposure modifies DNA methylation of imprint genes in mouse fetal germ cells. Mol Biol Rep.』のみ現在取り寄せ中。

117	2001	Markey, C.M., Luque, E.H., Munoz De Toro, M., Sonnenschein, C., and Soto, A.M. (2001). In utero exposure to bisphenol A alters the development and tissue organization of the mouse mammary gland. Biol Reprod 65, 1215-1223.	CD-1 mice	Pumps s.c.	25 and 250 microg/kg/day	from Day 9 of pregnancy to 10 days, 1 mo, and 6 mo of age	【mammary gland】 development of the mammary gland	Mammary glands of BPA-exposed mice showed differences in the rate of ductal migration into the stroma at 1 mo of age and a significant increase in the percentage of ducts, terminal ducts, terminal end buds, and alveolar buds at 6 mo of age. The percentage of cells that incorporated BrdU was significantly decreased within the epithelium at 10 days of age and increased within the stroma at 6 mo of age.
118	1999	Farabolini, F., Porrini, S., and Dessì-Fulgherit, F. (1999). Perinatal exposure to the estrogenic pollutant bisphenol A affects behavior in male and female rats. Pharmacol Biochem Behav 64, 687-694.	Sprague-Dawley rats	orally	40, 400 microg/kg/day	from 10 days before mating until the weaning of the pups (40 mug) GD 14 PND 6 (400 mug).	【behavior, brain】 exploration, (hole-board) anxiety (elevated plus maze)	in treated males both the motivation to explore and anxiety are reduced, while in females, motor activity and motivation to explore are depressed
119	1997	Nagel, S.C., vom Saal, F.S., Thayer, K.A., Dhar, M.G., Boechler, M., and Welshons, W.V. (1997). Relative binding affinity-serum modified access (RBA-SMA) assay predicts the relative in vivo bioactivity of the xenoestrogens bisphenol A and octylphenol. Environ Health Perspect 105, 70-76.	CF1 mice	orally	2 and 20 microg/kg/day	from GD11 to GD17	【prostate】	increased their adult prostate weight relative to control males

まとめ

BPAとその標的の一つであることが強く示唆されるMalat-1を端緒に所謂低用量暴露による遅発性影響の分子基盤を明らかにすると共に、OECD/WHO対応を含む厚労省試験法スキームの拡充と完成に向けての、特に遅れている確定試験法の確立を含む諸手続きに必要な作業を進める。