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Advances in understanding hemostasis after trauma: microparticles and vWF

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Acute Traumatic Coagulopathy

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Inappropriate thrombosis







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Selective deletion of HMGB1 from platelets in mice



HMGB1 flox (WT) PF4 cre

HMGB1 PF4



WT

HMGB1 PF4 KO



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HMGB1 Platelet KO mice have increased bleeding time



Bleeding time (sec)



HMGB1 PF4 mice have decreased aggregation in response to collagen



Vogel, JCI, 2016

Platelet HMGB1 promotes thrombus formation and is the major source of HMGB1 in developing thrombi



Dyer, Sci Rep, 2018 Exemplary Care + Cutting-edge Research + World-class Education +

What is the mechanism of release of HMGB1 from platelets?



EAST 2015 PLENARY PAPER

Thrombin generation and procoagulant microparticle profiles after acute trauma: A prospective cohort study

Myung S. Park, MD, Ailing Xue, MD, Grant M. Spears, Timothy M. Halling, Michael J. Ferrara, MA, Melissa M. Kuntz, Sabtir K. Dhillon, MD, Donald H. Jenkins, MD, William S. Harmsen, MA, Karla V. Ballman, PhD, Paul Harrison, PhD, and John A. Heit, MD, Rochester, Minnesota

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Regulation of Endothelial Cell Permeability by Platelet-Derived Extracellular Vesicles

Byron Miyazawa;Alpa Trivedi;Padma Togarrati;Daniel Potter;Gyulnar Baimukanova;Lindsay Vivona;Maximillian Lin;Ernesto Lopez;Rachael Callcut;Amit Srivastava;Lucy Kornblith;Alexander Fields;Martin Schreiber;Charles Wade;John Holcomb;Shibani Pati;

Extracellular vesicles (EVs)



- vesicles with a diameter of less than 1000 nm
- released by budding of the plasma membrane
- express antigens specific from their parental cells
- Size exclusion
 chromatography,
 FACS, Nanoparticle
 tracking analysis



Trauma patients have increased platelet extracellular vesicles



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Platelet Extracellular Vesicles are Rich in HMGB1



HMGB1 is presents on platelet exosomes





Particle Size / Relative Intensity 3D plot

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Trauma derived platelet EVs drive thrombin generation



Dyer, et al, in revision (again)

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Trauma derived platelet EVs have increased thrombin generation over stored platelet EVs



Trauma derived platelet Evs promote hemostasis





Dyer, JoVE, 2017

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Adoptive transfusion of trauma-derived platelet exosomes promotes development of venous thrombosis



*p = 0.01



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Interim summary (DVT)



- Platelet HMGB1 is a critical regulator of hemostasis and also contributes to thrombosis
- Platelets are the major source of circulating HMGB1 in murine thrombus
- Platelets release HMGB1 via extracellular vesicles following trauma
- Trauma derived platelet EVs drive thrombin generation with important consequences to hemostasis and thrombosis



ADAMTS13 and vWF: A critical balance in hemostasis



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Loss of ADAMTS13 Pathology = microvascular injury/angiopathy



Crawley JT, de Groot R, Luken BM. *J Thromb Haemost.* 2009;7(12):2085-2087

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Trauma is characterized by microvascular thrombosis

- Early reports of 'microangiopathy'
- Autopsy and tissue studies reveal



blood stream.¹³ The fact that <u>capillary</u> thrombi can be found both following production of hemorrhagic shock and injection of thrombogenic materials suggested that the mechanism of the late coagulation disorder in hemorrhagic shock involved con-

Simmons, et al, Annals of Surgery, 1969



Hypotheses

Following severe trauma, a burst of ultra-large vWF is released into the bloodstream by activated, damaged endothelium to promote hemostasis

ADAMTS13 activity is impaired and insufficient to cleave the burst of ultra-large vWF, leading to organ injury

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Analysis of severely injured patient samples () for vWF and ADAMTS13

Table 1. Baseline Characteristics/Demographics	
Characteristic	N=37
Median age (IQR), yr	46 (26-63)
Male Sex (%)	81
Race (%)	
White	81
African-American	16
Blunt Trauma (%)	81
Anticoagulant (%)	11
Aspirin (%)	14
Median ISS (IQR)	18 (10-25)
Median prehospital SBP (IQR), mmHg	77 (66-86)
Coagulopathic (%)	43
30-day mortality (%)	22

vWF and ADAMTS13 Levels at ED evaluation (time 0) and 24-hrs Following Severe Trauma



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vWF present after injury is in ultralarge multimer form





Vertical Agarose vWF Multimer Gel --To achieve this resolving power on an 8% SDS-PAGE gel, it would have to be >0.4 meters in height

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vWF after severe injury is released and persists in ultra-large multimer form





Relative Mobility (Rf)

ADAMTS13 Activity regulates return to vWF homeostasis





Following Severe Traumatic Injury, we have:

1) a <u>near instantaneous</u> *increase in <u>UL-</u> <u>vWF</u> with a concomitant decrease in ADAMTS13 within the patient circulation*

2) Extending 24-hours after admission

3) Demonstrating an <u>ADAMTS13</u> <u>dependent return</u> to vWF homeostasis at 24-hours

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ADAMTS13 levels correlate with coagulopathy and clinical injury signs



ADAMTS13 activity on admission correlated with: Lab Markers of Coagulopathy (INR and TEG MA) ρ=-0.63, ρ<0.0001

Clinical Markers of Coagulopathy (Transfusion requirements)

--Overall blood product transfusion (first 24 hours) (ρ =0.45, *p*=0.008)

Injury Severity Score --(ρ=-0.34, ρ=0.049)



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Plasma vWF Antigen Levels Correlate With AKI after Trauma



Control Trauma Patients (No AKI)

Trauma Patients that Developed AKI



Red Dotted Line = Normal Pooled Plasma (>= 20 Subjects) vWF Antigen Level

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Summary/conclusions



- Platelet HMGB1 is a critical mediator of hemostasis and thrombosis after trauma
- Trauma derived platelet extracellular vesicles are potent thrombin generators
- An acute surge of vWF in ultra-large form occurs immediately after injury and persists
- ADAMTS13 level and activity are reduced after injury
- vWF antigen may be correlated with organ injury

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Intravital multi-photon confocal microscopy showing targeted binding to activated platelets using platelet inspired nanotechnology



vasculature: magenta (FITC dextran) platelets: green (V450-CD 49b Ab) <u>Platelet-inspired nanoparticles: red (RhB)</u>