Lysosomes and lysosomal disorders

Eukaryotic cell



Lysosomes



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Late-endosomal Intralumenal vesicles are formed from domains on the endosome membrane

Ubiquitylated membrane proteins are sorted into endosomal membrane domains, which sequestrate to form **intralumenal vesicles**

Multivesicular bodies = maturing endosomes with intralumenal vesicles



Lysosomal ("storage") diseases

Deficiencies of proteins from the lysosomal system lead to storage of material in lysosomes









Lysosomal ("storage") diseases

Disorders of transport of enzymes into lysosome or disorders of substrate transport (e.g. due to a disruption of vesicular transport inside the cell) can also lead to lysosomal storage



Lysosomal disorders

Hereditary disorders associated with storage of material within the lysosomes

- Disorders of glycan degradation mucopolysaccharidoses and glycoproteinoses
 Lipidoses
- 3. Proteinoses
- 4. Disorders of lysosomal transport of metabolites
- 5. Disorders of transport of proteins into lysosomes

Lysosomes

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Lysosomes are the principal sites of intracellular degradation of macromolecules

about 40 types of acid hydrolases -

proteases, nucleases, glycosidases, lipases, phospholipases, phosphatases, and sulfatases.

acidic pH optimum – protection of cytosol (neutral pH)

<u>acidic environment</u> – (pH 4.5 -5) – maintained by vacuolar H⁺ ATPase

H+ gradient drives transport of small molecules across the membrane

<u>lysosomal membrane proteins are **highly glycosylated** – protection from proteolytic attack provide interface for various lysosomal functions</u>

Maturation of lysosomes



Lysosomes and vacuolar transport



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.. and their relatives

Secretory lysosomes /Lysosomerelated organelles

In some cells (often of haematopoietic origin) there are organelles that have properties of <u>both</u> <u>lysosomes and secretory granules</u>

- acidic pH
- lysosomal membrane and lumenal proteins
- exocytosis in response to a stimulus

Lysosome-related organelles (LRO)

- -lytic granules (NK cells and cytotoxic Tlymphocytes)
- -azurophilic granules
- -melanosomes
- -"external" lysosomes of osteoclasts
- delta-granules in platelets



Lysosome-related organelles - osteoclast



Multiple pathways deliver material to lysosomes



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Macroautophagy

Microautophagy

Chaperone-mediated autophagy

proteins containing specific signal sequence translocation of proteins driven by binding of chaperones internalization via lamp2a receptor in the lysosomal membrane

Lysosomal membrane protein LAMP2 is a receptor involved in fusion of autophagic vacuoles with lysosomes

Autophagy is a process of self-degradation of cellular components

Double-membrane <u>autophagosomes</u> sequester organelles or portions of cytosol and fuse with lysosomes

Autophagy is upregulated in response to signals such as:

- starvation
- growth factor deprivation
- ER stress
- pathogen infection.



Morphology of autophagosome and autolysosome

- Arrows: autophagosomes
- Double arrows: autolysosomes/amphisomes.
- Arrowheads: fragments of endoplasmic reticulum inside the autophagosome



Mizushima, Genes and Development, 2007

Import of lysosomal proteins into lysosome

Soluble lysosomal proteins : – mannose-6 phosphate receptor

Lysosomal membrane proteins:

- signals in short C-terminal "tail")
- signals are recognised by adaptor proteins (AP3..)

<u>Other</u>

- glucocerebrosidase, lysosomal acid phosphatase
- prosaposin
- sortilin, LIMPII

- Accumulation of secondary metabolites
- Alterations of calcium homeostasis
- Free radicals and oxidative stress
- Neuroinflammation
- Abnormal autofagy

- Accumulation of secondary metabolites
- In many lysosomal disorders are stored also metabolites unrelated to the primary defect, very often lipids or hydrophobic proteins
- Frequently gangliosides GM3, GM2 or cholesterol ... although the protein machinery for their degradation or transport is intact
- Example: in some mucopolysaccharidoses (storage of polysaccharides) is in the brain present storage of glycolipids gangliosides GM2 a GM3



Plasma membrane

Ca²⁺

Voltage

sensor

Sarcoplasmic

reticulum

- Alteration of calcium homeostasis
- Disorders of calcium homeostasis can contribute to the pathogenesis of the disease
- Example:
- Glucosylceramide: the glycolipid stored in Gaucher disease modulates the function of ryanodine receptors in neurons and leads to more prominent release of calcium from ER to cytosol
- In other lysosomal disorders were described different alterations of calcium homeostasis different mechanisms



- Free radicals and oxidative stress
- signs of <u>increased production of free oxygen radicals</u> and oxidative stress
- there is no obvious mechanism secondary elevation of free radical production due to e.g. endoplasmic reticulum stress
- Oxidative stress can contribute to pathogenesis of lysosomal disorders, especially in the brain

• <u>Neuroinflammation</u>

- Signs of neuroinflammation is present essentially in all lysosomal disorders with CNS involvement
- Activation of immune system <u>microglia</u> and <u>astrocytes</u>
- Similar findings are present in "classic" neurodegenerative disordrders
- <u>Chronic glial activation</u> in lysosomal disorders apparently contributes to neuronal damage

- <u>Abnormal autophagy</u>
- vacuolar mechanism for degradation of damaged organelles and long-life proteins
- signs of increased autophagy is present in many lysosomal disorders, can lead to cell damage and cell death
- the mechanism of activation of autophagy is not clerar, but may contribute to cell damage
- (Danon disease deficiency of LAMP2 accumulation of autophagic vacuoles)

Transport of soluble lysosomal proteins by mannose-6-phosphate receptors

Sorting of proteins containing MP6 signal

The majority of soluble (luminal) lysosomal proteins is transported into lysosome via mannose-6-phosphate receptor



M6P signal is built on N-linked oligosaccharides of hydrolases by Glc Nac phosphotransferase in *cis*-Golgi

N-acetylglucosamine phosphotransferase (GlcNac phosphotransferase) recognises a 3-D pattern on lysosomal НО enzymes H HO HO Hydrolase carrying -OH н Protective GlcNac group is M6P moiety enzymatically removed in trans-Golgi, leaving M6P exposed GlcNac GIcNac phosphotransferase GlcNac diphospho uridine Hvdrolase with N-linked UMP Image M.H. oligosaccharide

MP6 receptors capture lysosomal enzymes by receptormediated endocytosis at plasma membrane





Lysosomal membrane proteins



Lysosomal membrane contains more than 100 proteins, majority of which have unknown function. Proteins with known function include receptors, molecules participating in vesicular transport, transporters of small molecules, vacuolar ATPase etc.

Oligosaccharide chains at the inner face of lysosomal mebrane for a glycocalix protecting the membrane from the attack of hydrolases

LAMP 2 (lysosomal associated membrane protein 2) is a receptor for autophagic vacuoles

Activators of lysosomal hydrolases



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Saposins A,B,C,D

deficits of saposins lead to variant forms of disorders caused by deficiencies of enzymes they activate

GM2 activator

activates hexosaminidase A




Overview of lysosomal disorders

30 enzymes – hereditary deficiencies of which cause human diseases

lipids – lipidoses, including sphingolipidoses

 $gly kosaminogly cans-{\tt mucopolysaccharidoses}$

N-glycans, oligosacharides – glycoproteinoses

glycogen – glycogenosis type II (Pompe)

proteins – proteinoses







Fabry disease – alpha-galactosidase

X-linked disease

lysosomal storage of glycolipids with terminal alpha-galactose, predominantly globotriaosylceramide

storage in vessel endothel, smooth muscle of the vessels, cardiomyocytes, glomerules and tubules and other cell types



Fabry disease – clinical picture

hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, arythmias

chronic progressive renal disease leading to renal failure

TIA, parestesias

angiokeratomas, cornea verticilata

X-linked disease

In females the severity of phenotype depends on X-inactivation



Figure 3 Schematic illustration of the changes in PQ-interval depending on P-wave duration in Fabry disease (FD) compared with normal controls. Shortening of the PQ-interval was predominantly caused by a shorter P-wave duration in patients with FD. Dashed lines, arrows and red zone indicates changes in FD.

Gaucher disease

Lysosomal storage disorder

Deficiency of glucocerebrosidase (acid beta glucosidase)

Accumulation of glucosylceramide preferentially in cells of macrophage origin (Gaucher cells)

Multisystem disorder

Hepatomegaly, splenomegaly, bone disease, trombocytopenia, anemia, lung infiltration

In type 2 and 3 Gaucher disease: CNS disease

Clinical variability, chronic progresion Type 1: chronic non-neuronopathic Type 2: acute neuronopathic Type 3: chronic neuronopathic



Heterozygosity or homozygosity for a mutation in the glucocerebrosidase gene is a susceptibility factor for Parkinsons disease

Molecular mechanism is not clear, ? tau protein transport disorder?

Strong epidemiologic evidence for the association

Mutant glucocerebrosidase is present in <u>Lewy bodies</u> in Gaucher patients with Parkinson disorder



Niemann-Pick type C disease

- Disorder of intracellular lipid trafficking, especially of cholesterol
- accumulation of unesterified cholesterol and glycolipids in late endosomes/lysosomes
- Disorder of LDL-derived cholesterolu
- abnormal fusion of late endosomes and lysosomes, abnormal filling of lysosomes with Ca⁺⁺

Mutations in two cholesterol-transporting proteins : NPC1 and NPC2

NPC1 is more frequent (about 95% of NPC)

• (Note: Niemann-Pick type A and B are caused by the deficiency of acid sphingomyelinase)



Vanier 2010

Niemann-Pick disease type C

- Disorder of intracellular lipid traficking
- Neurovisceral disorder : highly variable clinical picture
- Prolonged neonatal jaundice of cholestasis, hepatosplenomegaly or isolated splenomegaly
- Later **progresssive neurological disease** ataxia , clumsiness, falls, spasticity, seizures, dysarthia or dysphagia
- tyúical signs : vertical gaze palsy, gelastic cataplexy
- **psychiatric signs:** presenile cognitive decline, dementia, paranoia (hallucinations, ...)

Intracellular transport of LDL cholesterol



Function of NPC1 and NPC2

- Soluble NPC2 binds LDL-derived cholesterol and transfers it to NPC1
 - NPC1 transfers cholesterol molecules across glycocalix at the lumenal face of the lysosome



Mucopolysaccharides

Polysaccharides



Heparan sulfate Dermatan sulfate Keratan sulfate Chondroitin sulfate

Families of proteoglycans expressed in cartilage: representative members



AGGRECAN

PERLECAN



Mucopolysaccharidoses

11 disorders

Most common :

MPS I Hurler disease - deficiency of alpha-iduronidase, ARinheritance MPS II - Hunter disease - deficiency of iduronate sulfatase, X-

linked

Common symptoms

Progressive dementia, hepatosplenomegaly, coarse features (gargoylism), bone disease (dysostosis multiplex), corneal opacities, cardiac disease

Mukopolysacharidosa III, MPS III Sanfilippova choroba

In the first years of life normal development At 2-6 years of age prominent hyperactivity, sleep disorders, slowly progressive dementia

Coarse facies, coarse hair drsné vlasy, small hepatosplenomegaly

Spasticity, dementia, death usually between 15 - 25 years of age



Fig. 140-4 Probable steps in degradation of complex oligosaccharide structure.

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I-cell disease (mucolipidosis II)

Disorder of transport M6P-tagged lysosomal proteins due to mutations in GlcNAC phosphotransferase

<u>increased activities of lysosomal proteins in</u> <u>extracellular fluid</u>

<u>decreased activities of multiple lysosomal enzymes in</u> <u>lysosomes</u>

enlarged lysosomes





I-cell disease

Coarse facies thickening of gums small hepatomegally and splenomegally bone disease - dysostosis multiplex psychomotor delay, mental deficit elevated activities of lysosomal hydrolases in plasma, low activities in tissues

Vacuolization of lymphocytes ("Inclusion cell") = storage lysosomes



Figure 1 A lymphocyte with many vacuole-like inclusions (original magnification, x900).



van der Meer, W et al. J Clin Pathol 2001;54:724-726



Figure 3 Electron microscopic image of lymphocytic vacuoles containing round osmiophilic structures (original magnification, x15 000).



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Figure 2 a: X-ray of hand showing shortening of tubular bones and proximal tapering of 2nd to 5th metacarpals



Figure 2b: Lateral X-ray of the spine showing ovoid vertebral bodies and "hammer shaped" vertebrae. The ribs are widened and "oar shaped"

Danon disease – LAMP2 deficiency

Lamp 2 participates in fusion of lysosomes with autophagic vacuoles

rdiomyopathy - usually hypertrophic rythmia - typically preexcitation syndrome - WPW

Intelectual disability in some patients

Other symptoms

X-linked disease females have usually milder phenotype



Accumulation of autophagic vacuoles predominantly in cardiac and skeletal muscle





Lysosomal transporters deficiencies

<u>Cystinosis – cystinosin deficiency</u> renal disease with Fanconi syndrome renal failure – renal transplantation corneal crystals, photophobia

growth retardation hypothyroidism normal inteligence

ocular form



<u>Sialuria – sialin deficiency</u>





cystine



cysteamine

Cystinosis





cysteamin

Cystinosis



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Figure 4. Renal Function in Patients with Cystinosis Treated with Cysteamine and in Untreated Patients, According to Age.
Disorders of lysosome-related organelle biogenesis and function

A group of hereditary disorders often associated with

- albinism (melanosome dysfunction)
- visual impairment
- bleeding tendency(platelet dysfunction)
- inflammatory bowel disease
- lung fibrosis
- immunodeficiency
- "huge lysosomes" in tissues

Heřmanský-Pudlák,Griscelli, Chediak-Higashi syndromes

Diagnostics and treatment of lysosomal disorders



Supplementation of deficient protein

Bone marrow transplantation_

Enzyme replacement therapy

Reduction of stored substrate

substrate inhibition therapy

Bone marrow transplantation

Haematopoietic stem cell transfer

Pro: In contrast to enzyme replacement therapy can influence CNS disease

Con: High morbidity and mortality

Lysosomal disorders

Mucopolysacharidosis I Modifies natural course of the disease Early treatment can prevent neurological disease Residual disease Other MPS disorders MPS III – no improvement of neurological progression Other lysosomal disorders



http://www.bmtinfonet.org/bmt/bmt. book/chapter.1.html#p13

Peroxisomal disorders

X-ALD

Enzyme supplementation therapy

<u>Supplementation of deficient enzyme in regular</u> <u>infusions</u>

Gaucher disease (glucocerebrosidase) Fabry disease (alpha galactosidase A) Pompe disease (acid alpha glucosidase) MPS I (alpha iduronidase) MPS II (alpha iduronate sulfatase) MPS VI, Maroteaux-Lamy (arylsulfatase B) Niemann-Picko disease B (acid sphingomyelinase) MPS IVA, Morquio A, ...

Production of recombinant enzymes Genzyme, TKT, Biomarin, Shire, Inotech, ...

Enzyme supplementation therapy in Gaucher disease

Receptor-mediated endocytosis

Macrophage targeted glucocerebrosidase - treatment with exoglycosidases

Mannose receptor (macrophages, endothelia, liver)

Regular infusions

Originally glucocerebrosidase isolated from human placentas (Ceredase, Genzyme)

Recombinant enzyme

Cerezyme (Genzyme) – Cho cells

Does not cross haematoencephalic barrier

High costs



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b) Inhibition of enzymes in the metabolic pathway proximal to the metabolic block

" Substrate inhibition (reduction) therapy"



Substrate inhibition therapy

- Mutant enzymes have residual activities
- N-butyldeoxyjirinomycin (Zavesca)
- Inhibitor of glucosylceramide synthase
- Gaucher disease, GM1 gangliosidosis



Measurement of metabolites

Enzyme activity measurement

Mutation analysis

Morphological diagnostics