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Quantitative determination of ferritin in the diagnosis of anemia

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Stasis of iron metabolism in the human
is caused by iron sequestration from
duodenal enterocytes, macrophages
and hepatocytes. Ferritin from these
cells by binding to ferroportin
and hepcidin-ferroportin is internalized
and hepcidin-ferroportin loses the ability
to export iron. Disruption of this
regulatory axis leads to various
forms of anemia. We investigated
the potential markers for differential
diagnosis of anemia.

As a single-step adsorption to the solid
phase carried out on a reverse phase column
hepcidin expression is detected by SIM
method. Calibration curve is obligatory for exact
determination. This method is much faster
and robust than conventional methods.

Accurate diagnosis of anemia by
hepcidin measurement.

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Changes in proteomic profile of blood plasma of rats after low-level laser therapy

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The laser radiation absorbed by living cells induces the production of reactive oxygen species (ROS). Proteins are major targets for ROS due to their abundance in biological systems and they are primarily responsible for the most functional processes in cells.

We monitored changes of acute phase proteins (APP) in blood plasma of rats after application of low-level laser therapy (LLLT). The rats were divided into two groups. One group was the control group without irradiation. Rats of second group were irradiated from dorsal side during 9 days by laser diode (wavelength 830 nm, power density 450 mW/cm², dose 60 J/cm² per day). The animals were anesthetized and blood samples were isolated from heart. Blood was separated into individual fractions. Proteins from top fraction of blood (the plasma) were analysed using bottom up approach. Proteins from blood plasma were first separated by two dimensional gel electrophoresis. Gels from electrophoresis were analysed by program PDQuest and individual proteins were identified by matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization time-of-flight mass spectrometry.

Proteomic analysis of blood plasma showed changes in abundant proteins such as haptoglobin, hemopexin, α -1-antitrypsin and fibrinogen gamma, fetuin A, fetuin B. The increase of positive APP hemopexin (20-70 %) and alpha 1-antitrypsin (40-100 %) was found in irradiated rats in comparison with non-irradiated rats. The biggest increase was shown in case of haptoglobin (520-570 %). At the same time the decrease of the negative phase proteins was observed, namely fibrinogen gamma decreased by (20-40 %), fetuin A by (10-30 %) and fetuin B by (40-50 %). APP are potential variables for monitoring the changes induced by LLLT.

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