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Full Paper

Title: Characterization of constitutively hyperphosphorylated lamin A in vivo using Phos-tag SDS-PAGE

Authors: Emiko Kinoshita-Kikuta, Kaku Shimoji, Kento Hiraishi, Kento Nishikawa, Kenichi Nagase, Tohru Koike, Eiji Kinoshita

Abstract: The phosphorylation states of proteins are specifically regulated by kinases and phosphatases. In general, the reactions are reversible, and the phosphorylation states are highly dynamic. However, there are many proteins that maintain highly phosphorylated states, and have multiple phosphorylated species. Among such proteins, we focused on human lamin A, an intermediate filament, and identified amino acid residues that contribute to the generation of multiple phosphorylated species. Using Phos-tag SDS-PAGE followed by immunoblotting, we analyzed a FLAG(DYKDDDDK)-tagged lamin A and 27 of its potential site-directed phosphorylation mutants transiently expressed in HeLa cells. This Phos-tag-based strategy, which exploits information on the phosphorylation sites deposited in the PhosphoSitePlus database, revealed that lamin A is constitutively phosphorylated at residues Ser-22, Thr-24, Ser-390, Ser-392, Ser-404, and Ser-406, and that combinations of phosphorylation at these residues generate at least six phosphorylated variants. This study showed that six residues, including the

well-studied mitotic phosphorylation site, are constitutively phosphorylated in interphase and that lamin is regulated by phosphorylation throughout the cell cycle. In contrast to proteomic discovery-mode MS strategies, Phos-tag SDS-PAGE is a method used to detect the species with relatively high phosphorylation stoichiometry. It also has a unique advantage: it allows us to identify variants with different phosphorylation states under biological conditions without fragmenting proteins into peptides and at the same time without losing important information on the molecular weights of these proteins. It is therefore useful for studying the characteristic functions of various native proteins and their quantitative changes in phosphorylation state during cellular processes.

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Full Paper

Title: Proteome analysis of murine organs using Auto2D

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Abstract: Two-dimensional polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (2D-PAGE) is a widely used proteomic tool that separates proteins based on the isoelectric points and molecular weights, allowing the observation of hundreds to thousands of proteins in a gel image. Because the protocol for the protein extraction and 2D-PAGE vary between laboratories, data comparison and integration across laboratories are challenging. By standardizing the protocol, collaborative research using the 2D-PAGE can be conducted across multiple laboratories. This study aimed to establish the standardized protocol for the protein extraction and 2D-PAGE. Using an automated 2D-PAGE machine, Auto2D, 620 common spots were identified across protein samples extracted from murine eight organs. Hierarchical cluster analysis based on the intensity of the spots revealed that samples formed groups according to the respective organs. Furthermore, correlation analysis yielded correlation coefficient of ≥ 0.75 for samples from the same organ. Principal component analysis (PCA) clearly separated samples into distinct clusters, which corresponded to different types of organs. Cluster analysis, correlation analysis, and PCA demonstrated that data was reliably reproducible using the same protein extraction protocol, indicating no need to change the protocol for the protein extraction for each organ. With the standardized protocol for the protein extraction and 2D-PAGE developed in this study, collaborative proteome analysis across multiple laboratories is feasible, enabling reliable data comparison and integration between laboratories and samples.

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