comprise these two peptides and understand the effects of the presence of cysteine residue on the rate of amyloid oligomer and nanofibril production. Moreover, structural and physicochemical properties of the oligomers and nanofibrils have been investigated. As a result, α helix to β sheet transition, degree of β-aggregation and morphology of non-modified and modified Aβ peptides were studied using spectropolarimetery (CD), thioflavin T (ThT) extrinsic fluorescence and microscopic methods including TEM and AFM, respectively. As a result, fibrilogenesis of cys-amylid beta (25-35) showed the same rate as it was for Aβ (25-35). Also, their lipid peroxidative effects on model liposomal membrane are reported.

Keywords: Amyloid Beta, Nanofibrils, Alzheimer's Disease, Aggregation.

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Effect of Chitosan Nanoparticles on T47D Viability

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This study describes the low cytotoxicity of chitosan/DNA complexes on T47D in compare with Lipofectamine as a novel way of gene transfection.The chitosan/DNA nanoparticles were synthesized through the complex coacervation method of the chitosan solution with pTracer-CMV2 plasmid. In this regard two diffrent molecular weight of chitosan(18-50 KD) and several concentrations of each including 1%-0.5%-0.1%-0.05%-0.01%-0.005%-0.001% were used. samples were run through an agarose gel to examine the synthesis of complexes of nanoparticles. In order to measure the Particle size and zeta potential of nanoparticles we used zetasizer. T47D cell line treated with chitosan/plasmid nano particle complex synthesized using above-mentioned dilutions of chitosan. Treatment with Lipofectamine2000 was taken as the control. The Cell viability was determined by MTT assay.Gel electrophoresis results indicated that 1%, 0.5%, 0.1% and 0.05% concentrations could form chitosan/ pTracer-CMV2 nanoparticle. MTT assay indicated that the average viability of cells treated with chitosan/plasmid nanoparticles was about 97% versus 80% for Lipofectamine 2000. Average complex size of18 and 50KD chitosan molecular weight were 197 and 299 nm respectively.Protection of nucleic acid in the serum is a major problem in gene therapy that could be solved by chitosan for its Strong attachmentto DNA.Furthermore using chitosan nanoparticles as a gene delivery system is a safer way of gene transfection for its lower cytotoxic effect.

Keywords: Chitosan Nanoparticle, Cytotoxicity, Lipofectamine, T47D cell line.

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Interaction of Human Umbilical Cord Derived Stem Cells with Biodegradable PLLA Scaffold

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Tissue Engineering (TE) is the regeneration of biological tissues through the use of cells, with the aid of supporting structures and biomolecules. Mimicking architecture of extracellular matrix is one of the challenges for TE. The ideal scaffolds provide a framework and initial support for the cells to attach, proliferate and differentiate, and form an extracellular matrix (ECM). Electrospined Poly-L-lactic acid (PLLA) was selected for this study. They haven't immunologic response and have FDA permission for medical use. Scaffold surface topography, chemical microstructure and mechanical properties have been shown to significantly influence cell behaviors such as adhesion, growth and differentiation. The umbilical cords derived stem cell interaction with (PLLA) scaffold via evaluation of cell adhesion to synthetic nanofibrous polymeric scaffold. During the experiment, human mesenchymal stem cells (MSCs) were successfully isolated from the umbilical cords and cultured in the PLLA scaffold and then the viability and proliferation of the cells determined via both of trypan blue exclusion test and MTT assay. Results exhibited high biocompatibility which verified by no significant difference between the number of the cultured cells on the scaffold and control samples. Furthermore cell morphology, adhesion