

# Regulation of prostaglandin synthesis and cell adhesion by a tryptophan catabolizing enzyme

## ABSTRACT

The outcomes indicate that the catabolism of the least common amino acid may have the potential to regulate processes like prostaglandin synthesis and cell adhesion.

## INTRODUCTION

The use of tryptophan as a substrate for prostaglandin synthesis and cell adhesion is well established. However, the effect of tryptophan on cell adhesion has not been thoroughly studied. To address this issue, we investigated the effect of tryptophan on the activity of the tryptophan catabolizing enzyme prostaglandin synthesis.

## Methods:

The synthetic and natural tryptophan catabolizing enzyme prostaglandin synthesis was synthesized in aqueous solution comprising 5.5 mg/L tryptophan and 1.5 mg/L

3-hydroxy-6-methoxy-1,4-dihydro-6-methyl-1,4-dione. The synthetic There are two enzymes that can catabolize tryptophan in mammals. Tryptophan 2, 3 dioxygenase (TDO) is the primary inducible enzyme system found primarily in hepatic tissues. It regulates serum tryptophan and is produced after ingesting tryptophan. IDO, a second enzyme, exhibits different expression patterns, substrate specificity, and induction properties. It is known that IDO induction is a cellular defense mechanism that suppresses the proliferation of intracellular pathogens such as Toxoplasma and Chlamydia infecting cells, inhibiting the growth of extracellular bacteria like group B streptococci. This unusual distribution of tissue suggests that IDO may not be primarily responsible for infection, as it may play a role in immunoregulation. Our study examined whether the IDO promoter and IFN- response elements control interactions with other cells and the extracellular matrix. We found motifs for both transcription factors and MEP-1, which play a role in modulating cell responses. In vitro, we have identified cells expressing IDO and have used ICD40 knockout constructs to inhibit this expression. Additionally, our research has shown that tryptophan catabolism significantly alters cell adhesion and regulates the activity and expression of cyclooxygenases 1 and 2 (COX-1 and -2) in adherent and non-adherent cell lines.

## CONCLUSION

Remarkable conclusions IDO regulates the adhesion of cells to normal growth substrates by modulating the expression and activity of COX-2 and certain MMPs. RAW cells and MC57 cells overexpressing IDO grew as multicellular foci due to elevated PGE relative to other prostaglandins, while P19 cells whose endogenous IDO expression was disrupted by antisense expression showed lower adhesiveness. Tryptophan catabolism exerts control over basic cellular functions.