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研究課題名(和文) マイクロキャビティアレイ液体生検技術を用いた肝がん再発超早期診断法の開発

研究課題名(英文) Development of an ultra-early detection method for recurrence of hepatocellular carcinoma using a microcavity array liquid biopsy system

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研究成果の概要(和文)：マイクロキャビティアレイ液体生検技術を用いて、肝細胞がん(肝がん)循環腫瘍細胞(CTC：circulating tumor cells)を特異的に検出する手法を確立した。肝がん細胞株HepG2、Huh7、PLC/PRF/5の検出率は65%、77%、99%と良好であった。肝がん患者19例の末梢血3mLにおける検討では、進行度Stage I-III： $8.8 \pm 8.7$ 個、Stage IV： $125.0 \pm 176.3$ 個であり、がんの進展とともにCTC数は増加傾向であった( $P < 0.05$ )。これらの結果より、新たな肝がんCTC検出系が確立されるとともに、肝がん患者の病態進展における臨床的意義が示唆された。

研究成果の概要(英文)：A method for efficient enrichment of circulating tumor cells (CTCs) was evaluated in the blood of patients with hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) using a microcavity array system. When HCC cell lines HepG2, Huh7 and PLC/PRF/5 were mixed in healthy blood, the detection rates were 65%, 77% and 99%, respectively. In 3mL blood of 19 HCC patients,  $8.8 \pm 8.7$  and  $125.0 \pm 176.3$  of CTCs were isolated in stages I-III and IV ( $P < 0.05$ ), respectively, indicating that the numbers of CTCs may be correlated with the progression of HCC. The results demonstrate the establishment of a novel liquid biopsy method for CTCs in HCC and suggest its clinical significance on the disease development.

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(3) 肝がん CTC の分子生物学的解析  
ヒト肝がん由来培養細胞株と全血液を混合した際に、捕捉された細胞の腫瘍関連マーカーAFP、GPC3、EpCAM、ASGR 遺伝子の発現量 (mRNA) について検討した。得られた細胞数に相関して発現量の増加を認め、捕捉された細胞が肝がん細胞としての分子生物学的特徴を反映していた。

これらの結果より、マイクロキャピティアレイ液体生検技術を用いた肝がん CTC 検出系が確立されるとともに、肝がん患者の病態進展における CTC 定量の臨床的意義が示唆された。

#### 5. 主な発表論文等

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