

# Enhanced Temozolomide Resistance in Glioblastoma by the Novel Cancer Stem Cell Marker MVP

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## Abstract

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## Introduction

In this study, we discovered that CSEs from HTPs induced CSC marker expression and proliferation in the lung. In addition, the HTPs' CSEs induced the expression of EMT markers and inflammatory cytokines, indicating that HTP aerosols may contain harmful chemicals that could influence lung cancer development. These information recommend that HTPs are related with the improvement of cellular breakdown in the lungs.

We discovered that all three HTP-derived CSEs promoted cell proliferation. The impacts were somewhat unique among the HTPs, as each was made at an alternate temperature [HTPc (200 °C) < HTPa (240 °C) < HTPb (300–350 °C)], proposing that their synthetic parts contrasted. It is also known that the smoking conditions have an impact on the components of the HTPs. After smoking HTPs, it's important to think about the concentrations of the chemicals in the air and blood.

Glioblastoma multiforme (GBM), delegated a grade IV growth by the World Wellbeing Association, is the most dangerous and forceful essential mind cancer. Notwithstanding ordinary therapies like careful resection, radiation treatment, and adjuvant chemotherapy, the typical endurance is under 2 years, and backsides are for all infants and purposes unavoidable. Temozolomide (TMZ) is one of the few treatments for GBM that has been shown to kill tumor cells. Be that as it may, TMZ treatment additionally brings about drug opposition, adding to unacceptable visualization for glioma patients [4]. As a result, therapeutic approaches that target resistant GBM cells are crucial. Different elements add to the repeat of mind growths, like issues with

complete resection, protection from chemotherapy, and the blood-brain barrier obstruction, and the presence of glioblastoma undifferentiated cells (GSCs), which are especially synthetic and radiation safe.

GBM is diverse, more invasive, has a high recurrence rate, and resists treatment; the presence of GSCs in tumors has been linked to these properties. GSCs have the self-renewal and multi-lineage differentiation characteristics of stem cells and contribute to the maintenance of tumors by conferring resistance to chemotherapy. To be sure, articulation of numerous CSC markers in GBM is adversely connected with in general endurance in GBM patients. In this manner, focusing on CSCs is viewed as a promising helpful methodology [5].

## Materials and Methods

## Cell culture and culture conditions

The American Type Culture Collection (Manassas, VA, USA) provided the human GBM cell lines U87 (HTB-14), U118 (HTB-

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15), U138 (HTB-16), and LN-229 (CRL-2611), while the CLS Cell Lines Service (Eppelheim, Germany) provided the human GBM cell line U251 (300385). All of the cells were maintained in DMEM with 1% penicillin/streptomycin and 10% FBS. In a humidified incubator containing 5% CO<sub>2</sub>, all of the cells were maintained at 37°C.

### Sphere formation assay

In a 75-T flask, cells were seeded at a density of 10,000 cells/mL in DMEM/F12 (SH30023.01, HyClone) with 20 ng/mL each of basic fibroblast growth factor (100–18B, PeproTech, Rocky Hill, NJ, USA) and epidermal growth factor (GMP100–15, PeproTech), 0.04 percent fetal bovine serum (FBS; B27 (17504044, Invitrogen, Carlsbad, CA)). Fresh culture medium was added once a week to the cells during their incubation at 37°C in a humidified atmosphere with 5% CO<sub>2</sub> until the cells began to form floating aggregates. After 14 days, the spheres with a diameter greater than 50 μm were collected for microscopy counting [6]. Using an Eclipse TS100 inverted microscope (Nikon, Tokyo, Japan), spheroid formation was confirmed. In addition, the tumorsphere formation was monitored using the IncuCyte Live-Cell Imaging System (Sartorius, Göttingen, Germany). Images were taken each time for six hours.

### Temozolomide chemoresistance assay

With complete growth medium, cells were seeded into 96-well plates (3 pwt)-6(iT)-9(Sa)-5(k)9(en )-5(d int)6(o 96./p7(l)-3(a)39(t)6(os w)19(t a den)8(si)

precisely identify and eradicate dispersed tumor cells. In tumorigenesis, progression, and recurrence, GSCs—a subset of tumor cells with stem cell characteristics like enhanced self-renewal and expression of stem cell markers—are crucial [13]. The development of novel treatment strategies that target CSCs may effectively eradicate malignancies, resistance to TMZ, and the risk of recurrence in comparison to conventional treatments. The current study demonstrated that TMZ-resistant GBM cells and GSCs exhibit high MVP expression and contribute to their stemness. We also demonstrated that MVP expression is correlated with a worse prognosis and a higher GBM grade, indicating that MVP functions as a novel marker for GSCs [14].

Multiple types of cancer have been found to have elevated levels of MVP and vault particles, which have been linked to the progression of cancer. Although it is still up for debate whether or not chemotherapy resistance is linked to elevated MVP/vault expression, several studies have shown that MVP is definitely linked to resistance. MVP is a significant part of the vault complex, which assumes a critical part in chemoresistance by permitting intracellular medications to enter the core and by managing MAPK/ERK and phosphoinositide 3-kinase/Akt signaling. Furthermore, Xiao et al. thoroughly investigated the mechanism of MVP's chemoresistance. Their report states that MVP was involved in drug vesicular transport, could activate the mTOR pathway, induce EMT, and cause chemoresistance in breast cancer cells [15]. It was assumed that the mTOR was phosphorylated because of the expanded MVP in GSCs, and it was additionally activated in the exogenous overexpression cells.

## Conclusion

In conclusion, our data for the first time demonstrate MVP's potential role as a CSCs marker for increasing GBM tumor TMZ resistance. In GBM, we exhibited that MVP articulation is nearly constitutively activated during obstruction obtaining to TMZ and circle