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Molecular MR Imaging

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Abstract

Magnetic resonance (MR) imaging has emerged as a leading technique in molecular imaging science because it provides high - resolution three - dimension maps of the living subject. Differential contrast in soft tissues depends on endogenous differences in water content, relaxation times, and diffusion characteristics of the tissue of interest. To increase the intrinsic contrast generated in an MR image, paramagnetic or superparamagnetic complexes are used to develop new contrast agents that can target the specific molecular marker of the cells or can be activated to report on the physiological status or metabolic activity of biological systems. The future of molecular MR imaging is promising as advancements in hardware, contrast agents, and image acquisition methods coalesce to bring high resolution in vivo imaging to the biochemical sciences and to patient care.

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Magnetic resonance imaging;
Contrast agents

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(magnetic resonance, MR)

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가 (1, 2). MR

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가

, T1 ,

T2 , .

T1, T2

, T1, T2

. MR

가

(targeted)

(activatable) ,

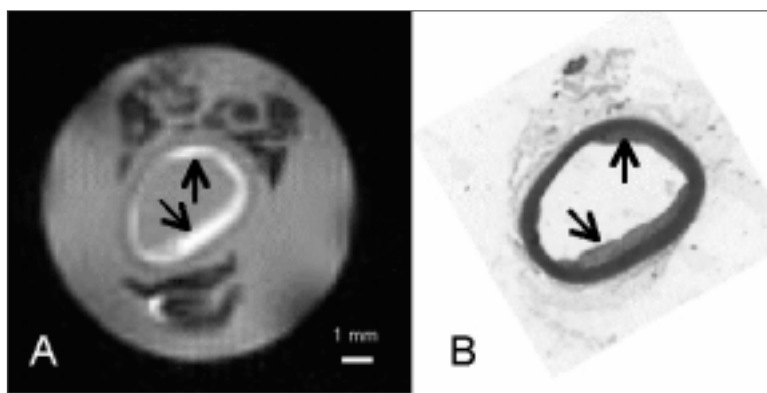
가 .

MR

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가 3

가 . MR



1. (atheroma)

NMR Spectrometer
(H & E)

MR

(A) gadofluorine(1 cm

T1

(B). 4

24 300 MHz FT -

MR

MR

가 5 ~ 10 μ (

1)(3). MR

2. MR

MR

가

MR

MR

MR

(blood oxygen

level dependent, BOLD)

MR (spectroscopy)

MR

(Intrinsic Contrast)

MR

가

1. MR

MR

MR

(apparent diffusion coefficient,

ADC)

(voxel)

가

(4). (diffusion tensor)

3

가 ,

MR

MR

가

1.5T MR

MR

7T

MR

가

MR

1. MR			(gadolinium)	(chelate)
	(nm)	(Da)		T1
Gd - DTPA Magnevist	-	743	(positive) 가	
Albumin	8	80,000	(iron oxide)	
Poly - L - Lysin	-	52,000		T2 (nega-
PANAM dendrimer	6 ~ 8	60,000	tive) 가 .	
Gadomer - 17	5 ~ 6	17,500	, ,	
MION - 46	34	775,000		
CLIO	37	800,000		
SPIO Feridex	70 ~ 140	Megadalton	가	DTPA
Gd - perfluorocarbon	200	Megadalton		

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가
.
(poly - L - lysine),
(PANAM dendrimer)
(N - acetyl aspartate, NAA)
(integrity)
(choline)
, ,
(gliosis) 가 . MR , (6 ~ 8). MION(monocrys-
talline iron oxide nanoparticle), SPIO(superpara-
magnetic iron oxide particle), USPIO(ultrasmall
superparamagnetic iron oxide particle), CLIO
(cross - linked iron oxide) (9),

MR

1. MR

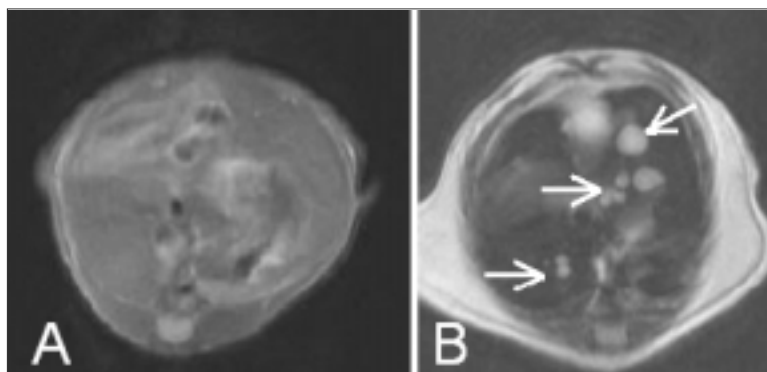
MR (paramagne-
tic) (superparamagnetic)
가

2. MR

(platform)

(1).

(marker)가

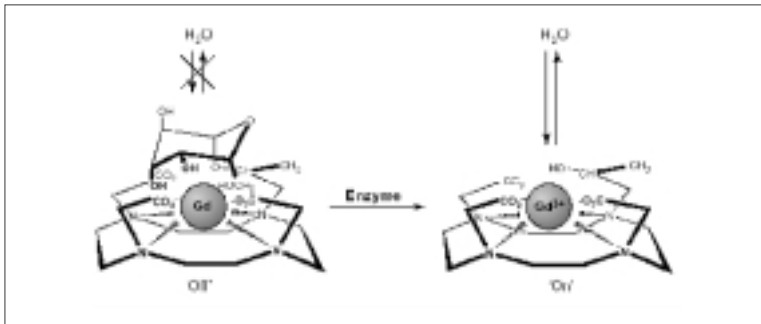


2. MR
X -
12

(A) B
(asialoglycoprotein)
T2
()가

(B)
1.5T MR

MION
(2).
MR
MR
USPIO
(9).
MR
(reporter gene)
(13).
(transferrin)
(label) (targeting)
MR
(endocytosis)
MR 가
(10).
(polymerized liposome) 가 -
(perfluorocarbon)
(inte-
grin)
(bio-
tinylated Herceptin)
(avidin) - 가
DTPA (conjugate)
HER - 2/neu
(11).
(apoptosis)
(12). 가
(asialoglycoprotein)
3. MR
MR
MR
3가



3. 가 MR 가 (sugar)

MR 가 (Northwestern Thomas Meade)

(q),

(m)

(rota-

tional correlation time, τ_r)

MR

가

(galactosidase)

가 'Egad' 가

MR (3) ,

(pH), (pO2),

가 MR (16).

(oli-

gonucleotide) (sequence) T2 가

가 MR

(17).

CLIO

(hybridization) 가

DNA 가

(chemical ex-

change saturation transfer, CHEST)

MR

MR 21

가

MR

가

3

MR

가

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