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# Alteration of BHK-21 cells proteome after foot-and-mouth disease virus infection

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Foot-and-mouth disease is a highly contagious viral illness of wild and domestic cloven-hoofed animals. The complex relationship of FMDV and with the host cells leads to its replication and spread. BHK-21 cell line is an *in vitro* model for FMDV infection and is commonly used for viral seed preparation. In order to better understand the molecular basis of this relationship, a proteomics study on baby hamster kidney cells infected with FMDV was performed. The differential proteomes of BHK-21 cells, with and without BHK-21 infection, were analyzed with two-dimensional gel electrophoresis (2-DE) followed by MALDI-TOF/TOF identification. Mass spectrometry identified 30 altered protein spots (19 up-regulated, 9 down-regulated and 2 viral protein spots), which included metabolic processes proteins, cytoskeletal proteins, microfilament-associated proteins, stress response proteins and FMD viral proteins. Western blot analysis further confirmed the differential expression of protein NME-2 in the proteomic profiles. Subcellular location demonstrated NME2 protein was distributed in BHK-21 cell cytoplasm and nucleolus. Thus, this work provides useful proteinrelated informations to further understand the underlying pathogenesis of FMDV infection.

Key words: Foot-and-mouth disease virus, BHK-21 cells, comparative proteomics, 2-DE, NME2.

# INTRODUCTION

Foot and mouth disease virus (FMDV) causes a highly infectious disease of cloven-hoofed animals that has significant global socioeconomic impact (Schley et al., 2012). Although FMD does not result to high mortality in adult animals, the disease has negative effects, including decrease in milk production, weight loss and loss of draught power, resulting in a loss in productivity for a considerable time (Wang et al., 2012). However, mortality can be high in young cloven-hoofed animals, where the virus can affect the heart. In countries where FMD is endemic the disease results in enormous losses and it is ranked in the top ten livestock diseases for cattle and pigs in terms of impact on the poor globally. FMDV belongs to the *Picornaviridae* family and has single-stranded, positive-sense RNA, with seven serotypes and its genome has one large open reading frame (ORF), which encodes a precursor protein (Bachrach, 1968; Leforban, 1999; Martinez-Salas et al., 2008). After processing by proteases, the precursor protein is split into single proteins, including four structural proteins, that is, VP1, VP2,VP3 and VP4, and eight nonstructural proteins, that is, L<sup>pro</sup>, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C<sup>pro</sup> and 3D<sup>pol</sup> (Rueckert, 1996). The BHK-21 cell line provides ideal cells for researching the infectious and pathogenic mechanism of

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Abbreviations: CAN, acetonitrile; BHK, baby hamster kidney; CPE, cytopathic effect; ER, endoplasmic reticulum; FMDV, foot and mouth disease virus; hpi, hours pos-tinfection; MS, mass spectrometry; TFA, trifluoroacetic acid.

FMDV (Huang et al., 2011; Mitev and Tekerlekov, 1973; Ubertini et al., 1967).

Proteomic technology that couple two-dimensional electrophoresis (2-DE) and mass spectrometry (MS) are widely used (Aebersold and Mann, 2003; Blackstock and Weir, 1999), it is a powerful tool for providing insights into pathogenesis, diseases biomarkers, and the prevention of disease (Hanash, 2003; Misek et al., 2011; Wright Jr and Semmes, 2003). Proteomic alteration in infected host cells have been studied in major pathogenic animal disease viruses, including classical swine fever virus (PK-15 cells were used) (Sun et al., 2008), African swine fever virus (Vero cells were used) (Alfonso et al., 2004), porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome virus (pulmonary alveolar macrophage were used) (Zhang et al., 2009), infectious bursal disease virus (chicken embryo fibroblasts were used) (Zheng et al., 2008) and rabies virus (BHK-21 cells were used) (Zandi et al., 2009).

In the present study, a baby hamster kidney (BHK) cell line (BHK-21) was infected with FMDV serotype Asia1 and the proteome pattern of the cell was investigated 12 h post infection. This simple mammalian cell infection model was selected to analyze the direct effect of FMDV on cell protein machinery free from influences of external stimuli. A total of 30 differentially expressed protein spots were identified. We found that viral proteins, host cell cytoskeletal proteins, microfilament-associated proteins, stress response proteins were the main proteins with significant altered expression profile. Further analysis of these data provides clues to understanding the replication and pathogenesis of FMDV and the virus-host interactions.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

#### Cell culture, virus inoculation

FMDV serotype Asia1 was provided by the National Foot-and-Mouth Disease Reference Laboratory in Lanzhou, China. BHK-21 cells were cultured in modified Eagle's medium (MEM, HyClone) supplemented with 10% fetal bovine serum, 100 U/mL penicillin G and 100 mg/mL Na streptomycin sulfate at 37°C in 5% CO<sub>2</sub> until they formed a monolayer. After washing three times with PBS (pH 7.4), the cells were inoculated with FMDV serotype Asia1. Uninfected cells were incubated in MEM as a mock-infected control. Fluorescence quantitative RT-PCR was used to valuate FMDV reproduction interval two hours.

#### Protein extraction, 2-DE gel staining and image analysis

The infected and uninfected cells were mechanically scraped and collected into centrifuge tubes 12 hpi. After three cycles of washing with ice-cold PBS (pH 7.4) and centrifugation (8000 xg for 5 min), harvested cells were lysed with lysis buffer containing 7 M urea, 2 M thiourea 4% CHAPS, 20 mM Tris, 50 mM DTT, 0.5% IPG buffer and 1 mM FMSF at a volume ratio of 1:20. After 2 h on ice, DNase and RNase were added to the mixture at final concentrations of 20 U/mL and 0.25 mg/mL, respectively, and nucleic acids were degraded on ice for 1 h. After centrifugation at 16000 xg for 20 min at 4°C, the supernatants were collected and the protein concentration was determined using a Quant kit (Bio-Rad).

2-DE using 7 cm IPG strips at nonlinear pH 3-10 (Bio-Rad) in the first dimension isoelectric focusing (IEF) were performed. The IPG strips were rehydrated with 150 µL of rehydration buffer (8 M urea, 4% CHAPS, 50 mM DTT, 0.2% IPG buffer pH 3~10 NL, and trace amount of bromophenol blue) containing 100 µg of protein samples, before staining with Coomassie brilliant blue. Active rehydration was achieved by applying 50 V for 12 h. IEF was carried out at 18°C in a Protean IEF cell (Bio-Rad), where the current was limited to 50 mA/strip with the following voltage program: 500 V linear for 30 min, 1000 V rapid for 30 min, 4000 V linear for 3 h, then 4000 V constant for a total of 20 000 Vh. After IEF, the IPG strips were equilibrated by soaking for 15 min in 50 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.8, 6 M urea, 2% SDS, 30% glycerol, 2% (w/v) DTT, and a trace of bromophenol blue. This was followed by another 15 min in the same solution, which contained 2.5% (w/v) iodoacetamide instead of DTT. The seconddimensional separation was performed using 12% homogeneous SDS polyacrylamide gel. Electrophoresis was carried out at a constant current of 80 V/gel for 5 min, followed by 200 V/gel, until the dye reached the bottom of the gel.

The gels were stained with Coomassie brilliant blue and scanned at a resolution of 500 dots/inch using a scanner (GS-800 Calibrated Densitometer). Spot detection, matching and quantitative intensity analysis were performed using the PDQuest 2-D analysis program (Bio-Rad). A relative comparison of intensity abundance was performed between FMDV-infected and mock-infected groups (three replicate samples for each group) using the Student's *t*-test. Infected /uninfected expression intensity ratios higher than 2.0 ( $p \le 0.05$ ) or less than 0.5 ( $p \le 0.05$ ) were set used as threshold values to detect significant differences.

#### Enzymatic digestion, MALDI-TOF/TOF MS and database search

Significant differential protein spots were excised manually from Coomassie-stained gels and washed with 100  $\mu$ L 50% v/v acetonitrile (ACN) in 25 mM ammonium bicarbonate for 1 h. After dehydration with 100% v/v ACN for 20 min, the gel pieces were dried thoroughly with a speedVac concentrator (Thermo Savant, U.S.A) for 30 min. The dried gel particles were rehydrated for 45 min at 4°C with 2  $\mu$ L trypsin (Promega, Madison, WI) in 25 mM ammonium bicarbonate and then incubated for 12 h at 37°C. The resulting peptides were extracted three times using 8  $\mu$ L aliquots of 5% trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) in 50% ACN for 1 h at 37°C and dried by vacuum centrifugation.

The peptide mixtures were redissolved in 0.8 uL of matrix solution ( $\alpha$ -cyano-4-hydroxycinnamic acid (Sigma) in 0.1% TFA and 50% ACN) and then spotted onto a MALDI plate. Samples were allowed to air-dry and analyzed using a 4700 MALDI-TOF/TOF Proteomics Analyzer (Applied Biosystems, Foster City, CA). Trypsin-digested peptides of myoglobin were added to the six calibration spots on the MALDI plate to calibrate the mass instrument in the internal calibration mode. The UV laser was operated at a 200-Hz repetition rate with a wavelength of 355 nm. The accelerated voltage was operated at 20 kV. All acquired spectra of samples were processed using the 4700 ExploreTM program (Applied Biosystems) in the default mode. Parent mass peaks with a mass range of 700-3200 Da and a minimum signal to noise ratio of 20 were selected for tandem TOF/TOF analysis.

Combined MS and MS/MS spectra were submitted to MASCOT (Version 2.1, Matrix Science, London, UK) using the GPS explorer program (Version 3.6, Applied Biosystems) and searched using the following parameters in the National Center for Biotechnology Information non-redundant (NCBInr) database (release date, March 18, 2006): taxonomy of bony vertebrates or viruses, trypsin digest with one missing cleavage, no fixed modifications, MS tolerance of 0.2 Da, MS/MS tolerance of 0.6 Da, and possible oxidation of methionine. Known contaminant ions (human keratin and tryptic autodigest peptides) were excluded. A total of 4,736,044 sequences



**Figure 1.** 2-DE analysis of FMDV-infected BHK-21 cells at 12 hpi. Circles show the protein spots from which the proteins were isolated. (A) FMDV infected cells; (B) non-infected cells

and 1,634,373,987 residues were actually searched in the database. MASCOT protein scores (based on combined MS and MS/MS spectra) > 72 were considered statistically significant ( $p \le 0.05$ ). We accepted individual MS/MS spectra with a statistically significant (confidence interval  $\ge$  95%) ion score (based on MS/MS spectra). To eliminate the redundancy of proteins that appeared in the database with different names and accession numbers, we singled out a single protein member belonging to the species *Gallus* or that with the highest protein score (top rank) from a multiprotein family.

#### Data analysis

Protein classification was conducted using Gene Ontology Annotation (GOA; http://www.ebi.ac.uk/goa/), according to molecular functions and biological processes. The subcellular location of different proteins was predicated with PSORT (http://psort.hgc.jp/).

#### Western blot analysis

A total of 50 mg proteins from FMDV-infected and mock-infected BHK-21 cells at 12 h post infection (hpi) were mixed with an equal volume of SDS-PAGE loading buffer and boiling for 5 min. After separation using 12% sodium dodecyl sulfate polyacrylamide gels, proteins were electro-transformed onto PVDF membranes and blocked nonspecifically using 1% BSA in 0.01 mol/L PBS, pH 7.4, for 2 h at room temperature. Membranes were then incubated successively for 2 h at ambient temperature with mouse monoclonal antibodies to NME2 (Abcam, Cambridge, U.K.). After three 15 min washes with PBST, the membranes were further incubated with rabbit anti-mouse IgG conjugated with horseradish peroxidase (Sigma, St. Louis, MO) (1:5000 dilution in 1% BSA in 0.01 mol/L PBS, pH 7.4) at room temperature for 2 h. Reactive protein stripes were visualized using Super Signal West Pico Chemiluminescence Substrate (Pierce Biotechnology, Inc., Rockford, IL) after three times washes with PBST. Equal protein loading was confirmed by exposure of the membranes to anti β-actin antibody.

#### Subcellular localization of NME2 in BHK-21 cells

Primers for the NME2 gene were designed based on reference

sequences published in GenBank and then synthesized (Takara Co. Ltd). The forward primer sequence was 5'-CCCAAGCTTATGGCCAACCTCGAGCGTACCTT-3' and the reverse primer sequence was 5'-CGGGATCCCTCATACACCCAGTCATGGGCA-3'. Total RNA from BHK-21 cells was extracted using an RNA Mini Kit (Qiagen, Hilden, Germany), according to the manufacturer's instructions. The NME2 gene was amplified by reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) and cloned into the pEGFP-N1 vector (Invitrogen, USA) directionally with the restriction endonucleases BamHI and HindIII. The recombinant plasmid was identified by PCR, restriction enzyme digestion analysis, and sequencing.

Empty pEGFP-N1 and recombinant plasmid pEGFP-NME2 were transfected into BHK-21 separately using LipofectamineTM 2000, according to the manufacturer's instructions (Invitrogen, Carlsbad, CA). After transfection for 12 h, cells were washed twice with PBS and fixed with cold acetone/methanol (1:1) for 20 min at -20°C. Cell nuclear staining was performed with 4',6-diamidino-2-phenylindole (Sigma) for 5 min and washed three time with PBS. Subcellular location of NME2 was observed using a Zeiss LSM510 laser confocal microscope.

## RESULTS

All gels provided high resolution separation of proteins, with each detecting over 800 protein spots (Figure 1). On the basis of the average intensity ratios of protein spots, a total of 30 protein spots were identified, including 19 significantly upregulated protein spots (ratio infection/control  $\geq 2$ ,  $p \leq 0.05$ ), 9 significantly downregulated protein spots (ratio infection/control  $\leq 0.5$ ,  $p \leq 0.05$ ), and 2 FMDV proteins.

The combined MS and MS/MS analysis with MASCOT database searching successfully identified 30 proteins, including 19 upregulated and 9 downregulated intracellular proteins, and 2 FMDV proteins (Table 1). The cellular proteins identified were involved mainly in five groups, which included morphogenesis, protein synthesis, meta-

Table	1.	List	of	the	differentially	expressed	protein	spots	in	FMDV-infected	BHK-21	cells	identified	by	MALDI-TOF	or
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0205 enoyi-CoA hydratase, mitochondrial precursor ECHMP gij29789289 31853 8.76 118	23										
8902 unnamed protein NP gi/4228123 97243 5.39 65	12										
0502 tructose-bisphosphate aldolase A isoform 2 FBAA2 gi[6671539 39787 8.31 206	34										
0405 mitochondrial malate dehydrogenase 2 NAD2 gi/89574115 32113 7.70 81	19										
6602 hypothetical protein LOC433182 LOC gi/70794816 47931 6.63 99	17										
0709 ATP synthase ATPase gi 148677501 54675 8.24 348	40										
0107 Non-metastatic protein2 NME2 gi 154550673 16460 7.77 187	25										
0102 Peptidyl isomerase A PA gi 6679437 18131 7.74 174	42										
1102 Peptidyl isomerase A PA gi 6679439 18131 7.74 233	36										
0104 cofilin-1 C1 gi 6680924 18776 8.22 170	54										
1108 cofilin CRA-b2 CCB2 gi 148704795 19300 7.59 183	40										
9002 mCG140959, isoform mCG1 gi 148692630 17959 4.52 228	21										
8302 mCG22236 mCG2 gi 148683218 28993 4.71 88	27										
8104 mCG10592, CRA-c mCG1C gi 148703873 16581 5.23 108	19										
Significantly down-regulated proteins											
1103 peroxiredoxin 1 PXD1 gi 123230137 19669 6.28 141	32										
7203 gamma actin ACTC gi 123298587 32941 5.15 253	25										
7305 Pyruvate dehydrogenase PDE1 gi 18152793 4387 6.61 117	30										
6305 CP isoform 1 CPI1 gi 4826695 29463 6.14 103	46										
3807 isoform C IC gi 161760667 65508 6.25 101	21										
6701 disulfide-isomerase A3 DIA3 gi 112293264 57103 5.78 183	26										
9501 vimentin VIM gi 2078001 51590 4.96 443	47										
8604 vimentin VIM gi 2078001 51590 4.96 381	60										
7704 Hspd1 protein Hsp gi 76779273 59559 8.09 474	39										
Viral proteins of FMDV											
2302 nonstructural protein 2C 2C ail16902989 36281 7.74 186	21										
6206 precursor protein P1 P1 gil15419535 80620 6.44 202	12										

<sup>a</sup>Spot no. is the unique sample spot protein number that refers to the labels in Figure 1. <sup>b</sup>Accession no. is the MASCOT result of MALDI-TOF/TOF searched from the NCBInr database. <sup>c</sup>Protein score (based on combined MS and MS/MS spectra) were from MALDI-TOF/TOF. <sup>d</sup>Sequence coverage (%) is the number of amino acids spanned by the assigned peptides divided by the sequence length.

metabolism and stress response. The proteins were classified according to their biological function (Figure 2A) and subcellular location (Figure 2B). To confirm the dynamic changes in proteins during FMDV infection, we performed a western blot analysis of the NME2, where  $\beta$ -actin was used as an internal control. NME-2 spot number was labelled 0107 in Table 1 and Figure 1. NME2 expression was significantly upregulated at 12 hpi when compared with uninfected cells (Figure 3). This result was consistent with the 2-D PAGE analysis. Subcellular dis-

tribution of NME2 indicated that the NME2 protein was distributed in the cytoplasm and nucleolus (Figure 4).

# DISCUSSION

Increasing evidence emphasizes comparative proteomics to screen the differentially expressed proteins associated with host cellular pathophysiological processes of virus infection (Maxwell and Frappier, 2007). BHK-21 cells was



# B

**Figure 2.** Classification of differentially expressed proteins in FMDV-infected BHK-21 cells, according to the function and subcellular locations of the altered proteins.(A) Functional classification of the affected protein spots. (B) Subcellular location of altered protein spots.



Figure 3. Confirmation of a differentially expressed protein (NME2) in FMDV-infected BHK-21 cells by western blot analysis.  $\beta$ -Actin was used as an internal control to normalize the quantitative data.

often chosen as a simple *in vitro* model for analysis of the direct viral influences on host cell protein machinery, and routinely used for FMDV pathogenic research (Anil et al., 2012; Chen et al., 2004; Huang et al., 2011). Reproduction of FMDV reached plateau period and CPE is the most obvious during 12 h infection. So, the time at 12 h post infection was selected. From the literature, it appears that very few studies have been performed to analyze the interplay between FMDV and host cells using proteomics analysis. In our study, we obtained an overview of the altered protein expression of host cells responding to FMDV infection (Figure 1). The identified cellular proteins function in cytoskeleton organization, metabolic processes proteins, microfilament-associated proteins and stress response proteins (Table 1).

According to the predicted function classification, the



**Figure 4.** Subcellular distribution of NME2 proteins in BHK-21 cells. (A) Expression of GFP- NME2 fusion protein in the cytoplasm and nucleolus of BHK-21cells. (B) DAPI staining of the nucleolus. (C) A integrated with B.

following proteins accounted for the total differentially expressed proteins: microfilament-associated proteins (10%), intermediate filament protein (16%), stress response proteins (10%), process proteins (44%), capping proteins (3%), FMDV proteins (7%), and other proteins (10%) (Figure 2A). The subcellular localizations of the identified proteins were as follows: cytoskeleton (31%), cytosol (13%), cytoplasmic vesicle (9%), nuclear matrix (9%), mitochondrial matrix (16%), mitochondrial membrane (9%), unknown distribution (13%) (Figure 2B).

The cytoskeletal proteins were the most abundant ones among the significantly altered proteins. These cytoskeletal proteins included capping protein (CP) of actin filament and vimentin. Vimentin is a major component of type III intermediate filaments, which involve cell integrity maintenance, cell movement, cell division process and scaffold structure (Chou et al., 2003). Actin is the major component of microfilaments and essential for a large range of cell functions, including cell division, migration, junction formation, chromatin remodeling, transcriptional regulation, vesicle trafficking and cell shape regulation (Perrin and Ervasti, 2010). We identified two vimentinrelated and three actin-related proteins which appeared differentially expressed after infection (Figure 1). These fragments could be products of vimentin and actin cleavage, considering the observed MW and pl (Table 1). Therefore, precise function of vimentin and actin cleavage and specific rearrangement of cell architecture during FMDV infection could be important for better understanding of the FMDV replication process.

Glucose-regulated protein 78 (GRP78) is a stress response protein and a major endoplasmic reticulum (ER) chaperone protein, which is essential for protein quality control in the ER and a central regulator of the unfolded protein response (UPR). The induction of GRP78 is well established as a marker of ER stress (Chen and Lee, 2011). Previous studies have shown that GRP78 is an intracellular antiviral factor against hepatitis B virus (Ma et al., 2009), while GRP78 is also necessary for DENV antigen production and/or accumulation as a chaperone in viral antigen production (Wati et al., 2009). GRP78 expression was upregulated in this study, so we may infer that GRP78 can protect BHK-21 cells from FMDV infection.

Apoptosis is an active process that involves gene activation, expression and regulation (Elmore, 2007; Rasheva and Domingos, 2009). Cellular apoptosis is protective response because it eliminates infected cells (Brereton and Blander, 2010). BHK-21 cells infected with FMDV cause apoptosis, which was confirmed by Bin (2007). In this study, two cell apoptosis-related proteins were identified including PXD1 and NME2. PXD1 is an antioxidant and molecular chaperone that can be secreted by tumor cells (Riddell et al., 2010) and it can catalyze peroxidase reduction of H2O2, organic hydroperoxides and peroxynitrite (Rhee, 2006; Rhee et al., 2005). PXD1 has a role against apoptosis and it is increased and pro-vided enhanced protection against the apoptosis (Berggren et al., 2001). It may have a negative role in ASK1-induced apoptosis (Kim et al., 2008). NME2 is also known as nucleoside diphosphatekinases (NDPK) that are implicated in tumorigenesis as suppressors of tumor metastasis (Leone et al., 1991), it is an isoform of multifunctional proteins involved in a variety of cellular activities including proliferation, development, adhesion and differentiation (Lombardi and Mileo, 2003). As a specific binding protein of Diva and Bcl2L10 and identified as a new biological function, NME2 overexpression induced apoptosis while the depletion led to an increase in Diva's apoptotic activity (Kang et al., 2007). High levels of NME2 could enhance apoptosis in synergy with other metastasis suppressors such as TIP30 (Xiao et al., 2000). Apoptosis is the result of interactions between FMDV and BHK-21 cells. NME2 can promote apoptosis, while PXD1 inhibit apoptosis. In our study, it can be found that NME2 differentially upregulated while PXD1 remarkably down-regulated (Figure 1). It can be concluded that FMDV provide favorable environment for its own replication by regulating NME2 and PXD1 protein expression in BHK-21 cells.

Unexpectedly, we could not detect and identify the other FMDV proteins in our experiment except 2C and P1, the well known cellular substrates of the viral proteinases (e.g., eIF4G) which were not modified in infected cells,

this could be due to the sample preparation method we used and also to the limited resolving power of 2-DE.

This study adopted a gel-based proteomics approach to probe the changed proteins in FMDV infected BHK-21 cells. It is noteworthy that the comparative proteomics approach allowed for the initial identification of 30 altered cellular proteins during FMDV infection and showed that most of the altered cellular proteins appear to have roles in revealing the viral pathogenesis. Clearly, further large scale studies are necessary to understand the roles of the differentially expressed cellular proteins in FMDV infection.

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