Role of elastin nanogel-encapsulated decursin/enzalutamide for castration-resistance prostate cancer therapy (CRPC)

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ABSTRACT

Introduction: Prostate cancer (PC) is the most common cancer affecting men and the third leading cause of cancer death. Despite recent advances in detection and localized curative treatment for prostate cancer, 23-40% of those patients will go on to develop metastatic disease. Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer (CRPC) arises when hormone –refractory growth occurs in a castrate androgen level environment. The androgen receptor (AR) has emerged as important target for therapy for metastatic prostate cancer. Current management of CRPC approved drugs includes Enzalutamide, Docetaxel, Abiraterone acetate and Cabazitaxel. Most of the medications given oral results in low bioavailability, low aqueous solubility, poor permeability, rapid clearance, drug resistance and low concentration at the absorption surface. **Materials and Methods:** In view of this limitation, we developed an injectable elastin nanogels for efficient drug delivery system using inverse-mini emulsion technique and characterized by SEM, FTIR, NMR, drug release to overcome CRPC is enabling survival benefit and prevention via targeted pathway specific therapies. Unique advantages of our elastin nanogels is a natural protein biopolymers which has a potential application for biomedical purpose with biocompatibility, bioactivity, and is non-toxic, non inflammatory, and non immunogenicity which can be exploited in CRPC. **Results:** Our elastin based drug delivery showed no toxicity in Zebrafish embryos and longer circulation times and a better chances of targeting the tumor site and may increase passive accumulations in the mouse prostate xenograft model. **Conclusion:** Our elastin nano gel expected to be low cost injectable drug delivery system and better than DC beads is a drug delivery embolisation system that used to load anticancer drugs.

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