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Therapeutic annexin composition of reduced offtarget effects (P-1434)

a novel annexin-formulation of enhanced receptor-mediated effects

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Annexins have therapeutic potential in diseases like chronic inflammatory and autoimmune disorders, allergy and cancer vaccination as well as cardiovascular diseases. Common to most of these therapeutic annexin applications is the use of a soluble annexin-preparation.

However, in addition to desired binding to specific receptor(s), soluble annexin is known to bind to negatively charged phospholipids such as phosphatidylserine. Thus, high background binding and off-target effects are often observed for soluble annexin preparations.

DKFZ provides an easy annexin preparation that exhibits lower off-target binding and thus has a higher effective annexin concentration for binding to target receptors than soluble annexin, which improves the therapeutic application.



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Category

Therapeutics

Indication

Brain cancer

Development stage

Laboratory model

Seeking

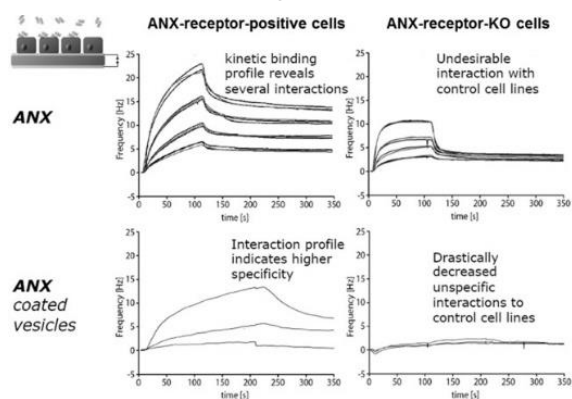
Licensing, Development partner

BENEFITS

- **Annexin preparation** and/or a product that has the therapeutic efficacy of annexin
- Annexin preparation that exhibits **lower off-target binding**
- Has a **higher effective annexin concentration** than a soluble annexin preparation

TECHNOLOGY BACKGROUND

The innovative composition is well established and can easily be implemented in any laboratory. Employing such preparations in our experiments we have measured receptor-mediated effects 10,000x higher compared to soluble annexin.



DEVELOPMENT STAGE

The method is currently applicable at research laboratory scale.

APPLICATIONS

In the field of therapeutic use of annexins our formulation raises the effective concentration. With a more precise dosage of the drug and fewer side effects the patient suffers less, and production costs can be reduced. We expect that annexin doses can be reduced up to 10,000x when applied in the provided composition.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Priority patent application EP19156258.6 "Annexin-coated particles" has been filed February 2nd in 2019, which has not been published yet.

PUBLICATIONS & REFERENCES

- Not published

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