

Radiobiological Effects of Accelerated Heavy Ions

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On Earth - accelerators of heavy charged particles



The sources of heavy ions of high energies



In space – cosmic rays from Galaxy



The JINR accelerators



Accelerator	Particles	Energy	Lab
		(up to)	
Phasotron	Protons	660MeV	LNP
U-200, U-300	Heavy ions	10MeV/amu	LNR
U-400M	Heavy ions	50 MeV/amu	LNR
Sinchrophasotron	Protons,	10 GeV/amu	LHE
	Heavy ions		
Nuclotron	Protons,	3 GeV/amu	B AIR
	Heavy ions		

Tracks of heavy ions in nuclear emulsion



Fe

Mammalian cell

The dose distribution of radiation in matter

1 unit of the dose



1 unit of the dose



Fe ion



Radial dose distribution in track of heavy ion (¹²C, 2,57 MeV/u) What radiobiological problems can be solved at use of the accelerated heavy particles?

A. Heavy ions is a powerful tool for the solve of fundamental problems of radiation genetics

The RBE problem was solved at the Flerov Lab accelerators



DNA repair capacity of the living cells determines the type of RBE on LET dependence

Single DNA damages



Clustered DNA damages

Fragment of DNA



Clustered DNA damages



Clustered DNA damages in nucleosome





Yield of clustered damages on both DNA strands versus LET





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Double strand break of DNA

Consequences of DSB induction in cell genome



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"Comet assay" for detection of DNA lesions







DSB induction in human lymphocytes by γ-rays and accelerated ¹¹B (40 keV/μm) ions





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Kinetics of DNA repair













The mechanism of DSB DNA repair in human cells



DSB (γ-H2AX) in human cells after X-ray (A) and heavy ion irradiation (B)





Radiation induced mutagenesis



The frequency of tonB and colB mutation induction after γ-ray and heavy ion irradiation



Induction of mutagenic DNA repair by heavy ions



luciferaseFMNH₂+ RCHO + O₂ \rightarrow FMN + RCOOH + H₂O + hv



The genetic net for induction of gene mutations by ionizing radiations in E.coli bacteria

UmuD'₂C

120 80 40 mol/cell



Induction of tonB⁻trp⁻ deletion mutations by heavy ions



- \circ γ -rays;
- - ⁴He (20 keV/µm);
- ▼ ⁴He (50 keV/µm);
- - ⁴He (78 keV/µm);
- ♦ ¹²C (200 keV/μm)

RBE on **LET** dependence



Formation of unstable chromosomal aberration after heavy ion irradiation of human cells



Formation of stable chromosomal aberration after heavy ion irradiation of human cells







3 D dimension of human chromosome



Chromosome 1 of human lymphocyte nucleus in interphase with fragment after irradiation 1 GeV protons at synchrophasotron. The 3 D dimension picture was obtained by using FISH technique and confocal microscopy.

RBE as a function of LET on induction of mutations, chromosomal aberrations and cell inactivation



Cytogenetical effect of low doses of accelerated ²⁴Mg ions



The frequency of cells with
chromosome aberrations.Chinese hamster cells
exposed to 24Mg ions with
energy 500 MeV/nucleon

B. Accelerated heavy ions is a tool for modeling of biological action of space radiation



Heavy charged particles from Galaxy are the most dangerous type of cosmic radiation





The GCR flux



The integral flux of GCR particles of carbon and iron groups equals to 10⁵ part cm-² per year







The relative flux of GCR particles

The energy spectrum of GCR and Nuclotron accelerator



Kinetic energy [MeV/nucleon]



Consequences of action of Galactic heavy ions

- Induction of cancer;
- Formation of gene and structural mutations;
- Violation of visual functions:
- lesions of retina;
- cataract induction;
- CNS violation

Gardner tumors



Nelson, 2006







Cataract

induction





Worgul et al., 2006

Cataract ratio after irradiation by iron ions and X-rays



Worgul et al., 2006

Latent damages of β_L -crystalline after irradiation by He ions and UV irradiation

UV aggregation of β_L -crystalline after irradiation by He ions (30 MeV)

Spectrum of β_L -crystalline fluorescence after irradiation by He ions (30 MeV)



Diffuse opacification of lens in mice



Accelerated heavy ions and CNS

Cosmic ray hit frequencies in CNS critical areas





- **CNS in General**
 - 2 or 13% cells will be hit at least one Fe particle
 - 8 or 46% would be hit by at least one particle with Z≥15
- Every nucleus will be traversed by a proton once every 3 days and a alpha particle once every 30 days.



FE ION TRACKS VISUALIZED BY MARKERS OF DNA DSBs (γH2AX)



Damages of large number cells in tissue by the single track of heavy ion



In Vitro Neurotoxic Effects of ⁵⁶Fe Ions on Retinal Explants



Vazquez, 2006



Количество инактивированных нейронов с r = 10 мкм в зависимости от пороговых значений ЛПЭ частиц при различной продолжительности полёта (0,3; 1 и 2 года)



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Зависимость поперечного сечения инактивации клеток млекопитающих и бактерий E.coli от ЛПЭ ускоренных тяжелых ионов



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⁵⁶Fe ions, 1 GeV/amu

1.5 Gy



Cognitive tests

(Morris Water Maze: DAY 4, REVERSAL)

1 month after irradiation



Thank you for the attention!