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**Avaliação de formulações a base de fibroína da seda e insulina no
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O processo de cicatrização das feridas na córnea em pacientes com doenças crônicas, como a diabetes *mellitus*, é deficiente, o que pode acarretar em erosões recorrentes, opacidade e até mesmo cegueira, e usualmente não responde aos tratamentos convencionais. Estudos demonstraram o potencial da insulina (INS) na cicatrização de feridas epiteliais da córnea, mas sua administração tópica requer o uso de sistemas carreadores para garantir sua estabilidade e liberação controlada no sítio a ser regenerado. Assim, o objetivo deste trabalho foi desenvolver filmes a base de fibroína da seda (FS) contendo INS e avaliar seu potencial no tratamento tópico de feridas oculares. Os filmes de FS contendo INS na concentração de 100 UI/cm² e glicerina como plastificante foram obtidos por evaporação de solvente e apresentaram-se homogêneos, transparentes, permeáveis ao vapor de água, com baixa capacidade de intumescimento e elevada resistência mecânica. Análises de espectroscopia de infravermelho por transformada de Fourier e calorimetria diferencial exploratória sugeriram conformação da INS em folhas- β /Seda II, além de ocorrência de interações não-covalentes entre INS e FS, capazes de estabilizar a estrutura do filme. Um método analítico para quantificar a INS por cromatografia líquida de alta eficiência foi desenvolvido e validado, apresentando-se seletivo, preciso, exato e linear no intervalo de 3 a 100 μ g/mL. Estudos de liberação *in vitro* demonstraram que os filmes foram capazes de liberar cerca de 8% da INS nos primeiros 30 minutos, atingindo 22% em 12 horas, totalizando 1 UI (3,5 μ g), sem liberação adicional até 24 horas. Entretanto, estudos de degradação enzimática permitem sugerir que as proteinases presentes nas feridas seriam capazes de ocasionar quebras no filme quando aplicado, o que apresentaria um componente adicional na liberação da INS. O espectro de dicroísmo circular de amostras do receptor demonstrou que a insulina liberada dos filmes manteve sua conformação nativa, além de conservar atividade biológica *in vivo*, reduzindo a glicemia sanguínea de ratos Wistar. Estudos *in vitro* em cultura de células epiteliais da córnea humana (HCEC-SV40) demonstraram que o tratamento com os filmes não ocasionou citotoxicidade. Ainda, em modelo inflamatório estabelecido através do estímulo das células com lipopolissacarídeo de *E. coli*, observou-se que os filmes foram capazes de modular os níveis de mediadores do processo inflamatório, como interleucina 6 e metaloproteinase de matriz 9. Finalmente, estudos de cicatrização *in vivo* utilizando modelo de debridamento do epitélio da córnea de ratos Wistar diabéticos permitiram avaliar a capacidade da INS liberada dos filmes em modular o processo inflamatório e permitir a regeneração do epitélio corneano, favorecendo as características fenotípicas das células epiteliais. Desta forma, os filmes de FS demonstraram ser um sistema de liberação de INS promissor para a administração tópica ocular e tratamento da cicatrização de feridas epiteliais da córnea.

Palavras-chave: Cicatrização da córnea. Fibroína da seda. Insulina. Filme. Sistema de liberação ocular.

1. INTRODUÇÃO

A cicatrização de feridas na córnea é um problema clínico significativo, especialmente devido aos frequentes danos traumáticos à córnea e ao crescente número de cirurgias refrativas. Ainda, alterações não traumáticas na homeostase da córnea frequentemente ocorrem como consequência de doenças sistêmicas, como a diabetes *mellitus* (DM), doenças oculares, como a síndrome do olho seco, ou ainda como efeito adverso da administração de um medicamento (Peterson *et al.*, 2014; Ljubimov e Saghizadeh, 2015).

Estima-se que cerca de 20% da população sofra de algum trauma ocular durante a vida, sendo essa a principal causa de atendimentos nas clínicas oftalmológicas, além de representar a terceira maior causa de cegueira no mundo (Tandon *et al.*, 2010; Ljubimov e Saghizadeh, 2015; Couture *et al.*, 2016). Esse elevado número ilustra a necessidade de um melhor entendimento dos mecanismos de cicatrização da córnea e desenvolvimento de meios efetivos de modular e melhorar esse processo.

O tratamento para cicatrização de feridas na córnea é predominantemente sintomático. Entretanto, o uso de esteróides e antiinflamatórios não-esteroidais suprime a resposta inflamatória e provoca efeitos colaterais significantes, além de favorecer a ocorrência de infecções. Desta forma, terapias específicas que possibilitem o controle da resposta inflamatória a nível celular são desejáveis e vem sendo estudadas (Abdelkader *et al.*, 2011; Ljubimov e Saghizadeh, 2015).

Fatores de crescimento têm um enorme potencial para resolver as deficiências das modalidades atuais de tratamento de feridas na córnea (Goldman, 2004; Behm *et al.*, 2012; Ljubimov e Saghizadeh, 2015). Eles atuam como sinalizadores extracelulares do dinâmico processo de cicatrização, promovendo proliferação e diferenciação celular, quimiotaxia e síntese de matriz extracelular e podem ser incorporados em sistemas de liberação especializados (Caramella *et al.*, 2013). Dentre os diversos fatores de crescimento estudados para promover o reparo de feridas, como o fator de crescimento epidermal (EGF), o fator de crescimento derivado de plaquetas (PDGF) e o fator de crescimento transformante (TGF- β) (Goldman, 2004; Johnson e Wang, 2013), a insulina (INS) é provavelmente o mais prontamente disponível e seu uso em humanos é aprovado pelo FDA (Liu *et al.*, 2009).

A INS é um peptídeo anabólico, presente no fluido lacrimal. Seus receptores foram encontrados na superfície ocular, na córnea, nos tecidos neuronal e vascular da retina e na glândula lacrimal (Rocha *et al.*, 2002a; b; Yu *et al.*, 2010; Abdelkader *et al.*, 2011). A INS é alvo constante de pesquisas envolvendo a promoção da cicatrização da córnea (Bartlett, Slusser, *et al.*, 1994; Bartlett, Turner-Henson, *et al.*, 1994; Zagon *et al.*, 2006; Zagon *et al.*, 2007; Klocek *et al.*, 2009). Estudos *in vitro* demonstraram que ela é necessária para a proliferação das células epiteliais bem como para a manutenção da cultura de células da córnea (Shanley *et al.*, 2004; Berdal *et al.*, 2011). Além disso, a INS preserva as características fenotípicas do epitélio corneano (Guerriero *et al.*, 2007; Alves *et al.*, 2008) e tanto a aplicação por via subcutânea (Zagon *et al.*, 2006) quanto tópica (Zagon *et al.*, 2007) mostrou favorecer a reepitelização da córnea em ratos diabéticos através da promoção de eventos metabólicos e da proliferação celular.

A maioria das formulações de uso tópico disponíveis atualmente para promover a cicatrização de feridas da córnea são na forma de soluções, suspensões e pomadas (Schultz e Morck, 2010). Geralmente são necessárias altas concentrações das substâncias ativas e várias aplicações por dia para manter um nível terapêutico do fármaco no local de ação, o que pode induzir efeitos tóxicos e danos celulares, podendo reduzir a adesão dos pacientes e o sucesso da terapia (Ludwig, 2005).

Desafios relacionados às características físico-químicas e biológicas do fármaco que se pretende administrar topicamente também são muitos. A natureza proteica da INS lhe confere baixa estabilidade conformacional e enzimática, fazendo com que seja rapidamente degradada em meio biológico (Chiou, 1991; Oda *et al.*, 2011; Rawat *et al.*, 2015). Desta forma, o sucesso da terapia depende do aumento de sua biodisponibilidade no local de ação, podendo ser obtido pelo uso de sistemas de liberação (Kim e Peppas, 2003; Li *et al.*, 2015).

No desenvolvimento de um sistema de liberação que seja adequado para a terapia tópica de lesões na córnea, as características do material que o compõem devem ser levadas em consideração, não só para garantir a estabilidade e liberação sustentada do fármaco, mas também para evitar que o mesmo provoque respostas imunológicas e inflamatórias danosas. Desta forma, os polímeros biocompatíveis, ou biopolímeros, vem sendo muito estudados como carreadores de fármacos (Daamen *et al.*, 2007; Nair e Laurencin, 2007; Sionkowska, 2011).

Um biopolímero natural promissor é a fibroína da seda (FS), uma proteína fibrosa presente no casulo do bicho-da-seda (*Bombyx mori*) (Altman *et al.*, 2003). Este polímero vem ganhando muita atenção em diversos segmentos da pesquisa, principalmente na biotecnologia, devido às suas propriedades únicas como: biocompatibilidade, alta permeabilidade ao oxigênio e ao vapor de água, biodegradabilidade, resistência mecânica, favorável processabilidade quando combinado com outros polímeros e mínima reação inflamatória (Wenk *et al.*, 2011). Verificou-se ainda a interação da FS com fibroblastos (Servoli *et al.*, 2005) (SERVOLI *et al.*, 2005), queratinócitos (Gupta *et al.*, 2007) e células endoteliais (Fuchs *et al.*, 2006). Tais habilidades podem ser muito importantes para sistemas de liberação de fármacos, pois podem direcionar melhor o princípio ativo ao seu alvo específico, melhorando a resposta terapêutica desejada. Trabalhos recentes demonstraram o uso da FS em diversos tipos de formulações usadas para promover a cicatrização de feridas devido às suas propriedades físicas e biológicas (Lawrence *et al.*, 2009; Harkin *et al.*, 2011; Wenk *et al.*, 2011; Harkin e Chirila, 2012).

Desta forma, a prevalência da incidência de feridas crônicas oculares de difícil cicatrização, especialmente as epiteliais corneanas, e a não observância de um tratamento eficaz, aliada a ação da INS no processo de cicatrização fazem crer que a administração controlada deste fármaco a partir de carreadores formados por FS seja promissora para o tratamento de lesões que acometam a região anterior do olho.

7. CONCLUSÃO

A metodologia para obtenção de dispersão aquosas de FS a partir de casulos do bicho-da-seda foi padronizada e permitiu a formação de filmes transparentes e homogêneos, com alto conteúdo em folhas- β , hidratação moderada, permeabilidade ao vapor de água e propriedades mecânicas adequadas para administração tópica ocular, além de possibilitar a incorporação de INS no interior da matriz encapsulante. O método analítico para quantificação da INS por CLAE mostrou-se sensível e seletivo para a INS e foi validado com sucesso. Os filmes de FS foram capazes de estabilizar e liberar a INS de maneira sustentada, conservando sua integridade estrutural e biológica. Estudos *in vitro* demonstraram ausência de toxicidade dos filmes em relação a cultura de células epiteliais da córnea humana, além da capacidade de modulação da expressão de IL-6 e MMP-9 em modelo de inflamação. Finalmente, estudos de cicatrização *in vivo* utilizando modelo de debridamento do epitélio de ratos diabéticos sugerem que a INS liberada dos filmes é capaz de modular o processo inflamatório e permitir a regeneração do epitélio corneano, favorecendo as características fenotípicas das células epiteliais, demonstrando seu potencial no tratamento de feridas na córnea.

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