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CHARACTERISTICS OF miRNA INTERACTION WITH mRNA OF ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE CANDIDATE GENES

Abstract. Ischemic heart disease (IHD) is the most serious cardiovascular disease and one of the leading causes of death worldwide. An important role in the pathophysiology of IHD play such processes as the processes of inflammation and immune response, metabolism of homocysteine and folate, development processes of endothelial dysfunction and oxidative stress and homeostasis system. Accordingly, the identified genes that are directly involved in these processes. In addition, miRNA (mRNA-inhibiting RNA) may affect the expression of these candidate genes. Using bioinformatics methods, the most efficient associations of miRNA and target genes were established. This research presents the characteristics of miRNA interactions with mRNA of candidate IHD genes. Candidate genes were identified that had a free energy of interaction with miRNA equal to -120 kJ / mole and higher in the following interactions: in 5'UTR - *ALDH2* and ID02142.3p-miR; *CELSR2* and ID00457.3p-miR; *DDAH2* and ID01272.3p-miR; *DNMT1* and ID02052.5p-miR; *DOCK7* and ID00061.3p-miR; *EGFR* and ID02457.3p-miR; *FOLH1* and ID01428.3p-miR; *IL6R* and miR-6089; *NOS3* and ID02363.5p-miR; *NPC1* and ID00551.3p-miR; *PPP1R17* and ID01693.5p-miR; *PRKCH* and ID00520.5p-miR; *SERPINE1* and ID01098.3p-miR; in CDS - *ABCG8* and ID03064.3p-miR; *ADORA2A* and ID02697.3p-miR; *APOA1* and ID00457.3p-miR; *CDKN2B* and ID02899.3p-miR; *IL6R* and ID01806.3p-miR; *TIMP2* and ID00098.5p-miR; *TNF* and ID02050.3p-miR; *TRIB1* and ID03208.5p-miR; *VWF* and ID01238.5p-miR. Associations were also revealed in the 3'UTR region with an interaction free energy of -115 kJ/mole and higher: *AGTR2* and ID01213.5p-miR; *APLNR* and ID00616.5p-miR; *CXCL12* and ID00483.3p-miR; *FADS2* and miR-1224-3p; *FCGR2A* and miR-1273g-3p; *GCKR* and ID02928.3p-miR; *IL6R* and ID00913.5p-miR; *KCNJ11* and ID03288.5p-miR; *PPP1R3B* and ID00913.5p-miR; *TFPI* and miR-1273g-3p; *TIMP2* and ID01941.5p-miR. The results obtained could be used as molecular genetic markers of IHD for the diagnosis of this disease.

Key words: ischemic heart disease, associations, miRNA, mRNA, candidate genes.

Introduction. Ischemic heart disease (IHD) is one of the leading causes of disability and premature death worldwide. IHD is a consequence of atherosclerosis of the coronary arteries, which feed the myocardium and supply it with oxygen. According to the World Health Organization, the main forms of IHD include angina pectoris, myocardial infarction, cardiosclerosis, cardiac arrhythmias, and conduction disorders, heart failure, and sudden coronary death. IHD is often accompanied by hypertension, type 2 diabetes, hypercholesterolemia since these diseases have common risk factors and pathogenetic mechanisms [1]. IHD, like other cardiovascular diseases (CVD), is a multifactorial disease. In addition to environmental and epidemiological factors, there are also genetic risk factors for this disease. [2,3]. Genome Wide Association Studies (GWAS) are currently identifying genetic factors that contribute to the risk of cardiovascular disease. [4]. Within the framework of such studies, the effect of miRNA on the risk of occurrence and course of coronary heart disease is also being studied.

Recent studies have shown that miRNAs play an important role in biological processes such as cell proliferation or differentiation and apoptosis. miRNAs are associated with important diseases, including

cancer and CVD [5-8]. The miRNAs themselves are small non-coding ribonucleic acids that negatively regulate gene expression at the post-transcriptional level, inhibiting mRNA translation, or promoting mRNA degradation [9]. It has been determined that about a third of genes are regulated by miRNA. Each miRNA can target multiple mRNAs, and each mRNA can target different miRNAs [10,11].

Studies investigating the effect of various miRNAs on CVD risk. For example, miRNAs have been identified that are involved in the formation of atherosclerotic plaques, which leads, respectively, to the development of IHD. For example, miR-21 is involved in the modifications of endothelial cells, which leads to disruption of the functionality of these cells. [12]. MiR-155, miR-124, and miR-146 are involved in the activation of monocytes and maturation of macrophages [13-15]; miR-122, miR-33 in increasing the level of low-density lipoproteins [16,17]; miR-126, miR-92a, and miR-27 in the formation of the fibrous operculum [18-20].

It has been shown that changes in the expression or functioning of some of miRNAs are associated with the development of many human diseases, including CVD, oncological, infectious, neurodegenerative, and autoimmune diseases [21–25]. Therefore, studies of miRNAs and their interactions with mRNAs could help to identify highly sensitive genetic markers of IHD and be used in the diagnosis of the disease.

Materials and methods. In this research, the nucleotide sequences of the candidate IHD genes were obtained from GenBank (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov>). Nucleotide sequences of 2565 miRNAs were downloaded from the miRBase (<http://mirbase.org>, Release 22.1) and 3707 miRNAs were obtained from the article by Londin E. et al. [26]. The search for miRNA target genes was performed using the MirTarget program [27]. This program defines the following binding characteristics: the beginning of the miRNA binding site (BS) in the mRNA; miRNA BS positions (3'UTR, 5'UTR, CDS); free energy of interaction (ΔG , kJ / mol); and schemes of nucleotide interactions between miRNA and mRNA. The ratio $\Delta G / \Delta G_m$ (%) was determined for each interaction where ΔG_m equals the binding of miRNA free energy to its complete complementary nucleotide sequence.

Results and discussion. The search for miRNA binding sites was carried out in the 5'UTR, CDS, and 3'UTR regions of the mRNA of candidate IHD genes to reveal the features of miRNA interaction in these mRNA regions. To select the most effective associations of miRNA and candidate genes, the following criteria and characteristics of the interaction of miRNA with mRNA target genes were selected: the free energy of the interaction of miRNA with mRNA of the candidate target gene; the degree of complementarity of miRNA nucleotides and mRNA binding sites of the candidate gene; the probability of participation of a candidate gene in the study of diseases based on its functions.

Table 1 shows the binding characteristics of miRNA and mRNA of candidate IHD genes in the 5'UTR region. Considering the above criteria, miRNAs interacting with mRNAs with a free energy (ΔG) equal to -120 kJ/mole and higher can be recommended as associations: *ALDH2* and ID02142.3p-miR; *CELSR2* and ID00457.3p-miR; *DDAH2* and ID01272.3p-miR; *DNMT1* and ID02052.5p-miR; *DOCK7* and ID00061.3p-miR; *EGFR* and ID02457.3p-miR; *FOLH1* and ID01428.3p-miR; *IL6R* and miR-6089; *NOS3* and ID02363.5p-miR; *NPC1* and ID00551.3p-miR; *PPP1R17* and ID01693.5p-miR; *PRKCH* and ID00520.5p-miR; *SERPINE1* and ID01098.3p-miR. Relatively, in comparison with the rest of the mRNA, CDS, and 3'UTR regions, in this region, a greater number of interactions with the maximum indices of free energy (ΔG) were revealed.

Interactions characterized by the value of $\Delta G / \Delta G_m$ equal to 95% and higher were established, as this indicates an almost complete complementarity of the interaction between miRNA and mRNA. Among them: *EGFR* and ID02457.3p-miR; *HMOX1* and ID01152.3p-miR.

Table 1 – Characteristics of miRNA interactions in the 5'UTR of the mRNAs of IHD candidate genes

| Gene | miRNA | Start of site, nt | ΔG , kJ/mole | $\Delta G/\Delta G_m$, % | Length, nt |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| <i>ABCA1</i> | miR-4435 | 331 | -110 | 91 | 22 |
| <i>ABCG8</i> | ID00122.5p-miR | 55 | -110 | 90 | 22 |
| <i>ADORA2A</i> | ID00254.3p-miR | 188 | -110 | 90 | 22 |
| <i>AGT</i> | miR-3126-5p | 326 | -108 | 91 | 22 |
| <i>ALDH2</i> | ID02142.3p-miR | 8 | -123 | 92 | 21 |
| <i>ANKS1A</i> | ID00128.3p-miR | 136 | -113 | 91 | 22 |
| <i>BRC42</i> | ID01563.5p-miR | 25 | -115 | 93 | 21 |
| <i>CDK18</i> | miR-6124 | 63 | -102 | 92 | 20 |
| <i>CELSR2</i> | ID00457.3p-miR | 15 | -123 | 91 | 22 |
| <i>CNR1</i> | miR-4743-3p | 374 | -100 | 92 | 21 |
| <i>CX3CR1</i> | ID01330.3p-miR | 164 | -119 | 89 | 23 |
| <i>CYP2C8</i> | miR-4709-5p | 49 | -104 | 91 | 22 |
| <i>DDAH2</i> | ID01272.3p-miR | 185 | -121 | 88 | 24 |
| <i>DNMT1</i> | ID02052.5p-miR | 137 | -134 | 90 | 24 |
| <i>DOCK7</i> | ID00061.3p-miR | 3 | -127 | 92 | 22 |
| <i>EDNRA</i> | miR-4496 | 384 | -108 | 91 | 22 |
| <i>EGFR</i> | ID02457.3p-miR | 89 | -132 | 95 | 22 |
| <i>EPHX2</i> | ID03324.3p-miR | 72 | -115 | 90 | 22 |
| <i>ESR2</i> | ID01280.3p-miR | 41 | -117 | 92 | 22 |
| <i>F5</i> | ID00323.3p-miR | 7 | -110 | 90 | 22 |
| <i>FOLH1</i> | ID01428.3p-miR | 292 | -132 | 91 | 24 |
| <i>HMOX1</i> | ID01152.3p-miR | 75 | -113 | 95 | 20 |
| <i>HTR2A</i> | ID00038.3p-miR | 600 | -104 | 91 | 21 |
| <i>HTR2C</i> | ID02500.3p-miR | 424 | -119 | 90 | 22 |
| <i>ICAM1</i> | ID00195.3p-miR | 106 | -117 | 89 | 23 |
| <i>IL6R</i> | miR-6089 | 345 | -138 | 93 | 24 |
| <i>IL15</i> | ID01713.5p-miR | 63 | -115 | 92 | 20 |
| <i>KCNK5</i> | ID01038.5p-miR | 161 | -108 | 94 | 20 |
| <i>NOS1</i> | ID02207.5p-miR | 594 | -113 | 91 | 21 |
| <i>NOS3</i> | ID02363.5p-miR | 200 | -123 | 88 | 24 |
| <i>NPC1</i> | ID00551.3p-miR | 34 | -121 | 88 | 24 |
| <i>PLA2G7</i> | miR-4722-5p | 40 | -119 | 90 | 23 |
| <i>PON2</i> | ID02200.3p-miR | 8 | -119 | 90 | 22 |
| <i>PPP1R17</i> | ID01693.5p-miR | 187 | -121 | 89 | 23 |
| <i>PRKCH</i> | ID00520.5p-miR | 279 | -121 | 90 | 22 |
| <i>SELP</i> | ID03109.5p-miR | 49 | -106 | 94 | 21 |
| <i>SERPINE1</i> | ID01098.3p-miR | 30 | -123 | 88 | 24 |
| <i>TCF21</i> | miR-7110-5p | 252 | -108 | 91 | 21 |
| <i>TRIB1</i> | miR-4669 | 359 | -113 | 91 | 22 |

Most of the single interactions were observed in the CDS region of the mRNAs of IHD target genes, which are presented in table 2. The following interactions with free energy (ΔG) equal to -120 kJ / mole and higher were noted: *ABCG8* and ID03064.3p-miR; *ADORA2A* and ID02697.3p-miR; *APOA1* and ID00457.3p-miR; *CDKN2B* and ID02899.3p-miR; *IL6R* and ID01806.3p-miR; *TIMP2* and ID00098.5p-miR; *TNF* and ID02050.3p-miR; *TRIB1* and ID03208.5p-miR; *VWF* and ID01238.5p-miR. In this region of mRNA of IHD candidate genes, the maximum complementarity between miRNA ID00524.3p-miR and mRNA of *F2* gene is observed, equal to 100%. In addition, mRNA and miRNA associations with a lower $\Delta G/\Delta G_m$ value equal to 95% were noted: *IL1RL1* and miR-4275; *KIF6* and miR-6852-3p; *MADD* and ID02815.3p-miR.

Table 2 – Characteristics of miRNA interactions in the CDS of the mRNAs of IHD candidate genes

| Gene | miRNA | Start of site, nt | ΔG , kJ/mole | $\Delta G/\Delta G_m$, % | Length, nt |
|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| <i>ABCB1</i> | miR-6751-3p | 2063 | -106 | 93 | 21 |
| <i>ABCC6</i> | miR-6851-3p | 705 | -108 | 93 | 21 |
| <i>ABCG8</i> | ID03064.3p-miR | 1727 | -136 | 89 | 24 |
| <i>ADORA2A</i> | ID02697.3p-miR | 1360 | -121 | 90 | 23 |
| <i>AGTR1</i> | ID02795.5p-miR | 102 | -117 | 92 | 22 |
| <i>ALDH2</i> | miR-4687-3p | 170 | -110 | 91 | 21 |
| <i>APOA1</i> | ID00457.3p-miR | 841 | -123 | 91 | 22 |
| <i>APOC2</i> | miR-623 | 173 | -115 | 90 | 23 |
| <i>CCDC92</i> | miR-129-5p | 974 | -106 | 93 | 21 |
| <i>CDKN2B</i> | ID02899.3p-miR | 412 | -132 | 89 | 24 |
| <i>CSMD1</i> | miR-6858-5p | 8979 | -117 | 92 | 22 |
| <i>CXCR4</i> | miR-3119 | 736 | -93 | 92 | 20 |
| <i>CYBA</i> | ID01251.3p-miR | 578 | -119 | 92 | 22 |
| <i>CYP3A5</i> | miR-6886-3p | 582 | -106 | 91 | 21 |
| <i>DAB2IP</i> | miR-3960 | 2748 | -115 | 92 | 20 |
| <i>ENPP1</i> | ID03416.5p-miR | 32 | -119 | 93 | 20 |
| <i>F2</i> | ID00524.3p-miR | 532 | -119 | 100 | 21 |
| <i>F7</i> | ID00290.5p-miR | 215 | -119 | 89 | 23 |
| <i>FADS2</i> | ID01205.5p-miR | 1447 | -110 | 90 | 22 |
| <i>FBXW7</i> | ID02514.3p-miR | 1243 | -108 | 93 | 22 |
| <i>FOLH1</i> | miR-6809-3p | 2529 | -102 | 91 | 21 |
| <i>GCKR</i> | ID00306.5p-miR | 820 | -119 | 92 | 22 |
| <i>GP1BA</i> | miR-4632-3p | 1812 | -113 | 90 | 22 |
| <i>GSTM1</i> | ID01955.3p-miR | 462 | -108 | 89 | 23 |
| <i>HMGR</i> | miR-3920 | 914 | -98 | 90 | 22 |
| <i>HP</i> | ID00253.5p-miR | 1178 | -98 | 92 | 20 |
| <i>IL1RL1</i> | miR-4275 | 936 | -81 | 95 | 17 |
| <i>IL6R</i> | ID01806.3p-miR | 483 | -125 | 89 | 23 |
| <i>ITGB3</i> | ID02639.5p-miR | 52 | -115 | 89 | 23 |
| <i>ITIH4</i> | ID00354.3p-miR | 1682 | -100 | 92 | 20 |
| <i>KCNJ11</i> | miR-3676-3p | 1430 | -102 | 92 | 20 |
| <i>KIF6</i> | miR-6852-3p | 1230 | -87 | 95 | 17 |
| <i>LTA</i> | miR-6831-5p | 581 | -117 | 90 | 24 |
| <i>MADD</i> | ID02815.3p-miR | 516 | -115 | 95 | 21 |
| <i>MEF2A</i> | ID02266.5p-miR | 1831 | -104 | 94 | 20 |
| <i>MEFV</i> | miR-6813-5p | 1132 | -115 | 90 | 23 |
| <i>MMP2</i> | miR-1285-5p | 1375 | -104 | 92 | 21 |
| <i>MMP3</i> | ID00314.3p-miR | 132 | -119 | 93 | 23 |
| <i>MTRR</i> | ID00723.5p-miR | 1751 | -108 | 89 | 23 |
| <i>NLRP3</i> | ID00662.3p-miR | 3638 | -102 | 92 | 20 |
| <i>NOS1</i> | miR-512-3p | 930 | -106 | 91 | 22 |
| <i>NOS3</i> | miR-6501-3p | 982 | -115 | 90 | 23 |
| <i>NPC1</i> | miR-4459 | 1031 | -119 | 93 | 22 |
| <i>PCSK9</i> | ID01810.3p-miR | 1052 | -115 | 89 | 23 |
| <i>PON1</i> | miR-5003-3p | 330 | -100 | 92 | 21 |
| <i>PPP1R3B</i> | miR-4740-5p | 903 | -110 | 90 | 22 |
| <i>SELE</i> | ID03022.3p-miR | 829 | -100 | 90 | 22 |
| <i>TFR2</i> | miR-5571-3p | 1181 | -100 | 94 | 19 |
| <i>TGFBI</i> | miR-6742-5p | 2046 | -110 | 90 | 22 |
| <i>THRA</i> | ID01676.3p-miR | 1931 | -108 | 91 | 22 |
| <i>TIMP2</i> | ID00098.5p-miR | 901 | -127 | 90 | 23 |
| <i>TNF</i> | ID02050.3p-miR | 230 | -121 | 92 | 23 |
| <i>TRIB1</i> | ID03208.5p-miR | 756 | -127 | 90 | 24 |

Table 3 shows the interactions of various miRNA and mRNA genes of candidate IHD genes in the 3'UTR region. Single binding sites in the 3'UTR region, where the free energy of interaction ΔG , kJ / mole from -115 and more: *AGTR2* and ID01213.5p-miR; *APLNR* and ID00616.5p-miR; *CXCL12* and ID00483.3p-miR; *FADS2* and miR-1224-3p; *FCGR2A* and miR-1273g-3p; *GCKR* and ID02928.3p-miR;

IL6R and ID00913.5p-miR; *KCNJ11* and ID03288.5p-miR; *PPP1R3B* and ID00913.5p-miR; *TFPI* and miR-1273g-3p; *TIMP2* and ID01941.5p-miR. The results show that the mean free energy of hybridization of binding sites located in the 5'UTR and CDS regions is higher compared to the miRNA binding sites in the 3'UTR. The high value of ΔG of binding sites in CDS and 5'UTR of mRNA may be associated with the high content of guanine and cytosine in the binding sites. Also, interactions of miRNA and mRNA with the value of $\Delta G / \Delta G_m$ from 95% and higher were noted: *FADS2* and miR-1224-3p; *FCGR2A* and miR-1273g-3p; *HFE* and miR-5095; *THSD7A* and miR-574-5p.

Table 3 – Characteristics of miRNA interactions in the 3'UTR of the mRNAs of IHD candidate genes

| Gene | miRNA | Start of site, nt | ΔG , kJ/mole | $\Delta G/\Delta G_m$, % | Length, nt |
|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| <i>ACE</i> | miR-4516 | 4114 | -96 | 96 | 17 |
| <i>ADIPOQ</i> | ID01360.3p-miR | 1651 | -104 | 91 | 21 |
| <i>AGTR2</i> | ID01213.5p-miR | 2307 | -121 | 90 | 23 |
| <i>APLN</i> | ID00616.5p-miR | 1981 | -119 | 89 | 24 |
| <i>CDK18</i> | miR-4487 | 2501 | -100 | 94 | 19 |
| <i>CHI3L1</i> | ID01707.5p-miR | 1497 | -110 | 93 | 22 |
| <i>CTCF</i> | ID02282.5p-miR | 3865 | -108 | 91 | 22 |
| <i>CXCL12</i> | ID00483.3p-miR | 932 | -119 | 90 | 23 |
| <i>EBF1</i> | miR-10a-3p | 4920 | -100 | 90 | 22 |
| <i>EDN1</i> | miR-548az-5p | 1222 | -100 | 90 | 22 |
| <i>F7</i> | miR-1909-5p | 2993 | -110 | 91 | 21 |
| <i>FADS2</i> | miR-1224-3p | 2762 | -115 | 96 | 21 |
| <i>FADS3</i> | ID00022.3p-miR | 1515 | -108 | 91 | 21 |
| <i>FCGR2A</i> | miR-1273g-3p | 1509 | -115 | 98 | 21 |
| <i>FGF2</i> | miR-1285-5p | 3097 | -102 | 91 | 21 |
| <i>FTO</i> | miR-1273g-3p | 3671 | -106 | 91 | 21 |
| <i>GCKR</i> | ID02928.3p-miR | 1956 | -121 | 88 | 24 |
| <i>GHR</i> | ID02880.3p-miR | 4139 | -108 | 91 | 22 |
| <i>HFE</i> | miR-5095 | 2195 | -110 | 95 | 21 |
| <i>HMOX1</i> | miR-3155a | 1227 | -106 | 91 | 21 |
| <i>HTR2C</i> | miR-3942-3p | 2281 | -91 | 91 | 21 |
| <i>IGFBP3</i> | ID01696.3p-miR | 1753 | -108 | 91 | 21 |
| <i>IL10</i> | ID01332.3p-miR | 1200 | -110 | 90 | 22 |
| <i>IL6R</i> | ID00913.5p-miR | 3063 | -115 | 90 | 23 |
| <i>KCNJ11</i> | ID03288.5p-miR | 2844 | -115 | 89 | 23 |
| <i>KIF6</i> | ID00666.3p-miR | 3234 | -113 | 91 | 22 |
| <i>LTA</i> | ID01127.3p-miR | 1258 | -98 | 92 | 21 |
| <i>LRP1</i> | miR-3926 | 14288 | -102 | 91 | 21 |
| <i>MEF2A</i> | miR-1277-5p | 2196 | -98 | 90 | 24 |
| <i>PCSK9</i> | miR-6877-3p | 2468 | -110 | 91 | 21 |
| <i>PPP1R3B</i> | ID00913.5p-miR | 2150 | -117 | 92 | 23 |
| <i>NPC1L1</i> | ID01202.5p-miR | 4192 | -106 | 91 | 22 |
| <i>NQO1</i> | ID01404.5p-miR | 1719 | -110 | 90 | 23 |
| <i>SELPLG</i> | ID02248.5p-miR | 1818 | -106 | 94 | 20 |
| <i>TFPI</i> | miR-1273g-3p | 2703 | -115 | 98 | 21 |
| <i>TIMP2</i> | ID01941.5p-miR | 1427 | -117 | 89 | 24 |
| <i>THSD7A</i> | miR-574-5p | 7941 | -115 | 95 | 23 |
| <i>VKORC1</i> | miR-3679-5p | 830 | -115 | 92 | 23 |

Figure 1 shows examples of significant associations of some miRNAs with mRNA target genes, which illustrate hydrogen bonds between interacting nucleotides. With complete complementarity and high free energy of interaction, the likelihood of miRNA interaction with mRNA molecules increases.

| Gene, miRNA, start of site, characteristics of binding | Gene, miRNA, start of site, characteristics of binding |
|---|--|
| <i>ADORA2A</i> ;ID02697.3p-miR;CDS;-121;90;23 5' - CCUGGGG CUGGUGAGUGGAGGGAG-3' 3' - AGCCCCG ACC-CUCACCCUCUCC-5' <i>CELSR2</i> ;ID00457.3p-miR;5'UTR;-123;91;22 5' - GAGCCG CCGCGCCGCGUGACCCG-3' 3' - CUCGGC GGCGGGCGGC- GGGA -5' <i>EGFR</i> ;ID02457.3p-miR;5'UTR;-132;95;22 5' - CCCGGG CGCCGCCGCCCGCCAG-3' 3' - GGGCGG CCGGCGGGCGGGG-CU-5' <i>GCKR</i> ;ID02928.3p-miR;3'UTR;-121;88;24 5' - UGGGUG GGUG AAAGGG CCCA ACCC -3' 3' - UCCACCC -CUCUCC UCGGGU CGGA -5' <i>NOS3</i> ;ID02363.5p-miR;5'UTR;-123;89;24 5' - AGGCU GGCAUCUG GAAG CU GUCA GC-3' 3' - CCCGACC G-AGUCC UCGAC CCG-5' | <i>CDKN2B</i> ;ID02899.3p-miR;CDS;-132;89;24 5' - CUGGCC AGCGCCGCGCGGGGAC-3' 3' - GGCCGG CCGUGGCGCCGC-CCGCUG-5' <i>DOCK7</i> ;ID00061.3p-miR;5'UTR;-127;92;22 5' - CCGCCG CCGCGUCGCGCGCGCC-3' 3' - GGUGGC GGCGGGCGGC- GGCGG -5' <i>F2</i> ;ID00524.3p-miR;CDS;-119;100;21 5' - CACCAC GGGACCCUGGUGCUA-3' 3' - GUGGUG CCUGGGACCACGAU-5' <i>KCNK5</i> ;ID01038.5p-miR;5'UTR;-108;94;20 5' - GCCCCA CGCAGCUC CCCCG CAC-3' 3' - CGGAGU GCA-CGAGGGGUGUG-5' <i>TIMP2</i> ;ID00098.5p-miR;CDS;-127;89;23 5' - CCUGU GCGUGGU UACCG CGGGCGGG-3' 3' - GGACG CGC-CC GGCG CC ACGCC -5' |

Note: The upper and lower nucleotide sequences of mRNA and miRNA, respectively. The bold type indicates the nucleotide of non-canonical pairs U-G, A-C.

Figure 1 – Schemes of significant miRNAs interactions with mRNAs of IHD candidate genes

The genes studied by us involved in the development of IHD are combined into groups in accordance with the processes in which the proteins encoded by them are involved. For example, the genes whose products are involved in the cascade of reactions of inflammation and immune response are genes for interleukins *IL-1A*, *IL-1B*, *IL-10*, *IL-6*, *IL-15* of their receptors - *IL4R*, *IL6R* [28]. The genes of the hemostasis system *F7*, *F2*, *FGB* are also risk factors for venous thrombosis and the risk of coronary artery disease [29,30]. Genes for the enzymes of homocysteine and folate metabolism — *MTHFR*, *MTRR*, and *MTR* genes significantly affect the risk of IHD [31]. Genes whose dysfunctions can contribute to the development of endothelial dysfunction and oxidative stress — *NOS3* gene leads to endogenous NO deficiency and is one of the key links in the pathogenesis of IHD [32].

Conclusion. The association of a large number of genes with ischemic heart disease reflects the great complexity of this disease. An important point is the establishment of a causal relationship between one or another genetic marker and the development of coronary artery disease. If the miRNA biomarker plays a role in the development of IHD, knowledge of the features of the interactions of candidate genes with various miRNAs that can affect the level of expression and functioning of a particular gene will make it possible to establish promising diagnostic and therapeutic genetic markers of IHD.

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ИШЕМИЯ ЖҮРЕК АУРУЫ КАНДИДАТТЫҚ ГЕНДЕРІНІҢ mRNA-МЕН miRNA ӨЗАРА ӘРЕКЕТТЕСУ СИПАТТАМАЛАРЫ

Аннотация. Ишемия жүрек ауруы (ИЖА) жүрек қан тамырлары ауруының қауіптісі әрі әлем бойынша өлімнің негізгі себебі болып саналады. ИЖА-ның патофизиологиясында қабыну және иммундық жауап, гомоцистеин мен фолий метаболізмді, эндотелий дисфункциясы мен тотығу стресінің дамуы және гомеостаз жүйесі сияқты үдерістер маңызды рөл атқарады. Тиісінше, аталған үдерістерге тікелей қатысатын гендер анықталды. Сонымен қатар, кандидат-гендер экспрессиясына барлық негізгі биологиялық үдерістерде, соның

ішінде жүрек-кантамыр жүйесінің түрлі патологиясында маңызды рөл атқаратын miRNA (mRNA-inhibiting RNA) деп аталатын тиімді реттеуші әсер етуі мүмкін. Биоинформатика әдістерін қолдану арқылы miRNA мен нысана гендердің ең тиімді ассоциациясы құрылды. Жұмыста кандидат ИЖА гендерінің mRNA-мен miRNA өзара әрекеттесуінің сипаттамалары келтірілді. Зерттеуде таңдалған критерийлерге сүйене отырып, келесі өзара әрекеттесу жағдайында miRNA-мен -120 кДж / мольге тең және одан жоғары өзара әрекеттесудің бос энергиясы бар келесідей кандидат гендер анықталды: 5'UTR - *ALDH2* және ID02142.3p-miR; *CELSR2* және ID00457.3p-miR; *DDAH2* және ID01272.3p-miR; *DNMT1* және ID02052.5p-miR; *DOCK7* және ID00061.3p-miR; *EGFR* және ID02457.3p-miR; *FOLH1* және ID01428.3p-miR; *IL6R* және miR-6089; *NOS3* және ID02363.5p-miR; *NPC1* және ID00551.3p-miR; *PPP1R17* және ID01693.5p-miR; *PRKCH* және ID00520.5p-miR; *SERPINE1* және ID01098.3p-miR; CDS - *ABCG8* және ID03064.3p-miR; *ADORA2A* және ID02697.3p-miR; *APOA1* және ID00457.3p-miR; *CDKN2B* және ID02899.3p-miR; *IL6R* және ID01806.3p-miR; *TIMP2* және ID00098.5p-miR; *TNF* және ID02050.3p-miR; *TRIB1* және ID03208.5p-miR; *VWF* және ID01238.5p-miR. Алынған нәтижелер ИЖА ауруын диагностикалау үшін молекулалық-генетикалық маркерлер ретінде қолданыла алады.

Түйін сөздер: ишемиялық жүректің аурулары, ассоциациялар, miRNA, mRNA, кандидат гендер.

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ХАРАКТЕРИСТИКИ ВЗАИМОДЕЙСТВИЙ miRNA С mRNA КАНДИДАТНЫХ ГЕНОВ ИШЕМИЧЕСКОЙ БОЛЕЗНИ СЕРДЦА

Аннотация. Ишемическая болезнь сердца (ИБС) является наиболее серьезным сердечно-сосудистым заболеванием и одной из ведущих причин смерти во всем мире. Важную роль в патофизиологии ИБС играют такие процессы, как процессы воспаления и иммунного ответа, метаболизма гомоцистеина и фолатов, процессы развития эндотелиальной дисфункции и оксидатного стресса и система гомеостаза. Соответственно, выявлены гены, которые непосредственно участвуют в данных процессах. Помимо этого, на экспрессию данных генов-кандидатов могут влиять эффективные регуляторы, так называемые miRNA (mRNA-inhibiting RNA), которые играют большую роль во всех ключевых биологических процессах, в том числе и при различных патологиях сердечно-сосудистой системы. С помощью биоинформатических методов были установлены наиболее эффективные ассоциации miRNA и генов-мишеней. В данной работе представлены характеристики взаимодействий miRNA с mRNA кандидатных генов ИБС. Основываясь на критериях, выбранных в нашем исследовании, были определены кандидатные гены, имеющие свободную энергию взаимодействия с miRNA равной -120 kJ/mole и выше в следующих взаимодействиях: 5'UTR - *ALDH2* и ID02142.3p-miR; *CELSR2* и ID00457.3p-miR; *DDAH2* и ID01272.3p-miR; *DNMT1* и ID02052.5p-miR; *DOCK7* и ID00061.3p-miR; *EGFR* и ID02457.3p-miR; *FOLH1* и ID01428.3p-miR; *IL6R* и miR-6089; *NOS3* и ID02363.5p-miR; *NPC1* и ID00551.3p-miR; *PPP1R17* и ID01693.5p-miR; *PRKCH* и ID00520.5p-miR; *SERPINE1* и ID01098.3p-miR; в CDS - *ABCG8* и ID03064.3p-miR; *ADORA2A* и ID02697.3p-miR; *APOA1* и ID00457.3p-miR; *CDKN2B* и ID02899.3p-miR; *IL6R* и ID01806.3p-miR; *TIMP2* и ID00098.5p-miR; *TNF* и ID02050.3p-miR; *TRIB1* и ID03208.5p-miR; *VWF* и ID01238.5p-miR. Были выявлены ассоциации в области 3'UTR с показателем свободной энергии взаимодействия равной -115 kJ/mole и выше: *AGTR2* и ID01213.5p-miR; *APLNR* и ID00616.5p-miR; *CXCL12* и ID00483.3p-miR; *FADS2* и miR-1224-3p; *FCGR2A* и miR-1273g-3p; *GCKR* и ID02928.3p-miR; *IL6R* и ID00913.5p-miR; *KCNJ11* и ID03288.5p-miR; *PPP1R3B* и ID00913.5p-miR; *TFPI* и miR-1273g-3p; *TIMP2* и ID01941.5p-miR. Полученные результаты могут быть использованы в качестве молекулярно-генетических маркеров ИБС для диагностики данного заболевания.

Ключевые слова: ишемическая болезнь сердца, ассоциации, miRNA, mRNA, кандидатные гены.

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