

Radiation therapy of human glioma tumors experiments in SSTRC

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The human glioma tumors



In modern society, brain diseases belong to most frequent causes of death. For prevention and treatment of neuropathology, a variety of therapeutic and surgical approaches are being developed and improved, including radiation therapy methods.



These methods have got a significant impetus to improvement through the creation of high-energy radiation sources and development of tools providing accurate targeting and strict time dosing in radiotherapy.



Microbeam radiation therapy





Subacute neuropathological effects of microplanar beams of x-rays from a synchrotron wiggler

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7 - pole wiggler was mounted at storage ring VEPP-4M



We got first beam from the wiggler in 2013





The angular flux distribution for different photons energies

Beamline from 7 – pole wiggler



The experimental chamber located 32 m from irradiation source



Layout for microbeam therapy experiments



Formation microbeams array by adjusting two X-ray slits



GAFCHROMIC[®] HD-810 Radiochromic Dosimetry Film

GEANT4 Monte Carlo simulation of beams array 100µm-wide incident on a water phantom



0.08

0.07

0.06

0.05

0.04

0.03

0.01

0

Dose rate and spectrum SR depending on filter thickness



Ionization chamber for operative dosimetry control



Basic characteristics	
Data acquisitions frequency	2.5-7500 Hz
The accuracy of the conversion factor	1%
Range of ADC	22 bit
1 bit of ADC	1 nA/V or 1 μA/V

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Thermoluminescent dosimeters based on LiF crystals









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Reader luminescence irradiated LiF crystals with 5 µm spatial resolution

Luminescence of irradiated LiF crystal by dose 4 Gy

100 µm

Tantalum calorimeter





We measure the absolute dose rate of the filtered beams with a tantalum calorimeter.

In our experiments we have two base directions:

1. In-vitro experiments on human glioma cell line



2. In-vivo experiments on Hairless SCID (Severe combined immunodeficiency) mouse



In-vitro experiments

We used human glioblastoma cell line U-87, obtained from American Type Culture Collection (ATCC)



Determination of the lethal dose (LD₅₀) for glioma cell U-87

100

MTT-TEST

A yellow Tetrazole, is reduced to purple Formazan in living cells.



Application of manganese oxide nanoparticles to enhance the effect microbeam radiation therapy

intravenus



T2-weighted



In our work we try to offer new possibilities for improving therapeutic technologies based microbeam radiation which is consists in combined use of radiotherapy and applying nanoparticles. In our experiments we used of combination of the effect of radiotherapy with saturation of tumor cell with nanoparticles of manganese oxide. This combination provide a synergistic effect for cytolysis of glioma cell based on nanoparticles enhance oxidative effect of reactive oxygen.

Cytopathic effects for different irradiation doses of glioma cells U87 depended on incubated concentration of manganese oxide nanoparticles











In postirradiation period the animals was monitored on the NMR tomograph Bruker «BioSpec 117 / 16USR»

At present time this one is the most powerful (11.7 T) NMR tomograph in Russian Federatin to study the morphological and functional characteristics of mice.







Microbeam irradiation 800 Gy (mouse survived)

Broad beam irradiation 400 Gy (mouse died at next day)



In the last week we carried out experiments with microbeam on mice with implanted glioma tumors. Irradiation dose was from 400 to 1000 Gy.

The animals were injected intracerebrally once 5*10⁵ cells (5 μl suspension) of human glioma cells.



Thank you very much for your attention !

