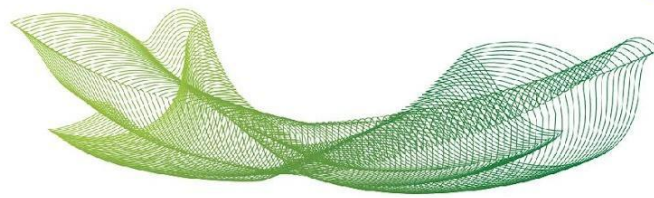


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apoptosis is observed by DNA fragmentation and increased TUNEL-positive cells. Cell proliferation and wound-healing assays showed an anti-proliferative and anti-migratory effect by DPG on the evaluated cell lines. In addition, DPG treatment led to a 100% reduction in sphere formation. The qPCR results in U251 and U138MG cells showed that DPG increased miR-4443 (2.44 vs. 1.11, p-value = 0.11; 8.27 vs. 1.25, p-value = 0.04) and miR-3620 expression (1.66 vs. 1.00, p-value = 0.03; 8.47 vs. 1.01, p-value = 0.03) and decreased CD209 (0.44 vs. 1.10, p-value = 0.03; 0.49 vs. 1.07, p-value = 0.04) and TNC (0.20 vs. 1.03, p-value = 0.001; 0.39 vs. 1.06, p-value = 0.01) mRNA levels compared to controls. Our results suggest that DPG inhibits cell viability by activating apoptosis and inhibiting cell proliferation and stem cell subpopulation formation through miR-4443 and miR-3620 upregulation. Both miRNAs are responsible for the post-transcriptional inhibition of NF-KB by CD209 and TNC modulation.

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