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COMPARISON OF INNER TO OUTER LEAFLET AND OUTER LEAFLET DENSITY OF ARENAVIRUSES

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ABSTRACT

The current research investigates Comparison of inner to outer leaflet and outer leaflet density of arenaviruses. The results indicates that to understand the density of vesicles as compare to the arenaviruses, and the ratio of various vesicles was taken and plotted the transect plots. Here we are trying to make an assay to detect that how much protein is inserted in the membrane so I have looked at the vesicles from lots of different sources and groups. It was concluded that ratio of inner to outer is constant in vesicles.

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INTRODUCTION

In order to understand the inner to outer and outer leaflet density the data of vesicles from various sources and groups and PICV native and fusion activated was calculated from transect plot.

Comparison of PICV native and fusion activated with the vesicles

In order to understand the inner to outer and outer leaflet density the data of vesicles from various sources and groups and PICV native and fusion activated was calculated from transect plot. It was concluded that the ratio of outer leaflet density is constant where inner to outer leaflet density is variable (Figure 1 and 2). The most proteins are in the inner leaflet of native PICV and the least in vesicles as evidenced by increasing electron density of the inner leaflet relative to the outer leaflet membrane (Figure 3).

Comparison of LCMV native and fusion activated with the vesicles

In order to understand the relative density of the membrane leaflets of LCMV and TCRV the analysis was repeated. As for PICV, LCMV particles showed an increasing protein content of the inner leaflet compared to co-purified vesicles membranes from the same micrograph (Figure 4), while outer leaflet density was similar (Figure 5).

Comparison of TCRV native and fusion activated with the vesicles

Similar results were also obtained for TCRV (Figure 6 and 7) suggesting that all arenavirus particles have considerable protein content in the inner bilayer leaflet. A second interesting effect was that fusion activation (PICV and LCMV) produced particles with an intermediate protein density in the inner leaflet, suggesting that some protein had been removed from the inner face of the membrane. Fusion activated TCRV were not available for analysis, but 20 particle (about 0.5% of the dataset) were identified that had no visible surface GP and had disorganized interior, similar to fusion-activated LCMV and PICV particles. These also showed an immediate inner leaflet protein content as expected (Figure 6).

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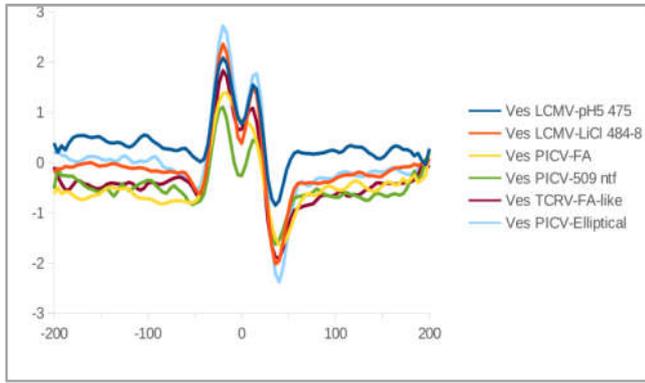


Figure 1. Ratio of inner to outer leaflet density is constant for vesicles

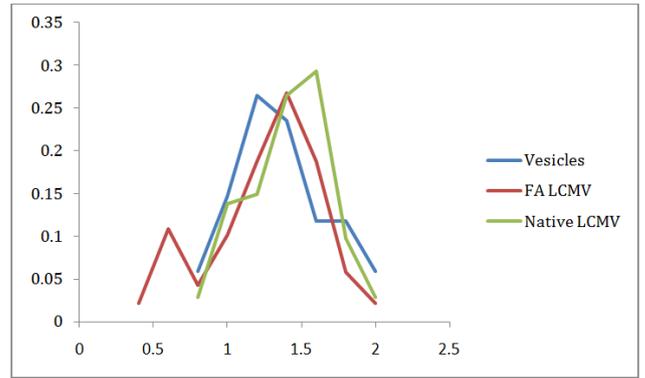


Figure 5. Outer leaflet density only in LCMV

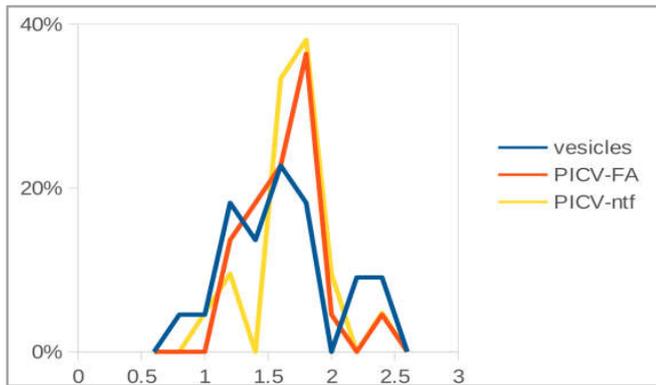


Figure 2. Outer leaflet density is constant in PICV

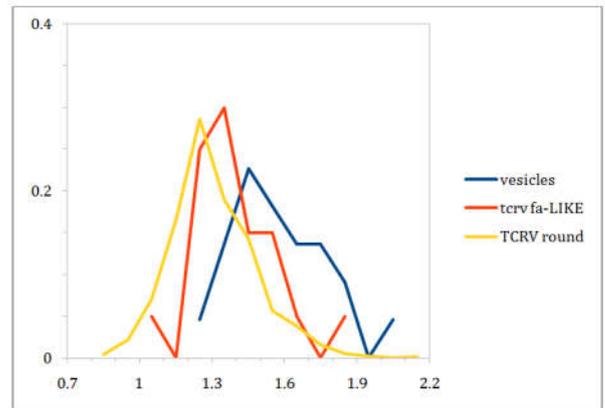


Figure 6. Ratio of outer to inner leaflet density in TCRV

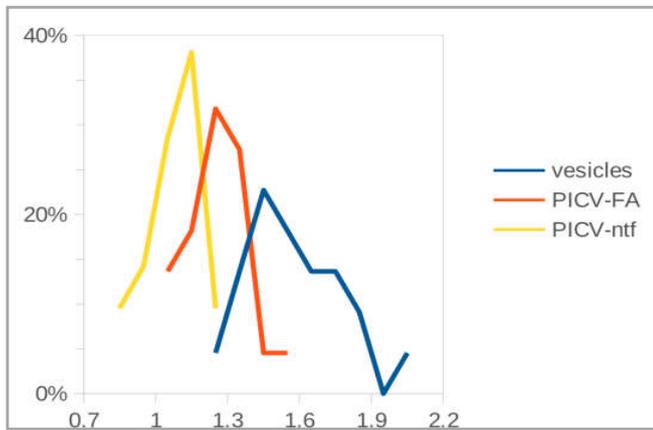


Figure 3. Ratio of inner to outer leaflet is variable in PICV and vesicles from different sources and groups

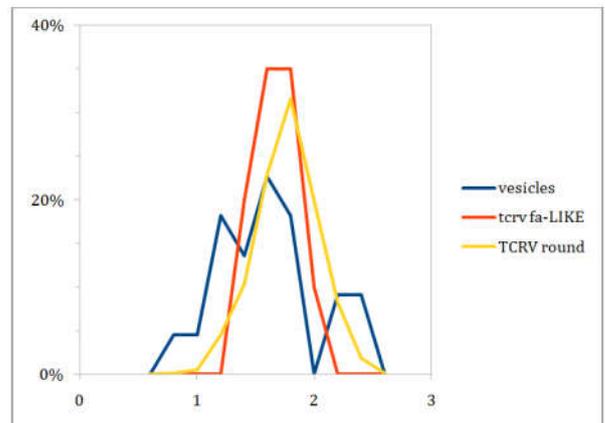


Figure 7. Outer leaflet density only in TCRV

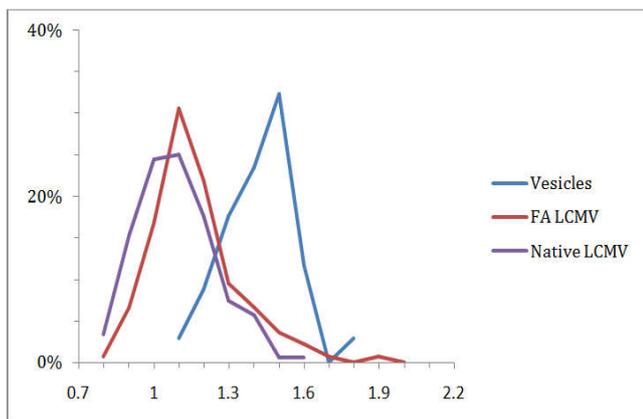


Figure 4. Ratio of outer to inner leaflet density

DISCUSSION

From this chapter it was discovered that arenavirus shape is controlled by complexes containing GPC, Z and NP at the surface of the virion, and that an unbroken inner shell of NP is essential for maintaining a rigid spherical shape. Furthermore, it was revealed that the inner leaflet of intact arenaviruses has a lower density than the inner leaflet of vesicles consistent with the interpretation that viral proteins are displaying lipid molecules from the inner leaflet of the viral membrane.

Conclusion

The results from TCRV (Figure 6 and 7) suggesting that all arenavirus particles have considerable protein content in the

inner bilayer leaflet. A second interesting effect was that fusion activation (PICV and LCMV) produced particles with an intermediate protein density in the inner leaflet, suggesting that some protein had been removed from the inner face of the membrane. Fusion activated TCRV were not available for analysis, but 20 particle (about 0.5% of the dataset) were identified that had no visible surface GP and had disorganized interior, similar to fusion-activated LCMV and PICV particles.

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