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Abstract

The tetradecapeptide bombesin converts epidermal growth factor (EGF) receptors on Swiss 3T3 cells from a high affinity state ($K_D = 9.8 \times 10^{-11} \text{M}$) to a lower affinity state ($K_D = 1.8 \times 10^{-9} \text{M}$). This conversion occurs when the cells are incubated with bombesin at 37°C but not when incubated at 4°C . Previously, a number of other (chemically unrelated) cell growth-promoting peptides and polypeptides have been shown to induce a similar indirect, temperature-dependent reduction of EGF receptor affinity. We have now demonstrated that hormones and growth factors which cross-

regulate EGF receptor affinity in Swiss 3T3 cells have a common ability to stimulate the breakdown of phosphoinositides in these cells. We propose that the reduction of EGF receptor affinity is a consequence of the activation of protein kinase C by the diacylglycerol generated by this breakdown. In support of this proposal we have found that exogenously added diacylglycerol reduces the affinity of the Swiss 3T3 cell EGF receptor.



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Abbreviations

EGF, epidermal growth factor; IP₃, inositol 1,4,5-trisphosphate; IP₂, inositol 1,4-bisphosphate; IP₁, inositol 1-phosphate; PDGF, platelet-derived growth factor; PIP₂, phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate; protein kinase C, Ca⁺⁺-activated, phospholipid dependent protein kinase; TPA, 12-O-tetradecanoyl-phorbol-13-acetate

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