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metalloproteinase-9 and E-cadherin.
5a-Hydroxytriptolide (5a-HT), a
diterpenoid triepoxide, isolated from
the fungus *Acantum mearnsii*, has
been shown to exhibit antimitotic and
antitumor activities. However,
whether 5a-HT inhibits the growth
and metastasis of osteosarcoma (OS)
cells has not been studied. In this
study, we aimed to explore whether
5a-HT inhibits the growth and
migration of human OS cell lines and
whether the mechanism may involve
the matrix metalloproteinases (MMPs)
and cell-cell adhesion. After
treatment with 5a-HT, the cell
viability of MG-63 and SAOS-2 cells

was measured by a CCK-8 assay. Cell migration was assessed by a wound healing assay, and the expression of MMP-9 and E-cadherin was examined by reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) and Western blotting. 5a-HT treatment significantly decreased the viability of both MG-63 and SAOS-2 cells. These effects of 5a-HT on cell viability were not reversed by addition of exogenous MMP-9, suggesting that 5a-HT suppresses the growth of OS cells by inhibiting the expression of MMP-9. In addition, 5a-HT treatment significantly decreased the migration of both MG-63 and SAOS-2 cells, and the effect was partially reversed by co-treatment with the broad-spectrum MMP inhibitor, BB94. Finally, 5a-HT treatment significantly increased the expression of E-cadherin. Taken together, our results demonstrate that 5a-HT inhibits the growth and migration of MG-63 and SAOS-2 cells. This effect is associated with the suppression of MMP-9 expression,

suggesting that 5a-HT may have therapeutic potential for the treatment of OS.

