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双乙酰香茶菜甲素抗离体大鼠工作心脏缺血再灌注损伤的作用

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关键词 双乙酰香茶菜甲素; 心肌再灌注损伤; 脂质过氧化

目的: 观察双乙酰香茶菜甲素(DAA-A)对心肌缺血再灌注损伤的作用. **方法:** 离体大鼠心脏停灌40 min, 再灌25 min, 造成心肌缺血再灌注损伤模型. **结果:** DAA-A 0.13, 0.25, 0.50 mmol·L⁻¹对再灌注所致心功能低下有心脏保护作用, 降低室颤发生率及乳酸脱氢酶(LDH), 丙二醛(MDA)的生成量. DAA-A 0.25 mmol·L⁻¹改善心肌超微结构. **结论:** DAA-A抗心肌缺血再灌注损伤的作用与其抗脂质过氧化损伤有关.

Effects of daurisoline on intracellular Ca²⁺ activity in myocardium¹

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AIM: To explain the effect of daurisoline (DS) on delayed afterdepolarization (DAD). **METHODS:** Ca²⁺-sensitive microelectrode technic was used to record intracellular Ca²⁺ activity (α_{Ca}ⁱ) and triggered activity (TA) arising from DAD in myocardium. **RESULTS:** Strophantin G 3 μmol·L⁻¹ yielded an increase in resting myocardial α_{Ca}ⁱ by 0.19 ± 0.11 μmol·L⁻¹ and transient elevations of α_{Ca}ⁱ by 1.48 ± 0.55 and 4.96 ± 1.81 μmol·L⁻¹, respectively during the development of DAD and TA. By pretreatment with DS or verapamil, strophantin G-caused elevations of the α_{Ca}ⁱ in resting and provoked myocardia were eliminated and TA disappeared. DS 50 μmol·L⁻¹ reduced

Na⁺-free medium-induced elevation of dog Purkinje fibrous α_{Ca}ⁱ and abolished caffeine-induced increase of dog myocardial α_{Ca}ⁱ. **CONCLUSIONS:** DS inhibited DAD and TA by preventing an increase of α_{Ca}ⁱ via transmembrane Ca²⁺ entry and Ca²⁺ release from the reticulum.

Although a substantial increase of cytoplasmic Ca²⁺ is a prerequisite for delayed afterdepolarizations (DAD) that has been implicated as a cellular mechanism for arrhythmias due to affecting normal impulse conduction and engendering triggered activity (TA)⁽¹⁾, little has been reported in literature on simultaneous measurements of intracellular Ca²⁺ activity (α_{Ca}ⁱ) and DAD/TA in a same myocardium⁽²⁾. A neutral ligand ETH₁₀₀₁ Ca²⁺-sensitive microelectrode (Ca-ISE), which developed to have a fine tip and show stable property, ample sensitivity and transient response to free Ca²⁺ in a submicromolar range^(3,4), allowed to

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measure α_{Ca}^i (= coefficient $\times [Ca^{2+}]_i$) during the development of DAD and TA in the myocardium. This experiment was performed to verify the direct relationship between the α_{Ca}^i and DAD/TA, and elucidate the mechanism responsible for effects of daurisoline (DS, RR, 7, 7'-demethyldauricine, $C_{37}H_{42}N_2O_6$) on DAD and TA, using Ca-ISE technic.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

DS⁽⁵⁾ (white powder, mp 93–94 °C, TLC showed only one spot, purity >98.5 % by HPLC) was prepared by the Faculty of Pharmacy in Tongji University. Verapamil hydrochloride (Ver), strophantin G (Str) and Ca^{2+} -cocktail were purchased from Fluka.

Microelectrodes were pulled from aluminosilicate tubing to produce a requisite tip using PF-2 ventral micropipette puller. Standard microelectrodes were filled with KCl 3 mol $\cdot L^{-1}$ and had a resistance of 15–30 M Ω . Similar electrodes, siliconized and baked, were back-introduced into the tip with the exchanger ETH_{1001} (Ca^{2+} -cocktail) and then filled with $CaCl_2$ 10 mmol $\cdot L^{-1}$ for constructing Ca-ISE. The Ca-ISE was calibrated before and after each experiment using a series of calibrating solutions⁽³⁾.

Unbranched papillary muscles were isolated from right ventricles of guinea pigs ($\text{♀} \hat{\text{♂}}$, $n = 34$, 300 ± 31 g). Canine hearts were also chosen because its cells are larger enough to tolerate and maintain impalements of both electrodes. Dogs ($n = 8$) weighing 18.3 ± 1.7 kg were stunned. Free-running Purkinje strand and myocardium were dissected from the ventricles.

The preparations were superfused with oxygenated Tyrode solution containing NaCl 145, KCl 5.4, $CaCl_2$ 1.8, $MgCl_2$ 1.0, glucose 11, and Tris 10 mmol $\cdot L^{-1}$ at 37 ± 0.3 °C, and driven by rectangular pulses of 2 ms duration and twice threshold voltage from a stimulator (BMS-8303) through bipolar platinum electrodes.

The preparation was penetrated by a standard microelectrode and then impaled by the Ca-ISE. Both sites of the impalement were several cell lengths apart to make sure that there was no paraelectrode shunt. Both electrodes were connected via Ag/AgCl pellets to head stages of a 100 T Ω input-impedance microelectrode amplifier (SWF-I, made by Instrumental Factory of Chengdu) with individual and their differential outputs. The superfusate potential was defined as zero for both electrodes. The transmembrane resting potential (E_m) or action potential (AP) from a standard microelectrode and Ca-ISE potential (E_{Ca}) were fed to a storage oscilloscope (SJ-6) for photographic recording and monitored with a double beam oscilloscope (SBR-1). E_{Ca} and

its subtracted difference from E_m (ΔE) were recorded on a bichannel recorder (LMS-2B). The level of myocardial α_{Ca}^i was obtained by comparing ΔE directly with the calibration curve.

Data were expressed as $\bar{x} \pm s$ and analyzed by t test.

RESULTS

Ca-ISE calibrating and testing of accuracy In the test of its response to Ca^{2+} in a series of calibrating solutions which mimic the cellular ionic background, the chosen Ca-ISE showed Nernstian response to free Ca^{2+} down to $0.1 \mu\text{mol} \cdot L^{-1}$ and lower with more than 20 mV between 0.1 and $1 \mu\text{mol} \cdot L^{-1}$. The calibration curves of pre- and post-experiment were similar, both slopes were equal. The AP from the Ca-ISE resembled one from the standard microelectrode and the magnitudes of both AP plateaux were a good match (Fig 1).

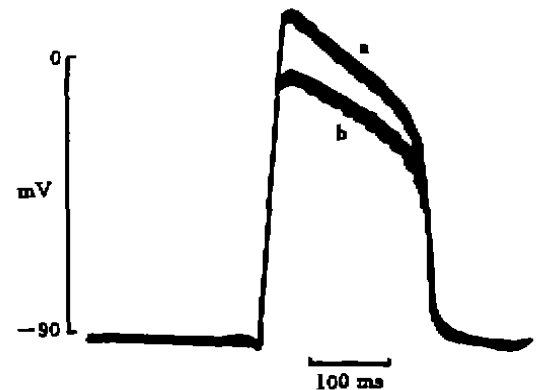


Fig 1. Superimposed tracings of transmembrane action potentials recorded with a standard microelectrode (a) and Ca^{2+} -sensitive microelectrode (b) during impalement of a guinea pig ventricular trabecula at a stimulation rate of 1 Hz.

Elevation of α_{Ca}^i during emergence of DAD/TA and effect of DS After 60-min incubation, measurements of DAD/TA and α_{Ca}^i started in guinea pig right ventricular trabecula. The resting myocardial α_{Ca}^i was $0.19 \pm 0.06 \mu\text{mol} \cdot L^{-1}$ ($n = 16$). At the end of 36 stimuli at cycle length (CL) of 250 ms, a small transient elevation in α_{Ca}^i was $0.28 \pm 0.59 \mu\text{mol} \cdot L^{-1}$ ($P > 0.05$, Fig 2A) and DAD or TA did not occur. Superfusion of trabecula with Str $3 \mu\text{mol} \cdot L^{-1}$ for 15 min led α_{Ca}^i in resting myocardium to a steady increase of $0.19 \pm 0.11 \mu\text{mol} \cdot L^{-1}$. After a drive train of 36 beats at a CL

of 250 ms, the a_{Ca}^i was further increased by $1.48 \pm 0.55 \mu\text{mol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$ in 7 preparations displaying DAD with the amplitude of $8.7 \pm 1.2 \text{ mV}$, and $4.96 \pm 1.81 \mu\text{mol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$ in 9 preparations developing TA. This elevation of a_{Ca}^i was augmented by a train of stimuli at CL from 300 to 250 ms (Fig 2B).

When preparations were superfused with oxygenated Tyrode solution containing DS $50 \mu\text{mol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$ for 20 min, Str was added to the superfusate (final concentration $3 \mu\text{mol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$). The resting level of a_{Ca}^i from 9 preparations was $0.23 \pm 0.06 \mu\text{mol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$, which was similar to the control value ($P > 0.05$). At termination of 36 applied impulses at a CL of 250 ms, the transient elevation of a_{Ca}^i was $0.21 \pm 0.63 \mu\text{mol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$ ($P > 0.05$, Fig 2C) and TA disappeared (3/9 preparations showed DAD with the amplitude of $0.9 \pm 0.2 \text{ mV}$ and a transient elevation of $0.55 \pm 0.29 \mu\text{mol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$ in the a_{Ca}^i).

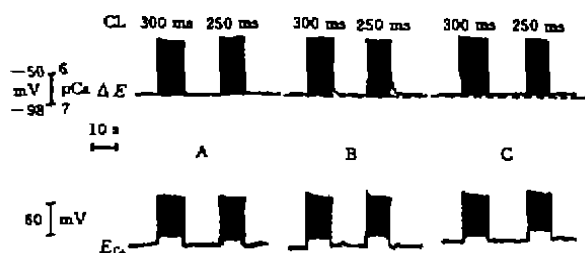


Fig 2. Effect of daurisoline (DS, $50 \mu\text{mol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$) on intracellular Ca^{2+} activity (a_{Ca}^i) after stimulation of a guinea pig ventricular trabecular exposed to strophantigin G ($3 \mu\text{mol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$) at drive cycle length (CL) of 300 and 250 ms for 36 impulses. Panel A: the control; panel B: the strophantigin G-induced transient elevation of a_{Ca}^i ; panel C: the block of strophantigin G-induced elevation of a_{Ca}^i by pretreatment with DS. E_{Ca} : the signal from Ca^{2+} -sensitive microelectrode (Ca-ISE); ΔE : the potential difference from Ca-ISE and standard microelectrode. The dotted line indicates control level. $pCa = -\lg a_{Ca}^i$.

In 7 preparations with continuous superfusion of Ver $11 \mu\text{mol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$ for 15 min, the addition of Str $3 \mu\text{mol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$ failed to elevate a_{Ca}^i in resting and provoked myocardium which remained 0.24 ± 0.10 and $0.38 \pm 0.08 \mu\text{mol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$, respectively, and TA was not induced. In 4/7 preparations, DAD with an amplitude of $1.2 \pm 0.4 \text{ mV}$ developed and transient elevation in a_{Ca}^i was $0.11 \pm 0.02 \mu\text{mol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$.

Effects of DS on Na^+ -free medium-elicited

elevation of a_{Ca}^i After dog ventricular Purkinje fibers were allowed to stabilize for 60 min, the a_{Ca}^i from 8 preparations was $0.36 \pm 0.17 \mu\text{mol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$. When the preparation was switched to Na^+ -free (choline substitute) Tyrode solution, the a_{Ca}^i gradually reached a peak increase of $68 \pm 8 \%$ within 10 min. After washout of the Na^+ -free medium, the preparation was allowed to recover in normal perfusate. Subsequent superfusion with DS $50 \mu\text{mol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$ for 25 min, the preparation was reexposed to Na^+ -free medium in the presence of DS $50 \mu\text{mol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$. In this run, Na^+ -removal gave a peak increase of $10 \pm 6 \%$ in a_{Ca}^i , which indicated that DS decreased but did not eliminate the a_{Ca}^i elevation induced by Na^+ -free.

Effect of DS on caffeine-caused increase in a_{Ca}^i

After superfusion with Tyrode solution for 60 min, dog ventricular myocardium was measured to be $0.18 \pm 0.04 \mu\text{mol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$ in the a_{Ca}^i . Superfusion of caffeine $5 \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$ caused an elevation of 4.1 ± 0.4 -fold in the a_{Ca}^i from 7 preparations. At 25 min after successive superfusion with DS $50 \mu\text{mol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$, the application of caffeine $5 \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$ elicited an increase of $4.4 \pm 4.3 \%$ in the a_{Ca}^i ($P > 0.05$).

DISCUSSION

The Ca-ISE technic has been developed enough to monitor the a_{Ca}^i in cardiac tissue^[3,4]. The present investigation found that this technic was well suited for simultaneous measurements of the a_{Ca}^i and DAD/TA in a same myocardium.

In this study, after a_{Ca}^i in resting myocardium was elevated by Str ($3 \mu\text{mol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$), a single applied pulse did not elicit DAD or TA yet. Only when stimulation at a specific frequency lasted enough time, did Str induce DAD or TA, and the a_{Ca}^i further elevated transiently. It indicated that TA emerged when driven activities elicited a transient elevation of the a_{Ca}^i after the rise in a resting level. DS is a same kind of phenolic alkaloid as dauricine which is a novel type of anti-arrhythmic drug with electrophysiologic characteristics of class I/III. We found DS eliminated the resting and transient elevations of a_{Ca}^i induced by Str, and made TA disappear. Ca^{2+} channel blockers had been shown

to inhibit DAD induced by Str⁶¹ but not α_{Ca}^1 oscillations caused by Na⁺-free medium⁽⁷⁾. The present experiment manifested that by pretreatment with Ca²⁺ channel blocker Ver, Str did not significantly induce elevations of α_{Ca}^1 in resting and provoked myocardium, and TA disappeared. Those results supported the view that an elevation in α_{Ca}^1 is essential for the development of DAD and TA, and suggested that inhibition of DS on DAD and TA was related to the prevention of an increase in the α_{Ca}^1 .

The result showed that in the presence of Str which was found to activate T- and L-type Ca²⁺ current⁽⁸¹⁾ and inhibit Na⁺-K⁺-transporting ATPase, driven activities potentiated the elevation of α_{Ca}^1 and the emergence of TA, and demonstrated that the α_{Ca}^1 elevation elicited by Na⁺-free medium was significantly attenuated by pretreatment with DS. This implied that DS could reduce the accumulation of cytosolic Ca²⁺ as a consequence of Na⁺-Ca²⁺ exchange.

Low concentration of caffeine, principally increasing the sarcoplasmic reticulum Ca²⁺ release⁽⁹⁾, led to an elevation of α_{Ca}^1 . This elevation in α_{Ca}^1 could be eliminated by DS. It might be deduced that DS could forestall Ca²⁺ release from the sarcoplasmic reticulum.

In summary, this study provided an evidence that an increase in the α_{Ca}^1 was a prerequisite to the generation of TA originating from DAD in myocardium. The inhibition of DS on DAD and TA might result from the amelioration of an increase in the myocardial α_{Ca}^1 by prevention of the transmembrane Ca²⁺ gain and sarcoplasmic reticulum Ca²⁺ release.

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蝙蝠葛苏林碱对心肌细胞浆 Ca²⁺活度的影响

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A 目的: 探讨蝙蝠葛苏林碱 (DS) 对迟后除极的作用。方法: 采用 Ca²⁺ 敏感性微电极技术。结果: 毒毛旋花甙 G (Str, 3 $\mu\text{mol}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$) 使豚鼠心室乳头肌细胞浆 Ca²⁺ 活度 (α_{Ca}^1) 增加 $0.19 \pm 0.11 \mu\text{mol}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$, 在出现迟后除极和触发活动 (TA) 时又分别增加 1.48 ± 0.55 和 $4.96 \pm 1.81 \mu\text{mol}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$ 。标本经 DS 作用后, Str 不再引起 α_{Ca}^1 增高和 TA。DS 抑制无 Na⁺ 和咖啡因引起的狗心肌 α_{Ca}^1 增加。结论: DS 可阻止 Ca²⁺ 跨膜入胞浆而防止 α_{Ca}^1 增高起抗 TA 作用

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