

Arylamine N-Methyltransferase

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Arylamine N-Methyltransferase Activity from Cholestatic Liver after Common Bile Duct Ligation in Rats

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Abstract : Changes of arylamine N-methyltransferase (AMT) activity in cholestatic rat liver were studied. Cytosolic, mitochondrial and microsomal AMT activities were determined in cholestatic rat livers induced by common bile duct (CBD) ligation over a period of forty two days. The enzyme activity in serum, and Km and Vmax values of the hepatic enzyme were also measured. The activities of mitochondrial and microsomal AMT in cholestatic rat liver were found to be significantly increased between the first and the seventh day, and the first and the twenty eighth day, respectively after CBD ligation. However, the cytosolic AMT activity did not change. The AMT activity in serum was significantly increased between the first and the twenty eighth day after CBD ligation. The Vmax values of the mitochondrial and microsomal AMT in cholestatic rat liver were significantly increased at the seventh day after CBD ligation. On the other hand, the Km values of the above hepatic enzyme did not vary in all the experimental groups. Therefore, the above results indicate that the biosynthesis of AMT was increased in cholestatic rat liver. The elevated activity of serum AMT is most likely caused by increased hepatocytes membrane permeability due to cholestasis mediated liver cell necrosis.

Key words : Arylamine N-methyltransferase, Cholestatic liver, Common bile duct ligation

Arylamine N-methyltransferase(S-adenosyl-L-methionine: tryptamine N-methyltransferase, EC 2.1.1.49)[1] tryptamine, melatonin, serotonin, histamine, L-tryptophan methylester, aniline, N-methylaniline, N- α -methyltryptamine, N, N- α -dimethyltryptamine, imidazole, pyrrole N-methyl serotonin (xenobiotics)

S-adenosyl-L-methionine methyl [2]

(phase xenobiotic biotransformation)

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Arylamine N-methyltransferase(AMT)

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AMT

42 12

Km Vmax

1.

S-Adenosyl-L-methionine iodide, tryptamine hydrochloride, DL-dithiothreitol, sodium azide, potassium tetraborate: tetrahydrate, ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid disodium: dihydrate, Triton X-100, potassium phosphate monobasic, potassium phosphate dibasic (10 g/100 mL bovine albumin)

Sigma (), [methyl- ^3H] S-adenosyl-L-methionine England Nuclear (), PPO(2,5-diphenyloxazole), Bis-MSB {p-bis-(O-methylstyryl benzene)}, toluene(scintillation grade) Packard ()

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320 350 g Sprague-Dawley
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1) 가 : 가 12 , 1 , 2 ,
3 , 7 , 14 , 28 42
(8)

2) : 12 ,
1 , 2 , 3 , 7 , 14 , 28 42

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 가 50%가
 28 42
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 12
 1 cm
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 12
 4 0.25 M sucrose
 0.25 M sucrose
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 sucrose 가
 5 g 9 0.25 M
 sucrose Teflon pestle glass
 homogenizer(chamber clearance 0.005

0.007 inches, Thomas ,) 2 4
 400 rpm 5
 10%(w/v)
 sucrose
 density gradient ,
 [8].
 2 4
 Du
 Pont Sorvall () RC-5B refrigerated
 superspeed centrifuge OTD-65B ultracentrifuge
 rotor Du Pont Sorvall
 () SS-34 T865 rotor sucrose
 linear density gradient
 gradient former(model 570, ISCO ,)

4. AMT

200 0.1 M
 potassium phosphate(pH 7.8)
 12 5 mg/mL가
 0.25 M sucrose
 5 mg/mL
 가 0.25 M sucrose
 1% Triton X-100 2

5.

AMT
 tryptamine hydrochloride
 [methyl-³H] S-adenosyl-L-methionine
 S-adenosyl-L-methionine iodide
 37 20
 N-methyltryptamine
 isoamyl alcohol toluene

Lyon Jakoby [2] . 7.

1 1 mL 1 mg

N-methyltryptamine

pmol . acid methanol-ether 0.5 M perchloric

Greenberg Rothstein[9]

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biuret

liquid

scintillation spectrometer(Tricarb 4530, 8.

Packard ,)

Student's t-test

6. Km Vmax 0.05

가 7

AMT

1/vi 1. AMT

1/[S] (double

reciprocal plot)

Km Vmax . AMT

Table 1. Activities of cytosolic, mitochondrial and microsomal arylamine N-methyltransferase in cholestatic rat liver after common bile duct ligation

Day (s) following ligation	Arylamine N-methyltransferase activities (pmol N-methyltryptamine min ⁻¹ mg protein ⁻¹)					
	Cytosol		Mitochondria		Microsome	
	Liver of Sham	Cholestatic liver	Liver of Sham	Cholestatic liver	Liver of Sham	Cholestatic liver
0.5	1.27°±0.27	1.36°±0.24	2.49°±0.47	3.09°±0.56	2.05°±0.36	2.29°±0.32
1	1.29°±0.25	1.39°±0.33	2.46°±0.51	3.35°±0.67 ^a	2.07°±0.33	4.22°±0.66 ^c
2	1.32°±0.31	1.25°±0.26	2.48°±0.48	3.45°±0.59 ^a	2.08°±0.36	3.26°±0.40 ^b
3	1.28°±0.28	1.20°±0.23	2.42°±0.46	3.84°±0.55 ^b	2.04°±0.38	3.15°±0.37 ^b
7	1.26°±0.25	1.21°±0.30	2.37°±0.44	3.82°±0.43 ^c	2.06°±0.35	3.02°±0.44 ^b
14	1.27°±0.26	1.18°±0.28	2.39°±0.48	2.87°±0.46	2.04°±0.32	2.98°±0.30 ^b
28	1.25°±0.30	1.13°±0.25	2.35°±0.43	2.84°±0.48	2.07°±0.35	2.92°±0.32 ^b
42	1.26°±0.23	1.05°±0.22	2.37°±0.40	2.58°±0.45	2.08°±0.34	2.53°±0.35

The data are expressed as mean °± SD with 5 rats in each group; Liver of Sham: sham operated rat livers. Significant difference from Liver of Sham: a,P<0.05; b,P<0.01; c,P<0.001.

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[5] 가 , , 가

[6].

가 가 Moritz Snodgrass[17],

xanthine oxidase[10], microsomal [18] [19]

ethanol oxidizing system aldehyde 12

dehydrogenase[11], microsomal

mitochondrial aryl sulfotransferase[12]

가 1

cytosolic aryl sulfotransferase[12],

UDP-glucuronosyltransferase, rhodanese[13], 2

glutathione S-transferase, glutathione 가 6

peroxidase[14], monoamine oxidase[15], 가

catalase, alcohol dehydrogenase[11], 가

arylesterase, carboxylesterase cholin- AMT

esterase[16] 가 가

가 가

AMT 가

가 AMT 가 가

AMT 가 가

1 7 ,

1 28

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1 28

가 AMT

[11,20,21]

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가 가

가 가

AMT Km

AMT Vmax

가 Km 가

AMT

[10-16]가

AMT 가 가

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- AMT 가
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- Km Vmax
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- AMT Km
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