



### 循環器治療薬の最前線SPRINT試験とミトコンドリア 病治療薬MA-5

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# SPRINT: Systolic Blood Pressure 20151201 Intervention Trialについて

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## Framingham Heart Study

A Project of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute and Boston University

### Cardiovascular Disease (10-year risk)

(based on D'Agostino, Vasan, Pencina, Wolf, Cobain, Massaro, Kannel. 'A General Cardiovascular Risk Profile for Use in Primary Care: The Framingham Heart Study')

### Outcome

CVD (coronary death, myocardial infarction, coronary insufficiency, angina, ischemic stroke, hemorrhagic stroke, transient ischemic attack, peripheral artery disease, heart failure)

#### Duration of follow-up

Maximum of 12 years, 10-year risk prediction

### Population of interest

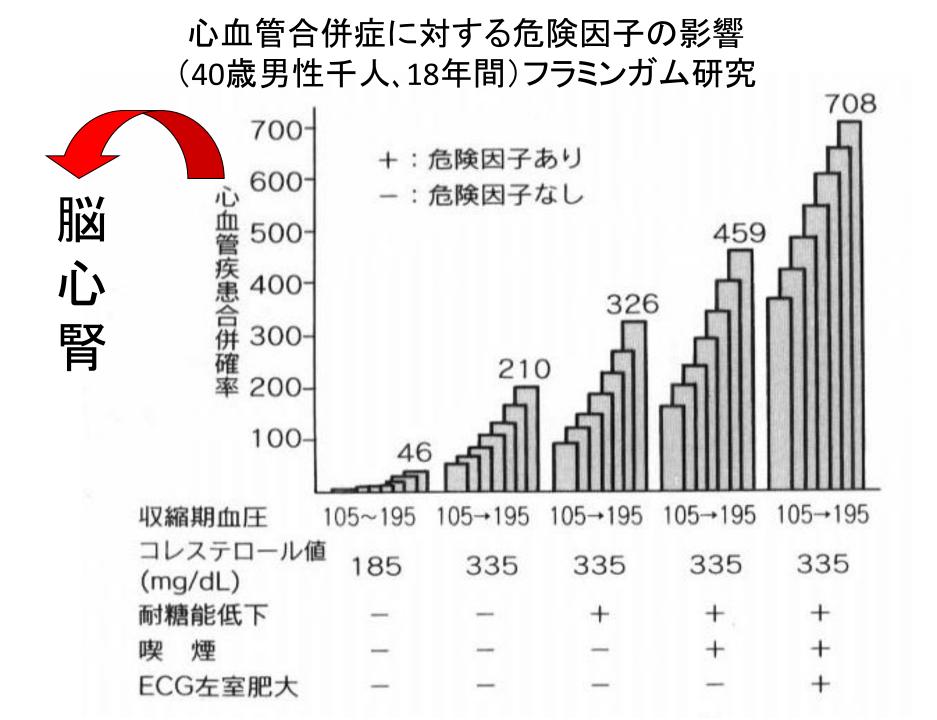
Individuals 30 to 74 years old and without CVD at the baseline examination

### Predictors

- Age
- Diabetes
- Smoking
- Treated and untreated Systolic Blood Pressure
- Total cholesterol
- HDL cholesterol
- BMI replacing lipids in a simpler model

### **Risk Score Calculators**

https://www.framinghamhe artstudy.org/riskfunctions/cardiovasculardisease/10-year-risk.php



# http://cvdrisk.nhlbi.nih.gov/

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### Risk Assessment Tool for Estimating Your 10-year Risk of Having a Heart Attack

The risk assessment tool below uses information from the Framingham Heart Study to predict a person's chance of having a heart attack in the next 10 years. This tool is designed for adults aged 20 and older who do not have heart disease or diabetes. To find your risk score, enter your information in the calculator below.

Age:	65 years
Gender:	$\bigcirc$ Female $\odot$ Male
Total Cholesterol:	145 mg/dL
HDL Cholesterol:	65 mg/dL
Smoker:	$\odot$ No $\bigcirc$ Yes
Systolic Blood Pressure:	120 mm/Hg
Are you currently on any medication to treat high blood pressure.	● No ○ Yes

Calculate Your 10-Year Risk

# http://cvdrisk.nhlbi.nih.gov/

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#### Information for Health Professionals Information about your risk score:

Clinical Practice Guidelines	Age:	65
Heart & Vascular Information	Gender:	male
Lung Information	Total Cholesterol:	145 mg/dL
Blood Information	HDL Cholesterol:	65 mg/dL
Sleep Information	HDL Cholesterol.	05 mg/dL
Interactive Tools and Resources	Smoker:	No
Education Campaigns	Systolic Blood Pressure:	120 mm/Hg
National Education Programs	On medication for HBP:	No
Continuing Education	Risk Score*	7%
Opportunities	Means 7 of 100 people with	this level of risk will have a heart attack in the next 10 years.
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### A Randomized Trial of Intensive versus Standard Blood-Pressure Control

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**Background:** The most appropriate targets for systolic blood pressure to reduce cardiovascular morbidity and mortality among persons without diabetes remain uncertain.

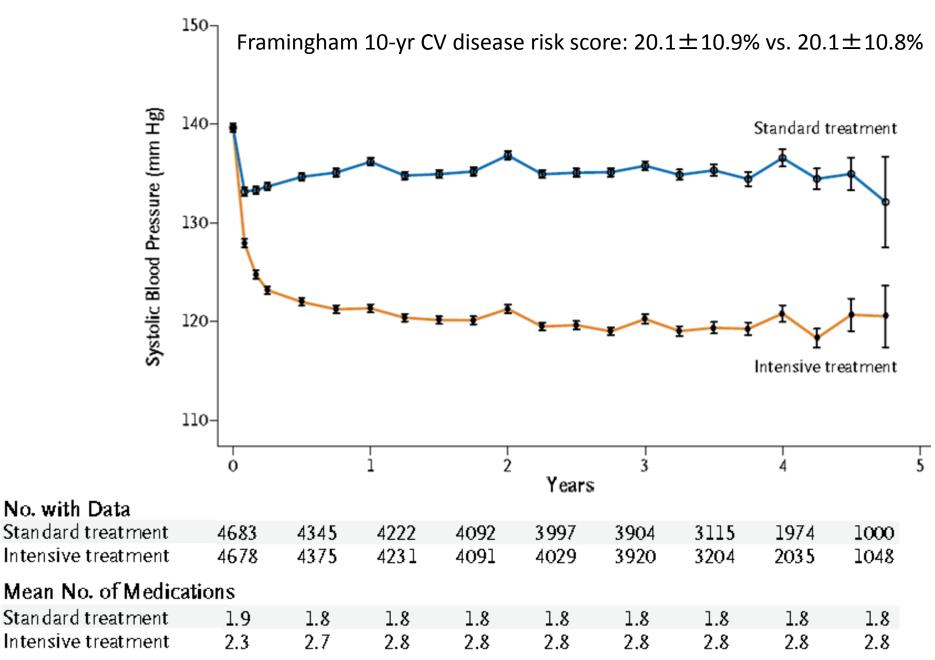
**Methods :** We randomly assigned 9361 persons with a systolic blood pressure of 130 mm Hg or higher and an increased cardiovascular risk, but without diabetes, to a systolic blood-pressure target of less than 120 mm Hg (intensive treatment) or a target of less than 140 mm Hg (standard treatment). **The primary composite outcome was myocardial infarction, other acute coronary syndromes, stroke, heart failure, or death from cardiovascular causes**.

SPRINT試験対象者			
	●収縮期血圧130~180mmHg		
	●50歳以上		
対象	<ul> <li>以下の心血管疾患リスク因子が1つ以上ある</li> <li>心血管疾患の既往(脳卒中は除く) ●慢性腎臓病の既往(多 嚢胞性腎症は除く) ●フラミンガムリスクスコアによる10</li> <li>年間の心血管疾患発症リスクが15%以上* ●75歳以上</li> </ul>		
除外項目	糖尿病、脳卒中の既往		

※フラミンガムリスクスコア:年齢や性別、血中脂質レベル、血圧、糖尿病歴、 喫煙歴などの冠危険因子を用いて今後10年以内の心血管イベント発症のリス クを評価する指標

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### SBP in the Two Treatment Groups over the Course of the Trial.



# Medications(1.8剤から3剤へ)

- Chlorthalidone
  - loop diuretics (for participants with advanced chronic kidney disease)
  - β-adrenergic blockers (for those with coronary artery disease)
- Amlodipine
- ACE-I
- Azilsartan or Azilsartan + chlorthalidone

## Utilization of Antihypertensive Medication Classes at Most Recent Visit

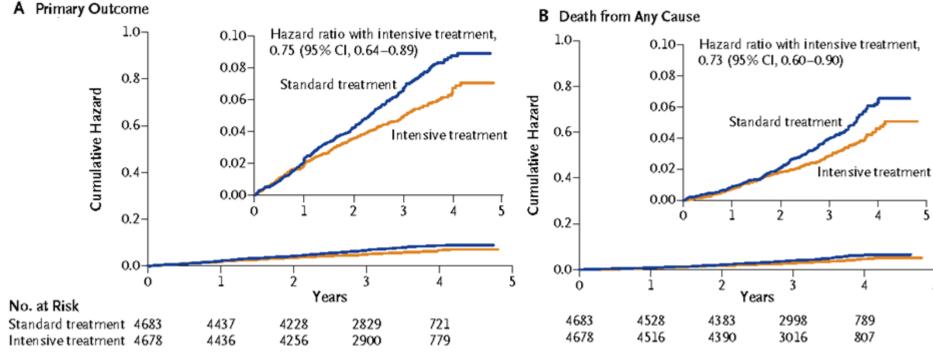
Intensive	Standard
(N=4678)	(N=4683)

Number	of	agents
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Average	2.7 (1.2)	1.8 (1.1)
0	125 (2.7)	530 (11.3)
1	493 (10.5)	1455 (31.1)
2	1429 (30.5)	1559 (33.3)
3	1486 (31.8)	807 (17.2)
4+	1137 (24.3)	323 (6.9)

Utilization of Antihypertensive Medication	Classes at Mos Intensive (N=4678)	t Recent Visit <i>Standard</i> (N=4683)
ACE-I or angiotensin II antagonist	3580 (76.7)	2582 (55.2)
ACE inhibitors	1729 (37.0)	1320 (28.2)
Angiotensin II antagonists	1854 (39.7)	1264 (27.0)
Renin inhibitors	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)
Diuretics	3127 (67.0)	2006 (42.9)
Thiazide-type diuretics	2562 (54.9)	1557 (33.3)
Aldosterone receptor blockers	405 (8.7)	185 (4.0)
Other potassium-sparing diuretics	144 (3.1)	119 (2.5)
Alpha-1 blockers	482 (10.3)	258 (5.5)
Beta blockers	1919 (41.1)	1440 (30.8)
Central alpha-2 agonists or other centrally acting drugs	107 (2.3)	44 (0.9)
Calcium channel blockers	2667 (57.1)	1654 (35.4)
Dihydropyridines	2465 (52.8)	1463 (31.3)
Non-dihydropyridines	218 (4.7)	199 (4.3)
Direct vasodilators	340 (7.3)	110 (2.4)

## Primary Outcome and Death from Any Cause.



At 1 year, the mean systolic blood pressure was 121.4 mm Hg in the intensive-treatment group (ITG) and 136.2 mm Hg in the standard-treatment group (STG).

The intervention was stopped early after a median follow-up of 3.26 years owing to a significantly lower rate of the primary composite outcome in the ITG than in the STG (1.65% per year vs. 2.19% per year; P<0.001). All-cause mortality was also significantly lower in the ITG (1.04% per year vs. 1.40% per year; P=0.003).

# 一次評価項目も全死亡率も3/4

		ITG	STG		
	治療群	120mmHg	140mmHg	ハザード比(95%Cl)	P值
主要評価 項目	複合心血管病 発症 <b>率 (%/年)</b>	1.65	2.19	0.75 (0.64-0.89)	< 0.001
	心筋梗塞	0.65	0.78	0.83 (0.64-1.09)	0.19
	急性冠症候群	0.27	0.27	1.00 (0.64-1.55)	0.99
副次評価	脳卒中	0.41	0.47	0.89 (0.63-1.25)	0.50
項目	心不全	0.41	0.67	0.62 (0.45-0.84)	0.002
	心血管死	0.25	0.43	0.57 (0.38-0.85)	0.005
	全死亡	1.03	1.40	0.73 (0.60-0.90)	0.003

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### Forest Plot of Primary Outcome According to Subgroups.

Subgroup	Intensive Treatment	Standard Treatment	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P Value for Interaction
	no. of patients with prim	ary outcome/total no. (%)		
Overall	243/4678 (5.2)	319/4683 (6.8)	0.75 (0.64–0.89)	
Previous CKD				0.36
No	135/3348 (4.0)	193/3367 (5.7)	0.70 (0.56–0.87)	/ /
Yes	108/1330 (8.1)	126/1316 (9.6)	0.82 (0.63–1.07)	
Age				0.32
< <b>75</b> yr	142/3361 (4.2)	175/3364 (5.2)	0.80 (0.64–1.00)	
≥ <b>75</b> yr	101/1317 (7.7)	144/1319 (10.9) -	0.67 (0.51–0.86)	
Sex				0.45
Female	77/1684 (4.6)	89/1648 (5.4)	0.84 (0.62–1.14)	
Male	166/2994 (5.5)	230/3035 (7.6)	0.72 (0.59–0.88)	
Race				0.83
Black	62/1454 (4.3)	85/1493 (5.7)	0.77 (0.55–1.06)	
Nonblack	181/3224 (5.6)	234/3190 (7.3)	0.74 (0.61–0.90)	
Previous cardiovascular disease				0.39
No	149/3738 (4.0)	208/3746 (5.6)	0.71 (0.57–0.88)	
Yes	94/940 (10.0)	111/937 (11.8)	0.83 (0.62–1.09)	
Systolic blood pressure				0.77
≤132 mm Hg	71/1583 (4.5)	98/1553 (6.3) -	0.70 (0.51–0.95)	
>132 to <145 mm Hg	77/1489 (5.2)	106/1549 (6.8)	0.77 (0.57–1.03)	
≥145 mm Hg	95/1606 (5.9)	115/1581 (7.3)	0.83 (0.63–1.09)	
		0.50	0.75 1.00 1.20	

Intensive Treatment Better Standard Treatment Better

### after a median follow-up of 3.26 years

# **Causes of Death**

Cause of death	Overall	Intensive	Standard
CVD Death	102	37	65
CHD Death coronary heart disease	50	18	32
Stroke	17	8	9
Sudden cardiac death	13	2	11
CHF	17	8	9
Not cardiac but other cardio∨ascular	5	1	4
Non-CVD Death	192	90	102
Death from kidney disease	2	1	1
Death related to dialysis procedure	1	0	1
Other cardiac/non-ischemic	2	0	2
Cancer	101	49	52
Accident/Injury/Suicide/Homocide	14	4	10
Other noncardiac, nonstroke death	72	36	36
Undetermined	71	28	43
Unclassifiable	35	13	22
Not yet adjudicated	36	15	21
Total	365	155	210

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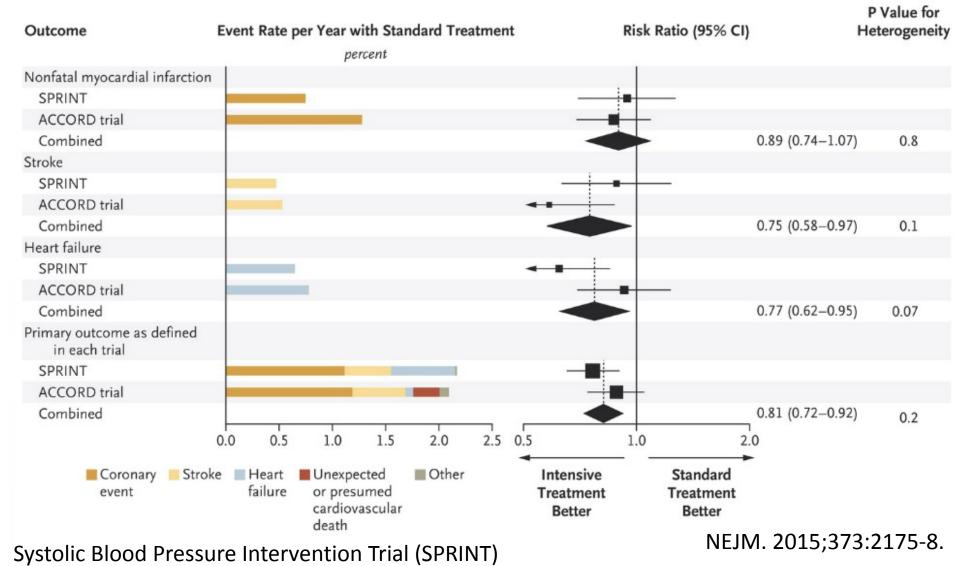
Rates of serious adverse events of hypotension, syncope, electrolyte abnormalities, and acute kidney injury or failure, but not of injurious falls, were higher in the ITG than in the STG (1072 (22.9%) vs. 554 (11.8%); hazard ratio, 1.94 (<0.001) from Table S5).

### Table S5. Serious Adverse Events and Conditions of Interest

Classified as Possibly or Definitely Related to the Intervention

	Intensive (N=4678)	Standard (N=4683)	
	no. of patients (%)	no. of patients (%)	Hazard Ratio (P Value)
Serious Adverse Events <sup>1</sup>	220 (4.7)	118 (2.5)	1.88 (<0.001)
Conditions of Interest			
SAE Only			
Hypotension	83 (1.8)	37 (0.8)	2.52 (<0.001)
Syncope	64 (1.4)	28 (0.6)	2.15 (0.006)
Bradycardia	34 (0.7)	24 (0.5)	1.28 (0.44)
Electrolyte abnormality	69 (1.5)	48 (1.0)	1.58 (0.05)
Injurious fall <sup>2</sup>	19 (0.4)	13 (0.3)	1.99 (0.21)
Acute Kidney Injury or Acute Renal Failure <sup>3</sup>	88 (1.9)	34 (0.7)	3.14 (<0.001)
ER Visit or SAE			
Hypotension	125 (2.7)	58 (1.2)	2.24 (<0.001)
Syncope	94 (2.0)	44 (0.9)	2.13 (0.005)
Bradycardia	51 (1.1)	29 (0.6)	1.68 (0.05)
Electrolyte abnormality	93 (2.0)	62 (1.3)	1.61 (0.02)
Injurious fall <sup>2</sup>	36 (0.8)	23 (0.5)	2.22 (0.05)
Acute Kidney Injury or Acute Renal Failure <sup>3</sup>	96 (2.1)	36 (0.8)	3.13 (<0.001)

### Outcomes Data from SPRINT and the ACCORD Trial and Combined Data from Both Trials



Action to Control Cardiovascular Risk in Diabetes (ACCORD) trial; T2DM



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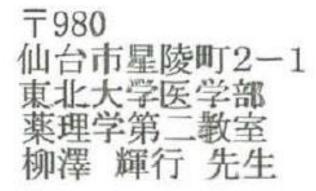


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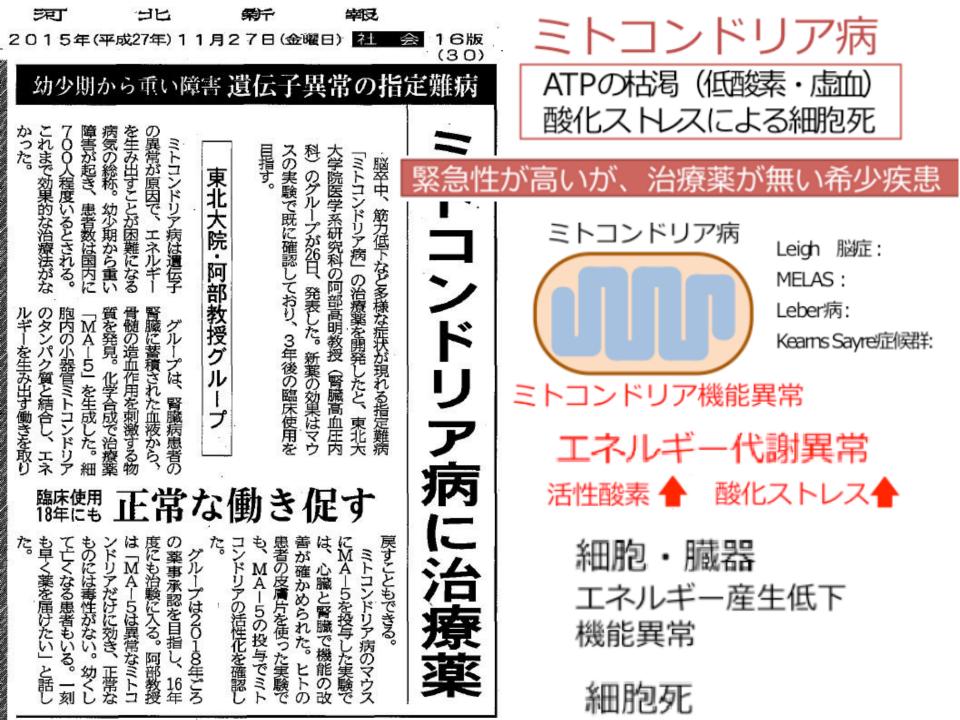
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### Mitochonic Acid 5 (MA-5), a Derivative of the Plant Hormone Indole-3-Acetic Acid, Improves Survival of Fibroblasts from Patients with Mitochondrial Diseases

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Mitochondria are key organelles implicated in a variety of processes related to energy and free radical generation, the regulation of apoptosis, and various signaling pathways.

Mitochondrial dysfunction increases cellular oxidative stress and depletes ATP in a variety of inherited mitochondrial diseases and also in many other metabolic and neurodegenerative diseases. Mitochondrial diseases are characterized by the dysfunction of the mitochondrial respiratory chain, caused by mutations in the genes encoded by either nuclear DNA or mitochondrial DNA.

We have hypothesized that chemicals that increase the cellular ATP levels may ameliorate the mitochondrial dysfunction seen in mitochondrial diseases.

To search for the potential drugs for mitochondrial diseases, we screened an in-house chemical library of indole-3-acetic-acid analogs by measuring the cellular ATP levels in Hep3B human hepatocellular carcinoma cells.

We have thus identified mitochonic acid 5 (MA-5), 4-(2,4difluorophenyl)-2-(1H-indol-3-yl)-4-oxobutanoic acid, as a potential drug for enhancing ATP production. MA-5 is a newly synthesized derivative of the plant hormone, indole-3-acetic acid.

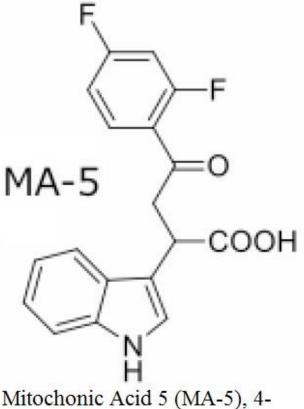
Importantly, MA-5 improved the survival of fibroblasts established from patients with mitochondrial diseases under the stress-induced condition, including Leigh syndrome, MELAS (myopathy encephalopathy lactic acidosis and stroke-like episodes), Leber's hereditary optic neuropathy, and Kearns-Sayre syndrome.

# Auxin (indol-3-acetic acid)

In patients with renal failure, many uremic toxins are accumulated, such as indoxyl sulfate and p-cresyl sulfate (Toyohara et al. 2010). Unexpectedly, we also found the accumulation of indole-3-acetic acid (IAA), a plant hormone auxin, in uremic patients (Toyohara et al. 2010). IAA regulates growth and essential for plant's life cycle and body development, but IAA is synthesized in the mouse liver and kidney (Gordon et al. 1972) and intestinal anaerobes (Chung et al. 1975). In addition, IAA increased the growth of mouse and human fibroblasts (Abu Sinna 1983), although the precise role and mechanism has not been clarified. We are therefore interested in the bioactive properties of IAA.







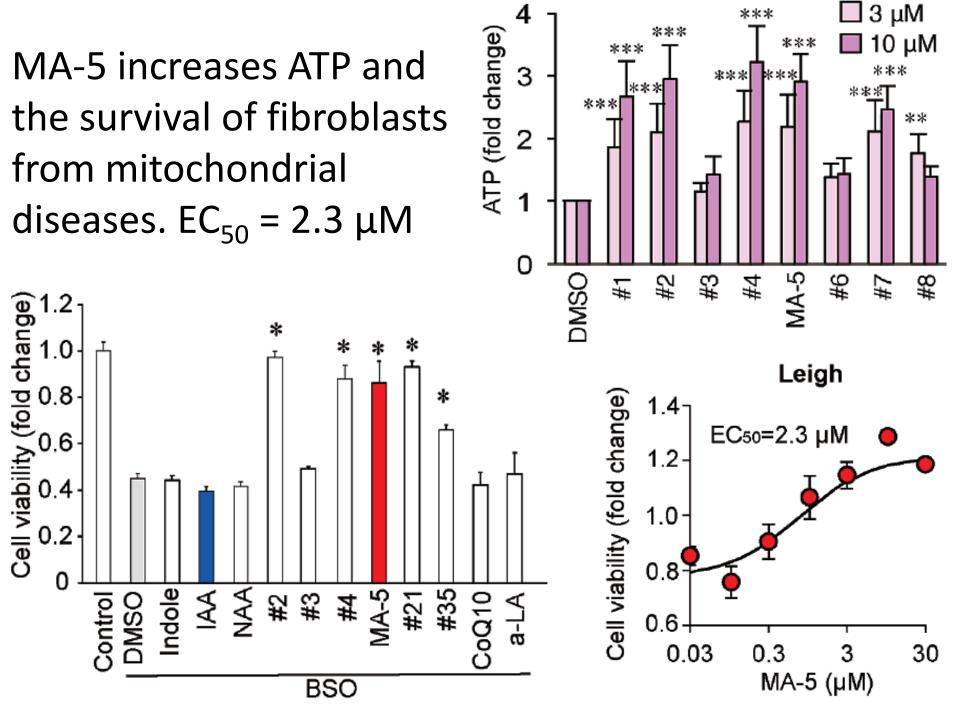
(2,4-difluorophenyl)-2-(1Hindol-3-yl)-4-oxobutanoic acid

細胞内タンパク質のSH基を適当な酸化状態に保つ グルタチオン Glutathione (GSH) 2GSH ⇔ GSSG + 2H

# Mitochonic acid (MA-5)

Here, we screened an in-house chemical library of IAA analogs (Hayashi et al. 2012) and found that derivatives of IAA significantly increased the cellular ATP level in Hep3B human hepatocellular carcinoma cells, including mitochonic acid (MA)-5, 4-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-2-(1H-indol-3yl)-4-oxobutanoic acid (Hayashi et al. 2012). Moreover, MA-5 improved the survival of fibroblasts established from patients with mitochondrial diseases probably increasing the ATP level independently of the membrane potential or OXPHOS complexes. Our finding changes the focus on searching drugs for mitochondrial and neurodegenerative diseases.

細胞障害試薬、L-buthionine-(S,R)-sulfoximine (BSO, glutathione synthesis inhibitor, 100 µM)



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The improved survival was associated with the increased cellular ATP levels.

Moreover, MA-5 increased the survival of mitochondrial disease fibroblasts even under the inhibition of the oxidative phosphorylation or the electron transport chain.

These data suggest that MA-5 could be a therapeutic drug for mitochondrial diseases that exerts its effect in a manner different from anti-oxidant therapy.

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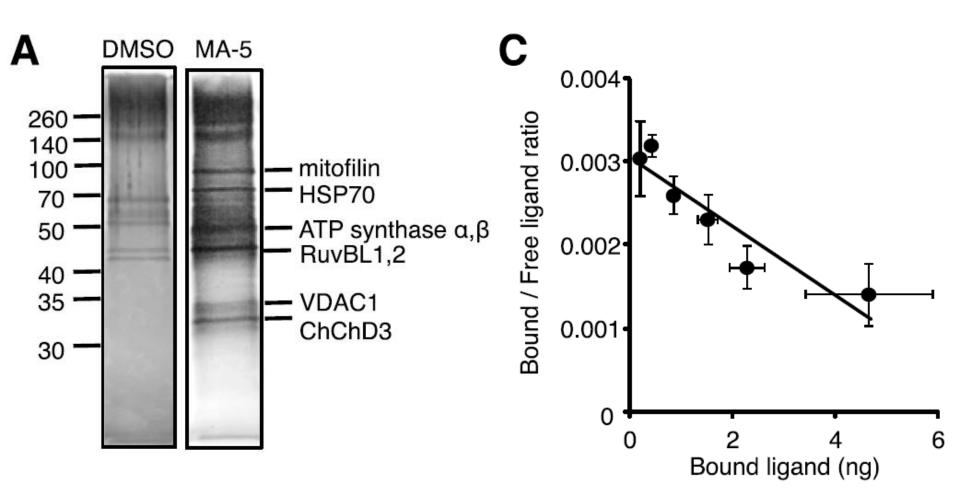
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Mitochondrial dysfunction causes increased oxidative stress and depletion of ATP, which are involved in the etiology of a variety of renal diseases, such as CKD, AKI, and steroid-resistant nephrotic syndrome. Antioxidant therapies are being investigated, but clinical outcomes have yet to be determined. Recently, we reported that a newly synthesized indole derivative, mitochonic acid 5 (MA-5), increases cellular ATP level and survival of fibroblasts from patients with mitochondrial disease. MA-5 modulates mitochondrial ATP synthesis independently of oxidative phosphorylation and the electron transport chain.

Here, we further investigated the mechanism of action for MA-5. Administration of MA-5 to an ischemia-reperfusion injury model and a cisplatin-induced nephropathy model improved renal function.

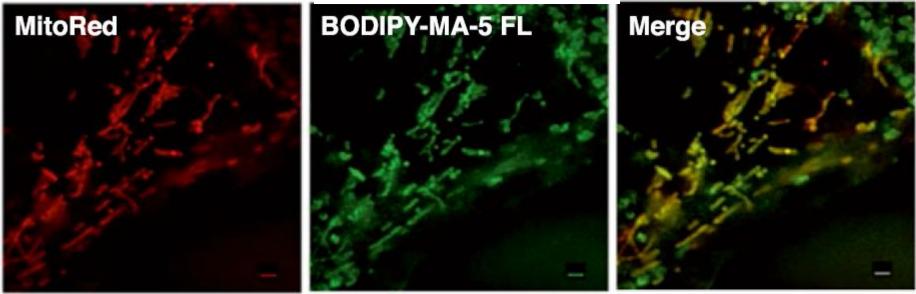
In *in vitro* bioenergetic studies, MA-5 facilitated ATP production and reduced the level of mitochondrial reactive oxygen species (ROS) without affecting activity of mitochondrial complexes I-IV.

# MA-5 binds with mitofilin

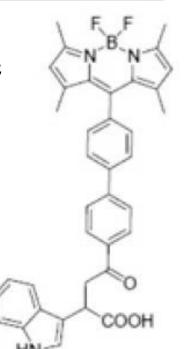


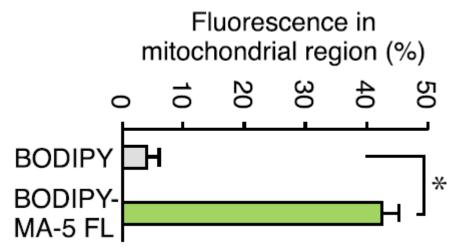
Mitofilin forms a core complex in the mitochondrial inner membrane organizing system (MINOS)

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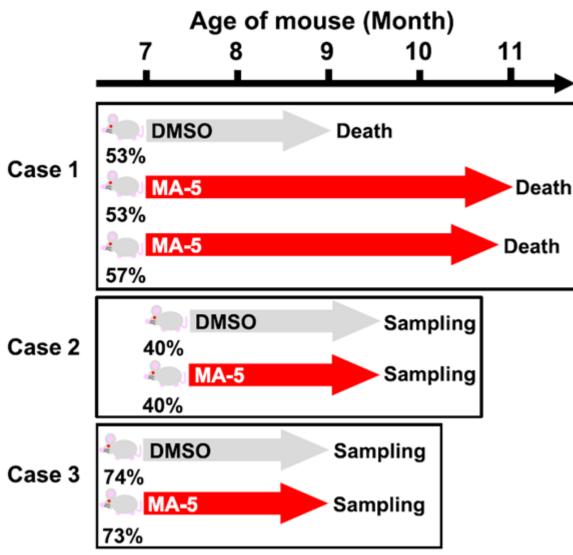


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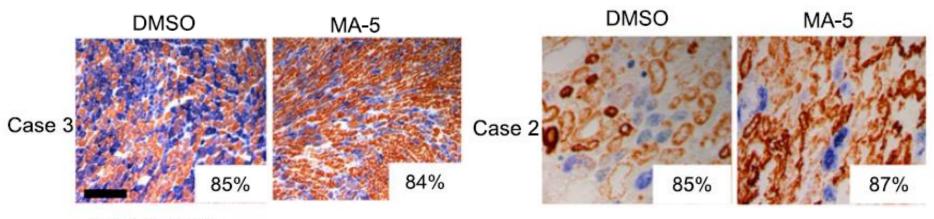
# MA-5 improved respiration of cardiac and renal cell in **Mitomice**



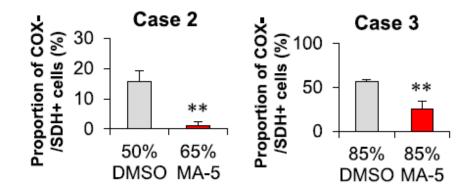
## A mitochondrial disease model

(Mitomice with mitochondrial DNA deletion that mimics typical human mitochondrial disease phenotype)

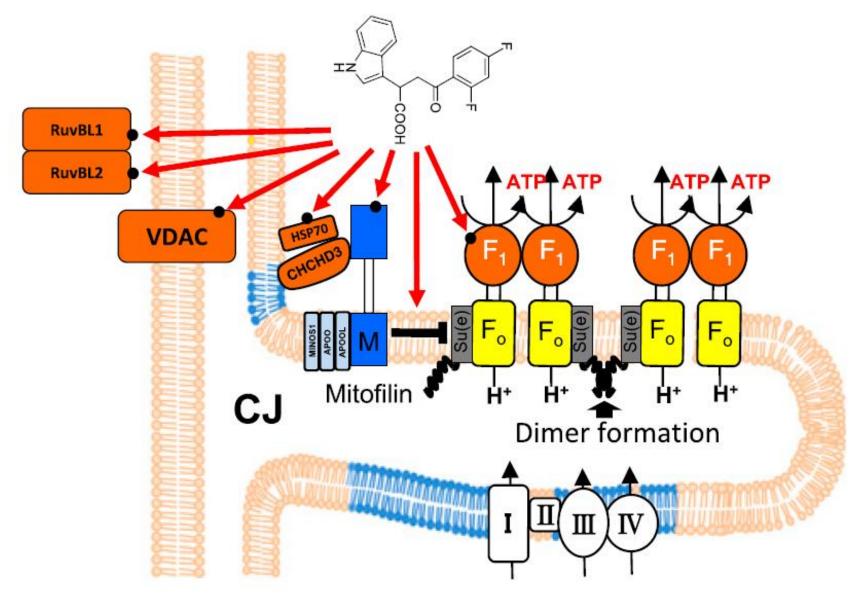
## MA-5 improve respiration in Heart & Kidney



Scale bar, 200µm



Succinate dehydrogenase (SDH) and COX activity were assessed by immunostaining of the heart tissues (Left) and SDH (right) of the kidny tissues from Mitomice Schematic model of the action of MA-5. MA-5 interacts with mitofilin and modifies the MINOS complex.

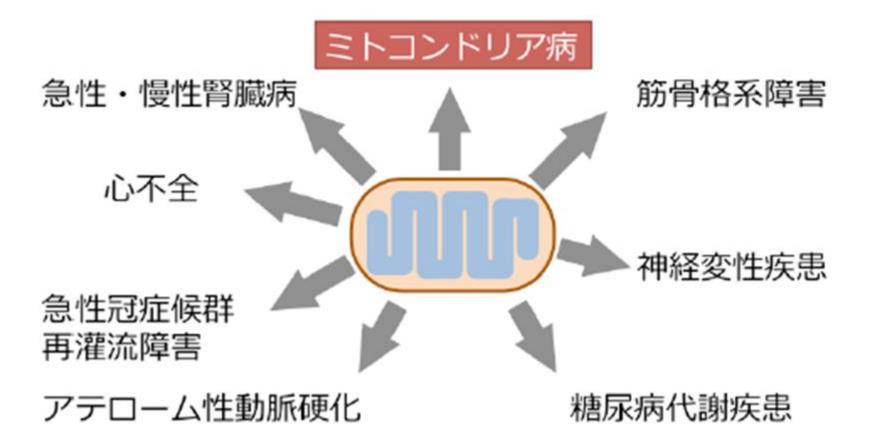


### J Am Soc Nephrol 27: ccc–ccc, 2015. doi: 10.1681/ASN.2015060623 **Mitochonic Acid 5 Binds Mitochondria and Ameliorates Renal Tubular and Cardiac Myocyte Damage** Additional assays revealed that MA-5 targets the mitochondrial protein mitofilin at the crista junction of the inner membrane. In Hep3B cells, overexpression of mitofilin increased the basal ATP level, and treatment with MA-5 amplified this effect.

- In a unique mitochondrial disease model mouse, MA-5 improved the reduced cardiac and renal mitochondrial respiration and seemed to prolong survival.
- These results suggest that MA-5 functions in a manner differing from that of antioxidant therapy and could be a novel therapeutic drug for the treatment of cardiac and renal diseases associated with mitochondrial dysfunction.

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