

groups: normoxic control group (control group), normoxia+sRAGE group, hypoxia/reoxygenation (H/R) group (model group), hypoxia/reoxygenation+sRAGE (H/R+sRAGE) group (experimental group). The viability of myocardial cell was detected by MTT. The leakage of lactate dehydrogenase in culture medium (LDH) was detected by colorimetric method. The activity of superoxide dismutase (SOD) was detected by xanthine oxidase. The content of malondialdehyde (MDA) was detected by thiobarbituric acid color method. The intensity of fluorescence was detected by DCFH-DA fluorescent probe combined flow cytometry-Reactive oxygen species (ROS) levels in response; nitrate reductase determination of nitric oxide (NO) levels.

Results: Compared with H/R group, H/R+sRAGE group can improve the myocardial viability (0.0472 ± 0.0021 vs. 0.0199 ± 0.0012), reduce the amount of LDH leakage (0.0174 ± 0.0054 vs. 0.0642 ± 0.0189), increase SOD activity (14.066 ± 1.3819 vs. 10.418 ± 1.3931), lower MDA (1.1312 ± 0.1975 vs. 1.8200 ± 0.1372) and ROS levels (0.9223 ± 0.1259 vs. 1.3368 ± 0.0691) ($P<0.05$).

Conclusions: sRAGE may act directly on myocardial cells and antagonize the hypoxia/reoxygenation injury, the protective role is related to inhibition of oxidative stress.

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The Effect of Huoxue Qianyang Recipe on the Myocardial Gene Expression in Insulin Signaling Pathway of "Blood stasis-Yang kang-Phlegma" Hypertensive Rats

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Objectives: To investigate the Huoxue qianyang recipe's influence on GCK, G6PC and Pdk4 genes' expression in the myocardial insulin signaling pathway of "Blood stasis-Yang kang-Phlegma" hypertensive rat models.

Methods: 36 five-week-old spontaneously hypertensive male rats (spontaneously hypertensive rat, SHR) were selected as objects, and were randomly divided into two groups (per ration of 2:1: SHR blanket control group (SHR-C group) and SHR model group) according to the random number table; rats in SHR model group were treated with Aconite Tang via gavage and fat diet for 4 weeks, and then were randomly divided into SHR control group (SHR-M group) and SHR experiment group (SHR-H group); 9 age-matched WKY rats were selected as the normal control group (WKY-C group). The rats' irritability were observed, the blood pressure of tail artery were recorded. 4 weeks later, the fasting glucose, insulin, lipids, blood viscosity, angiotensin II and other indicators were obtained. The HOMA-IR index was calculated. Then the rats were anesthetized, and the hearts were removed for histological sections. The functional genes in myocardial tissue RNA were screened via insulin functional gene chip, and major key genes (GCK gene, G6PC gene and Pdk4 gene) were selected as the target. The level of GCK mRNA, G6PC mRNA and Pdk4 mRNA were quantitatively identified via PCR method, and the protein expression of GCK, G6PC and Pdk4 gene were detected with Western Blot method.

Results: Before the treatment, the three SHR groups' HOMA-IR index were all higher than the WKY group ($P<0.01$), and there was no difference among the SHR groups ($P>0.05$). After treatment, SHR-C, SHR-M groups' HOMA-IR index increased than before ($P<0.01$), and SHR-H group's HOMA-IR index didn't change significantly ($P>0.05$). Among three SHR groups, SHR-C had the highest HOMA-IR index ($P<0.01$), and SHR-H had the lowest ($P<0.01$). WKY-C group had the highest GCK, G6PC mRNA expression ($P<0.01$), however SHR-M group had the lowest ones ($P<0.01$). Both mRNA levels showed notable decrease after modeling and notable increase after treatment. SHR-M group had the highest Pdk4 mRNA expression ($P<0.01$), however other groups had no significant difference ($P>0.05$). The Pdk4 mRNA increased after modeling and decreased after treatment. GCK protein level in SHR group rats were significantly lower than WKY-C group ($P<0.05$), SHR-M group had a further decrease than the other two SHR groups. G6PC protein level in SHR group rats were significantly lower than WKY-C group ($P<0.01$), and SHR-M group had a lower G6PC protein level than SHR-C group ($P<0.05$). SHR-M group and SHR-H group had significantly higher Pdk4 protein level than SHR-C group, WKY-C group ($P<0.01$), but there was no significant difference between the two groups.

Conclusions: Huoxue qianyang recipe (huoxue qianyang qutan) may improve insulin resistance through increasing GCK, G6PC gene expression and decreasing Pdk4 gene expression that involved in insulin PI3K signaling pathway.

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Effect of Salidroside on the myocardial mitochondria function of rats after acute exhaustive

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Objectives: Mitochondria are the sites of aerobic respiration, and generally are the major energy production center in eukaryotes. Our work is to research the effect of salidroside (SAL) on the myocardial mitochondria function of rats after acute exhaustive.

Methods: (1) A total of 40 health male Sprague-Dawley rats were randomly divided into four groups (n=10 in each group), including sedentary control group, exhausted group, low-dose SAL group, high-dose SAL group. Each group was administered with low-dose SAL (100mg/Kg), high-dose SAL (300mg/Kg) or saline intragastrically for 14 days. Rats were killed immediately after single bout of exhausted exercise (Thomas exhausted standardization) besides sedentary control group which were

killed in resting state during the same period. (2) Myocardium samples were taken to observe histomorphologic changes by light microscope and electron microscope afterwards. (3) ELISA study for concentration of cTnI, CK, MB in plasma and myocardial tissue. (4) The state 3 respiratory ability and state 4 respiratory ability of the myocardial mitochondrial complexes I with glutamate and malate as substrates, state 3 respiratory ability of the myocardial mitochondrial complexes II with succinate as substrate, state 3 respiratory ability of the myocardial mitochondrial complexes IV with TMPD and Ascorbate. were measured by high-resolution respirometry in order to compared the Respiratory Control Ratio (RCR).

Results: (1) Serum cTnI assay results: Compared with control group, there are no significant differences in high-does group ($P<0.05$), but the exhausted group and low-does group are significant higher ($P<0.05$). (2) Serum CK assay results: Compared with control group, the high-does group, low-does group and exhausted group are all significant higher ($P<0.05$). (3) Serum MB assay results: There were no significant difference between high-does group and control group ($P>0.05$), the low-does group and exhausted group are all significant higher ($P<0.05$). (4) State 4 respiratory ability of the myocardial mitochondrial complexes I: There are no significant difference in each group ($P>0.05$). (5) State 3 respiratory ability of the myocardial mitochondrial complexes I: Compared with control group, the high-does group, low-does group and exhausted group are all significant decreased ($P<0.05$). (6) Respiratory control ratio of the myocardial mitochondrial complexes I: Compared with control group, the high-does group, low-does group and exhausted group are all significant decreased ($P<0.05$). (7) State 3 respiratory ability of the myocardial mitochondrial complexes II: Compared with control group, there are no significant difference between in high-does group ($P>0.05$), but the low-does group and exhausted group are significant decrease ($P<0.05$). (8) State 3 respiratory ability of the myocardial mitochondrial complexes IV: Compared with control group, the high-does group, low-does group and exhausted group are all significant higher ($P<0.05$).

Conclusions: (1) Acute exhaustive exercise cause myocardial damage. High doses of Salidroside can prevent myocardial damage. (2) Acute exhaustive exercise would induce the respiratory rate of mitochondrial complex I, II, IV in state 3. (3) Salidroside can protect myocardium mitochondrial by improve the mitochondrial respiratory function. Furthermore, the protective effects of salidroside, high does is better than the low dose.

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Expression and effect of TESTIN on atherosclerosis in Rabbits

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Objectives: TES gene is a component of focal adhesions and cell-to-cell junctions located at 7q31.2. Our purpose was to investigate the expression of TES gene, and its relationship with the development of atherosclerosis in rabbits.

Methods: 32 New Zealand rabbits were divided into two groups randomly: control group and high-cholesterol group. The level of lipids was measured before and after 3-months' high-cholesterol intervention respectively. Immuno-histochemistry/fluorescence method was used to detect the deposition of TES protein in aorta tissues in the two groups; real-time polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and Western blot was performed to compare the expression of TES protein in aorta tissues between the two groups. The correlations of TES gene to the development of atherosclerosis were also analyzed.

Results: After the atherosclerotic model established, the level of the serum lipids in high-cholesterol group increased significantly compared with control group, there was statistical difference between the two groups ($P<0.05$). We found TES protein expressed in the endothelium layer of arteries predominantly. Real-time PCR analysis showed that the mRNA level of TES was markedly reduced by 10-fold in high-cholesterol group compared with control group ($P=0.015<0.05$), and Western blot analysis also showed the protein level was lower in high-cholesterol group ($P<0.05$).

Conclusions: The expression level of TES is significantly down-regulated in atherosclerosis. It suggests that TES may play a novel role in the development of atherosclerosis.

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A new and simple method for isolation of the rabbit's coronary artery without using colored latex and the dissecting microscope

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Objectives: The rabbit, a common experimental animal, has been widely used in various studies. However, Rabbit itself being a smaller animal it is more difficult to observe and separate the coronary artery. Commonly adopted methods in the coronary artery separation in rabbit are: Internal filling, acid separation method and the application of microsurgical microscope. Among these former two uses a color solution, and probably influence the result of HE staining. While the use of microscope is a time consuming complex process which needs higher operating technology. Our purpose was to establish a new and simple method for isolation of rabbit's coronary artery.

Methods: Healthy male New Zealand rabbit obtained from Tianjin Aoyide Company, 1.5 years old and weighed 2.5kg, was anaesthetized with 30 mg/kg of 3% Pentobarbital. Under anesthesia, a rapid lateral thoracotomy was performed. After plastic catheters inserted into aorta, 4% formaldehyde was injected into the aorta. In this process, the coronary artery turned white gradually. After 20 minutes, the heart was isolated including the aortic arch. Then a coronary artery guide wire was plunged into