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Dipyridamole 抑制 PDGF 刺激人類腹膜細胞增生之機轉研究:對 CKI 蛋白的影響 彭渝森* 洪冠予* 黄政文 陳進庭** 李伯皇 蔡敦仁 謝博生

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Dipyridamole inhibits PDGF-stimulated human peritoneal mesothelial cell proliferation: effects on cyclin kinase inhibitors (CKI)

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Background. Cytokines-stimulated proliferation of human peritoneal mesothelial cells (HPMC) may contribute to the development of encapsulating peritoneal sclerosis (EPS), which is a serious complication in long-term peritoneal dialysis (PD) patients. We previously (Kidney Int 2001, Sep) had reported that dipyridamole (DP) inhibited HPMC proliferation by platelet-derived growth factor (PDGF). This inhibitory mechanism of DP may result from cell-cycle arrest of HPMC by DP. Cyclin-kinase inhibitors (CKI) negatively regulate the progression of cell-cycle. Two major classes of CKIs have been identified in mammalian cells: the INK4s (p16^{INK4a}, p15^{INK4b}, and p19^{INK4d}) and those able to inhibit all the CDKs (p21^{Cip1}, and p27^{Kip1}). While the p27^{Kip1} have been investigated in HPMC, there is no report detailing the expression of the other CKIs in PDGF- and/or DP-treated HPMC. In this project, we will investigate whether the inhibitory effect of DP on PDGF-stimulated HPMC proliferation operated through modulations of these CKIs.

<u>Methods.</u> HPMC was cultured from human omentum. The expression of CKIs in various conditions of HPMC were determined by Western blotting.

<u>Results.</u> PDGF (20 μg/ml) stimulated proliferation of HPMC, which were significantly inhibited by DP in a dose-dependent and time-dependent manner. In PDGF-stimulated HPMC, the expressions of $p16^{INK4a}$ and $p19^{INK4d}$ remained constant until 8th hr after PDGF then decreased. The protein level of $p15^{INK4b}$ remained low in the presence or absence of PDGF; in contrast, there is persistently high protein level of $p21^{Cip1}$ before and after treatment with PDGF. DP, at the dosage that inhibited PDGF-stimulated HPMC proliferation, did not alter the expressions of these CKIs ($p16^{INK4a}$, $p15^{INK4b}$, $p19^{INK4d}$ and $p21^{Cip1}$).

<u>Conclusion</u>. It seems that DP inhibited PDGF-stimulated HPMC proliferation through mechanisms other than modulations of these CKIs (p16^{INK4a}, p15^{INK4b}, p19^{INK4d} and p21^{Cip1}) in HPMC.

