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• 中文摘要	過度糖化最終產物(Advanced Glycosylation End Products,簡稱為 AGEs)。已被證實可影響細胞內的訊息傳遞並且是糖尿病併發症的主要病因。因為第二型糖尿病常見於 AGEs 開始堆積的中老年人,我們假設 AGEs 可以影響胰島素所刺激的 PI 3-kinase 之訊息傳遞路徑,進而影響葡萄糖的運送並形成第二型糖尿病。本研究以分化之 3T3-L1 脂肪細胞,研究 AGEs 對胰島素所引發的 PI 3-kinase 之訊息傳遞路徑和葡萄糖運送的影響。以 BSA-AGEs(300μg/ml)處理分化過之 3T3-L1 脂肪細胞 24 小時後,可發現胰島素所刺激的[/sup 3/H]2-去氧葡萄糖之運送受到抑制。以 AGEs 處理 3T3-L1 脂肪細胞二小時後 IRS-1 出現 Doublet,同時大幅誘導 IRS-2 的蛋白表現。由於 AGEs 亦可增加 PPAR-γ的表現,而 PPAR-γ的活化亦可以增加 IRS-2 的蛋白表現,我們推測 IRS-2 的 Upregulation 可能導因於 AGEs 誘導 PPAR-γ的表現所致。因為 AGEs 構造複雜,為了進一步了解 AGEs 對 PI 3-kinase 相關的訊息傳遞路徑的影響,我們製備了 ε-carboxyl-methyllysine (CML),並證實 CML 亦可抑制胰島素所刺激的[/sup 3/H]2-去氧葡萄糖之運送約 40%。以 CML 處理 3T3-L1 細胞二十四小時後,可以發現 Akt/PKB 的磷酸化和 Akt/PKB的酵素活性均有明顯的減低。因為對胰島素敏感的葡萄糖輸送者(Insulin-sensitive glucose transporter),GLUT-4,即在 Akt/PKB的下游;很可能 AGEs 是透過抑制 Akt/PKB 的活性而影響 Glucose transporter 的表現及轉位,並進一步影響[/sup 3/H]2-去氧葡萄糖之運送。為了進一步了解 Akt/PKB 在 AGEs 之抑制作用中所扮演的角色,我們製備了過度表現 Akt/PKB 及 Kinase dead的 Akt/PKB 突變基因,並且已成功的送入細胞中,證實 Akt/PKB 的蛋白表現和磷酸化情形都能依照預期的增減。我們正進一步研究過度表現 Akt/PKB的 3T3-L1 細胞是否能逆轉 AGEs 的作用。我們目前的結論是 AGEs 可以透過調節 IRS-1 及 IRS-2		

	的訊息傳遞來影響 PI 3-kinase 的訊息傳遞,進而影響[/sup 3/H]2-去氧葡萄糖之運送,過度表現 Akt/PKB 及 Kinase dead 的Akt/PKB 細胞株將有助於了解其詳細的作用機轉。
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