

# 去甲烏藥鹼於家兔體內之動態與代謝研究

## Pharmacokinetic and Metabolic Studies of Higenamine in Rabbits

### 中文摘要

消旋體之去甲烏藥鹼((+/-)-Higenamine, (+/-)-HG)存在於中藥烏頭，及其他植物中，如釋迦葉、細辛及買麻藤具強心作用，而右旋體存在於蓮子芯具子宮平滑肌鬆弛作用；為非選擇性直接作用於交感神經乙型感受體。為研究HG之藥物動力學，必需先建立高靈敏度、精準且可靠之高效液相層析分析方法，利用其在鹼中與氧化鋁吸著、酸中釋出的固相萃取原理純化生體液檢體，在逆相層析管柱(RP-C18)，使用Acetonitrile-0.1%磷酸(9:91)為移動相，以氧化電位為0.75伏特的電化學檢測器來偵測。偵測極限在血漿及尿液分別為2.645及10.58 ng/mL。酸洗氧化鋁的固相萃取回收率在血漿及尿液分別為77.5及84.4%。同日內及間日內之精密度及準確度試驗，其偏差係數均小於7%。

(+/-)-HG以靜脈注射(10, 20, 30 mg/kg)、口服(50 mg/kg)及靜脈輸注(107 ug/min/kg)給於兔子作藥物動力學探討，結果靜脈注射後，HG在體內快速消失，排除半衰期約22分鐘，血中濃度經時變化呈二室模式，曲線下面積(AUC)與劑量關係呈線性，而原型尿中排泄量為約5.5%；其平均藥物動力學參數分別清除率為(CLTot) 127.7 mL/min/kg、腎清除率為6.9 mL/min/kg、平均滯留時間為(MRT) 9.28 min、穩定狀態分布體積(Vdss)為1.44 L/kg及尿中排泄率(fe)為5.48%。靜脈注射所得之藥動學參數供靜脈輸注電腦模擬，結果靜脈輸注後20分鐘可達血中穩定狀態，並可維持100分鐘，與電腦模擬一致，輸注後第100分鐘測得HG與蛋白結合約為54.8%，靜脈輸注與靜脈注射所得之藥物動力學參數間無統計學差異，停止輸注後之血中濃度經時變化亦證實為二室模式。

口服吸收快，約10分鐘達血中最高濃度。有趣的，血中濃度經時變化及尿液排泄似乎出現二個不同的族群，其絕對生體可用率(F)以腎清除率校正分別約為20.5及5.5%。尿液以beta-glucuronidase水解，無論是口服或靜脈注射均發現有很多結合態之代謝物約20-35%由尿中排泄。24小時內(+/-)-HG經靜脈注射後於膽汁排泄，主要為結合態代謝物約6%。另以兩性之小鼠(MiceICR)以尾靜脈注射作急性毒性試驗，結果測得其LD50約為50mg/kg，無性別差異。

口服投與消旋性之HG，收集尿液以MCI gel作粗分後以製備式HPLC純化，分別得到八個結晶型代謝物，以LC/MS、2DNMR及衍生甲基化反應判定其結構，至於確定其代謝物之非糖體姿立體光學異構，則先用酸水解代謝物後，再經對掌鏡相異構管柱(Chiral column)與左旋及右旋HG之標準品比對確認。八個代謝物結構判定分別為S(-)-HG-6,7-O-beta-D-

diglucuronide(M1)、S(-)-HG-13-O-beta-D-glucuronide (M2)、R-(+)-HG-7-O-beta-D- glucuronide(M3)、 R-(+)-HG-13-O-beta-D-glucuronide (M4)、 S(-)-HG-6-O-beta-D- glucuronide (M5)、 R-(+)-HG-6-O-beta-D-glucuronide (M6)、 S(-)-HG-7-O-beta-D-glucuronide (M7)及 S(-)-HG-7-O-sulfate (M8)。從製備式 HPLC 純化所得八個代謝物的量，及尿液收集 24 小時後於 HPLC 分析之波峰面積之相對比值，發現(+/-)-HG 於尿中主要代謝途徑以結合態為主，且以單取代之尿甘酸化物(glucuronide)為多，約佔 85%；另取代之位置及考量其立體光學異構情形，發現右旋體 R(+)-HG 主要代謝位置為 C-6-OH，而左旋體 S(-)-HG 主要代謝位置為 C-7-OH，其生成之代謝物 R(+)/S(-)比率在 C-6-及 C-7-OH，分別為 3:1 及 1:10。因此，HG 在兔子之代謝，可能有 PhaseII 結合位置及光學異構選擇性差異發生。

### 英文摘要

Pharmacokinetic and Metabolic Studies of Higenamine in Rabbits ((+/-)-Higenamine, (+/-)- HG), a potent cardiotoxic principle, is isolated as a racemate from *Aconitum japonicum*, and other natural resource such as *Annona squamosa*, *Asiasarum heterotropodes*, and *Gnetum parvifolium*. It acts directly on the adrenergic beta-1 and beta-2 receptors. (+)-HG is isolated from *Nelumbo nucifera* as smooth muscle relaxant. A method for the pharmacokinetic studies of HG in plasma and urine based on high - performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) with electrochemical detection was developed. The plasma and urine was treated with acidic alumina and then HG was released by acid treatment. HPLC was performed on an ODS column with a mobile phase of acetonitrile-0.1 % phosphoric acid (9:91) and electrochemical detector at an oxidation potential of 0.75 V. The lower limits of quantitation for HG in plasma and urine was 2.645 and 10.58 ng/mL, respectively. The recoveries of HG after alumina treatment in plasma and urine were ca. 77.5 and 84.4 %, respectively. Intra- and Inter-day precision and accuracy reported as coefficients of variation in plasma and urine were less than 7 %.

The pharmacokinetics of HG were investigated in rabbits by iv bolus ( 10, 20,30 mg/kg), peroral route (50 mg/kg) and iv infusion (107 ug/min/kg). Plasma HG concentration declined rapidly in a biexponential pattern, with a terminal half -life

of 22 min. The AUC increased proportionally with increasing doses, whereas the percentage of unchanged HG excreted from urine remained constant although dose was increased. The mean of total plasma clearance, renal clearance, mean residence time, volume of distribution at steady-state, and fraction of urinary excretion were 127.7 mL/min/kg, 6.9 mL/min/kg, 9.28 min, 1.44 L/kg and 5.48 %, respectively. The mean percentage of protein binding of HG in plasma was 54.8 % at steady-state after iv infusion. The results from post-infusion were also confirmed that HG displayed a two-compartment open model in animals. After oral administration, HG was rapidly absorbed to reach peak concentration within 10 min. Interestingly, the plasma concentration-time profiles revealed two distinguishable groups with different C<sub>max</sub>, extent of absorption and urinary excretion. The average absolute bioavailabilities of HG calculated by AUCs and corrected with renal clearance were about 20.5 % and 5.5 % for the two groups, respectively.

Upon hydrolysis of urine samples with beta - glucuronidase, urinary concentrations of HG were greatly enhanced in both groups in spite of the administration routes. Parent drug and its conjugated excreted from urine was about 20 - 40 % of the doses. After iv bolus of HG.HCl at 20 mg/kg to a rabbit , HG was mainly excreted as conjugated metabolites from bile about 6 %. The acute toxicity test was intravenously performed on mice, the LD<sub>50</sub> was about 50 mg/kg with no sex difference. Using the column chromatography (MCI gel) and preparative HPLC (RP-C18) with photodiode array detector, at least 8 distinct urinary metabolites from the 24 h pooled urine sample after oral administration were isolated as crystalline solids. Metabolites and its derivatizations were characterized using a combination of negative-ion LC/MS, and 2DNMR spectroscopy to determine the conjugation position. After acid hydrolysis of metabolites, the configuration of each optical aglycone of HG metabolites was determined by using a beta-cyclodextran chiral column and compared with the optically active HG enantiomers. One metabolites was identified as S-(-)-HG-6,7-O-beta-D- diglucuronide (M1). Six metabolites were HG mono glucuronides, S-(-)-HG-13-O- beta-D-glucuronide (M2),

R-(+)-HG-7-O-beta-D-glucuronide (M3), R-(+)-HG-13-beta -D-glucuronide (M4), S-(-)-HG-6-O-beta-D-glucuronide (M5), R-(+)-HG-6-O-beta-D- glucuronide (M6) and S-(-)-HG-7-O-beta-D-glucuronide (M7). Metabolite 8 was determined as S-(-)-HG-7-O-sulfate (M8). Based on the HPLC profiles, the major formation of conjugation were glucuronidation occurred at the C-6 and C-7 -OH about 40 % and 45 %, respectively, but minor glucuronidation at the C-13-OH (ca 3 %), sulfation and methylation via COMT. Interestingly, there are marked differences in stereoselective glucuronidation between the enantiomers of HG at the catechol moiety. The conjugated ratios of R-(+)/S-(-) isomer of HG at the C-6 and C-7-OH were about 3 and 0.1, respectively. The peak area ratios of HG metabolites indicated that (+/-)-HG was present of regio- and enantioselective metabolism in rabbits.