(S, n=30). The MI model was set up in SD rats by permanent ligation of the left anterior descending coronary artery. In S group suture was through the left anterior descending coronary artery without ligation. Before and after MI, in NL group/S group and T group normal saline and Trimetazidine (0.5 mg/kg) were separately given by gavage. The changes of serum cTnl were observed at 8, 24, 48 h after MI. The changes of serum cTnl in S group was only observed at 24th hour after operations. In 1 week, 2 weeks and 4 weeks after treatment, the areas of myocardial infarction were analysed, and isovolumic systolic left ventricular maximum rate of pressure rise (+dp/dt max) and isovolumic diastolic left ventricular maximum rate of pressure drop (−dp/dt min) were measured to evaluate the myocardial protection effects of STV-1Na. The groups were compared with one-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) test. A value of p 0.05 between NL group and T group. But the serum cTnl at 24 h after MI decreased (p<0.05) compared with NL group (42.3±5.4 ng/ml). The serum cTnl at 24 h in NL group and T group was significantly increased compared with S group (1.59±1.42 ng/ml) (p<0.01). Trimetazidine (0.248±0.021, p<0.01) decreased significantly the myocardial infarction area compared with NL group (0.562±0.027). The infarction areas in NL group (0.562±0.027) and T group (0.248±0.021) increased significantly compared with S group (0.072±0.1445) (p<0.01). In 1 week after MI, the +dp/dt max in T group (758±265) was not significantly different (p>0.05) compared with NL group (6702±329), and the −dp/dt min in T group (−551±400) was no significant difference (p>0.05) compared with NL group (−5400±339). In 2 weeks after MI, the +dp/dt max in T group (2101±313) increased significantly compared with NL group (5268±412) (p<0.01), and the −dp/dt min in T group (−6514±493) decreased significantly compared with NL group (−4750±463) (p<0.05). In 4 weeks after MI, in T group (7629±574) the +dp/dt max increased significantly compared with NL group (5826±200) (p<0.01), and the −dp/dt min in T group (−5833±436) decreased significantly compared with NL group (−4546±279) (p<0.05). The +dp/dt max in T group and NL group were significantly decreased (p<0.05) compared with S group in 1 week, 2 weeks and 4 weeks after the operation. The +dp/dt min in T group and NL group were increased (p<0.05) compared to S group in 1 week, 2 weeks and 4 weeks after the operation.

Conclusions Trimetazidine has myocardial protection effects on myocardial infarction and improves myocardial systolic and diastolic function in SD rats with acute myocardial infarction.

**THE EFFECT OF CLASSIC MAPKERKS PATHWAY ON HYPERTERMIA INDUCED VENTRICULAR CARDIOMYOCYTES DAMAGE**

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Objective In China, the occurrence rule, mechanisms and prevention measures of diseases under extreme weather are few reported and which (del) only focused (focus) on pathophysiological manifestation rather than molecular mechanism level. So (del) (Thus,) further study in this work will be carried out from molecular cytological level. This study explored (del) the effect of hyperthermia on ventricular cardiomyocytes and the participative roles of classic MAPK - ERK5 pathways on hyperthermia induced cardiomyocytes damage.

Methods Neonatal rat ventricular cardiac myocytes (NRVM) were isolated from the hearts of 1- to 3-day-old Sprague Dawley rats. NRVM were exposed to a hyperthermia (42°C, 60 min) environment. The degree of cell damage was observed at 0, 4, 8, 12, 16, and 24 h after recovery. The effects of hyperthermia on myocardial cells were probed by evaluating lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) release, cells beating rate and rhythm and viability (assessed by MTS assay). Apoptosis was detected using an annexin V-FITC/propidium iodide (PI) staining binding assay. Using western blot semi-quantitating Bim and extracellular signal-related kinase (ERK5) /phosphorylated extracellular signal-related kinase (p-ERK5) protein ratio as their detection index. Using PD98059 as an inhibitor of MAPK pathways, semi-quantitating Bim by western blot (1:5).

Results 1. The beating rate of myocardial cells was slightly decreased immediately after temperature recovery, (del) and gradually decreased with time prolonged, and the (del) Cell viability was (del) decreased (p<0.05);(and) the activity of lactate dehydrogenase was (del) increased (p<0.05). 2. Based on western blot analysis, the elevation of Bim protein expression occurred at recovery time (3 h) and (del) peaked at 12 h then went down slowly at 24 h after hyperthermia (p<0.05). ERK5 pathway responsive to hyperthermia treatment (p<0.05). 5. Levels of Bim slightly decreased at (m) PD98059 group compared with hyperthermia group (p<0.05).

Conclusions Hyperthermia induces myocardial cells damage with apoptosis as main type. ERK5 participated the injure process of hyperthermia and Bim played its role via a MAPK-ERK5 pathway.

**STUDY ON THE MECHANISM OF INHIBITORY EFFECT OF CTLA-4Ig FUSION PROTEIN ONATHEROSCLEROSIS IN APOE DEFICIENT MICE**

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Objective To investigate the mechanism of inhibitory effect of CTLA-4Ig fusion protein on atherosclerosis in mice with an apolipoprotein-E gene defect fed on cholesterol diet.

Methods 30 male 10-week-old apoE(-/-) mice were fed on cholesterol diet and divided into CTLA-4Ig treatment group, IgG1 group and PBS group at random, 10 in each. The three groups were given intraperitoneal injection of CTLA-4Ig (10 mg per time), (and) IgG1 (10 mg per time), and (and) PBS (100 µl per time) respectively, twice a week, for 12 weeks. Followed by a 12-week treatment, the whole aorta from the root to crotch of iliac artery was separated after anaesthesia with the intraperitoneal injection of 1% pentobarbital and the whole (total) blood was taken to obtain serum. Subsequently, the area ratio of plaque and lumen, the thickness ratio of endangium and tunica media, the lipid-soaking extent intra-plaque and the content of collagen fibrils and smooth muscle cells intra-plaque were analysed by image-processing soft. The serum concentration of total cholesterol, CRP, sICAM-1, IFN-γ, IL-10, and TGF-β1 were measured.

Results There were typical atherosclerotic plaque in apoE(-/-) mice fed on cholesterol diet after 12 weeks and it was light in the CTLA-4Ig group. There were statistical value of difference in the area ratio of plaque and lumen, the thickness ratio of endangium and tunica media, the lipid-soaking extent intra-plaque and the content of collagen fibrils in three groups (p all<0.05). It was found that the area ratio of plaque and lumen, the thickness ratio of endangium and tunica media, and the lipid-soaking extent intra-plaque were significant lower and the content of collagen fibrils was higher in the CTLA-4Ig group than those in the IgG1 group and PBS group (p all<0.05), but there was no significant difference in those between the IgG1 group and PBS group (p all>0.05). There were no significant difference in content of smooth muscle cells in three groups (p>0.05). There were statistical value of difference in the serum concentration of CRP,