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## 学 位 論 文 の 要 旨

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### 〔題名〕

The different effects of acacetin and biochanin A on SPC-induced abnormal vascular smooth muscle contraction

(SPC誘発性血管平滑筋の異常収縮に対するアカセチンとバイオカニン Aの異なる効果)

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Unlike  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ -dependent normal vascular contraction, the Rho-kinase-mediated  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ -independent abnormal vascular contraction mediates cerebral and coronary vasospasm. As an upstream key molecule of such abnormal  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ -independent vasoconstriction, we identified sphingosylphosphorylcholine (SPC) and Fyn tyrosine kinase. The ideal therapeutic agent for vasospasm is to specifically inhibit  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ -independent contraction without affecting  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ -dependent one. We previously found the ideal drug eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) and indeed EPA clinically suppressed human vasospasm after subarachnoid hemorrhage. However, lipophilic EPA can't be administered intravenously. Therefore, it's urgent to find a new water-soluble compound with the same effects as EPA.

We screened plant-derived compounds and focused on flavonoids, acacetin and its structural isomer biochanin A which is only different in the position of phenyl group in chemical structure. Acacetin slightly inhibited 40 mM  $\text{K}^{+}$ -induced  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ -dependent contraction in porcine coronary vascular smooth muscle (VSM) strips, but inhibited the SPC-induced  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ -independent contraction fast and strongly. In contrast, biochanin A inhibited 40 mM  $\text{K}^{+}$ -induced contraction more strongly than the SPC-induced contraction. Pre-incubation of acacetin and biochanin A showed inhibitory effect on SPC and 40 mM  $\text{K}^{+}$ -induced contractions indicating that they had a superior preventive effect on vascular contractions. The morphological changes induced by SPC in human coronary smooth muscle cells were also inhibited by acacetin and biochanin A. Both acacetin and biochanin A strongly inhibited SPC-induced Rho-kinase activation and myosin light chain phosphorylation.

In summary, the difference in the position of the phenyl group on acacetin and biochanin A is involved in the inhibitory effect on SPC-induced abnormal contraction.

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