

## Cyclosporine에 의한 신독성 모델에서 항산화제가 Klotho-노화유전자 발현에 대한 영향

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### Effect of Anti-oxidant on Klotho, Anti-aging Gene, Expression in an Experimental Model of Cyclosporine A Nephrotoxicity

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**Background:** Previously, we reported that chronic CsA nephrotoxicity suppresses the expression of Klotho, and this is mediated by oxidative stress. This study was examined whether antioxidant, N-acetyl cysteine (NAC), protects the Klotho expression and kidney tissue damage against CsA induced nephrotoxicity.

**Methods:** Mice were divided 4 groups: vehicle group (VH, olive oil, 1 ml/kg/day), CsA group (30 mg/kg/day), NAC 300 group (300 mg/kg/day), and CsA+NAC 300 group, respectively. Under 0.01% sodium diet, mice received daily administrations of olive oil or CsA subcutaneously for 4 weeks. Mice also received drinking water with or without NAC. Degree of tubulointerstitial fibrosis (TIF) induced by CsA was expressed in TIF score. Oxidative stress was measured by urinary excretion of 8-hydroxy-2'-deoxyguanosine (8-OHdG). Immunoblot analysis was performed for Klotho protein expression.

**Results:** CsA treatment for 4 weeks was accompanied by typical striped interstitial fibrosis. Administration of NAC on CsA significantly decreased TIF level (NAC 300 group,  $17 \pm 3\%$  vs.  $29 \pm 1\%$ ,  $p < 0.05$  vs. CsA group) compared to CsA group. Moreover, urinary 8-OHdG excretion was decreased in NAC treatment on CsA groups compared to CsA group (CsA±NAC 300 group,  $187 \pm 49$  ng/day vs.  $409 \pm 149$  ng/day,  $p < 0.05$  vs. CsA group). Amount of Klotho protein in CsA treatment was significantly decreased at 4-week compared to VH group ( $13 \pm 4\%$  vs.  $100 \pm 18\%$ ,  $p < 0.05$  vs. VH group). NAC 150 treatment on CsA was restored the Klotho protein expression ( $36 \pm 3\%$  vs.  $100 \pm 11\%$ ,  $p < 0.05$  vs. CsA group).

**Conclusion:** NAC may have protective effect in CsA-induced renal injury associated with oxidative stress. Up-regulated Klotho expression may be relevant to improvement against acute and chronic CsA nephrotoxicity.

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