

## Statin의 말초혈액 단핵세포 내 cyclosporine A 축적효과에 대한 연구

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### In vitro Effect of Statins on Intracellular Cyclosporine A Concentration in Human Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cells

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**Background:** It was known that declining intracellular T-lymphocyte concentration of cyclosporine A precedes acute rejection in kidney transplant recipients. The aim of this study was to elucidate the impact of various statins on intracellular cyclosporine A concentration in the PBMC (peripheral blood mononuclear cell).

**Method:** PBMCs were isolated from 30 ml of freshly collected blood which were obtained from healthy 4 volunteers with informed consent. PBMC were incubated in the media with 0.1 ml of ND96 buffer containing 200 nm of cyclosporine A in the presence and absence of rosuvastatin (10  $\mu$ m, 100  $\mu$ m), simvastatin (10  $\mu$ m, 100  $\mu$ m), atorvastatin (10  $\mu$ m, 100  $\mu$ m), fluvastatin (10  $\mu$ m, 100  $\mu$ m), pitavastatin (10  $\mu$ m, 100  $\mu$ m) for 30 min at 37°C. The radioactivity was measured by a MicroBeta TriLux 96-well Scintillation/Luminescence detector (PerkinElmer). We also measured intracellular cyclosporine A concentration in the presence of the statins (100  $\mu$ m) in the LLC-PK1 overexpressing P-glycoprotein cells.

**Result:** The intracellular concentration of cyclosporine A in the control and in the presence of verapamil was  $30.5 \pm 6.2$  fmol/min<sup>2</sup> $\times 10^5$  and  $55.8 \pm 6.4$  fmol/min<sup>2</sup> $\times 10^5$  (p=0.008) respectively. The intracellular cyclosporine A concentration with simvastatin (10 $\mu$ m, 100  $\mu$ m) and with atorvastatin (10 $\mu$ m, 100  $\mu$ m) showed significant higher value,  $67.1 \pm 6.7$  fmol/min<sup>2</sup> $\times 10^5$  (p=0.002),  $66.2 \pm 4.5$  fmol/min<sup>2</sup> $\times 10^5$  (p=0.001),  $45 \pm 4.9$  fmol/min<sup>2</sup> $\times 10^5$  (p=0.03),  $57.5 \pm 2$  fmol/min<sup>2</sup> $\times 10^5$  (p=0.002), respectively. But the others were not (p>0.05). It also revealed higher intracellular cyclosporine A concentrations in the presence of verapamil, atorvastatin and simvastatin,  $398.7 \pm 1.1$  fmol/min<sup>1</sup> $\times 10^4$  (p=0.0002),  $108.3 \pm 0.6$  fmol/min<sup>1</sup> $\times 10^4$  (p=0.04),  $222 \pm 0.8$  fmol/min<sup>1</sup> $\times 10^4$  (p=0.01), respectively, in the LLC-PK1 cells.

**Conclusion:** The intracellular cyclosporine A concentration could be affected variously with statins by p-glycoprotein mediated inhibition.

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