

the effect of LPA on stemness maintenance of human periodontal ligament stem cells.

Materials and Methods: Cells were isolated from human deciduous third molar teeth by previous implemented methods. To verify PDLSCs, we performed several procedure such as morphological observation, mRNA expression analysis by RT-PCR, immunofluorescence analysis, and mesenchymal differentiation *in-vitro*.

Results: From PDLSCs isolation, several spindle shaped and fibroblast-like periodontal ligament stem-like cell lines were established. Among them, the most morphologically appropriate cell line was characterized. Gene expression of OCT4, NANOG (the feature of stem cell), and CD90 (mesenchymal stem cell positive marker) were high. However expression of CD73 (negative marker of mesenchymal stem cell) was not shown. Also, STRO-1, CD146 (mesenchymal stem cell marker) and SOX2 was observed from immunofluorescence analysis as a protein level. In addition, lipid droplet was stained by Oil-red O stain after 21-day-adipogenesis in adipogenic induction medium and mineralized nodules were stained by Alizarin red S after 14-day-osteogenesis in osteogenic induction medium. Also, Alkaline Phosphate staining showed osteogenesis.

Conclusions: To know about the effect of LPA on PDLSCs, further studies are necessary. But human periodontal ligament stem cell line was established. This will provide the means because stem cell was extracted from the tissue of dental patient, which has been disposed until now.

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Anti-Fatigue Activity of Extracts of *Acanthopanax koreanum* and *Aralia elata*

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Introduction: *Acanthopanax koreanum* and *Aralia elata* is a well-known herbal medicine, *Acanthopanax koreanum* has various diterpenoids such as Acanthonic acid and etc. and these had been considered as a drug for inflammation and diabetes

mellitus, hepato-protective effect. *Aralia elata* is well-known medicinal plant which has been considered as a drug for anti-arthritis and anti-diabetic agent. However anti-fatigue effects of component of *Acanthopanax koreanum* and *Aralia elata* have not been reported. Thus in this study, their anti-fatigue effects were investigated in ICR mouse.

Materials and Methods: *Acanthopanax koreanum* (EEAK) and *Aralia elata* (AE) were extracted with ethanol. The mice were randomly divided into five groups (two EEAK groups and one AE group, one sports drink group and the control group). EEAK and AE, sports drink were administered each group for four weeks. Treadmill test was performed once a week, and forced swimming test was performed every two weeks. After four weeks, the biochemical parameters on blood and skeletal muscle related to anti-fatigue were examined.

Results: The high dose EEAK group showed a significant increase in swimming time to exhaustion as compared to the control group. And both low dose and high dose of EEAK groups showed a significant increase in treadmill running time to exhaustion as compared to the control group. AE group showed an increase both swimming time and treadmill running time to exhaustion; however these results didn't show significant differences as compared to the control group. The blood lactate concentration in both low dose and high dose of EEAK groups was significantly lower than control group.

Conclusions: These results suggest that the *Acanthopanax koreanum* has anti-fatigue effects activity and could elevate the exercise tolerance.

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Co-exposure of Bisphenol-A and Caffeine Aggravates Teratogenicity in Cultured Mouse Fetus

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Introduction: Caffeine and bisphenol-A are widely contacted in daily life. Caffeine is commonly included in coffee, tea and soft drinks that has been found in amniotic fluid, umbilical cord and higher concentration in fetus due to delay clearance. Bisphenol-A known as endocrine disruptor and has been proven having estrogenic activity, is used for not only containers which contain food and beverage, but also uncountable industrial products. That also has been accumulated in the placenta and detected in urine, amniotic fluid, and breast milk. In this study, we examined whether caffeine affects bisphenol A induced-embryotoxicity using a whole embryo culture system.

Materials and Methods: Caffeine and/or bisphenol-A were