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THE EFFECT OF INDUCERS AND INHIBITORS OF
MONOOXYGENASE ON THE ACTIVITY NITRERGIC SYSTEM IN
THE MICROSOMES IN THE ISCHEMIC LIVER

7 **Abstract**

8 *In 62 experiments on white out bred rats male weighing 180-220g. Found that inducers and*
9 *inhibitors of monooxygenase opposite effects on the activity of NOS in the ischemic liver*
10 *microsomes. Benzonal and cimetidine after 1 night of their introduction had no significant*
11 *effect on all studied parameters. After 3 and 10 of the daily introduction of the inducer of*
12 *drug metabolism - benzonal slow speed nitrate reductase system, stimulates nitroxylenes*
13 *system (eNOS), and cimetidine, on the contrary – even more nitrate reductase activates the*
14 *speed system, inhibits eNOS nitroxylenes.*

15 **Keywords:** ischemia, liver, monooxygenases, NO-system, benzonal,
16 cimetidine.

17 **INTRODUCTION**

18 An important aspect of modern drug therapy is a personalized medicine
19 based on research and implementations in practical health care of medicines
20 influencing on the system of biotransformation of xenobiotics in the liver
21 (Sivkov et al., 2010; Archakov et al. 2008). The inducers and inhibitors of drug
22 metabolism – regulating activity of the monooxygenase system (MOS) of the
23 liver in this problem plays the key role (Kukes et al. 2007; Villeneuve et al.
24 2004). In the last decade, thanks to basic research in molecular biology and
25 medicine found that in vascular endothelium the synthesis of nitric oxide (NO^o)
26 is the family of cytochrome P-450-like hemoproteins - NO-synthase in 5-
27 electron oxidation of L-arginine with the formation of L-citrulline and NO^o
28 (Minamiyama et al., 2001; Manuhina et al., 2000). A family of isoenzymes of
29 NO-synthase (NOS) synthesize NO from L-arginine by three major isoforms –

30 two constitutive (neuronal (nNOS) and endothelial (eNOS) and one inducible
31 (iNOS) (Ivashkin et al., 2000). For the production of NO with the participation
32 of NOS along with a variety of cofactors, substrates is an important arginine,
33 oxygen and oxidized nicotinamide dinucleotide phosphate (NADPH) (Markov,
34 2005; Vinogradov et al., 2005). In pathological processes accompanied by
35 hypoxia or ischemia, the role of NO- sinus mechanism is reduced and induced
36 activity nitrate reductase systems (Reutov, 2000). It is now established that
37 NOS and inactive nitrate reductase system (LDCs) is found in hepatocytes,
38 endothelium of sinusoids, the Kupffer cells/macrophages (Habib and Ali, 2011),
39 as well as in the endothelium of the portal vein and hepatic artery (Hirst and
40 Robson, 2011; Jaeschke et al., 2001). The presence of NOS in hepatocytes
41 suggests a correlation with the enzymes of the MOS. However, in the literature
42 there is practically no data on the effect of inducers and inhibitors of drug
43 metabolism on the activity of NOS in microsomes isolated from hepatocytes in
44 the development of liver pathological process.

45 In connection with the above, the aim of the study was to study the
46 activity of NOS in the liver microsomes after administration to animals in
47 the dynamics of postischemic period of benzonal and cimetidine.

48 **MATERIAL AND METHODS**

49 The study was carried out on 62 male rats of mixed population weighing
50 180-220g., which were divided into 3 groups. First group animals after 1, 2 and
51 3 days ischemia/hypoxia of the liver caused by occlusion of it during the 180
52 min of the vascular pedicle of the left lateral and middle lobes.

53 The study drugs were administered after restoration of blood flow to the
54 liver. An inducer of drug metabolism benzonal was administered
55 intragastrically in the form of a 1% solution in 0.5% starch gel single dose of
56 50mg/kg for 1, 3 and 10 days in a row (2ml). Inhibitor of drug metabolism

57 cimetidine also was injected intraperitoneally in a 0.1% aqueous solution daily,
58 once daily for 1, 3 and 10 days in a row (3rd group). Control for all research
59 groups served as data of intact animals. Each group consisted of 6-8 animals.

60 The animals were sacrificed by instant decapitation method under light
61 Rausch-anesthesia. The extracted liver was perfused through the inferior vena
62 cava by chilled ($0\pm 4^{\circ}\text{C}$) 50 mM Tris *HCl* buffer, pH 7.4, containing 0.05 M *KCl*
63 and 0.25 M saccharose. After washing the liver from the blood it was ground
64 and homogenized in the same solution (1:3). From that fraction, which was
65 obtained by centrifugation at VAC-602 (Germany) after 20 minutes of
66 unscrewing, with 12 thousand g, had been beset microsomes thousand at 105 g
67 for 60 min. All procedures were performed in the refrigerating chamber KHS-
68 12(Russia) at $0\pm 4^{\circ}\text{C}$. In microsomes, resuspended in 100 mM Tris - HCl buffer;
69 pH 7.4 was evaluated activity of monooxygenase system that content of
70 cytochromes P-450, P-420, and b5 by classic method of T. Omura, R. Sato
71 (1964), the activity of NADPH-reductase (NADPH-op.-ed.) by C. H. Williams,
72 H. Kamin (1961), benzo(α)pyrene hydroxylase (B(a)PG) by C. H. Yang,
73 L.P.Kicha (1978). Aniline hydroxylase (AG) by A. I. Archakov et al. (1975), N-
74 demethylase amidopyrine (N-AP) by A. Bast, J. Nordhosck (1981), glucose-6-
75 phosphatase (G-6-Phase) by N. S. Gnosh, N. C. Kar (1983) were assessed.

76 Nitroxygenase activity was determined by the content of stable
77 metabolites nitrite and nitrate NO^- , NO_2^- and NO_3^- by the method of P. P.
78 Golikov et al.(2000), activity of endothelial NOS (eNOS) by Sumbaev V.V.,
79 Yasinska, I.M. (2000), inducible NOS (iNOS) and the concentration of
80 peroxynitrite (ONO_2^-) in Ravaeva M. Yu, E. N. Chuyan (2011). Content,
81 activity of monooxygenase and oxidoreductase of nitroxygenase systems were
82 recorded on computerized dual beam spectrophotometer UV-2100 (Ltd, China).
83 The content and activity of oxidoreductase was calculated in microsomes per

84 milligram of protein in 1 ml (mg/ml), which was determined by the method of
85 O. N. Lowry et al. (1951).

86 The obtained results were subjected to statistical analysis using the
87 software package Excel, Statistic for Windows V.6.0. Normality of distribution
88 of quantitative parameters was checked using the criteria Kolmogorov-Smirnov
89 and Shapiro-Wilk test. Calculated arithmetic mean (M), standard deviation (σ),
90 error arithmetic average (m), sample standard deviation (S). The distribution of
91 the samples was carried out on the basis of student's criterion (t) with the
92 computation of error probability (P). The correlations for the indicators was
93 carried out using correlation analysis Pearson (r). For comparison, samples
94 were used Student's t-test. Data were considered significant at $p < 0.05$.

95 **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

96 Benzonal and cimetidine after 1 night of their introduction had no
97 significant effect on all studied parameters characterizing the activity of NOS in
98 the liver microsomes postchemotherapy, compared to groups, which drugs are
99 not injected, the corresponding term monitoring (1day.) (Table.1). In
100 subsequent periods after 3 and 10 days benzonal significantly reduced the
101 expression of NO, iNOS and ONO_2^- on the background of the dynamic of the
102 studied follow-up period of increasing eNOS activity and content of microsomal
103 protein. At the same time after 3 and 10 of the daily administration of
104 cimetidine in a selected microsomal fractions of the liver shows a dynamic
105 period of observation the decrease in the activity of eNOS and increased
106 expression of NO, iNOS and ONO_2^- , marked inhibition of microsomal protein
107 concentration. Therefore, the introduction of animals with ischemic liver
108 benzonal optimizes the processes of NOS in microsomal system in the body,
109 and cimetidine on the contrary an even greater extent, potentiates the effects of
110 damage to this system. When analyzing the performance of NOS is therefore
111 with the activity of eNOS associated changes in the level of iNOS reaction rate,

112 the content of microsomal NO and ONO_2^- in all studied groups of animals. In
113 this regard, it is quite possible to believe that the increased NO and ONO_2^- is
114 due to inhibition of eNOS and overexpression of iNOS. Benzonal positively
115 influenced changes in the level of NO in microsomes, reducing the activity of
116 iNOS and content of cytotoxic ONO_2^- . You can put that with the decreased
117 activity of iNOS and the level of ONO_2^- was associated, although not
118 significantly increasing the activity of eNOS and restore to control values the
119 concentrations in the ischemic liver microsomes NO administered to animals of
120 benzonal.

121 As follows from literature data, iNOS and ONO_2^- and NO are
122 components of the expression system of nitrate reductase. Its gain during
123 ischemia/hypoxia involves an increase in the cytotoxic compounds, including
124 NO and ONO_2^- which block the active centers of cytochrome P450 in
125 microsomes ischemic liver [11]. Cimetidine as follows from the data obtained,
126 reinforces these processes in microsomes of animals with ischemic liver and
127 suppresses NOS way. However, as shown by a number of researchers during
128 ischemia/hypoxia blockade of the active site of the isoforms of cytochrome P-
129 450 activated oxygen metabolites, including NO and ONO_2^- have a fragile
130 relationship [12]. In this regard, we can assume that the inducer of drug
131 metabolism benzonal, promotes the release of the connection of active center of
132 cytochrome P-450 with NO and ONO_2^- ischemic liver. As a result of increased
133 accessibility to the substrates of oxidation in particular L-arginine, which plays
134 a major role in the regulation of functional metabolic and regenerative functions
135 of liver [13, 14]. This is evidenced by the increase of eNOS activity in
136 microsomes when administered to animals with ischemic liver of benzonal.
137 Therefore, benzonal as an inducer of drug metabolism when administered to
138 animals with ischemic liver microsomes increases in NOS activity, through

139 mechanisms of oppression nitrate reductase components, thus reducing the level
 140 in hepatocytes toxic compounds, the overexpression of NO and ONO₂⁻.

141 Thus, inducers and inhibitors have opposite effects on the activity of NOS
 142 in the ischemic liver microsomes. Benzonal – slow speed nitrate reductase
 143 system, stimulates nitroxygenase system (eNOS), and cimetidine, on the
 144 contrary that even more nitrate reductase system activates the speed system,
 145 inhibits eNOS nitroxyls. The difference in activity of benzonal and
 146 cimetidine explain through what mechanisms can regulate the enzyme
 147 monooxygenase, thereby positively impact on pathological processes in the
 148 liver that is critical to its hypoxic conditions. At the present time in connection
 149 with the growth of liver disease and aggressive exposure to xenobiotic with
 150 induction and inhibitory action on the person, this problem acquires a special
 151 urgency and, of course, requires further study.

152 Table 1. Dynamics of indicators of activity of NO – system in the liver microsomes after
 153 playing it acute ischemia/ hypoxia and different periods (day) of benzonal and cimetidine,
 154 M±M.

Group	NO, mkM/mg	eNOS, mkM/min/mg	iNOS, mkM/min/mg	ONO ₂ ⁻ , mkM/mg	Protein mc, mg/ml
Control	5,5±0,16	17,4±0,62	0,10±0,002	0,080±0,016	36,8±1,22
Ischemia:					
1 day	8,6±0,33*	7,9±0,29*	0,35±0,017*	0,23±0,010*	29,5±1,13*
3 day	8,1±0,27*	8,5±0,35*	0,23±0,009*	0,19±0,009*	30,8±1,09*
10 day	7,6±0,28*	9,7±0,42*	0,17±0,006*	0,14±0,007*	31,2±1,18
Ischemia+B					
1 day	8,7±0,29*	8,3±0,21*	0,32±0,019*	0,22±0,011*	29,1±1,26*
3 day	6,3±0,26* ^Δ	12,5±0,43* ^Δ	0,17±0,005* ^Δ	0,16±0,006* ^Δ	31,7±1,31
10 day	5,8±0,22 ^Δ	18,4±0,59 ^Δ	0,11±0,004* ^Δ	0,07±0,005* ^Δ	37,5±1,42
Ischemia+C:					
1 day	8,9±0,39*	8,1±0,28*	0,36±0,019*	0,25±0,013*	28,7±1,26*
3 day	10,6±0,37* ^Δ	8,4±0,15*	0,33±0,012* ^Δ	0,21±0,011*	28,3±1,33*
10 day	13,5±0,52* ^Δ	7,2±0,18* ^Δ	0,46±0,021* ^Δ	0,35±0,014* ^Δ	32,6±1,40

155 * - P<0.05 compared with control, δ - P<0.05 compared to hypoxia of the corresponding
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