

高温高湿环境颅脑火器伤后兔脑 p38 MAPK 变化

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摘要:目的 研究 p38 MAPK 在高温高湿环境下颅脑火器伤后活化及其原因。方法 采用高温高湿颅脑枪伤模型,新西兰大白兔 30 只,随机分成常温 [(22.0±0.5)℃、RH 50%]对照组,高温高湿 [(39.0±0.5)℃、RH 80%~85%]枪伤后受热 10 和 30 min,1 h、1.5 h、2 h 组,每组 5 只。采用 Western blot 检测脑匀浆 p38 MAPK 活性,应用化学发光和 X 线片显示,凝胶图像分析仪半定量分析。结果 颅脑枪伤受高温高湿环境作用脑皮质和下丘脑的 p38 MAPK 的活性受湿热后迅速增高,于受热 1 h 达高峰,随后下降。下丘脑的 p38 MAPK 活性比脑皮质高。结论 高温高湿环境颅脑火器伤后 p38 MAPK 活性早期明显升高,参与了脑的继发性损害过程。

关键词:高温高湿;颅脑火器伤;p38 丝裂原激活蛋白激酶

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Changes of brain p38 MAPK in rabbits with craniocerebral gunshot injury in hot and humid environment

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Abstract: **Objective** To study the activation of p38 mitogen-activated protein kinase (MAPK) in the brain of rabbits after craniocerebral gunshot injury in a hot and humid environment (HHE) and explore its possible mechanism. **Methods** Craniocerebral gunshot injury model was established in 30 New Zealand white rabbits, which were subsequently exposed to environment of normal temperature (at 22.0±0.5 °C with relative humidity of 50%) or HHE at 39.0±0.5 °C with relative humidity of 80%-85% for 10 min, 30 min, 1 h, 1.5 h, and 2 h groups, respectively, with 5 rabbits in each group. p38 MAPK activity in the brain tissues of the rabbits following the injury and environmental exposure were detected by Western blotting and analyzed semi-quantitatively by Bio-Profil gel image analysis system. **Results** p38 MAPK activity in the cortex and hypothalamus was significantly elevated following gunshot injury and HHE exposure, reaching the peak level at 1 h of HHE exposure and then decreased. p38 MAPK activity was significantly higher in the hypothalamus than in the cortex. **Conclusion** p38 MAPK activity increases in the early stage following craniocerebral gunshot injury and HHE exposure in rabbits, the mechanism of which might involve the secondary brain insult.

Key words: high temperature and humidity; craniocerebral gunshot injuries; p38 mitogen-activated protein kinase

脑损伤后继发性神经细胞死亡加重了原发脑损伤,是影响脑损伤康复的一种重要因素。近年来已证明了 p38 MAPK (MAPK, mitogen-activated protein kinase, 丝裂原激活蛋白激酶)信号转导通路参与了脑损伤后的继发性神经细胞损害作用过程^[1,2]。本研究探讨 p38 MAPK 在高温高湿环境下颅脑火器伤后活性变化及作用。

1 材料与方法

1.1 主要仪器与材料

仿真模拟气候舱由南方医科大学热带医学研究

所研制,可调节温度、湿度、风速、辐射强度等。Powlab/8sp 生理记录仪。PMSF、Aprotinin、EDTA 和 EGTA 均为 Sigma 产品。Phospho-p38 MAPK antibody 为 New England BioLabs 产品

1.2 实验动物分组与处理

参照猫脑枪弹伤模型^[3]制作兔颅脑枪弹伤模型。Powlab/8sp 生理记录仪动态监测生命体征变化。选用体质量 2.3±0.3 kg 的新西兰大白兔 30 只随机分成,常温对照组:置于温度(T)(22.0±0.5)℃、相对湿度(RH)50%的仿真模拟气候舱中。高温高湿枪伤组:颅脑枪弹伤后即置于 T(39.0±0.5)℃、RH 80%~85%的仿真模拟气候舱中,分别受湿热 10 min, 30 min, 1 h, 1.5 h, 2 h 组。每组 5 只,共 6 组。各组动物受热处理处死,取脑皮质、下丘脑于液氮速冻,后置于-80℃贮存,备 p38 MAPK 活性检测。所用动物均由南方医科大学实验动物中心提供。

1.3 p38 蛋白激酶活性的检测^[4-6]

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采用 Western 印迹法。取 100 mg 脑组织,加 500 μ l 含 PMSF 和 Aprotinin 的缓冲液,冰浴匀浆、超声破碎,取 300 μ l 匀浆,加入 SDS 凝胶加样缓冲液 240 μ l,再加入 DTT 60 μ l 混匀。经煮沸离心,取上清,测定蛋白浓度^[7]。等量匀浆上样,进行 10% SDS-PAGE。电泳结束电转仪将蛋白转移到硝酸纤维素膜(NC 膜)。NC 膜经过封闭、漂洗后,分别加入一抗(Phospho-p38 MAPK antibody)二抗孵育。应用化学发光和 X 线片显示。凝胶图象分析仪分析。

1.4 统计学处理

用 SPSS 统计软件包的多个样本均数比较的方差分析方法进行统计学处理,以 $P < 0.05$ 为判断标准。

2 结果

2.1 动物生命体征的变化

受高温高湿环境的作用加重了颅脑枪弹伤后生命体征的紊乱,加快了呼吸、循环、体温调节的衰竭,高温高湿恶劣环境的影响比单纯枪伤更加明显。

2.2 高温高湿枪伤后 p38 MAPK 的活性变化 (图 1~3)

如图 1~3 所示,颅脑枪伤受高温高湿环境作用 10 min 后脑皮质的 p38 MAPK 的活性为对照组的 2.08 倍 ($P < 0.01$),30 min 继续升高,达 3.86 倍 ($P < 0.01$),1

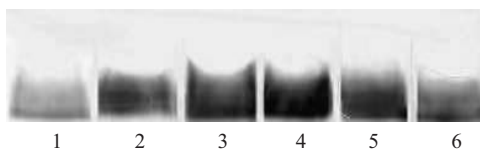


图 1 脑皮质 p38 MAPK Western blot 结果

Fig.1 Western blotting of p38 MAPK in rabbit cortex following craniocerebral gunshot injury

Lane 1: Normal temperature group; Lane 2: 10 min of hot and humid environment (HHE) exposure; Lane 3: 30 min of exposure; Lane 4: 1 h of HHE exposure; Lane 5: 1.5 h of HHE exposure; Lane 6: 2 h of HHE exposure.

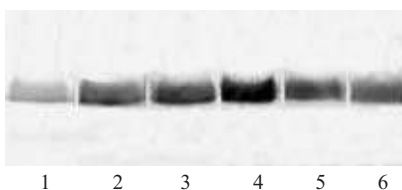


图 2 下丘脑 p38 MAPK Western blot 结果

Fig.2 Western blotting of p38 MAPK in rabbit hypothalamus following craniocerebral gunshot injury

Lane 1: Normal temperature group; Lane 2: 10 min of hot and humid environment (HHE) exposure; Lane 3: 30 min of exposure; Lane 4: 1 h of HHE exposure; Lane 5: 1.5 h of HHE exposure; Lane 6: 2 h of HHE exposure.

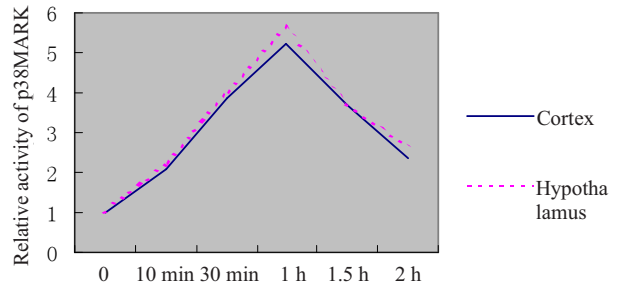


图 3 高温高湿颅脑枪伤组 p38MAPK 相对活性的变化
Fig.3 Changes in p38 MAPK relative activity during HHE exposure following the gunshot injury

h 达高峰,5.23 倍 ($P < 0.01$),随后下降,1.5 h 时为 3.67 倍 ($P < 0.01$),2 h 时为 2.37 倍 ($P < 0.01$),仍显著高于对照组。颅脑枪伤受高温高湿环境作用 10 min 后下丘脑的 p38 MAPK 的活性为对照组的 2.21 倍 ($P < 0.01$),30 min 继续升高,达 3.98 倍 ($P < 0.01$),1 h 达高峰,5.63 倍 ($P < 0.01$),随后下降,1.5 h 时为 3.74 倍 ($P < 0.01$),2 h 时为 2.65 倍 ($P < 0.01$),仍显著高于对照组。下丘脑的 p38 MAPK 活性变化比脑皮质大,但差异无统计学意义。

3 讨论

本研究采用颅脑枪弹伤模型,观察了高温高湿颅脑火器伤后不同时间点伤侧脑皮质、下丘脑的 p38 MAPK 活性的变化,发现颅脑枪伤后高温高湿环境可显著增高脑皮质和下丘脑的 p38 MAPK 活性,呈时间依赖性,但受高温高湿较长时间后 p38 MAPK 活性反而逐渐下降。下丘脑的 p38 MAPK 活性变化比脑皮质高可能是与下丘脑是体温调节中枢,对其周围的温度升高敏感,反应性表现为细胞内应激增强有关。与文献报道经缺氧处理的培养脑神经细胞^[8,9],单纯受热损伤后的 Raw264.7 细胞^[10],p38 MAPK 的活性升高,引起细胞的凋亡,细胞的存活率明显下降相一致。

p38 MAPK 通路是近年来研究中最引人注目的蛋白激酶级联通路,是目前已确定的 MAPKs 四条通路之一,该通路参与细胞生长、发育、分裂及细胞间的功能同步等多种细胞生物学过程,在外界应激刺激,如热损伤、缺氧等作用下 p38 MAPK 被磷酸化活化,并通过磷酸化活化转录因子调控特定基因的表达,从而将信号从细胞外传导到细胞核,参与不良刺激后诱导细胞的凋亡的作用^[11,12]。高温高湿颅脑火器伤存在着复杂的病理生理变化,颅脑火器伤后自身的调节机制减弱,加上过高的湿热环境作用,导致下丘周围体液温度升高,使下丘脑体温调节、血管舒缩和出汗调

节中枢等功能发生障碍,影响了它对交感神经、皮肤血管舒缩和排汗的调节,导致体热蓄积;过热的脑组织常处于缺氧状态,热损伤^[10]、缺氧^[13]这些强烈环境应激,使得 p38 MAPK 迅速被磷酸化活化,从而将信号从细胞外传导到细胞核,参与高温高湿颅脑火器伤后诱导神经细胞的死亡。

因此本实验表明高温高湿环境可能通过 p38 MAPK 通路的迅速活化机制引起颅脑火器伤的继发性损害,是颅脑火器伤后的二次创伤。所以了解高温高湿的损伤分子、信号通路机制,对提高高温高环境下颅脑火器伤的二次创伤的防治是十分重要的。

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