

# Nitric Oxide Kinase C -

# MKN - 28

# Protein

## Protein Kinase C- Mediates Nitric Oxide-induced Proliferation of Gastric Cancer Cells, MKN-28

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**Purpose:** The purpose of this study was to investigate the effect of exogenous nitric oxide (NO) on the proliferation of gastric carcinoma cells and the signaling pathways that regulate these responses.

**Methods:** MKN-28 cells were obtained from the Korean Cell Line Bank (KCLB) and maintained in DMEM culture media. The effect of sodium nitroprusside (SNP), a NO donor, on the proliferation of a serum-starved gastric carcinoma cell line, MKN-28, was examined by [<sup>3</sup>H]thymidine incorporation. Western blot was performed to analyze the translocation of protein kinase C (PKC)- from the cytosol to the plasma membrane of the MKN-28 cells.

**Results:** The proliferation of MKN-28 cells was significantly increased by SNP. It was also found that the proliferation was significantly inhibited by the protein kinase A (PKA) inhibitor, KT5720, and the protein kinase G inhibitor (PKG), KT5823, in SNP-treated cells. The SNP-induced proliferation was also inhibited by the PKC- specific inhibitor, rottlerin (1μM), but was increased by the PKC- inhibitor, Go6976 (1μM). The amount of translocated PKC- protein in the plasma membrane from the cytosol increased time-dependently after treating the cells with SNP, suggesting that NO activates PKC-. Anti-inflammatory drugs, including dexamethasone, aspirin, indomethacin, mephenamic acid, and acetaminophen inhibited the SNP-induced proliferation of the cells and blocked of PKC- activation.

**Conclusion:** NO stimulates the proliferation of serum-starved gastric cancer cells. The NO-induced proliferation may be mediated by PKC-. The inhibitory effect of anti-inflammatory drugs on cell proliferation may be related to the inhibition of PKC- activity. (J Korean Surg Soc 2003;64:194-200)

**Key Words:** Gastric carcinoma, MKN-28 cell, Nitric oxide, Protein kinase C-  
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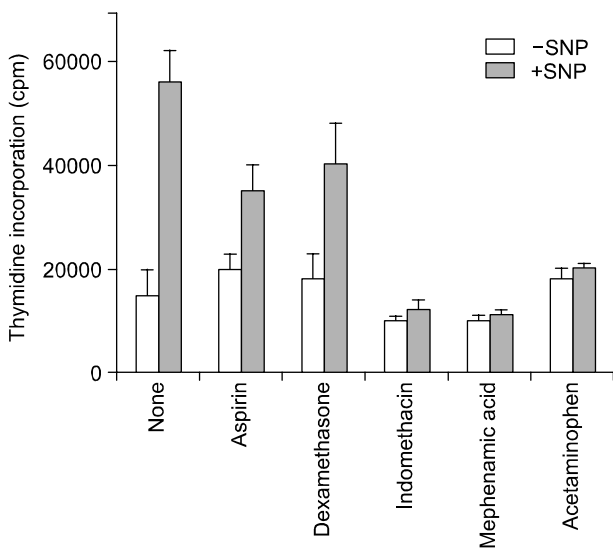
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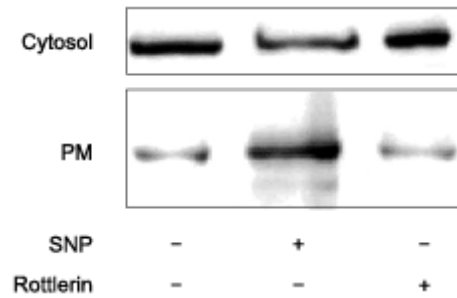
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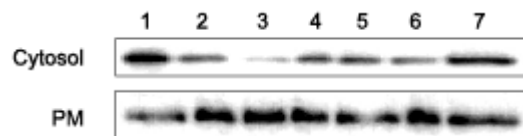


**Fig. 3.** Effect of anti-inflammatory compounds on sodium nitroprusside(SNP)-induced proliferation of MKN-28 cells. Cells were pre-treated with  $10^{-4}$  M Aspirin, dexamethasone, indomethacin, mephenamic acid, and acetaminophen for 1 hr and incubated for 36 hrs in the presence or absence of  $250\mu\text{M}$  sodium nitroprusside at  $37^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The results are average values $\pm$ S.E. from three independent experiments.

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**Fig. 4.** Western blot analysis for sodium nitroprusside (SNP)-induced activation of PKC- in MKN-28 cells. Cells ( $1 \times 10^7$ ) were incubated in serum-free medium for 36 hrs and then exposed to  $250\mu\text{M}$  sodium nitroprusside for 30 min. The cells were pre-treated with  $5\mu\text{M}$  of rottlerin before the addition of sodium nitroprusside. Plasma membranes (PM) and cytosol were isolated as described in Materials and Methods. Figures represent the results of one of three similar experiments.



**Fig. 5.** Effect of anti-inflammatory compounds on PKC- activation induced by sodium nitroprusside. MKN-28 cells were cultured for 24 hrs in serum-free medium. Cells ( $1 \times 10^7$ ) were pre-treated for 10 min with various anti-inflammatory compounds as in Fig. 3; 1; control, 2; +SNP, 3; +SNP +aspirin, 4; +SNP +dexamethasone, 5; +SNP +indomethacin, 6; +SNP +mephenamic acid, 7; +SNP +acetaminophen. The cells were further incubated for 30 min with sodium nitroprusside.



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