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1. 연구목적

In previous studies, we showed that feeding arachidonic acid (AA) supplemented with a fixed amount of zinc lowered blood glucose concentrations in the fed state and water intake in rats with streptozotocin-induced diabetes. The present study was designed to determine dose-dependent effects of AA supplemented with a fixed amount of zinc on fed blood glucose levels, water intake, and glucose tolerance in genetically Type 2 diabetic Goto-Kakizaki (G-K) Wistar rats.

2. 연구방법

In an acute study, effects of acute administration of 20 mg/kg AA plus 10 mg/kg zinc on glucose disposal were determined in G-K rats. In an chronic study, G-K rats were treated with increasing doses of AA plus zinc in drinking water for 2 weeks. Fed blood glucose, three hour average area-above-fasting glucose concentrations (TAFGC; index of oral glucose tolerance), water intake, plasma insulin concentrations were measured. In in vitro assays, effects of AA plus zinc on muscle glucose uptake were determined.

3. 연구결과

In an acute study, AA plus zinc administered via gastric gavage significantly improved oral glucose tolerance in G-K rats when compared to rats given distilled water (DW) only. When

rats were treated chronically with increasing doses of AA , fed blood glucose concentrations and water intake were maximally decreased with diets containing 20 or 30 mg/L AA plus 10 mg/L zinc. TAFGC in diabetic G-K rats treated with 10, 20, or 30 mg/L AA plus 10 mg/L zinc for 2 weeks were significantly decreased relative to DW-treated rats. The effect on TAFGC values was maintained for an additional 2 weeks after cessation of treatment. Plasma insulin levels significantly increased in rats treated with 20 mg/L AA only or 10 mg/L AA plus 10 mg/L zinc, but not in rats treated with 20 or 30 mg/L AA plus 10 mg/L zinc, which are the most effective doses for the improvement of clinical signs of diabetes in G-K rats. In in vitro assays, 0.2 mg/mL AA in the incubation media was optimal for glucose uptake in isolated solenus muscle slices.

4. 고찰

Thes	e resu	ılts	suggest	that	treatment	of	genetically	diabetic	G-K	rats	with	AA	plus	zinc
lowers blood glucose levels via improvement of insulin sensitivity.														