

## 홍삼 사포닌의 항불안 효과

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### Anxiolytic Effect of Ginseng Total Saponin

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#### ABSTRACT

Ginseng root, as a folk medicine, has been used in far eastern countries for thousands of years. Ginseng extract has been shown to have a variety of effects on the activity of the central nervous system, promoting stimulation as well as inhibition of the cortical activity. A survey of the relevant literatures has indicated that the putative anxiolytic activity of red ginseng has not been scientifically investigated. Therefore, the present study was designed to assess anxiolytic effect of ginseng total saponins(GTS). The putative anxiolytic effects of several fractions of GTS were investigated in mice using an elevated plus maze paradigm. Single dose administration of TS Fr.-I showed anxiolytic action in mice. Anxiolytic effect induced by TS Fr.-I was similar to that induced by diazepam. TS Fr.-II, TS Fr.-III and TS Fr.-IV did not show the anxiolytic action compared with that of TS Fr.-I. It was suggested that regulation of GABAergic neurotransmission may be important in the action of GTS. The interaction of GTS fractions with benzodiazepine receptor was performed using rat cortical membranes. GTS inhibited the binding of [<sup>3</sup>H] Ro 15-1788 on the benzodiazepine receptor. Among from TS fractions, the binding activity of GTS in the TS Fr.-IV was highest, which did not show the anxiolytic activity. From these results, we conclude that GTS has anxiolytic action, and this is not related to benzodiazepine receptor binding activity.

**KEY WORDS** : Red ginseng · Total saponin fraction · Anxiolytic action.

#### 서 론

1,4 - benzodiazepine

가 . , , , ,  
(Skolnick Paul 1983 ; Tallman 1980)

(Red Ginseng)

(Katu 1975 ; Saito 1973)

saponin  
(Nabata 1973),

phenobarbital (Oh  
1969)

GABA  
(Kimura 1994)

GABA<sub>A</sub> - benzodiazepine - chloride

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가 50mM Tris - citrate (pH = 7.4) (Homog- enization) (20,000g, 4 , (total saponin, TS) Beckman, USA) 20 ben - pellet 50 Tris - Citrate zodiazepine diazepam 3 benzodiazepine 20 - 70

## 재료 및 방법

### 1. 실험동물 및 실험군

(ICR) , 50mg/kg diazepam 1mg/kg 0.5mg/kg 1 30 10 (pla - cebo) 가 가 가

Benzodiazepine (Receptor Binding Assay) [<sup>3</sup>H] Ro15 - 1788 50 μl ( 0.15mg ) , 50 μl 50 μl ( ) , 50mM Tris - Citrate 가 500 μl가 (nonspecific) 10 μM Ro 14 - 7437 10% assay triplicate

GF/ B Brandel M - 24R(Brandel Instruments, Gait - hersberg, MD, USA)

liquid scintillation counter(Beckman LS 5801) bichoninic acid (Pierce, Rockford, IL, USA) Benzodiazepine [<sup>3</sup>H] Ro15 - 1788

### 2. 행동검사 : Elevated Plus Maze

(anxiety) elevated plus maze (Lister 1987 ; Pellow File 1986) Maze (open arm : 25cm, 5cm) 35cm 가 (closed arm : )가 50cm

diazepam competition curve , (inhibitory activity) ' diaze - pam equivalent '(ng diazepam/mg saponin fraction weight)

### 4. 통계 처리

analysis of variance(ANOVA) multiple comparison test Inplot4(Gr - aphpad Software, La Jolla, CA) nonlinear regre - ssion . EC50, Emax ANOVA Neuman - Keuls multiple compari - sion test(Systat, Intelligent Soft ware, Evanston, IL, USA)

### 3. Benzodiazepine에 대한 홍삼 사포닌의 영향

Benzodiazepine ( , 250 300g, Sprague - Dawley) , 50

### 5. 사용 시약 및 약물

) 6  
 ether 80% methanol (percent open crosses) 51 ± 1.3  
 n - butanol 40 ± 2.5 가 ,  
 ginsenosides Rb1, Rb2, Rc, Rd, Re, (Percent time in open) 30 ± 1.7  
 Rf, Rg1, Rg2 60% PD/ 30 ± 1.6 가 (Table 1).  
 PT TSI 1.24, TSII가 1.6, TSIII가 2.2, total saponin 50mg/kg  
 TSIV가 2.5  
 30 plus maze  
 Dupont - NEN TSI 62 ± 2.2 39 ± 1.2  
 (Boston, MA, USA) , diazepam Ro 14 - (p<0.05) 가 TSII, TSIII TSIV 46  
 7437 Roche . Tris, citric acid, polye - ± 2.7, 39 ± 1.3 39 ± 1.2 39 ± 1.2  
 thyleneamine, sucrose Sigma (St. Louis, MO, 가 (Table 2). TSI  
 USA) . Scintiallition cocktail Packard 60 ± 2.5 31 ± 2.6 (p<0.05)  
 (Packard instrument B.V. Chemical operations, groningen, 가 TSII, TSIII TSIV 35 ± 1.5, 34 ±  
 Netherlands) 1.9 22 ± 1.6 31 ± 2.6 가  
 (Table 2).  
 bicinchoninic acid kit Pierce (Rockford, benzodiazepine [3H]  
 IL, USA)

### 실 험 성 적

diazepam 1mg/kg 30 el -  
 evated plus maze (per -  
 cent open crosses) 85 ± 3.5 40 ± 2.5  
 (p<0.05) 가 ,  
 (Percent time in open) 70 ± 3.7 30 ± 1.6  
 (p<0.05) 가 (Table 1). diaze -  
 pam 0.5mg/kg  
 (percent open crosses) 53 ± 1.3  
 40 ± 2.5 가 ,  
 (Percent time in open) 29 ± 1.2 30 ±  
 1.6 가 (Table 1).

**Table 1.** Effect of diazepam on plus-maze performance.

	Percent Open Crosses	Percent time in Open
Control	40 ± 2.5	30 ± 1.6
Diazepam(I)	53 ± 1.3	29 ± 1.2
Diazepam(II)	85 ± 3.5*	70 ± 3.7*
Saline	51 ± 1.3	30 ± 1.7

Animals were evaluated for five minutes as described in the Method section. Percent open crosses was expressed as (the number of entries into the open arms/total entries) × 100. Percent time in open arm was expressed as [the time in the open arm/(the time in the open arms + time in the enclosed arm)] × 100.

Diazepam(I) ; group administered with 0.5mg/kg diazepam intraperitoneally

Diazepam(II) ; group administered with 1mg/kg diazepam intraperitoneally

Saline ; group administered with normal saline intraperitoneally  
 Values represent mean ± SE of 10 animals.

\*p<0.05 : Significantly different from control

Ro 15 - 1788 ,  
 (diazepam equivalent, ng/mg saponin) TS IV 가  
 25 ± 1.4 TSI, TSII TSIII 11 ± 0.9,  
 15 ± 1.2 14 ± 2.3 (Table 3).

**Table 2.** Effect of ginseng total saponins on plus-maze performance

	Percent Open Crosses	Percent time in Open
Control	39 ± 1.2	31 ± 2.6
TSI	62 ± 2.2*	60 ± 2.5*
TSII	46 ± 2.7	35 ± 1.5
TSIII	39 ± 1.3	34 ± 1.9
TSIV	39 ± 1.2	22 ± 1.6

Animals were evaluated for five minutes as described in the Method section. Percent open crosses was expressed as (the number of entries into the open arms/total entries) × 100. Percent time in open arm was expressed as [the time in the open arm/(the time in the open arms + time in the enclosed arm)] × 100. Values represent mean ± SE of 10 animals.

\*p<0.05 : Significantly different from control

**Table 3.** Effects of ginseng total saponins on [3H] Ro 15-1788 binding assay

	Diazepam Equivalents (ng/mg TS)
TSI	11 ± 0.9
TSII	15 ± 1.2
TSIII	14 ± 2.3
TSIV	25 ± 1.4*

Diazepam Equivalent(ng/mg TS) means the total quantity of inhibitory activity of each saponin. The total amount of inhibitory materials in each saponin was estimated by constructing competition curves using known concentrations of diazepam assayed under identical conditions. Sigmoidal competition curves were fitted to the data points using(Inplot4, Graphpad Software, La Jolla, CA).

Values represent mean ± SE of 7 observations.

\*p<0.05 : Significantly different from others.

고찰

( )

ginsenosides steroid

Protanaxadiol (G-Rb, -Rc )

, Protanaxadiol (G-

Rg ) (Takagi 1972).

(2.5mg/kg 5.0mg/kg)

(50mg/kg )

pentobarbital

가

attacharya 1990 ; Bhattacharya 1991)

(Bh -

DMCM flumazenil (ligand)

(endogenous) benzodiazepine 가

(De Blas 1987 ; Piva 1991 ; Ha 1996)

BZD

(Chong Oberholzer 1988 ; Fulder 1980)

benzodiaz -

pine 가 , benzodiazepine

sedation,

stress

ginsenoside Rg1, Rf Re

TSI elevated plus maze

(anxiety disorder) (pathophysiology)

가 가 ,

가

(Skolnick Paul 1983 ; Ben-

ett Amrick 1986 ; Biggio Costa 1986 ; Stephens

1986 ; Cavalherio 1988a ; Cavalherio 1988b).

(homeoststic

balance) 가 ,

가

fast - acting, ligand - gated ion

GABA( -aminobutyric acid)

ligand gated ion

가 benz -

odiazepine Benzodiazepine GA -

BA A - benzodiazepine - chloride channel

benzodiazepine GABA

가 chloride channel chloride inward cur -

rent 가 (Squires 1982 ;

Skolnick Paul 1988 ; Tagaki 1988). Benzodiazepine

가

(Skolnick Paul 1983 ; Benett Amrick 1986 ; Biggio

Costa 1986 ; Stephens 1986 ; Cavalherio 1988a ;

Cavalherio 1988b)

Benzodiazepine diazepam,

DMCM flumazenil (ligand)

(endogenous) benzodiazepine 가

(De Blas 1987 ; Piva 1991 ; Ha 1996)

BZD

가

1,4

benzodiazepine, -CCE, inosine diazepam binding inhi -

bitor(DBI) (Basile 1990a ; Basile

1990b ; Basile 1991)

가

GABA 가 ,

stress (perception)

(Medina 1991 ; Medina 1992 ; Medina 1993 ;

Viola 1994 ; Drugan 1994)

(tuber), , (diet)

가 가 ,

neuron glia

(Medina 1992 ; Viola 1994 ; Yurdaydin

1995)가 가

benzodiazepine

[<sup>3</sup>H] Ro 15 - 1788

be -

II, III IV benzodiazepine TSI, , Ginsenosides Rb, Re Rd  
 TSIV 가  
 elevated plus maze  
 TSIV benzodiazepine  
 glycine serotonin  
 요 약  
 benzodiazepine diazepam  
 maze elevated plus  
 ginsenoside Rg1, Rf Re TSI  
 가  
 loride GABA A - benzodiazepine - ch - benzodiazepine  
 benzodiazepine benzod -  
 iazepine [<sup>3</sup>H] Ro15 - 1788 benzod -  
 benzodiazepine  
 , ginsenoside Rb, Re Rd  
 TSIV 가 , benzodi -  
 azepine

중심 단어 :

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