

## Experimental Animal Models of Hepatic Fibrosis

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Excessive production of extracellular matrix(ECM), especially collagen, in the liver can produce hepatic fibrosis, and the repeated hepatic fibrosis by various etiologies may result in liver cirrhosis. Liver cirrhosis is the irreversible and terminal state of chronic liver diseases and thus, it is one of the major causes of death in Korea. To block the progress to liver cirrhosis is the main purpose of management for chronic liver diseases. Hepatic stellate cells (HSC) play a key role in the pathogenesis of hepatic fibrosis by producing ECM. The extent of ECM is dependent on the proliferation and activation of HSCs. Therefore, the inhibition of HSC activation is viewed as one of the main ways to block the progress of hepatic fibrosis. Many kinds of experimental animal model with hepatic fibrosis induced by hepatotoxin, alcohol, bile duct ligation, diet and immunologic activation etc. have been produced to investigate the mechanism of hepatic fibrogenesis including HSC activation, ECM production, cytokines and gene expression. In this article, experimental animal models of hepatic fibrogenesis are briefly reviewed. (**Korean J Gastroenterol 2001;37:227-232**)

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가 가  
가  
가 (hepatic stellate cell, HSC) HSC  
1 (extracellular matrix, ECM)  
ECM matrix metalloproteinases  
(MMP) family  
80% , 가 가 fibril  
가 가 가  
(hepatic fiber 가  
fibrogenesis) ECM 가  
가 .<sup>1-4</sup>  
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146-92

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*in vitro* *in vivo*, *in vivo*  
 (hepatic fibrosis) 가 (liver cirrho-  
 sis)

*In vitro*

1.

ECM HSC  
 HSC <sup>5,6</sup> HSC 1896  
 Kupffer Ito  
 1971 Wake<sup>7</sup>  
 (sinusoidal endothelial cell) (hepatocyte)  
 (space of Disse) Ito  
 A (lipid droplet)  
 vitamin A storing cell, fat storing cell  
 perisinusoidal hepatic lipocyte,  
 stellate cell HSC

2. HSC

HSC  
 (in situ perfusion)  
 pronase colla-  
 genase  
 pronase가 37

Nycodenz

HSC  
 가 가 <sup>8-10</sup>

3. HSC

HSC  
 24-48  
 serum deprivation resting synchronize  
 HSC plastic  
 plastic

plastic coating  
 HSC  
 , HSC가 plastic  
 type IV laminin matrigel

HSC  
 , plastic type

I <sup>11</sup>

HSC  
 coculture<sup>8</sup>  
 HSC

*In vivo*

1.  
 1-3  
 HSC  
 , HSC  
 가  
 가

<sup>12-15</sup> dimethylnitrosamine (DMN)  
<sup>16</sup> allyl alcohol bromobenzene

2.

<sup>17</sup>  
 , HSC , ECM

1)  
 (1) (CCl<sub>4</sub>)  
 가  
 microsomal cytochrome p450 CCl<sub>3</sub>  
 CCl<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> , CCl<sub>3</sub>  
 macromolecule CCl<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>  
 cytochrome p450 phenobarbital,<sup>18</sup>

acetone<sup>19</sup> 20  
<sup>23-26</sup> , <sup>27-29</sup> , <sup>30-32</sup> 가 가 , <sup>40,41</sup> 30  
 2 phenobarbital (300-350 mg/L) <sup>42</sup>

(4) Allyl alcohol  
 Allyl alcohol  
 phenobarbital  
 pheno-  
 barbitol  
<sup>27-29</sup> 1-5 (centrilobular 200 g 0.62 mmole/kg 2  
 area) fatty metamorphosis, 4-15 nonseptal 8 , 16 50%  
 fibrosis septal fibrosis, 10-30 가 <sup>43</sup>

2) (bile duct ligation, BDL)  
 BDL  
 100-300 g 1-2 µL/g oil , 3 cm 5 cm  
 2-3 <sup>44</sup>  
 12-15 <sup>29</sup> 20-40 150-300 g 4  
 µL 600-1,200 µL 1 , <sup>45-47</sup>  
 phenobarbital 가 10-12 50%  
 phenobarbital <sup>24,25</sup> 2 가

18,21,22  
 (2) Dimethylnitrosamine (DMN)  
 DMN ,  
 methylation 36%  
<sup>33</sup> 가 가 <sup>48,49</sup>  
 baboon( )  
 50% 1-3 1/3  
 100-200 g 1% <sup>50</sup>  
 DMN 1 µL/g 1 3 300-400 g

<sup>34-37</sup> Wistar rat  
 42-49%  
 1 HSC , 2 가 , corn oil (25% )  
 가 3  
 HSC가 , 3 , <sup>51-53</sup>  
 (choline) (35% )  
 4-6 6 , 6-12 , 12-24  
<sup>38,39</sup> <sup>51,54,55</sup>

(3) Thioacetamide (TAA)  
 TAA DMN 4)  
 carcinogen (1) (heterologous serum)  
 100-200 g TAA 300 mg/L (0.03%)

가<sup>56,57</sup>  
 가  
 가  
 150-200 g 500 μL 2  
 5 , 10  
<sup>36,56-58</sup>

(2) Schistosomiasis  
 (20 g) Schistosoma mansoni 50  
 cercariae granulomatous  
 가 6-8  
<sup>59,60</sup>

5)  
 (1) Pyrrolizidine alkaloid  
 hepatic veno-occlusive disease  
 (HVOD) monocrotaline, senecionine,  
 retrorsine

200-250 g 500 μL  
 monocrotaline 160 mg/kg  
 가  
 , HVOD 3-5 HVOD 6-7  
<sup>61</sup>

(2)  
 가  
 ,  
 MMP ECM  
 tissue inhibitor of  
 metalloproteinases (TIMP)<sup>62</sup> HSC ECM  
 transforming

growth factor (TGF) beta 1  
<sup>63-65</sup> telomerase  
<sup>66</sup>  
 interleukin 6 (IL-6)  
 , IL-6 null mice (IL-6<sup>-/-</sup>) IL-6가  
 가  
 IL-6가 가<sup>67</sup>

ECM  
 (1) ECM MMP  
 family (2) HSC  
 (3) HSC  
 (4) HSC (hepatocyte),  
 (5)  
 가 가

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