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Effects of central and peripheral depletion of serotonergic system on carrageenan-induced paw oedema

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Abstract: The role of serotonergic system was investigated on peripheral inflammation induced by intraplantary injection of carrageenan. Para-chlorophenylalanine (pCPA) was administered intracerebroventricularly (50, 100 µg/rat) or intraperitoneally (150 mg/kg, 3 days) and inflammation was induced by injection of carrageenan, 2 hours and 1 day later, respectively. Paw oedema was decreased significantly in pCPA-treated (100 µg/rat, i.c.v.) rats compared to control groups. Injection of exogenous serotonin (i.c.v.) by dose of 0.70 nmol/10µl/rat, but not the dose of 0.35 nmol/10µl/rat, 15 min after induction of inflammation completely reversed the anti-inflammatory effects of pCPA. Myeloperoxidase activity in inflamed paws were reduced significantly in groups who received (either i.c.v. or i.p.) pCPA compared to controls. Exogenous serotonin (0.70 nmol/10µl/rat) reduced inflammatory response when injected (i.c.v.) 30 min before or 30 min after the induction of inflammation. Injection of serotonin at the time of induction of inflammation had no inflammatory/anti-inflammatory effect. These results suggest that serotonin, as a neurotransmitter in central nervous system, may be involved in modulating peripheral inflammation.

Keywords: Serotonin, Inflammation, Carrageenan, Parachlorophenylalanine, Myeloperoxidase, Central Nervous System, Rats.

(i.c.v.) (i.p.) pCPA (pCPA)

pCPA (100 µg/rat, i.c.v.) / nmol/10µl/rat . (p<0.05)

/ nmol/10µl/rat pCPA - pCPA

(i.c.v. i.p.) pCPA

i.c.v. / nmol/10µl/rat

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(5HT)

CNS

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(pCPA)

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pCPA

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CNS

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P: -0.8 mm, L: 1.4 mm, V: 3.3 mm

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sonication

i.c.v.

(Hettich, D-78532 Tuttlingen, Germany)

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(Cecil 9000 UV/VIS)

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(mean±s.e.m.)

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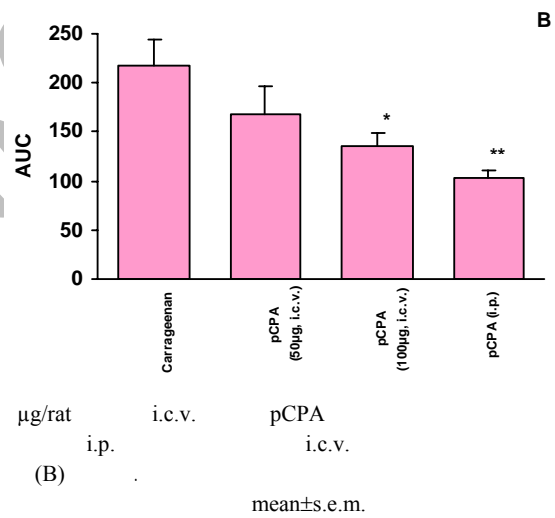
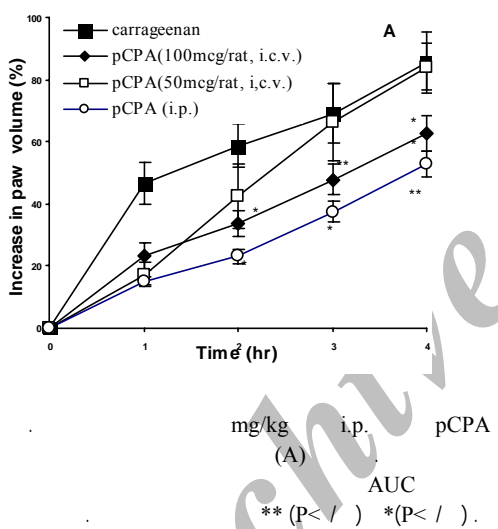
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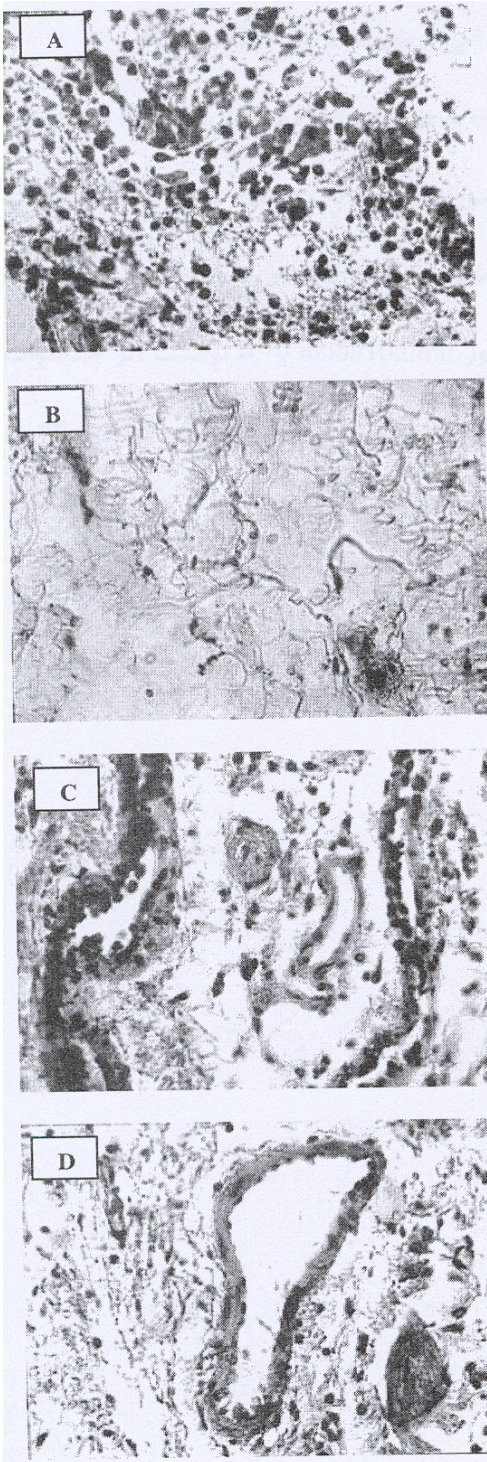
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 (P< /) (P< /)
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 (A) (i.c.v.) () pCPA

(AUC)
 % / pCPA (100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{rat}$, i.c.v.)
 (B) (P< /)



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 pCPA ($\mu\text{g}/\text{rat}$, i.c.v.)
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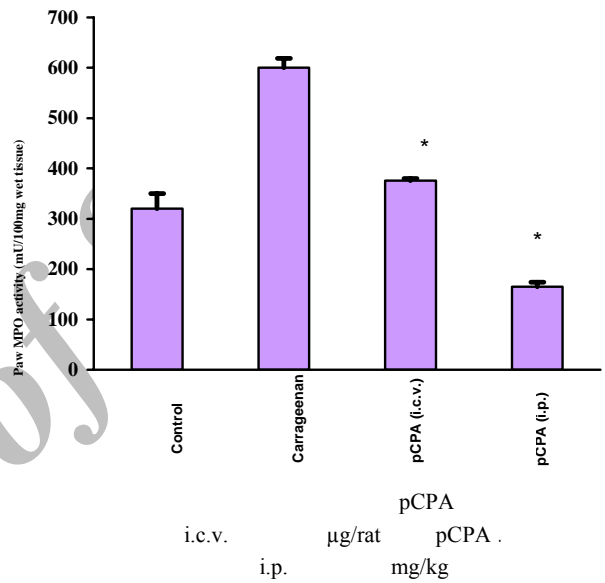
(A) PMNs
 (B) PMNs
 (C) PMNs
 (D) PMNs

PMNs i.p. mg/kg PCPA
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pCPA (150 mg/kg, i.p.)

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mean \pm s.e.m.
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pCPA

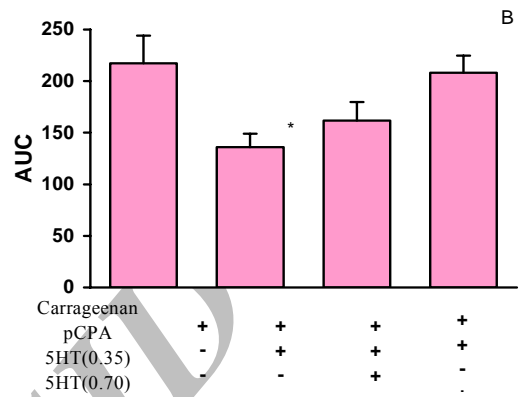
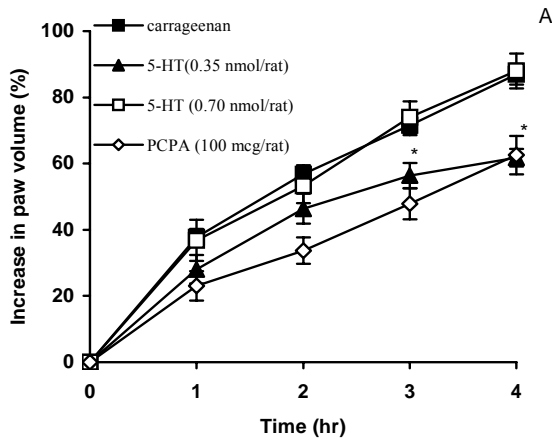
(A)
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(C)

PCPA

(D B)

i.p.



(5HT) pCPA
mean \pm s.e.m.

(0.35 and 0.70 nmol/10 μ l/rat, i.c.v.)
(A)

AUC (B)
*(P < /)

(5HT)
(0.70 nmol/10 μ l/rat, i.c.v)

(5HT)

(5HT/-30)

(5HT/0)
(5HT/+30)
(5HT/0)

(0.35 and 0.70 nmol/10 μ l/rat, i.c.v)

PCPA

pCPA (i.c.v.)

(μ g/rat, i.c.v.)

(5HT/-30)
(P < /) (P < /)
(sham-operated)

(P < /)

pCPA

0.70 nmol/10 μ l/rat

(5HT/+30)

(P < /) (P < /)
% / / /

AUC

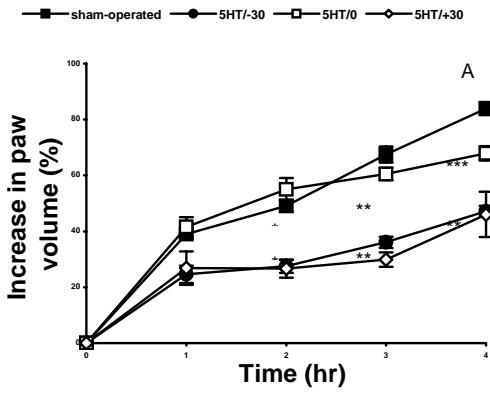
(A)

i.c.v.

(5HT/-30)

% / / (5HT/+30)
(B)

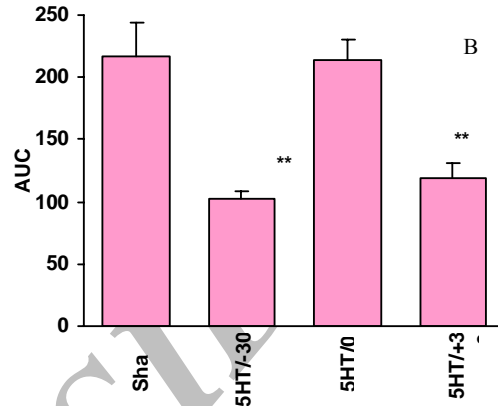
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(5HT/-30)

(5HT)

mean±s.e.m.



(A)

AUC

(B)

***($p < /$) **($p < /$).

pCPA

i.p.

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pCPA

pCPA

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pCPA

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mRNAs

IL-6, TNF α , TGF β

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mRNAs

mRNAs

substance P (SP)

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(bell-shaped)

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substance P

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5HT₃

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