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observed changes in oxidative metabolism that take place in macrophages exposed to PM.

0634 - NANOVENOMS SYNTHESIS FOR ITS POTENTIAL USE IN ANTISERA PRODUCTION AGAINST RATTLESNAKE VENOM (CROTALUS DURISSUS TERRIFICUS)

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Snake antivenoms (AV) production involves successive inoculations of venom (V) in increasing form together with the addition of adjuvants (ADJ) that improve the immune response of animals destined for immunizations. On the other hand, nanoparticles (NP) are being studied with multiple purposes due to their potential therapeutic and immunomodulatory use, and for their ability to transport antigens and induce a specific response against it. Therefore, it is of interest to associate V to NP in order to replacing conventional ADJ in AV production. In this work, nanovenoms (NV) were synthesized by adsorption of *Crotalus durissus terrificus* (C.d.t.) V proteins with silica NP (NPSi) of 400 nm size (positive/negative charge, +/-). The NPSi (-) were synthesized according to the Stöber method, while a fraction was modified with APTES (NPSi +), and its load and size was verified by potential Z and DLS (dynamic light scattering) respectively. Then, 10 mg of NPSi +/- were incubated with 1 mg / ml of whole V in PBS for 3 h under stirring to favor proteins adsorption to the NPs surface. NV were photographed under MET and also a FTIR (Fourier Transform Infrared) was performed. Crotoxin presence, the main toxic component of C.d.t. venom, was analyzed by hemolysis radial test both in NV and supernatant. NV proteins desorbed by heat treatment were analyzed by SDS-PAGE and immunoblotting. NV FTIR spectra showed intermediate values between those that exhibited C.d.t. V and the NPSi separately. SDS-PAGE and immunoblotting tests confirmed the presence of proteins in NPSi particles and hemolytic halos demonstrated that NPSi +/- were capable of binding crotoxin molecules on their surface. The results reveal the presence of V in both types of NPSi, preserving its activity and therefore its native structure, evidences that allow progress in an upcoming study such as the evaluation of immunogenic activity in experimental animals.

0662 - SILVER NANOPARTICLES SYNTHESIZED WITH QUERCETIN: SYNTHESIS, CHARACTERIZATION AND EFFECT IN HUMAN TROPHOBLAST EXPOSED TO NEONICOTINOID

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Silver nanoparticles gained popularity due to their applications in medicine. The synthesis of nanoparticles using plant extracts or their antioxidant metabolites as reducing and stabilizing agents is the most adopted method for green production. Previous studies showed toxic effects of the insecticide neonicotinoid (Neo) acetamiprid on human trophoblasts mainly due to oxidative imbalance. The aim of this work was to obtain green silver nanoparticles (AgNPs) able to avoid Neo toxicity. AgNPs were

synthesized in the presence of the antioxidant plant metabolite quercetin (Q), a flavonoid isolated from *Flaveria bidentis*. AgNPs synthesis conditions evaluated: AgNO₃ (1-10 mM), Q (0.5-2 mM), use of sodium citrate as stabilizer, stirring time (0-24 h) and pH (7-12). AgNPs were characterized by UV/Vis spectroscopy, TEM and DLS. To test the possible protective effect of AgNPs, the HTR-8/SVneo trophoblast cell line was pre-treated 1 h with AgNPs, and then incubated for 24 h with Neo (100 µM). Controls of synthesis precursors, Neo and AgNPs dilutions (1/5-1/1000) were included. Three AgNPs were obtained, AgQ3NPs (18 nm), AgQ4NPs (50 nm) and AgQ7NPs (33 nm). AgQ7NPs, unlike its precursors, showed no cytotoxic effect on trophoblast, while AgQ3NPs and AgQ4NPs caused a significant decrease in cell viability at 1/5 dilution. Regarding the protective AgNPs effect against Neo toxicity, AgQ3NPs and AgQ7NPs at 1/250, 1/500 and 1/1000 dilutions, avoided the decrease of cell viability (MTT method) and the reactive oxygen species (ROS) production (NBT method) induced by Neo. AgQ4NPs, avoided cell viability loss at 1/500 and 1/1000 dilutions, with a concentration-dependent effect in ROS production reaching values significantly similar to the control at 1/1000. Q synthesized green AgNPs demonstrated a protective effect for Neo induced cytotoxicity and oxidative imbalance in trophoblast. Future studies will be necessary to deepen the study of this protective effect.

0694 - THE PESTICIDE CHLORPYRIFOS INDUCES EPITHELIAL-MESENCHYMAL TRANSITION RELATED WITH BREAST CANCER PROGRESSION AND METASTASES.

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Breast cancer is the malignancy most common diagnosed in women around the world. Endocrine disruptors and some environmental factors may act as breast cancer risk. Chlorpyrifos is widely used for control crops in agriculture in our country. We have previously demonstrated its xenoestrogenic action. Epithelium-mesenchymal transition (EMT) is known to be related to tumor progression and metastasis. In order to determine if CPF may promote EMT and thus became a risk factor promoting breast cancer progression, we exposed MCF-7 and MDA-MB-231 breast cancer cells to CPF (0.00; 0.05 or 50 µM). We evaluated cell morphology after 72 h of exposure by fluorescence and optic microscopy, spheroids formation by hanging drop technique, invasion induced in spheroids laden in collagen gel matrix, proteins involved in EMT activation by WB and immunofluorescence. Mamosphere formation was used as an indicator of an enrichment of cancer stem cells (CSC). Results: CPF 0.05 and 50 µM diminished the number of cell-cell contacts, increased cytoplasmatic projections and changed nucleous-cytoplasm rate in MCF-7 cells. An increment of actin polymerization foci and cytoplasmic projections were observed in MDA-MB-231 cells. Both concentrations of CPF induced an increment of the area of invasion after 7 days of exposure (p<0.01). E-cadherin (p<0.01) and beta-catenin (p<0.01) were downregulated by CPF (0.05 or 50 µM) in an ER-dependent way and both proteins were detected in the perinuclear zone in MCF-7 cells. Vimentin was induced after 72 h of exposure in this cell line. In MDA-MB-231 cells, we detected an increment of vimentin (p<0.001) and a decrease of beta-catenin (p<0.01) in a c-SRC dependent way. CPF 0.05 µM increased the number and the diameter of MCF-7 mammospheres in a ER dependent way. Our results support evidences that point CPF