

可溶的和纤维化的A β_{1-40} 对膜脂的通透性的影响

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利用光散射, 浊度, 荧光以及电镜等技术研究了可溶性的A β_{1-40} 聚集形成纤维的动力学过程; 用三种水溶性的分子质量不同的荧光探针ANTS/DPX, Calcein, Dextran FD-4包裹在脂质体内, 检测可溶的和纤维化的A β_{1-40} 对其内含物漏出的影响。结果表明: 可溶性的A β_{1-40} 在pH7.4, 37°C温育4天以后开始聚集, 7天后形成稳定的纤维; 聚集的A β_{1-40} 能够诱导包裹在脂质体内的ANTS/DPX, Calcein的漏出, 但不能诱发Dextran (FD-4)的漏出, 并初步估算出聚集的A β_{1-40} 在膜上能产生孔径为13-18Å的小孔, 而可溶的A β_{1-40} 无此作用。这提示我们, 聚集成纤维的A β_{1-40} 能改变膜脂的物理化学性质, 并造成内含物的漏出, 这些作用可能是造成神经细胞毒性的重要原因。

THE EFFECT OF SOLUBLE AND FIBRILAR A β_{1-40} ON MEMBRANE PERMEABILITY

The time course of A β_{1-40} fibril formation was characterized using a variety of assays. The effect of soluble and fibrillar A β_{1-40} on the membrane permeability was assessed by measuring the release of vesicle-entrapped with three different molecular weight fluorescence probes (ANTS/DPX, Calcein, FD-4). The results showed that fibrils had formed after 4 days. Aggregated A β_{1-40} may induce the leakage of ANTS and Calcein in a dose-dependent manner, but soluble A β_{1-40} had no such effect. It suggests that the change of physico-chemical properties of membrane constituents may have some relation to A β neuro-toxicity.

关键词

可溶的A β_{1-40} (Soluble A β_{1-40}); 纤维化的A β_{1-40} (Fibrillar A β_{1-40}); 膜脂 (Membrane); 漏出 (Leakage)