

A Comparison Study of the Inhibitory Effect Between Tin and Ame'tycine on the Adenosine Deaminase (ADA) Activity in Sera of Anemia, Rheumatoid Arthritis and in both .

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Abstract:

In this work a comparison study was carried out of the effect of 0.025M of Tin and Ame'tycine on Adenosine deaminase (ADA) activity in patient's sera of Anemia, Rheumatoid Arthritis and in both diseases. The activity percentage after inhibition by Tin were 12.4%, 22.7% and 61.4% while by Ame'tycine were 22.5%, 44.9% and 74.6% in the cases of Anemia, Rheumatoid Arthritis and in both, respectively, indicating that Ame'tycine was more potent inhibitor than Tin in all cases. These results may have important therapeutic implications.

Key words: Adenosine Deaminase (ADA), ADA inhibitors, Ame'tycine, Tin as inhibitor, Coformycin.

Introduction:

Adenosine deaminase (ADA) EC 3.5.4.4, is a crucial enzyme in purine metabolism that irreversibly deaminates adenosine and 2'-deoxyadenosine to inosine and 2'-deoxyinosine, respectively⁽¹⁻²⁾. It is ubiquitous in human tissues, but the highest level are found in the lymphoid system such as lymph nodes, spleen and thymus⁽³⁻⁴⁾.

The enzyme is a glycoprotein consisting of a single polypeptide chain of 311 amino acids.

The primary amino acid sequence of ADA is highly conserved across species⁽⁵⁾.

Studies on the crystal structure of mouse ADA showed that the protein is composed of an eight-stranded α/β motif with five additional α -helices, and the active site is located at the β -barrel carboxy terminal end⁽⁶⁾. The crystal structure has also revealed that ADA is a metalloenzyme that complexes one mole of Zn^{+2} per mole of protein.

The zinc ion is located deep within the substrate binding cleft and coordinated in a tetrahedral geometry to three N ϵ 2 atoms of His-17 and His-214, and the O σ 2 of Asp-295. A water molecule which shares the ligand coordination site with Asp-295, is polarized by the metal giving rise to a hydroxylate ion that replaces the amino group at the C-6 position of adenosine through a stereospecific additional-elimination mechanism. Experiment confirms that in

the active enzyme, zinc plays a critical role in catalysis⁽⁷⁾.

The function of ADA is critical in controlling the effects of adenosine in many systems. Adenosine is an endogenous antihypoxic and anticonvulsant, as well as a modulator of platelet aggregation, lipolysis, glycolysis, blood flow and neurotransmission, therefore, modulation of ADA with the use of highly specific inhibitors might modify the action of endogenous adenosine under various physiological and pathological conditions⁽⁸⁻⁹⁾.

There are several studies on ADA inhibitors which are analogues of adenosine that have been used in treatment drugs⁽¹⁰⁻¹⁶⁾. Coformycin and its derivatives exhibited potent effects as ADA inhibitors⁽¹⁷⁻²²⁾.

Materials and Methods

Materials:-

The study population: Nineteen serum specimens of three groups of patients with Anemia, Rheumatoid Arthritis and in both diseases, were used in this study, based on clinical manifestation and laboratory results in Tikrit General Hospital as summarized in table (1). Patients with other diseases that may interfere were excluded. A 4th group of (13) samples of normal individuals was used as control.

Table(1): The host information of patients included in this study.

Group	Number	Type of disease	Age range (years)	Gender	
				F	M
I	6	Anemia	10-47	2	4
II	8	Rheumatoid Arthritis	42-55	1	7
III	5	Both	37-50	2	3
IV	13	Non	19-60	6	7

Blood sampling: blood samples (3-5 mL) were collected from individuals, the whole blood sample was left for 20 min. at room temperature, after coagulation, the serum was separated by centrifugation, aspirated carefully.

Methods:

1. Activity measurement of ADA: The activity of ADA was carried out according to Galanti & Giusti method⁽²³⁾.

2. Effect of Sn^{+2} activity on ADA: The same method in (1) was carried out, 0.1N of Sn^{+2} was prepared, 1 mL of the solution prepared were added to all tubes in the determination of ADA activity.

3. Effect of Ame'tycine on ADA activity: the same procedure in (1) was carried out, in which 1 mL of

0.025M of Ame'tycine was added to each tube which used in ADA determination experiment.

Results:

The study included a total of 19 patients having Anemia, Rheumatoid Arthritis and both diseases with age from (10-55) years. These patients were

diagnosed by doctors and clinical examination, and distributed into three groups:-

Figure (1) shows ADA activity in sera of all groups, while figure (2) shows the comparison of the inhibitory effect of Tin and Ame'tycine on ADA activity in sera of all groups.

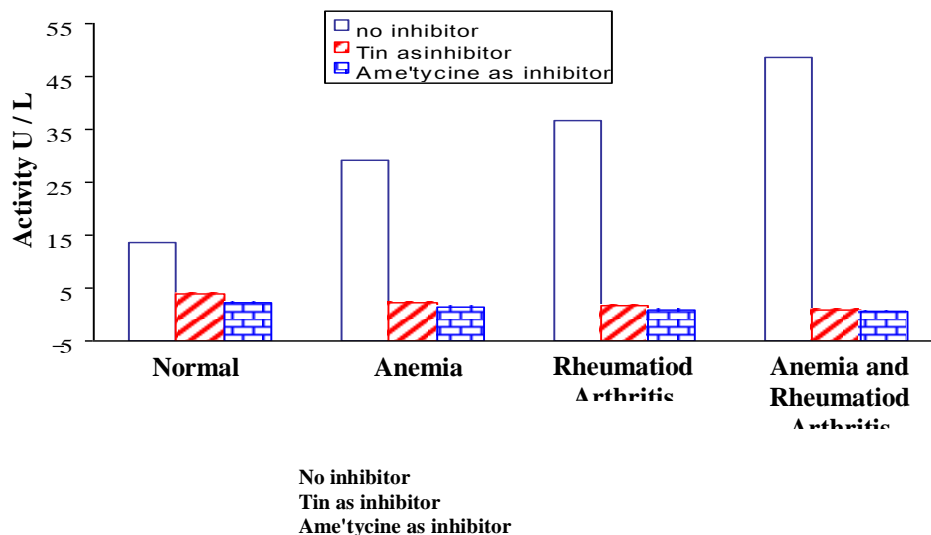


Figure (1): ADA Activity on sera of Normal, Anemia, Rheumatoid Arthritis and on both Anemia and Rheumatoid Arthritis.

Table (2) : Effect of Tin and Ame'tycine on ADA activity on sera of Normal, Anemia, Rheumatoid Arthritis and in both Anemia and Rheumatoid Arthritis.

Groups	Activity percentage % after inhibition	
	Tin	Ame'tycine
Normal	3.5	6.3
Anemia	12.4	22.5
Rheumatoid Arthritis	22.7	44.9
Anemia and Rheumatoid Arthritis	61.4	74.6

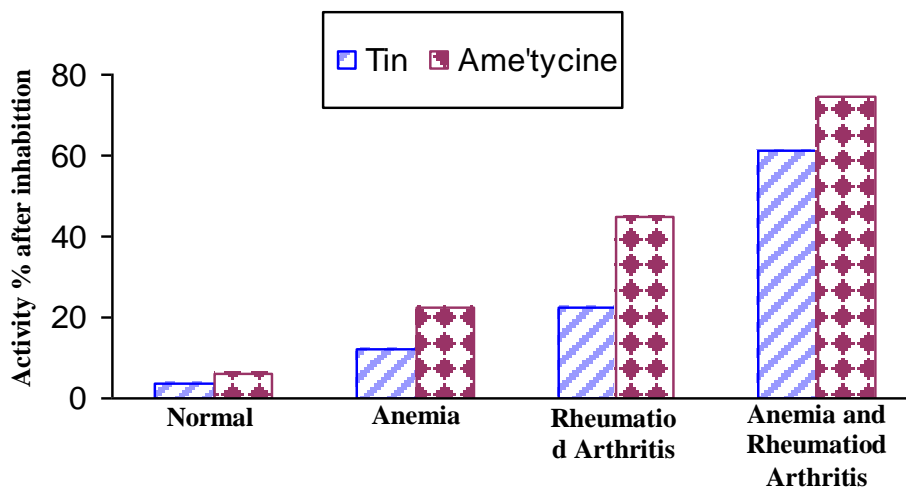


Figure (2): Comparison of the inhibition percentage between Tin and Ame'tycine in ADA

Discussion:

Adenosine deaminase (ADA) is a key enzyme in purine metabolism, catalyzes the irreversible hydrolytic deamination of active adenosine (or 2'-deoxyadenosine) which yield the inactive metabolic inosine (or 2'-deoxyadenosine) and ammonia⁽²⁵⁾. A deficiency of ADA activity is associated with a form of severe combined immunodeficiency disease also an increase of activity is associated with a form of chronic nonherocytic hemolytic disease, leukemia disease⁽²²⁾ and with inflammatory diseases^(14,22-26).

ADA inhibitors may have several clinical applications (i.e. in the chemotherapy of lymphoproliferative disorders, in the immunosuppressive therapy, in adenosine level modulation^(27,28)), recently ADA inhibitors have been considered as anti-inflammatory drugs⁽²⁹⁾ also several reports have indicated common antirheumatoid drugs such as methotrexate, aspirin and sulfasalazine might exert anti-inflammatory action by elevating the extracellular adenosine levels⁽³⁰⁾.

In previous study, Al-Assi W⁽²²⁾ studied the effect of (Mn^{+2} , Ca^{+2} , Fe^{+2} , Cu^{+2} , Co^{+2} and Cd^{+2}) on the activity of ADA. The results showed that Mn^{+2} , Ca^{+2} and Fe^{+2} have activation effect to ADA, while Cu^{+2}

, Co^{+2} and Cd^{+2} have inhibition effect to the enzyme in normal, Anemia, Rheumatoid Arthritis and in both. Also, Al-Obaidi A⁽¹⁷⁾ stated that, Ame'tycine which is one of the new derivatives of Cofornicin act as a good inhibitor of ADA in normal and abnormal C.S.F.

In this study, an attempt to compromise between Tin as inorganic inhibitor and Ame'tycine as an organic adenosine analogue was accomplished.

Table (2) and figure (2) illustrated the effect of Tin and Ame'tycine on the activity of ADA in normal, Rheumatoid Arthritis and in both, which show that Ame'tycine is more potent inhibitor than Tin in all cases. These results might be explained by that, ADA molecule possesses secondary metal binding site(s) are available that allow Tin to inhibit the holoenzyme⁽³¹⁾. Thus the inhibition is of non-competitive type while Ame'tycine has the same ring structure, so its inhibitory effect is due to the competitive action with the substrate for binding to the enzyme active site. The nitrogen atom in the 3-position, is very important in the interaction of theazole ring with the inhibitory site on the enzyme⁽¹⁷⁾.

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دراسة مقارنة للتأثير التثبيطي بين القصدير والاميتايسين على فعالية أنزيم الالدينوسين دي أمينز ADA في مصل المرضى المصابين بالانيميا والتهاب المفاصل الرثوي وفي كليهما.

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الملخص :

تم دراسة تأثير كل من القصدير والاميتايسين على فعالية أنزيم الالدينوسين دي أمينز ADA في مصل المرضى المصابين بالانيميا، التهاب المفاصل الرثوي وفي كليهما حيث استخدمت تراكيز 0.025M من القصدير والاميتايسين وتم قياس تأثيرهما على فعالية انزيم ADA في مصل المرضى. أظهرت النتائج ان الاميتايسين عامل مثبت اقوى من القصدير وفي جميع الحالات وهذا التأثير قد يكون له تطبيقات طبية مهمة.
الكلمات الدالة: أنزيم الالدينوسين دي أمينز ADA؛ منبطات ADA؛ الاميتايسين؛ القصدير كمثبط انزيمي؛ الكوفورمايسين.