Acyl-Coenzyme A Thioesters for Pesticides, Parkinson's, and Metabolism

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Biological Importance of Acyl-CoAs



MS/MS of Acyl-Coenzyme A Thioesters



Snyder, et al. RCM. 2014, Basu, et al. Anal. Chem. 2011, Snyder, et al. In Preparation

Rotenone and Parkinson's Disease

Rotenone

- Widely used pesticide (before 2007)
 - Decades of laboratory/animal studies on toxicity
 - Hypothesized similarity to 1-methyl-4-phenylpyridinium (MPP+) and precursor MPTP
- Exposure associated with Parkinson's disease
 - Agricultural Health Study
 - Farming and Movement Evaluation
- 110 PD cases (confirmed by two neurologist consensus)
- 358 age, sex, state matched controls
- PD associated with rotenone exposure OR = 2.5 (1.3-4.7)

Rotenone and Metabolism



Rotenone Alters Short Chain Acyl-CoA Levels



Basu, et al. Chemical Research in Toxicology. 2011

Rotenone Alters Fatty Acid Metabolism



Worth, et al. In Review JBC. 2014 (see poster TOXI:58. Tu Evening)

Rotenone Reduces Medium Chain Acyl-CoAs



Palmitoylcarnitine Increases with Rotenone



Many Roads to Acetyl-CoA



Reductive Metabolism of Glutamine



Glutamine Support Palmitoyl-CoA Synthesis



Wider Metabolic Perturbations

Rotenone Metabolites

Extracted Ion Chromatogram: 395.1479 - 395.1488 m/z

D-Panthethine

Extracted Ion Chromatogram: 555.2509 - 555.2526 m/z





Basu, et al. Bioanalysis. 2013. Worth, et al. In Preparation

Conclusions

Rotenone

- Association with Parkinson's
- Metabolic compensation from multiple sources revealed through acyl-CoA analysis
- Absolute quantitation has failings
- Tracer studies to show relative contributions from different carbon sources
- Lipid synthesis and β-oxidation?

Summary



Future Directions

- Toxicological/pharmacological mechanisms of action
- Connect to wider metabolism
- Better model systems for disease relevance
- Cause or consequence?
- Other mitochondrial complex inhibitors
- Oxidative stress inducing exposures
- Metabolic rescue

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