

: dexamethasone, DHEA, , , Type , Type

# DHEA 가 Dexamethasone Type , \*

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가 (Nava, Gayan-Ramirez, Rollier, Bisshop, Dom, Bock & Decramer, 1996).

1. 1932 Cushing 가 (Czerwinski, Kurowski, O'Neill & Hickson, 1987) 가 (Gardiner, Hilb, Simpson, Roy & Edgerton, 1980) (Czerwinski, 1987; Falduto, 1992; Choe, Choi & Shin, 1997) DHEA(dehydroepiandrosterone) DHEA(dehydroepiandrosterone) 가 DHEA DHEA-S(DHEA sulfate)가 가 DHEA-S DHEA (Swenson, Cottesman, Belsito, Samanich, Edington & Thorbecke, 1995), dexamethasone

(Shapiro & Simmons, 1992).

4 (Falduto, Young, & Hickson, 1992) (slow-twitch muscle fiber) Type (fast-twitch muscle fiber) Type (Decramer, Laquet, Fagard & Rogiers, 1994).

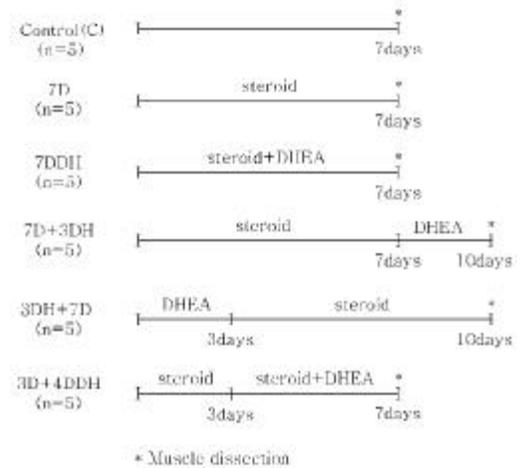
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가 circadian rhythm 12 12  
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DHEA  
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Choe, Shin, Lee  
An(2001) dexamethasone 7 1  
1 5mg/kg DHEA Type  
가  
dexamethasone  
DHEA DNA 가  
(Araneo & Daynes, 1995)가  
Choe (2001) DHEA dexamethasone  
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2.  
<Figure 1>  
(C), 7 dexamethasone  
(7D), dexamethasone DHEA  
DHEA  
7 dexamethasone DHEA  
(7DDH), 7 dexamethasone 3  
DHEA (7D+3DH), 3 DHEA  
7 dexamethasone  
(3DH+7D), 3 dexamethasone 4  
dexamethasone DHEA  
(3D+4DDH)

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glucocorticoid dexamethasone  
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1) DHEA 가 Dexamethasone  
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<Figure 1> Experimental design

3.  
1) Dexamethasone  
Choe (1997) dexamethasone kg 5mg 1 1  
가 Adult female  
Wistar rats(N=30, = 210.18 ± 20.99g)

2) DHEA Mann-Whitney U test  
 DHEA Dexamethasone p < 0.05  
 kg 5mg 1 1

3) 1. DHEA 가 dexamethasone  
 dexamethasone DHEA  
 rat digital balance( , )  
 (C), 7 dexamethasone  
 (7D), 7 dexamethasone DHEA  
 (7DDH), 7 dexamethasone 3  
 DHEA (7D+3DH), 3 DHEA  
 4) Pentobarbital sodium (50mg/kg 7 dexamethasone (3DH  
 i.p) Type + 7D), 3 dexamethasone 4  
 가 , Type dexamethasone DHEA (3D+  
 4DDH) (pre-wt)  
 (post-wt) <Table 1>  
 (wet weight) Pre-wt C , 7D , 7DDH , 7D+3DH ,  
 3DH+7D , 3D+4DDH 가  
 . 7D, 7DDH, 7D+3DH post-wt pre-wt  
 (p=0.001), 3DH+7D  
 post-wt pre-wt  
 (p=0.016).  
 5) 3DH+7D , 3D+4DDH post-wt 7D  
 SPSSWIN 9.0 가 (p=0.008) 7D+3DH  
 Mean ±SD post-wt 7D (p=  
 Kruskal-Wallis test 0.016).

<Table 1> Pre and post weight of C, 7D, 7DDH, 7D+3DH, 3DH+7D, and 3D+4DDH groups

		pre-wt.	post-wt.
C	(n=5)	201.90 ± 6.79	209.90 ± 7.70#
7D	(n=5)	216.10 ± 5.00	172.32 ± 8.95*^
7DDH	(n=5)	215.40 ± 8.03	185.62 ± 11.96*^@
7D+3DH	(n=5)	210.90 ± 11.06	153.14 ± 5.67*#^
3DH+7D	(n=5)	207.60 ± 13.26	189.48 ± 5.04 ° #^@
3D+4DDH	(n=5)	209.20 ± 7.45	206.00 ± 6.53#@

Values are mean ±SD(g) n; number of animals

Pre-wt.; body weight at the start of experiment Post-wt.; body weight before muscle dissection

C; control 7D; dexamethasone treatment for 7 days

7DDH; DHEA administration during dexamethasone treatment for 7 days

7D+3DH; DHEA administration for 3 days after dexamethasone treatment for 7 days

3DH+7D; dexamethasone treatment for 7 days after DHEA administration for 3 days

3D+4DDH; DHEA administration during dexamethasone treatment for 4 days after dexamethasone treatment for 3 days

\* Significantly different from pre-wt. value (P<0.01) ° Significantly different from pre-wt. value (P<0.05)

# Significantly different from 7D group (P<0.05) ^ Significantly different from C group (P<0.05)

@ Significantly different from 7D+3DH group (P<0.05)

DHEA 7D+3DH post-wt <Table 2> <Table 3>  
 7DDH, 3DH+7D, 3D+4DDH Dexamethasone DHEA  
 (p=0.008) 3D+4DDH post- DHEA  
 wt C post-wt 가  
 Type 가  
 가 3DH+7D 가 가  
 2. DHEA 가 Dexamethasone 가 (P=0.008). 가  
 Type , (relative weight)  
 (P=0.004) 7D+3DH 가  
 7DDH, 7D, C  
 DHEA 가 Dexamethasone 가 (P=0.008, P=0.032, P=0.008).  
 Type , 가 가

<Table 2> Wet weight of Type , muscles in C, 7D, 7DDH, 7D+3DH, 3DH+7D, and 3D+4DDH groups

		Soleus	Plantaris	Gastrocnemius
C	(n=5)	101.8 ± 4.60	194.2 ± 12.00	991.4 ± 67.14
7D	(n=5)	100.4 ± 11.13	168.2 ± 17.43	853.6 ± 59.99^
7DDH	(n=5)	105.2 ± 5.52	196.2 ± 18.85#	888.2 ± 57.68
7D+3DH	(n=5)	105.0 ± 5.52	158.4 ± 15.61@	771.6 ± 107.57
3DH+7D	(n=5)	111.4 ± 7.77*	191.2 ± 11.92^	947.0 ± 38.78^
3D+4DDH	(n=5)	102.2 ± 9.20	205.0 ± 14.97^	1,043.4 ± 60.01^

Values are mean ±SD(mg) n : number of animals

C; control

7D; dexamethasone treatment for 7 days

7DDH; DHEA administration during dexamethasone treatment for 7 days

7D+3DH; DHEA administration for 3 days after dexamethasone treatment for 7 days

3DH+7D; dexamethasone treatment for 7 days after DHEA administration for 3 days

3D+4DDH; DHEA administration during dexamethasone treatment for 4 days after dexamethasone treatment for 3 days

# Significantly different from 7D group(P<0.05) \* Significantly different from C group(P<0.05)

@ Significantly different from 7DDH group(P<0.05) ^ Significantly different from 7D+3DH group(P<0.05)

<Table 3> Relative weight of Type , muscles in C, 7D, 7DDH, 7D+3DH, 3DH+7D, and 3D+4DDH groups

		Soleus	Plantaris	Gastrocnemius
C	(n=5)	0.52 ± 0.04#	1.04 ± 0.07	5.16 ± 0.19
7D	(n=5)	0.48 ± 0.04	0.98 ± 0.10	4.96 ± 0.30
7DDH	(n=5)	0.57 ± 0.03*	1.06 ± 0.04	4.79 ± 0.15
7D+3DH	(n=5)	0.68 ± 0.04##*@	1.03 ± 0.08	5.03 ± 0.54
3DH+7D	(n=5)	0.59 ± 0.05*^	1.01 ± 0.07	5.00 ± 0.29
3D+4DDH	(n=5)	0.50 ± 0.03@^	0.99 ± 0.04@	5.06 ± 0.18

Values are mean ±SD n ; number of animals

C; control

7D; dexamethasone treatment for 7 days

7DDH; DHEA administration during dexamethasone treatment for 7 days

7D+3DH; DHEA administration for 3 days after dexamethasone treatment for 7 days

3DH+7D; dexamethasone treatment for 7 days after DHEA administration for 3 days

3D+4DDH; DHEA administration during dexamethasone treatment for 4 days after dexamethasone treatment for 3 days

# Significantly different from 7D group(P<0.05) \* Significantly different from C group(P<0.05)

@ Significantly different from 7DDH group(P<0.05) ^ Significantly different from 7D+3DH group(P<0.05)



(Blauer, Poth, Rogers & Bernton, 1991)

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3DH+7D , 3D+4DDH 7D

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References

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DHEA 가 dexamethasone

Type I, 가 200

215g Wistar rats 30

(C), dexamethasone (7D), DHEA

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(7DDH), 7 dexamethasone

3 DHEA (7D+3DH), 3

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- Abstract -

## Effect of DHEA Administration before, during and after Dexamethasone Treatment on Body Weight and Mass of Type , Muscles in Rats

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**Purpose:** This study was to determine the effect of DHEA administration before, during, and after dexamethasone treatment on body weight and Type , muscle weight of rat receiving dexamethasone treatment.

**Method:** Wistar rats were divided into 6 groups: control(C), dexamethasone(D), DHEA administration for 3days after dexamethasone treatment for 7days(7D+3DH), dexamethasone treatment for 7days after DHEA administration for 3days(3DH+7D), DHEA administration during dexamethasone treatment for 4days after dexamethasone treatment for 3days(3D+4DDH), DHEA administration during dexamethasone treatment for 7days(7DDH). Dexamethasone was injected by subcutaneously daily at a dose of 5mg/kg. DHEA was orally administered daily at a dose of 5mg/kg for 7 days. Soleus(Type )

muscle, and both plantaris and gastrocnemius(Type ) muscles were dissected on the 7th day of experiment.

**Result:** Body weight of both 3DH+7D group and 3D+4DDH group increased significantly compared with that of 7D group. Body weight of 7D+3DH group decreased significantly compared with that of 7D group, 7DDH group, 3DH+7D group and 3D+4DDH group.

Muscle weight of both plantaris and gastrocnemius tended to decrease compared with that of 7D group. Muscle weight of 7DDH group, 3D+4DDH group and 3DH+7D group increased significantly compared with that of 7D+3DH group.

Muscle weight of gastrocnemius of both 3DH+7D group and 3D+4DDH group increased significantly compared with that of 7D group.

**Conclusion:** Based on these results, it can be suggested that DHEA administration before and during dexamethasone treatment can increase both body weight and mass of atrophied Type muscle induced by dexamethasone treatment.

**Key words :** DHEA, dexamethasone,  
body weight, muscle mass,  
Type , muscle

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