

## 경흉부 직류전기 율동전환요법에 반응하지 않은 심방세동 환자에서 Propafenone 정주의 효과

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### Acute Effect of Intravenous Propafenone for Atrial Fibrillation Refractory to Transthoracic Electrical Cardioversion

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#### ABSTRACT

**Background and Objectives :** Various intravenous (IV) antiarrhythmic drugs in patients with atrial fibrillation (AF) refractory to electrical cardioversion have been attempted. We assessed the efficacy of IV propafenone in patients with AF who failed to achieve normal sinus rhythm using standard external direct current (DC) cardioversion. **Subjects and Methods :** Of the 77 AF patients who underwent a DC cardioversion, 18, who were refractory for up to a maximal 360 joules of external DC cardioversion, were included in this study. Propafenone was infused for 10 minutes at doses of 2 mg/kg (n = 3), 2.5 mg/kg (n = 8), and 3 mg/kg (n = 7) followed by repeated DC cardioversion. **Results :** The mean age of the patients receiving propafenone was  $55 \pm 14$  years and 21% were women. The mean ejection fraction and the average diameter of the left atrium were  $56 \pm 5\%$  and  $42 \pm 7$  mm, respectively. The AF cycle length increased following propafenone infusion from  $160 \pm 23$  ms to  $278 \pm 62$  ms ( $p < 0.05$ ). The AF converted to a normal sinus rhythm following propafenone infusion in three patients. Thirteen patients were successfully cardioverted following IV propafenone infusion, with a mean accumulated energy of  $410 \pm 216$  joules ( $689 \pm 373$  joules prior to propafenone infusion,  $p < 0.05$ ). Cardioversion failed in 2 patients ; therefore, the success rate of the cardioversion in patients who received IV propafenone was 88.9% (16/18). No significant adverse effects were observed. **Conclusion :** IV propafenone can be safely used to enhance the efficacy of cardioversion in patients with AF refractory to transthoracic DC cardioversion. (Korean Circulation J 2002;32 (10):878-883)

**KEY WORDS :** Atrial fibrillation ; Electric countershock ; Propafenone.

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## 서 론

가 77 18 6  
, 48 (recent on-  
1)  
set) , 12 1  
(persistent) 11)  
24 30 50%  
1)  
50 ; 2) 60 /min 24  
80 3 ; 3)  
80% 90% 2-4)  
QT  
가 ; 4) 가  
; 5) 6  
가 ; 6) ; 7)  
; 8) ;  
9)

## 방 법

가  
가  
5-7)  
Class Ic propafenone warfarin  
INR(international normalized ratio) 2 3  
4  
(mean defibrillation threshold) 5,000 units heparin  
가 Seldinger 20 -  
5)6)8 - 10) pro- pole (Duo - Deca. DAIG)  
pafenone 가  
가 (>260 / )  
12)  
prop- Pentotal sodium(3 5 mg/kg)  
afenone (eyelid reflex)가  
R  
apex - anterior postion 200 J  
300 J, 360 J 360 J  
대상 및 방법 2 18  
propafenone 2 3 mg/kg 10  
대 상 12 24 100

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Propafenone  
Cardiolab system(Prucka Engineering)  
digital caliper  
propafenone  
10  
(atrial fibrillation cycle length, AFCL)

## 통계 분석

SPSS window  
(SPSS 10.0, SPSS Inc, USA)  
±  
Wilcoxon Signed Ranks Test  
p  
0.05  
가

## 결 과

### 연구 대상의 특성

18  
(21%)  
55 ± 14  
± 7 mm  
(recent onset)  
(persistent)  
5  
1  
digoxin 6 (33%),  
5 (21%), propafenone 3 (17%),  
2 (11%)가 amiodarone, flecainide,  
quinidine 1 (6%)  
propafenone  
2.6 ± 0.5 mg/kg (Table 1).

### Propafenone 정주 투여후의 결과

Propafenone  
AFCL 200 msec  
가 propafenone  
2 mg/kg(n=3), 2.5 mg/kg(n=8),

**Table 1.** Baseline characteristics of the study patients

Total patients (person)	18
Gender (Male/Female)	13/5
Age (years)	55 ± 14
LA size (mm)	42 ± 7
Ejection fraction (%)	56 ± 5

Data presented are mean value SD or number of patients. LA : left atrium

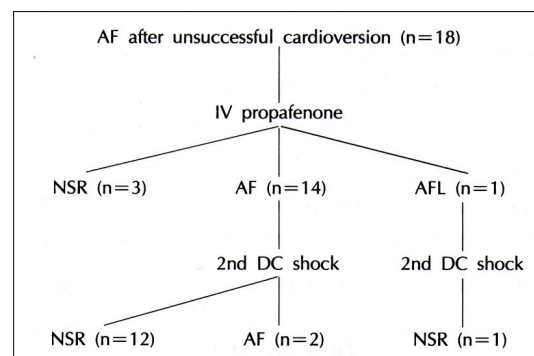
3.0 mg/kg(n=7)

77  
77%(59/77)  
200 J  
300 J  
360  
J 2  
18  
propafenone  
3  
가  
, 15 ( :  
14 , : 1 )  
13 가  
, 88.9%(n=16)

(Fig. 1).

### 직류전기 올동전환요법시 투여된 전기 에너지량과 심방세동의 세동간격

Propafenone (n=10)  
278 ± 62 ms  
propafenone  
160 ± 23 ms  
가  
Propafenone



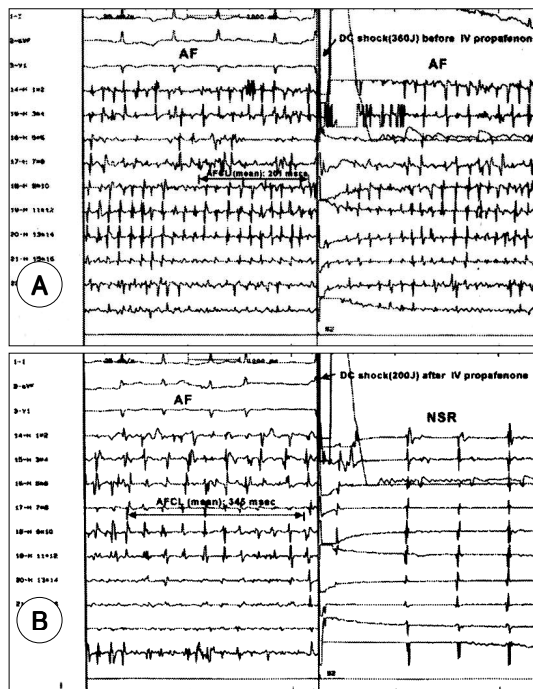
**Fig. 1.** Flowchart showing efficacy of IV propafenone in 18 patients who had refractory atrial fibrillation. IV : intravenous, DC : direct current, AF : atrial fibrillation, AFL : atrial flutter, NSR : normal sinus rhythm.

13 , pro-  
pafenone

689 ± 373 J propafenone  
410 ±  
216 J (p<0.05).

Fig. 2

propafenone  
, propafenone  
360 J 200 J  
201 msec 345 mes 가  
(Fig. 2A, B).



**Fig. 2.** Intracardiac electrograms of a patient with persistent atrial fibrillation. A : before propafenone injection, DC shock of 360 J failed to convert AF (AFCL : 201 ms) to normal sinus rhythm. B : after propafenone injection, DC shock of 200 J successfully converted to normal sinus rhythm and the mean AFCL increased to 345 ms. DC : direct current shock, IV : intravenous, J : joules, AF : atrial fibrillation, NSR : normal sinus rhythm, AFCL : atrial fibrillation cycle length.

## 고 찰

18 propafenone  
prop-  
3  
afenone

13  
88.9%(16/18)  
propafen-  
one

가

가

가  
AFFIRM(Atrial Fibrillat-  
ion Follow - up Investigation of Rhythm Managem-  
ent) 3 6 70  
가  
(356 vs.  
306, p=0.058). AFFIRM 70

(exercise capacity)  
(peak oxygen consumption)

가 가

1 - 4)12 - 15)

55

77%(59/77)

67~ 94%  
10)16)

가  
100 J, 200 J, 300 J,  
step - up  
360 J

5 - 7)

propafenone (n =  
3) propafenone 가  
가 (n = 8)  
가  
class Ic  
10 propafenone  
가  
propafenone  
premature supraventricular beat) (complex  
propafenone 88.9%  
propafenone  
5)8)9) 가  
(electrical remodeling)  
verapamil 가  
propafenone  
6)21 - 23) 가  
가  
배경 및 목적 :  
propafe-  
none  
24) 방 법 :  
가 200 J,  
300 J, 360 J  
18 ( : 12 , : 6 )  
25) Flecainide . Propafe-  
가 sotalol 1 none 2 mg/kg(n = 3), 2.5 mg/kg(n = 8), 3 mg/  
kg(n = 7) 10 ,  
20)26) 가 18

결 과 :

propafenone  
3  
15  
13 가  
88.9%(n = 16)  
689 ± 373 J 410 ± 216 J 가  
(p<0.05).  
propafenone 가  
(160 ± 23 ms vs 278 ± 62 ms, p<0.05),

결 론 :

10 propafenone  
88.9%

중심 단어 : ; ; Propafenone.

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