

エチレングリコールモノメチルエーテル (CAS no. 109-86-4)

文献信頼性評価結果

示唆された作用							
エストロゲン	抗エストロゲン	アンドロゲン	抗アンドロゲン	甲状腺ホルモン	抗甲状腺ホルモン	脱皮ホルモン	その他*
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○：既存知見から示唆された作用

－：既存知見から示唆されなかった作用

*その他：視床下部—下垂体—生殖腺軸への作用等

エチレングリコールモノメチルエーテルの内分泌かく乱作用に関連する報告として、動物試験の報告において、視床下部—下垂体—生殖腺軸への作用(エストロゲンは抑制、プロゲステロンは促進)、視床下部—下垂体(プロラクチン)軸への作用を示すこと、試験管内試験の報告において、抗プロゲステロン作用を示すことが示唆された。

(1) 生殖影響

- Taketa ら(2011)によって、エチレングリコールモノメチルエーテル 300mg/kg/day を発情前期から発情間期にかけて4日間経口投与(10:00~11:00の時間帯に実施)した雌SDラットへの影響(最終投与4時間後)が検討されている。その結果として、血清中プロゲステロン濃度、血清中プロラクチン濃度の高値が認められた。

また、投与期間中の排卵によって生成した黄体においては、*20α-HSD* mRNA 相対発現量、*PGF2α-R* mRNA 相対発現量の低値、*SR-BI* mRNA 相対発現量、*StAR* mRNA 相対発現量、*P450scc* mRNA 相対発現量、*3β-HSD* mRNA 相対発現量、*PRL-R* (長鎖及び短鎖) mRNA 相対発現量、*SR-BI* 相対発現量、*StAR* 相対発現量、*P450scc* 相対発現量、*3β-HSD* 相対発現量の高値が認められた。なお、*SF-1* mRNA 相対発現量には影響は認められなかった。

また、投与期間前の発情周期において生成した黄体においては、*3β-HSD* mRNA 相対発現量、*PGF2α-R* mRNA 相対発現量、*PRL-R* (長鎖及び短鎖) mRNA 相対発現量、*ACAT-1* mRNA 相対発現量、*P450scc* 相対発現量、*3β-HSD* 相対発現量の高値が認められた。なお、*SR-BI* mRNA 相対発現量、*StAR* mRNA 相対発現量、*P450scc* mRNA 相対発現量、*20α-HSD* mRNA 相対発現量、*SF-1* mRNA 相対発現量、*NR5A2* mRNA 相対発現量、*SR-BI* 相対発現量、*StAR* 相対発現量には影響は認められなかった。

想定される作用メカニズム：プロゲステロン合成・分泌促進作用、視床下部—下垂体軸(プロラクチン)への作用

- Davis ら(1997)によって、エチレングリコールモノメチルエーテル 300mg/kg を発情間期に単回経口投与した雌SDラット(購入時80~90日齢)への影響(投与から152時間後、2回目の発情前期に相当)が検討されている。その結果として、血清中エストラジオール濃度、血清中プロラクチン濃度、血清中黄体形成ホルモン濃度の低値、血清中プロゲステロン濃度の高値が認められた。なお、血清中卵胞刺激ホルモン濃度には影響は認められなかった。

想定される作用メカニズム：視床下部—下垂体—生殖腺軸への作用(エストロゲンは抑制、プロゲステロンは促進)、視床下部—下垂体軸(プロラクチン)への作用

(2) 抗プロゲステロン作用

- Fort ら(2002)によって、エチレングリコールモノメチルエーテル 3,000 $\mu\text{g/L}$ の濃度で、アフリカツメガエル Stage IV 卵母細胞由来プロゲステロン受容体(原形質膜)による標識プロゲステロン 5 μM に対する結合阻害試験が検討されている。その結果として、結合阻害が認められた。
また、エチレングリコールモノメチルエーテル 100 μM (=7,610 $\mu\text{g/L}$)の濃度に Stage IV において 24 時間ばく露したアフリカツメガエル卵母細胞への影響が検討されている。その結果として、プロゲステロン 1,000nM による卵核胞崩壊誘導の阻害が認められた。

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