

ROLE OF ANTIOXIDANTS IN DIABETES AND ITS COMPLICATIONS: AN OVERVIEW

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ABSTRACT

Hyperglycemia advances auto-oxidation of glucose to develop free radicals. The free radical formation past the rummaging capacities of endogenous antioxidant defenses brings about macrovascular and microvascular complications. Cell reinforcements, for example, N-acetylcysteine, Vitamin C and α -Lipoic Acid are powerful in diminishing diabetic inconveniences, demonstrating that it might be valuable either by ingestion or through dietary supplementation. Be that as it may, while antioxidants are demonstrating fundamentals in the examination of oxidant stress-related diabetic pathologies and in spite of the clear potential value of a substitution treatment, the safety and viability of antioxidant supplementation in any future treatment, needs to be built up.

KEYWORDS: Hyperglycemia, auto-oxidation, NAC, vitamin C, α -Lipoic Acid.

INTRODUCTION

Diabetes is a chronic metabolic disorder that continues to present a major worldwide health problem. It is characterized by absolute or relative deficiencies in insulin secretion and/or insulin action associated with chronic hyperglycemia and disturbances of carbohydrate, lipid,

and protein metabolism. As a consequence of the metabolic derangements in diabetes, numerous complications develop as well as each macro- and micro-vascular dysfunction. Insulin is secreted by beta cells within the Langerhans Islets of pancreas gland and plays a role in sugar metabolism regulation in association with glucagon. Regarding the insulin's effects on carbohydrates, almost in all tissues (except brain), insulin increases the facilitated diffusion of glucose into cells and shows an effect to reduce the blood glucose levels. Insulin secretion is related with increasing glucose level.

It has been shown that it is closely related with intracellular enzymes and has a stimulating effect on transcription of glucokinase, pyruvate kinase, phospho fructo kinase and fructose-2,6 biphosphatase that are glycolytic and an inhibitory effect on transcription of phosphoenolpyruvate carboxykinase that is gluconeogenic. Besides being the primary regulator of carbohydrate metabolism, insulin also has an important effect on lipid and protein metabolisms that are interrelated with carbohydrate metabolism.

Oxidative stress may play a role in the pathophysiology of diabetes and cardiovascular disease. Consequently, the question of whether antioxidants could have a beneficial effect on reducing the risk of these conditions has been intensively investigated, but the results remain inconclusive. If antioxidants play a protective role in the pathophysiology of diabetes understanding the physiological status of antioxidant concentrations among people at high risk for developing these conditions, such as people with the metabolic syndrome, is of interest. In this article we have reviewed about the mechanism of oxidative stress in diabetes and measures to rule out oxidative stress and role of antioxidants in diabetes, associated complications.^[1]

DIABETES AND ITS COMPLICATIONS

India is in front position in world considered as a diabetic capital. Thus, Diabetes mellitus is a group of metabolic diseases characterized by chronic hyperglycemia resulting from defects in insulin secretion, insulin action, or both. Metabolic abnormalities in carbohydrates, lipids, and proteins result from the importance of insulin as an anabolic hormone. Low levels of insulin to achieve adequate response and/or insulin resistance of target tissues, mainly skeletal muscles, adipose tissue, and to a lesser extent, liver, at the level of insulin receptors, signal transduction system, and/or effector enzymes or genes are responsible for these metabolic abnormalities.

The severity of symptoms is due to the type and duration of diabetes. Some of the diabetes patients are asymptomatic especially those with type 2 diabetes during the early years of the disease, others with marked hyperglycemia and especially in children with absolute insulin deficiency may suffer from polyuria, polydipsia, polyphagia, weight loss, and blurred vision. Uncontrolled diabetes may lead to stupor, coma and if not treated death, due to ketoacidosis or rare from nonketotic hyperosmolar syndrome. The mortality and morbidity of diabetes are associated more with macrovascular degeneration as compared to the risks of microvascular complications in older people. In general, complications of diabetes mellitus can be categorized into two groups.

- a. Metabolic acute complications: These are short term and include hypoglycemia, ketoacidosis and hyperosmolar non-ketonic coma.
- b. Systemic late complications: These are long term chronic sort of complications that include diabetic nephropathy, microangiopathy, diabetic neuro- and retinopathy, atherosclerosis and infections. obesity is a major contributory factor to insulin resistance and type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM).^[2]

FREE RADICALS FORMATION AND OXIDATIVE STRESS

Free radicals are reactive chemical entities that are short lived species containing one or more unpaired electrons. They can also be considered as necessary evil for signaling involved in normal process of differentiation and migration. The free radicals induce damage to cells by passing the unpaired electron resulting in oxidation of cell components and molecules. They are generally very unstable and very much reactive.^[3]

Free radicals can be classified into following three types.

- Types of free radicals:
 1. Reactive oxygen species (ROS)
 2. Reactive Nitrogen species (RNS)^[4]
 3. Reactive chlorine species (RCS)^[5]
- Biological roles of free radicals

As discussed earlier, free radicals are said to be necessary evil, as they play role in origin and evolution of life. These are important for activating different signaling pathways inside the cell, such as the Mitogen activated protein kinase (MAPK) and extra- cellular-signal-regulated kinase (ERK) pathways that alter gene expression, as well as in coordination with

superoxide dismutase initiates cell death.^[6] For instance, RNS produced by neurons act as neurotransmitters and those generated by macrophages act as mediators of immunity. These are also responsible for leukocyte adhesion, thrombosis, angiogenesis and vascular tone. Similarly, ROS is involved in gene transcription, signal transduction and regulation of other activities in cell.^[7]

Oxidative Stress in Diabetes

It is a universal truth that oxygen is the major factor that has made life finite. It is one of the important components of aerobic life. However, in some circumstances, this oxygen may be a killer of cells when it generates reactive species that causes necrosis and ultimately cell death. RNS and ROS conjointly cause oxidation by the generation by some mechanism that interferes with the physiological processes within the cell.^[8] “Oxidative stress” can be defined as any disturbance in the balance of antioxidants and pro-oxidants in favor of the later due to different factors such as aging, drug actions and toxicity, inflammation and or addiction.^[9] It is in general, excess formation or and insufficient removal of highly reactive molecules such as reactive nitrogen species (RNS) and reactive oxygen species (ROS).^[10] Oxygen is highly reactive species that has the ability to become part of potentially harmful and damaging molecules (Free Radicals). Oxidative stress causes healthy cells of the body to lose their function and structure by attacking them.^[11]

Mechanism

Free radical formation in diabetes by non-enzymatic glycation of proteins, glucose oxidation and increased lipid peroxidation leads to damage of enzymes, cellular machinery and increased insulin resistance due to oxidative stress. In diabetes mellitus, main sources of oxidative stress are mitochondria. During oxidative metabolism in mitochondria, a component of the utilized oxygen is reduced to water, and the remaining oxygen is transformed to oxygen free radical (O_2) which is an important ROS (reactive oxygen species) that is converted to another RS such as $ONOO_2$, OH and H_2O_2 .^[12]

Insulin signaling is modulated by ROS/RNS (reactive nitrogen species) by two ways. On one side, in response to insulin, the ROS/RNS are produced to exert its full physiological function and on the other side, the ROS and RNS have got negative regulation on insulin signaling, interpreting them to develop insulin resistance which is a risk factor for diabetes type 2.

Generation of reactive species in diabetes: - Oxygen is converted to O_2^- via the activation of enzymatic and nonenzymatic pathways, which is then dismutated to H_2O_2 by SOD (superoxide dismutase). H_2O is produced from H_2O_2 by catalase or glutathione peroxidase (GSH-Px) or to OH by reacting with Cu or Fe. Glutathione reductase regenerates glutathione (GSH). Additionally, NO reacts with O_2 to form -ONOO-.

EFFECT OF OXIDATIVE STRESS IN DIABETIC COMPLICATIONS

In the onset and progression of late diabetic complication, free radicals have got a major role due to their ability to damage lipids, proteins and DNA.^[13] A variety of pathological conditions are induced by oxidative stress such as Rheumatoid arthritis, Diabetes mellitus and cancer.^[14] Free radical and oxidative stress induced complications from DM include coronary artery disease, Neuropathy, nephropathy, retinopathy^[15] and stroke.^[16] In-vivo studies support the role of hyperglycemia in the generation of oxidative stress leading to endothelial dysfunction in blood vessels of diabetic patients.^[17] Increase in the levels of glucose and insulin along with dyslipidemia in patients suffering from diabetes develops macroangiopathies that cause oxidative stress leading to atherosclerosis.^[18]

SOURCES OF OXIDATIVE STRESS IN DIABETES

Effect of oxidative stress on hyperglycemia

An overwhelming frame of evidence indicates that oxidative stress can lead to both cell and tissue injury. Excess manufacturing of such reactive species can be toxic and exert cytostatic outcomes that reason membrane harm and activate cell death pathways. Healthy pancreatic β -cells exhibit a dramatic reaction to nutrients and obesity-related insulin resistance via hypersecretion of insulin in order to maintain energy homeostasis; however, through a complex method that occurs over a prolonged length of time, β -cells can come to be not able to preserve a compensatory reaction, leading to β -cell disorder and death.^[19]

Chronic exposure of β -cells to excessive levels of glucose may also make contributions to impaired β -cell function resulting in extended glycolytic flux and subsequent production of reducing equivalents leads to production of ROS, together with superoxide, hydrogen peroxide, and hydroxyl radicals. Superoxide can subsequently be converted to H_2O_2 by using mitochondrial SOD followed by way of H_2O and oxygen through GPx and catalase.^[20] In addition, there are several key metabolic pathways activated during hyperglycemia-induced superoxide production, namely, increased polyol pathway activity, advanced glycation end

products (AGEs) pathway activity, activation of the protein kinase C (PKC) isoform, and increased hexosamine pathway flux.^[21]

As such, hyperglycemia induced conversion of glucose to sorbitol results in a concomitant lowering of nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate (NADPH) and glutathione, which in turn is responsible for the loss of antioxidant equivalents that are extra susceptible to increased intracellular oxidative stress.^[21] Some research has shown that hyperglycemia induced increase in both UDP-GlcNAc and O-GlcNAcylation leads to each oxidative and endoplasmic reticulum stress, which had been shown to purpose chronic irritation and insulin resistance in other cell types.^[22]

Effect of oxidative stress on lipotoxicity

Elevated glucose on with circulating free fatty acid (FFA) originating from intra-abdominal fat stores is the major culprits of β -cell dysfunction. The actual cause of the metabolic deterioration of β -cells is unknown, many hypotheses have been planned together with mitochondrial dysfunction, oxidative stress, endoplasmic stress, and ceramide formation.^[23,24] Elevated FFA has an adverse impact on mitochondrial function, leading to uncoupling of oxidative phosphorylation and ROS generation. Thus, oxidative stress and mitochondrial dysfunction contribute to impaired endogenous inhibitor defenses. Additionally, FFA induced formation of ceramide induces generation of ROS and DNA fragmentation.^[25] Recent experimental proof suggests that H_2O_2 formation in peroxisomes mediates lipotoxicity elicited β -cell death.^[26]

ANTIOXIDANTS

Antioxidants are substances in a position to slow or inhibit the oxidation of alternative molecules. Recently, the medicinal field targeted the antioxidants therapy within the management of various diseases, particularly diabetes. Preceding experimental studies and clinical trials have suggested the effectuality of antioxidants in preventing diabetes complication. The therapeutic strategy uses the antioxidants as a substrate, combined drug, artificial antioxidants, and drug with antioxidants activity. In general, the medicinal plants with antioxidants activity are used for the treatment of DM.^[27]

ANTIOXIDANTS EFFECTS IN DIABETES

The antioxidant application aid in the beta-cell against oxidative stress induced programmed cell death and preserves the performances of beta-cell. Information from earlier studies show

the antioxidants diminish diabetic-related complication and recover insulin sensitivity. Studies revealed a powerful association between the dietary antioxidant's intake and protection against diabetes.

Vitamin E

It is naturally occurring lipophilic antioxidant exists as tocopherol and tocotrienol. It defends the cell against oxidative damage. It is believed Vitamin E playing a key role in controlling hyperglycemia, and the combined antioxidants therapy additionally considered for control and prevention of diabetic complication. The studies in an animal have proven supplementation of Vitamin E decreases the hepatic lipid peroxide stage in streptozotocin-induced diabetes rat.^[28]

However, the extended level of lipid peroxide due to change of antioxidant status in the diabetic rat. Dietary vitamins especially the administration of Vitamin E had positive impact on glucose concentration. The level of glucose notably reduced and the oral glucose tolerance test (OGGT) progressed in diabetic situation by means of supplementation of Vitamin E.^[29]

During diabetic situation, the antioxidant enzymes superoxide dismutase (SOD), catalase (CAT) and (glutathione peroxidase) GPX reduced. However, the oral administration of Vitamin E (440 mg/kg of body weight, once a week for 30 days) significantly increased SOD and GSH-Px activity and decreased the hydroperoxide level because of an improvement of glycemia. During diabetic situation, the excess glucose attached to hemoglobin to supply glycosylated hemoglobin. It is an important marker for diabetes which is prevented Vitamin E handled rat in diabetic situation. Vitamin E has been shown to controls hyperglycemia and decreasing the HbA1c by inhibiting the sequence of oxidative strain in diabetic rats.

Supplementation of Vitamin E (1800IU/day) showed that the serum level of Vitamin E increases in Type 1 diabetes and control rats, whereas the retinal blood flow significantly increased and increased baseline creatinine clearance normalized, but the HbA1C level now not affected in the same experiment. In synergy with β -carotene and Vitamin C, it is reduced the risk of diabetes and cancer. The antioxidant property of Vitamin E associated with the prevention of hyperglycemia and minimizes the macrovascular and microvascular complications in individuals with diabetic patient.^[30]

Vitamin C

It is a powerful antioxidant, scavenging free radicals in aqueous compartment. It is essential to convert Vitamin E free radicals to Vitamin E, as a cofactor required for hydroxylation reaction in human. Major function of Vitamin C is the key chain-breaking antioxidants in the aqueous phase. It provides stability to the cell membrane. Intake of 1000 mg every day with Vitamin C may also be beneficial in reducing blood glucose level and lipids, whereas 500 mg not significantly made any exchange in the course of the parameter studied. In 56 diabetic patients; the result has shown the high-dose supplementation reduced the level of fasting blood glucose, HbA1c and improve glycemic manage.^[31]

Vitamin C in diabetes may also due to increased utilization in trapping the oxyradicals. Some of the studies had been stated that diabetes may additionally result in reduced plasma Vitamin C and E due to accelerated oxidative stress.^[32]

Alpha-lipoic acid

A potent antioxidant, it is also known as 1, 2-dithiolane-3-pentanoic acid or thioctic acid. Alpha-lipoic acid fights cellular injuries triggered by free radicals, the ones unstable, distinctly reactive molecules that are derivatives of both ordinary and frazzled cell activity. It has a capability to restore endogenous antioxidants such as glutathione, Vitamin E, and Vitamin C. It is powerful in lots of pathological conditions along with cardiovascular disease, diabetes mellitus, and liver disease. In vitro research has reported that the alpha-lipoic acid will increase the translocation of GLUT1 and GLUT4 to the plasmatic membrane of adipocytes and skeletal muscle.^{[33][34]}

In another study, the oral supplementation ALA (600 mg double daily for four weeks) treatment which was able to increase the plasma sensitivity of insulin. According to Packer et al., ALA is capable to scavenging ROS made throughout the lipid peroxidation and guards the cell structure against harm. The continuing supplements of the LA in diabetic rats were associated with diminution of symptoms and diabetic renal disorder.^[35]

Selenium

It is vital element, naturally available in several foods. Selenomethionine and selenocysteine belong to organic form; selenate and selenite are inorganic forms. Mostly the inorganic selenite presents inside the soil. Selenium plays a major function in thyroid hormone

metabolism and immune functions. Based on previous experimental and clinical research, selenium focused at the prevention of many diseases due to their antioxidant activities.^[36]

Previously, selenium was found as a toxic component due to Se poisoning in animals and humans, thereafter, it was recognized as important detail since selenium deficiency considered a main problem in animal and human. The supplementation of Se with low doses incorporates a useful result on sugar metabolism that mimics insulin-like actions within the animal experimental model.^[37] While the mechanism behind the mimicking insulin isn't any longer clear, however, the previous record showed that Se activates the vital protein reason for insulin signal cascade. By the same way, selenomethionine in addition studied their antioxidant activity in an animal with diabetes, supplementation of selenomethionine, Vitamin E plus selenomethionine in type I diabetic rat for 24 weeks efficiently reduced the glucose and glycosylated hemoglobin level.^[38]

MEDICINAL PLANTS IN DIABETES

Medicinal plants are absolute in the treatment of various diseases due to their antioxidant properties. Every single part of a medicinal plant is effective in the treatment of disease and aid in discover new type of drug. The plants contribute a possible supply of hypoglycemic drugs because of their phytochemical constituents and they may encompass polysaccharides, sterol, triterpenoid, alkaloids, flavonoids, fat, coumarins, phenolics, and peptides which stimulates the beta-cell to restore the function of pancreatic tissue.^{[39][40]}

The insulin secretion in beta cells increased and the uptake of glucose improved with the aid of adipose tissue and muscle in plant treated rat, at identical the time the absorption of glucose decreased and hepatic glucose production decreased by inhibiting the enzymes. Some of the antidiabetic plants possess antioxidants activity consist of *Nerium oleander* Linn. *Annona squamosa*, *Cynodon dactylon*, *Padina boergeresii*, and *Tectona grandis* Linn. Medicinal plants have a long history in the treatment of illnesses majorly in diabetes; therefore, it focused mainly because of its curative property with fewer side effects.^[41]

PLANTS AND THEIR ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

Phytochemicals with antioxidant effects include some cinnamicacids, coumarins, diterpenes, flavonoids, lignans, monoterpenes, phenylpropanoids, tannins and triterpenes. Natural antioxidants occur in all higher flowers and in all parts of the plant (wood, bark, stems, pods, leaves, fruit, roots, flowers, pollen, and seeds).^[42]

Injury of plant cells, as well as mammalian cells, is related to the activation of lipoxygenases, which catalyse the formation of hydroperoxides of polyunsaturated fatty acids; hydroperoxide radicals may react with fatty acids to produce dioxones, which are appeared as plant defense compounds. The plant life particularly those with excessive levels and strong antioxidant compounds have a critical function in development of disorders related to oxidative stress together with diabetes mellitus.^[43]

DRUGS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMPOUNDS WITH ANTIOXIDANT PROPERTIES

Angiotensin convertase inhibitors & Angiotensin receptor blockers

Angiotensin convertase inhibitors and Angiotensin receptor blockers are drugs used basically in hypertension. It has been also proven that those drugs have antioxidant activity. Blockade of angiotensin II with both angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor (ACEI) or ARB can prevent or put off the progression of renal injury associated with diabetes. Recent reviews have validated that nearby angiotensin II manufacturing can be expanded inside the diabetic kidney. It has been shown that angiotensin II induces superoxide production through cultured mesangial cells production and this effect is blocked by using both protein kinase C (PKC)inhibitor and NAD(P)H oxidase inhibitor, which suggests that the underlying mechanism is a PKC-based activation of NAD(P)H oxidase.^[44]

In diabetic kidneys, the extended expression of NAD (P) H oxidase additives may also contribute to the expanded oxidative stress. The above drug has attenuated the expanded oxidative stress in diabetic kidneys in parallel with the change of the expression of NAD(P)H oxidase components, suggesting that the molecular mechanism underlying anti-oxidative effect of them can be the inhibition of NAD(P)H oxidase expression. Captopril and enalapril have accelerated the activities of SOD and within the kidneys of rats with STZ-induced diabetes significantly. They have also reduced malondialdehyde (MDA) concentration in these animals.^[45]

Melatonin

Melatonin, N-acetyl-5-methoxytryptamine, is a hormonal made from the pineal gland that plays many roles in the body, including control of reproductive functions, modulation of immune system activity, issue of tumorigenesis, and effective inhibition of oxidative stress. One major feature of melatonin is to scavenge radicals formed in oxygen metabolism,

thereby probably protecting towards free radical-induced harm to DNA, proteins, and membranes.^[46]

Thus, Melatonin has the capability to play an important role in naturally taking occurring free radical-related diseases, consisting of diabetes. CAT activity has been elevated after remedy of STZ induced diabetic rats with melatonin and therefore triggered to lower hepatic GSH- peroxidase activity.^[47]

Melatonin treatment has decreased lipid peroxidation in renal tissue of STZ-triggered diabetic rats and thereby inhibited glomerular basement membrane thickening and enlargement of mesangial matrix as the functions of diabetic. Melatonin has additionally shown significant results within the treatment of diabetic neuropathy.^[48]

Sulphonylureas

Glibenclamide (glyburide), a member of the second-generation sulphonylureas, presents effective treatment for patients with moderate diabetes. Other than its glucose reducing effects, it seems to have antioxidant properties. Glibenclamide have restored liver CAT and SOD in STZ-induced diabetic rats. Glipizide, some other member of second generation of sulphonylurea has also investigated for antioxidant properties. It seems to play an outstanding role in scavenging free radicals and restoring antioxidant activities inside the tissues of diabetic animals.^{[49][50]}

Allopurinol

One of the principle mechanisms of ROS production and atherosclerosis in diabetes is concept to be mediated by means of xanthine oxidase. Xanthine oxidase, is formed from xanthine dehydrogenase via either proteolytic cleavage or through oxidation of cysteines. Both xanthine oxidase and xanthine dehydrogenase convert hypoxanthine to xanthine and of xanthine to uric acid. However, xanthine oxidase has the unique property of being able to reduce oxygen to form superoxide and hydrogen peroxide.^[51]

Allopurinol is a basic hypoxanthine which hinders xanthine oxidase. Allopurinol is utilized to the relating xanthine, oxipurinol (alloxanthine), which additionally is an inhibitor of xanthine oxidase. Allopurinol has been appeared to decrease lipid peroxidation, which results from exchange of ROS with cell divider lipid, in sufferers encountering cardiopulmonary procedure.^[52]

Allopurinol has given to have the capability of bringing down plasma ROS and also diminishing plasma cell reinforcement catalysts contrasting with false treatment. It has been accounted for that allopurinol diminishes hemoglobin glycation, glutathione oxidation, and lipid peroxidation in any case, in some other view no broad distinction among false treatment and allopurinol in decrease of lipid peroxidation in diabetic sufferers. All out-cell reinforcement potential transformed into estimated and a decline in sooner than and after allopurinol cure was appeared anyway the qualification among false treatment.

This inadequacy of allopurinol would potentially come back to short length of treatment (fourteen days) utilized in that the other instrument of incapability may be the decrease of blood uric corrosive which is an appropriately perceive cell reinforcement component of the body.^[53]

Metformin

Metformin is a biguanide antihyperglycemic specialist utilized for the control of type 2 diabetes. Its glucose-bringing down results are predominantly the impact of decreased hepatic glucose yield, through restraint of gluconeogenesis and, to a lesser degree, of extended insulin-invigorated glucose take-up in skeletal muscle and adipocytes.

A few investigations have indicated diminished cardiovascular-related death rates in metformin clients. These perceptions advocate that metformin would perhaps have an additional instrument of activity past its antihyperglycemic properties. These investigates expressed that metformin increment of cancer prevention agent enzymatic exercises in red cells and hepatic and blood glutathione levels in rodents, and a lower of xanthine oxidase premium and lipid peroxidation markers in type 2 diabetic sufferers.

Chelating properties of metformin closer to metals alongside copper or iron may take an interest to its cancer prevention agent activity, because of the reality metallic particles are included inside the radical delivering Fenton framework. Then again, metformin has shown direct cancer prevention agent properties with the guide of rummaging oxygenated free radicals produced in vitro.

Metformin has had the option to genuinely diminish intracellular ROS organize in no animated ox-like aortic endothelial cells and in cells invigorated by glucose or angiotensin, with the guide of lessening each NAD(P)H oxidase as well as mitochondrial respiratory

chain-actuated exercises, two most significant wellsprings of ROS creation in endothelial cells.^[54]

Pentoxifylline

Pentoxifylline is a xanthine subsidiary which affects xanthine oxidase. Xanthine oxidase is mulled over as a contender for oxygen free extreme arrangement in cells. Pentoxifylline down manages assembling of tumor corruption factor-alpha (TNF-a). This cytokine incites an ascent in hydrogen peroxide fabricating from mitochondria. This medication is a non-particular phosphodiesterase (PDE) inhibitor and it can have a couple of consequences for creation of epidermal development factor (EGF) and NO. Collaboration of EGF with its receptor causes transient development in hydrogen peroxide.

Something else that will increment oxidative worry in diabetic patients is the exchange of AGEs with their receptors (RAGE) which can prompt change in cell flagging and what's more assembling of free radicals and it's been referenced that this medication has a couple of inhibitory outcomes on AGE arrangement. Pentoxifylline has diminished lipid peroxidation in type 2 diabetic patient, however not changed HbA1c altogether. Along these lines, it shows up adding of pentoxifylline to diabetic kind 2 patients sedate routine can be useful.^[55]

Repaglinide

Repaglinide goes about as an insulin releaser and is a ground-breaking drug in the control of type 2 diabetes mellitus. It has also demonstrated cancer prevention agent impacts and repressed protein peroxidation by utilizing upregulating glutathione reductase and glutathione levels in diabetic hares.^[56]

Phosphodiesterase inhibitors (PDEIs)

The phosphodiesterases (PDEs) are superfamily of chemicals which catalyze the hydrolysis of the cyclic nucleotides cAMP and cGMP to their comparing idle 5-monophosphate partners. The cyclic nucleotides assume a noticeable job inside the guideline of significant cell capacities and PDE restraint can in this way evoke various impacts.^[57] There are test proves that becoming intracellular cAMP and cGMP by utilization of PDEI like theophylline and sildenafil keep from enlistment of oxidative worry in salivary organs. There likewise are correct confirmations on against lipid-peroxidation properties of either cAMP or cGMP analogs in rodent neural, renal cells, lung, and sperm work.^{[58][59]}

The relationship with endothelium issue in diabetes patients and low cGMP levels has been moreover expressed. Treatment of the STZ-prompted diabetic rodents with PDEIs diminished to a degree plasma indication of oxidative pressure and expanded cancer prevention agent limit.^[60] The cancer prevention agent impact of milrinone was higher than sildenafil and theophylline which welcomed on sensational height in cell reinforcement potential and diminished oxidative pressure. This proposes a defensive job for PDEIs, which could be because of their antioxidative properties.^{[61][62]}

Caffeic corrosive phenethyl ester (CAPE)

CAPE as a flavonoid like compound is one of the significant parts of bumble bee propolis. CAPE has a few natural and pharmacological properties, alongside cancer prevention agent, calming, hostile to cancer-causing, antiviral, and immunomodulatory exercises. Organization of CAPE to Streptozotocin (STZ) - caused diabetic rodents has diminished the degree of MDA and the exercises of superoxide dismutase (SOD) and catalase (CAT), anyway expanded the enthusiasm of GSH Px inside the heart tissue. The diminished MDA level by method for CAPE most likely shows that CAPE is a novel operator to shield the heart from diabetic oxidative pressure.^[63]

N-Acetyl Cysteine (NAC)

It has successfully shielded STZ-initiated diabetic rodents from hyperglycemia-prompted myocyte cell passing and compensatory hypertrophy by means of direct rummaging of ROS and recharging of the intracellular glutathione content. Glutathione-renewing properties of NAC might be expected both to its capacity as a solid antecedent of cysteine, that could then enter inside the glutathione blend cycle, and to its glutathione saving impact because of its cell reinforcement properties.^[64]

Calcium Dobesilate

It is an oxygen free extreme forager. Oral administration of calcium dobesilate to rodents with STZ-caused diabetic retinopathy has notably decreased retinal hyperpermeability, in connection with generally significant and monstrous decreases in retinal AGE (propelled glycation finished result) substance and vascular endothelial cell development factor (VEGF) protein overexpression.^[65]

Carvedilol

Carvedilol is a third-generation, neurohormonal rival with a few exercises. It squares both beta₁- and beta₂-adrenergic receptors, upgrades vasodilation through alpha₁-adrenergic bar and, at high fixations, and has particle divert closing off exercises. Notwithstanding closing off beta₁, beta₂, and alpha₁ receptors, carvedilol and its metabolites were recommended to have cancer prevention agent impacts, which incorporate the followings: (1) hindering electron adduction by means of 5,5-dimethylpyrroline-1-oxide and 2-methyl-nitrosopropane, (2) restraining lipid peroxidation in myocardial cell films, (3) repressing arrival of O₂ through neutrophils, (4) keeping up the common cell reinforcement frameworks of the body (ie, nutrient E and glutathione), (5) searching peroxyl and hypochlorous radicals, and (6) seeming other defensive capacities dependent on the decrease of free radicals.^[66] Moreover, it has been demonstrated to be amazing in decrease of oxidative worry in congestive cardiovascular breakdown and fundamental hypertension.^[67] Despite the fact that our most recent twofold visually impaired randomized logical preliminary (unpublished yet) affirmed that carvedilol isn't incredible in decrease of oxidative worry in contrast with fake treatment while regulated to human diabetic subjects in a fourteen-day time span. In this manner, it despite everything requires more investigations to affirm hostile to oxidative pressure capacity of carvedilol.^{[68][69]}

CONCLUSION

Among the antioxidants, the diet-derived antioxidants are important in the prevention and management of various diseases.

Based on the review, supplementation of antioxidants such as Vitamin E, C, alpha-lipoic acid, and selenium shows hepatoprotective effect. In diabetic condition, the low level of vitamin reported in the previous study. The mechanism behind the antioxidant is undefined, most of the study reported it prevent and minimize the complication of diabetes.

Thus, further deeper investigations are required to study the effect of antioxidants in diabetes.

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