

tissue growth and contraction, image and video analysis was performed at specific timepoints. To analyze differentiation efficiency and cell population, flow cytometry was performed using cardiac markers. To evaluate gene expression, qPCR was performed using pluripotency and cardiac specific primers. RESULTS/ANTICIPATED RESULTS: Direct cardiac differentiation of encapsulated hiPSCs resulted in synchronously contracting 3D-hECTs in both biomaterials and all tissue geometries. Spontaneous contractions started on Day 7 and increased in velocity, frequency, and synchronicity over time. 3D-hECTs had high cell viability with > 70% of cells positive for cardiac markers. Engineered tissues showed appropriate temporal changes in gene expression over time with pluripotency gene expression decreasing and cardiac gene expression increasing. DISCUSSION/SIGNIFICANCE OF IMPACT: This study shows the potential for direct differentiation of encapsulated hiPSCs to produce physiologically relevant engineered cardiac tissues. Resulting 3D-hECTs showed features of mature myocardium with appropriate cardiomyocyte populations, mechanical motion, and gene expression. Using this platform, we are able to produce engineered cardiac tissue in a variety of biomaterials and tissue geometries to study new therapeutics, mechanism of disease, and scalable tissue culture.

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Progesterone receptor alters lipid biology in luminal breast cancer

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OBJECTIVES/SPECIFIC AIMS: These studies seek to evaluate hormonal regulation of luminal breast cancer lipid metabolism and to identify targetable progesterone-mediated changes in lipid biology that contribute to therapeutic resistance in breast cancer. METHODS/STUDY POPULATION: Established and patient-derived luminal breast cancer cell lines, which express ER and PR, were used for this study. RNA transcript and protein expression levels were evaluated by qRT-PCR and immunoblot, respectively. Broad scale lipidomics of progesterone-treated cells was conducted via ultra-high pressure liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry (UHPLC-MS) through the UCD Skaggs School of Pharmacy Mass Spectrometry Core. RESULTS/ANTICIPATED RESULTS: Data mining of previously published microarray data of CK5+ and CK5- syngeneic cancer sublines revealed that CK5+ cells have increased expression of lipid processing genes, including LPL and PPARG. As progestin treatment induces a subpopulation of cells to turn on CK5 expression in luminal breast cancers, UHPLC-MS-based lipidomics analysis will expose whether modulation of the lipid landscape occurs in all cells with progesterone treatment, or whether this phenomenon is heightened specifically in CK5+ cells. I also expect that ER+ breast cancers with progestin induced-altered lipid content, such as lipid droplet formation, will evade therapy-induced death. DISCUSSION/SIGNIFICANCE OF IMPACT: There are numerous approved and developmental therapeutics targeting lipid biology. By determining if progestins alter lipid metabolic genes specifically in CK5+ CSCs, which are endocrine resistant, strategies may be devised to target these resistant cells using combination therapy in conjunction with existing therapies to prevent tumor recurrence.

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Radiofrequency Renal Denervation Prevents Further Progression of Hypertension and Decreases Renal Medullary Fibrosis in One-year-old Spontaneously Hypertensive Rats (SHR)

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OBJECTIVES/SPECIFIC AIMS: We have reported that radiofrequency renal denervation (RF-RDN) in SHR at 20-weeks of age, decreased blood pressure (BP) and fibrosis in kidney cortex and medulla when rats were sacrificed at 6 months. However, whether RF-RDN can have similar benefits in older rats remains unknown. This study examined whether performing RF-RDN in older rats also has a beneficial effect on BP and renal fibrosis. METHODS/STUDY POPULATION: Baseline systolic and diastolic BP (SBP/DPB) was measured (telemetry) in nine-month-old SHR and Wistar Kyoto rats (WKY). Groups of rats then received bilateral RF-RDN or Sham-RDN (SHR-RDN, n=9; SHR-Sham, n=10; WKY-RDN, n=5; WKY-Sham, n=8). Rats were then sacrificed at 12-months of age. Kidneys were harvested, sectioned, and assessed for fibrosis by Masson's trichrome stain. A pathologist, who was blinded to treatment groups, evaluated each kidney section for fibrosis. RESULTS/ANTICIPATED RESULTS: Compared to SHR with Sham-RDN, RF-RDN prevented a further increase in systolic and diastolic BP from baseline (9-month) in SHR as they aged to 12-months (SHR-Sham mmHg: 9-month 193±4/127±4; 12-month 207±3/142±5; SHR-RDN mmHg: 9-month 197±3/132±2; 12-month 197±4/132±3). RF-RDN did not alter SBP or DBP in aged WKY. One-year-old SHR with prior Sham-RDN showed extensive renal fibrosis in kidney cortex and medulla. In contrast, RF-RDN significantly decreased renal fibrosis in the medulla, but not cortex. There was no fibrosis in kidneys of age matched WKY. DISCUSSION/SIGNIFICANCE OF IMPACT: These findings suggest that RF-RDN may be a potential therapy for halting progression of hypertension and decreasing medullary fibrosis in the aged population.

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Region Specific Dysregulation of Dopaminergic Signaling in Mice Displaying Excessive Over-Grooming

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OBJECTIVES/SPECIFIC AIMS: The objective of this study was to determine if dopamine signaling is altered in a mouse model displaying excessive self-grooming and further elucidate the potential utility of compounds targeting the striatal DA system in modulating repetitive behaviors. METHODS/STUDY POPULATION: Here, we report studies using fast-scan cyclic voltammetry (FSCV) in mice lacking the postsynaptic protein SAP90/PSD95-associated protein (SAPAP3 KO mice) as well as control littermates. Rodent self-grooming provides a behavioral output with which one can monitor repetitive, self-directed, patterned behavior that has great translational value to OCD-like disorders. Total time spent grooming was monitored in SAPAP3KO mice and control littermates. To further examine the role of DA in regulating repetitive grooming behaviors the magnitude and kinetics of DA transients were assessed using