

IIM-NRG Alleviates UV-B induced Impaired Mitochondrial Dynamics Mediated NF-Kappa B Activation in Primary Human Dermal Fibroblasts and Balb/c mice

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Abstract

Background : Ultraviolet B radiation has been established as the primary extrinsic etiological agent for skin photodamage.

Aim: The current study aimed to assess the therapeutic efficacy of natural compound IIM-NRG against Ultraviolet B (UVB) - induced cellular damage in human skin and its underlying mechanism..

Methods: The study was performed using primary human dermal fibroblasts (HDF cells) and Balb/C mice as model systems. We subjected HDFs and Balb/C mice to UV-B -irradiation and studied the photodamage markers, including oxidative stress (catalase, SOD1, NRF2), Mitochondrial Dysfunction(Drp1,Fis1,MFN1and MFN2), inflammation (pNF-κBp65, IL-6, IκKβ),and apoptosis (Caspase 3 and caspase 9)

Results: We found that HDFs irradiated with UV-B and treated with IIM-NRG considerably conserved their cellular and molecular function compared to those exposed to UV-B alone. In HDFs, UV-B exposure induced Oxidative stress, Mitochondrial fission, inflammation, and apoptotic protein markers. IIM-NRG significantly reduced UV-B –induced mitochondrial fission, Oxidative stress and inflammation.

Conclusion: Our findings imply that IIM-NRG can reduce skin photodamage/photoageing and has the potential to be developed as a medicinal agent.

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