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AUCHANA TANKHUM: EFFECTS OF PENTAZOCINE AND PROMETHAZINE ON THE

CONTRACTION OF HUMAN ISOLATED UMBILICAL VEIN AND ARTERY. THESIS

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Effects of pentazocine and promethazine on the contraction of isolated human umbilical vein and artery were investigated. Pentazocine 1x10⁻⁵ M significantly potentiate contraction of isolated human umbilical vein and artery induced by 5-HT and histamine. Pentazocine 6x10⁻⁵-8x10⁻⁵ M gradually induced contraction of both vein and artery in krebs-henseleit solution but not in calcium free medium and not significantly increased or decreased contraction of both vein and artery induced by KCl, either krebs-henseleit solution or calcium free medium. Promethazine 1x10⁻⁵ M significantly reduced contraction of isolated human umbilical vein and artery induced by 5-HT, histamine, and also CaCl₂, BaCl₂ in calcium free medium. Furthermore, pentazocine combines with promethazine not significantly increased or decreased contraction of isolated human umbilical vein and artery induced by 5-HT. The results obtained from this study suggests that the mechanism of action of pentazocine and promethazine may involve the interferring of Ca²⁺ influx via ROC and VOC which depend on extracellular calcium and may be suggestd that combination of two drugs could reduced the side effects of pentazocine in pregnancy woman and infant, too.

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