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RAW264.7 cells were treated with LPS (20 $\mu\text{g/ml}$) for 6 hours or PM_{2.5} (300 $\mu\text{g/ml}$) for various time intervals. After the treatments, cell lysates were collected for Western blot analysis with an anti-phosphorylated PKR antibody. The right panel is Western blot analysis for PKR phosphorylation with the liver tissues from mice exposed to PM_{2.5} or FA for 10 weeks. Levels of α -tubulin proteins were determined as internal controls. The values below the gels represent the normalized protein signal intensities.

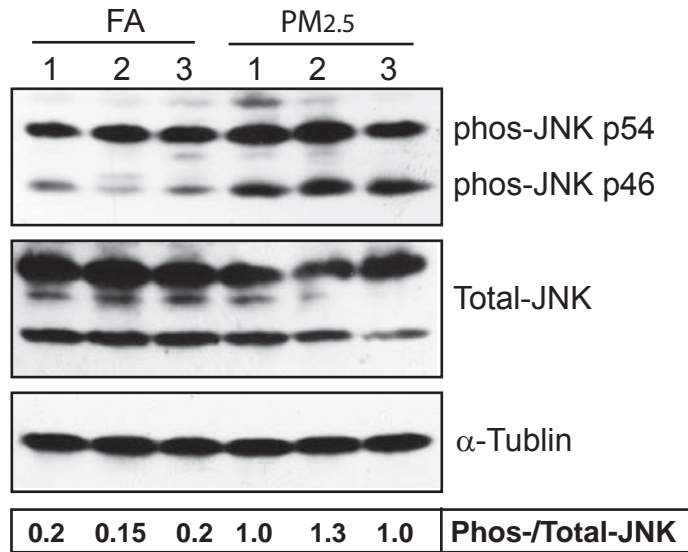


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Western blot analysis for expression levels of phosphorylated and total JNK proteins in the liver tissues of the mice exposed to FA or PM_{2.5} for 10 weeks. Denatured liver protein lysates (80 μ g per sample) are separated on a 10% Tris-glycine polyacrylamide gel. Levels of α -tubulin proteins were determined as internal controls. The values below the gels represent the ratios of phosphorylated to total JNK signals.

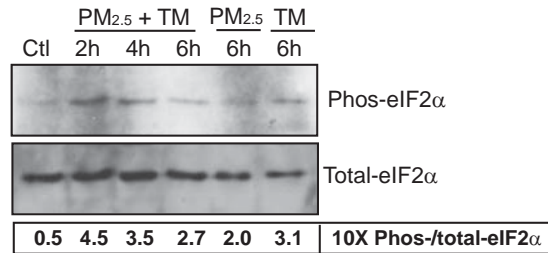


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Detection of phosphorylated and total eIF2 α proteins in RAW264.7 cells exposed to PM_{2.5} and/or TM by Western blot analysis. RAW264.7 cells were exposed to PM_{2.5} (300 μ g/ml) for 30 minutes, and then treated with TM (2 μ g/ml) for the time course as indicated. RAW264.7 cells treated with vehicle PBS buffer or with TM for 6 hours were included as controls. Levels of α -tubulin protein were determined as internal controls. The values below the gels represent the ratios of phosphorylated to total eIF2 α protein signal intensities