

Safety evaluation of a recombinant plasmin derivative lacking kringles 2-5 and rt-PA in a rat model of transient ischemic stroke

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Table S1. Physiological Variables – Pre-Ischemia

Pre-Ischemia	Saline (n=6)	Vehicle (n=6)	rt-PA (10 mg/kg; n=5)	rt-PA (30 mg/kg; n=6)	Δ (K2-K5) Plasmin (0.15 mg/kg; n=6)	Δ (K2-K5) Plasmin (0.5 mg/kg; n=6)	Δ (K2-K5) Plasmin (1.5 mg/kg; n=6)	Δ (K2-K5) Plasmin (5 mg/kg; n=5)
pH	7.47 \pm 0.01	7.48 \pm 0.01	7.47 \pm 0.01	7.45 \pm 0.01	7.47 \pm 0.01	7.47 \pm 0.01	7.46 \pm 0.01	7.46 \pm 0.02
pCO2 (mmHg)	38.0 \pm 1.0	37.1 \pm 1.2	38.7 \pm 0.5	40.2 \pm 1.0	37.7 \pm 0.9	37.7 \pm 1.4	37.9 \pm 0.9	37.9 \pm 0.0
pO2 (mmHg)	100.3 \pm 5.8	109.6 \pm 3.6	97.0 \pm 5.3	115.8 \pm 7.8	105.0 \pm 3.4	116.0 \pm 5.0	113.5 \pm 9.0	97.8 \pm 8.7
Glu (mmol/L)	7.0 \pm 0.4	7.5 \pm 0.5	7.1 \pm 0.2	7.7 \pm 0.7	7.1 \pm 0.1	7.2 \pm 0.5	6.5 \pm 0.2	6.5 \pm 0.2
MABP (mmHg)	134.9 \pm 25.2	135.0 \pm 14.7	114.3 \pm 8.9	170.8 \pm 16.7	166.1 \pm 12.6	188.6 \pm 19.5	163.7 \pm 17.0	147.5 \pm 14.8
PP (mmHg)	50.5 \pm 6.4	52.9 \pm 6.7	51.0 \pm 1.6	67.3 \pm 5.7	61.3 \pm 2.0	62.9 \pm 8.0	61.4 \pm 4.0	49.9 \pm 3.7
HR (beats/min)	355 \pm 12	355 \pm 11	343 \pm 6	368 \pm 9	343 \pm 3	339 \pm 9	323 \pm 9	341 \pm 4
Body Temp ($^{\circ}$ C)	37.1 \pm 0.0	36.9 \pm 0.1	37.1 \pm 0.0	37.2 \pm 0.1	37.1 \pm 0.1	37.0 \pm 0.0	37.0 \pm 4.1	37.0 \pm 0.0
Body Wt (g)	363.7 \pm 6.1	364.8 \pm 5.6	363.5 \pm 3.4	362.3 \pm 6.9	359.5 \pm 4.5	363.5 \pm 4.2	356.0 \pm 4.1	355.2 \pm 7.5
BE (mmol/L)	3.8 \pm 0.5	3.8 \pm 0.2	4.4 \pm 0.8	4.0 \pm 0.5	3.7 \pm 0.2	4.2 \pm 0.7	3.0 \pm 0.4	3.4 \pm 0.7
HCO3 (mmol/L)	27.4 \pm 0.4	27.4 \pm 0.2	28.0 \pm 0.7	27.8 \pm 0.3	27.3 \pm 0.3	27.6 \pm 0.6	26.8 \pm 0.3	27.1 \pm 0.6
TCO2 (mmol/L)	28.5 \pm 0.4	28.3 \pm 0.2	29.0 \pm 0.7	29.2 \pm 0.3	28.5 \pm 0.4	28.7 \pm 0.7	27.8 \pm 0.3	28.2 \pm 0.5
sO2 (%)	97.8 \pm 0.5	98.7 \pm 0.2	97.6 \pm 0.4	98.5 \pm 0.2	98.5 \pm 0.2	98.8 \pm 0.2	98.3 \pm 0.4	97.8 \pm 0.4
Na (mmol/L)	139.7 \pm 0.3	139.8 \pm 0.2	139.0 \pm 0.5	139.5 \pm 0.5	139.7 \pm 0.4	139.8 \pm 0.6	139.8 \pm 0.3	139.6 \pm 0.2
K (mmol/L)	4.5 \pm 0.1	4.4 \pm 0.1	4.5 \pm 0.1	4.5 \pm 0.1	4.6 \pm 0.1	4.5 \pm 0.1	4.3 \pm 0.1	4.5 \pm 0.1
iCa (mmol/L)	1.3 \pm 0.0	1.3 \pm 0.0	1.3 \pm 0.0	1.3 \pm 0.0	1.3 \pm 0.0	1.3 \pm 0.0	1.3 \pm 0.0	1.3 \pm 0.0
Hct (%PCV)	0.43 \pm 0.01	0.46 \pm 0.01	0.45 \pm 0.01	0.45 \pm 0.02	0.47 \pm 0.01	0.46 \pm 0.01	0.46 \pm 0.01	0.46 \pm 0.01
Hb (mmol/L)	15.0 \pm 0.3	15.8 \pm 0.2	15.4 \pm 0.2	15.2 \pm 0.8	15.8 \pm 0.3	15.7 \pm 0.2	15.7 \pm 0.2	15.7 \pm 0.2
Systolic BP (mmHg)	163.7 \pm 21.5	166.2 \pm 14.4	147.1 \pm 9.4	211.7 \pm 19.2	198.0 \pm 11.4	225.8 \pm 19.5	202.8 \pm 18.6	172.1 \pm 13.5
Diastolic BP (mmHg)	113.2 \pm 21.5	113.3 \pm 12.6	96.1 \pm 8.4	144.4 \pm 14.6	136.7 \pm 10.3	162.9 \pm 18.6	136.5 \pm 15.0	122.2 \pm 10.8

Rats were prepared for MCAo. Blood from the tail arterial line was analyzed for the indicated variables 5 minutes before MCAo. Values in yellow are significantly different from the corresponding values in Table 5. Values are the mean \pm SEM.

Table S2. Physiological Variables: Pre-Reflow

Pre-Reflow	Saline (n=6)	Vehicle (n=6)	rt-PA (10 mg/kg; n=5)	rt-PA (30 mg/kg; n=6)	Δ (K2-K5) Plasmin (0.15 mg/kg; n=6)	Δ (K2-K5) Plasmin (0.5 mg/kg; n=6)	Δ (K2-K5) Plasmin (1.5 mg/kg; n=6)	Δ (K2-K5) Plasmin (5 mg/kg; n=5)
pH	7.44 \pm 0.01	7.42 \pm 0.01	7.41 \pm 0.02	7.43 \pm 0.03	7.42 \pm 0.01	7.43 \pm 0.02	7.40 \pm 0.03	7.40 \pm 0.02
pCO2 (mmHg)	38.4 \pm 0.5	40.3 \pm 2.2	38.5 \pm 0.6	37.3 \pm 0.9	38.7 \pm 0.6	38.0 \pm 1.3	37.6 \pm 1.6	38.3 \pm 2.4
pO2 (mmHg)	134.8 \pm 6.5	119.3 \pm 9.7	144.0 \pm 8.2	144.3 \pm 6.7	134.8 \pm 5.2	136.0 \pm 13.4	144.7 \pm 10.7	132.2 \pm 4.5
Glu (mmol/L)	14.7 \pm 2.4	14.2 \pm 2.2	23.3 \pm 3.7	19.0 \pm 3.0	20.0 \pm 3.3	19.9 \pm 3.6	26.8 \pm 4.3	25.7 \pm 4.6
MABP (mmHg)	154.2 \pm 17.7	132.7 \pm 14.7	108.4 \pm 3.4	141.2 \pm 13.1	137.9 \pm 13.1	148.3 \pm 12.6	114.4 \pm 9.6	159.8 \pm 12.6
PP (mmHg)	59.6 \pm 6.7	66.0 \pm 6.9	67.1 \pm 1.9	67.1 \pm 5.4	70.1 \pm 2.4	74.7 \pm 9.2	66.0 \pm 5.7	81.4 \pm 7.6
HR (beats/min)	362 \pm 9	375 \pm 12	343 \pm 5	367 \pm 5	354 \pm 6	350 \pm 6	339 \pm 7	357 \pm 14
Body Temp ($^{\circ}$ C)	37.0 \pm 0.0	37.1 \pm 0.1	37.1 \pm 0.1	37.0 \pm 0.0	37.2 \pm 0.1	37.1 \pm 0.0	37.1 \pm 0.0	37.1 \pm 0.1
BE (mmol/L)	1.5 \pm 0.5	2.3 \pm 0.8	0.4 \pm 1.6	1.0 \pm 2.1	0.3 \pm 0.6	0.7 \pm 1.2	-1.3 \pm 1.3	-0.4 \pm 1.2
HCO3 (mmol/L)	25.3 \pm 0.6	27.8 \pm 1.9	24.9 \pm 1.3	25.2 \pm 1.7	24.9 \pm 0.3	25.1 \pm 1.0	23.5 \pm 0.7	24.5 \pm 0.9
TCO2 (mmol/L)	26.3 \pm 0.6	27.3 \pm 0.7	25.8 \pm 1.3	26.2 \pm 1.7	25.7 \pm 0.6	26.2 \pm 1.1	24.7 \pm 0.8	25.8 \pm 1.1
sO2 (%)	99.2 \pm 0.2	98.5 \pm 0.2	99.2 \pm 0.2	99.3 \pm 0.2	99.0 \pm 0.0	99.0 \pm 0.3	99.2 \pm 0.2	99.0 \pm 0.0
Na (mmol/L)	140.3 \pm 0.6	140.5 \pm 0.9	139.4 \pm 1.0	137.8 \pm 0.7	139.0 \pm 0.7	139.7 \pm 0.7	138.3 \pm 0.7	138.6 \pm 1.3
K (mmol/L)	4.1 \pm 0.1	4.2 \pm 0.0	4.1 \pm 0.1	4.1 \pm 0.1	3.9 \pm 0.0	3.9 \pm 0.1	3.8 \pm 0.2	4.3 \pm 0.0
iCa (mmol/L)	1.2 \pm 0.0	1.2 \pm 0.0	1.2 \pm 0.0	1.1 \pm 0.0	1.2 \pm 0.0	1.2 \pm 0.0	1.2 \pm 0.0	1.2 \pm 0.0
Hct (PCV)	0.45 \pm 0.01	0.45 \pm 0.01	0.46 \pm 0.01	0.41 \pm 0.02	0.47 \pm 0.01	0.47 \pm 0.01	0.48 \pm 0.01	0.48 \pm 0.01
Hb (mmol/L)	15.2 \pm 0.3	15.4 \pm 0.4	15.7 \pm 0.2	14.1 \pm 0.8	15.9 \pm 0.4	15.9 \pm 0.4	16.2 \pm 0.3	16.3 \pm 0.2
Systolic BP (mmHg)	185.2 \pm 17.5	170.1 \pm 15.3	149.7 \pm 3.6	182.0 \pm 12.1	180.1 \pm 12.9	193.0 \pm 15.9	153.3 \pm 12.9	208.6 \pm 15.3
Diastolic BP (mmHg)	125.6 \pm 15.9	104.1 \pm 12.0	82.5 \pm 2.7	114.9 \pm 12.7	110.1 \pm 11.6	118.4 \pm 10.5	87.3 \pm 7.7	127.2 \pm 10.6

Rats were prepared for snare ligation removal. Blood from the tail arterial line was analyzed for the indicated variables 5 minutes before reflow. The significant rise in plasma glucose reflects allowing the rats free access to food between the MCAo and reflow surgeries. Values are the mean \pm SEM.

Table S3. Physiological Variables: End of Test Article Infusion

End of Test Article Infusion	Saline (n=6)	Vehicle (n=6)	rt-PA (10 mg/kg; n=5)	rt-PA (30 mg/kg; n=6)	Δ (K2-K5) Plasmin (0.15 mg/kg; n=6)	Δ (K2-K5) Plasmin (0.5 mg/kg; n=6)	Δ (K2-K5) Plasmin (1.5 mg/kg; n=6)	Δ (K2-K5) Plasmin (5 mg/kg; n=5)
Systolic BP (mmHg)	173.4 \pm 15.8	160.8 \pm 4.7	211.0 \pm 9.7	191.8 \pm 8.4	179.3 \pm 14.6	169.8 \pm 16.3	167.2 \pm 11.9	204.3 \pm 15.0
Diastolic BP (mmHg)	114.4 \pm 12.0	99.2 \pm 6.3	124.0 \pm 10.6	103.6 \pm 8.9	111.4 \pm 12.3	118.4 \pm 10.5	104.0 \pm 8.2	125.4 \pm 13.0
MABP (mmHg)	138.2 \pm 13.8	121.1 \pm 5.4	158.5 \pm 11.7	137.4 \pm 9.4	137.9 \pm 13.2	124.0 \pm 12.5	130.2 \pm 9.4	157.4 \pm 14.7
HR (beats/min)	361 \pm 10	358 \pm 8	356 \pm 7	340 \pm 6	352 \pm 9	346 \pm 9	338 \pm 7	356 \pm 8
PP (mmHg)	59.0 \pm 6.1	61.6 \pm 5.9	86.9 \pm 5.4*	88.3 \pm 4.7*	68.0 \pm 4.5	72.3 \pm 7.8	63.2 \pm 5.5	78.8 \pm 6.5

* p<0.05 compared to Pre-Reflow values (t-test). PP is pulse pressure

Table S4, S5 and S6. Data presented in Figures 9, 12 and 13, respectively

S4. Bleeding Score (Figure 9)

Group	Median	5%	95%
Saline	1.5	1	2.5
Vehicle	1.5	0	2.4
10 mg/kg rt-PA	3	1.5	4.5
30 mg/kg rt-PA	4.75	2	5
0.15 mg/kg Δ(K2-K5) plasmin	2.25	1	3
0.5 mg/kg Δ(K2-K5) plasmin	2.25	2	4
1.5 mg/kg Δ(K2-K5) plasmin	1.75	1	2.5
5 mg/kg Δ(K2-K5) plasmin	2	1	3

S5. Modified Bederson Score (Figure 12)

Saline	2	2	3
Vehicle	2	1.33	2.33
10 mg/kg rt-PA	2.33	2	3.33
30 mg/kg rt-PA	3.33	2.33	4
0.15 mg/kg Δ(K2-K5) plasmin	2.16	1	2.33
0.5 mg/kg Δ(K2-K5) plasmin	1.67	1.33	2
1.5 mg/kg Δ(K2-K5) plasmin	2	1.33	2.33
5 mg/kg Δ(K2-K5) plasmin	2.33	2	2.33

S6. General Behavioral Score (Figure 13)

Saline	1	1	2
Vehicle	1.25	1	2
10 mg/kg rt-PA	1	1	3
30 mg/kg rt-PA	3	2.5	5
0.15 mg/kg Δ(K2-K5) plasmin	0.75	0.5	1
0.5 mg/kg Δ(K2-K5) plasmin	1	0.75	1
1.5 mg/kg Δ(K2-K5) plasmin	1	0.75	2
5 mg/kg Δ(K2-K5) plasmin	0.75	0.5	1.25