## ラットのチトクロムP - 450含量ならびに NADPH- チトクロム C 還元酵素活性に及 ぼす環境温度の影響

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## Effect of Environmental Temperature on the Content of Cytochrome P-450 and Activity of NADPH-Cytochrome c Reductase in Rats

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ABSTRACT The effect of environmental temperature on the content of cytochrome P-450 or the activity of nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate-cytochrome c (NADPH-cytochrome c) reductase was examined by using microsomes prepared from rats kept at 30°C or 15°C for 14 days. The warm exposure (30°C for 14 days) resulted in a significant reduction of the activity of NADPH-cytochrome c reductase though the content of cytochrome P-450 was not changed. The level of thyroxine and 3,3′, 5-triiodothyronine was reduced by the warm exposure. From present observation, it was suggested that the effect of environmental temperature on the metabolism of drugs was due to the activity of NADPH-cytochrome c reductase mediated by the level of thyroid hormone.

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