Alcohol and Drosophila

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早C (coffee) 晚A (alcohol)







Why alcohol is so addictive?



- 1. Molecular mechanisms of alcohol addiction ——那丽敏
- 2. Alcohol and dopamine——苏祥彬
- 3. Alcohol and social behaviors——纪小小
- 4. Discussion

PART1

Molecular mechanisms of alcohol addiction

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ICD-10中依赖诊断标准里,依赖(成瘾)的核心要素为:
(1)失控:持久强烈使用精神活性物质的欲望,尽管明白有害,但仍然继续使用。
(2)渴求:强烈的欲望或强迫性觅药与用药行为。
(3)耐受性与戒断状态:耐受性指明显增加物质的使用量才能达到中毒量或预期效果;戒断状态为当物质

使用减少或终止时出现的特殊症状群。



Why use fruit flies as model organisms to study alcohol addiction ?









65%-75%

Fortini ME, et al., J Cell Biol. 2000.

Fruit flies have a natural attraction to ethanol





Azanchi., et al., PNAS., 2013

orco regulates ethanol perception, $t\beta h$ is required for olfactory ethanol preference



Schneider A., et al., PLoS ONE., 2012

The effects of ethanol on locomotion are comparable in flies and mammals



Wolf., et al., J. Neurosci. 2002

Fruit flies overcome electric shocks to get ethanol



100 120 140 Electric shock intensity (V)

Ethanol tolerance and withdrawal reaction



Berger., *et al.*, *Alcohol Clin Exp Res.*, 2004 Devineni1 and Heberlein., *Curr Biol.*, 2009

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Tra acts in developing nervous system to regulate sexually dimorphic ethanol sedation sensitivity



Devineni and Heberlein., PNAS., 2012

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Ethanol resistance, tolerance, and preference genes identified by one-gene-at-a-time genetics organize into GO-like gene categories



Park et al., Neuropharmacology, 2017





How does alcohol affect memory ?



amnesiac and rutabaga regulate ethanol sensitivity by modulate cAMP levels



Moore., et al,. Cell., 1998

PKA inhibition in IPCs increases ethanol sensitivity in the nervous system





PMCID: PMC6758036 PMID: 12417673

Functional Dissection of Neuroanatomical Loci Regulating Ethanol



Corl., et al., Nature Neuroscience., 2005

Notch Signaling pathway



scabrous regulates conditioned ethanol preference assay by Notch signaling pathways







Table 1 Common candidate genes for DGRP and extreme QTL GWA analyses previously associated with alcohol-related phenotypes in humans

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osophila gene symbol	Biological process	Human gene symbol			
IP.	Muscle attachment; sensory perception of sound	CAP2 [82]			
131690		7MRC2 (63)			
α	Imaginal disc-derived wing visis morphogenesis; neuromuscular synaptic transmission; muscle organ development	DMD; 1/79V [14, 63]			
	Wint signaling pathway, signal transduction; awan extension: heart development: negative regulation of Notch signaling pathway; establishment or maintenance of cell polarity	F2D9 (82)			
2	Protein dephosphorylation, regulation of secretion	P17802 [14]			
342	Potassium ion transport; embryonic development via the syncytral biastoderm; regulation of heart rate	80/028 (63, 64)			
10	Regulation of transcription, DNA-templated; mitotic sister chromatid segregation	ALE? [110]			
R.	Avon transport of mitochondrion	784K2 (63)			
tt.	Phospholipase Cactuating G-protein coupled receptor signaling pathway: response to insecticide; adult feeding behavior	GHWS [13]			
wW.	Donal closure, protein localization; synaptic vesicle targeting; cell-cell junction organization; establishment or maintenance of cell polarity.	CHINAS, CHINA 7 [10, 83, 11 1]			
ielc.	cGMP metabolic process, cAMP metabolic process	PDETC [63, 64]			
pel.	Stern cell development	MS(2 [112]			
eoi	Cell adhesion; muscle attachment; regulation of cell shape; larval somatic muscle development; negative regulation of transcription, DNA-templated; phagocytosis	71.N2 1631			
π	Ectoderm development; cell proliferation; learning or memory; offactory learning; transforming growth factor beta resceptor signaling pathway; pesighesal nervous system development; positive regulation of stanticription from RVA polymerase II promoter	MME41 [23]			
ni -	Establishment of planar polarity; cell adhesion: axonogenesia; mushroom body development; Writ signaling pathway; negative regulation of Notch signaling pathway;	C0.507 [113]			

Lee., et al., Curr Biol., 2000

Kaun, et al., Nat. Neurosci., 2011

Morozova., et al., BMC Genomics., 2015

Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor (EGFR) signaling affects ethanol-induced locomotion maybe by mushroom body





anti-Fasciclin II (FasII): stains the MB α/β and γ axon lobes

Spi: activator of EGFR

King., et al., PLoS ONE., 2014

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过度饮酒的危害:

- 1、营养不良:消化性溃疡病及其他并发症。
- 2、引发精神障碍:
- 3、呼吸系统疾病
- 4、引发酒精性肝病。
- 5、可引起小脑变性,发生共济失调。
- 6、体温紊乱。



How does alcohol affect health?

In mammals, the innate immune TLR signaling pathways are activated by ethanol



Crews., et al., Alcohol Res., 2015

In flies, the response of the homologous **Toll pathway** is well-conserved

Alcohol resistance in Drosophila is modulated by the Toll innate immune pathway

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Summary of Behavior Experiments

Gene	Mutant Allele	Inducible RNAi	Overexpression		
			Tub-Gal4	Appl-Gal4	Actin-G.S.
spätzle	Sensitive				
Toll	Sensitive	Sensitive	Resistant	Resistant	Resistant
Myd88		Sensitive			
tube	Sensitive	Sensitive			
pelle	Sensitive	Sensitive			
cactus	Resistant	Resistant			
Dif	Sensitive	Sensitive	Resistant	Resistant	n.s.
dorsal	Resistant	Resistant	Lethal	Sensitive	Lethal
Relish	Sensitive	Sensitive	Resistant	Resistant	Sensitive

Troutwine., et al., Genes Brain Behav., 2016

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- Q: How does alcohol affect health?
- A: The TLR innate immune pathways in mammals;

The Toll innate immune pathway in Drosophila





Alcohol and Dopamine in Drosophila



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The dangers of alcohol



Ethanol's actions in the brain

Acute ethanol-related behavioral changes



Slowed reaction times

- Motor incoordination
- Cognitive impairment occur

Karina P. Abrahao, Armando G. Salinas, and David M. Lovinger. 2017

Chronic changes in behavior



Escalated use
Tolerance
Compulsive seeking
Dependence

Karina P. Abrahao, Armando G. Salinas, and David M. Lovinger. 2017

Effect of ethanol on locomotion



Fred W. Wolf, et al. 2002

Neurotransmitter/Modulator systems and molecular targets of ethanol



Karina P. Abrahao, Armando G. Salinas, and David M. Lovinger. 2017

What is the effect of alcohol on dopamine?

Dopamine staining within the brain following 10 min of air or 10 min of ethanol



Effects of ethanol on PAM DANs



Kristin M Scaplen, et al. 2020

Drosophila behaviors associated with dopamine



Xie T, et al. 2018

Neuro- transmitter	Drosophila behaviors *Indicates behaviors impacted by alcohol	References
Dopamine	Aggression	Alekseyenko et al., 2013
	Associative learning*	Tully and Quinn, 1985; Riemensperger et al., 2005
	Aversive association*	Honjo and Furukubo-Tokunaga, 2009
	Circadian rhythms	Allada and Chung, 2010
	Locomotion*	Yellman et al., 1997; Pendleton et al., 2002; Kume et al., 2005; Kong et al., 2010; Strausfeld and Hirth, 2013
	Male courtship behavior*	Liu et al., 2008; Hoopfer et al., 2015; Zhang et al., 2019
	Memory removal	Berry et al., 2012
	Multisensory processing	Wolff and Rubin, 2018
	Olfactory learning and memory*	Cognigni et al., 2018
	Reward signaling*	Liu C. et al., 2012; Yamagata et al., 2015
	Salience-based decision making	Zhang et al., 2007
	Sleep and arousal*	Foltenyi et al., 2007; Van Swinderen and Andretic, 2011; Strausfeld and Hirth, 2013

Maggie M. Chvilicek, Iris Titos and Adrian Rothenfluh. 2020

How does alcohol affect the body through dopamine?

Alcohol preference and avoidance

> Alcohol avoidance

Flies show experience-dependent ethanol consumption preference



Raniero L. Peru y Colón de Portugal, et al. 2014

PPL1 dopamine neurons projecting to the fan-shaped body mediate acute naïve alcohol avoidance



Shamsideen A. Ojelade, et al. 2019

> Alcohol preference

Ethanol preference in flies exhibits features of addiction



Anita V. Devineni and Ulrike Heberlein. 2009

Ethanol is both aversive and rewarding to flies



K.R. Kaun, et al. 2011

Dopamine is required for expression of ethanol reward



The mushroom body is required for ethanol reward memory

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PAM DANs are necessary for encoding alcohol-associated preference



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Memory expression during retrieval is dependent on a sparse population of DANs

Line	Expression Pattern
MB040B	PAM-γ5, PAM-β2, PAM-β`2m, PAM-β`2p, PAM-γ4, PAM-γ3, PAM-α1, PAM-β`1ap, PAM-β`1m
MB042B	PAM-β`2m, PAM-γ3, PAM-γ4, PAM-γ5
MB188B	PAM-β`1ap, PAM-β`1m, PAM-γ3, PAM-γ4
MB032B	PAM-β`2m
MB301B	ΡΑΜ-β2β`2a
MB109B	РАМ-β`2а
MB315C	ΡΑΜ-γ5
MB299B	PAM-a1



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Known circuitry for neurotransmitters mediating alcohol preference and avoidance



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Locomotion and Sedation

Pharmacological reduction of dopamine levels decreases sensitivity to ethanol-induced hyperactivity



Roland J. Bainton, et al. 2000

TH-positive PPM3 neurons that project to the ellipsoid body promote ethanol-induced hyperactivity



Eric C. Kong, et al. 2010

Ethanol-induced sedation is normal in dopaminergic mutants DAT^{fmn} and DopRPL00420



Emily Petruccelli, et al. 2016

Knockdown of DopEcR in neurons enhances resistance to ethanol-induced sedation



> Ethanol acts on numerous molecular targets in neurons and synapses throughout the brain.

- \succ The effects of alcohol in fruit flies are similar to mammals.
- > Alcohol preference is experience-dependent in Drosophila.
- > PPL1 DAN are required for alcohol avoidance, and need PAM DAN to regular alcohol preference.
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PART3

Alcohol and social behaviors



Alcohol and social behaviors



Recurring ethanol exposure induces disinhibited courtship

male-male



male-female



(Lee et al., PLoS One, 2008)

Sexual deprivation increases ethanol intake through Neuropeptide F



(Shohat-Ophir et al., Science, 2012)

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Alcohol potentiates the activity of sensory neurons in response to cVa





(Park et al., eLife, 2020)

Alcohol potentiates the activity of sensory neurons in response to Farnesol



(Park et al., eLife, 2020)

Low Farnesol

+ Ethanol

Ethanol



(Park et al., Addiction Biology, 2021)

Ethanol treatment affects post-ethanol aggression through Fru^M





(Park et al., Addiction Biology, 2021)

Social isolation restores normal ethanol sensitivity and synapse number to *aru* mutant flies



(Eddison et al., Neuron, 2011)

Summary

- Male flies showed a strong increase in courtship toward other males after repeated daily ethanol exposures.
- Sexual deprivation increases voluntary ethanol consumption in *Drosophila*, and neuropeptide F serves as a key molecular transducer.
- Alcohol odor increases aggression by potentiating the response to cVa in male flies.
- In male flies, post-ethanol aggression is dependent on the male isoform of the *fruitless* transcription factor (Fru^M).
- Synapse number, which is under both genetic and social control, regulates ethanol sensitivity of adult *Drosophila*.

Conclusions:

- Sexually dimorphic ethanol sedation sensitivity is regulated by Tra in developing nervous system
- Alcohol-induced memory problems are partly regulated by cAMP, Notch and EGFR signaling pathways in the mushroom body
- The Toll innate immune pathway can be affected by alcohol
- PPL1 DAN are required for alcohol avoidance, and need PAM DAN to regular alcohol preference
- PPM3 neurons that project to the ellipsoid body promote ethanol-induced hyperactivity
- Sexual deprivation leads to increased alcohol consumption, and acute alcohol consumption enhances M-M courtship
- Ethanol-enhanced aggression is associated with cVA and Fru^M in males

