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SCHILDDRÜSENHORMONWIRKUNG IM RIBOFLAVINMANGEL

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Seit den Arbeiten von *Lee* und *Lardy* wird der m-Glycerophosphat-Dehydrogenase (m-GDH), einem Flavoenzym des Glycerin-1P-Cyclus, bei der schilddrüsenhormoninduzierten Erhöhung der basalen Stoffwechselrate eine besondere Bedeutung beigemessen. Im Gegensatz zu diesen Befunden an der Ratte fand sich jedoch weder beim Menschen noch beim Meerschweinchen ein T₃-induzierbarer Anstieg der m-GDH. (1). In der vorliegenden Arbeit soll versucht werden festzustellen, inwieweit eine T₃-induzierte Erhöhung der basalen Stoffwechselrate bei der Ratte vom Anstieg der m-GDH abhängig ist.

120 g schwere Ratten wurden 82 Tage riboflavin-mangel-ernährt und anschließend mit und ohne Riboflavin (rf)-Substitution hyperthyreot gemacht. In den verschiedenen Versuchsstadien wurde der Grundumsatz bestimmt. In Leber, Herz, m. rectus, m. soleus und Gehirn wurden Flavoenzyme wie m-GDH, Flavinstoffwechselenzyme (Flavokinase) und Enzyme der Glykolyse, Citratcyclus und Fettsäureoxydation gemessen.

Die basale Stoffwechselrate sowie alle Flavoenzyme fielen im rf-Mangel ab, z. T. sehr organunterschiedlich. Nach 4tägiger rf-Substitution erreichten Aktivitäten der Flavoenzyme die der Kontrollen. Nach T₃-Gabe stiegen die basalen Stoffwechselraten der rf-Mangeltiere auf die der hyperthyreoten Kontrolltiere an, während die Aktivitäten der m-GDH nur $\frac{1}{3}$ – $\frac{1}{5}$ der hyperthyreoten Kontrollen erreichte. Auch hier fanden sich deutliche Organunterschiede. Es wird angenommen, daß auch bei der Ratte der extra-intramitochondriale H₂-Transfer durch den Glycerin-1P-Cyclus nicht die alleinige Voraussetzung für den erhöhten basalen Stoffwechsel darstellt, sondern daß auch andere H₂-Transfer-Cyclen, wie der Malat-Shuttle, hierfür in Frage kommen. Auf Veränderungen der T₃-T₄-Serumspiegel im rf-Mangel wird eingegangen.

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