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## Effect of sitagliptin on serum lipid profile in male rabbits exposed to 1% Hydrogen peroxide-fructose

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This study was designed to evaluate the hypolipidemic effect of sitagliptin in Hydrogen peroxide ( $H_2O_2$ )/fructose exposed male rabbits. Twenty one (21) adult male rabbits were randomly and equally divided into three groups ( $T_1$ ,  $T_2$  and  $T_3$ ) and were treated for 45 days as follows: Group  $T_1$  (Control group), rabbits in groups  $T_2$  and  $T_3$  were given 40% fructose -1%  $H_2O_2$  in drinking water. In addition to fructose and  $H_2O_2$ , 1.5 mg/kg B.W of sitagliptin were administered orally to rabbits in group ( $T_3$ ). Fasting (8-12 hrs) blood samples were collected by heart puncture technique at 0, 45 days of the experiment for measuring total cholesterol (TC), Triacylglycerol (TAG) and high density lipoprotein-cholesterol (HDL-C), low density lipoprotein-cholesterol (LDL-C) and very low density lipoprotein-cholesterol (VLDL-C) concentration. In addition, body weight and waist circumference was measured weekly as marker for central obesity. The results revealed that exposure of rabbits to 40% fructose -1%  $H_2O_2$  in drinking water ( $T_2$  group) caused a case of dyslipidemia manifested by a significant elevation in serum (TC), (TAG), (LDL-C) and (VLDL-C) concentration in addition to depression (HDL-C) concentration and a significant elevation in body weight and waist circumference. Hypolipidemic effect of sitagliptin, was clarified in group ( $T_3$ ), and manifested by restoring of previous parameters leading to correction in the case of dyslipidemia, body weight and central obesity. In conclusion, the results of this study confirm the ameliorative role of Sitagliptin against deleterious effect of fructose/  $H_2O_2$  in adult male rabbits.

### Biography

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