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Resolvins D1 and D2 improve protective role of EPA in RAW 264.7 cell lines treated with benzo(a)anthracene

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Macrophages are essential cells involved in physiological processes including the regulation of innate and adaptive immunity, but they are also central to a number of inflammatory or disease states. Understanding the complex networks of eicosanoid metabolism and signalling at the physiological level as well as inflammatory or environmental stress can provide the information about molecular mechanism of diseases. The aim of our study was to assess the effect of eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) supplementation with added RvD1 and RvD2 and benzo(a)anthracene (Baa) treatment on RAW 264.7 cells by using Western blot and UHPLC/MS-TOF method for the quantification of proteins expression as well as isoprostanes. It was observed that COX-2 and AHR expression were decreased after treatment of cells with resolvins. cPLA2 activity was increased during treatment with BaP. PGF3a and PGF2a was decreased after treatment with resolvins. In summary we demonstrate, that eicosapentaenoic acid together with resolvins D1 and D2 have an anti-oxidative stress effect under benzo(a)anthracene exposition. Our findings strongly suggest that EPA plays a role in enhancement of the anti-oxidant defence and has a high therapeutic value, and thus should be one of the therapeutic approaches due to its dynamically modulatory properties.

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