nicotine

The effects of nicotine on the mouse oocyte maturation in vitro

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Objective: The present study was done to clarify the effects of nicotine and nicotine tartrate on the mouse occyte maturation in vitro.

Method: GV(germinal vesicle) oocytes were isolated from Graafian follicle of ovaries with sharp needles under a stereomicroscope from female mouse of ICR strain(4weeks old).

Collected oocytes were cultured for 17 hours at 37, 5% CO_2 in air and 100% humidified condition in incubator. New MHBS was the basic medium used in which nicotine, nicotine tartrate, and mecamylamine(antagonist of nicotinic acetylcholine receptor) were added depending on the experimental group. GV oocytes were cultured in one of these media.

Result: Nicotine(300 µM-5mM) had no effects on GVBD(germinal vesicle breakdown) compared to the control, but increasing concentration of nicotine led to an decrease in the first polar body formation. However, nicotine(10-500 µM) induced GVBD in a dose- dependent manner of GV oocytes in a medium containing dbcAMP.

Nicotine tartrate($50\,\mu\text{M}-5\text{mM}$) had no effects on GVBD compared to the control but, increasing concentration of nicotine tartrate led to an decrease in the first polar body formation.

Mecamylamine 10 μ M added to the medium containing nicotine(300 μ M-5mM) showed higher percentage of the first polar body formation compared to the nicotine(300 μ M-5mM) treatment group.

Mecamylamine 10 μ M added to the medium containing nicotine tartrate(50 μ M-5mM) showed higher percentage of the first polar body formation compared to the nicotine tartrate(50 μ M-5mM) treatment group.

Conclusion: The present study suggest that nicotine and nicotine tartrate have the harmful effects on the meiotic maturation of the mouse oocytes in vitro. However,

mecamylamine block harmful effects of nicotine and nictine tartrate.

Key Words: Nicotine, Oocyte maturation, Nicotine tartrate

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(CO), nicotine, radioactive polonium,
benzopyrene, dimethylbenzanthracone, dimethylnitromine, methylnapthalene
4,000
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                                                                                            6,7
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            10,11
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                                                    Timiras 13
                                      . Hudson
                                  ,<sup>13</sup> Card
                                              Mitchell<sup>14</sup>
    가
                                                                      (implantation)
                                    Mitchell 15
                        Hammer
                                                          (embryo growth)
                                                                    .<sup>15</sup> Navarro
                         (parturition)
  (implantation)
      nicotine
                                                                     nicotine
                                                                                      (nicotinic
                                                    , Maritz<sup>17,18</sup>
receptor)가
               가
                                                                    nicotine
  (placenta)
   Pekarsky
                                                                     nicotine
                                                                                      가
   Balling
              Beier<sup>20</sup>
                                            (preimplantation embryo)
                                                                          nicotine
                                     DNA
                            Talbot<sup>21</sup>
        , DiCarlantonio
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nicotine nicotine tartrate가 , nicotinic acetylcholine nicotine mecamylamine nicotine, nicotine tartrate Ca²⁺ , nicotine 가 dbcAMP nicotine 1. 14 , 10 Swiss albino ICR 4 (Wild M5A, Swiss) (26G needle) mouth controlled micropipette (germinal vesicle; GV) 22 2. (60 ×15mm, Falcon) microdroplet 30 µ equilibrated mineral oil(light oil, Sigma) (Forma Scientific, Model 3130) 20-25 Nicotine nicotine ethyl alcohol mineral oil (4-well multidish, Nunclon, Denmark) 4 well 가 2 well 300μθ 20-25 open culture , 4 well 가 3-4ml 37 , 5% CO₂ 가 가 95% 100%

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Modified Hanks' Balanced Salt Solution<sup>22</sup>(MHBS)
                                                        280mOsm
                                                                            New MHBS
                                                 NaCI; 98.7mM, KCI; 5.3655mM, MgSO<sub>4</sub>;
0.8118mM, Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub>; 0.3358mM, KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>; 0.1533mM, glocose; 5.551mM, phenol red;
10mg/l, penicillin-G; 100units/ml,
                                         streptomycin;
                                                          52mg/l
                                                                           Milli-Q(Millipore
SA-67120, France)
                              10
                                             stock solution
                                                                       , Na-Lactate(Sigma),
Na-pyruvate(Sigma)
                        CaCl<sub>2</sub>(Sigma)
                                         100
                                                          stock solution
                                                          NaHCO<sub>3</sub>(Sigma)
                                                                              0.4% bovine
serum albumin(BSA, Sigma)
                                                                        stock solution
                                                                            pH 7.3-7.4
               280-290mOsm<sup>23</sup>
dbcAMP
           dPBS(Dulbecco's phosphate-buffered saline)
                                                                    20
                                                                           stock solution
           (-20)
                                                    가 0.2mM
                 nicotine(C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>, M.W. 162.2, Sigma) ethyl alcohol(Carlo Erba,
                                                           , nicotine tartrate(C_{10}H_{14}N_2
Italy)
               300
                                 stock solution
2C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>6</sub>, M.W. 462.4, Sigma) Milli-Q
                                                                  stock solution
                                                 100
                                  Nicotinic acetylcholine
                                                                              (antagonist)
mecamylamine(C_{11}H_{21}N HCl, M.W. 203.8, Sigma)
                                                                           300
                                                         Milli-Q
stock solution
4.
               (immature oocyte)
                                                                                   (germinal
vesicle breakdown; GVBD)
                                    17
                                                      (first polar body)
      (Interference contrast microscope, Labovert, Leitz. Germany)
         1
                               (germinal vesicle; GV)
(GVBD)
                                                                       (first polar body)
                                     (degenerated oocyte)
(condensed oocyte)
                                           (fragmentation)
                                        0.4% PVP(polyvinylpyrrolidone, Sigma)가
                                     1% glutaraldehyde가
dPBS
        washing
                       0.4% PVP
                                                                     bisbenzimide solution
(Hoechst 33342, 100 μg/ml, Sigma)
                                                                        dPBS
                                                                                 washing
   mounting
                IX 70
                                     (Olympus, Japan)
                                                               UV filter
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1 1 spss/pc⁺(version 3.0) student's t-test 1. nicotine 17 가 nicotine (New MHBS) nicotine nicotine 13 , nicotine (1) Nicotine nicotine $300 \,\mu\text{M}$, $500 \,\mu\text{M}$, $1 \,\text{mM}$, $5 \,\text{mM}$ 4 Table 1 . Nicotine $300 \,\mu\text{M}$, $500 \,\mu\text{M}$, $1 \,\text{mM}$, $5 \,\text{mM}$ (2) Nicotine nicotine 300 µ M, 500 μM, 1mM, 5mM 13 Table 2 300 µM 1 80.6% 79.6% 1mM 5mM 1 가 가 57.1, 16.1% nicotine $(P<0.001), 500 \mu M$ 91.3% 1 . 500 µM nicotine 가 가 가 (shrinkage) (Fig. 3), Hoechst (pyknotic chromosome) 39% (Fig. 4). , 5mM (P<0.001). 2. dbcAMP nicotine dbcAMP GV(germinal vesicle) nicotine . dbcAMP dbcAMP nicotine Table 3 nicotine 10, 100, 500 µM 4 nicotine 가 가 0% 10.5, 23.5, 26.7%

(P<0.001).

0%

17

10, 100, 500 μM

9.5, 21.1, 25%

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nicotine 가 가

(P<0.001), 1mM

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3.
                                                 nicotine tartrate
   Nicotine
                                                   nicotine tartrate가
                                                            nicotine tartrate
            4
                                       17
   50 μM, 500 μM, 5mM
                              nicotine tartrate
                                                         17
   Table 4
                                , 50\,\mu\text{M} , 500\,\mu\text{M} , 5\,\text{m} M
                                가
                                                        가 50 µM, 500 µM, 5mM
   17
                                , nicotine tartrate
가
                                    80.7%
                                                  60.4, 56.2, 50%
      (P<0.001).
4. Mecamylamine
 nicotine
   Nicotinic acetylcholine
                                           (antagonist)
                                                                mecamylamine
Μ
                      nicotine
                                                            1
                               . Mecamylamine 10 μM
                            , mecamylamine 10 μM
                                                                            4
              가
                                           mecamylamine 10 µM
          300 μM, 500 μM, 1 mM, 5 mM
nicotine
                                                       13
   Table 5
                    mecamylamine 10 µM
                                                               nicotine 300 µM
                              1
                                                   (P<0.05), nicotine 500 \mu M
                                               . Nicotine 1mM 5mM
                  69.6, 11.1%
                                                            (P<0.05).
                 mecamylamine 10 µM
                                                            nicotine 300 µM
   Fig. 1
        nicotine 300 µM
                                       (Table 2) 1
                                                                   79.6%
                  가
                          (P<0.001), mecamylamine 10 \muM
      96.1%
nicotine 1mM
                               nicotine 1mM
                                                           (Table 2)
                                  가
                                                      , mecamylamine 10 μM
57.1%
                        69.6%
                                                 nicotine 5mM
             nicotine 5mM
                                                                              (Table
2)
            39%
                                  9.3%
                                                          (P<0.001).
5. Mecamylamine
 nicotine tartrate
   Mecamylamine 10 µM
                                              nicotine tartrate
                                                                                    4
                           17
                                                1
         . Mecamylamine 10 µM
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nicotine tartrate

, 5%

가

, mecamylamine 10 μM

Table 6 mecamylamine 10 μ M nicotine tartrate 50 μ M - 5mM 4 , nicotine tartrate 5mM (P<0.05), 50, 500 μ M . , 17 1

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Fig. 2 , mecamylamine 10 \,\mu\text{M}
                                                    nicotine tartrate 50 µM
                             1 nicotine tartrate 50 μM
   17
 (Table 4) 60.4%
                               72.3%
                                       가 , mecamylamine 10 μM
              nicotine tartrate 500 µM
                                                                  nicotine
                                                                  가
tartrate 500 µM
                          (Table 4) 56.2%
                                                        79.4%
(P<0.001).
               mecamylamine 10 µM
                                                    nicotine tartrate 5mM
                            nicotine tartrate 5mM
                                                           (Table 4) 50%
                              가
               78.4%
                                         (P<0.001).
                                          nicotine nicotine tartrate가
                                                                  nicotine
                                                           (0.1 - 1 \mu M)
                0.1 - 1 \mu M
                                       nicotine
  Nicotine 300 µM-5mM
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  Nicotine 300 µM - 5 mM
                              17
 , nicotine
          1
                            nicotine 300 µM - 5mM
                                                                     13
          . , nicotine 500 µM
                                           17
              80.6% 91.3% 7 , nicotine 300 \muM, 1mM, 5mM
                 가 가
                          79.6, 57.1, 16.1%
                                                    가 가
         , 500 μM
                   nicotine
                    가 가 , Hoechst
                                                                 (pyknotic
chromosome)가
                         . , 5mM
                                             39%
  nicotine
                toxic
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Nicotine
               nicotinic acetylcholine
acetylcholine
               muscarinic acetylcholine
                                                    nicotinic acetylcholine
                        Muscarinic acetylcholine
               가
                                                           muscarine
nicotinic acetylcholine
                                   ion-channel-linked
                                                                                 (skeletal
muscle cell)
                       (nerve cell)
                                        nicotine
                                                                  . Nicotine
                                                                       Ca<sup>2+</sup>
                   nicotinic acetylcholine
                                                                                 가
24~27
                                                                               28~30
                               Ca<sup>2+</sup>
           가
                                                                       cAMP
                                                                                agonist
N^6, O^{2'} - dibutyryladenosine 3',5' - cyclic monophosphate (dbcAMP)
                            Ca<sup>2+</sup>
                                          가
                                                 dbcAMP
                                                                      가
                       가
                                                   dbcAMP
                  nicotine
                                          , nicotine
                                                                 dbcAMP
                  가
                                               dbcAMP
                                                          nicotine
                       가 10, 100, 500 µM
                                                  가
                                                                             10.5, 23.5,
       nicotine
26.7%
                            가
                                                                            가
                                              nicotinic acetylcholine
nicotine
                                                    가
                                   nicotine tartrate
                                                       nicotine
    . Nicotine tartrate 50 µM, 500 µM, 5mM
                                                         , 17
                                                                              1
              80.7%
                             60.4, 56.2, 50.0%
                                                            가
          , nicotine 5mM
                                         39%
가
                   , nicotine
                               nicotine tartrate
                                                     toxic
  Nicotinic acetylcholine
                                               mecamylamine
                                                                                 nicotinic
                                                                nicotine
                                                                 35~37
                                                         가
acetylcholine
                    가
   mecamylamine
                    nicotine
Mecamylamine 10 µM
                                                      . Nicotine
                                                  mecamylamine 10 µM
                                                mecamylamine 10 µM
nicotine
          300 \, \mu M - 5 \, mM
                                            1
   Nicotine 300 µM
                                                        mecamylamine 10 µM
                                         1
         82.4%
                        96.1%
                                               , nicotine 1mM
                                                                   5mM
     1
                     69.6, 11.1%
  Nicotine
                                               mecamylamine 10 µM
nicotine 300 µM. 1mM
                                             1
                                                             nicotine
79.6, 57.1%
                     96.1, 69.6%
                                                가
                                                      , 5mM
                                                                              39.0%
9.3%
                            . Mecamylamine
                                                nicotine
                                                                         가
                  nicotinic acetylcholine
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, mecamylamine nicotine tartrate

. Nicotine tartrate가

mecamylamine 10 μM nicotine tartrate 50 μ

M-5mM 4 17 1

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Nicotine tartrate mecamylamine 10 µM

nicotine tartrate 50 μM, 500 μM, 5mM

nicotine tartrate 60.4, 56.2, 50.0% 72.3, 79.4, 78.4%

가 . , mecamylamine 가 nicotine tartrate

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nicotine ,

dbcAMP nicotine

nicotinic acetylcholine mecamylamine nicotine nicotine tartrate nicotinic

acetylcholine 가 가 .

가 .

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	Total No. of oocytes	No. of oocytes (%)		
Conc. of nicotine (µM)		4	hours	
(1)		GV	GVBD	
0	98	5.1 ±2.3	94.9 ±2.3	
300	74	13.5 ±2.4	86.5 ±2.4	
500	109	14.7 ±6.0	85.3±6.0	
1000	102	3.9 ±5.8	96.1 ±5.8	
5000	100	11.0 ±4.0	89.0±1.8	

Table 1. Effects of nicotine on ${\sf GVBD}$ of the mouse ${\sf GV}$ oocytes.

Data are presented as mean $\pm SD$ and four replications were done.

Abbreviation: GV, germinal vesicle; GVBD, germinal vesicle breakdown

Conc. of	Total No		No. of oocytes(%)	
nicotine	of oocytes		17 hours	
(µM)	(GVBD)	GVBD	РВ	Deg
0	129	19.4 ±9.1	80.6±9.1	0
300	103	20.4 ±6.7	79.6 ±6.7	0
500	126	8.7 ±7.0	91.3 ±7.0*	0
1000	112	42.9 ±9.0	57.1 ±9.0**	0
5000	118	44.9 ±3.3	16.1 ±4.3	39.0 ±5.8

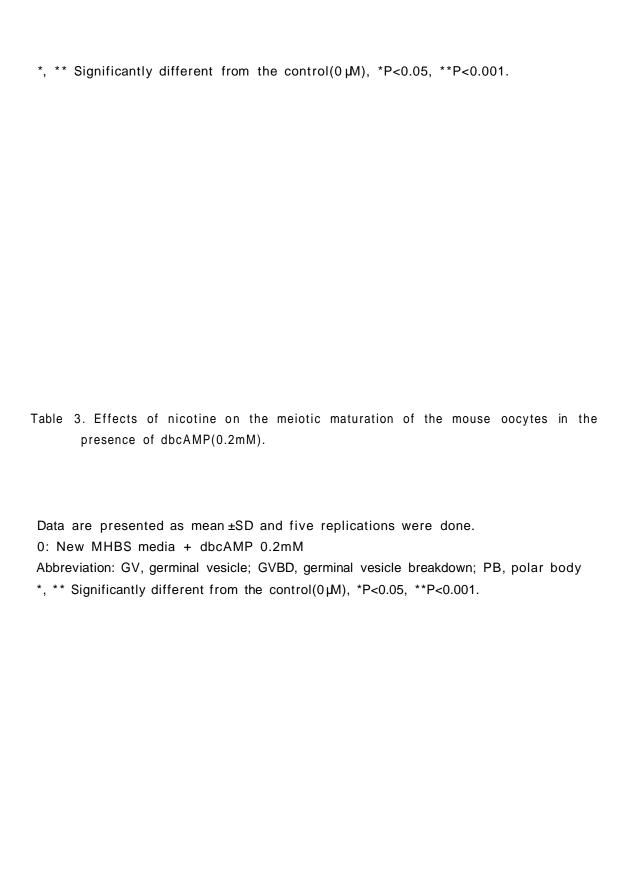
Table 2. Effects of nicotine on the meiotic maturation of the mouse GVBD oocytes^a.

Data are presented as mean ±SD and five replications were done.

^aGVBD oocytes were transferred to nicotine contained media after culture for 4hrs in New MHBS medium.

Conc. of	Total	No. of oocytes(%)				
	No. of	4 hours				
	oocytes	GV	GVBD	GV	GVBD	РВ
0	145	100±0	0	100±0	0	0
10	105	89.5±15.0	10.5±15.0	87.6 ±16.1	2.9 ±5.6	9.5 ±11.1**
100	166	76.5 ±9.4	23.5 ±9.4	69.9 ±10.3	9.0 ±0.9	21.1 ±10.8 **
500	116	73.3±10.8	26.7 ±10.8	66.4±9.6	8.6 ±8.9	25.0 ±13.1 **
1000	101	100±0	0	95.0 ±4.1	5.0 ±4.1*	0

Abbreviation: GVBD, germinal vesicle breakdown; PB, polar body; Deg, degeneration



Conc. of nicotine tartrate (µM)	Total No. of oocytes	No. of oocytes (%)					
		4 hours					
		GV	GVBD	GV	GVBD	РВ	
0	124	10.5 ±2.4	89.5 ±2.4	4.8 ±1.4	14.5 ±1.9	80.7±2.9	
50	101	10.9±5.2	89.1 ±5.2	3.0 ±1.8	36.6 ±2.7	60.4±1.0*	
500	105	5.7 ±1.4	94.3±1.4	2.9 ±1.9	40.9 ±1.9	56.2±1.9*	
5000	102	10.7±3.3	89.3±3.3	9.8 ±2.4	40.2±11.4	50.0±9.2*	

Table 4. Effects of nicotine tartrate on the meiotic maturation of the mouse oocytes.

Data are presented as mean ±SD and four replications were done.

Abbreviation: GV, germinal vesicle; GVBD, germinal vesicle breakdown; PB, polar body

^{*} Significantly different from the control(0 μ M), *P<0.001.

Conc. of T	Total No.		No. of oocytes(%)	
nicotine	of oocytes		17 hours	
(µM)	(GVBD)	GVBD	РВ	Deg
0	108	17.6 ±2.6	82.4 ±2.6	0
300	102	3.9 ± 0.7	96.1 ±0.7*	0
500	101	14.8±1.6	85.2 ±1.6	0
1000	102	30.4 ±2.4	69.6 ±2.4*	0
5000	108	79.6±1.5	11.1 ±1.4	9.3±0.1**

Table 5. Effects of mecamylamine on effects of nicotine on the meiotic maturation of the mouse GVBD oocytes^a.

Data are presented as mean ±SD and four replications were done.

^aGVBD oocytes were transferred to nicotine contained media after culture for 4hrs

in mecamylamine 10 μ M contained medium.

0: New MHBS media + mecamylamine 10 μ M

Abbreviation: GVBD, germinal vesicle breakdown; PB, polar body; Deg,

Conc. of nicotine tartrate (µM)	Total No. of	No. of oocytes (%)				
		4 hours		17 hours		
		GV	GVBD	GV	GVBD	РВ
0	102	4.9±3.5	95.1±3.5	3.9 ±4.2	19.6 ±0.9	76.5±4.8
50	101	11.9±2.4	88.1±2.4	5.9±1.1	21.8 ±3.0	72.3±1.9
500	102	8.8±1.1	91.2±1.1	0	20.6 ±1.9	79.4±1.9
5000	102	17.6 ±4.5	82.4±4.5*	8.8±1.3	12.8 ±2.5	78.4±1.2

degeneration *, ** Significantly different from the control(0 μ M), *P<0.05, **P<0.001.

Table 6. Effects of mecamylamine on effects of nicotine tartrate on the meiotic maturation of the mouse oocytes.

Data are presented as mean ±SD and four replications were done.

0: New MHBS media + mecamylamine 10 μ M

Abbreviation: GV, germinal vesicle; GVBD, germinal vesicle breakdown; PB, polar body

* Significantly different from the control(0 μ M), *P<0.01.

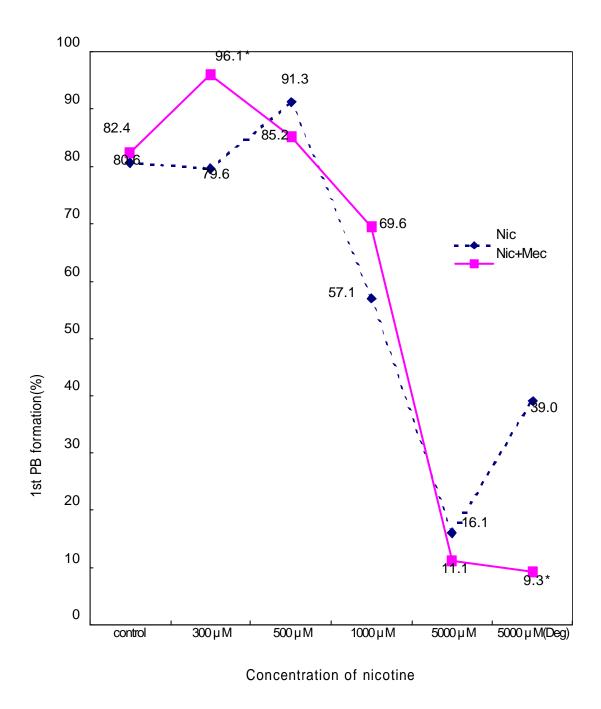


Fig. 1. Effects of nicotine(Nic) on the mieotic maturation of mouse GVBD oocytes in the absence or presence of mecamylamine(Mec, $10\,\mu\text{M}$).

* Significantly different from the control, *P<0.001.

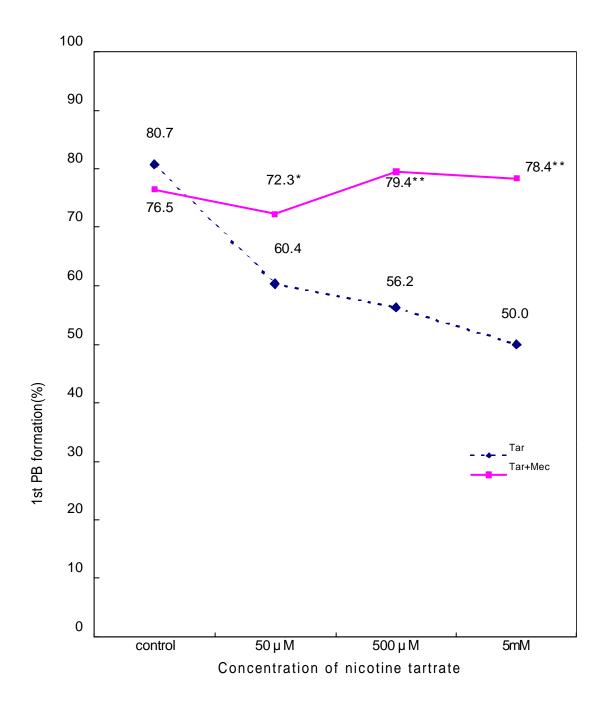


Fig. 2. Effects of nicotine tartrate(Tar) on the meiotic maturation of mouse oocytes in the absence or presence of mecamylamine(Mec, $10\,\mu\text{M}$).

^{*, **} Significantly different from the control, *P<0.05,**P<0.001.





(MII, metaphase II; , indicates oocyte with pyknotic chromosome)