

Study of mechanism on the diuretic action in only administered kidney produced by serotonin (5-HT) administered into a renal artery in dog

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The study was investigated on the influence of methysergide, a 5-HT₁ receptor antagonist, and ketanserin, a 5-HT₂ receptor antagonist, in order to clarify the mechanism of diuretic action in only administered kidney produced by serotonin (5-HT) infused into a renal artery in dog. The diuretic action of 5-HT was not affected by methysergide given into a renal artery, whereas inhibited by ketanserin given into a renal artery. Above results suggest that diuretic action in only administered kidney produced by serotonin (5-HT) given into a renal artery is mediated through 5-HT₂ receptor localized in kidney.