

FIGURE 15-21

Some of the mitochondrial targets of nephrotoxicants: 1) nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (NADH) dehydrogenase; 2) succinate dehydrogenase; 3) coenzyme Q-cytochrome C reductase; 4) cytochrome C oxidase; 5) cytochrome C; 6) cytochrome Aa₃; 7) H⁺-Pi cotransporter; 8) F₀F₁-ATPase; 9) adenine triphosphate/diphosphate (ATP/ADP) translocase; 10) protonophore (uncoupler); 11) substrate transporters.

Disruption of ion homeostasis

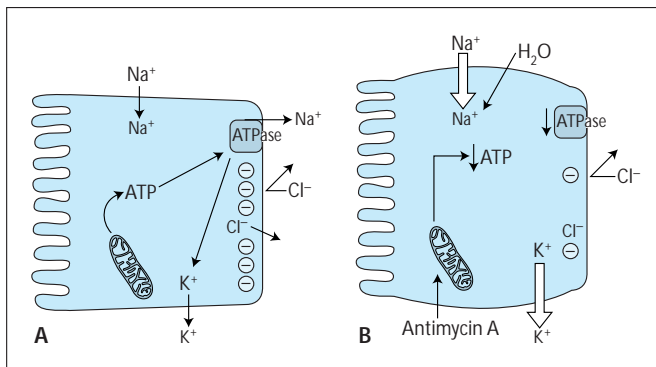


FIGURE 15-22

Early ion movements after mitochondrial dysfunction. **A**, A control renal proximal tubular cell. Within minutes of mitochondrial inhibition (eg, by antimycin A), ATP levels drop, resulting in inhibition of the Na⁺, K⁺-ATPase. **B**, Consequently, Na⁺ influx, K⁺ efflux, membrane depolarization, and a limited degree of cell swelling occur.

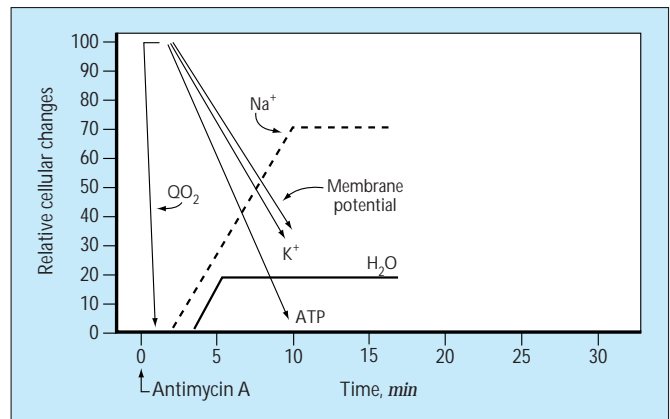


FIGURE 15-23

A graphic of the phenomena diagrammed in Figure 15-22.

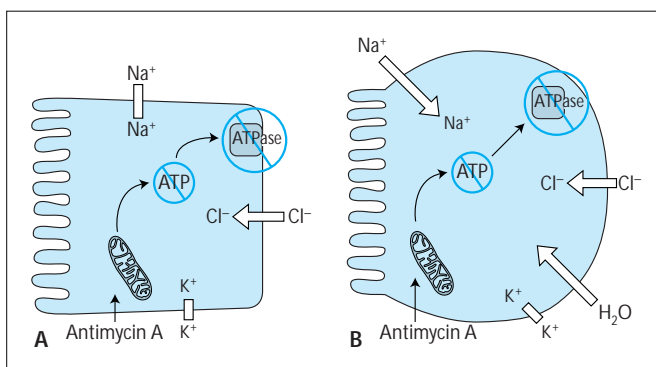


FIGURE 15-24

The late ion movements after mitochondrial dysfunction that leads to cell death/lysis. **A**, Cl⁻ influx occurs as a distinct step subsequent to Na⁺ influx and K⁺ efflux. **B**, Following Cl⁻ influx, additional Na⁺ and water influx occur resulting in terminal cell swelling. Ultimately cell lysis occurs.

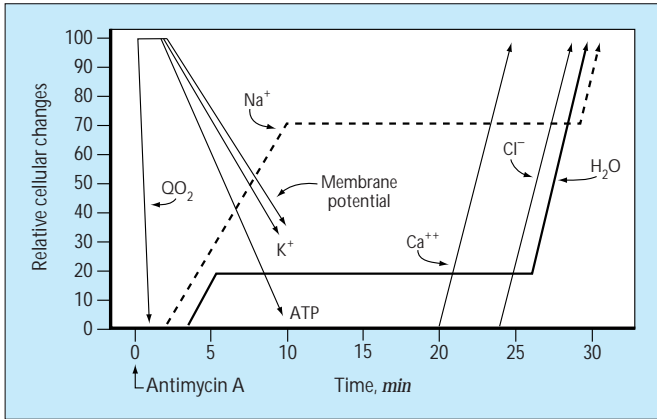


FIGURE 15-25

A graph of the phenomena depicted in Figures 15-22 through 15-24, illustrating the complete temporal sequence of events following mitochondrial dysfunction. QO_2 —oxygen consumption.

Disregulation of regulatory enzymes

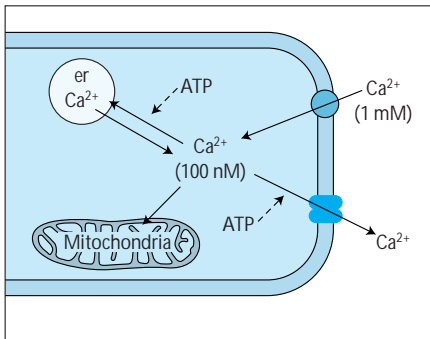


FIGURE 15-26

A simplified schematic drawing of the regulation of cytosolic free Ca^{2+} .

BIOCHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF CALPAIN

- Endopeptidase
- Heterodimer: 80-kD catalytic subunit, 30-kD regulatory subunit
- Calpain and μ -calpain are ubiquitously distributed cytosolic isozymes
- Calpain and μ -calpain have identical regulatory subunits but distinctive catalytic subunits
- Calpain requires a higher concentration of Ca^{2+} for activation than μ -calpain
- Phospholipids reduce the Ca^{2+} requirement
- Substrates: cytoskeletal and membrane proteins and enzymes

FIGURE 15-27

Biochemical characteristics of calpain.

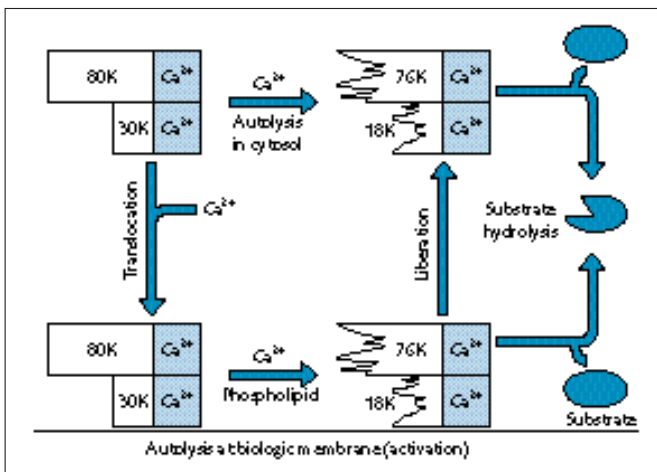


FIGURE 15-28

Calpain translocation. Proposed pathways of calpain activation and translocation. Both calpain subunits may undergo calcium (Ca^{2+})-mediated autolysis within the cytosol and hydrolyze cytosolic substrates. Calpains may also undergo Ca^{2+} -mediated translocation to the membrane, Ca^{2+} -mediated, phospholipid-facilitated autolysis and hydrolyze membrane-associated substrates. The autolyzed calpains may be released from the membrane and hydrolyze cytosolic substrates. (From Suzuki and Ohno [10], and Suzuki *et al.* [11]; with permission.)

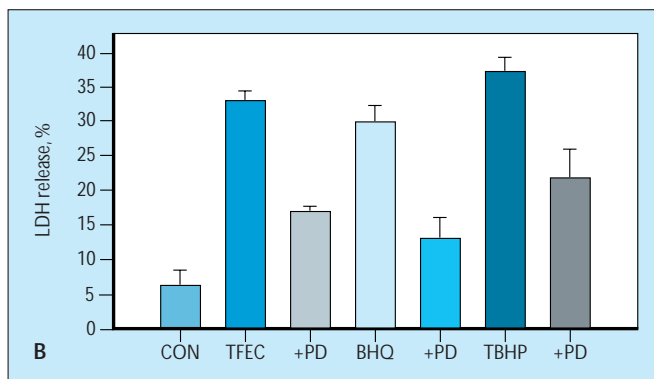
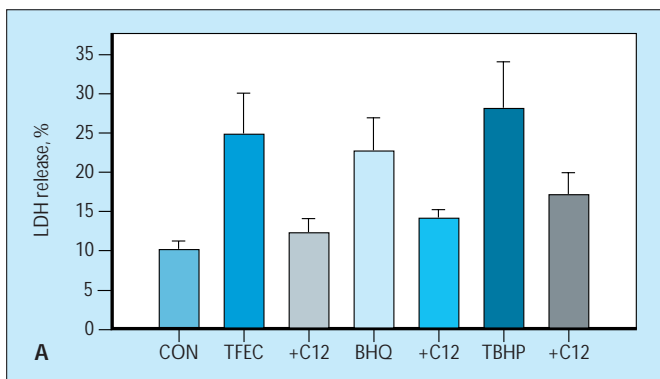


FIGURE 15-29

A, B, Dissimilar types of calpain inhibitors block renal proximal tubular toxicity of many agents. Renal proximal tubular suspensions were pretreated with the calpain inhibitor 2 (CI2) or PD150606 (PD). CI2 is an irreversible inhibitor of calpains that binds to the active site of the enzyme. PD150606 is a reversible inhibitor of calpains that binds to the calcium (Ca²⁺)-binding

domain on the enzyme. The toxicants used were the haloalkane cysteine conjugate tetrafluoroethyl-L-cysteine (TFEC), the alkylating quinone bromohydroquinone (BHQ), and the model oxidant *t*-butylhydroperoxide (TBHP). The release of lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) was used as a marker of cell death. CON—control. (From Waters *et al.* [12]; with permission.)

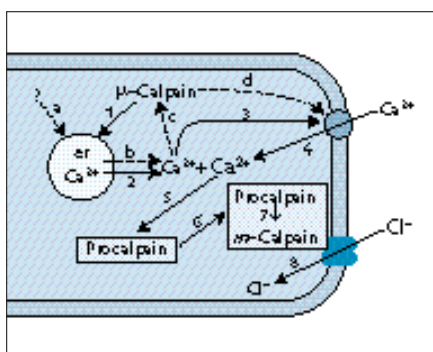


FIGURE 15-30

One potential pathway in which calcium (Ca²⁺) and calpains play a role in renal proximal tubule cell death. These events are subsequent to mitochondrial inhibition and ATP depletion. 1) μ -Calpain releases endoplasmic reticulum (er) Ca²⁺ stores. 2) Release of er Ca²⁺ stores increases cytosolic free Ca²⁺ concentrations. 3) The increase in cytosolic free Ca²⁺ concentration mediates extracellular Ca²⁺ entry. (This may also occur as a direct result of er Ca²⁺ depletion.) 4) The influx of extracellular Ca²⁺ further increases cytosolic free Ca²⁺ concentrations. 5) This initiates the translocation of nonactivated *m*-calpain to the plasma membrane (6). 7) At the plasma membrane nonactivated *m*-calpain is autolyzed and hydrolyzes a membrane-associated substrate. 8) Either directly or indirectly, hydrolysis of the membrane-associated substrate results in influx of extracellular chloride ions (Cl⁻). The influx of extracellular Cl⁻ triggers terminal cell swelling. Steps *a-d* represent an alternate pathway that results in extracellular Ca²⁺ entry. (Data from Waters *et al.* [12,13,14].)

PROPERTIES OF PHOSPHOLIPASE A₂ GROUP

Characteristics	Secretory	Cytosolic	Ca ²⁺ -Independent	
			Cytosolic	Membrane
Localization	Secreted	Cytosolic	Cytosolic	Membrane
Molecular mass	~14 kDa	~85 kDa	~40 kDa	unknown
Arachidonate preference	-	+	+	+
Ca ²⁺ required	mM	(M	None	None
Ca ²⁺ role	Catalysis	Memb. Assoc.	None	None

FIGURE 15-31

Biochemical characteristics of several identified phospholipase A₂s.