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Highlights

- 3-iodo-L-tyrosine, at high concentration, induces Parkinson-like features in cellular and animal approaches of Parkinsonism.
- Cultured substantia nigra neurons present inclusions that express αsynuclein and tyrosine-hydroxylase, after 3-iodo-L-tyrosine exposure.
- Repeated intra-peritoneal infusions of 3-iodo-L-tyrosine cause intramural α-synuclein aggregation, and loss of tyrosine-hydroxylase-positive neurons and fibers in the jejunum.
- Infusion of 3-iodo-L-tyrosine into the left dorsal striata of mice damages the nigrostriatal system, and induces Parkinson-like behavioral deficits.

Abstract

3-iodo-L-tyrosine might play a role in Parkinson's disease since this molecule is able, at high concentration, to inhibit tyrosine-hydroxylase activity, the ratelimiting enzyme in dopamine biosynthesis. The possible Parkinson-like effects of 3-iodo-L-tyrosine were tested on three experimental approaches in mice: Download English Version:

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