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Induction of thoracic aortic dissection: A mini review of β-aminopropionitrilerelated mouse models

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Research Summary

This mini review focused on β-aminopropionitrile (BAPN)-related mouse thoracic aortic dissection (TAD) models, and mainly introduced three emerging experimental mouse TAD models:

- TAD induced by BAPN alone
- TAD induced by sequential administration of BAPN then Ang II
- TAD-induced by co-administration of BAPN and Angll

Innovation points

• Introduction of the three emerging BAPN-related mouse TAD models.

• Summary of the main characteristics of each BAPN-related mouse TAD model.

• Emphasis of the relationship between TAD patients and different mouse models.

Innovation points

Three comprehensive tables were generated to summarize BAPN-related mouse TAD models.

Table 1 The details of BAPN-only mouse TAD models.

Table 2 The details of sequential BAPN and Ang II mouse TAD models.

Table 3 The details of combined BAPN and Ang II mouse TAD models.