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Abstract

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内容梗概

てんかん焦点の冷却により，てんかん発作が抑制可能であることは，以前より実験的に知られていた．しかし，その分子的機序や効果—温度 間の関係には不明な点が多く残されていた．本研究ではまず，Hodgkin-Huxley 型神経細胞ネットワークを用いたシミュレーションによって，冷却による 膜イオンチャネル開閉率の変化のみでもてんかん様同期活動が停止し得ることを示した．次に，この Hodgkin-Huxley 型神経細胞ネットワークにおけるてんかん様活動の温度に対する振る舞いを解明するため，平均場近似による解析を行った．

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Discuss their different results and the possible effects of simplifying assumptions.

4.2 Comparison with Behavioral Data

Discuss the similarity or differences of population IFT curve with seizure frequency data.

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5. Conclusions and Future Work

This is the future.

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