

우울증의 신경생물학

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Neurobiology of Depression

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ABSTRACT

At the beginning, researches on the biology of depression or affective illness have focused mainly on the receptor functions and neuroendocrine activities. And the studies of the past years did not break new theoretical background, but the recent advances in the research on the molecular mechanisms underlying neural communication and signal transduction do add some insights to many established ideas. This article will overview some of the more recent advances in the clinical researches of depression. Our major concerns to be presented here include the followings : (1) alterations in the post-synaptic neural transduction ; (2) changes in the neurons of hypothalamic neuropeptides ; (3) decreased peptidase enzyme activities ; (4) associations of hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis abnormalities with serotonin neurotransmission ; (5) role of serotonin transporter ; (6) changes in the responsiveness of intracellular calcium ion levels ; (7) the inositol deficiency theory of lithium and depression ; (8) the transcription factors including immediate early genes ; (9) recent genetic studies in some families. This brief overview will suggest that changes in DNA occur during antidepressant therapy. These changes at the DNA level initiating a cascade of events underlying antidepressant modality will give us the insights on the molecular biological basis of the pathogenesis of depression and cues for a new class of antidepressants.

KEY WORDS : Depression · Neurobiology · Serotonin · Neuropeptide · Enzyme.

서론

cAMP 가 , (Manier 1996).

가 가 . Fura - 2 (久住一郎

가 (generation system)

1993), cAMP (fibroblast)

(- adrenoceptor : - AR) isoproterenol in - situ hybridization

가 (Manier 1996). 가

(transporter) 가

(Nemeroff 1994).

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가 5-HT₂ (melancholic) (hypothalamic - pituitary - adrenal : HPA)

가 5-HT₂ (melancholic), 久住一郎(1993)

가 (trait marker)

수용체후 신경전도계

3. 단핵구(mononuclear leukocyte)에서의 G 단백질의 기능 감소

G (heterotrimer) guanine nucleotide 가

G 가 (Avisar 1997)

1. 섬유아세포에서의 β-adrenoceptor-cAMP-protein kinase A(PKA)계의 기능저하

G (Avisar 1988, Avisar Sc-hreiber 1992).

- AR isoproterenol cAMP

guanine nucleotide ³H-GppNHp(GTP analogue) (chorea toxin)

가 - AR (sensitivity) (Karege 1996).

G (Gs) (pertussis toxin) G (Gi) Avisar (1997)

(glucocorticoid : GC)

Gs Gi Beck Depression Inventory(BDI)

AR cAMP

G cAMP - PKA

(Berrettini 1987). Man-

ier (1996) Shelton (1996)

cAMP PKA

시상하부계 펩타이드 호르몬 신경원들

2. 혈소판에서의 5-HT₂ 수용체 자극에 대한 세포내 칼슘농도의 반응성 향진

가 supra-chiasmatic nucleus(SCN) SCN 가

가 가 5-HT₂ (Yates 1990,

(paraventricular neuron)

Arango 1990),

5-HT₂ (Meltzer 1984).

1. Paraventricular corticotropin releasing hormone(CRH) 신경원의 증가

(fluorescent Ca indicator) fura-2 (Grynkiewicz

HPA

1985, 久住一郎 1993).

가

in-situ hybridization pa-
 raventricular CRH CRH-mRNA 가 (thyrotropin releasing hormone : TRH),
 (Raadsheer 1995). (- melanocyte stimulating hormone : - MSH),
 CRH , (vasopr- substance P, (neurotensin), (an-
 essin) CRH 3~4 가 (angiotensin) I II , (adrenoc-
 (Raadsheer 1995). HPA . orticotrophic hormone : ACTH) CRH 가
 CRH PEP가 가
 CRH , , ,
 , , (Glowa Gold 1991 ;
 Krahn 1988 ; Matsuzaki 1989 ; Shibasaki 1988 ; Sm-
 ith 1989). CRH transgenic mouse가 an-
 xiogenic model mouse (Stenzel - Poore
 1994).

2. Paraventricular arginine vasopressin(AVP)과 옥시토신 (oxytosin) 신경원의 증가

AVP 가 가
 가 가 (Jol-
 kkonen 1988).
 , ,
 (Legros Ansseau 1992 ; Legros 1993).
 CRH (Sawachenko 1984 ;
 Pretel Piekut 1990 ; Muir Pfister 1988),

가 가

펩티다제(peptidase) 효소 활성도 연구

1. Propyl endopeptidase(PEP) 활성도 저하
 PEP proline (carboxyl
 side) (Walter 1980).
 PEP ,
 (Wilk 1983).
 (Mentlein 1990).
 AVP, - , (lutenizing ho-
 rmone - releasing hormone : LHRH),

(thyrotropin releasing hormone : TRH), -
 (- melanocyte stimulating hormone : - MSH),
 substance P, (neurotensin), (an-
 giotensin) I II , (adrenoc-
 orticotrophic hormone : ACTH) CRH 가
 PEP가 가
 가
 PEP 가
 (Maes 1994).

2. Dipeptidyl peptidase(DPP) IV 효소 활성도 저하

DPP IV pr-
 oline dipeptide (Hopsu-
 Havu 1966).
 가
 - , interleukin(IL) - 6/IL - 1 가,
 IL - 2 가,
 (Maes 1996).
 DPP IV
 - 가
 (Maes 1996).

세로토닌 신경전달계와 HPA축의 연관에 대한 연구

HPA

가

가

1. GC가 세로토닌 재흡수에 미치는 영향
 Slotkin (1996) (dexamethasone)
 GC 가 ,
 [3H] - (paroxetine)
 , [3H] - GC

2. 코티코스테로이드(corticosteroid : CS)가 5-HT_{1A} 수용체에 미치는 영향

5-HT_{1A} 가 . Lopez (1998) 가 GC mineralo - corticoid(MC) 가 5-HT_{1A} 가 CS 가 5-HT_{1A} HT_{1A} CS pez (1998) CS 5-HT_{1A} (corticosteroid - induced 5-HT_{1A} receptor down - regulation) HPA

세로토닌 운반체에 대한 연구

1. 세로토닌 운반체의 일차구조 및 우울증과의 연관성
 Mayser (1991) , Lesch (1993) (raphe) (polymerase chain reaction : PCR) cDNA 가 1 (Lesch 1995). Lesch (1995) cDNA

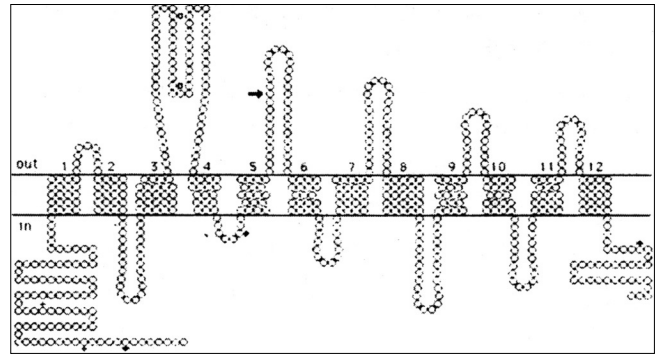


Fig. 1. Structural model of the human platelet serotonin transporter. Circles represent individual amino acids. The bold arrow indicates the position of an infrequent polymorphism or rare variant (Gly308). Open squares reflect putative glycosylation sites. Potential phosphorylation sites for cAMP-dependent protein kinase and protein kinase C are indicated by crosses and triangles, respectively.

Ogilvie (1996) (polymorphism) (17) 14 exon intron 17 가 9, 10, 12 VNTR(variable - number - tandem - repeat) (allele) 가 (genetic risk factor) (Ogilvie 1996).

2. 세로토닌 운반체 수의 감소 : [3H]-파록세틴 결합 감소

(turnover)가 5-HT₂ 가 (Nemeroff 1994, Owens Nemeroff 1994).

5-HT₂ 가 가 [3H] -

[3H] - (Nemeroff 1994).

3. 세로토닌 운반체 유전자 발현에 미치는 항우울제들의 영향

가
 가
 Lopez (1994)
 가 mRNA 가
 , Lesch (1993) (fluo -
 xetine) (raphe nucleus)
 mRNA 30~40%
 가
 가

Ca⁺⁺i가 가 (Dubovsky 1991 ;
 Duvovsky 1992),
 Ca⁺⁺i 가가
 (Kusumi 1991 ; Mikuni 1992),
 (Eckert 1994).
 Konopka (1996) Ca⁺⁺iB가 ,
 Ca⁺⁺iS
 가
 가 Ca⁺⁺iS 가 가 . Adunsky
 (1995) Ca⁺⁺iB
 , phytohemagglutinin Ca⁺⁺i
 가
 Ca⁺⁺i

우울증과 세포내 칼슘 농도

10,000
 (endoplasmic reticulum : ER)
 , inositol triphosphate(IP₃)
 ER 가
 0.1%
 가
 (chelator) fura - 2가
 (Ca⁺⁺i) (Ca⁺⁺iB)
 (Ca⁺⁺iS) 가

2. 우울증의 심한 정도와 세로토닌 자극후 세포내 칼슘농도 변화의 상관관
 Delisi (1998)

(selective serotonin reup -
 take inhibitor : SSRI)
 SSRI가
 (calmodulin)
 Ca⁺⁺i (Helmeste 1995)

이노시톨 가설과 관계된 임상연구들

1993).
 (platelet act -
 ivating factor)
 1. 주요우울증에 있어서 세포내 칼슘농도 증가 및 세로토닌
 자극후의 반응성 증가
 Fura - 2가
 Ca⁺⁺i 가 가

5 - HT₂ Gq
 phospholipase C(PLC) phosphatidyl -
 inositol - 4,5 - biphosphate(PIP2) IP3 diacyl -
 glycerol(DG) . IP3 IP2(inositol diph -
 osphate) IP1(inositol monophosphate)
 (LiCl) IP1 PIP2
 G (Ozawa 1993) phosphatidyl inositol 가

(PI hydrolysis)(Karege 1996)

PI

(Pandey 1991 ; Rehavi 1993).

1. 우울증과 리튬의 이노시톨 결핍 가설(inositol depletion theory)

가 (Levine 1995).

monophosphatase IP1

fman 1993a).

가

가

가 가

가 가

maker 1996).

2. 우울증에서의 PI hydrolysis의 증가

2 - adrenoceptor(2 - AR)

G

adenylate cyclase(AC) PLC

IP3

가

IP1, IP2,

rege 1996).

2 - AR

(Ka -

bine)

G

(Yohim -

NaF

2 - AR가 가

, -G

가

man Belmaker(1993b)

Immediate Early Gene(IEG)의 유전자 발현에 관한 연구

IEG

1. 항우울제 장기처치 : 스트레스에 의해 발현된 c-fos의 감소
Beck Fibiger(1995) 60
(anterior cingulate cortex), (anterior clau - strum), (amygdala) (central nucleus), (dorsal hippocampus) (dentate nucleus), (paraventricular nucleus) 5 foot - shock
가 c - fos가

2. 항우울제들이 신경전달물질과 관련된 물질들의 DNA 발현에 미치는 영향

(Bel -

DNA

가계조사를 통한 유전자 연구

가 18

CRH guanosine triphosphate(GTP)

(Berettini 1994).

가 가 - A(Brunner 1993) trypt - ophan hydroxylase(Nielsen 1994)

3. 이노시톨의 항우울효과 : 이중맹검-위약대조연구

(isomer) PI

가 가

(metabolic precursor)

(Levine 1993).

Levine

가

결 어

(Barkai 1978)

(Levine 1993)

(Levine 1995)

가

20~30g/day

(tur -

. Kof - nover)

IEG

가

가

transgenic

mouse

가

감사의 글

가

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