

## 집합관 AQP2 발현 세포막 및 세포내 소포체에 부착되는 선택적 펩타이드 발굴

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### Ligand Peptidomics Identify Peptide Ligands Binding to AQP2-expressing Plasma Membranes and Intracellular Vesicles of Rat Kidney

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Aquaporin-2 (AQP2), the vasopressin-regulated water channel in the collecting duct principal cells, plays a key role in the regulation of body water balance. We aimed to isolate high-affinity peptide ligands that bind to immunisolated AQP2-expressing plasma membrane (PM) or intracellular vesicle (ICV) preparations from rat kidney by *in vitro* phage display technique. Seven phage clones of high frequency were selected, which showed high-affinity to the AQP2-containing PM or ICV fractions compared with non-recombinant T7 insertless phage clone. Control experiments revealed that these phage clones showed lower affinity to H<sup>+</sup>-ATPase (B1-subunit) containing fractions (PM and ICV). Fluorescein-conjugated peptide labeling was associated with intracellular compartment and PM of primary cultured IMCD cells, relative to absent or very weak labeling using fluorescein-conjugated control peptide. Library analyses identified proteins including annexin A4, synaptotagmin-like protein 4 (slp4), and protein phosphatase 2 regulatory subunit B (PP2B) which have homologous motifs to high-affinity peptide ligands. Semiquantitative immunoblotting demonstrated that whole kidney annexin A4 (PM fractions) and PP2B (ICV fractions) were significantly increased in response to 5 days of dDAVP treatment in rats, whereas no changes were seen in slp4. In conclusion, the proteins selected based on the homologous motifs to the identified high-affinity peptide ligands may play a role in the vasopressin-regulated AQP2 targeting and/or AQP2 expression. This study demonstrated that *in vitro* phage display technique can be exploited for ligand proteomics to isolate proteins which might be involved in the specific intracellular targeting pathways and protein-protein interactions of the AQP2-expressing vesicles.

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