

# Experimental Ischemia/Reperfusion Renal Injury: Pathophysiology and Skills

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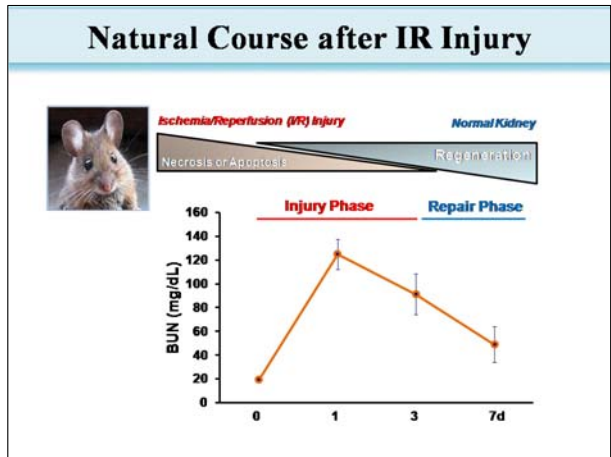
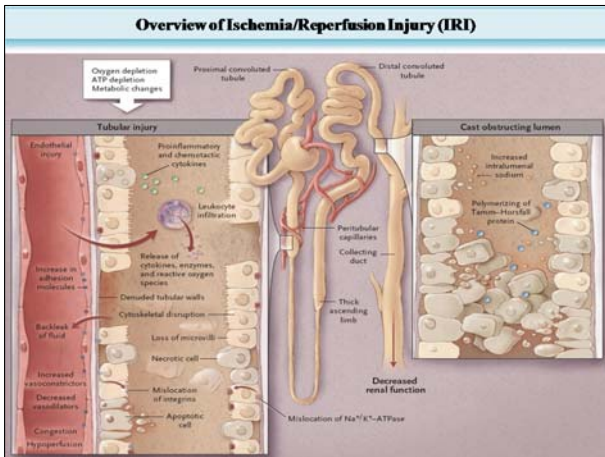
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### What Are Inside?

- ◆ Pathophysiology of Renal Ischemia/Reperfusion Injury
- ◆ Experimental In Vitro Renal Ischemia/Reperfusion Injury
- ◆ Experimental Mouse Renal Ischemia/Reperfusion Injury

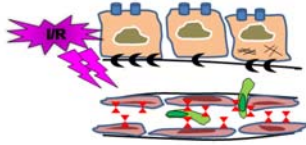
### Ischemia/Reperfusion Injury in Mouse

Normal Kidney      Injured Kidney



## Mechanisms of IR Injury

- Vascular Factors
- Tubular Factors
- Inflammatory Cell Factors

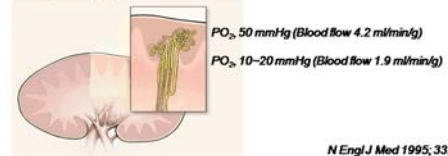


## Vascular Effect in IRI-1

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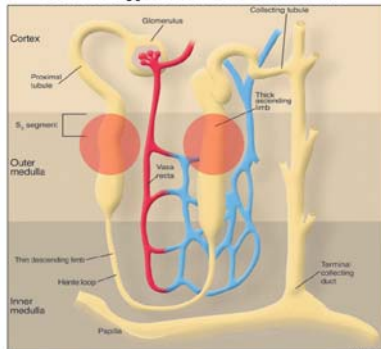
### Unique microvasculature architecture of the kidney

- 0.5% of total body weight and 20% of CO
- oxygen tension: 50 mmHg in the cortex  
20 mmHg in the medulla
- highly sensitive to hypoxia  
high oxygen demand



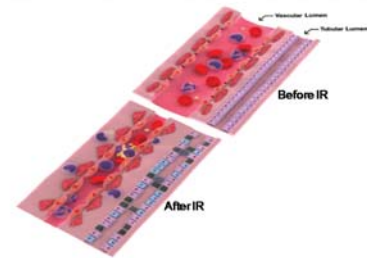
## Vascular Effect in IRI-2

### Relative Hypoxia in the Outer Medulla



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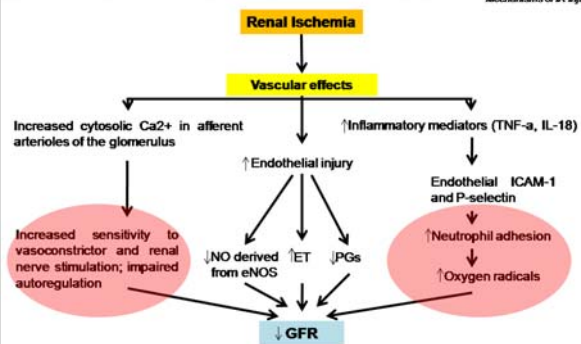
## Vascular Effect in IRI-3



- No-reflow phenomenon
- Reflow paradox

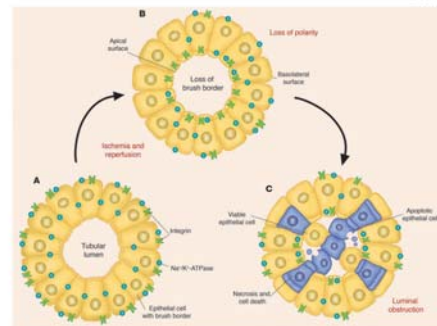
## Vascular Effect in IRI-4

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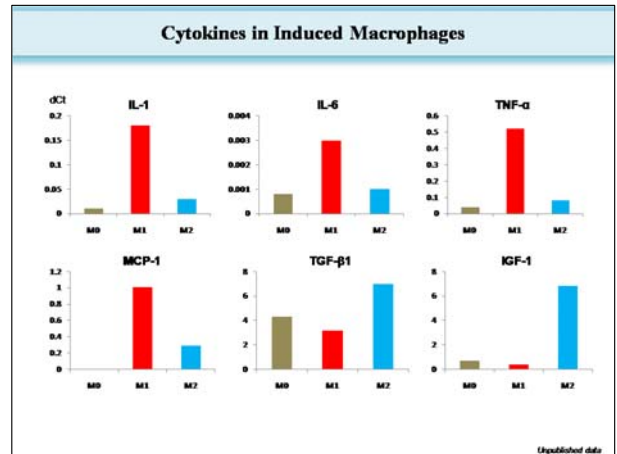
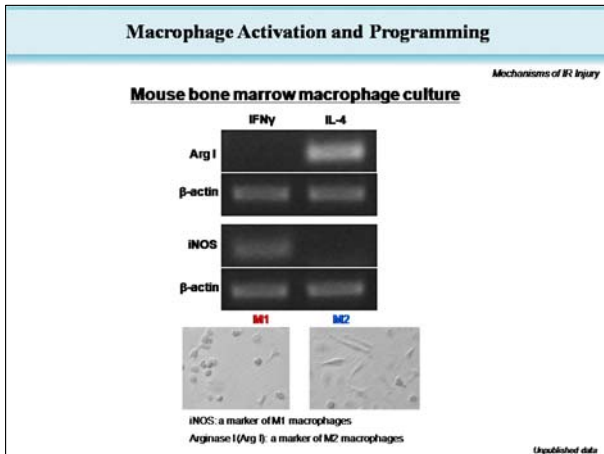
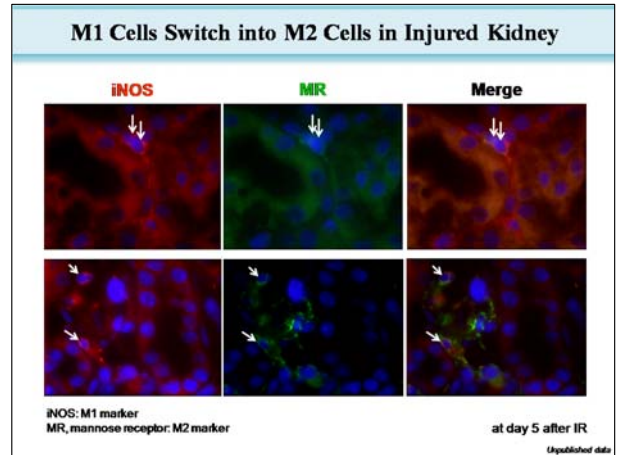
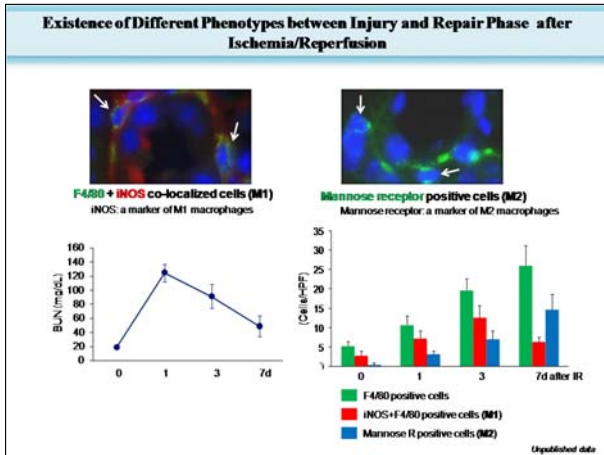
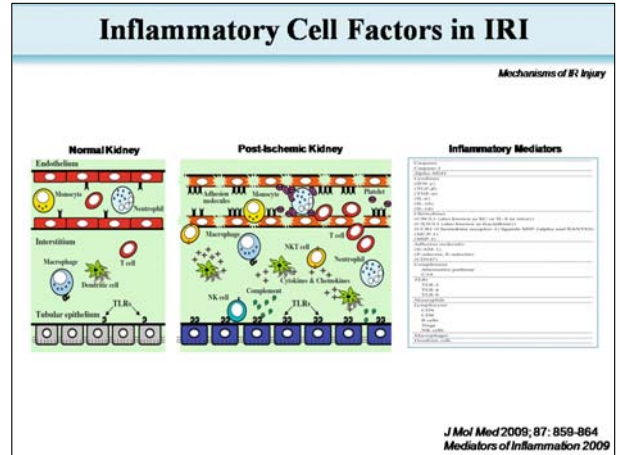
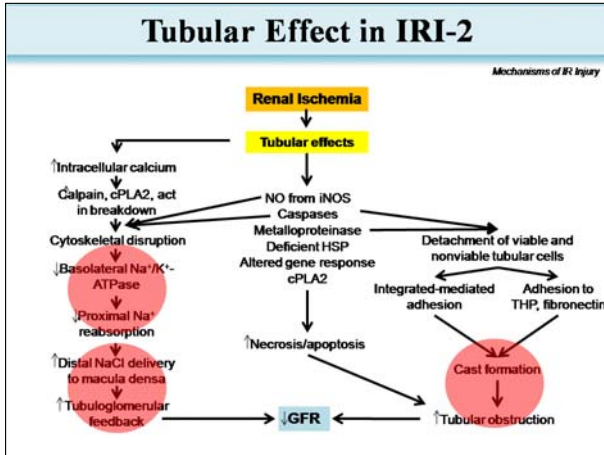
## Tubular Effect in IRI-1

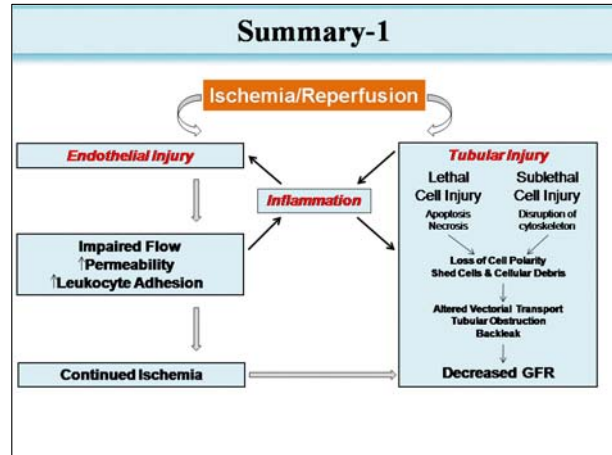
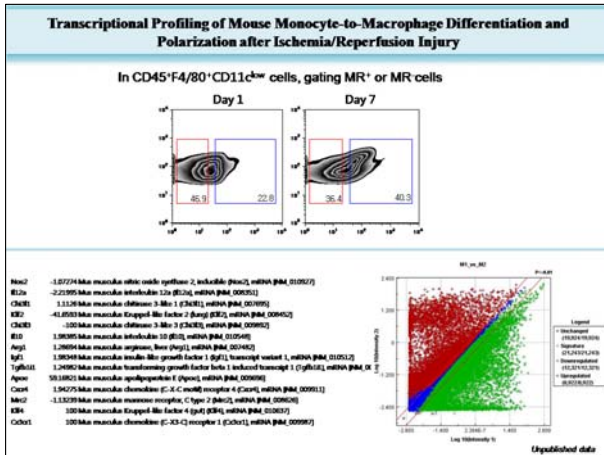
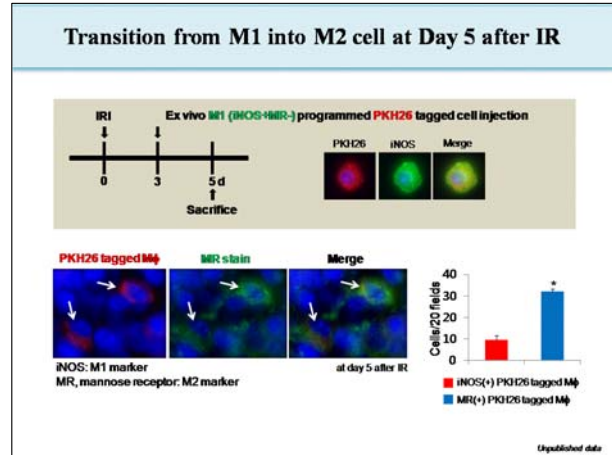
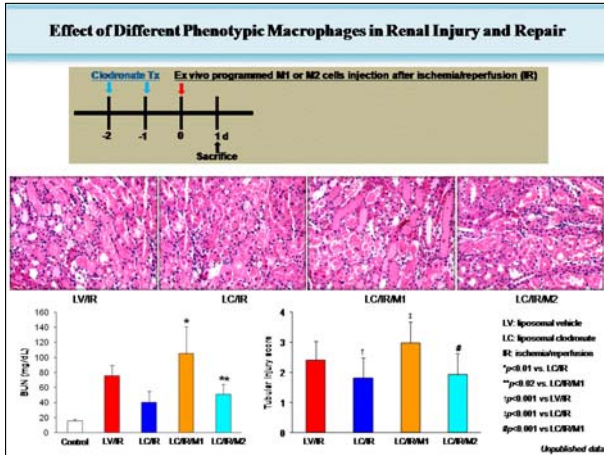
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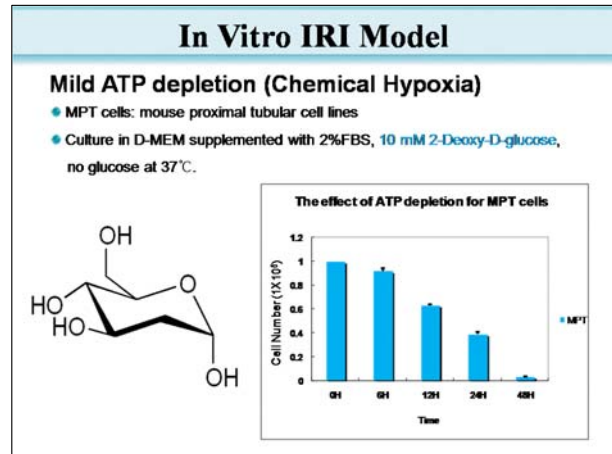
Morphological changes in the proximal tubule after IR

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### Experimental Ischemia/Reperfusion Model



## Murine Ischemia/Reperfusion Model



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### Operating Environment

- Clean, Comfortable, Quiet, and Separate Space



## Murine Ischemia/Reperfusion Model

### Stuff Preparation



#### • Stuffs for Ischemia/Reperfusion Surgery

- Sweetheart for mouse
- Automatic microsurgical clamps
- Autoclaved gauze (small and large size)
- Autoclaved cotton tip
- Sterile DPBS or saline
- 70% Ethanol
- Tines
- 1 cc syringe for anesthesia and fluid injection (2x)
- Petri dish (2x)
- Anesthesia (ketamine and xylazine)
- Pain killer
- Tape (for fixing mouse on the surgery table)
- Betadine
- Thermolabilely regulated heating mat
- Overhead lamps
- Rectal temperature probe and monitor
- Surgery instruments (scissors, forceps, silk, staple etc)

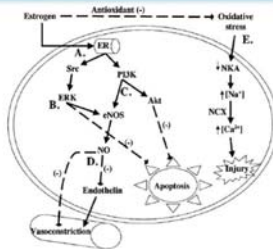
## Murine Ischemia/Reperfusion Model

### Selection of Mice

- Genetic Background:  
Strain difference in response to I/R  
(C57/BL6 mice > BALB/c mice > NIH Swiss mice)
- Gender  
Male mice > Female mice
- Age  
8 ~ 10 weeks old



## Cellular and Molecular Mechanisms of Sex Differences in Renal Ischemia/Reperfusion Injury



Effects of estrogen and testosterone on mechanisms involved in IR injury

Mechanism	Estrogen	Testosterone
Mitogen activated protein kinases (MAPK)	Increases ERK activation, decreases JNK activation	Increases JNK and p38 activation
Endothelial nitric oxide synthase (eNOS)	Increases eNOS activity	Decreases eNOS activity
Endothelin	Decreases production	Increases production
ATP sensitive potassium channels (K <sub>ATP</sub> )	Activates K <sub>ATP</sub> channels	Decreases K <sub>ATP</sub> channels
Akt	Increases the sustained activation of Akt	Decreases the sustained activation of Akt

ERK indicates extracellular regulated kinase, JNK is c-Jun N-terminal kinase and p38 is p38 mitogen activated protein kinase.

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## Murine Ischemia/Reperfusion Model

### Anesthesia






- Anesthetic agent
- 1 mL Ketamine (100 mg/mL)
- 0.1 mL Xylazine (100 mg/mL)
- 8.9 mL Normal saline or PBS solution
- 200 µL SC or IM per mouse



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### Animal Preparation

- **Surgical clip**

- **Surgical scrub**
  - **Betadine scrub**

  - **Alcohol scrub**


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### Temperature Effect


- **Hypothermia**
  - Slowing metabolic processes
  - Reducing ATP depletion
  - Cold preservation of kidney transplant; protection from I/R injury
- **Hyperthermia**
  - Cytokine release
  - More severe kidney failure
  - Increased mortality as is seen in heat stress



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### Temperature Control

- Ambient room temperature: 21~27°C
- Rectal temperature: 37°C
- Throughout surgery, Ischemic interval, During the early stages of recovery
- Heated plate/Heated pad/Overhead lamp




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### Incision

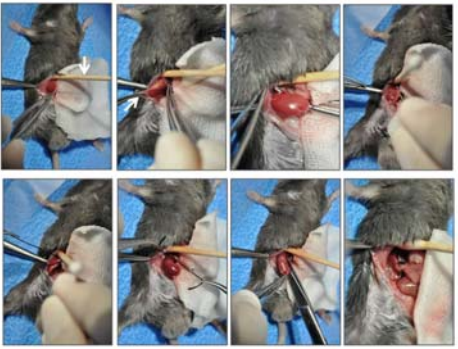
- **Type of Incision**

Midline laparotomy	Flank incision
Relatively simple	좁은 시야 확보
Rapid exposure of both renal pedicles	Less fluid loss
Greater fluid loss	
More marked systemic inflammatory response	



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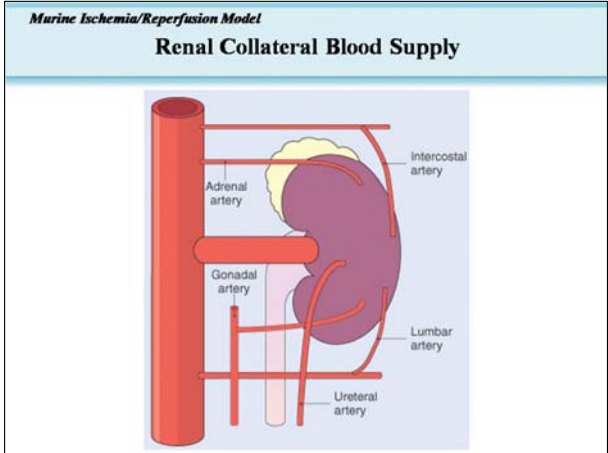
### Removal of Right Kidney



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### Clamp and Forcep



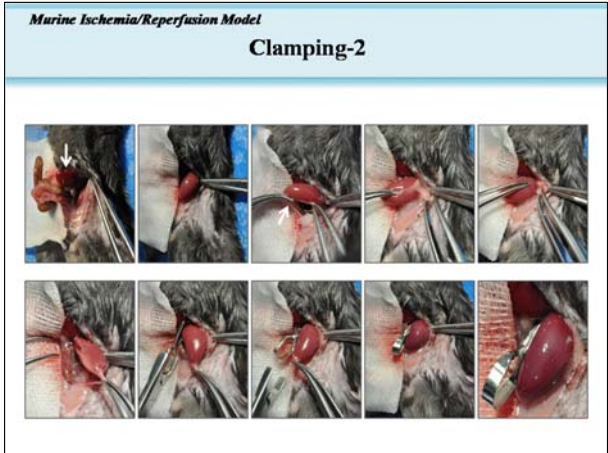


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### Clamping-1

• Type of Clamping

	One kidney removal and the other clamping	Both clamping
Short term (24-48hrs)	Outcomes: No difference	
Long term	Nephron reduction becomes more relevant	



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### Duration of Ischemia

• Ischemic time: 22-35 min

• Variability according to strains

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### Fluid Management

• Volume and Route of Fluid Administration

- Normal saline
- 500 µL during surgery via intraperitoneal route
- 500 µL immediately after surgery

**Post-operative fluids**

- Increase drug metabolism
- Aid hydration
- Speed recovery

