

## 신절제 모델에서 신장 pendrin 발현의 변화

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### Effect of Reduced Renal Mass on Renal Pendrin Expression

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Pendrin is an apical Cl<sup>-</sup>/HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> exchanger present in B-type intercalated cells(ICs) and non-A, non-B cells. It is important in Cl<sup>-</sup> reabsorption and in bicarbonate secretion, and thus has roles in both blood pressure and acid-base homeostasis. Reduced renal mass(RRM) causes both hypertension and increased single nephron net acid excretion, and thus might be associated with either increased or decreased pendrin expression. In the current study we determine RRM's effect on renal pendrin expression. We used a 5/6 ablation infarction model of RRM in SD rats with sham-operated rats as controls(C), and studied animals one week later.

RRM reduced creatinine clearance significantly, increased BP (RRM, 144±32/91±13 mmHg; C, 109±6/68±5; p<0.05), plasma HCO<sub>3</sub> (RRM, 25.7±2.8 mmol/L; C, 23.0±2.1 mmol/L), and fractional excretion of Na<sup>+</sup>, K<sup>+</sup> and Cl<sup>-</sup> significantly, although plasma Na<sup>+</sup> and K<sup>+</sup> were unchanged. To assess pendrin's response to RRM we quantified cell height and single cell pendrin expression in ICs in the connecting segment(CNT), in which pendrin-positive ICs and predominantly non-A, non-B cells, and in the CCD, in which they are predominantly B-type ICs, using quantitative immunohistochemistry. RRM was associated with increased cell height pendrin-positive ICs in both CNT (RRM=200% of C, p<0.001) and CCD(RRM, -155% of C, p<0.005). Although total cellular pendrin did not change, RRM increased the proportion of total cellular pendrin in the apical 25% of the cell in both CNT (RRM, 48.7±2.2%; C, 31.3±1.2%; p<0.001) and CCD (RRM, 37.3±4.2%; C, 23.7±1.3%, p<0.025). We conclude that increased apical pendrin expression in both CNT and CCD in RRM contributes to Cl<sup>-</sup> retention and hypertension, and is counter-productive for acid-base homeostasis.

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