

# 폭력과 자살의 병리와 치료에서 세로토닌의 역할

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## Role of Serotonin in the Pathology and Treatment of Violence and Suicide

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### ABSTRACT

**A**long with psychosocial factors of suicide, biological backgrounds of suicide are explored by extensive works mostly on biological markers, neurobiological models, genetic bases, and relationships with aggression and violence.

The biology of suicide confers on neurotransmitters in central nervous system exploring metabolites, receptor binding affinities, neuroendocrine challenge tests in brain, cerebrospinal fluid, blood and etc.

The major concerns with suicide are focused mainly on serotonin system : low CSF 5-HIAA concentration, higher 5-HT<sub>2</sub> receptor binding, and blunt prolactin response to fenfluramine.

Postmortem study, in vivo study, genetic contributions, and some other issues such as suicidal methods, serum cholesterol, alcohol, and selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors are reviewed and discussed.

**KEY WORDS** : Suicide · Serotonin · Biologic marker.

### 서 론

Suicide self - directed behavior 1960 , , , . 가 , , , . , , , , . brain , blood plat -

elets met - abolites, receptor binding study, neuroendocrine challenge study (Asberg 1976). 가 , . suicide risk factor biological marker overpredicting 가 psychosocial, psychological, clinical assessment (Pandey 1995). Suicide depression 가 (Mann 1992). 20%

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(Cooper 1992). Verkes 가 , (1996) bulimia nervosa 가 ,

platelet 5HT PI hydrolysis (Simonsson  
mania, personality dis - 1991)

order, alcohol dependence  
(Mann 1992).

Serotonin system schizophrenia, af -  
fective disorders, violence, impulsivity, suicide, Tourette's  
syndrome (Gelernter 1995).

suicide violence 가  
paper review

1. Post-mortem study

1) Serotonin and metabolites in brain CSF 5 - HIAA 가

Suicide monoamine metabolite  
1960 postmortem 가  
depressive state  
suicide victims brain mon -  
amine Lloyd(1974) brai -  
nstem raphe region  
Asberg(1987) brainstem catecholamine  
indolamine  
brain stem serotonin  
5 - HIAA 가 (Shaw 1967 ; Bourne 1968 ; Pare 1997).  
1969 ; Lloyd 1974 ; Cochran 1976 ; Beskow 1976 ; Korpi  
1983), 가 (su -  
icide risk) 9 (1 - ye -  
1 ar mortality from suicide)  
5 - HIAA 가 (17% - Nord - strom  
1994 ; 20% - Traskman 1981 ; 25% - Roy 1986)  
5 - HIAA (7% - Nordstrom 1994 ; 0% -  
Traskman 1981 ; 18% - Roy 1986)  
5 - HIAA 가  
(Nordstrom 1994),  
가 (violent)  
가 (Traskman - Bendz 1993),

2) Receptor binding study

, imipramine paroxetine  
presynaptic study  
control serotonin transporter binding site ,  
ketanserine postsynaptic study frontal co -  
rtex 5HT<sub>2</sub> receptor 가 (Stanley 1983 ; Arora  
1989 ; Arango 1990 ; Biegon 1990 ; Laruelle 1993)  
presynaptic function compensat -  
ory postsynaptic up - regulation

2) Receptor binding study  
Pandey(1995) platelet 5 - HT<sub>2A</sub> receptor 가  
state biological marker가

. Platelet brain 5HT<sub>2A</sub>

(Cook 1994). 5HT<sub>2A</sub> 가

postsynaptic 5HT<sub>2A</sub> compensatory

up - regulation Conn(1986) Sanders - Bu -

sh(1990) 5HT

5HT<sub>2A</sub>

neuroendocrine

cortisol 가가

가

3) Serotonin transporter

Serotonin transporter sodium

imipramine, fluoxetine, paroxetine

(Briley 1980 ; Nemeroff 1992)

(Perry 1983 ; Stanley 1982) serotonin transporter

(Coppen 1978 ; Meltzer 1981 ; Scott 1979)

imipramine paroxetine

PCR chromosome 17 serotonin transporter

serotonin transporter

가

serotonin transporter expression promoter/enhancer

sequence 가 (Lesch 1995).

### 3. Genetic contributions

Serotonin metabolism serotonin - dependent behavior modulate genes tryptophan hydroxylase, aromatic L - amino acid decarboxylase, serotonin transporter, several serotonin receptors, monoamine oxidase A and B

가 suicide affective disorder가 familial loading , trait marker

가

suicide TPH가 ratelimiting enzyme TPH gene

Nielsen(1994) serotonin 가 try -

ptophan hydroxylase(TPH) polymorphism suicide 5 - HIAA TPH genotype

CSF 5 - HIAA

, Abbar(1995) TPH locus Ava

/C2 - 38 polymorphism allele

가

### 4. Other issues

#### 1) Suicide methods

Suicide self - directed aggression ,

disturbed serotonin metabolism aggression impuls -

ive behavior biological correlates violent method

5 - HIAA 가 (Stanley 1986 ; Roy 1990 ; Apter 1991), 5 - HIAA

가 (Nordstrom 1994)

suicide (lethality) 가

. Strengel(1973) failed suicide

pseudocide(parasuicide, suicide gesture) failed suicide

가 , pseudocide

non - violent method

drug overdose superficial wrist cut , violent method

burning, hanging, drowning, jumping

Mann Malone(1997) (planning)

(lethal attempt)가 5 - HIAA 가

prolactin fenfluramine lethality

5 - HIAA 가

(Davidson 1986 ; Bill - Brahe 1994 ; Markush 1984 ; Oliver 1972 ; Sloan 1990).

#### 2) Alcohol and violence, aggression

Violent behavior 5 - HIAA

가 violence aggression

violent crime

(24 85%) alcohol

alcohol serotonin

가

Alcohol (arousal) (disinhibition), alcohol, GABA, NMDA, alcoholism, violence, alcohol, Linnoila(1986), alcohol, (Fig. 1). alcohol, 5 - HIAA, diurnal activity rhythm, HIAA, alcohol, violent crime, impulsive violent offender, glucagon, insulin sensitivity, Alcoholism, antisocial, suicidal behaviors, heterogenous, causally, complex, 5 - HIAA, alcoholic violent offender, CSF 5 - HIAA, alcoholism

(fluoxetine, zimelidine, citalopram, viqualine) SSRI가 alcoholism, depressed suicidal (Cornelius 1993). 3) Dietary cholesterol and suicide Muldoon(1990) cholesterol meta - analysis, cholesterol, violence, Kaplan(1990, 1994) monkey cholesterol, cholesterol, Virkkunen(1979, 1983, 1984) blood intoxication, violent, cholesterol, lipid, Engelberg(1992)가 cholesterol, serotonin, violence, cholesterol, cholesterol, serotonin, cholesterol, lipid microviscosity

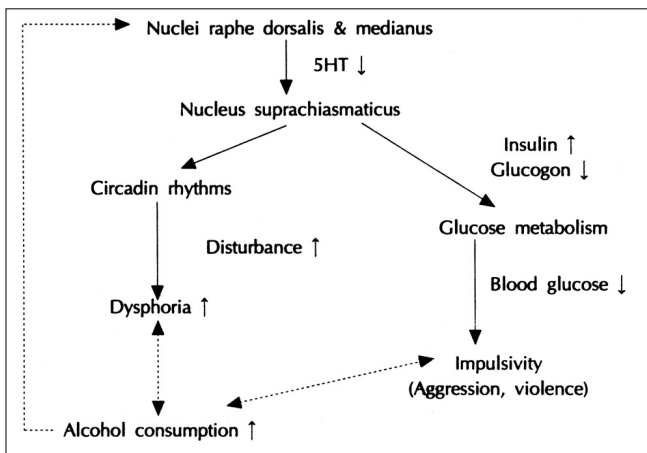


Fig. 1. Proposed pathogenesis of impulsivity.

Muldoon meta - anal - ysis, trait marker, biological marker, Pekkanen (1989) Smith (1990) cholesterol, violence, Hawton Cowen(1993) cholesterol, cholesterol, Sa -

cholesterol 가  
cholesterol , choleste -  
rol 가 , cholesterol  
가 가  
가 .  
4) SSRI and suicide  
가 ,

**Table 1.** Increase in suicidality during treatment in the 230 'low risk' patients with scores of 0 to 2 on the Hamilton Depression Rating Scale suicide item

Treatment	No. of patients	No increase	Increase to a score of 3 or 4
Fluvoxamine	78	61	5**
Imipramine	80	63	6*
Placebo	72	47	16

\*p < 0.05 : imipramine superior to placebo  
\*\*p < 0.01 : fluvoxamine superior to placebo

aging  
atrophy  
가  
zimelidine, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine  
SSRIs 가  
meta - analysis (Mont -  
gomery 1992).  
, maprotiline  
가 가 (Feuerstein Jakisch 1986 ;  
Montgomery 1988), fluoxetine  
가 (Dasgupta 1990 ; Masand  
1991 ; Teicher 1990).  
fluoxetine

aging  
atrophy  
가  
(Rifai 1992). Samorajski(1977) post - mortem  
studies cingulate gyrus medulla  
oblongata 가 . biogenic am -  
ine enzyme system  
, MAO - B brain region 가 .  
**결 론**

가  
가  
가  
placebo 가  
placebo 22%  
, fluvoxamine 6.4%, imipramine 7.5%  
가 가  
가 (Table 1). , 가  
HDRS 가 25 가  
fluvoxamine imipramine placebo  
SSRI  
가

가  
가  
5 - HT<sub>2</sub> 가,  
prolactin .  
5 - HIAA  
(fenfluramine)  
trait state marker  
가  
가  
가  
trait marker  
가

5) Degenerative illness and suicide  
Huntington's disease  
suicide가 가 (Murphy 1986),  
Alzheimer type dementia suicide 가가

가 , 가  
가 .

6) Elderly and suicide  
suicide 가 가 70

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