

정신분열병과 Catechol-O-methyltransferase(COMT) 유전자 다형성의 연합*

송은숙¹ · 양병환² · 박강규³ · 이유상⁴ · 안은숙⁴ · 오동열³ · 김종원⁵ · 최인근⁶ · 김길숙³ · 채영규^{1†}

An Association Study of COMT Gene Polymorphism with Korean Schizophrenics*

En-Sook Song, Ph.D.,¹ Byung-Hwan Yang, M.D.,² Kang-Kyu Park, M.D.,³ Yu-Sang Lee, M.D.,⁴
Eun-Soog An, M.D.,⁴ Dong-Yul Oh, M.D.,³ Jong-Won Kim, M.D.,⁵
Ihn-Geun Choi, M.D.,⁶ Gil-Sook Kim, M.D.,³ Young-Gyu Chai, Ph.D.^{1†}

ABSTRACT

An association study with Korean schizophrenic patients(N=84) and normal controls(N=87) was performed to find the relationship between catechol-O-methyltransferase(COMT) gene polymorphism and schizophrenia using polymerase chain reaction-restriction fragment length polymorphism. When we compared the allele and genotype frequencies of Bgl I COMT gene polymorphism in schizophrenics and normal controls, there was no significant difference between two groups. Our results do not support an association between the Bgl I polymorphism of COMT gene and schizophrenia.

KEY WORDS : Schizophrenia · Association · COMT · Polymorphism · Alleles.

서 론

(schizophrenia) 1%
1998
The author(YGC) wishes to acknowledge the financial support of Hanyang University, Korea made in the program year of 1998
1
Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Hanyang University, Ansan, Korea
2
Department of Neuropsychiatry, College of Medicine and The Mental Health Research Institute, Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea
3
Seoul National Mental Hospital, Seoul, Korea
4
Yong-In Mental Hospital, Yongin, Kyunggi-do, Korea
5
Department of Psychiatry, College of Medicine, Ehwa University, Seoul, Korea
6
Department of Neuropsychiatry, College of Medicine, Hallym University, Seoul, Korea

† : , 425 - 791 1271
) (0345) 400 - 5513,) (0345) 406 - 6316

가 , , 가 (Ke -
ndler Deihl 1993), 가
(Tienari 1987),
(1998).
(candidate gene) (marker)
(association) (linkage) 가 (By -
erley Coon 1995),
(multifact -
orial polygenic) 가 ,
(Rieder 1994).
Catechol - O - methyltransferase(COMT) S - ad -
enosyl - methionine - dependent methyl transfer
(van Kammen Kelley 1991 ; Coon 1993 ;

1996) transmethylation(Sargent 1992)
 가 COMT (Baron 1984). COMT 22q11 (Coon 1994 ; Scambler 1992), velo - cardio - facial syndrome(VCFS) (Kelly 1993) 2%가 (Karayiorgou 1995).
 11 - 13 (Lasseter 1995 ; Schwab 1995 ; Vallada 1995). COMT 가 (Ohmori 1998 ; Strous 1997). COMT COMT

연구대상 및 방법

1. 연구대상

(1996), Lee (1997) (1998) 7 ()
 Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders - (DSM - ; American Psychiatric Association 1994) 84 20 2 18 45 가 가 (1998). 29.8 ± 6.7 18.8 ± 3.3 87 가 18 45

DSM - (American Psychiatric Association 1994)

가 , 2 27.4 ± 4.8 (p<.05 ; 1998).
 2. COMT 유전자의 분석
 1) Genomic DNA의 정제
 Genomic DNA (1996) Lee (1997) 5 24 ml EDTA tube DNA 가 가 - 20 . DNA 0.5ml Eppendorf tube phosphate buffered saline(PBS) 1ml 가 10,000rpm 15 PBS 1ml 가 pellet 10,000 rpm 15 pellet (6 9) 가 pellet 5% Chelex resin 100 µl 가 pellet DNA (template)

2) COMT 유전자의 분석
 COMT (polymerase chain reation ; PCR) (primer) sense 5' - TGGGCACCTCTGACCTCTCAC - 3' antisense 5' - CTGGGCACCTCTGACCTCTCA - 3' Chen (1996) 가 antisene 5' - AGGAGCACGTCTGGCA - CCTT - 3' . Antisense 200 µM dNTP, 1.4 pmol primer(sense antisense), 1 µl DNA, 1.0 unit Taq DNA (Perkin Elmer) 가 20 µl 95 3 1 , 95 1 , 61 30 , 72 1 35 (cycle) , 72 6 1 DNA 5 µl 7.5% acrylamide 0.25% 가 가 200V . Xylene cyanole dye가 20cm 12%

acetic acid, 50% silver staining(Perkin - Elmer) DNA 3) 통계처리 SAS/PC+ version 6.0

Table 1. Genotype and allele frequencies of the *Bgl* COMT gene polymorphism in schizophrenics and in controls

	N	Genotype			Allele frequency	
		+/+	+/-	-/-	+	-
Schizophrenics	84	13(0.15)	44(0.52)	27(0.32)	70(0.42)	98(0.58)
Controls	87	9(0.10)	46(0.53)	32(0.37)	64(0.37)	110(0.63)

N, number of individuals
 +, *Bgl* cutting allele ; -, *Bgl* noncutting allele.
 Allele, $\chi^2=0.856$, d.f.=1, $p=0.355$; genotype, overall $\chi^2=1.143$, d.f.=2, $p=0.565$

χ^2 (Chi - square)
 $p < .05$

결 과

Bgl

Table 1

Hardy - Weinberg equilibrium

Bgl

(allele, $\chi^2=0.856$, d.f.=1, $p=0.355$)
 (genotype, overall $\chi^2=1.143$, d.f.=2, $p=0.565$)
 (Table 1).

Ha -

Bgl

q11

COMT

COMT

Chen (1996)

Strous (1997)

고 찰

Kraepelin(1904)

COMT 3 -

Strous (1997)

Ohmori (1998)

Chen (1996)

Bgl

Ohmori (1998)

ettini 1991)

가

22q11

(Coon

(1998).

1994),

22q11

(Kalsi 1995).

(candidate gene)

가

2

가

가

lod score

가

가

(Byerley Coon 1995),

가 가

가

(genetic parameter)

(1998).

가

(Byerley Coon 1995).

가

가

(1998).

가

결론

COMT

84

87

COMT

BglI

BglI

가

가

중심 단어 : COMT

참고문헌

김길숙 · 이영호 · 양병환 · 한진희 · 김 인 · 오동열 ·곽상곤 · 최재영 · 엄상화(1996) : 한국인 정신분열증 환자와 6번 염색체 D6S27 (6p23) 다형성의 연합. 생물정신의학 3 : 162-169

이민수 · 김표한(1996) : 분자유전학을 통한 정신분열증의 이해. 생물정신의학 3 : 14-21

양병환 · 박강규 · 정은기 · 한진희 · 김종원 · 최인근 · 이영호 · 김길숙 · 채영규(1998) : 정신분열증과 N-methyl-D-aspartate 수용체 유전자와 연관된 VNTR 표지자인 D9S158 다형성의 연합. 신경정신의학 37 : 974-982

American Psychiatric Association(1994) : *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders*. 4th ed, Washington DC, American Psychiatric Association, pp273-316

Baron M, Gruen R, Levitt M, Hunter C, Asnis L(1984) : Erythrocyte catechol O-methyltransferase activity in schizophrenia : analysis of family data. *Am J Psychiatry* 141 : 29-32

Berrettini WH(1991) : Is investment in molecular genetics worthwhile? *Biol Psychiatry* 30 : 213-215

Byerley W, Coon H(1995) : Strategies to identify genes for schizophrenia. *Rev Psychiatry* 14 : 361-381

Chen CH, Lee YR, Liu MY, Wei FC, Koong FJ, Hwu HG, Hsiao KJ(1996) : Identification of a BglI polymorphism of catechol-O-methyltransferase (COMT) gene, and association study with schizophrenia. *Am J Med Genet* 67 : 556-559

Coon H, Byerley W, Holik J, Hoff M, Myles-Worsley M, Lannfelt L, Sokoloff P, Schwartz J, Waldo M, Freedman R, Plaetke R(1993) : Linkage analysis of schizophrenia with five dopamine receptors in nine pedigrees. *Am J Med Genet* 52 : 327-334

Coon H, Jensen S, Holik J, Hoff M, Myles-Worsley M, Reimherr F, Wender P, Waldo M, Freedman R, Leppert M, Byerley W

(1994) : Genomic scan for genes predisposing to schizophrenia. *Am J Med Genet* 54 : 59-71

Kalsi G, Brynjolfsson J, Butler R, Sherrington R, Curtis D, Sigmundsson T, Read T, Murphy P, Sharma T, Petursson H(1995) : Linkage analysis of chromosome 22q12-13 in a United Kingdom/Icelandic sample of 23 multiplex schizophrenia families. *Am J Med Genet* 60 : 298-301

Karayorgou M, Morris MA, Morrow B, Shprintzen RJ, Goldberg R, Borrow J, Gos A Nestadt G, Wolyniec PS, Lasseter VK, Lisen H, Childs B, Kazazian HK, Kucherlapati R Antonarakis SE, Pulver AE, Housman DE(1995) : Schizophrenia susceptibility associated with interstitial deletions of chromosome 22q11. *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA* 92 : 7612-7676

Kelly D, Goldberg R, Wilson D, Lindsay E, Carey A, Goodship J, Burn J, Cross I, Shprintzen RJ, Scambler PJ(1993) : Confirmation that the velo-cardio-facial syndrome is associated with haplo-insufficiency of genes at chromosome 22q11. *Am J Med Genet* 45 : 308-312

Kendler KS, Deihl SR(1993) : The genetics of schizophrenia : a current, genetic-epidemiologic perspectives. *Schizophr Bull* 19 : 261-285

Kraepelin E(1904) : *Clinical Psychiatry : A Textbook for Students and Physicians*. New York, Macmillan. Cited from Byerley W, Coon H(1995) : Strategies to identify genes for schizophrenia. *Rev Psychiat* 14 : 361-381

Lasseter VK, Pulver AE, Wolyniec, PS, Nestadt G, Meyers D, Karayorgou M, Housman DE, Antonarakis S, Kazazian HH, Katsch L, Bobb R, Kimberland M, Childs B(1995) : Follow-up report of potential linkage for schizophrenia on chromosome 22q : par3. *Am J Med Genet* 60 : 172-173

Lee YS, Han JH, Chung EK, Yang BH, Kim HS, Lee JS, Joo YH, Chai YG(1997) : Failure to support association of neurotrophin-3 (NT-3) gene polymorphism in Korean schizophrenia patients. *J Kor Soc Biol Psych* 4 : 234-236

Ohmori O, Shinkai T, Kojima H, Terao T, Suzuki T, Mita T, Abe K(1998) : Association study of a functional catechol-O-methyltransferase gene polymorphism in Japanese schizophrenics. *Neurosci Lett* 243 : 109-112

Rieder RO, Kaufmann CA, Knowles JA(1994) : Genetics. In : *Textbook of Psychiatry*, 2nd ed, Vol 1. Ed by Hales RE, Yudofsky SC, Talbot JA, Washington DC, American Psychiatric Press, pp51-56

Risch N(1990) : Linkage strategies for genetically complex traits. I : Multilocus models. *Am J Hum Genet* 46 : 222-228

Sargent III T, Kusubov N, Taylor SE, Budinger TF(1992) : Tracer kinetic evidence for abnormal methyl metabolism in schizophrenia. *Biol Psychiatry* 32 : 1078-1090

Scambler PJ, Kelly D, Lindsay E, Williamson R, Goldberg R, Shprintzen R, Wilson DL, Goodship JA, Cross IE, Burn J(1992) : Velo-cardio-facial syndrome associated with chromosome 22 deletions encompassing the DiGeorge locus. *Lancet* 339 : 1138-1139

Schwab SG, Lerer B, Albus M, Maier W, Hallmayer J, Fimmers R, Lichtermann D, Minges J, Bondy B, Ackenheil M, Altmarm D, Hasib D, Gur E, Ebstein RP, Wildenauer DB(1995) : Potential linkage for schizophrenia on chromosome 22q12-13 : A replication study. *Am J Med Genet* 60 : 436-443

Strous RD, Bark N, Parsia SS, Volavka J, Lachman HM(1997) :

Analysis of a functional catechol-O-methyltransferase gene polymorphism in schizophrenia : evidence for association with aggressive and antisocial behavior. Psychiatry Res 69 : 71-77

Tienari P, Sorri A, Lathi I(1987) : *Genetic and psychological factors in schizophrenia : the Finnish adoptive family study. Schizophr Bull 13 : 477-484*

Tsuang MT, Winokur G, Crowe R(1980) : *Morbidity risks of schizophrenia and affective disorders among first degree relatives of patients with schizophrenia, mania, depression and surgical con-*

ditions. Br J Psychiatry 137 : 497-504

Vallada H, Gill M, Sham P, Lim LCC, Nanko S, Asherson P, Murray RM, McGuffin P, Owen M, Collier D(1995) : *Linkage studies on chromosome 22 in familial schizophrenia. Am J Med Genet 60 : 139-146*

van Kammen DP, Kelley M(1991) : *Dopamine and norepinephrine activity in schizophrenia. An integrative perspective. Schizophr Res 4 : 173-191*