

# 사람 중이점막 상피세포에서 Uridine 5'-Triphosphate가 점액 분비에 미치는 영향

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## Effect of Uridine 5'-Triphosphate on Mucin Secretion in Human Middle Ear Epithelial Cells

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### ABSTRACT

**Background and Objectives** : Extracellular uridine 5'-triphosphate (UTP) regulates a variety of biological functions in the airway epithelium including chloride and fluid transport, mucociliary clearance, and mucin secretion via P2Y purinergic receptors. This study was undertaken to investigate which P2Y purinergic receptors are expressed in the normal human middle ear epithelial (NHMEE) cells. We also determined the levels of mucin secretion and its mRNA expressions following stimulation with UTP. **Materials and Method** : The level of P2Y (P2Y<sub>1</sub>, P2Y<sub>2</sub>, P2Y<sub>4</sub>, P2Y<sub>6</sub>, P2Y<sub>11</sub> and P2Y<sub>12</sub>) receptors and mucin gene 5AC (*MUC5AC*), *MUC5B*, *MUC8* messenger RNA (mRNA)s were measured by reverse transcription (RT)-polymerase chain reaction (PCR). We also determined the levels of mucin secretion following stimulation with UTP by dot-blotting method in NHMEE cells. **Results** : Middle ear epithelial cells expressed P2Y<sub>1</sub>, P2Y<sub>2</sub>, P2Y<sub>6</sub>, P2Y<sub>11</sub> and P2Y<sub>12</sub> receptors but not the P2Y<sub>4</sub> receptor. Apically applied UTP induced increased the mucin secretion. On the other hand, UTP did not enhance the mucin mRNA expression until 72 h had lapsed after treatment. **Conclusion** : Our study suggests that UTP acts as a secretagogue on mucin secretion in NHMEE cells. (Korean J Otolaryngol 2003;46:100-4)

**KEY WORDS** : Uridine triphosphate · Ear, middle · Mucous membrane · Mucins.

Uridine 5'-triphosphate(UTP) Adenosine 5'-triphosphate(ATP) UTP가 P2Y (mucociliary transport system) P2X G- P2Y (P2Y<sub>1</sub>, P2Y<sub>2</sub>, P2Y<sub>4</sub>, P2Y<sub>6</sub>, P2Y<sub>11</sub>, P2Y<sub>12</sub>)가 UTP가

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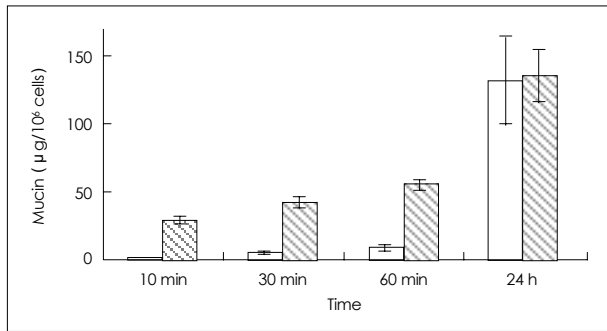
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<sup>11)12)</sup> 가 <sup>13)</sup> 가  
 , 2500 r.p.m. 3  
 dot - blotting  
 , 가  
 , passage - 2 NHMEE  
 P2Y 가 UTP가 mRNA UTP - dot - blotting  
<sup>14)</sup> (a gift from Dr. C.W. Davis, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC)  
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 6 horseradish peroxidase conjugated goat anti - mouse  
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 37 30 <sup>11)12)</sup>  
 passage - 2 (1 × 10<sup>5</sup> cells/well)  
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 , 95% 5% CO<sub>2</sub> 7~ cription(RT) - polymerase chain reaction(PCR)  
 9 bronchial epithelial cell basal medium(BEEM) (*MUC5AC*, *MUC5B*,  
 Dulbecco 's modified Eagle 's medium(DMEM) 1 : 1 *MUC8*) mRNA RT - PCR  
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 7 passage - 2 NHMEE RNA  
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 osphate - buffered saline) , P2Y<sub>11</sub>  
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 , 100 μM ethidium bromide가 2% agarose gel(FMC  
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**Table 1.** The PCR primers for P2Y receptor

Name (accession No.)	Sequence	Site	Size (bp)
P2Y <sub>1</sub> (NM002563)	F : CCCTGGGCGGCTCAAAAAGAAGATG	613 - 639	389
	R : CAAGCCGGGCCCTCAAGTTCATCGTTTC	1002 - 974	
P2Y <sub>2</sub> (NM002564)	F : GCTACAGGTGCCGCTCAACGAGGACTTC	310 - 338	428
	R : GGCAGGCCAGCACCAACACCCACAC	738 - 714	
P2Y <sub>4</sub> (X91852)	F : CCACCTGGCATTGTGACACACC	405 - 426	424
	R : GAGTGACCAGGCAGGGCACGC	820 - 809	
P2Y <sub>6</sub> (U52464)	F : CCCTGCTGGCCTGCTACTGTCTCCTG	823 - 848	455
	R : CTAATCTCCGCATGGTTGGGGTGG	1278 - 1252	
P2Y <sub>11</sub> (AF030335)	F : CCCCCGTGGCCGCTACCTCTATCC	239 - 264	396
	R : CGCAGCCCAACCCCGCCAGCACCAG	635 - 611	
P2Y <sub>12</sub> (AF313449)	F : AAGATTCTCTGTGTGTCATCTG	498 - 520	432
	R : ACAGAGTGCTCTCTTCACATAG	927 - 905	



**Fig. 1.** Effect of UTP on mucin secretion in passage-2 normal human middle ear epithelial (NHMEE) cells. Passage-2 NHMEE cells were exposed to 100 µM of UTP. Results are expressed as means ± SD. Apical treatment with UTP (hatched bars) dramatically increased mucin secretion at 10 min compared with the control (open bars) but this difference gradually decreased, and at 24 h after treatment, no significant difference was evident between the two groups.

Passage - 2 NHMEE

100 µM UTP

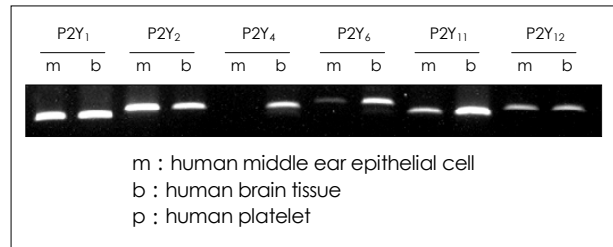
10 min : 0.76 ± 0.43 µg/10<sup>6</sup> cells, 30 min : 4.70 ± 0.43 µg/10<sup>6</sup> cells, 60 min : 7.90 ± 1.90 µg/10<sup>6</sup> cells, 24 h : 131.90 ± 32.20 µg/10<sup>6</sup> cells

UTP

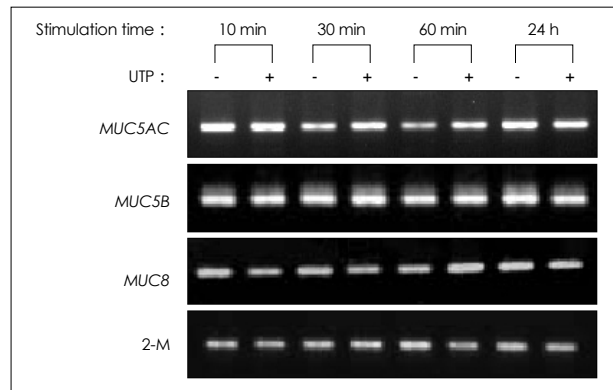
100 µM UTP

10 min : 28.10 ± 2.10 µg/10<sup>6</sup> cells, 30 min : 42.20 ± 4.70 µg/10<sup>6</sup> cells, 60 min : 55.30 ± 3.10 µg/10<sup>6</sup> cells, 24 h : 134.80 ± 59.30 µg/10<sup>6</sup> cells

(Fig. 1).



**Fig. 2.** RT-PCR analysis for P2Y receptor mRNA NHMEE cells compared with positive controls (b : human brain tissue, p : human platelet). Passage-2 NHMEE cells expressed mRNA for the P2Y<sub>1</sub>, P2Y<sub>2</sub>, P2Y<sub>6</sub>, P2Y<sub>11</sub> and P2Y<sub>12</sub> receptors, but not for P2Y<sub>4</sub>.



**Fig. 3.** Time-course study of the effects of UTP on MUC5AC, MUC5B and MUC8 mRNA expression in passage-2 normal human middle ear epithelial cells. RNAs were isolated at various times before and after UTP (100 µM) treatment. No significant difference was evident between the two groups. The expression levels of 2-M mRNA (PCR control gene) remained constant.

NHMEE

RT - PCR

passage - 2 NHMEE

P2Y<sub>1</sub>, P2Y<sub>2</sub>, P2Y<sub>6</sub>, P2Y<sub>11</sub>, P2Y<sub>12</sub> mRNA

P2Y<sub>4</sub> mRNA

PCR

(Fig. 2). tive

UTP Passage - 2 NHMEE mRNA 100 μM UTP 24 (MUC5AC, MUC5B, MUC8) mRNA (Fig. 3).

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10 UTP가 (exocytosis) (secretagogues) UTP - mRNA

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(extracellular nucleotides)가 , Furokawa 9) (agonist)

UTP UTP UTP UTP UTP MUC5B<sup>20)</sup> mRNA RT - PCR MUC5AC NHM- mRNA UTP

6가 (P2Y<sub>1</sub>, P2Y<sub>2</sub>, P2Y<sub>4</sub>, P2Y<sub>6</sub>, P2Y<sub>11</sub>, P2Y<sub>12</sub>) passage - 2 NHMEE P2Y<sub>4</sub> mRNA P2Y<sub>2</sub> mRNA 24 UTP 24 (data not shown).

5가 P2Y<sub>4</sub> P2Y<sub>6</sub> 15)16) , P2Y<sub>4</sub> mRNA

P2Y<sub>1</sub>, P2Y<sub>11</sub> P2Y<sub>12</sub> P2Y NHMEE P2Y<sub>1</sub>, P2Y<sub>2</sub>, P2Y<sub>6</sub>, P2Y<sub>11</sub> P2Y<sub>12</sub>가 UTP가

P2Y , ATP, ATP S 2 - methylthio - ATP ad- enosine nucleotide - specific P2Y (P2Y<sub>1</sub>, P2Y<sub>11</sub>) UTP, UTP S, UDP P2Y<sub>2</sub>, P2Y<sub>4</sub> P2Y<sub>6</sub> uracil - sensitive P2Y UTP 가 uracil - sensi-

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