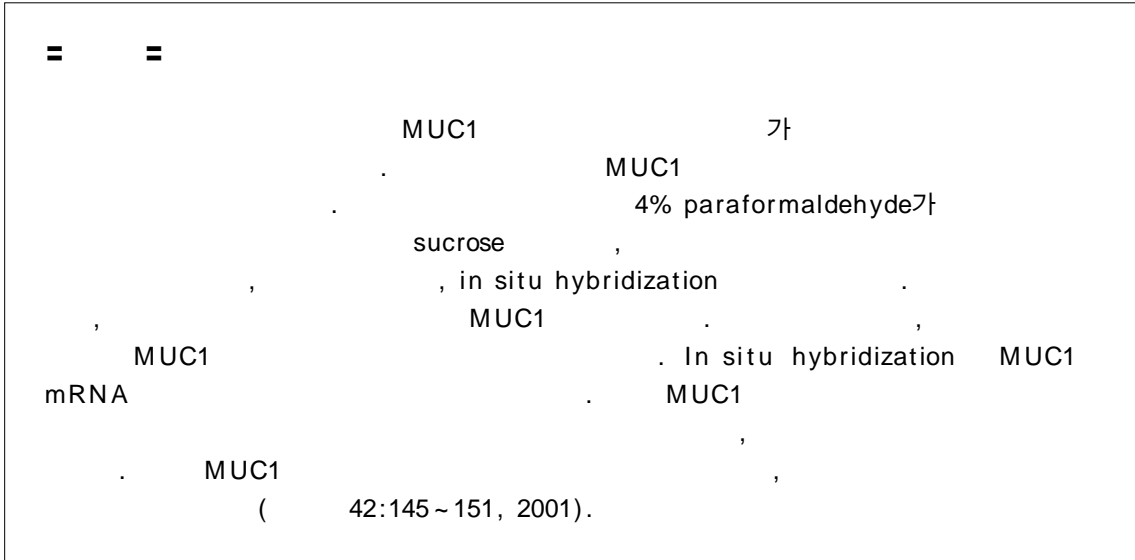


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≡ Abstract ≡

The Expression and Distribution of MUC1 in Human Corneal Epithelium

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Corneal and conjunctival squamous epithelial cells have been known to express the mucin MUC1. We attempted to reveal the expression and localizational characteristics of the membrane-spanning mucin MUC1 as a component of the mucous layer in the human corneal epithelium. An antibody to the MUC1 was used to detect the MUC1 on the corneal epithelium by immunohistochemistry and immunofluorescent staining. In situ hybridization was performed to determine the distribution of MUC1 mRNA in the ocular surface. Immunohistochemically, the MUC1 mucin was observed along the apical membranes of the corneal epithelium. According to immunofluorescent staining, cells varied in the amount of mucin MUC1. Expression of MUC1 mRNA was observed in all layers of the corneal epithelium. The MUC1 mucin synthesized by the corneal epithelia exists on the apical membrane of the superficial cells. The amount of MUC1 may vary with the vertical migration and the activity of the cells(J Korean Ophthalmol Soc 42:145~151, 2001).

Key Words : Mucin, MUC1, Human, Corneal epithelium

10% . Watanabe ⁵⁾ (monoclonal antibody) (mucin-like glycoprotein)

가 60 μm 5~7 (stratified squamous) ¹⁾

2)

(membranous mucin) MUC5AC가

(goblet cell) MUC4^{4,7)}가 MUC1⁶⁾,

tory mucin) (secretory mucin) ³⁾

lectin gold 가

가 (oligosaccharide) (Fig. 1). 가

50% ⁴⁾

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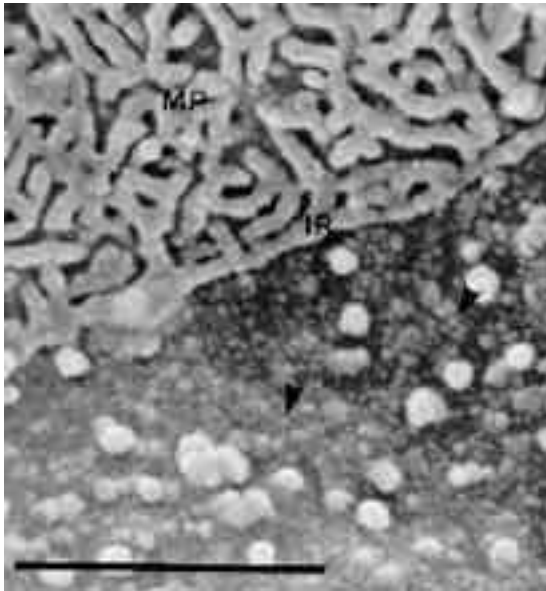


Figure 1. Scanning electromicroscopy of corneal epithelial surface after mucin stabilization and lectin gold staining. WGA lectin staining shows numerous gold particles (arrow heads) on the epithelial mucin layer. But the epithelial cell exposed after detachment of the superficial cell shows no WGA lectin particles. but microplacae (MP) (bar=1 μm).

1.

MUC1

2

4% paraformaldehyde가

30% sucrose 가

8 μm

MUC1 core protein
neuraminidase (Genzyme, U.S.A.)
ABC (Avidin-Biotin complex) Kit

Neuraminidase 50 mM

sodium acetate 10

0.5 U/ml 50 mM sodium acetate 37

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5~10 0.3%

(H₂O₂)가 30

0.12 M 5

3

1% bovine serum albumin 5

monoclonal anti human milk fat globulin (HMFG-1, Biotest, U.S.A.)

0.12 M

5 3 (anti-mouse IgG) 30

3 (Avidin-Biotin complex) 30

DAB (3,3'-Diaminobenzidine, sigma, U.S.A.)

2

5 hematoxylin

Olympus (D

Plan 100x. NFK 2.5x)

2.

neuraminidase

ABC Kit

4% paraformaldehyde가

30% sucrose

가

neuraminidase

ABC (Avidin-Biotin complex) Kit

5~10 0.3%

(H₂O₂)가 30

0.12 M 5 3

1% bovine serum albumin 5

monoclonal anti-human milk fat globulin (HMFG-1, Biotest, U.S.A.)

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 IgG) 1
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 laser technik GMBH, Heidelberg, Germany)
 (Leica DMRBE).

3. In situ hybridization

In situ hybridization 450-bp tandem
 repeat fragment 345-bp 5'position
 tandem repeat fragment cDNA
 . cDNA ()
 T7 T3 RNA polymerase [³⁵S]UTP
 in vitro transcription
 가 riboprobe .
 probe가 hybridization
 (50% formaldehyde, 10% dextran sulfate,
 0.7% ficoll, 0.7% polyvinyl pyrrolidone,
 0.7% bovine serum albumin, 0.15 mg/ml
 yeast tRNA, 0.33 mg/ml denatured salmon
 sperm DNA, 20 μm dithiothreitol; 1×10⁷
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glass Tm
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 RNase A, 0.5 M NaCl, 10 mM EDTA, pH
 8.0) . RNase 2×SSC
 60 0.1×SSC 30
 max
 Hyperfilm(Amersham U.K.)
 가
 standard slide 5
 . Hematoxylin

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 MUC1 monoclonal anti-human
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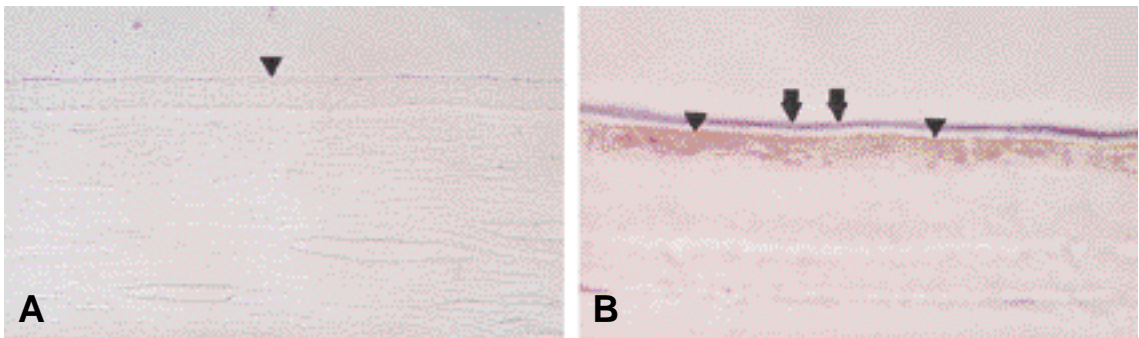


Figure 2. Immunohistochemical staining of mucin MUC1 on the human corneal epithelium with anti-MUC1 antibody(HMFG-1). A. Without the anti-MUC1 antibody, no immunohistochemical staining was observed(arrow head). Original magnification ×200. B. With the anti-MUC1 antibody, immunohistochemical staining was observed(arrow head). Upon that, there existed blue line artifact made by water-soluble fixation media(arrow).Original magnification ×400.

2.

HMFG-1 confocal
laser scanning microscopy

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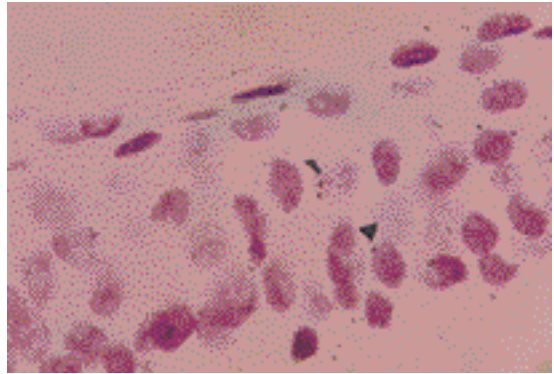


Figure 4. In situ hybridization with [³⁵S]UTP labeled RNA probe to the MUC1. In bright field of section hybridized with antisense probe, MUC1 mRNA was observed as dark spots in the all layers of corneal epithelium.

3. In situ hybridization

MUC1 tandem repeat RNA
probe hybridization ,
(Fig. 4).

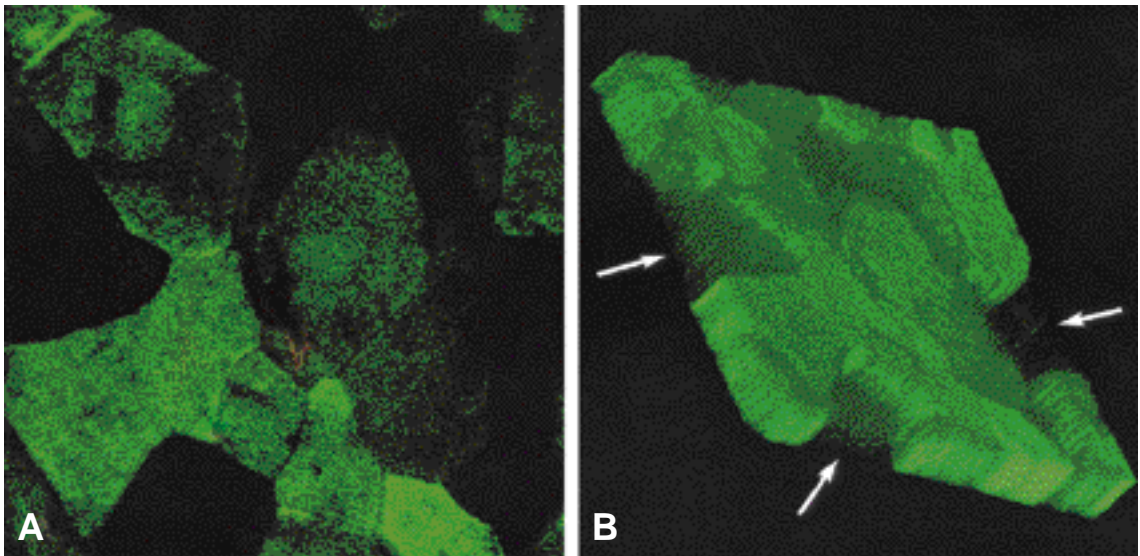


Figure 3. Immunofluorescent staining of mucin MUC1 on the human corneal epithelium with anti-MUC1 antibody(HMFG-1). A. With the anti-MUC1 antibody, strong and weak immunofluorescent staining was observed. Original magnification ×800. B. With 3-dimensional viewing, very weak immunofluorescent staining was observed in the cell located just beneath the desquamated surface epithelium(arrows).

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neuraminidase

가⁸⁾,

, neuraminidase

⁹⁾.

neuraminidase 가

가 가

(Fig. 1),

(Fig. 3)

neu-

MUC5AC가

⁵⁾

raminidase

가

MUC1⁶⁾, MUC4^{4,7)}가

. MUC1

(membranous mucin)

(post-transcriptional control)-RNA trans-

⁸⁾. Inatomi

port control, translational control, mRNA

RT-PCR in situ hybridization

degradation control-

mRNA

MUC1 mRNA

western blot

MUC1

mRNA 가

⁶⁾.

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MUC1

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(stratified squamous)

MUC1

가

Inatomi in situ hybridization

mRNA가

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MUC1

⁶⁾.

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tandem repeat portion

DAB

MUC1

mRNA가

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MUC1

neuraminidase가

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