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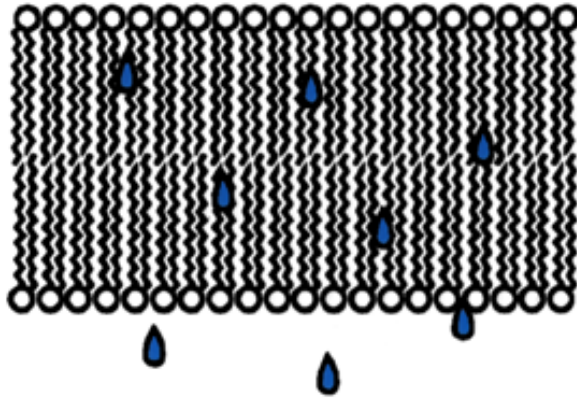






Transmembrane water permeability—Current view

Bilayer Diffusion



All biological membranes

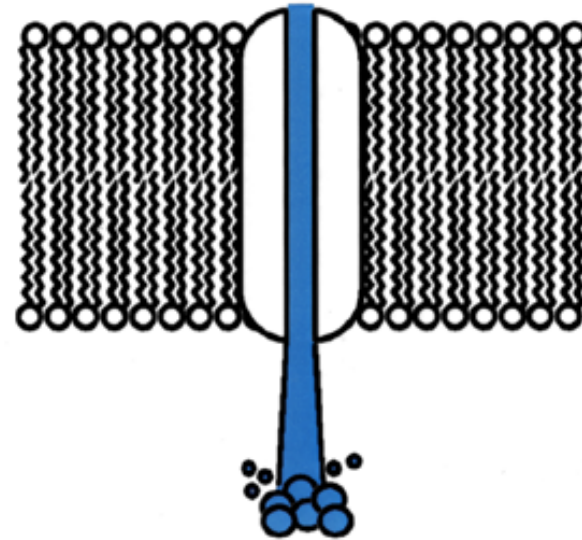
Low capacity

Bi-directional

No known inhibitors

$E_a \sim 10$ kcal/mol

Aquaporin Water Channels



Renal tubules, secretory glands, red cells

High capacity for H_2O , not H_3O^+

Directed by osmotic gradients

Reversibly inhibited by Hg^{++}

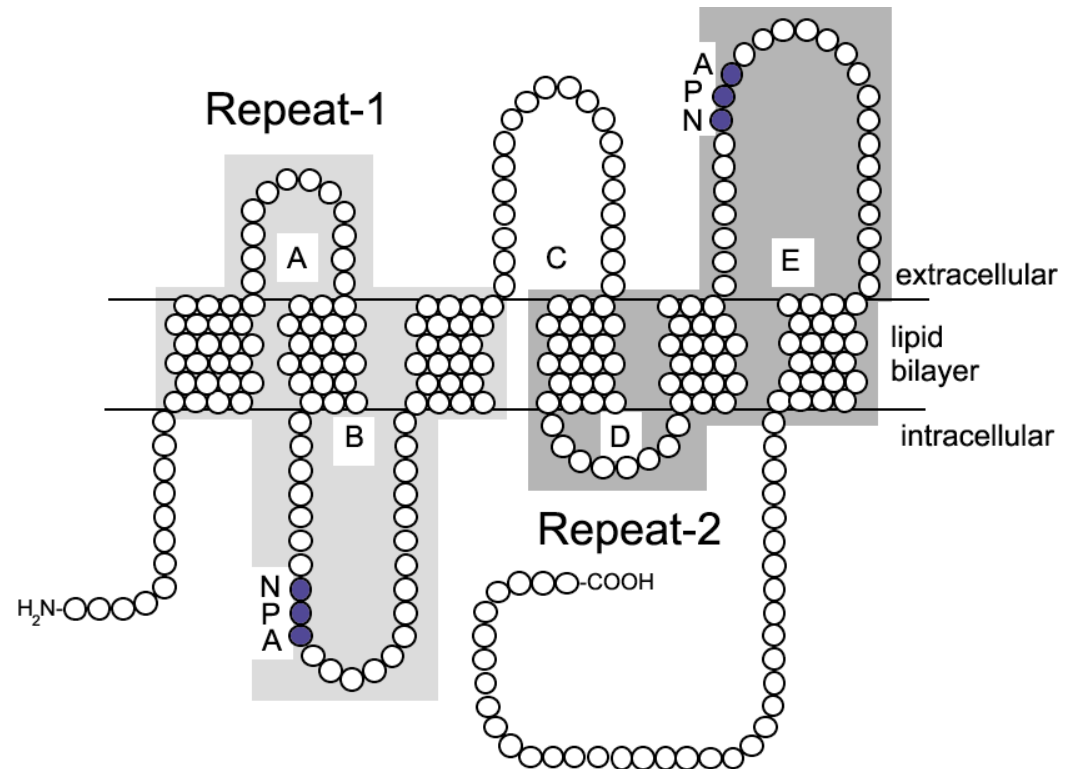
$E_a < 5$ kcal/mol

Discovery of Aquaporin-1

Molecular cloning

28 kDa polypeptide (269 aa)

Internal tandem repeat



Recognition of homologs

Bovine lens—MIP

Drosophila brain—Bib

E. coli—GlpF

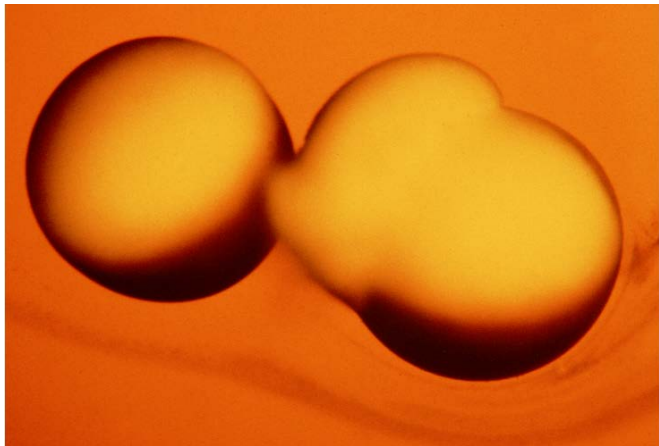
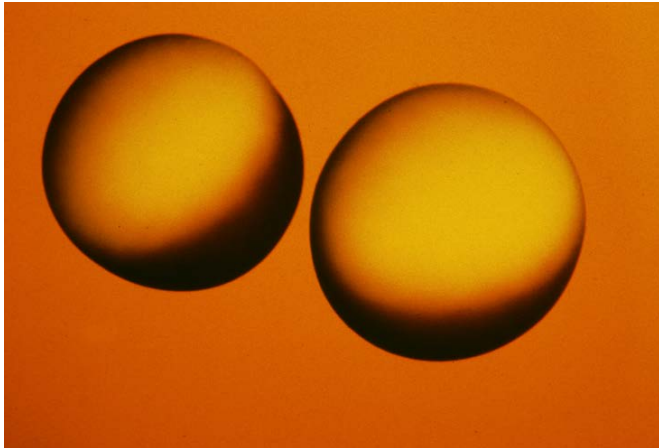
Plants—Nod, TIP, TUR, TobRB47

Preston & Agre, *Proc Natl Acad Sci*, 1991



Discovery of Aquaporin-1

Functional expression (with Wm. Guggino, JHMI)



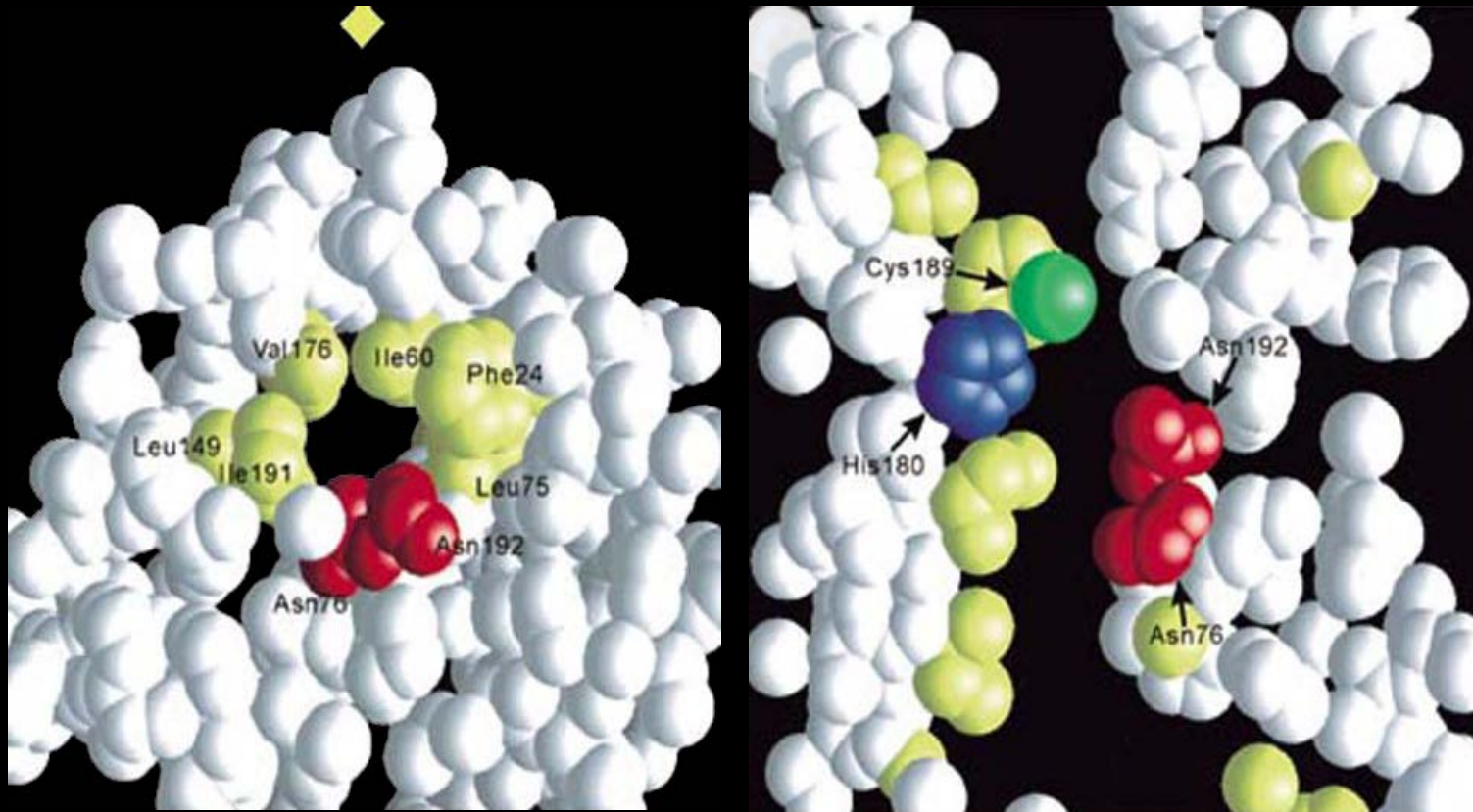
Hypo-osmolar swelling
 Hg^{++} inhibited, no currents

Preston *et al.*, *Science* 1992



Structure of AQP1

Membrane crystallography (with Y. Fujiyoshi, Kyoto and A. Engel, Basel)



Walz *et al.*, *J Biol Chem*, 1994; *EMBO J*, 1994; *Nature Struct Biol*, 1995;
J Mol Biol, 1996; *Nature* 1997; Mitsuoka *et al.*, *J Struct Biol*, 1999;
Murata *et al.*, *Nature*, 2000

**Size
Restriction**

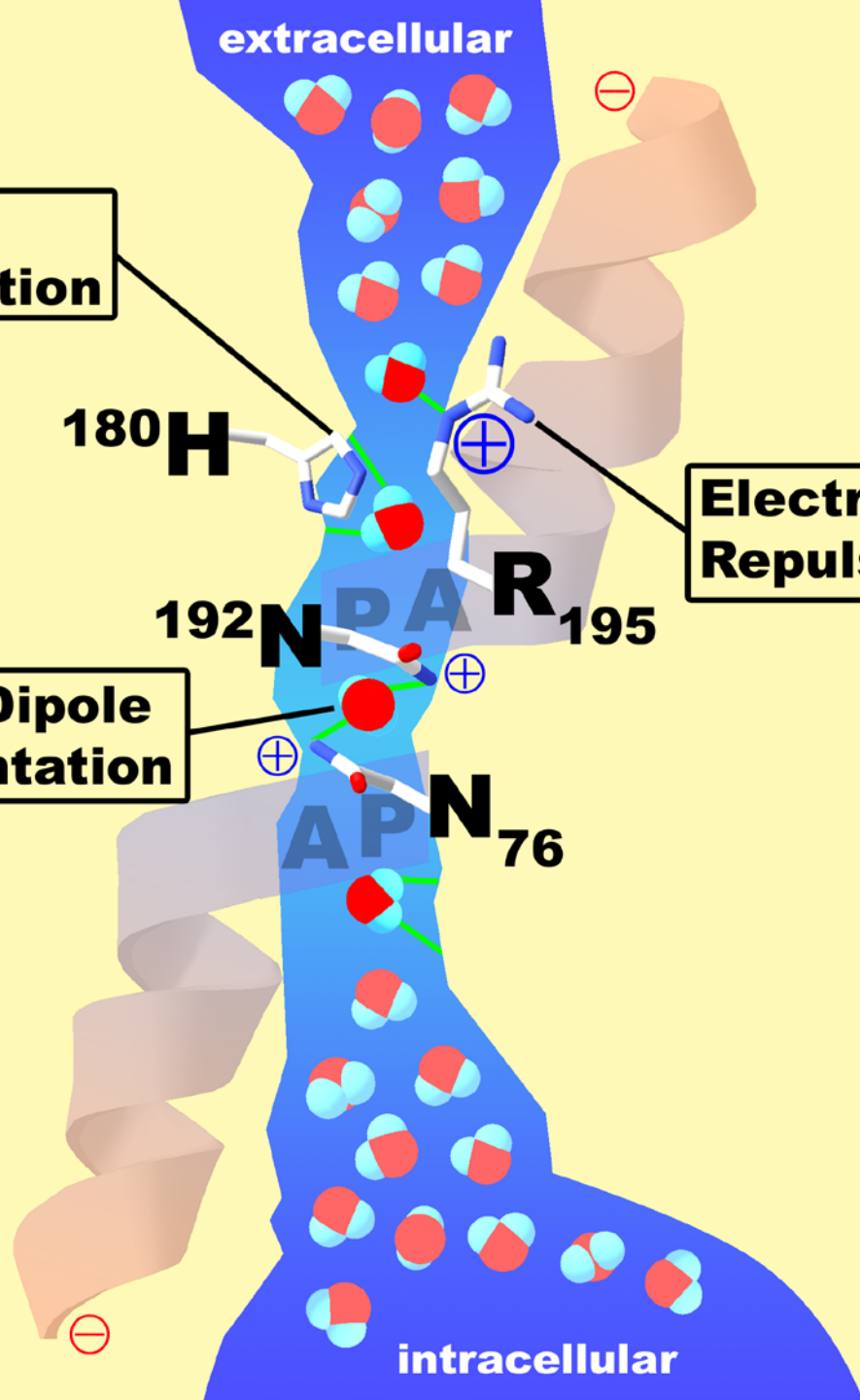
180H

**Electrostatic
Repulsion**

**Water Dipole
Reorientation**

192N 195R

APN₇₆

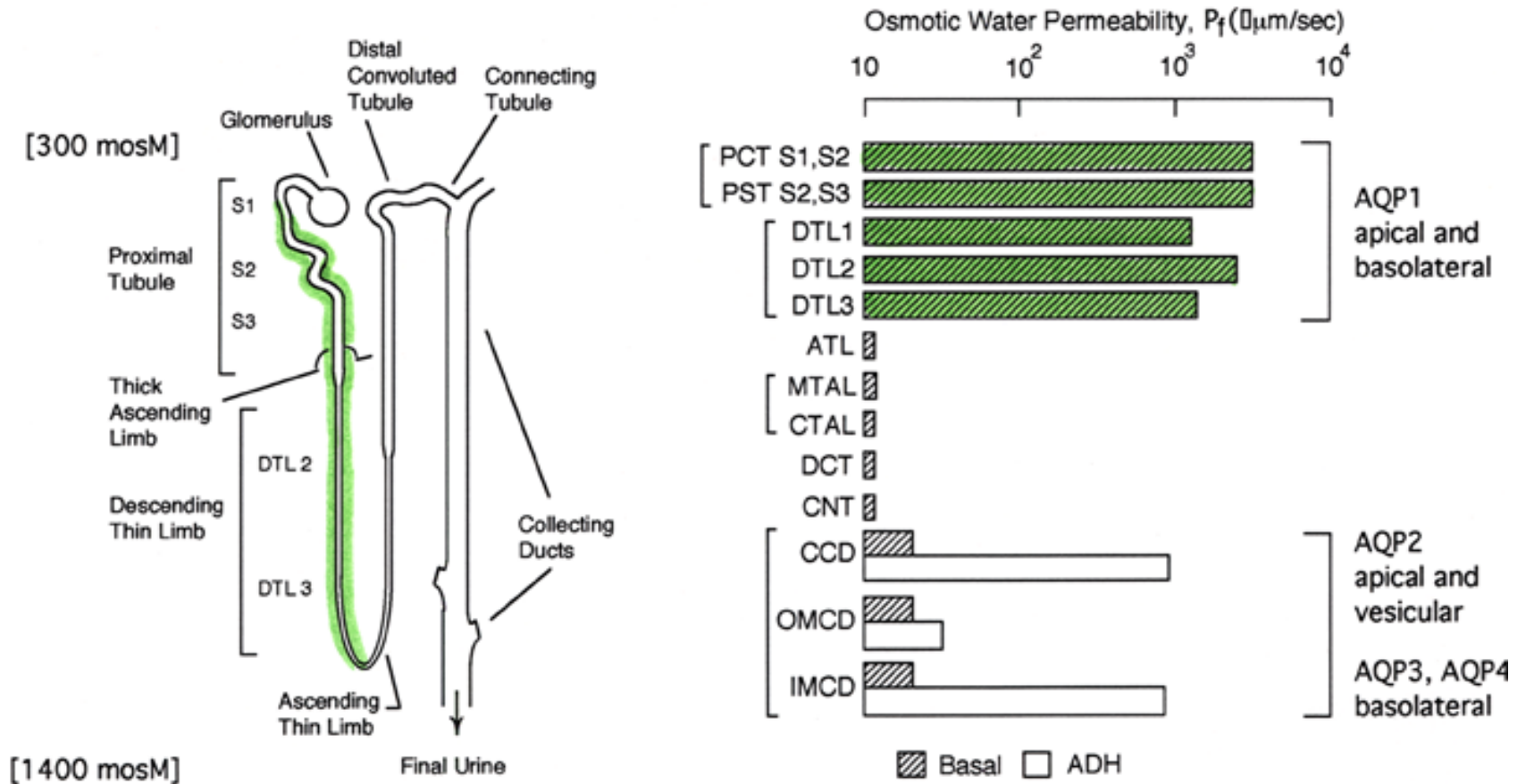


Kozono et al.,
J Clin Invest, 2002

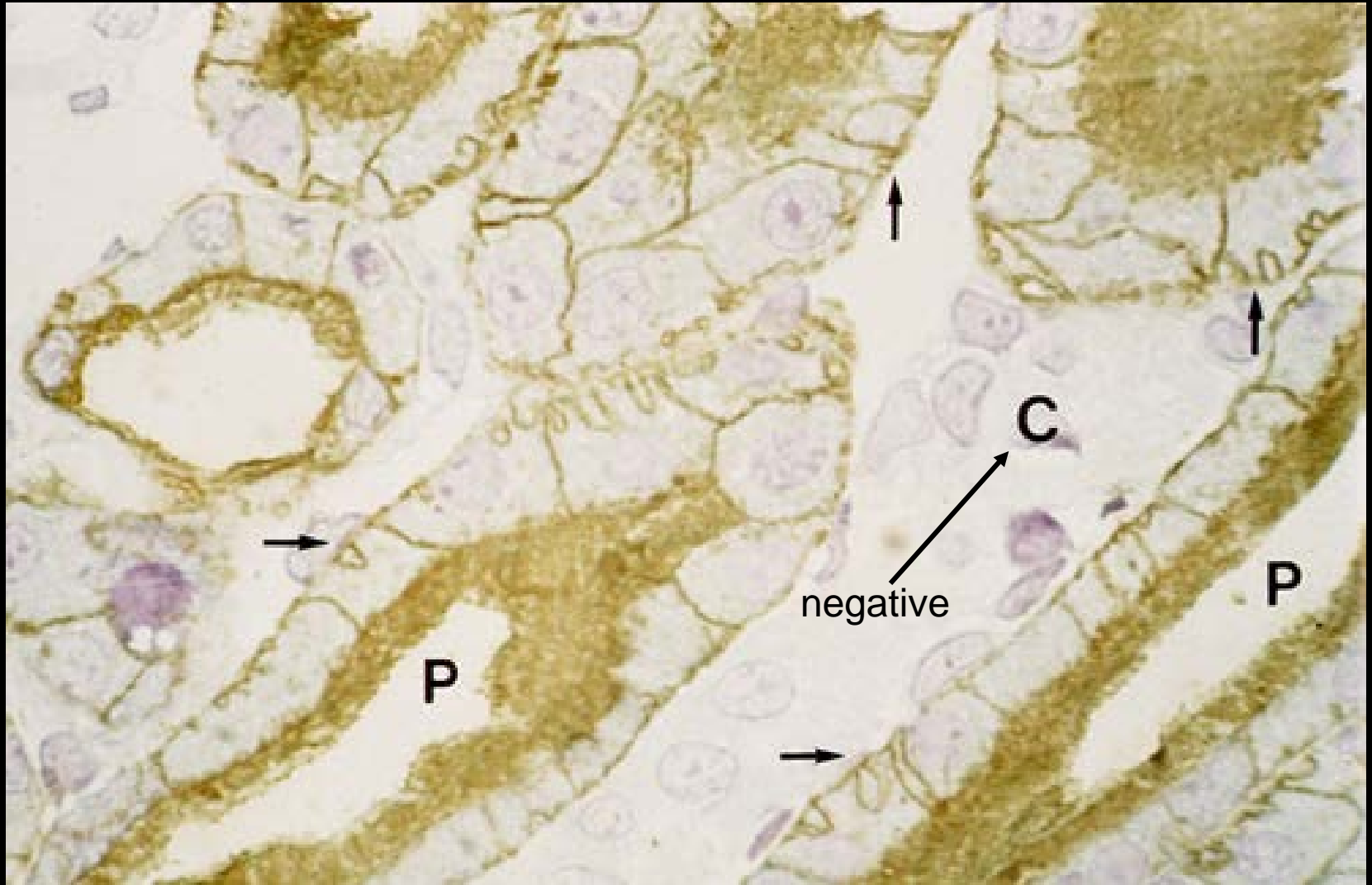
Localization of AQP1 in kidney

(with Søren Nielsen, Aarhus)

Aquaporin distribution—Renal water permeability

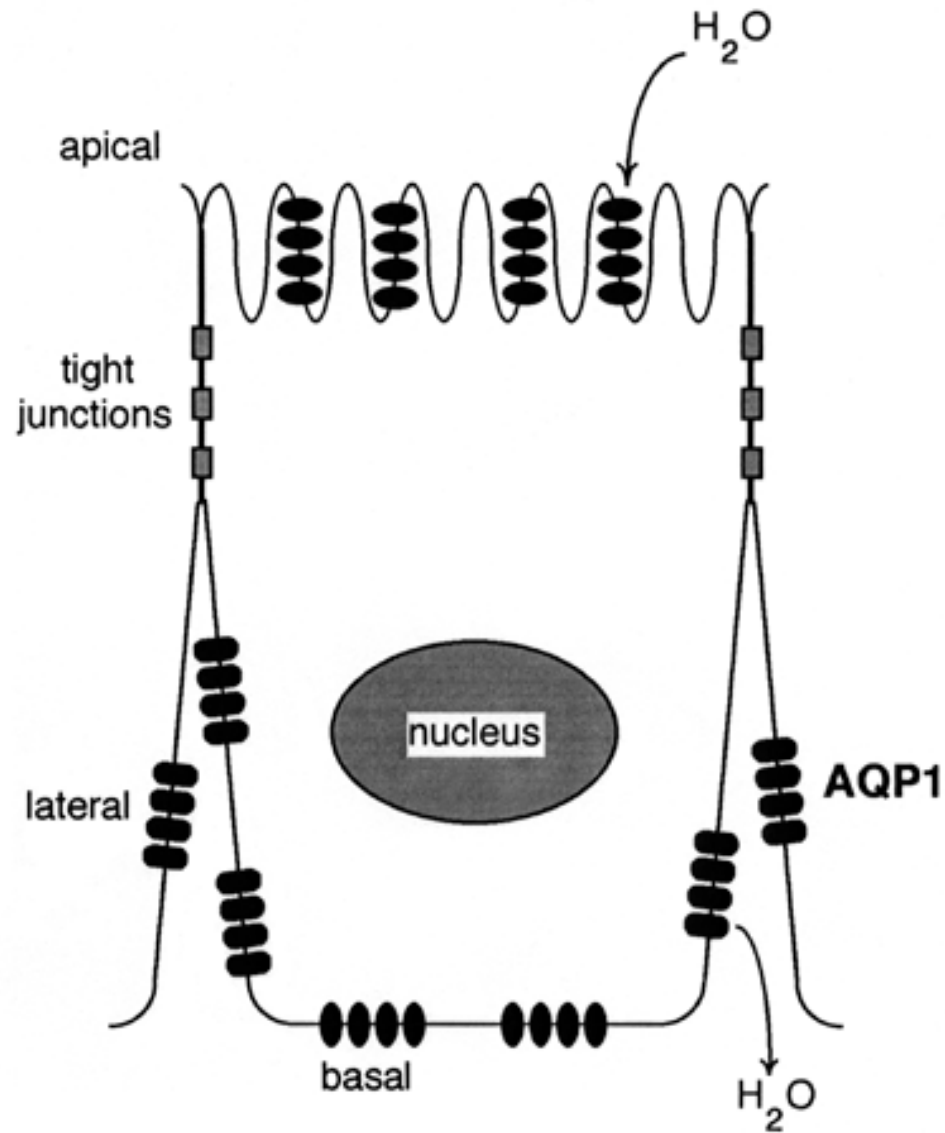


AQP1 in proximal nephron



P, proximal tubule lumen C, collecting duct

AQP1-mediated constitutive transcellular water movements

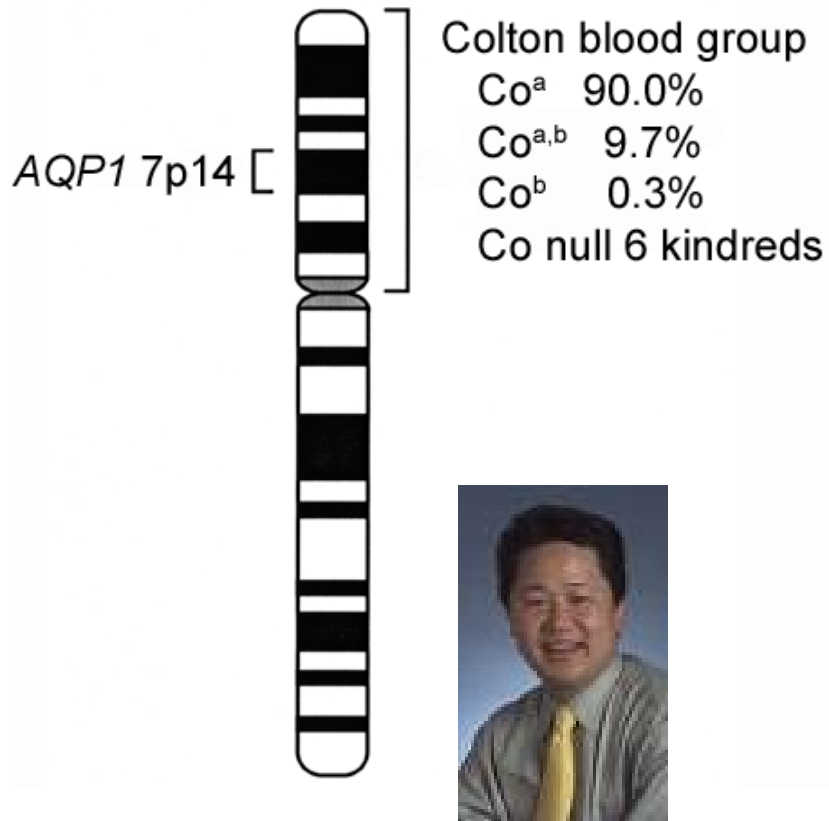


AQP1 and the Colton antigen

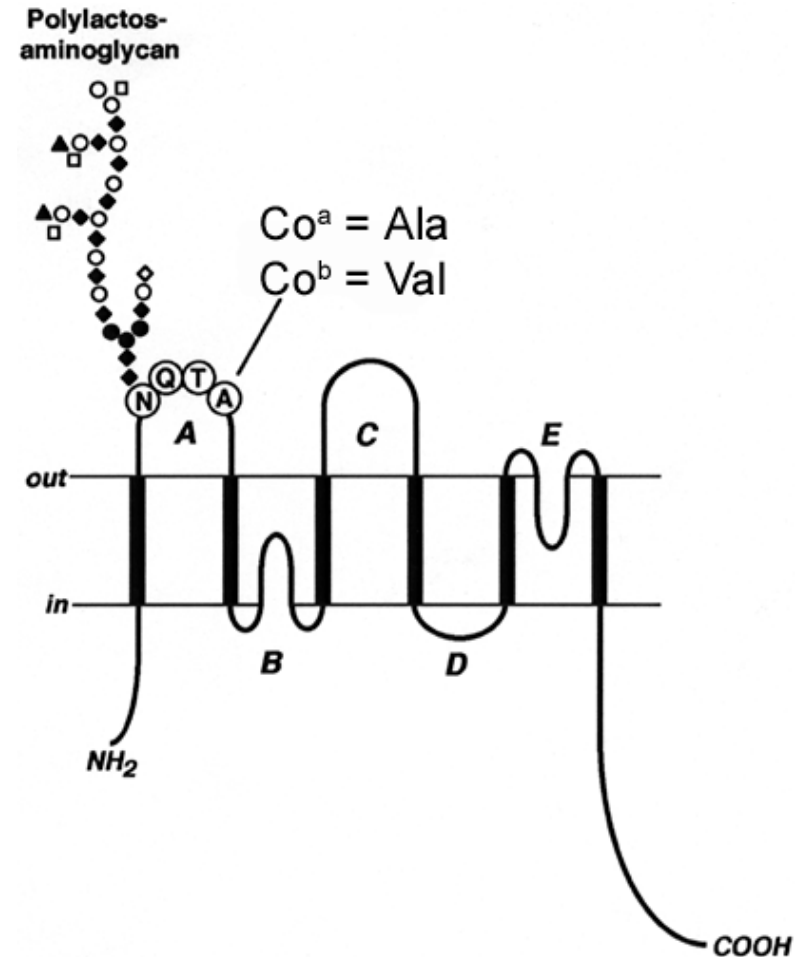
Coincidental chromosomal locus

Surface polymorphism

Human chromosome 7

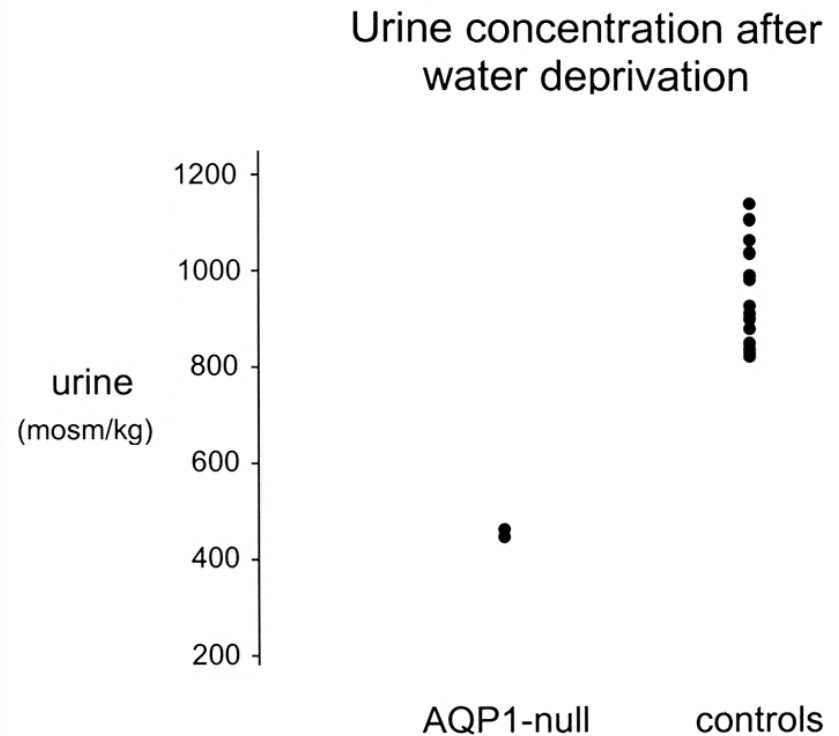


Moon *et al.*, *J Biol Chem*, 1993



Smith *et al.*, *J Clin Invest*, 1994

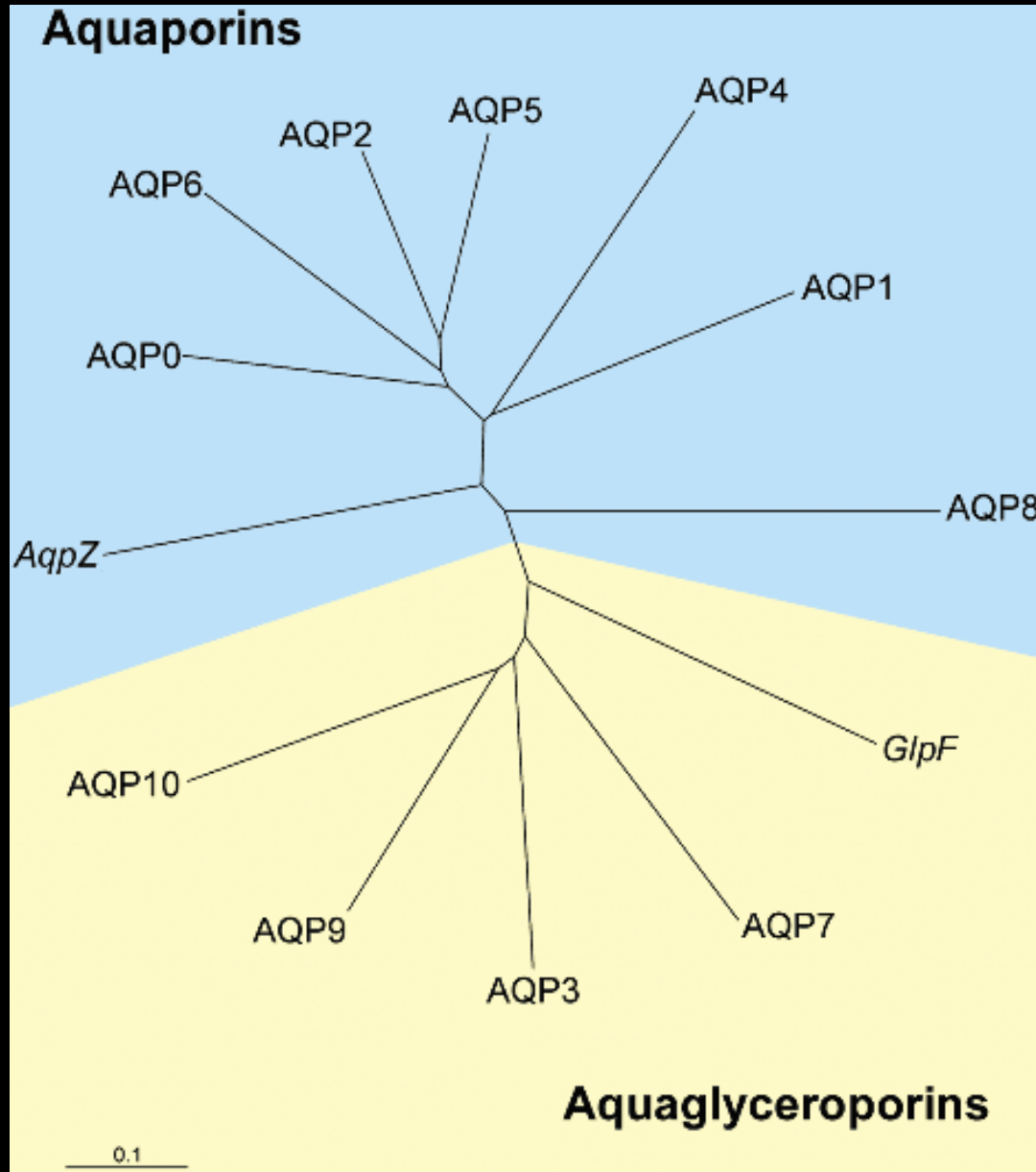
AQP1 null humans—Renal concentration defect (Landon King and Mike Choi, JHMI)



Dx—Mild Nephrogenic Diabetes Insipidus

King *et al.*, *New Engl J Med*, 2001

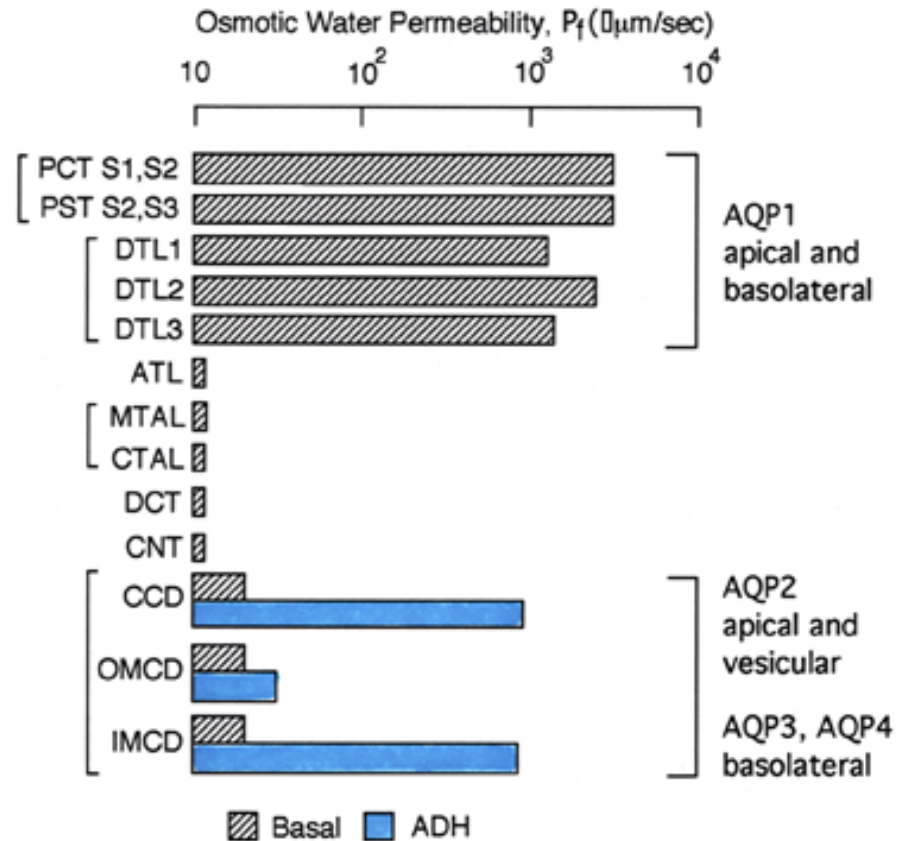
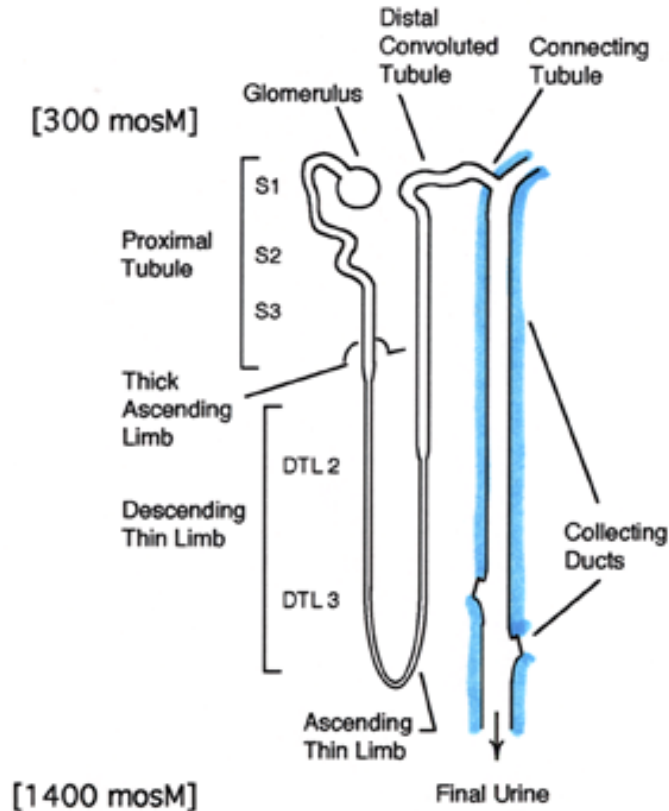
Human Aquaporin Repertoire



AQP2—A regulated water channel

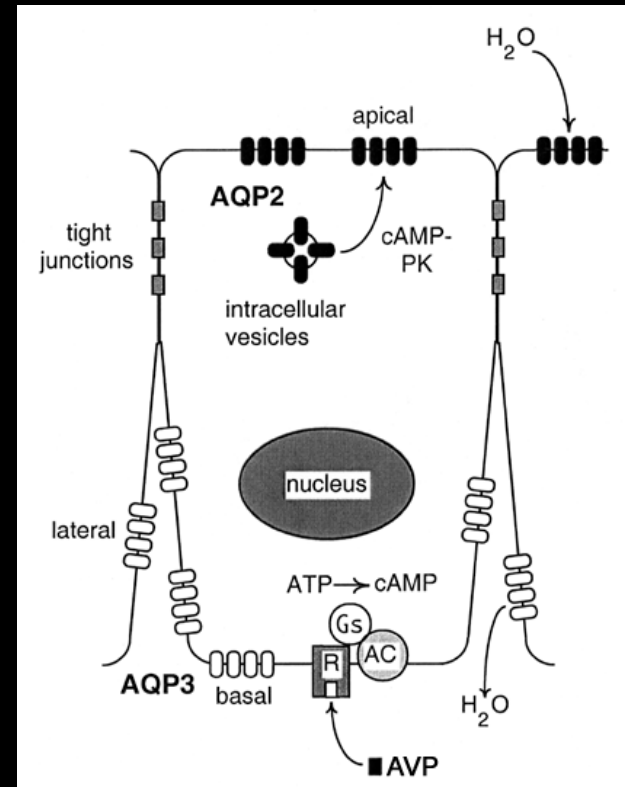
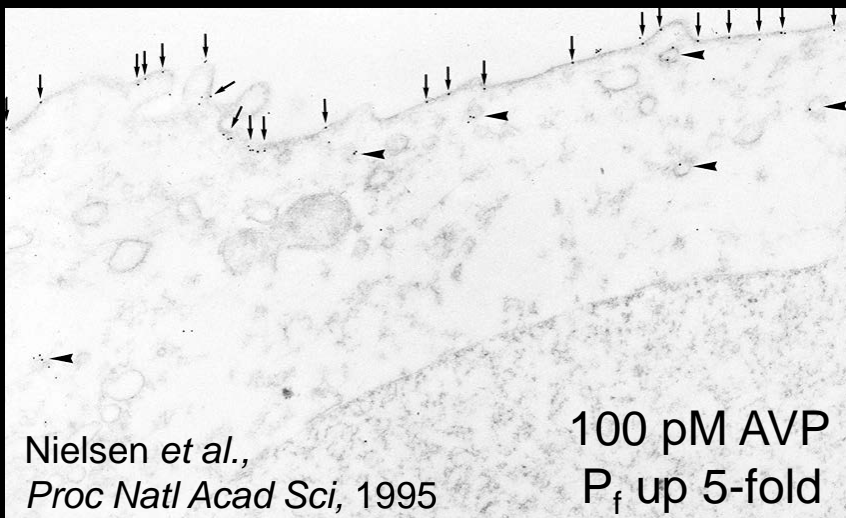
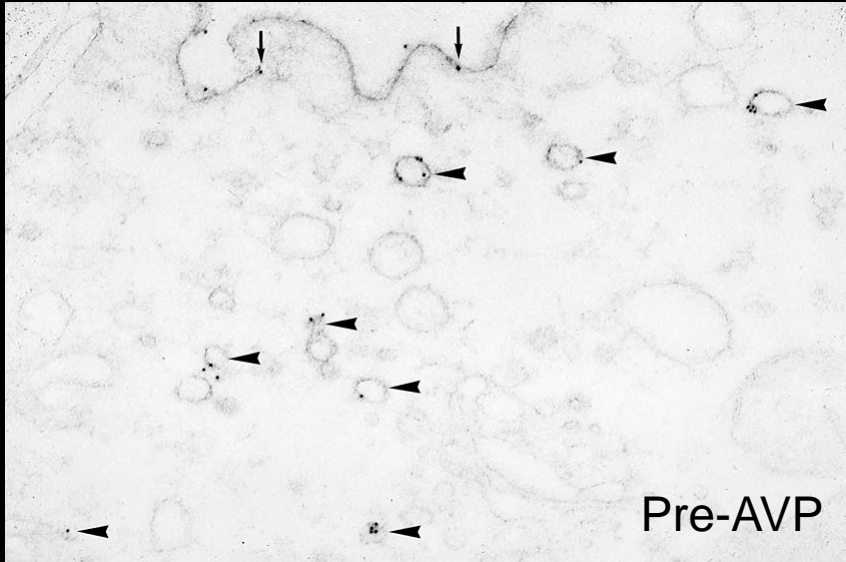
cDNA cloned by homology
(Fushimi *et al.*, *Nature*, 1993)

AQP2 localization in kidney
(Nielsen *et al.*, *Proc Natl Acad Sci*, 1993)



AQP2—Acute regulation by AVP

Isolated renal collecting ducts



Inherited defects (rare)

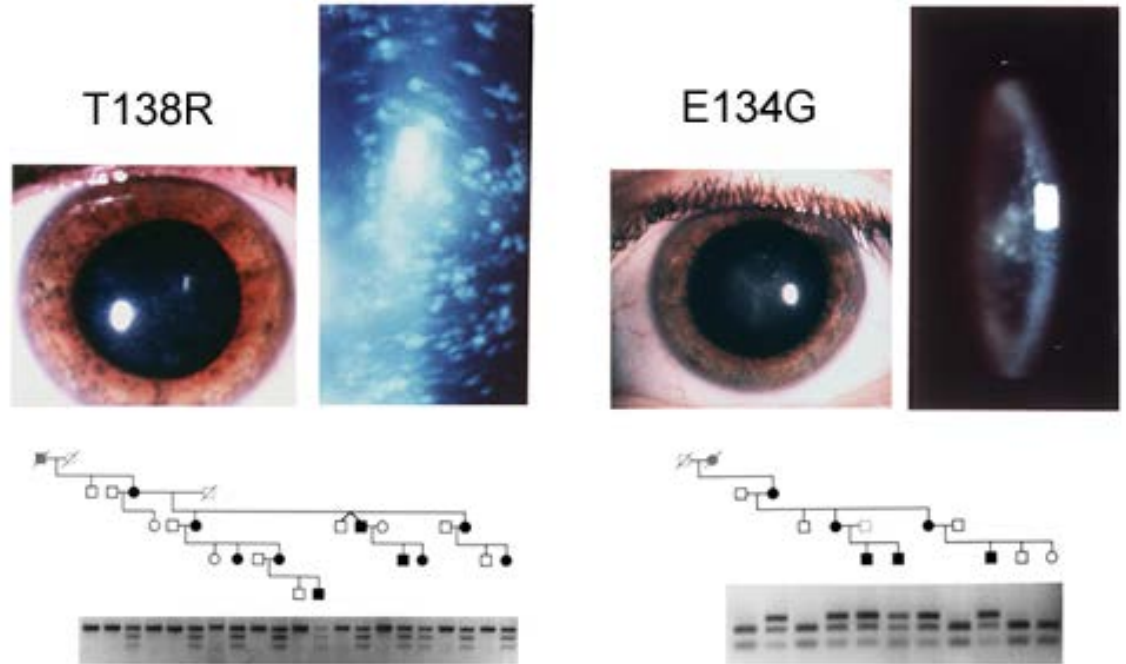
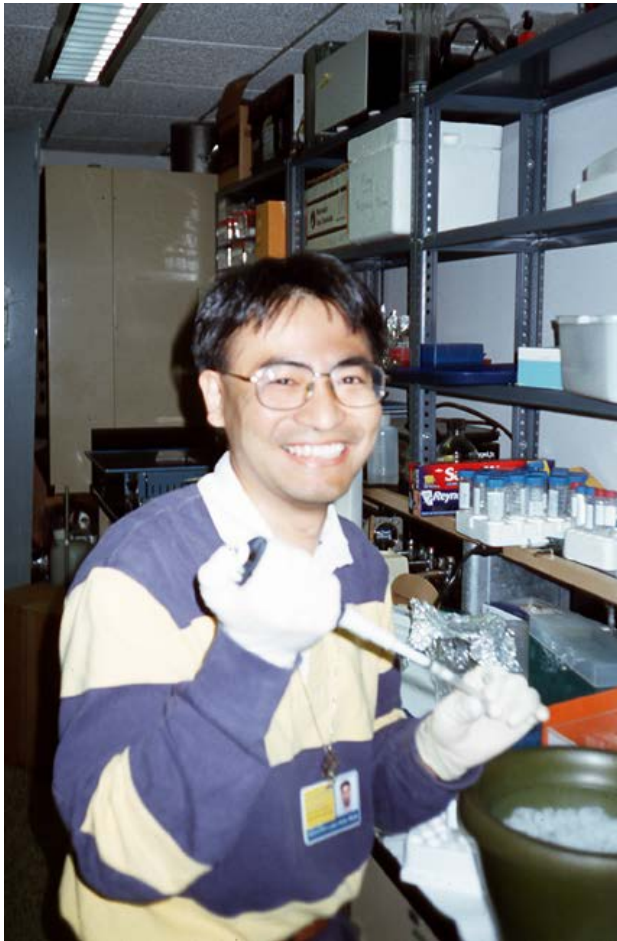
Nephrogenic DI (severe)

Acquired defects (very common)

Overexpression—Fluid retention

Underexpression—Enuresis

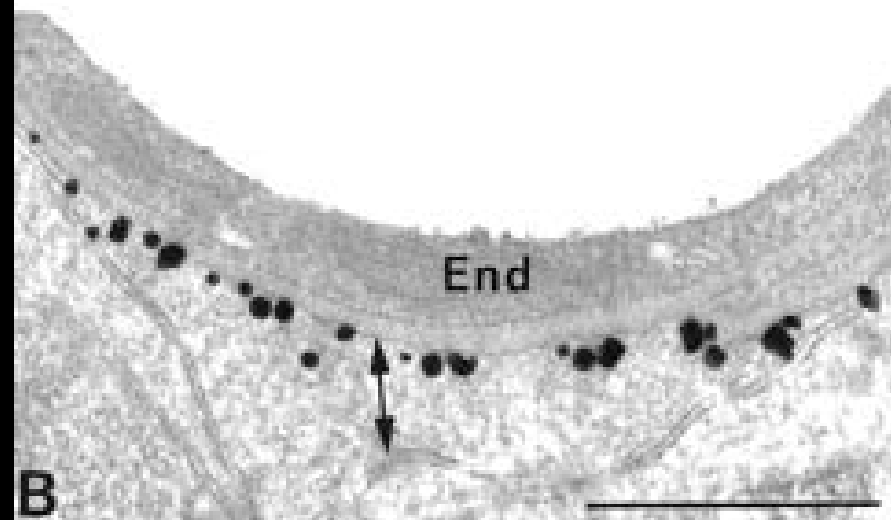
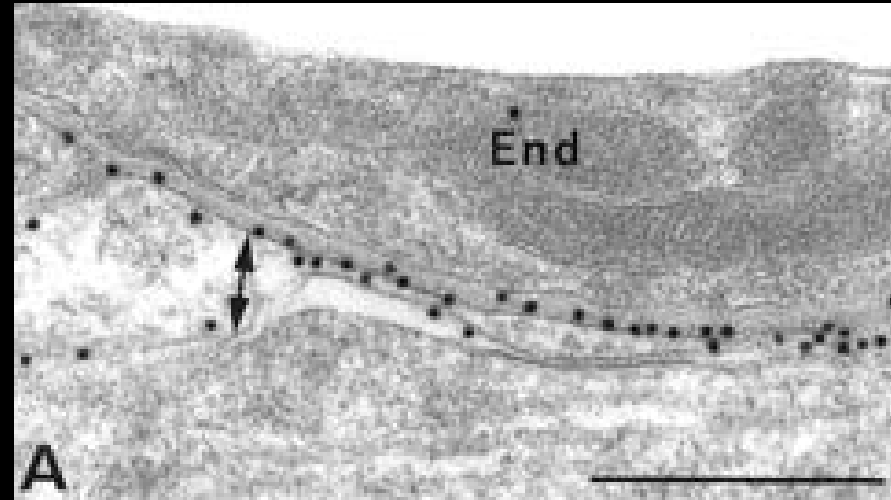
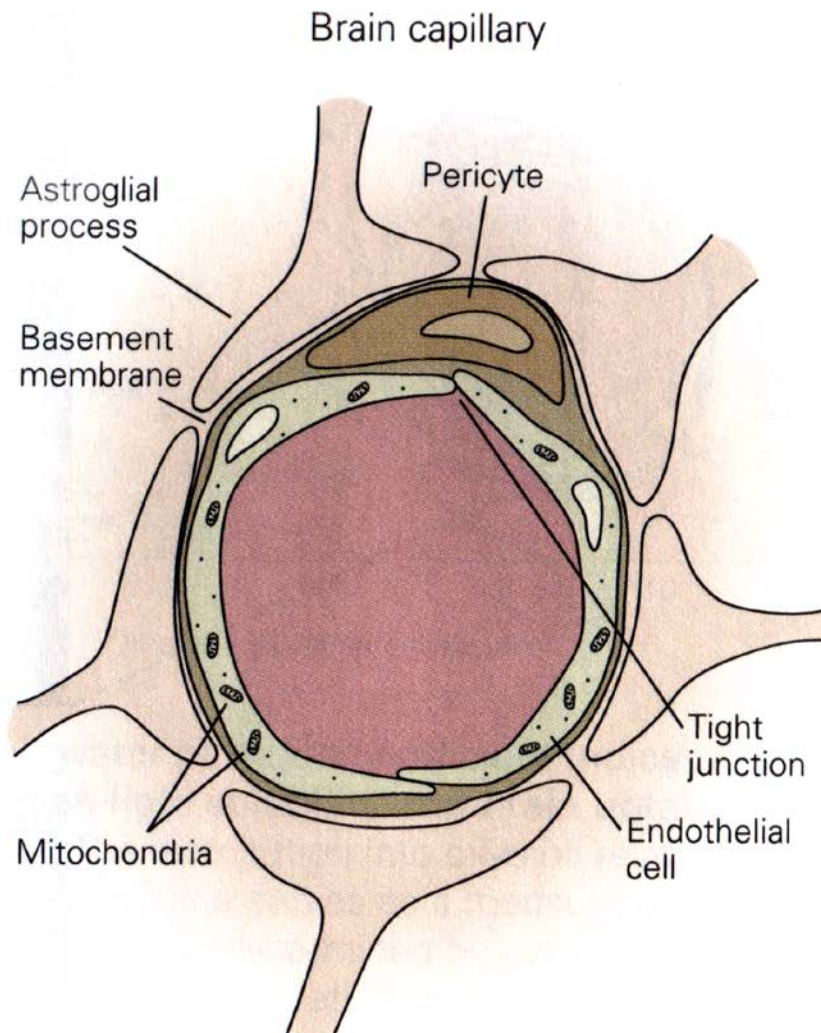
AQP0 and congenital cataracts



Francis *et al.*, *Human Mol Genetics* 2000

AQP4—Blood brain barrier

(with Ole Petter Ottersen, Oslo)



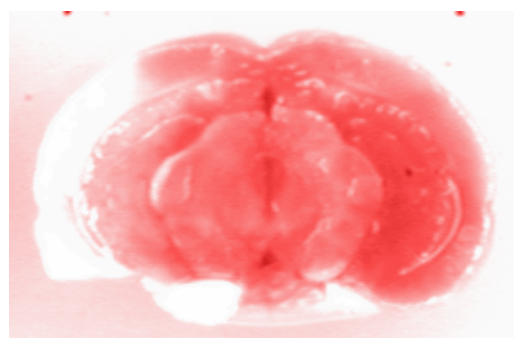
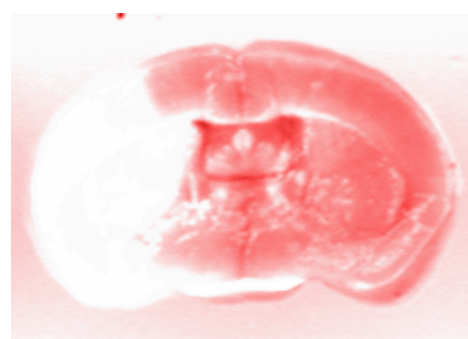
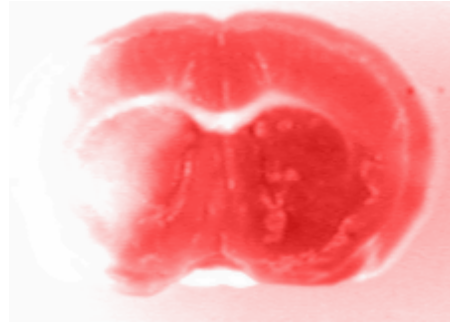
Nielsen *et al.*, *J Neurosci*, 1997
Nagelhus *et al.*, *J Neurosci*, 1998

AQP4—accelerated brain damage

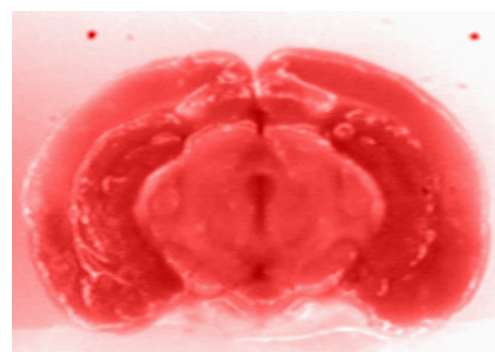
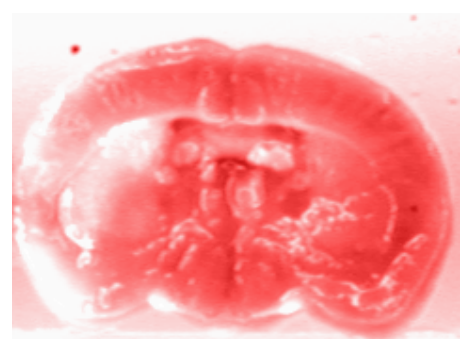
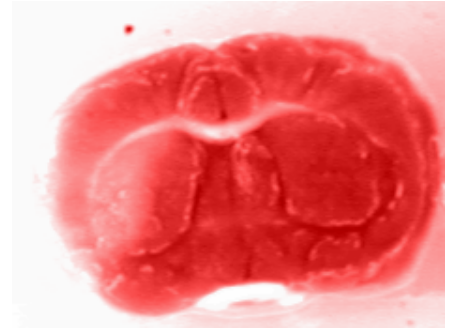


Amiry-Moghaddam *et al.*,
Proc Natl Acad Sci 2003

Normal Mouse



Mutant Mouse



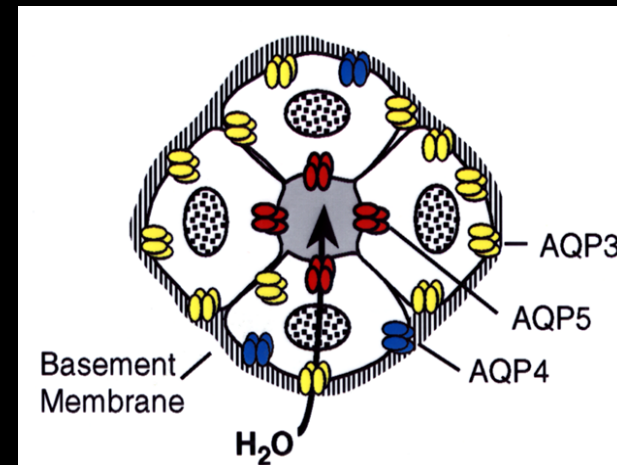
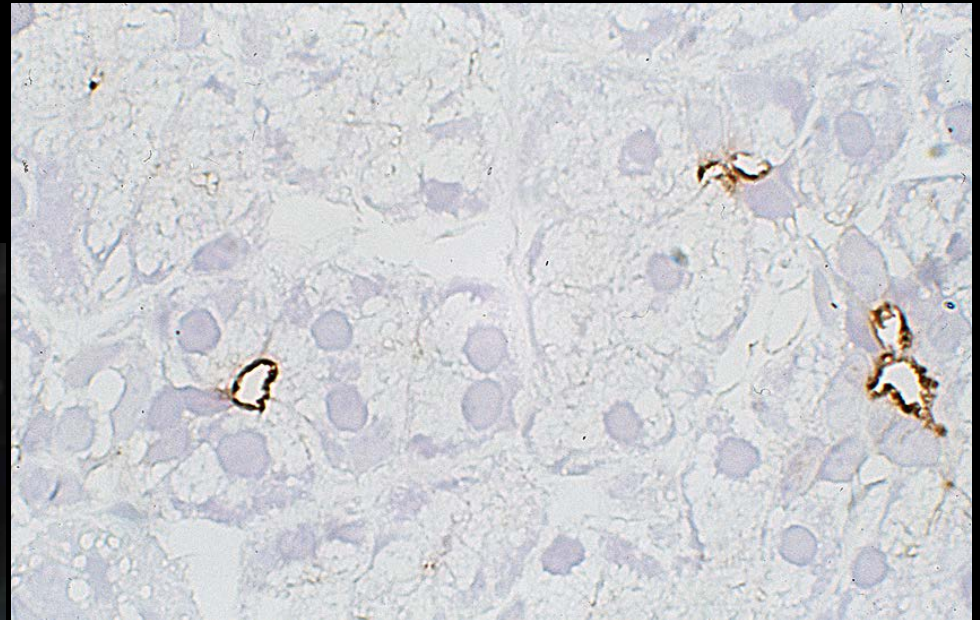
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Type 1 pneumocytes

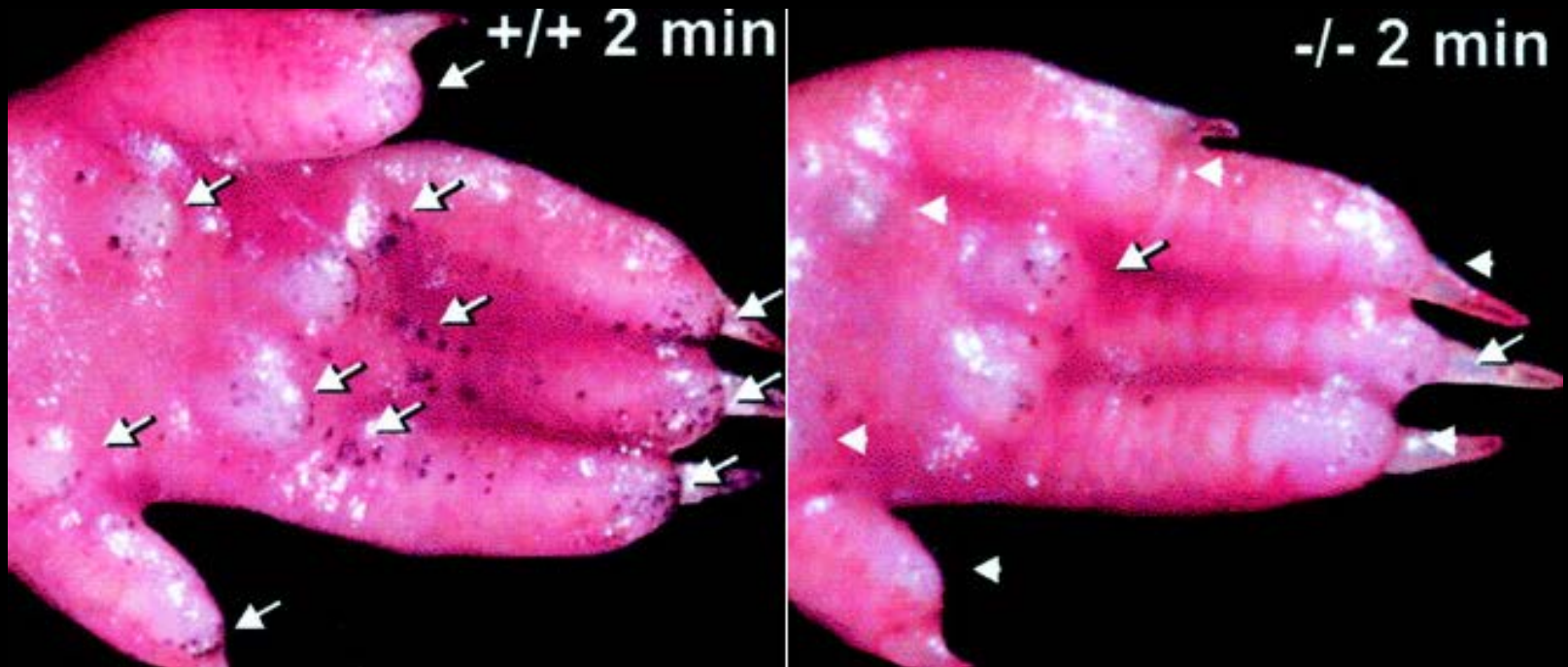
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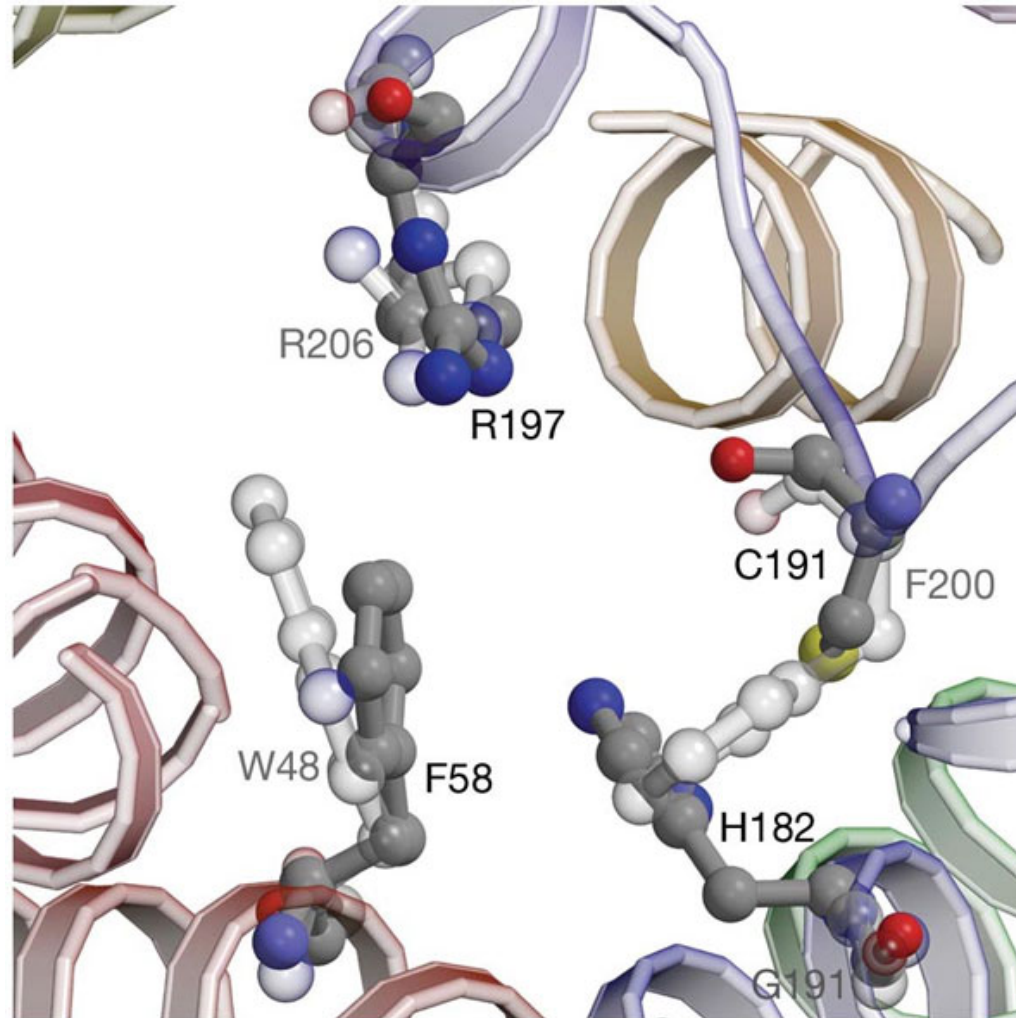
AQP5—Secretory glands

Pilocarpine induced sweat gland function—Wild type vs. AQP5 null mice



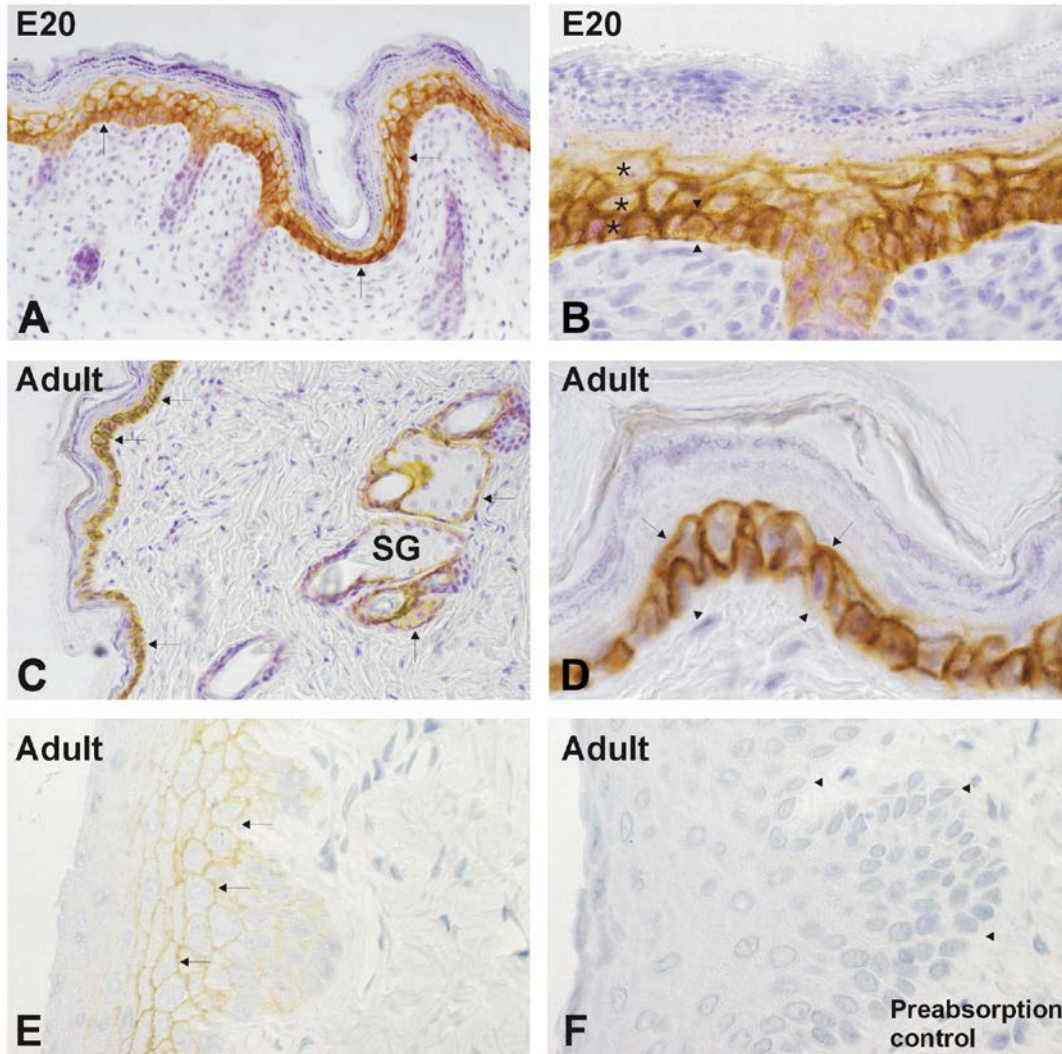
Nejsum *et al.*, *Proc Natl Acad Sci*, 2002

Pore diameters AQP1 vs GlpF



Aquaglyceroporin—AQP3 in skin

Expression in wound healing and aging



Johan Ågren,
unpublished

Jamais votre peau n'a été aussi belle.

HYDRACTION

La déshydratation se ressent mais surtout elle se voit : teint terne, ridules de déshydratation,...

Pour en finir, Dior crée HYDRACTION, un soin hydratant* innovant aux résultats spectaculaires !

Hydratation Profonde : irriguée** grâce à la technologie Aquaporine exclusive, votre peau retrouve un confort extrême et longue durée.

Hydratation Visible : désaltérée grâce au complexe Aquacapt™, votre peau renaît, belle et pulpeuse.

Des résultats spectaculaires :

71% des femmes se trouvent plus belles après application d'HYDRACTION***

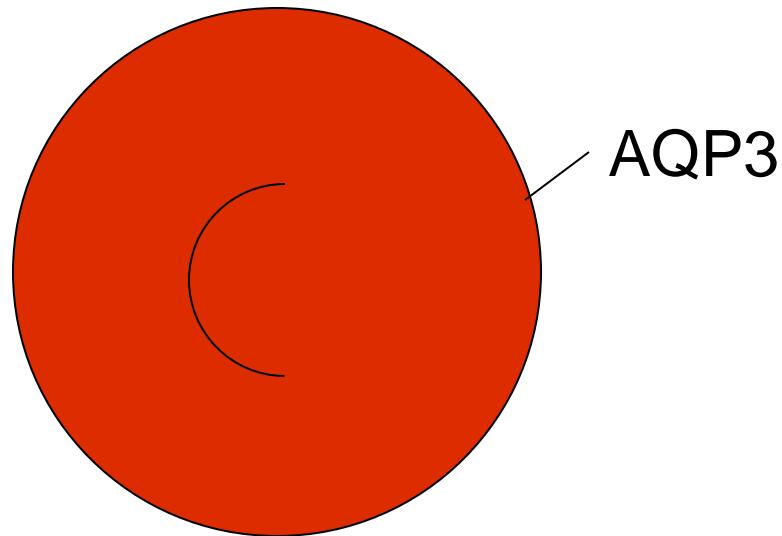
Les travaux liés à l'exceptionnelle découverte du rôle des aquaporines en général ont été récompensés par le Prix Nobel de Chimie en 2003.

Aquaglyceroporin—AQP3 in red cells

Pathway for glycerol transport

Site of high frequency GIL antigen

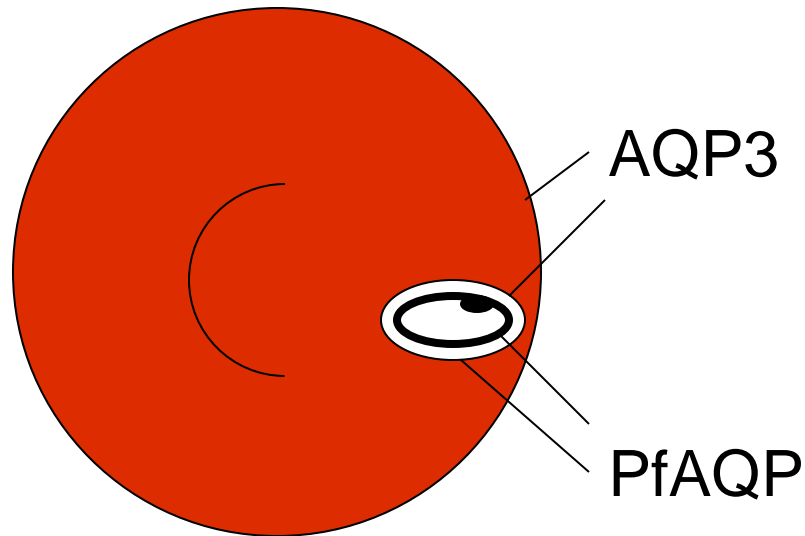
AQP3-null humans



Aquaglyceroporin in *Plasmodium falciparum*

Pathway for glycerol transport

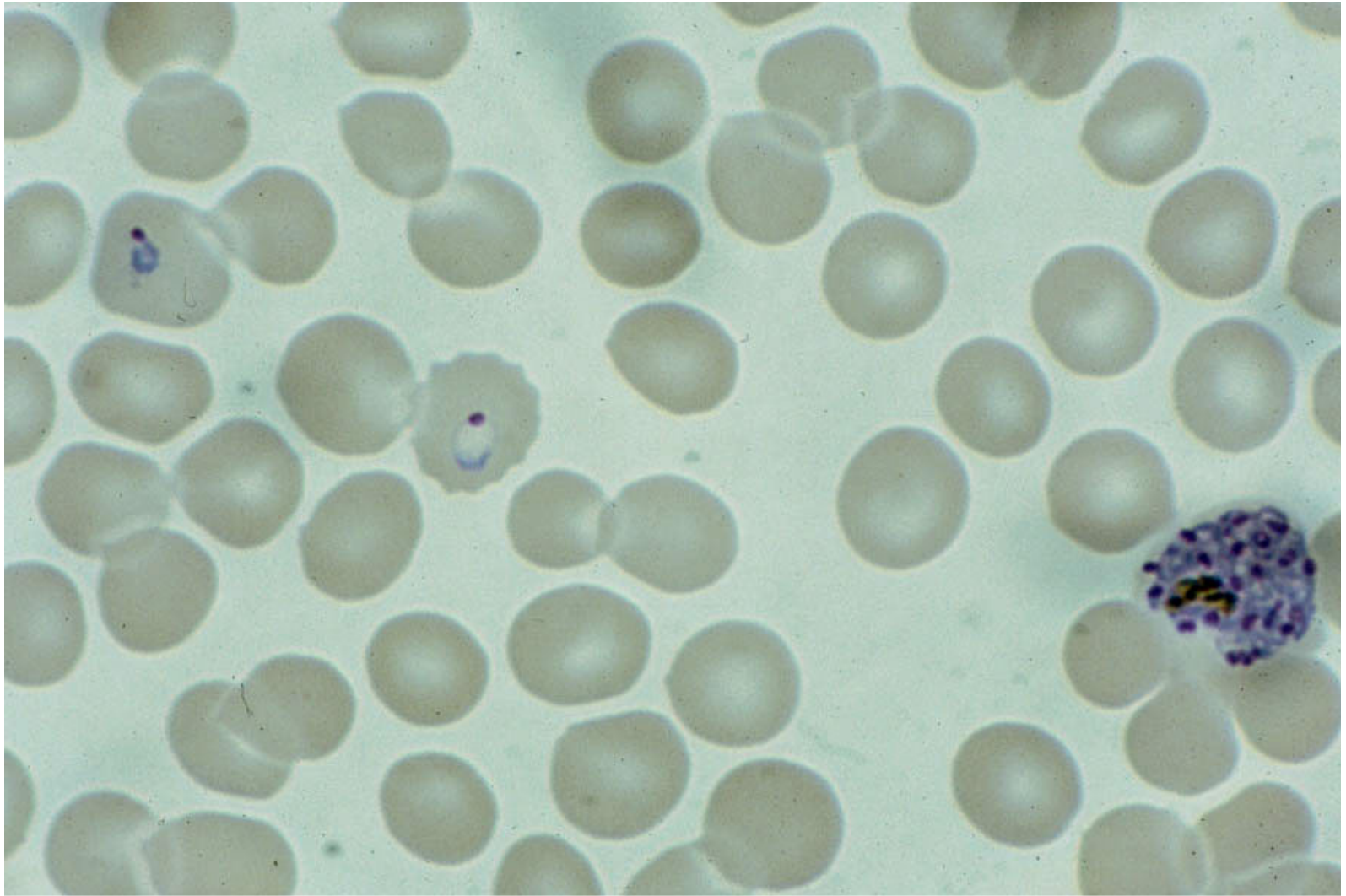
PM, PVM, PPM



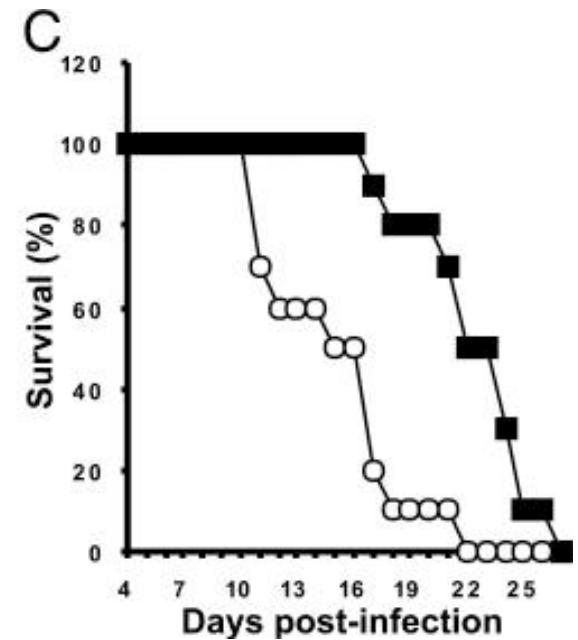
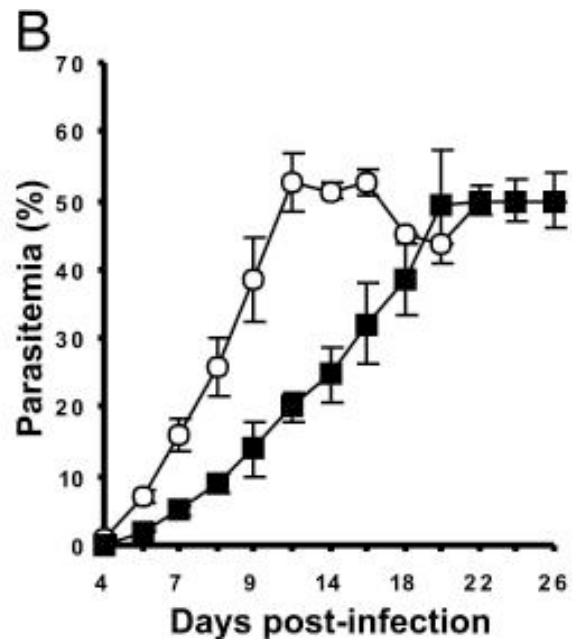
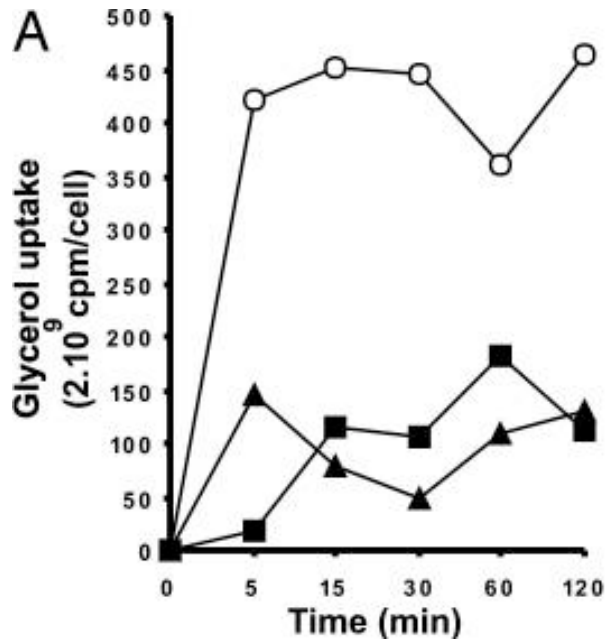
Hansen *et al.*, *J Biol Chem*, 2002

Promeneur *et al.*, *Proc Natl Acad Sci*, 2007

Plasmodium falciparum



Aquaglyceroporin PbAQP increases malaria virulence

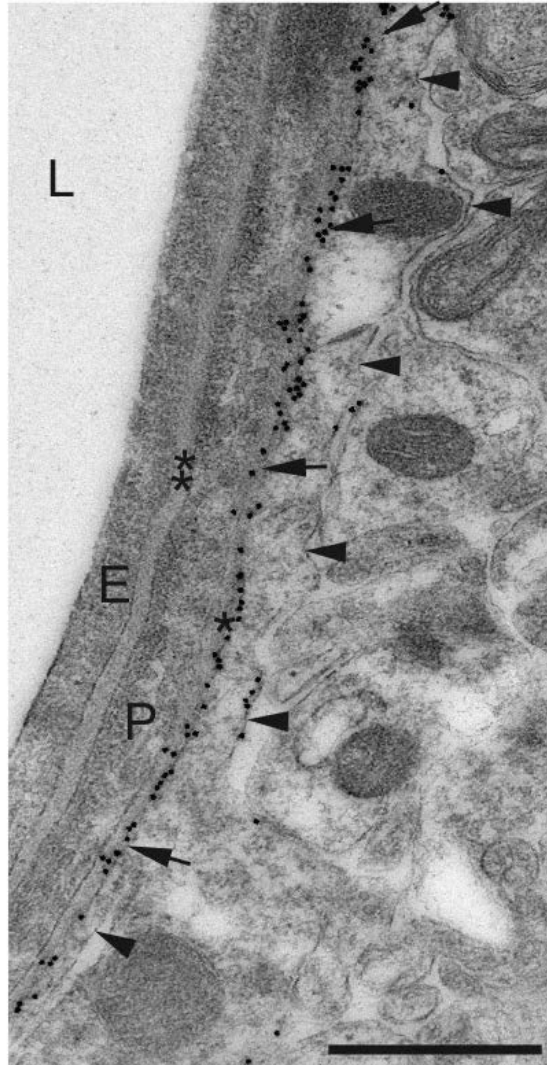




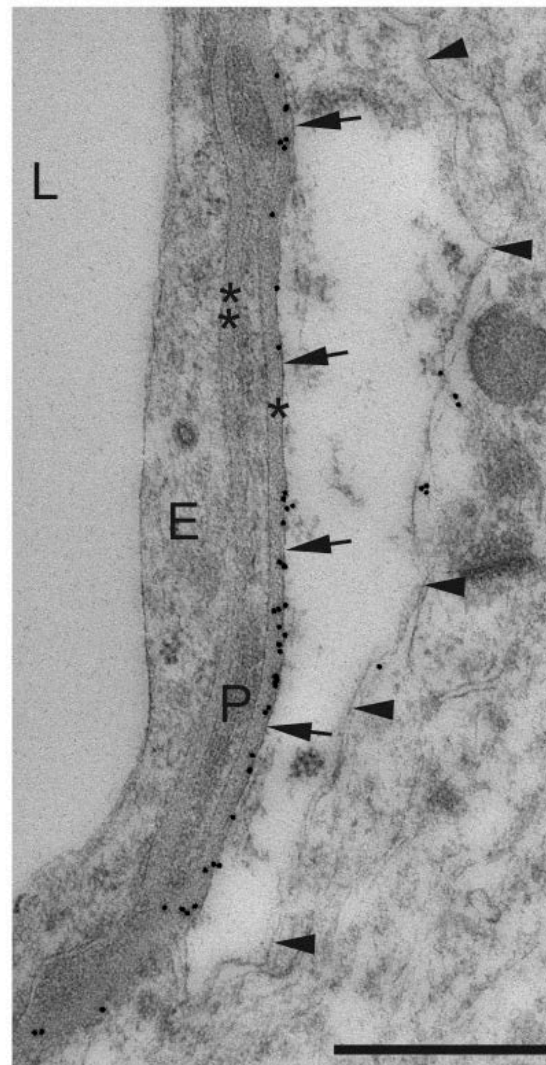


Aquaporin-4 in murine cerebral malaria

Control-WT



Malaria-WT





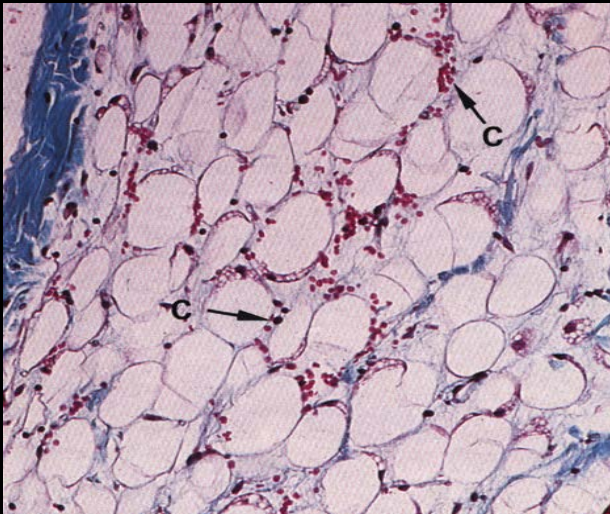
Anopheles gambiae



AQP7 and 9—Glycerol metabolism

AQP7 in adipose tissue

Glycerol + water permeation
Suppressed by insulin



Kishida *et al.*, *J Biol Chem*, 2000
Kuriyama *et al.*, *Diabetes*, 2002

Starvation—AQP7 release
AQP9 facilitate

AQP9 in liver

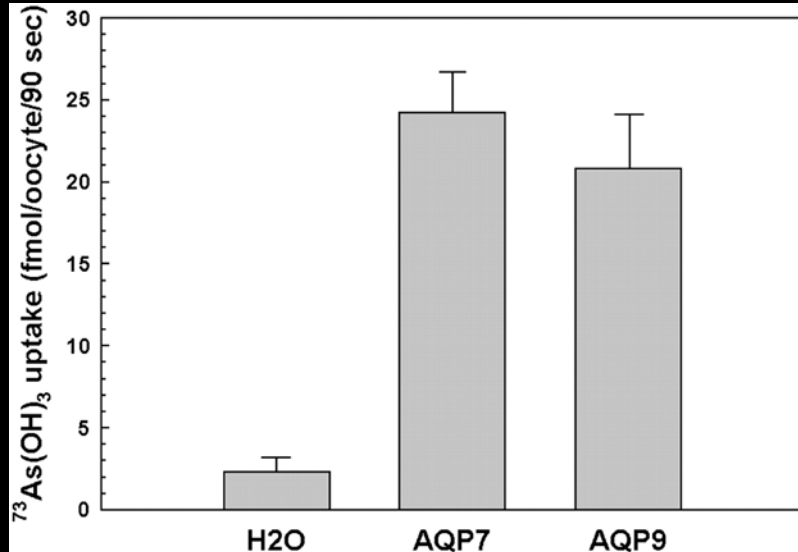
Glycerol, water, urea permeation
Increased by fasting or diabetes



AQP7 and 9—Heavy metal transport

(with Barry Rosen, Wayne State)

Arsenite—transported by AQP7 and by AQP9.



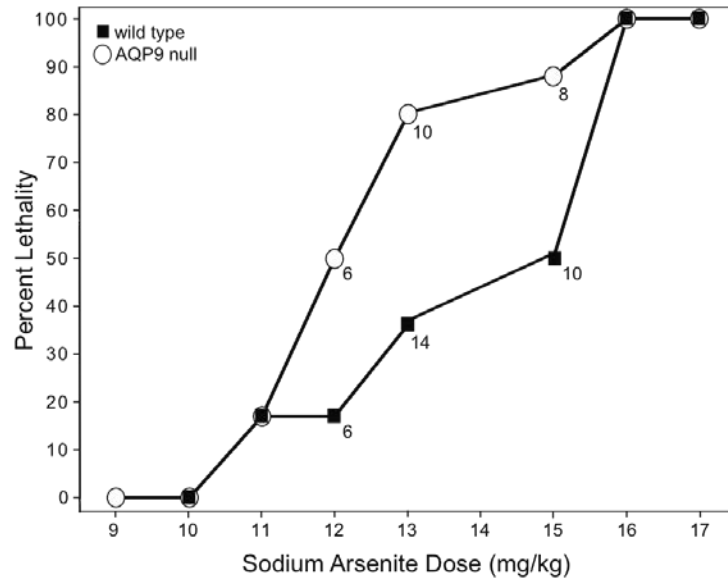
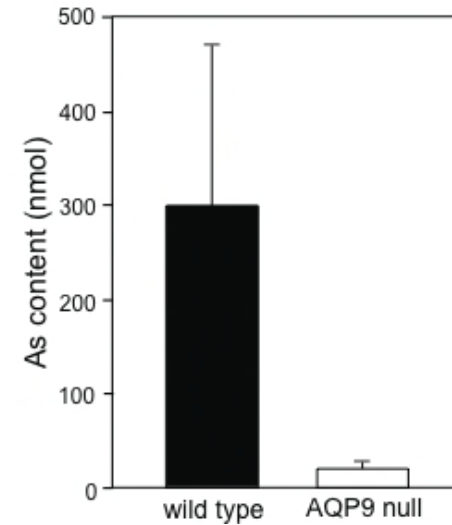
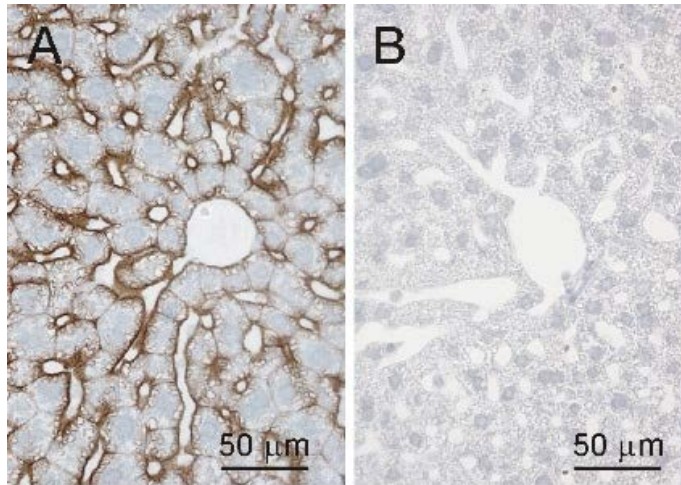
Liu *et al.*, *Proc Natl Acad Sci*, 2002



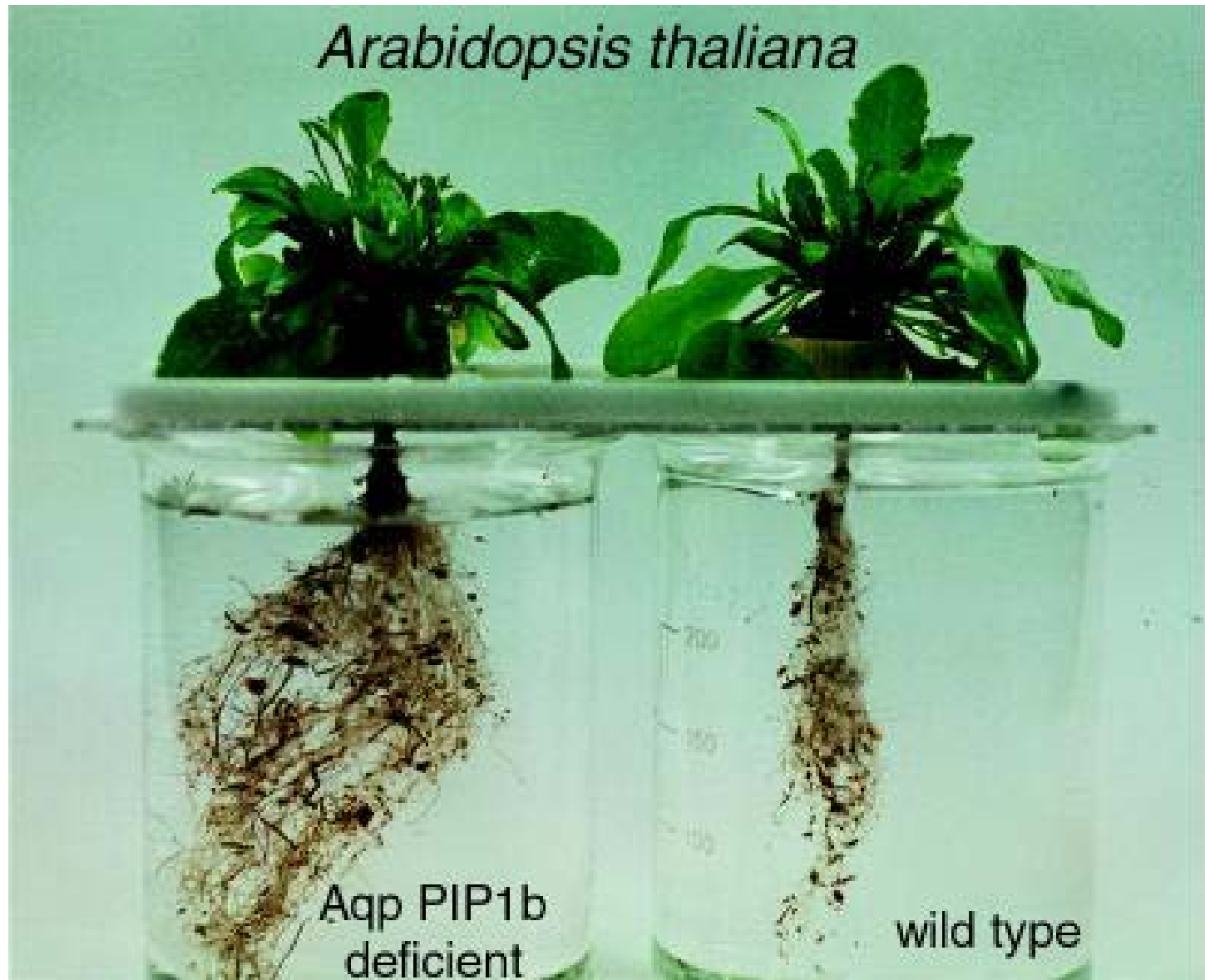
$\text{As}(\text{OH})_3$ uncharged at pH 7.

Predictor of epidemic arsenic poisoning hepatotoxicity?

Arsenic toxicity in aquaglyceroporin-9 null mice



Arabidopsis thaliana



Kaldenhof *et al.*, *Plant J* 1998

Aquaporin water channels

Freely permeated by H_2O , not H_3O^+

Certain homologs permeated by glycerol, nitrate, or arsenite

Structural models explain functions

Implicated in multiple clinical disorders

- Renal-vascular diseases

- Loss of vision

- Brain injury and edema

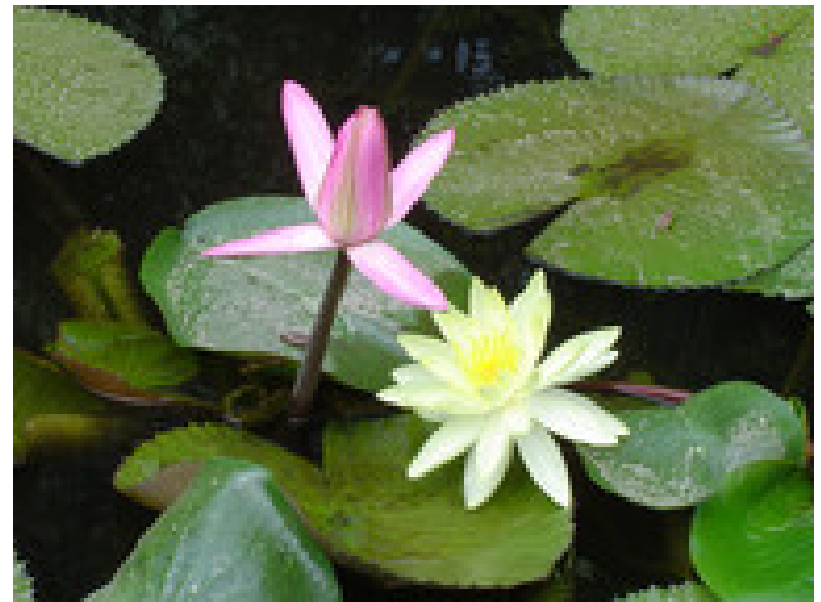
- Hyperthermia

- Starvation and obesity

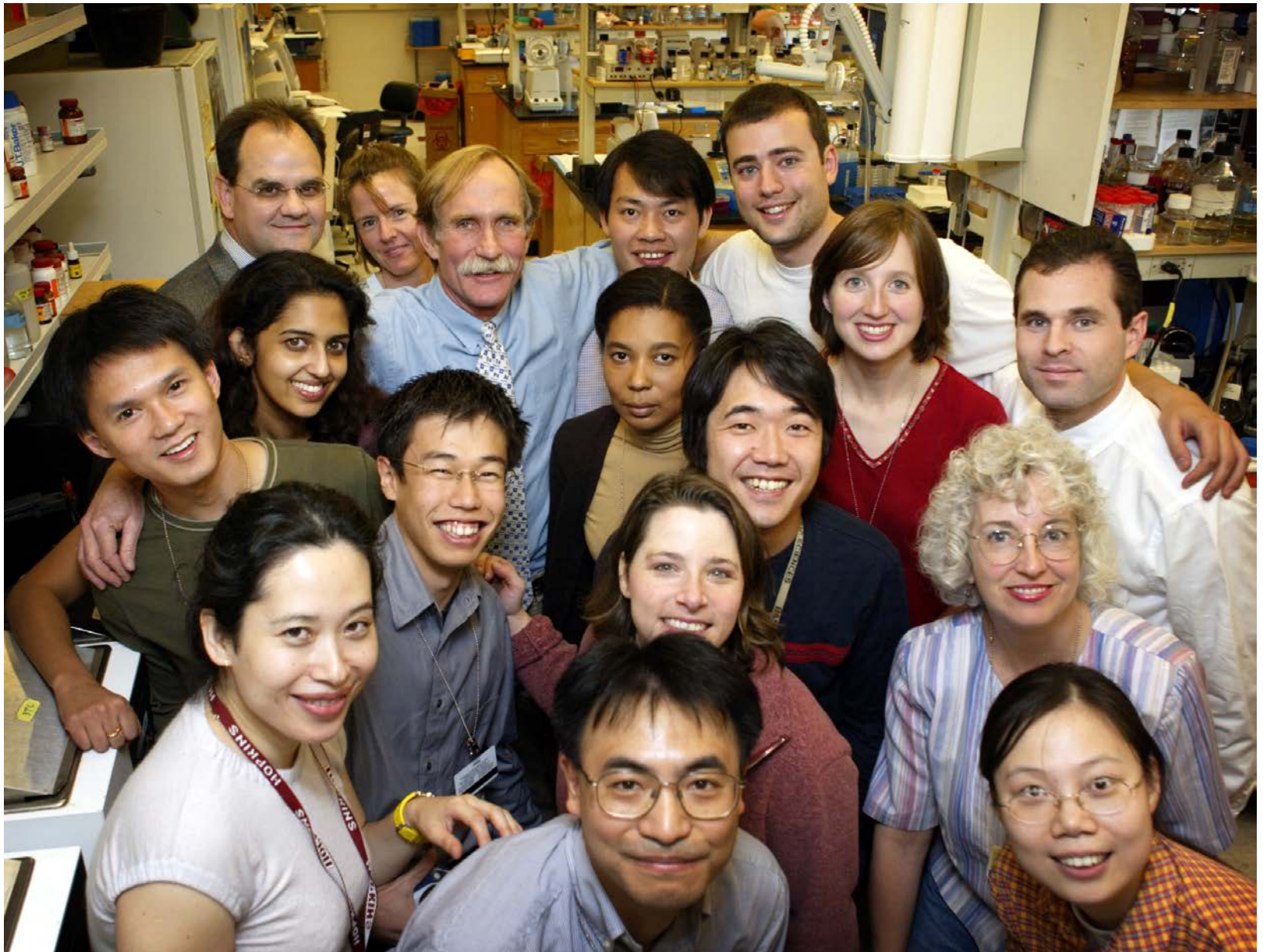
- Malaria and infectious diseases

- Arsenic toxicity

Expressed throughout nature



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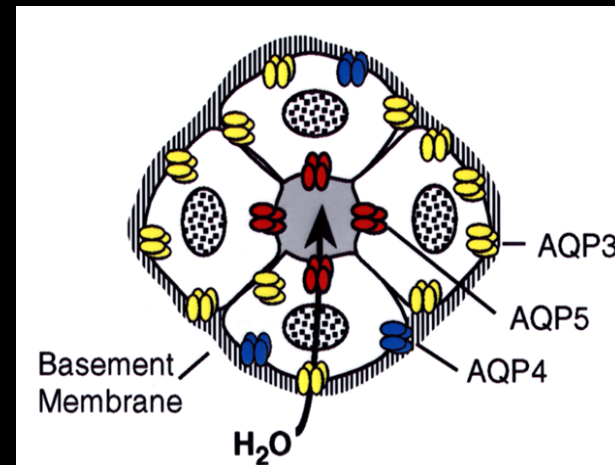
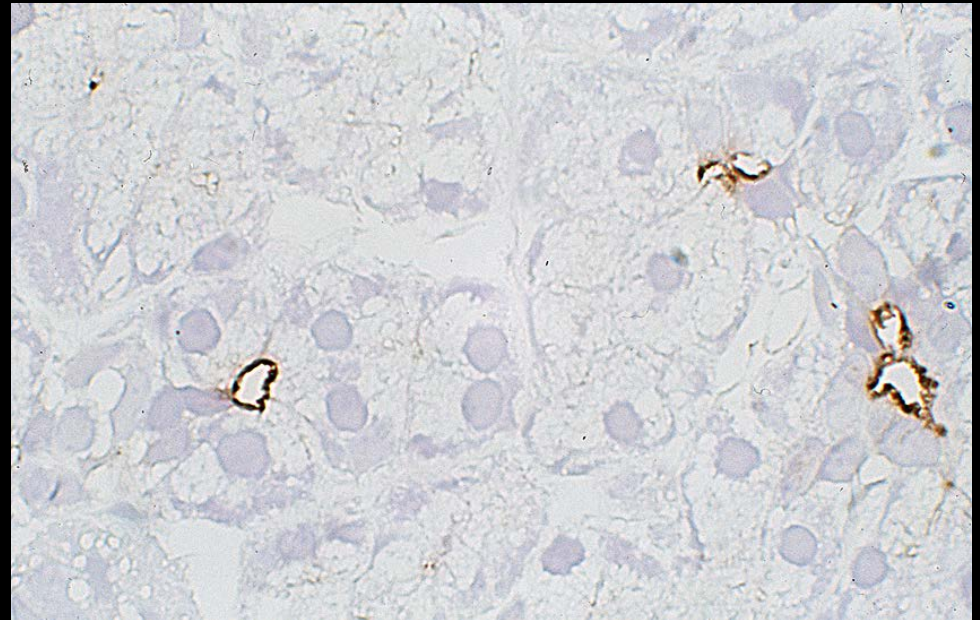


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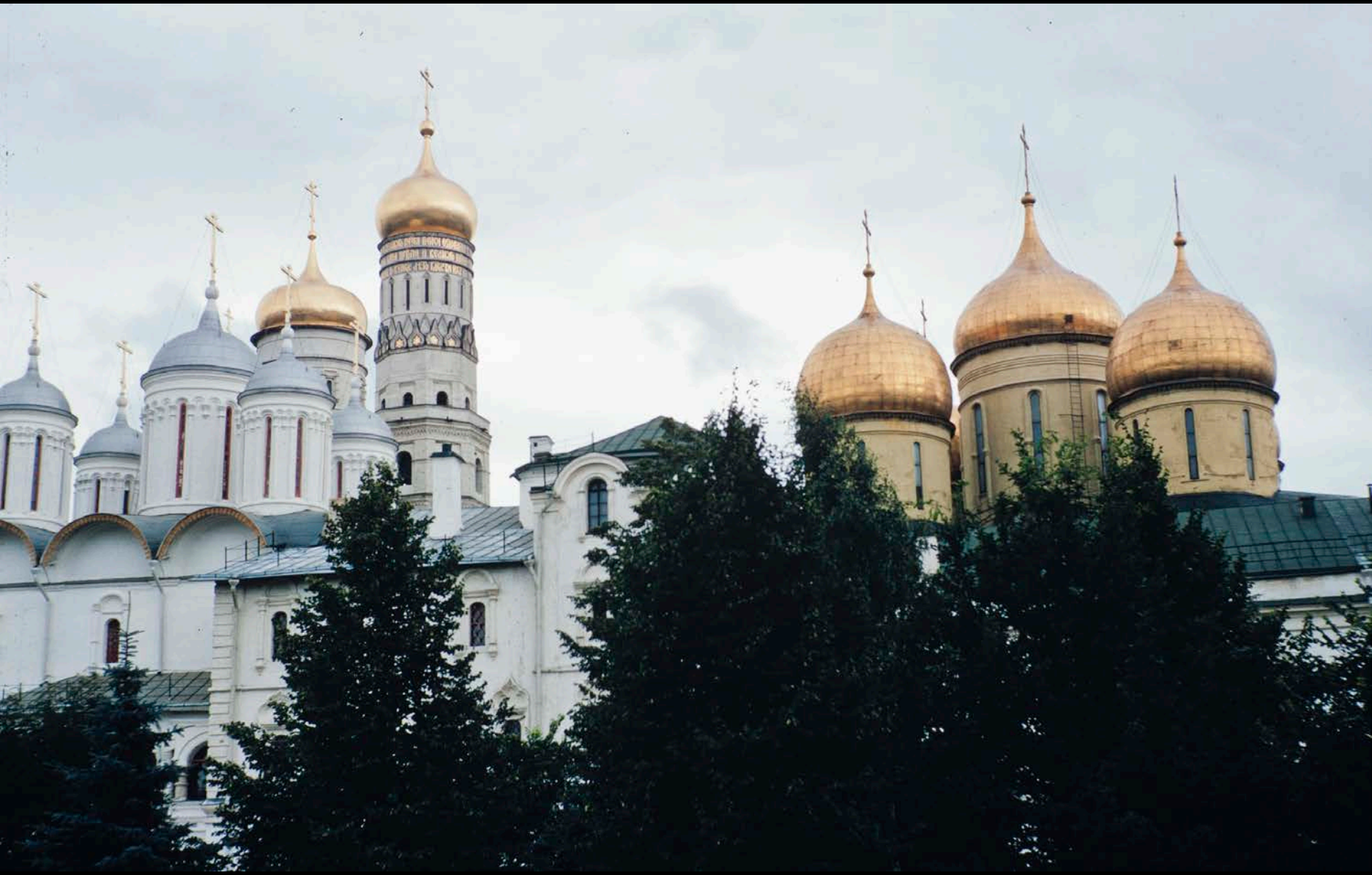


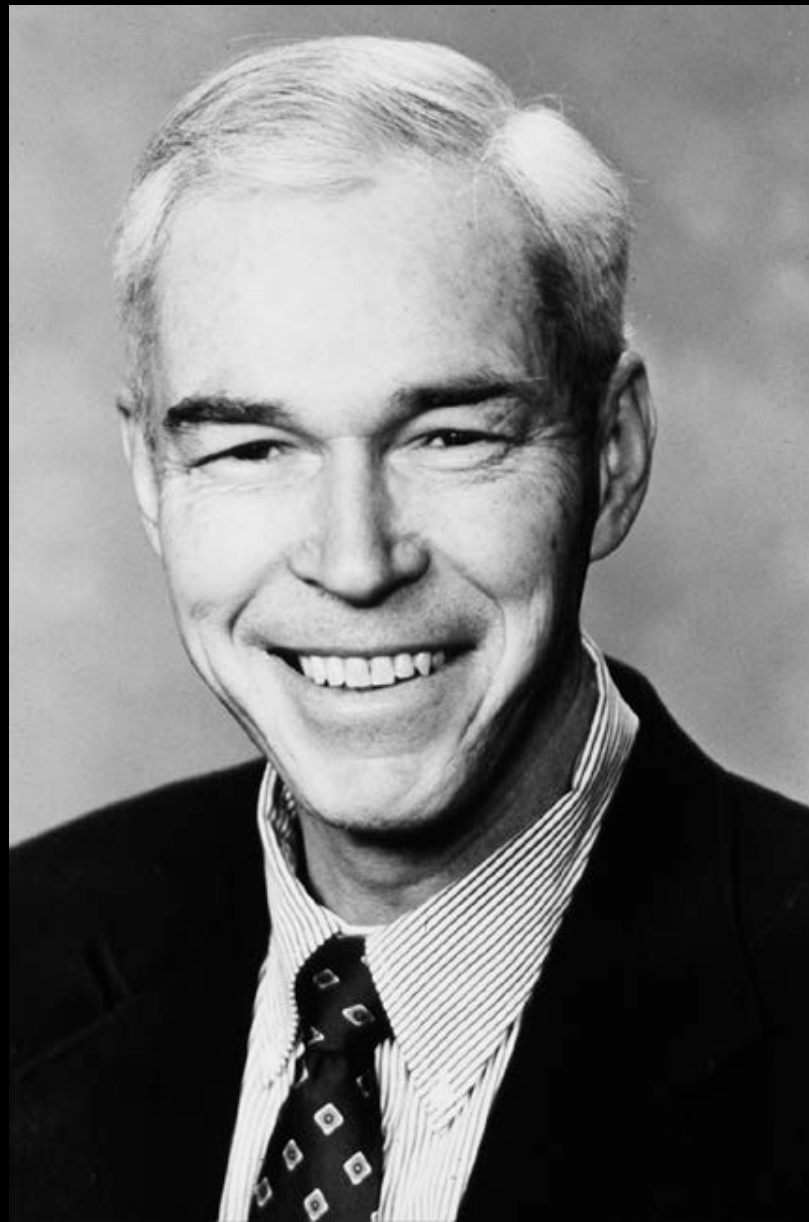
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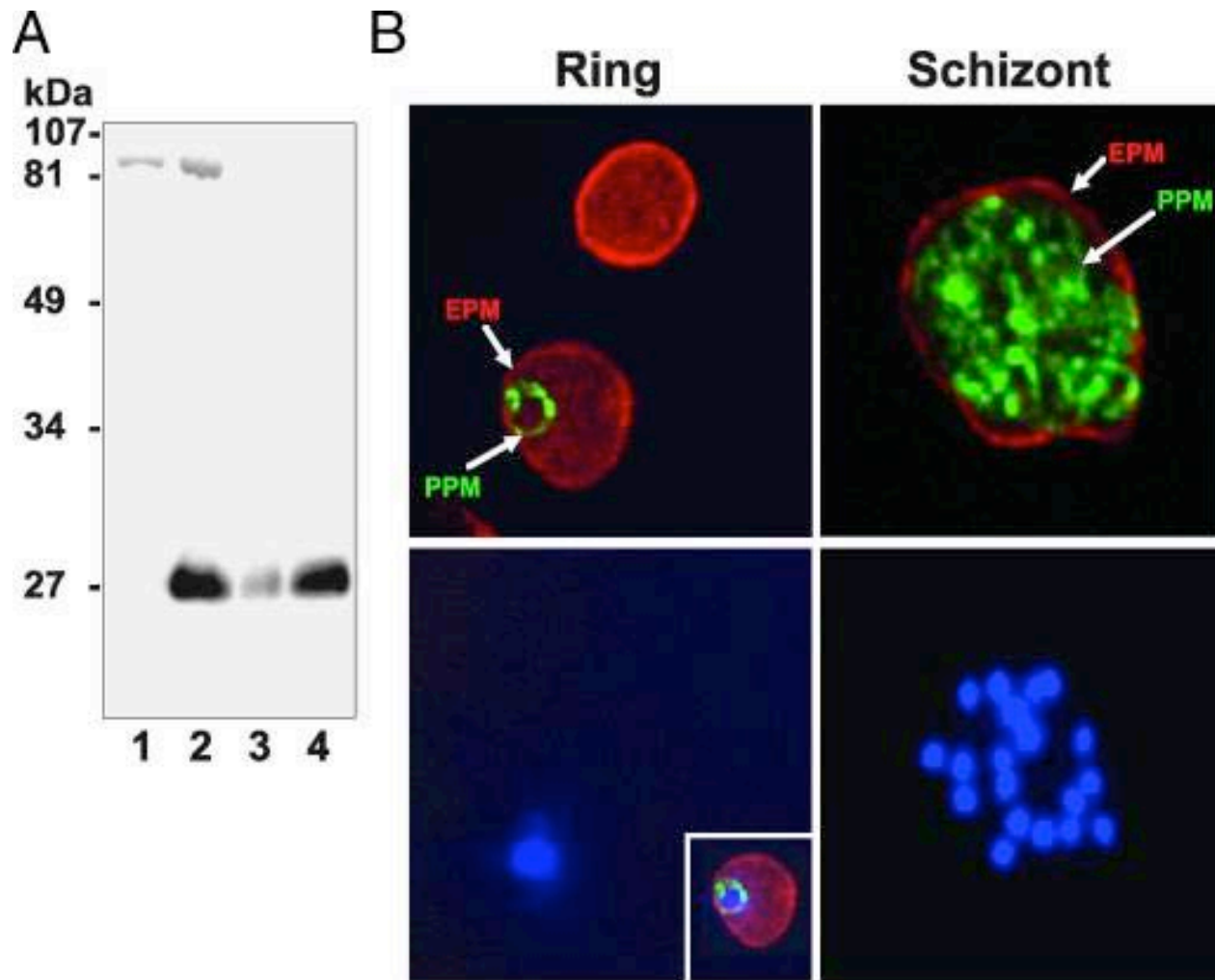






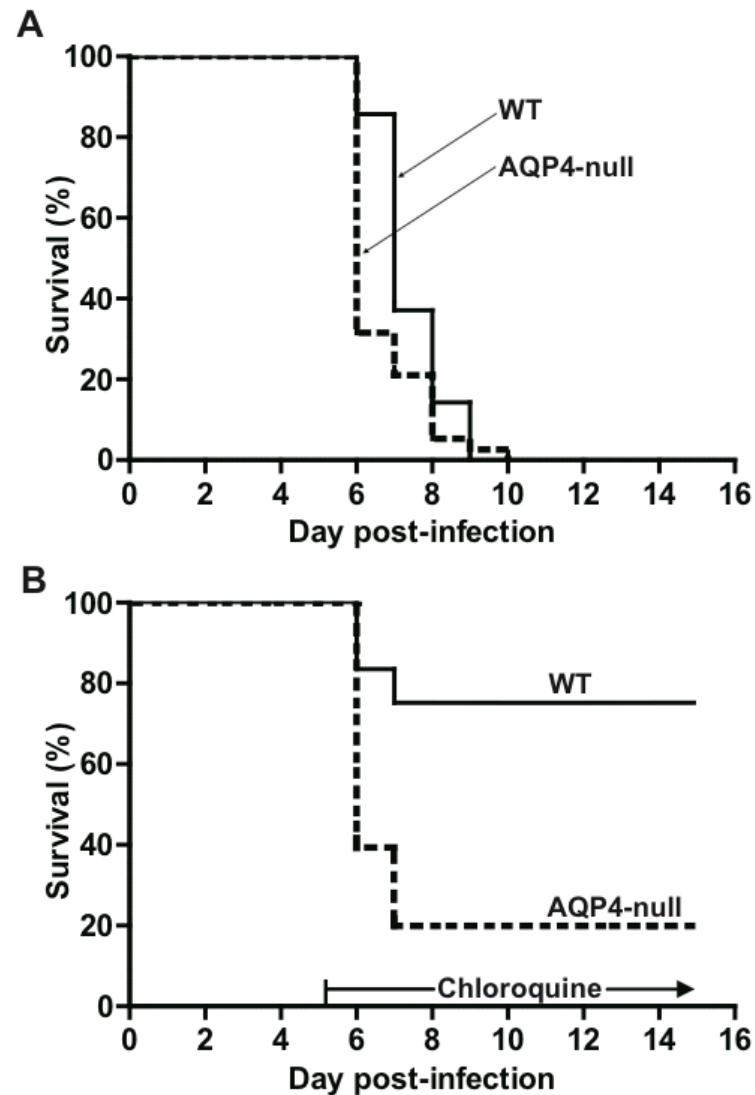
John C. Parker, M.D. 1935-1993

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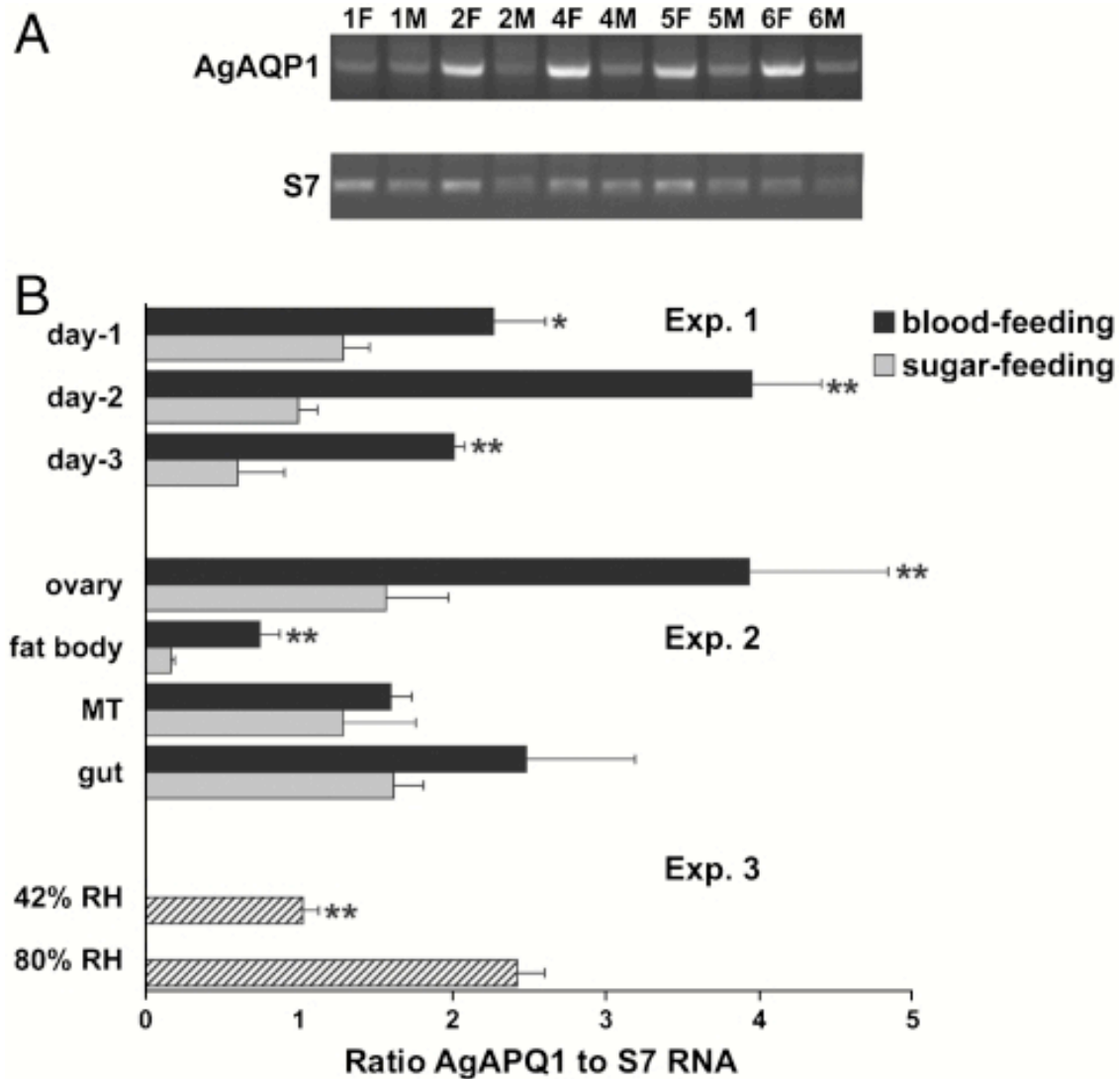


Promeneur *et al.*, *Proc Natl Acad Sci*, 2007

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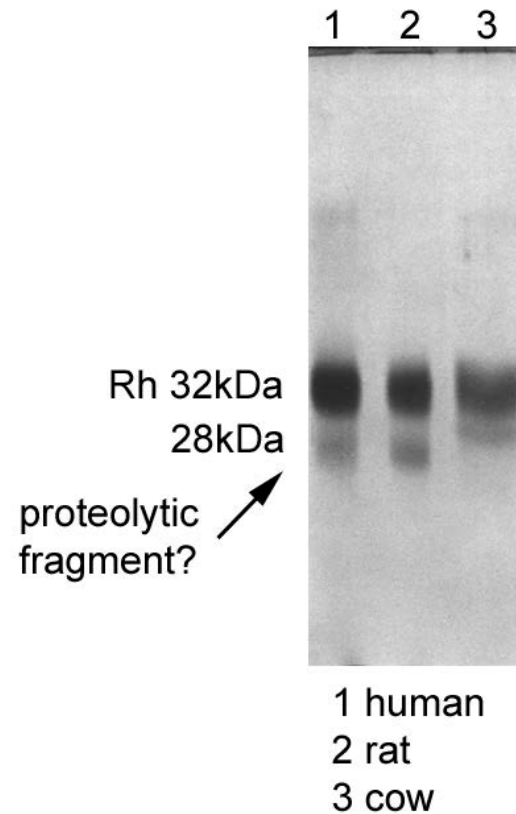
AgAQP1 – blood feeding and humidity



Discovery of Aquaporin-1

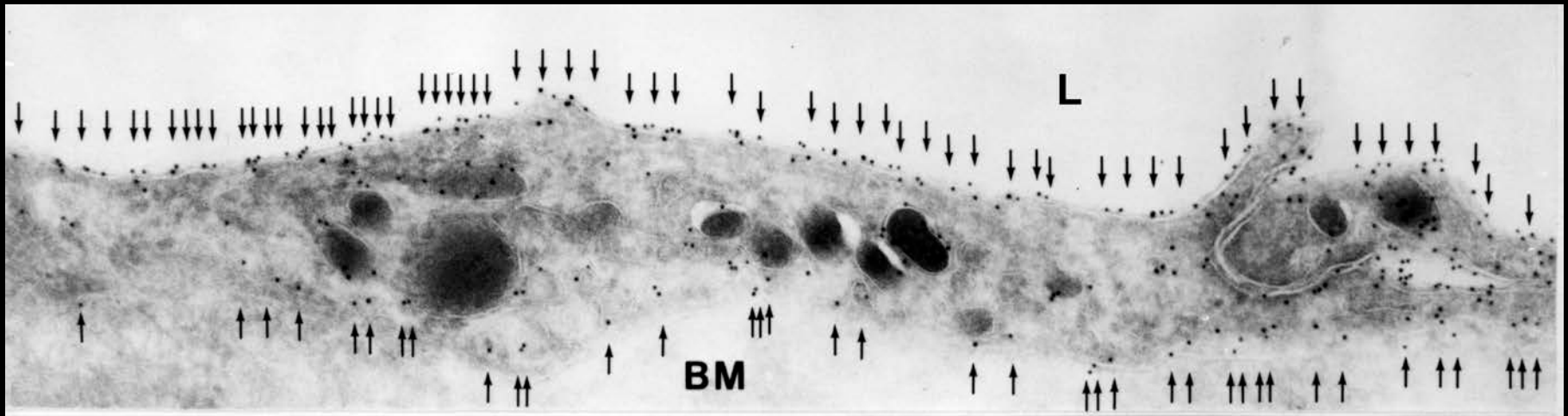
A serendipitous observation

Contaminant in 32 kDa
Rh preparations



Denker *et al.*, *J Biol Chem*, 1988

AQP1 in human capillary endothelium

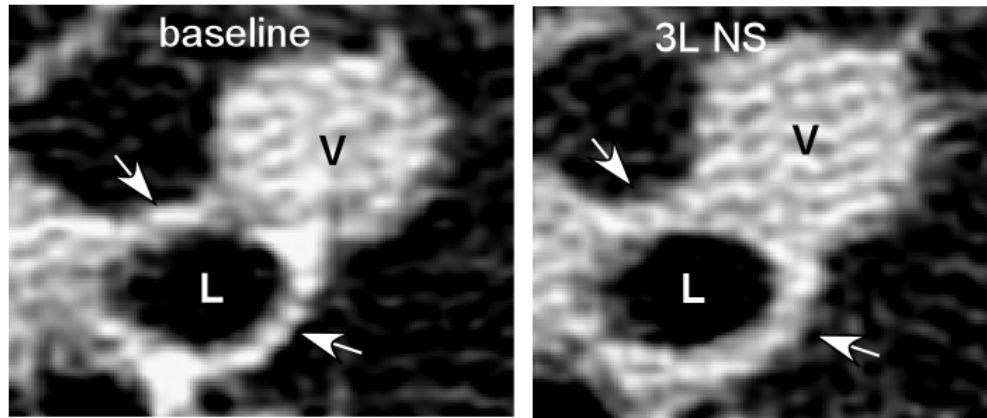


King *et al.*, *Proc Natl Acad Sci*, 2002

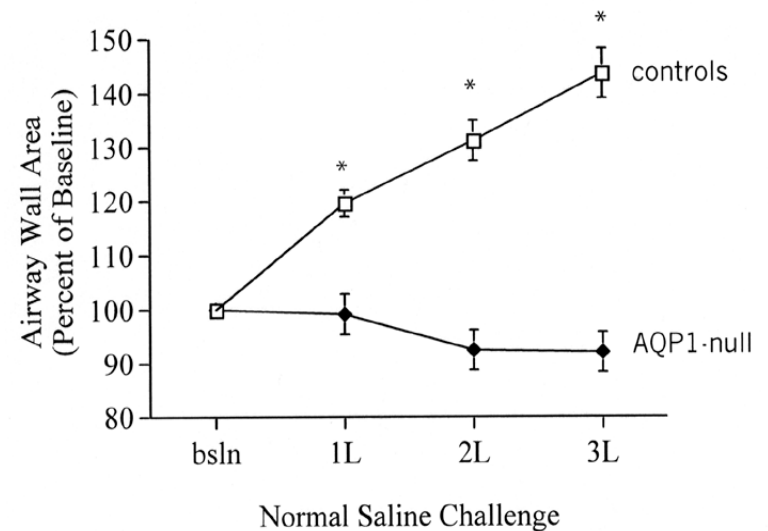
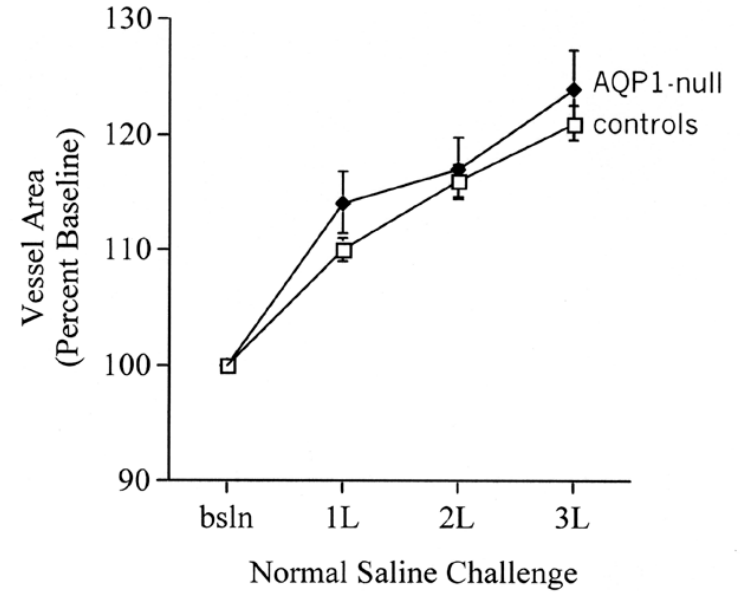
AQP1 null humans

Pulmonary capillary defect

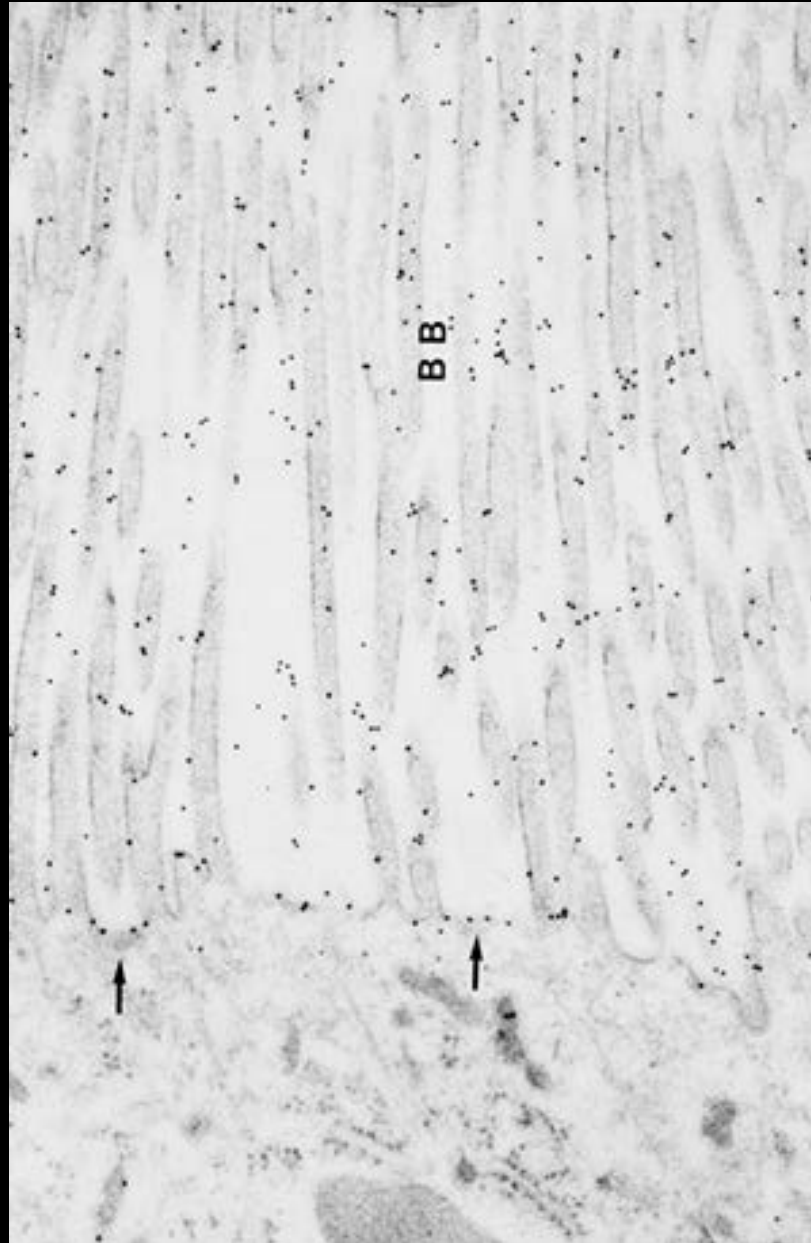
Johns Hopkins Hospital inpatient study
Baseline—High resolution CT scan of lung
Rapid—Saline infusion, 3 x 1 liter
Repeat—HRCT scans after each liter
Measure—Bronchiolar (1-5 mm) wall thickness



Dx—Decreased vascular
water permeability



AQP1 in proximal nephron



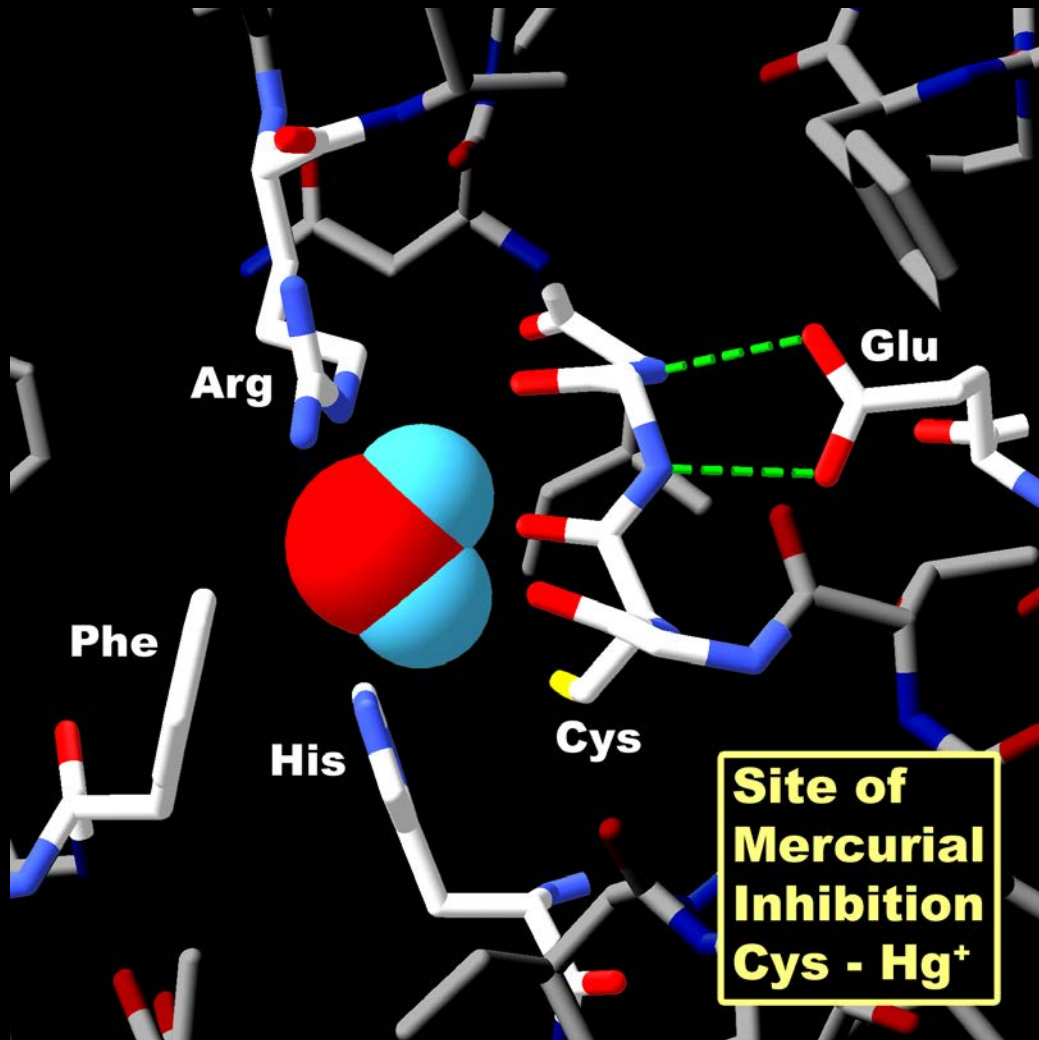
BB, apical
brush border

arrows, endocytic
invaginations

Nielsen *et al.*,
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Structure of AQP1

Hg⁺⁺ inhibitory site





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