

# 인체 중이점막 상피세포에서 Interleukin-1에 의한 베타 디펜신-2 발현증가에 관여하는 유전자 조절 부위에 관한 연구

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## Gene Regulatory Regions Required for $\beta$ Defensin-2 Up-Regulation by Interleukin-1 $\alpha$ in the Human Middle Ear Epithelial Cell Line

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### ABSTRACT

**Background and Objectives** : Innate immunity is important in the middle ear because of the lack of immune cells in the region. Among innate immunities beta-defensin-2 is known to play an important role in the immune function of the middle ear. But we still do not understand well about the signal transduction pathway and gene regulatory region of beta-defensin-2 (hBD-2). **Materials and Method** : The expression of beta-defensin-2 (hBD-2) by IL-1 $\alpha$  in HMEEC was detected by RT-PCR. The luciferase-expressing vector containing diverse lengths of the hBD-2 5' flanking region made by the progressive unidirectional deletion was transferred to HEEMC (Human Middle Ear Cell). We analyzed the function of 5' flanking region by luciferase activity measured using a luminometer after supplementing corresponding substrates to the cell lysate. **Results** : hBD-2 was upregulated by IL-1 $\alpha$  in HMEEC-1. The treatment of IL-1 $\alpha$  up-regulated the activity of promoter by  $7.60 \pm 1.45$  (average  $\pm$  standard deviation) folds in 2.7 kpb sized 5' flanking region,  $3.81 \pm 0.78$  folds in 1.1 kbp, and  $4.00 \pm 0.73$  folds in 500 bp. **Conclusion** : These results indicate there are two effective gene regions that regulate the hBD-2 expression by IL-1 $\alpha$  between 2.7 kbp and 1.1 kbp, and at 500 bp upstream of the translation starting point of hBD-2 in HMEEC-1. (Korean J Otolaryngol 2005;48:577-81)

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		(adaptive immunity) 가	(innate immunity) 가 <sup>3)</sup>
7	1	(physical element)	
1)	가	(cellular element)	(complement)
	가		(effector element)
			가
2)	가		
	가		가 <sup>4)</sup>
: 2004 6 10 / : 2004 12 27		Defensin	
: , 443 - 721			Alpha
: (031) 219 - 5265 · : (031) 219 - 5264		defensin	(neutrophil)
E - mail : smoon@ajou.ac.kr		defensin	

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defensin - 2 cytokine  
 가 .<sup>5)</sup> Defensin  
 NF - Kb가  
 translation 500 bp 가  
<sup>7)</sup> (HM-defensin -  
 EEC) interleukin - 1 가  
 2(hBD - 2) 가 Src - de-  
 pendent Raf - MEK1/2 - ERK 가  
<sup>8)</sup> IL - 1  
 hBD - 2 가

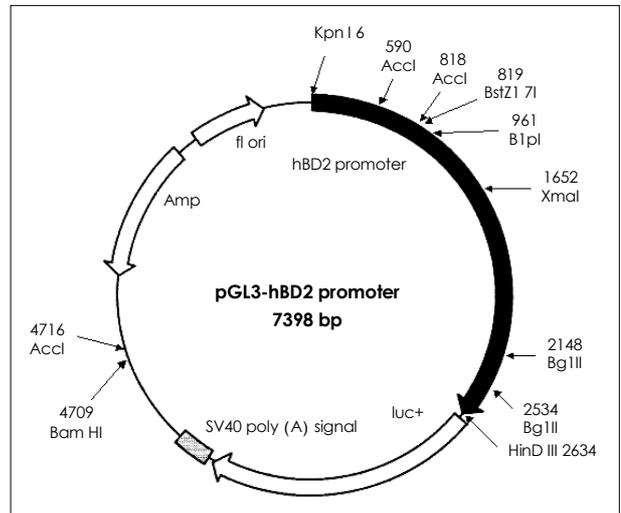


Fig. 1. Vector map expressing luciferase with hBD-2 5' flanking region. The 5' flanking region (from -2625 to +1) of the hBD-2 gene was isolated and subcloned into the multiple cloning site of the pGL3 luciferase reporter plasmid.

human papilloma virus type16 onco-  
 gene E6/E7 gene retrovirus  
 (HMEEC - 1)  
<sup>7)</sup> HMEEC - 1 Bronchial Tracheal Epithelial  
 Growth Medium(BEGM, Clonetics, Walkersville, MD,  
 USA) Dulbecco 's modified Eagle 's medium(DMEM,  
 Life Technologies, Gaithersburg, MD, USA) 1 : 1  
 bovine pituitary extract(52 µg/ml), hydroco-  
 rtisone(0.5 µg/ml), hEGF(0.5 ng/ml), epinephrine(0.5  
 µg/ml), transferrin(10 µg/ml), insulin(5 µg/ml), trio-  
 dothyronine(6.5 µg/ml), retinoic acid(0.1 µg/ml), gen-  
 tamicin(50 µg/ml), amphotericin - B(50 µg/ml) 가  
 2  
 , 37 5% CO2 chamber

Exonuclease III  
 hBD - 2 5 flanking (2,626 bp from -2,625  
 to +1) specific primer(KpnI  
 tail : 5 ' - GAGGTACCTCCATCCTTTACTGTGATG-  
 ATGCC - 3 ' ; HindIII tail : 5 ' - GAAAGCTTTGGCTG-  
 ATGGCTGGGAGCTTCACCA - 3 ') PCR tai-  
 ling Hind III Kpn I 가  
 ligase  
 pGL3 luciferase reporter plasmid(Promega, Ma-  
 dison, Wisconsin, USA) multiple cloning sites

(Fig. 1).  
 (unidirectional DNA deletion)  
 hBD - 2 5 ' flanking 가 subcloning luciferase ex-  
 pressing chimeric construct Kpn I BstZ1/71  
 luciferase 3 'overhang , hBD - 2  
 5 ' flanking 5 'overhang , ex-  
 onuclease III 30 5 ' over-  
 hang 5 ' flanking  
 vector construct , S1 nuclease  
 가 tail ligation  
 (Fig. 2A). 5 ' flanking  
 (Fig. 2B) vector con-  
 struct

Transfection and luciferase assay  
 HMEEC 1.5 × 10<sup>5</sup> 6 - well plate  
 50% confluence cationic lipid  
 (LT1, PanVera, Madison, WI, USA)  
 vector consturct transfection , 24  
 starvation IL - 1 10 ng/mL  
 . 8 incubation glycerol  
 , lucife-  
 rase substrate(Promega) luminometer(Ph-  
 armingen, La Jolla, CA, USA) luciferase  
 5 ' flanking



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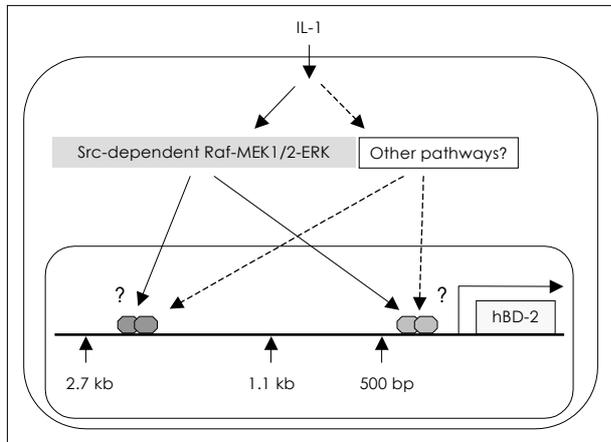


Fig. 4. The schematic diagram showing possible enhancers and signal pathways involved in hBD-2 up-regulation by IL-1.

Tsutsumi - Ishii  
가 translation 500 bp  
가 .<sup>7)</sup>  
1.1 kbp  
가 IL - 1 가  
src - dependent Raf - MEK1/2 -  
ERK  
translation 2.7 kbp 1.1 kbp  
500 bp  
defensin - 2 가  
(Fig. 4). src - dependent Raf - ME-  
K1/2 - ERK  
가 defensin

<sup>13)</sup> defensin - 1 , defensin - 2  
가  
가  
<sup>14 - 16)</sup> , defensin  
(pathogen associated molecular pattern)  
(pathogen pattern recognition receptor)가  
가 defensin  
가 <sup>17)</sup>  
IL - 1 defensin - 2 가  
translation 2.7 kbp 1.1 kbp  
translation  
0.5 kbp . 0.5  
kbp  
<sup>18)</sup> Translation 324 bp  
294 bp bovine defensin(TAP : tracheal anti-  
microbial peptide) 가  
nuclear factor interleukin - 6(NF - IL6)  
가  
lipopolysaccharide defensin 가  
defensin - 2 TAP  
70 bp (downstream) NF - IL6  
가 TAP  
IL - 1  
defensin - 2 O'Neil  
NF - Kb가 <sup>6)</sup>

IL - 1 de-  
fensin - 2(hBD - 2) 가  
가 5 ' flanking  
hBD - 2 가 가  
: Defensin . Interleukin - 1 .  
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