

RECENT RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

(Directly supervised Honours & Masters Students indicated with *)

1. Marshall, W.S., C.G. Ossum and E.K. Hoffmann. Hypotonic shock mediation by p38 MAPK, JNK, PKC, FAK, OSR1 and SPAK in osmosensing chloride secreting cells of killifish opercular epithelium. *J. exp. Biol.* 2005 *in press*. This collaborative work with James Chair Professor Else Hoffmann has revealed the complex cascade of activator enzymes, kinases, that connect mechanical stretch of the cell membrane with the regulatory volume decrease response of the cell, through a cotransporter in the cell membrane sodium, potassium, 2-chloride cotransporter (NKCC). Mechano-sensors occupy central positions in control of blood pressure, thirst regulation and now ion balance. The reviewers called it an important paper; I think it is one our best works to date.

2. Marshall, W.S., E.M. Lynch* and R.F. Cozzi. Redistribution of immunofluorescence of CFTR anion channel and NKCC cotransporter in chloride cells during adaptation of the killifish *Fundulus heteroclitus* to sea water. *J. exp. Biol.* **205**: 1265-1273 (2002). Immunocytochemistry and confocal microscopy (funded by CFI) was used here to trace where in the ion transporting cells were the main Cl transporting proteins CFTR and NKCC. The paper clearly showed changes in transporter distribution that coincide with the appearance of Cl transepithelial transport at 24h-48h after transfer to sea water. This slow redistribution is not simple fusion of membrane vesicles but rather appears to involve *de novo* expression of transporters and insertion in the plasma membrane as well as removal of the old transporter, a real “retooling” of existing chloride cells.

3. Marshall, W.S., J.A. Howard*, R.R.F. Cozzi, and E.M. Lynch* NaCl and fluid secretion by the intestine of the teleost *Fundulus heteroclitus*: Involvement of CFTR. *J. exp. Biol.* **205**:745-758 (2002).

This is the first demonstration that intestinal secretion (i.e. secretory diarrhea) can happen in teleosts. Along with this, we provided a logical explanation (patches of enterocytes with apical CFTR and basolateral NKCC) supported by immunocytochemistry and confocal microscopy. This aligns teleost intestinal function with that of mammals, in spite of the lack in teleosts of the classical “Crypts of Lieberkuhn”. Really intriguing is that secreted fluid by seawater fish has as high salt content as seawater, thus SW fish wouldn’t suffer severe dehydration during bouts of intestinal secretion.

4. Marshall, W.S., T.R. Emberley* S.E. Bryson and S.D. McCormick.. Time course of salinity adaptation in a strongly euryhaline estuarine teleost *Fundulus heteroclitus*: A multivariable approach. *J. exp. Biol.* **202**:1535-1544 (1999).

This paper used eight sampling times (one hour to 4 weeks) and twelve measured variables, molecular through physiological, to build for the first time a clear picture of the *sequence* and *relationships between* seawater adaptational events in an estuarine teleost.

Important time lines of events (*e.g.* cortisol peaks at 1 hour and kfCFTR expression increases at 8h+) were established which led to many new interesting hypotheses being generated. This paper has received many positive comments from referees, the editor himself and readers. We believe measurement of many variables in a time course to be a much more powerful approach than the study of fully acclimated animals.

5. Marshall, W.S., R.M. Duquesnay*, J.M. Gillis*, S.E. Bryson and C.M. Liedtke. Neural modulation of salt secretion in teleost opercular epithelium by α_2 -adrenergic receptors and inositol 1,4,5-trisphosphate. *J. exp. Biol* **201**:1959-1965 (1998). This “elegant” (referees word) paper was completed mostly by honours students, used a unique nerve-epithelium in vitro preparation and revealed that salt secretion is under neural control by the autonomic nervous system. It strengthened the conclusion of Ca^{2+} mediation by detecting a peak in IP_3 . It supports the novel idea that changes in salinity experienced by estuarine fish are NOT necessarily stressful, rather that they can be handled with same facility as are many “higher” autonomic functions, such as sweating in primates.

6. Marshall, W.S., S.E. Bryson, A. Midelfart and W.F. Hamilton. Low conductance anion channel activated by cAMP in teleost Cl^- secreting cells. *Am. J. Physiol.* **268**:R963-R969 (1995). This paper reveals presence of the anion channel CFTR in fish. It has finally allowed molecular descriptions of chloride cell operation and is unique in its cellular regulation, making the work of importance to Cystic Fibrosis research. It paved the way for kfCFTR sequencing (see Singer et al 1998, below).

FULL LIST OF RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

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