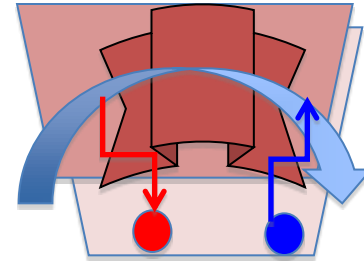
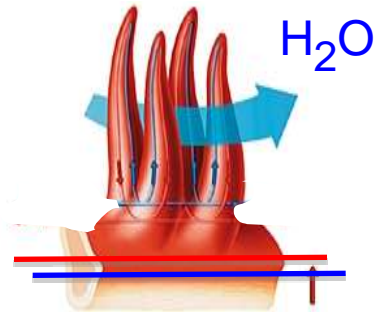


News from aquaporins: current aspects



Jean Hamburger's Necker Seminar in Nephrology – April 20th, 2011

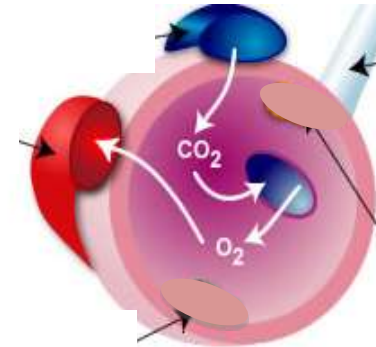
Going away from the pond: breathing in the air



H_2O

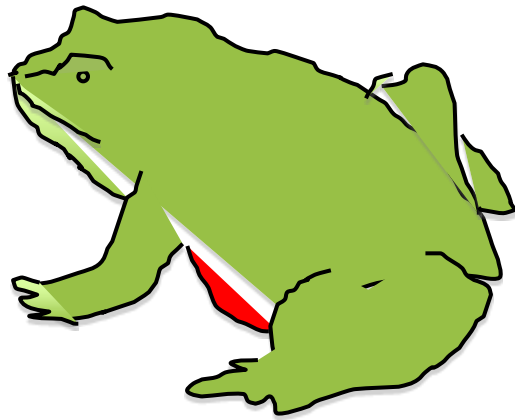


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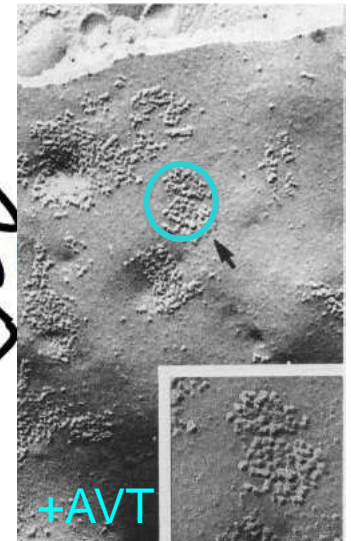
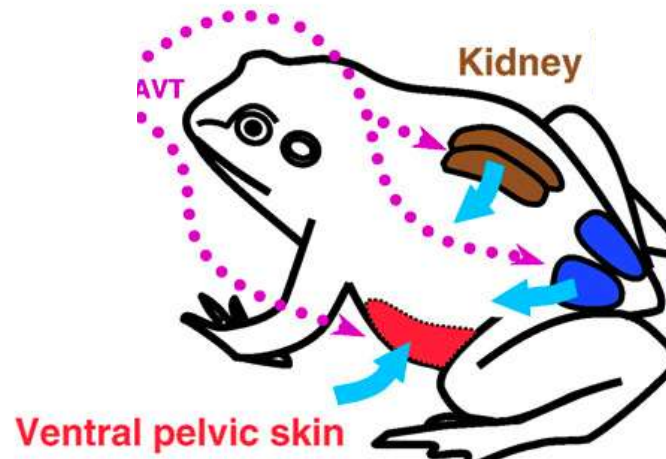


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Going away from the pond: a water struggle for life

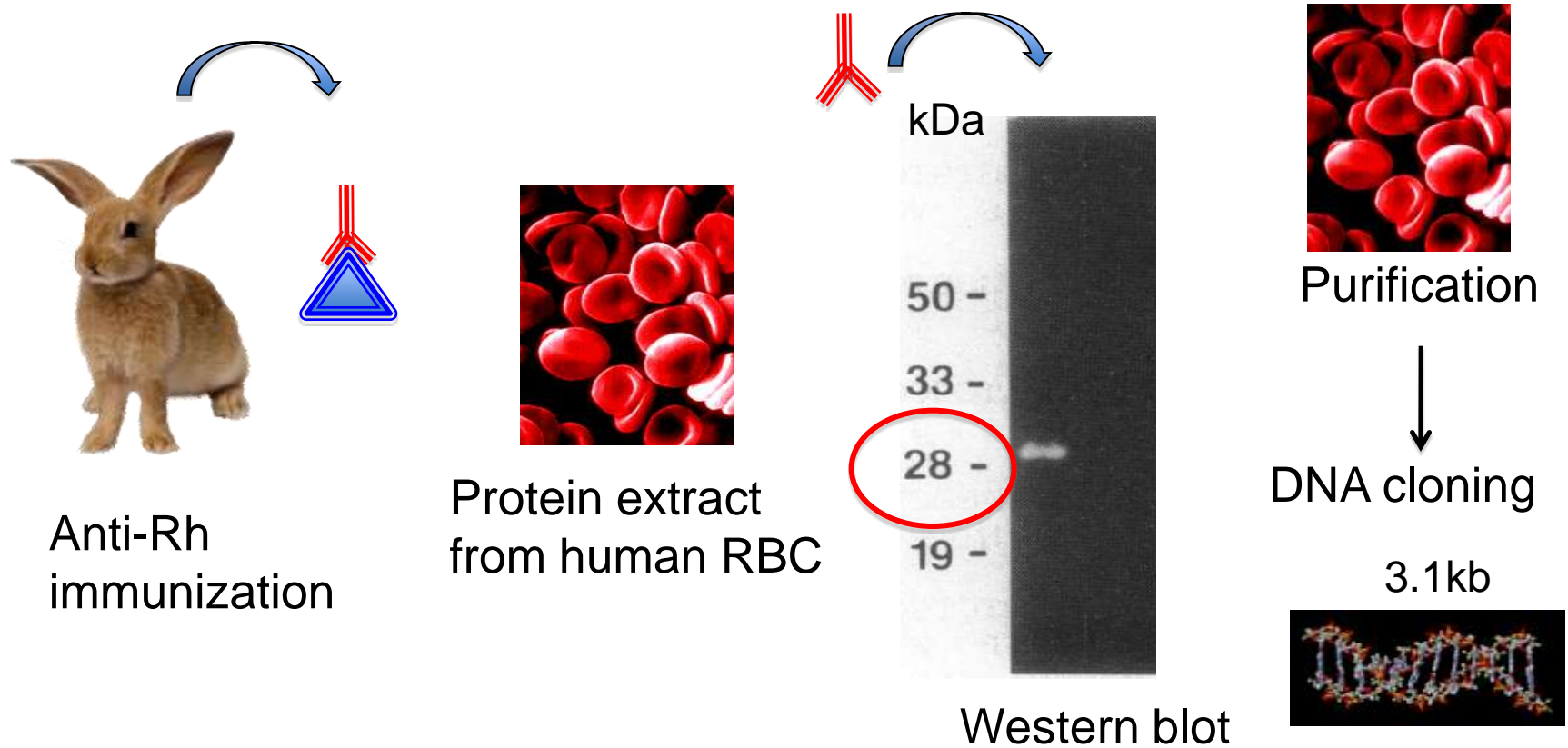


AVT = Arginine VasoTocyne



*Adapted from Susuki & Tanaka, Comp Biochem Physiol, 2009
Bourguet et al, Biophys J, 1976*

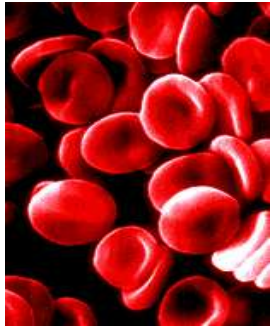
The discovery of CHIP-28 (AQP1)



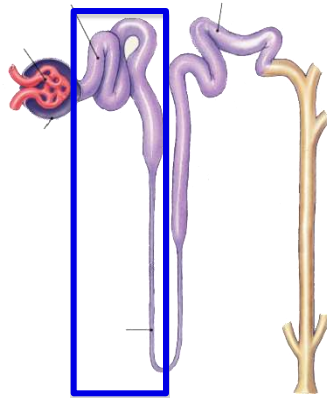
Channel Integral Protein 28kDa, CHIP 28 (269 AA)

Adapted from Preston & Agre, PNAS 1992

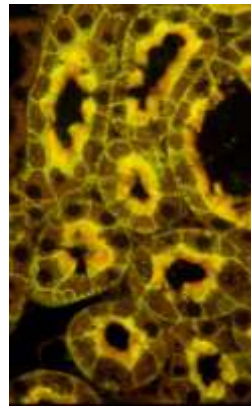
CHIP28 (AQP1) is localised in highly water-permeable tissues



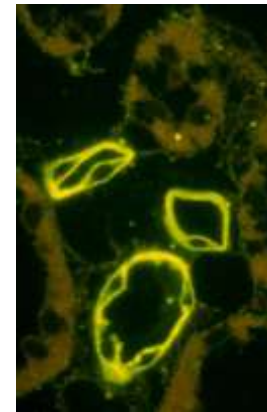
Colton (a): Alanine45
Colton (b): Valine45



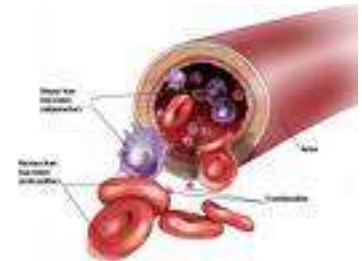
Proximal tubule



Thin descending Henle's loop

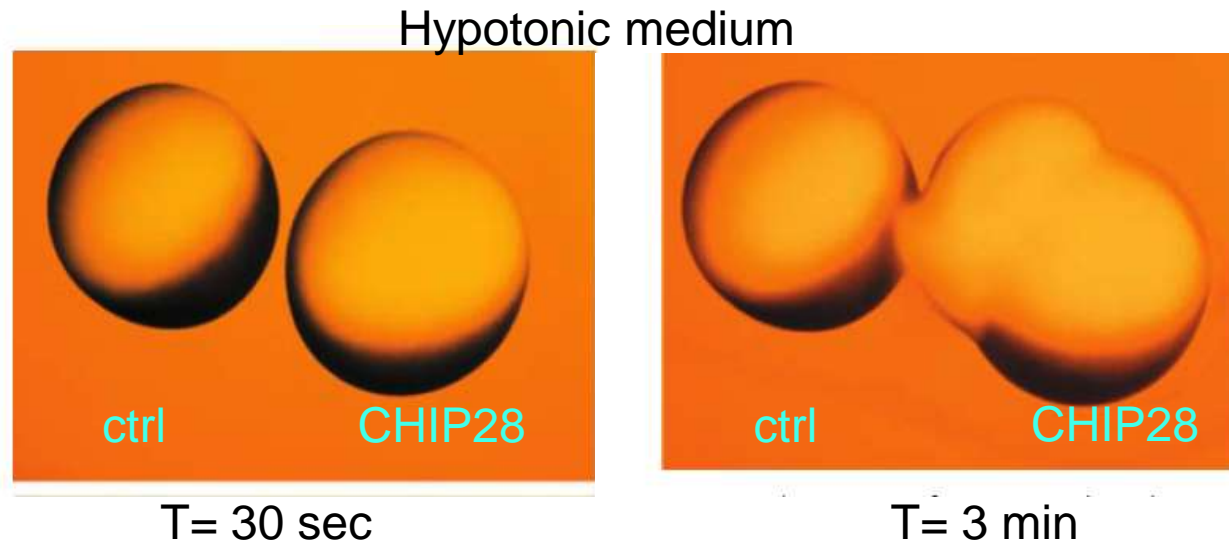


Vasa recta



Sabolic et al, AJP, 1992

CHIP 28 (AQP1) enhances membrane permeability to water



CHIP 28 is a water channel (rate: $3 \cdot 10^9$ molecules/sec)

CHIP 28 = AQuaporin1 (AQP1)

Aquaporins in all Life domains

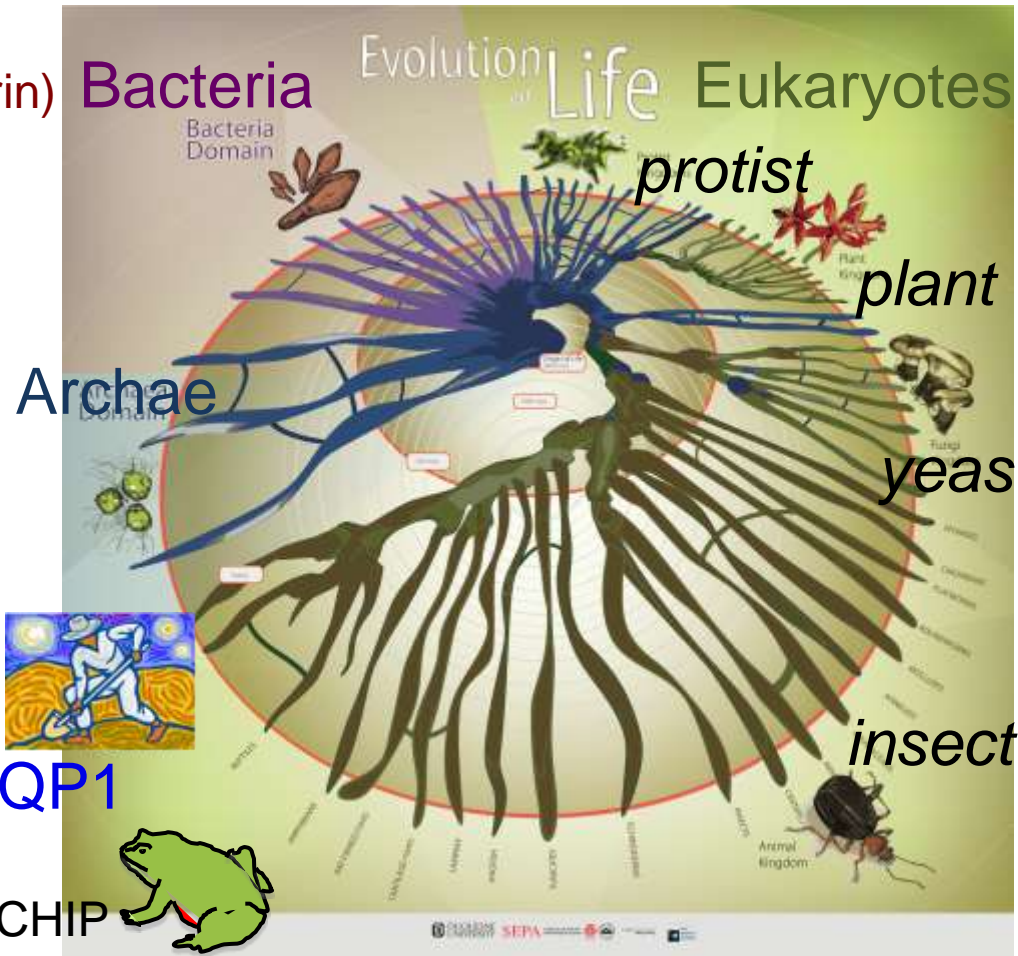
1990 GIpF
(aquaglyceroporin)

1995 AQPZ
(aquaporin)

2003
AQPM

1992
CHIP28=AQP1

FaCHIP
1994



2004 PfAQP

1990 TIP

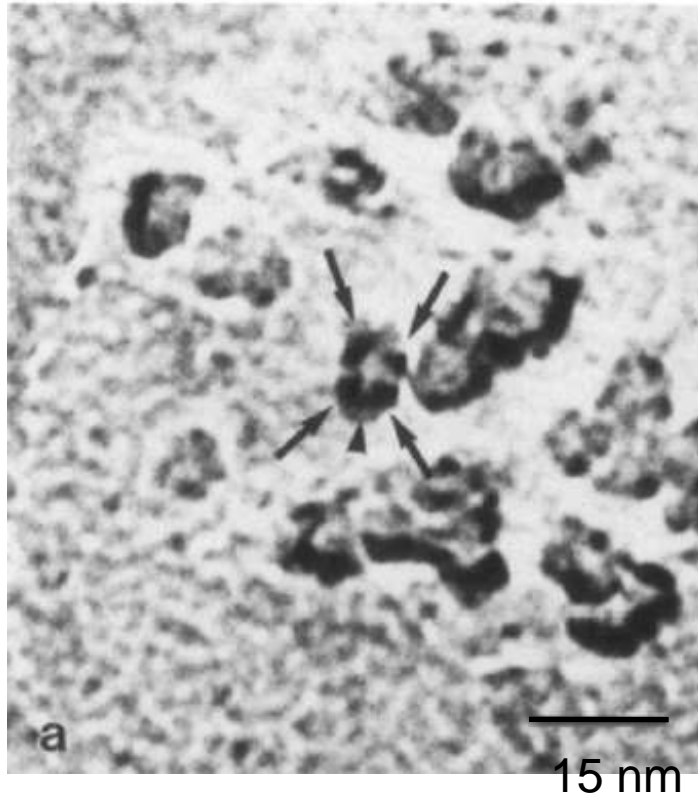
1995
AQY

1995 AQPcic
DRIP

Adapted from the Duquesne Univ's Tree of Life

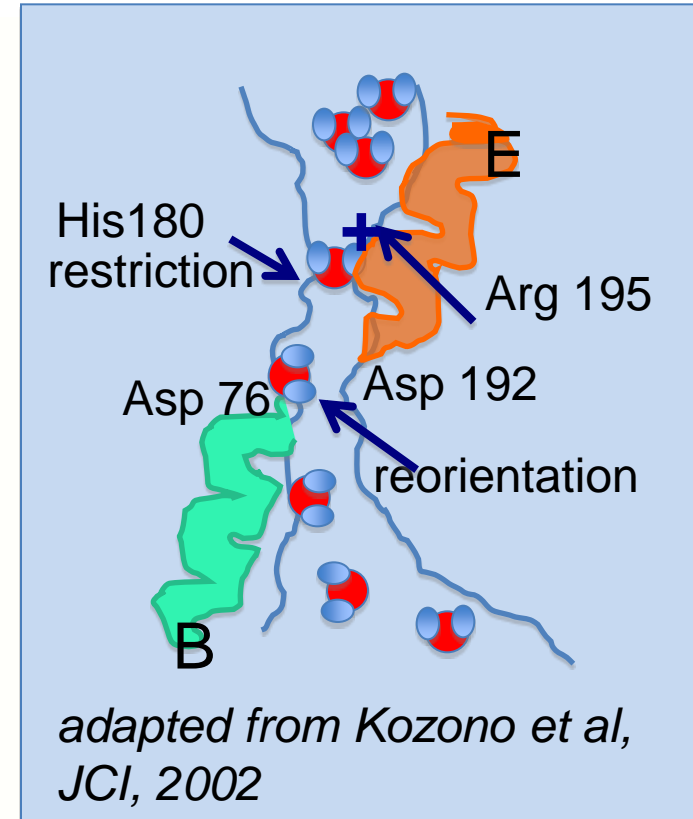
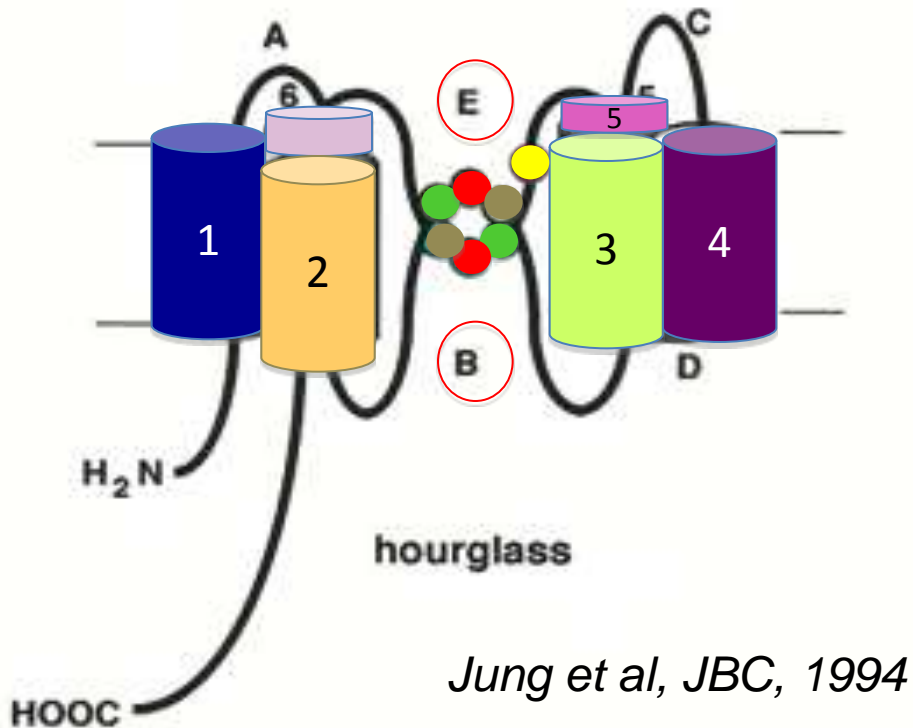
The tetrameric organisation of AQP

Erythrocyte membrane



AQP1: 200 000 copies/erythrocyte

The monomeric structure of AQP



The AQP's signature **Asparagine-Proline-Alanine (NPA)** is located in B and E loops

H.sapiens aquaporins

4 exons	AQUAPORINS
water transport	AQP0 AQP1 AQP2 AQP4 (Hg-insensitive?) AQP5 AQP6 (anion-permeable, Hg-activated) AQP8 (ammonium-permeable)
6 exons	AQUAGLYCEROPORINS
water+glycerol transport	AQP3 AQP7 AQP9 (heavy metals-permeable) AQP10
3 exons	SUPERAQUAPORINS
?	AQP11 AQP12

Aquaporins localisation

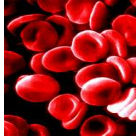


AQP **1 3 4**

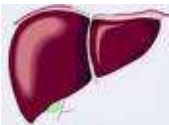


AQP **1 3 4 5**

AQP **1 4 5**



AQP **1 3**



AQP **1 4 8 9**



AQP **1 5 8**



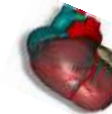
AQP **7**



AQP **0 1 3 4 5**



AQP **1 4 5 8**



AQP **1 7**



AQP **1 2 3 4 6 7 11**



AQP **1 3 4**

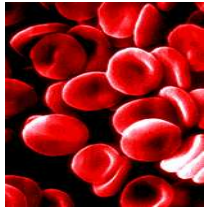


AQP **4 7**

Aquaporins and diseases



Genetic NDI
Lithium-induced NDI
AQP2



Transfusional
incompatibility
Colton **AQP1**
GILL **AQP3**



Metabolic syndrom
AQP7



Inherited autosomal
dominant cataract
AQP0

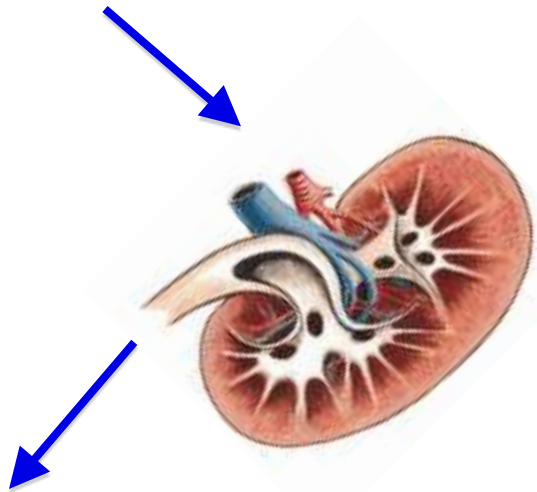
Neuromyelitis optica
(Devic's disease)
AQP4

▼ Sjögren's syndrom
AQP 1 & 5

Other roles in cellular
(dys)functions

Renal water absorption

180 L/24h



1,8 L/24h

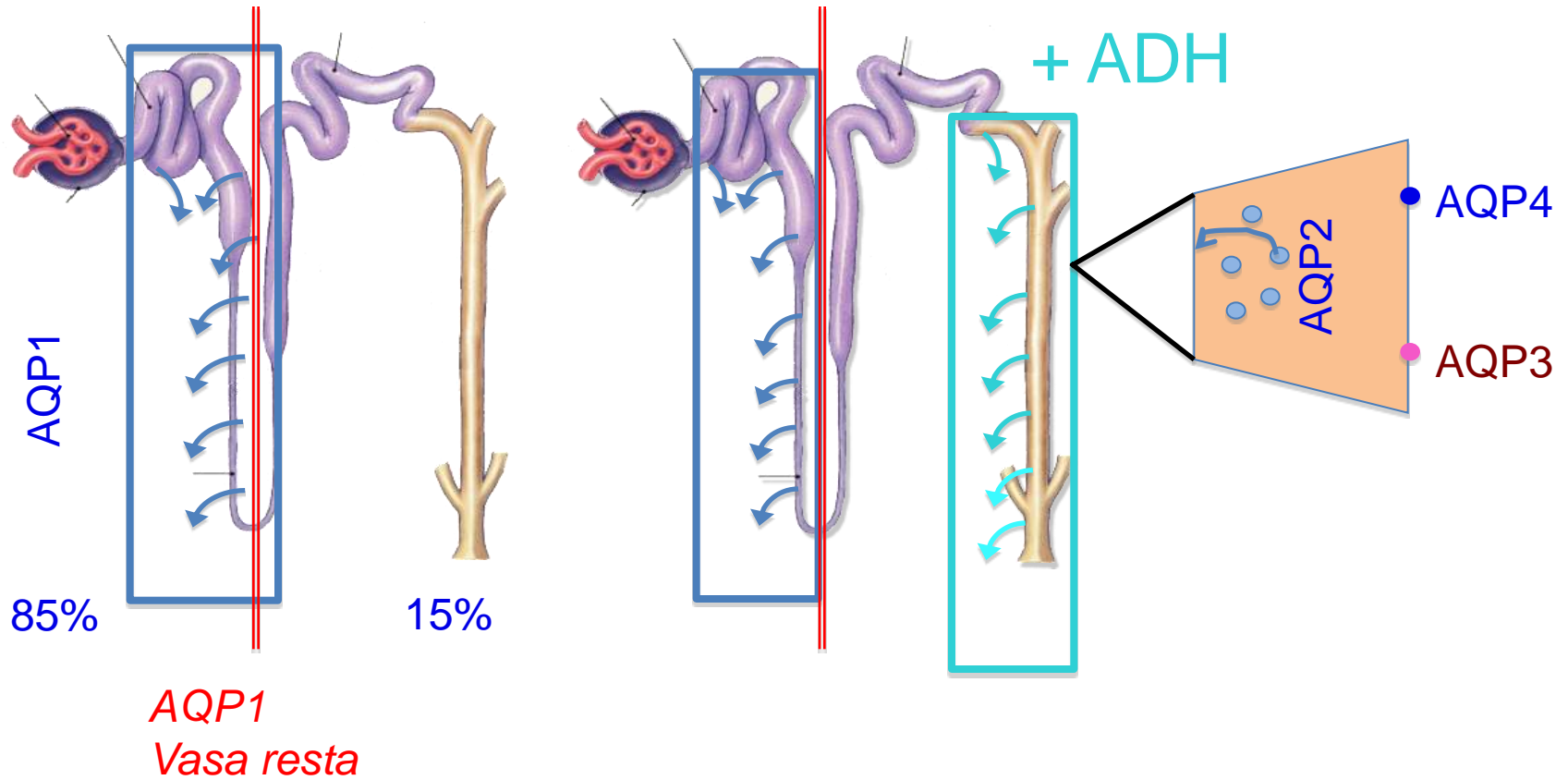
Dependent on the hydration status :

- dehydration: $< 0.2\%$
- hyperhydration: 7%

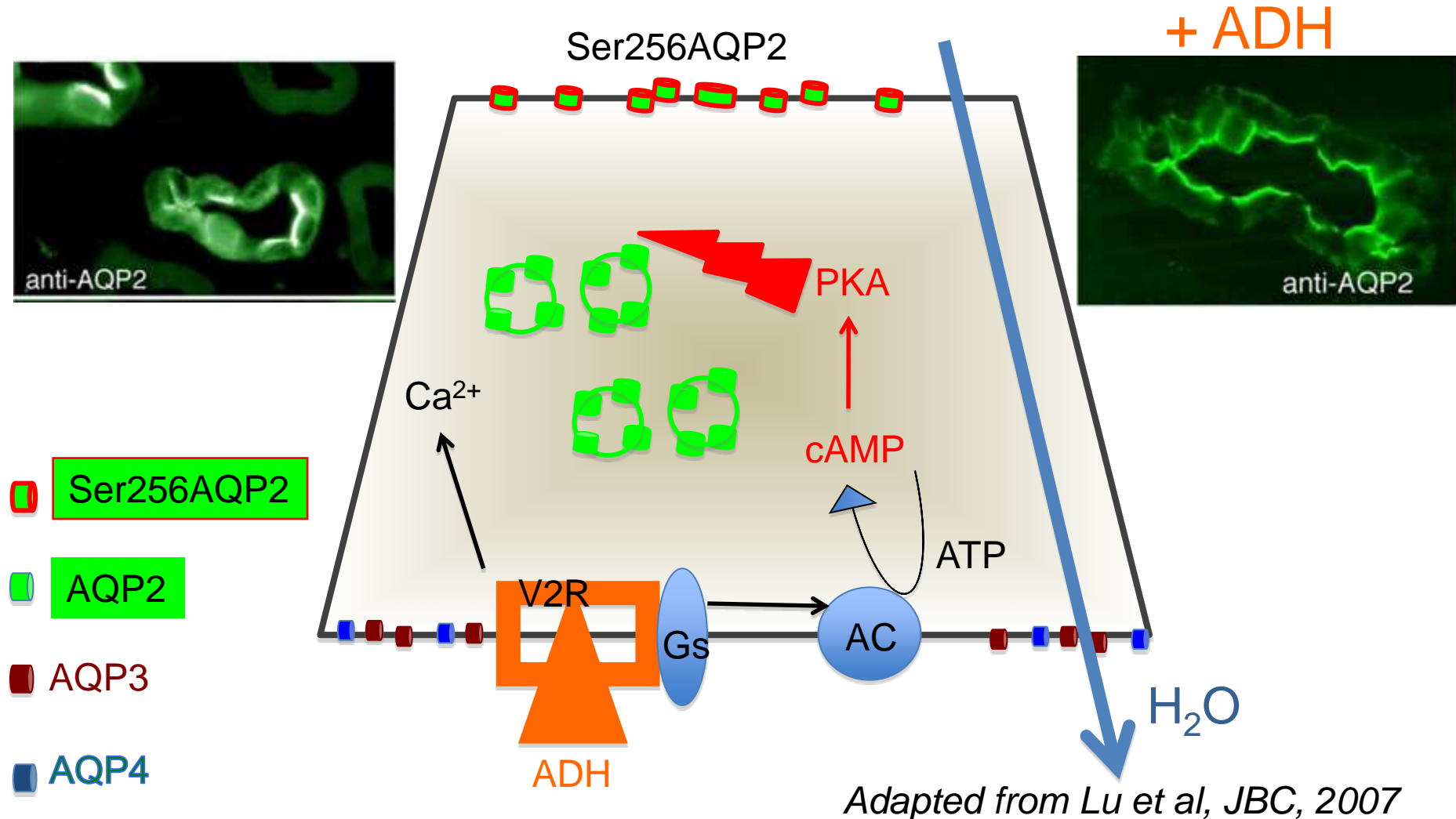


150 -1 200 mOsm/L

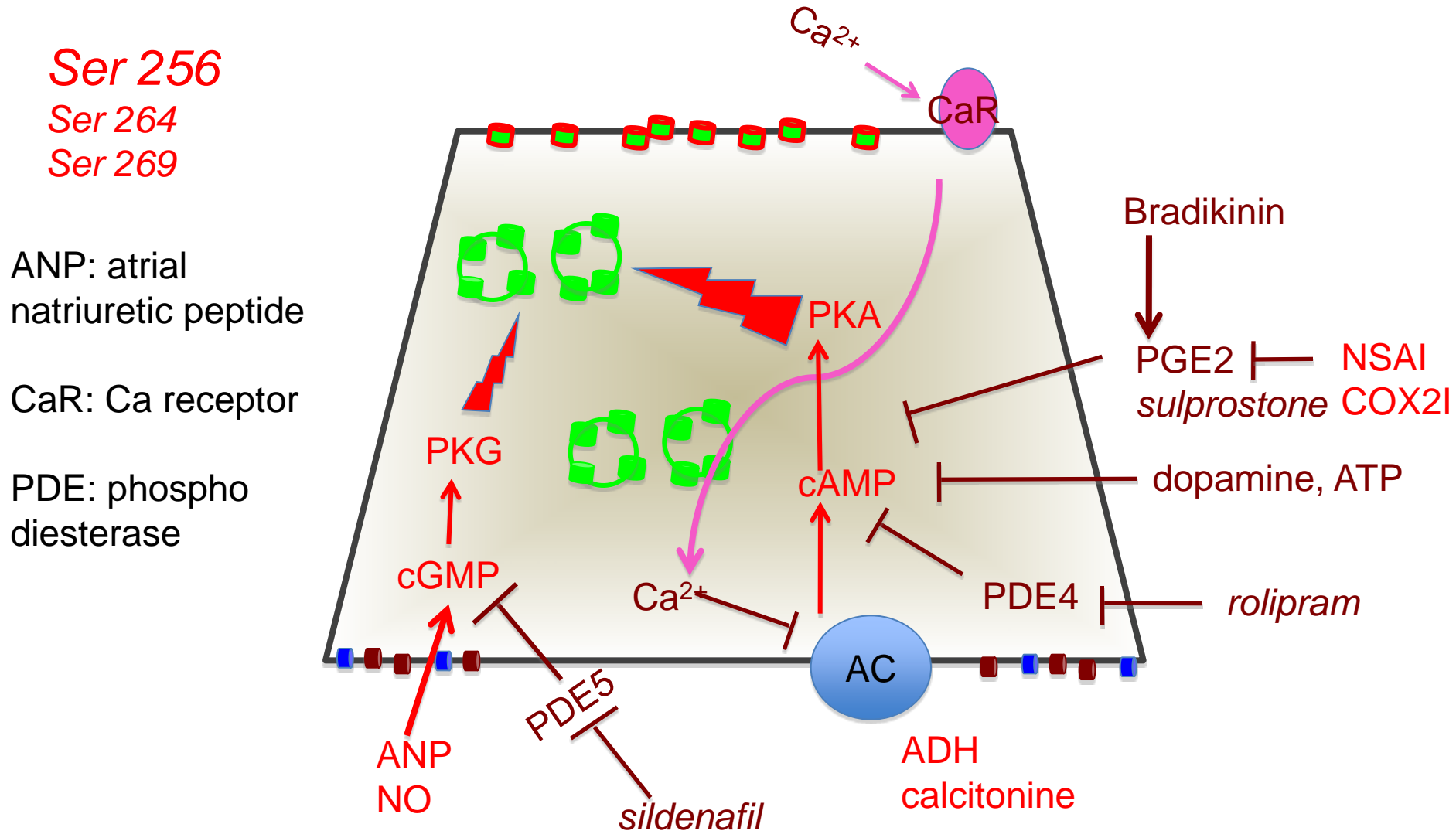
Water absorption along the nephron



AQP2 translocation to apical membrane of principal cells induces water transport



Phosphorylated AQP2 translocates to apical membrane of principal cells



Short and long term AQP2 regulation : trafficking, gating and protein abundance

cAMPi-mediated regulation

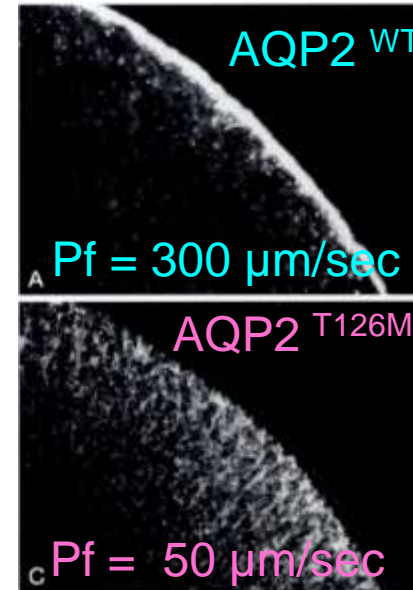
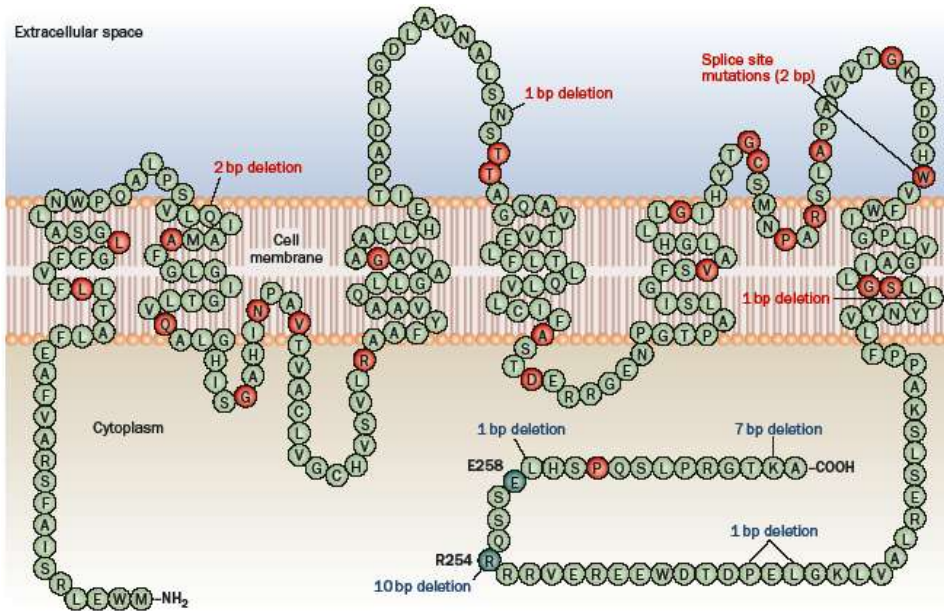
- induces trafficking to plasma membrane
- decreases endocytosis
- prevents proteasomal degradation (reduced polyubiquitinylation)
- enhances AQP2 gene transcription (CREBP)
- increases the intrinsic water permeability of the channel

Other regulations

- high extracellular tonicity enhances AQP2 gene transcription (TonEBP)
- inflammatory stimuli decrease AQP2 gene transcription (nFkB)
- aldosterone targets AQP2 to the basolateral membrane
- hypokalemia, hypercalcemia, ureteral obstruction decrease AQP2 abundance

AQP2 mutations : inherited Nephrogenic Diabetes Insipidus

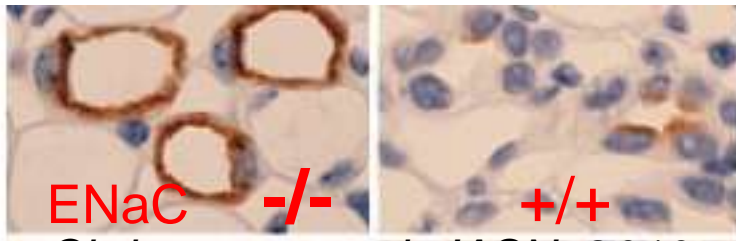
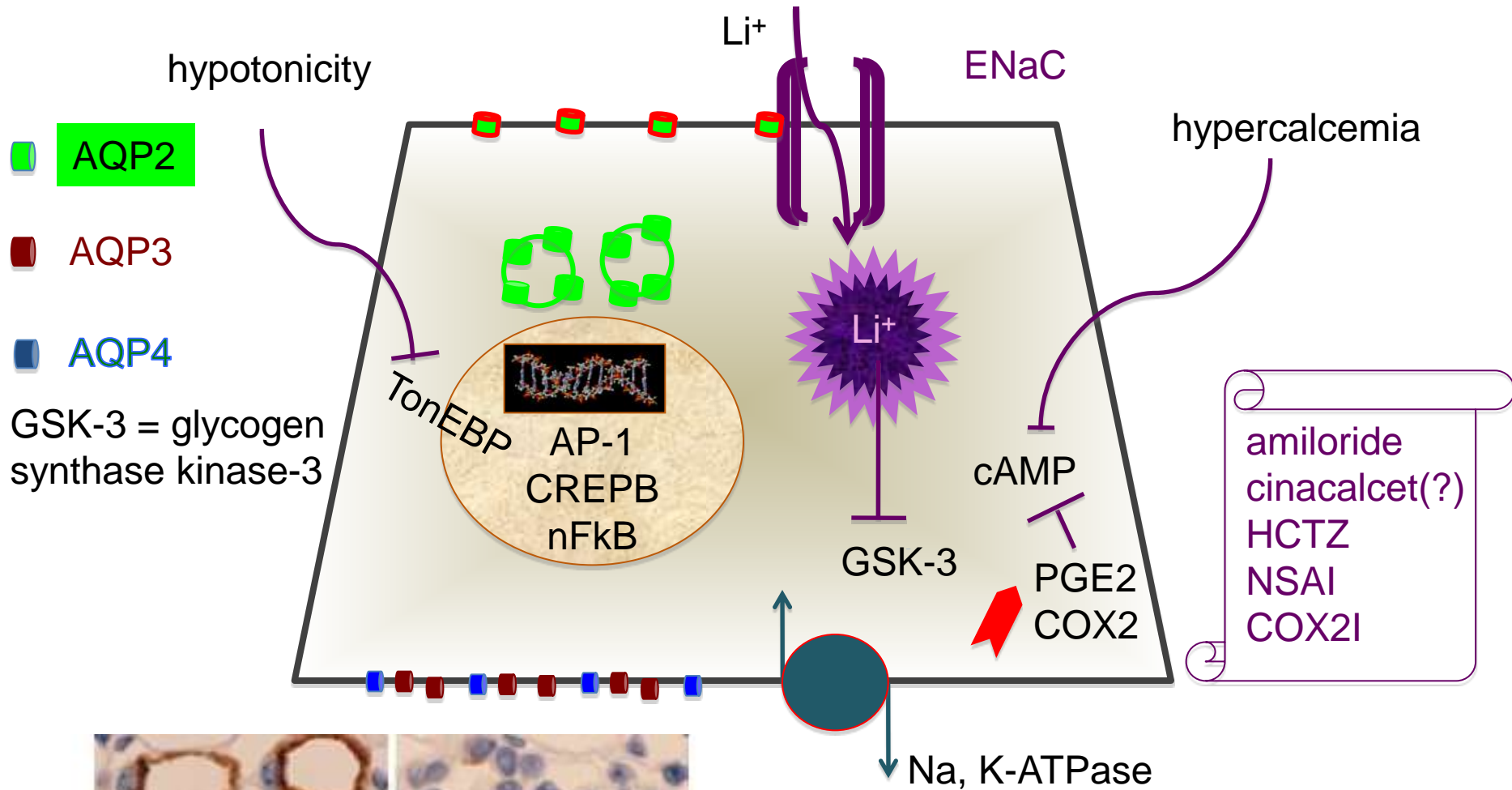
Mulders et al, JASN, 1996



- (32) Mutations located in the core causing autosomal recessive NDI
 ➔ misfolding and degradation
- (8) Mutations located in Cter causing autosomal dominant NDI
 (dominant-negative effect) ➔ reduced or wrong trafficking of heterotetramers

Noda et al, Nat Rev Nephrol, 2010

Acquired NDI: lithium-induced NDI



ENaC -/- +/+
Christensen et al, JASN, 2010

➔ A major role for ENaC

Towards a better understanding of *H.sapiens* aquaporins: mouse models

AQUAPORINS

AQP0

* ~~AQP1~~

* ~~AQP2~~

* ~~insipidus~~

AQP4

* AQP5

* AQP6

AQP8

polyuria
diabetes
no renal phenotype

AQUAGLYCEROPORINS

* ~~AQP3~~

* ~~AQP7~~

AQP9

AQP10

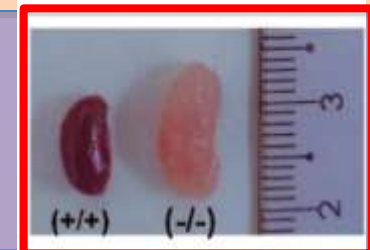
mild polyuria
glyceroluria

polykystic kidney

SUPERAQUAPORINS

* ~~AQP11~~

AQP12

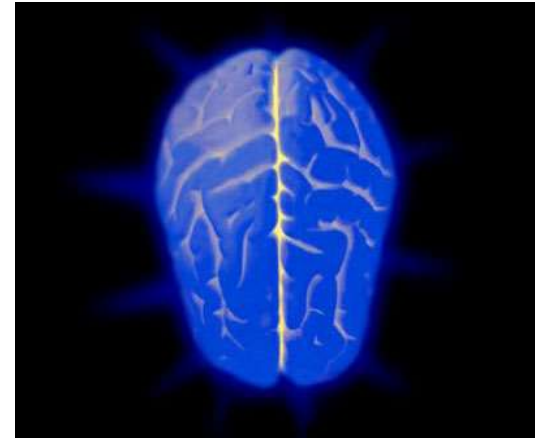


Renal AQP beyond the kidney

AQP3
and skin



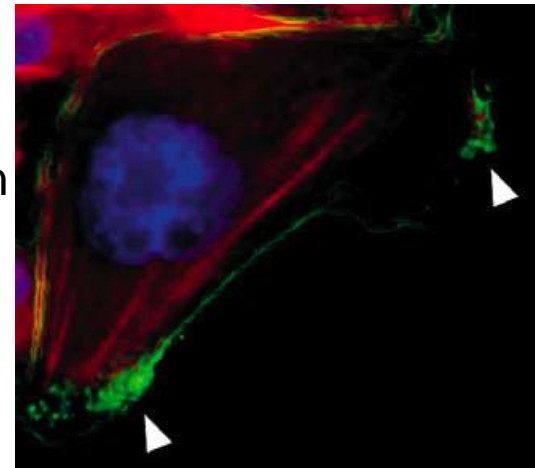
AQP4
and brain



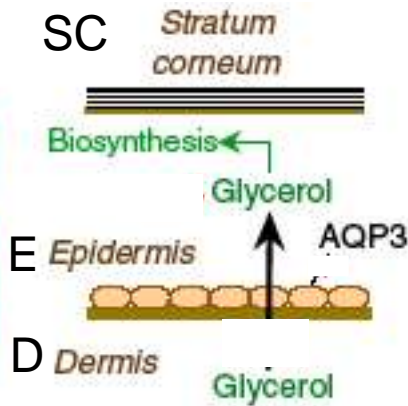
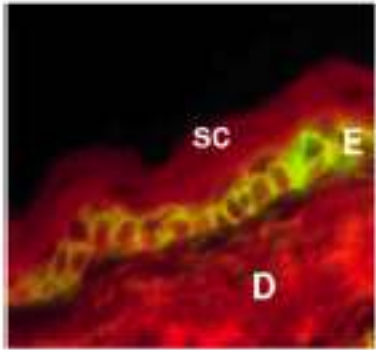
AQP7
and fat



AQP1
and cell
migration



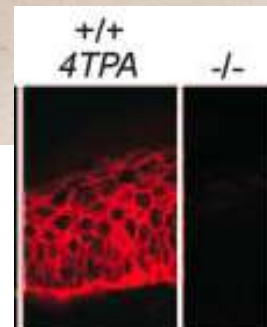
AQP3 in skin



AQP3^{-/-} mice have a delayed wound healing, a reduced skin elasticity, and a reduced hydration of the stratum corneum... which are corrected by topical application of glycerol.

AQP3 is expressed at the plasma membrane of basal epidermal skin cells.

Glycerol retains water and has a biosynthetic role.



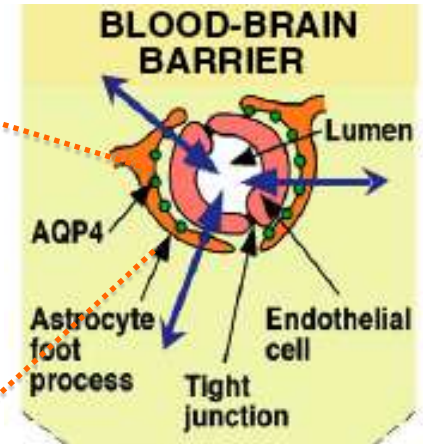
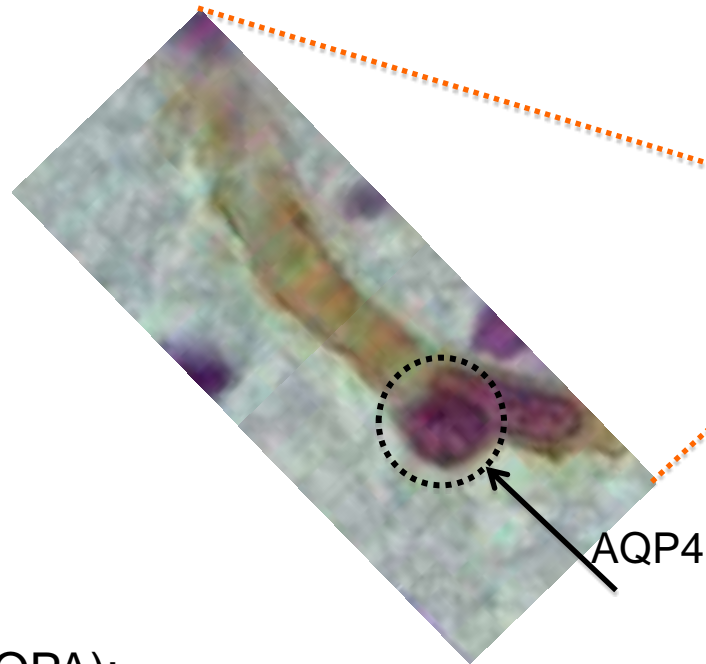
Hara-Chikuma & Verkman, Mol Cell Biol, 2008

Verkman, J Cell Sci, 2005

AQP4 in brain



Orthogonal Particulate Arrays (OPA):
a supramolecular complex of
the short M23 isoform of AQP4.

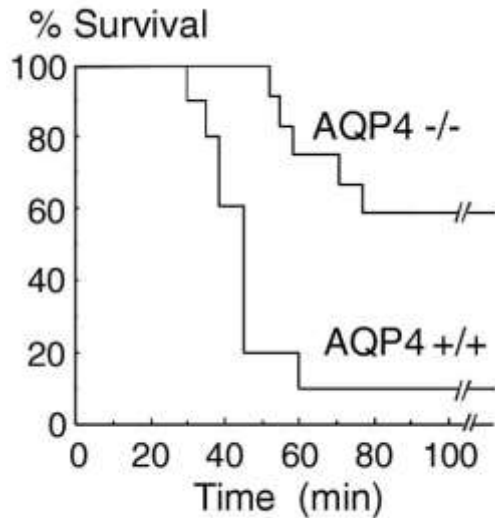


AQP4 is concentrated in glial cells
at the fluid/parenchymal interface

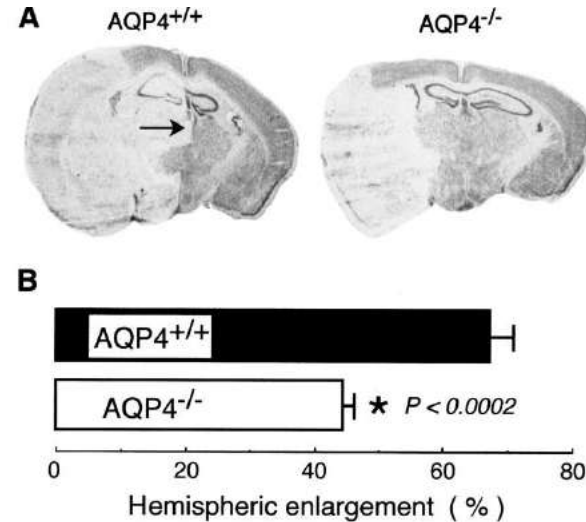
AQP4 is a major actor of brain water balance.

AQP4 in brain

WATER INTOXICATION
(20% bw water ip +DDAVP)



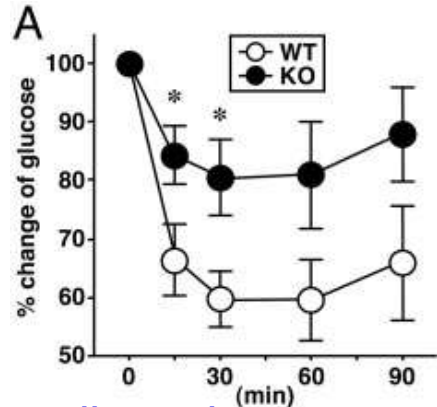
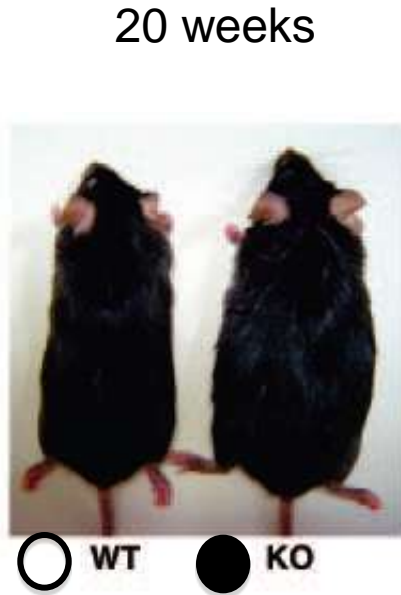
CYTOTOXIC OEDEMA
Middle cerebral artery occlusion



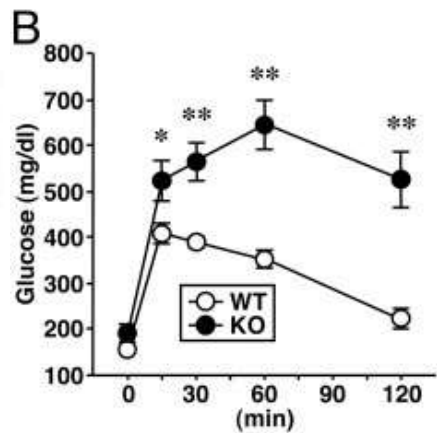
24h: reduced mortality in AQP4^{-/-}
reduced neurological deficit in AQP4^{-/-}

AQP4 deletion reduces cytotoxic brain oedema (BBB intact), but is beneficial to reduce vasogenic brain oedema (BBB disruption).

AQP7 in fatty tissues

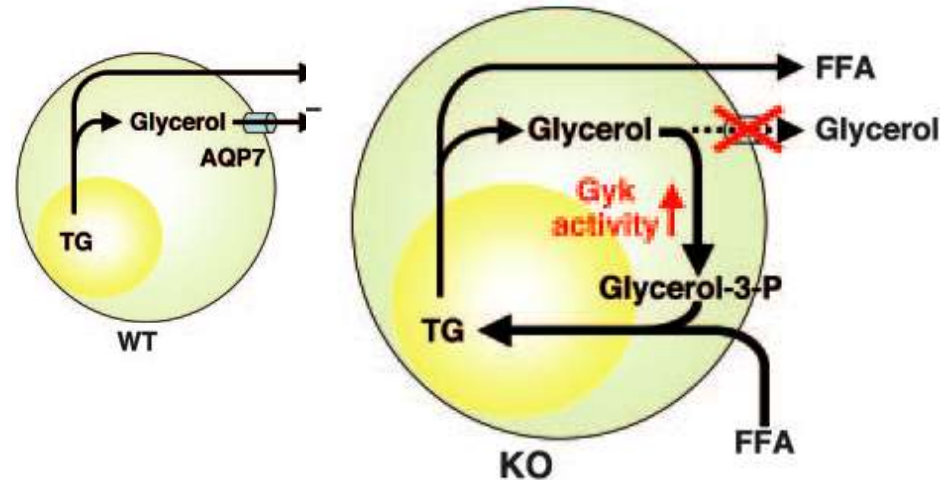
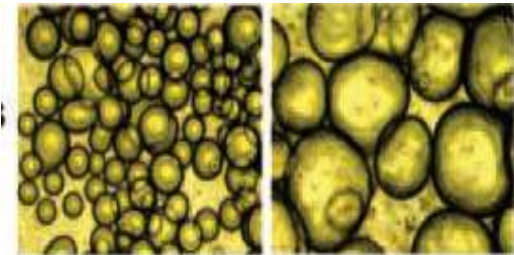


insuline tolerance test



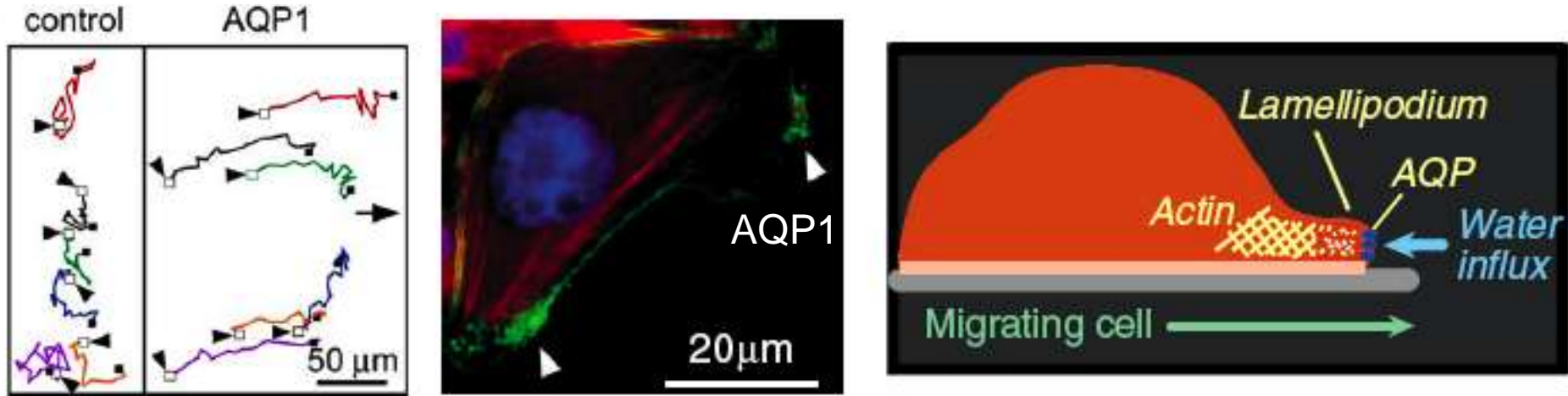
glucose tolerance test

+/+ AQP7-/-



G3P glycerol3 Phosphate
GK glycerol kinase

AQP1 in migrating cells



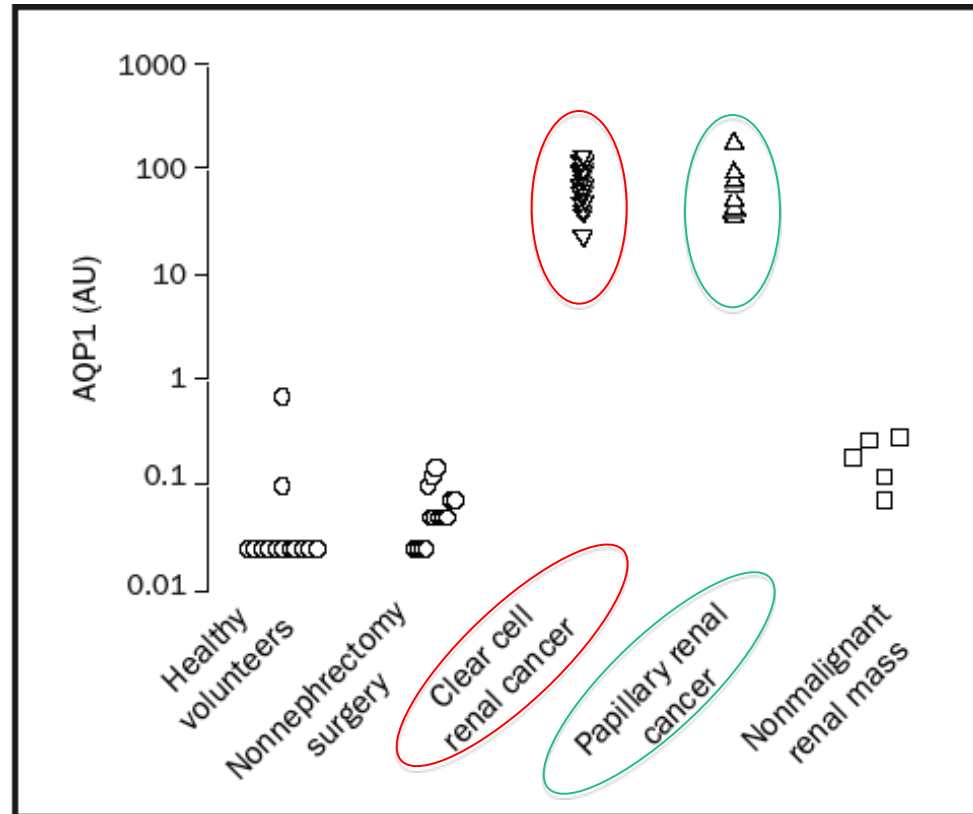
AQP1 facilitates cell migration

AQP1 is over-expressed in different tumor cell types.

AQP1 expression level and tumor grade may be correlated.

Saadoun et al, Nature, 2005
Verkman, J Exp Biol, 2009

Urinary AQP1 as a marker of renal cancer



AQP polymorphisms

- AQP1

adjusted body loss in 10 km-runners

- AQP2

venous thrombosis

- AQP3

Meynière's disease

- AQP4

stroke outcome

- AQP7

obesity, type 2 diabetes

