

doc-1

Expression of doc-1 in Pregnant Uterus of the Mouse

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Uterine cells carry out proliferation and differentiation for preparation the embryonic implantation during pregnancy. Therefore regulation of the cell proliferation is an essential step for uterine preparation, but there is not much information about the proliferation related genes in pregnant uterus. To identify these implantation specific genes, a PCR-select cDNA subtraction method was employed and got a few genes. One of the identified genes is a novel gene encoding oral tumor suppressor doc-1. To detect the doc-1 expression on the pregnant uterus, dot blotting, RT-PCR, and in situ hybridization were employed. Dot blotting revealed that doc-1 mRNA expression increase after implantation. During normal pregnancy, doc-1 mRNA expression was detected as early as day 1 of pregnancy with RT-PCR. Its expression was increased about 15 times after embryonic implantation. doc-1 transcript was localized in luminal epithelial cells but it was very faint during preimplantation. After starting the implantation, it localized in the stromal cells; heightened expression of doc-1 correlates with intense stromal cell proliferation surrounding the implanting blastocyst on day 6 morning. However in the decidualized cells, the intensity of localized doc-1 mRNA was weak. From those results, it is revealed that doc-1 express at pregnant uterus of the mouse. In addition it is suggested that doc-1 is the gene regulating the proliferation of the luminal epithelial cells and stromal cells during early implantation and decidualization.

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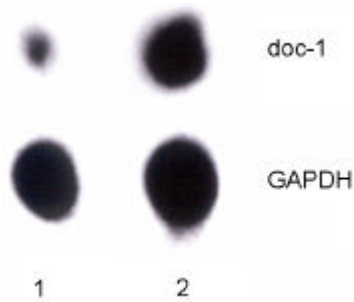


Figure 1. cDNA dot blot analysis of mRNA obtained from day 4 and day 5. Dot blotting was performed as mentioned in Materials and Methods. Lane 1 is day 4 morning; Lane 2 is day 5. Hybridization was performed with ³²P-labeled doc-1 and GAPDH cDNA probes

10% Dextra sulfate, 0.3 M NaCl, 0.2 mg/ml ssDNA, 1x Denhardt's solution, 20 mM Tris-Cl (pH 8.0)
 . Hybridization 55 , 100% 가
 16 . DIG
 probe 5x SSC 1
 , 50% formamide, 2x SSC 3 , 15
 , 50 . anti-DIG alkaline phosphatase
 (Nitroblue tetrazolium salt 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indoylphosphate, NBT-BCIP)

94 5 , 60 30 , 72 1 ,
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 RT-PCR 1% 가 (agarose gel)
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 (Gene Bank™ number AF011644;
 Sense: 5'-AGCCTGGTTCGGGAGTGCTT-3', AS: 5'-CTTCTGCATGTGTAACCTGTGC-3')
 glycerol-
 dehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase (GAPDH)

3. In situ hybridization

paraformaldehyde 4 4%
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 DIG RNA labeling kit (Roche, Indianapolis, Indiana)
 In situ hybridization Chen
 .²³ Prehybridization 55 ,
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 prehybridization (50% formamide, 5x SSC,

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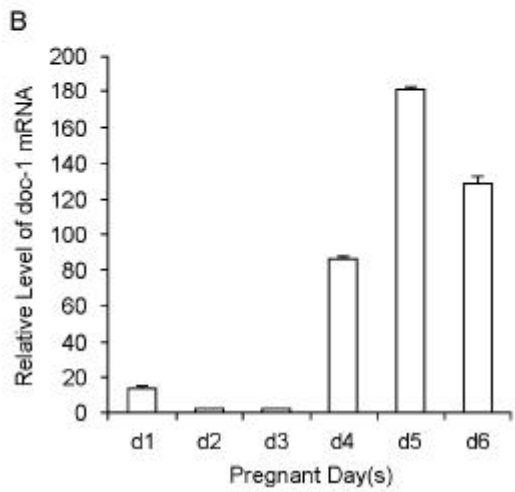
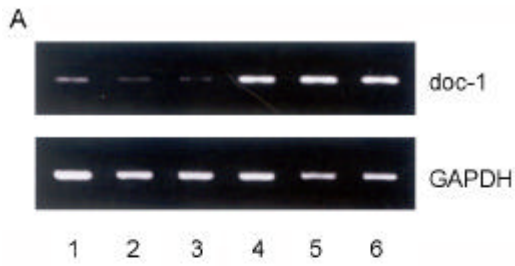


Figure 2. *doc-1* mRNA expression in the uteri of normal pregnant mice. **A**, RT-PCR was performed with mRNA isolated from uteri of normal pregnant mice on d1, d2, d3, d4, d5, and d6 (lane 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6). **B**, The relative level of *doc-1* mRNA transcription was normalized with respect to GAPDH mRNA signal in the same sample. The error bar means SD.

0.5 (Figure 2B).
doc-1 mRNA 가

3. *doc-1* mRNA

doc-1 mRNA 가
 가

in situ hybridization *doc-1*
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3 *doc-1* 가
 (luminal epithelial cell)

RT-PCR 가

(Figure 3A, B). 6

(Figure 3C),

doc-1 가

(Figure 3D).

PCR-

select cDNA subtraction

doc-1 . *doc-1*

doc-1

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doc-1

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doc-1

doc-1 mRNA 가

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semi-quantitative RT-PCR

Figure 2

. *doc-1* mRNA 1

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doc-1 mRNA 가

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doc-1

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(attachment)

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5

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(primary decidual zone, PDZ)

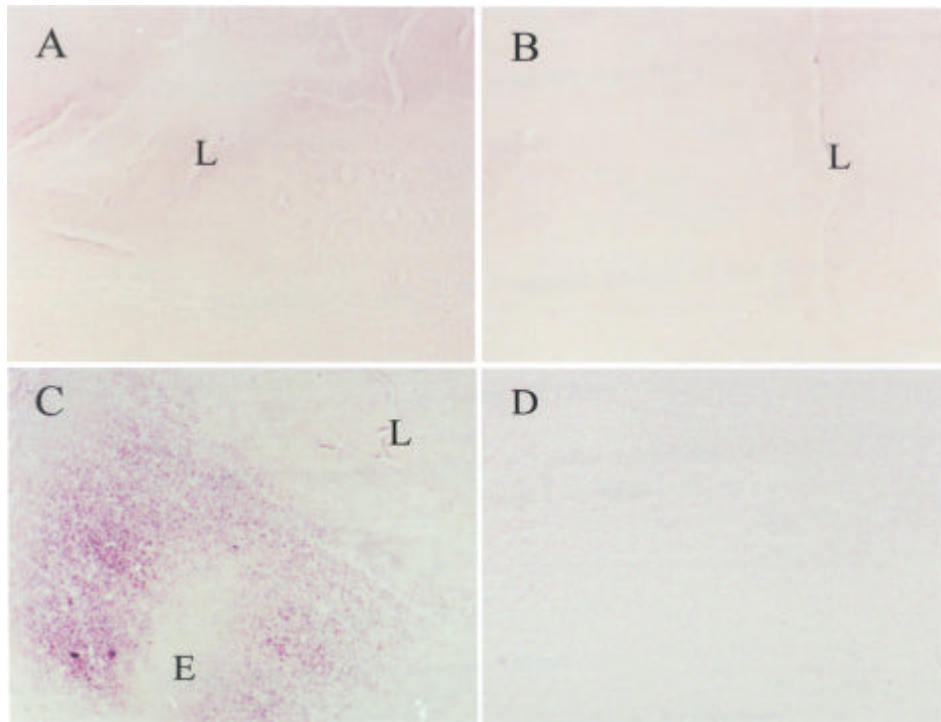


Figure 3. Localization of *doc-1* mRNA in the mice uteri by in situ hybridization. The hybridization was performed employing digoxigenin-labeled complementary RNA probe specific for *doc-1* as described in Materials and Methods. Uterine sections from d1 pregnancy (A), d3 pregnancy (B), d6 pregnancy (C), d6 pregnancy as a control (D). L and E indicate the glandular and luminal epithelia, respectively, Magnification, X100.

PDZ 가 , INK4 (p15^{ink4b}, p16^{ink4a}, p18
 SDZ) 2 (secondary decidual zone, and p19) cyclin D-dependent kinase, CDK4
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 (CKI) 29 G1 S cyclin D, cyclin E,
 cyclin A kinase
 . Cyclin B kinase G2 M
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dent kinase 2 (CDK2)
 , DOC-1 CDK2 pol-a: primase
 .¹³ , DOC-1 CDK2
 (proteolysis) CDK2
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 DOC-1 ubiquitin
 (proteolysis) .^{33,34}
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³² CDK2 doc-1
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