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Opening Doors Worldwide through Science

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World Views of United States Science

Country	U.S. in general		U.S. science & technol	
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Favorable	Unfavorable
Morocco	11%	88	90	08
Saudi Arabia	04	94	48	51
Jordan	15	78	83	13
Lebanon	20	69	52	46
UAE	14	73	84	12

From: Arab Views toward America, Zogby 2004



en route to Johns Hopkins, 1970



Cuatrecasas Lab, 1974



Naji and Marvin

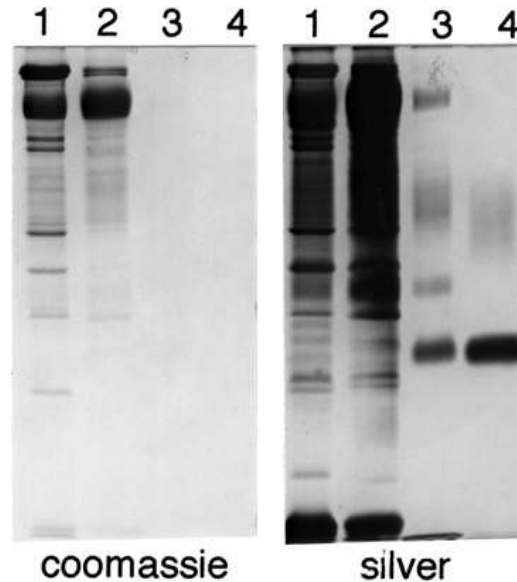
Discovery of Aquaporin-1

A serendipitous observation

Simple purification

Atypical staining

Insoluble in N-lauroylsarc.



200,000 copies per red cell

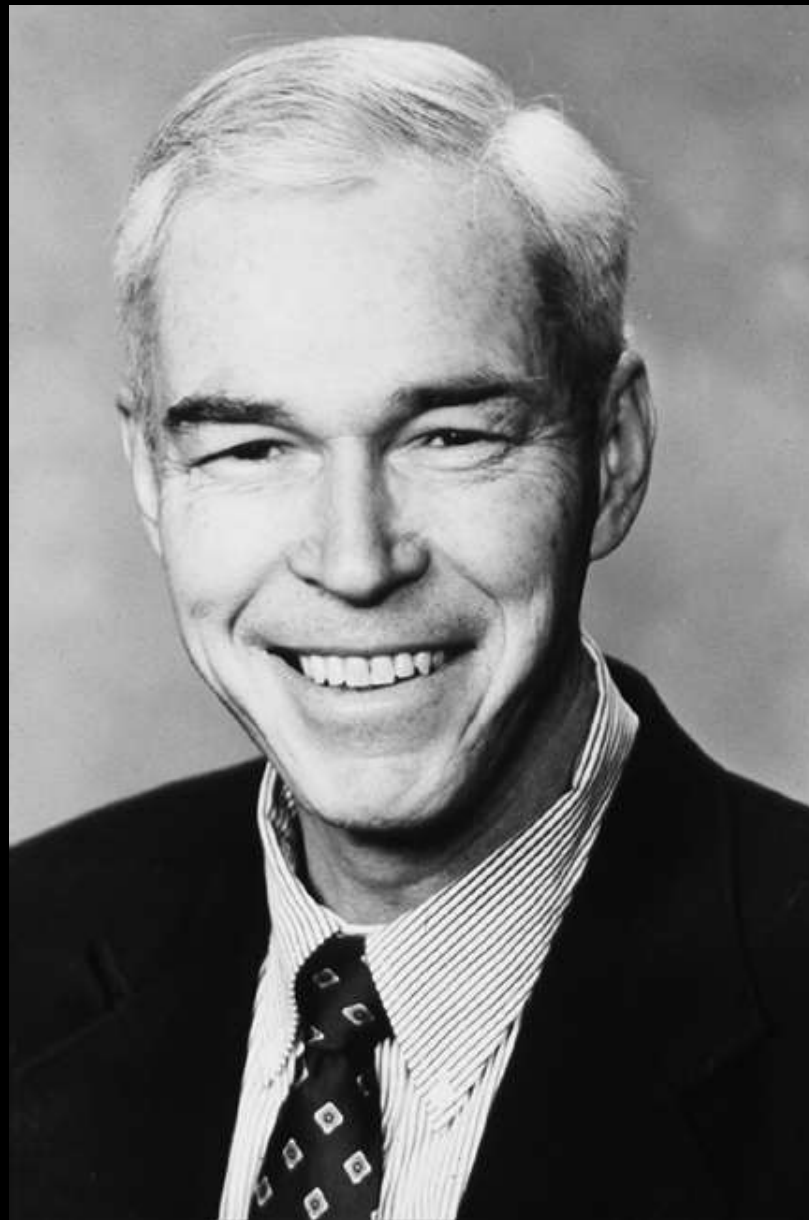
Channel-like homotetramer

Protein sequence 1-35 aa

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

Smith & Agre, *J Biol Chem*, 1991





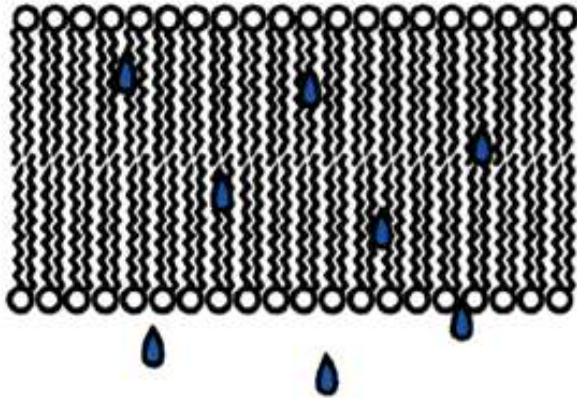
John C. Parker, M.D. 1935-1993





Transmembrane water permeability—Current view

Bilayer Diffusion



All biological membranes

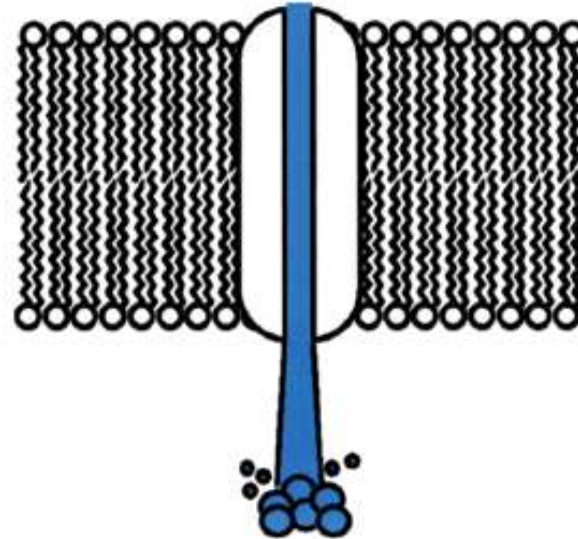
Low capacity

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^+

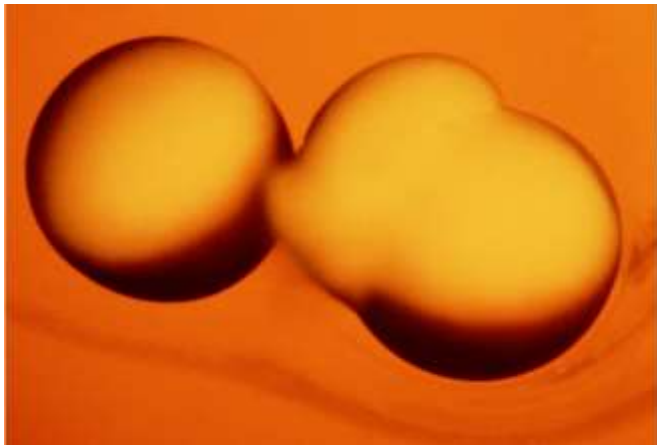
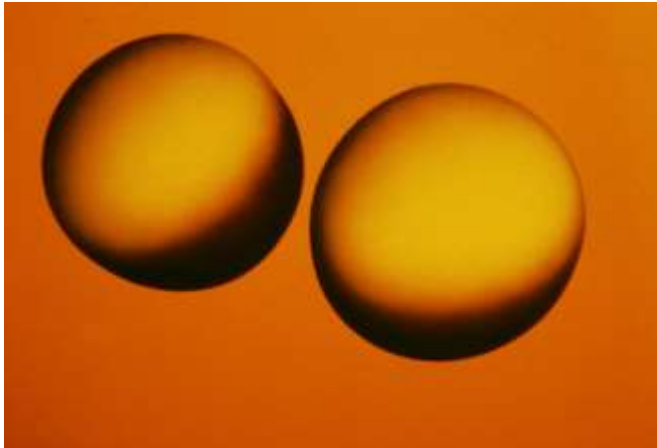
Directed by osmotic gradients

Reversibly inhibited by Hg^{++}

$E_a < 5$ kcal/mol

Discovery of Aquaporin-1

Functional expression (with Wm. Guggino, JHMI)



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

Preston *et al.*, *Science* 1992

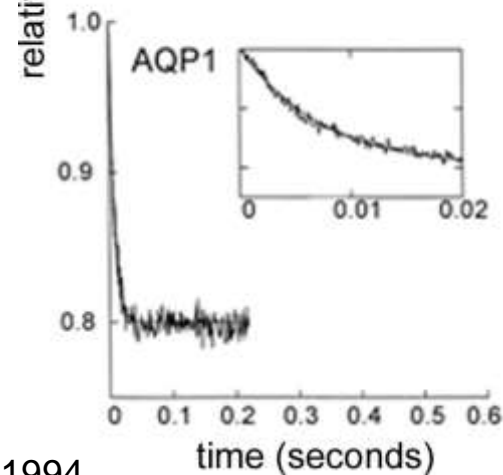
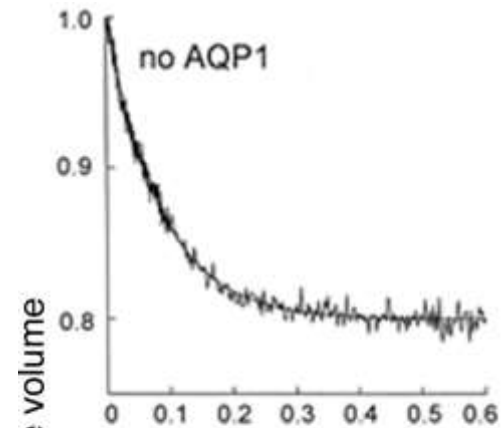
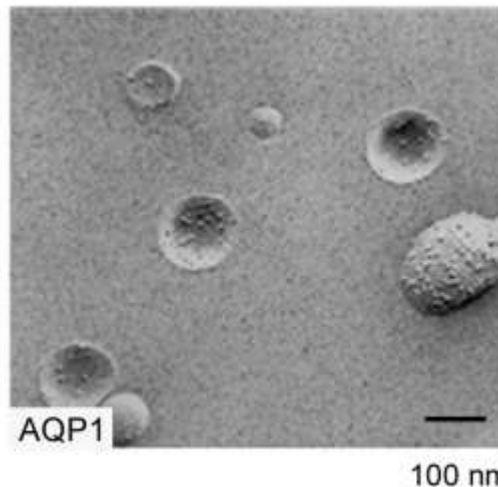
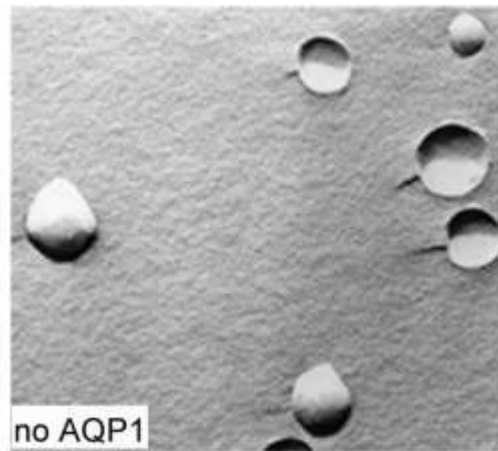


Verification of AQP1 function

Functional reconstitution

Reconstituted membranes

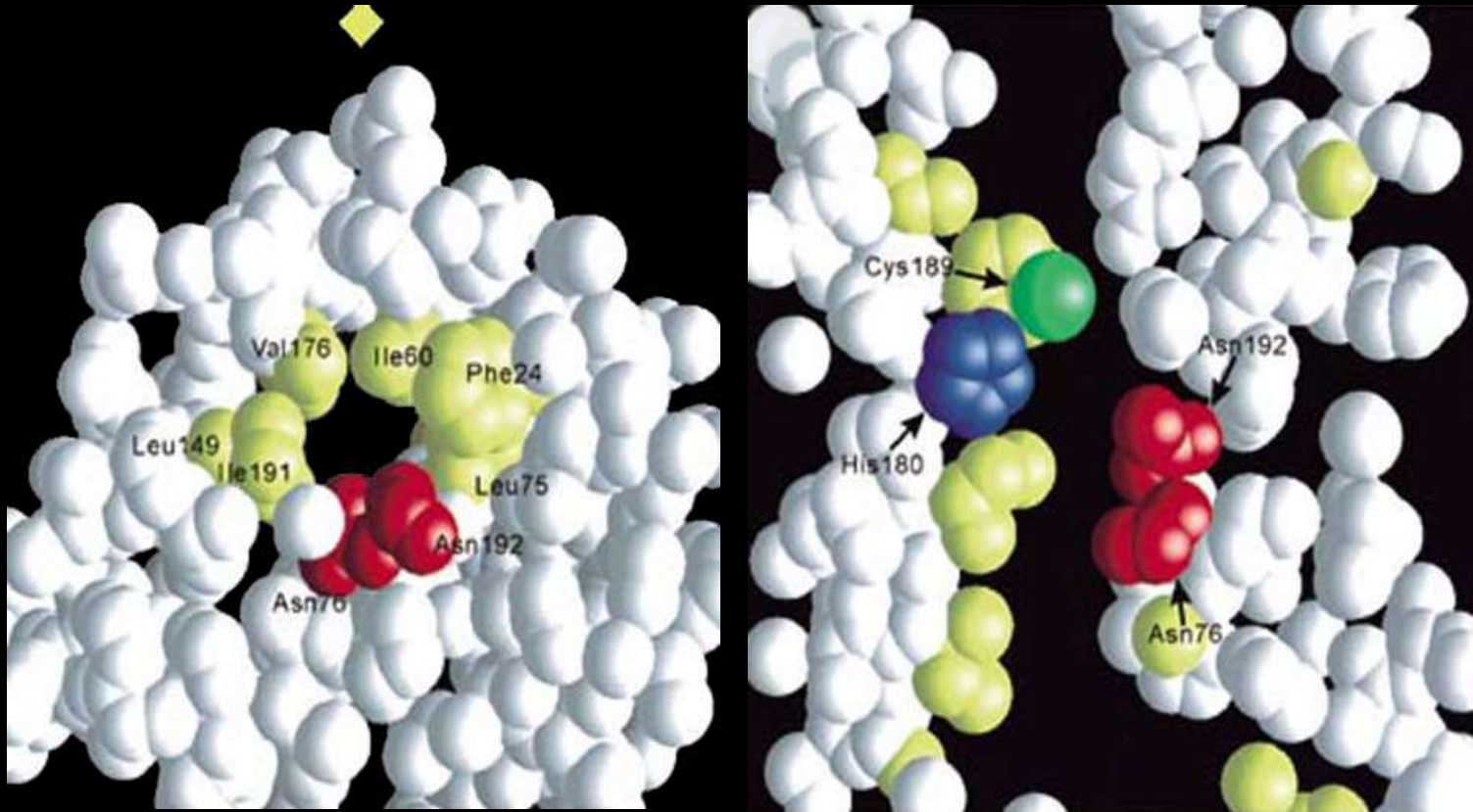
Stopped-flow
water permeability



Zeidel *et al.*, *Biochemistry* 1992, 1994

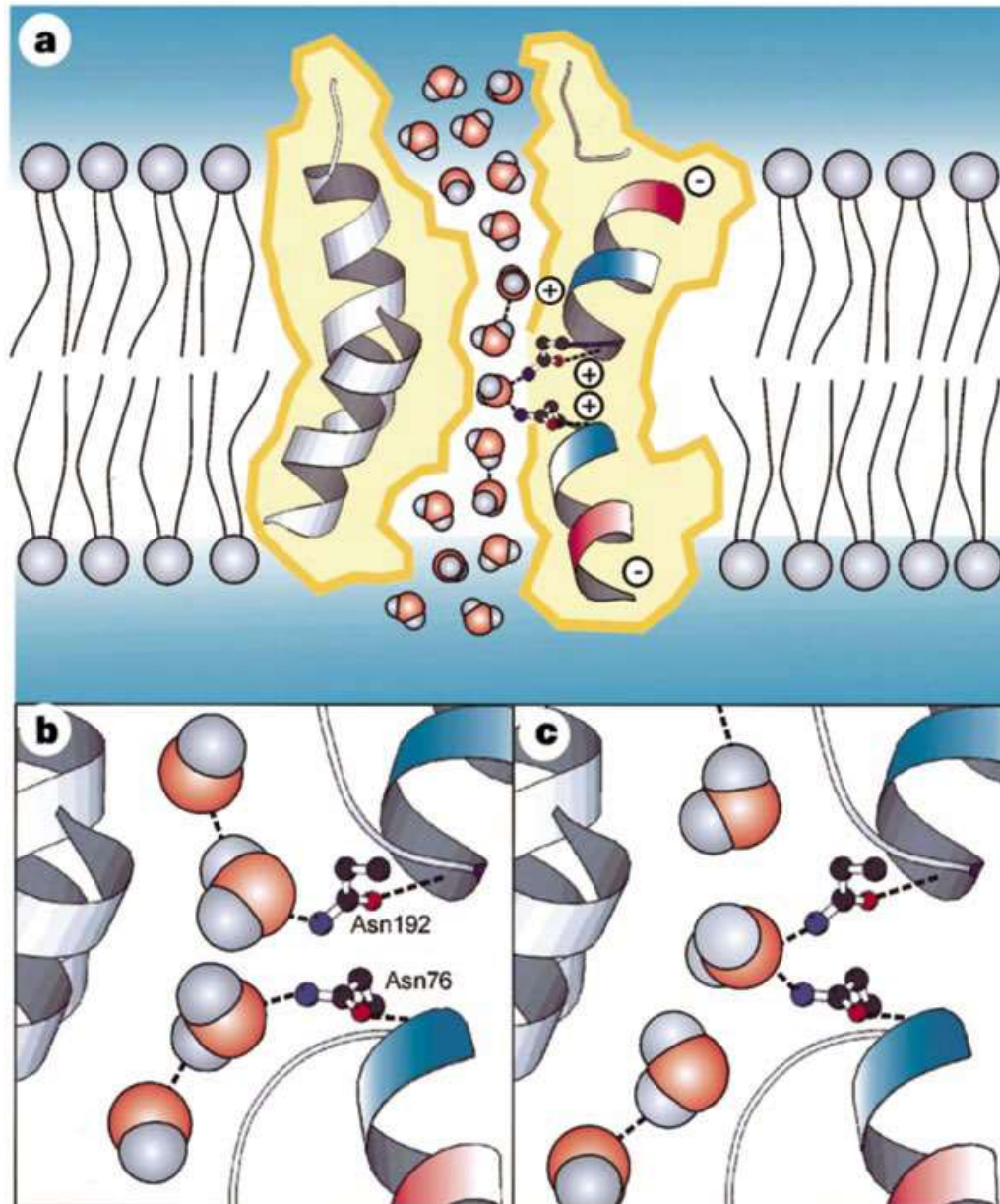
Structure of AQP1

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

AQP1 permeation by water but not protons

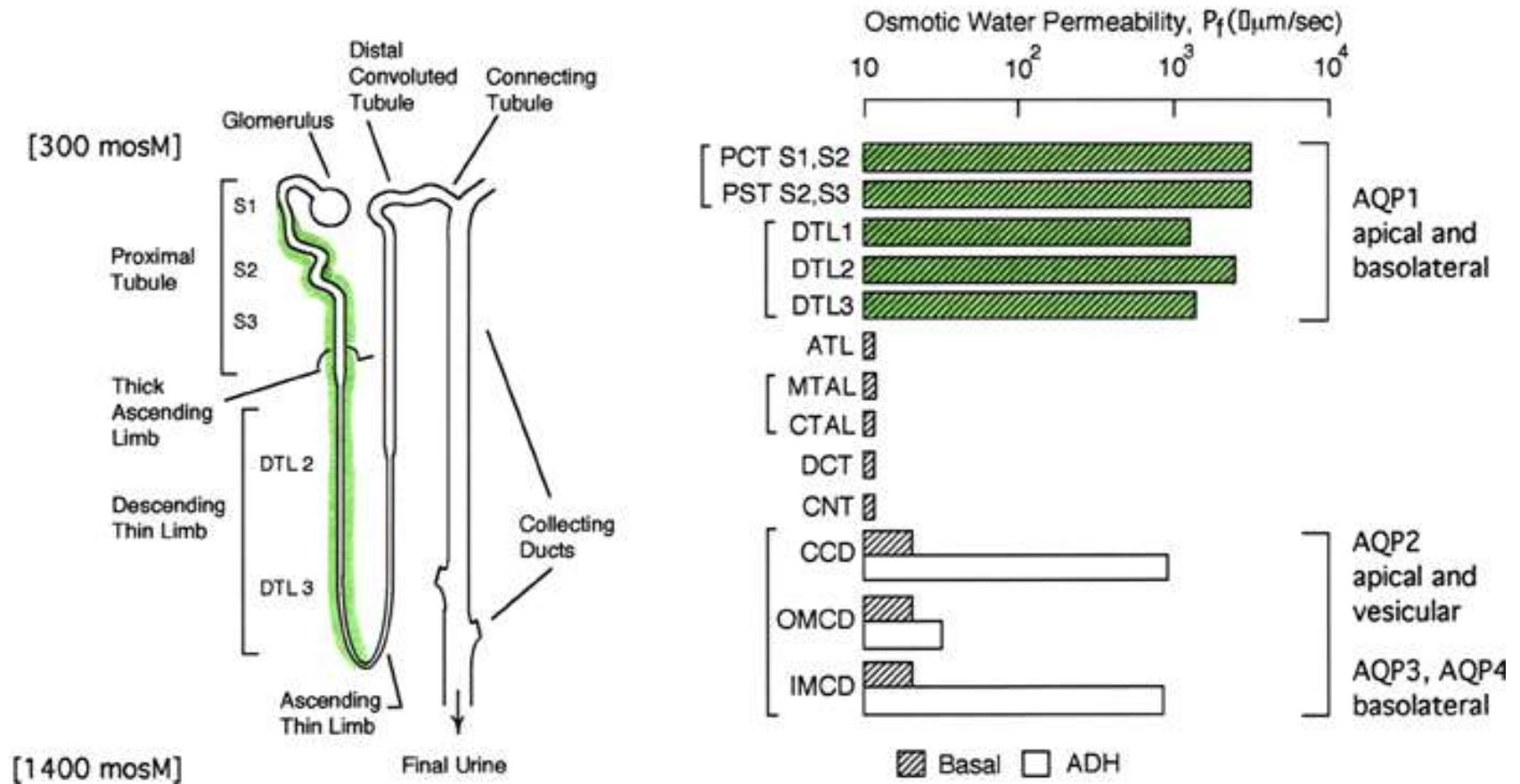


Murata *et al.*,
Nature, 2000

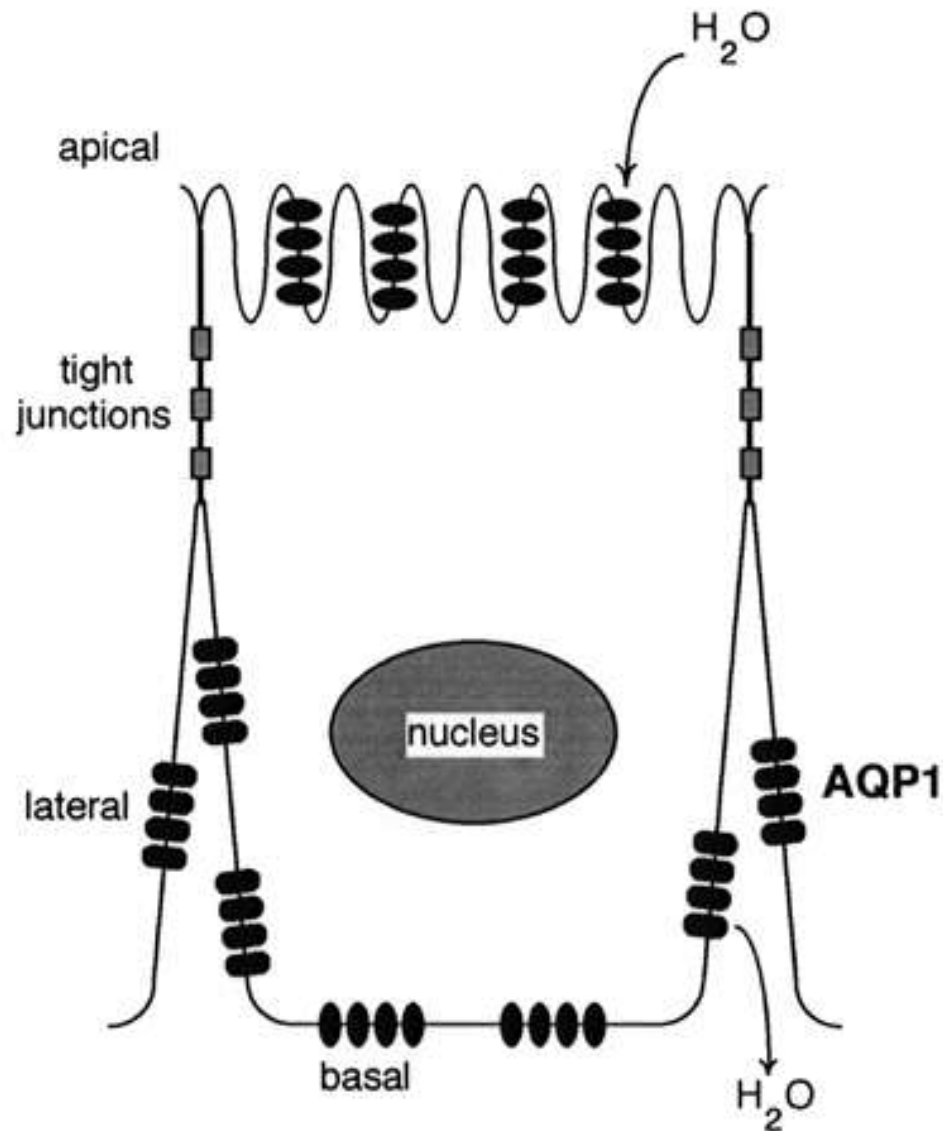
Localization of AQP1 in kidney

(with Søren Nielsen, Aarhus)

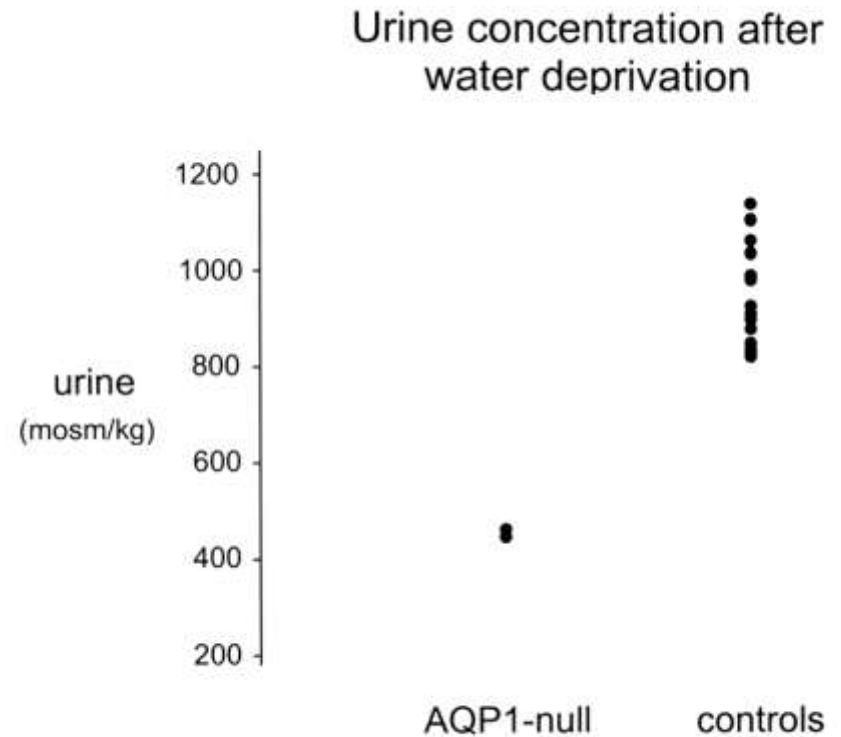
Aquaporin distribution—Renal water permeability



AQP1-mediated constitutive transcellular water movements



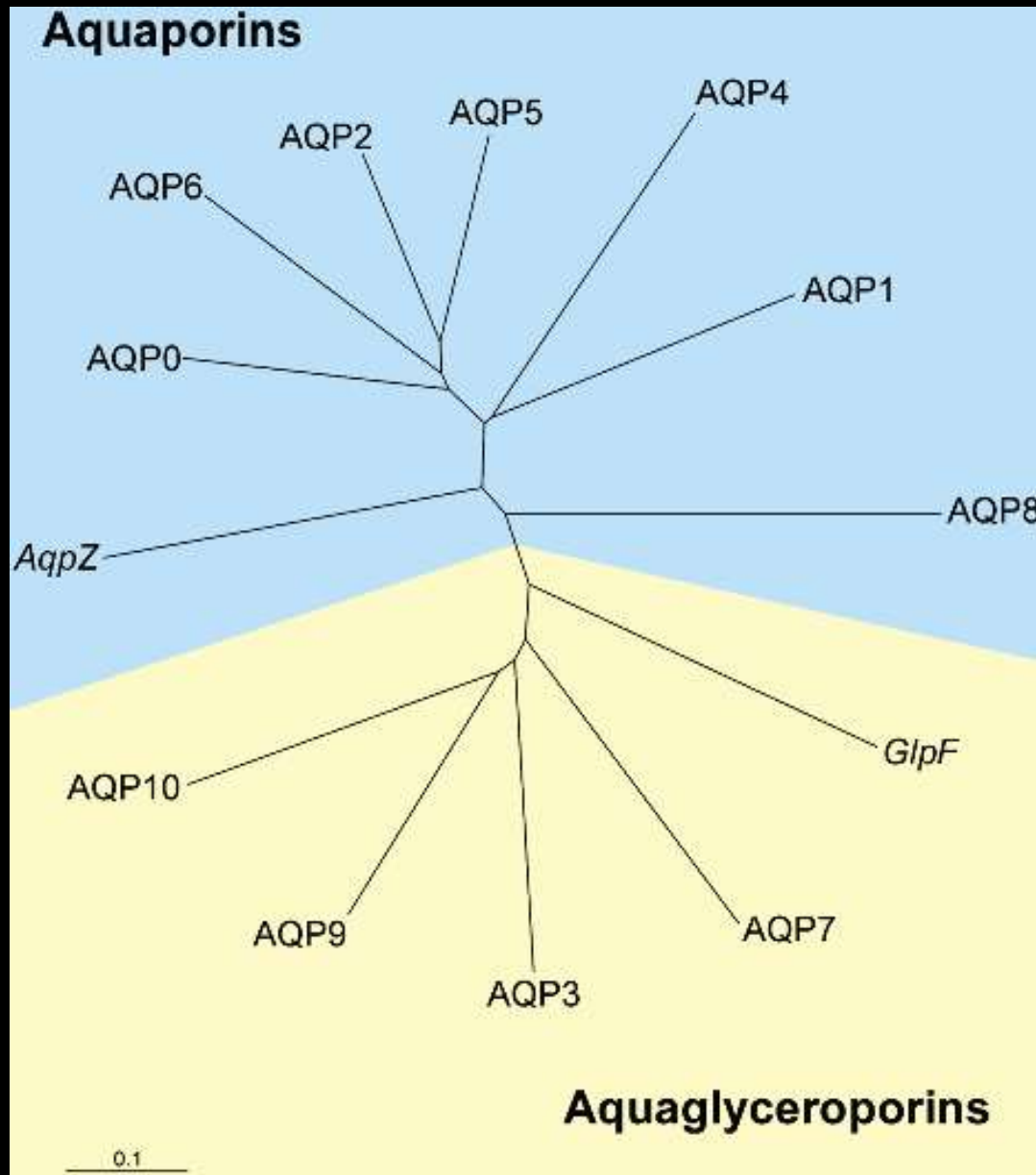
AQP1 null humans—Renal concentration defect (Landon King and Mike Choi, JHMI)



Dx—Mild Nephrogenic Diabetes Insipidus

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

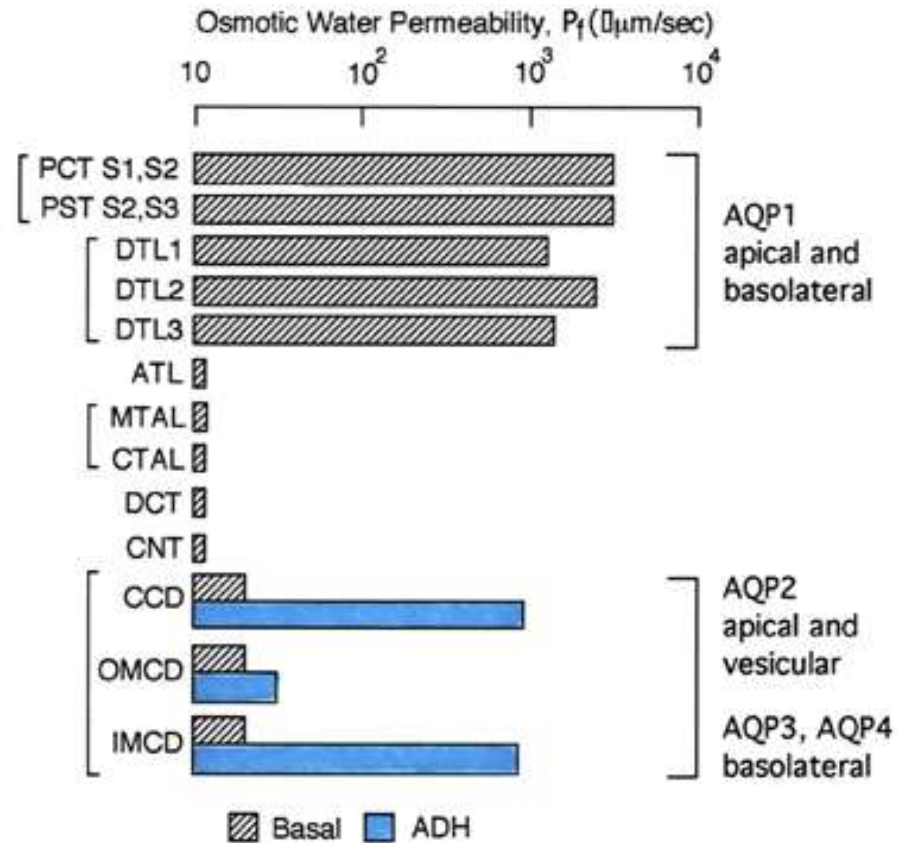
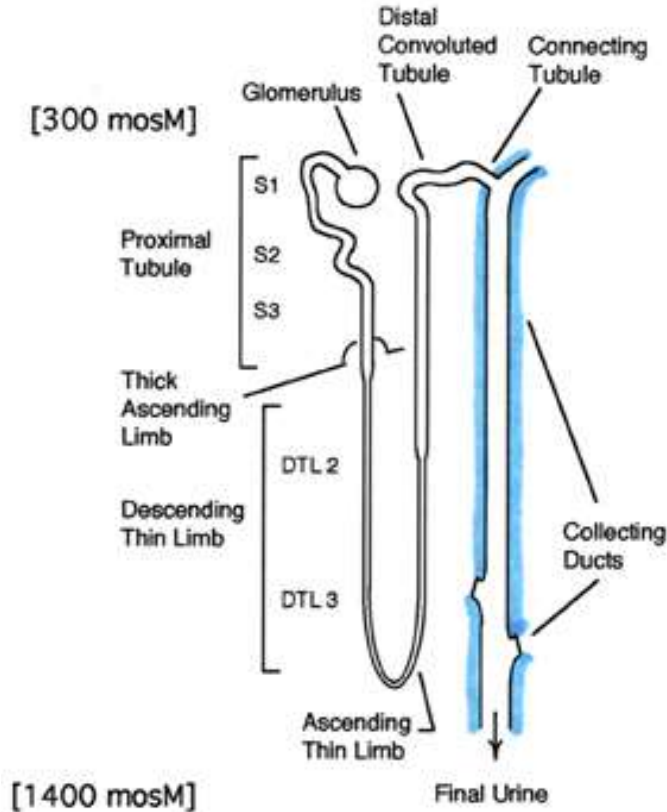
Human Aquaporin Repertoire



AQP2—A regulated water channel

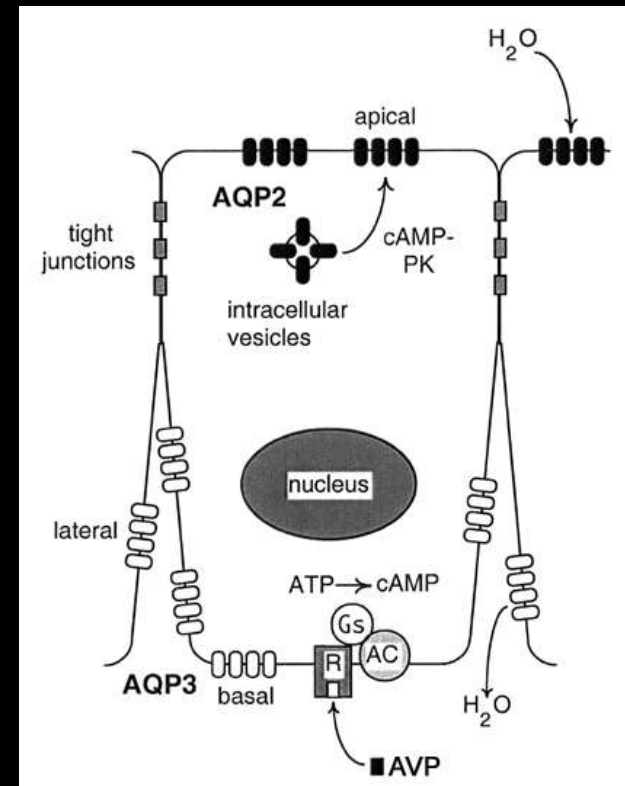
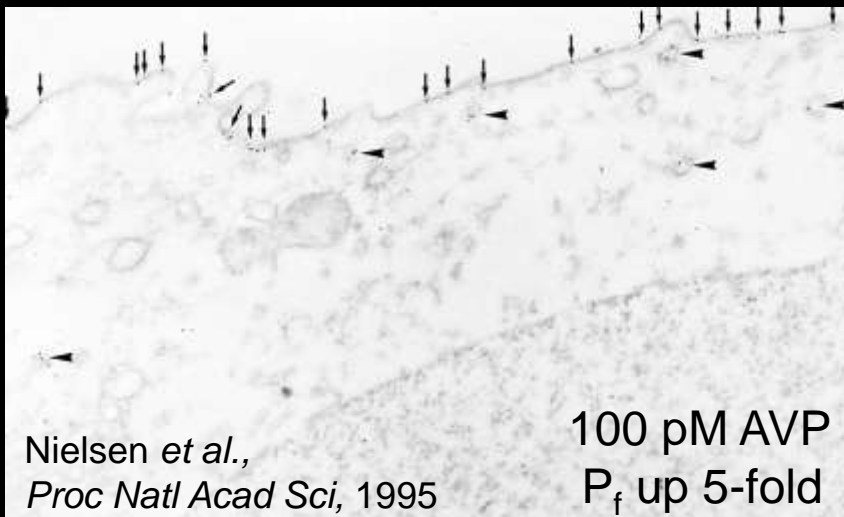
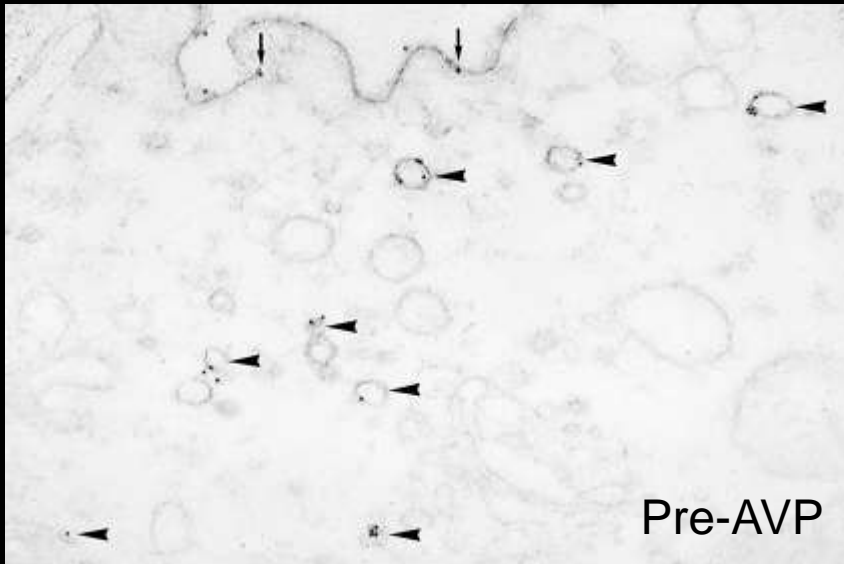
cDNA cloned by homology
(Fushimi *et al.*, *Nature*, 1993)

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



AQP2—Acute regulation by AVP

Isolated renal collecting ducts



Inherited defects (rare)

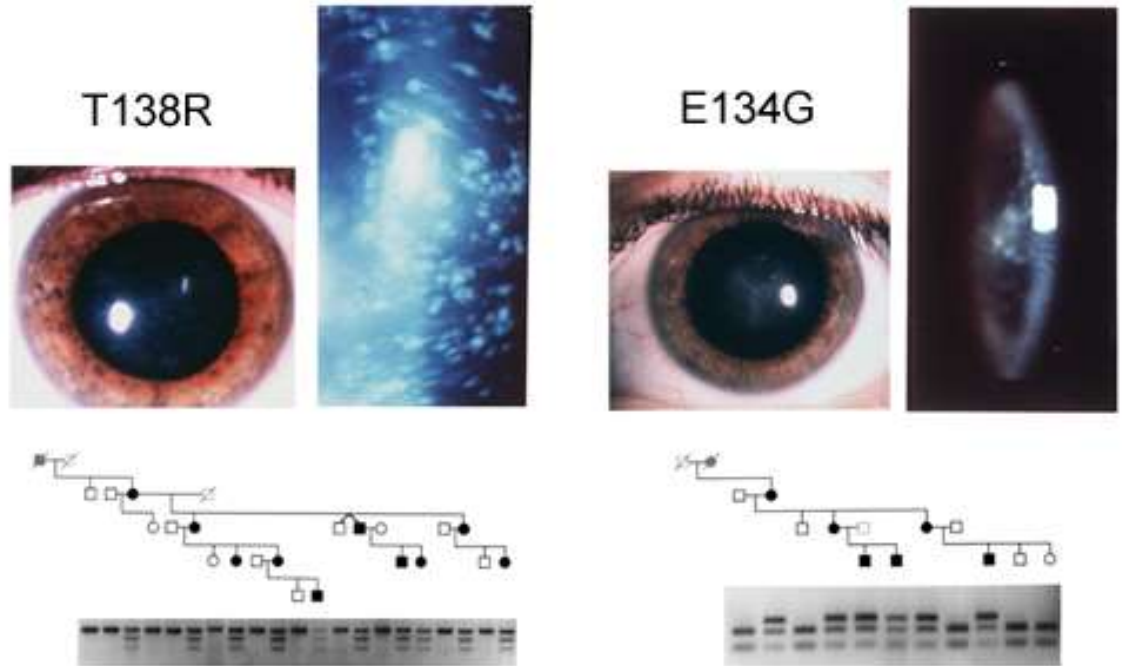
Nephrogenic DI (severe)

Acquired defects (very common)

Overexpression—Fluid retention

Underexpression—Enuresis

AQP0 and congenital cataracts



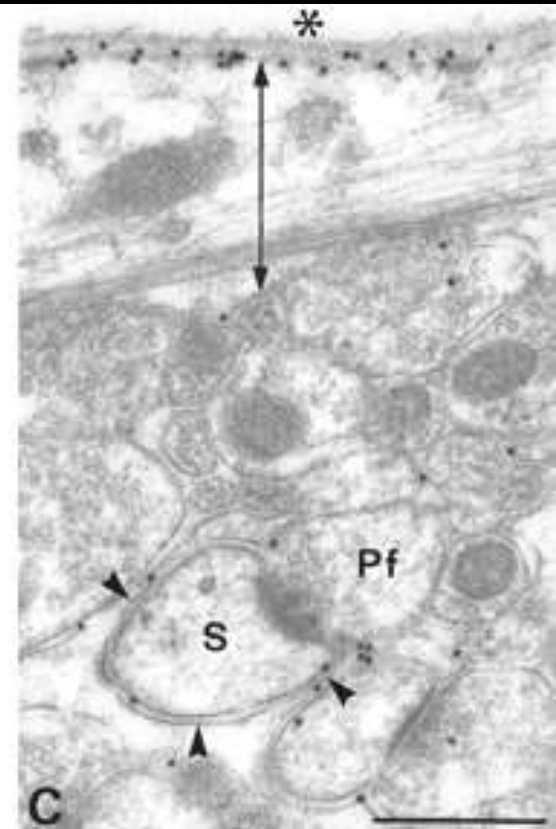
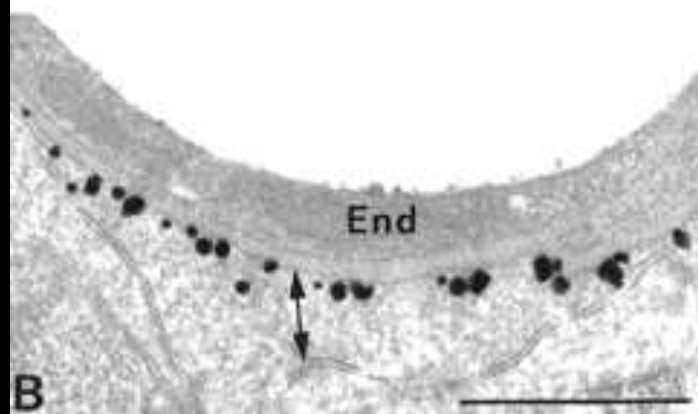
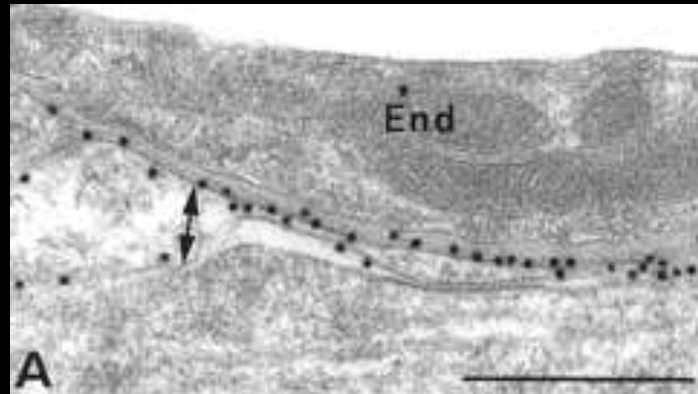
Francis *et al.*, *Human Mol Genetics* 2000

AQP4—Blood brain barrier

(with Ottersen, Oslo; Nielsen, Aarhus; Bourque, Montreal)

Astroglial endfeet

Glia limitans



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

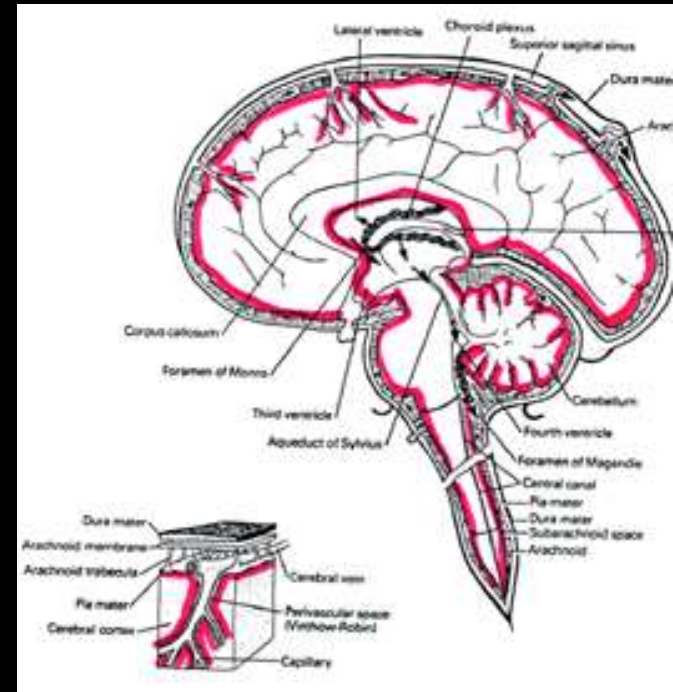
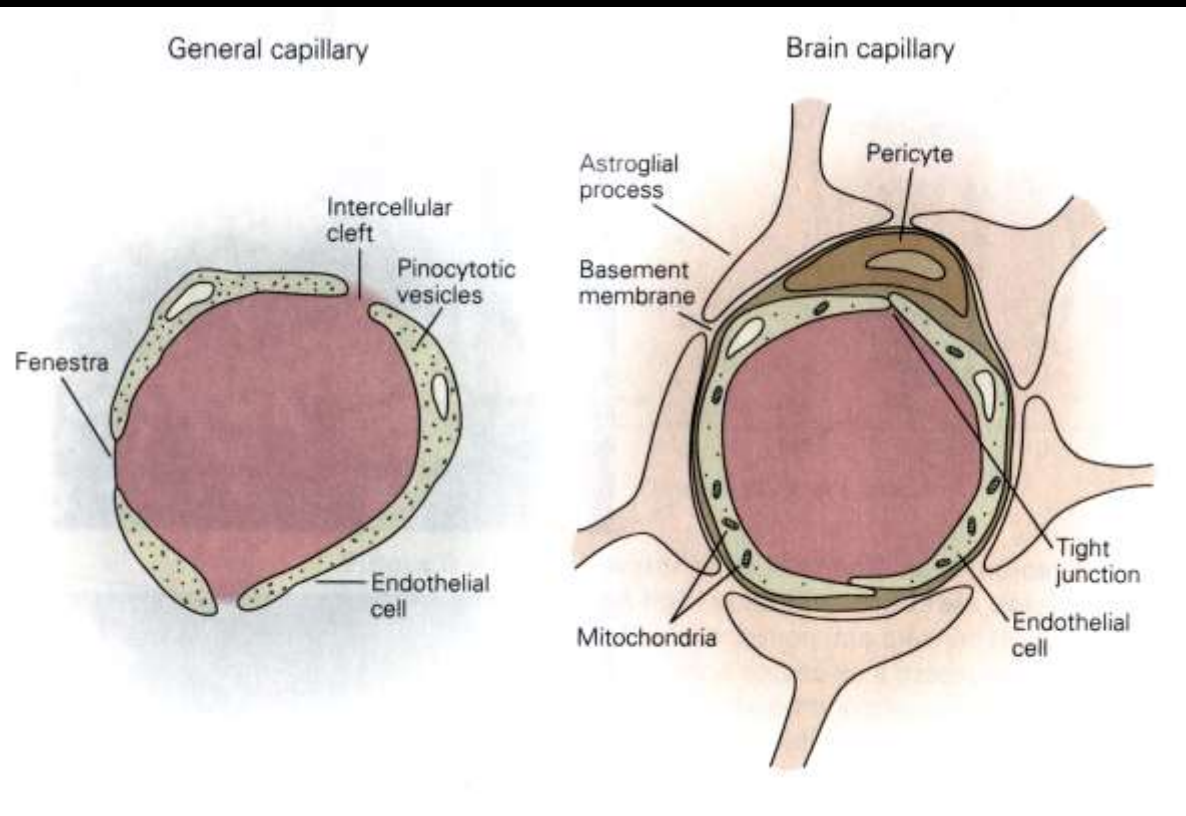
Does AQP4 provide a pathophysiological barrier?

Manley *et al.*, *Nature Medicine*, 2000

AQP4—Blood brain barrier

Astroglial end-feet surround CNS capillaries

Cloned from brain
Ependymal cells
Astroglia



Jessel, Schwartz, and Kandel, 2002

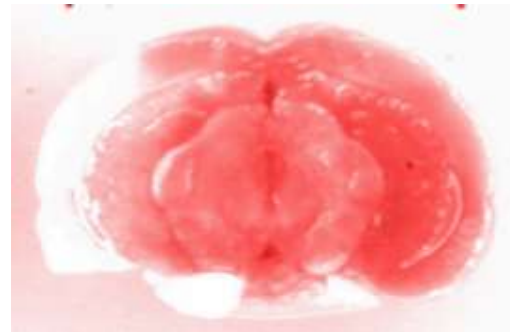
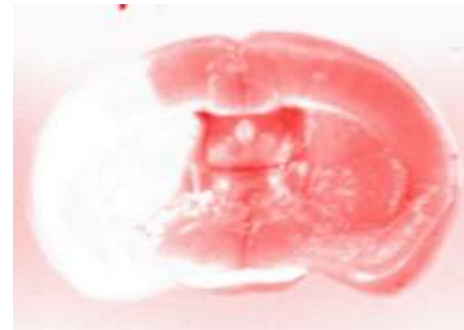
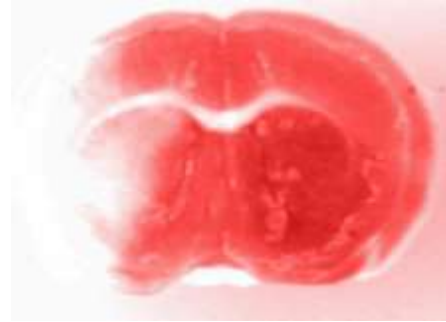
Jung *et al.*, *Proc Natl Acad Sci*, 1994
Hasegawa *et al.*, *J Biol Chem*, 1994

AQP4—accelerated brain damage

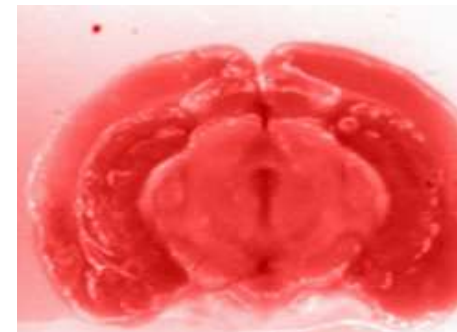
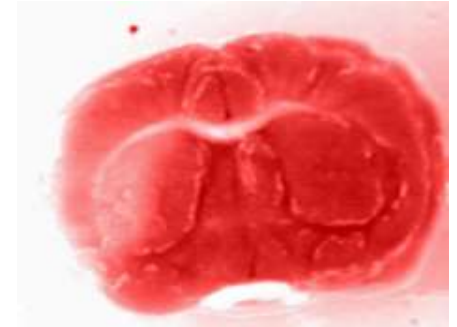


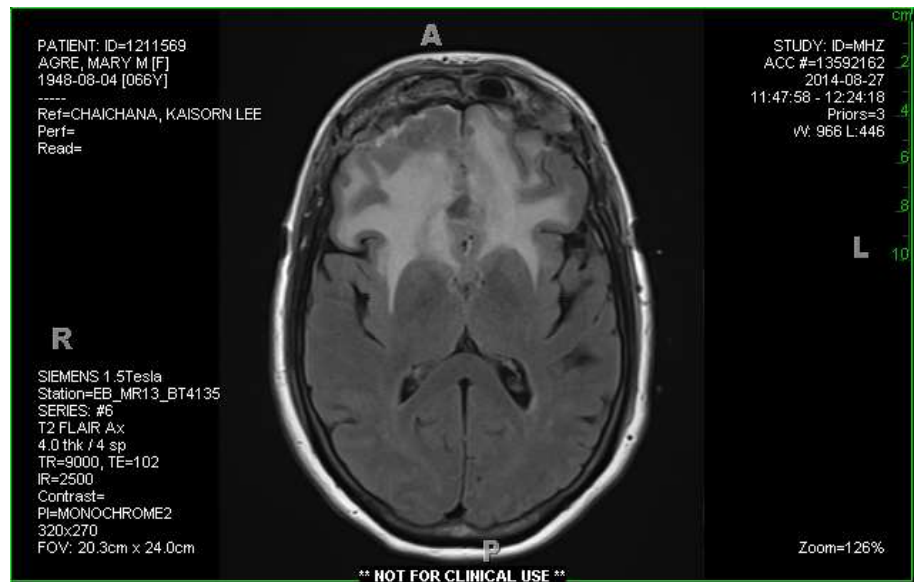
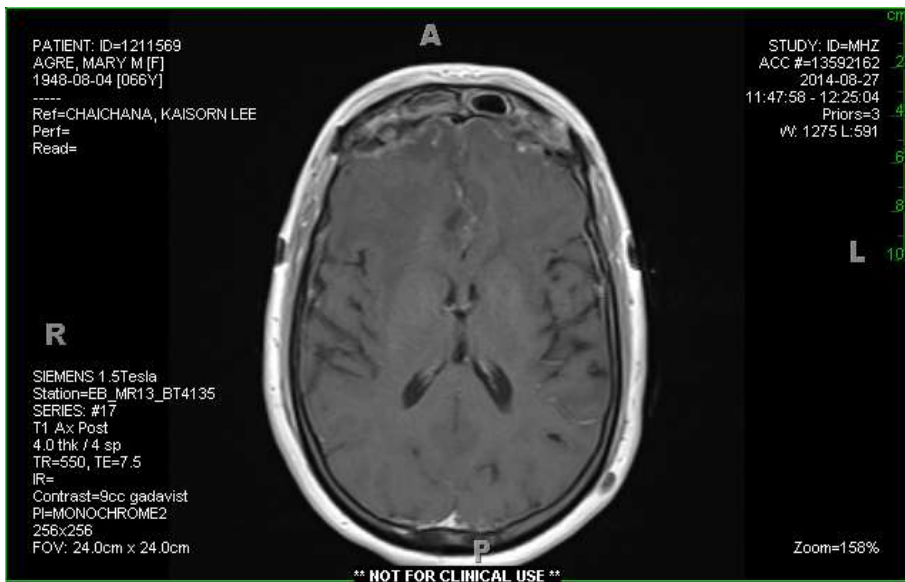
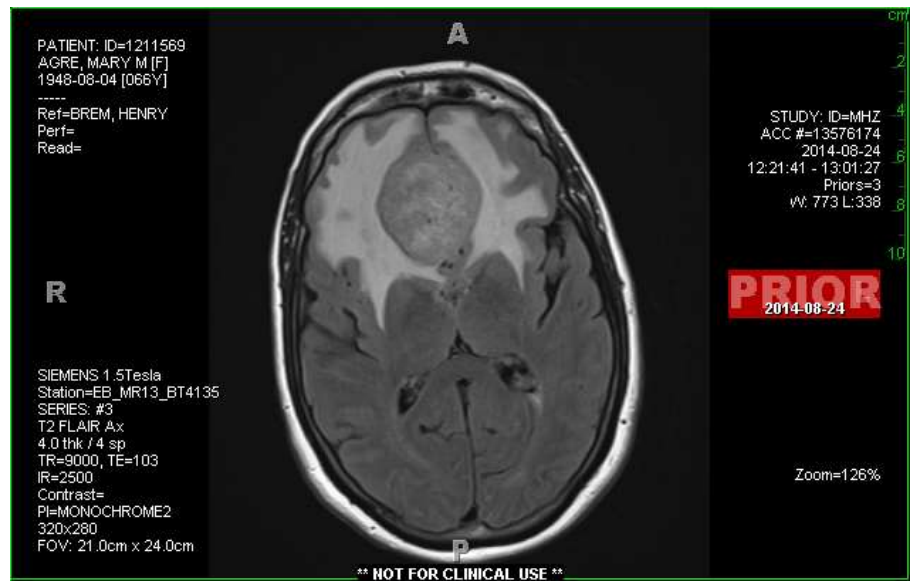
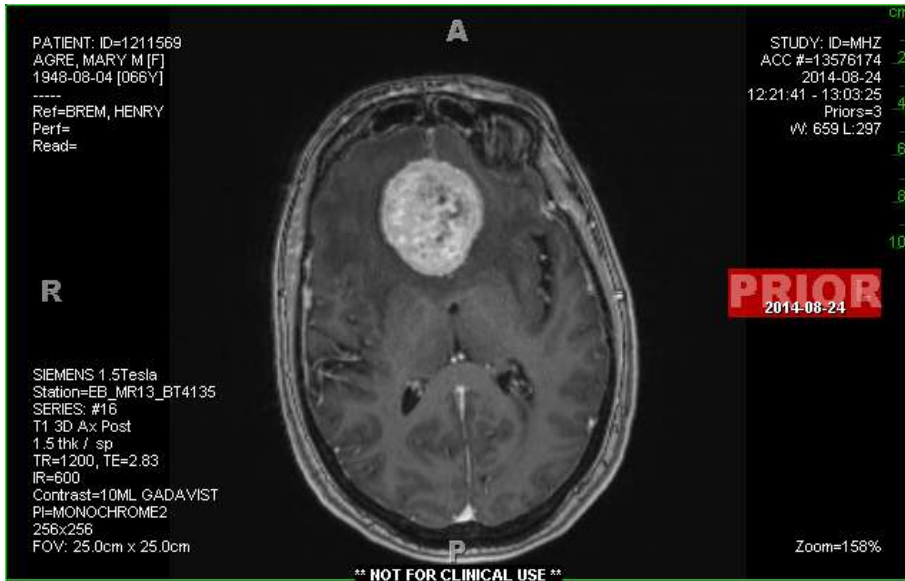
Amiry-Moghaddam *et al.*,
Proc Natl Acad Sci 2003

Normal Mouse



Mutant Mouse



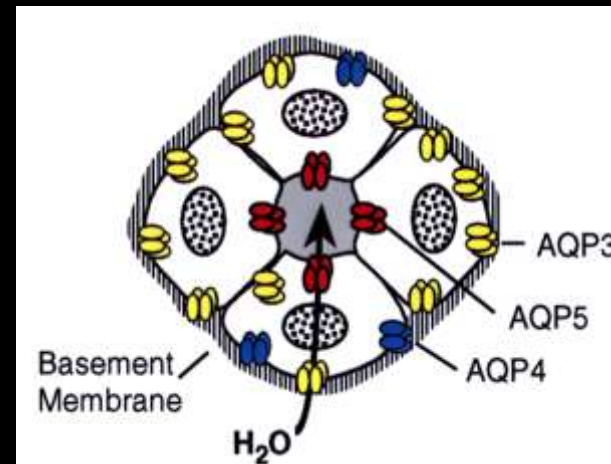
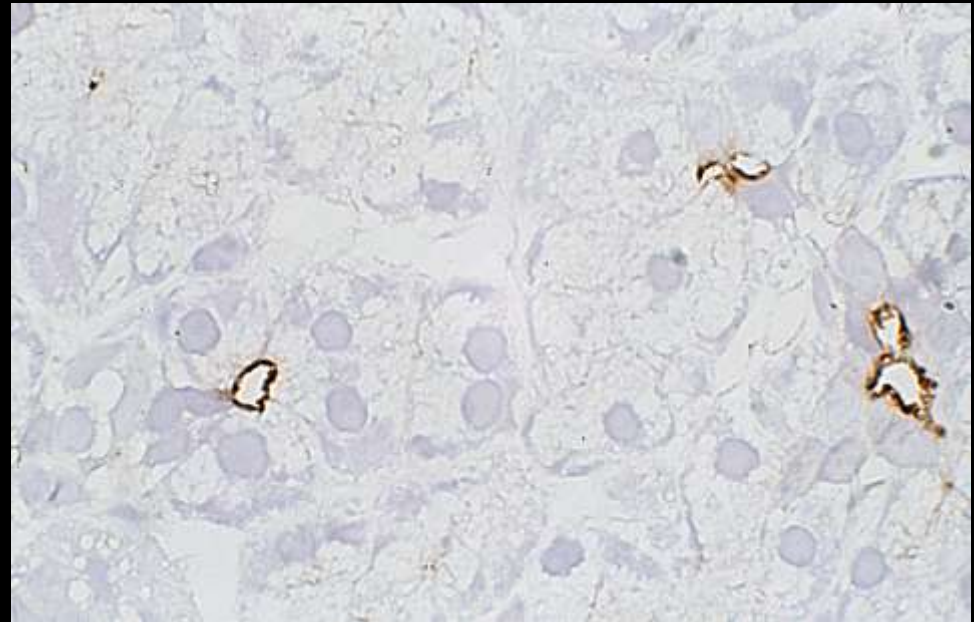


AQP5—Secretory glands

cDNA cloned from salivary gland
Lacrimal, submucosal, and
sweat glands



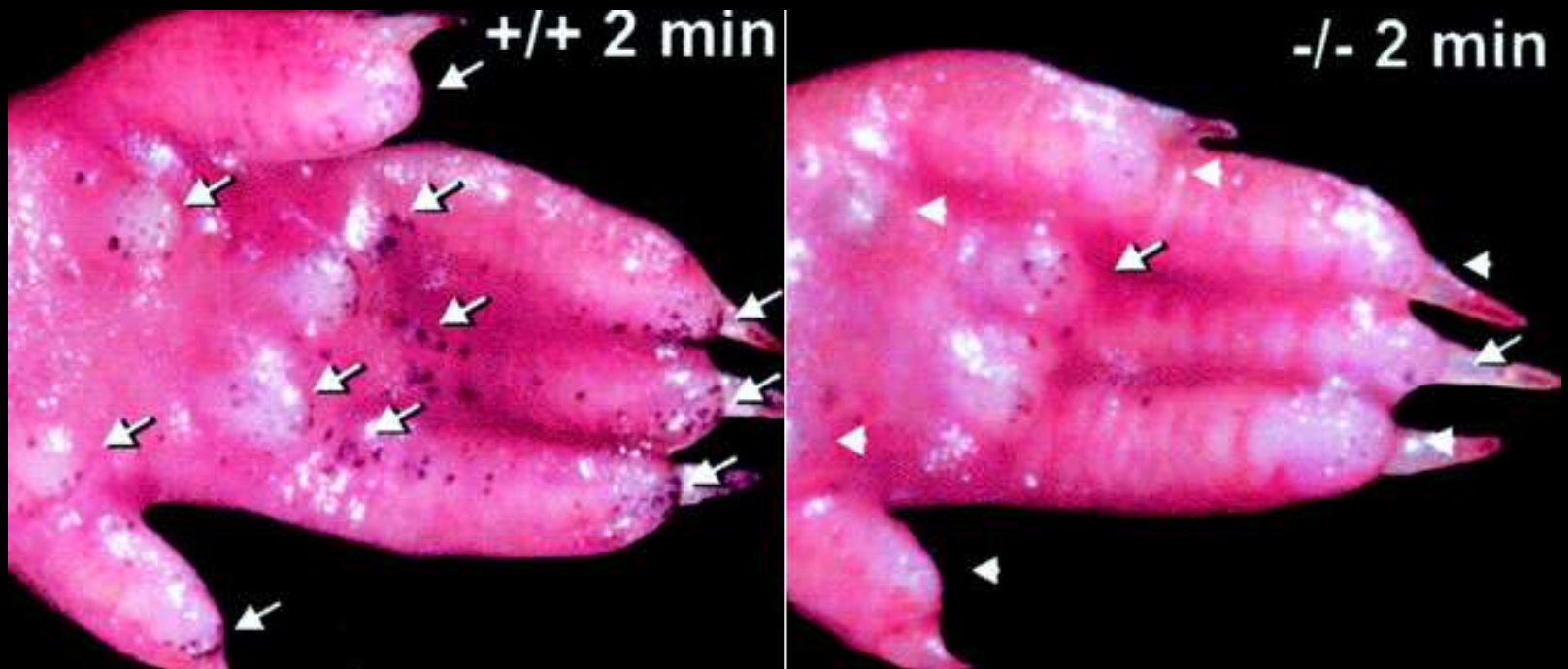
Raina *et al.*, *J Biol Chem*, 1995



Nielsen *et al.*, *Am J Physiol*, 1997

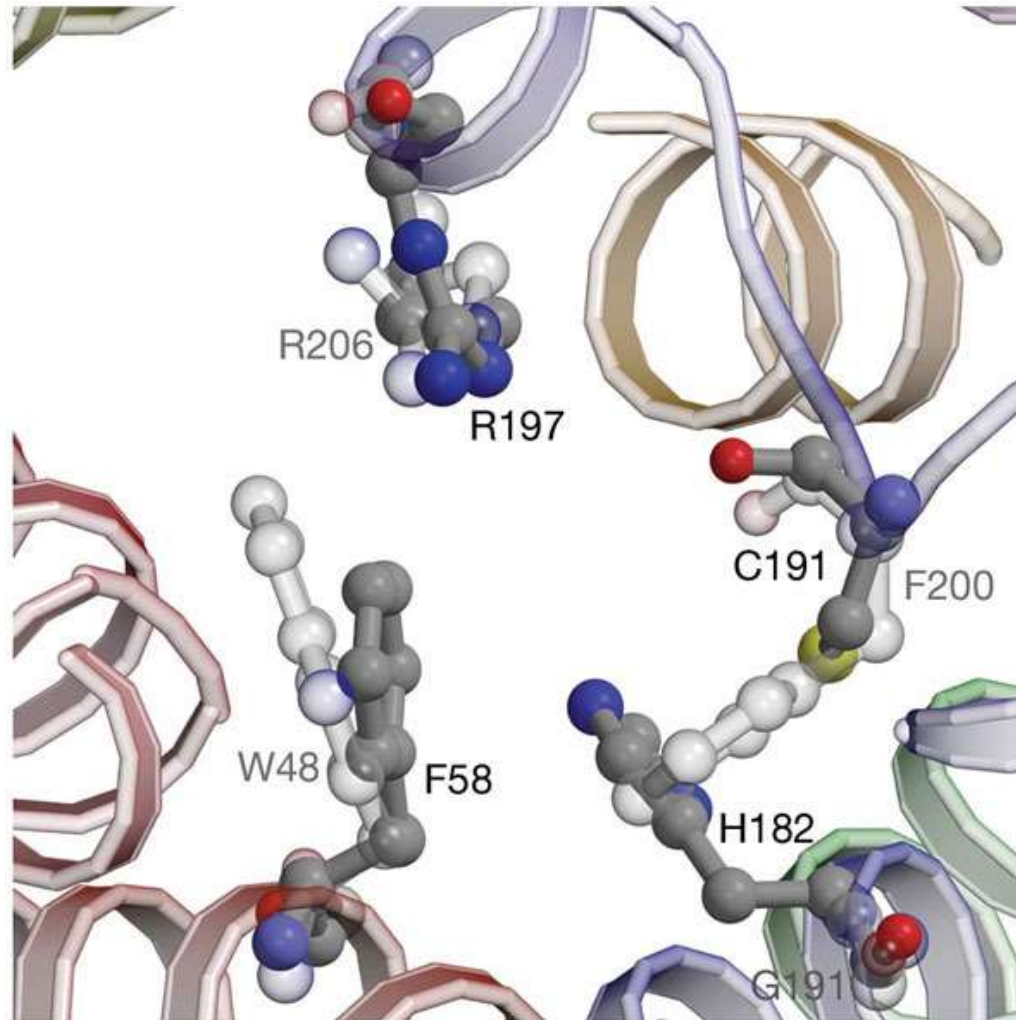
AQP5—Secretory glands

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



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

Pore diameters AQP1 vs GlpF



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 :

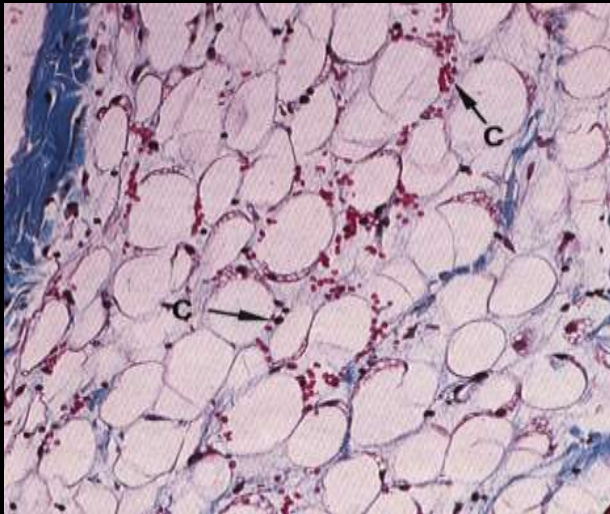
71% des femmes se trouvent plus belles après application d'HYDRACTION***

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

AQP7 and 9—Glycerol metabolism

AQP7 in adipose tissue

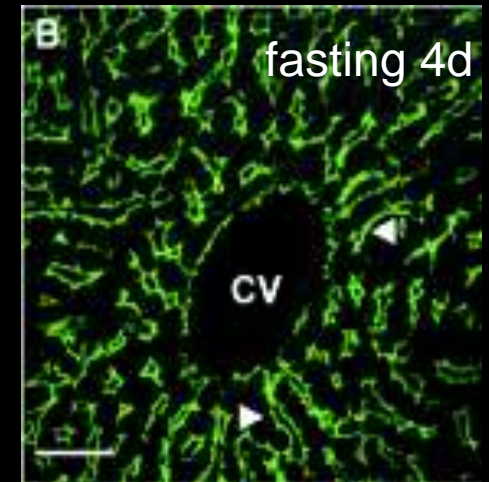
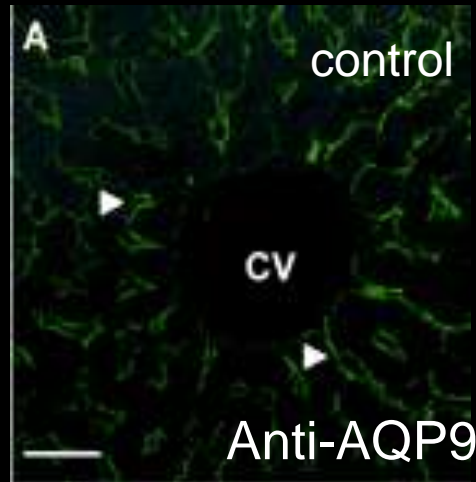
Glycerol + water permeation
Suppressed by insulin



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

AQP9 in liver

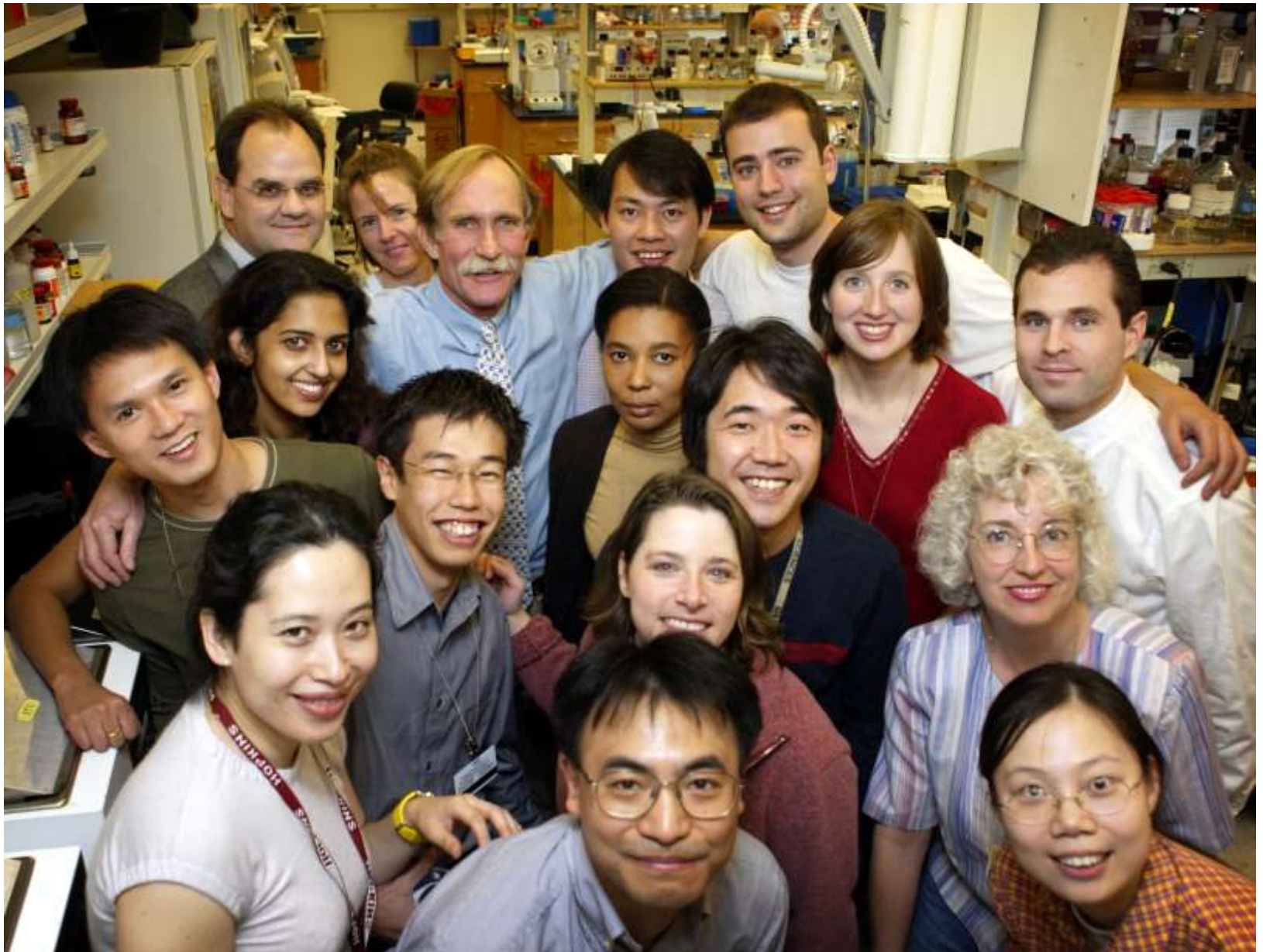
Glycerol, water, urea permeation
Increased by fasting or diabetes



Tsukaguchi *et al.*, *J Clin Invest*, 1998
Carbrey *et al.*, *Proc Natl Acad Sci*, 2003

Starvation—AQP7 releases glycerol derived from fat catabolism.
AQP9 facilitates hepatic glycerol uptake for gluconeogenesis.

8 October 2003

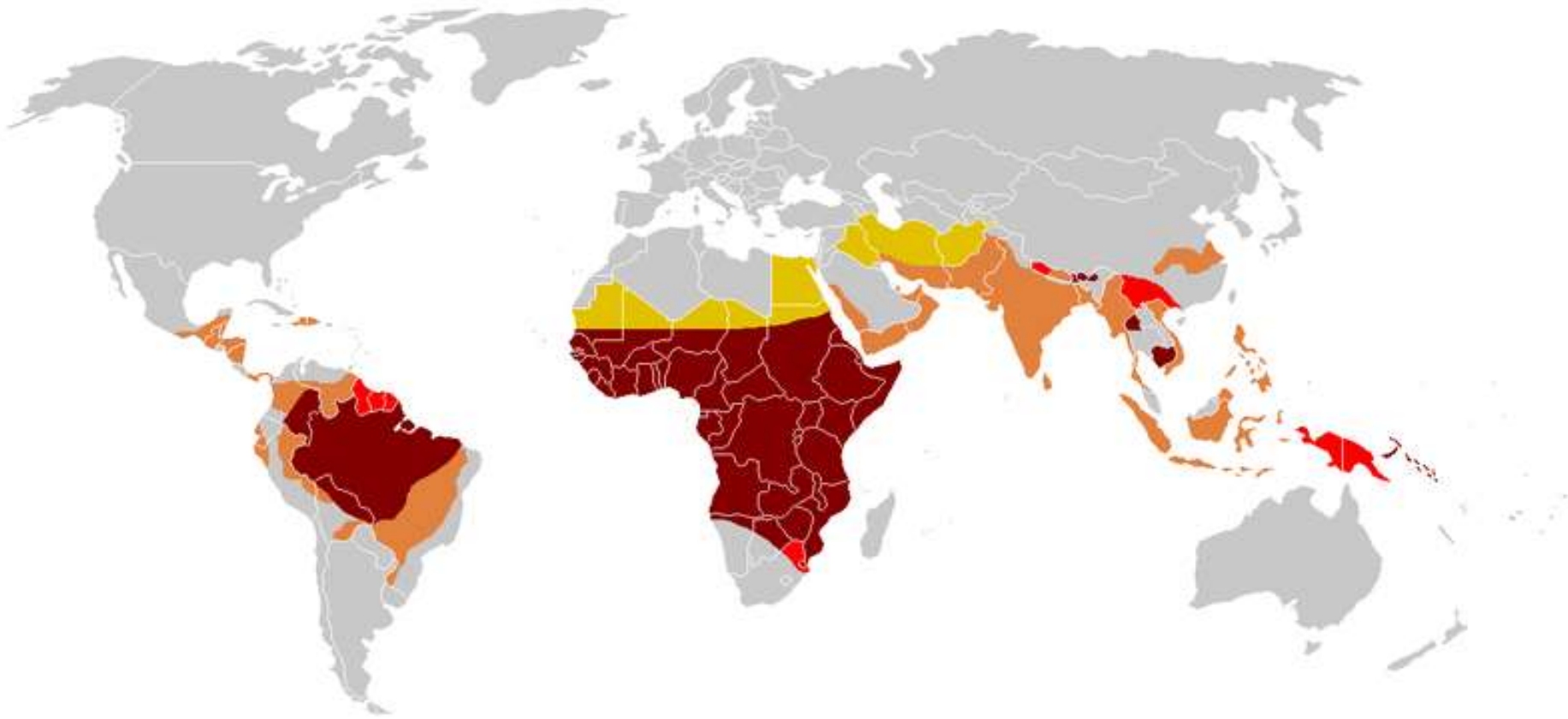


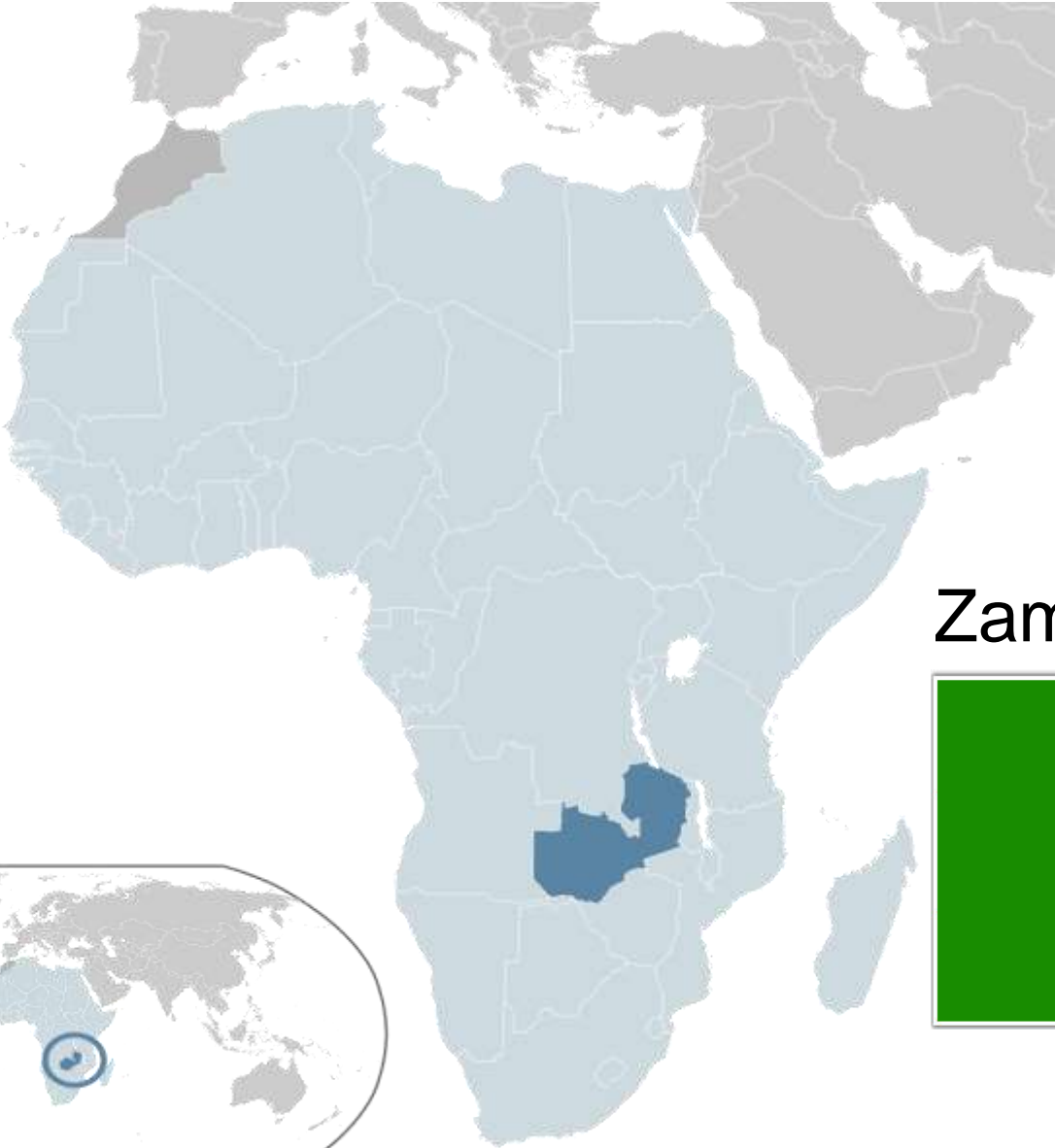
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World Malaria Map

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Zambia



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AUTO PARTS MOTOR BIKE SPARES
SUPPLIES TRANSPORTERS



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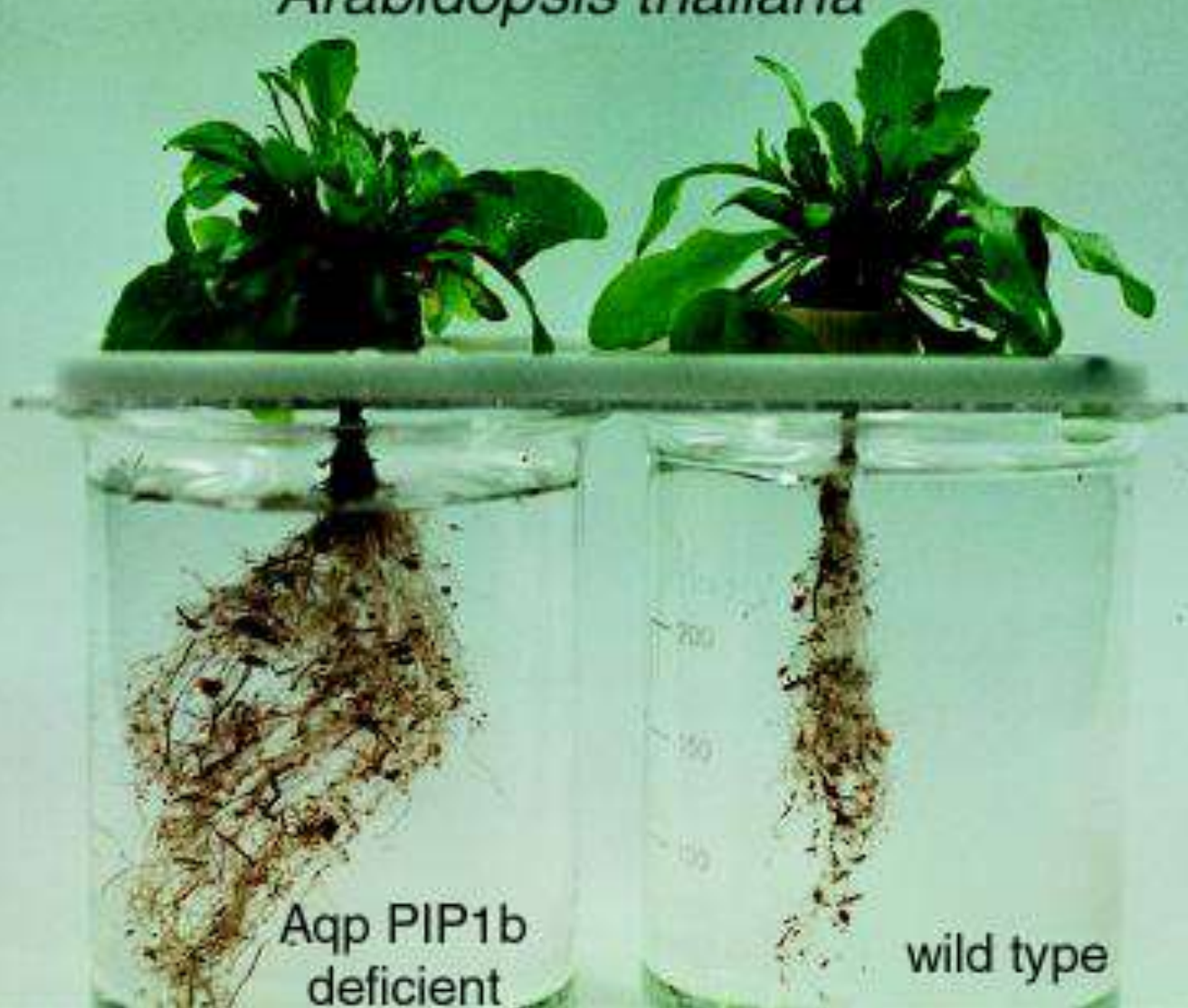
Children of rural Africa







Arabidopsis thaliana



Anopheles gambiae









Consequences of cerebral malaria









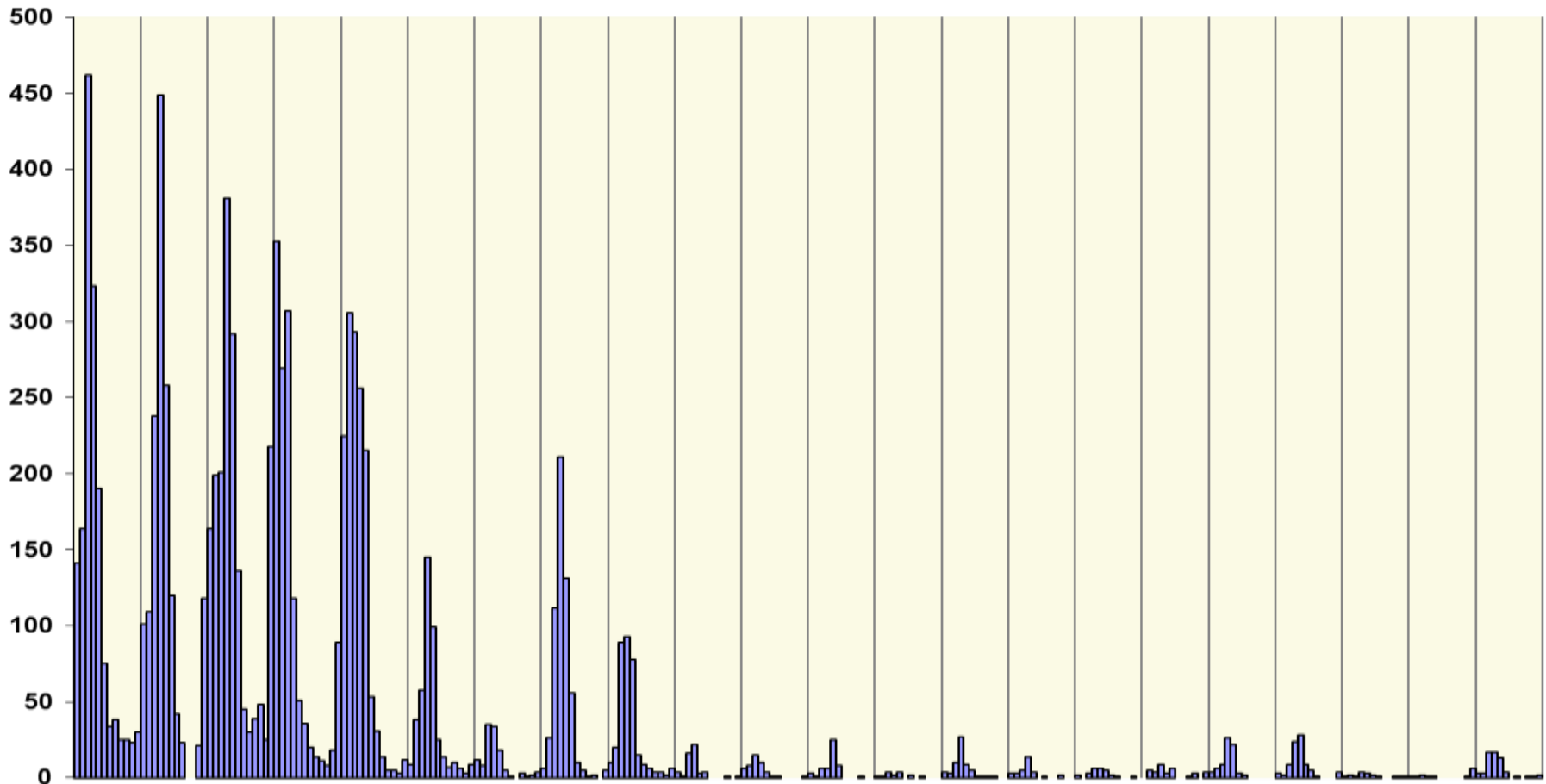








Child Malaria - Macha Hospital, Zambia



Year	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Malaria Cases	1530	1479	1778	1294	1418	423	123	565	336	52	46	50	15	62	32	26	35	72	85	17	13	62
Malaria Deaths	60	106	65	32	34	18	6	24	24	2	2	5	1	3	2	1	3	5	2	0	0	0

Wei Ji
Mandarin for “crisis”

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danger

opportunity



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