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### Direct effect of fractalkine on ECM accumulation in diabetic kidneys Hunjoo Ha

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### The most common cause of ESRD: diabetes





#### Pathological changes in diabetic nephropathy



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#### Similarity of the natural history of Type 2 diabetes and diabetic nephropathy



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#### Inflammatory molecules in diabetic nephropathy

Category	Molecule	
Transcription factors	NF-ĸB	
Pro-inflammatory	IL-6	
cytokines and signalling molecules	IL-18	
	IL-1	
	TNF	
	JAK2 and STAT-1, -3 and -5	
Chemokines	CCL2 (MCP-1) and CCR2	
	CXCL12 (stromal-cell-derived factor-1)	
	CX3CL1 (fractalkine) and CX3CR1	
Adhesion molecules	Intercellular adhesion molecule 1 (ICAM1)	
	Vascular cell adhesion protein 1 (VCAM1)	
	E-selectin (SELE)	
TLRs	TLR2	
	TLR4	
Adipokines	Adiponectin	
	Leptin	
Nuclear receptors	VDR	
	NR1H4 (FXR)	
	PPARα	
	PPAR <sub>Y</sub>	
	ΡΡΑΒδ	

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#### Fractalkine (FKN: CX3CL1) and CX3CR1



- unique member of CX3C chemokine
- 2 forms: soluble, membrane-bound

### FKN/CX3CR1 in chronic kidney disease

 Fractalkine expression is upregulated in human crescentic glomerulonephritis.

Furuichi K et al. Nephron. 87:314, 2001

CX3CR1 mediates renal interstitial fibrosis in ischemia-reperfusion injury.

Furuichi K et al. Am J Pathol. 169:372, 2006

• Fractalkine/CX3CR1 mediate hypertensive interstitial fibrosis in the kidney.

Shimizu K et al. Hypertens Res. 34:747, 2011

## **FKN/CX3CR1 in diabetic kidneys**

 Fractalkine/CX3CR1 are upregulated in STZinduced diabetic kidneys.

Kikuchi Y et al. Nephron Exp Nephrol. 97:e17, 2004

AGE induces fractalkine upregulation in normal rat glomeruli.
Kikuchi Y et al. Nephrol Dial Transplant. 20:2690, 2005



## **Hypothesis**

FKN/CX3CR1 system mediates renal fibrosis and inflammation during the development and progression of diabetic nephropathy.

### **Specific aim 1**.

## **Role of FKN/CX3CR1 in inflammation**

#### Macrophage infiltration in glomeruli was reduced in diabetic CX3CR1 KO mice



mean±SE of 8-12 mice. \*P<0.05 vs control CX3CR1+/+, †P<0.05 vs diabetic CX3CR1 -/-

#### FKN mediated monocyte-MMC binding in diabetic conditions



#### **FKN upregulated adhesion molecule**



## Diabetic stimuli increased FKN/CX3CR1 protein production in MMCs





HG, 30 mmol/l D-glucose; OA, 100 μmol/l oleic acid; TGF, 10 ng/ml transforming growth factor-β1.

### **Specific aim 2.**

## **Role of FKN/CX3CR1 in fibrosis**

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ARTICLE

## Fractalkine and its receptor mediate extracellular matrix accumulation in diabetic nephropathy in mice

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## Inhibiting CX3CR1 decreased glomerular volume and fractional mesangial area in mouse kidneys



#### Renal fibrosis was decreased in diabetic CX3CR1 KO mice



#### Renal fibrosis was decreased in diabetic CX3CR1 KO mice

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#### ECM markers were downregulated in diabetic CX3CR1 KO kidneys

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mean±SE of 8-12 mice. \*P<0.05 vs control CX3CR1 +/+, +P<0.05 vs diabetic CX3CR1 -/-

#### FKN directly induced ECM synthesis through CX3CR1 in MMCs

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#### FKN siRNA inhibited diabetes-induced ECM synthesis in MMCs

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mean ± SE of 4 experiments. \* P<0.05 vs siScr, † P<0.05 vs HG, OA, or TGF siScr

#### CX3CR1 siRNA inhibited diabetes-induced ECM synthesis in MMCs

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## Inhibition of diabetic stimuli-induced FKN/CX3CR1 and FKN-induced ECM secretion with anti-TGFβ aby

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## Inhibition of FKN-induced ECM levels with inhibitors of ROS, ERK, or p38 MAPK

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## Suggested model for FKN/CX3CR1 in the regulation of diabetic nephropathy

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## Inflammatory pathways in the pathogenesis of diabetic nephropathy

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### **Methods and materials**

- In vivo
  - 8-week-old CX3CR1 KO mice and age-matched WT C57BL/6J mice (Jackson Lab, USA)

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- In vitro
  - Mouse mesangial cells (MMC, SV-40 transformed)
  - Monocytes; WEHI78/24 (Dr. Rama Natarajan in Beckman Research Institute, CA, USA)

#### **Characteristics of experimental animals**

	Control		Diabetes	
	CX3CR1 +/+	CX3CR1 -/-	CX3CR1 +/+	CX3CR1 -/-
Body weight (g)	30±1	29±2	22±1 *	20±1 *
Blood glucose (mg/dl)	162±11	172±9	549±13 *	531±22 *
HbA1c (%)	4.53±0.09	4.46±0.10	10.00±0.42 *	11.00±0.66 *
Kidney weight (g)	0.19±0.01	0.18±0.01	0.22±0.01 *	0.24±0.01*
Urine protein excretion (mg/24h)	1.0±0.3	0.9±0.2	4.0±0.7*	3.8±1.0*

mean±SE of 8-12 mice. \*P<0.05 vs control CX3CR1+/+

#### Adhesion molecule upregulation in diabetic condition-treated MMCs

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Data are presented as mean ± SE of 4 experiments. \* P<0.05 vs Con

## ROS were involved in diabetic condition-induced monocyte adhesion to MMCs

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ROS were involved in diabetic condition-induced FKN expression in MMCs

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Data are presented as mean ± SE of 4 experiments. \* P<0.05 vs Con or 0 µM H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, † P<0.05 vs HG, OA, or TGF

ESM Figure 1. *Fkn* and *Cx3cr1* siRNA, respectively, blocked each mRNA expression and protein levels in MMCs. *Fkn* and *Cx3cr1* siRNA transfected MMCs, *Fkn* (A) and *Cx3cr1* mRNA expression (B) were measured by real-time PCR. FKN protein levels in cell culture lysates (C) and supernatants (E) were measured by ELISA. CX3CR1 protein levels in *Cx3cr1* siRNA transfected MMCs (D) were measured by Western blot analysis. Data were shown as mean  $\pm$  SE or representative Western blots of 4 experiments. \* *P*<0.05 vs Con or siScr, Con: control, Lipo: lipofectamin, siScr: negative siRNA, siFKN: *Fkn* siRNA, siCX3CR1: *Cx3cr1* siRNA.

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ESM Figure 3. FKN directly induced ECM synthesis through CX3CR1 in MMCs. Protein secretion of TGF- $\beta$ 1 (A), FN (B), and COL4 (C) were determined by ELISA or Western blot analysis. Data are mean  $\pm$  SE or representative Western blots of four experiments. \*P < 0.05 vs. Con; Con, control or FKN 0 ng/ml.

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ESM Figure 5. Inhibition of diabetic stimuli-induced FKN/CX3CR1 protein production and FKNinduced ECM secretion in MMCs treated with TGF-β neutralizing antibody. FKN (A) and CX3CR1 (B) protein levels were measured in MMCs exposed to HG and OA with or without a TGF-β neutralizing antibody. ECM markers such as FN (C) and COL4 (D) protein production were assessed in MMCs incubated with a TGF-β neutralizing antibody before stimulation with FKN. Data are mean ± SE or representative Western blots of four experiments. \*P < 0.05 vs. Con, †P < 0.05 vs. HG, OA or FKN; Con, control; HG, 30 mmol/l D-glucose; OA, 100 µmol/l oleic acid; αTGF-β, 5 µg/ml anti-TGF-β neutralizing antibody; FKN, 50 ng/ml fractalkine.

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# Functional and structural characteristics of diabetic kidney

- Glomerular hyperfiltration
- Altered glomerular filtration barrier: Albuminuria
- Renal and glomerular hypertrophy
- Accumulation of extracellular matrix (ECM) in the glomeruli and the tubulointerstitium

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Normal glomeruli Diabetic glomeruli