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Identification of a Ca^{2+} -ATPase in cerebellar Purkinje cells

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The expression of a sarcoplasmic reticulum (SR)-like Ca^{2+} -ATPase was studied in the adult chicken cerebellum. A monoclonal antibody, CaS/C1-IgG, specific for the cardiac/slow-twitch skeletal muscle SR Ca^{2+} -ATPase, was used as a probe of protein expression. An immunoblot analysis showed that CaS/C1-IgG recognized similar size polypeptides in adult chicken heart and cerebellum. CaS/C1-IgG recognized fragments of similar size after limited tryptic digestion of cardiac and cerebellar membranes. A two-dimensional α -chymotryptic peptide map analysis demonstrated that the cardiac and cerebellar Ca^{2+} -ATPases were structurally very similar. Immunofluorescence microscopy localized the cerebellar Ca^{2+} -ATPase to Purkinje cell bodies and dendritic trees. These results suggest that the well-known Ca^{2+} uptake system of skeletal and cardiac muscle SR has a remarkably similar counterpart in some neurons.

INTRODUCTION

Calcium sequestration and subsequent release from intracellular stores play important roles in neuronal Ca^{2+} homeostasis^{3,19}. By analogy with non-neuronal systems^{6,7,25}, the endoplasmic reticulum (ER) has been implicated as a major source and/or sink of neuronal calcium^{15,22,28}. Cerebellar Purkinje cells possess abundant ER and subsurface ER-like cisterns in their cell bodies and dendrites and distinct cisternae in their dendritic spines^{12,14,24}, that may contain stores of calcium^{5,10,15}. Recently receptors for inositol 1,4,5-thrisphosphate (IP_3), an intracellular messenger which in many other systems causes release of calcium from intracellular stores^{4,23,26}, have been localized to Purkinje cells²⁹.

A complete picture of Ca^{2+} regulation must also include calcium transport systems. Intracellular Ca^{2+} -ATPases have been identified in a neuronal cell line¹¹, and in the brain^{13,18}. There is a brain Ca^{2+} -ATPase that appears to be sarcoplasmic reticulum (SR)-like. Specifically, a 100 kDa polypeptide

present in a microsomal fraction of rabbit cerebellum was found to be immunoreactive with a polyclonal antiserum generated against the cardiac/slow-twitch Ca^{2+} -ATPase¹⁸. In addition, a cDNA clone isolated from a rat brain library has been shown to encode an alternately spliced product of the cardiac/slow-twitch Ca^{2+} -ATPase gene¹³. However, correlations between molecular identity and localization have not been made for these Ca^{2+} -ATPases.

In this study we used a monoclonal antibody (mAb) to localize an abundant Ca^{2+} -ATPase to Purkinje cell bodies and dendritic trees. We present immunological and biochemical evidence that this Ca^{2+} -ATPase is a form of the Ca^{2+} -ATPase expressed in the SR of cardiac myocytes and slow-twitch skeletal muscle fibers.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Preparation of one-dimensional peptide maps

Homogenates of adult chicken heart and cerebel-

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