

Protective Effect of Val₁₂₉-PrP against Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy but not Variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease

Technical Appendix

Technical Appendix Table 1. Transmission of Ca-BSE derived isolates adapted in different human PrP polymorphic variants to BoPrP-Tg110 mice

Isolates	Mean survival time in days±SD (n/n ₀)*†
	BoPrP-Tg110
Ca-BSE ₀	303 ± 10 (13/13)(1)
Ca-BSE ₀ →TgVal ₁₂₉	>700‡ (0/7)
Ca-BSE ₂	308 ± 5 (5/5) (1)
Ca-BSE ₂ →TgMet ₁₂₉ →TgMet ₁₂₉	308 ± 13 (5/5)(2)
Ca-BSE/Sh(ARQ)	234 ± 5 (16/16) (1)
Ca-BSE/Sh(ARQ) →TgVal ₁₂₉	>700‡ (0/6)
Ca-BSE/Sh(ARQ) →TgVal ₁₂₉ →TgVal ₁₂₉	>700‡ (0/5)
Ca-BSE/Sh(ARQ) →TgMet ₁₂₉	278 ± 7 (7/7)
Ca-BSE/Sh(ARQ) →TgMet ₁₂₉ →TgVal ₁₂₉	311 ± 9 (6/6)
Ca-BSE/Go	239 ± 66 (6/6)(3)
Ca-BSE/Go→TgVal ₁₂₉	427 ± 38 (3/6)
Hu-vCJD ₁	370 ± 33 (9/9)(1)
Hu-vCJD ₁ →TgVal ₁₂₉	>700 ^p (0/5)
Hu-vCJD ₂	276 ± 9 (6/6)
Hu-vCJD ₂ →TgVal ₁₂₉	371 ± 5 (3/3)§
Hu-vCJD ₂ →TgMet/Val ₁₂₉ →TgVal ₁₂₉	260 ± 41 (6/6)

*n/n₀: diseased PrP^{res} positive/inoculated animals.

†Survival time is indicated as mean±SD dpi of all the mice scored positive for PrP^{res}.

‡Animals were euthanized without clinical signs at 700 dpi.

§Three additional animals had to be culled before the end of the experiment because of intercurrent illnesses; all were negative for brain PrP^{res} on WB.

Technical Appendix Table 2. Transmission of vCJD and cattle, sheep and goat BSE isolates to TgVal₁₂₉ (8x) mice

Isolates	Mean survival time in days ±SD (n/n ₀)*	
	TgVal ₁₂₉ (8x)	
	1 st passage	2 nd passage
Hu-sCJD MM1	295 ± 21 (6/6)	215 ± 4 (7/7)
Hu-sCJD VV2	228 ± 7 (5/5)	228 ± 14 (5/5)
Hu-TSE negative	>700† (0/6)	>700† (0/6)
Ca-BSE ₀	>700† (0/6)	>700† (0/5)
Ca-BSE ₂	>700† (0/3)‡	>700† (0/3)‡
Ca-BSE/Sh(ARQ)	>700† (0/5)	>700† (0/6)
Ca-BSE/Go	>700† (0/5)	
Hu-vCJD ₂	>700† (0/5)	>700† (0/6)

*Survival time is indicated as mean±SD dpi of all the mice scored positive for PrP^{res}. n/n₀: diseased PrP^{res} positive/inoculated animals.

†Animals were euthanized without clinical signs at 700 dpi.

‡Three additional animals had to be culled before the end of the experiment because of intercurrent diseases; all were negative for brain PrP^{res} on WB.

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