NS201B: Basic Concepts for Cellular and Developmental Neuroscience

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Cortical Development III; NSCs and Migration

Which cells are the NSCs in the Brain; and how they change through development?

Why and how young neurons and glia cells migrate, often very long distances?



Brain Complexity Originates in a Simple Neuroepithelium



An Understanding of Neural Development will be Key to Figuring-out the Brain







Facts or Interpretations?

•Virchov (1846) Glia, the connective tissue of the brain; neuroglia develops from mesoderm

•His (1889) Neuroglia is derived from the neuroectoderm, from *spongioblast*

•Koelliker (1890) / Lenhossék (1893) / Cajal (1894) Transformation of spongioblasts into astrocytes in mammals

•Eng (1971) / Bignami (1972) GFAP a marker for differentiated astrocytes

•Schmechel, D.E. and Rakic, P. (1979). Arrested proliferation of radial glial during neurogenesis.

•Levitt, Cooper and Rakic (1981) Coexistance of neuronal and glial precursors in the VZ





Methods to Study Progenitors



Ming, G and Song, H. 2005 Annu. Rev. Neurosci. 28: 223–50

Retroviral Injection, Chick Optic Tectum



GRAY, GLOVER, MAJORSO, SANES, PNSA(1988)

Historical Misinterpretation



Radial Glia are Progenitors of New Neurons; Primary Cilia



RG and ORG in the Development of Cortex



Celullar Motility Essential to Build the Brain



Very Early Migrations

Early Events in the Formation of the Pre Plate; More than just Cajal-Retzius Cells.



G. Meyer (2007); Advances in Anatomy Embryology and Cell Biology 189

Compartments of the Developing Human Cerebral Cortex



Hoerder-Suabedissen& Zoltán Molnár (2015) doi:10.1038/nrn3915

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Radial Migration

Radial Glial Fibers as Guides for Neuronal Migration



Rakic, 1972

Molecular Control of Radial Neuronal Migration



From Noctor & Kriegstein

Sequential Addition of Neurons During Development



Angievine & Sidman (1962)

Rakic (1974)

McConnell et al. (1995-2000)

Tangential Migration

•MGE migration

•SVZ-OB migration

•Massive Tangential Migration in early Postnatal Human Brain

REGIONAL SPECIFICATION, RADIAL & TANGENTIAL MIGRATORY PATHS

Regional Specification Generates Domains That Produce Neurons That Make Primarily Glutamate, GABA Or Acetylcholine



Radial Migration of Projection Neurons



Tangential Migration of Local Circuit Neurons



Marin and Rubenstein, Nature Neuroscience Reviews, 2001

Neuronal Final Destination Radially Uncoupled from Birth Location.

A NEED FOR ANOTHER FORM OF MIGRATION: Tangential Migration



• Routes on Interneuron Migration from MGE into Cortex



Morimoto and Nakajima (2007)

Tangential migrations in the infant human brain



Sanai et al, Nature 2011

The Arc: A major migratory stream of DCX+ cells in the postnatal human brain
target the cingulate and frontal cortices.

• have an interneuron identity and subpallial origin.

•precedes change in interneuron subtype composition --NPY, SST, and CR populations





Valiente & Marín, Current Opinion in Neurobiology 2010. http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.conb.2009.12.003

Molecular Control of Tangential Neuronal Migration



Manent et al, EJN 2011

Stereotyped dynamic behavior of tangentially migrating interneurons



Martini, F. J. et al. Development 2009;136:41-50



Branched Leading Process; a Mechanism of Steering



Gad65-GFP; Changing directions involves making new branches and nucleokinesis into the angled branch.

Movie 4. Branch dynamics in migrating neurons rapidly changing direction. An E16.5 Gad65-Gfp interneuron migrating through the cortical plate in a slice culture. Images were acquired every 6 minutes. The total duration of the movie is 2:18 hours. This cell (arrowhead) changes its orientation by means of a wide leading process bifurcation angle (75°; arrow).

Telencephalic Interneurons

- •Multiple interneuron subtypes in cortex, OB and striatum.
- •Most contains GABA (gamma-aminobutyric acid).
- •GABA interneurons can be further subdivided:
 - Ca++ binding proteins(calbindin, calretinin and parvalbumin)
 - neuropeptides (eg, neuropeptide Y).
- •Not all interneurons are GABAergic:
 - dopamine
 - acetylcholine
- Not all GABA neurons are interneurons.

Radial and Tangential migration: deployment of different classes of forebrain neurons: Radial for excitatory and Tangential for inhibitory neurons.



• Progenitors are Contained within Unique Domains and Tangentially Fixed. Tangential Migration.



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Neurogenesis Continues in the Adult Mammalian Brain

If Radial Glia disappear during
 Development, which cells function as adult
 NSCs in mammals?
Neurogenesis in the Adult Mammalian Brain



Joseph Altman



Dividing SVZ cells can give rise to Neurons and Glia

³H-Thymidine







84.38% of neurons ³H-T labeled

Identifying Self-Renewal and Multipotency



The V-SVZ Contains the Major Repository of NSCs in the Adult Brain





Identification of Neural Stem Cells in Adult Mammals



Niche Interactions of Adult Neural Stem Cells



Neurogenesis in the Adult Mammalian Brain



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Identification of Neural Stem Cells in Adult Hippocampus



Strategy to Label the Primary Neuronal Progenitors.



New Neurons Derived from GFAP+ Astrocytes



NSCs in Hippocampus also Contain Primary Cilia



A Third Population of Adult Progenitors



Separate origins of adult NSCs



 Postnatal and fetal forebrain NSCs share common progenitors in the early embryo, but these two lineages diverge between P13.5 - P15.5.

Fuentealba et al; 2015

Regional Labeling of Radial Glia NSCs



Regional Specification of Neural Stem Cells in the Adult Brain





Figure 2 Alvarez-Bullya, Merkle and Fuentealba

Models of NSC potential



Neural Progenitor Lineage from Embryo to Adult





Tracing individual progenitors in vivo



Identifying sibling relationships of individual GFP⁺-cells



Q-mGFP-oligo library: "barcode" complexity = 10⁷ (actual 10⁵)

Tracing INDIVIDUAL embryonic NSCs into adulthood

in NestinCre-ER; Ai14 mouse (Amelia J. Eisch UT SMC)





3. amplification



4. sequencing



5. clustering

LF_2442_ TAGATCTGAGTCACACTCTCAGAGACAGAGTAGAT LF_2436_ TAGATCTGAGTCACACTCTCAGAGACAGAGTAGAT LF_2428_ TAGATGTGAGAGTGAGTGAGTGAGACTGTGTGAGTAGAT

barcode

Tracing of Embryonic NSCs into Adulthood Adult GFP+-tdTomato+-OB neurons

Periglomerular neurons



Granule neurons









QmGFP-OL injected from E11.5 to E15.5



clone2

Adult-generated neurons (specified clones) QmGFP-OL injected at E13.5 with Neurolucida v10



GCGTAGATCTGAGTCACACTCTCAGAGACAGAGTAGATCACTCGATC

GCGTAGATGTGAGAGTGAGTGAGAGTGTGAGTAGATCACTCGATCTCAGC

GCGTAGATGTGAGAGTGAGTGAGACTGTGTGAGTAGATCACTCGATCTCAGCCTCG

2436_SB-16

Consensus

F_2428_SB-16

F_2435_SB-16 F_2448_SB-16

Adult-generated neurons are finely specified (as early as E11.5)



Adult-generated neurons (mixed clones)





with Neurolucida v10

 Postnatal neural stem cells (NSC) become regionally-specified very early development.



TRENDS in Neurosciences

Tracing of embryonic NSCs into adulthood GFP⁺-cells in the forebrain



Born After P6 (GFP+ Ai14+)—Lineage relationship Between Neurons in the OB and other Forebrain Regions



P6 progenitor group (OB cells born after P6)



Lineage Relationship Between Neurons in the OB and other Forebrain Regions: After or Before P28



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The NSC lineage in development



Alvarez-Buylla et al., 2001. Kriegstein and Alvarez-Buylla, 2009.

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Fuentealba et al; 2015
Sibling relationships between cortical/superficial GC neurons



Sibling relationships between striatal/deep GC neurons



Sibling relationships between septal/CalR⁺ GC neurons







• Neuronal Migration: Two basic orientations.

- Radial
- Tangential



Ghashghaei et al. Nature Reviews Neuroscience 2007