# Pancreatic ductal fluid and HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> secretion is reduced in the absence of Na+/H+ exchanger regulatory factor-1 in mice

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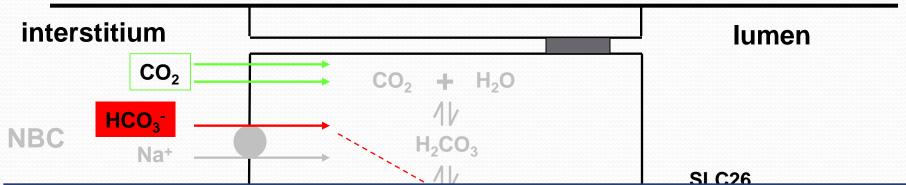
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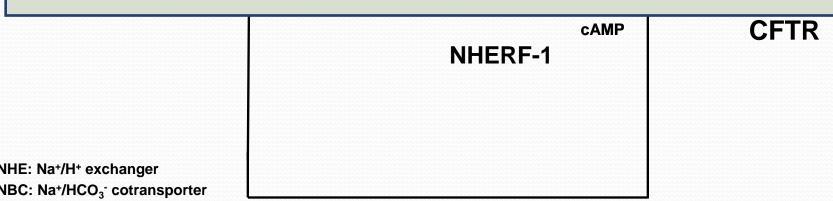
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#### Mechanism of HCO<sub>3</sub> secretion of pancreatic ductal epithelial cells



Aim: to evaluate the role of NHERF-1 pancreatic ductal localization of CFTR, and bicarbonate and fluid secretion in mice



NHE: Na+/H+ exchanger

NBC: Na<sup>+</sup>/HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> cotransporter

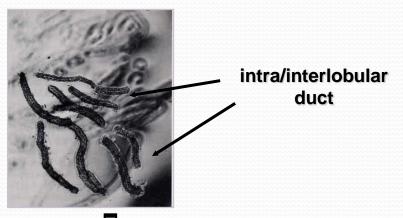
CFTR: cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator

NHERF-1: Na+/H+ exchanger regulatory factor 1

#### **Methods**

I. Wilde type (WT) and NHERF-1 knock-out (KO) mice

II. Isolation of intra/interlobular ducts



overnight incubation at 37 °C



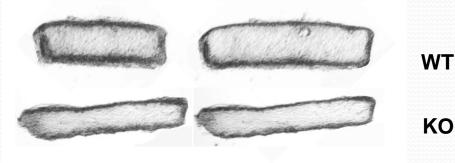
III. Real-time PCR mRNA expression

#### IV. Immunohistochemistry

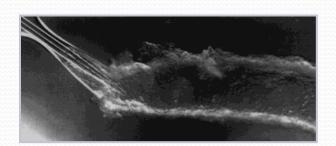
Localization of NHERF-1 and CFTR in pancreatic tissue

VI. Collection of pancreatic juice in vivo

V. Video microscopy - "swelling technic"

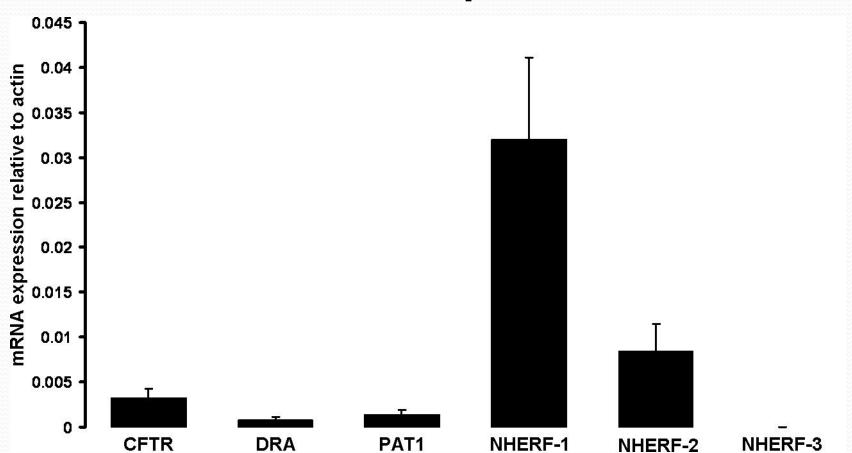


basal 5 µM forskolin
VII. Microfluorometry, microperfusion



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# Expression of CFTR, DRA, PAT1 and NHERF-1-3 mRNA in WT mouse pancreatic ducts

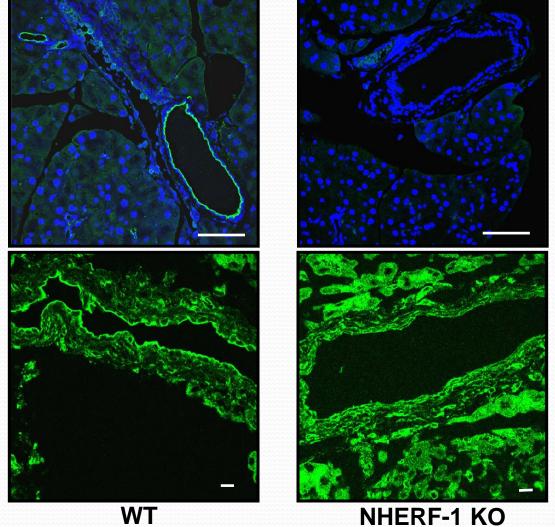


DRA: down regulated in adenoma, Slc26a3 PAT-1: putative anion transporter-1, Slc26a6

## NHERF-1 and CFTR staining in pancreatic ducts reduced in NHERF-1 KO mice

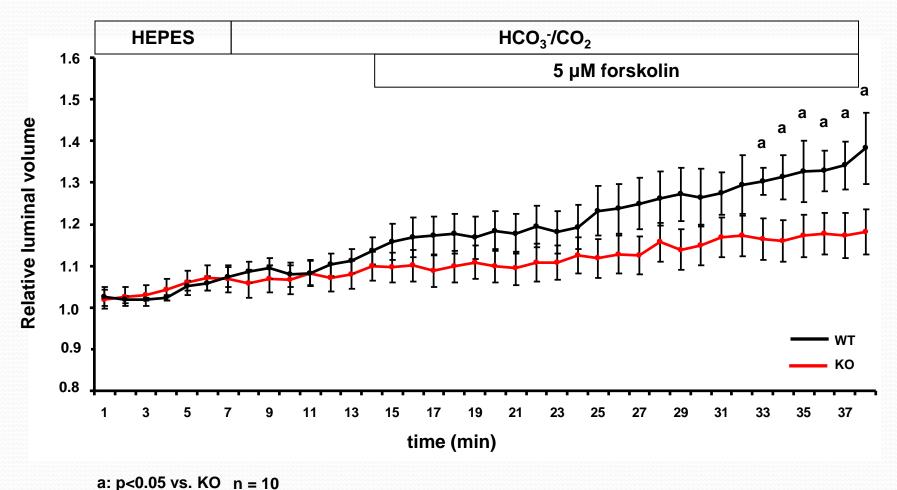
NHERF-1

**CFTR** 

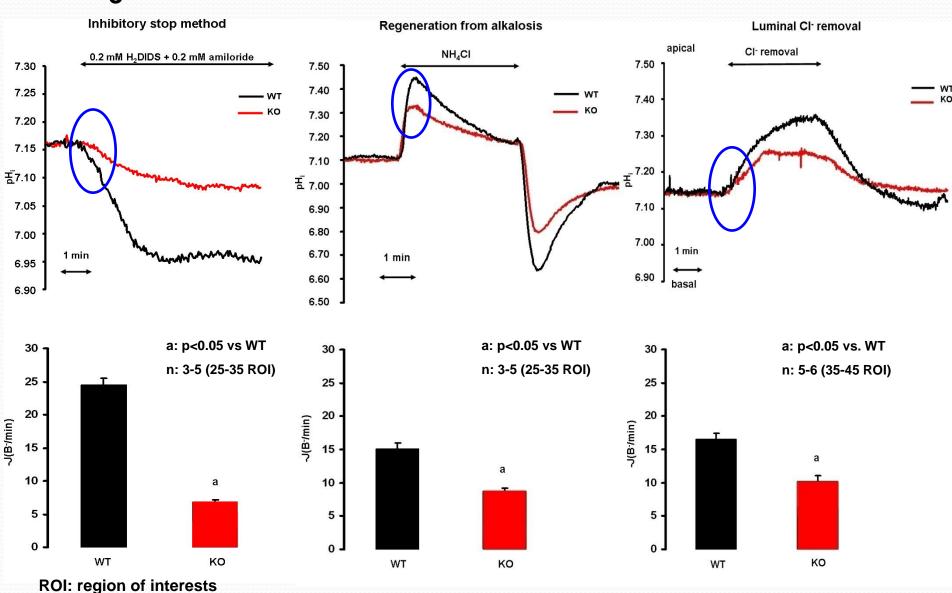


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# Forskolin-stimulated ductal fluid secretion is reduced in NHERF-1 KO mice



#### HCO<sub>3</sub> secretion is reduced in NHERF-1 KO mice



### Conclusions

 NHERF-1 is required for the localization of CFTR on the apical membrane of pancreatic ductal cells

 NHERF-1 is involved in both pancreatic HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> and fluid secretion

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