

불안의 생물학적 근원

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The Neurobiology of Anxiety

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ABSTRACT

Anxiety is one of the basic emotions which human experiences across different cultures in the world and it can be observed in mammals. Our understanding of the neurobiology of this emotion has made some advances, even though it has not been completed, with the development and advance in the investigation method including neuroimaging, neurochemical, and genetic approaches. In this article, the neuroanatomical and neurochemical basis of anxiety is reviewed. The amygdaloid complex has been known to play a key role in processing of anxiety or fear. It has extensive afferent and/or efferent connections with cortical and subcortical structures. The mesial temporal structures including hippocampus appear to be involved in acquisition of anxiety and related behaviors. The prefrontal cortical structures appear to play important roles in conscious awareness of anxiety and in modulating anxiety and related behavior. The bed nucleus of the stria terminalis (BNST) is known to play a critical role in unconditioned fear response. The central noradrenergic system and hypothalamo-pituitary-adrenal axis are known to play important roles in modulating and expressing anxiety-related responses. Anxiety has been gathering attentions from many investigators and numerous preclinical and clinical investigations of anxiety and anxiety disorders have been done. In particular, neural plasticity in critical period and the psychobiological factors related to resilience to extreme stress and anxiety are important issues in this field. (Anxiety and Mood 2005;1 (1) :7-13)

KEY WORDS : Anxiety · Amygdala · Hippocampus · Prefrontal cortex · Noradrenergic system · Neural plasticity.

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 anxiety neuro- (ventromedial prefrontal cortex)
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가 (work- ing memory) (orbitofrontal cortex), (anterior cingulated)

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corticotrophin - releasing hormone(CRH), neuropeptide Y, substance P, norepinephrine(NE), serotonin(5 - HT), dopamine, gamma - aminobutyric acid(GABA) glutamate

가 (lateral nucleus) 가 (basal and accessory basla nuclei) (central nucleus)

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가 (locus coeruleus, LC), (hypothalamus), (turnover) 가 가

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가 (paralle processing) 가

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(HPA axis) CRH (cortisol) 가 (feedback) (HPA axis)

(HPA axis)

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CRH

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(HPA axis)

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가 (the bed nucleus of the stria terminalis(BNST))⁴¹

가 가 40

가 (paraventricular nucleus, PVN) CRH mRNA CRH receptor mRNA

CRH

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(paraventricular nucleus, PVN)

CRH mRNA

CRH receptor mRNA

52 - 55

불안에 관한 신경화학적 연구 BNST

BNST

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가 (BNST) CRH mRNA CRH receptor mRNA 가 가 가 가 BNST CRH

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CRH receptor mRNA

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CRH mRNA

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BNST

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(positive feedback)

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불안과 관련된 생물학적 변화에 있어 신경가소성(Neural plasticity)과 주요 시기(Critical period) (prenatal)

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57,58

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(early postnatal)

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(anxiogenic) mRNA, (CRH), (ACTH),
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