

# Charcot-Marie-Tooth 1A

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## Molecular Genetic Analyses of Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease Type 1A in Korean

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**Background** : Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease type 1A (CMT1A) is an autosomal dominant inherited demyelinating peripheral neuropathy characterized by progressive distal muscular atrophy and marked slowing of nerve conduction velocities. A 1.5 Mb DNA duplication within chromosome 17p11.2-p12 has been reported. This disease appears to be caused by an altered copy number of the PMP-22 gene within the critical region. **Methods** : DNA analysis was carried out for 158 persons from 40 unrelated families. PCR was done by D17S122 and D17S261. The DNA of the patients was analyzed to detect three alleles for the presence of duplication. **Results** : CMT1A duplication was found in 7 families (64%) of the patients with CMT1 by D17S122, but not by D17S261. **Conclusions** : We have found seven families of Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease type 1A with chromosome 17p11.2-p12 duplication by D17S122. We recommend the screening test by D17S122 for the detection of CMT1A in Korean because genetic analysis done by D17S261 was not informative.

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**Key Words** : Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease, CMT1A, Duplication, D17S122, D17S261, Ethnic difference

( CMT ) Charcot-Marie-Tooth (syndrome) CMT type 1 (CMT 1 ) CMT 1A, CMT 1B, CMT 1C CMT 1A CMT 1 가 CMT 1A 17p11.2-p12 1.5Mb PMP-22 (point mutation) 1.5 Mb D17S122, D17S125, D17S261 PCR 2500 1 CMT 가 (ethnic difference)

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CMT  
CMT 1A

가  
D17S122 D17S261  
CMT 1A

1.

1984 1998 15 CMT

가

2. Genomic DNA

10 ml EDTA , 10  
(0.3 M Sucrose, 10 mM TrisHCl,  
5 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 1% Triton-X100, pH 7.5) 가  
15 2500 r.p.m. 15  
2 ml  
(0.075 M NaCl, 0.024 M EDTA, pH8.0) 10 %  
SDS 125 μ, Proteinase K (10 mg/ml) 50 μ 가  
55 2  
2 , Chloroform/Isoamylalcohol  
(24:1) 3 0.1 volume 3 M sodium  
acetate, 2 volume 가 DNA

3. D17S122 D17S261 PCR

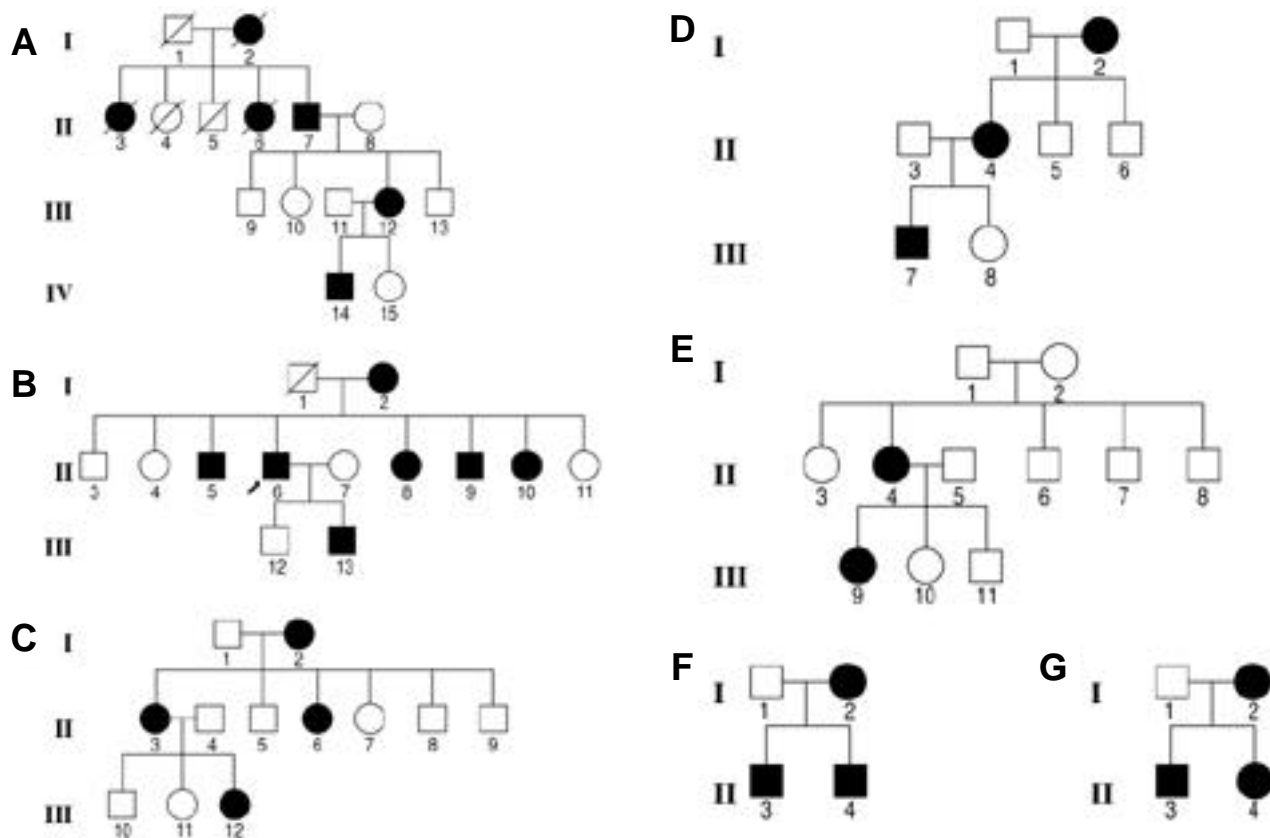
가 genomic DNA  
17p11.2-12 short tandem repeats  
polymorphism D17S122 (Bioneer)  
D17S261 (Bioneer, Bionics)  
D17S122 sense primer  
5 CAGAACCACAAAATGTCTTGCATTC3 '  
antisense primer 5 'GGCCA-  
GACAGACCAGGCTCTGTC3 '  
sense primer 5 'CAGGTTCT-  
GTCATAGGACTA3 ' antisense primer  
5 TTCTGGAAACCTACTCCTGA3 '  
primer set sense strand primer T4 polynu-  
cleotide kinase [ -32P]ATP 5 'end  
labeling primer 10 pmole, 10  
X kinase buffer 0.5 μ, [ -32P]ATP 2 μ, H<sub>2</sub>O 0.5  
μ, T4 kinase 0.5 μ (10 units) 가  
5 μ 37 2  
Sephadex-50 (Phamacia) column  
unlabeled isotope  
PCR labelled primer 0.5 μ, antisense primer  
20 pmole, 10 x PCR buffer, dNTP 2.5 mM, tem-

plate 500 ng, Taq polymerase (Takara) 1 unit  
가 25 μ . PCR program  
7 initial denaturation , 94 1 , 60  
1 , 72 30 35  
, PCR 2 μ gel loading  
buffer 1 μ 가 6 % acrylamide/8 M urea  
denaturing gel 35 watt 2 30  
gel 15 % acetic acid  
X-ray  
-70 12~15

4. PMP22 sequencing

PMP22 CMT 1  
genomic DNA PMP22 4  
exon sequencing primer  
(exon) 1 sense primer,  
CTCCTCGCAGGCAGAACTC, antisense primer,  
CTGAACCAGCAGGAGCACGGG, 2 sense  
primer, TCAGGATATCTATCTGATTCTC, antisense  
primer, AAGCTCATGGAGCACAAAACC, 3  
sense primer, TGGCCAGCTCTCCTAAC, antisense  
primer, CACCCCGCTTCCACATG, 4 sense  
primer, GCCATGGACTCTCCGTC, antisense  
primer, CCTATGTACGCTCAGAG . PCR  
genomic DNA 500 ng template  
, primer 25 pmole, dNTP 1.25 mM, 10  
mM TrisHCl, 50 mM KCl, 1.5 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 0.01 %  
gelatin, 1 unit Tag polymerase가  
PCR program Thermal cycler  
(Perkin-Elmer) 94 8  
94 1 denaturation, 60 1  
annealing, 72 30 polymerization  
, 35 . PCR 1/20  
0.8 % agarose gel PCR  
exon PCR  
Sequenase (USB, U.S.A.) Direct DNA  
sequencing 6 %  
polyacrylamide / 8 M urea denaturation gel 35  
watt 2 30  
gel X-ray  
2~3

CMT  
가 40가 158 CMT 1  
11가 50 , CMT 2 12가 33 ,  
CMT 3 (Dejerine-Sottas) 47가 29 , CMT X 4  
가 16 , CMT 5 (HMSN type 5) 2가 11



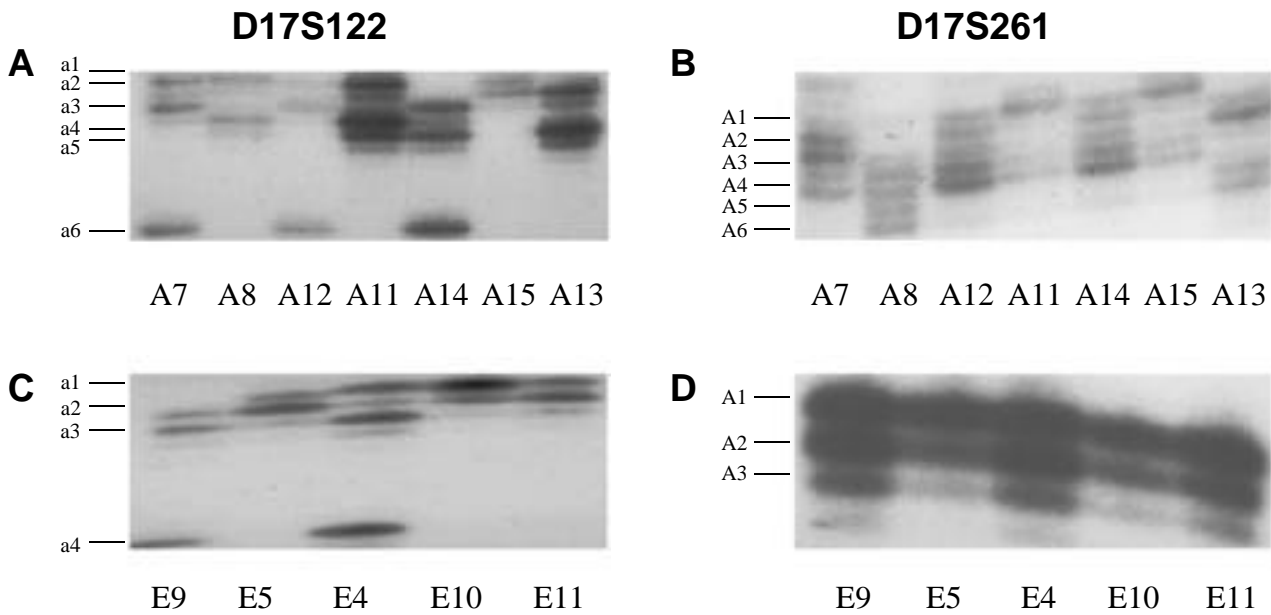
**Figure 1.** Charcot-Marie-Tooth pedigrees analysed in this study. All families with evidence of duplication at the D17S122 locus (A,B,C,D,E,F,G).

7가 19 . CMT  
 1 11가 (autosomal dominant) 가  
 158 D17S122 D17S261  
 17p11.2-p12 (duplication)  
 7가 16  
 CMT 1A (Fig. 1),  
 CMT 1 64 %  
 D17S122 D17S261  
 D17S122 7  
 가 D17S261

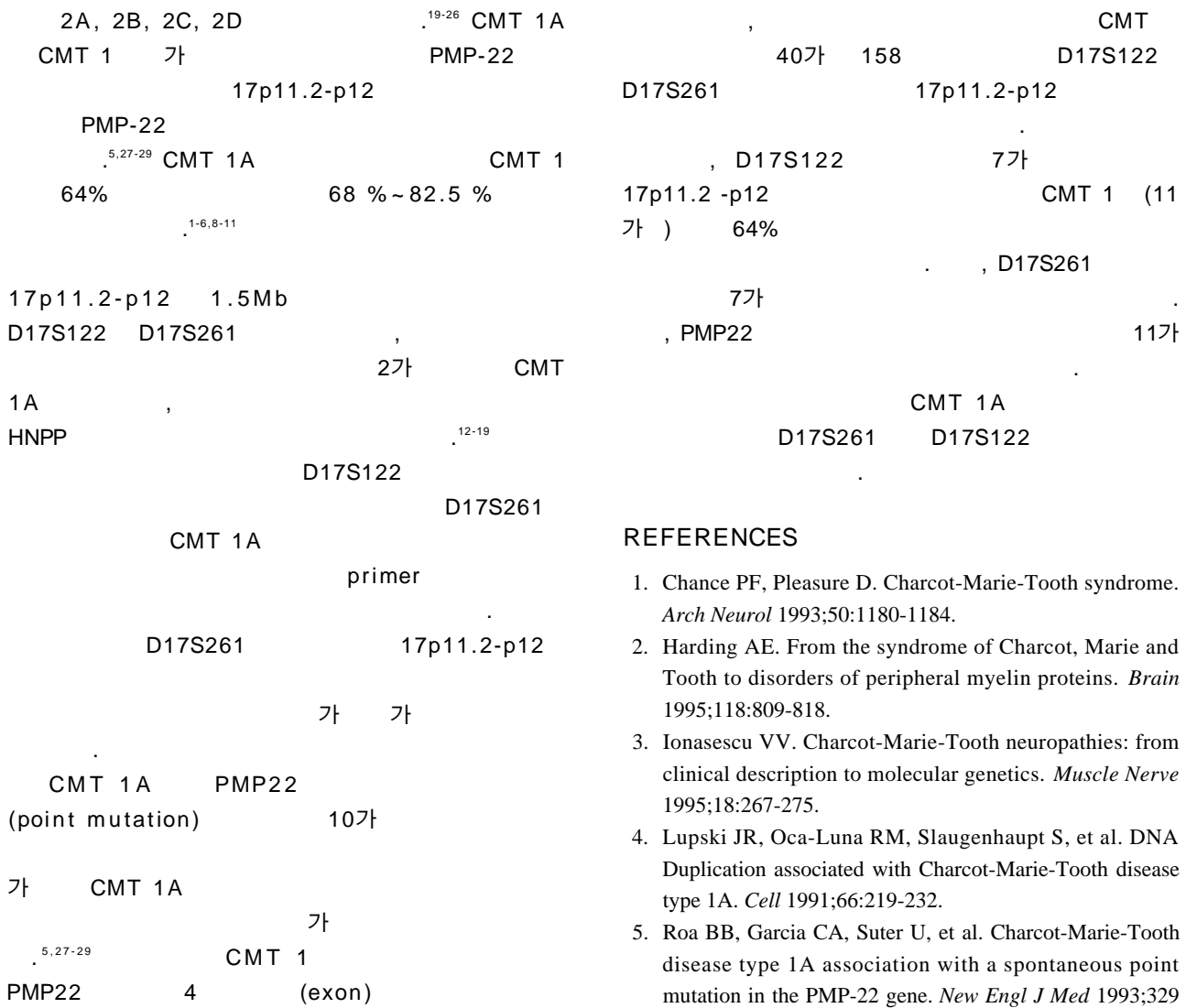
5가 D17S261  
 (non-informative)  
 가  
 sequence 4,13  
 (Bioneer, Bionics) primer  
 CMT 1 11가 PMP22  
 (point mutation) 4  
 (exon) sequencing  
 PMP22 가 가

(Fig. 2). Fig. 2-A D17S122  
 (A14), (A7)  
 (A12) 3  
 a3 a6 3  
 가  
 D17S261 3  
 가 (Fig. 2-B). Fig. 2-C  
 E 가 D17S122  
 (E9) (E4) a3  
 a4 가 D17S261  
 3 (Fig.  
 2-D). D17S122 가

CMT  
 (phenotype)  
 ,  
 .<sup>1-5</sup> CMT  
 CMT 1  
 , CMT 1  
 (peripheral myelin  
 protein) PMP-22 CMT  
 1A, 20kDa protein zero (P0)  
 가 CMT 1B  
 CMT 1C , CMT 2



**Figure 2.** Examples for marker loci D17S122 (family A and E) and D17S261 (family A and E). The genotype of the family members is shown above each lane.



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