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Text S1: Evidence That Excludes the Involvement of $Ca²⁺$ in the Blocking Effect of COX-2 on LTD Induction

Depolarization-Induced $Ca²⁺$ Spikes. We applied depolarizing currents of 0.8–1.2 nA (duration, 1 s) to a PC. Induction of fast Na⁺ spikes normally seen ([Fig. S2](http://www.pnas.org/cgi/data/0915020107/DCSupplemental/Supplemental_PDF#nameddest=sfig02)A) was blocked by tetrodotoxin (TTX) perfusion (Fig. $S2B$). After recording the remaining slow Ca^{2+} spikes for 5 min, a COX-2 inhibitor was added to the perfusates for another 5 min ([Fig. S2](http://www.pnas.org/cgi/data/0915020107/DCSupplemental/Supplemental_PDF#nameddest=sfig02)C). As an index of Ca^{2+} spike excitability, we counted the number of slow Ca^{2+} spikes evoked by each depolarizing rectangular current, and compared the average number between the two phases of perfusion with and without a COX-2 inhibitor ([Fig. S2](http://www.pnas.org/cgi/data/0915020107/DCSupplemental/Supplemental_PDF#nameddest=sfig02)D). COX-2 inhibitors did not affect the average number so obtained (Fig. $S2E$). Ca^{2+} spike ratio tends to decrease slightly to less than 100% under perfusion of not only COX-2 inhibitors but also TTX alone. This might be due to a nonspecific decrease in Ca^{2+} spike excitability during prolonged recording.

CF-Evoked Complex Spikes. Complex spikes were evoked in a PC by stimulating CFs in the white matter or granule cell layer ([Fig.](http://www.pnas.org/cgi/data/0915020107/DCSupplemental/Supplemental_PDF#nameddest=sfig02) S_{2F}). A comparison between the first 10 min under normal perfusates ([Fig. S2](http://www.pnas.org/cgi/data/0915020107/DCSupplemental/Supplemental_PDF#nameddest=sfig02)G) and another 10 min under $0.5 \mu M$ DuP 697 ([Fig. S2](http://www.pnas.org/cgi/data/0915020107/DCSupplemental/Supplemental_PDF#nameddest=sfig02)H reveals that the COX-2 inhibitor exerted no appreciable effect on the rising slope of the first spike of the complex spikes, which reflects Ca^{2+} influx (1). The rate-of-rise ratio tended to slightly decrease, but was not specific to COX-2 in-hibitors ([Fig. S2](http://www.pnas.org/cgi/data/0915020107/DCSupplemental/Supplemental_PDF#nameddest=sfig02)I) and may have been due to rundown of Ca^{2+} fluxes in CF-evoked complex spikes during prolonged recording.

 $Ca²⁺$ Imaging. Purkinje cells were visualized through a $\times 60$ immersion objective using infrared differential interference contrast optics. The patch pipette (3–4 MΩ) containing a $Ca²⁺$ indicator, 200 μM Oregon Green 488 BAPTA-1 (Molecular Probes), was attached to a Purkinje cell soma. Measurements were started 20 min after the formation of whole-cell patch configuration to allow sufficient infusion of the Ca^{2+} indicator. Parallel fibers (PFs) were stimulated using a glass electrode (tip diameter, 5–8 μm) placed in the molecular layer. The dendritic region of the Purkinje cell receiving synapses from the stimulated PFs was located by observing an increase in the intensity of fluorescent signals generated by PF stimulation with 10 pulses at 100 Hz. Images were captured at a frame rate of 35 ms for 10 s using a confocal laser scanning microscope (FLUOVIEW FV1000, Olympus). Conjunctive stimulation (Cj) was performed in combination of 2 PF stimuli at 30 ms intervals and somatic depolarization from −70 to −20 mV for 150 ms, repeated at 1 Hz

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for 5 min. Fluorescence intensity was recorded before, during, and after conjunctive stimulation. Changes in fluorescence intensity were normalized relative to the average intensity recorded before conjunctive stimulation. COX-2 inhibitors were bath-applied for 15 min from 5 min before Cj (details in [Fig. S3\)](http://www.pnas.org/cgi/data/0915020107/DCSupplemental/Supplemental_PDF#nameddest=sfig03).

Text S2: Additional Data on LTD

In this study, we tested LTD by means of gene knockout of $cPLA_2\alpha$ and numerous pharmacological reagents in various combinations. To save space in printed pages, substantial parts of them are illustrated here. [Figs. S1](http://www.pnas.org/cgi/data/0915020107/DCSupplemental/Supplemental_PDF#nameddest=sfig01) and [S4](http://www.pnas.org/cgi/data/0915020107/DCSupplemental/Supplemental_PDF#nameddest=sfig04) are formulated similarly to Fig. 2 and Fig. 3, and are cited in the text as supportive evidence. Another set of supplementary data about drugs used [\(Table S1\)](http://www.pnas.org/cgi/data/0915020107/DCSupplemental/Supplemental_PDF#nameddest=st01) and LTD magnitudes [\(Table S2](http://www.pnas.org/cgi/data/0915020107/DCSupplemental/Supplemental_PDF#nameddest=st02)) are also included in [SI Text.](http://www.pnas.org/cgi/data/0915020107/DCSupplemental/Supplemental_PDF#nameddest=STXT)

A comment is made here regarding [Fig. S1](http://www.pnas.org/cgi/data/0915020107/DCSupplemental/Supplemental_PDF#nameddest=sfig01)B, in which LTD is blocked by pyrrolidine-1 at 0.4 μ M but not at 0.3 μ M. This contrasting dose–effect relationship in Fig. S1[B \(Inset\)](http://www.pnas.org/cgi/data/0915020107/DCSupplemental/Supplemental_PDF#nameddest=Sfig01) can be explained based on the observation (2) that AA release from CHO cells occurs at an IC_{50} in the 0.2–0.5 μ M range. The amount of AA released can be substantial at 0.3 μM or lower concentrations of pyrrolidine-1, but it decreases sharply at 0.4 μM or higher concentrations. Therefore, LTD may not be affected by pyrrolidine-1 at 0.2–0.3 μM, but may be abolished at 0.4–0.5 μM.

Text S3: Details of Method of OKR Measurement

OKR was measured with the method previously used (3, 4). Under isoflurane (Escain, Mylan-Japan) anesthesia and aseptic conditions, a platform for head fixation was constructed on the cranial bone using one bolt (15 mm long and 2 mm across) and synthetic resin. More than 2 days after surgery, a mouse was mounted in a plastic holder set in the center of a cylindrical checked-pattern screen (screen diameter and height, 60 cm), with the head fixed and the body loosely constrained. Eye movements were recorded using an infrared television camera for real-time recording. OKR was examined by 15° sinusoidal screen oscillation at 0.17 Hz (maximum screen velocity, 7.9°/s) in light. More than 10 cycles of the evoked eye movements free of blinks and saccades were averaged, and a modified Fourier analysis was carried out to determine the mean amplitude and phase. The gain of eye movements was defined as the ratio of the peak-topeak amplitude of eye movements to that of the screen oscillation. OKR adaptation was examined by exposing the mouse to 1 h of sustained 15°, 0.17-Hz sinusoidal screen oscillation in light.

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Fig. S1. Supplementary data on the involvement of PLA₂ and arachidonic acid (AA) in LTD. (A) LTD blockade by pyrrolidine-1 as contrasted to the control plots obtained with the infusion of DMSO alone. (B) Dose-dependence of pyrrolidine-1 effect. (C) LTD magnitude–perfusion time relationship for manoalide. Horizontal broken line indicates LTD magnitude determined for 0.01% DMSO perfusion for 20 min overlapping conjunction (24.3%). Error bars represent SD. (D) AA perfusion for 20-min before and during conjunction rescued the LTD blocked in null deficiency of cPLA₂α. AA at 5 and 10 μM restored LTD equally effectively, suggesting that 5 μM AA maximally causes LTD. (E) AA only weakly restored the LTD blocked by pyrrolidine-1. (F) A substantially rescued the LTD blocked by 2 μM manoalide. (G) Minimal effects of infusion of iPLA₂-specific inhibitor, bromoenol lactone (BEL), on LTD as compared with DMSO infusion. (H) When LTD was induced normally in C57BL littermate, perfusion of 5 μM AA attenuated LTD slightly.

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Fig. S2. Effect of COX-2 inhibitors on Ca²⁺ spikes and complex spikes in PCs. (A–C) Specimen records taken from the same PC under different perfusates as indicated. (D) Perfusion scheme with sequential two phases, each lasting 5 min. TTX was perfused throughout both phases, whereas in the second phase, a COX-2 inhibitor was added except for the control. (E) Column size, ratio of the average number of $Ca²⁺$ spikes counted during the second phase relative to that during the first phase. Error bars in E and I represent SD. Numbers in columns are those of Purkinje cells tested. Under columns, the inhibitors added in the second phase are indicated. Nim, nimesulide. (F) Complex spikes evoked in a PC by 0.2 Hz CF stimulation for 10 min. Records taken in the first phase (red) for 10 min under normal perfusates and second phase (blue) for another 10 min under 0.5 μM DuP 697 are superimposed, closely overlapping each other. (G, H) The first spike of the complex spikes (indicated by a horizontal bar) shown in an expanded time scale. Ten traces, each representing the average for 1 min, are superimposed. (I) Maximum rates of rise for the first spikes averaged for 10 min in the presence of the perfusates indicated, relative to those averaged under normal perfusates during the preceding 10 min.

Fig. S3. Effects of COX-2 inhibitors tested by Ca²⁺ imaging in PCs. (A) Purkinje cell profile. Red line encloses dendritic input region, within which 10 PF stimuli at 100 Hz evoked Ca²⁺ signals. (B) Ca²⁺ signals evoked by Cj in dendritic input region in A taken at different times (a–d) shown in C. (C) Experimental scheme. Upward arrows (a–g) indicate timing of recording dendritic Ca²⁺ signals: a, -0.5 min before onset; b, c, and d, 0.5, 2.5, and 4.5 min after onset; and e, f, and g, 1, 2, and 5 min after cessation of Cj. (D) Specimen curves showing changes in fluorescence intensity as recorded from a spot chosen in the dendritic input region of the same PC during 10-s imaging times at $a-d$ as indicated in C. For curves at $b-d$, note the sharp increase to a peak and decrease to the baseline of fluorescence intensity following each application of Cj stimulus. Note also that the baseline shifts upward during repeated Cj. (E) Changes in fluorescence intensity observed during the last 3 s of the 10-s imaging time. Filled symbols indicate peak fluorescence intensity relative to the fluorescence intensity observed before conjunction (a). Hollow symbols indicate the baseline fluorescence intensity. Gray bar indicates Cj. (F) Fluorescence intensity time-integrated for 3 s In E and F, color codes as indicated. Error bars in E and F, SEM. Two-way ANOVA showed that none of the perfused three types COX-2 inhibitors significantly affected the fluorescence intensity associated with Cj; $P = 0.76$ for baseline values and $P = 0.46$ for peak values in E, and $P = 0.63$ for integated fluorescence in F.

Fig. S4. Effects of COX-2 inhibitors and PGD₂/E₂ on LTD. (A) Rescue of DuP 697-perfusion-induced LTD blockade by the infusion of PGD₂/E₂. (B) Rescue of NS-398-infusion–induced LTD blockade by perfusion of PGE₂ at low concentrations. (C) Mapping the window for rescuing LTD by perfusion of 50 μM PGE₂ in cPLA₂α KO Purkinje cells. Error bars, SD. (D) Five-min perfusion of AA also rescues LTD blocked by the combination of cPLA₂α KO and COX-2 inhibition. (E) Tenminute perfusion of PGD₂/E₂ has no effect on LTD blocked by continuous infusion of 100 nM Gö 6976, specific PKC inhibitor. (F) Minimal effects of EP3 antagonist on LTD at two concentrations. (G) Minimal effects of EP1 and EP4 antagonists. (H) Minimal effects of AH 6809, nonspecific prostanoid receptor antagonist at two concentrations, compared with that of 0.01% DMSO used as solvent ([Table S1](http://www.pnas.org/cgi/data/0915020107/DCSupplemental/Supplemental_PDF#nameddest=st01)).

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Fig. S5. Comparison of LTD magnitudes. (A) For COX-2 inhibitors. Error bars represent SD. Numbers in parentheses are numbers of Purkinje cells tested. (B) For prostaglandins. Illustrated similarly to A. One open column represents the negative value of LTD magnitude.

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Table S1. Pharmacological reagents used for testing LTD

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AA, arachidonic acid; BEL, bromoenol lactone; Na-, sodium salt; TED, (1-thienyl)ethyl 3,4-dihydroxy-benzylidene-cyanoacetate; TPA, 2-O-tetradecanoyl phorbol-13-acetate. DMSO and ethanol were used at 0.01 and 0.2%, respectively. inf., infusion; per., perfusion; ONO Pharm, ONO Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.

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Table S2. LTD magnitude under various conditions

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Chem, chemical stimulation with TPA; Cj, conjunction of double-shock PF stimulation of PFs (2PF) and membrane depolarizing pulses (md); No., experiment number; NS, no stimulus. For drugs applied, refer to [Table S1.](http://www.pnas.org/cgi/data/0915020107/DCSupplemental/Supplemental_PDF#nameddest=st01) LTD magnitude represents the average decrease in PF-EPSP slopes at 41–50 min relative to the 5-min preconjunction period, and is indicated as mean ± SEM % (number of cells tested). Blocked LTD, measured similarly to LTD magnitudes but during blockade of LTD. Data were obtained in solution A except for case No. 4, obtained in solution B (solutions given in Materials and Methods, In Vitro Cerebellar Slices).

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