

# Significance of Uromodulin Indicators and the Location of its Gene Polymorphism

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**Annotation:** Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) remains a significant contributor to global morbidity and mortality. It is characterized by the progressive narrowing of coronary arteries due to the formation of atherosclerotic plaques, resulting in compromised blood flow to the heart muscle and ischemic events such as angina and myocardial infarction. This overview provides a succinct examination of CAD, focusing on its etiology, risk factors, clinical manifestations, and contemporary treatment modalities. The development of CAD involves a multifaceted interplay of genetic predisposition, conventional risk factors (including hypertension and dyslipidemia), and lifestyle variables. Despite its insidious onset, CAD can manifest through symptoms such as angina, dyspnea, or asymptomatic ischemia. Early detection is pivotal and can be facilitated by stress testing, coronary angiography, and non-invasive imaging techniques. Management strategies for CAD encompass lifestyle modifications, pharmacological interventions, and invasive procedures. Lifestyle adjustments entail dietary enhancements, regular physical activity, and cessation of tobacco use, all proven to attenuate CAD progression. Medications such as antiplatelets, statins, and beta-blockers target risk factors and ameliorate symptoms. Invasive interventions, including percutaneous coronary

intervention (PCI) and coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG), aim to restore coronary blood flow, thereby enhancing quality of life and augmenting survival rates. In summary, the pervasive prevalence of CAD and its clinical ramifications underscore the imperative for proactive prevention and evidence-based management. Ongoing advancements in diagnostic modalities and therapeutic strategies continue to refine CAD care, fostering optimism in combating this formidable cardiovascular ailment.

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Over the past two decades, the physiology, structure, function, regulation, genomics, and potential clinical applications of uromodulin have been progressively elucidated, revealing previously unknown properties. Extensive studies have deepened our understanding of the role of uromodulin in various disease states.

Although much attention has been paid to its importance as a biomarker of kidney disease, in recent years, numerous clinical and Mendelian randomization studies have provided increasing evidence linking uromodulin to cardiovascular disease and mortality. This association is understandable given the known association between SBP and CKD, and the studied role of uromodulin in salt-sensitive hypertension. Given that hypertension is an important risk factor for various CKD, uromodulin is increasingly being recognized as a potential biomarker for assessing not only renal function but also cardiovascular health.

About 90% of uromodulin production is synthesized by the cells of the thick ascending limb, and the remaining 10% by the epithelial cells of the beginning of the distal convoluted tubule. Its normal daily excretion in the urine is 50-150 mg. Uromodulin performs various physiological functions, such as preventing urinary tract infections, inhibiting the formation of kidney stones, participating in ion transport in the kidney, and regulating immunity. Studies of the interaction between uromodulin and urinary tract pathogens in laboratory conditions and in patient urine samples indicate that its fibers bind to uropathogens, promoting bacterial aggregation and preventing their adhesion and excretion in the urine.

Uromodulin is also involved in the transport of ions, particularly sodium, calcium, and magnesium, in the kidney. It acts to control magnesium reabsorption by regulating the amount of the magnesium channel TRPM6 in the apical membrane of distal convoluted tubule cells. uromodulin has strong immunomodulatory properties and activates various inflammatory markers such as neutrophils, macrophages and dendritic cells. It also acts as a binding ligand for many molecules, including serum albumin, immunoglobulin G light chains, complement components C1 and C1q, interleukins (IL-1 $\beta$ , IL-6, IL-8),  $\alpha$ -NNO, and IFN- $\gamma$ , through its carbohydrate side chains. This contributes to circulatory and renal immune homeostasis. As the physiological functions of uromodulins are gradually being studied and recognized, they are increasingly recognized as novel biomarkers for cardiovascular disease.

The mechanisms of action of this protein in the development of cardiovascular diseases, in

particular arterial hypertension and ischemic heart disease, have been studied in some studies. Several studies have shown that uromodulin binds several cytokines through its epidermal growth factor structural domain, including  $\alpha$ -O'NO, which has a high affinity for it. Lesley A. et al. found that  $\alpha$ -NO stimulation increases the relative level of uromodulin mRNA in the ascending limb cells of the renal tubules.

This leads to a negative feedback loop. The decrease in gene expression of the Na<sup>+</sup>K<sup>+</sup>-2Cl<sup>-</sup> cotransporter induced by  $\alpha$ -NNO is balanced by an increase in cell surface uromodulin production. It can be concluded that uromodulin is directly involved in the control of blood pressure by modulating the effect of  $\alpha$ -UNO on the expression of the Na<sup>+</sup>K<sup>+</sup>-2Cl<sup>-</sup> cotransporter. Vasopressin plays an important role in water reabsorption by inducing the apical expression of aquaporin-2. A review of the literature confirms that uromodulin plays an important role in the development of cardiovascular disease and chronic kidney disease. However, various studies have shown that its blood and urine levels have different effects on the development of diseases. In particular, it has been shown to cause the development of the disease in the case of salt-dependent arterial hypertension, while it has shown a positive effect in other forms. The role of uromodulin in the development of coronary heart disease has also been recognized by a number of experts. According to them, high levels of this protein have an inhibitory effect on the development of the disease. Uromodulin has been reported to decrease in blood and urine before the estimated glomerular filtration rate declines in the development of chronic kidney disease, and thus has been shown to be a predictor of this severe complication.

Polymorphism of its genes has been studied among people living in countries located in a number of different regions. They showed that gene polymorphism changes depending on age, nationality, race. However, changes in the blood levels of this protein have not been studied in patients with chronic kidney disease caused by chronic heart failure, that is, cardiorenal syndrome, and in individuals of Uzbek ethnicity. From this point of view, studying the problem in patients living in our Republic with chronic kidney disease developed on the basis of chronic heart failure is of important practical and scientific importance.

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