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# **Myocardial TRPM7 channels:**

## **Biophysical properties and involvement in cardiac diseases**

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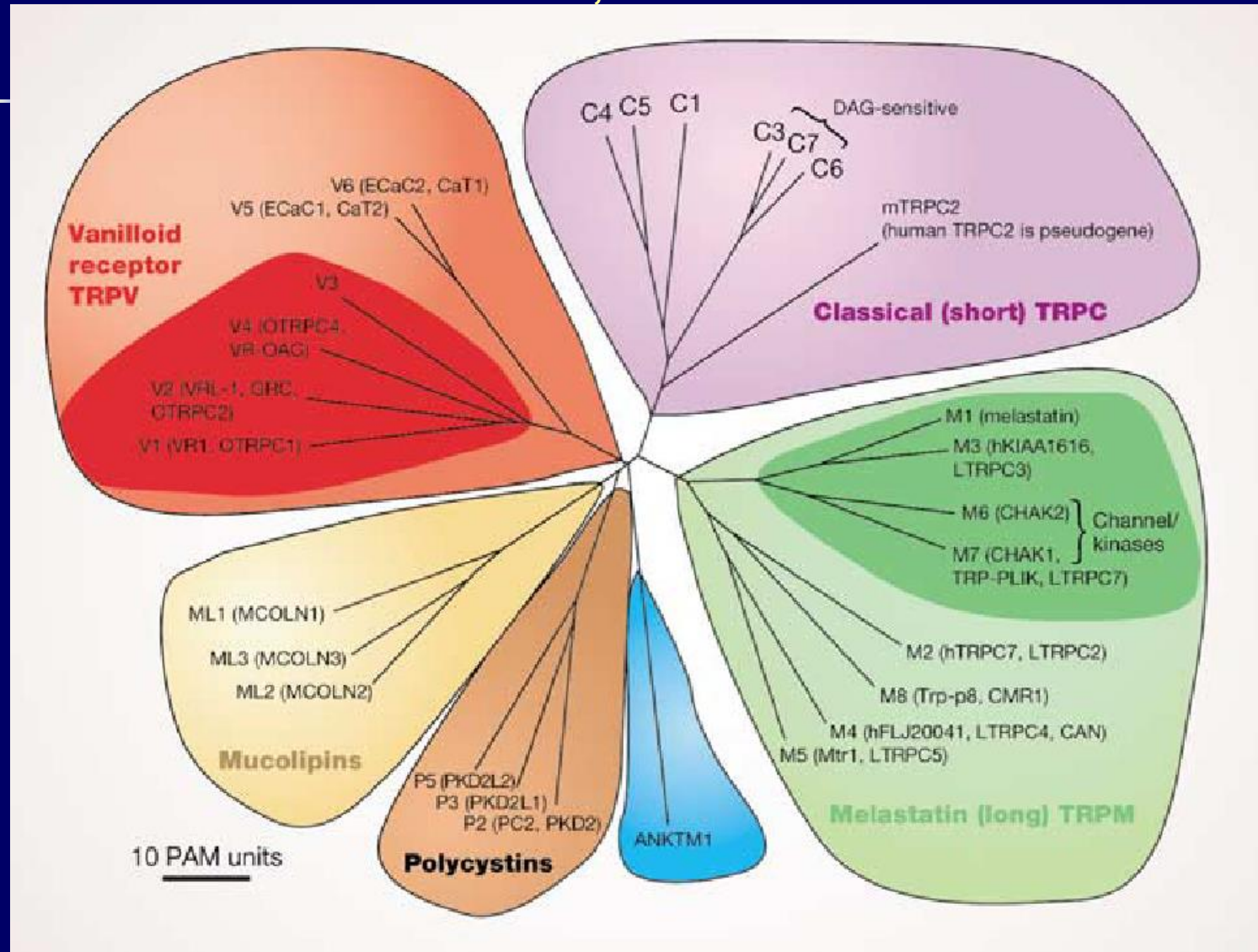
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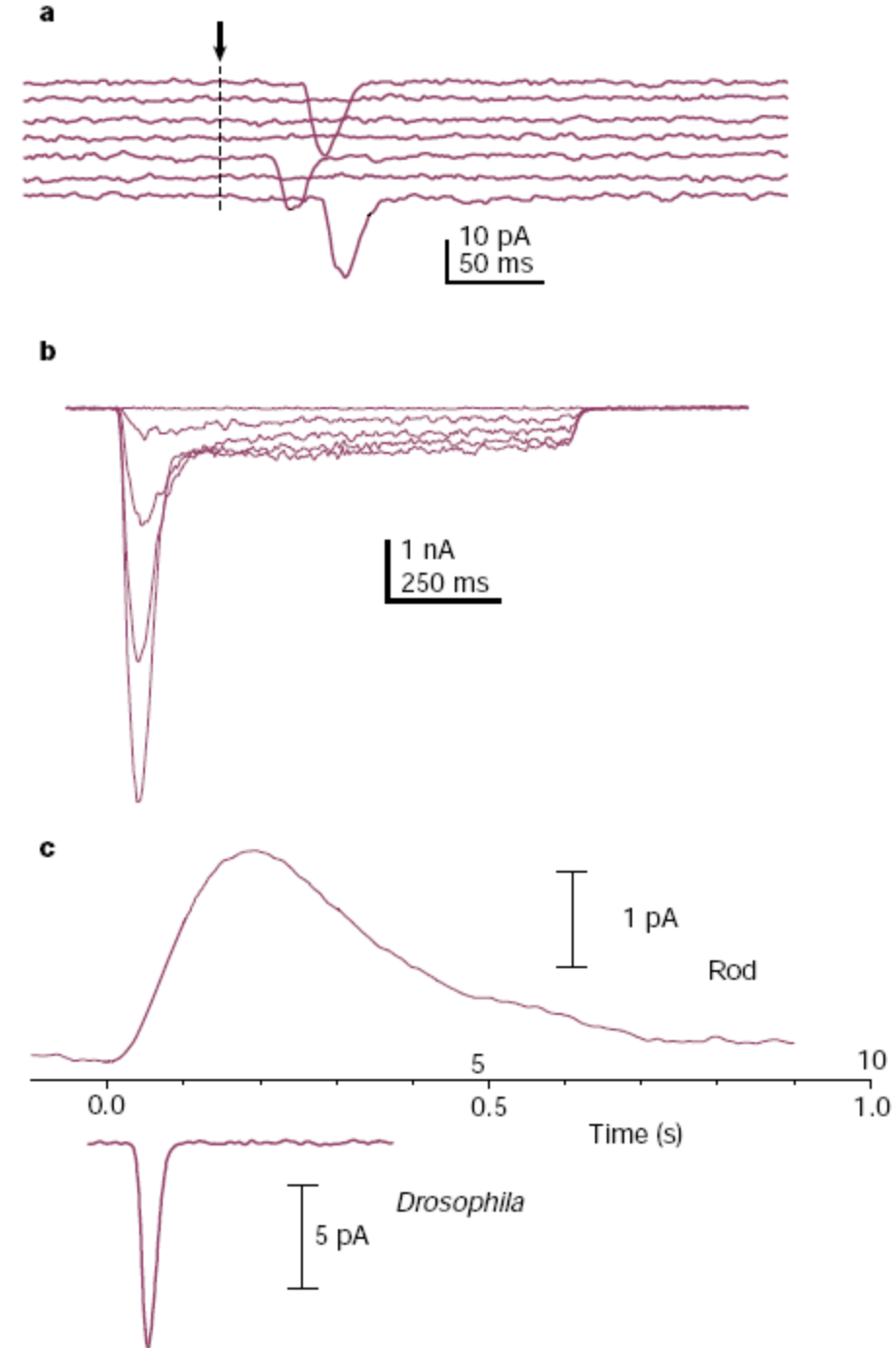
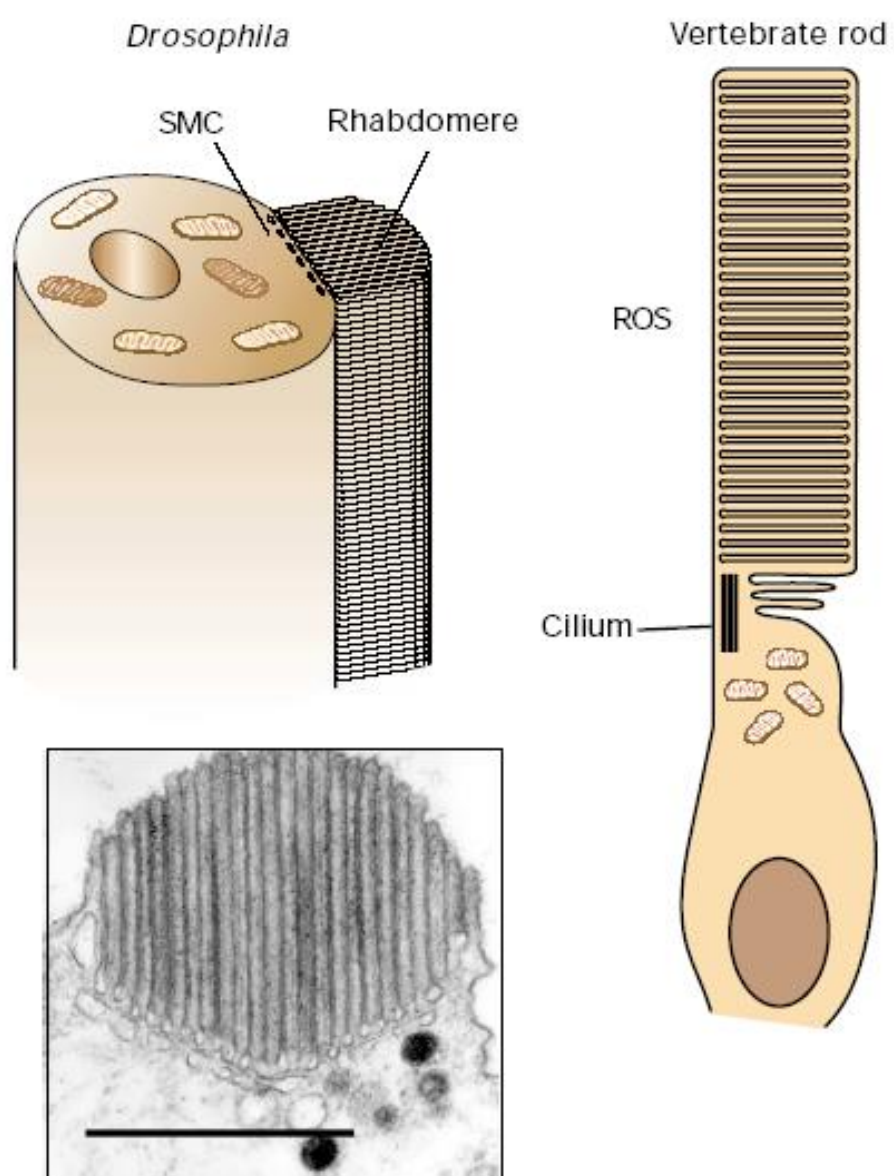
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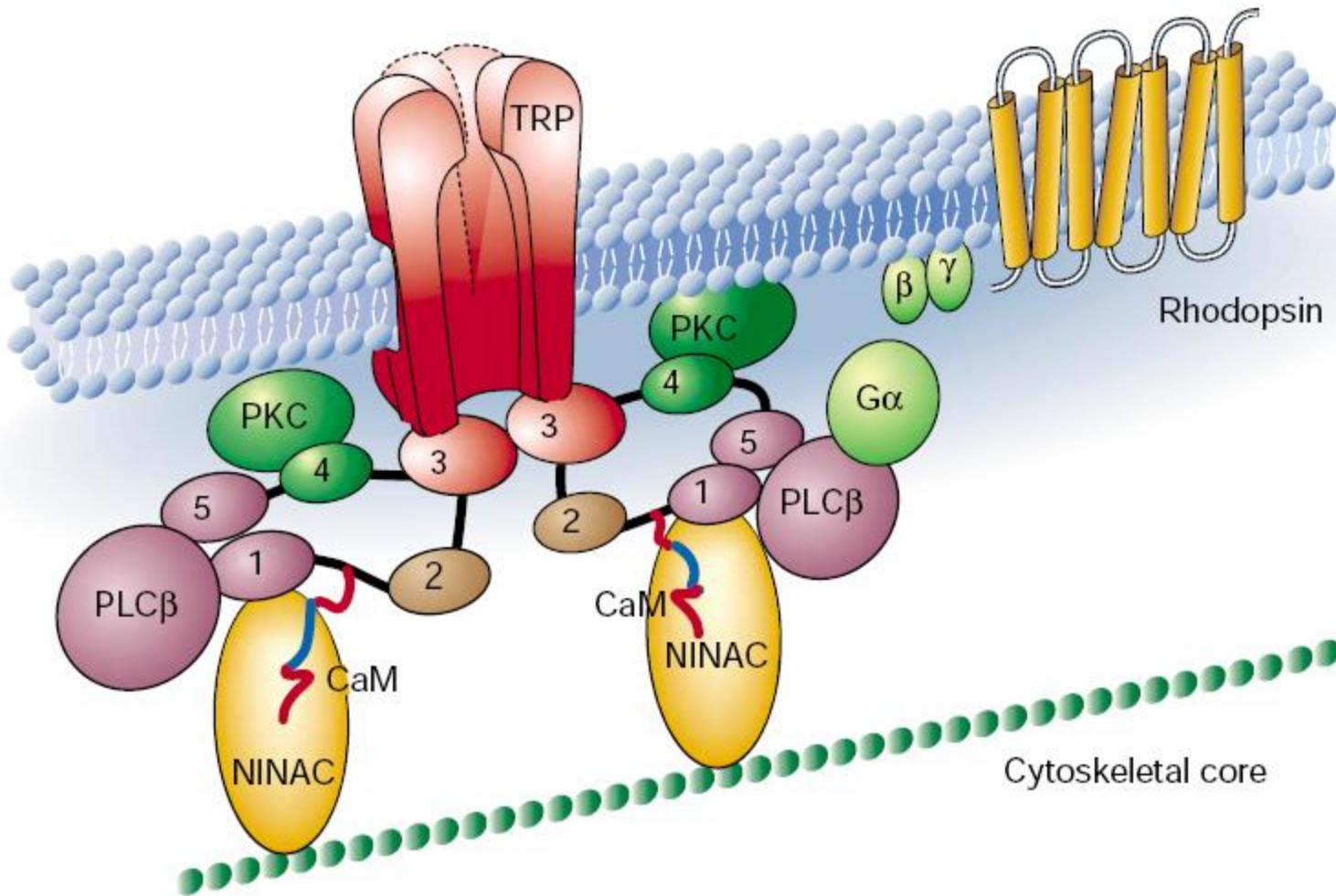
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# The TRP Family of Ion Channels

from Clapham D.: TRP Channels as Cellular Sensors, *Nature* 426:517–524, December 4, 2003







# ***Brief history***

- ***1986 – Putney: store-operated  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  channels (SOCC)***
- ***1992 – Hoth & Penner:  $I_{\text{CRAC}}$  ( $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  release-activated  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  current)  
activated upon divalent cation removal  
carried by monovalent cations***
- ***1996 – Lepple-Wienhues & Cahalan recorded a similar  
CRAC current***
- ***1998 – Kerschbaum & Cahalan recorded a much larger  
and non-inactivating monovalent current when  
internal  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  was also omitted***

## Extracellular divalent cations block a cation non-selective conductance unrelated to calcium channels in rat cardiac muscle

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1. The effect of removing extracellular divalent cations on resting potential ( $V_{\text{rest}}$ ) and background conductance of rat cardiac muscle was studied.  $V_{\text{rest}}$  was measured with 3 M KCl-filled microelectrodes in papillary muscles, or with a patch electrode in ventricular myocytes. Whole-cell membrane currents were measured in myocytes using step or ramp voltage commands.
2. In both muscles and single cells, decrease or removal of  $\text{Ca}_o^{2+}$  and  $\text{Mg}_o^{2+}$  caused a nifedipine-resistant depolarization, which was reversed upon readmission of  $\text{Ca}_o^{2+}$  or  $\text{Mg}_o^{2+}$  (half-maximal effect at 0.8 mM  $\text{Ca}_o^{2+}$  or 3 mM  $\text{Mg}_o^{2+}$  in muscles).
3. In single myocytes, removal of  $\text{Ca}_o^{2+}$  and  $\text{Mg}_o^{2+}$  had no effect on the seal resistance in non-ruptured cell-attached recordings, but reversibly induced a current with a reversal potential ( $V_{\text{rev}}$ ) of  $-8 \pm 3.4$  mV (with internal  $\text{Cs}^+$ ; mean  $\pm$  s.e.m.,  $n = 23$ ) during whole-cell recordings. The current was insensitive to nifedipine (3–100  $\mu\text{M}$ ) or amiloride (1 mM).  $V_{\text{rev}}$  was insensitive to changes in the equilibrium potential for chloride ions ( $E_{\text{Cl}}$ ).
4. The current induced in the absence of extracellular divalent cations was blocked in a concentration-dependent manner by  $\text{Ca}_o^{2+}$ . (At  $-80$  mV, the affinity constant  $K_{\text{Ca}}$  was 60  $\mu\text{M}$  with a Hill coefficient of 0.9.)  $K_{\text{Ca}}$  was voltage dependent at positive but not negative potentials.  $\text{Mg}_o^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Ni}_o^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Sr}_o^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Ba}_o^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Cd}_o^{2+}$  and  $\text{Gd}_o^{3+}$  also blocked the current.
5. In 0 mM  $\text{Na}^+$  (145 mM NMDG<sup>+</sup>), the inward component of the divalent cation-sensitive current was decreased and  $V_{\text{rev}}$  shifted to more negative potentials.
6. These results suggest that a novel conductance pathway, permeable to monovalent cations but not to  $\text{Cl}^-$  and blocked by divalent cations, exists in ventricular myocytes.







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# ***Aims of study***

***To characterise cardiac MIC channels***

- ***permeation***
- ***blockade***
- ***regulation***

***in order to compare them with TRPM6 and TRPM7.***

## ***Materials and Methods***

- ***isolated single cardiac myocytes***
- ***whole-cell patch clamp***
- ***solutions, drugs and protocols designed to block K<sup>+</sup> and voltage-gated channels***













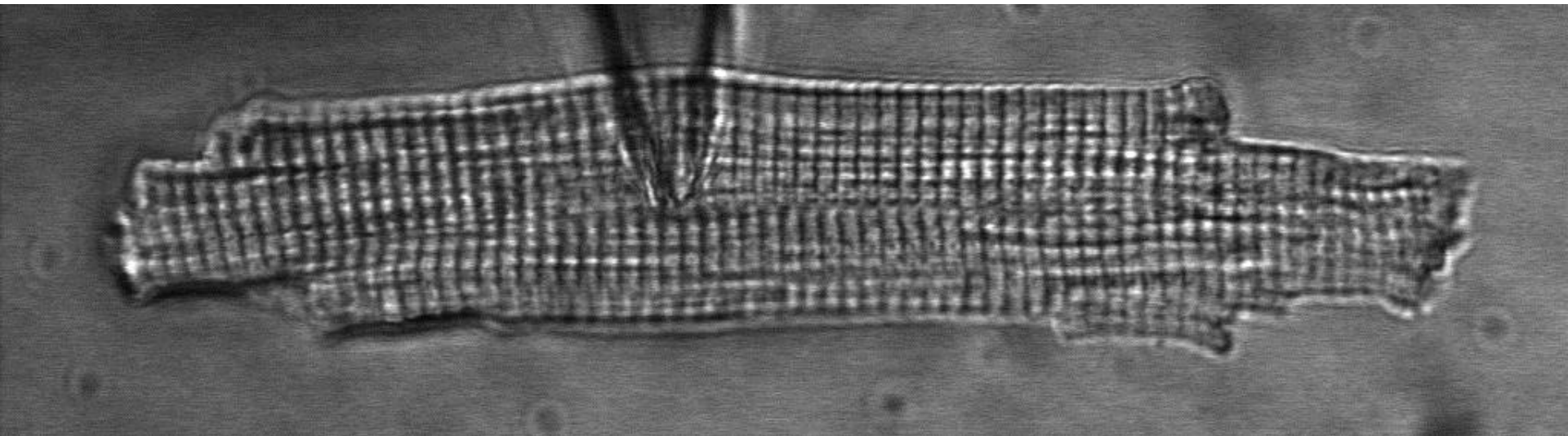






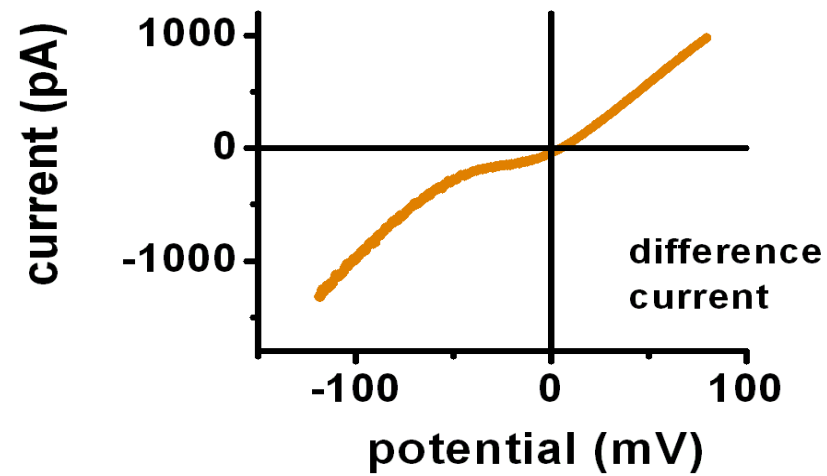
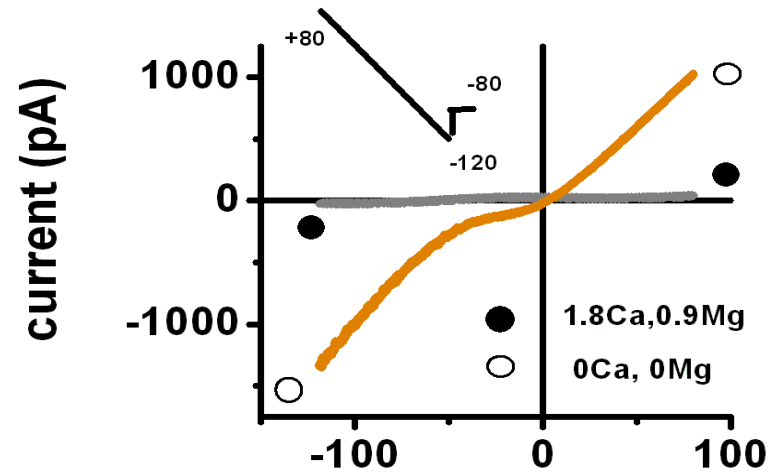




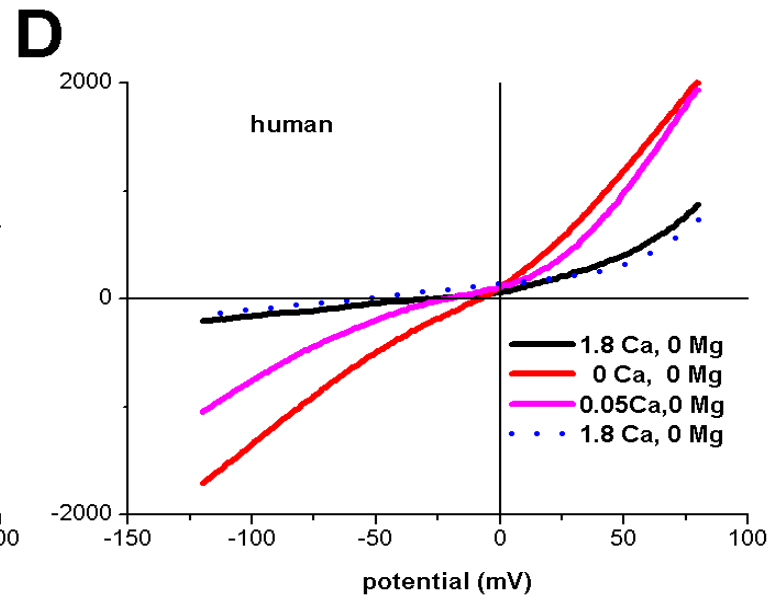
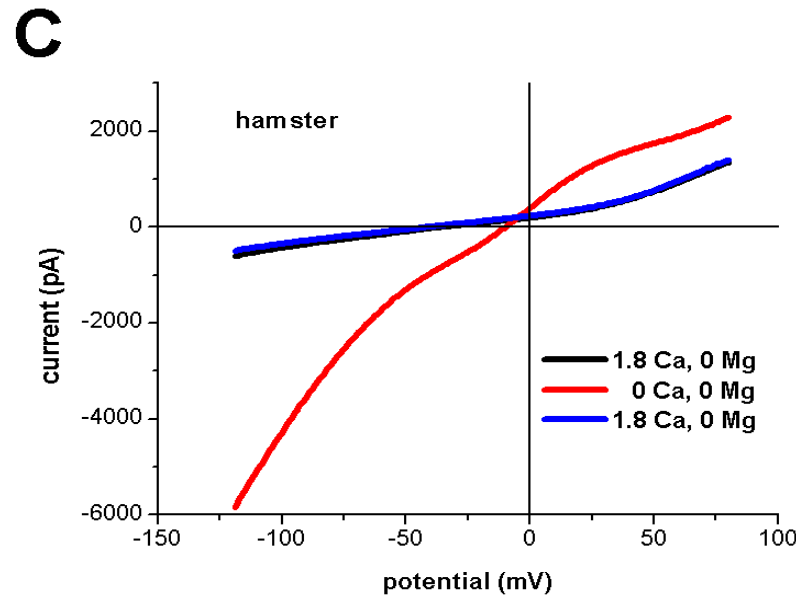
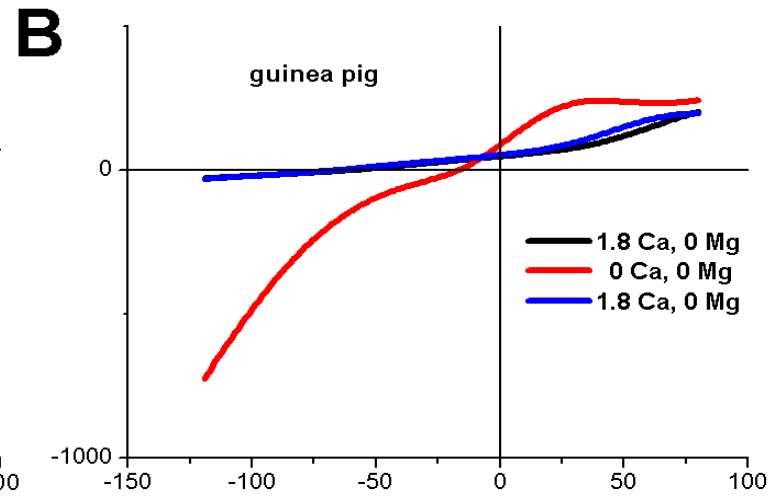
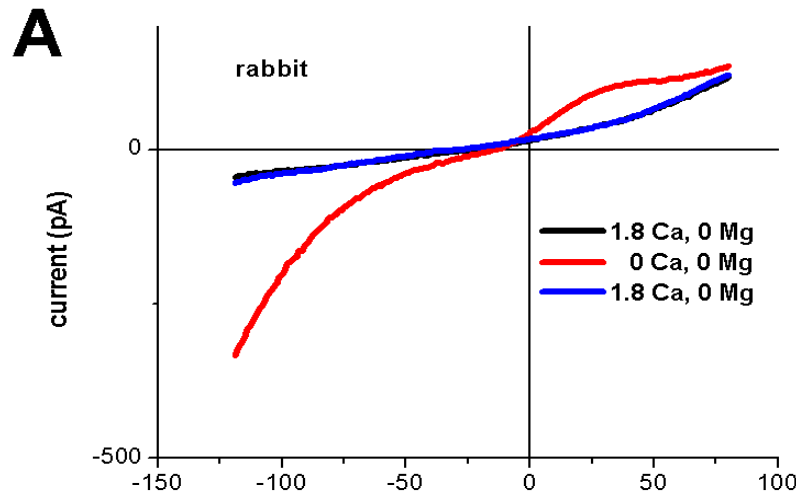




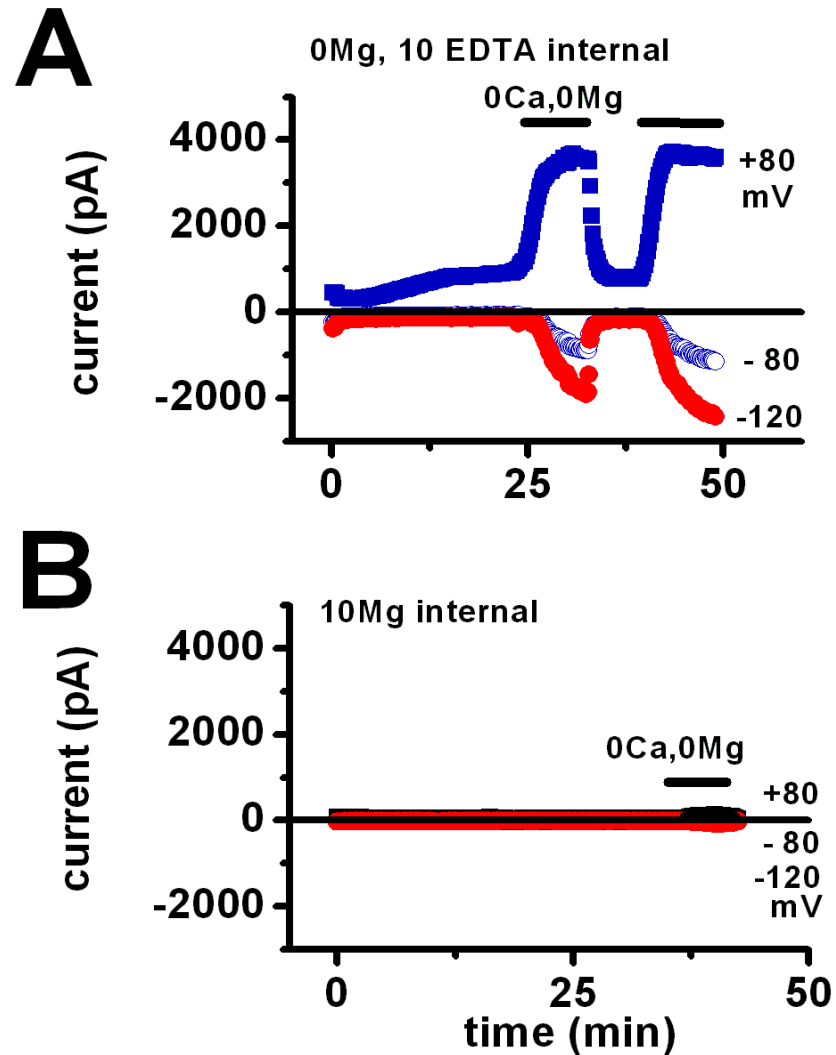
# $I_{MIC}$ in cardiomyocytes



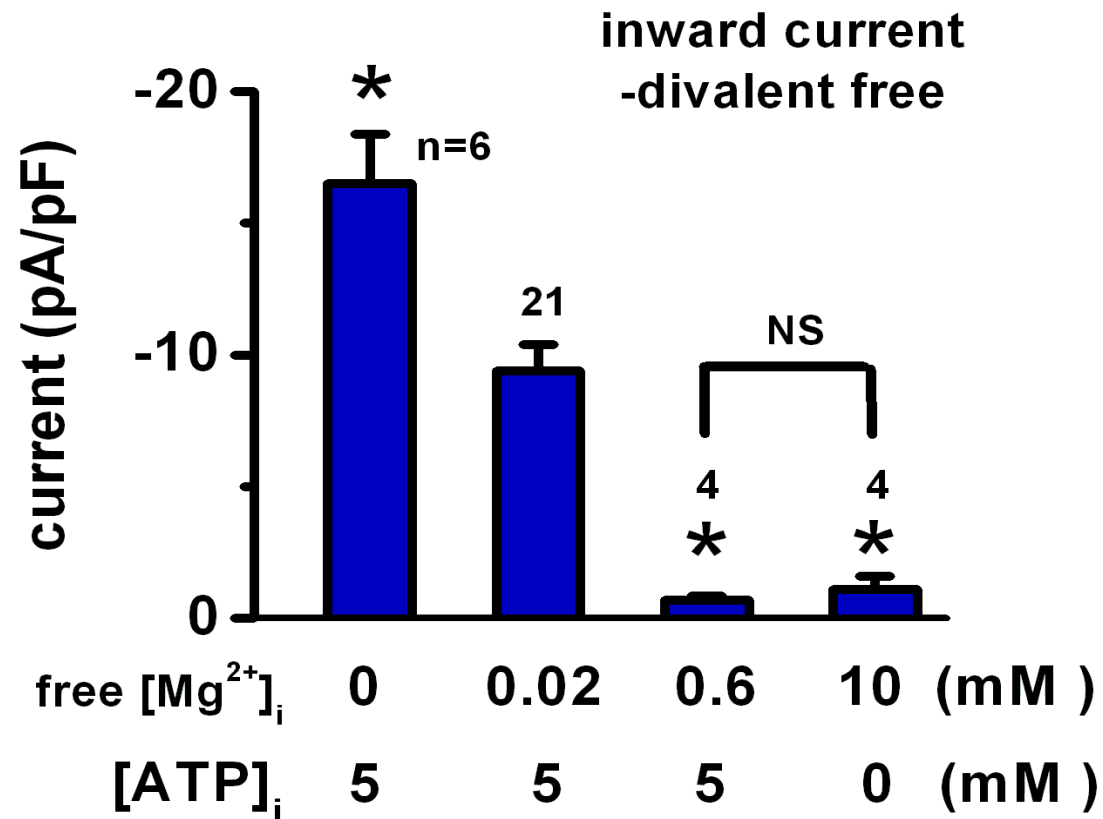
# $I_{MIC}$ present in various species



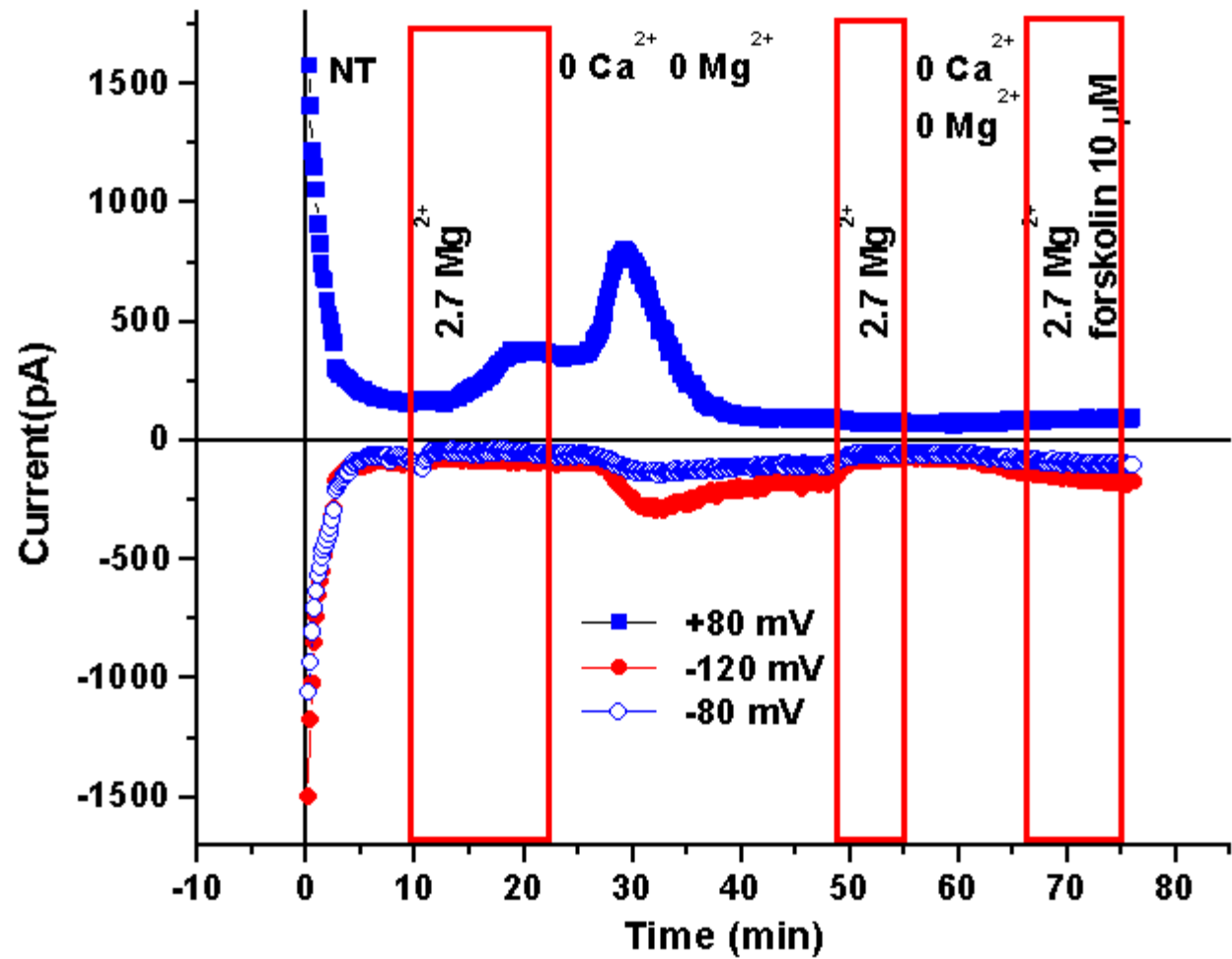
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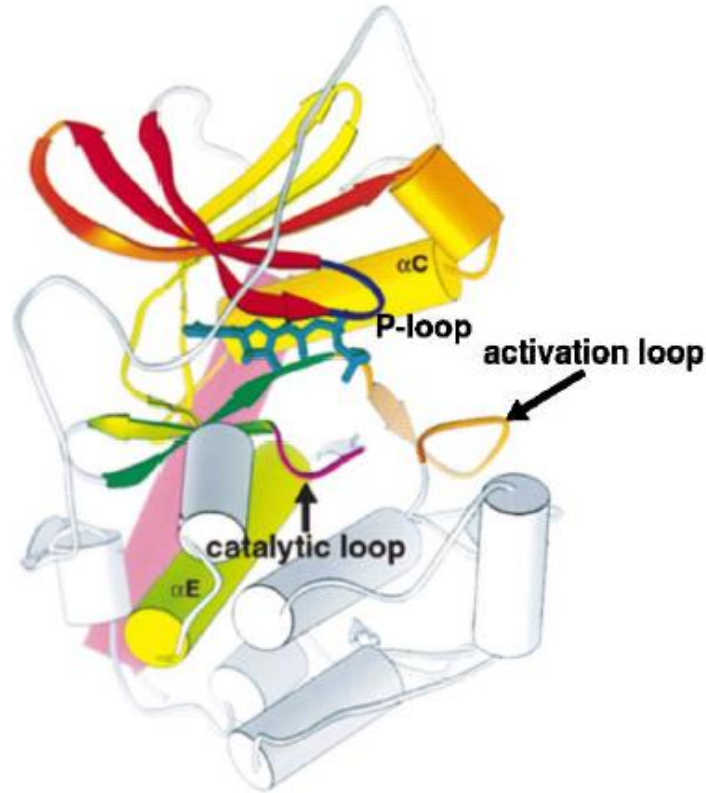
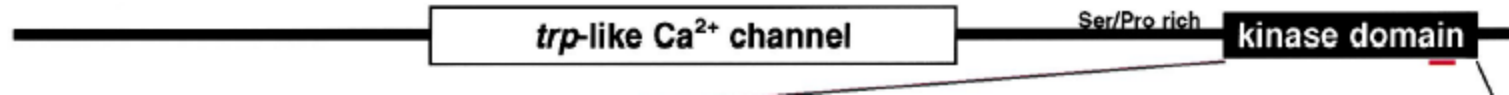
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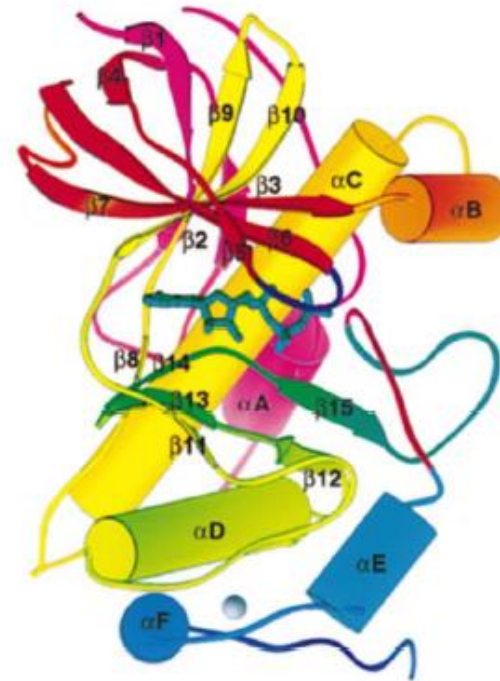
# *Transient $I_{MIC}$ activation in ATP and $Mg^{2+}$ - free pipette solution + glucose-free Tyrode*



# The $\alpha$ - kinase domain of TRP M7



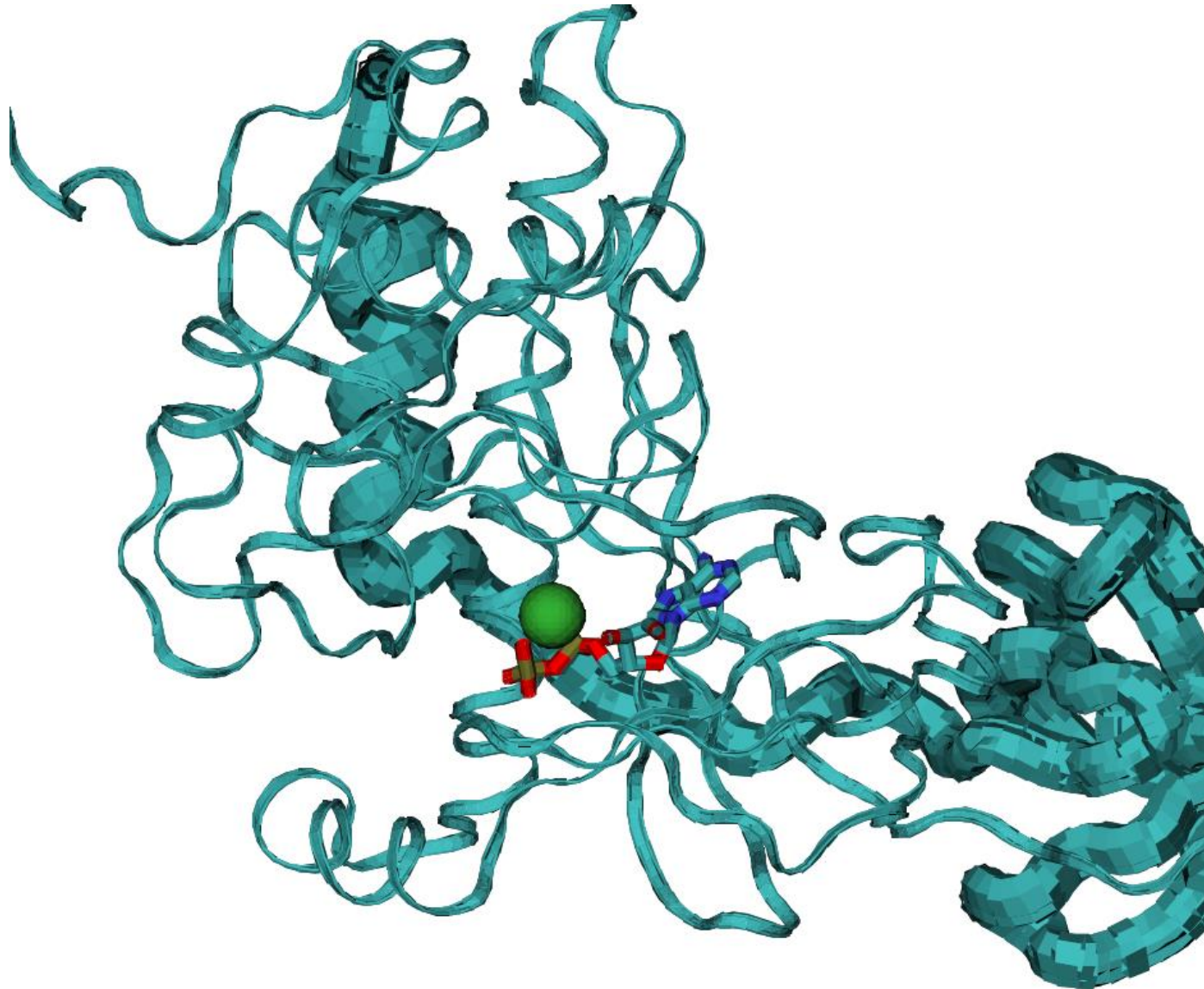
**cAMP-dependent  
protein kinase  
(PKA)**



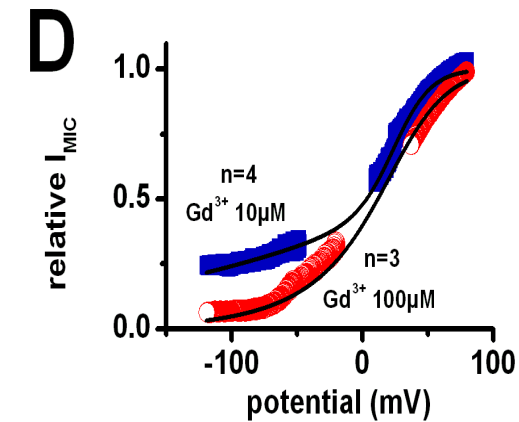
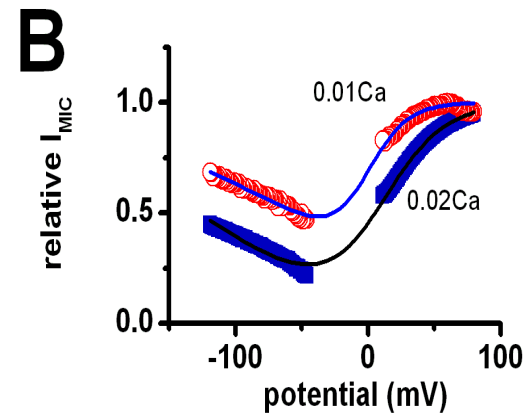
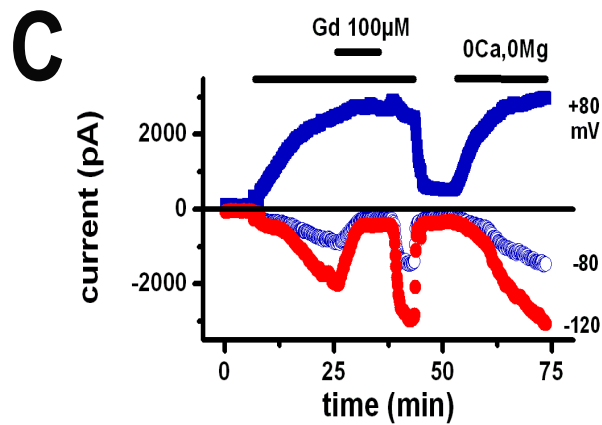
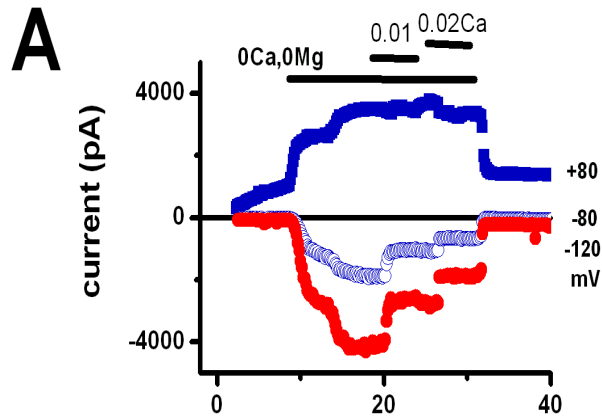
**ChaK kinase domain**

from H. Yamaguchi *et al.*: Crystal Structure of the Atypical Protein Kinase Domain of a TRP Channel with Phosphotransferase Activity, *Molecular Cell* **7**:1047-1057 (2001)

***Mg<sup>2+</sup> or Mn<sup>2+</sup> binding in the catalytic pocket of ChaK stimulates  $\alpha$  - kinase activity***

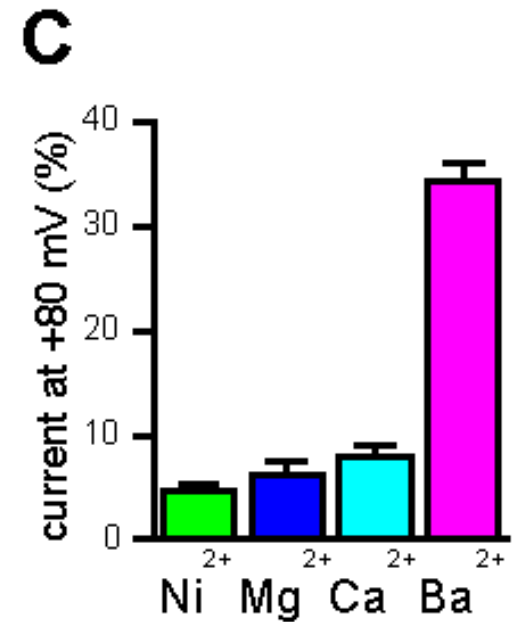
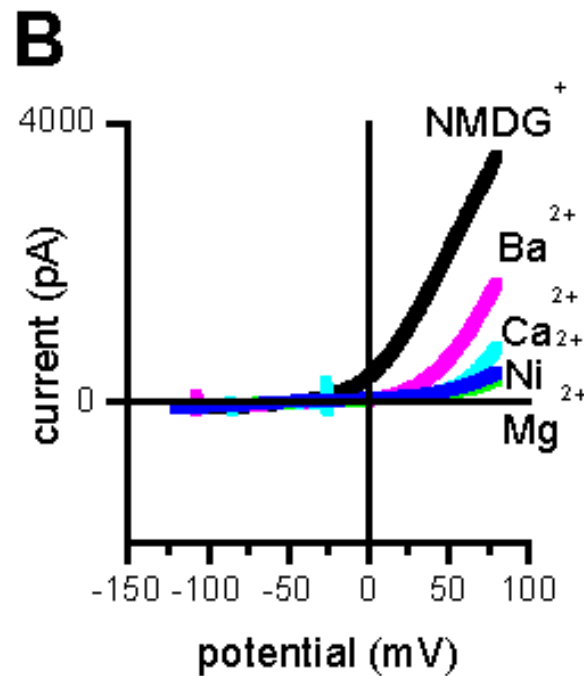
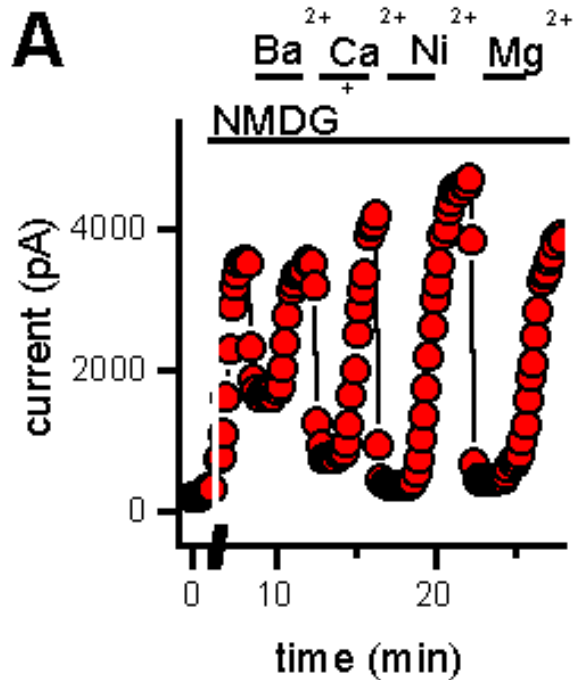


# *Block by di- and trivalent cations*

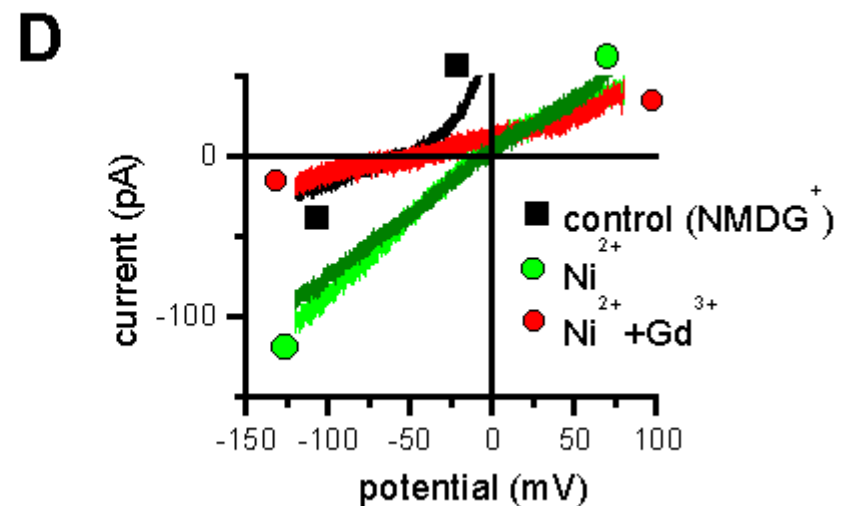
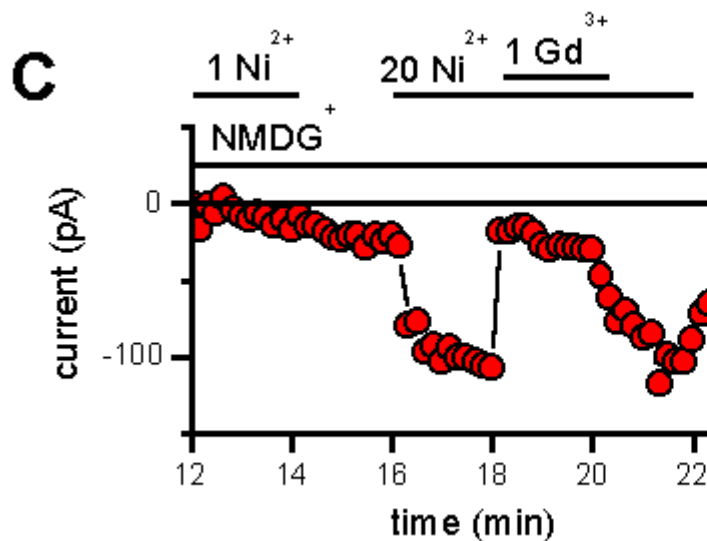
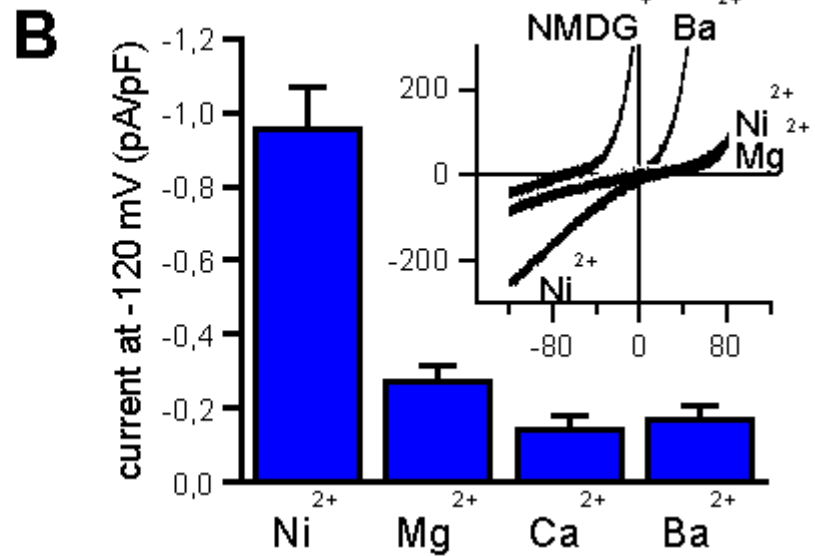
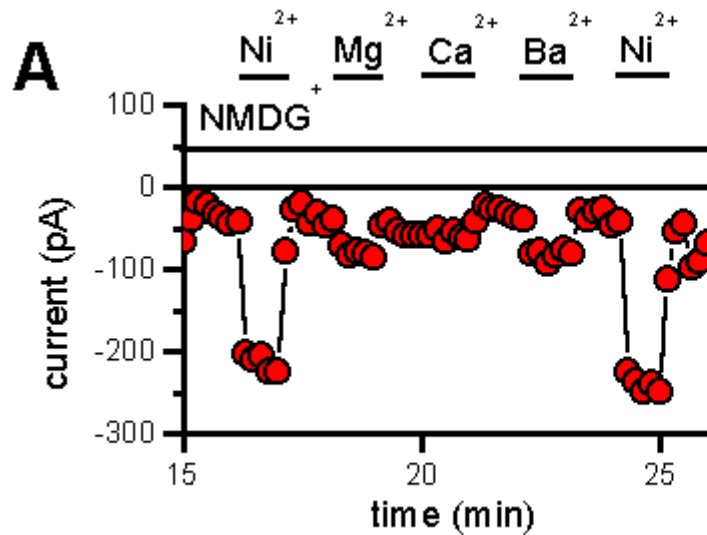




# *Outward current block by divalent cations*

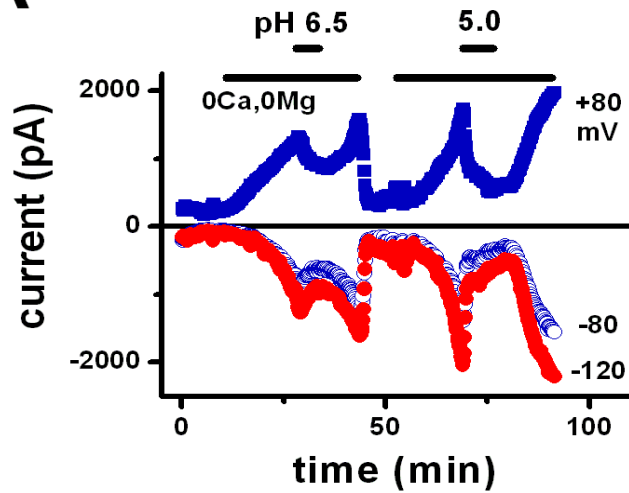


# Divalent cation permeability

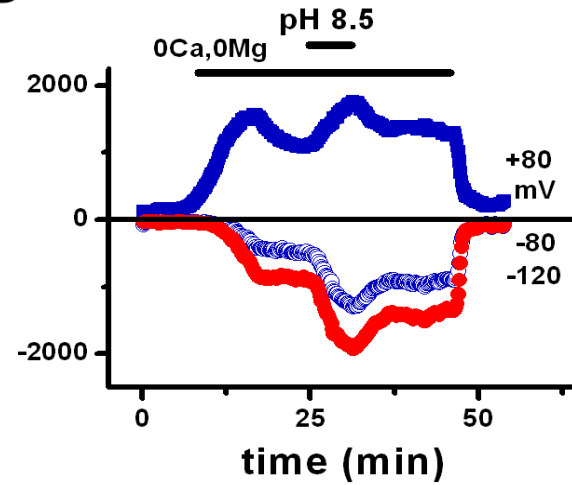


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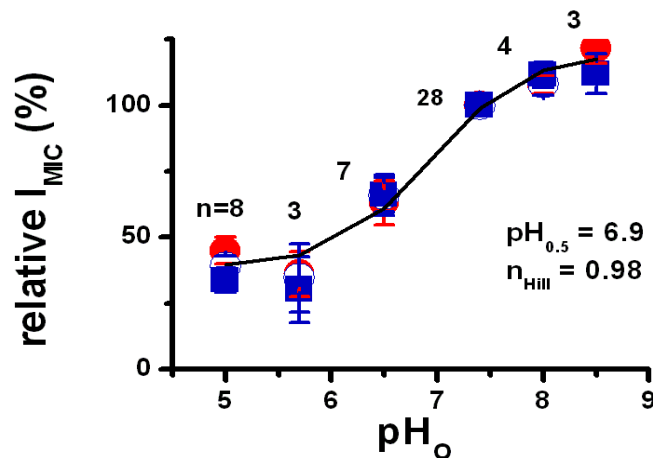
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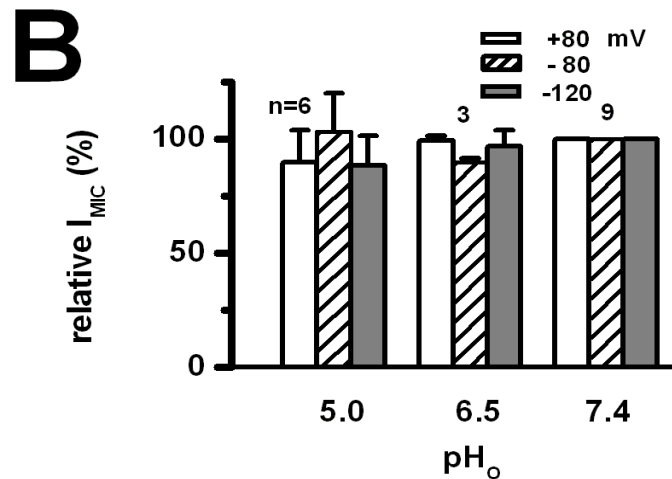
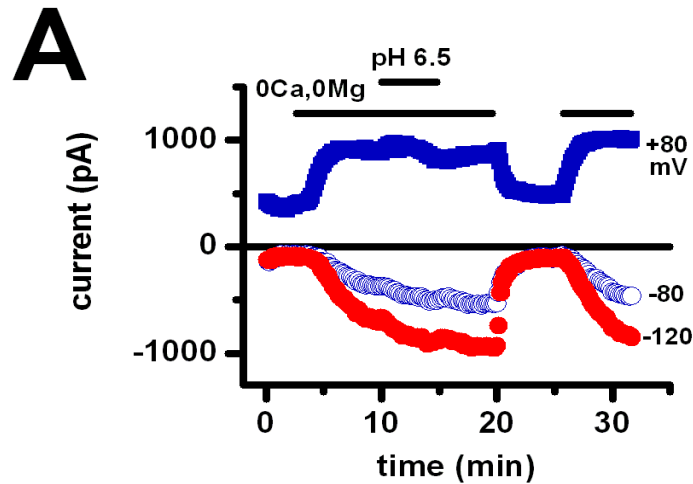
## B



## C



# High internal buffering (HEPES 40 mM) prevents the effect of pH



# ***Roles of TRPM7 (and TRPM6)***

## ***➤ in Mg<sup>2+</sup> homeostasis and cell growth***

- TRPM6: autosomal hypomagnesemia with secondary hypocalcemia (HSH) – 9q – frameshift / nonsense mutations***

***Chubanov et al. (2004): S141L mutation in HSH impairs TRPM6/M7 multimer formation and membrane trafficking***

- chicken DT40 B cells with Cre/loxP TRPM7 KO show growth arrest***
- TRPM7 RNAi inhibits cell proliferation in gastric ADK & human retinoblastoma***
- TRPM7 overexpressed in breast ADK – expression correlates with tumor size, grade, and Ki67 proliferative index***

# ***Roles of TRPM7***

## ***➤ in embryonic development***

- TRPM7 deletion in mice: embryonic lethality before day 7.5***
- tissue-specific TRPM7 deletion in T cells (Ick-Cre) disrupts thymopoiesis***
- TRPM7 disruption in zebrafish (Robert Cornell et al., U Iowa):  
nutria<sup>j124e2</sup> : mineralization of mesonephric tubules  
severe growth deficit  
skeletal deformities by accelerated endochondral  
and delayed intramembranous ossification  
touchstone tct<sup>j124e1</sup> (premature stop codon at res. 1545)  
Both mutants: melanophore deficiencies and touch  
unresponsiveness***

# ***Roles of TRPM7***

## ***➤ in neurological pathology***

- Hermosura et al. (2005): TRPM7 SNP T1482I (missense) linked to Guam amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS-G) or Parkinson dementia (PD-G), and associated with elevated risk for both adenomatous and hyperplastic polyps***
- Krapivinsky et al. ( 2006, 2008): TRPM7 resides in synaptic vesicles of sympathetic neurons, where it forms complexes with synapsin I, synaptotagmin I, and directly interacts with snapin***  
***RNAi /targeted peptide interference with TRPM7/snapin interaction reduces quantal neurotransmitter release***

# ***Roles of TRPM7***

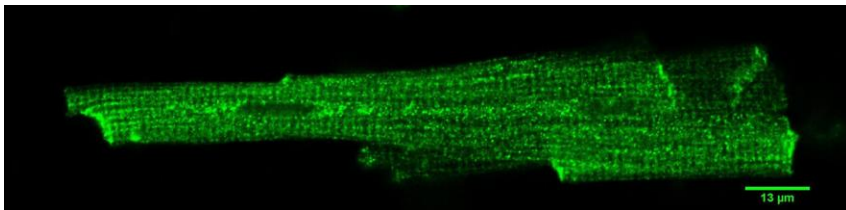
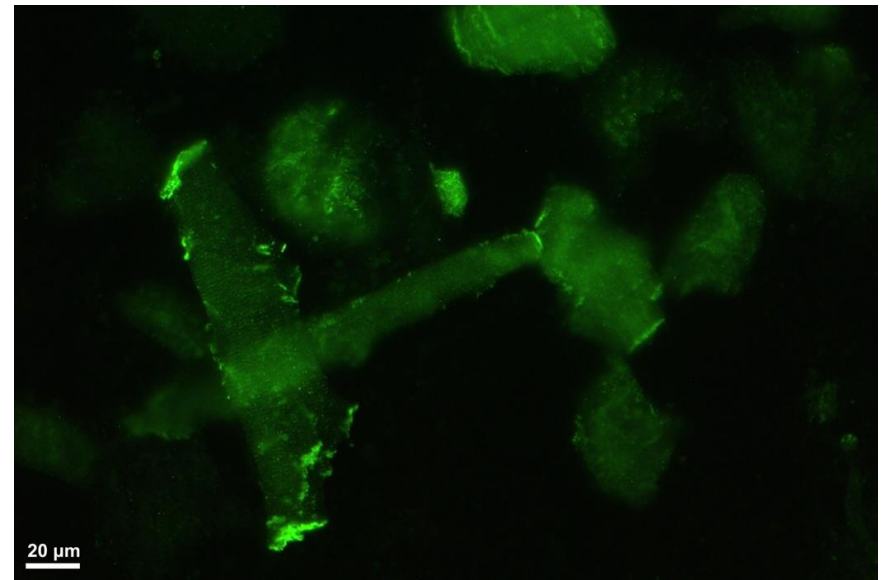
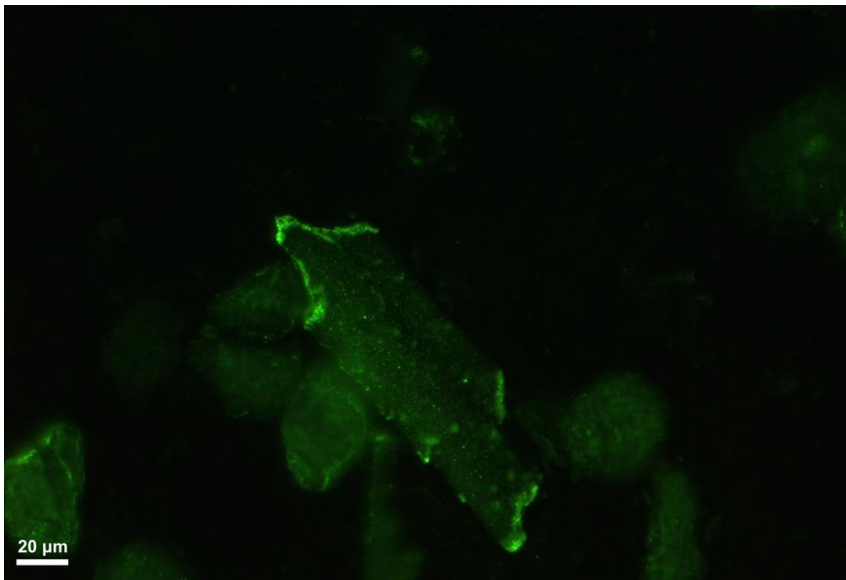
## ***➤ in cell motility and adhesion***

- Su et al. (2006): TRPM7 overexpression in HEK293 cells produces cell rounding by stimulating m-calpain Ca<sup>2+</sup> protease***
- TRPM7 depletion by RNAi: opposite effects, increased cell adhesion***
- M-calpain activation dependent on production of reactive oxygen/nitrogen species, stimulation of p38 MAPK and c-Jun N-terminal kinase (JNK)***
- Clark et al. (2006): TRPM7 overexpression in BK-treated N1E-115 neuroblastoma induces podosome-like adhesive structures***
- TRPM7  $\alpha$  kinase  $\sim$  myosin heavy chain kinase: it may interact with the actomyosin cytoskeleton – coimmunoprecipitation with  $\beta$ -actin and myosin IIA heavy chain***

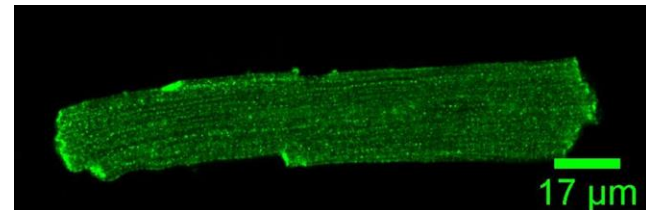


# ***Nonhomogeneous TRPM7 distribution in ventricular cardiomyocytes***

***B Istrate, A Gwanyanya, R Driessen, V Bito, K Mubagwa (2012)***



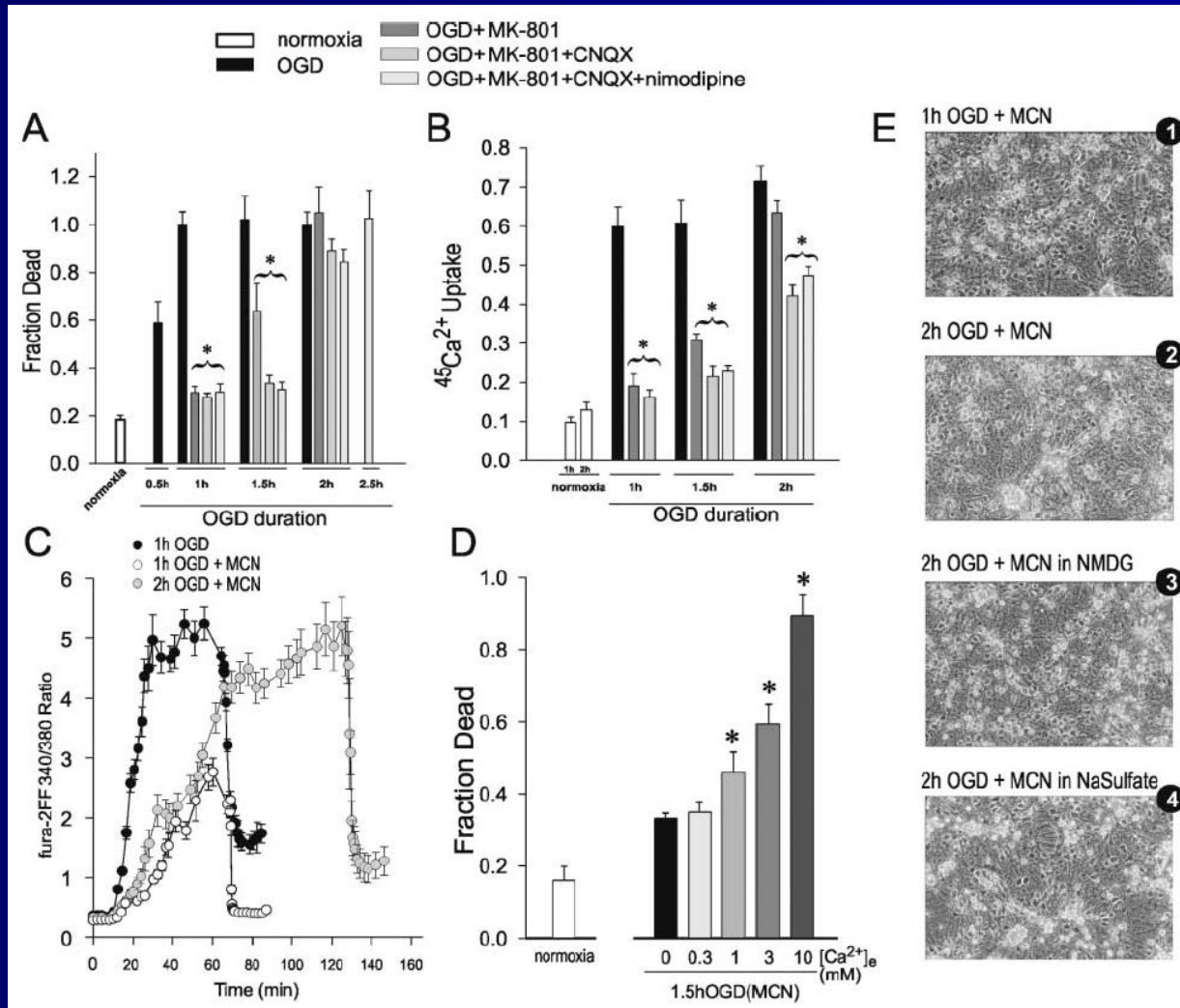
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# A Key Role for TRPM7 Channels in Anoxic Neuronal Death

Cell 115:863–877, December 26, 2003



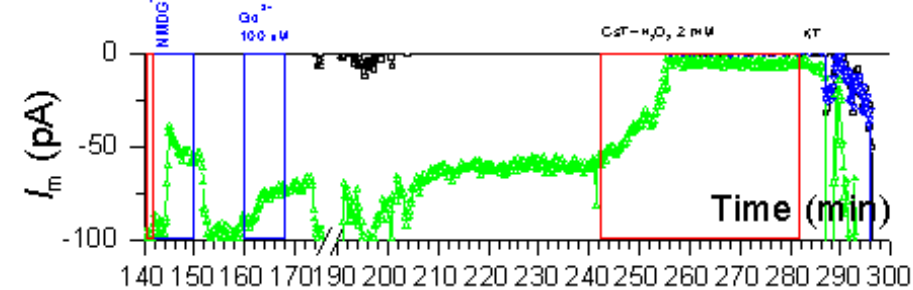
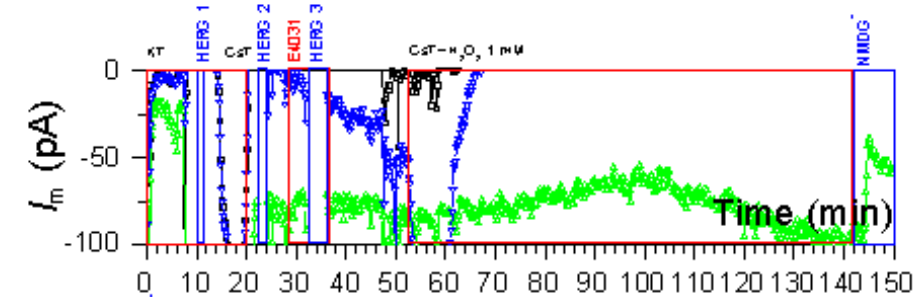
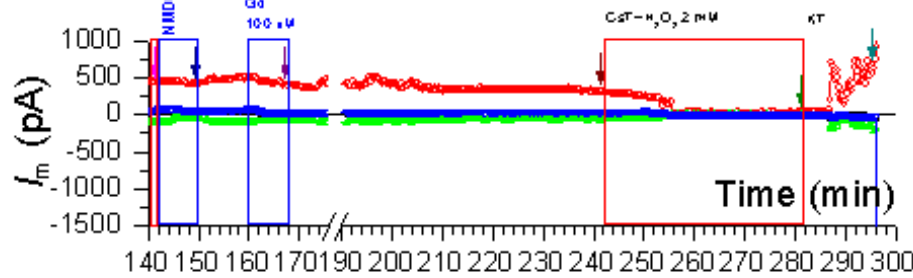
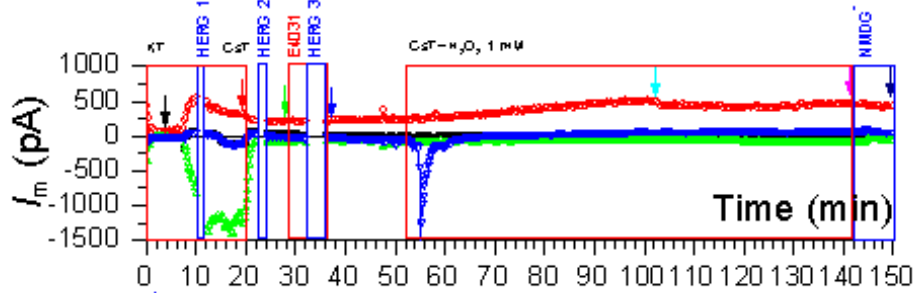
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amphotericin 300 µg/ml pluronic 0.02%

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***Prolonged exposure to H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 0.1 mM activates an inward current***

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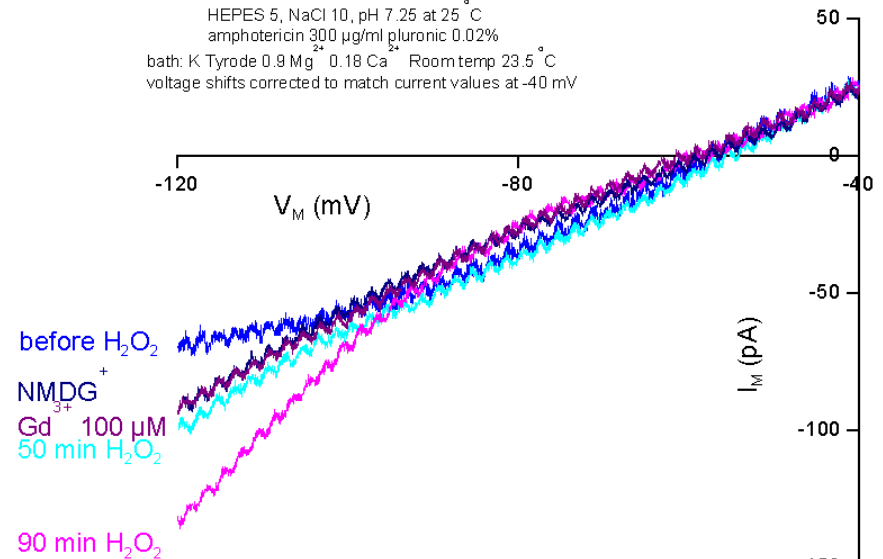
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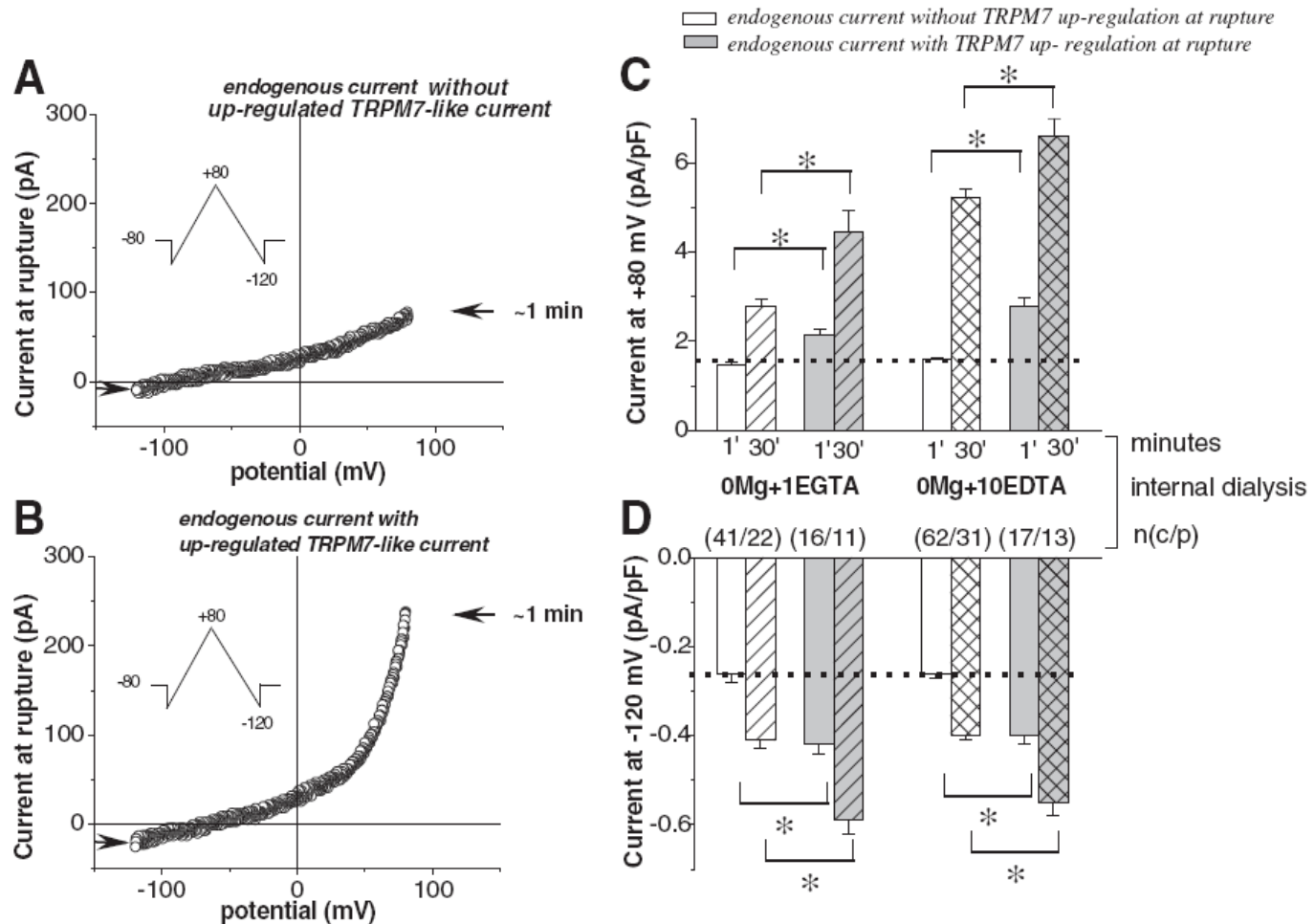


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**Table 1 Patients' preoperative clinical characteristics**

Characteristic	Total n = 116; n and (%)	free-Mg <sub>i</sub> <sup>2+</sup> (all) n = 77; n and (%)	free-Mg <sub>i</sub> <sup>2+</sup> Without up-regulated TRPM7 at rupture n = 53; n and (%)	free-Mg <sub>i</sub> <sup>2+</sup> With up-regulated TRPM7 at rupture n = 24; n and (%)
Age (years)	65.6±1.02	65.7±1.09	65.3±1.43	66.3±1.59
Gender (male/female)	73/43	49/28	30/23	19/5
Ischaemic heart disease	98(84.5)	68(88.3)	45(84.9)	23(95.8)
Myocardial infarction	47(40.5)	37(48.1)	25(47.2)	12(50.0)
Hypertension	97(83.6)	67(87.0)	43(81.1)	24(100.0)
Heart failure	54(46.6)	36(46.8)	21(39.6)	15(62.5)
Diabetes mellitus	15(12.9)	9(11.7)	0(0.0)	9(37.5)
Rheumatic heart disease	6(5.2)	6(7.8)	5(9.4)	1(4.2)
Type of heart surgery:				
coronary bypasses	63(54.3)	41(53.2)	32(60.4)	9(37.5)
valve repair/replacement	28(24.1)	16(20.8)	10(18.9)	6(18.9)
both (valves and bypasses)	25(21.6)	20(26.0)	11(20.8)	9(37.5)

Values are given as numbers of patients (n and %) with indicated clinical characteristics, except for age (MEAN±S.E.M.) and gender (numbers of male/female).

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