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# ***Clinical & Experimental Cardiology***

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## **A novel mechanism of an *SCN5A* mutation causing mixed arrhythmias associated with dilated cardiomyopathy**

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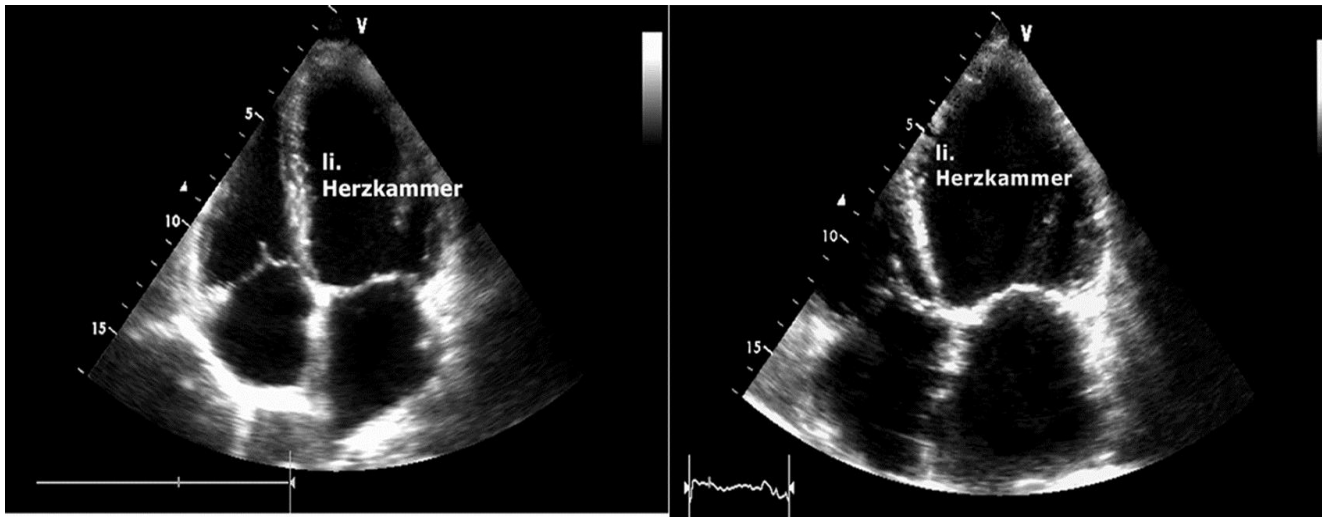
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# ***Dilated Cardiomyopathy (DCM)***

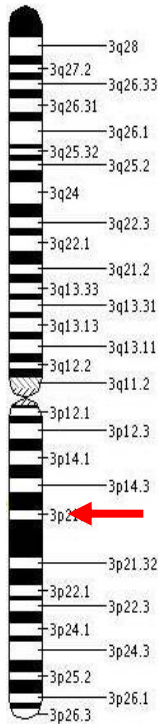
Definition: Dilatation of cardiac cavities,  
Impaired contractility and systolic function

Aetiology: Idiopathic, secondary, **familial in at least 20-30%**



# SCN5A gene: Chronology

- 1992:** Cloning and characterization of *SCN5A* (*Gellens et al*)
- 1995:** Mapping *SCN5A* to chrom 3p21 (*George et al*)  
*SCN5A*: candidate gene for Long QT Syndrome type 3
- 1998:** *SCN5A* mutations in Brugada Syndrome (*Chen et al*)
- 1999:** *SCN5A* mutations in Progressive Cardiac Conduction Defect (*Schott et al*)
- 2003:** *SCN5A* mutations in Congenital Sick Sinus Syndrome (*Benson et al*)
- 2004:** *SCN5A* mutation in dilated cardiomyopathy (*McNair et al*)

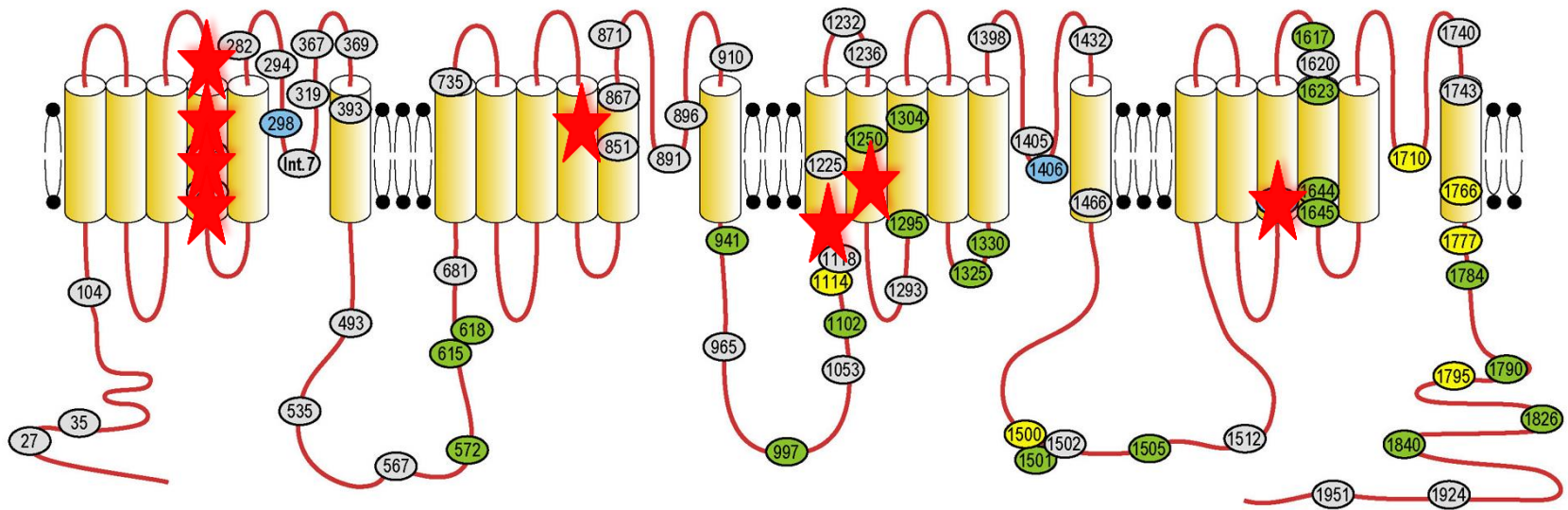


# SCN5A gene is ranked as the sixth most common cause of familial DCM

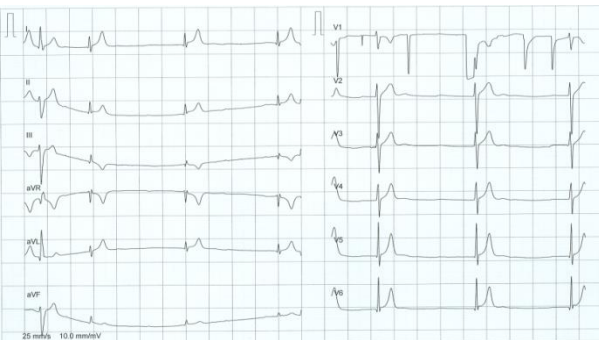
Gene†	Protein	Function	OMIM	Estimated Fraction of DCM†
LMNA	Lamin A/C	Structure/stability of inner nuclear membrane; gene expression	150330	0.06
MYH6	Alpha-myosin heavy chain	Sarcomeric protein; muscle contraction	160710	0.043
MYH7	Beta-myosin heavy chain	Sarcomeric protein; muscle contraction	160760	0.042
MYPN	Myopalladin	Sarcomeric protein; Z-disc	608517	0.035
TNN2	Cardiac troponin T	Sarcomeric protein; muscle contraction	191045	0.029
SCN5A	Sodium channel	Controls sodium ion flux	600163	0.026
MYBPC3	Myosin-binding protein C	Sarcomeric protein; muscle contraction	600958	0.02
RBM20	RNA-binding protein 20	RNA-binding protein of spliceosome		0.019
TMPO	Thymopoietin	Also LAP2, a lamin-associated nuclear protein	188380	0.011
LAMA4	Laminin alpha 4	Extracellular matrix protein	600133	0.011
VCL	Metavinculin	Sarcomere structure; intercalated discs	193065	0.01
LDB3	LIM domain-binding 3; cypher; Z-band alternatively spliced PDZ motif-containing protein	Cytoskeletal assembly; clustering of membrane proteins	605906	0.01
TCAP	Titin-cap; telethonin	Z-disc protein that associates with titin; sarcomere assembly	604488	0.01
PSEN1/2	Presenilin 1/2	Transmembrane proteins; gamma secretase activity	104311/600759	0.01
ACTN2	Alpha-actinin 2	Sarcomere structure; anchor for myofibrillar actin	102573	0.009
CRYAB	Alpha B crystallin	Cytoskeletal protein	123590	0.007
TPM1	Alpha-tropomyosin	Sarcomeric protein; muscle contraction	191010	0.006
ABCC9	Sulfonylurea receptor 2A	Kir6.2 regulatory subunit; inwardly rectifying cardiac potassium ATP channel	601439	0.006
ACTC	Cardiac actin	Sarcomeric protein; muscle contraction	102540	0.005
PDLIM3	PDZ LIM domain protein 3	Cytoskeletal protein	605889	0.005
ILK	Integrin-linked kinase	Intracellular serine-threonine kinase; interacts with integrins	602366	0.005
TNNC1	Cardiac troponin C	Sarcomeric protein; muscle contraction	191040	0.004
TNNI3	Cardiac troponin I	Sarcomeric protein, muscle contraction; also seen as recessive	191044	0.004
PLN	Phospholamban	Sarcoplasmic reticulum calcium regulator; inhibits sarco/endoplasmic reticulum calcium-ATPase pump	172405	0.004
DES	Desmin	DAGC; transduces contractile forces	125660	0.003
SGCD	Delta-sarcoglycan	DAGC; transduces contractile forces	601411	0.003
CSRP3	Cysteine- and glycine-rich protein 3; muscle LIM protein	Sarcomere stretch sensor/Z-discs	600824	0.003
TTN	Titin	Sarcomere structure/extensible scaffold for other proteins	188840	N/A
EYA4	Eyes absent 4	Transcriptional coactivator	603550	N/A
ANKRD1	Ankyrin repeat domain-containing protein 1	Cardiac ankyrin repeat protein; localized to myopalladin/titin complex	609599	N/A
DMD‡	Dystrophin	DAGC; transduces contractile force	300377	N/A
TAZ/G4.5‡	Tafazzin	Unknown	300394	N/A

# DCM and Na<sub>v</sub>1.5

- Long QT Syndrome
- Cardiac Conduction Defect
- Brugada Syndrome
- Mixed Phenotype
- ★ Dilated cardiomyopathy

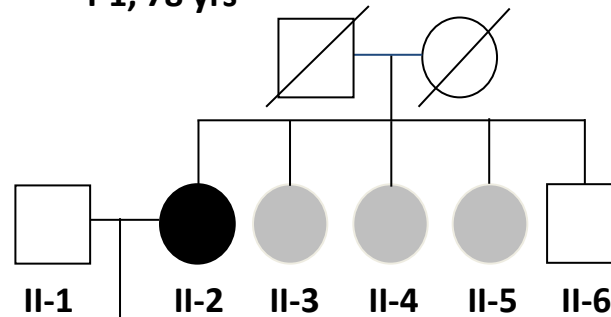


# Patient with conductance disturbances, AFib, Ventricular fibrillation and DCM



I-1, 78 yrs

I-2, accident



Index patient



III-1

III-2

II-3, II-4, II-5: DCM  
Not genetically tested

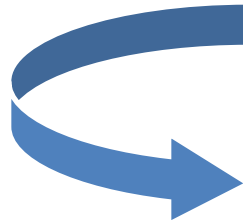




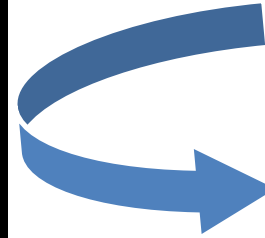
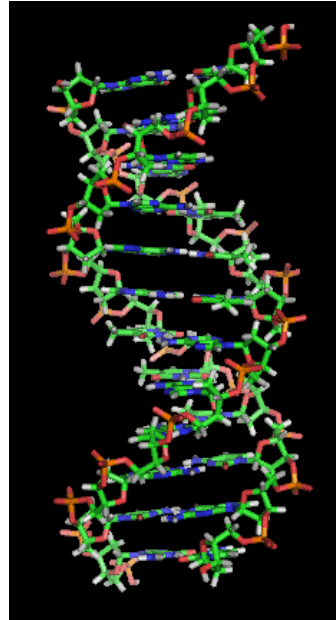
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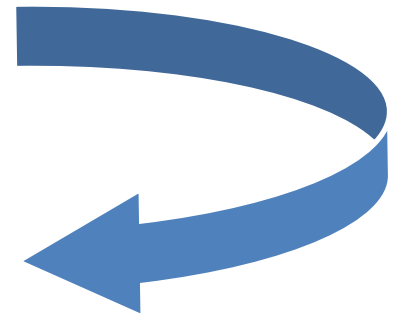
Collecte de sang



Extraction de l'DNA

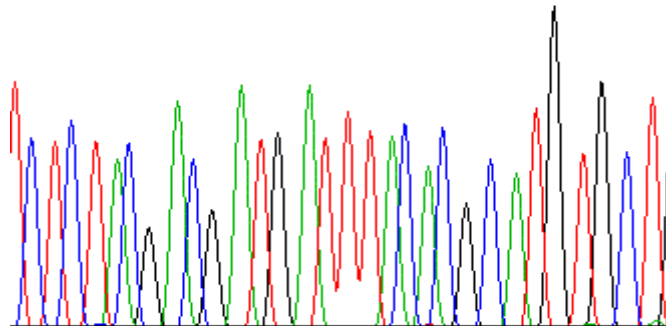


PCR et dHPLC

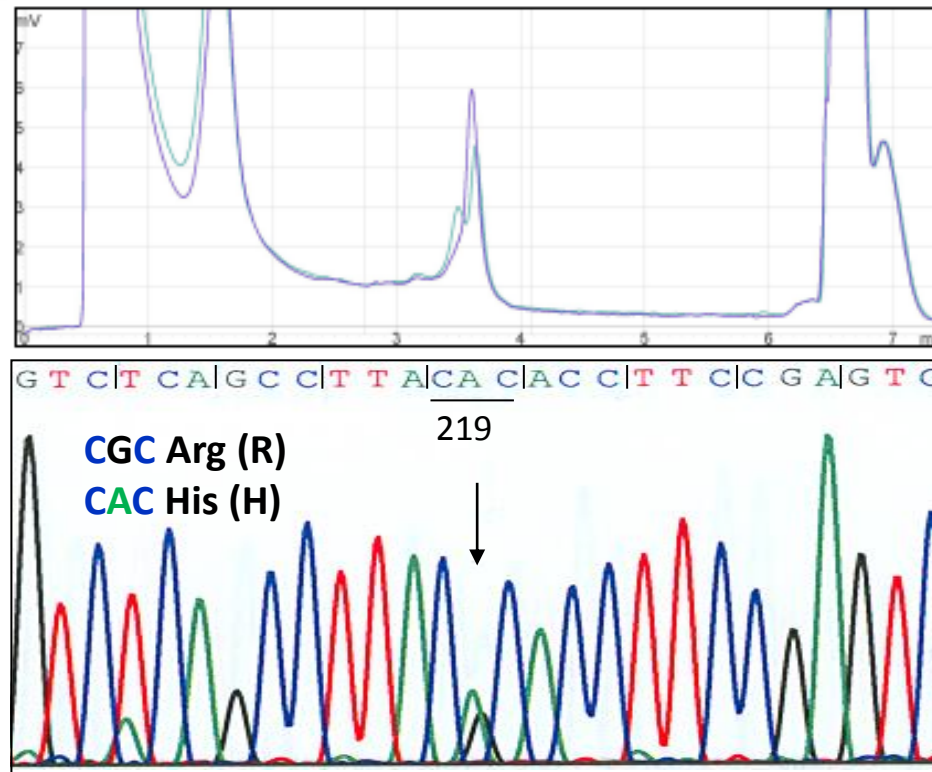


Séquençage

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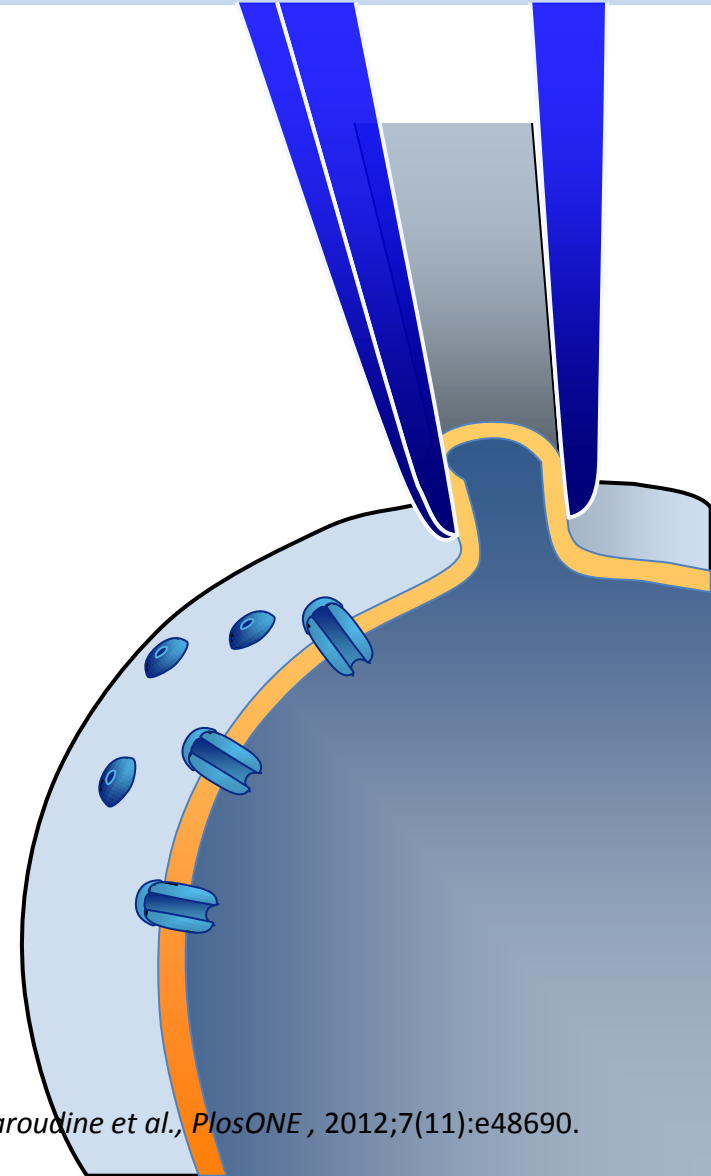
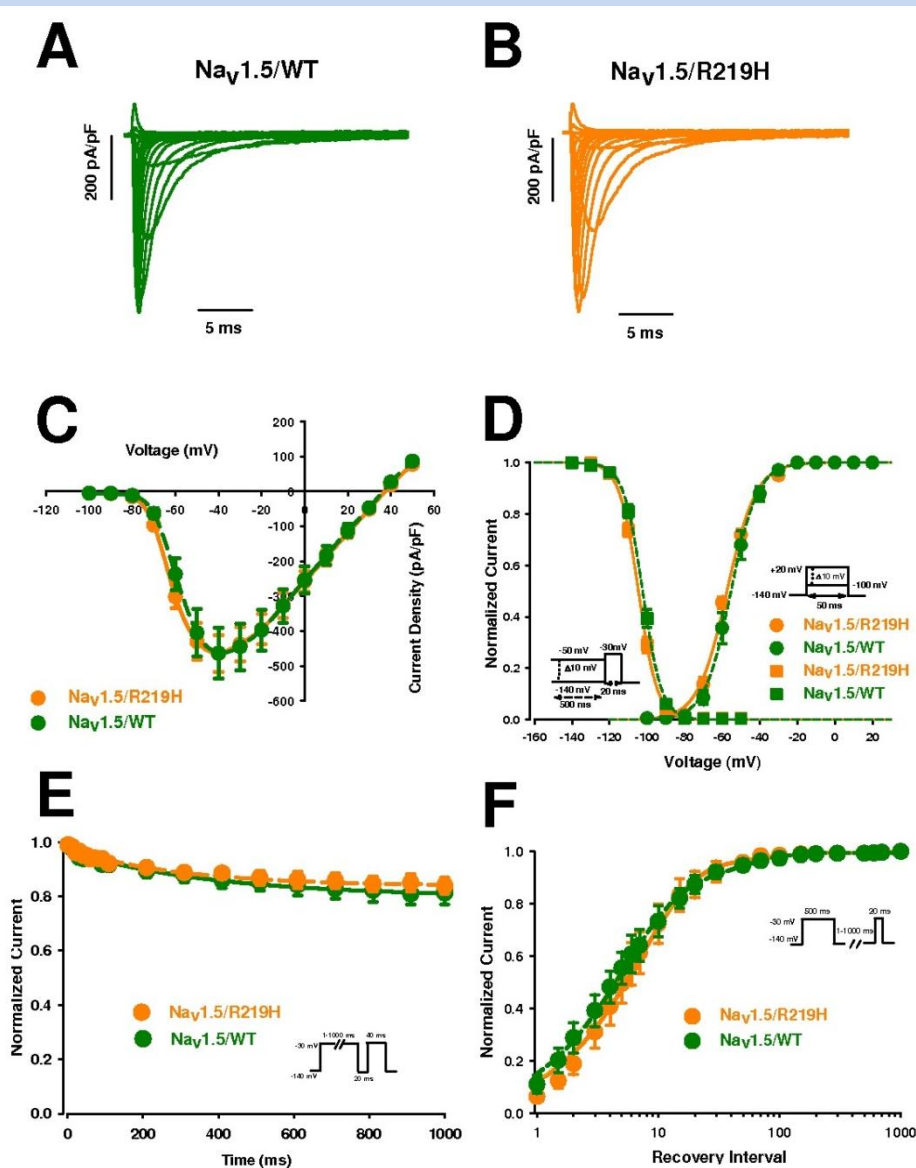


# Identification of a novel SCN5A mutation



<i>Shaker B</i>	261	ILRVI <b>RLVRFRI</b> F
Squid, DI	143	GL <b>R</b> TF <b>RVLRAL</b> RTL
Na <sub>v</sub> 1.4, DI	217	AL <b>R</b> Y <b>F</b> <b>RVLRAL</b> KTI
Na <sub>v</sub> 1.5, DI	217	AL <b>R</b> Y <b>F</b> <b>RVLRAL</b> KTI
Na <sub>v</sub> 1.5, DI (DCM Patient)	217	AL <b>H</b> Y <b>F</b> <b>RVLRAL</b> KTI

# Biophysical properties of SCN5A/R219H mutation



# The omega current: Chronology

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## A proton pore in a potassium channel voltage sensor reveals a focused electric field

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**Voltage-Sensing Arginines in a Potassium Channel Permeate and Occlude Cation-Selective Pores**

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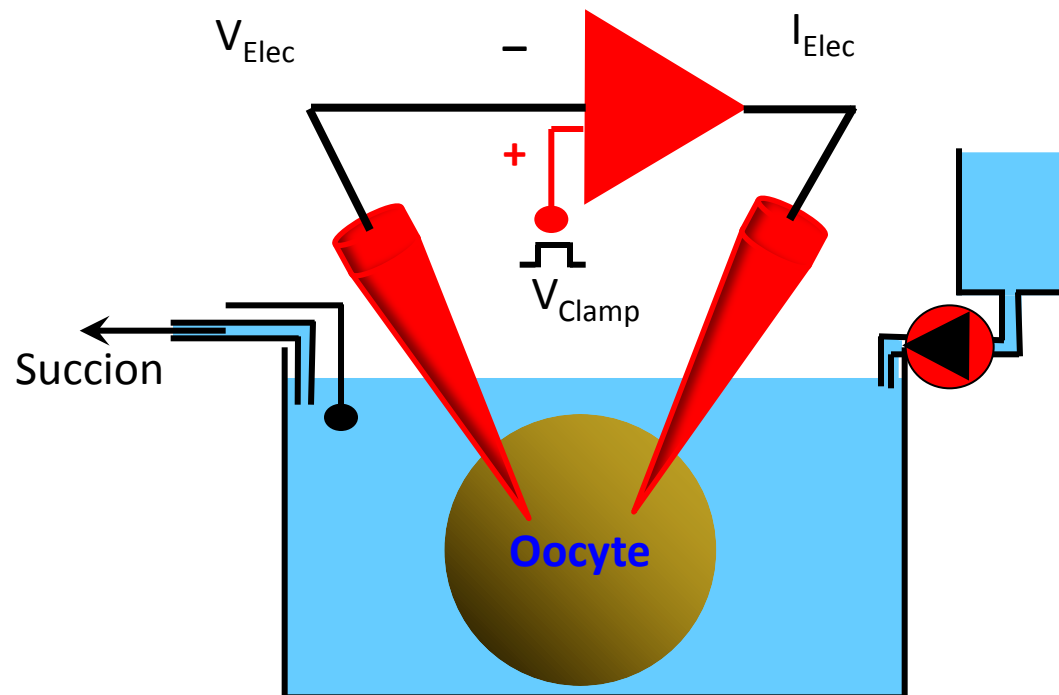
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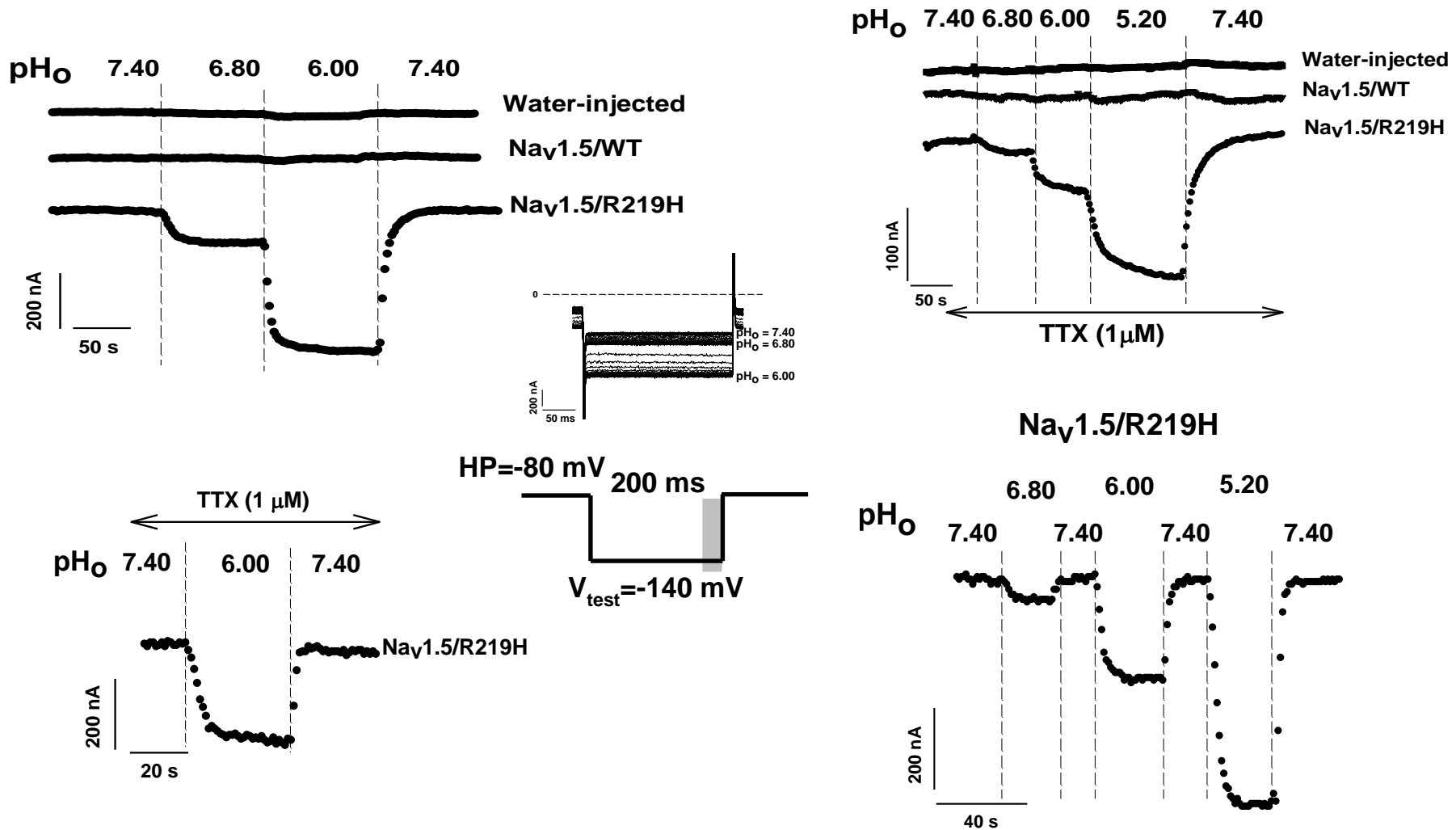
## Gating pore current in an inherited ion channelopathy

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# *The two microelectrode technique*



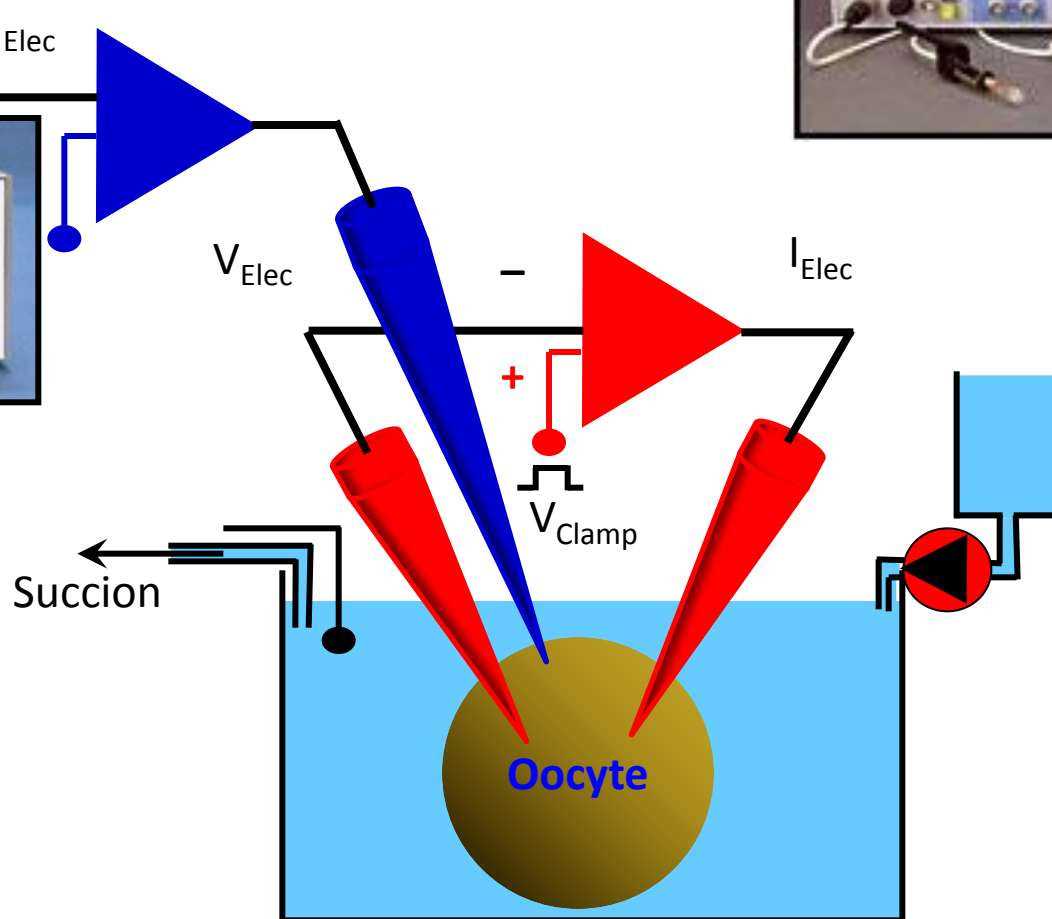
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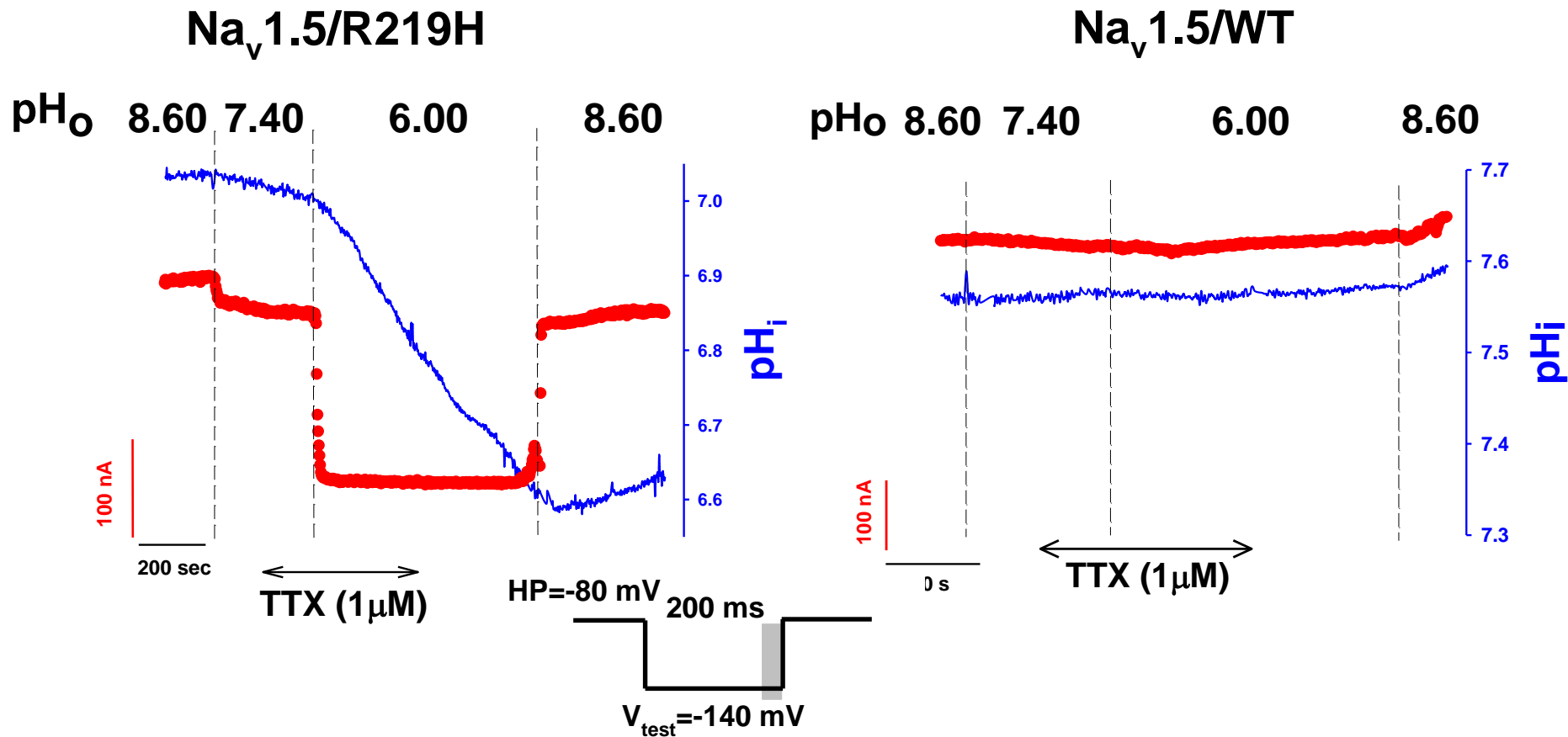
# Intracellular pH measurements



$pH_{Elec}$

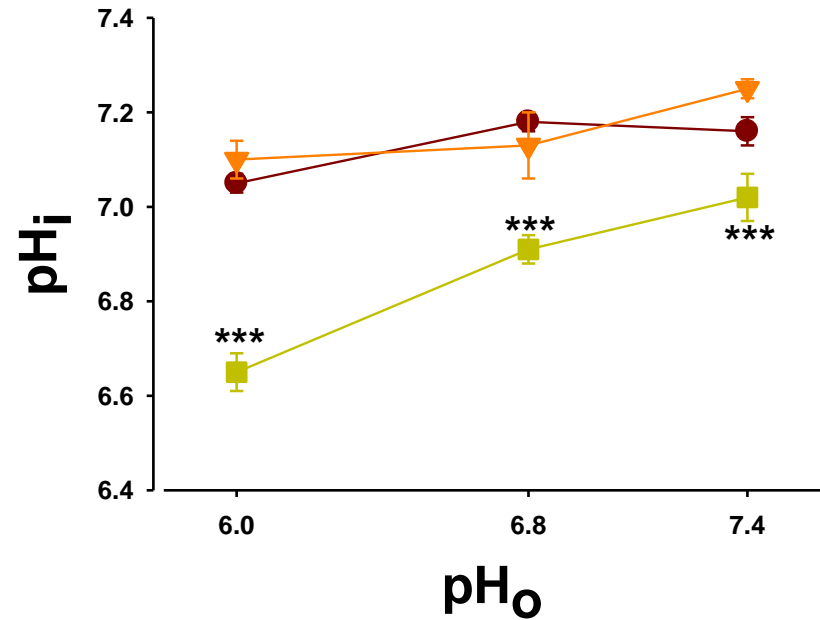
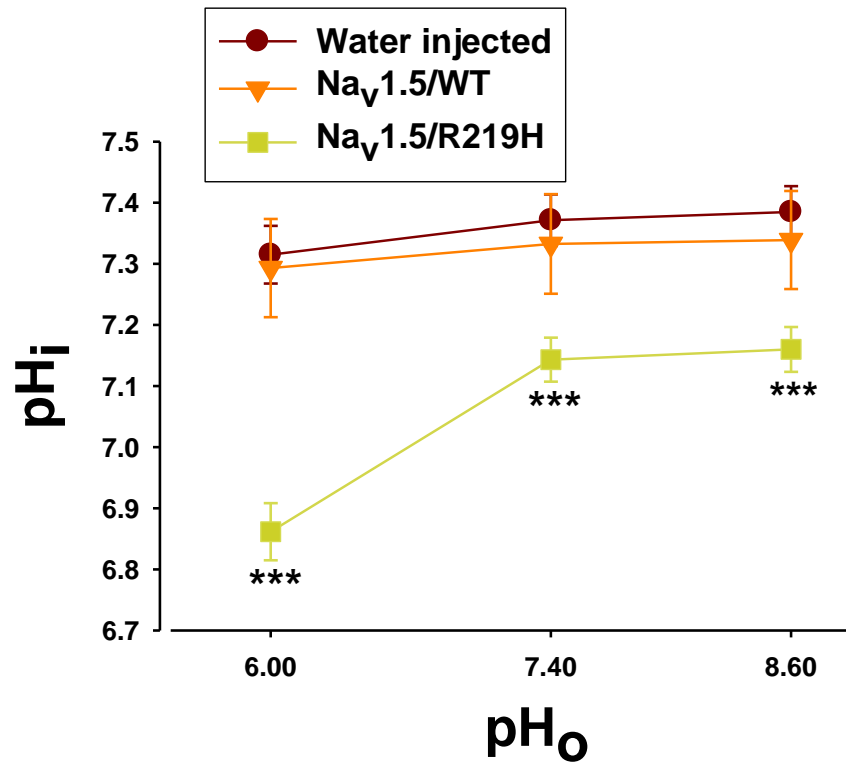


# SCN5A/R219H induce a proton current

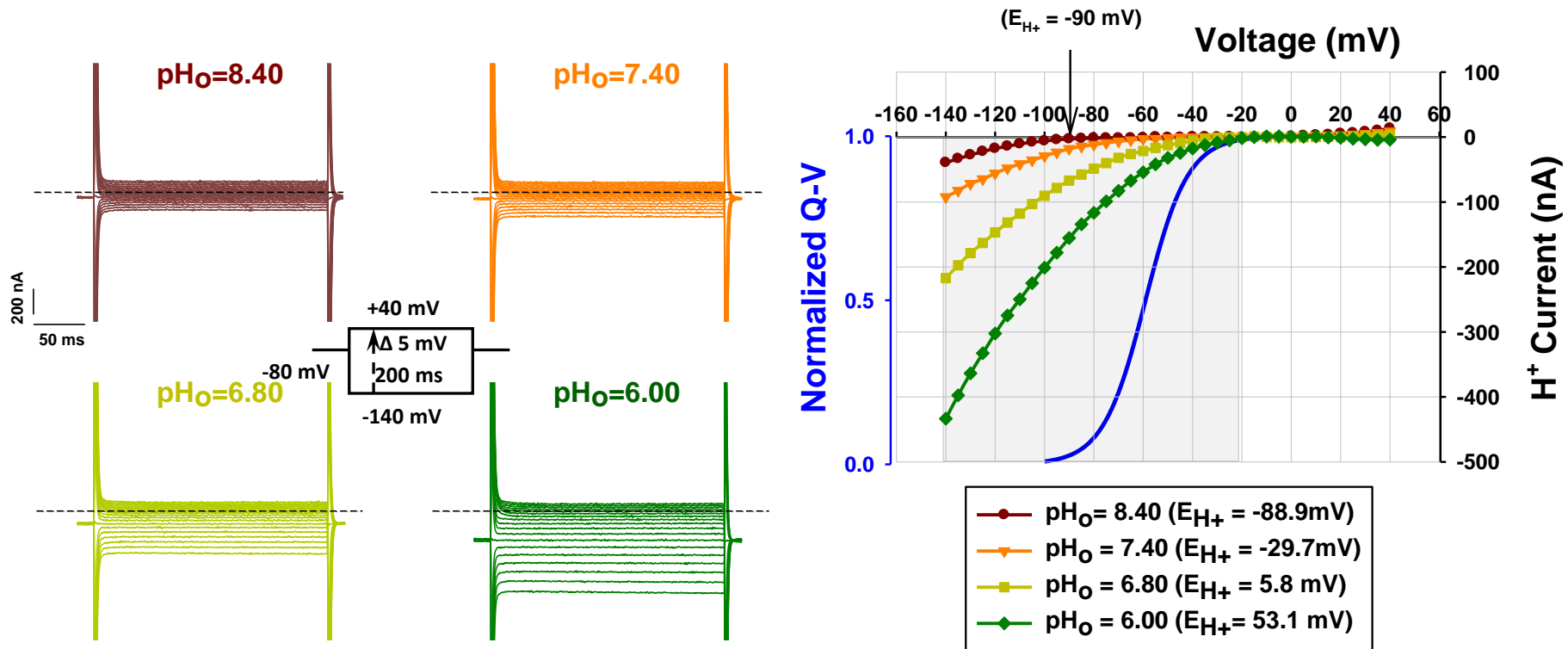




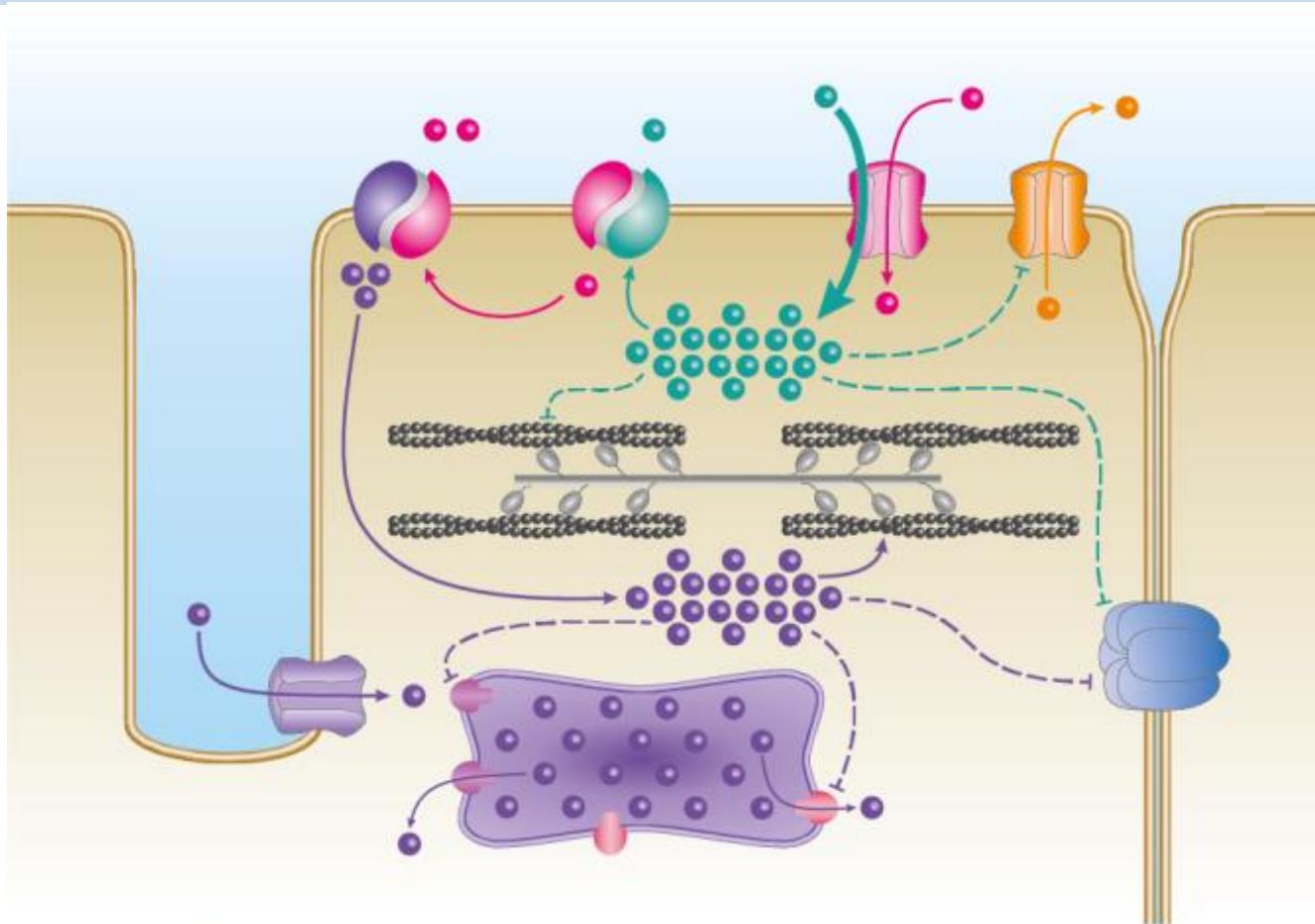
# *SCN5A/R219H induce an intracellular acidification*





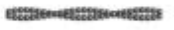












# Biophysical characterization of the proton current

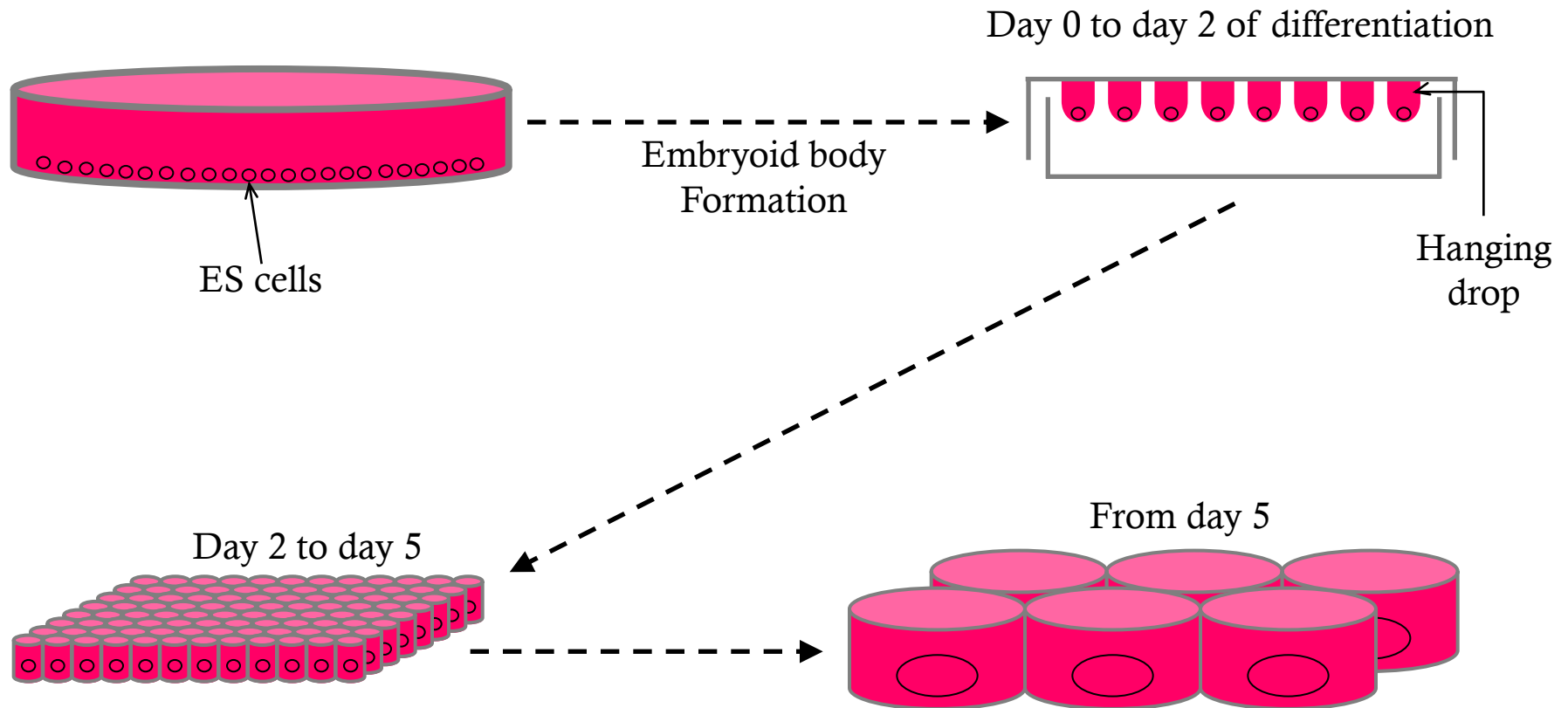


# Intracellular mechanisms

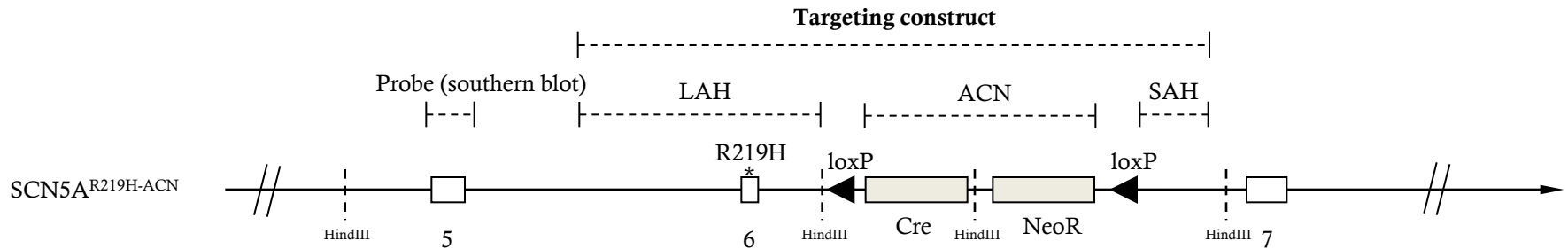


	$\text{Na}_v$		Connexin		Ryanodin receptor		$\text{Na}^+$		Actin and troponins
	$\text{Ca}_v$		$\text{Na}^+/\text{H}^+$ exchanger		$\text{IP}_3$ receptor		$\text{Ca}^{2+}$		Myosin
	$\text{K}_v$		$\text{Na}^+/\text{Ca}^{2+}$ exchanger		Sarcoplasmic reticulum		$\text{K}^+$		
							$\text{H}^+$		

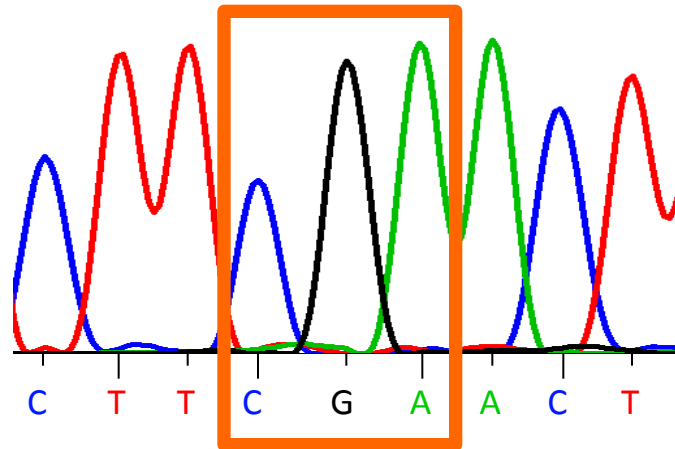
# Mouse ES cells differentiated into cardiac myocytes



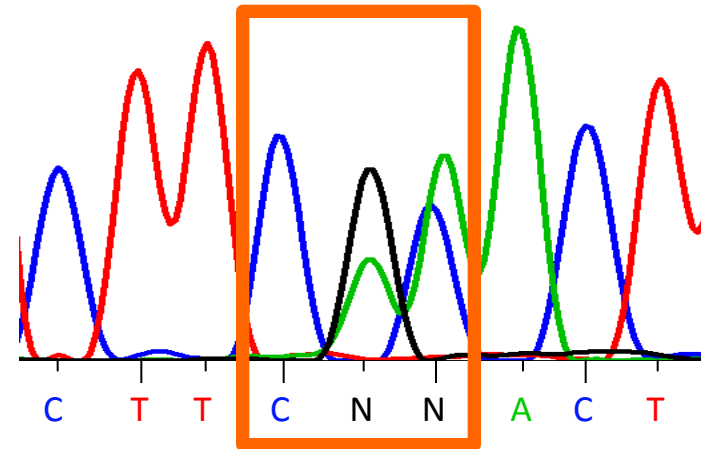
# Homologous recombination: CGA to CAC to obtain the heterozygous R219H mutation



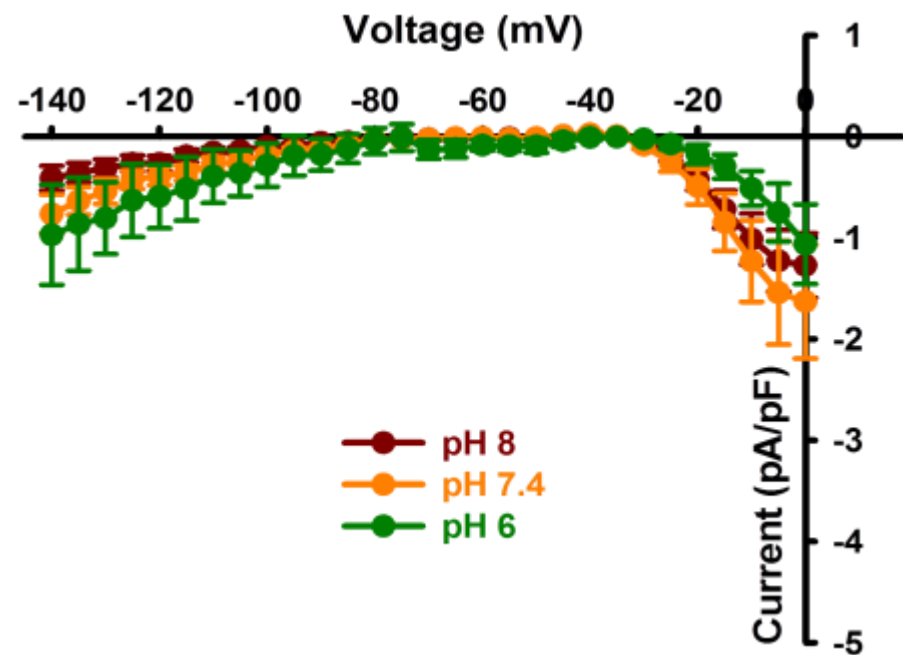
Na<sub>v</sub>1.5 / WT



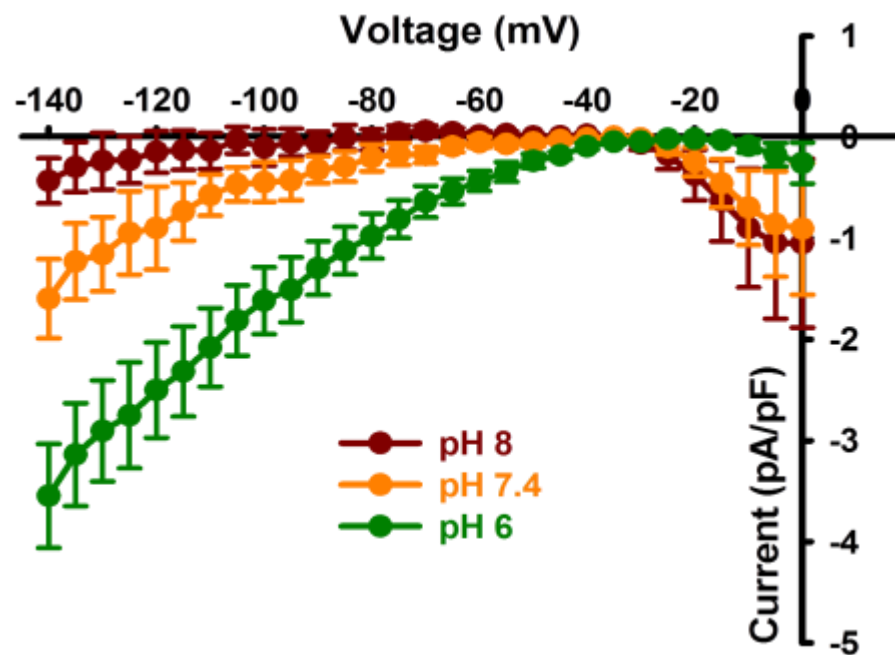
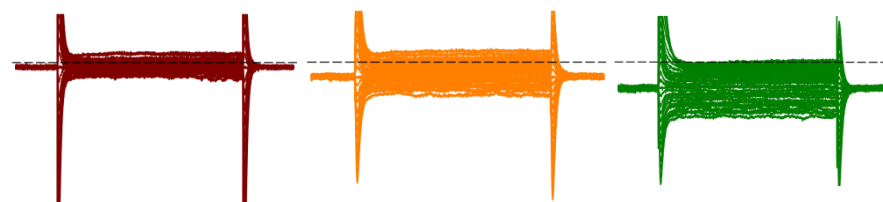
Na<sub>v</sub>1.5 / R219H



## Na<sub>v</sub>1.5 / WT

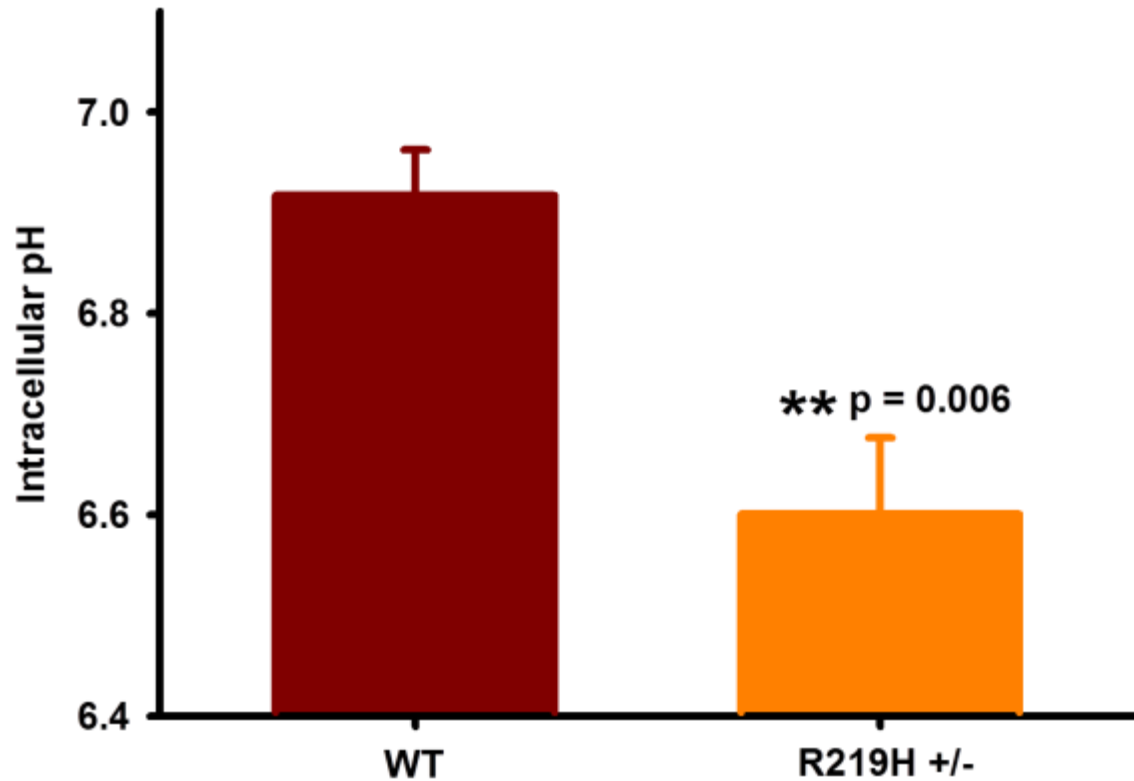


## Na<sub>v</sub>1.5 / R219H



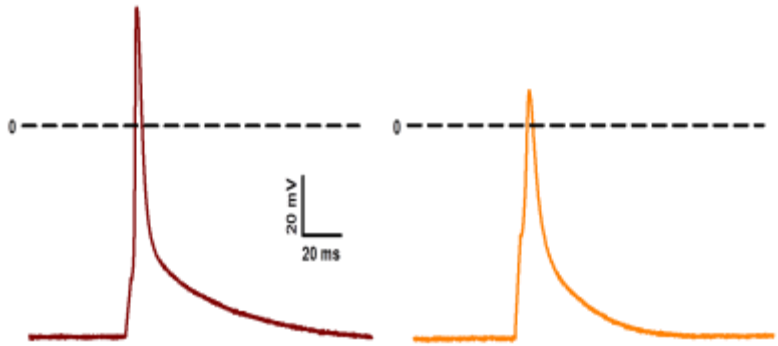
$$R = \frac{(F_{I=490}) - (\text{Background}_{I=490})}{(F_{I=440}) - (\text{Background}_{I=440})}$$

$$pH = pK_a - \log \frac{(R - R_{pH5}) \cdot F_{pH5(I=440)}}{(R_{pH8} - R) \cdot F_{pH8(I=440)}}$$

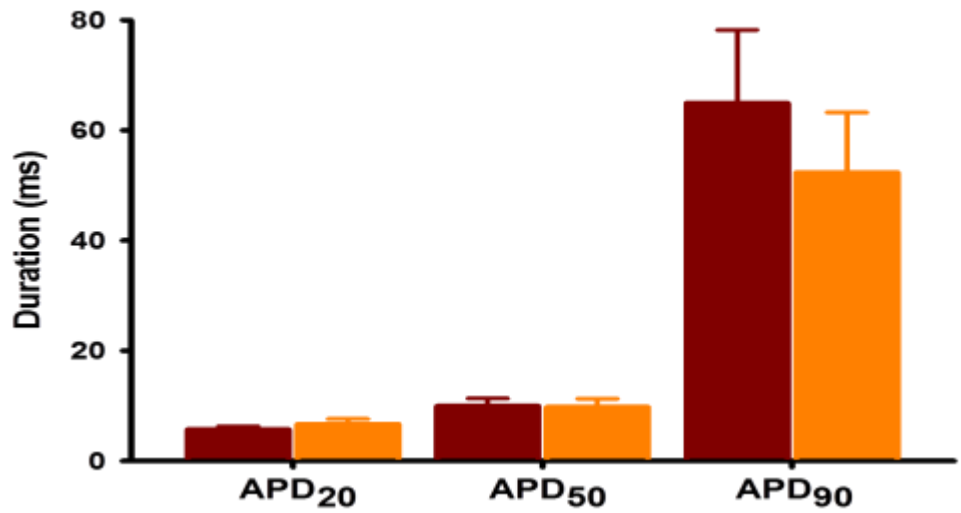


**The BCECF ratiometric dye allow to measure the cellular acidification caused by the specific proton leak.**

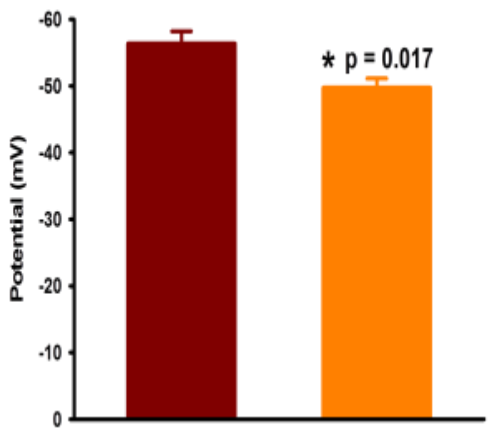
— Cardiomyocytes expressing  $\text{Na}_v1.5$  / WT  
 — Cardiomyocytes expressing  $\text{Na}_v1.5$  / R219H



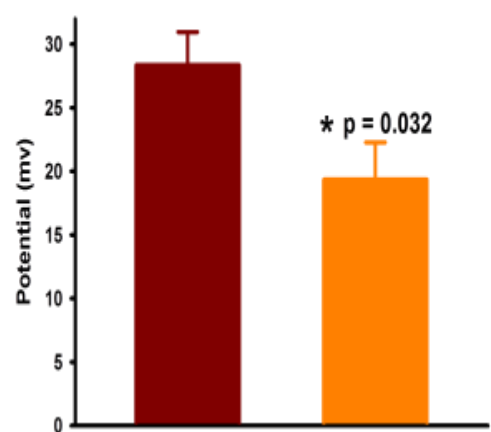
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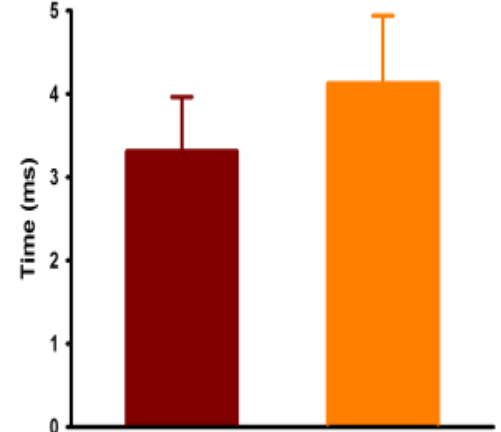
### Resting Membrane Potential



### Overshoot



### Time to peak





Na<sub>v</sub>1.5 / WT

mlc2v

cTnt

Merge

Na<sub>v</sub>1.5 / R219H

mlc2v

cTnt

Merge

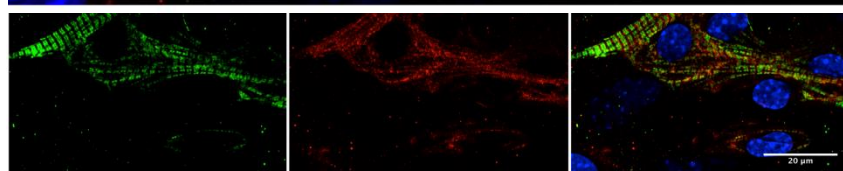
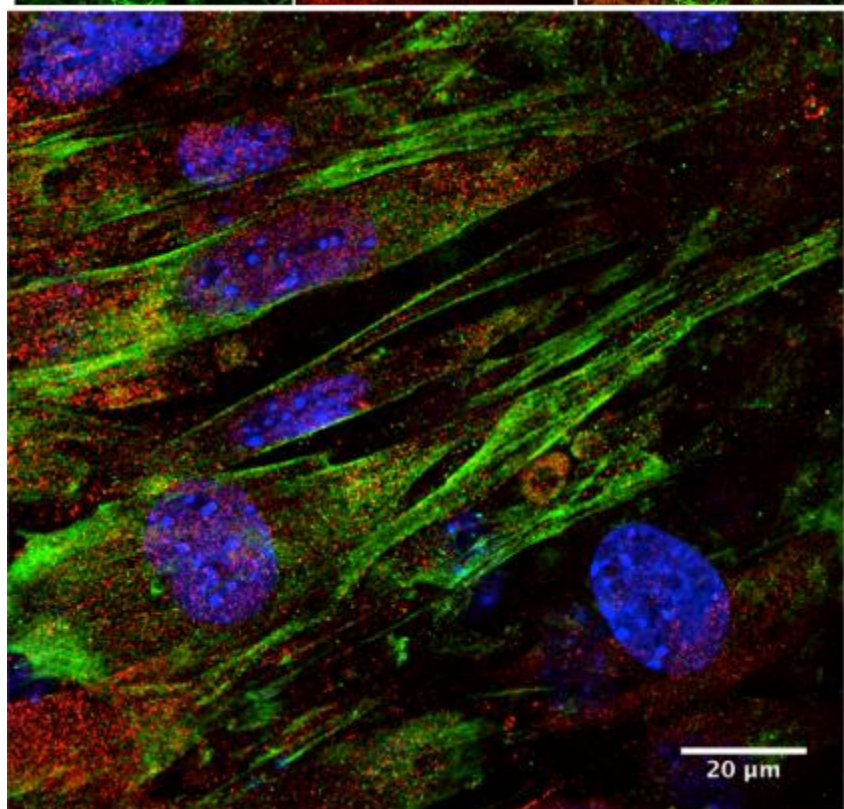
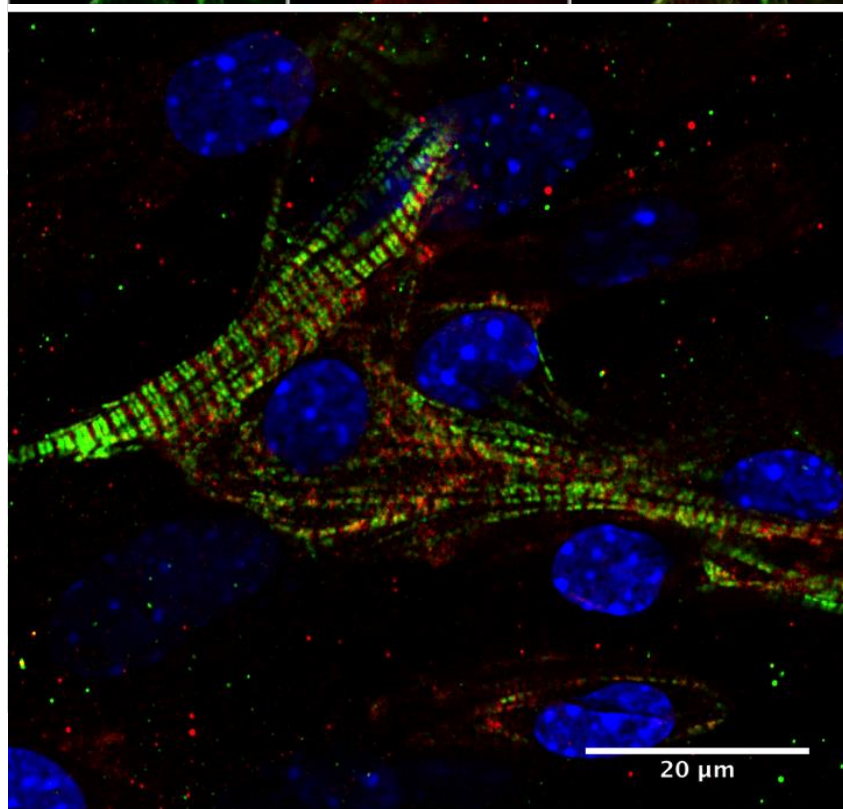
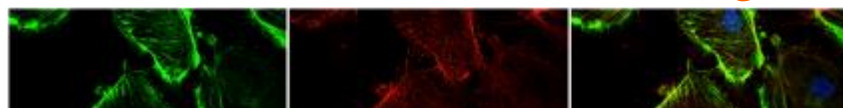
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D20

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D60

D60



## ***CONCLUSION***

- ✓ **The R219H mutation found at the heterozygous state:**
  - **Generate a proton leak**
  - **Unbalance the ionic homeostasis**
  
- ✓ **The DCM is not an adaptive phenomena**
  
- ✓ **Cardiac myocytes derived from ES cells are good model to study SCN5A mutations linked to DCM**

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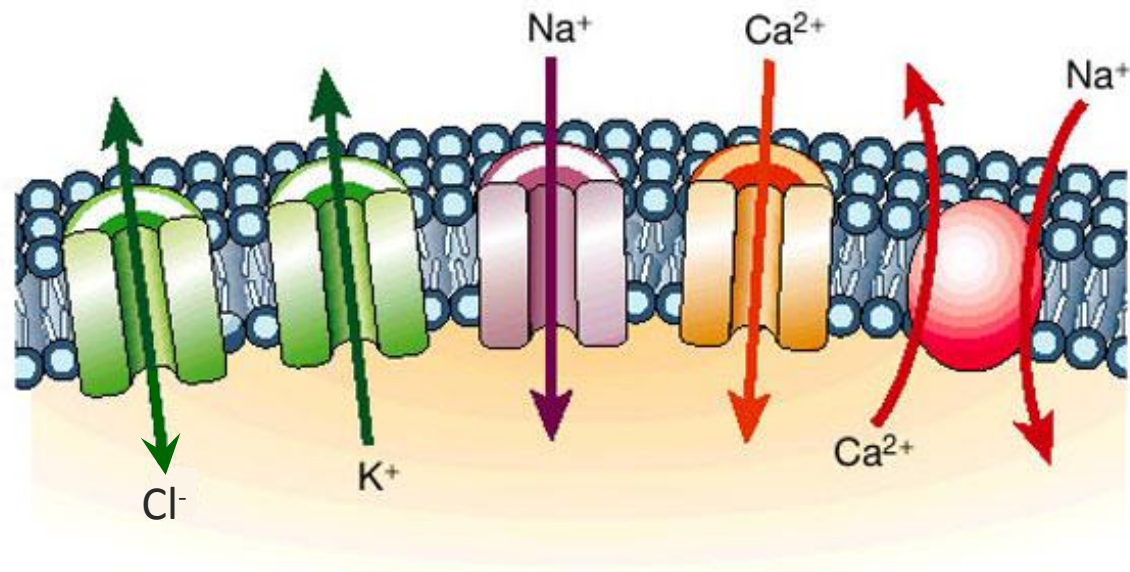
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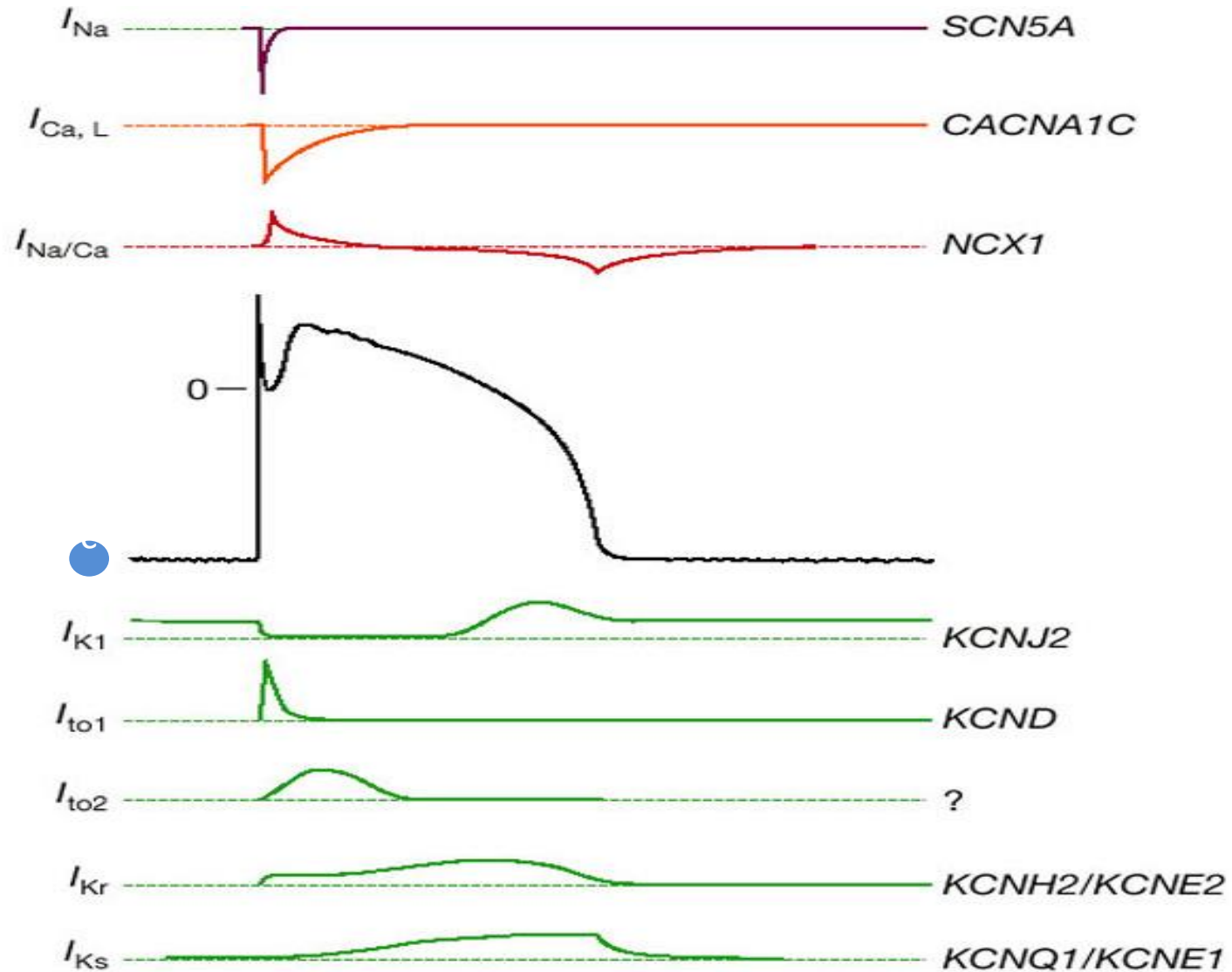


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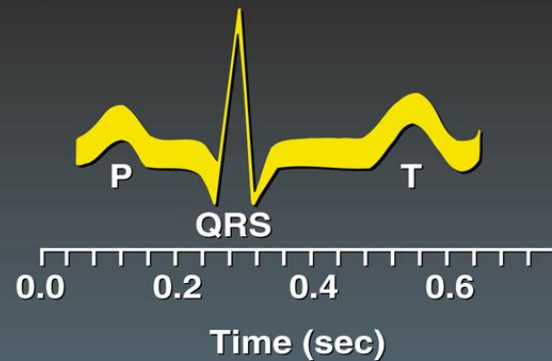
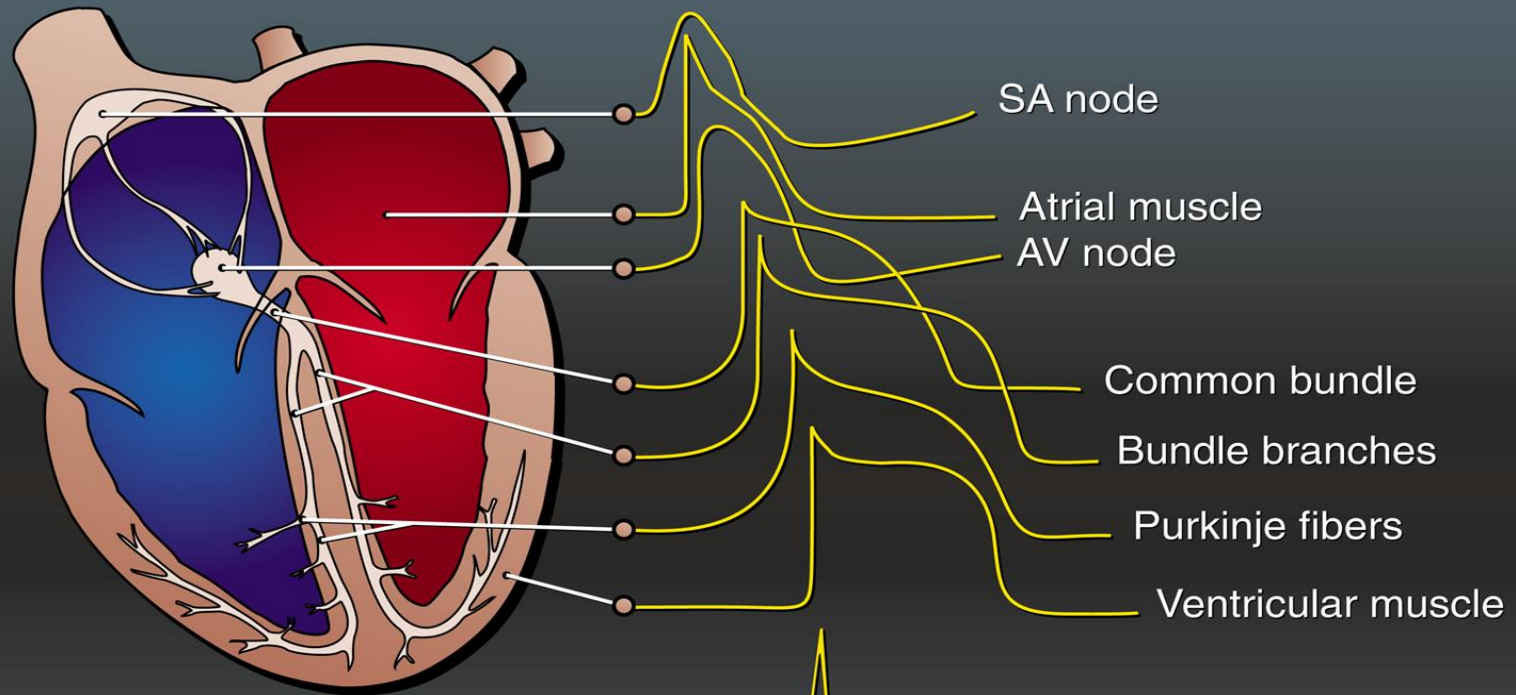
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# POTENTIELS D'ACTION ET ECG



## Primary structure and functional expression of the human cardiac tetrodotoxin-insensitive voltage-dependent sodium channel

(complementary DNA/heart muscle/electrophysiology/antiarrhythmic)

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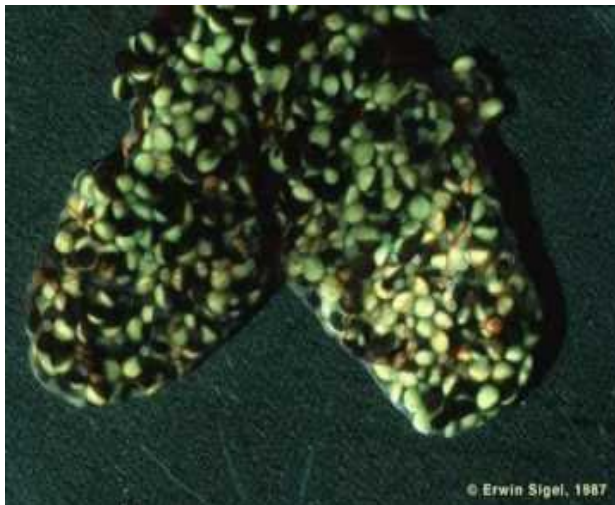
### Lidocaine Block of Human Heart Sodium Channels Expressed in *Xenopus* Oocytes

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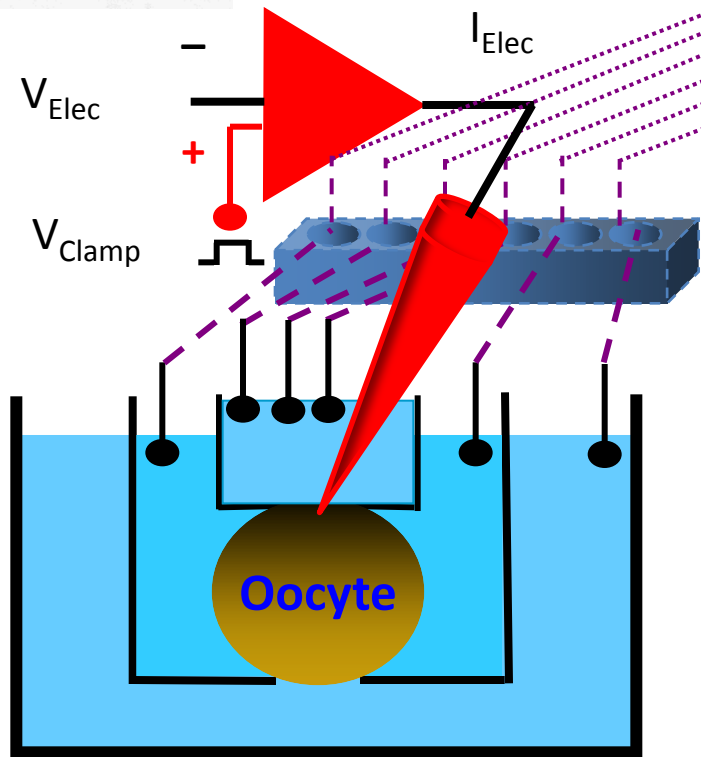
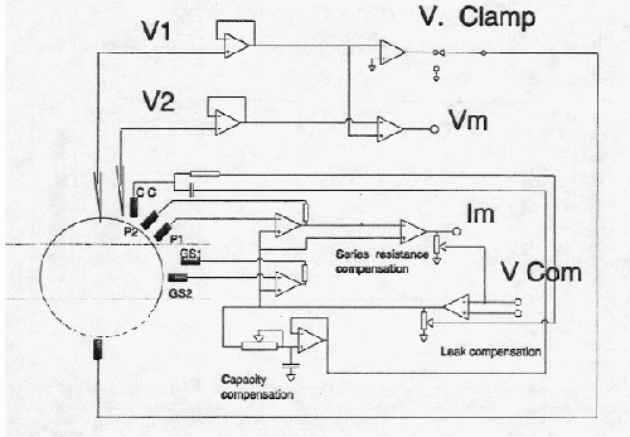
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# *XENOPUS LAEVIS: SYTÈME HÉTÉROLOGUE D'EXPRESSION*



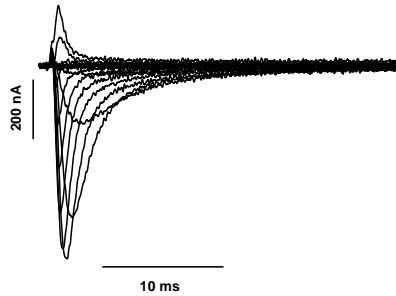


Block Diagram of CA-1 to Oocyte Interconnection for "Cut Open" Mode of Operation

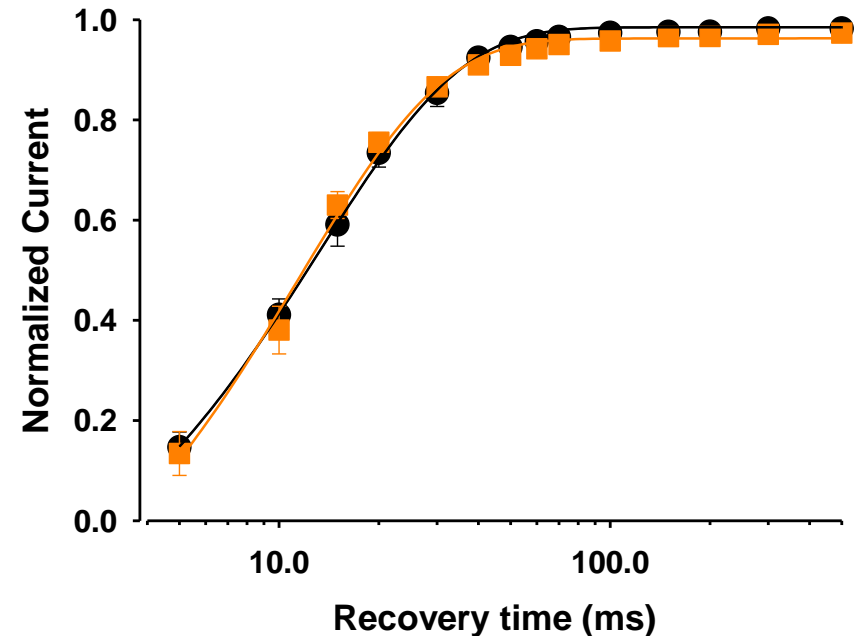
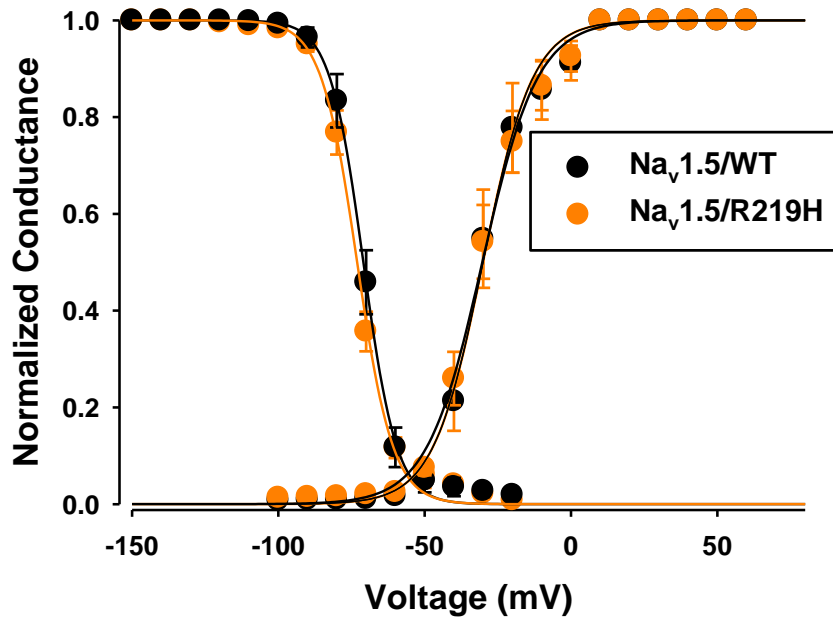
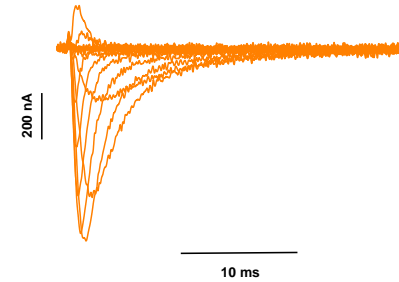


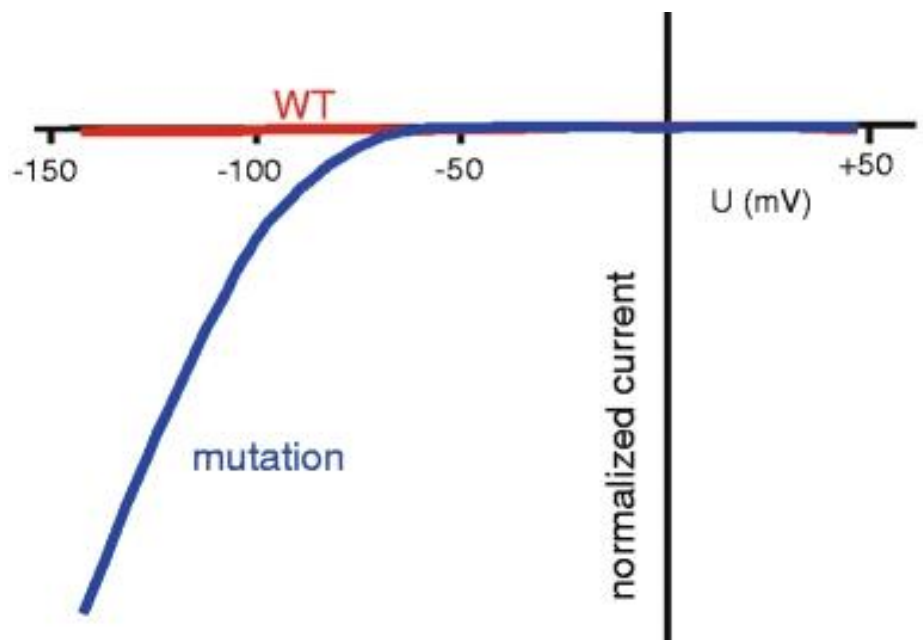
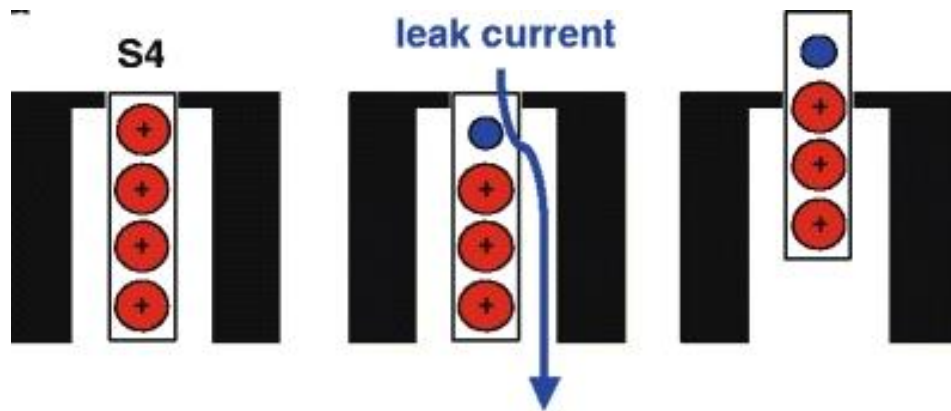
# LE PROPRIÉTÉS BIOPHYSIQUE DE BASES DE SCN5A/R219H SONT INCHANGÉES

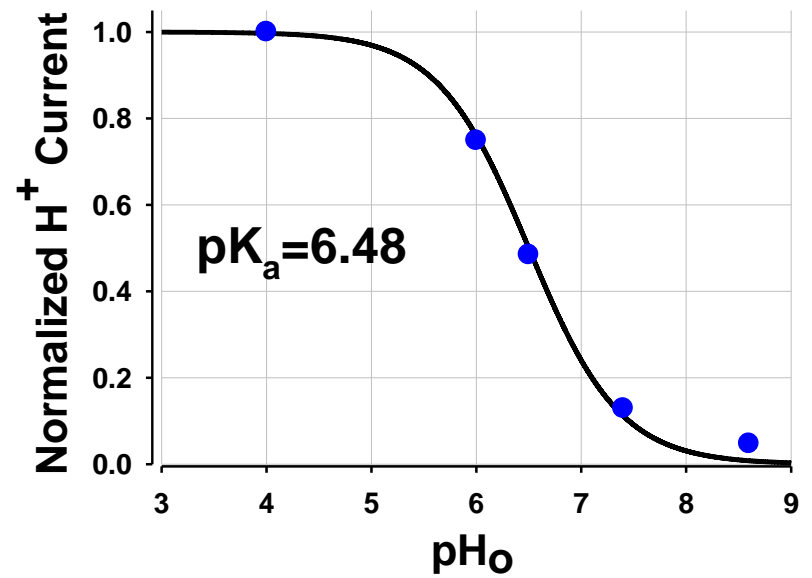
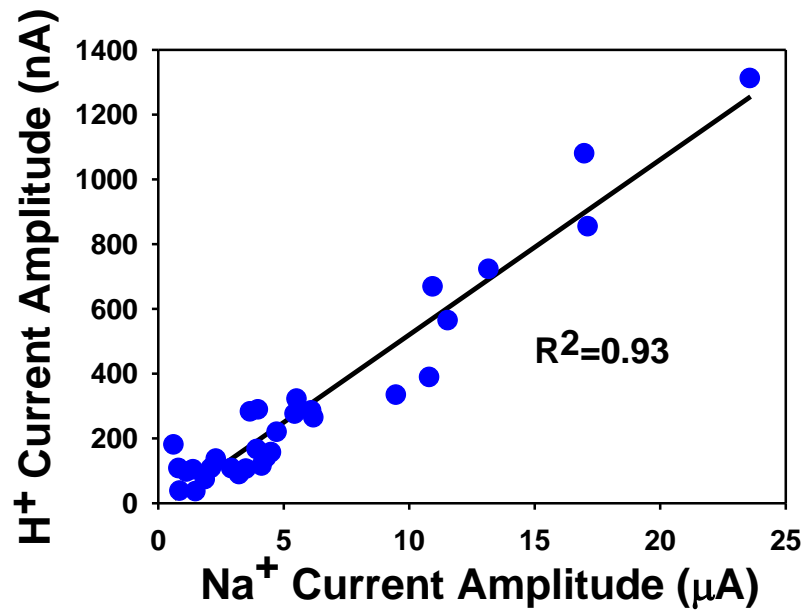
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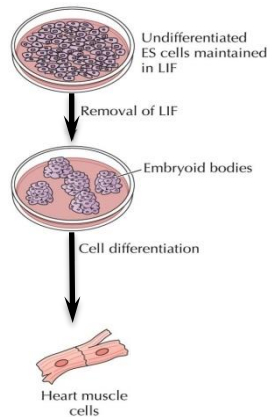




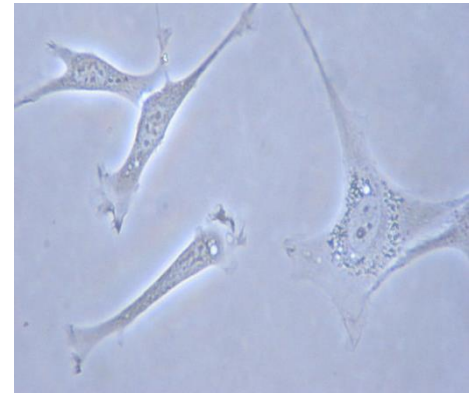
# ***DIRECTIONS FUTURES***

✓ Souris transgénique (Knocking) portant  
La mutation R219H

✓ Différencier les cellules ES en myocytes cardiaques



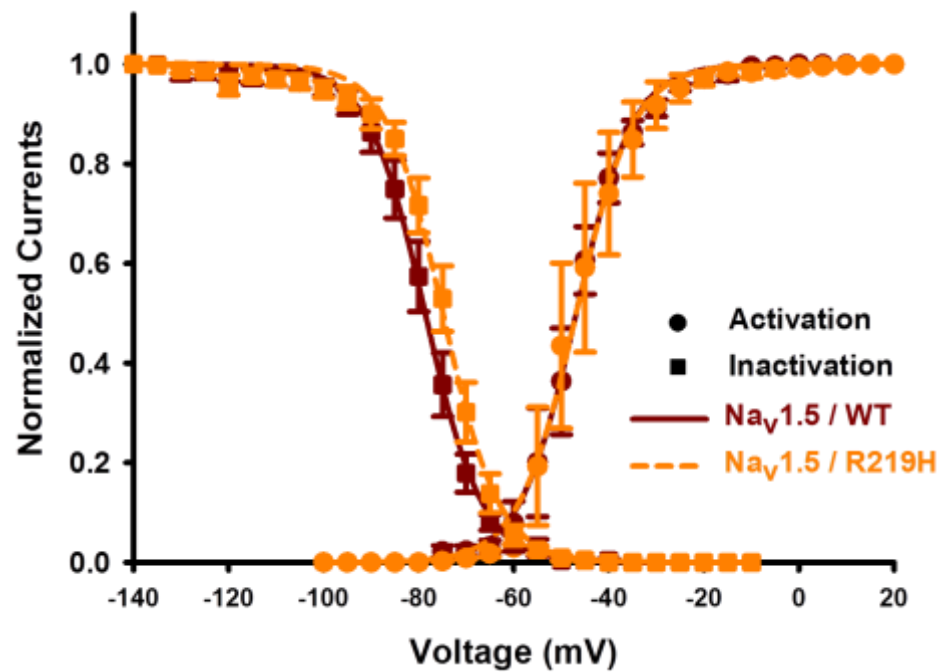
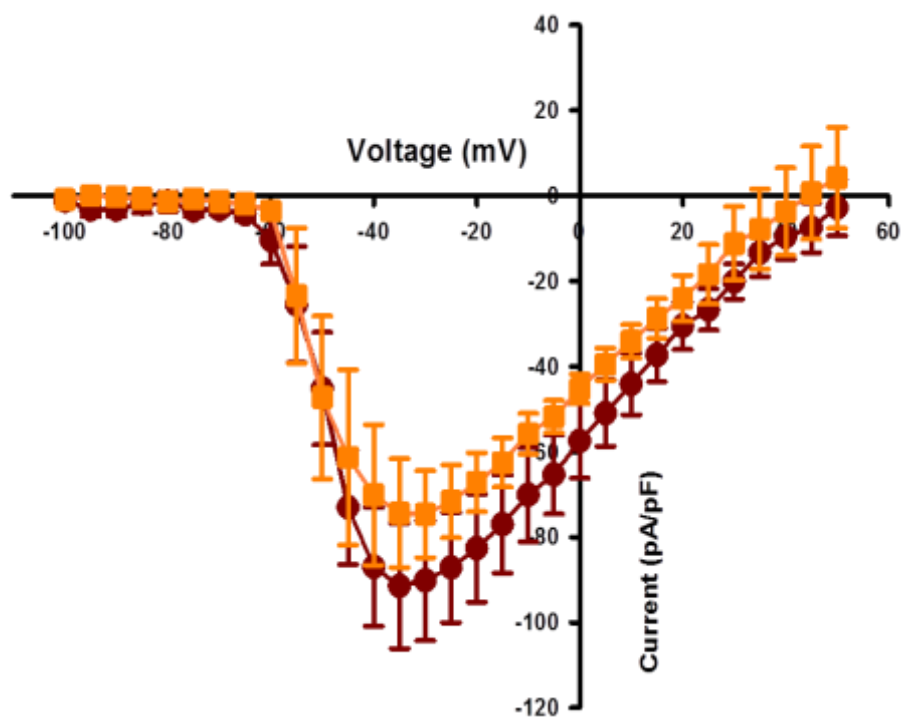
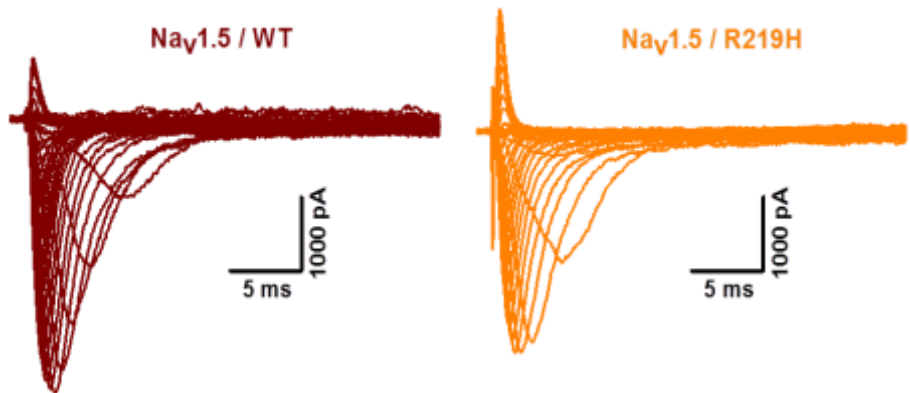
✓ Reprogrammer les fibroblastes du patient en cellules  
iPS puis en myocytes





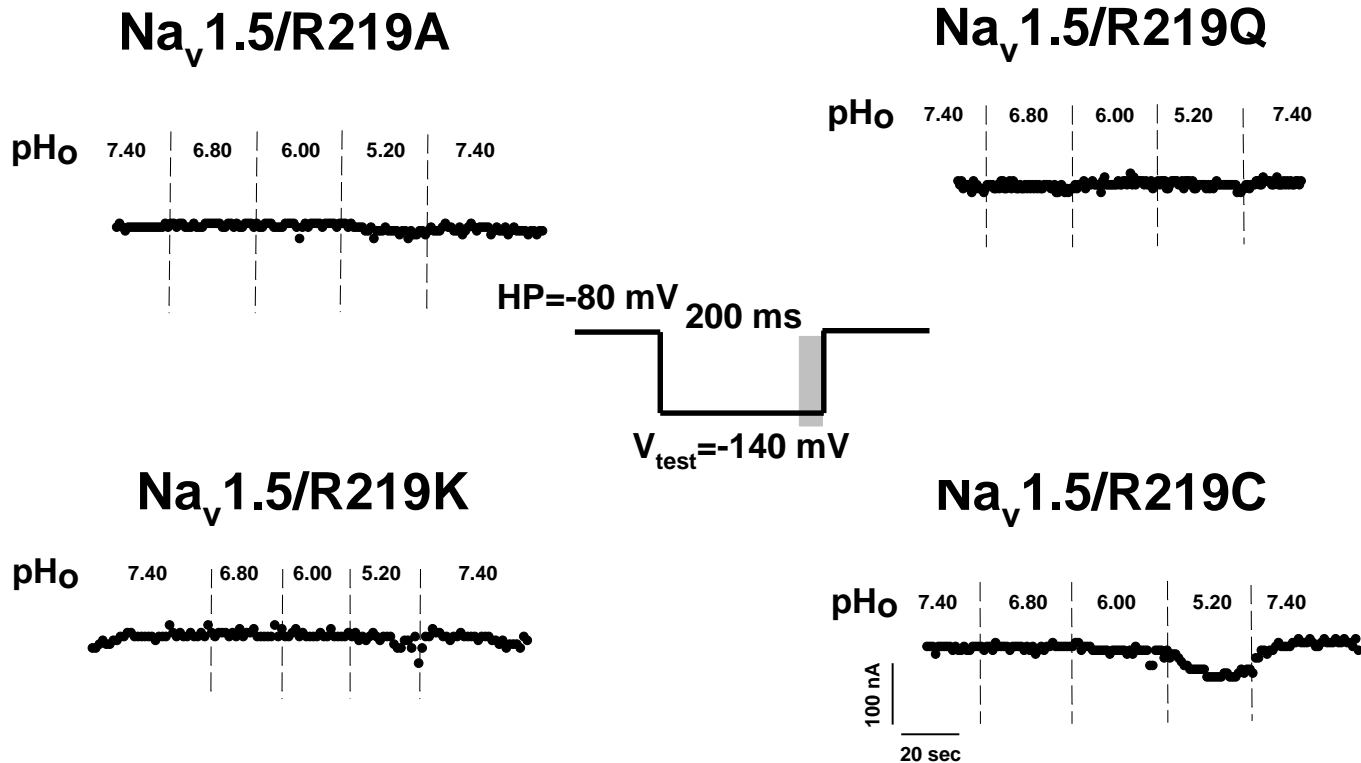
## *Conclusion*

- La mutation n'affecte pas les caractéristiques biophysiques du pore  $\alpha$
- On observe un courant  $H^+$  passant à travers  $Na_v1.5$   
« Proton Wire »
- Ce courant semble être à l'origine du phénotype de cardiomyopathie dilatée de nos patients

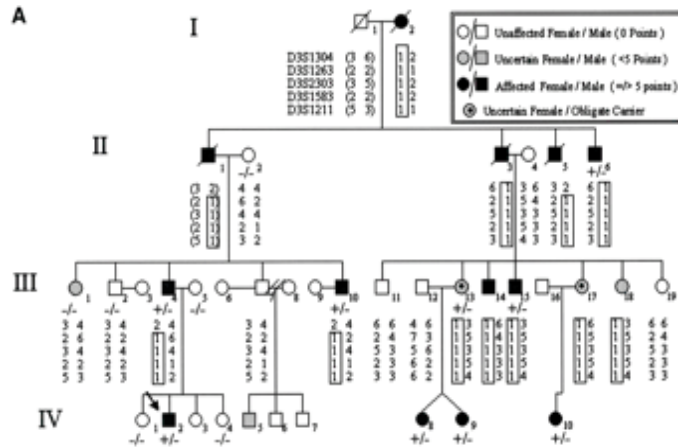




# Specificity of R219H substitution



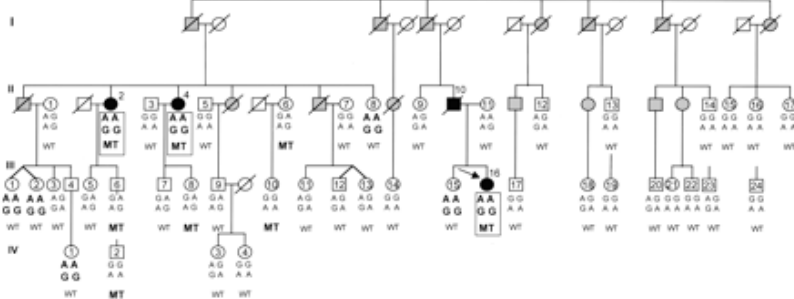
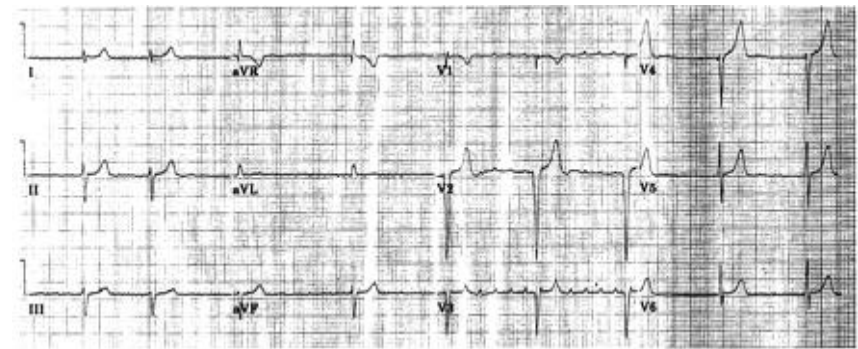
# DCM and SCN5A gene



Phenotypes: Conduction disease and DCM

Genotype: **D1275N SCN5A**

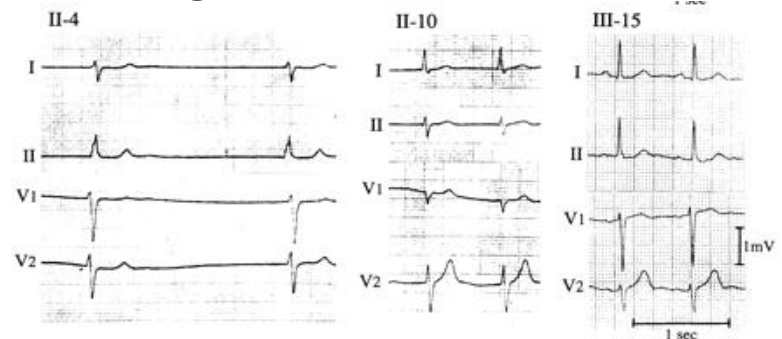
*McNair et al. Circulation 2004*



Phenotype: Atrial standstill and DCM

Genotype: **D1275N SCN5A and Cx40 pol.**

*Groenewagen et al. Cir Res 2003*



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