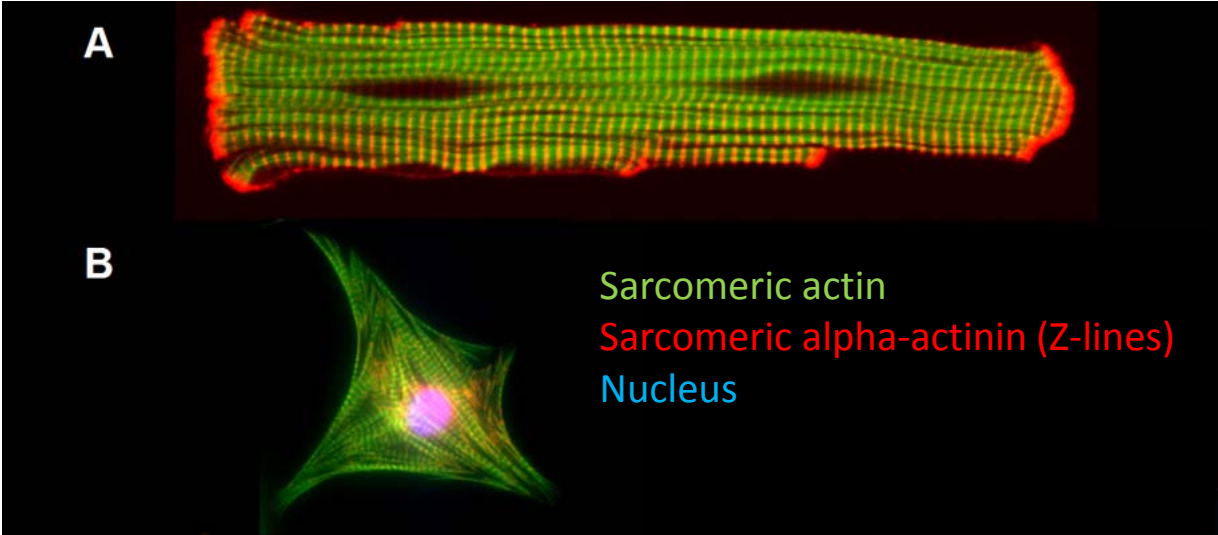
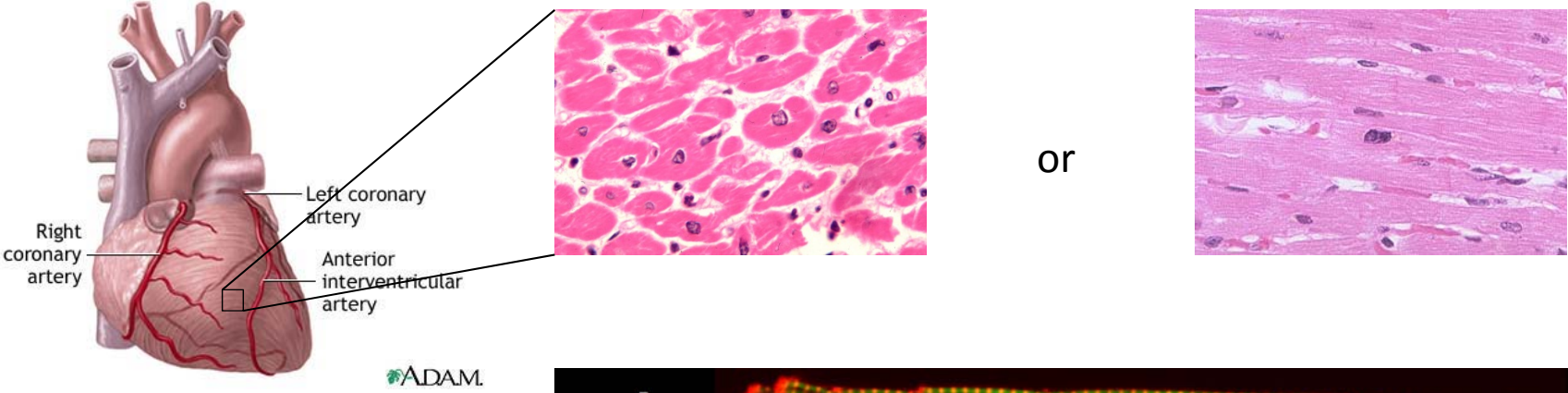


In vitro functional study of Cardiomyocyte

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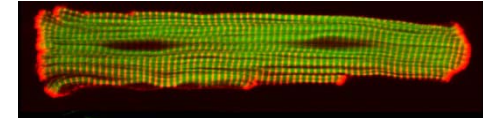
Heart and cardiomyocyte



A: Adult Rat Cardiac Myocyte (nucleus not shown)
B: Neonatal Rat Cardiac Myocyte

Characteristics of cardiomyocytes

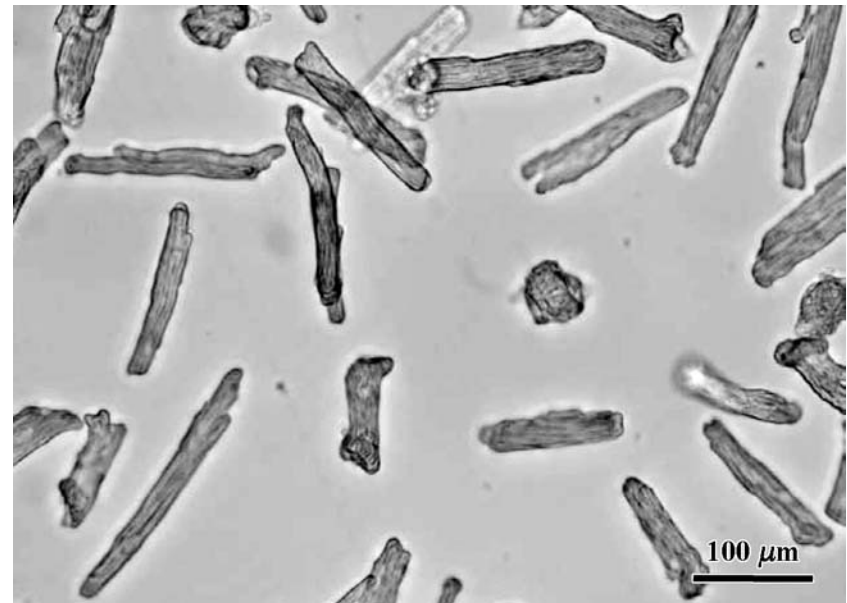
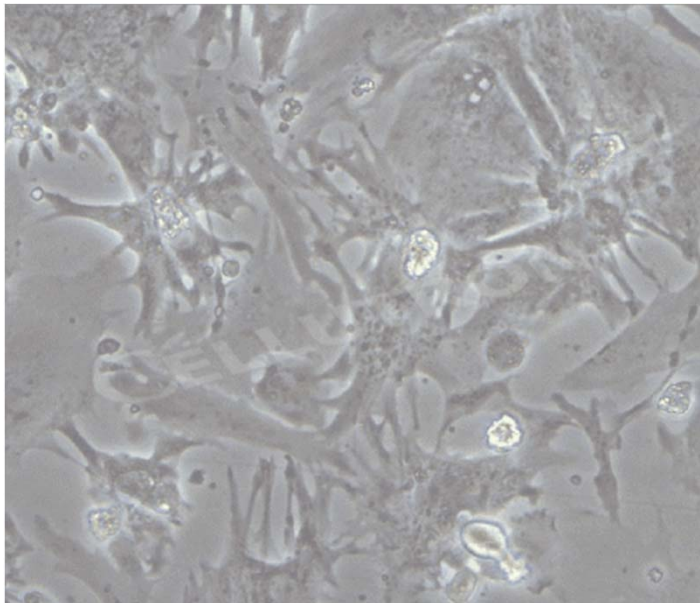
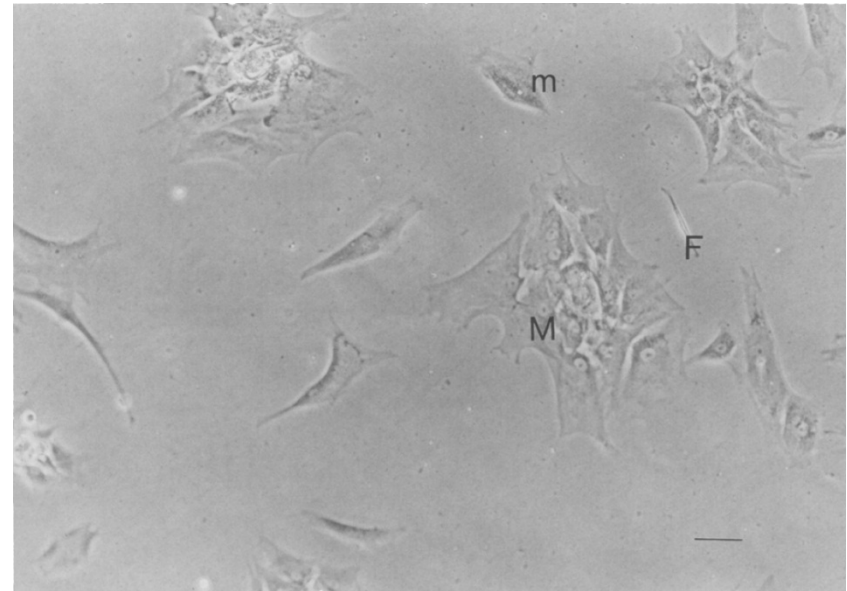
1. **Involuntary** striated muscle
2. Can contain **one, two, or very rarely three or four cell nuclei**
3. Oxygen and nutrients are supplied not by blood in the cardiac chamber directly but by **coronary arteries**.
4. Cardiac muscle requires **extracellular calcium ions** for contraction to occur
5. Until recently, it was commonly believed that cardiac muscle cells **could not be regenerated**. However, a study reported in the April 3, 2009 issue of Science contradicts that belief. Olaf Bergmann and his colleagues at the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm tested samples of heart muscle from people born before 1955 when nuclear bomb testing caused elevated levels of radioactive carbon 14 in the Earth's atmosphere. They found that samples from people born before 1955 did have elevated carbon 14 in their heart muscle cell DNA, indicating that the cells had divided after the person's birth.



Sources of cardiac cells

1. Primary cultured

- a. Human – adult from biopsy
- b. Mouse – neonate, adult
- c. Rat – neonate, adult

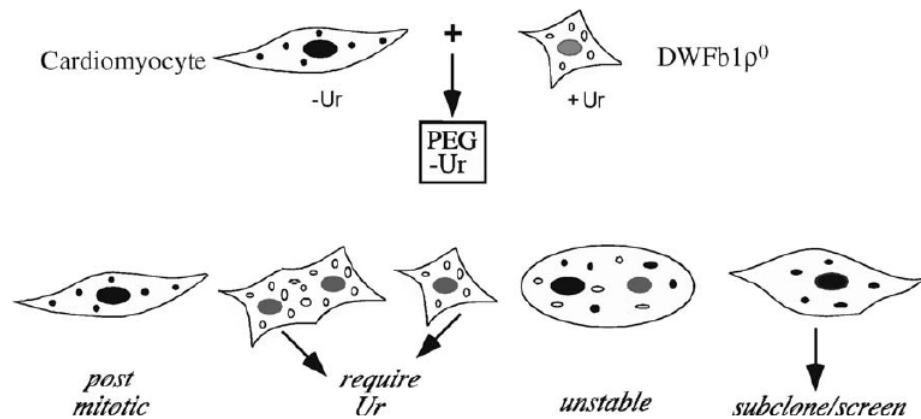


Sources of cardiac cells

2. Immortalized cell line

A. AC16 – human

- ① Adult human ventricle origin
- ② Fused with SV40 , having large T antigen



Comparison of AC cells and primary cardiomyocytes in culture

Markers	Primary cardiomyocytes	AC cells
<i>Culture characteristics</i>		
Cell division	NO	YES
Differentiation	NO	YES
Large T-Ag	-	+
<i>Contractile proteins</i>		
α -MHC	+	+
β -MHC	+	+
VMLC-1	+	+
Troponin I	+	+
α -Cardiac actin	+	+
α -Skeletal actin	-	-
Desmin	+	+
Vimentin	-	-
α -Actinin	+	+
Myofilaments	+	+
Sarcomeres	+	-
<i>Membrane proteins</i>		
Desmoplakin	+	+
Intercalated disc	+	-
Gap junctions	+	+
Cx-43	+	+
Cx-40	+ (atrial)	+
<i>Transcription factors</i>		
GATA4	+	+
MYCD	+	+
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<i>Signaling molecule</i>		
BMP2	+	+ ^a
<i>Ion channel</i>		
CACNA1C	+	+

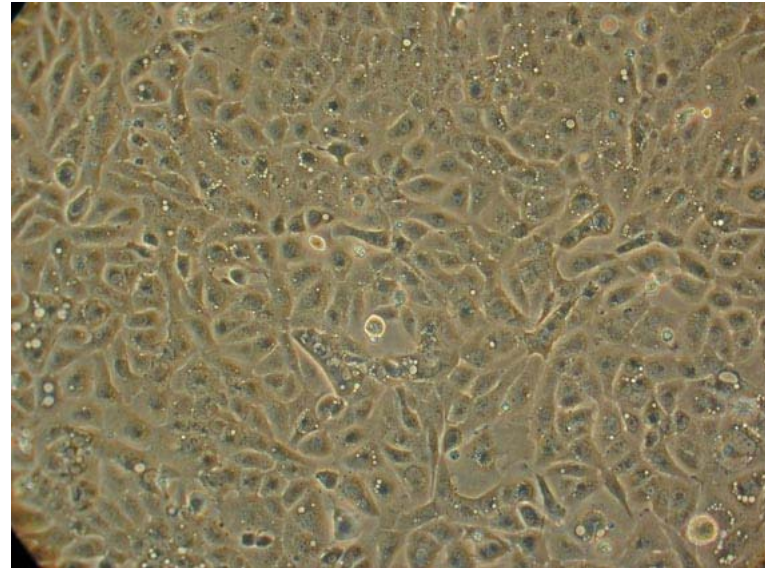
^a After differentiation.

Sources of cardiac cells

2. Immortalized cell line

B. HL-1 – mouse

- ① Retains contractile phenotype
- ② supplemented with
 - 2 mM L-glutamine
 - 0.1 mM norepinephrine

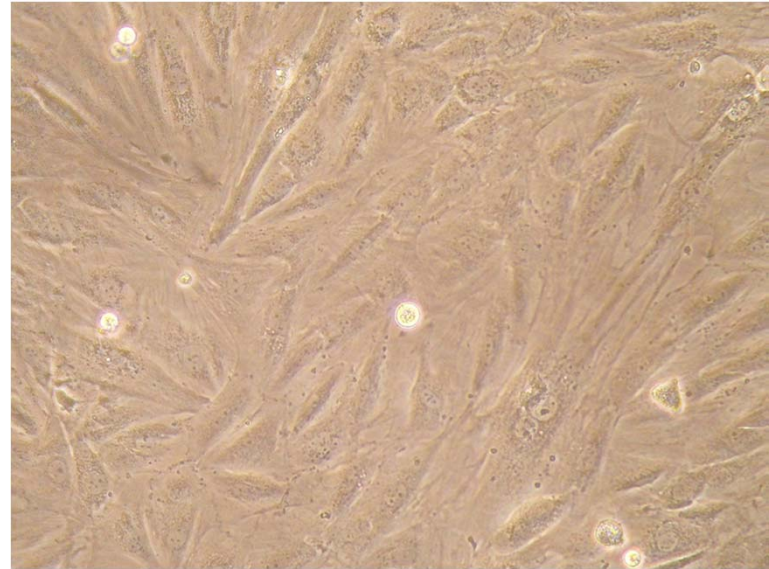


Sources of cardiac cells

2. Immortalized cell line

C. H9c2 – rat

- ① Avoid to be confluent
- ② Can be differentiated to skeletal myocyte by serum deprivation or by retinoic acid



Neonatal rat ventricular cardiomyocytes (NRVCMs)

Materials

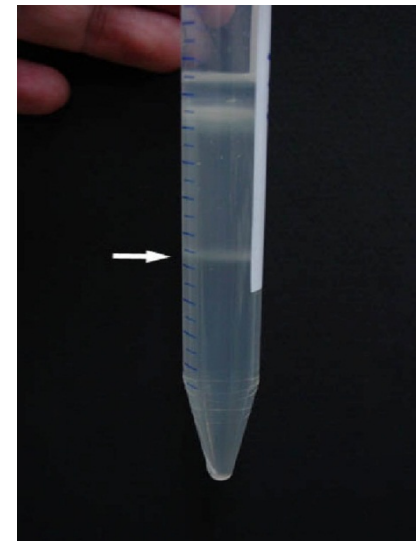
1. SD Rat pups (PN 1d ~ 2d)
2. Ads buffer – 120 mM NaCl, 6 mM glucose,
8 mM NaH_2PO_4 , 5 mM KCl,
0.8 mM MgSO_4 , 20 mM HEPES, pH7.4
3. Collagenase (type II) – 0.5 mg/ml
4. Pancreatin – 0.6 mg/ml
5. Percoll
6. Gelatin or collagen



Neonatal rat ventricular cardiomyocytes (NRVCMs)

Methods

1. Isolate heart from rat pups
2. Remove appendages (use only ventricle)
3. Mince the ventricles
4. Enzyme digestion (Collagenase/Pancreatin/Ads buffer)
5. Percoll gradient
or pre-plating without coating
6. Coat the culture plate with collagen or gelatin
7. Seed the NRVCMs $2 \times 10^6 / \phi 60$
8. Check the NRVCMs beating



Adult cardiac myocytes (Mouse)

Methods

1. 10X Digestion buffer (DB)

NaCl 130mM

KCl 5mM

Pyruvic acid 3nM

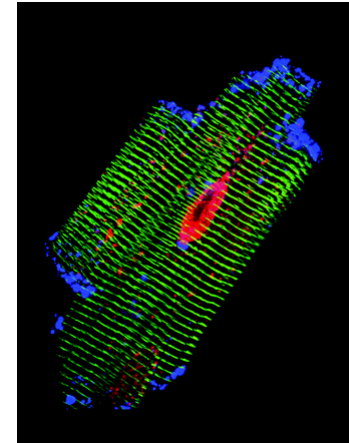
HEPES 25mM

MgCl₂ 0.5mM

NaH₂PO₄ 0.33mM

Dextrose 22mM

Adjust pH to 7.4



Adult cardiac myocytes (Mouse)

Methods

2. Digestion Buffer A

50mL – 1x DB with 75ul – EGTA (100mM EGTA)

3. Digestion Buffer B

25mL – 1x DB with 1.25uL – CaCl₂ (1M)

1mg – Protease, 25mg – Collagenase

4. Collection buffer (37°C)

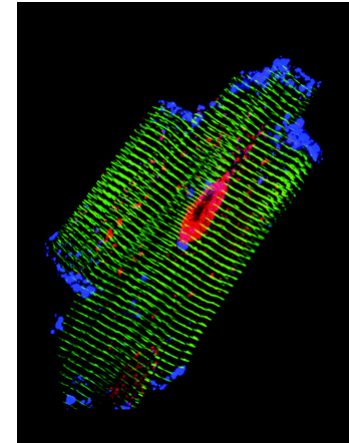
2.5mL – 1X DB with 1.25ul – CaCl₂ (1M)

0.5mg – Protease, 15mg – Collagenase, 125mg – BSA

5. Neutralization Wash Buffer

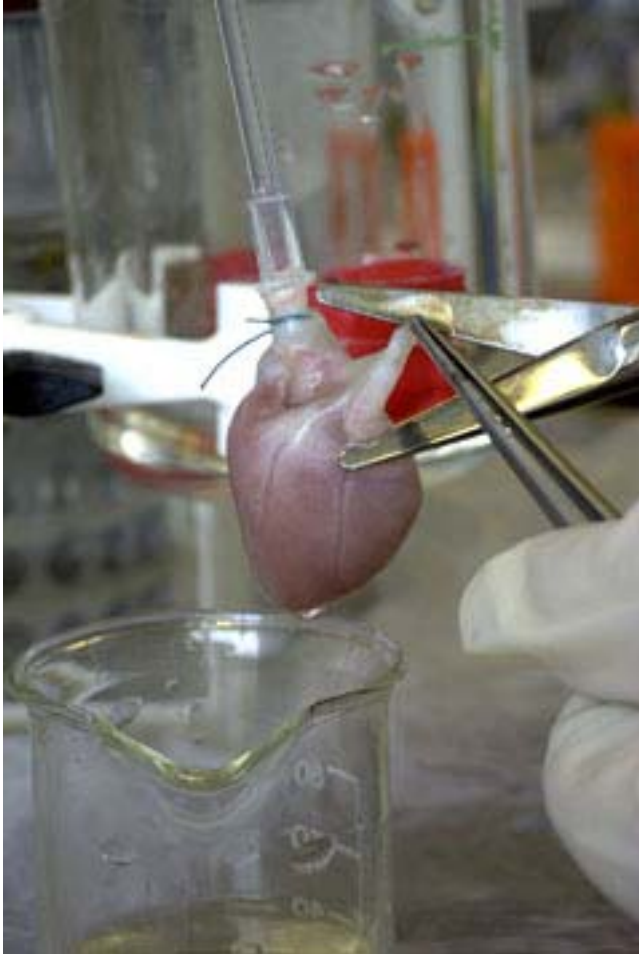
25mL – 1X DB with 6.25ul – CaCl₂ (1M)

250mg BSA



Adult cardiac myocytes (Mouse)

Methods



ouse and keep cold with Buffer A

th ice cold Buffer A

th 37°C fluid (Buffer A) – Langendorff system

B from A after blood is washed from the heart

with scissors and place into Collection Buffer(CB)

cle into small pieces while placing into the CB

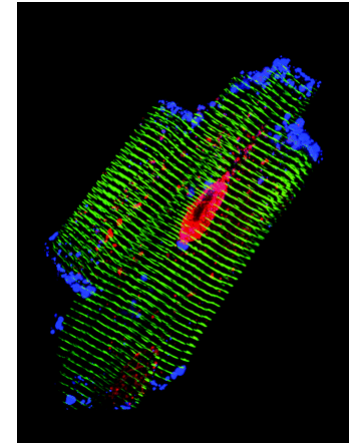
pieces sink to the bottom

e supernatant

et from the supernatant for 15 minutes at RT

atant and wash pellet by adding the

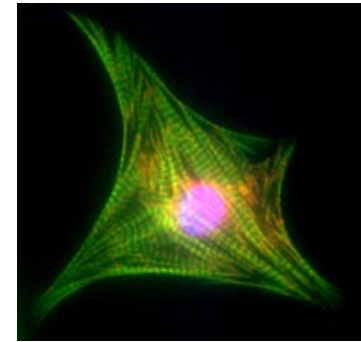
Neutralization buffer.



Limitations of NRVCMs or H9c2

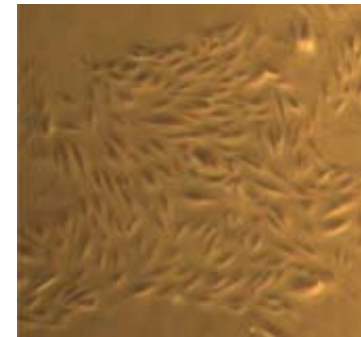
1. NRVCMs

- a. Risk of bacterial contamination
- b. Yield
- c. Subculture
- d. Extremely low transfection efficiency – viral delivery system



2. H9c2

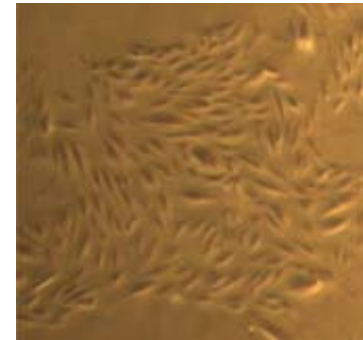
- a. Myoblast cell
- b. Lack of cardiac phenotype



Usage of NRVCMs or H9c2

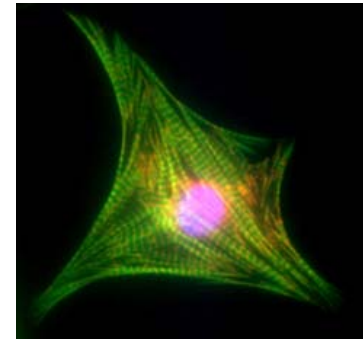
1. H9c2

- a. General cell works except chemical treatment



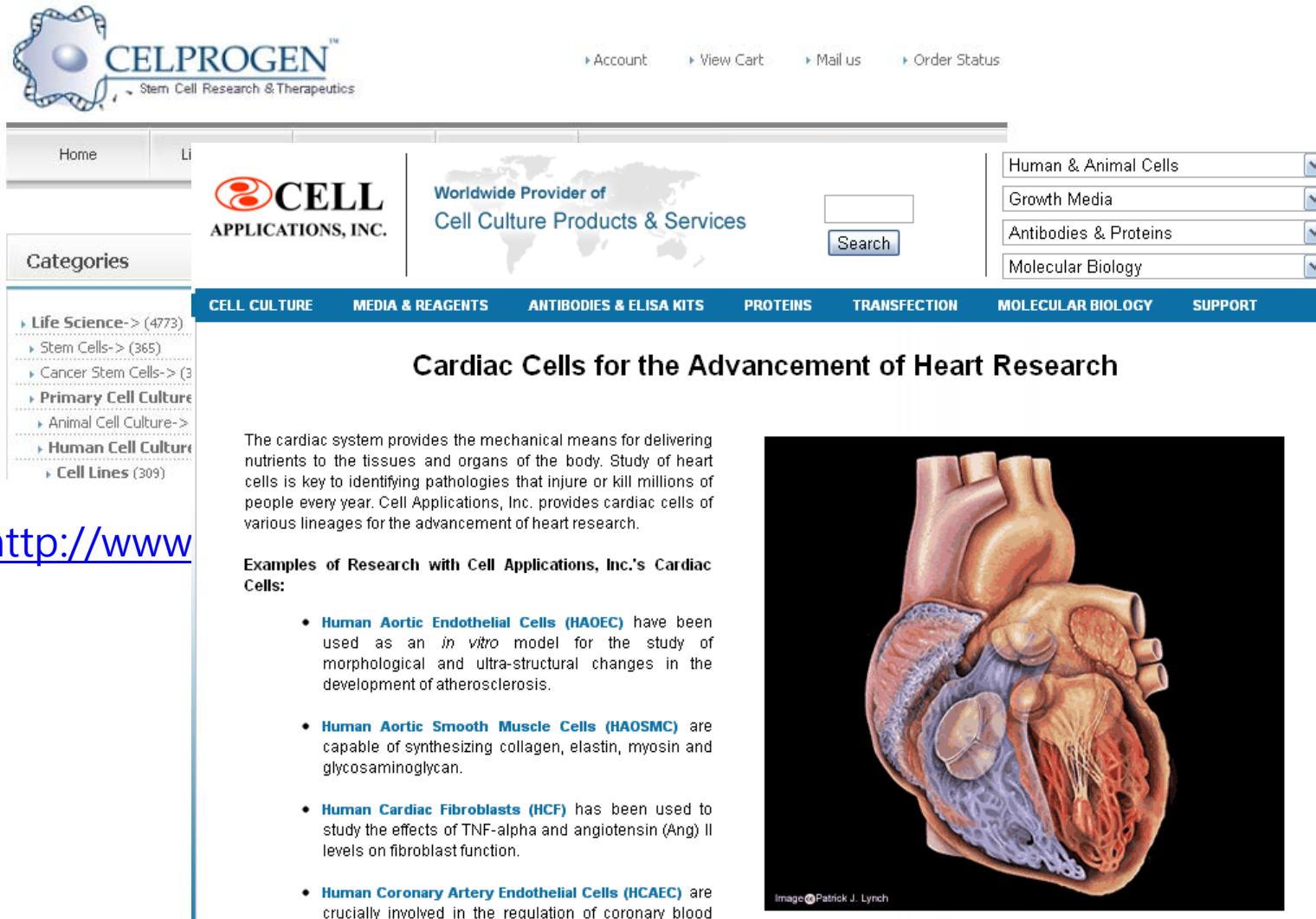
2. NRVCMs

- a. ICC
- b. Cell size measurement
- c. Promoter assay
- d. cell works, especially chemical study



- when using viral delivery system, NRVCMs is the *cell of choice*.

Commercially available primary cells



The screenshot shows the website for Cell Applications, Inc. The top navigation bar includes links for Account, View Cart, Mail us, and Order Status. The main header features the company logo and the tagline 'Worldwide Provider of Cell Culture Products & Services'. A search bar is located to the right of the logo. Below the header is a blue navigation bar with categories: CELL CULTURE, MEDIA & REAGENTS, ANTIBODIES & ELISA KITS, PROTEINS, TRANSFECTION, MOLECULAR BIOLOGY, and SUPPORT. On the left side, there is a 'Categories' menu with sub-items: Life Science (4773), Stem Cells (365), Cancer Stem Cells (3), Primary Cell Culture, Animal Cell Culture, Human Cell Culture, and Cell Lines (309). The main content area is titled 'Cardiac Cells for the Advancement of Heart Research'. It contains a paragraph explaining the importance of cardiac cells in research, followed by a section titled 'Examples of Research with Cell Applications, Inc.'s Cardiac Cells:' which lists four types of cells: Human Aortic Endothelial Cells (HAOEC), Human Aortic Smooth Muscle Cells (HAOSMC), Human Cardiac Fibroblasts (HCF), and Human Coronary Artery Endothelial Cells (HCAEC). To the right of the text is an anatomical illustration of a human heart. The website URL 'http://www' is partially visible on the left side of the screenshot.

<http://www>

Cardiac Cells for the Advancement of Heart Research

The cardiac system provides the mechanical means for delivering nutrients to the tissues and organs of the body. Study of heart cells is key to identifying pathologies that injure or kill millions of people every year. Cell Applications, Inc. provides cardiac cells of various lineages for the advancement of heart research.

Examples of Research with Cell Applications, Inc.'s Cardiac Cells:

- **Human Aortic Endothelial Cells (HAOEC)** have been used as an *in vitro* model for the study of morphological and ultra-structural changes in the development of atherosclerosis.
- **Human Aortic Smooth Muscle Cells (HAOSMC)** are capable of synthesizing collagen, elastin, myosin and glycosaminoglycan.
- **Human Cardiac Fibroblasts (HCF)** has been used to study the effects of TNF-alpha and angiotensin (Ang) II levels on fibroblast function.
- **Human Coronary Artery Endothelial Cells (HCAEC)** are crucially involved in the regulation of coronary blood

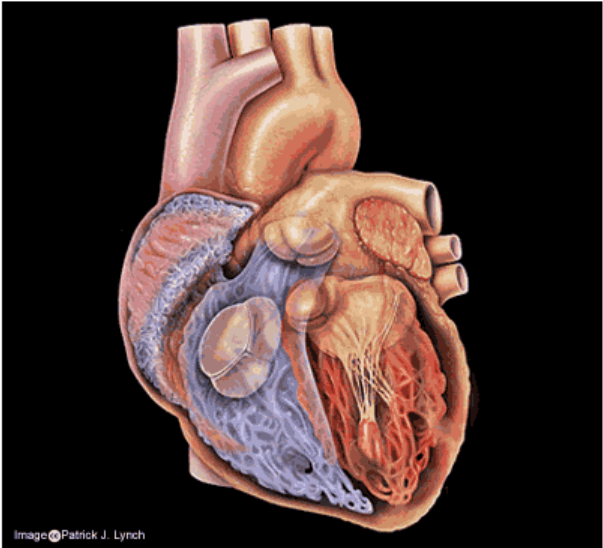


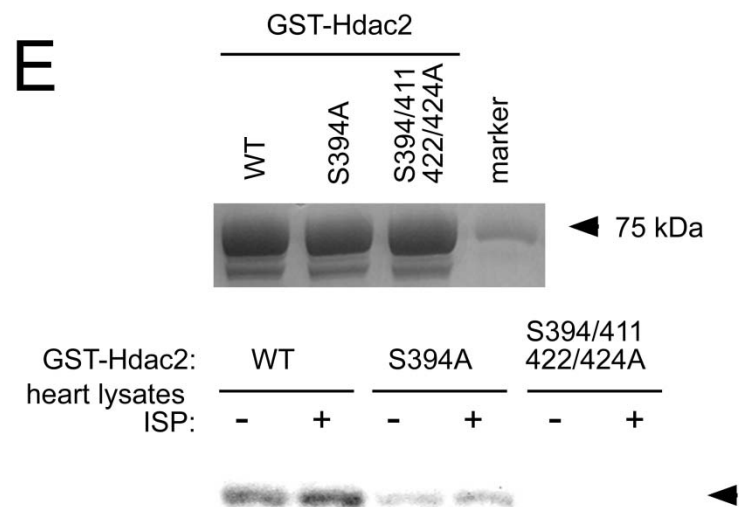
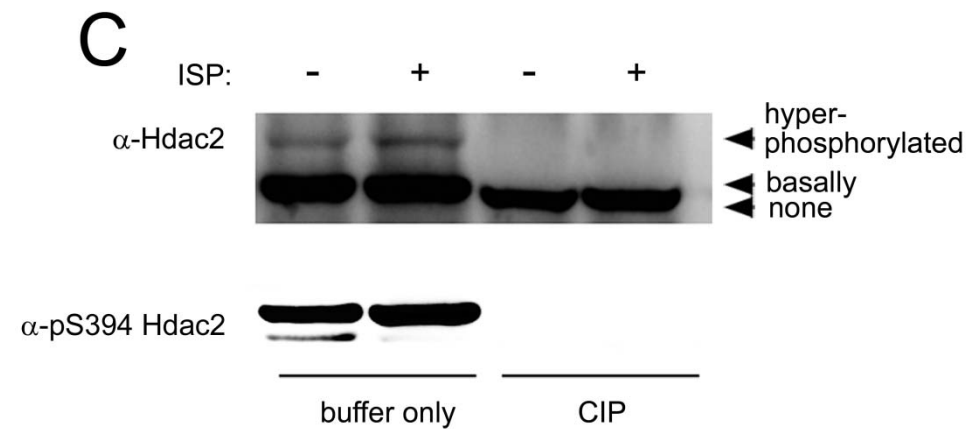
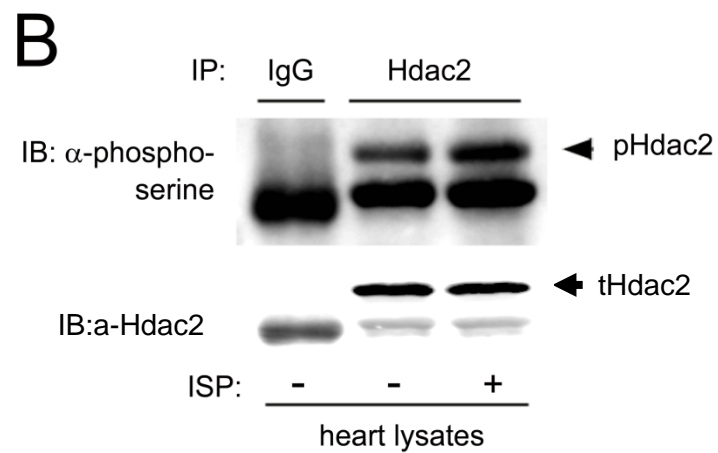
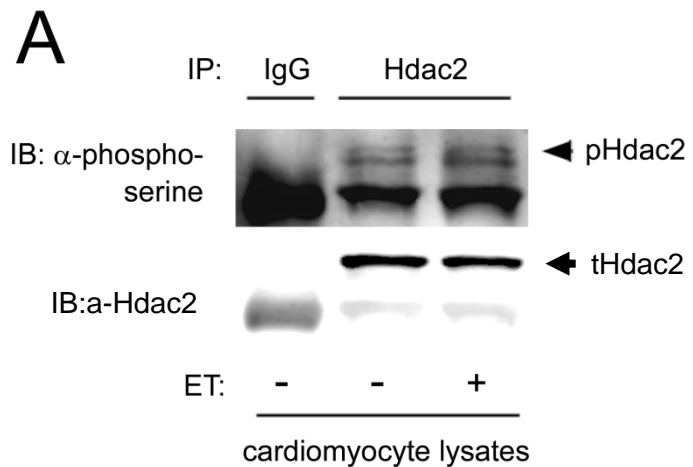
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<http://www.cellapplications.com/primary-heart-cells> (Abba BioScience)

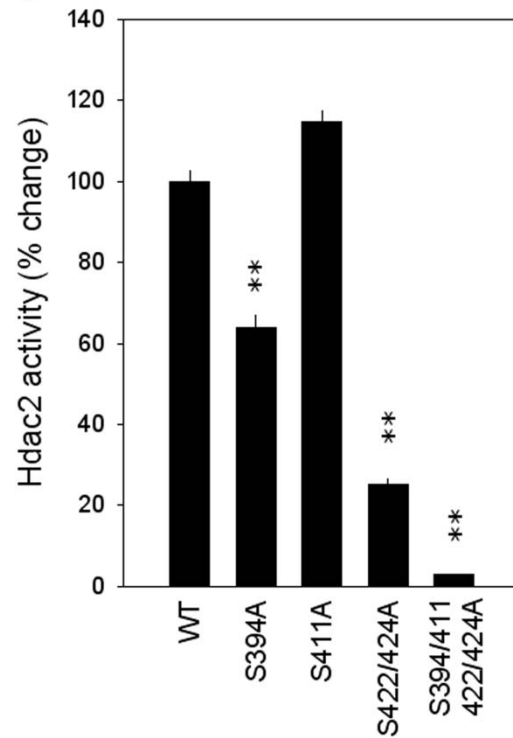
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Hypertrophic stimuli phosphorylate Hdac2 S394

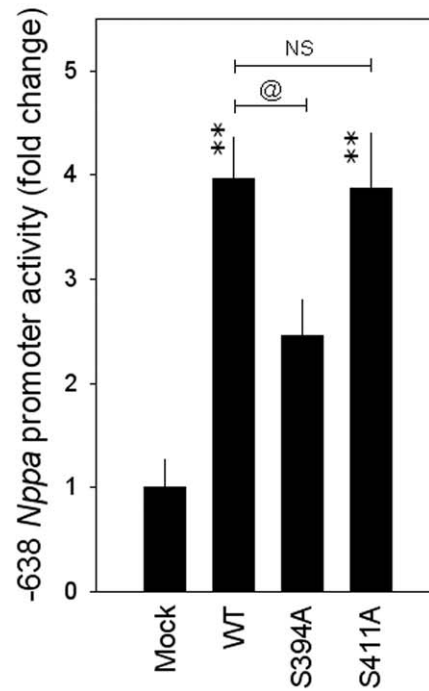


Phosphorylation of HDAC2 S394 is required for the development of cardiac hypertrophy

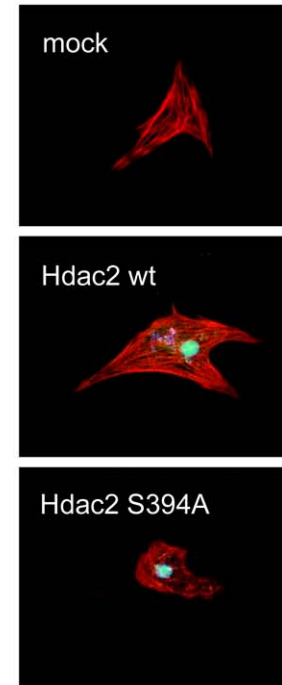
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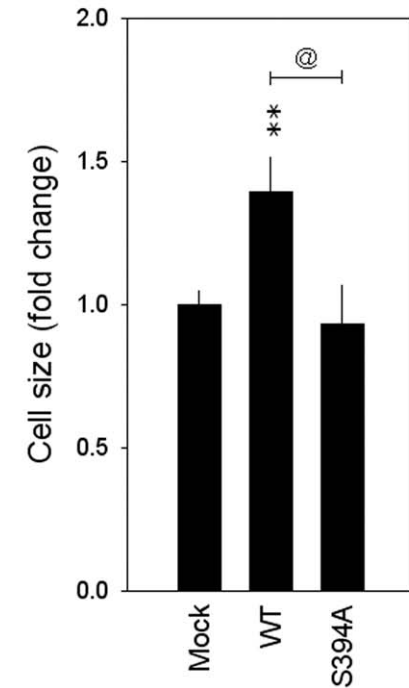
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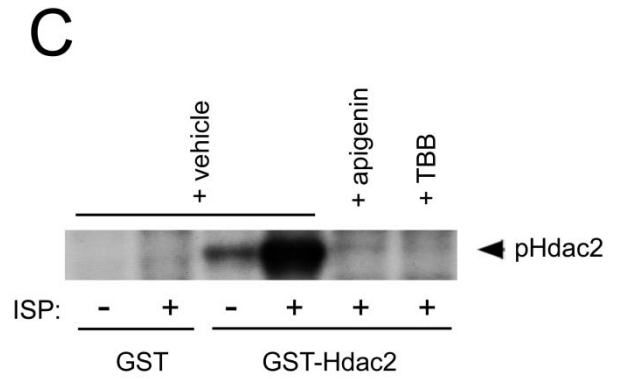
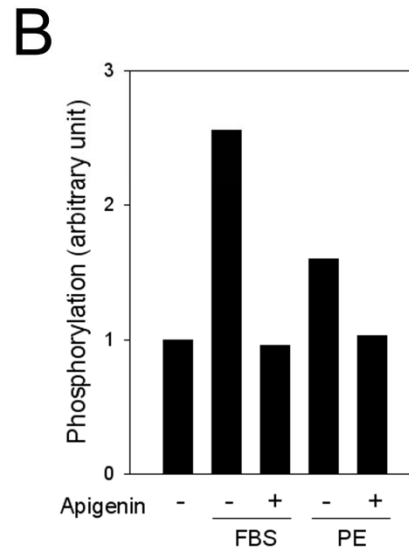
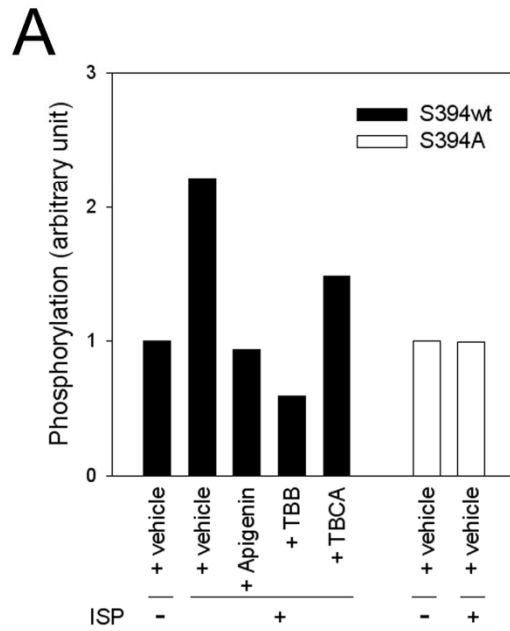
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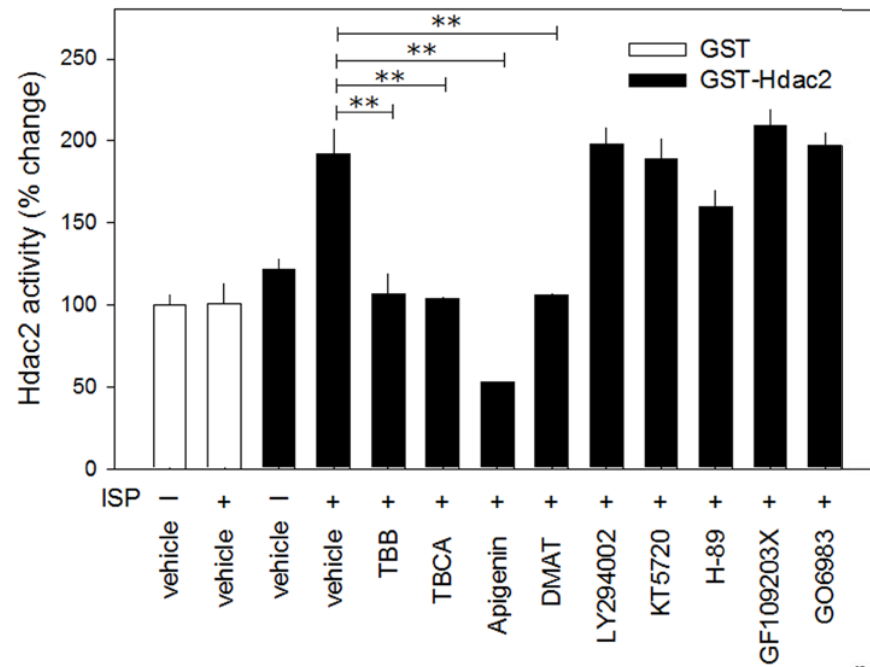


Casein Kinase 2 phosphorylates Hdac2 S394

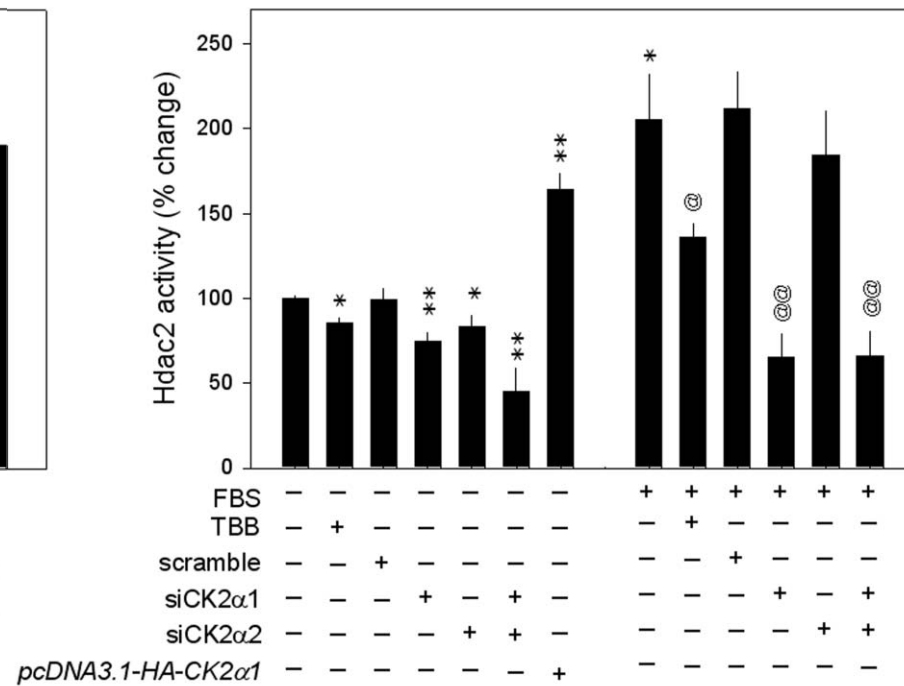


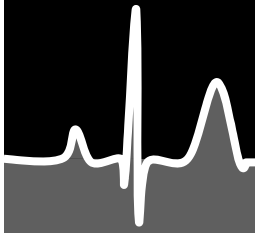
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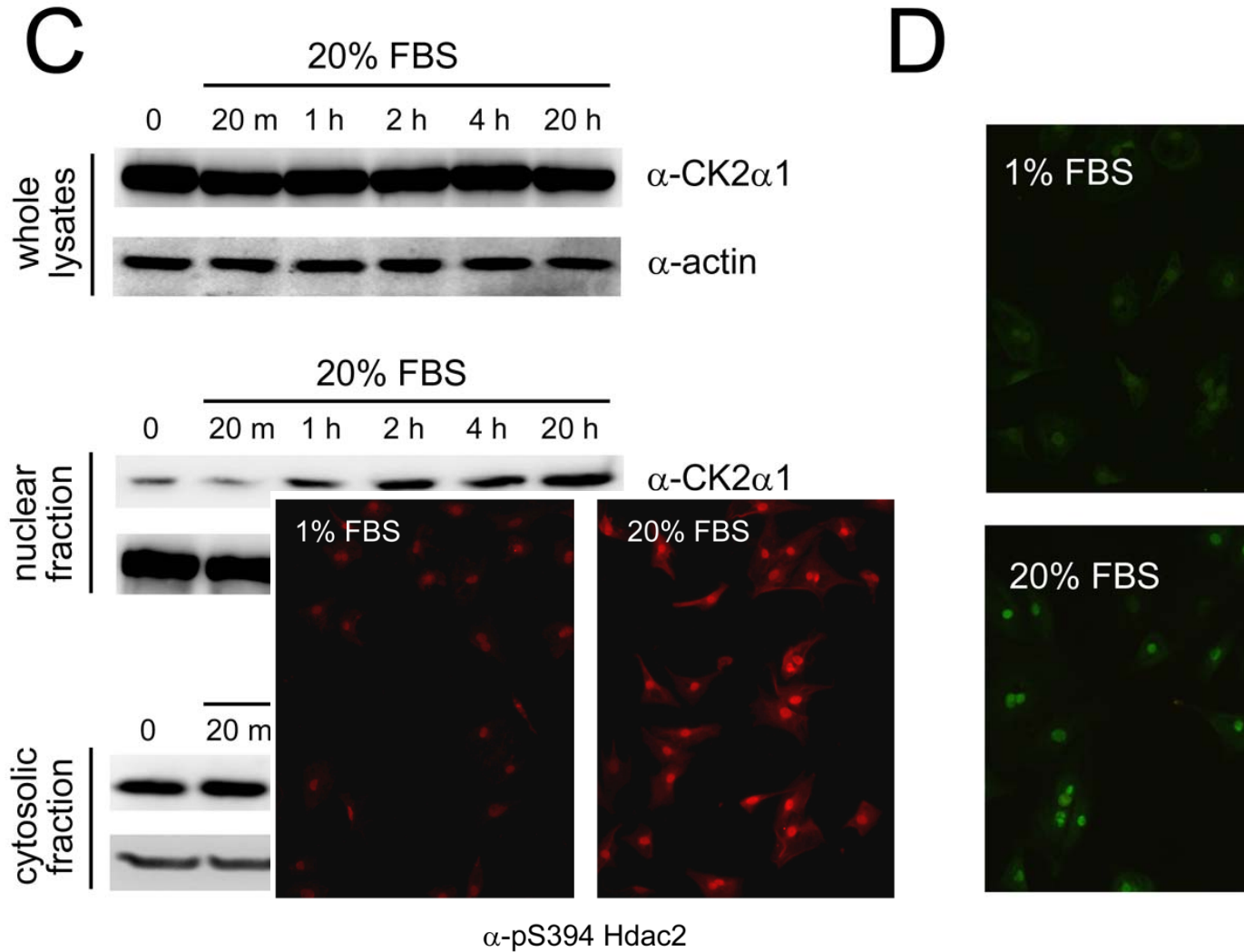


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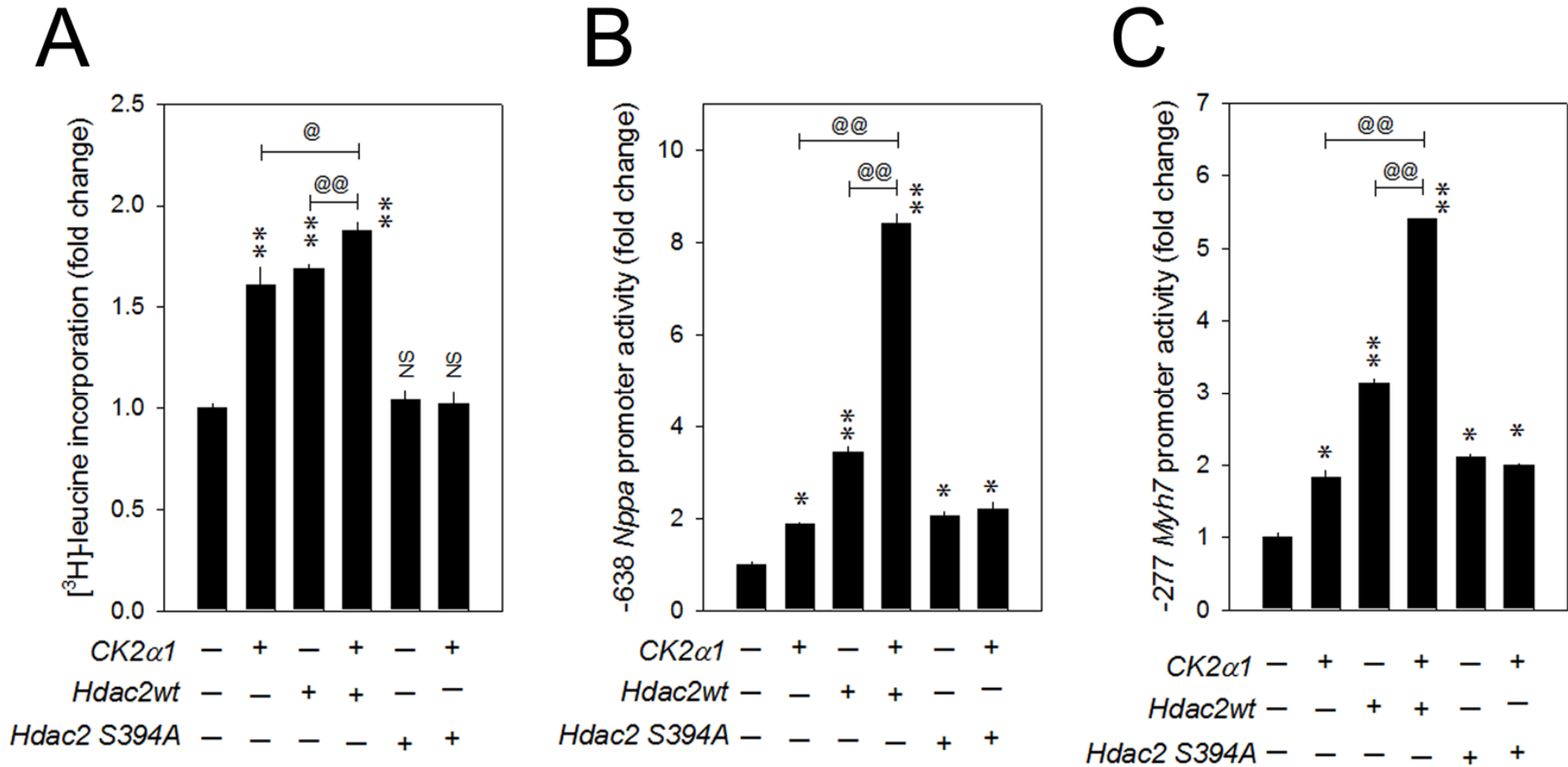
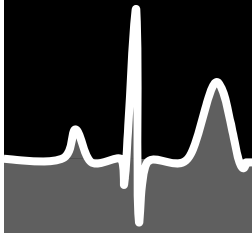


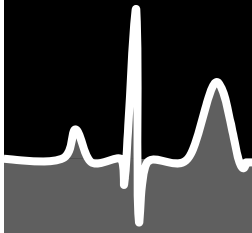


CK2 is activated in response to hypertrophic stimuli



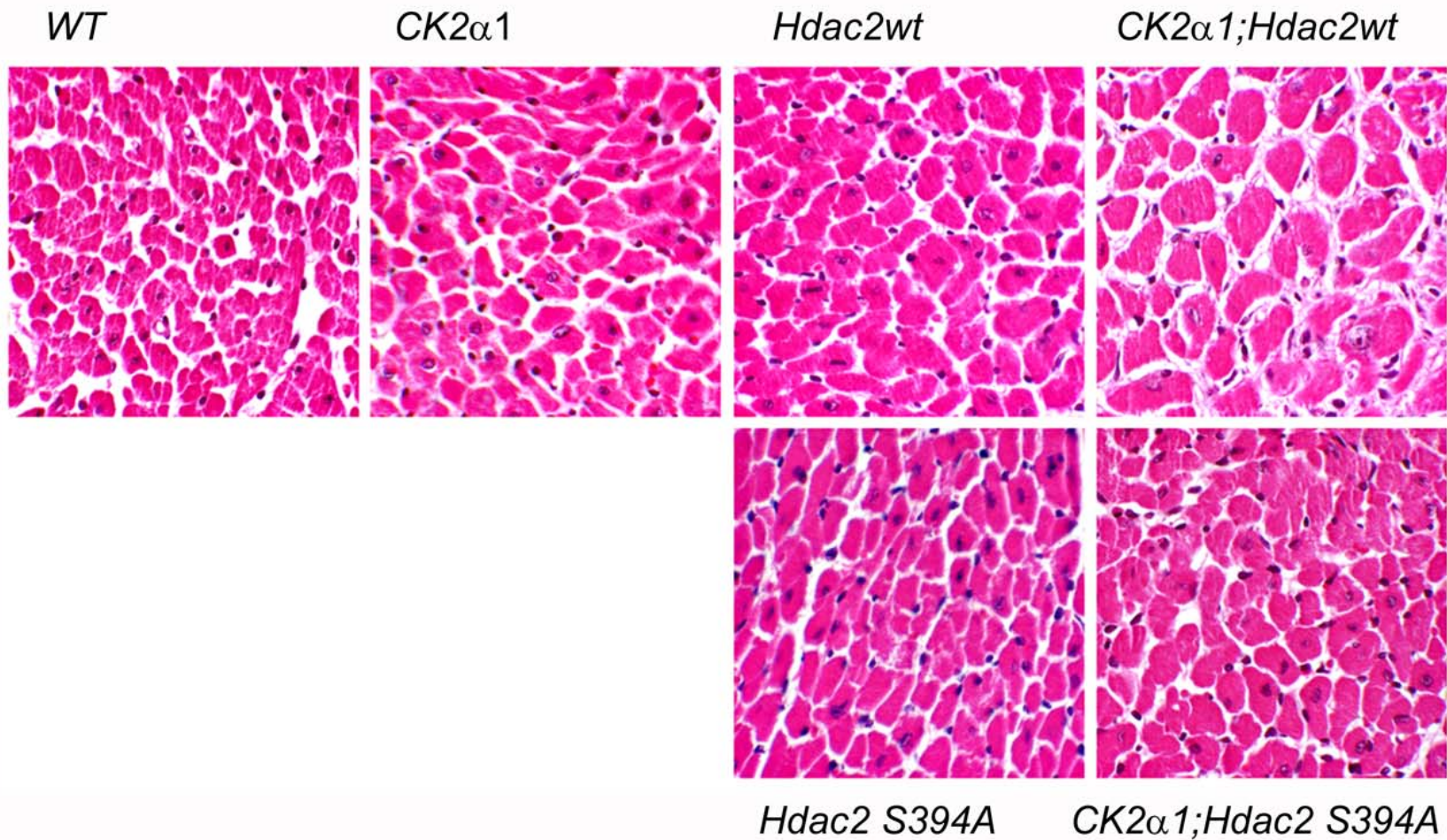
Hdac2 S394A blunts the hypertrophic phenotypes of *CK2α1*





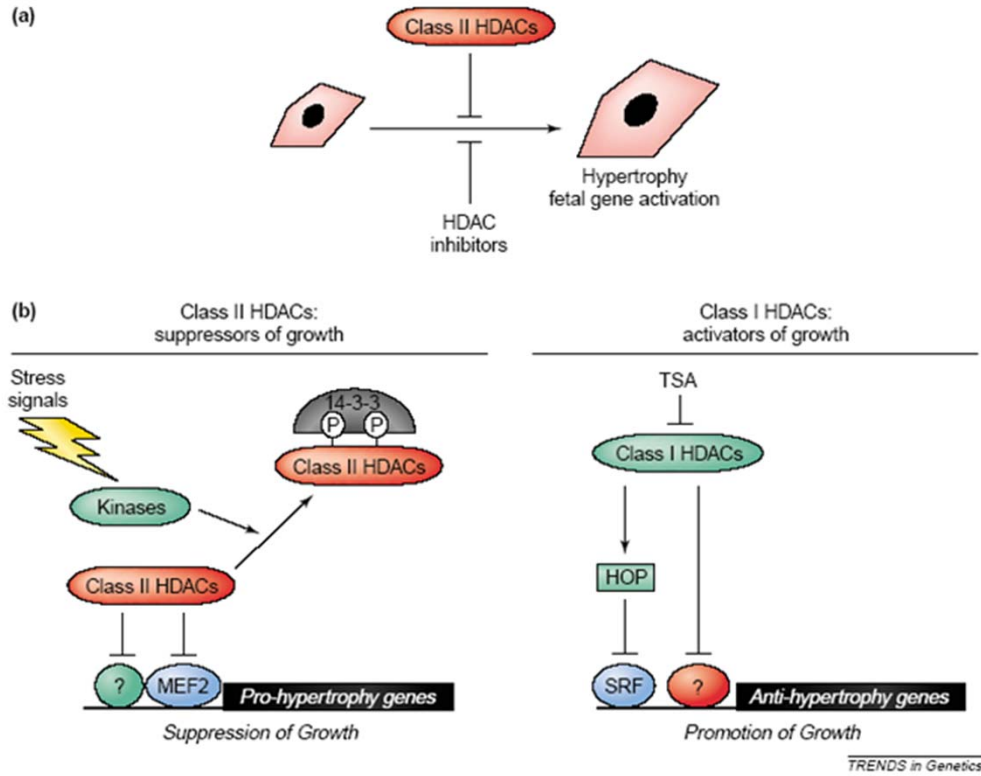
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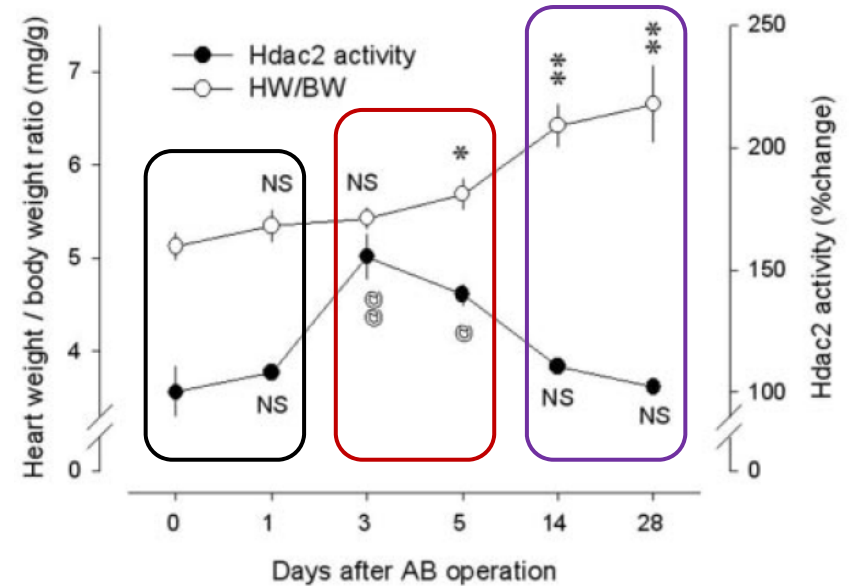


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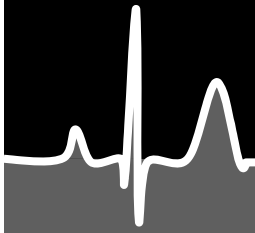
Crosstalk between Hdac2 and Class IIa HDACs



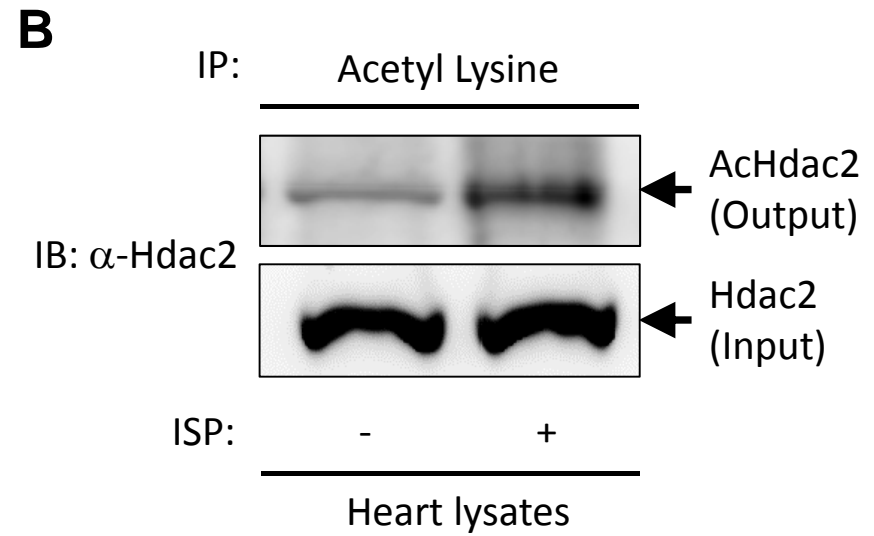
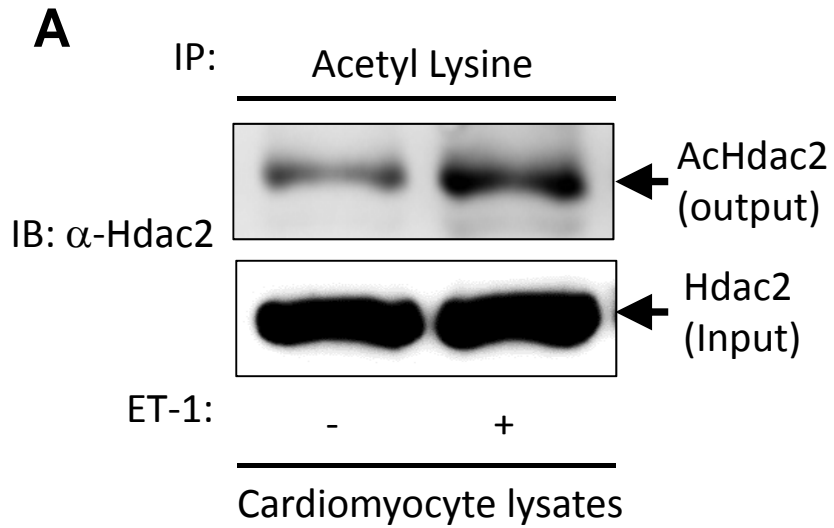
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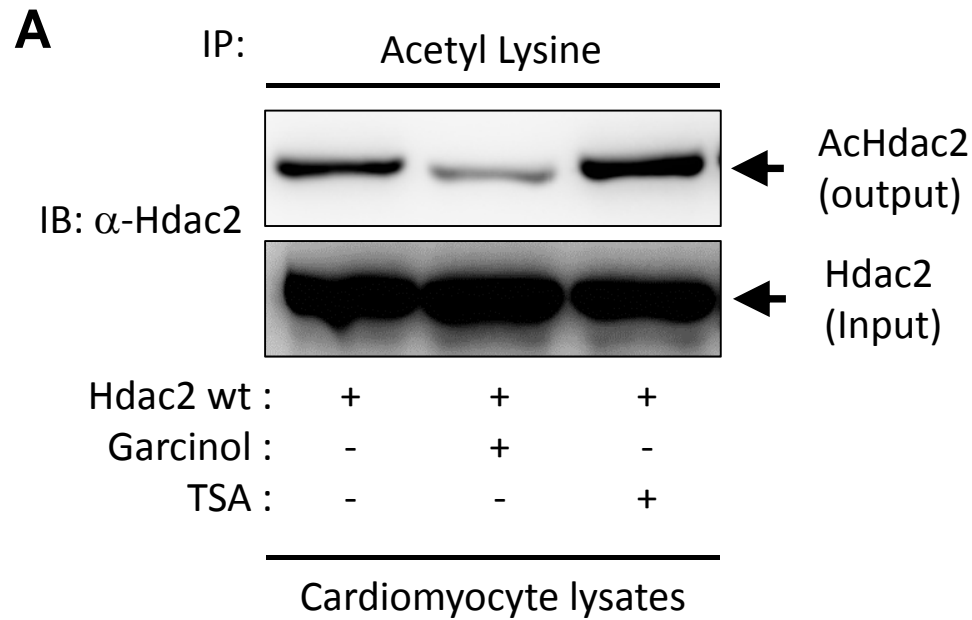


Hdac2 is acetylated in the development of cardiac hypertrophy

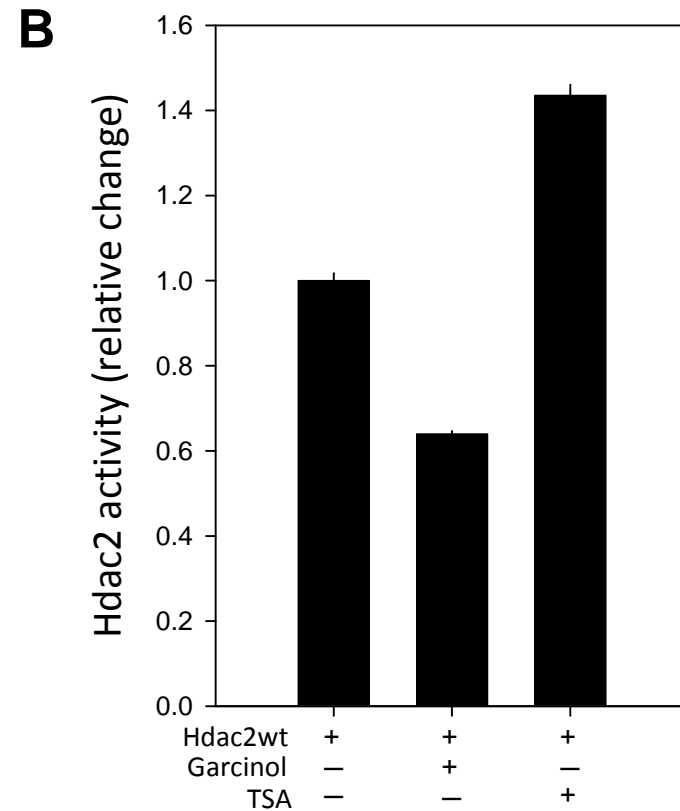




Hdac2 acetylation is reduced by Garcinol but increased by TSA

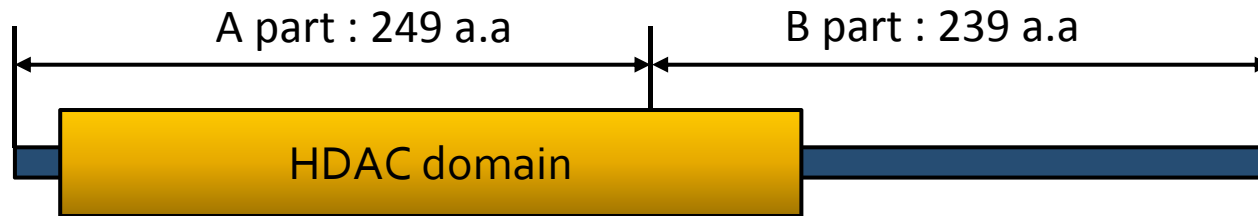


Garcinol : HAT(histone acetyl transferase) inhibitor
 TSA : HDAC(histone deacetylase) inhibitor

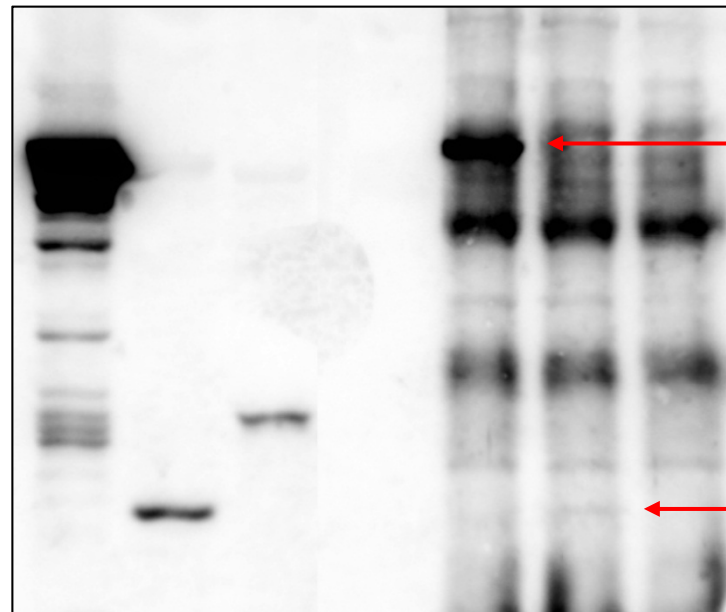


Which residue(s) is(are) the
acetylation target(s)?

Acetylation target of Hdac2 is located on the A part

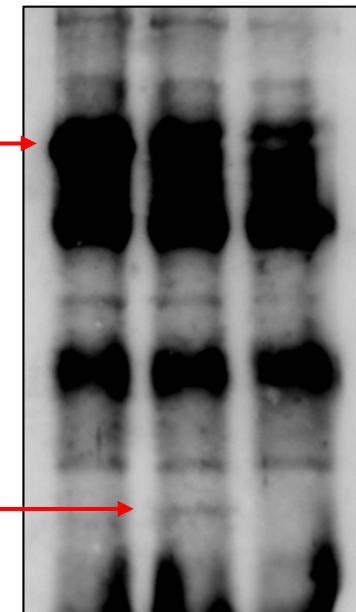


Hdac2 full	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-
Hdac2 A	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-
Hdac2 B	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+

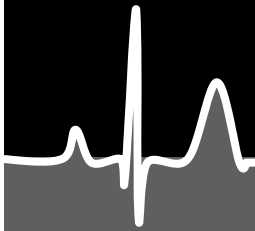


Acetylated
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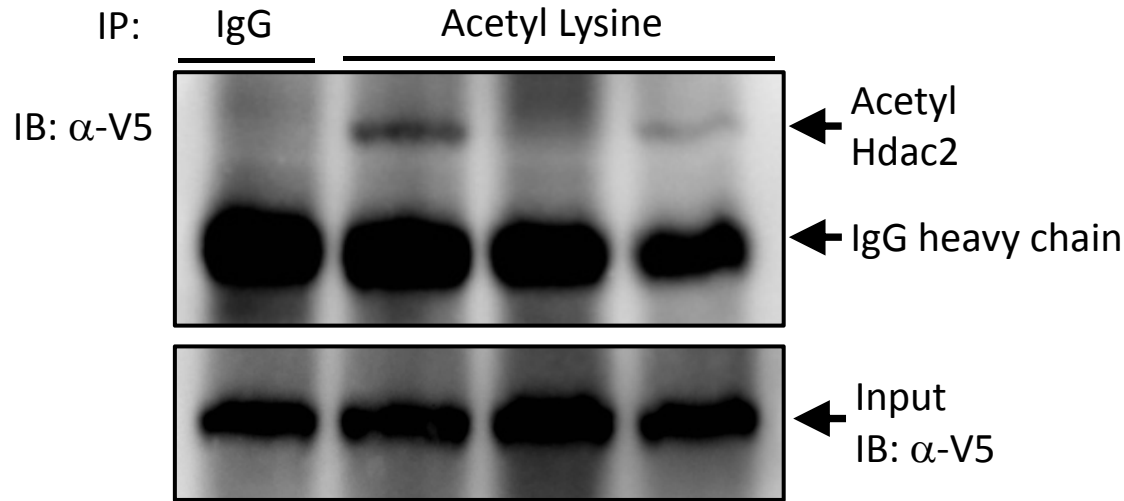
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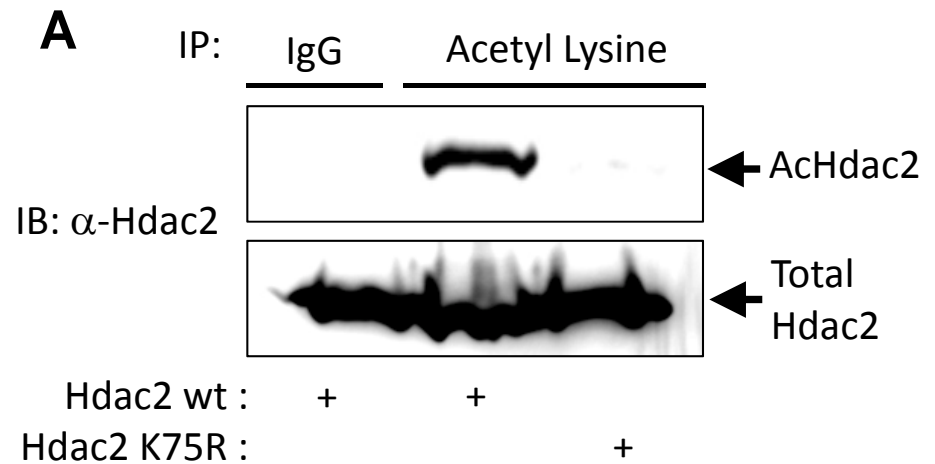
IP: AcK
IB: α -V5



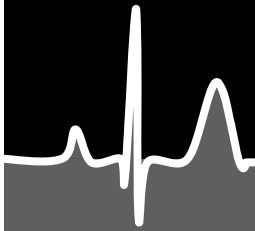
K75 is the target of acetylation



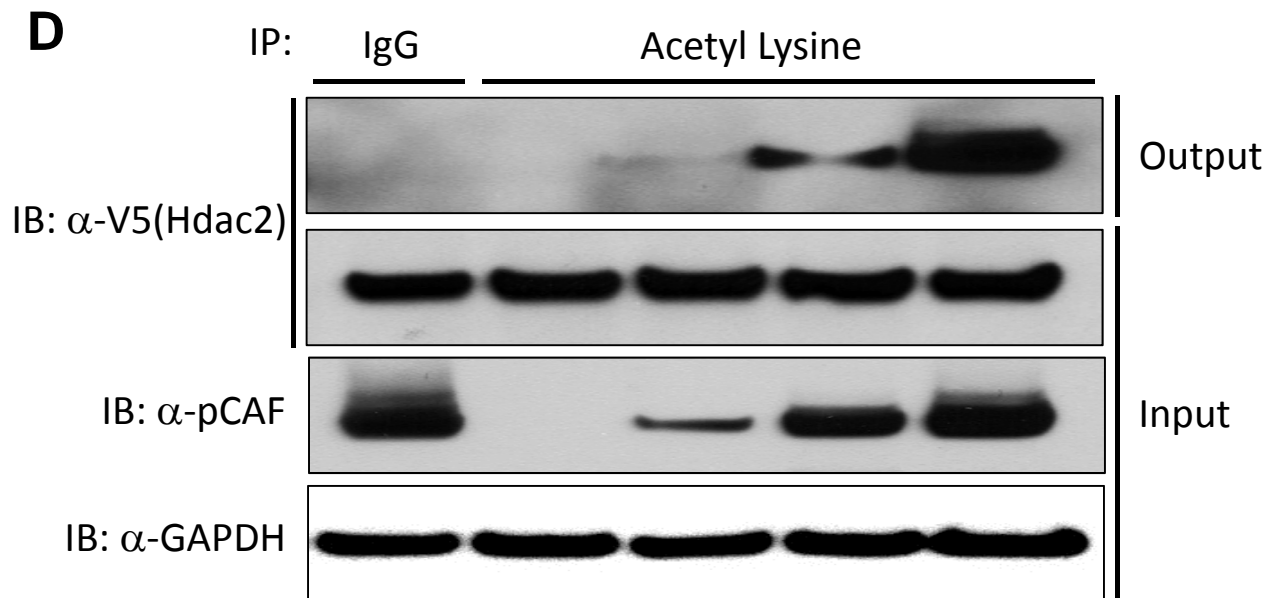
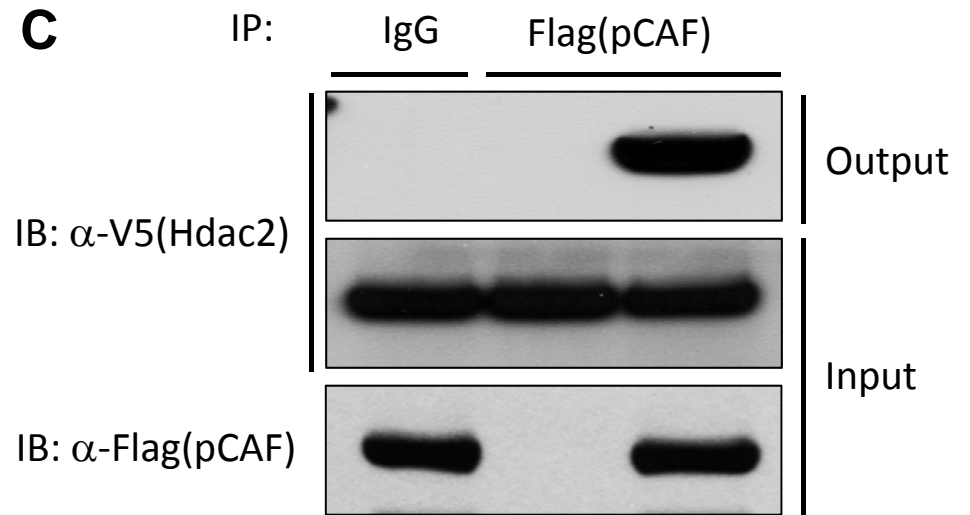
Hdac2 wt :	+	+	-	-
Hdac2 K75R :	-	-	+	-
Hdac2 K90R :	-	-	-	+



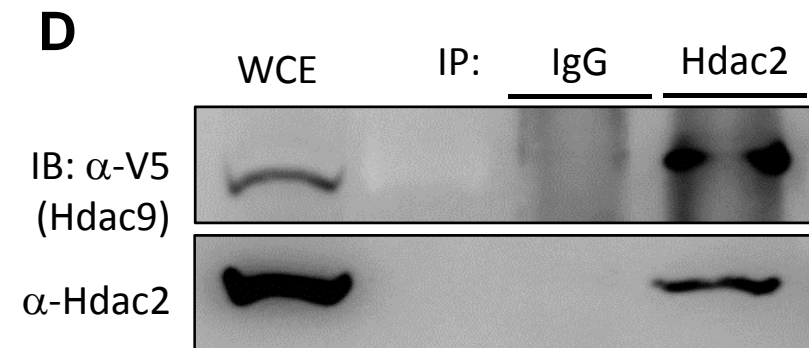
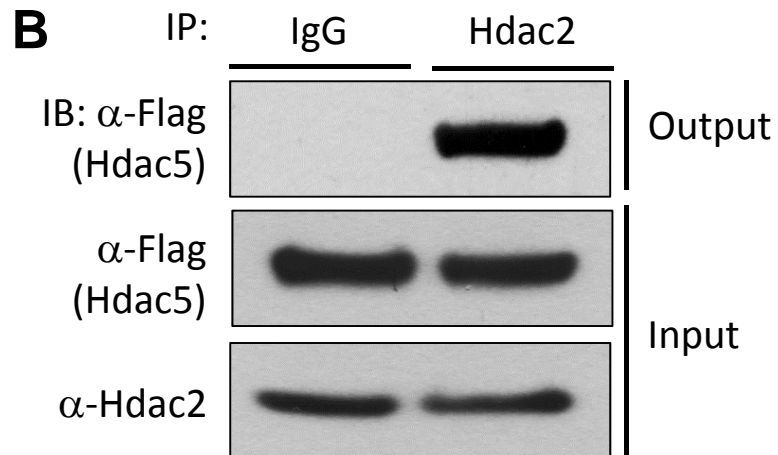
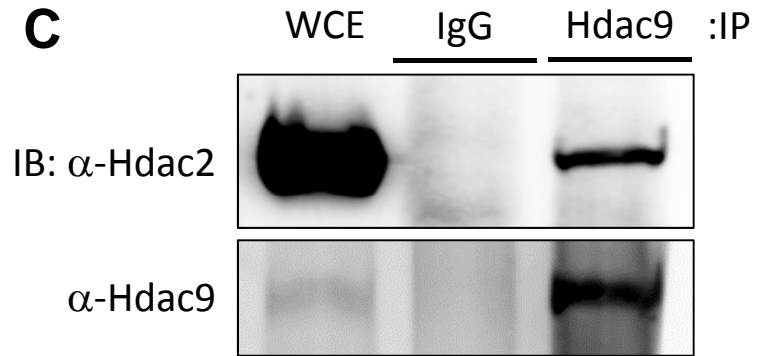
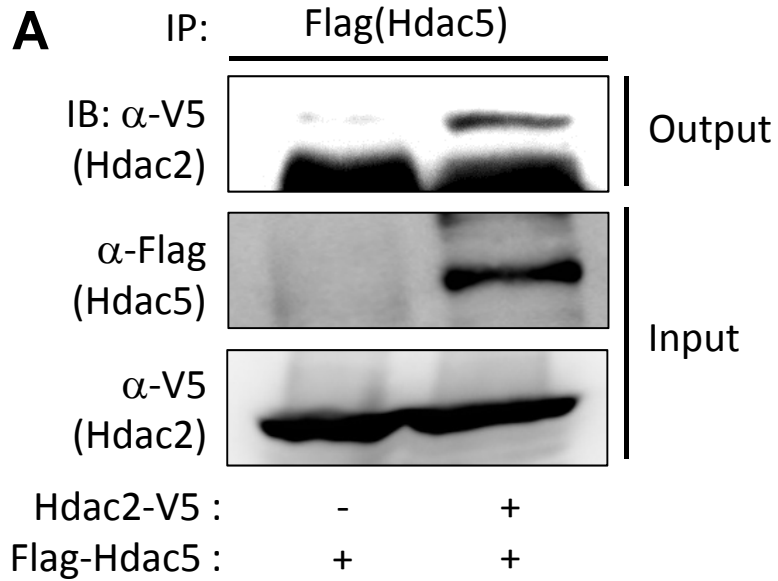
Which HATase?/Which HDAC?

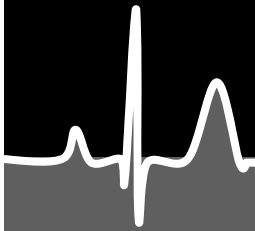


P300/CBP-associated factor binds to Hdac2 for actetylation

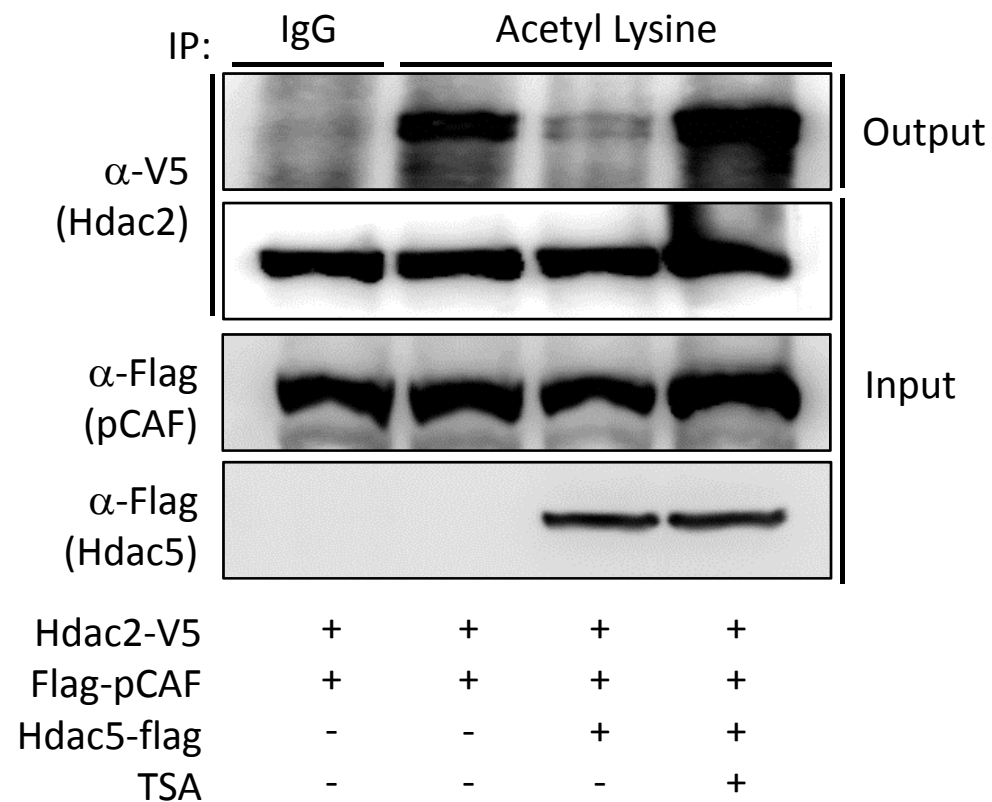


Class IIa HDAC bind to Hdac2





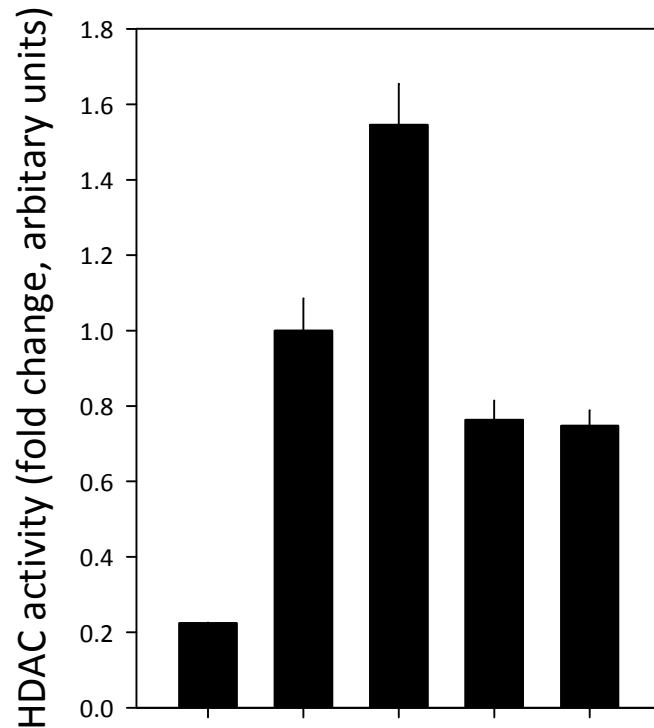
Hdac5 deacetylase Hdac2, which is completely reversed by nonspecific HDAC inhibitor



How Acetylation affect to
enzymatic activity of Hdac2??

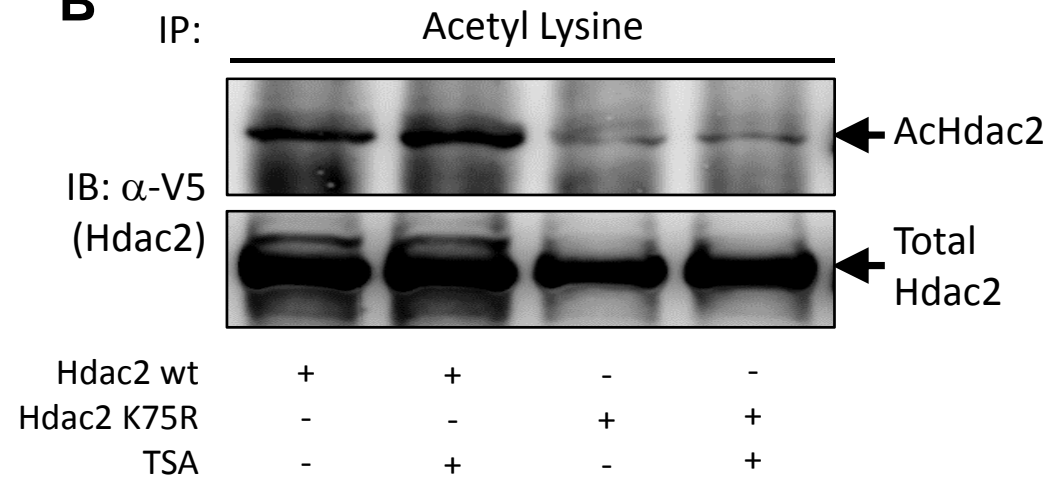
Acetylation of Hdac2 affects phosphorylation status

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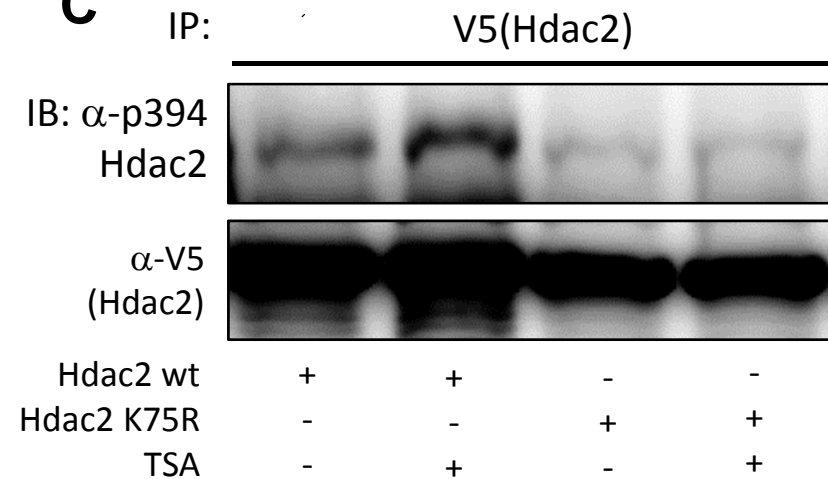


Hdac2 wt	-	+	+	-	-
Hdac2 K75R	-	-	-	+	+
pCAF	-	-	+	-	+

B

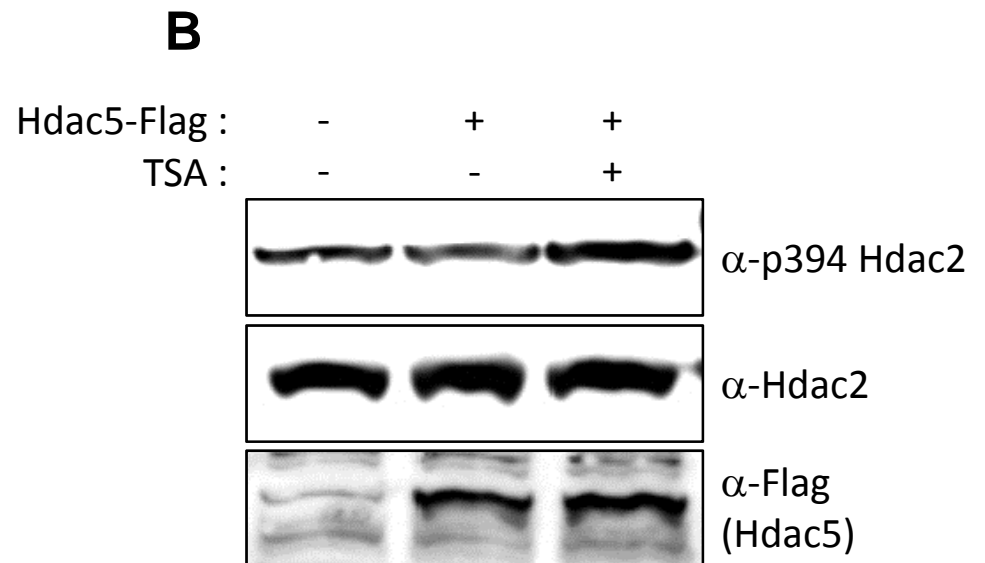
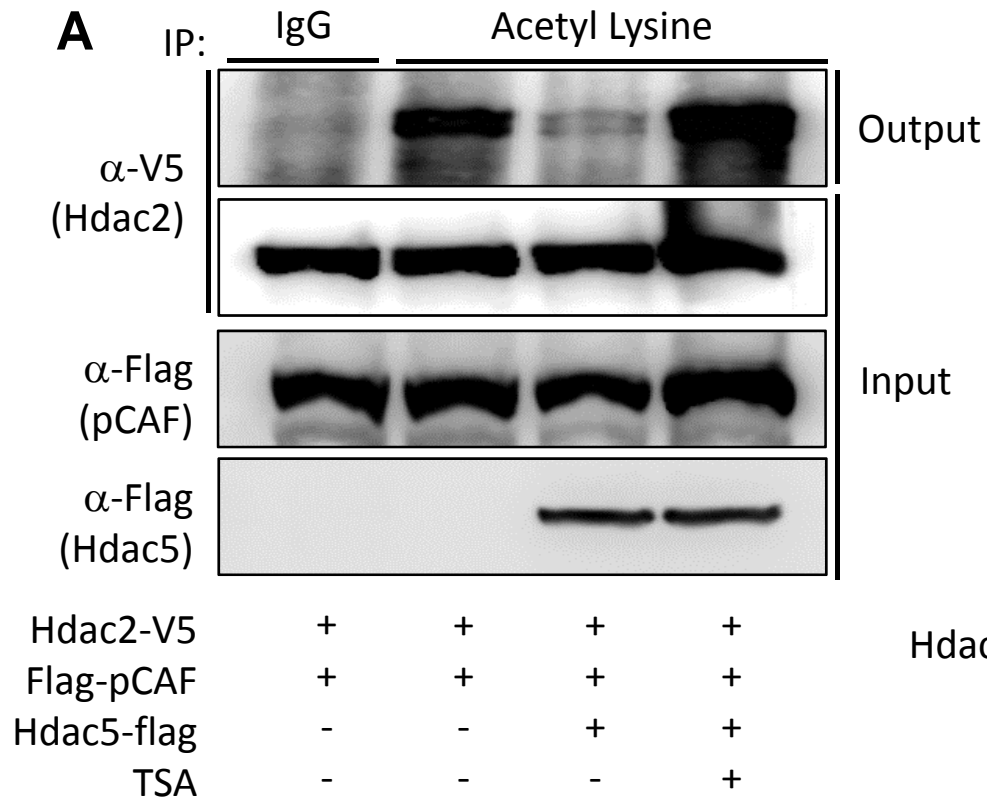


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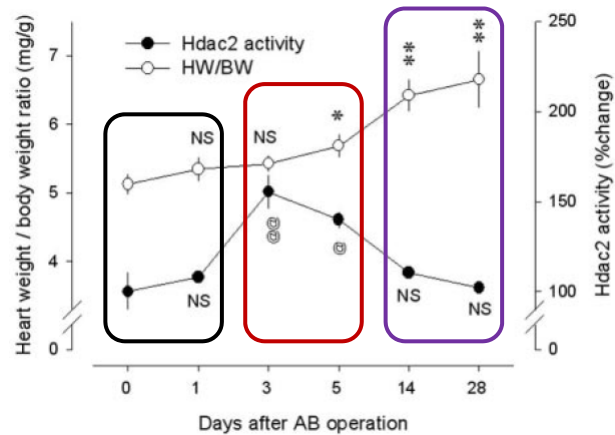
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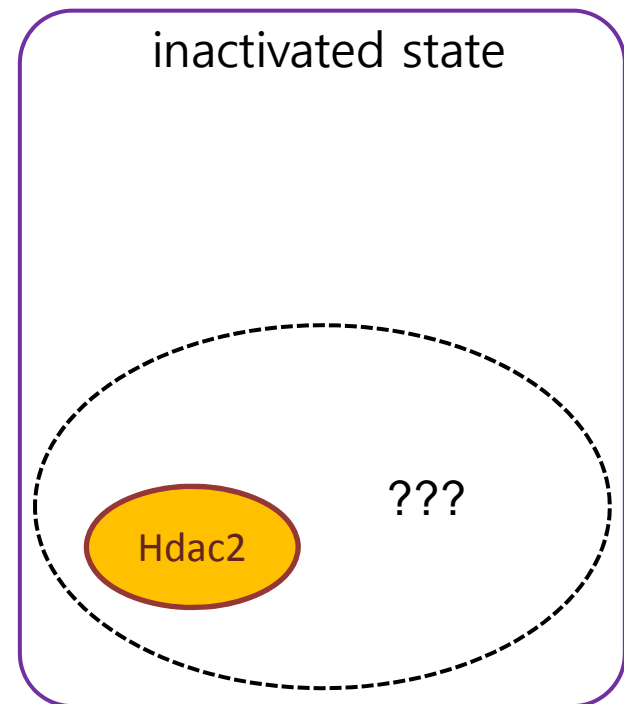
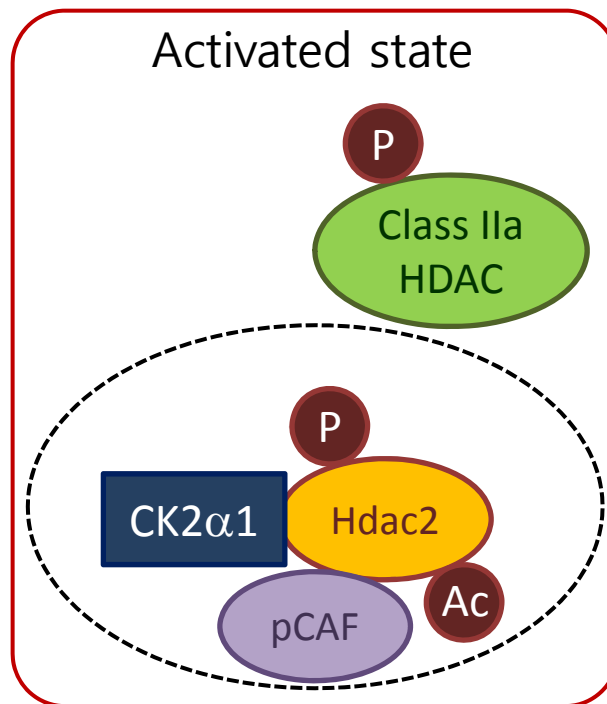
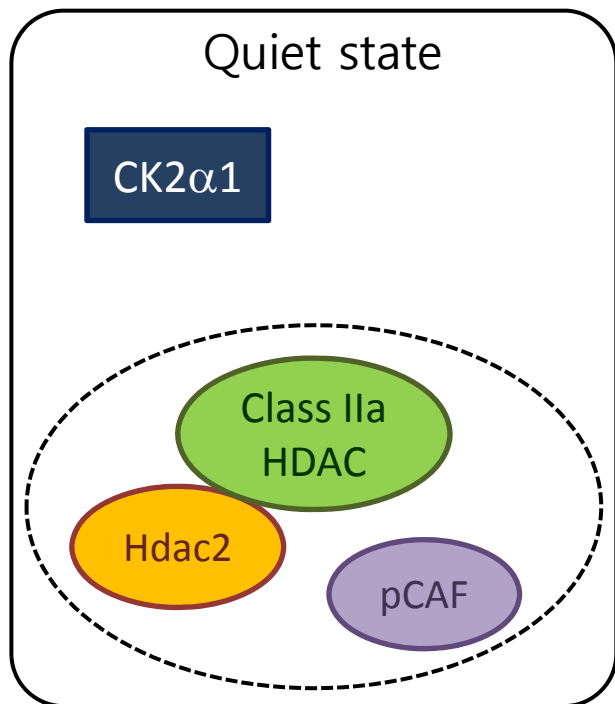
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Working hypothesis



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