

# CaMKII and Arrhythmia

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## THE MOLECULAR BASIS OF CaMKII FUNCTION IN SYNAPTIC AND BEHAVIOURAL MEMORY

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Long-term potentiation (LTP) in the CA1 region of the hippocampus has been the primary model by which to study the cellular and molecular basis of memory. Calcium/calmodulin-dependent protein kinase II (CaMKII) is necessary for LTP induction, is persistently activated by stimuli that elicit LTP, and can, by itself, enhance the efficacy of synaptic transmission. The analysis of CaMKII autophosphorylation and dephosphorylation indicates that this kinase could serve as a molecular switch that is capable of long-term memory storage. Consistent with such a role, mutations that prevent persistent activation of CaMKII block LTP, experience-dependent plasticity and behavioural memory. These results make CaMKII a leading candidate in the search for the molecular basis of memory.

**POSTSYNAPTIC DENSITY**  
An electron-dense thickening underneath the postsynaptic membrane at excitatory synapses that contains receptors, structural proteins linked to the actin cytoskeleton and signalling elements, such as kinases and phosphatases.

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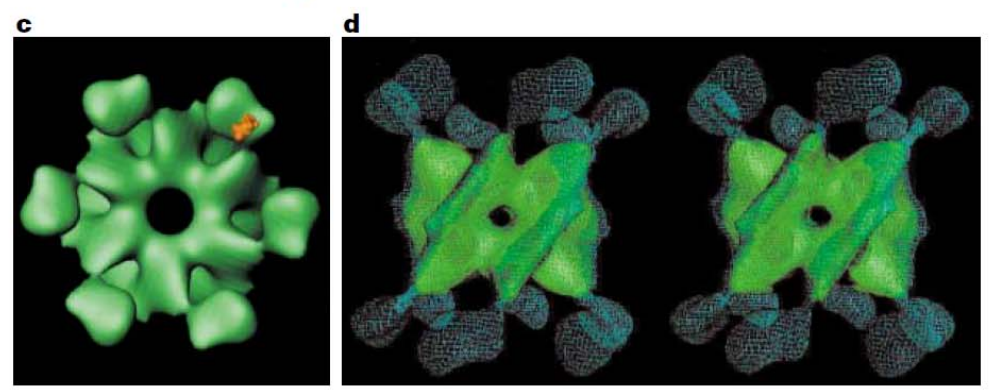
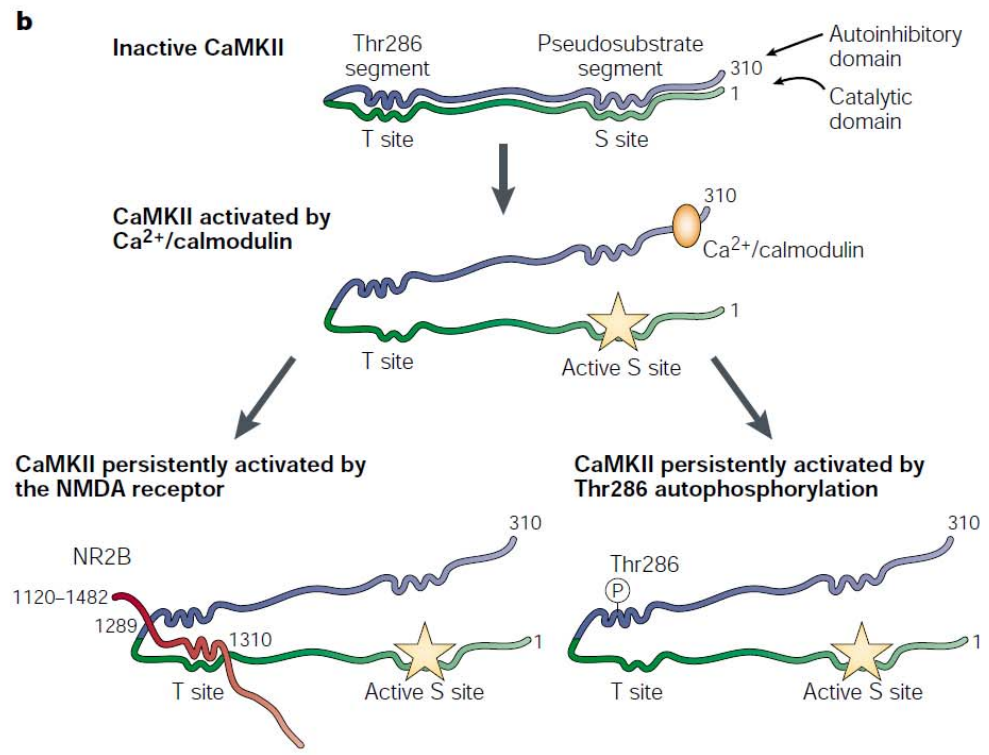
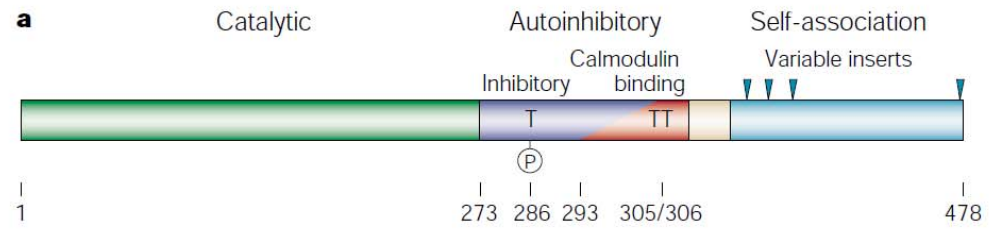
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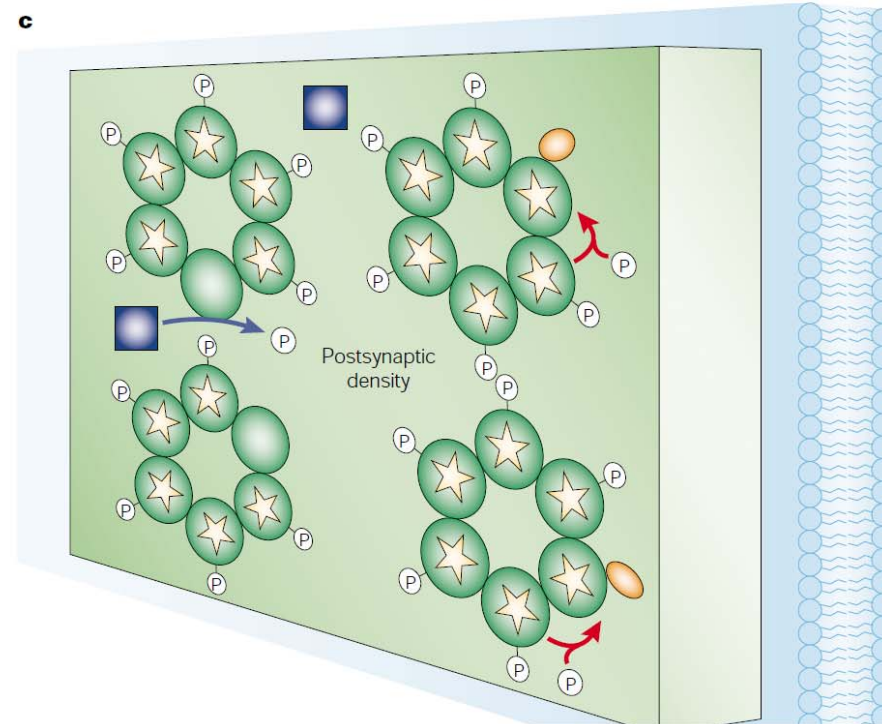
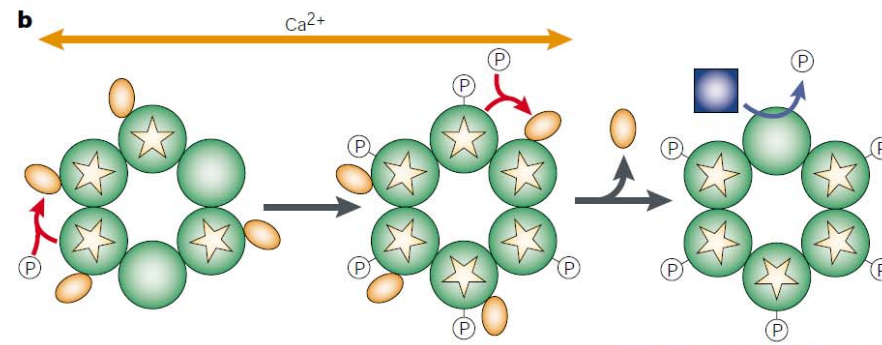
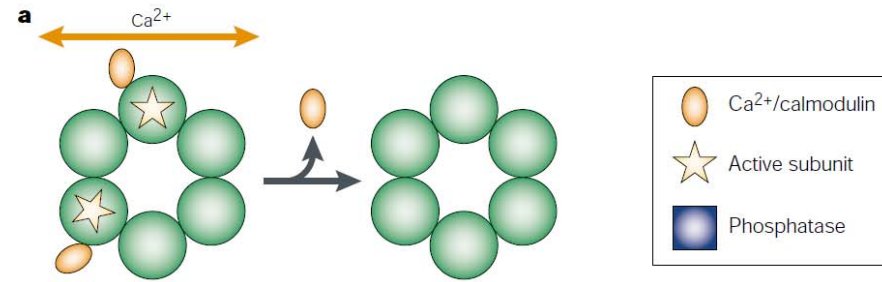
Calcium/calmodulin-dependent protein kinase II (CaMKII) is a Ca<sup>2+</sup>-activated enzyme that is highly abundant in the brain, where it constitutes 1–2% of the total protein. The kinase is enriched at synapses and is the main protein of the **POSTSYNAPTIC DENSITY (PSD)** (FIG. 1). CaMKII is central to the regulation of glutamatergic synapses. This conclusion has emerged largely from the study of long-term potentiation (LTP), an activity-dependent strengthening of synapses that is thought to underlie some forms of learning and memory. At many excitatory synapses, LTP is triggered by Ca<sup>2+</sup> entry into the postsynaptic cell. Several lines of evidence indicate that CaMKII detects this Ca<sup>2+</sup> elevation and initiates the biochemical cascade that potentiates synaptic transmission.

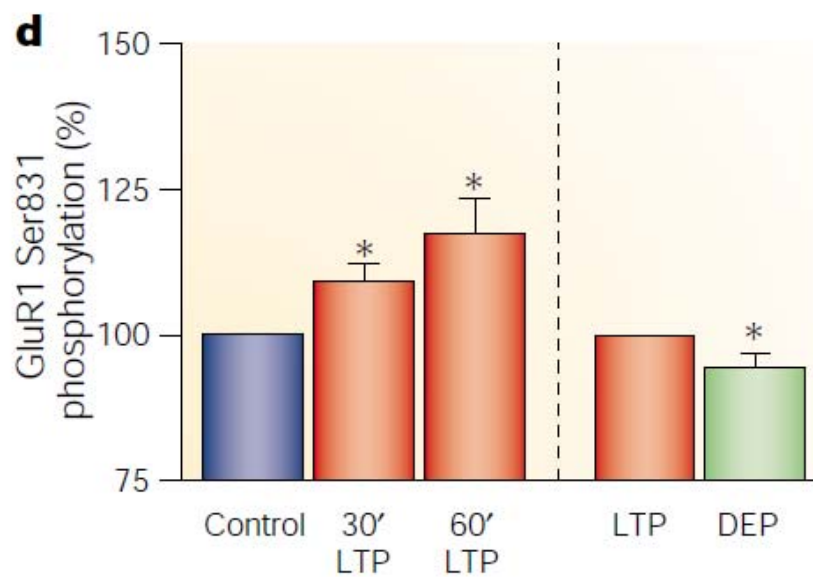
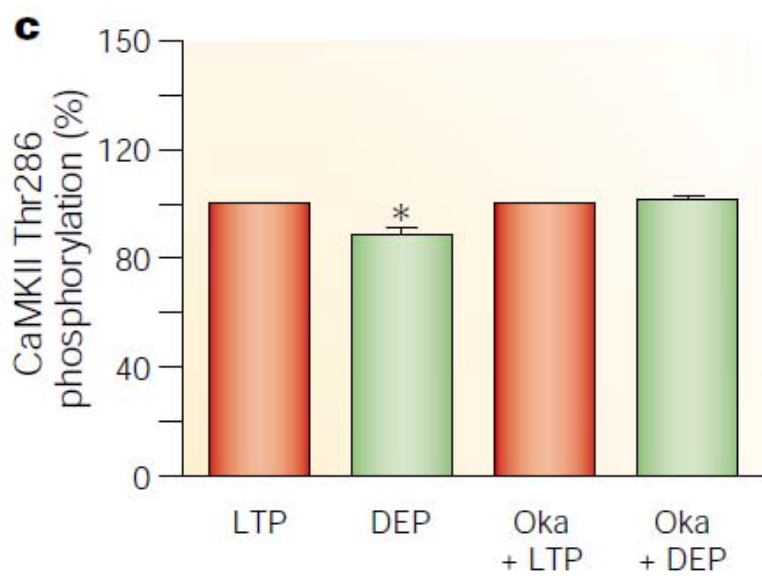
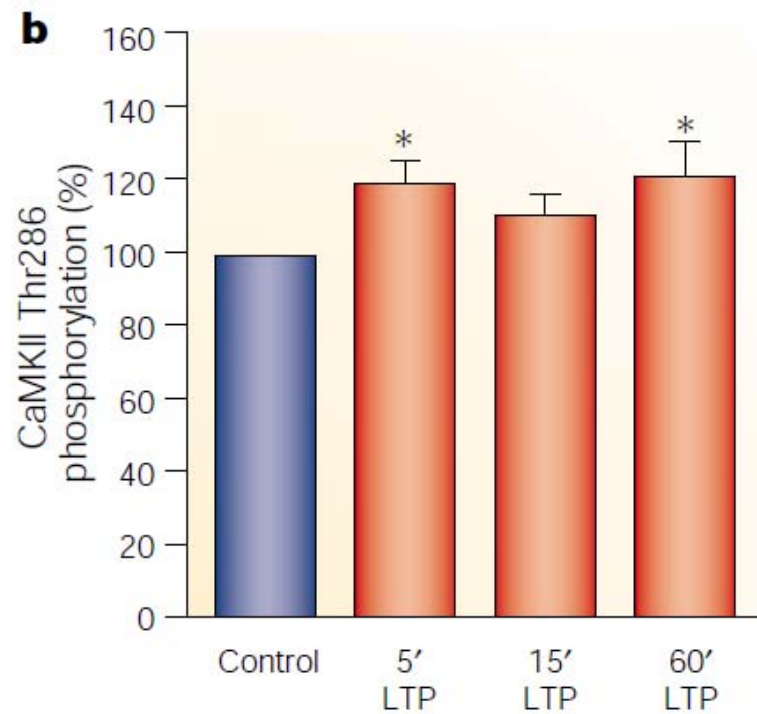
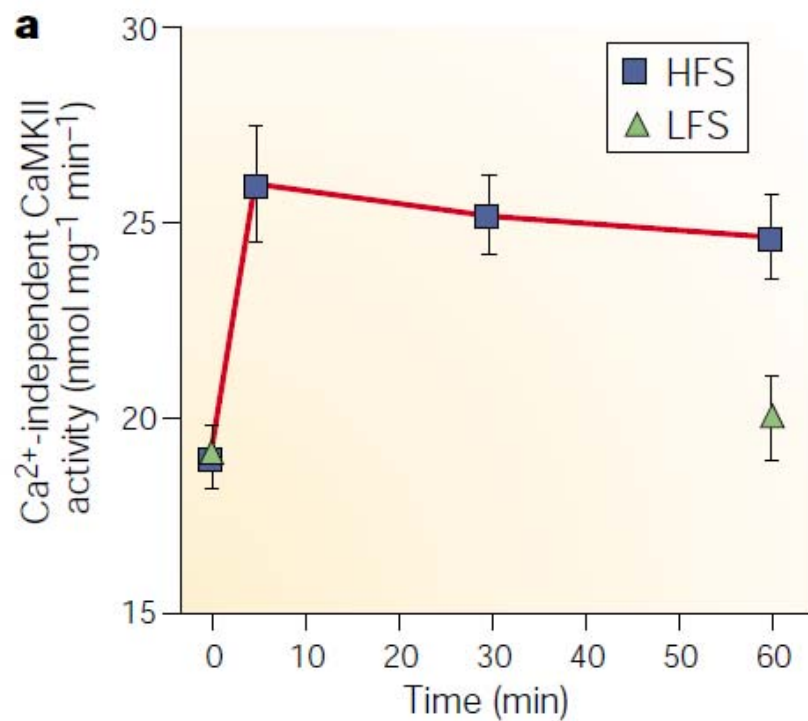
But CaMKII might function as more than just a transducer during LTP induction; the enzyme might also be directly responsible for the persistence of LTP and therefore have a memory function. The strongest evidence for this idea comes from the fact that CaMKII remains activated for at least one hour after LTP induction — the longest period examined so far. Furthermore, autophosphorylation of threonine 286 is crucial for its persistent activation; a mutation that

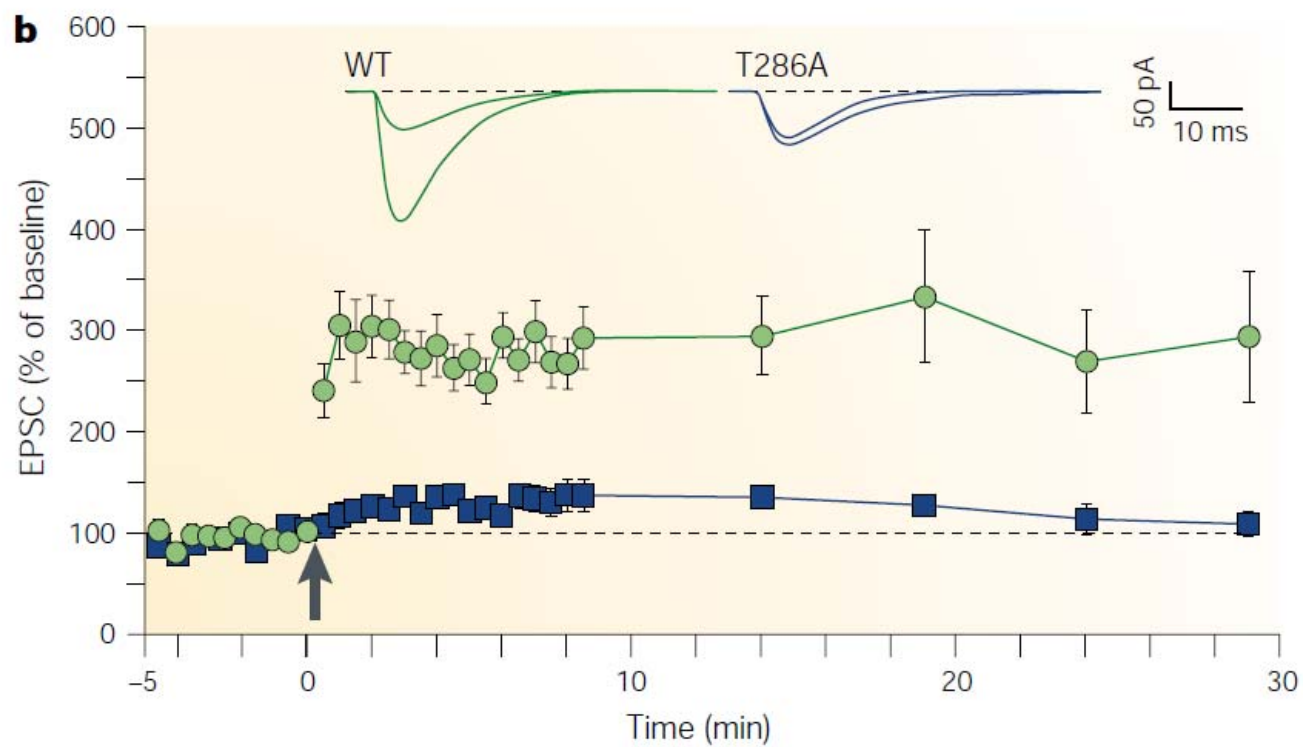
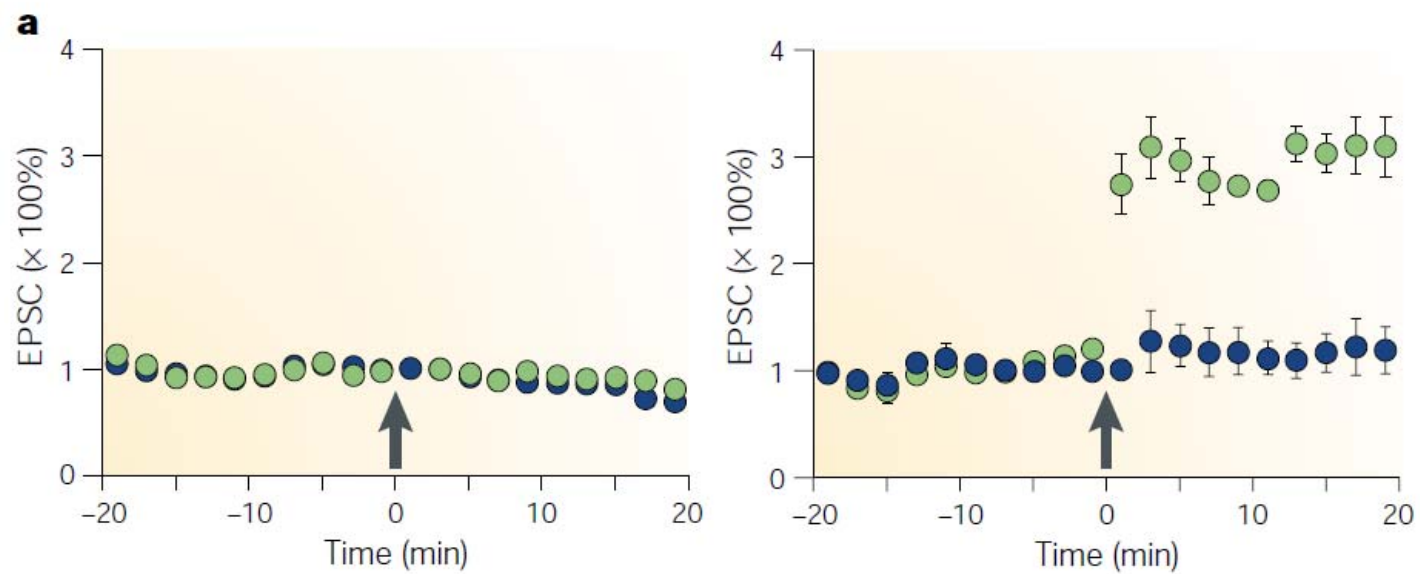
eliminates phosphorylation of this site blocks LTP. Although these results show the importance of persistent activity, it remains to be established for how long this activity is required. Persistence of limited duration might suffice if information were passed on to another, more persistent downstream process. However, computational studies show that the persistent activity of CaMKII could be very long-lived, indicating that it could serve as a molecular basis of long-term synaptic memory without any downstream process.

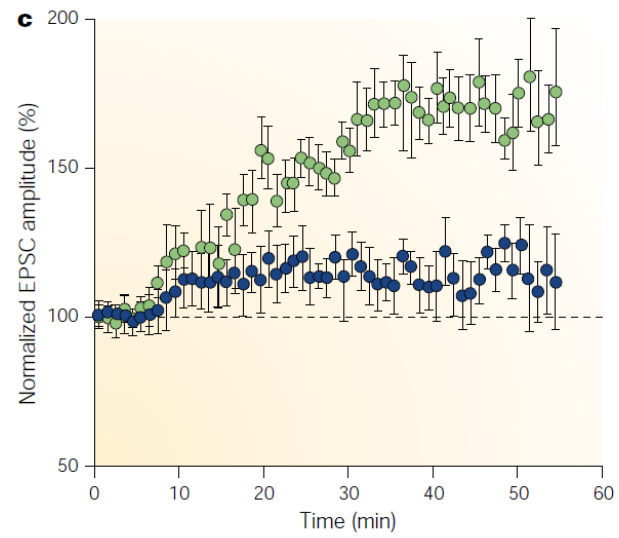
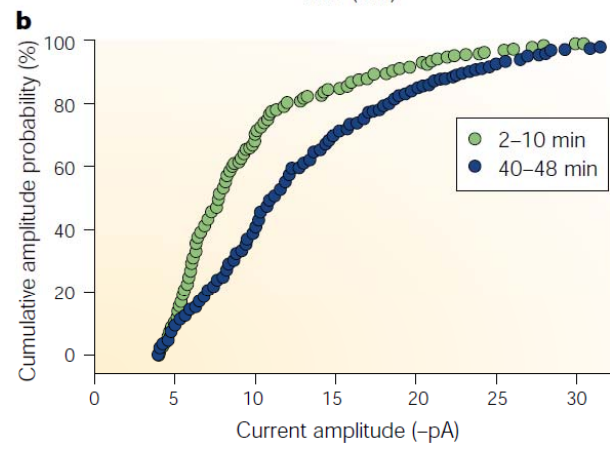
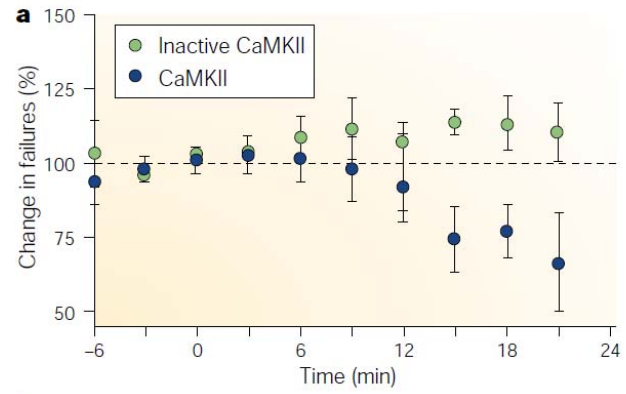
Progress in understanding the role of CaMKII has taken place at several levels. At the molecular level, there is now a better understanding of how autophosphorylation leads to persistent activity. Furthermore, recent studies show that CaMKII translocates to synapses, where it binds directly to the NMDA (N-methyl-D-aspartate) receptor. This translocation places the kinase in an ideal site to control synaptic strength; the molecular and structural processes by which this strengthening occurs are beginning to be unravelled. Progress has also been made in understanding how CaMKII contributes to brain function at the systems level. This is best exemplified by the observation that eliminating Thr286 phosphorylation not only blocks LTP, but also interferes

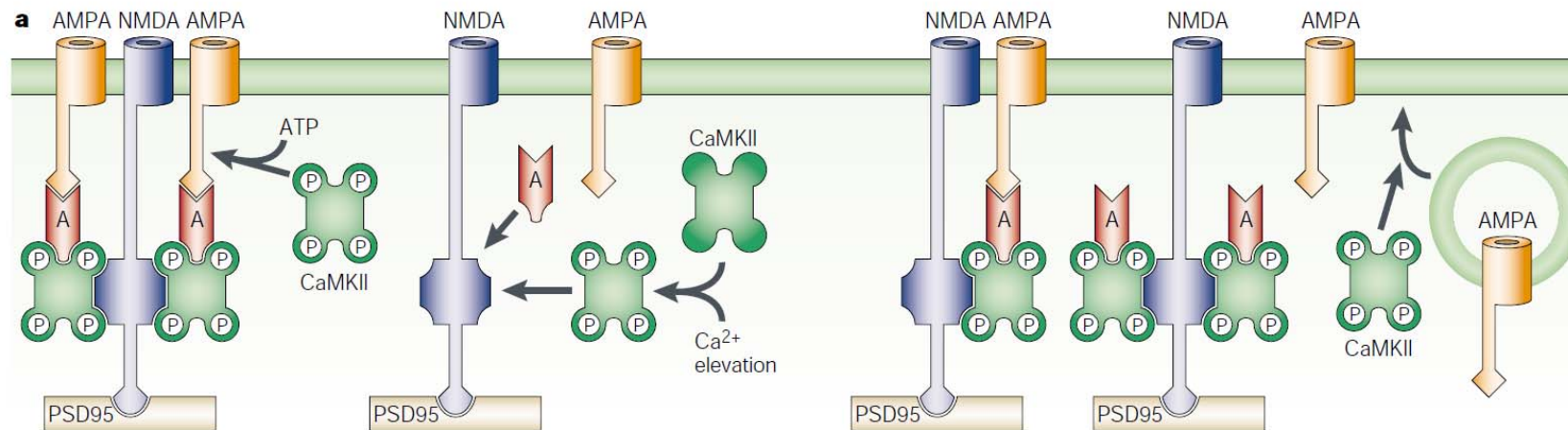












Phosphorylation of existing AMPA channels

Binding to NMDA channel and structural organization of additional AMPA anchoring sites

Stimulation of vesicle-mediated delivery of AMPA channels to fill existing anchoring sites (or new sites)

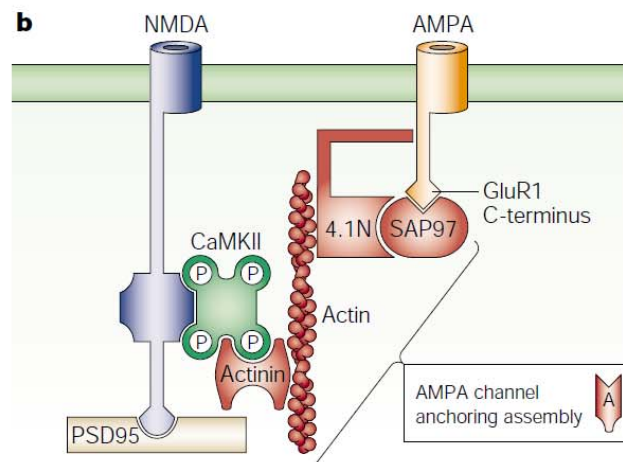
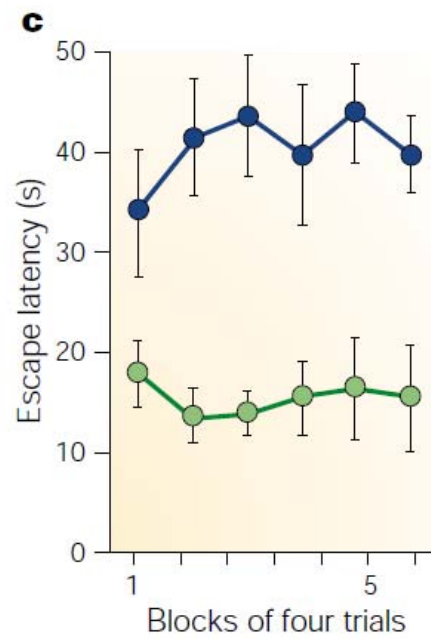
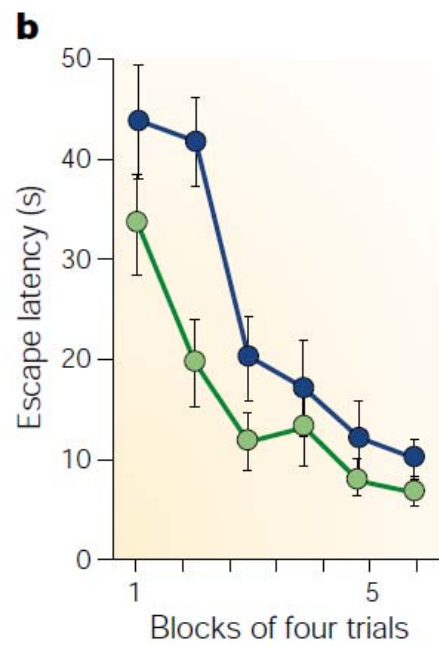
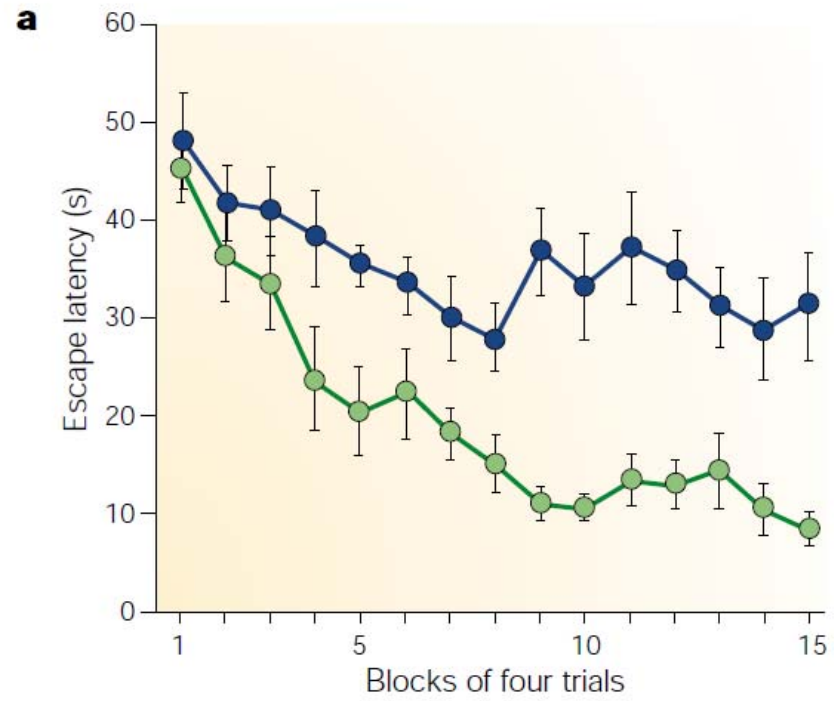


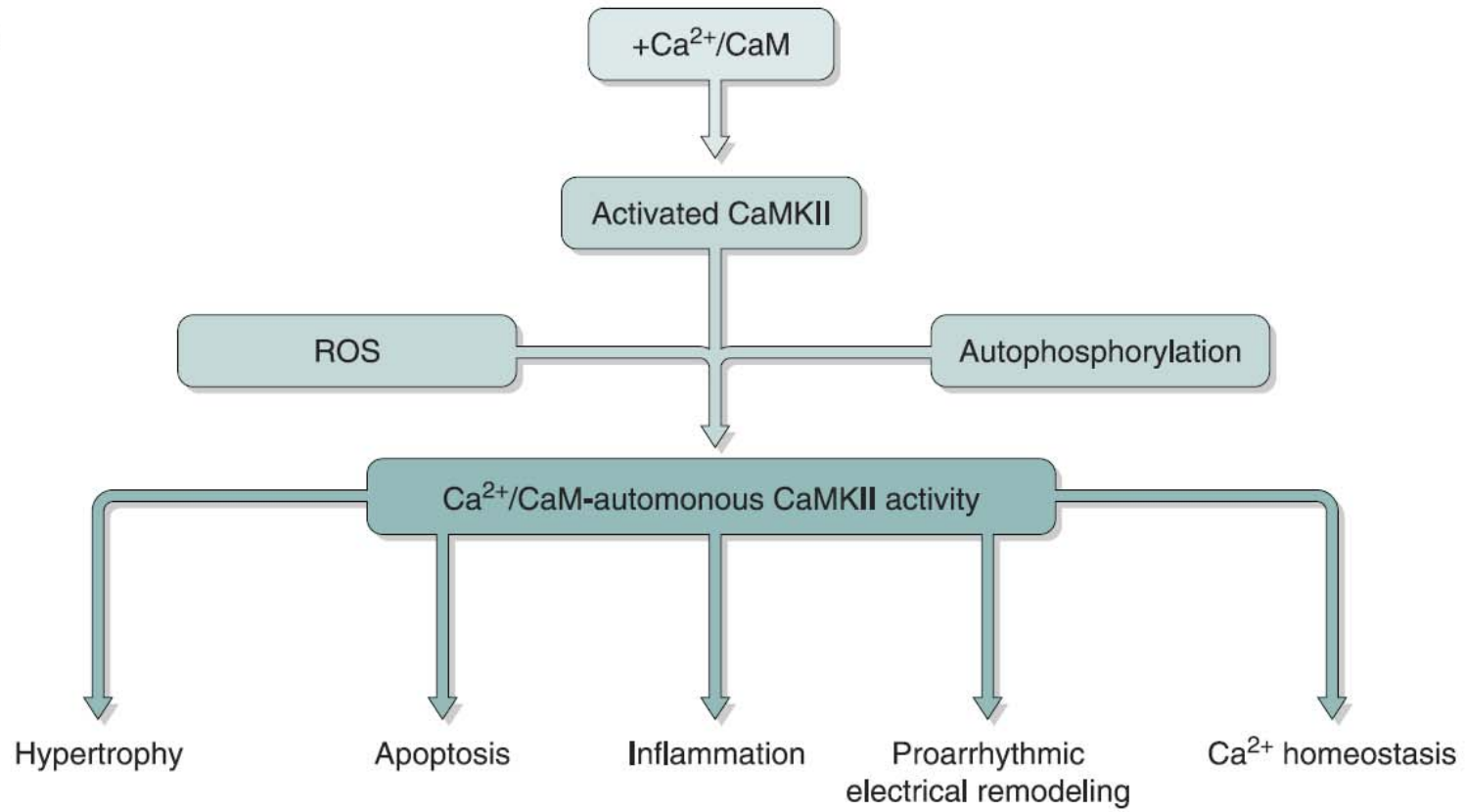
Figure 7 | **Multiple mechanisms by which CaMKII might enhance transmission.** **a** | Calcium/calmodulin-dependent protein kinase II (CaMKII) can enhance transmission by directly phosphorylating the AMPA ( $\alpha$ -amino-3-hydroxy-5-methyl-4-isoxazole propionic acid) receptor (left), by binding to the NMDA (*N*-methyl-D-aspartate) receptor and structurally organizing new anchoring assemblies for further AMPA receptors (middle), and by stimulating the delivery of further AMPA receptors to the membrane, which could potentially fill previously unfilled anchoring sites (right). **b** | Proposed molecular model<sup>69</sup> of the anchoring assembly that links the 'on' state of the CaMKII switch to the AMPA receptor. PSD95; postsynaptic density 95.





- **The multifunctional  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ - and calmodulin-dependent protein kinase II (CaMKII) is a serine/threonine kinase that modulates each of these biological functions in diverse cell types.**

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# Calcium signaling in cardiac gene expression and hypertrophic growth

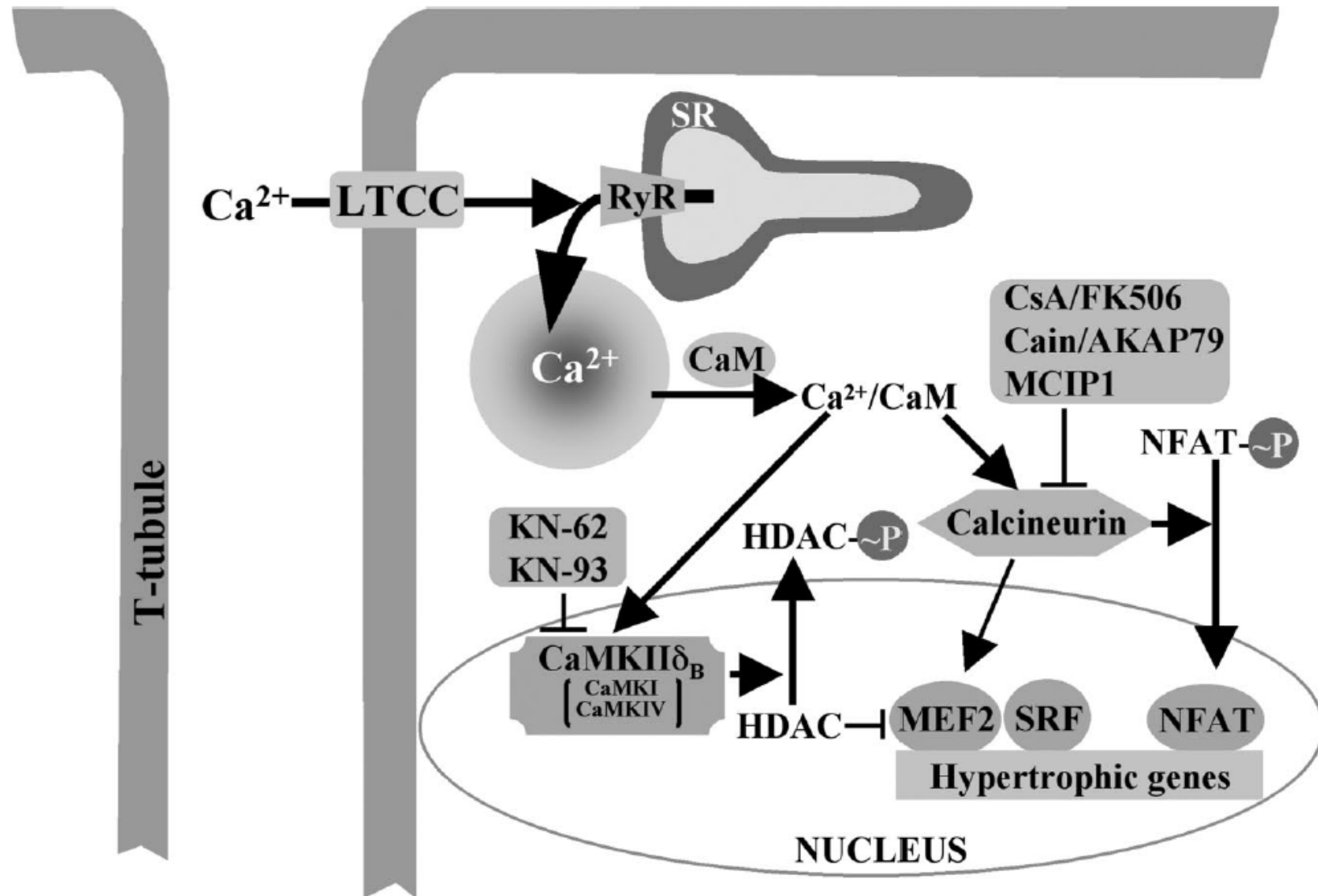
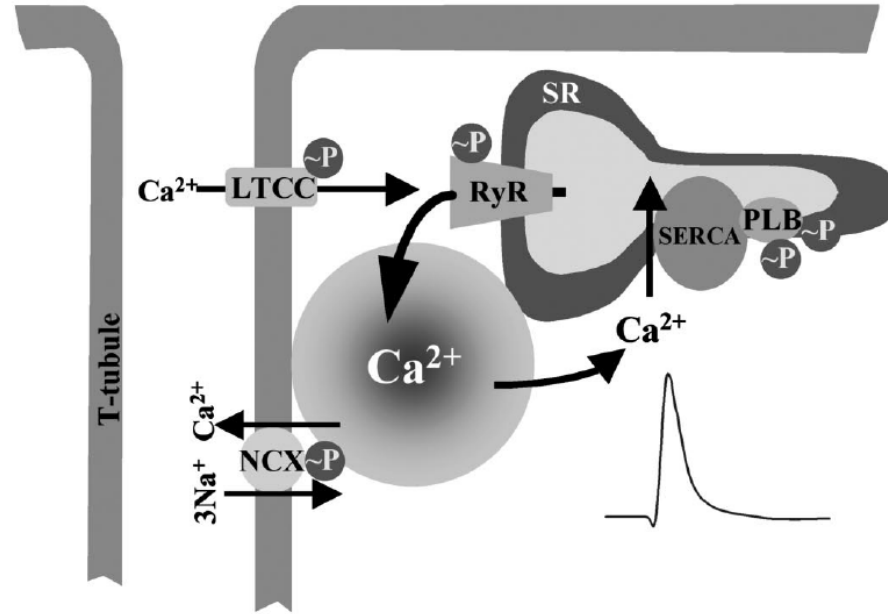


TABLE I  
*Summary of Animal Models Showing Ca<sup>2+</sup>/Calmodulin-dependent Protein Kinase (CaMK)  
 Involvement in Cardiac Hypertrophy*

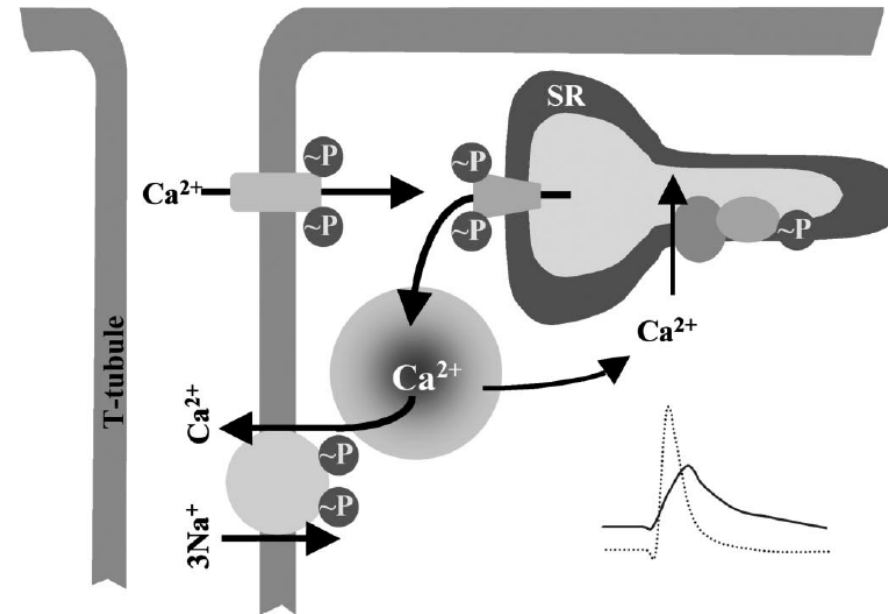
Animal model	Phenotype and effects	References
Hypertensive rat models	Cardiac hypertrophy and increased CaMKII expression	Hagemann <i>et al.</i> , 2001
Spontaneously hypertensive rats	Cardiac hypertrophy and increased CaMKII activity	Boknik <i>et al.</i> , 2001
Coronary artery ligation rabbit	Cardiac hypertrophy and increased CaMKII activity	Currie <i>et al.</i> , 1999
Transverse aortic constricted mice	Cardiac hypertrophy and increased CaMKII expression and activity	Colomer <i>et al.</i> , 2003; Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2003
Calmodulin TG mice	Severe cardiac hypertrophy and increased CaMKII activity	Gruver <i>et al.</i> , 1993; Colomer <i>et al.</i> , 2000
CaMKIV TG mice	Cardiac hypertrophy through MEF2 activation	Passier <i>et al.</i> , 2000
CaMKII $\delta_B$ TG mice	Cardiac hypertrophy and dilated cardiomyopathy	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2002

Abbreviations: TG, transgenic; MEF, myocyte enhancer factor.

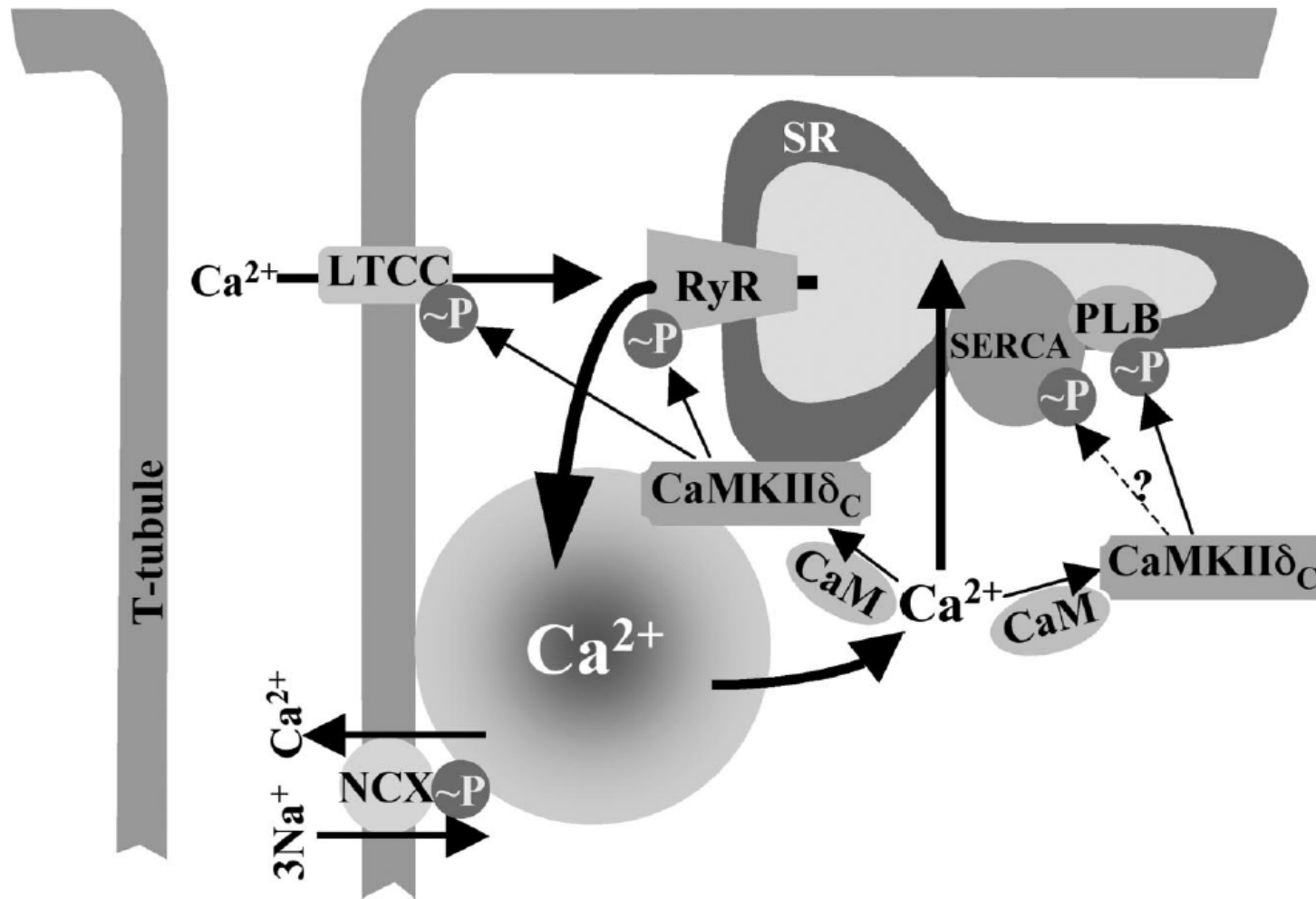
A. Normal heart



B. Failing heart



# Regulation of cardiomyocyte Calcium homeostasis by CaMKII



# Calmodulin Kinase II and Arrhythmias in a Mouse Model of Cardiac Hypertrophy

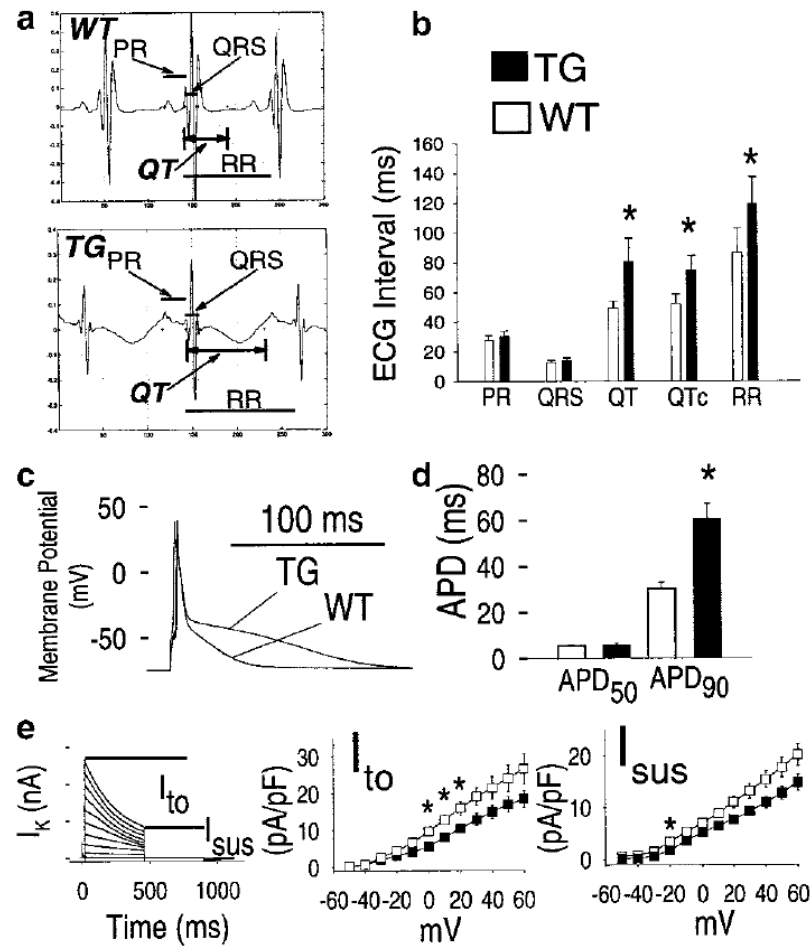
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**Background**—Calmodulin kinase (CaMK) II is linked to arrhythmia mechanisms in cellular models where repolarization is prolonged. CaMKII upregulation and prolonged repolarization are general features of cardiomyopathy, but the role of CaMKII in arrhythmias in cardiomyopathy is unknown.

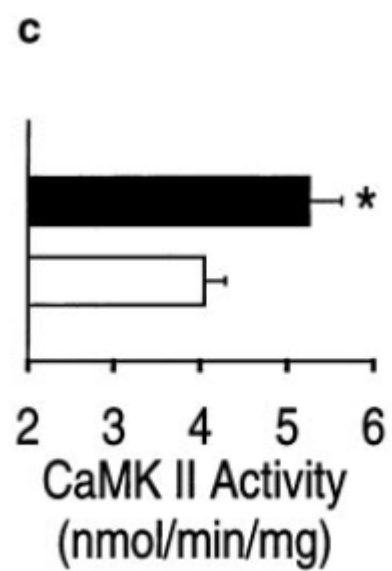
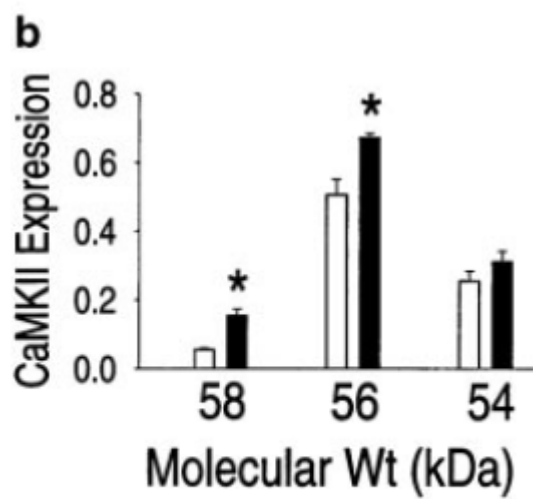
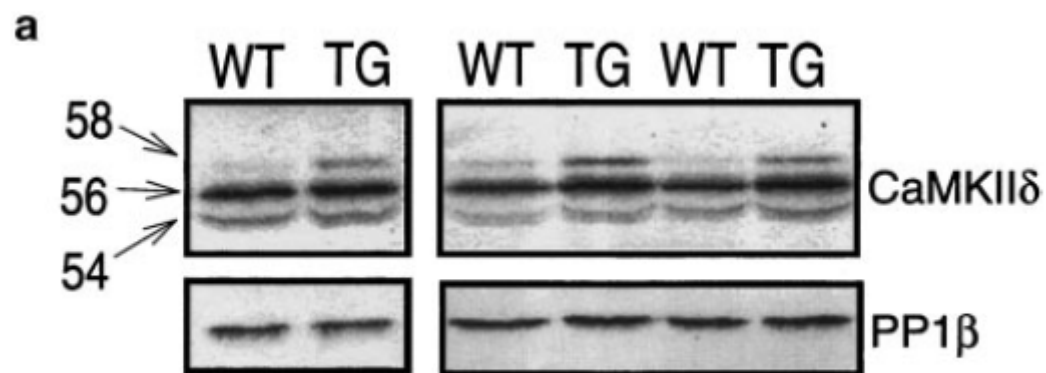
**Methods and Results**—We studied a mouse model of cardiac hypertrophy attributable to transgenic (TG) overexpression of a constitutively active form of CaMKIV that also has increased endogenous CaMKII activity. ECG-telemetered TG mice had significantly more arrhythmias than wild-type (WT) littermate controls at baseline, and arrhythmias were additionally increased by isoproterenol. Arrhythmias were significantly suppressed by an inhibitory agent targeting endogenous CaMKII. TG mice had longer QT intervals and action potential durations than WT mice, and TG cardiomyocytes had frequent early afterdepolarizations (EADs), a hypothesized mechanism for triggering arrhythmias. EADs were absent in WT cells before and after isoproterenol, whereas EAD frequency was unaffected by isoproterenol in TG mice. L-type  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  channels (LTCCs) can activate EADs, and LTCC opening probability ( $P_o$ ) was significantly higher in TG than WT cardiomyocytes before and after isoproterenol. A CaMKII inhibitory peptide equalized TG and WT LTCC  $P_o$  and eliminated EADs, whereas a peptide antagonist of the  $\text{Na}^+/\text{Ca}^{2+}$  exchanger current, also hypothesized to support EADs, was ineffective.

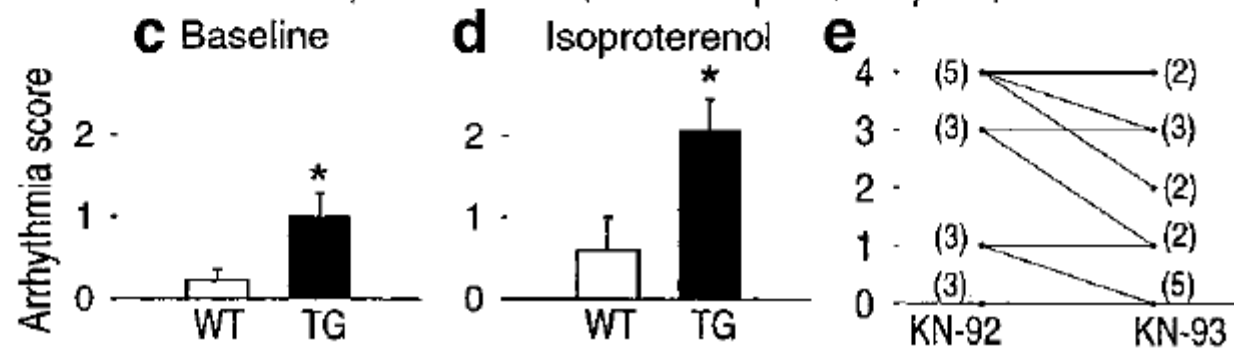
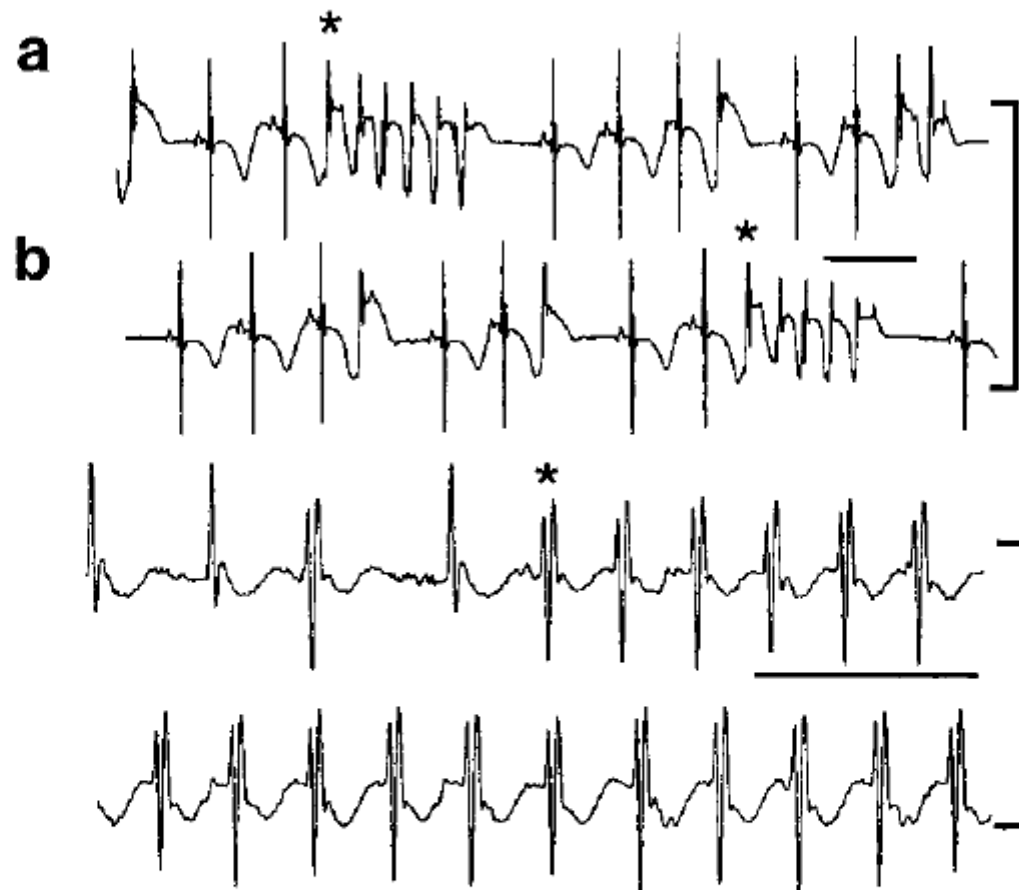
**Conclusions**—These findings support the hypothesis that CaMKII is a proarrhythmic signaling molecule in cardiac hypertrophy in vivo. Cellular studies point to EADs as a triggering mechanism for arrhythmias but suggest that the increase in arrhythmias after  $\beta$ -adrenergic stimulation is independent of enhanced EAD frequency. (*Circulation*. 2002; 106:1288-1293.)

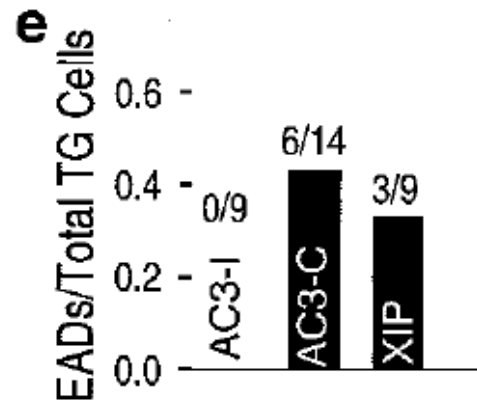
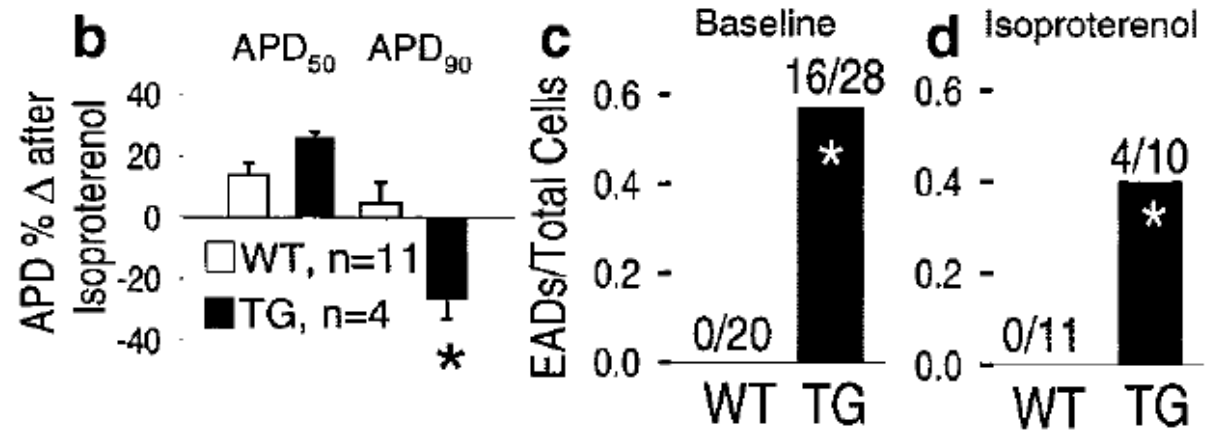
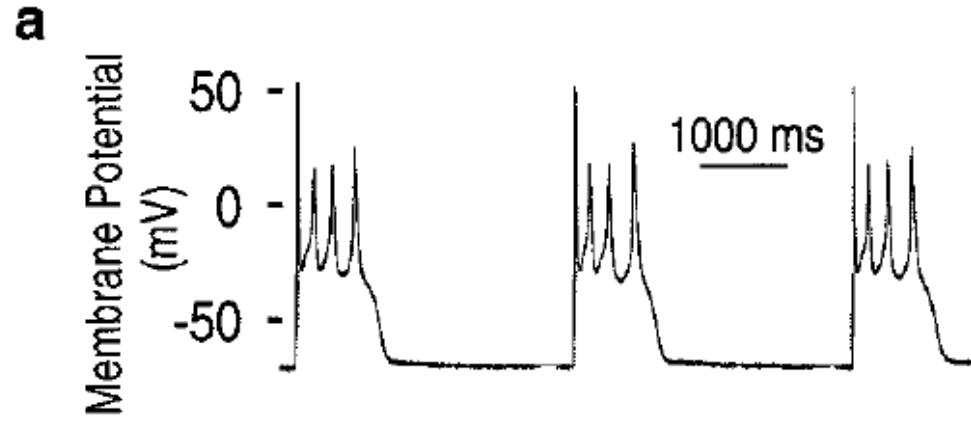


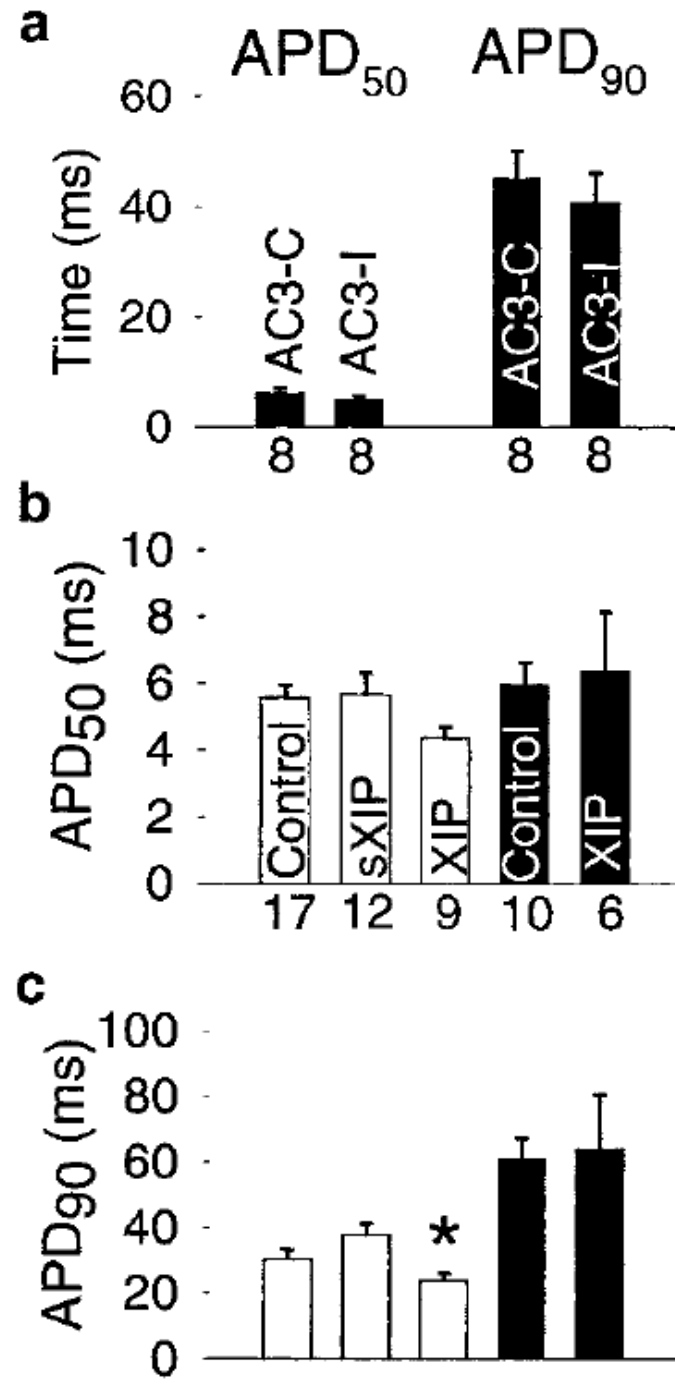


**Figure 1.** Electrical remodeling in TG mice. **a**, Signal-averaged ECGs show QT interval prolongation and abnormal QT interval displacement from the baseline in TG (bottom) compared with WT (top) mice. **b**, Summary ECG interval data from TG (n=8) and WT (n=6) mice. \* $P < 0.005$  for TG compared with WT mice for all ECG intervals. **c**, Superimposed action potential recordings show repolarization is prolonged in TG cardiomyocytes. **d**, Summary data for APD<sub>50</sub> and APD<sub>90</sub> repolarization in TG (n=10) compared with WT (n=17) cardiomyocytes. \* $P < 0.001$  for TG compared with WT. **e**, Transient ( $I_{to}$ , middle) and sustained ( $I_{sus}$ , right) components of repolarizing K<sup>+</sup> current are both reduced in TG (n=6) compared with WT (n=6) cardiomyocytes. Horizontal lines demarcate  $I_{to}$  and  $I_{sus}$  in this family of K<sup>+</sup> currents (left). \* $P < 0.05$  for  $I_{to}$  and  $I_{sus}$ .









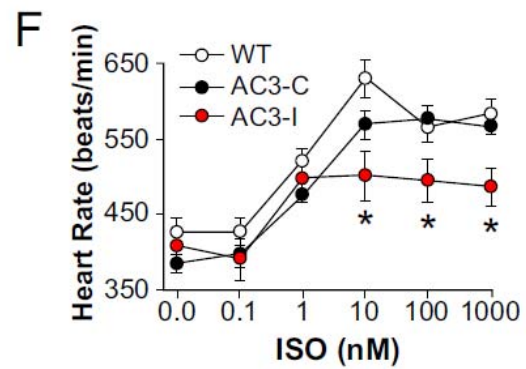
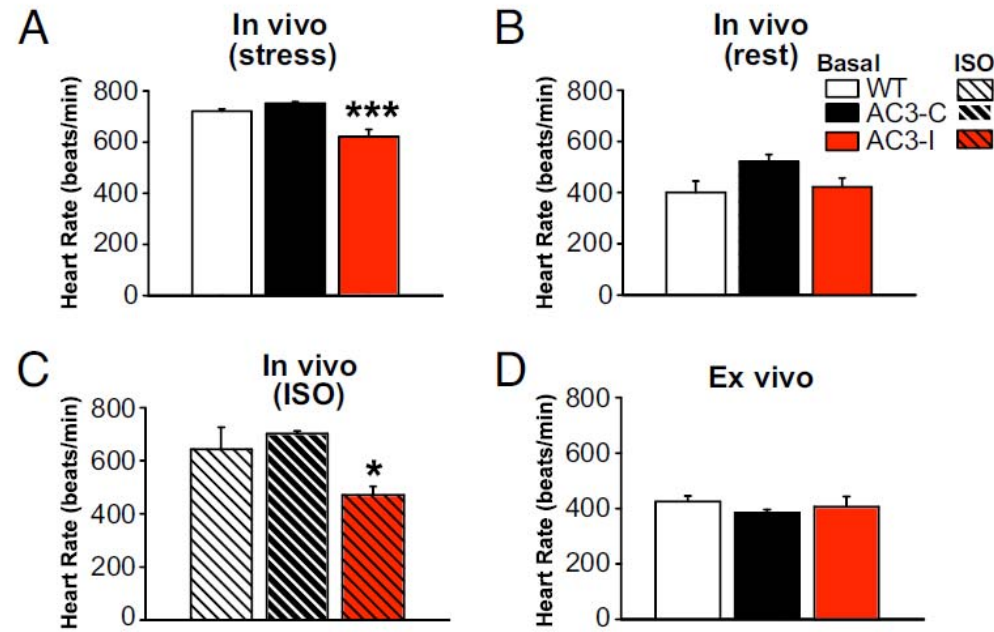
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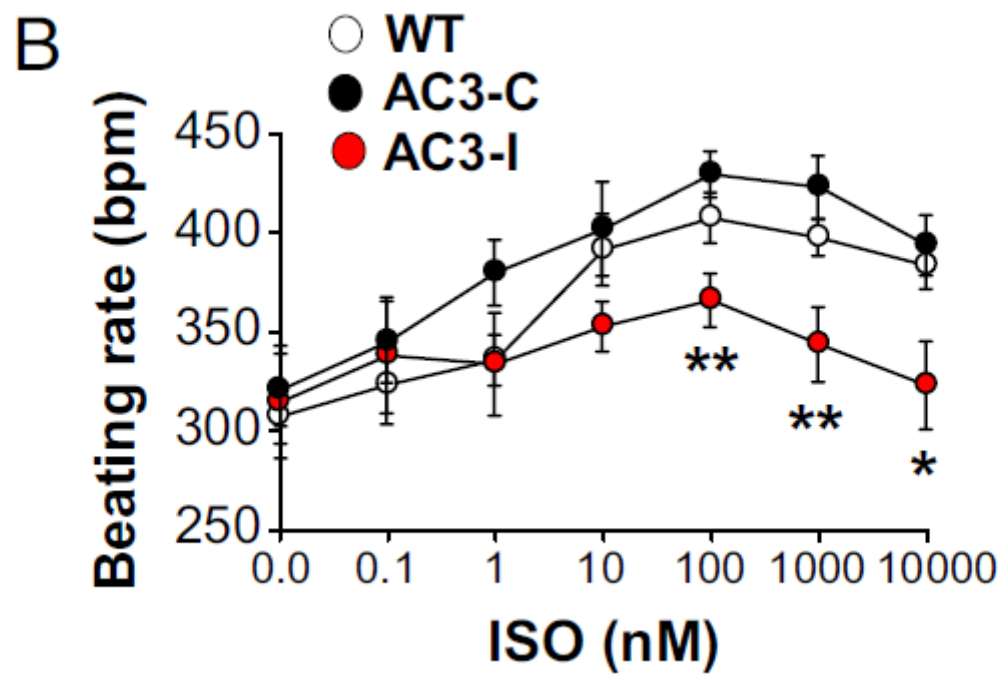
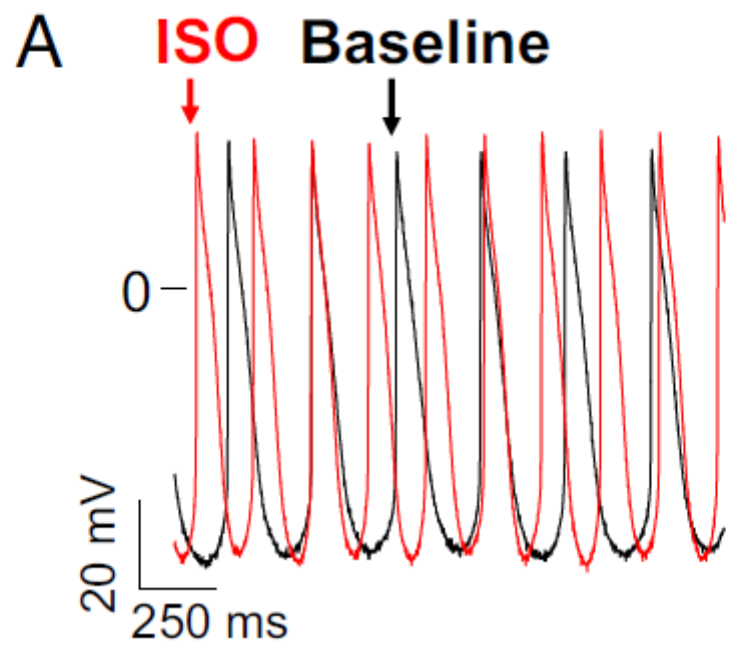
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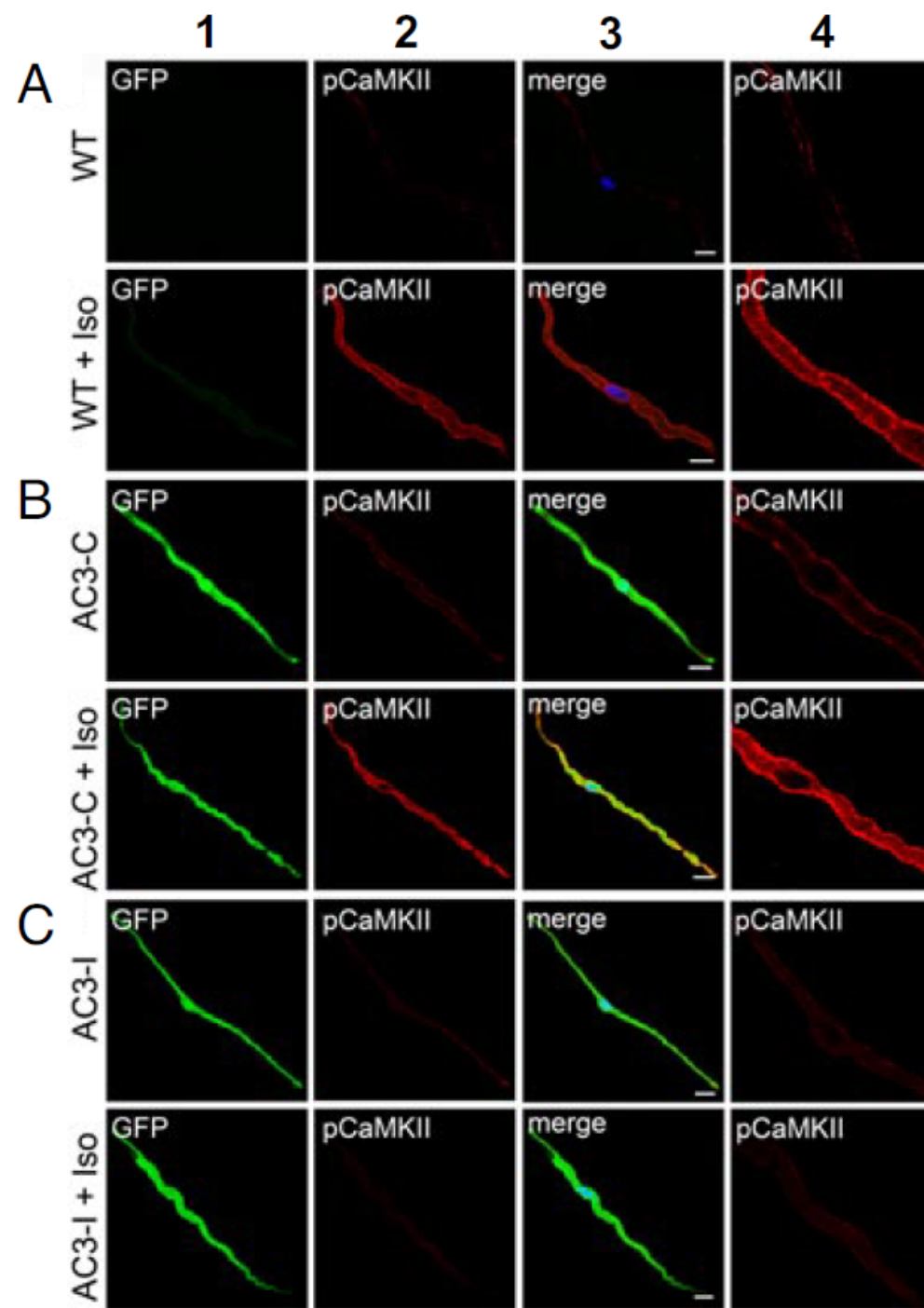
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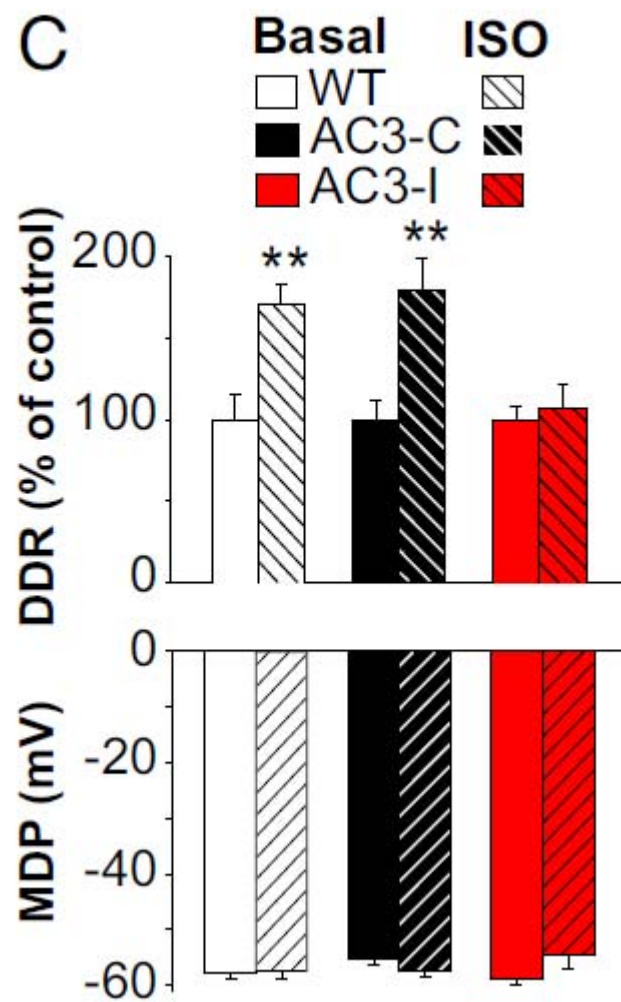
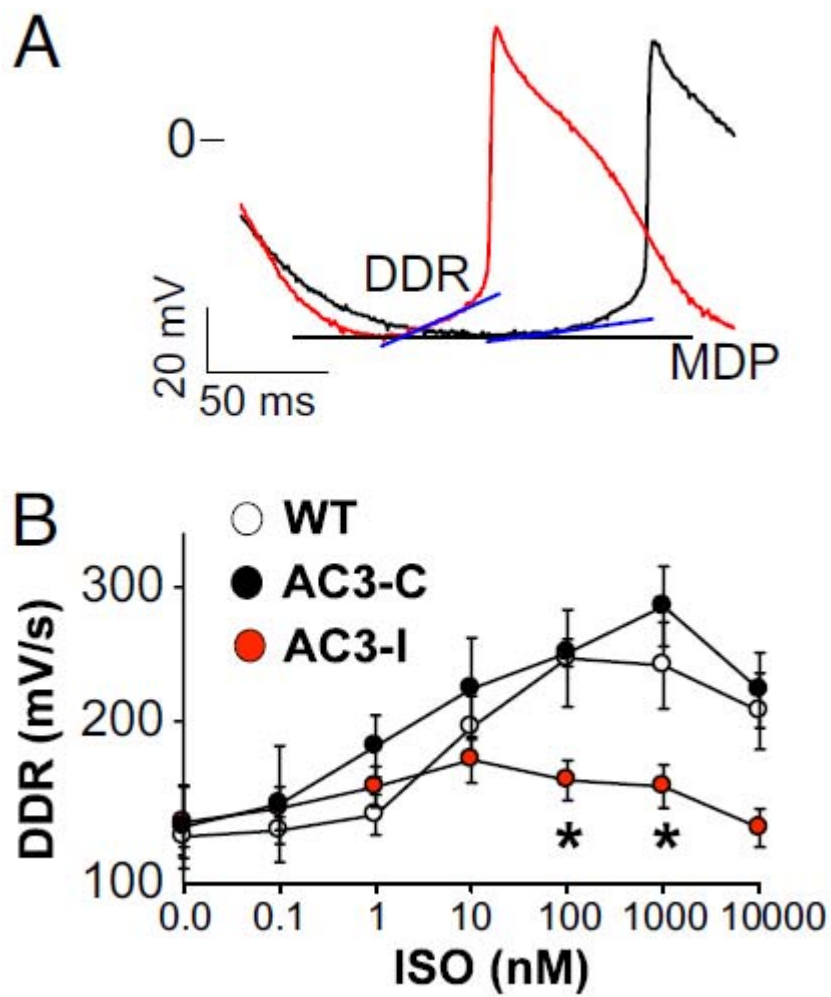
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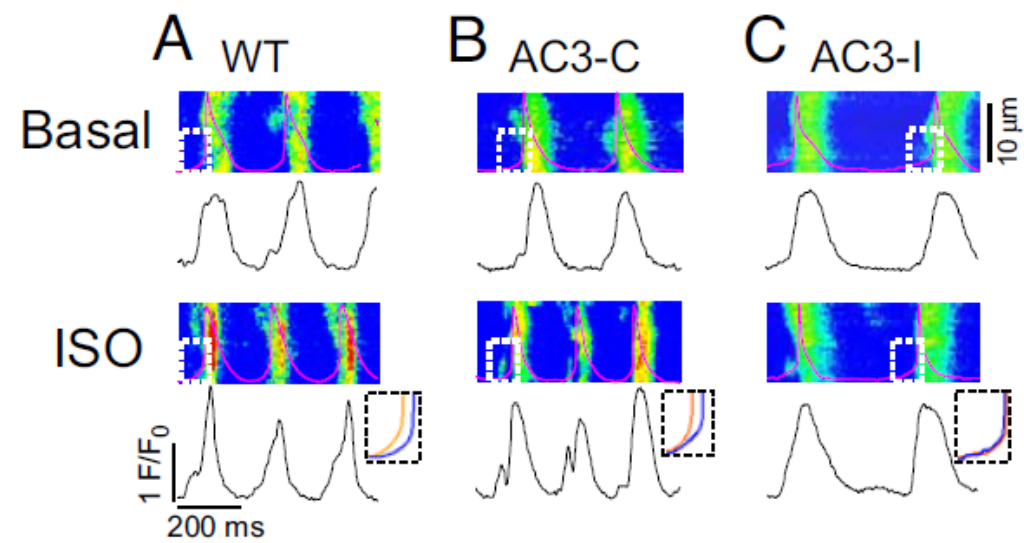










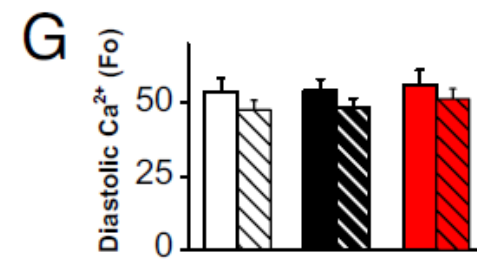
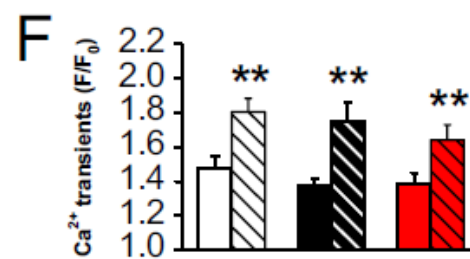
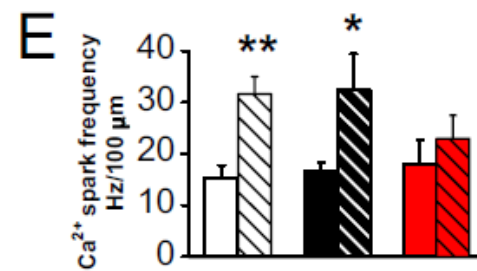
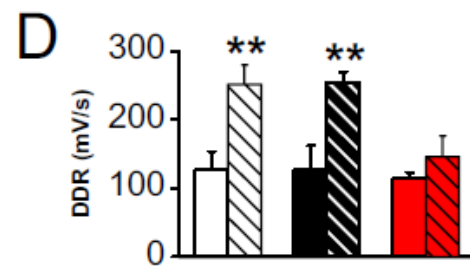


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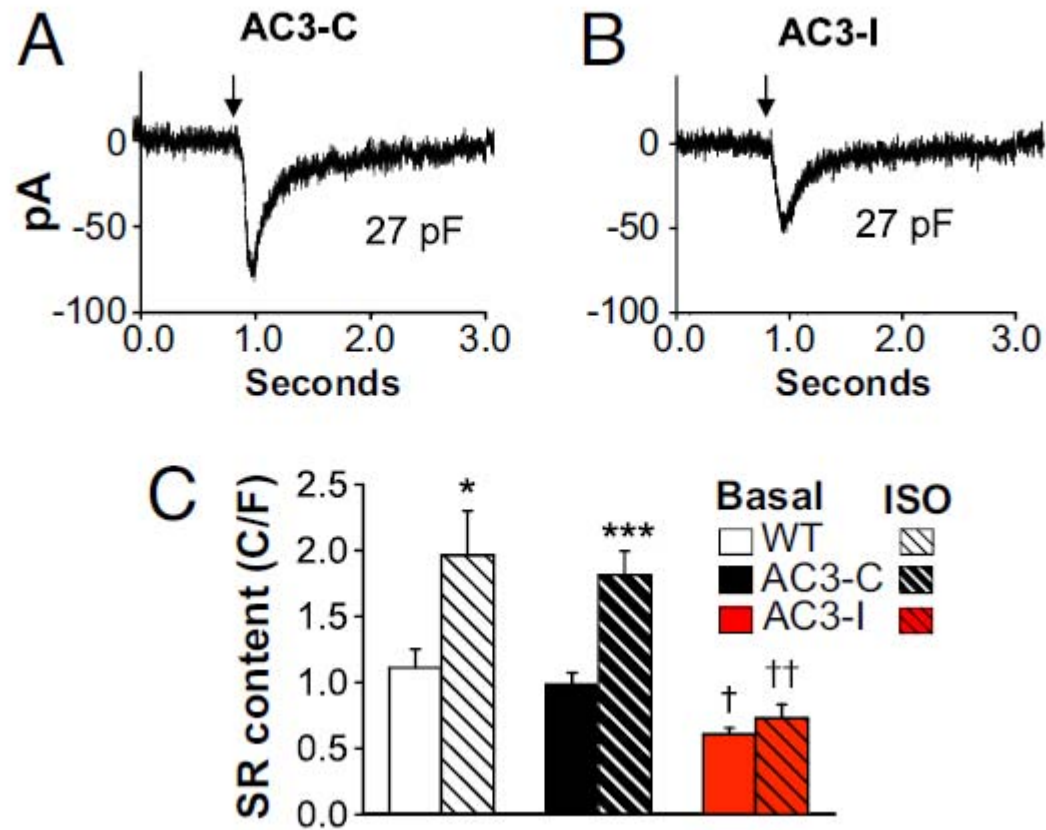
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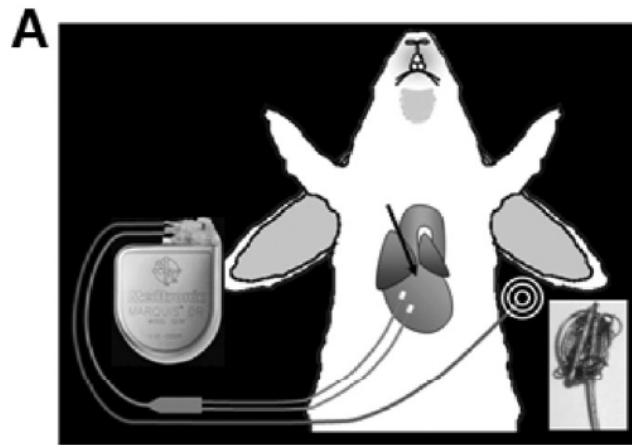
## Ca<sup>2+</sup>-Related Signaling and Protein Phosphorylation Abnormalities Play Central Roles in a New Experimental Model of Electrical Storm

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**Background**—Electrical storm (ES), characterized by recurrent ventricular tachycardia/fibrillation, typically occurs in implantable cardioverter-defibrillator patients and adversely affects prognosis. However, the underlying molecular basis is poorly understood. In the present study, we report a new experimental model featuring repetitive episodes of implantable cardioverter-defibrillator firing for recurrent ventricular fibrillation (VF), in which we assessed involvement of Ca<sup>2+</sup>-related protein alterations in ES.

**Methods and Results**—We studied 37 rabbits with complete atrioventricular block for ≈80 days, all with implantable cardioverter-defibrillator implantation. All rabbits showed long-QT and VF episodes. Fifty-three percent of rabbits developed ES (≥3 VF episodes per 24-hour period; 103±23 VF episodes per rabbit). Expression/phosphorylation of Ca<sup>2+</sup>-handling proteins was assessed in left ventricular tissues from rabbits with the following: ES; VF episodes but not ES (non-ES); and controls. Left ventricular end-diastolic diameter increased comparably in ES and non-ES rabbits, but contractile dysfunction was significantly greater in ES than in non-ES rabbits. ES rabbits showed striking hyperphosphorylation of Ca<sup>2+</sup>/calmodulin-dependent protein kinase II, prominent phospholamban dephosphorylation, and increased protein phosphatase 1 and 2A expression versus control and non-ES rabbits. Ryanodine receptors were similarly hyperphosphorylated at Ser2815 in ES and non-ES rabbits, but ryanodine receptor Ser2809 and L-type Ca<sup>2+</sup> channel  $\alpha$ -subunit hyperphosphorylation were significantly greater in ES versus non-ES rabbits. To examine direct effects of repeated VF/defibrillation, VF was induced 10 times in control rabbits. Repeated VF tissues showed autophosphorylated Ca<sup>2+</sup>/calmodulin-dependent protein kinase II upregulation and phospholamban dephosphorylation like those of ES rabbit hearts. Continuous infusion of a calmodulin antagonist (W-7) to ES rabbits reduced Ca<sup>2+</sup>/calmodulin-dependent protein kinase II hyperphosphorylation, suppressed ventricular tachycardia/fibrillation, and rescued left ventricular dysfunction.

**Conclusions**—ES causes Ca<sup>2+</sup>/calmodulin-dependent protein kinase II activation and phospholamban dephosphorylation, which can explain the vicious cycle of arrhythmia promotion and mechanical dysfunction that characterizes ES. (*Circulation*. 2011;123:2192-2203.)

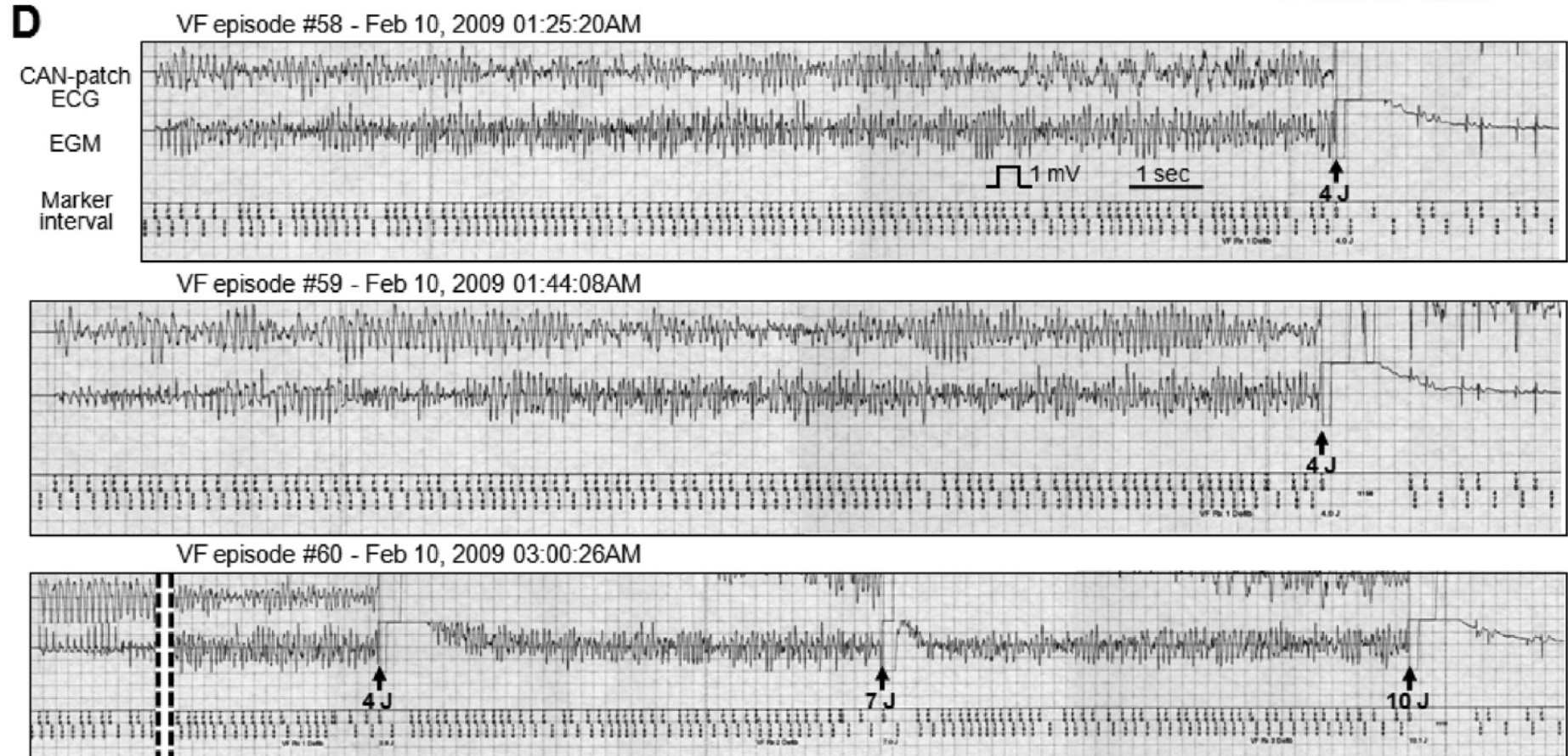
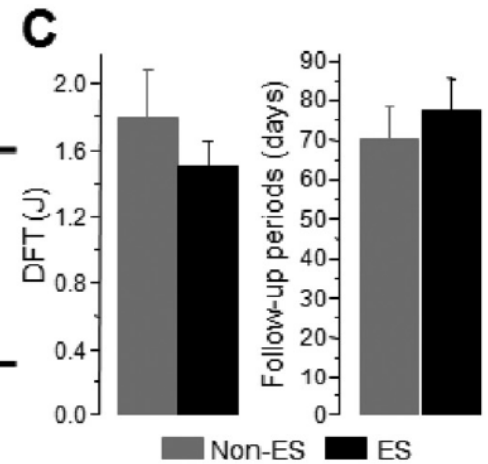


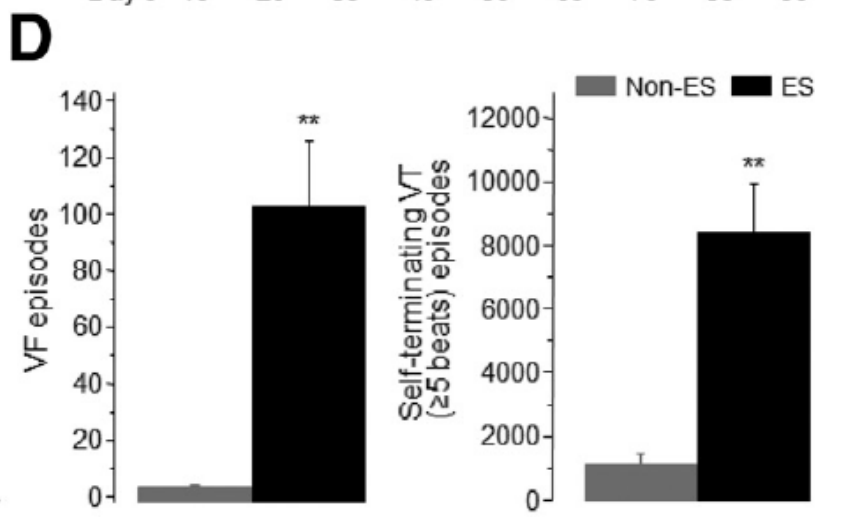
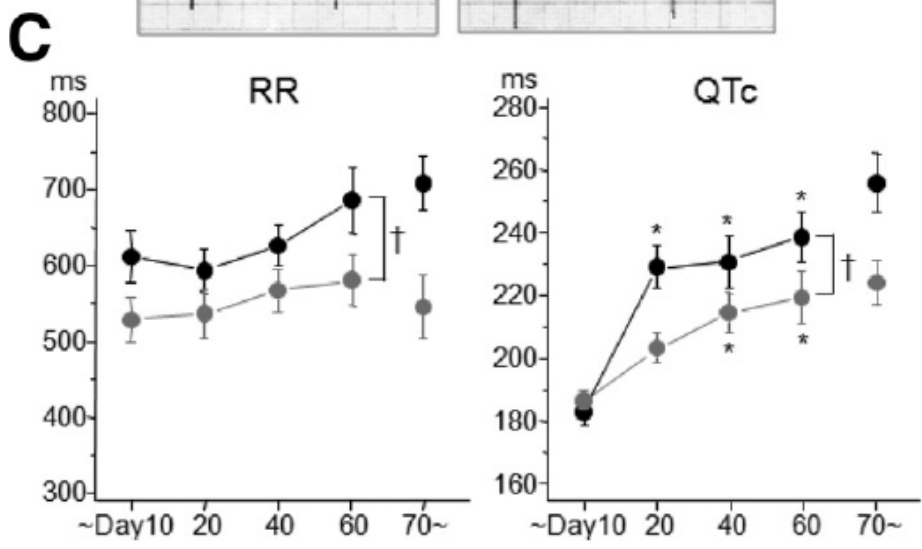
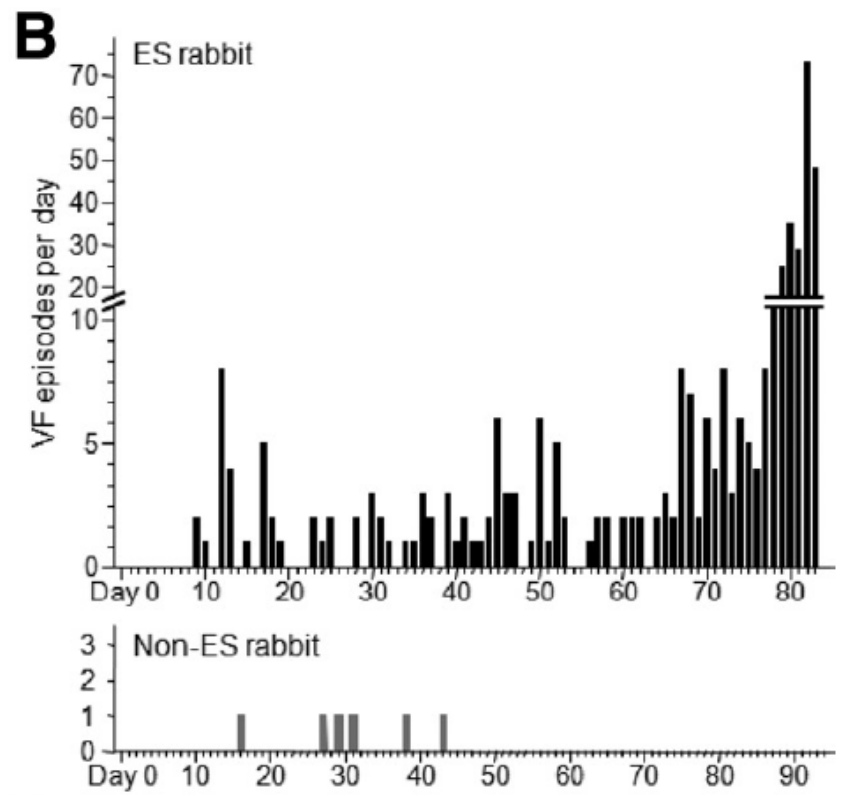
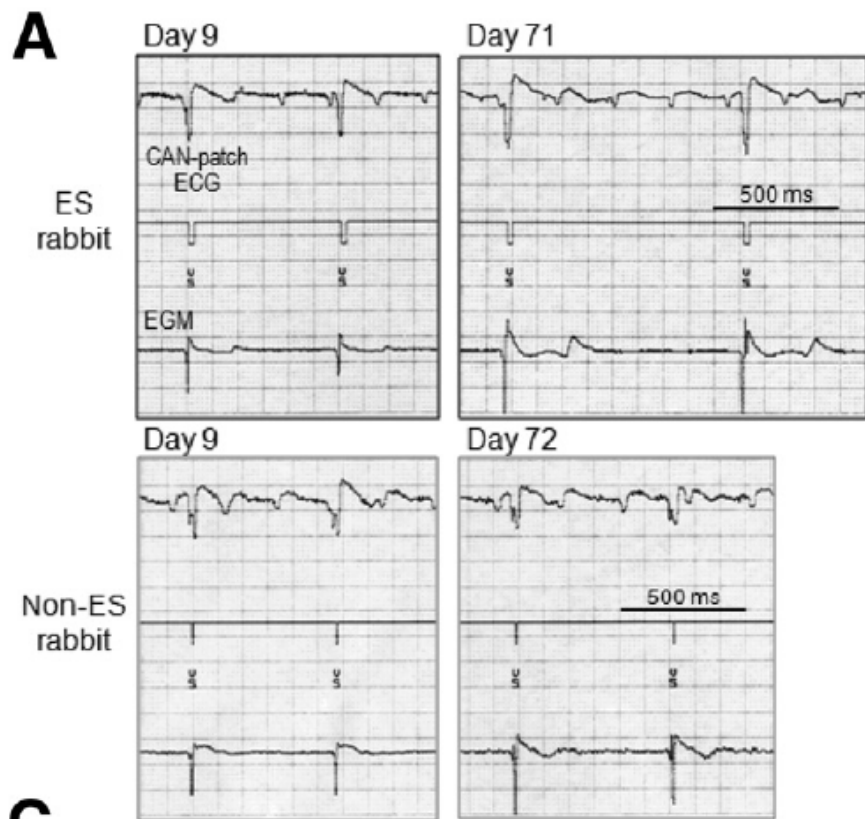
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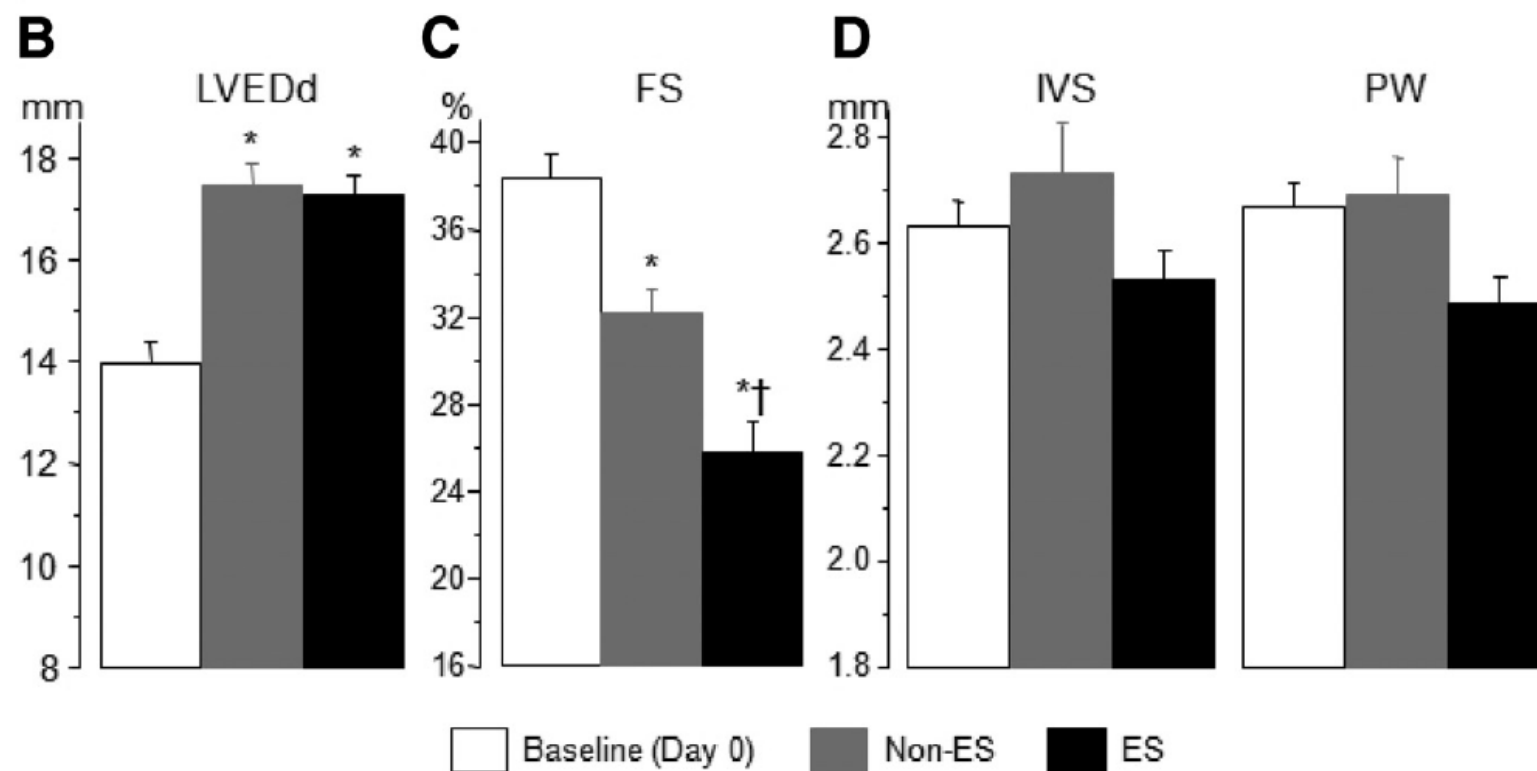
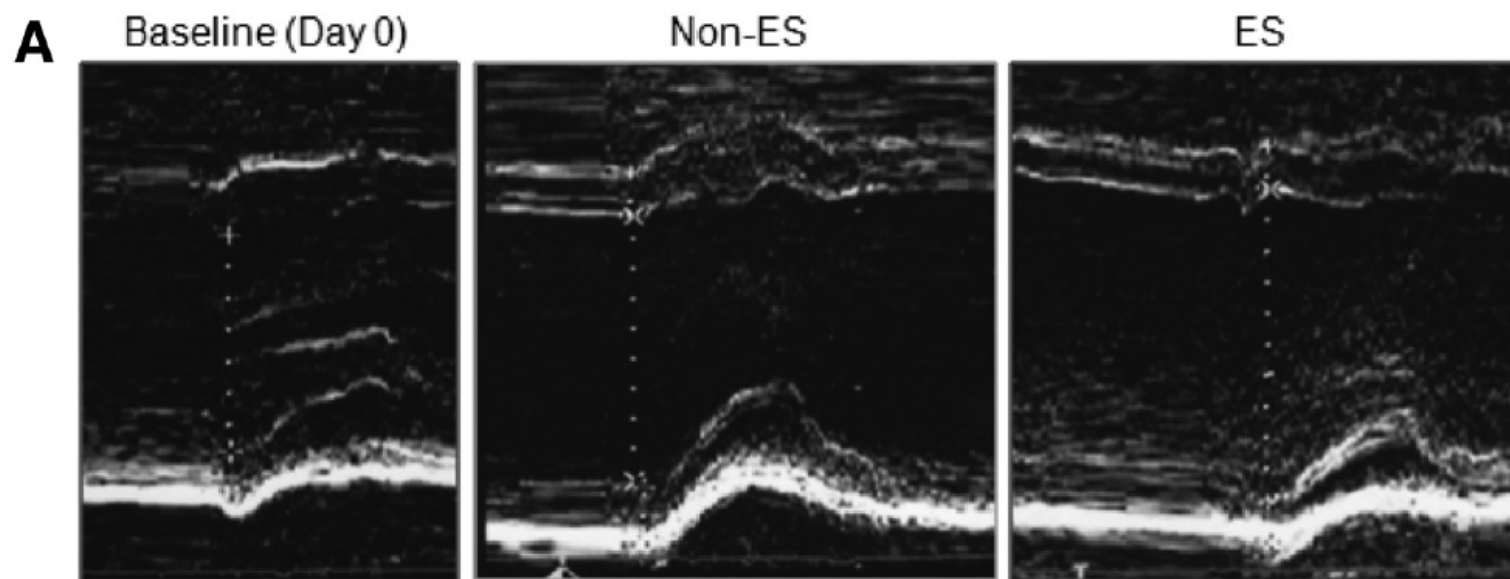
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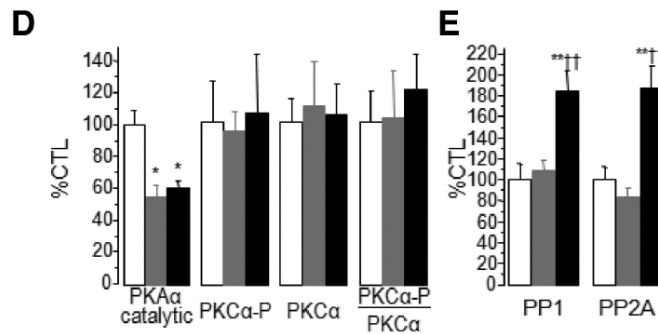
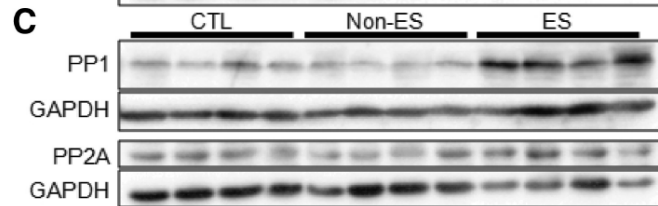
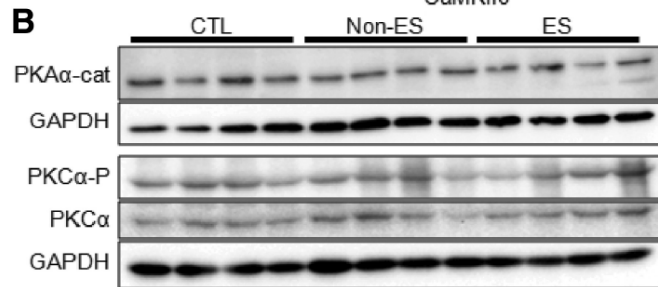
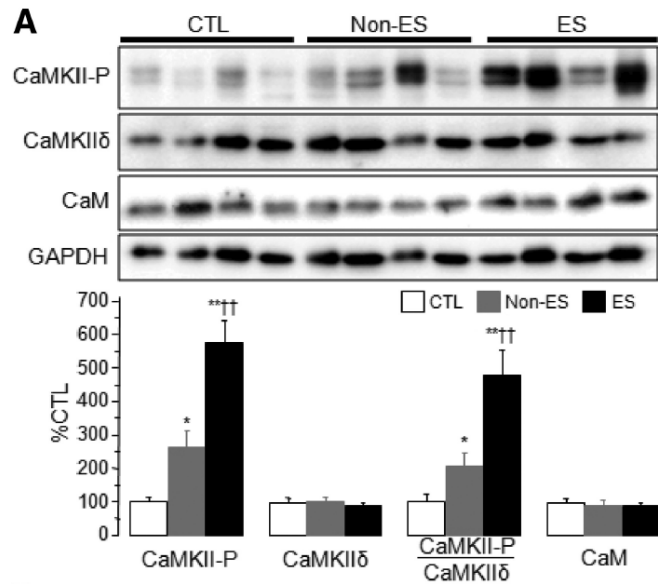
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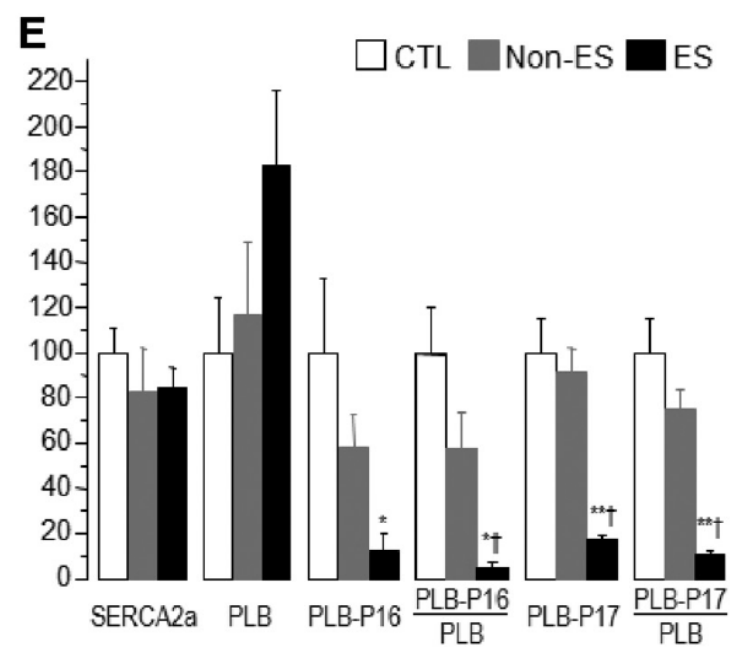
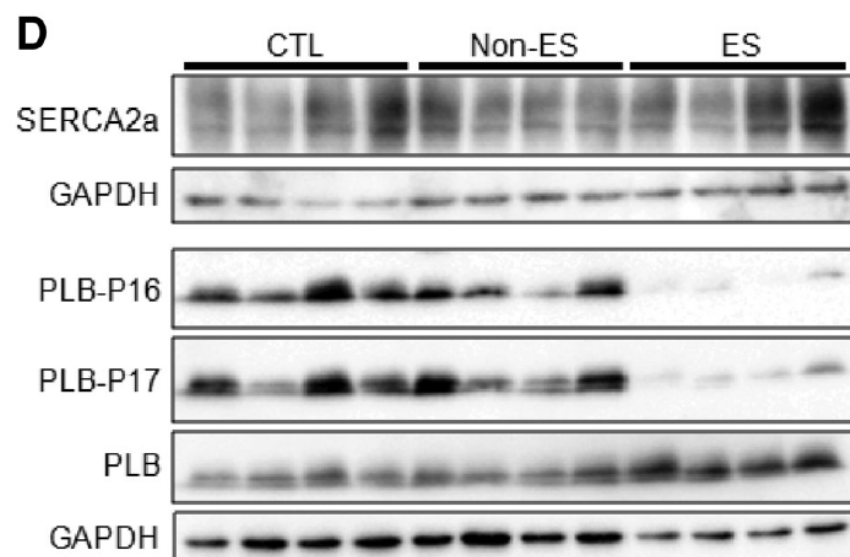
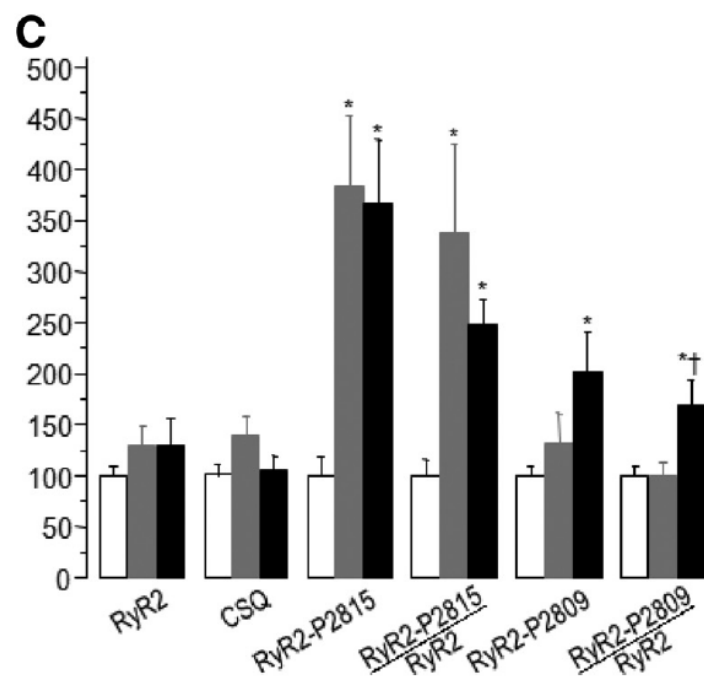
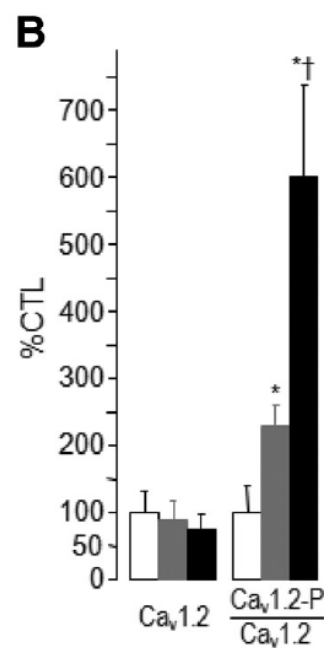
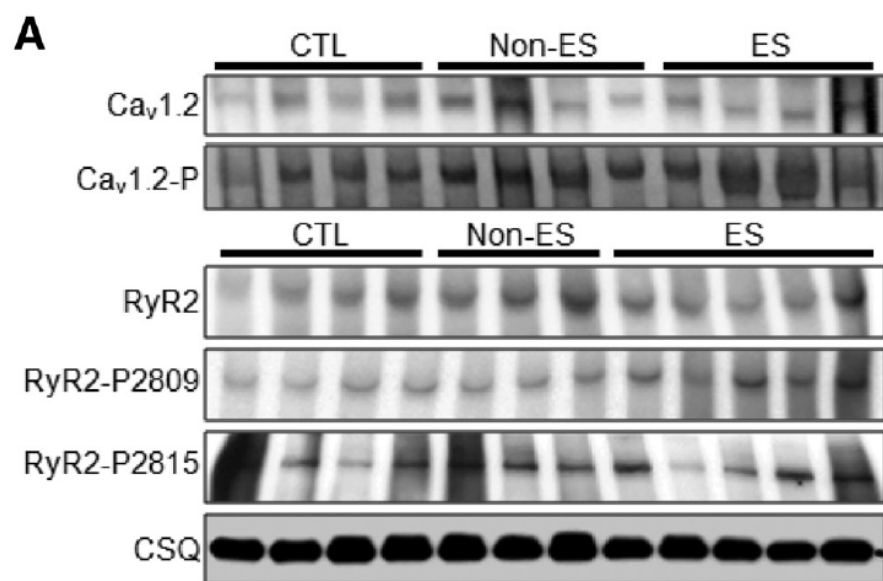


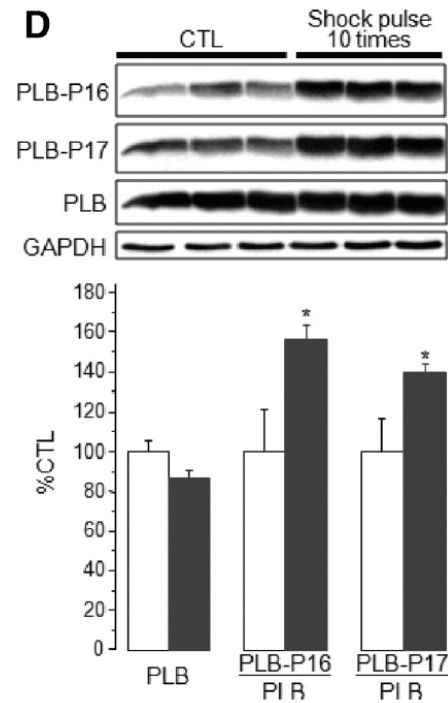
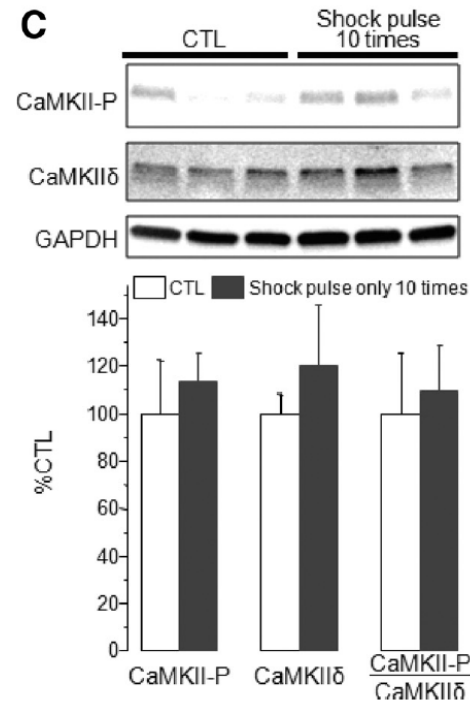
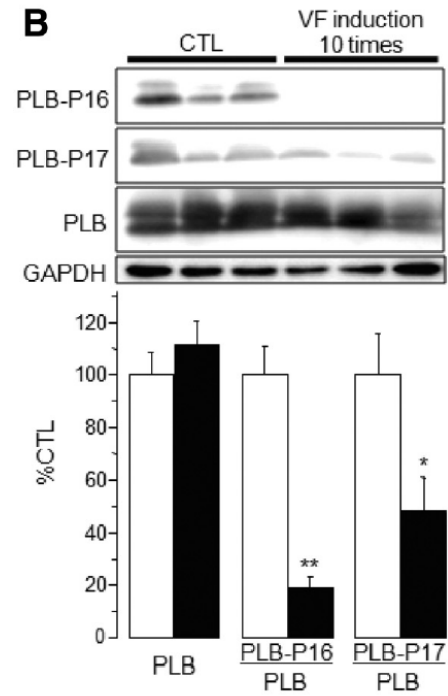
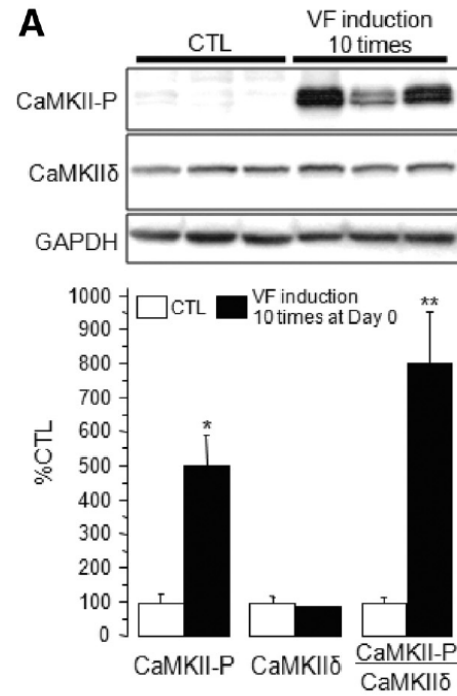


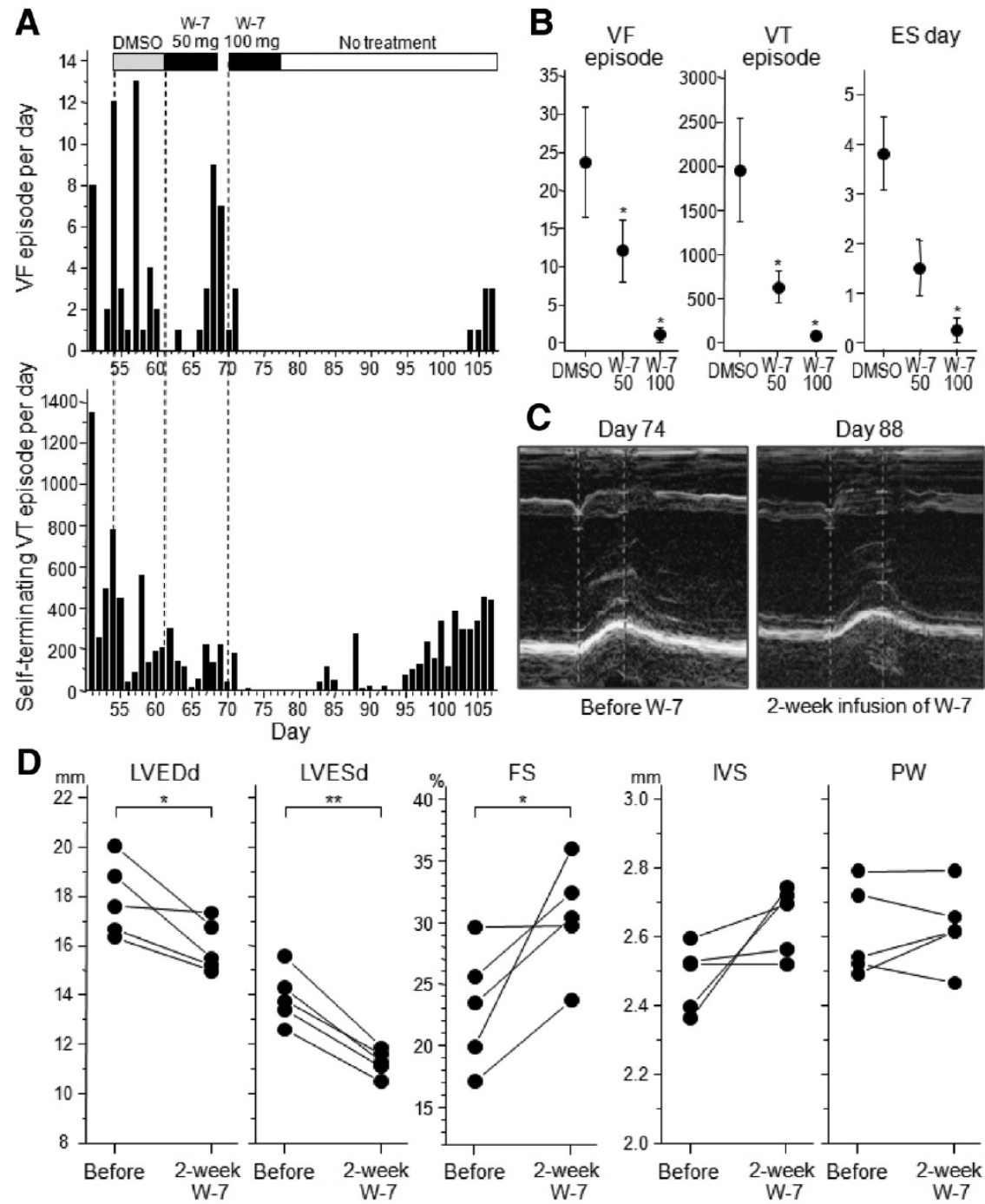


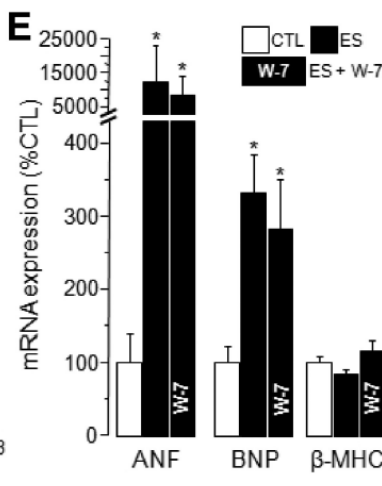
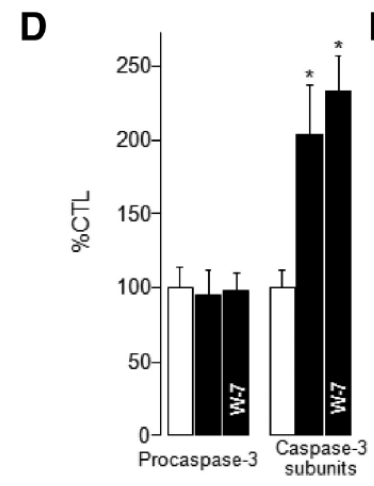
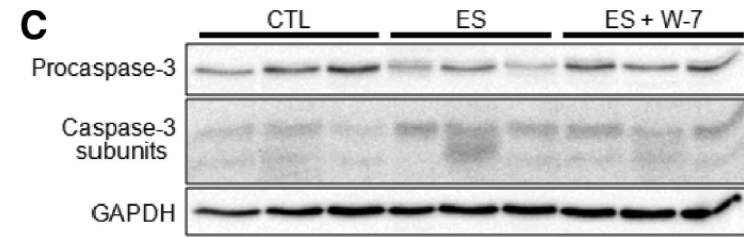
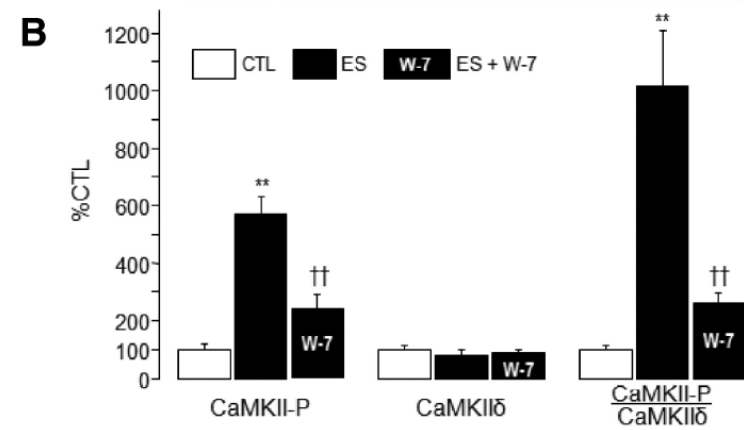
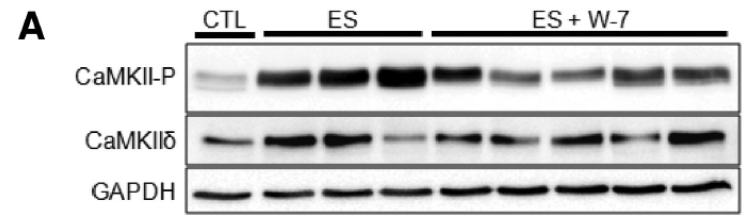


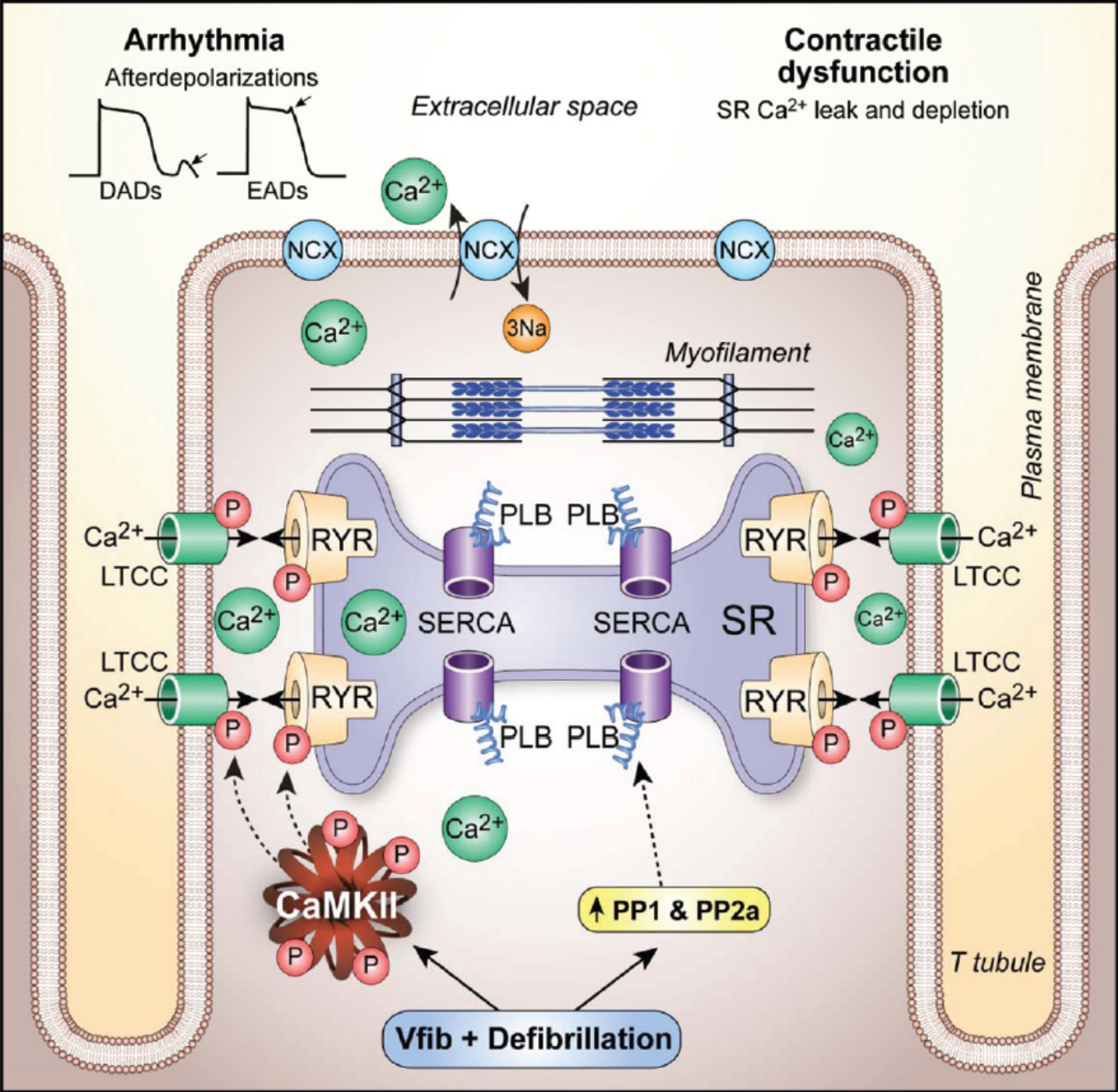












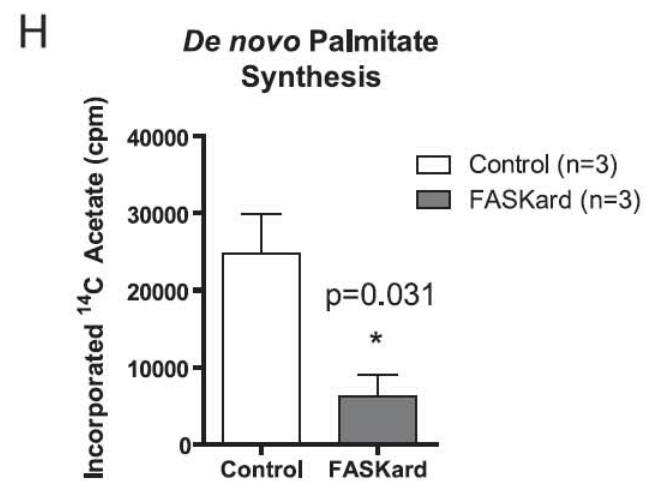
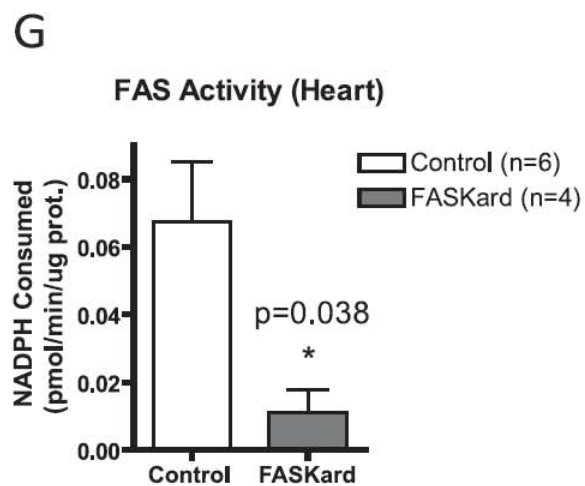
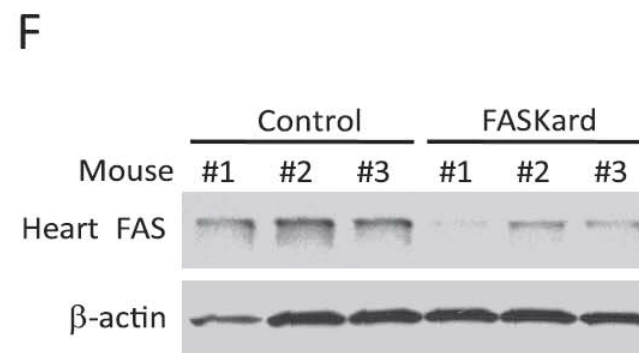
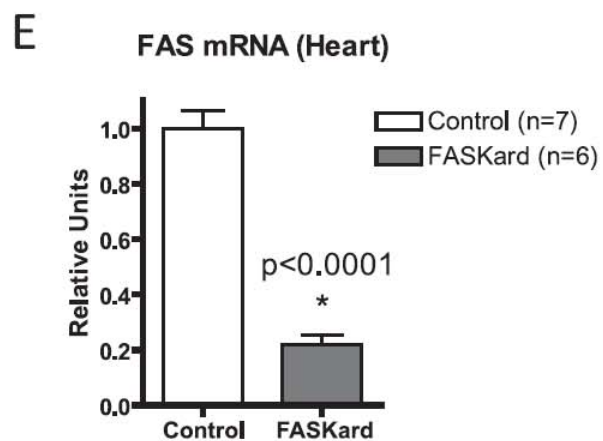
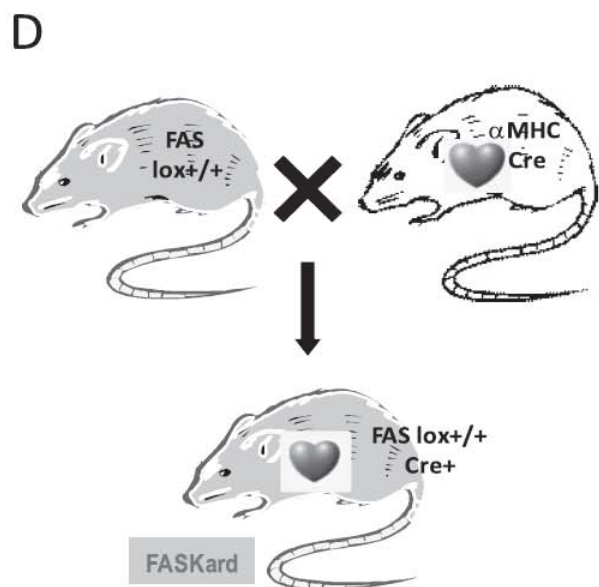
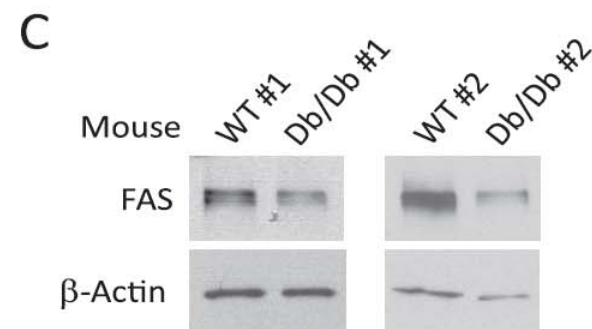
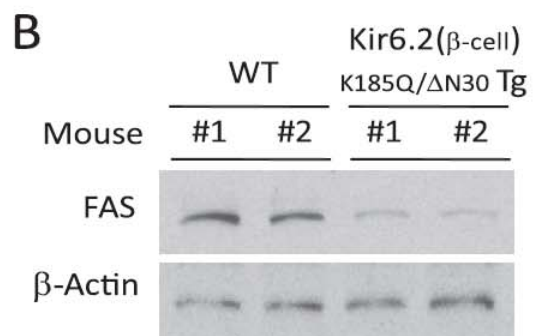
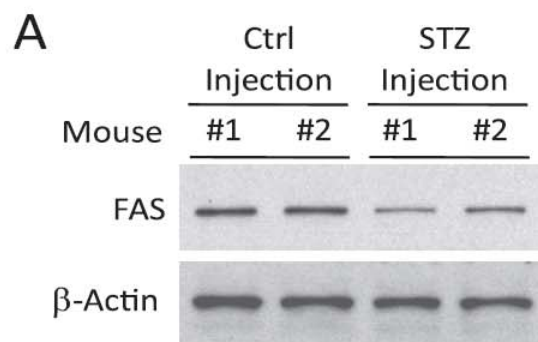
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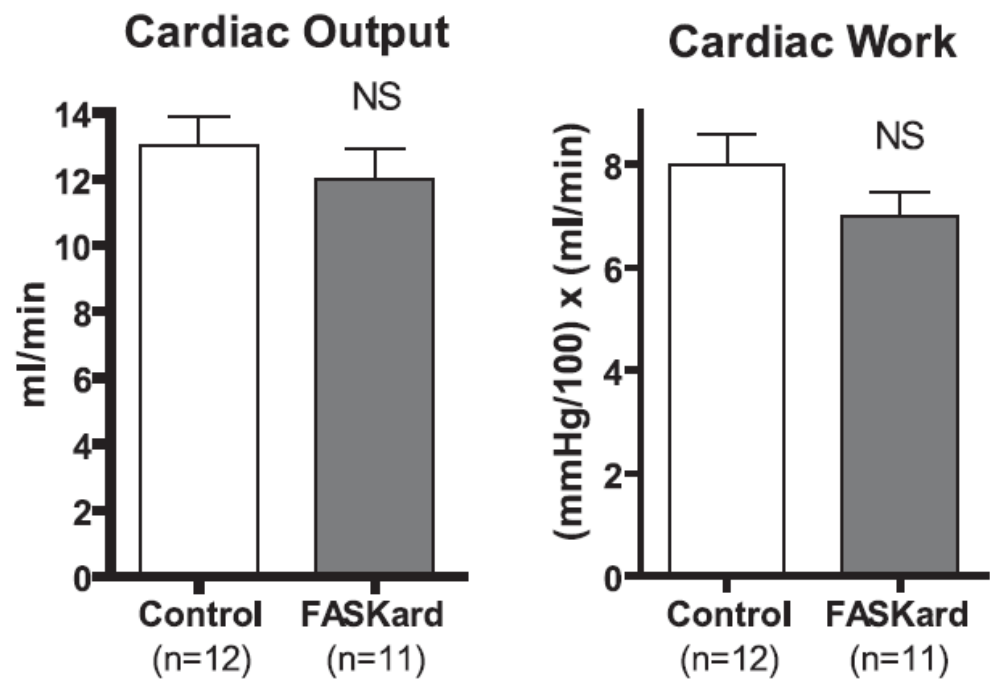
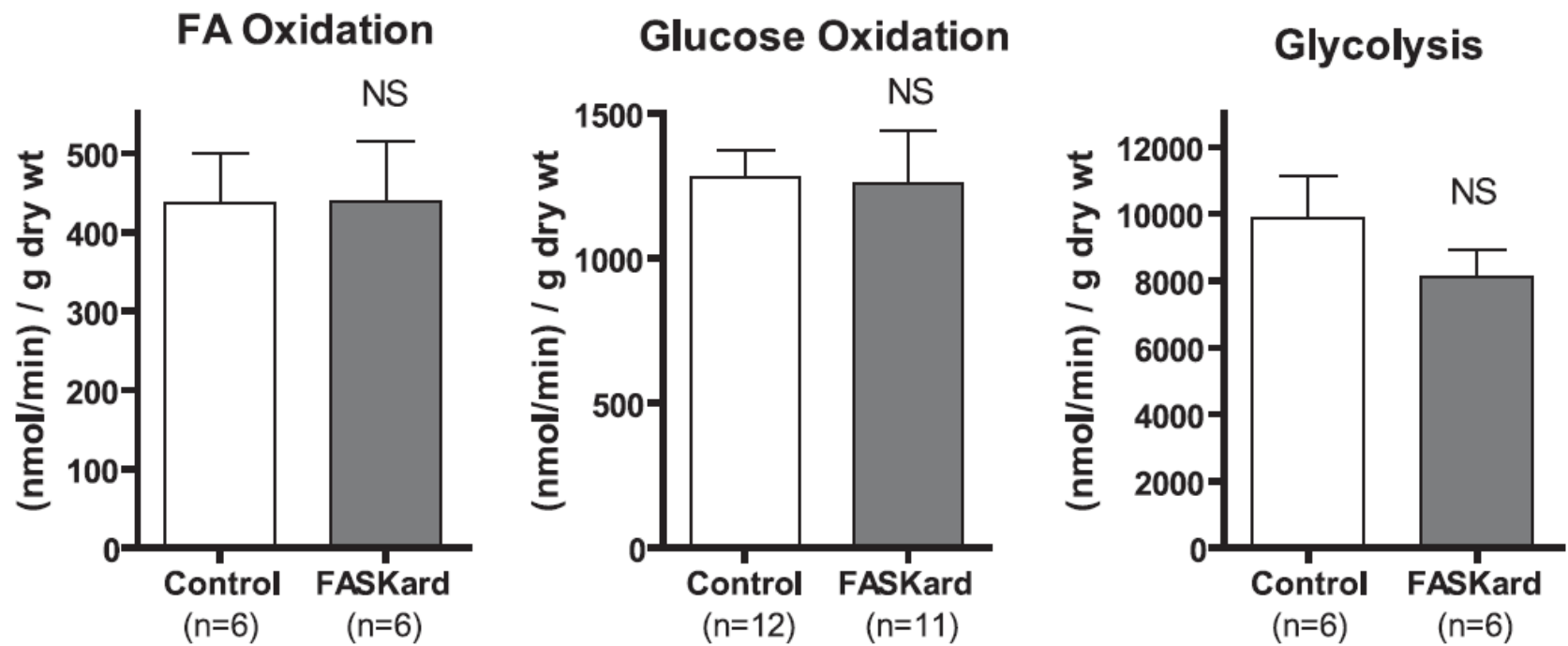
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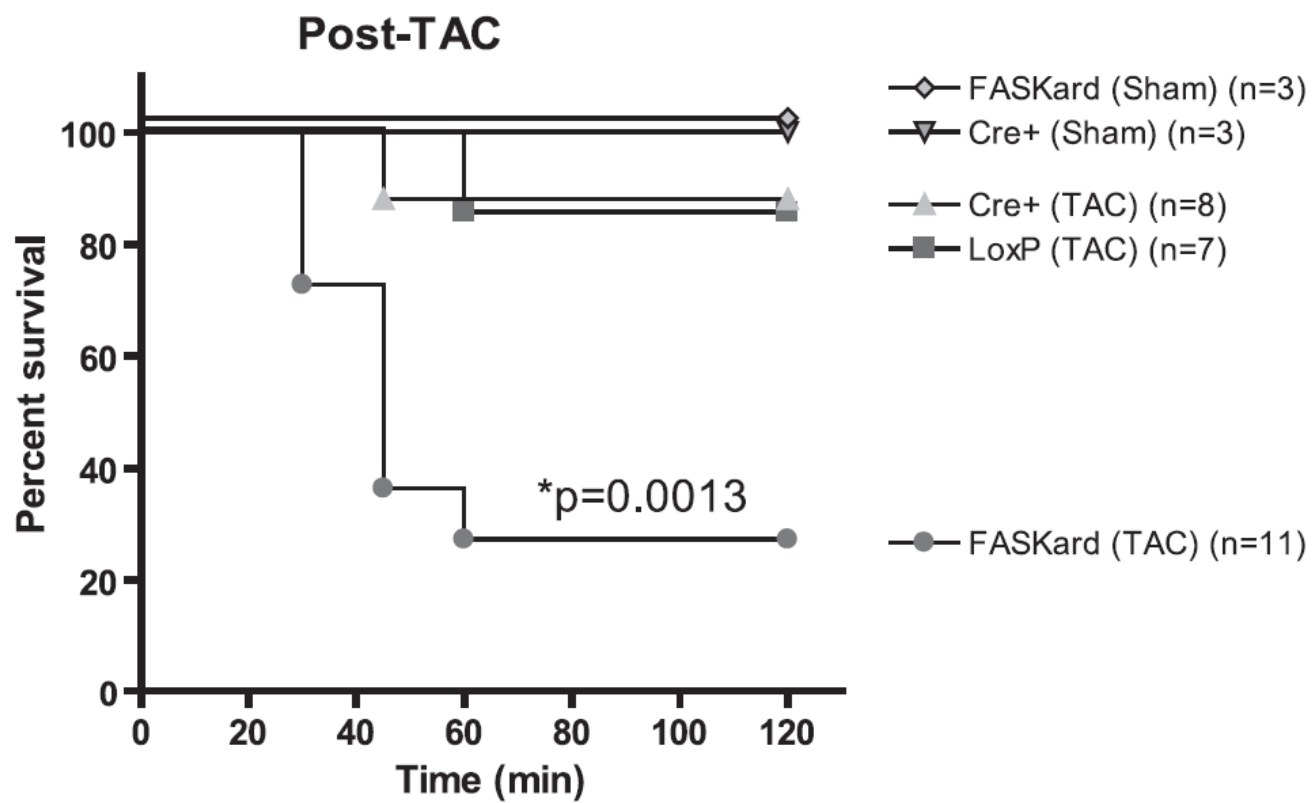
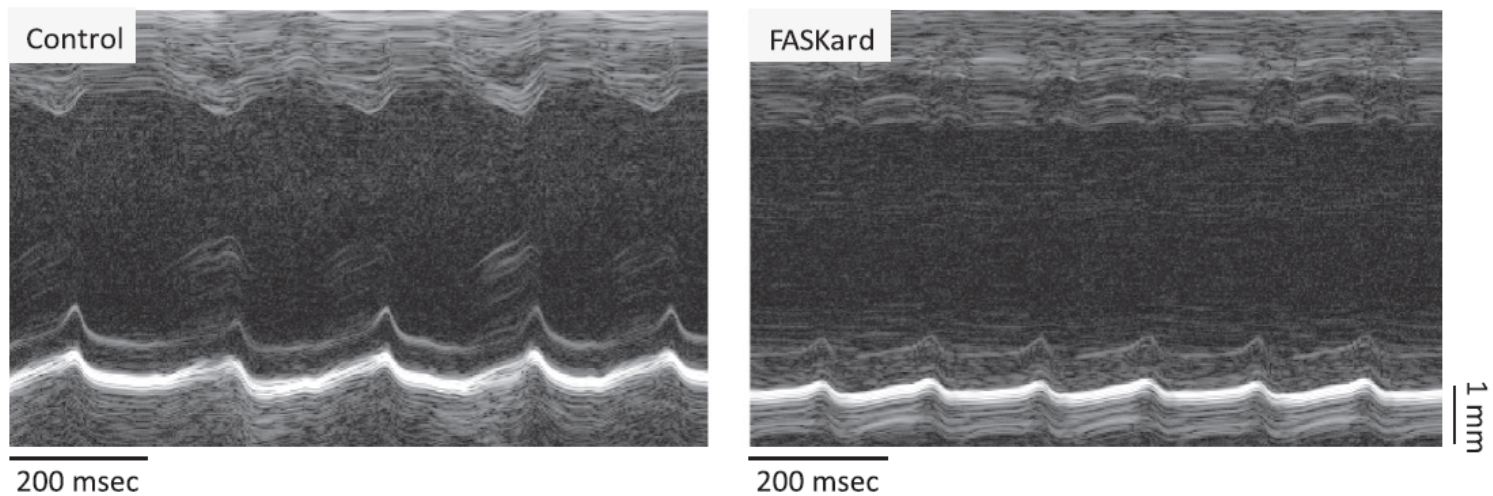
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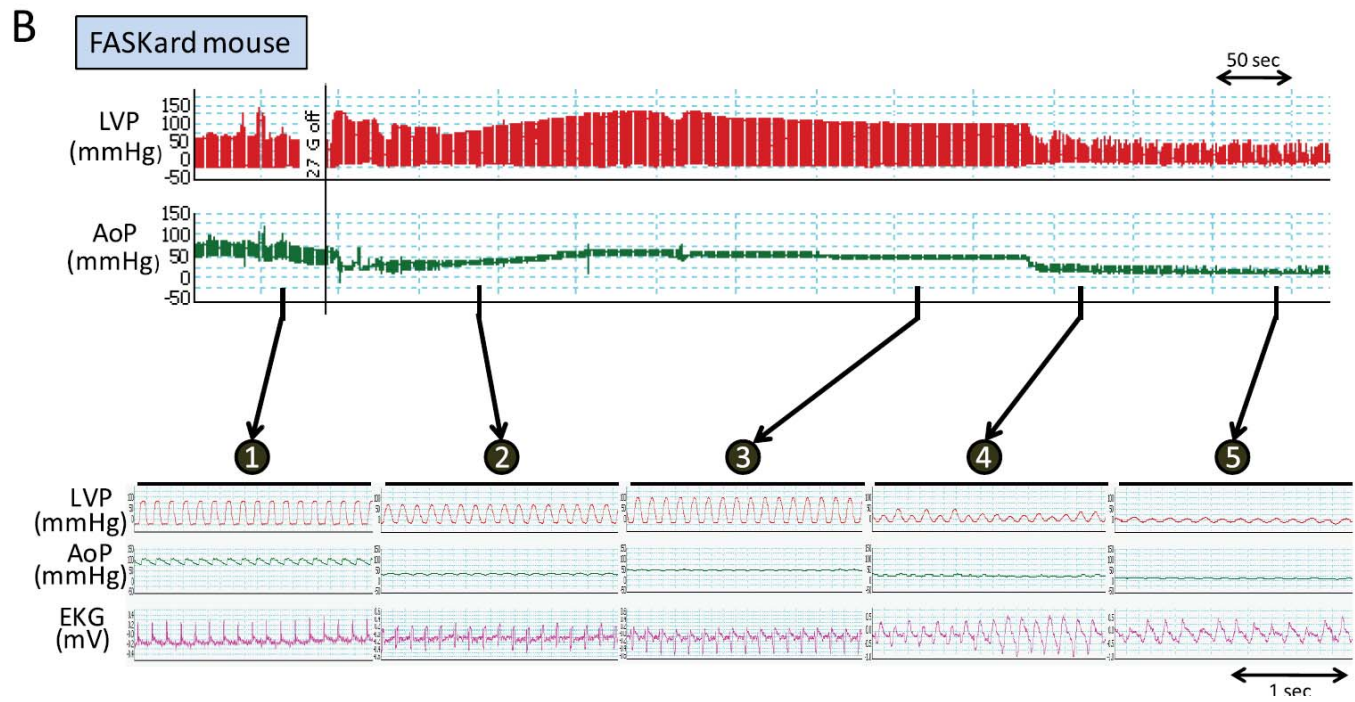
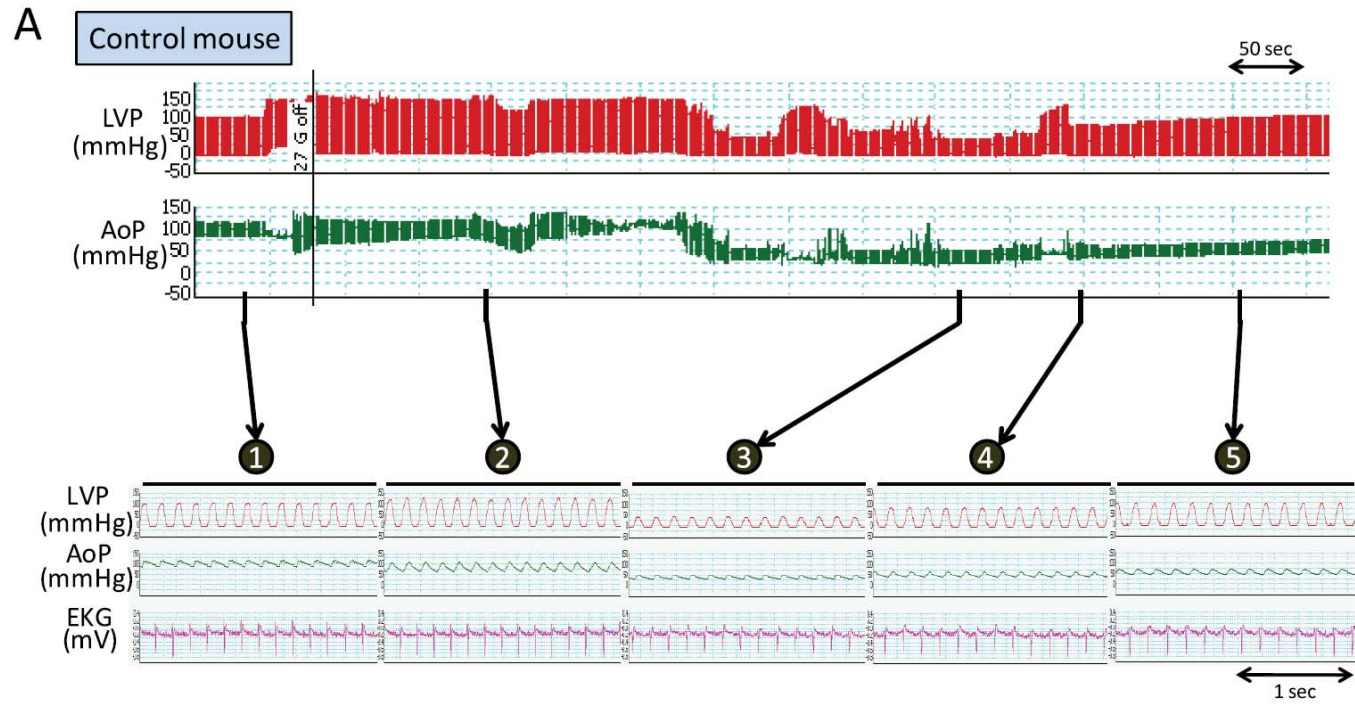
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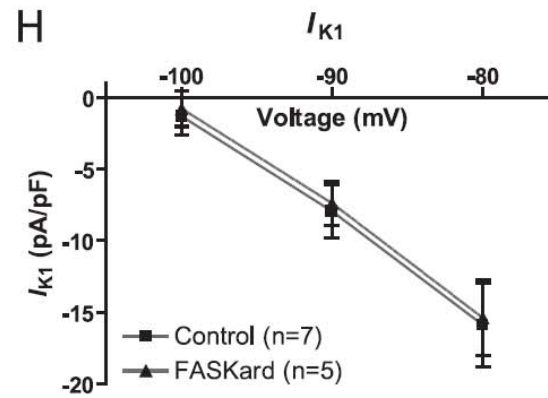
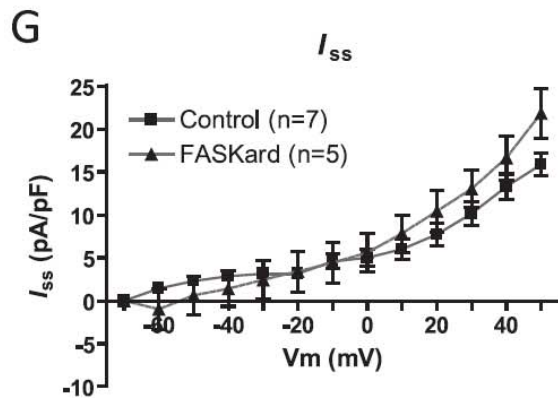
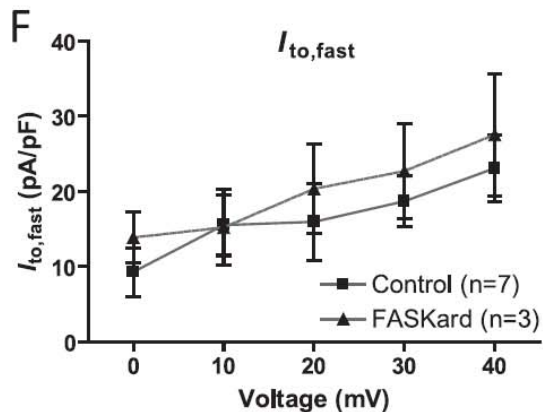
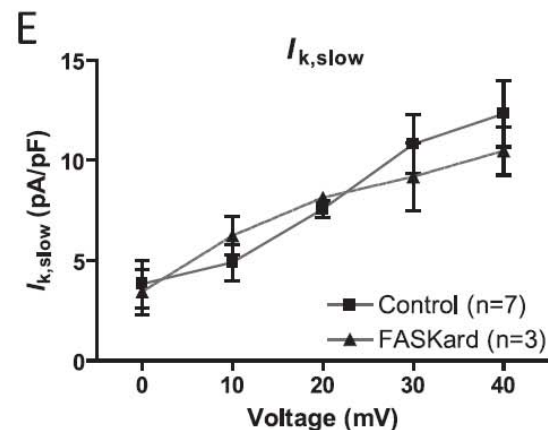
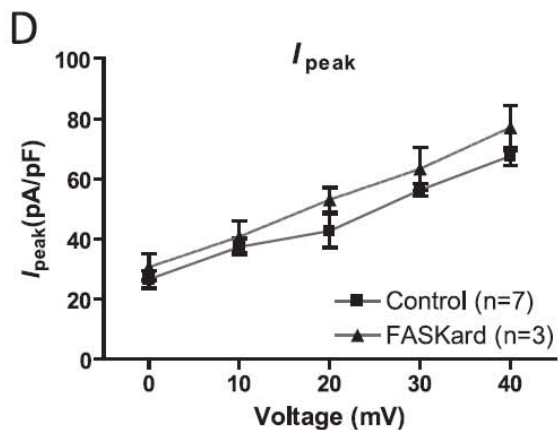
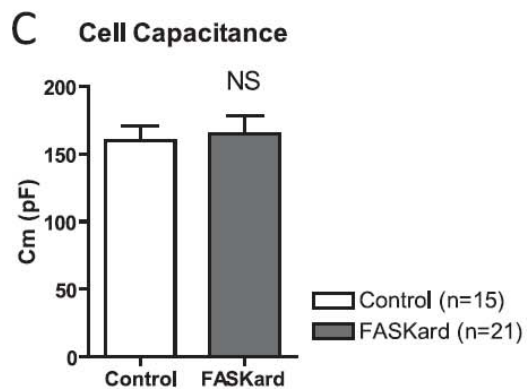
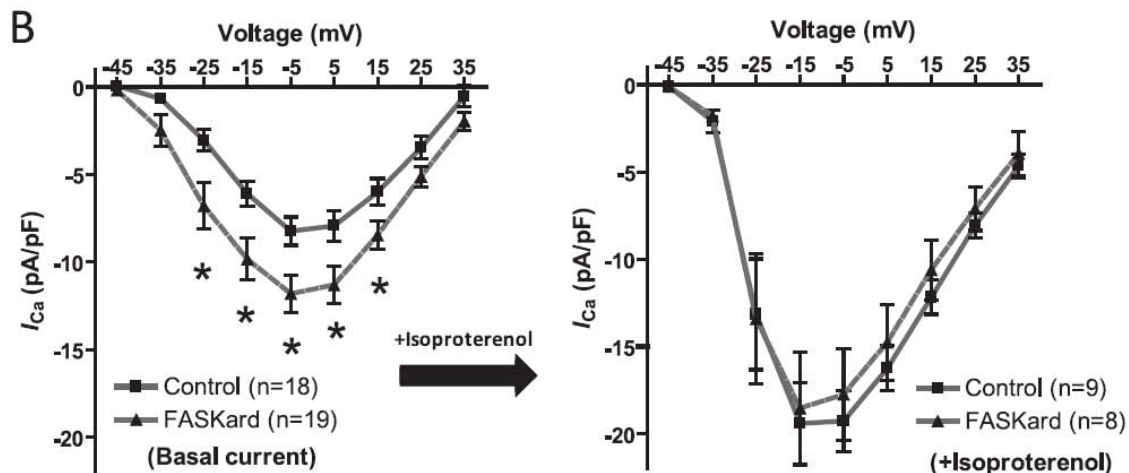
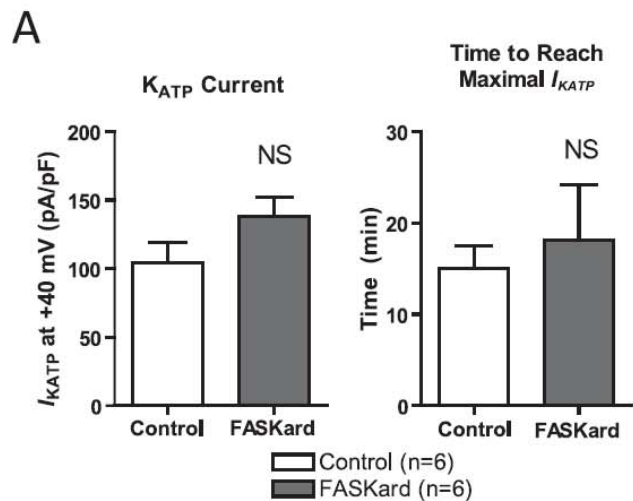


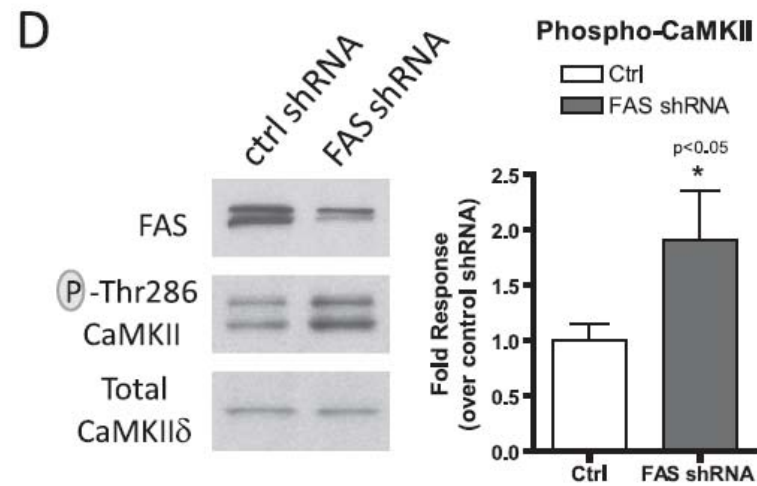
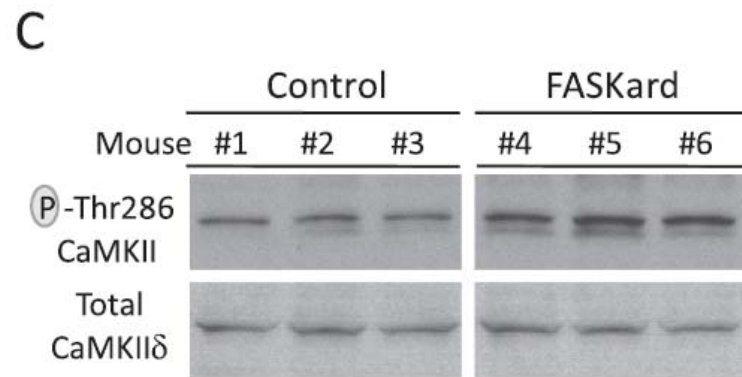
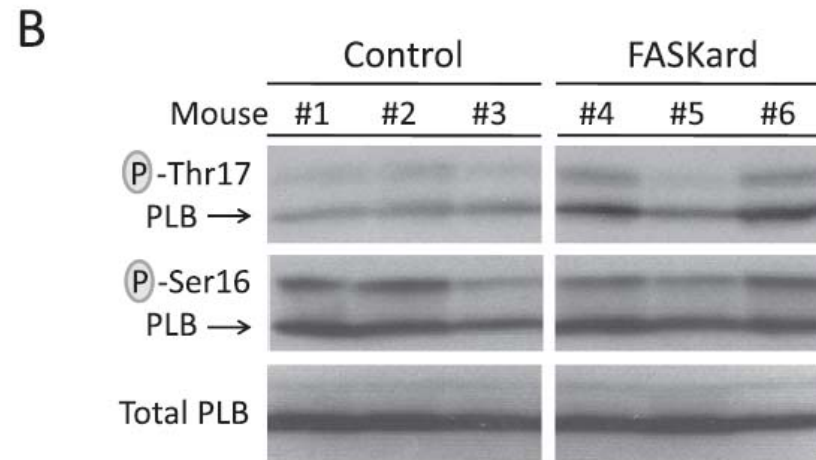
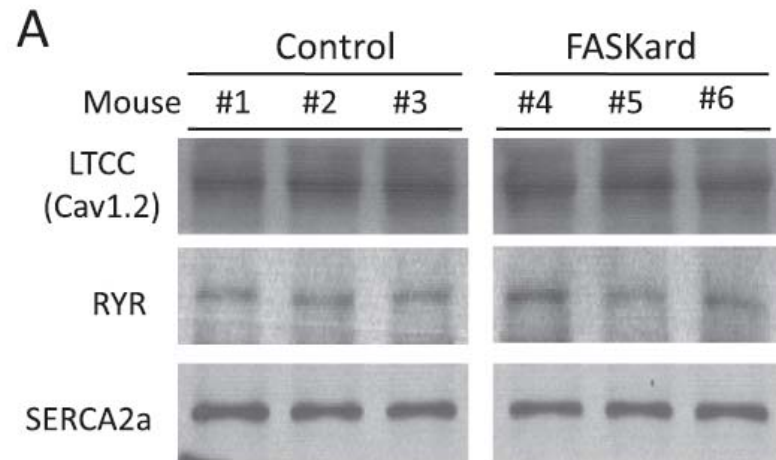




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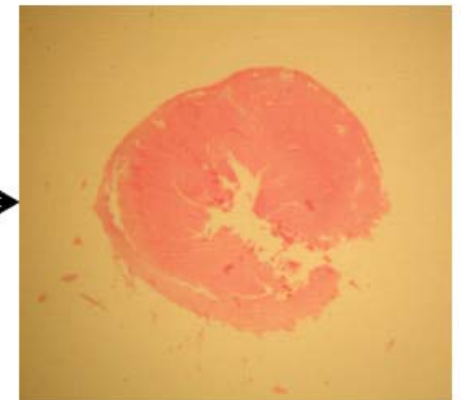
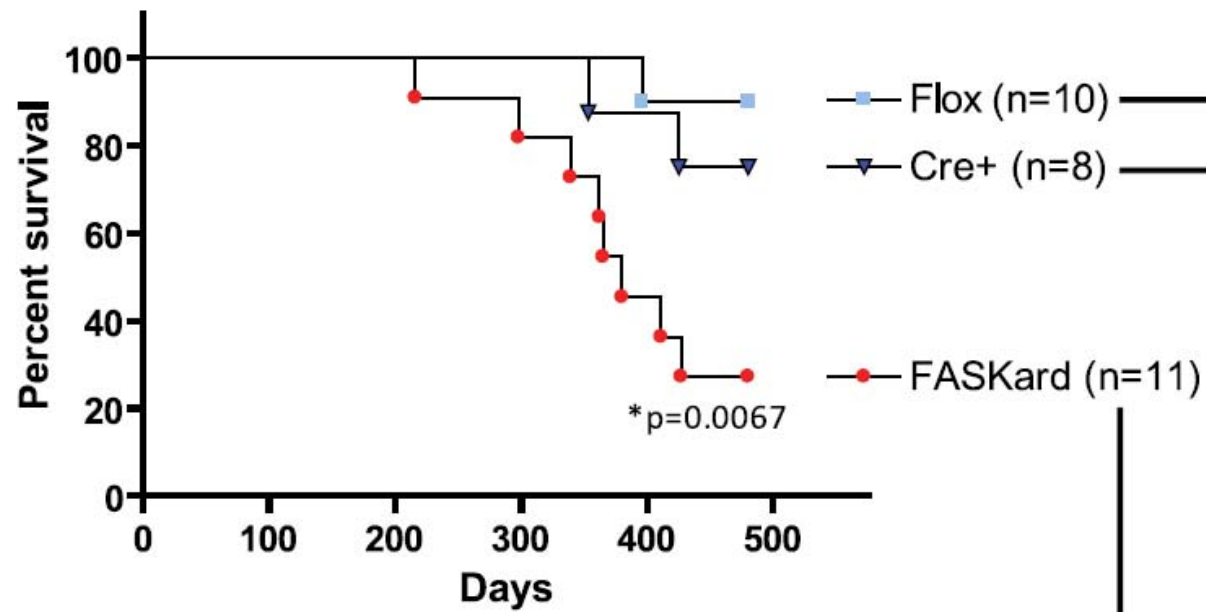




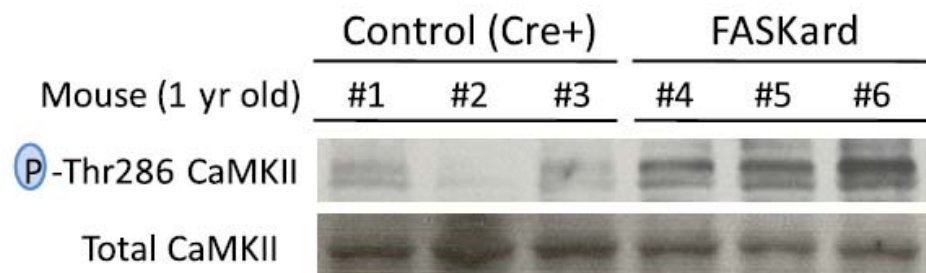


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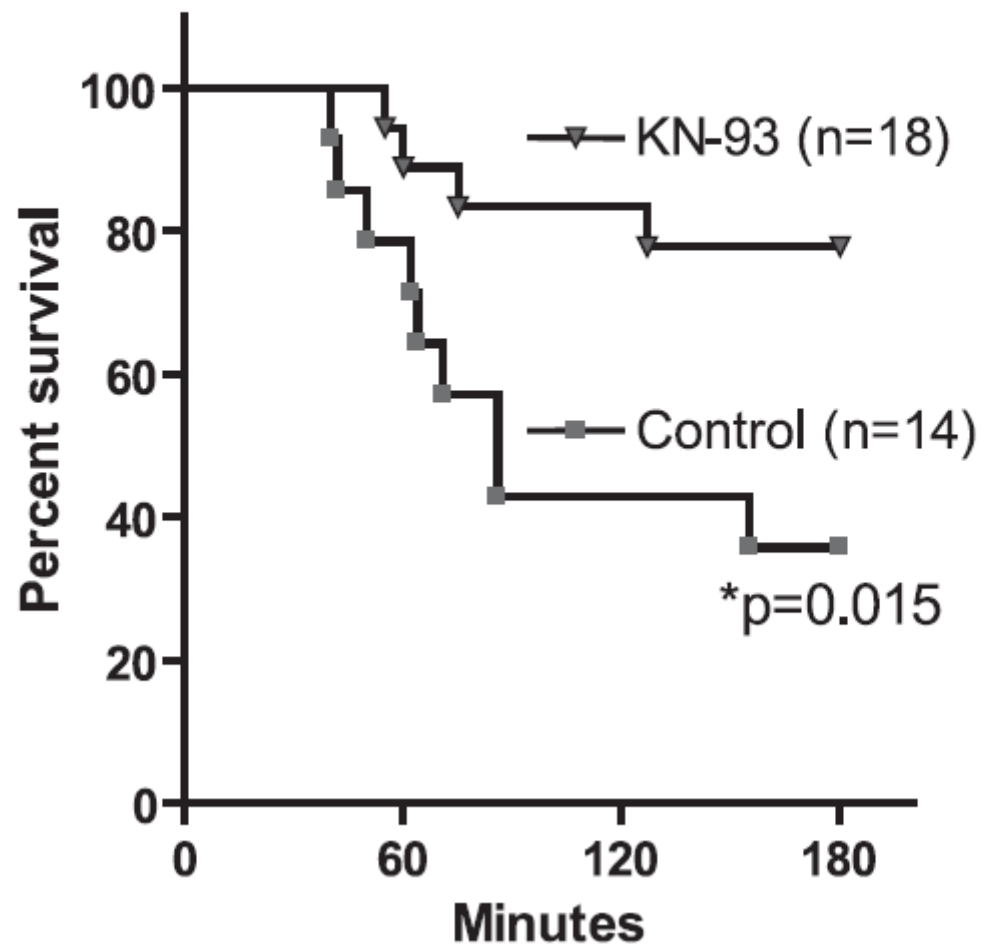
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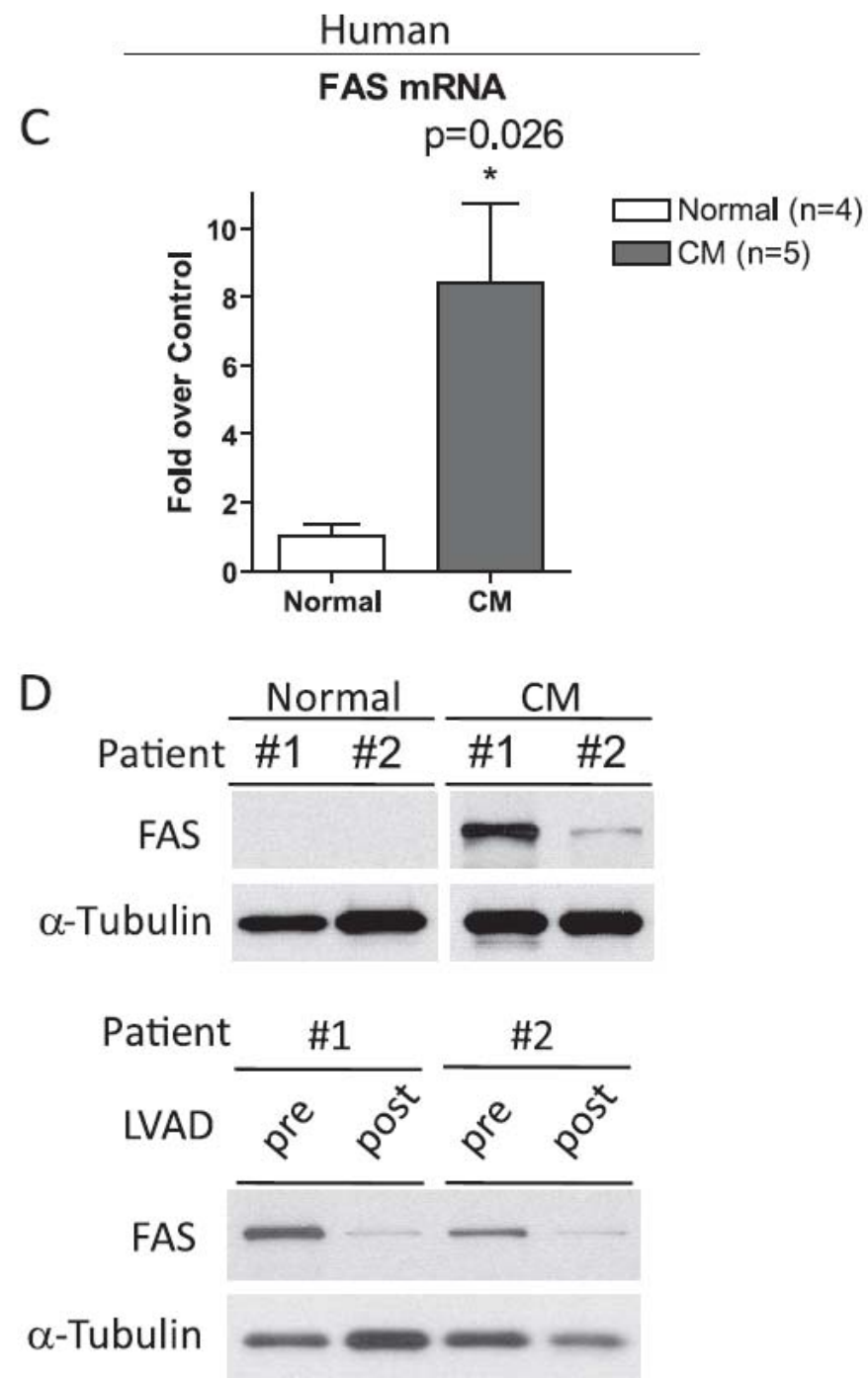
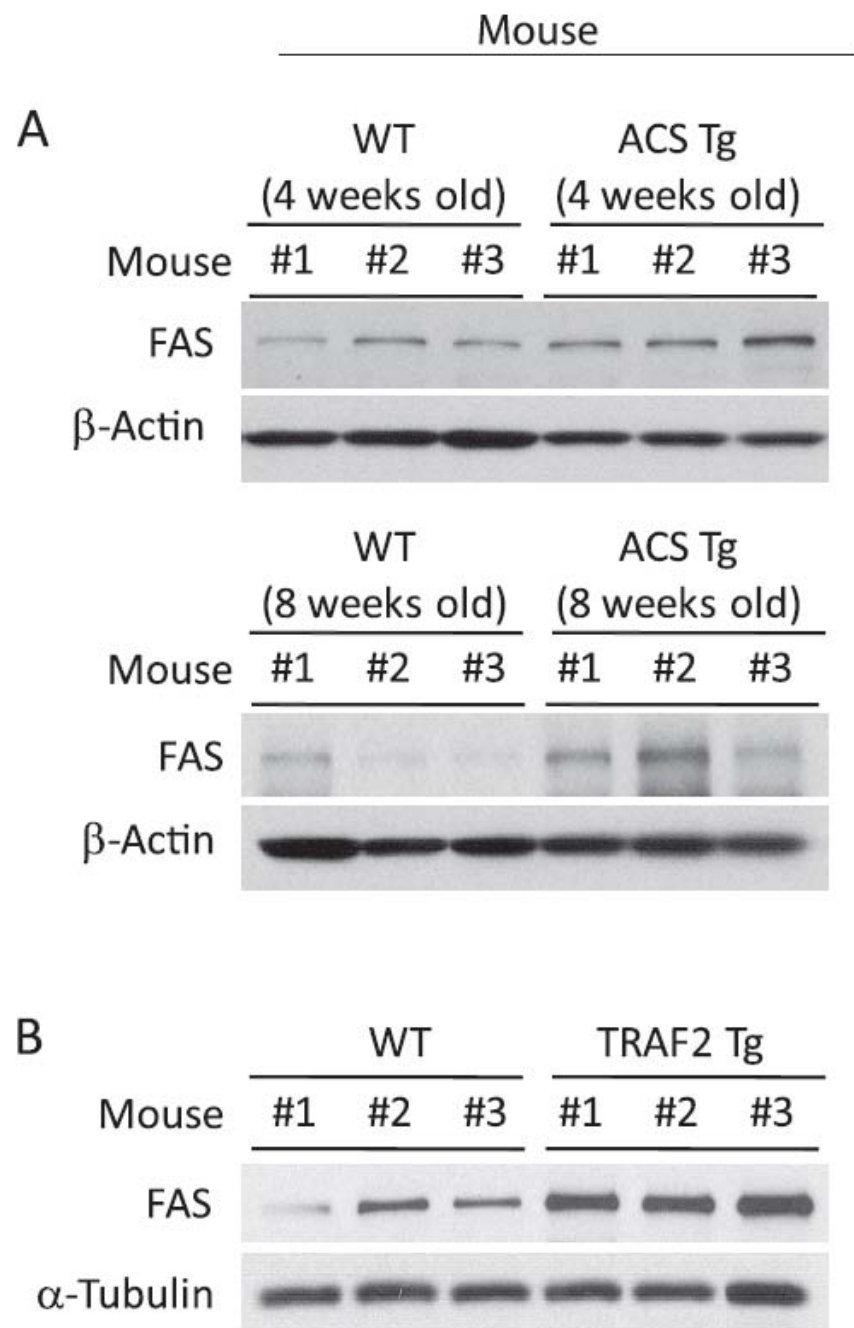


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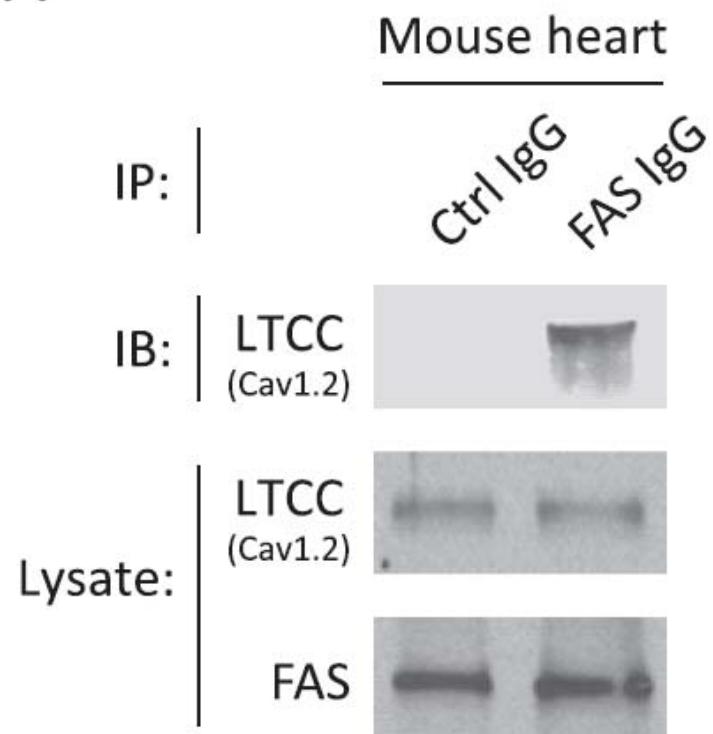
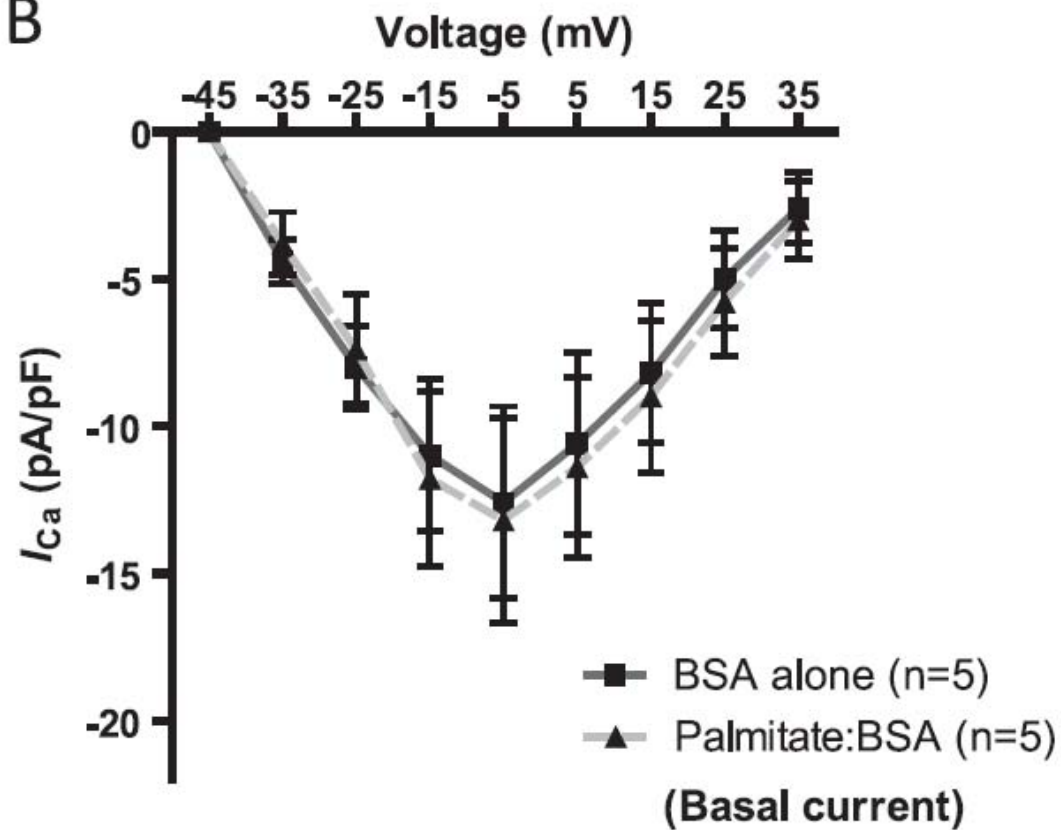


### Post-TAC (+/- CAMKII inhibition)







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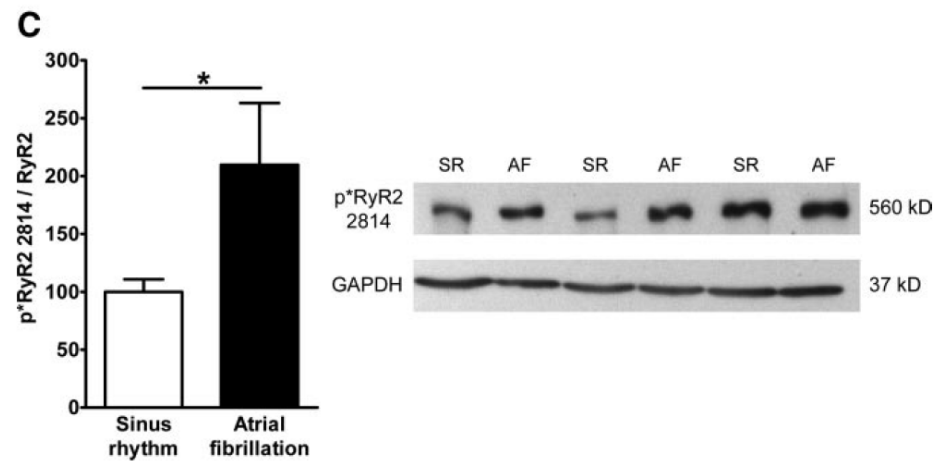
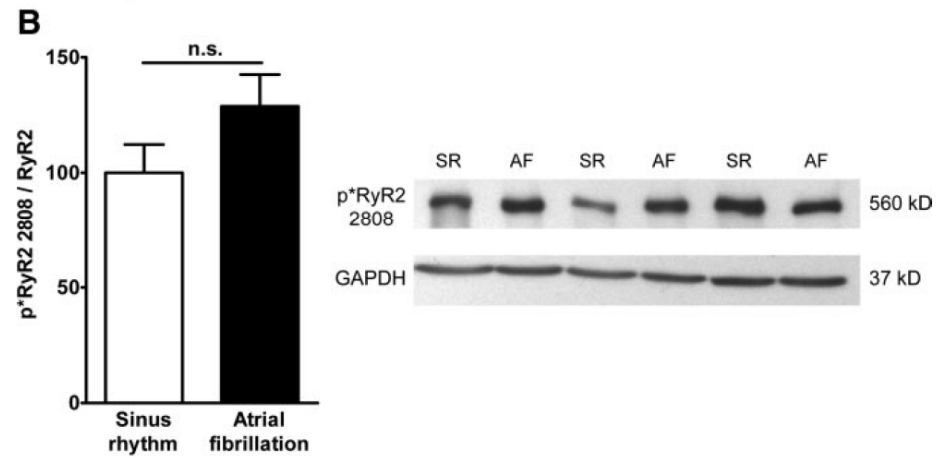
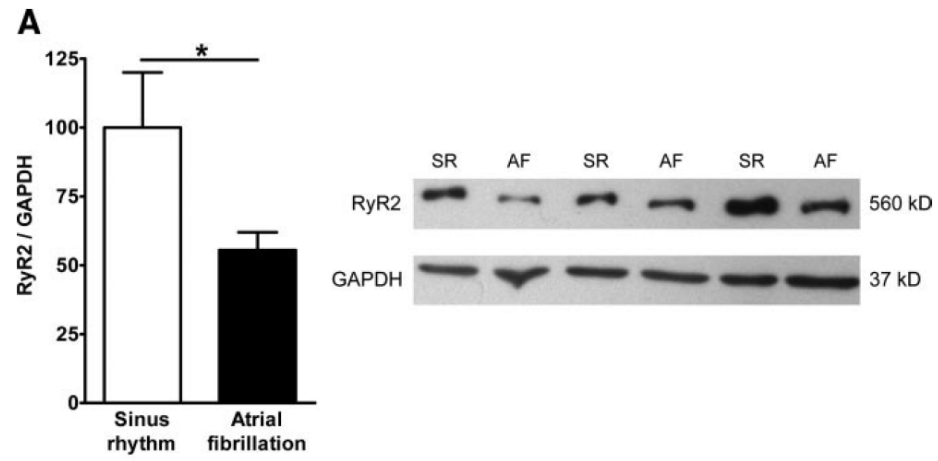
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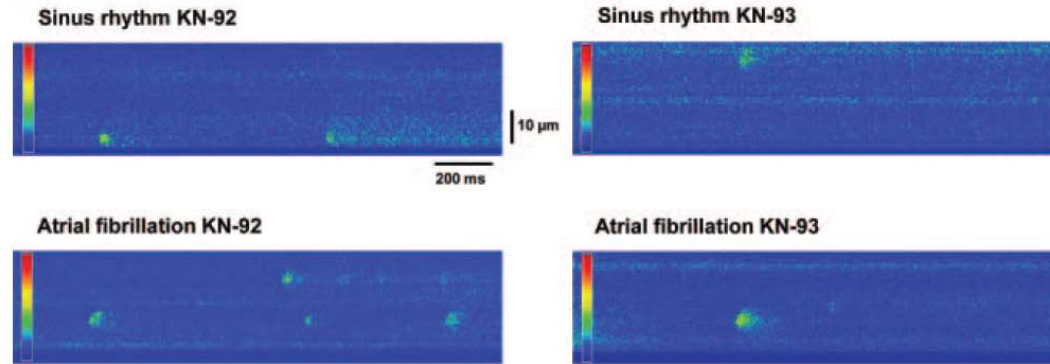
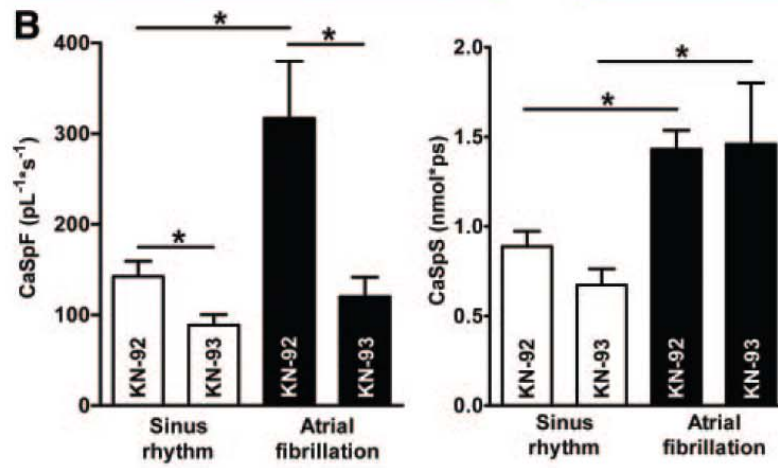
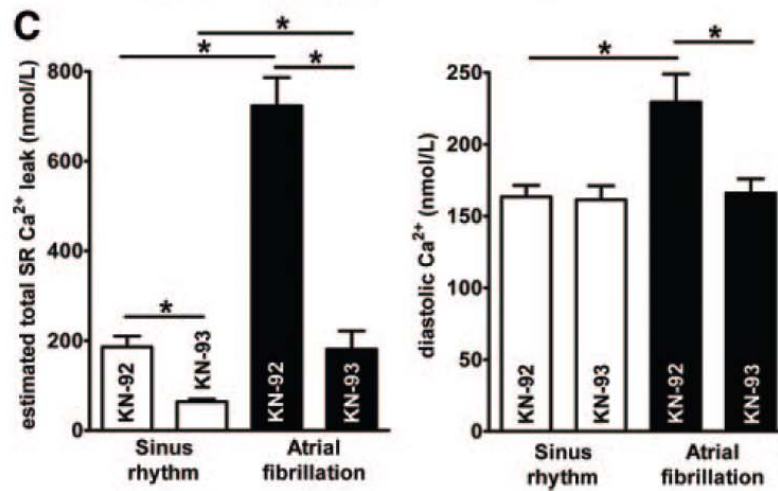
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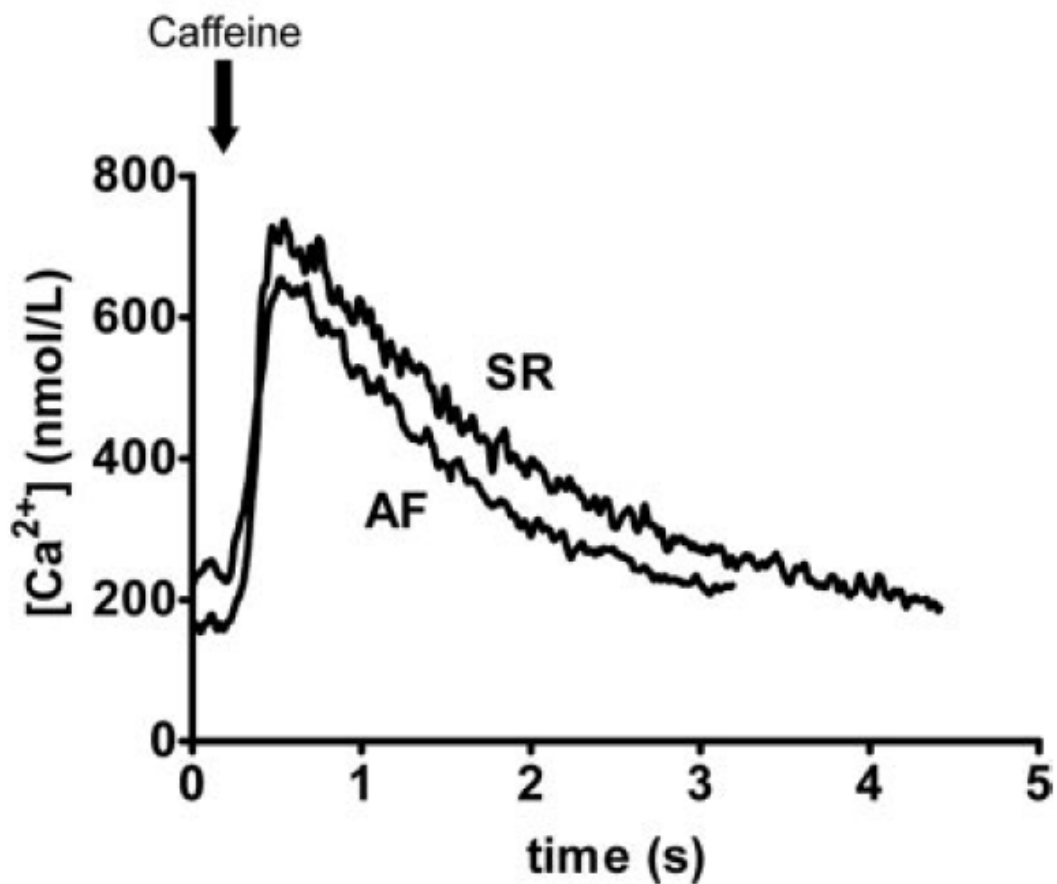
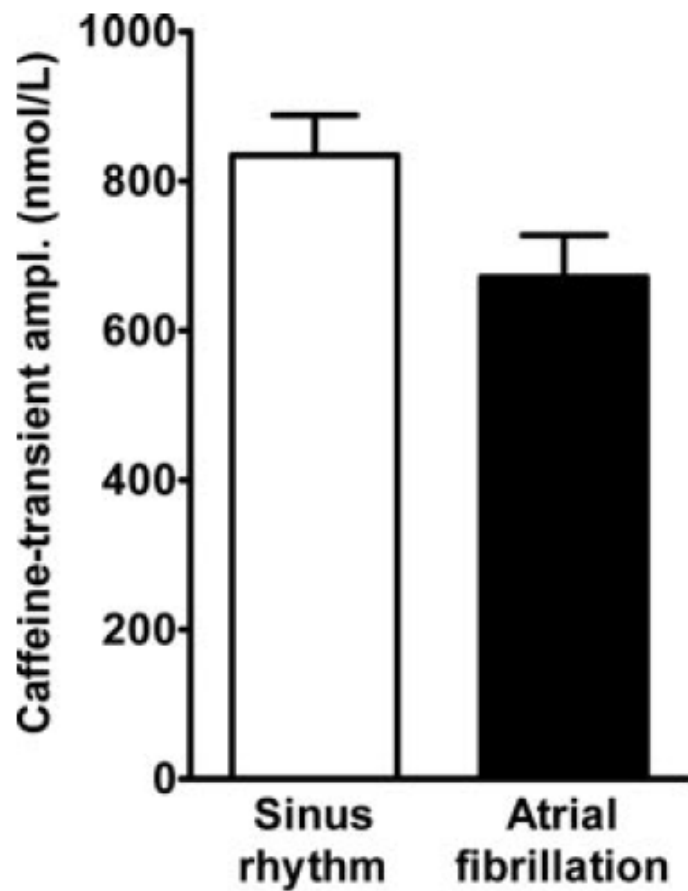
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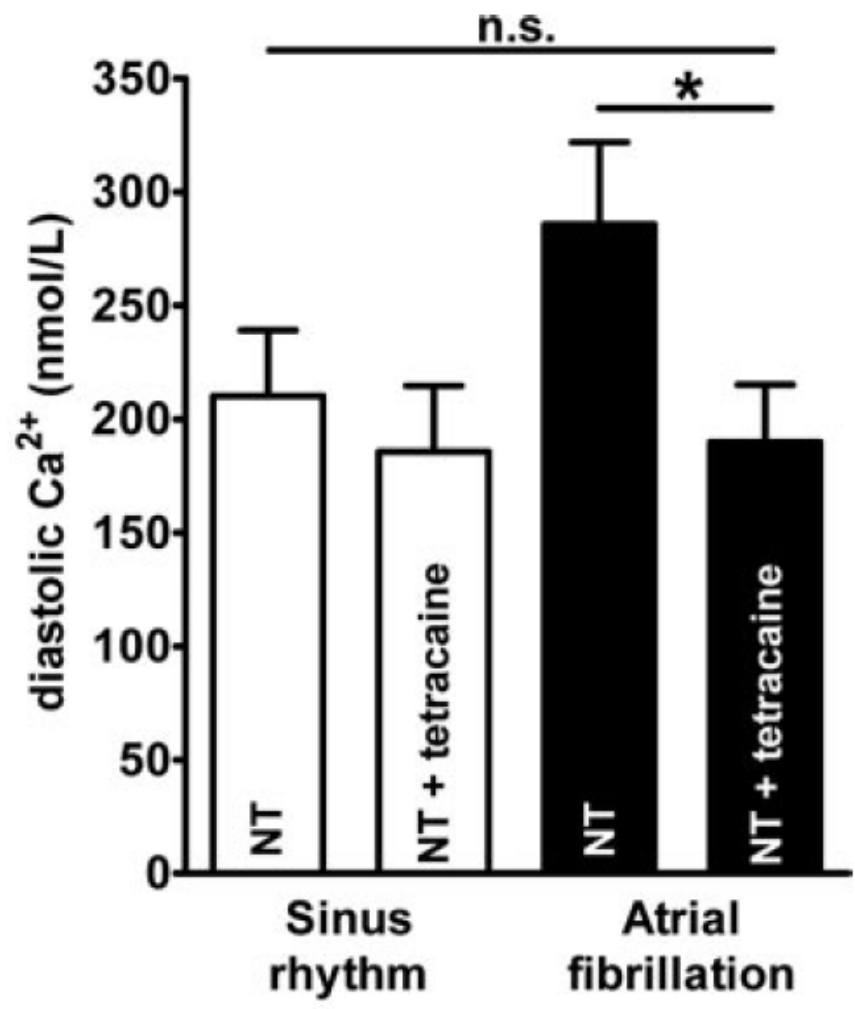
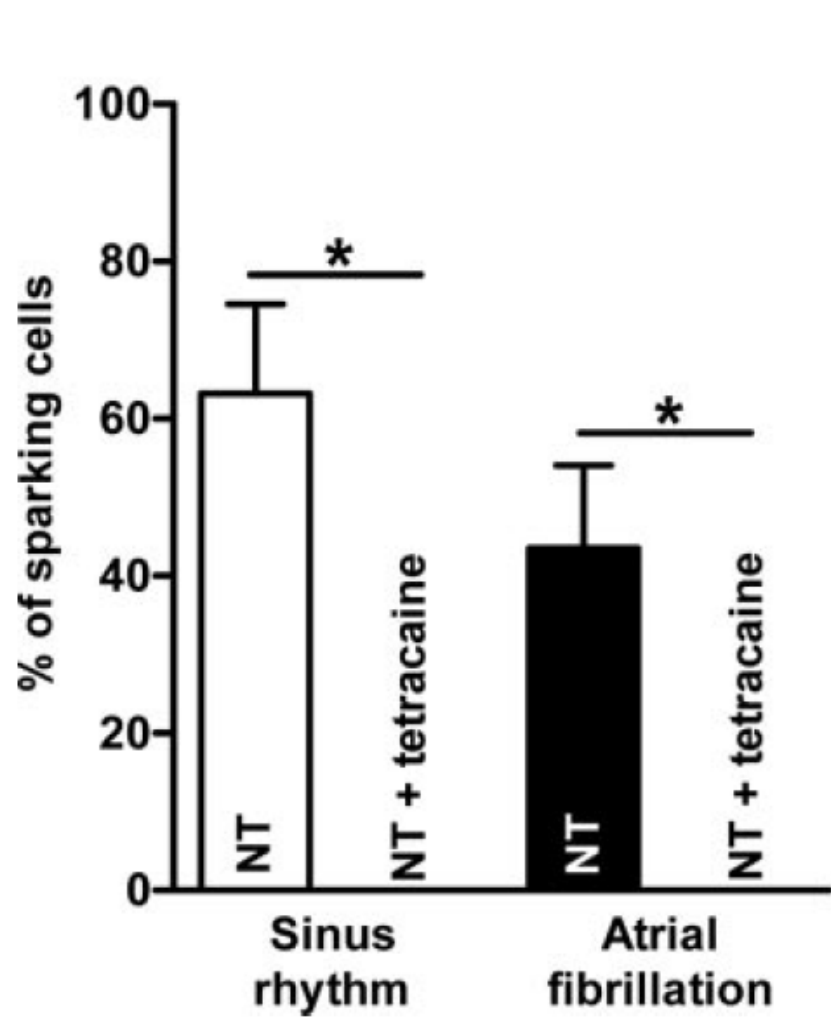
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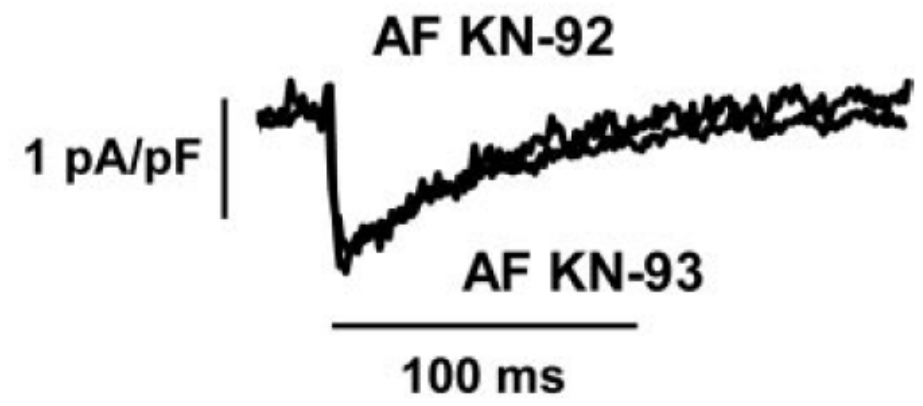
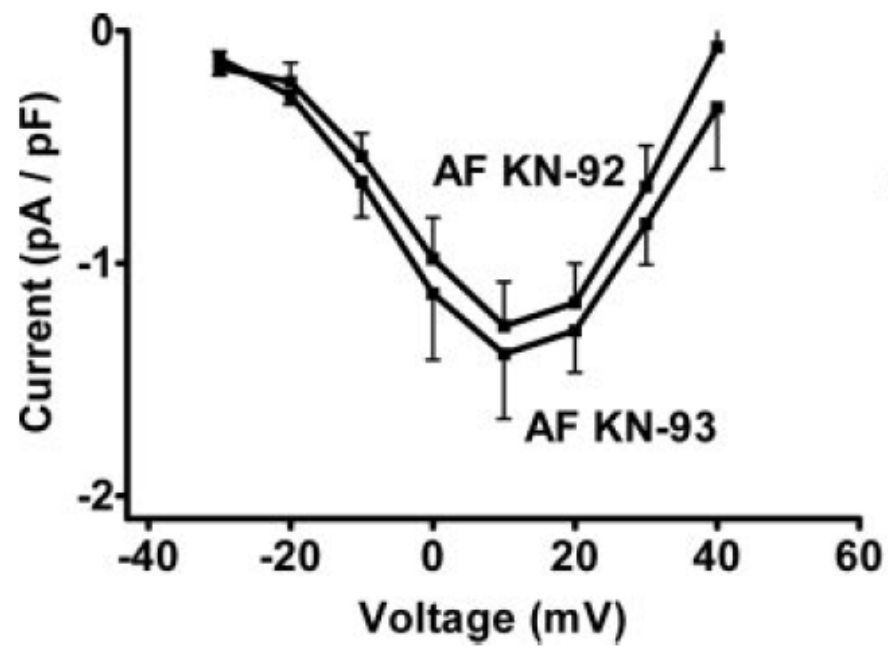




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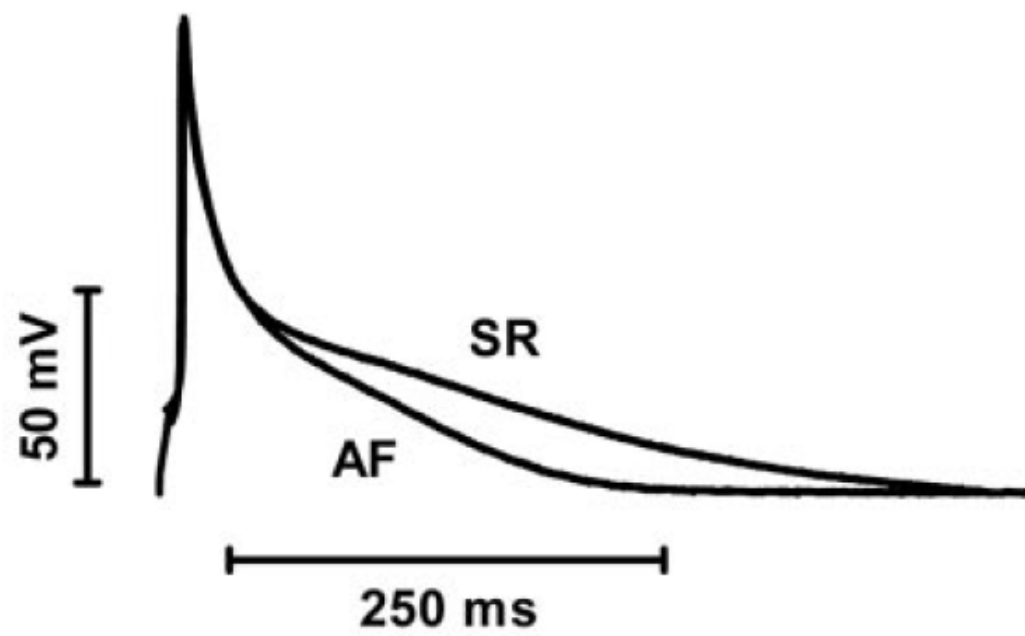
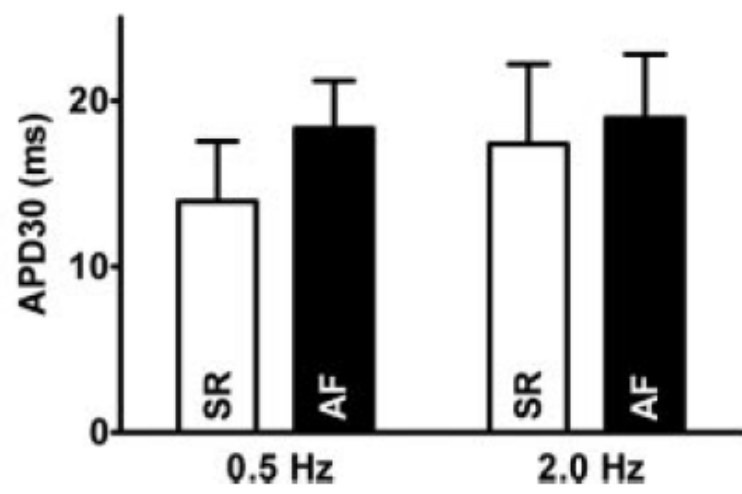
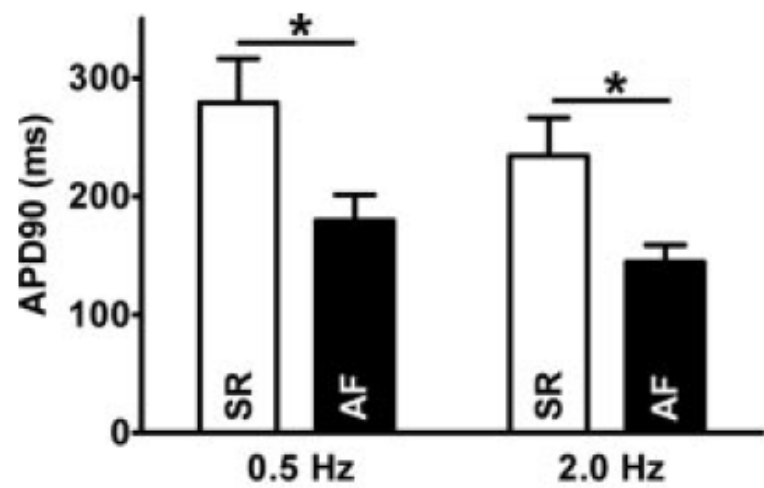


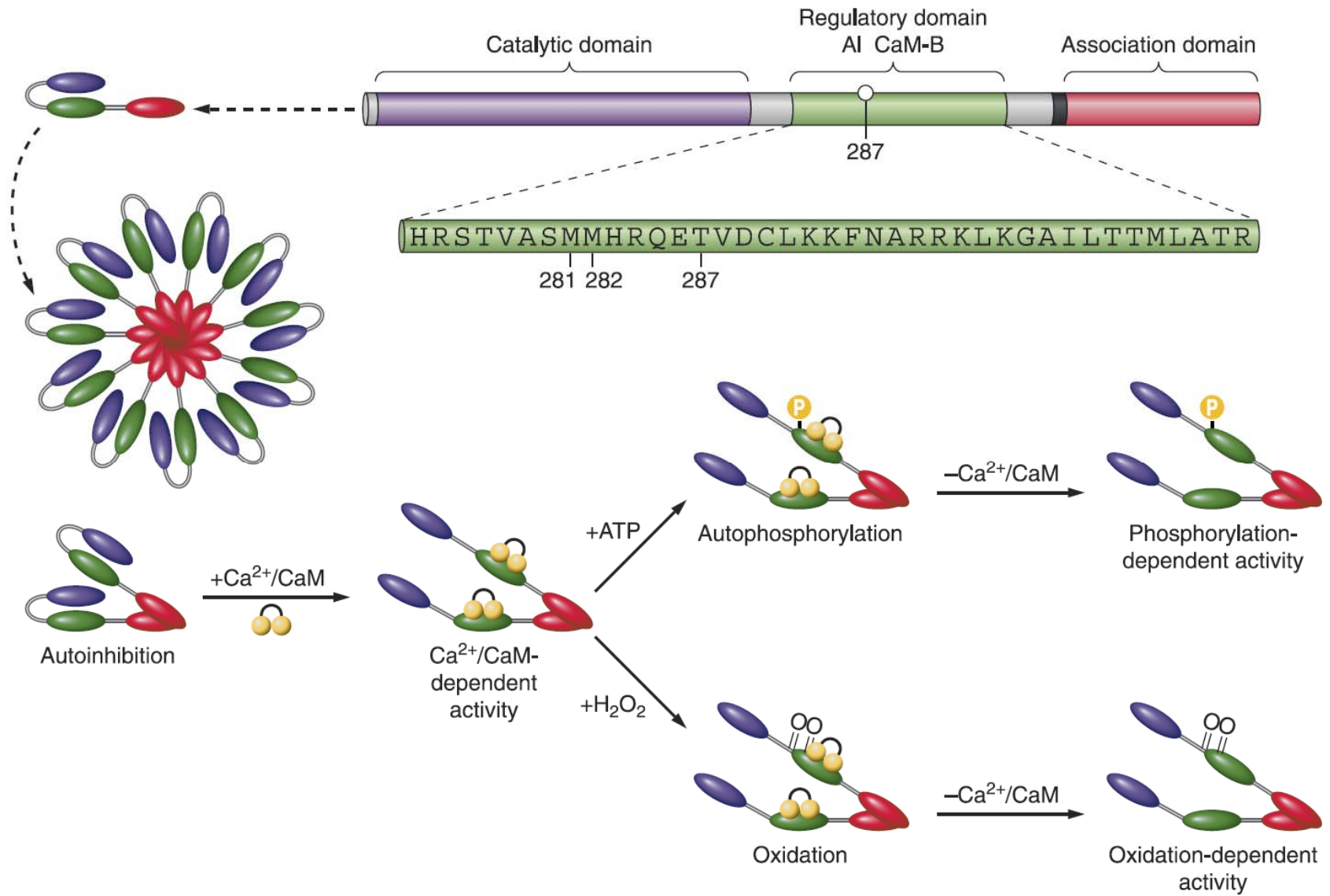




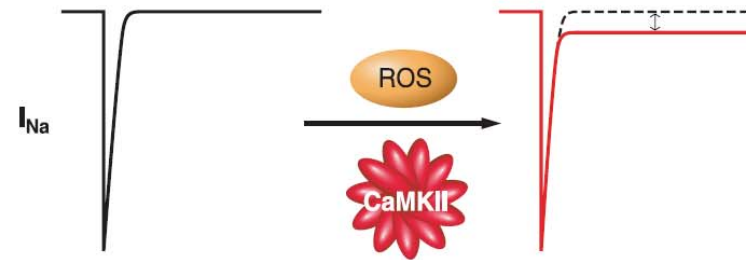
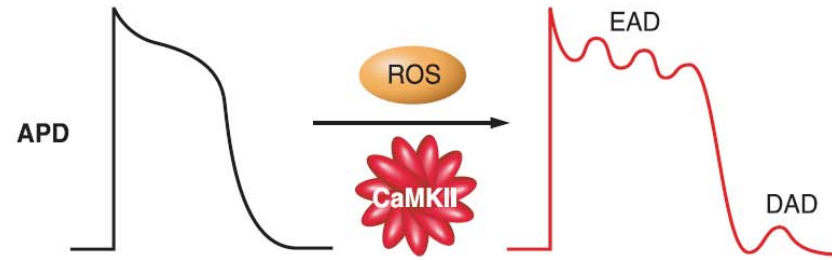




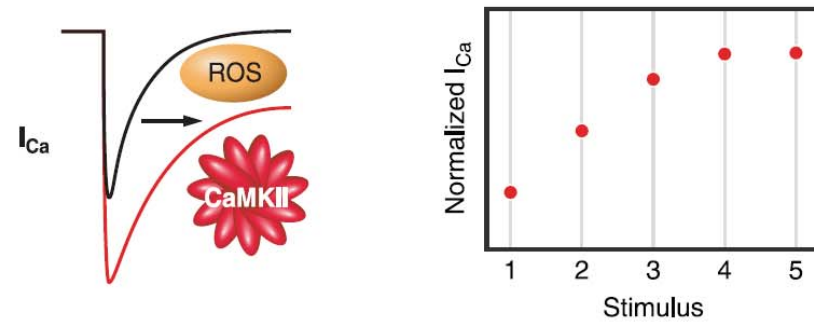


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**FIGURE 1** Oxidation and autophosphorylation both convert CaMKII into a  $Ca^{2+}/CaM$ -independent enzyme by modification of defined CaMKII regulatory domain amino acids.

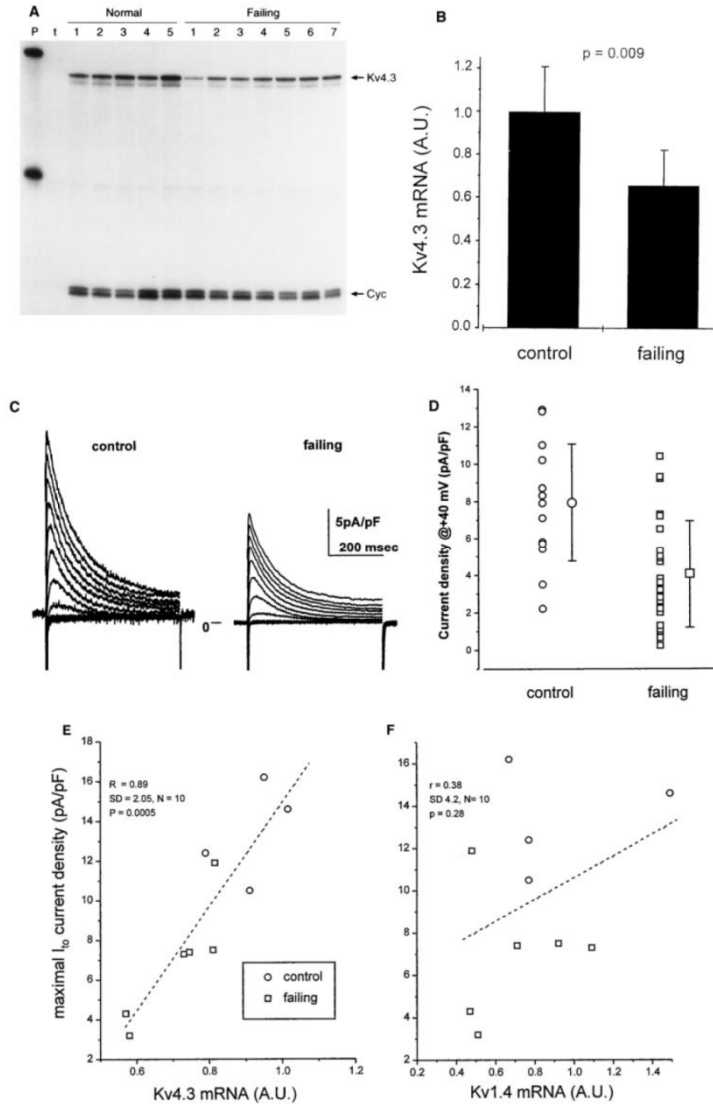


- increase slowly inactivating current
- increase subsarcolemma [Na]
- reduce  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  efflux via Na/Ca exchanger
- APD prolongation and EADs
- raise intracellular [Ca] and DADs

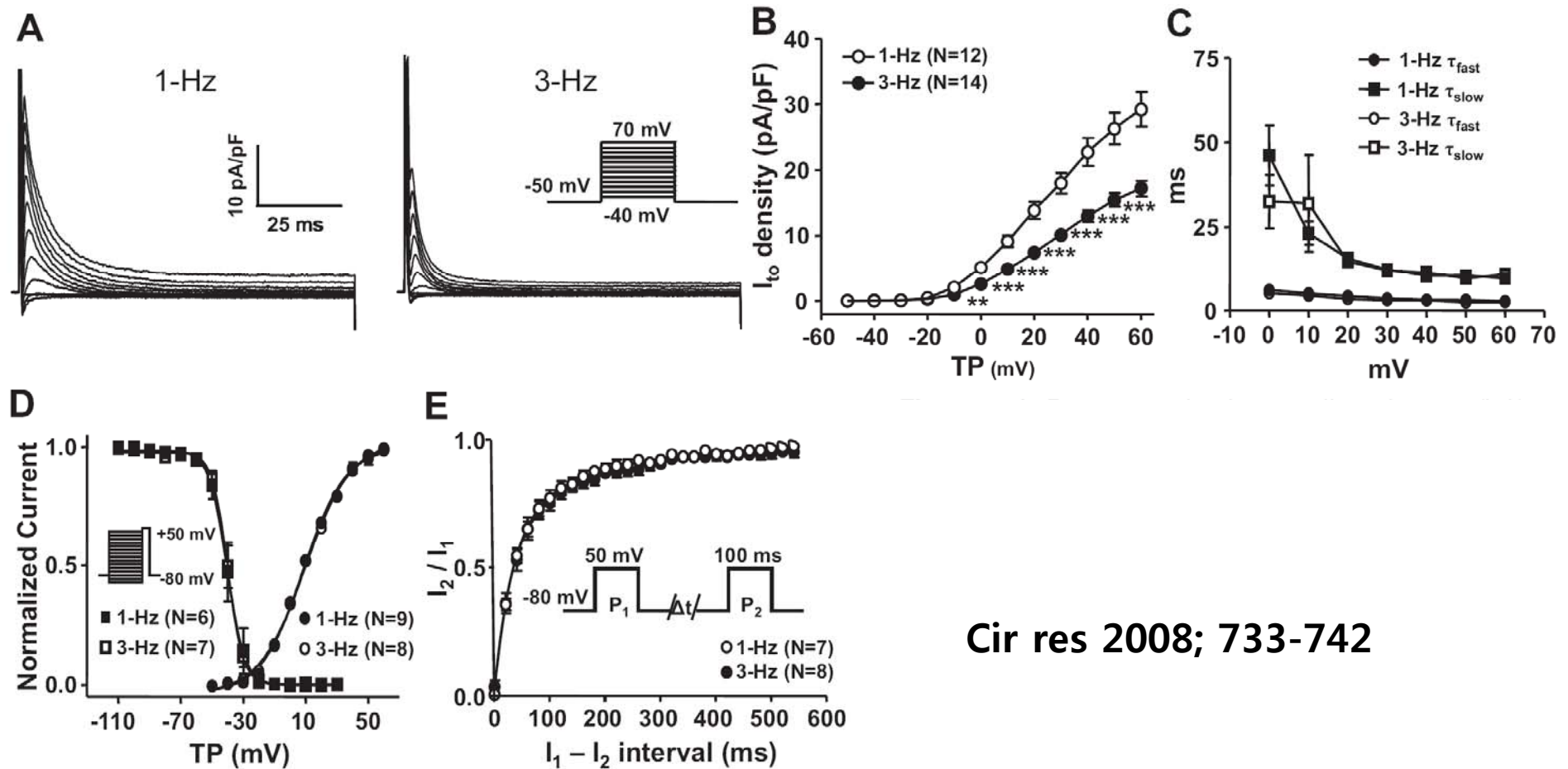


- $I_{Ca}$  facilitation: increase peak current and slow inactivation
- APD prolongation and EADs
- raise intracellular [Ca] and DADs

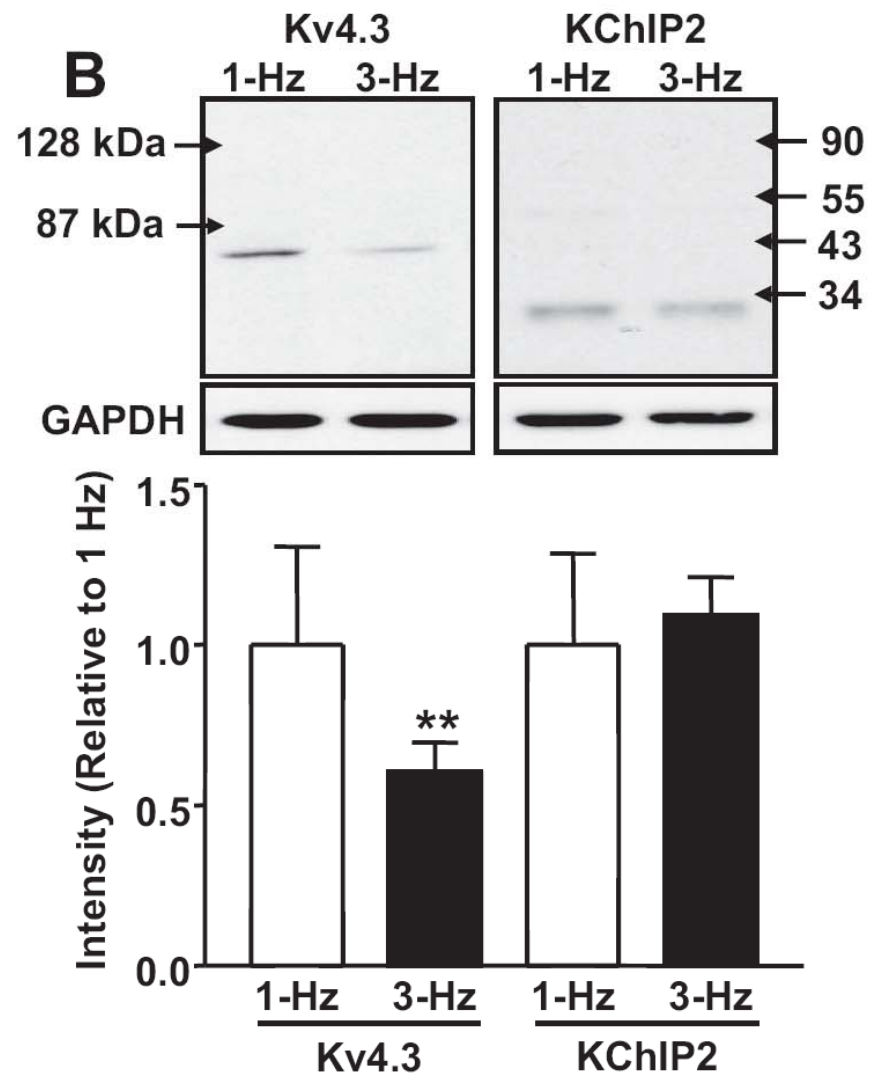
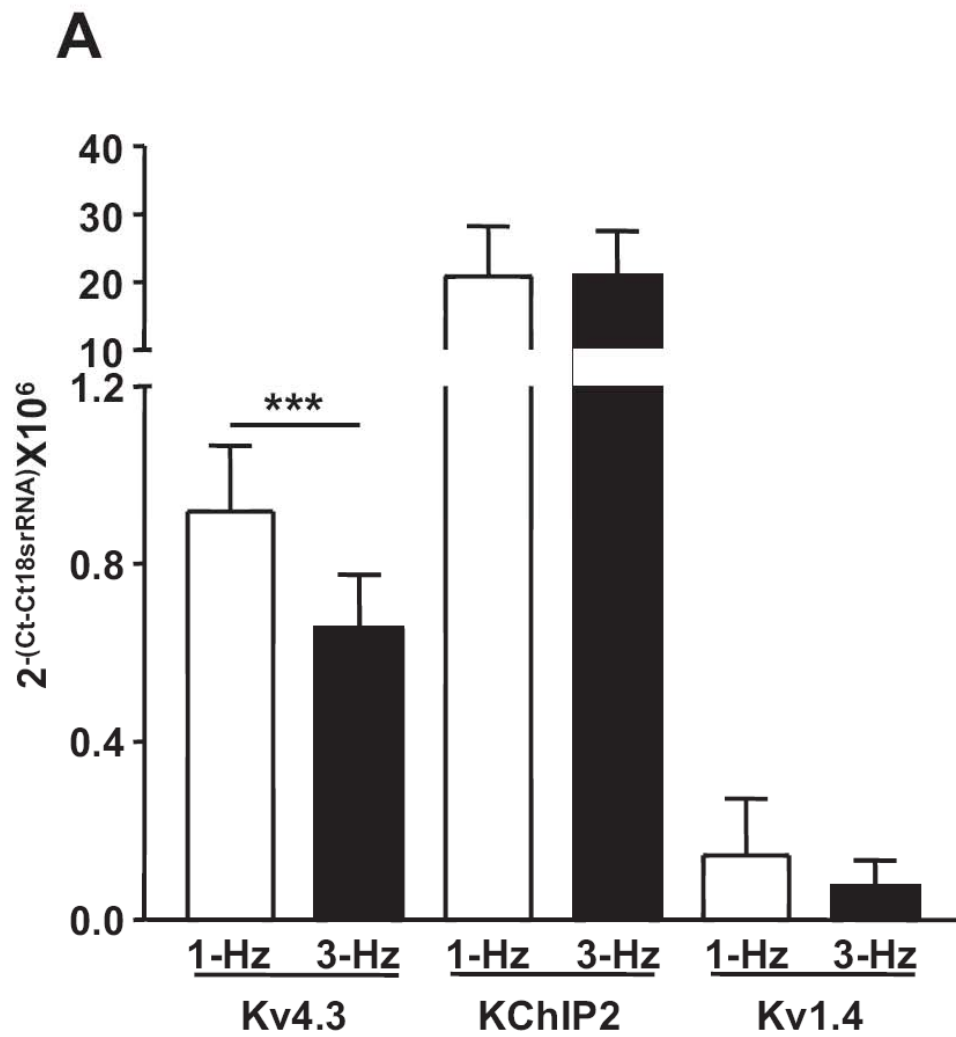
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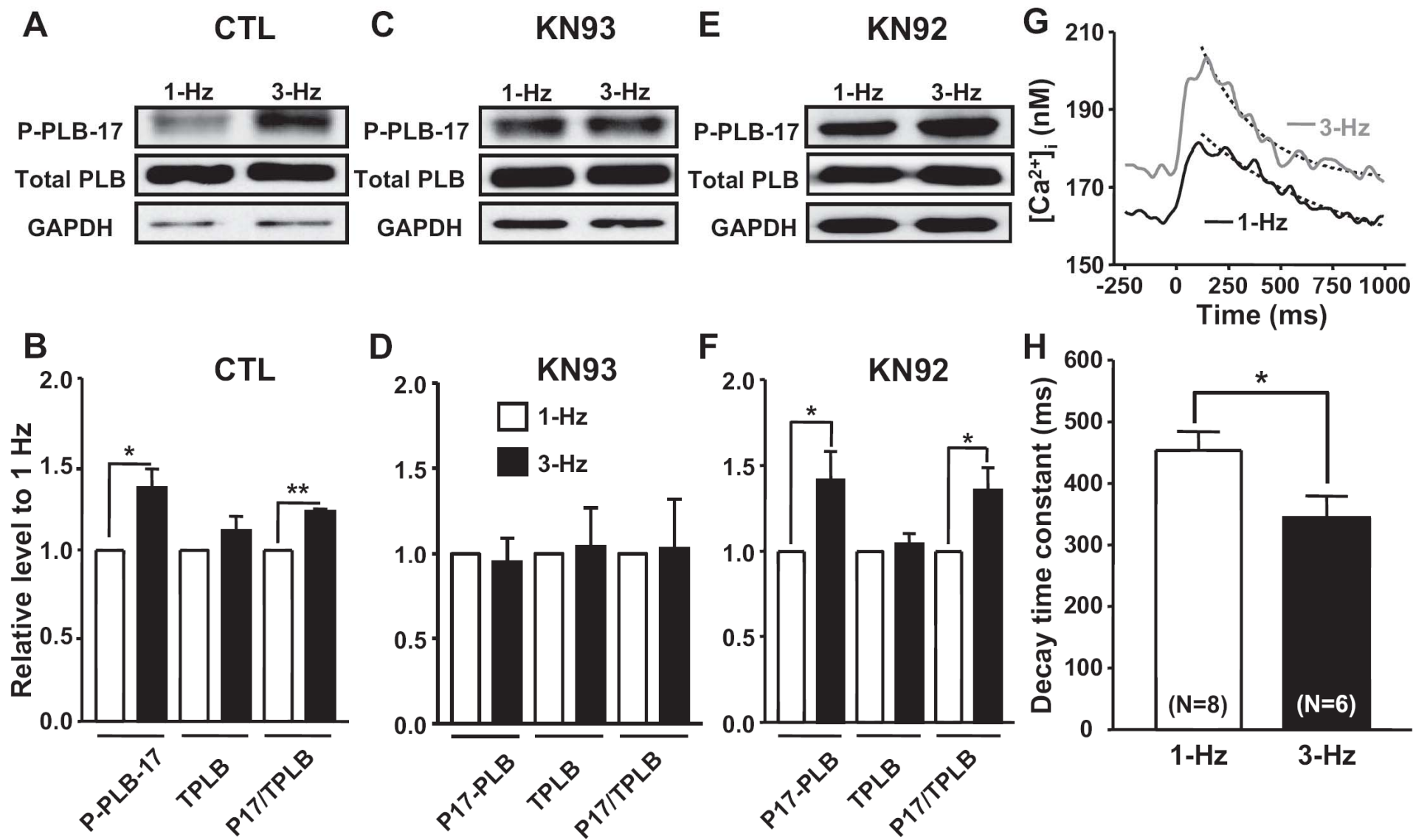


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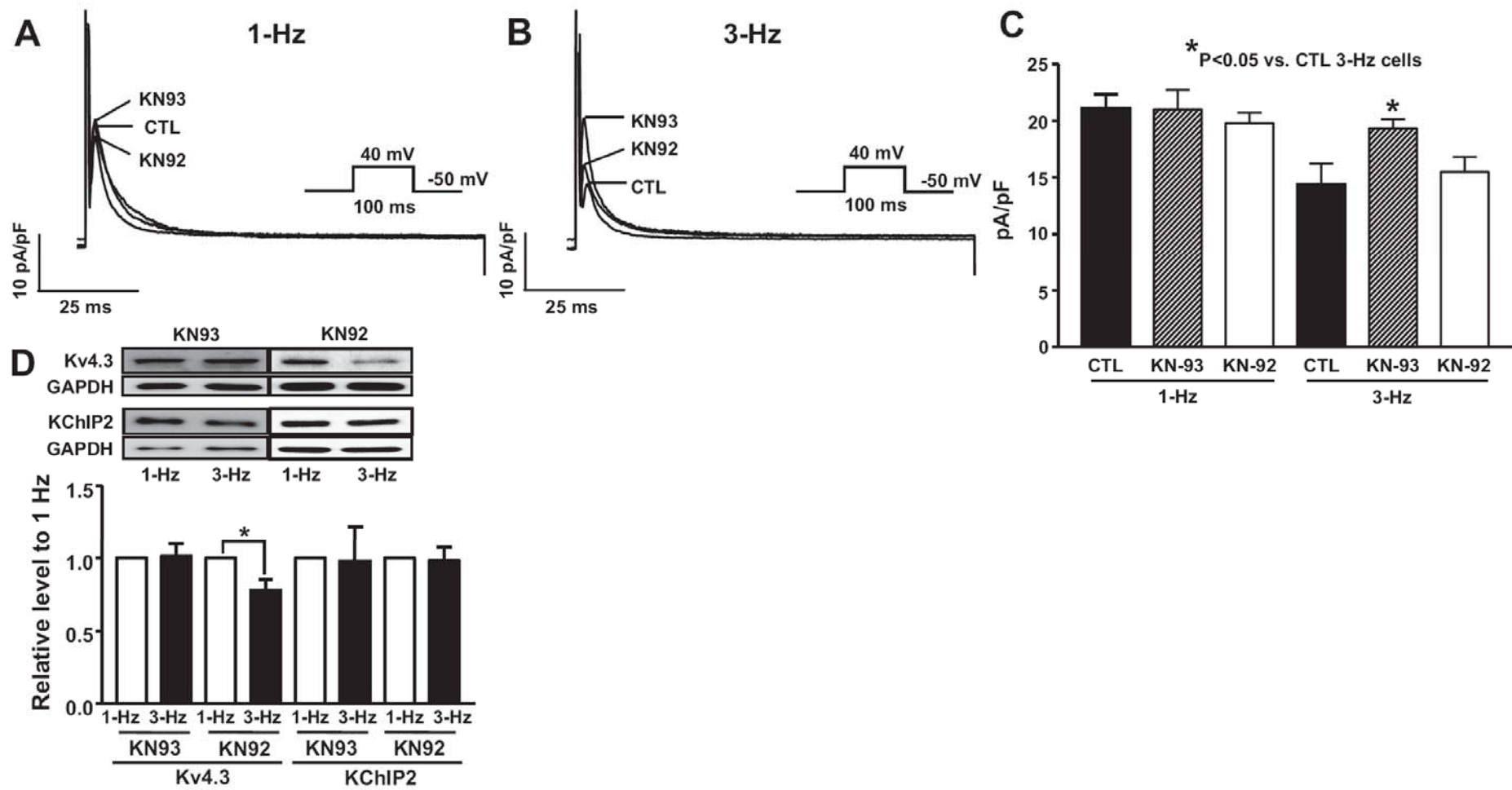


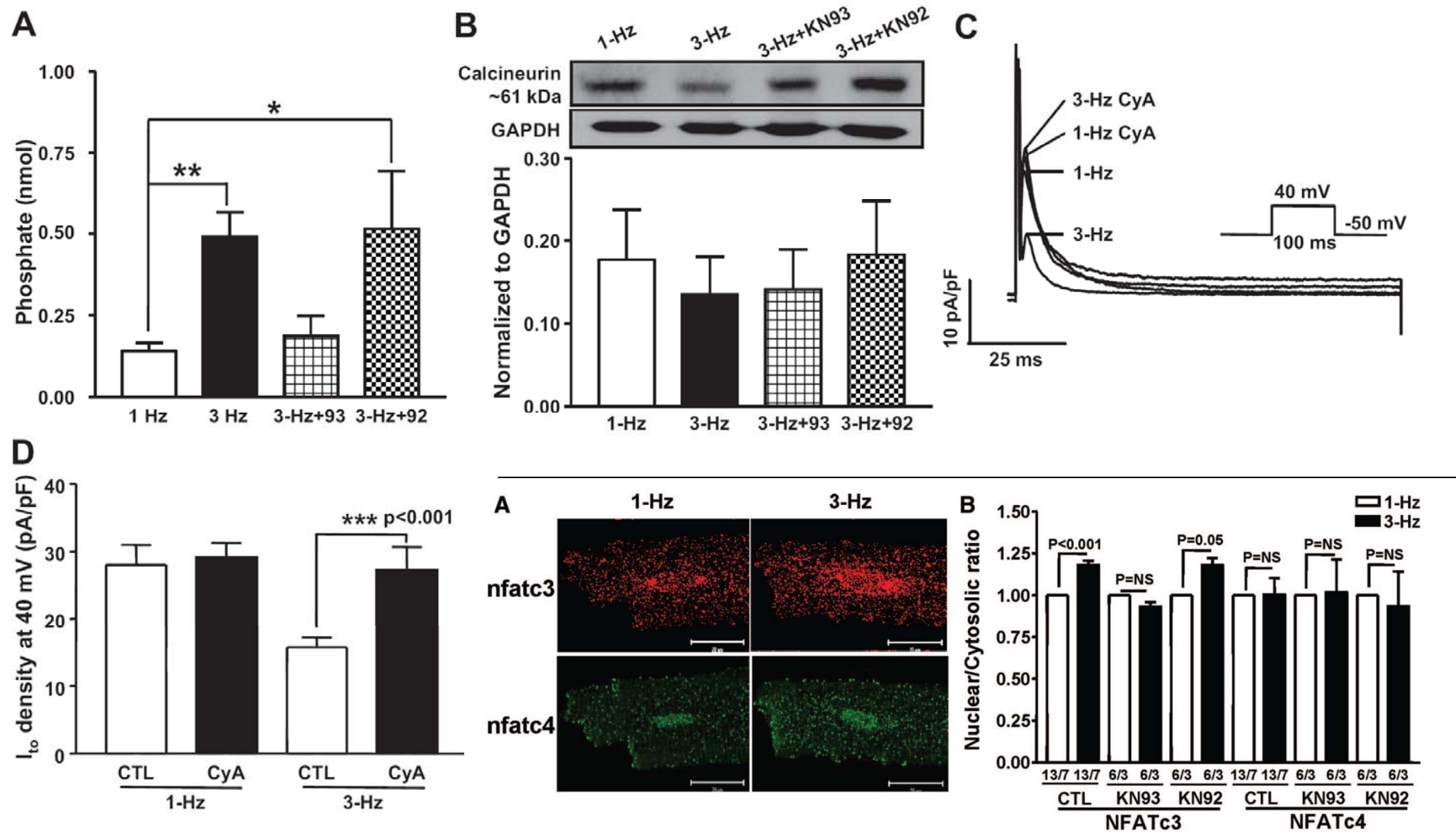
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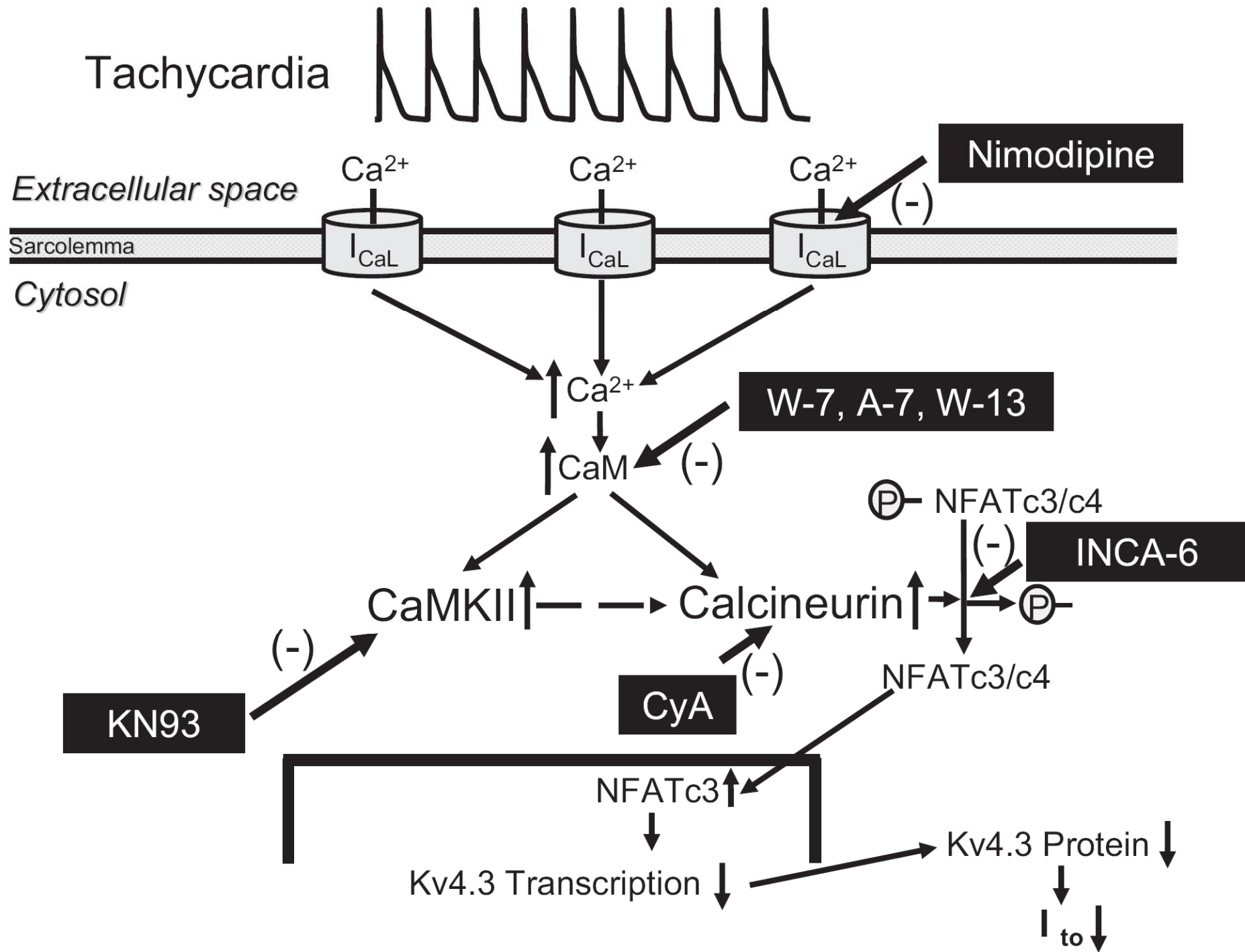












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