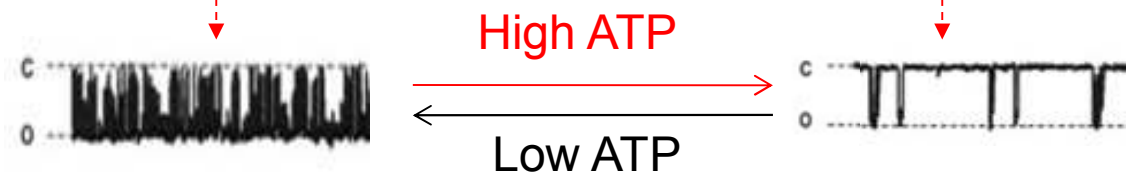
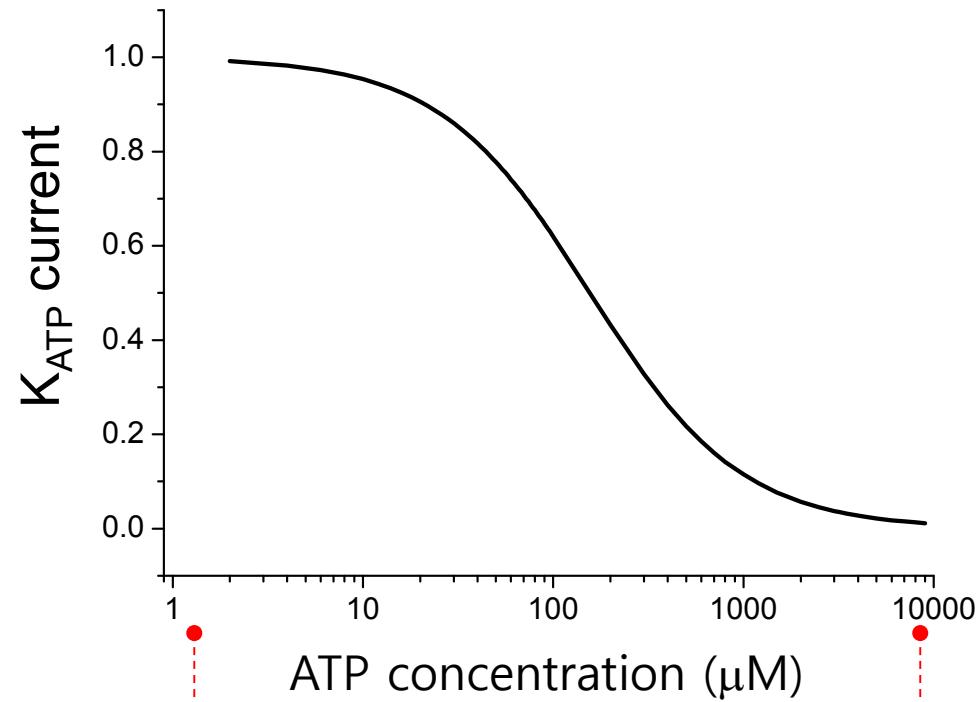


Leptin/AMPK Signaling in Glucose-sensitive Regulation of K_{ATP} channel Trafficking in Pancreatic β -cells

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K_{ATP} channels: Molecular sensors of cellular metabolism



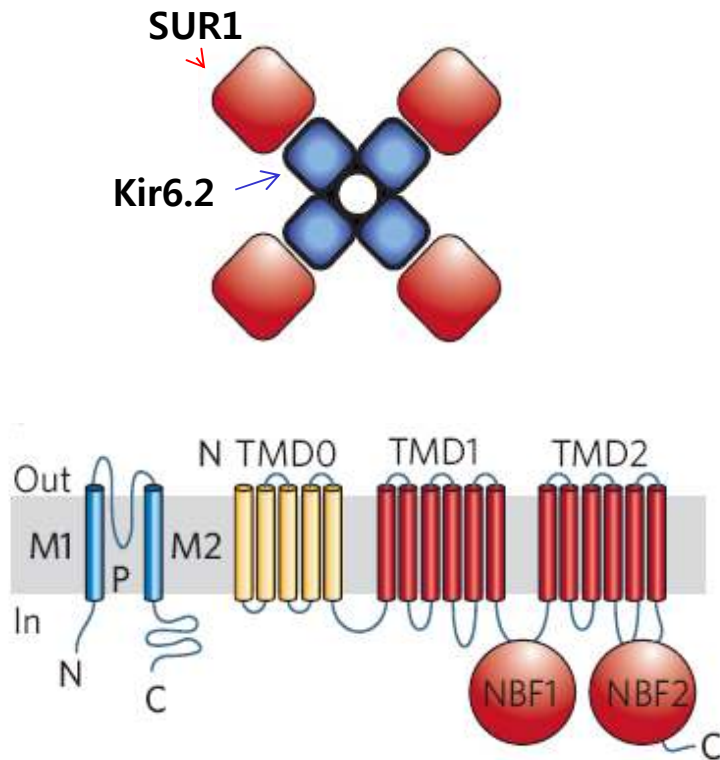
Open probability(P_o): high P_o

low P_o

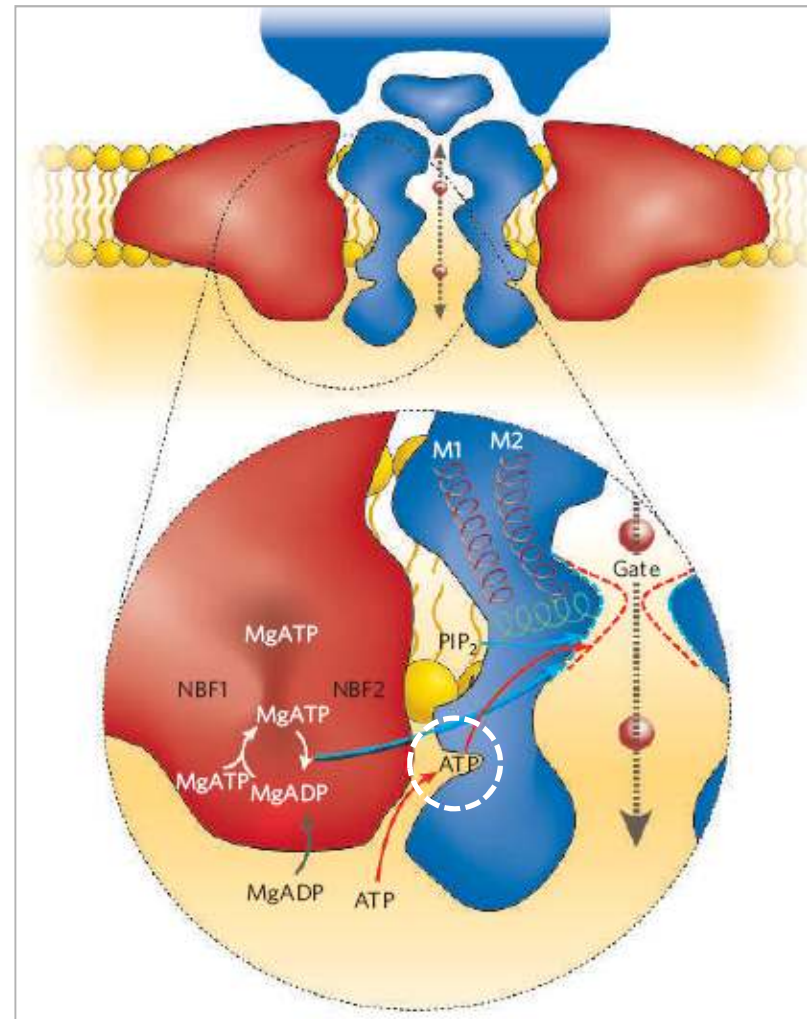
Channel opening is inhibited at high ATP/ activated at low ATP

K_{ATP} channels:

Molecular sensors of cellular metabolism; targets for anti-diabetics

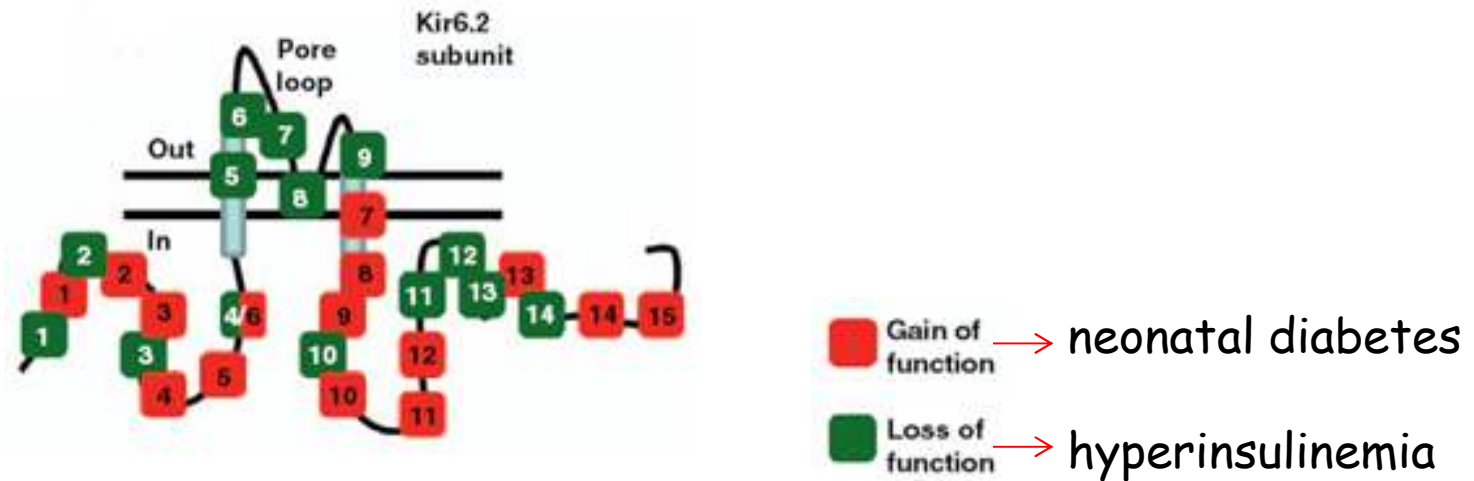


- **Kir6.2:**
ATP binding site (inhibition)
PIP₂ binding site (activation)
- **SUR1:**
MgADP binding site (activation)
Sulfonylurea binding site (inhibition)

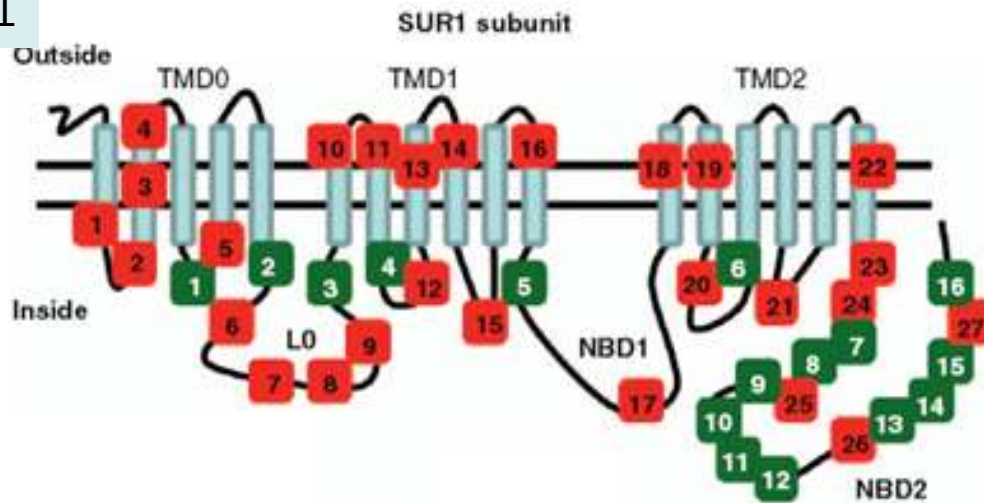


K_{ATP} channel mutation causes neonatal diabetes or hyperinsulinemia

Kir6.2

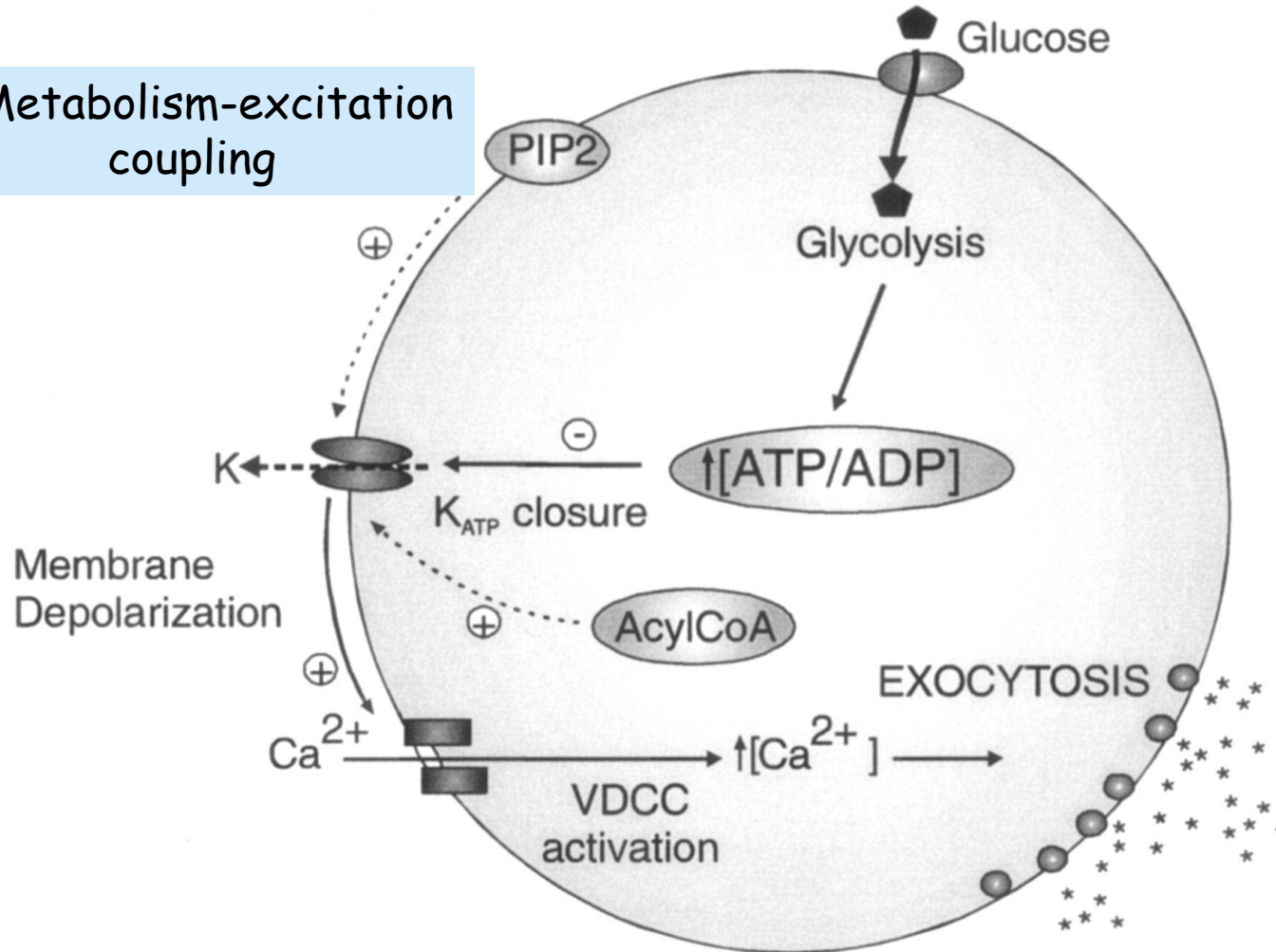


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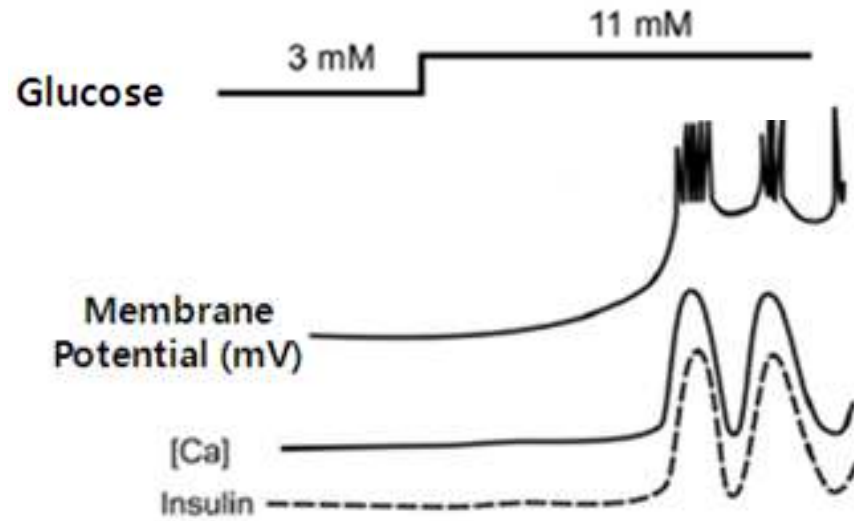
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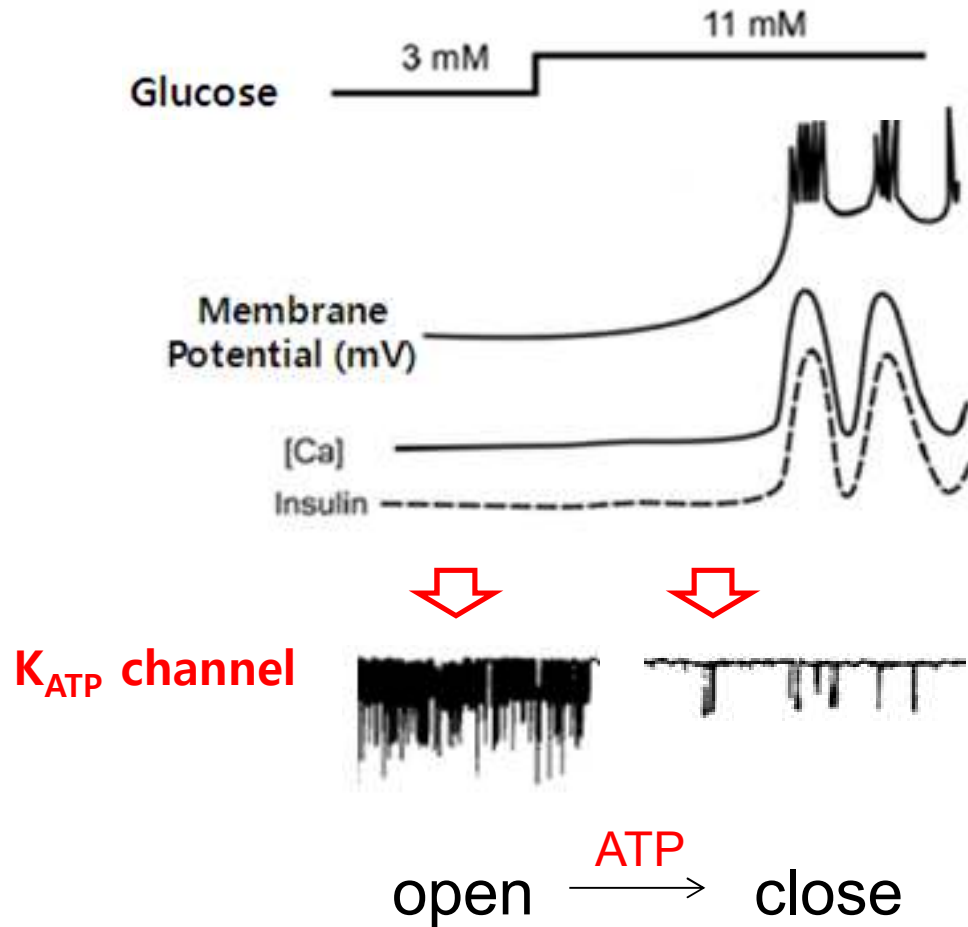


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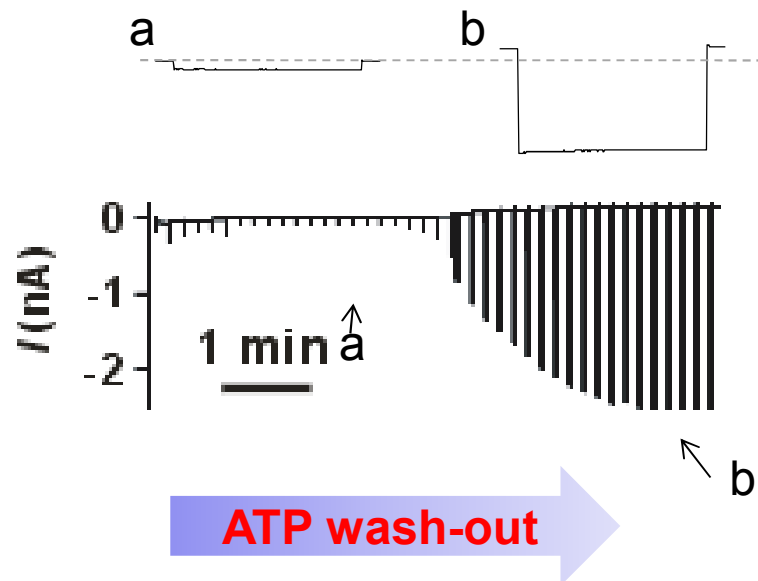
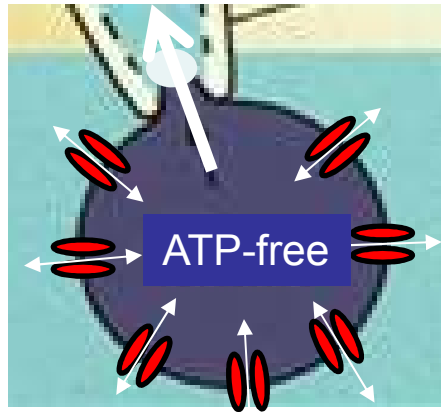
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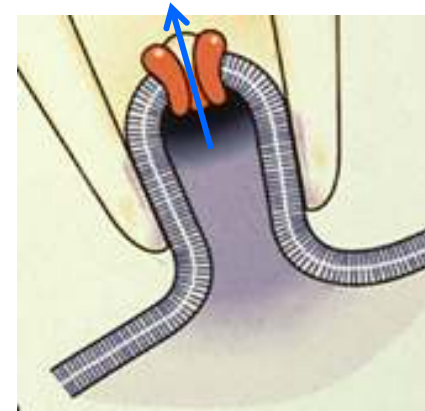
“Glucose induces K_{ATP} channel closure, leading to depolarization”

Methods for recording K_{ATP} channels

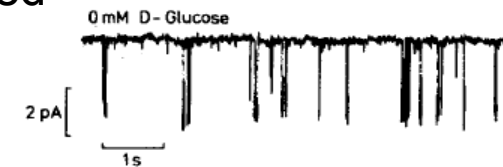
- Whole-cell recording



- Single channel recording



Cell-attached



Excision of patch



Inside-out

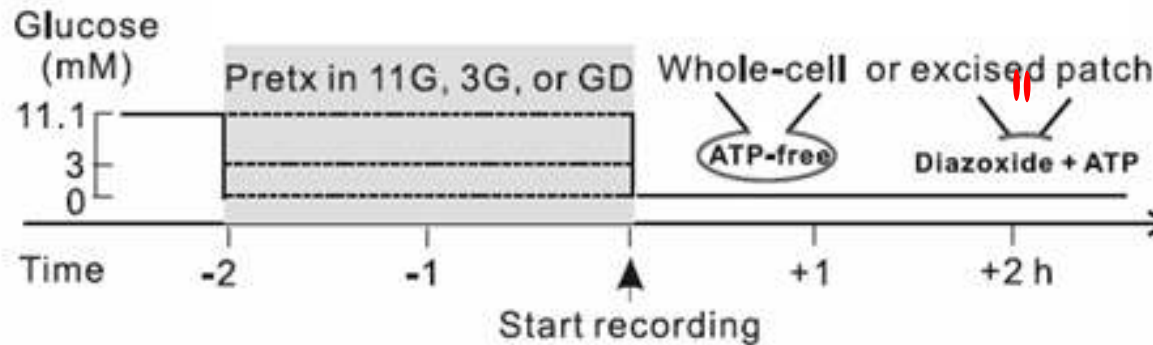


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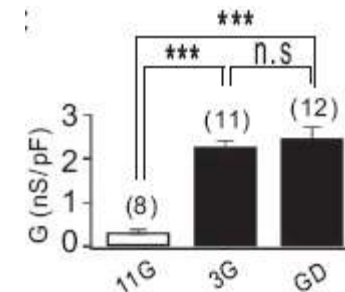
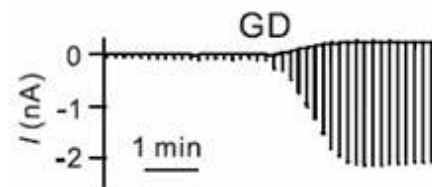
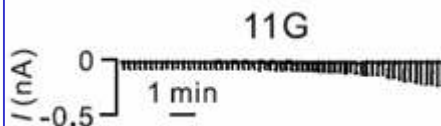
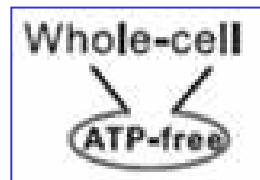
Glucose deprivation increases K_{ATP} currents in ATP-free conditions

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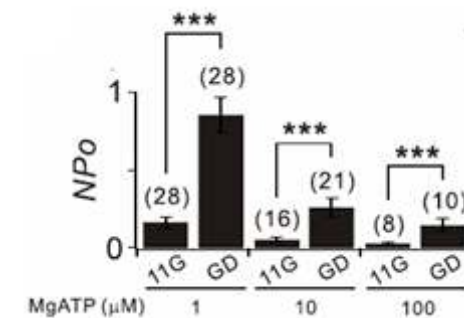
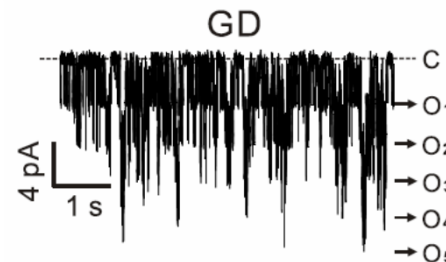
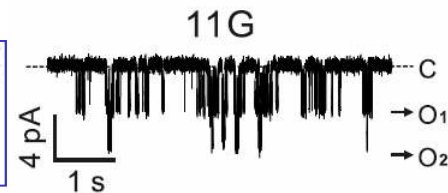
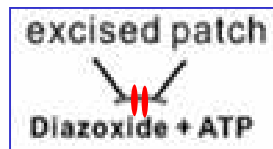
Rat pancreatic β -cells or INS-1 cells



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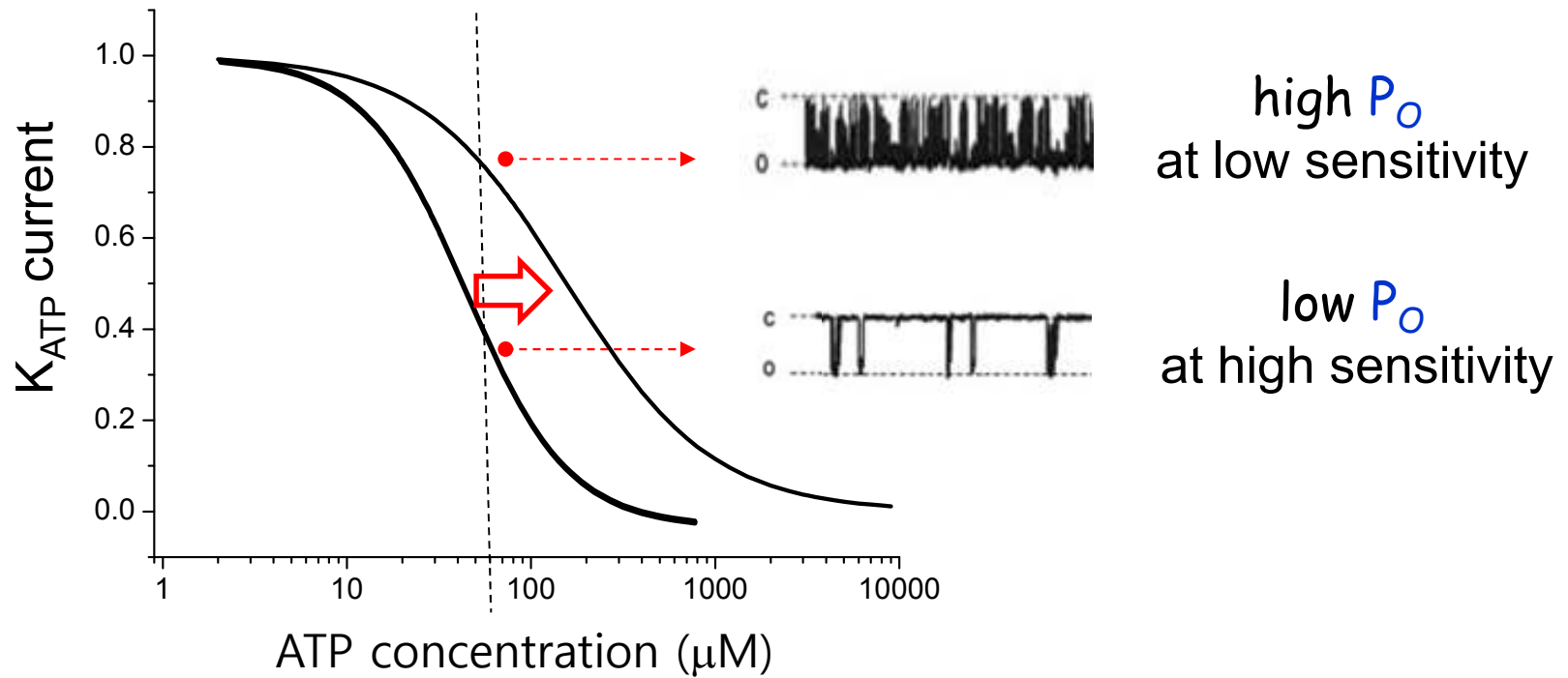


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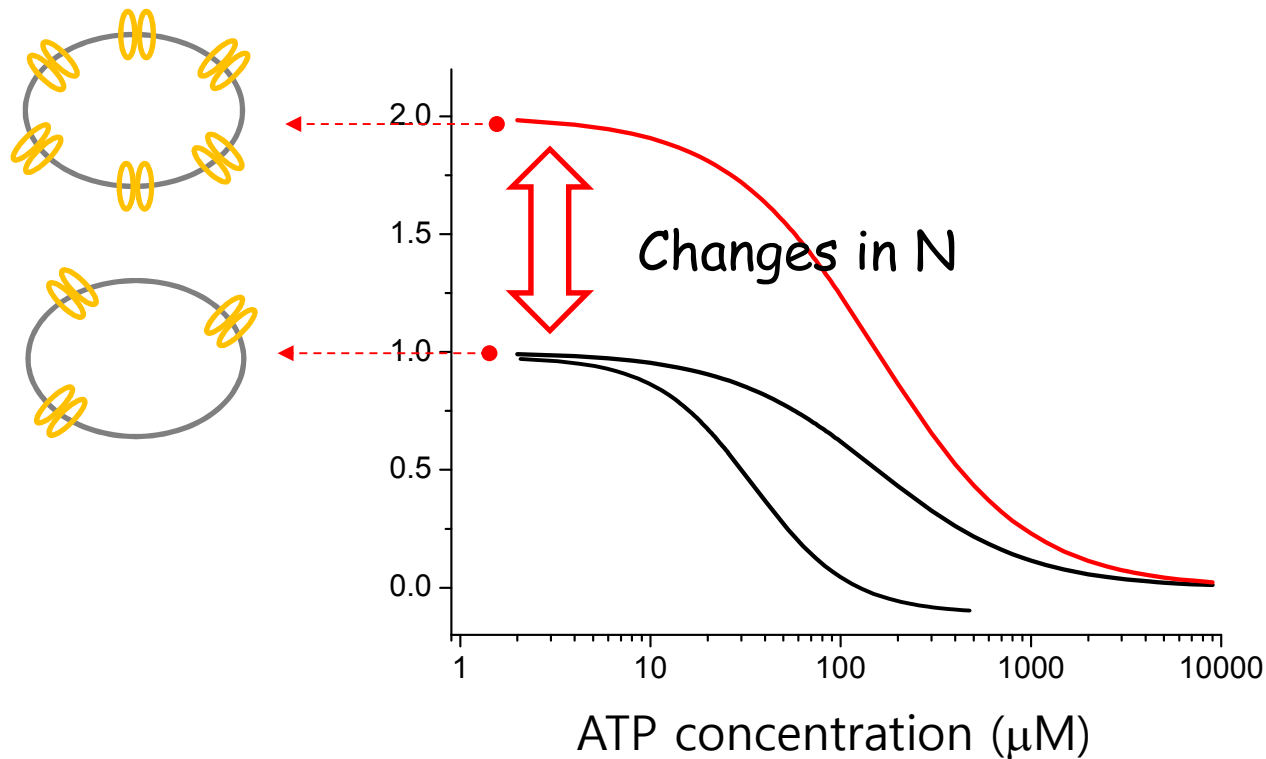
K_{ATP} current regulation by changing ATP-sensitivity

⇒ Decrease in ATP sensitivity by MgADP, PIP_2



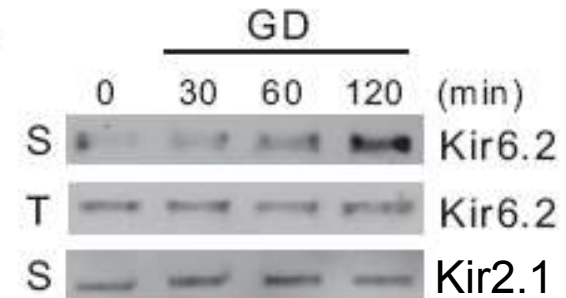
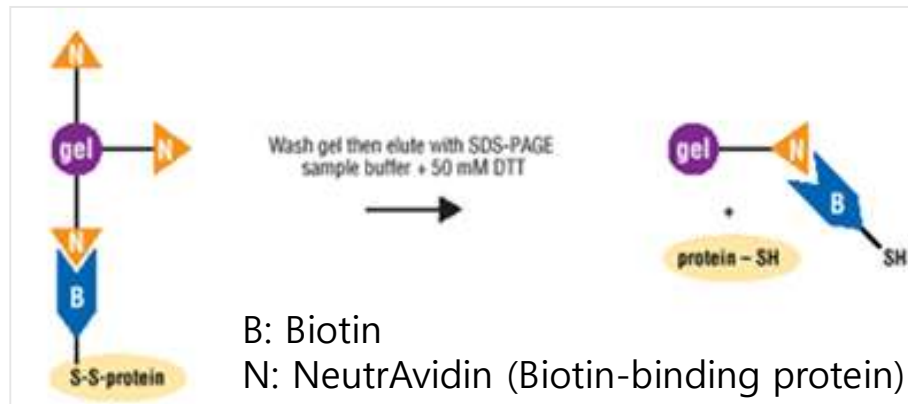
K_{ATP} current changes in ATP-free represent changes in channel density

$$K_{ATP} \text{ current} = N \text{ (channel density)} \times P_o \text{ (open probability)}$$



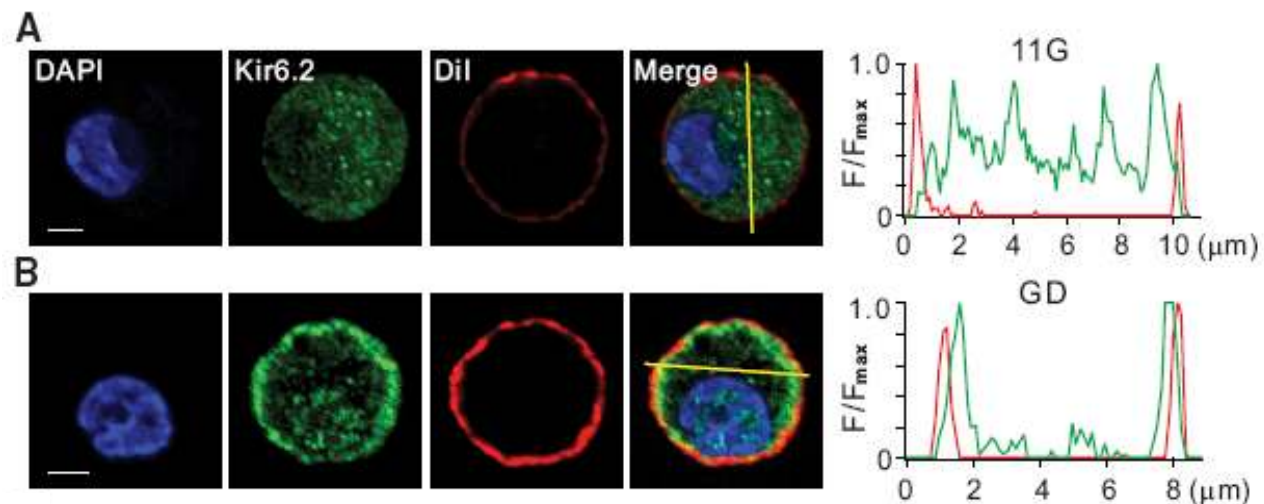
K_{ATP} channel surface density was increased by glucose deprivation

1. Western blot for Cell Surface Proteins (Biotinylation technique)



2. Immunocytochemistry

11 mM
Glucose

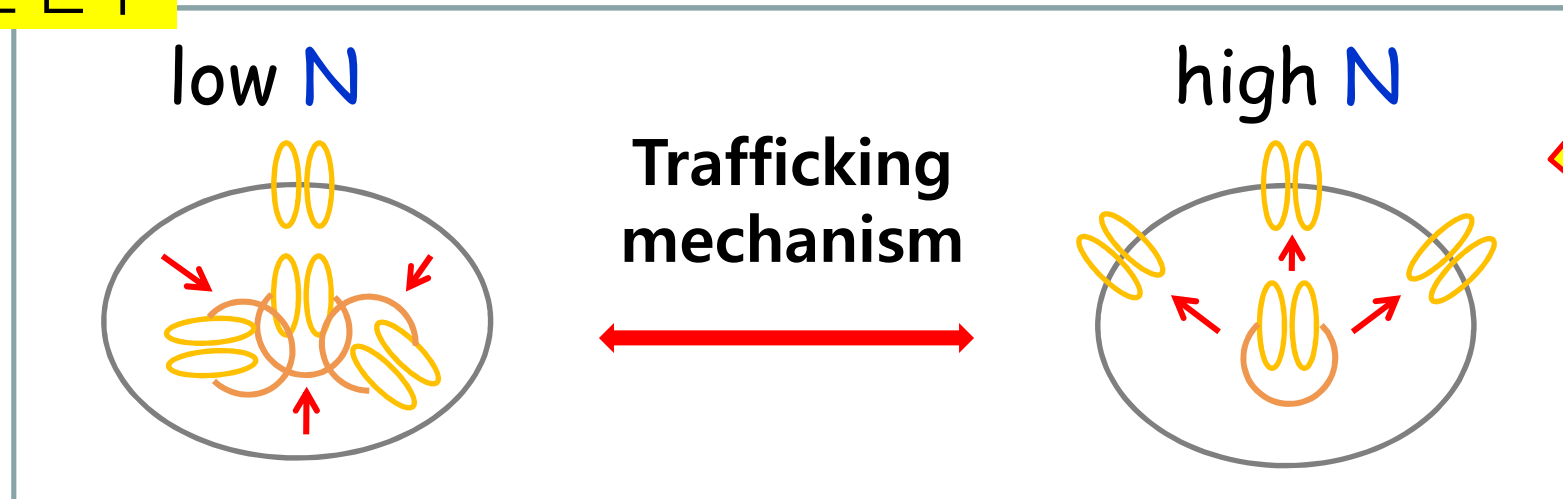


Paradigm shift from gating regulation to trafficking

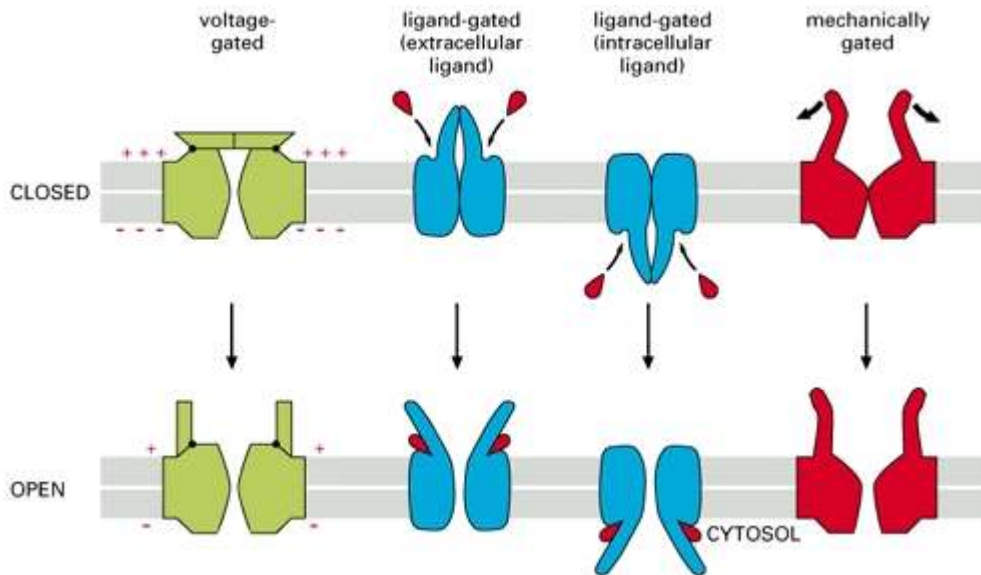
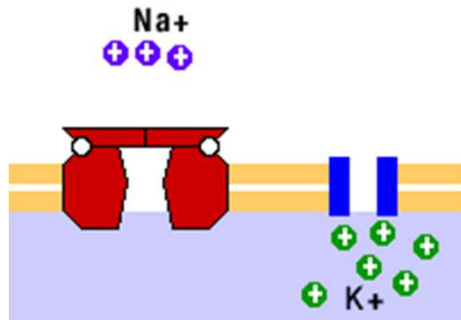
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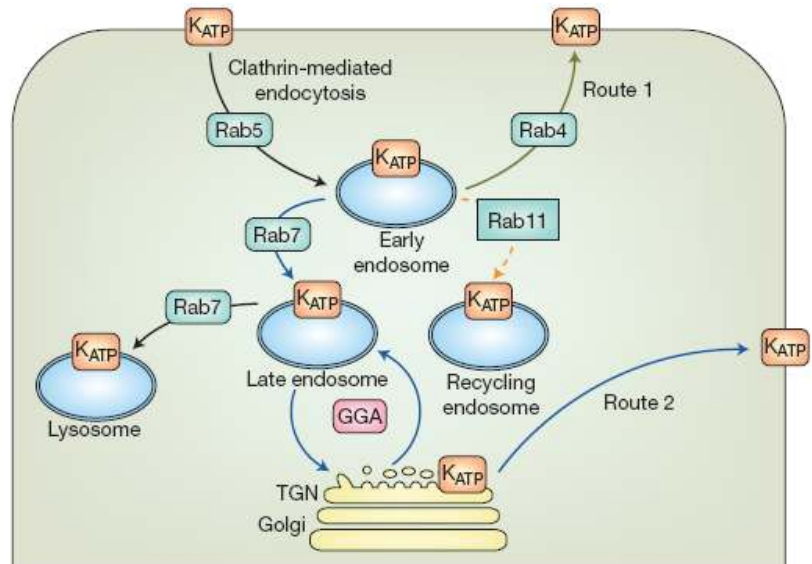
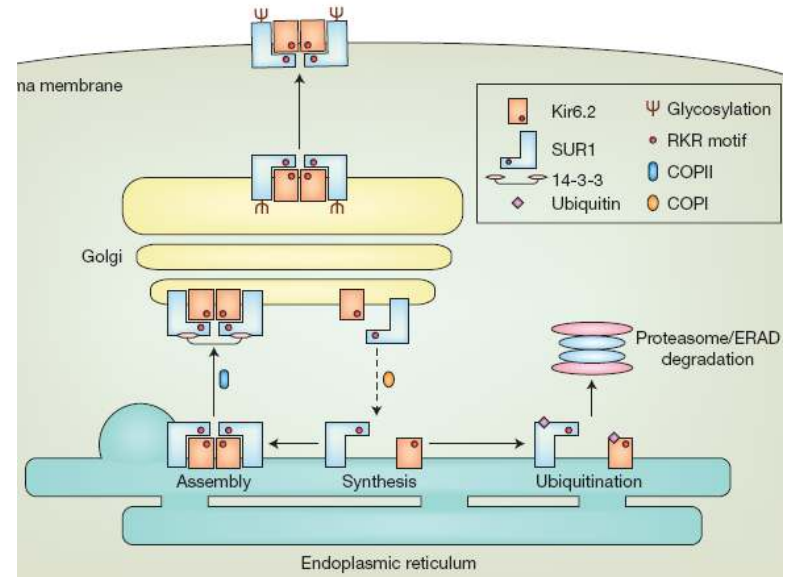
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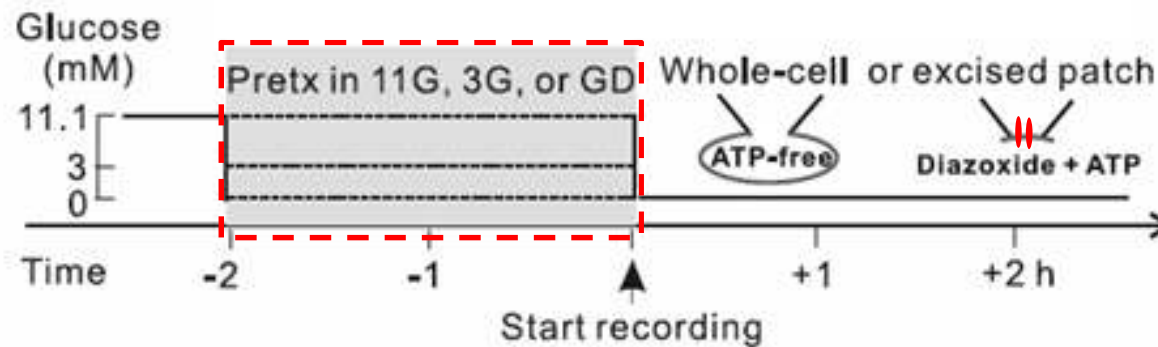
Gating mechanism



Trafficking mechanism

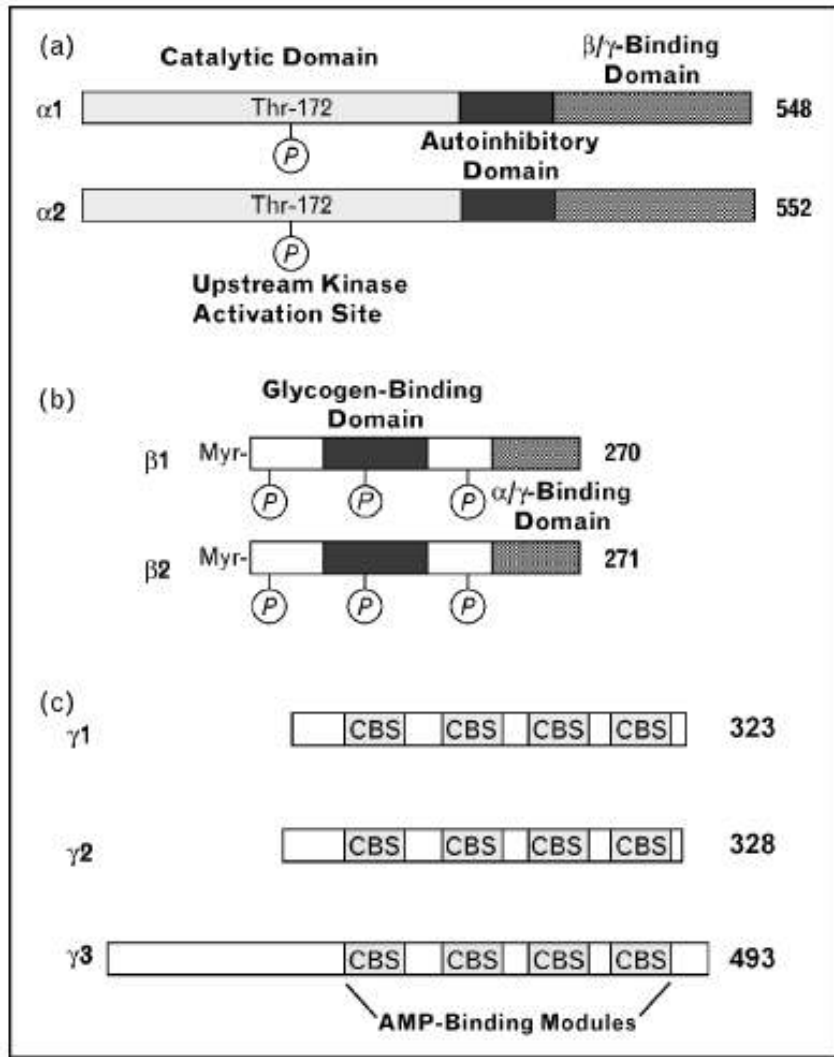


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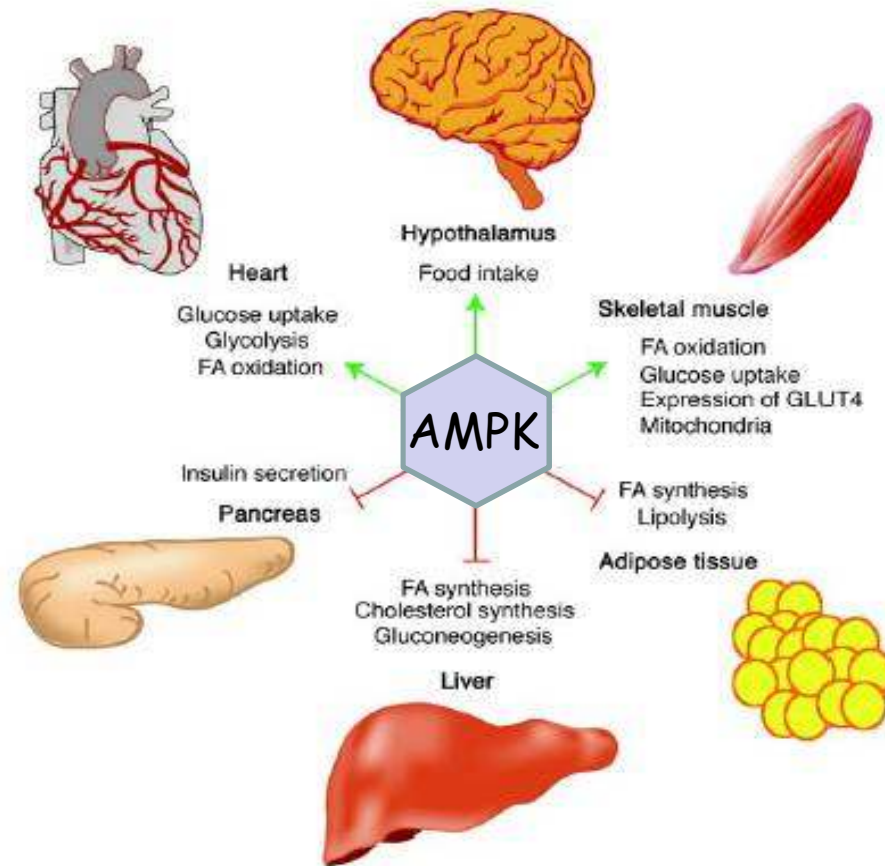


Which signaling mechanism activated during glucose deprivation promotes KATP channel trafficking?

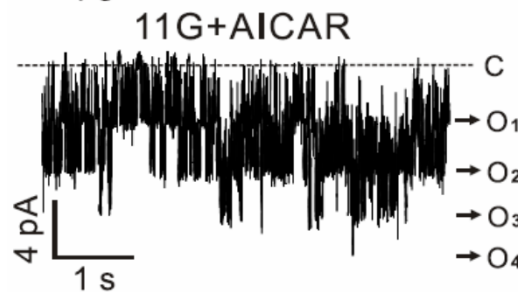
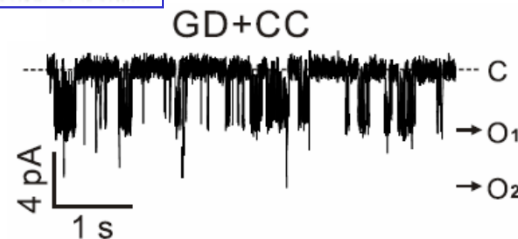
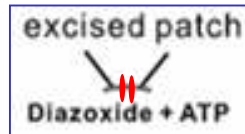
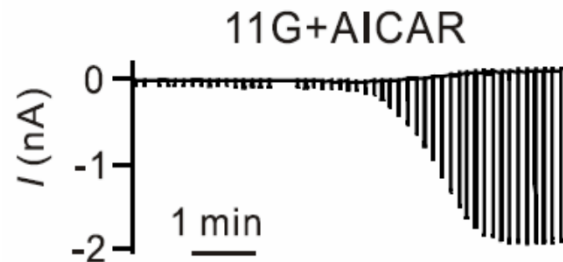
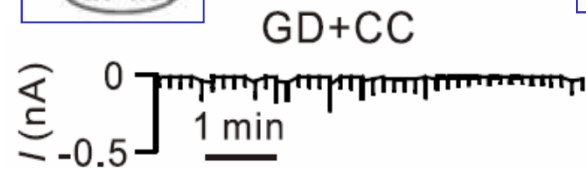
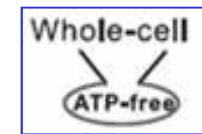
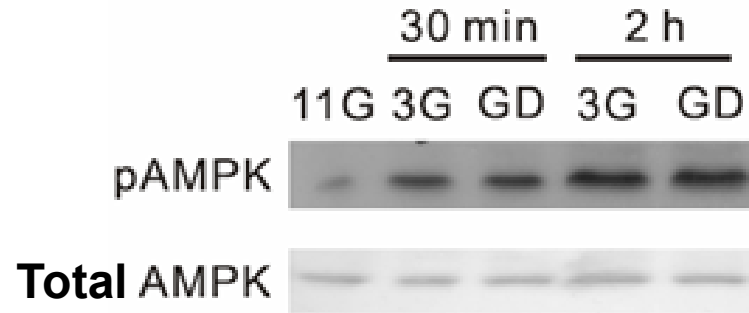
AMPK, AMP-activated protein kinase, a sensor of cellular energy status



Roles of AMPK

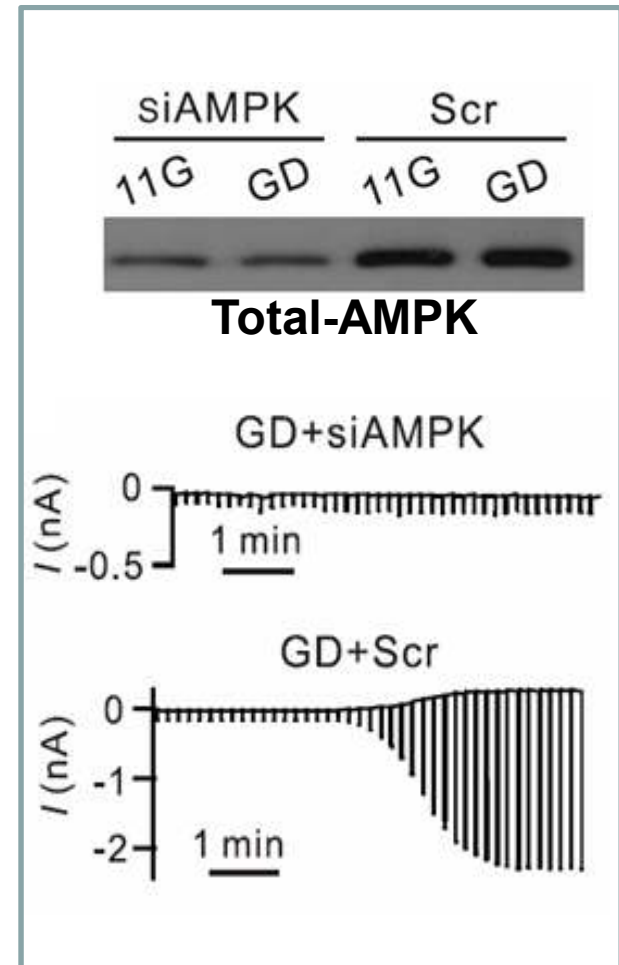
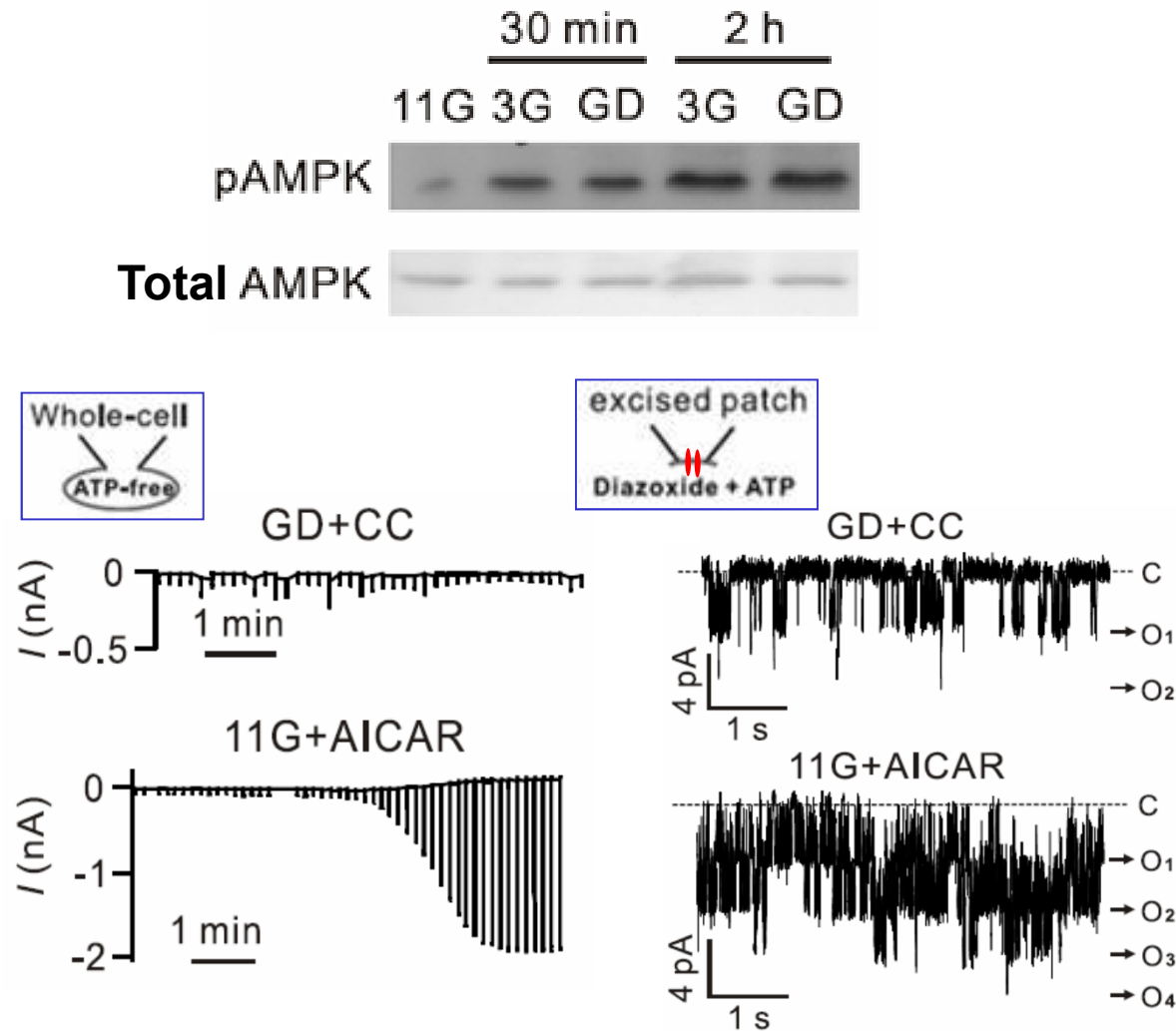


AMPK is involved in increases in K_{ATP} conductance induced by glucose deprivation



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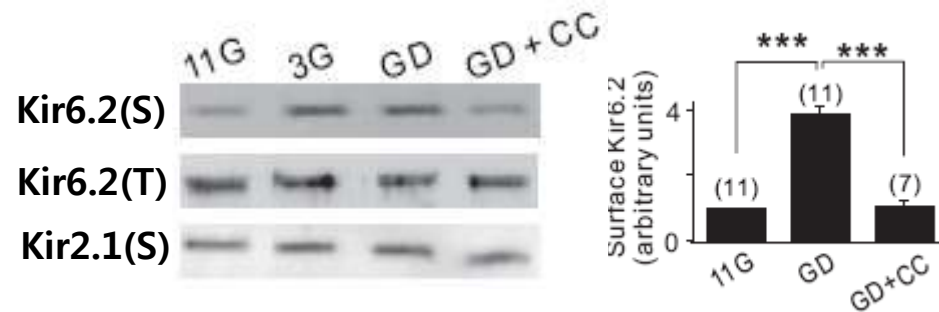
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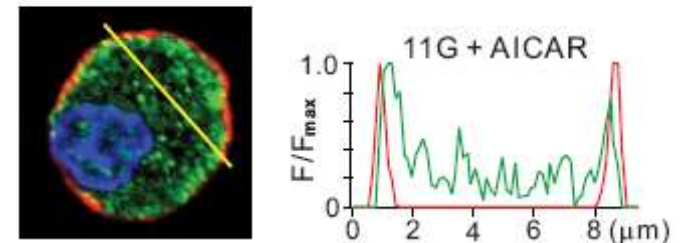
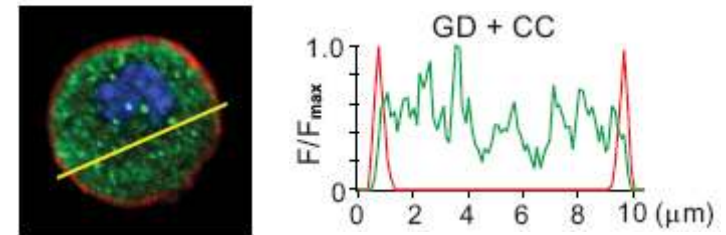
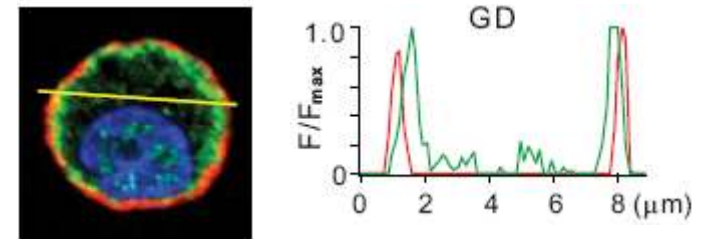
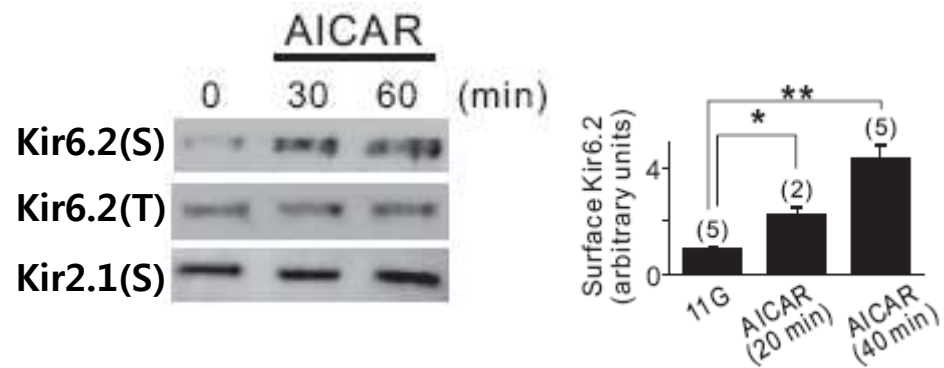
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K_{ATP} channel surface density was increased by AMPK activation, and inhibited by AMPK inhibitor

1. Effect of Compound C, AMPK inhibitor

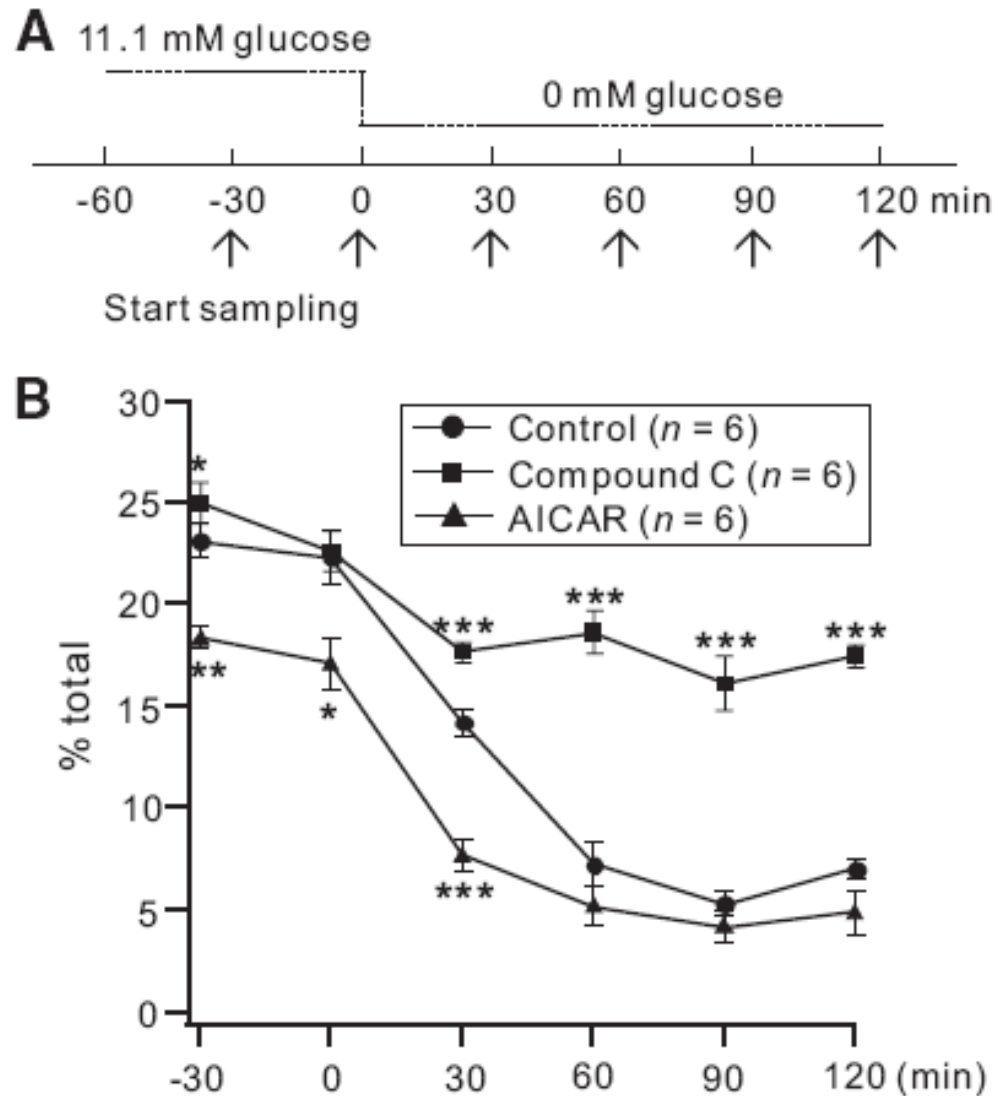


2. Effect of AICAR, AMPK activator



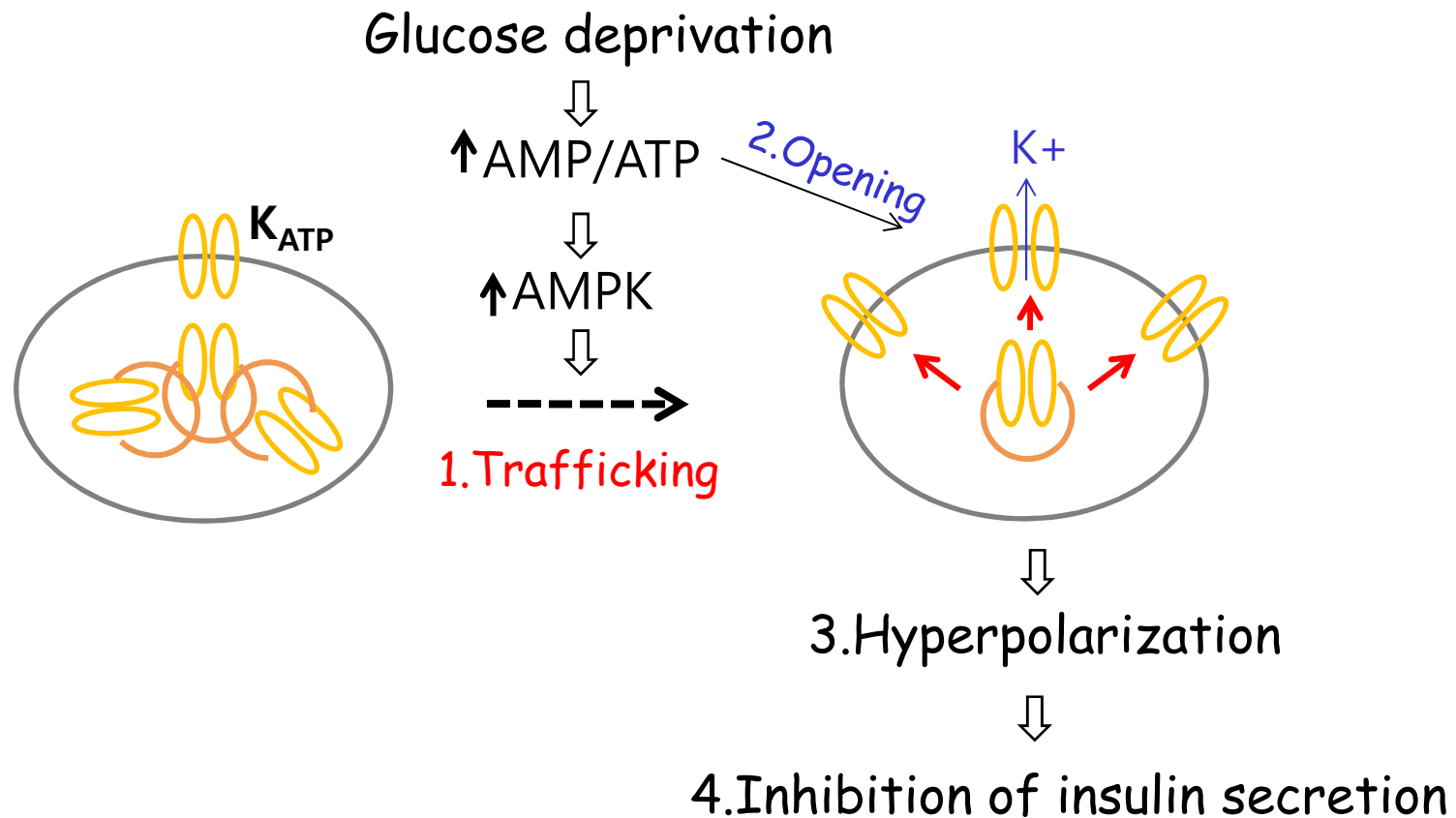
Kir6.2/DiI/DAPI

Suppression of insulin secretion by glucose deprivation requires AMPK signaling

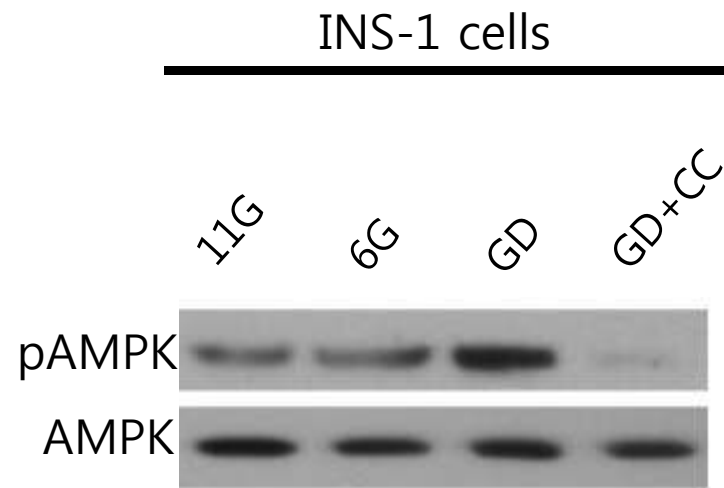


Glucose Deprivation Regulates K_{ATP} Channel Trafficking via AMP-Activated Protein Kinase in Pancreatic β -Cells

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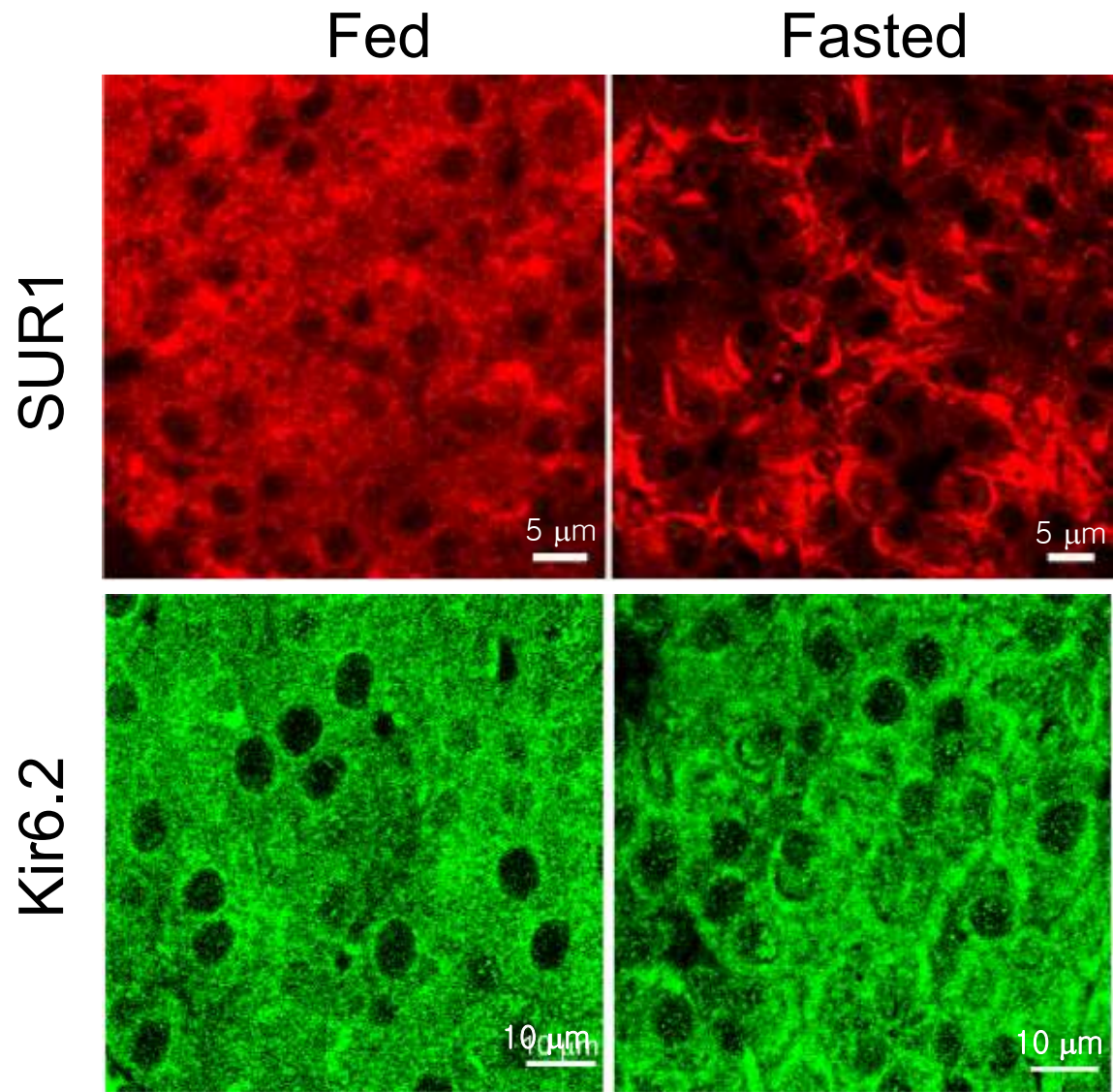


Physiological significance is uncertain:
AMPK was not activated at fasting glucose level in INS-1 cells



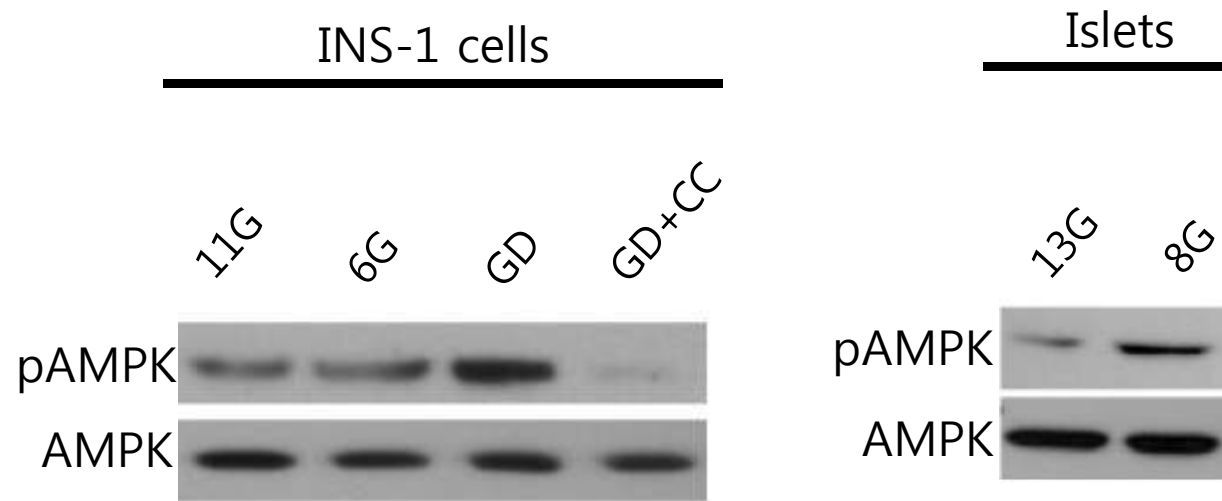
Question 2

- Does AMPK-dependent trafficking occur *in-vivo* during fasting?



Glucose: 244 mg/dl (13.5 mM) 138 mg/dl (7.7 mM)

AMPK is activated at fasting glucose not *in vitro*, but *in vivo*



Hypothesis:
Endogenous ligands promote AMPK activation in normal fasting state

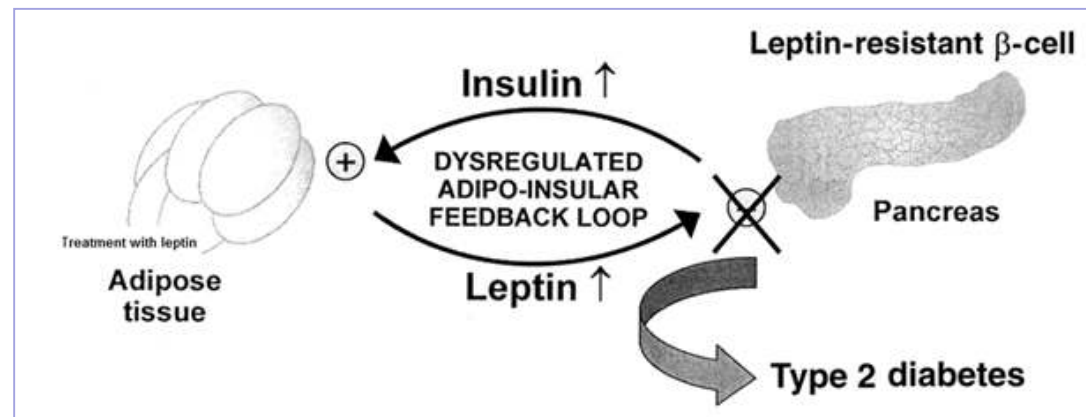
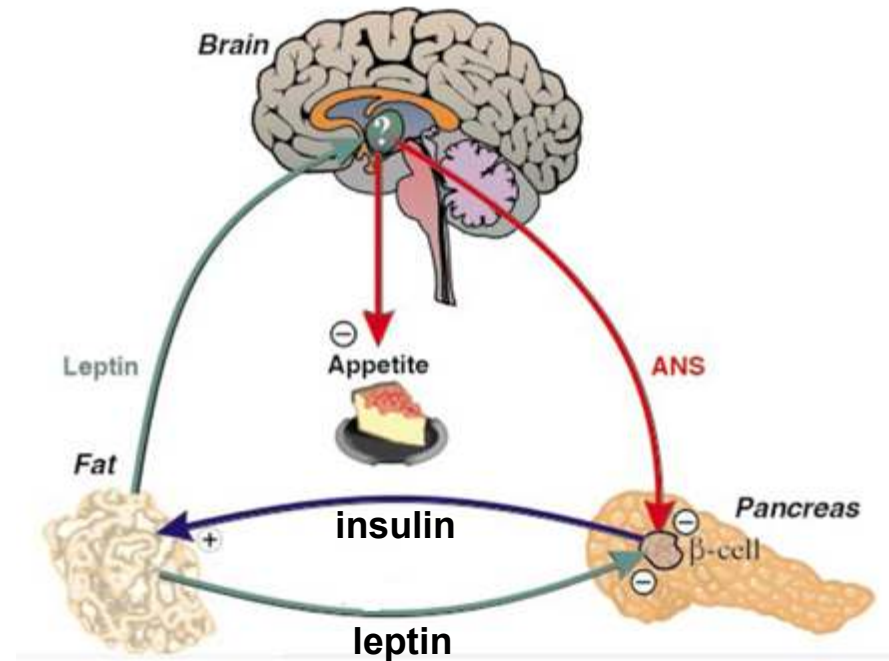
Leptin

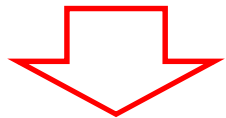
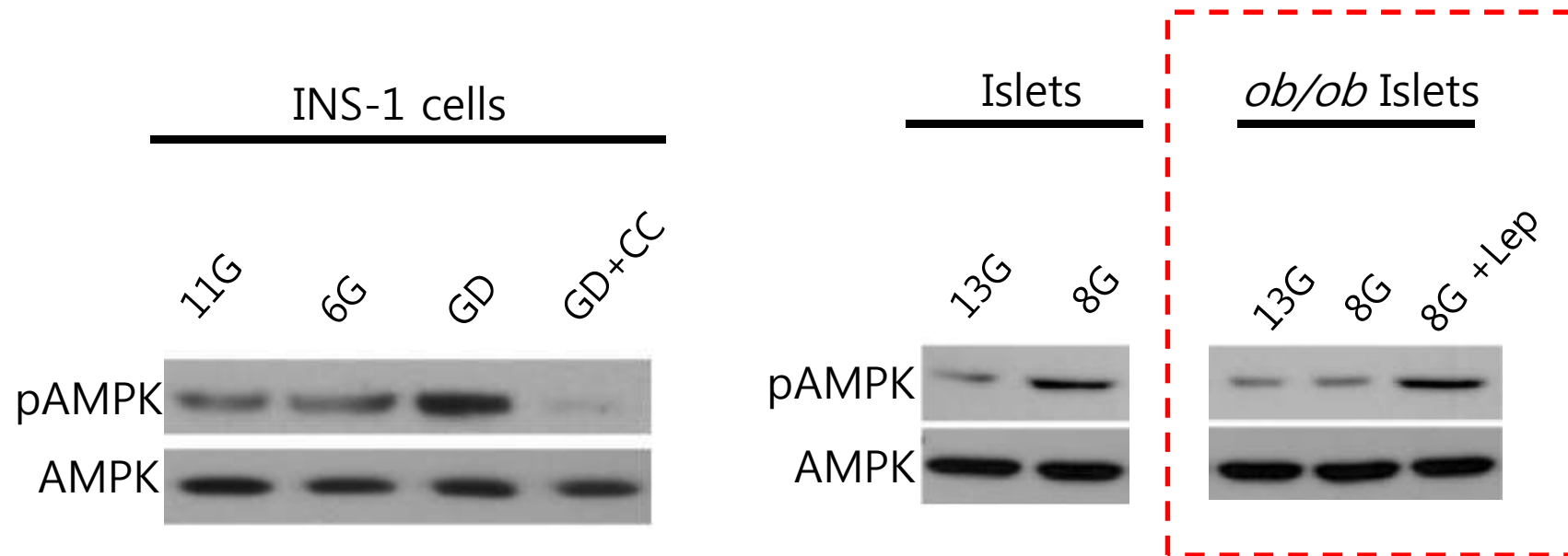
a pivotal regulator of energy homeostasis

ob/ob mouse



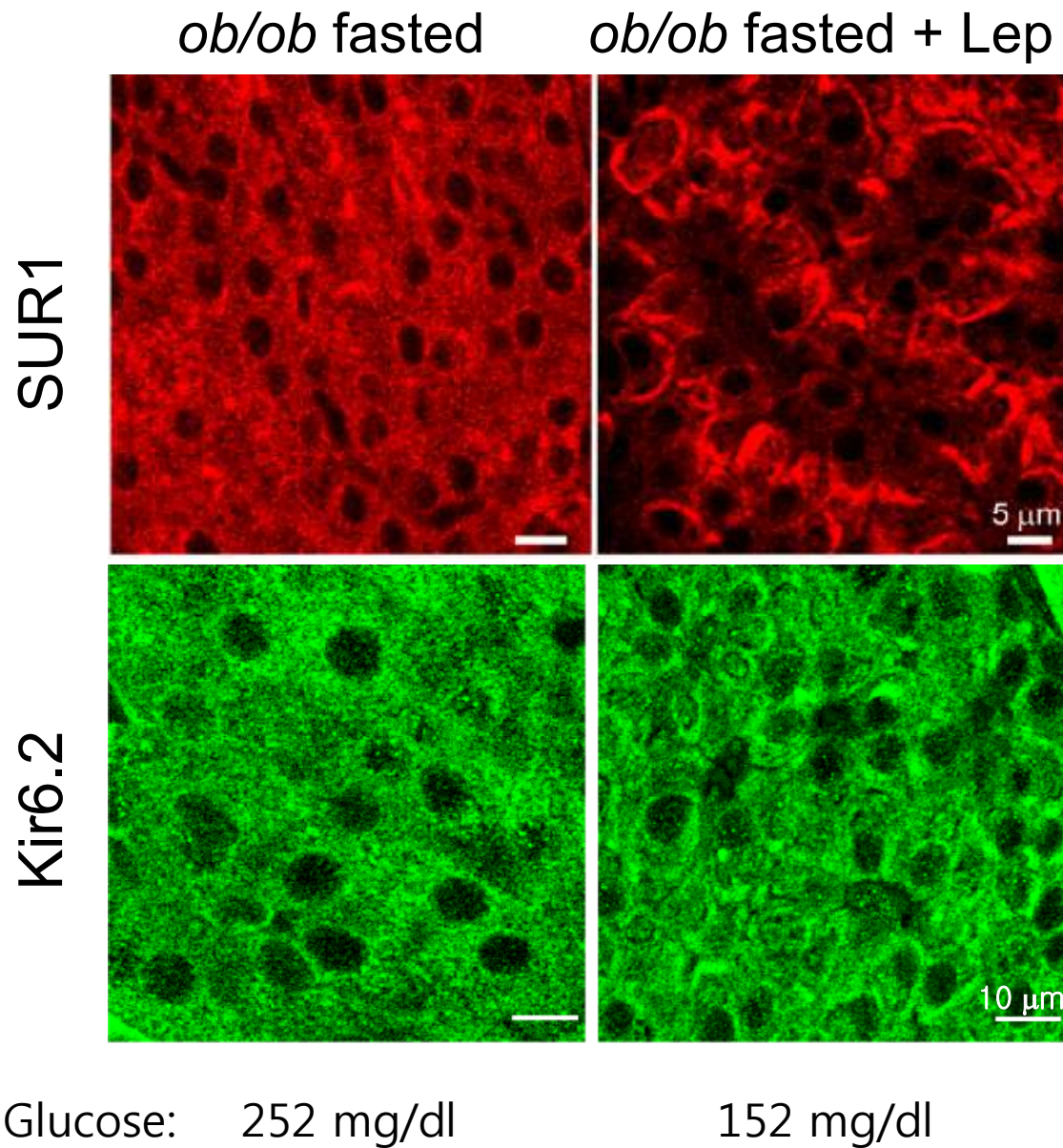
Leptin Deficient *ob/ob* mice show
-hyperinsulinemia
-diabetes





AMPK can be activated in normal fasting state in the presence of leptin

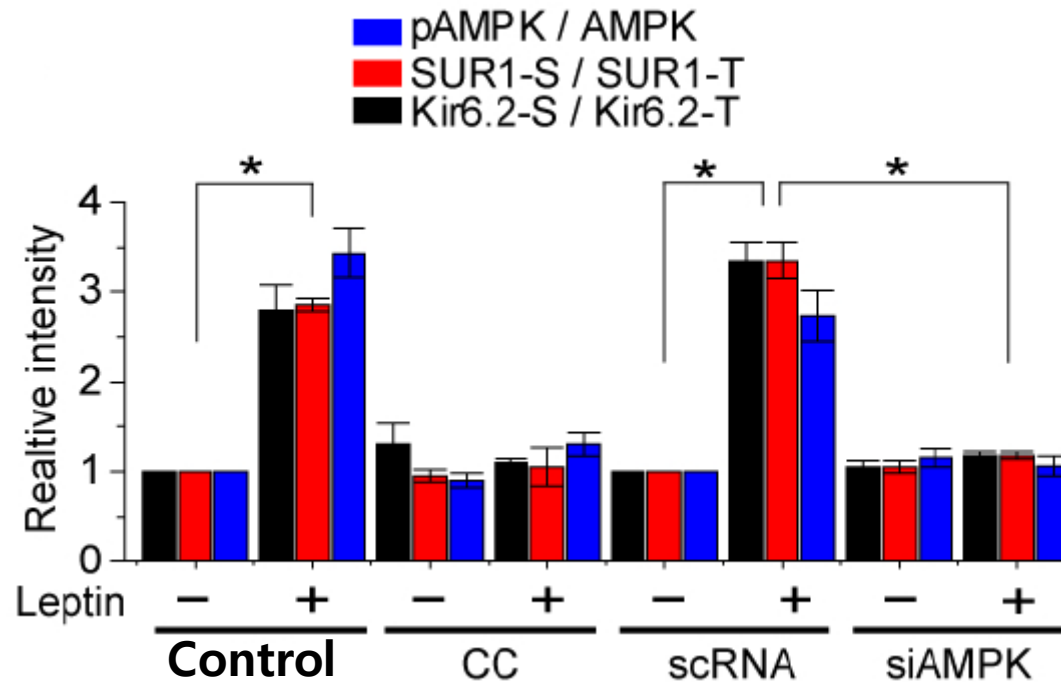
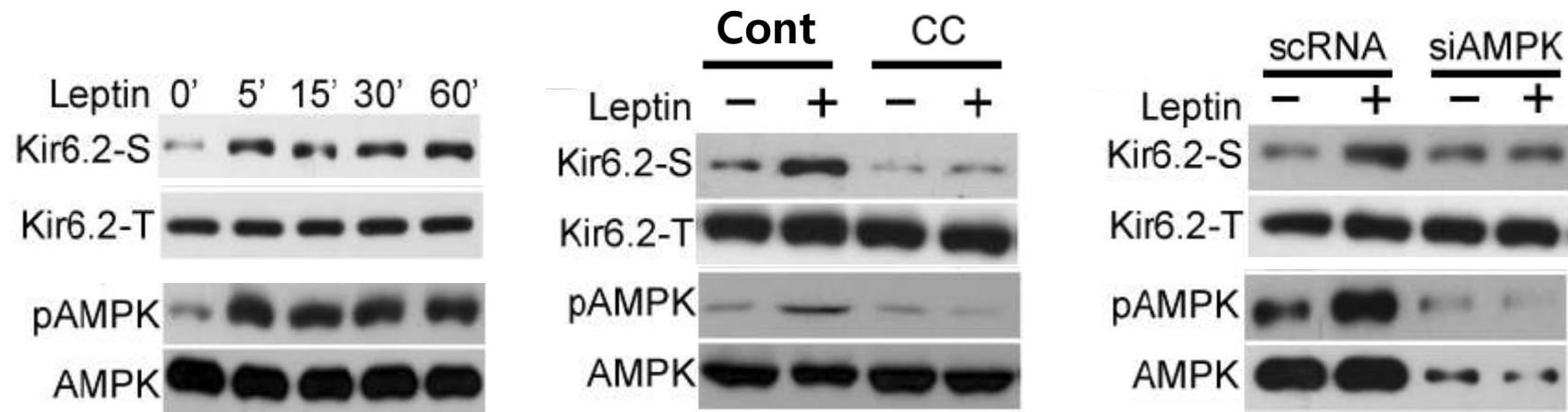
K_{ATP} channel trafficking is impaired in leptin deficiency



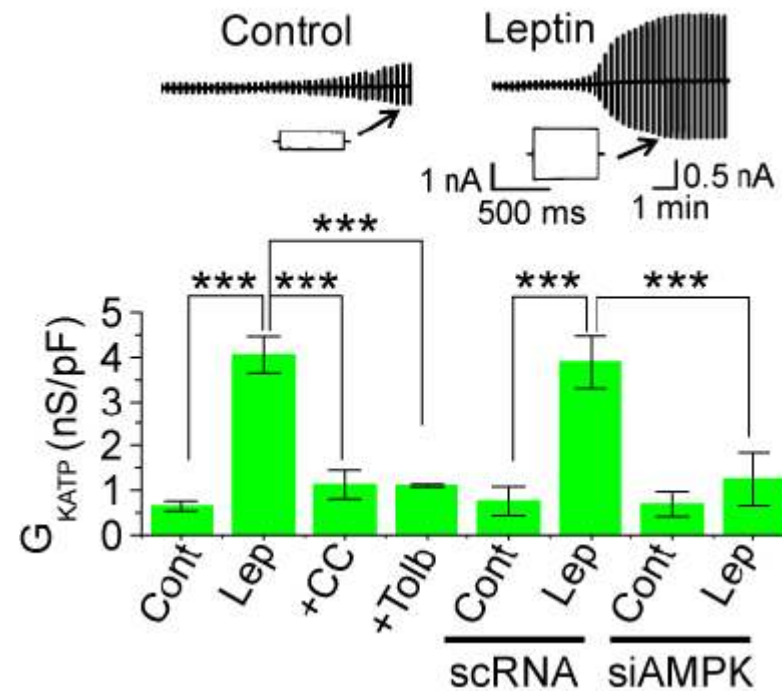
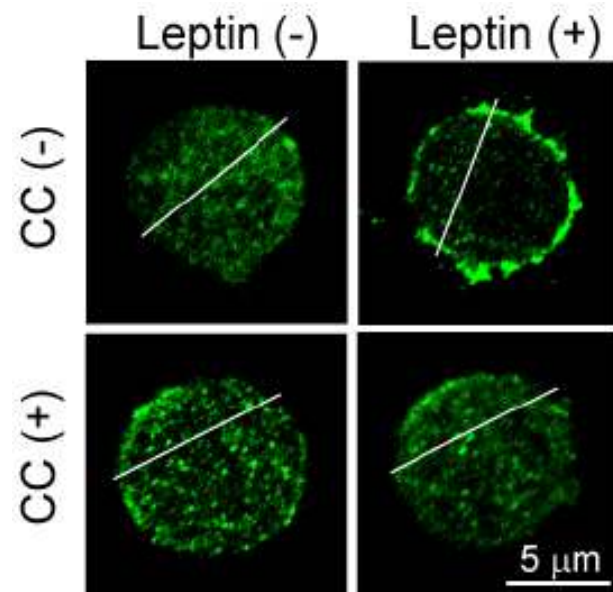
Question 3

- Mechanism of leptin-induced AMPK activation and K_{ATP} channel trafficking?

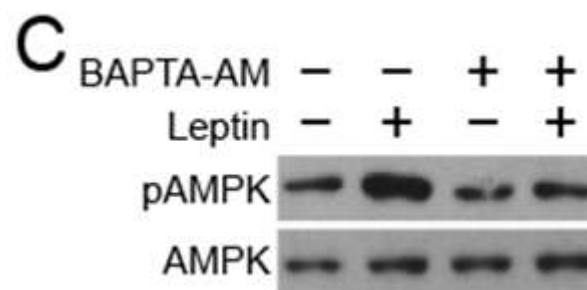
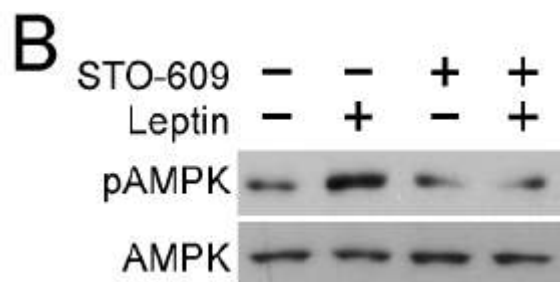
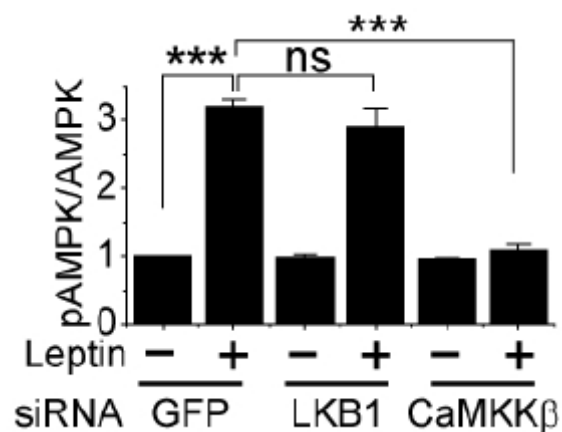
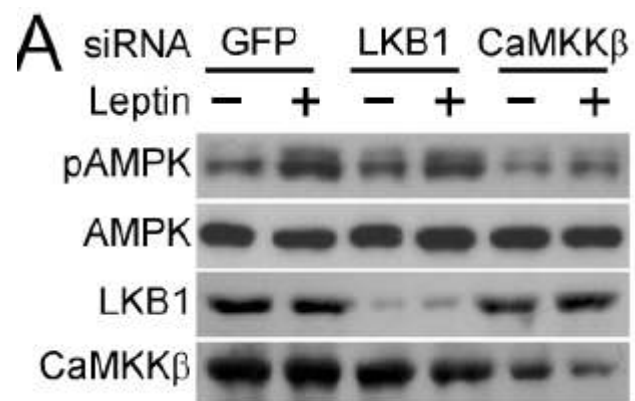
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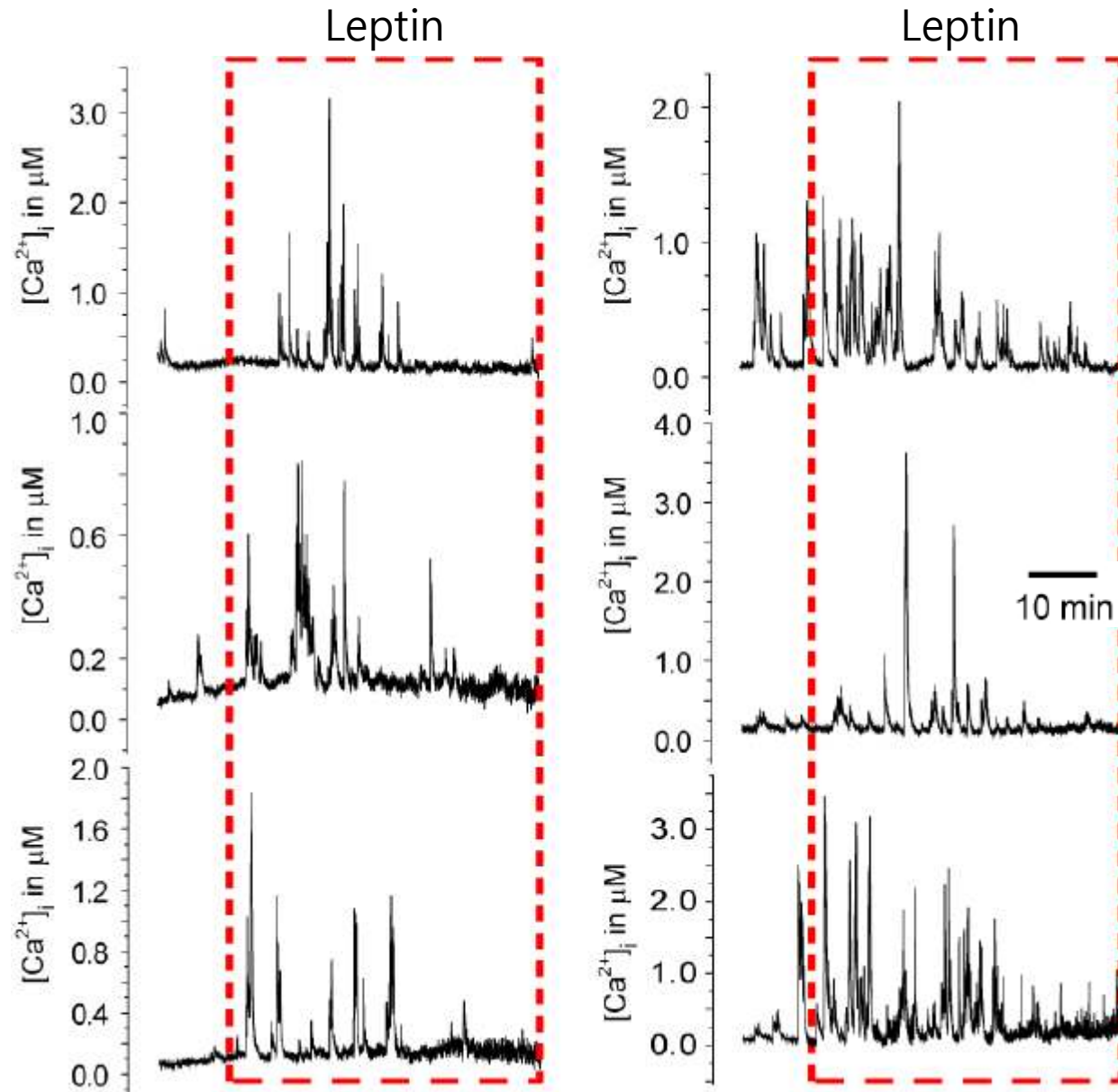
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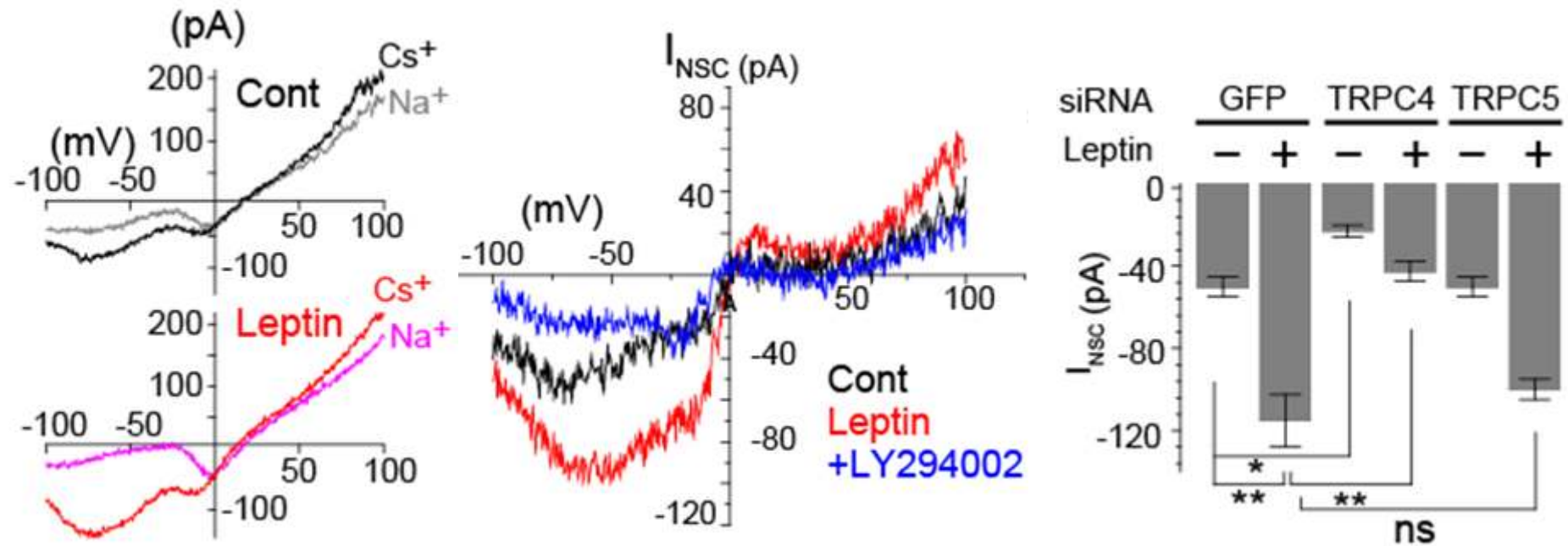
Leptin-induced AMPK activation is mediated by CaMKK β



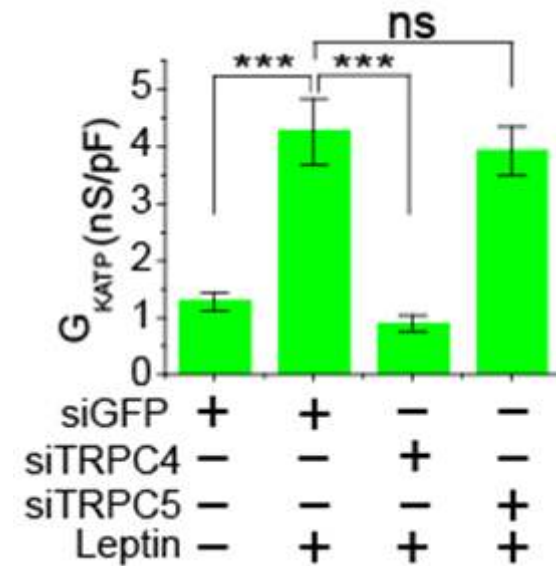
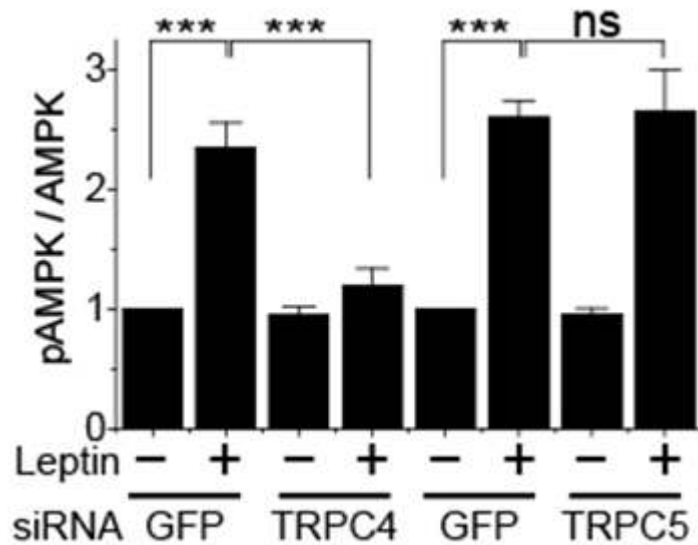
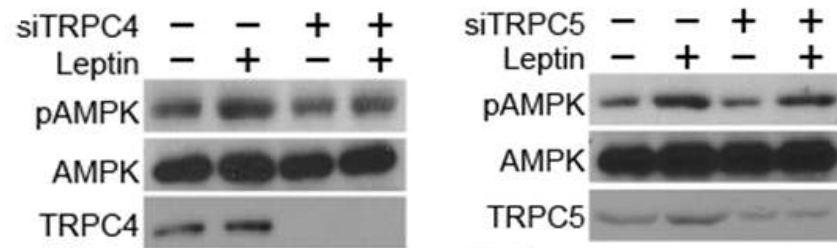
Leptin induces Ca^{2+} increases in β -cells

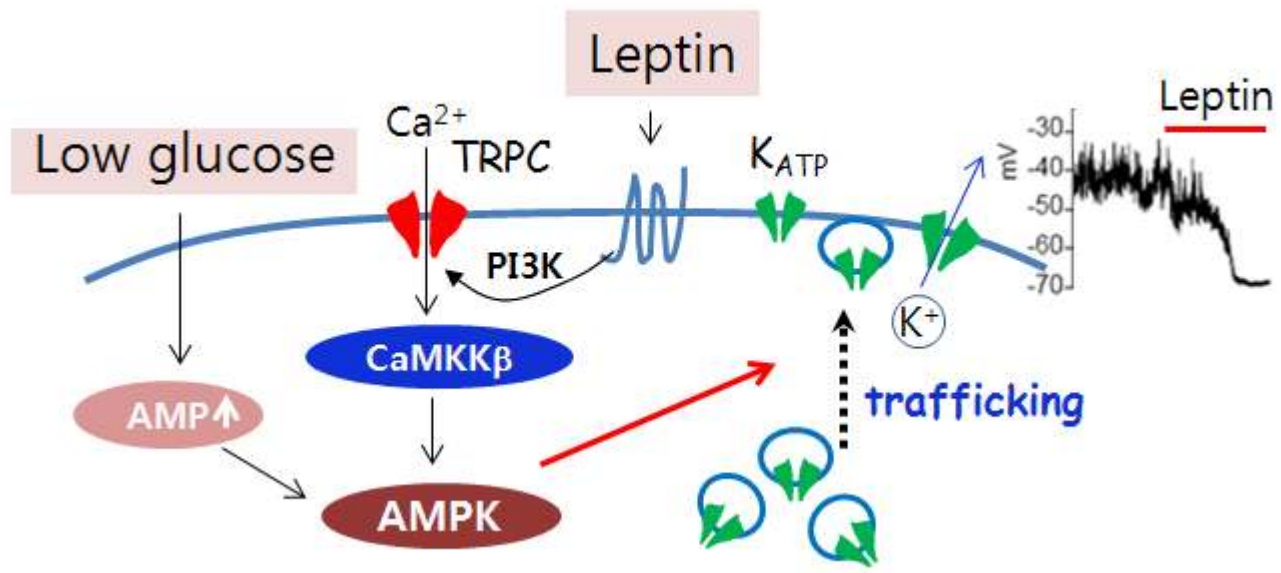


Leptin increases NSC by activating TRPC4, but not TRPC5



Activation of AMPK and K_{ATP} by leptin is blocked by siTRPC4



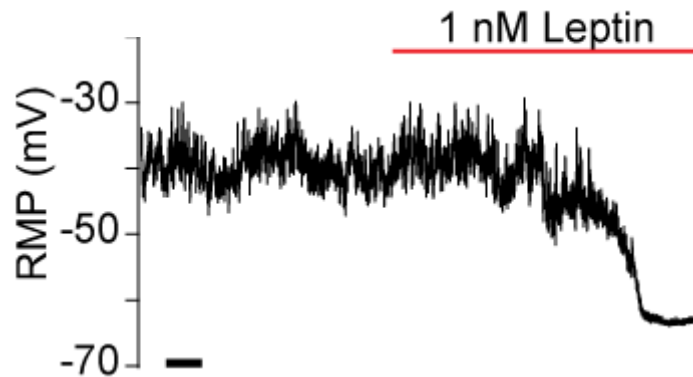


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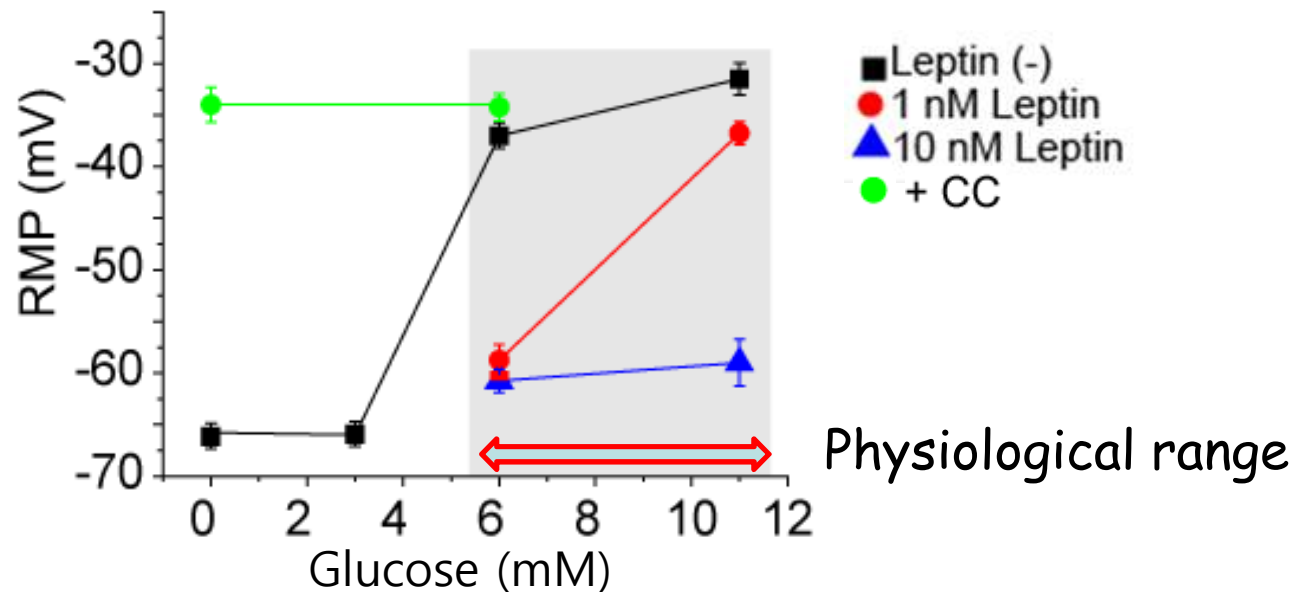
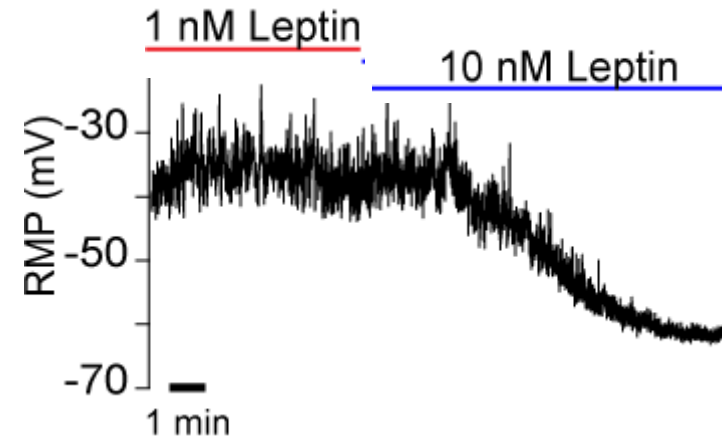
- Functional significance of leptin in β -cell excitability

β -cell RMP responds to physiological range of glucose in the presence of low concentration of leptin

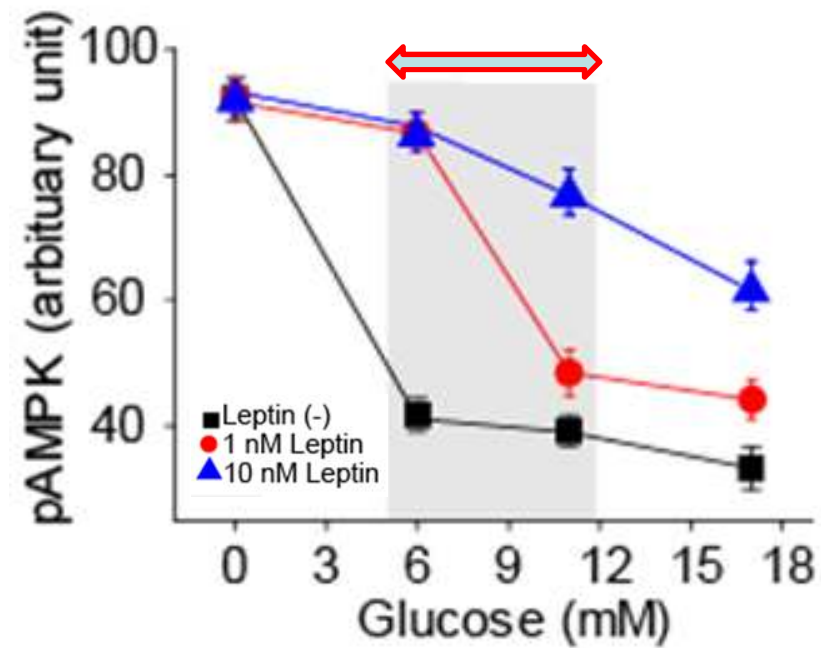
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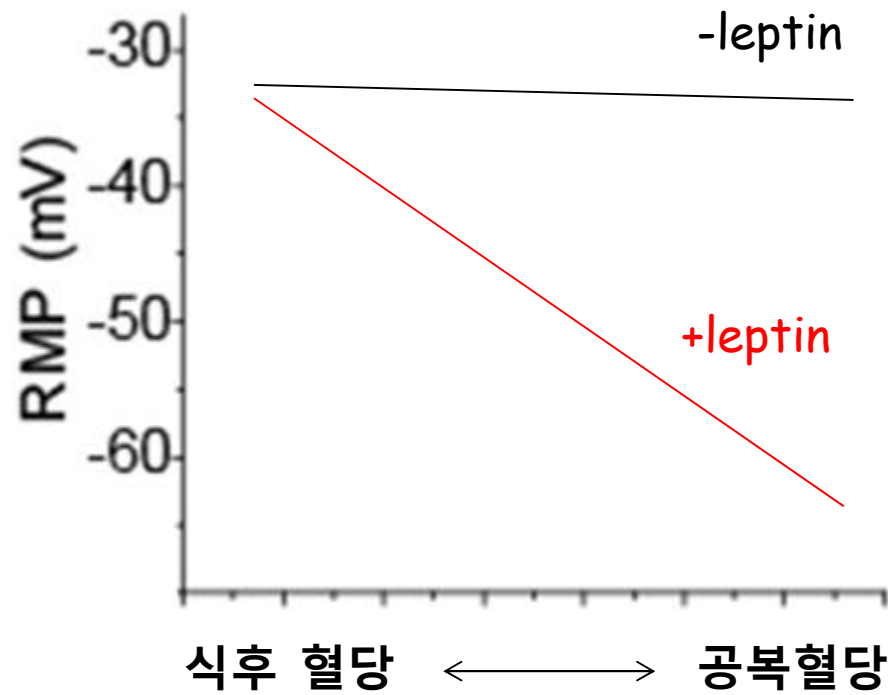
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pAMPK responds to physiological range of glucose
in the presence of low concentration of leptin

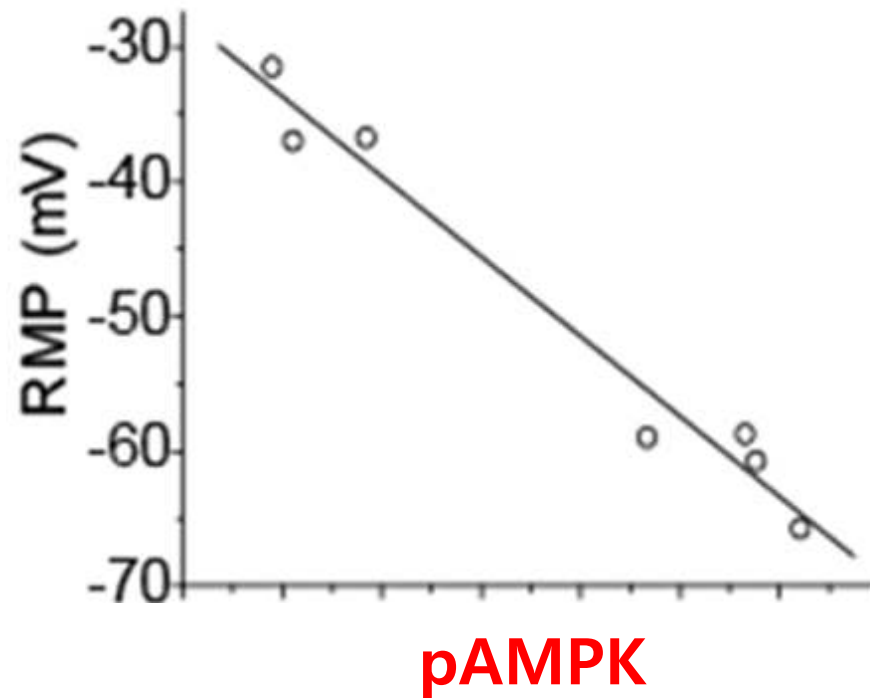


glucose (ATP_i) dependence of β -cell RMP depends on leptin



Energy status (glucose) and hormonal signal (leptin) are integrated into AMPK activity

β -cell RMP correlates linearly with pAMPK



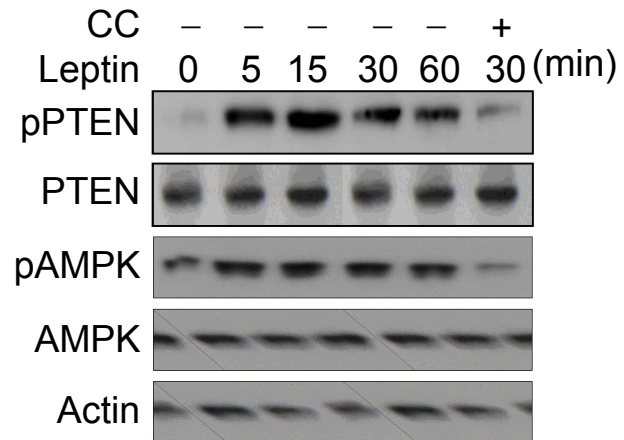
1. Energy status (glucose) and hormonal signal (leptin) are integrated into AMPK activity.
2. AMPK signaling is crucial for normal "metabolism-excitation coupling" in β -cells.

Question 5

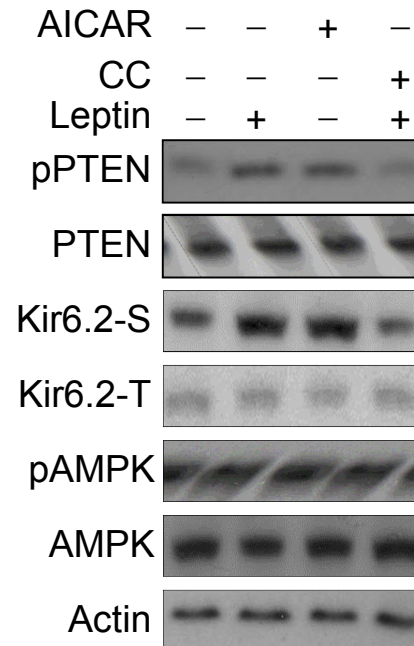
- Molecular mechanisms involved in AMPK-dependent channel trafficking?

Leptin-induced PTEN inactivation is mediated by AMPK

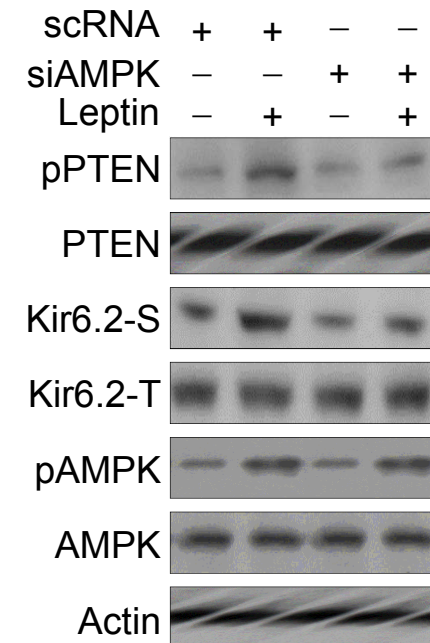
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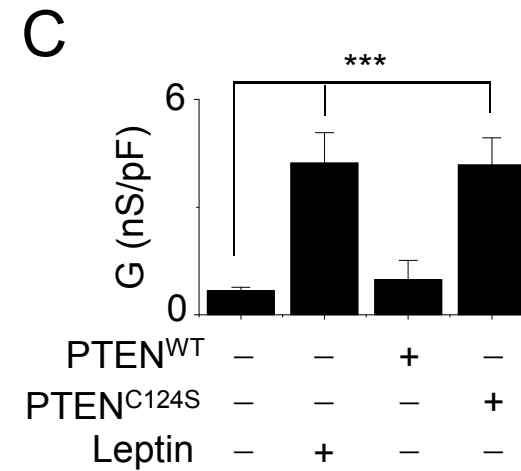
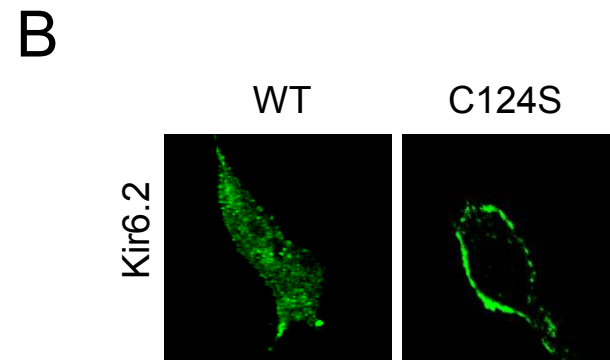
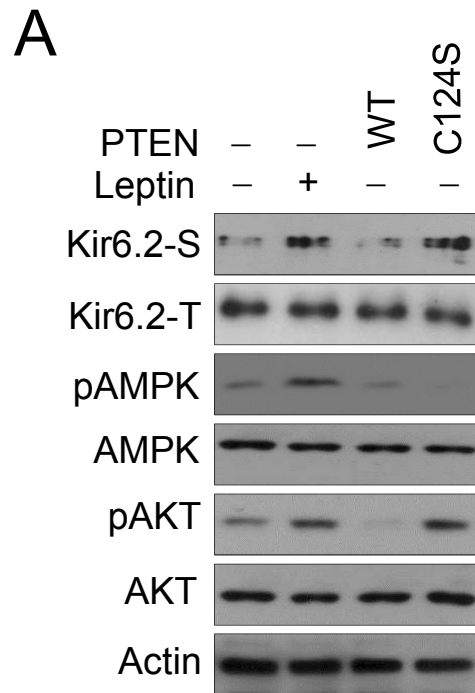
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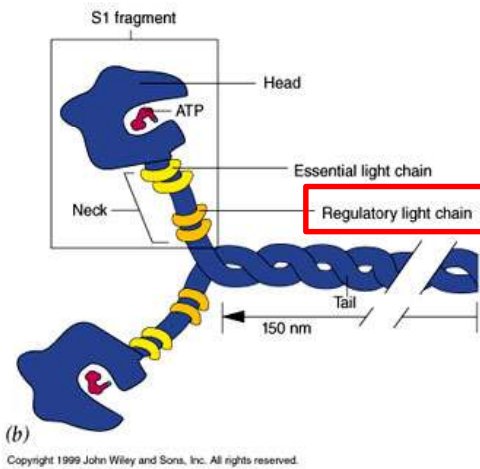
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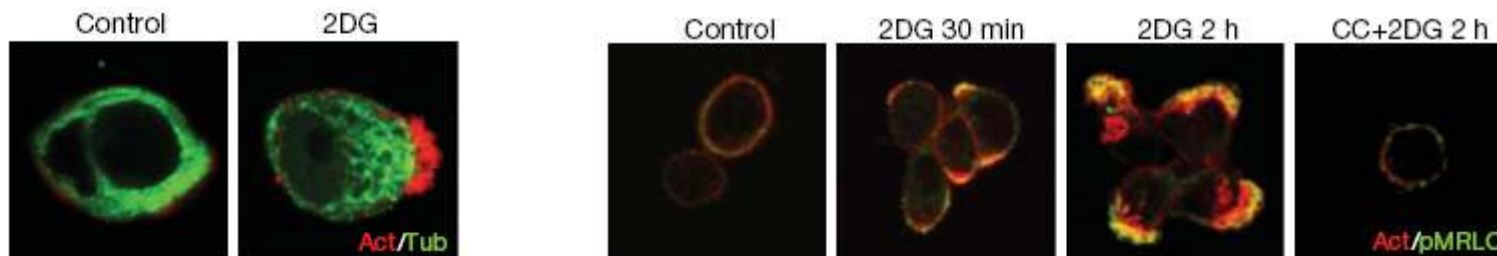
PTEN inactivation is sufficient to promote K_{ATP} trafficking



Myosin II and Myosin regulatory light chain (MRLC)

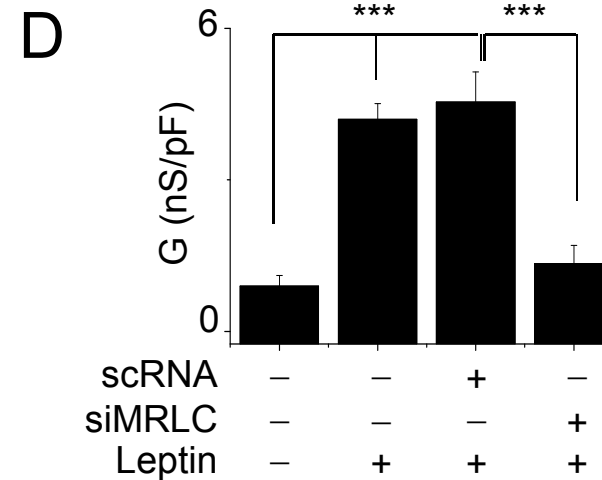
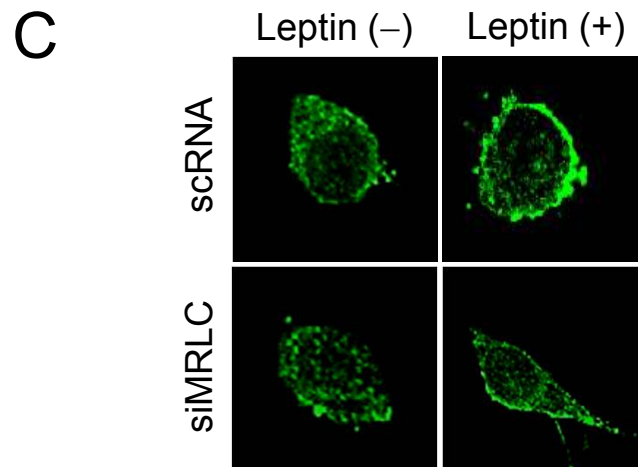
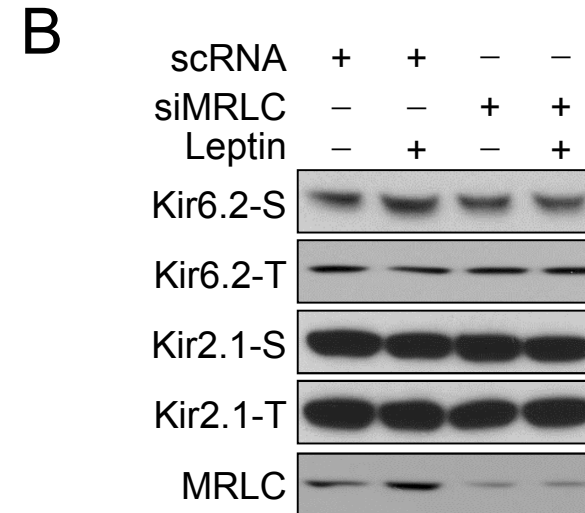
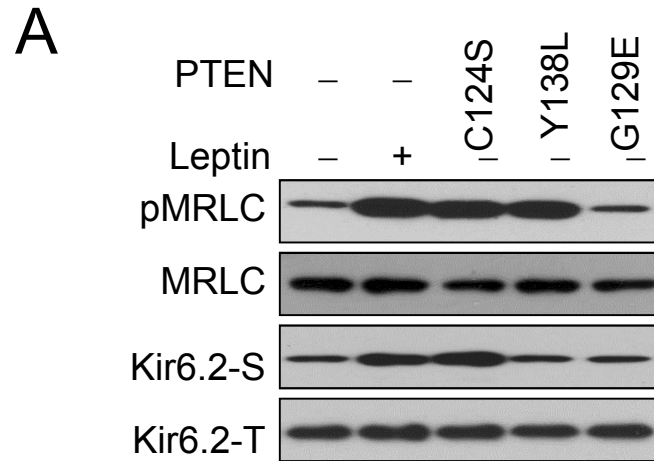


- Myosin II motor activity is regulated by phosphorylation of myosin regulatory light chain (MRLC).



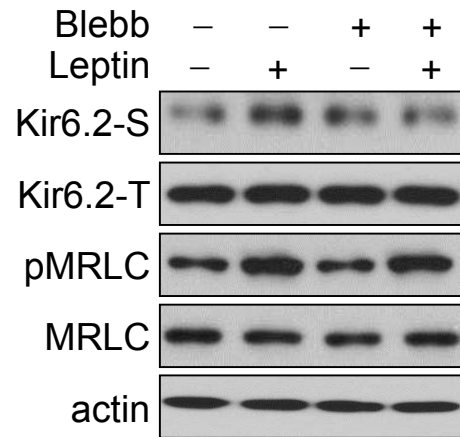
AMPK regulates cell morphology by phosphorylating MRLC in epithelial cells (Lee *et al.*, 2007).

Increased MRLC phosphorylation by PTEN inactivation mediates K_{ATP} channel trafficking

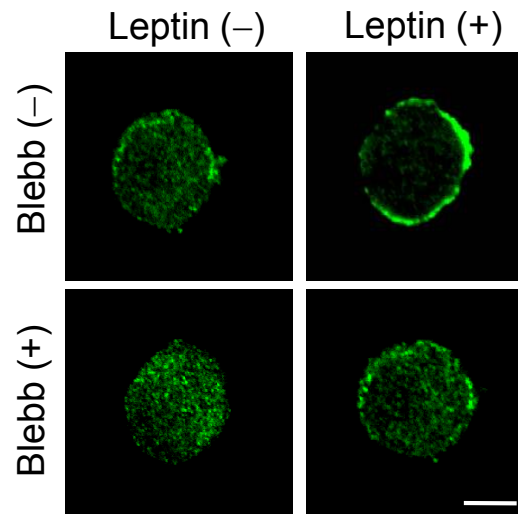


Myosin II mediates K_{ATP} channel trafficking

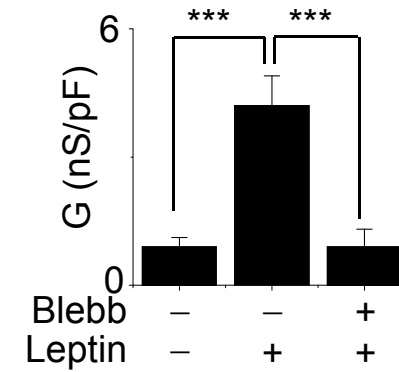
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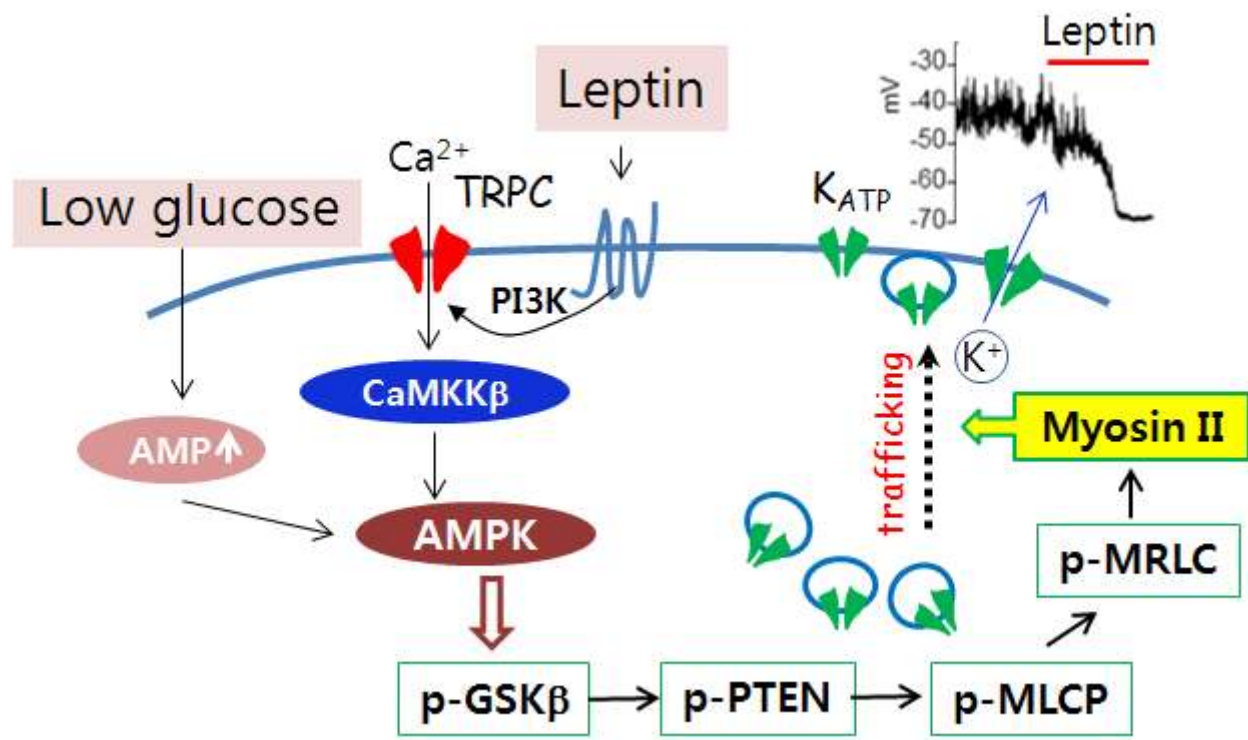


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