

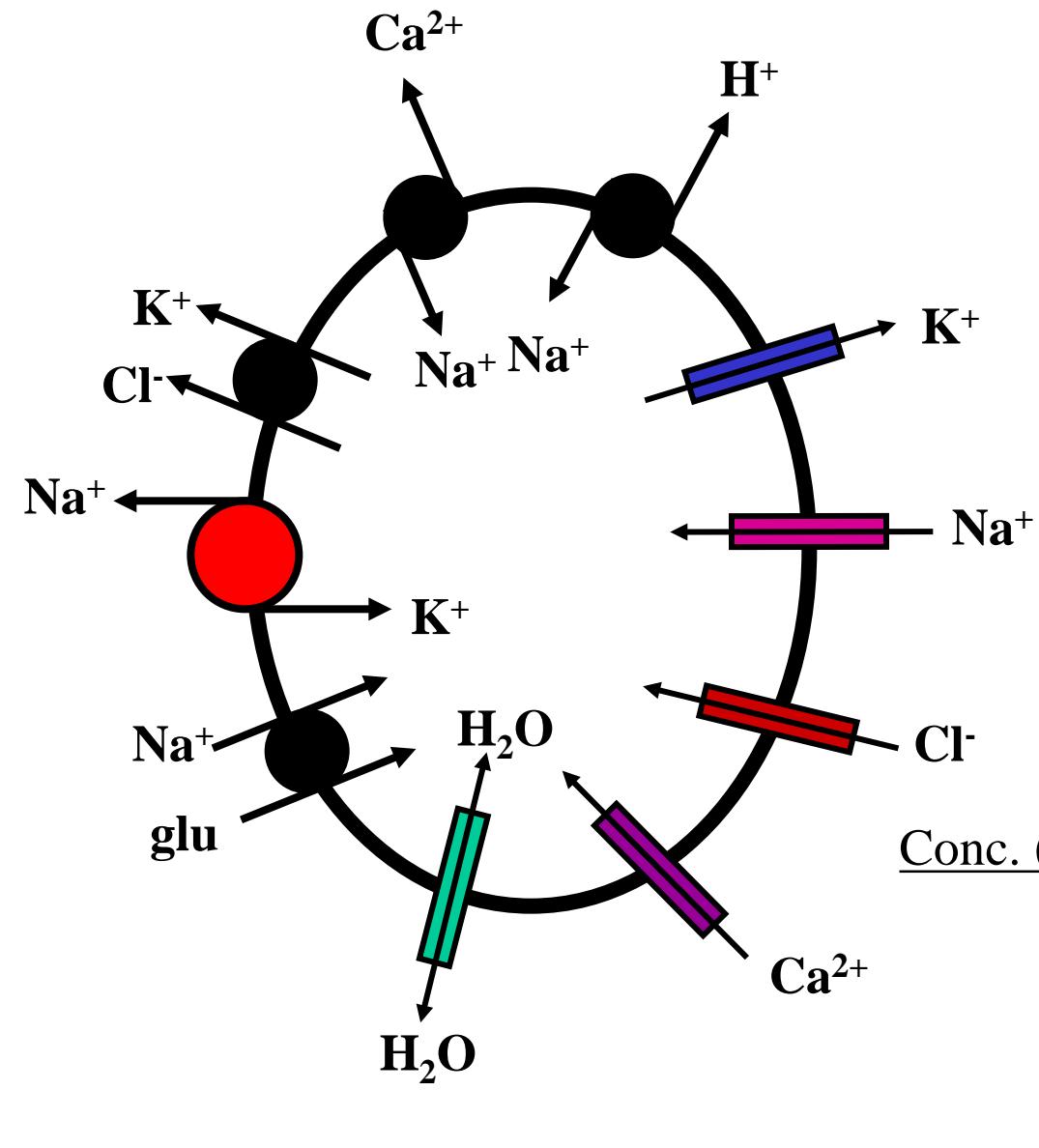


# New developments in membrane channel physiology

*-with focus on ion and water flux*

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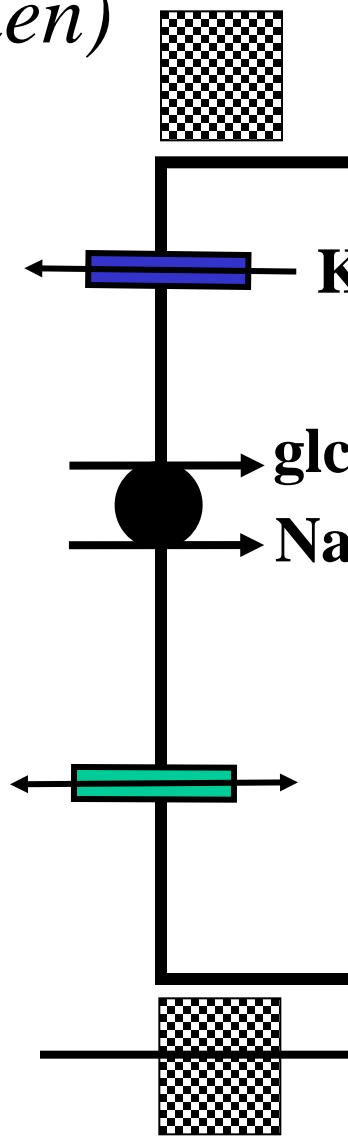
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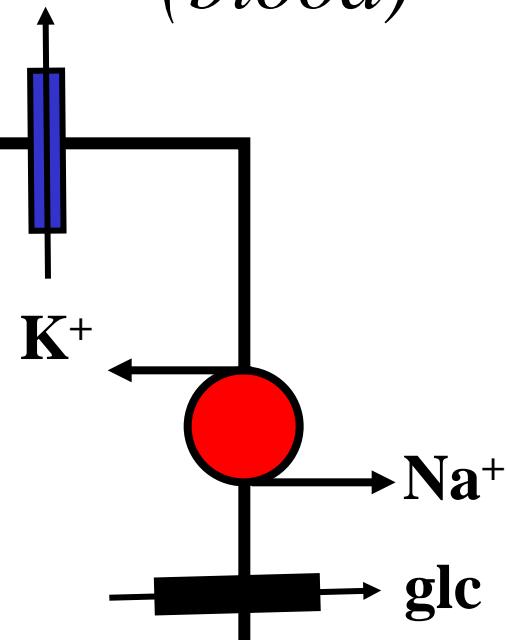
| Conc. (mM)       | intracellular      | extracellular |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------|
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| $\text{K}^+$     | 150                | 4             |
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| $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ | 0.0001<br>(100 nM) | 2.5           |

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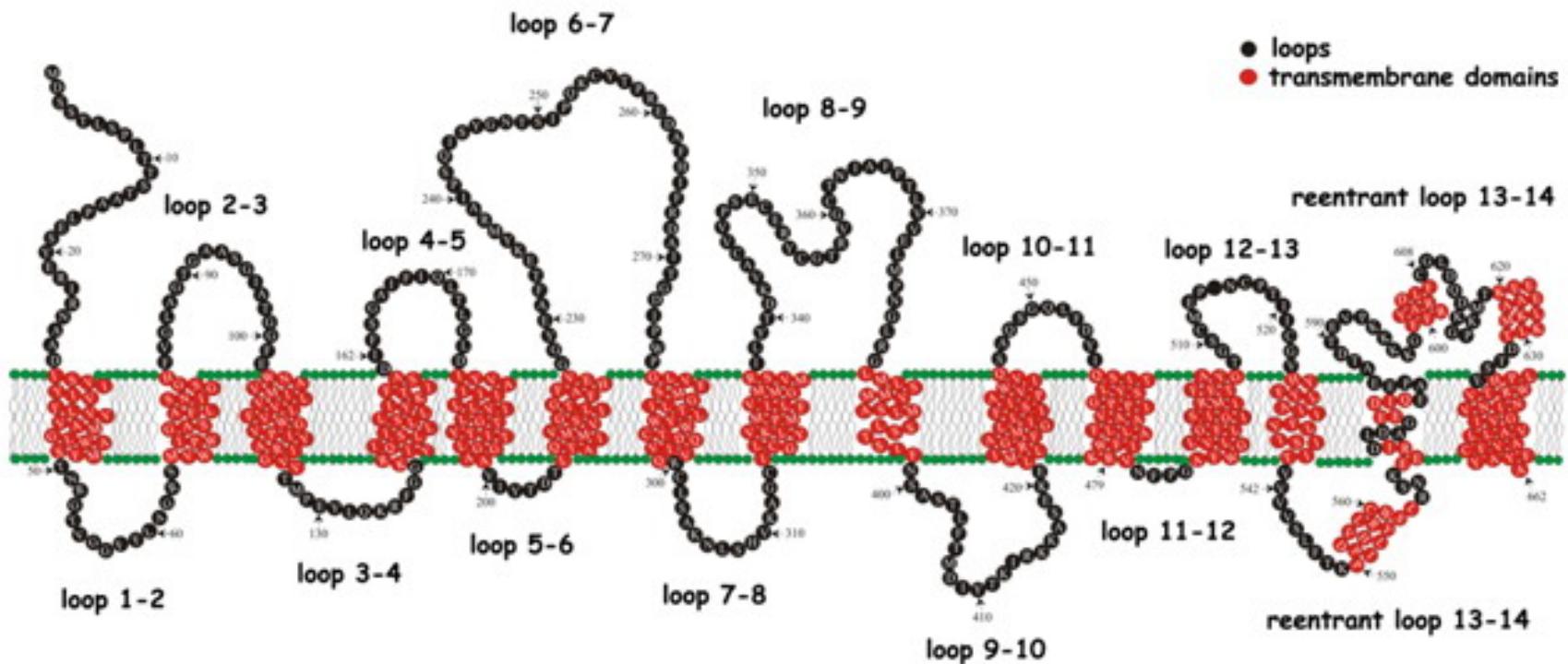
Apical  
(lumen)



Basolateral  
(blood)



# $\text{Na}^+$ -glucose co-transporter



# Water pump

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*Journal of Physiology* (1998), 508.1, pp.15–21

## Rapid Report

### The human $\text{Na}^+$ –glucose cotransporter is a molecular water pump

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# Water pump

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*Journal of Physiology* (2001), 531.3, pp.631–644

## Isotonic transport by the $\text{Na}^+$ -glucose cotransporter SGLT1 from humans and rabbit

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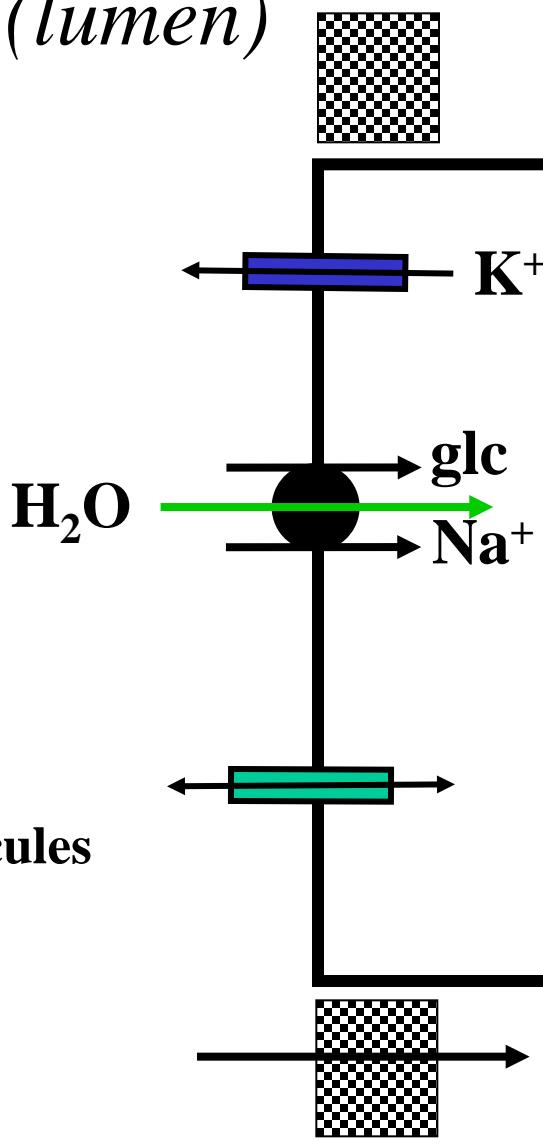
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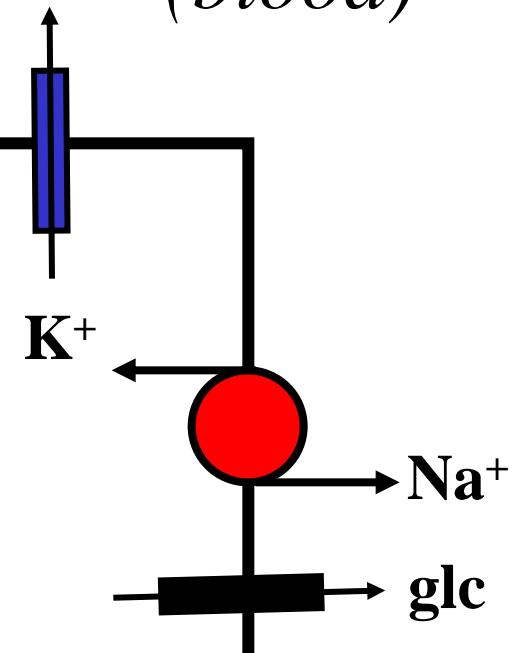
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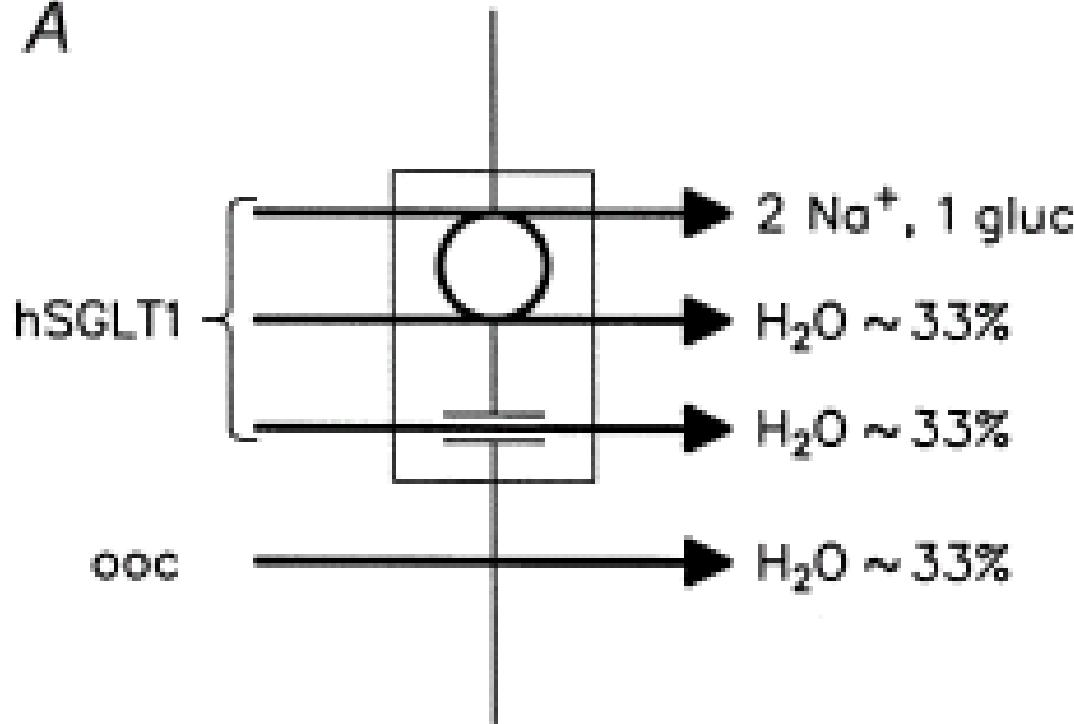


SGLT1:

230-380 water molecules  
per turnover

# Water pump

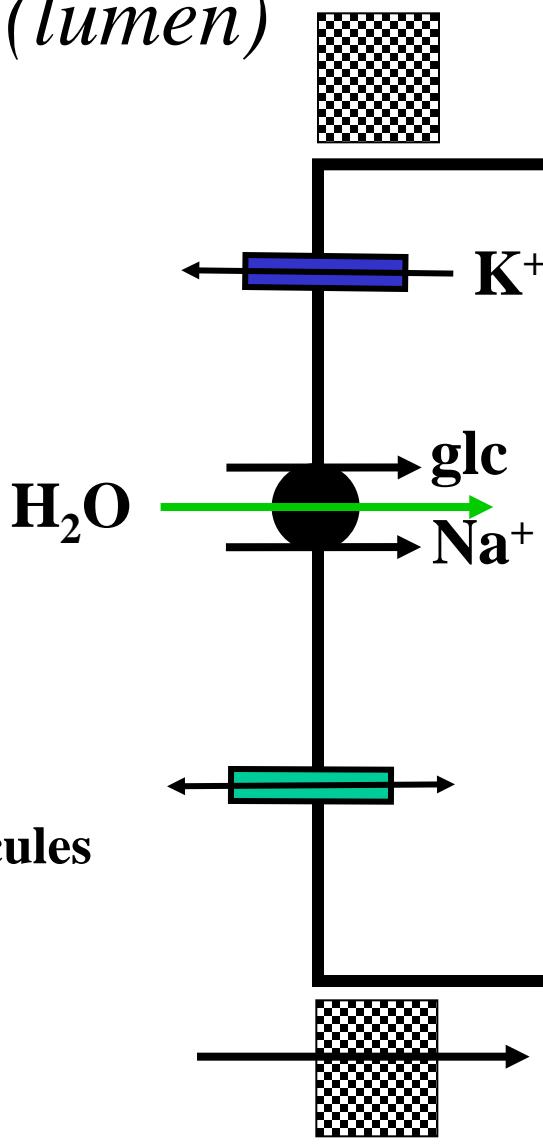
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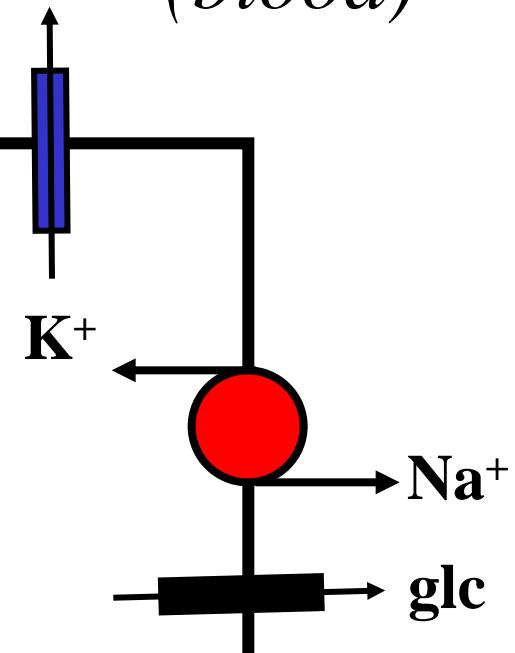
$$\Delta\pi = 7 \text{ mosmol l}^{-1}$$

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# Water transport by GLUT

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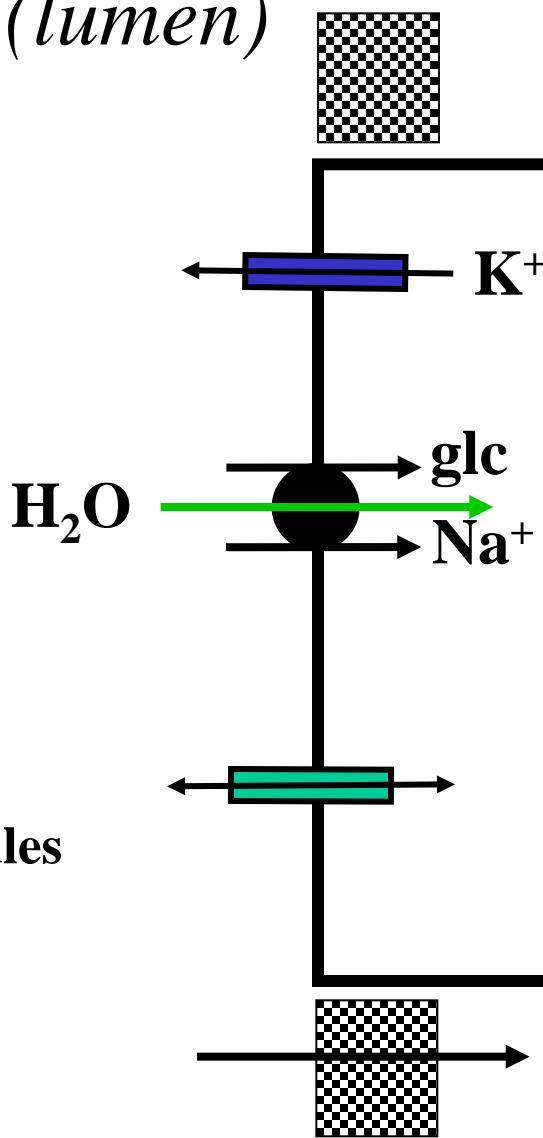
## Water transport by GLUT2 expressed in *Xenopus laevis* oocytes

Thomas Zeuthen, Emil Zeuthen and Nanna MacAulay

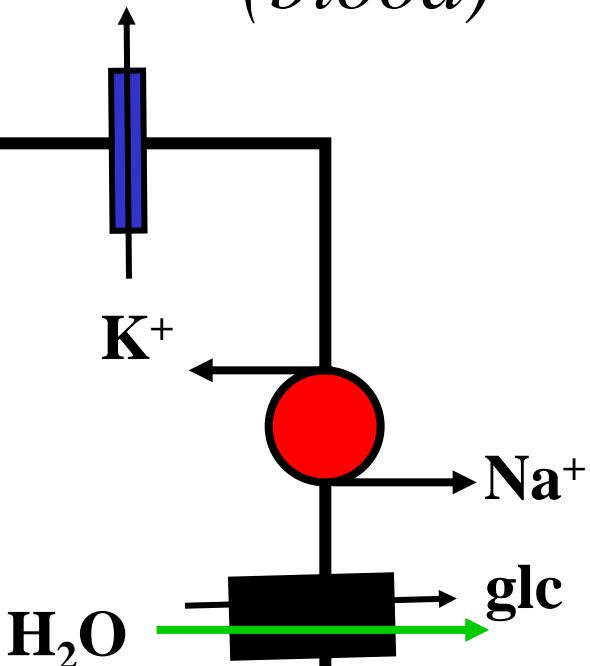
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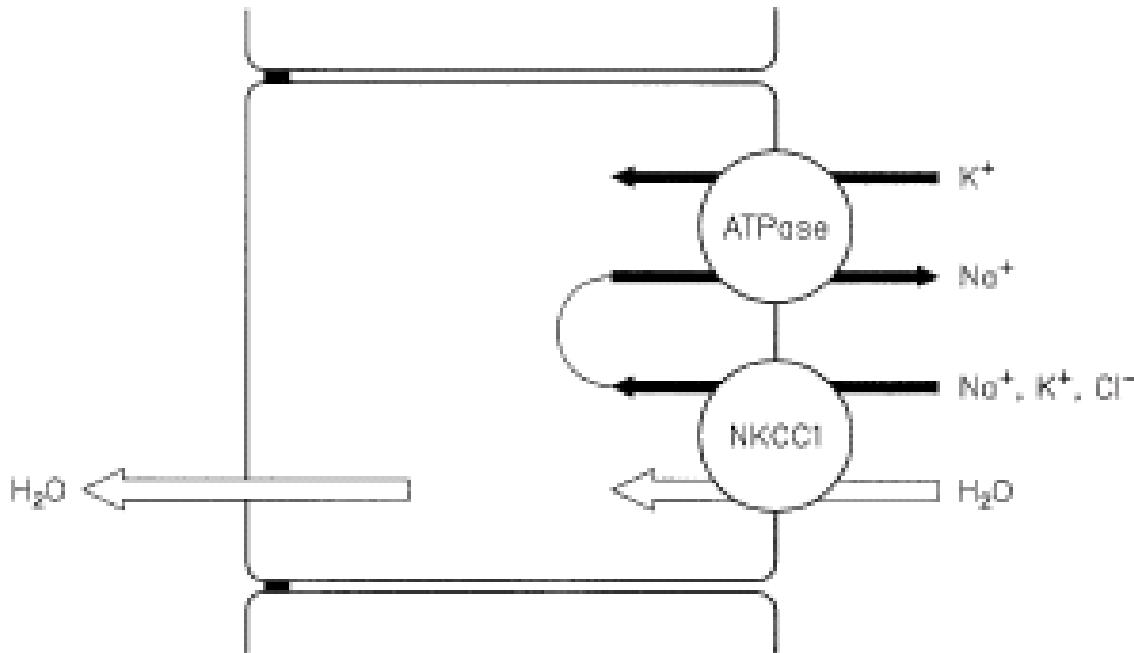
GLUT:

40-110 water molecules  
per turnover

# Secretory cell

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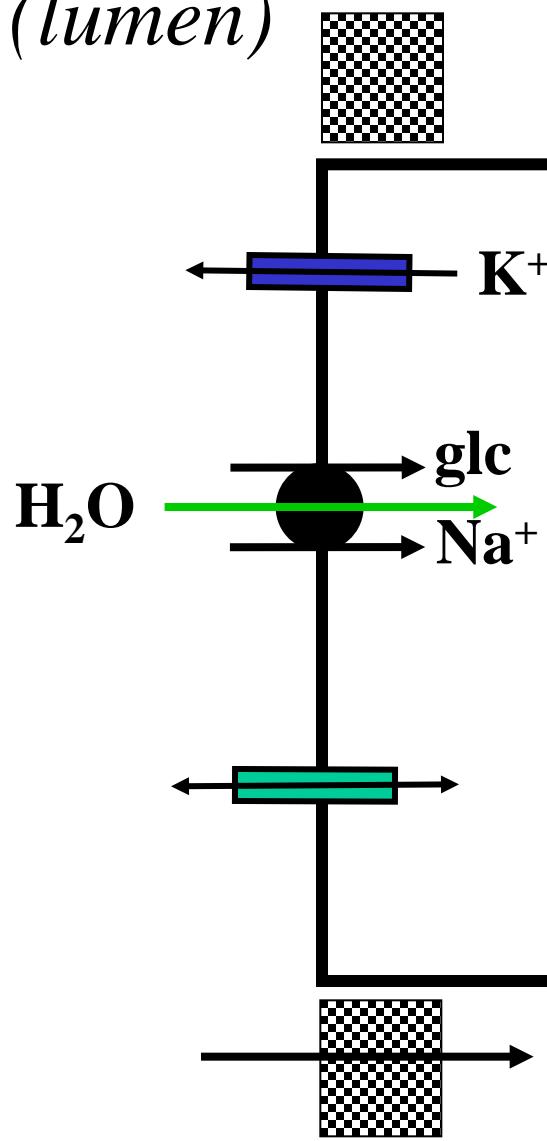
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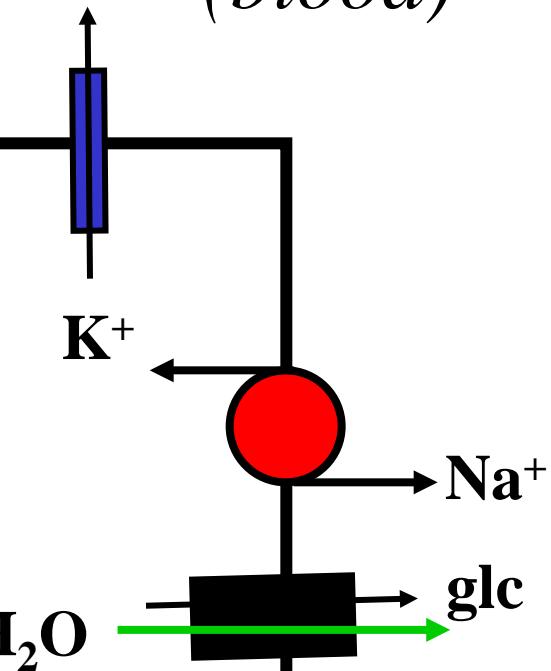
Zeuthen et al., J. Membrane Biol., 2010

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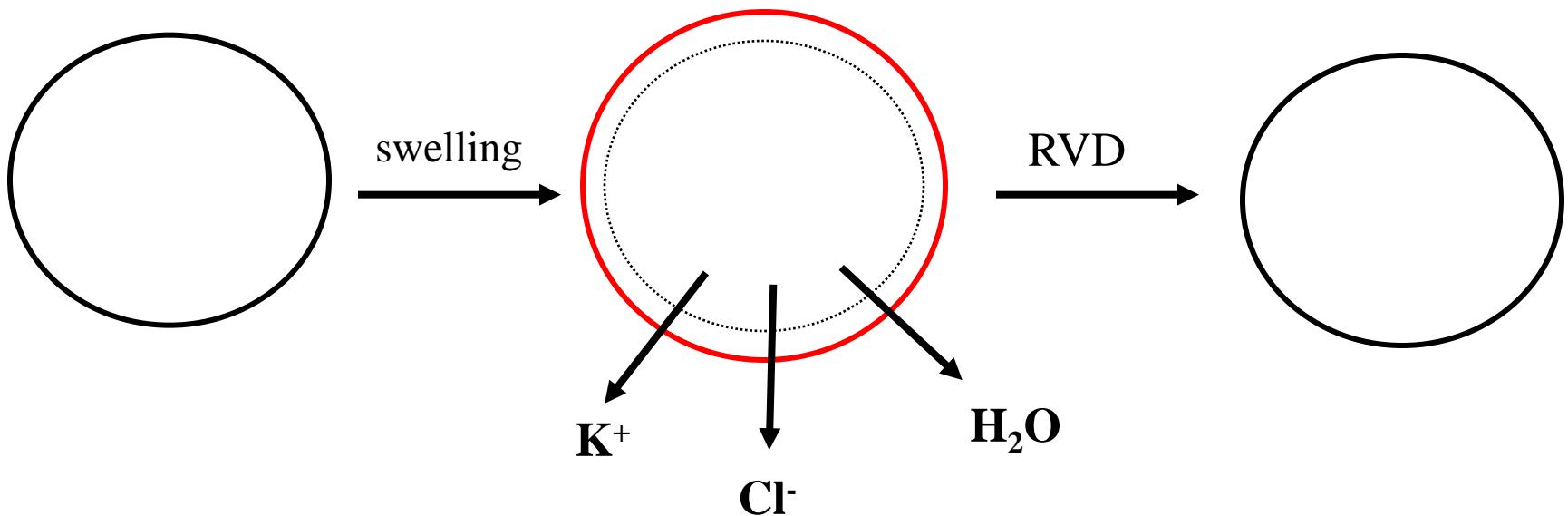


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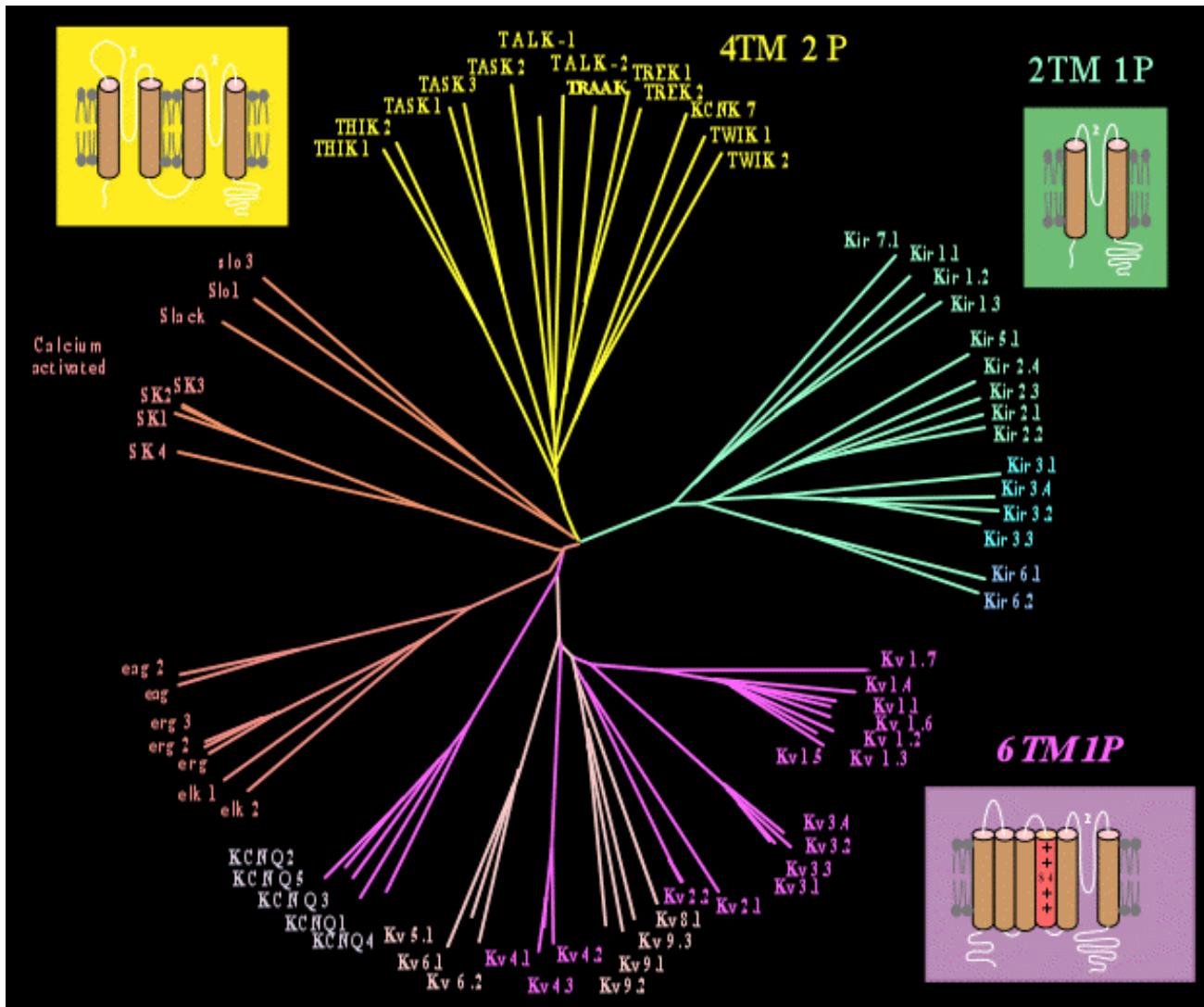


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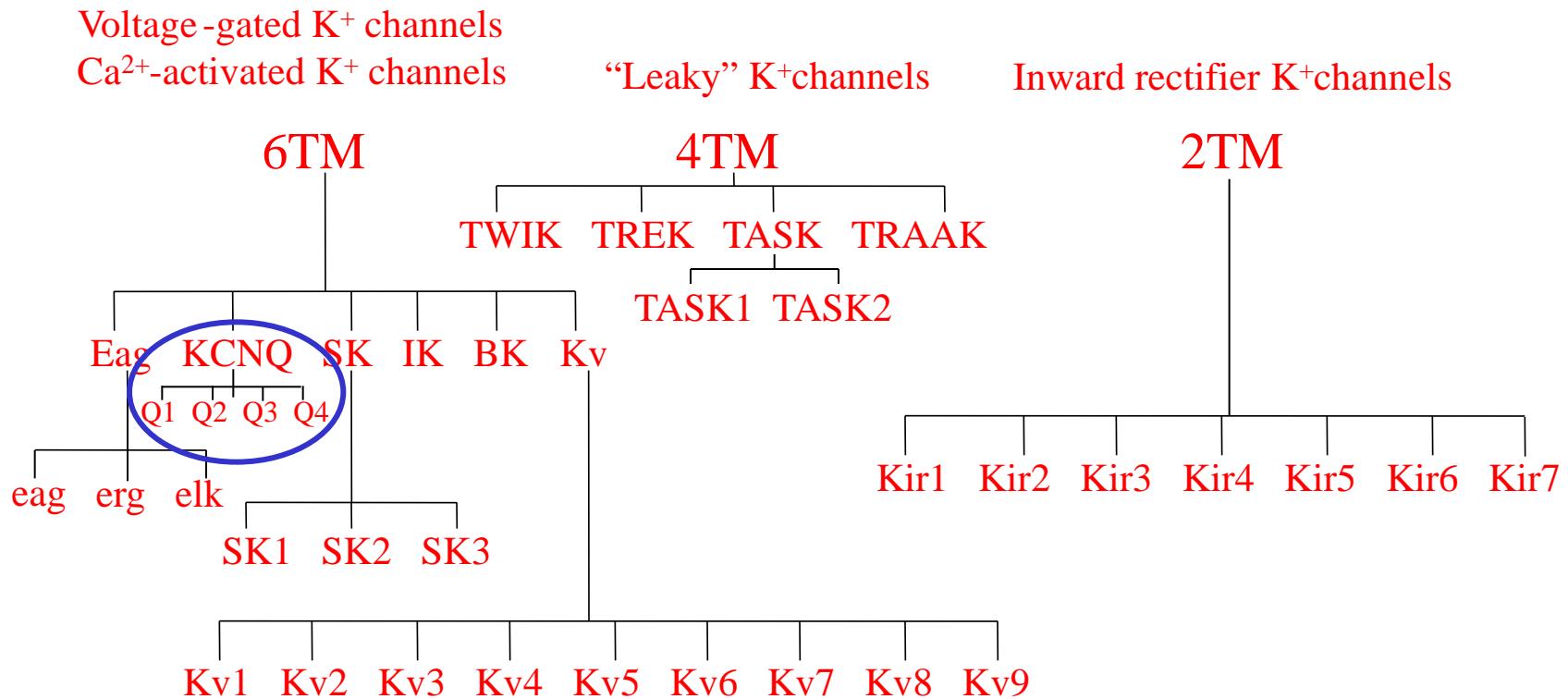
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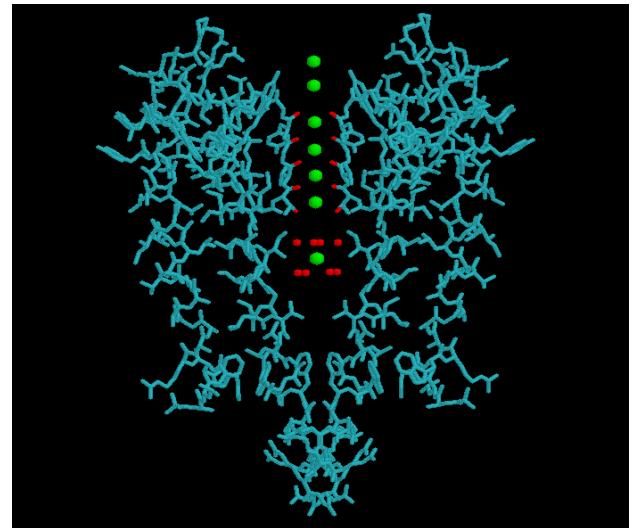
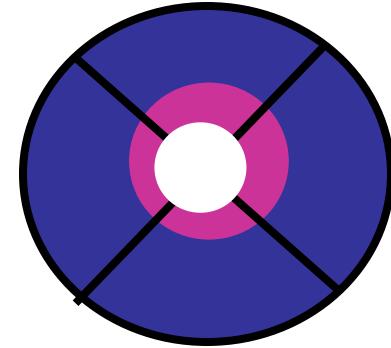
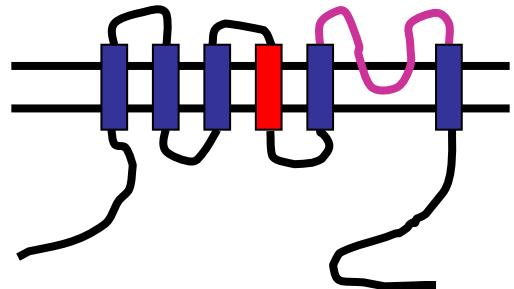


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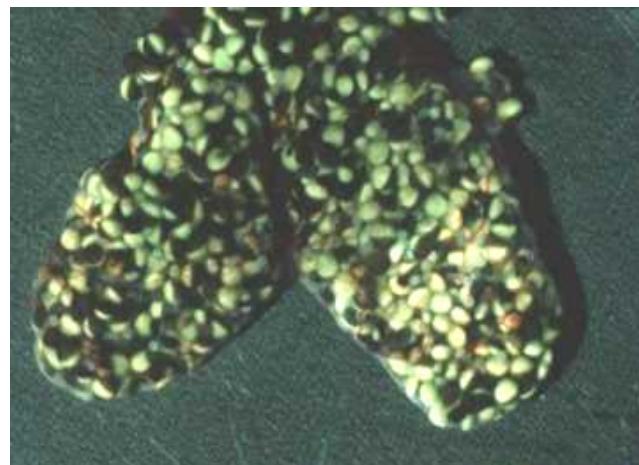


# $K^+$ channel structure

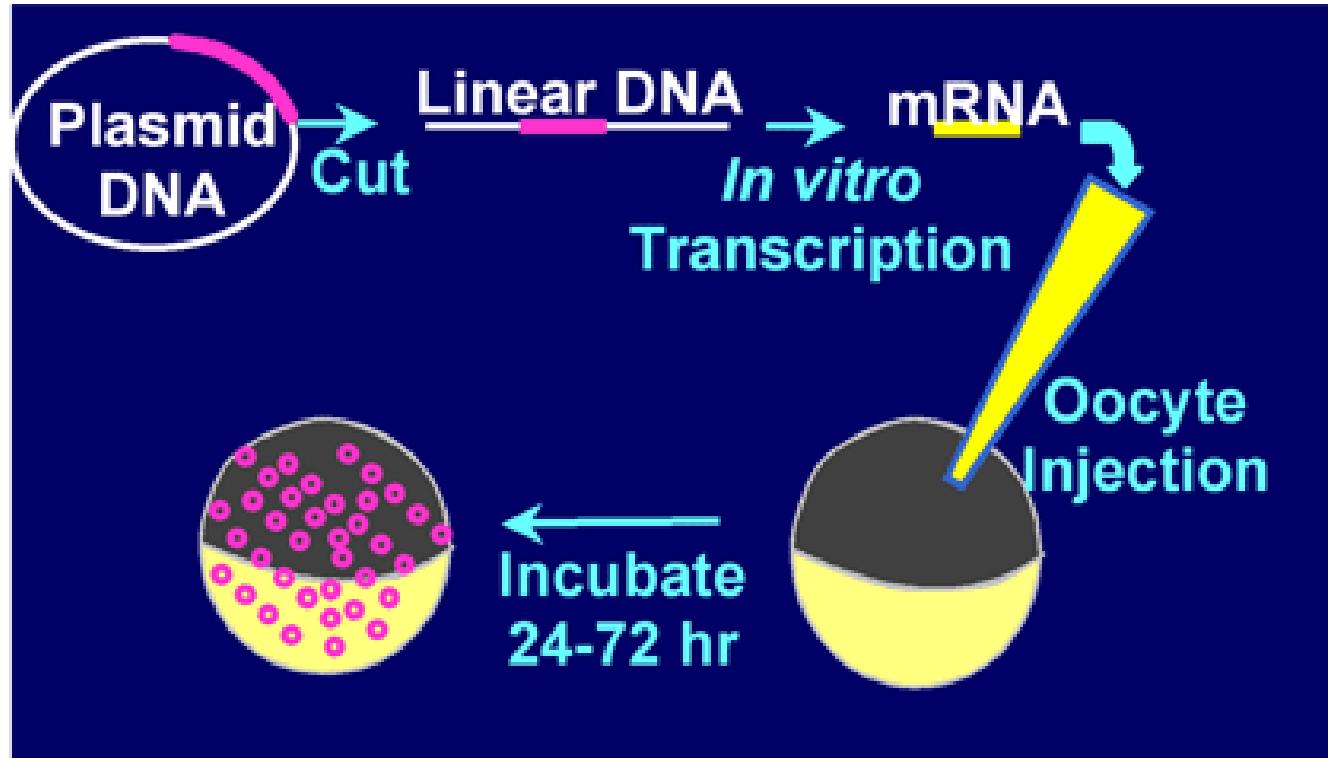
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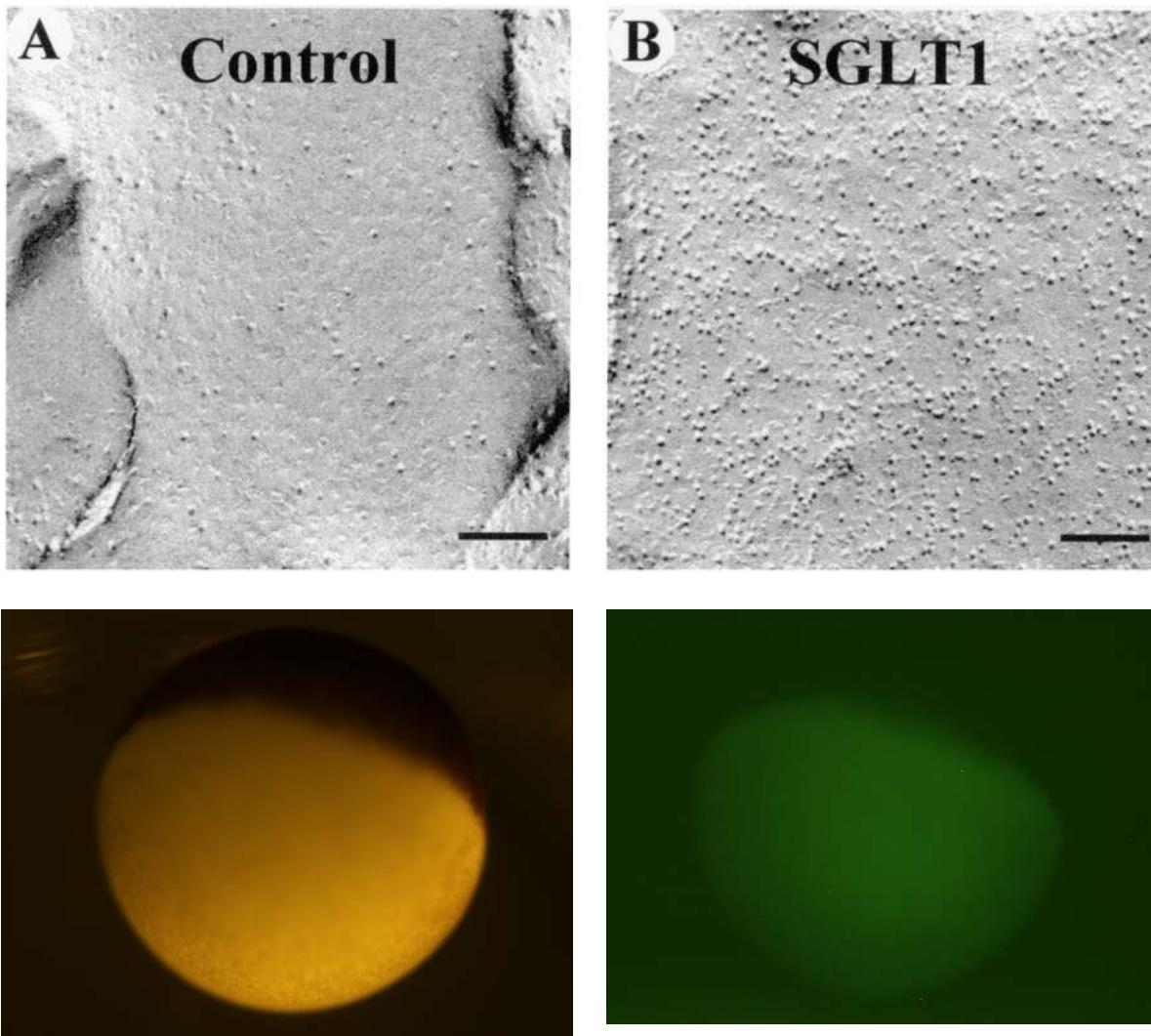
# *Xenopus laevis* oocytes



# Expression in *Xenopus laevis* oocytes

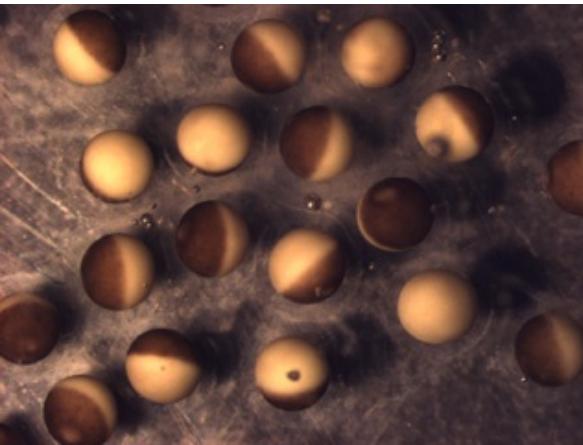
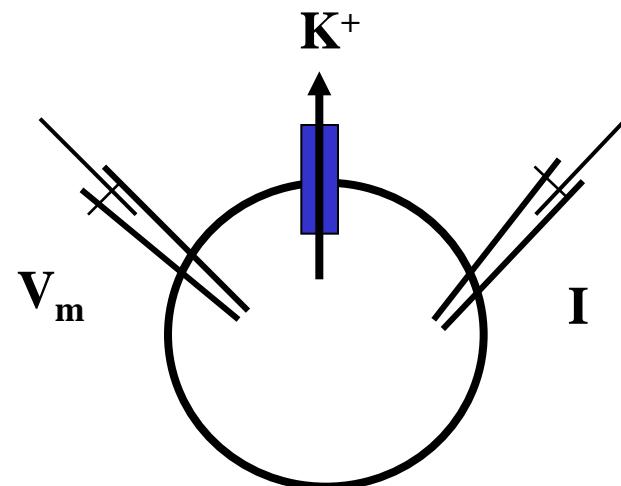


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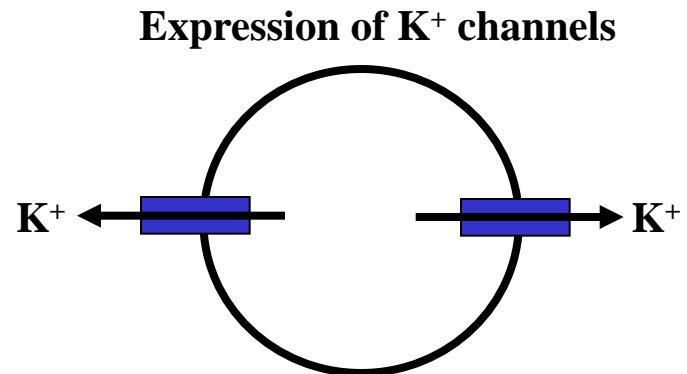
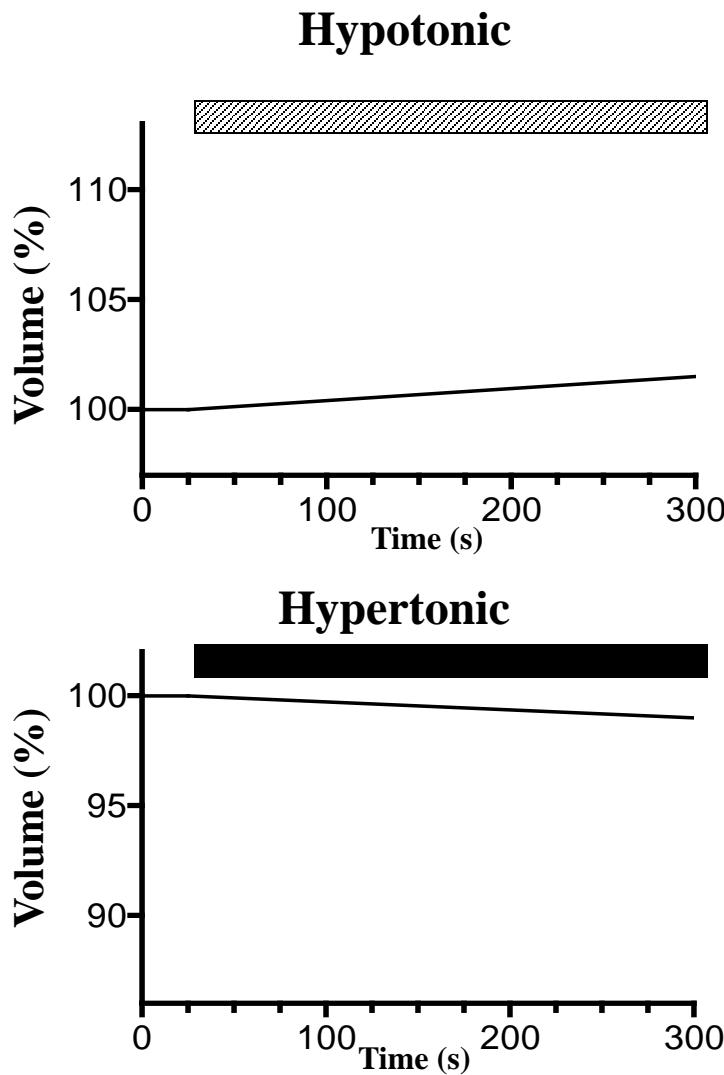


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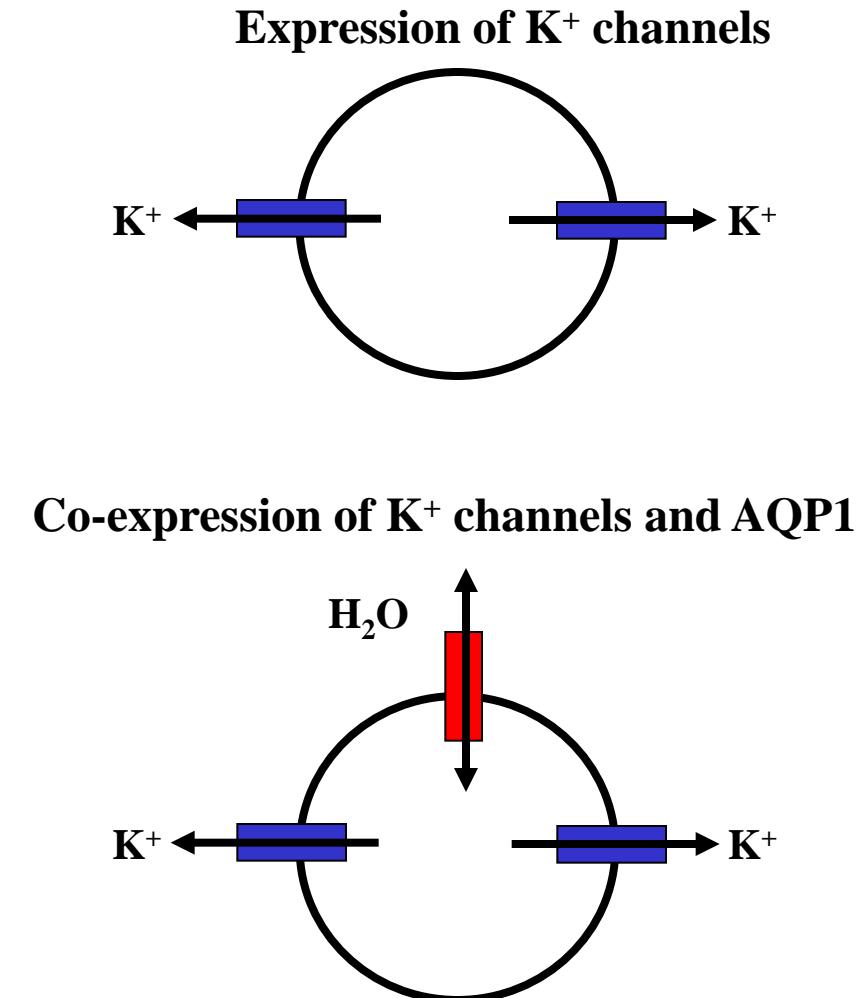
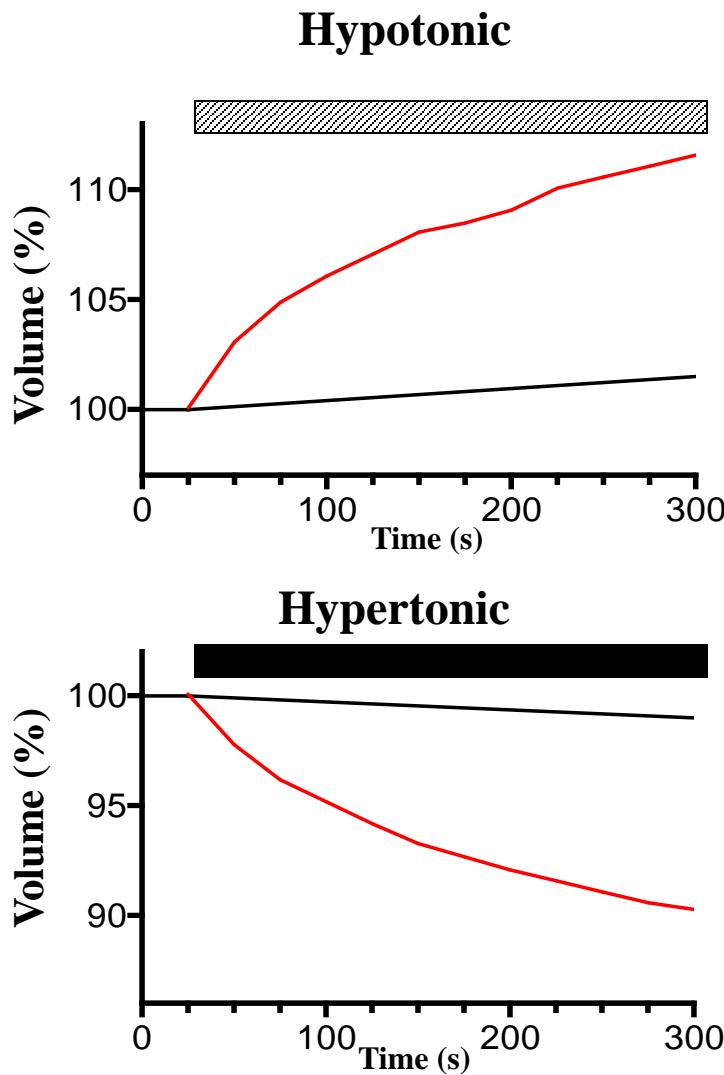
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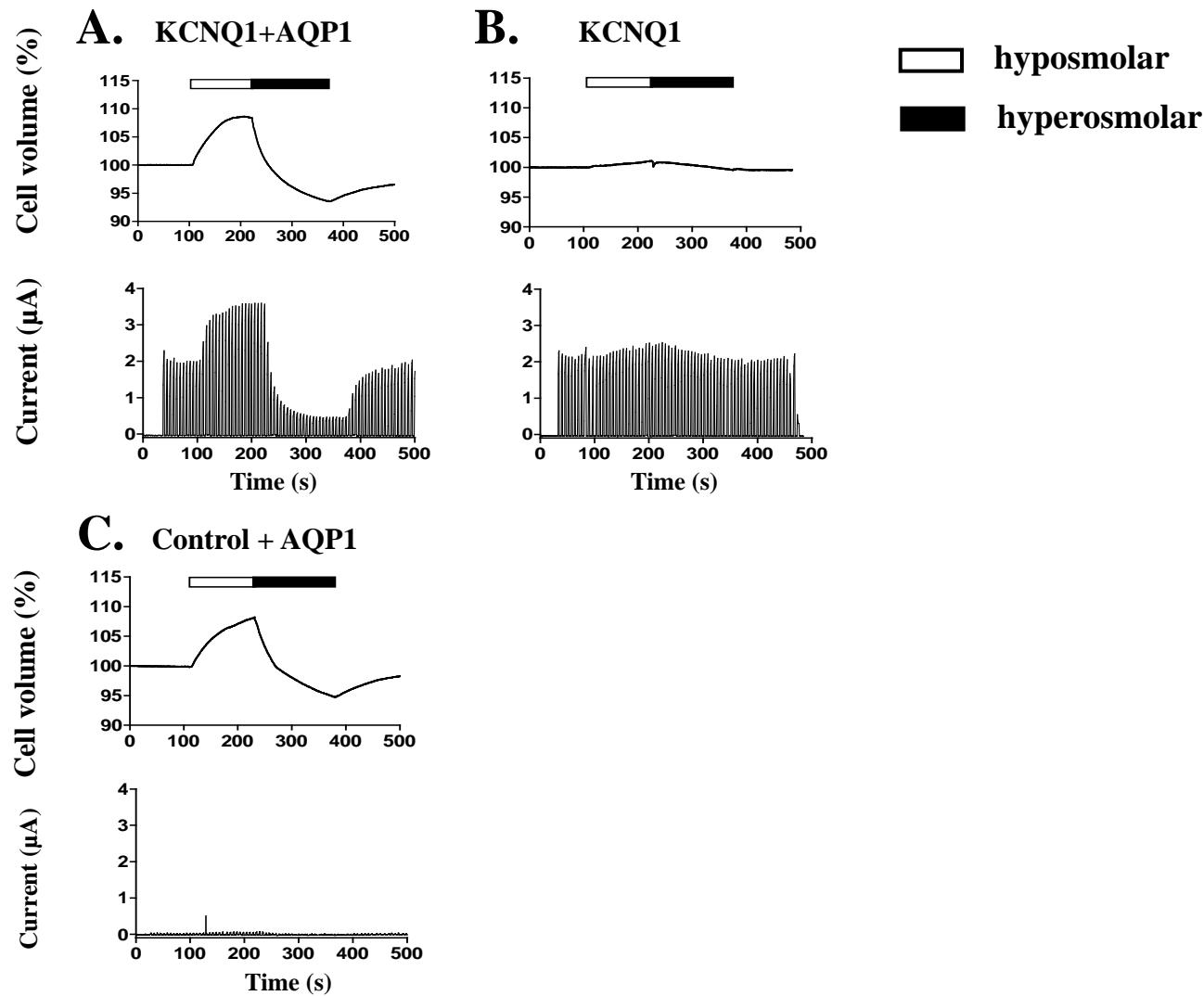
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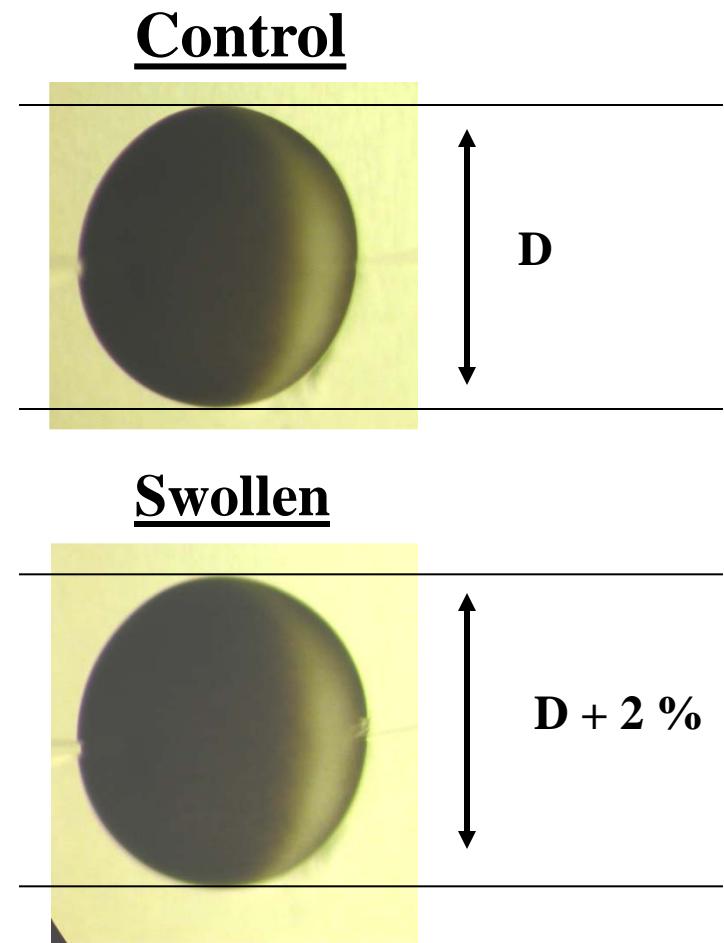
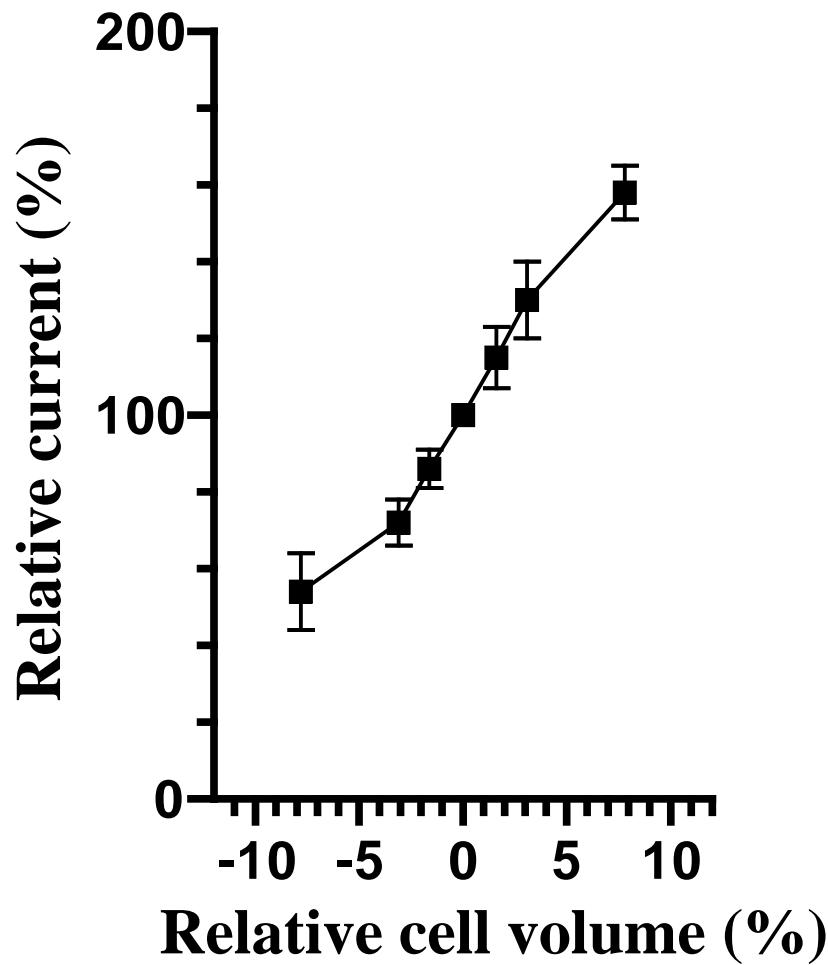
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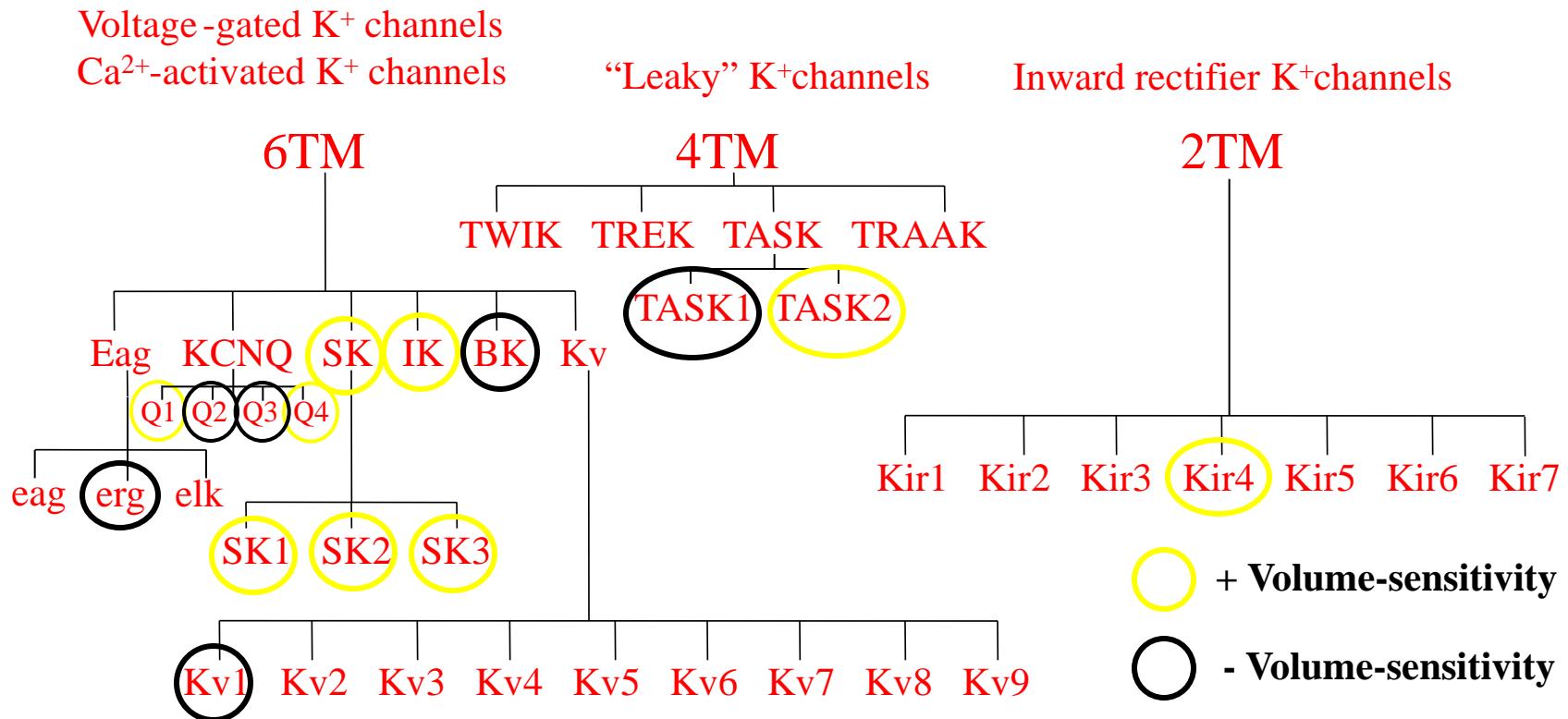
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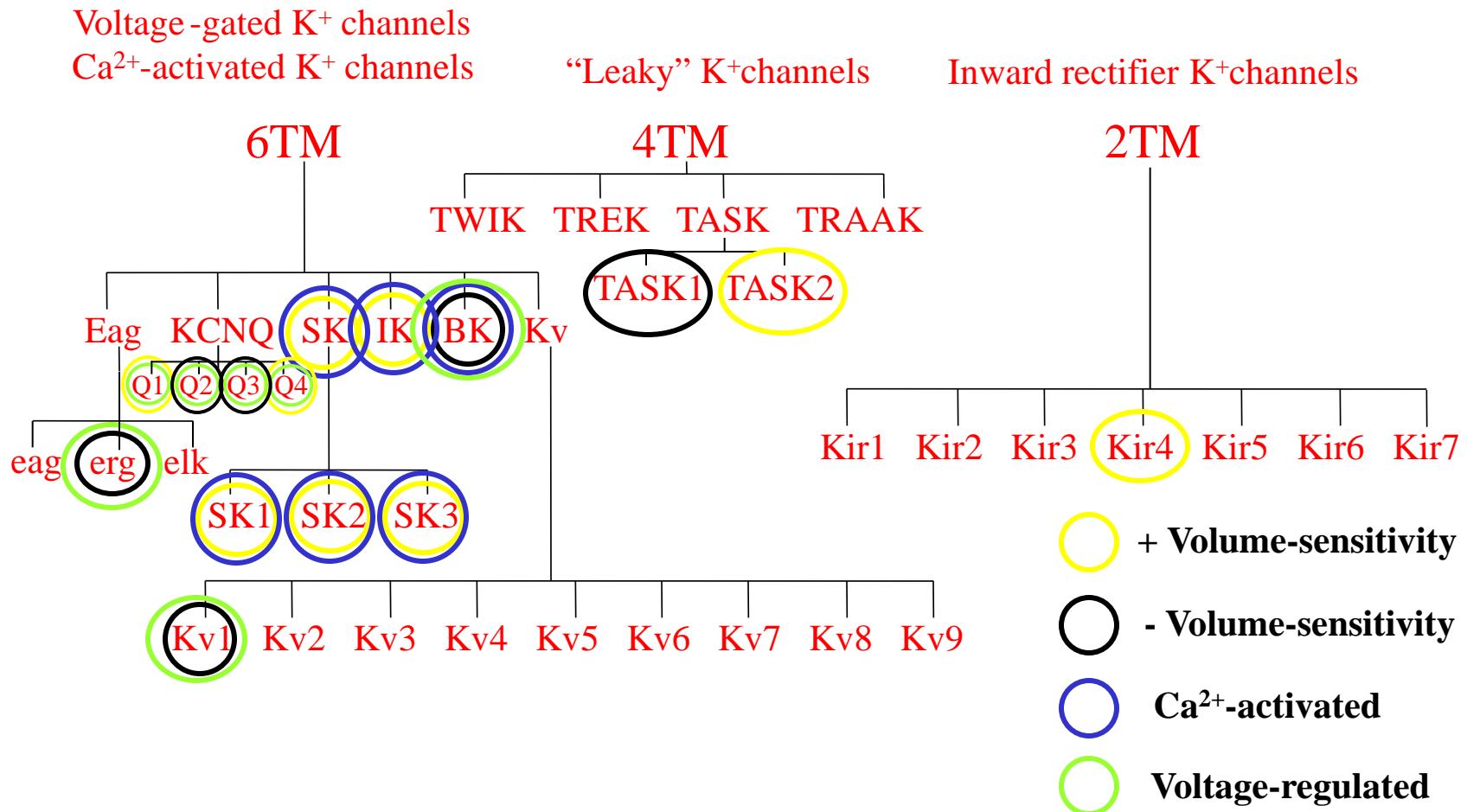
# Effect of gradual cell volume changes



# **K<sup>+</sup> channels**

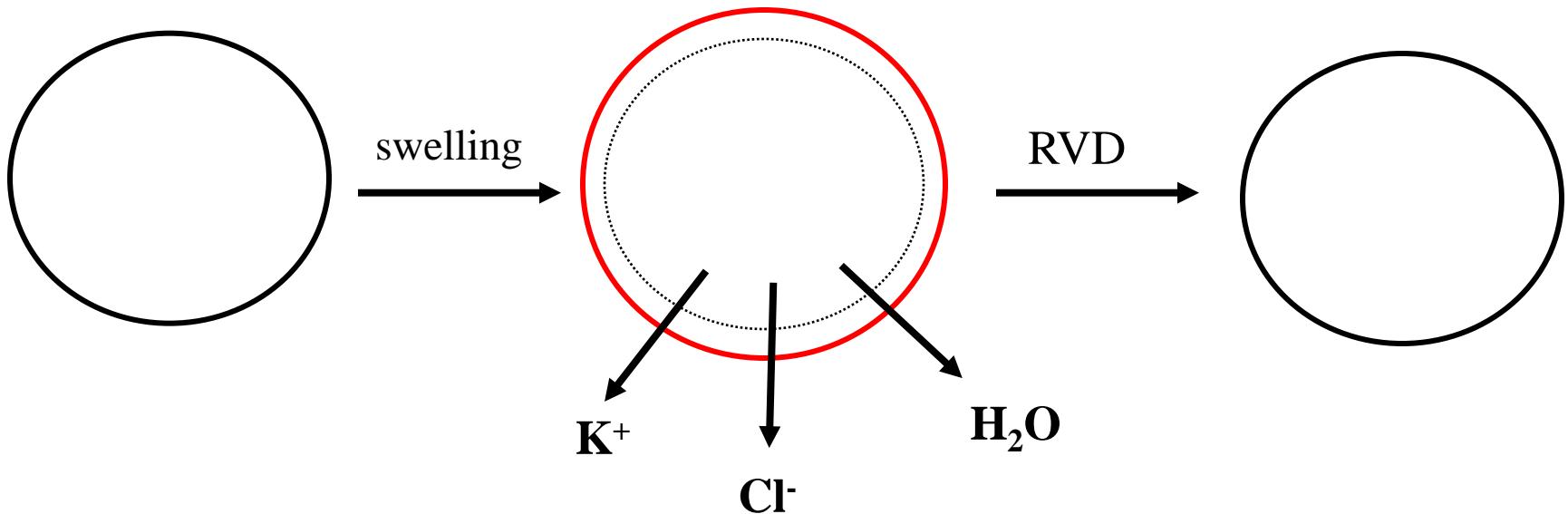


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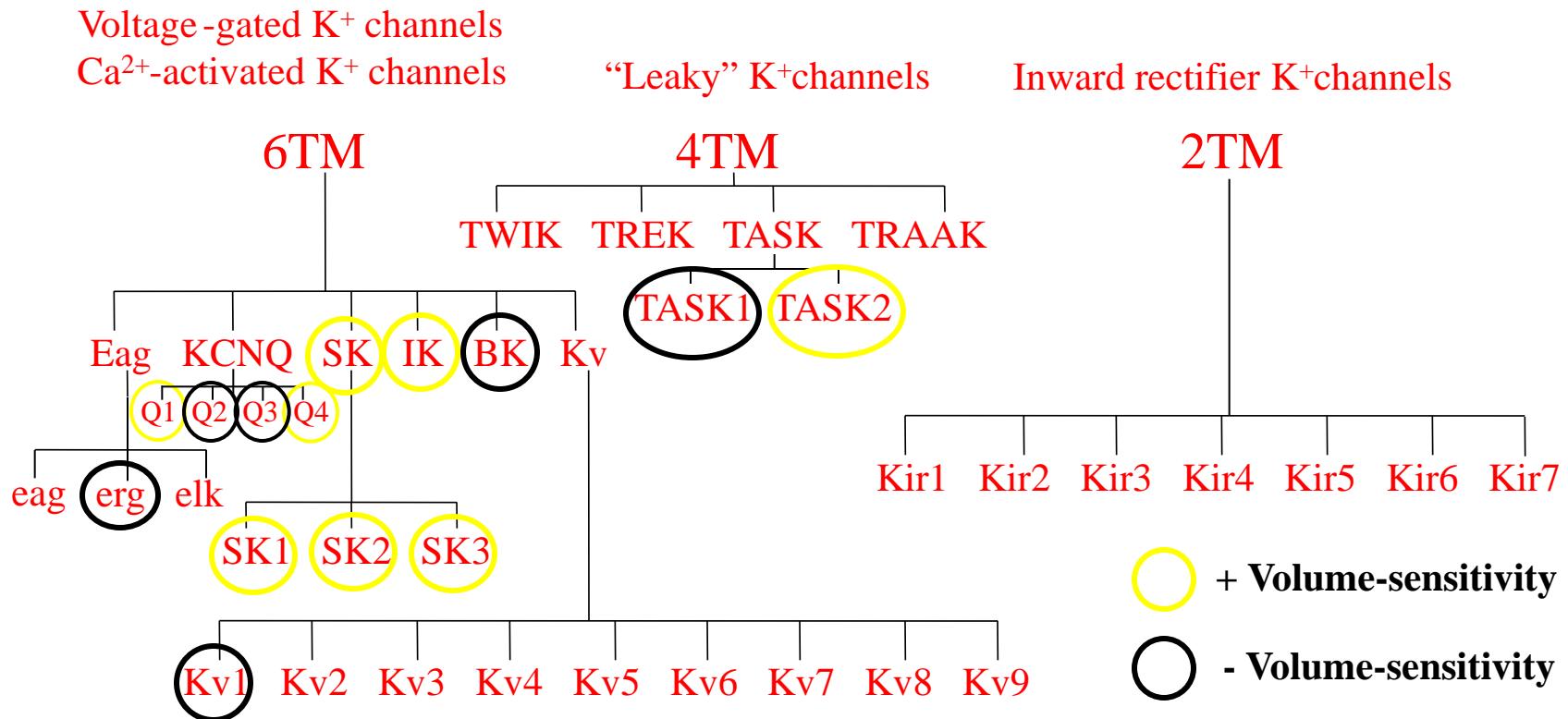


# What about stretch ?

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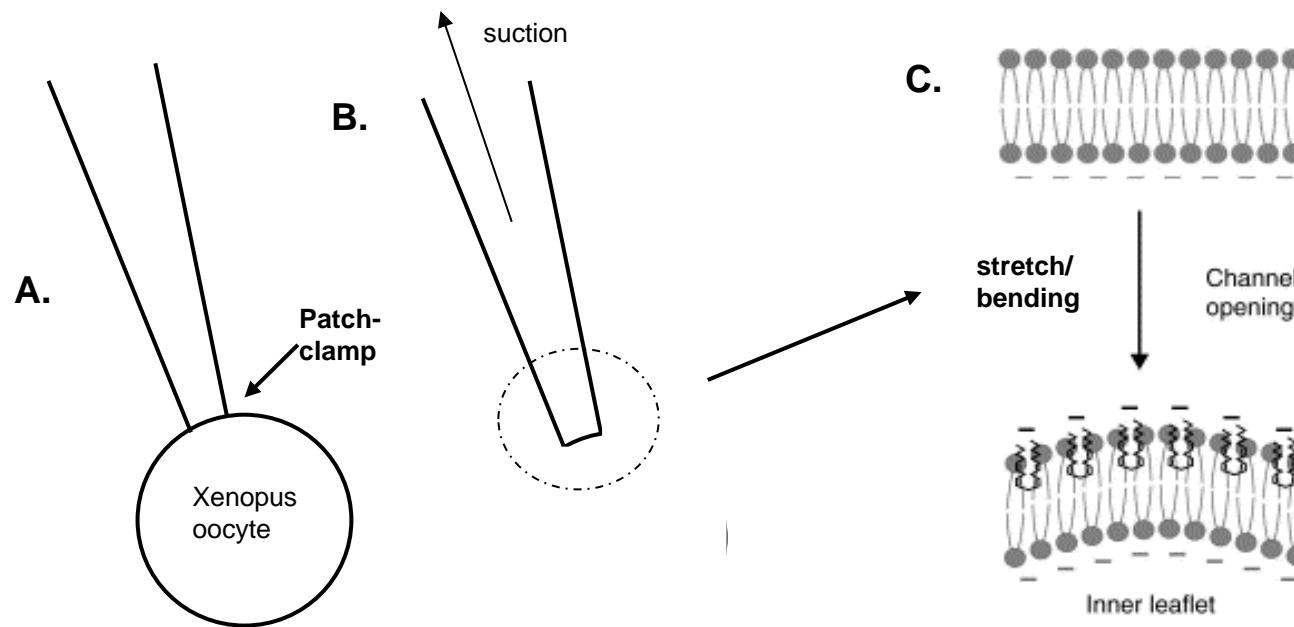


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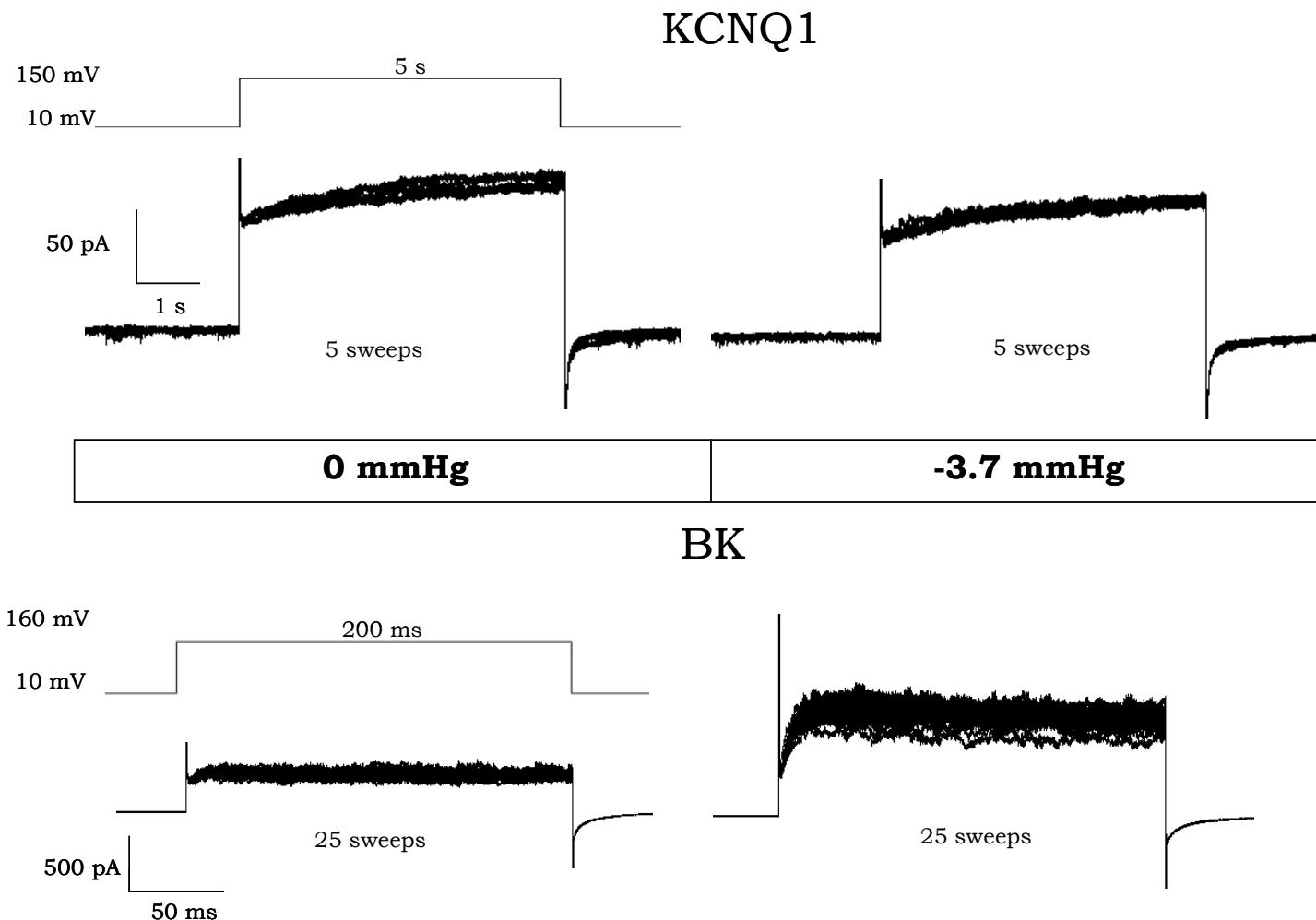


# Stretch in a patch-pipette

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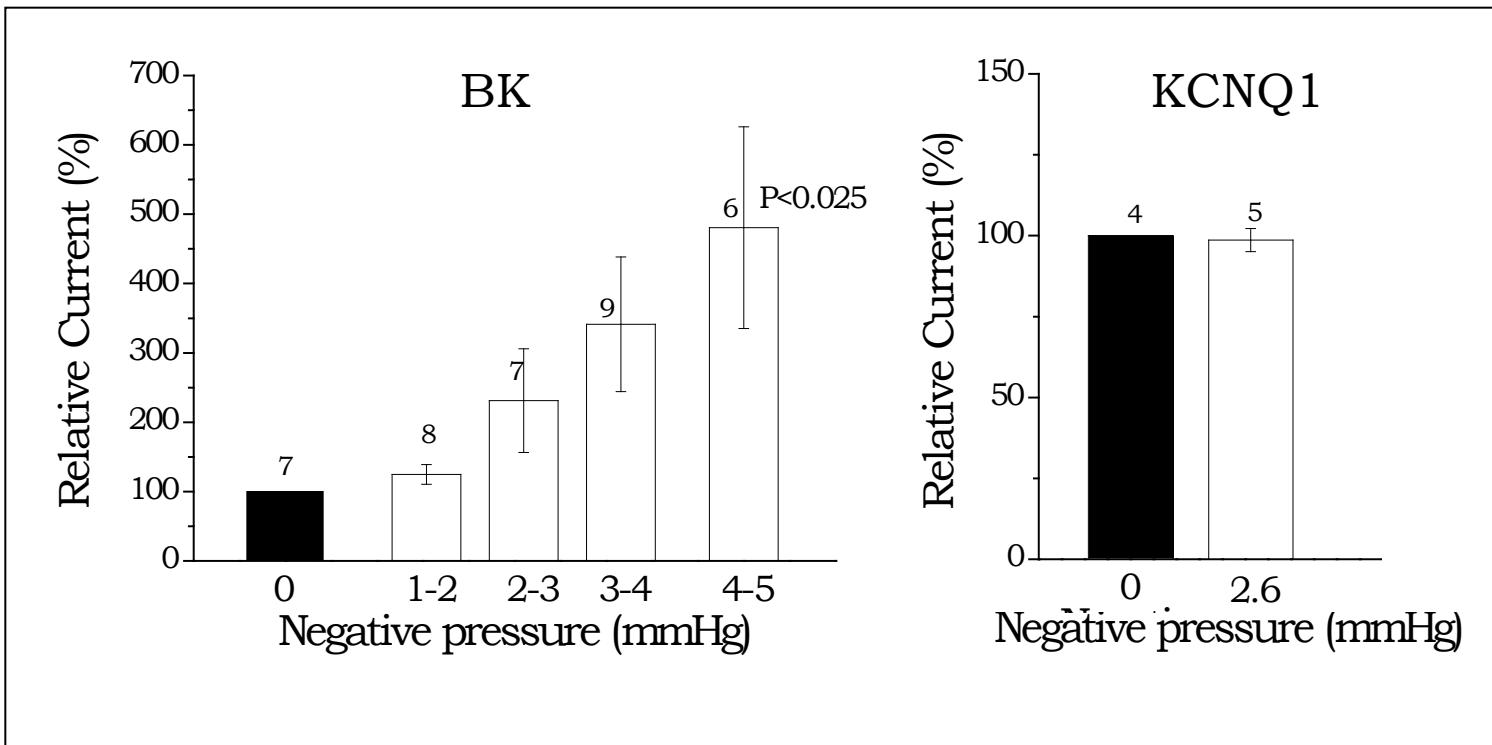


# Stretch: BK vs. KCNQ1



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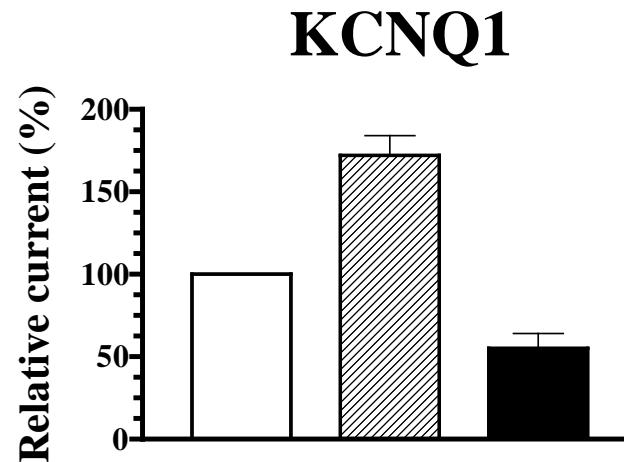
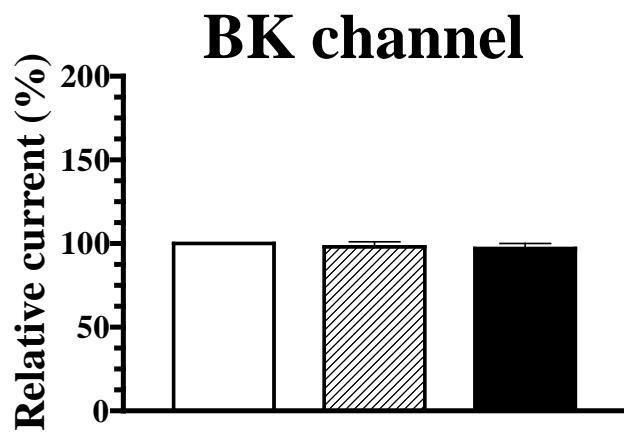
BK is stretch activated, KCNQ1 is not



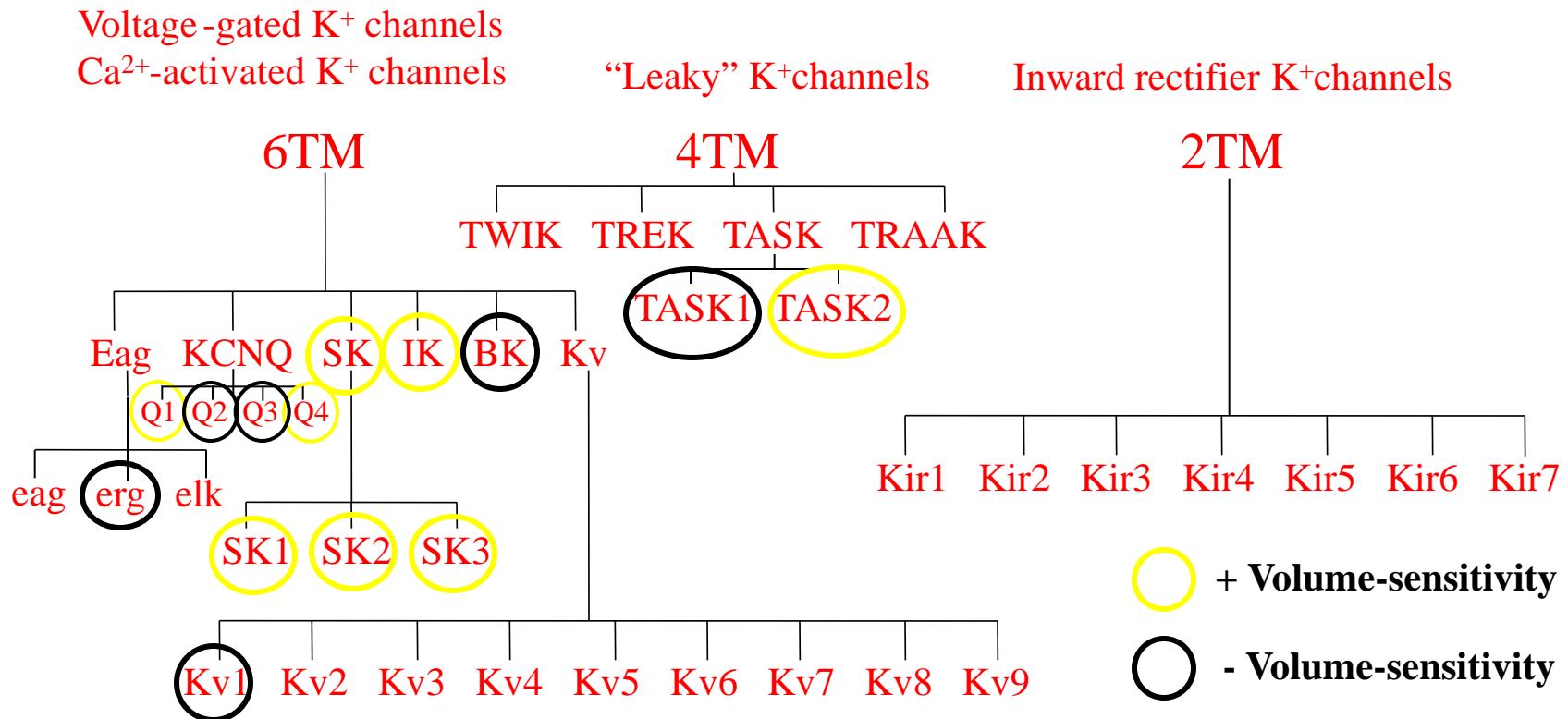
# Volume: BK vs. KCNQ1

KCNQ1 is volume activated, BK is not

□ control  
▨ swelling  
█ shrinkage

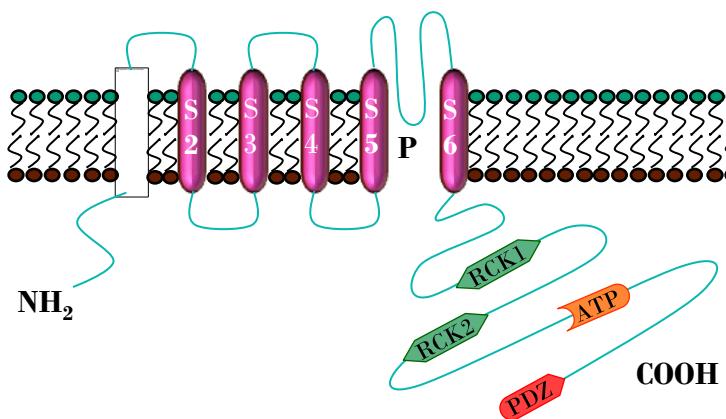


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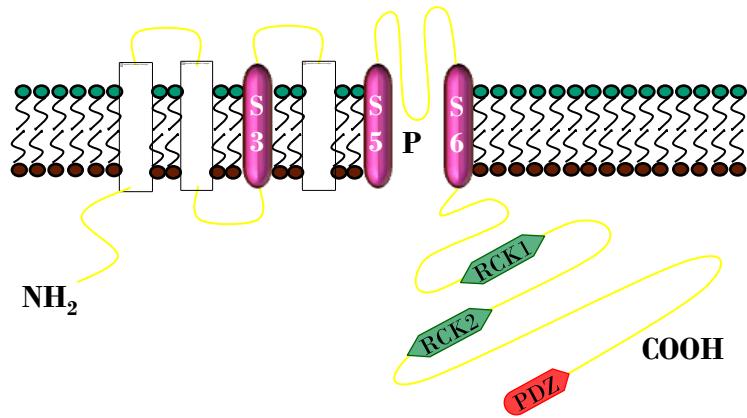


# Slick (slo2.1) and slack (slo2.2)

**Slick**

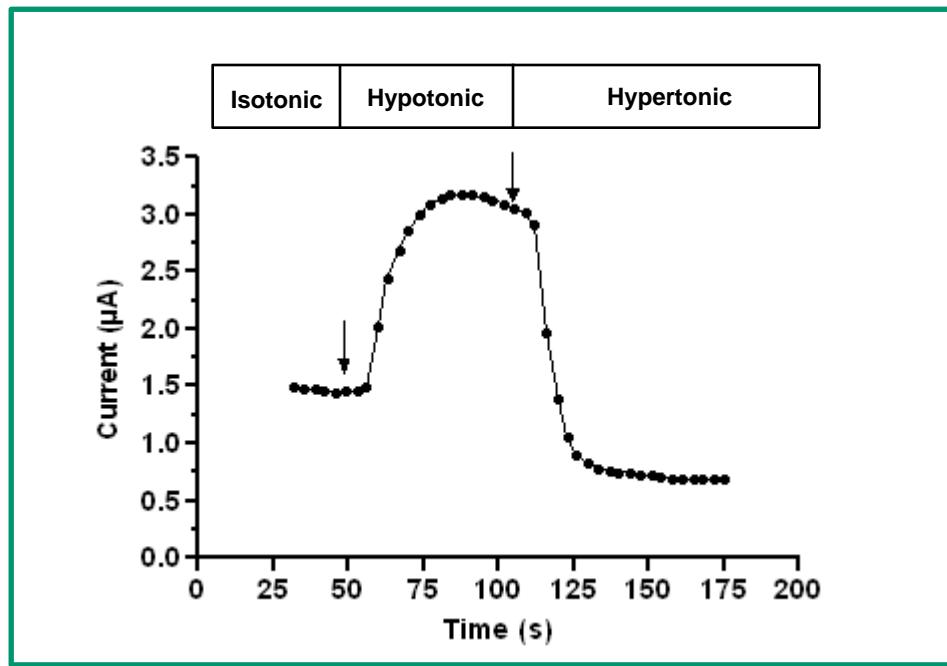


**Slack**

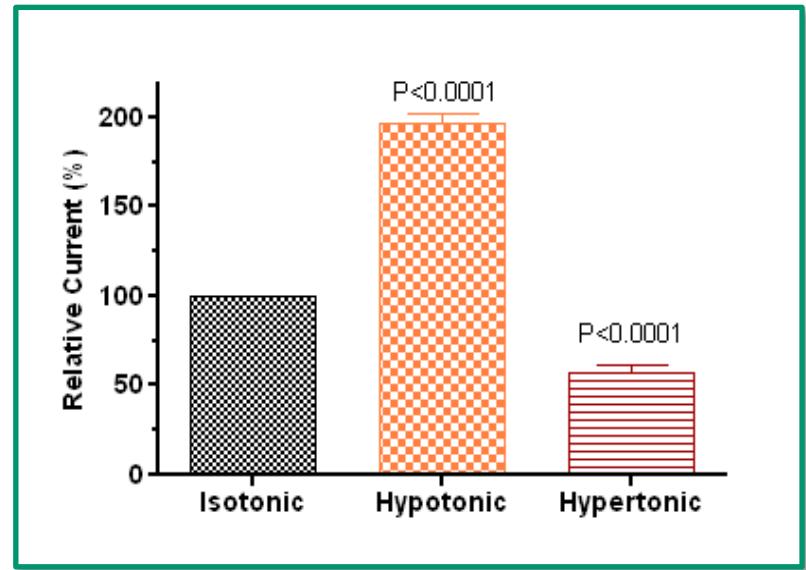
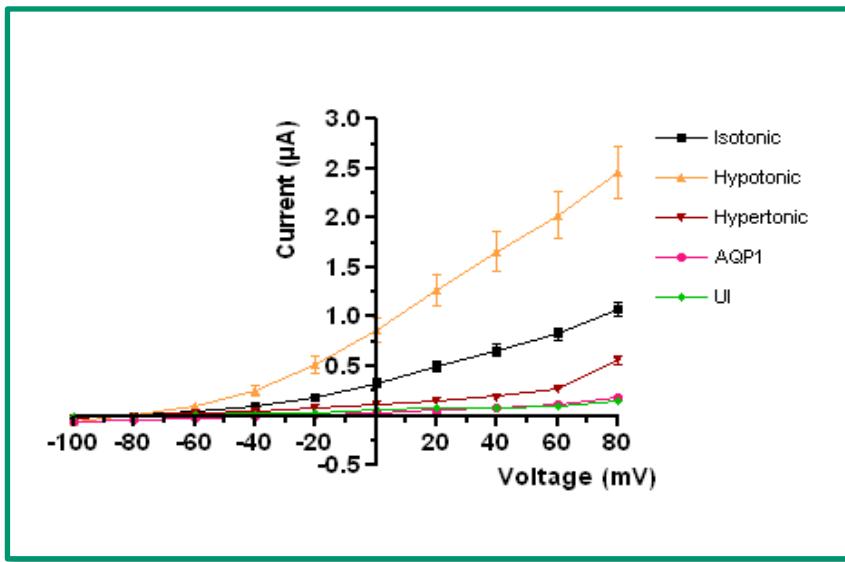


- High conductance K channels
- Activation: Na and Cl (slick and slack)
- Inhibition: ATP (slick)
- Expression: CNS, heart (?), other (?)

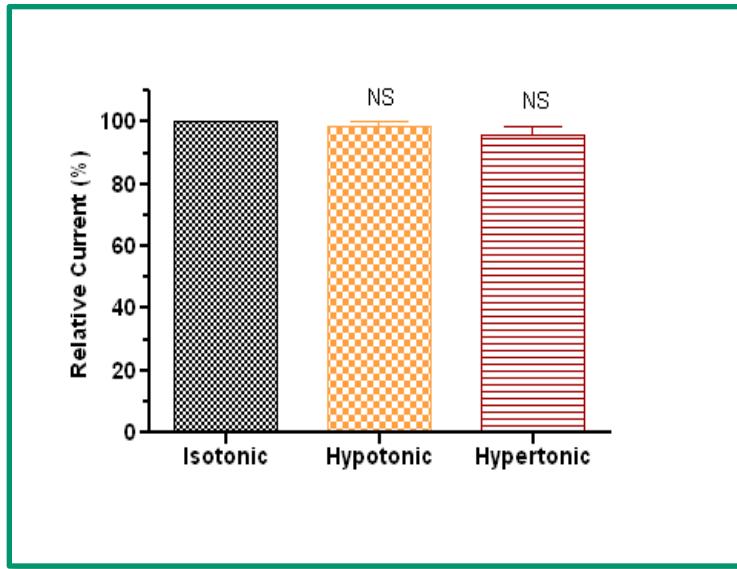
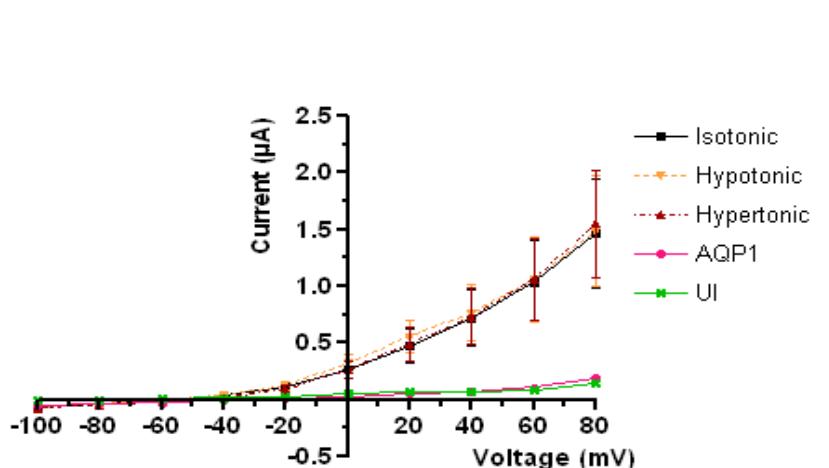
# Slick is sensitive to cell volume



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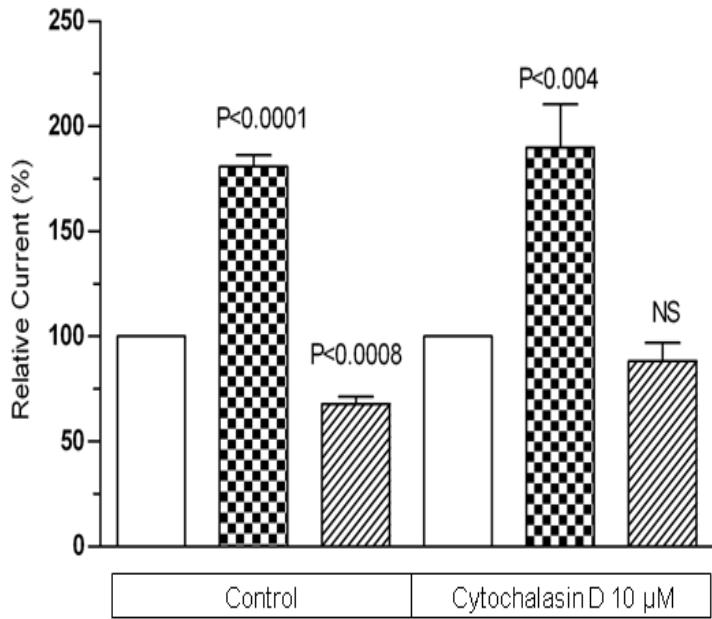


# Slack is insensitive to cell volume

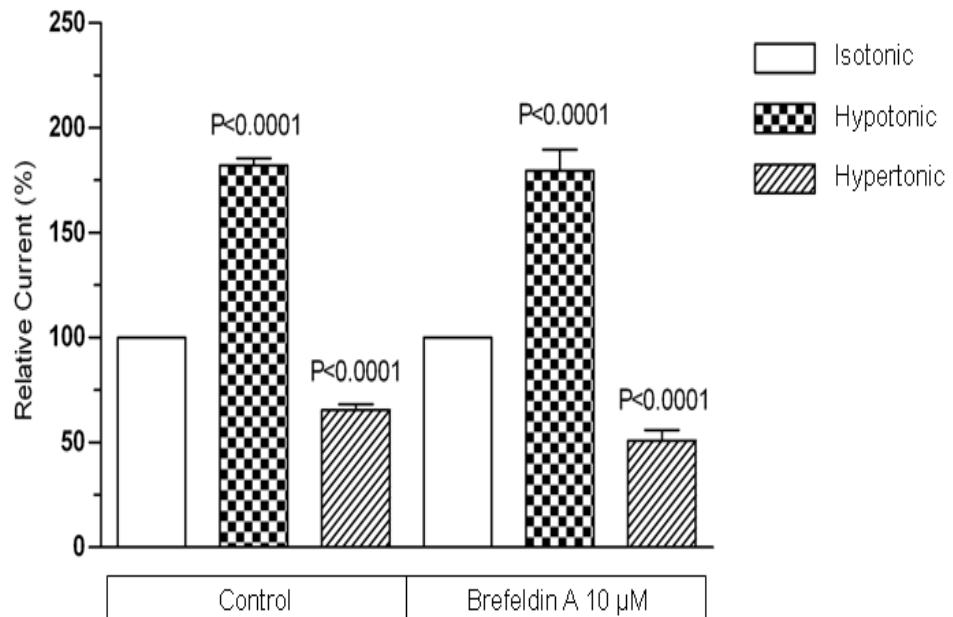


# Mechanism ?

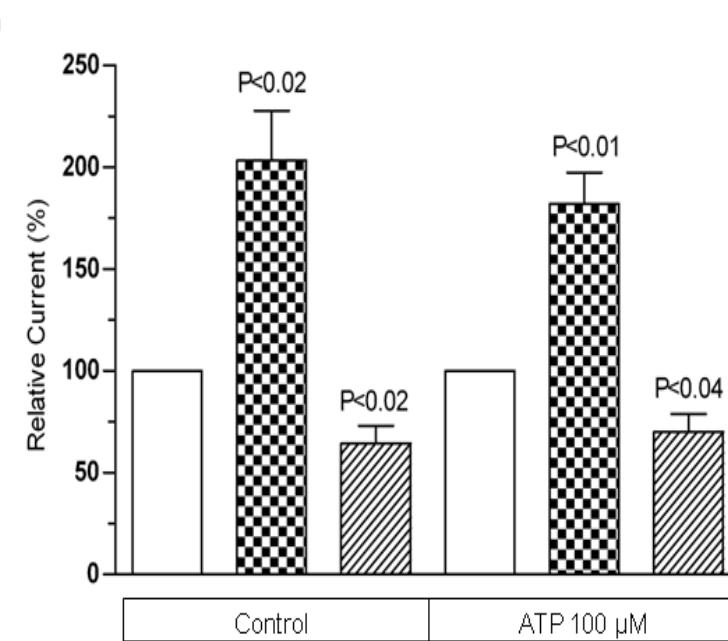
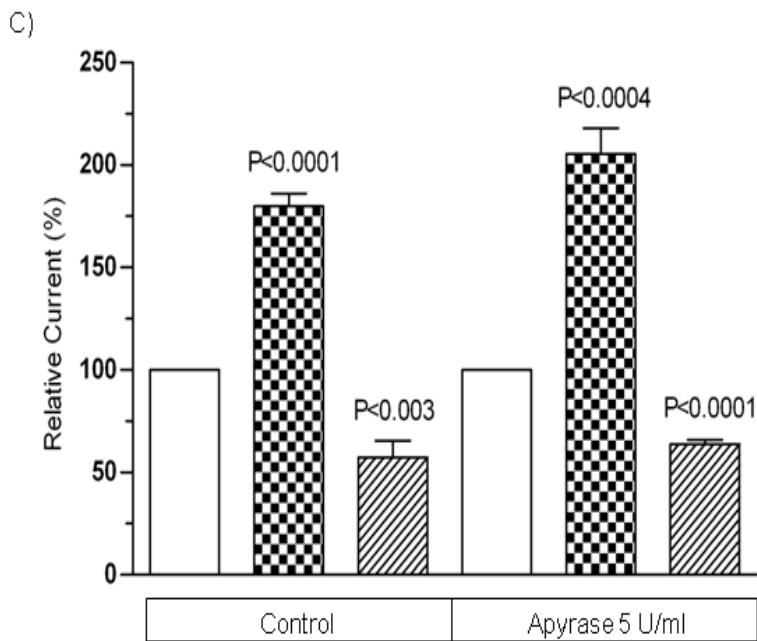
A)



B)



# Extracellular ATP?



# Is PIP<sub>2</sub> the answer ?

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## KCNE1–KCNQ1 osmoregulation by interaction of phosphatidylinositol-4,5-bisphosphate with Mg<sup>2+</sup> and polyamines

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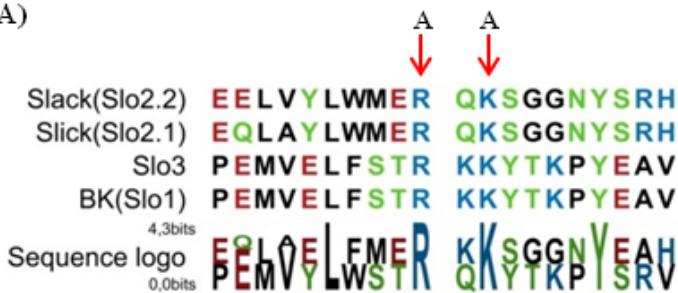
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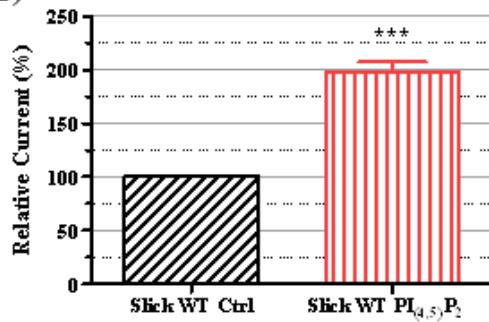
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# Slick and Slack are sensitive to PIP<sub>2</sub>

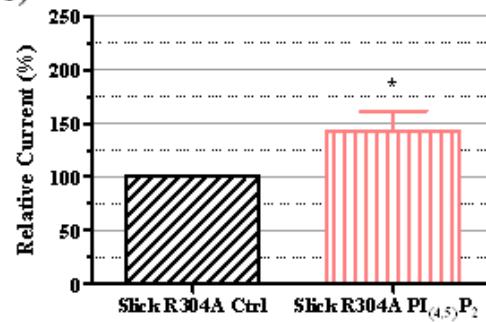
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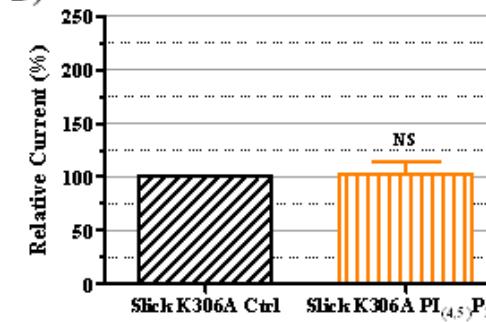
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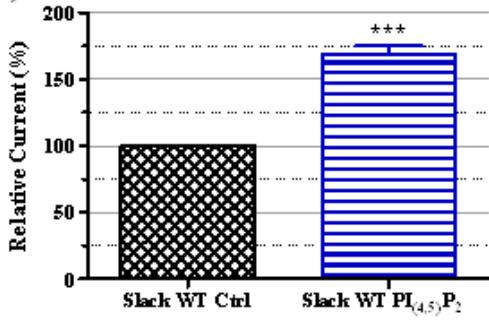
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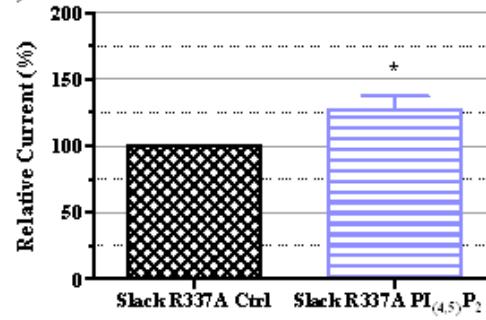
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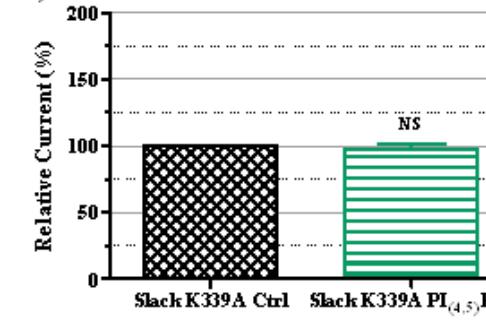
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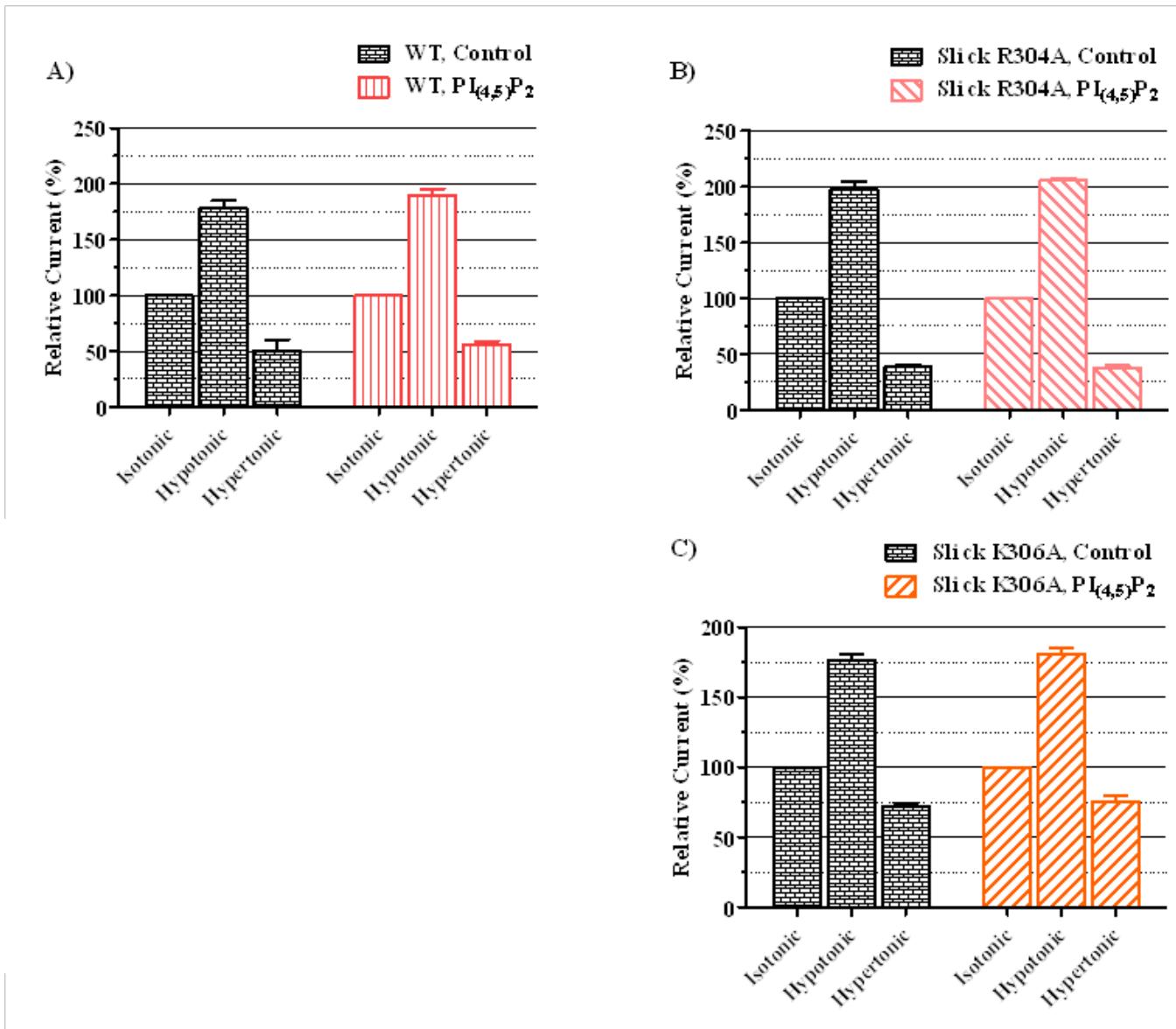
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G)



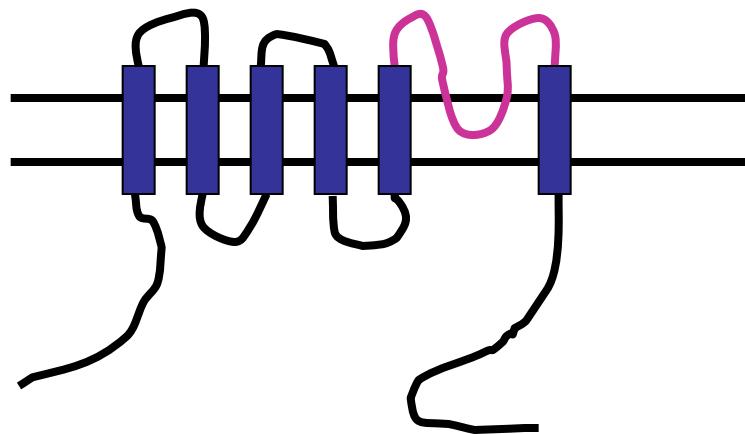
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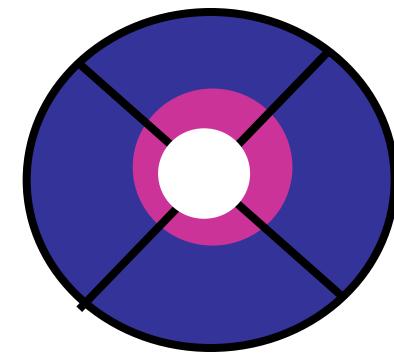
# Slick/Slack channels

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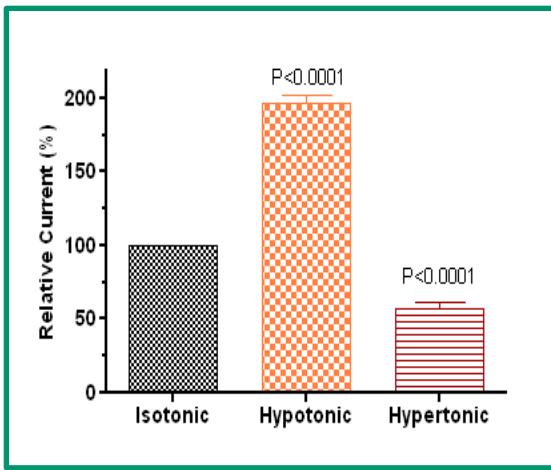


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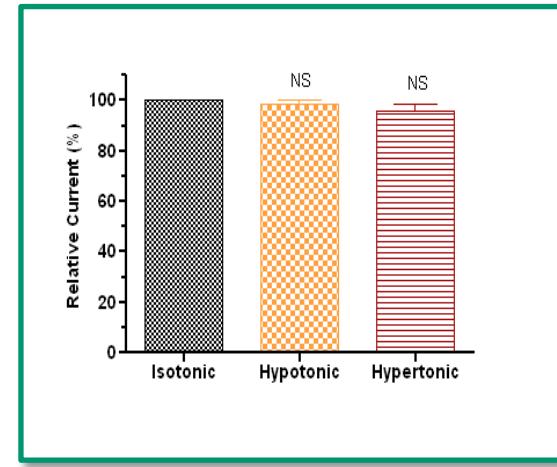


# Heteromers show graded sensitivity

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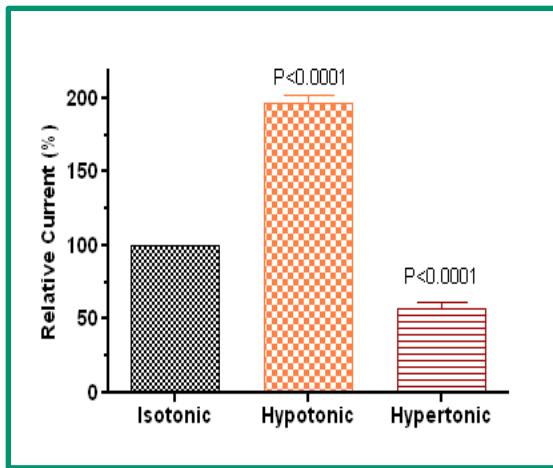


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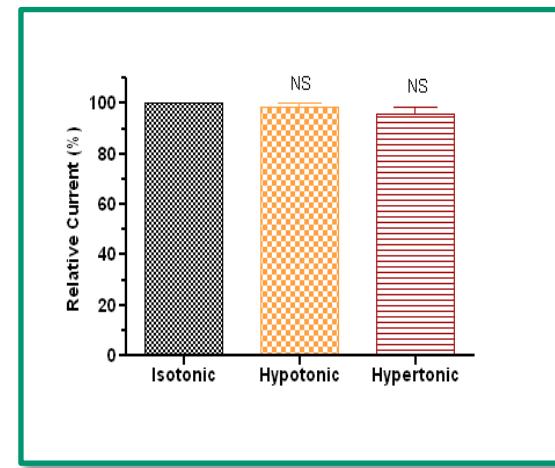


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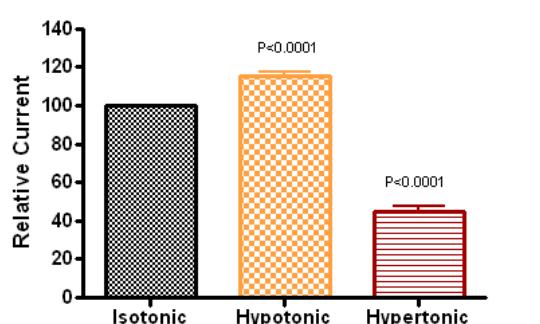
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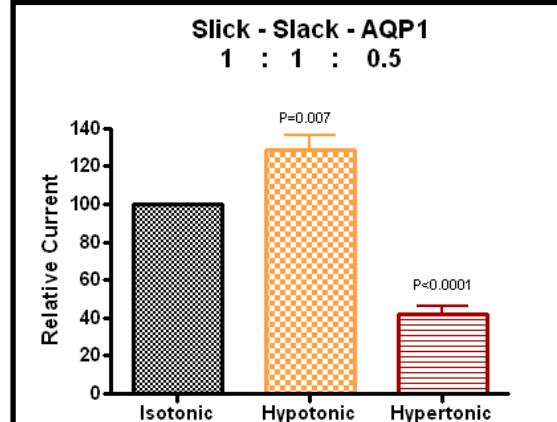
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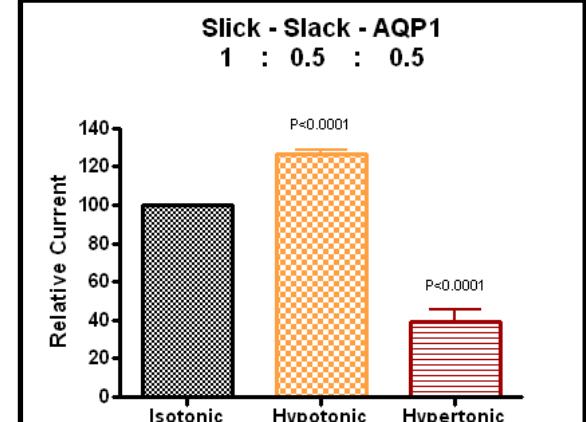
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0.5 : 1 : 0.5



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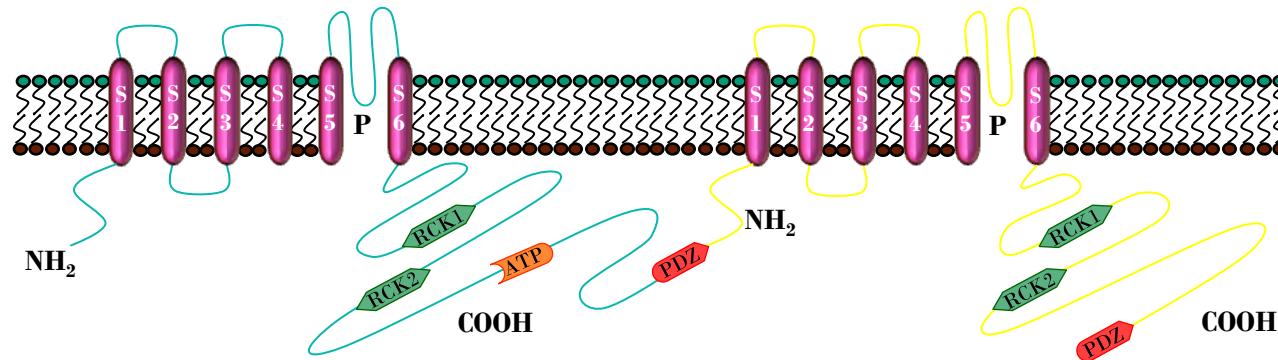


Slick - Slack - AQP1  
1 : 0.5 : 0.5



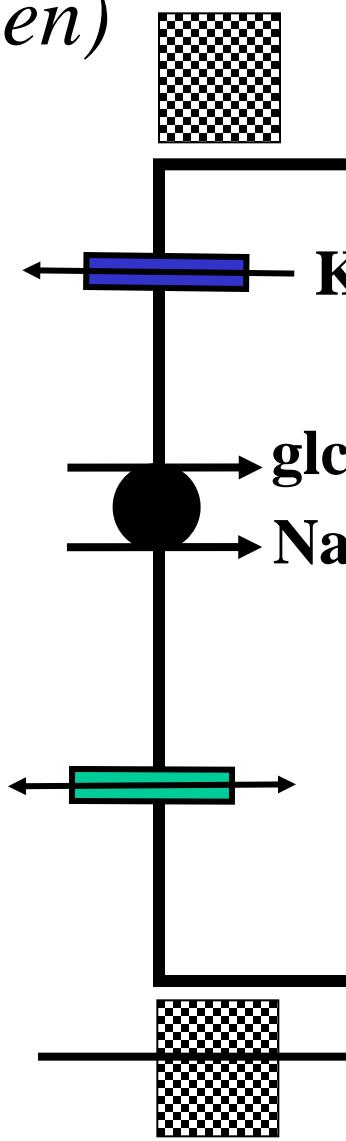
# Slick and slack are well behaved

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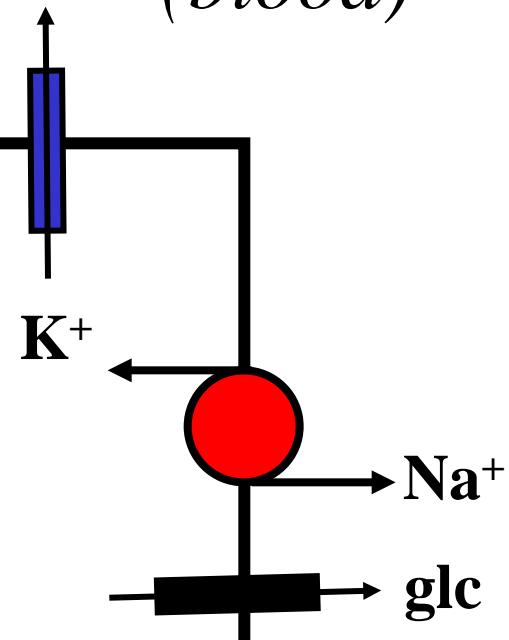


# Absorptive cell:

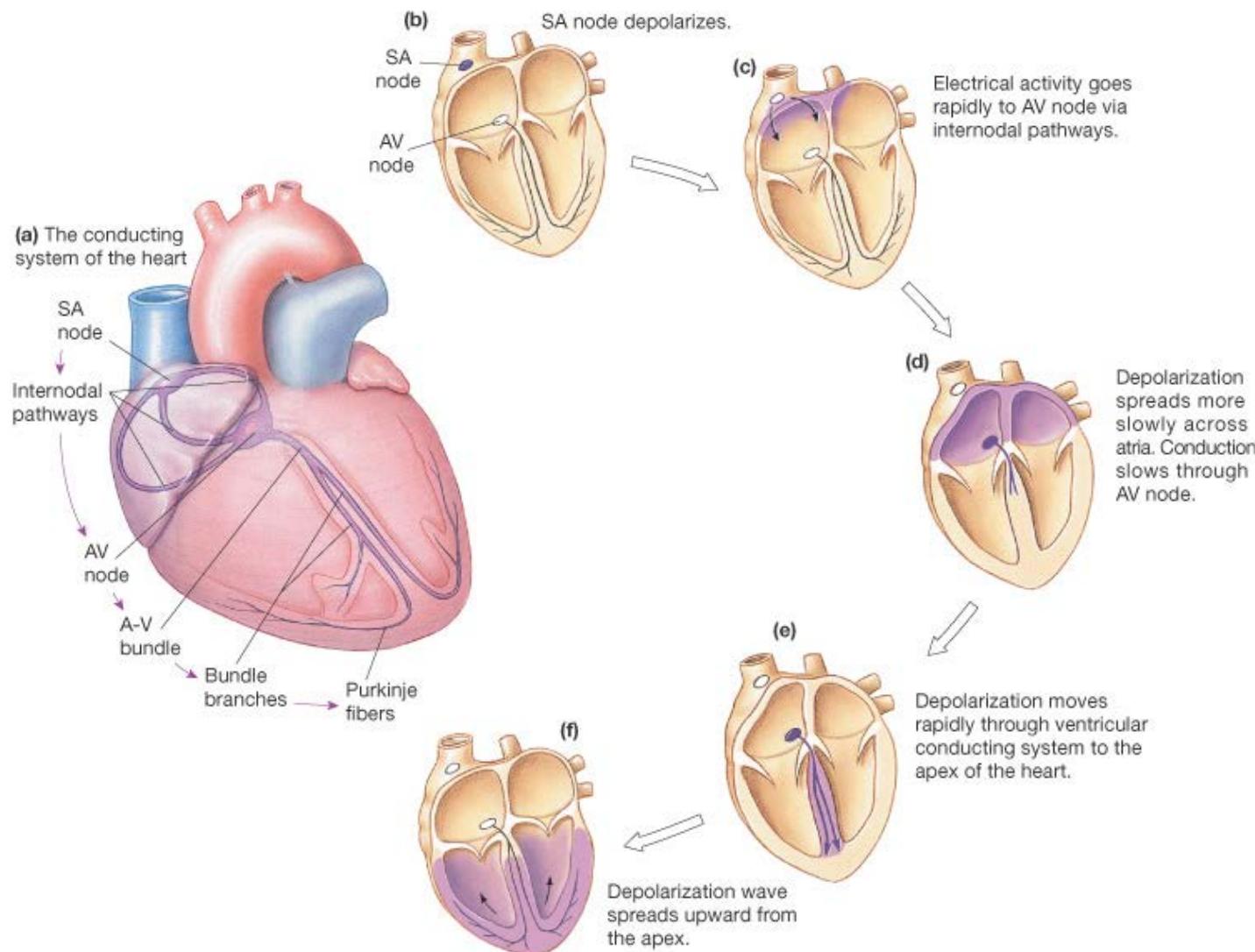
Apical  
(lumen)



Basolateral  
(blood)



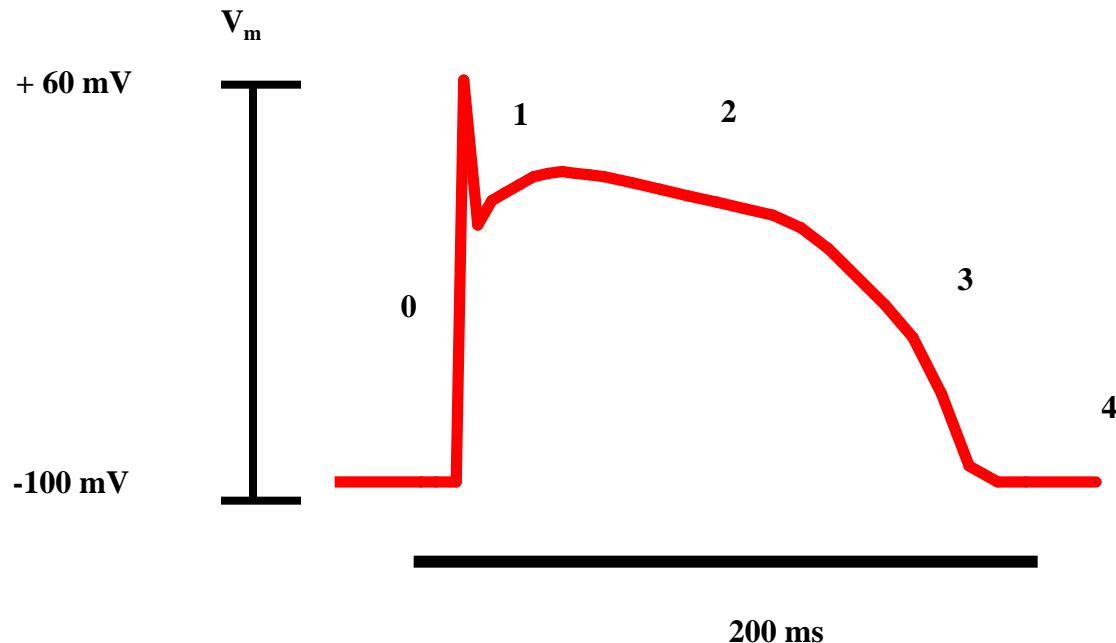
# The heart



# Cardiac actionspotential

## Depolarisation

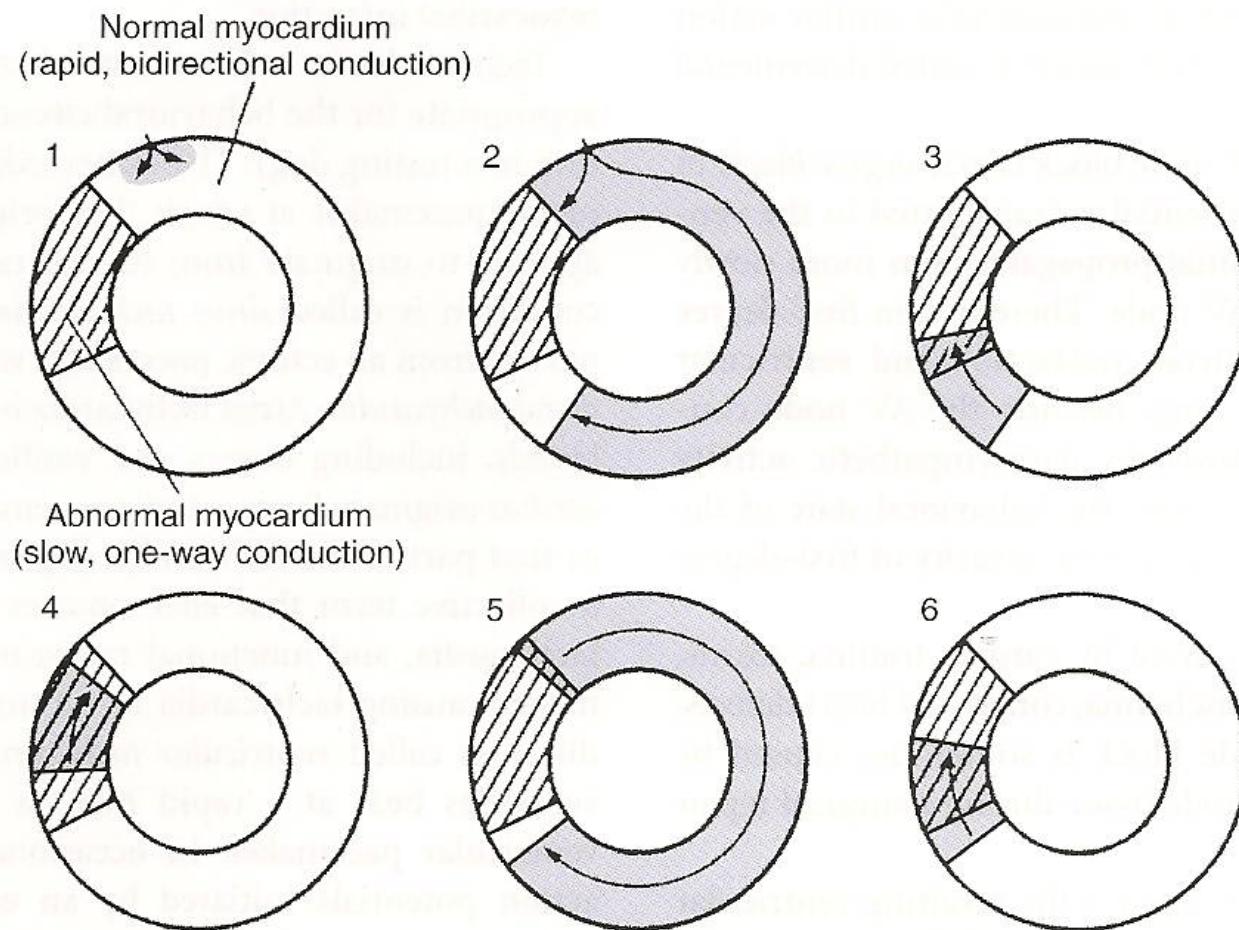
- 0:  $\text{Na}^+$ -channel, SCN5A
- 2:  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ -channel, L-type



## Repolarisation

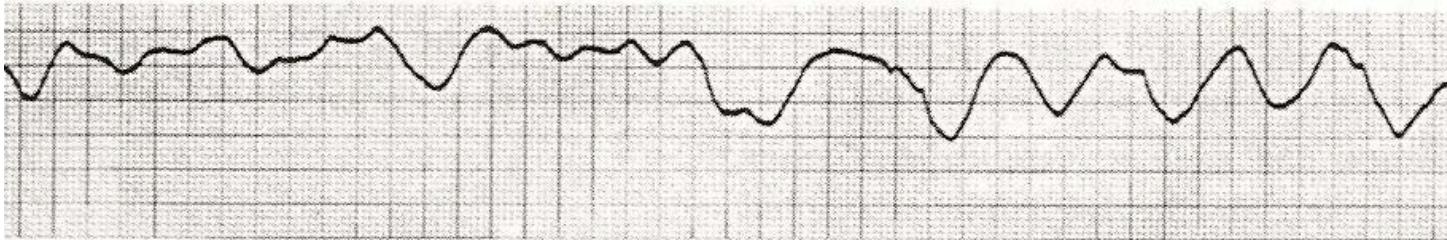
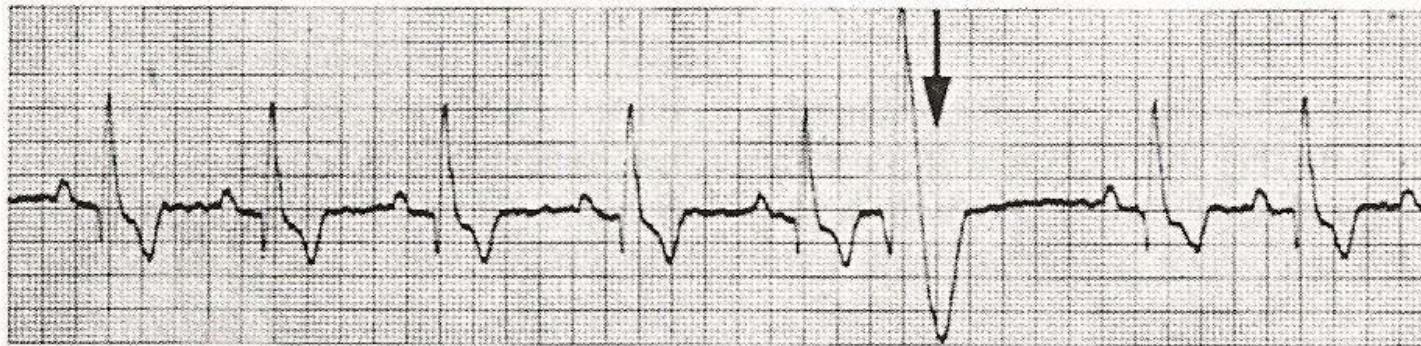
- 1:  $\text{K}_v4.2$ ,  $\text{K}_v4.3$ ,  $\text{K}_v1.4$
- 2: HERG, KCNQ,  $\text{K}_v1.5$
- 3: HERG, KCNQ, Kir6.2
- 4: "Leak": 4TM  $\text{K}^+$  channels

# Heart

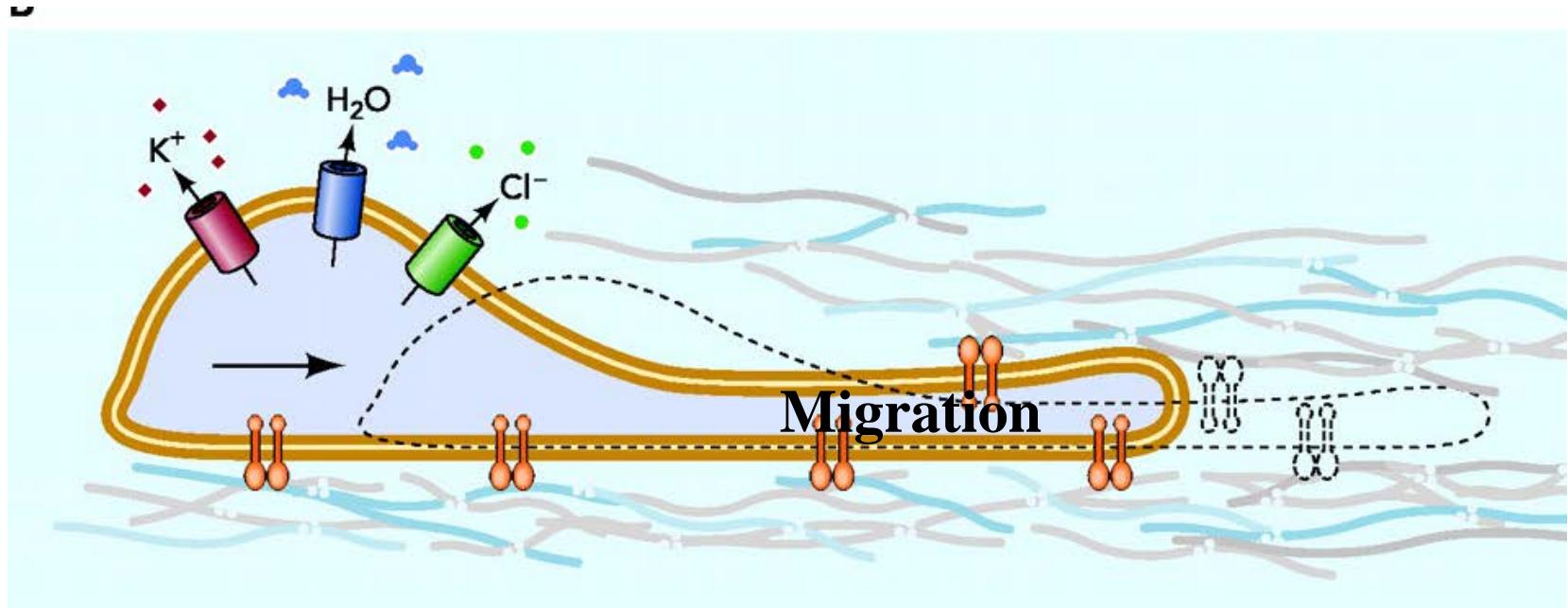


# EKG

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# Functional interaction: AQP – K<sup>+</sup> channels



# Other

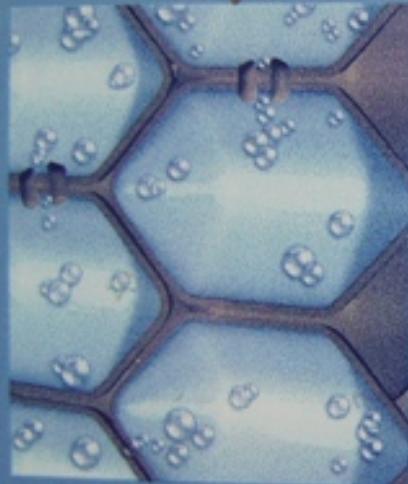
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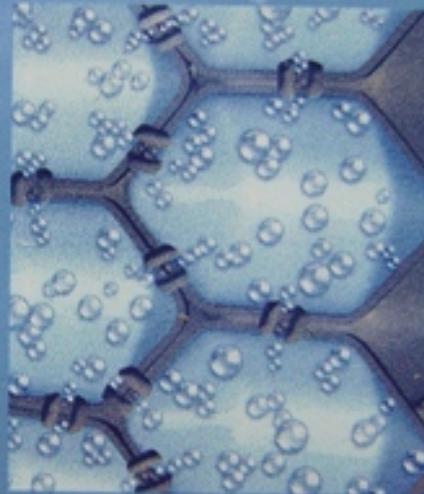
# Other

Hydra IQ is a unique ingredient that stimulates the creation of new aquaporins\*, the skin cell's own hydration channels, which improve the moisture flow from cell to cell. This leads to optimal moisture distribution - even in deeper skin layers.

Hydra IQ هو مكون فريد ينشّط إنتاج Aquaporin\* جديدة، وهي قنوات الترطيب التي تحتويها البشرة طبيعيًا، ما يحسن انسياب الترطيب من خلية إلى أخرى، ويؤدي إلى توزيع مثالي للترطيب، حتى في طبقات البشرة العميقـة.



before Hydra IQ application  
Hydra IQ استعمال قبل



after Hydra IQ application  
Hydra IQ استعمال بعد

\* in vitro data/بيانات من المختبر

Recommended Age Group:  
50+

# **Conclusion: a new regulatory mechanism**

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- 1. A number of transporters cotransport solutes and water.**
- 2. A number of K channels are precisely regulated by small changes in cell volume through "functional interaction" with aquaporins.**
- 3. This may be an important regulatory mechanism in cardiac myocytes and epithelial cells.**
- 4. The regulation is not mediated through membrane stretch, phosphorylation, pH, Ca, ATP or PIP2**
- 5. Slick and slack may provide insight .....**

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