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Mini-Symposium

Skeletal Muscle:

Development, Adaptation & Disease



“Gain Without Pain”

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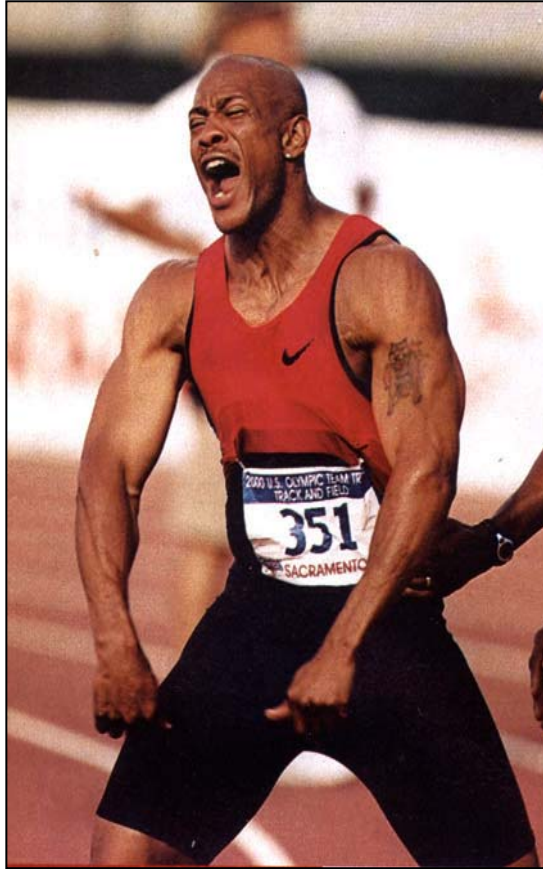
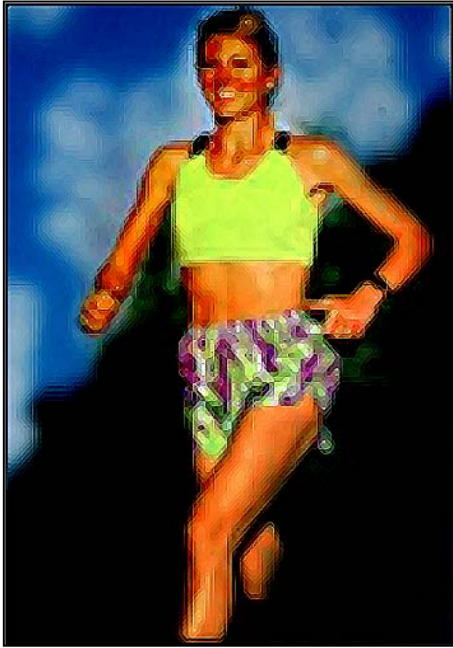
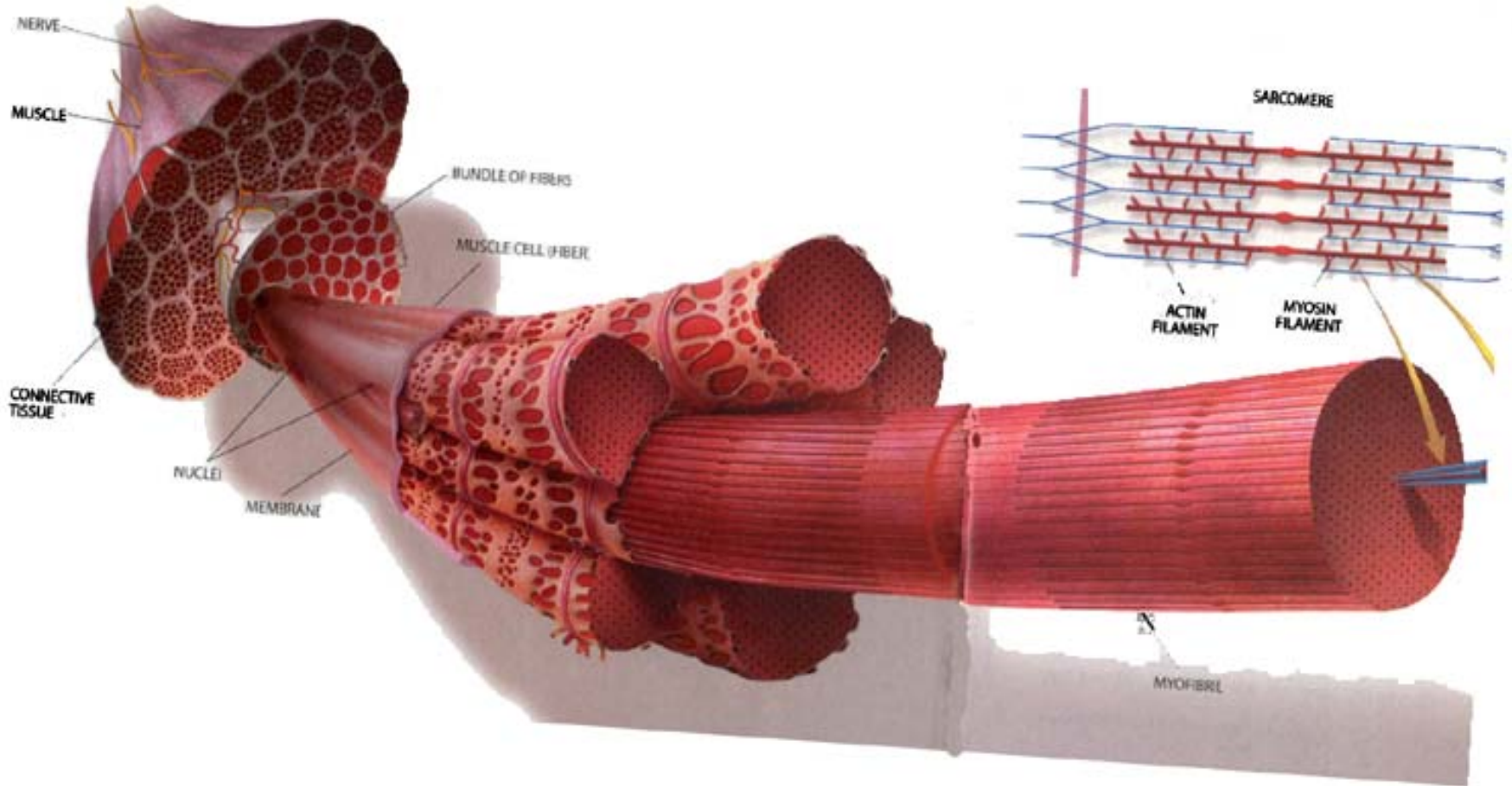
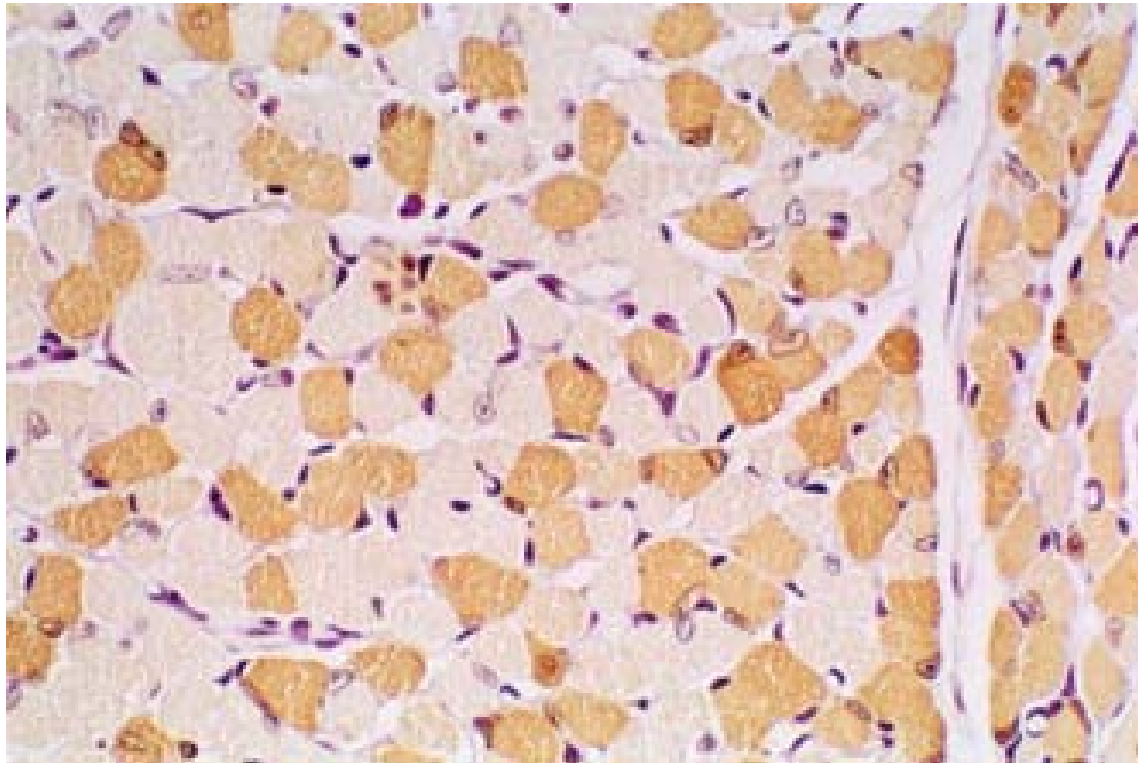


Diagram of Skeletal Muscle



Myoglobin Immunohistochemistry



Subtypes of Skeletal Myofibers

Type I (slow)

Type IIa

Type IIb (fast)

**red, oxidative
fatigue-resistant
slow contraction
insulin-sensitive**

**white, glycolytic
fatigue rapidly
rapid force development
insulin-resistant**



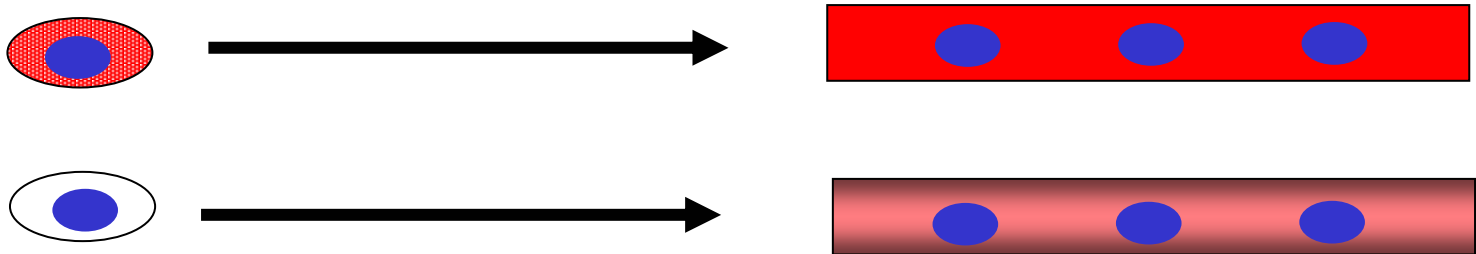
endurance training, nerve stimulation

inactivity, disease, hypogravity

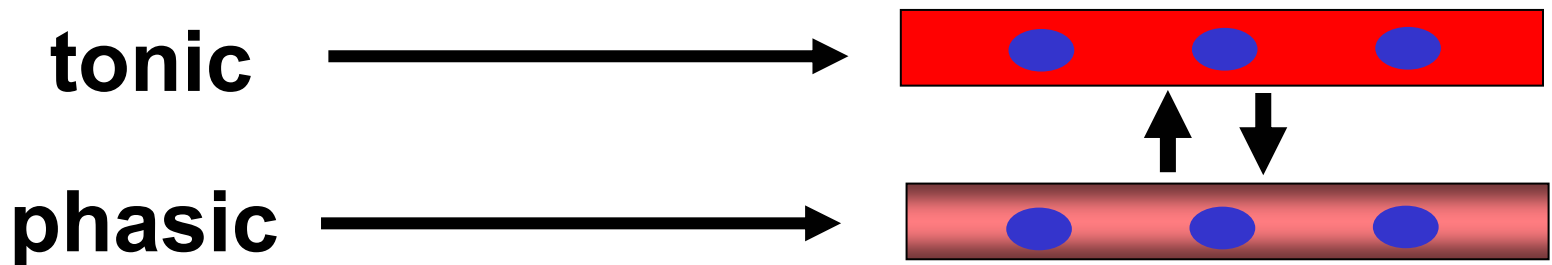


Establishing Myofiber Specialization

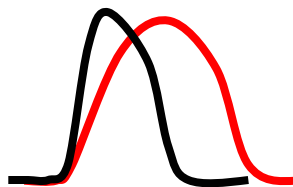
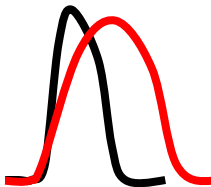
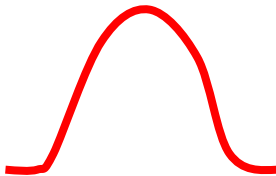
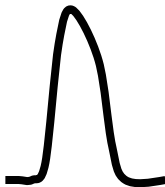
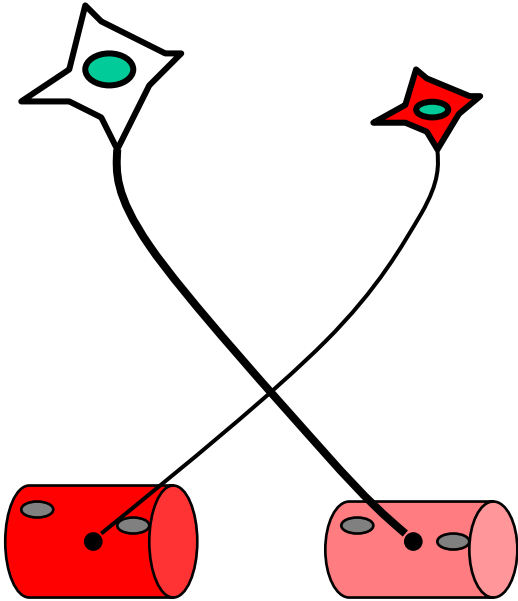
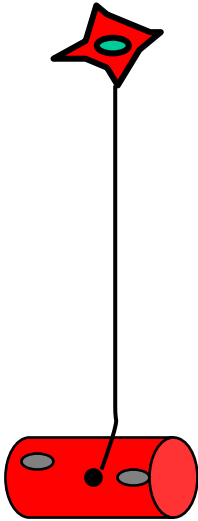
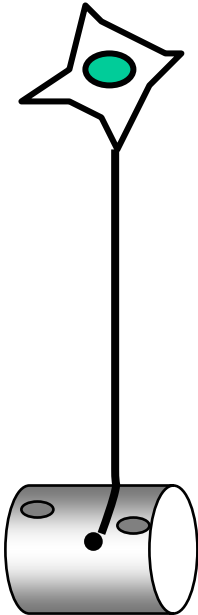
Preprogramming of myoblasts



Pattern imposed by motor nerve



Cross-innervation Switches Fiber Types



Electrical Stimulation Model

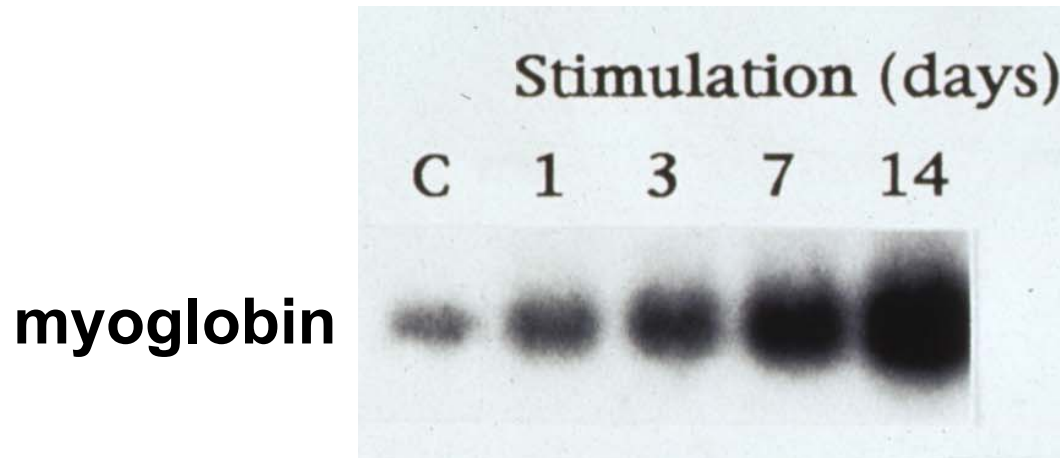


unstimulated

stimulated



Molecular Marker of Muscle Plasticity

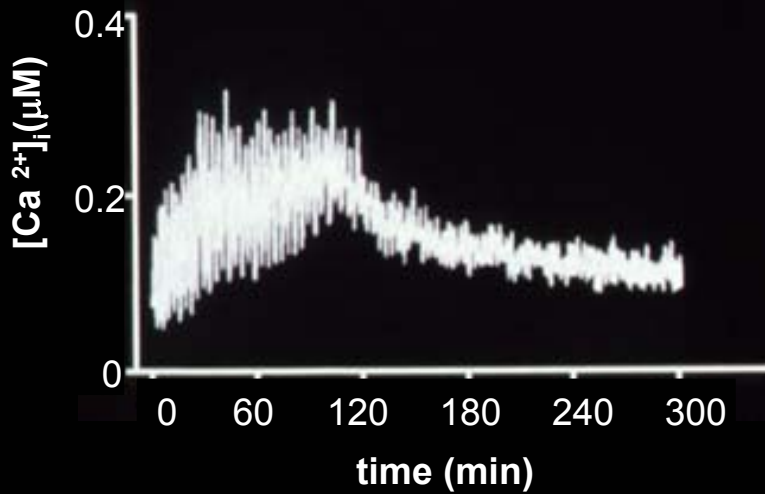
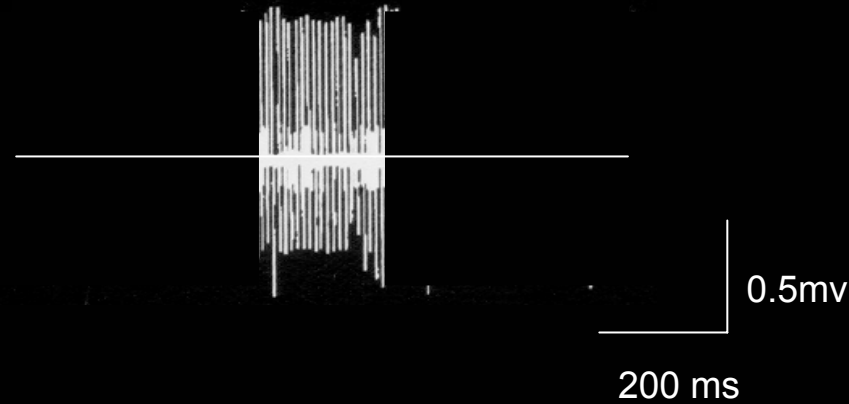


Electrical Signals Alter Intracellular Calcium

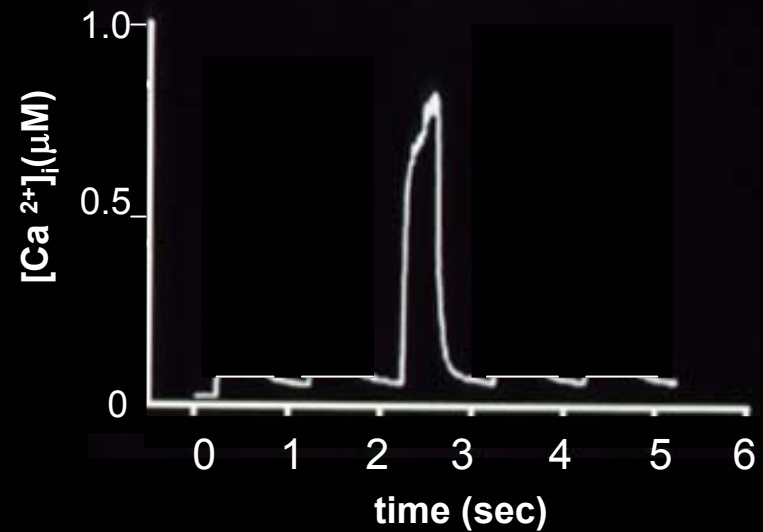
10 Hz continuous

100 Hz intermittent

EMG

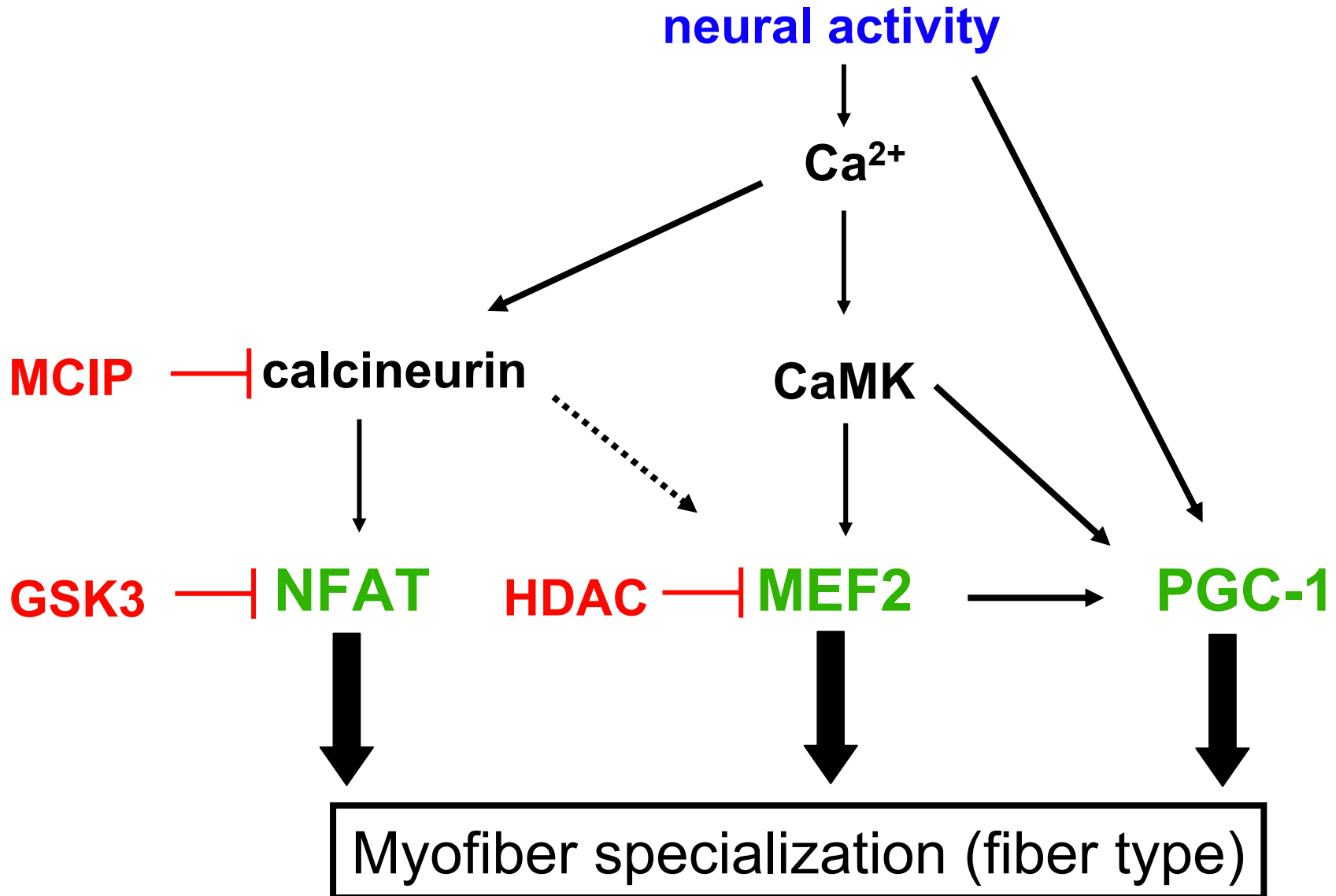


Type I fibers



Type II fibers

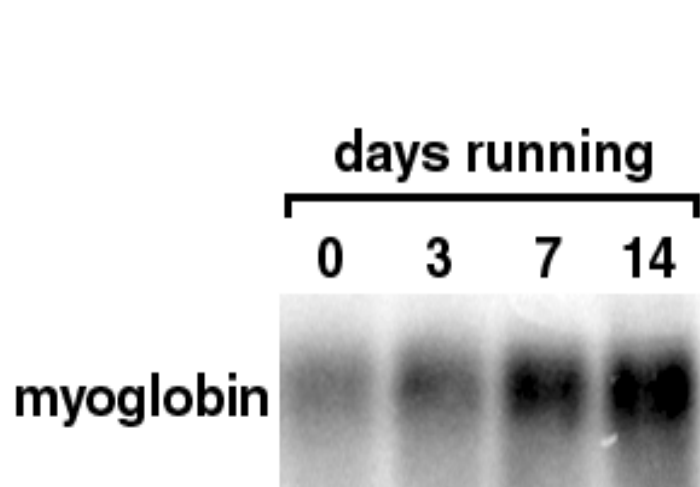
Genetic Reprogramming of Skeletal Muscle



Genetic Manipulation of Signal Transduction Pathways in Muscle

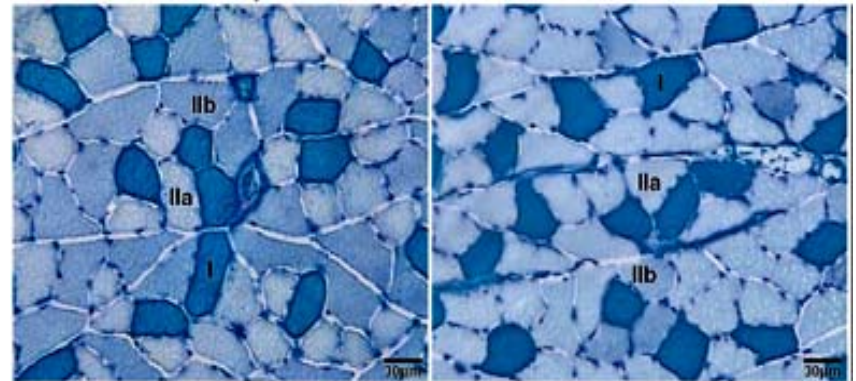


Voluntary Wheel Running Enhances Muscle Oxidative Capacity



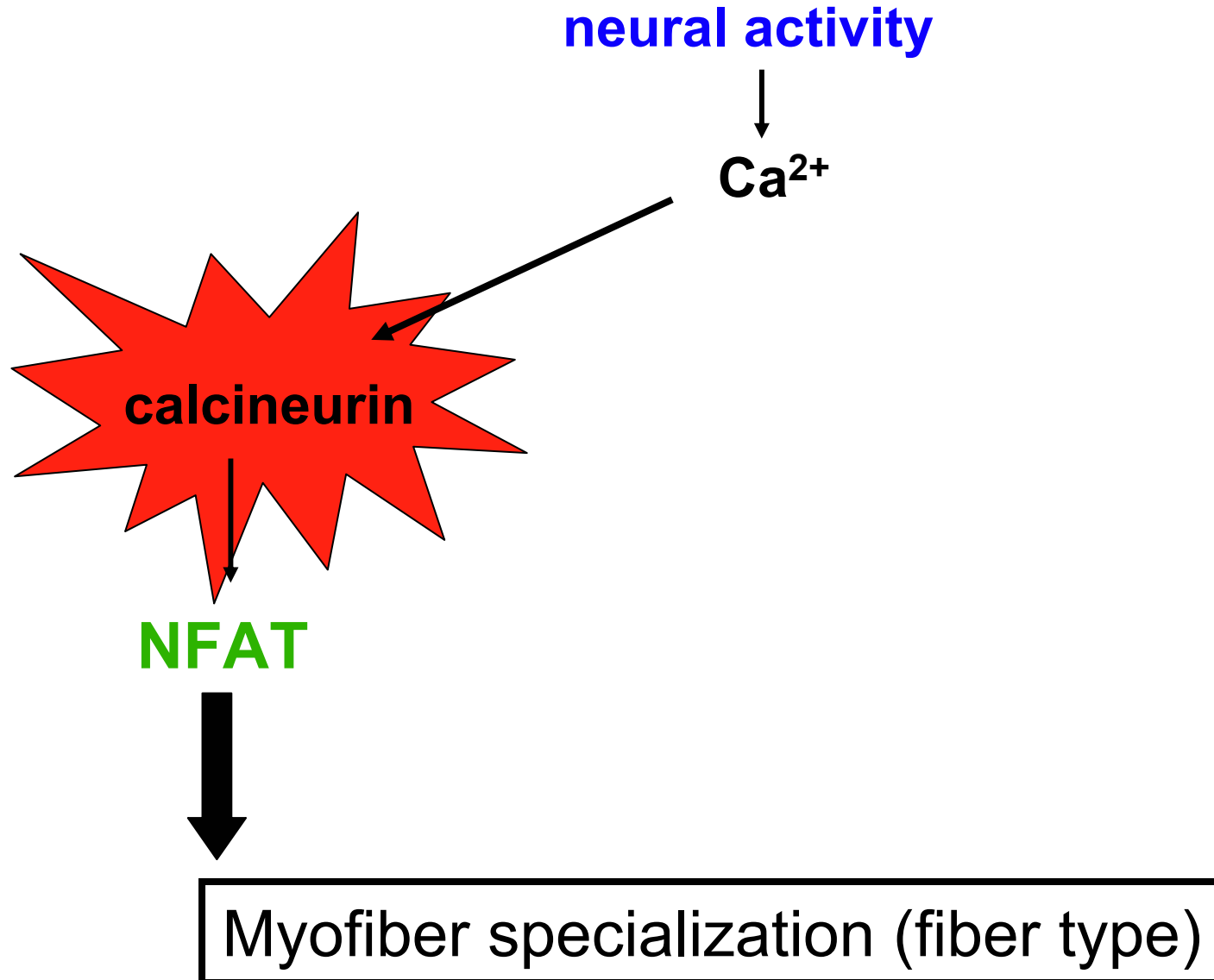
Sedentary

4 wk run



% fiber	Sedentary	Run
Type I	24.7±3.9	21.6±1.6
Type IIa	26.5±5.6	61.2±12.3
Type IIb	48.8±2.0	17.2±10.9

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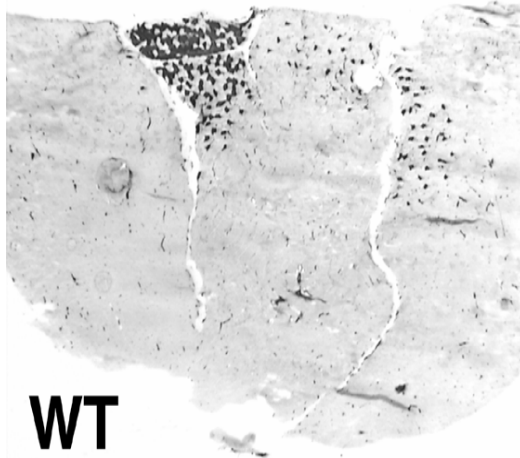
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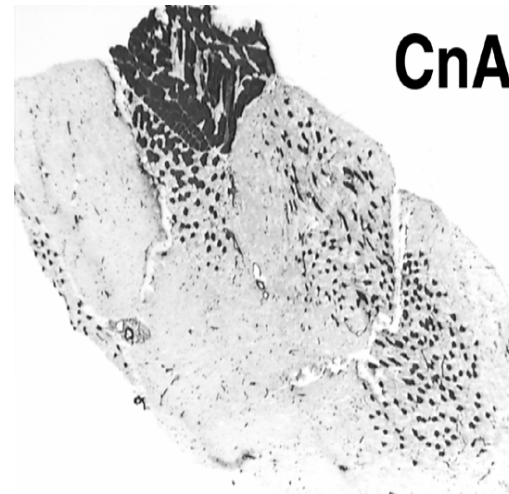
Calcineurin Promotes Slow Fiber Transformation



Wild-type

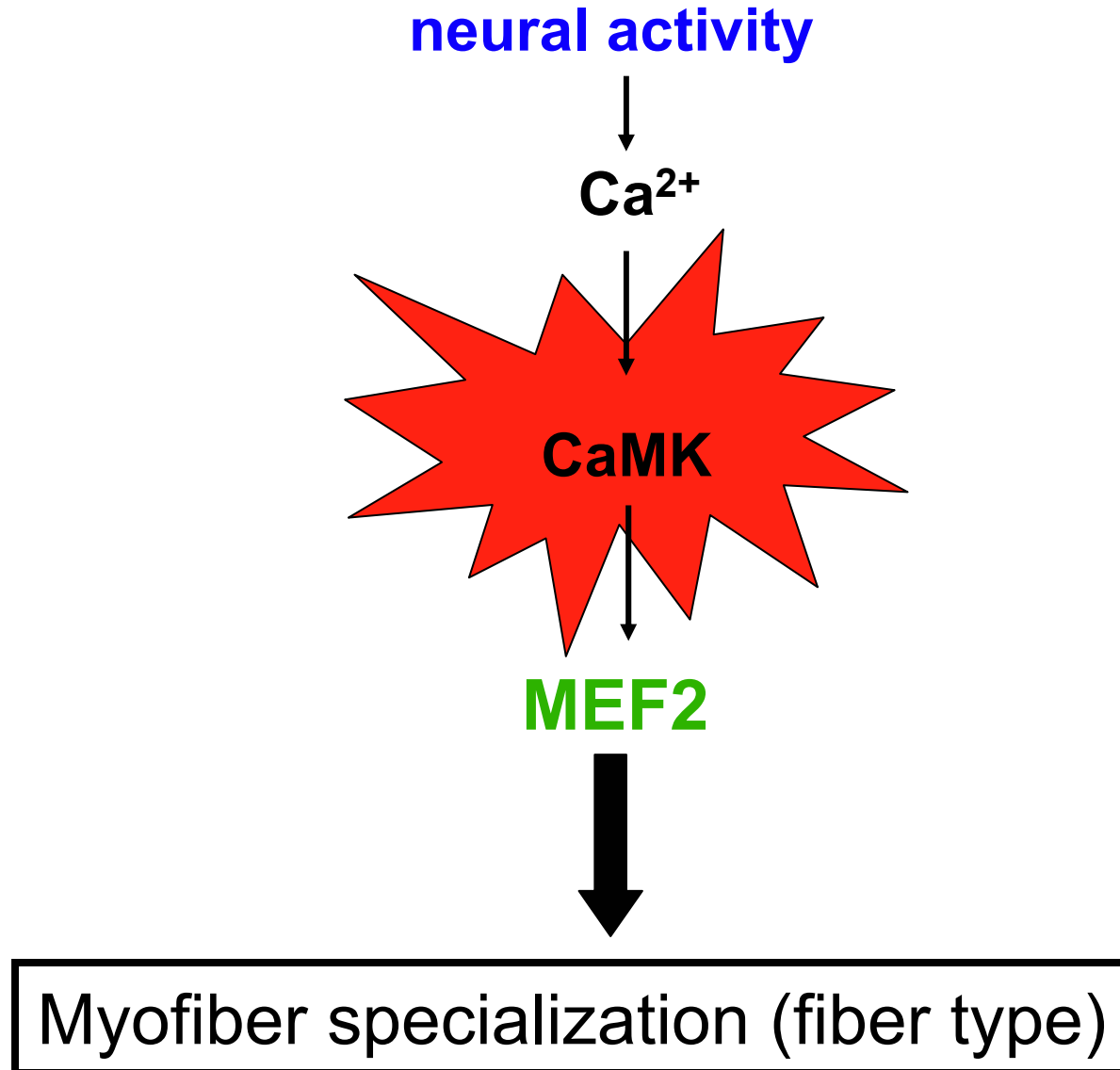


MCK-CnA*

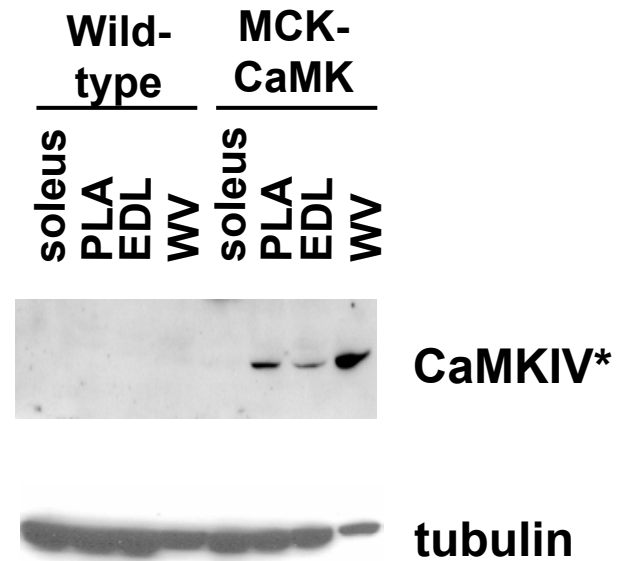
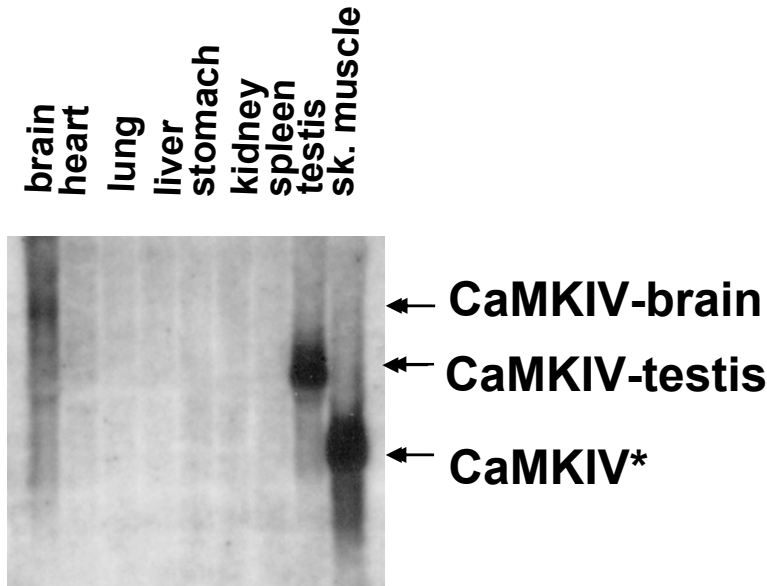


**Slow myosin ATPase
(gastrocnemius)**

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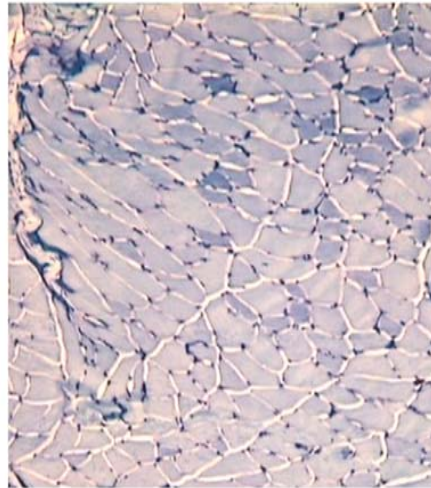


Expression of CaMKIV* in Skeletal Muscle

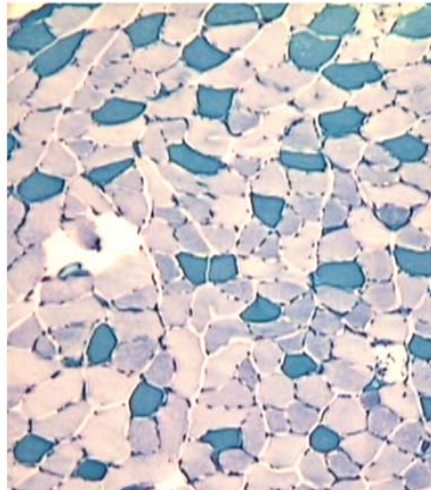


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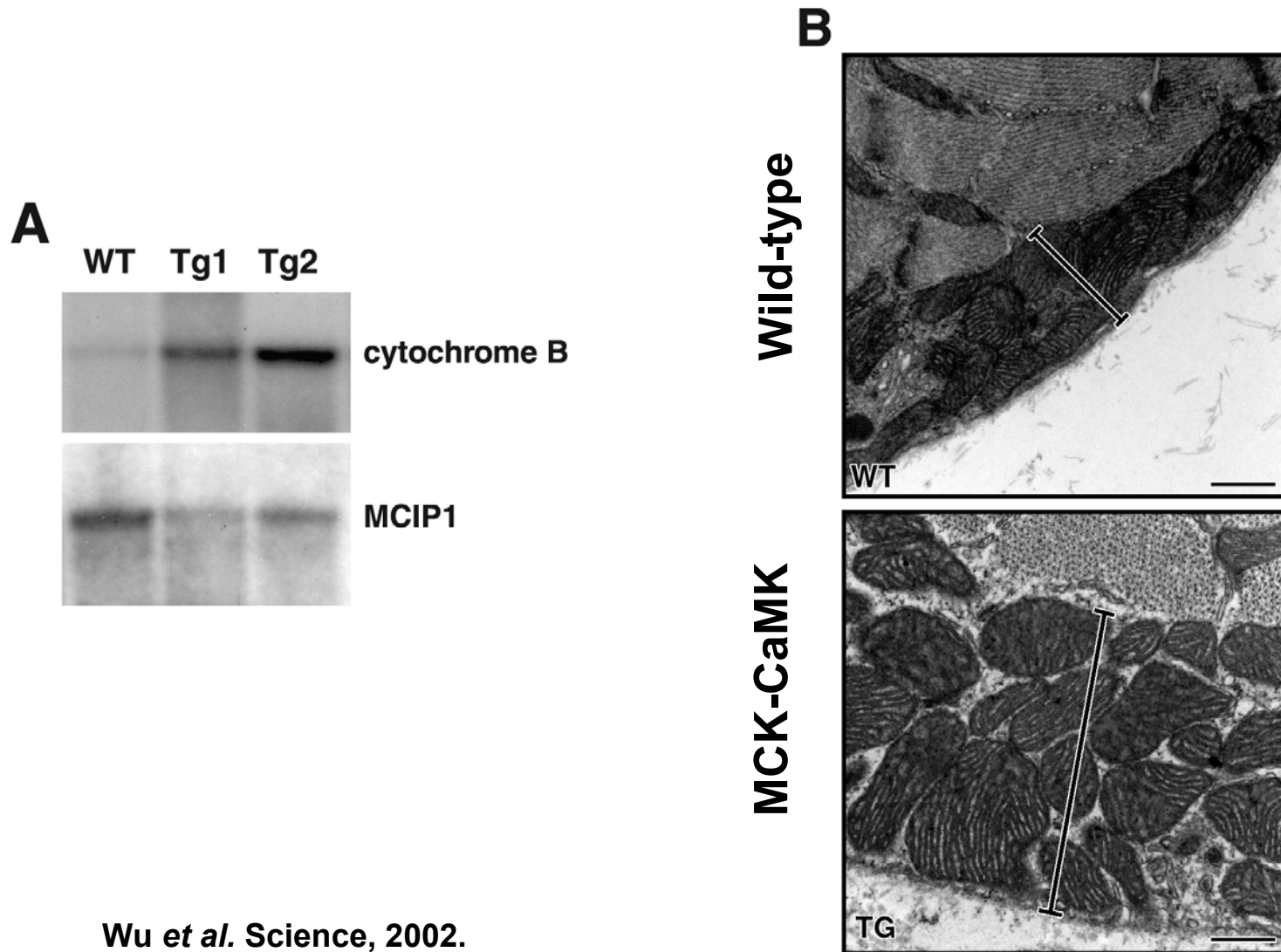
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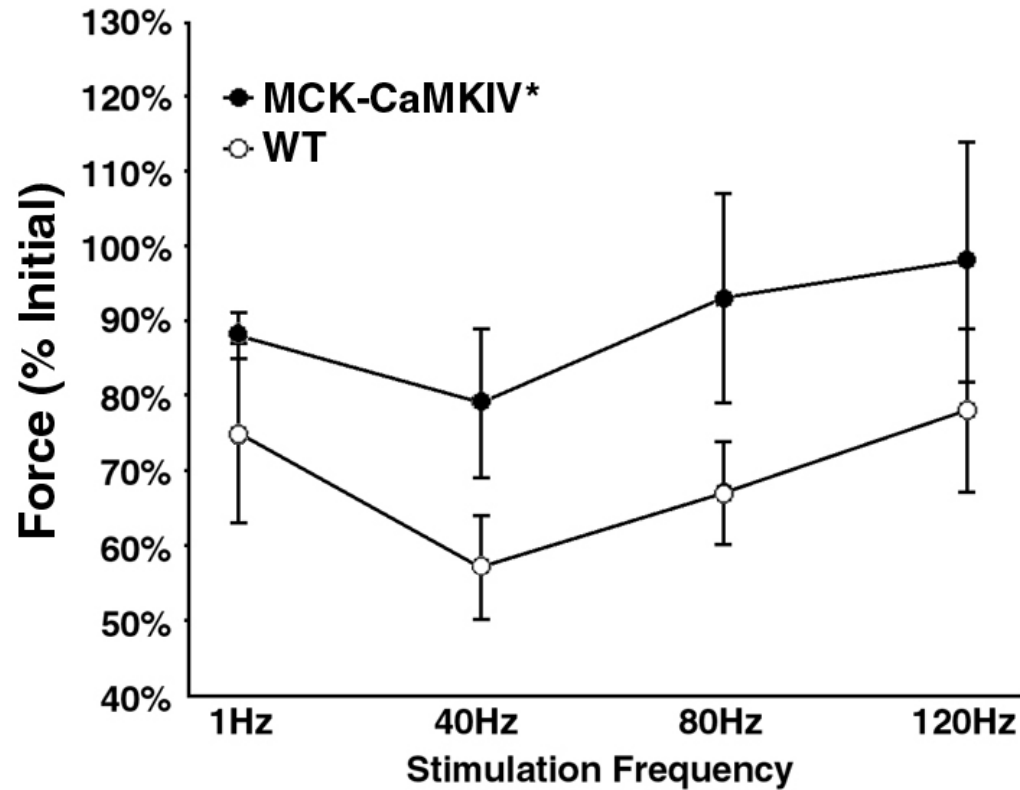
MCK-CaMK



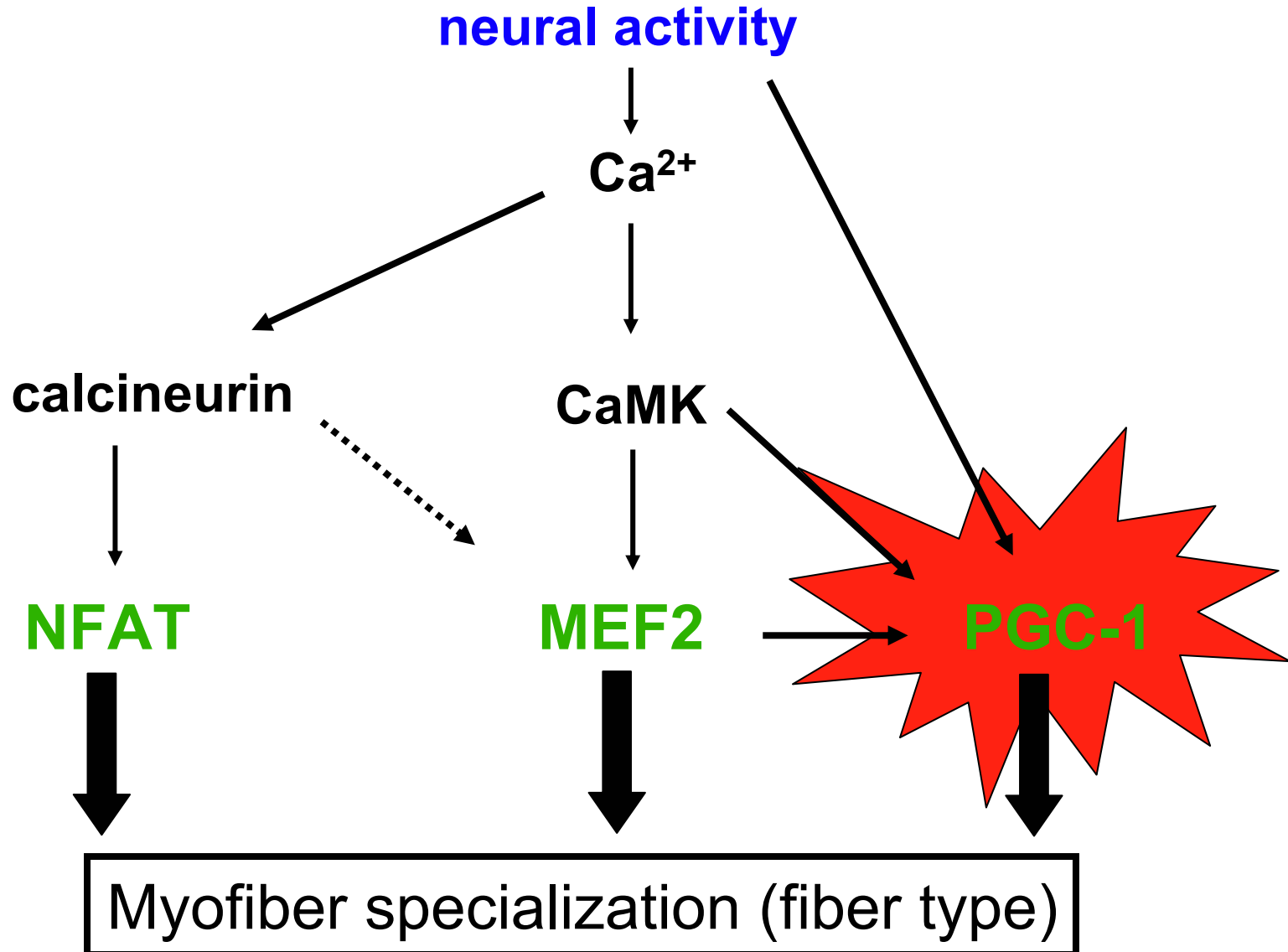
CaMK Stimulates Mitochondrial Biogenesis



MCK-CaMK Muscle Shows Improved Function



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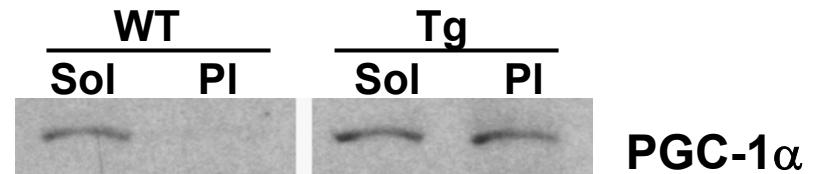


PGC-1 α Promotes Slow Fiber Transformation

MCK 4.8 kb

PGC-1 α

hGH



Hind limb

WT

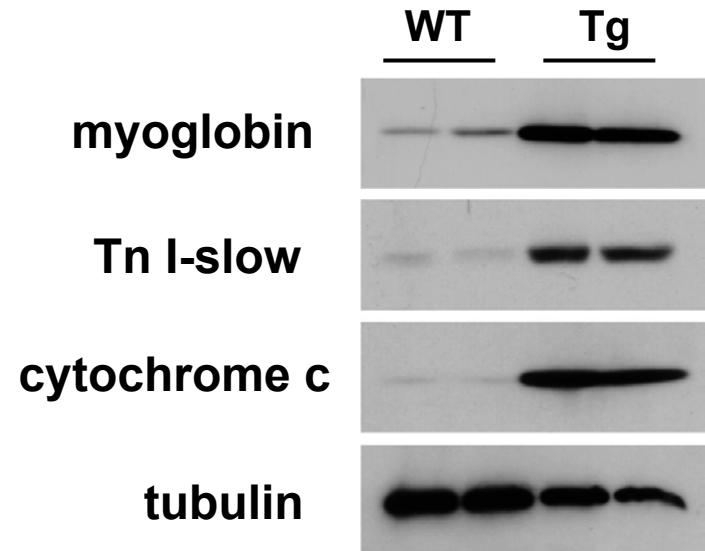
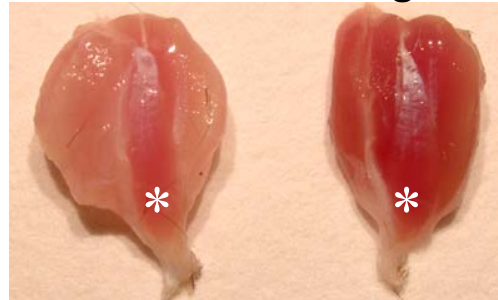
Tg



Soleus/Gastrocnemius

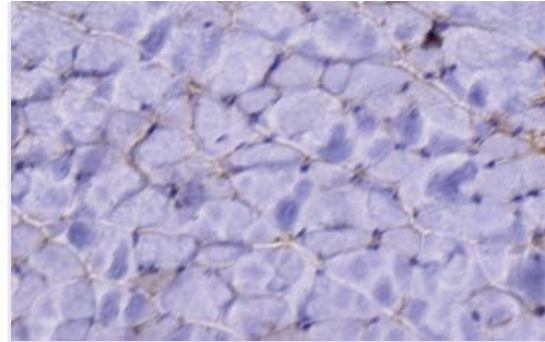
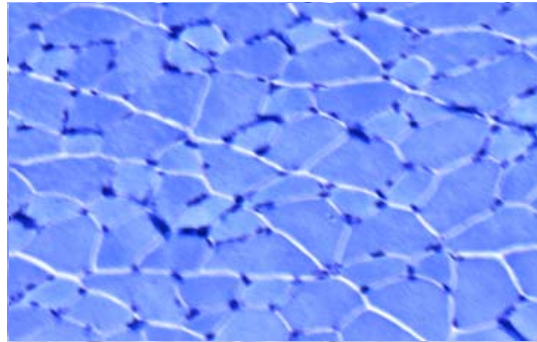
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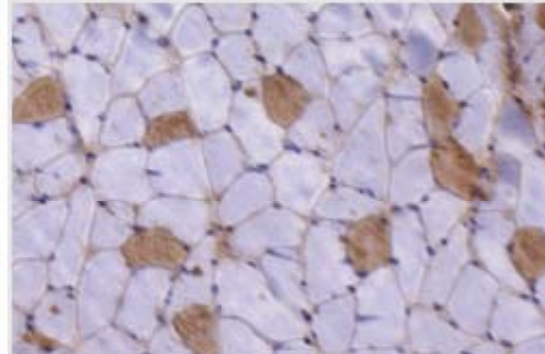
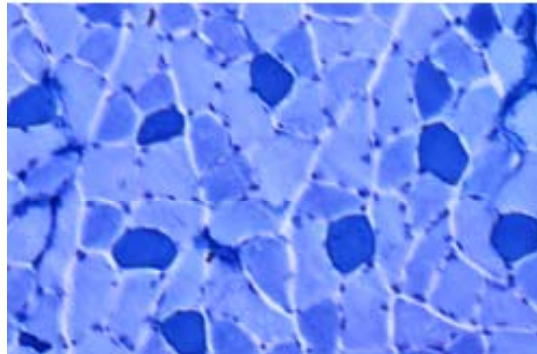


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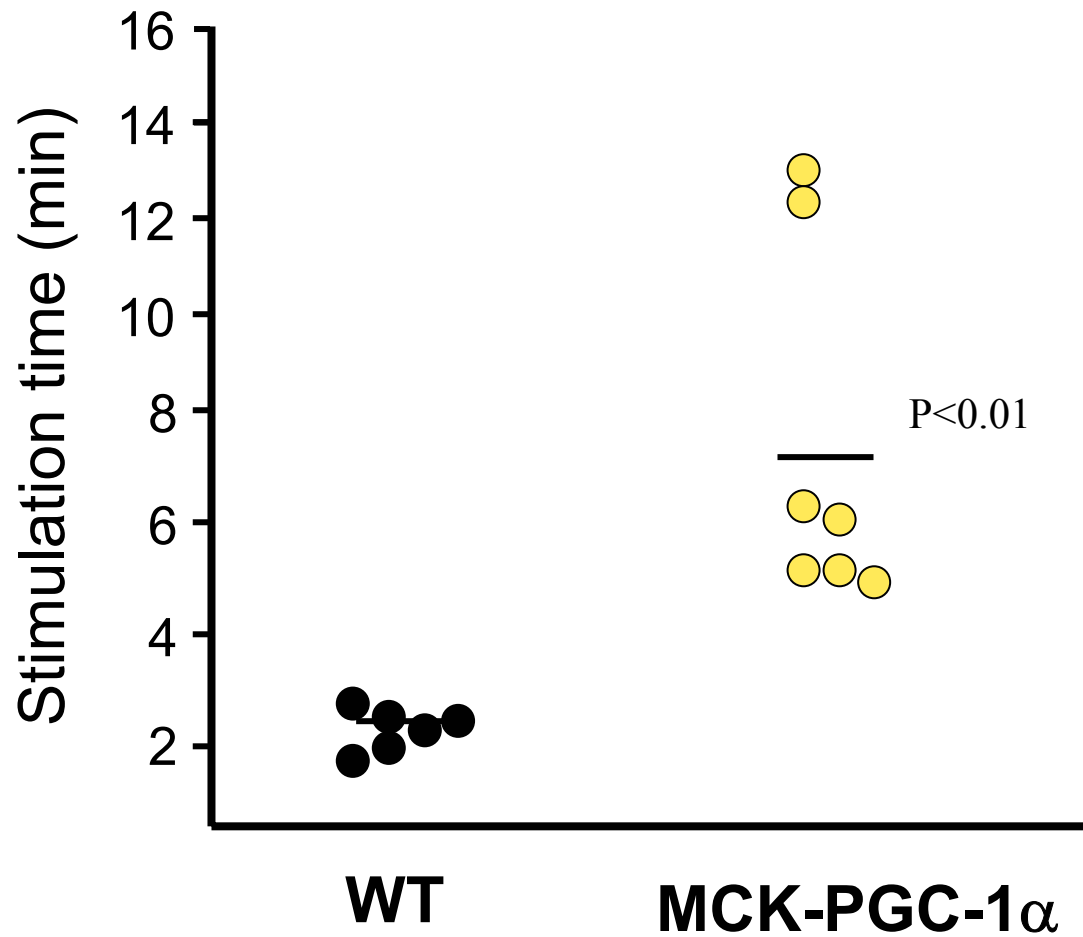
MCK-PGC-1



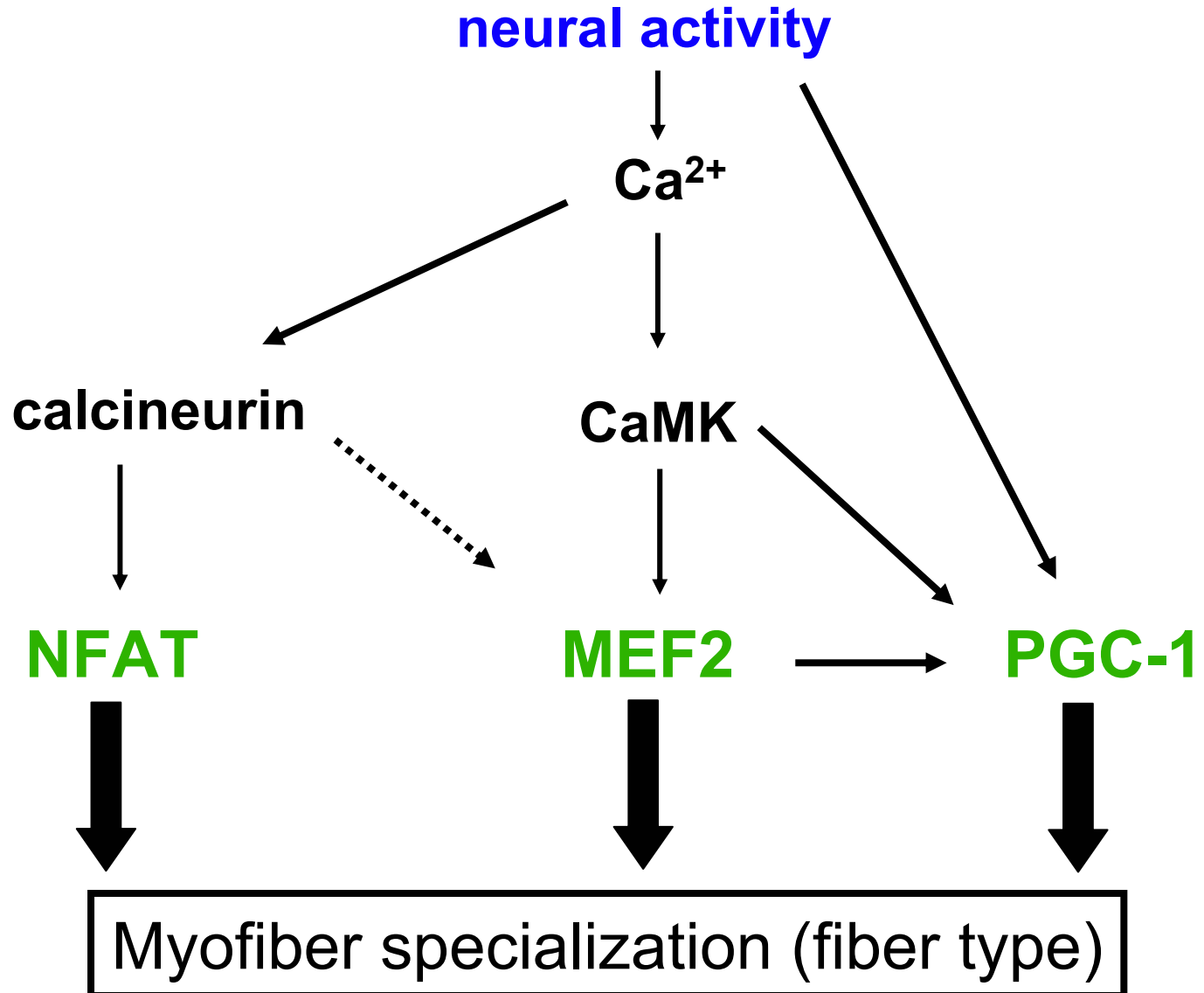
metachromatic stain

anti-myosin (slow)

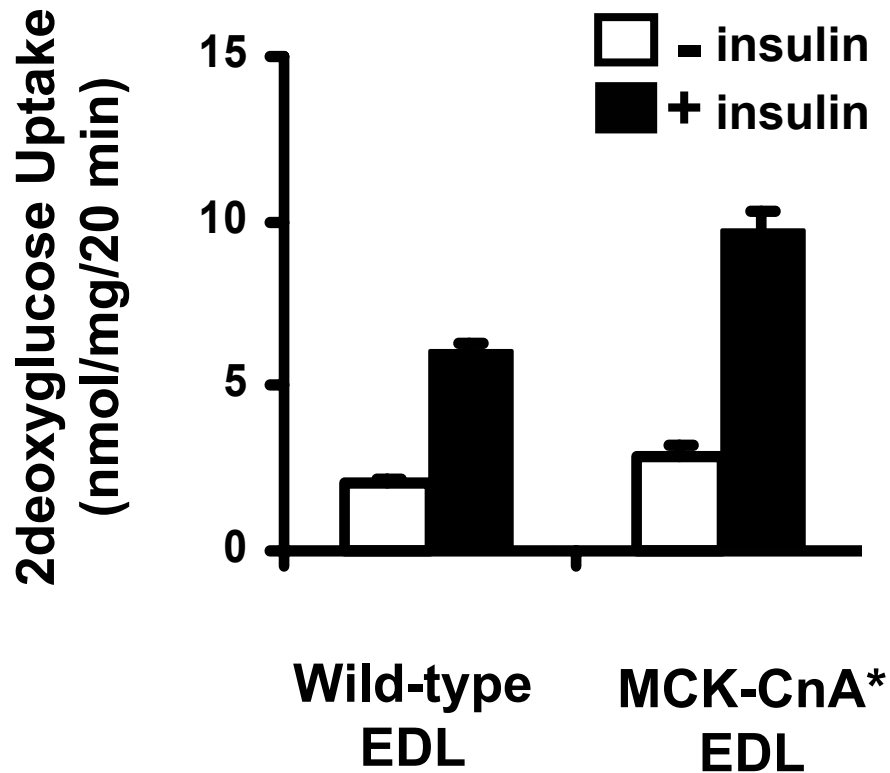
MCK-PGC-1 Muscle is More Resistant to Fatigue



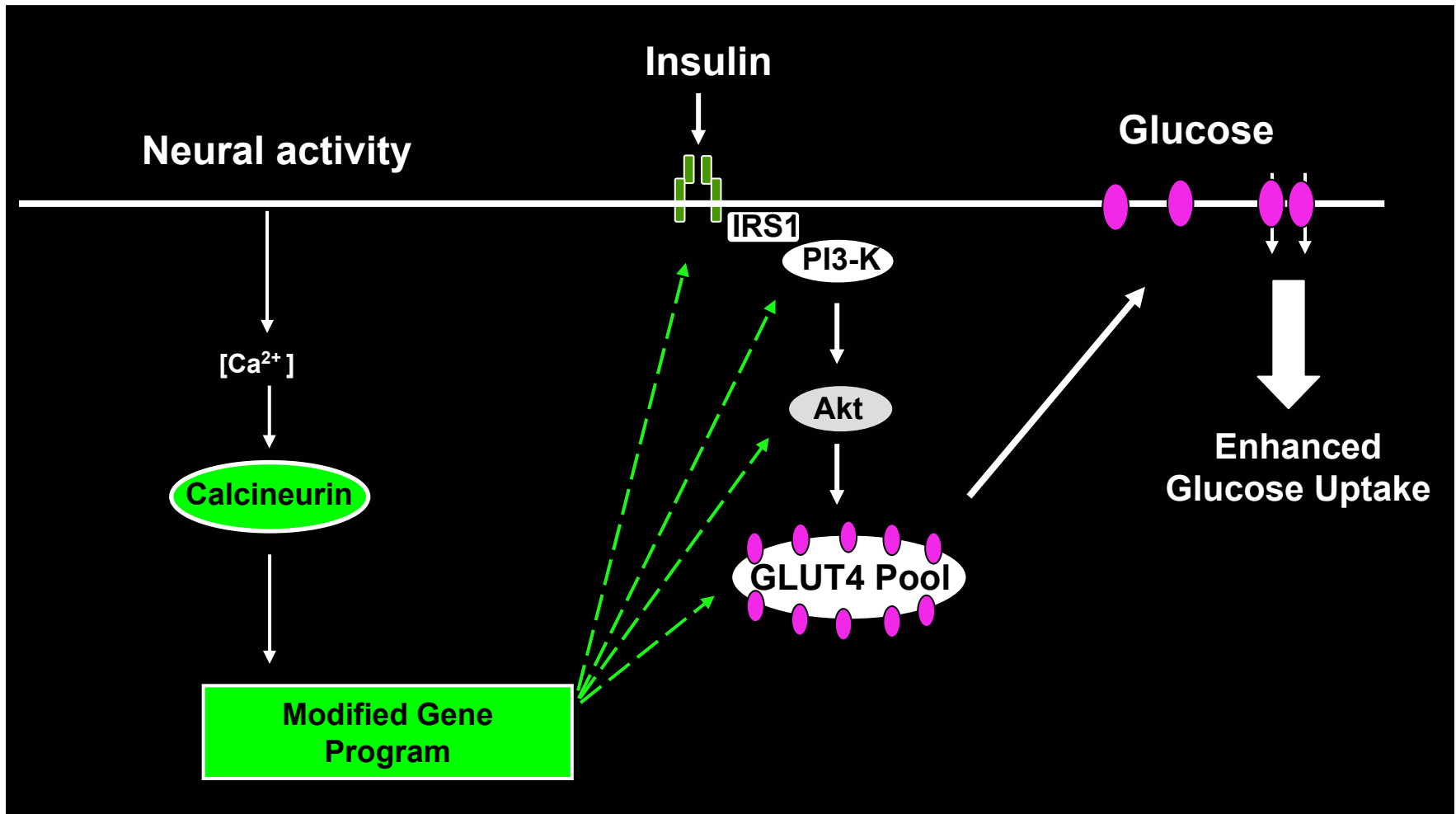
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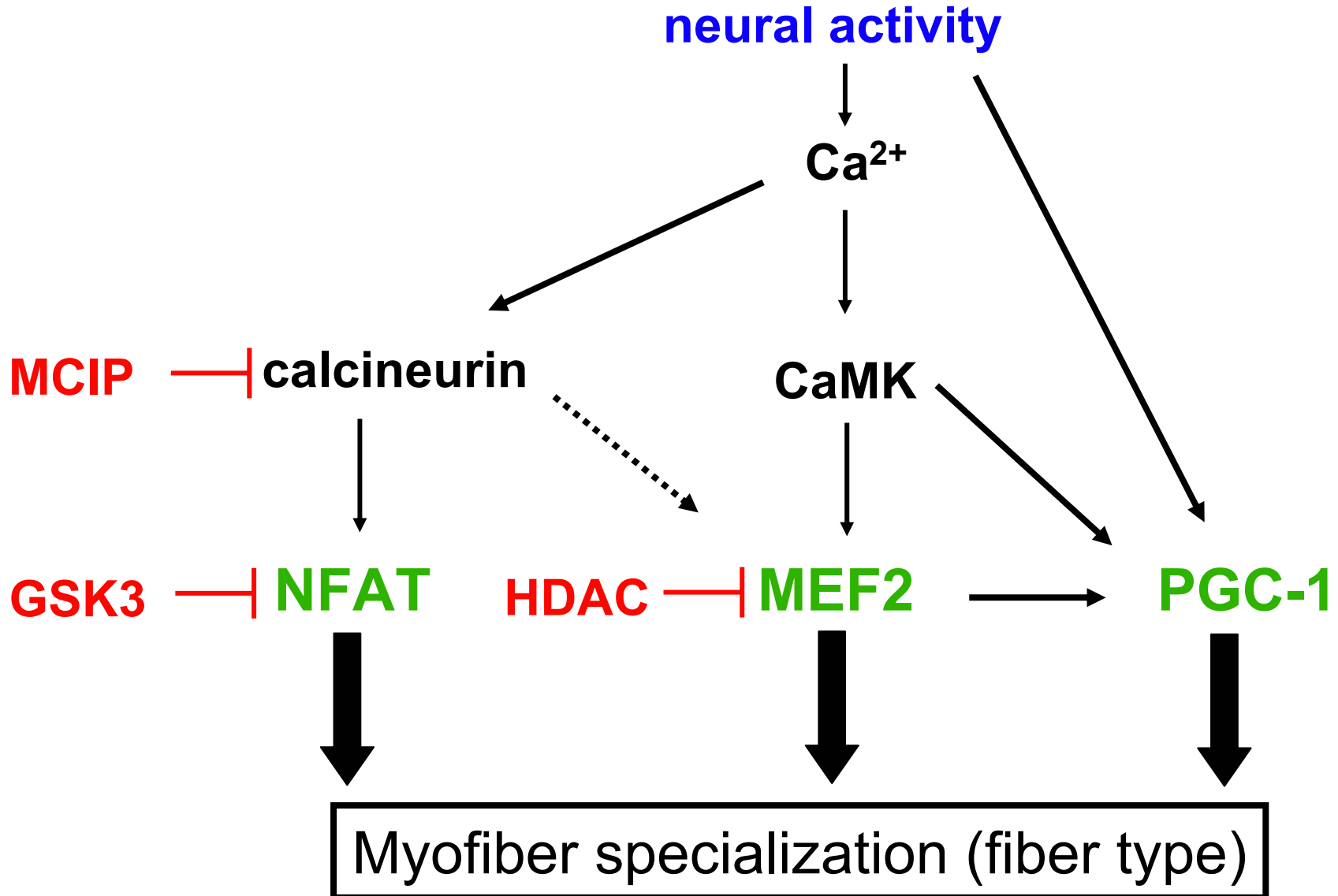
Calcineurin Enhances Insulin-Stimulated Glucose Transport in Muscle



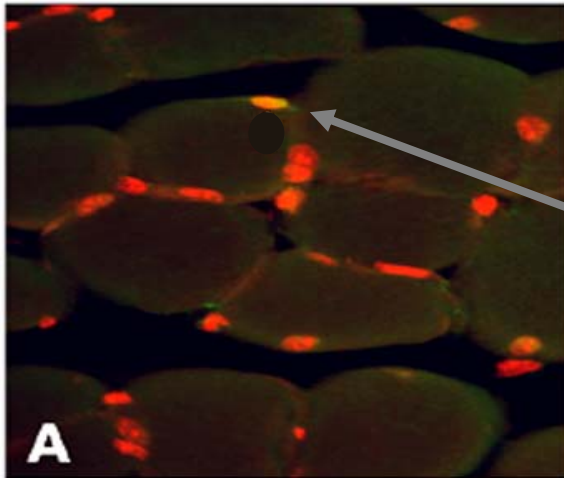
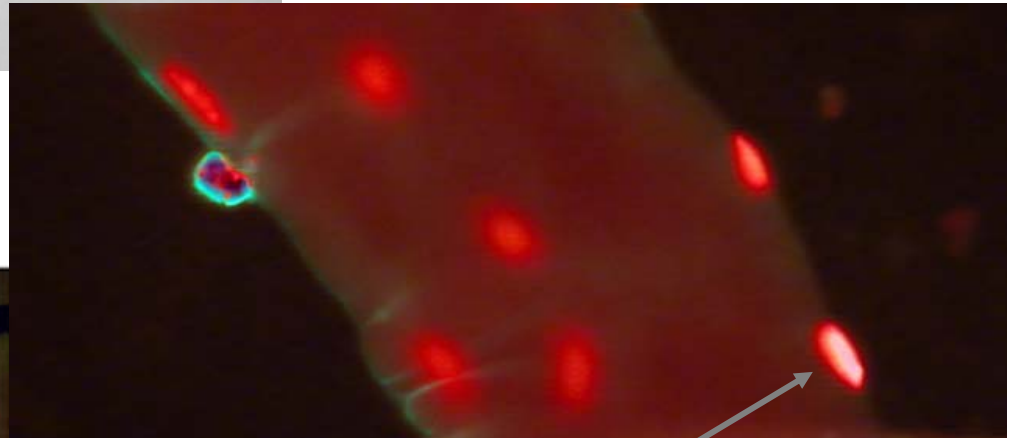
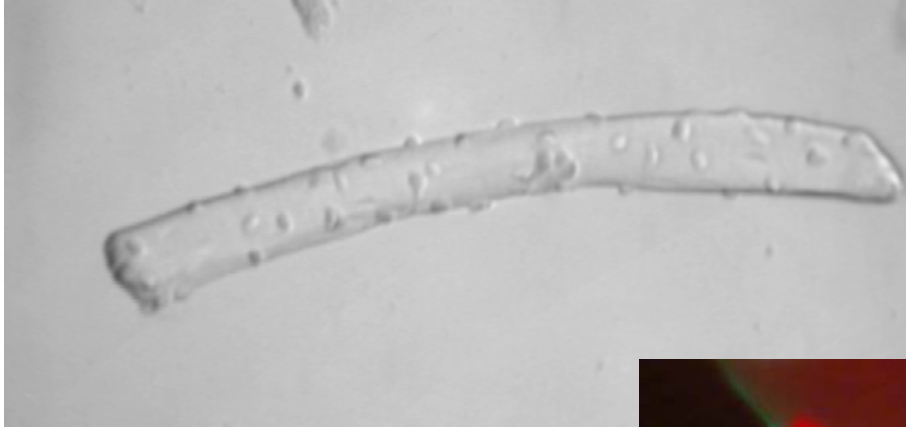
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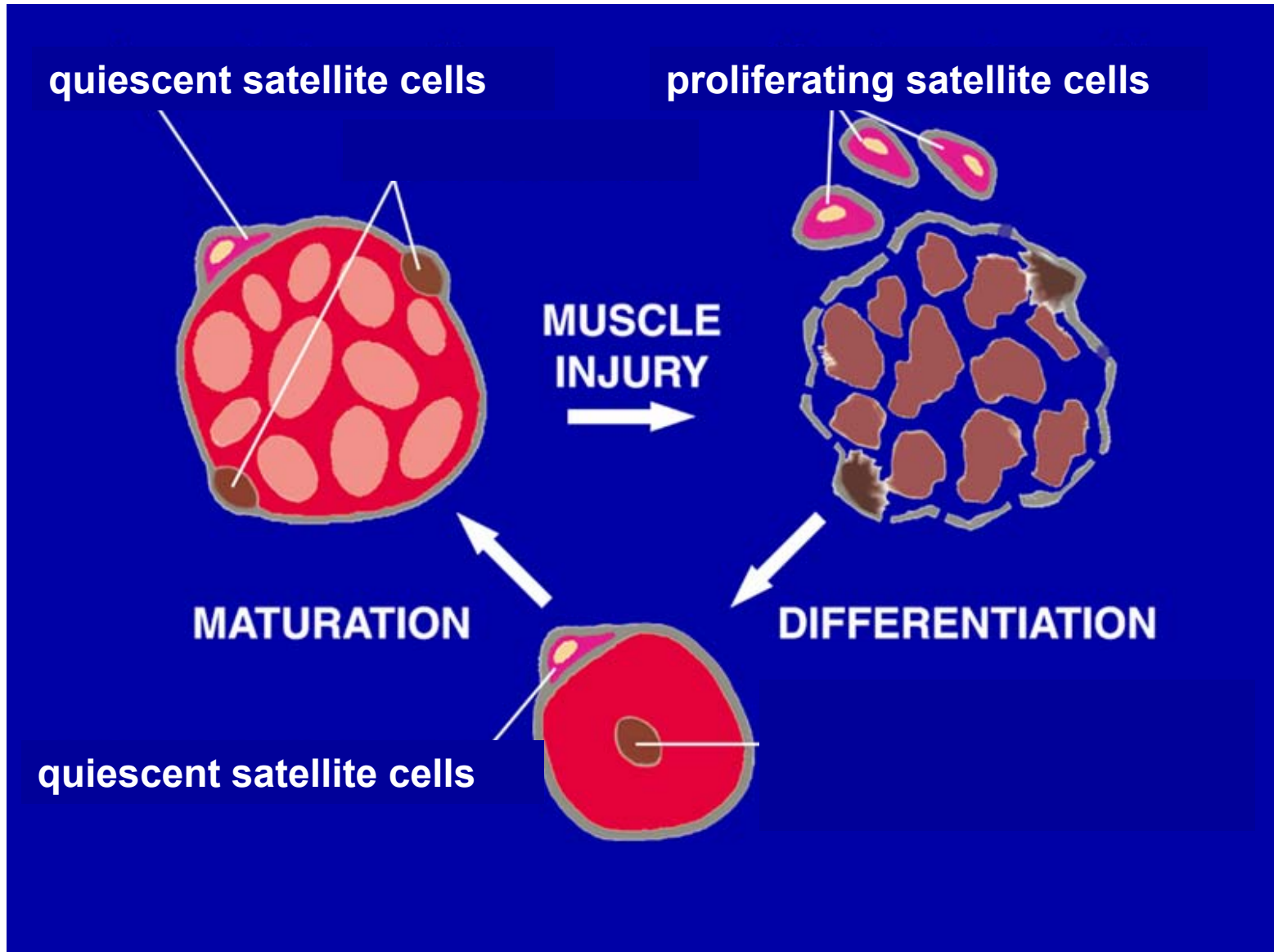


Skeletal Muscle Regenerates

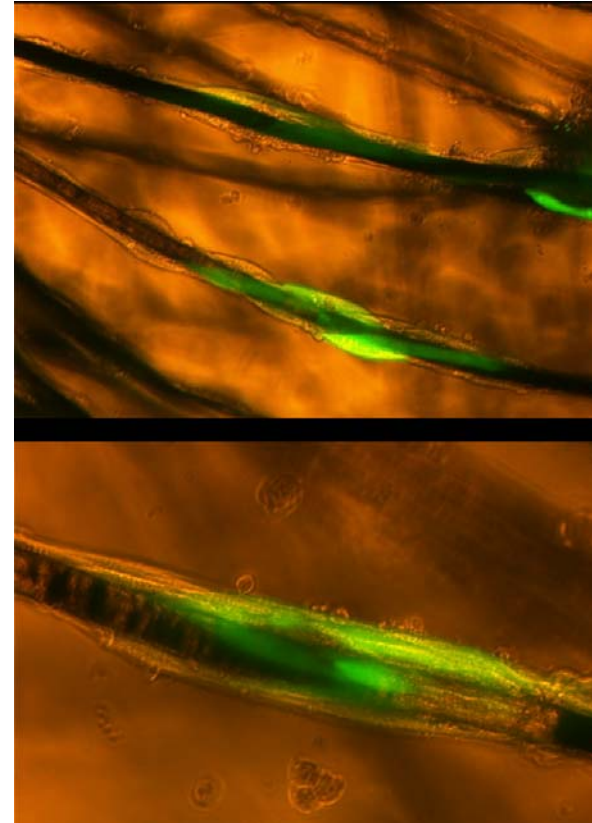
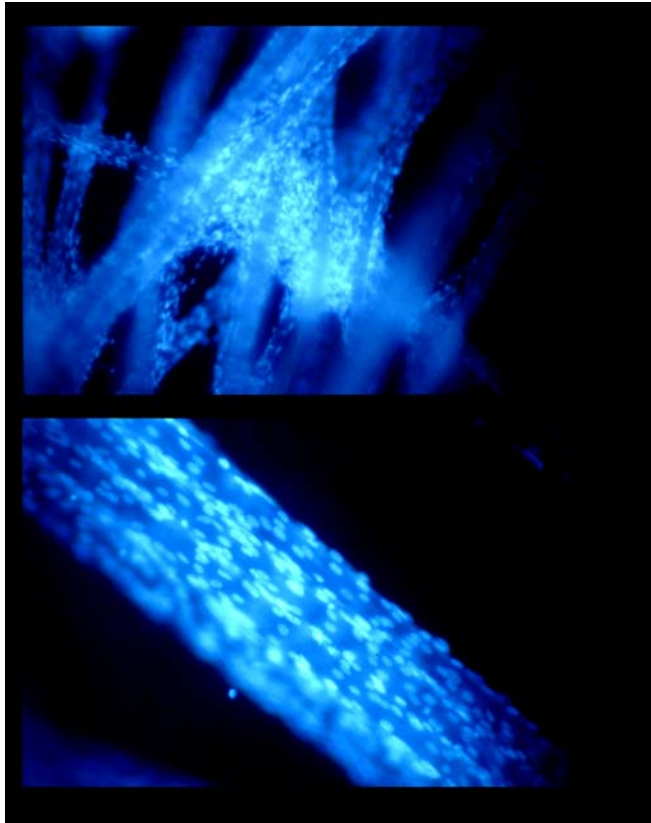


satellite cells

Muscle Regeneration



Growing Muscle on Synthetic Fibers



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