



Mechanobiology and its Clinical Application

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OVERVIEW

MECHANOBIOLOGY



MECHANOTRANSDUCTION

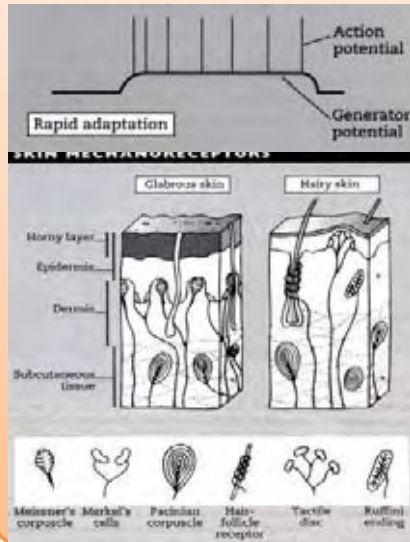


REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE



We are continually exposed to mechanical stimuli

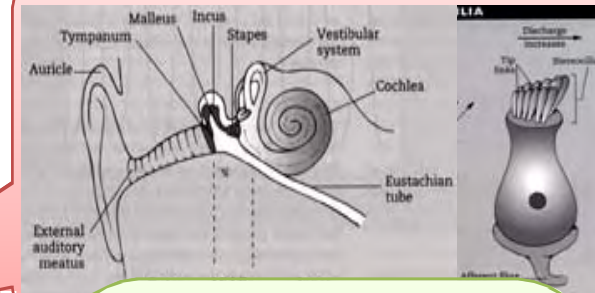
TOUCH



TEETH
*periodontal
ligament cells
Bone*



HEARING

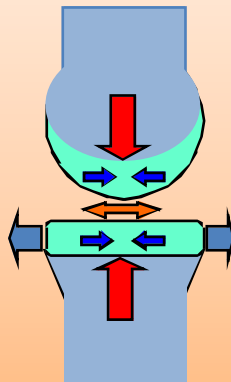


CARDIOVASCULAR



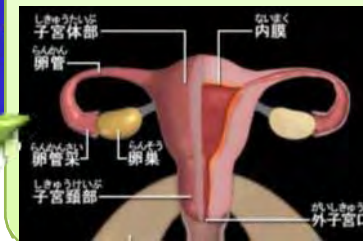
MECHANOBIOLOGY

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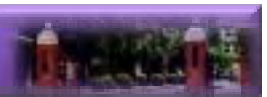


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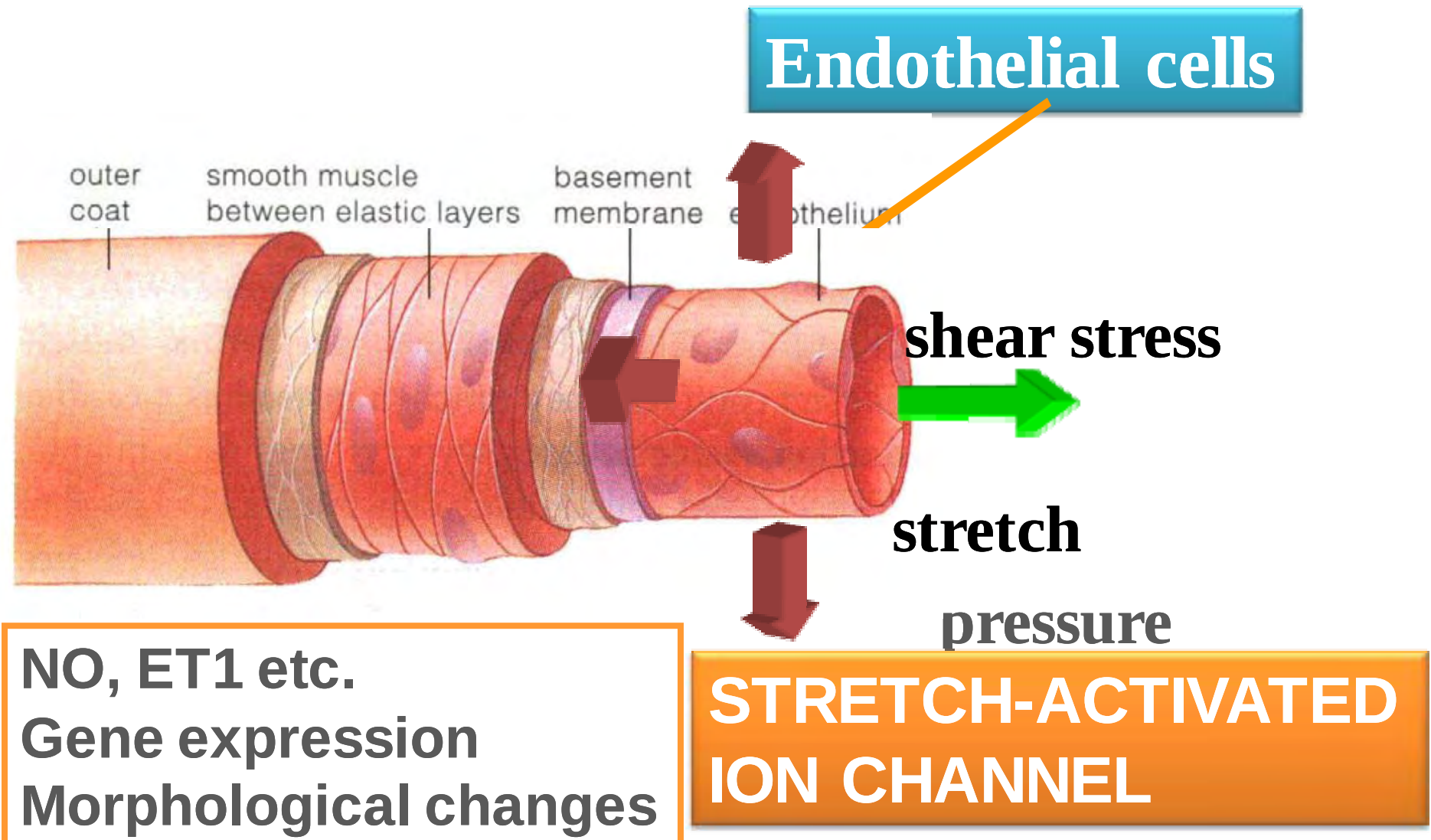
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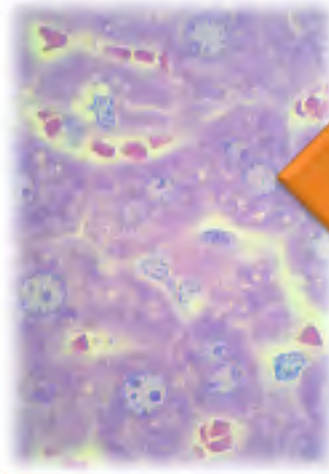
Hemodynamic forces



Mechanobiology

Biomedical

MEMS



Biomedical Engineering

SOFT LITHOGRAPHY

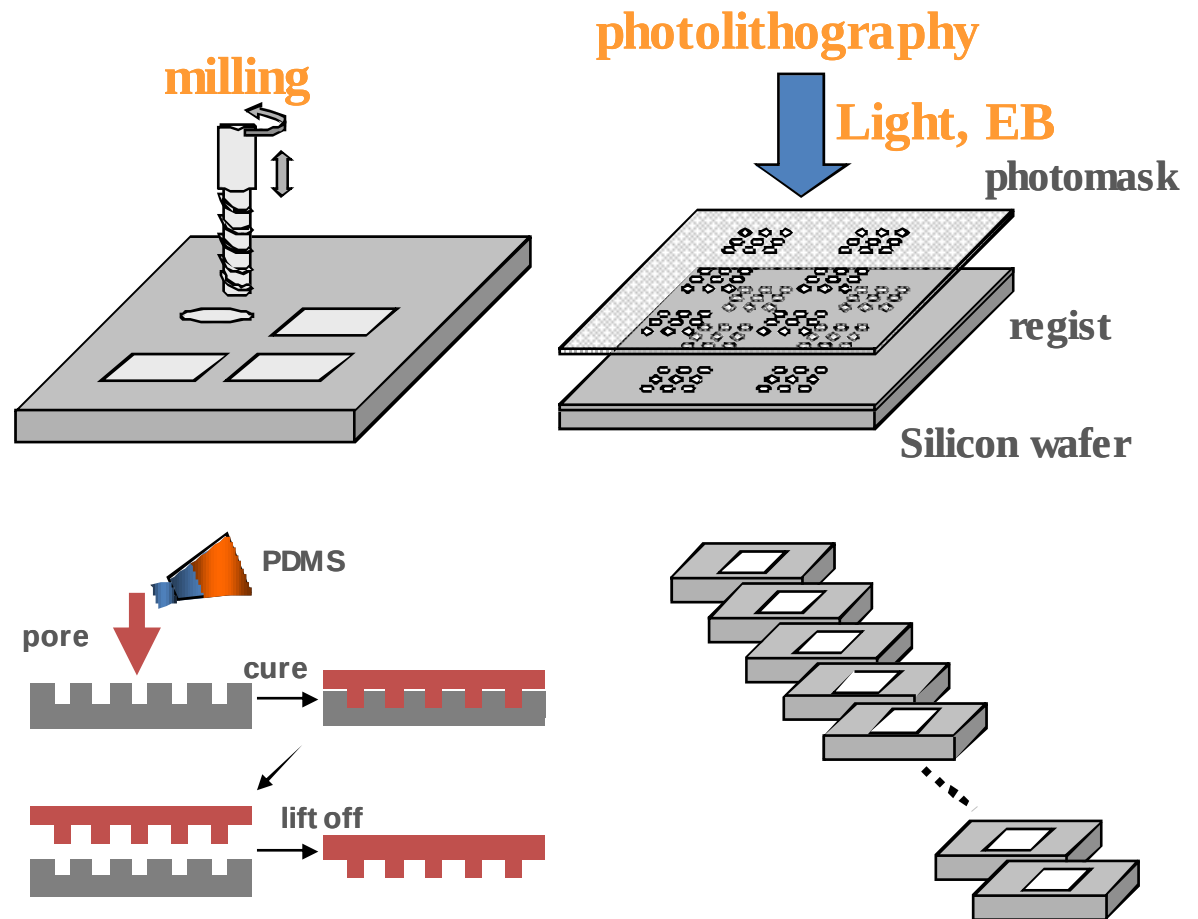
- **MEMS(micro electro mechanical systems)**



Soft Lithography

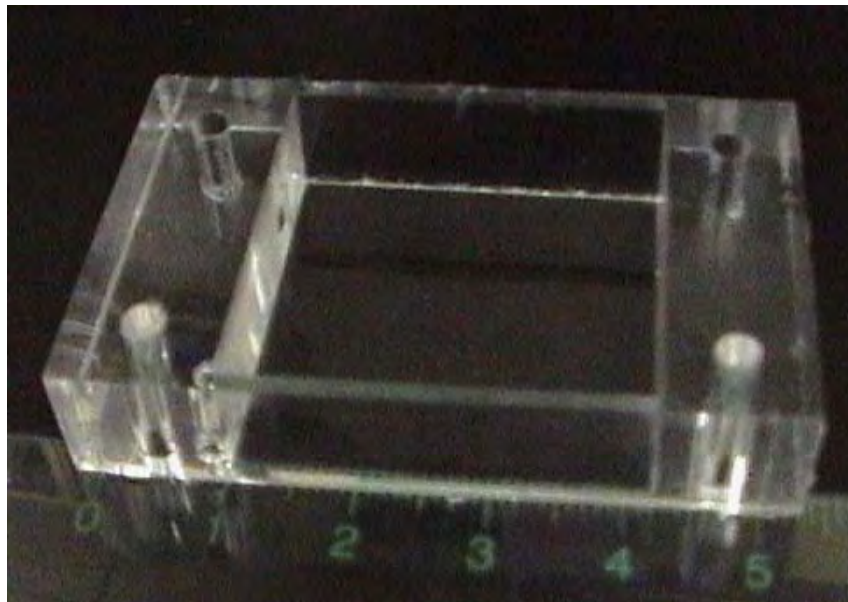
- PDMS (polydimethylsiloxane)
- nm-mm
- Merits

- Transparent
- Stable
- Flexible
- High throughput
- Inexpensive

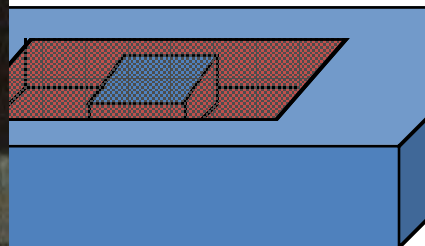
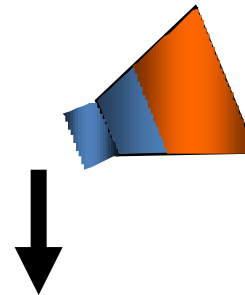


Stretch Chamber

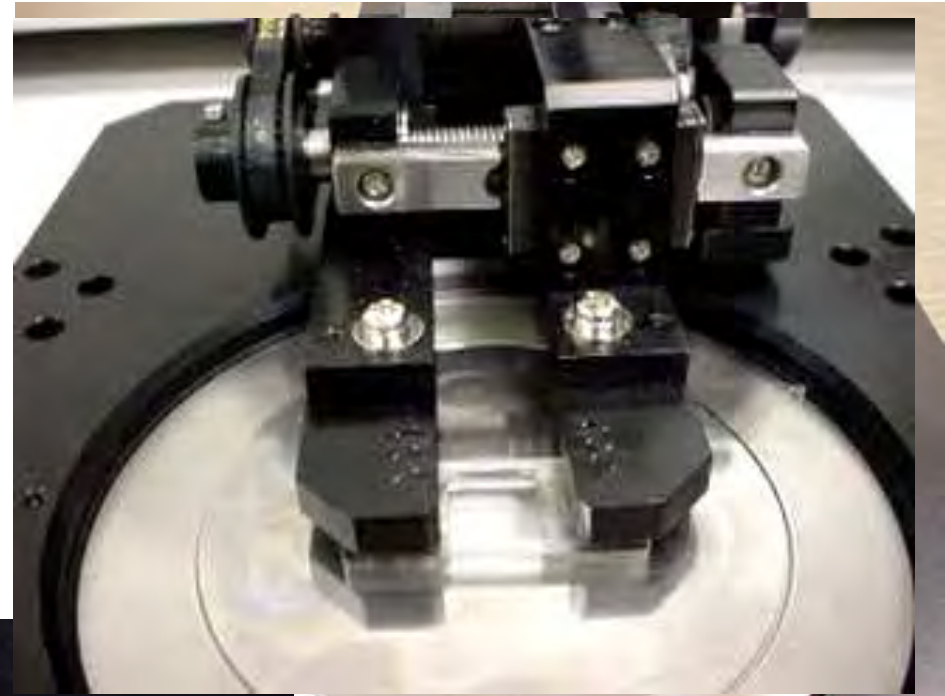
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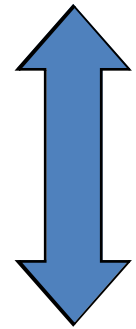
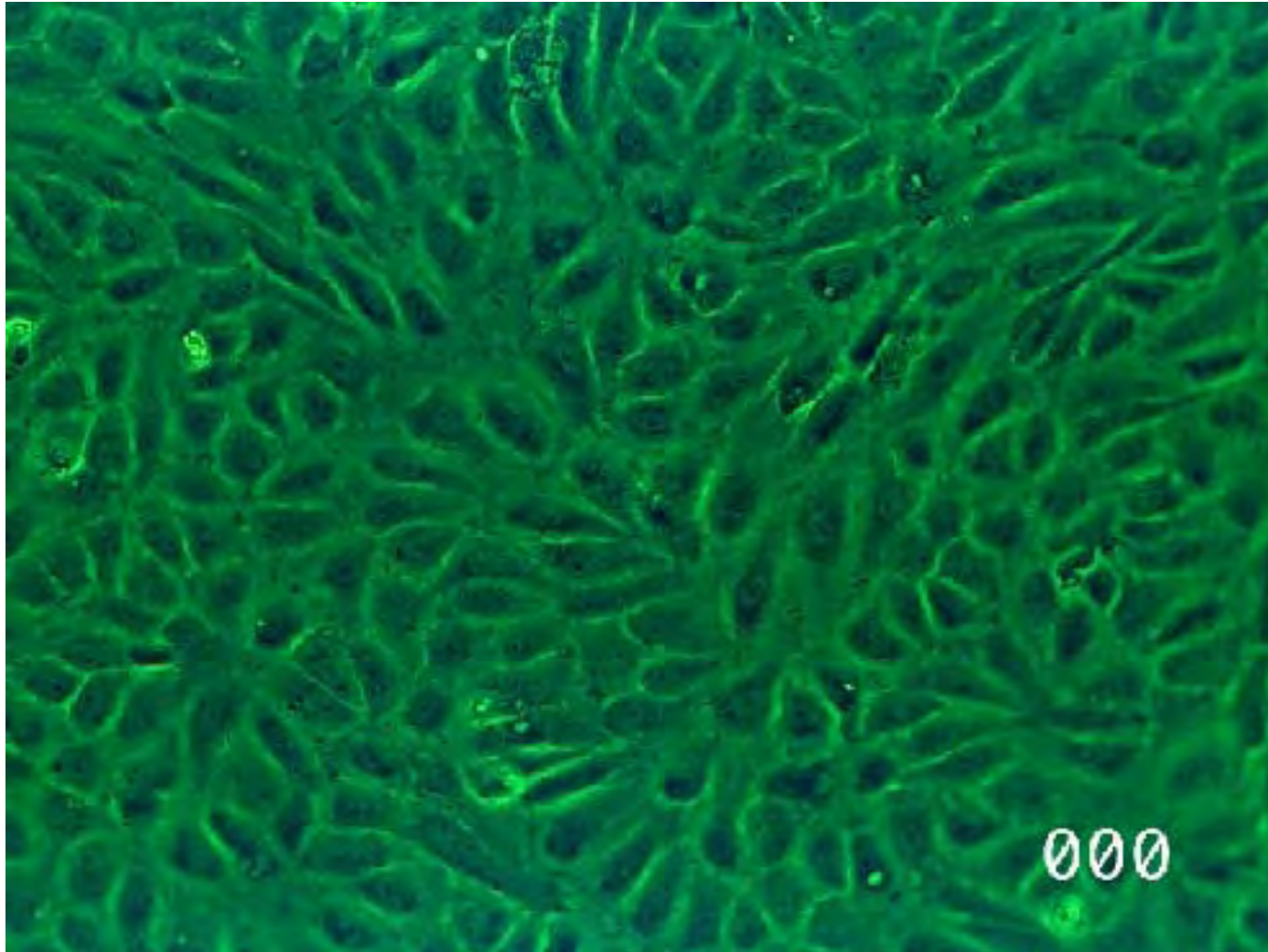
PDMS



Stretch System



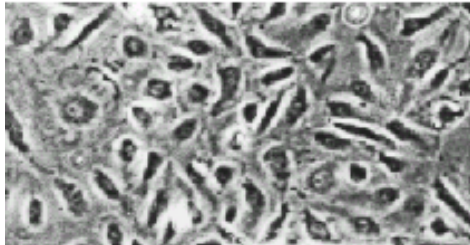
Stretch-induced Morphological change



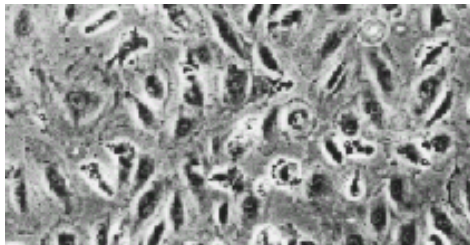
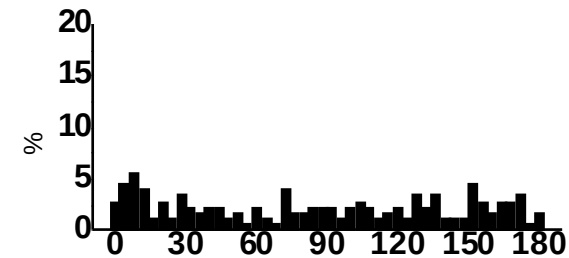
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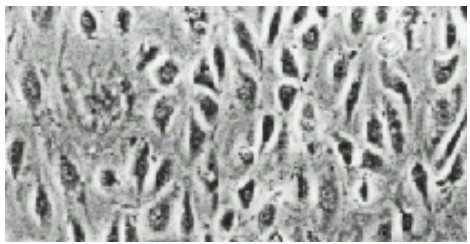
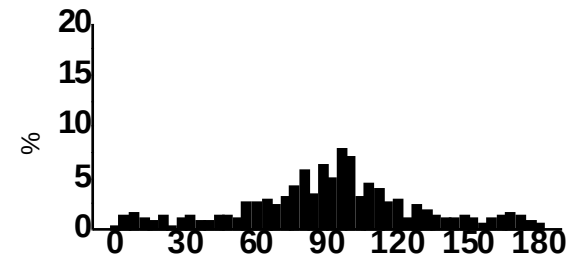
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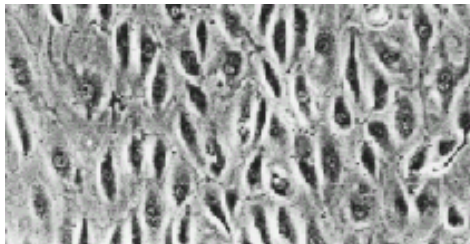
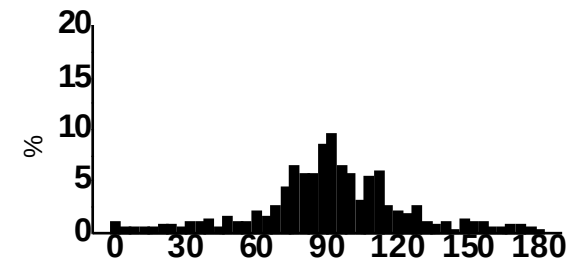
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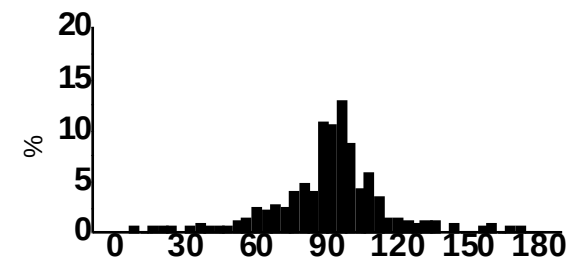
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60 min



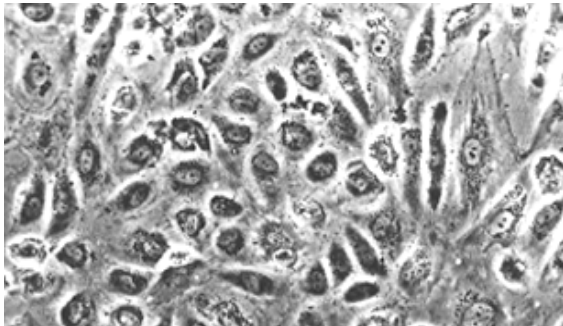
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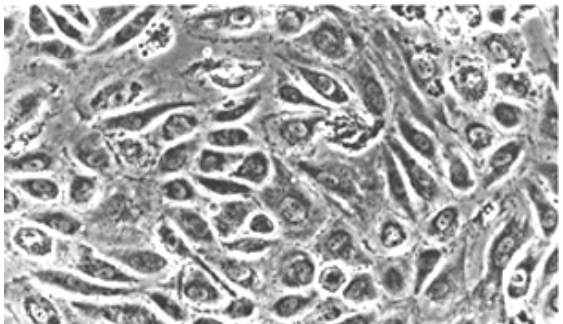
Stretch-induced morphological change

Stretch-activated channel dependent

Gd^{3+}



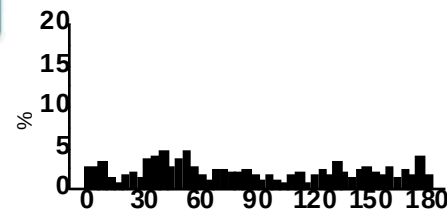
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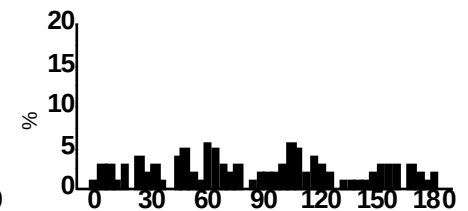
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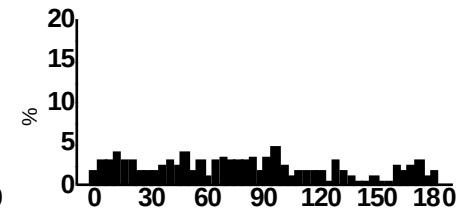
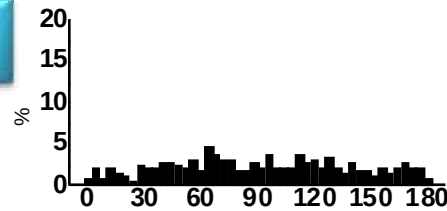
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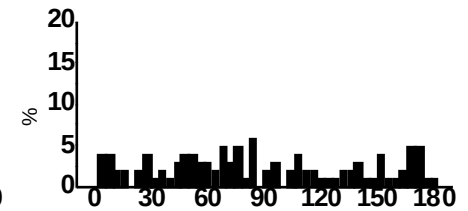
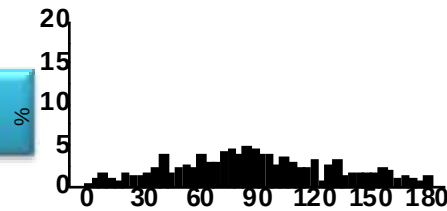
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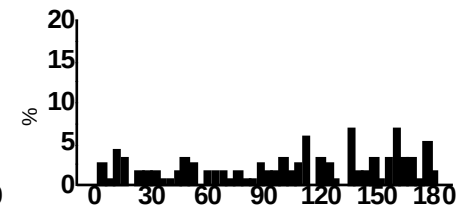
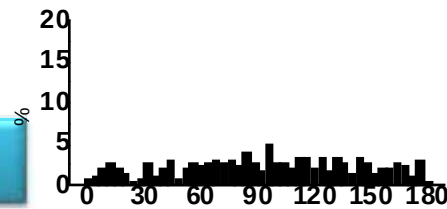
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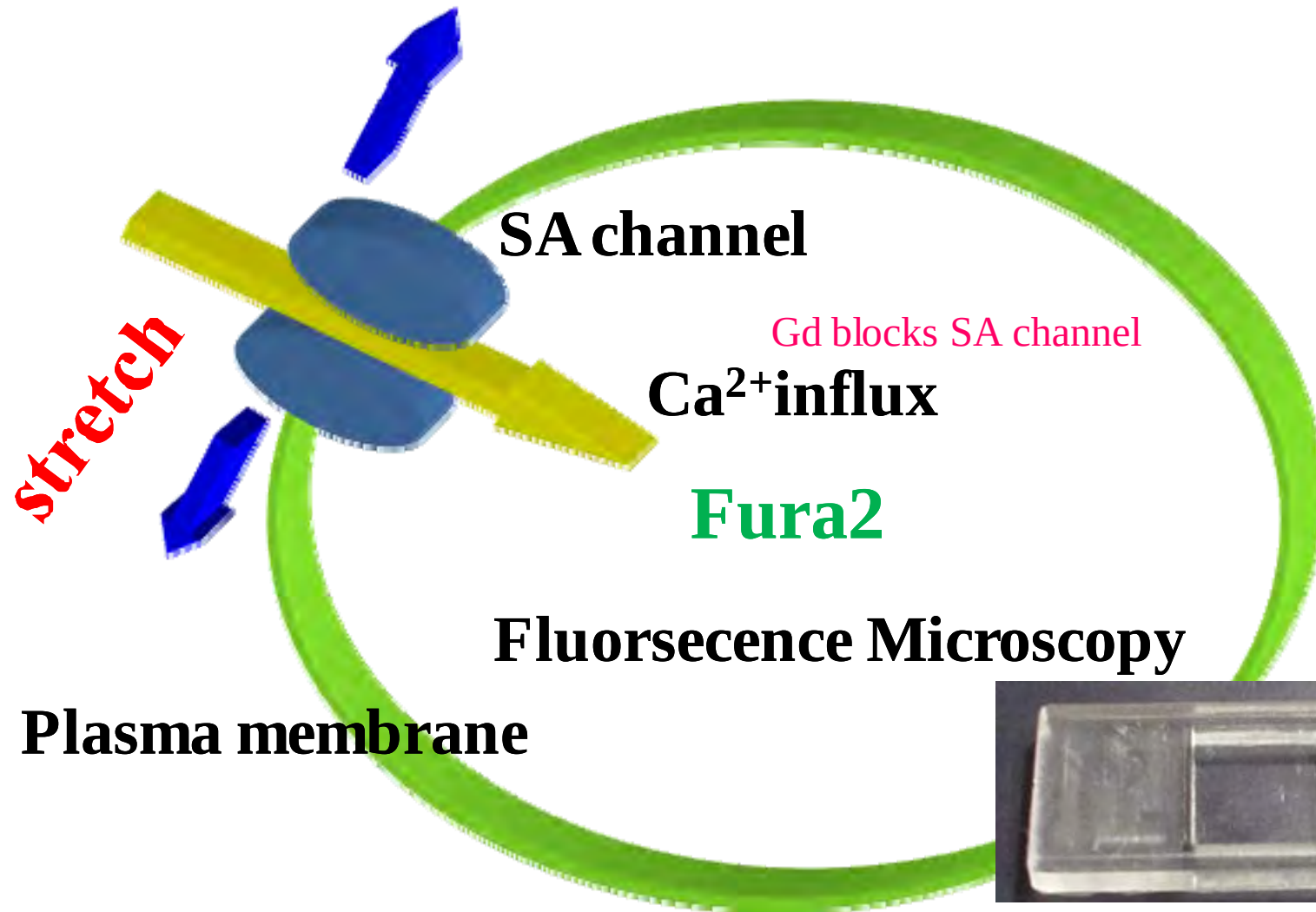
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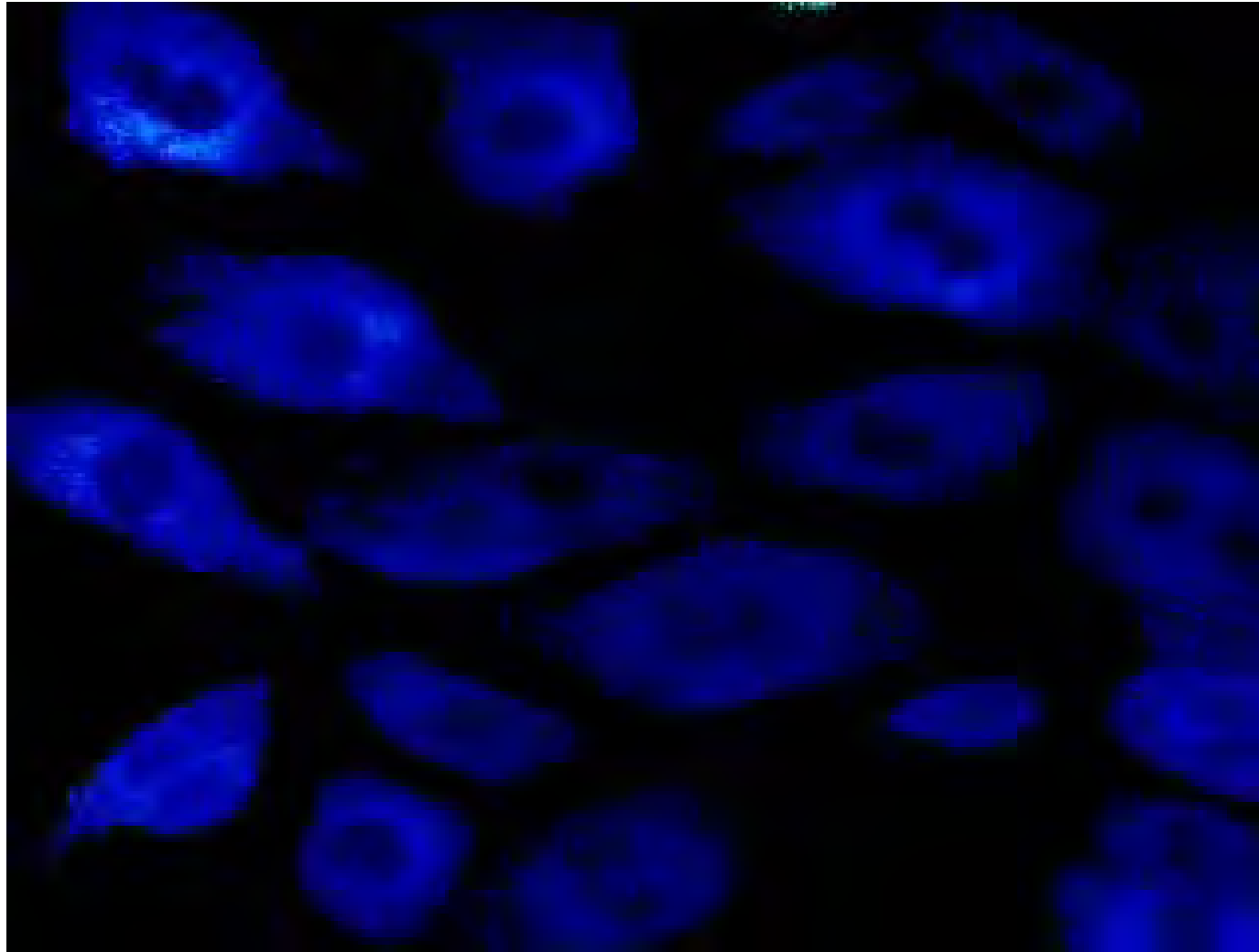
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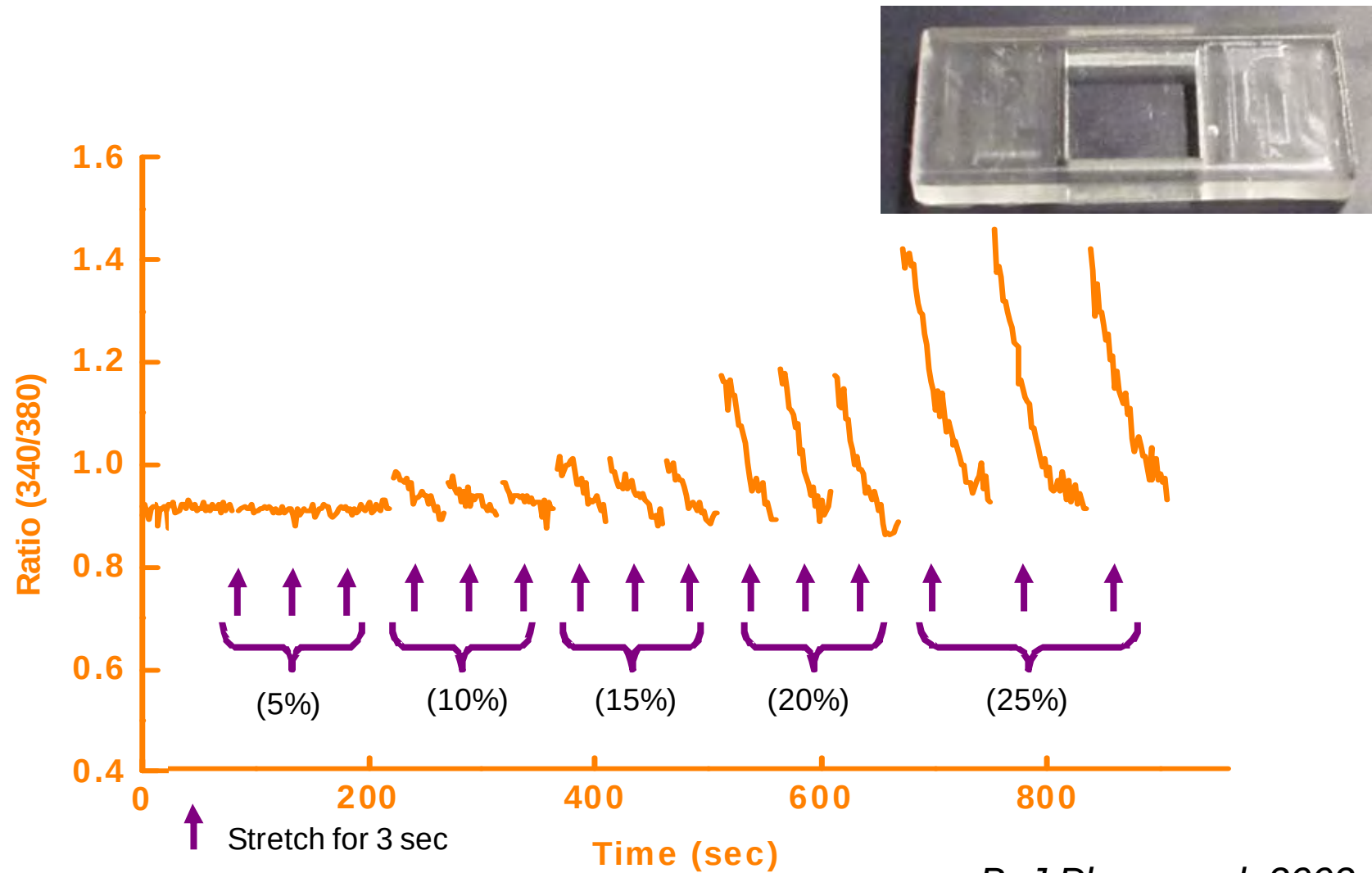
Stretch-induced Ca response



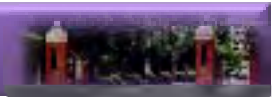
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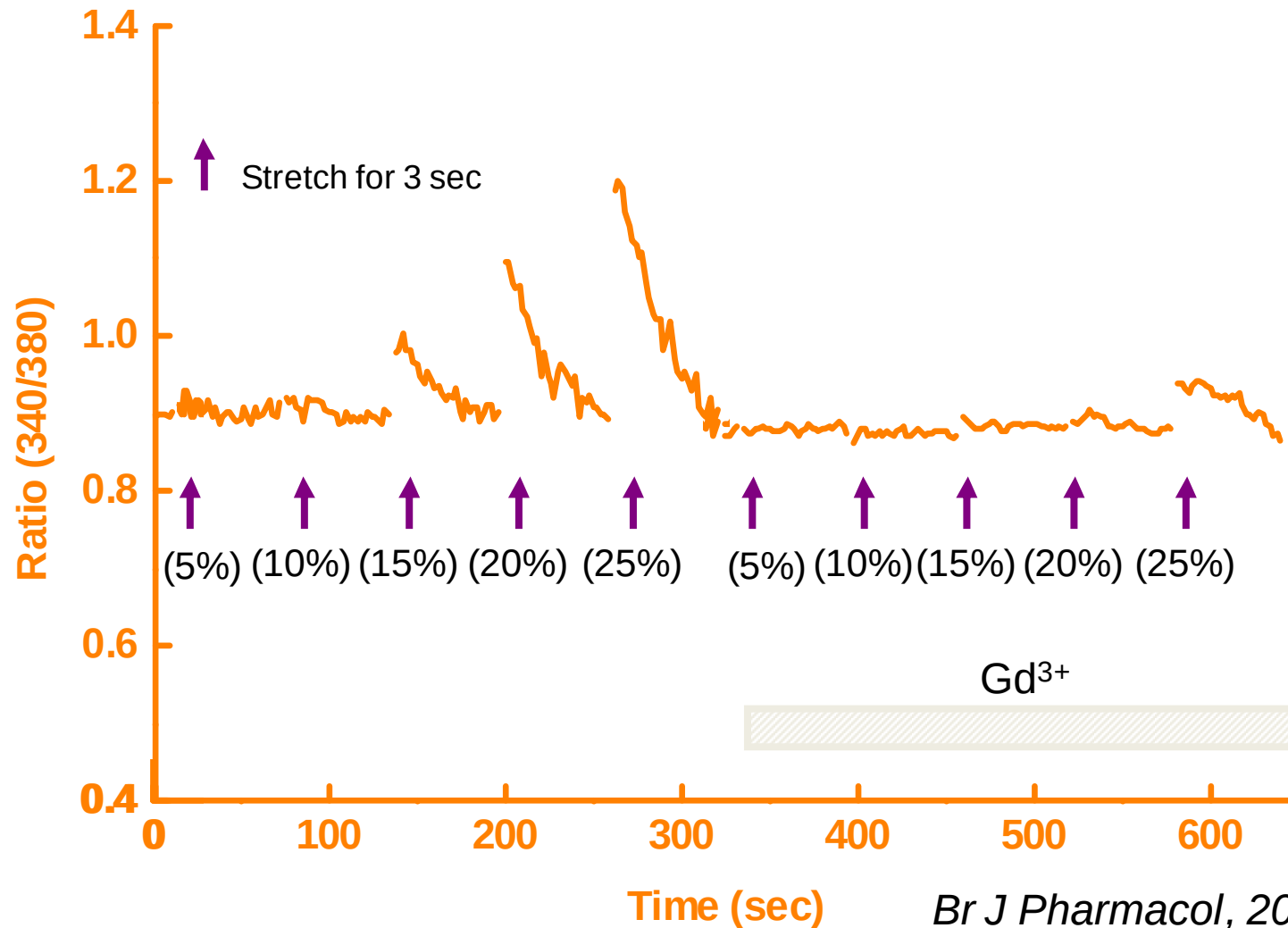


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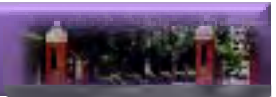


Stretch-induced Ca response

Stretch-activated channel dependent



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SA channel

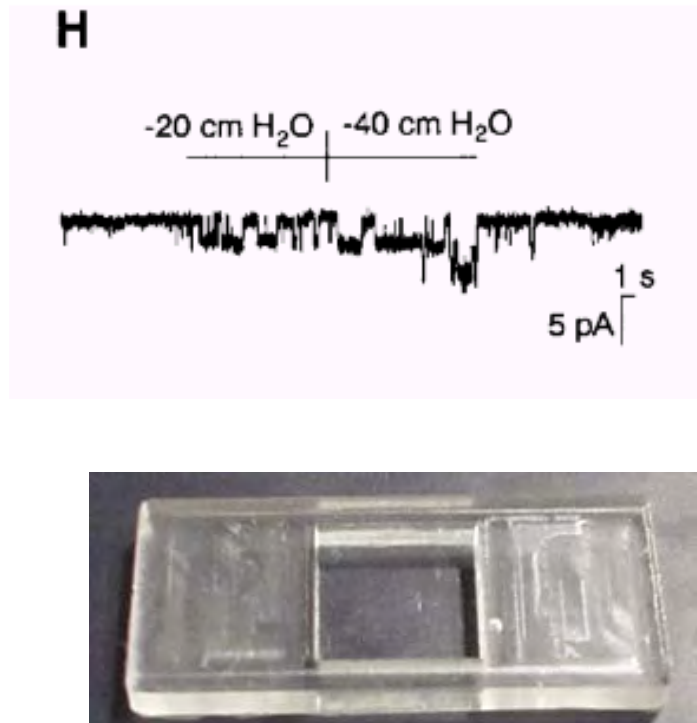
- MscL, MscS (Non-selective)
- **Mid-1 (Non-selective)**
- TREK/TRAAK (K^+ selective)
 - **SAKCA (K^+ selective)**
 - **TRPs (cation selective)**



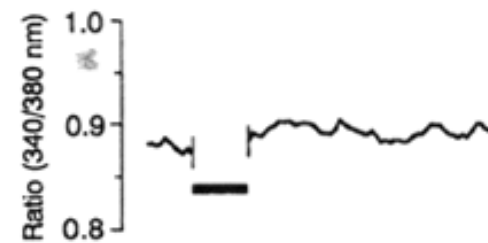
SA channel

Mid1

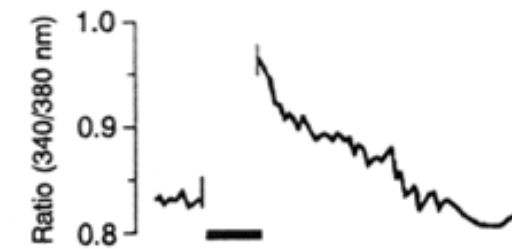
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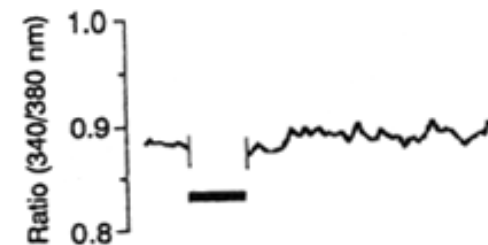
A Control cells



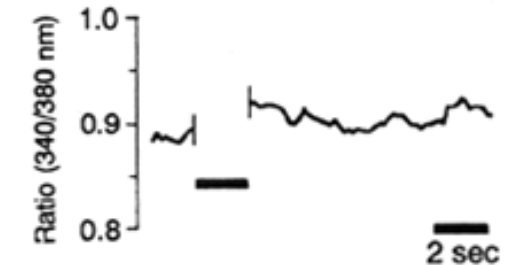
B Mid1-expressing cells



C External Ca²⁺ free



D 20 μ M Gd³⁺



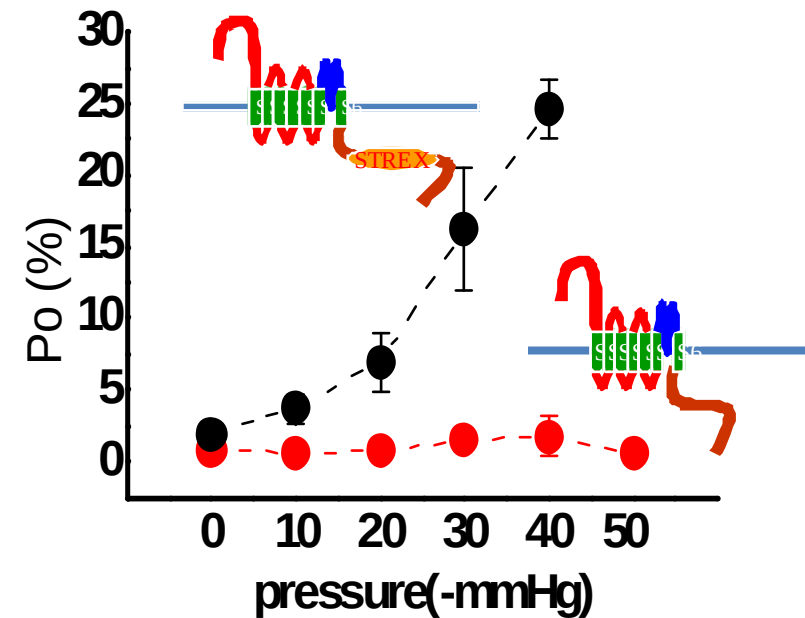
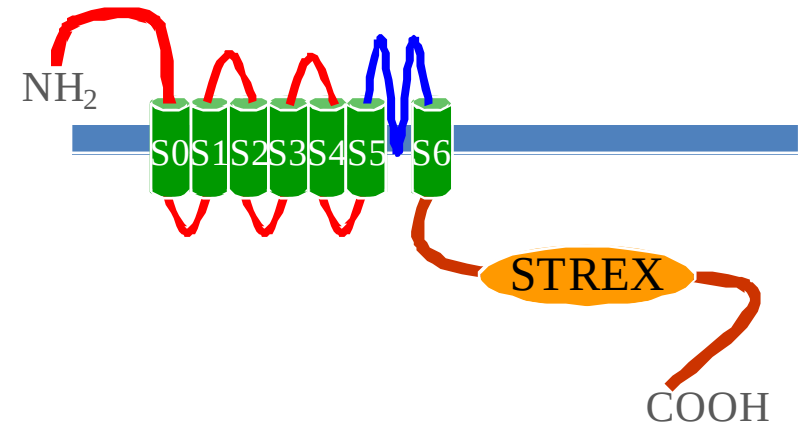
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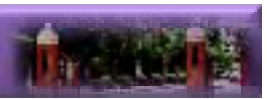
SA channel

SAKCA

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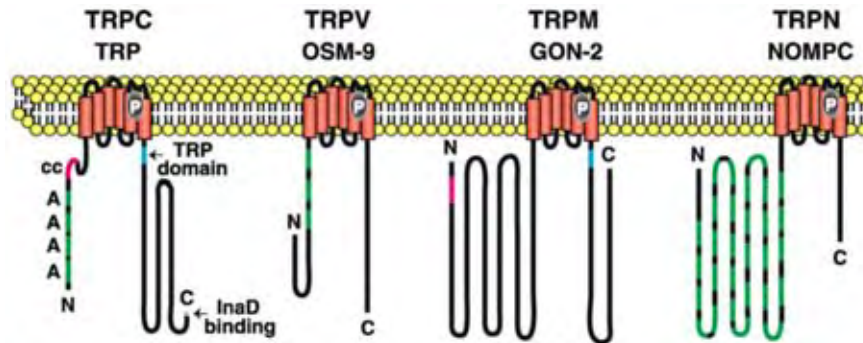
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SA channel

Transient Receptor Potential channels

- *Drosophila* Retina
- non-selective cation channel
- 6 putative transmembrane helices
- ankyrin repeats (N-terminal)
- variety of sensory system
- TRPV1 → Thermosensor
- Mechanosensor?
- TRPV2 → SA channel?



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JCB Article

A novel mechanism of myocyte degeneration involving the Ca^{2+} -permeable growth factor-regulated channel

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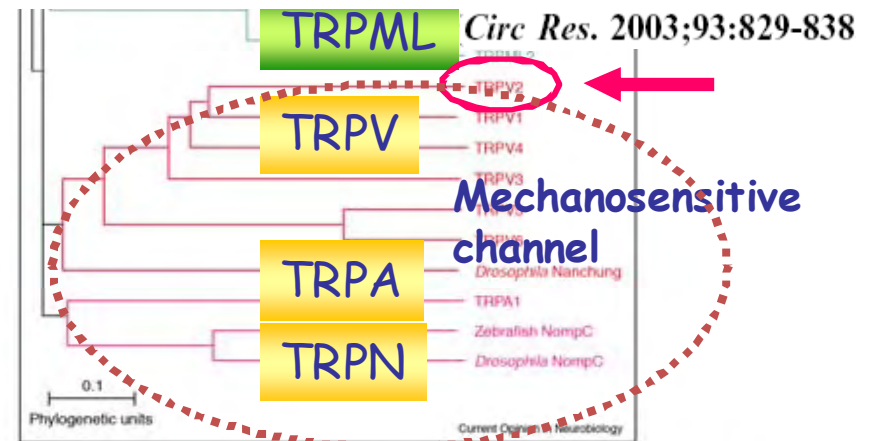
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Cellular Biology

TRPV2 Is a Component of Osmotically Sensitive Cation Channels in Murine Aortic Myocytes

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A phylogeny tree to show how the human TRP channels are related. As TRPC2 is a pseudogene in humans, the mouse is represented.

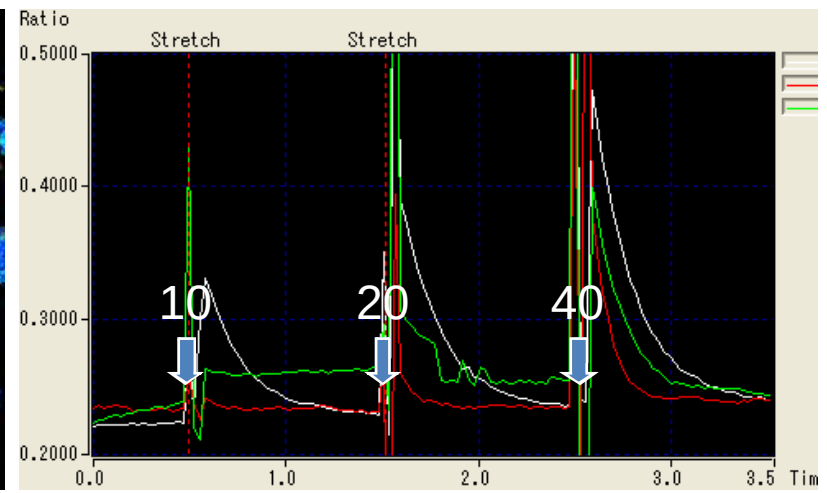
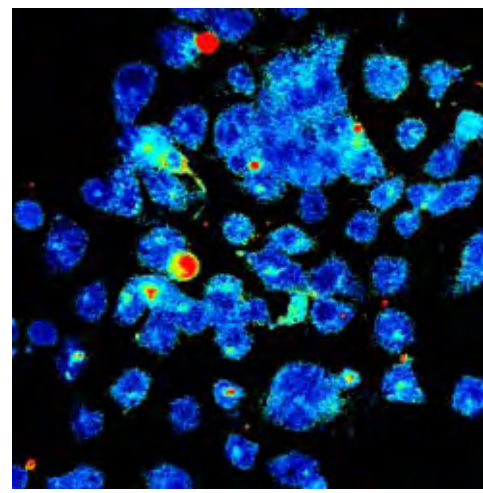
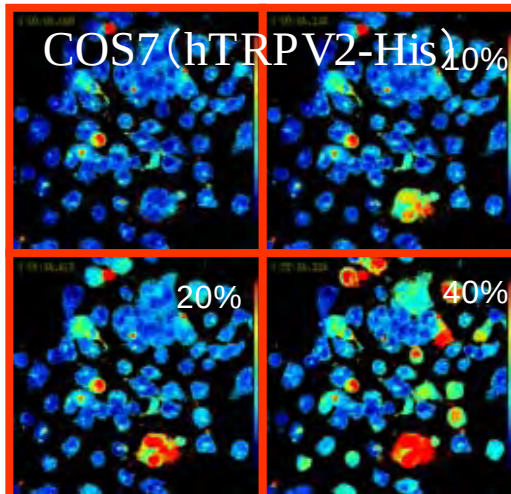
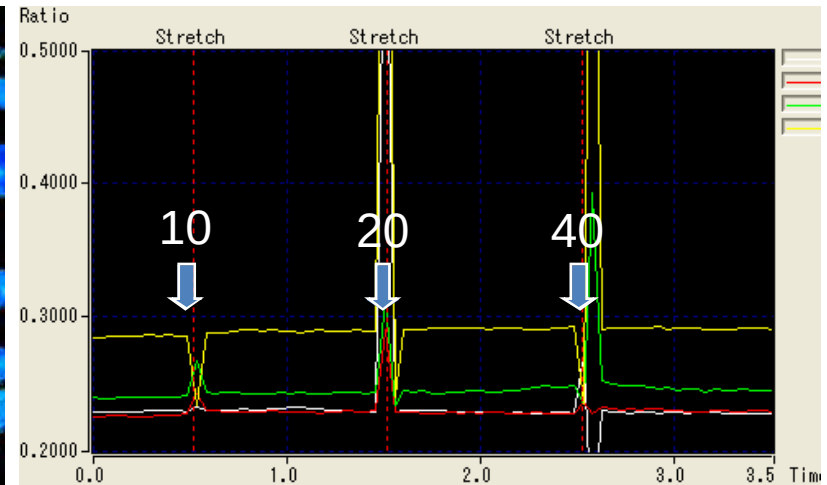
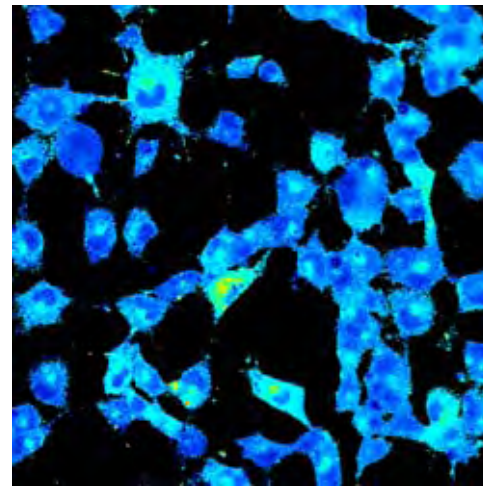
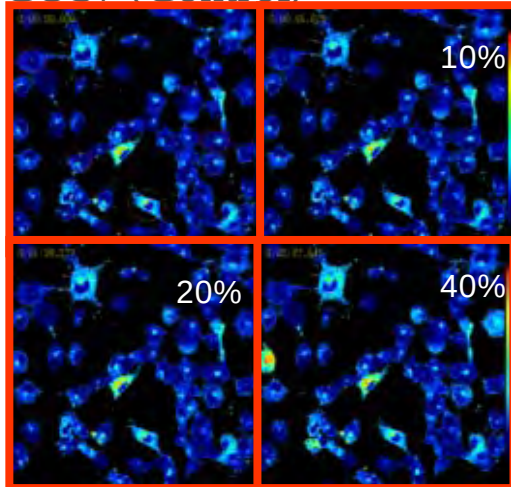


SA channel

TRPV2

Transient Receptor Potential channels

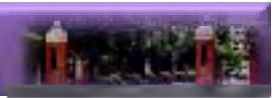
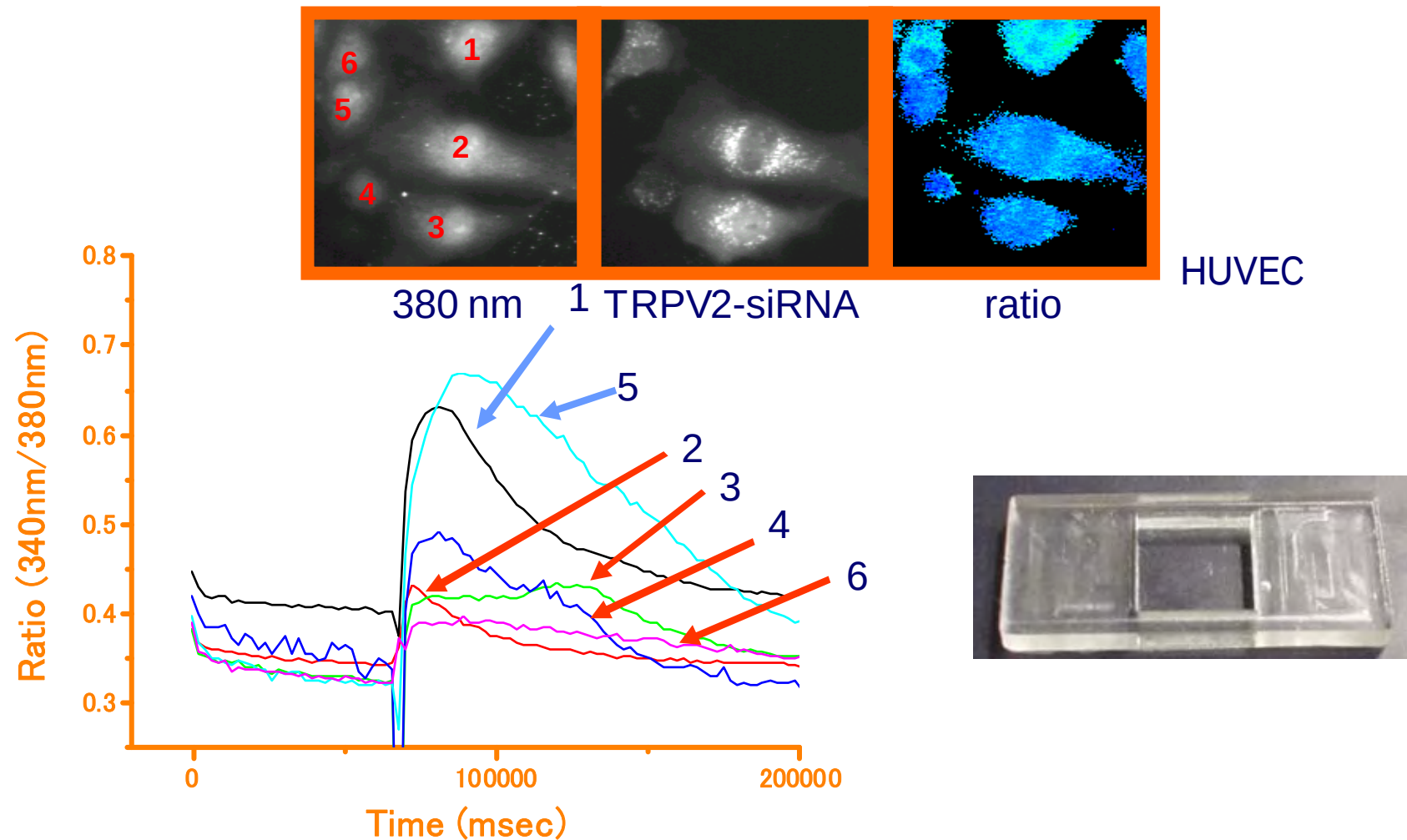
COS7 (Control)



SA channel

TRPV2

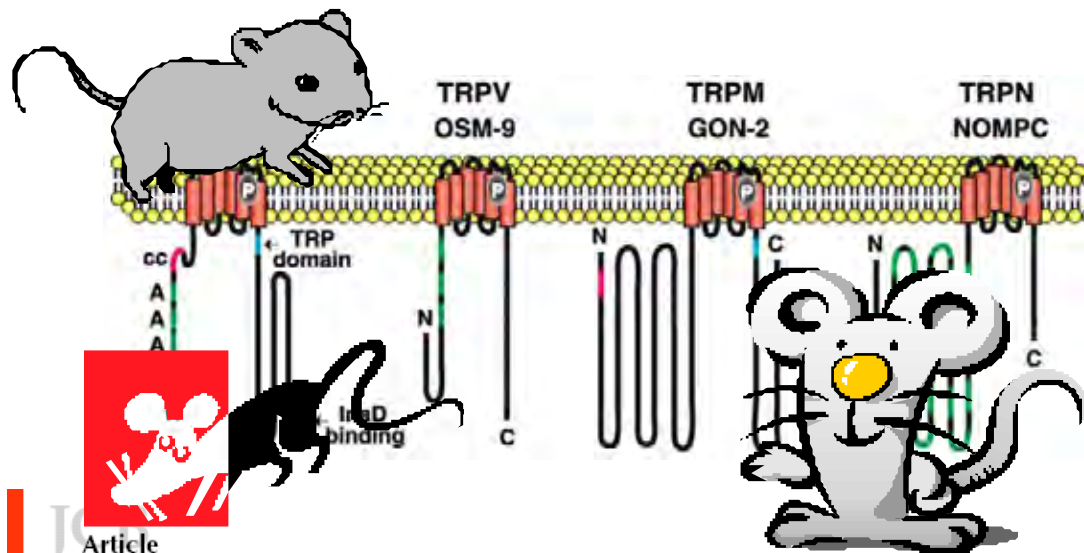
Effect of TRPV2-siRNA on stretch-induced $[Ca^{2+}]_i$ response



SA channel

TRPV2 TG, KO, KI mouse

Inducible, Tissue specific, Human KI
Double KO

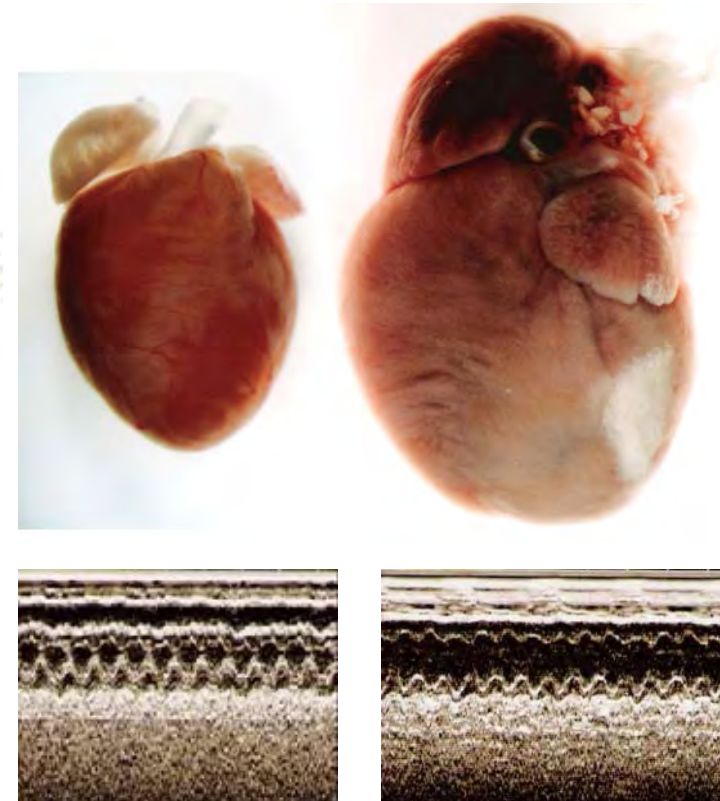


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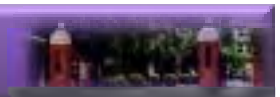
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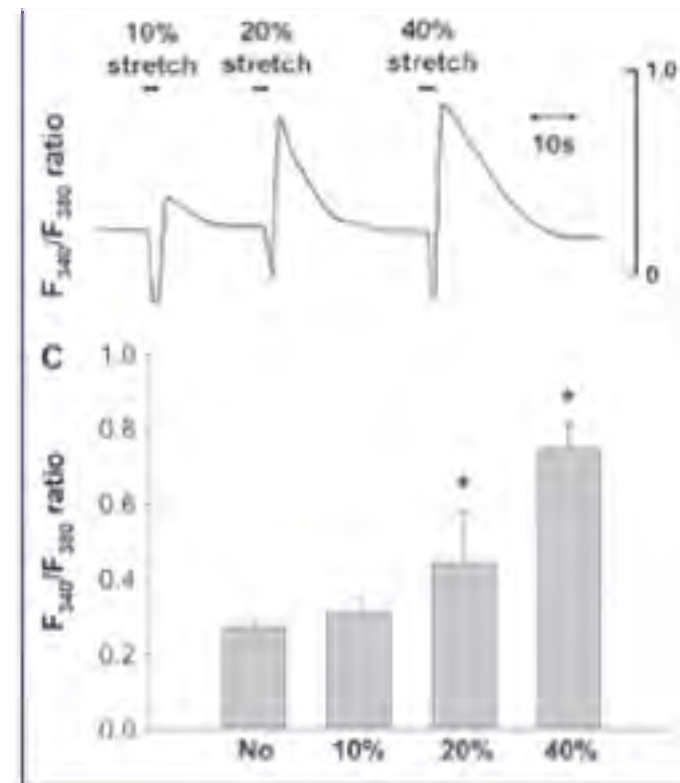


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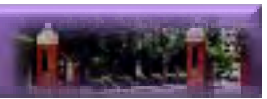
V2 TG



A Novel Ca^{2+} Influx Pathway Activated by Mechanical Stretch in Human Airway Smooth Muscle Cells



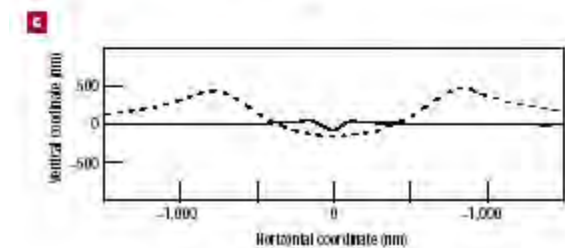
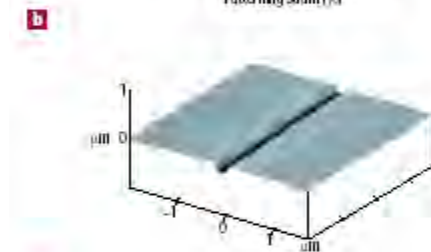
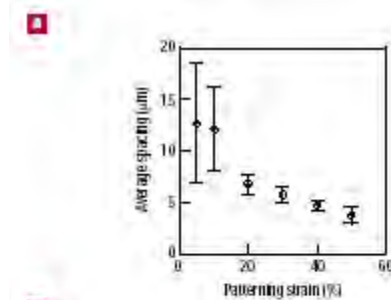
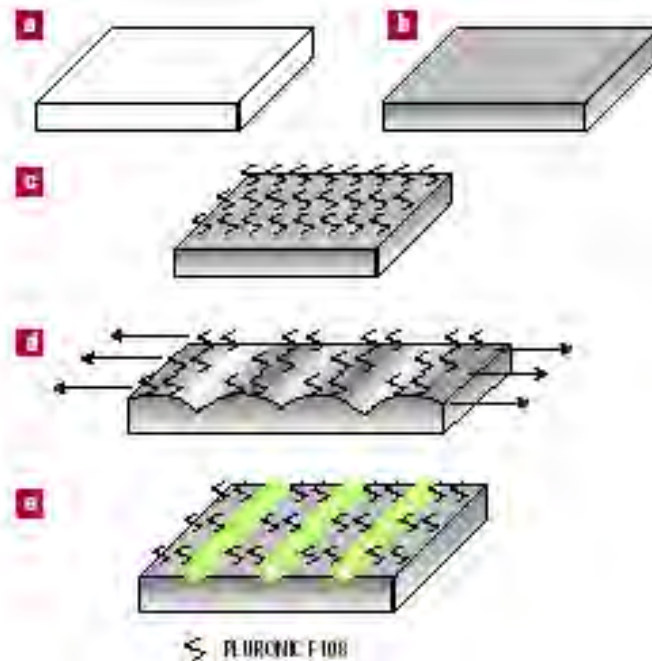
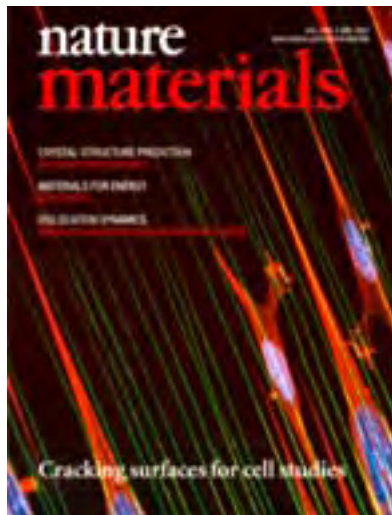
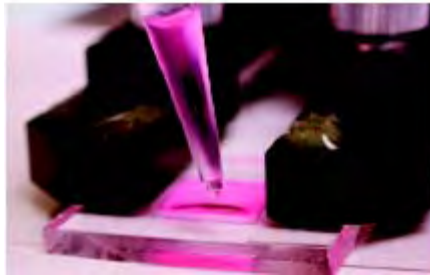
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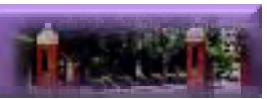
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Fabrication of reconfigurable protein matrices by cracking

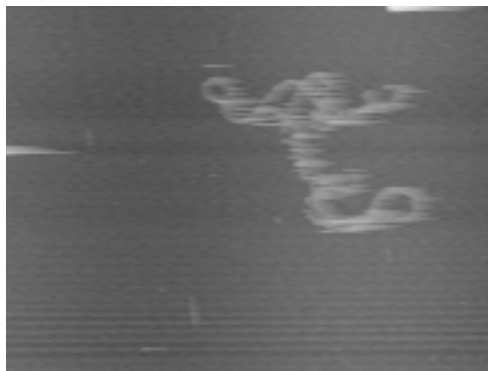
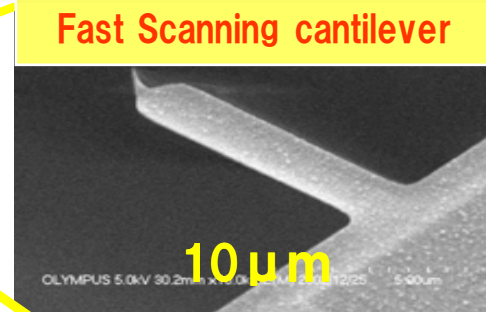
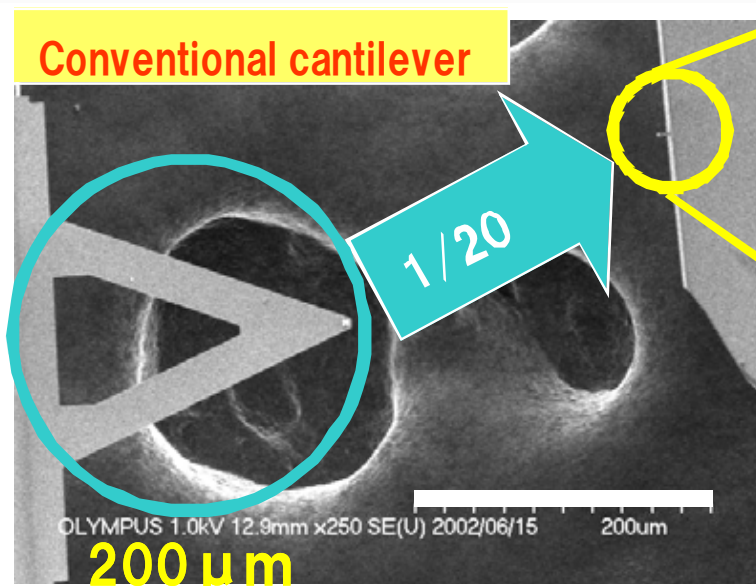
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“Nano-crack”



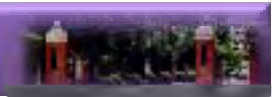
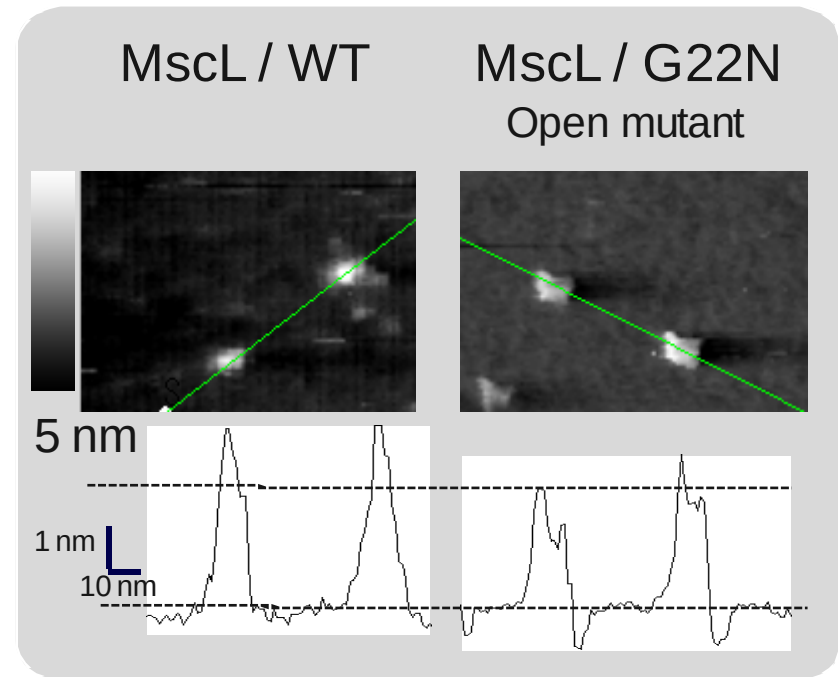
Fast Scanning Atomic Force Microscopy



plasmid
(800 x 600 nm)

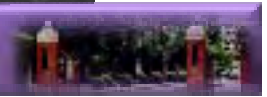
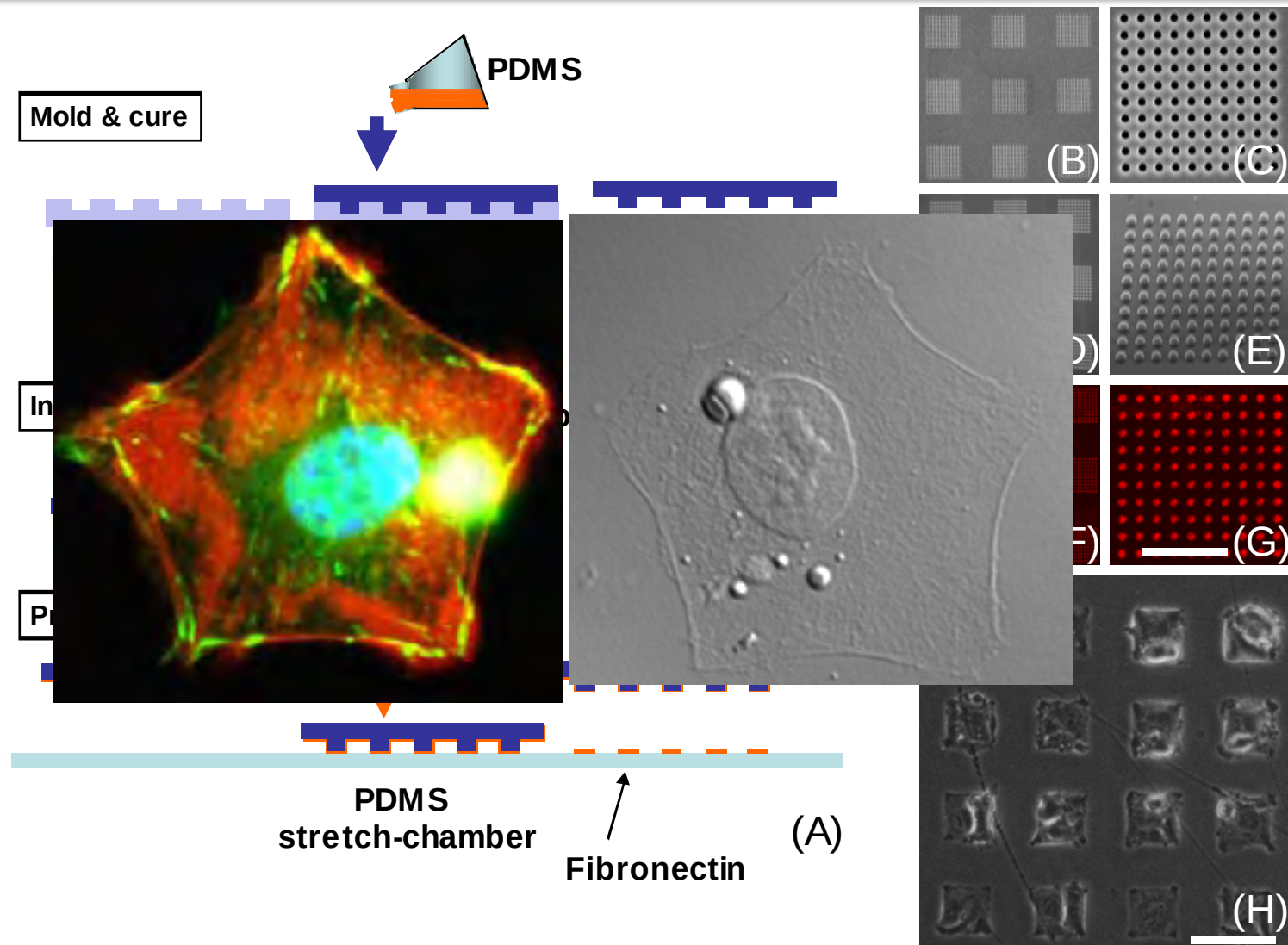


Fibronectin
(740 x 560 nm)



Stretch-induced Responses in Patterned HUVEC

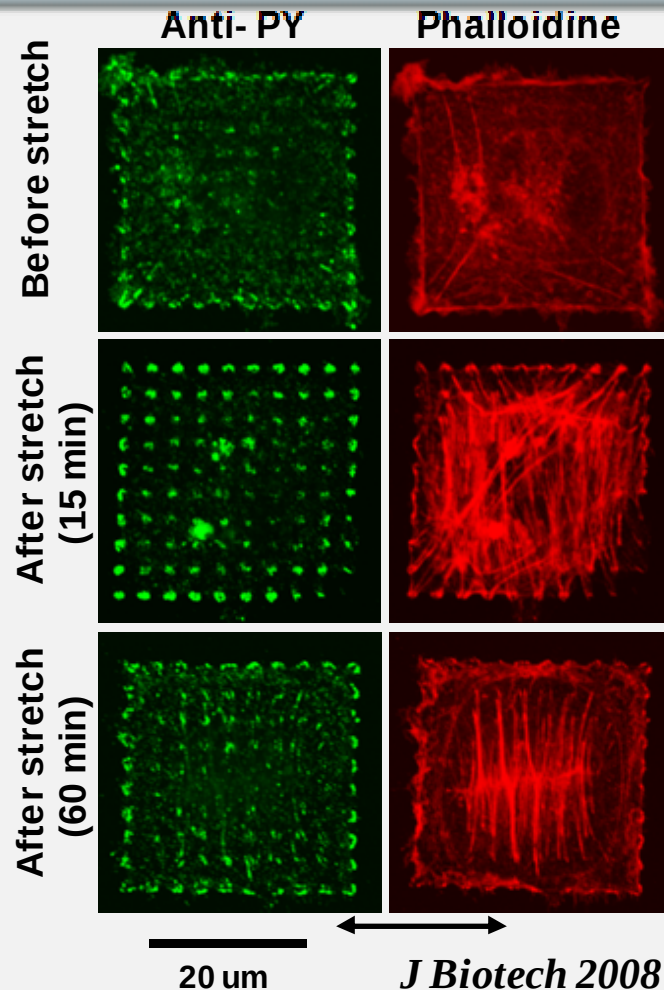
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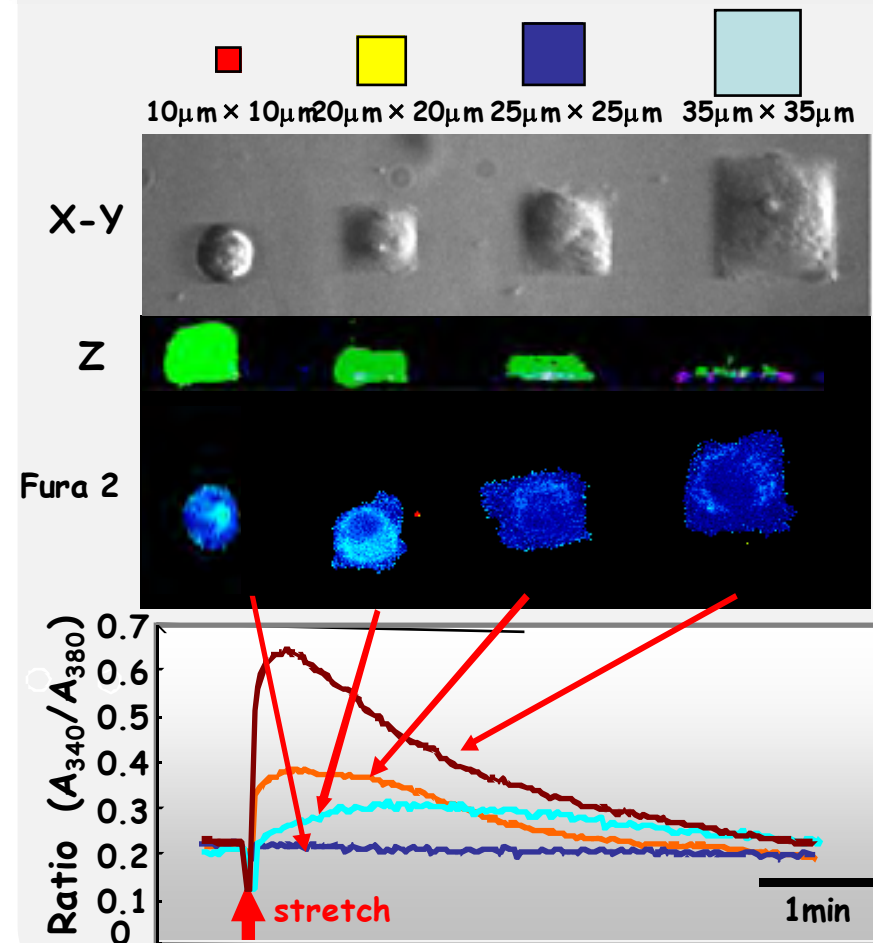
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Microcontact Printing on Stretch chamber

Tyrosine phosphorylation

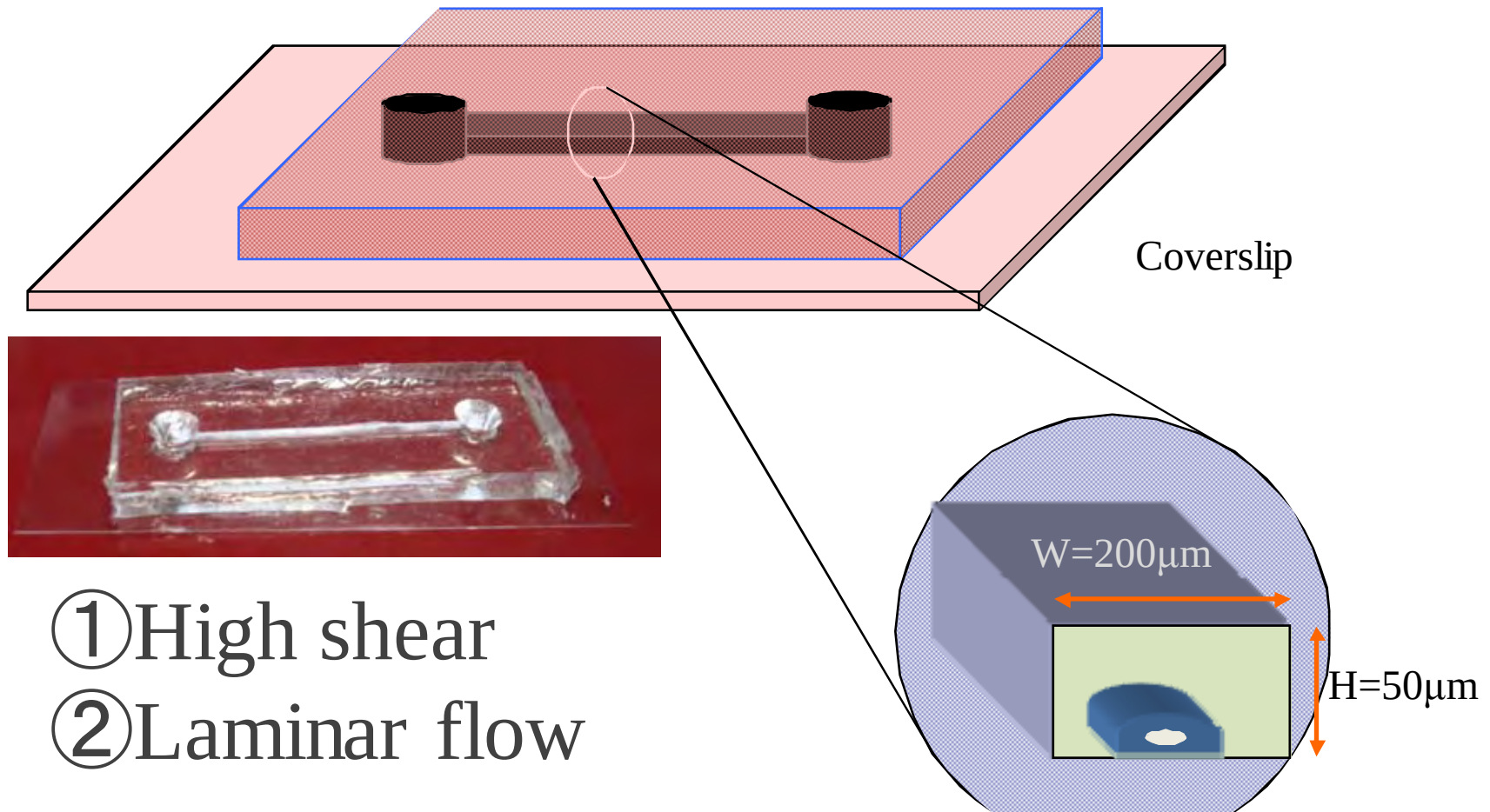


Stretch-induced $[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i$



MECHANOTRANSDUCTION

Cells in microchannel



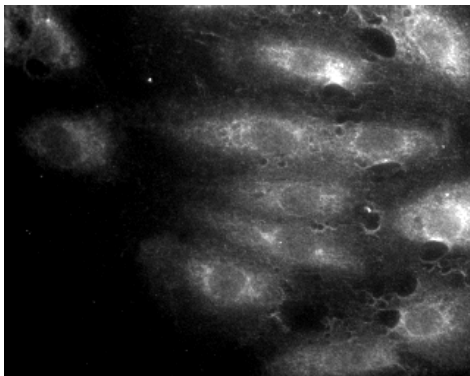
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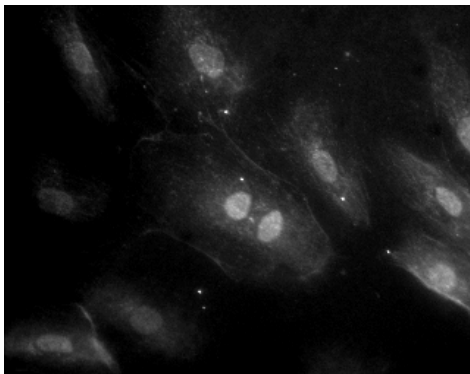
Cell response in microchannel

Nuclear Factor κ B

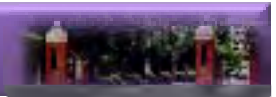
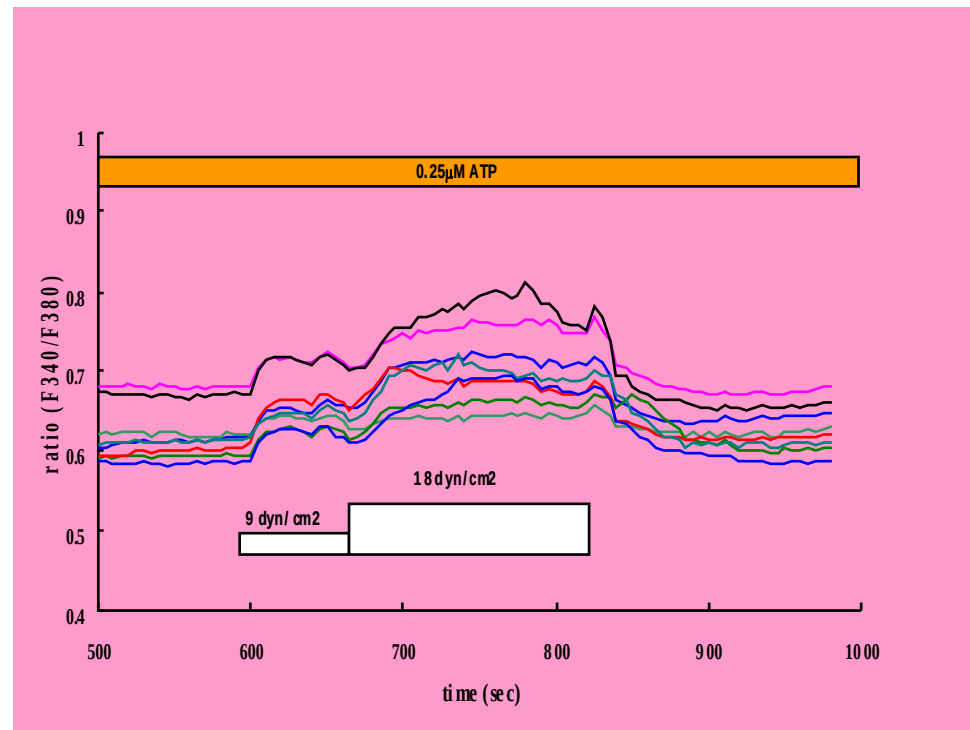
$[Ca^{2+}]_i$ in response to shear stress



CONTROL

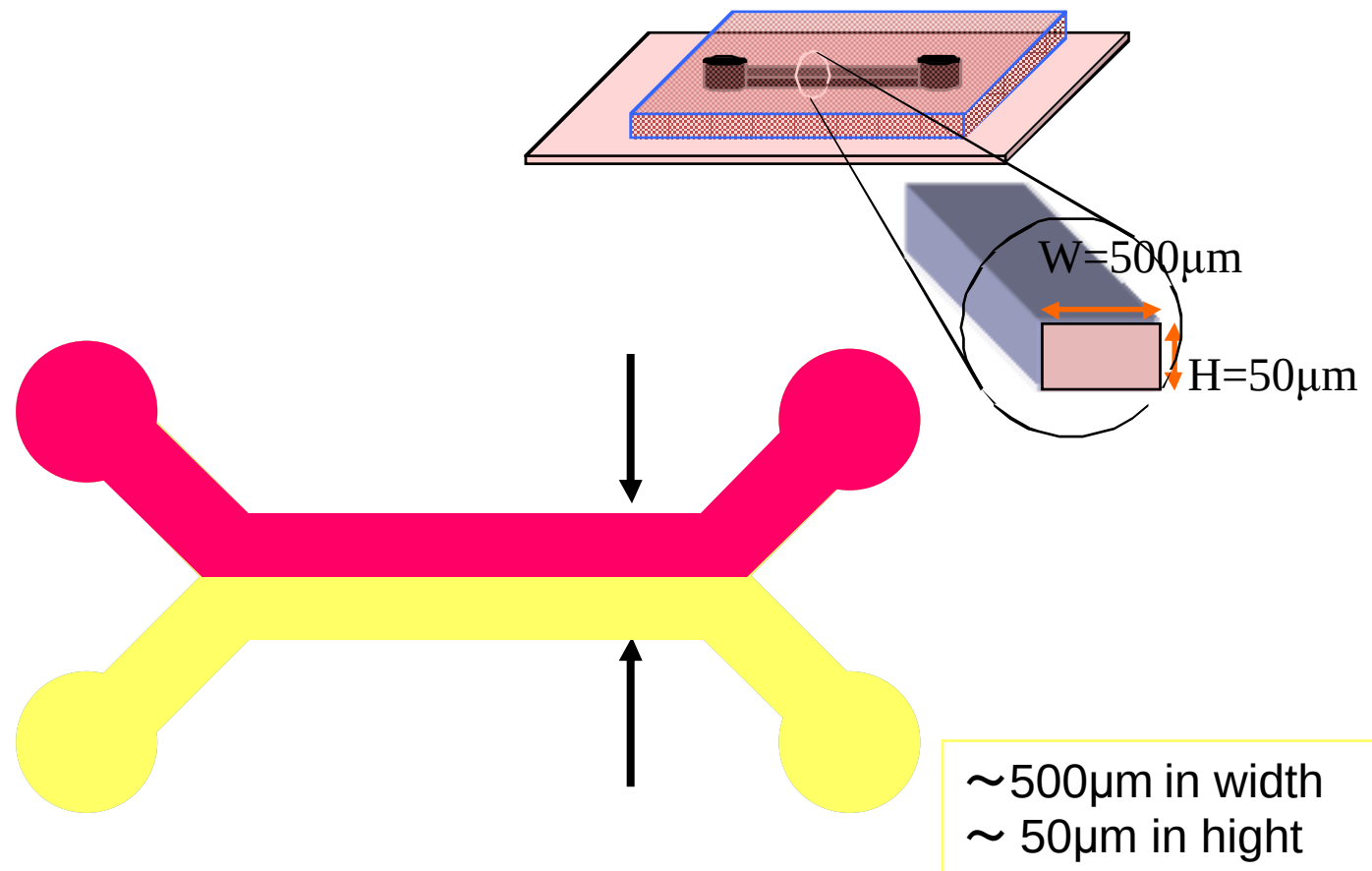


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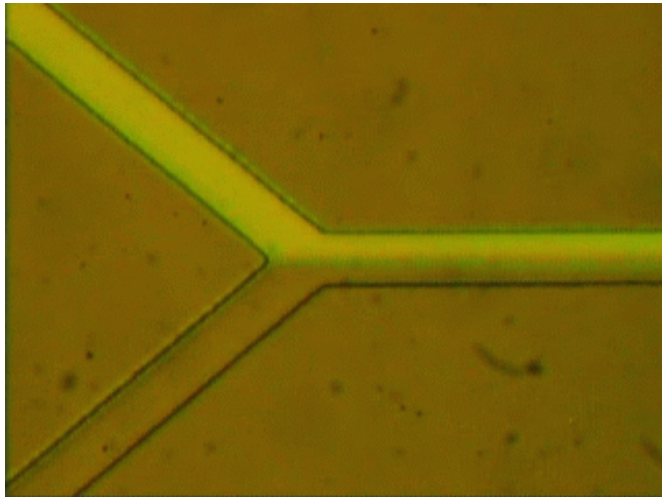
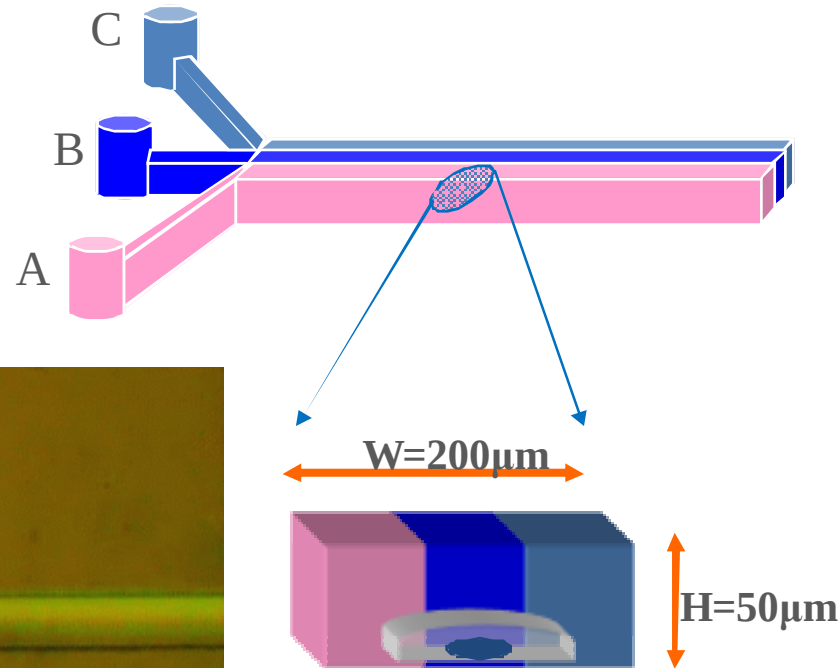
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Principle of laminar flow



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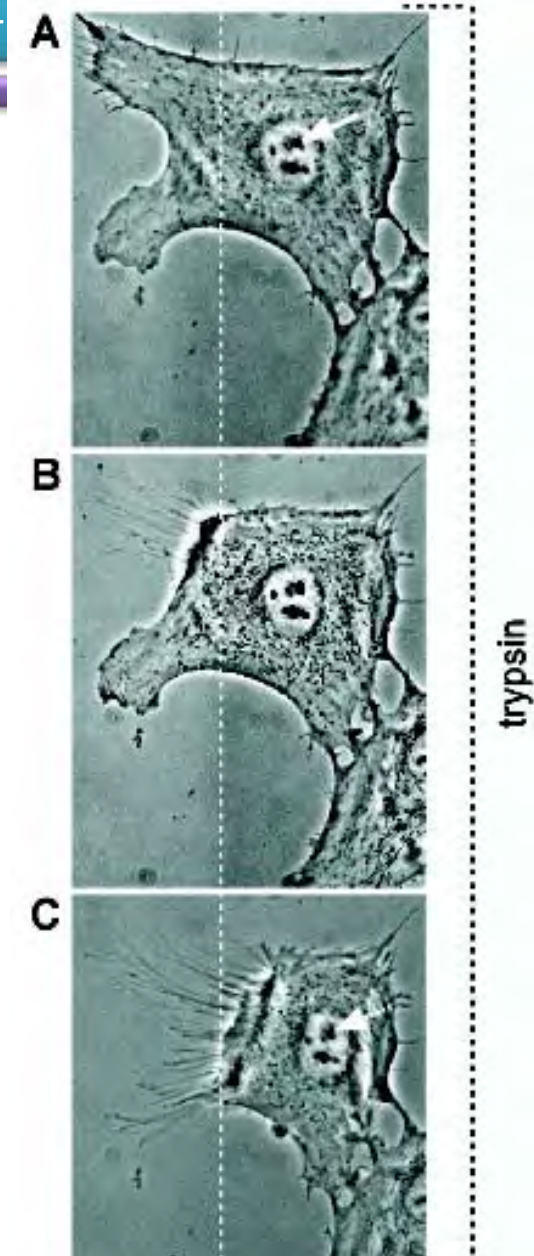
Principle of laminar flow



“Subcellular positioning of small molecules”

Nature, 2001

PARTCEL
(pattented)



Mechanobiology in Reproductive Medicine

INFERTILITY

Human Assisted Reproductive Therapy



Mechanobiology in Reproductive Medicine

INFERTILITY in JAPAN

- Decreasing in Population
 - Death(1,077,000) > Birth(1,067,000)
- Decreasing in Birthrate
- Total fertility rate : ~1.3
- Various cause
- Infertility
 - One in 5-10 couples
 - Male factor = Female factor
- 2-3 % : IVF

出生率1.25 少子化が加速

政府「推計人口」引き下げ

厚生労働省が一日発表 一人の女性が生涯に産む 一・二五となった。〇四 低を更新した。政府は年 した二〇〇五年の人口動 と推定される子どもの数 年の一・二九を大幅に下 金制度を維持するために 統計(概数)によると、 を表す合計特殊出生率は 回り、五年連続で過去最 一・三九への回復を前提

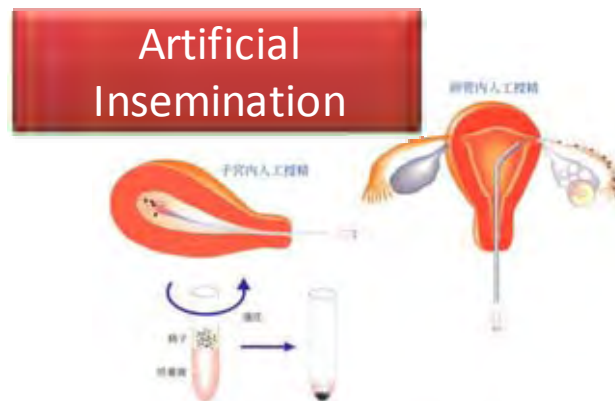
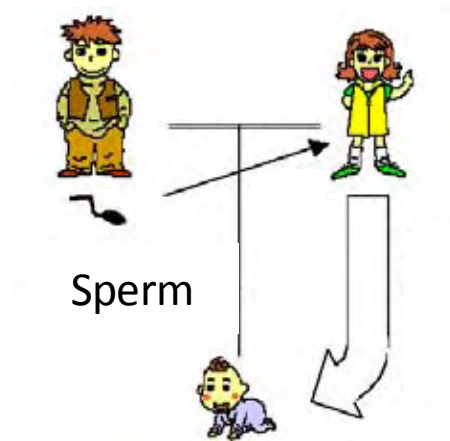
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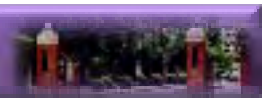
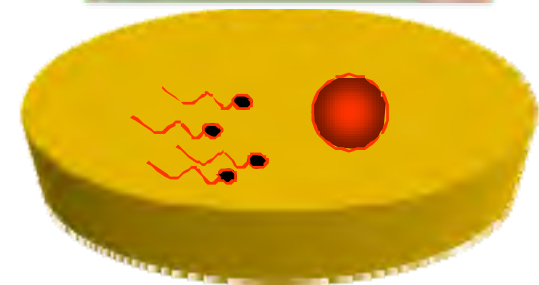
INFERTILITY TREATMENT

- Timing treatment (Ovulation)
- AIH (Artificial Insemination by Husband)
- IVF (In Vitro Fertilization)
 - IVF-conventional
 - IVF-ICSI (Intracytoplasmic sperm injection)

ICSI

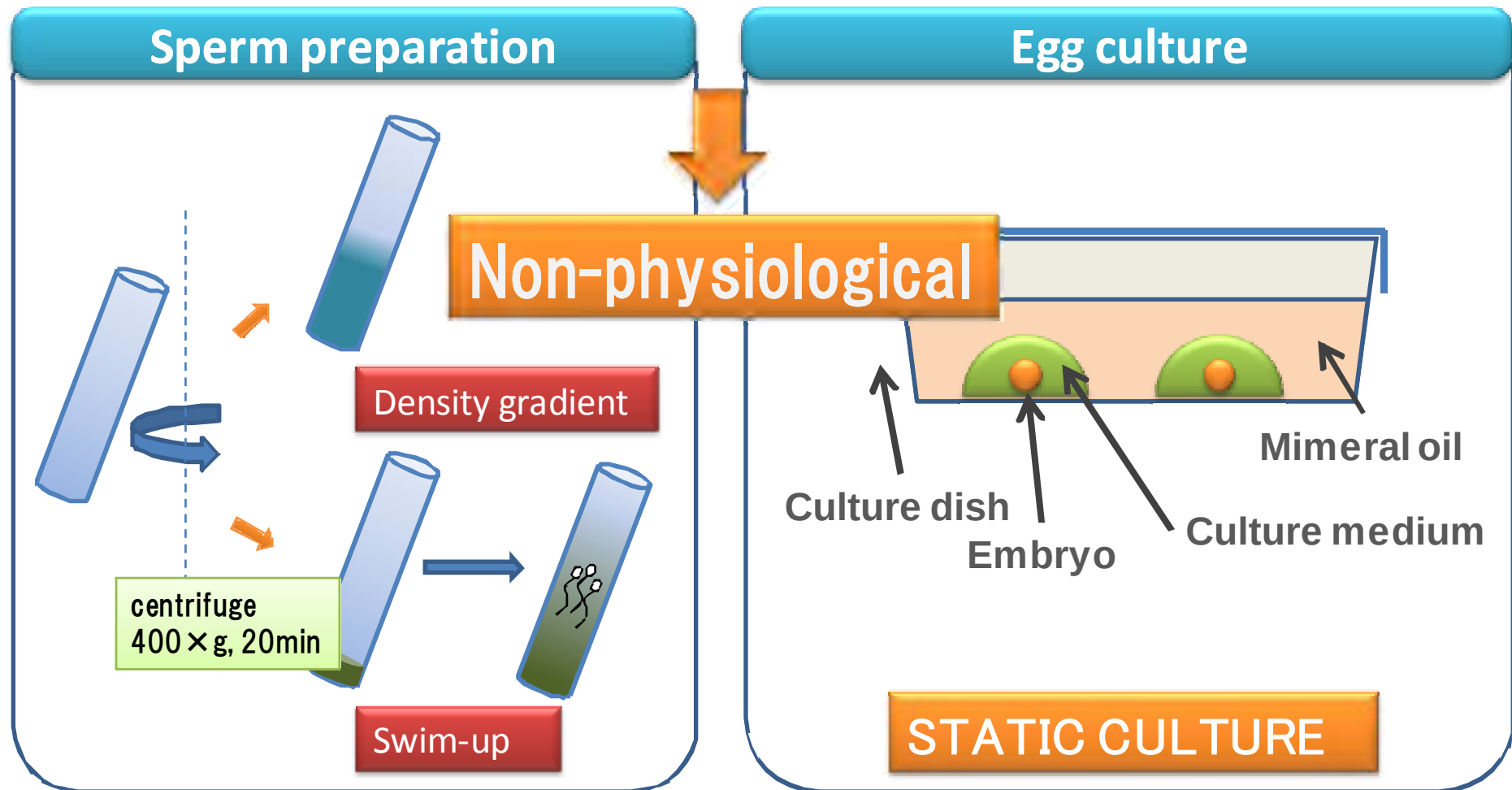


Conventional IVF



REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE

Conventional **H**uman **A**ssisted **R**eproductive **T**reatment (HART)



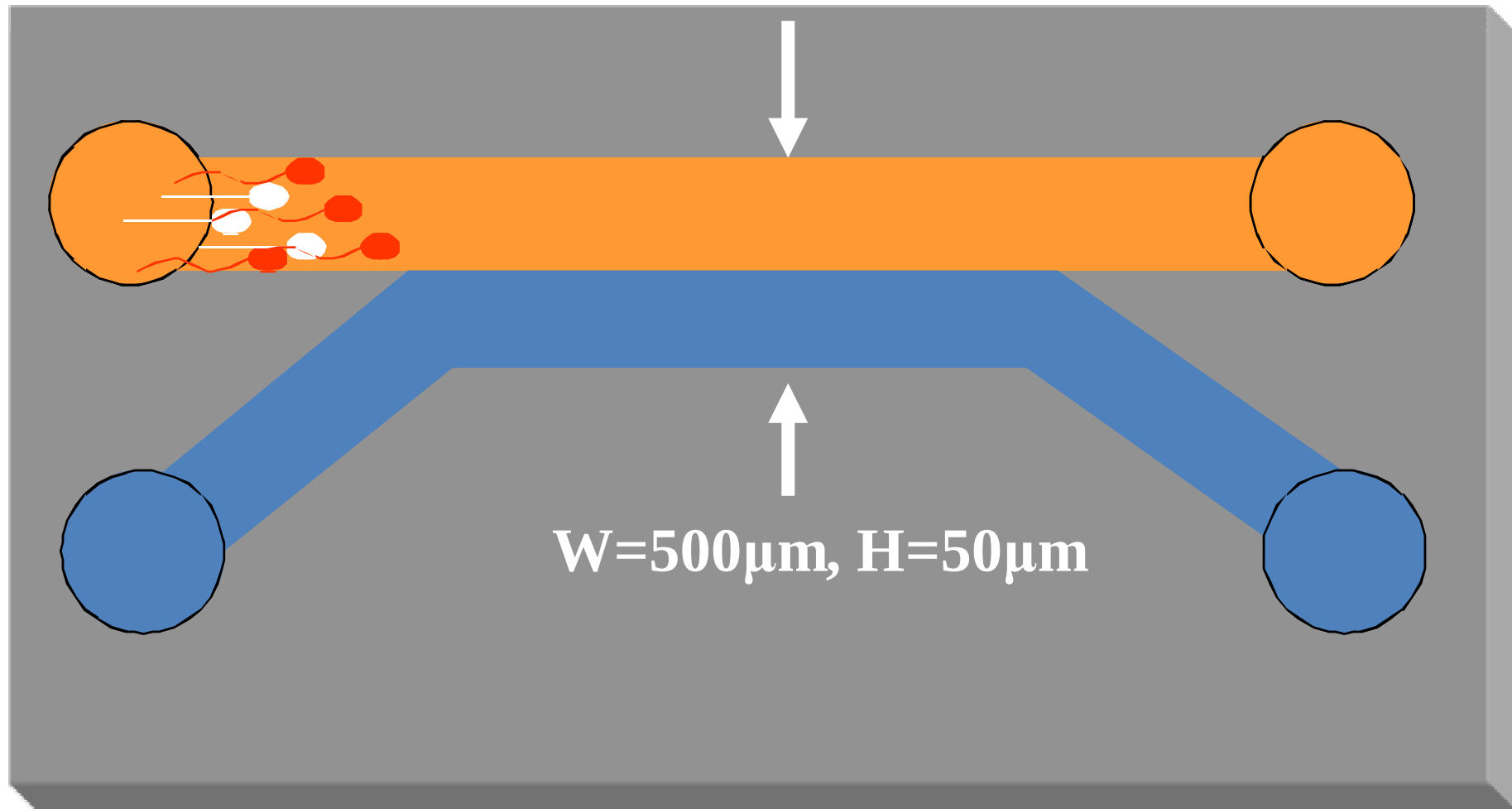
REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE

1. Microfluidic Sperm Sorter System
2. Mechanically Active Embryo Culture System



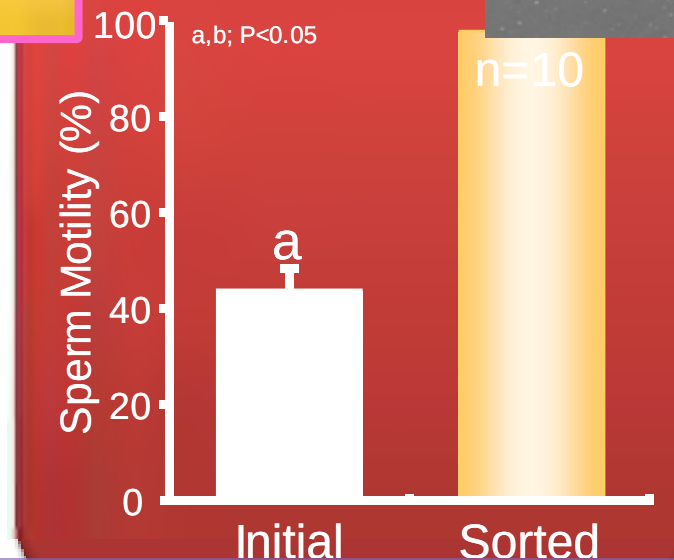
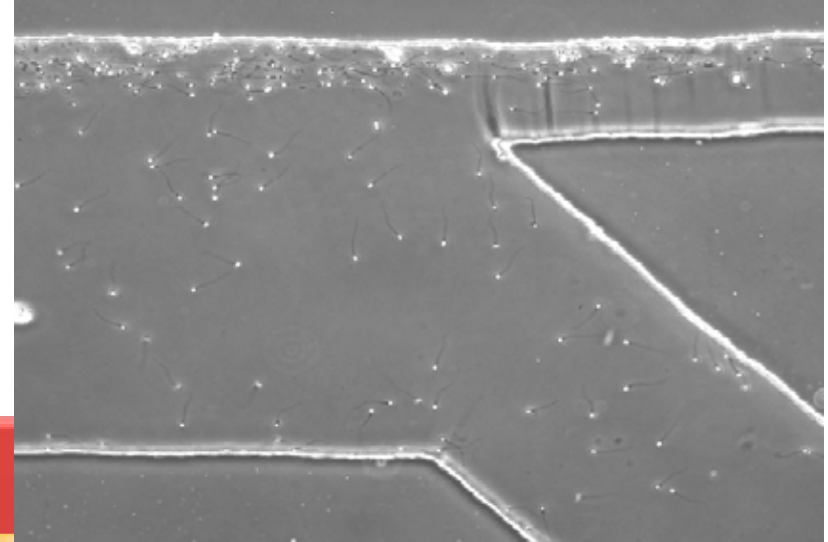
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Sperm Sorter /microfluidics



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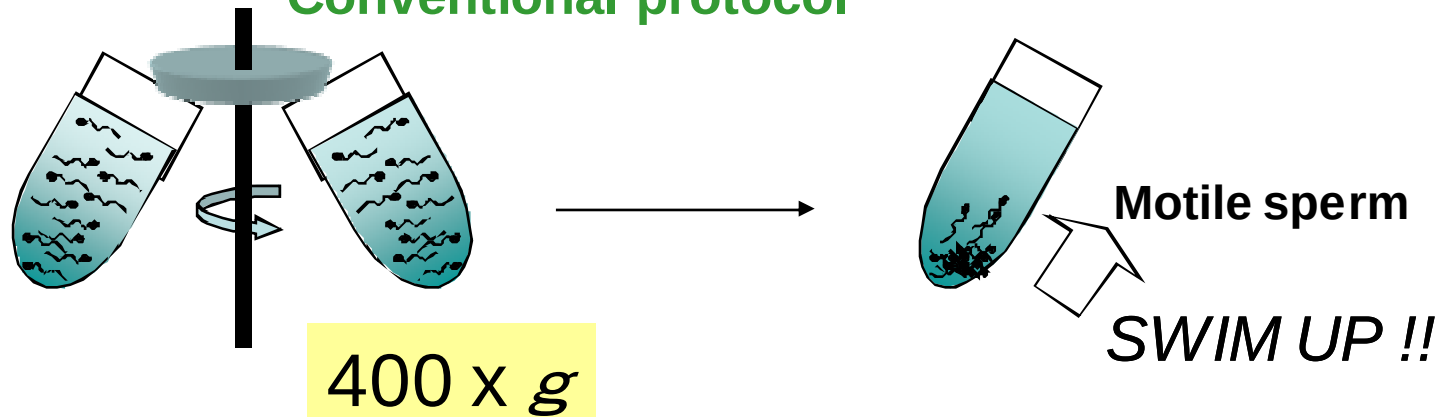
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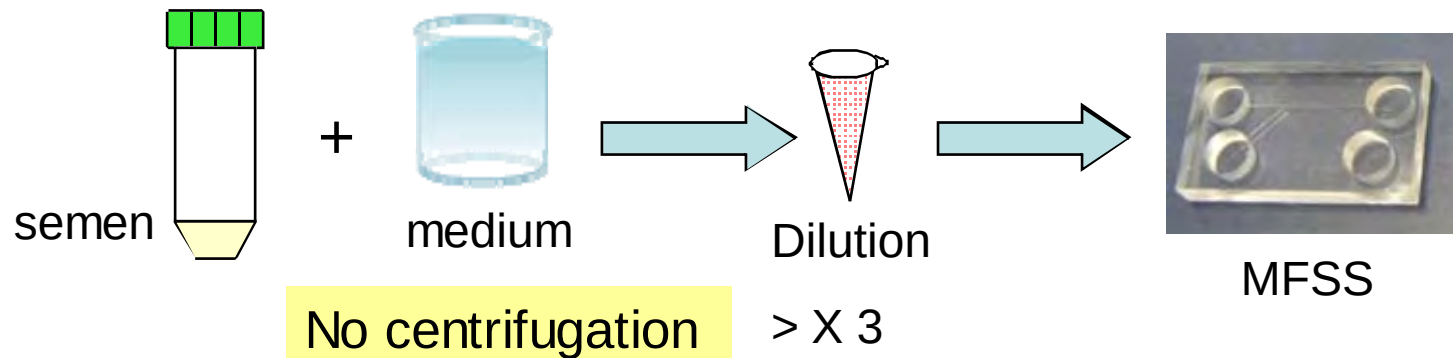
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No Centrifugation

Conventional protocol

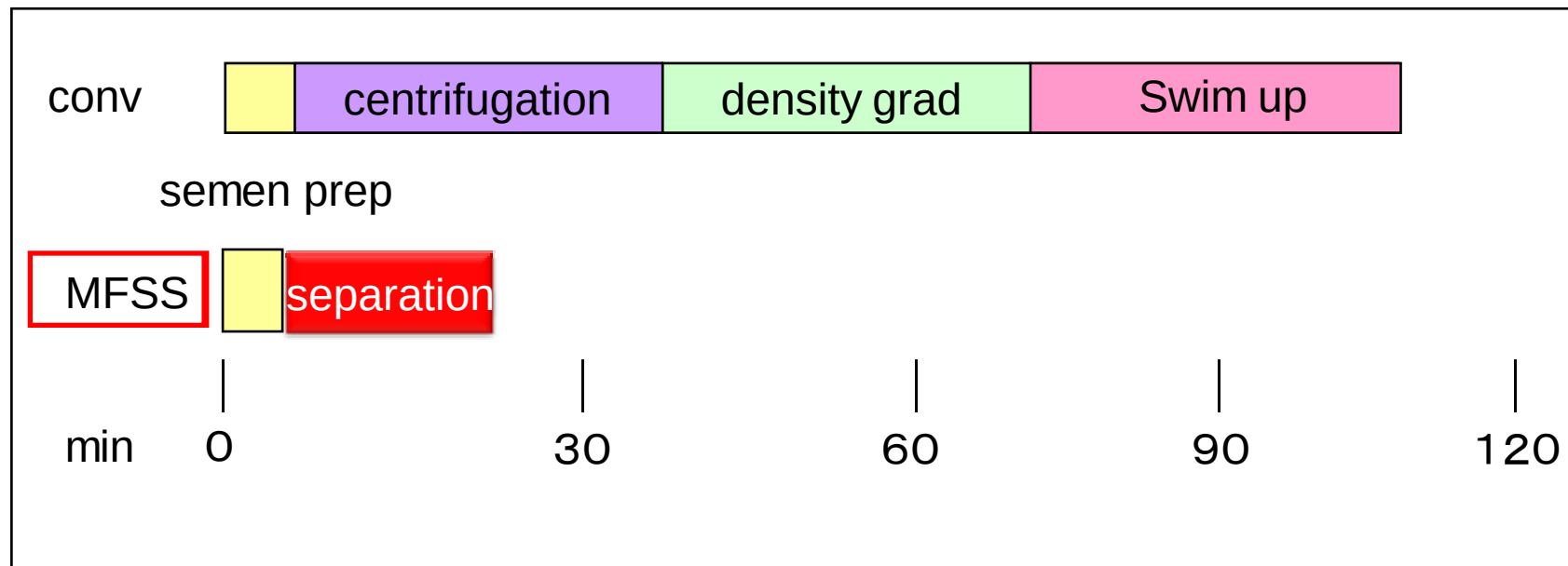


MFSS & Dilution



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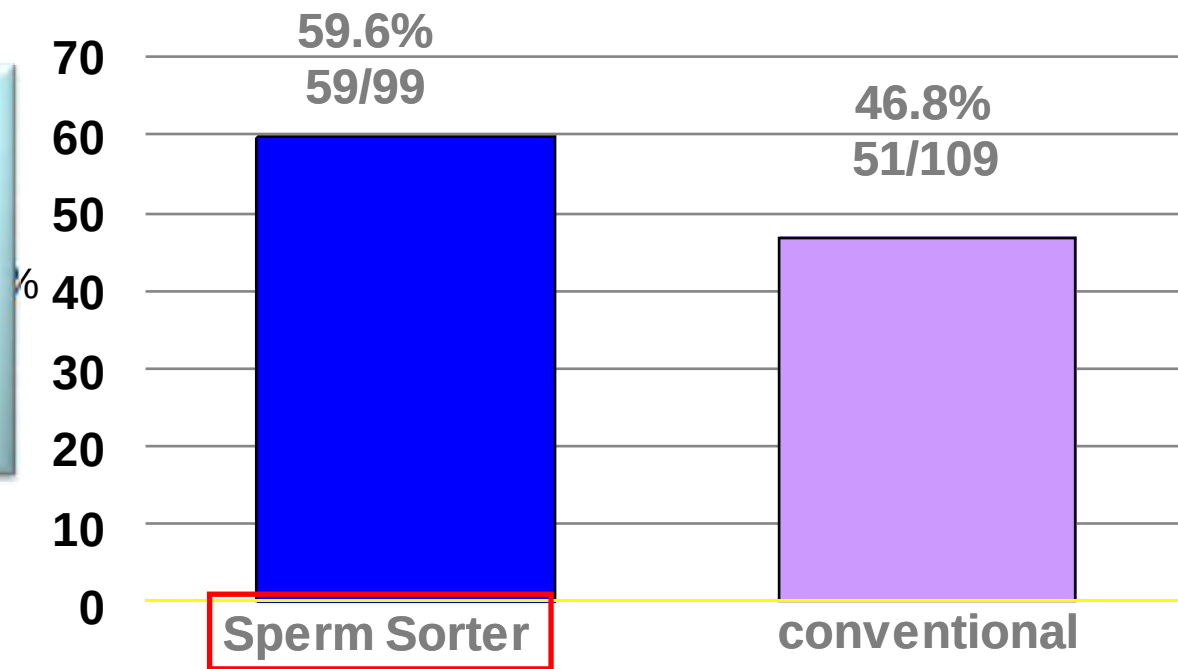
Short processing time



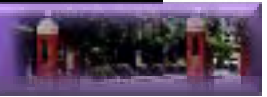
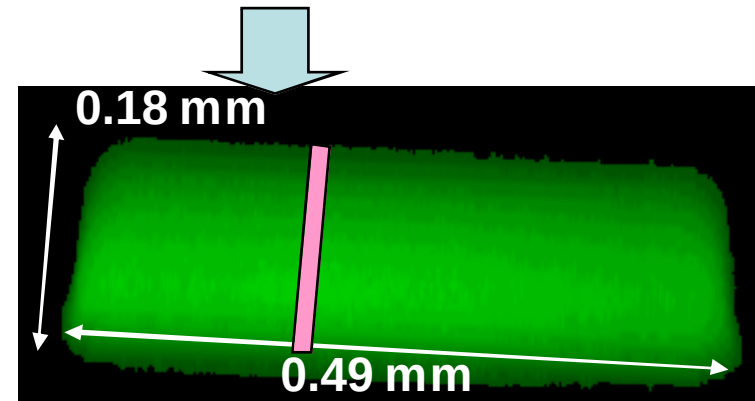
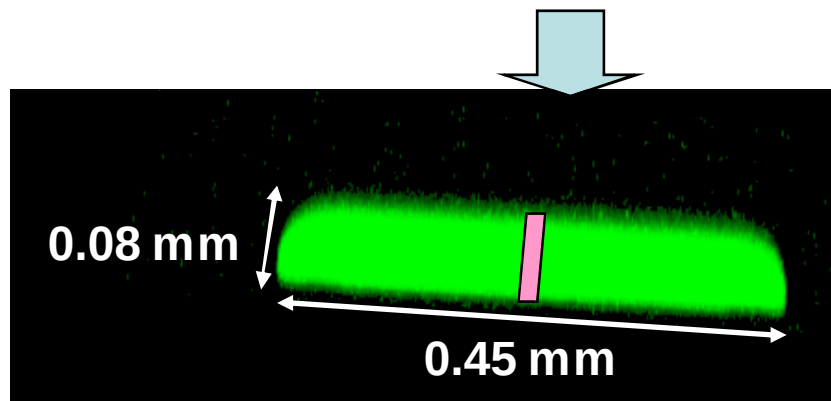
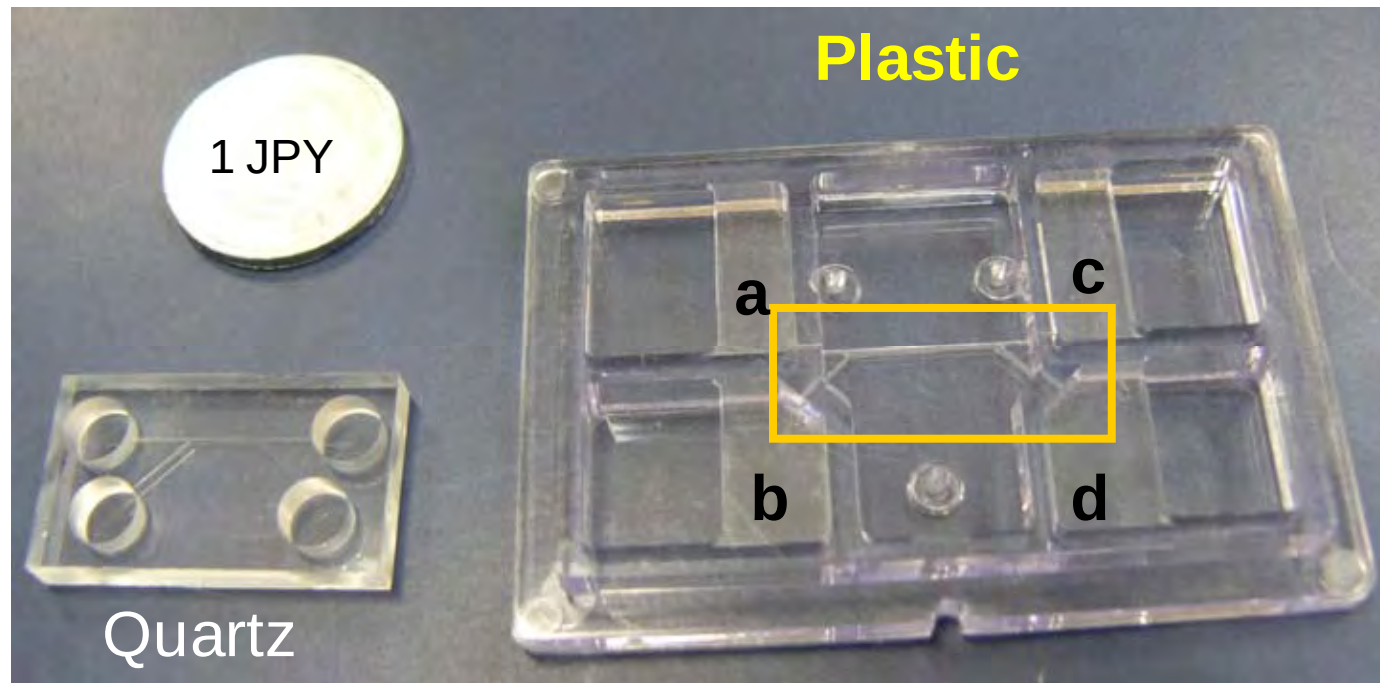
REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE

Fertilization rate ↑

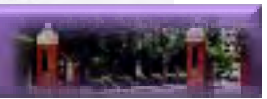
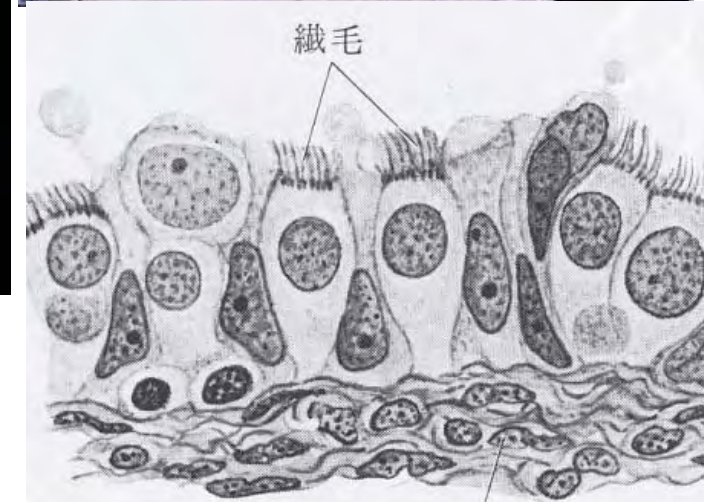
- IRB: Passed 13/5/2005
- 40 couples with informed consent
- > 4 eggs $\Rightarrow$ ICSI
- Embryo transplantation



REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE

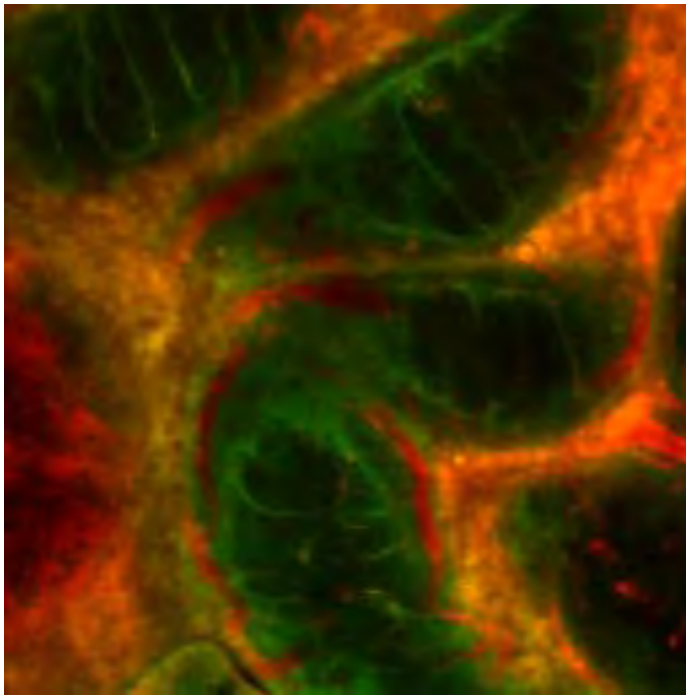


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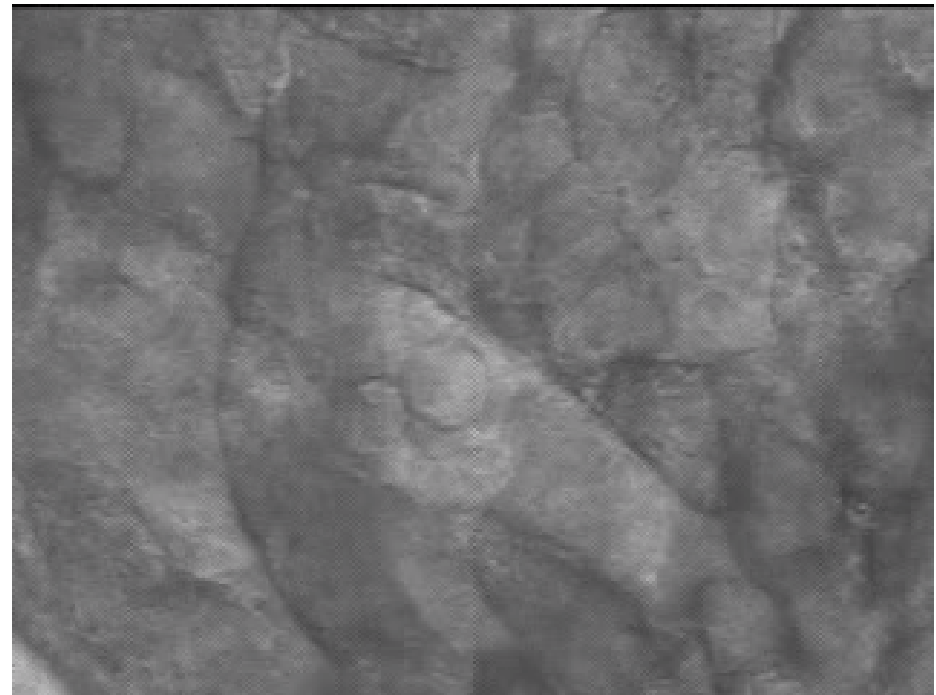


REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE

RAT FALLOPIAN TUBE



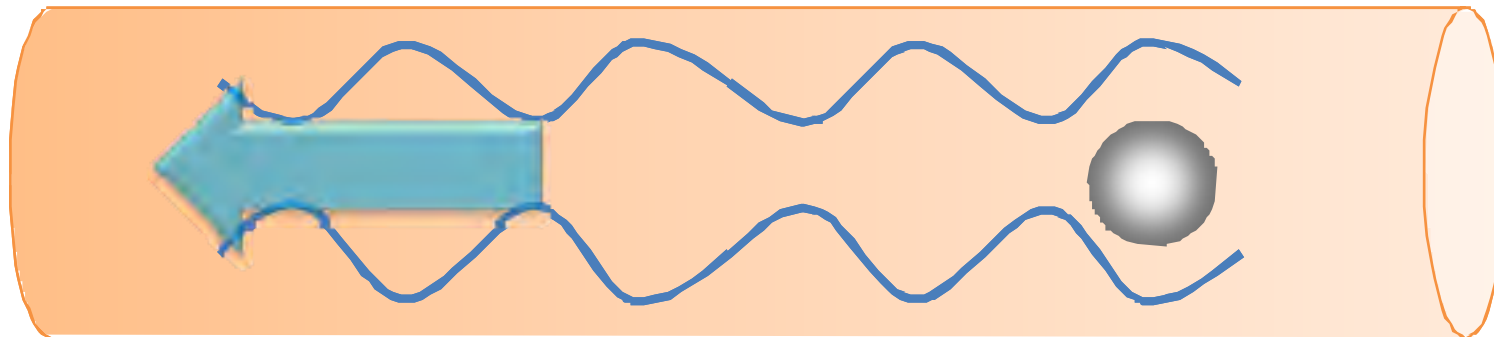
Mouse eggs in fallopian tube



REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE

Mechanical stresses applied to embryo in oviduct

- ▶ **Shear Stress**
- ▶ Compression
- ▶ Stretch
- ▶ Turbulence
- ▶ Friction



TECS

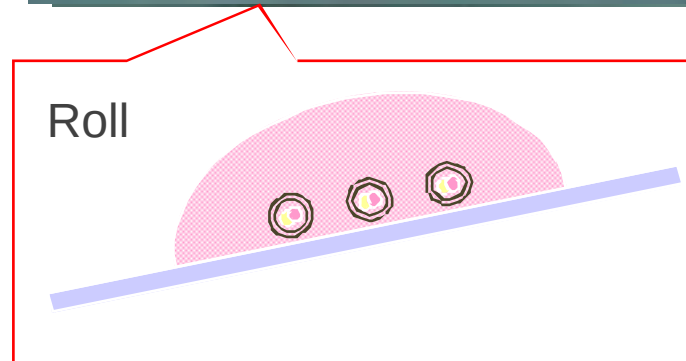
Tilting Embryo Culture System (TECS)



20deg tilting for 10 min, 4-6 mouse eggs/drop

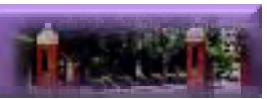
	Blastocysts/total	%
Control	63/136	46
TECS	77/130	59

* $p=0.035$



STREX Inc.

Velocity (mm/sec) 0.003 Shear stress (dynes/cm²) 0.0018



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