

**CBCS/ESC Summer School on Cardiovascular Sciences**  
**“From Basic Mechanisms to Clinical Application”**

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**‘Ischaemia and reperfusion’**  
Basic concepts- D Garcia Dorado (SP)

## Ischemia and Reperfusion. Basic concepts

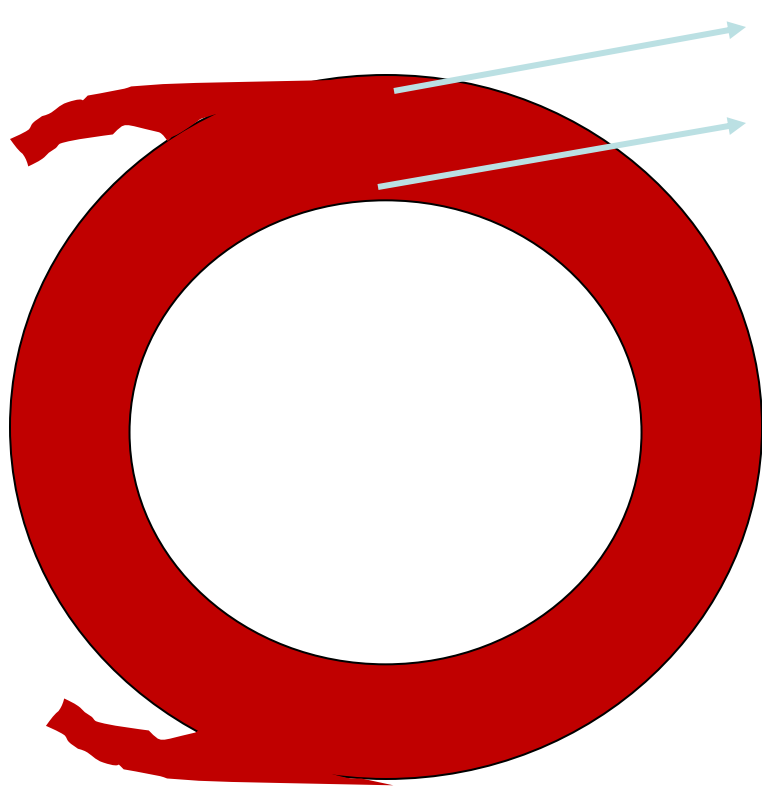
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## ISCHEMIA

Blood flow insufficient to sustain aerobic metabolism

## ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE

Estenosis /occlusion of epicardial coronary arteries



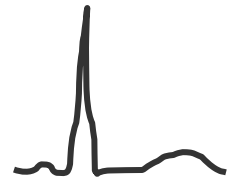
Subepicardial myocardium: less tissue pressure

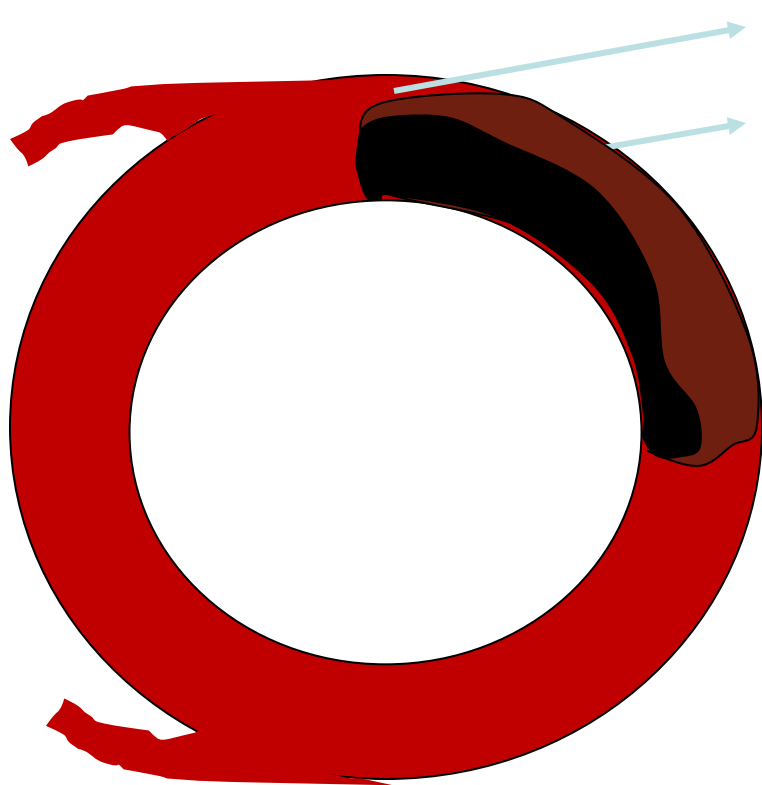
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### Normal

Arteriolar R (endo) < R(epi)

Flow (endo) = Flow (epi)





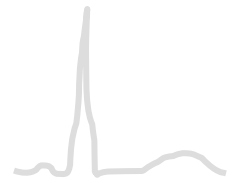
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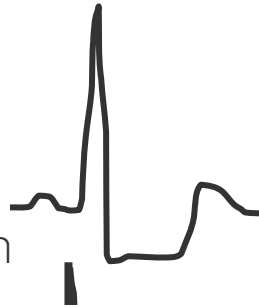


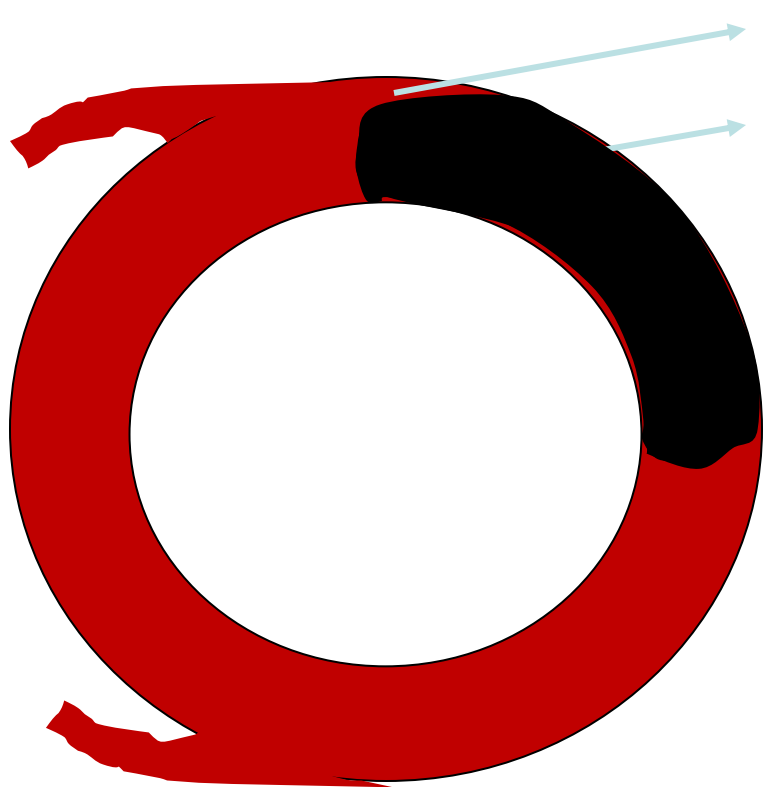
### Hypoperfusion

Reactive vasodilation

$R$ (endo) =  $R$ (epi)

$F$ (endo)  $<$   $F$ (epi) = 1 ml/gr/min





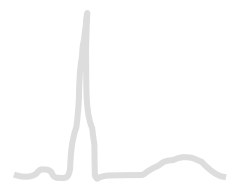
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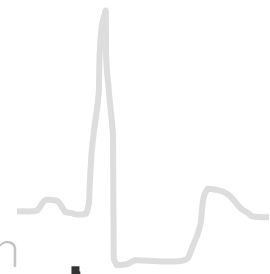


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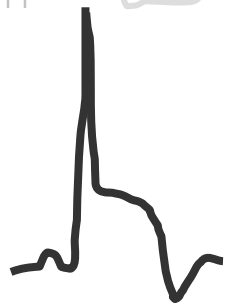
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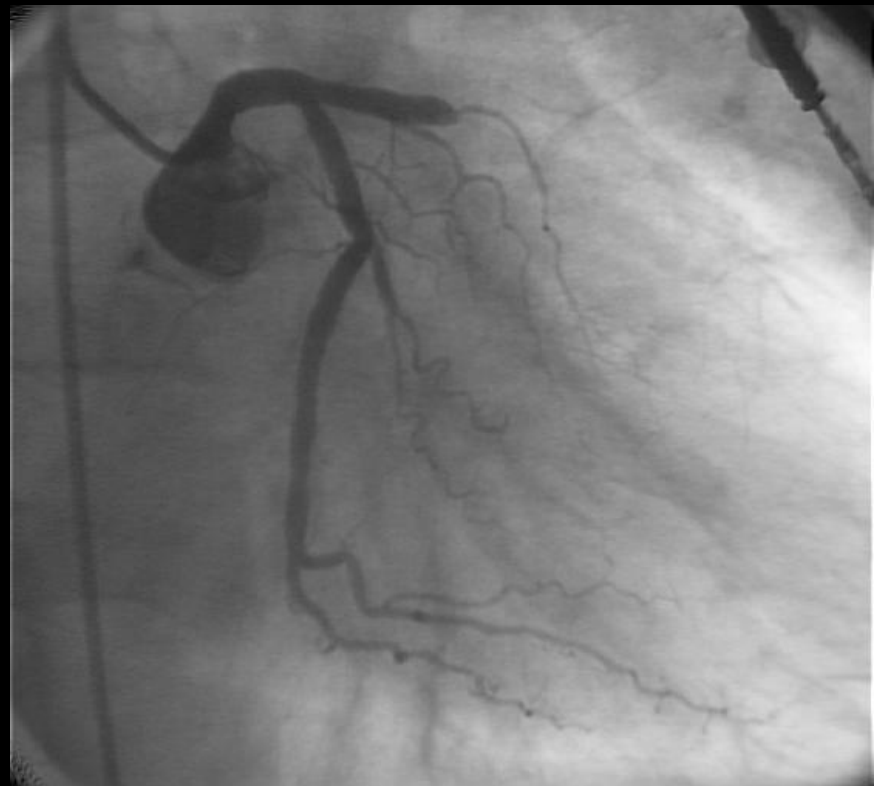
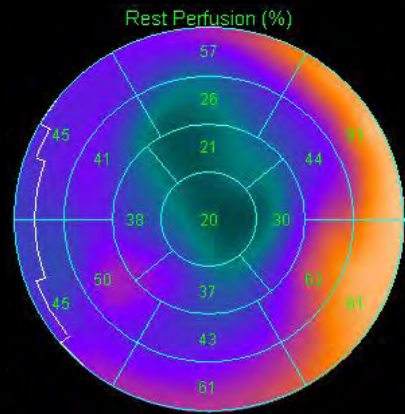
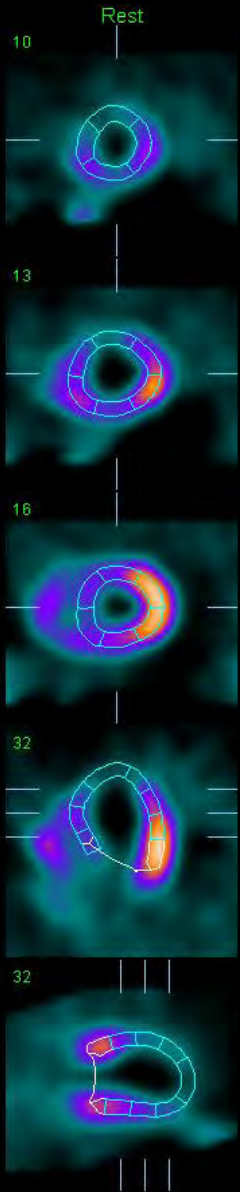
$F(\text{endo}) < F(\text{epi}) = 1 \text{ ml/gr/min}$



### No flow

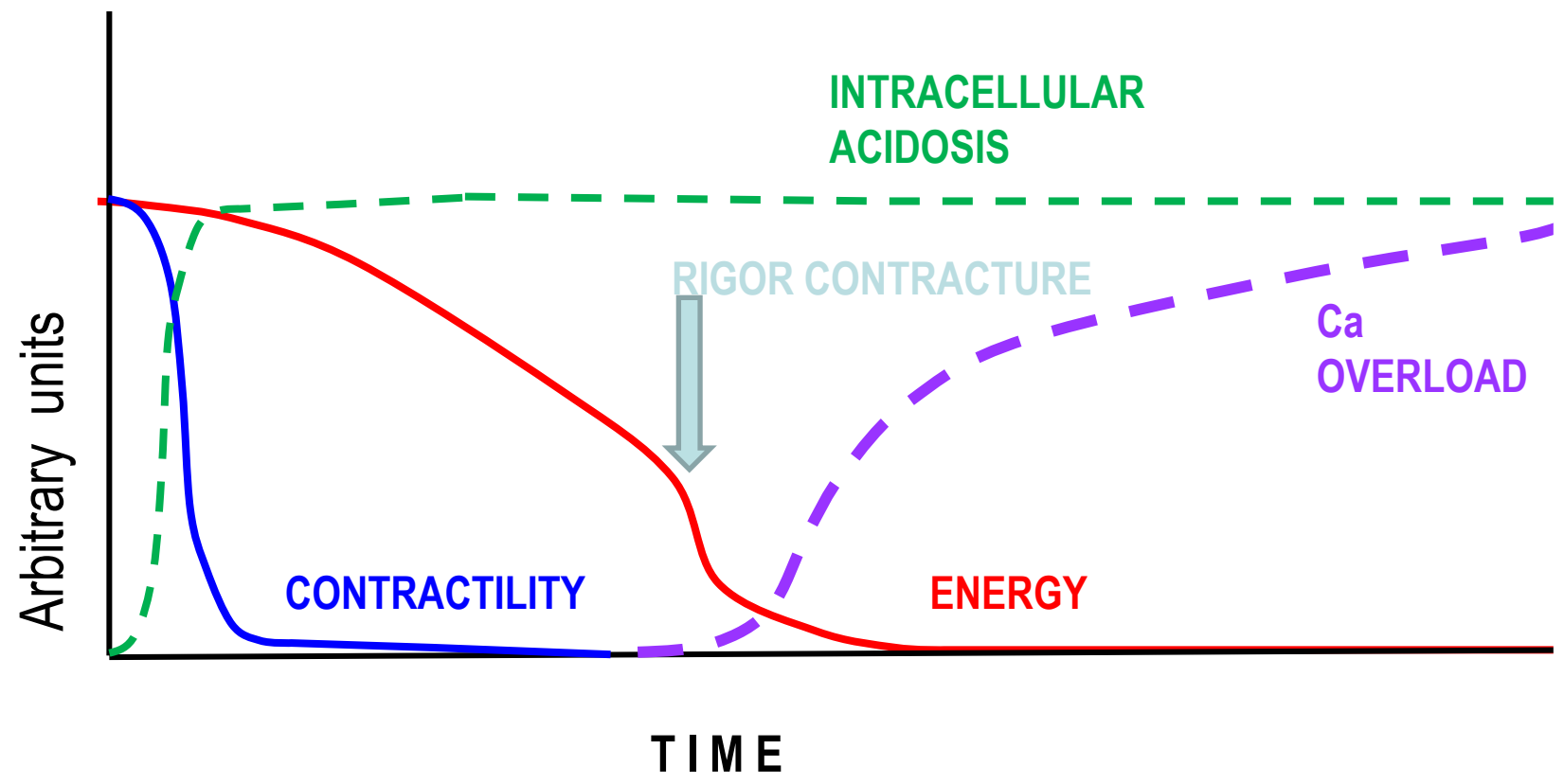
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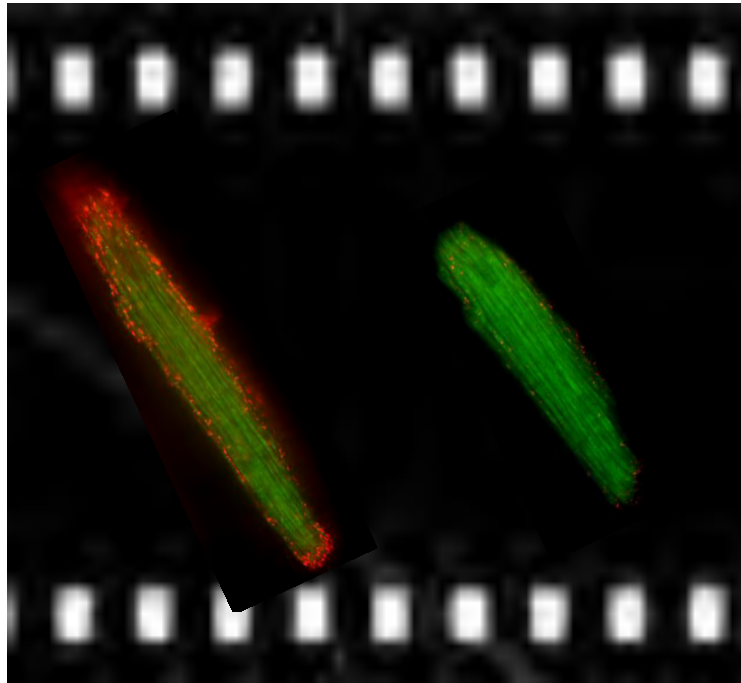




# CHRONOLOGY OF ISCHEMIC CHANGES

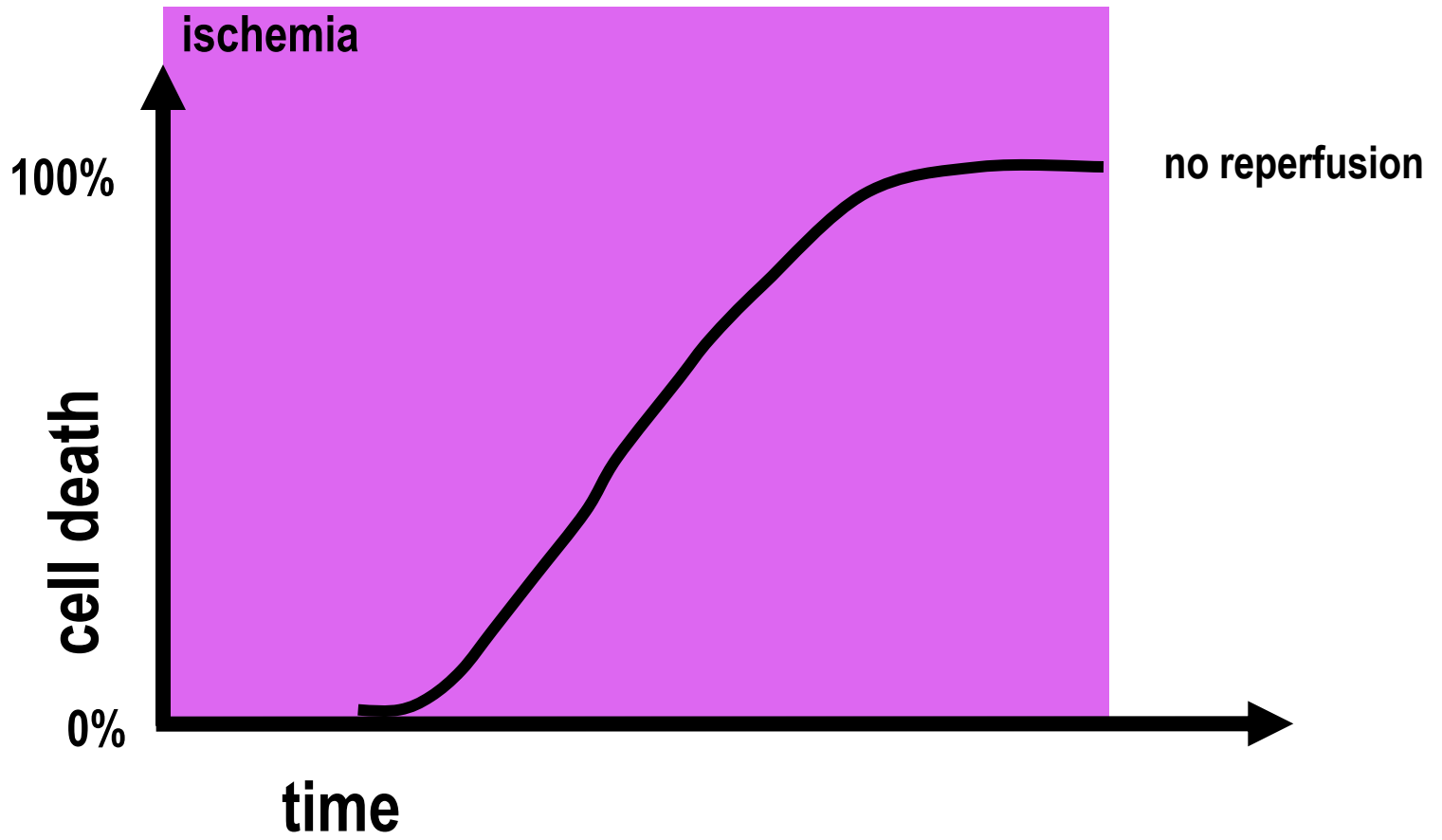


# Ischemic rigor



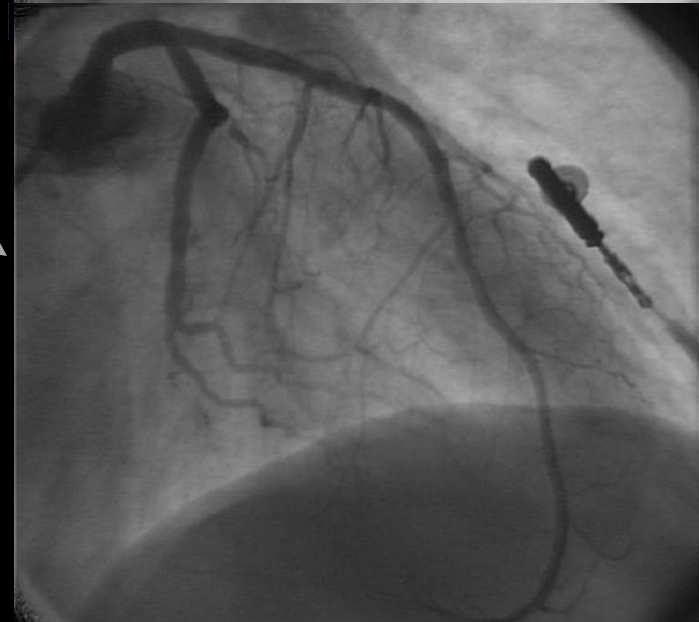
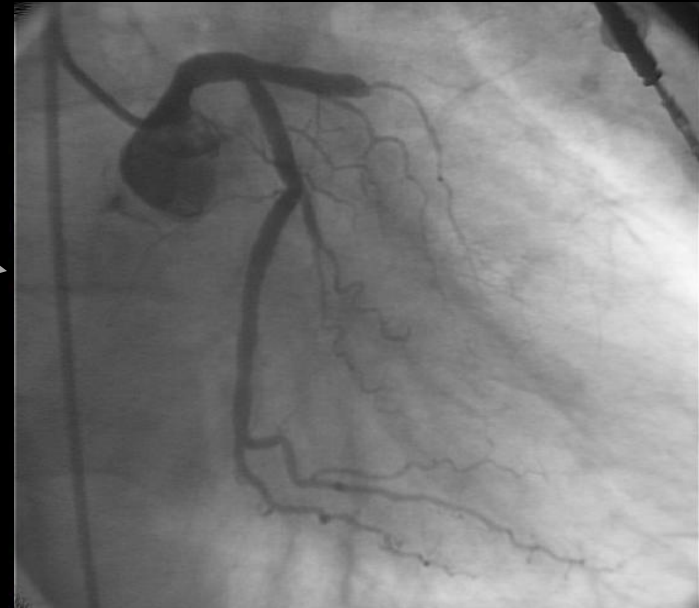
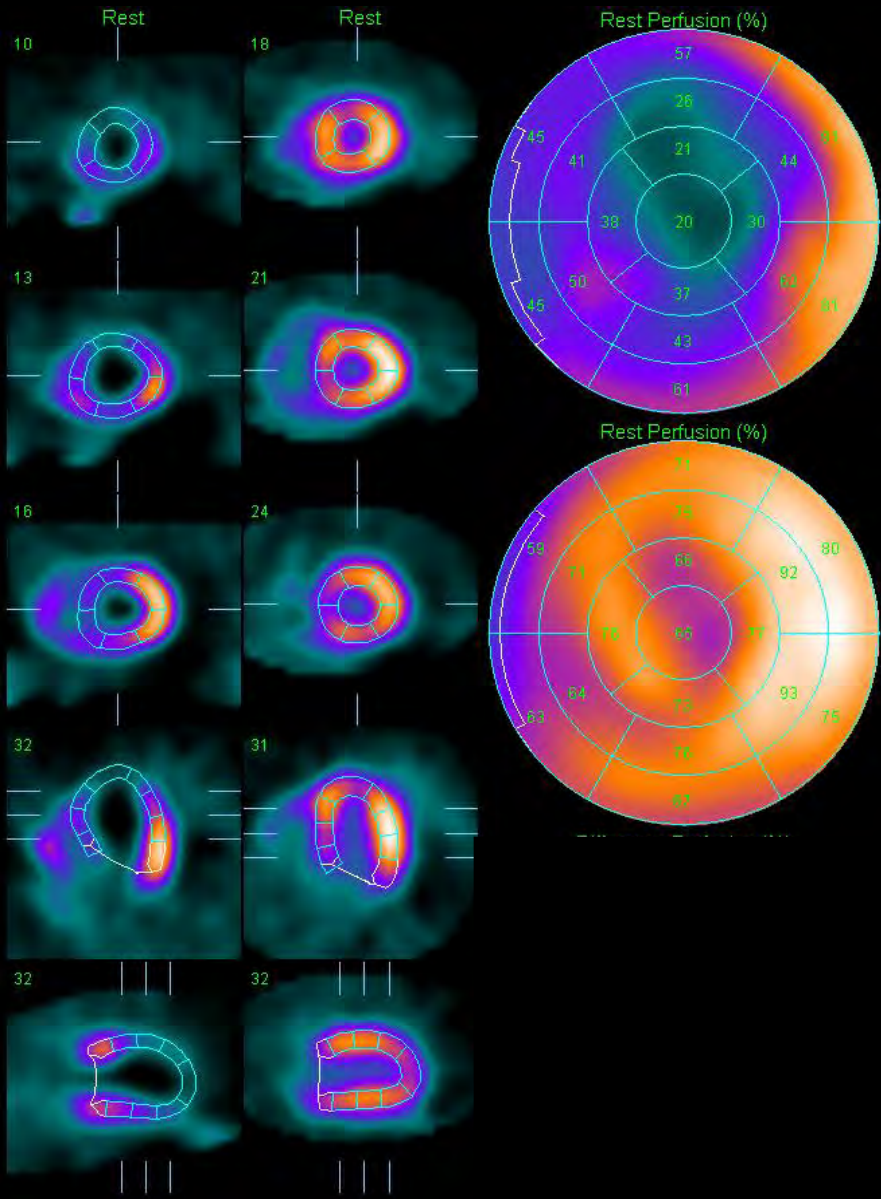
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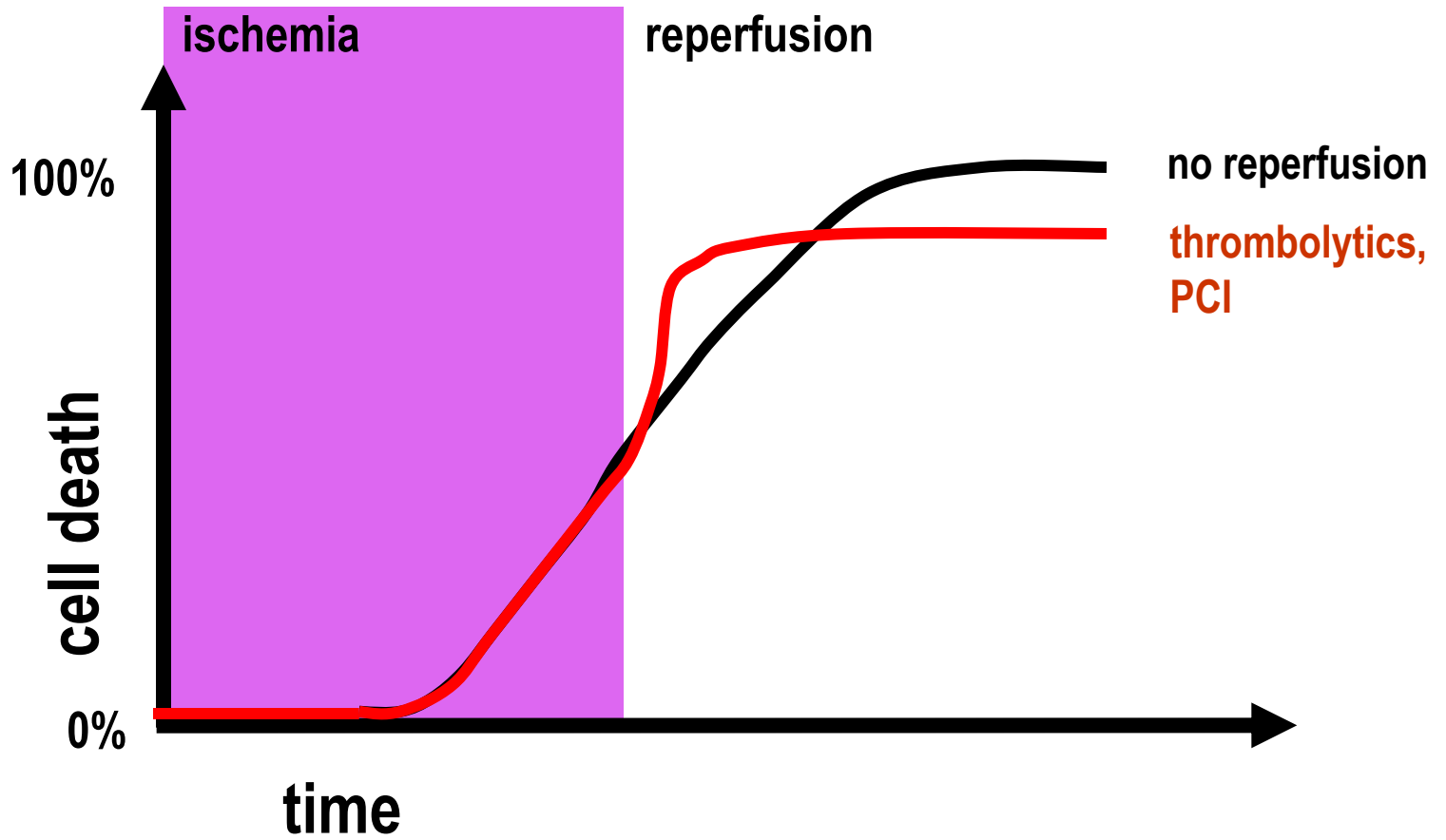
**20 min Isch  
(anoxia pH 7.4)**



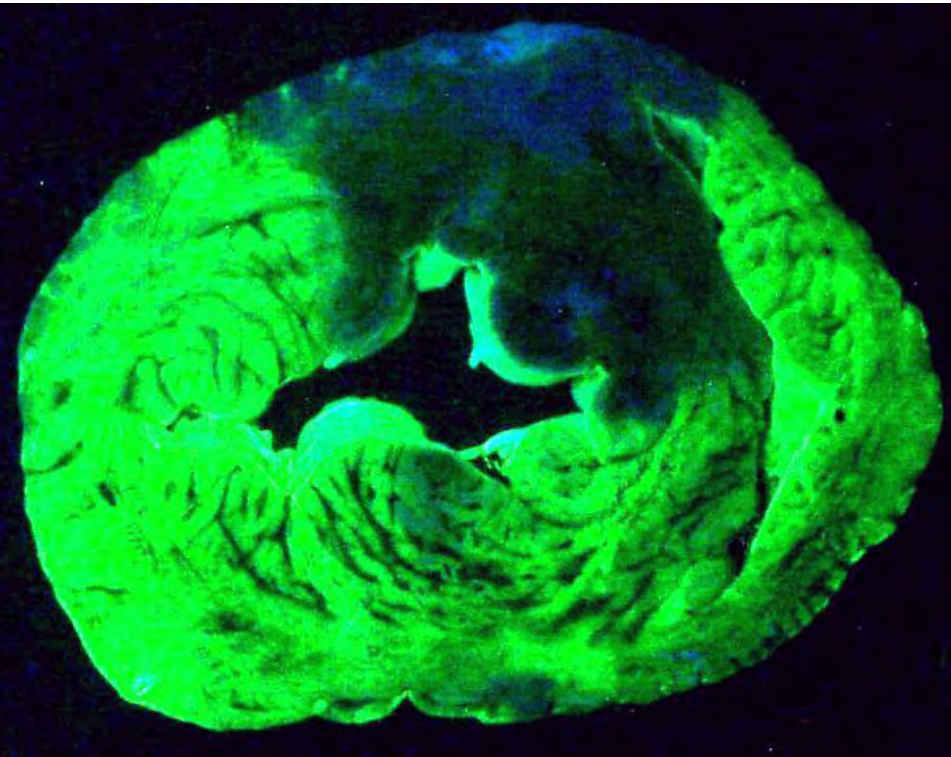
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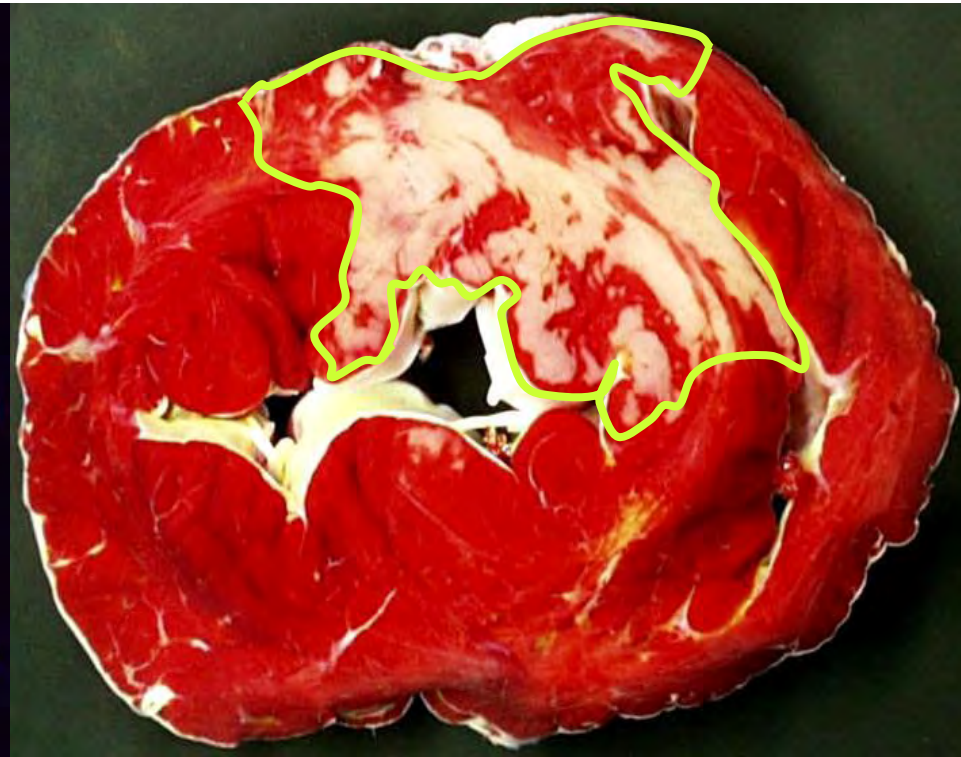




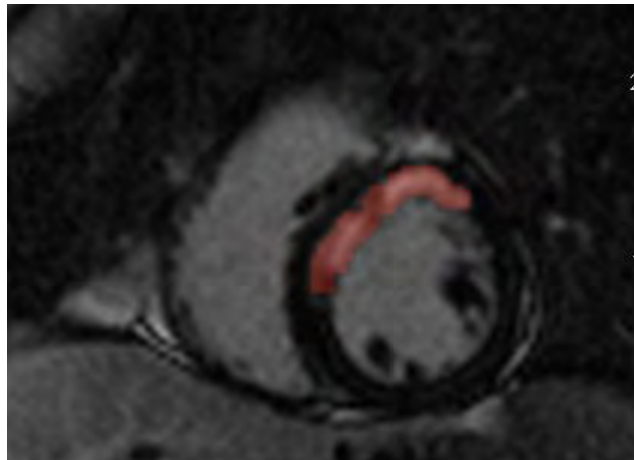
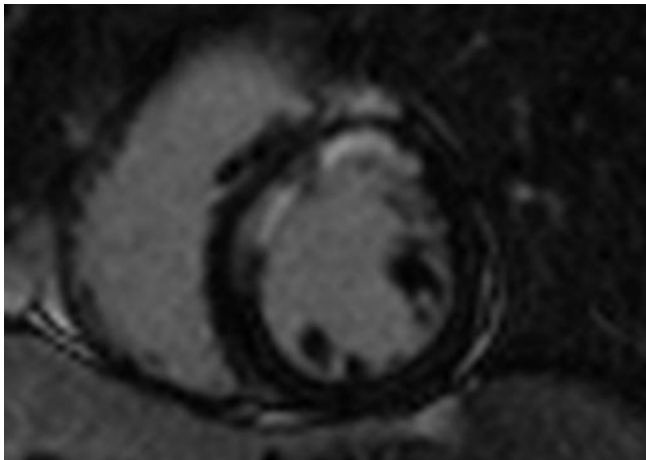
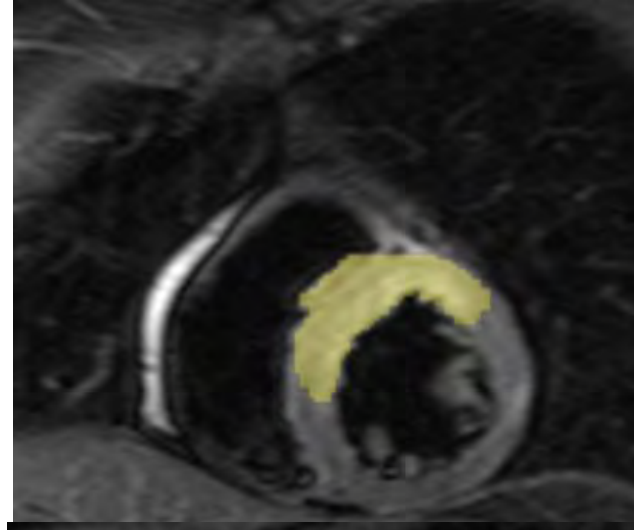
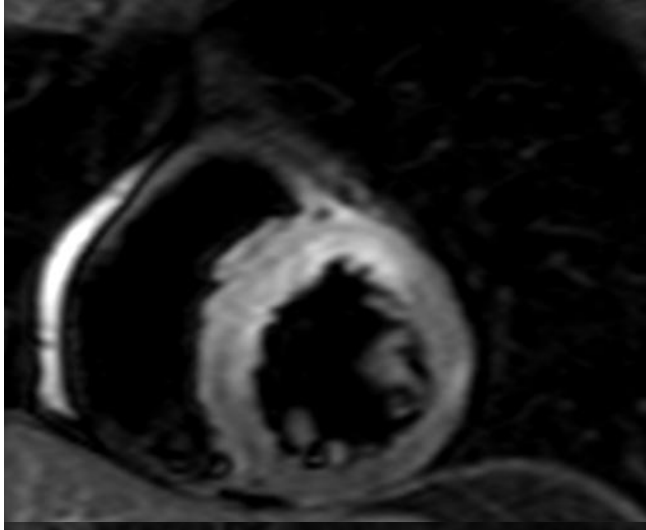
# Myocardial infarction after reperfusion following 48 min of LAD occlusion



AREA AT RISK

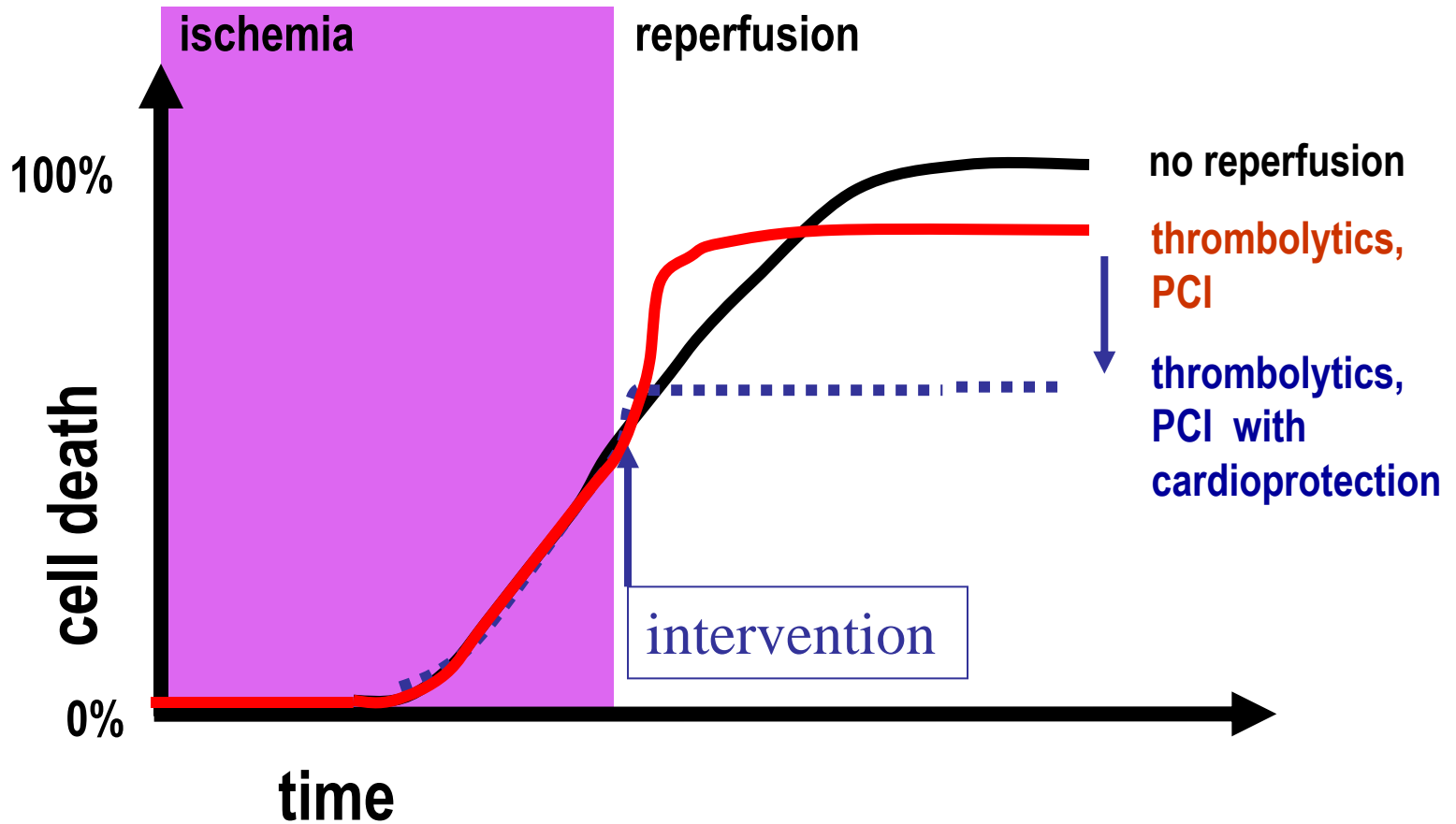


INFARCT AREA



# Reperfusion injury:

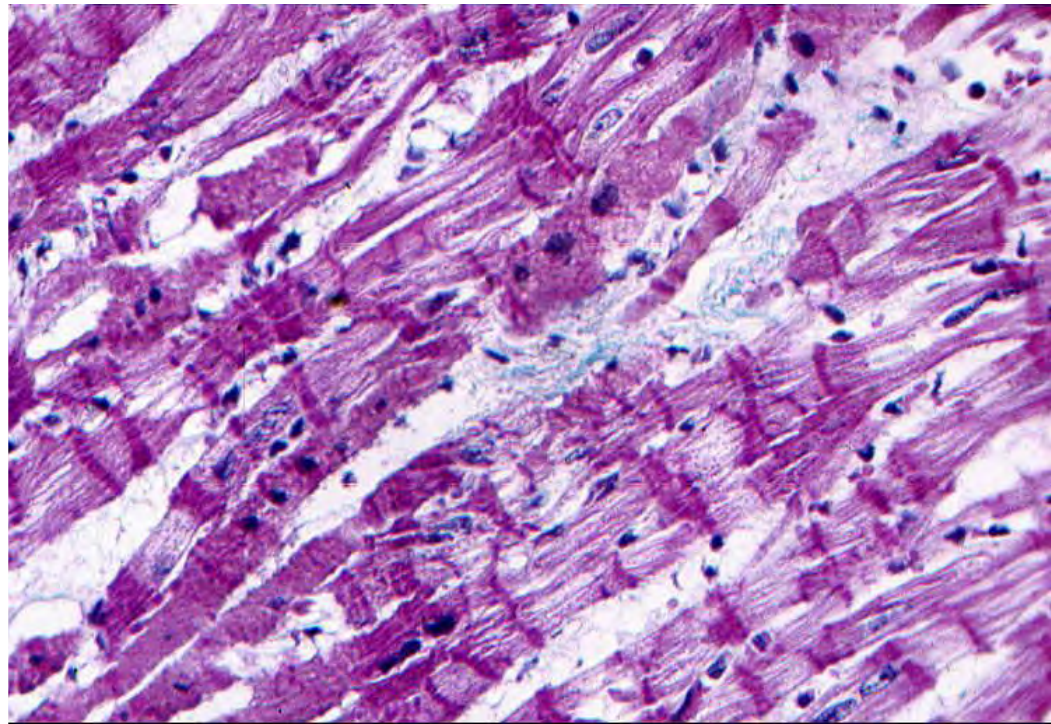
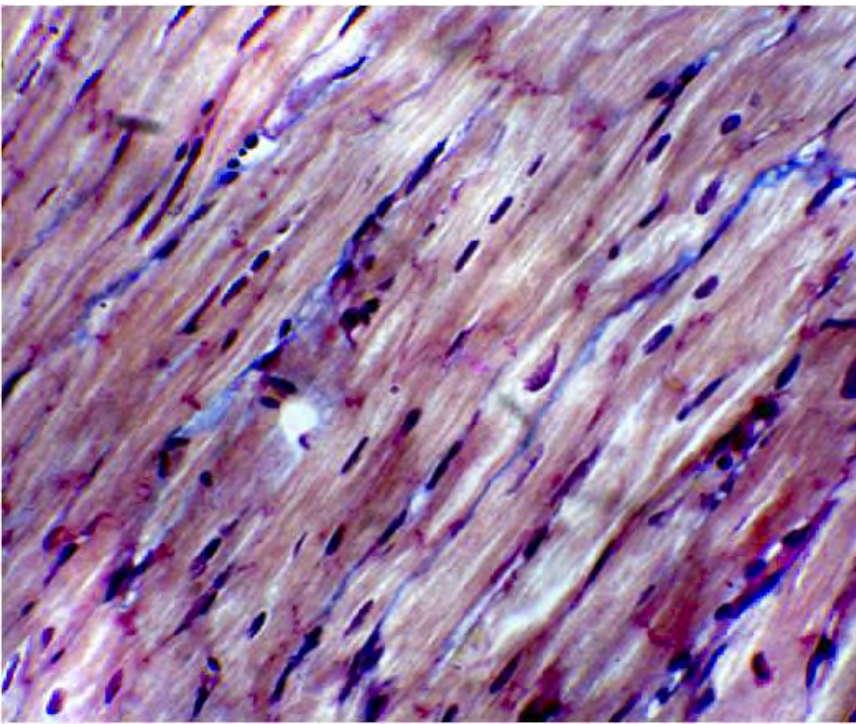
cell death preventable by interventions applied at the time of reperfusion



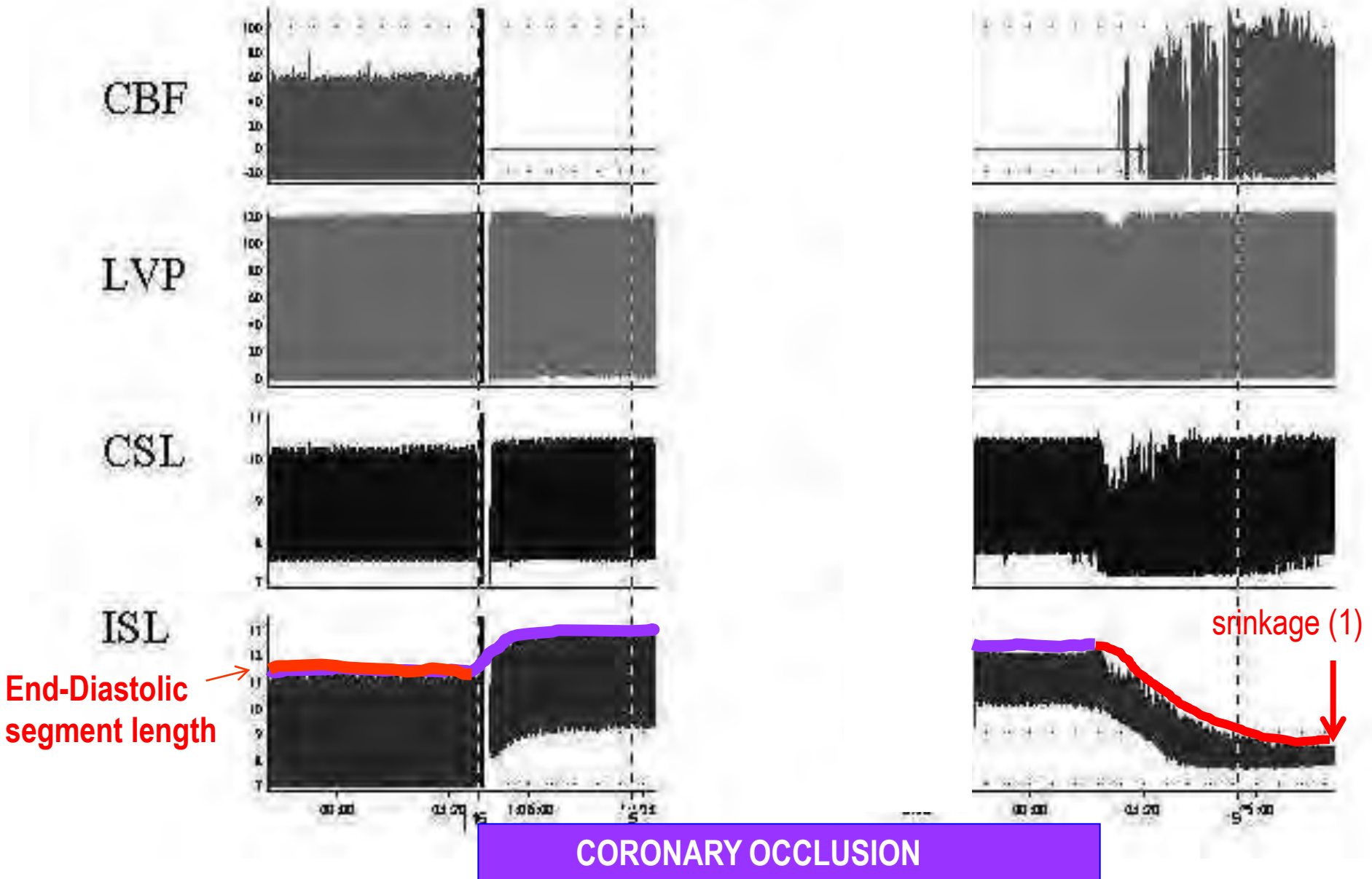
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Post reperfusion necrosis: ***“Contraction band necrosis”***

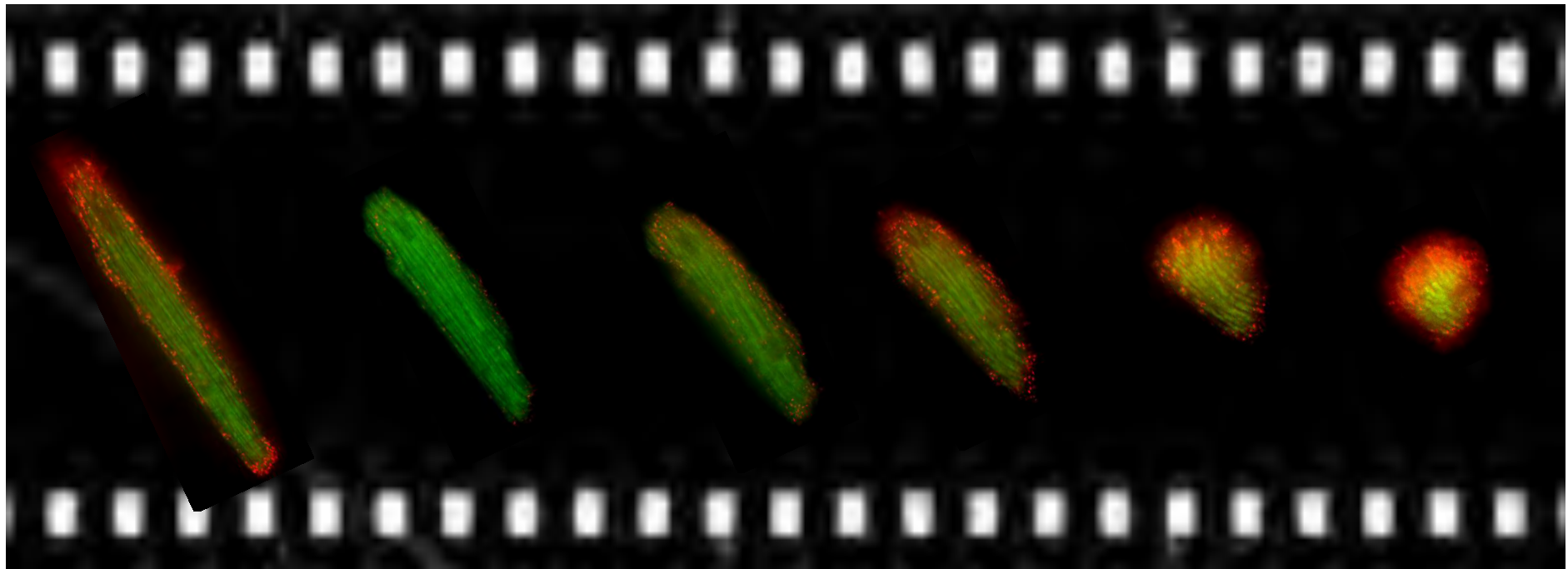


# Reperfusion after 48 min coronary occlusion in the anesthetized pig



Ischemic  
rigor

Hyper-  
contracture



Normoxia

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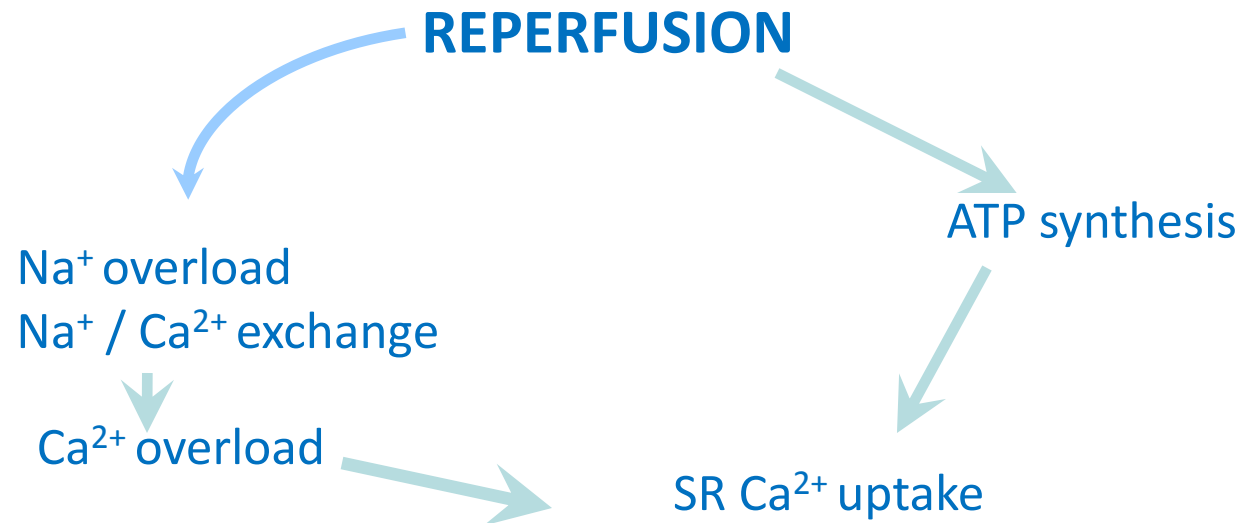
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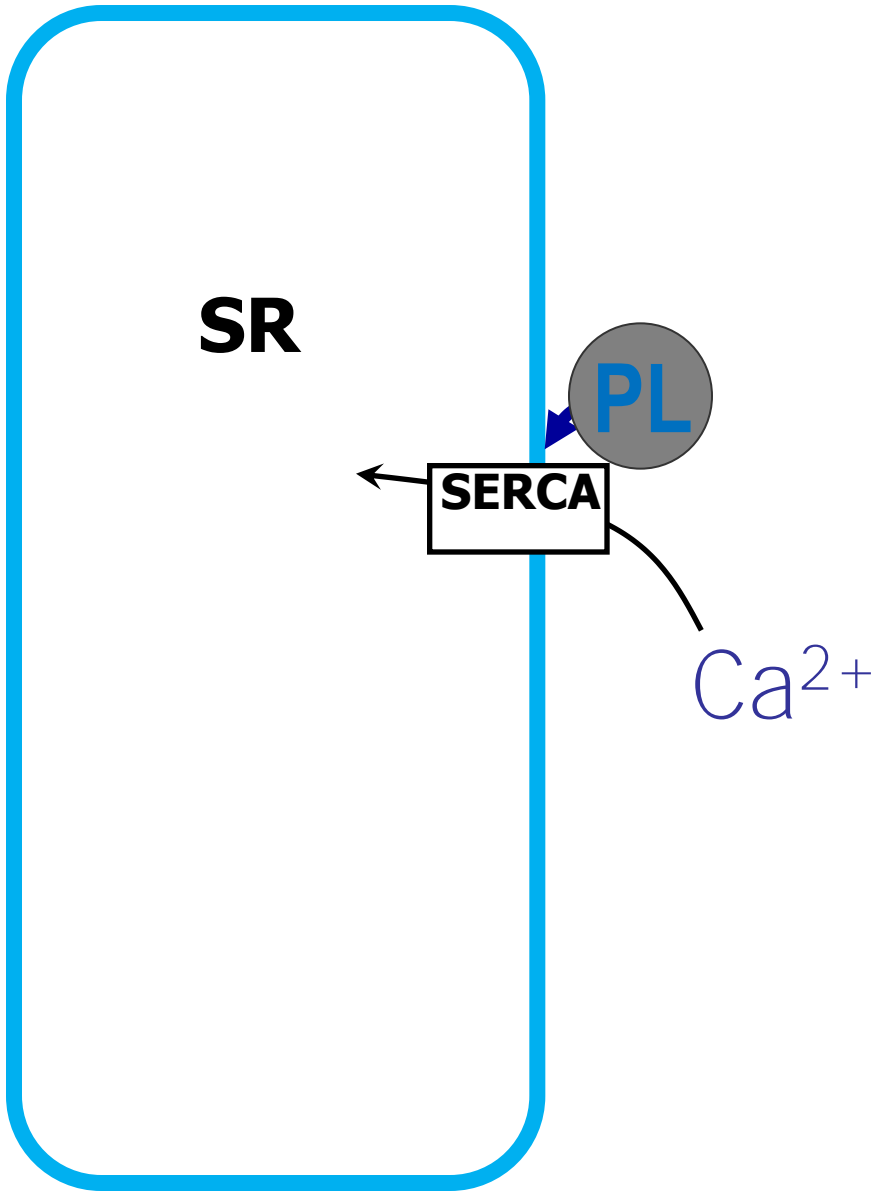
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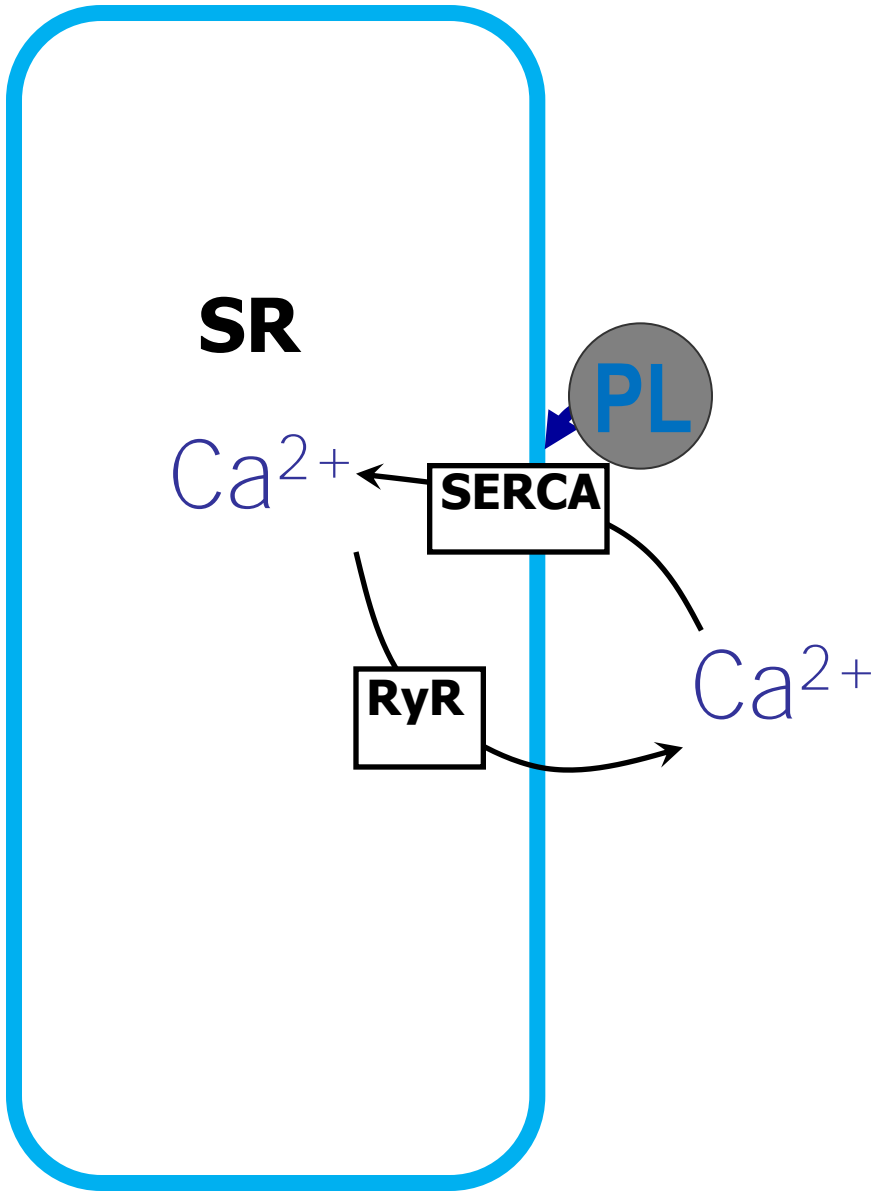
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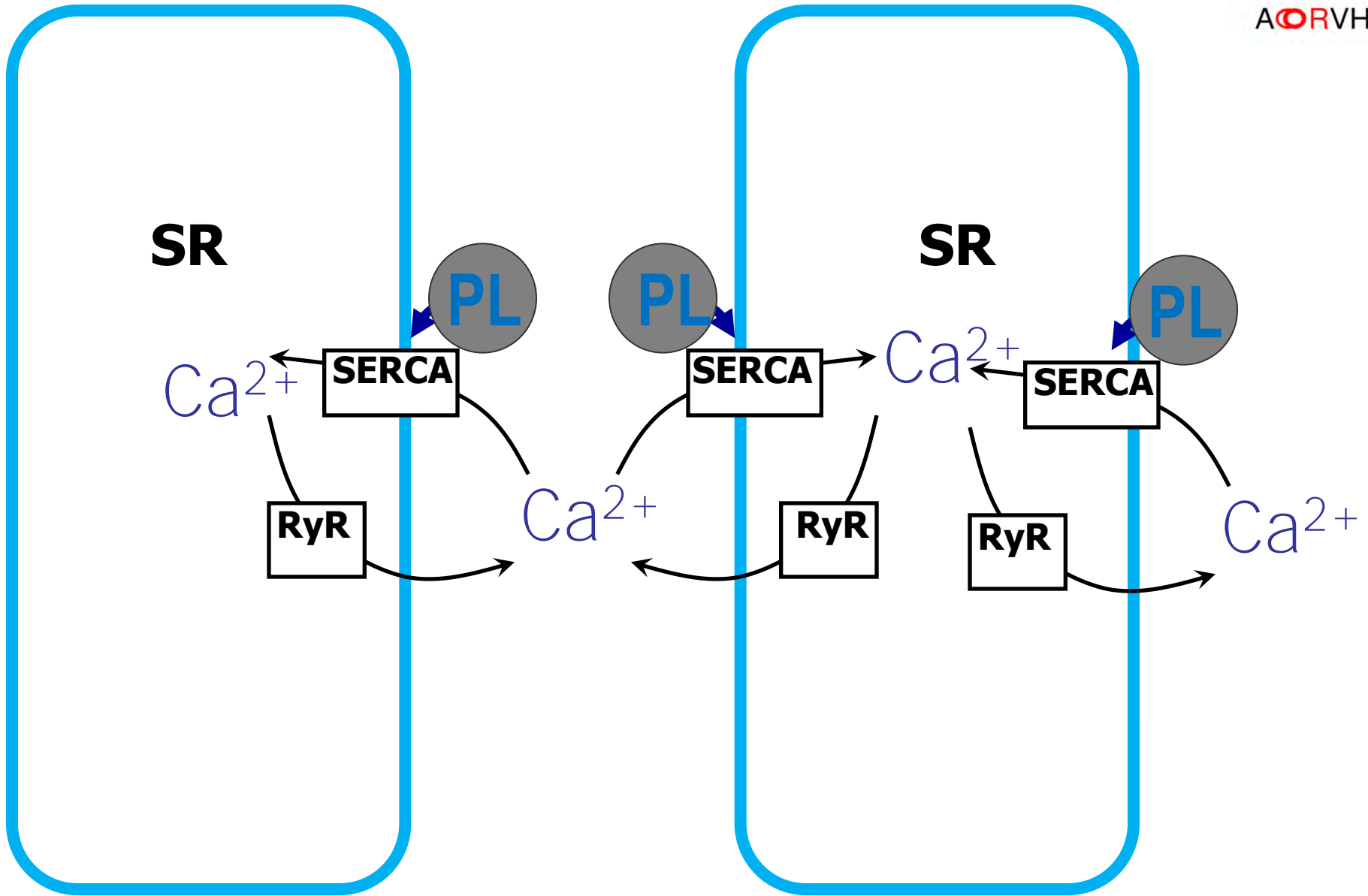
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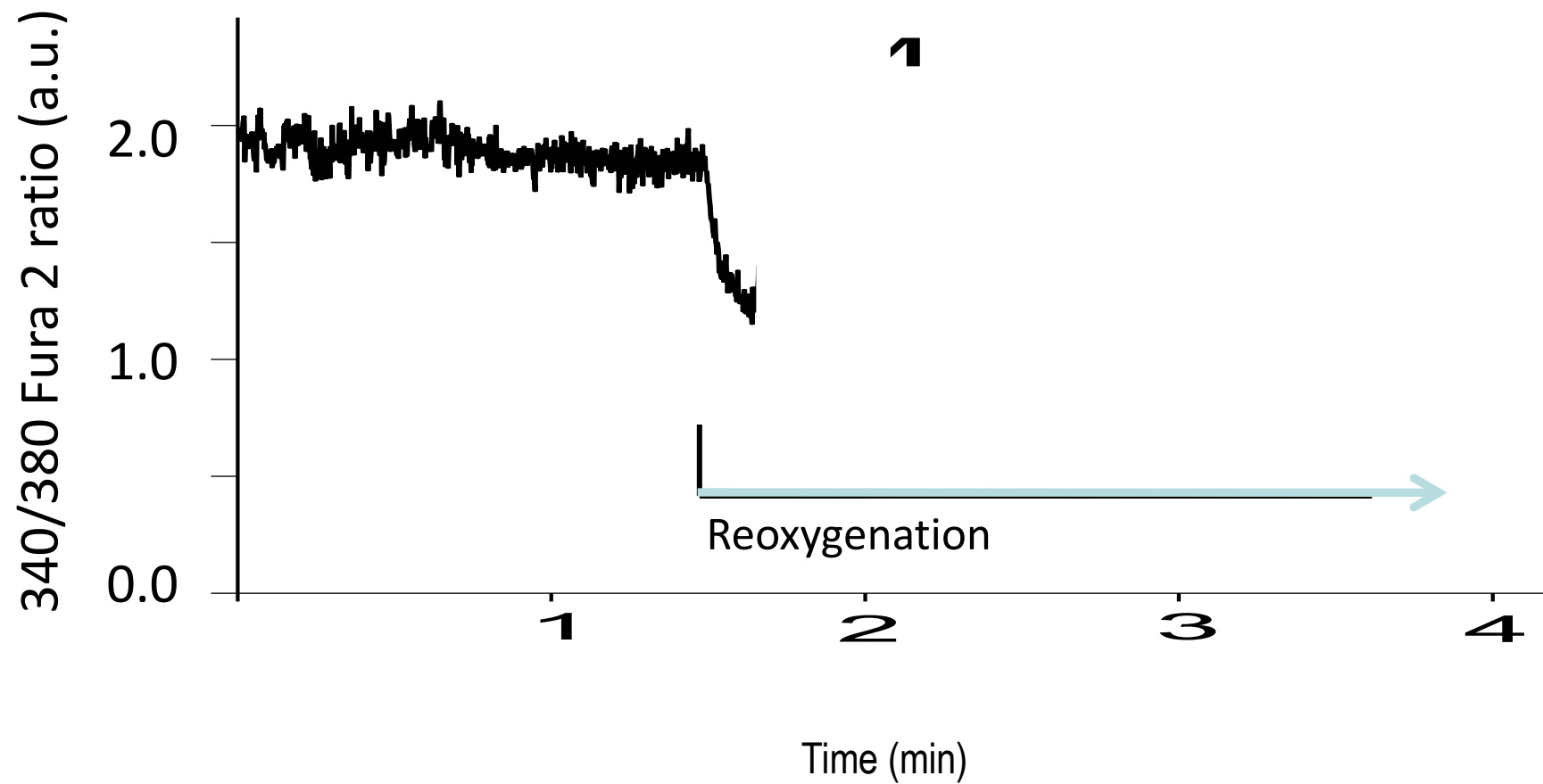
**Reperfusion**

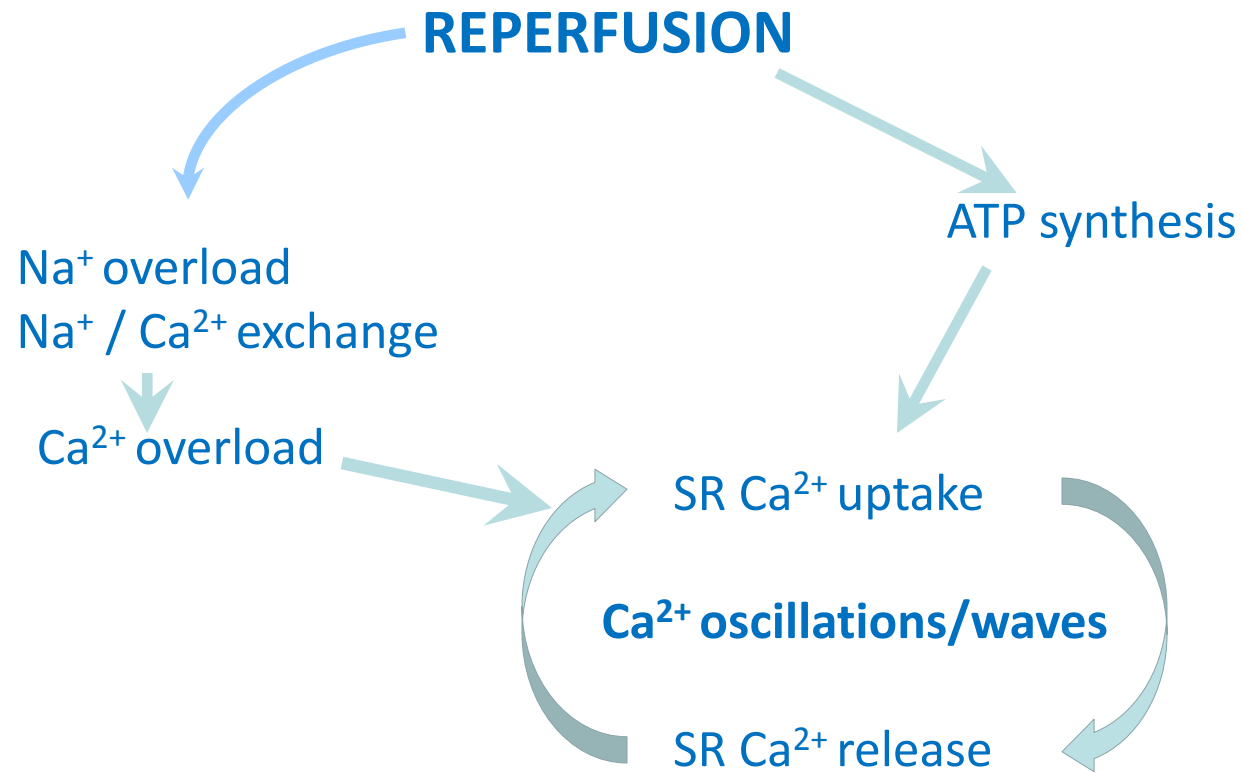


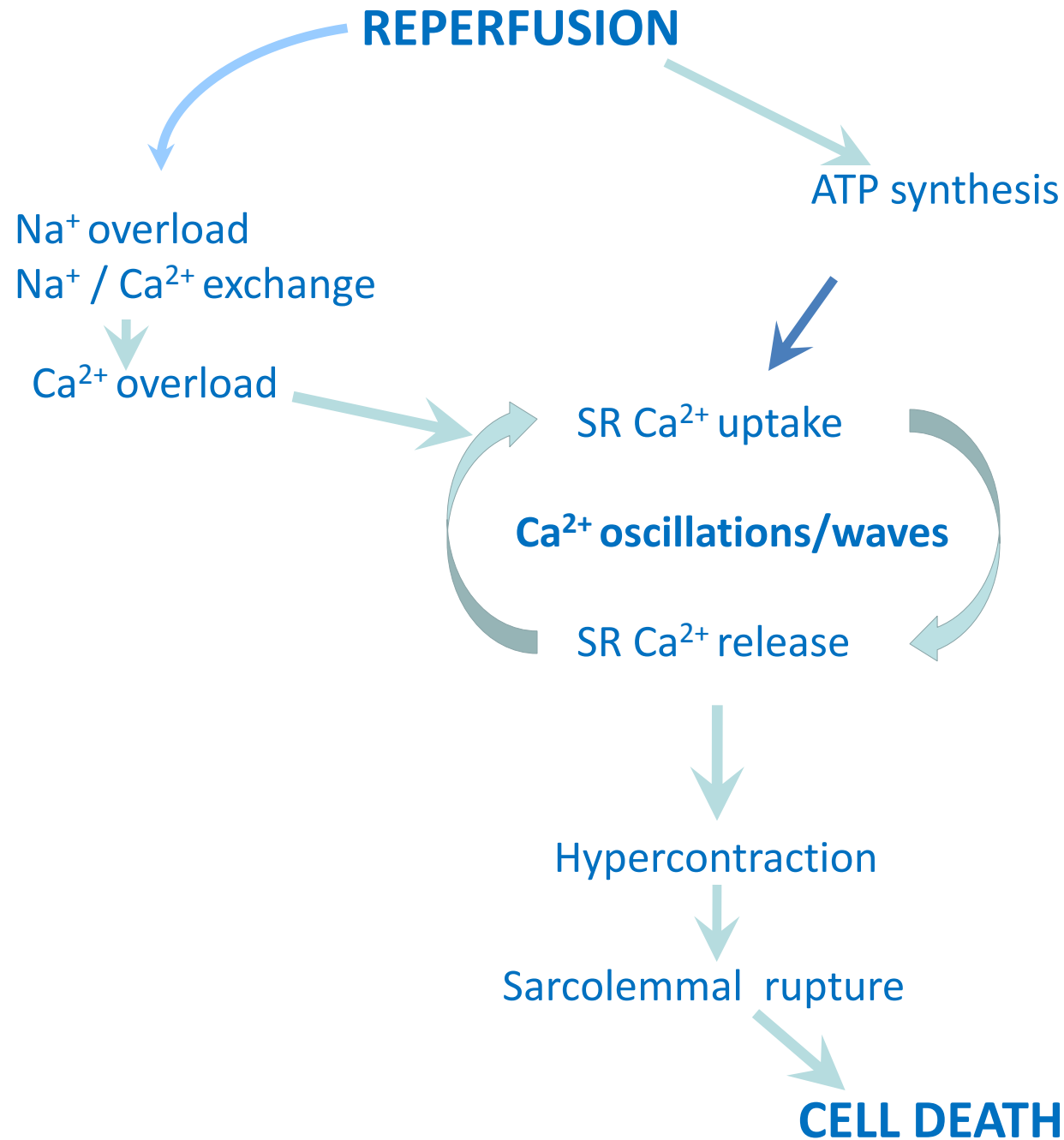












## Energetic recovery of reperfused myocardium



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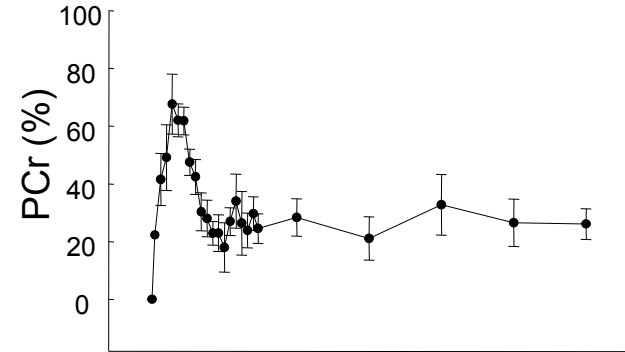




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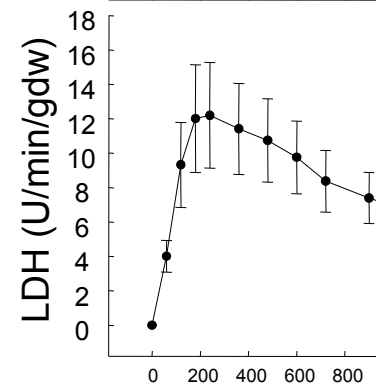
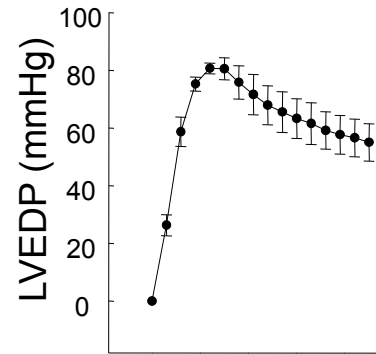
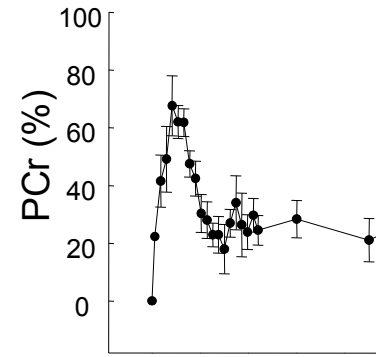


Time (s)

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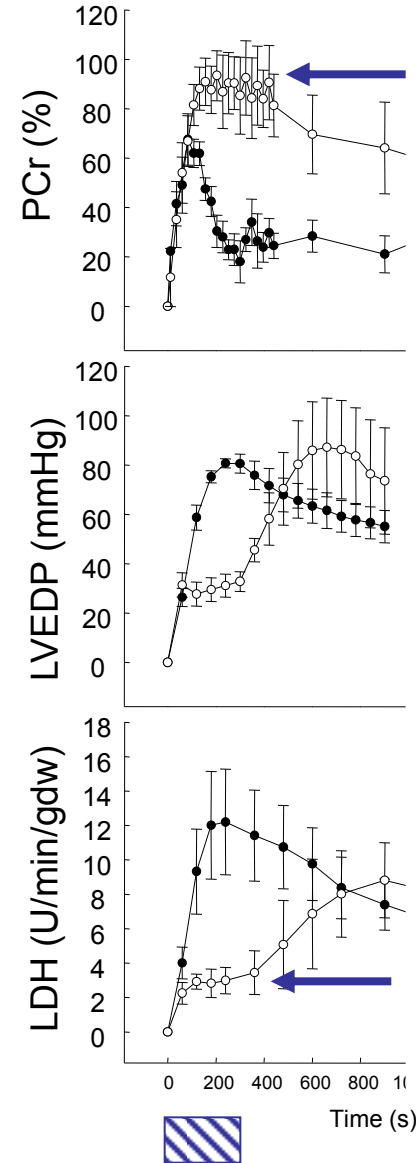
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 BDM 20 mM 5 min



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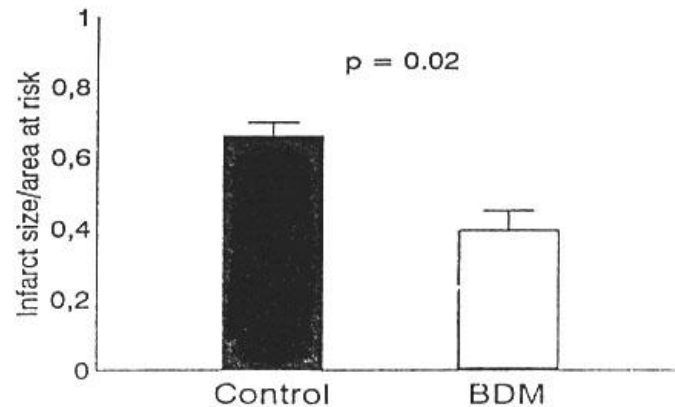
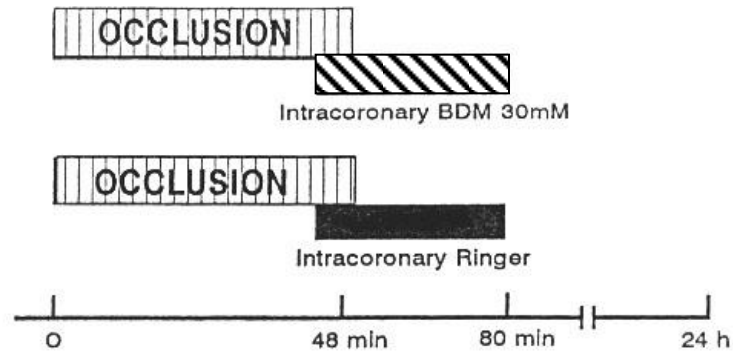


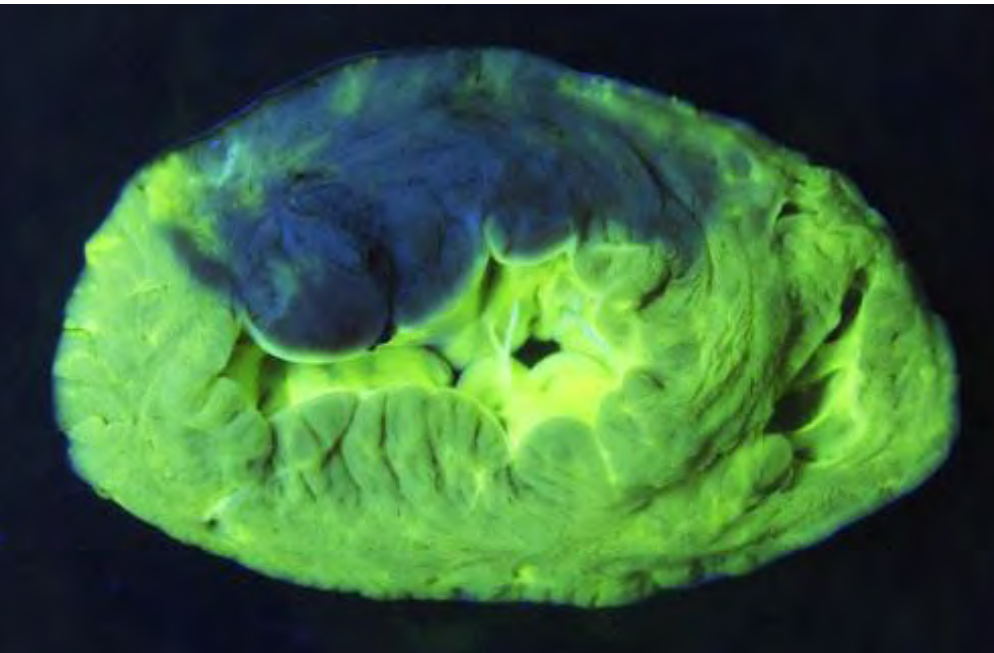
# AORVH Selective Inhibition of the Contractile Apparatus

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Joaquin Alonso, MD; Esther Sanz, MD; Roberto Munoz, MD; Jaime Elizaga, MD;  
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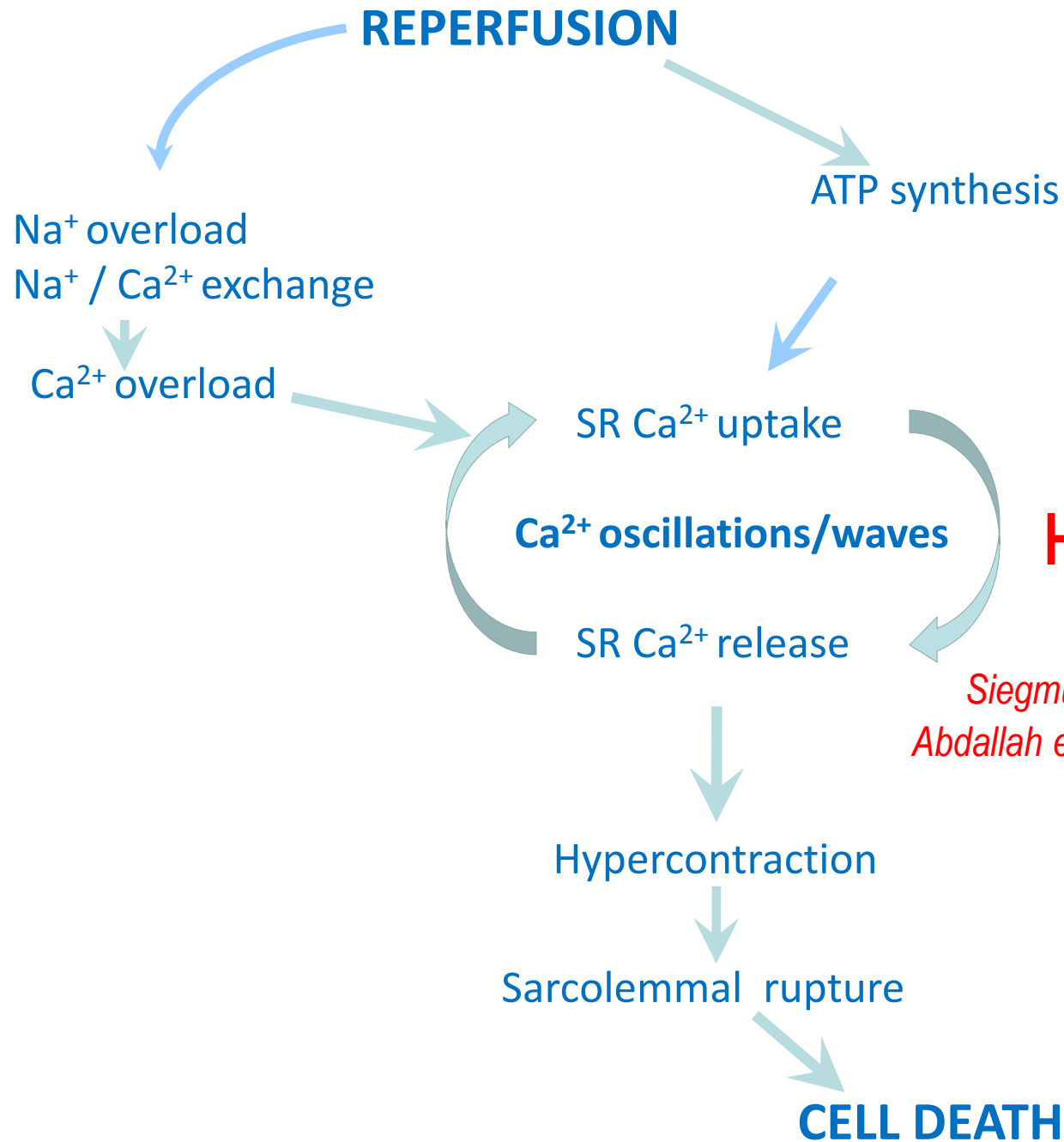
## coronary artery occlusion in pigs

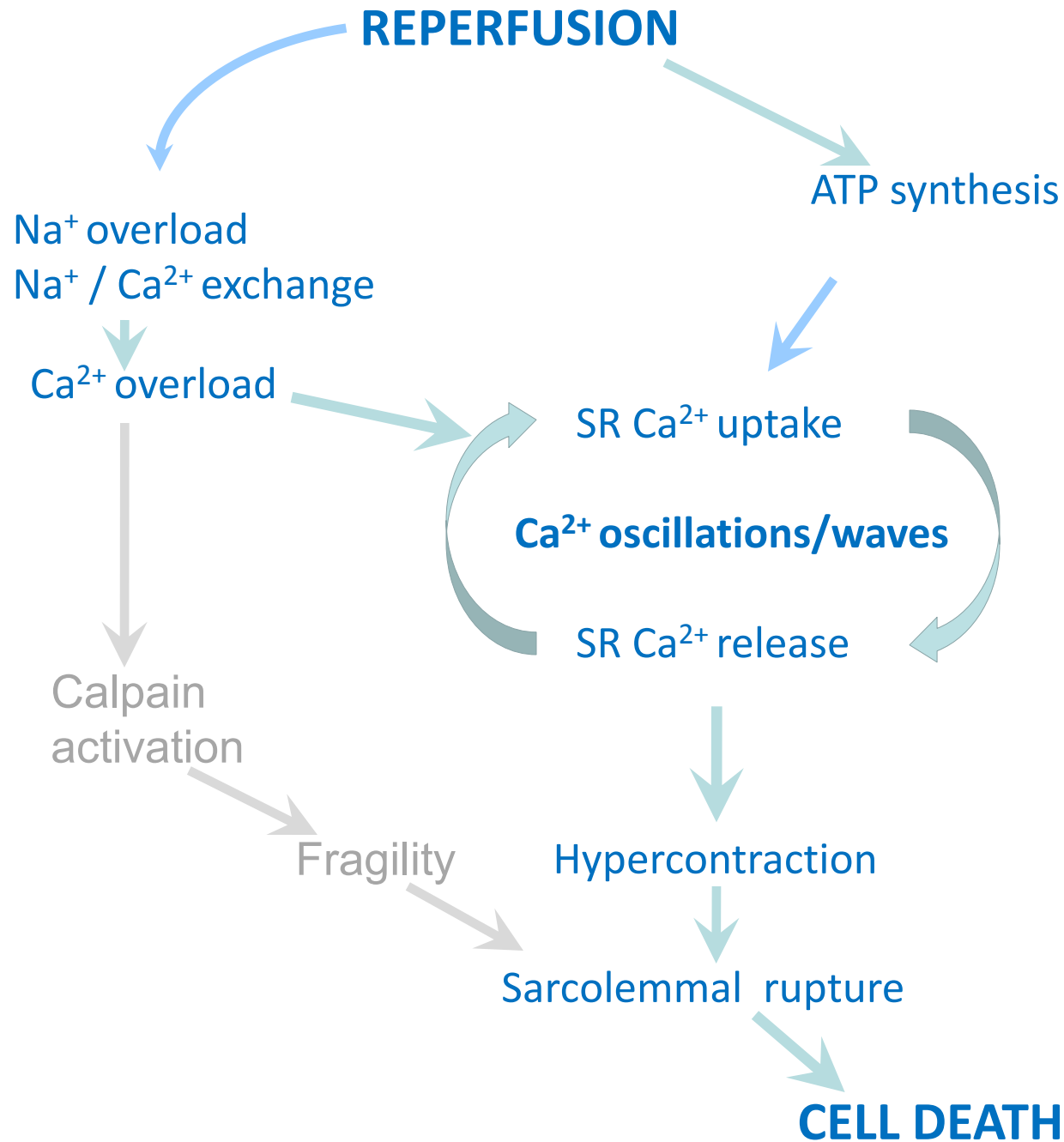
Selective inhibition of contractility during reperfusion



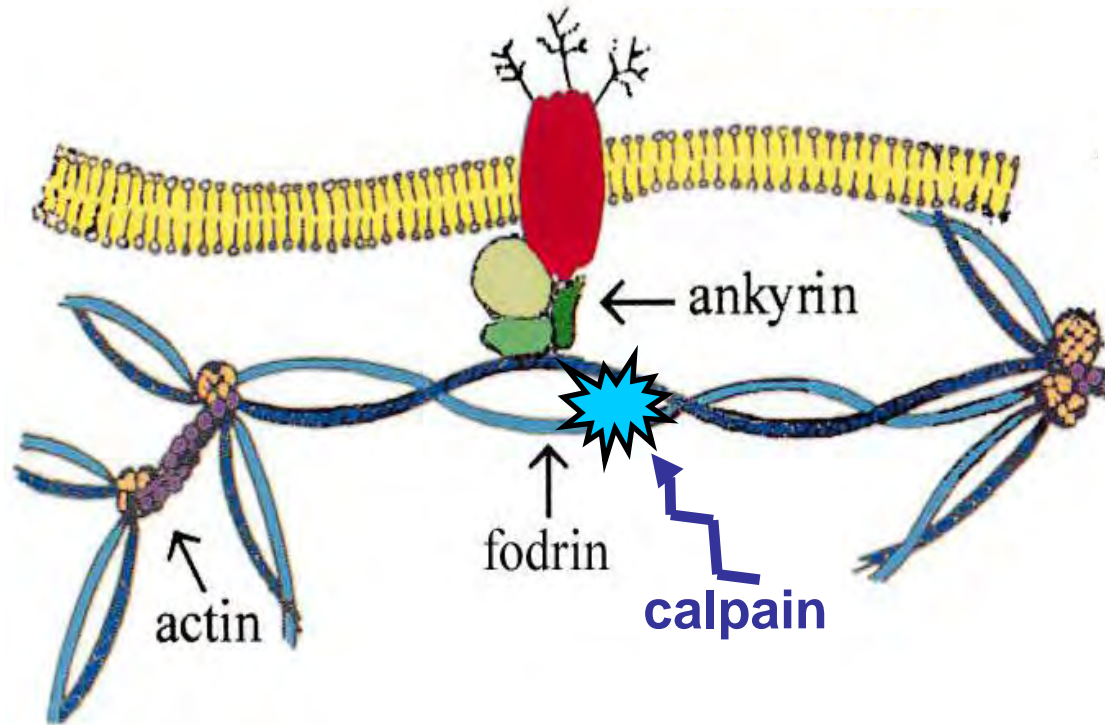


50 min LAD occlusion and four hours of reperfusion in the in situ pig heart.  
SELECTIVE contractile blockade at the time of reperfusion  
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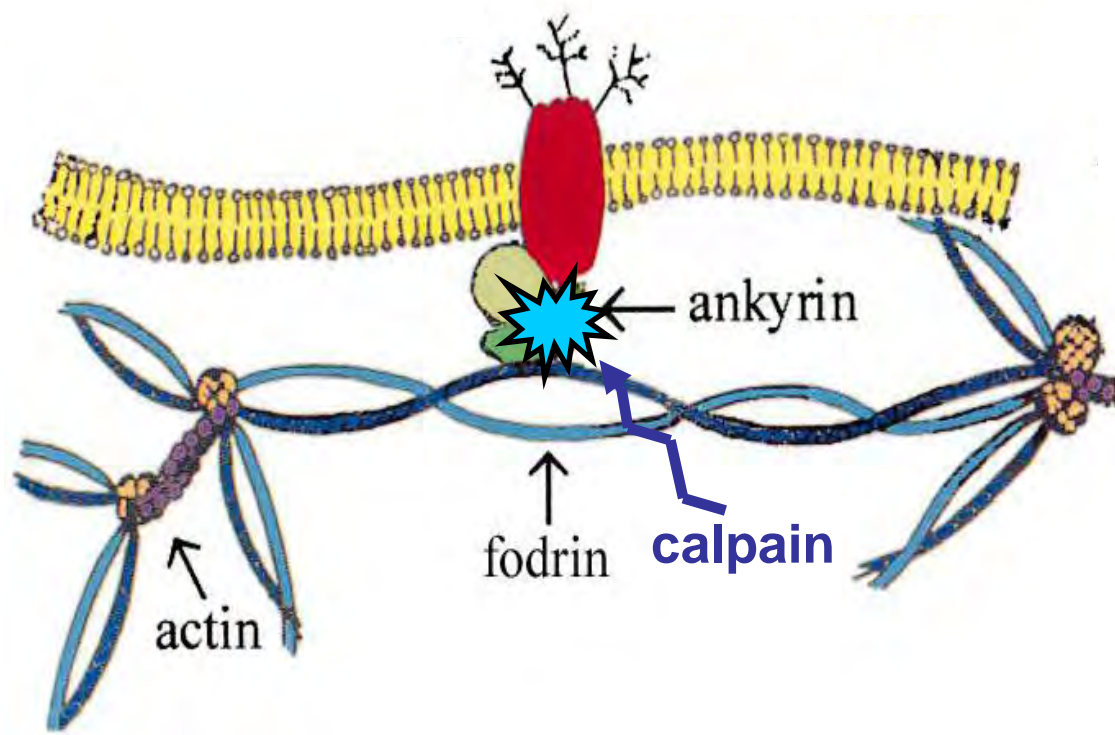




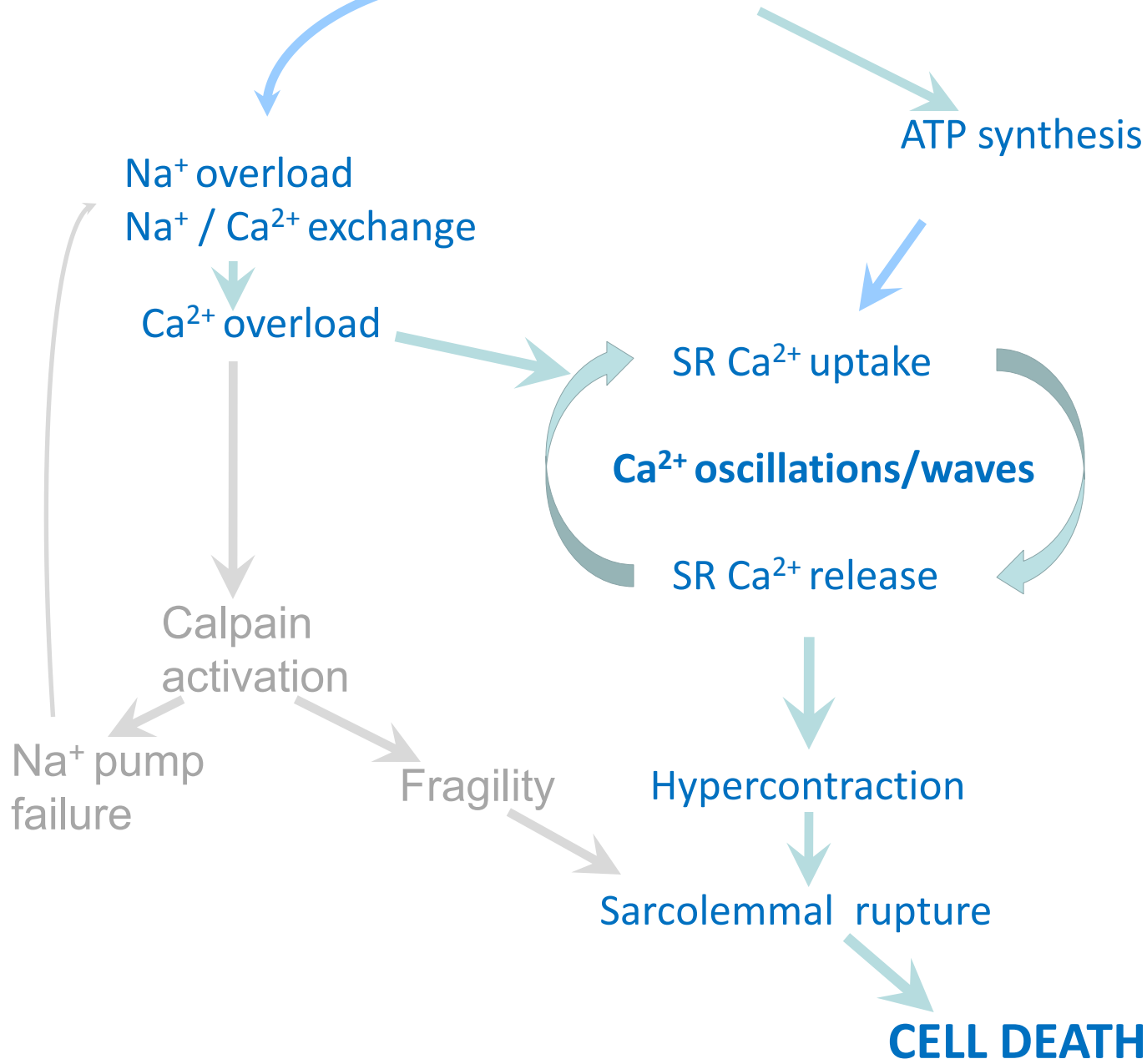
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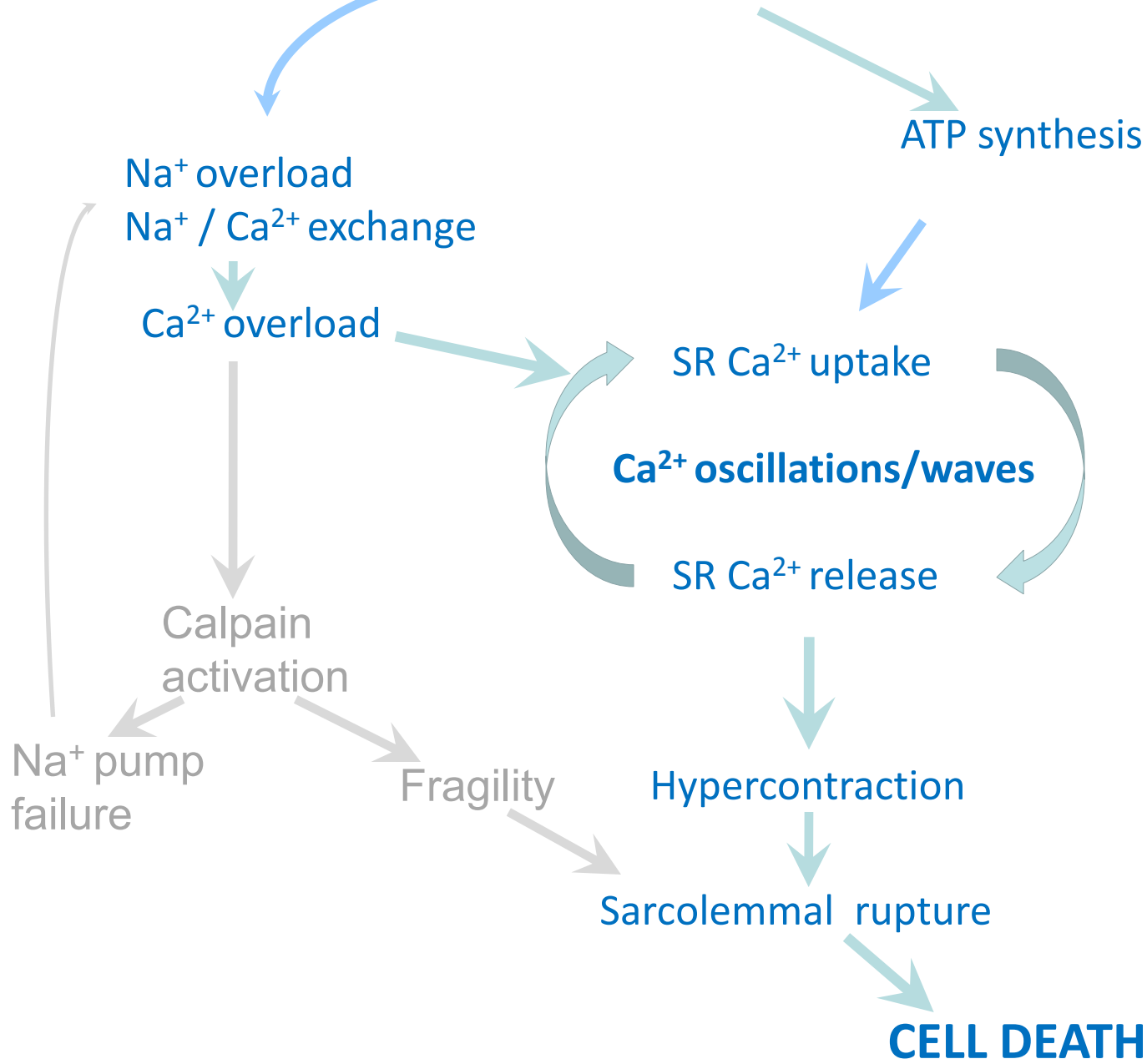
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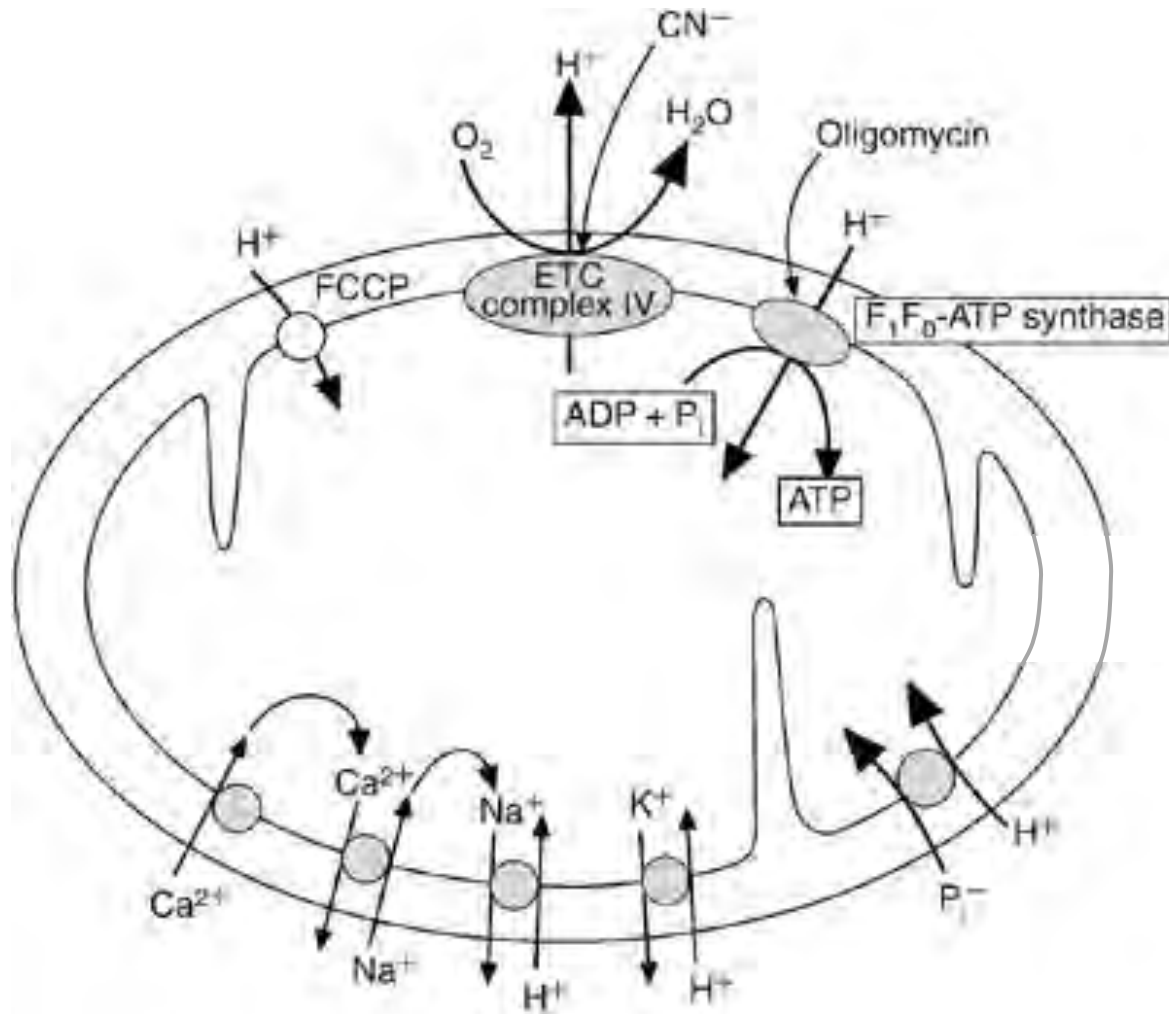


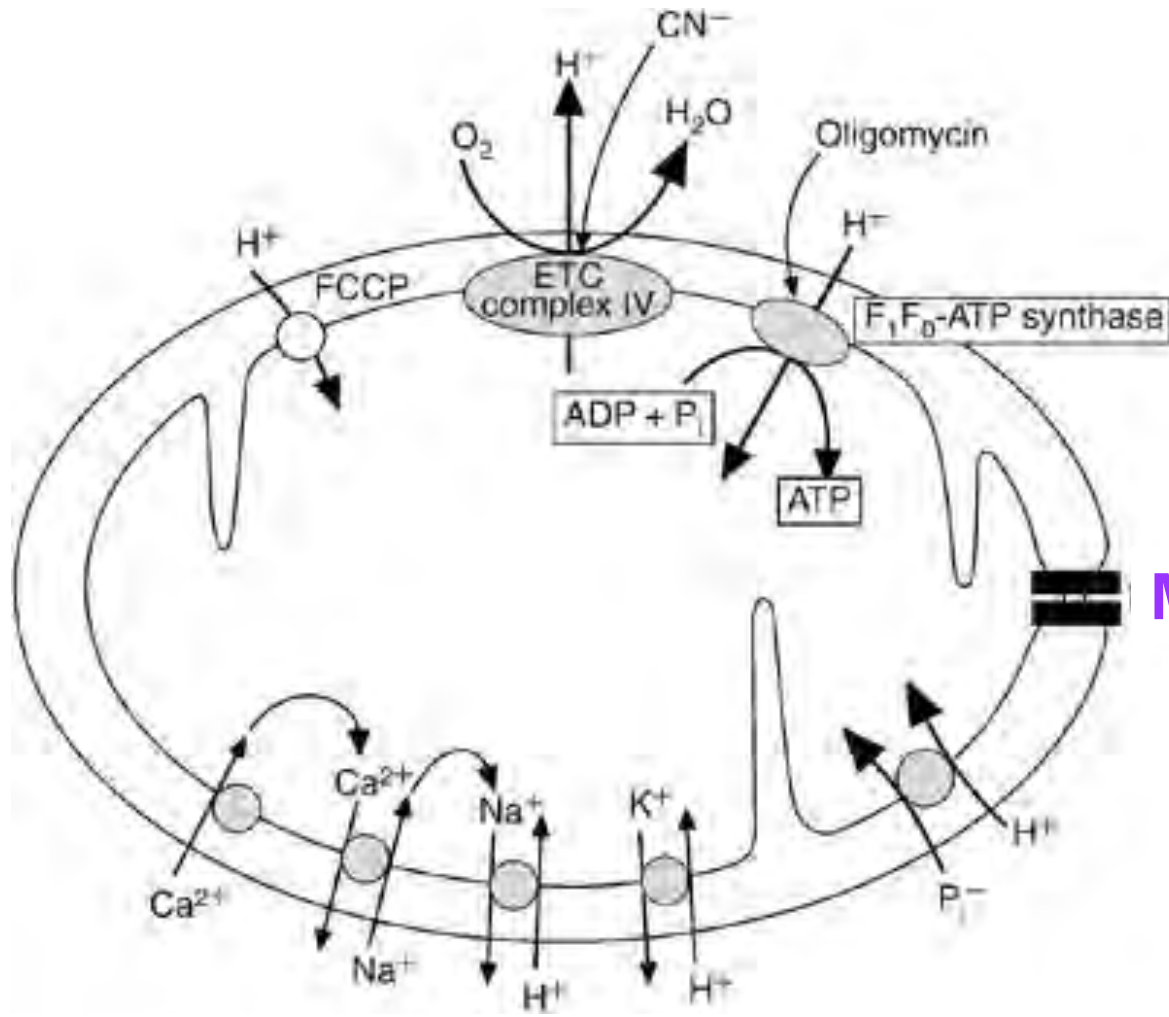
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**MPTP**

$\uparrow Ca^{2+}$

$\downarrow ATP$

$\uparrow ROS$

$pH \downarrow$

CsA

*Crompton*

*Halestrap*

*Griffiths*

*Bernerdi*

*DiLisa Weiss*

## Loss of cyclophilin D reveals a critical role for mitochondrial permeability transition in cell death

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Gerald W. Dorn II<sup>3</sup>, Jeffrey Robbins<sup>1</sup> & Jeffery D. Molkentin<sup>1</sup>

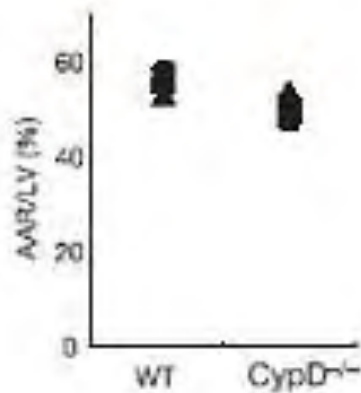
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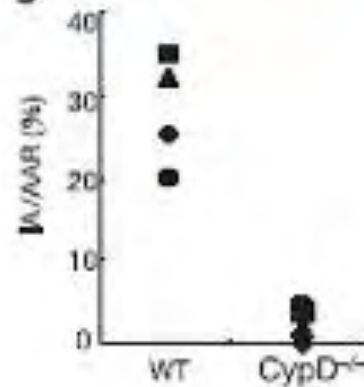
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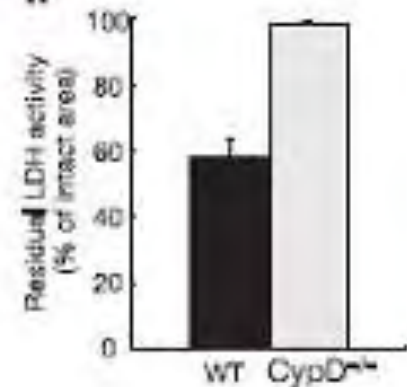
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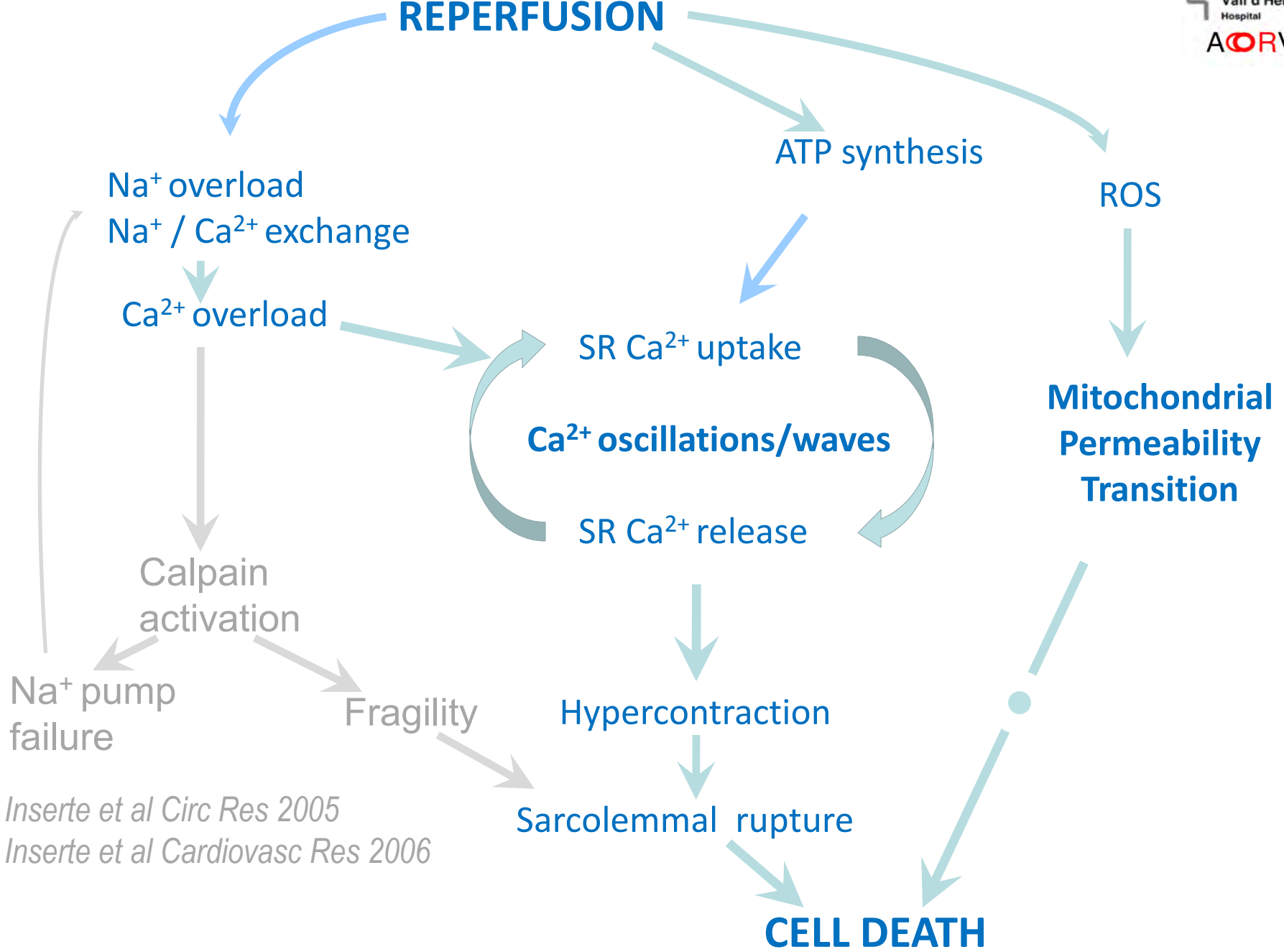
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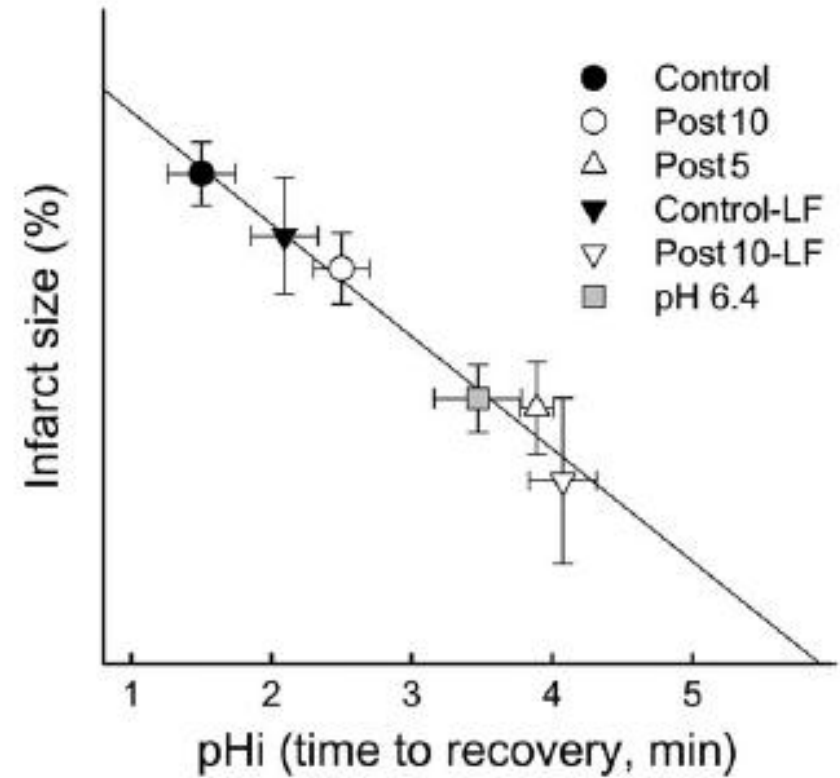
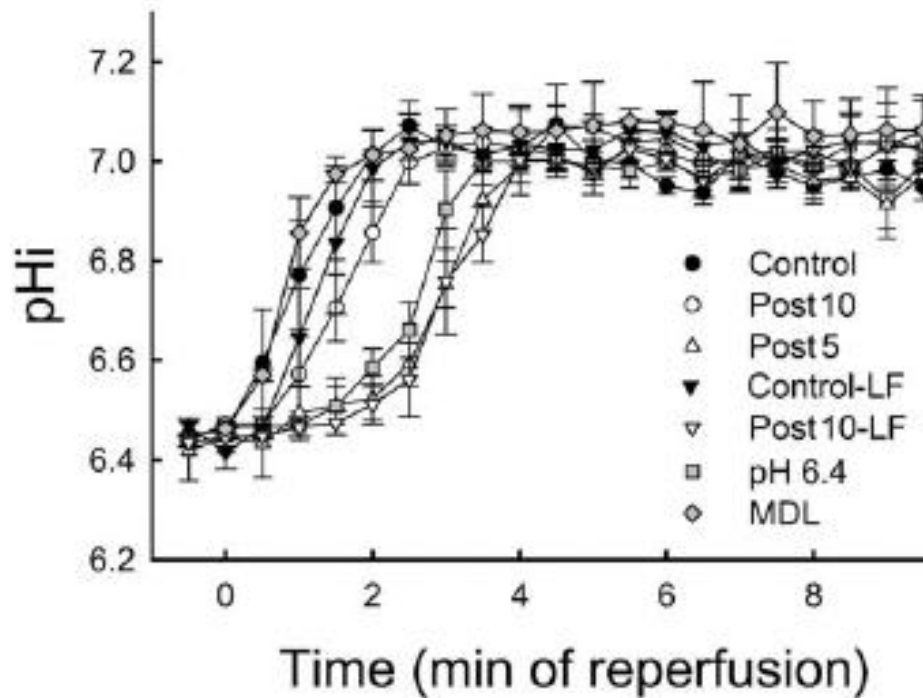
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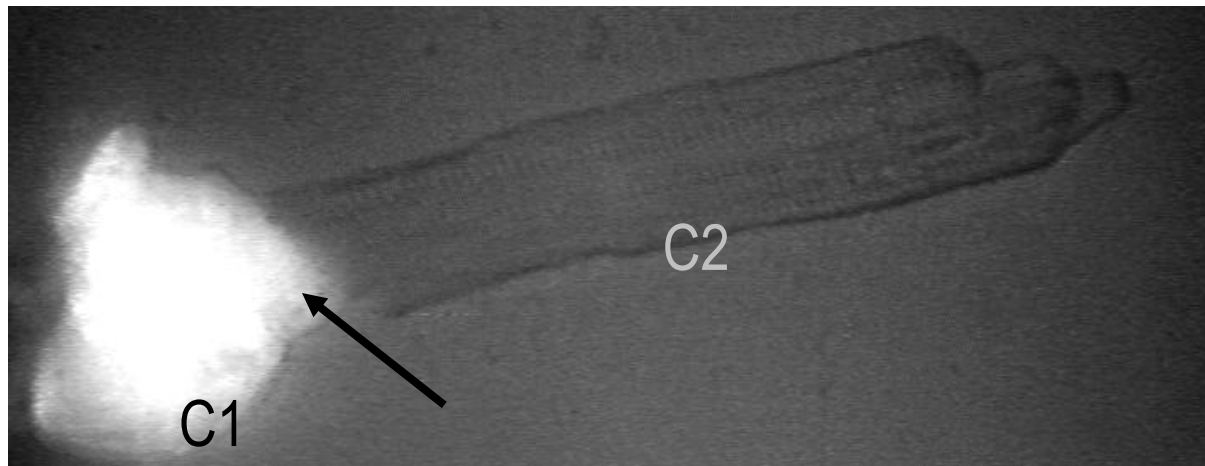
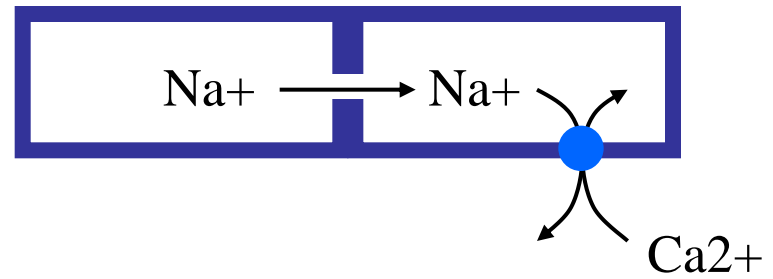
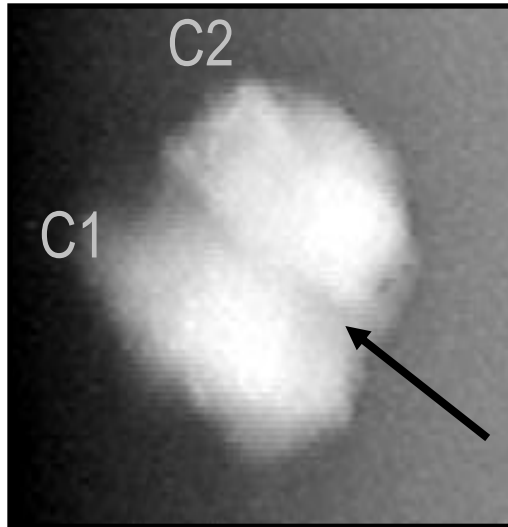


*Inserte et al Circ Res 2005*  
*Inserte et al Cardiovasc Res 2006*



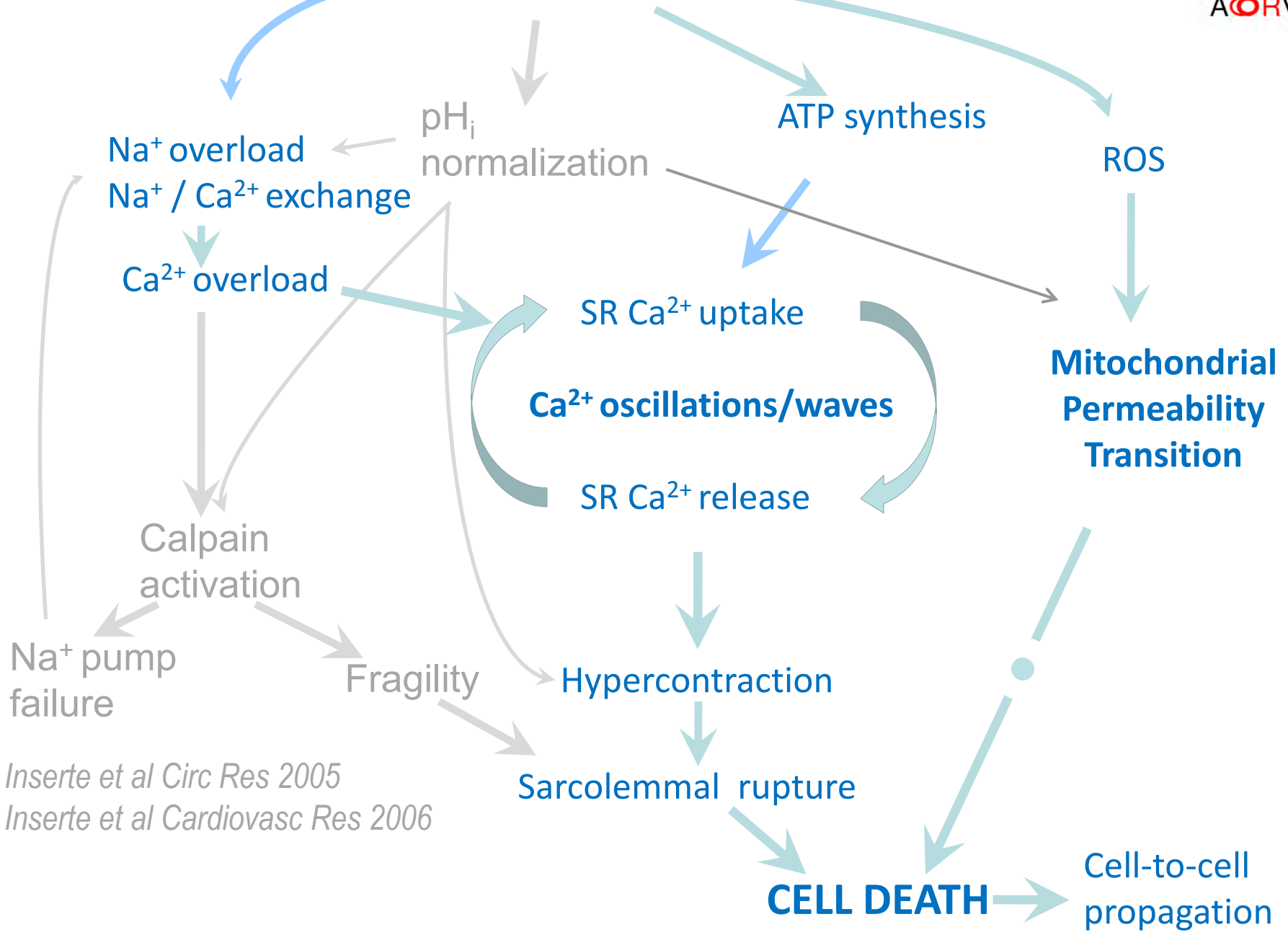
## Delay in pHi recovery explains postconditioning protection





*Garcia-Dorado et al. Circulation 1997*  
*Ruiz-Meana et al. Circ Res 1999*

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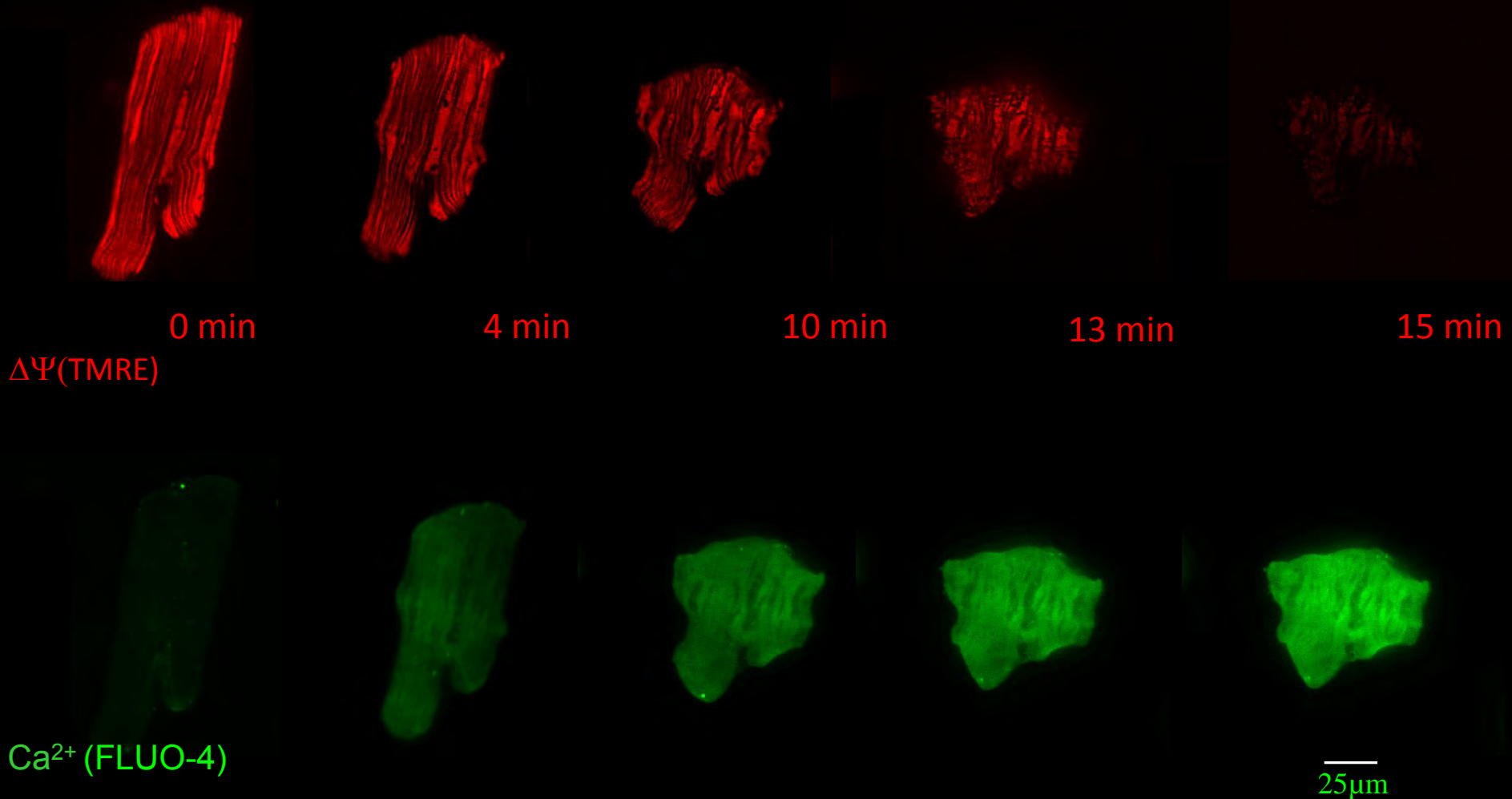


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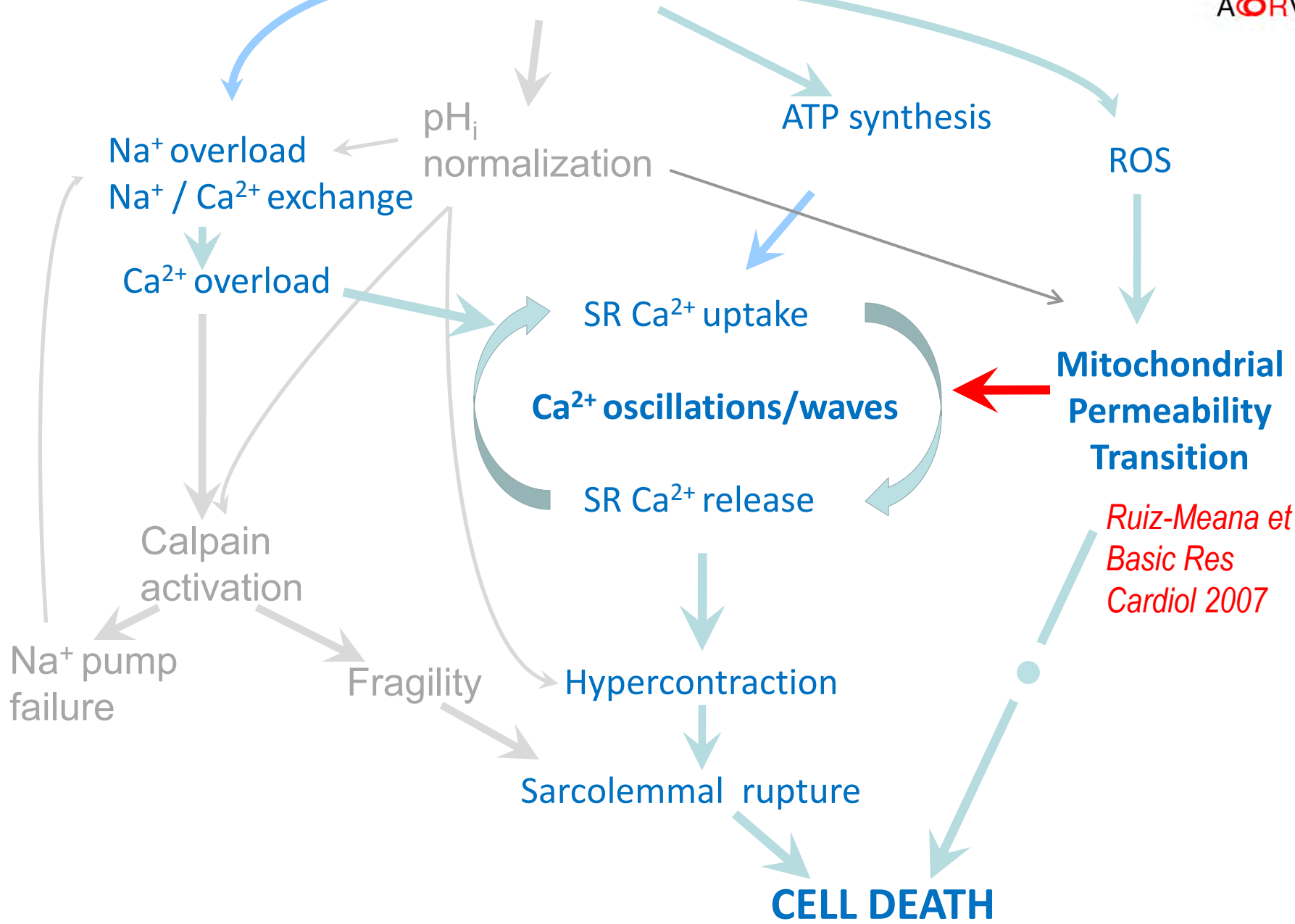
# Induction of MPT in $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ overloaded cells causes hypercontracture:

$\text{Ca}^{2+}$  5mM

Induction of MPT causes HC in  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  overload

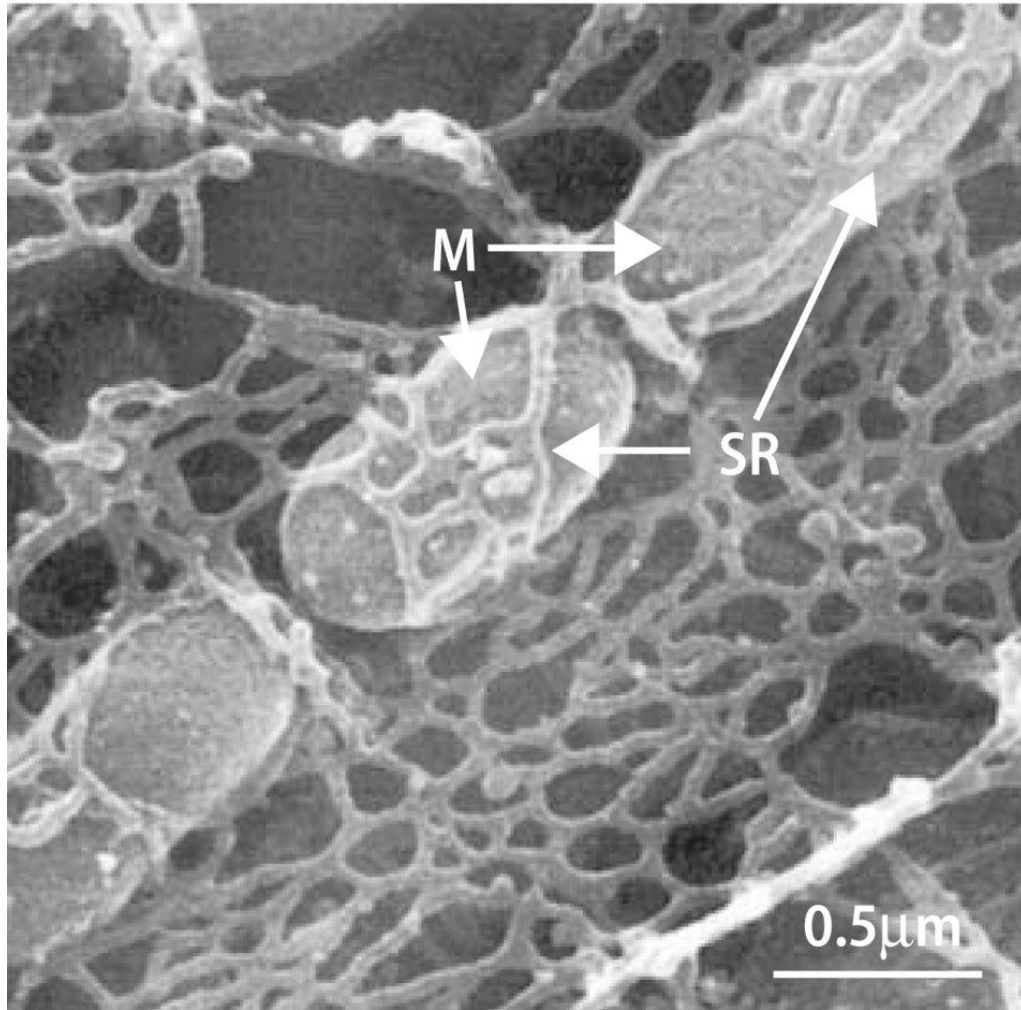


# REPERFUSION



*Ruiz-Meana et al.  
Basic Res  
Cardiol 2007*

# SR-mitochondria connection through $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ microdomains



Yoshikane H. *J Submicrosc Cytol* 1986

## Transfer and Tunneling of $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ from Sarcoplasmic Reticulum to Mitochondria in Skeletal Muscle\*

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## Physical Coupling Supports the Local $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ Transfer between Sarcoplasmic Reticulum Subdomains and the Mitochondria in Heart Muscle\*<sup>15</sup>

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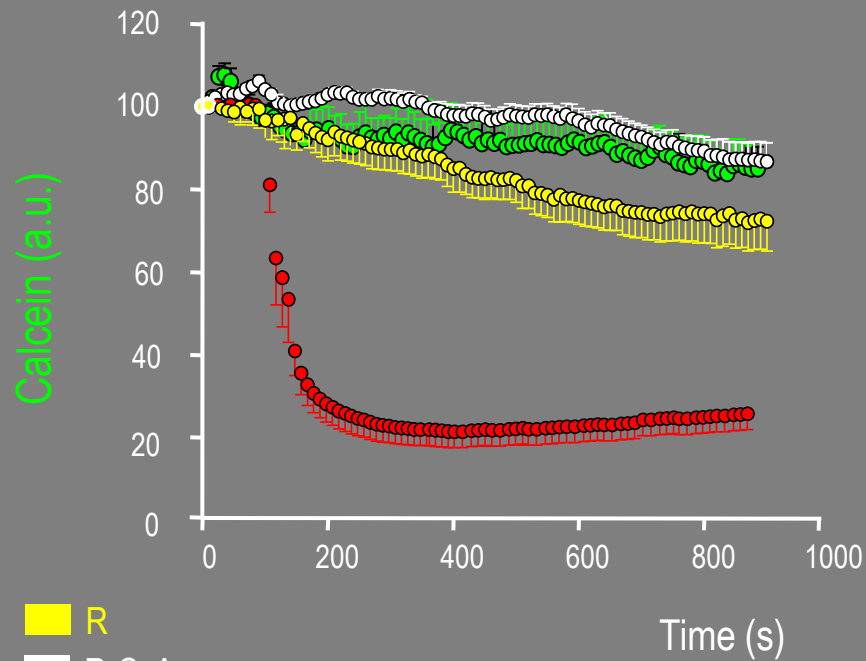
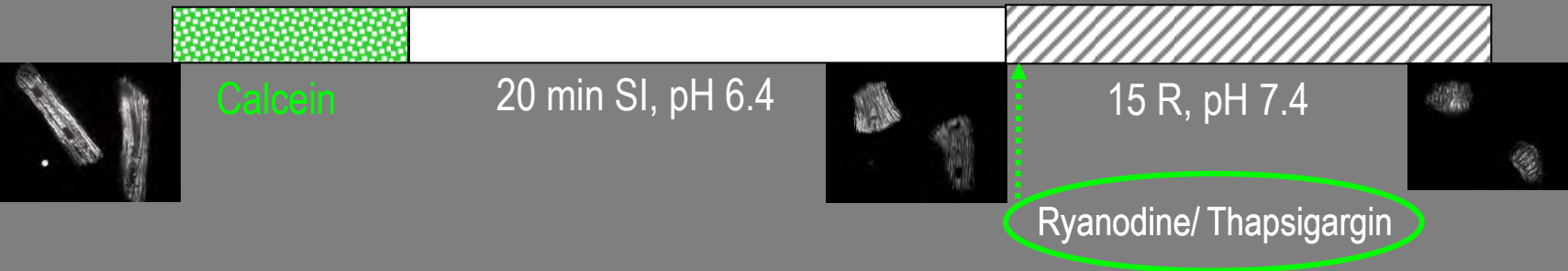
## Mitofusin 2 tethers endoplasmic reticulum to mitochondria

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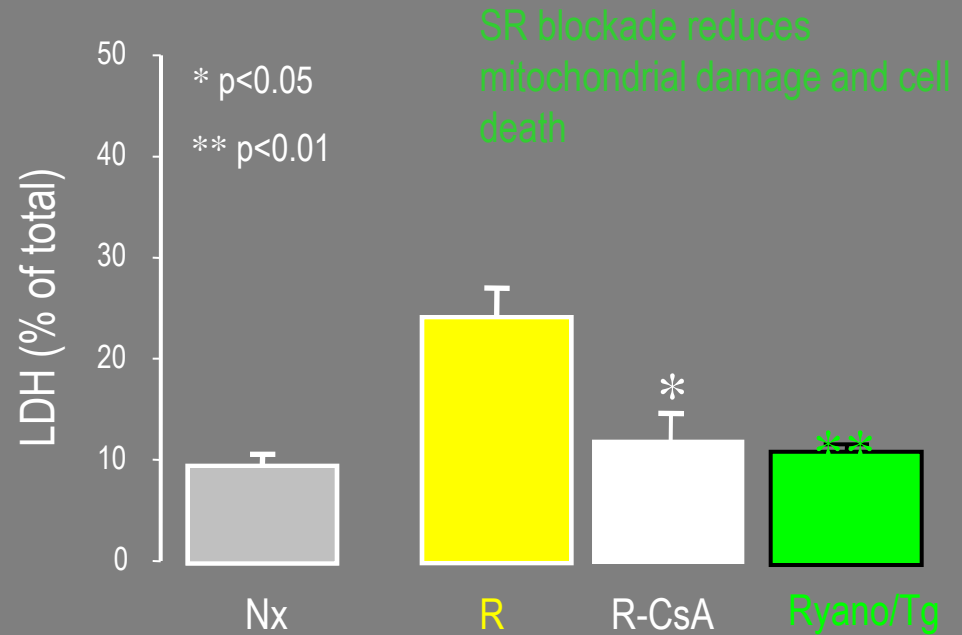
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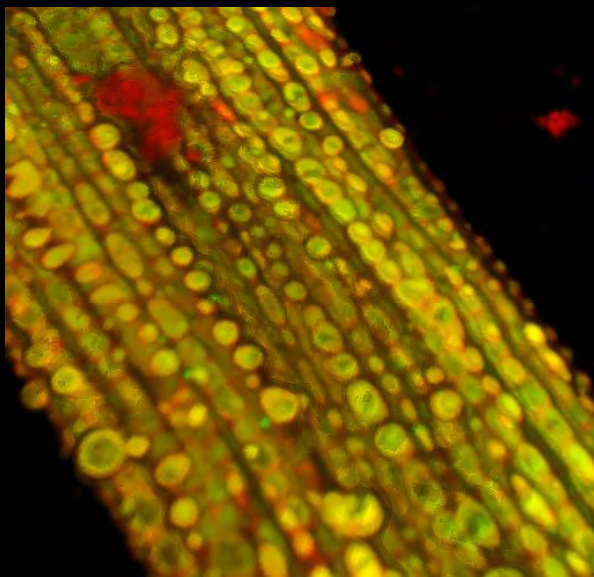
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# SR blockade prevents MPT in reperfused myocytes

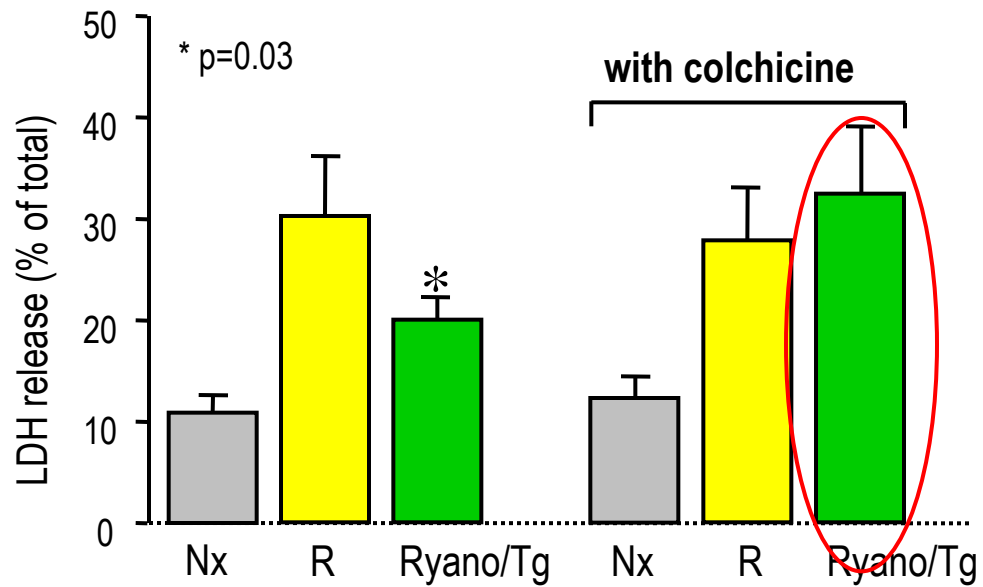
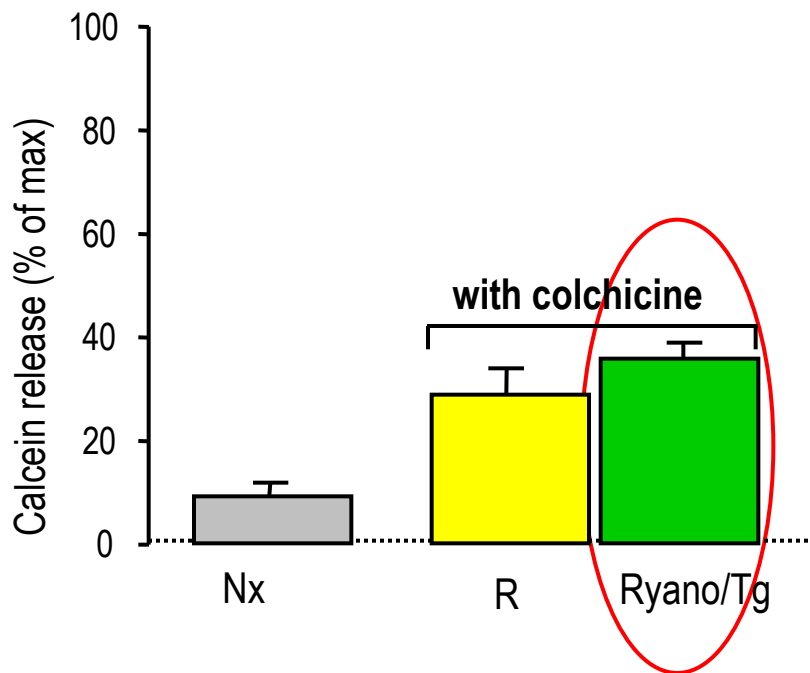
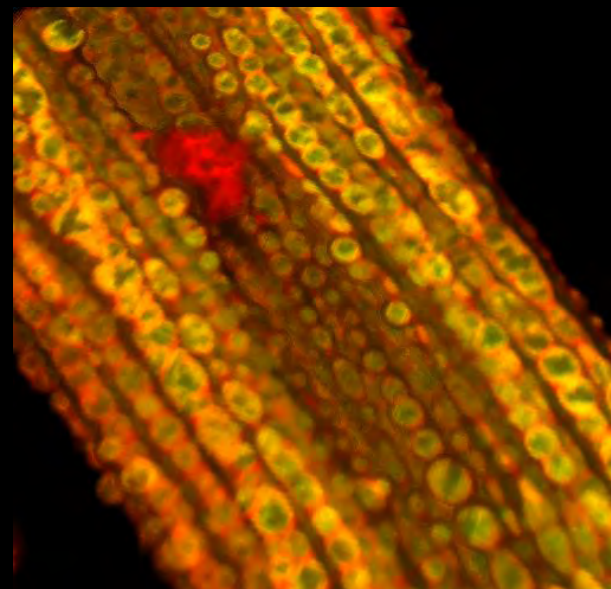


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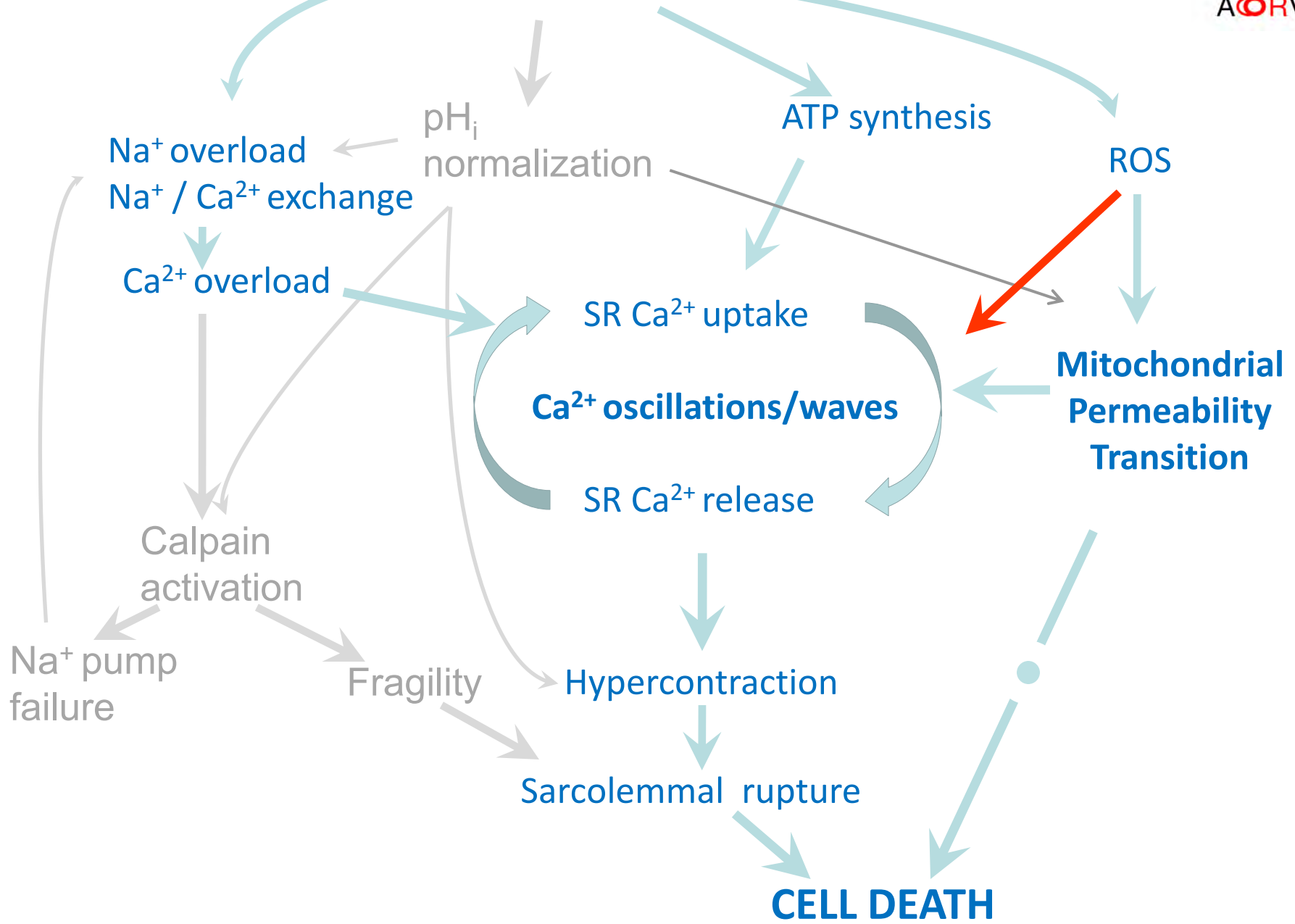


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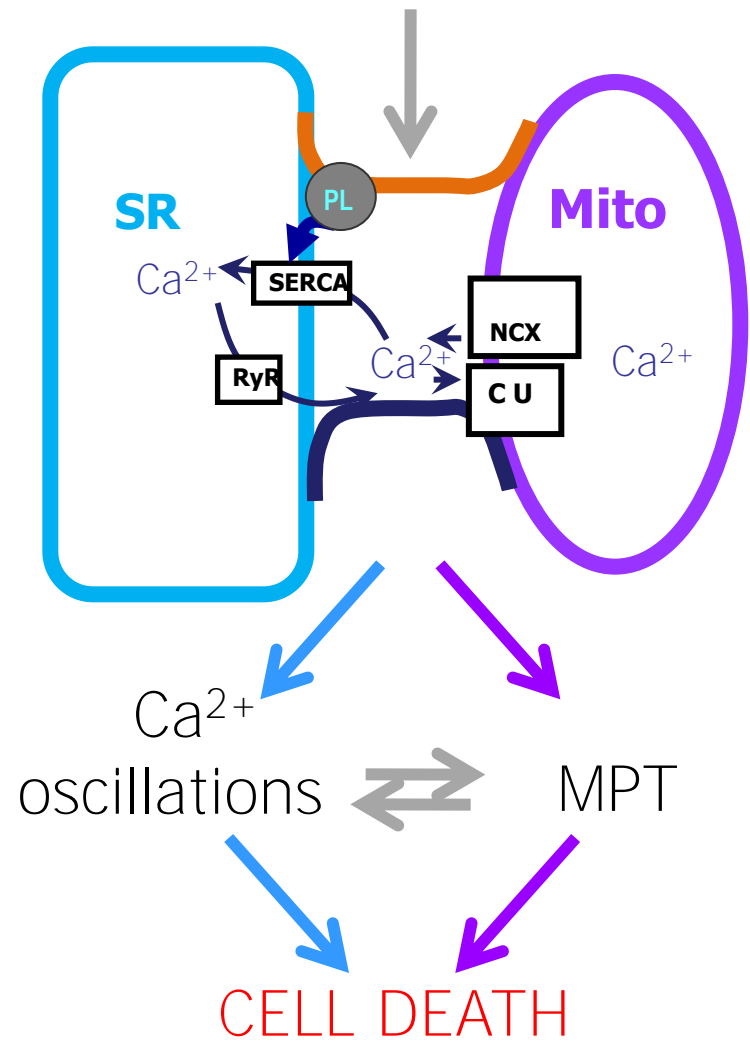
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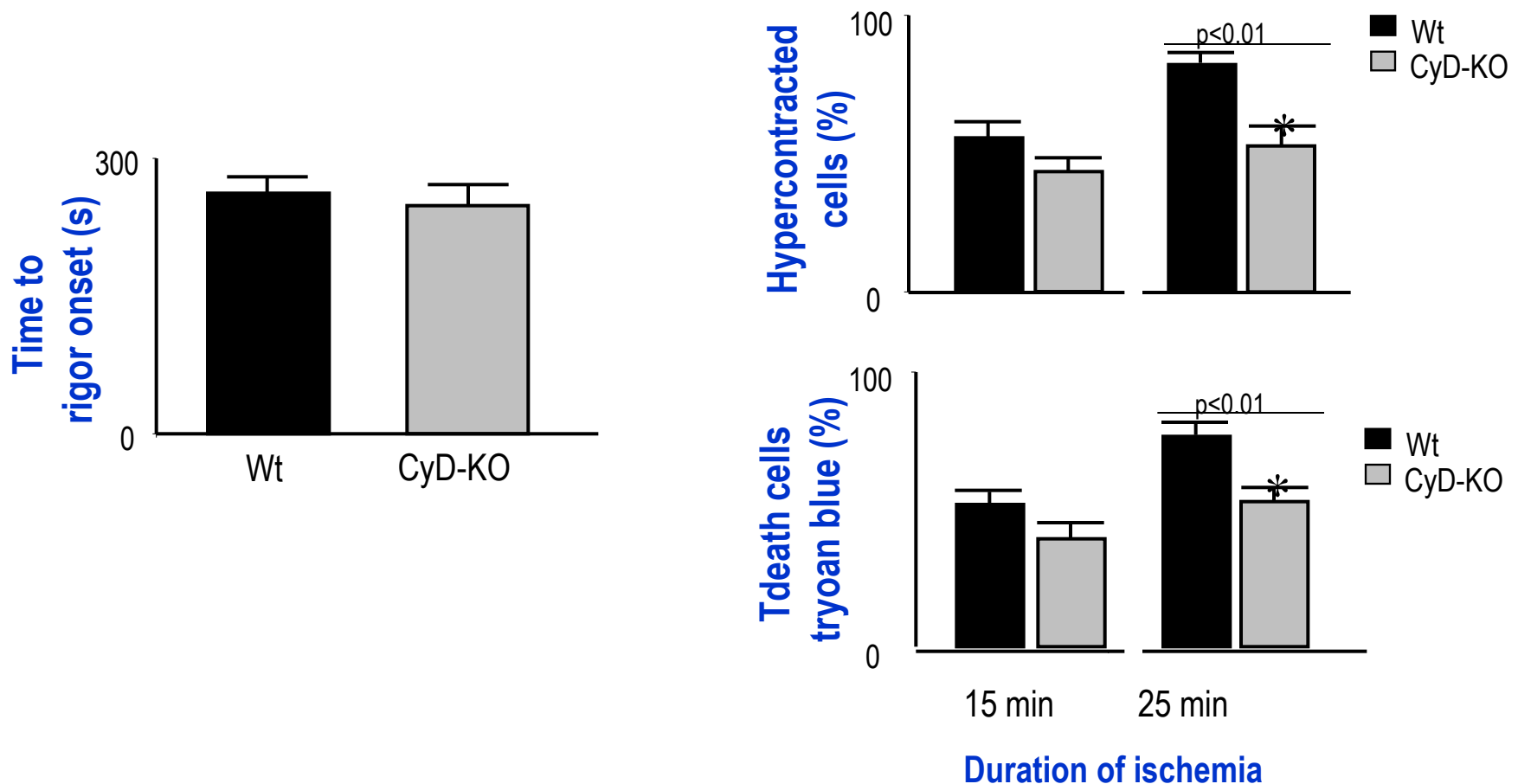
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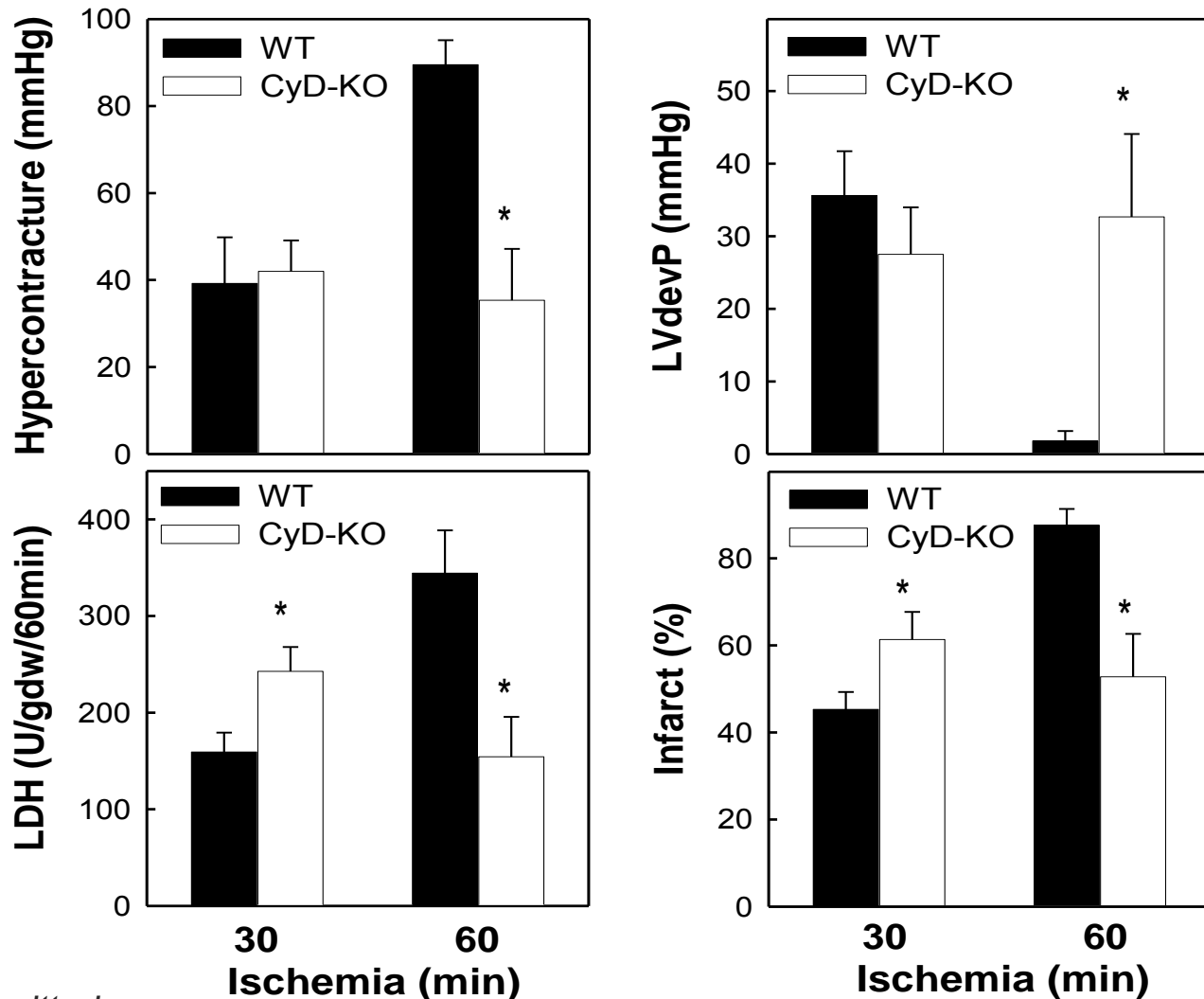
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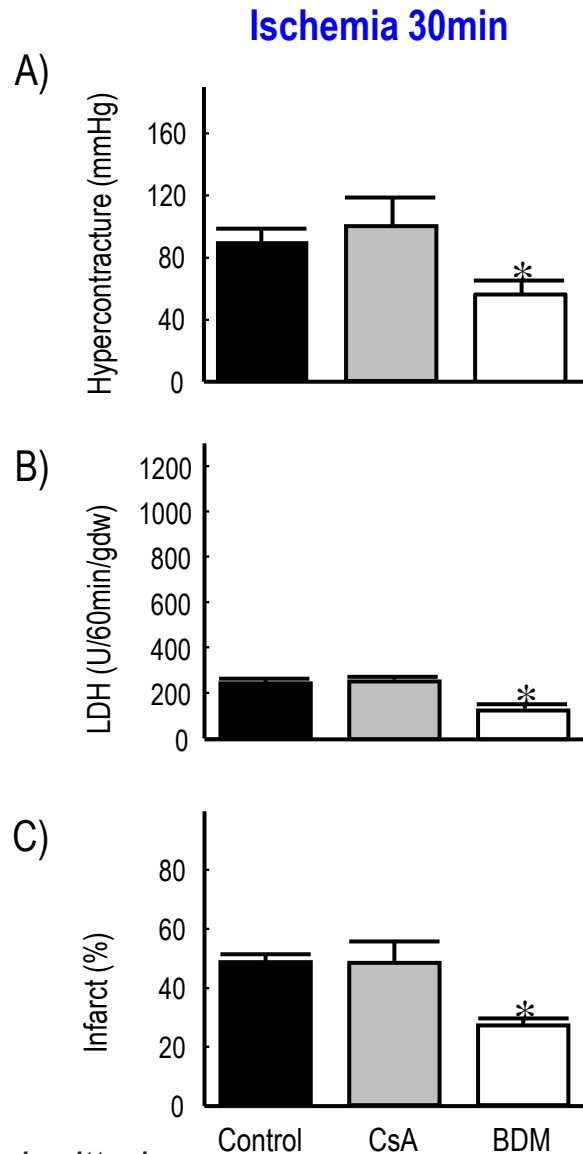
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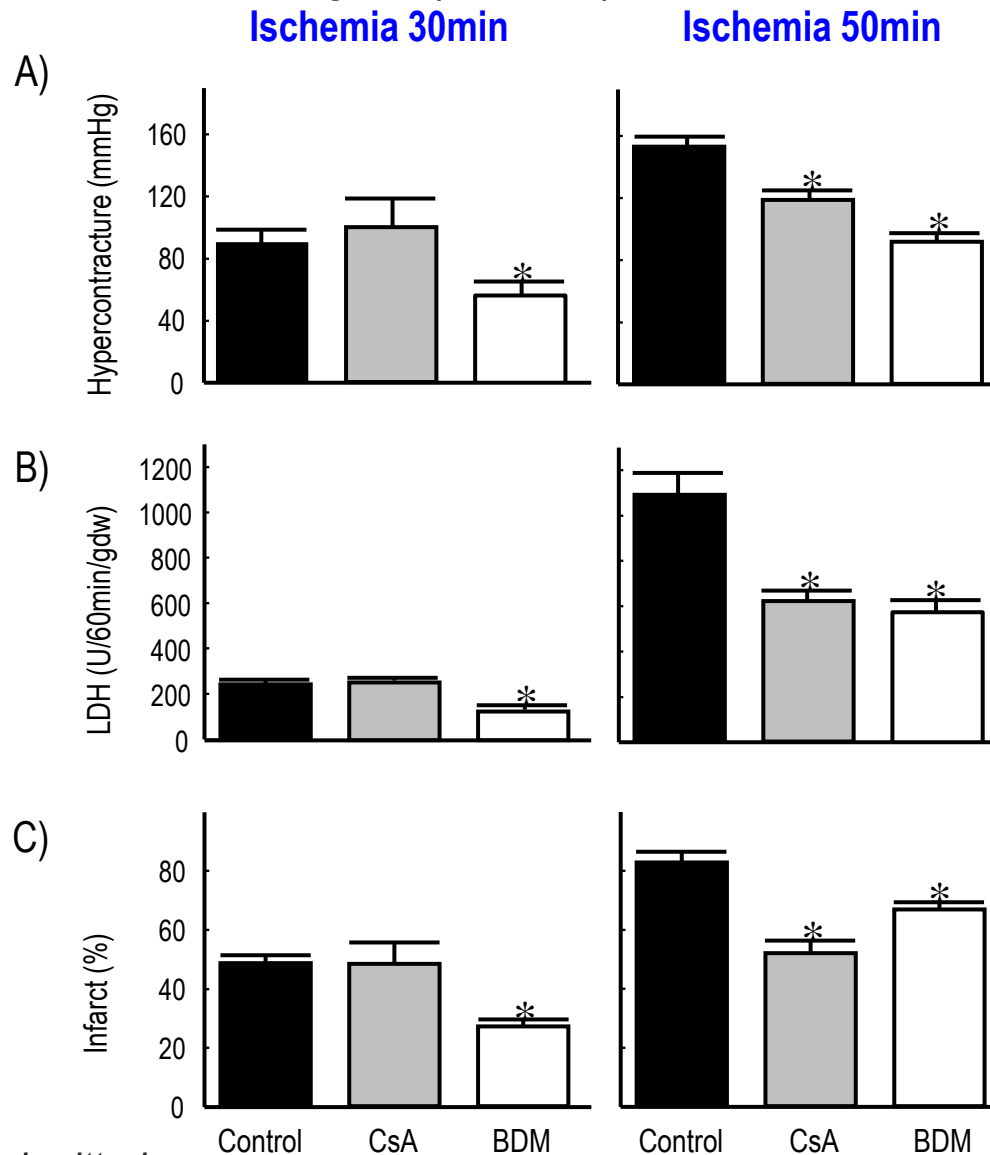
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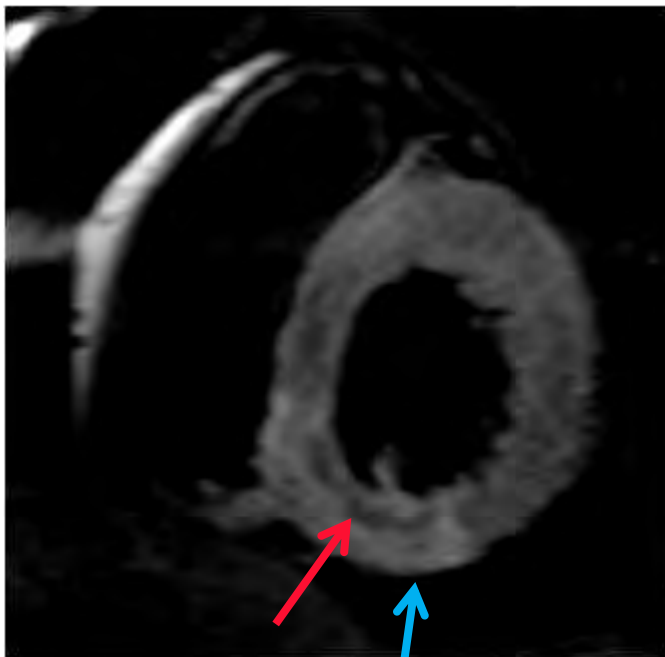
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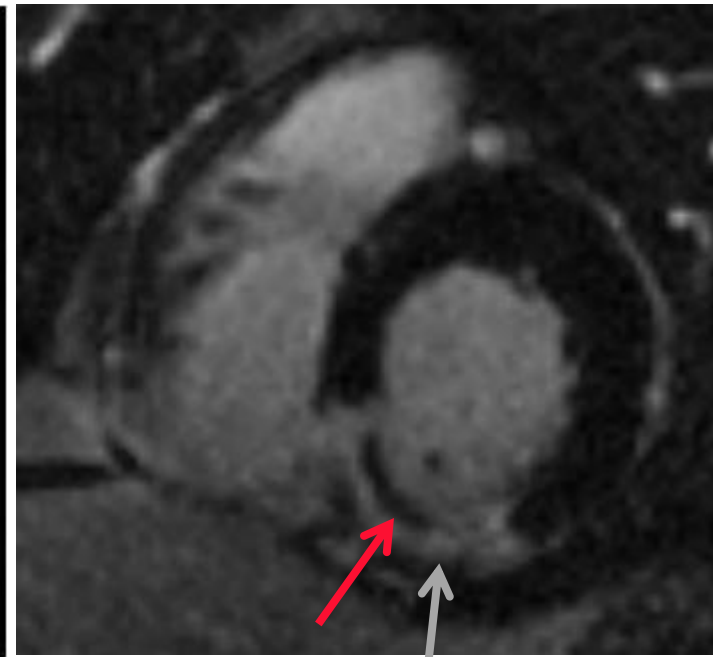
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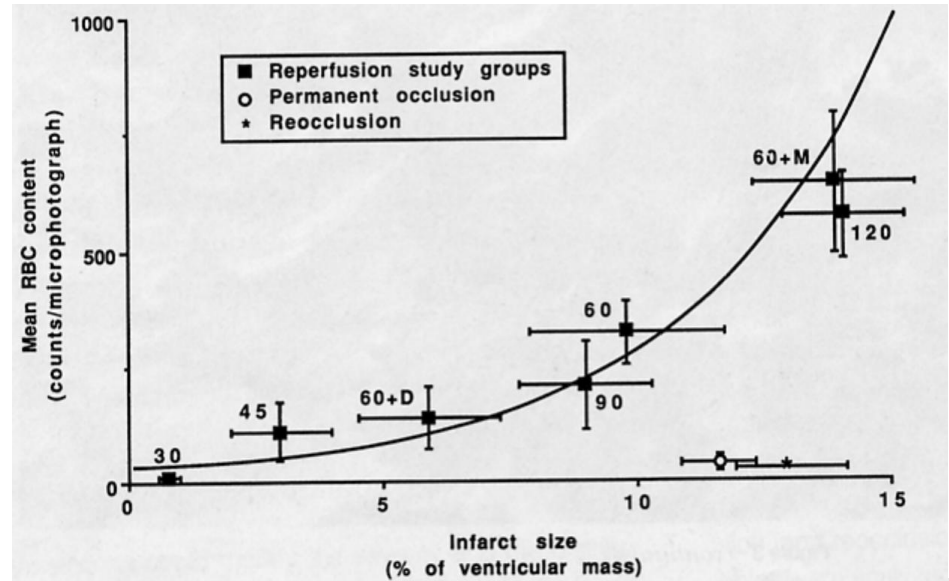
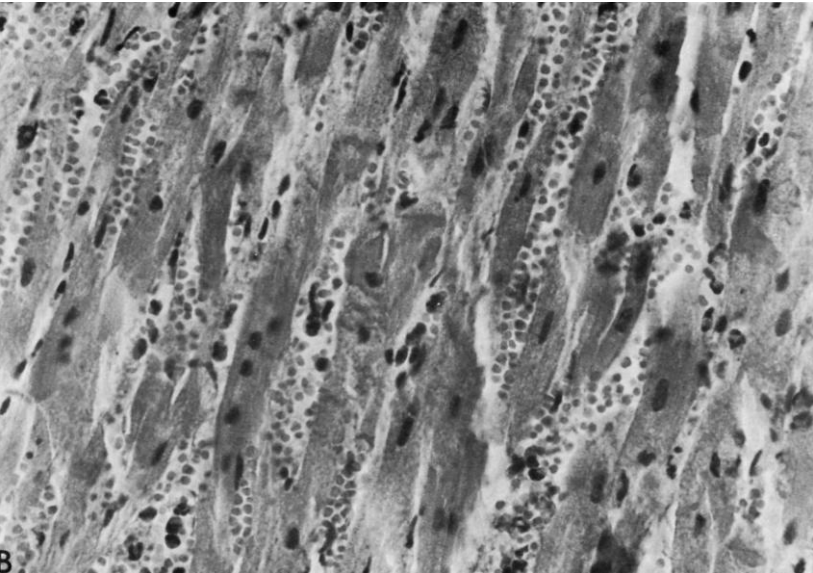
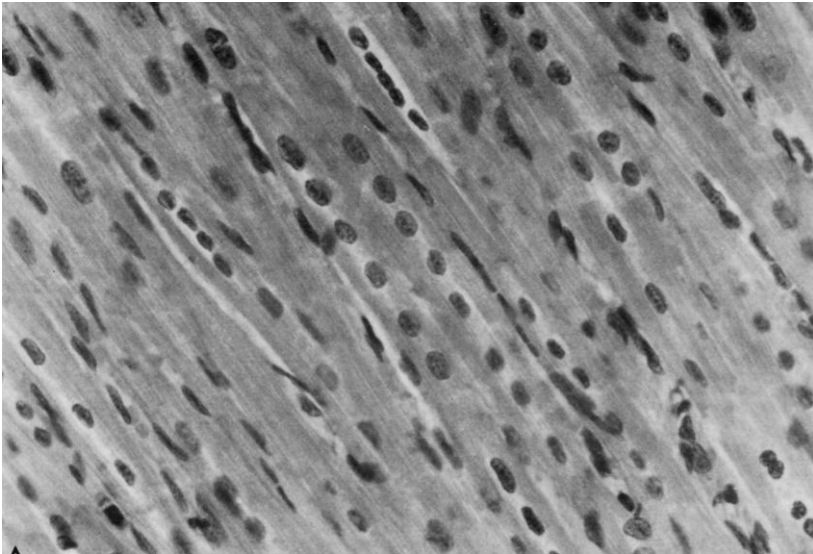
Edema

Late enhancement



No-reflow/  
hemorrhage

Infarct



Garcia-Dorado *Am J Pathol* 1990, 137:301-311

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The effect of STEMI, and CAD, on survival and quality of life is mediated by cell death causing contractile failure, LV remodeling, and arrhythmias

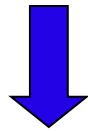
There is one opportunity for patients with to scape an adverse evolution: EARLY reperfusion

## Results of current reperfusion therapy

Very few pts arrive early enough to PCI as to abort MI

During the initial 6h of ischemia myocardial salvage is larger than in most other animal species

Even patients arriving early end-up with significant infarcts



Interventions that would enhance myocardial salvage when applied at the time of reperfusion strongly needed

- 1) The extent of cardiomyocyte death secondary to transient coronary occlusion depends mainly on duration of ischemia and residual flow (incomplete occlusion, collaterals), and progresses from endo to epicardium
- 2) During reperfusion, myocardial cell death occurs mainly during the first minutes after reflow, as necrosis, not apoptosis, that may propagate through gap junctions
- 3) Part of cell death may be prevented by interventions applied at the time of reperfusion (lethal reperfusion injury)
- 4) Altered  $Ca^{2+}$  handling leading to protease activation and hypercontracture, and mitochondrial permeability transition are main, interconnected determinants of cell death whose relative importance appears to depend on the severity of prior ischemic insult. Both depend on pH normalization
- 5) No-reflow is mostly a consequence and a marker rather than a cause of large infarcts
- 6) Prevention of reperfusion injury in patients appears feasible and constitutes the next frontier in the treatment of patients with STEMI

THANK YOU



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