

# Mitochondria-ER interplay in the regulation of metabolic flexibility

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# Mitochondria, “the Powerhouse” of the Cells

Fuel Sources

Glucose  
Fatty Acids  
Amino Acids



ATP (energy)

ROS (stress)

Biosynthesis

Ca<sup>2+</sup> signaling

Stemness

Apoptosis

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# Fast, Present and Future Research Trends in mitochondria

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## Mitochondrial Dysfunction

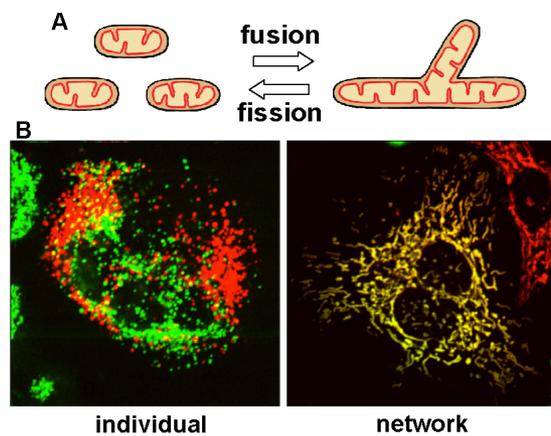
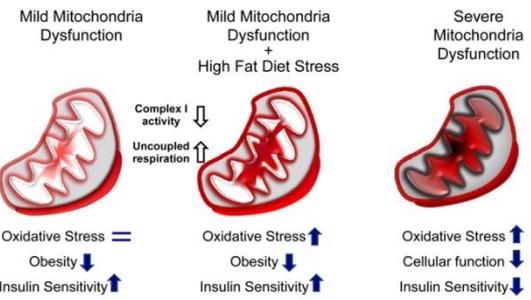
- Mitochondrial ROS
- Mito membrane potential
- Mito-mediated Cell death
- mtDNA mutation

## Mitochondrial Dynamics

- Fission/fusion dynamics
- Mitophagy
- Mito-Biogenesis
- Mitochondrial trafficking

## Organelle Interaction

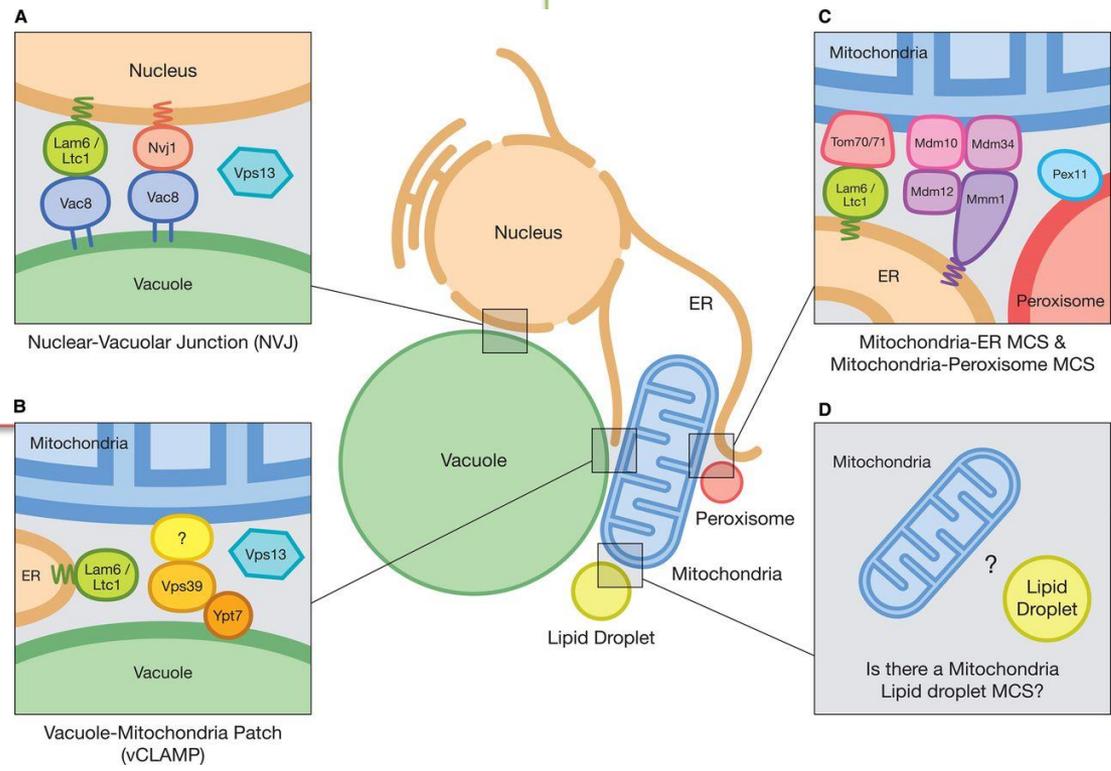
- MAM
- **Mito-ER**
- Mito-Peroxisome
- Mito-nuclear Retrograde signaling



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## Mitochondrial Dynamics

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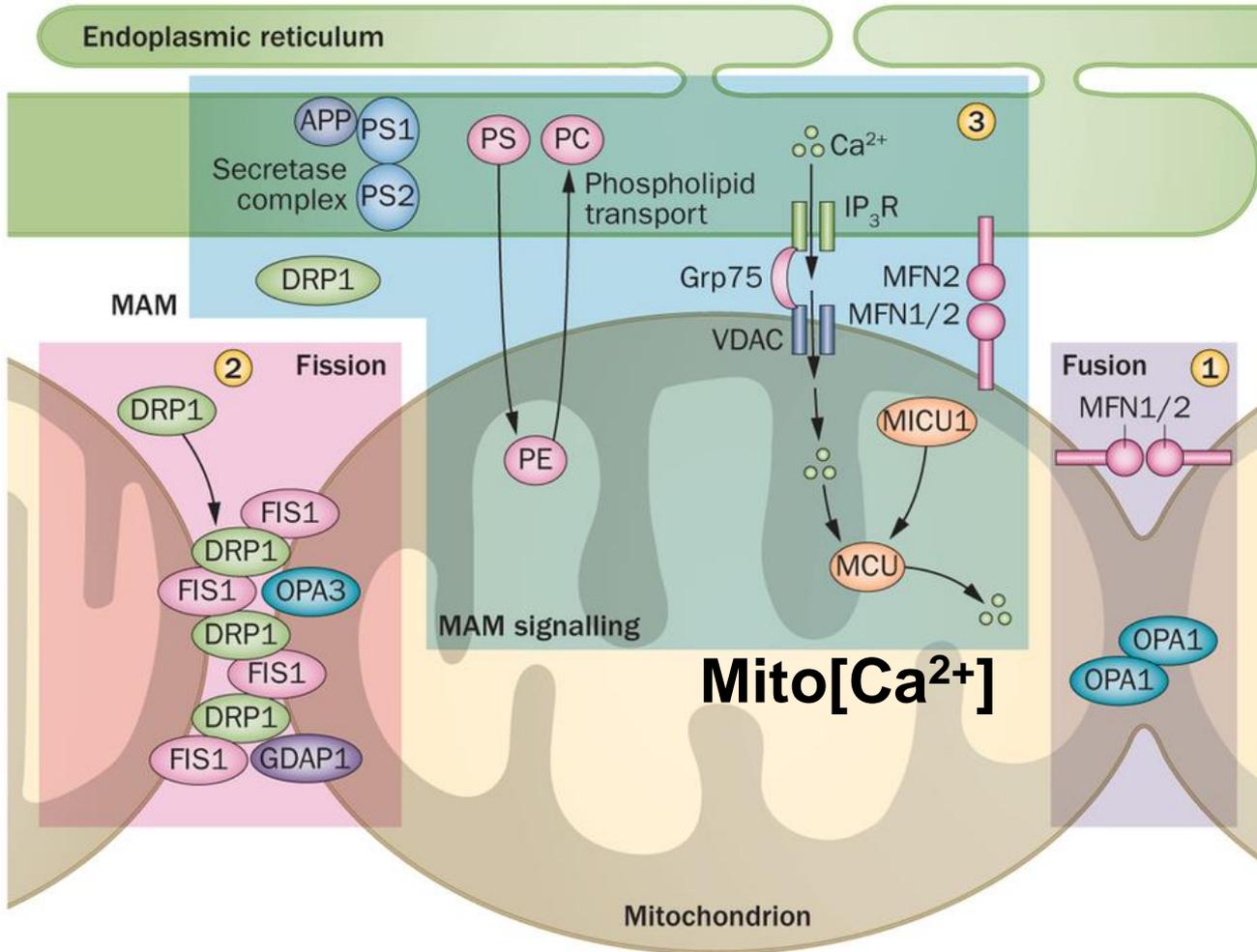


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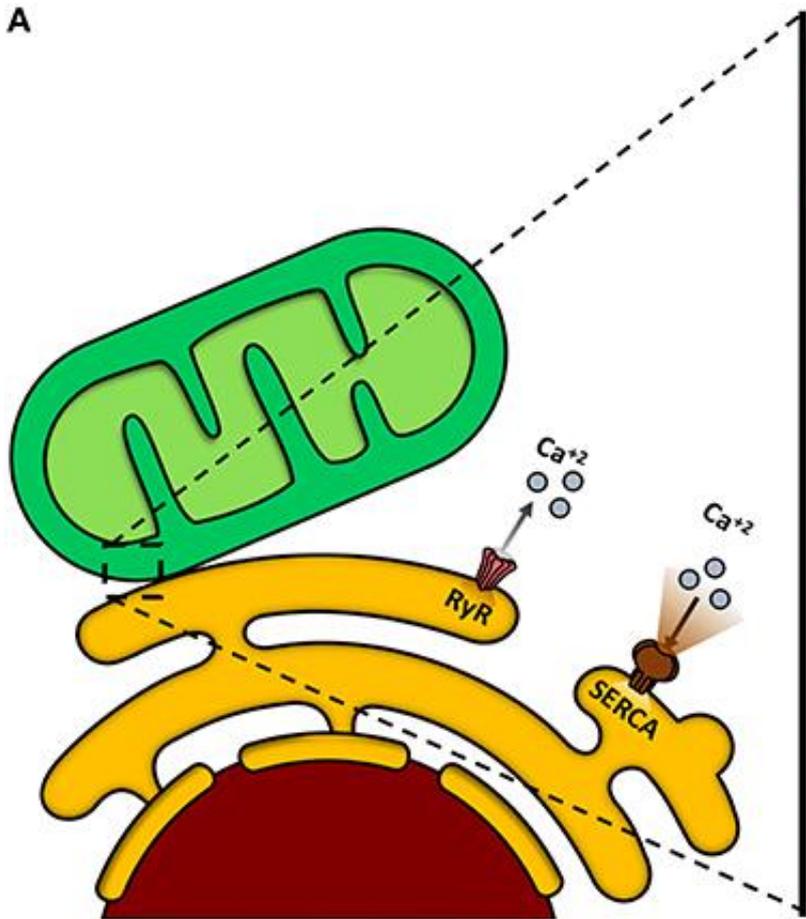
# ERMCS : ER and mitochondrial contact site

## Mitochondria uptake Calcium from ER

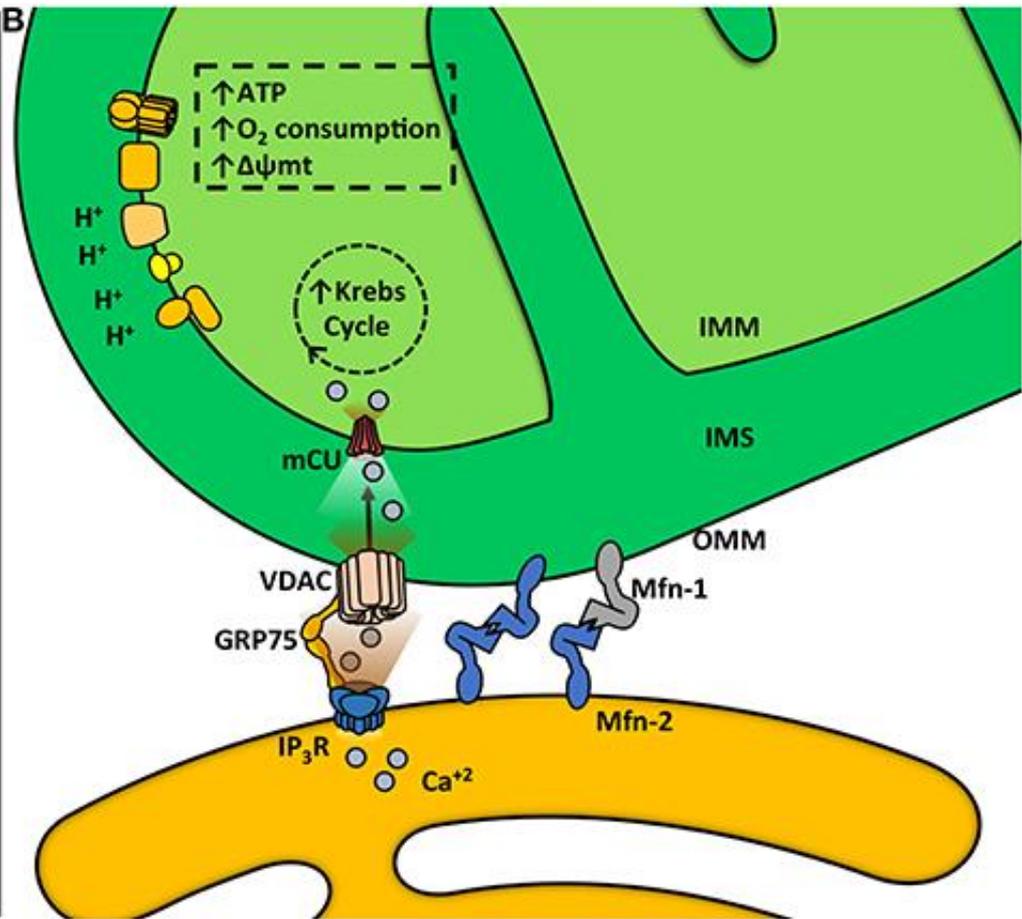
Calcium  
Reservoir in Cell



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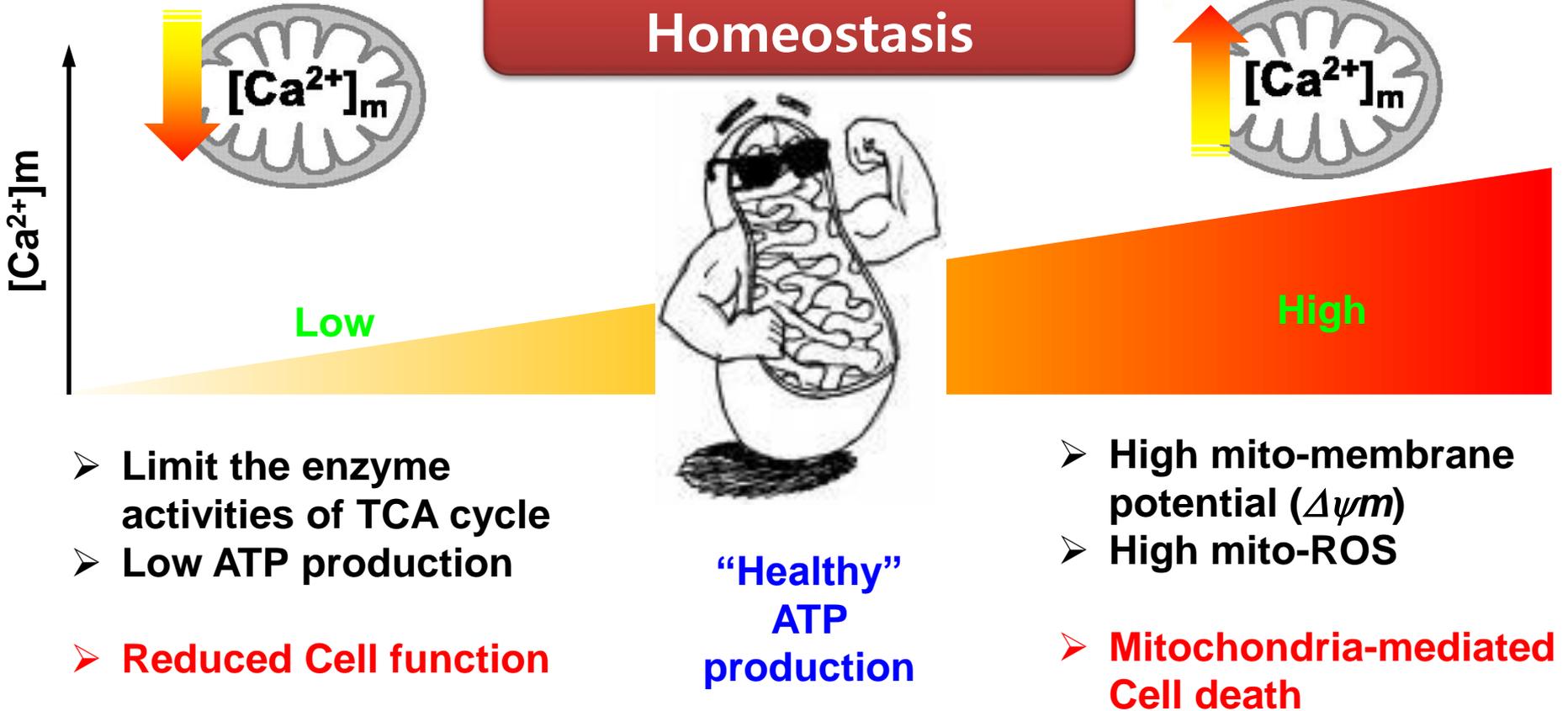
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# Differential decoding of mitochondrial $\text{Ca}^{2+}$

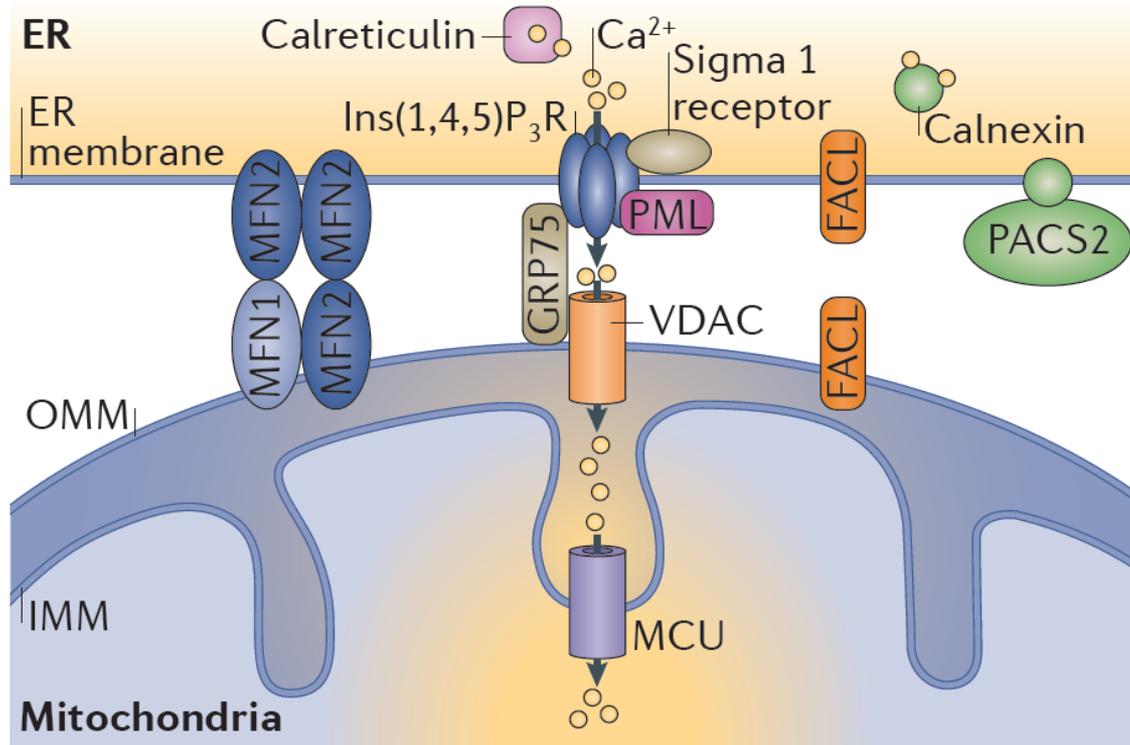
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## Mitochondrial Calcium Homeostasis



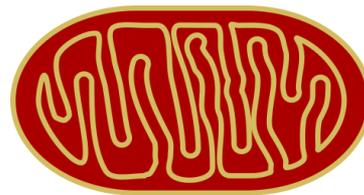
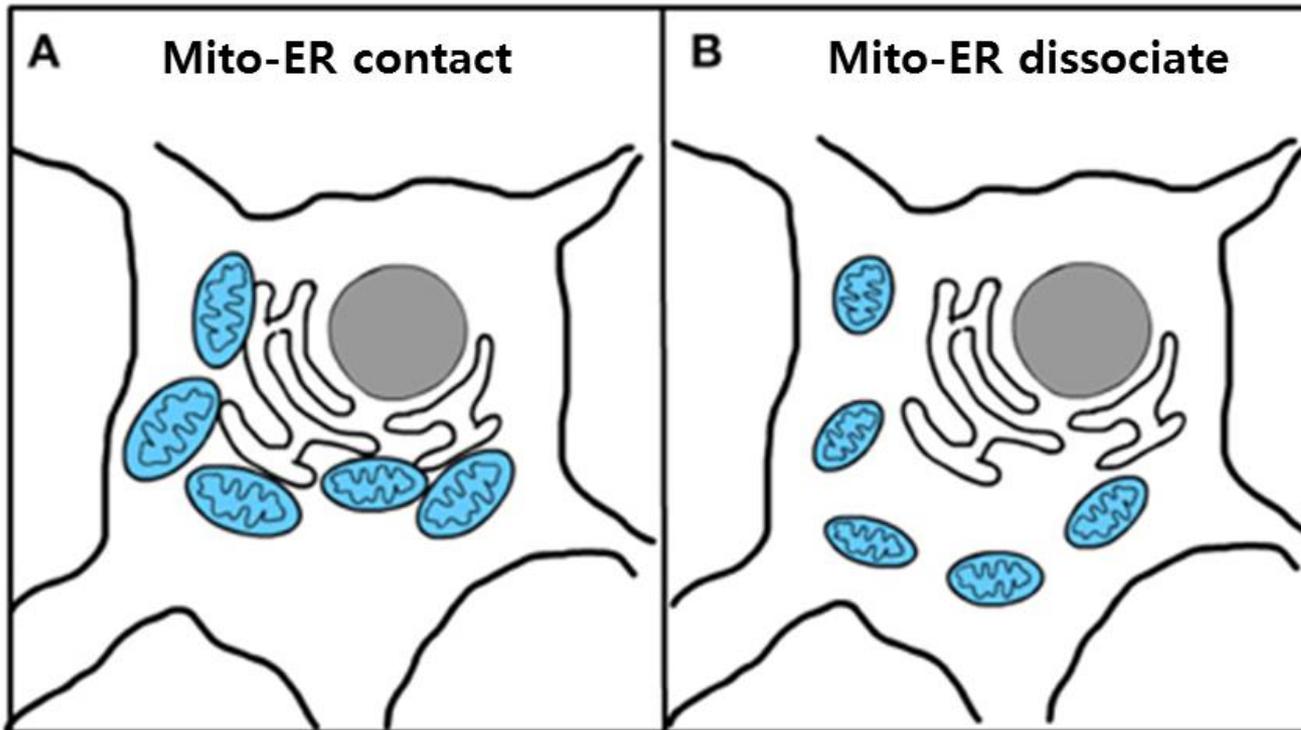
# Mitochondria uptake calcium from ER via ERMCS

## Build up of ERMCS (ER mitochondria contact site)



- ✓ Mitofusin1/2 homo- heterodimer : physical linker
- ✓ IP3R(ER)-GRP75(linker)-VDAC(mito)-MCU1 : Calcium path

# Dynamic interaction between Mitochondria & ER



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How to regulate ER mitochondrial tethering



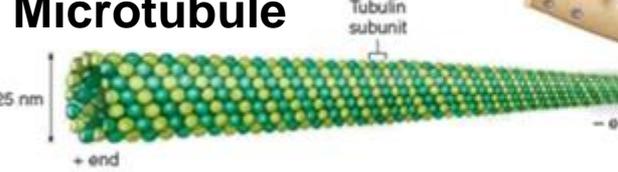
# Cytoskeleton mediated Mitochondrial Transporting

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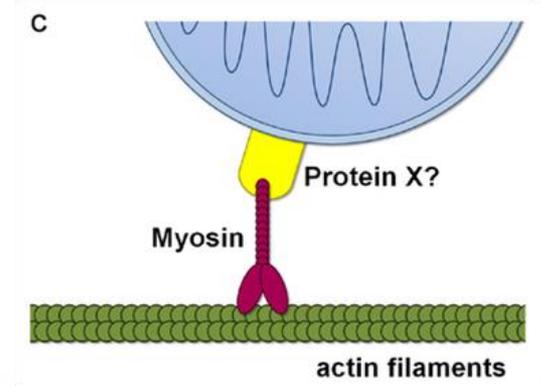
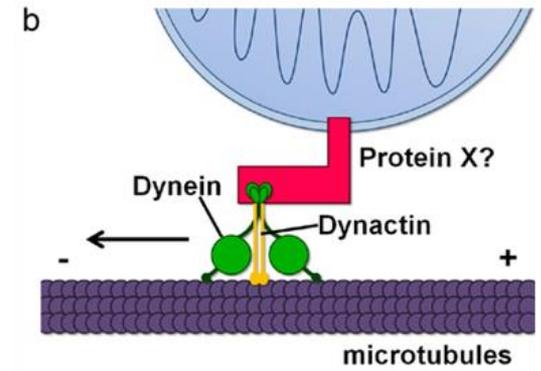
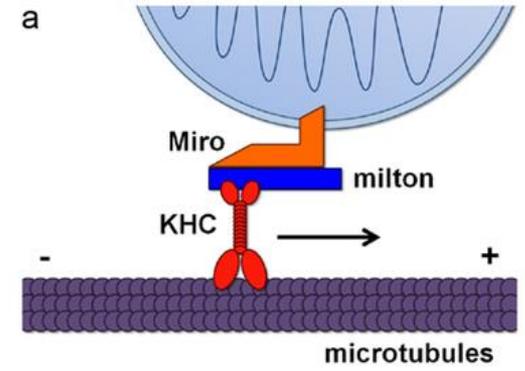
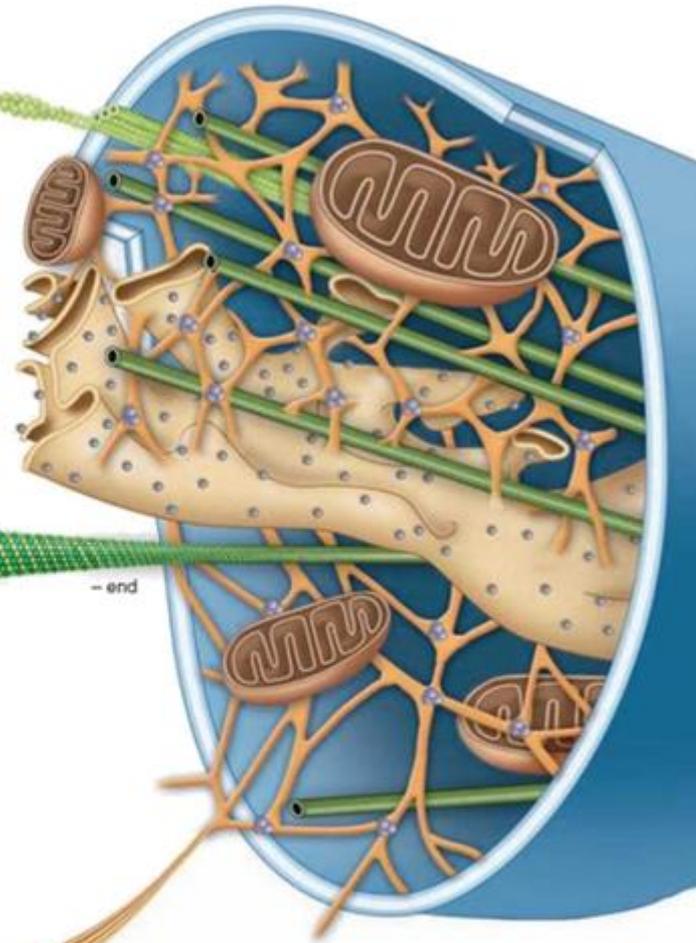
### Actin filament



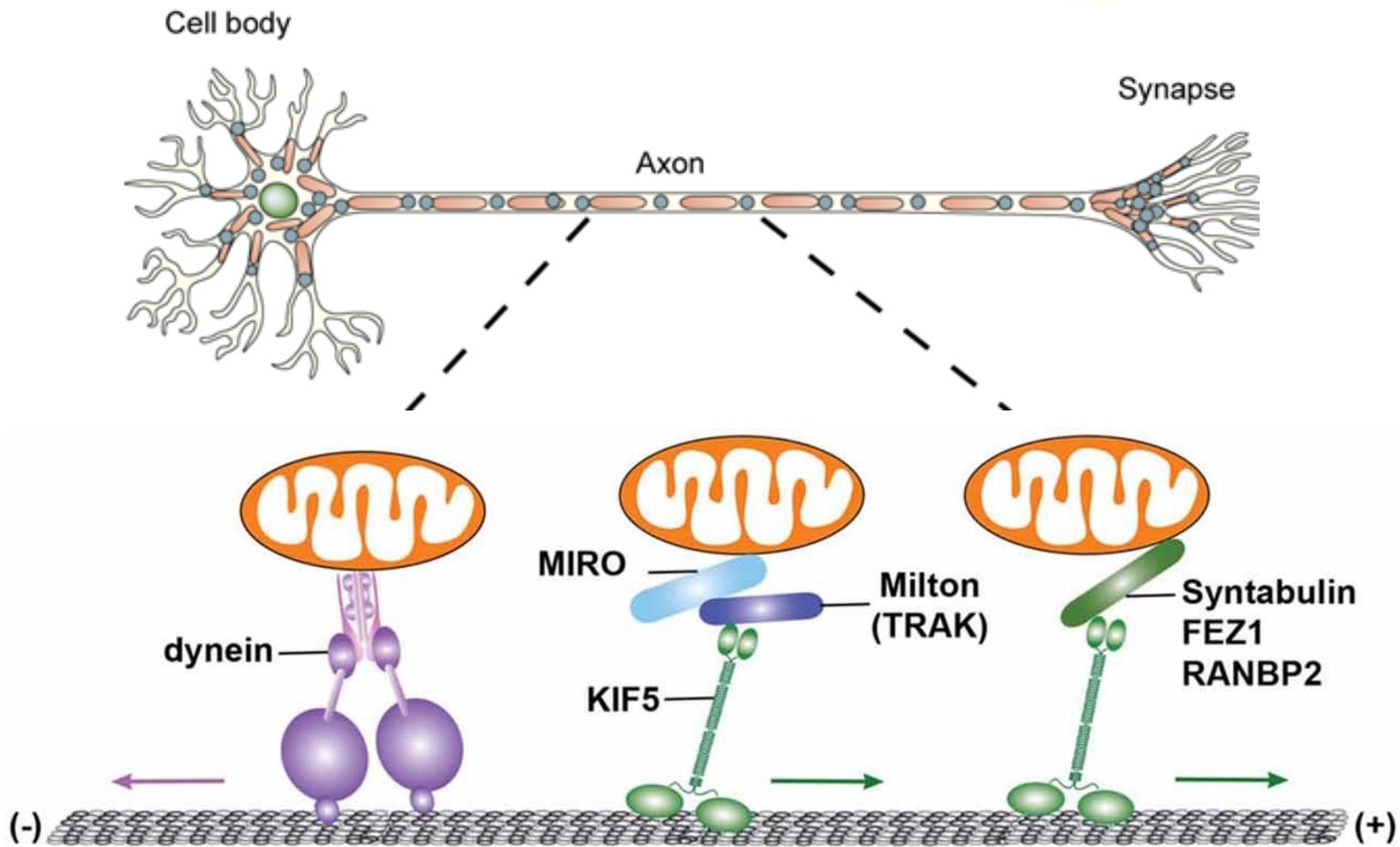
### Microtubule



### Intermediate filament

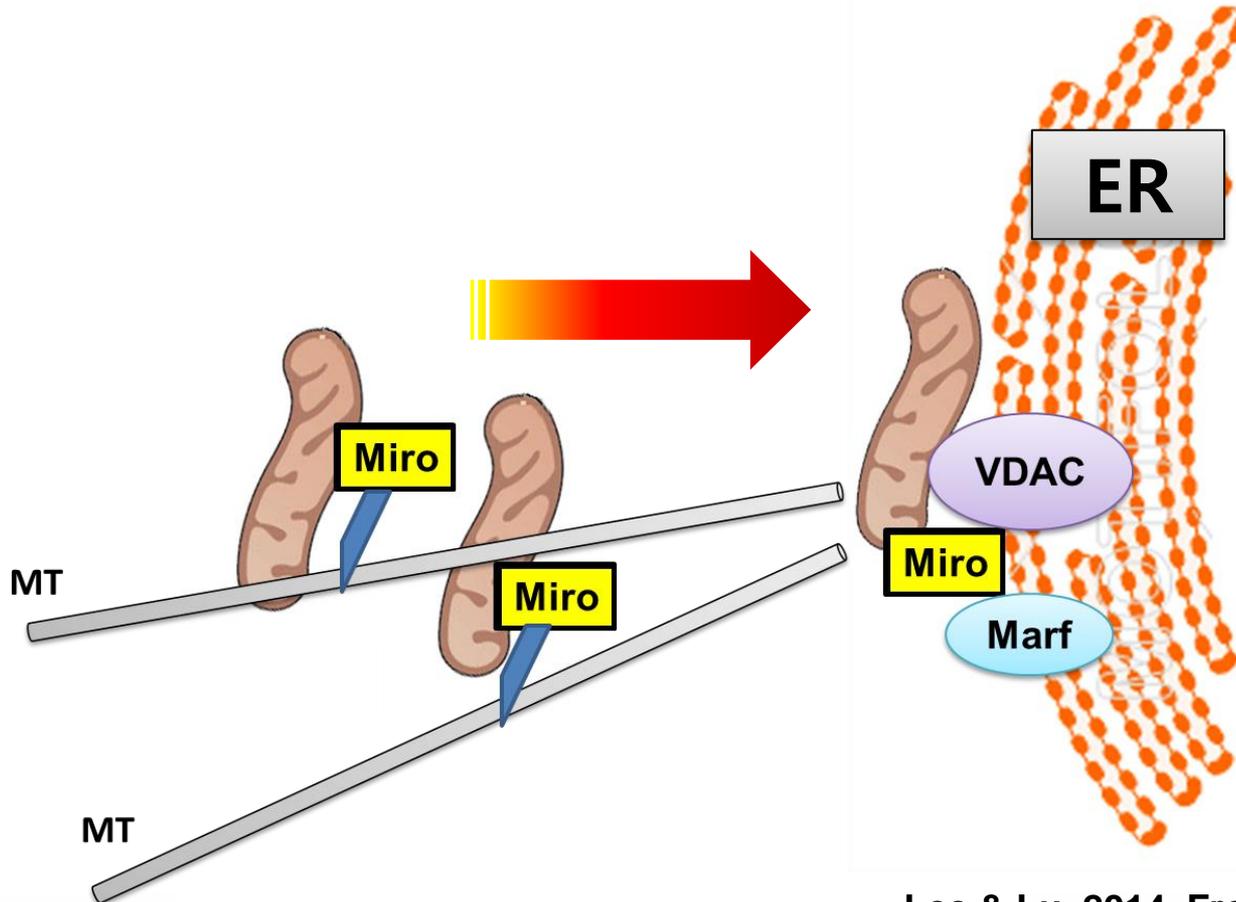


## Miro (mitochondrial Rho)



# Myriad roles of Miro : Calcium regulator?

- ❑ Miro contains two GTPase & two Calcium binding EF hand domains.
- ❑ Miro is an adaptor molecule in mitochondrial transport complex

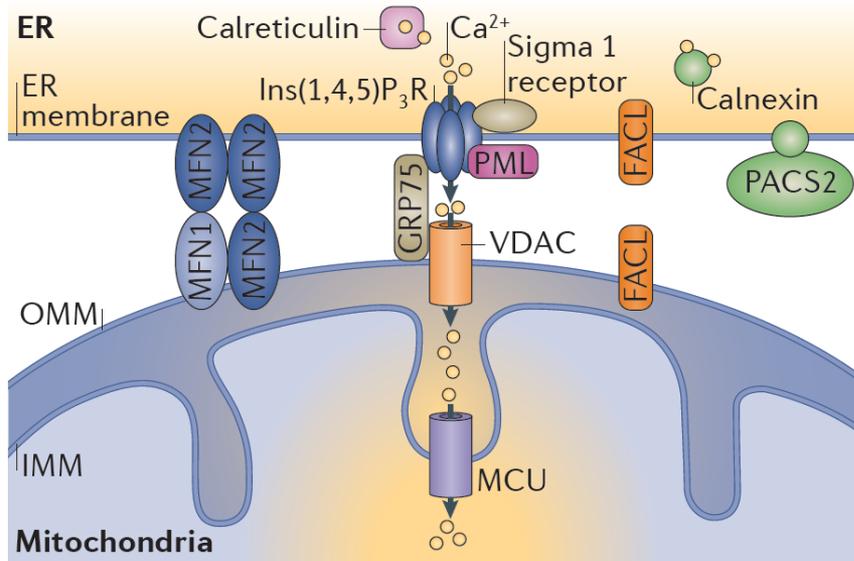


Tang, 2016, Cells

Lee & Lu, 2014, Frontier in Neuroscience

# Mitochondria uptake calcium from ER via ERMCS

## Build up of ERMCS (ER mitochondria contact site)



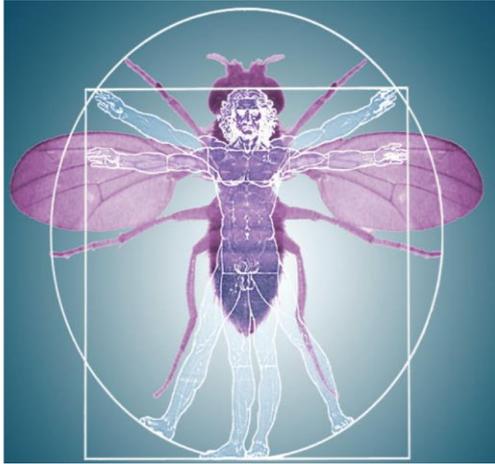
**Calcium channels**

**Tethering linker**

**Mitochondrial movement**

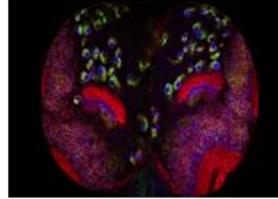
Mammals	Fly
IP3R	Itp-r83A
VDAC	Porin
GRP75	Hsc70-5
MCU1	dMCU1
Mitofusin1	Marf
Mitofusin2	Marf
Rhot1	Miro

# Drosophila tool kit for organelle dynamics

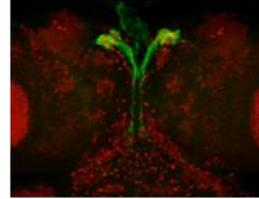


- ✓ Gal4/UAS system
- ✓ Tissue specific Gal4 drivers
- ✓ Target gene GOF & LOF lines
- ✓ Genome wide RNAi lines
- ✓ CRISPR/Cas9 system
- ✓ Organelle marker Transgenic

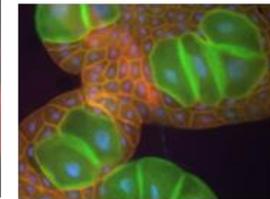
## Tissue-specific gene regulation



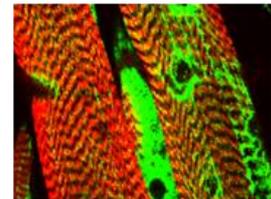
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IPC

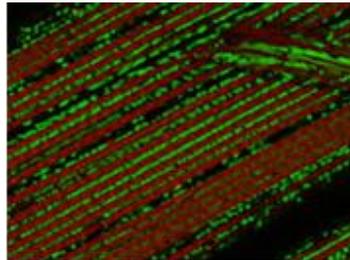


Fat body

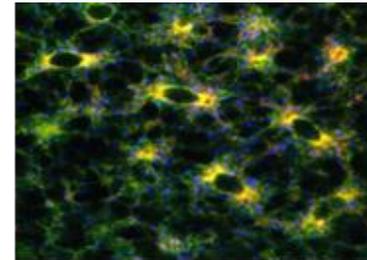


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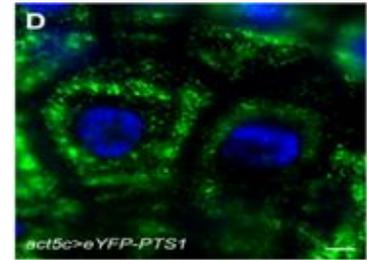
## Organelle dynamics and bioenergetics



mitochondria



ER



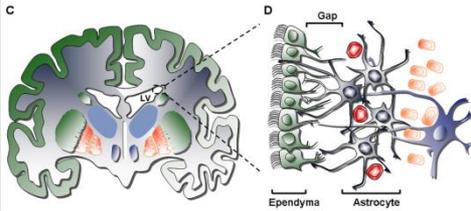
peroxisome

# Drosophila counterparts of mammalian tissues

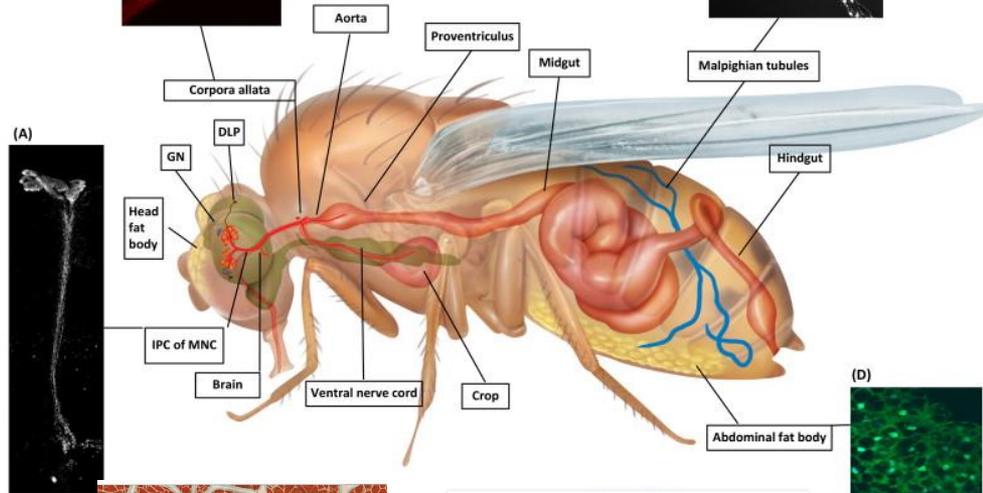
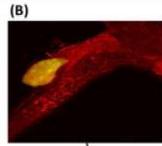
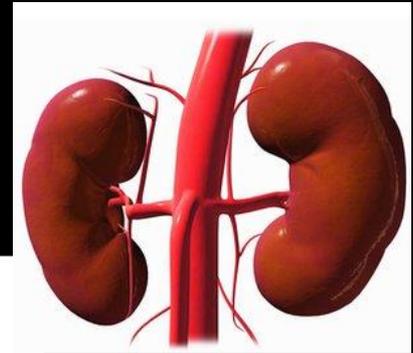
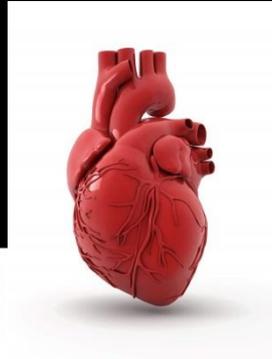
Tatar, Post and Yu, 2014

heart

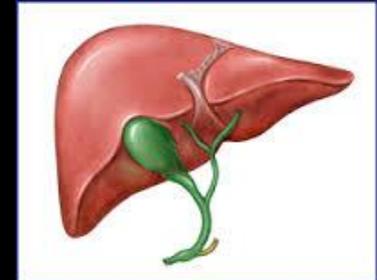
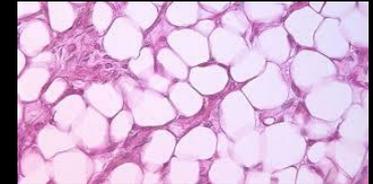
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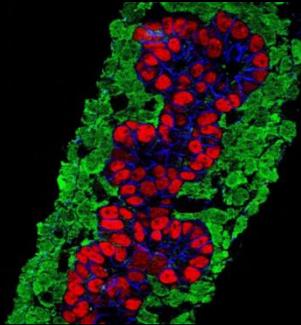
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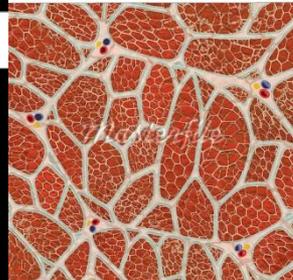
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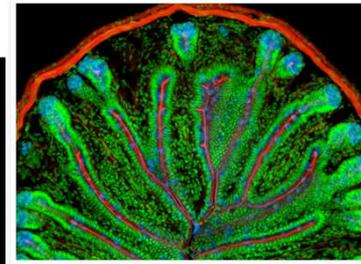
Liver



Pancreatic  $\beta$  cell



Muscle

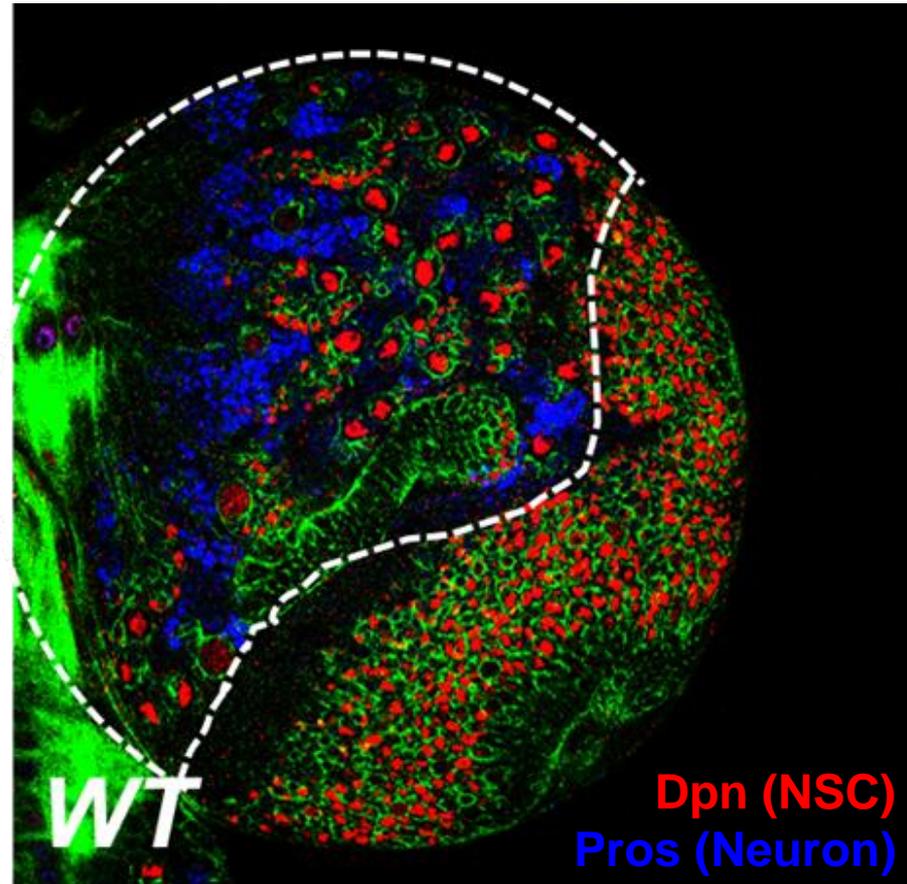
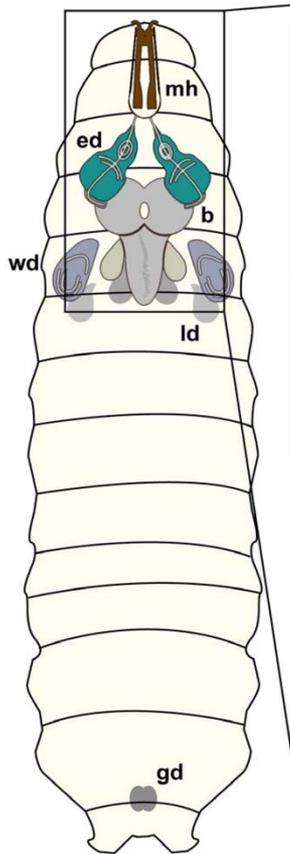


GI tract

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# Drosophila Model for Neural stem cell

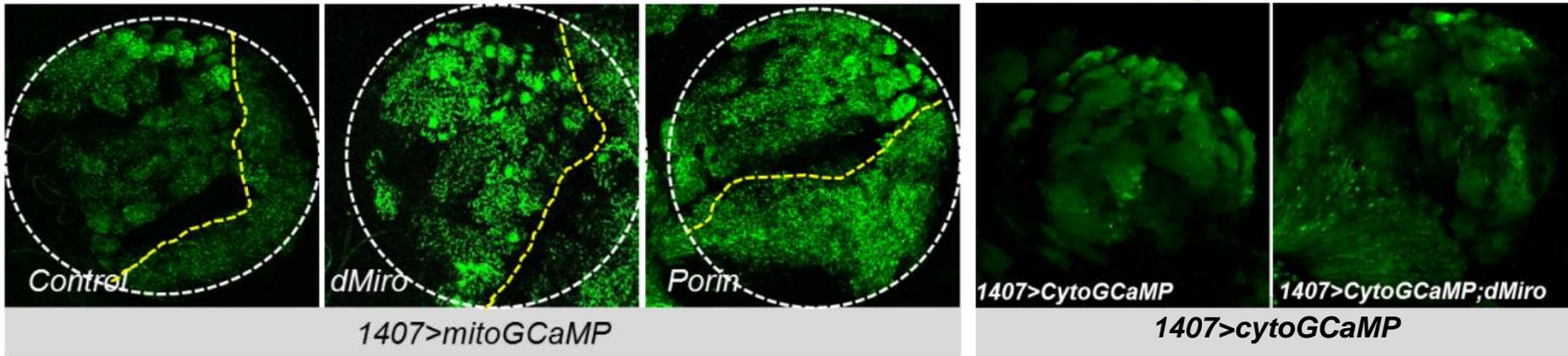
- NBs are similar to mammalian NSCs in lineage hierarchy, including the presence of transit-amplifying intermediate progenitors (IPs).



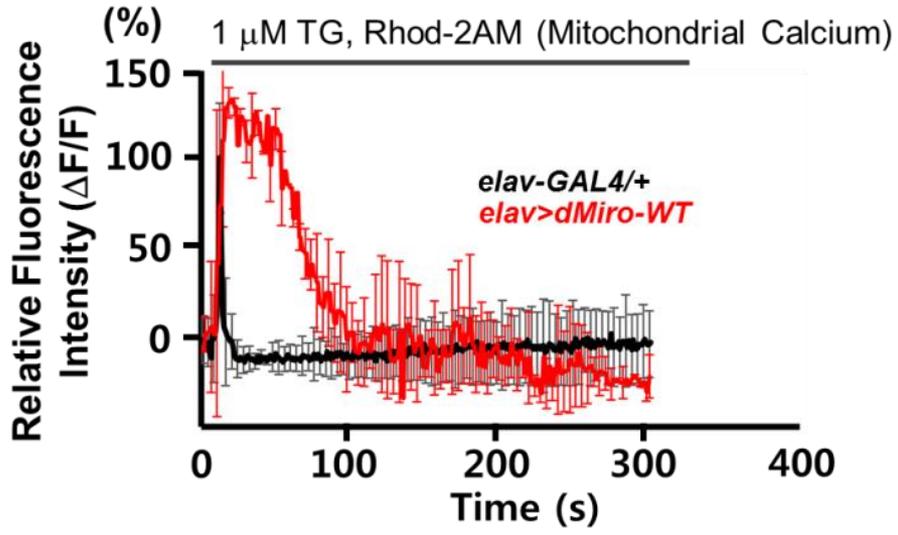
Approximately ~90 type I and 8 type II NB exist in larval brain hemisphere

# Miro regulates mitochondrial $Ca^{2+}$ homeostasis

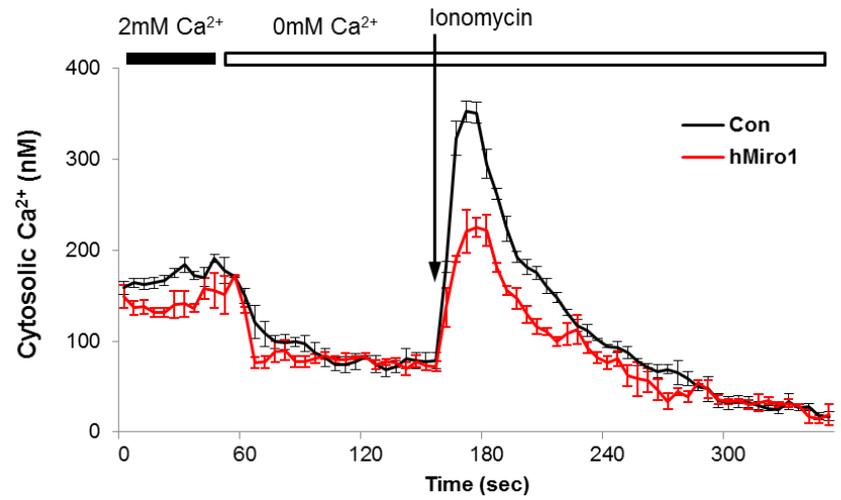
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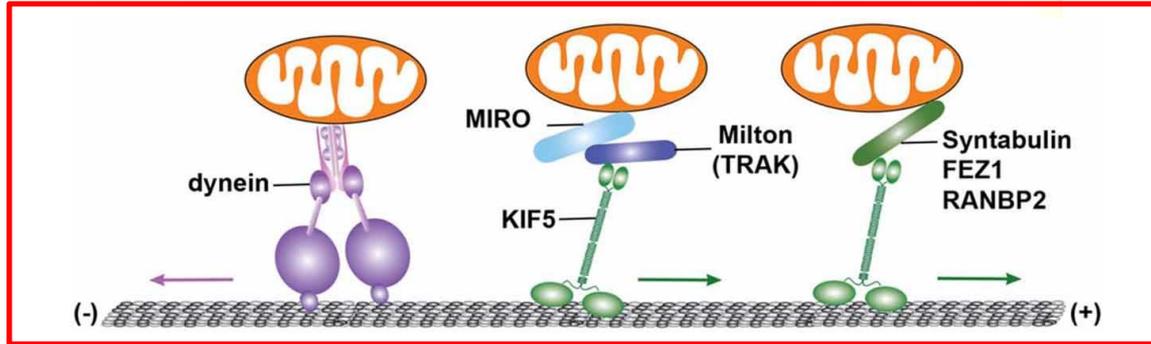
$Ca^{2+}$  [Mito]



$Ca^{2+}$  [ER]

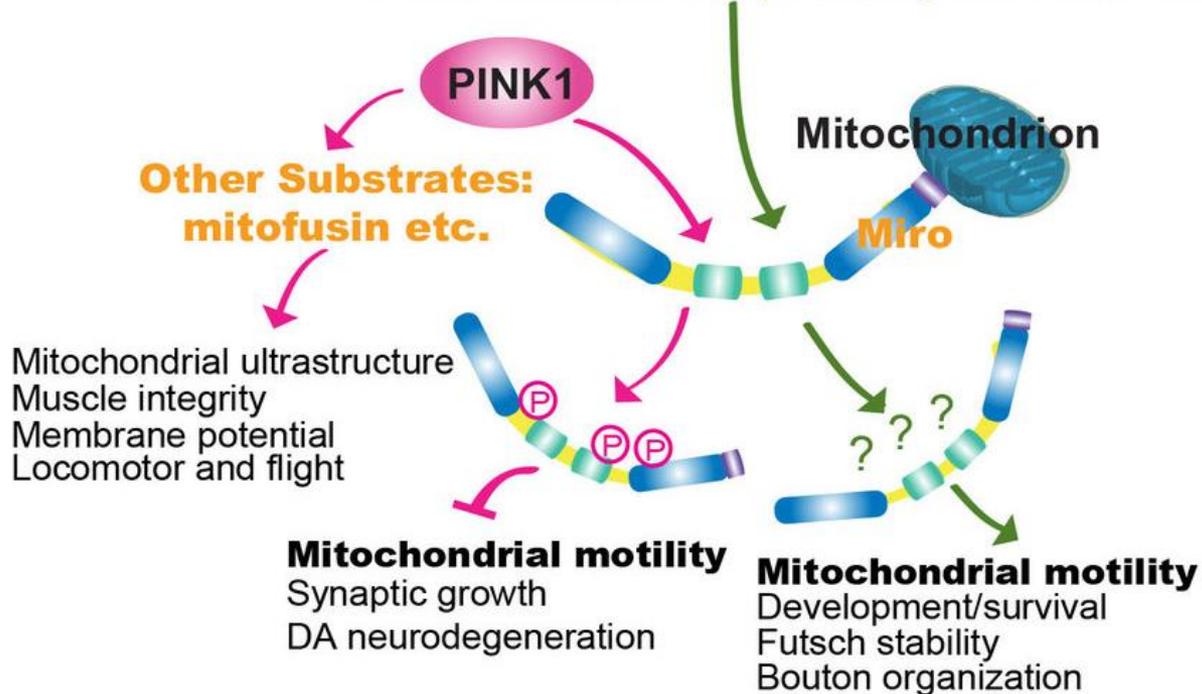


# Mitochondrial motility controlled by phospho-code of Miro

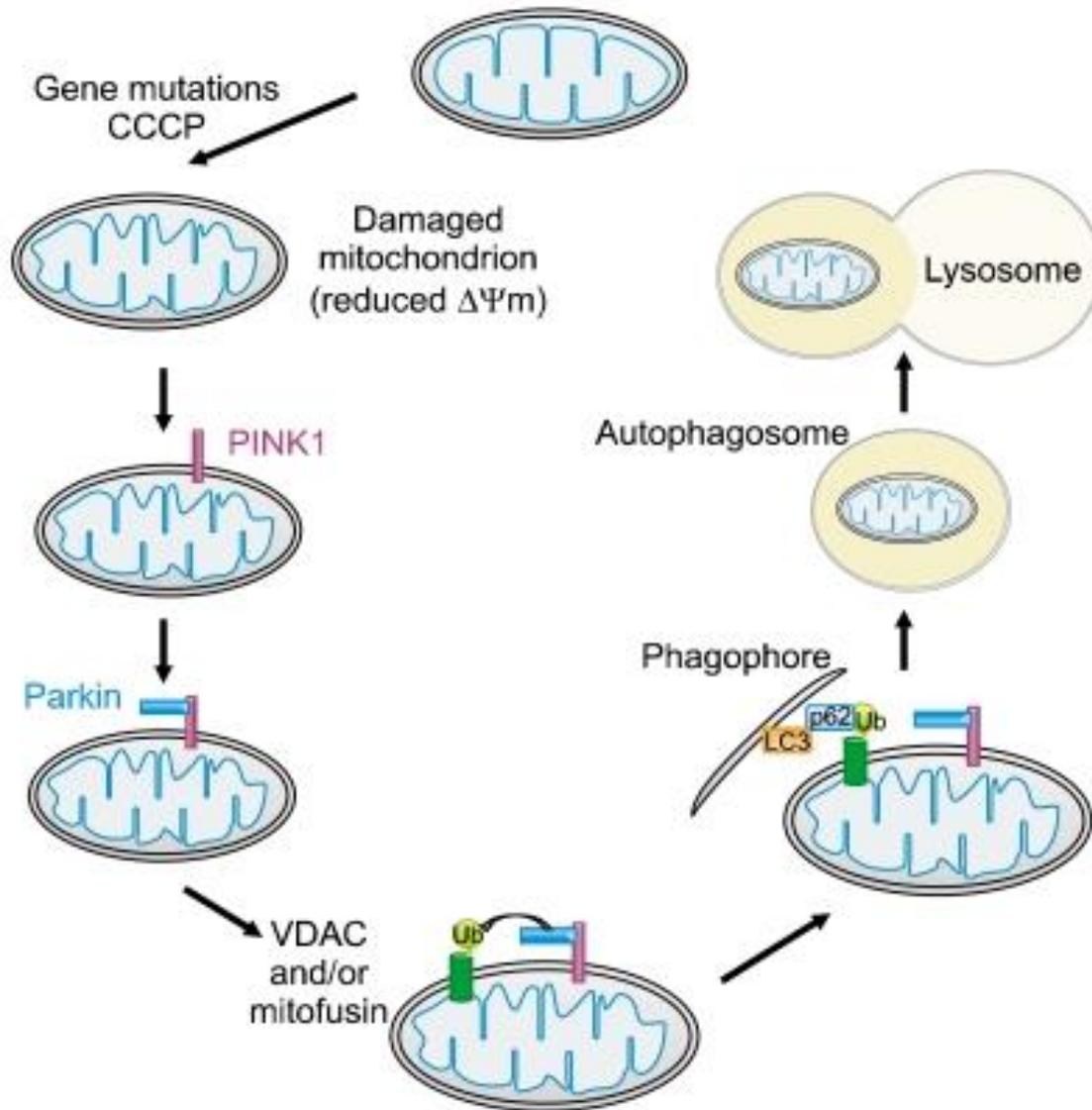


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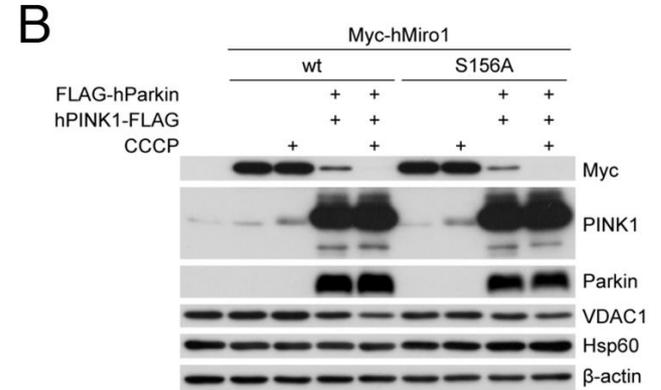
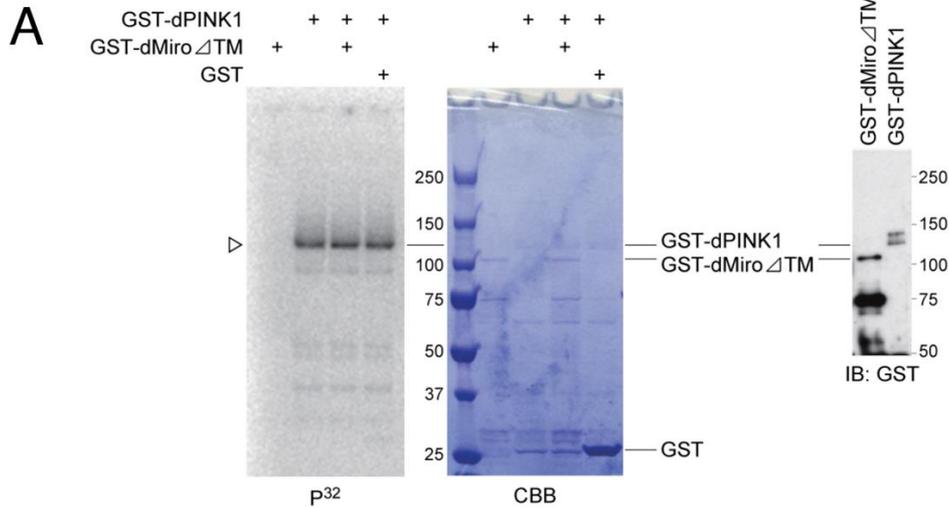
Other factors:  $Ca^{2+}$ , Parkin, GTP/GDP etc.



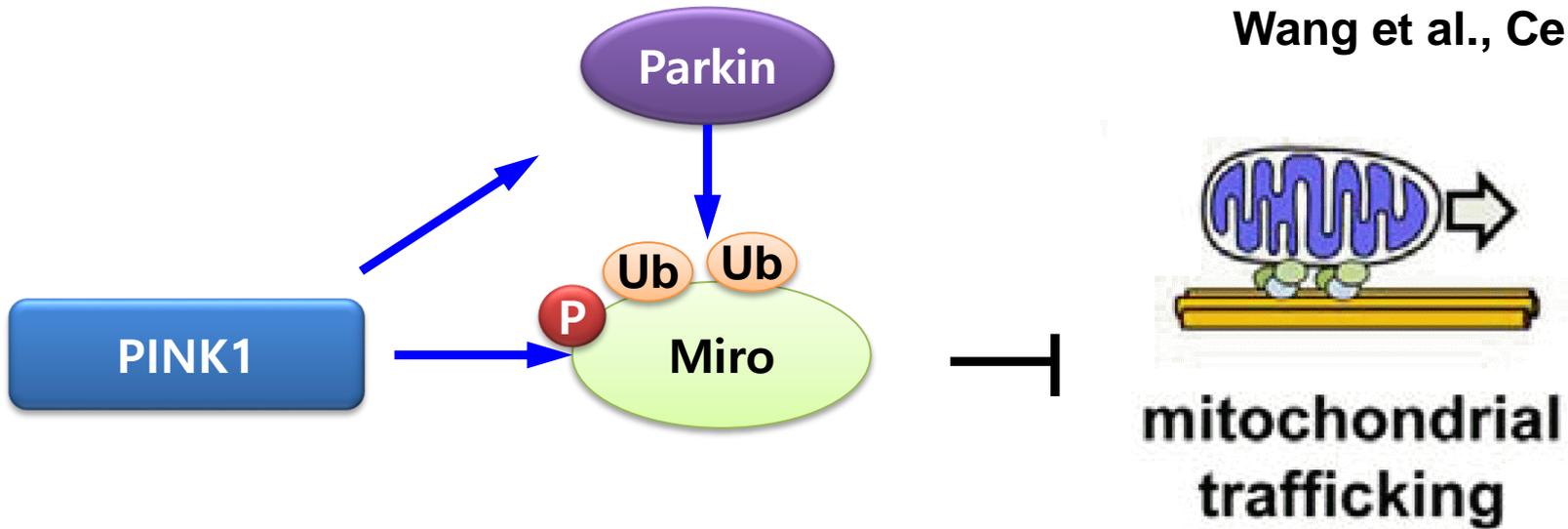
# Parkinson's disease gene PINK1 is involved in clearance of damaged mitochondria by mitophagy



# Phosphorylation of Miro by PINK1 on S156

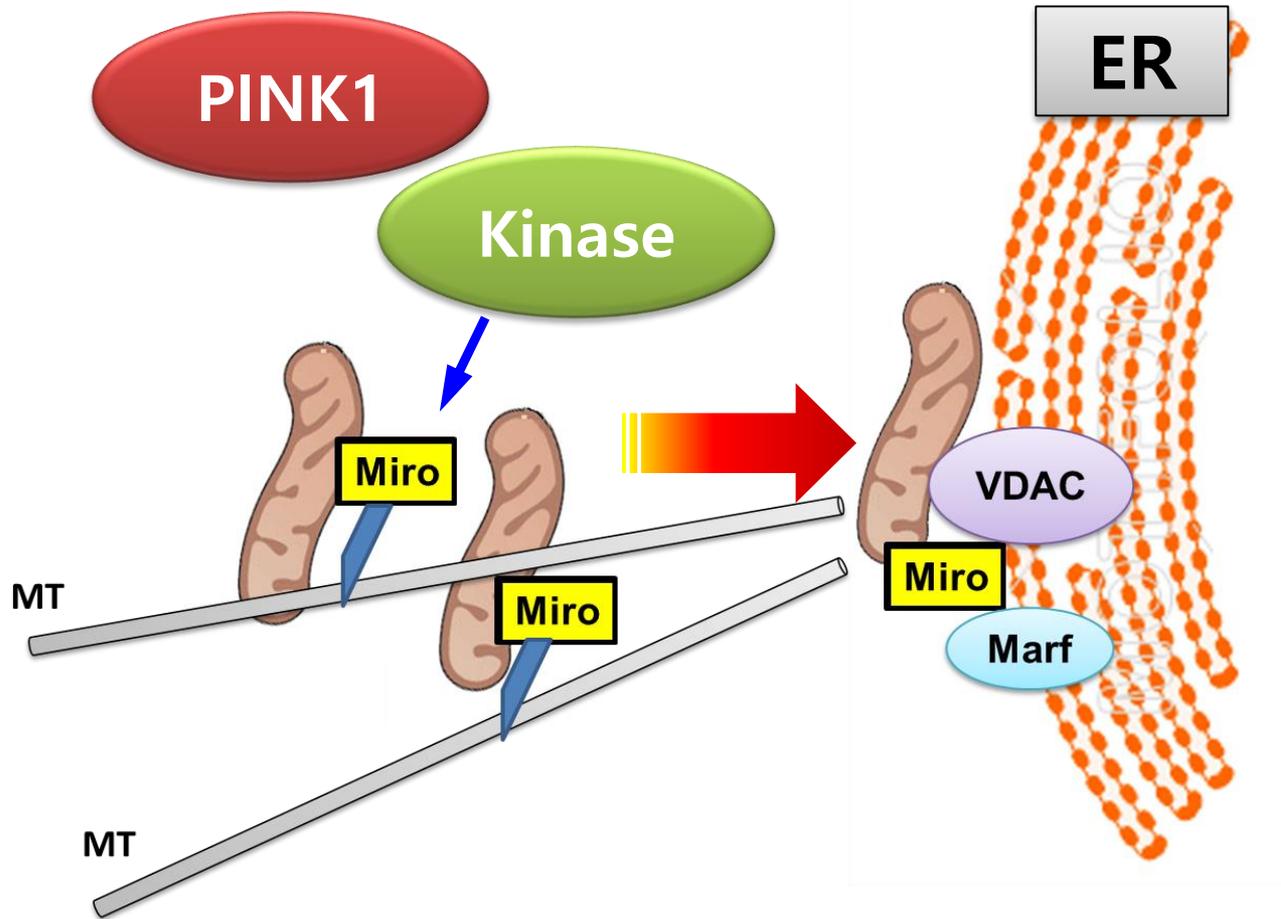


Liu et al., Plos Genetics, 2012  
Wang et al., Cell, 2011



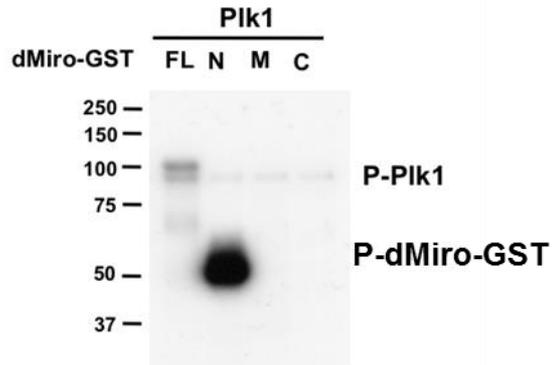
# Does Miro activity regulate by Kinase?

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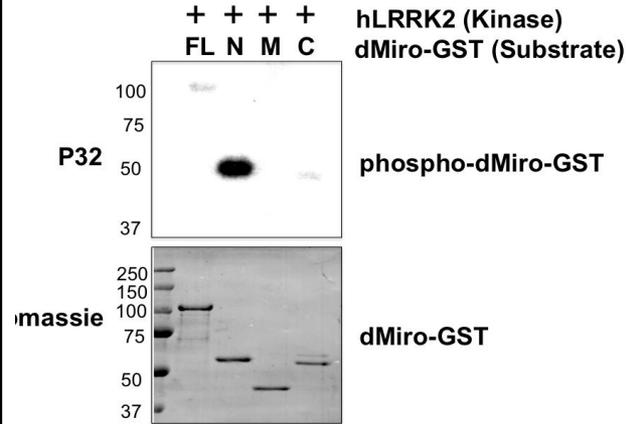


# Miro-regulating Kinases

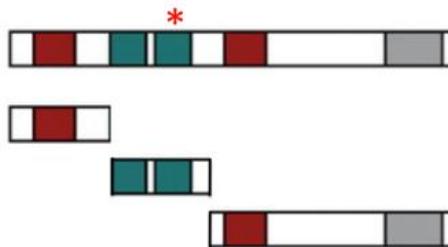
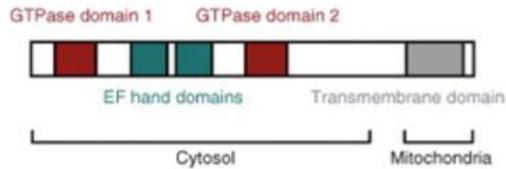
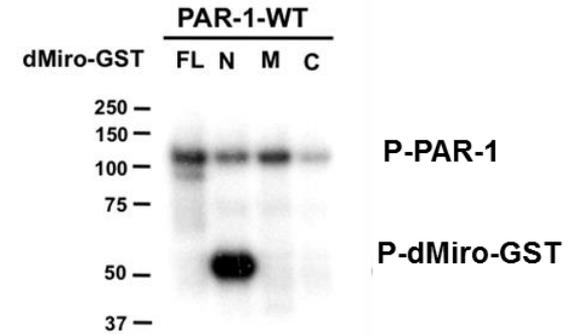
## PLK1



## hLRRK2



## PAR-1



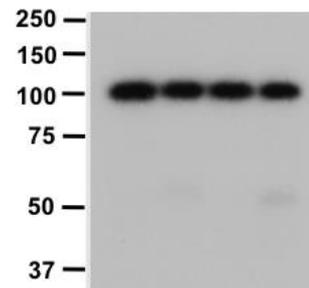
dMiro-Full

dMiro-N

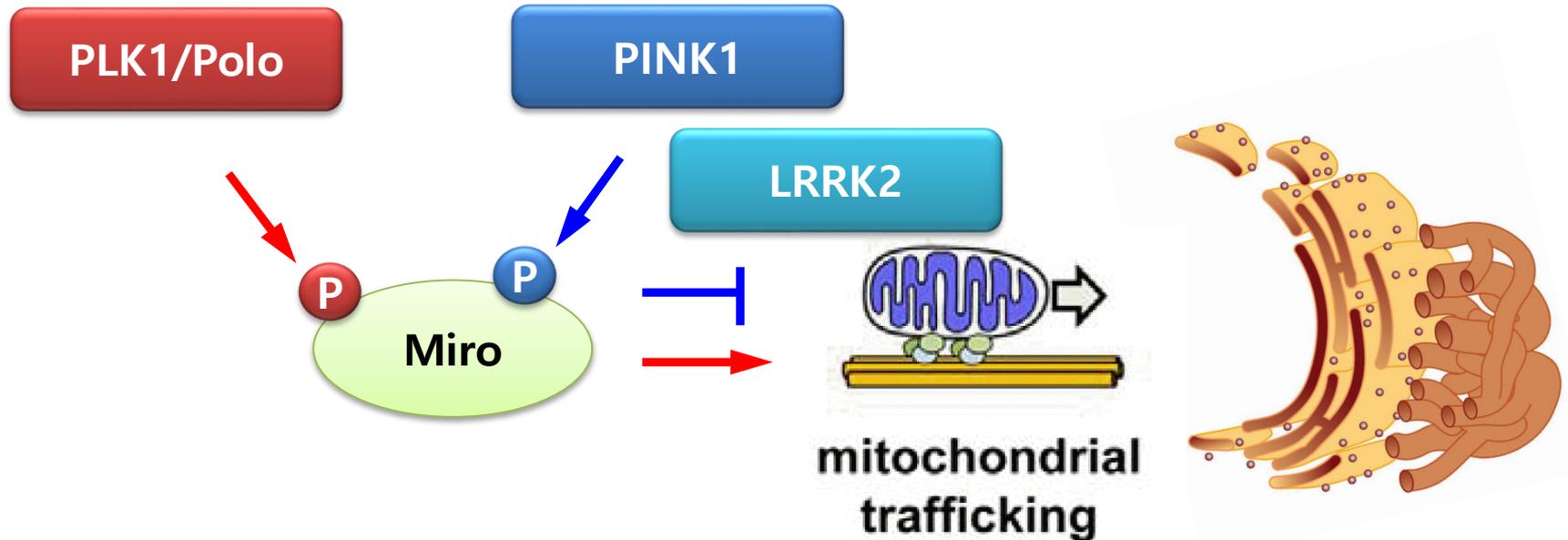
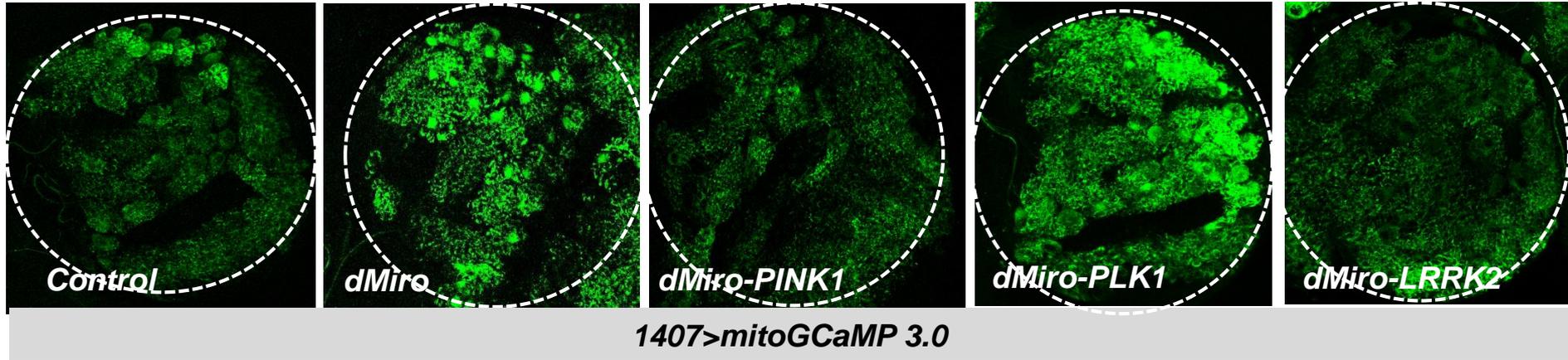
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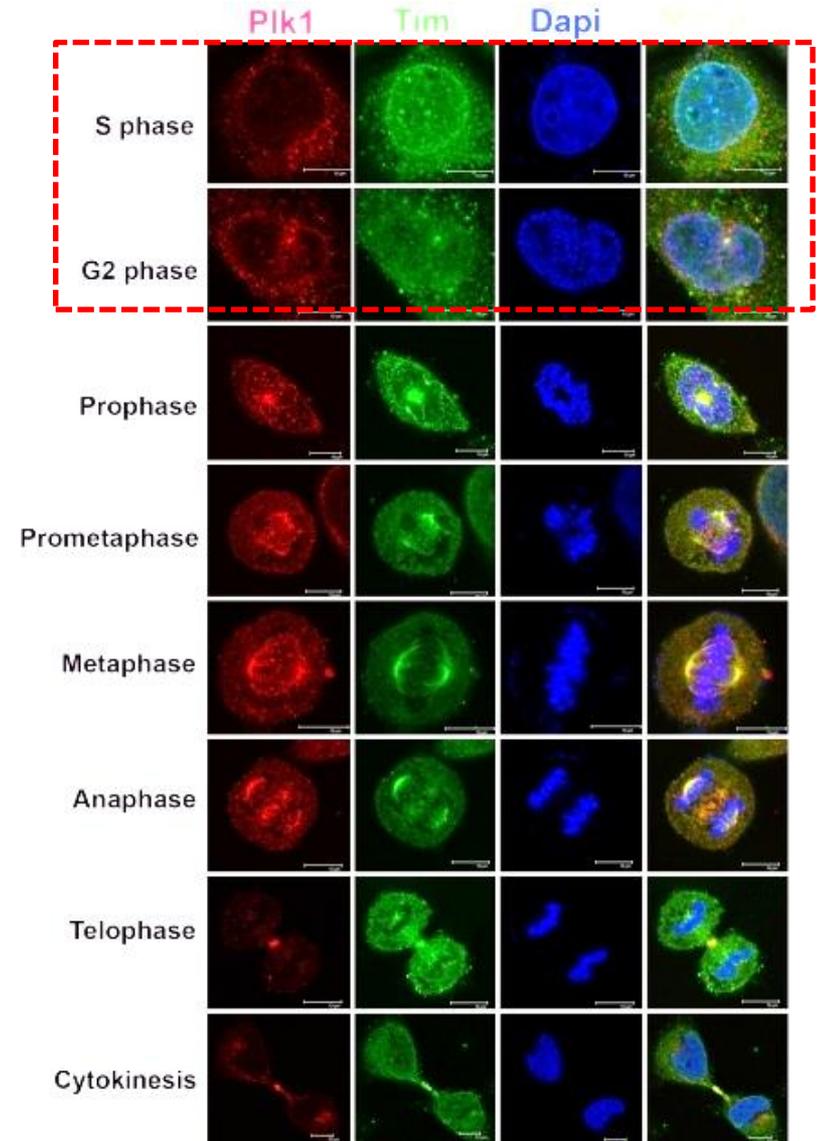
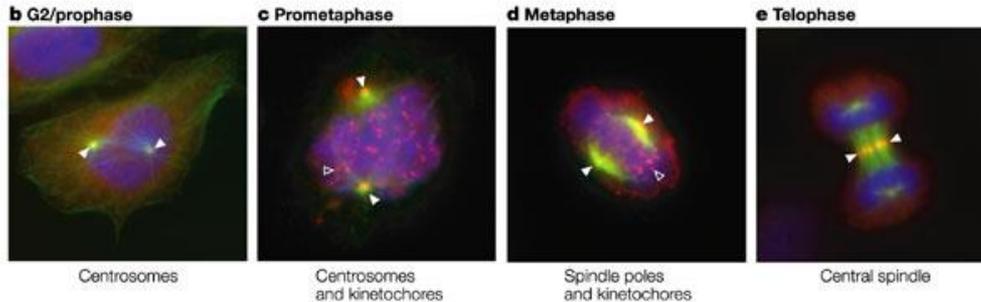
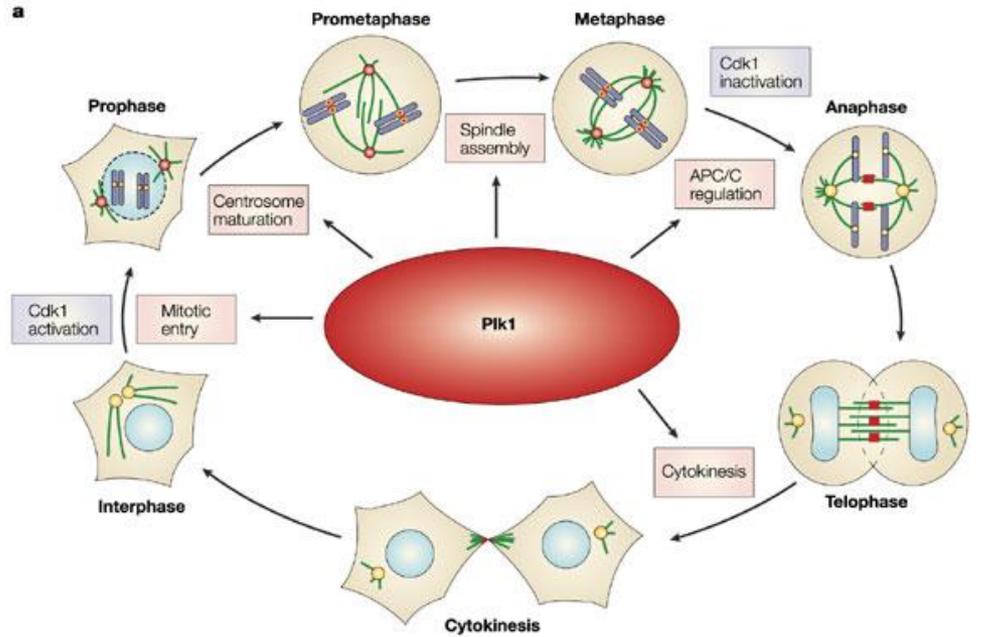
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dMiro-GST



# Miro-regulating Kinase : PLK1

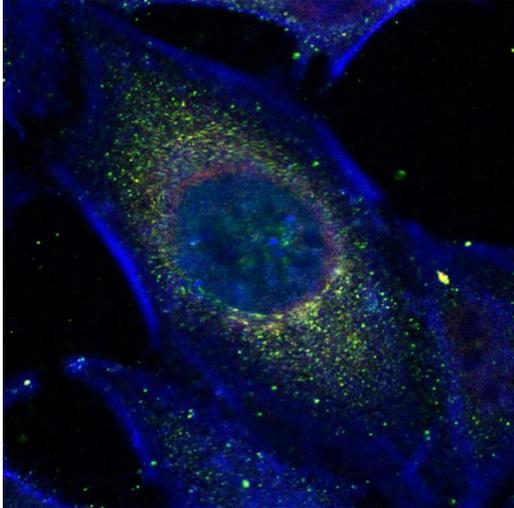


# PLK1 localized in mitochondria during G phase

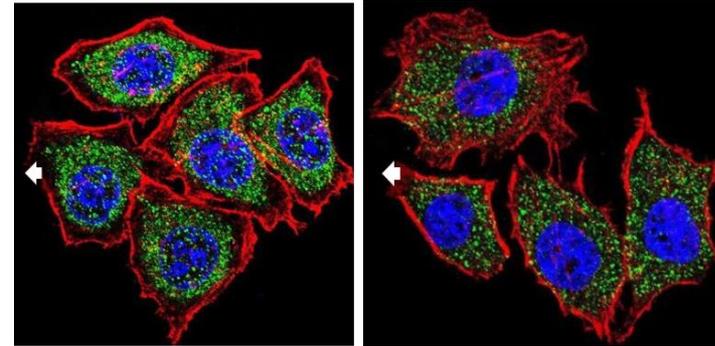


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PLK1 MCU1 F-actin



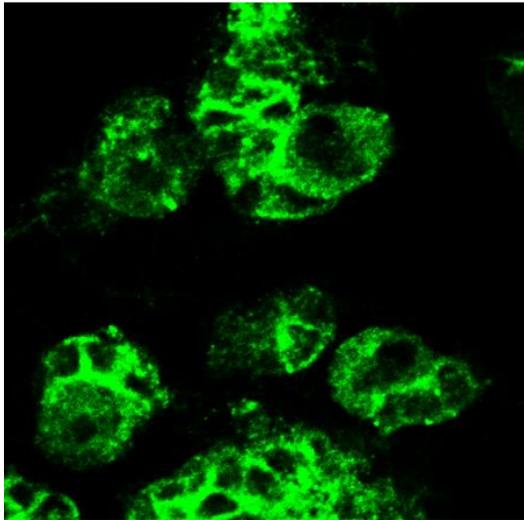
PLK1 DAPI F-actin



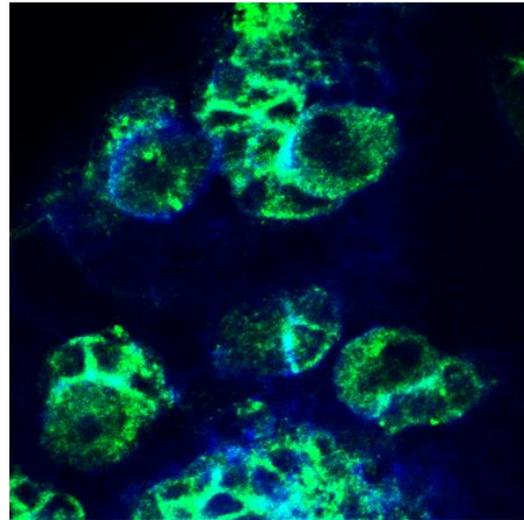
HeLa Cell

U251 glioma cells

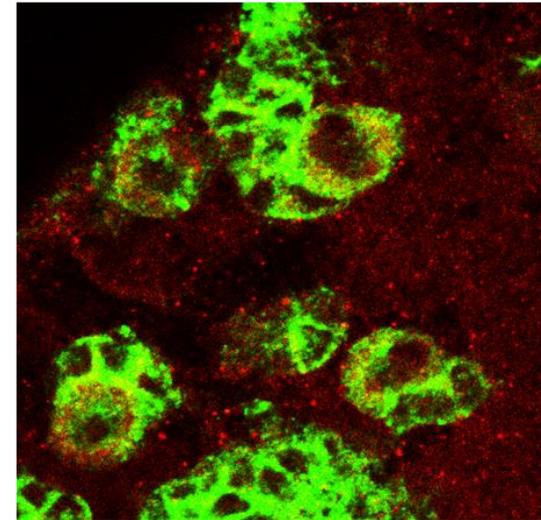
Polo-GFP



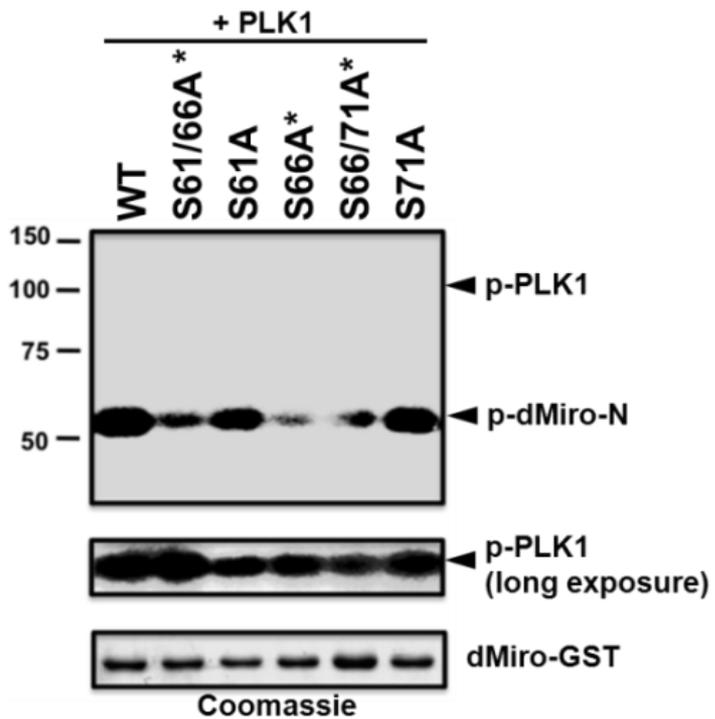
Polo-GFP F-actin



Polo-GFP ATPsyn5a



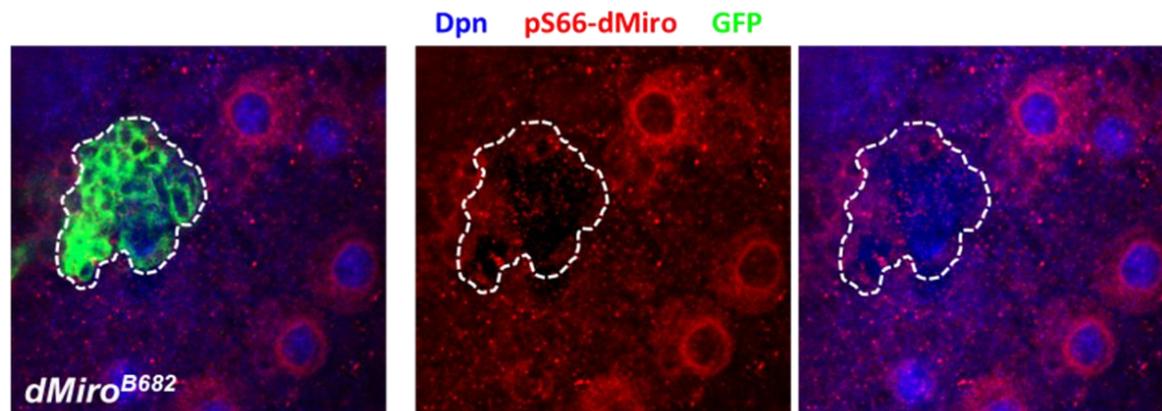
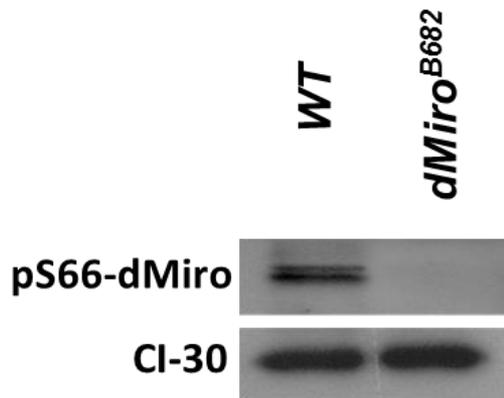
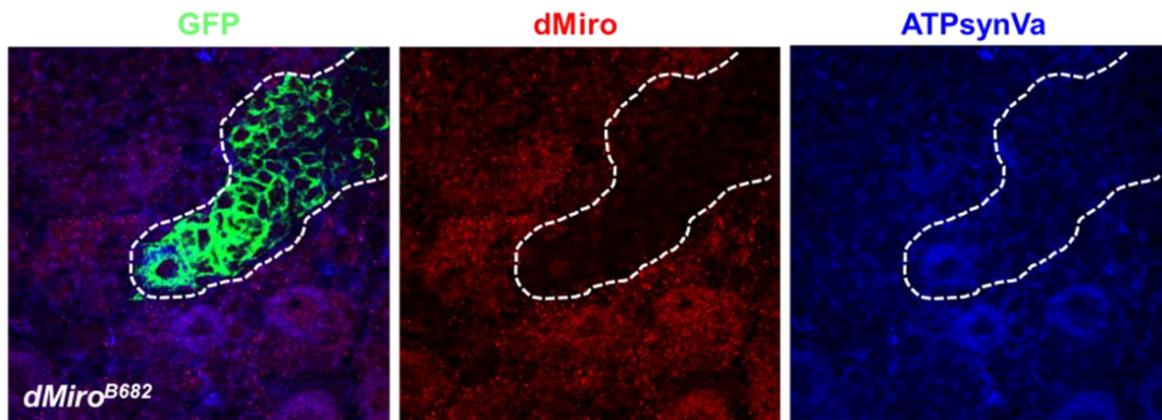
# Polo-Phosphorylated Miro enriched in ER-mito contact sites



D/E-X-S-ϕ-X-D/E

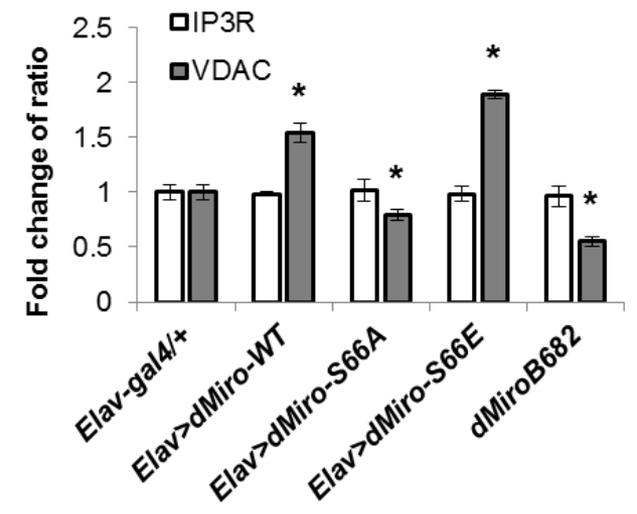
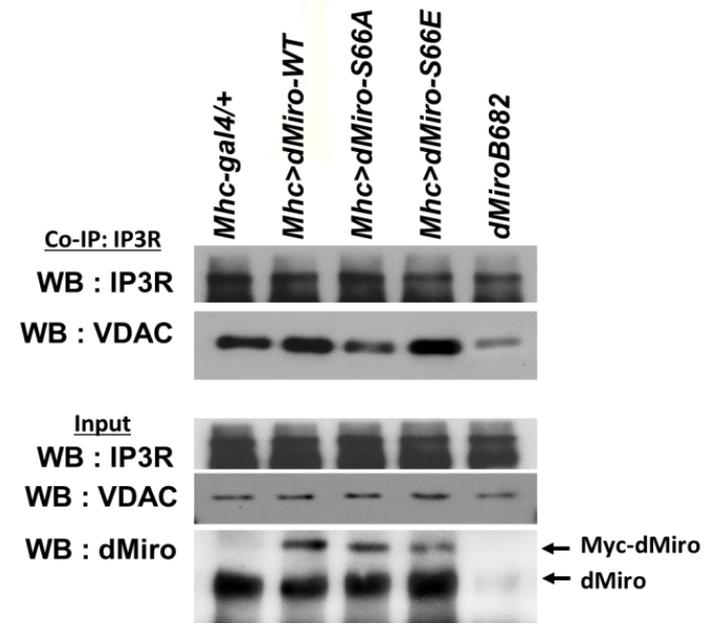
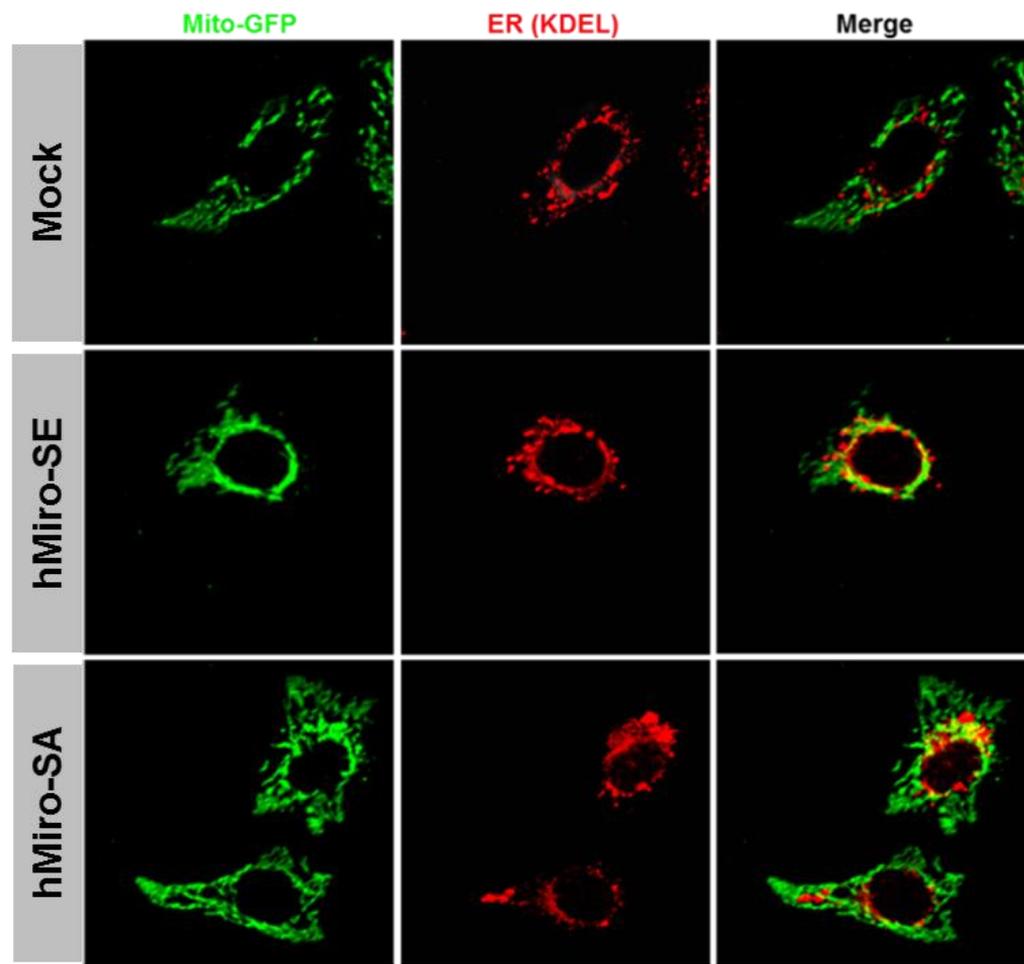
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hMiro2	49	EKVPTHIVDYSEAEQTDEELREEI
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# PLK1-Miro regulates ER-mitochondrial interaction

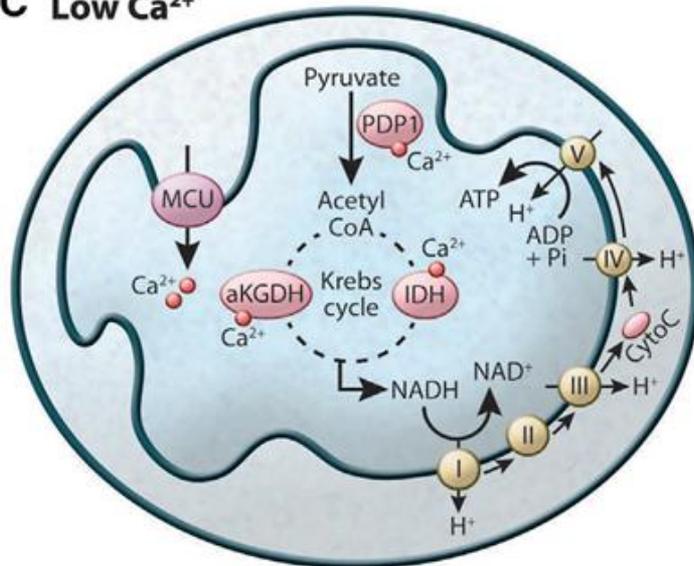
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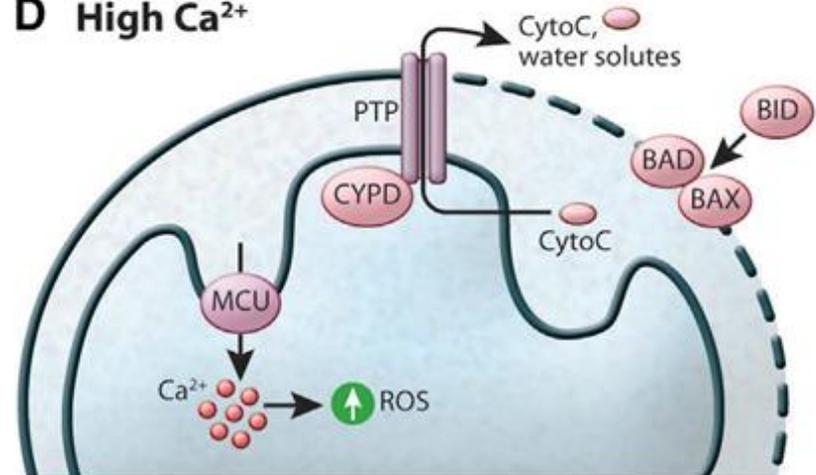
# Metabolic readouts of mitochondrial Calcium

- ✓ Low  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ [mito] indicators : phosphor-AMPK, phosphor-PDHE1, low ATP
- ✓ High  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ [mito] indicators : mitochondria-mediated cell death including mito-ROS, cleaved Caspase-3, cytochrome c release, mitochondrial aggregation, mitochondrial membrane potential

C Low  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$



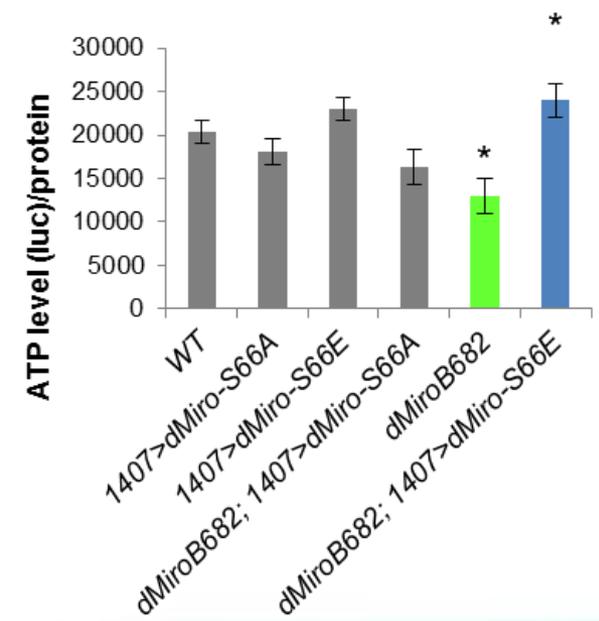
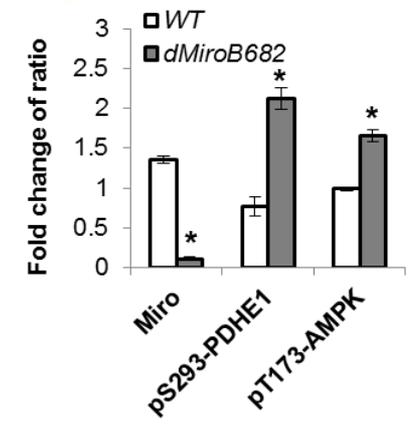
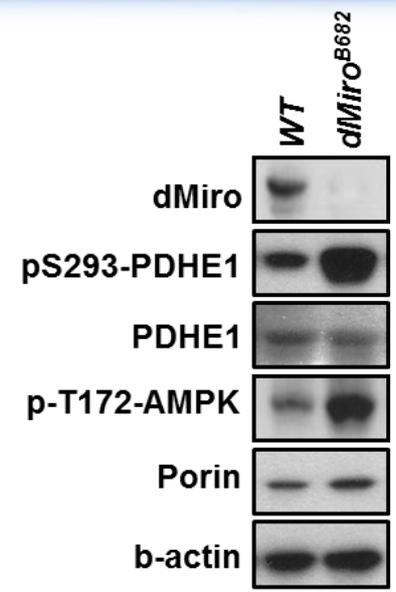
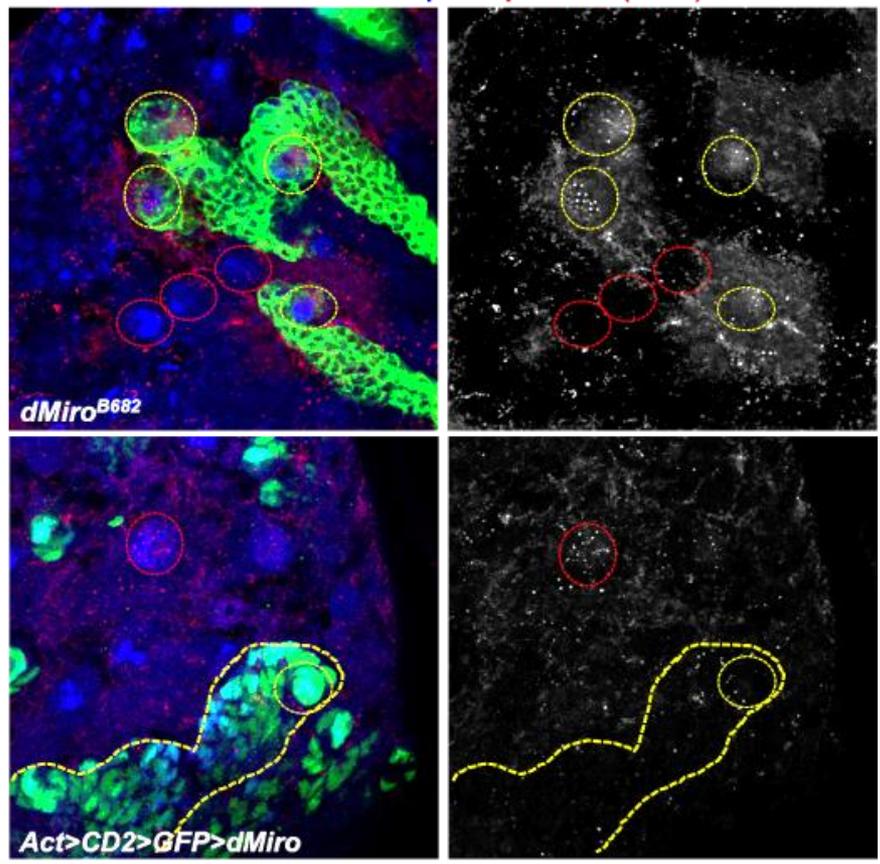
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# Miro KO mutant lead mitochondrial metabolic defect

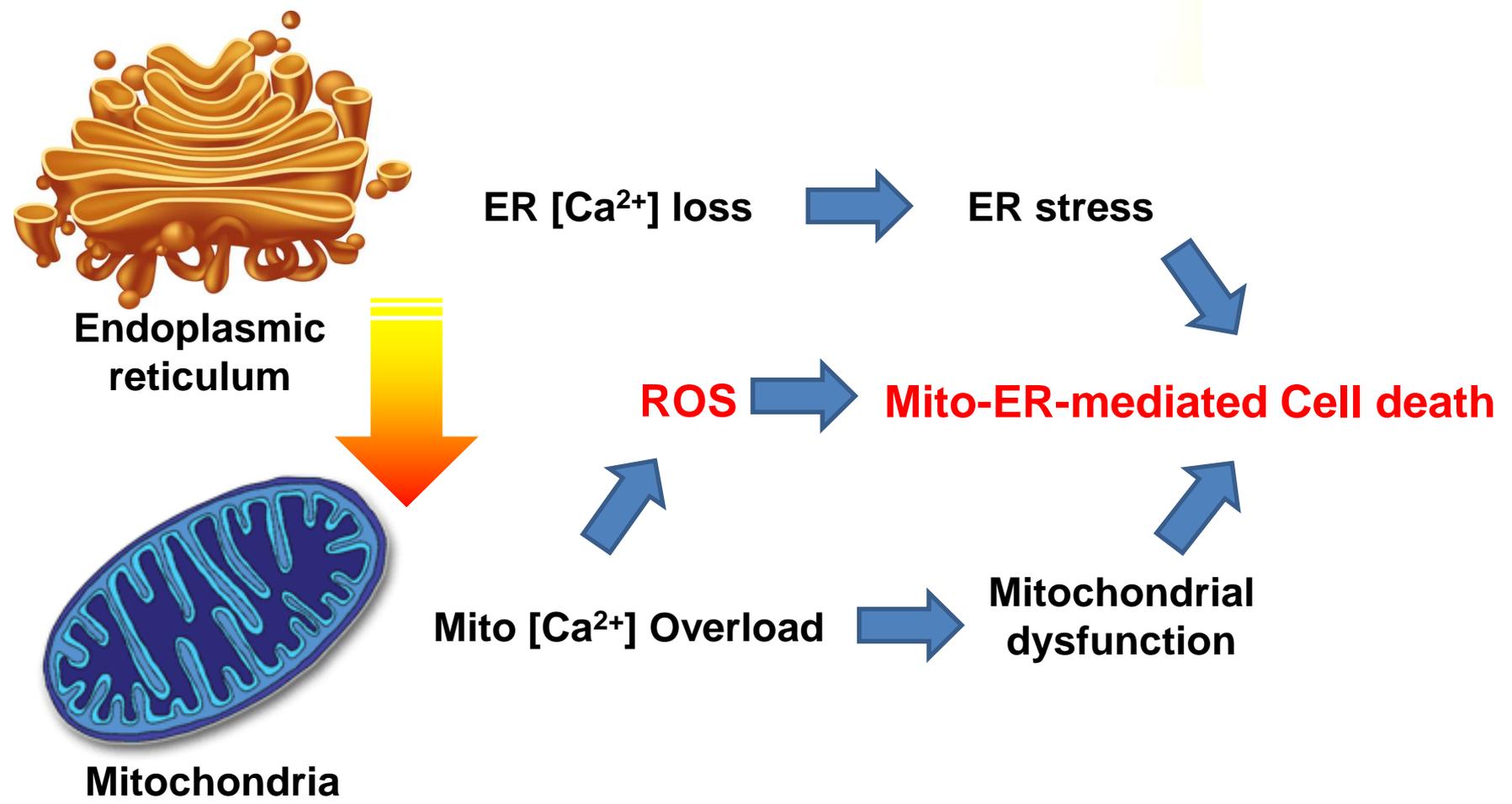


GFP      Dpn      pPDHE1 (S293)



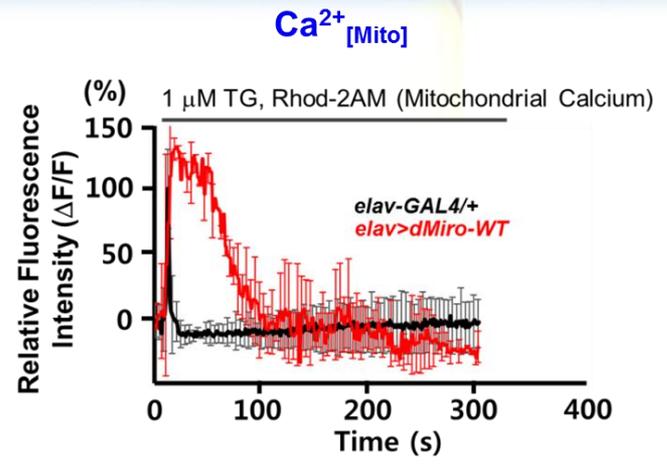
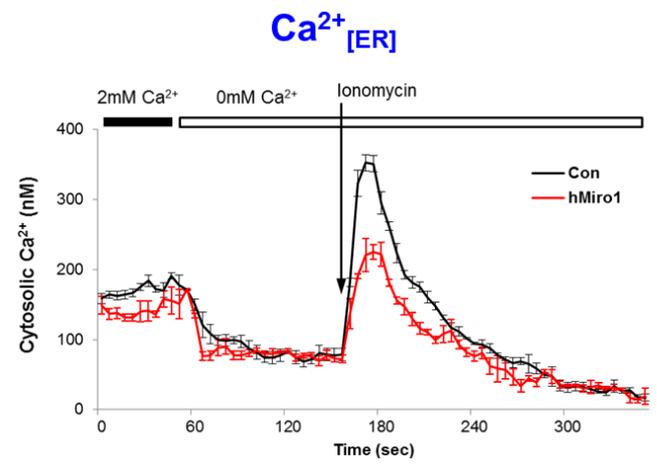
# Mito-ER calcium imbalance induced cell dysfunction

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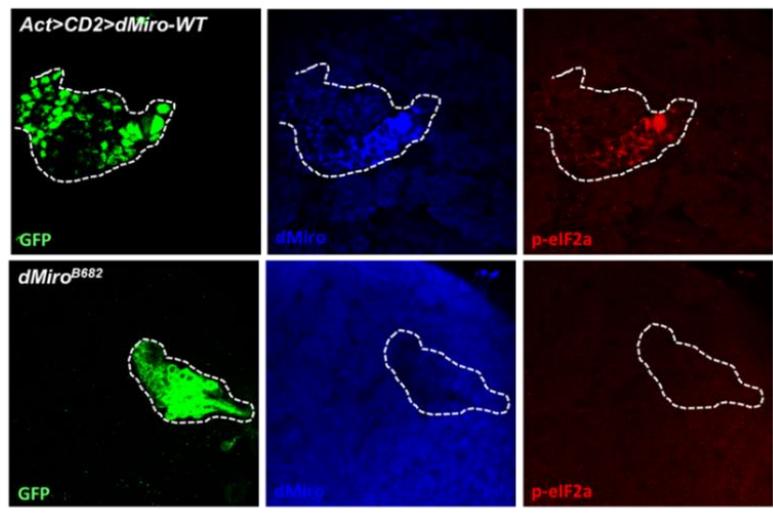


Lee et al, 2016, Developmental Cell  
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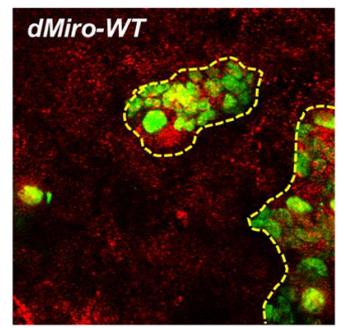
# Miro Overexpression lead mitochondrial dysfunction



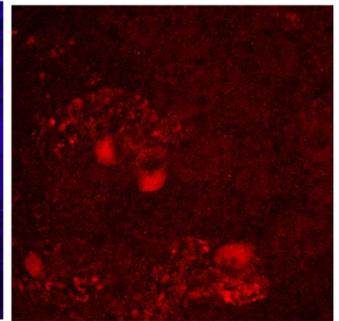
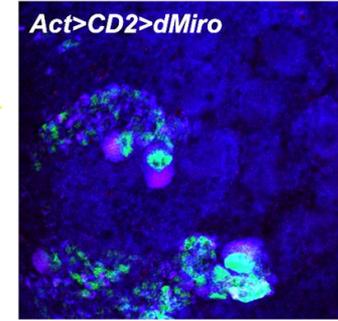
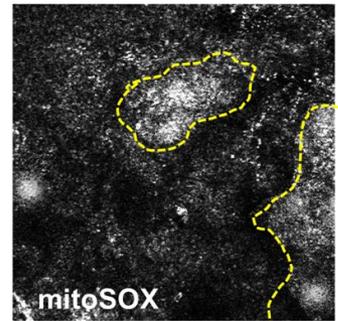
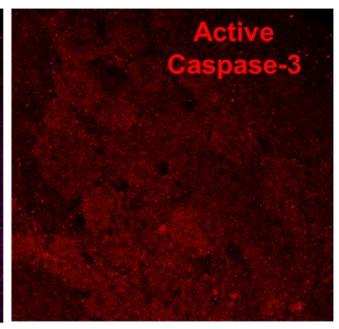
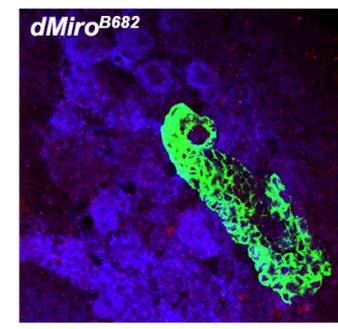
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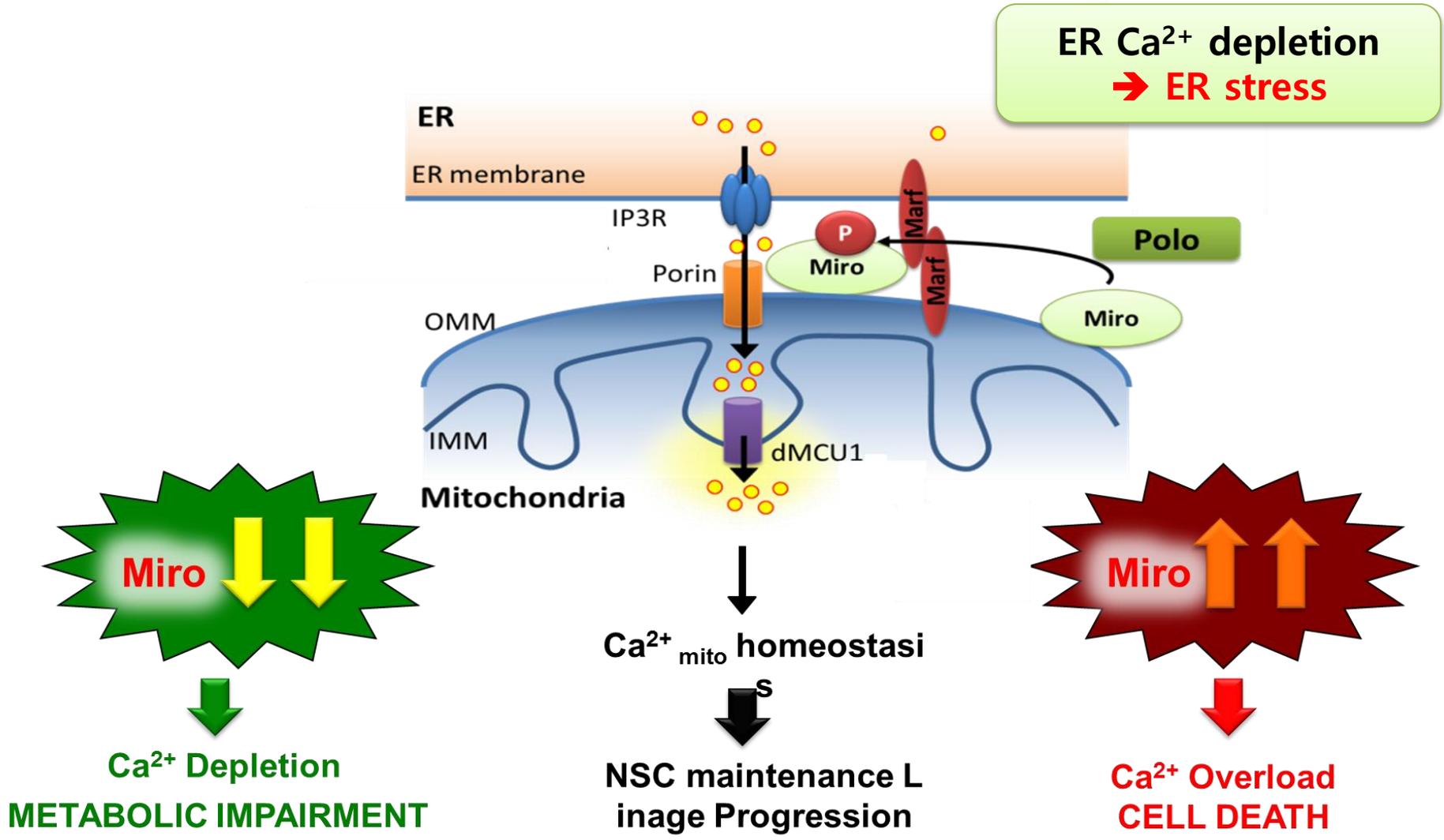
## Mitochondrial ROS



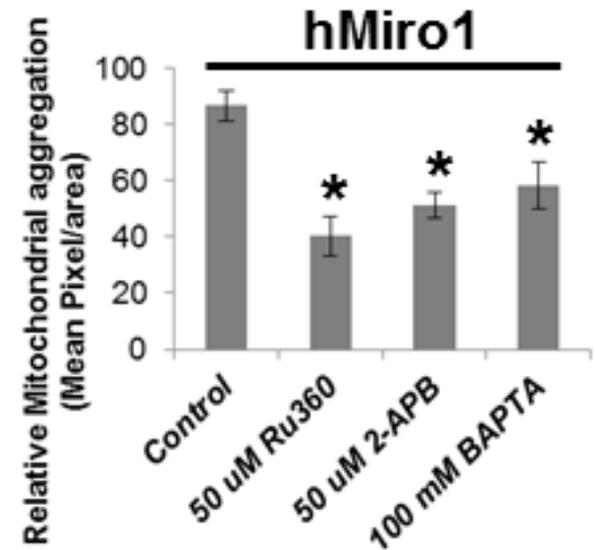
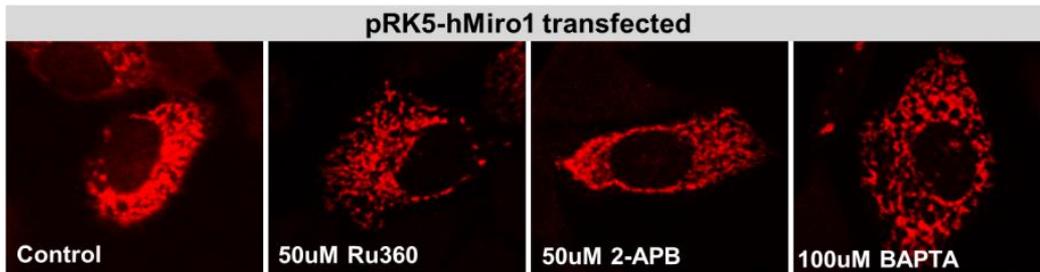
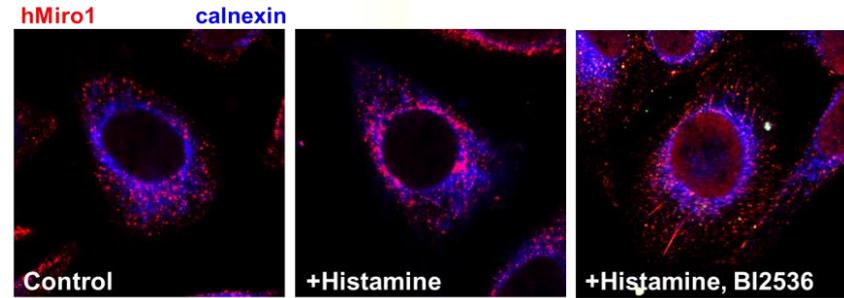
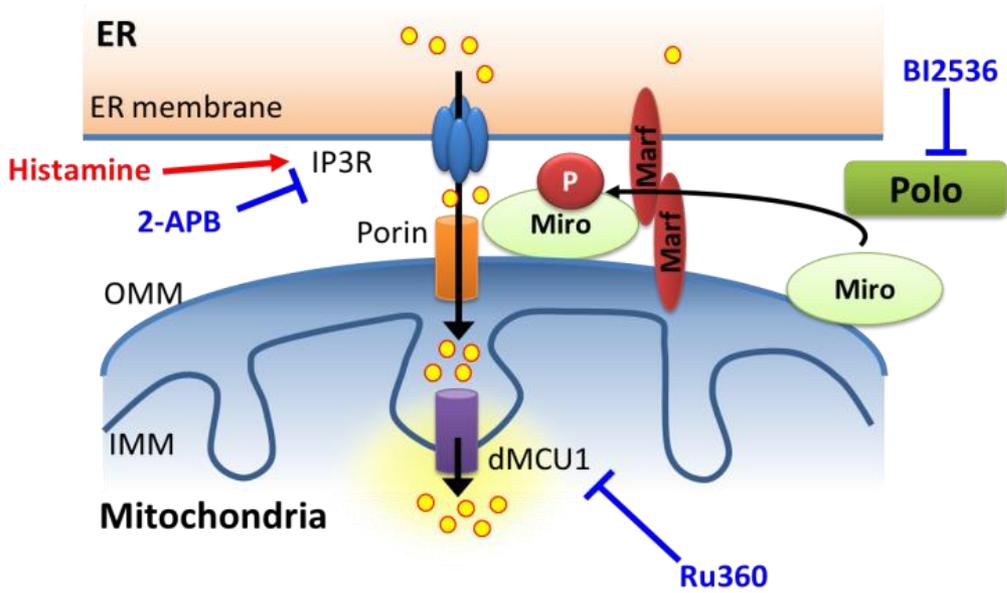
## Mitochondrial-mediated cell death



# PLK1-Miro regulates Mito-Calcium Homeostasis

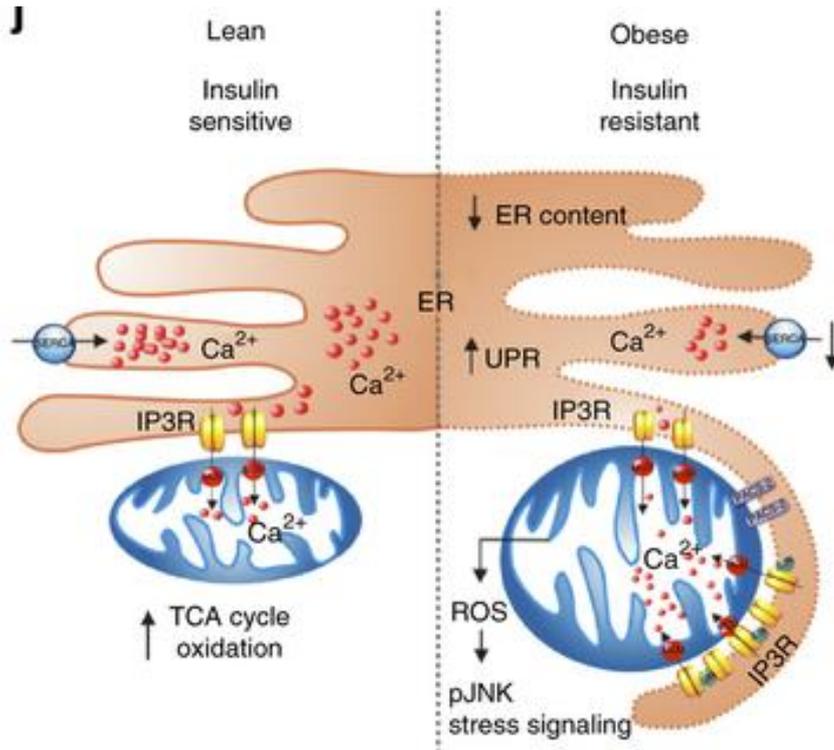
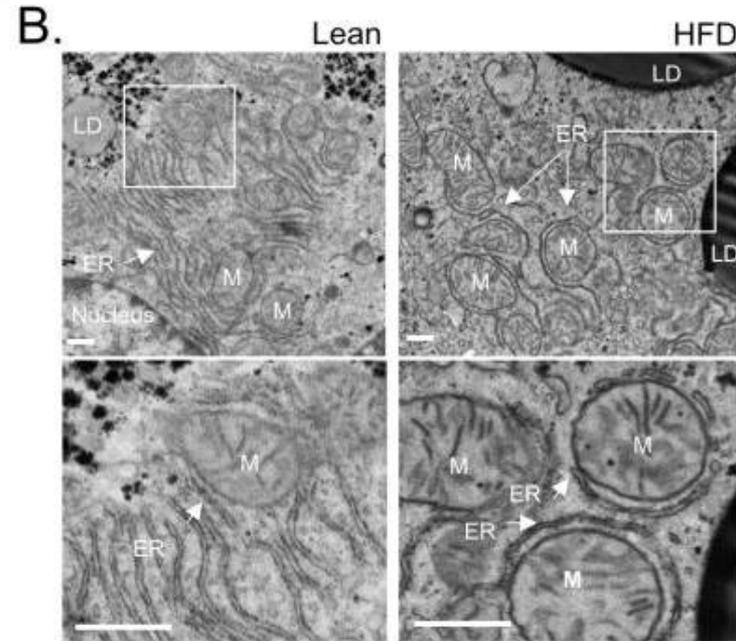


# Increased Mito[Ca<sup>2+</sup>] led to Mitochondrial aggregation

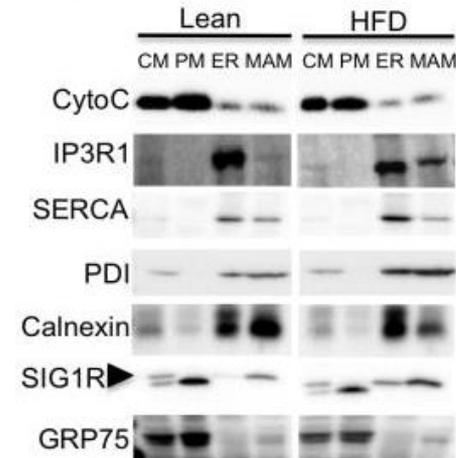


# Increased MAM in Obese condition, leading to $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ overload into mitochondria and ER stress

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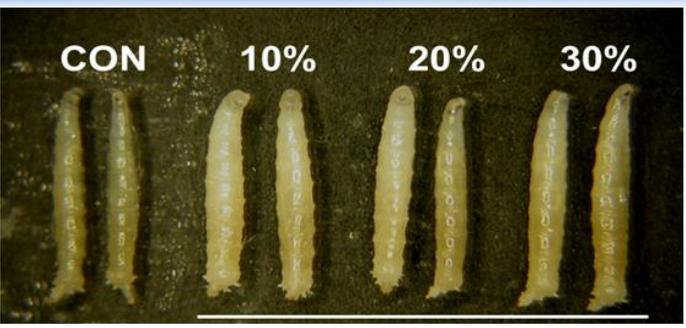
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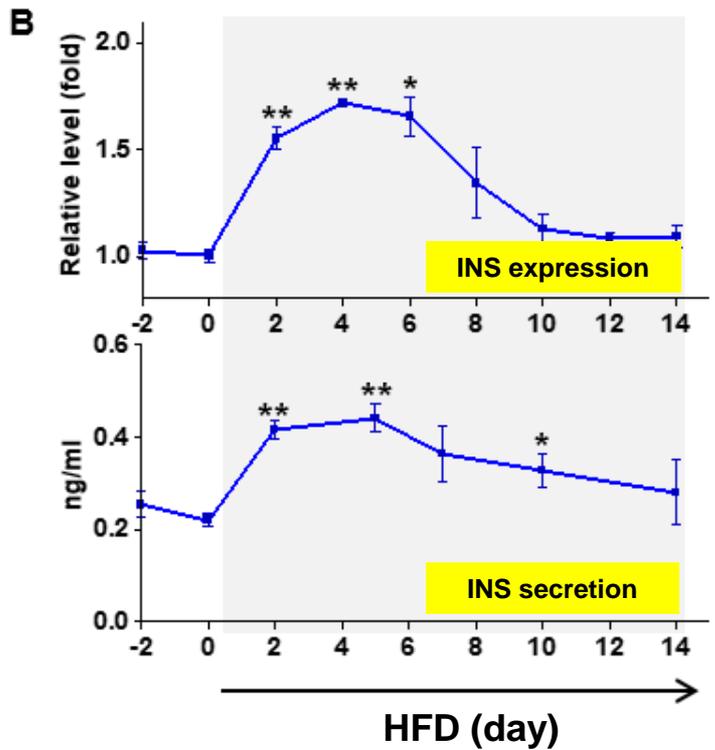
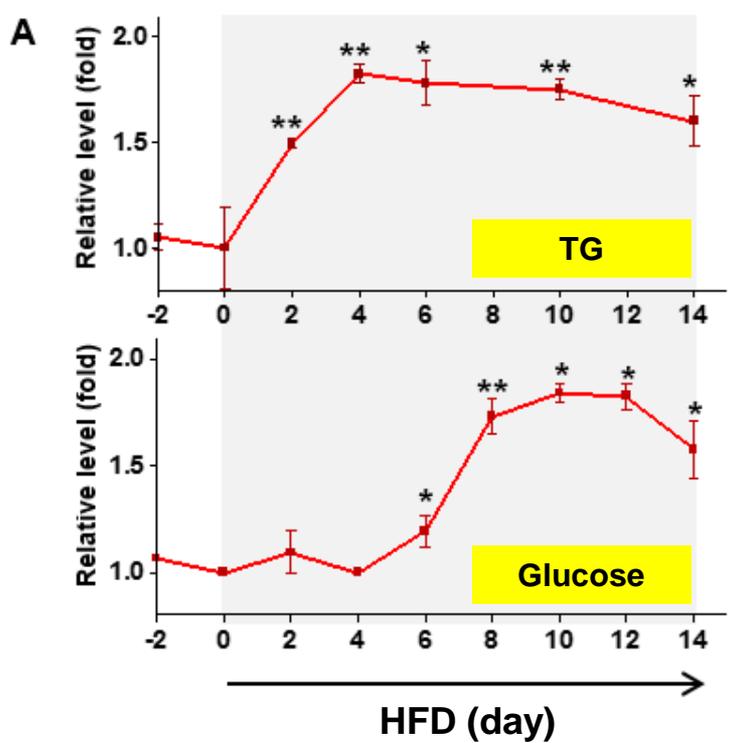
# Drosophila model for HFD-induced metabolic disease

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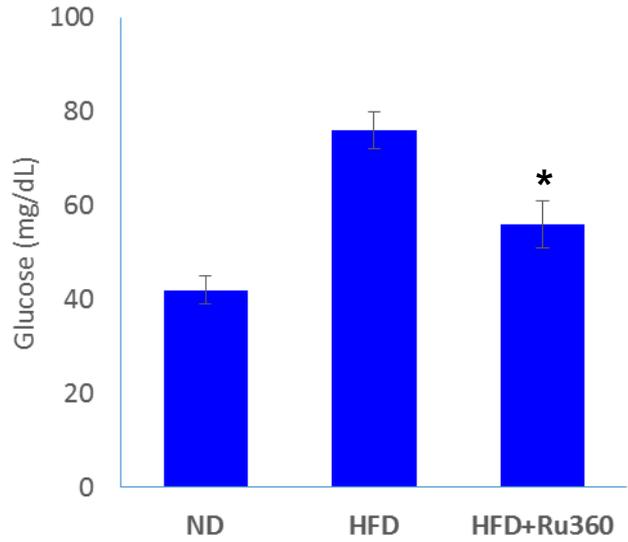
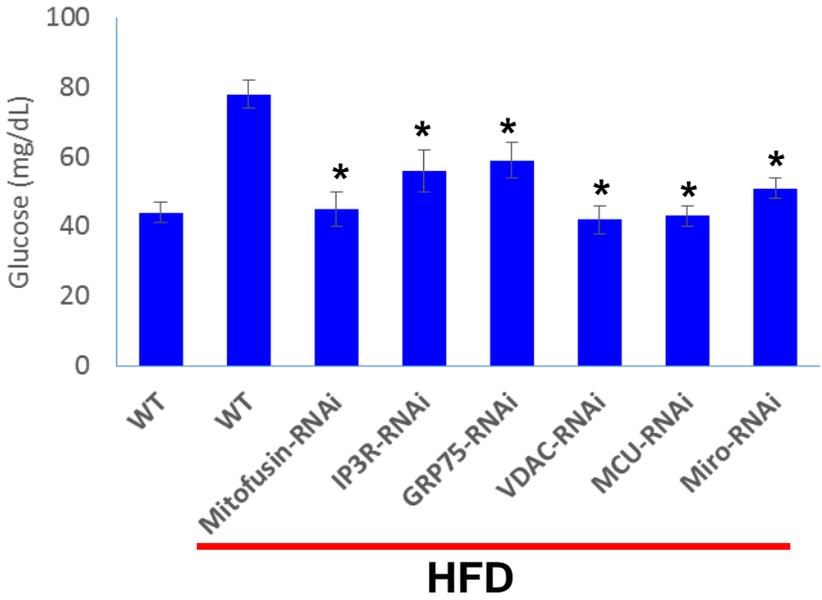
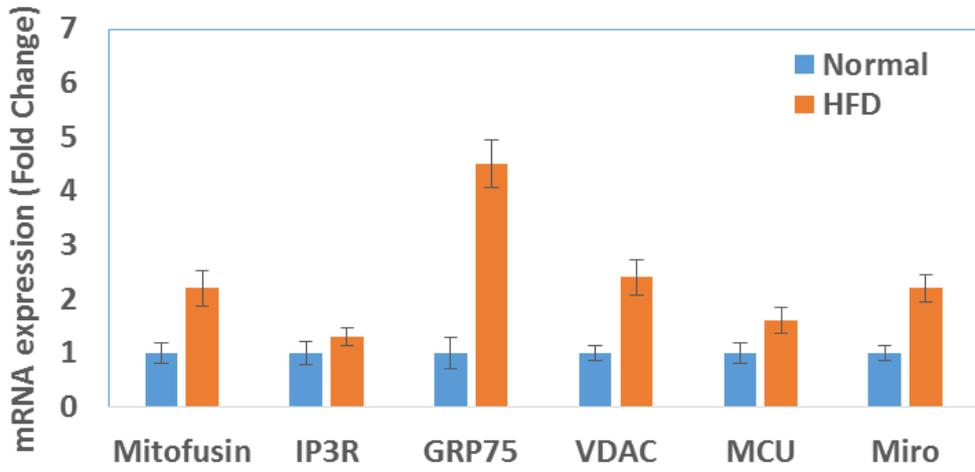
Normal diet

High-Fat diet



# Inhibition of Mito[Ca<sup>2+</sup>] uptake rescued HFD-phenotypes

HFD-induced expression



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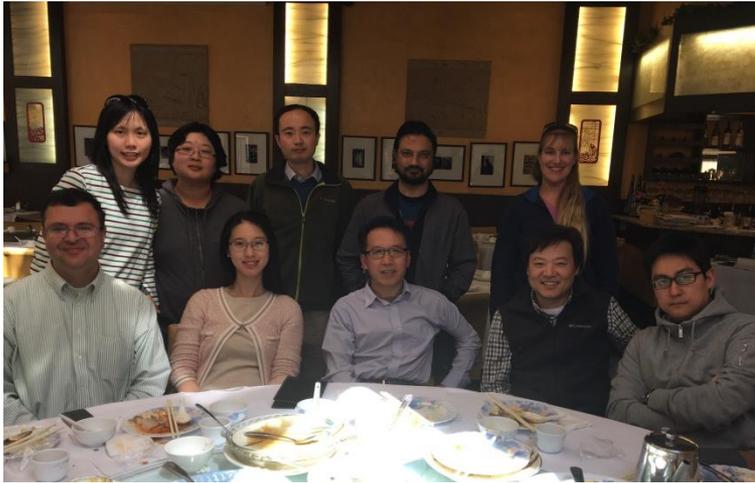
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