

# ATP dependency of osmotically activated outwardly rectified current in the membrane of cytoplasmic droplets obtained from sporangiophore of model filamentous fungus *Phycomyces blakesleeanus*

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# Only 6 cell membrane ion currents are characterized electrophysiologically in all filamentous fungi

Cell wall digestion

Laser ablation of cell wall

Heterologous expression in yeast

Cytoplasmatic droplets *P. blakesleeanus*

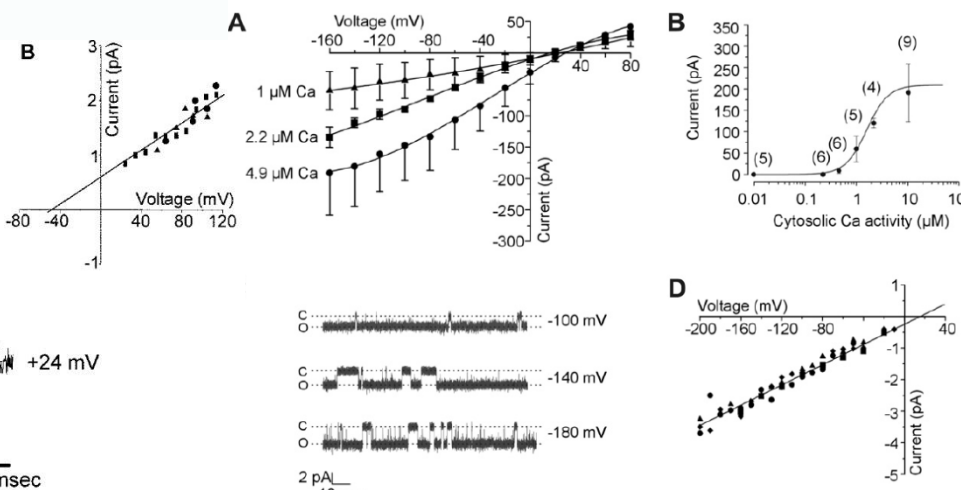
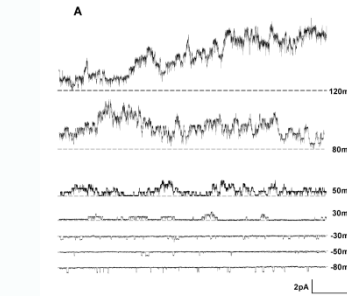
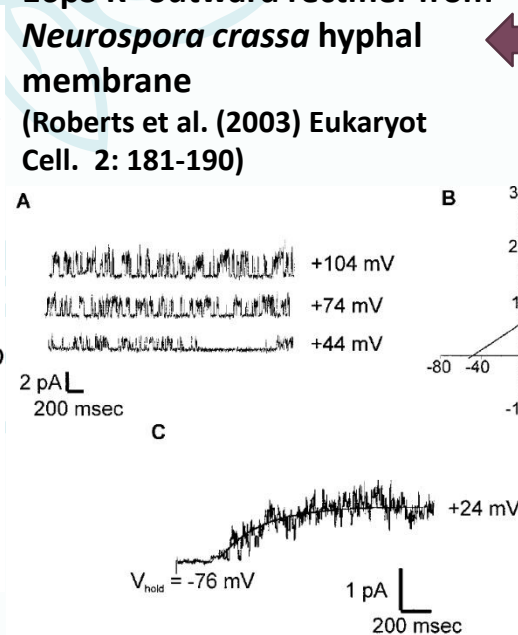
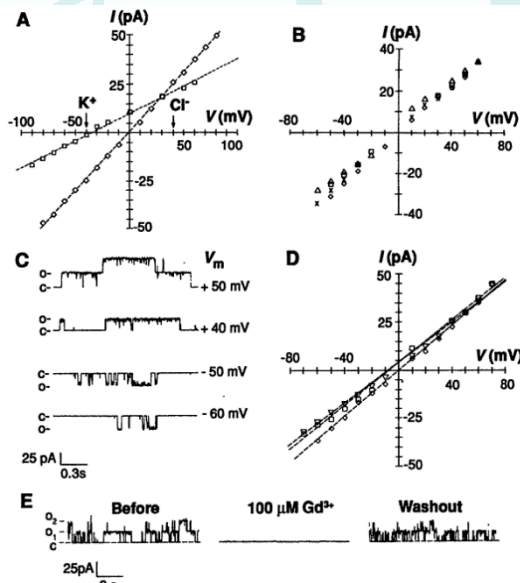
Mechanosensitive channel in germlings of *Uromyces appendiculatus*

43 pS plasma membrane anion efflux channel from *Aspegillus niger* hyphal membrane (Roberts et al. (1997), *New Phytol.* 137, 579-585)

16pS K<sup>+</sup> outward rectifier from *Neurospora crassa* hyphal membrane (Roberts et al. (2003) *Eukaryot Cell.* 2: 181-190)

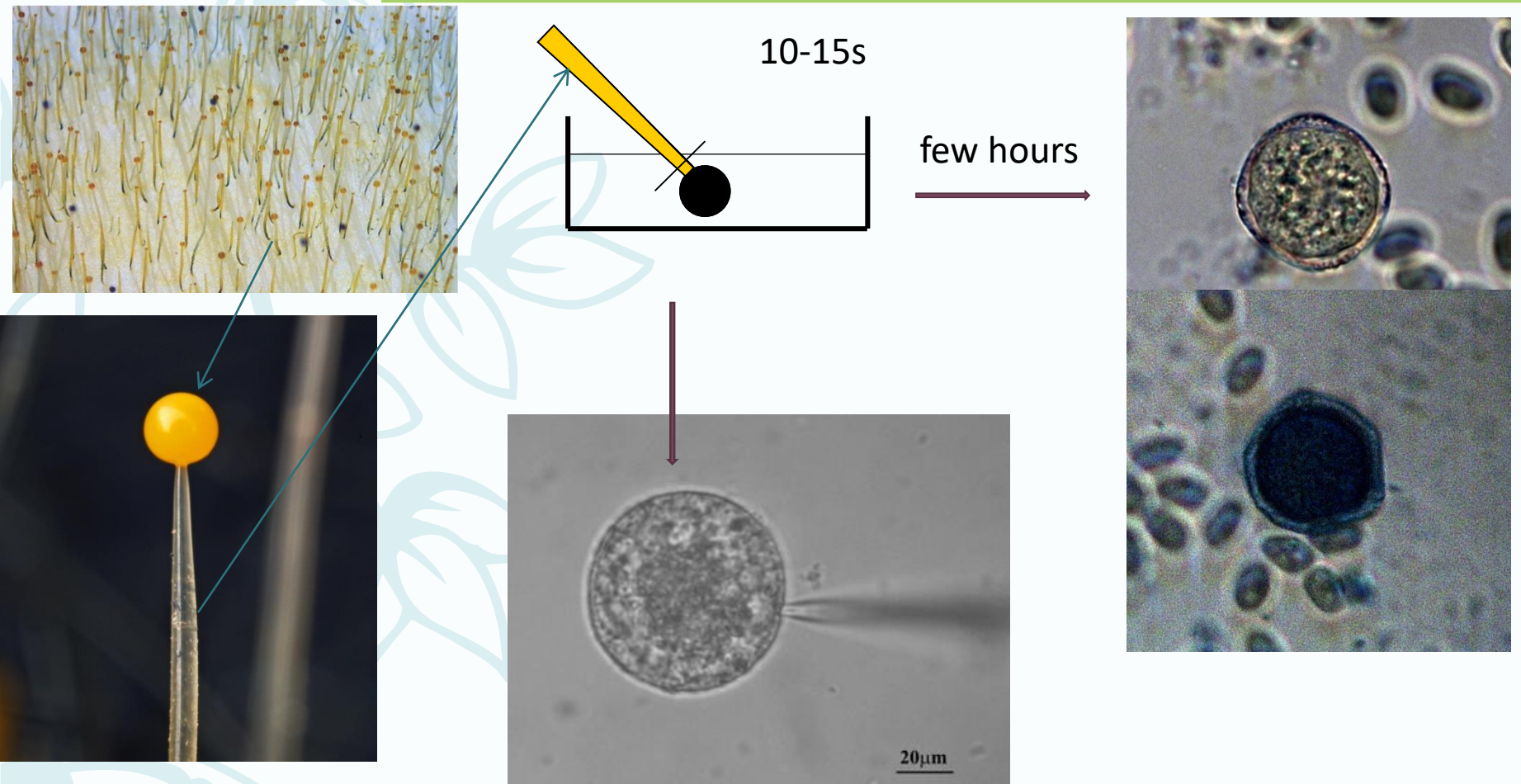
16.3 pS anionic channel from *A. nidulans* hyphal membrane (Roberts et al. (2011) *Fungal Genetics and Biology* 48: 928-938)

Two anionic channels (ORAC, Živić et al. (2009), *Eukaryot Cell.* 8: 1439-48 and ORIC, Križak et al., (2015), *Res Microbiol.* 166:162-73)

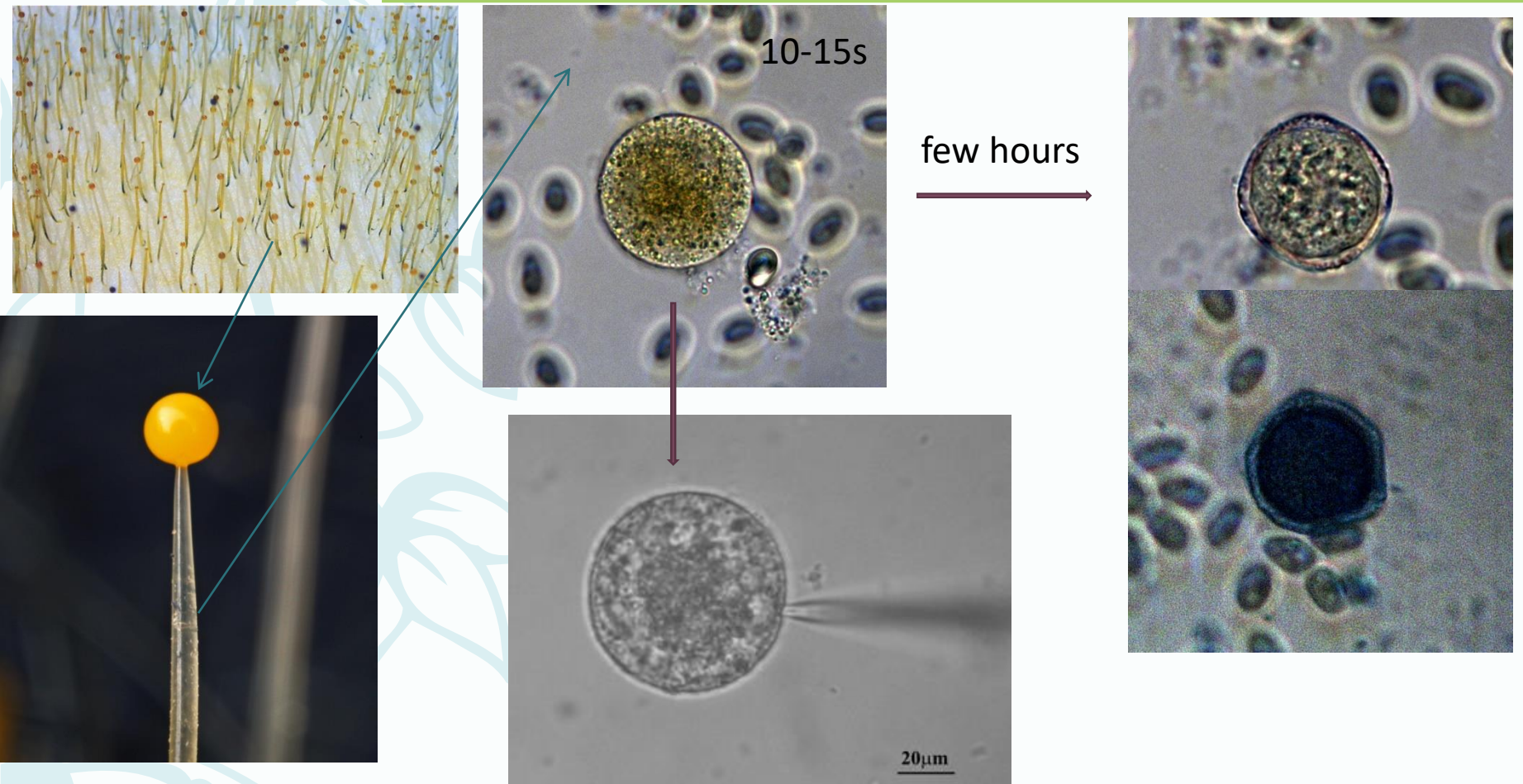


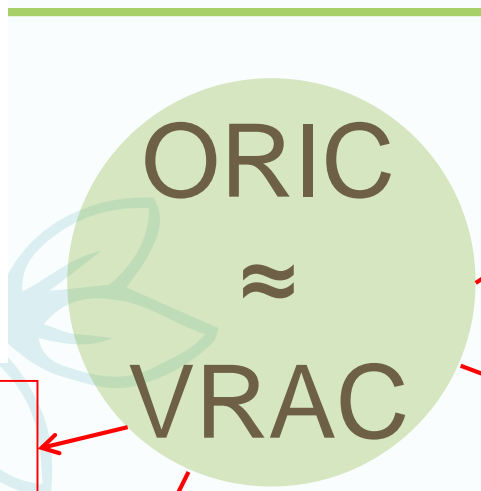
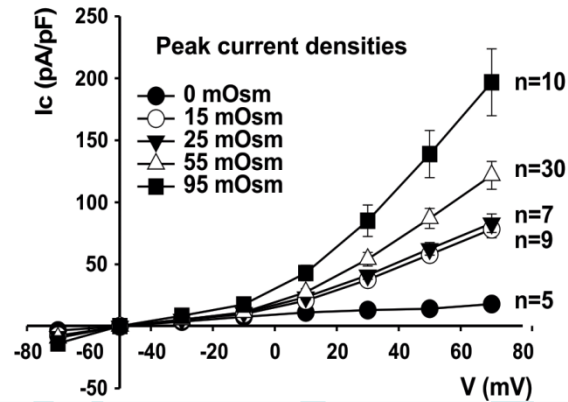
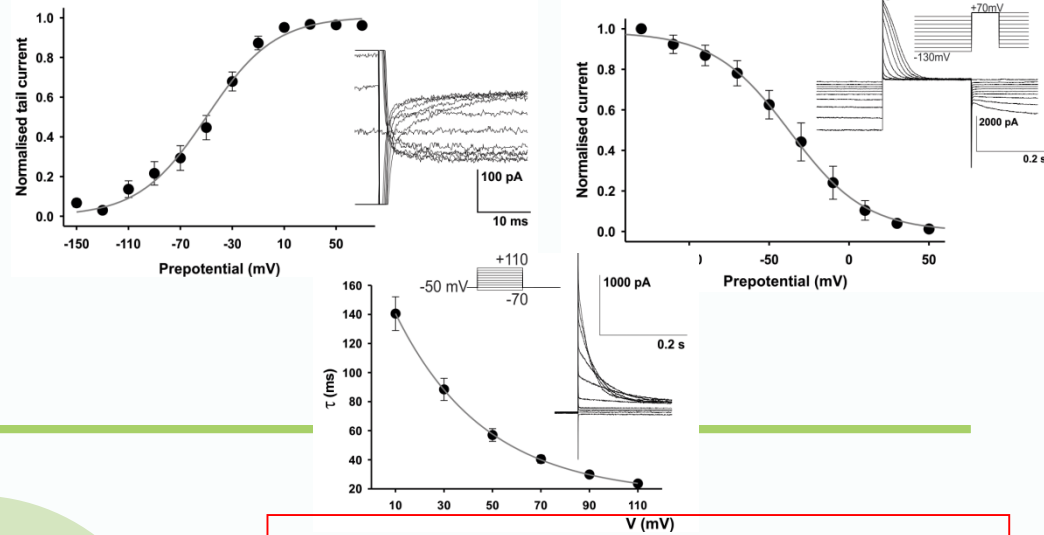
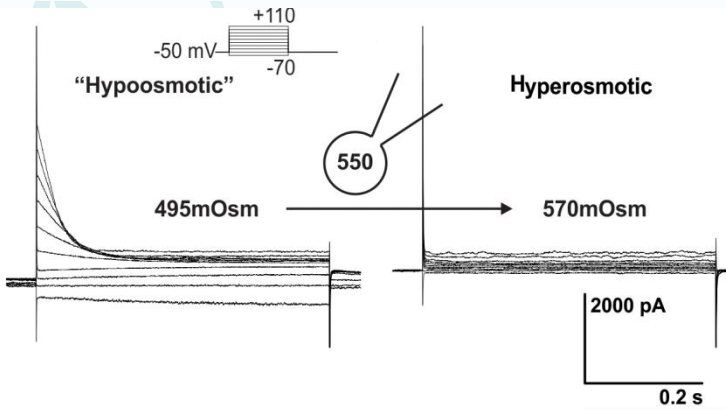
Zhou et al., *Science* (1991), *Science* 253: 1415-17

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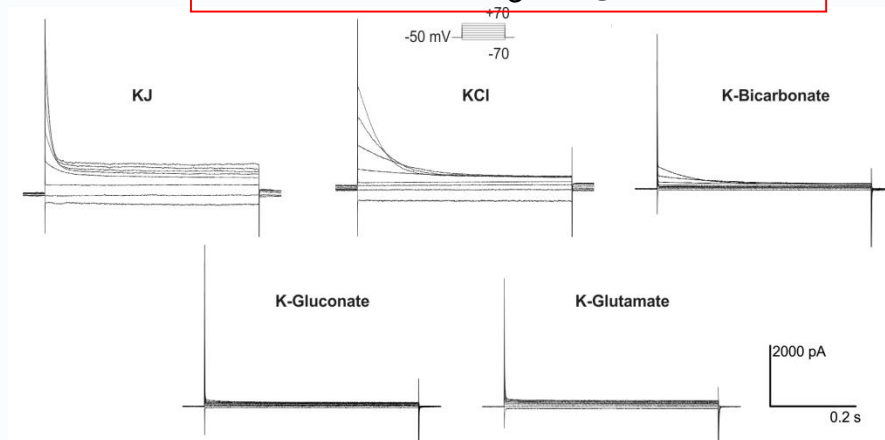
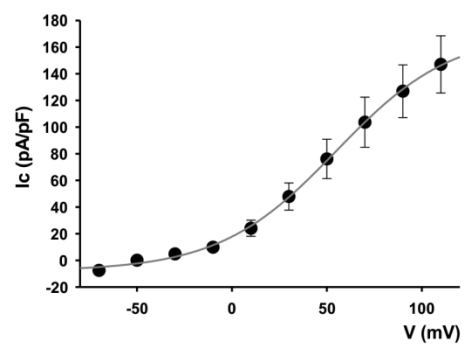


voltage and time-dependent inactivation at positive potentials and recovery from inactivation at negative potentials

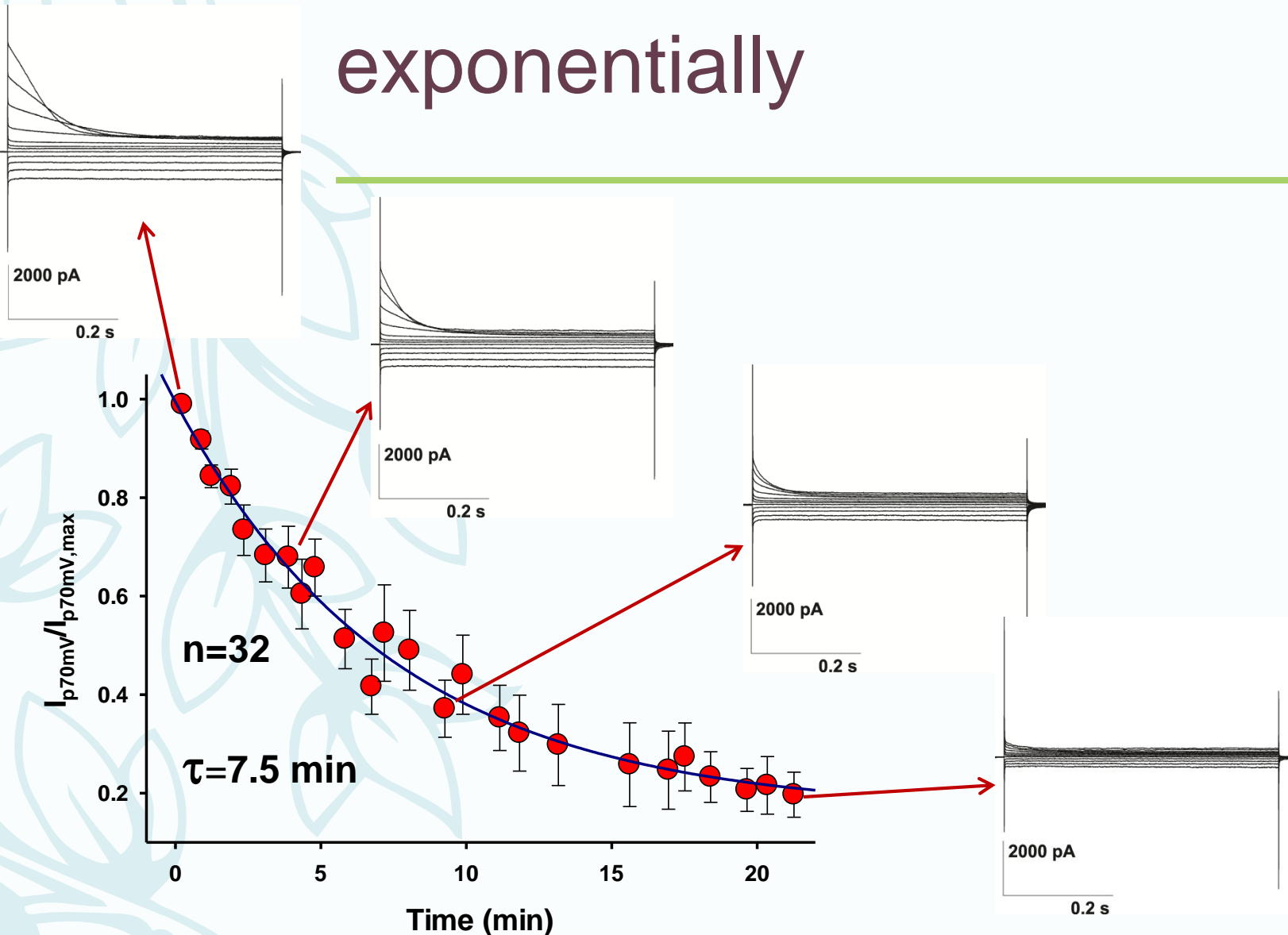
permeability sequence:  $I^- > Cl^- > HCO_3^- > gluconate$

activation by osmotically induced swelling

moderate outward rectification



# Without ATP ORIC rundown exponentially

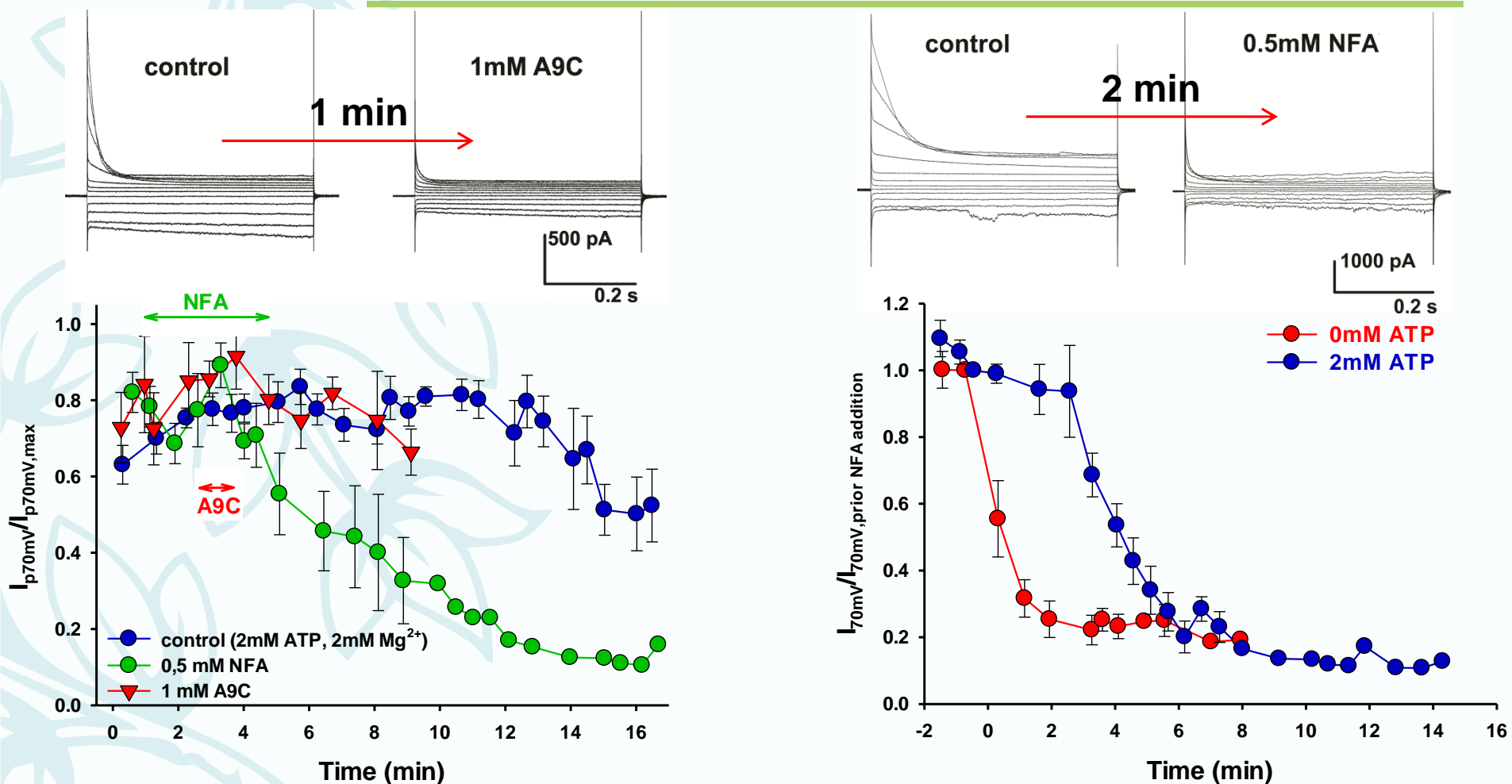




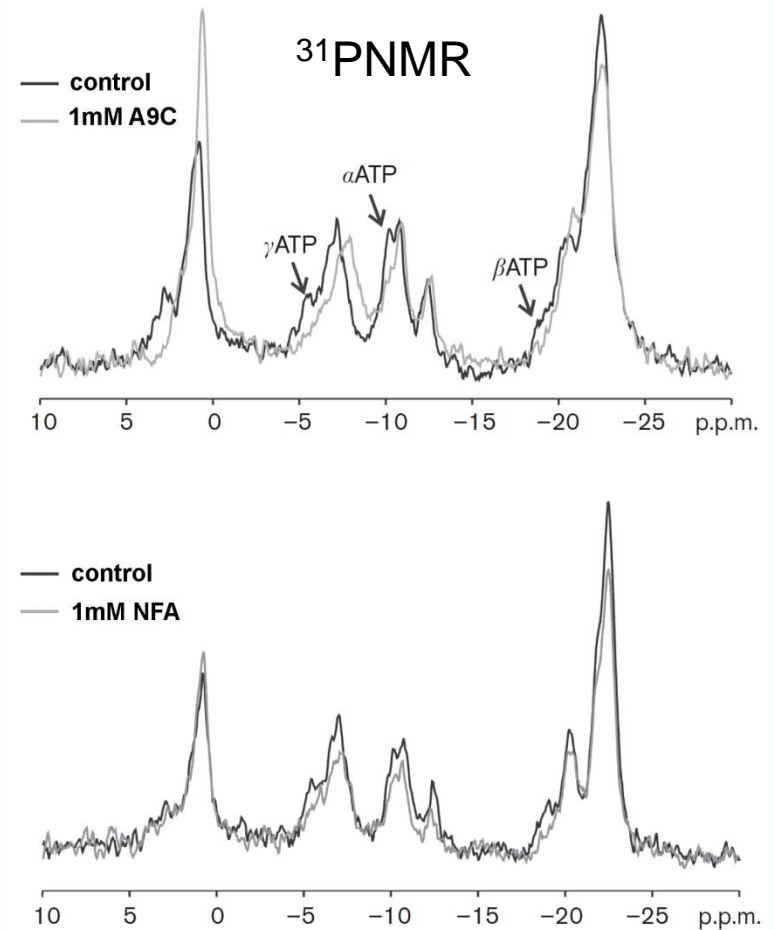
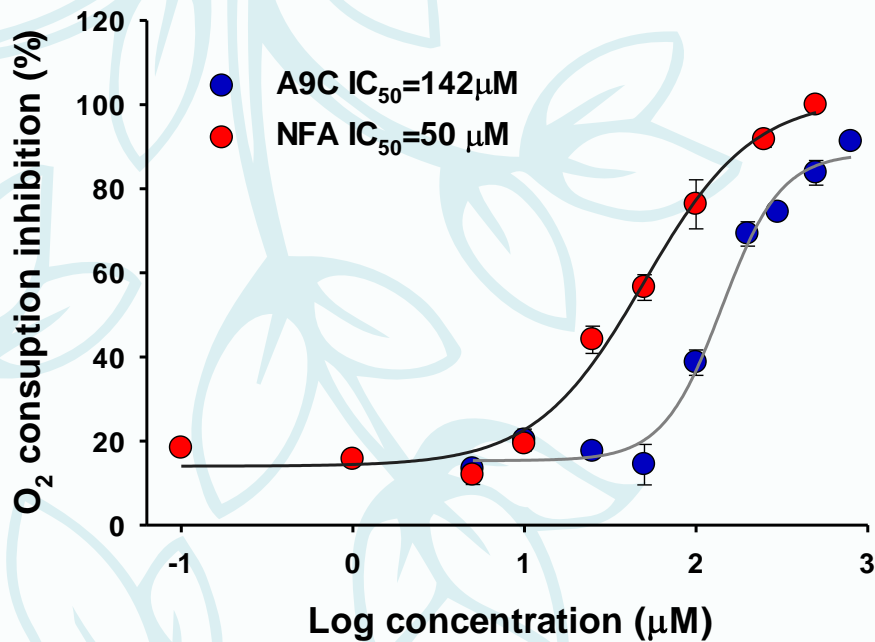




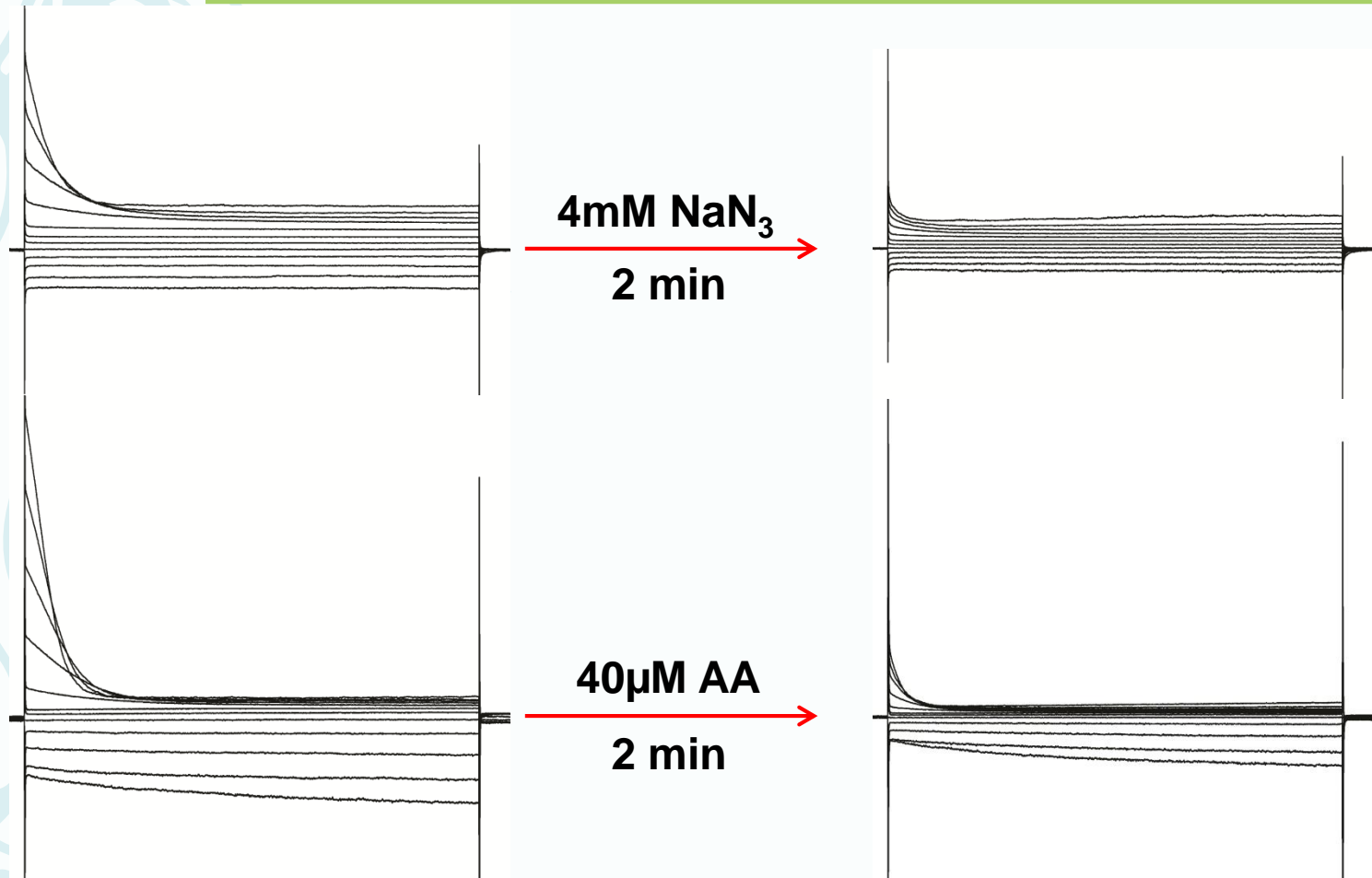
# ATP modifies effects of ORIC inhibitors, A9C and NFA



# A9C and NFA are potent inhibitors of cell respiration and ATP synthesis



# Cell respiration inhibitors, azide and Antimycin A block ORIC



# Conclusions

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- Intracellular ATP is necessary for ORIC activity
- Intracellular  $Mg^{+2}$  exert an inhibiting effect on ORIC
- Primary effect of NFA and A9C on ORIC is probably indirect via reduction of intracellular ATP concentration.