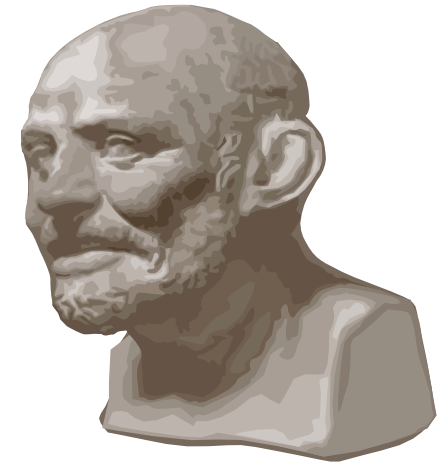
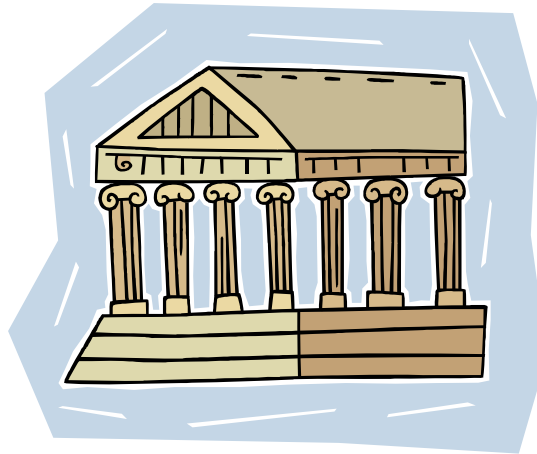
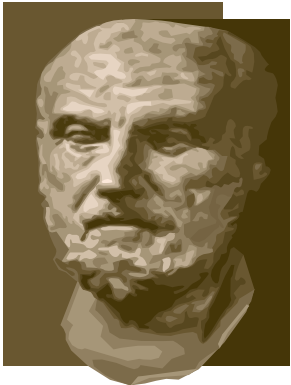
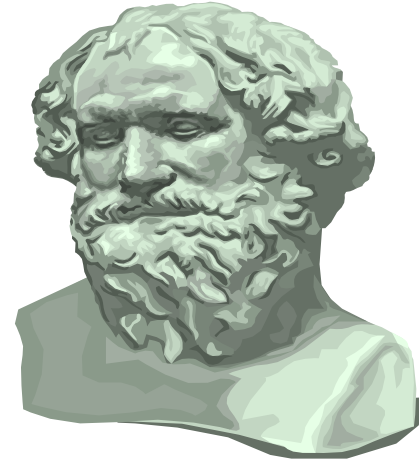
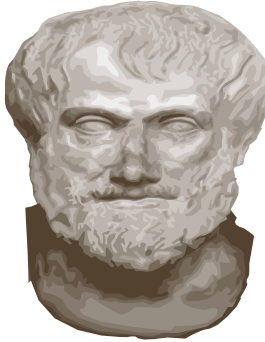
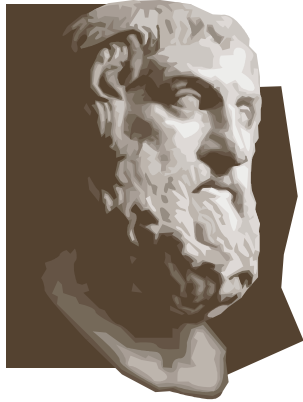
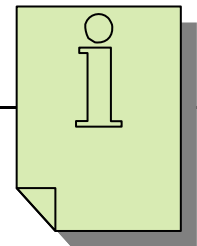




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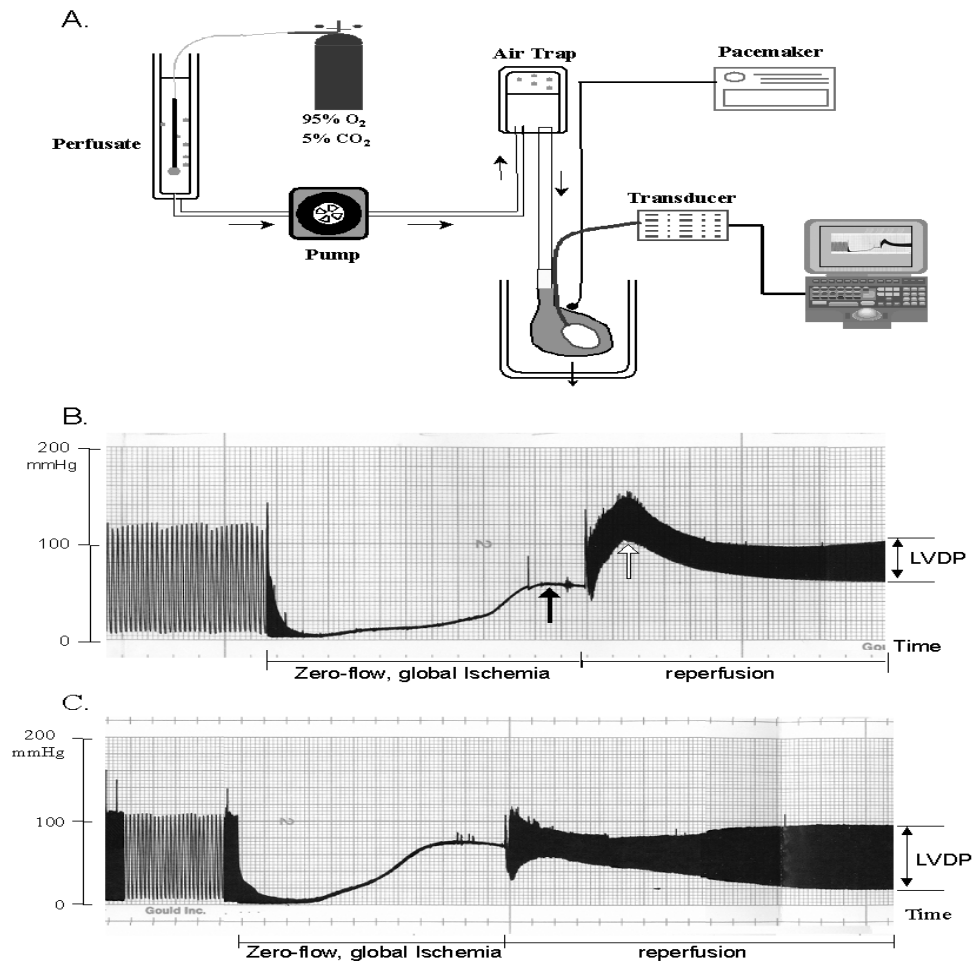
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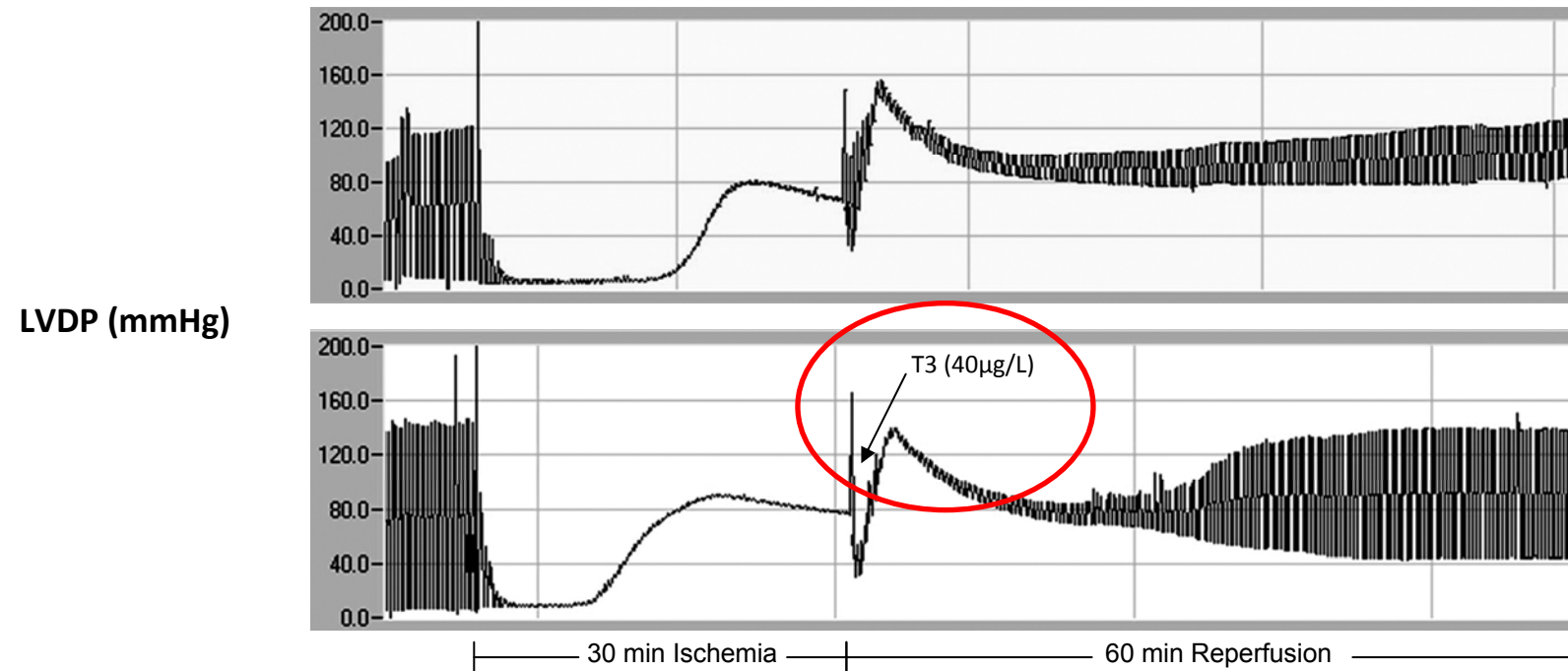
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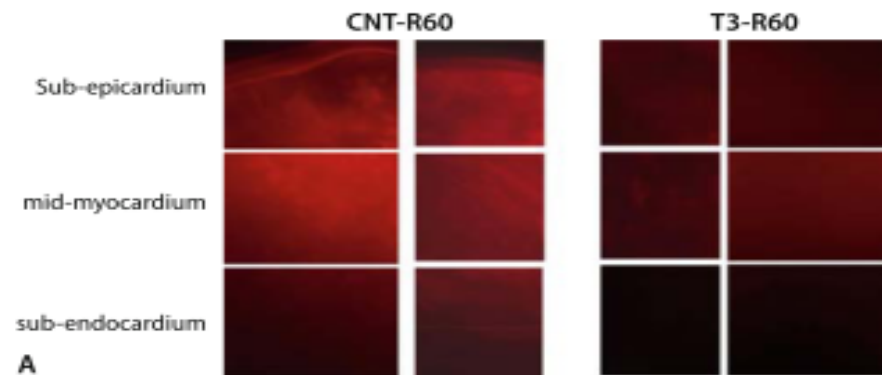


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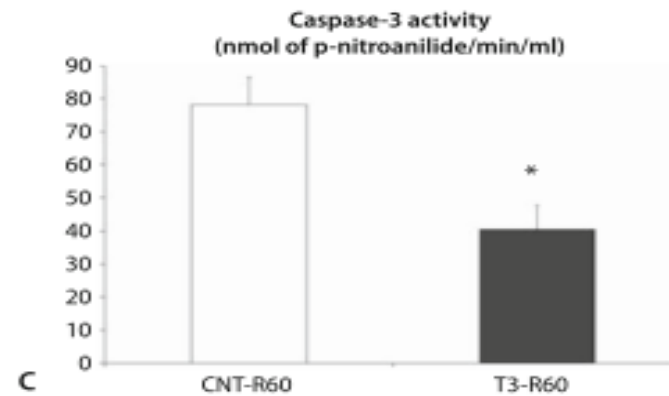


TH limits apoptosis



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	CNT-R60	T3-R60	Mann-Whitney (P)
Sub-epicardium	28.2 (3.2)	12.5 (1.8)	0.003
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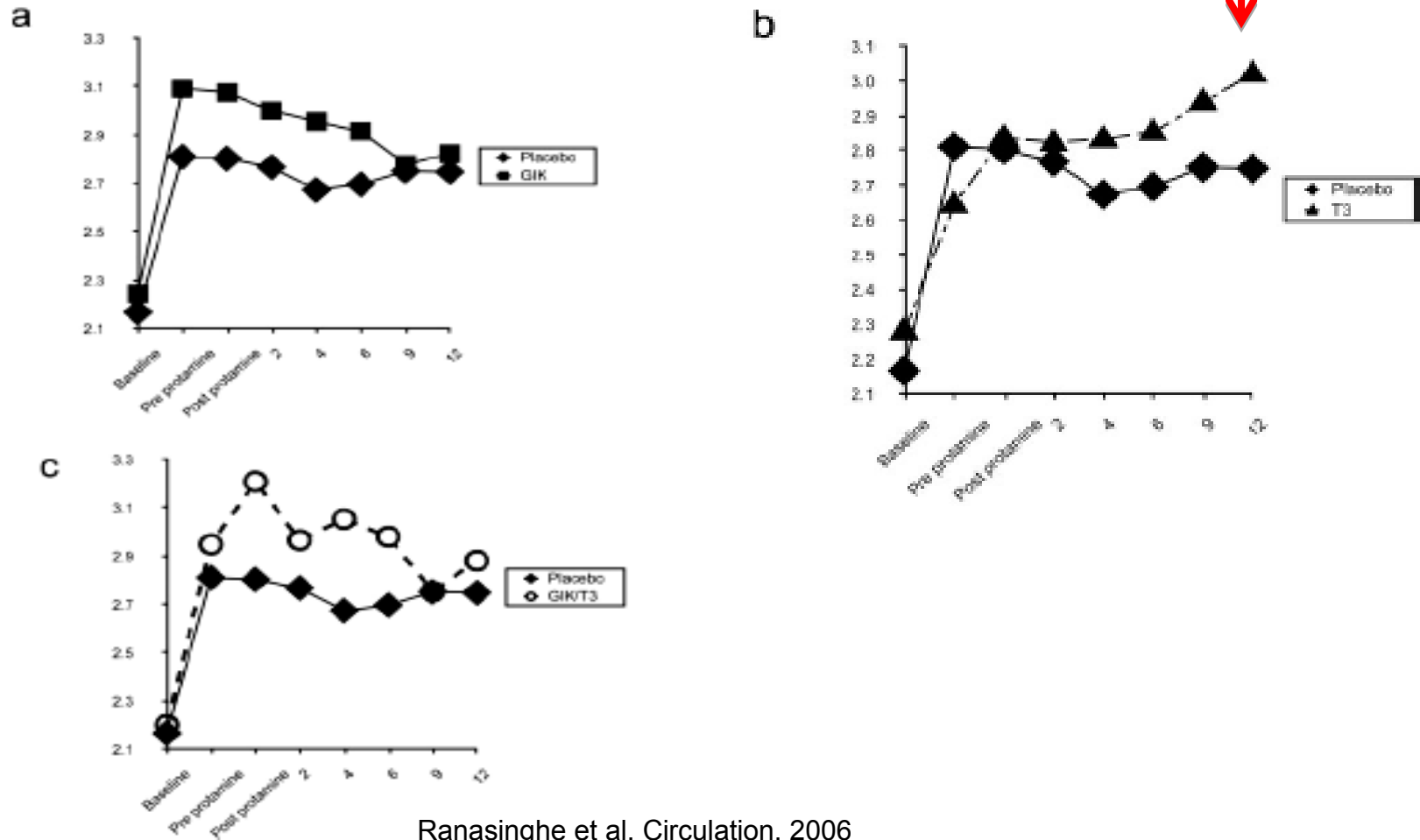
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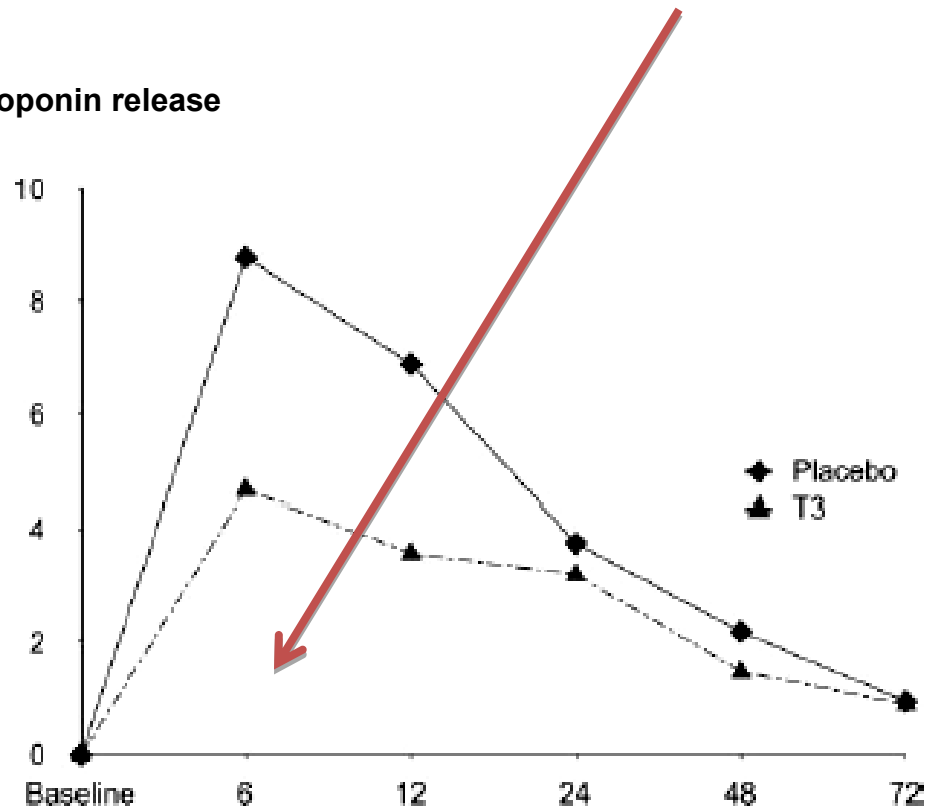
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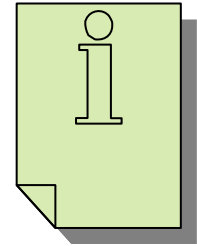




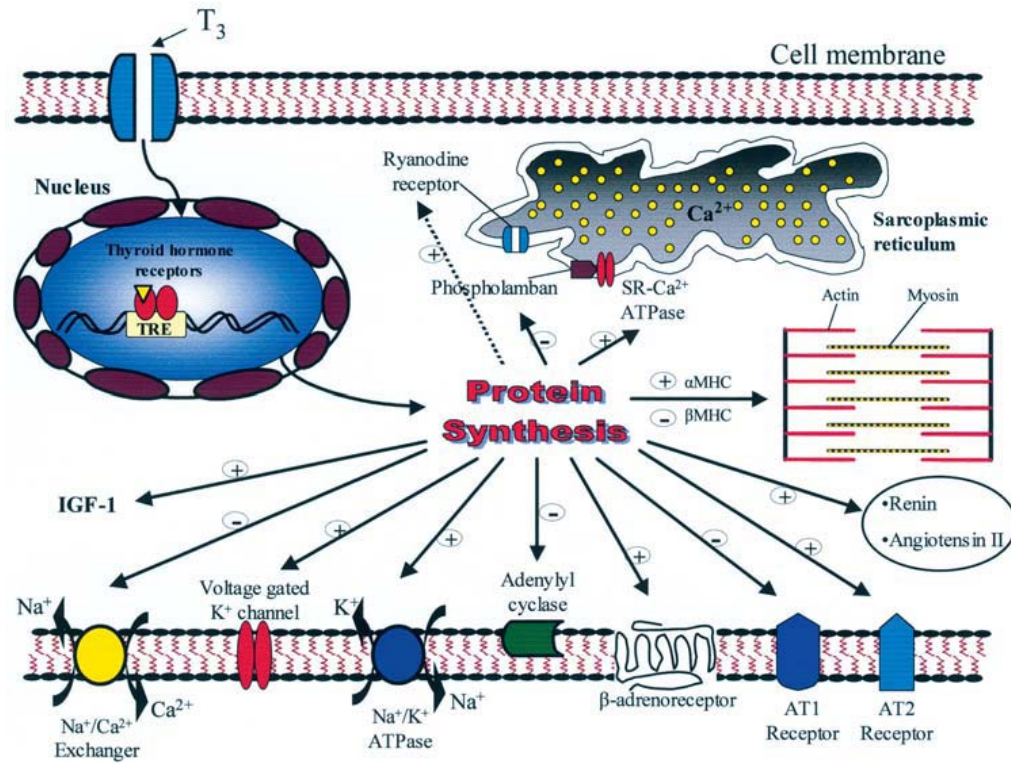
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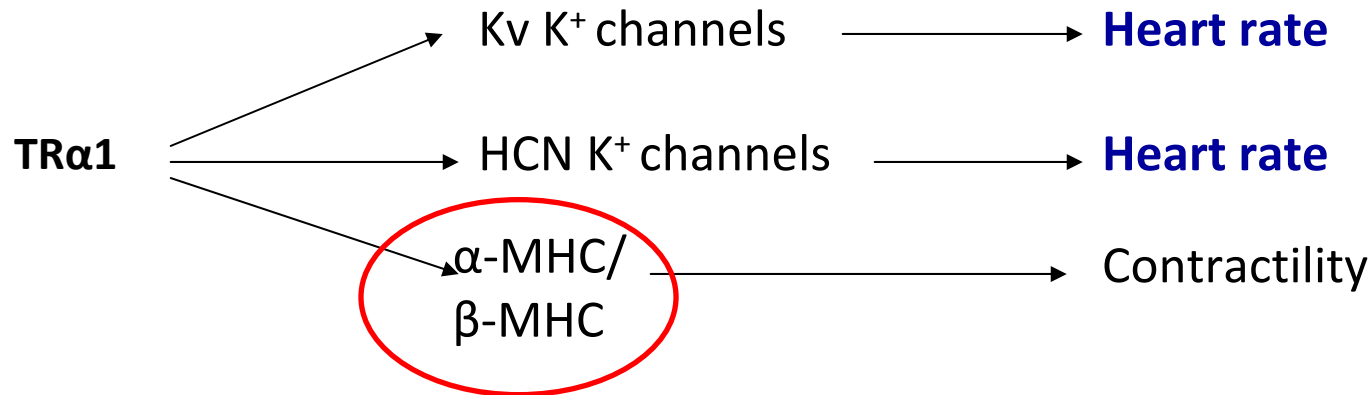


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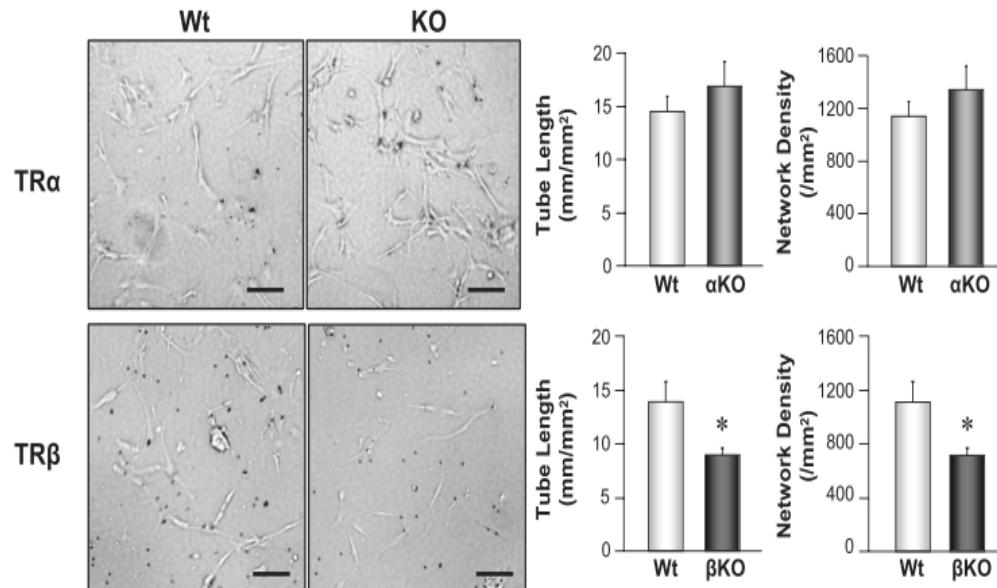


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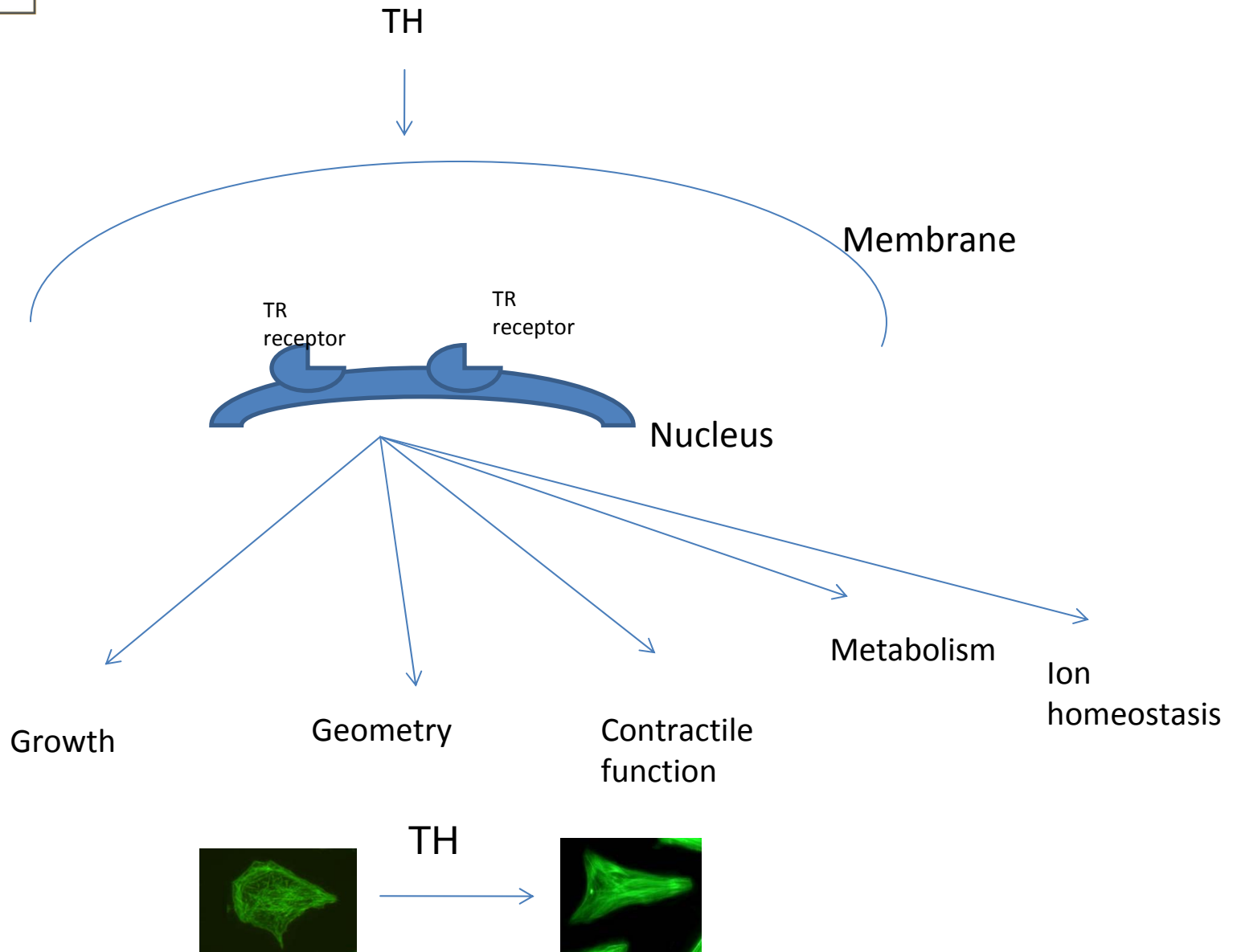


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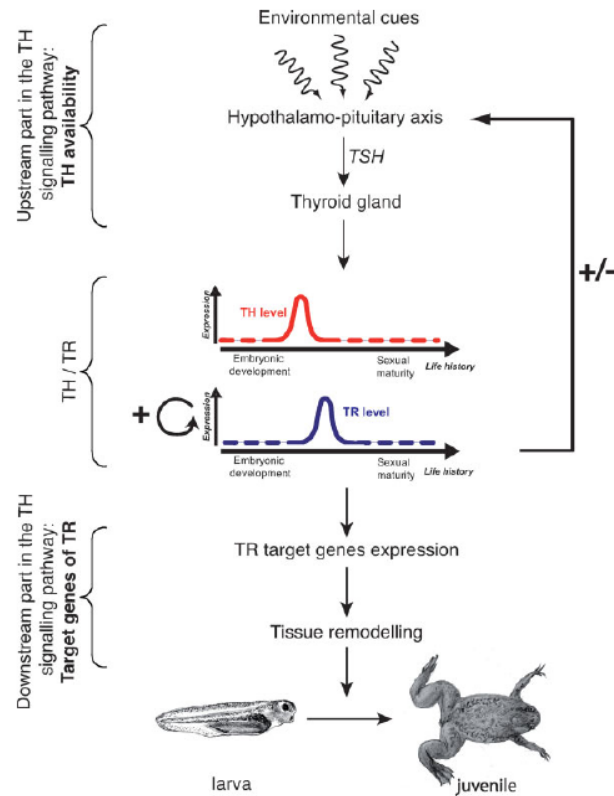


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Nature has already 'used' TH for tissue remodeling



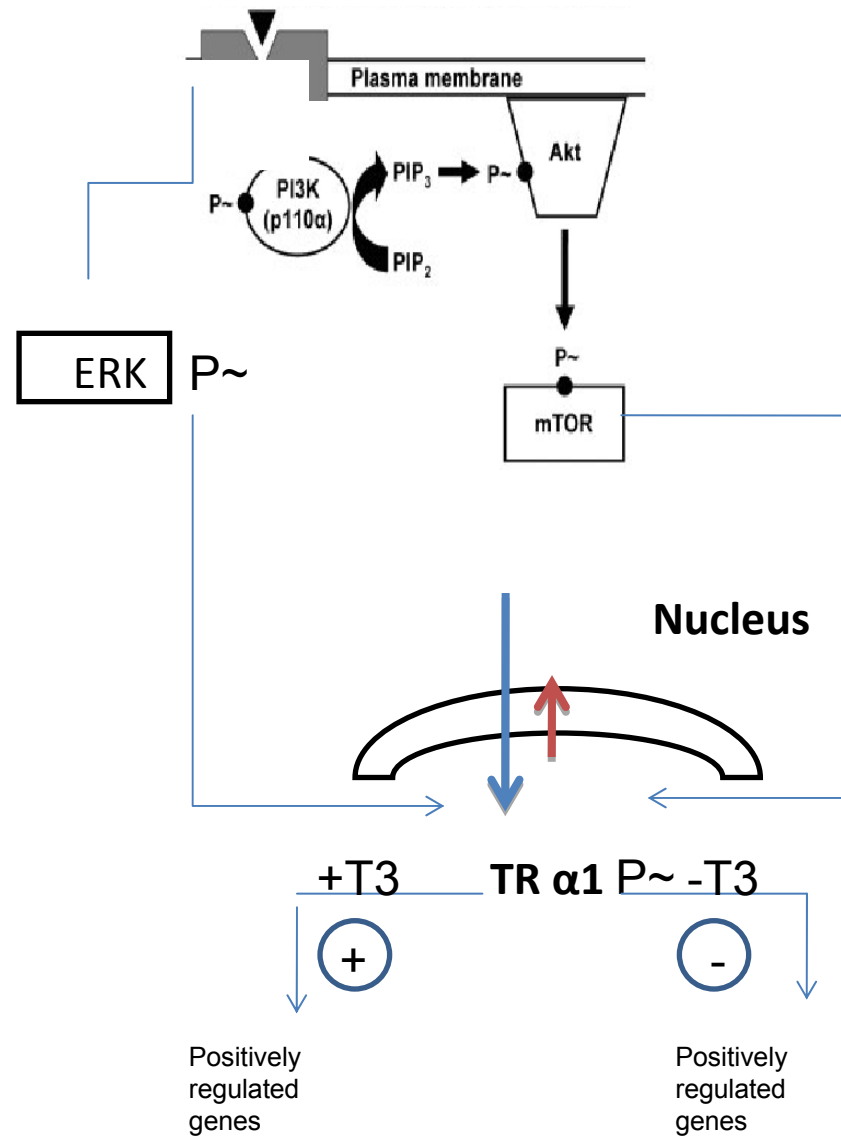
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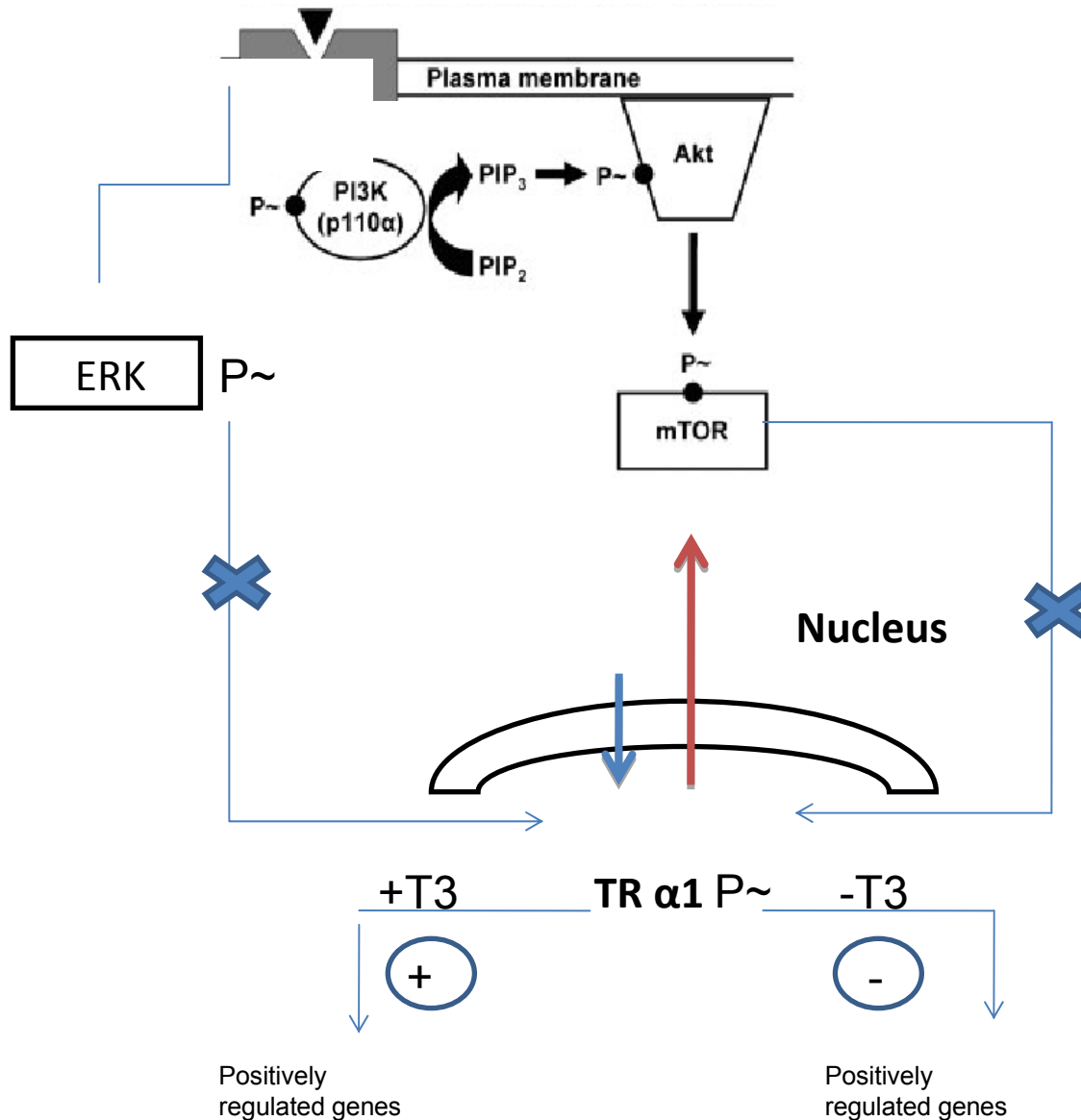
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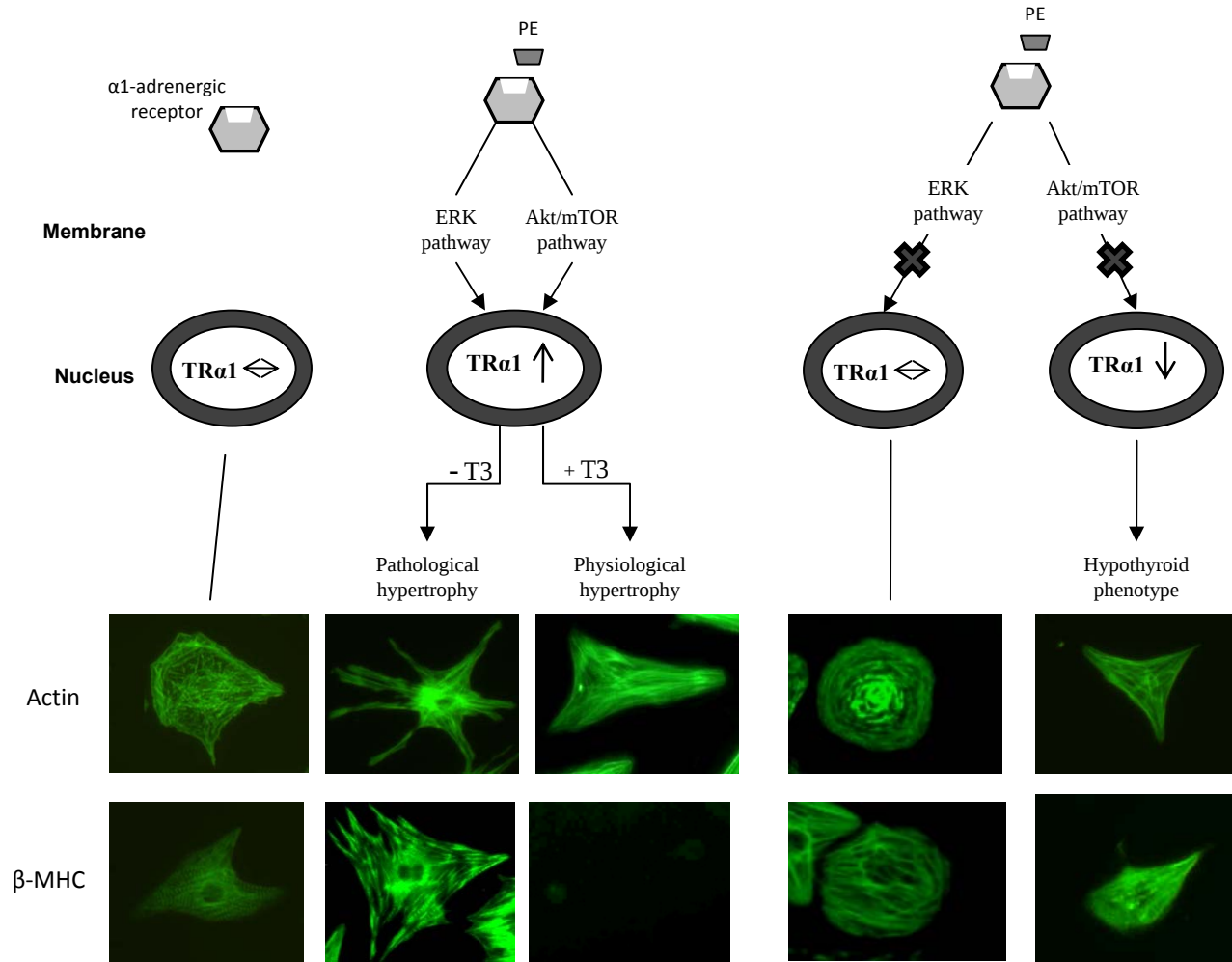
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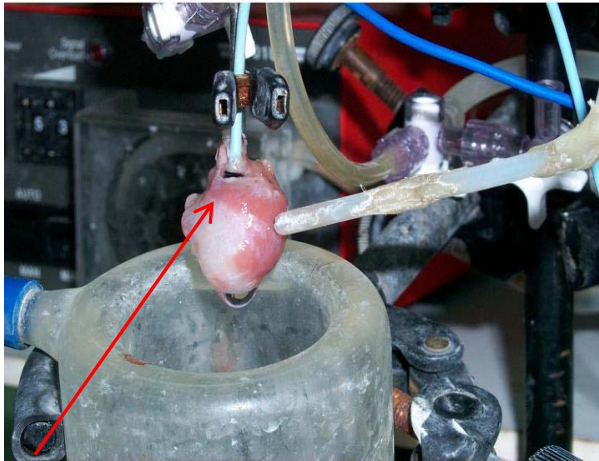


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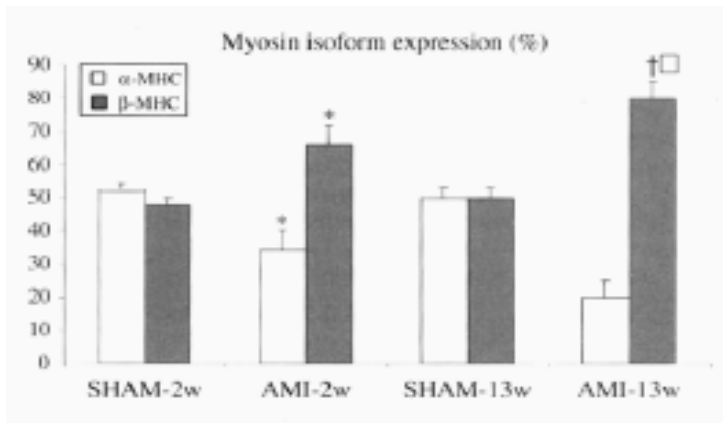


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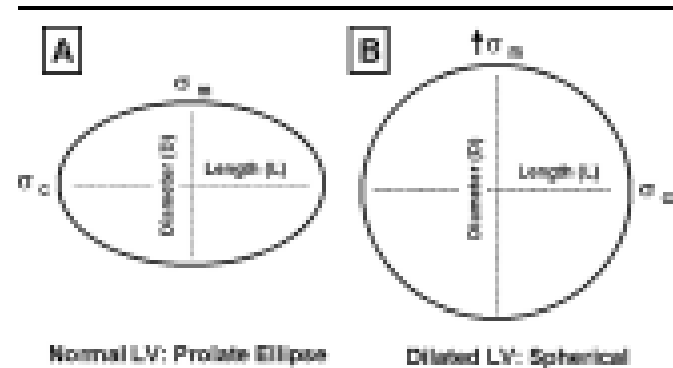
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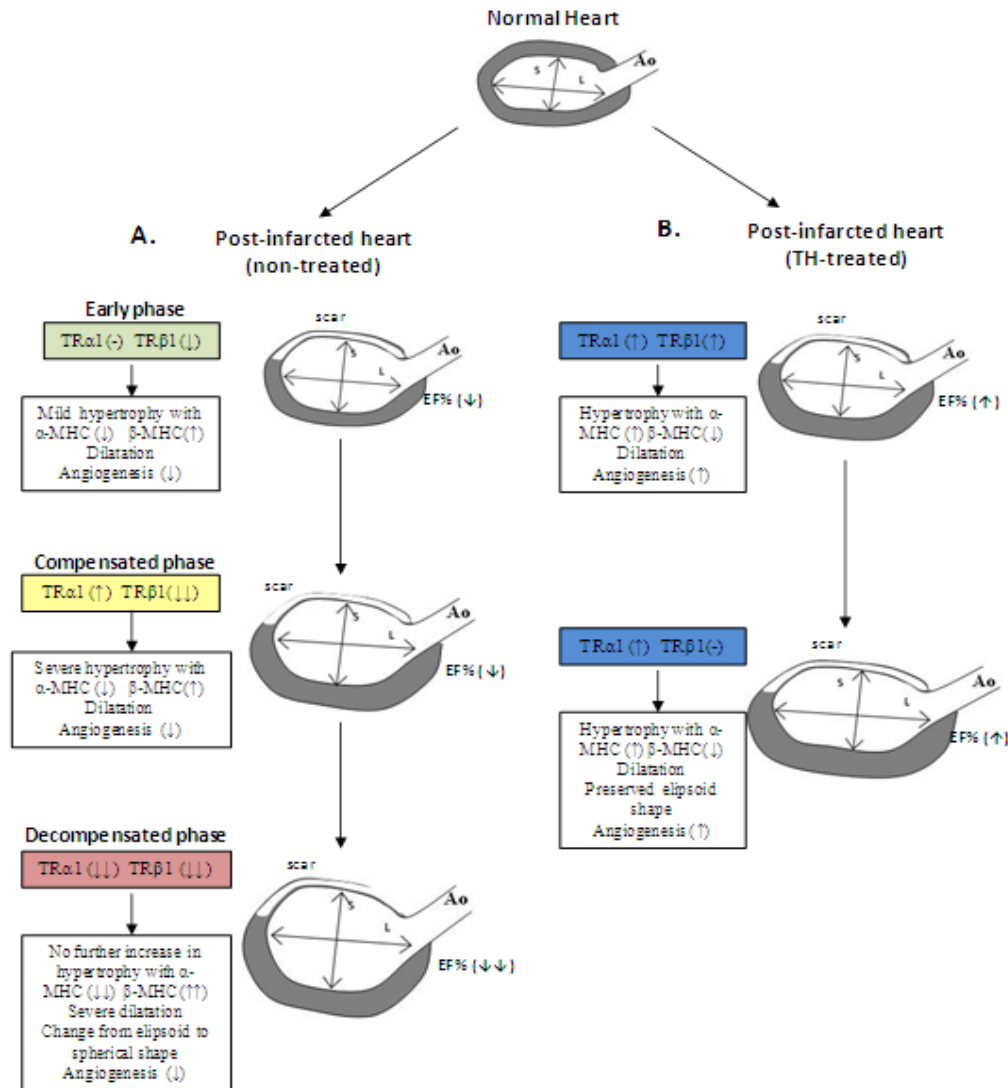
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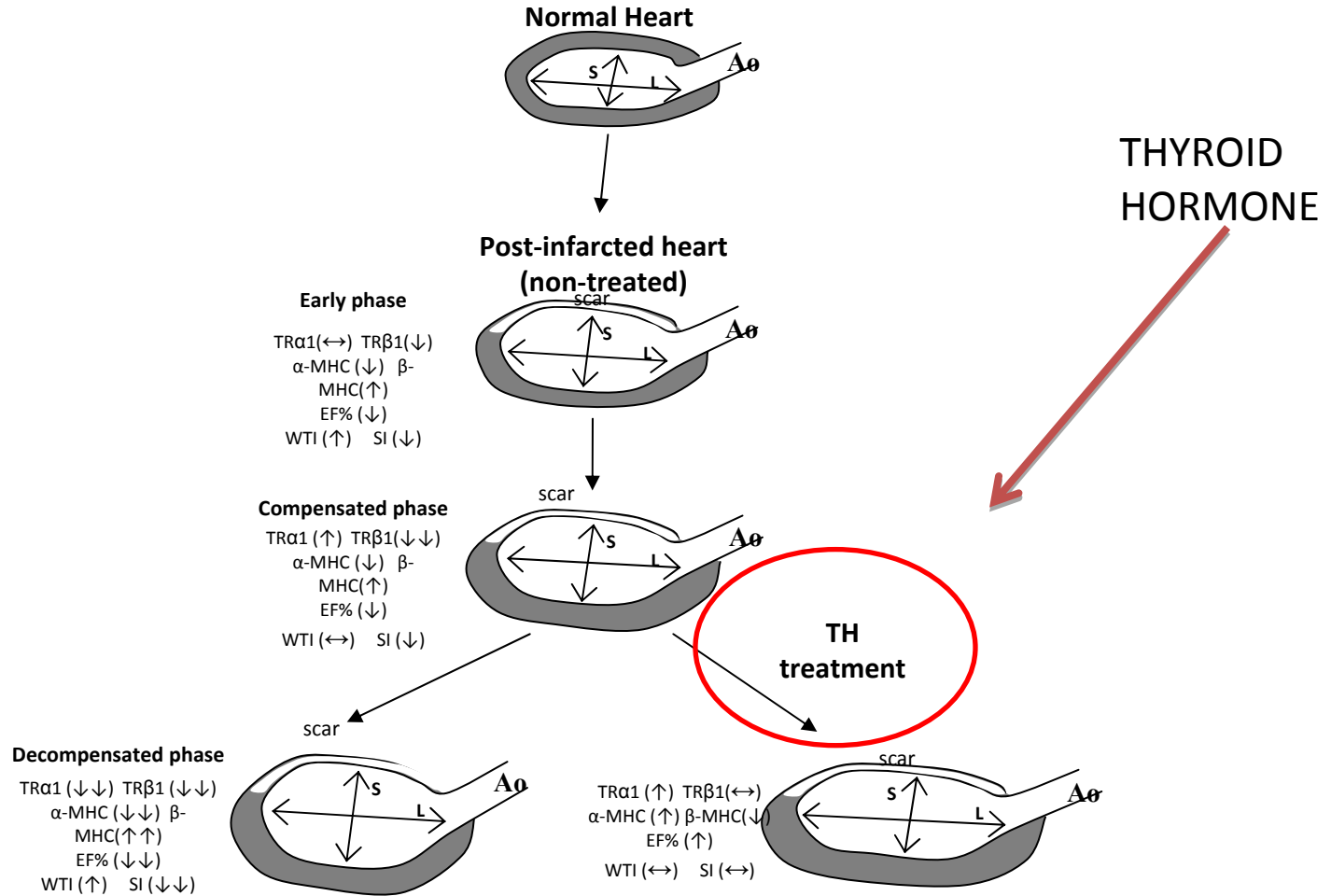


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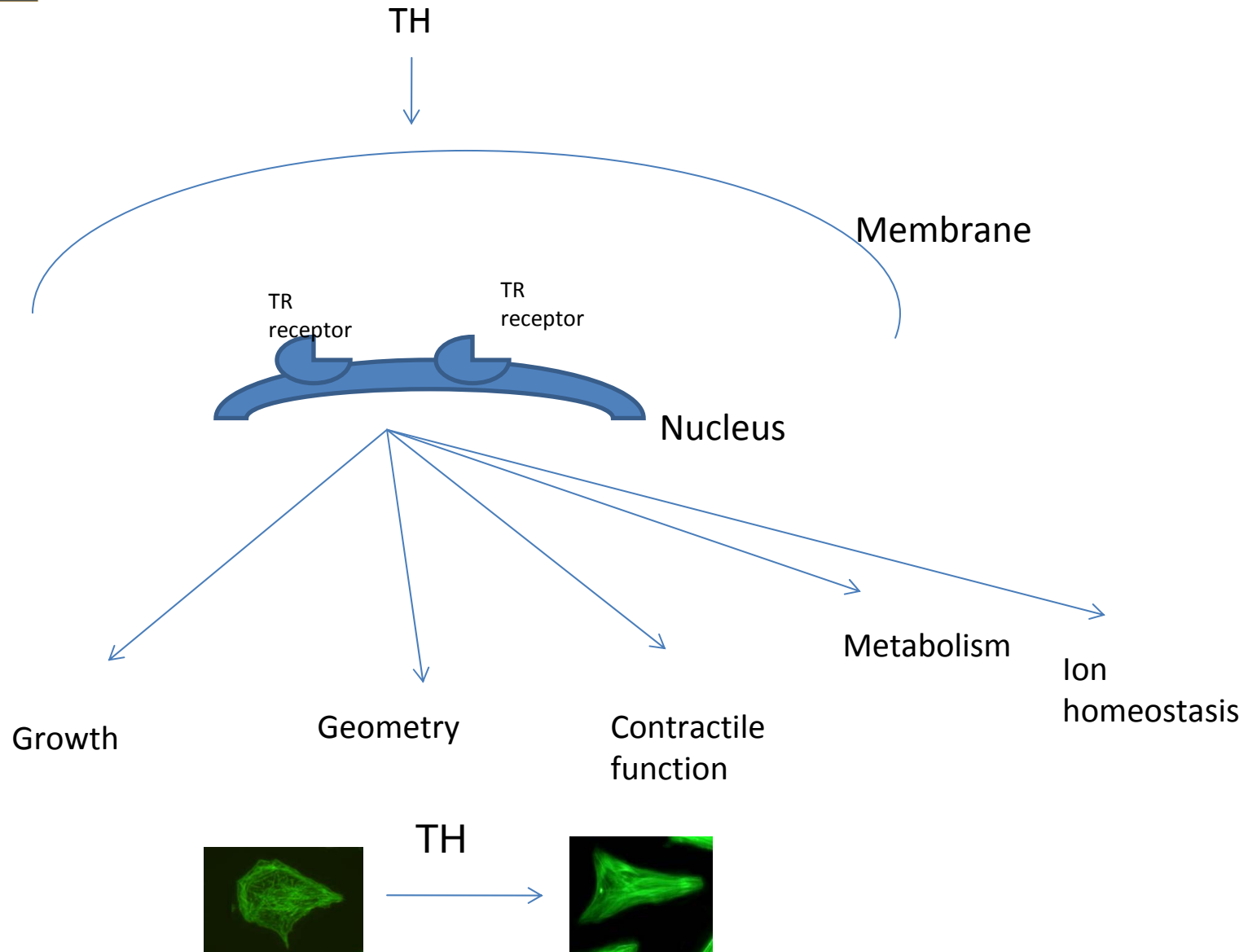


TH SWITCHES PATHOLOGICAL HYPERTROPHY TO PHYSIOLOGICAL HYPERTROPHY





TH AND CARDIAC GEOMETRY



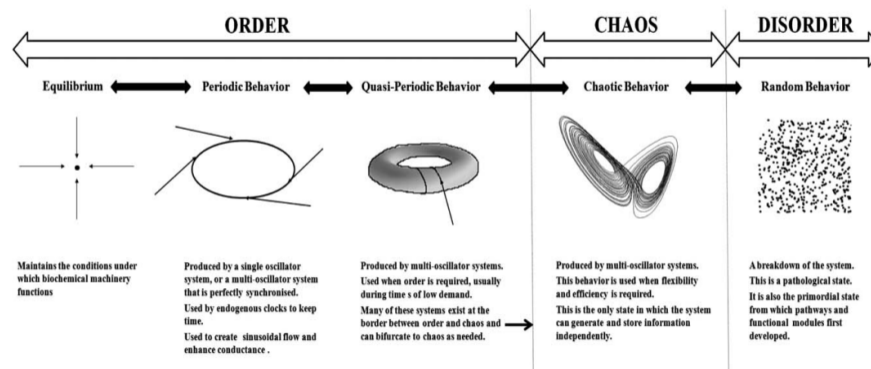
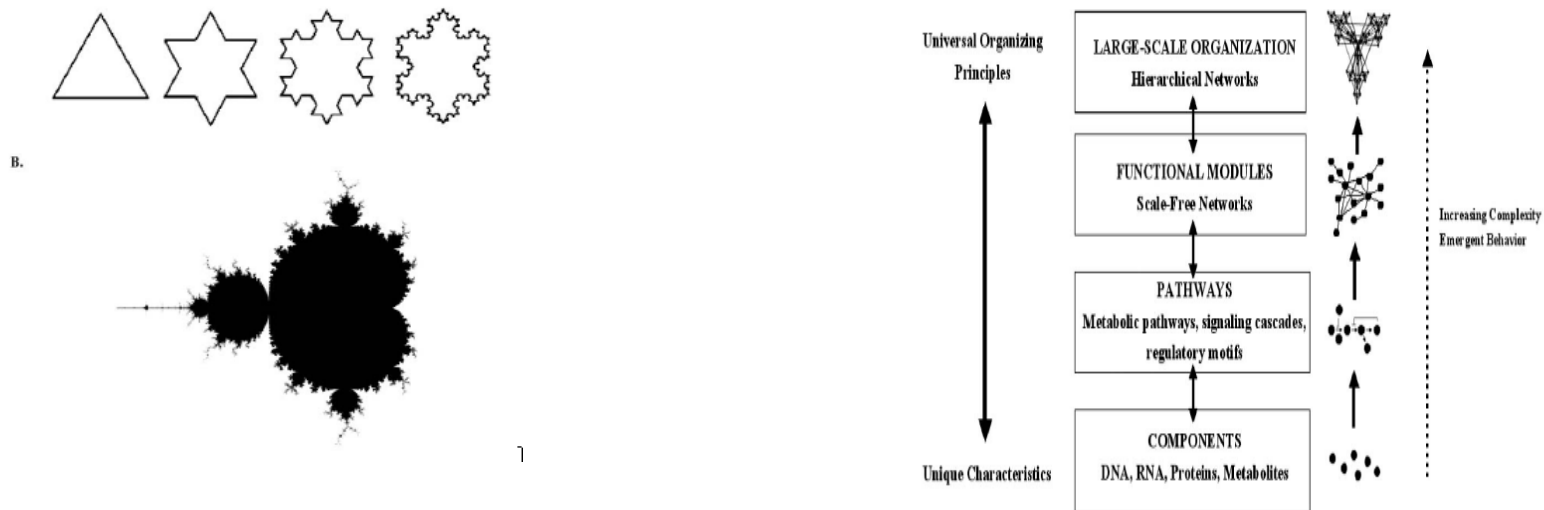
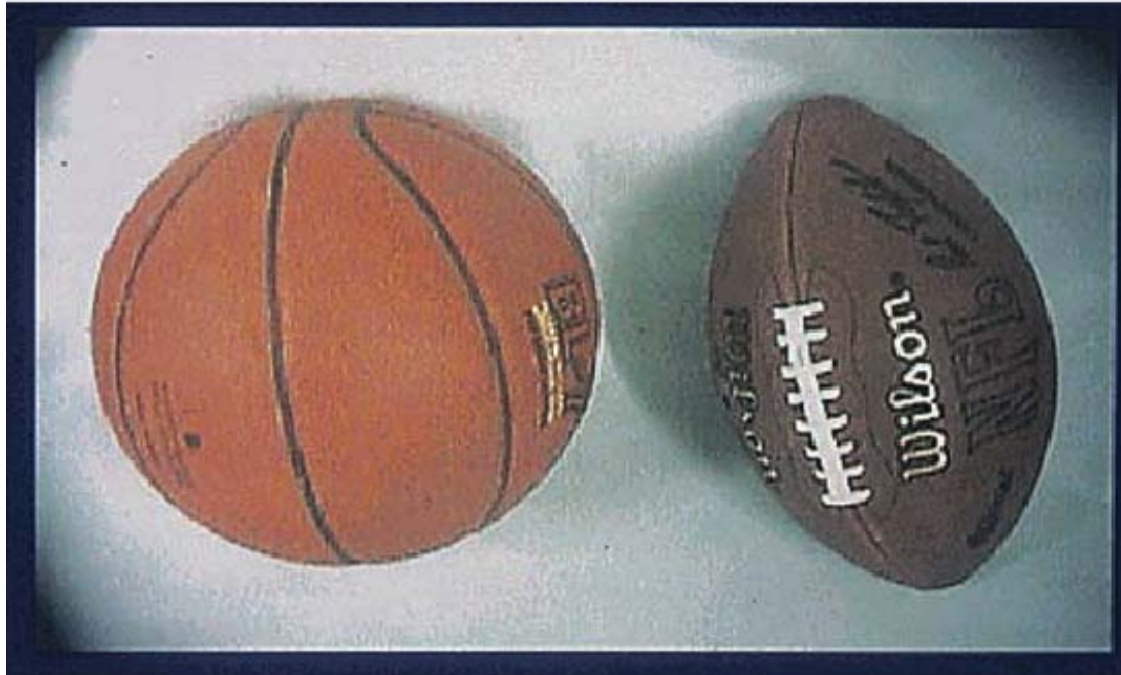


Fig. (4). An overview of the relationship between dynamics and physiological function.



CARDIAC GEOMETRY





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Greek



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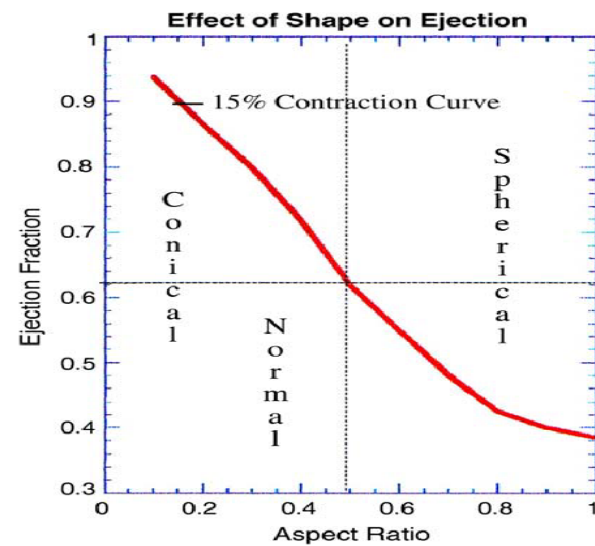
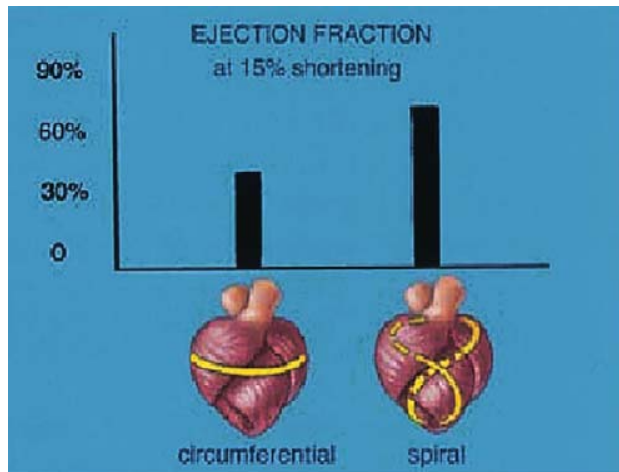
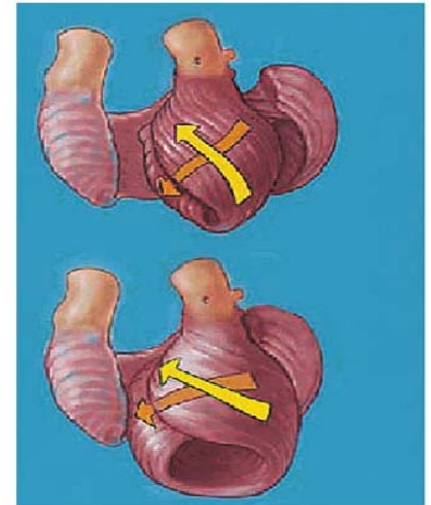


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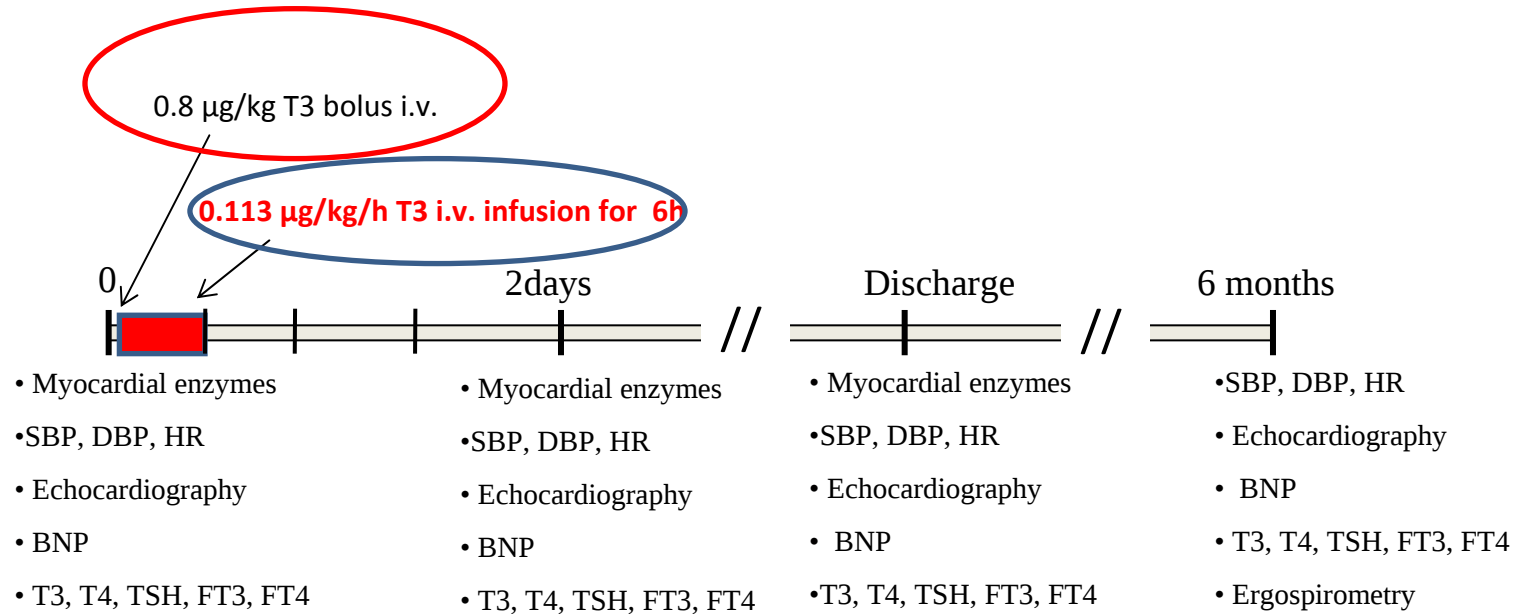
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Translational implications of TH actions

T3 administration in pts with AMI





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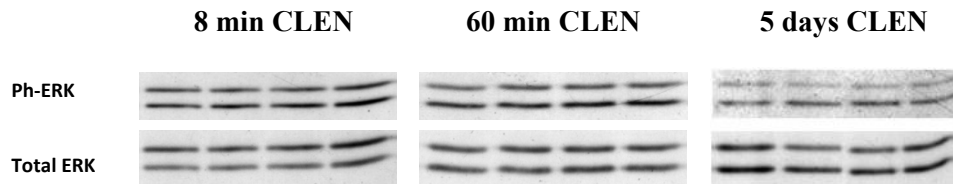
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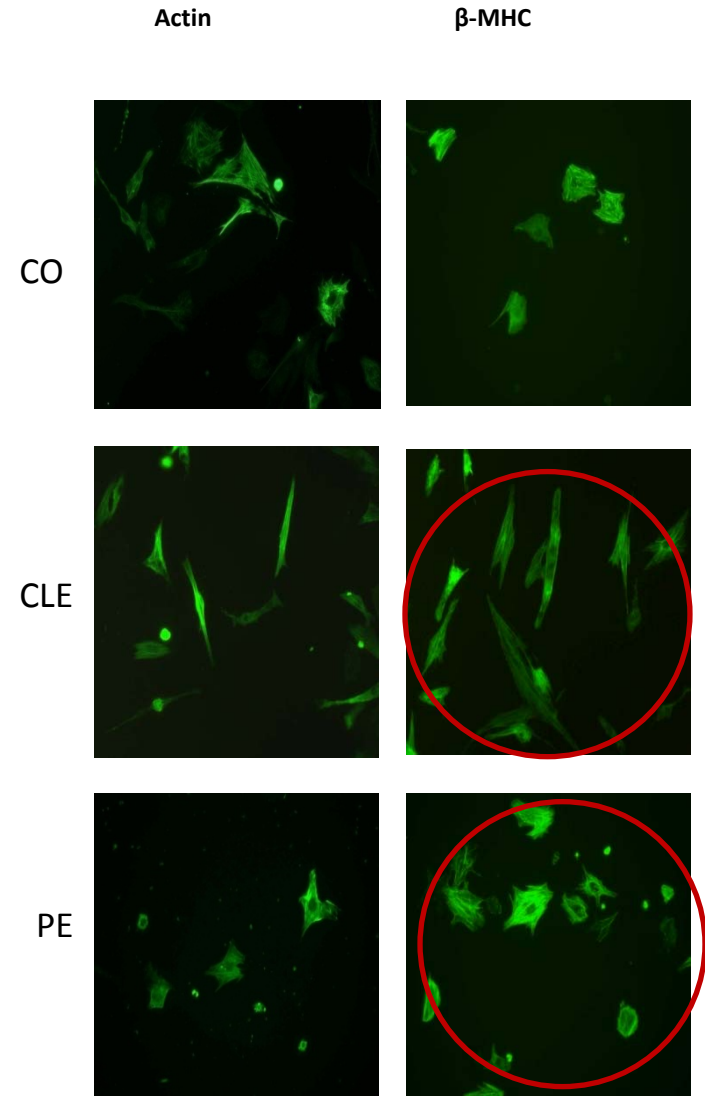
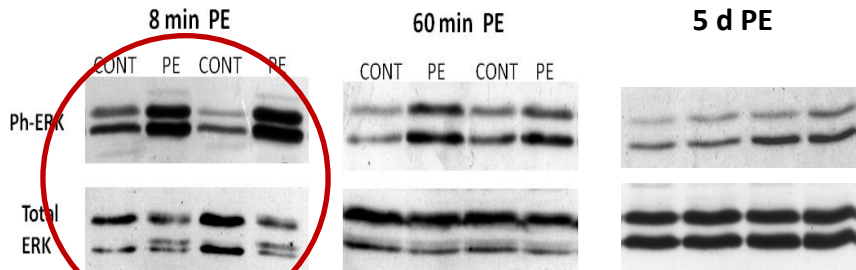


Cell models of pathological (PE) and physiological (Clenbuterol) growth

CLEN NO INCREASE IN ERK



PE INCREASE IN ERK





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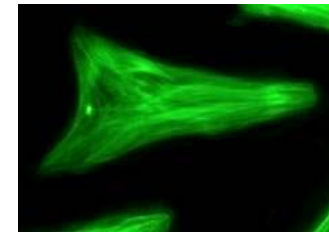
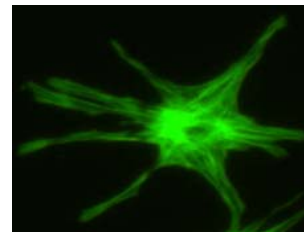
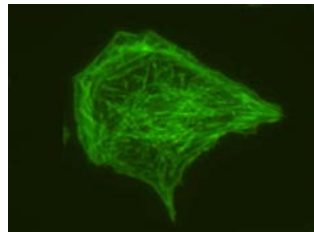
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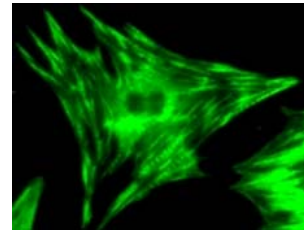
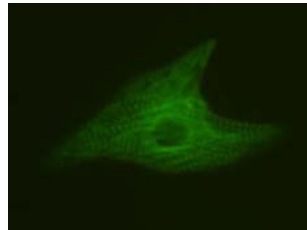
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Physiological hypertrophy

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β -MHC



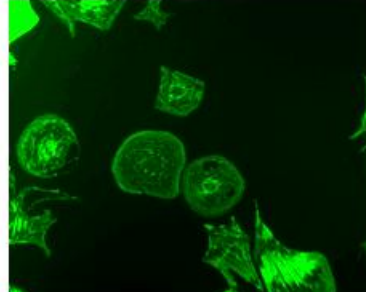
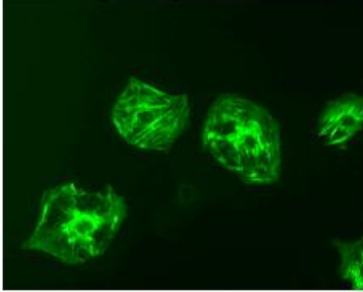


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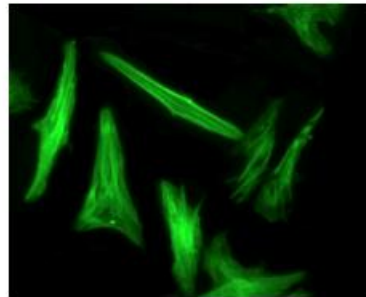
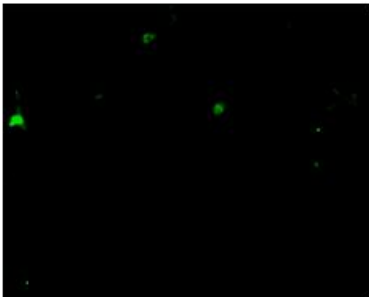
β -myosin

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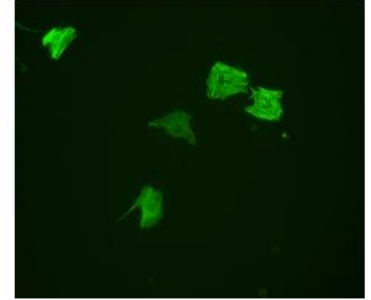
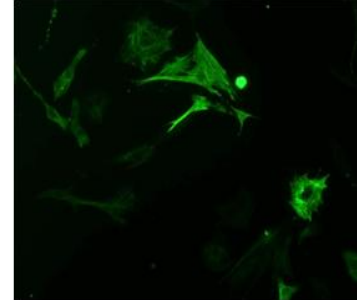


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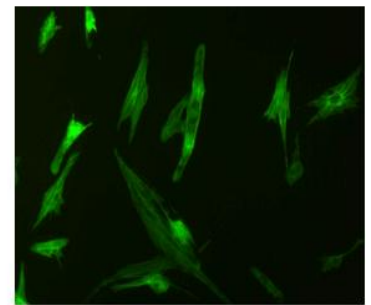
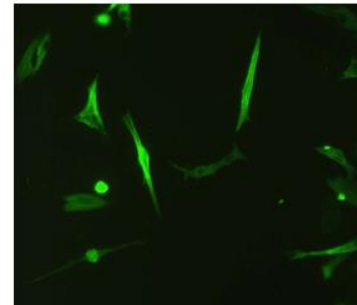
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