

Regulation of biphasic and pulsatile insulin secretion

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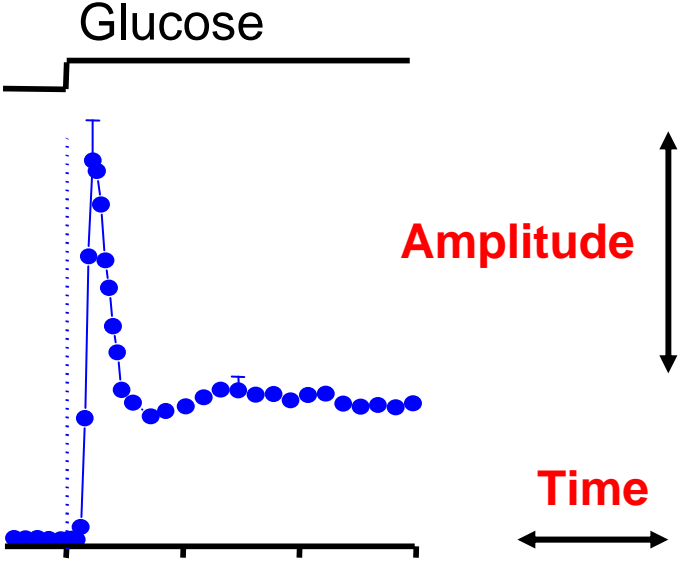
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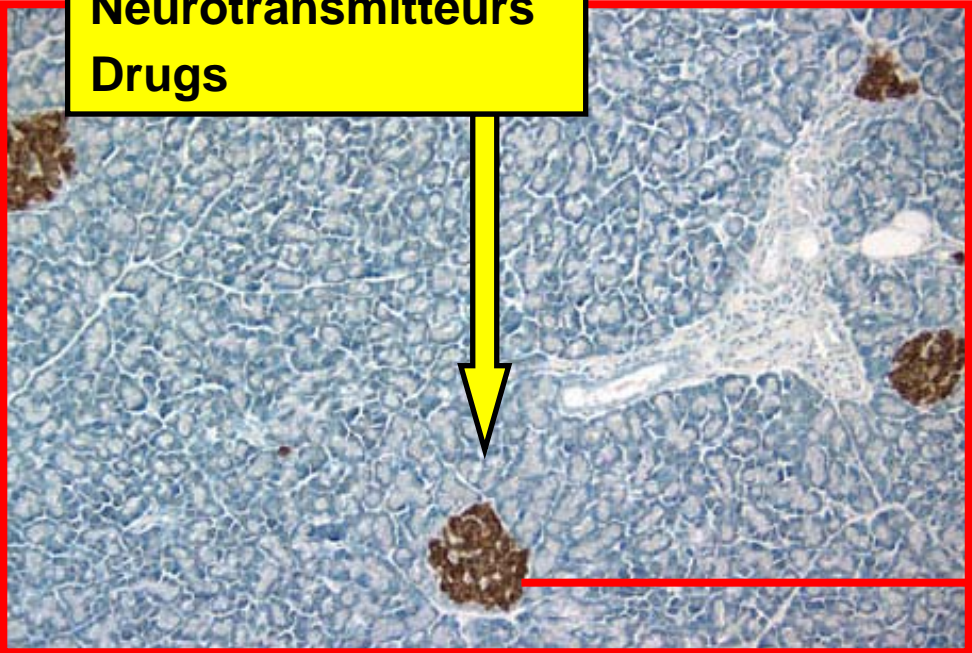
Glucose-induced insulin secretion : control mechanisms

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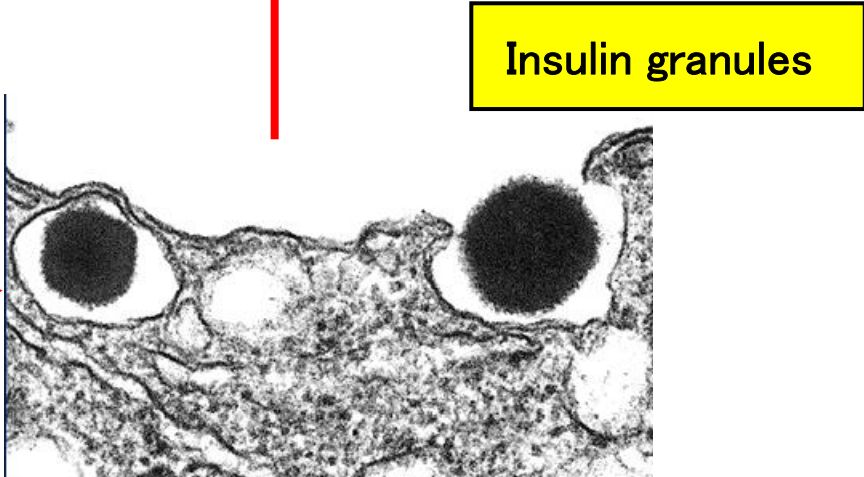
Insulin secretion by mouse islets



Glucose
Other nutrients
Hormones
Neurotransmitters
Drugs



Islets in pancreas

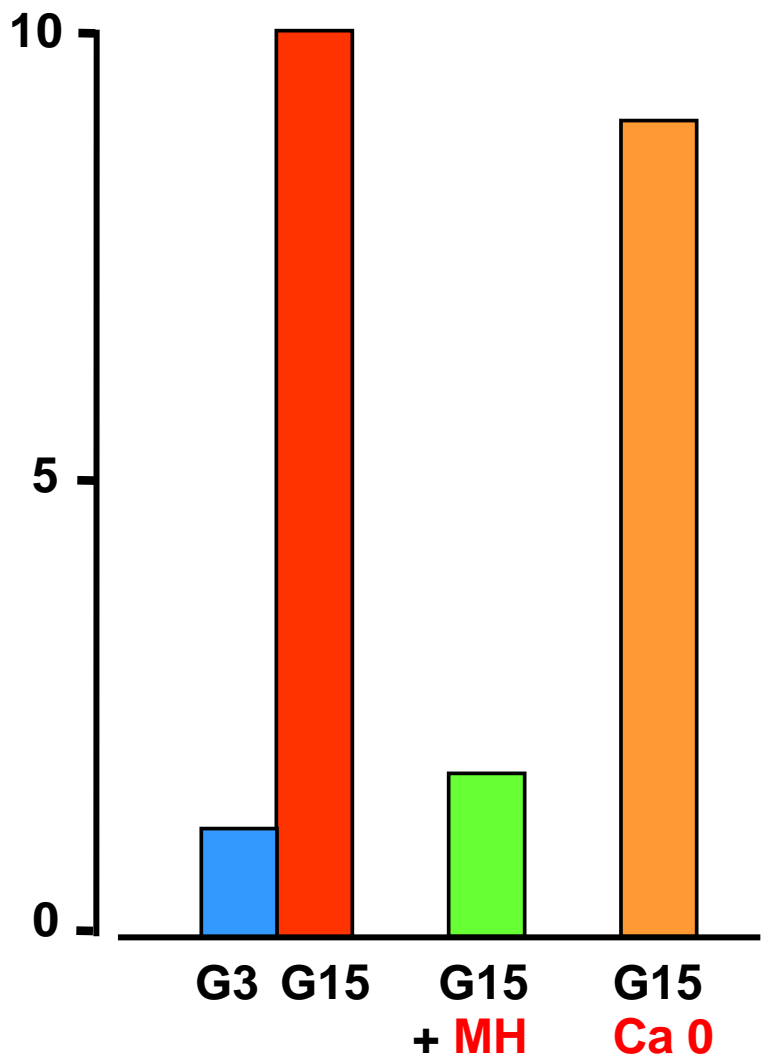


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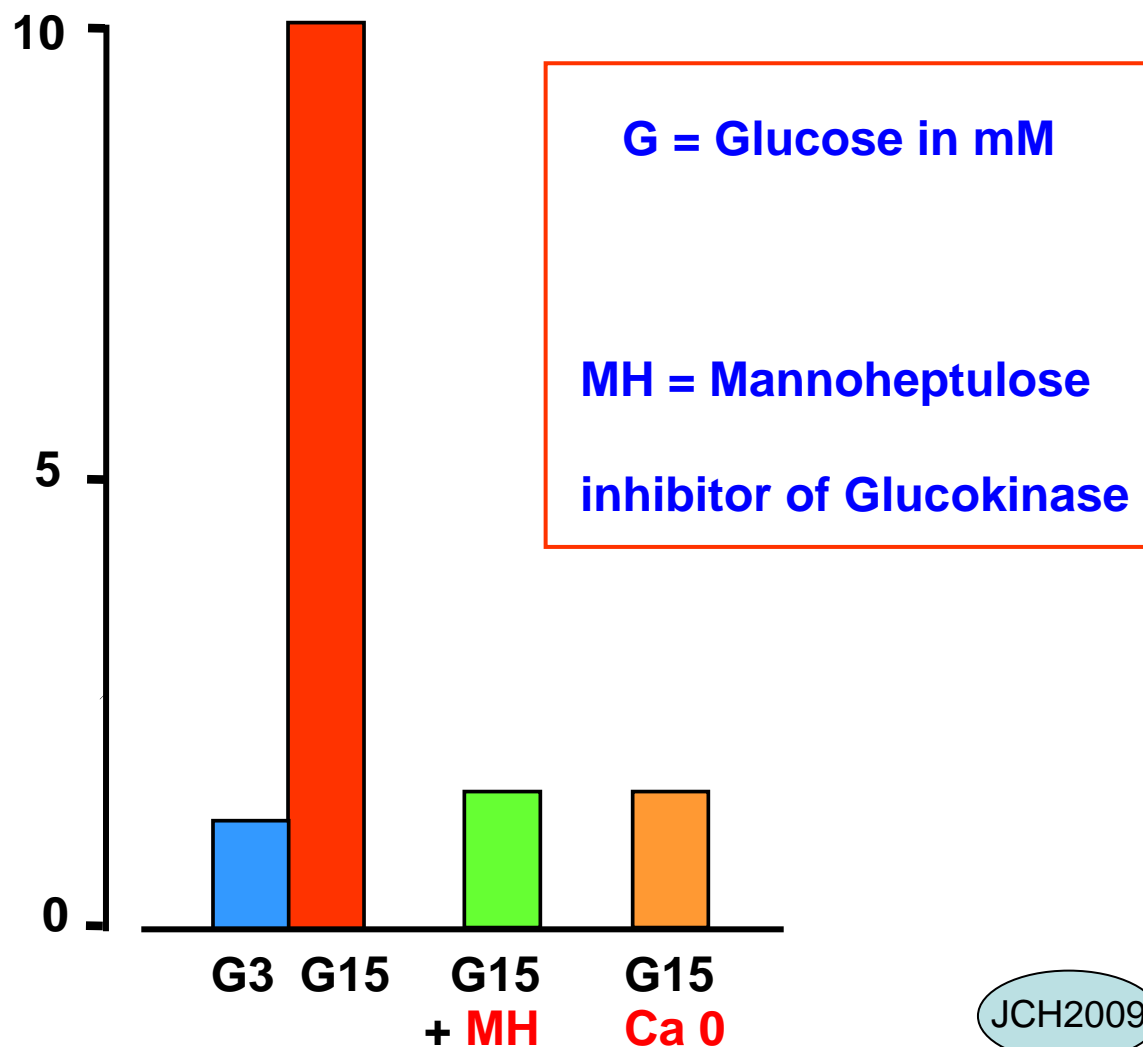
The bases of a consensus model of glucose-induced insulin secretion

Glucose-induced insulin secretion depends on metabolism and Ca

β -cell Glucose metabolism

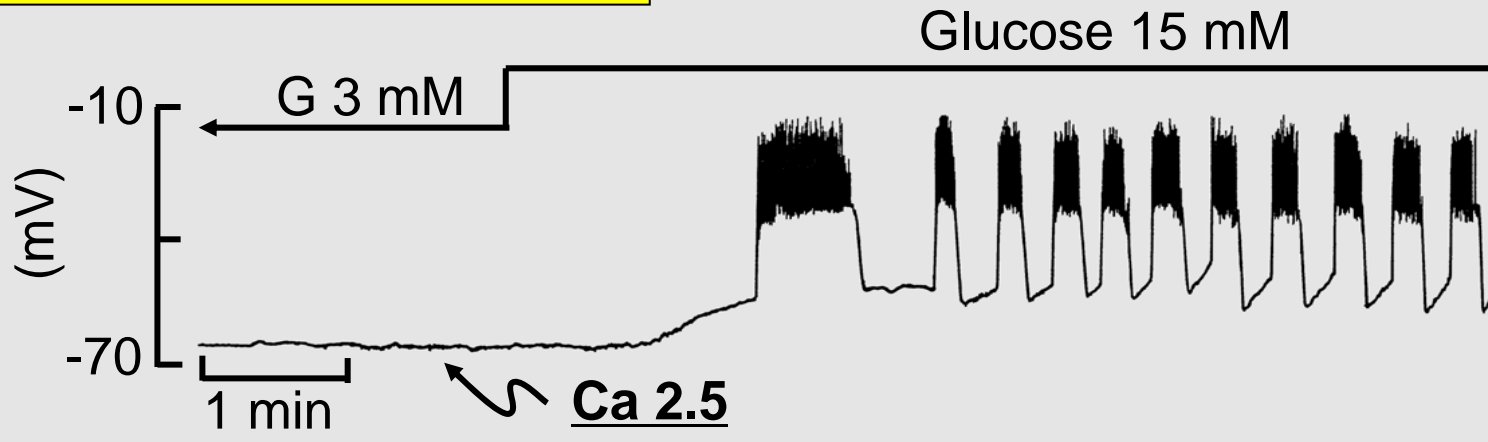


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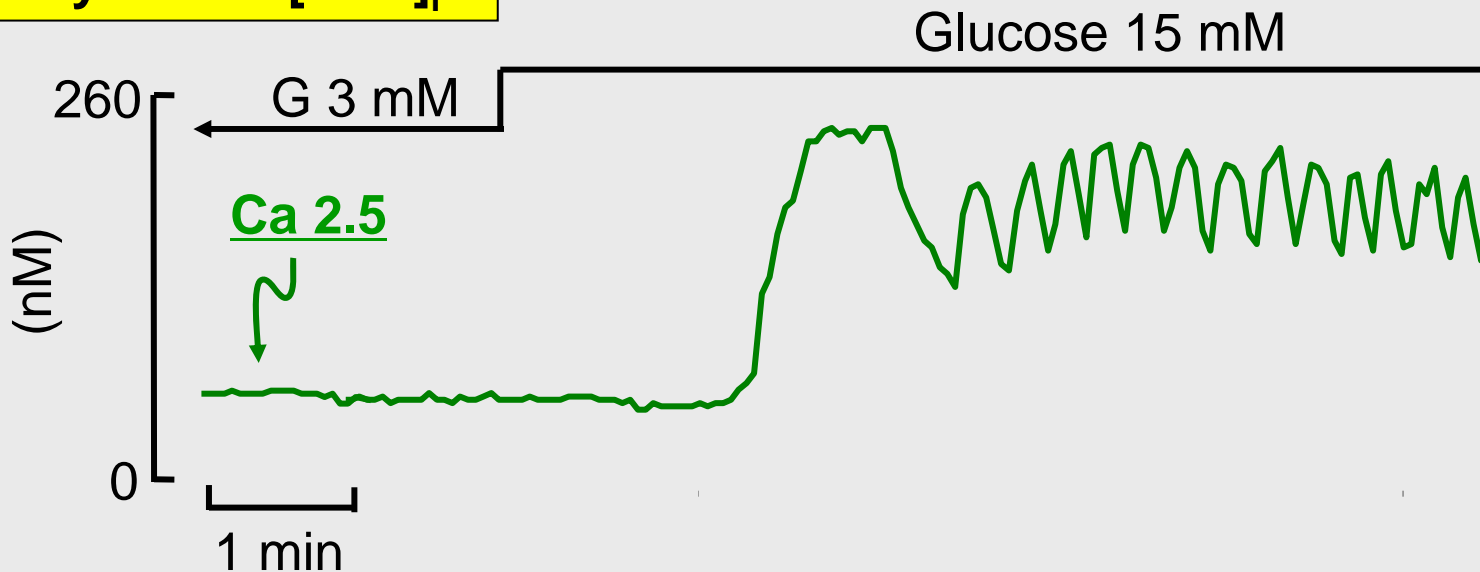


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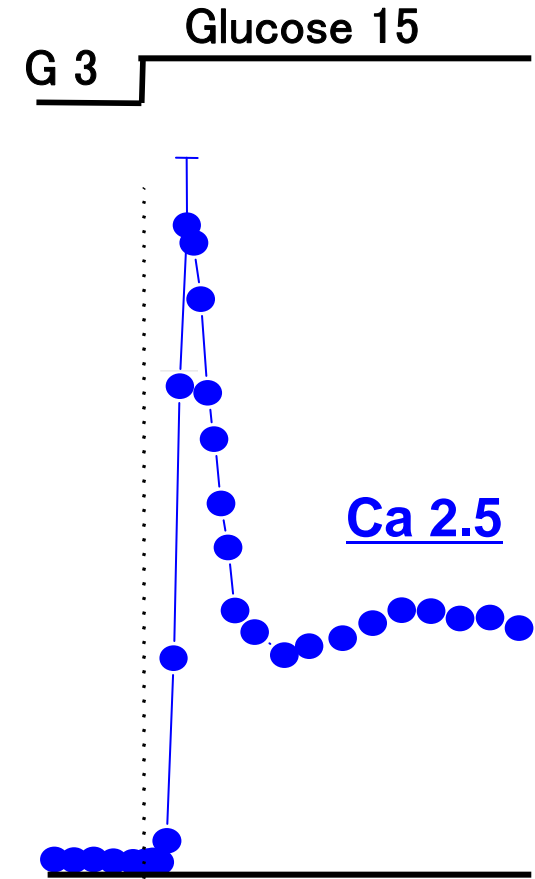
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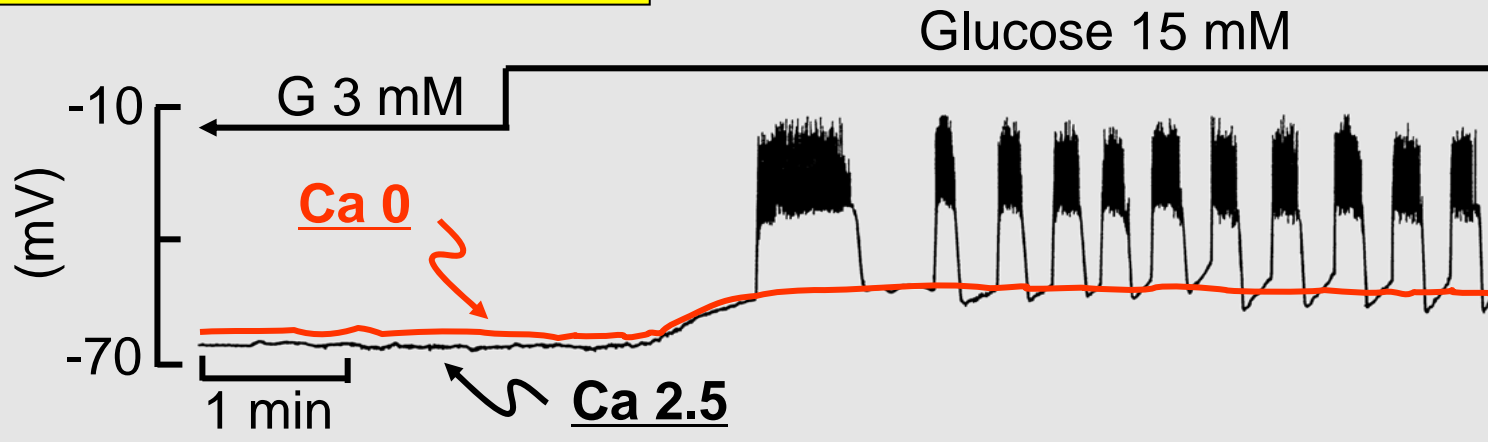


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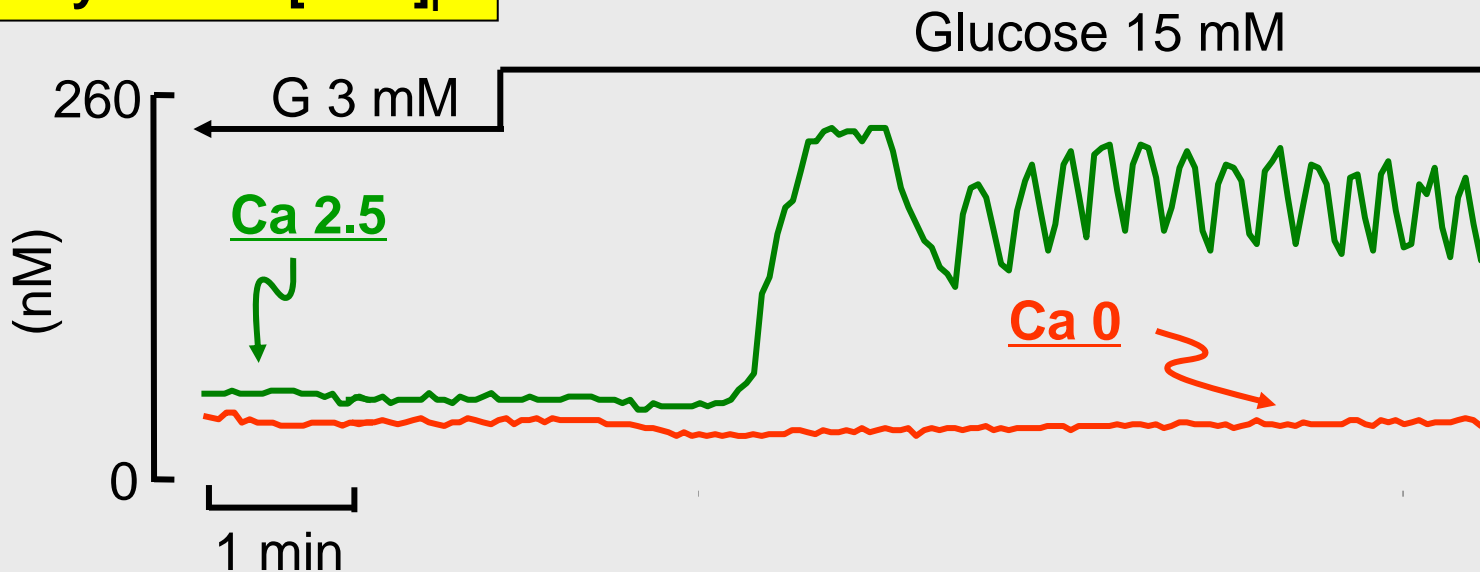


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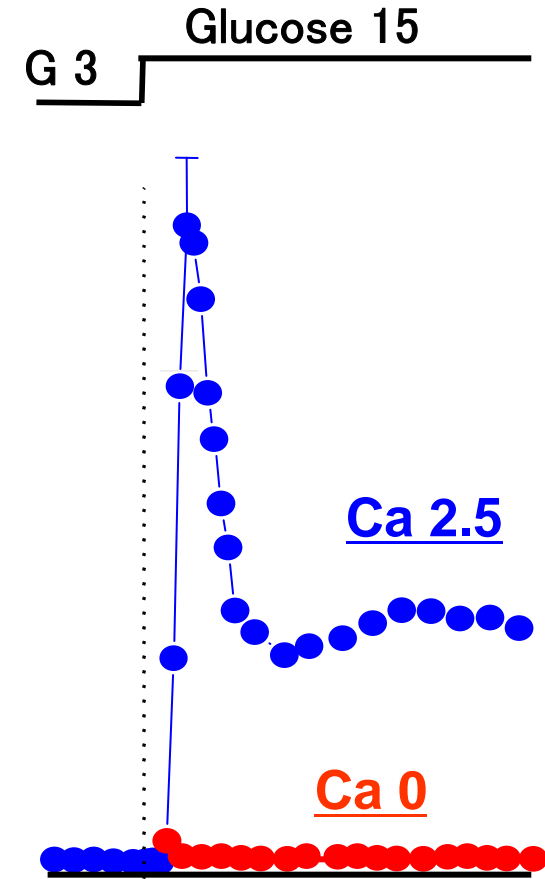
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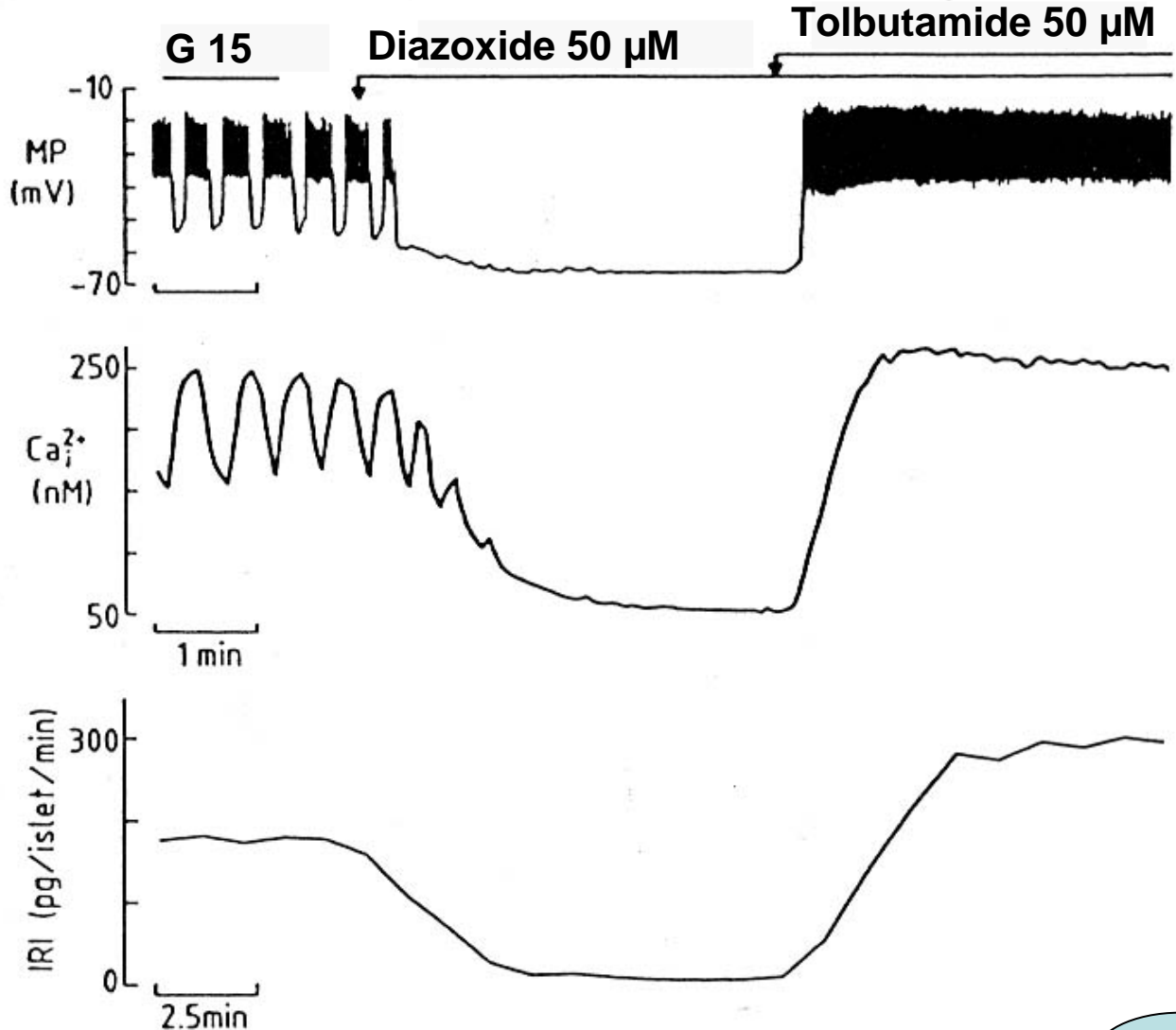
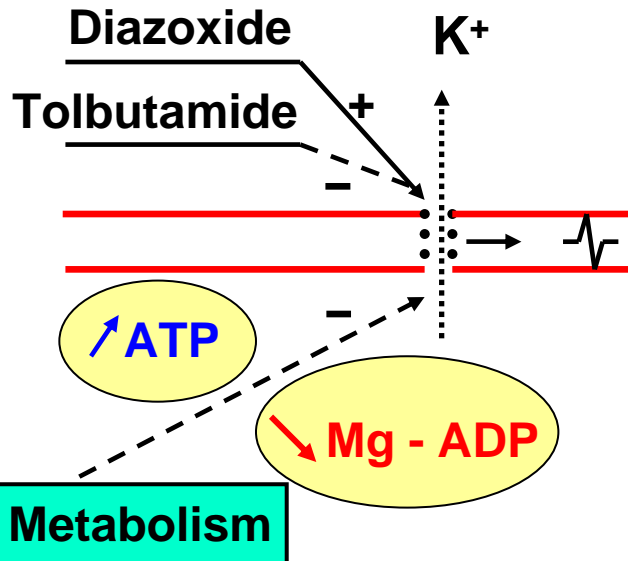
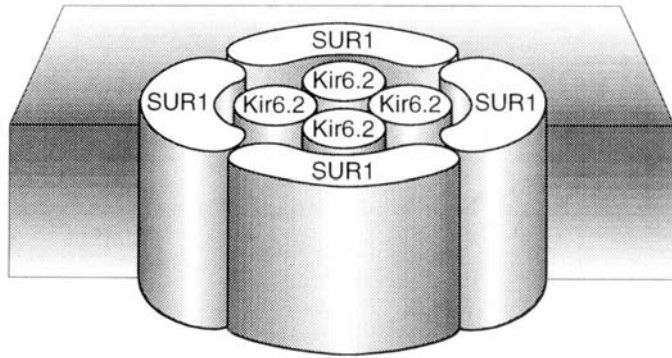


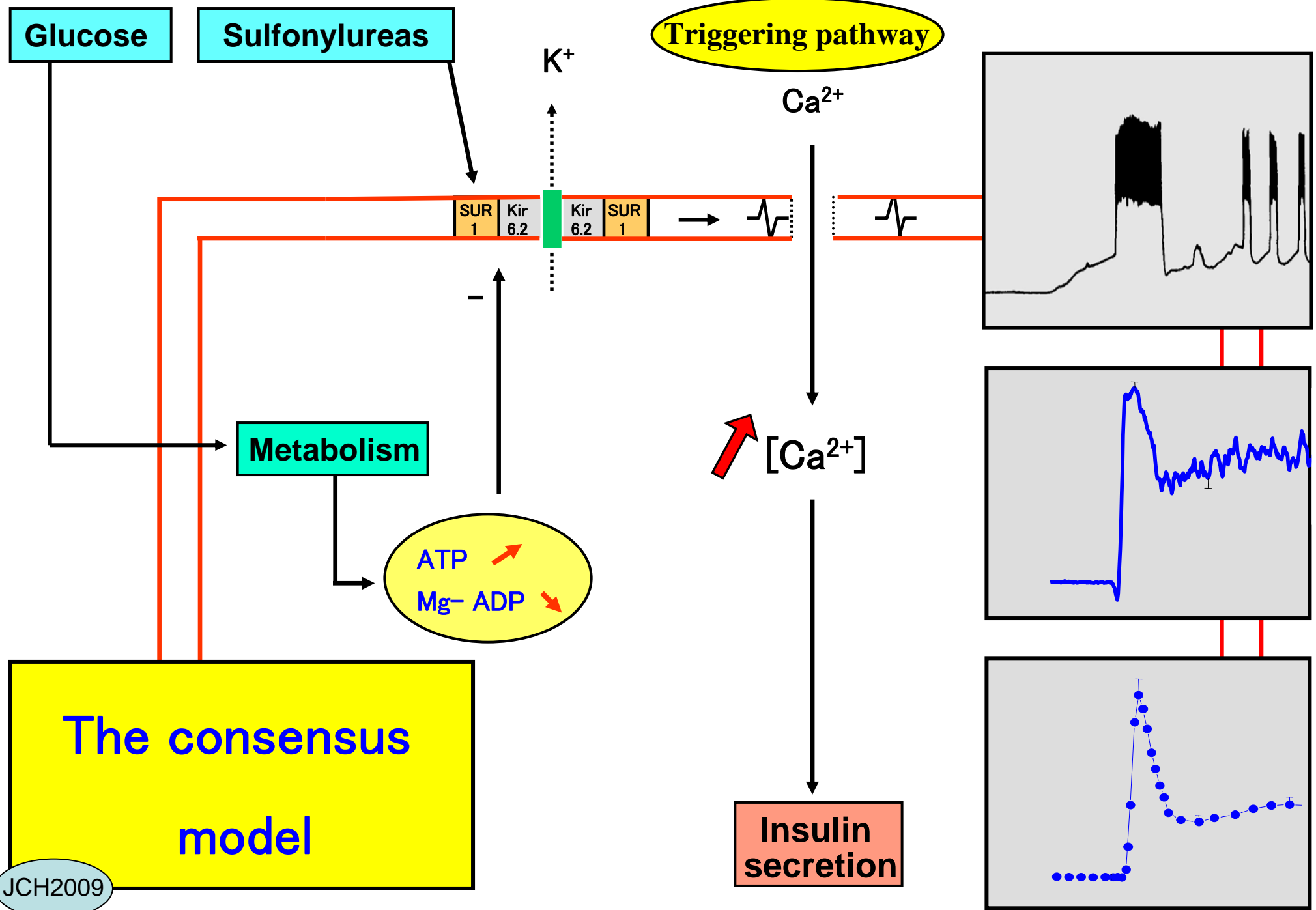
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Role of K_{ATP} channels in glucose-induced insulin secretion

K_{ATP} channels



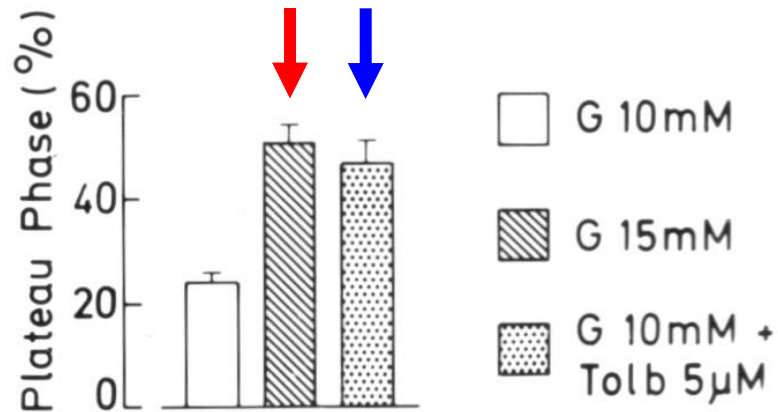
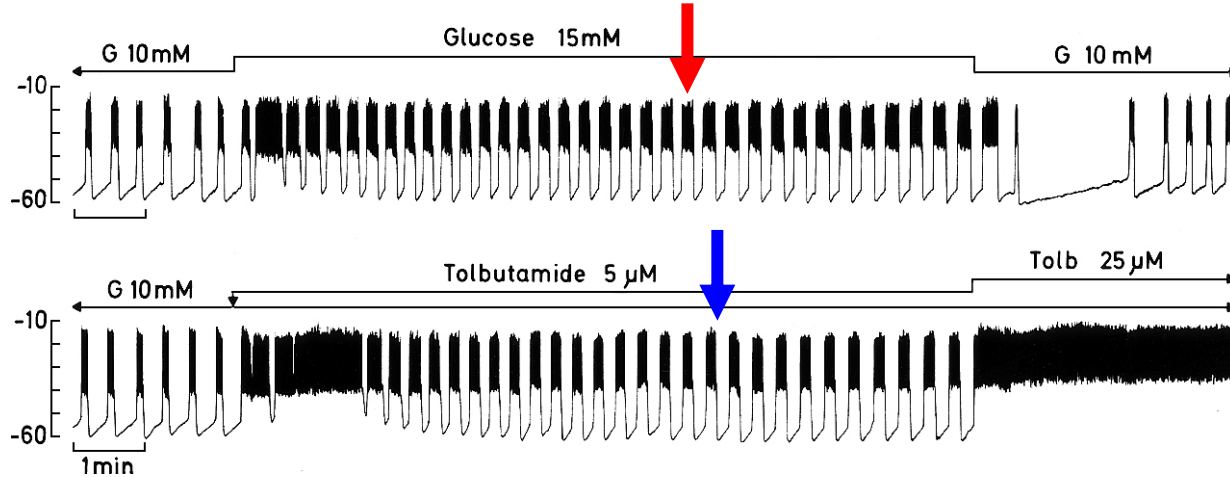


**Identification of shortcomings
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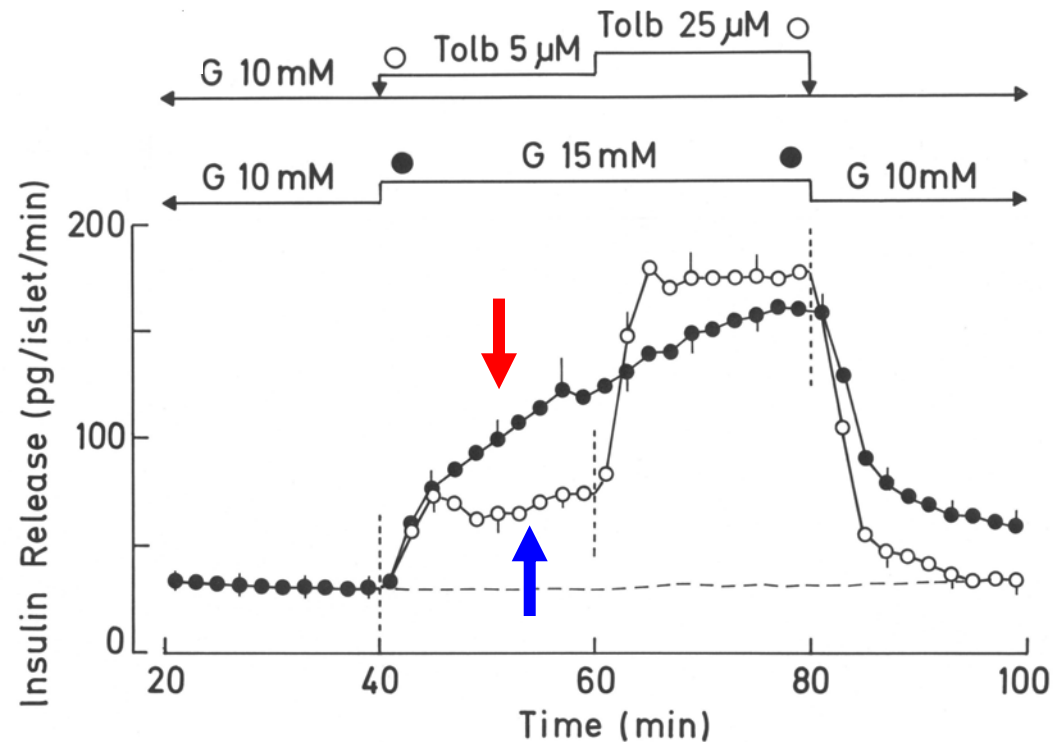
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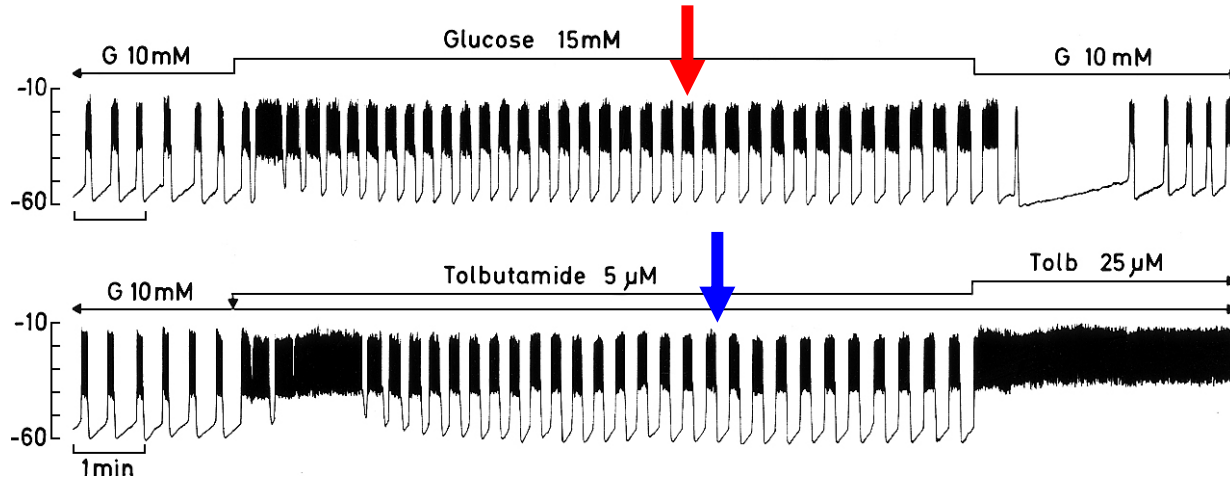


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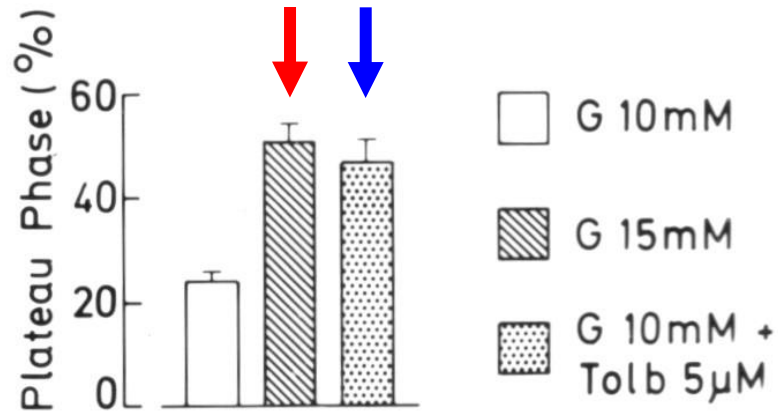


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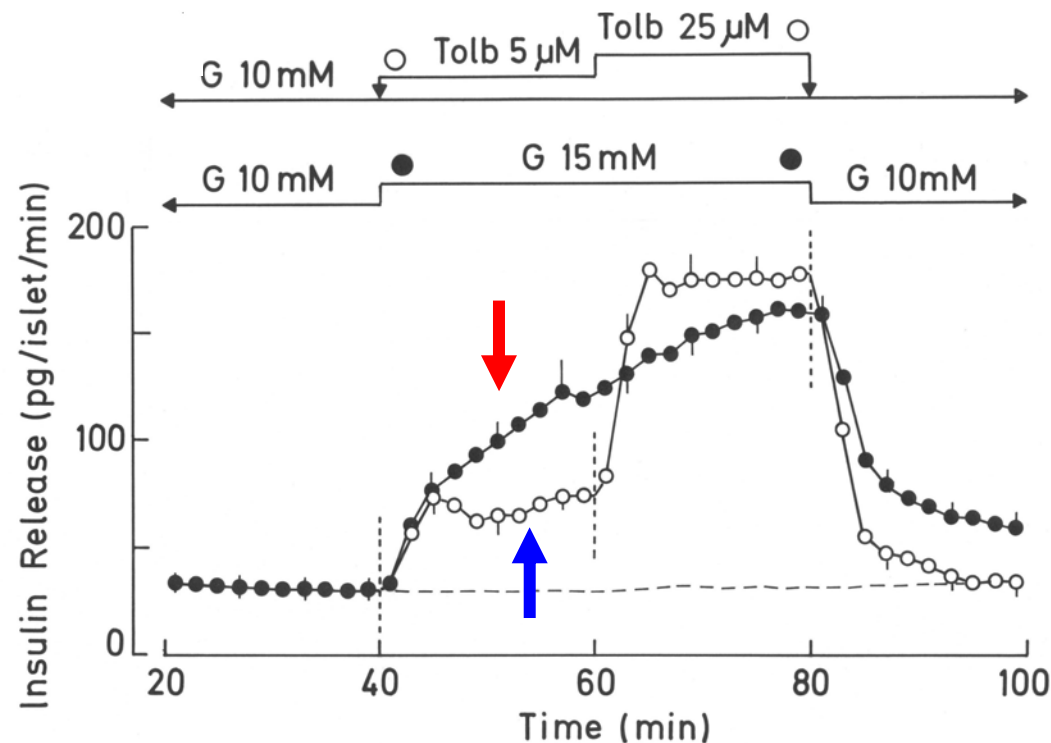
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“The results suggest that non-electrogenic effects of glucose amplify the release of insulin.”

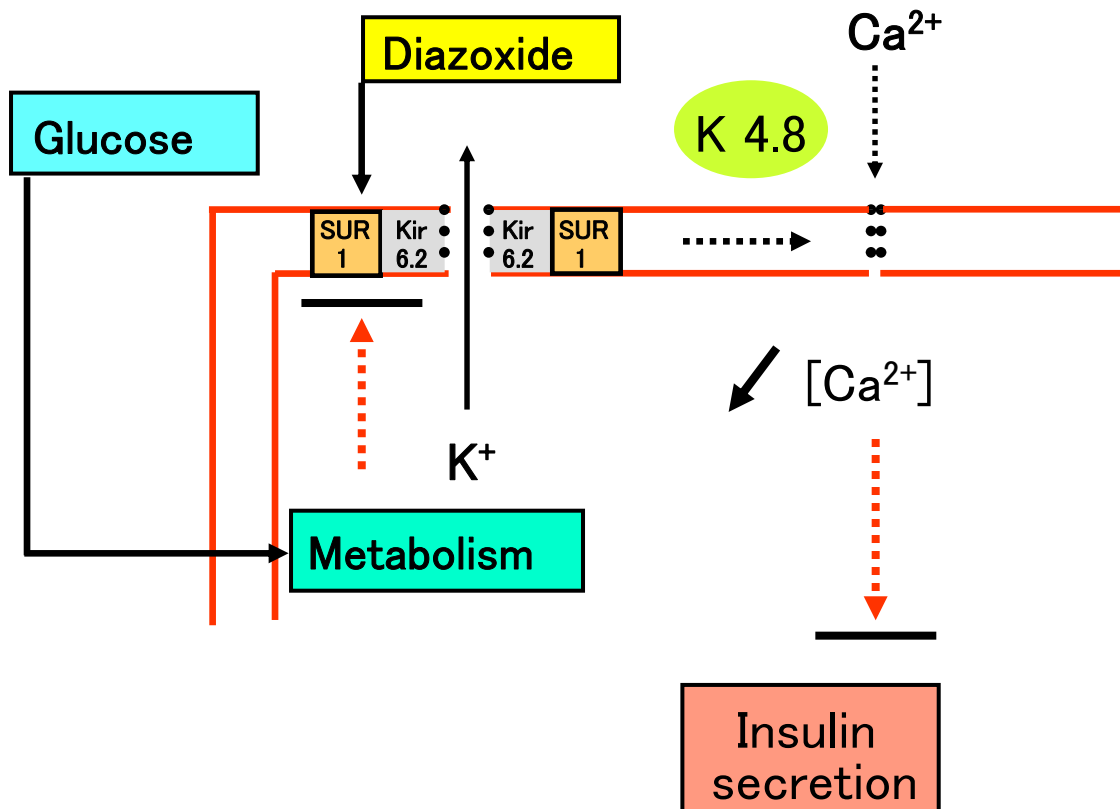


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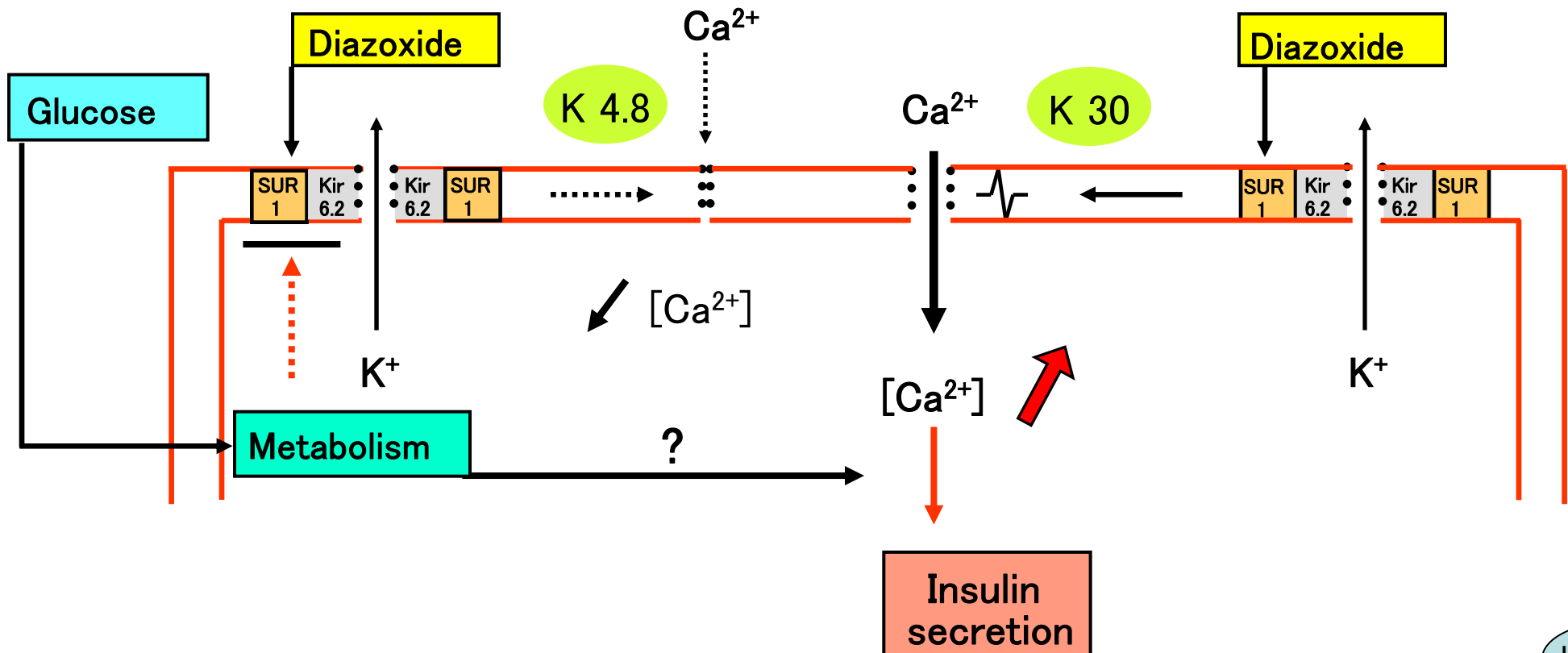
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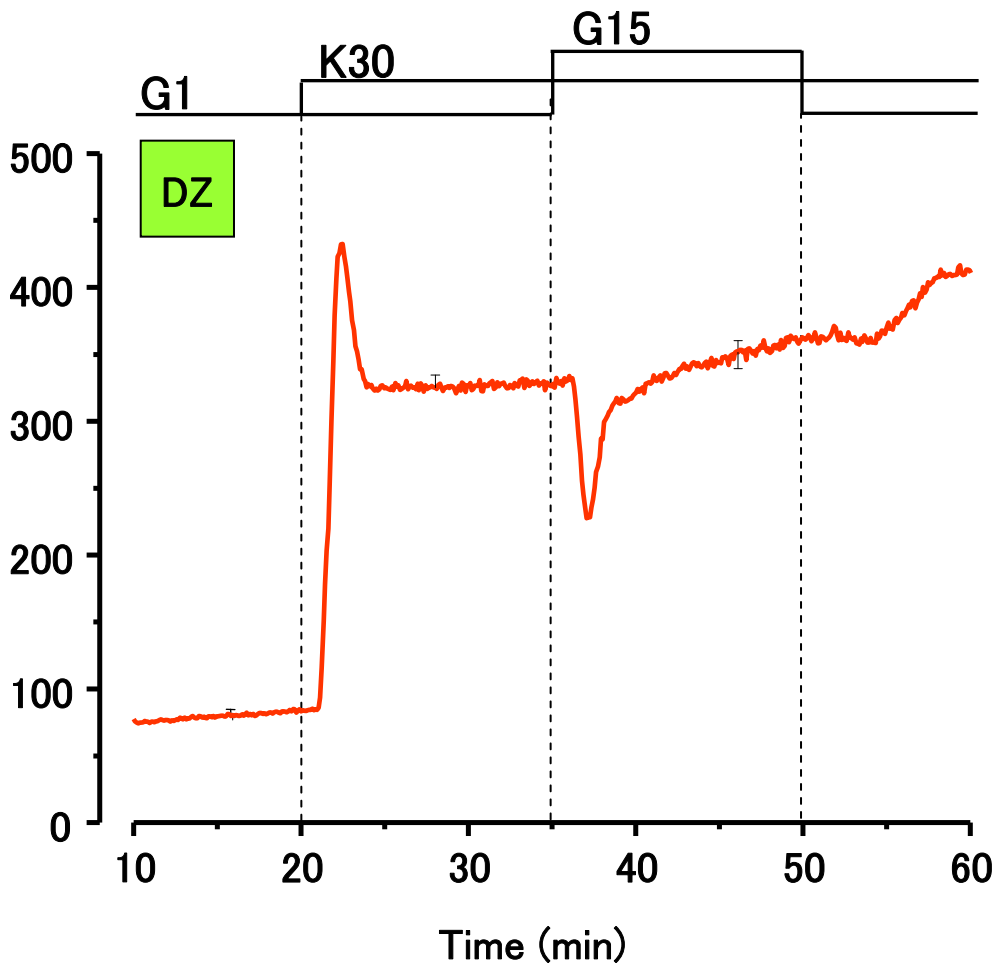
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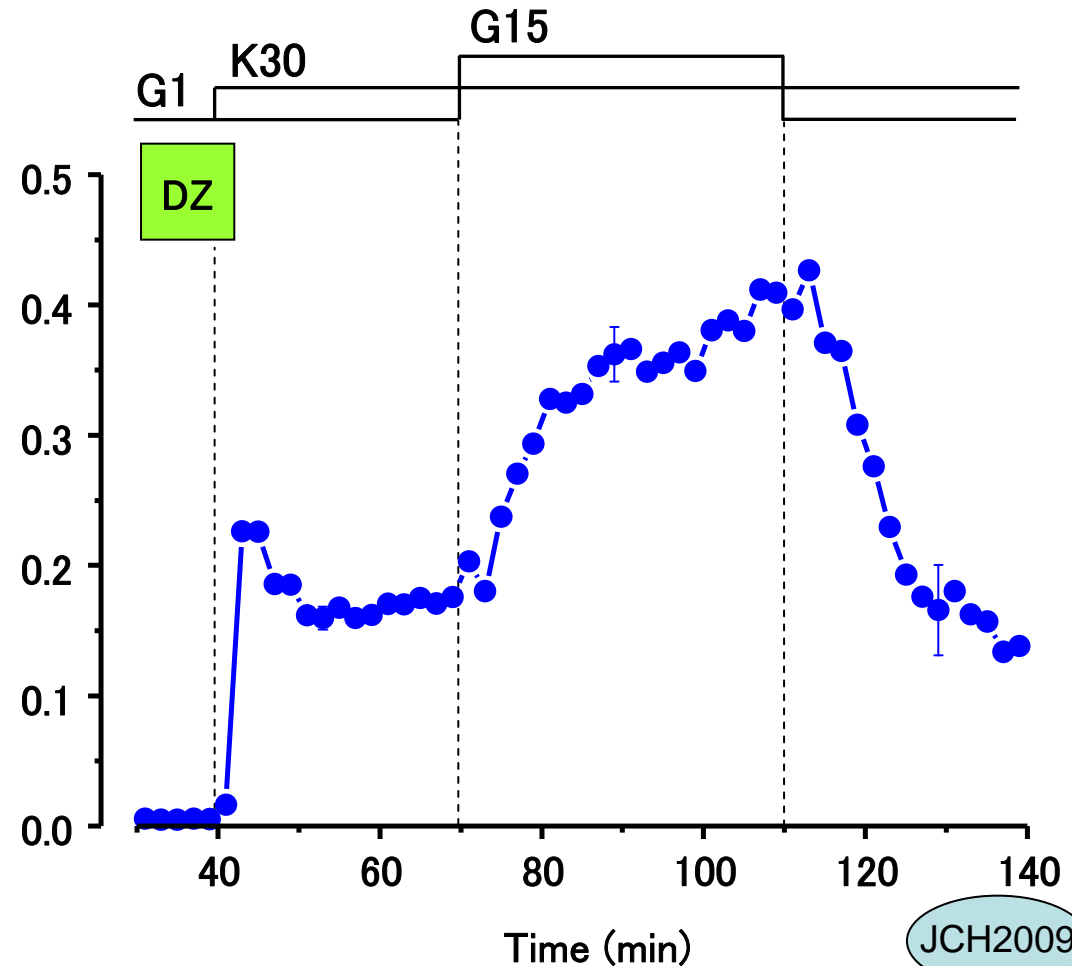
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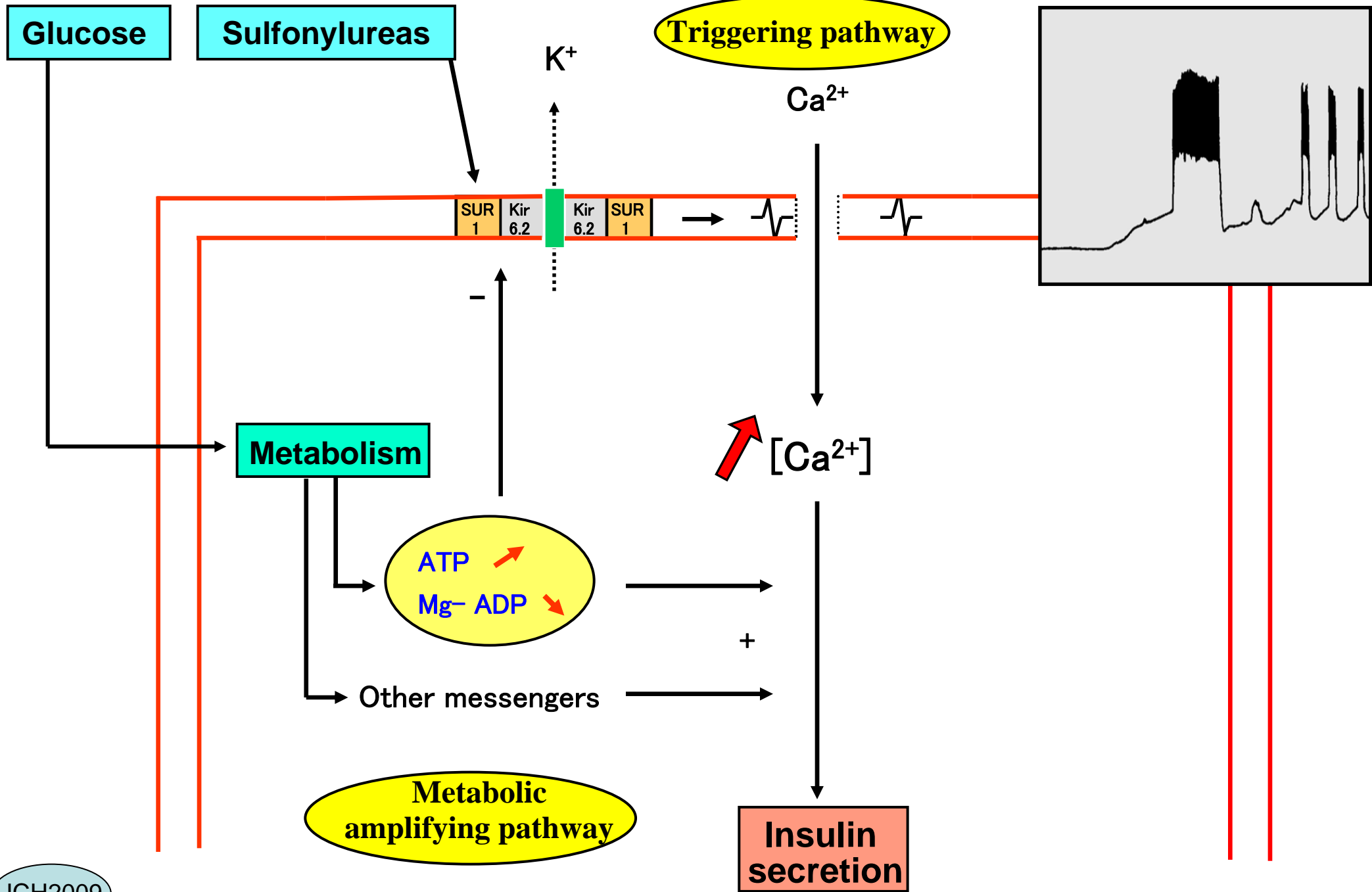
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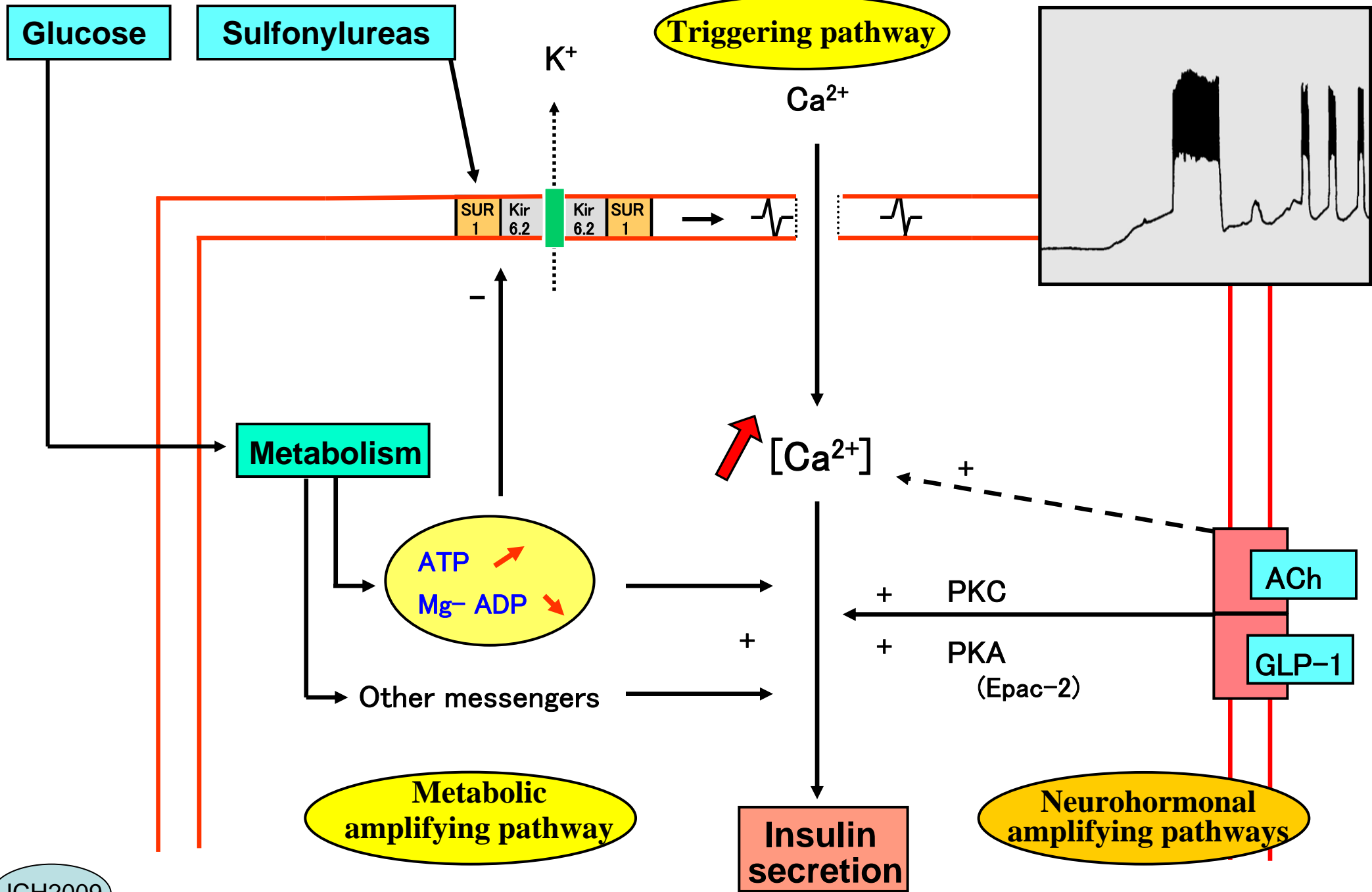
Cytosolic Ca^{2+} (nM)

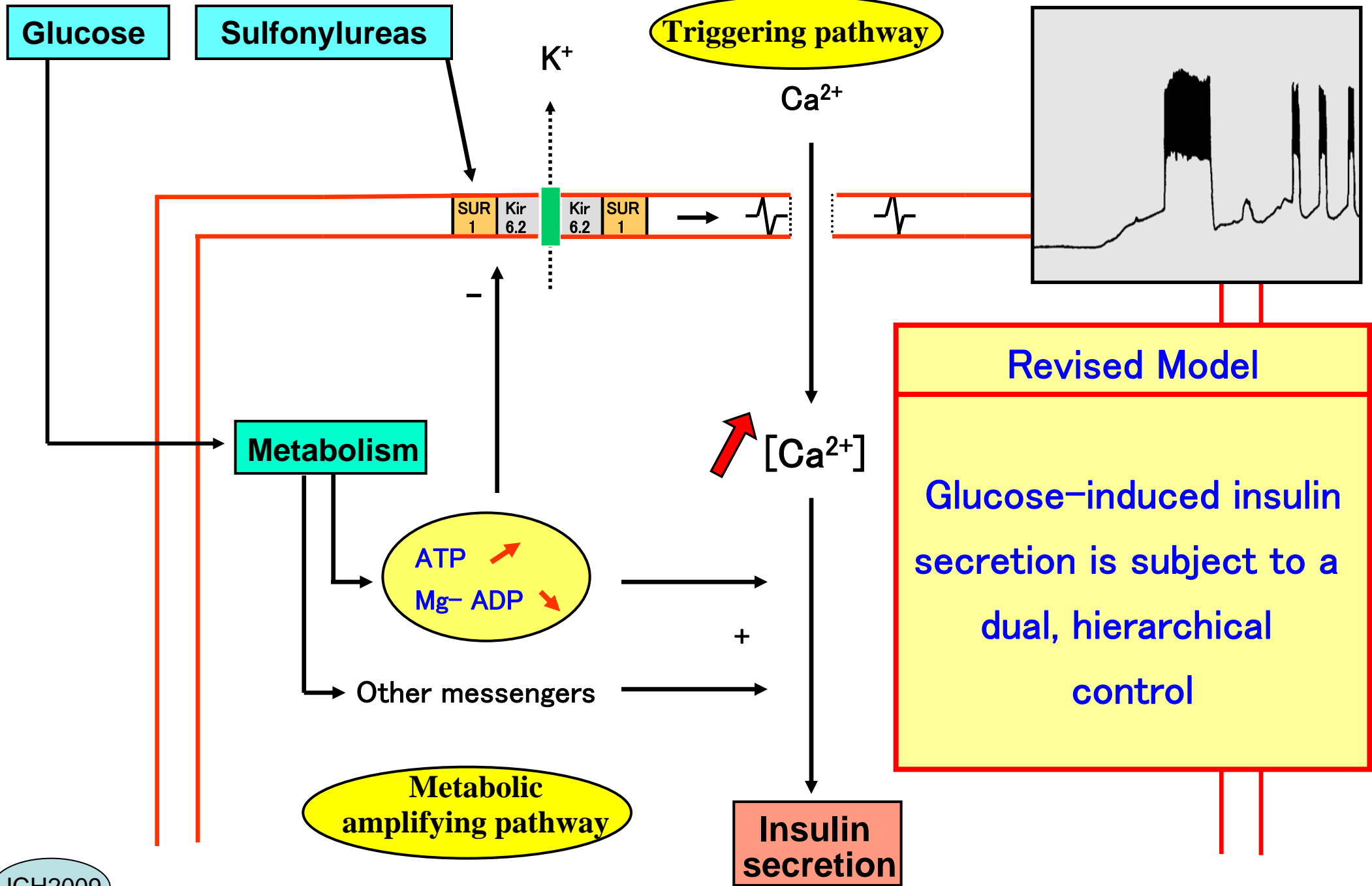


Insulin secretion (% per min)

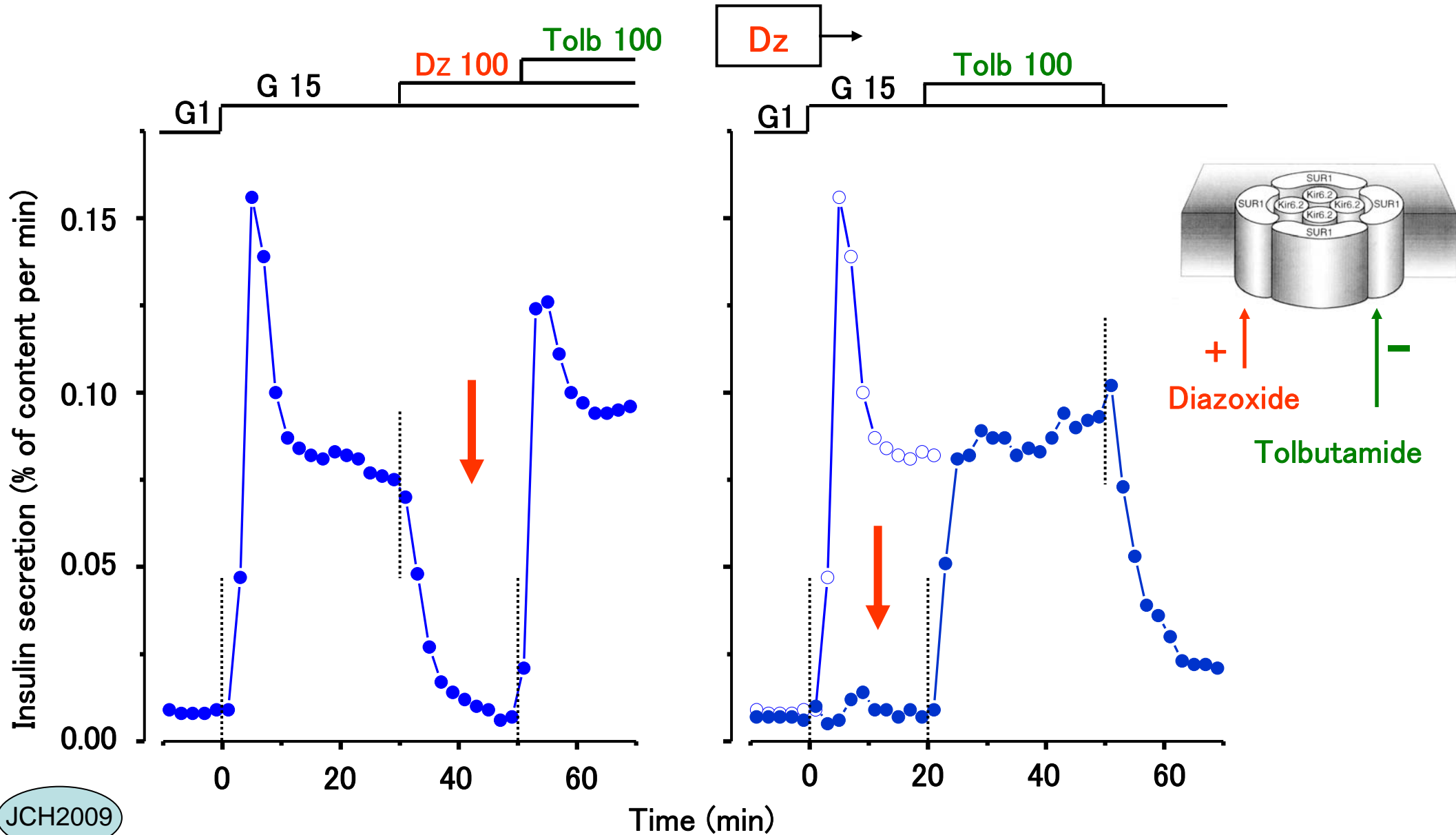




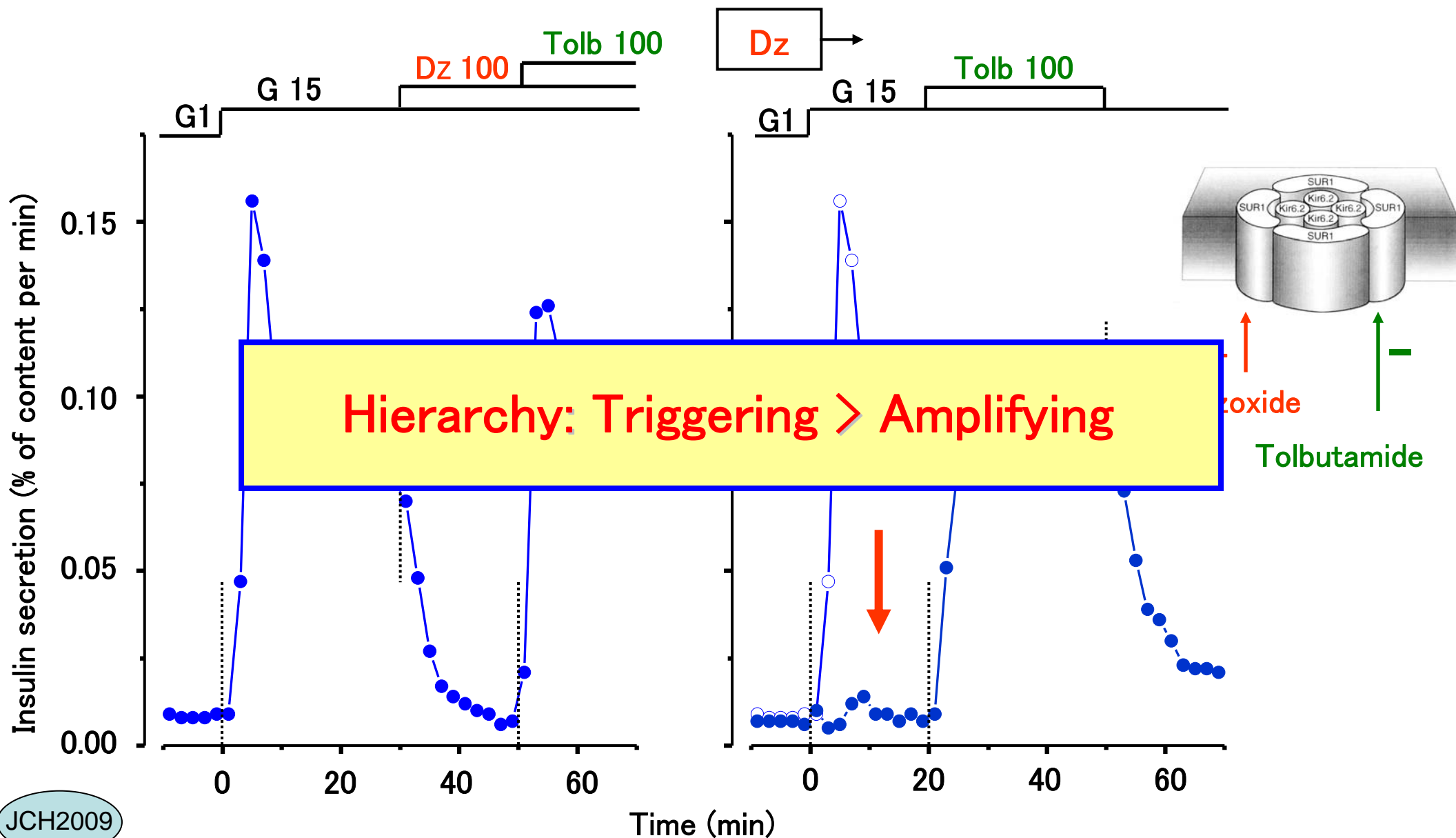


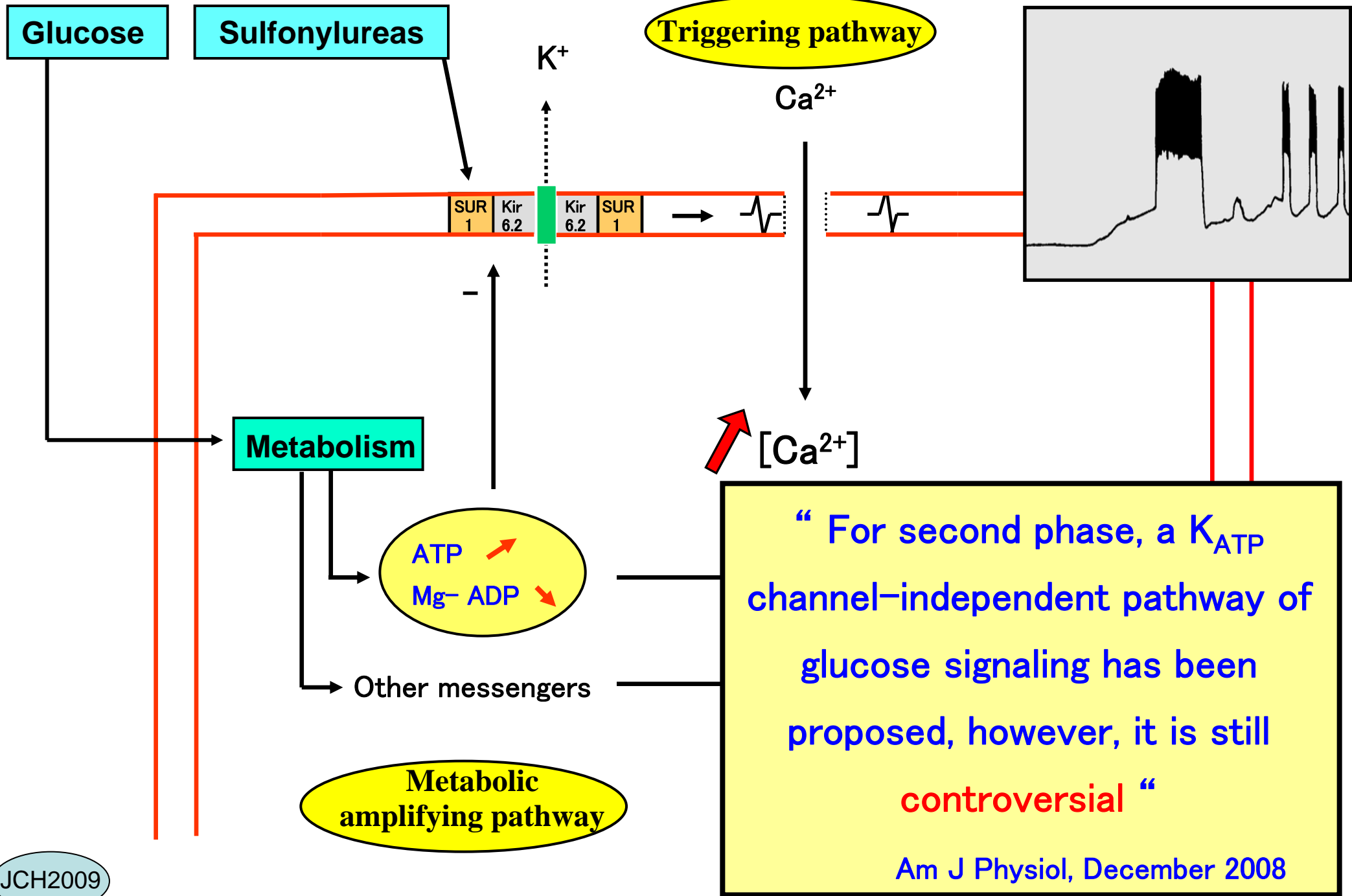


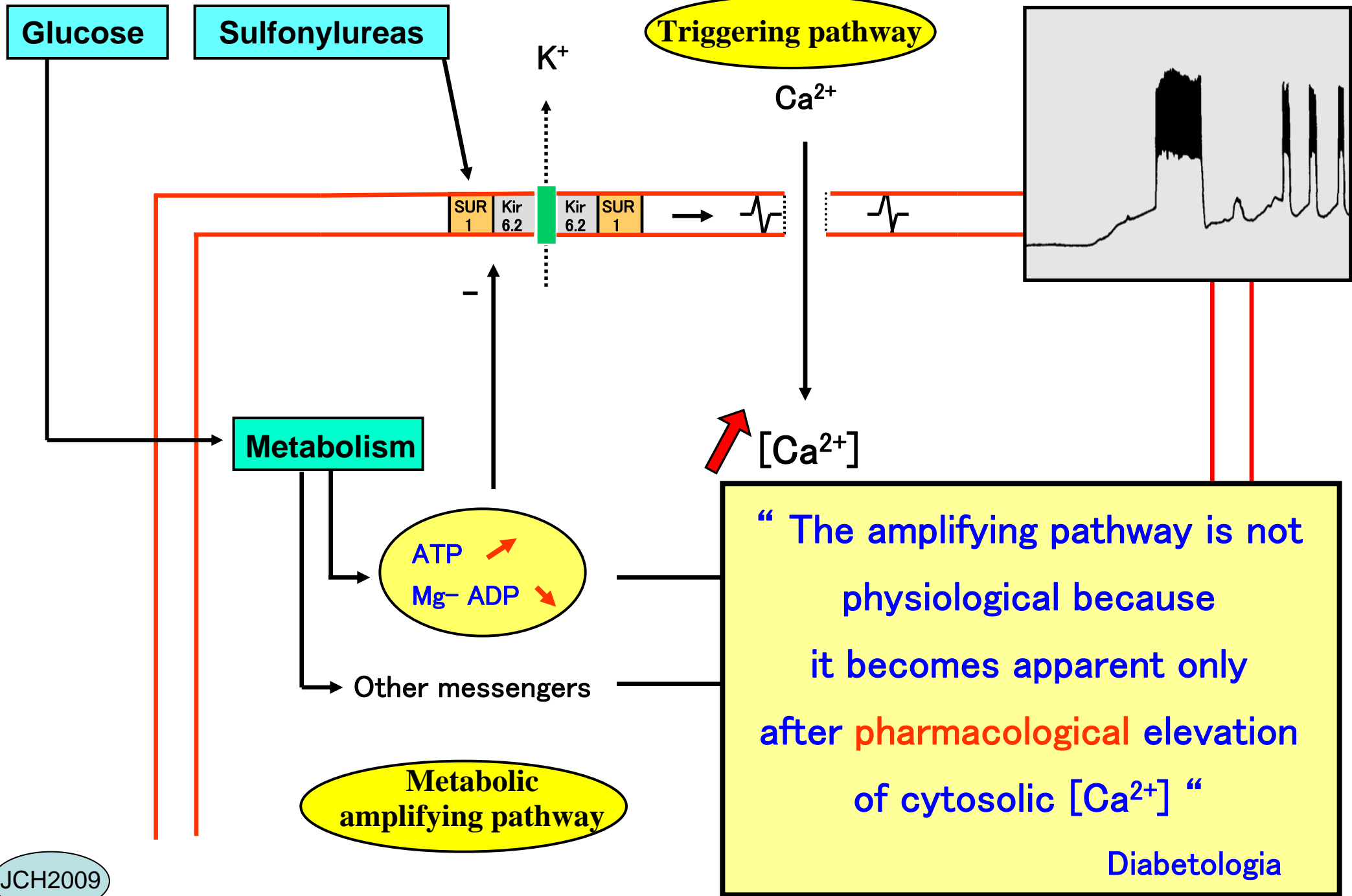
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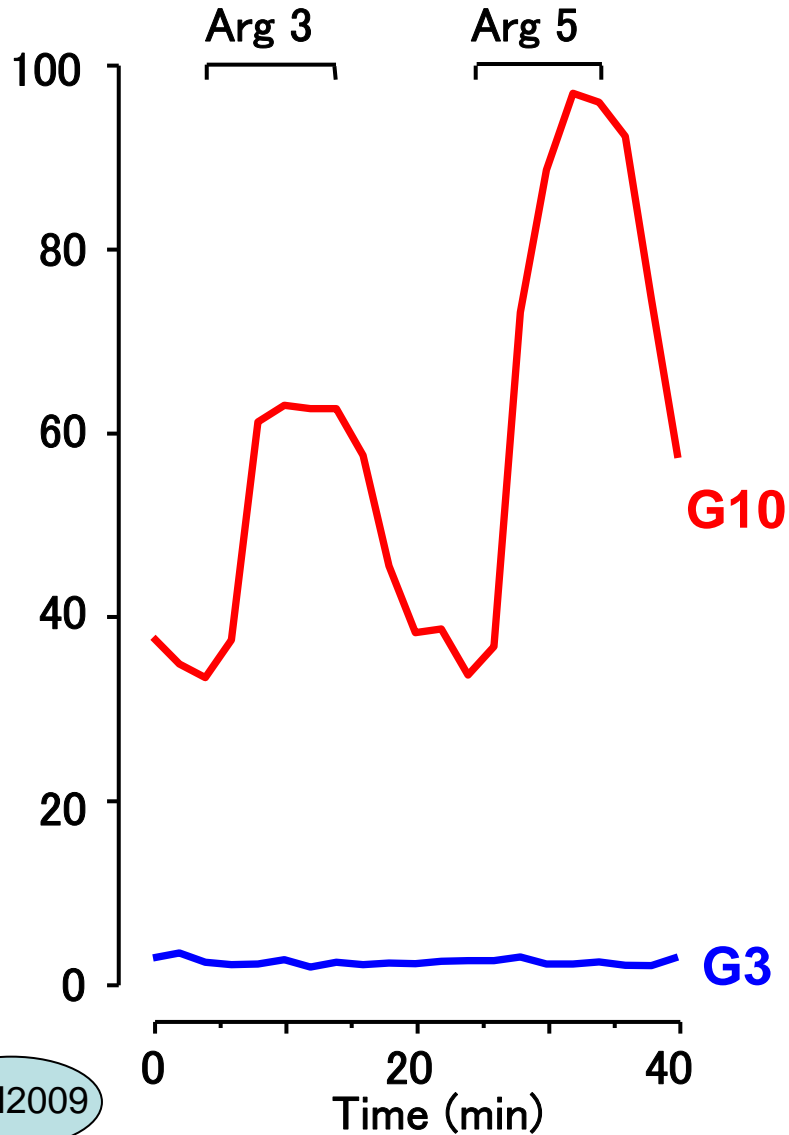




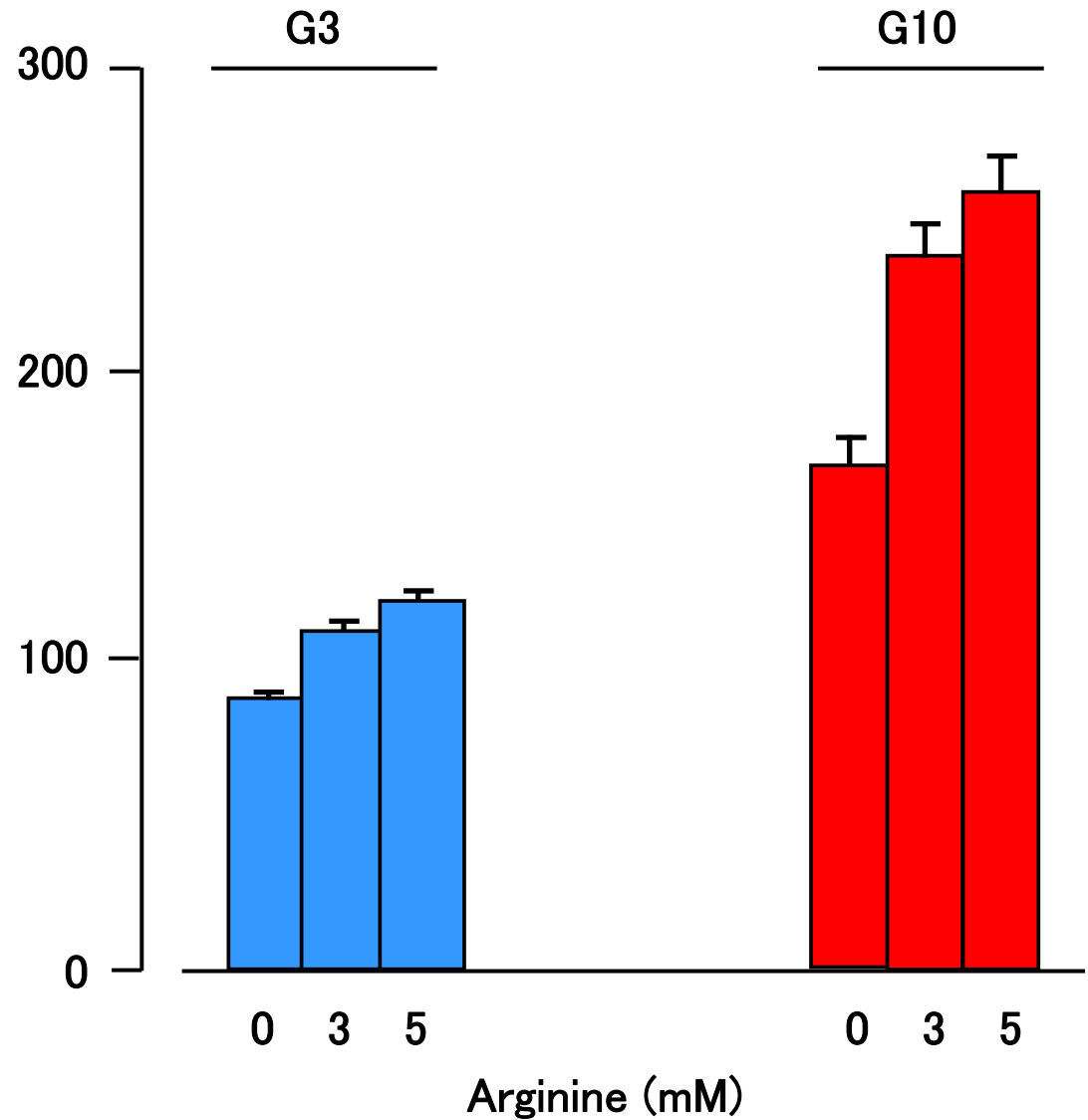


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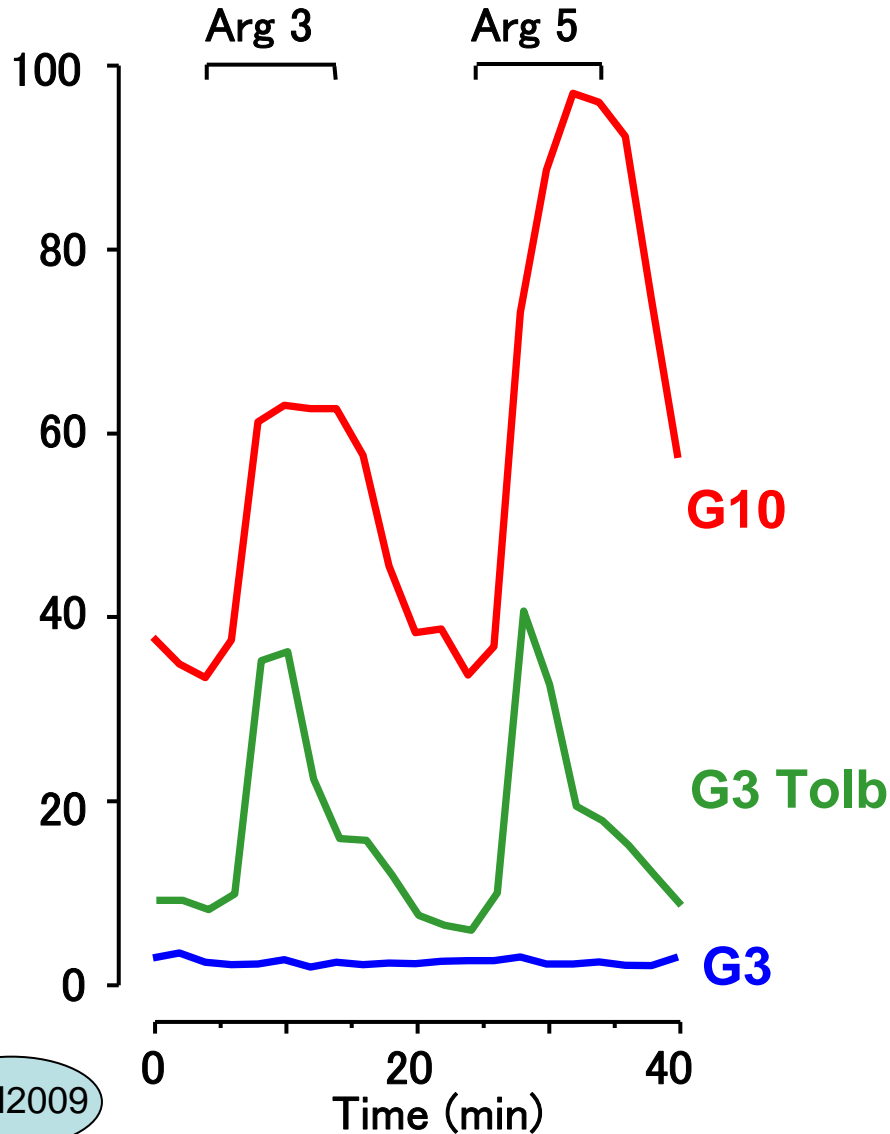


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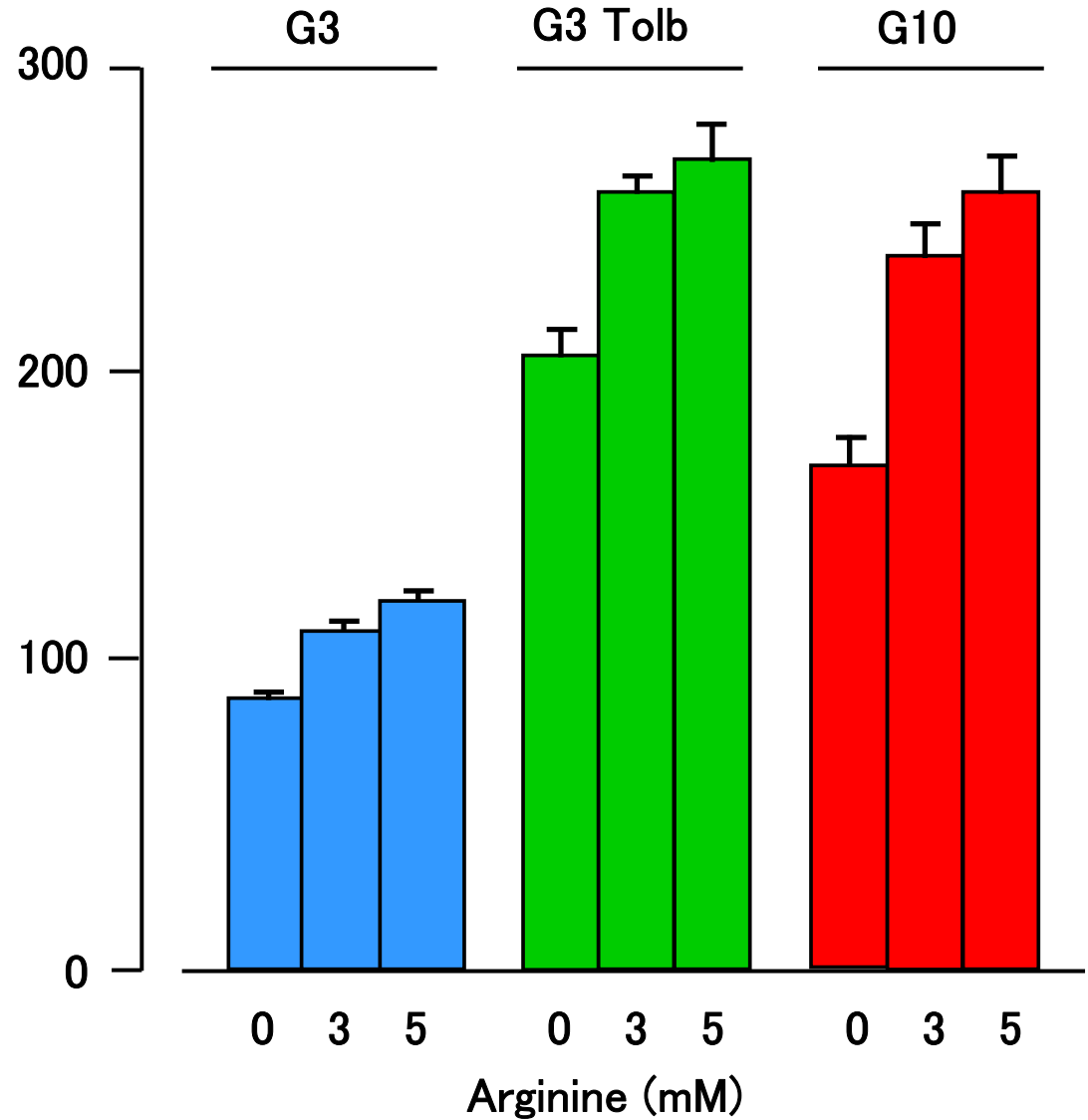


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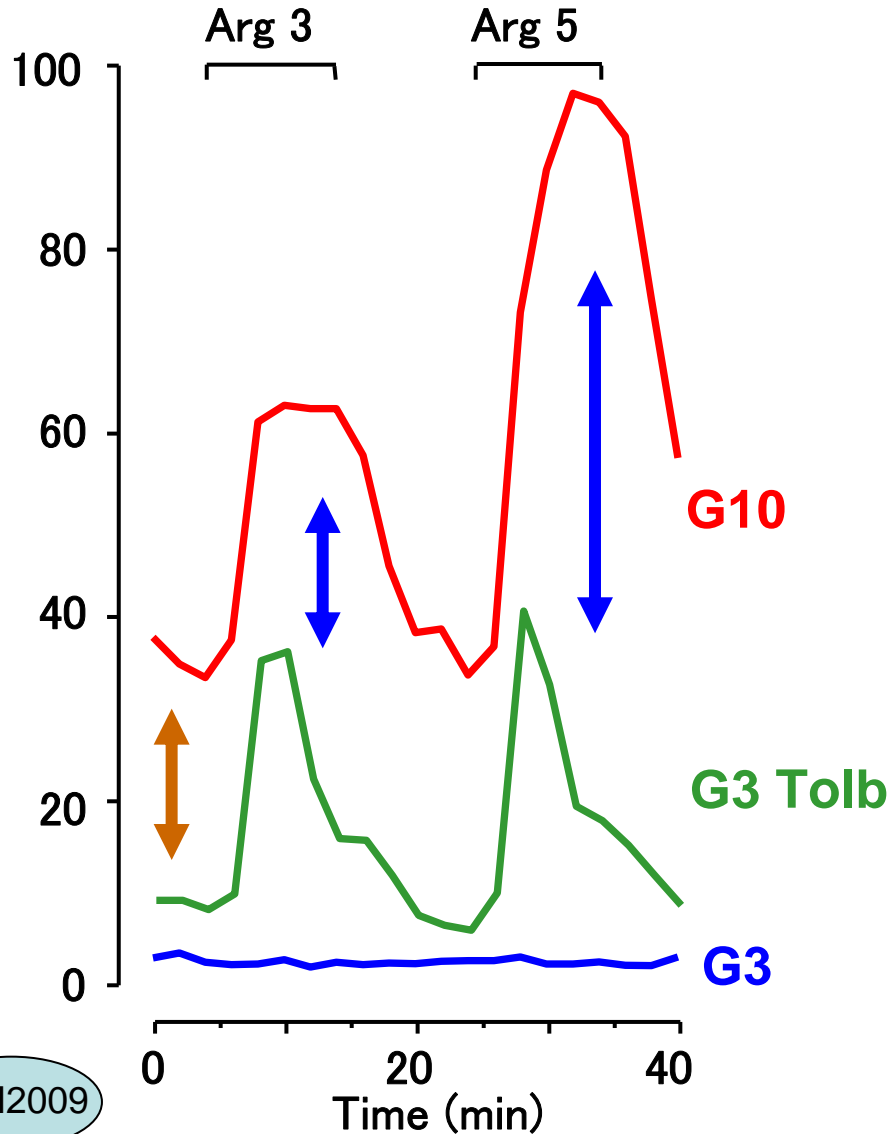


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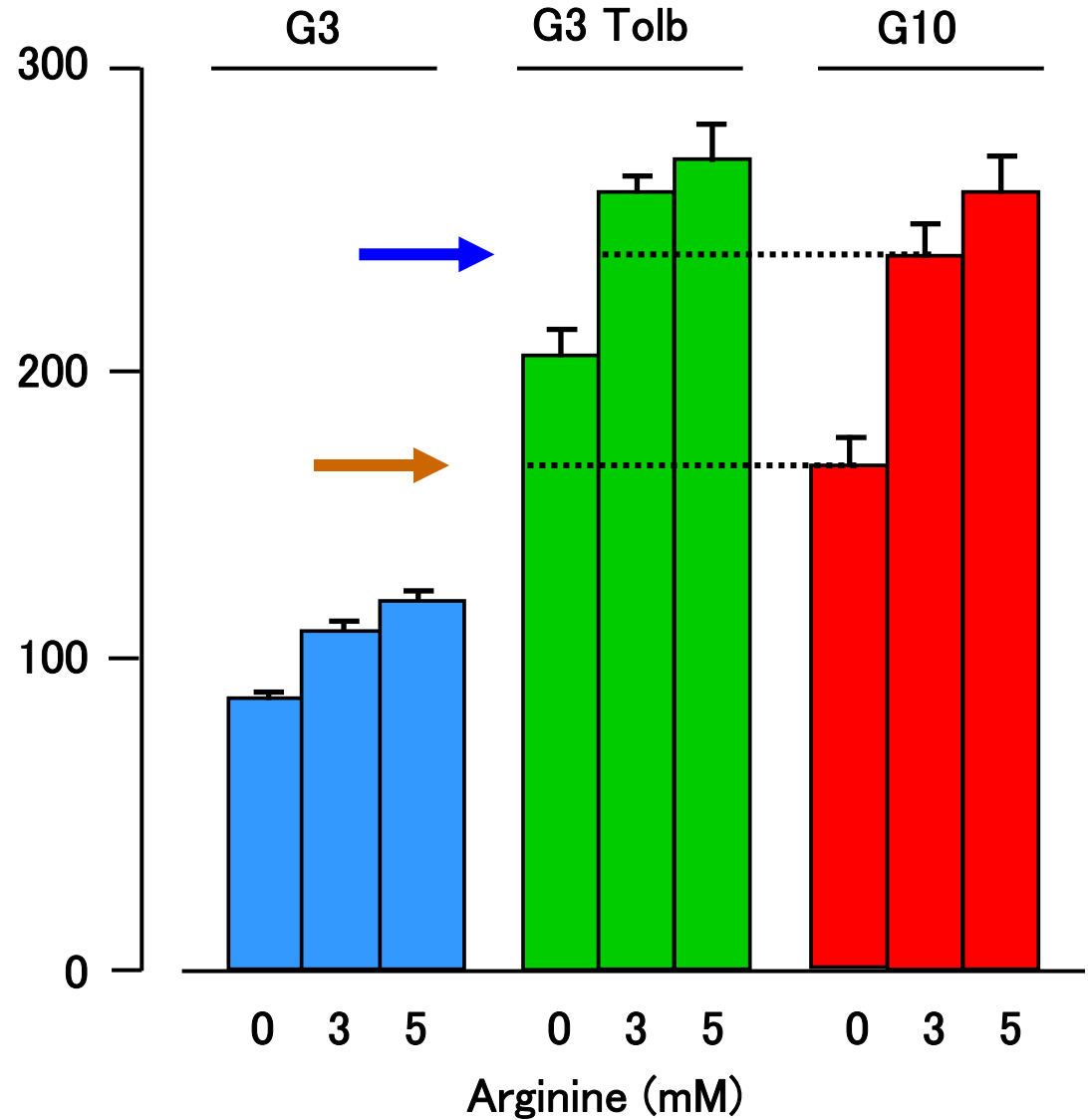


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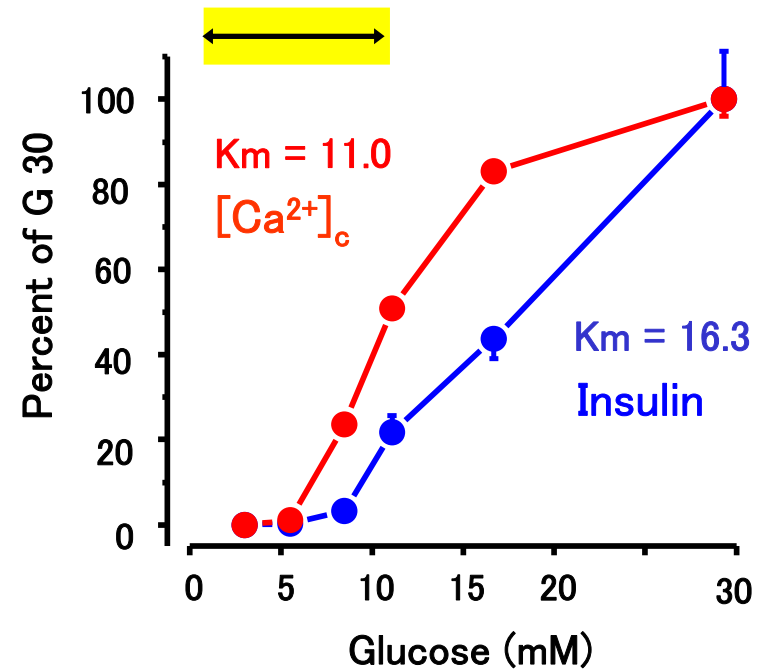
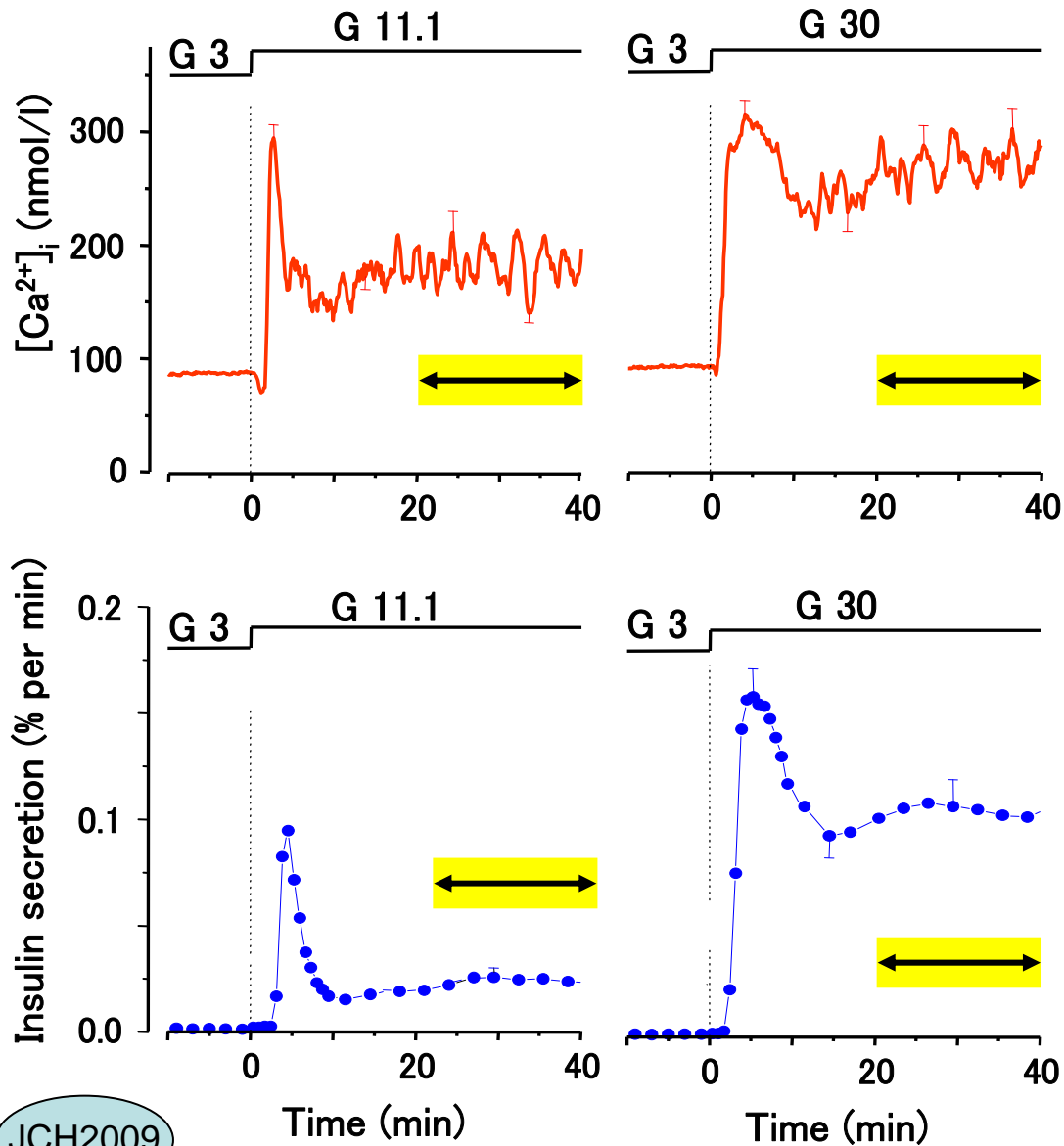
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Triggering and amplifying pathways in second phase GSIS



Dual control of glucose-induced insulin secretion by triggering and amplifying signals:

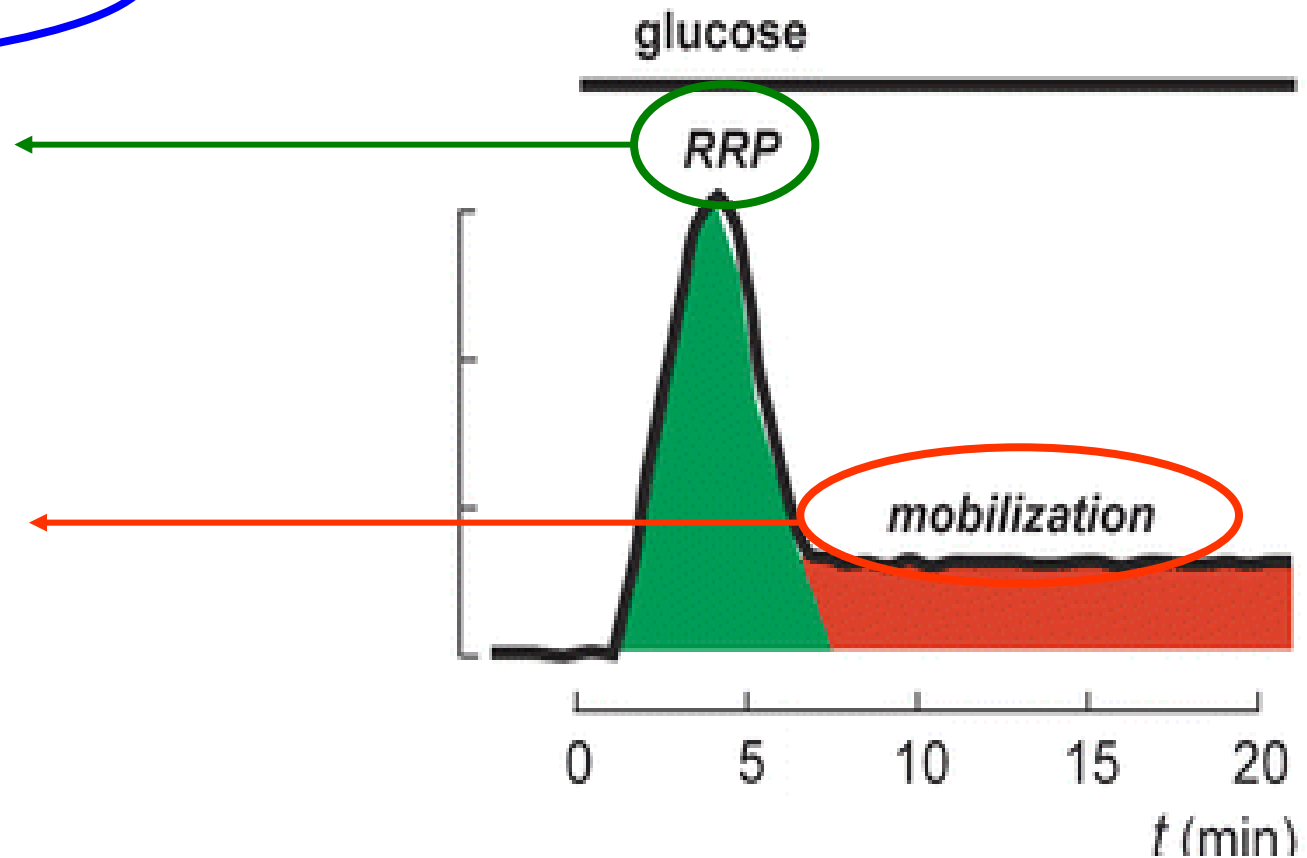
- clear for amplitude modulation
- also for time control (biphasic and pulsatile secretion)?

Two pathways and two phases of GSIS: what is the link?

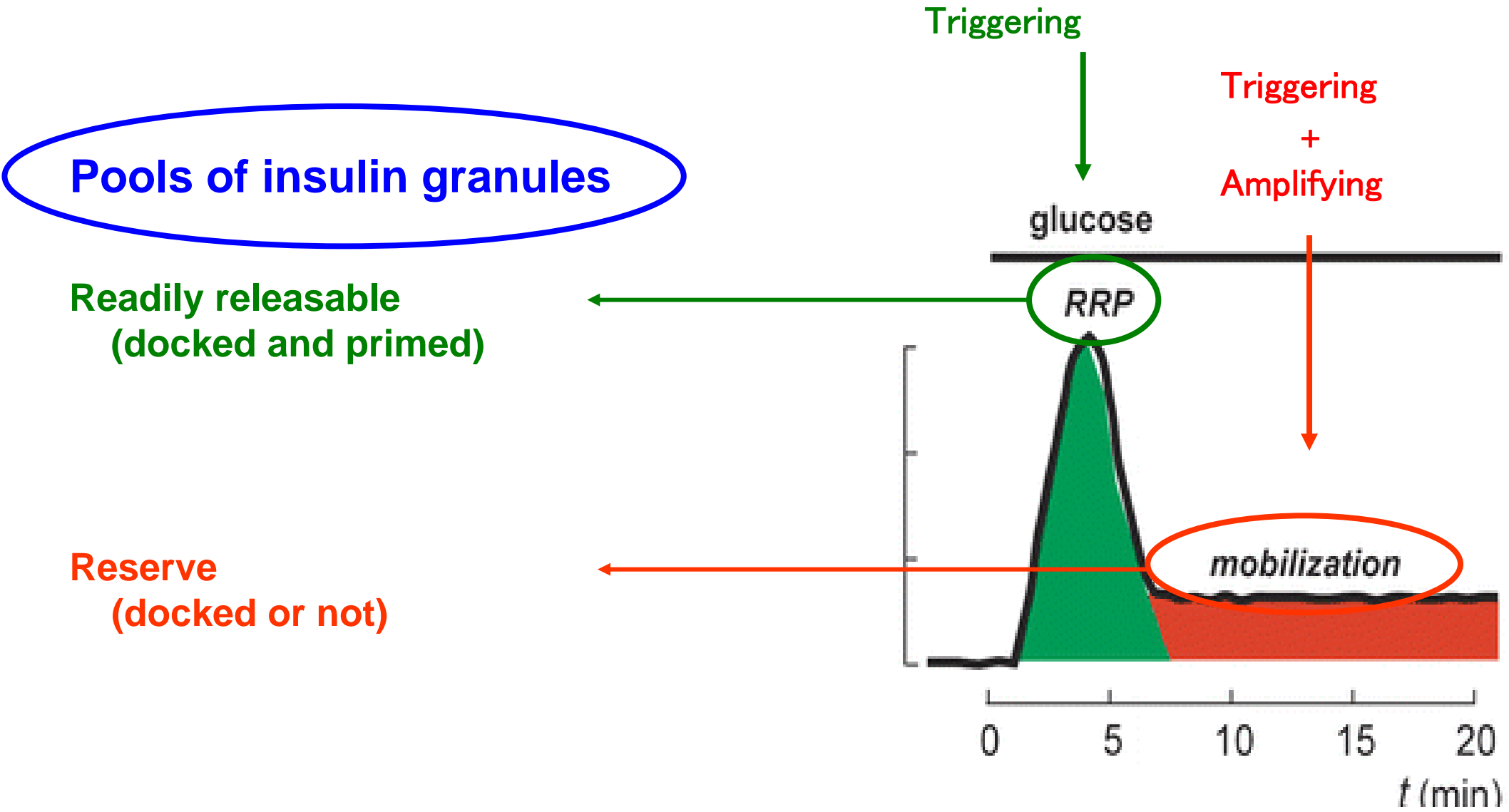
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Readily releasable
(docked and primed)

Reserve
(docked or not)



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Triggering

Triggering
+
Amplifying

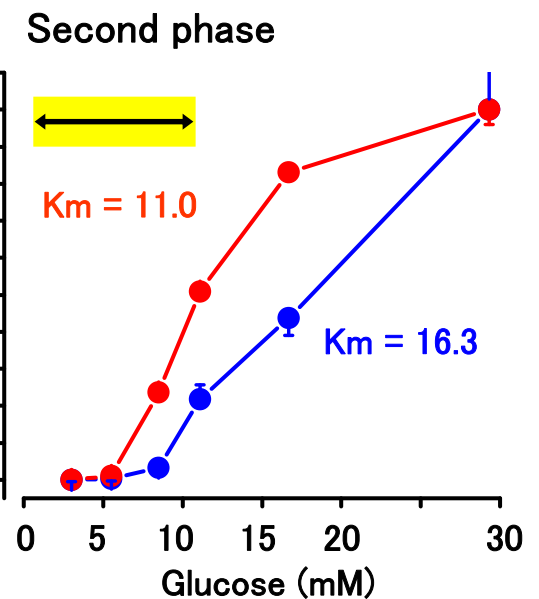
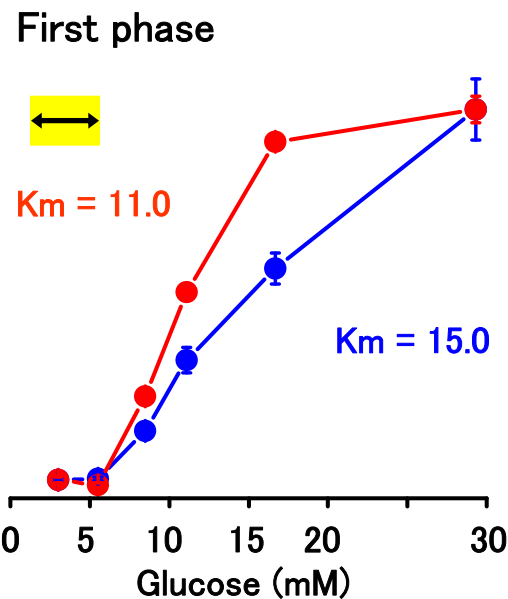
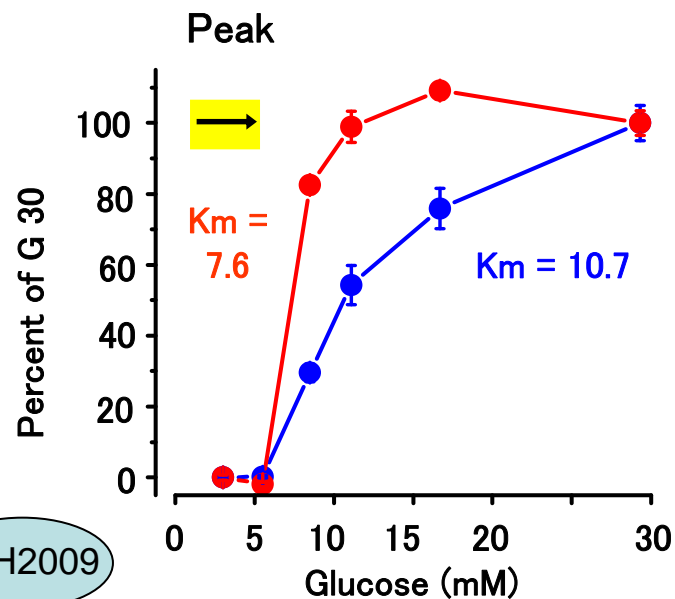
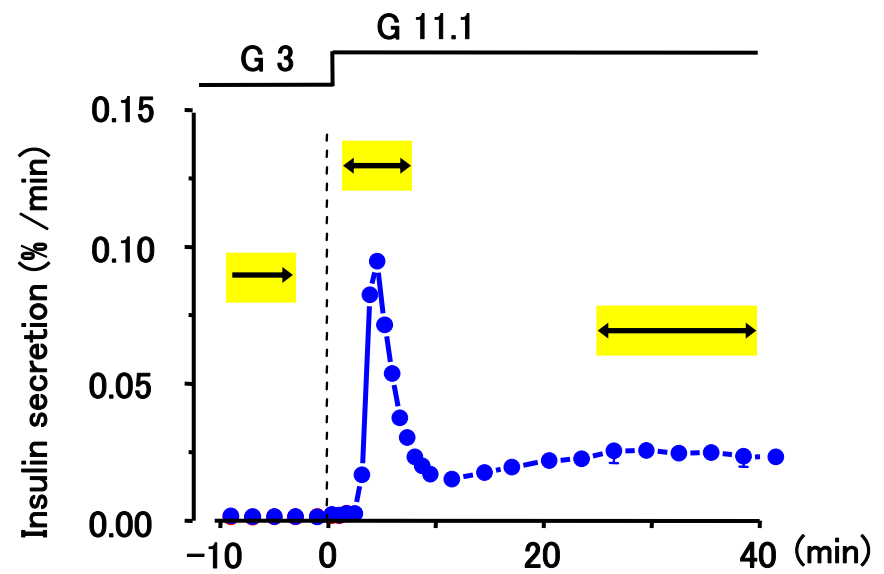
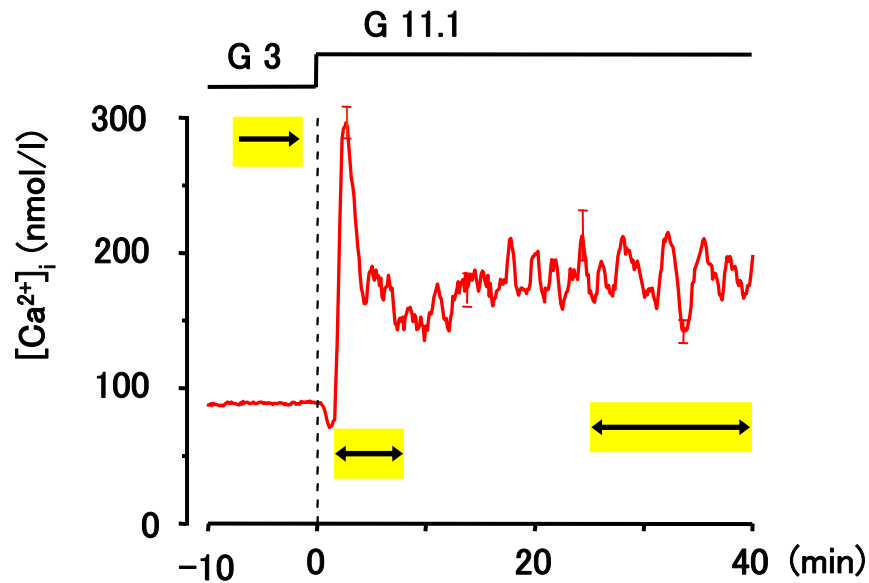
glucose

RRP

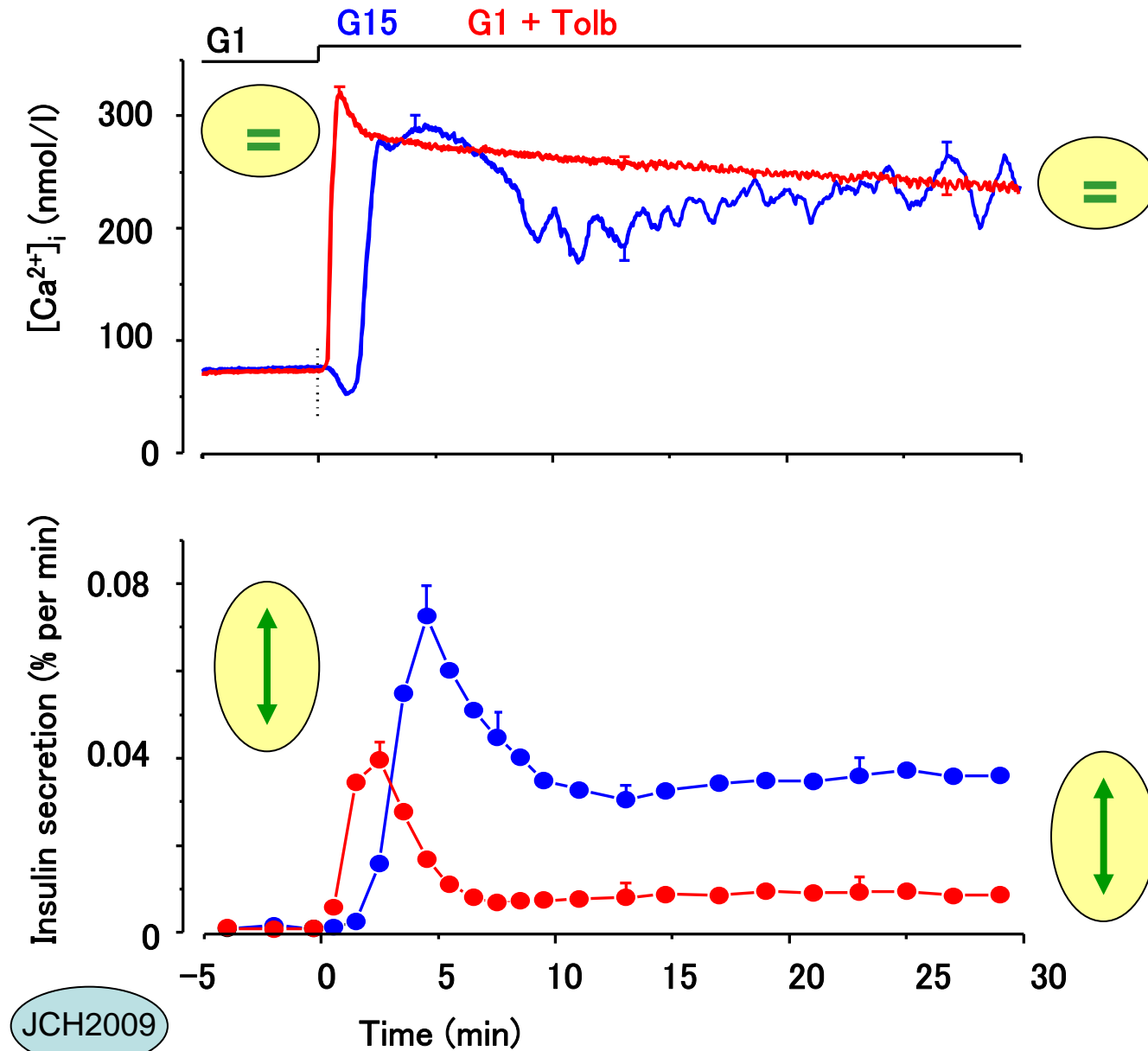
mobilization

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 t (min)

Triggering and amplifying pathways in biphasic GSIS

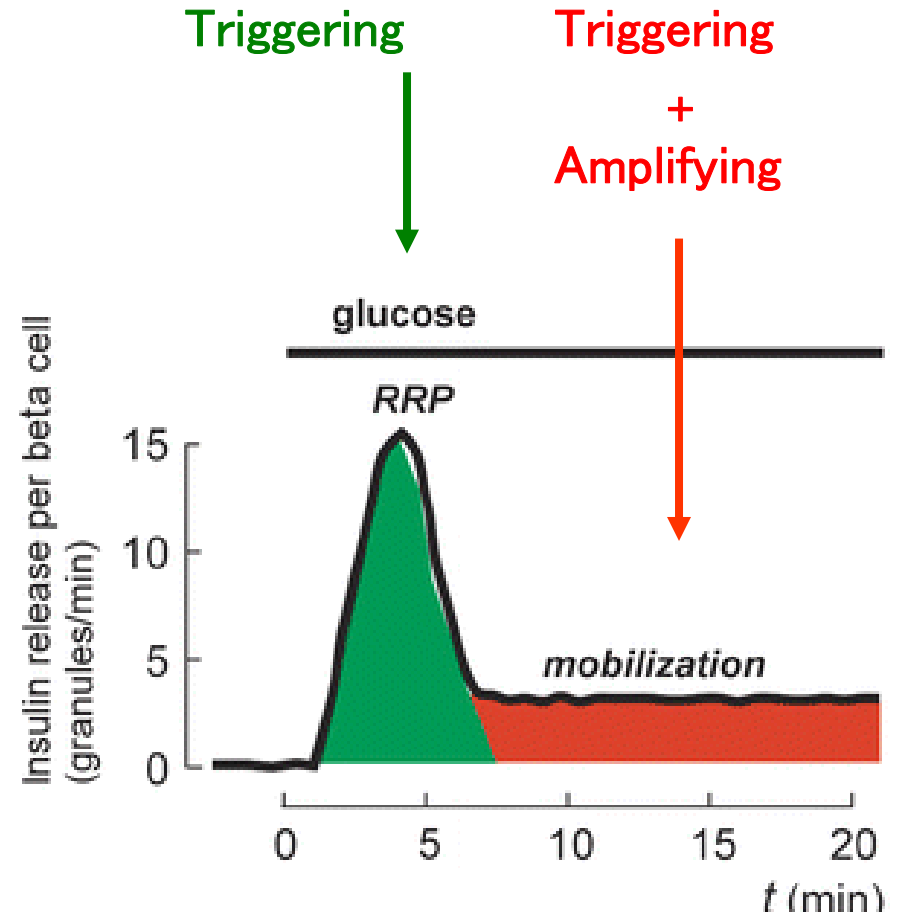
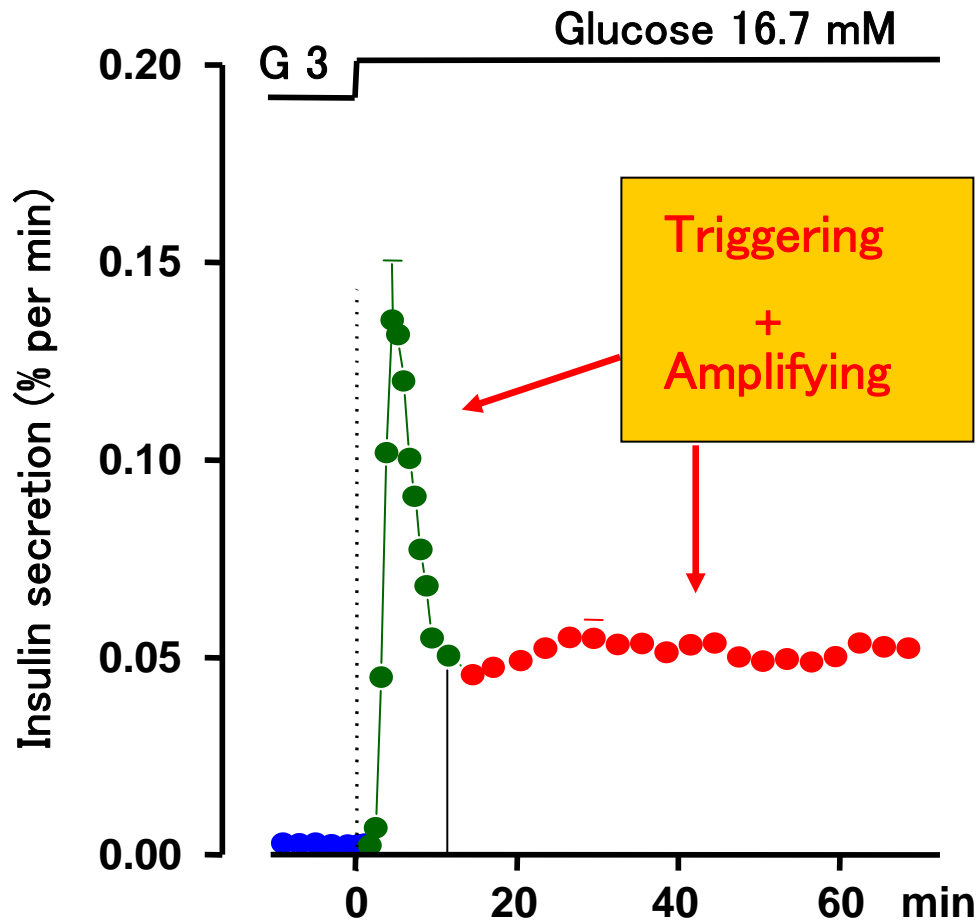


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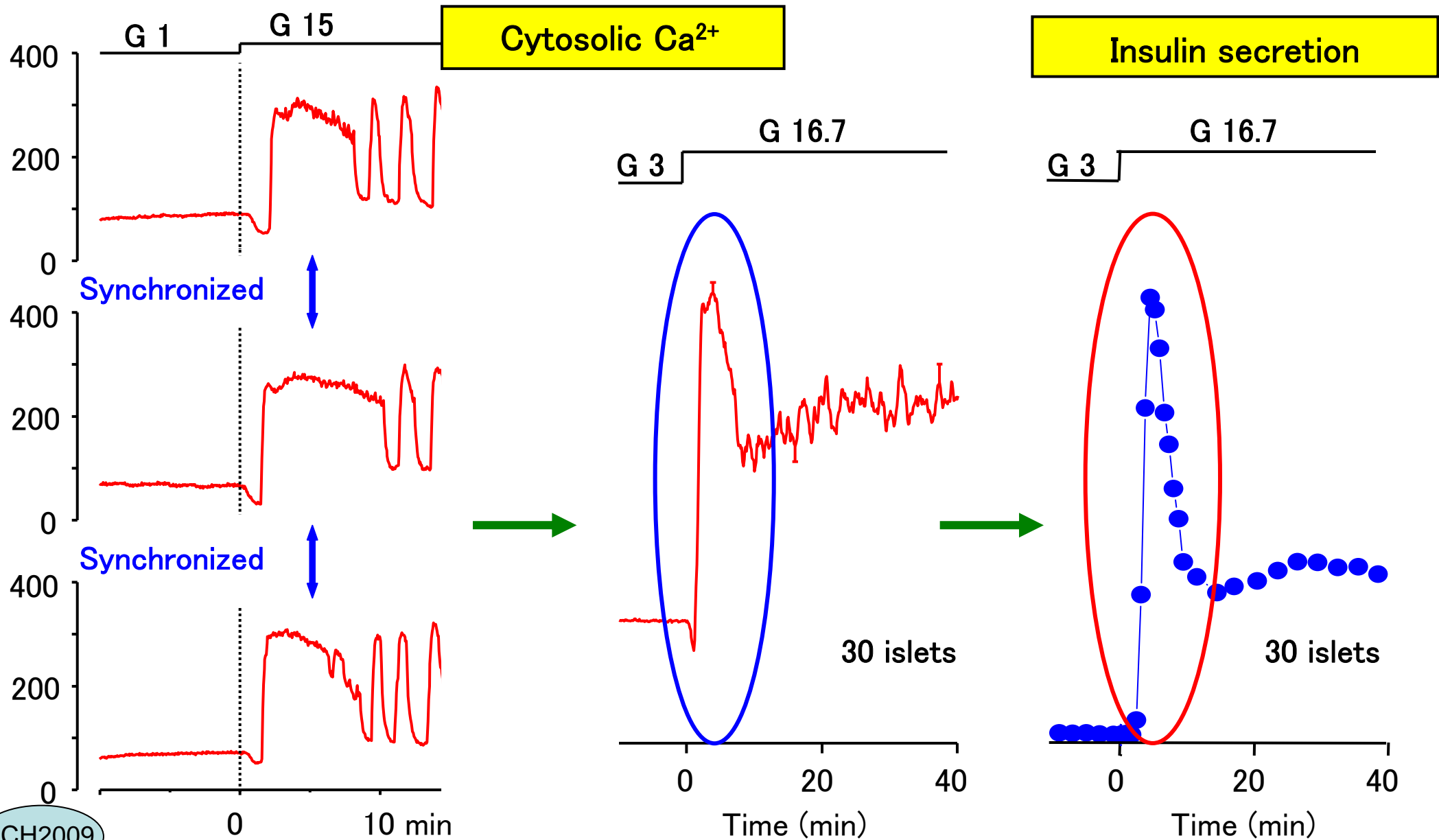
Biphasic insulin secretion: what about the two-pool model ?

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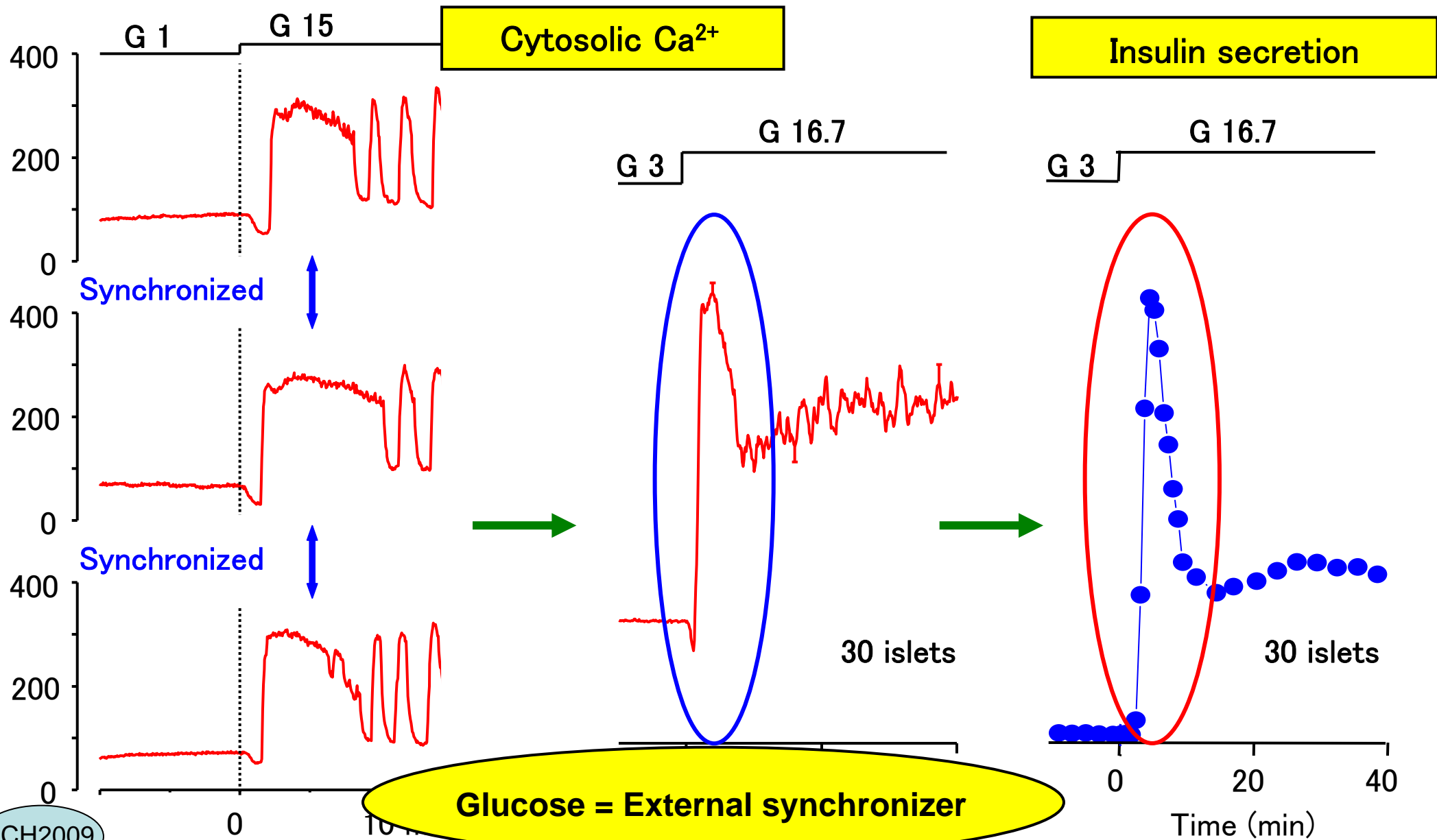


**The time course of the triggering Ca^{2+} signal
is more important than pools of granules
to shape the kinetics of insulin secretion**

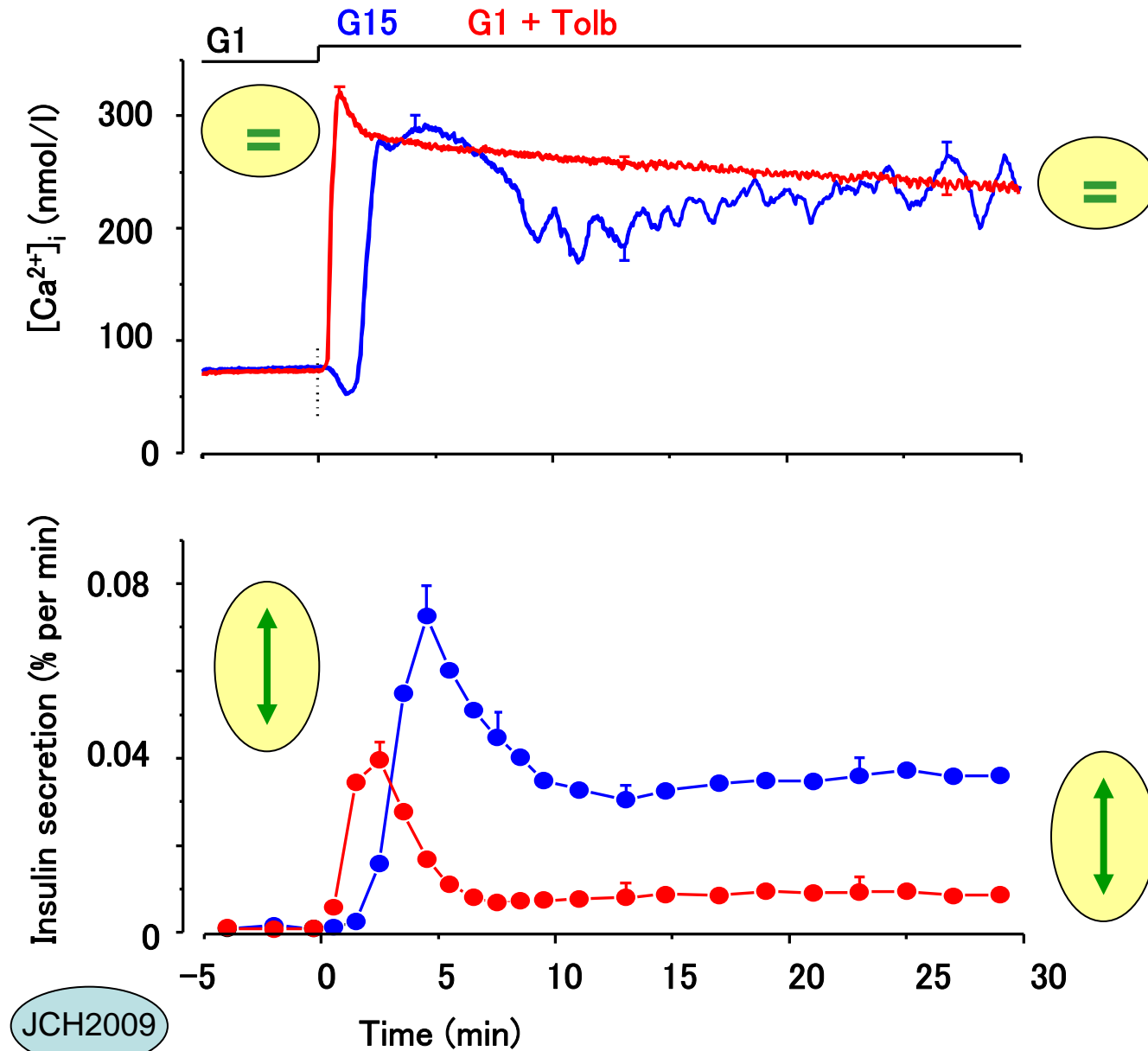
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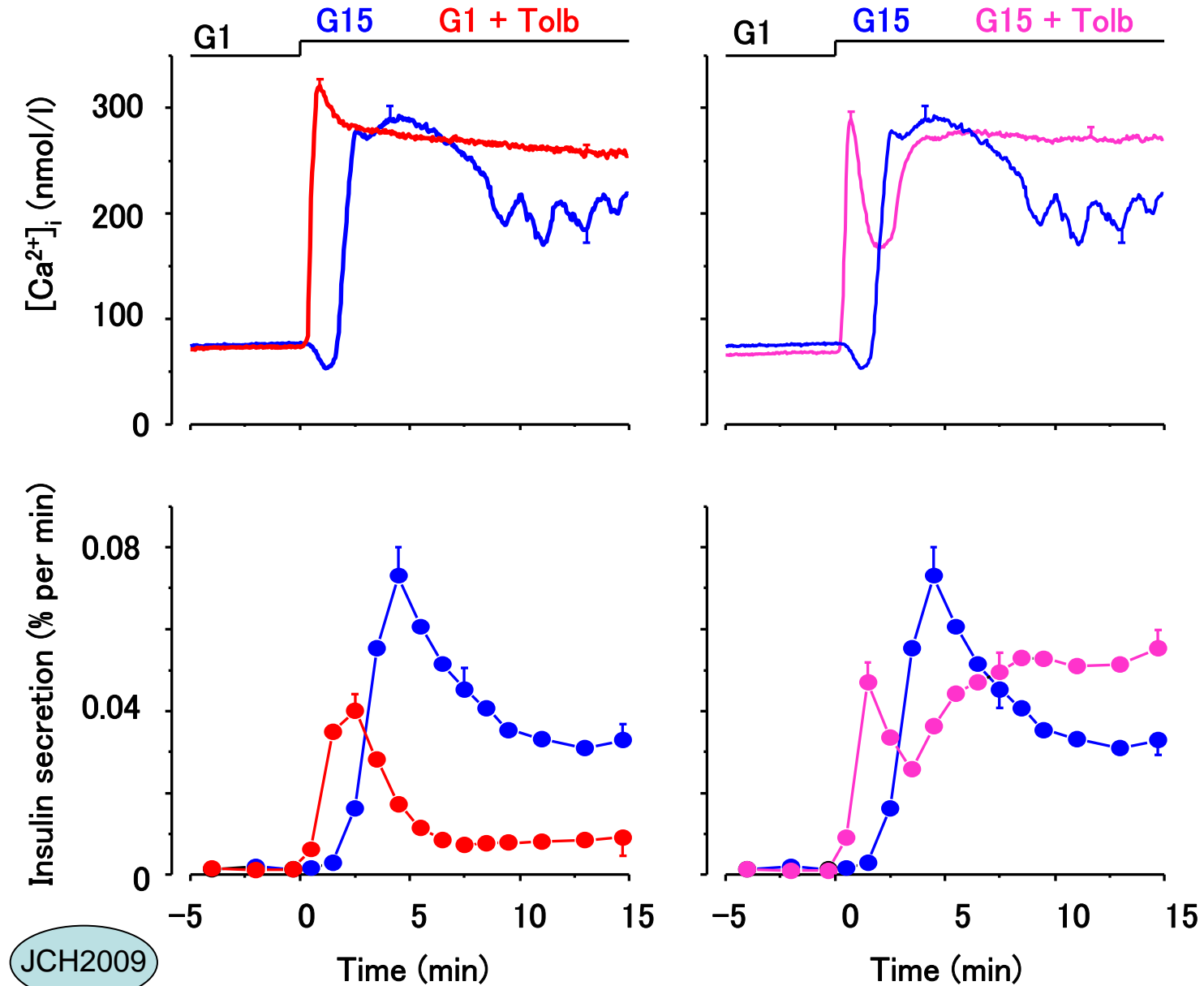
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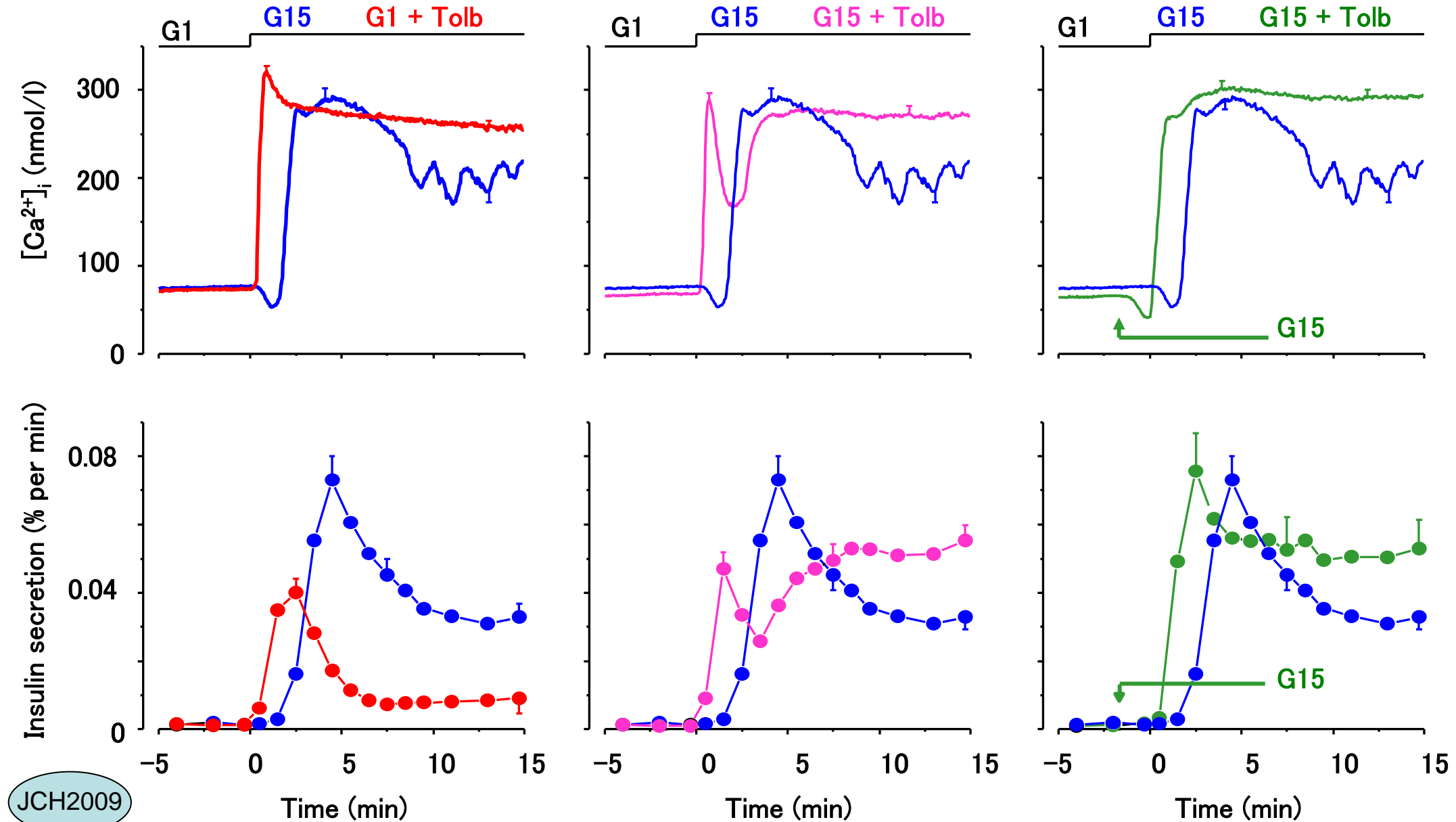
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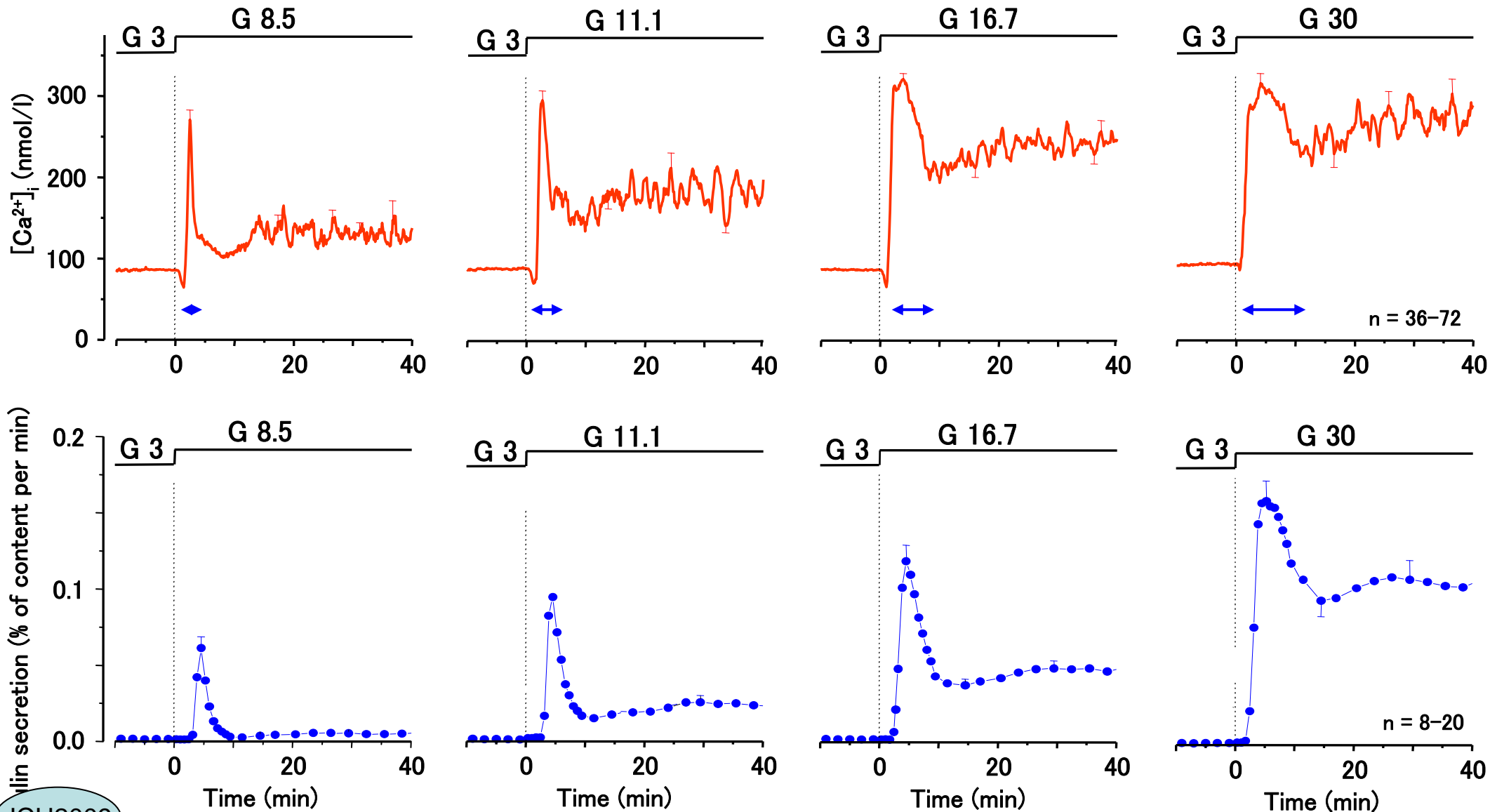
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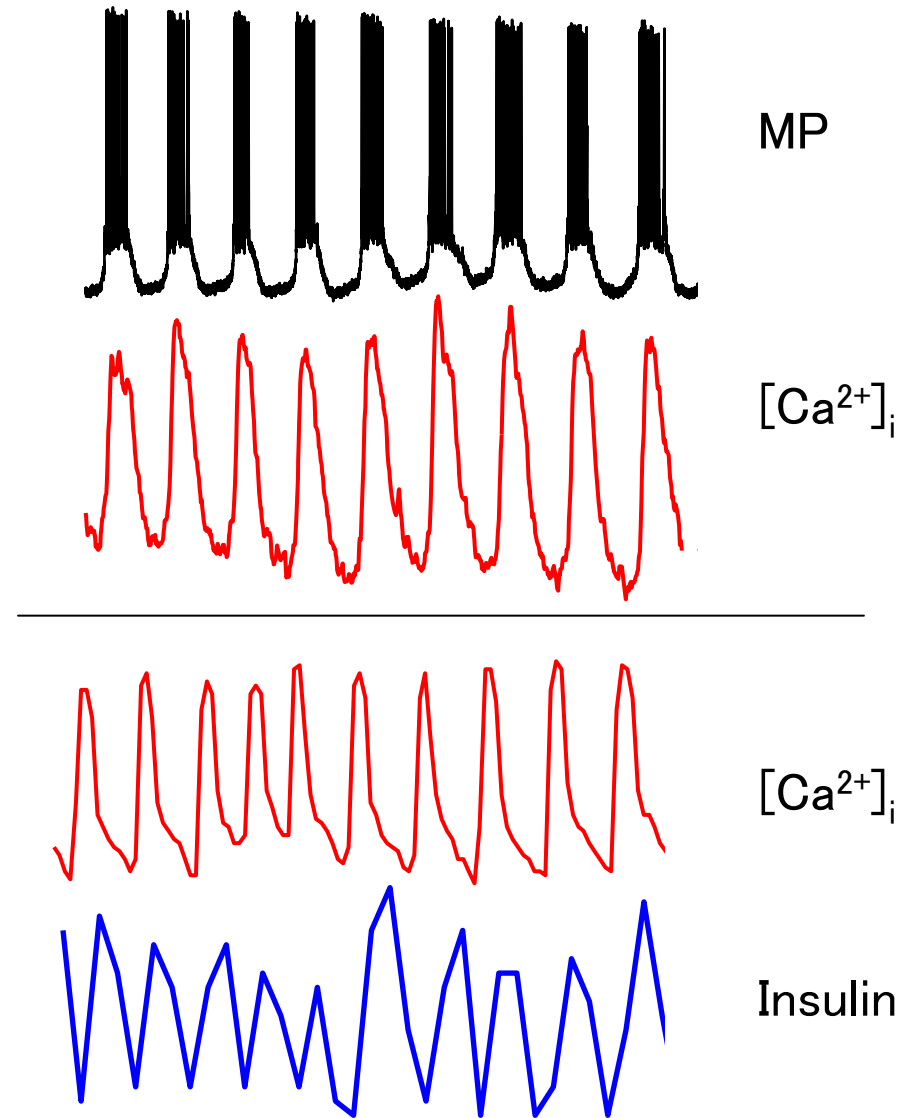
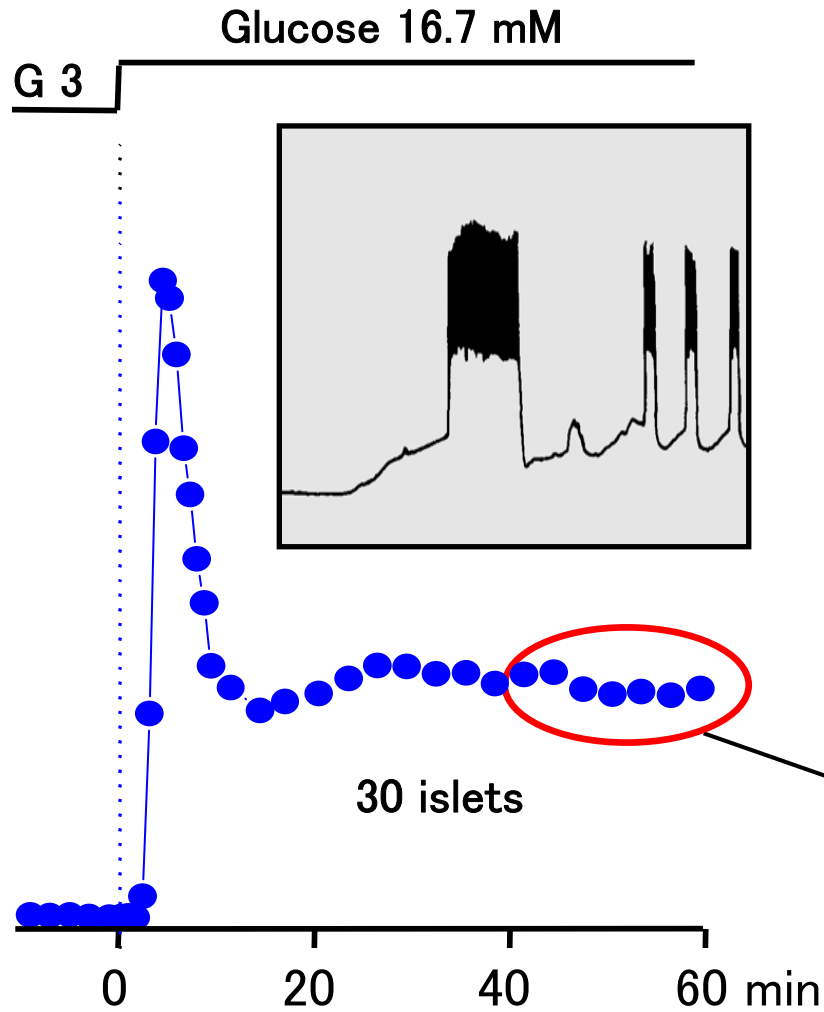


Biphasic $[Ca^{2+}]_c$ and insulin responses to glucose: a time control



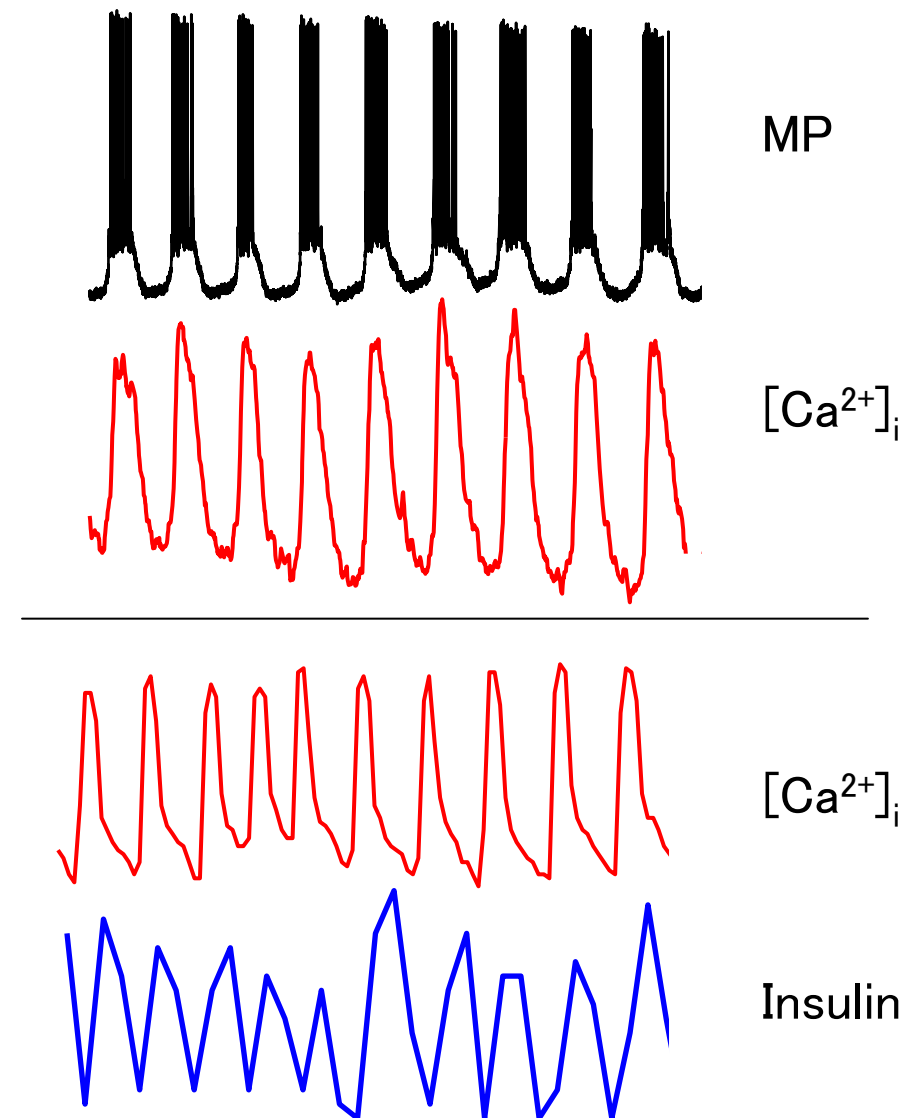
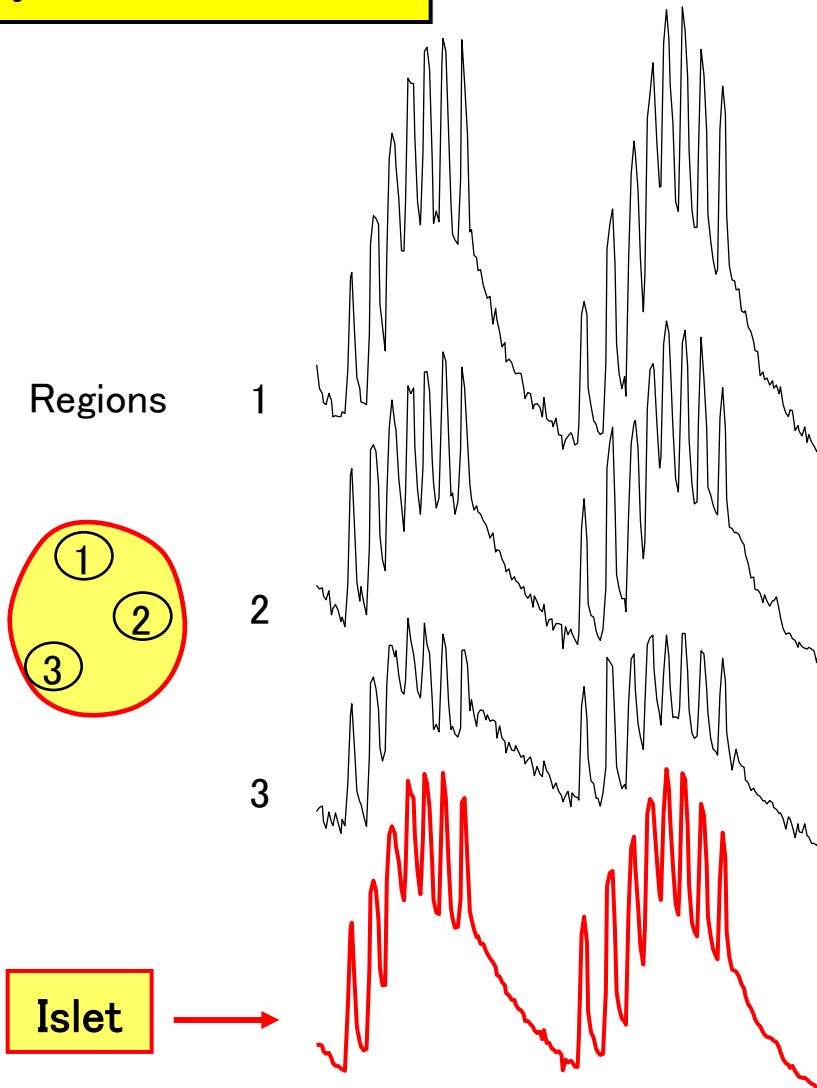
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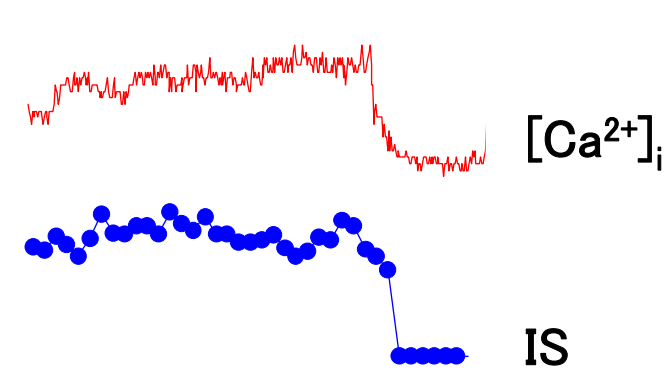
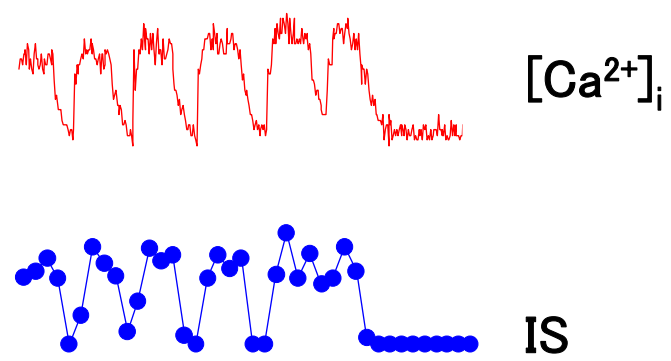
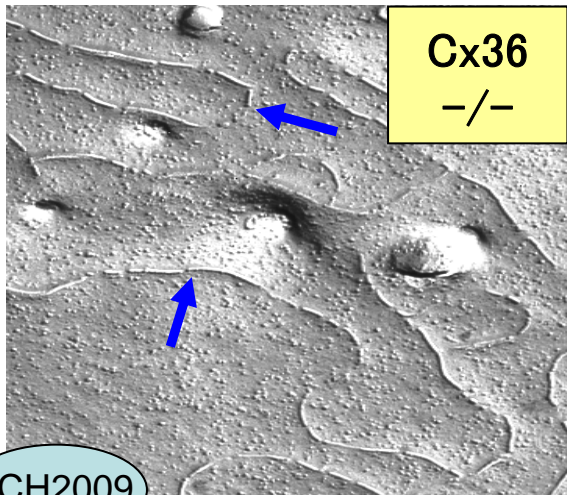
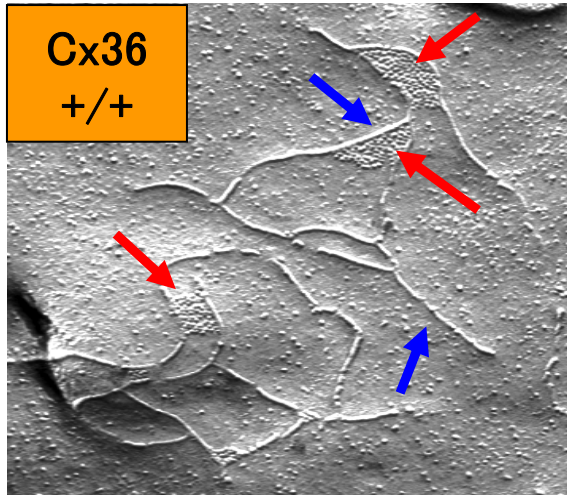
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Cytosolic Ca^{2+} (nM)



Gap junctions and oscillations of insulin secretion

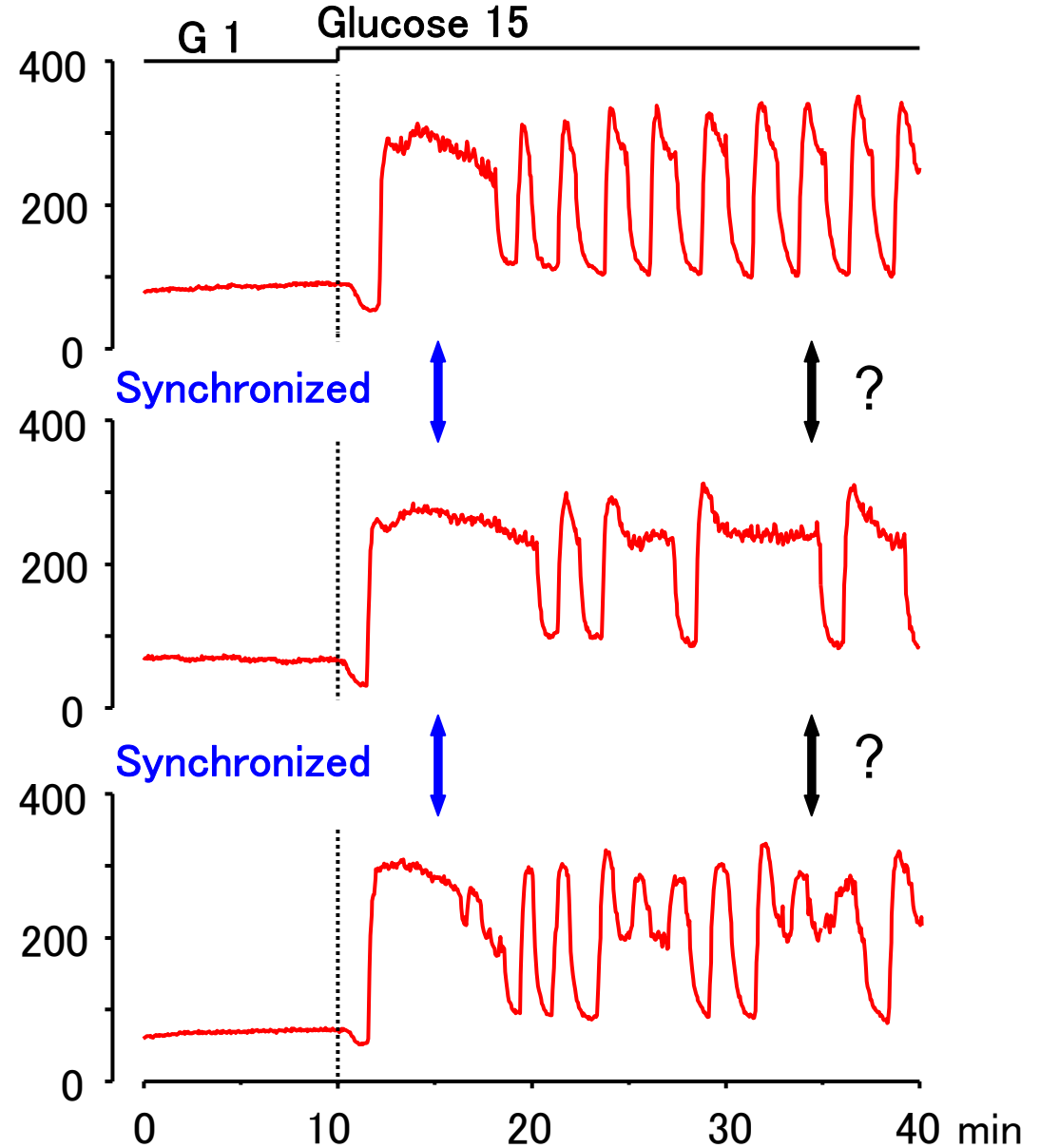
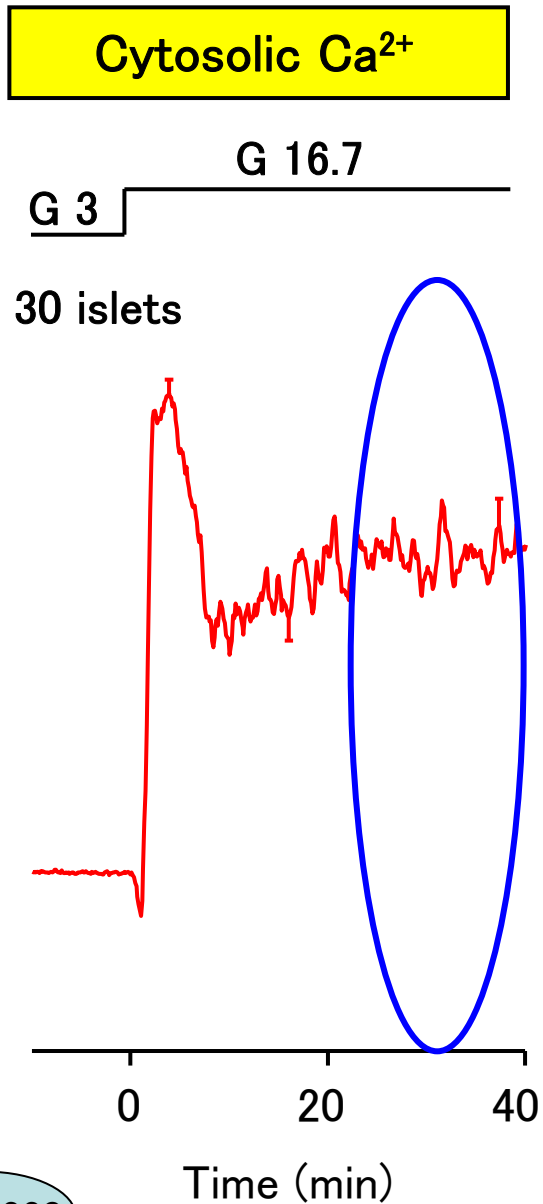
Connexin-36



β -cell synchronization is achieved by electrical coupling through gap junctions made of Connexin-36

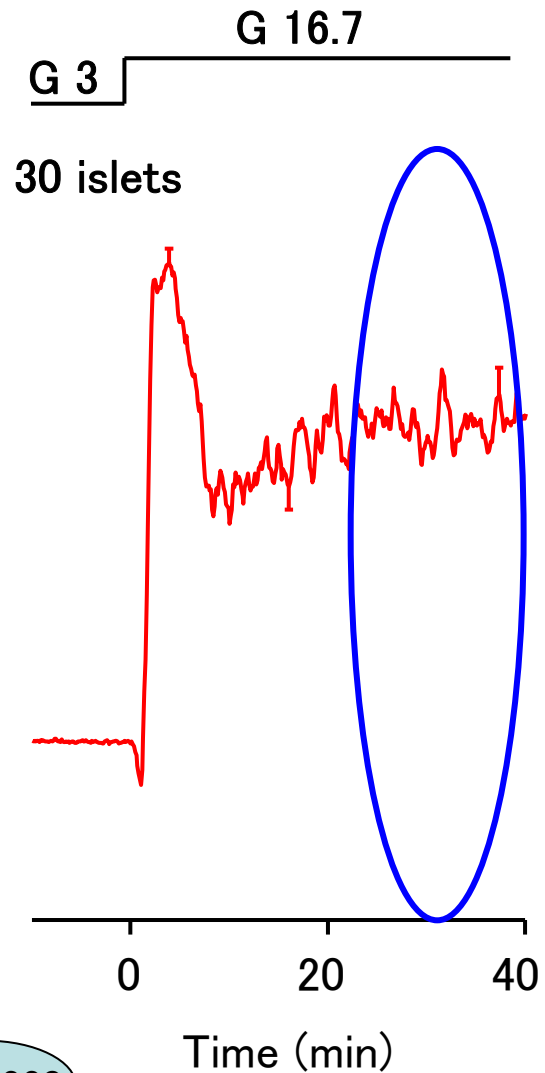
$[Ca^{2+}]_c$ oscillations are necessary for pulsatility of insulin secretion (IS)

Misinterpretation of glucose-induced $[Ca^{2+}]_c$ and insulin changes

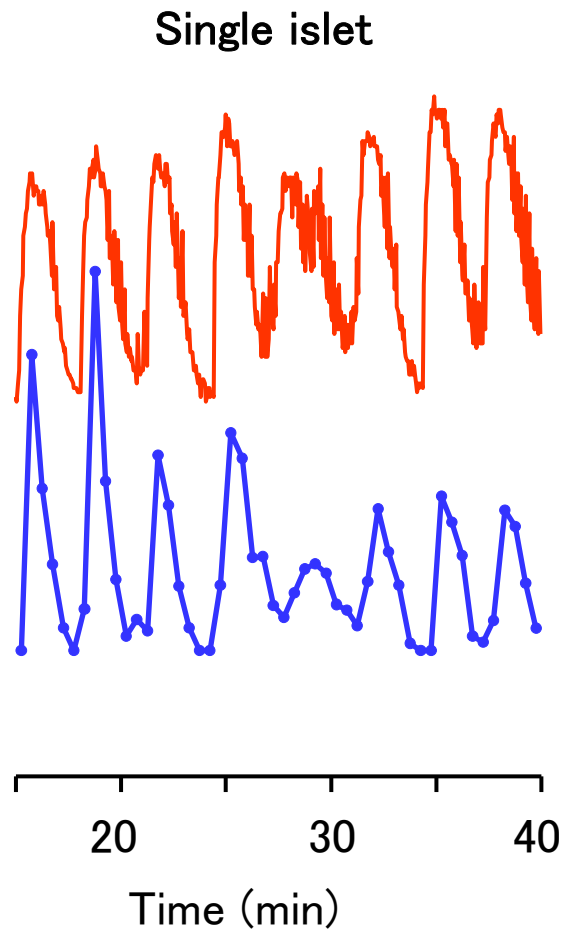
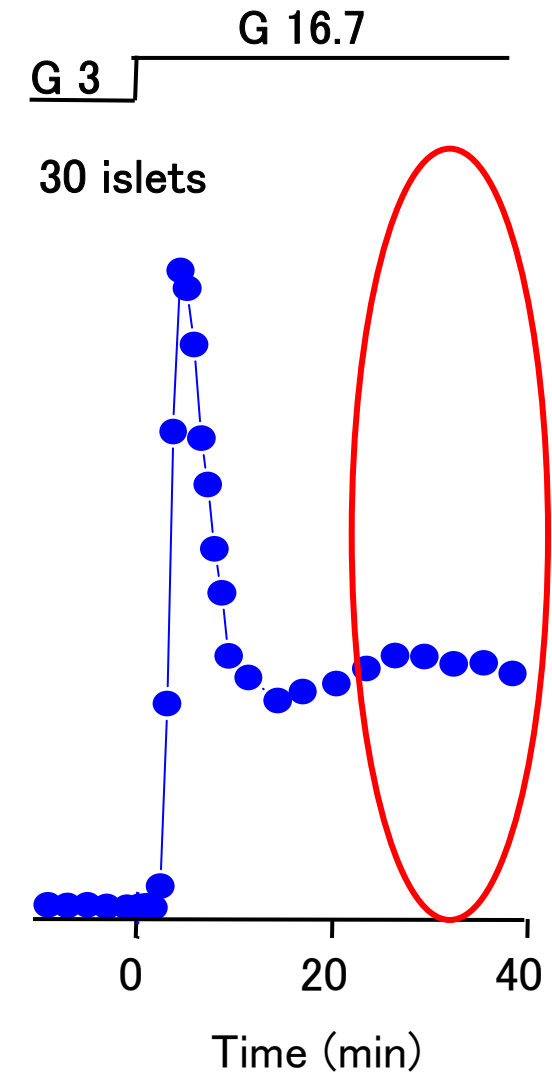


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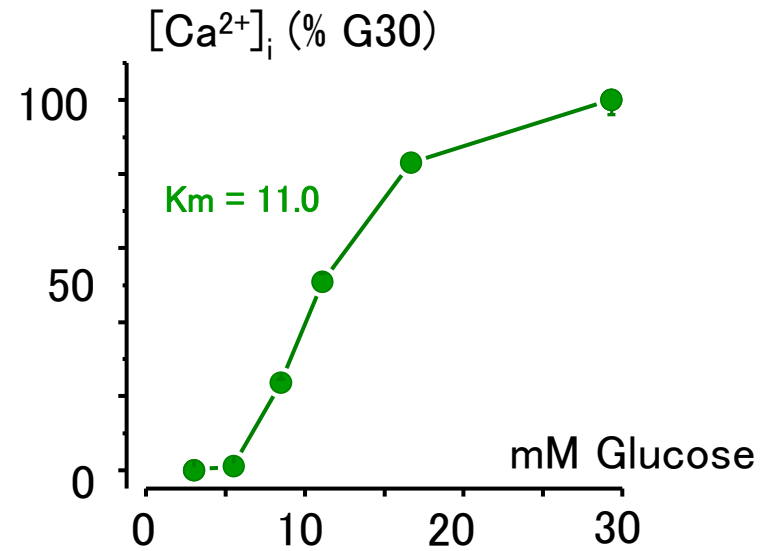
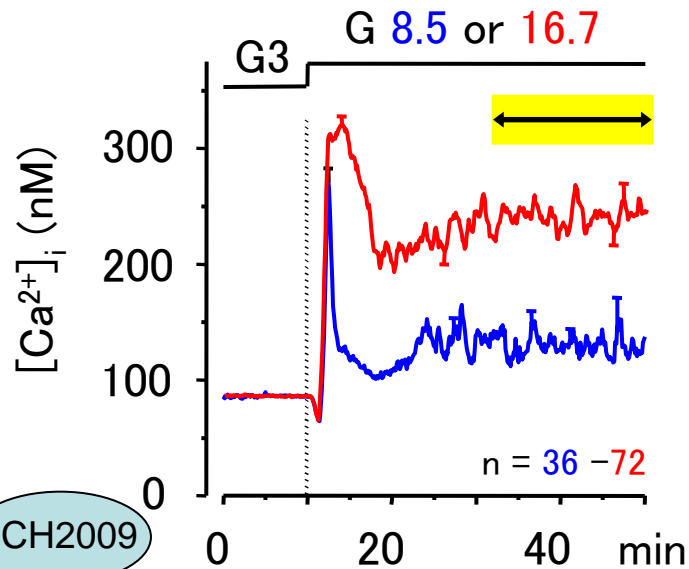
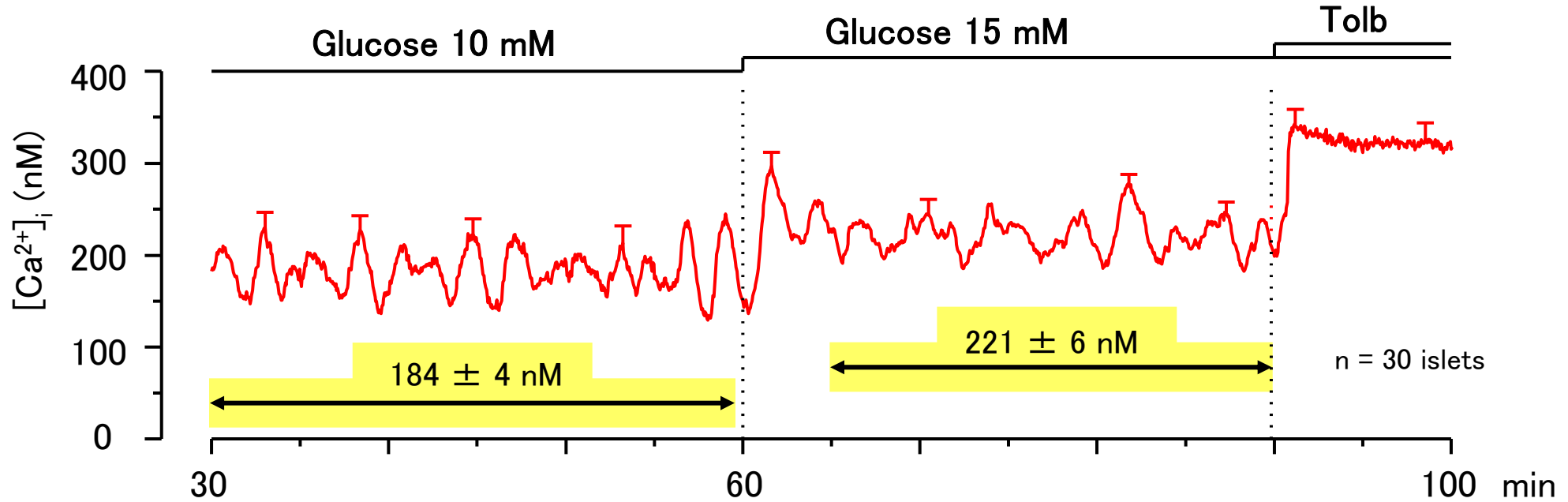
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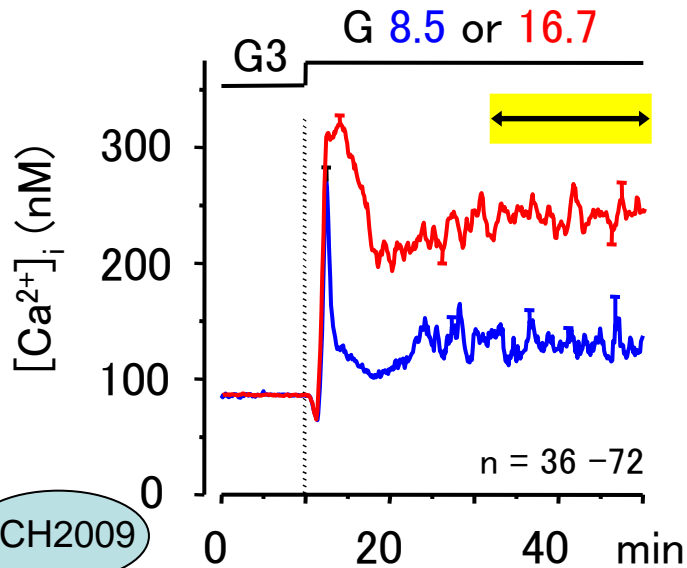
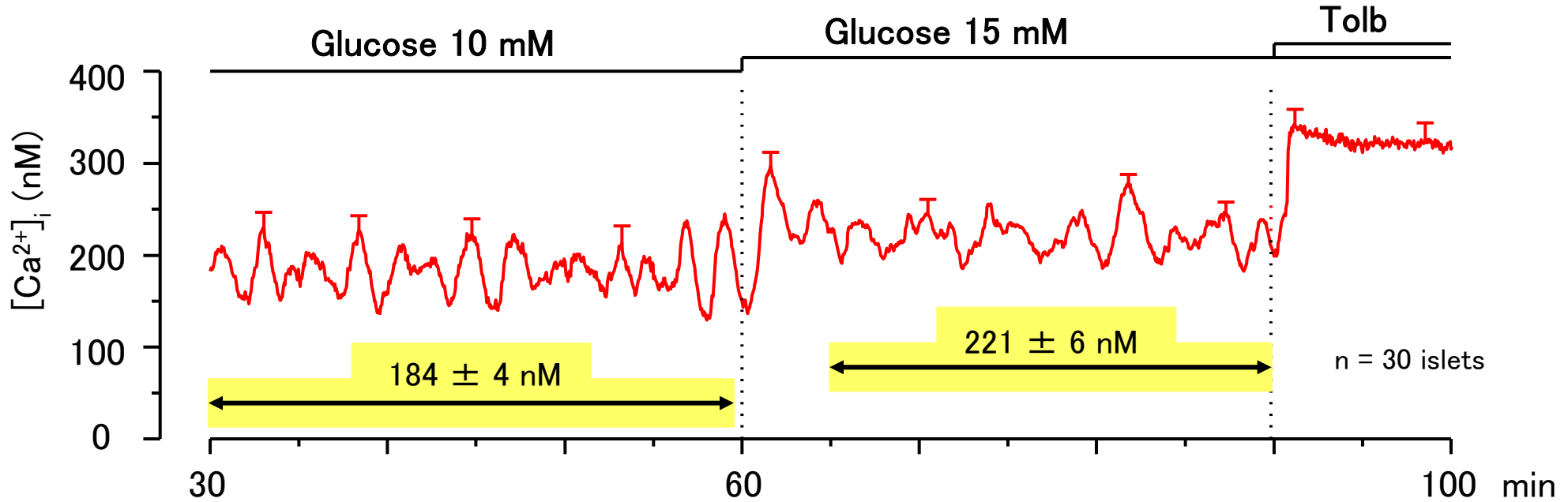
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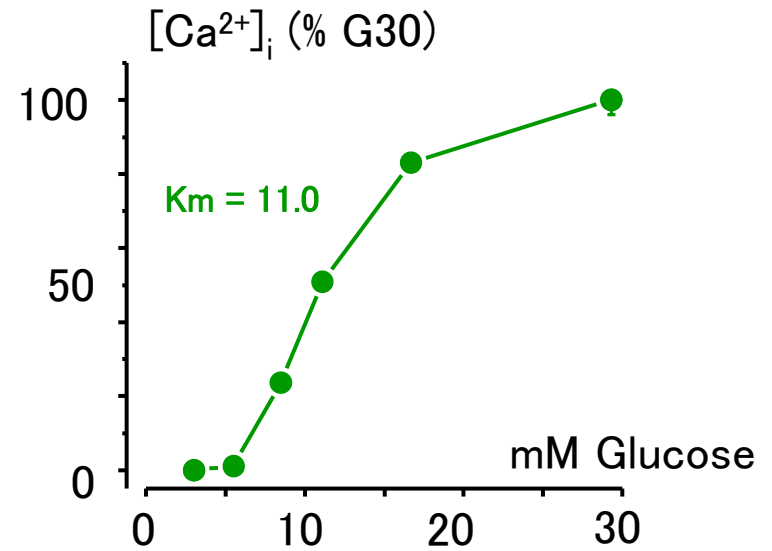
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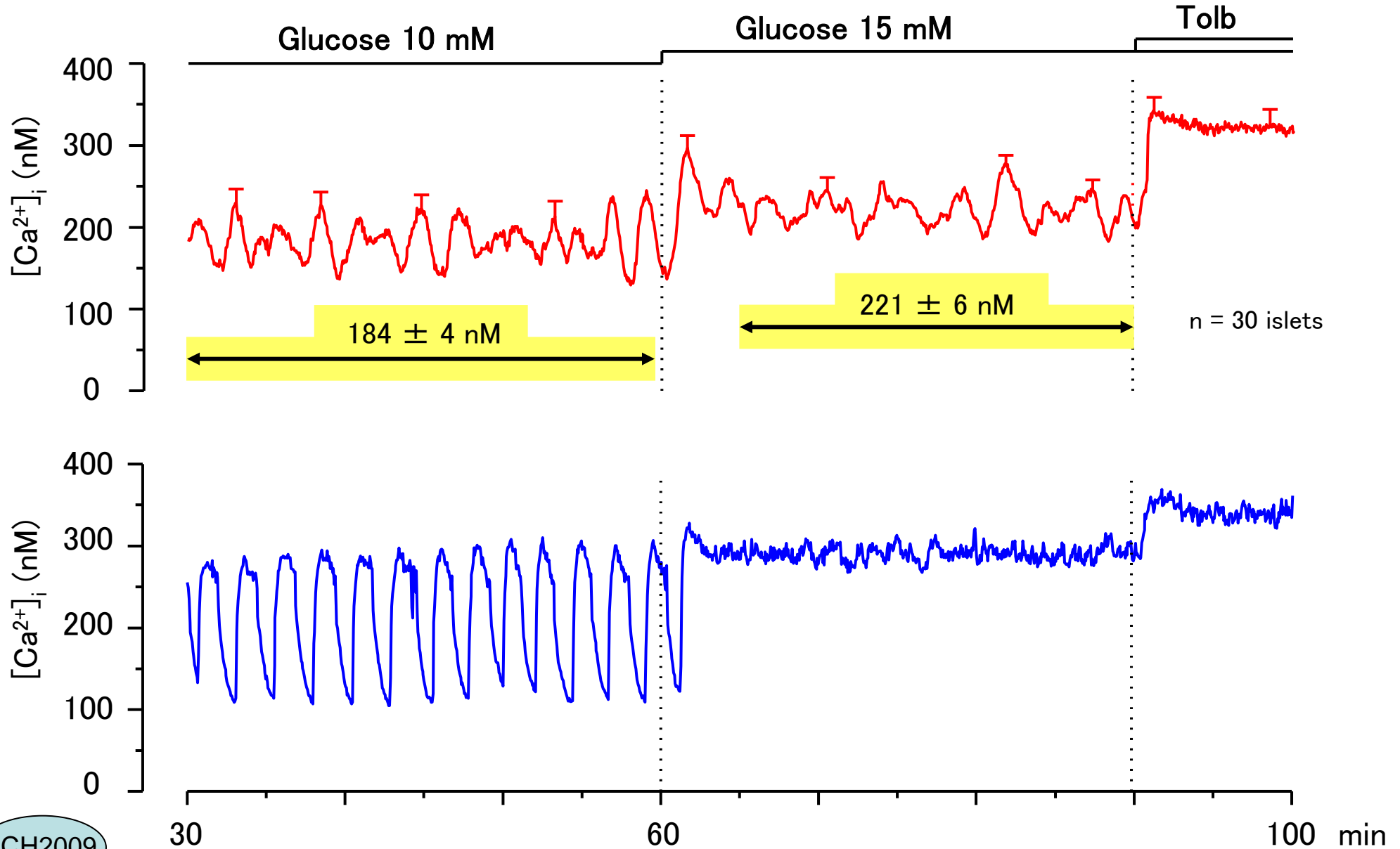
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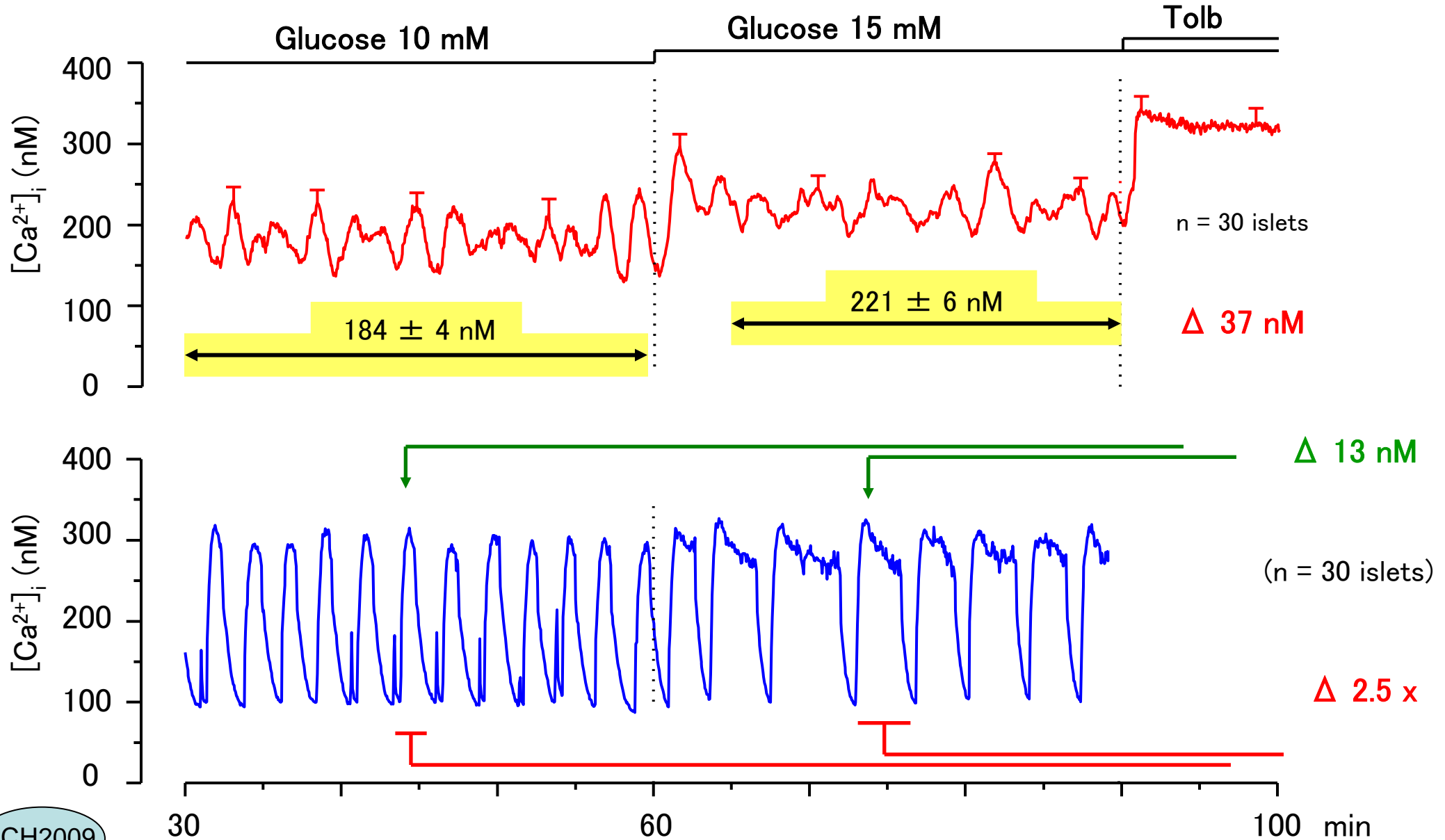
Amplitude modulation of triggering signal ?



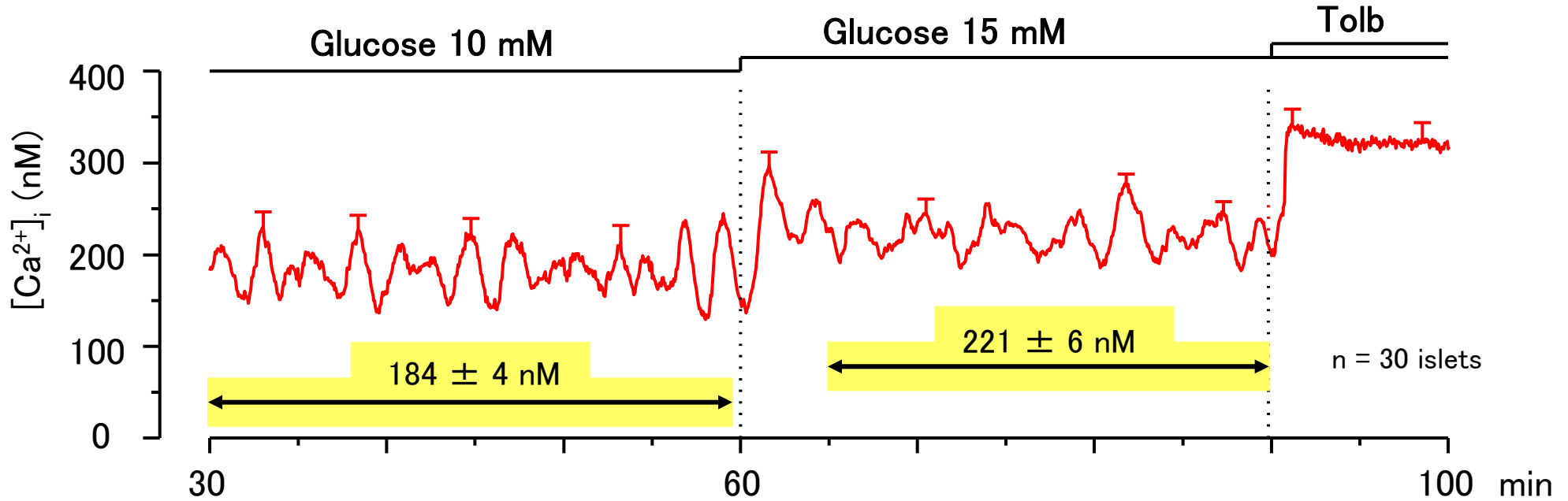
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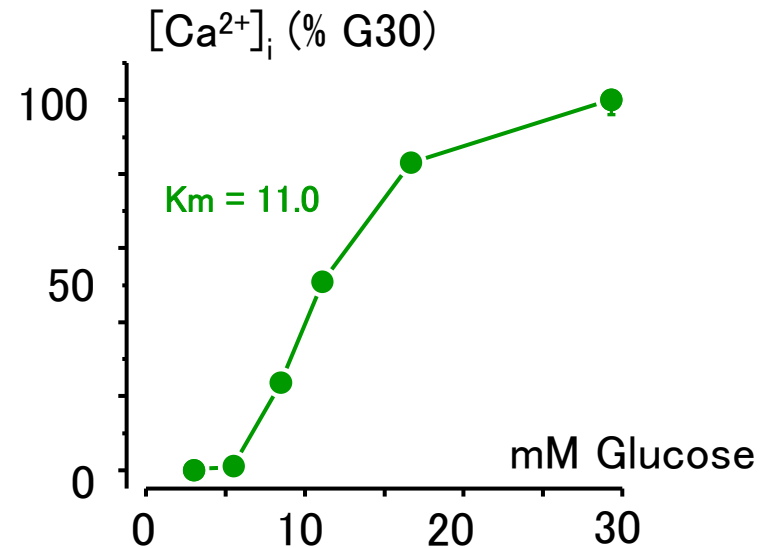


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Time
control

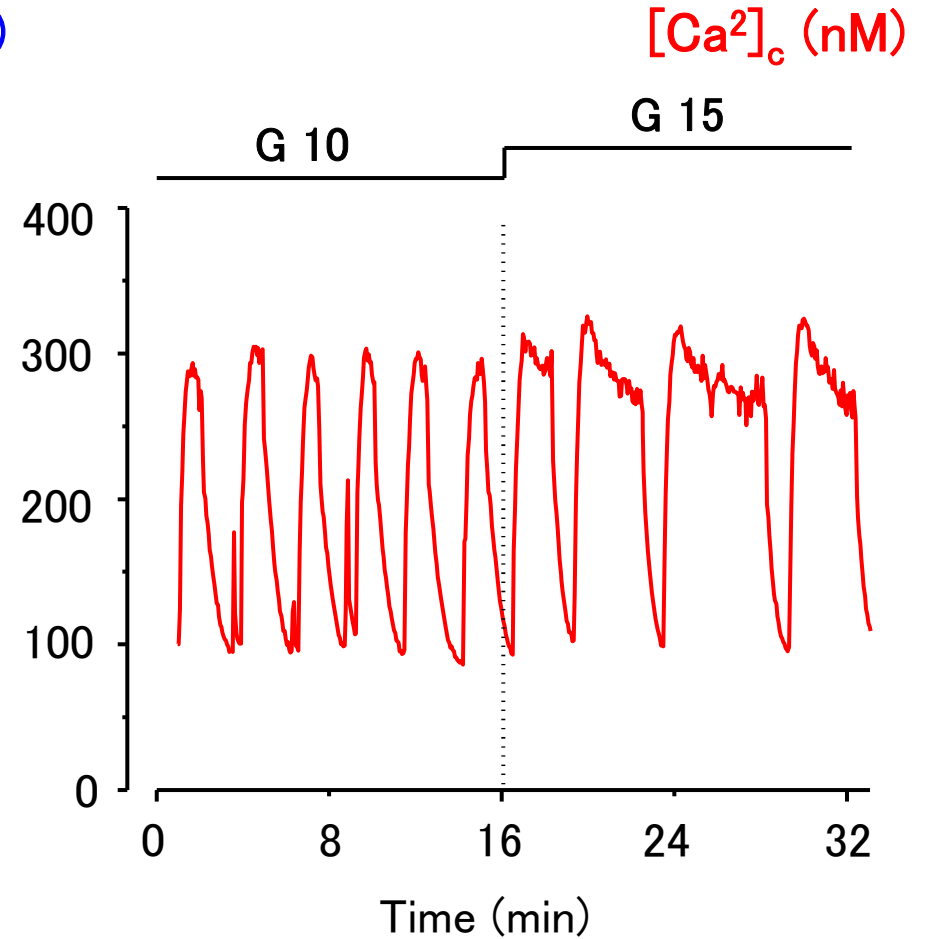
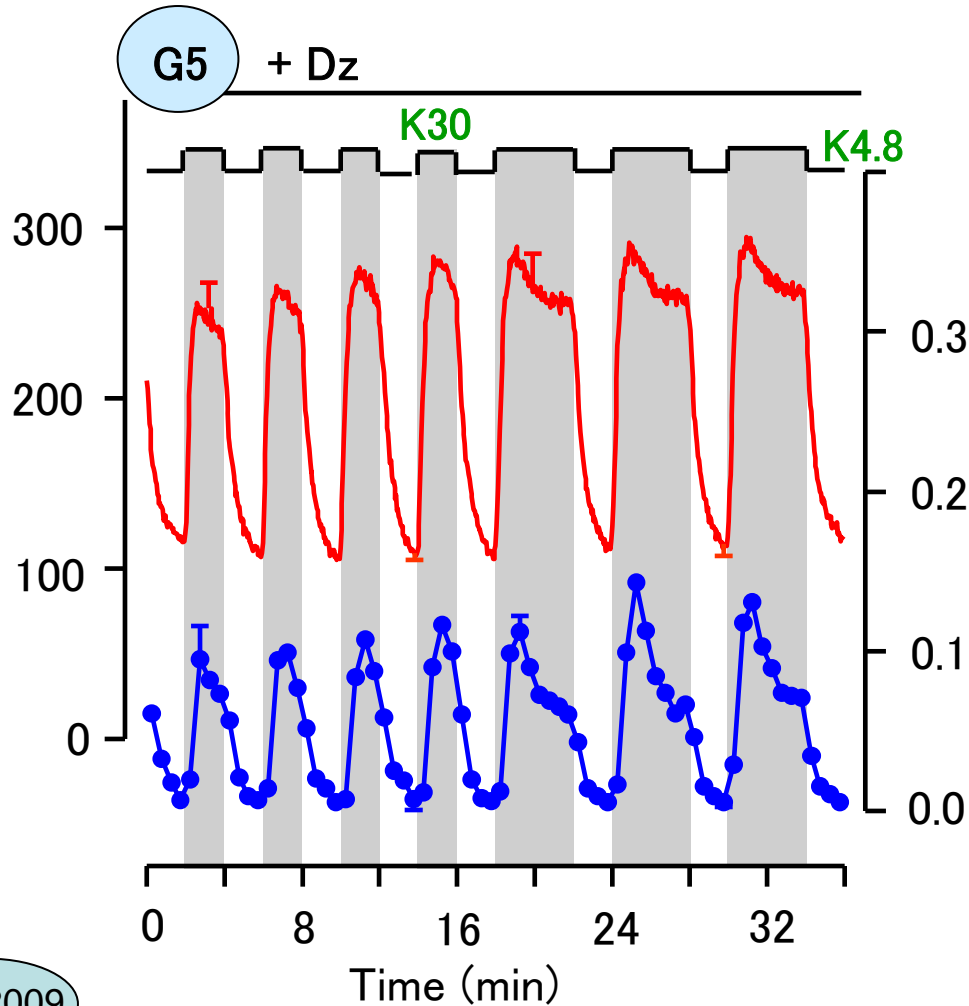
~~Amplitude
modulation
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**Subtle interaction of
time control and amplitude modulation
during second phase**

Time and amplitude regulation of pulsatile insulin secretion

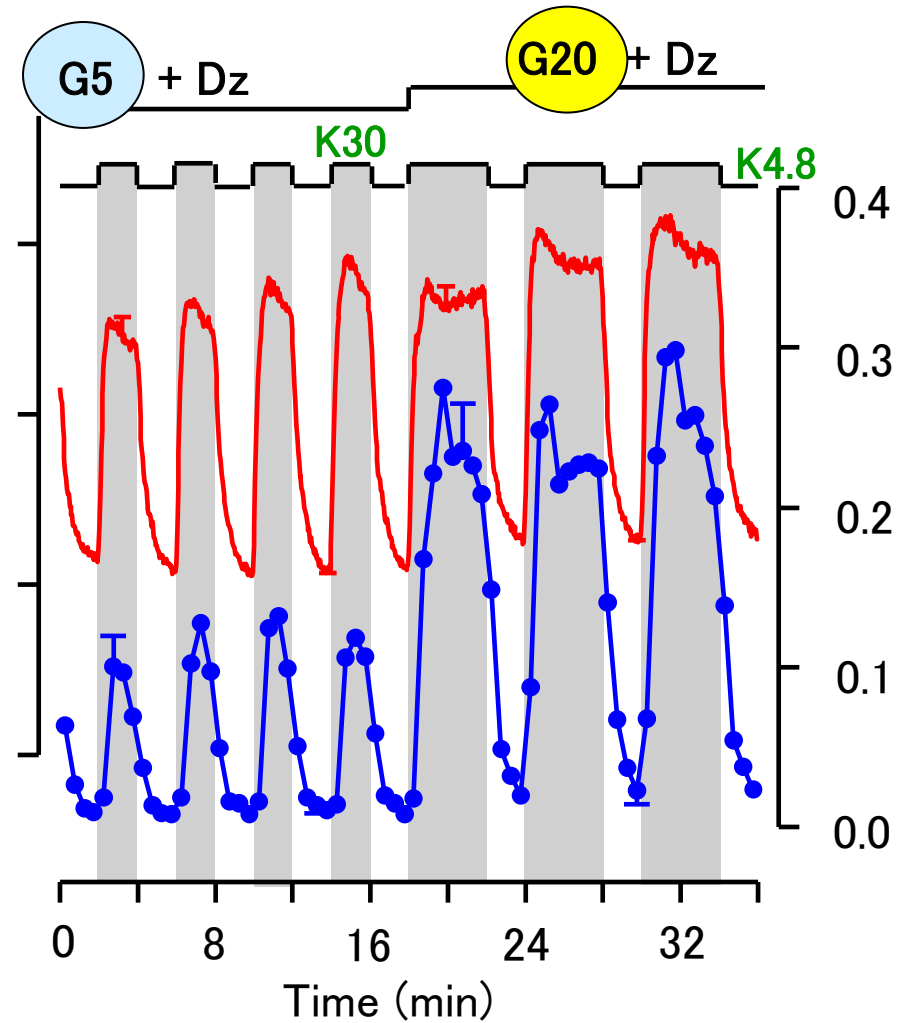
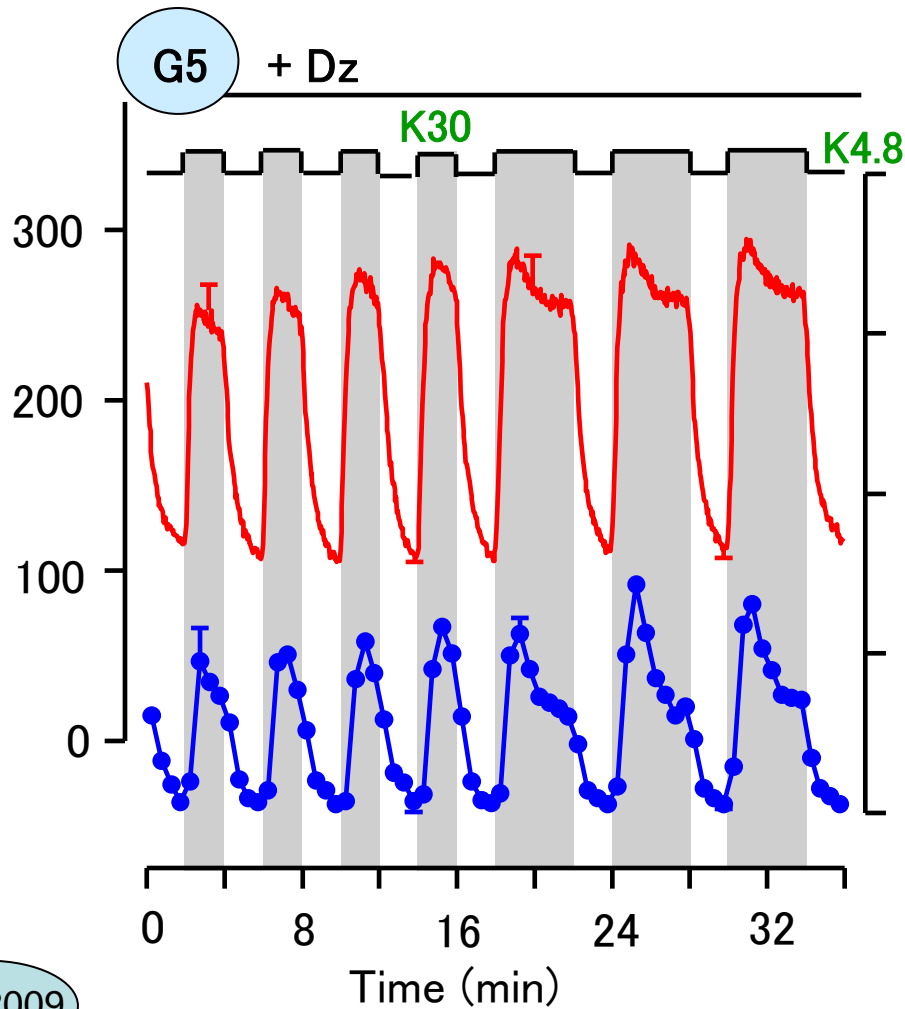
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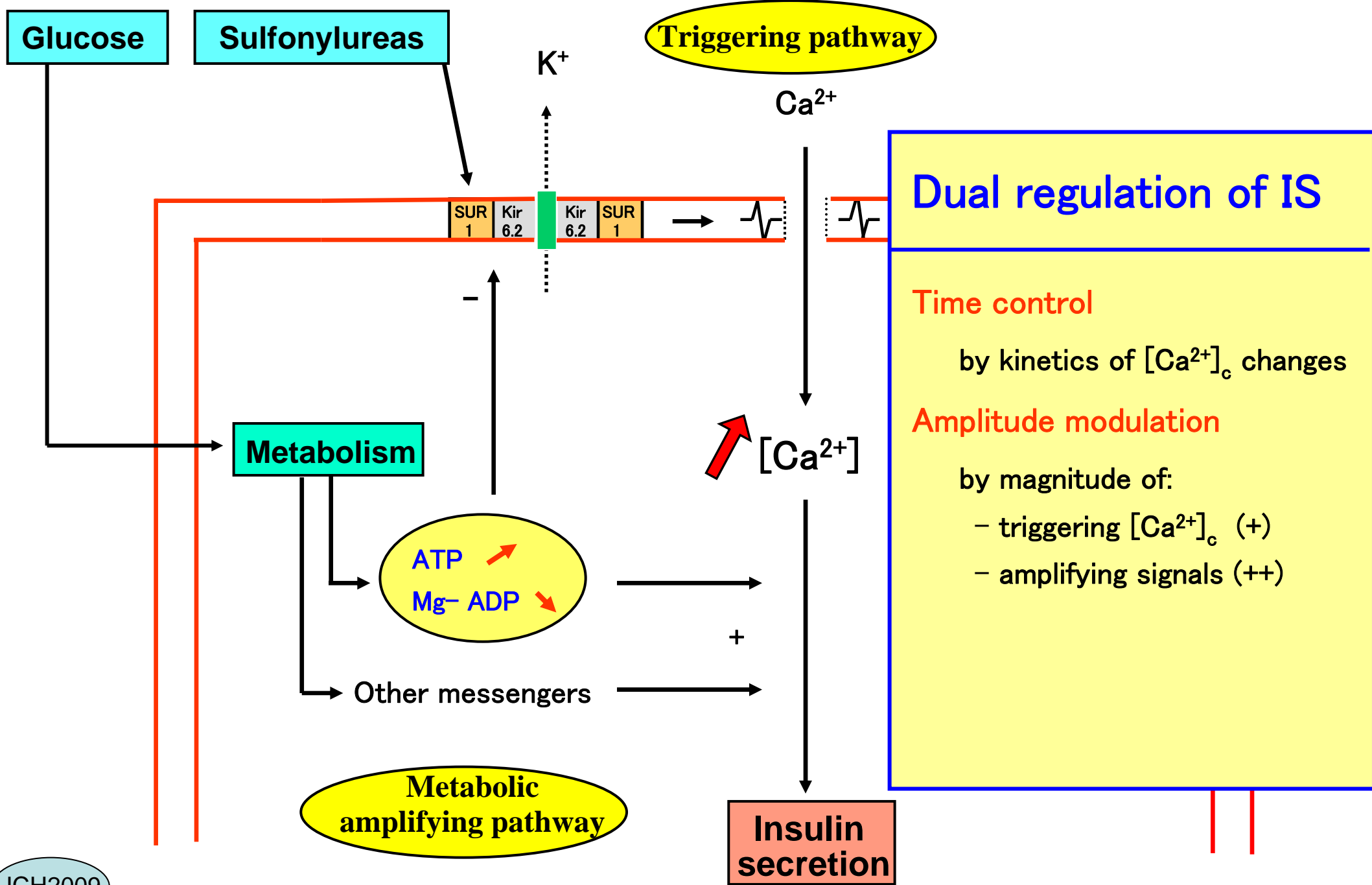


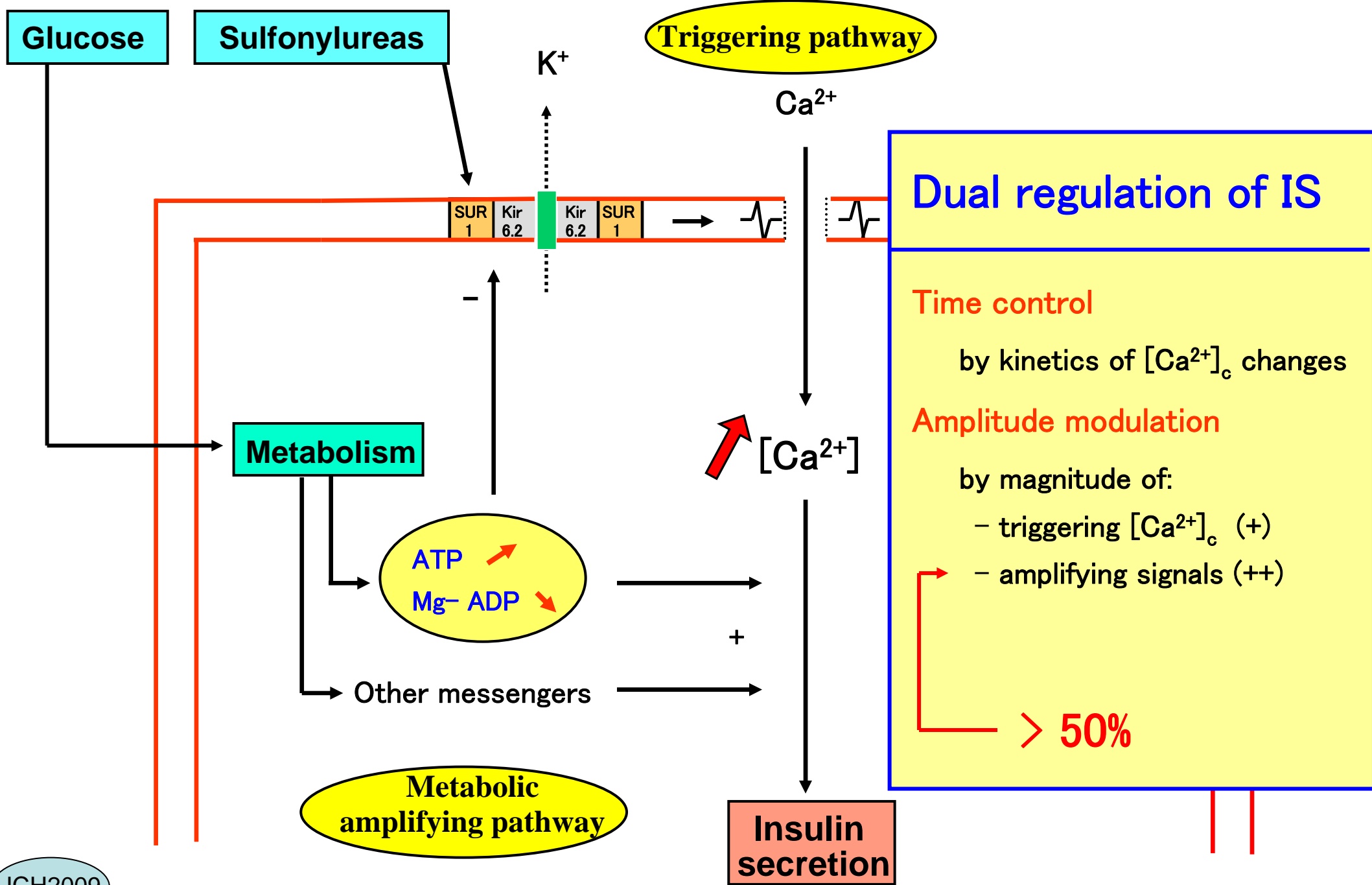
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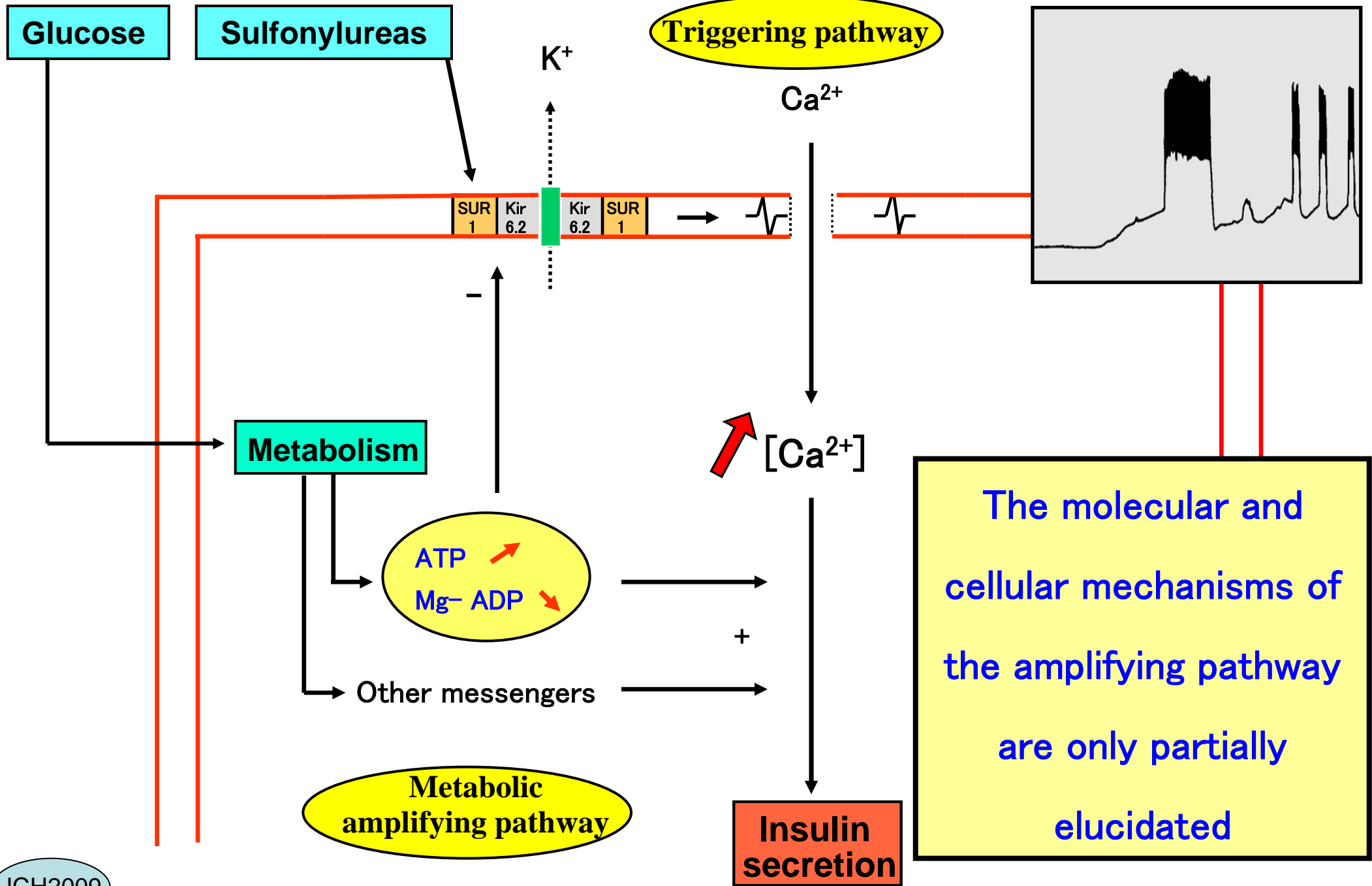
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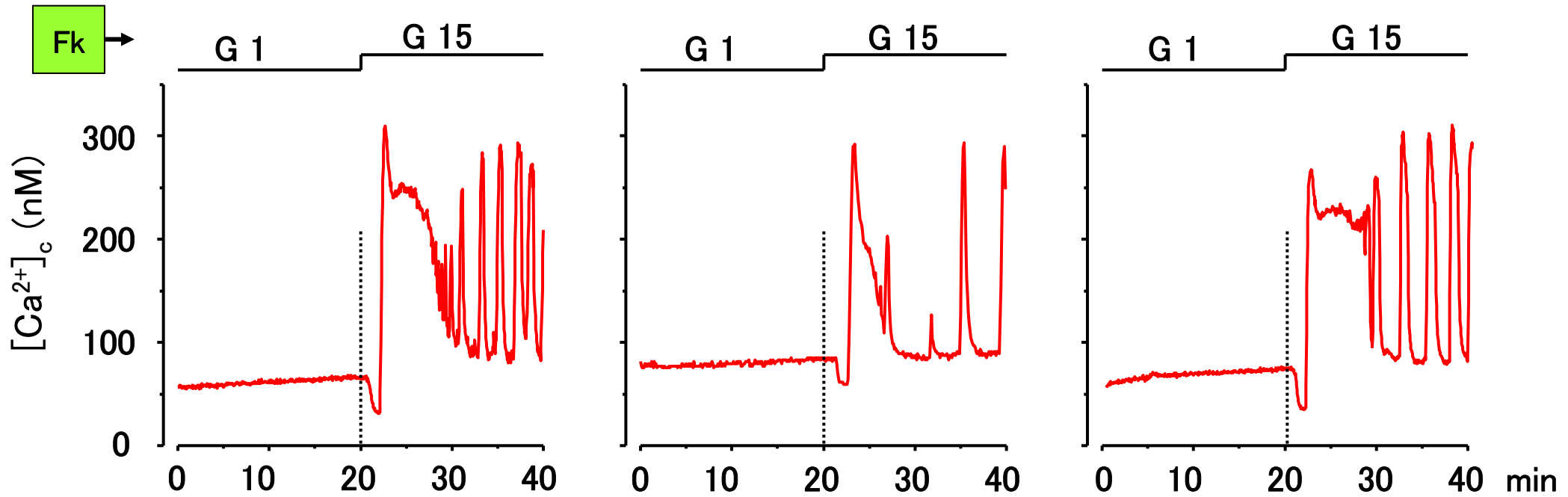




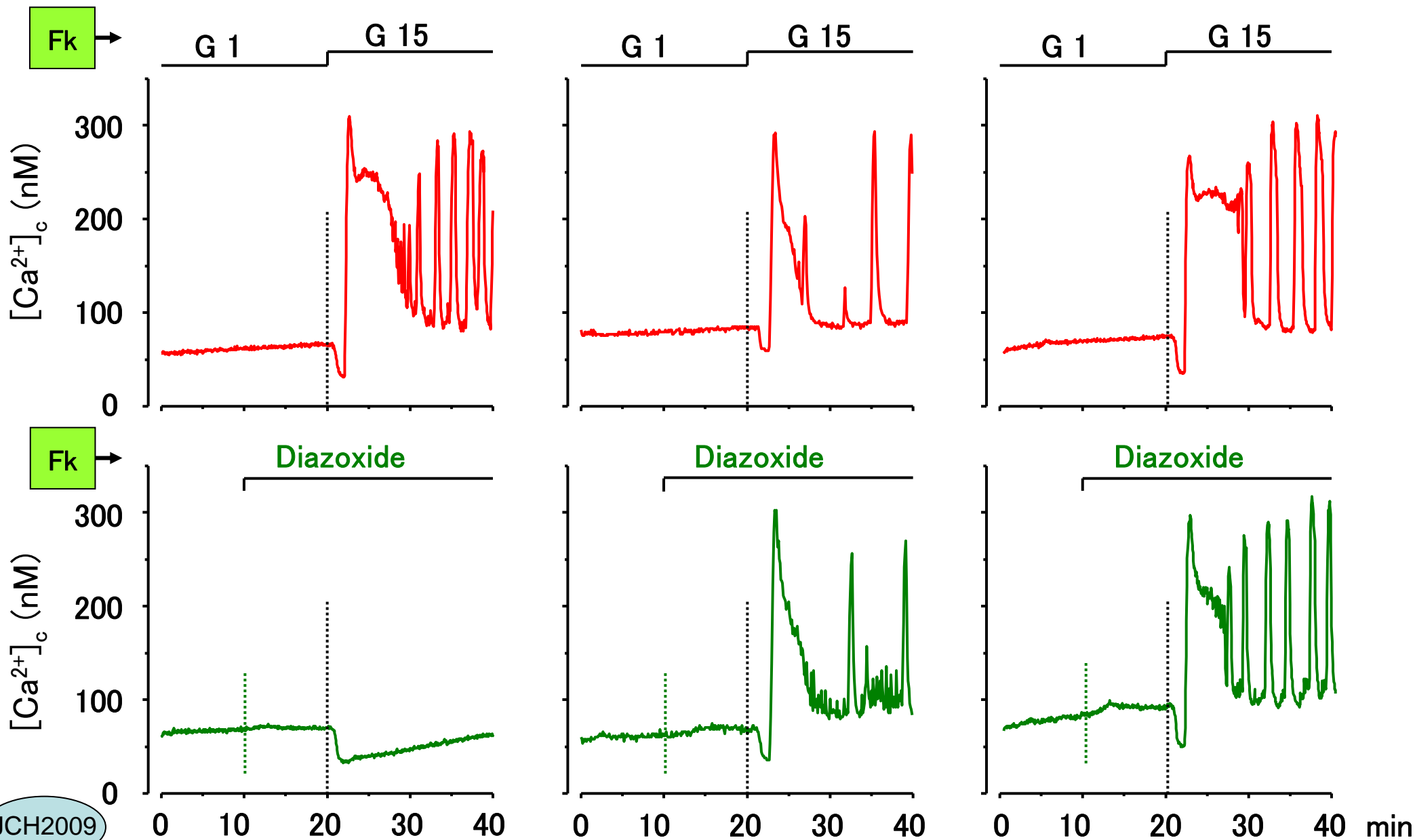




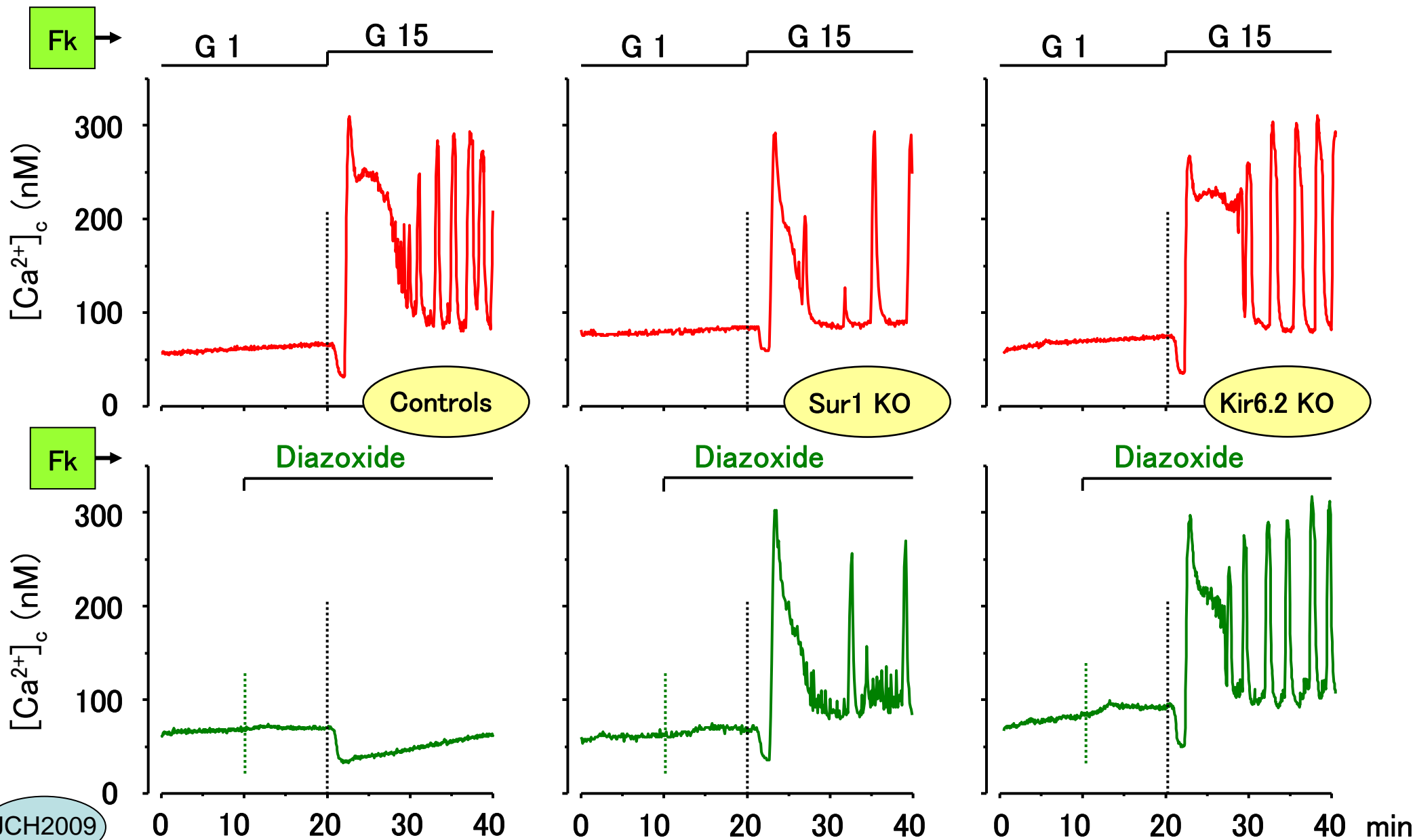
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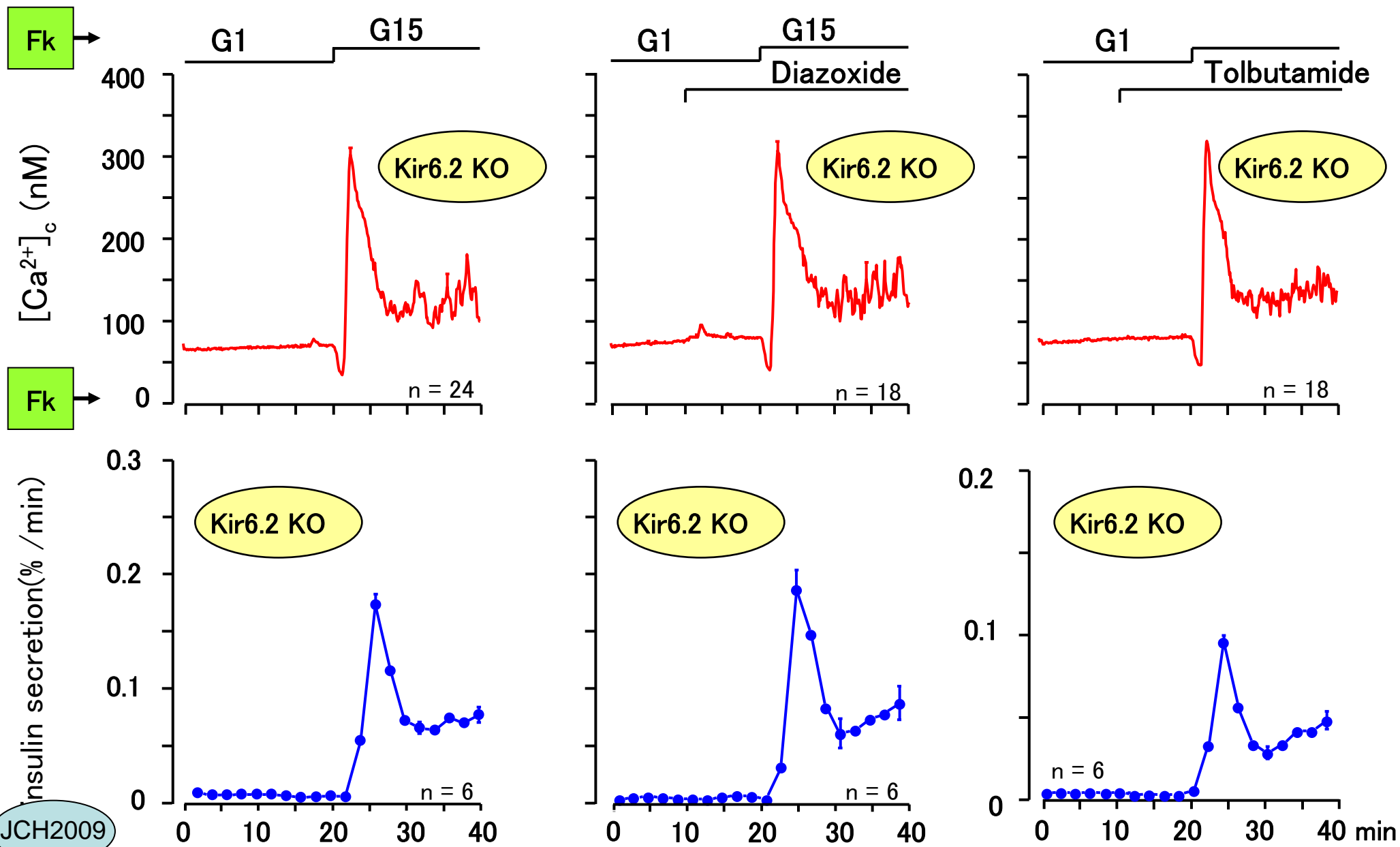
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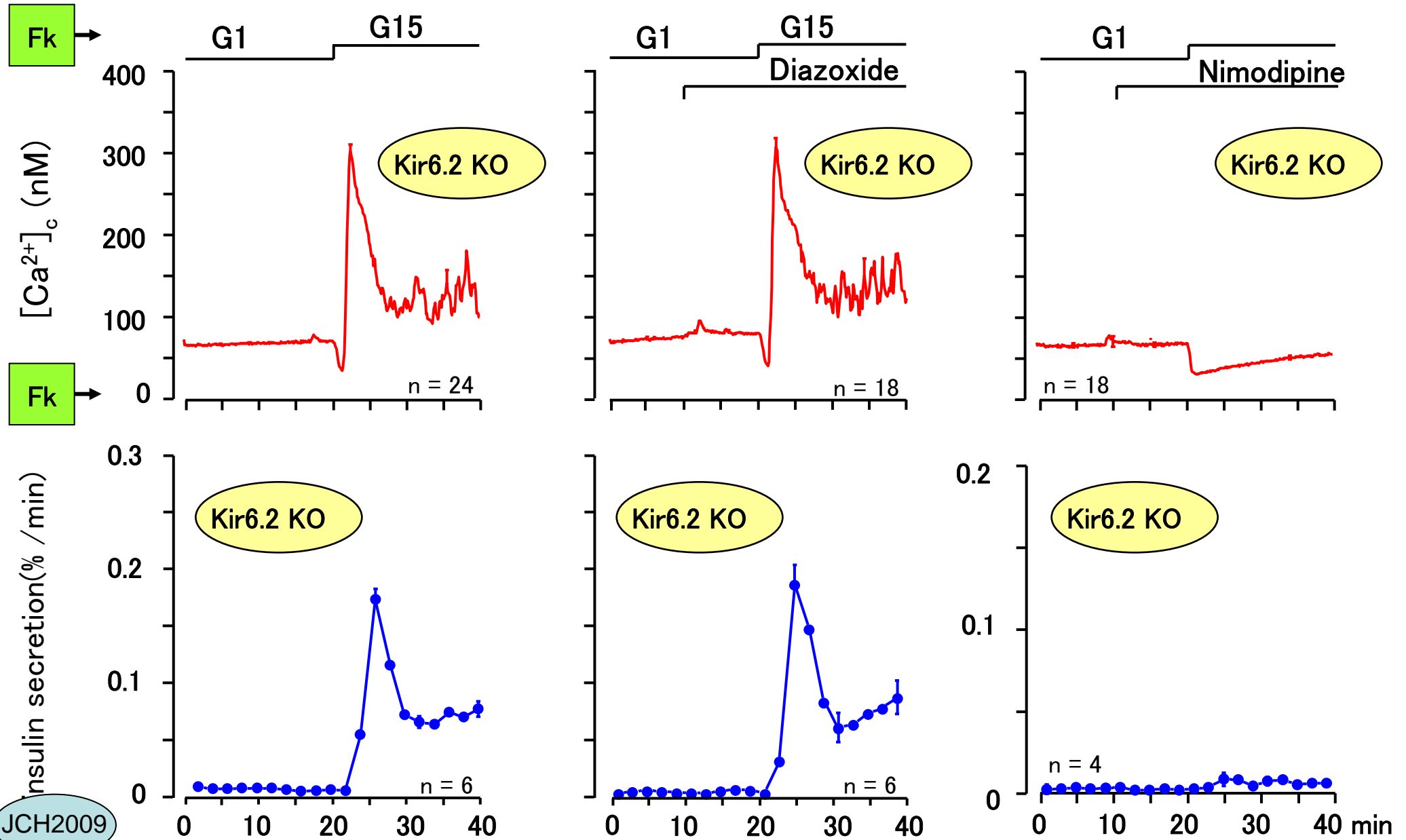
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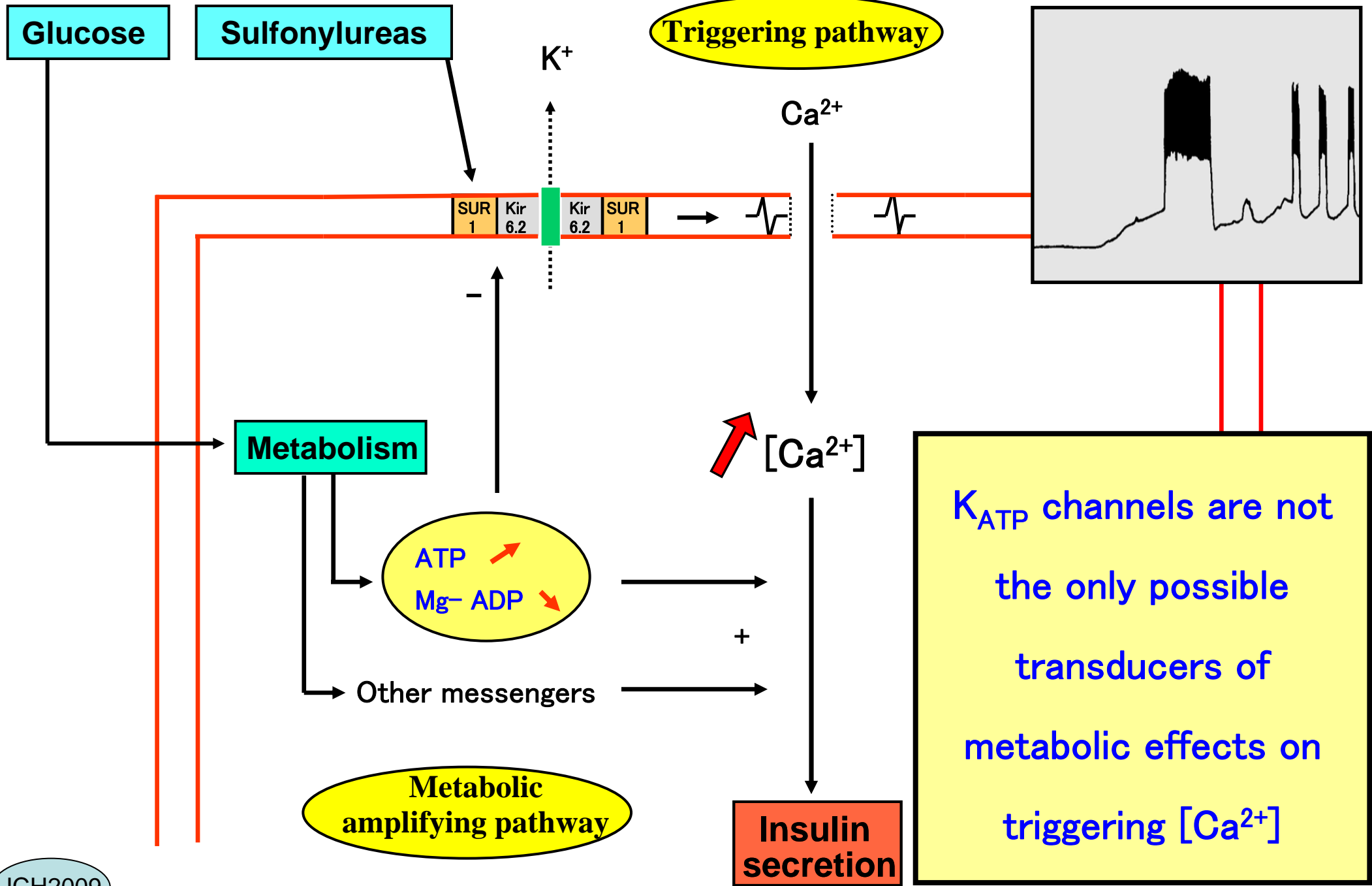


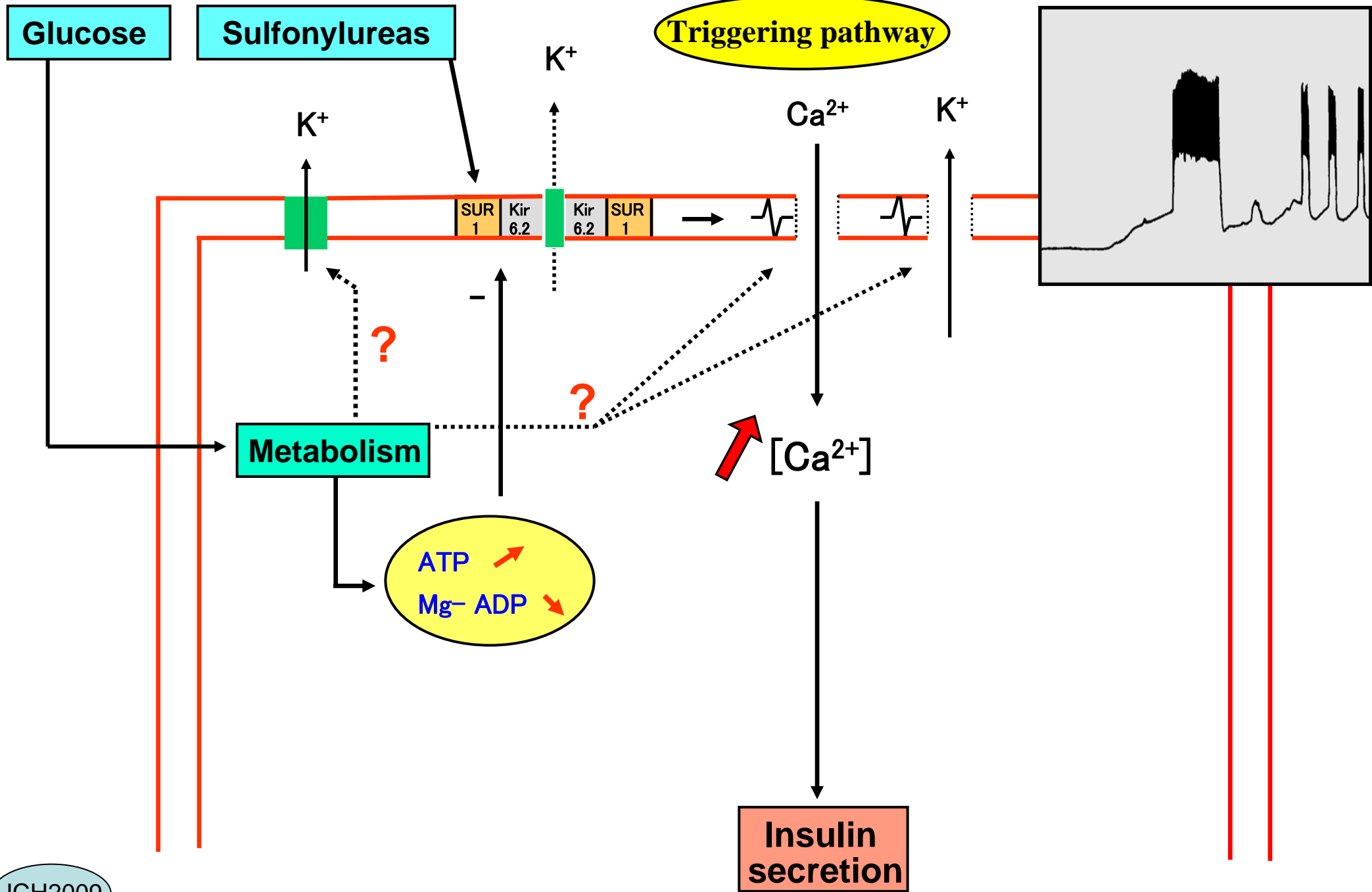
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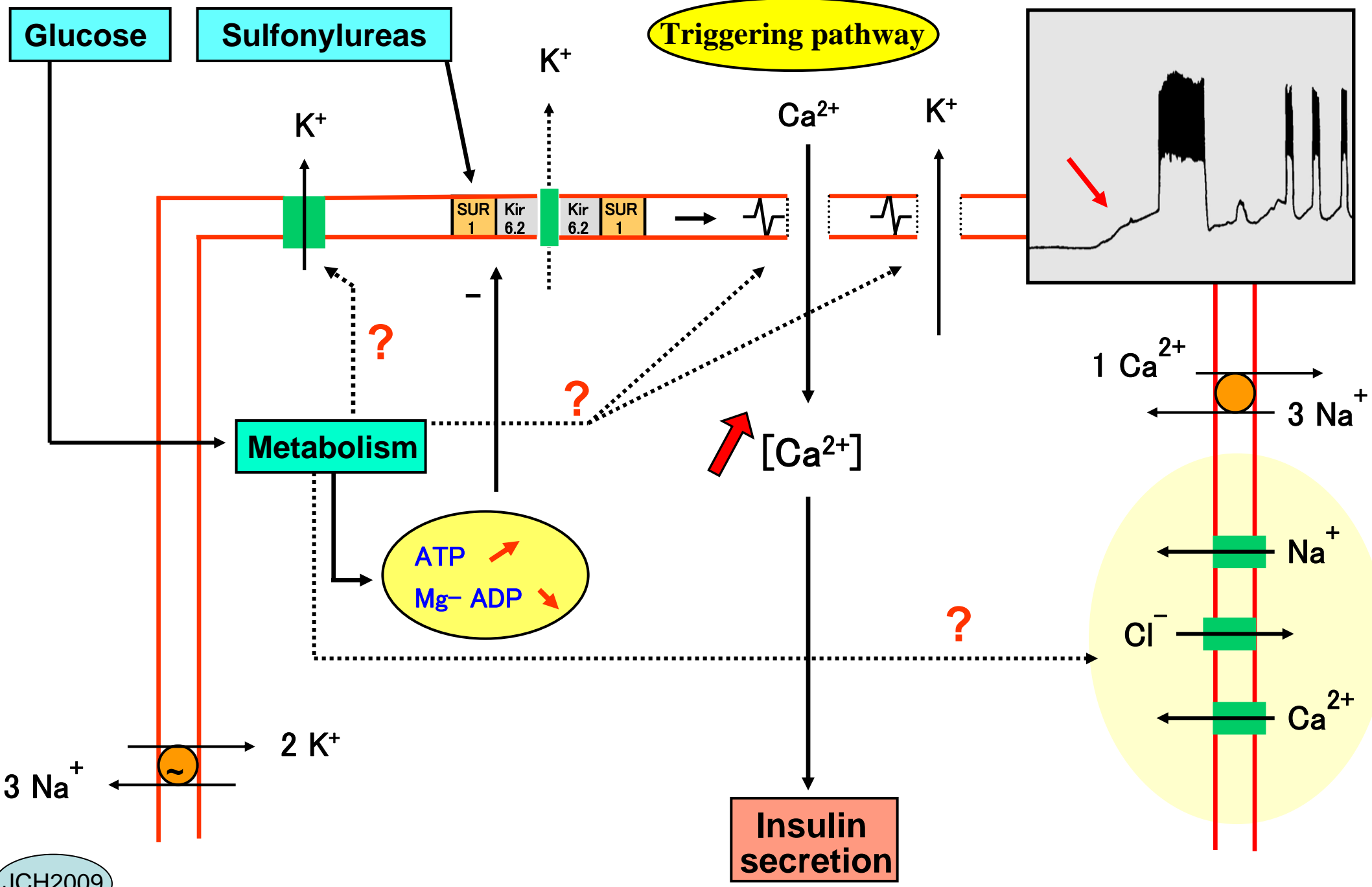


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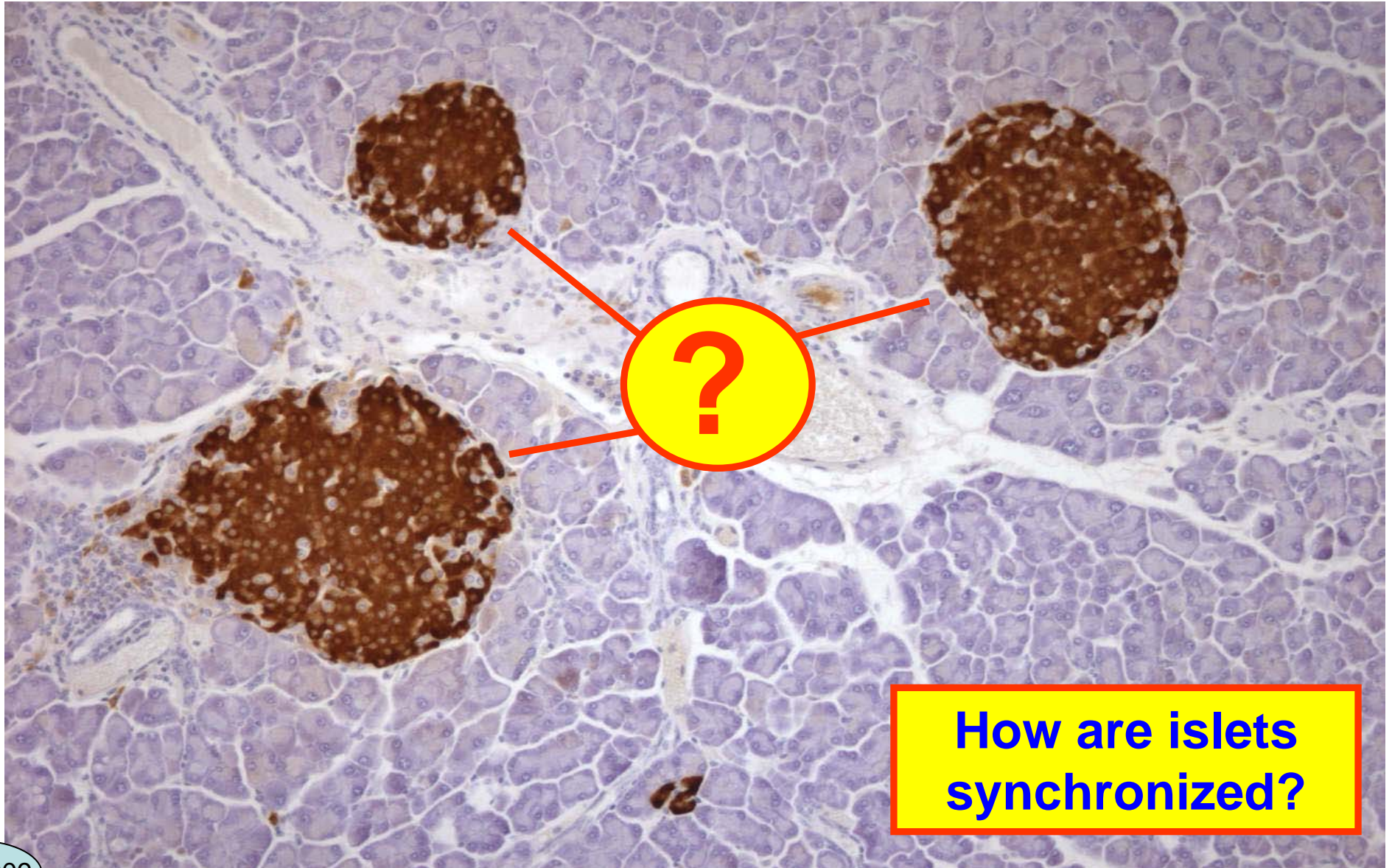








Pulsatility of Insulin Secretion



**How are islets
synchronized?**

