

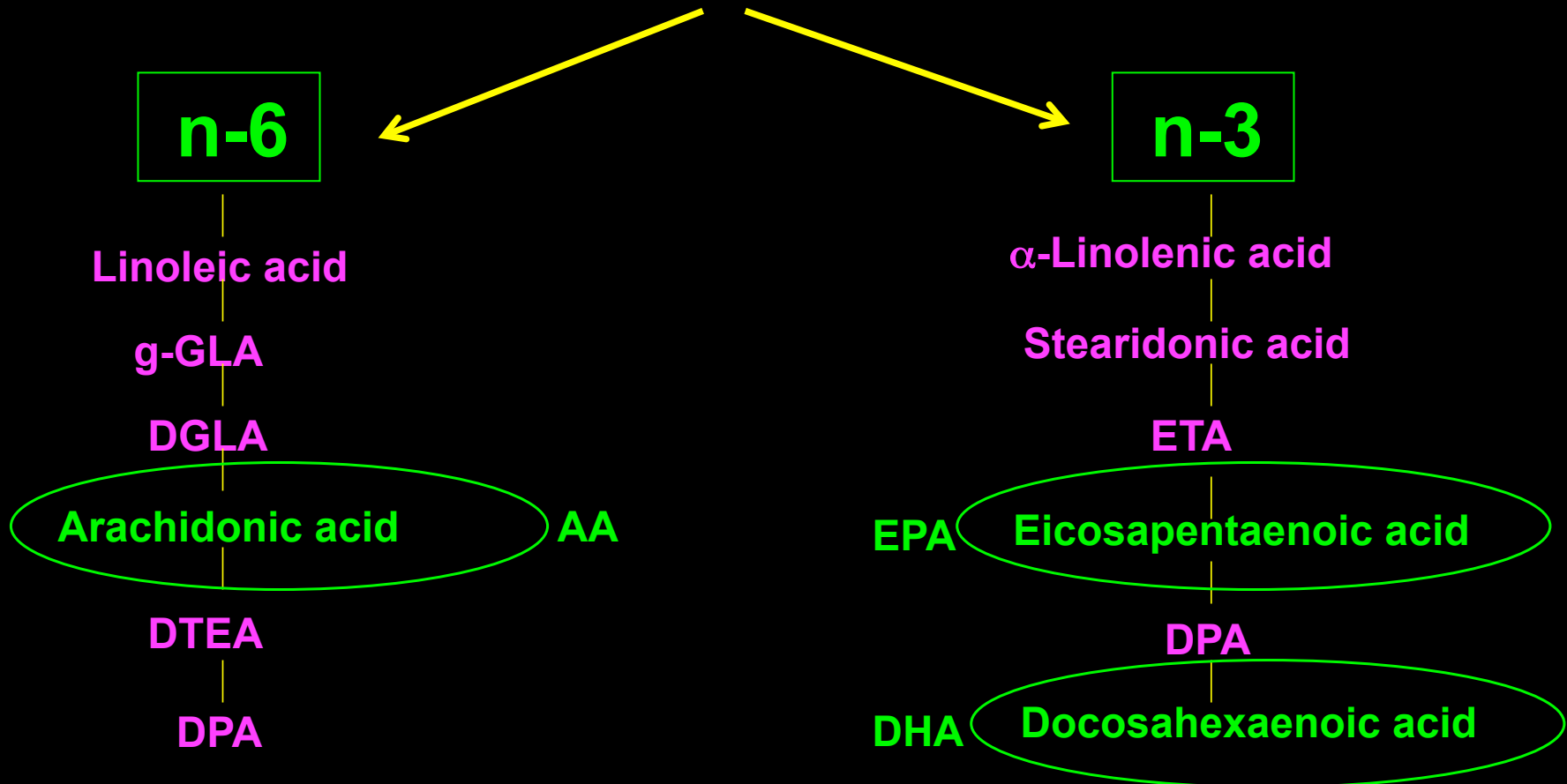


# Effets des acides gras sur le système immunitaire : Modulation de la signalisation cellulaire

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# PUFA



## **n-3 PUFA : “Pharmaconutrients”**

- ➔ **Lipid lowering effects (PPAR- $\alpha$  agonists)**
- ➔ **Antihypertensive (cardioprotectors)**
- ➔ **Anti-inflammatory actions**

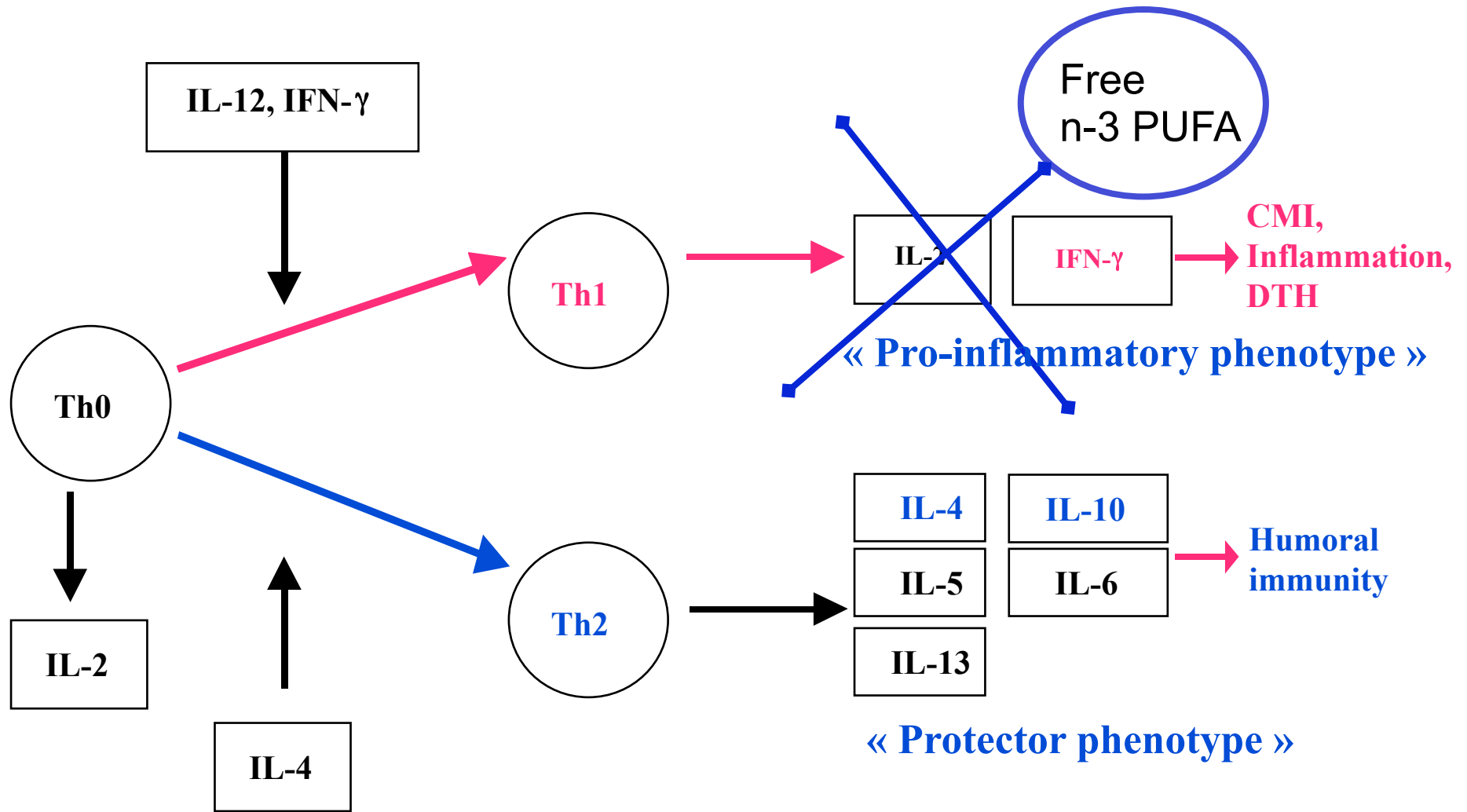
## **n-3 PUFA : “Immunosuppresseurs”**

**Eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA)**

**Docosahexaenoic acid (DHA)**

- ➔ **Psoriasis, Dermatitis,**
- ➔ **SLE, multiple sclerosis**
- ➔ **Rheumatoid Arthritis**

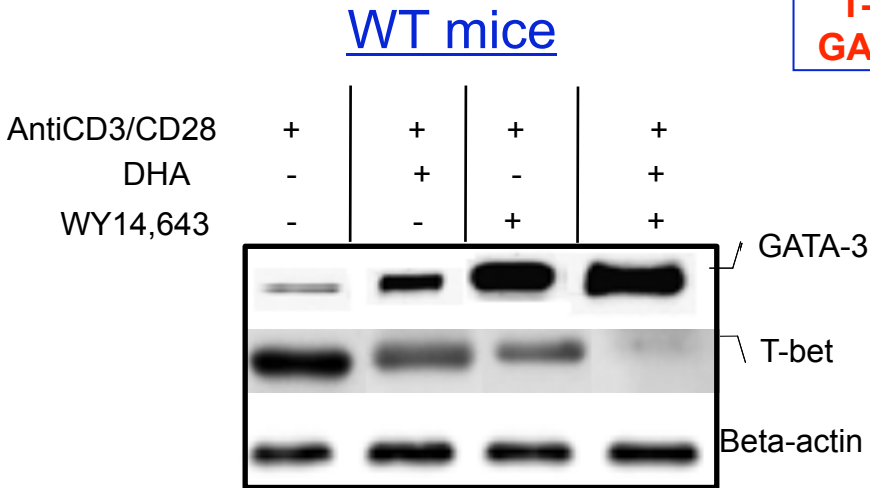
# Th1 & Th2 dichotomy



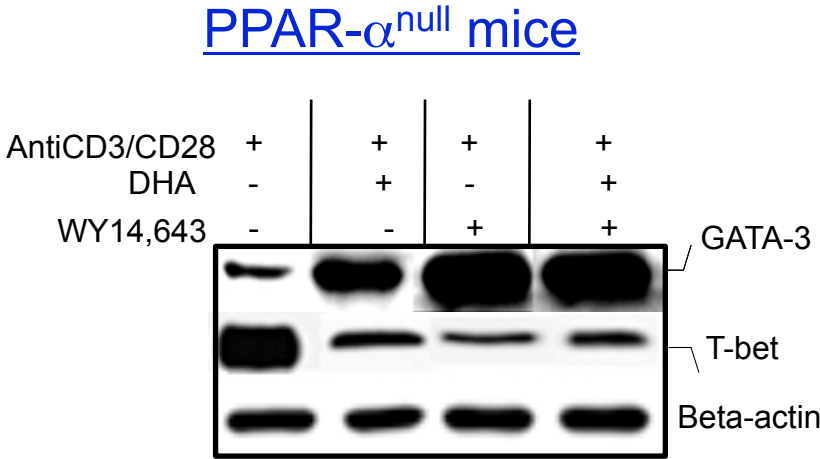
Ategbo et al. (2006). *J Clin. Endocrinol Metab.* 91:4137-43  
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# DHA modulates Th1/Th2 independently of PPAR- $\alpha$ activation

T-bet = Th1 differentiation  
GATA-3 = Th2 differentiation



Western blots



Western blots

## Mechanisms of action of n-3 PUFA as immunomodulators

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Decrease in eicosanoids of n-6 family

Increase in eicosanoids of n-3 family (and resolvins & protectins)

Decrease in activities of enzymes involved in metabolism of FA

## *Per se* Actions ?

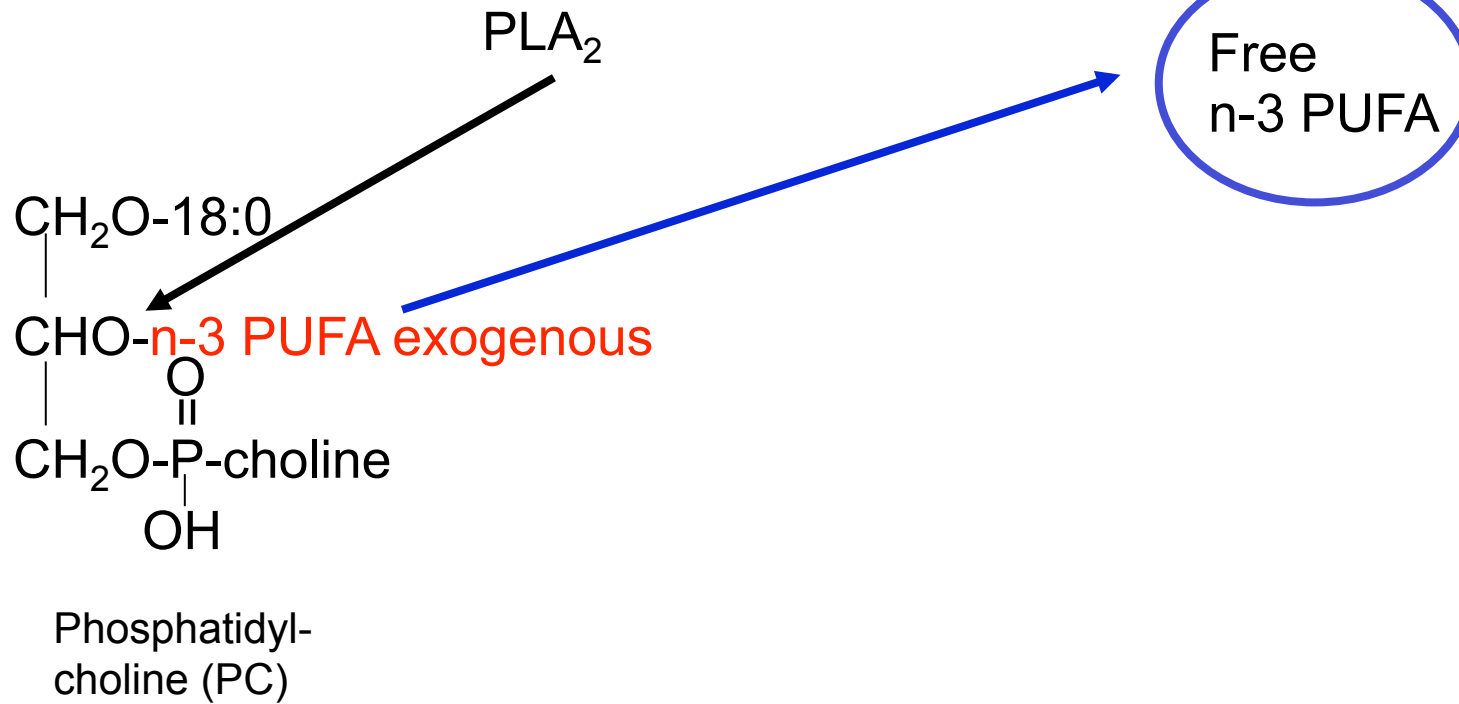
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*Our hypothesis* : intervention with the second messengers

*Jurkat T-cells*

# Phospholipids

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# Phospholipase A<sub>2</sub>

- Secretory

± 14 kDa, types - IB & V Ca<sup>2+</sup> dep., sPLA<sub>2</sub>

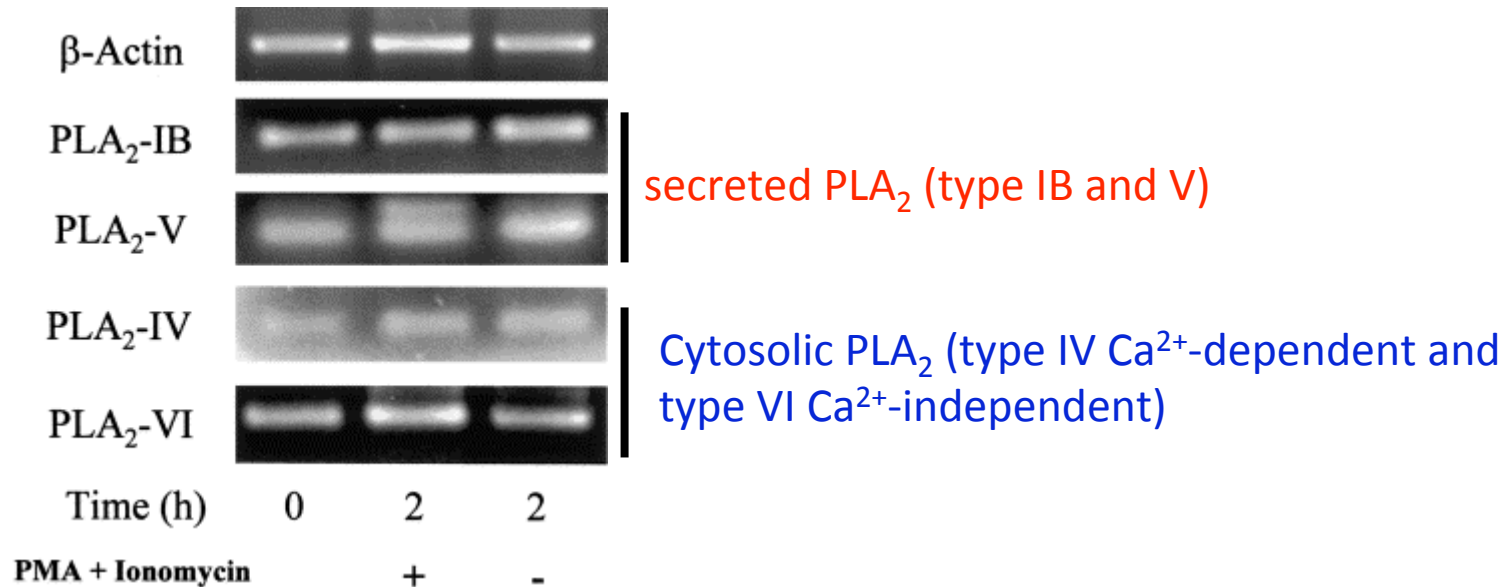
- Cytosolic

± 30-110 kDa -type - IV Ca<sup>2+</sup> dep. cPLA<sub>2</sub>

type - VI Ca<sup>2+</sup> indep. iPLA<sub>2</sub>



# T-cells express sPLA<sub>2</sub> and cPLA<sub>2</sub>



Release of <sup>3</sup>H-[arachidonic acid / EPA / DHA]

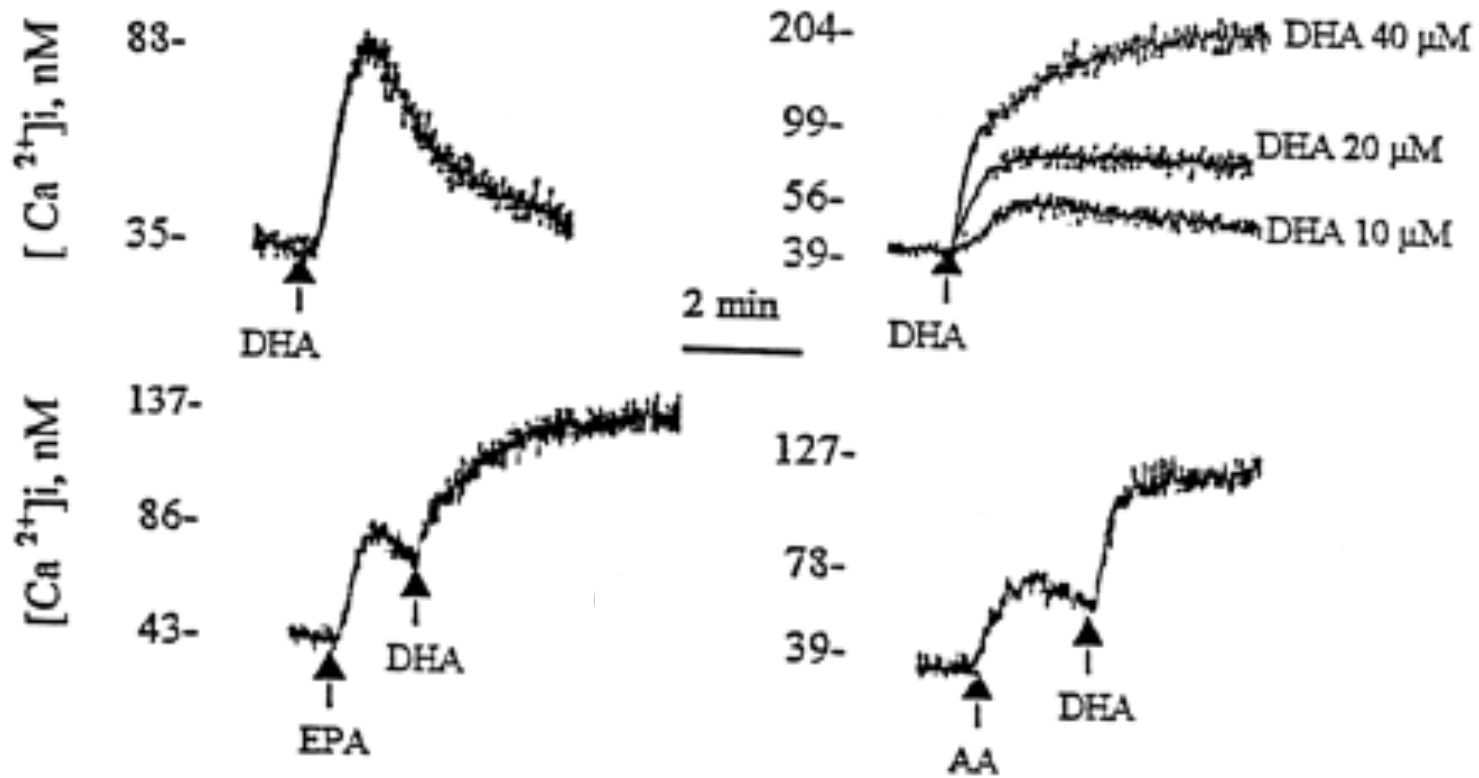
- PLA<sub>2</sub> - type IB, V (sPLA<sub>2</sub>) and type VI (iPLA<sub>2</sub>) - release of arachidonic acid

- PLA<sub>2</sub> - type IV (cPLA<sub>2</sub>) - release of DHA

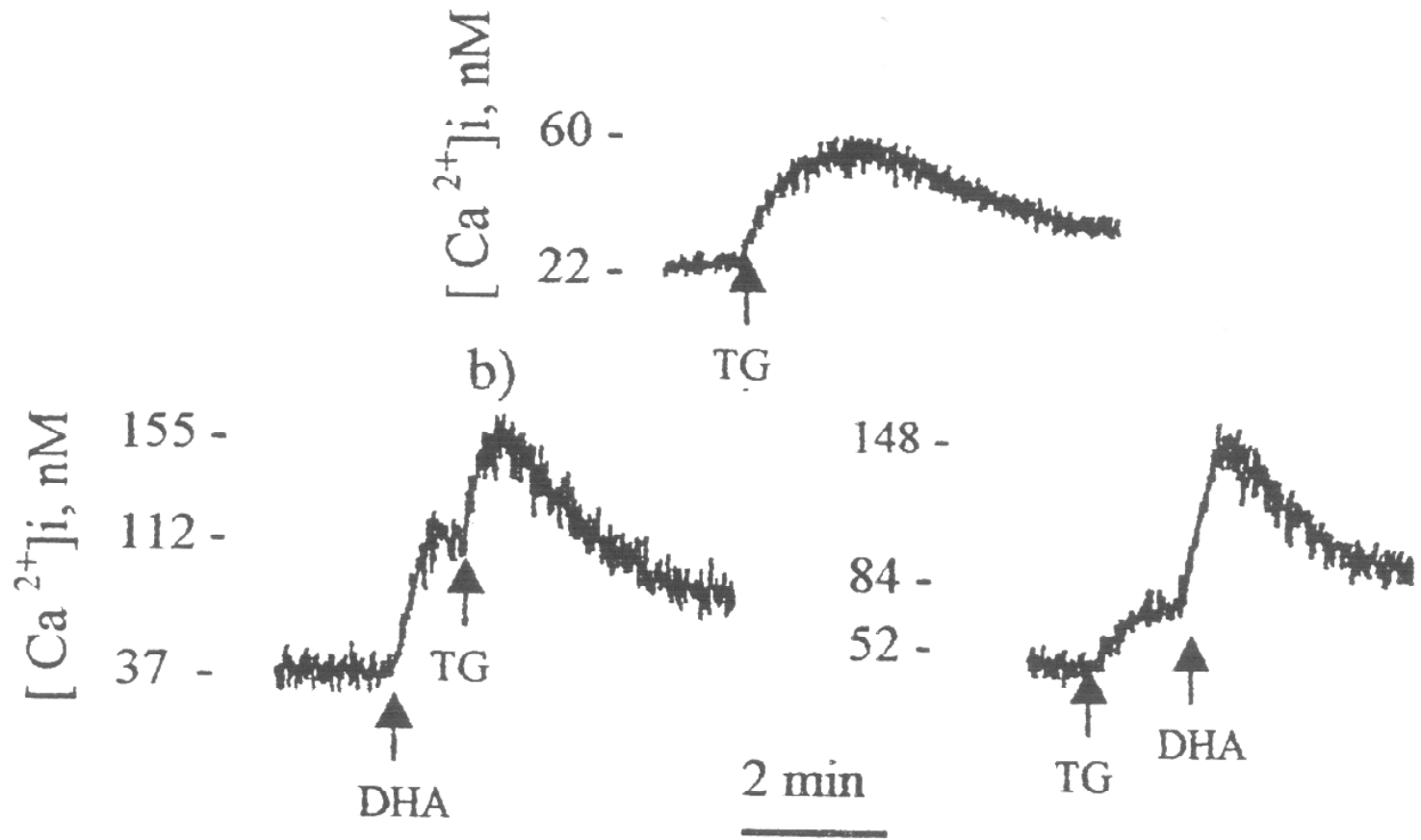
PLA<sub>2</sub> - type VI (iPLA<sub>2</sub>) - release of EPA

*sPLA<sub>2</sub> are not involved in the release of DHA & EPA*

# DHA increases $[Ca^{2+}]_i$

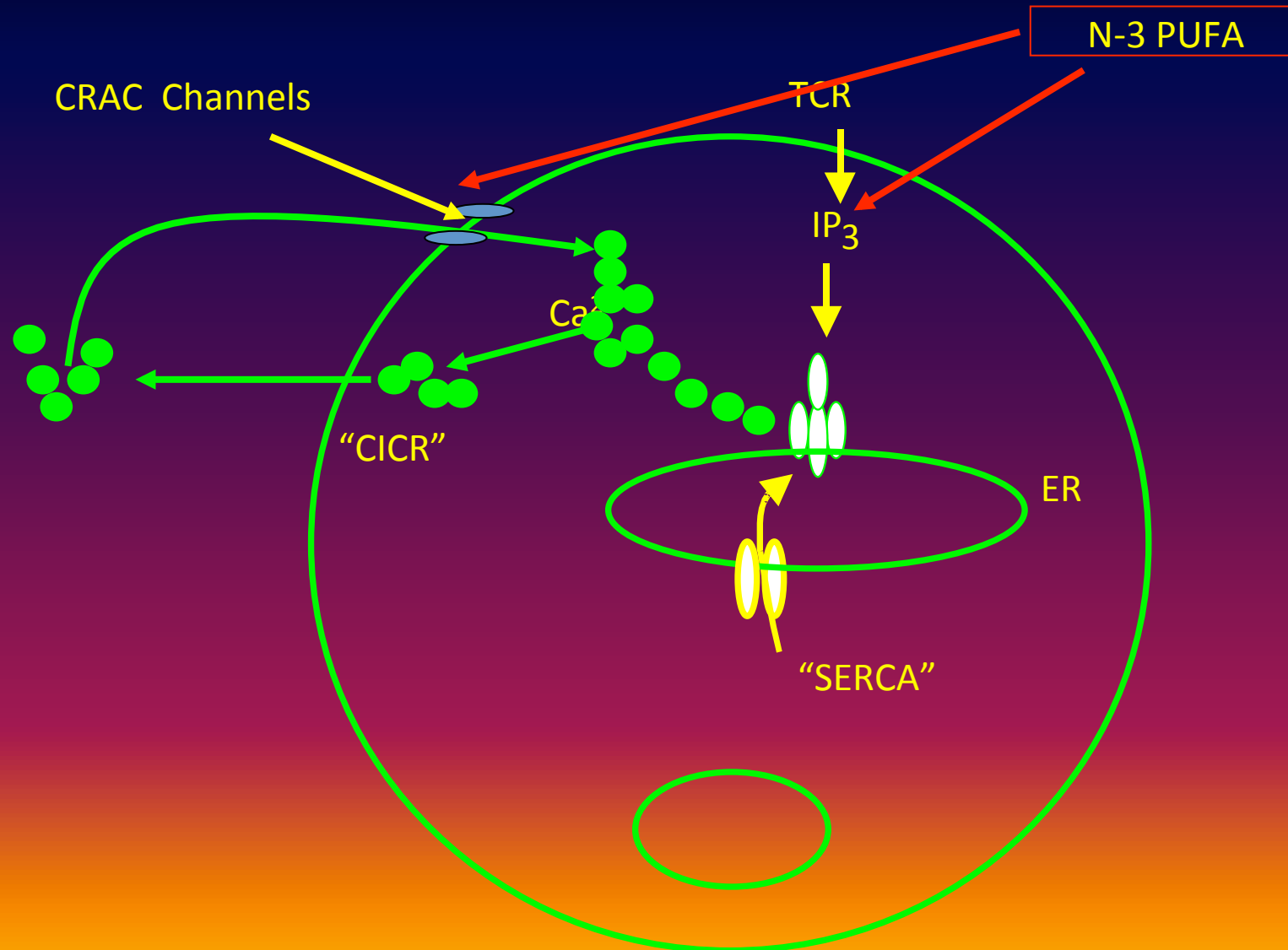


# DHA does not act on SERCA



TG (thapsigargin) : SERCA inhibitor

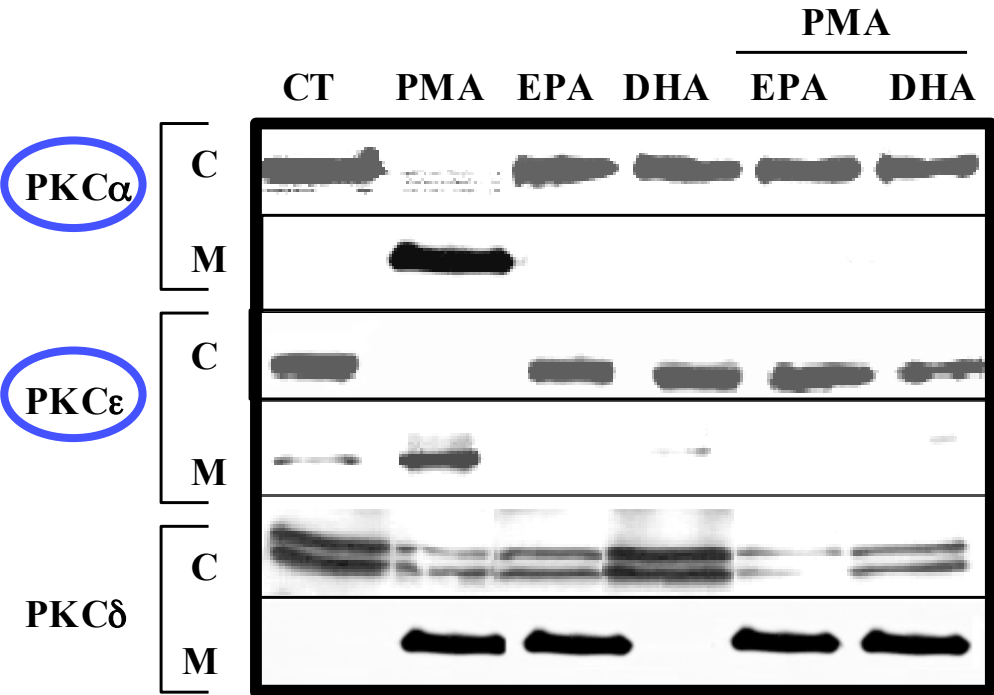
# "CAPACITATIVE MODEL OF $[Ca^{2+}]_i$ "



Aires V et al. (2007). *Mol. Pharmacol* 72: 1545-1556.

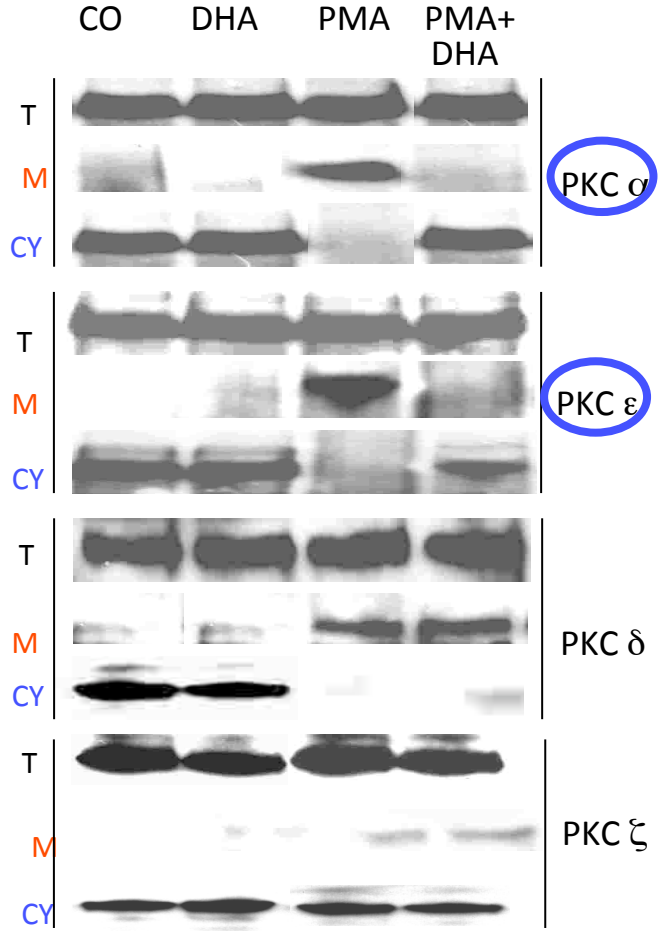
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# DHA inhibits PKC translocation



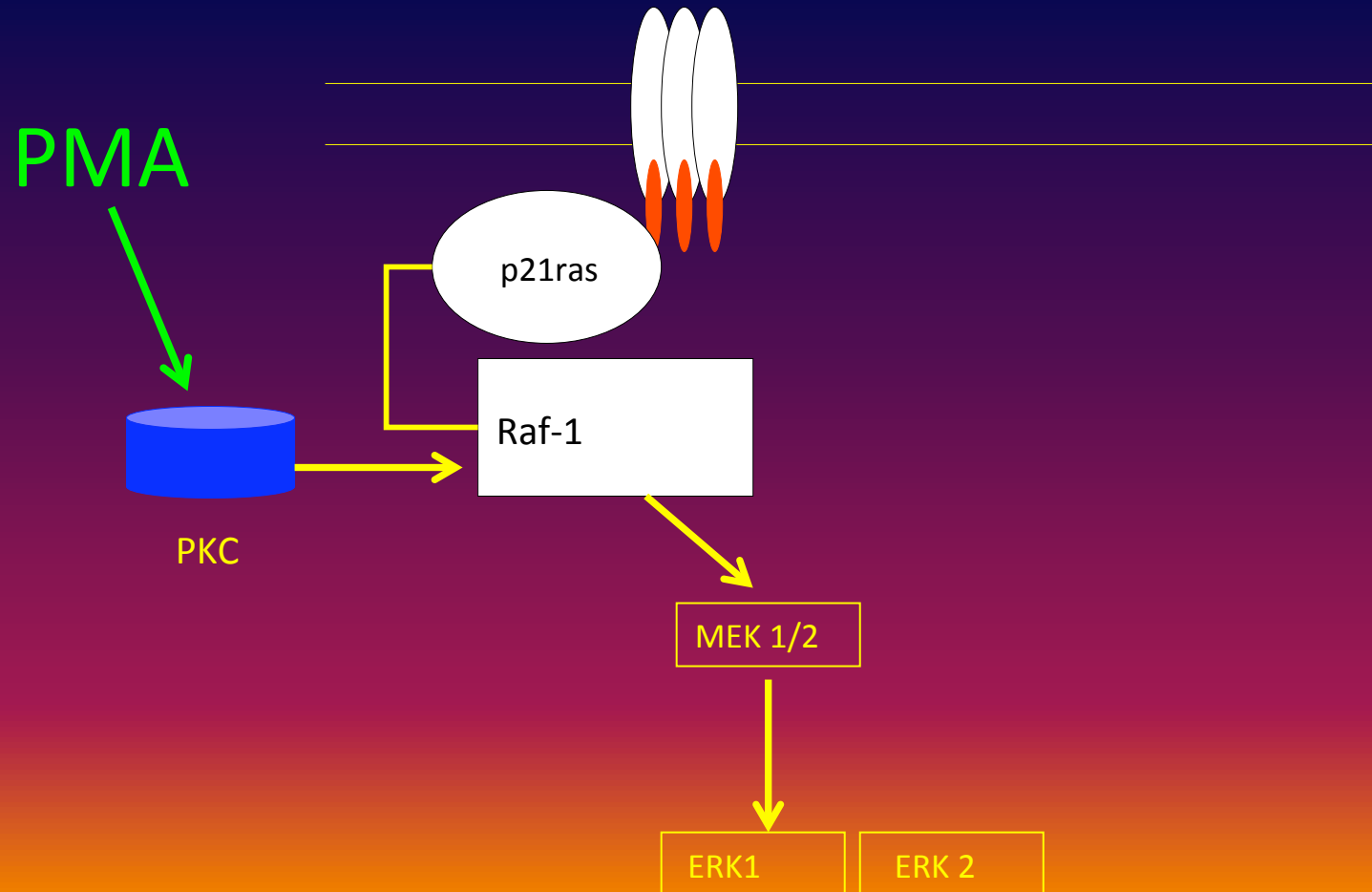
Jurkat T cells

Classic, cPKC = PKC $\alpha$   
 Novel, nPKC = PKC $\epsilon$   
 Atypic, aPKC = PKC $\delta$  or  $\zeta$

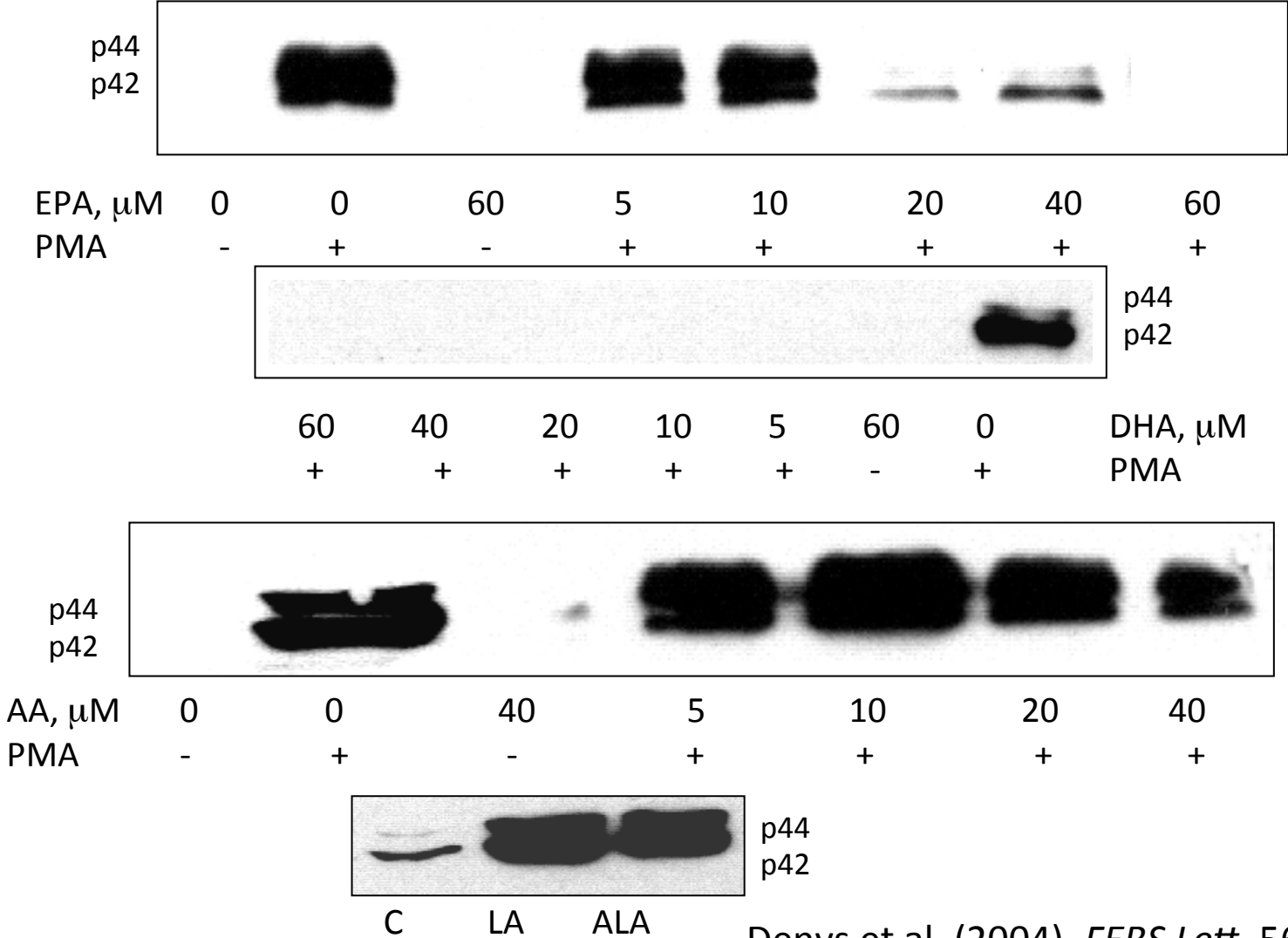


NIH / 3T3 cells

# MAP Kinase signaling



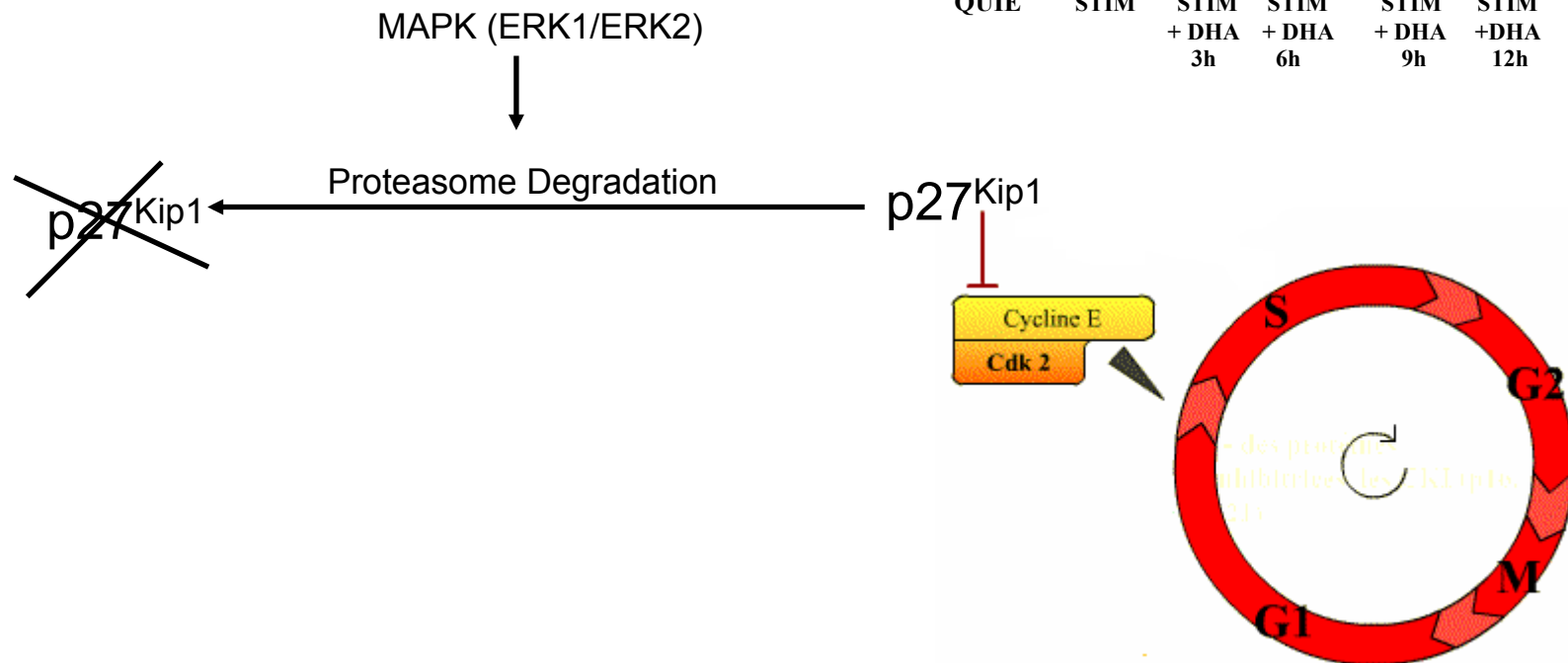
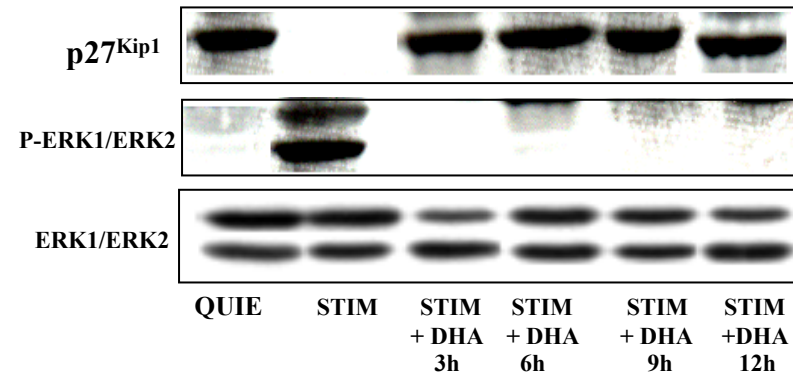
# EPA and DHA diminish PMA-induced ERK1/ERK2 phosphorylation



Denys et al. (2004). *FEBS Lett.* 564:177-1782.

# DHA blocks cell cycle from late-G1 to S phase of cell cycle

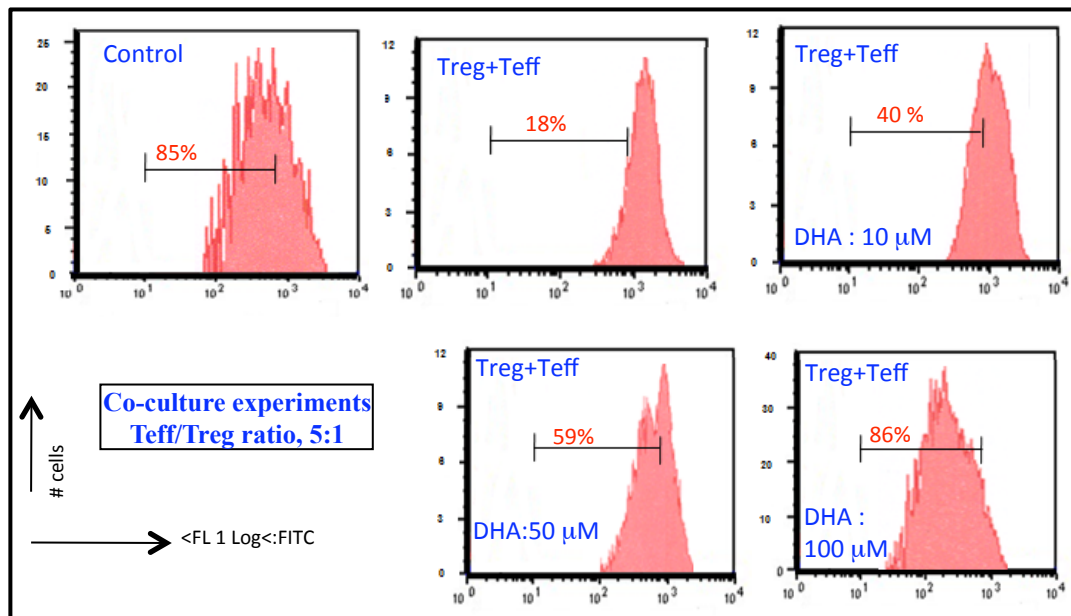
DHA inhibits MAPK and could block cell cycle transition by preventing p27<sup>Kip1</sup> degradation



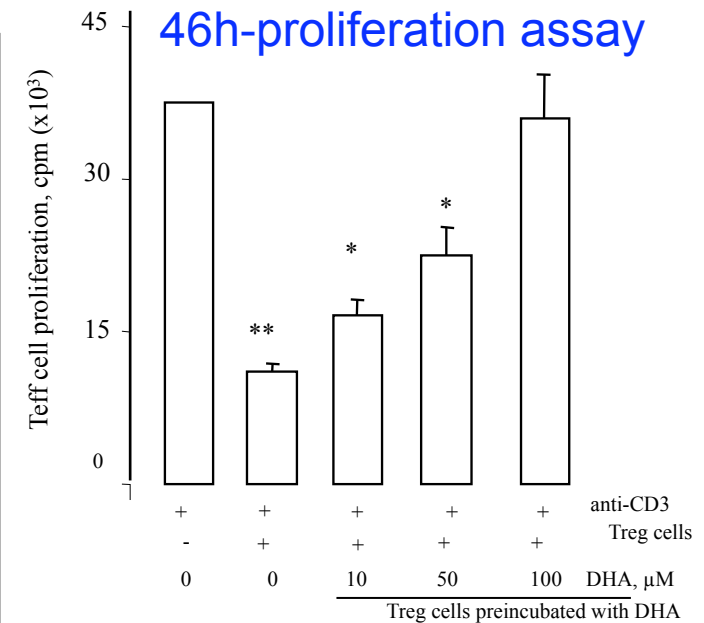


# DHA curtails the suppressive capacity of Treg cells on Teff cell proliferation

*In vitro* and *ex-vivo* : (n-3 enriched diet containing EPAX7010 for 6 weeks)

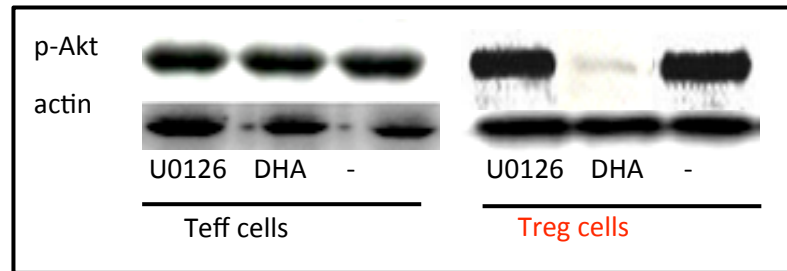


**CFSE-labeled Teff cells**

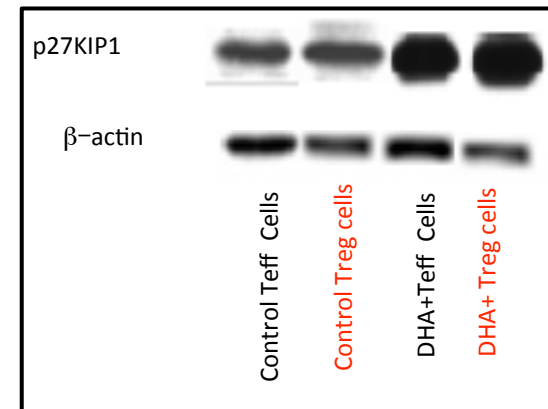


# DHA modulates ERK1/ERK2, Akt and P27kip1

## Akt phosphorylation

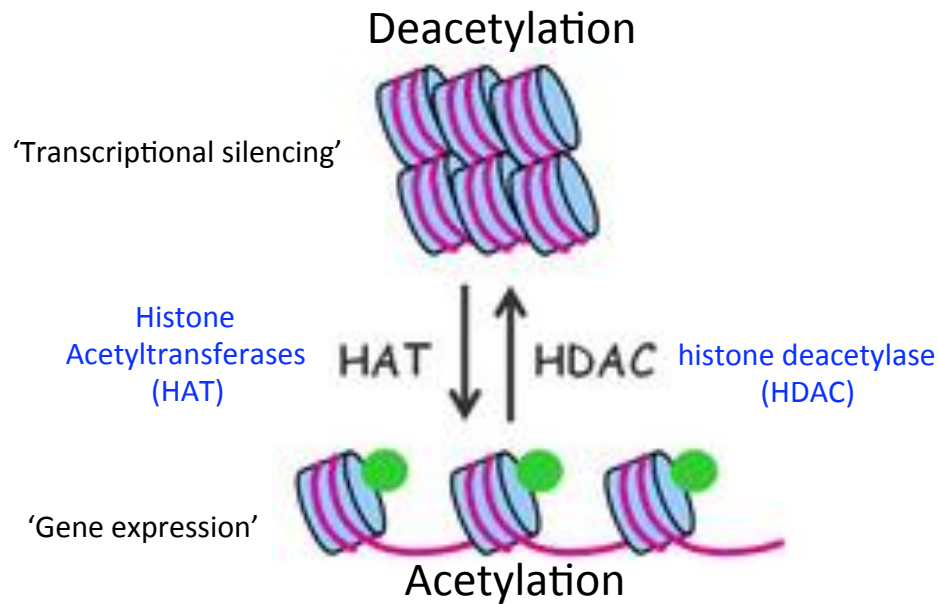


## p27kip1

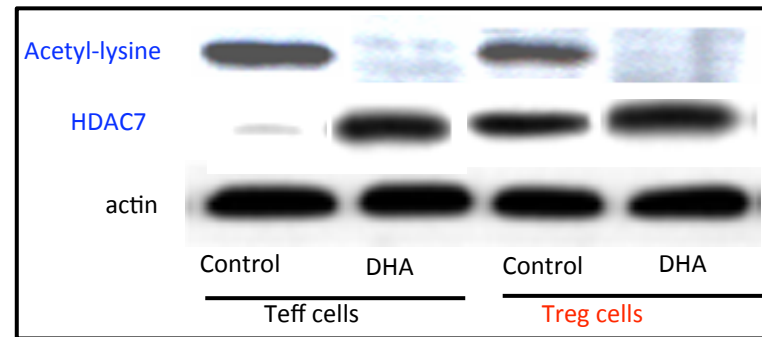


# DHA modulates HDAC7

## Epigenetic Control (chromatin remodeling)



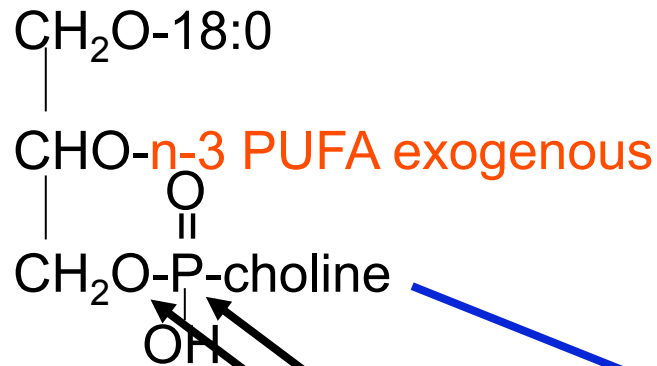
## HDAC7



## Foxp3-immunoprecipitation

# Phospholipids

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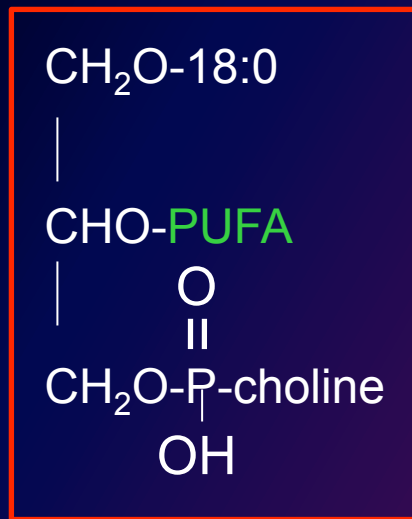
Phosphatidyl-  
choline (PC)

PLC-PC/PLD

Conjugated n-3 PUFA  
(diacylglycerols, DAG)

# Activation of different isoforms of PKC by n-3 PUFA/DAG

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SAG = 1-stearoyl-2 AA-*sn*-glycerol  
SDG = 1-stearoyl-2 DHA-*sn*-glycerol  
SEG = 1-stearoyl-2 EPA-*sn*-glycerol

PKC $\alpha$ , PKC $\beta$ , PKC $\gamma$

PKC $\delta$ , PKC $\epsilon$

**cPKC**

**nPKC**

Ca<sup>2+</sup> - dependent    Ca<sup>2+</sup> - independent

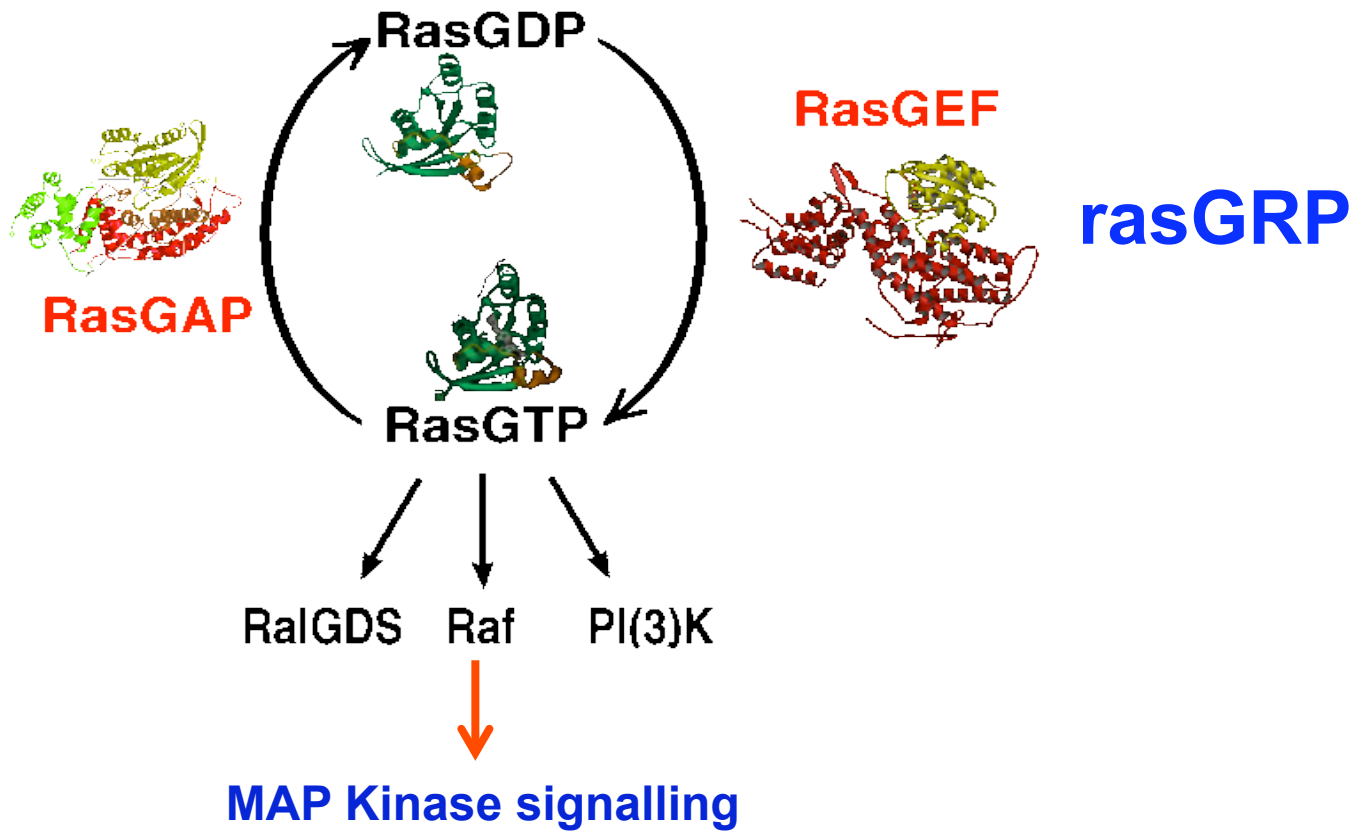
Madani S. et al. (2001) *FASEB J.* 15:2595-2601.

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.....n-3 PUFA/DAG

HNFQEMTYLKPTFCEHCAGFLWGI I KQGYKCKDCGANOHKQCKDLLVLAC  
HKFK I HTYGSPTFCDHCGSLLYGL I HQGMKCDTCDMNVHKQCV INVPSLC

rasGRP  
PKC

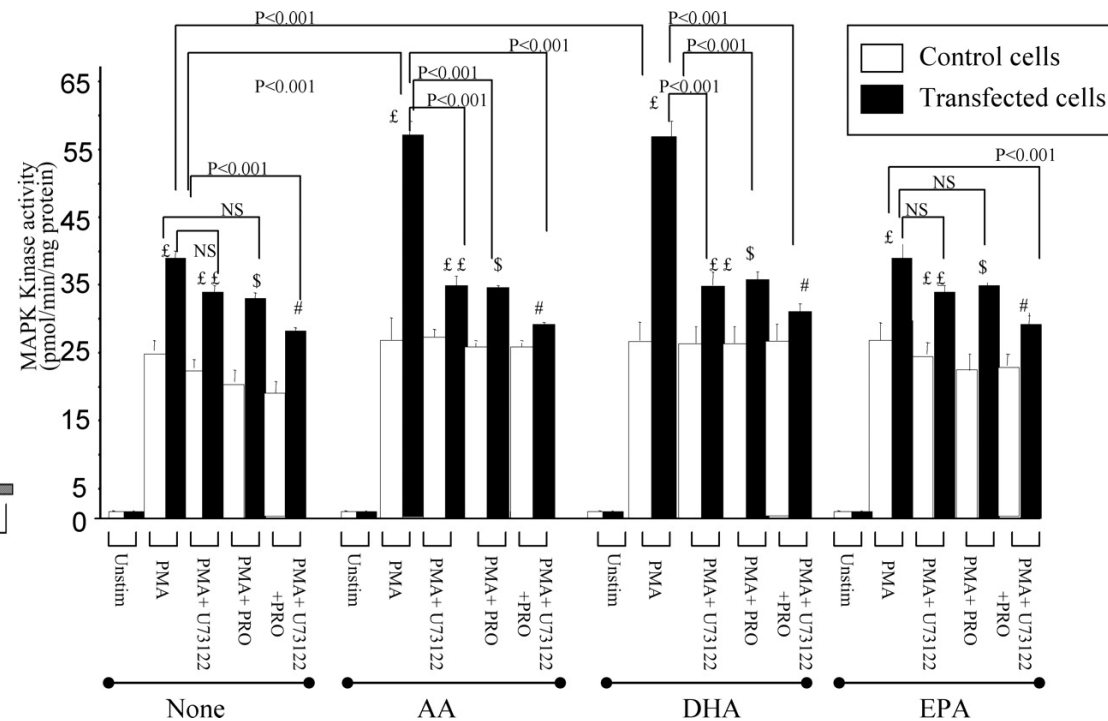
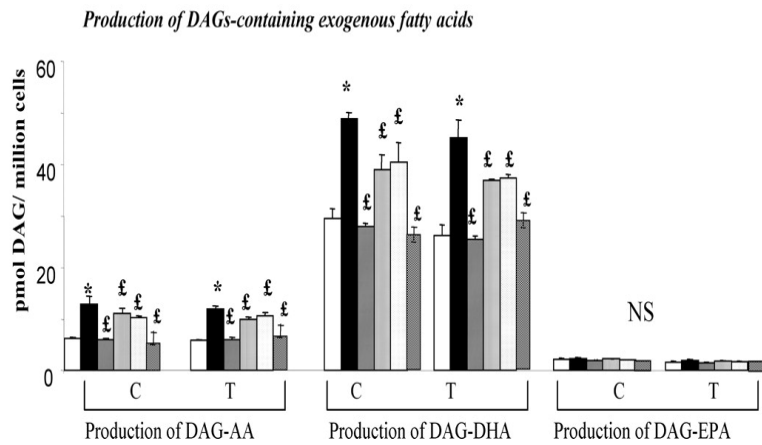
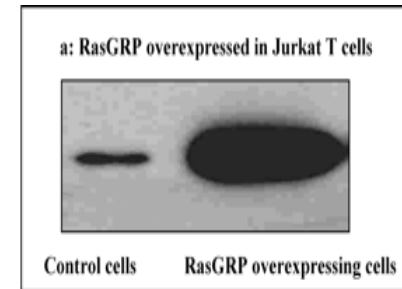
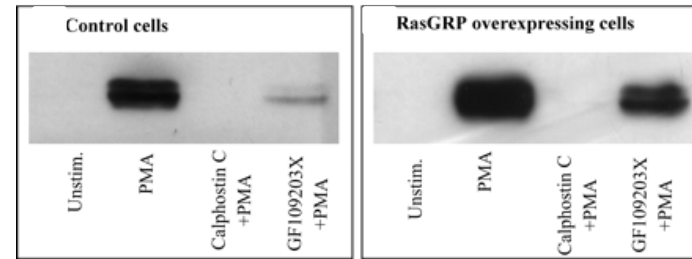


# .....n-3 PUFA/DAG

## MAP Kinase signalling

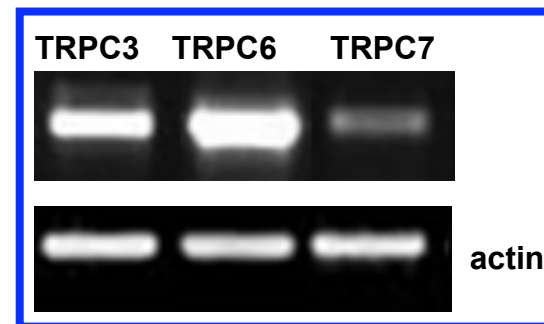
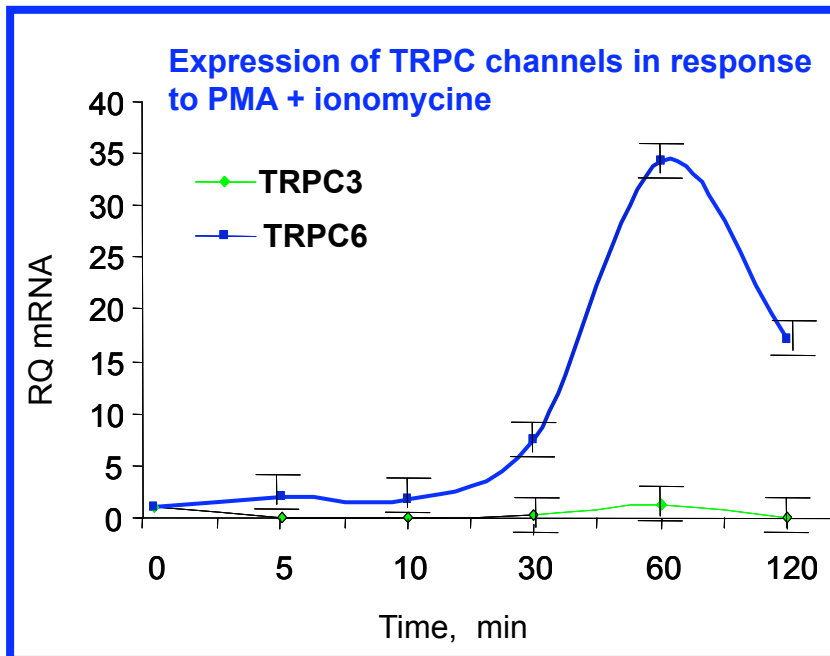
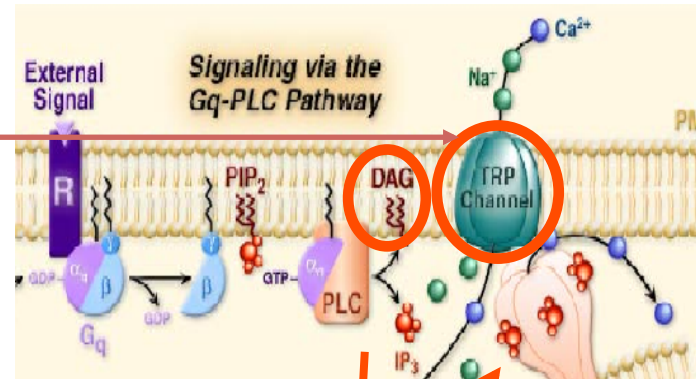
### Binding of 3H-Pdbu to RasGRP

Competitor	<i>nH</i>	IC <sub>50</sub> (μM)	K <sub>i</sub> (μM)
SAG	0.79 ± 0.02	4.52 ± 0.09	4.49 ± 0.01
SDG	1.03 ± 0.05	8.41 ± 1.01	8.37 ± 1.02
SEG	0.87 ± 0.07	5.00 ± 1.02	4.97 ± 1.04



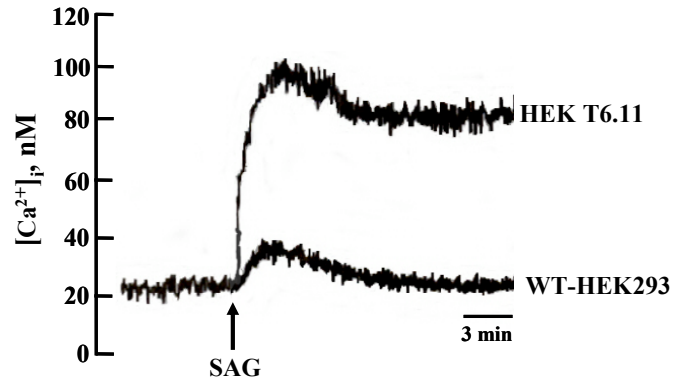
# n-3 PUFA/DAG modulate calcium influx via TRPC6 channels

TRPC3, 6 and 7  
(70% homology)

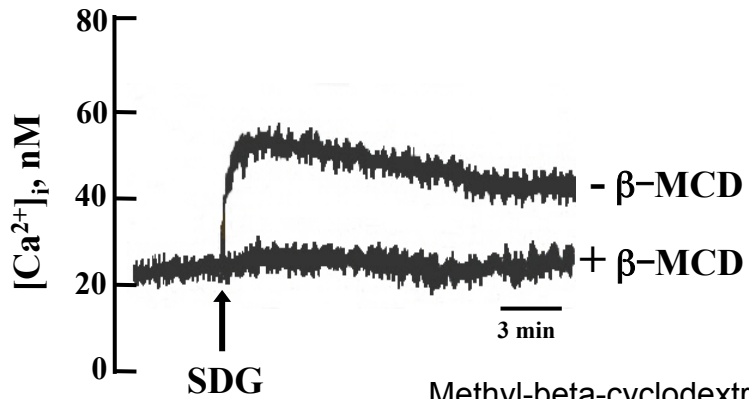
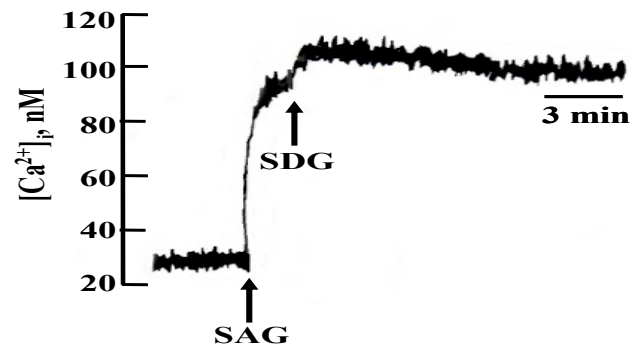
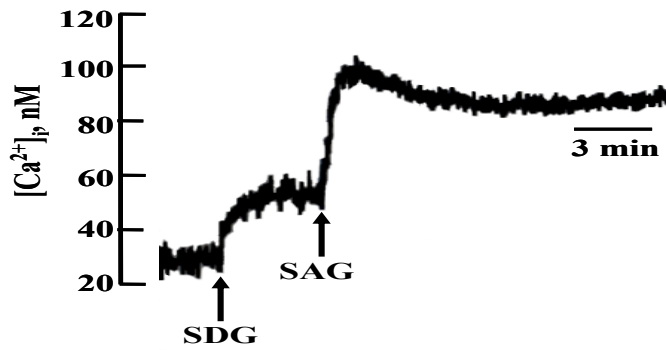


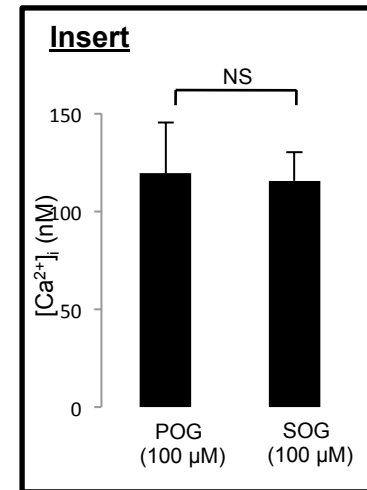
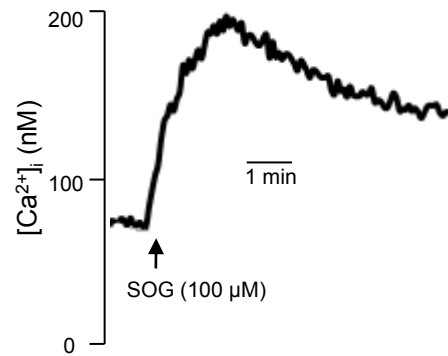
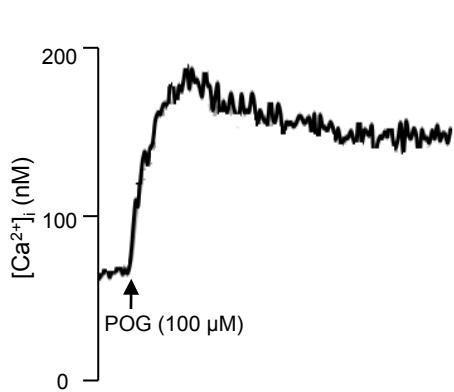
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## Diacylglycerol-containing fatty acids induce increases in [Ca<sup>2+</sup>]<sub>i</sub> via TRPC3/6 channels

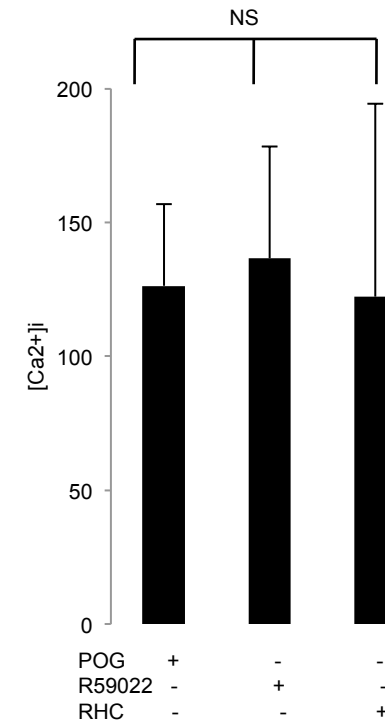




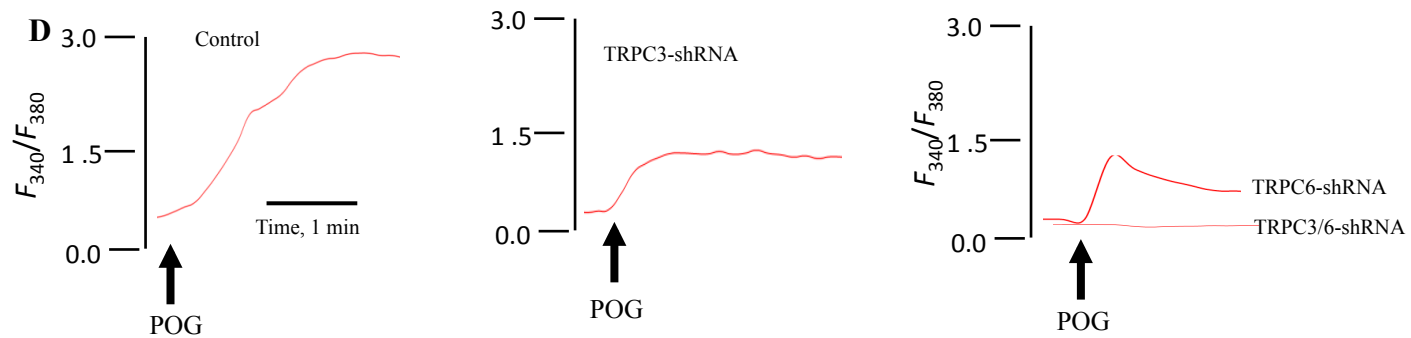
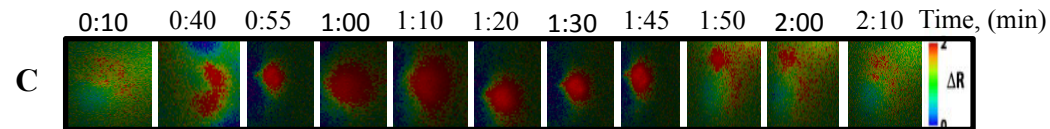
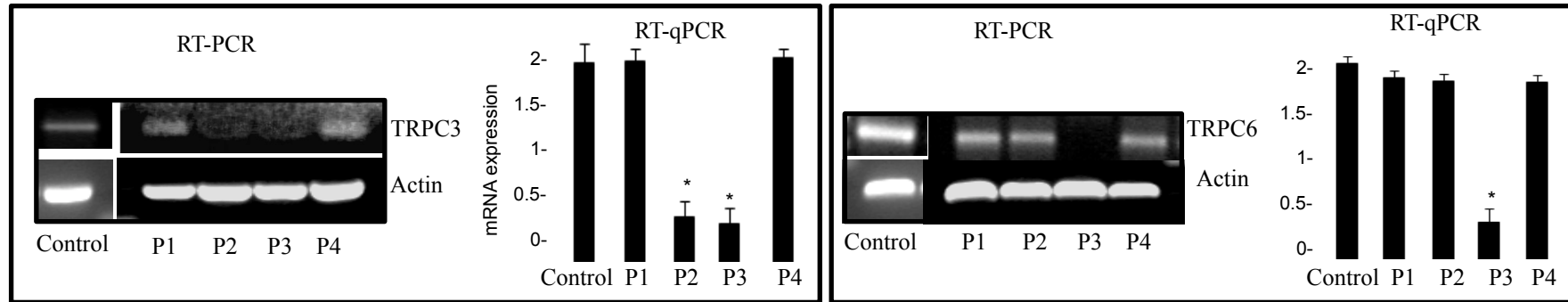
1-palmitoyl-2-oleyl-*sn*-glycerol (POG)

1-stearoyl-2-oleyl-*sn*-glycerol (SOG)

DAG-Oleic acid

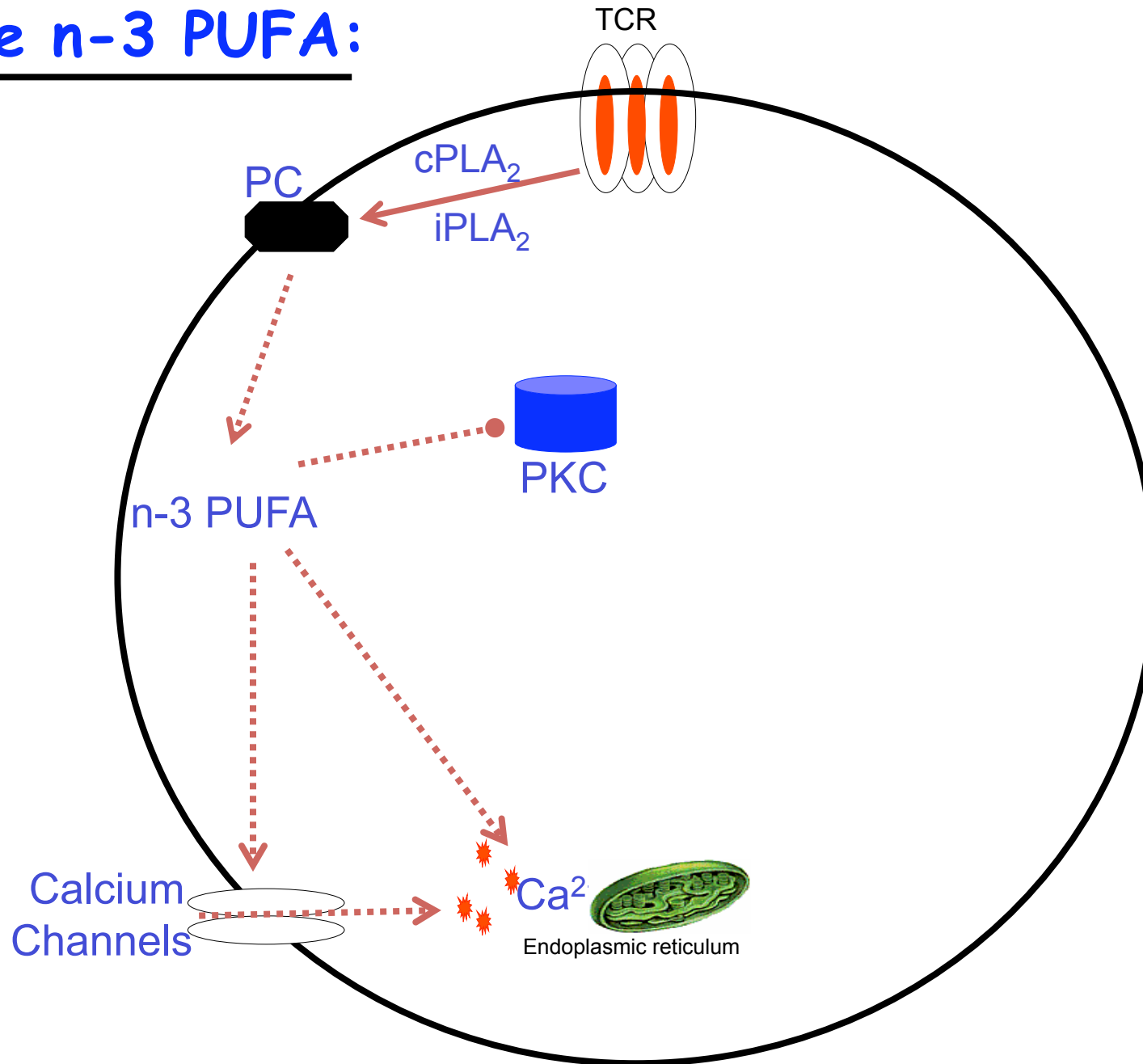


# silencing of TRPC3 & TRPC6 by shRNA

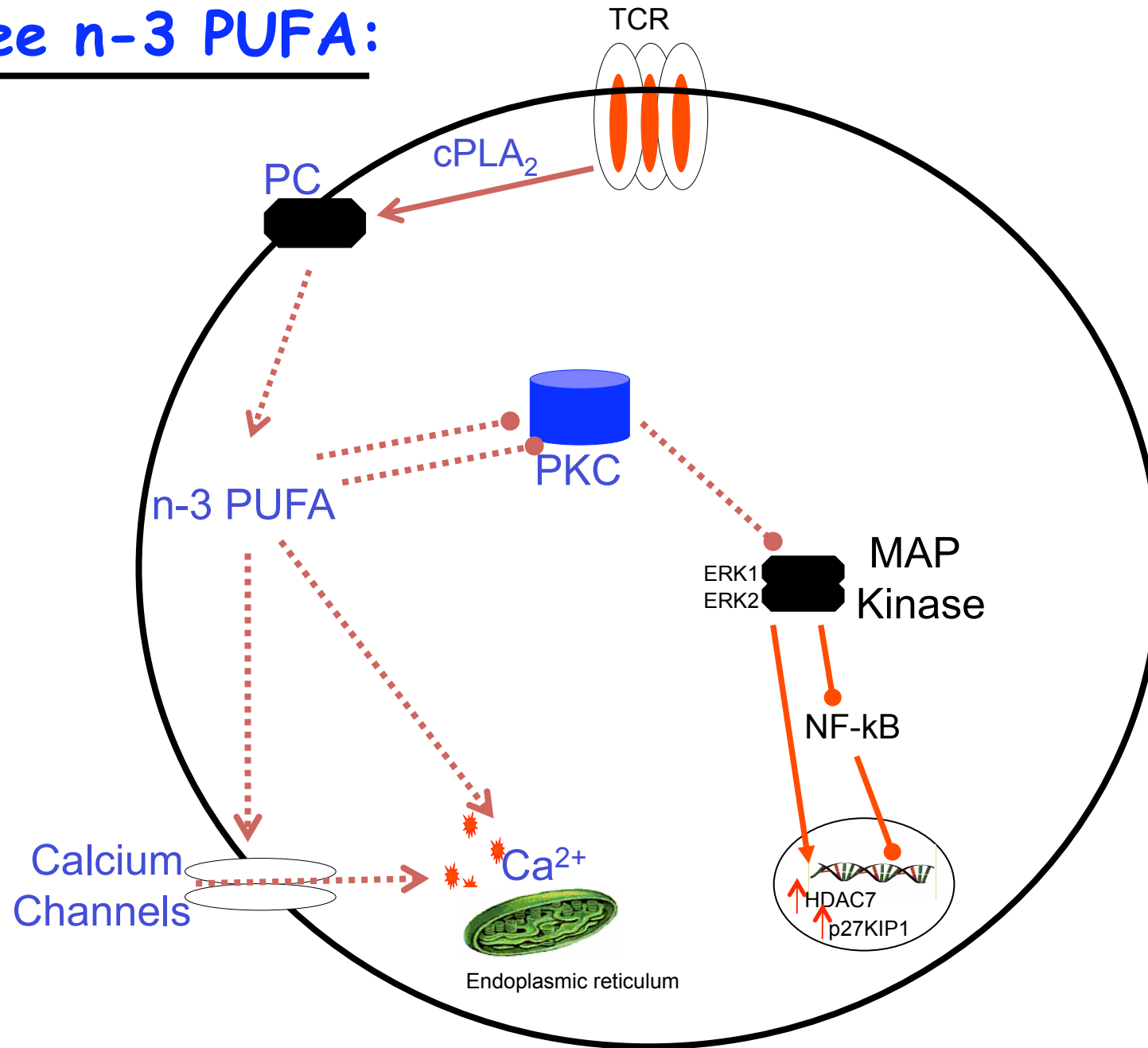


DAG-Oleic acid : single cell experiments

# Free n-3 PUFA:

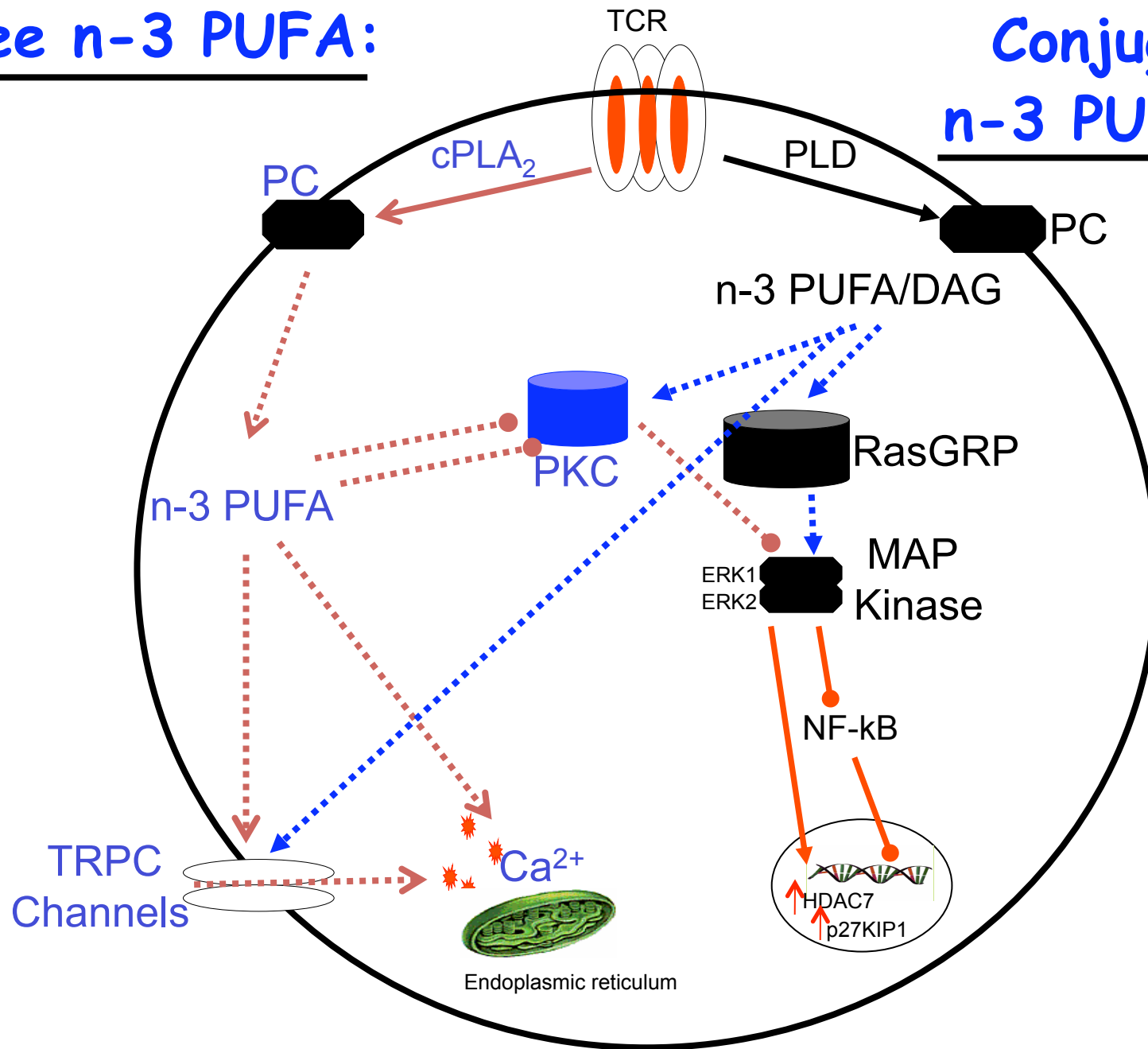


# Free n-3 PUFA:



# Free n-3 PUFA:

# Conjugated n-3 PUFA/DAG



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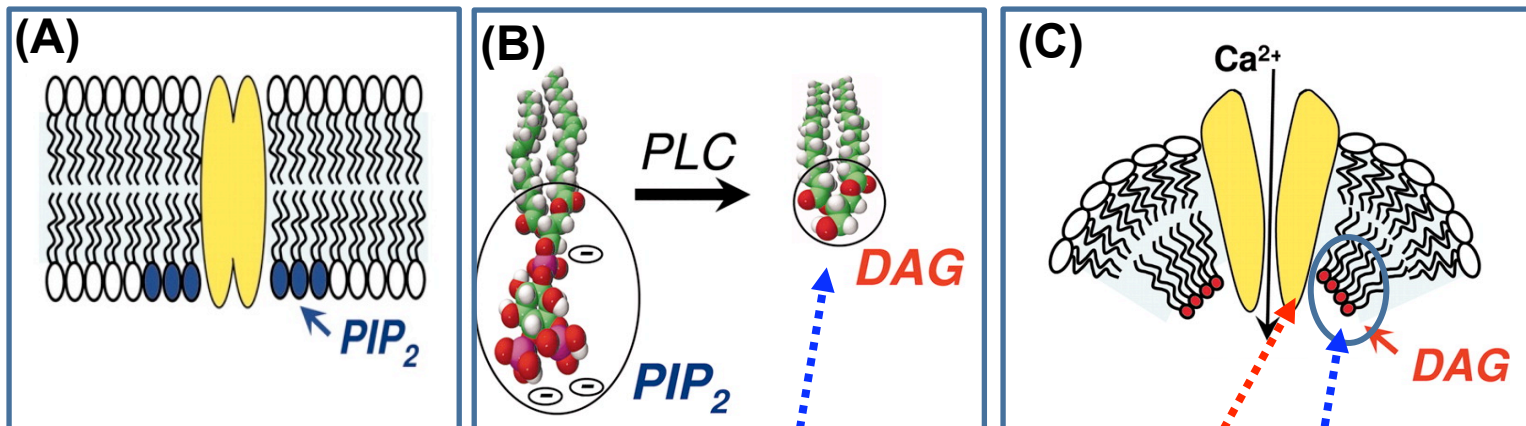
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Discrete droplet

Microdomains

N-terminal domain of channel (src kinase ??)