

# High Throughput (HTP) Fluorescence Imaging with Electric Field Stimulation (EFS): Phenotyping Human iPSC-derived Cardiomyocytes and Neurons

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- A leader in optoelectronic components and advanced detector systems
- Founded 1953, based in Hamamatsu City, Japan
- Worldwide sales and service organisation, 4000 Employees
- Revenue about US\$1.2 B (2015)

# Photon Is Our Business



Hamamatsu's contribution to Nobel Prize in Physics in 2002 and 2015

## Low Light Detectors

Avalanche photodiodes (APD),  
multi-pixel photon counters (MPPC),  
photomultiplier tubes (PMT), and  
detector modules for low light detection



# Hamamatsu PET center



Animal PET



Cyclotron

### Perfusion

- [<sup>15</sup>O]CO
- [<sup>15</sup>O]CO<sub>2</sub>
- [<sup>15</sup>O]O<sub>2</sub>
- [<sup>15</sup>O]H<sub>2</sub>O

### Dopamine

- [<sup>11</sup>C]L-DOPA
- [<sup>11</sup>C]DTBZ
- [<sup>11</sup>C]SCH23390
- [<sup>11</sup>C]NNC112
- [<sup>11</sup>C]Raclopride
- [<sup>11</sup>C]FLB457
- [<sup>11</sup>C]NMPA
- [<sup>11</sup>C]β-CFT
- [<sup>18</sup>F]FE-CFT

### Serotonin

- [<sup>11</sup>C]5-HTP
- [<sup>11</sup>C]WAY100635
- [<sup>18</sup>F]MPPF
- [<sup>11</sup>C]MDL100907
- [<sup>11</sup>C]McN5652
- [<sup>11</sup>C]DASB

### Acetylcholine

- [<sup>11</sup>C]4-MPB
- [<sup>11</sup>C]3-MPB
- [<sup>11</sup>C]3-EPB
- [<sup>11</sup>C]3-PPB
- [<sup>11</sup>C]5-Methyl-A85380
- [<sup>11</sup>C]MP4A
- [<sup>11</sup>C]HAPT
- [<sup>11</sup>C]Me-SSR
- [<sup>11</sup>C]Me-QAA

### GABA/BZD

- [<sup>11</sup>C]Ro15-1788
- [<sup>11</sup>C]Ro15-4513
- [<sup>11</sup>C]PK11195
- [<sup>11</sup>C]Me-PK11195
- [<sup>11</sup>C]Me-DAA116

### Glutamate

- [<sup>11</sup>C]Cyano-MK801
- [<sup>11</sup>C]GMOM

### Sigma

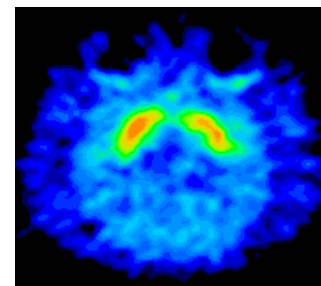
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### Metabolism

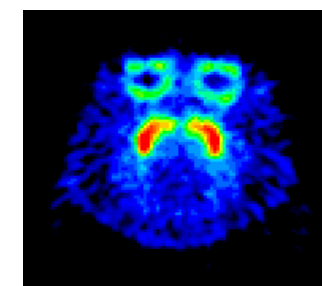
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- [<sup>11</sup>C]D-CMT
- [<sup>18</sup>F]D-FMT
- [<sup>11</sup>C]Phenylalanine
- [<sup>11</sup>C]Choline
- [<sup>18</sup>F]FLT
- [<sup>76</sup>Br]BFAU

### Others

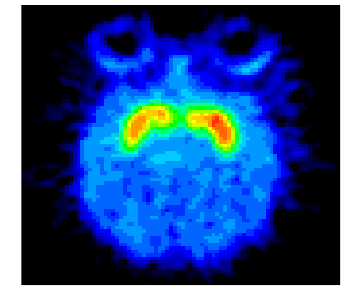
- [<sup>11</sup>C]PIB
- [<sup>11</sup>C]FDDNP
- [<sup>11</sup>C]Verapamil
- [<sup>18</sup>F]FHBG
- [<sup>18</sup>F]FBHB
- [<sup>18</sup>F]FBMB
- [<sup>18</sup>F]FIHB
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- [<sup>18</sup>F]Lipids
- [<sup>18</sup>F]Peptides
- [<sup>18</sup>F]siRNA



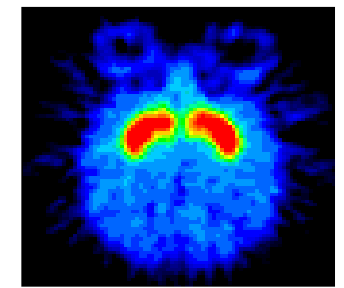
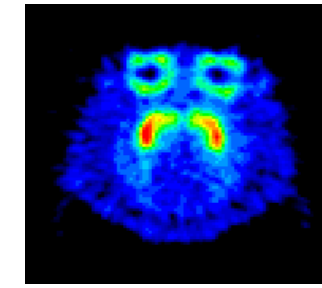
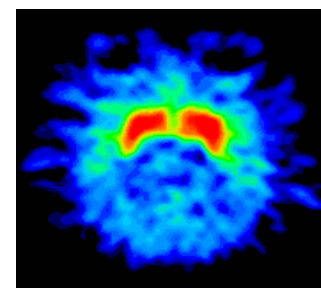
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[<sup>11</sup>C]Raclopride



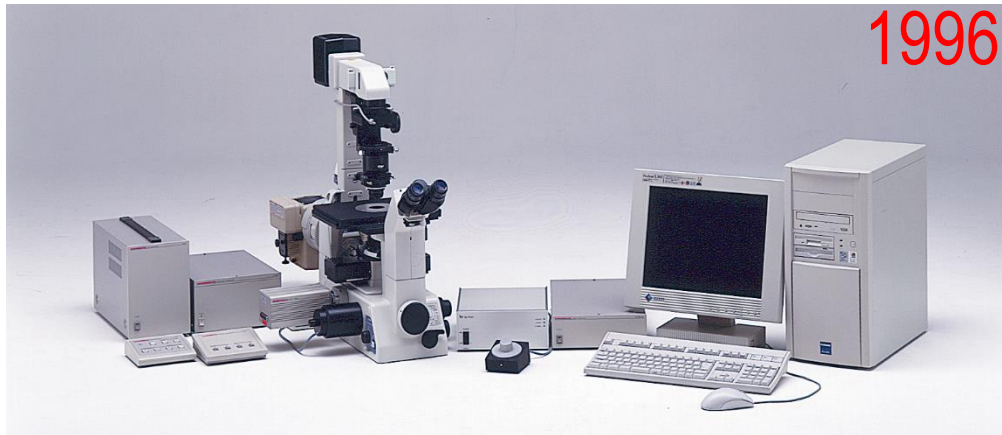
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Ketamine anesthetized

### Conscious

# FDSS system – Dispensing and Imaging



Kinetic or “flash”  
fluorescence  
or luminescence

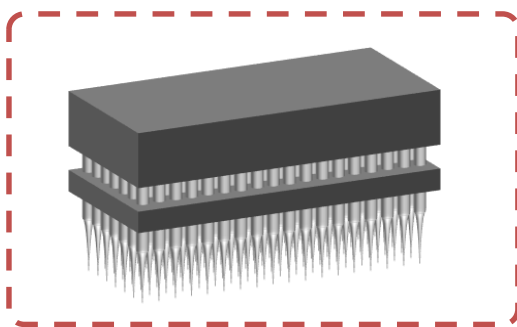


**FDSS  $\mu$ Cell**



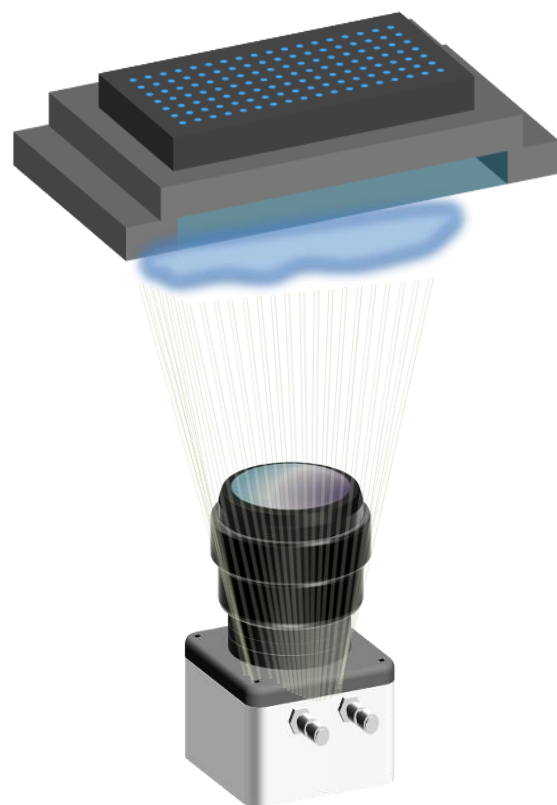
**FDSS7000**

# What does Hamamatsu FDSS do?

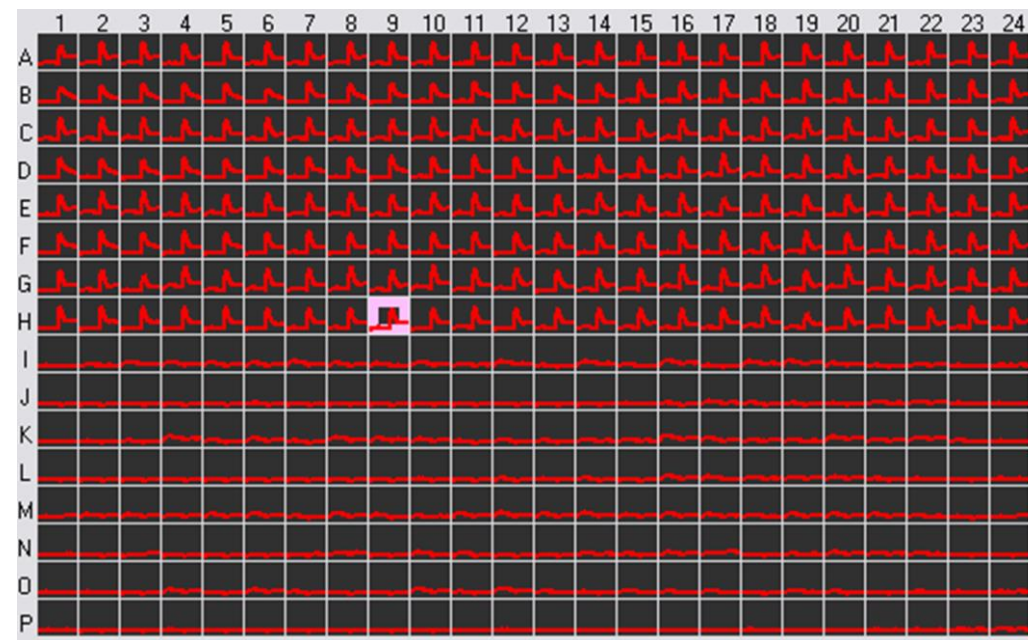


*Add*

*96,384,1536 wells at a time*



*Microplate*



*Read*

*fluorescence & luminescence simultaneously*

# What has been done on FDSS?

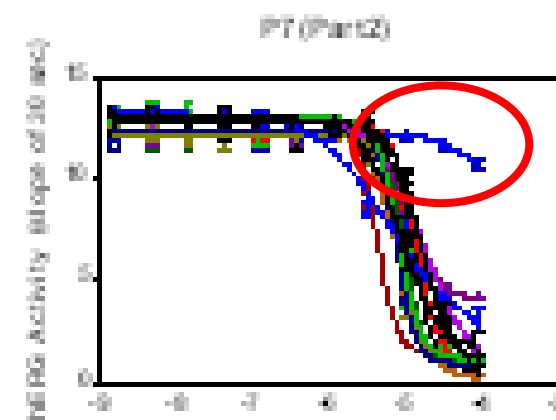
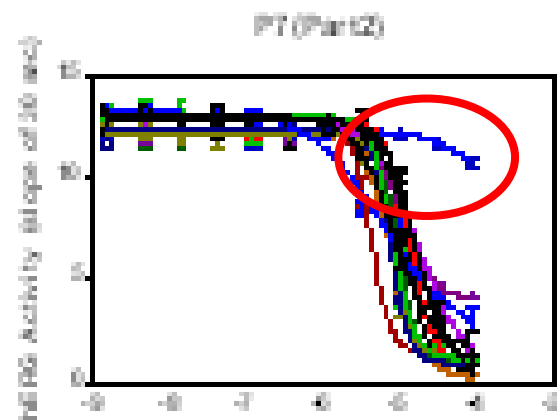
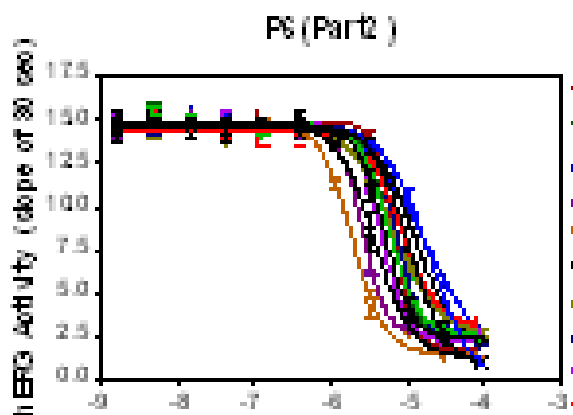
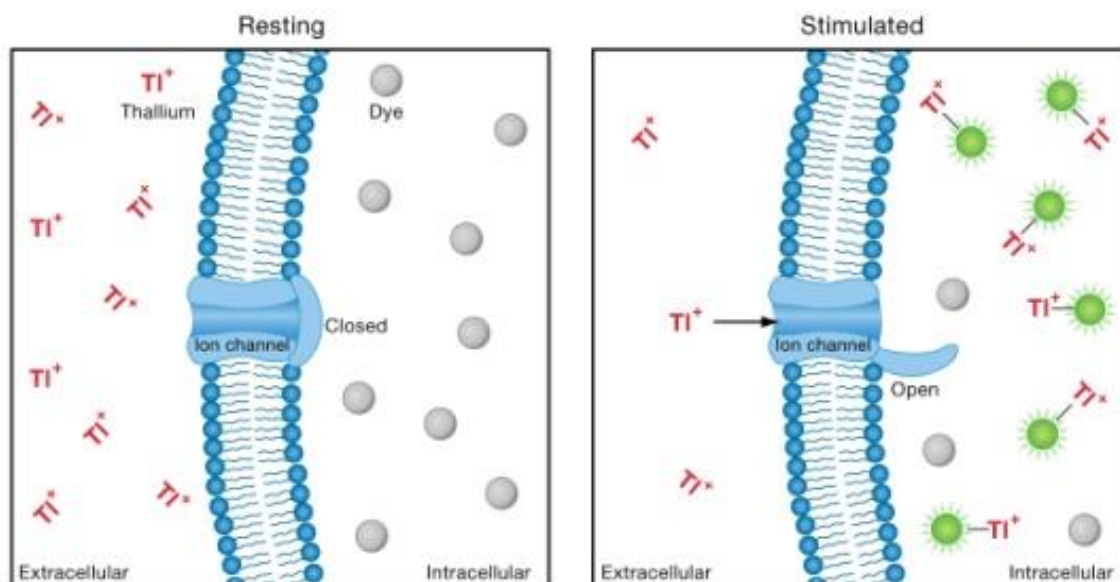
- GPCR calcium influx assays
  - Fluo4 based
  - Fura2 based
  - Protein sensors such as Cameleon
  - Aequorin
- Ion Channel assays
  - Membrane potential: FMP, FluoVolt, VSP
  - potassium channel: Thallium
  - sodium channel: ANG2, SBFI
  - chloride channel: YFP
- Waveform analysis
  - calcium oscillation in cultured neurons
  - Characterizing the phenotype of iPS cardiomyocytes
- Enzymatic assays
  - Prolyl isomerase, LDHA, GTPase, Kv $\beta$



**kinetic reader**

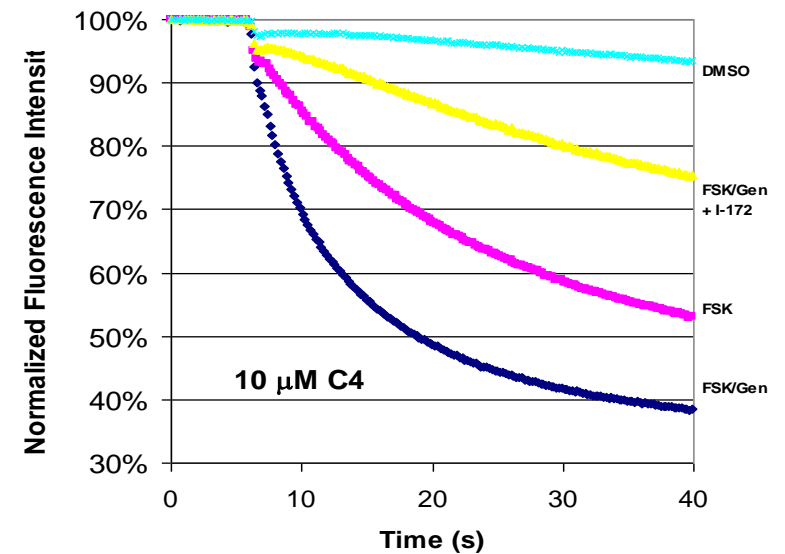
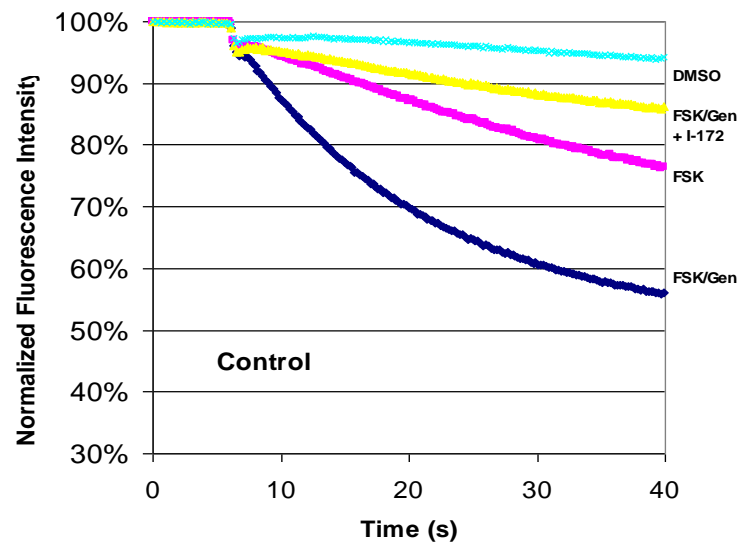
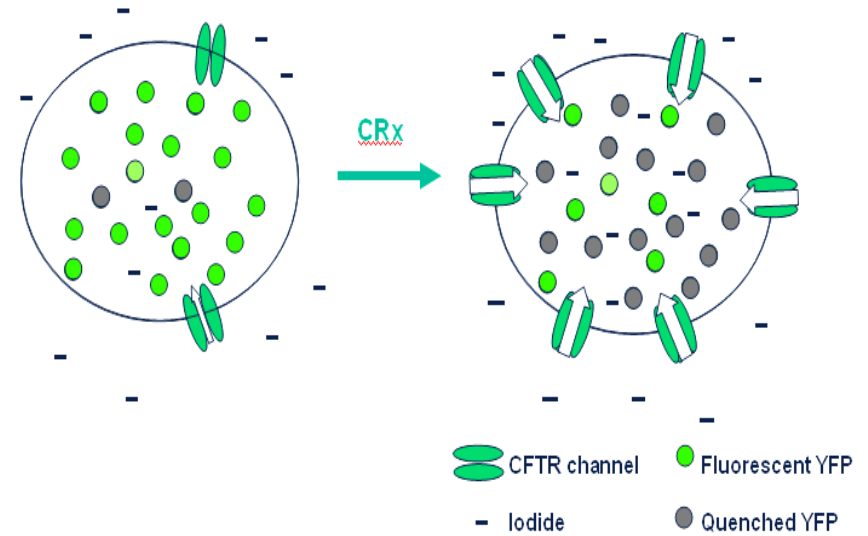
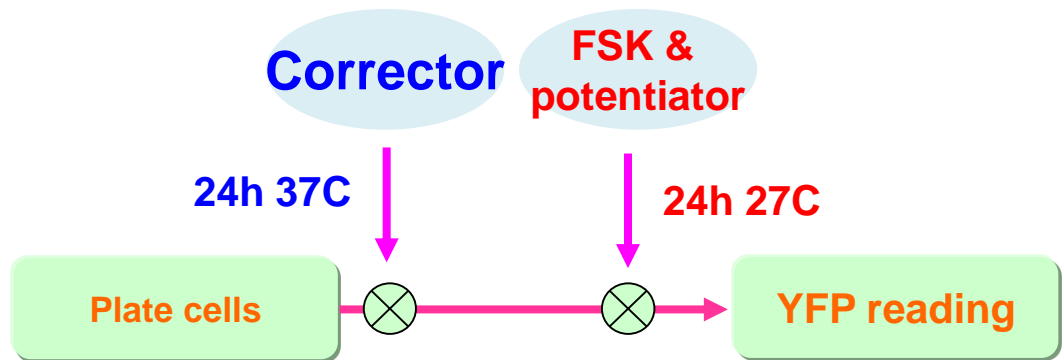


# Compound Profiling for hERG Channel Activities

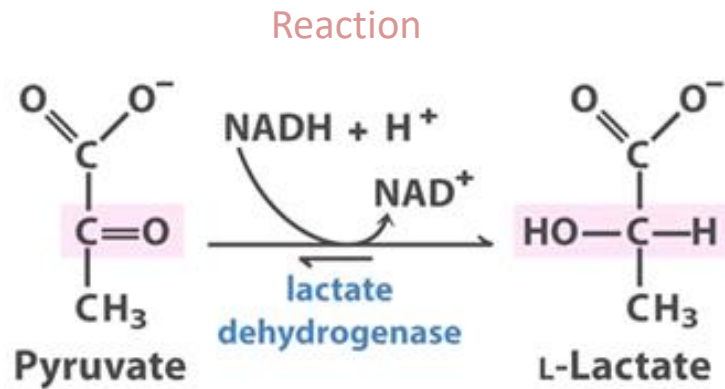


- 60 compounds per 1536 plate, 12 concentrations in duplicate

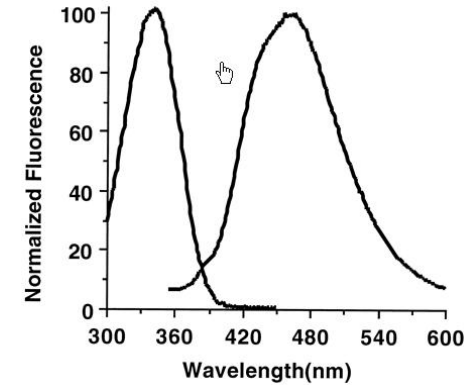
# YFP Assay to Identify Modulators of CFTR-ΔF508



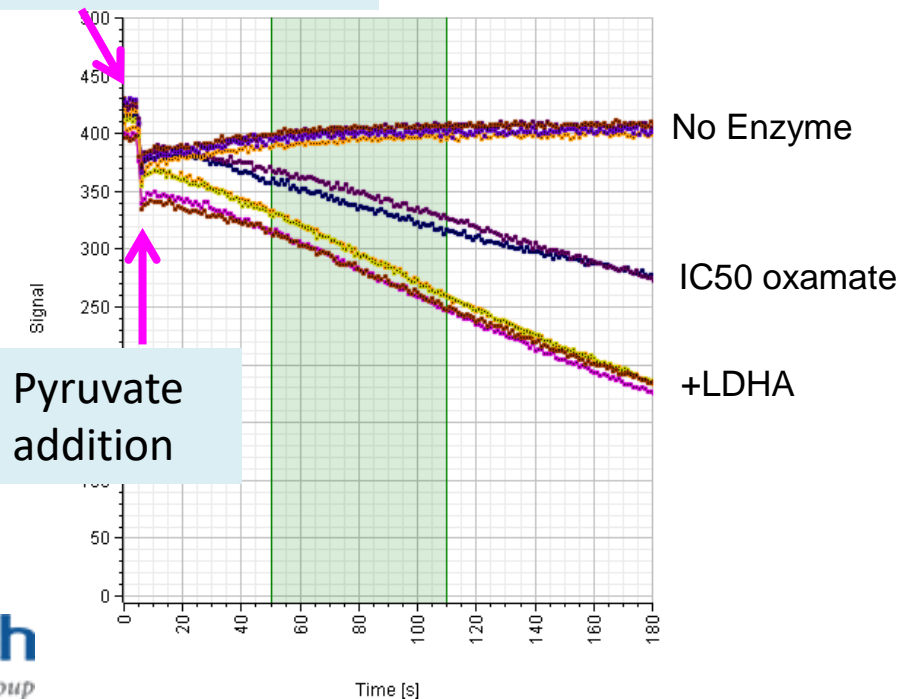
# HTS Assay for Lactate Dehydrogenase



Detection of NADH (Ex 340/Em 480)



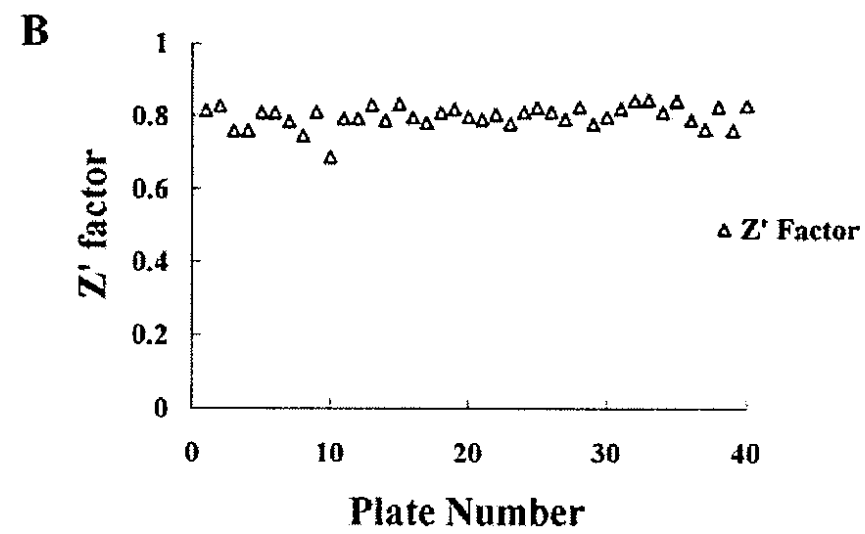
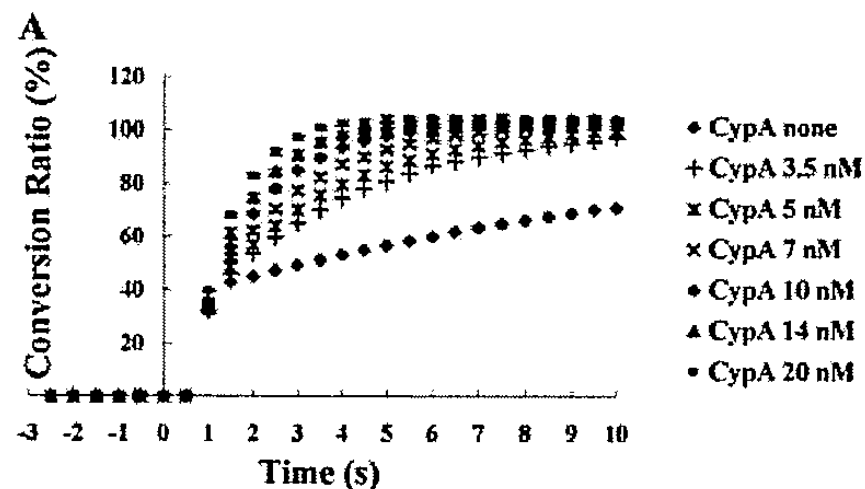
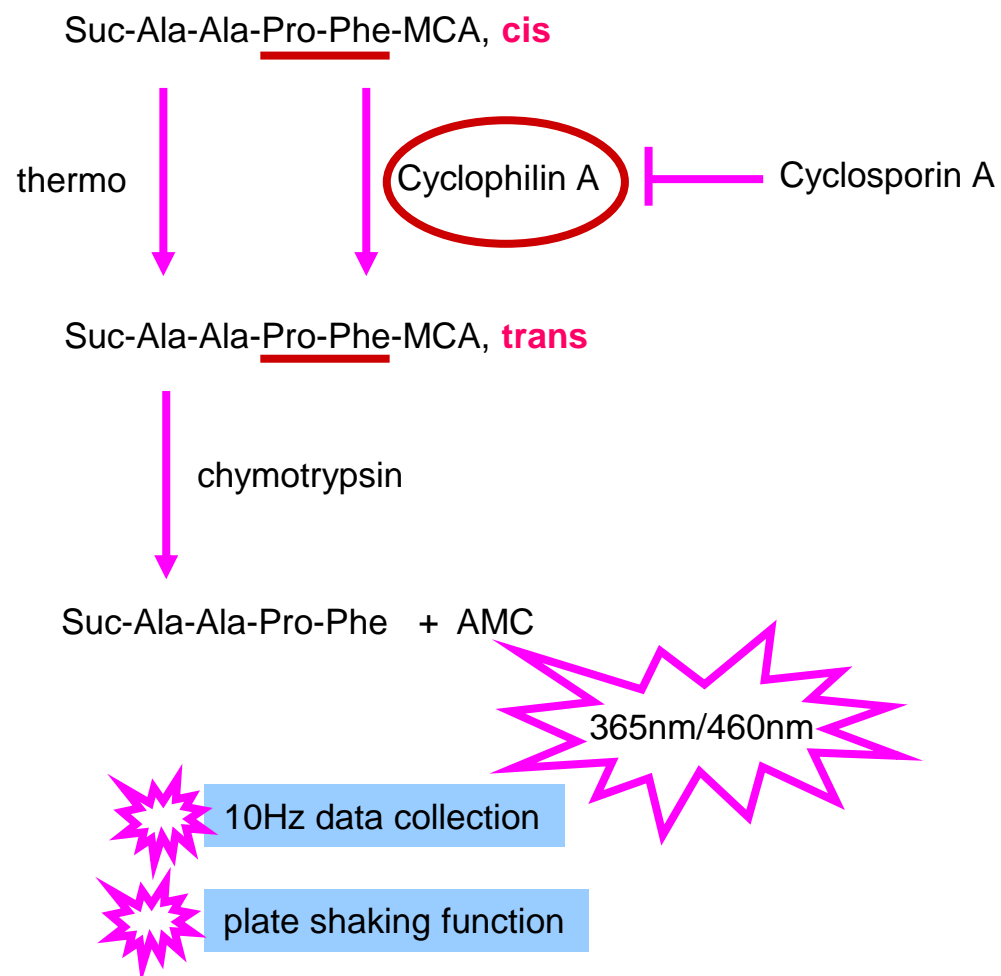
Baseline fluorescence  
LDHA + NADH + compound



The more “traditional” approach of monitoring NADH fluorescence is prone to compound fluorescence interference. Kinetic assay screen allows elimination of fluorescent artefacts

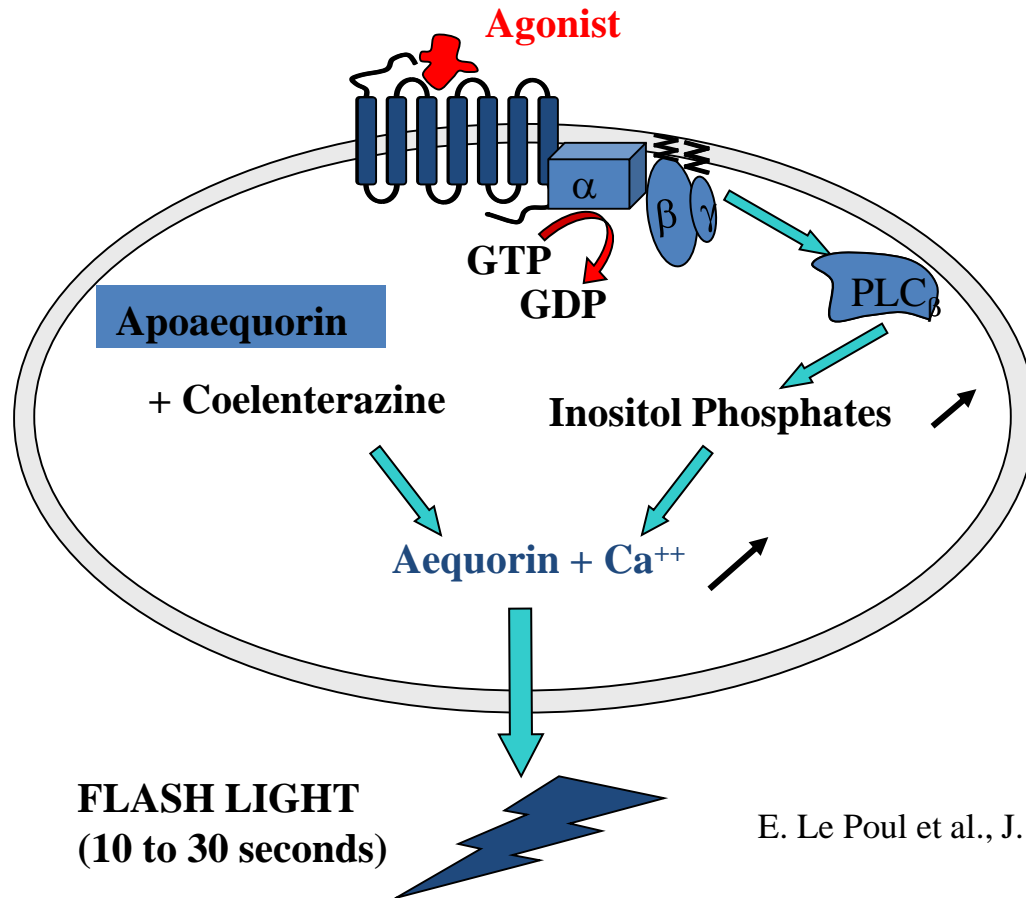
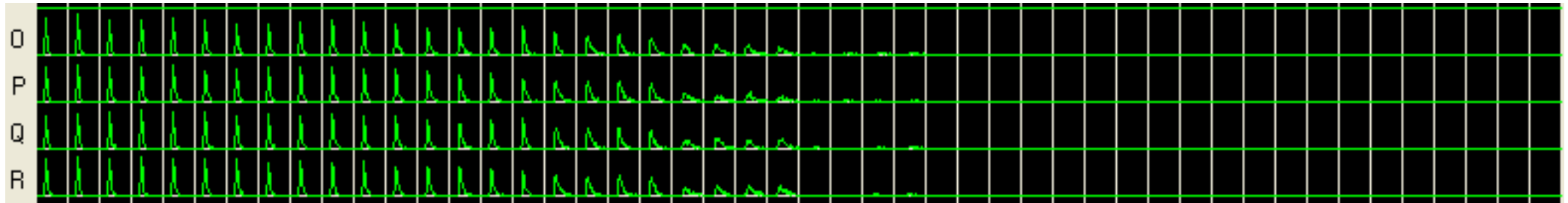
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# HTS to identify Prolyl Isomerase Inhibitors

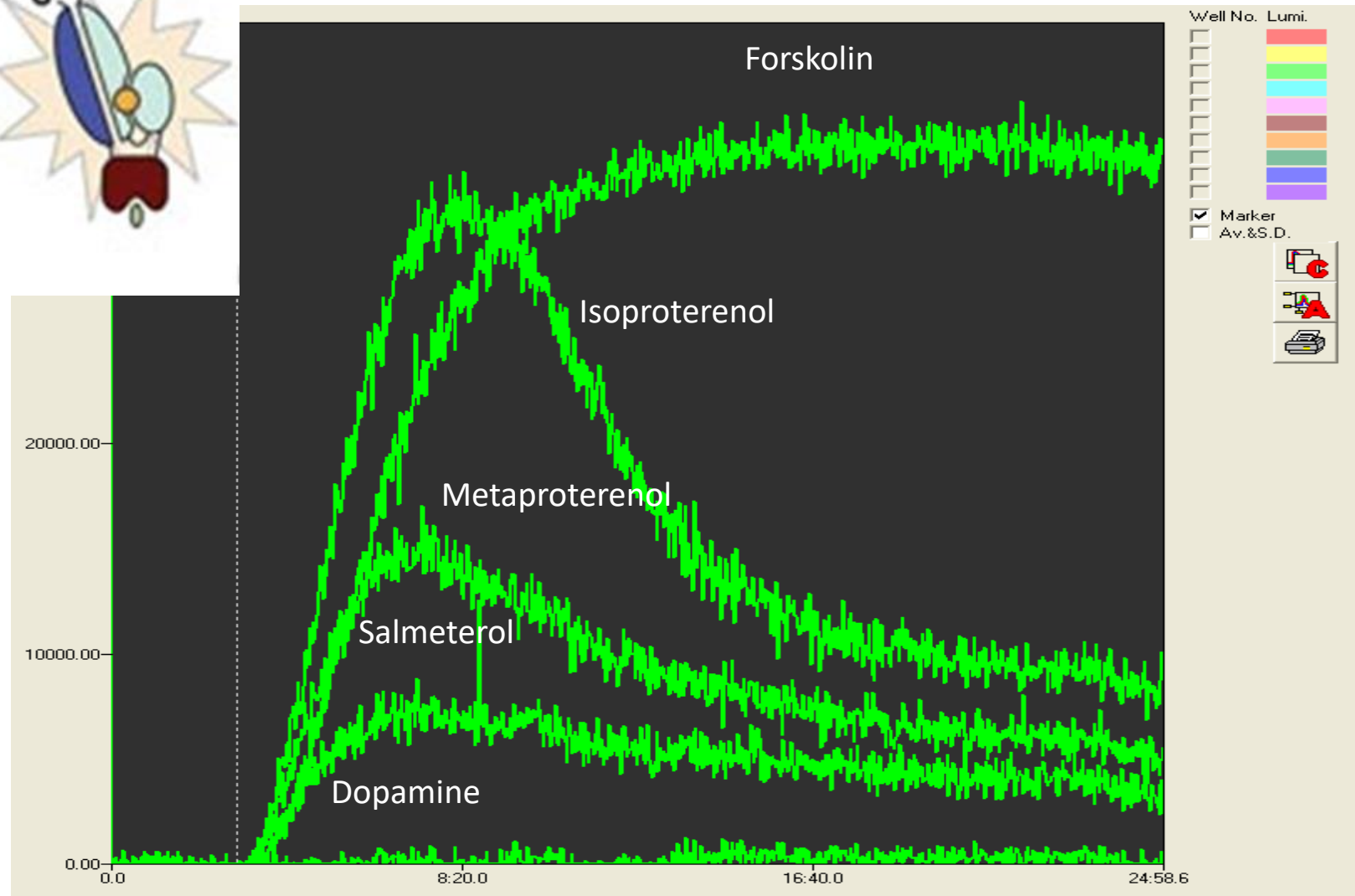
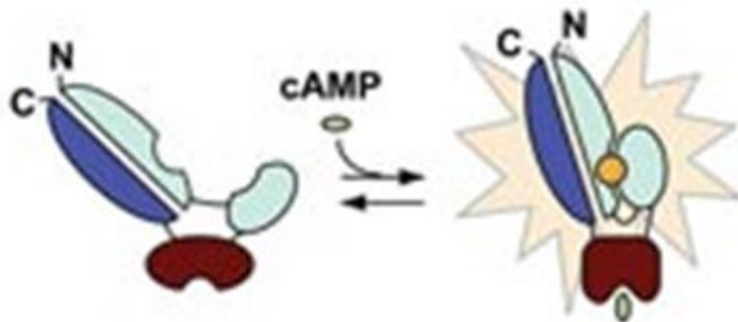


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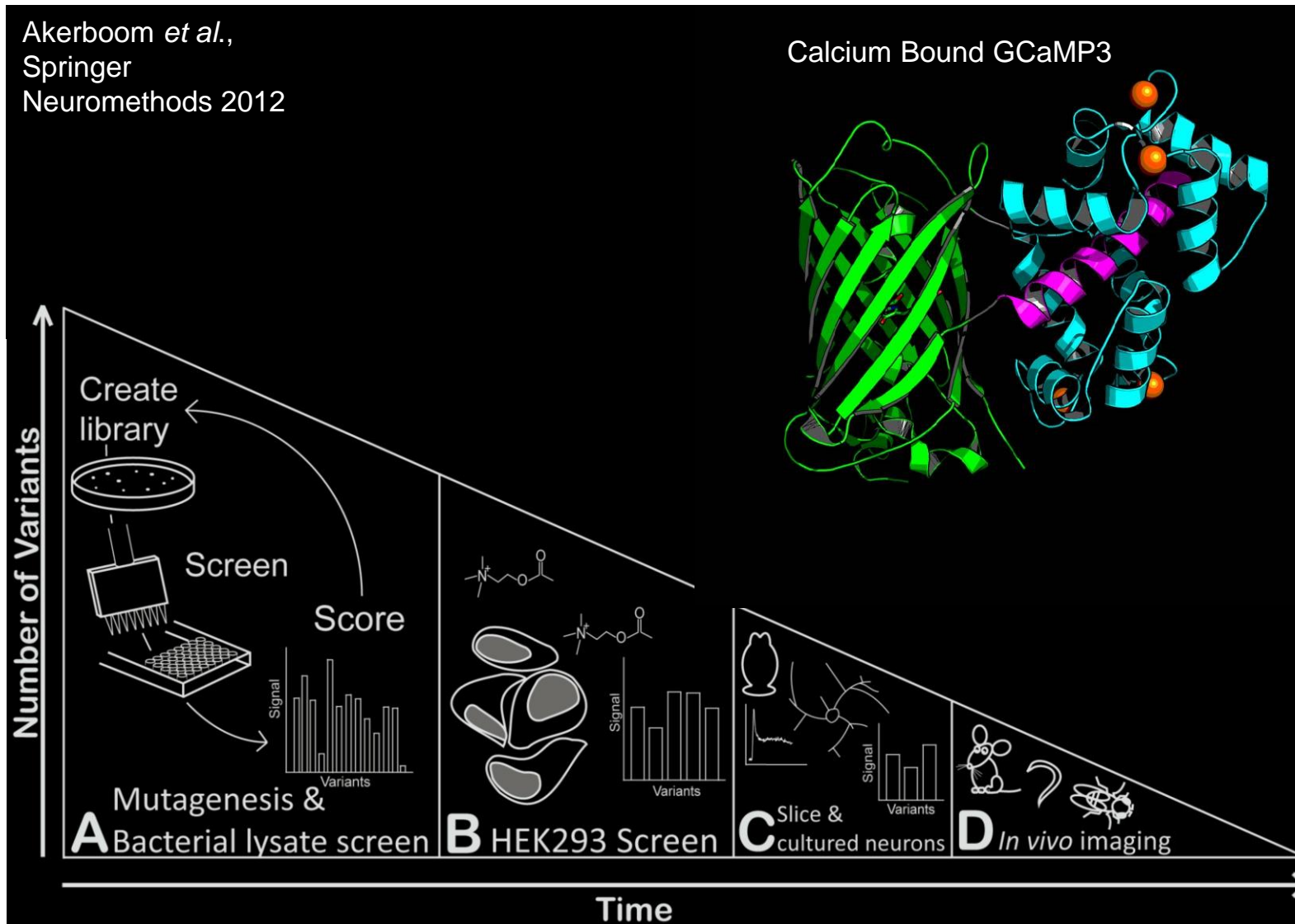
# Aequorin-based Functional Assay for GPCR



# Kinetically Analysis by cAMP GloSensor



# Use FDSS to optimize GCaMP sensor



# What is new?

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- iPSC based cell based assay
- High speed data acquisition on whole plate
- Whole plate electric field stimulation

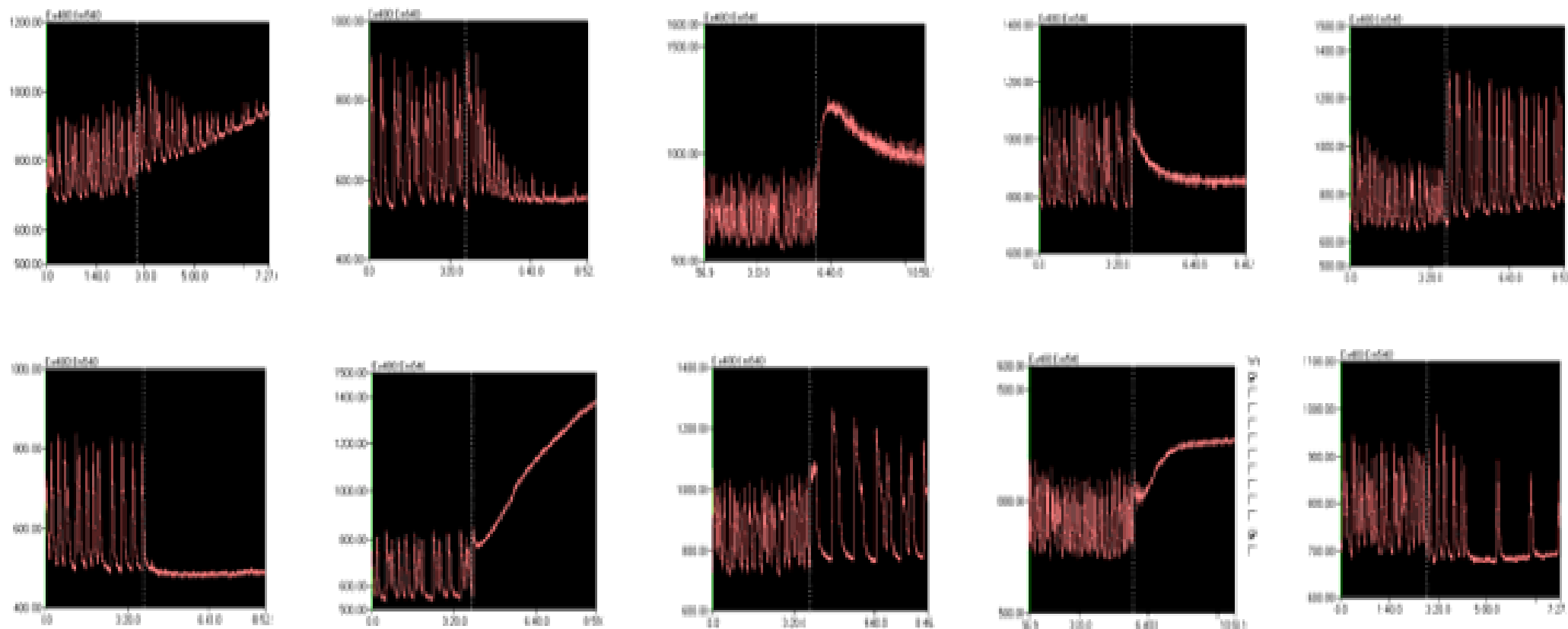


# Low $Mg^{2+}$ -induced synchronized calcium oscillation in cultured neurons

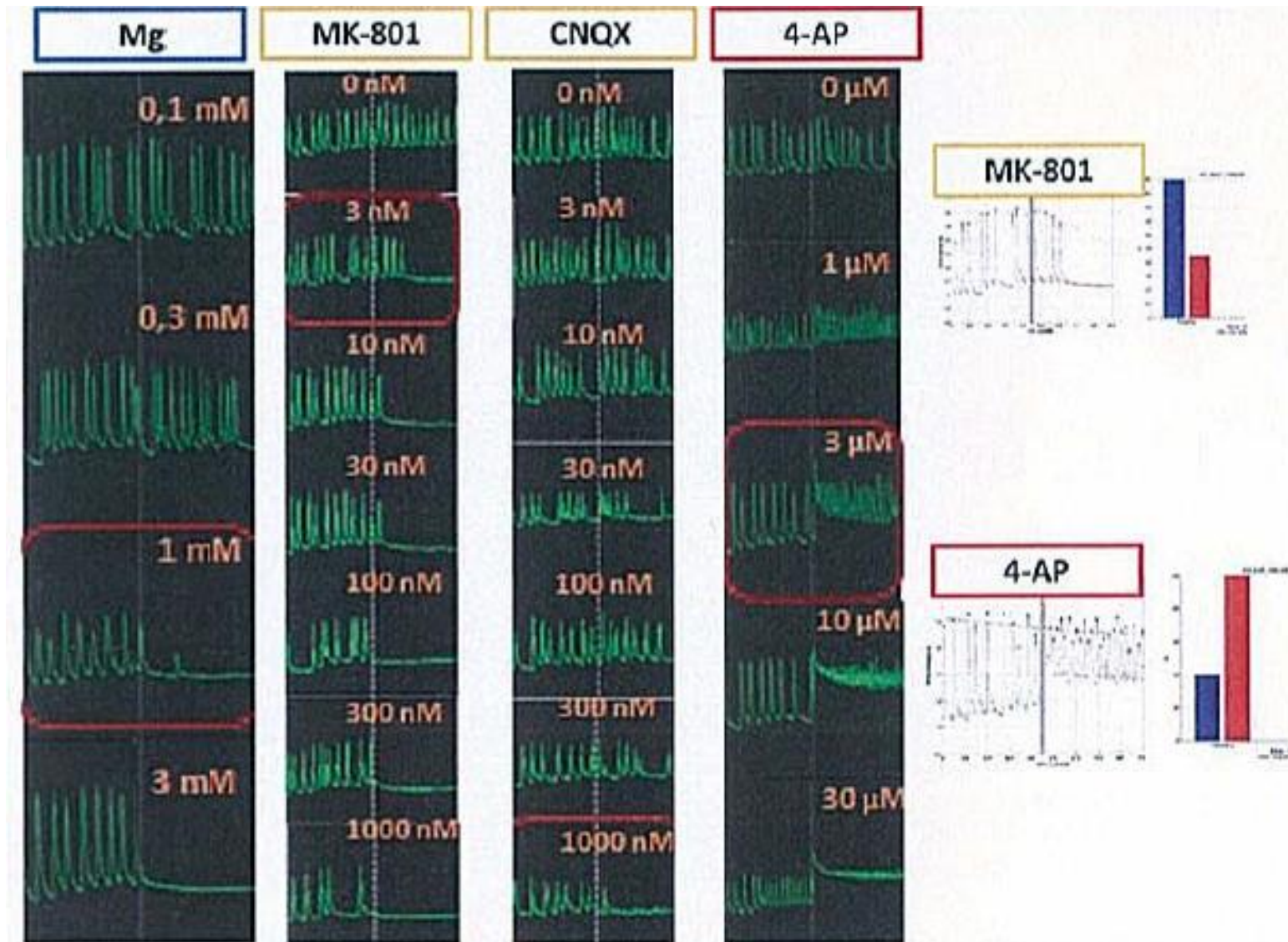
40 ref & 28,000 cmpds @ 10  $\mu$ M



150 cmpds selected for acute in vivo  
antiepileptic effect (MES @ 30 mg/kg ip Mouse)



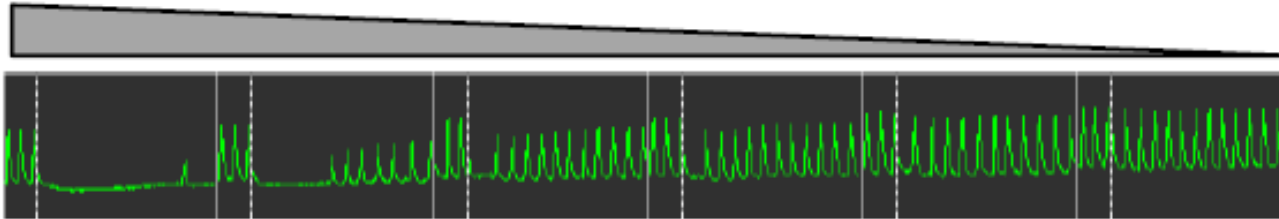
# Neuronal calcium oscillations for preclinical seizure risk evaluation



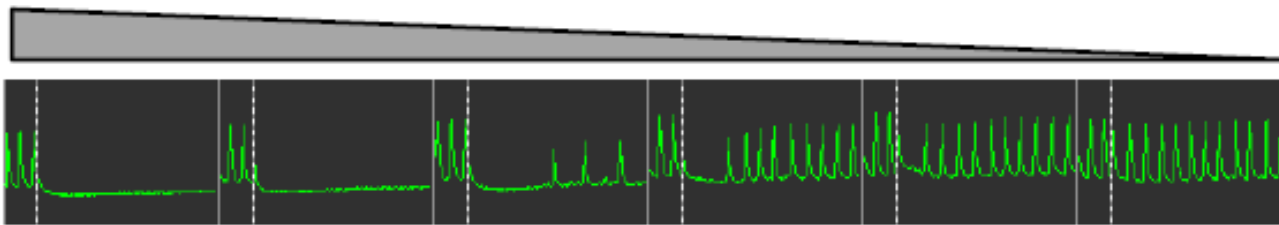
# Spontaneous calcium oscillation in neurons

5  $\mu$ M DNQX

iCell DopaNeurons

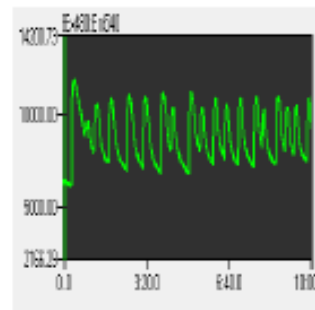


20  $\mu$ M D-AP5

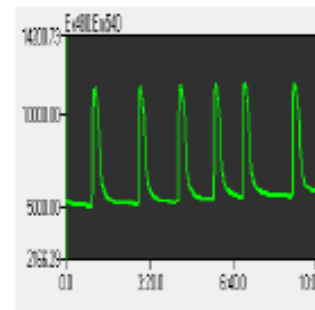


iCell GlutaNeurons

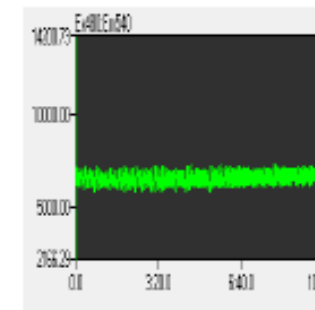
Baseline



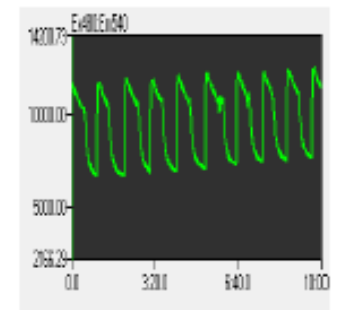
+ 0.2 mM Mg<sup>2+</sup>



+ 2% FBS



+ 10K AST (no FBS)



# Development of High Throughput Phenotypic Screening Assays for Pain

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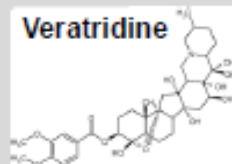
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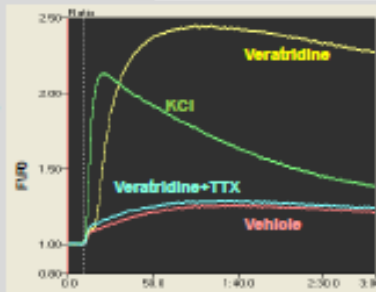
## Case Study 2: hiPSC-Derived Sensory Neuron Excitability Assay

### Assay Concept / Method

**Veratridine-based 384 well Calcium flux screen:** Veratridine (right) is a non-selective  $Na_v$  channel opener. We have used this as a chemical stimulant to cause membrane depolarisation and trigger action potential transduction in the hiPSC-sensory neurons. This mimics the excitability induced by a noxious substance.

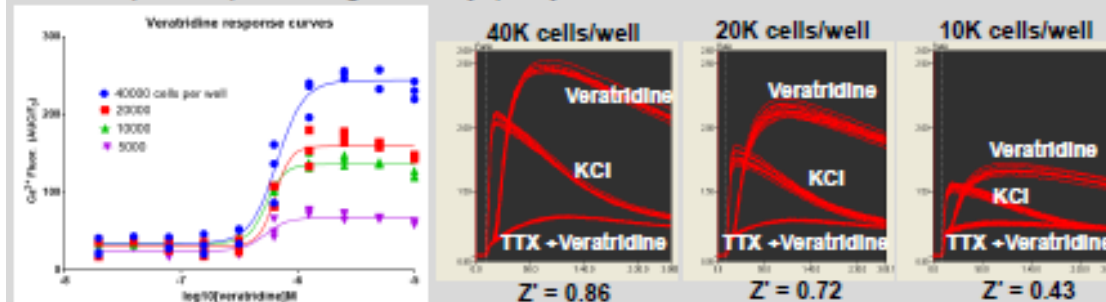


1. Cryopreserved neurons recovered into 384 well plate and maintained for required timeframe (up to 28 days)
2. Cells loaded with Ca-5 indicator dye
3. Test compounds pre-incubated with cells for 15 mins
4. Depolarisation induced with 5  $\mu$ M veratridine
5. Whole well fluorescence recorded for 3 mins using FDSS8000
6. Data analysis performed using AUC / baseline



## Assay Development

**Cell Density Optimisation:** Experiments were performed to ensure optimal data quality while reducing the requirements for cell production to minimise cost and logistical complexity. 20K to 40K cells per well produced good assay quality.

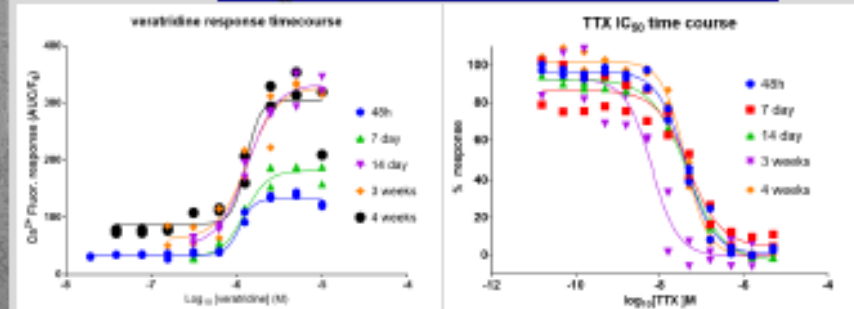


**Optimisation of cell maturation:** Functional characterisation of hiPSC-sensory neurons demonstrated maturation changes as they are maintained in culture<sup>(2,3)</sup>. Therefore we optimised the assay to enable screening of cells maintained up to 28 days in 384-well plates.

Days in culture	2	7	14	21	28
Veratridine $EC_{50}$ ( $\mu$ M)	1.10	1.24	1.33	1.34	1.30
TTX $IC_{50}$ (nM)	40.6	49.6	43.7	8.44	40

2 days

28 days

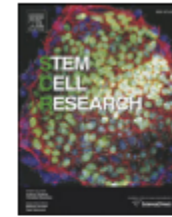




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## Induced pluripotent stem cell - derived neurons for the study of spinocerebellar ataxia type 3



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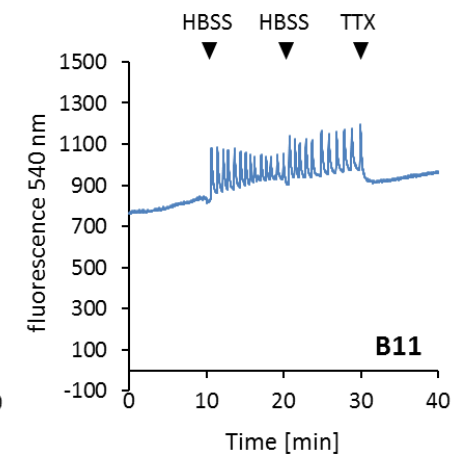
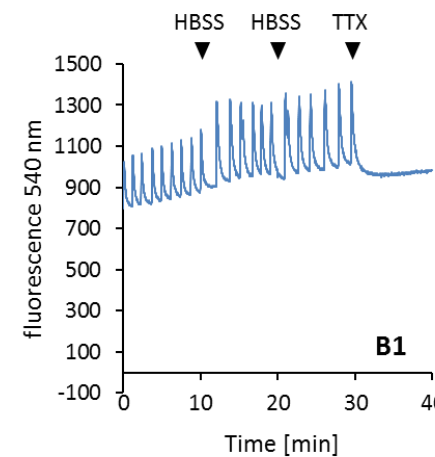
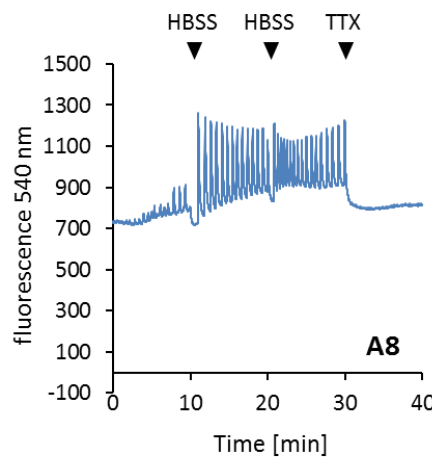
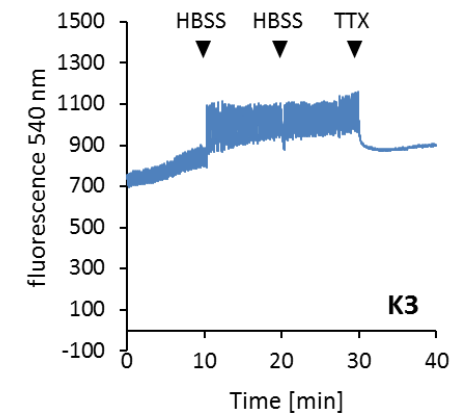
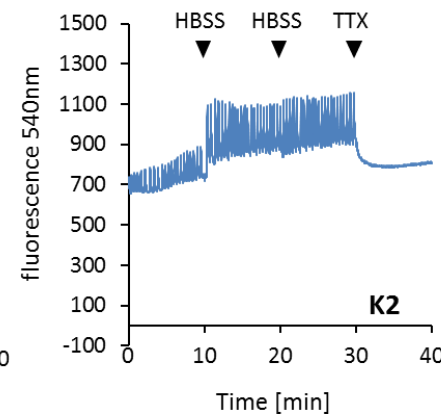
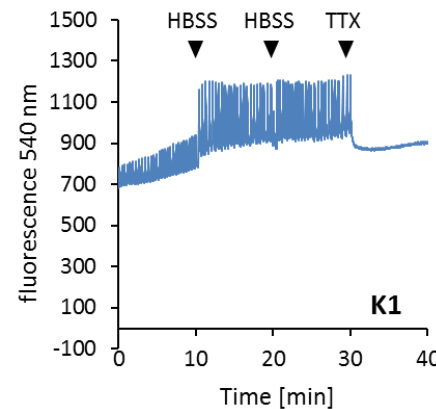
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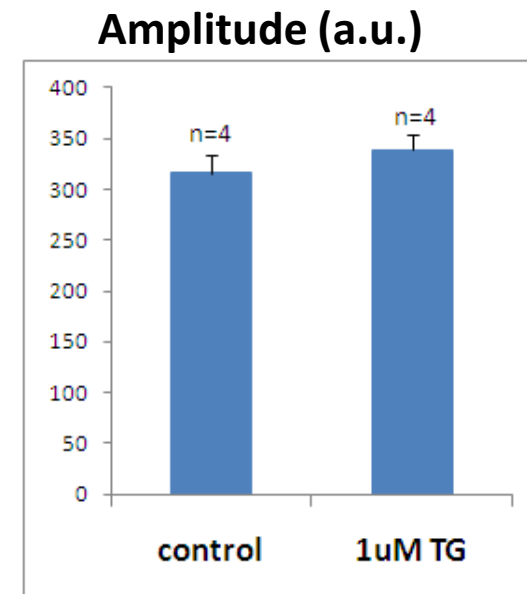
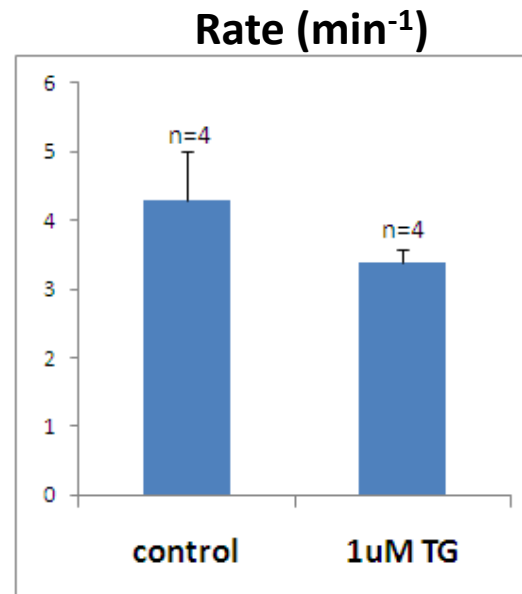
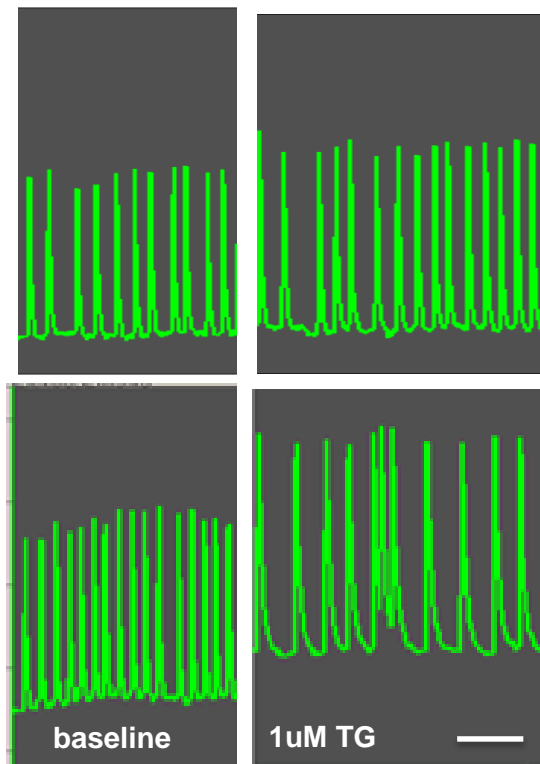
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# High speed is more desirable for iPS cardiomyocytes



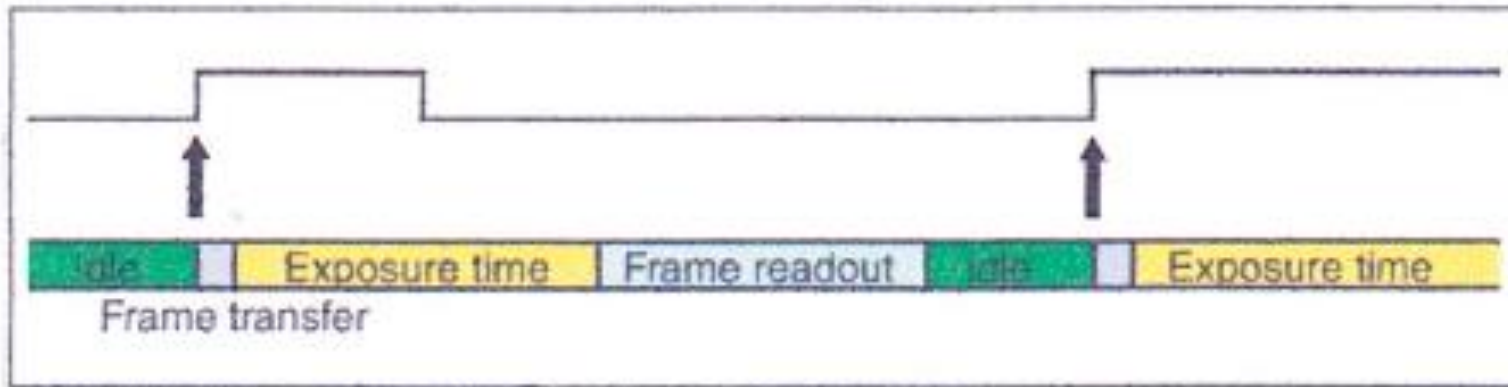
## Decay

Baseline:  $\tau = 0.93\text{s}$  (n=4)

TG:  $\tau = 1.97\text{s}$  (n=4; p<0.005)

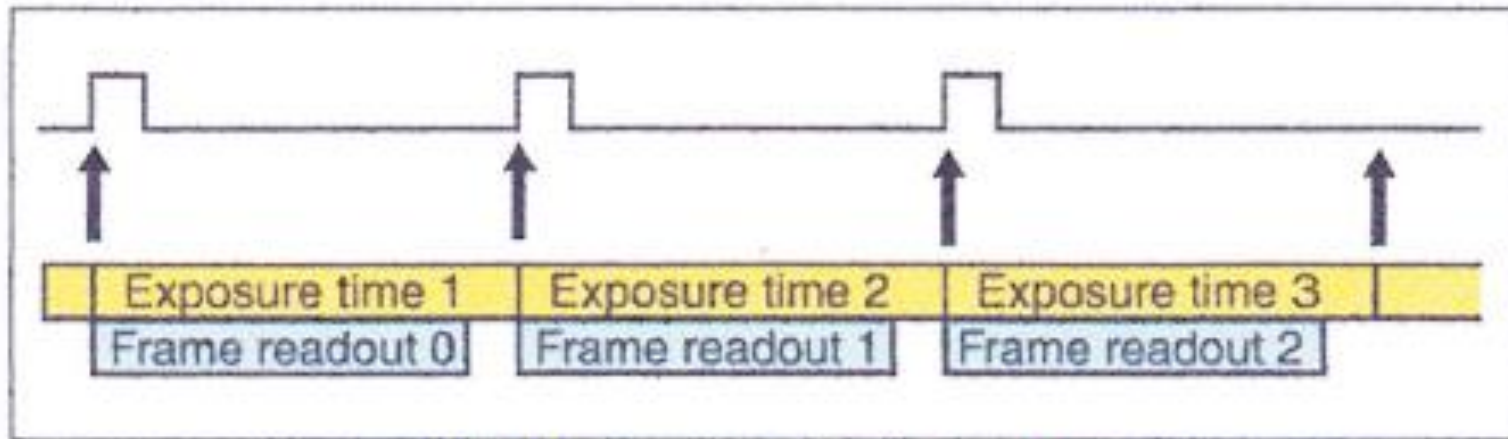
# Realization of high speed acquisition

8hz



Standard mode

100hz

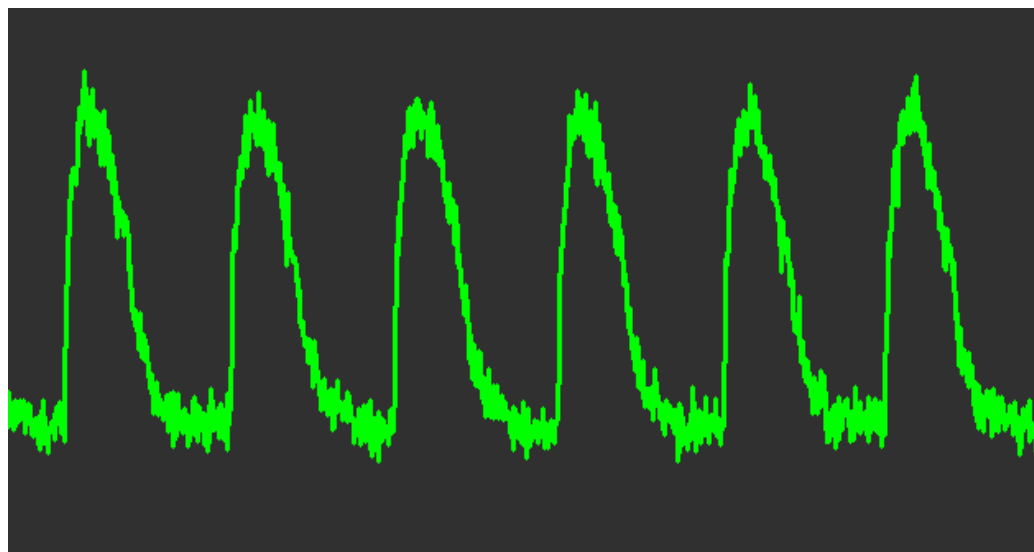


High speed mode

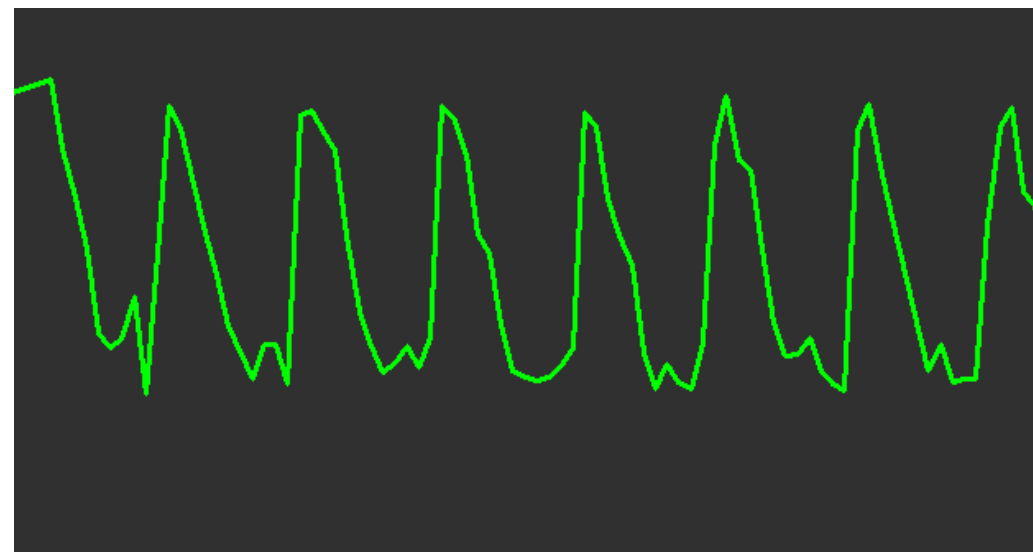
# Impact of different data acquisition speed

*8 ms or 100 hz*

*120 ms or 8 hz*



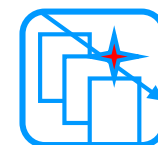
10 s



10 s

*Amplitude*

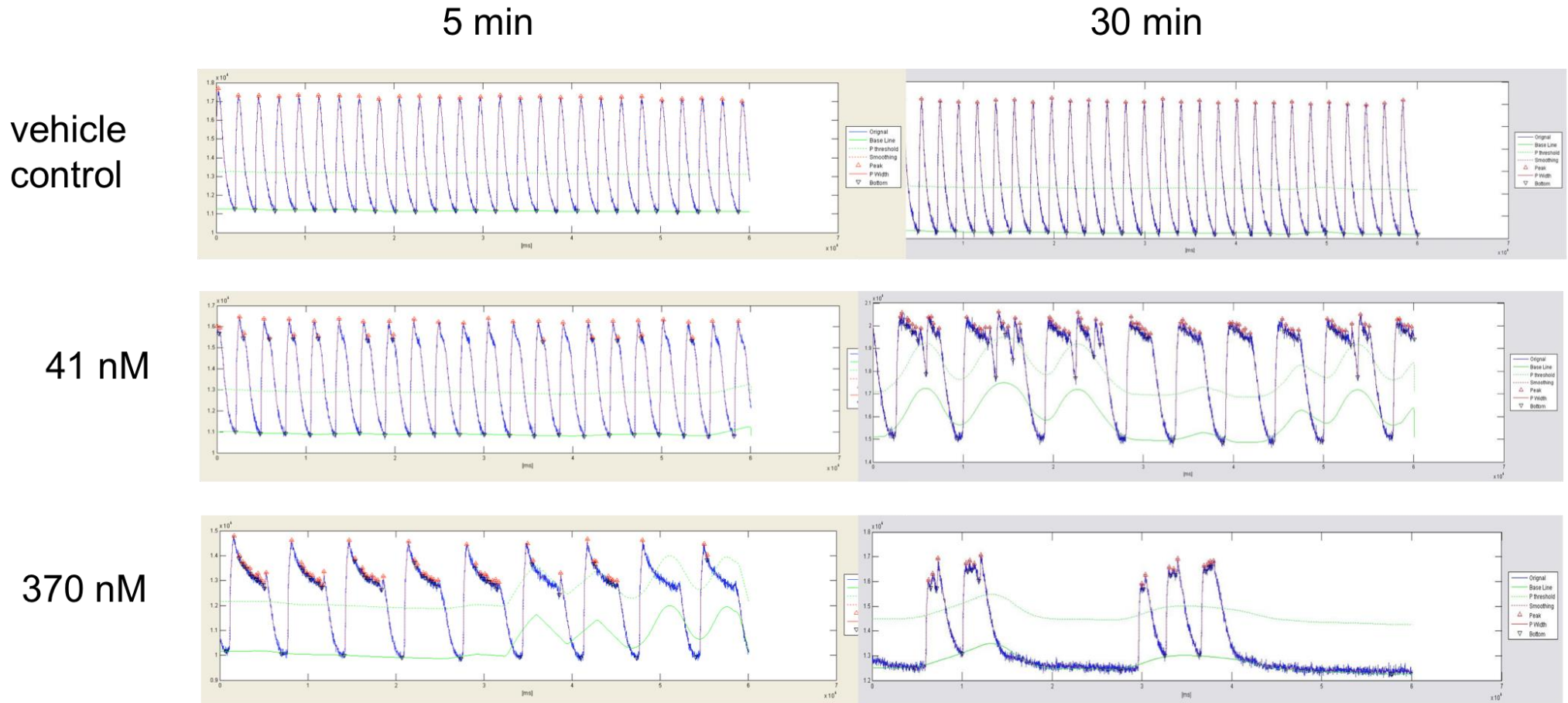
<i>sampling rate</i>	<b>8 ms</b>	<b>120 ms</b>
<b>CV (%)</b>	2.96	8.20



High speed  
acquisition



# 5 vs 30 min: Effect of hERG/I<sub>Kr</sub> blocker Astemizole



# FDSS waveform analysis software

HAMAMATSU\_WAVE\_CHECKER\_beta\_1\_3

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Result parameter: Table / Graph [ ] Display result parameter Peak number [ ] [/min] (BPM)

Well DATA: DATA status ANALYZED Well No. D 8 Display [ ]

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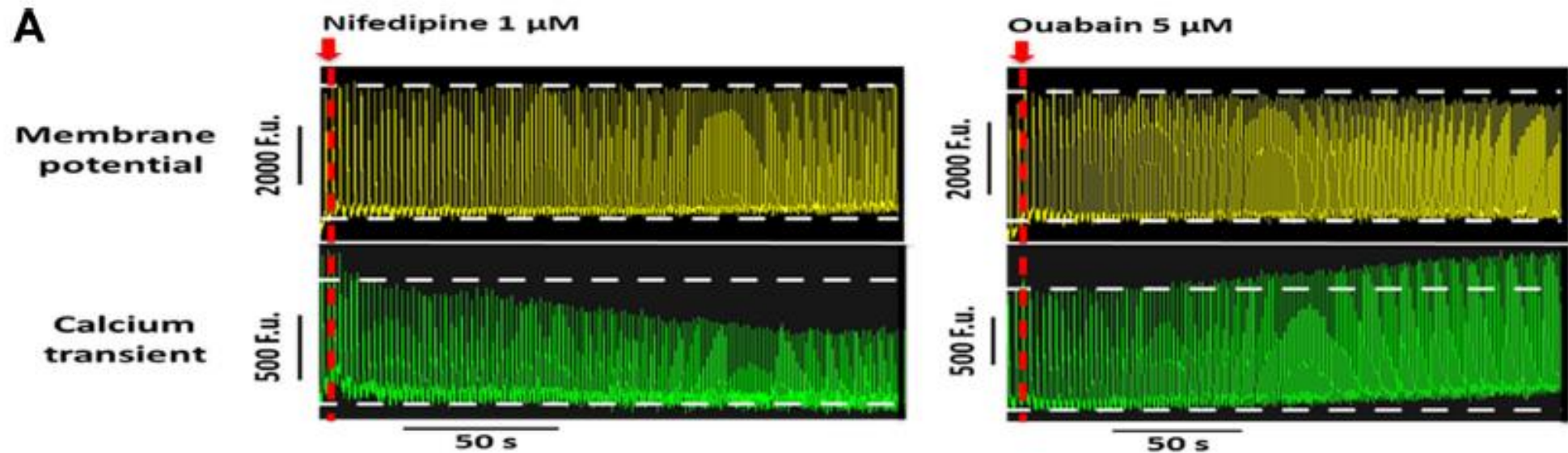
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Output DATA: C:¥ [ ] Output format: Plate Well Calculated well TEXT OUT

# Heat map of cmpds due to their parameters



# Voltage and calcium probes might have different profile



*Am J Physiol Heart Circ Physiol* 311: H44-H53, 2016.  
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High-throughput drug profiling with voltage- and calcium-sensitive fluorescent probes in human iPSC-derived cardiomyocytes

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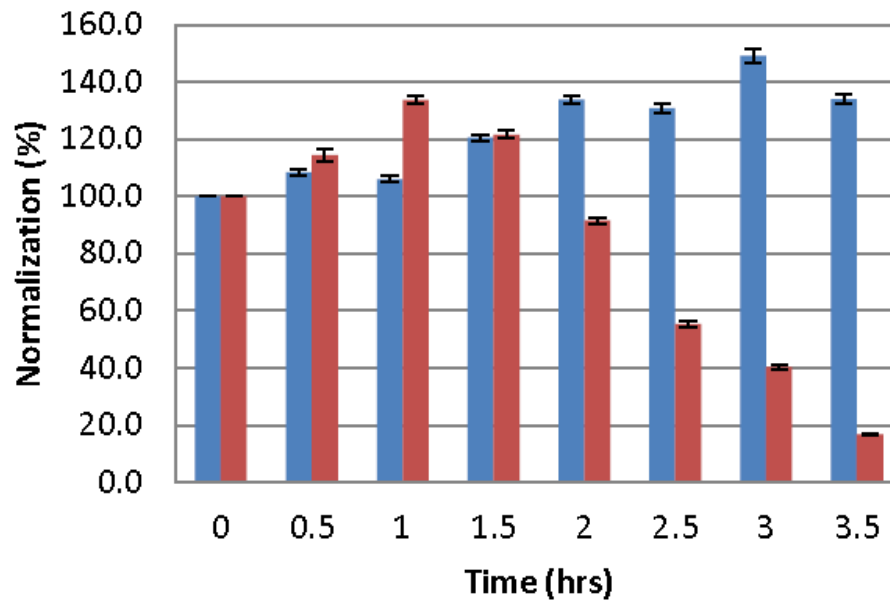
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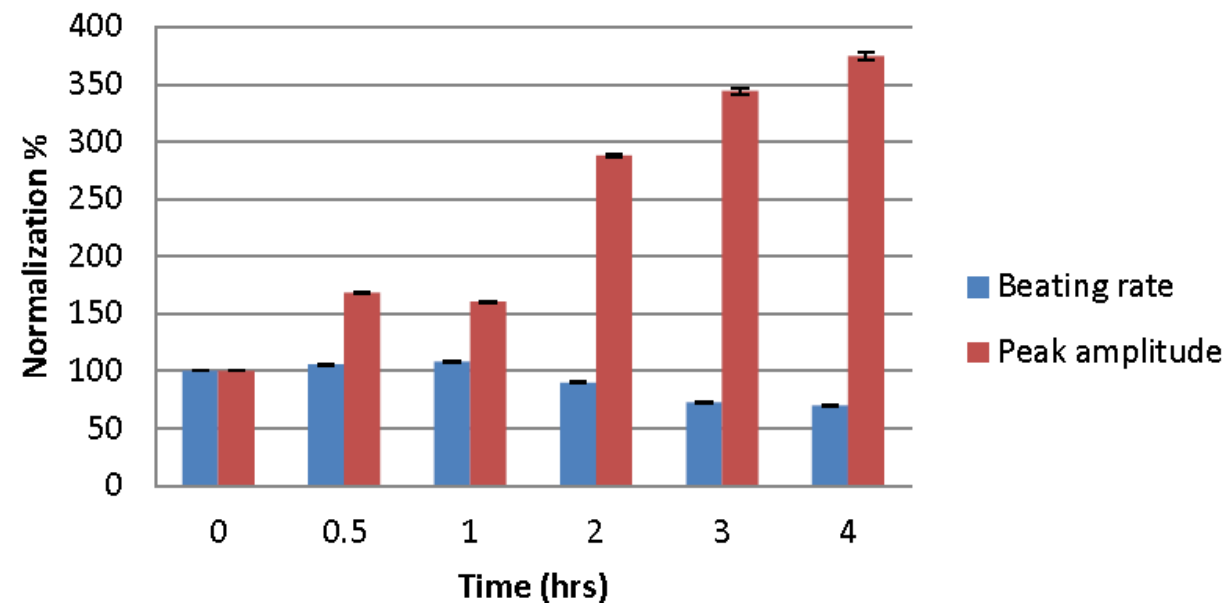
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# Impact of different calcium dyes on cardiomyocytes

**Codex ACTOne® dye**



**EarlyTox® dye**



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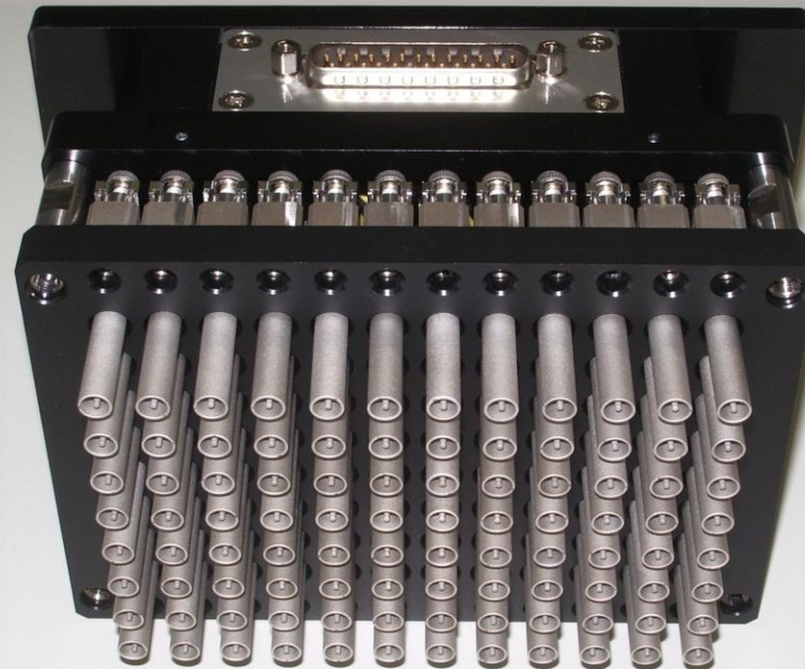
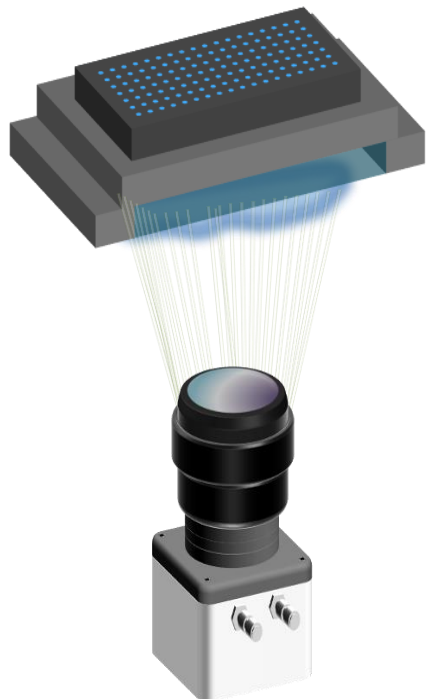
Research article

Use of FDSS/ $\mu$ Cell imaging platform for preclinical cardiac electrophysiology safety screening of compounds in human induced pluripotent stem cell-derived cardiomyocytes

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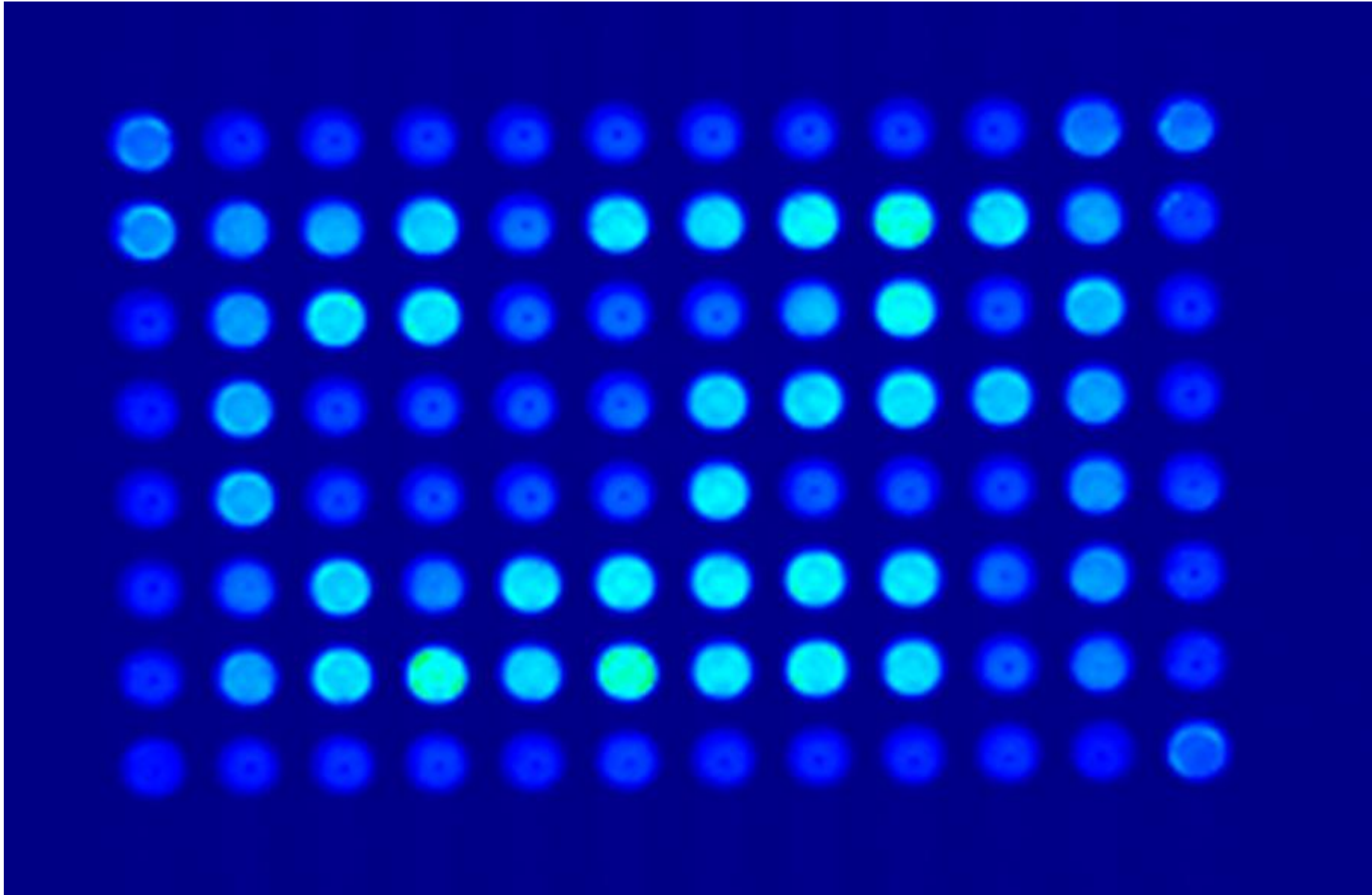
# Electrode array to stimulate cells



- Stimulate all 96 wells simultaneously
- Cylindrical electrodes
- change stimulation voltages by column  
(Patent pending)

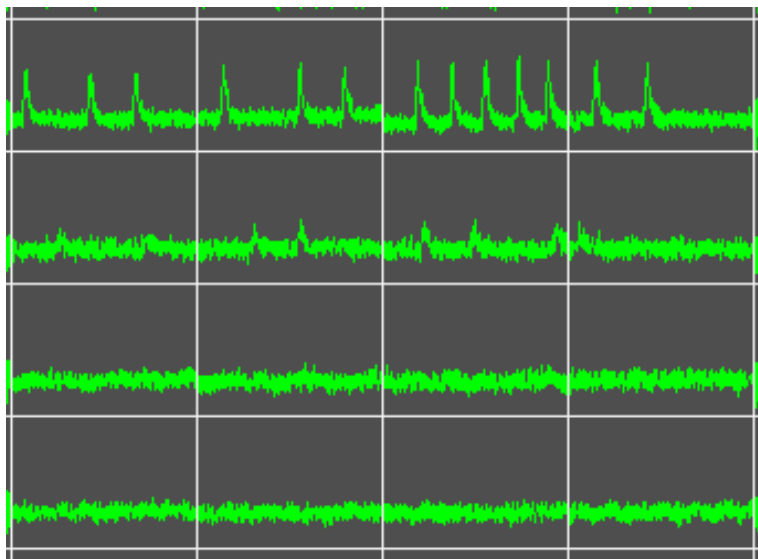
# EFS to pace cardiomyocytes

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# EFS: assay optimization

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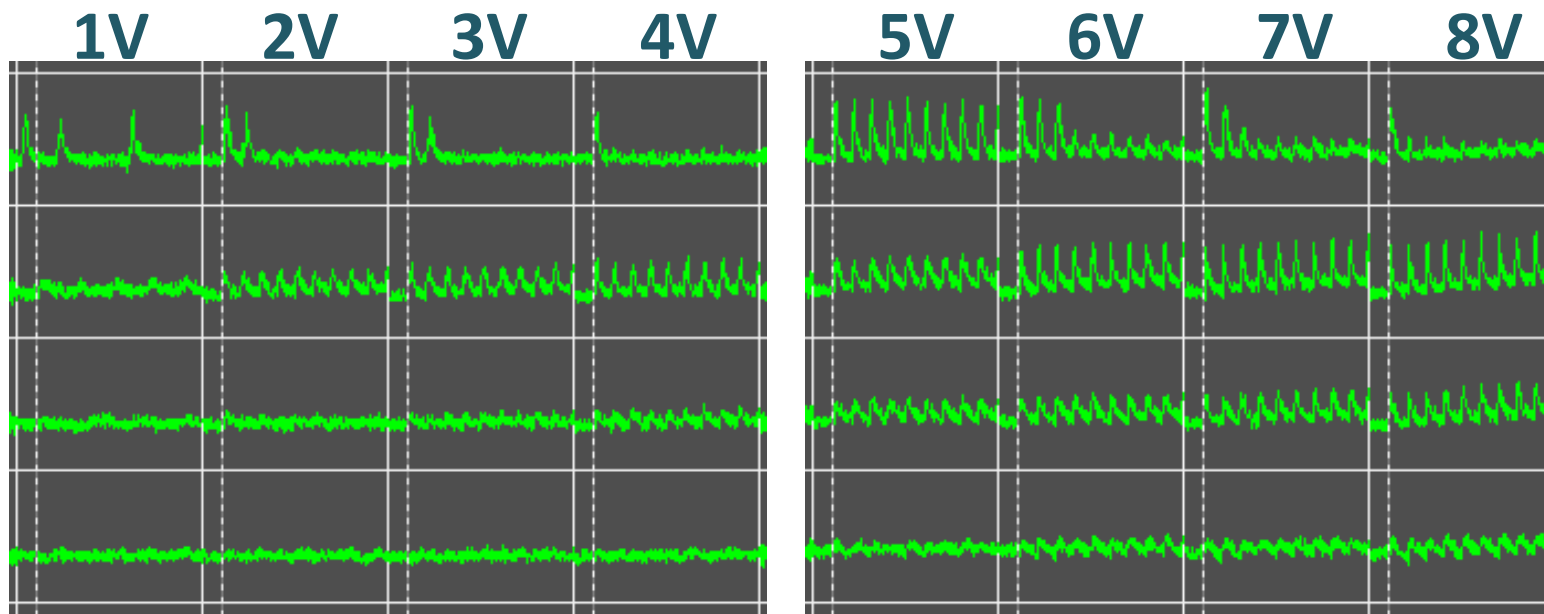
$3 \times 10^4$  cels/well

$2 \times 10^4$  cels/well

$1 \times 10^4$  cels/well

$0.5 \times 10^4$  cels/well

After



1V

2V

3V

4V

5V

6V

7V

8V

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10秒間

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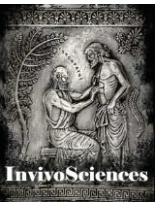
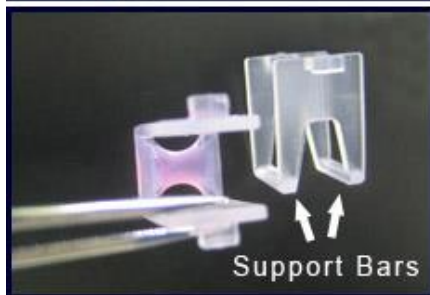
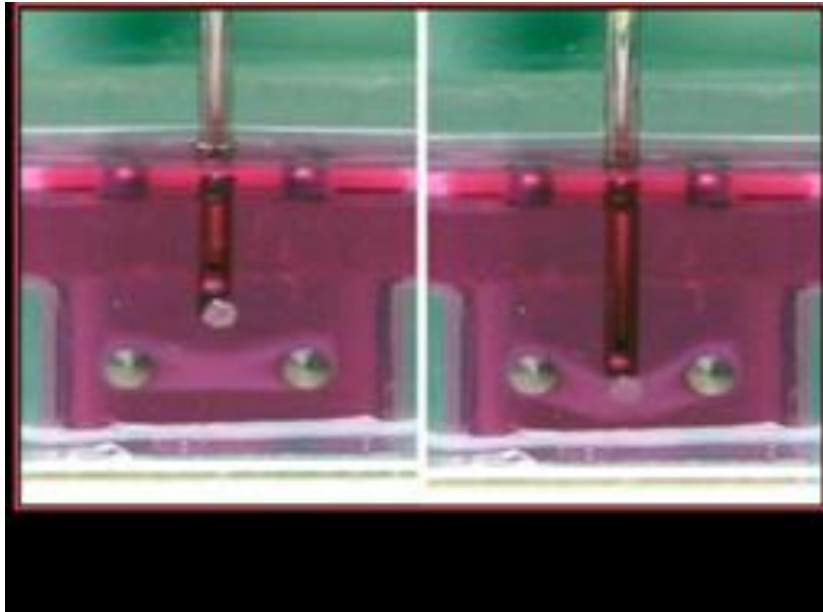
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10ms duty

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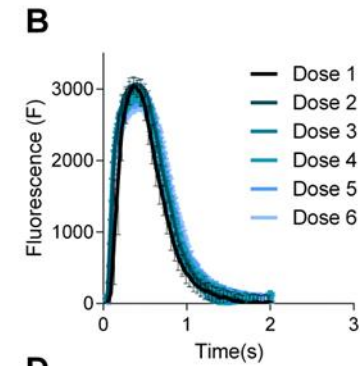
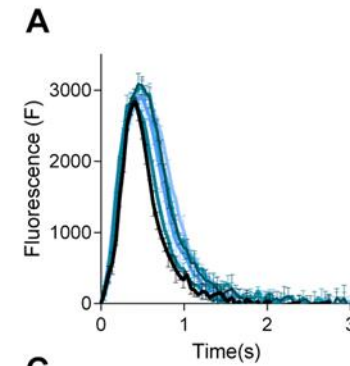


# Force measurement with cardiomyocytes tissue

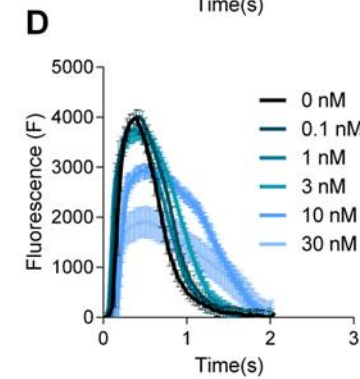
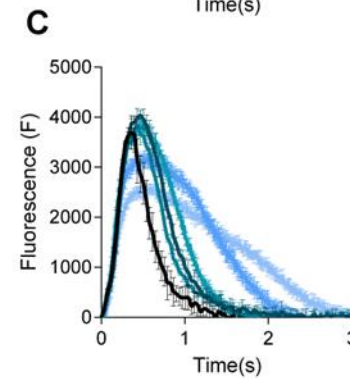


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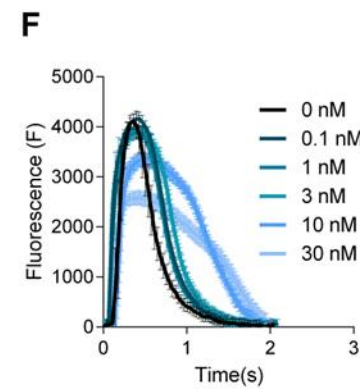
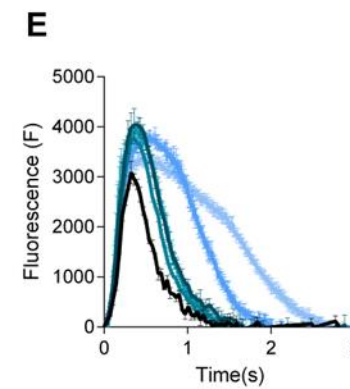
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untreated

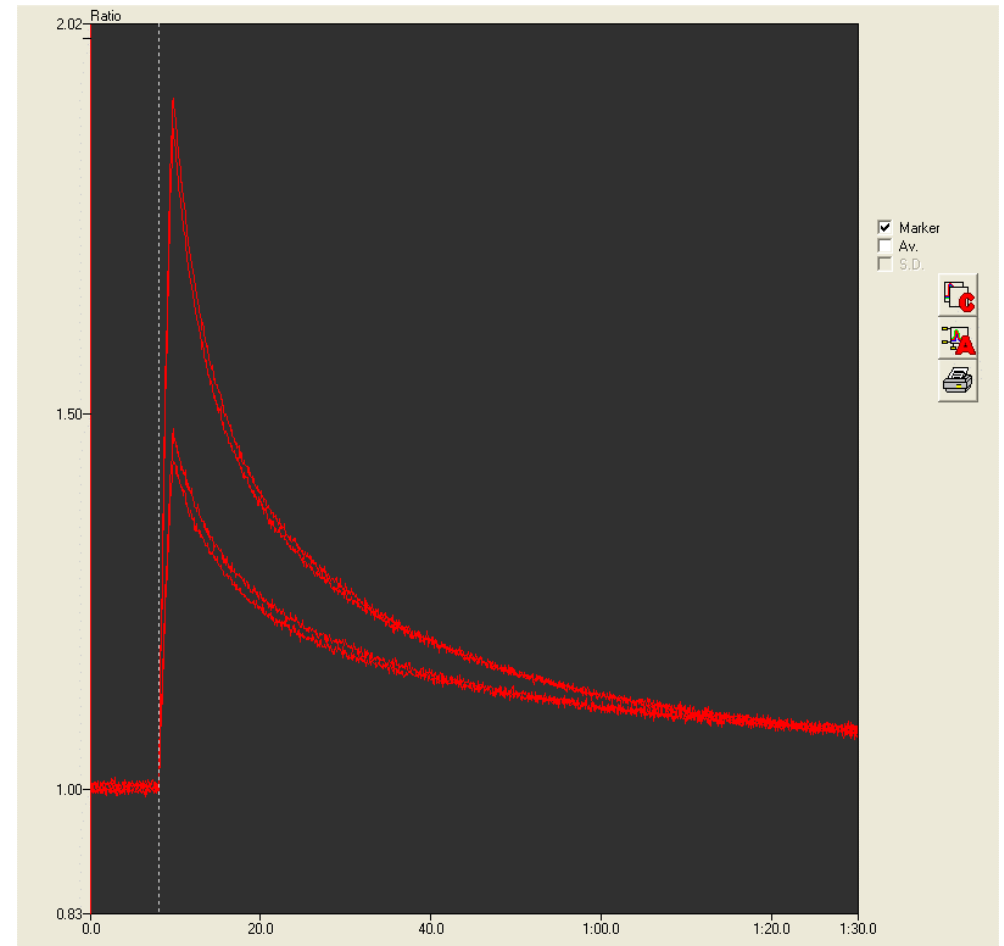
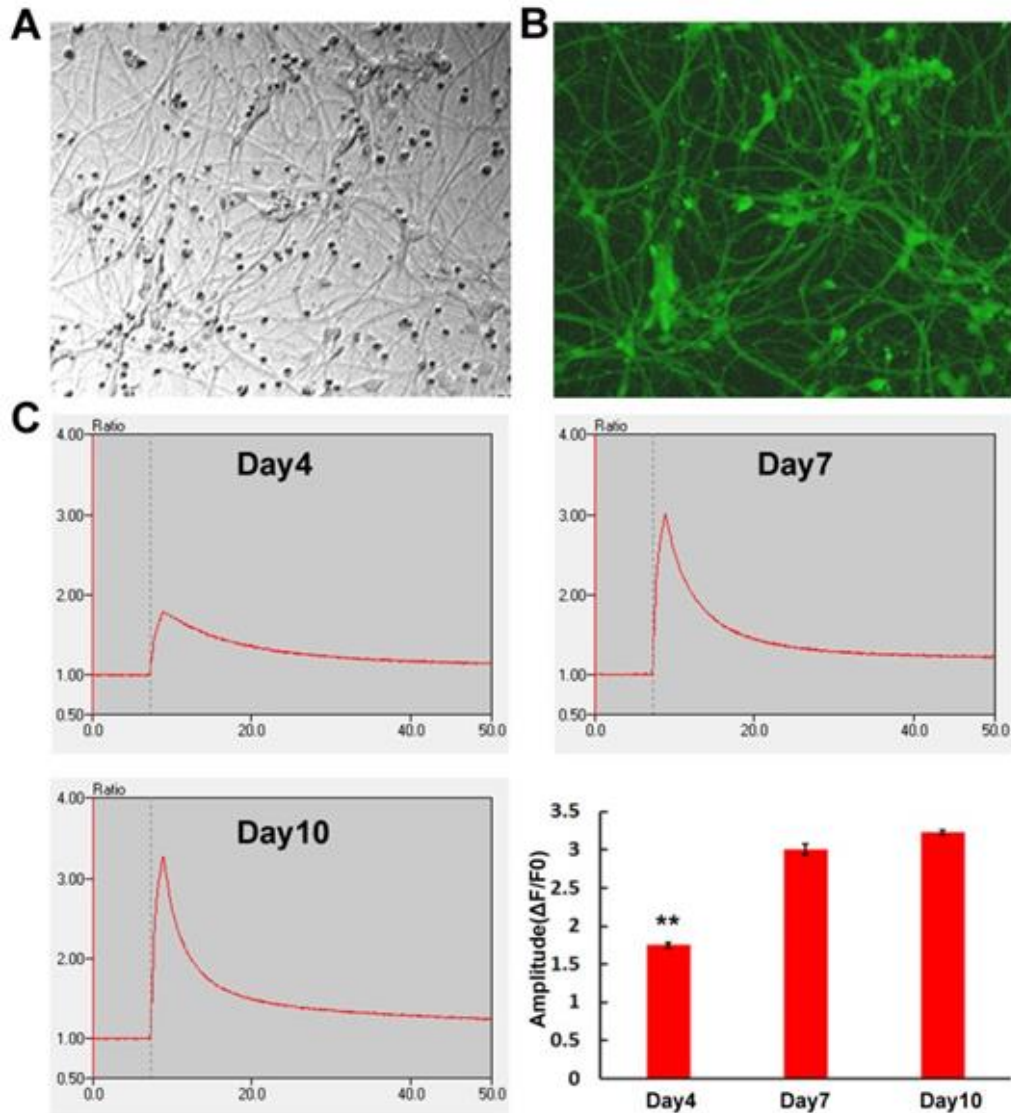


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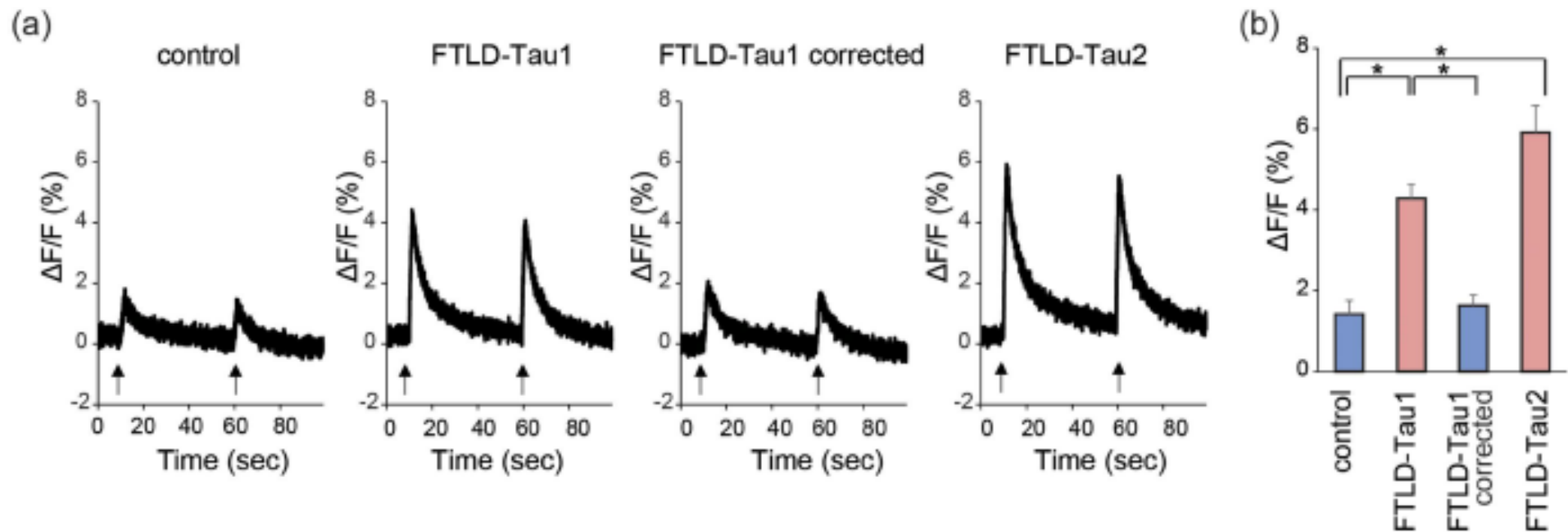


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# Motor neurons have matured electrophysiologically



# Calcium dysregulation contributes to neurodegeneration in FTLD patient iPSC-derived neurons



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# Early pathogenesis of DMD modelled in patient-derived Human iPSC cells

