

Non-FXR Mediated Benefits of Bile Acids on NAFLD

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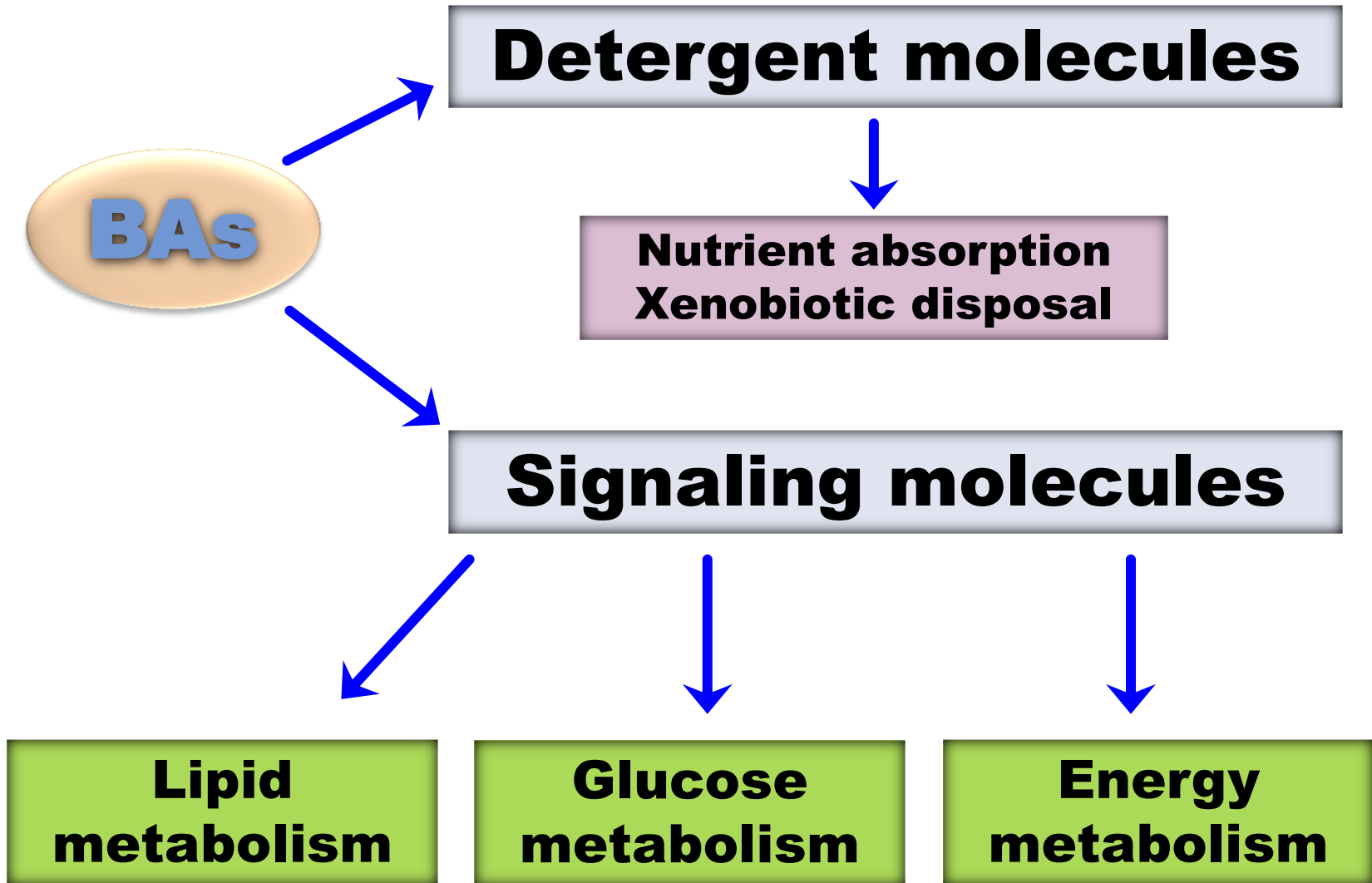
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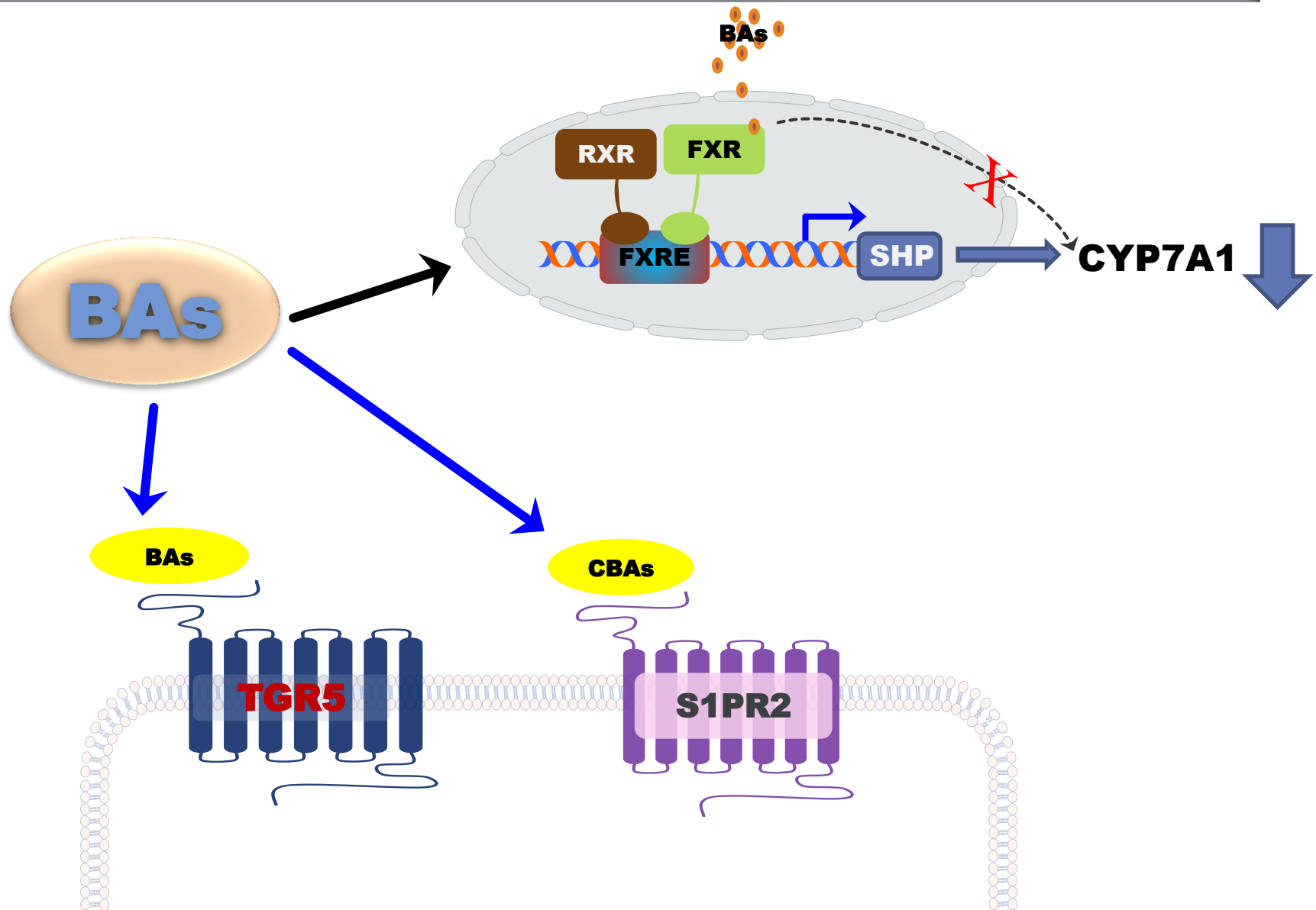
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FUNCTIONS OF BILE ACIDS



Bile acids are signaling molecules

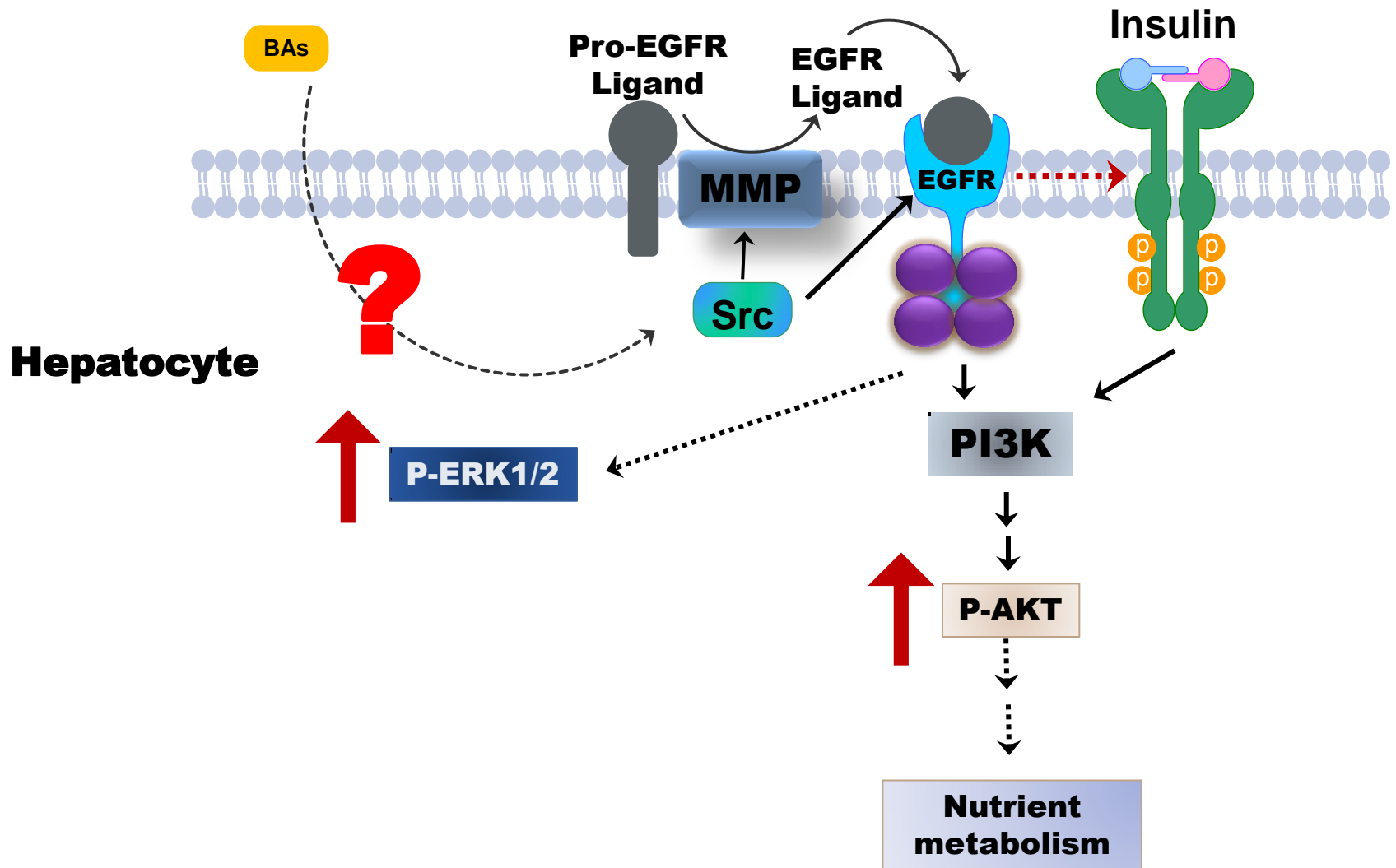


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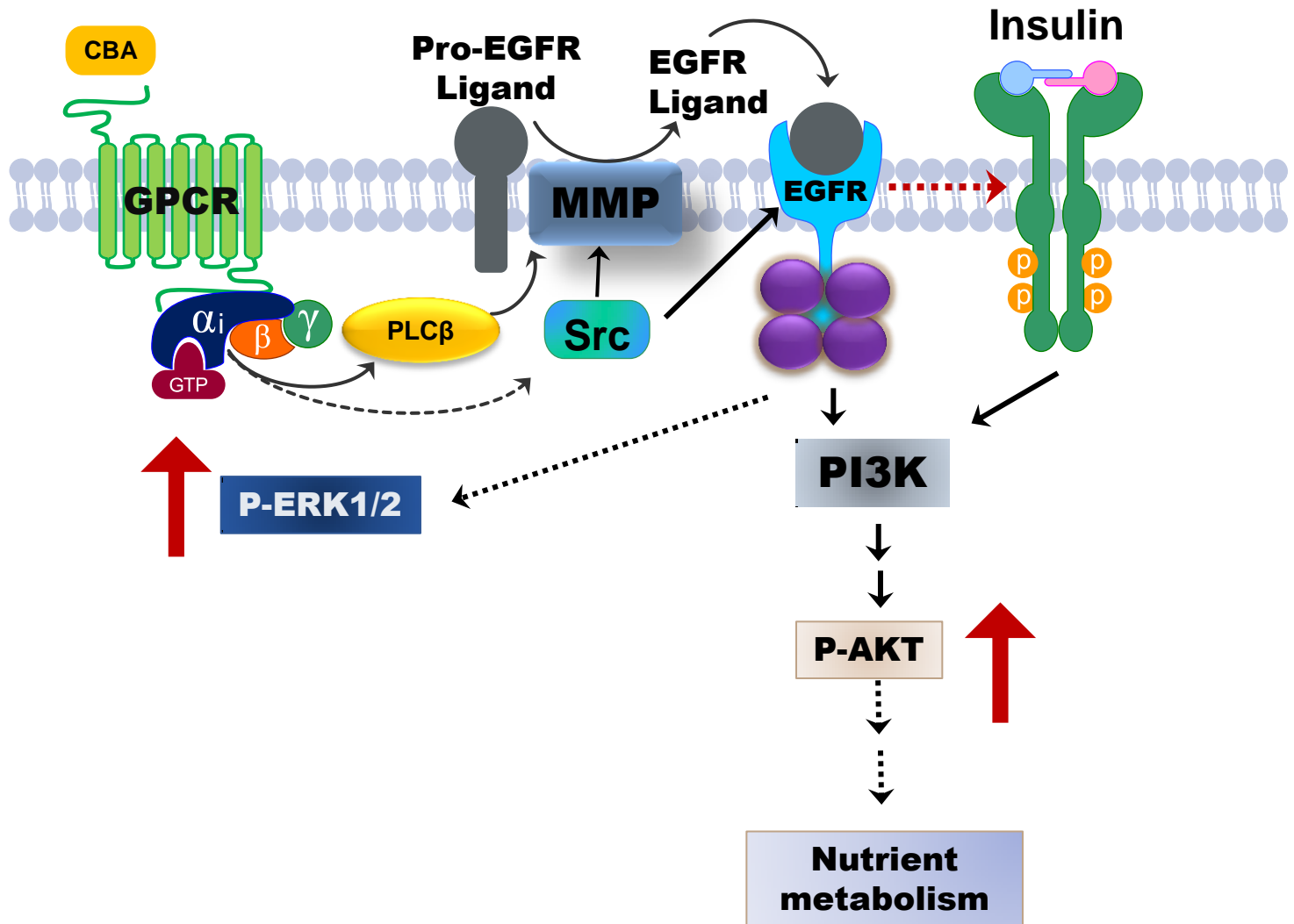
I. Bile acids and S1PR2 in hepatic lipid metabolism

II. Bile acids and TGR5 in glucose metabolism

BILE ACID-MEDIATED SIGNALING PATHWAYS



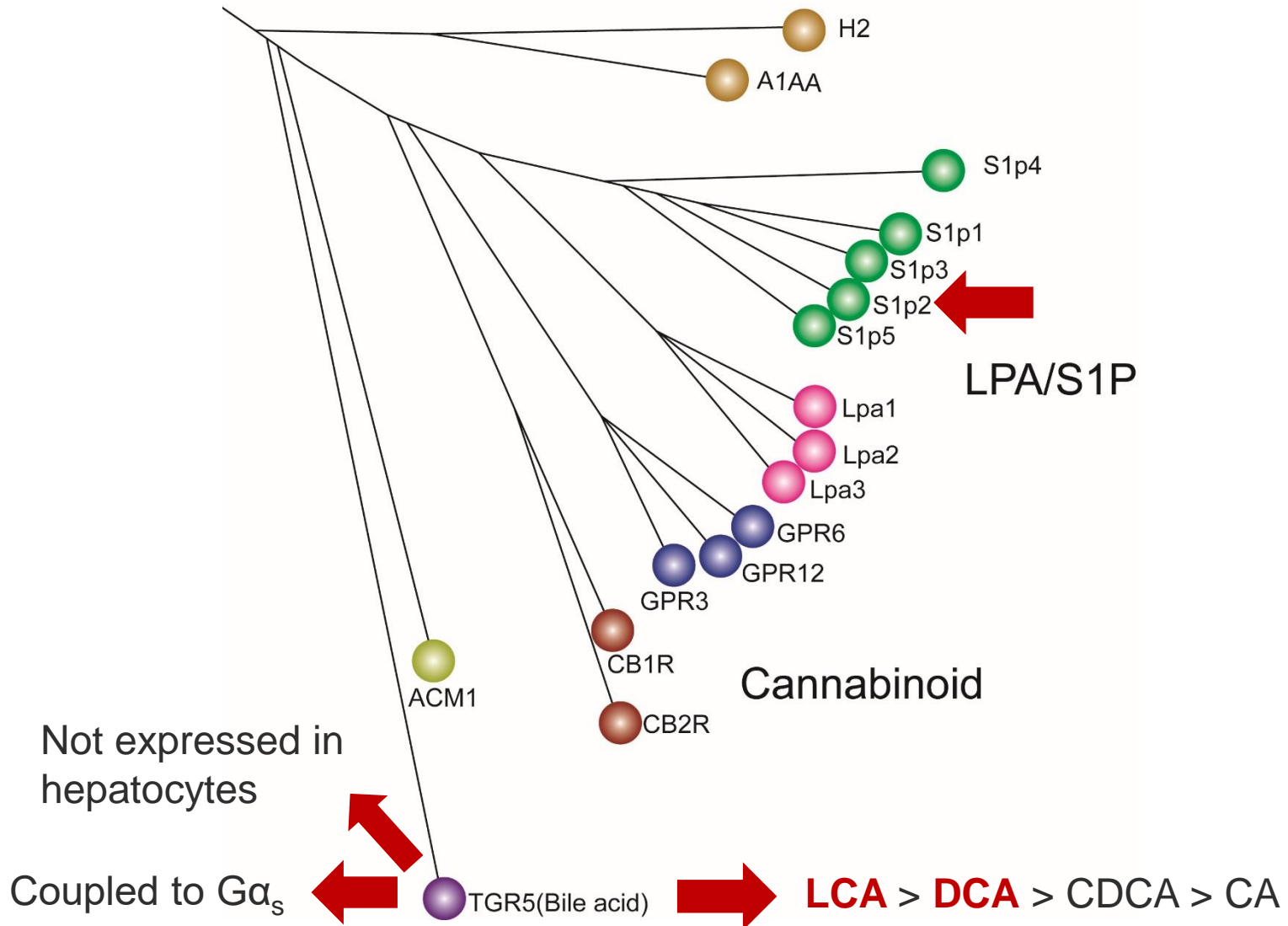
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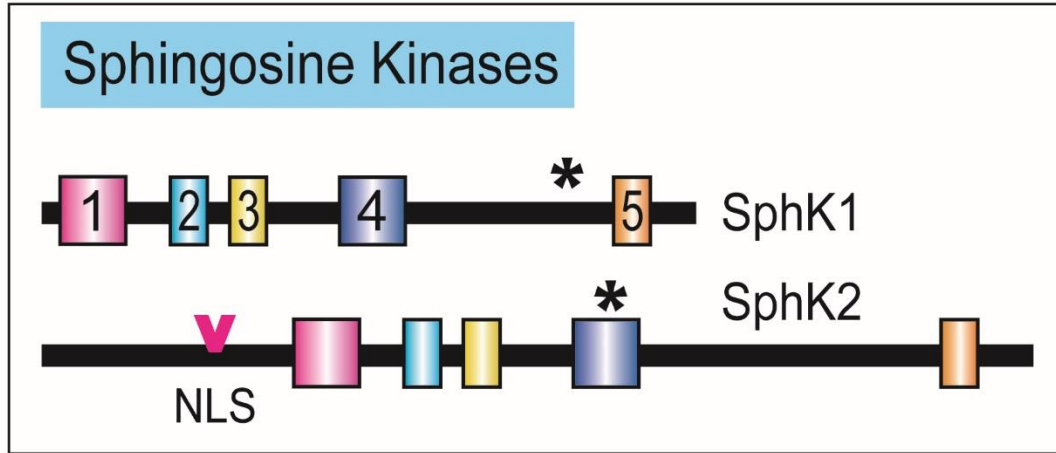
QUESTION #1

Which G α -coupled GPCR is responsible for conjugated bile acid-induced ERK1/2 activation in hepatocytes?

Phylogenetic Tree of the Lipid-Activated G Protein Coupled Receptors



Sphingosine Kinases



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Backbone of sphingolipids

Sphingosine → **S1P**

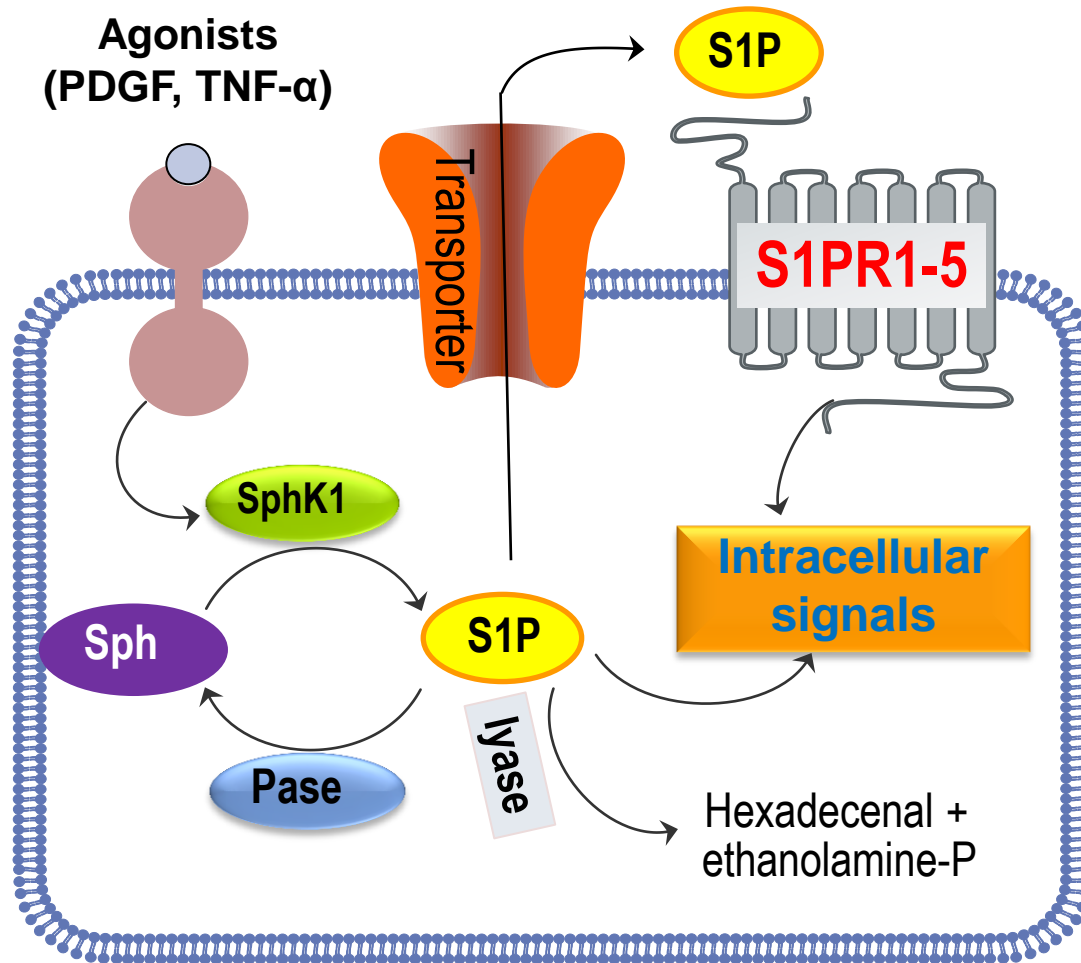
S1P Phosphatase



S1P Lyase

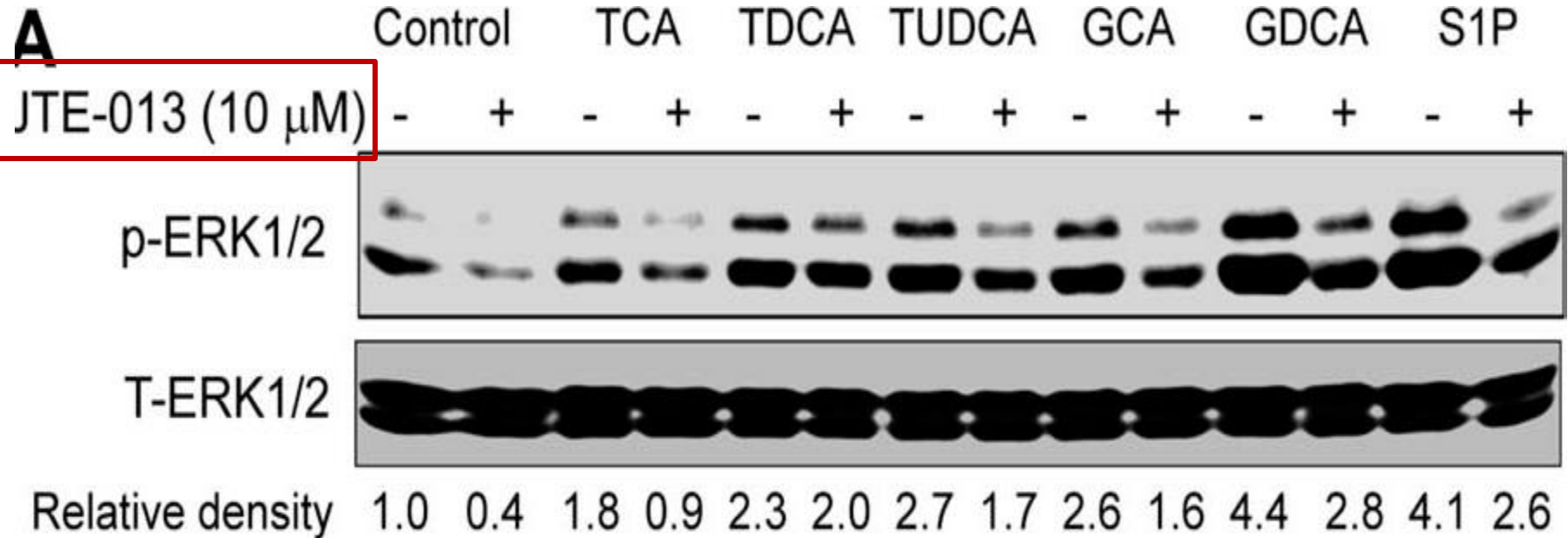
Phosphoethanolamine + Hexadecenal

“Inside Out” Signaling by S1P

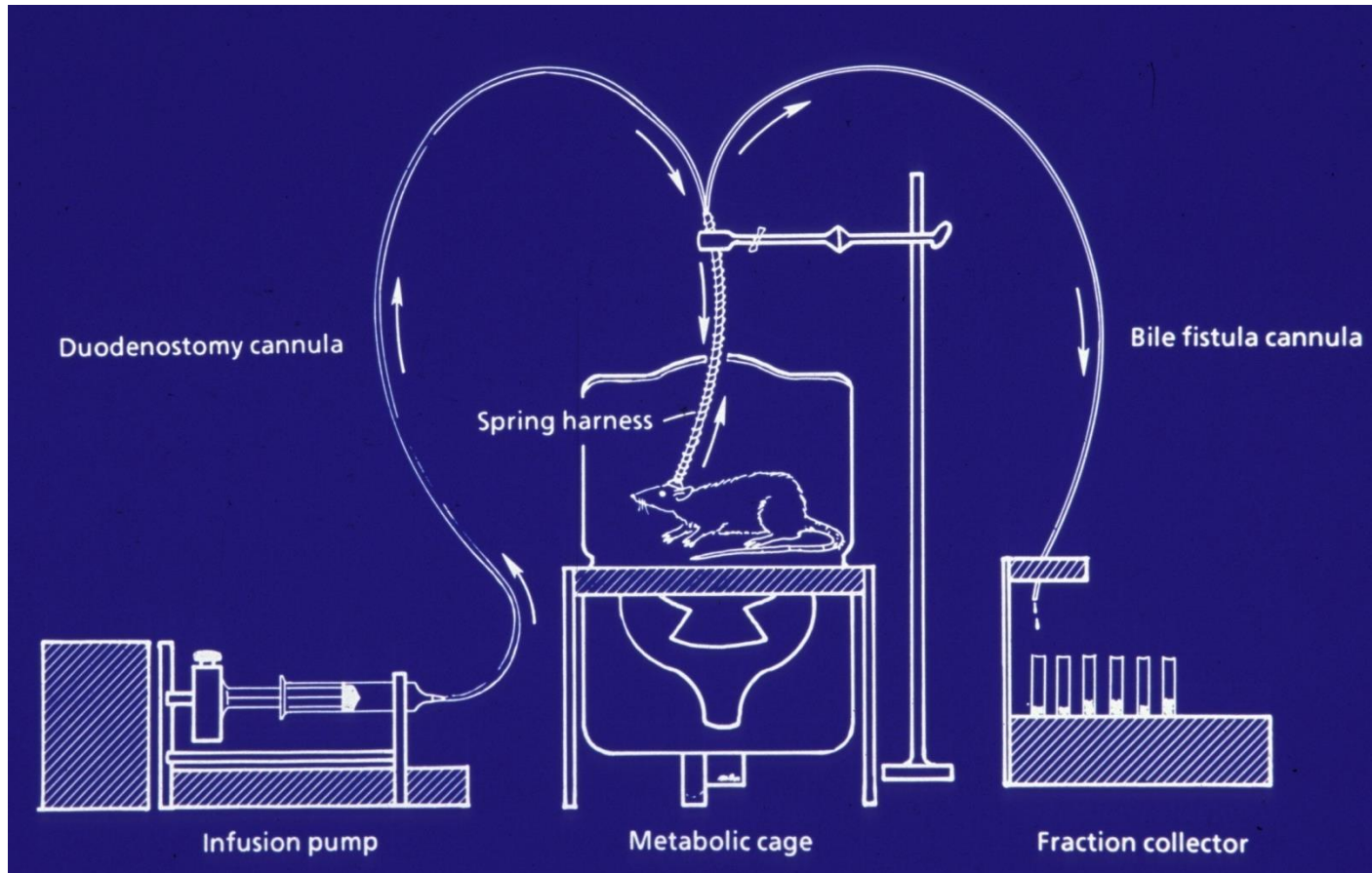


Conjugated Bile Acids Activate the Sphingosine-1-Phosphate Receptor 2 in Primary Rodent Hepatocytes

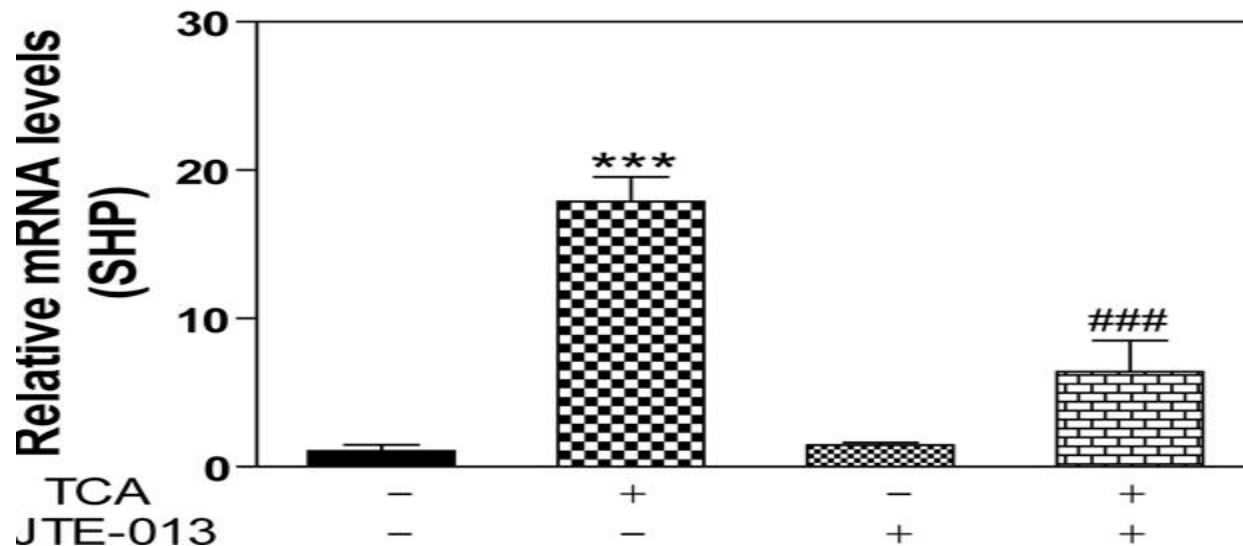
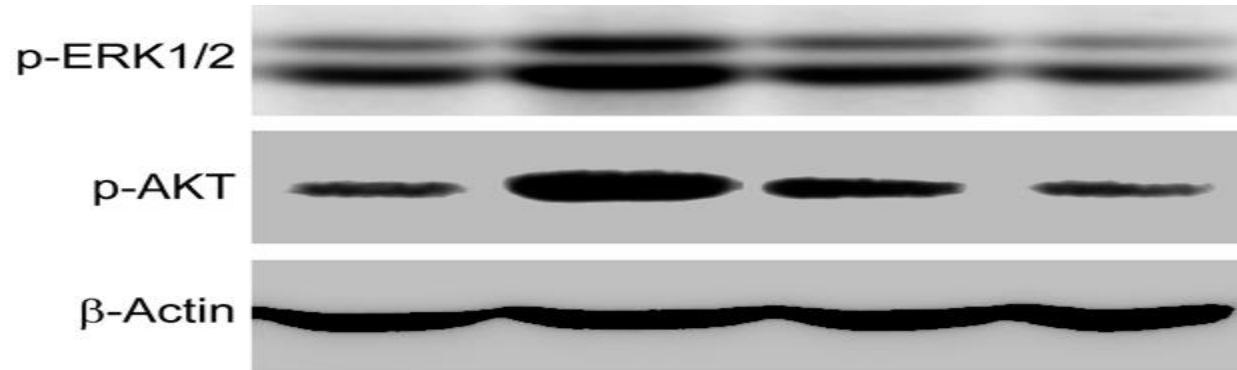
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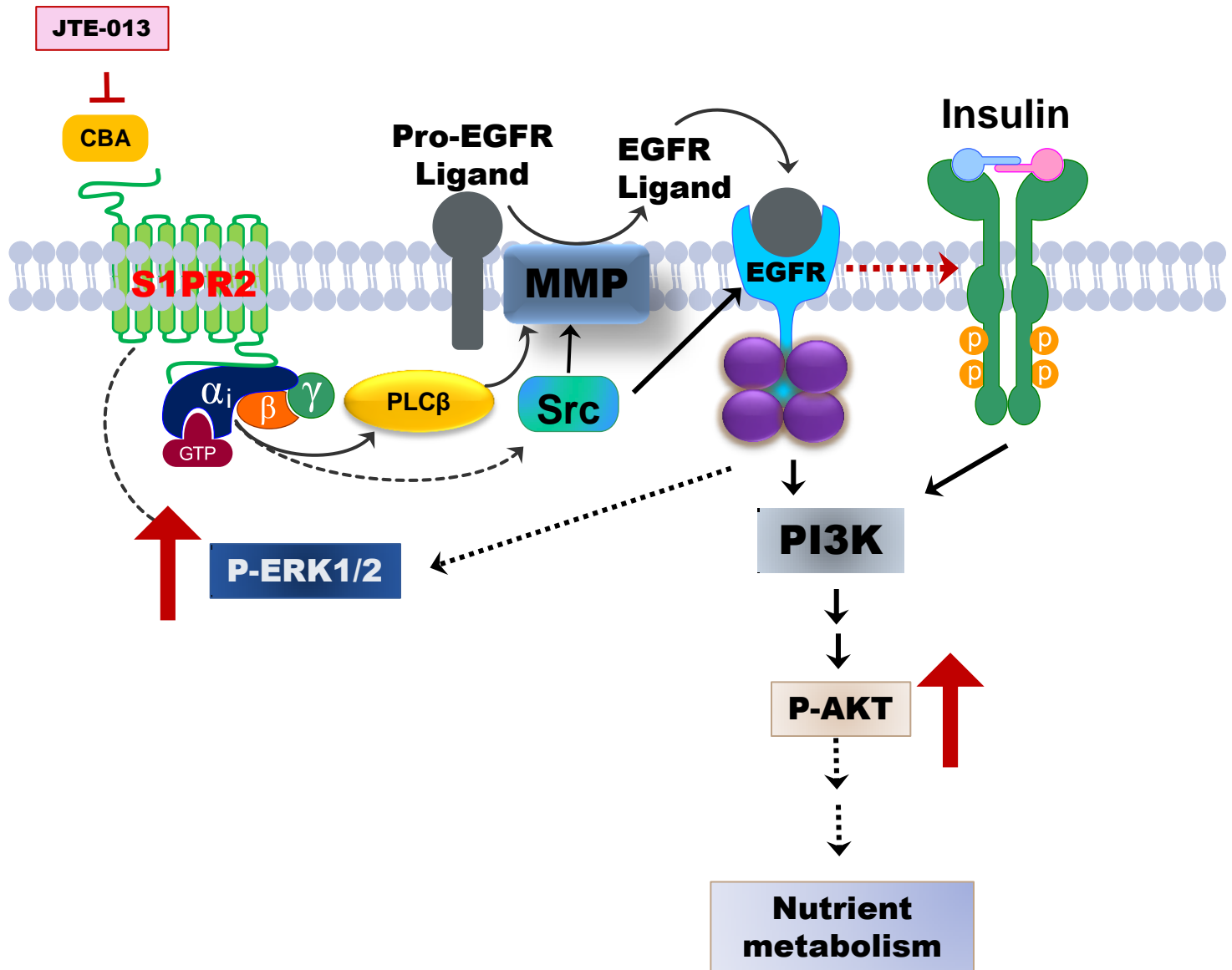
Chronic Bile Fistula Rat Model



Effect of JTE-013 on TCA-induced Activation of ERK1/2 and AKT as well as SHP Expression in Bile Fistula Rats



Summary #1



Sphingosine Kinase Type 2 Activation by ERK-mediated Phosphorylation*

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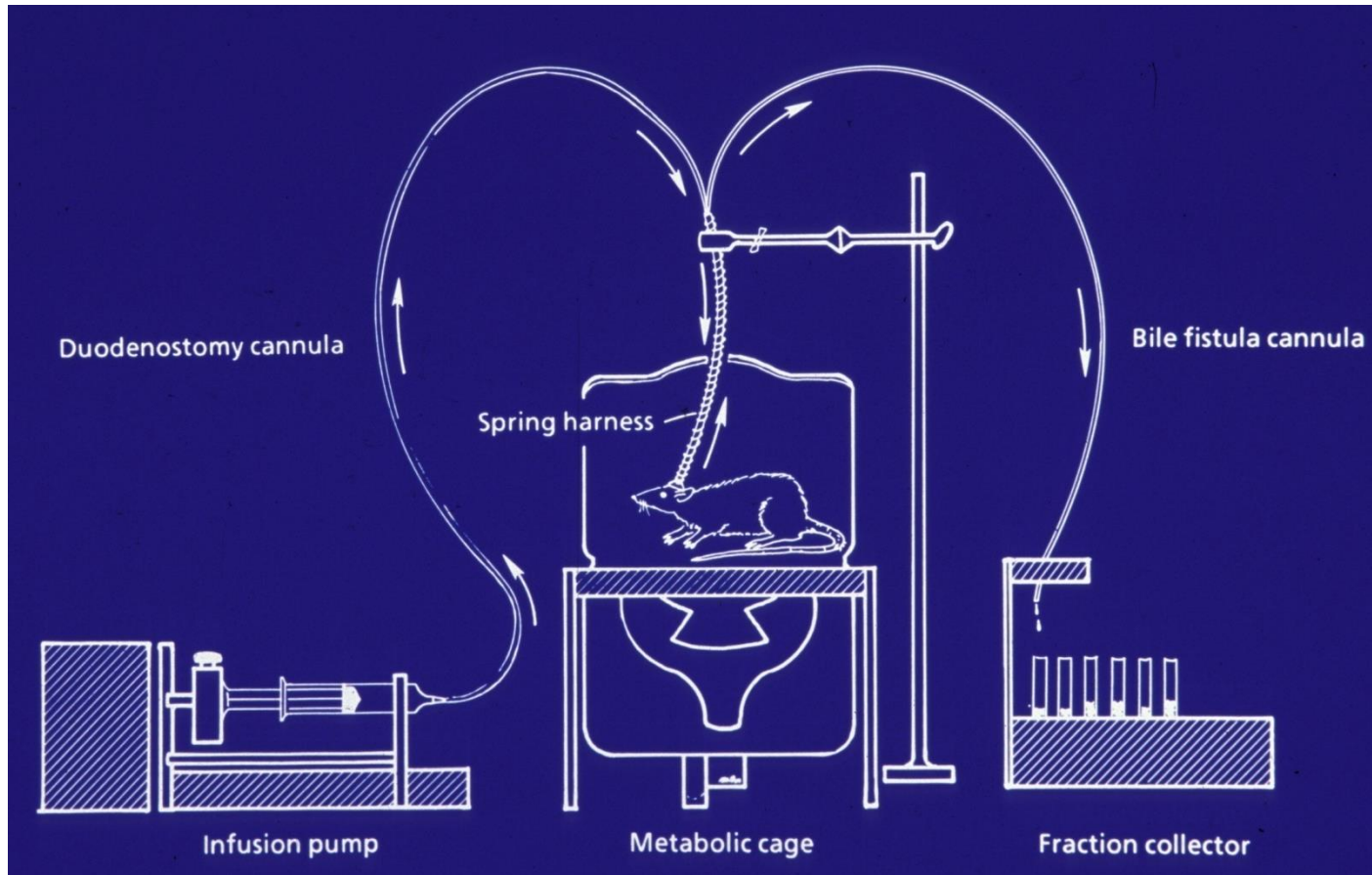
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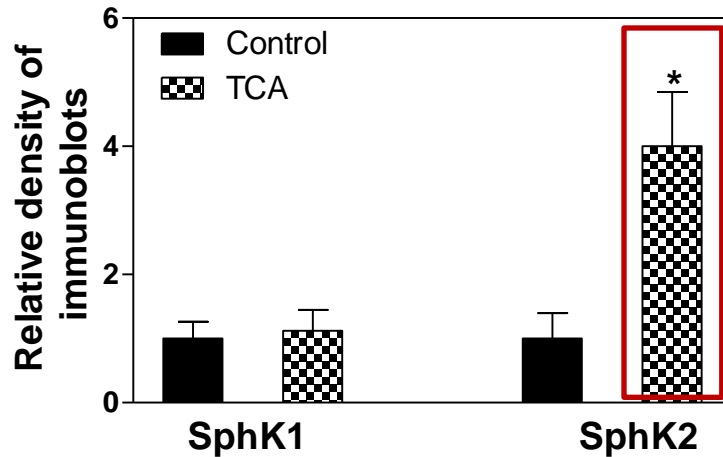
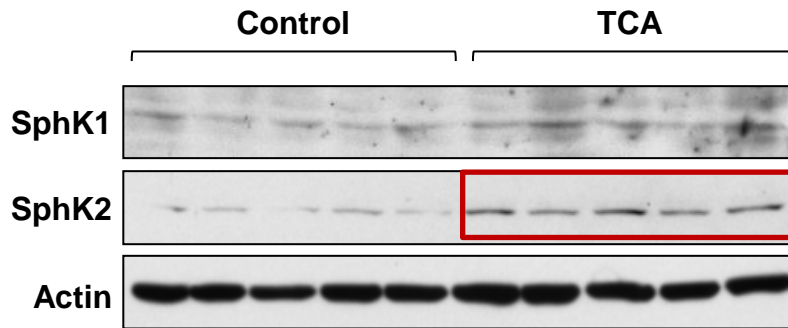
Does TCA-mediated activation of ERK have any effect on hepatic SphK2 Activation?

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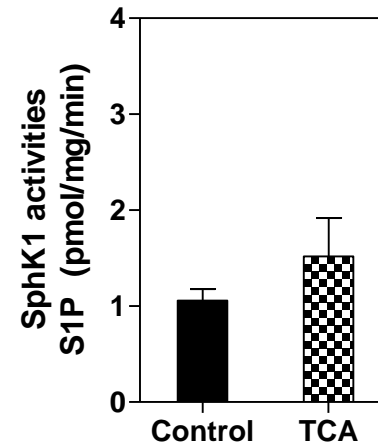


TCA Increased SphK2 Protein Levels and Enzyme Activities in the Livers of Bile Fistula Rat Models

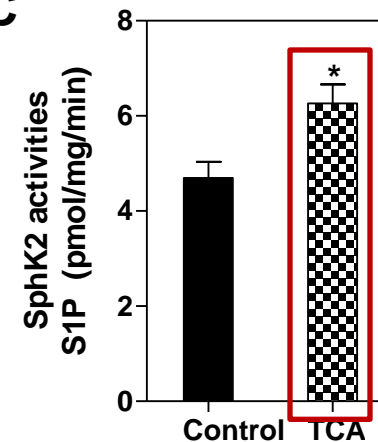
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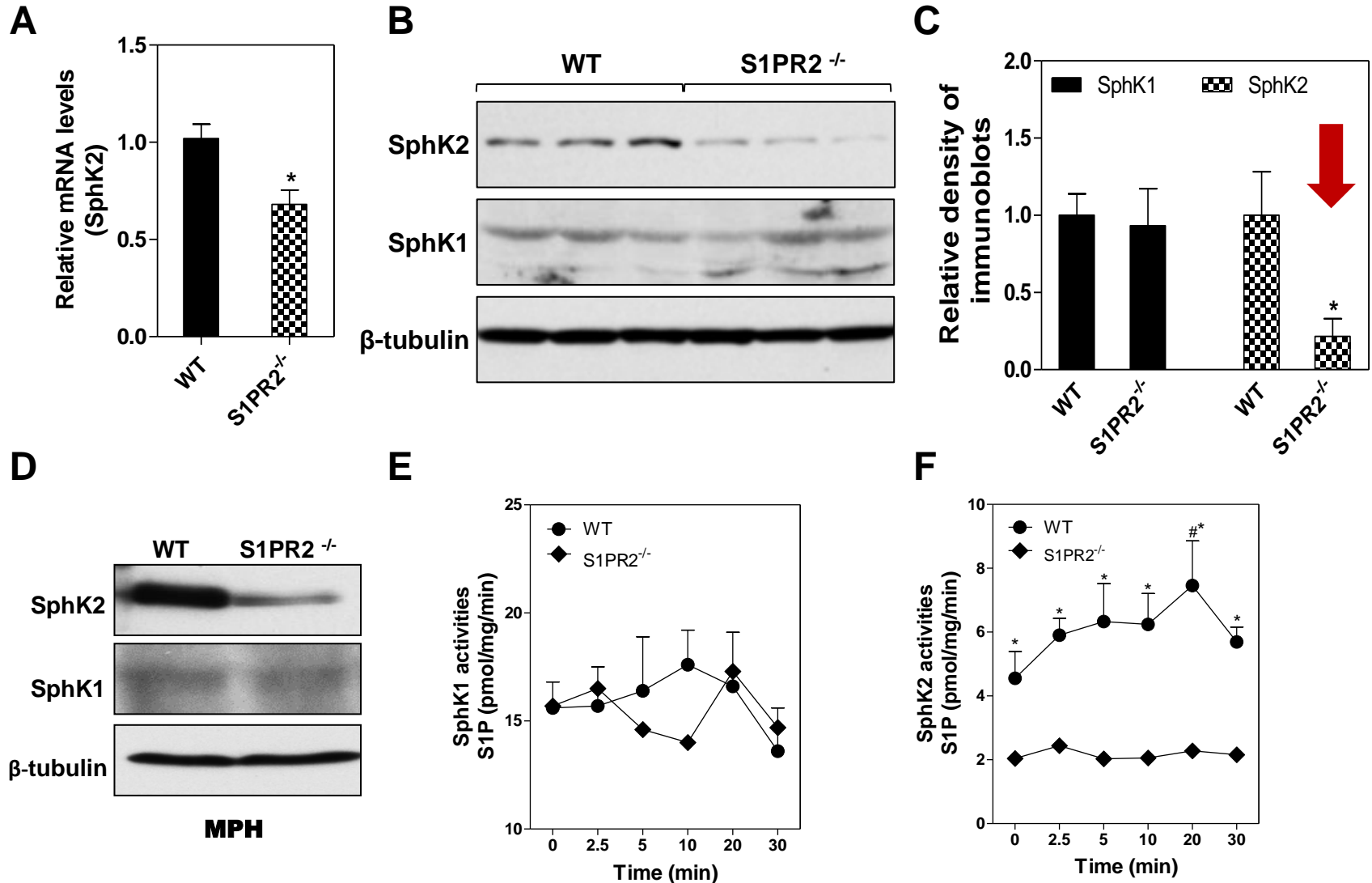


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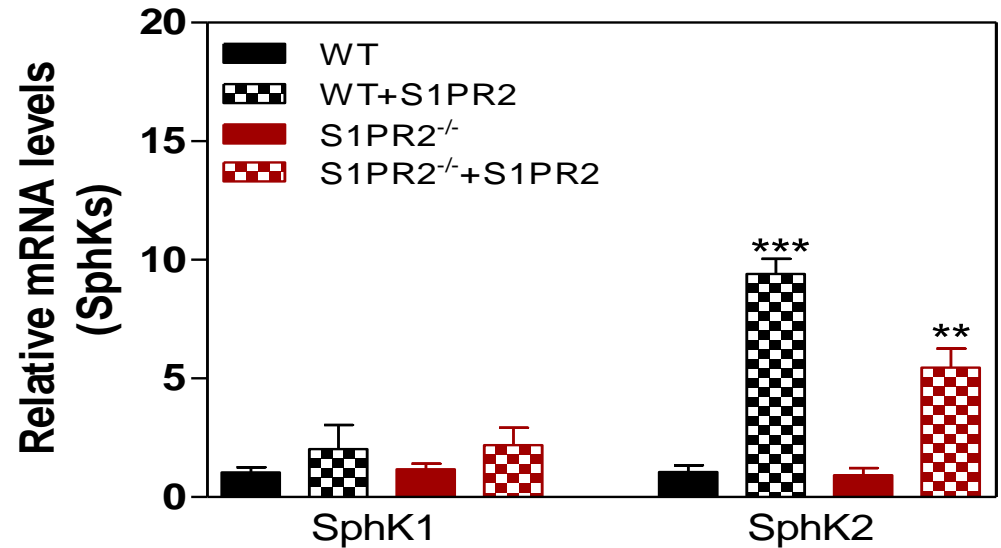
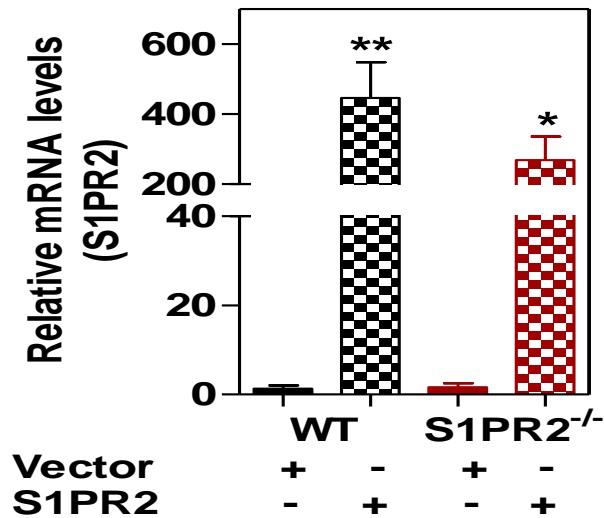
Is TCA-induced SphK2 activation mediated by S1PR2?



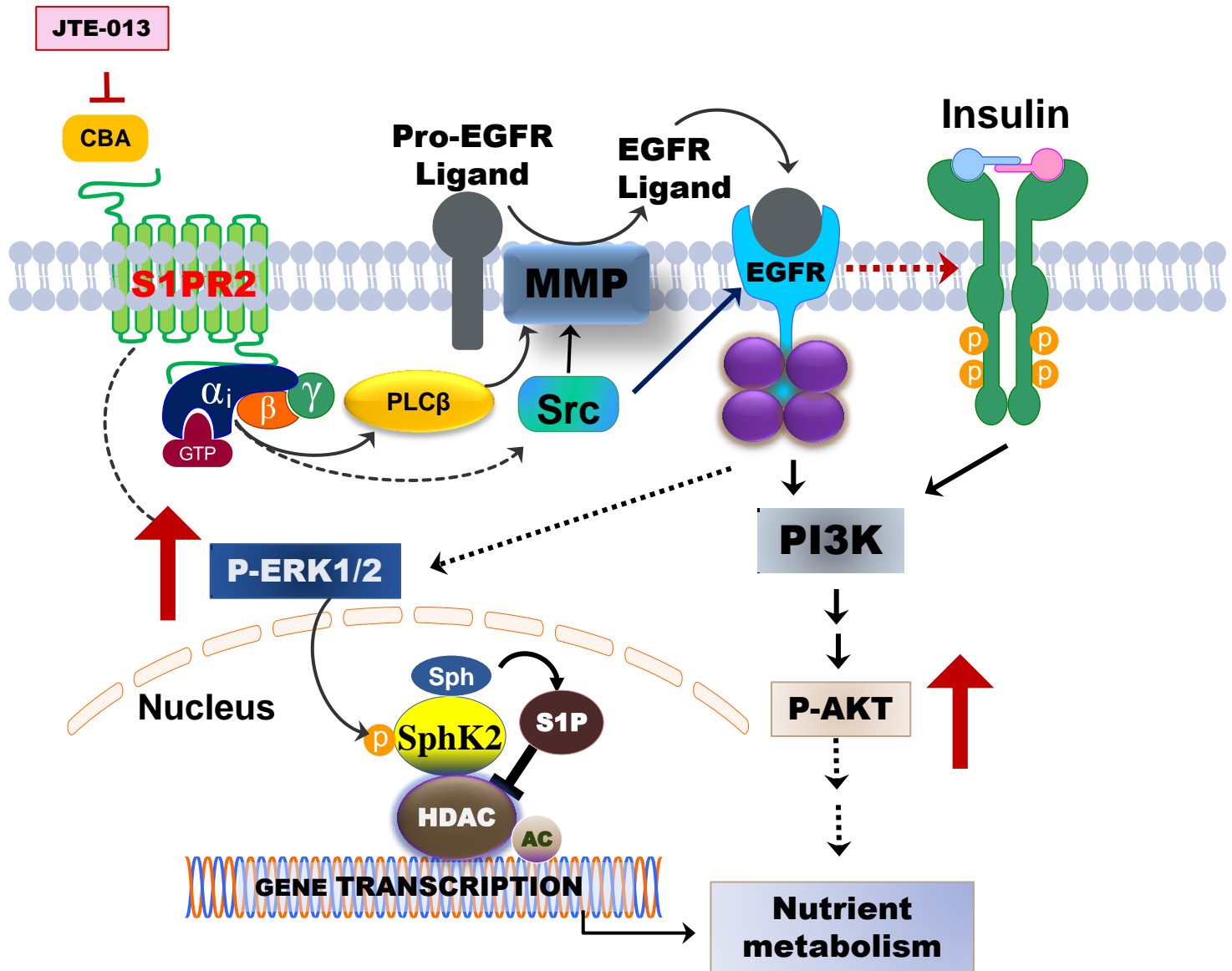
Role of S1PR2 in TCA-induced Activation of Hepatic SphK2



Overexpression of S1PR2 Up-regulates SphK2 in Hepatocytes

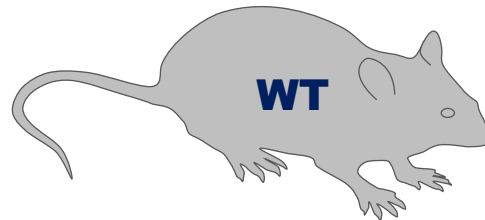
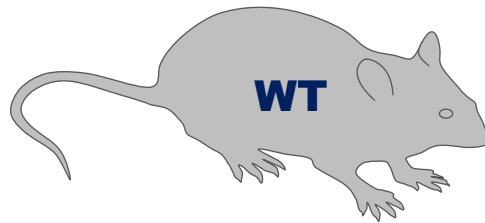


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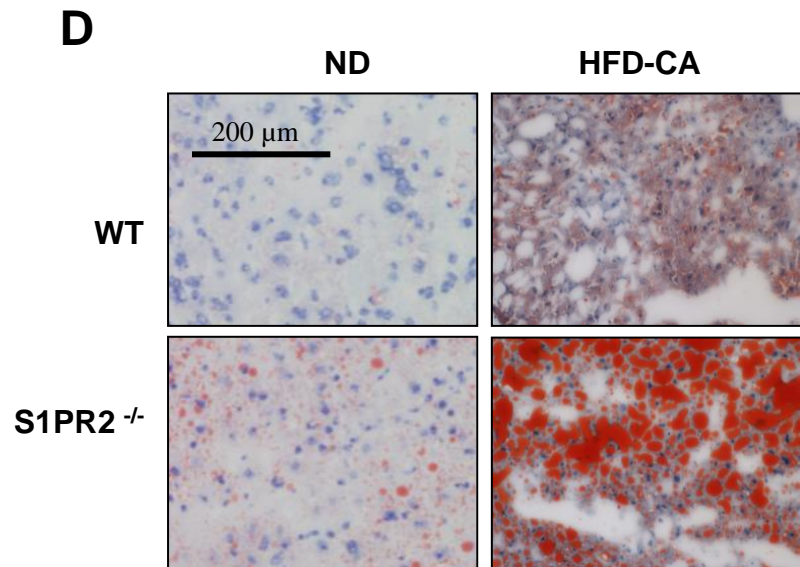
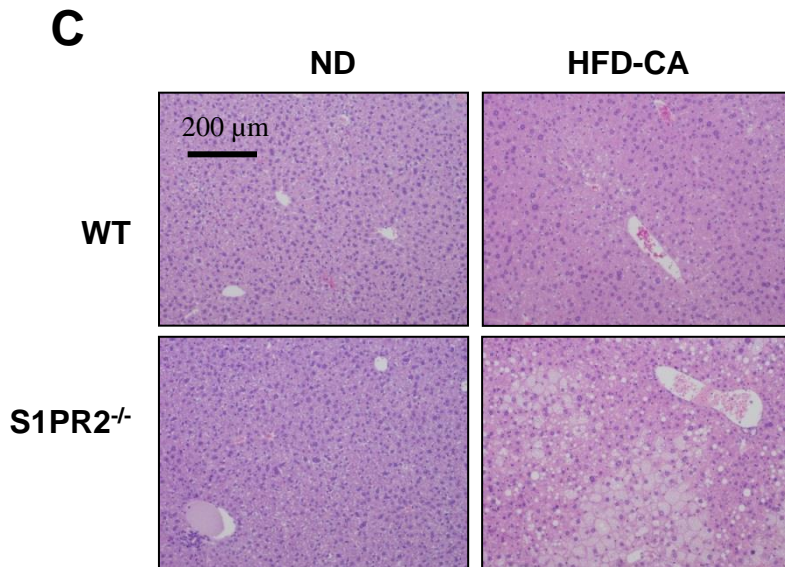
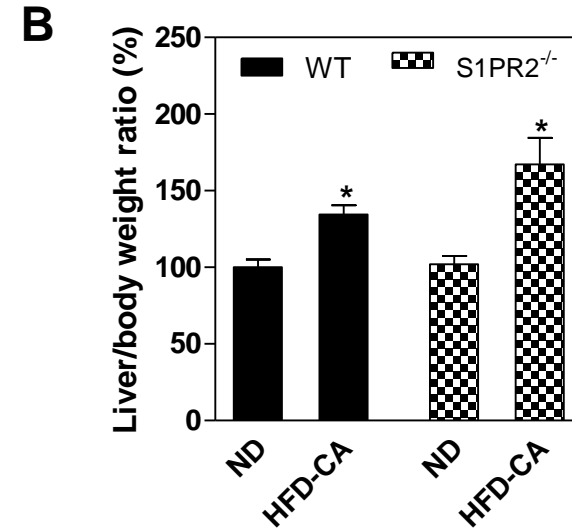
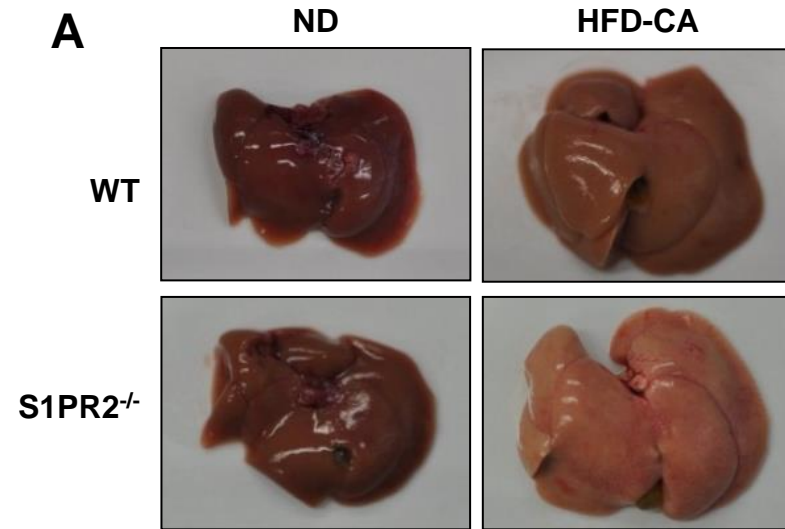


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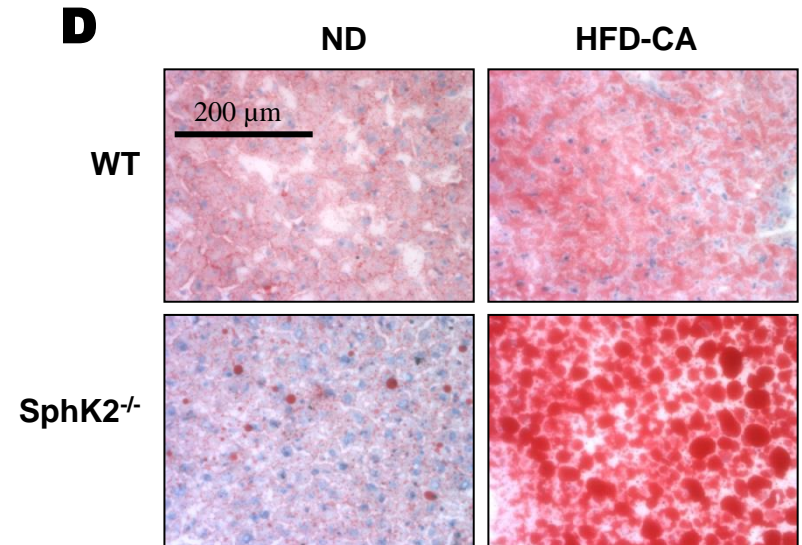
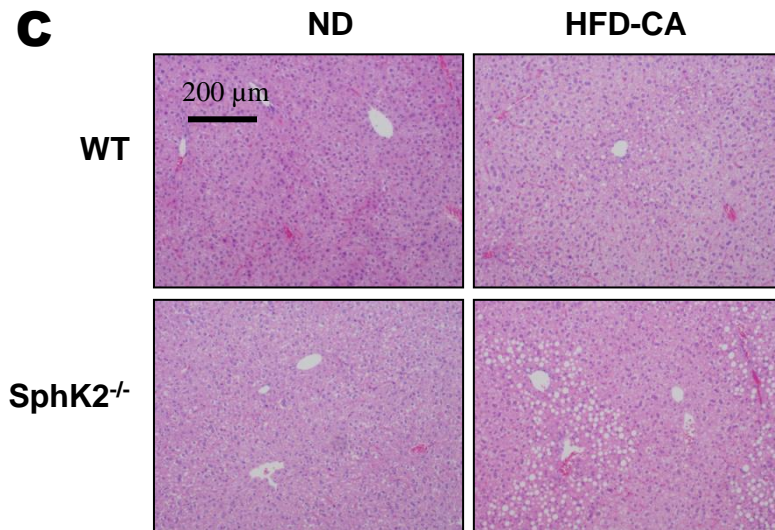
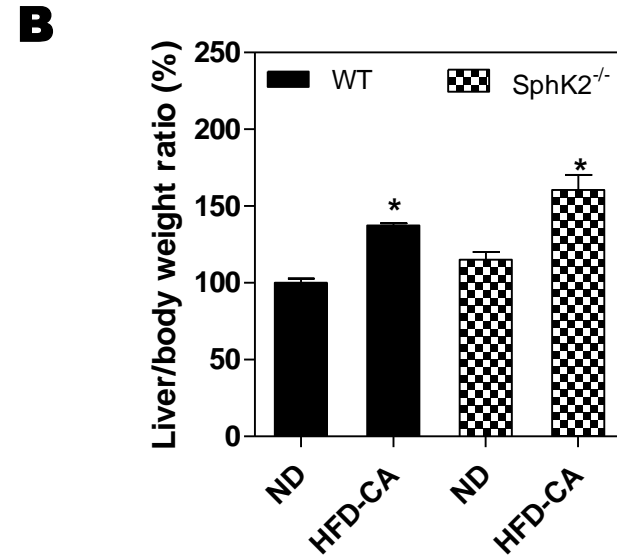
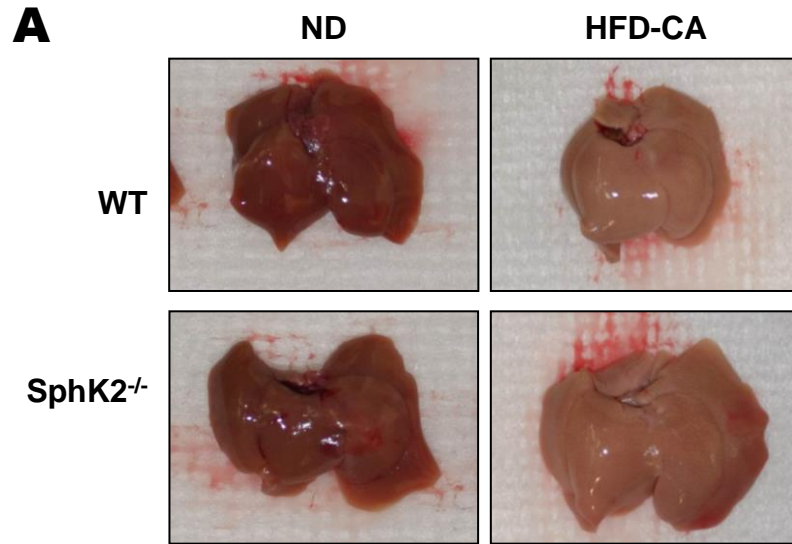
What is the physiological function of bile acid-induced activation of S1PR2 and SphK2 *in vivo*?



Phenotype of $S1PR2^{-/-}$ Mice



Phenotype of SphK2^{-/-} Mice



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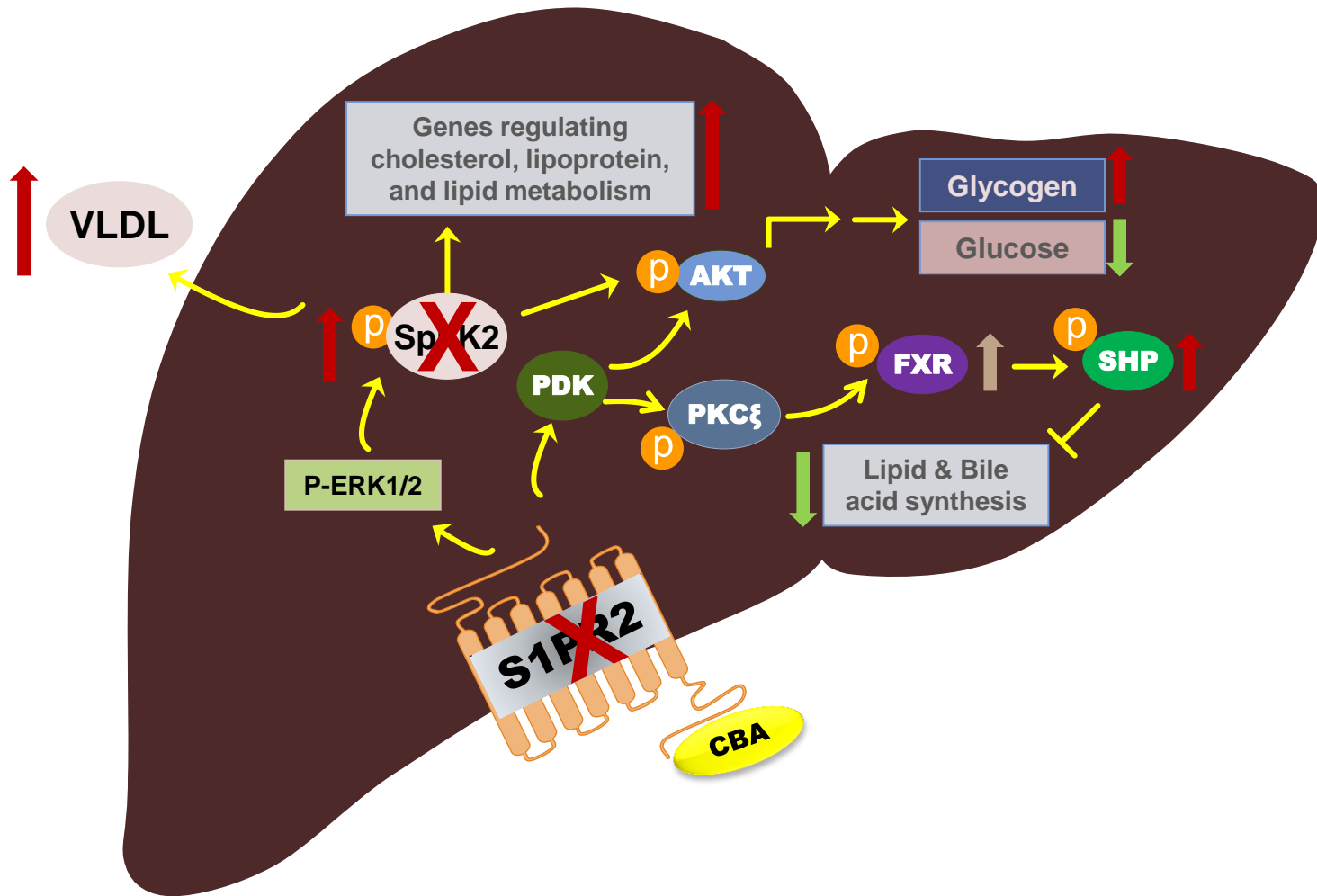
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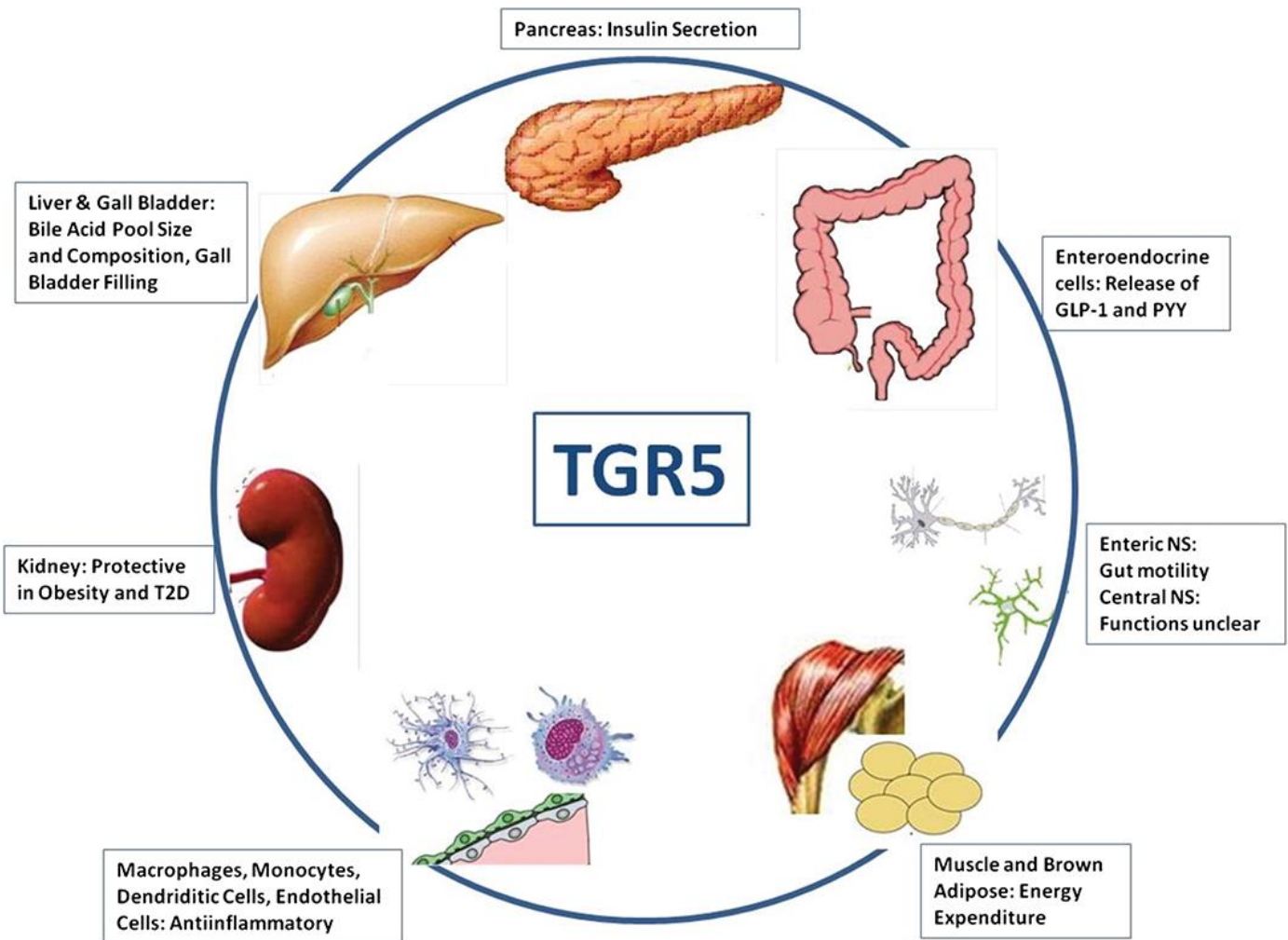


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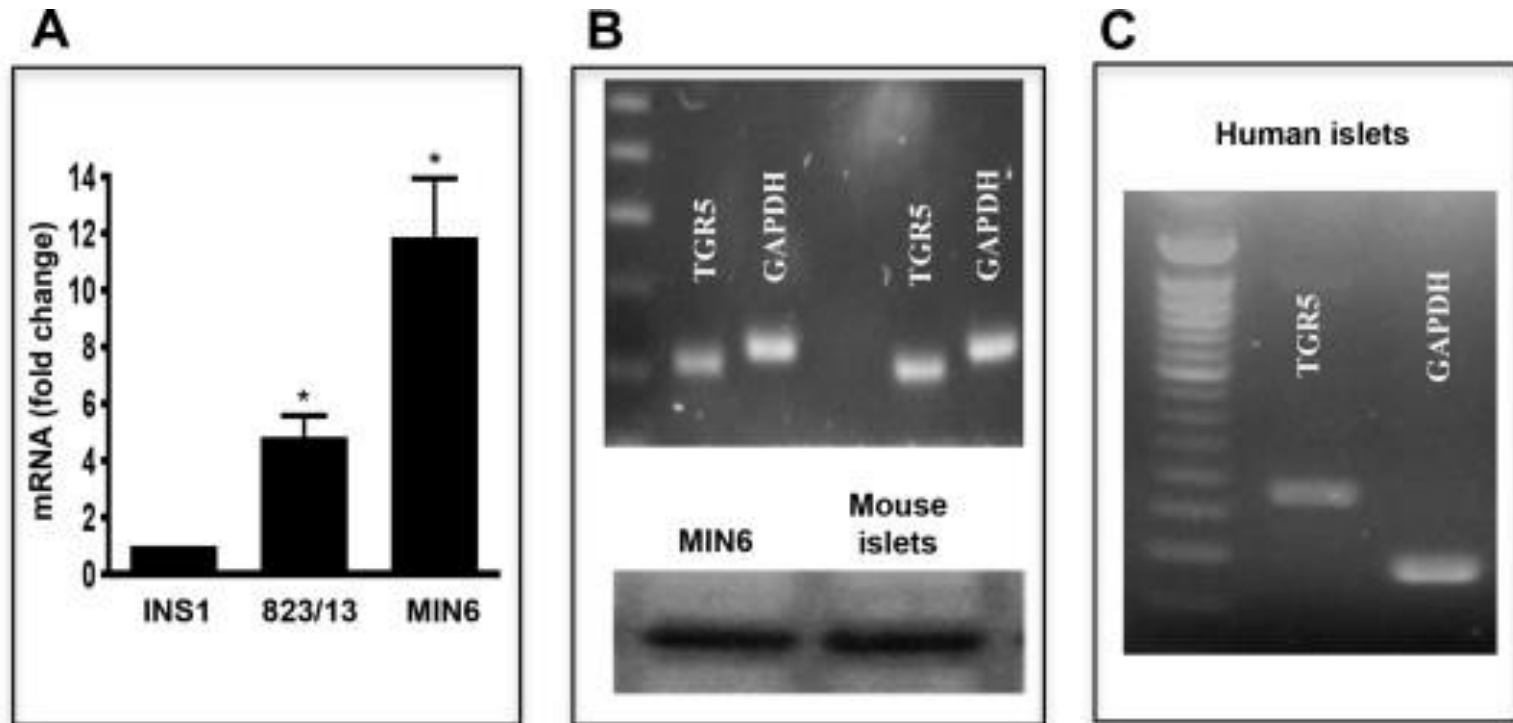
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Therapeutic Potential of TGR5 Agonists Hope or hype?



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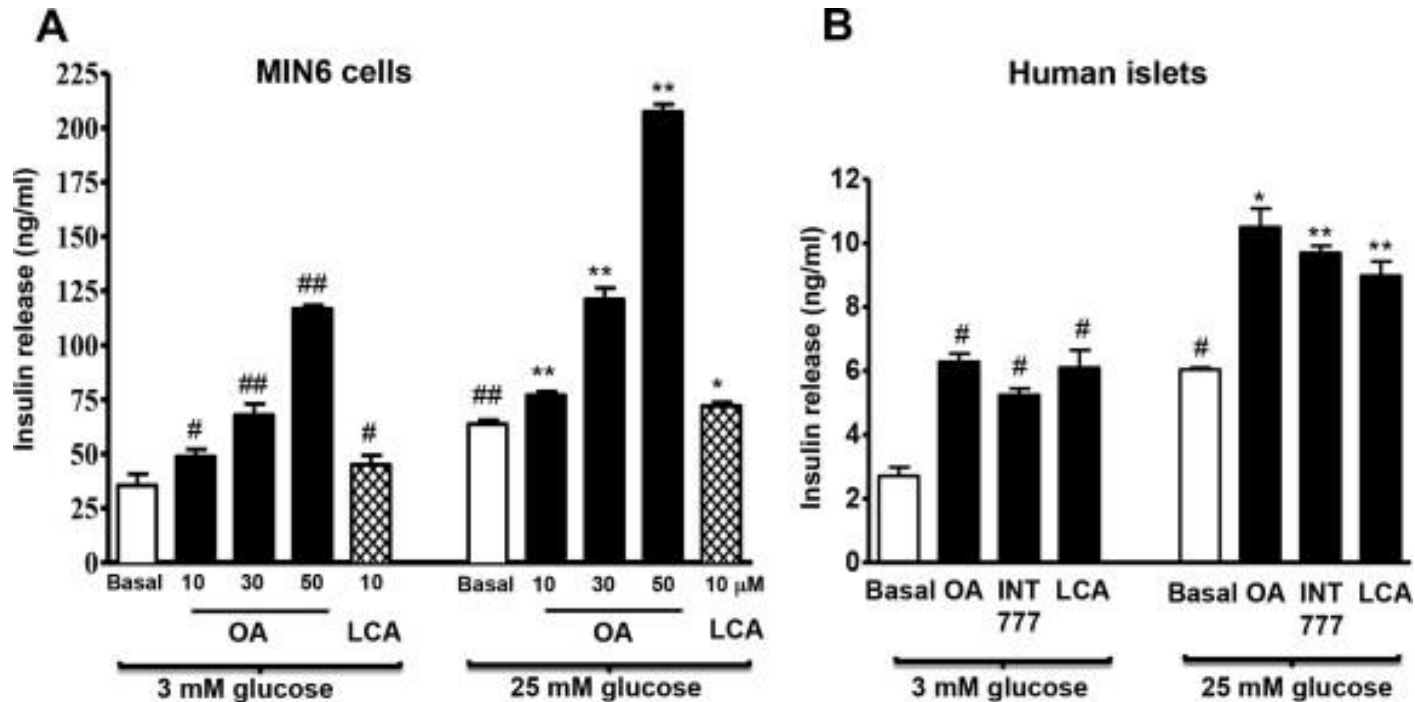
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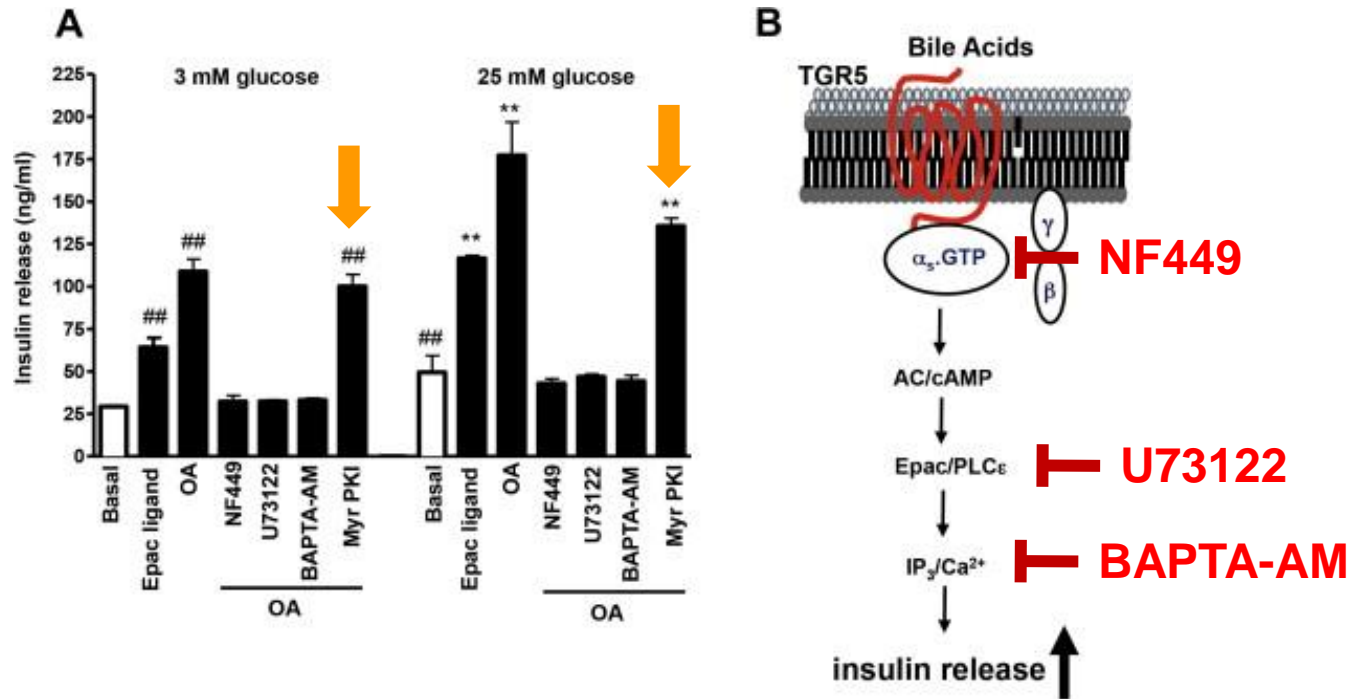
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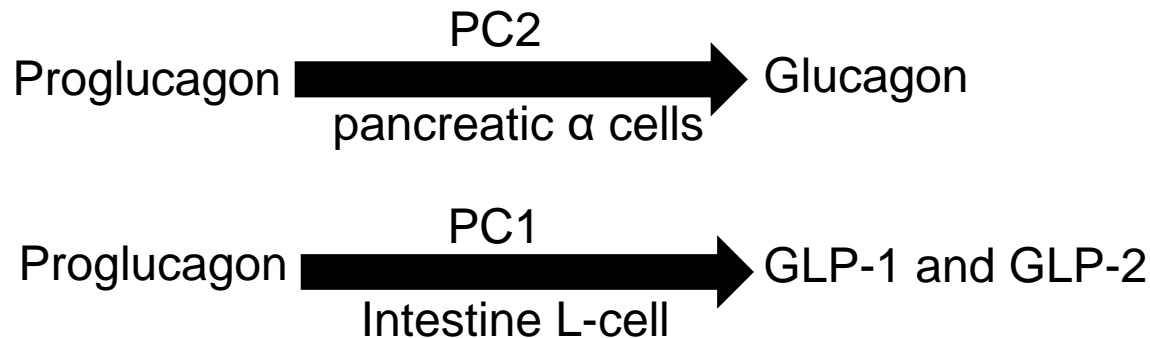
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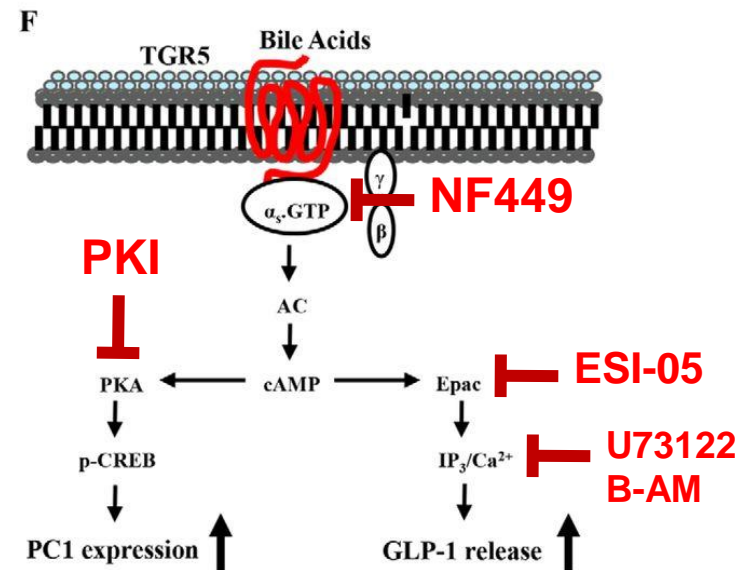
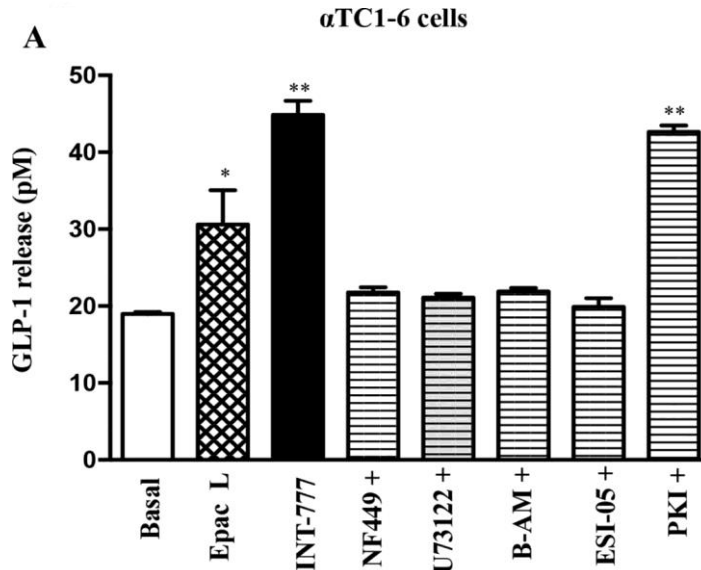
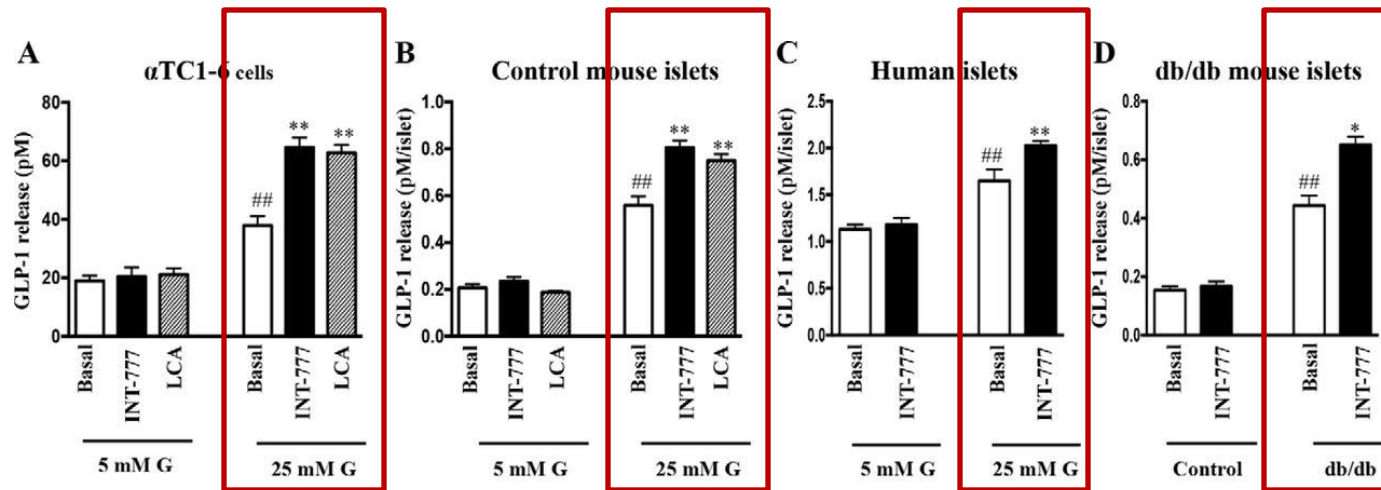
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- **TGR5 activation increases hyperglycemia-induced PC1 expression in pancreatic α cells, but has no effect on PC2 expression.**



A earlier study reported that proglucagon can be processed to GLP-1 in pancreatic α cells. This process is upregulated by elevated glucose, activation of TGR5 and β -cell destruction. ([Whalley NM, et al. J Endocrinol. 2011 Oct;211\(1\):99-106.](#))

INT-777 increases GLP-1 release in human and mouse islets and α TC1-6 cells under hyperglycemic conditions via Epac in a PKA-independent mechanism.



Summary

- ❖ TGR5 is expressed in both pancreatic β cells and α cells.
- ❖ In pancreatic β cells, activation of TGR5 induced insulin release *via* activation of cAMP-Epac/PLC ϵ /IP₃ signaling pathway.
- ❖ In pancreatic α cells, activation of TGR5 enhanced hyperglycemia-induced PC1 expression *via* activation of PKA.
- ❖ In pancreatic α cells, activation of TGR5 promoted GLP-1 release *via* activation of Epac/PLC ϵ /IP₃ signaling pathway.
- ❖ TGR5 activation mediates cross-talk between α and β cells by switching from glucagon to GLP-1 to restore β cell mass and function under hyperglycemic condition.

CONCLUSIONS

- ❖ **S1PR2 and TGR5 are important players in bile acid-mediated regulation of lipid and glucose metabolism.**
- ❖ **Targeting S1PR2 and TGR5 could be leveraged as novel therapeutic strategies to treat fatty liver diseases and type 2 diabetes mellitus.**

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