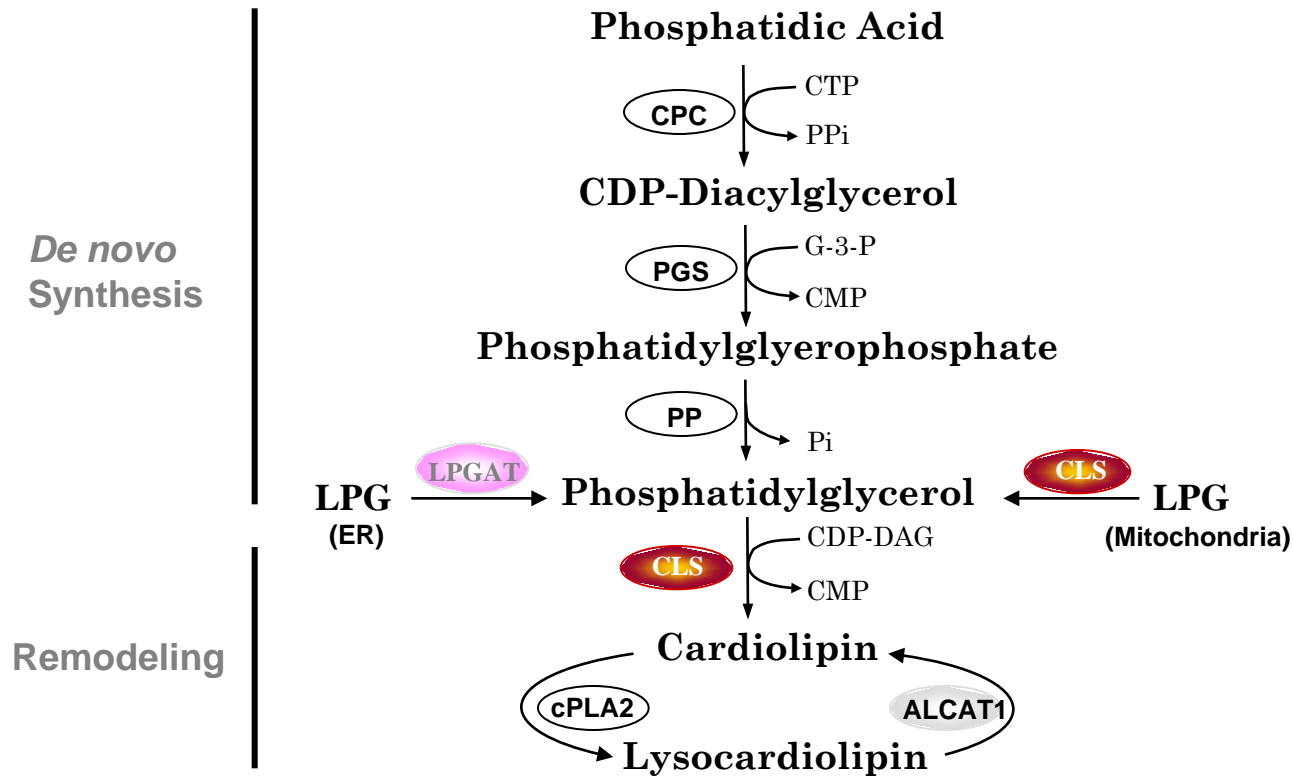


Cardiolipin Remodeling by ALCAT1 Regulates Dilated Cardiomyopathy Through Oxidative Stress and Mitophagy



Cardiolipin Biosynthetic and Remodeling Pathways



Mitochondrial Theory of Aging



Dr. Denham Harman
(born February 14, 1916)

AGING: A THEORY BASED ON FREE RADICAL AND RADIATION CHEMISTRY

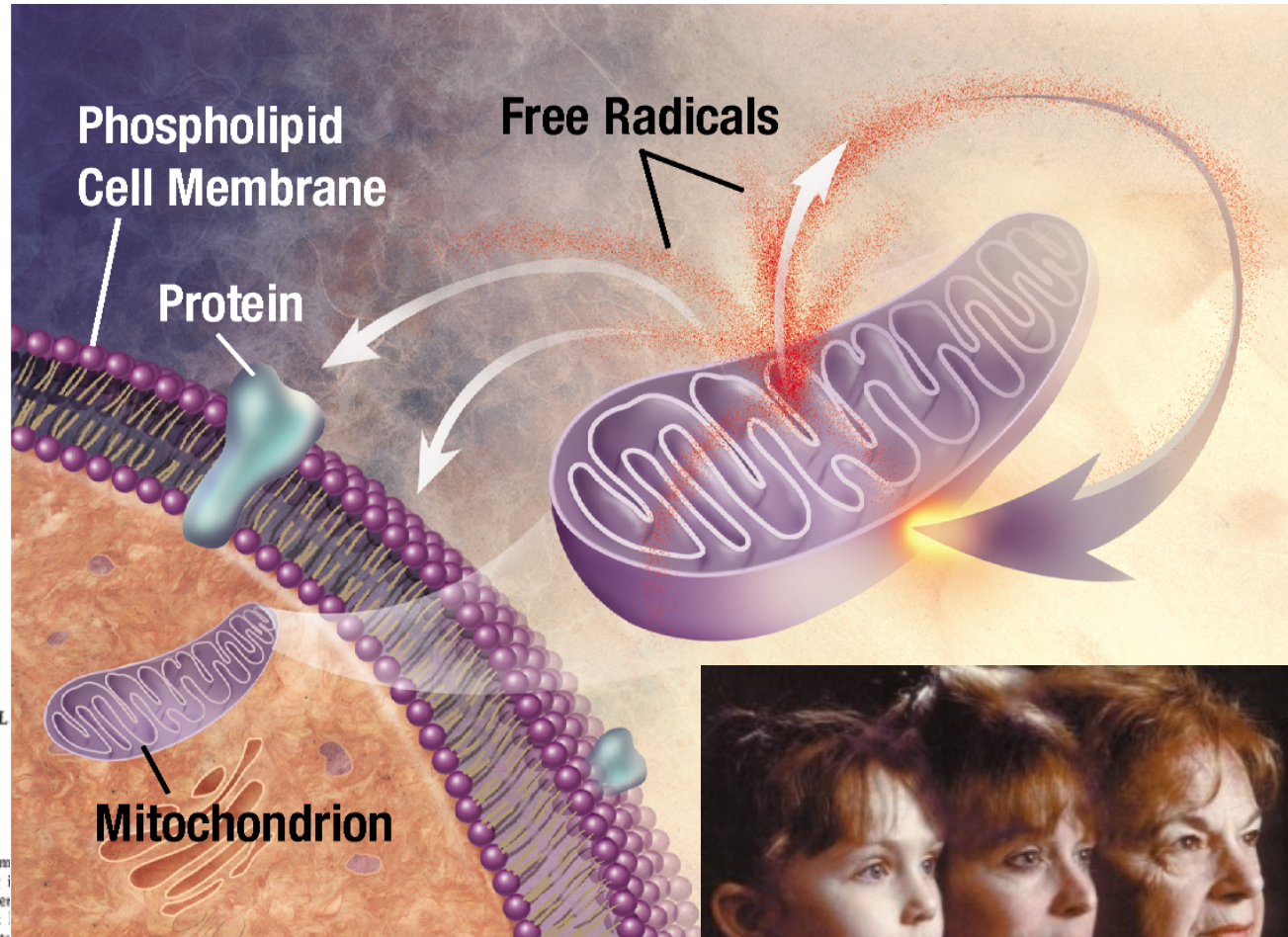
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The phenomenon of growth, decline and death—aging—has been the source of considerable speculation (1, 8, 10). This cycle seems to be a more or less direct function of the metabolic rate and this in turn depends on the species (animal or plant) on which are superimposed the factors of heredity and the effects of the stresses and strains of life—which alter the metabolic activity.

The universality of this phenomenon suggests that the reactions which cause it are basically the same in all living things. Viewing this

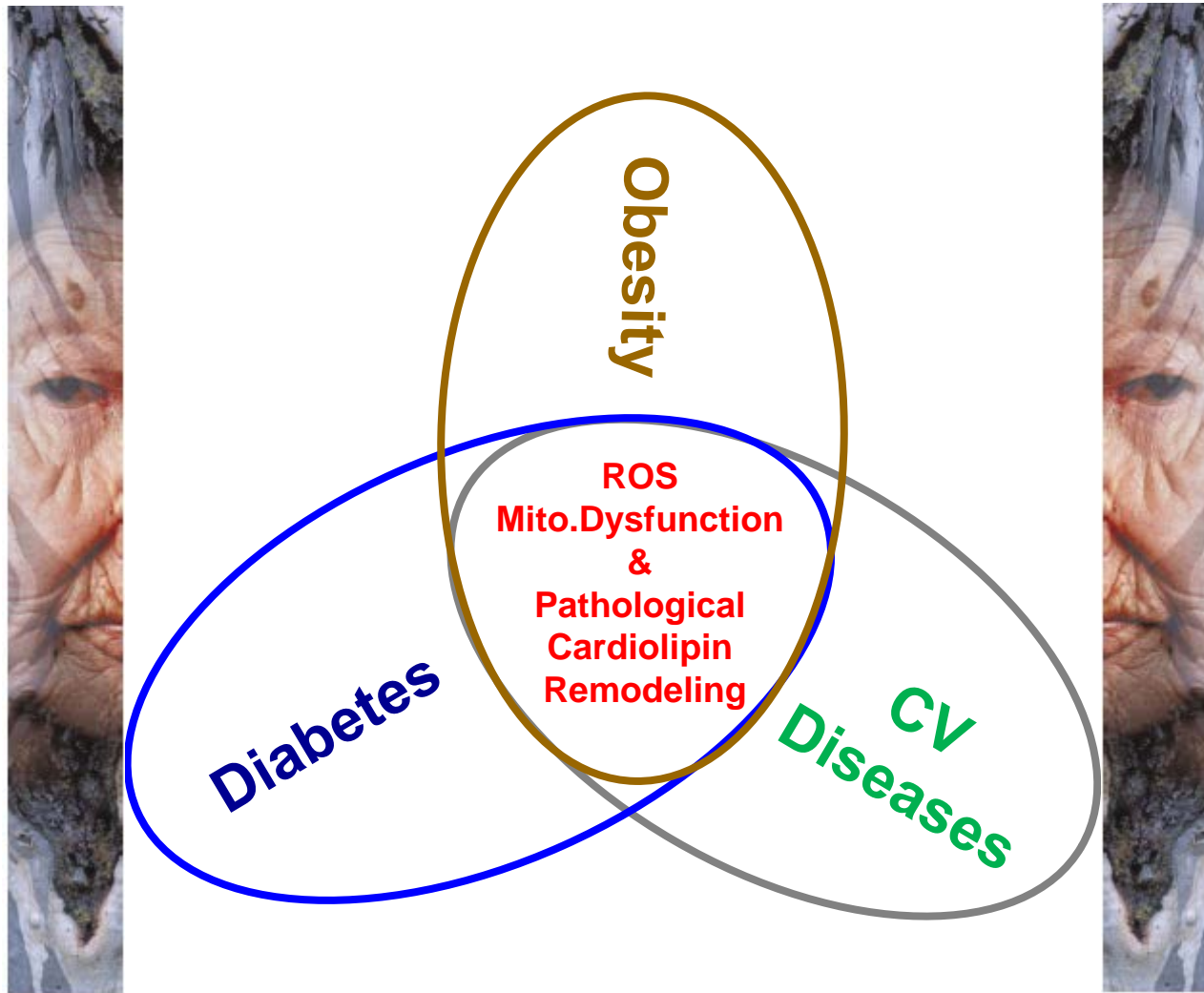
in the direct utilization of m particularly those containing i action of catalase on hydrogen follows from the fact that it for many years that iron salts catalyze the oxidation of organic compounds (5, 6, 14, 15); OH radicals are believed to be involved in these reactions (13). Iron salts also catalyze the decomposition of hydrogen peroxide to water and oxygen—a reaction that involves OH and HO₂ radicals (16). Further, recent studies in this laboratory on the inactivation of rat liver cat-



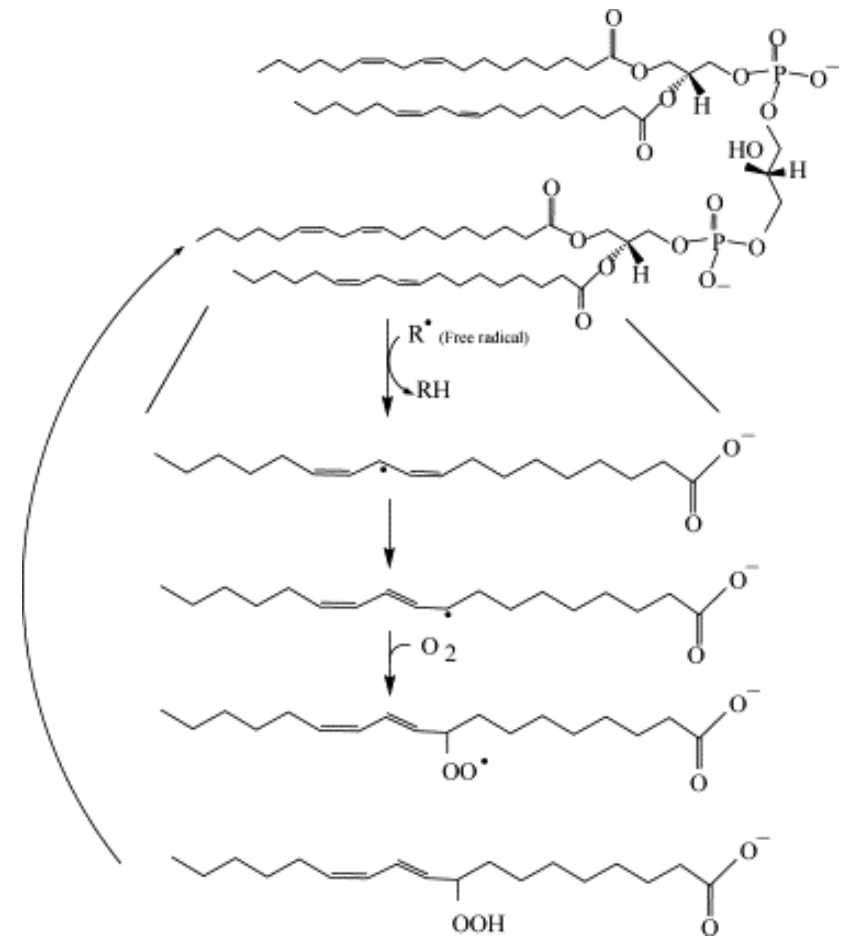
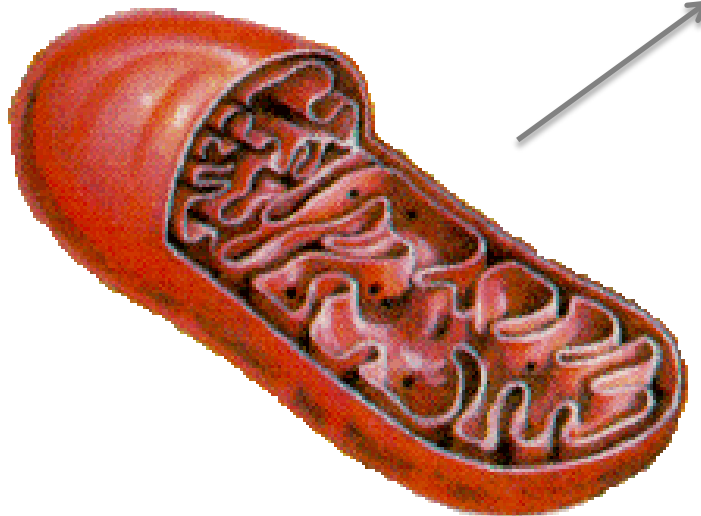
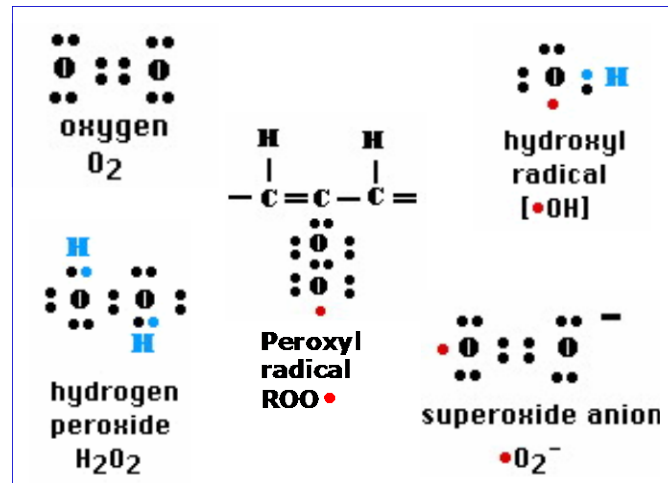
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Pathological Remodeling of Cardiolipin Is a Common Defect in Aging-related Diseases

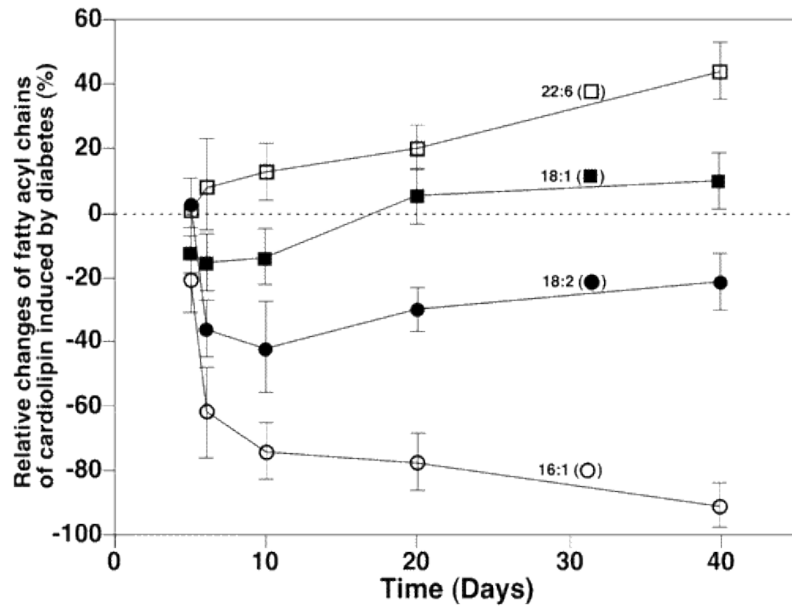


Oxidative Stress and Cardiolipin Peroxidation



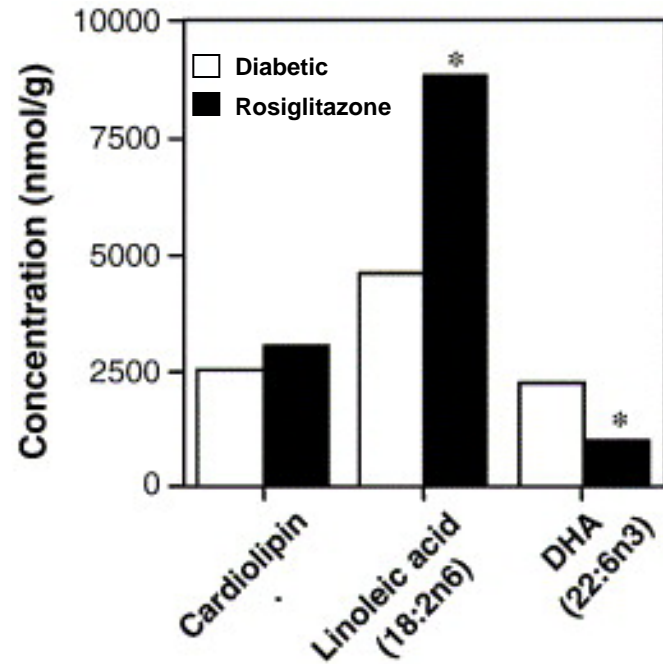
Diabetes and Obesity Increase DHA Content in Cardiolipin

STZ-Diabetic Mouse



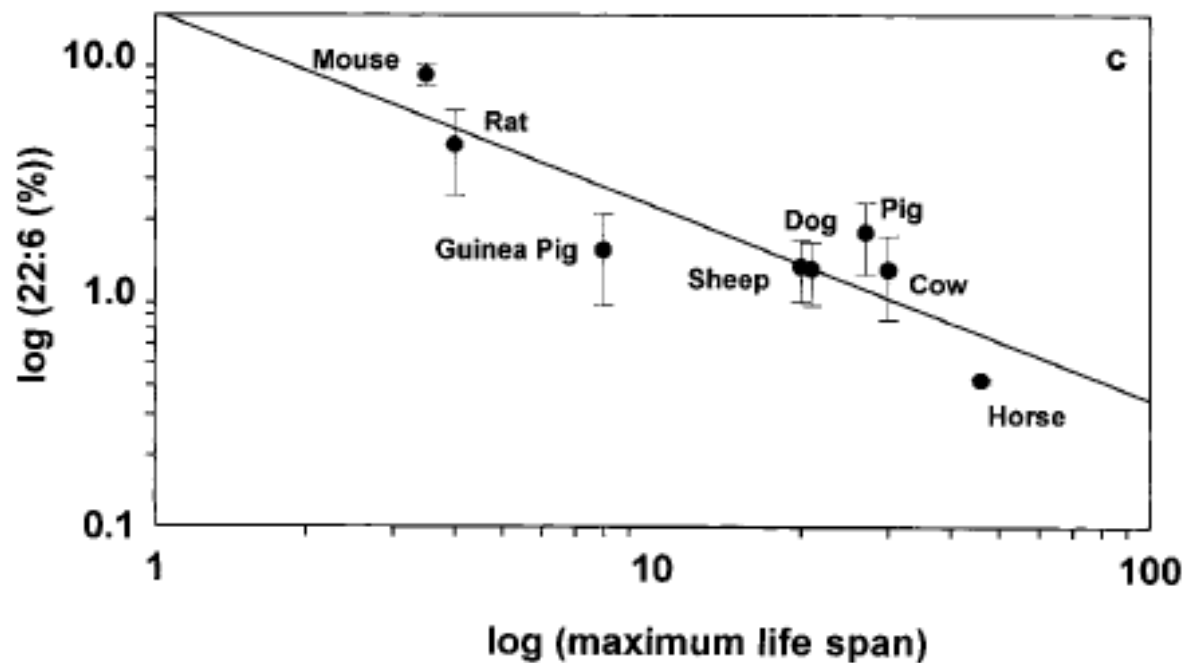
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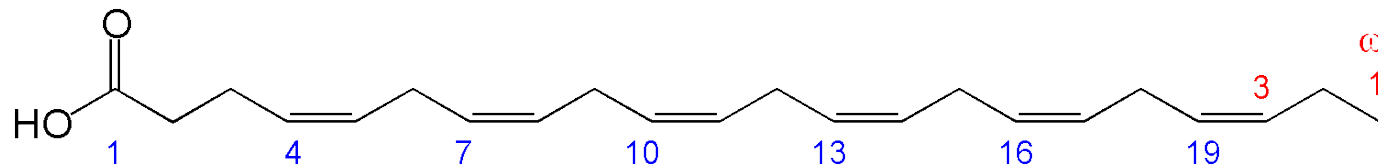


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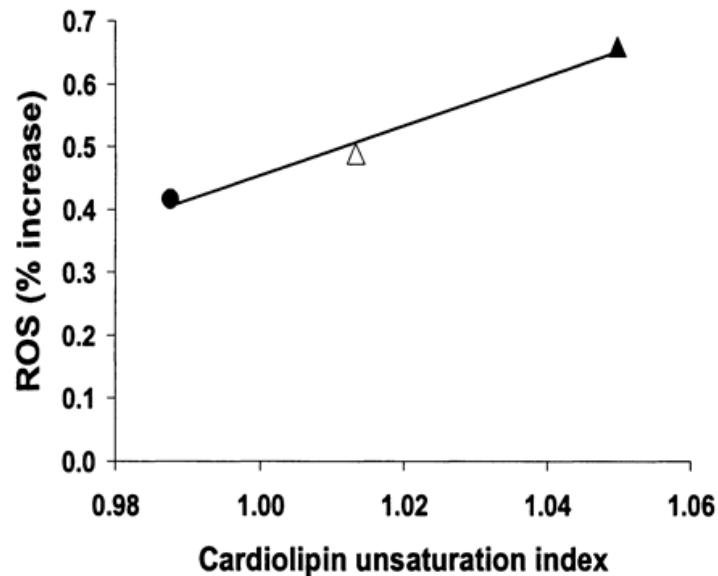
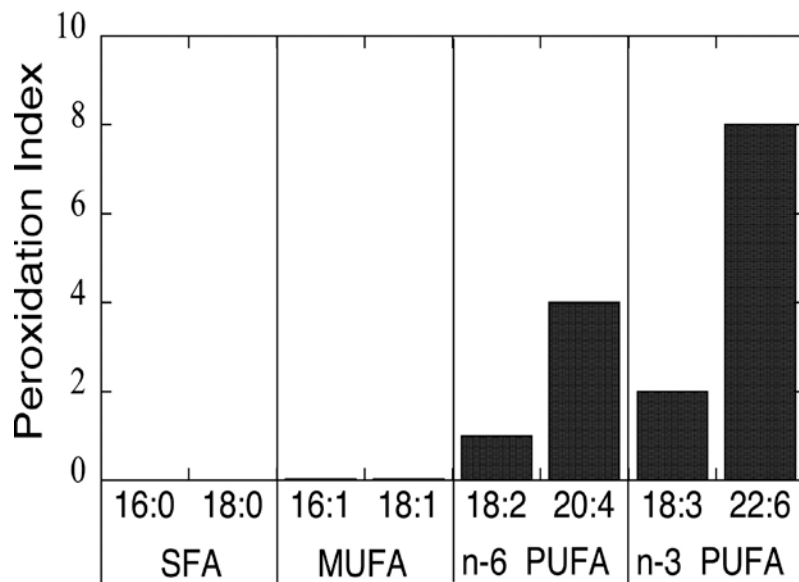
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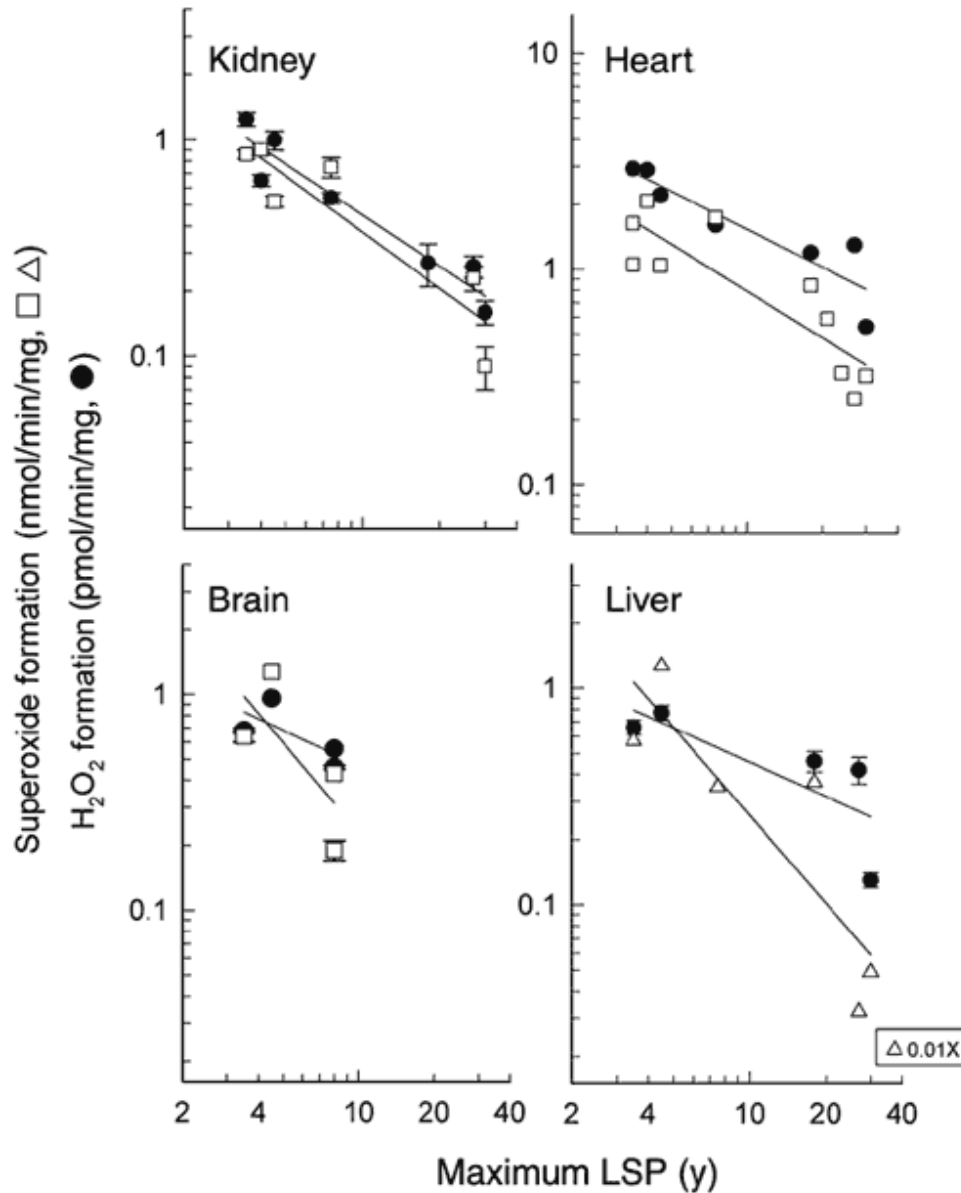
DHA Content in Cardiolipin Is Associated with ROS Production Rate



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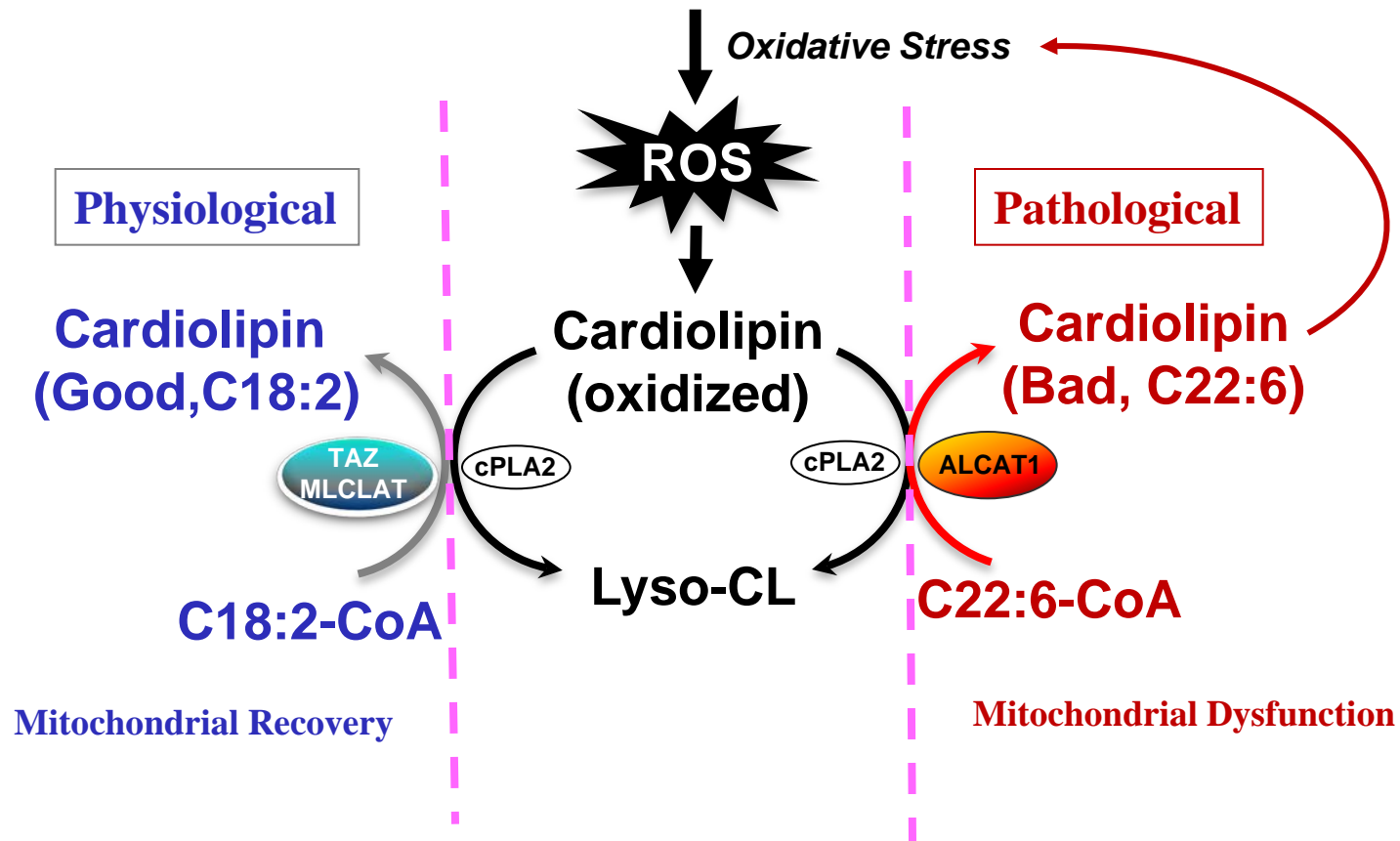


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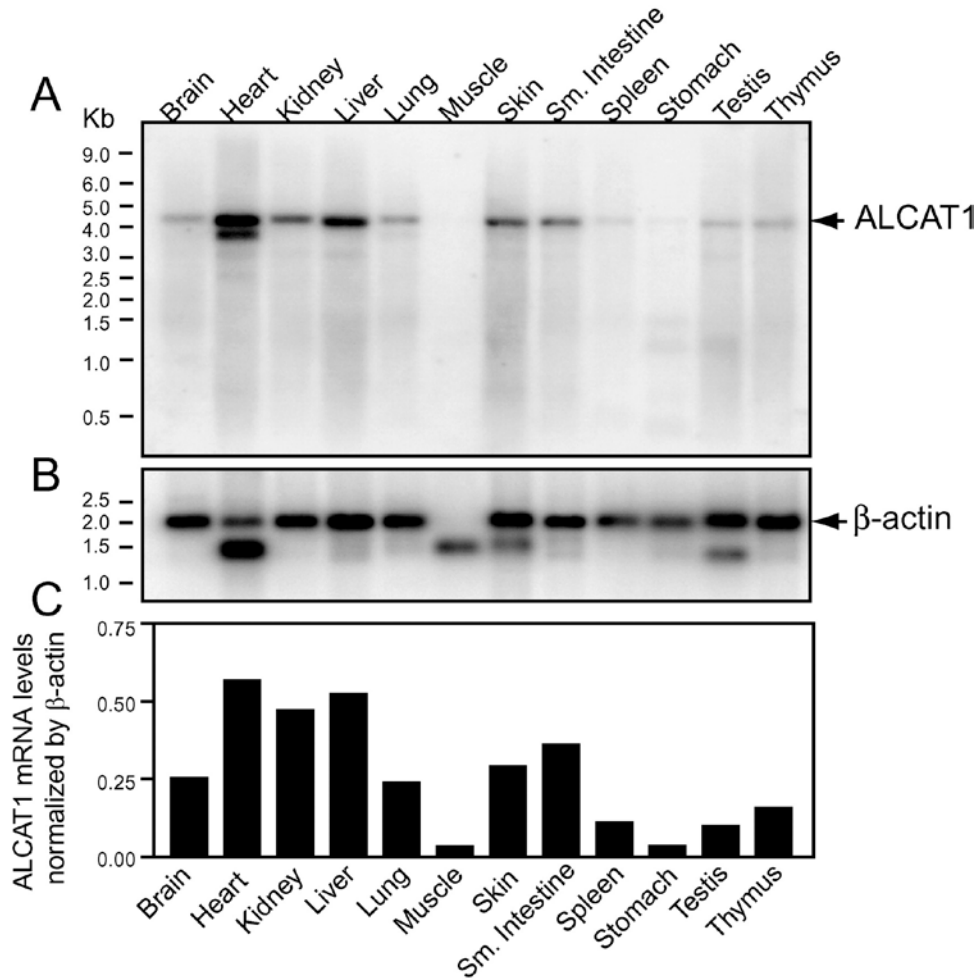


Oxidative Stress, Metabolic Diseases, and Cardiolipin Remodeling

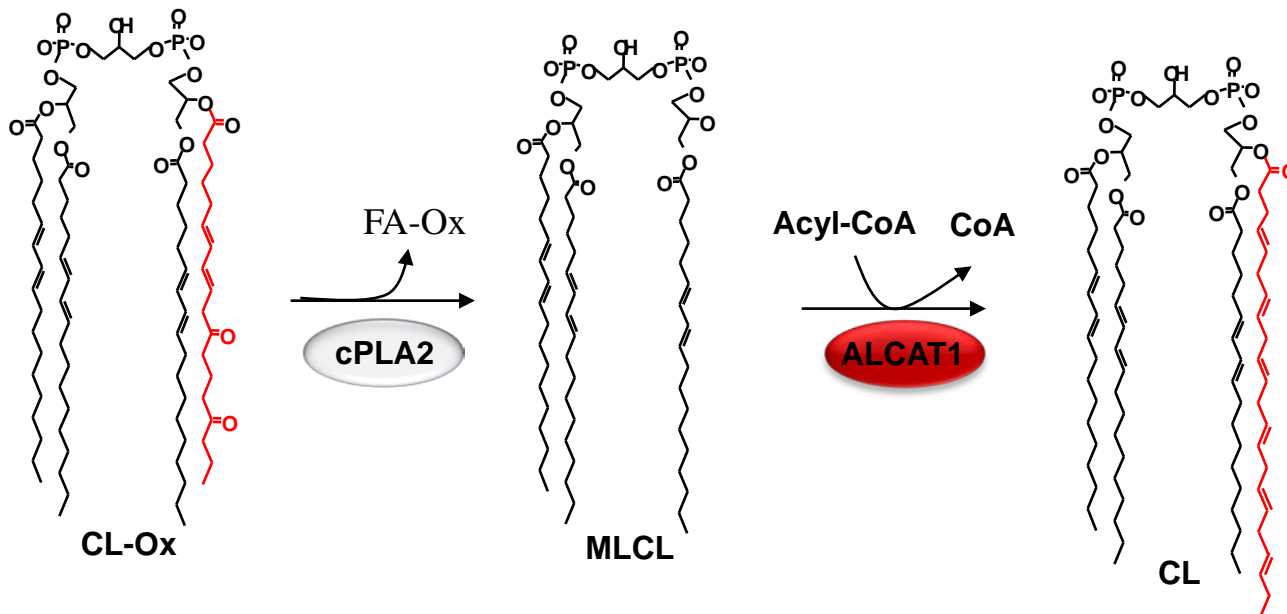
Diabetes, Obesity, and CV Diseases



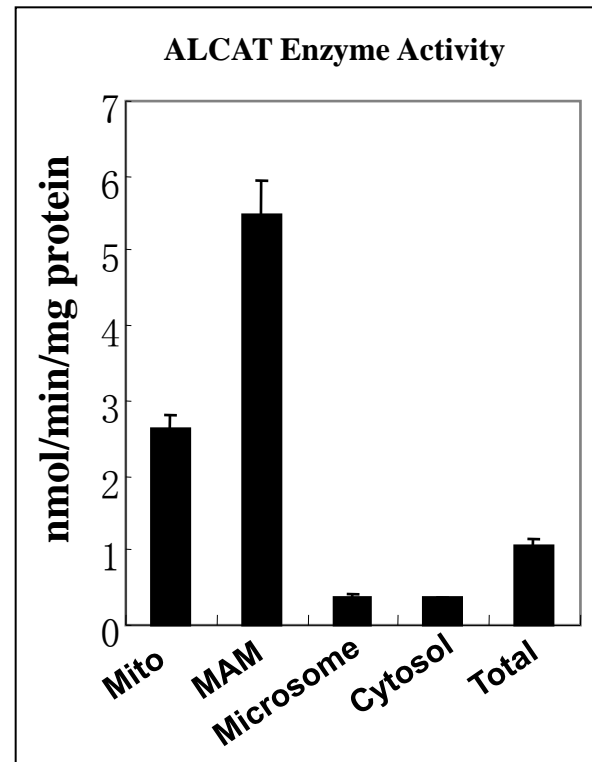
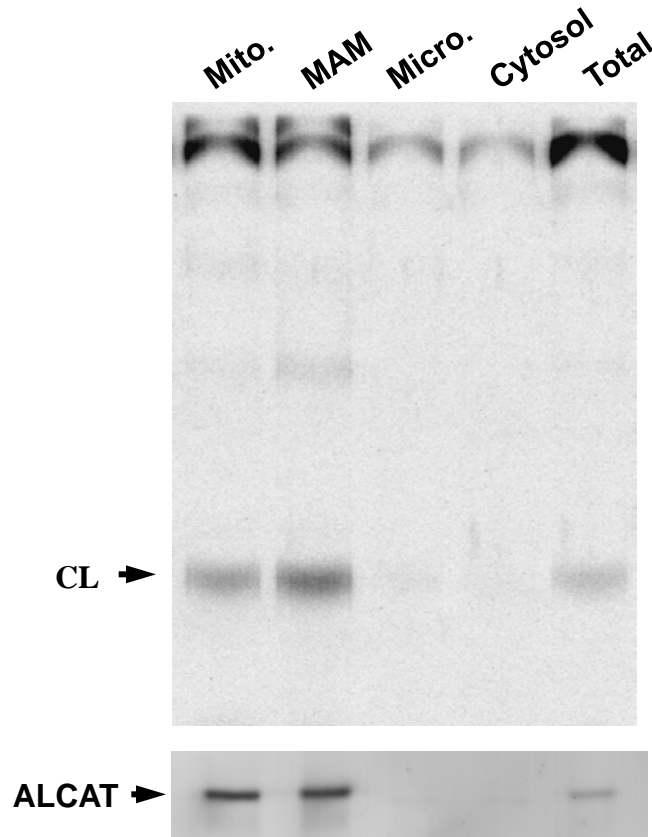
ALCAT1 Is Predominantly Expressed in Tissues with High Basal Metabolic Rate



ALCAT1 Catalyzes Acylation of Lysocardiolipin

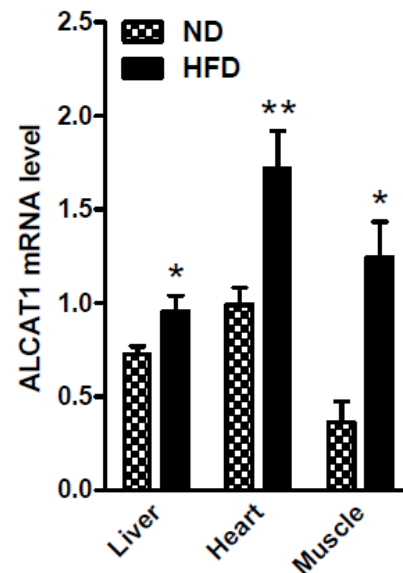
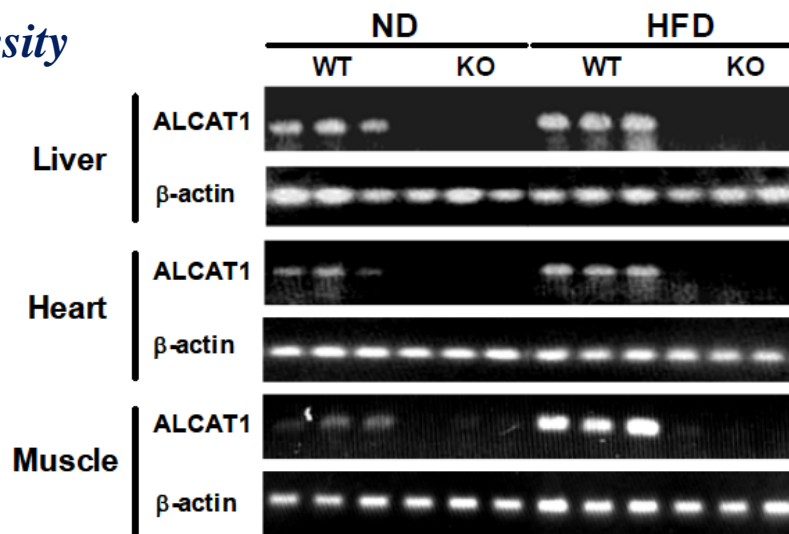


The Recombinant ALCAT1 Protein Is Localized in the Mitochondria-Associated Membrane (MAM)

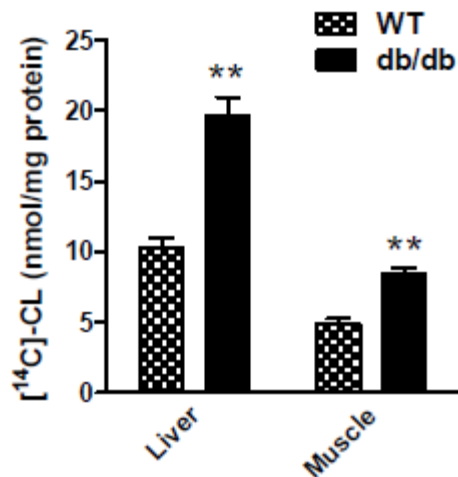


Up-Regulation of ALCAT1 Enzyme Activity and mRNA Expression by the Onset of Obesity, Diabetes, and Heart Disease

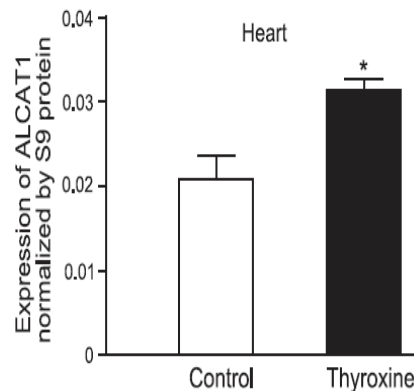
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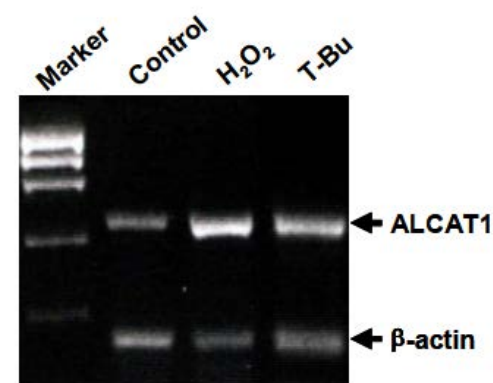
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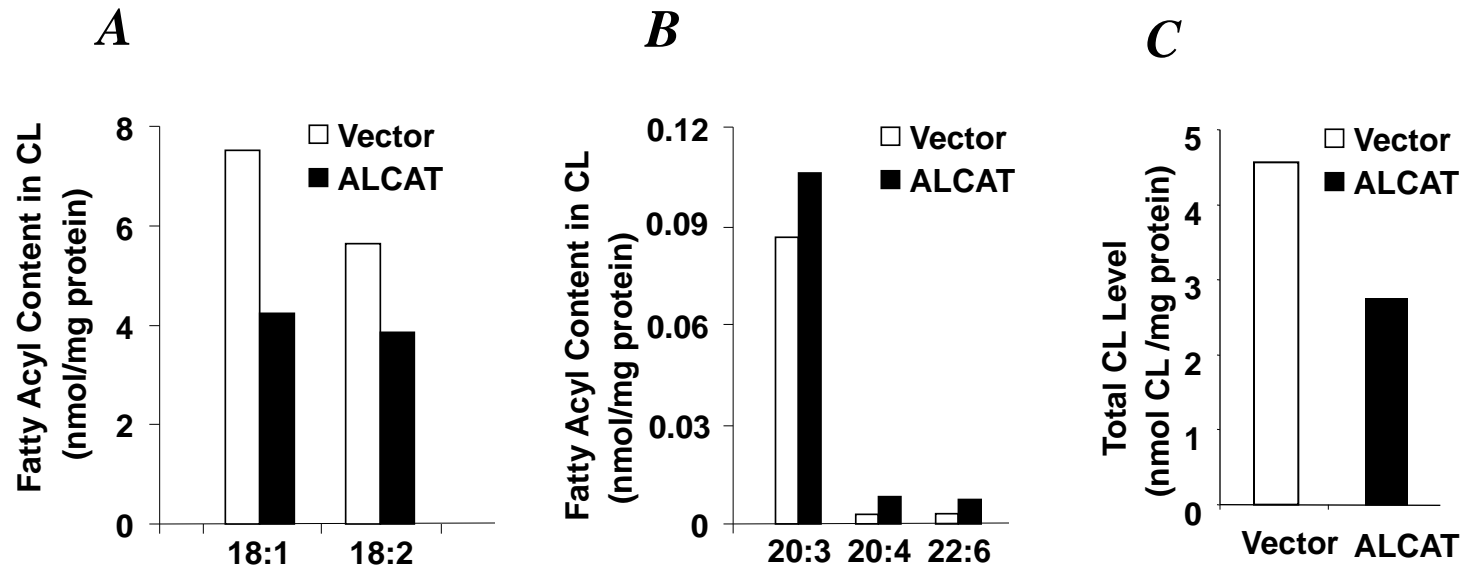
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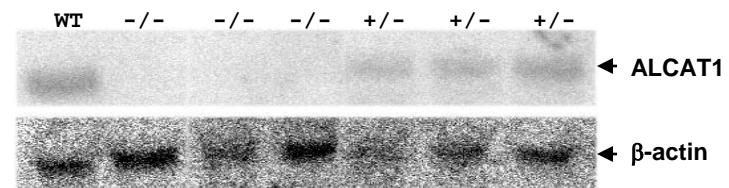
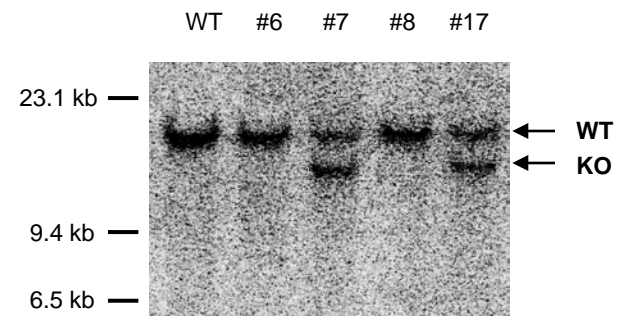
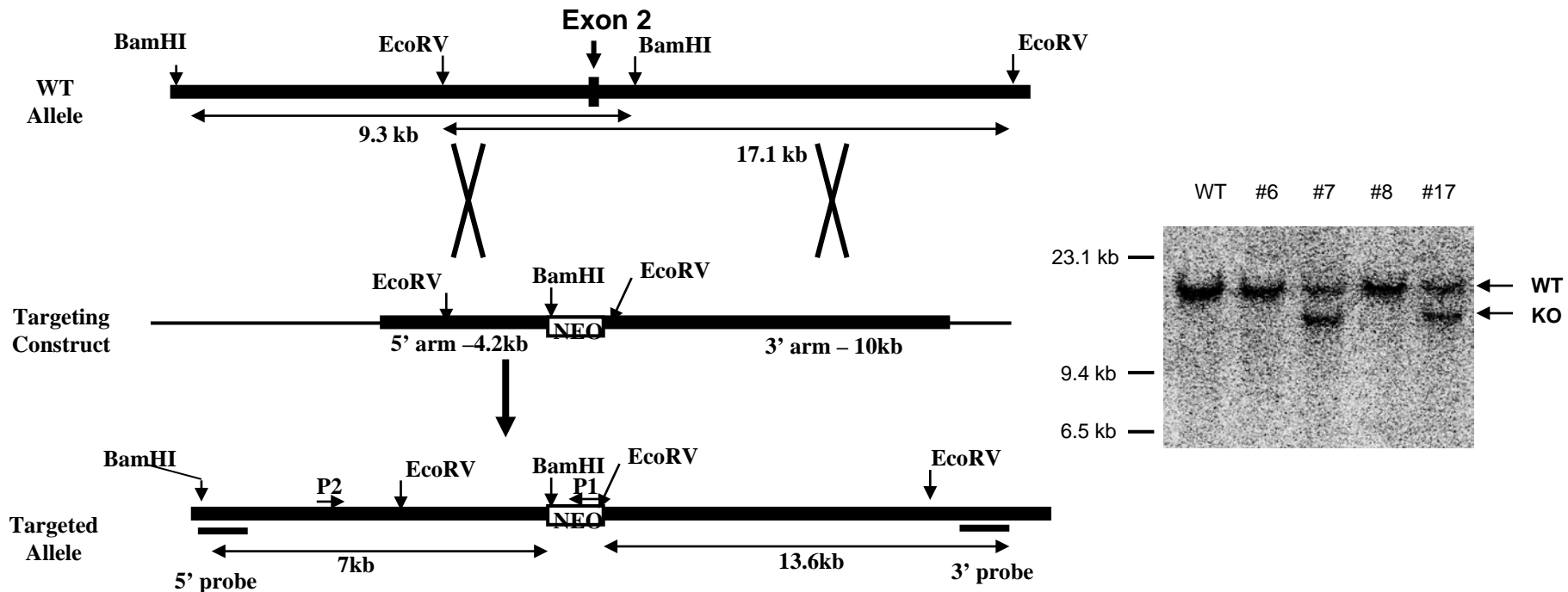
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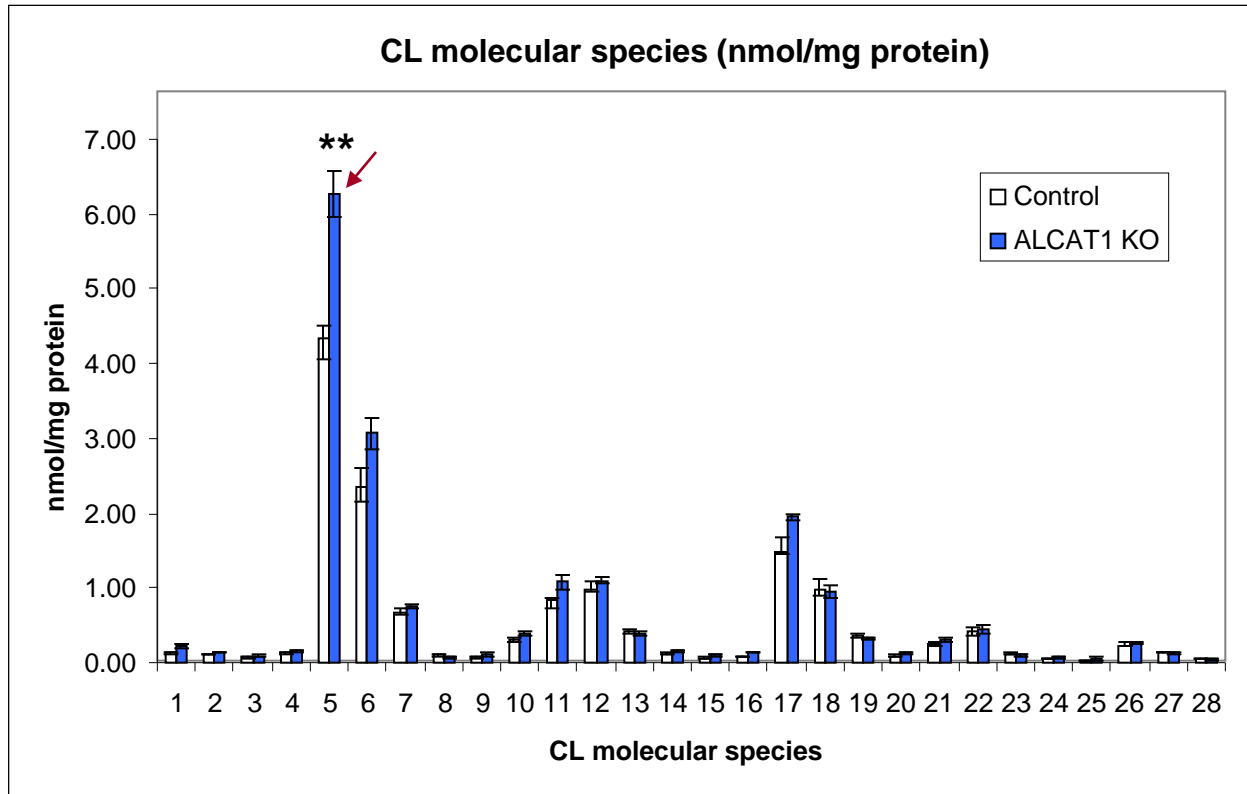
ALCAT1 Catalyzes Pathological Remodeling of Cardiolipin Commonly Associated with Diabetes and Obesity



Generation of Mice With Targeted Deletion of ALCAT1 Gene

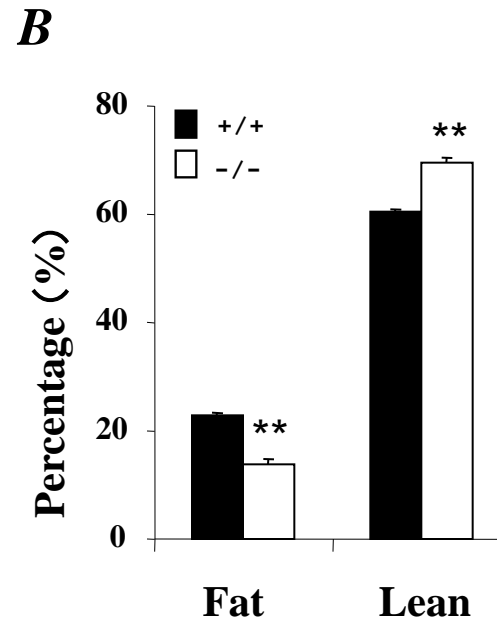
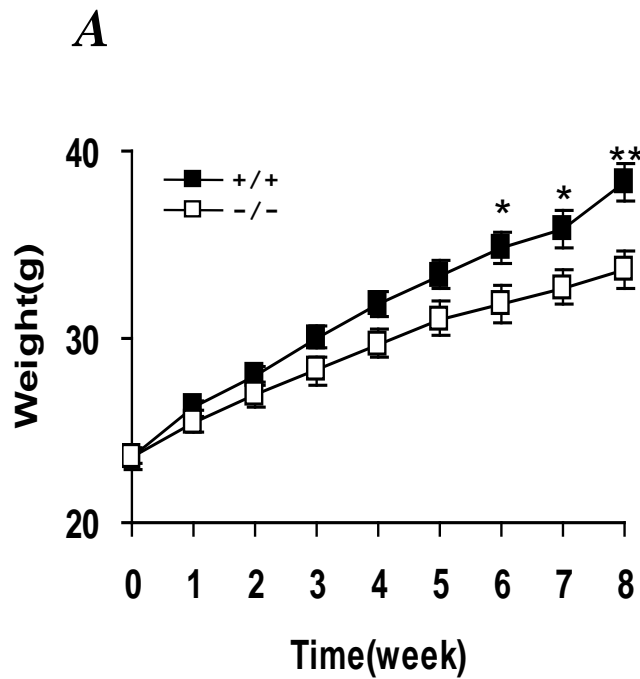


Increased Linoleic Acid Content in Cardiolipin in the Heart of ALCAT1 Knockout Mice



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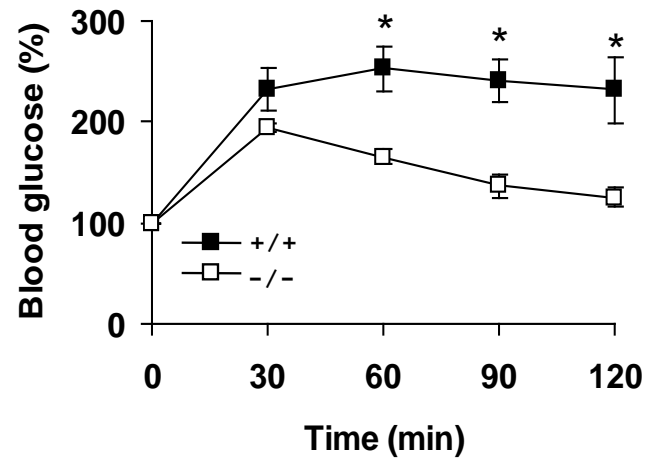
ALCAT Knockout Mice Are Resistant to the Onset of Diet-Induced Obesity



Improved Glucose Tolerance and Insulin Sensitivity in ALCAT1 Knockout Mice

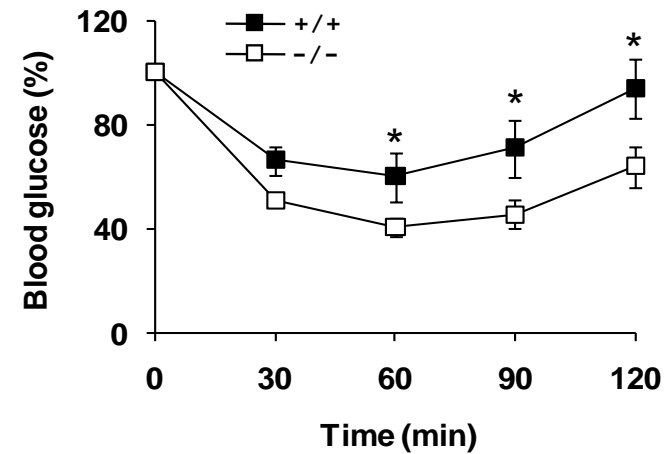
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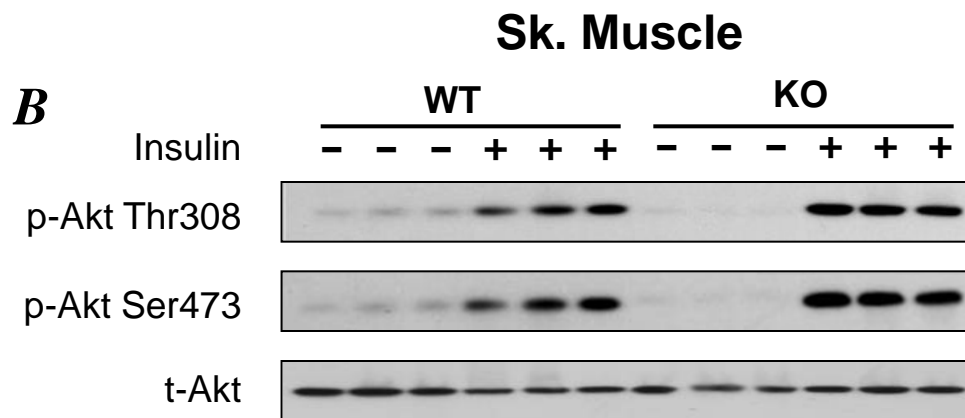
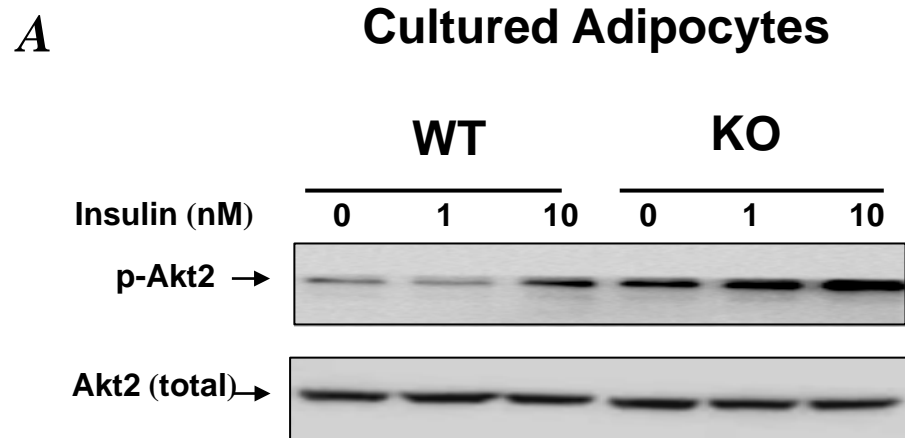


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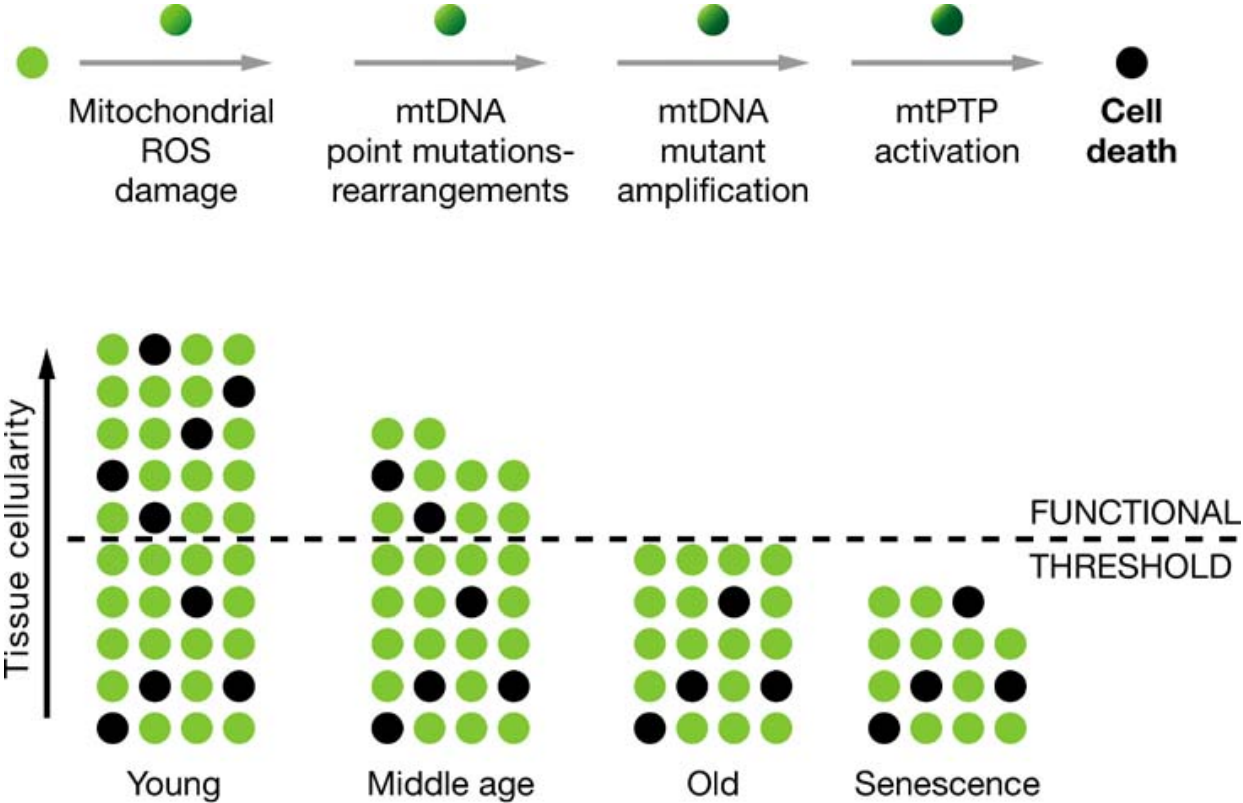
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ALCAT1 Deficiency Improves Insulin Signaling in ALCAT1 Knockout Mice



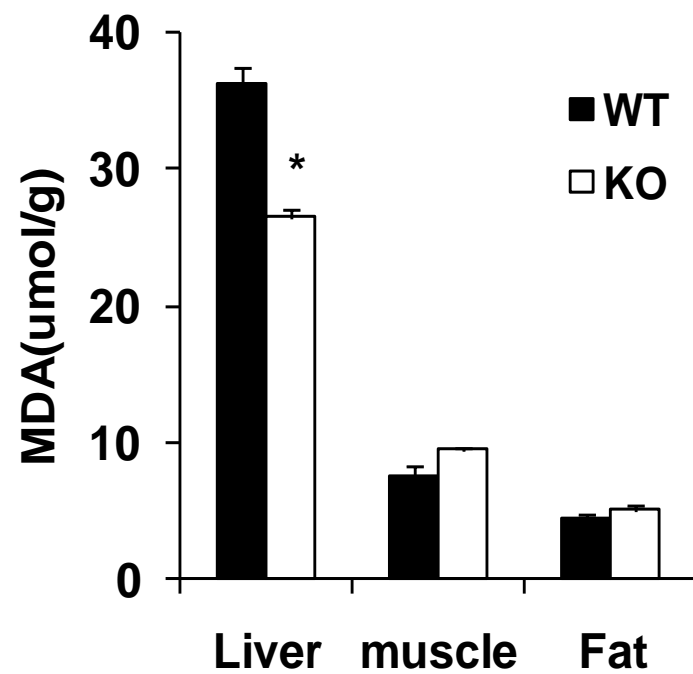
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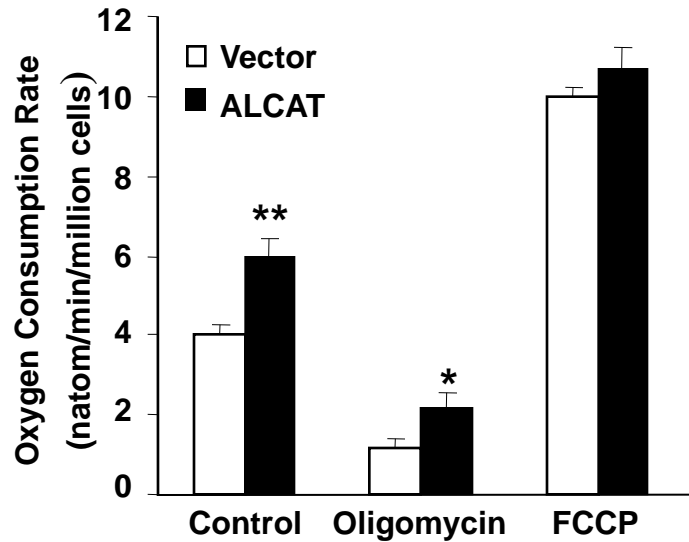


ALCAT1 Deficiency Prevents Lipid Peroxidation In Liver

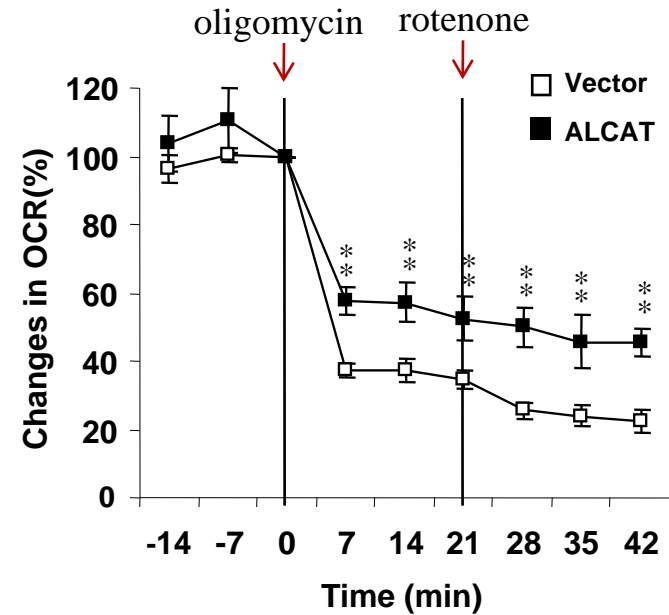


Overexpression of ALCAT1 in C2C12 Cells Increases Oxygen Consumption Rate and Mitochondrial Proton Leakage

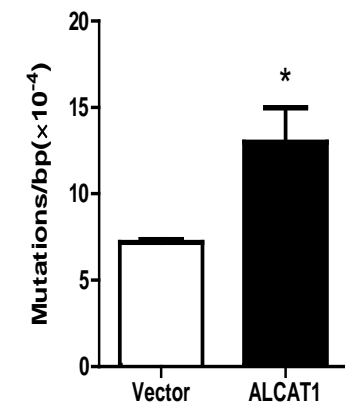
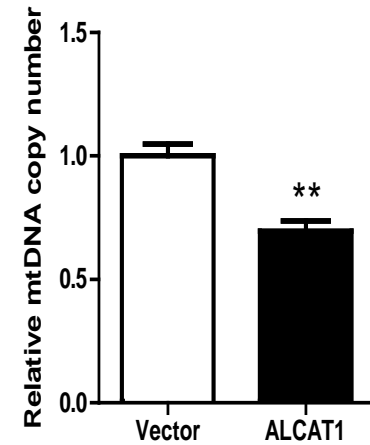
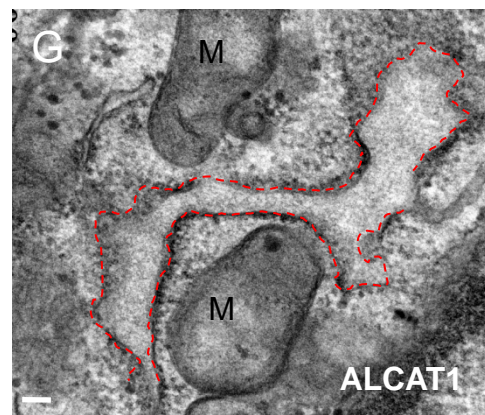
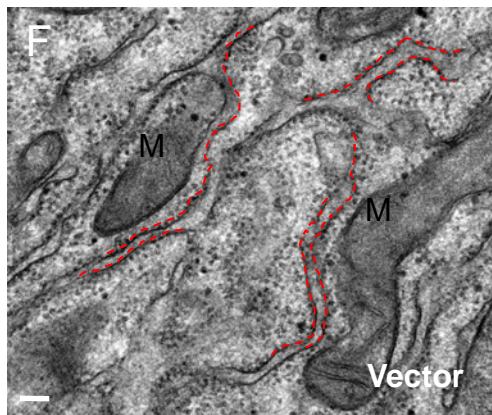
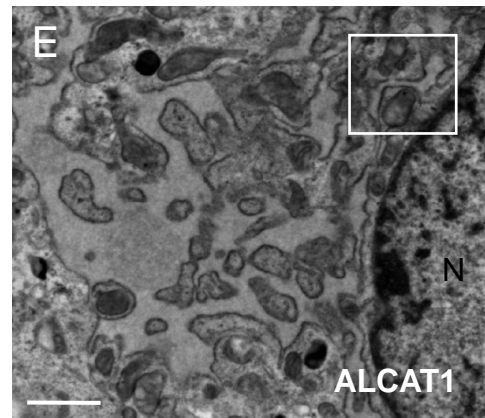
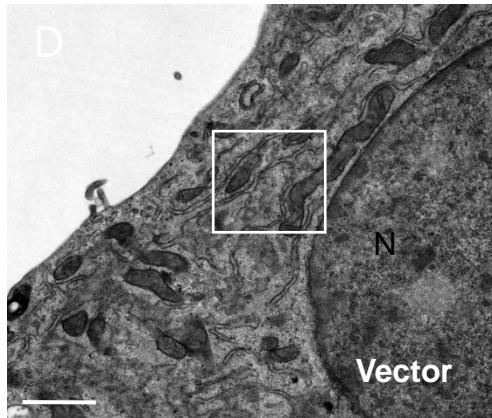
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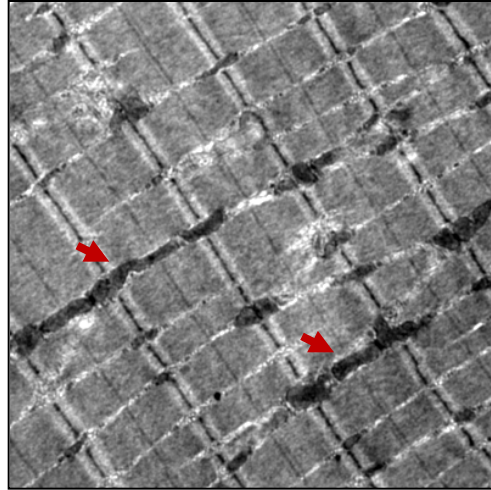


ALCAT1 Overexpression Depletes Mitochondrial Number and Increases Mitochondrial Mutation Rate in C2C12 Cells

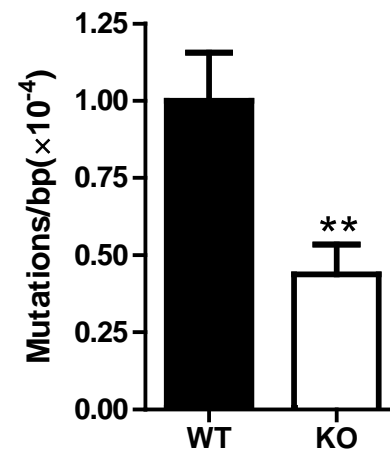
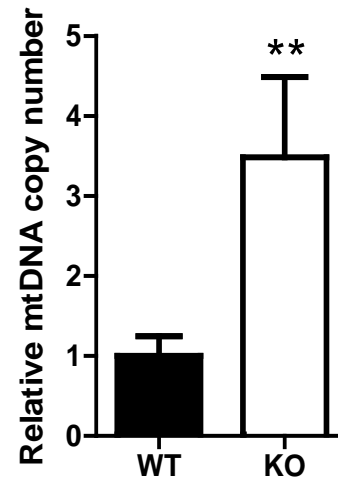
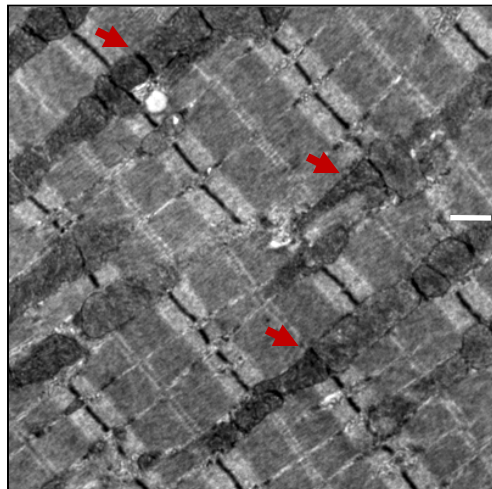


ALCAT1 Deficiency Increases Mitochondrial Number and Decreases Mutation Rate in Skeletal Muscle

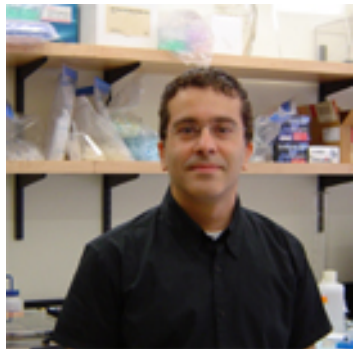
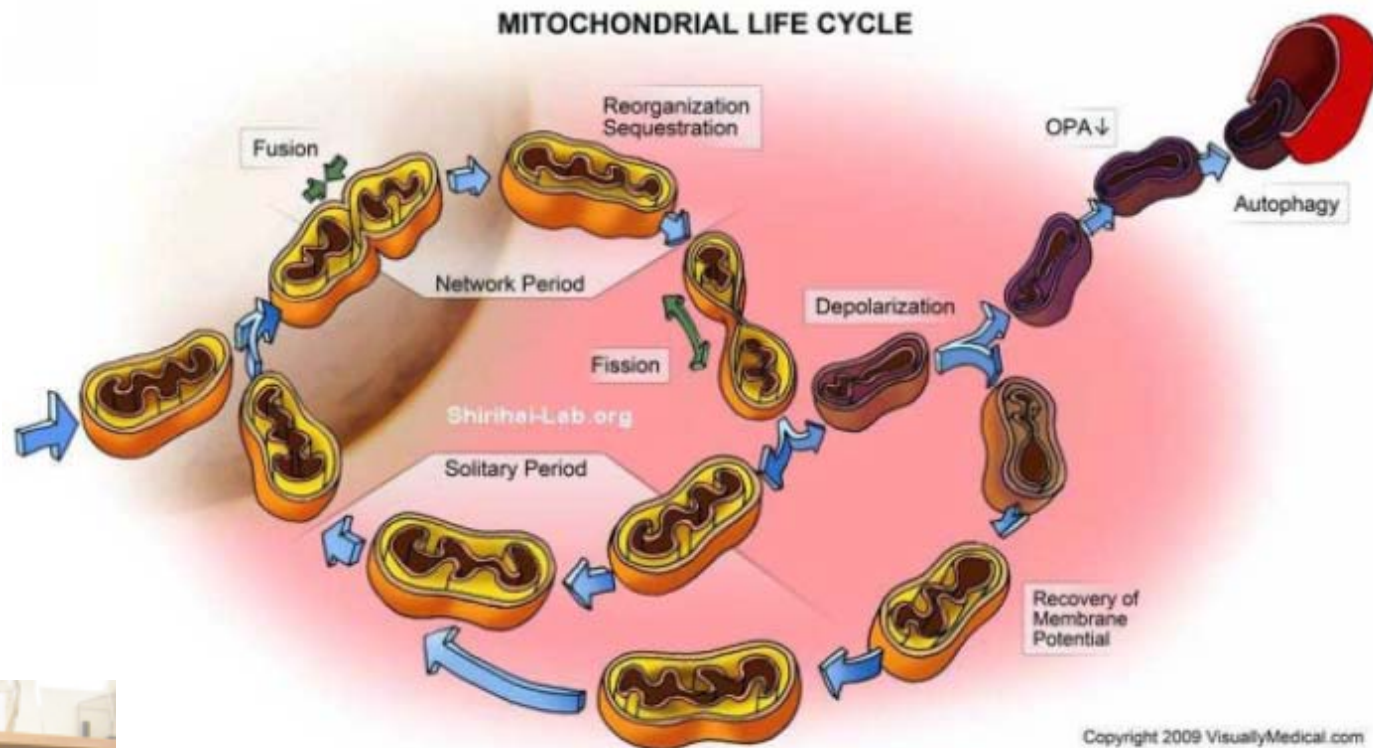
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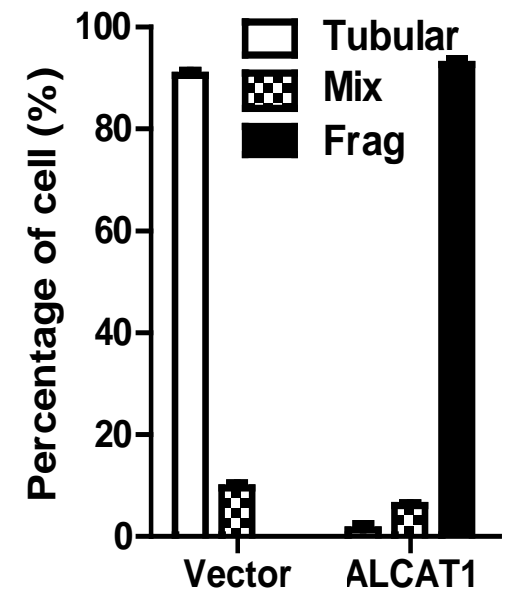
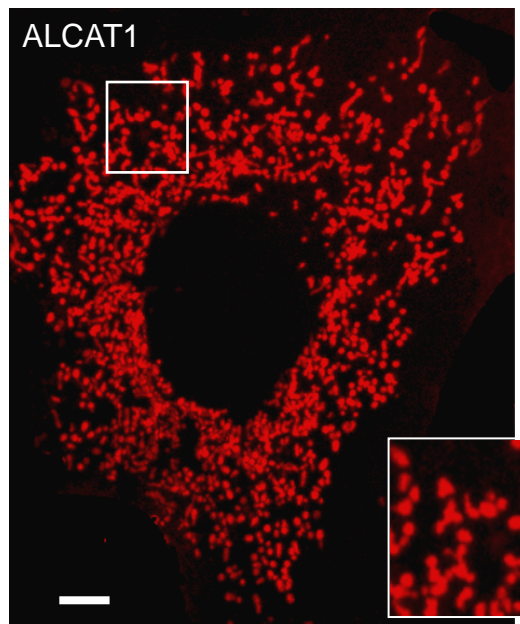
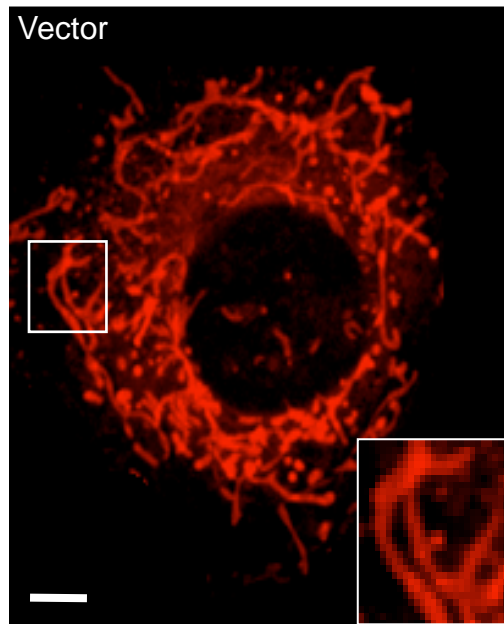
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Mitochondrial Fusion and Fission in Quality Control

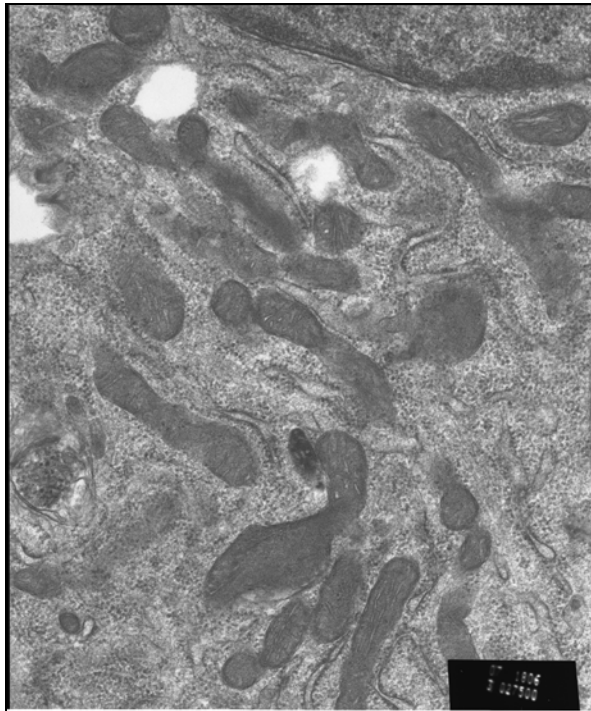


Overexpression of ALCAT1 in C2C12 Cells Causes Mitochondrial Fragmentation

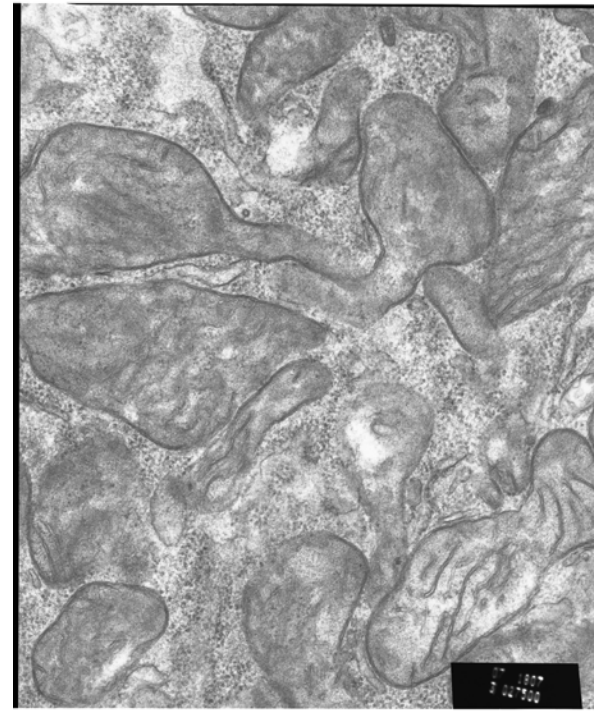


Overexpression of ALCAT1 in C2C12 Cells Causes Mitochondrial Swelling

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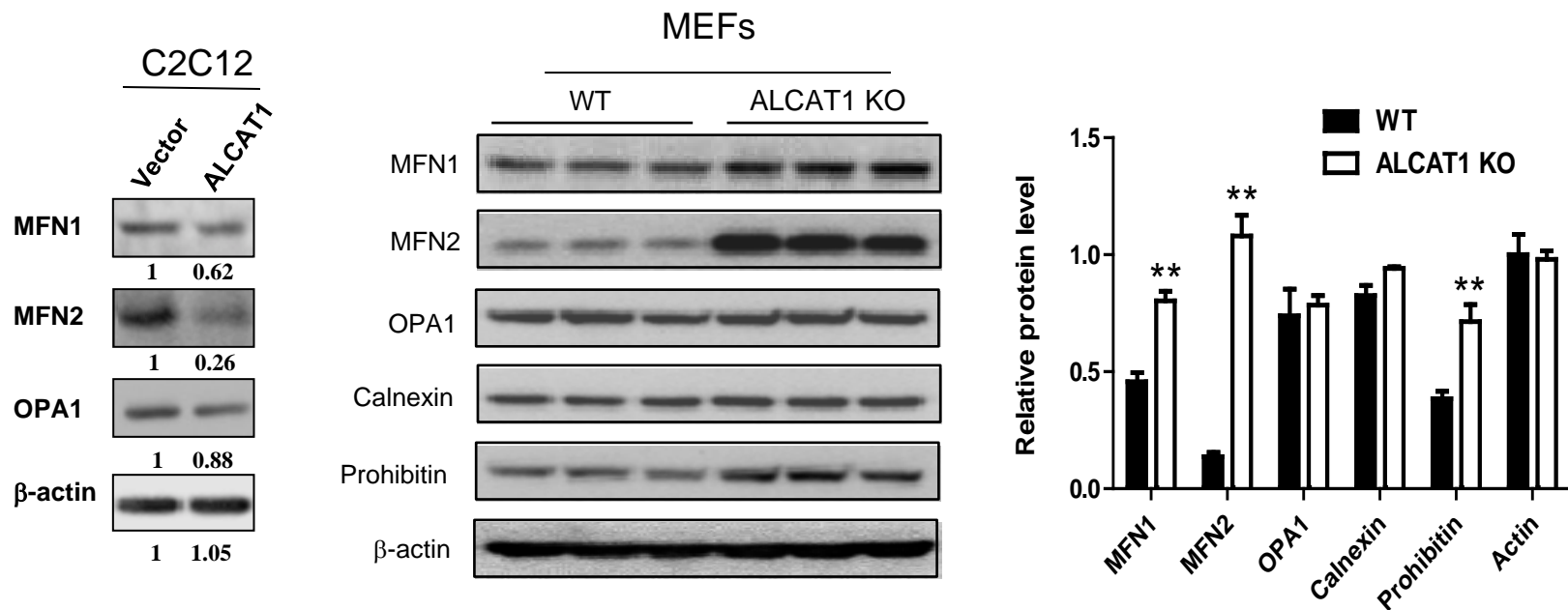


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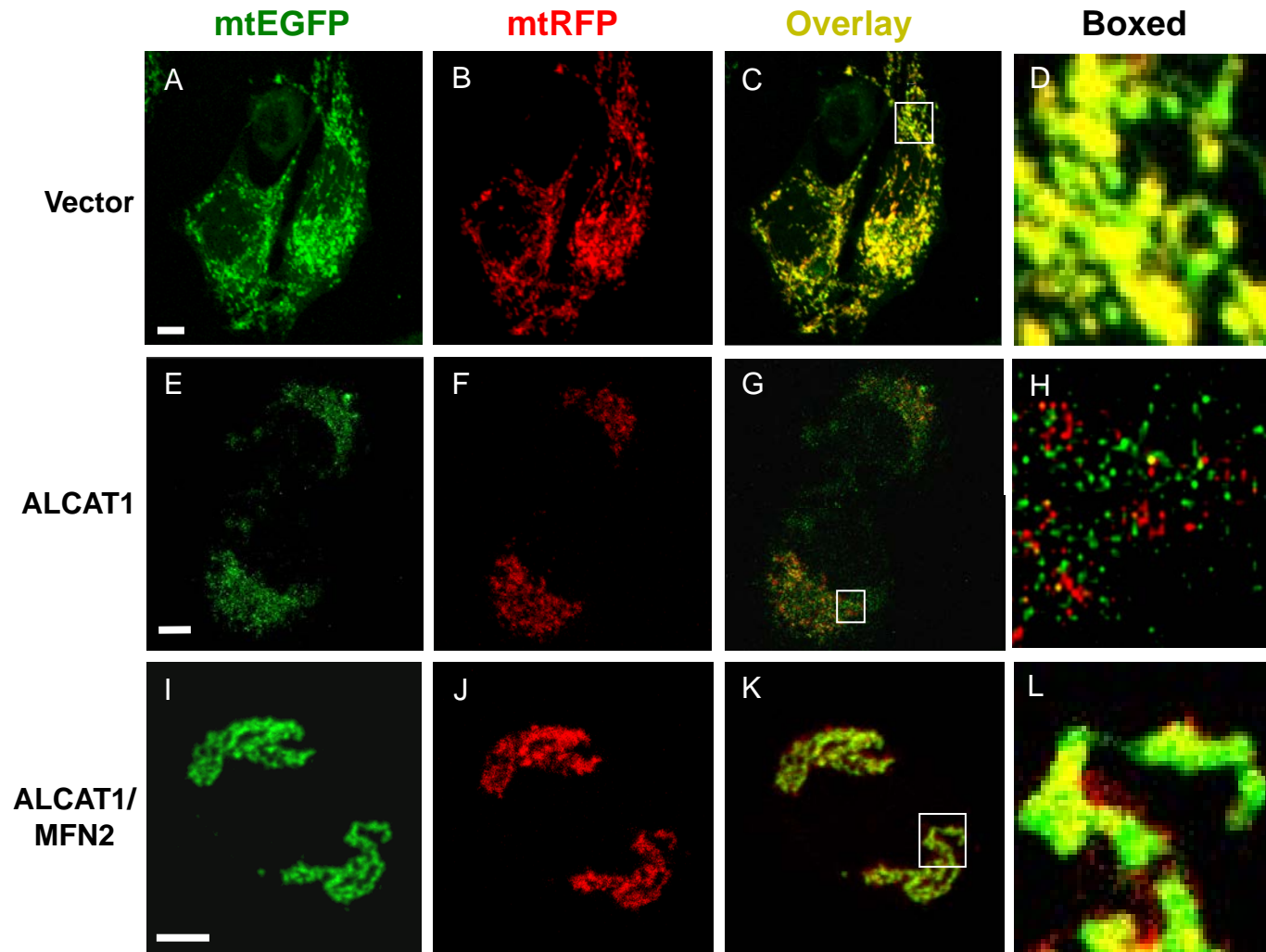


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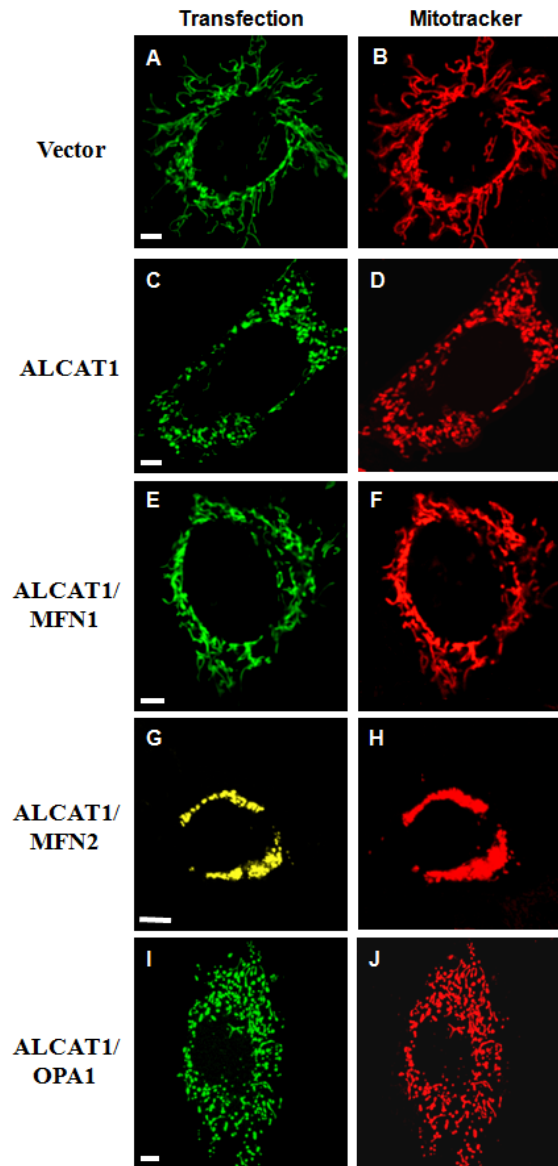
ALCAT1 Deficiency Increases Expression of MFN2 in MEF



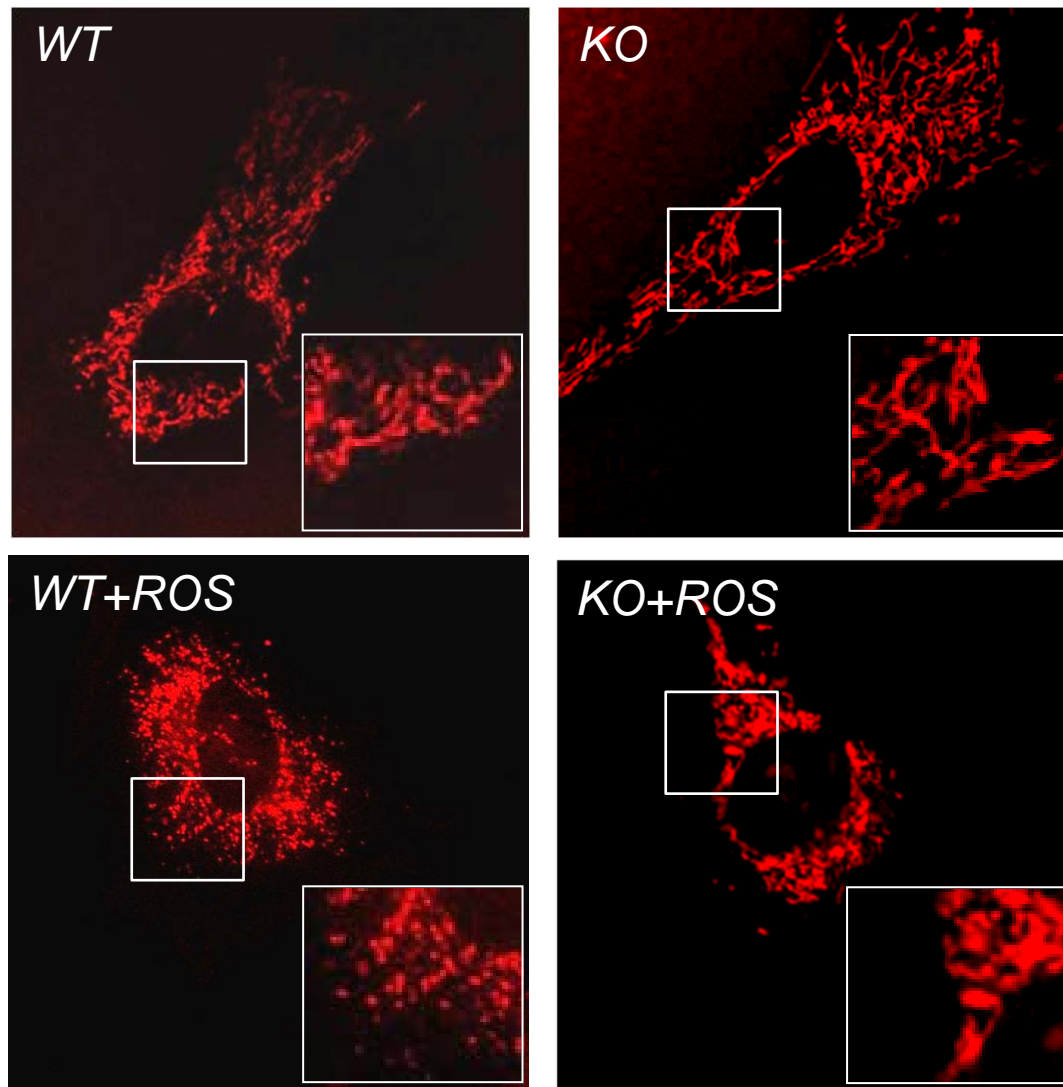
ALCAT1 Overexpression Impairs Mitochondrial Fusion



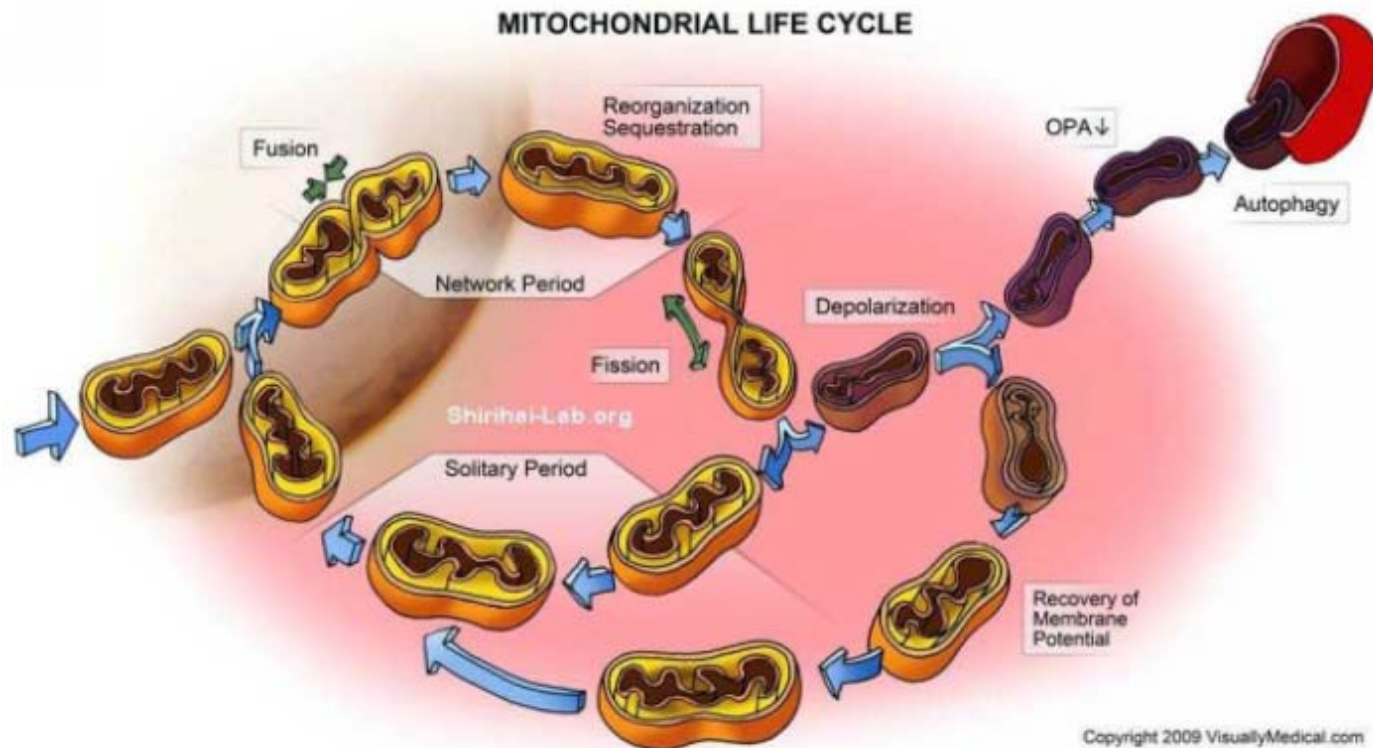
MFN1 and MFN2, but not OPA1 Rescue Mitochondrial Fusion Defects Caused by ALCAT1 Overexpression in C2C12 Cells



ALCAT1 Deficiency Prevents Mitochondrial Fragmentation in MEFs In Response to Oxidative Stress



Mitochondrial Fusion and Fission in Quality Control



The Working Model of ALCAT1 and Mitochondrial Dysfunction

