Supplemental Data

RGS2 regulates urotensin II-induced intracellular ${\rm Ca}^{2^+}$ elevation and contraction in glomerular mesangial cells

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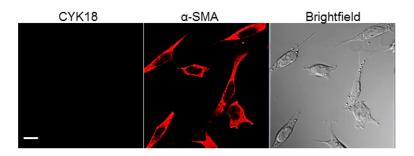


Figure 1: Characterization of cultured murine GMCs. Immunofluorescence staining of mouse GMCs demonstrating negative and positive staining for CYK18 and α -SMA, respectively. Bar = 10 μ m.

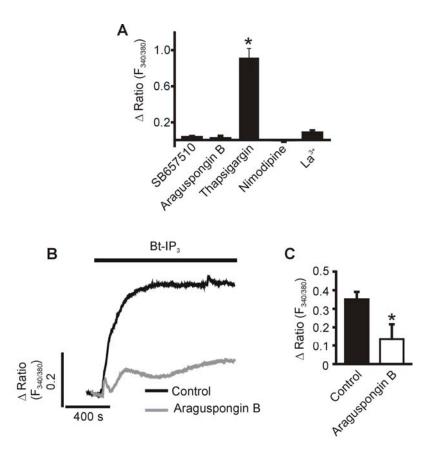


Figure 2: **A,** Mean data showing the effects of SB657510 (5 μ M; n = 7), araguspongin B (3 μ M; n = 6), thapsigargin (100 nM; n = 10), nimodipine (1 μ M; n = 5), and La³⁺ (50 μ M; n = 5) on basal Fura-2 ratio in murine GMCs. **B,** Exemplar trace and **C,** Mean data demonstrating that araguspongin B inhibits Bt-IP₃ (10 μ M)-induced [Ca²⁺]_i elevation in murine GMCs (Control, n = 4; Bt-IP₃, n = 5). **P*<0.05.

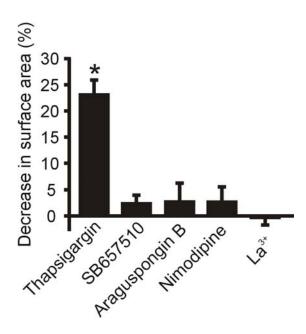


Figure 3: Mean data showing the effects of thapsigargin (100 nM; n = 7), SB657510 (5 μ M; n = 10), araguspongin B (3 μ M; n = 10), nimodipine (1 μ M; n = 6), and La³⁺ (50 μ M; n = 10) on original murine GMC planar surface area. *P<0.05.