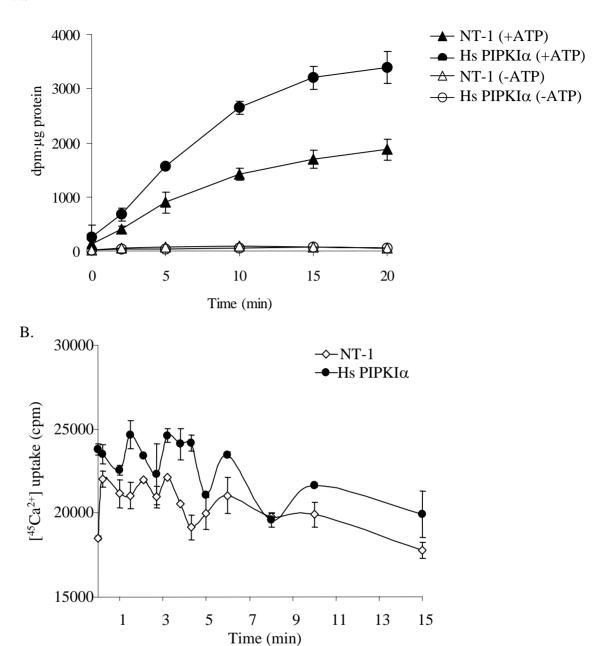
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Increased Ca^{2+} uptake in Hs PIPKI α cells. A. Mitochondria-enriched membrane vesicles were prepared from wild type (triangle) and Hs PIPKI α (circle) as described in materials and methods. $^{45}Ca^{2+}$ (2 μ Ci) was added and uptake was monitored. The ATP-dependent $^{45}Ca^{2+}$ uptake (10 μ g protein aliquot⁻¹) was measured in presence (closed) and absence (open) of 3 mM ATP. The radioactivity was measured in a scintillation counter. Data are the averages \pm SD of duplicates from 2 independent experiments. B. Hs PIPKI α lines had consistently more $^{45}Ca^{2+}$ uptake. Cells (1g fresh wt) were pre-equilibrated in 5 mL conditioned medium; $^{45}Ca^{2+}$ (3.5 μ Ci) was added and uptake was monitored. Values are averages of from one representative experiment. The experiment was repeated 4 times with similar results. The averages of the maximum values from 4 experiments were: $26,214 \pm 1,401$ cpm $^{45}Ca^{2+}/min \cdot g$ fresh wt for the Hs PIPKI α line and 22,359 + 1,655 cpm $^{45}Ca^{2+}/min \cdot g$ fresh wt for the wild type.