# Statistical Analysis of Data in Figures 1-6







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### Figure 3.



Method for quantitation of paxillin-vinculin interactions detected by Duolink PLA in freshly dissociated smooth muscle cells (Fig. 3A).

Fluorescent and phase contrast images are shown for a single ACh stimulated cell. Localization of vinculinpaxillin interaction was analyzed by the ratio of pixel intensity between the cell periphery and the cell interior. A region containing the membrane compartment (region 1) was separated from the cell cytoplasmic compartment (region 2) by a line about 1  $\mu$ M inside the cell membrane. The ratio of fluorescence intensity between the membrane compartment and the cytoplasmic compartment was calculated.







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#### Figure 4 **C**.









