



**ISCHEMIC PRECONDITIONING REDUCES ENDOPLASMIC RETICULUM STRESS AFTER
RENAL ISCHEMIA REPERFUSION INSULTS**

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Renal ischemia-reperfusion (RIR) : Main cause of acute kidney injury



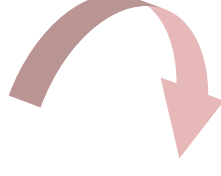
mortality and morbidity in a variety of clinical contexts.

Several pathogenic mechanisms have been identified:

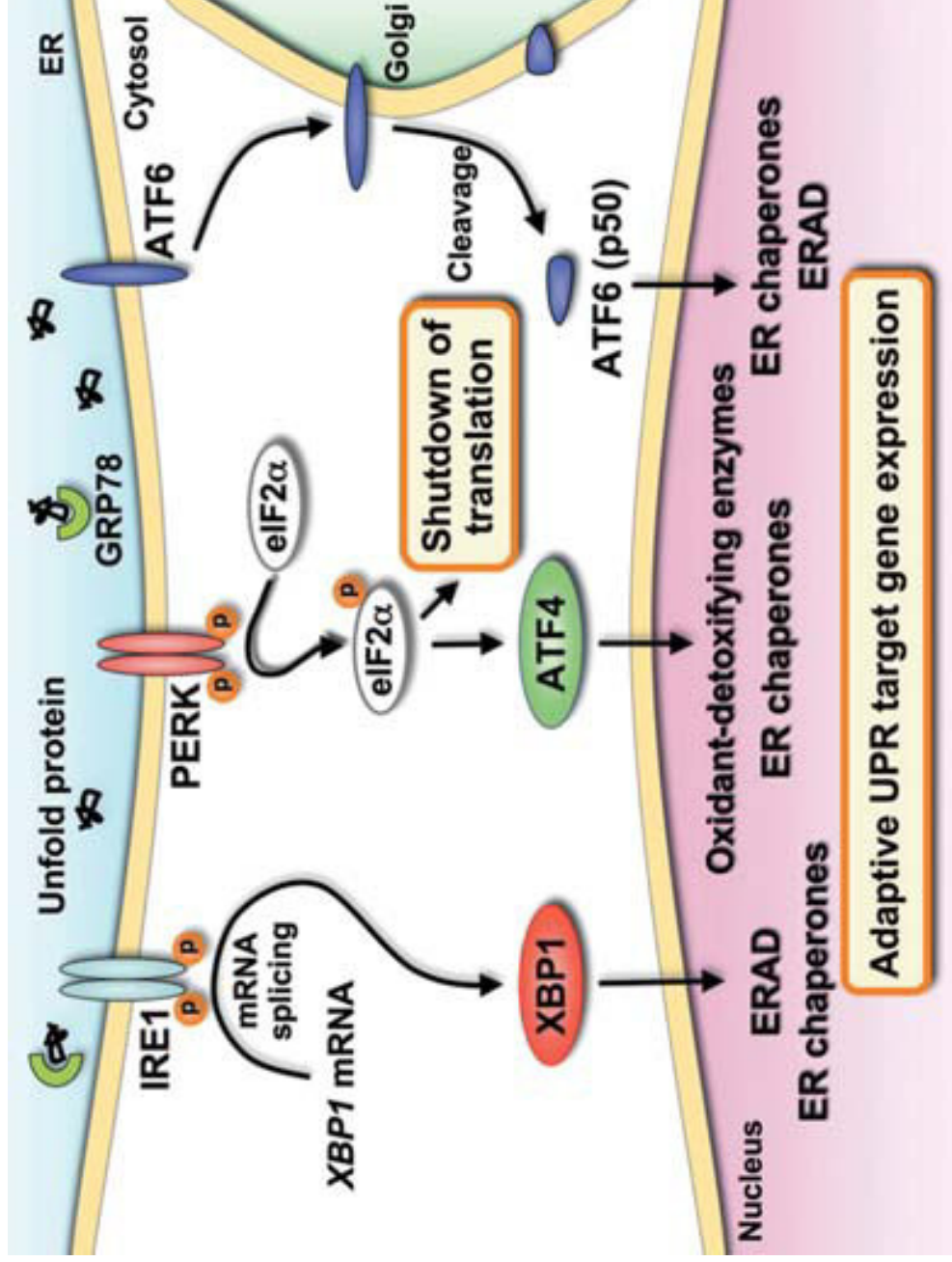
- inflammation, oxidative stress, apoptosis, necrosis...

-Disruption of **endoplasmic reticulum (ER)** homeostasis

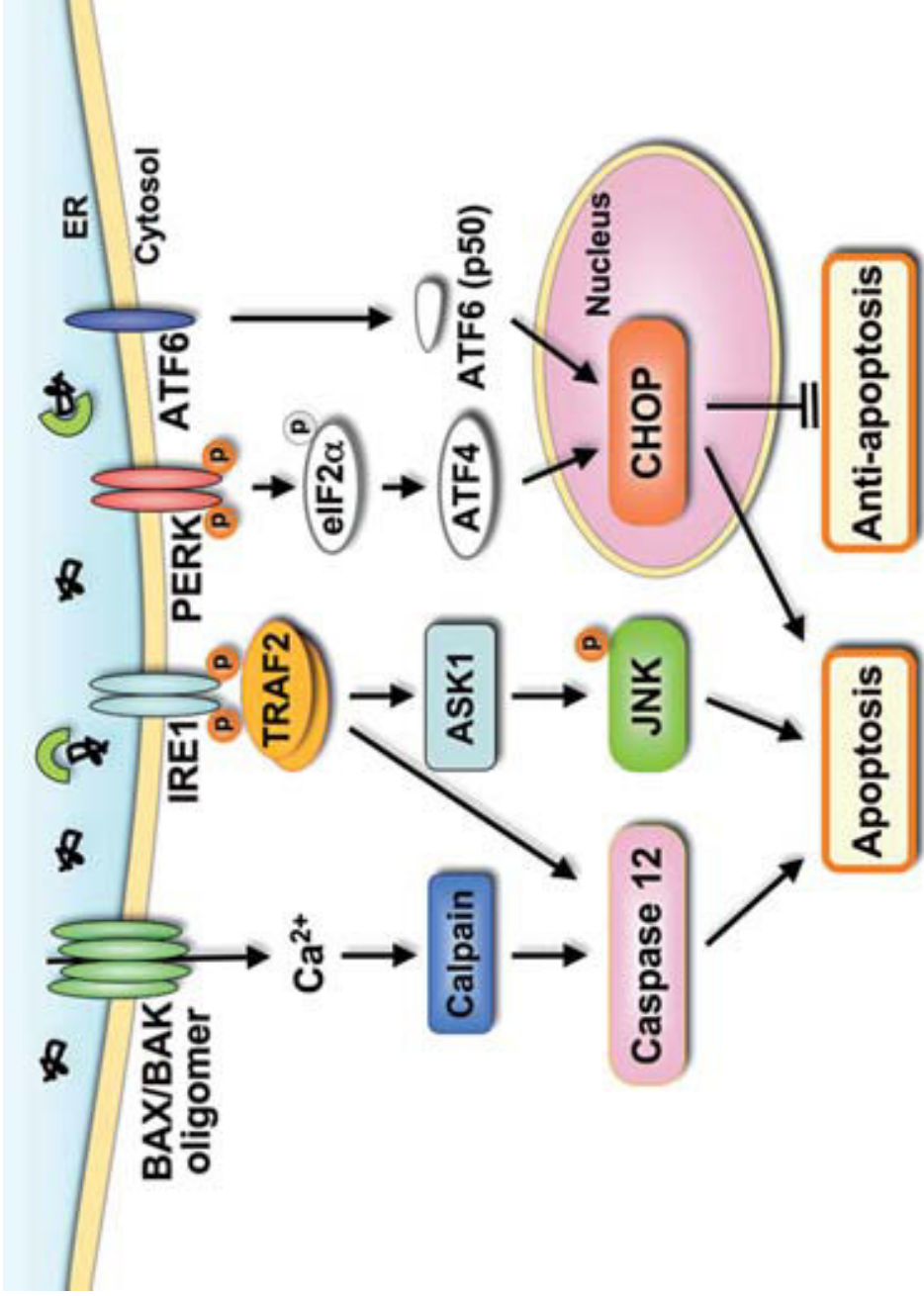
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ADAPTATIVE PATHWAY : (Unfolded Protein Response)



APOPTIC PATHWAY



Ischemic Preconditioning (IPC) : consists of a short period of I/R.

- ❖ It renders an organ more tolerant to subsequent prolonged I/R .
- ❖ It's precise mechanisms remain undefined



In this study, we investigated whether the renoprotective effect of IPC was associated with modulation of ER Stress.

ANIMALS:

- Adult male Wistar rats (160-230).
- Anesthetized with ketamine intraperitoneally (50 mg/Kg body weight).

Experimental groups

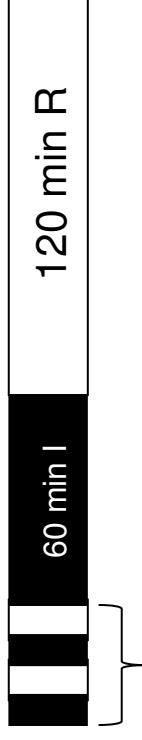
1) SHAM group (n=5)



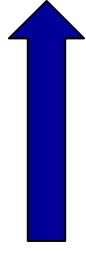
2) I/R group (n=6)



3) IPC group (n=6)

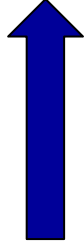


1) Sodium concentration in urine and plasma



Sodium reabsorption rate (NaRR)

2) Creatinine concentration in plasma and urine



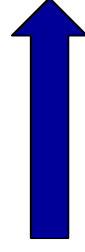
Creatinine clearance (GFR)

3) Plasmatic Lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) activity



Cellular lysis

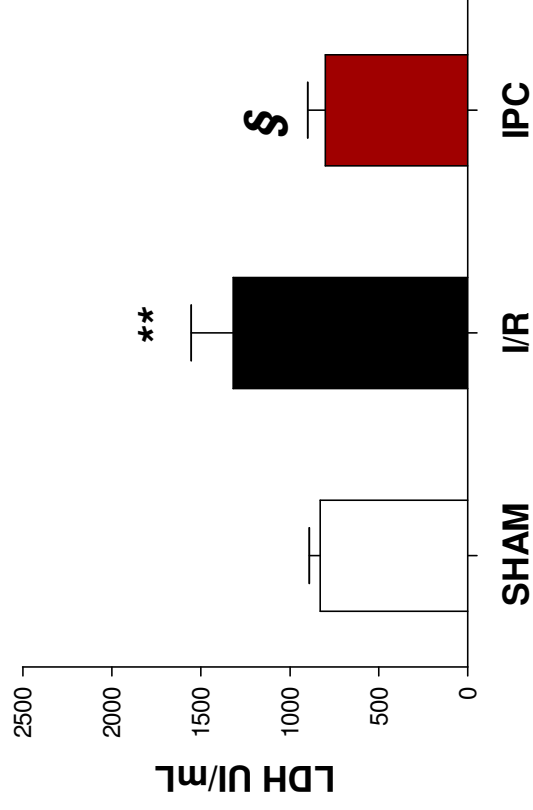
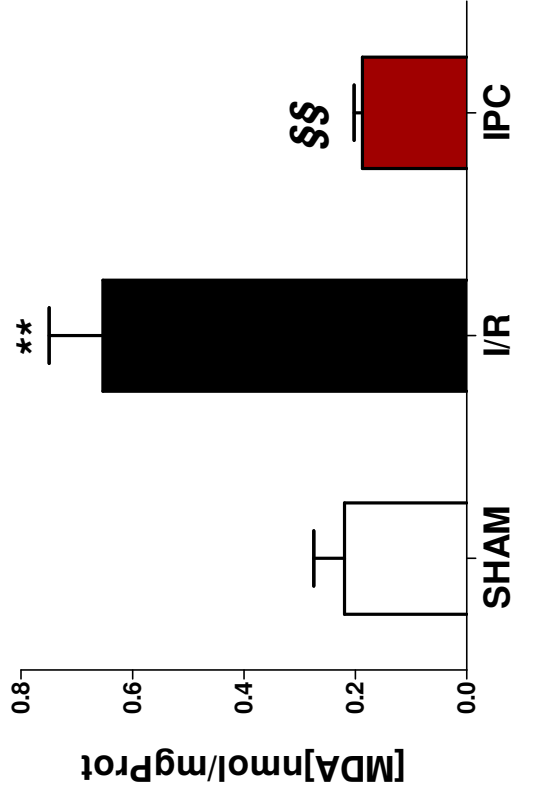
4) Tissue malondialdehyde (MDA-tbar) concentration



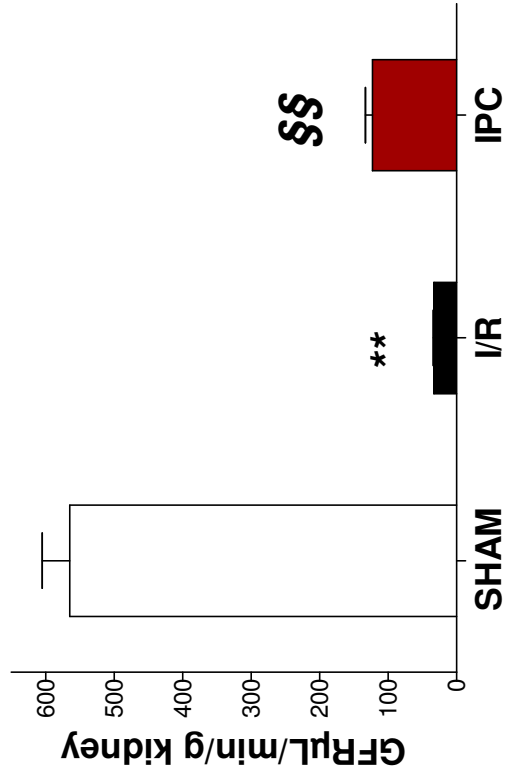
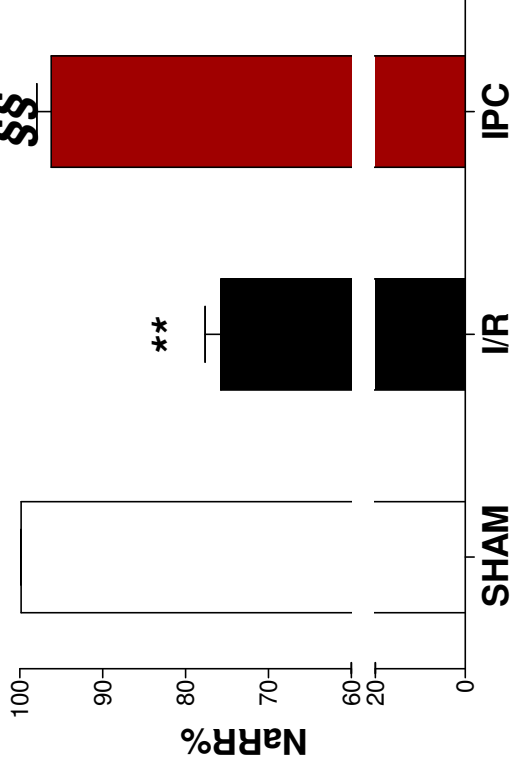
Lipid peroxidation

5) Western blot analysis of ER Stress parameters:

- ❖ **GRP78** : Glucose Regulated Protein 78
- ❖ **eIF2 α** : eukaryotic initiation Factor 2
- ❖ **ATF4** : Activating Transcription Factor 6
- ❖ **TRAF2**: Tumor necrosis Receptor Activator Factor
- ❖ **XBP-1** : X-box Protein 1

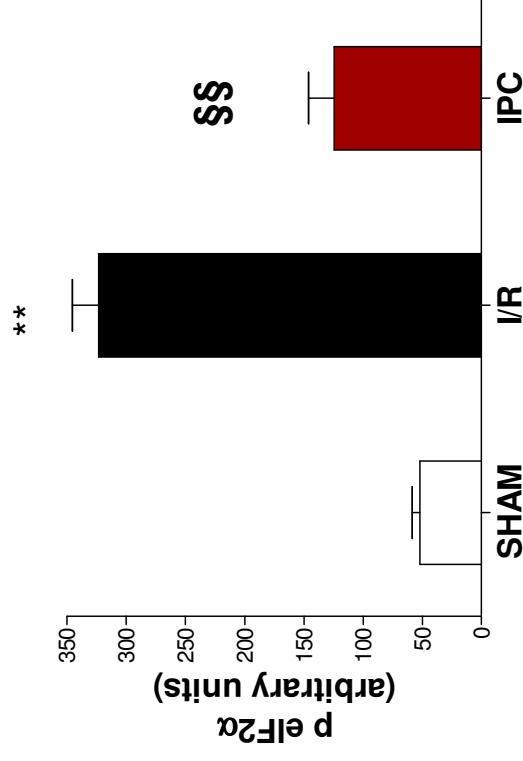
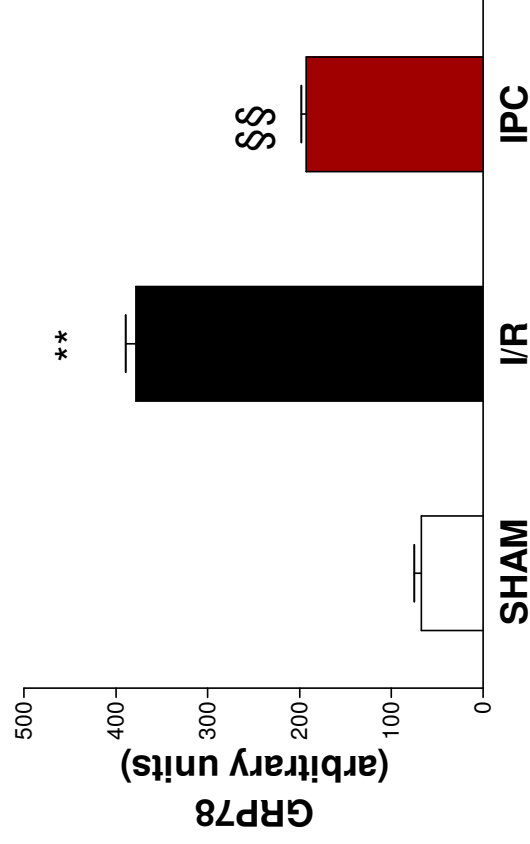


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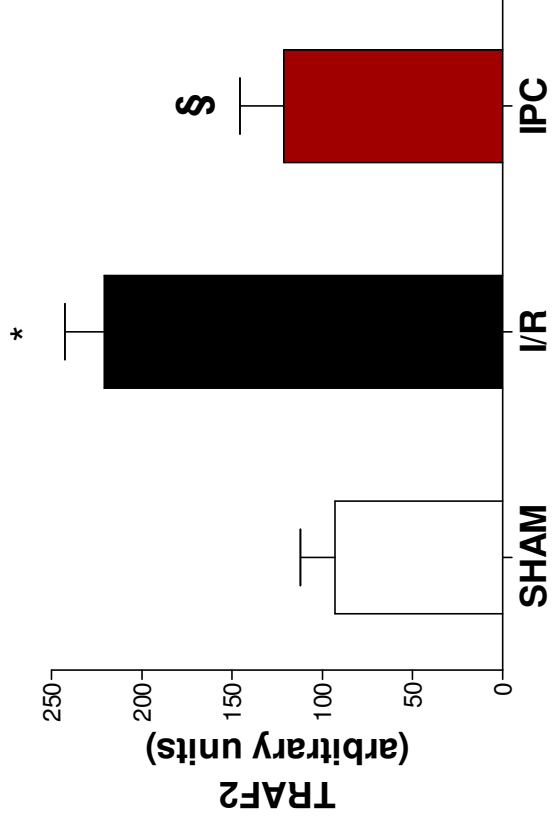
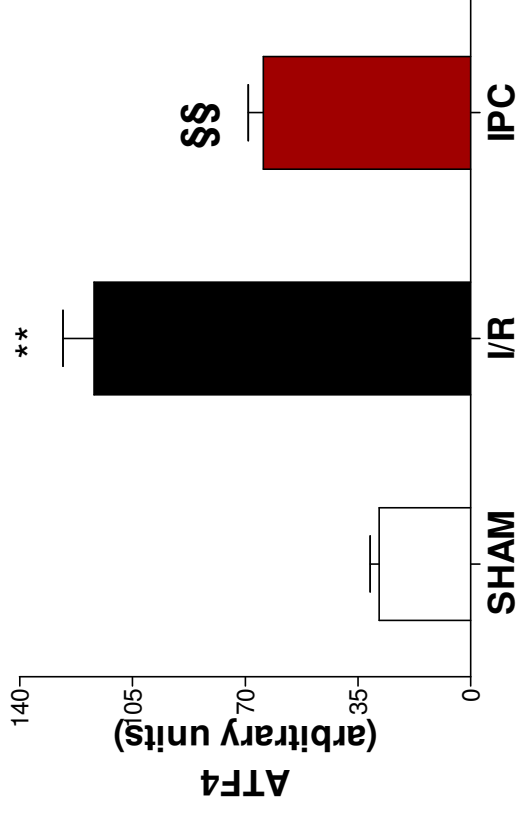


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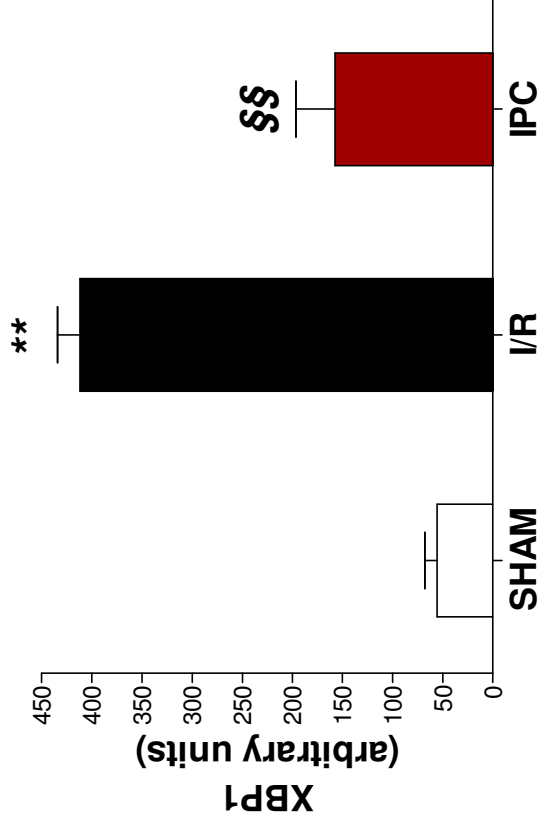
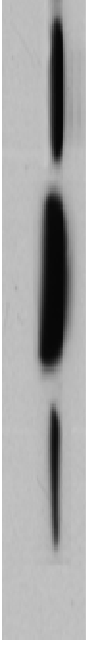
Effect of IPC on ER stress parameters:



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CONCLUSION

