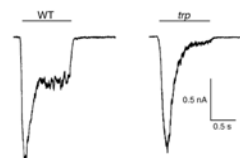


TRP channels: a brief overview

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Transient receptor potential (*trp*) in drosophila



- Mutant flies have **transient** rather than sustained current response to light

Minke B *Physiol Rev* 2002, 82:429

TRP Channels

...A channel class that upholds homeostasis

Homeostasis is the maintenance of equilibrium, or constant conditions, in a biological system by means of automatic mechanisms that counteract influences tending toward disequilibrium. The development of the concept, which is one of the most fundamental in modern biology, began in the 19th century when the French physiologist Claude BERNARD noted the constancy of chemical composition and physical properties of blood and other body fluids. He claimed that this "fixity of the milieu interieur" was essential to the life of higher organisms. The term homeostasis was coined by the 20th-century American physiologist Walter B. Cannon, who refined and extended the concept of self-regulating mechanisms in living systems.

Activation of TRP channels is typically polymodal

- Multiple intracellular messengers (integrators)
- Activation and modulation overlap
- Biophysical stimuli
- Ion concentrations
- Temperature
- Exogenous chemicals

Transient Receptor Potential

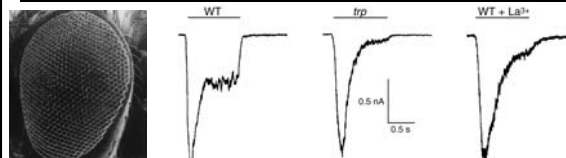
> than 30 cation channels

Cation channels

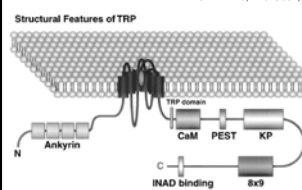
On the basis of sequence homology 7 main subfamilies:

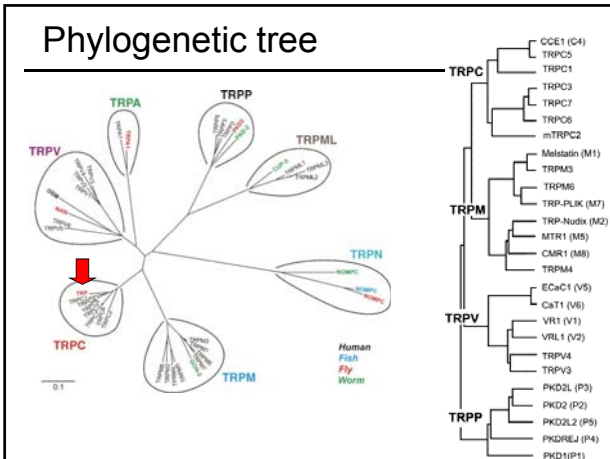
- TRPC ('Canonical')
- TRPV ('Vanilloid')
- TRPM ('Melastatin')
- TRPP ('Polycystin')
- TRPML ('Mucolipin')
- TRPA ('Ankyrin')
- TRPN ('NOMPC')

Transient Receptor Potential



From: Minke, B. & Cook, B. *Physiol Rev.* 82, 429-472 (2002).

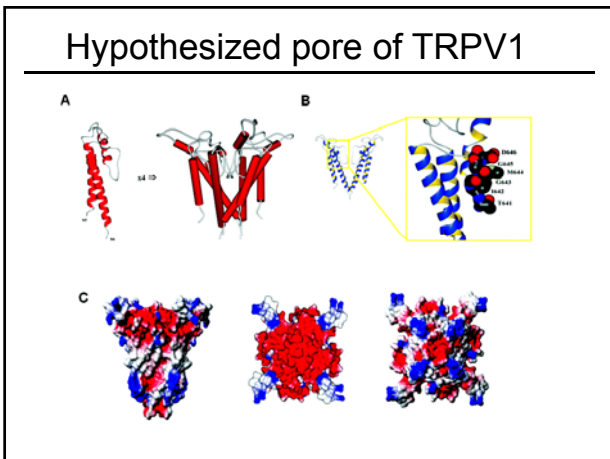
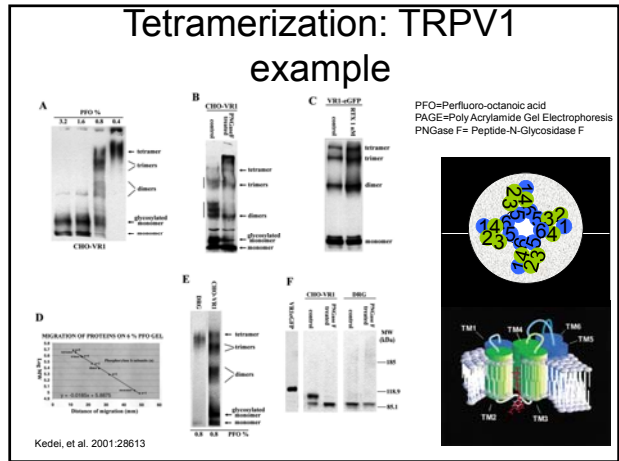
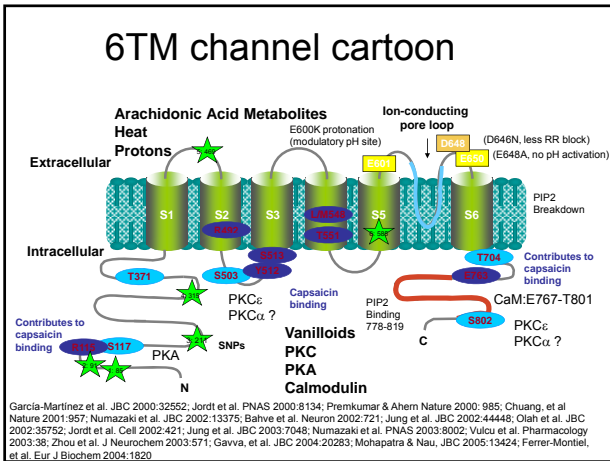




Many names

TRPC channel names		TRPM channel names		TRPV channel names		TRPD channel names	
Current	Previous other	Current	Previous other	Current	Previous other	Current ¹	Previous other
TRPC1	TRP1	TRPM1	Mian1	TRPV1	VR1	TRPP1	PKD1
TRPC2	TRP2	TRPM2	LTRPC2	TRPV2	VR1-L	TRPP2	PKD2
TRPC3	TRP3	TRPM3	TRPC7	TRPV3	GRC-1	TRPP3	PKD3L
TRPC4	TRP4	TRPM4	TRP-Nudix	TRPV4	TRPV1L3	TRPP4	PKD-REJ
TRPC5	TRP5	TRPM5	TRPM3	TRPV5	VR1-2	TRPP5	PKD2L2
TRPC6	TRP6	TRPM6	LTRPC4	TRPV6	OTCR4		
TRPC7	TRP7	TRPM7	TRPM5		VR-OAC		
			TRPM6		MTR1		
			TRPM8		LTRPC6		
					ChaK2		
					ChaK1		
					TRP-PLIK		
					CMR1		
					Tip-p8		
					Tip-12		
					CaT2		
					CaT1		
					ECaC2		
					CaT-L		

Birbaumer et al. Cell Calcium 2003:419



- ### Permeability
- These are cation channels
 - All TRP channels except TRPM4 and TRPM5 are permeable to Ca²⁺
 - Highly Ca²⁺ selective TRP channels are TRPV5 and TRPV6

Where are they located?

Widespread
 In body
 In animal kingdom

 Some very localised

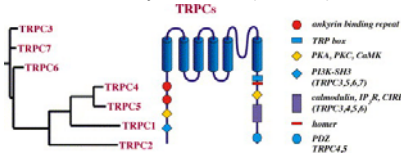
The "canonical" TRPCs

	Selectivity P_{Ca}/P_{Na}	Conductance (pS)	Proposed activation mechanisms
TRPC1	Nonselective	16	PLC, store depletion, OAG (in the absence of extracellular Ca^{2+} , mechanical (stretch)
TRPC2	2.7	42	PLC, DAG, store depletion?
TRPC3	1.6	66	PCL, DAG, OAG, src TK, IP_3 , store depletion
TRPC4	1.1	30-41	PLC, GTPyS, micromolar La^{3+} , store depletion?
TRPC5	9	64	PLC, GTPyS, receptor-operated, micromolar La^{3+} or Gd^{3+} , store depletion?, $[Ca^{2+}]_i$, modest elevation of $[Ca^{2+}]_i$, PIP5K, Rac, PI3K
TRPC6	5	28-37	PLC, DAG, OAG, src TK, 20-HETE, AlF_4^- , flufenamate
TRPC7	2	?	PLC, DAG, OAG, 20-HETE, store depletion

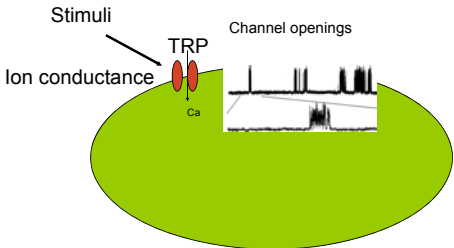
The "canonical" TRPCs

Activated by stimulation of receptors that activate different isoforms of PLC, i.e. PLC β after activation of GPCRs, and PLC γ after activation of receptor tyrosine kinases (RTKs)

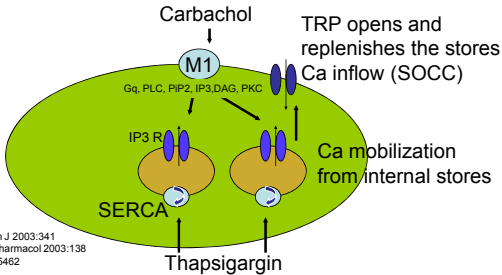
Regulated by the filling status of intracellular Ca^{2+} stores, and consequently to be the elusive molecular candidates for store-operated Ca^{2+} entry channels (SOCCs)



Plasma Membrane activation



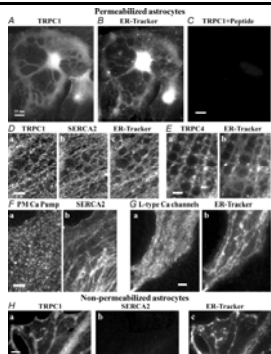
ER function of IP3 mediated Ca signalling



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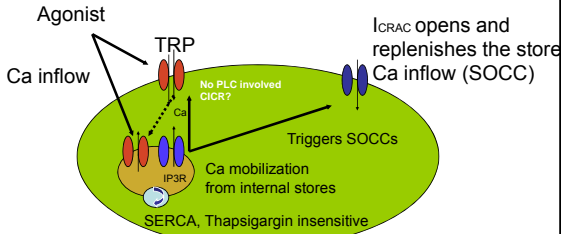
SERCA=Sarcoplasmic/endoplasmic reticulum Ca-ATPase
 IP3R=inositol 3 phosphate receptor
 Icrac=Calcium release activated current
 M1=Muscarinic GPCR M1 Gq coupled
 SOCC=Store operated calcium influx channel

TRPC1 in the ER of astrocytes



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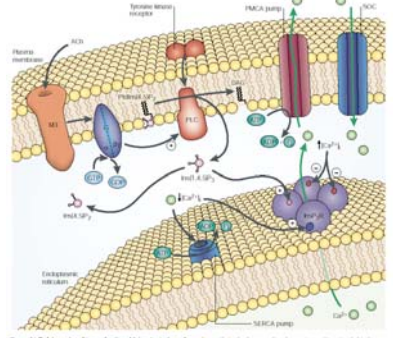
ER function of TRPs?



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Calcium signaling



- GPCR-s:
 Angiotensin II
 Acetylcholine (M1 M3)
 Adrenergic alpha-1
 Thrombin
 Metabotropic GluR

- RTK-s
 EGF, NGF, BDNF etc

- Other factors
 Sperm → oocyte
 Light (invertebrates)

From: Clapham, D.E., et al. Nat. Rev. Neurosci. 2, 387-396 (2001).

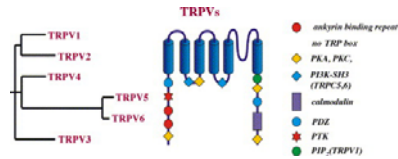
The TRPV subfamily

	Selectivity P_{Ca}/P_{Na}	Conductance (pS)	Proposed activation mechanisms
TRPV1	~10	35-80	Depolarization, heat (>43 °C), low pH (6.5-9), vanilloids, endovanilloids, PKC, anandamide, 12-(S)-HPETE, 15-(S)-HPETE, 5-(S)-HETE, leukotriene B ₄ , 2-APB, OEA, PKA, decreased PI(4,5)P ₂ , voltage dependent
TRPV2	1-3	n.d.	Noxious heat (>53 °C), mechanical (stretch, swelling) growth factors, IGF-1, HA, 2-APB
TRPV3	2.6	190	Heat (>33 °C), camphor, 2-APB, voltage dependent
TRPV4	6	90	Moderate heat (>24 °C), cell swelling, shear stress, PKC, anandamide, 5',6'EET, 4 α -PDD and other phorbols
TRPV5	>100	75	Low [Ca ²⁺] _i , hyperpolarization, voltage dependent block by Mg ²⁺
TRPV6	>100	40-70	Low [Ca ²⁺] _i , hyperpolarization, voltage dependent block by Mg ²⁺

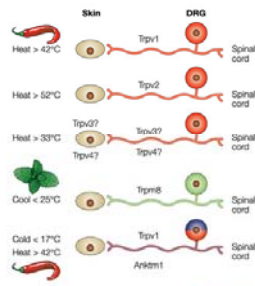
The TRPV subfamily

TRPV1-4 is activated by temperature changes, but can also be activated by numerous other stimuli

TRPV5-6 are tightly controlled by intracellular calcium



TRPs in Sensory Nerves

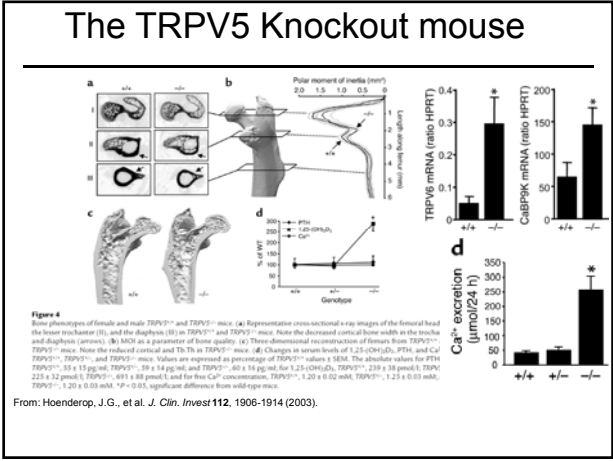
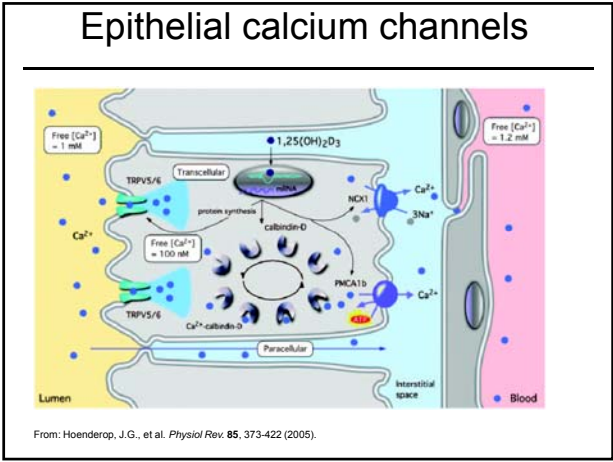
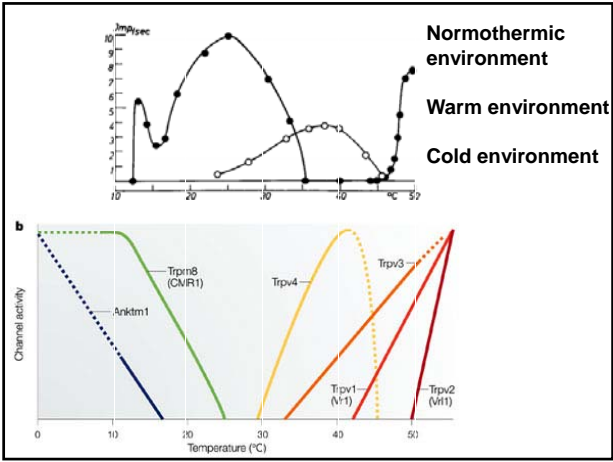


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A relatively young channel class

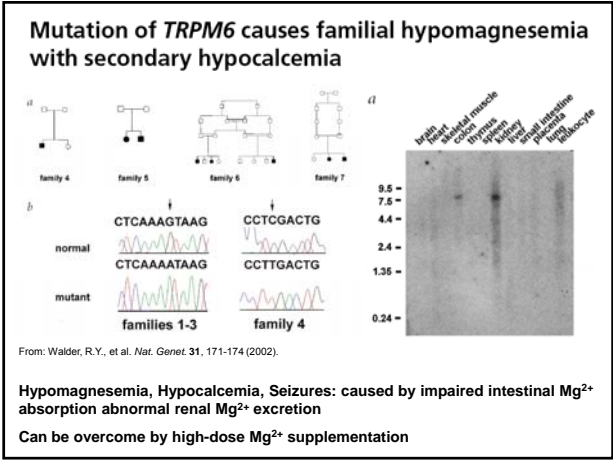
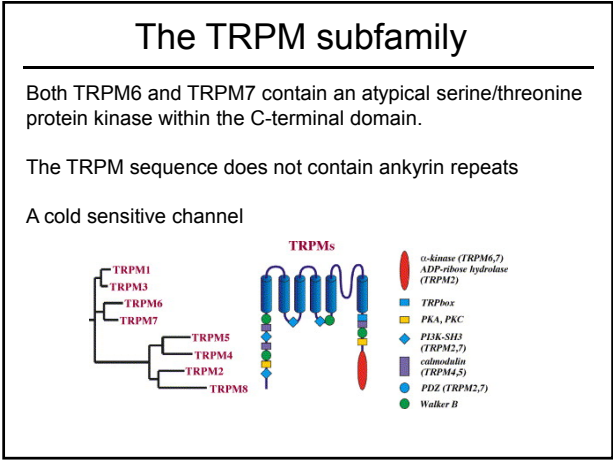
	TRPV1	TRPV2	TRPV3	TRPV4	TRPV5	TRPV6
First cloned	1997	1999	2002	2001	1999	1999
First tools	Capsaicin RTX Camphor	-	Camphor	Bisandrographolide	-	-
KO paper	2000	-	2005	2003	2003	-





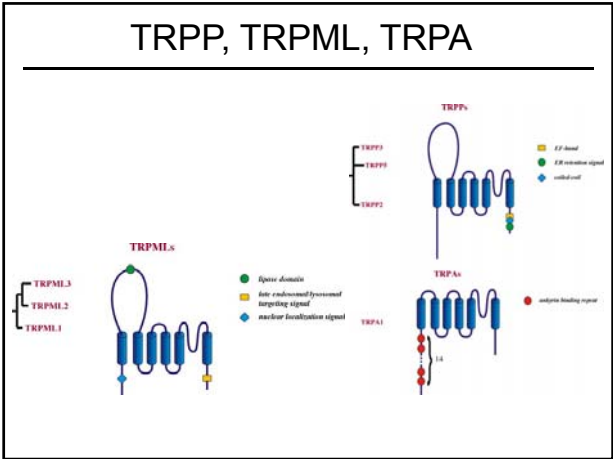
The TRPM subfamily

	Selectivity P _{Ca} /P _{Na}	Conductance (pS)	Proposed activation mechanisms
TRPM1	n.d.	n.d.	Translocation
TRPM2	0.5-1.6	52-80	ADP-ribose, NAD, H ₂ O ₂ , and other ROS
TRPM3	1-2	65 (Ca ²⁺)-130	Cell swelling, store depletion? d-erythrosphingosine
TRPM4	none	25	Elevated [Ca ²⁺], ATP, PKC, decavanadate, voltage dependent
TRPM5	none	16-25	Elevated [Ca ²⁺], PI(4,5)P ₂ , voltage dependent
TRPM6	P _{Na} /P _{Ca} = 6	n.d.	Decreased [Mg ²⁺]
TRPM7	3	40-105	Decreased [Mg ²⁺], Mg-ATP, PI(4,5)P ₂ , cAMP, G-proteins
TRPM8	1-3	83	Cold (8-28 °C), menthol, icilin, Ca ²⁺ , pH, PI(4,5)P ₂ , voltage dependent



TRPP, TRPML, TRPA

	Selectivity P_{Ca}/P_{K}	Conductance (pS)	Proposed activation mechanisms
TRPML1	-1	46-83	Increased $[Ca^{2+}]$
TRPML2	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
TRPML3	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
TRPP2	1-5	40-177	Mechanical stress, $[Ca^{2+}]$
TRPP3	4	137	$[Ca^{2+}]$
TRPP5	1-5	300	$[Ca^{2+}]$
TRPA1	0.8-1.4	40-105	Isothiocyanates, allicin, Δ^9 -tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), cinnamaldehyde, bradykinin, noxious cold?, mechanical stress, voltage dependent, $[Ca^{2+}]$



Polycystic Kidney Disease

<http://peir.path.uab.edu/jplab/messages/598/467.html?1002303218>

From: Wilson, P.D. *N. Engl. J. Med.* 350, 151-154 (2004).

From: Igarashi, P. & Somlo, S. *J. Am. Soc. Nephrol.* 13, 2384-2398 (2002).

TRPN

A single member, found in *C. elegans*, *Drosophila* and zebra fish

The mammalian genome appears to lack the TRPN gene

The *Drosophila* TRPN1 was named: no mechanoreceptor potential C (NOMPC)

TRPN1 is selectively expressed in mechanosensitive cells, including ciliated mechanosensory organs in *Drosophila*, mechanosensory neurons in *C. elegans*, the hair cells of zebra fish ear. Similar to TRPA1

Temperature sensor?

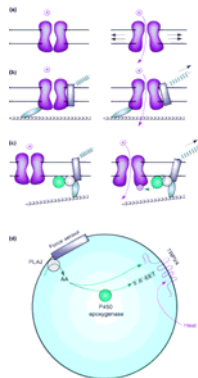
What would it look like?

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Naturally occurring agonists

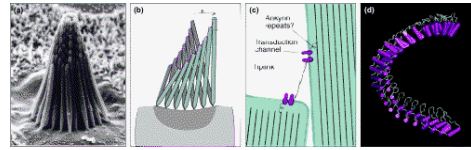
- Capsaicin from Chili Pepper
- Resiniferatoxin from Latex of the perennial *Euphorbia Resinifera* Berg (cactus)
- Camphor from Camphor Laurel Tree: *Cinnamomum Camphora*
- Bisandrographolide from Chinese Herbal Plant: *Andrographis Paniculata*
- Menthol from Green mint
- Isothiocyanates from horseradish
- Cinnamaldehyde from Cinnamon
- Allicin from garlic

Mechanosensors?



Various mechanisms for activation of ion channels (violet) by mechanical stimuli. **(a)** Direct activation by force conveyed through lipid tension. **(b)** Direct activation by force conveyed through structural proteins. Linking proteins might be intracellular, or extracellular, or both, and force might be parallel or normal to the membrane. **(c)** Indirect activation by force conveyed to a mechanically sensitive protein that does not form the channel. A second messenger carries the signal to a ligand-activated channel. **(d)** Various activation pathways for TRPV4. Current evidence suggests that a force sensor responding to membrane tension activates phospholipase A2 (PLA2), producing arachidonic acid (AA). AA can directly activate TRPV4 or be metabolized to 5',6'-EET by P450 epoxygenase to activate the channel. TRPV4 is also activated by temperature, probably directly.

TRPA1 (V4?) involved in hearing?



Mechanotransduction by vertebrate hair cells. **(a)** A single hair bundle from a frog vestibular hair cell. Stereocilia heights increase uniformly towards the kinocilium. **(b)** Positive deflection of the hair bundle increases the distance between adjacent stereocilia tips. **(c)** Transduction apparatus in the stereocilia tips. The tip link, probably composed of cadherin 23, extends between adjacent membranes and is associated with one or two transduction channels at each end. The transduction channel, probably incorporating TRPA1, is elastically linked to the actin cytoskeleton. (Reproduced with permission from Sotomayor *et al.* 2005) **(d)** The crystal structure of a polyankyrin domain similar to that in TRPA1, in this case with 24 ankyrin repeats. Molecular dynamics modeling suggests that it is an elastic element.

Perspectives

- Multifunctional sensors of environmental cues in the form of physical and chemical stimuli
- Widely expressed in the CNS and peripheral cell types
- Involved in numerous fundamental cell functions
- An increasing number of important pathological conditions are now being linked to TRP dysfunction

TRPV1 may be involved in

- Pain
- Irritable Bowel Syndrome
- Diabetes Type 1

TRP dysfunction in diseases

- TRPC6: Focal segmental glomerulosclerosis
- TRPM6: Hypomagnesemia with secondary hypocalcemia
- TRPP2: Polycystic kidney disease
- TRPML1: mucopolidosis type IV
- TRPM7: ALS-G