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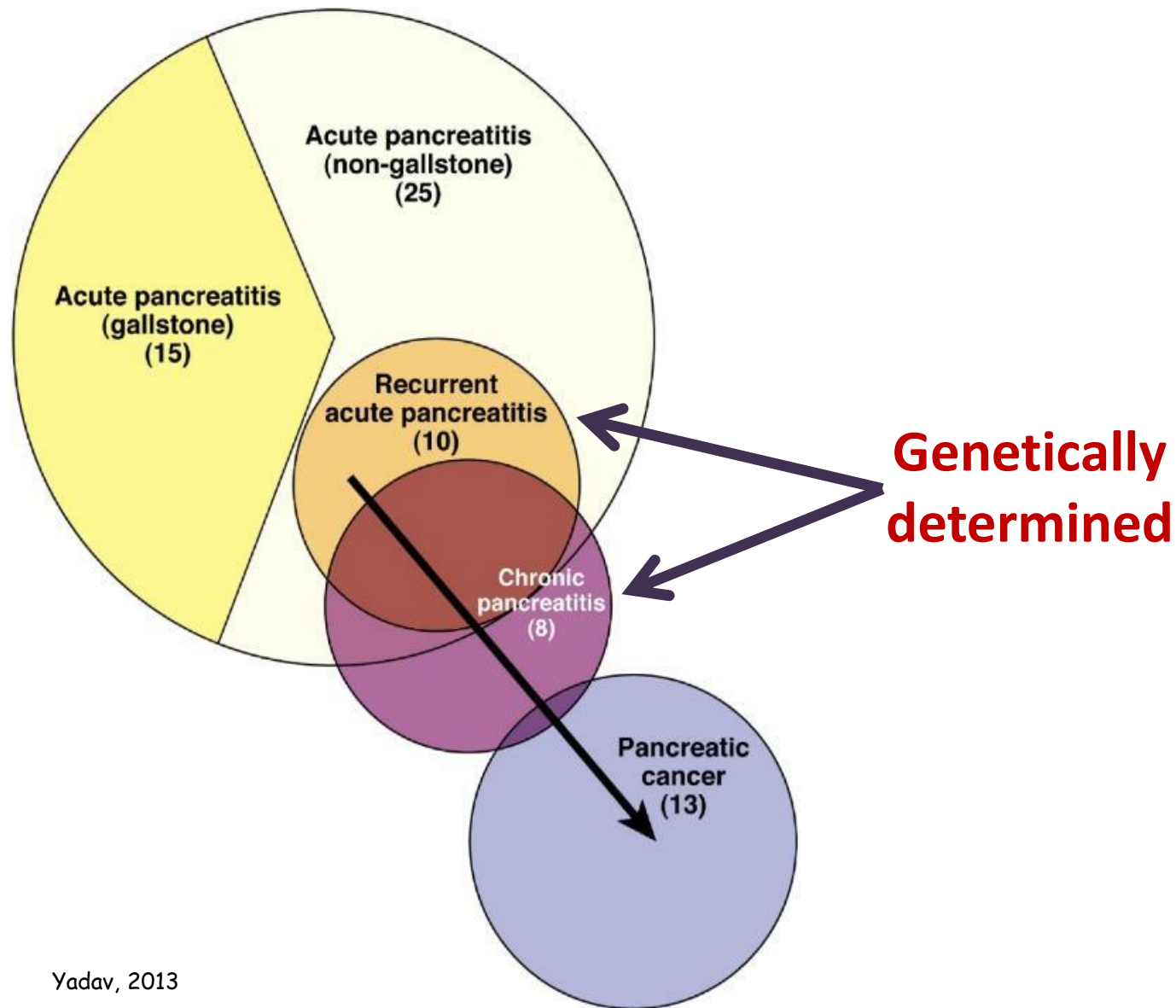
Mechanisms of Chronic Pancreatitis

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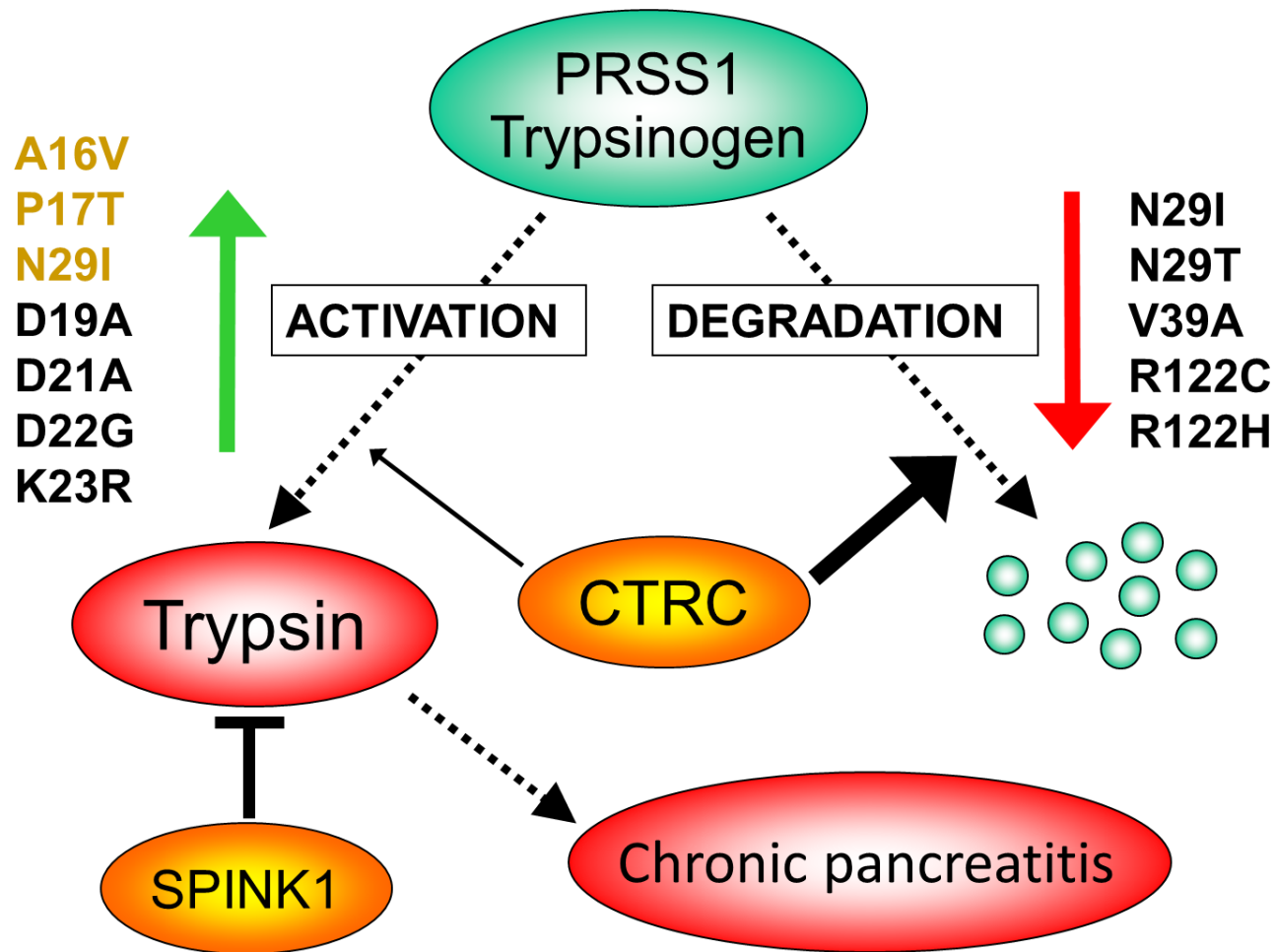
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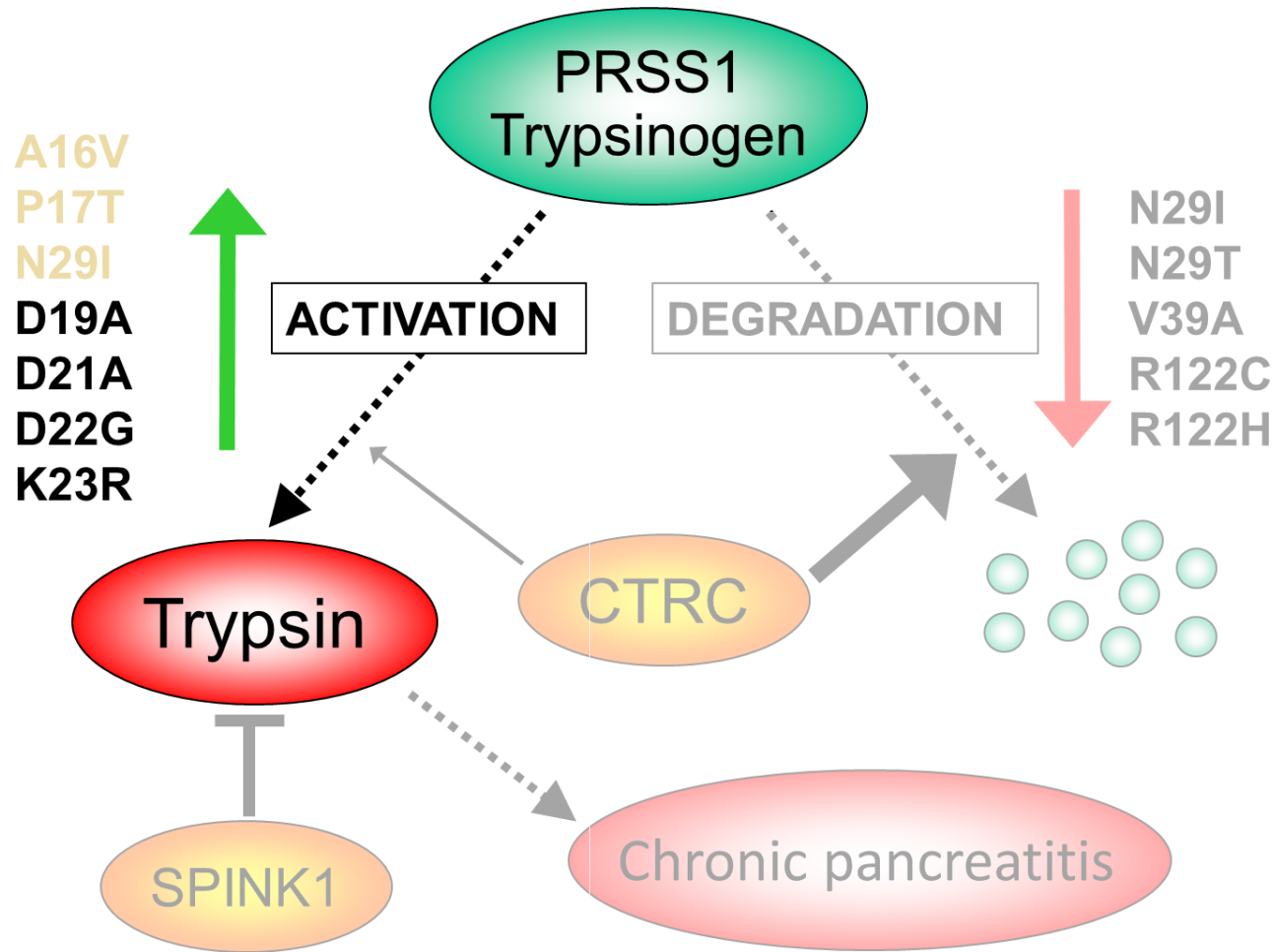
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A preclinical model of chronic pancreatitis driven by trypsinogen autoactivation

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Effect of D23A mutation on T7 mouse trypsinogen *in vitro*

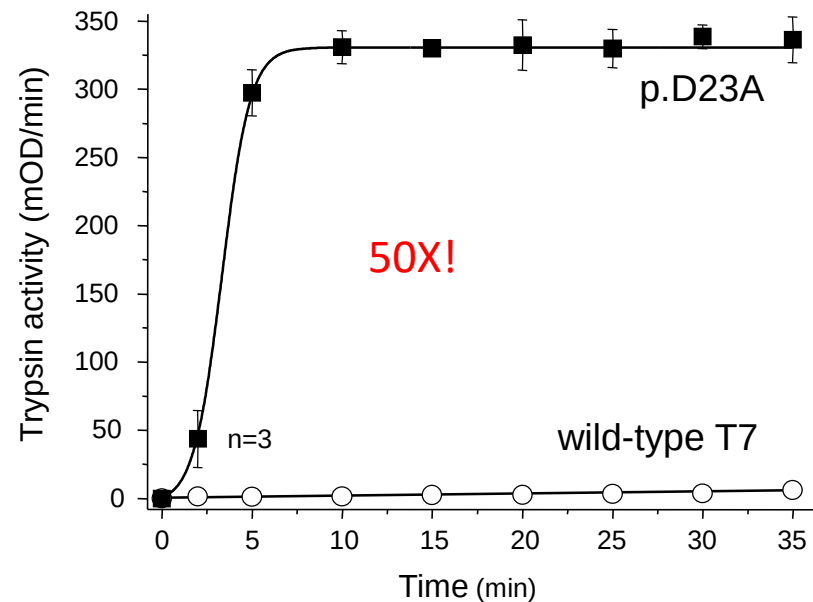
Human PRSS1

Ala¹⁶-Pro¹⁷-Phe¹⁸-Asp¹⁹-Asp²⁰-Asp²¹-Gly²²-Lys²³ – trypsin

Mouse T7

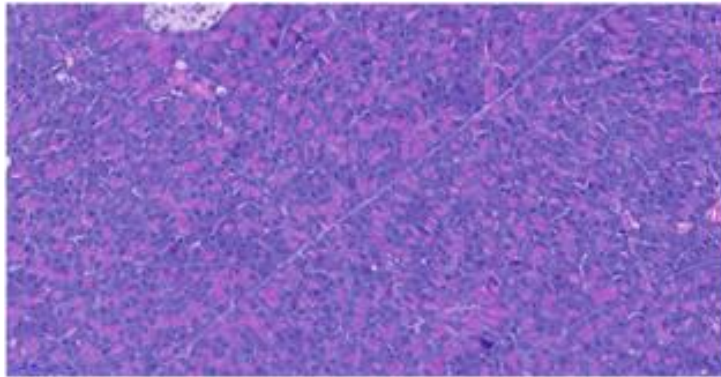
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Trypsinogen autoactivation

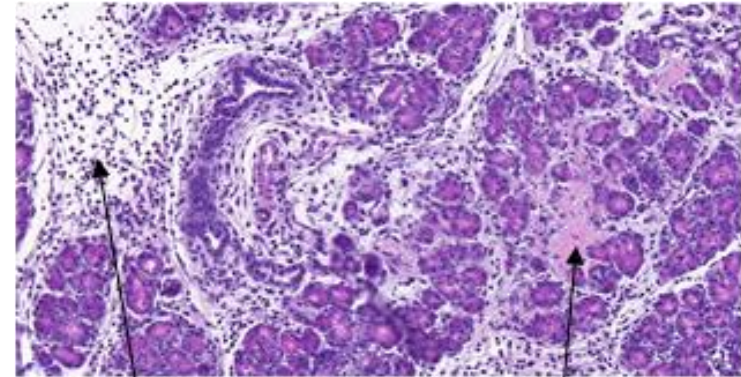


Phenotype of *T7D23A* mouse

Normal pancreas



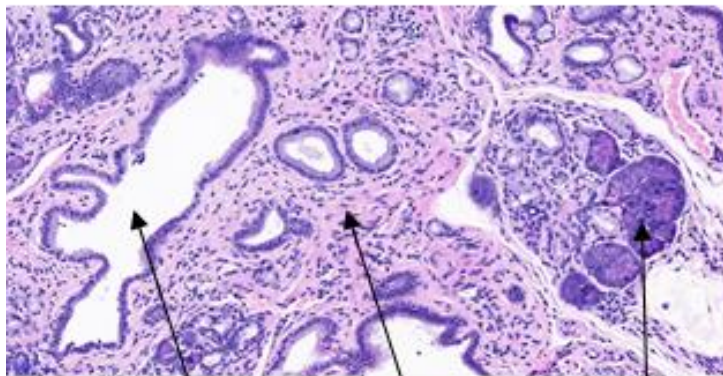
Acute pancreatitis



inflammatory cells

necrosis

Early chronic pancreatitis

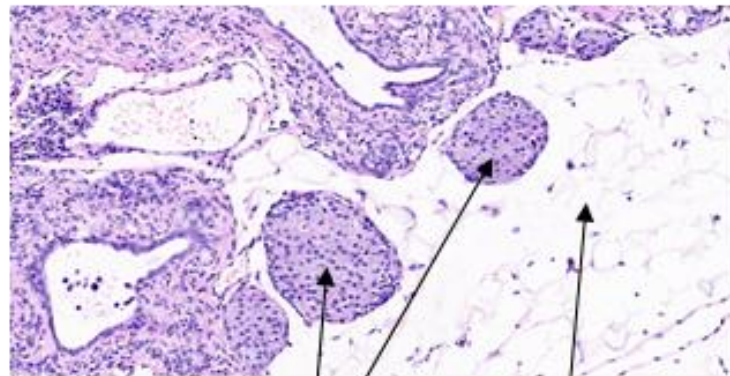


dilated duct

fibrosis

surviving acini

Late chronic pancreatitis

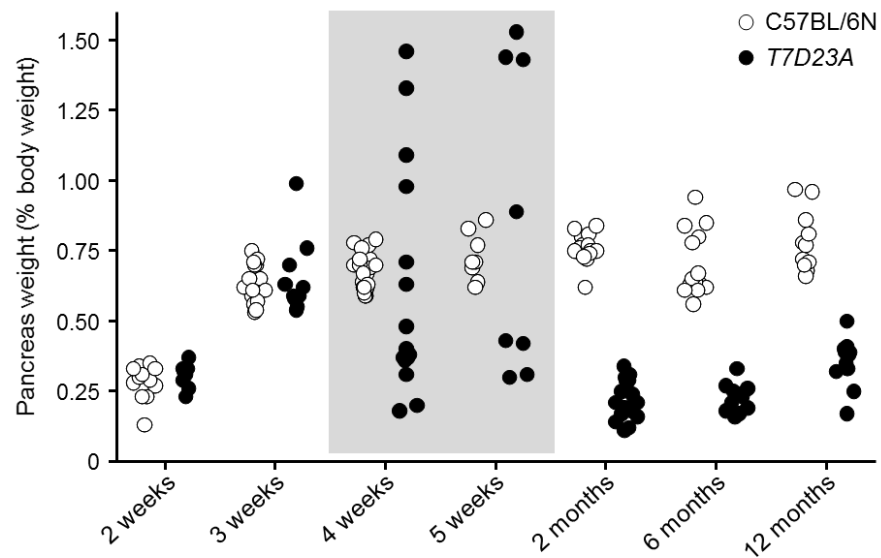


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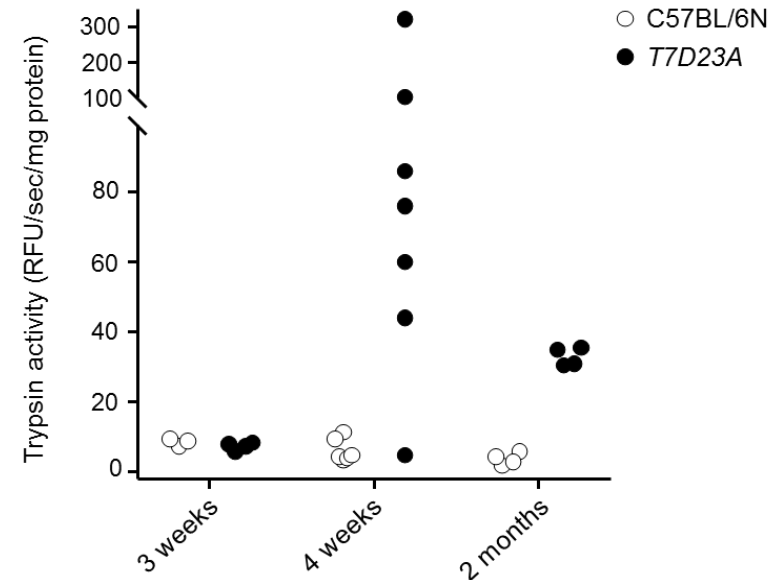
fatty replacement

Phenotype of *T7D23A* mouse

Pancreas weight



Intrapancreatic trypsin activity



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Co-localization hypothesis: A mechanism for the intrapancreatic activation of digestive enzymes during the early phases of acute pancreatitis

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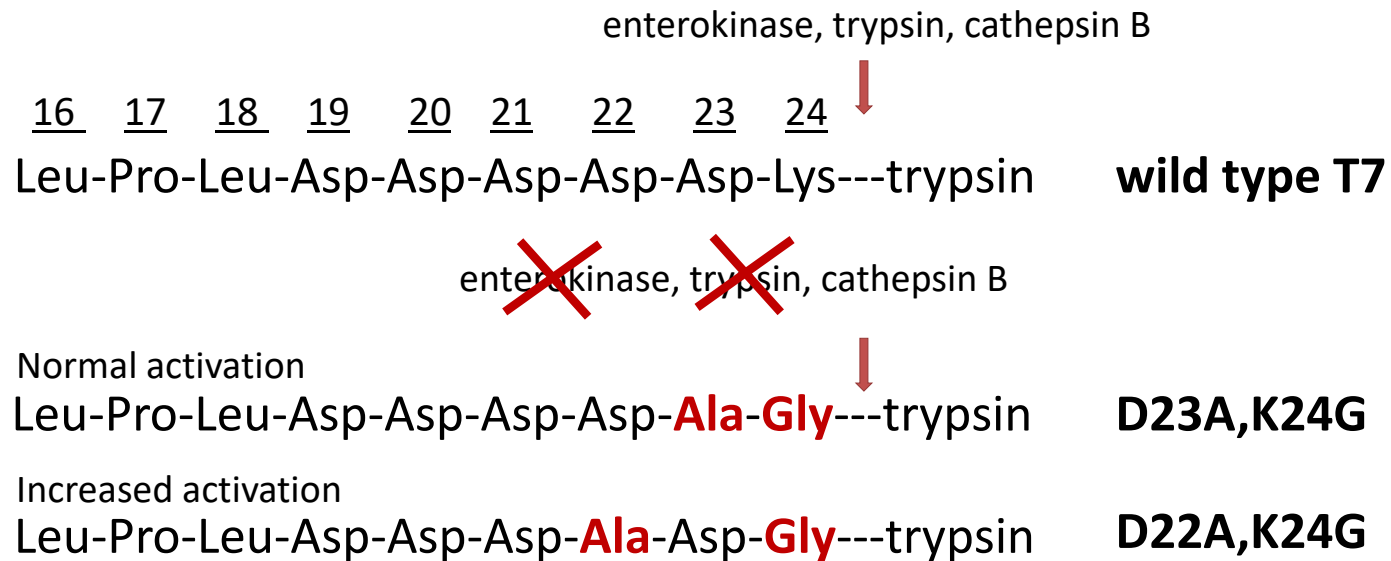
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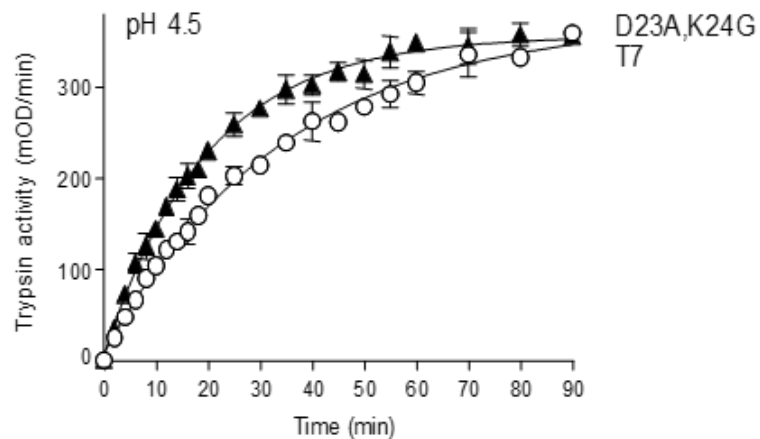
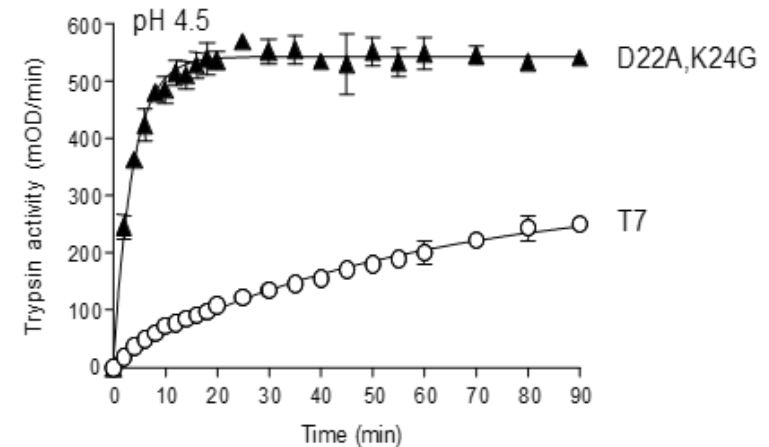
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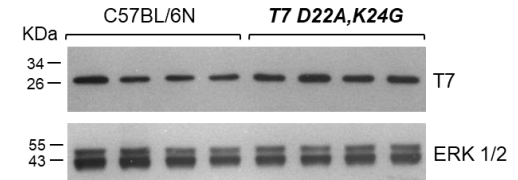
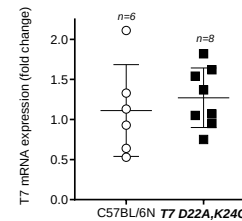
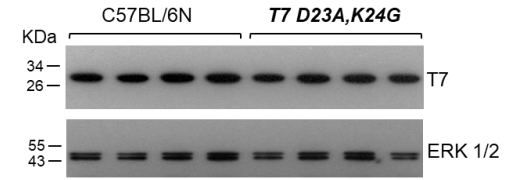
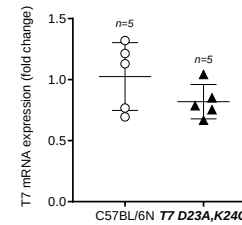
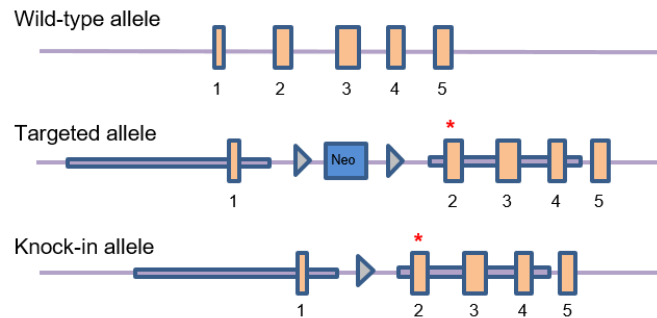
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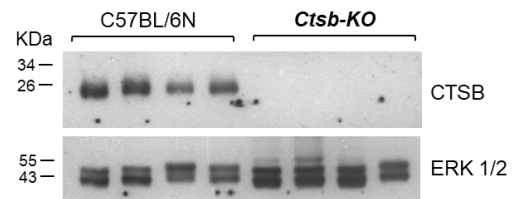
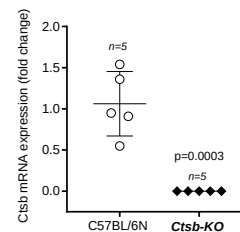
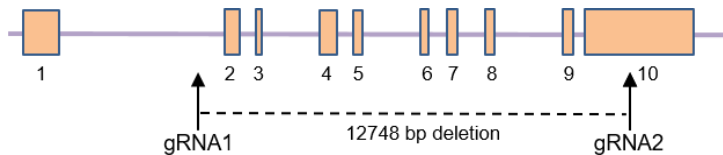
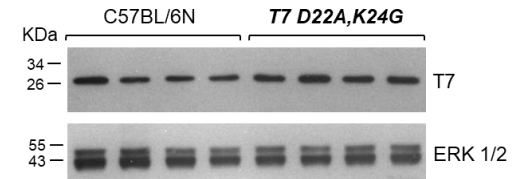
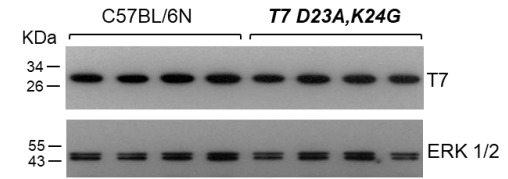
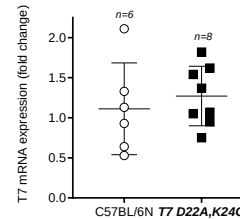
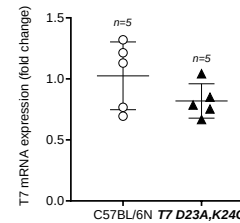
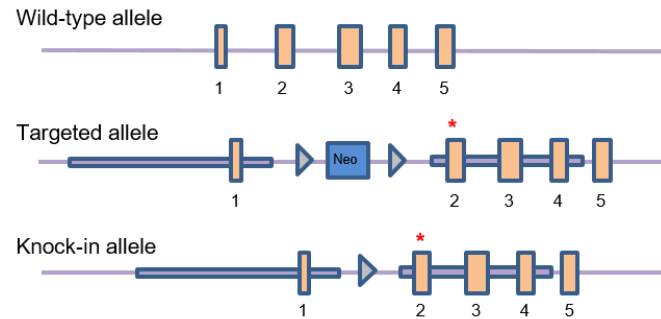
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D23A,K24G**D22A,K24G**

Generation of the *T7D23A,K24G* and *T7D22A,K24G* mice

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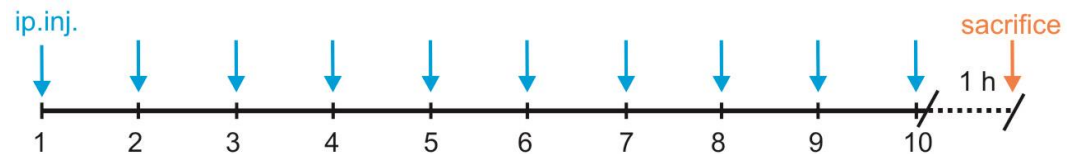


Cerulein-induced pancreatitis models

intrapancreatic trypsin
activation



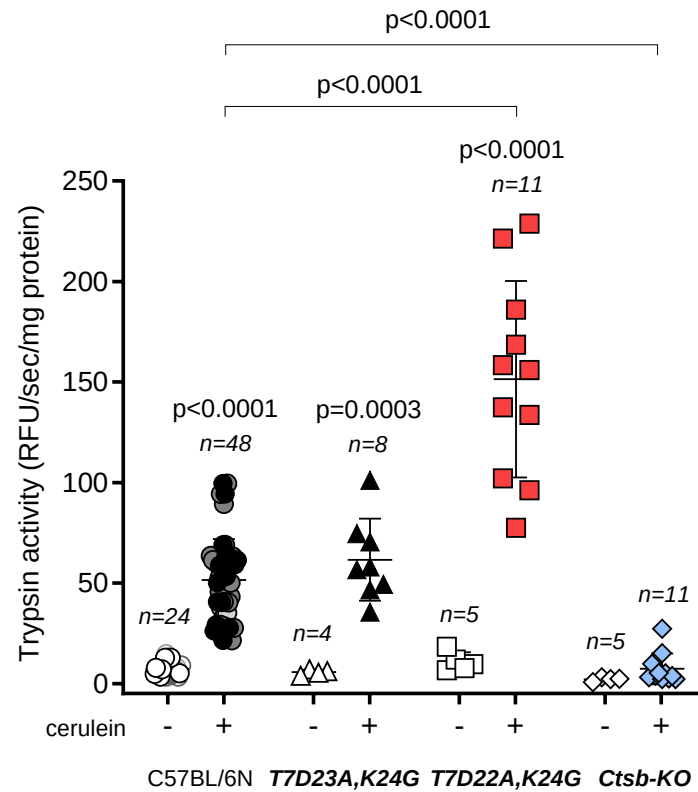
acute pancreatitis



parameters

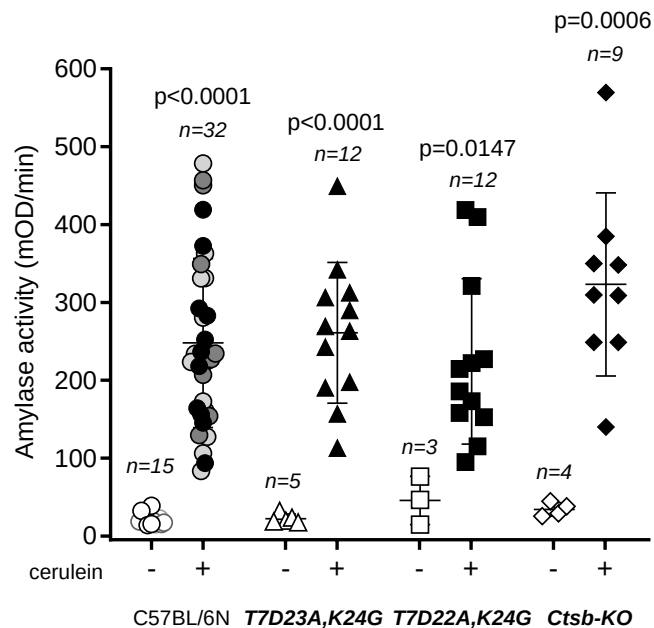
- trypsin activity
- pancreas weight
- plasma amylase
- histology

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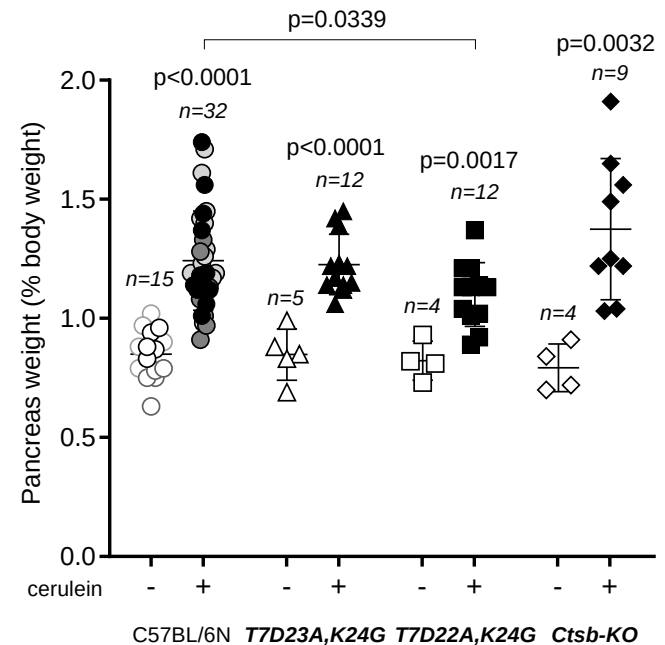


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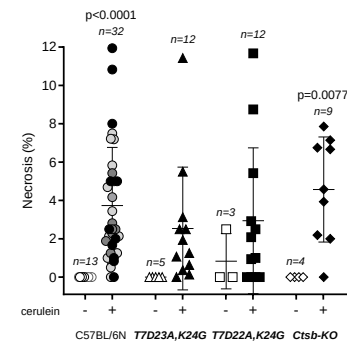
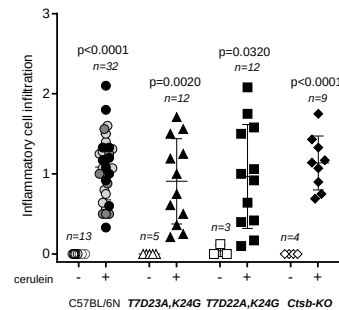
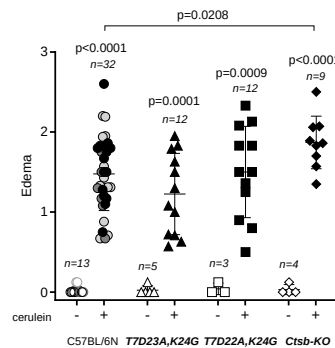
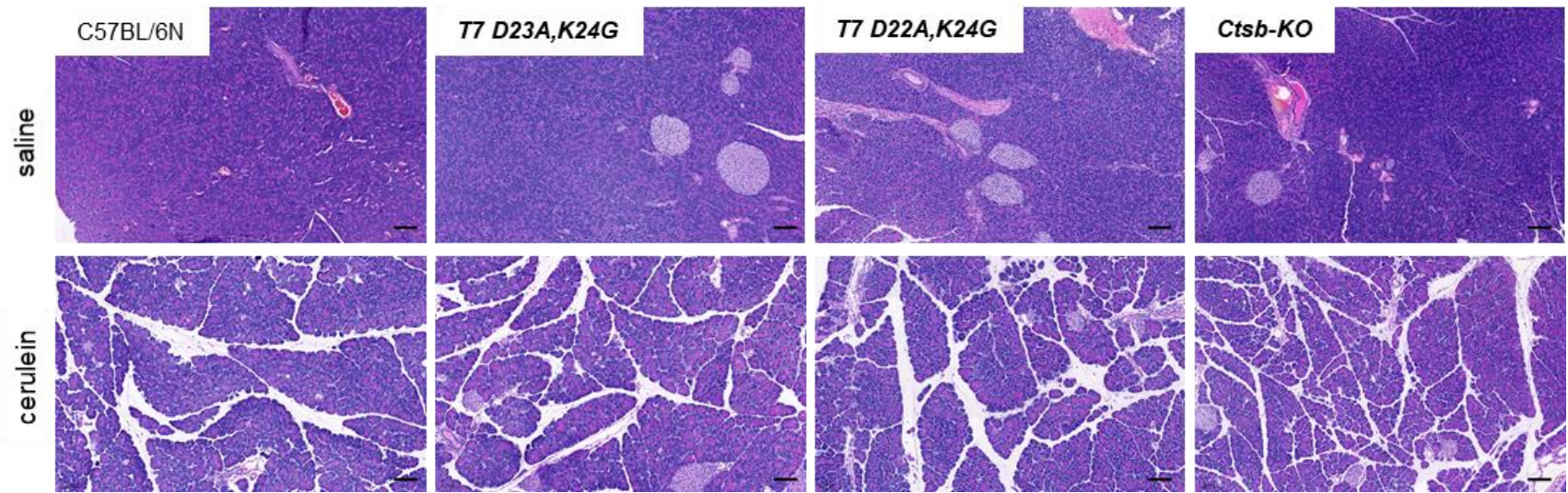
Plasma amylase



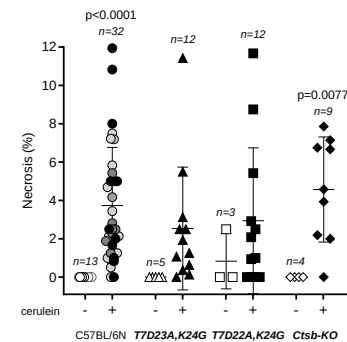
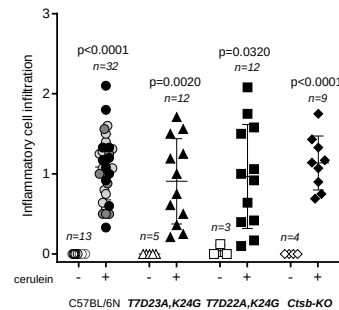
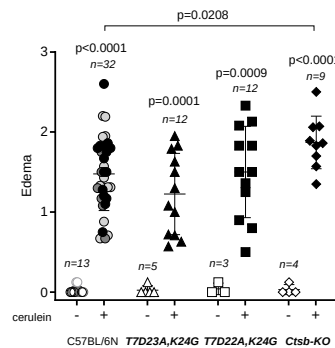
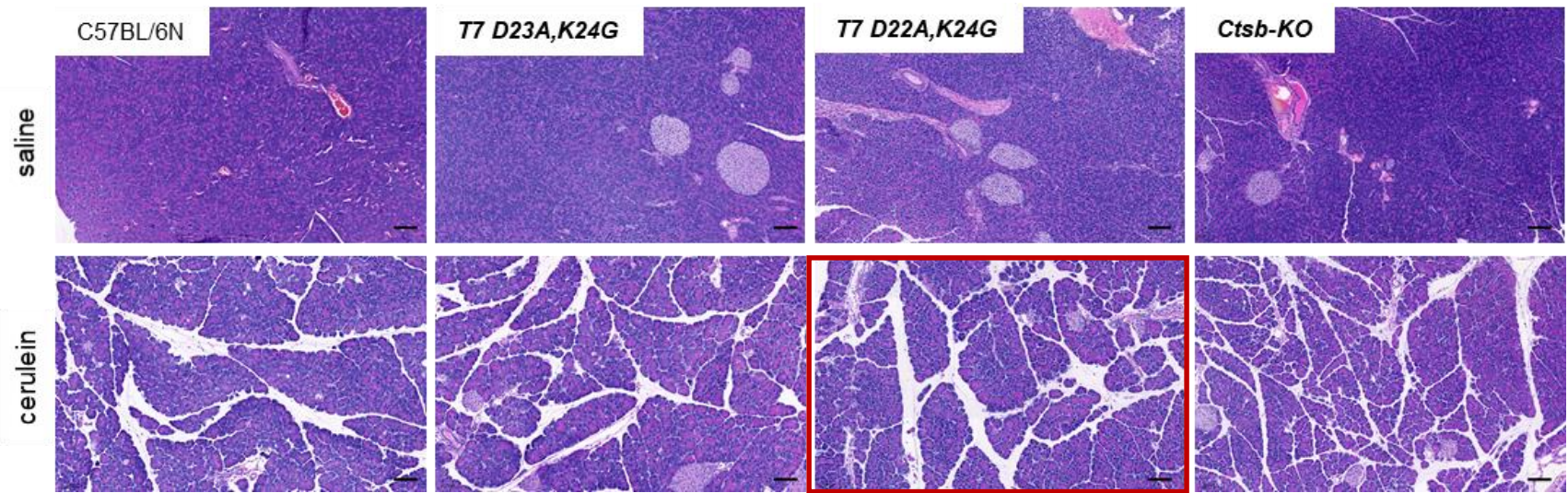
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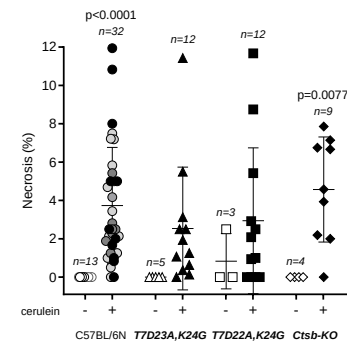
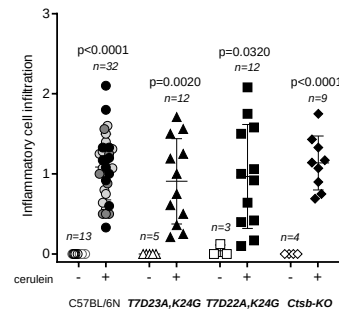
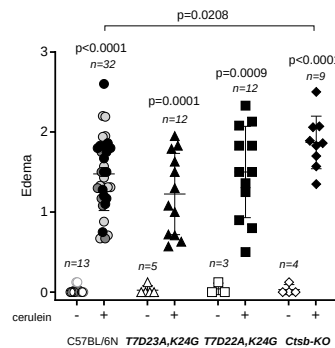
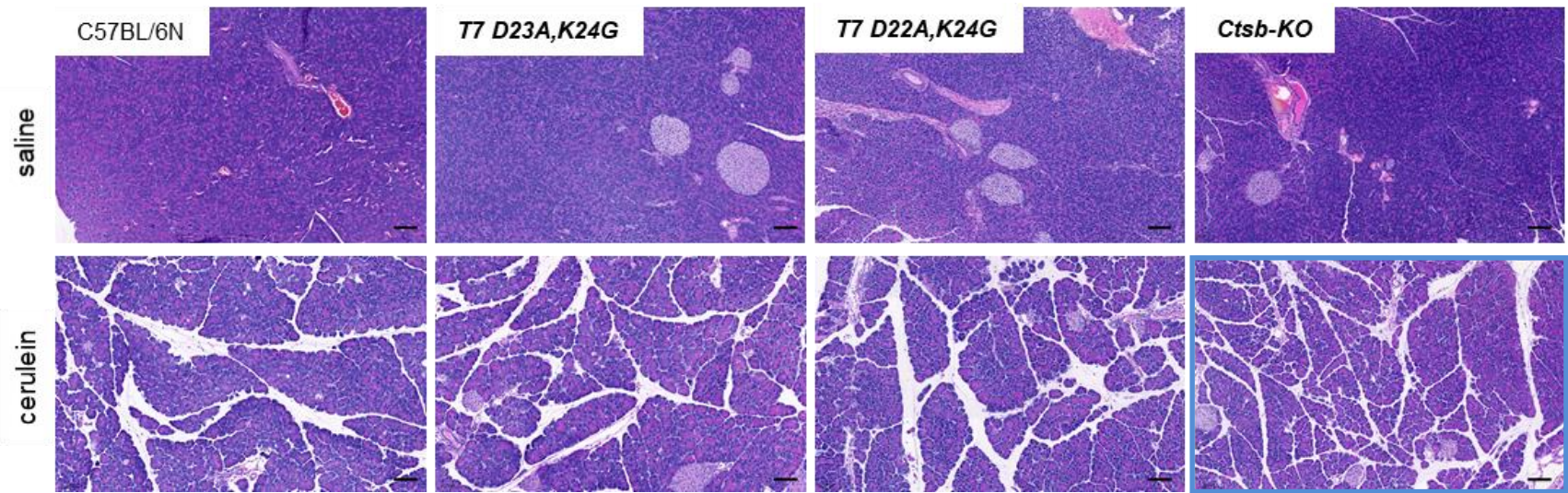
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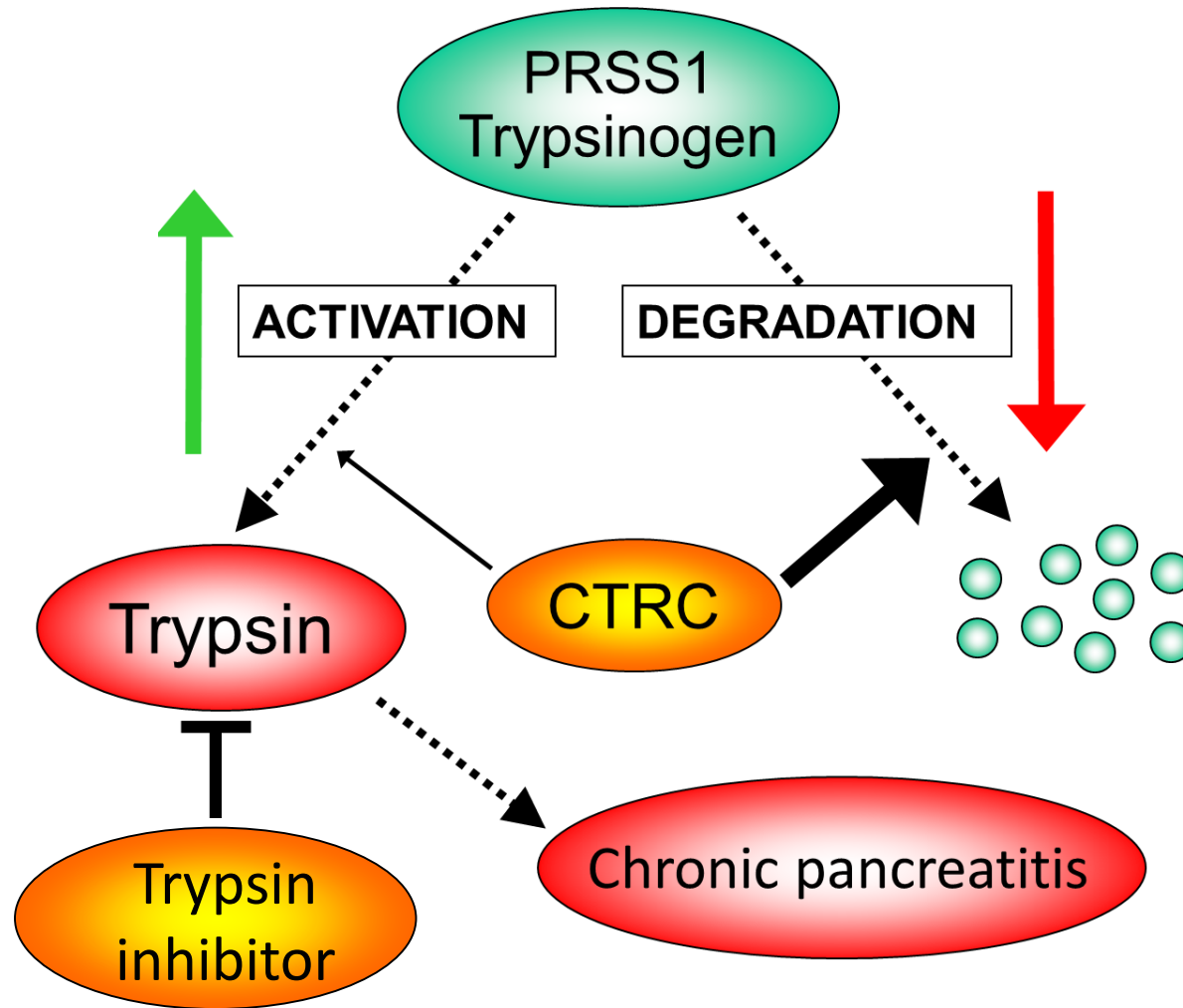
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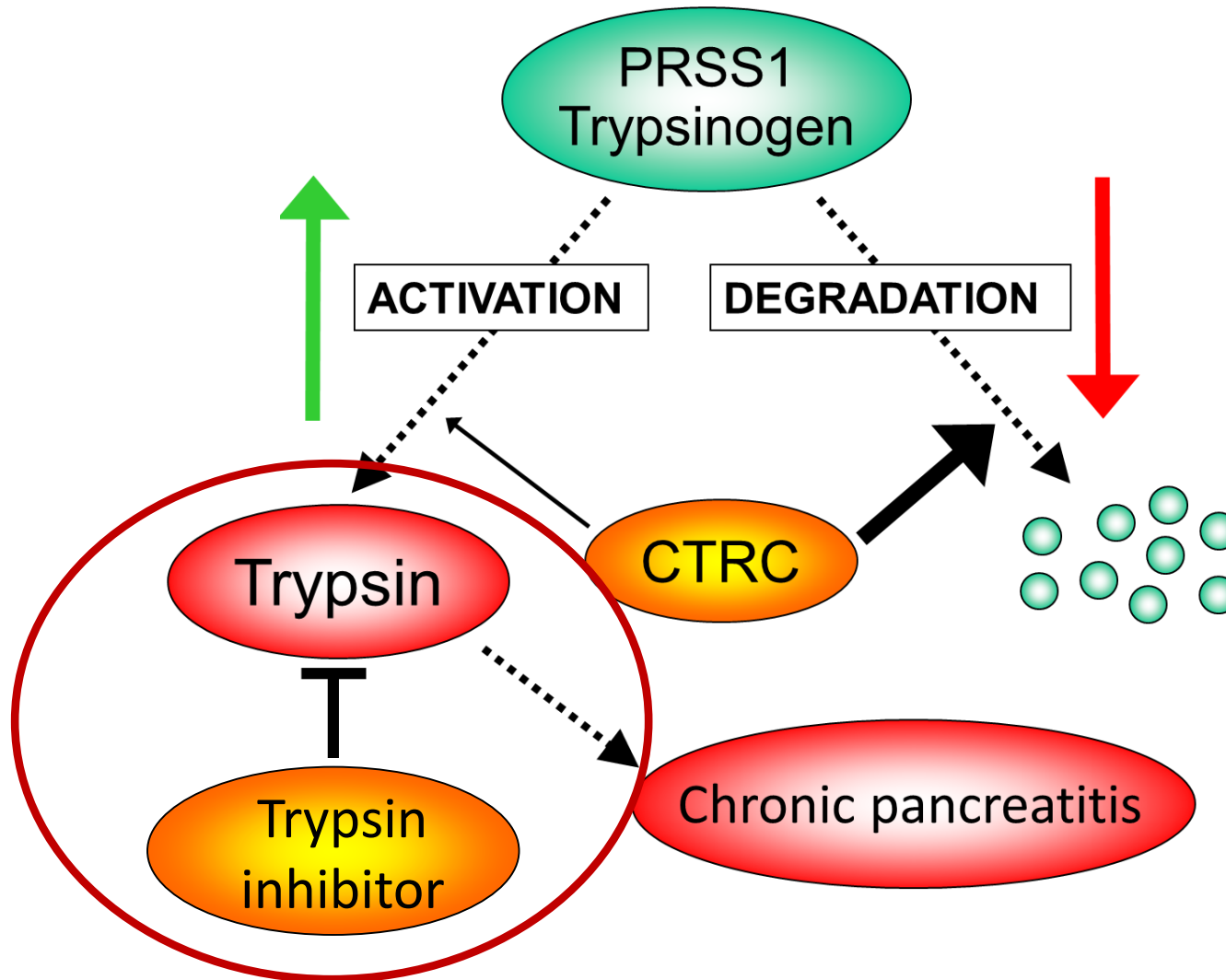
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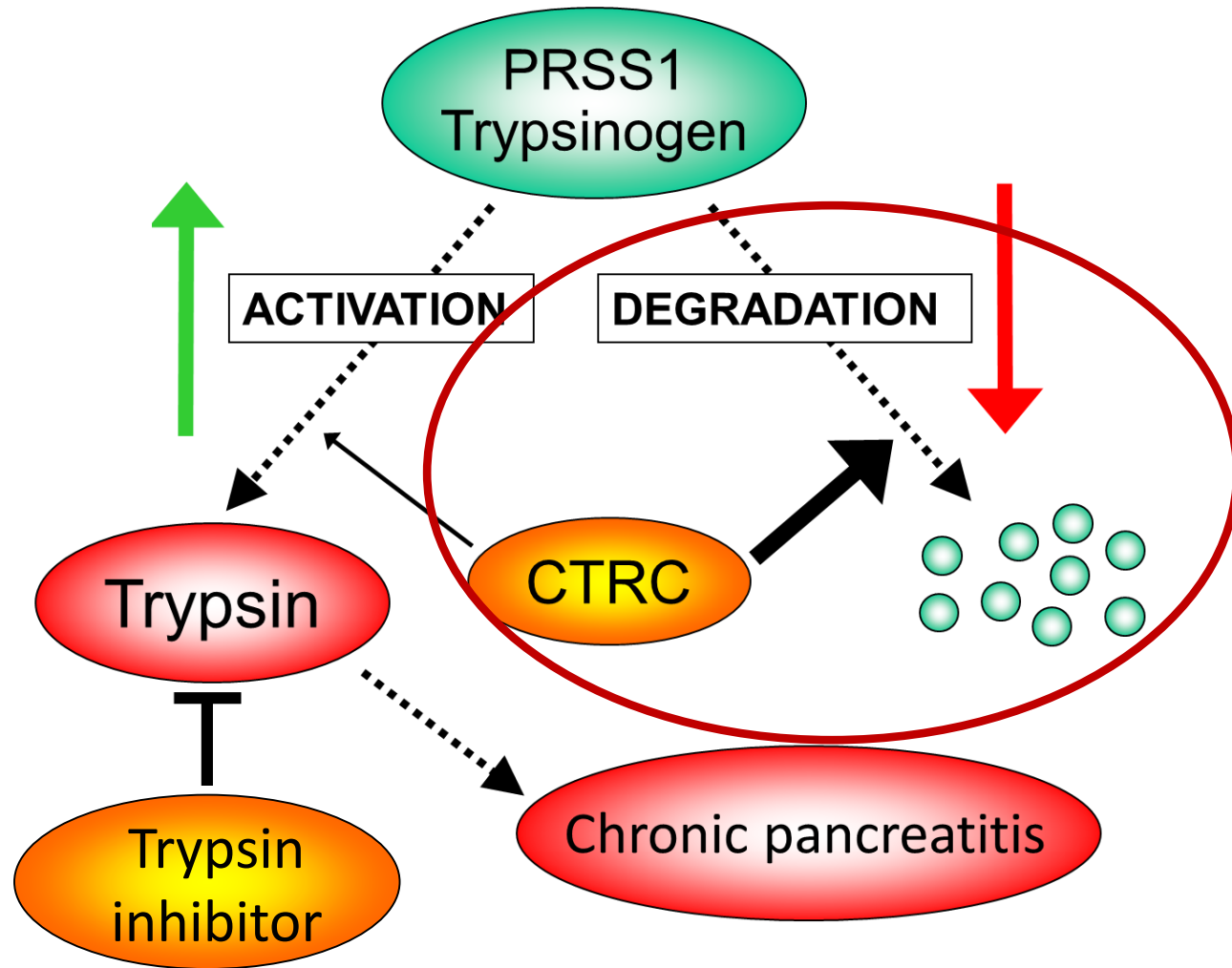
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