# Identification of $\varepsilon$ PKC targets during cardiac ischemic injury 

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#### Abstract

Background—Activation of $\varepsilon$ protein kinase $\mathrm{C}(\varepsilon \mathrm{PKC})$ protects hearts from ischemic injury. However, some of the mechanism(s) of $\varepsilon$ PKC mediated cardioprotection are still unclear. Identification of $\varepsilon$ PKC targets may aid to elucidate $\varepsilon$ PKC-mediated cardioprotective mechanisms. Previous studies, using a combination of $\varepsilon P K C$ transgenic mice and difference in gel electrophoresis (DIGE), identified a number of proteins involved in glucose metabolism, whose expression was modified by $\varepsilon$ PKC. These studies, were accompanied by metabolomic analysis, and suggested that increased glucose oxidation may be responsible for the cardioprotective effect of $\varepsilon$ PKC. However, whether these $\varepsilon$ PKC-mediated alterations were due to differences in protein expression or phosphorylation was not determined. Methods and Results-Here, we used an $\varepsilon$ PKC-specific activator peptide, $\psi \varepsilon R A C K$, in combination with phosphoproteomics to identify $\varepsilon$ PKC targets, and identified proteins whose phosphorylation was altered by selective activation of $\varepsilon$ PKC most of the identified proteins were mitochondrial proteins and analysis of the mitochondrial phosphoproteome, led to the identification of 55 spots, corresponding to 37 individual proteins, which were exclusively phosphorylated, in the presence of $\psi \varepsilon$ RACK. The majority of the proteins identified were proteins involved in glucose and lipid metabolism, components of the respiratory chain as well as mitochondrial heat shock proteins.

Conclusion-In summary the protective effect of $\varepsilon$ PKC during ischemia involves phosphorylation of several mitochondrial proteins involved in glucose, lipid metabolism and oxidative phosphorylation. Regulation of these metabolic pathways by $\varepsilon \mathrm{PKC}$ phosphorylation may lead to $\varepsilon$ PKC-mediated cardioprotection induced by $\psi \varepsilon$ RACK.


## Keywords

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## Introduction

We previously developed and used an $\varepsilon P K C$ isoenzyme- selective activator peptide and found that $\varepsilon P K C$ activation reduces cardiac cell death induced by ischemia ${ }^{1,2}$. To provide insight into $\varepsilon$ PKC-mediated cytoprotective mechanisms, we used a proteomic approach combining antibodies that specifically recognize proteins phosphorylated at the PKC consensus phosphorylation site and an $\varepsilon P K C$ activator peptide ${ }^{3}$. This approach led to the identification of mitochondrial aldehyde dehydrogenase 2 (ALDH2) as an $\varepsilon$ PKC substrate, whose phosphorylation and activation is necessary and sufficient to induce cardioprotection during an ischemic injury ${ }^{3}$. We also demonstrated that the cytoprotective mechanism of $\varepsilon$ PKC is mediated, at least in part, by ALDH2-mediated detoxification of reactive aldehydes, such as 4-hydroxy-2-nonenal (4-HNE), that accumulate in the heart during ischemia ${ }^{3-5}$. Studies by others, using transgenic and dominant negative $\varepsilon$ PKC mice, identified other $\varepsilon$ PKC signaling complexes, composed of proteins involved in glucose and lipid metabolism, and proteins related to transcription/ translation, suggesting that $\varepsilon$ PKCmediated cytoprotection involves regulation of other cellular processes ${ }^{6-8}$. A study using difference in gel eletrophoresis (DIGE) comparing hearts of mice overexpressing catalytically active and dominant negative $\varepsilon$ PKC identified alterations in the levels of proteins involved in glucose metabolism. Metabolomic studies confirmed that during ischemia/ reperfusion glucose is metabolized faster in animals expressing constitutively active $\varepsilon P K C{ }^{9}$. However, these studies did not clarify whether the differences in the identified proteins were due to differential expression or phosphorylation levels. Overexpression of $\varepsilon \mathrm{PKC}$ lead to its mislocalization ${ }^{10}$ and a compensatory effect observed by $\delta$ PKC overexpression ${ }^{9}$. Therefore, some of the targets identified in this study could possibly have been phosphorylated by overexpressed $\delta$ PKC or mis-localized $\varepsilon$ PKC. Nevertheless, these studies suggested that the cardioprotective mechanism of $\varepsilon$ PKC is also due to the regulation of glucose and lipid metabolism.

In the present study we used an adult heart Langendorff coronary perfusion system, and treated isolated hearts with an $\varepsilon P K C$ specific activator peptide ( $\psi \varepsilon R A C K$ ) prior to ischemia, to determine phosphorylation events, following selective activation of $\varepsilon$ PKC. Proteins whose phosphorylation increased in the presence of $\psi \varepsilon$ RACK were detected in 2D Gels with a phospho-specific dye. Mass spectrometry of the phosphorylated proteins demonstrated that most of the proteins identified in total heart lysates that were differentially phosphorylated upon $\varepsilon$ PKC activation were mitochondrial proteins. Isolation of mitochondria from $\psi \varepsilon$ RACK treated and control hearts confirmed that $\varepsilon P K C$ activation led to an increase inphosphorylation levels of proteins involved in, the electron transport chain as well as lipid metabolism.

## Materials and Methods

## Ex vivo rat heart model of cardiac ischemia

Animal protocols were approved by the Stanford University Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee. Rat hearts (Wistar, 250-300g), each group consisting of three rats, were perfused via the aorta at a constant flow rate of $10 \mathrm{ml} / \mathrm{min}$ with oxygenated Krebs-Henseleit buffer ( $120 \mathrm{mM} \mathrm{NaCl}, 5.8 \mathrm{mM} \mathrm{KCl}, 25 \mathrm{mM} \mathrm{NaHCO} 3,1.2 \mathrm{mM} \mathrm{NaHCO} 3,1.2 \mathrm{mM} \mathrm{MgSO}$, 1.2 mM CaCl 2 , and 10 mM dextrose, pH 7.4 ) at $37^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. After a 20 min . equilibration period, hearts were subjected to 35 min global, no-flow ischemia. The $\varepsilon$ PKC-selective agonist $\psi \varepsilon$ RACK peptide [ HDAPIGYD ${ }^{11}$ fused to the cell permeable Tat protein transduction domain peptide, amino acids 47-57 ${ }^{12}(1 \mathrm{mM})$ was perfused for 10 min immediately prior to ischemia onset.

## Preparation of heart lysates and sub-cellular fractionation

At the end of ischemia, hearts were removed from the cannnula and immediately homogenized on ice to obtain total and mitochondrial fractions. To obtain the total lysate fraction, heart ventricles were homogenized in BufferA [7M urea, 2M tiourea, 4\% CHAPS, 5 mM magnesium acetate, $17 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{mL}$ PMSF and phosphatase inhibitor cocktail diluted 1:300 (Sigma \# P8340 and Sigma \# P5726)]. To obtain the mitochondrial fraction, heart ventricles were homogenized in ice-cold mannitol-sucrose (MS) buffer [ 210 mM mannitol, 70 mM sucrose, 5 mM MOPS and 1 mM EDTA containing Protease) and phosphatase Inhibitors as above]. The homogenate was centrifuged at 700 g for 10 minutes (to pellet the cytoskeletal fraction), the resultant supernatant was filtered through gauze, and centrifuged at $10,000 \mathrm{~g}$ for 10 minutes (to pellet the mitochondrial fraction). The mitochondrial pellet was washed $3 x$ in MS buffer before the pellet was resuspended in DIGE buffer.

## Two-Dimensional Gel Electrophoresis

Protein samples $(300 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ for analytic gels and $500 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ for preparative gels of total heart lysate and $250 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ for analytic/ preparative gels of mitochondrial fraction) were applied onto 3-10 linear immobilized pH gradient strips (13cm, GE, Healthcare, Life Science). Strips were rehydrated for 16 hours at room temperature. Isoelectric focusing (IEF) was performed on an IPGphor III apparatus (GE Healthcare Life Science) at 17 KVh . For the second dimension strips were incubated at room temperature, for 20 min in equilibration buffer [ 6 M urea, $2 \% ~(\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{v})$ SDS, 50 mM Tris-HCl pH 6.8, $30 \%$ (v/v) glycerol, $0.001 \%$ (w/v) bromophenol blue] with $2 \%(\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{v})$ DTT, followed by incubation with $4 \% ~(\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{v})$ iodoacetamide in equilibrium buffer, for 20 min . The second dimension was separated using vertical SDS-PAGE. Experiments were performed in triplicates. Phospho-proteins were detected by staining with Pro-Q Diamond (Invitrogen) per manufacturer's instructions. Gels were scanned using a Typhoon TRI scanner (Healthcare Life Science), stained with Coomassie Brilliant Blue G250 (CBB) ${ }^{13}$ and scanned using a UTA-1100 scanner and Labscan v 5.0 software (GE Healthcare Life Science).

Image analysis was performed using Image Master Software v.5.01 (GE Healthcare Life Science). For each pair of samples analyzed, individual spot volumes of replicate gels were determined in Pro-Q Diamond stained gels (phospho-proteins), followed by normalization (individual spot volume/ volume of all spots $\times 100$ ). Spots (of treated samples) that appeared or showed a change in spot volume of least 1.5 fold as compared to samples of hearts submitted to ischemia alone were excised from CBB-stained preparative gels and identified by mass spectrometry. Differences between experimental groups were evaluated by the Mann-Whitney t-test for proteomic analysis. A * p value < 0.05 was considered statistically significant.

## "In-gel" protein digestion and MALDI-TOF/TOF MS

Digestion of selected spots was performed as previously described ${ }^{14}$. Matrix-Assisted Laser Desorption ionization Time-of-Flight/Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometry) as analysis executed aspreviously described ${ }^{15}$. MASCOT MS/MS Ion Search
(www.matrixscience.com) software was used to blast sequences against the SwissProt and NCBInr databanks. Combined MS-MS/MS searches were conducted with parent ion mass tolerance at 50 ppm , MS/MS mass tolerance of 0.2 Da , carbamidomethylation of cysteine (fixed modification) and methionine oxidation (variable modification). According to MASCOT probability analysis only hits with significant $\mathrm{P}<0.05$ were accepted Spots from total lysates were identified at the Mass Spectrometry Facility at Stanford University (massspec.stanford.edu).

## Results

## Identification of phosphoproteins

Hearts were exposed to global, no-flow ischemia ( 35 min ) in the presence or absence of $\psi \varepsilon$ RACK $(1 \mu \mathrm{M})$ applied for normoxia 10 min prior to an ischemic onset, with no wash-out, as previously described ${ }^{16}$. Both groups had a 20 min equilibration period, after which hearts were subjected to 30 min global, no-flow ischemia. To one of the groups the $\varepsilon \mathrm{PKC}$-selective agonist peptide, $\psi \varepsilon$ RACK, was perfused for $10 \mathrm{~min}(1 \mu \mathrm{M})$, immediately prior to ischemia onset and kept throughout ischemia. Total lysate of 3 hearts, from 3 independent experiments, were prepared, and run individually on 2D gels. Considering phosphorylated spots that had at least a 1.5 X increase, we compared phosphorylated spots from hearts of animals subjected to, ischemia and $\psi \varepsilon$ RACK + ischemia. The phosphorylation of 20 spots increased only in ischemic hearts treated with $\psi \varepsilon$ RACK. Of these, 18 spots were identified by mass spectrometry (Figure 1, 2 and Table 1).

Since the majority of the proteins ( $\sim 70 \%$ ) identified were mitochondrial proteins and since a number of previous studies demonstrated that $\varepsilon P K C$ can interact with and phosphorylate mitochondrial proteins ${ }^{8,17-20}$ we set out to analyze the $\varepsilon$ PKC phosphoproteome in isolated mitochondria.

## Identification of phosphoproteins in mitochondrial fractions

Mitochondria from, ischemia and $\psi \varepsilon$ RACK + ischemia treated hearts were isolated as described in materials and methods. In a previous study we verified the purity of our mitochondrial preparation by electron microscopy and Western blot analysis of specific mitochondrial proteins ${ }^{20}$. Mitochondrial proteins were separated by 2-D gel electrophoresis and phosphoproteins stained with Pro-Q Diamond. Of the 183 spots that appeared or were increased in gels of mitochondria from hearts of animals treated with $\psi \varepsilon$ RACK + ischemia, 62 spots were visible by Coomassie Brilliant Blue and 56 spots corresponding to 38 different proteins were identified by in-gel excision followed by mass spectrometry (Figures 3, 4 and Table 2). Twenty seven proteins were mitochondrial proteins. Nine proteins were mitochondrial inner membrane proteins and one outer membrane protein. Proteins involved in fatty acid oxidation, electron transport chain (complexes I-IV), heat shock proteins as well as structural proteins were also identified. Interestingly, protein disulfide-isomerase A3 precursor, oxoglutarate (alpha-ketoglutarate) dehydrogenase (lipoamide), tubulin alpha 1A, mitochondrial aconitase, creatine kinase, mitochondrial 2, acyl-Coenzyme A dehydrogenase very long chain, 3-oxoacid CoA transferase 1, carnitine palmitoyltransferase II, electron transfer flavoprotein-ubiquinone oxidoreductase, succinate dehydrogenase complex, subunit A, flavoprotein (Fp), glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate-dehydrogenase, desmin, ubiquinolcytochrome c reductase core protein I and Coq9 protein had a change in more than one phospho-spot indicative of multiple phosphorylation sites.

Recently we showed that translocation of $\varepsilon$ PKC to the mitochondria is mediated by HSP90, therefore the identified substrates can be direct targets of $\varepsilon$ PKC ${ }^{20}$. Using scansite (http:// scansite.mit.edu/) we predicted PKC phosphorylation sites of the mitochondrial proteins whose phosphorylation increased upon treatment with $\psi \varepsilon$ RACK. All identified mitochondrial proteins had putative PKC phosphorylation some which matched phosphorylation sites deposited in http://www.phosphosite.org/ (Table 4).

## Discussion

Several lines of evidence suggest that selective $\varepsilon$ PKC activation reduces cardiac damage due to ischemic injury. Activation of $\varepsilon$ PKC reduces infarct size and improves functional recovery of the heart ${ }^{1-3}$ whereas $\varepsilon$ PKC inhibition or knockout negates the infarct-sparing
effect of ischemic preconditioning $1,3,9,21,22$. A number of mechanisms have been proposed for $\varepsilon P K C$ mediated cardioprotection, including regulation of sarcolemmal and/or mito $_{\text {ATP }}$ channels ${ }^{17,23}$, regulation of gap-junction permeance through phosphorylation of connexin $43^{24}$, modulation of proteasomal activity ${ }^{16}$ or regulation of mitochondrial permeability transition pore (MPTP) opening through direct phosphorylation of MPTP components ${ }^{8}$. We recently identified mitochondrial ALDH2 as a direct $\varepsilon P K C$ substrate whose phosphorylation and activation is essential for $\varepsilon$ PKC-mediated cardioprotection ${ }^{3}$. The cytoprotective mechanism of ALDH2 activation by $\varepsilon \mathrm{PKC}$ is due to the increased metabolism of reactive aldehydes, such as 4-Hydroxy-2-nonenal (4-HNE), which are produced as a by-product of ROS-induced lipid peroxidation, and accumulate, in the ischemic/ reperfused heart ${ }^{25}$. In the present study, we used the Pro-Q Diamond phosphospecific staining method to label proteins whose phosphorylation increased by $\psi \varepsilon$ RACK during ischemia. The majority ( $\sim 70 \%$ ) of the $\varepsilon$ PKC phosphoproteins identified in total heart homogenates treated with $\psi \varepsilon$ RACK during ischemia were mitochondrial proteins. The observation that $\varepsilon \mathrm{PKC}$ activation and cytoprotection results in phosphorylation of mitochondrial proteins and is consistent with other studies reporting that $\varepsilon$ PKC-mediated cardioprotection is mediated by phosphorylation of mitochondrial proteins $1,3,9,17,18,22$.

To provide a more extensive analysis of the $\varepsilon \mathrm{PKC}$ mitochondrial phosphoproteome, we repeated the Pro-Q Diamond analysis on the cardiac mitochondrial-enriched subfraction. In the presence of $\psi \varepsilon$ RACK we saw the appearance of 182 phosphorylated spots, suggesting that $\varepsilon$ PKC activation results in phosphorylation of a number of mitochondrial proteins. We identified novel mitochondrial $\varepsilon$ PKC phosphoproteins involved in lipid oxidation, glycolysis, electron transport chain (including proteins from complexes I-IV), ketone body metabolism, and heat shock proteins.

We found an increase in the phosphorylation of inner-mitochondrial protein components of the respiratory chain, (complexes I, II and III); NADH dehydrogenase (ubiquinone) Fe-S protein, electron transfer flavoprotein-ubiquinone oxidoreductase, succinate dehydrogenase complex, subunit A, flavoprotein ( Fp ) and ubiquinol-cytochrome c reductase core protein I. Our results are in agreement with a number of biochemical and functional analyses which found $\varepsilon \mathrm{PKC}$ to interact with, and phosphorylate inner-mitochondrial proteins involved in mitochondrial respiration ${ }^{7-9,26}$. Further, the presence of $\varepsilon \mathrm{PKC}$ in a highly purified inner mitochondrial membrane preparation has already been previously demonstrated ${ }^{23}$. An increase in the activity of the electron transport chain and activation of cytochrome c oxidase subunit IV (COX) by direct $\varepsilon$ PKC phosphorylation has also been previously demonstrated ${ }^{27}$. COX activation was suggested to be one of the cardioprotective mechanisms of $\varepsilon \mathrm{PKC}$, possibly due to increased electron flux through the electron transport chain, resulting in enhanced ATP generation and reduced ROS generation 22, 27, 28 . An $\varepsilon$ PKC-mediated increase in cytochrome c oxidase activity was also shown to protect lens from ischemic damage ${ }^{29}$. Selective activation of $\varepsilon$ PKC with $\psi \varepsilon$ RACK increased the phosphorylation and activity of complexes I, III and IV in synaptic mitochondria, indicating that other components of the electron transport chain are also regulated by $\varepsilon \mathrm{PKC}$ phosphorylation ${ }^{30}$, and $\varepsilon$ PKC activation led to a decrease in mitochondrial ROS generation of neuronal mitochondria ${ }^{30}$. In agreement with a role for $\varepsilon$ PKC in mitochondrial respiration, hearts of constitutively active $\varepsilon P K C$ transgenic mice demonstrate preserved coupling of oxidative phosphorylation, maintained mitochondrial membrane potential and decreased cytochrome c release induced by ischemic reperfusion ${ }^{31}$. The $\varepsilon P K C$ transgenic mice used have a mutation of $\mathrm{Ala}^{159}$ to Glu in the $\varepsilon \mathrm{PKC}$ resulting in constitutively active $\varepsilon P K C$ and increased resistance to cardiac ischemic reperfusion ${ }^{8}$. Interestingly, in constitutively active $\varepsilon P K C$ transgenic mice, mitochondrial PKC expression is preferentially increased over cytosolic expression, suggesting that the active form of PKC results in its mitochondrial translocation ${ }^{8}$. Taken together, these data suggest that phosphorylation of
intra-mitochondrial targets is crucial for $\varepsilon$ PKC-mediated cytoprotection. In the present study we identify other components of the respiratory chain and inner mitochondrial phosphorylated proteins. However, whether there is a direct physical association between $\varepsilon \mathrm{PKC}$ and each of the inner mitochondrial $\varepsilon \mathrm{PKC}$ phosphoproteins identified here, and whether these are direct or indirect $\varepsilon$ PKC substrates remains to be determined. Nevertheless future studies can, be directed by the results obtained here.

We did not detect ALDH2, however this may be due to the fact that different methods of detecting protein phosphorylation have different sensitivities. Some of the $\varepsilon \mathrm{PKC}$ targets identified can be indirect targets whose phosphorylation may be activated upon ALDH2 activation.

Using difference in gel eletrophoresis (DIGE) of cardiac mitochondria from transgenic mice expressing constitutively active or dominant negative $\varepsilon$ PKC it was found that the majority of spots unique to constitutively active $\varepsilon$ PKC corresponded to proteins involved in glucose metabolism ${ }^{9}$. These studies were combined with metabolomic studies which detected an increase in glucose metabolites in hearts expressing constitutively active $\varepsilon P K C$ subjected to ischemia/ reperfusion ${ }^{9}$. The authors proposed that activating glycolytic pathways during ischemia is a novel mechanism for the cardioprotective role of $\varepsilon \mathrm{PKC}$. In the present study we used a phospho-specific dye and $\psi \varepsilon$ RACK to investigate direct protein phosphorylation events mediated by $\varepsilon$ PKC. Despite the different methods and methodology used to activate $\varepsilon P K C$, (constitutively active transgenic vs. dynamic activation) we identified many of the same proteins, previously described in the DIGE study, including; isocitrate dehydrogenase, oxoglutarate (alpha-ketoglutarate) dehydrogenase, pyruvate dehydrogenase, succinate dehydrogenase. [6,7,9 and Table 4]. We also identified additional $\varepsilon$ PKC substrates involved in glycolysis, and Krebs cycle such as: aldolase A, ATP-specific succinyl-CoA synthase beta subunit, dihydrolipoamide dehydrogenase (E3), mitochondrial aconitase and aconitase 2 , confirming that $\varepsilon \mathrm{PKC}$ activation leads to phosphorylation of proteins involved in glycolysis and the Krebs cycle. Our identification of aconitase as an $\varepsilon$ PKC target suggests that regulation of the TCA cycle is mediated by $\varepsilon$ PKC. Aconitase has been previously identified as a PKC $\beta$ II substrate in diabetic rats, however, aconitase phosphorylation by PKC $\beta$ II impaired TCA cycle since there was an increase in reverse activity of aconitase (isocitrate to aconitase) ${ }^{32}$. While we identified some proteins identified previously, others were not detected in the present study, such as proteins involved in the Malate/Aspartate shuttle. This could be explained by the different methodology or the sensitivity of the methods (DIGE vs ProQ Diamond) and that we only identified the more abundant phosphorylated proteins. Alternatively, some of the proteins previously detected could have their expression and not phosphorylation status altered ${ }^{9}$. In a study identifying $\varepsilon$ PKC complexes it has been suggested that $\varepsilon \mathrm{PKC}$ may also play a role in regulating transcription and translation processes ${ }^{6}$. Accordingly, the phosphorylation of Coq9, a key regulator of coenzyme Q synthesis ${ }^{33}$, was also regulated by $\varepsilon \mathrm{PKC}$ in the present study. Further studies should be performed to determine the specific regulation of glycolytic pathways by $\varepsilon \mathrm{PKC}$ phosphorylation and whether different isoenzymes can phosphorylate different sites.
$\varepsilon P K C$ could also have a direct or indirect role in mitochondrial protein assembly, folding, and import since we identified three mitochondrial heat shock proteins that play a role in the import and folding of proteins inside the mitochondria, and sorting and assembly machinery component 50 (SAM50), homolog of a protein involved in the assembly of outer mitochondrial membrane proteins ${ }^{34}$.

Cardioprotective signals from G protein coupled receptors (GPCRs), activated for example by bradykinin, propagating from the plasma membrane to the mitochondria through signalosomes, vesicular multimolecular complexes derived from caveoli have been
previously proposed ${ }^{35}$. In fact $\varepsilon$ PKC was found in signalosomes and inhibition of $\varepsilon$ PKC by $\varepsilon$ V1-2 blocks signalosome stimulation of mitoK ATP $^{35}$. We found two proteins that are found in caveoli, Annexin A2 and PTRF also known as Cavin ${ }^{36}$, these proteins could be part of the signalosome probably co-purified with our mitochondrial fraction. PTRF phosphorylation has been shown to be important in caveoli formation ${ }^{36}$.

## Conclusions

A number of mechanisms have been proposed for $\varepsilon$ PKC-mediated cardioprotection by preconditioning. In the present study we identified several $\varepsilon P K C$ phosphoproteins which may be responsible for the cardioprotective effect of $\varepsilon P K C$. The $\varepsilon P K C$ targets identified are in line with many of the previously proposed mechanisms for $\varepsilon \mathrm{PKC}$ mediated cardioprotection. We identified components of the signalosome contributing to the idea that $\varepsilon$ PKC-mediated cardioprotection involves transduction of GPCR signaling to the mitochondria ${ }^{35}$. We also found components of lipid and carbohydrate oxidation pathways consistent with the idea that lipid and carbohydrate metabolism is modulated by $\varepsilon$ PKC ${ }^{9}$. Activation of the respiratory chain and increase in oxygen consumption have also been proposed to be protective mechanisms of $\varepsilon \mathrm{PKC}$ during preconditioning, to this end we identified components of Krebs cycle, and respiratory chain, whose phosphorylation was modulated by $\varepsilon P K C{ }^{27,29,30}$. The exact mechanisms by which $\varepsilon P K C$ phosphorylation leads to these different cardioprotective pathways still needs to be elucidated. The data obtained in the present study can therefore direct further studies to characterize the specific role of individual mitochondrial protein phosphorylation in $\varepsilon$ PKC-mediated cardioprotection. Taken together, our data suggest that $\varepsilon$ PKC-mediated phosphorylation events in the mitochondria are important for the maintenance of metabolic activity and cardioprotection during ischemic injury.

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Figure 1.
Detection of direct and indirect $\varepsilon$ PKC substrates in total rat heart lysates. Representative 2DE gels ( $n=3$ hearts of individual animals) of lysates from control hearts (A and $D$ ), hearts subjected to, ischemia alone ( B and E ) and Ischemia $+\psi \varepsilon R A C K ~(C$ and $F$ ) as indicated. Coommassie blue G250 stained gels (A-C) and gels stained with phospho-specific dye ProQ Diamond (D-F). Spots used to align gels are labeled (A and D).


Figure 2.
Coomassie blue G250 stained gel of total heart lysate treated with $\psi$ عRACK+ ischemia indicating the spots identified by mass spectrometry whose phosphorylation significantly increased in hearts from rats treated with $\psi \varepsilon$ RACK + ischemia as compared to hearts subjected to ischemia alone. For the annotation of the proteins identified see Table 1.


Figure 3.
Detection of direct and indirect $\varepsilon$ PKC substrates in isolated rat heart mitochondria.
Representative 2DE gels ( $\mathrm{n}=3$ of mitochondria isolated from individual animals) of lysates from control hearts (A and D) and hearts subjected to, Ischemia (B and E) and $\psi \varepsilon R A C K+$ ischemia (C and F) as indicated. Coommassie blue G250 stained gels (A-C) and gels stained with phospho-specific dye Pro-Q Diamond (D-F). Spots used to align gels are labeled (A and D).


Figure 4.
Detection of direct and indirect $\varepsilon$ PKC substrates in isolated rat heart mitochondria.
Representative 2DE gels ( $n=3$ of mitochondria isolated from individual animals) of lysates from hearts subjected to, Ischemia and $\psi \varepsilon R A C K+$ ischemia as indicated in figure 1. Coommassie blue G250 stained gels upper panels and gels stained with phospho-specific dye Pro-Q Diamond, lower panel
Table 1 Proteins identified by mass spectrometry whose phosphorylation increased in total heart lysates of hearts subjected to $\psi \varepsilon R A C K+$ ischemia relative to ischemia alone. Identified proteins indicated in figure 2 together with Uniprot accession number, number of peptides identified, Mascot score, theoretical and experimental molecular weight (M.W.) and isoeletric point, $\% 24$ volume of ischemia where ischemia = normoxia (average of three experiments) and p-values as determined by Whitney t-test where $* \mathrm{P}<0.05$ are indicated.

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Spot } \\ & \text { No. } \end{aligned}$ | Protein | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Accessio } \\ & \text { n No. } \end{aligned}$ | Peptid <br> count | Mascot prot. score | Theorical |  | Experimental |  | \% Vol | Location | $P$ value |
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|  |  |  |  |  | MW | pI | MW | pI |  |  |  |
| 1 | ATP synthase subunit beta, mitochondrial precursor | P10719 | 16 | 589 | 56 kDa | 5.19 | 42kDa | 5.23 | 2.3 | mitochondria | 0.02* |
| 2 | Myosin light polypeptide 3 | P16409 | 12 | 495 | 22 kDa | 5.03 | 23kDa | 4.94 | 2.6 | cytosol | 0.02* |
| 3 | Succinate dehydrogenase [ubiquinone] flavoprotein subunit, mitochondrial precursor | Q920L2 | 29 | 693 | 71 kDa | 6.75 | 65kDa | 7.32 | 2.0 | mitochondria | 0.03* |
| 4 | Creatine kinase, sarcomeric mitochondrial precursor | P09605 | 15 | 309 | 47 kDa | 8.76 | 45kDa | 7.99 | 2.2 | mitochondria | 0.04* |
| 5 | Short-chain specific acyl-CoA dehydrogenase, mitochondrial precursor | P15651 | 11 | 280 | 44kDa | 8.47 | 31kDa | 9.06 | 2.5 | mitochondria | 0,08 |
| 6 | Very long-chain specific acyl-CoA dehydrogenase, mitochondrial precursor | P45953 | 23 | 300 | 70 kDa | 9.01 | 59 kDa | 8.00 | 1.8 | mitochondria | 0.01* |
| 7 | Mitochondrial inner membrane protein | Q8CAQ8 | 17 | 225 | 83 kDa | 6.18 | 75 kDa | 6.35 | 5.1 | mitochondria | 0.02* |
| 8 | Propionyl-CoA carboxylase alpha chain, mitochondrial precursor | P14882 | 12 | 78 | 77kDa | 6.33 | 69 kDa | 6.41 | 5.1 | mitochondria | 0.02* |
| 9 | Dihydrolipoyl dehydrogenase, mitochondrial precursor | Q6P6R2 | 13 | 207 | 54kDa | 7.96 | 48kDa | 7.33 | 4.1 | mitochondria | 0.01* |
| 10 | ATP synthase subunit alpha, mitochondrial precursor | P15999 | 20 | 694 | 59 kDa | 9.22 | 45kDa | 9.14 | 3.0 | mitochondria | 0.04* |
| 11 | Creatine kinase M-type | P00564 | 14 | 568 | 43 kDa | 6.58 | 39kDa | 6.87 | 4.0 | mitochondria | 0.01* |
| 12 | Pyruvate dehydrogenase E1 component subunit alpha, mitochondrial precursor | P26284 | 13 | 266 | 43 kDa | 8.49 | 44kDa | 8.06 | 3.3 | mitochondria | 0.03* |
| 13 | Actin, alpha cardiac muscle 1 | P68035 | 18 | 1030 | 41 kDa | 5.23 | 40kDa | 5.14 | 6.5 | cytosol | 0.04* |
| 14 | Ezrin | P31977 | 12 | 93 | 69 kDa | 5.83 | 55kDa | 5.80 | 3.5 | cytosol | 0.03* |
| 15 | Acetyl-coenzyme A synthetase 2-like, mitochondrial precursor | Q99NB1 | 10 | 91 | 74 kDa | 6.51 | 66kDa | 6.40 | 5.8 | mitochondria | 0,09 |
| 16 | Pyruvate kinase isozymes M1/M2 | P11980 | 26 | 790 | 57 kDa | 6.63 | 46kDa | 7.01 | 1.7 | mitochondria | 0.01* |
| 17 | Phosphatidylethanolamine-binding protein 1 | P31044 | 5 | 326 | 20 kDa | 5.48 | 19 kDa | 4.65 | 6.0 | cytosol | 0.01* |
| 18 | Myosin regulatory light chain 2, ventricular/cardiac muscle isoform | P08733 | 15 | 409 | 18 kDa | 4.86 | 19 kDa | 4.35 | 2.7 | cytosol | 0.01* |

Table 2
Proteins identified by mass spectrometry whose phosphorylation increased in mitochondria isolated from hearts subjected to $\psi \varepsilon$ RACK+ ischemia relative to ischemia alone. Identified proteins indicated in Figure 6 are shown together with Uniprot accession number, number of peptides identified and, Mascot score, theoretical and experimental molecular weight (M.W.) and 26 isoeletric point. \%volume of control (average of three experiments). * $\mathrm{P}<0.05$, as determined by Whitney t-test.

| Spot No. | Protein | Accession No. | Peptide Count | Ion Score | Theorical |  | Experimental |  | Coverage | $\begin{gathered} \text { Vol } \\ (\% \text { Ischemia) } \end{gathered}$ |
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|  |  |  |  |  | M.W. | pI | M.W. | pI | (\%) |  |
| 1 | acetyl-CoA dehydrogenase, medium chain | Gi: 8392833 | 9 | 214 | 46 kDa | 8.63 | 39 kDa | 7.53 | 13 | appeared |
| 2 | sorting and assembly machinery component 50 homolog | gi:51948454 | 4 | 57 | 52 kDa | 6.34 | 59 KDa | 6.51 | 9 | appeared |
| 3 | dihydrolipoamide dehydrogenase | gi:40786469 | 5 | 102 | 54 kDa | 7.96 | 61 KDa | 6.43 | 9 | appeared |
| 4 | hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase like 2 [Rattus norvegicus] | gi\|71043858 | 3 | 49 | 58 KDa | 5.85 | 85 KDa | 6.2 | 6 | appeared |
| 5 | protein disulfide-isomerase A3 precursor | gi:1352384 | 8 | 116 | 57 kDa | 5.88 | 66 KDa | 5.92 | 11 | appeared |
| 6 | protein disulfide-isomerase A3 precursor | gi\|1352384 | 10 | 329 | 57 KDa | 5.88 | 66 KDa | 5.95 | 23 | appeared |
| 7 | aconitase 2 | gi\|18079339 | 8 | 163 | 85 KDa | 8.05 | 105 KDa | 6.4 | 8 | appeared |
| 8 | oxoglutarate (alpha-ketoglutarate) dehydrogenase (lipoamide) | gi\|62945278 | 6 | 171 | 12 KDa | 6.3 | 174 KDa | 5.83 | 8 | appeared |
| 9 | oxoglutarate (alpha-ketoglutarate) dehydrogenase (lipoamide) | gi\|62945278 | 6 | 44 | 12 KDa | 6.3 | 174 Kda | 5.93 | 8 | appeared |
| 10 | vimentin | gi\|14389299 | 5 | 147 | 54 KDa | 5.06 | 67 KDa | 4.85 | 5 | appeared |
| 11 | tubulin alpha 1A | gi:38328248 | 4 | 32 | 50 kDa | 4.94 | 64 KDa | 5.24 | 10 | appeared |
| 12 | tubulin alpha 1A | gi:38328248 | 4 | 36 | 50 kDa | 4.94 | 64 KDa | 5.31 | 11 | appeared |
| 13 | pyruvate dehydrogenase (lipoamide) beta | gi\|56090293 | 5 | 247 | 39 KDa | 6.2 | 40 KDa | 5.47 | 20 | appeared |
| 14 | branched chain keto acid dehydrogenase E1, beta polypeptide | gi\| 158749538 | 4 | 267 | 43 KDa | 6.41 | 42 KDa | 5.48 | 13 | appeared |
| 15 | striated-muscle alpha tropomyosin | gi\|207349 | 9 | 95 | 37 KDa | 4.71 | 38 KDa | 4.07 | 13 | appeared |
| 19 | mitochondrial aconitase | gi\|10637996 | 9 | 196 | 85 KDa | 7.87 | 105 KDa | 7.16 | 12 | appeared |
| 20 | mitochondrial aconitase | gi\|10637996 | 9 | 190 | 85 KDa | 7.87 | 105 KDa | 7.29 | 12 | appeared |
| 21 | mitochondrial aconitase | gi\|10637996 | 8 | 229 | 85 KDa | 7.87 | 104KDa | 5.23 | 12 | appeared |
| 22 | mitochondrial aconitase | gi\|10637996 | 8 | 325 | 85 KDa | 7.87 | 104 KDa | 7.71 | 13 | appeared |
| 23 | annexin A2 | gi\|9845234 | 8 | 442 | 39 KDa | 7.55 | 48 KDa | 7.1 | 30 | appeared |
| 24 | aldolase A | gi\|202837 | 4 | 125 | 40 KDa | 8.3 | 39 KDa | 8.04 | 22 | appeared |
| 25 | creatine kinase, mitochondrial 2 | gi\|38259206 | 6 | 326 | 47 kDa | 8.64 | 46 KDa | 7.57 | 21 | appeared |


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Table 3
Summary of the function and localization of proteins whose phosphorylation was unique or increased 1.5X (in two out of three gels, of independent samples) in mitochondria from hearts treated with $\psi \varepsilon$ RACK + ischemia relative to ischemia. The biological process, mitochondrial compartment and references to previous descriptions of protein phosphorylation or expression modulated by $\mathrm{PKC}_{\varepsilon}$ are indicated in the table.

| Function | Protein | Localization | Reference |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fatty Acid oxidation | carnitine palmitoyltransferase II | mitochondrial inner membrane |  |
|  | delta(3,5)-delta(2,4)-dienoyl-CoA isomerase: precursor | mitochondrial matrix |  |
| Glycolysis/ Gluconeogenesis | aldolase A | mitochondrial matrix |  |
| Krebs cycle | aconitase 2 | mitochondrial matrix |  |
|  | ATP-specific succinyl-CoA synthase beta subunit | mitochondrial matrix |  |
|  | isocitrate dehydrogenase 3 (NAD+) alpha | mitochondrial matrix | 6,9 |
|  | dihydrolipoamide dehydrogenase (E3) | mitochondrial matrix |  |
|  | mitochondrial aconitase | mitochondrial matrix |  |
|  | oxoglutarate (alpha-ketoglutarate) dehydrogenase (lipoamide) | mitochondrial matrix | 9 |
|  | pyruvate dehydrogenase (lipoamide) beta | mitochondrial matrix | 9 |
|  | pyruvate dehydrogenase E1 alpha form 1 subunit | mitochondrial matrix | 9 |
|  | glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate-dehydrogenase | mitochondrial matrix | 6 |
| Electron transport chain | electron transfer flavoprotein-ubiquinone oxidoreductase | mitochondrial inner membrane |  |
| Complex I | NADH dehydrogenase (ubiquinone) Fe-S protein | mitochondrial inner membrane |  |
|  | electron transfer flavoprotein-ubiquinone oxidoreductase | mitochondrial inner membrane |  |
| Complex II | succinate dehydrogenase complex, subunit A, flavoprotein (Fp) | mitochondrial inner membrane | 6 |
|  | electron transfer flavoprotein-ubiquinone oxidoreductase | mitochondrial inner membrane |  |
| Complex III | ubiquinol-cytochrome c reductase core protein I | mitochondrial inner membrane |  |
|  | electron transfer flavoprotein-ubiquinone oxidoreductase | mitochondrial inner membrane |  |
| ATP Synthase | ATP synthase alpha subunit precursor | mitochondrial inner membrane | 6 |
|  | ATP synthase beta subunit | mitochondrial inner membrane | 6,9 |
| Ketone body metabolism | 3-oxoacid CoA transferase 1 | mitochondrial matrix |  |
|  | branched chain keto acid dehydrogenase E1, beta polypeptide | mitochondrial matrix |  |
|  | vimentin | Cytosol | 6,7 |
|  | tubulin alpha 1A | Cytosol |  |
| Cytoskeletal elements | tubulin, beta, 2 | Cytosol |  |
|  | desmin | Cytosol | 6,7 |
|  | vinculin, isoform CRA_a | Cytosol | 6,7 |
|  | heat shock protein 1, beta (HSP90) | Cytosol |  |
| Heat Shock Protein | heat shock protein 5 (HSP70 ptn5) glucose regulated protein | Mitochondria |  |
|  | dnaK-type molecular chaperone hsp72-ps1 | Mitochondria | 6,7 |
|  | grp75 | Mitochondria |  |
| Caveoli | polymerase I and transcript release factor (PTRV) | Caveolin |  |
|  | annexin A2 | membranes (Caveolin) | 6,7 |

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Table 4
Predicted PKC Phosphorylation sites and validated sites of the mitochondrial proteins phosphorylated upon ischemia and $\psi \varepsilon$ RACK. The phosphorylated residue is underlined.

| protein | $\begin{aligned} & \text { predicted p- } \\ & \text { site } \end{aligned}$ | peptide sequence ${ }^{1}$ | PKC <br> isoenzyme | Validated ${ }^{2}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| sorting and assembly machinery component 50 homolog | - |  |  |  |
|  | T160 | LGRAEKVTFQFSYGT | PKC8/ち |  |
|  | S164 | EKVTFQFSYGGTKETS | cPKC |  |
|  | S171 | SYGTKETSYGLSFFK | PKCe/ 8 |  |
|  | S189 | GNFEKNFSUNLYKVT | PKCS |  |
|  | S203 | TGQFPWSSLRETDRG | cPKC |  |
|  | S216 | RGVSAEYSFPLCKTS | PKCS |  |
|  | T225 | PLCKTSHTVKWEGVW | cPKCe/ $\delta$ |  |
|  | S243 | GCLARTASFAVRKES | cPKC/ $¢$ |  |
|  | S312 | NKPLVLDSVFSTSLW | PKCe |  |
|  | S332 | PIGDKLSSIADRFYL | PKCe |  |
| dihydrolipoamide dehydrogenase | - |  |  |  |
|  | S10 | SWSRVYCSLAKKGHF | cPKC/ $¢$ |  |
|  | T165 | GKNQVTATTADGSTQ | PKCe |  |
|  | S170 | TATTADGSTQVIGTK | PKC $\delta$ |  |
|  | S208 | VSSTGALSLKKVPEK | cPKC |  |
|  | T279 | FKLNTKVTGATKKSD | cPKC/ $/$ |  |
|  | T282 | NTKVTGATKKSDGKI | cPKC |  |
|  | S502 | REANLAASFGKPINF | cPKC |  |
| hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase like 2 | - |  |  |  |
|  | T12 | TGKLAGCTVFITGAS | PKC $\delta$ |  |
|  | T53 | RHPKLLGTIYTAAEE | PKC8/ $¢$ | yes |
|  | T169 | FKQHCAYTIAKYGMS | cPKC/ $\delta / \zeta$ |  |
|  | S237 | SIFKRPKSFTGNFII | PKCs/ $\delta / \zeta$ |  |
|  | S426 | TFRIVKDSLSDEVVR | PKCe |  |
|  | S476 | DRADVVMSMATEDFV | PKCe |  |
|  | T493 | FSGKLKPTMAFMSGK | cPKC/C/ $\delta / \varepsilon$ |  |
| protein disulfide-isomerase A3 precursor | - |  |  |  |
|  | S239 | IKKFIQESIFGLCPH | PKCS |  |
|  | T228 | AYTEKKMTSGKIKKF | PKCS |  |
|  | S229 | YTEKKMTSGKIKKFI | cPKC |  |
|  | S239 | IKKFIQESIFGLCPH | PKCठ/ $¢$ |  |
|  | S303 | KLNFAVASRKTFSHE | cPKC |  |
|  | T306 | FAVASRKTFSHELSD | PKC $\delta$ / $\varepsilon$ | yes |


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|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { T452 } \\ & \text { T463 } \end{aligned}$ | YEVKGFPTIYFSPAN SPANKKLTPKKYEGG | PKCe cPKC |  |
| aconitase 2 | - |  |  |  |
|  | T64 <br> T366 <br> T415 <br> T467 <br> T504 <br> S690 <br> S770 | KRLNRPLTLSEKIVY HPVADVGTVAEKEGW LKCKSQFTITPGSEQ IKKGEKNTIVTSYNR TALAIAGTLKFNPET GRAIITKSFARIHET IEWFRAGSALNRMKE | PKCS <br> PKC 5 <br> PKC $8 / \varepsilon$ <br> PKCe/ $\zeta$ <br> cPKC/ $\delta$ <br> PKCS <br> PKC $\zeta$ |  |
| oxoglutarate (alpha-ketoglutarate) dehydrogenase (lipoamide) | - |  |  |  |
|  | T19 <br> S71 <br> S103 <br> T106 <br> S112 <br> T190 <br> T191 <br> T262 <br> S663 <br> S273 <br> S274 <br> S405 <br> T437 <br> S861 | RPLTASQTVKTFSQN <br> AWLENPKSVVHKSWDI <br> PLSLSRSSLATMAHA <br> LSRSSLATMAHAQSL <br> ATMAHAQSLVEAQPN <br> DKVFHLPTIIFIGGQ <br> KVFHLPIMFIGGQE <br> LARLVRSTRFEEFLQ <br> AEYMAFGSLLKEGIH <br> EFLQRKWSSEKRFGL <br> FLQRKWSSEKRFGLE <br> TEGKKVMSILLHGDA <br> PSYTTHGTVHVVVNN <br> LIVFTPKSLLLRHPEA | cPKC/e/d <br> cPKC <br> PKCe $/ \chi^{/ \delta}$ <br> PKC $\delta$ <br> PKC $\delta$ <br> PKC $\delta$ <br> PKC $\delta$ <br> PKCe <br> PKC $\zeta$ <br> PKCS <br> cPKC/ $\delta$ <br> PKC $\zeta$ <br> PKC $\delta$ <br> PKC $\zeta$ | yes |
| aldolase A | - |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { S39 } \\ \text { S46 } \\ \text { T227 } \\ \text { S309 } \\ \text { S336 } \end{gathered}$ | AADESTGSIAKRLQS SIAKRLQSIGTENTE HHVYLEGTLLKPNMV YGRALQASALKAWGG IKRALANSLACQGKY | PKC $\delta / \zeta$ <br> PKCe <br> PKC <br> cPKC $\delta$ <br> cPKC $\delta$ | yes yes |
| acyl-Coenzyme A dehydrogenase, very long chain | - |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { S60 } \\ \text { S72 } \\ \text { T194 } \\ \text { S227 } \end{gathered}$ | ETLSSDASTREKPAR <br> PARAESKSFAVGMFK <br> KGILLYGTKAQKEKY <br> SSGSDVASIRSSAVP | cPKC/ع <br>  <br> PKCS <br> cPKC $\delta$ |  |


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|  | S287 | TAFVVERSFGGVTHG | PKC8 |  |
|  | T347 | GRFGMAATLAGTMKA | PKCS |  |
|  | S423 | AISKIFGSEAAWKVt | PKCS |  |
|  | S517 | RRRTGIGSGLSLSGI | PKCS |  |
| 3-oxoacid CoA transferase 1 | - |  |  |  |
|  | S16 | SGlrlcasarnsrga | cPKC |  |
|  | S35 | CACYFSVSTRHHTKF | cPKC |  |
|  | T58 | kDipngatluvgafg | PKC8 |  |
|  | T140 | VELTPQGILAERIRA | PKCS |  |
|  | T163 | YTSTGYGILVQEGGS | PKCe |  |
|  | S179 | IKYNKDGSVAIASKP | PKCe//̧/8 |  |
|  | S253 | Eeivdigsfapedih | PKCe |  |
|  | S283 | EKRIERLSLRKEGEG | cPKC/e/8/5 |  |
|  | T397 | RGGHVNLTMLGAMQV | PKCS |  |
|  | T440 | SKTKVvvtmehsakg | cPKC/e |  |
|  | T457 | hKimekctlpltgke | cPKC 8 |  |
| ATP synthase alpha subunit precursor | - |  |  |  |
|  | T102 | itpetestisvvgli | PKC $\delta$ |  |
| pyruvate dehydrogenase E1 alpha form 1 subunit | - |  |  |  |
|  | T35 | RNFANDATFEIKKCD | PKCS |  |
|  | T70 | KYYRMMOTVRRMELK | cPKC/e |  |
|  | T124 | AYRAHGFIFNRGHAV | PKC $\delta$ |  |
|  | T139 | RailaeltgrrgGca | PKC8 |  |
|  | S152 | CAKGKGGSMHMYAKN | PKC\%/5 |  |
|  | T266 | ilcvreatkfaatyc | PKC 8 |  |
|  | S293 | TYRYHGHSMSDPGVS | PKCe | yes |
| carnitine palmitoyltransferase II | - |  |  |  |
|  | S15 | RAWPRCPSLLVLGAPS | PKC8 |  |
|  | T60 | Pipkledtmkrylna | cPKC |  |
|  | T156 | ltratnlivsavrfl | PKC8 |  |
|  | 5320 | ETLKKVDSSAVFCLCL | PKCS |  |
|  | 5411 | AATNSSASVETLSFN | PKC 8 |  |
|  | 5416 | SASVETLSFNLSGAL | PKC 8 |  |
|  | T428 | GALKAGITAAKEKFD | PKCS |  |
|  | T437 | AKEKFDTTVKTLSID | PKCe/s/x |  |
|  | S462 | FLKKKQLSPDAVAQL | PKC8 |  |
|  | T491 | ATYESCSTAAFKHGR | PKCS |  |



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|  | S510 | LRLSMQKSMQSHAAV | PKC8/ち |  |
|  | S522 | AAVFRVGSVLQEGCE | PKC $6 / \zeta$ | yes |
|  | T618 | AEHWRKHTLSYVDTK | PKCe/ $/$ / $\zeta$ |  |
|  | S620 | HWRKHTLS ${ }^{\text {S }}$ YDTKTG | cPKC/ $¢$ |  |
|  | T630 | DTKTGKVILDPRPVI | PKCe |  |
|  | T640 | YRPVIDKTLNEADCA | PKCe |  |
| Delta(3,5)-Delta(2,4)-dienoyl-CoA isomerase: Precursor | - |  |  |  |
|  | S30 | RQLYFNVSLRSLSSS | cPKC/S |  |
|  | T153 | SRYQKTFTVIEKCPK | PKCe/ $¢$ |  |
|  | T225 | RSLVNELTFTARKMM | PKC $\delta$ |  |
| glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate-dehydrogenase | - |  |  |  |
|  | T57 | THGKFNGTVKAENGK | cPKC/ $\varepsilon$ | yes |
|  | T185 | AITATQKTVDGPSGK | PKC $\delta$ | yes |
|  | T292 | NSNSHSSTFDAGAGI | PKCe/ $\delta$ |  |
| ubiquinol-cytochrome c reductase core protein I | - |  |  |  |
|  | S107 | TKSSKESSEARKGFS | PKCe/ 8 |  |
|  | T120 | FSYLVTAI IIVGVAY | PKC $\delta$ |  |
|  | T122 | YLVTAIIIVGVAYAA | PKCe |  |
|  | T180 | PLFVRHRTKKEIDQE | cPKC |  |
| pyruvate dehydrogenase (lipoamide) alpha | - |  |  |  |
|  | T35 | RNFANDATFEIKKCD | PKCS |  |
|  | T70 | KYYRMMQTVRRMELK | cPKC/e |  |
|  | T124 | AYRAHGFTFNRGHAV | PKC $\delta$ |  |
|  | T139 | RAILAELTGRRGGCA | PKC $\delta$ |  |
|  | S152 | CAKGKGGSMHMYAKN | PKC $\delta /$ ¢ |  |
|  | T266 | ILCVREATKFAAAYC | PKC 8 |  |
|  | S293 | TYRYHGHSMSDPGVS | PKCe |  |
| pyruvate dehydrogenase (lipoamide) beta | - |  |  |  |
|  | S16 | RGPLRQASGLLKRRF | PKCS |  |
|  | T112 | RPICEFMTFNFSMQA | PKCS |  |
|  | T235 | AKIERQGTHITVVAH | PKCS |  |
|  | S282 | DIEAIEASVMKTNHL | PKC $\delta$ |  |
| ATP synthase beta subunit | - |  |  |  |
|  | S51 | RDYAAQSSAAPKAGT | PKCS |  |
|  | S231 | AKAHGGYSVFAGVGE | PKCS |  |


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|  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{T} 288 \\ & \mathrm{~S} 353 \end{aligned}$ | RVALTGLTVAEYFRD IIIIKKGSITSVQAI | PKC $\zeta$ <br> PKC $\delta / \varepsilon / \chi$ |  |
| Branched chain keto acid dehydrogenase E1, beta polypeptide | - |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { T105 } \\ & \text { S177 } \end{aligned}$ | FGGVFRCTVGLRDKY GDLFNCGSLTIRAPW | cPKC cPKC |  |

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