

Enhanced hypoxia tolerance of triploid rainbow trout.

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3N into ~ 50% of BC lakes

Why?

Sterile

Predicted increase growth and survival



**In reality:
Sterile
Reduced growth & survival
Wimps**



**Why poor 3N performance?
What to do about it?**

Cardiovascular system

Reduced:

- **Aerobic scope**
- **O₂ pick up at gills**
- **Tolerance to low O₂**
- **Tolerance to high temp.**

2 Experiments

1. Hypoxia



2. Temperature

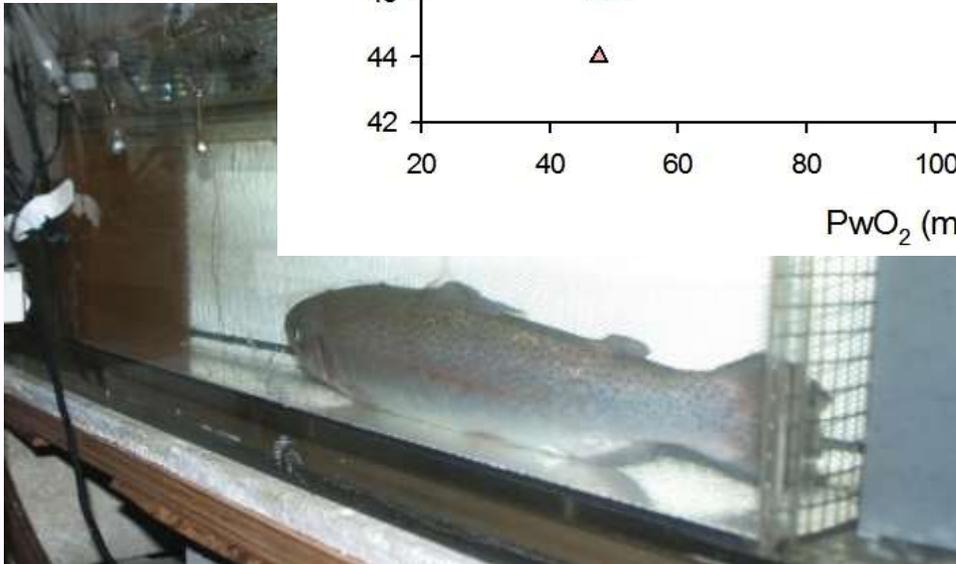
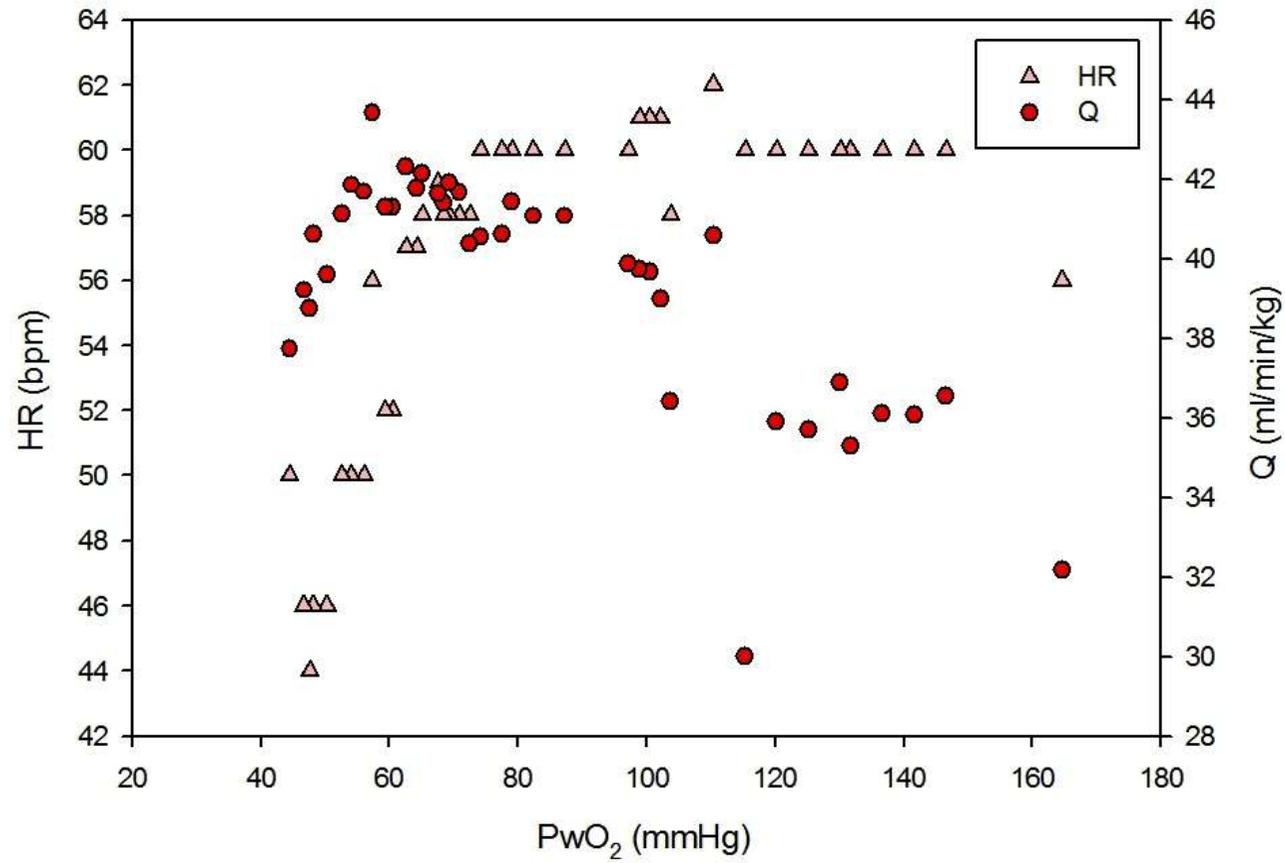
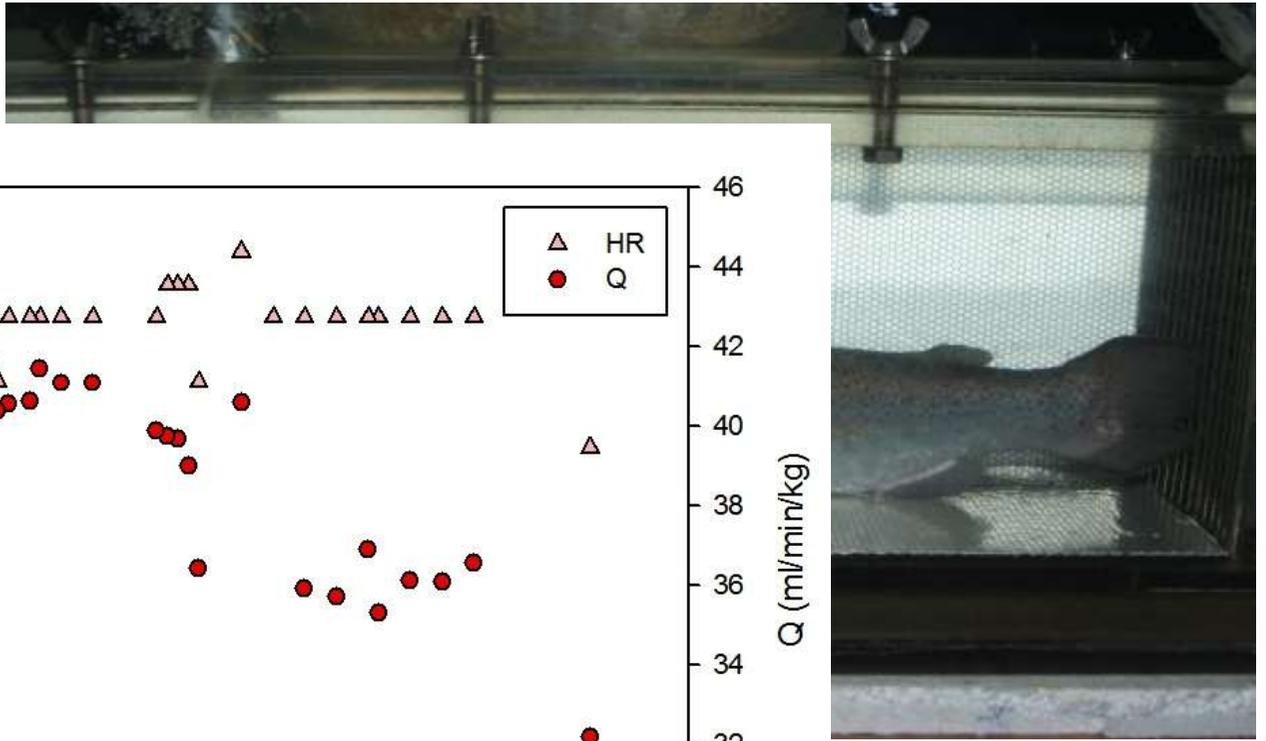


Hypoxia

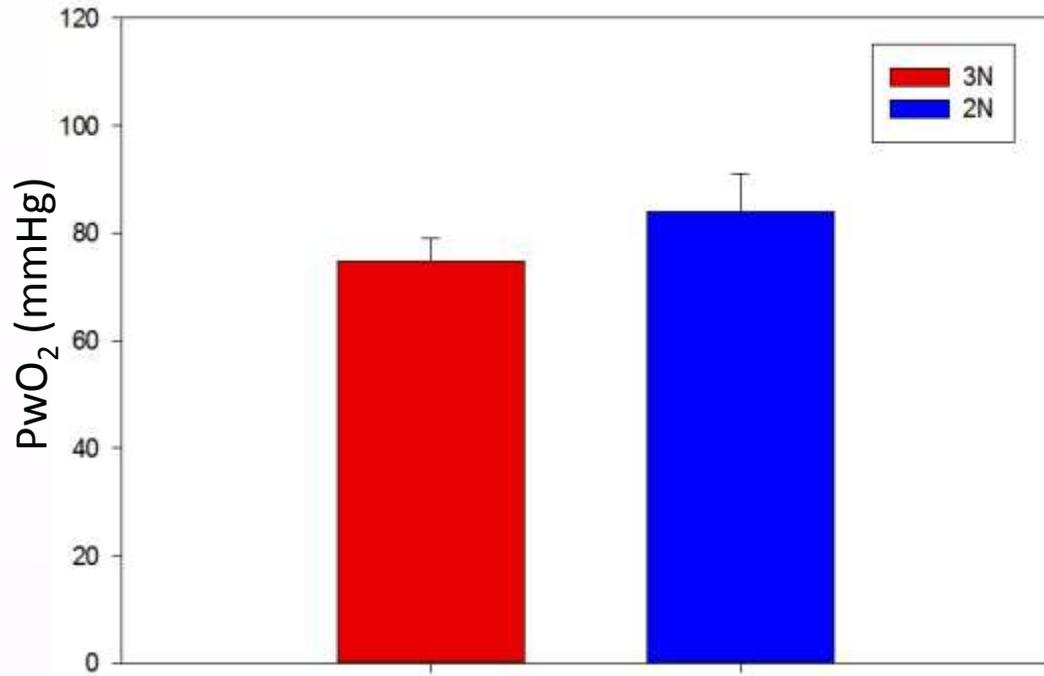
Cardiovascular system as hypoxic

- **Cardiac output = HR x SV**
- **Blood O₂, but not today.**

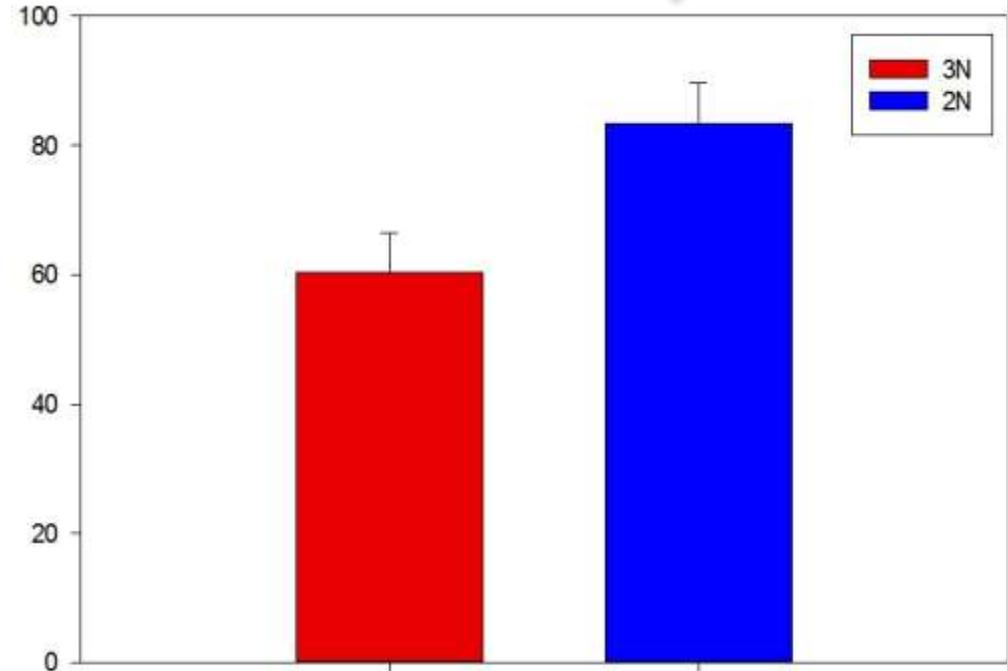




Pcrit HR



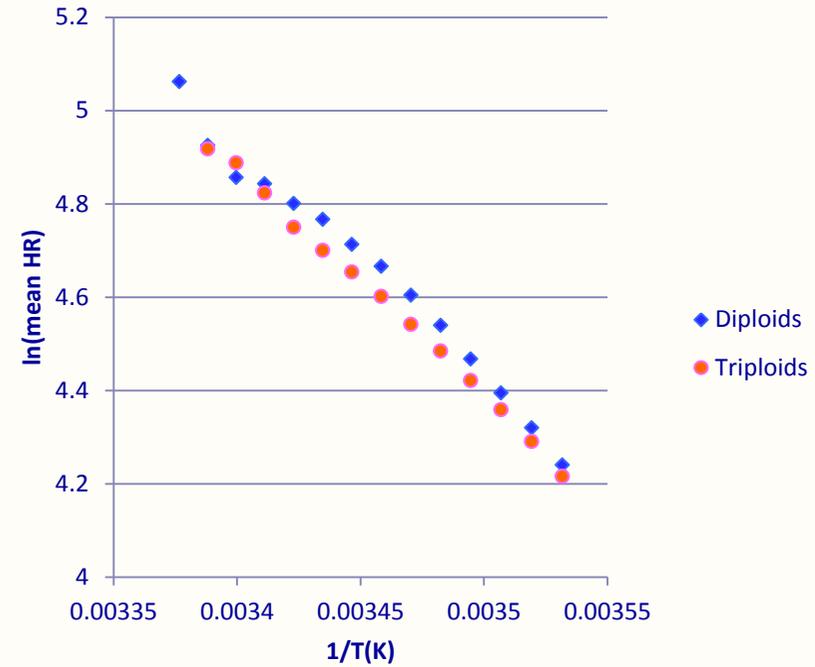
Pcrit Q↓



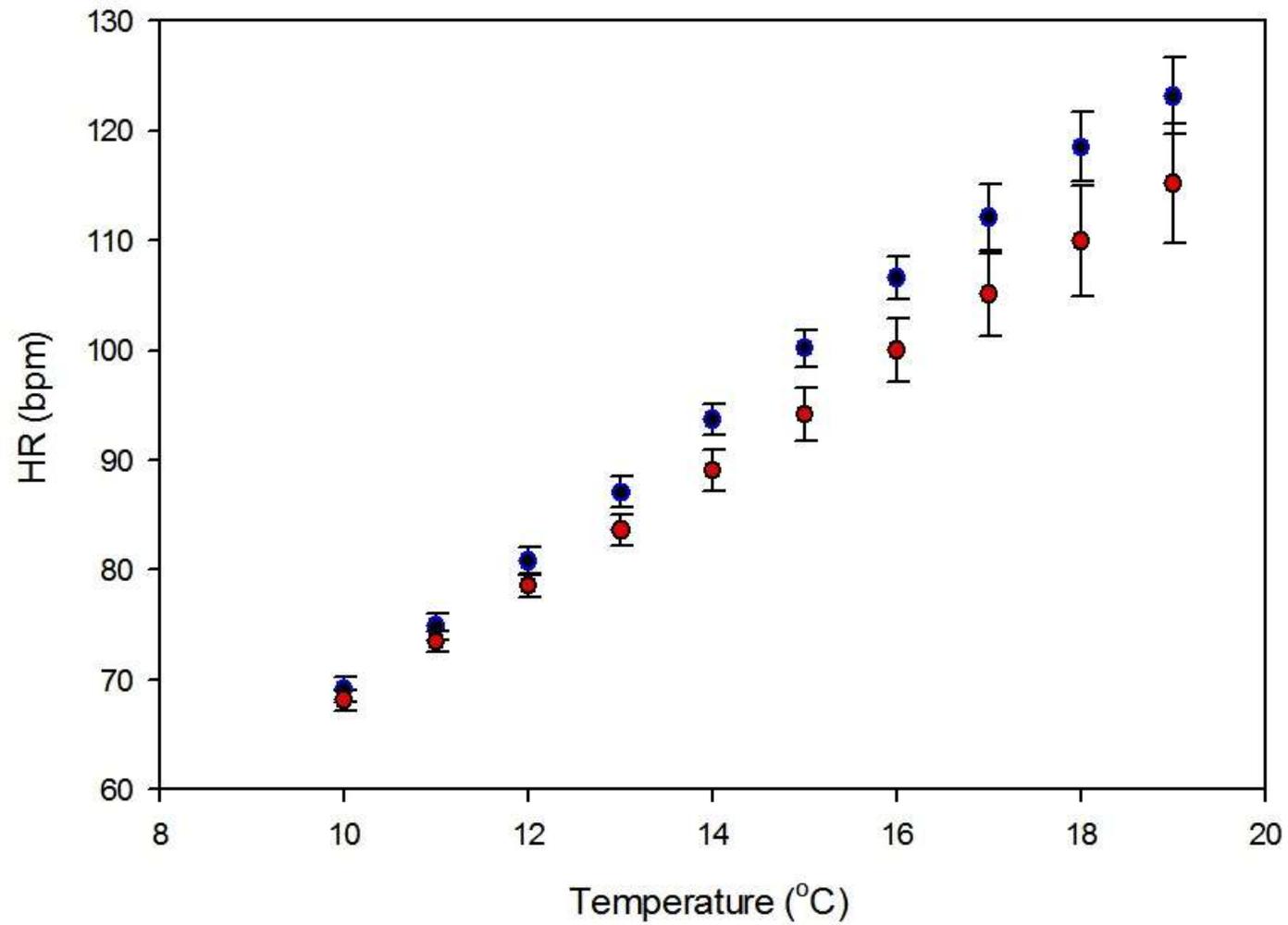
3N MORE tolerant of low oxygen??

Temperature

- **Noninvasive**
- **EKG**
- **MS222**
- **Atropine - nerve**
- **Isoproterenol – hormonal**
- **Breaking point**
Arrhenius
- **Arrhythmia**

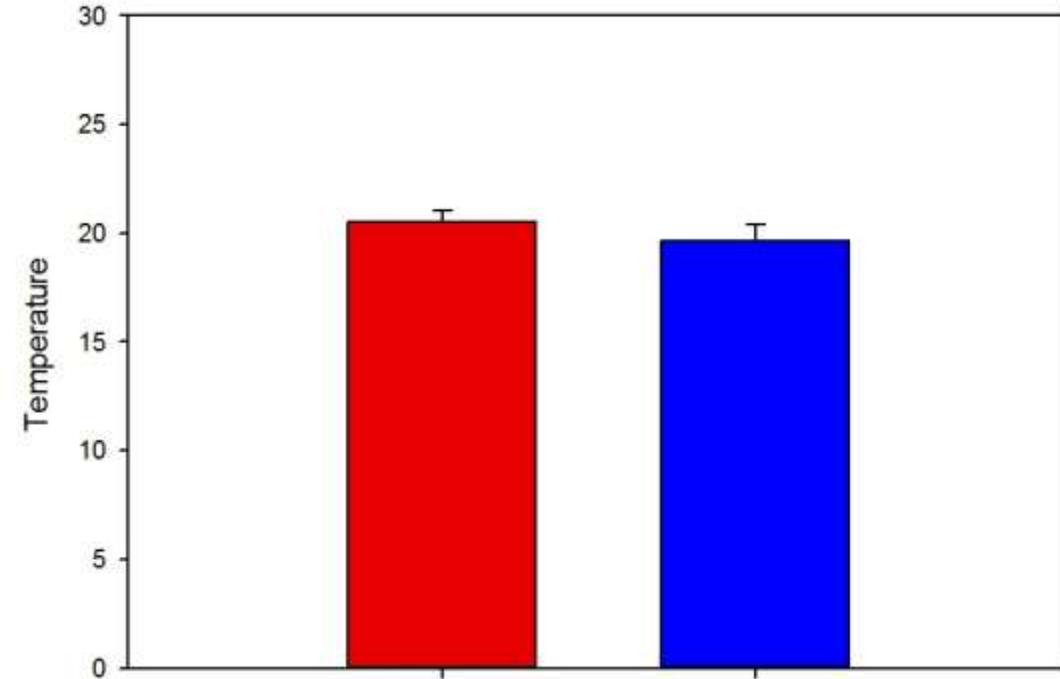




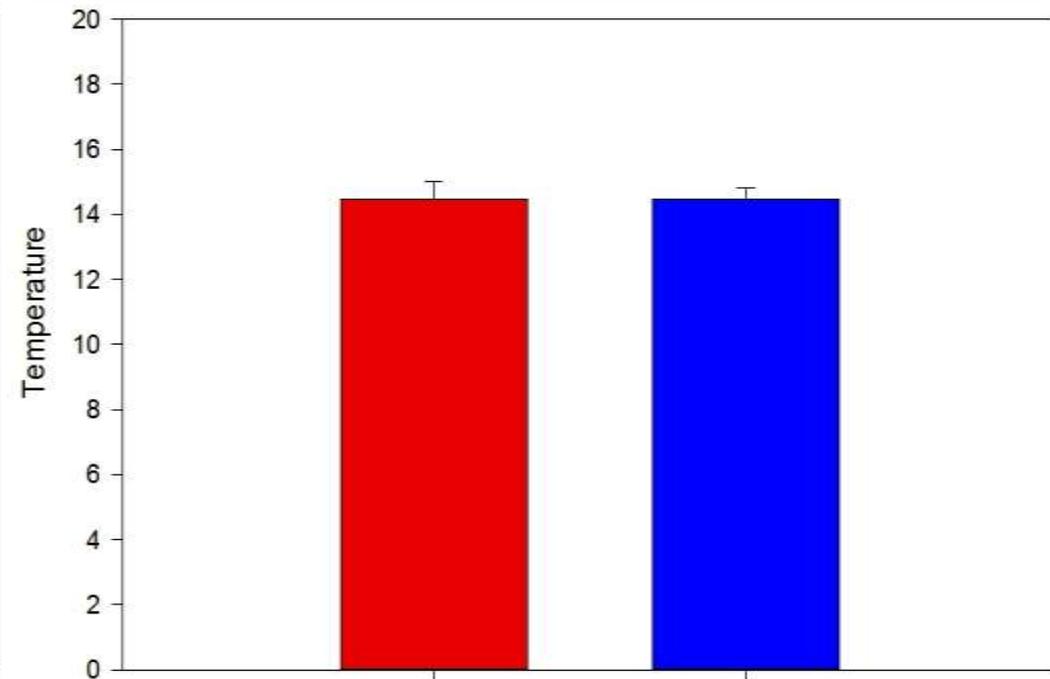


$$Q = HR \times SV$$

T_{crit} Arrhythmia



T_{crit} Breaking Point



- **3N lower HR – SV?**
- **Similar T_{crit}**

Conclusions



HYPOXIA:

3N lower Pcrit??

TEMPERATURE:

**3N lower HR – SV??
Similar Tcrit**

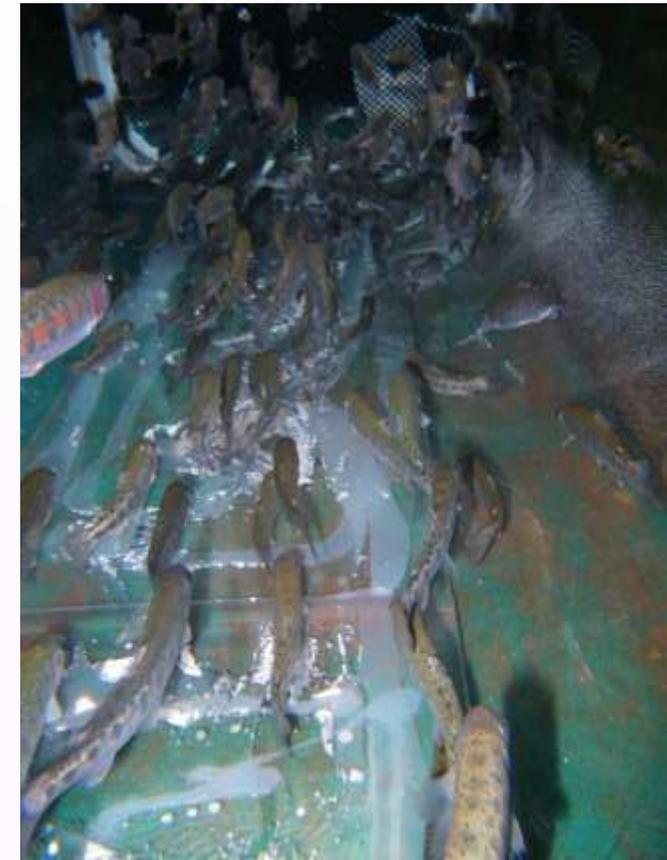
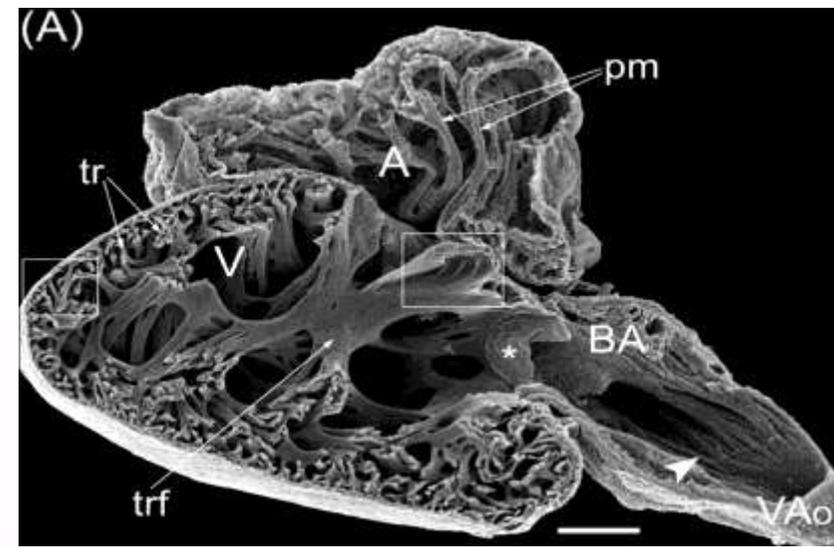
Why SV?

$$Q = HR * SV$$

No oxygen when heart beat

Thinner heart when full

Training?



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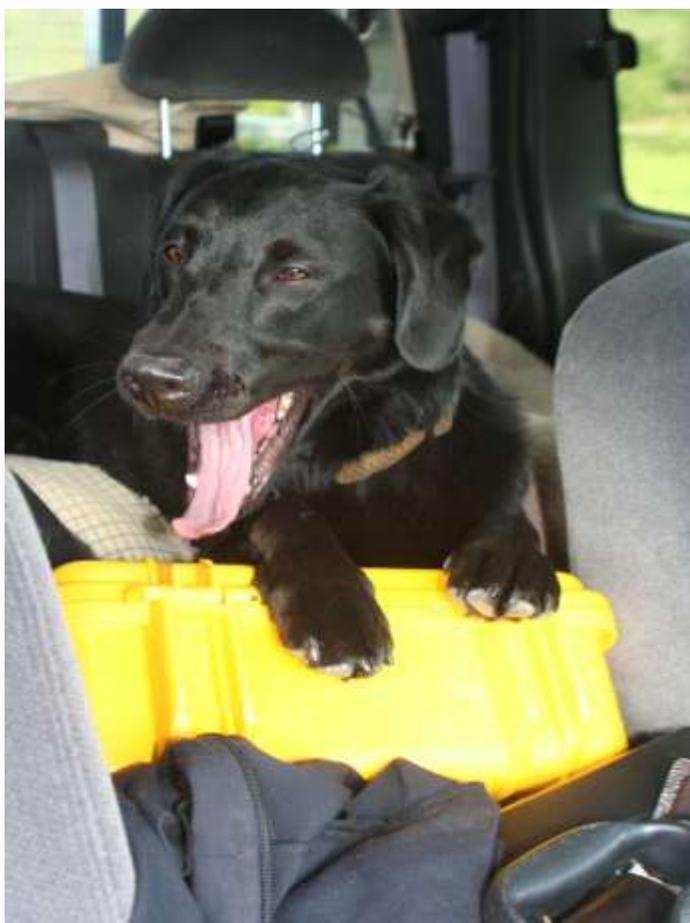


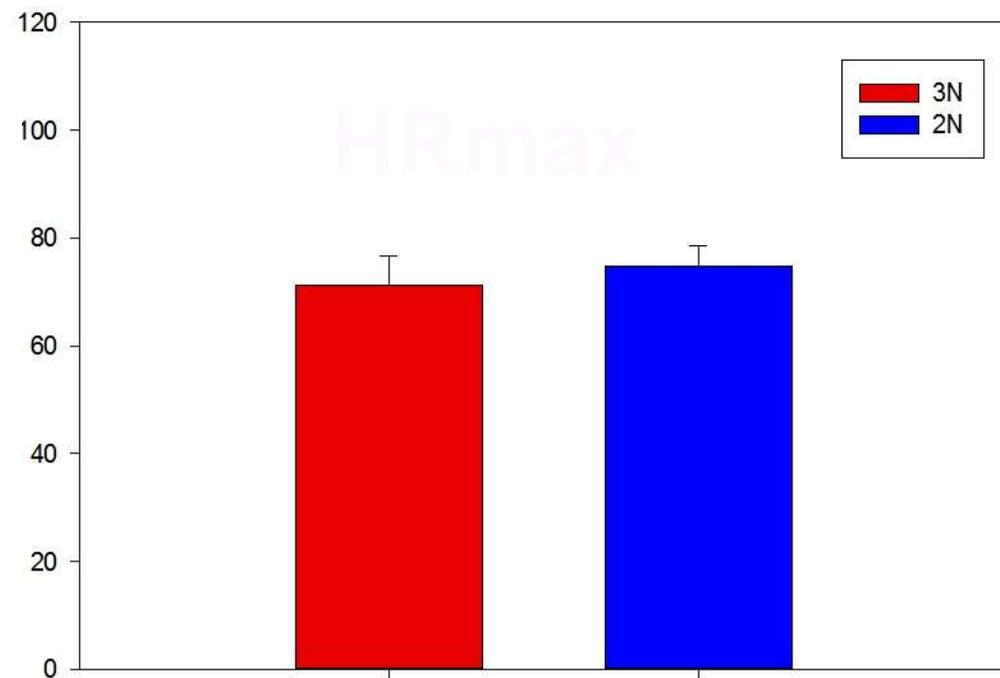
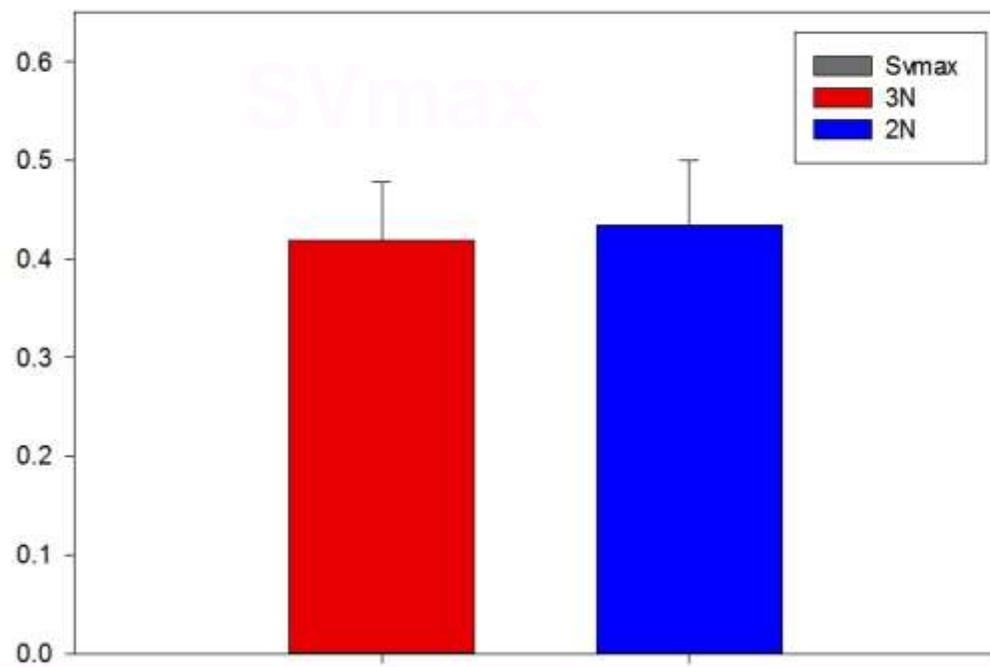
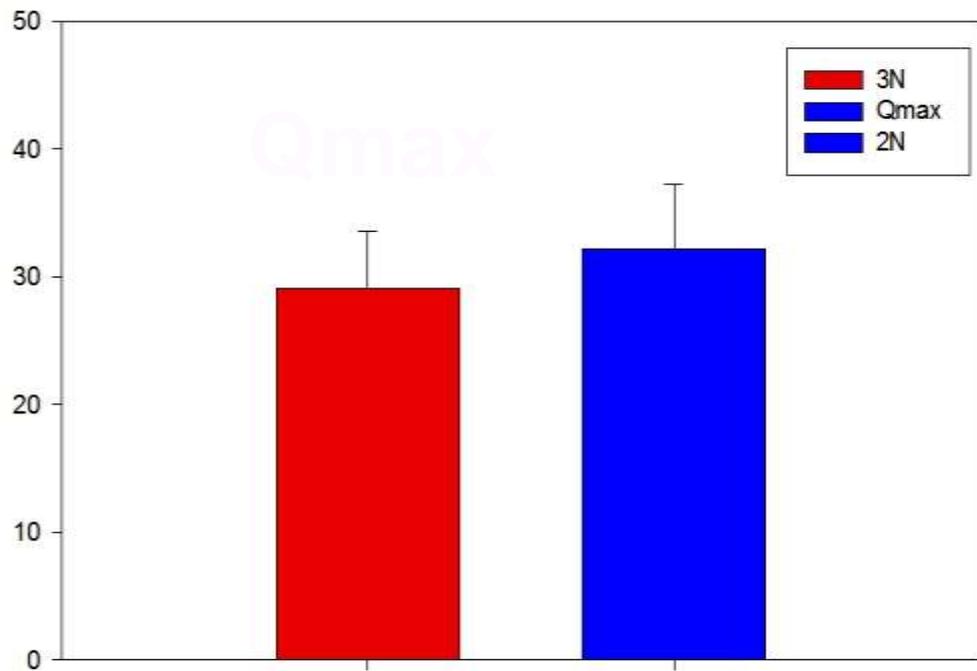
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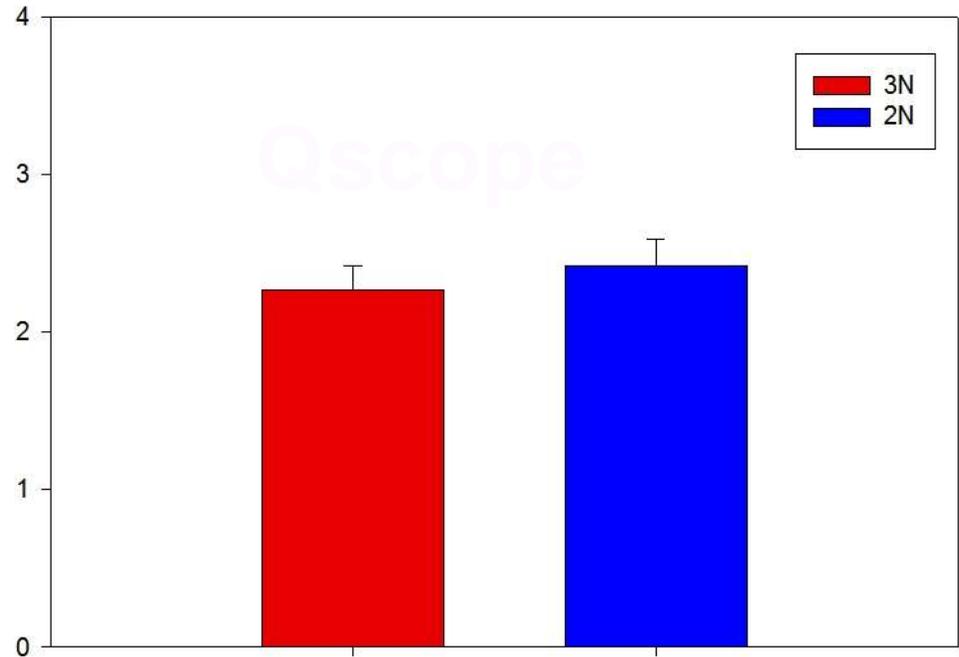
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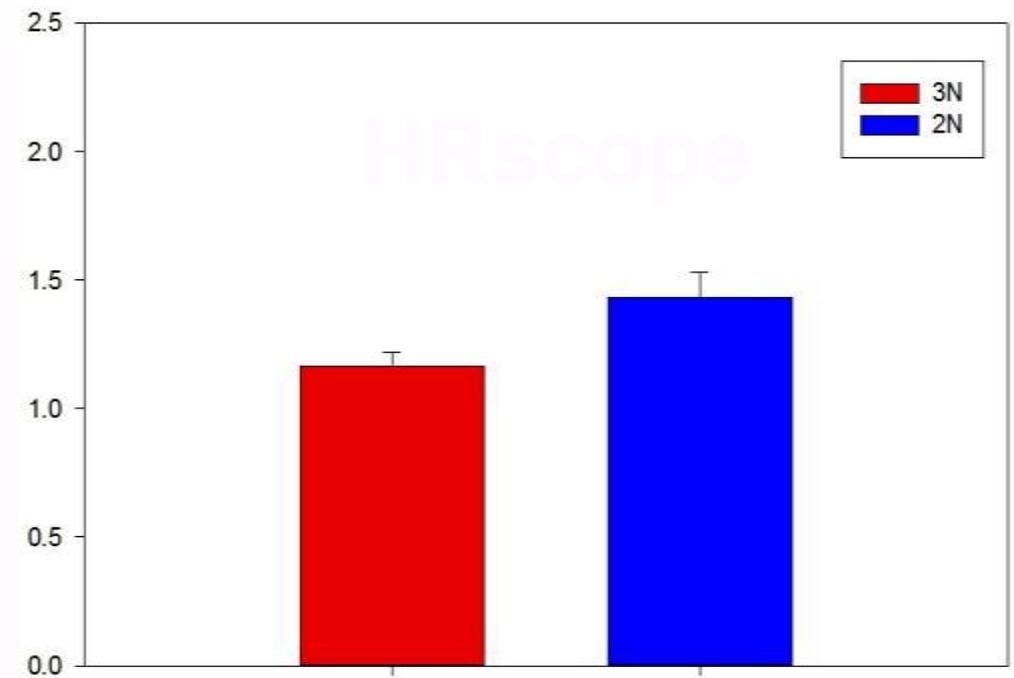




Qscope



HRscope



SVscope

