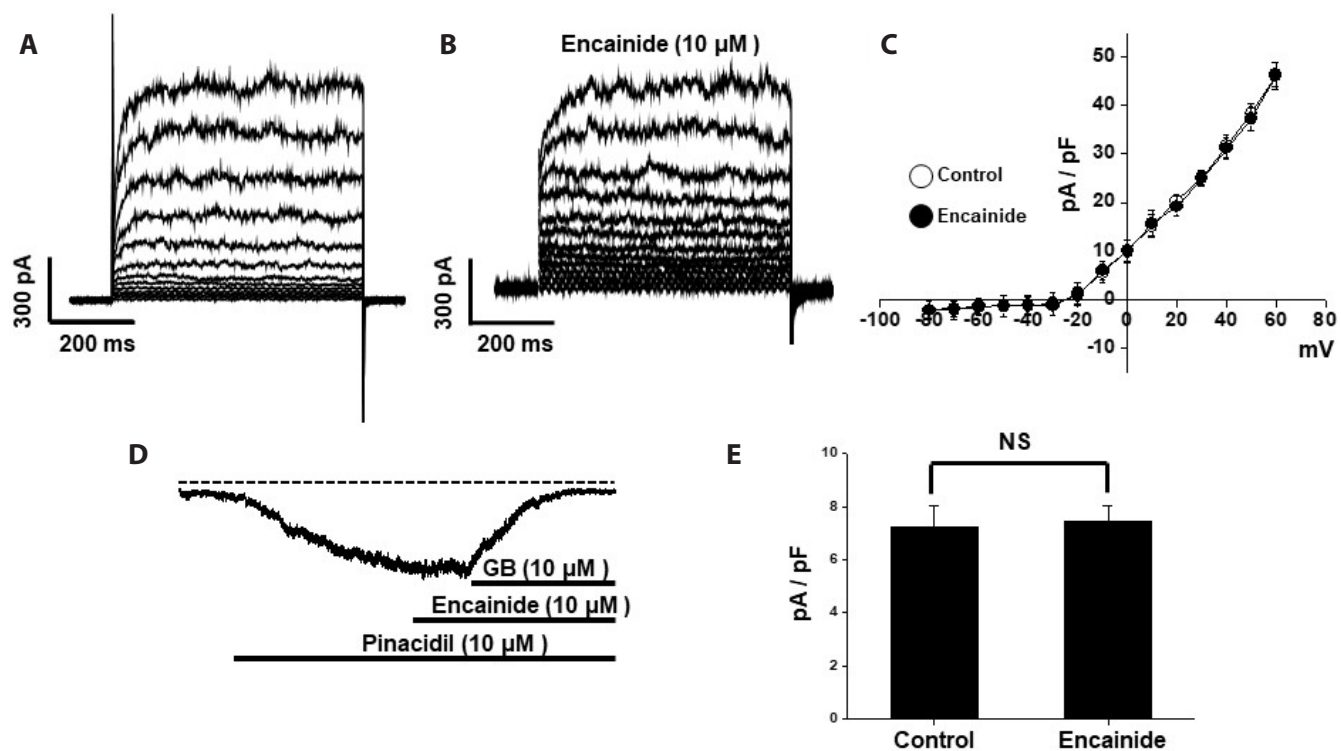


Supplementary Fig. 1. Reduction of voltage-dependent K⁺ (K_v) currents by encainide in smooth muscle cells isolated from femoral and mesenteric arteries. K_v currents in femoral arterial smooth muscle cells under the control condition (A) and in the presence of 10 μM encainide (B). (C) Summary of the current-voltage (I-V) relationship at steady-state K_v currents in the control (○) and in the presence of 10 μM encainide (●). *n* = 4. **p* < 0.05. K_v currents in mesenteric arterial smooth muscle cells under the control condition (D) and in the presence of 10 μM encainide (E). (F) Summary of the I-V relationship at steady-state K_v currents in the control (○) and in the presence of 10 μM encainide (●). *n* = 5. **p* < 0.05.



Supplementary Fig. 2. Effects of encainide on large-conductance Ca^{2+} -activated K^+ (BK_{Ca}) and ATP-sensitive K^+ (K_{ATP}) currents in coronary arterial smooth muscle cells. Representative iberitoxin-sensitive BK_{Ca} currents were induced by depolarizing voltage steps from -80 to $+60$ mV in the absence (A) and presence (B) of encainide. (C) Summary of the $I-V$ relationship at steady-state BK_{Ca} currents in the control (○) and in the presence of $10 \mu\text{M}$ encainide (●). $n = 4$. (D) Traces showing whole-cell K_{ATP} currents activated by pinacidil, following the application of encainide, and glibenclamide (GB) as indicated. (E) Summary of the effects of encainide on K_{ATP} currents. $n = 4$. NS, not significant.