Supplementary Information

Molecular architecture of the Gai-bound TRPC5 ion channel

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Supplementary Fig. 1. Functional validation of the full-length human TRPC5 (TRPC5_{FL}) channel and truncated human TRPC5 (TRPC5_{EM}) channel used for cryo-EM. The electrophysiological characteristics of the two channel constructs were examined through physiological activators (G_q - or G_i -signaling) or a pharmacological agonist [(–)-Englerin A] in HEK293T cells. The current-voltage (I-V) curve was from a ramp pulse at a specific time point annotated as triangles. **a**, Intrinsic activities (*filled circles*) of TRPC5 channels were measured using Cs-rich extracellular solution ([Cs⁺]_o = 140 mM, for complete compositions of extracellular

solutions, see Methods). The coexpression of the GTPase-deficient form of the alpha subunit of human inhibitory G-protein subtype 3 (hGai3^{Q204L}) elicited a much larger cationic current (open circles) in both full-length and truncated channels. Inset I-V curves were from intrinsic currents. **b**, Coexpressed with human muscarinic acetylcholine receptor subtype 3 (mAChR₃), both fulllength and truncated channels showed doubly-rectifying cationic current by extracellular carbachol (100 μ M), a potent ACh analog. c, Similar to (b), robust TRPC5 currents were measurable in cells coexpressing human mu-opioid receptor (µ-OR) when 100 nM of DAMGO, a mu-opioid receptor agonist, was applied extracellularly. d, 100 nM (-)-Englerin A, a specific and potent TRPC4 or 5 channel activator, induced a strong cationic current for both full-length and truncated channels. e, A summarized current amplitude at \pm 60 mV. No significant difference in current amplitudes was observable between full-length and truncated channels regardless of activation systems. The p values for differences between two channels at each condition are 0.791, intrinsic; 0.458, hGαi3^{Q204L}; 0.313, μ-OR; 0.314, mAChR3; and 0.169, (-)-Englerin A for currents at +60 mV and 0.786, intrinsic; 0.596, hGα_{i3}Q204L; 0.239, μ-OR; 0.830, mAChR₃, and 0.748, (-)-Englerin A for currents at -60 mV. Bars represent the means \pm s.e.m. (n = 6 for each condition). p values were calculated in two-sided Student's t-test. f, Epi fluorescence and DIC overlay images of both channels in transiently transfected HEK293T, Cos-7 and HeLa cells (scale bars, 10 µm). The expression patterns, i.e., the intracellular localizations of the two channel proteins, were similar in all three cell types. Six independent images were acquired in all three cell types.



Supplementary Fig. 2. Domain architectures of the TRPC5 and Ga_{i3} , purification of the TRPC5-Ga_{i3} complex, and biochemical and electrophysiological evidence for the effect of myristoylation on the TRPC5-Ga_{i3} complex. a, Domain architecture of the human TRPC5 channel. ARD, ankyrin repeat domain; HLH, helix-loop-helix; CCD, coiled-coil domain. b, Domain architecture of the human Ga_{i3} . c, d, Purification of the TRPC5-Ga_{i3} complex; representative size-exclusion chromatogram (c) and SDS–PAGE (d). More than ten independent

experiments of the complex purification were carried out with consistency. e, Validation of myristoylation in Gai3. Myristoylated Gai3 shows faster electrophoretic mobility than nonmyristoylated $G\alpha_{i3}$. SDS–PAGE was performed on a gel supplemented with 4 M urea. More than ten independent experiments of the purification of $G\alpha_{i3}$ (myristoylated and non-myristoylated) were carried out with consistency. f, g, Effect of myristoylation on TRPC5-Gai3 binding; sizeexclusion chromatograms (f) and SDS-PAGE of the peak fraction (g). Nanodisc-reconstituted TRPC5 was divided into two groups, each was mixed with myristoylated or non-myristoylated Gai3 and subjected to size-exclusion chromatography. Myristoylated Gai3 was coeluted with TRPC5 at an earlier retention time in size-exclusion chromatography (f) and showed stronger intensity in SDS-PAGE (g) indicating that the binding event occurs more favorably when the Ga_{i3} myristoylated. Three independent experiments of the analytical size-exclusion was chromatography and SDS-PAGE analysis were performed, and the results were consistently reproduced. h, Open probability trace with respect to each intracellular condition. i, Representative current trace from the excised patch according to intracellular conditions. Below are current traces with an expanded time scale. Non-myr, non-myristoylated; myr, myristoylated.



Supplementary Fig. 3. Cryo-EM data processing of the TRPC5-G α_{i3} complexes. a, Representative cryo-EM micrograph from 5,590 movies (scale bar, 50 nm) and 2D class averages of the TRPC5-G α_{i3} complexes. b, Workflow of cryo-EM data processing of the TRPC5-G α_{i3} complexes. All indicated contour levels are based on visualization using UCSF Chimera¹. c, Goldstandard Fourier shell correlation curves of the inputs for the composite map: TRPC5_{Class1}-G α_{i3} (blue), TRPC5_{Class2}-G α_{i3} (red) and locally refined G α_{i3} (yellow).



Supplementary Fig. 4. Density map features in the cryo-EM structures of TRPC5-Gα_{i3} complexes and TRPC5 in lipid nanodiscs. a–d, Representative EM densities for various parts in TRPC5_{Class1}-Gα_{i3} (a), TRPC5_{Class2}-Gα_{i3} (b), Gα_{i3} in the TRPC5-Gα_{i3} complexes (c), TRPC5_{Class1} (d) and TRPC5_{Class2} (e).



Supplementary Fig. 5. Functional interplay among Ca^{2+} , PIP₂, and Ga_{i3} in the activation process of the TRPC5 channel. **a**, Open probability trace with respect to the concentration of purified Ga_{i3}^{Q204L} proteins. Fifty micromolar PIP₂ was included in all protein samples to prevent run-down. **b**, Representative current trace from the excised patch. Below are current traces at each intracellular condition with an expanded time scale. **c**, Open probability trace according to each intracellular condition. The 10 EGTA solution contained 10 mM EGTA but no additional calcium chloride; therefore, only a trace amount of chelator-free calcium was expected to be present in the solution. **d**, Fold-increase in open probability with respect to the mean open probability at $[Ca^{2+}]_i$

= 500 nM. e, A representative current trace is shown. f, Change in open probability with respect to each intracellular condition. g, h, Fold-increase in open probability (g) and representative current trace (h) are shown as in (d) and (e).



Supplementary Fig. 6. Purification and cryo-EM data processing of TRPC5 structures in lipid nanodiscs. a, b, Purification of TRPC5 in lipid nanodiscs; representative size-exclusion chromatogram (a) and SDS–PAGE (b). Four independent experiments of the purification of the TRPC5 in lipid nanodiscs were carried out with consistency. c, Representative cryo-EM micrograph from 5,523 movies (scale bar, 50 nm) and 2D class averages of TRPC5 in lipid nanodiscs. d, Workflow of cryo-EM data processing of TRPC5_{Class1} and TRPC5_{Class2} in lipid

nanodiscs. e, Gold-standard Fourier shell correlation curve for the 3D reconstructions of TRPC5 in lipid nanodiscs.



Supplementary Fig. 7. Structural comparisons of the TRPC5 and TRPC5-G α_{i3} complexes. **a**-e, Structural comparisons of single chains from TRPC5_{Class1}-G α_{i3} and TRPC5 in detergent (7E4T) (a), TRPC5_{Class2}-G α_{i3} and TRPC5 in detergent (7E4T) (b), TRPC5_{Class1}-G α_{i3} and TRPC5_{Class2}-G α_{i3} (c), TRPC5_{Class1}-G α_{i3} and TRPC5_{Class1}-G α_{i3} and TRPC5_{Class2}-G α_{i3} (c), TRPC5_{Class1}-G α_{i3} and TRPC5_{Class1}-G α_{i3} and TRPC5_{Class2}-G α_{i

TRPC5_{Class2} (e). The RMSD values over C α atoms in one subunit between two structures are 1.841 Å (a), 0.557 Å (b), 1.728 Å (c), 0.456 Å (d), and 0.514 Å (e), respectively. Structural differences are highlighted in the dotted box (a, c). A close-up view and difference details of G α_{i3} are shown in the dotted box in (c) at the bottom. f–j, Difference distance matrix plots with two structures. 2D labels for standard deviation are depicted above the plots. The comparison sets are as follows: TRPC5-detergent with TRPC5_{Class1}-G α_{i3} (f), TRPC5-detergent with TRPC5_{Class2}-G α_{i3} (g), TRPC5_{class1}-G α_{i3} with TRPC5_{class2}-G α_{i3} (h), TRPC5_{class1}-G α_{i3} with TRPC5_{class2}-G α_{i3} (i), and TRPC5_{class1}-G α_{i3} with TRPC5_{class2}-G α_{i3} (k), TRPC5_{class2}-G α_{i3} (l), TRPC5_{class1} (m), TRPC5_{class2} (n). Distinct metal-like densities coordinated by four H735 residues are highlighted in dotted circles. Dotted lines in (l) indicate unmodelled region between connecting helix and coiled-coil domain. o, Pore radii along the central axis in the TRPC5 and TRPC5-G α_{i3} complexes calculated from the HOLE program². All structures show closed conformations at the lower gate. TMD, transmembrane domain; CD, cytosolic domain.



Supplementary Fig. 8. List of mutations assessed for the ARD-CCD interaction within TRPC5 channels, and the binding interface between TRPC5 and the Ga_{i3} protein. a, Tables show the purpose of the mutation, template and mutation sites, the mean \pm s.e.m. of current amplitudes, number of recordings, and p values from one-sided Student's t test with respect to the wild-type group for each purpose. b, Summary of current amplitudes is shown in bar graphs. Circles represent current amplitudes from independent recordings. The wild-type groups at each purpose are shaded in gray color.



Supplementary Fig. 9. Contribution of the IYY motif to complex formation between TRPC5 and Ga_{i3} . a, The distance between the IYY motif in TRPC5 and Ga_{i3} plotted as a function of simulation time in MD simulation. b, c, Sequence alignment of TRPC (b) and Ga (c). The preceding lowercase for each sequence name indicates species (h, human; m, mouse; r, rat; dr,

Danio renio also known as zebrafish). For the sequence name of Ga proteins, a genetic nomenclature was adopted (GNAI, G alpha i; GNAO, G alpha o; GNAQ, G alpha q; GNAS2, G alpha s). The purple shading highlights the conserved sequence compared to the bolded sequence (human TRPC5 or human $G\alpha_{i3}$). For both TRPC and $G\alpha$ proteins, letters highlighted with orange color are residues that may be important for establishing close contact interactions through the IYY motif. A letter highlighted with blue color is a candidate residue for mediating long-range electrostatic interactions. d-f, Biolayer interferometry (BLI) assays of TRPC5_{EM} vs. Nmyristoylated $G\alpha_{i3}^{Q204L}$ (d), TRPC5_{EM}^{IYY/AAA} vs. N-myristoylated $G\alpha_{i3}^{Q204L}$ (e), and TRPC5_{EM} vs. N-myristoylated $G\alpha_{i3}^{WT}$ (f). BLI sensorgrams with each concentration of $G\alpha_{i3}$ are shown in different colors (left). Data were fitted to the Hill's equation (right). Symbols and bars represent the mean \pm s.e.m. of n = three independent experiments. g, Epi fluorescence images, overlay images, and FRET images from each expression pair. Images from cells coexpressing ECFP and EYFP (ECFP + EYFP) or cells expressing artificially linked ECFP-EYFP fusion protein (ECFP-EYFP) are shown as a qualitative calibration for FRET imaging. Colored E_{EFF} indicators on the right side of FRET images were set to cover from 0% (dark blue) to 100% (red) linearly. Ex, excitation; Em, emission. h, Summary of E_{EFF} from each expression pair (n = 9, ECFP + EYFP; n= 9, ECFP-EYFP). Bars represent the mean \pm s.e.m. i, TRPC5_{EM}-Flag, TRPC5_{EM}^{IYY/AAA}-Flag, and $G\alpha_{i3}^{Q204L}$ were either expressed alone or coexpressed in HEK293T cells, as shown below the blots. Five hundred micrograms of proteins from each condition was subjected to immunoprecipitation with anti-Flag antibody and probed with an antibody against $G\alpha_{i3}$ proteins (C-10), or vice versa.



Supplementary Fig. 10. Possible involvement of loop interactions and long-range electrostatic interactions in TRPC5-G α_{i3} binding. a, Side view of an atomic model focused on the ARD of TRPC5 and G α_{i3} . The box indicates the TRPC5-G α_{i3} interface expanded in (b). b, Close-up view of the interface between the loop region of TRPC5 and G α_{i3} with putative

interacting residues on Gai3 (H213 and W258). c-f, Electrostatic (Coulombic) surfaces (scale in kcal mol⁻¹ e^{-1}) of ARD-Ga_{i3} (c), Ga_{i3} (d), ARD of TRPC5 (e) and TRPC6 (f)³. Complementary electrostatic interaction (c) and electropositive (d), electronegative (e) and electroneutral (f) charges are highlighted in dotted circles. g, Sequence alignment of β_6 - α_4 loop of G α . The preceding lowercase for each sequence name indicates species (h, human; m, mouse; r, rat; dr, Danio renio also known as zebrafish). For the sequence name of Ga proteins, a genetic nomenclature was adopted (GNAI, G alpha i; GNAO, G alpha o; GNAQ, G alpha q; GNAS2, G alpha s). The purple shading highlights the conserved sequence compared to the bolded sequence (human $G\alpha_{i3}$). Letters highlighted in blue color are candidate residues for mediating long-range electrostatic interactions. **h**, Schematic representation of the TRPC5-G α_{i3} complex and A₁R-G $\alpha_{i2}\beta\gamma$ complex⁴. The dotted lines and the black line indicate the orientation of $\alpha_5 H$ of $G\alpha_i$ in both complexes. Lines were drawn to highlight the relative orientation of two G α subunits to the membrane (yellowish rectangle) (top). Isopotential contours of molecules are shown (bottom) (-25 mV, red; +25 mV, blue). A reorientation of Ga by tilting approximately 27° after dissociation from a GPCR-G complex is necessary for the positively charged surface of $G\alpha$ to interact with the negatively charged surface of ARD in TRPC5. i, Schematic representation of an isolated $G\alpha_{i3}$ from the TRPC5- $G\alpha_{i3}$ complex is shown. Color reflects the root mean squared deviation (RMSD) between Gai3 and isolated Gai2 from the A₁R-G $\alpha_{i2}\beta\gamma$ structure⁴. α_5 H remained relatively still in both conformations.

	#1 TRPC5-Gα _{i3} complex, Class1 (TRPC5) (EMD-33022)	#2 TRPC5-Gα _{i3} complex (ARD-Gα _{i3}) (EMD-33022, EMD-34301)	#3 TRPC5-Gα _{i3} complex, Class1 (composite ^b) (EMD-33022) (PDB 7X6I)	#4 TRPC5 in lipid nanodiscs, Class1 (EMD-33021) (PDB 7X6C)	#5 TRPC5- G α_{i3} complex, Class2 (TRPC5) (EMD-34301)	#6 TRPC5- Gα _{i3} complex, Class2 (composite ^c) (EMD-34301) (PDB 8GVX)	#7 TRPC5 in lipid nanodiscs, Class2 (EMD-34300) (PDB 8GVW)
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processing							
Magnification	92,000	92,000		92,000	92,000		92,000
Voltage (kV)	200	200		200	200		200
Electron exposure $(e - / A^2)$	40	40		40	40		40
Defocus range (µm)	$-1.0 \sim -2.0$	$-1.0 \sim -2.0$		$-1.0 \sim -2.0$	$-1.0 \sim -2.0$		$-1.0 \sim -2.0$
Pixel size (A)	1.088	1.088		1.086	1.088		1.086
Symmetry imposed	2 261 227	CI 2 261 227		1 550 024	C4		1 550 024
Final particle images (no.)	3,201,337	3,201,337 205 242ª		1,550,924	5,201,557		1,550,924
Man resolution $(Å)$	3 54	203,343		3 15	3,544		3 50
FSC threshold	0 143	0.143		0.143	0 143		0.143
Map resolution range (Å)	2.94 - 39.09	3.44 - 44.92		2.65 - 29.37	3.47 - 61.87		3.06 - 46.48
Refinement							
Initial model used (PDB							
code)			7E4T & 20DE	7E4T		7X6I, 7E4T	7E4T
Model resolution (Å)			3.93	3.24		3.91	3.54
FSC threshold			0.5	0.5		0.143	0.143
Model composition							
Non-hydrogen atoms			32,908	22,632		32,916	22,496
Protein residues			3,968	2,700		3,964	2,684
Ligands			24	24		24	24
<i>B</i> factors (Å ²)							
Protein			178.60	92.32		114.41	82.16
Ligand			128.18	129.44		124.50	78.94
R.m.s. deviations			0.000	0.004		0.004	0.005
Bond lengths (A) $D = 1 + 1 + 1 = 0$			0.008	0.004		0.004	0.005
Bond angles (°)			1.209	0.703		1.155	0.8/8

Supplementary Table 1. Cryo-EM data collection, refinement and validation statistics

Supplementary Table 1. continued

Validation				
MolProbity score	1.49	1.32	1.61	1.21
Clashscore	6.34	3.20	11.54	3.61
Poor rotamers (%)	0.45	0.66	0.68	0.17
Ramachandran plot				
Favored (%)	97.25	96.70	97.85	97.73
Allowed (%)	2.75	3.30	2.15	2.27
Disallowed (%)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Footnotes for Supplementary Table 1 ^aParticles after symmetry expansion (C4) ^bComposite map consists of #2 and #1 ^cComposite map consists of #2 and #5

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Uncropped gels and blots corresponding to the Supplementary Figs. Cropped regions are indicated as red boxes. **a**, Uncropped gel image for Supplementary Fig. 2d. **b**, Uncropped gel image

for Supplementary Fig. 2e. **c**, Uncropped gel image for Supplementary Fig. 2g, left (nonmyristoylated). **d**, Uncropped gel image for Supplementary Fig. 2g, right (myristoylated). **e**, Uncropped gel image for Supplementary Fig. 6b. **f**, Uncropped blot images for Supplementary Fig. 9i, left. **g**, Uncropped blot images for Supplementary Fig. 9i, right.