

Supplementary information

Structural mapping of Nav1.7 antagonists

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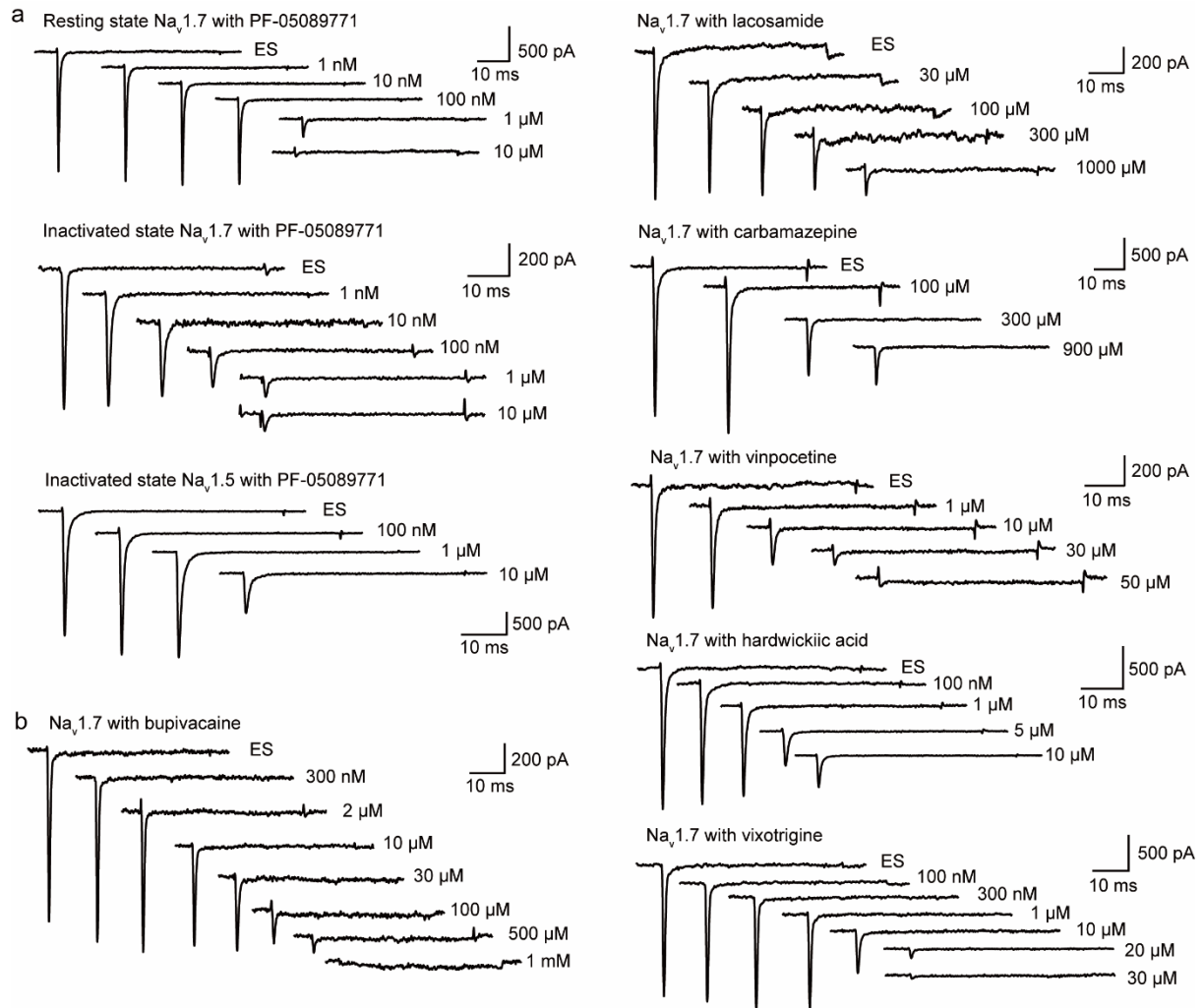
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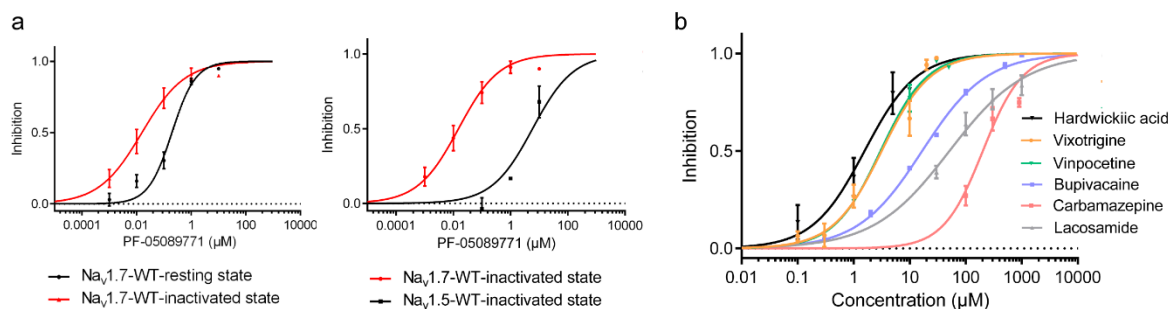
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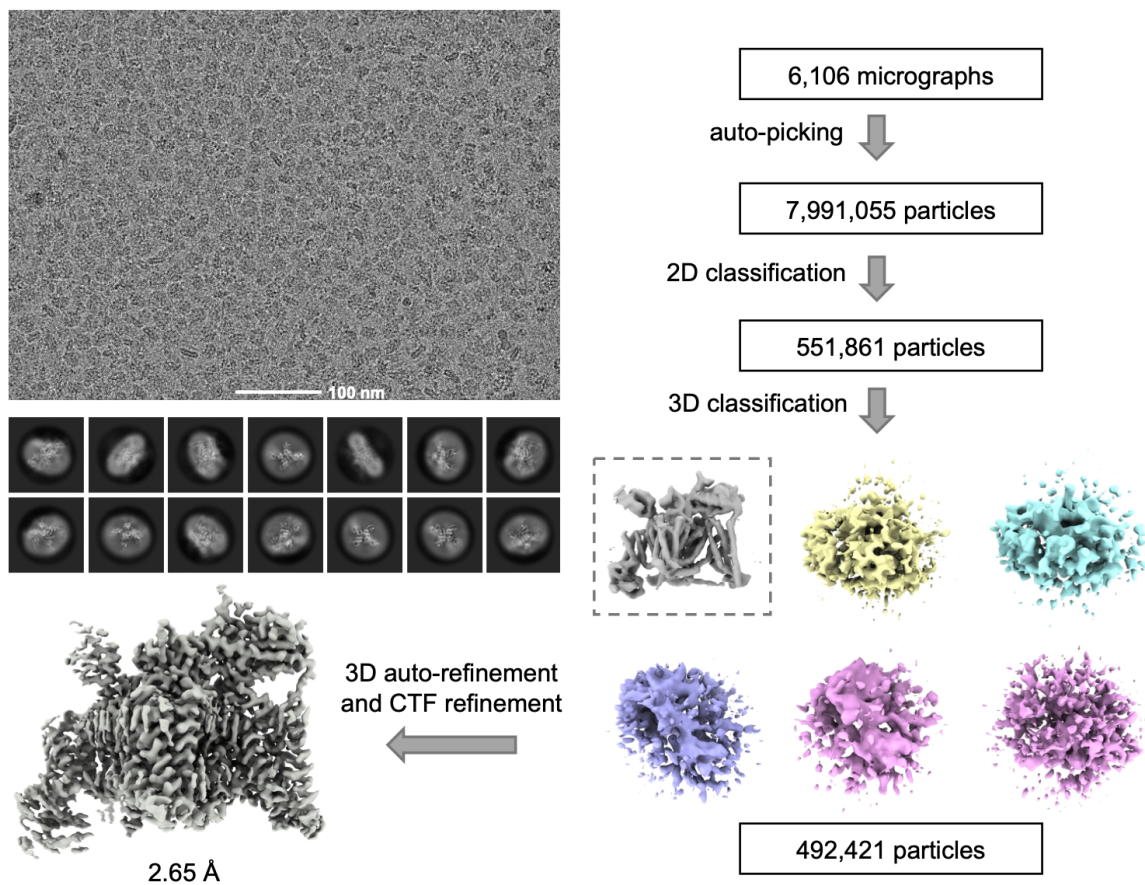
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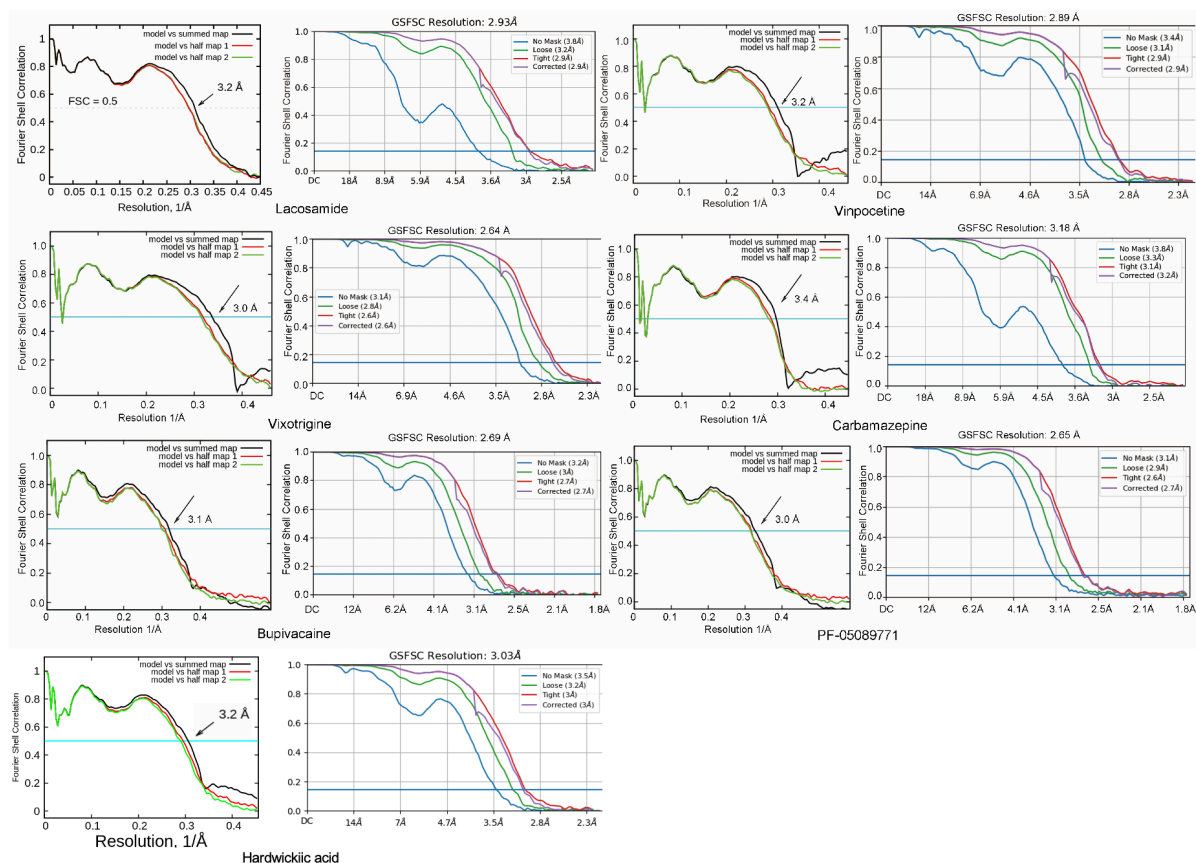
Supplementary Fig. 1 | Blockage of $\text{Na}_v1.7$ by PF-05089771 and indicated drugs. a, Representative traces for blocking $\text{Na}_v1.7$ and $\text{Na}_v1.5$ by PF-05089771 at indicated concentrations with resting or inactivated protocols. **b,** Representative traces for blocking of $\text{Na}_v1.7$ by bupivacaine, lacosamide, carbamazepine, vinpocetine, hardwickiic acid, and vixotrigine at indicated concentrations. Experimental details are presented in Supplementary Table 1 and Methods.



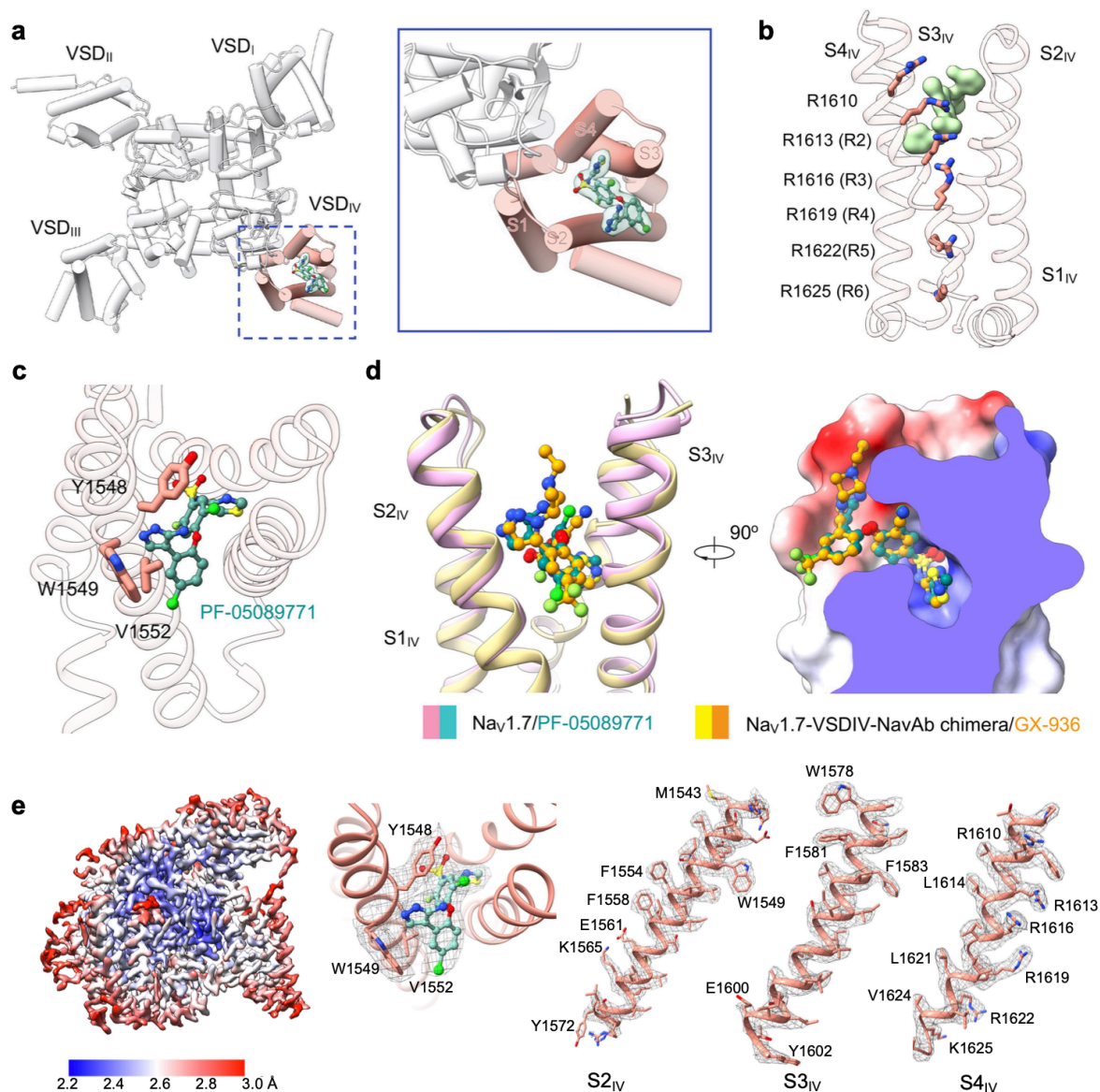
Supplementary Fig. 2 | Electrophysiological characterization of $\text{Na}_v1.7$ inhibition by PF-05089771 and various drugs. **a**, PF-05089771 specifically inhibits $\text{Na}_v1.7$. *Left*: Inhibition of $\text{Na}_v1.7$ by PF-05089771 with different recording protocols. Peak currents of $\text{Na}_v1.7$ with PF-05089771 applied at different concentrations were recorded with resting and inactivated protocols. *Right*: PF-05089771 is a $\text{Na}_v1.7$ subtype-selective inhibitor. Selectivity was assessed between $\text{Na}_v1.5$ and $\text{Na}_v1.7$ at their unique half-inactivation voltage for each channel. $\text{Na}_v1.7$ -WT resting state, $n = 4, 5, 8, 11, 7$. $\text{Na}_v1.7$ -WT inactivated state, $n = 10, 7, 6, 5, 2$. $\text{Na}_v1.5$ -WT inactivated state, $n = 2, 2, 2$. **b**, Inhibition of $\text{Na}_v1.7$ by indicated drugs. Peak currents of $\text{Na}_v1.7$ treated with indicated drugs applied at different concentrations were recorded with the resting protocols. Bupivacaine, $n = 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 4$. Lacosamine, $n = 4, 4, 4, 4$. Carbamazepine, $n = 5, 5, 2$. Vinpocetine, $n = 3, 3, 1, 1$. Hardwickiic acid, $n = 1, 3, 2, 1$. Vixotrigine, $n = 3, 3, 3, 3, 2, 3$. Data represent mean \pm SEM. n biological independent cells. Experimental details are presented in Supplementary Table 1 and Methods.



Supplementary Fig. 3 | Flowchart for EM data processing of Na_v1.7-β1-β2 treated with PF-05089771. Details can be found in Materials and Methods. Other datasets were processed following a similar protocol.

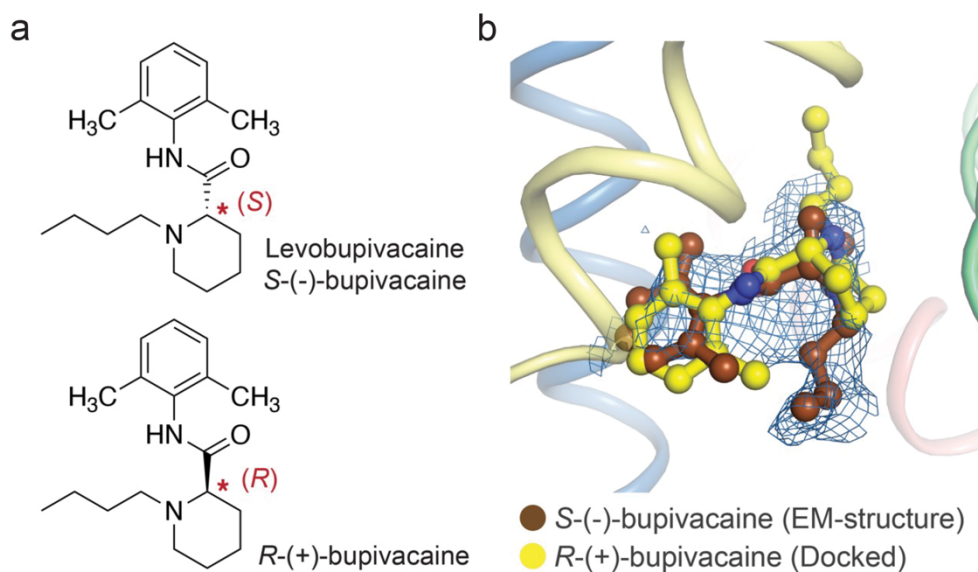


Supplementary Fig. 4 | Cryo-EM analysis of human Na_v1.7 with different drugs. For each indicated drug, left: FSC curves of the refined models against overall maps (black), of the respective model refined in the first of the two independent maps used for the gold standard FSC versus the same map (red), and of the model refined in the first of the two independent maps versus the second independent map (green). The small difference between the red and green curves indicates that the refinement did not suffer from overfitting. right: Gold standard FSC curves for the 3D reconstructions calculated in cryoSPARC.



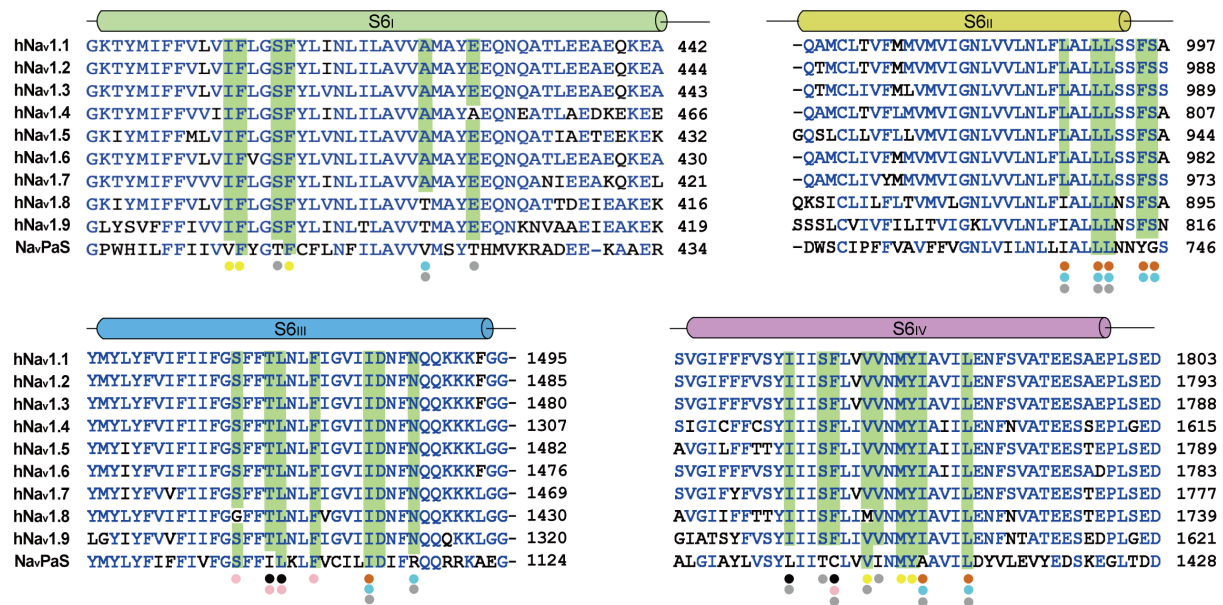
Supplementary Fig. 5 | PF-05089771 binds to Nav1.7 VSD_{IV}. **a**, PF-05089771 resides in an extracellular cavity in Nav1.7-VSD_{IV}. An extracellular view is shown with a close-up view in the inset. The density of PF-05089771, shown as green ball-and-sticks, is contoured in ChimeraX and presented as semi-transparent surface colored pale green. **b**, PF-05089771 inserts deeply in the VSD_{IV} pocket. The gating charge residues on S4_{IV} are shown as sticks. **c**, Coordination of PF-05089771. The ligand is shown as green ball-and-sticks, and the coordinating residues are shown as salmon sticks. **d**, The binding pose of PF-05089771 in Nav1.7-VSD_{IV} is nearly identical to that in Nav1.7-VSD_{IV}-NavAb chimera/GX-936. The structure of Nav1.7-VSD_{IV}-NavAb chimera/GX-936 (PDB code: 5EK0) is superimposed with that of Nav1.7-VSD_{IV}. (Right) A cut-open view of the electrostatic surface of Nav1.7-VSD_{IV}

is shown to highlight the pocket for PF-05089771. **e**, *Left*: local resolution distribution of the final reconstruction for the Nav1.7-PF-05089771-complex, estimated by cryoSPARC. *Middle and right*: EM density map of representative helices and residues involved in PF-05089771 binding.

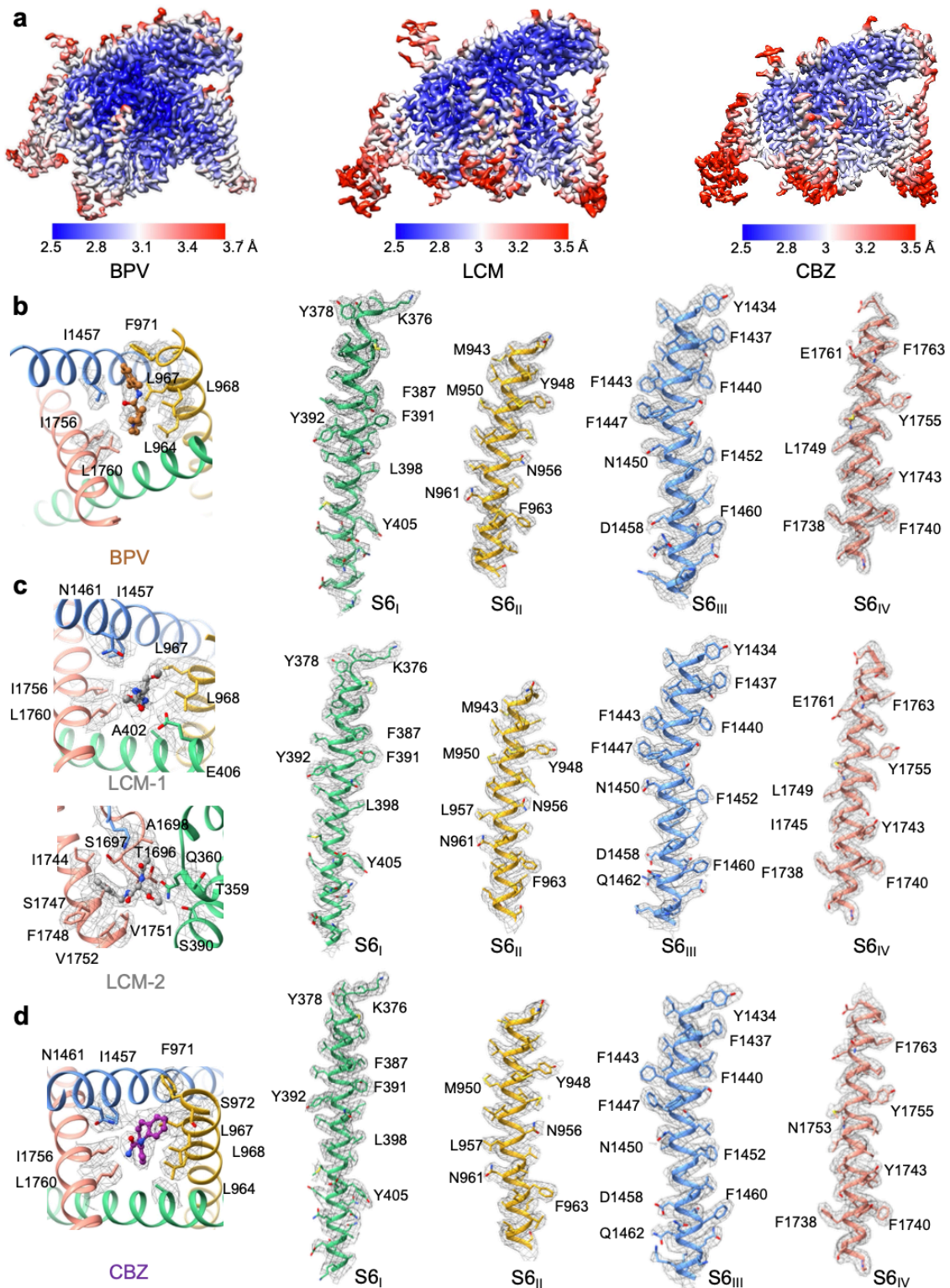


Supplementary Fig. 6 | Molecular docking simulation of bupivacaine isomers. a,

Chemical structures of bupivacaine with different chirality. **b,** Molecular docking of bupivacaine isomers. Bupivacaine was docked against the structure of detergent-removed Na_v1.7 within Schrödinger Suite 2017-4¹. The structures of the protein and the compound were prepared by default setting using Protein Preparation Wizard and Ligprep program^{2,3}. Molecular docking was subsequently performed using the Glide program with the extra-precision docking (Glide XP) method⁴. The top-scored pose of the ligand was chosen for further analysis.

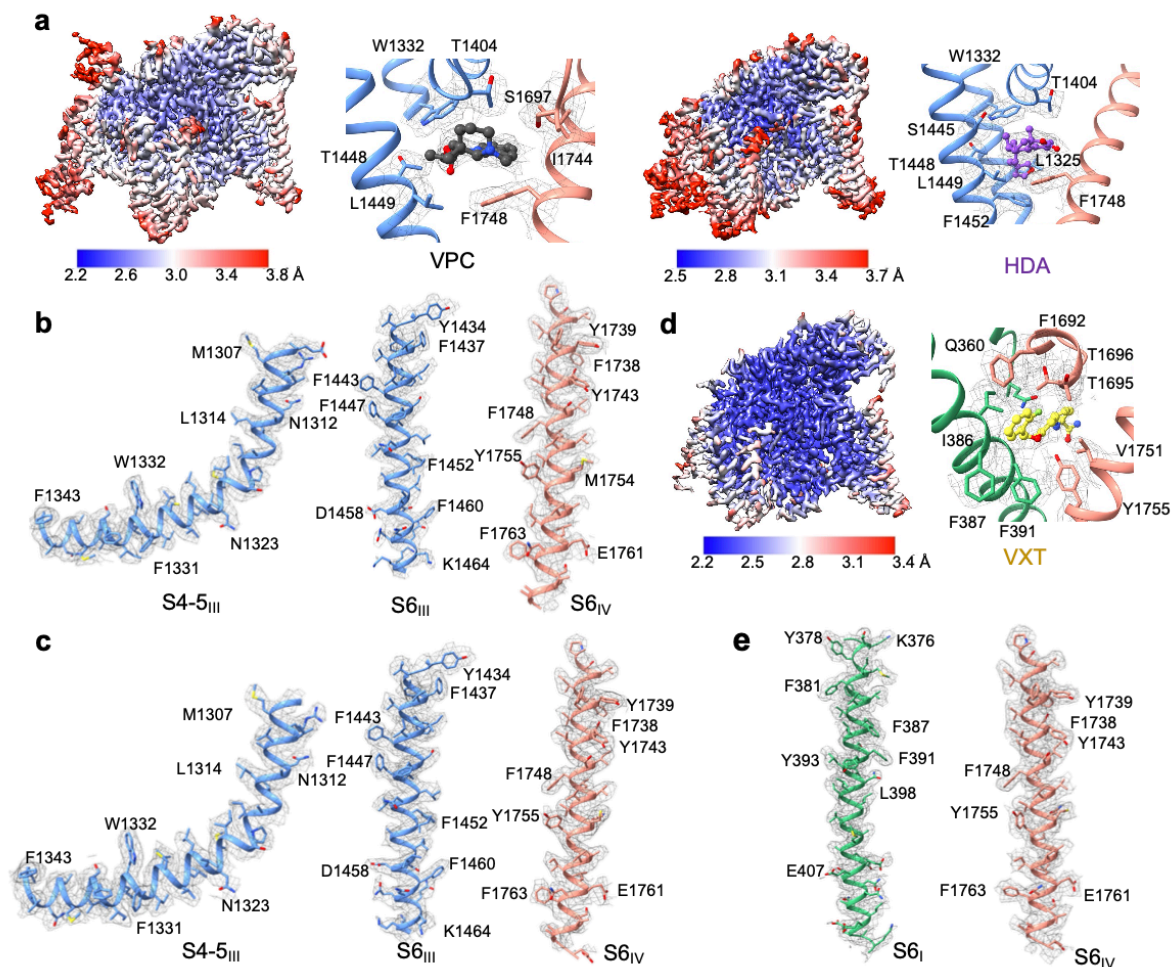


Supplementary Fig. 7 | Sequence alignment of the S6 segments in the four repeats of human Na_v channels. Primary sequences are of the indicated Na_v channels were aligned using Clustal Omega. Secondary structural elements are indicated above the sequences and color-coded for the four repeats. The residues involved in binding to bupivacaine (brown), lacosamide (grey), carbamazepine (cyan), vincocetine (black), vixotrigine (yellow) and hardwickiic acid (pink) are indicated with spheres below the sequence alignment. The Uniprot IDs for the aligned human Na_v sequences are: Na_v 1.1: P35498; Na_v 1.2: Q99250; Na_v 1.3: Q9NY46; Na_v 1.4: P35499; Na_v 1.5: Q14524; Na_v 1.6: Q9UQD0; Na_v 1.7: Q15858; Na_v 1.8: Q9Y5Y9; Na_v 1.9: Q9UI33.

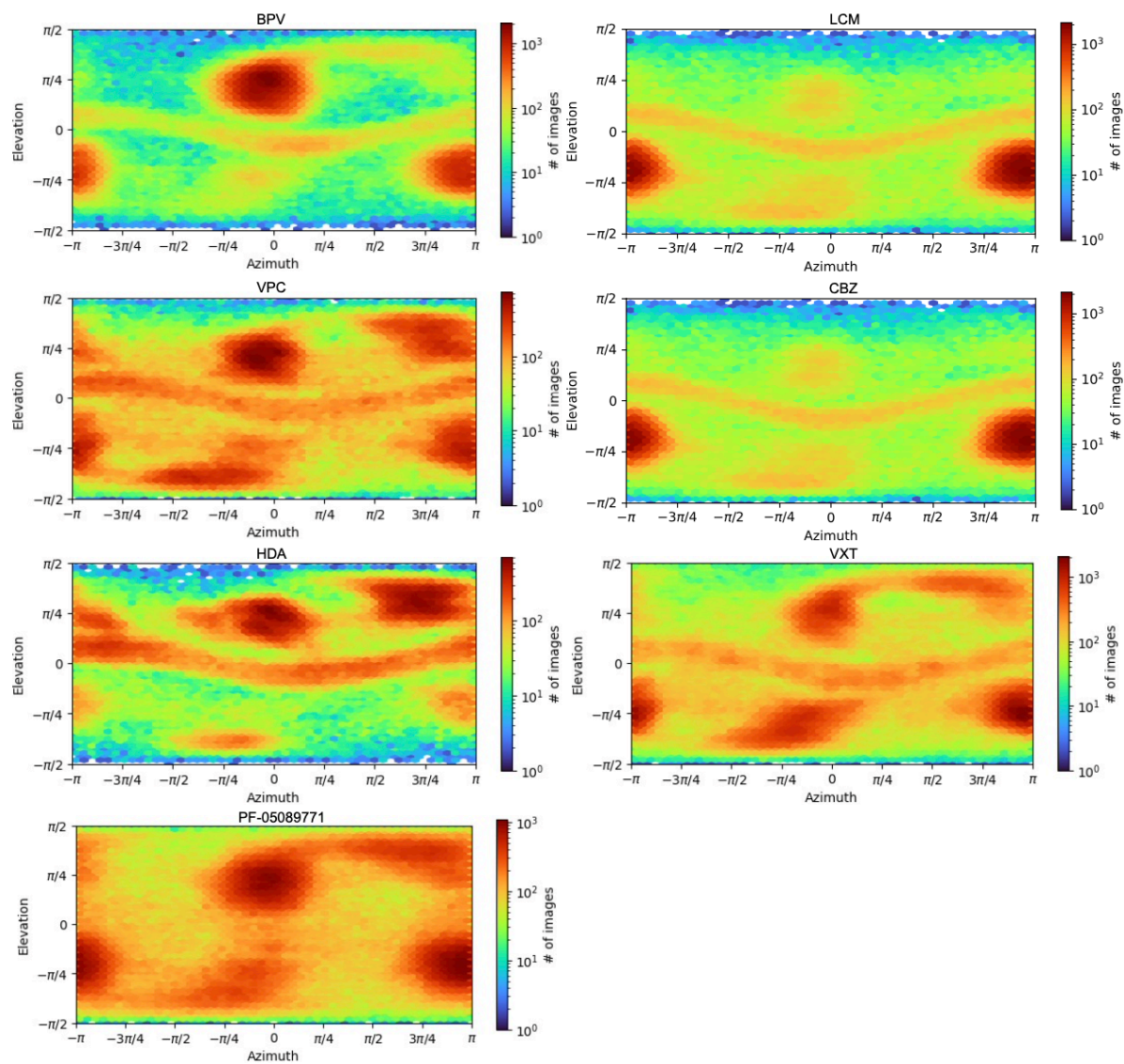


Supplementary Fig. 8 | Local resolution and EM density maps of representative segments involved in antagonists binding at site BIG. **a**, Local resolution distribution of the final reconstruction for Na_v1.7 in complex with BPV, LCM and CBZ, estimated by

cryoSPARC. **b**, Representative densities of the Na_v1.7-BPV complex. All densities shown here are contoured at 4 σ . **c**, Representative densities of Na_v1.7 in complex with LCM, and two binding sites densities are both exhibited. The densities of LCM-1 are contoured at 4 σ , while of LCM-2 are contoured at 5 σ . **d**, Representative EM densities of Na_v1.7 treated with CBZ. The densities shown here are contoured at 4.5 σ .



Supplementary Fig. 9 | Local resolution and EM density maps of representative segments that involved in antagonists binding at site F. **a**, Local resolution distribution and EM densities of the residues that involved in binding with VPC and HDA. The local resolution is estimated by cryoSPARC. **b**, Representative densities of the Na_v1.7-VPC complex. **c**, Representative densities of Na_v1.7 in complex with HDA. **d**, Local resolution and representative EM densities of Na_v1.7 treated with VXT. **e**, The EM density of representative segments which can interact with VXT.



Supplementary Fig. 10 | Angular distribution of Nav1.7 bound by different molecules.

Angular distribution of the final reconstruction of Nav1.7 with seven different small molecules. All the figures are obtained from cryoSPARC.

Supplementary Table 1 | Concentration-response curves of PF-050897711 on Na_v1.7 and Na_v1.5 in HEK293T cells.

		PF-050897711 (Resting state, Na _v 1.7)	PF-050897711 (Inactivated state, Na _v 1.7)	PF-050897711 (Inactivated state, Na _v 1.5)
IC ₅₀ (nM)		196.70 ± 24.80****	15.63 ± 3.96	4873 ± 1272.96****
P		< 0.0001	/	< 0.0001
Slope		1.01 ± 0.12*	0.55 ± 0.10	1.07 ± 0.26
P		0.0129	/	0.1402
n	1 nM	4	10	/
	10 nM	5	7	/
	100 nM	8	6	2
	1000 nM	11	5	2
	10000 nM	7	2	2

* P < 0.05 versus inactivated state Na_v1.7, **** P < 0.0001 versus inactivated state Na_v1.7. Each data point represents mean ± s.e.m (standard deviation of mean) and n is the number of experimental cells from which recordings were obtained. The extra sum-of-squares F test was used to compare the IC₅₀ and slope factor of concentration-response curves. P values for IC₅₀ comparation: < 0.0001, Na_v1.7-WT resting state v.s. Na_v1.7-WT inactivates state; < 0.0001, Na_v1.5-WT inactivated state v.s. Na_v1.7-WT inactivates state. P values for slope computation: 0.0129, Na_v1.7-WT resting state v.s. Na_v1.7-WT inactivates state; 0.1402, Na_v1.5-WT inactivated state v.s. Na_v1.7-WT inactivates state.

Supplementary Table 2 | Concentration-response curves of different small molecule drugs on Na_v1.7.

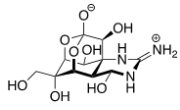
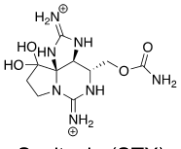
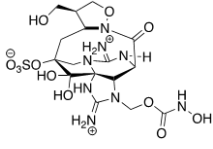
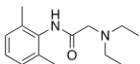
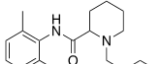
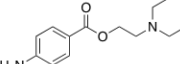
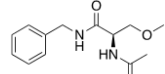
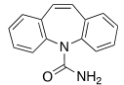
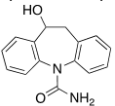
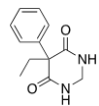
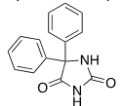
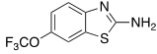
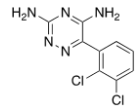
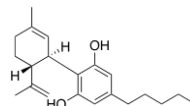
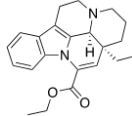
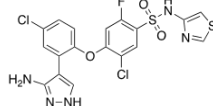
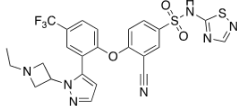
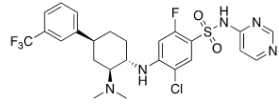
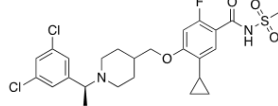
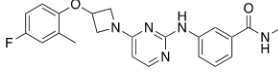
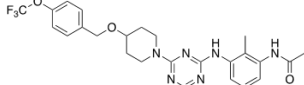
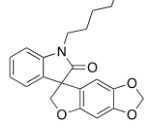
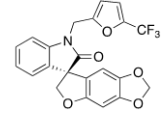
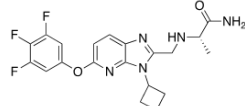
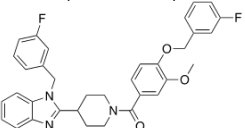
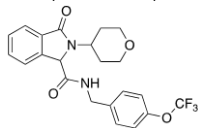
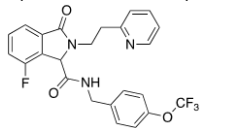
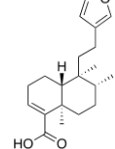
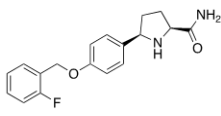
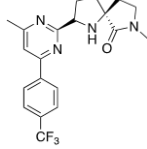
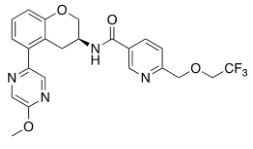
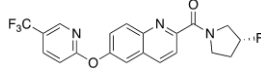
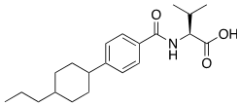
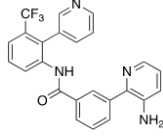
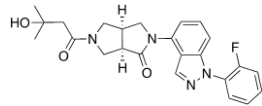
		BPV	LCM	CBZ	VPC	HDA	VXT	
	IC ₅₀ (μM)	16.71 ± 0.63	51.31 ± 9.65	202.1 ± 28.21	3.03 ± 0.49	1.57 ± 0.40	3.16 ± 0.55	
	Slope	0.76 ± 0.02	0.64 ± 0.11	1.23 ± 0.28	1.04 ± 0.13	0.93 ± 0.27	1.00 ± 0.13	
n	100 nM	/	/	/	/	1	3	
	300 nM	5	/		/	/	3	
	1 μM	/	/		3	3	3	
	2 μM	5	/		/	/	/	
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	100 μM	5	4		5			
	300 μM	/	4		5			
	500 μM	5	/		/			
	900 μM	/	/		2			
	1 mM	4	4		/			

Each data point represents mean ± s.e.m and n is the number of experimental cells from which recordings were obtained.

Supplementary Table 3 | Statistics for data collection and model refinement.

Drugs	LCM	CBZ	BPV	PF	VXT	VPC	HDA
Data collection							
EM equipment	FEI Titan Krios						
Voltage (kV)	300						
Detector	Gatan K2 Summit		Gatan K3 Summit				
Pixel size (Å)	1.114		0.865		1.0825		1.0979
Electron dose (e ⁻ /Å ²)	50						
Defocus range	-1.4 ~ -1.2		-1.8 ~ -1.5				
Number of collected stacks	4,268	4,254	7,361	6,106	5,280	4,534	6,389
Reconstruction							
Software	RELION 3.1/cryoSPARC						
Symmetry	C1						
Initial particles	2,771,449	3,467,720	9,086,591	7,991,055	9,224,142	7,862,450	17,556,212
Final particles	300,001	287,917	297,950	492,421	535,763	304,324	220,477
Resolution (Å)	2.9	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.1
Map sharpening B-factor (Å ²)	-117.7	-128.9	-96.3	-104.3	-94.5	-98.1	-109.1
Refinement							
Software	Phenix						
Cell dimensions							
a=b=c (Å)	356.48	356.48	249.12	249.12	277.12	277.12	281.06
α=β=γ (°)	90						
Model							
Non-hydrogen	13,409	13,534	13,448	13,839	13,640	13,590	12,419
Protein	1,565	1,565	1,564	1,705	1,565	1,565	1,448
Ligand	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
R.m.s deviations							
Bonds length	0.006	0.006	0.003	0.005	0.003	0.004	0.004
Bonds Angle	0.772	0.756	0.602	0.715	0.572	0.707	0.671
Ramachandran plot statistics (%)							
Preferred	94.45	94.84	96.51	96.68	98.32	98.19	98.04
Allowed	5.55	5.16	3.49	3.32	1.68	1.81	1.96
Outlier	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00

Supplementary Table 5. Chemical Structures of NaV-binding small molecules

A. Toxins			
			
Tetrodotoxin (TTX) (PDB: 6J8J, 6J8I, 7W9M)	Saxitoxin (STX) (PDB: 6J8H, 6J8G, 7W9T, 7W9P)	Zetekitoxin AB (ZTX)	
B. Clinical Drugs			
			
Lidocaine (No density)	Bupivacaine (BPV) (This work)	Procaine	Lacosamide (LCM) (This work)
			
Carbamazepine (CBZ) (This work)	Licarbazepine	Primidone	Phenytoin
			
Riluzole	Lamotrigine	Cannabidiol (PDB: 8G1A)	Vinpocetine (VPC) (This work)
C. Molecules under development			
			
PF-05089771 (This work)	GX-936 (PDB: 5EK0, Na _v 1.7-VSD4-Na _v Ab)	GNE-3565 (PDB: 8F0R)	GDC-0310 (PDB: 8F0Q)
			
Nav1.7-IN-2 (PDB: 7XMf)	TC-N 1752 (PDB: 7XMG)	XEN907 (PDB: 7XM9)	Funapide (Limited resolution)
			
DSP-2230 (Limited resolution)	AZ194	NAV 26	Sodium Channel Inhibitor 1
			
Hardwickii acid (HDA) (This work)	Vixotrigine (VXT) (This work)	BIIB095	AZD-3161
			
ABBV-318	GNE-0439	cmpd from Amgen	cmpd from Abbvie

Bold font is used to indicate the molecules tested in this work, including the small molecules that have resolved high-resolution structures and the ones we tried but found no density or corresponding resolution too poor to define.

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