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Software and code

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Data collection Body composition (DEXA, Lunar PIXImus), Immunoblot (ChemiDoc, BioRad), RT-PCR (ViiA7, Applied Biosystems), Echocardiography (VisualSonics Vevo F2), Force frequency (LabChart8), Ca²⁺ sparks, fibertyping, and cross-sections (Zeiss LSM 510), Mass Spectrometry (nLC 1200 and Orbitrap Fusion mass spectrometer, Thermo Scientific).

Data analysis Echocardiography (Vevo Lab 5.7.1), Force frequency (Chart5 version 5.2), Immunoblot (ImageJ 1.5, NIH), Ca²⁺ sparks (Auto-TT), fibertyping and cross-sections (Myosight), Mass Spectrometry (Proteome Discoverer 2.1 interface PD 2.5, Thermo Fisher) and (Mascot 2.4, Matrix Science).
Statistics for null hypothesis testing (Prism 10.0, GraphPad) and power calculation (RStudio 1.0.143, R).

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All data generated or analyzed during this study are included in this published article and its supplementary information files. The mass spectrometry data will be deposited via the Mass Spectrometry Interactive Virtual Environment (MassIVE) repository. The plasmids are publicly available through Addgene. Source data are provided with this paper and open to the public.

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Reporting on sex and gender	This study did NOT involve human participants.
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Ethics oversight	This study did NOT involve human participants.

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Life sciences study design

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Sample size	Sample sizes were determined based on power analysis of preliminary results or estimated based on similar previous studies when preliminary results were not available.
Data exclusions	No samples were excluded from the statistical analysis unless specifically stated otherwise.
Replication	The number of biological replicates (sample sizes) for each experiment was indicated. All key data were retrieved from at least 3 independent experiments.
Randomization	For experiment involving animal subjects, mice were allocated into experimental groups with a specifically designed randomization mechanism. Unique animal identifiers (mating cage number/litter number/earmark/ID) were assigned to each mouse at weaning based on a fully randomized order of selection from a mating cage. Littermate pairs were required for all experiments in our study to control for covariates influenced by any genetic and environmental factors.
Blinding	We confirm that the investigators were blinded for all data collection and analysis. Blinding was done by an independent investigator who randomized and masked the animal information prior to assessment.

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Methods

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Antibodies

Antibodies used

The information on the list of antibodies used can be found in Supplementary Table 3.

Validation

The following primary antibody validation information can be found in the manufacturer's website:

1. Anti-Cav1.2 α 1 antibody (ACC-003) from Alomone Labs: Rabbit polyclonal anti-Cav1.2 α 1 antibody for mouse samples. Validated for immunoblotting applications. Cited in 165 publications.
2. Anti-Cav1.1 α 1 antibody (MA3-920) from Thermo Scientific: Mouse monoclonal anti-Cav1.1 α 1 antibody for mouse samples. Validated for immunoblotting applications. Cited in 38 publications.
3. Anti-Jph1 antibody for aa559-572 (40-5100) from Thermo Scientific: Rabbit polyclonal anti-Jph1 antibody for mouse samples. Validated for immunoblotting applications. Cited in 7 publications.
4. Anti-Jph2 antibody for aa1-50 (MA5-32864) from Invitrogen: Mouse monoclonal anti-Jph2 antibody for mouse samples. Validated for immunoblotting applications.
5. Anti-Jph2 antibody for aa565-580 (40-5300) from Invitrogen: Rabbit polyclonal anti-Jph2 antibody for mouse samples. Validated for immunoblotting applications. Cited in 10 publications.
6. Anti-Jph2 antibody for aa431-680 (sc-377086) from Santa Cruz: Mouse monoclonal anti-Jph2 antibody for mouse samples. Validated for immunoblotting applications. Cited in 9 publications.
7. Anti-RyR antibody (34C) from DSHB: Mouse monoclonal anti-RyR antibody for mouse samples. Validated for immunoblotting and immunoprecipitation applications. Cited in 14 publications.
8. Anti-Speg antibody (12472-T16) from Sino Biological: Rabbit polyclonal anti-Speg antibody for mouse samples. Validated for immunoblotting applications. Cited in 3 publications.
9. Anti-MyHC I antibody (BA-F8) from DSHB: Mouse monoclonal anti-MyHC I antibody for mouse samples. Validated for immunofluorescence applications. Cited in 24 publications.
10. Anti-MyHC IIa antibody (SC-71) from DSHB: Mouse monoclonal anti-MyHC IIa antibody for mouse samples. Validated for immunofluorescence applications. Cited in 42 publications.
11. Anti-MyHC IIb antibody (BF-F3) from DSHB: Mouse monoclonal anti-MyHC IIb antibody for mouse samples. Validated for immunofluorescence applications. Cited in 31 publications.
12. Anti-Laminin antibody (ab11575) from Abcam: Rabbit polyclonal anti-laminin antibody for mouse samples. Validated for immunofluorescence applications. Cited in 23 publications.
13. Anti-Fsd2 antibody (25609-1-AP) from Proteintech: Rabbit polyclonal anti-Fsd2 antibody for mouse samples. Validated for immunoblotting applications.
14. Anti-Esd antibody (PA5-96537) from Invitrogen: Rabbit polyclonal anti-Esd antibody for mouse samples. Validated for immunoblotting applications.
15. Anti-HA antibody (66006-2-Ig) from Proteintech: Mouse monoclonal anti-HA antibody for mouse samples. Validated for immunoblotting applications. Cited in 93 publications.

Animals and other research organisms

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Laboratory animals

Mouse (*mus musculus*) maintained on C57BL6/J genetic background were used in this study. Detailed gender and age information of mice were specified for each experiment in the manuscript.

Wild animals	This study did NOT involve wild animals.
Reporting on sex	Sex was considered in study design and sex was assigned based on external genitalia of pups upon weaning. Both male and female mice were used when characterizing the functional consequences of Speg deficiency and were analyzed separately. Given the expense of the experiments, the proteomic data were generated primarily with male mice.
Field-collected samples	This study did NOT involve samples collected from the field.
Ethics oversight	The institutional animal care and use committee (IACUC) at Baylor College of Medicine approved all protocols for animal experiments in this study.

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