

Supplementary Fig 2. **Activation of TRPC6 in low or high Ba**<sup>2+</sup> **buffer.** *Panels A and B.* Currents were recorded as described in the legend to Fig 1 in HEK cells stably expressing TRPC6. TRPC6 was activated by superfusion with NMDG-0K<sup>+</sup>-Ringer's solution containing 0.1 mM Ba<sup>2+</sup> (*Panel A*) or 10 mM Ba<sup>2+</sup> (*Panel B*) plus 100 µM OAG. I-V plots are shown before OAG and as a function of time after addition of OAG (see *inset*, *panels C and D*). *Panels C and D*. Currents from Panels A and B were leak-subtracted, normalized to capacitance, and filtered at 200 Hz.