

Supporting Information

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Fig. S1. Deduced amino acid sequence of Gr93a. The signal peptide at the N terminus (box) and the 7 predicted transmembrane segments (Upper lines) are indicated.

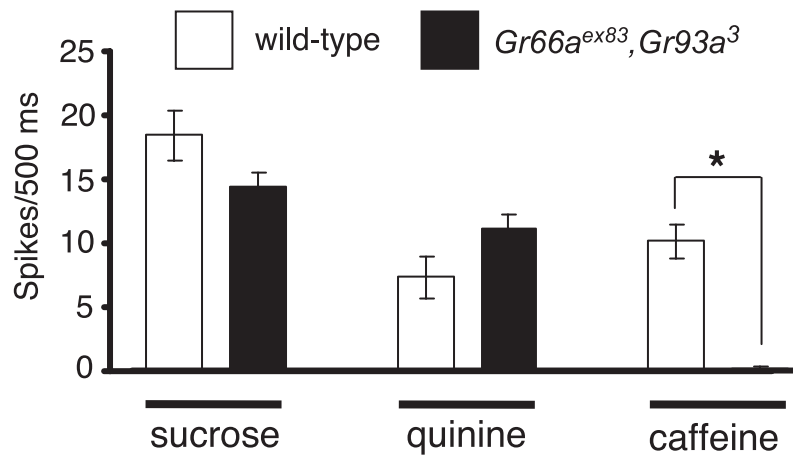


Fig. S2. The *Gr66a^{ex83}, Gr93a³* double-mutant animals show responses to sucrose and quinine, but not caffeine, similar to the *Gr66a^{ex83}* or *Gr93a³* single-mutant animals. Shown are the average action potentials (spikes/500 ms) produced in S6 sensilla after application of 50-mM sucrose, 1-mM quinine, or 10-mM caffeine. The error bars represent SEMs. The asterisk indicates a statistically significant difference from wild type ($P < 0.0003$).

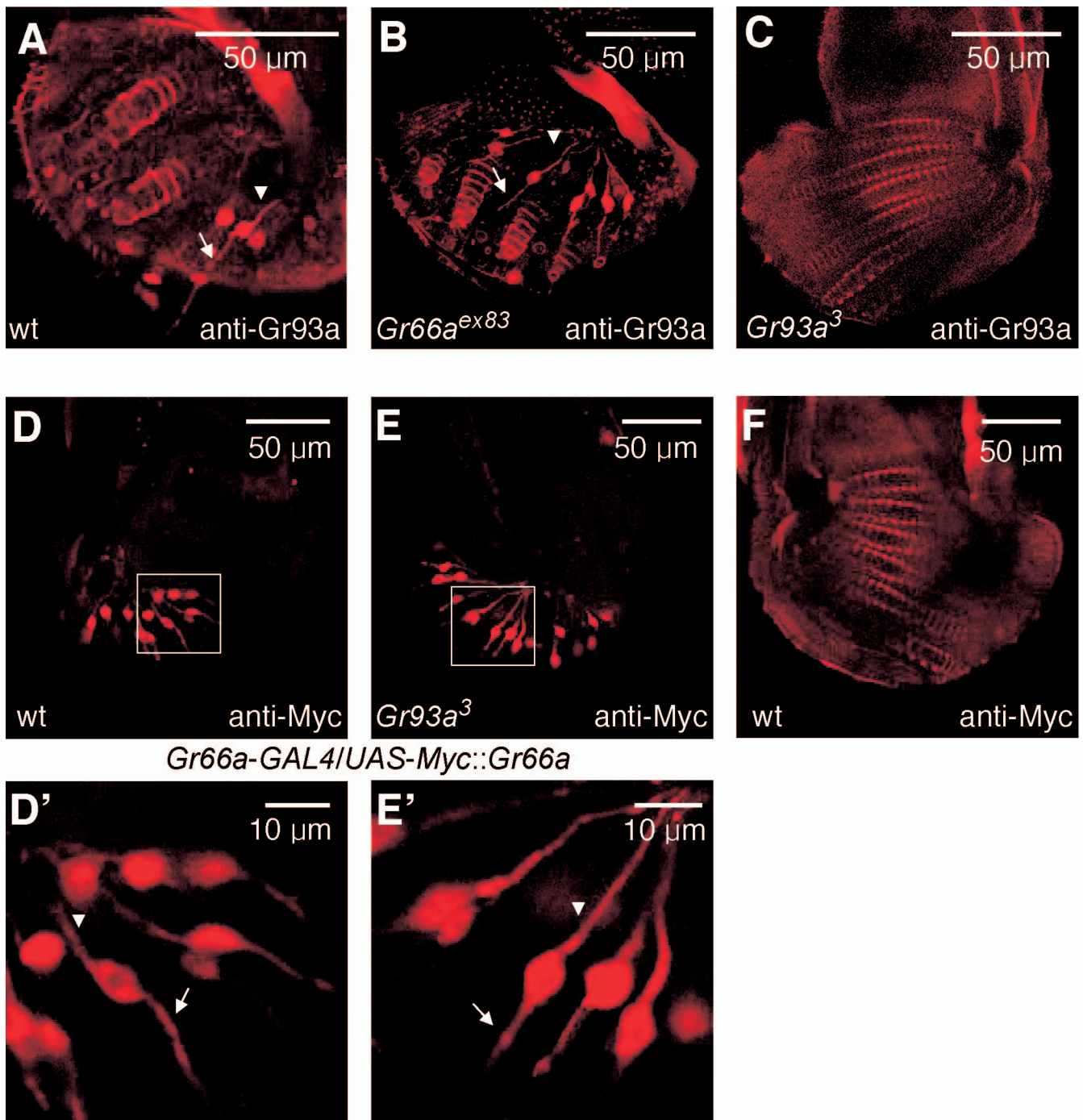


Fig. S3. Normal subcellular localization of the Gr93a and Gr66a proteins in the *Gr66a* and *Gr93a* mutant backgrounds. Shown are fluorescent images of labelia viewed by confocal microscopy. (A–C) Anti-Gr93a staining in (A) wild-type, (B) *Gr66a^{ex83}*, and (C) *Gr93a³*. (D–F) Anti-Myc staining in (D) wild-type flies containing the *Gr66a-GAL4/UAS-Myc::Gr66a* transgenes, (E) *Gr93a³* flies containing the *Gr66a-GAL4/UAS-Myc::Gr66a* transgenes, and (F) wild-type. (D') and (E') are magnifications of the regions indicated by the boxes in (D) and (E) respectively. The proteins were expressed in dendrites (arrows), axons (arrowheads), and cell bodies.

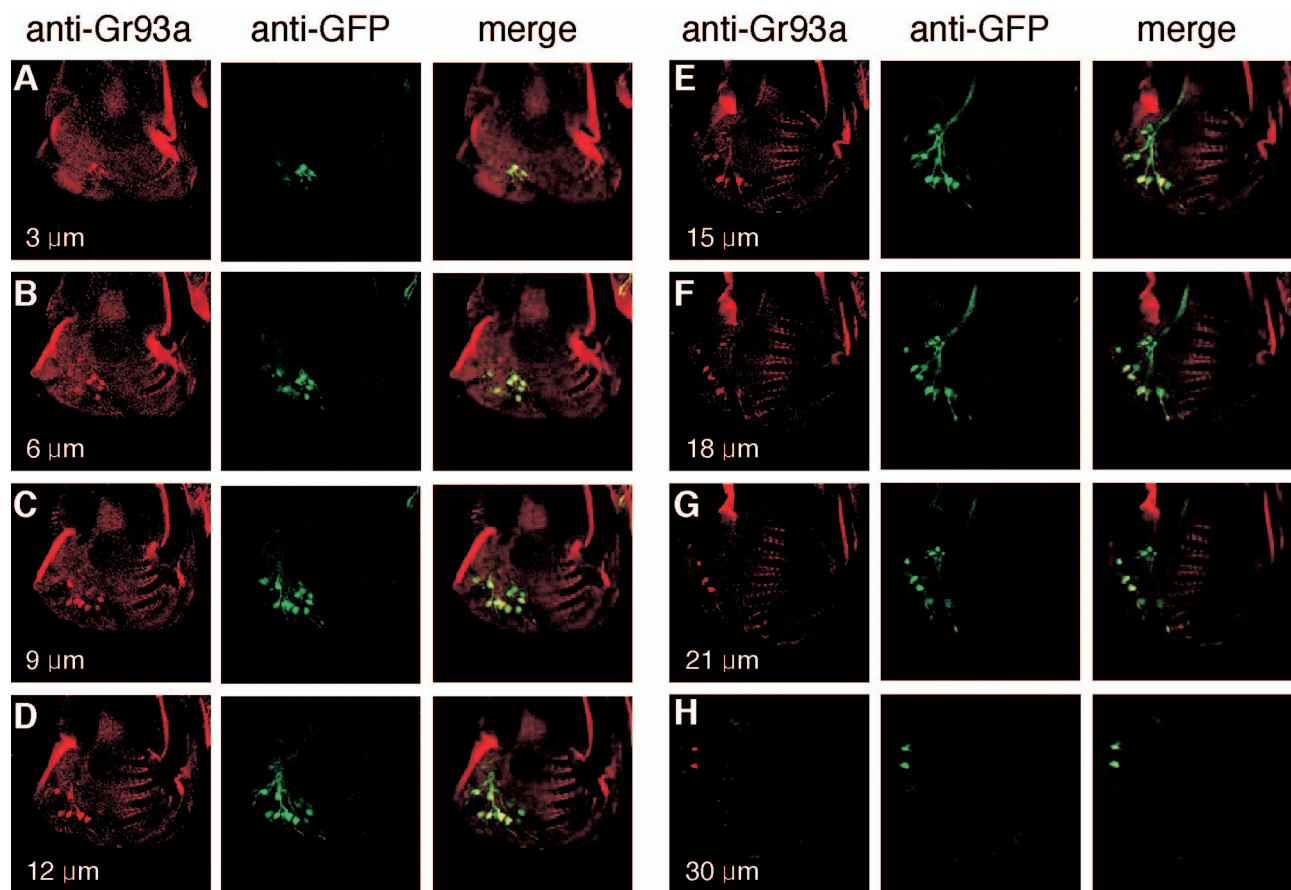


Fig. S4. The Gr93a protein and the Gr66a reporter were coexpressed in 22 GRNs in wild-type labella. (A–H) The GFP was expressed using the *UAS-mCD8::GFP* and the *Gr66a-GAL4* transgenes. The anti-Gr93a and anti-GFP were fluorescently stained red and green, respectively. Shown are confocal stacks at the indicated intervals.

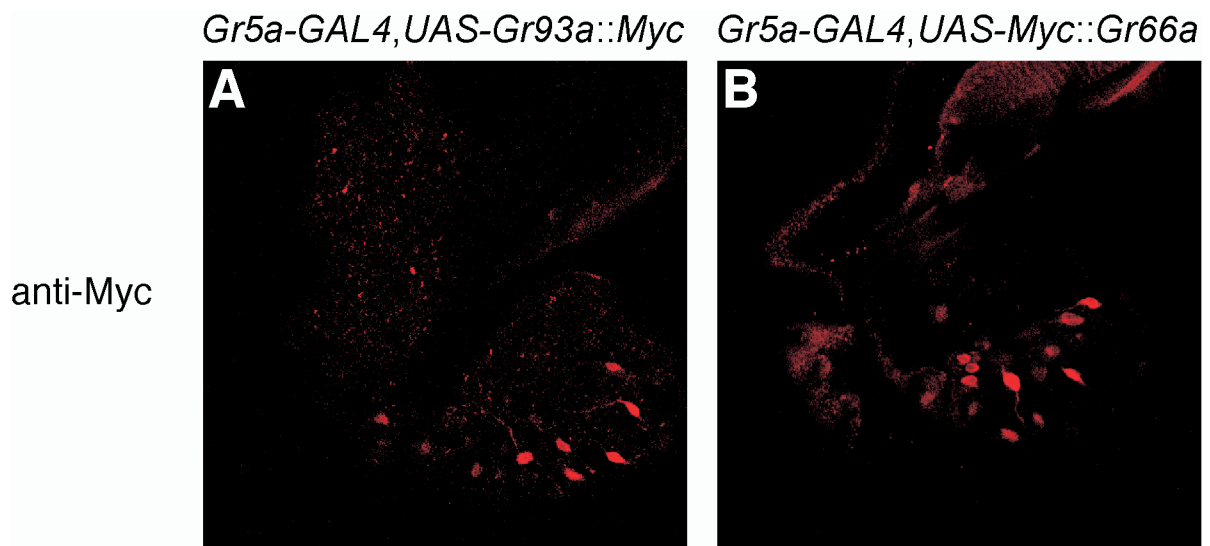
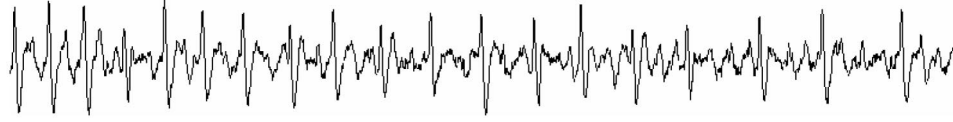


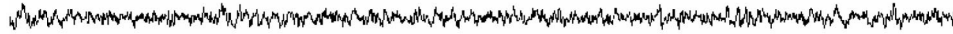
Fig. S5. The *Gr93a::Myc* and *Myc::Gr66a* proteins were misexpressed in *Gr5a* GRNs. The immunofluorescent stainings of labella were viewed by confocal microscopy. The *Gr5a* GRNs expressed the following transgenes under the control of the *Gr5a-GAL4*: (A) *UAS-Gr93a::Myc*, and (B) *UAS-Myc::Gr66a*.

Gr5a-GAL4/UAS-Gr93a::Myc,UAS-Myc::Gr66a/+

S-type



L-type



1 mV
50 ms

Fig. S6. Caffeine did not induce action potentials in GRNs in L-type sensilla, which misexpress Gr93a and Gr66a. In wild-type animals, presentation of caffeine produces action potentials in S-type but not L-type sensilla. Shown are tip recordings obtained from transgenic animals misexpressing *UAS-Gr93a::Myc* and *UAS-Myc::Gr66a* in L-type sensilla under control of the *Gr5a-GAL4*. The 10-mM caffeine did not elicit a response in the transgenic L-type L2, L4, and L6 sensilla, but showed normal action potentials in S-type (S6) sensilla.

Table S1. Statistics for the data in Fig. 2A

Sugars	Wild-type	<i>Gr93³</i>	<i>P</i> values
	PI	PI	
Maltose	¹ 1.00 ± 0.002	² 1.00 ± 0.003	0.53
Trehalose	0.95 ± 0.01	0.95 ± 0.01	0.93
Fructose	0.99 ± 0.01	0.99 ± 0.01	0.80
Glucose	0.93 ± 0.02	0.94 ± 0.01	0.49
Sucrose	0.99 ± 0.01	0.98 ± 0.01	0.80
Sucrose (dye switch)	0.99 ± 0.01	0.99 ± 0.01	0.32

The mean PIs are listed. $n \geq 4$ (40–70 flies per experiment) for the behavioral assays. The *P* values are relative to wild type and are based on the unpaired Student *t*-test. ¹0.998. ²0.995.

Table S2. Statistics for the data shown in Fig. 2B

Tastants	Wild-type	<i>Gr93³</i>	
	PI	PI	<i>P</i> values
Sucrose only	0.09 ± 0.02	0.08 ± 0.03	0.82
Quinine	0.91 ± 0.06	0.98 ± 0.02	0.13
Strychnine	0.96 ± 0.01	0.96 ± 0.02	0.97
Berberine	0.93 ± 0.03	0.92 ± 0.02	0.80
Denatonium	0.98 ± 0.002	0.99 ± 0.01	0.78
Lobeline	0.98 ± 0.01	0.96 ± 0.02	0.34
Papaverine	0.95 ± 0.02	0.92 ± 0.05	0.51
Caffeine	0.97 ± 0.02	0.41 ± 0.05	1.4 × 10 ⁻⁷

The mean PIs are listed. $n \geq 4$ (40–70 flies per experiment) for the behavioral assays. The *P* values are relative to wild type and are based on the unpaired Student *t*-test.

Table S3. Statistics for the data shown in Fig. 2C

Caffeine-dye	wild-type	<i>Gr93³</i>	
	PI	PI	<i>P</i> values
Caffeine-red	0.92 ± 0.04	0.37 ± 0.04	7.5 × 10 ⁻⁵
Caffeine-blue	0.92 ± 0.02	0.31 ± 0.05	2.0 × 10 ⁻⁵

The mean PIs are listed. $n \geq 4$ (40–70 flies per experiment) for the behavioral assays. The *P* values are relative to wild type and are based on the unpaired Student *t*-test.

Table S4. Additional statistics for the data shown in Fig. 2C

Values	Wild-type	<i>Gr93¹</i>	<i>Gr93¹/Gr93²</i>	<i>Gr93²/+</i>
PI	0.97 ± 0.02	0.43 ± 0.04	0.56 ± 0.04	0.99 ± 0.004
<i>P</i> values		5.9 × 10 ⁻⁹	3.9 × 10 ⁻⁷	0.23

Table S5. Statistics for the data in Fig. 3

Compounds	Wild-type	<i>Gr93³</i>	
	Spikes/500 ms	Spikes/500 ms	<i>P</i> values
Sucrose	13.6 ± 2.13	15.0 ± 2.10	0.69
Quinine	10.1 ± 0.98	11.1 ± 0.97	0.49
Strychnine	14.5 ± 1.09	11.9 ± 0.69	¹ 0.05
Berberine	19.0 ± 3.04	17.6 ± 3.09	0.75
Denatonium	13.5 ± 1.81	15.3 ± 1.49	0.47
Lobeline	15.4 ± 1.90	13.8 ± 1.45	0.51
Papaverine	20.2 ± 4.42	20.2 ± 4.30	1.00
Caffeine	13.8 ± 1.60	1.2 ± 0.64	1.4 × 10 ⁻⁶

The mean spike frequencies (±SEMs) are listed. $n \geq 6$ for the tip recordings. The *P* values are relative to wild type and are based on the unpaired Student *t*-test. ¹0.054.

Table S6. Statistics for the data shown in Fig. 5A

Genotype	PI	<i>P</i> values
wild-type	0.97 ± 0.02	
<i>UAS-Gr93a::Myc;Gr93³</i>	0.37 ± 0.04	
<i>Gr66a-GAL4;Gr93³</i>	0.46 ± 0.06	
<i>Gr66a-GAL4/UAS-Gr93a::Myc;Gr93³</i>	0.83 ± 0.05	≤0.0022

The mean PIs (±SEMs) are listed. $n \geq 4$ (40–70 flies per experiment) for the behavioral assays. The *P* values are relative to *UAS-Gr93a::Myc;Gr93³* and *Gr66a-GAL4;Gr93³* and are based on the unpaired Student *t*-test.

Table S7. Statistics for the data shown in Fig. 5B

Genotype	Spikes/500 ms	<i>P</i> values
Wild-type	13.8 ± 1.60	
<i>UAS-Gr93a::Myc;Gr93³</i>	0.33 ± 0.33	
<i>Gr66a-GAL4;Gr93³</i>	0.00 ± 0.00	
<i>Gr66a-GAL4/UAS-Gr93a::Myc;Gr93³</i>	13.0 ± 1.46	≤1.1 × 10 ⁻⁴

The mean PIs and spike frequencies (±SEMs) are listed in each table. $n \geq 6$ for the tip recordings. The *P* values are relative to *UAS-Gr93a::Myc;Gr93³* and *Gr66a-GAL4;Gr93³* and are based on the unpaired Student *t*-test.

Table S8. Statistics for the data shown in Fig. 6A

Methylxanthine		Wild-type	<i>Gr93³</i>	<i>Gr66a^{ex83}</i>
Caffeine	PI	0.82 ± 0.06	0.35 ± 0.03	0.52 ± 0.01
	<i>P</i> values		6.5 × 10 ⁻⁵	0.0024
Theophylline	PI	0.81 ± 0.03	0.48 ± 0.06	0.67 ± 0.02
	<i>P</i> values		0.0027	0.0043
Theobromine	PI	0.89 ± 0.03	0.96 ± 0.02	0.94 ± 0.03
	<i>P</i> values		0.12	0.27
Paraxanthine	PI	0.95 ± 0.04	¹ 1.00 ± 0.00	0.97 ± 0.01
	<i>P</i> values		0.23	0.56

The mean PIs (±SEMs) are listed. $n \geq 4$ (40–70 flies per experiment) for the behavioral assays. The *P* values are relative to wild-type unless specified otherwise and are based on the unpaired Student *t*-test. ¹0.996 ± 0.004

Table S9. Statistics for the data shown in Fig. 6B

Methylxanthine		Wild-type	<i>Gr93³</i>	<i>Gr66a^{ex83}</i>
Caffeine	Spikes/500 ms	13.8 ± 1.60	1.2 ± 0.64	0.6 ± 0.42
	<i>P</i> values		1.4 × 10 ⁻⁶	9.8 × 10 ⁻⁷
Theophylline	Spikes/500 ms	17.4 ± 3.74	0.6 ± 0.38	0.6 ± 0.32
	<i>P</i> values		6.2 × 10 ⁻⁴	6.1 × 10 ⁻⁴
Theobromine	Spikes/500 ms	17.4 ± 4.42	15.3 ± 4.43	19.2 ± 2.63
	<i>P</i> values		0.75	0.76
Paraxanthine	Spikes/500 ms	10.9 ± 1.18	14.5 ± 1.83	15.4 ± 2.13
	<i>P</i> values		0.13	0.070

The mean spike frequencies (±SEMs). *n* ≥ 6 for the tip recordings. The *P* values are relative to wild-type unless specified otherwise and are based on the unpaired Student *t*-test.