



Figure S1. The Slc26a6-mediated currents in the presence and absence of HCO₃⁻. (A) Slc26a6-expressing oocytes in HEPES-buffered medium were incubated in the absence of Cl⁻_o that reduced the outward Cl⁻ current. The same oocytes were then incubated with NO₃⁻ and SCN⁻. The columns show the mean ± SEM of the current mediated by each anion in four similar experiments. (B) The current and pH_i were measured in HEPES- and then in HCO₃⁻-buffered media upon replacing Cl⁻_o with NO₃⁻. The columns show the mean ± SEM of the current in each media in five similar experiments. (C) The SCN⁻ current was measured in HEPES- and then in HCO₃⁻-buffered media. The columns show the mean ± SEM of the current in each media in eight similar experiments.

SLC26A8	H. sapiens	352	SLLPKII LQAFSLSLVSSFLLI FLGKKI ASLHNYSVNSNOELI A IGLCNVVS SFFRSCVFTGAIARTII IQDKS GGRQOFA
SLC26A8	M. musculus	352	SLLPKII LQAFSLSLVSSFLLI FLGKKI ASLHNYSVNSNOELI A IGLCNVVS SFFRSCVFTGAIARTII IQDKS GGRQOFA
SLC26A3	M. musculus	327	EVFQDTIGDCFGIATVGFVAVFASVAVSLKYDYPIDGNOELI A IGLCVSNI FTGAFKGFAGSTALS RSGVQESTGGKTOVA
SLC26A3	R. norvegicus	327	EVFQDTIGDCFGIATVGFVAVFASVAVSLKYDYPIDGNOELI A IGLCVSNI FTGAFKGFAGSTALS RSGVQESTGGKTOVA
SLC26A3	O. cuniculus	326	QVFQDAIGDCFTIATVGFVAVFASVAVSLKYDYPIDGNOELI A IGLGNIVTGSFKGFAGSTALS RSAVQESTGGKTOVA
SLC26A3	H. sapiens	334	ETFQNTVGD CFGIATVGFVAVFASVAVSLKYDYPIDGNOELI A IGLGNIVCGVFRGFAGSTALS RSAVQESTGGKTOVA
SLC26A4	M. musculus	344	GLFSDMLAASFIAVWAYATAVSVGKVYATKHDYIIDGNOEFIAFGI SNVFSGF FSCFVATTALS RTAVQESTGGKTOVA
SLC26A4	R. norvegicus	344	GLFSDMLAASFIAVWAYATAVSVGKVYATKHDYIIDGNOEFIAFGI SNVFSGF FSCFVATTALS RTAVQESTGGKTOVA
SLC26A4	H. sapiens	344	SLFSEMLAASFIAVWAYATAVSVGKVYATKYDYIIDGNOEFIAFGI SNVFSGF FSCFVATTALS RTAVQESTGGKTOVA
SLC26A4	X. laevis	328	SLFSSLISSAFSTGTIVAYAVI SVGKVYGTKNYRVDGNOEFIAFGI SNMFGGI FSCFCASTALS RTAVQESTGGKSOVA
SLC26A3	X. laevis	348	SMFPQIISSAISIIGIVAYAVAVSLGKVBATKKNYAIIDGNOEFVAVFGVSNIFSGFSCFCATTALS RTAVQESTGGKTOVA
SLC26A4	D. rerio	184	-----ELI A IGLCVSNI FTGAFKGFAGSTALS RSAVQESTGGKSOVA
SLC26A5	M. unguiculatus	334	SLFHLVYVDAIATAIATVGFVAVFASVAVSLKYDYPIDGNOELI A IGLGNISIGSLFQTF SISC SLRS LVQESTGGKTOVA
SLC26A5	M. musculus	334	SLFHLVYVDAIATAIATVGFVAVFASVAVSLKYDYPIDGNOELI A IGLGNISIGSLFQTF SISC SLRS LVQESTGGKTOVA
SLC26A5	H. sapiens	334	SLFHLVYVDAIATAIATVGFVAVFASVAVSLKYDYPIDGNOELI A IGLGNISIGSLFQTF SISC SLRS LVQESTGGKTOVA
SLC26A5	D. rerio	337	SVFPNLFADAVFIATVGFVAVFASVAVSLKYDYPIDGNOELI A IGLGNISIGSLFQTF SISC SLRS LVQESTGGKTOVA
SLC26A6	H. sapiens	318	QLFSLVGSFAFTIATVGFVAVFASVAVSLKYDYPIDGNOELI A IGLGNISIGSLFQTF SISC SLRS LVQESTGGKTOVA
SLC26A6	S. scrofa	340	QLFARLVGNAFIAIATVGFVAVFASVAVSLKYDYPIDGNOELI A IGLGNISIGSLFQTF SISC SLRS LVQESTGGKTOVA
SLC26A6	M. musculus	317	ELFATLVGNAFIAIATVGFVAVFASVAVSLKYDYPIDGNOELI A IGLGNISIGSLFQTF SISC SLRS LVQESTGGKTOVA
SLC26A6	X. laevis	336	NI FARVVGNAFAIATVGFVAVFASVAVSLKYDYPIDGNOELI A IGLGNISIGSLFQTF SISC SLRS LVQESTGGKSOVA
SLC26A6	A. japonica	328	SI FTEVIGDAFAMAVVGYATINI SLGKTEALKKHGYKVDSDNOELI A IGLGNISIGSLFQTF SISC SLRS LVQESTGGKTOVA
SLC26A9	H. sapiens	328	SQWKDMIGTAFSLAIVSYVINLAMGRITLANKHGYDSDNOEMIALGCSNFFGFFFKIHVICCALSVTLAVD GAGGKSOVA
SLC26A9	M. musculus	328	SQWKDMIGTAFSLAIVSYVINLAMGRITLANKHGYDSDNOEMIALGCSNFFGFFFKIHVICCALSVTLAVD GAGGKSOVA
SLC26A2	H. sapiens	377	NLIPSVAVDAIATAIISIIIGFAITVSLSEMAKKHGYTVKANQEMYAI GFCNII PPSFFHCITTS AALAKTLVREESTGCQTOLS
SLC26A2	E. caballus	379	NLIPSVAVDAIATAIISIIIGFAITVSLSEMAKKHGYTVKANQEMYAI GFCNII PPSFFHCITTS AALAKTLVREESTGCQTOLS
SLC26A2	B. bubalis	372	NLIPRVAIDAIATAIISIIIGFAITVSLSEMAKKHGYTVKANQEMYAI GFCNII PPSFFHCITTS AALAKTLVREESTGCQTOLS
SLC26A2	B. taurus	372	NLIPRVAIDAIATAIISIIIGFAITVSLSEMAKKHGYTVKANQEMYAI GFCNII PPSFFHCITTS AALAKTLVREESTGCQTOLS
SLC26A2	M. musculus	377	SLIPNVAVDAIATAIISIIIGFAITVSLSEMAKKHGYTVKANQEMYAI GFCNII PPSFFHCITTS AALAKTLVREESTGCQTOLS
SLC26A2	R. norvegicus	377	SLIPNVAVDAIATAIISIIIGFAITVSLSEMAKKHGYTVKANQEMYAI GFCNII PPSFFHCITTS AALAKTLVREESTGCQTOLS
SLC26A2	C. intestinalis	368	SIMGSIIGDGFALAVGFATVSVLSKMYAQKYGYSTDSNOELI A IGLGNISIGSLFQTF SISC SLRS LVQESTGGKTOVA
SLC26A10	H. sapiens	274	AELPRIADSLFIATVGFVAVFASVAVSLKYDYPIDGNOEFIAFGI SNVFSGF FSCFVATTALS RTAVQESTGGKTOVA
SLC26A10	D. rerio	257	ETVPEIAGDTVAITLVAYAVSVSLAMIYADKHGYSIDPNOELI A IGLGNISIGSLFQTF SISC SLRS LVQESTGGKTOVA
SLC26A7	H. sapiens	303	NILSAVITEAFGVAVVGYVASLALAQGSAAKFKYSIDDNQEFIAFGI SNVFSGF FSCFVATTALS RTAVQESTGGKTOVA
SLC26A7	M. musculus	303	NILSAVITEAFGVAVVGYVASLALAQGSAAKFKYSIDDNQEFIAFGI SNVFSGF FSCFVATTALS RTAVQESTGGKTOVA
SLC26A5	C. intestinalis	343	DKFSTIIGHAIFIAIATVGFVAVFASVAVSLKYDYPIDGNOELI A IGLGNISIGSLFQTF SISC SLRS LVQESTGGKTOVA
SLC26A11	H. sapiens	301	EMVQDMGAGLAVVPLMGLLESIAVAKSASQNNYRIIDANQELI A IGLTNMGLSLVSSYPVTGSFGRTAVNAQSGVCTPAG
SLC26A11	B. taurus	297	EMVQDMGAGLAVVPLMGLLESIAVAKSASQNNYRIIDANQELI A IGLTNMGLSLVSSYPVTGSFGRTAVNAQSGVCTPAG
SLC26A11	M. musculus	322	EMVQDMGAGLAVVPLMGLLESIAVAKSASQNNYRIIDANQELI A IGLTNMGLSLVSSYPVTGSFGRTAVNAQSGVCTPAG
SLC26A11	D. rerio	283	DI AKDLGGGLAVIPLMGLVLESIAIAKAFGSKNNYRIIDANQELI A IGLTNMGLSLVSSYPVTGSFGRTAVNAQSGVCTPAG

Figure S3. The SLC26 transporters conserved Glu⁻. A multiple sequence alignment of Slc26a2-Slc26a11 reveals conservation of the Glu⁻ among Slc26 transporters in species from human to *Xenopus*. Only in SLC26A8 is the Glu⁻ (red) replaced by another negatively charged residue, Asp⁻ (yellow).