## Figure S1. Reduction of the cross-linked VDAC by DTT addition to the membranesurrounding

**buffer solution restores the normal voltage gating.** Open probability versus applied voltage plots of VDAC-Cys, which was pre-incubated with 0.02 mM Cu-Ph prior to

channels reconstitution (red triangles), followed by 20 minutes after addition of 0.1mM DTT into

the membrane-surrounding buffer (green squares). Data were obtained from 3 independent

experiments and compared with VDAC WT (black circles). The positive V<sub>0</sub> are indicated for the

cross-linked VDAC before (\*) and after addition of 0.1mM DTT (\*\*), and for VDAC WT (\*\*\*).

Open probabilities are defined as described in Fig. 5 legend. Data are means ± STD.