

Fig. S1. Uncropped images of western blotting showing STIM1 and Orai1 protein expression in siRNA-transfected HaCaT cells before and after Ca²⁺ switch used in Fig. 1A.

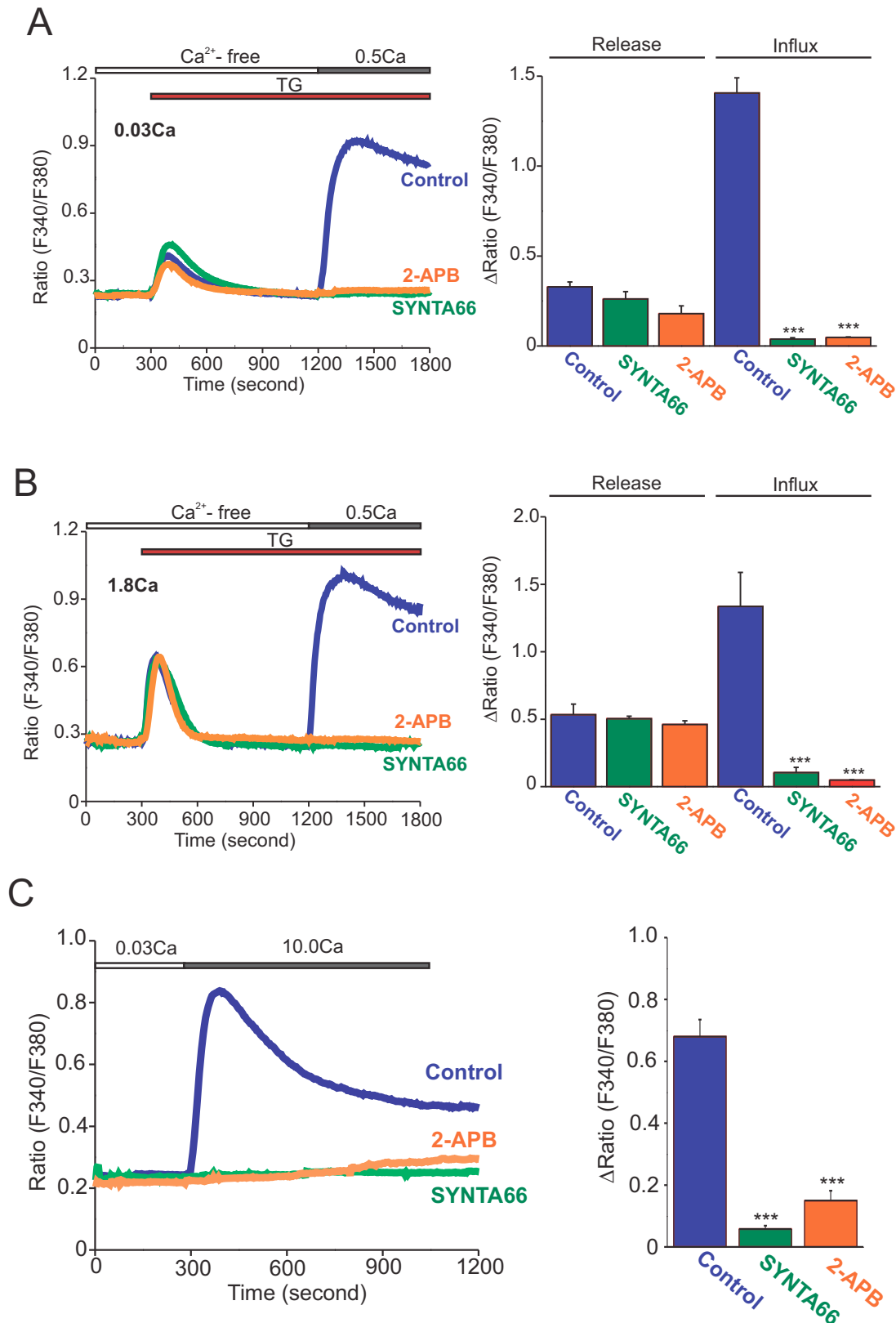


Fig. S2. TG-induced SOCE and Ca²⁺-switch-induced Ca²⁺ responses are strongly inhibited by Orai-specific SOCE inhibitors. (A,B) Average time courses of TG-induced Ca²⁺ responses in HaCaT cells cultured in 0.03 mM Ca²⁺ (A) or 1.8 mM Ca²⁺ (B)-containing KGM-2. Cells were treated with 5 μM SYNTA66 or 30 μM 2-APB 5 minutes prior to TG treatment in the absence of extracellular Ca²⁺. Right panels showed peak [Ca²⁺] rises attributable to Ca²⁺ release and influx evoked by TG. Data are means ± s.e.m. from three independent experiments. (C) Average time courses of 10 mM extracellular Ca²⁺-induced Ca²⁺ responses in HaCaT cells. Cells were treated with 5 μM SYNTA66 or 30 μM 2-APB 5 minutes before Ca²⁺ switch (left). Peak [Ca²⁺] rises of Ca²⁺-switch-induced Ca²⁺ responses (right). Data are means ± s.e.m. from three independent experiments. ****P*<0.001 (one way ANOVA followed by Tukey's test).

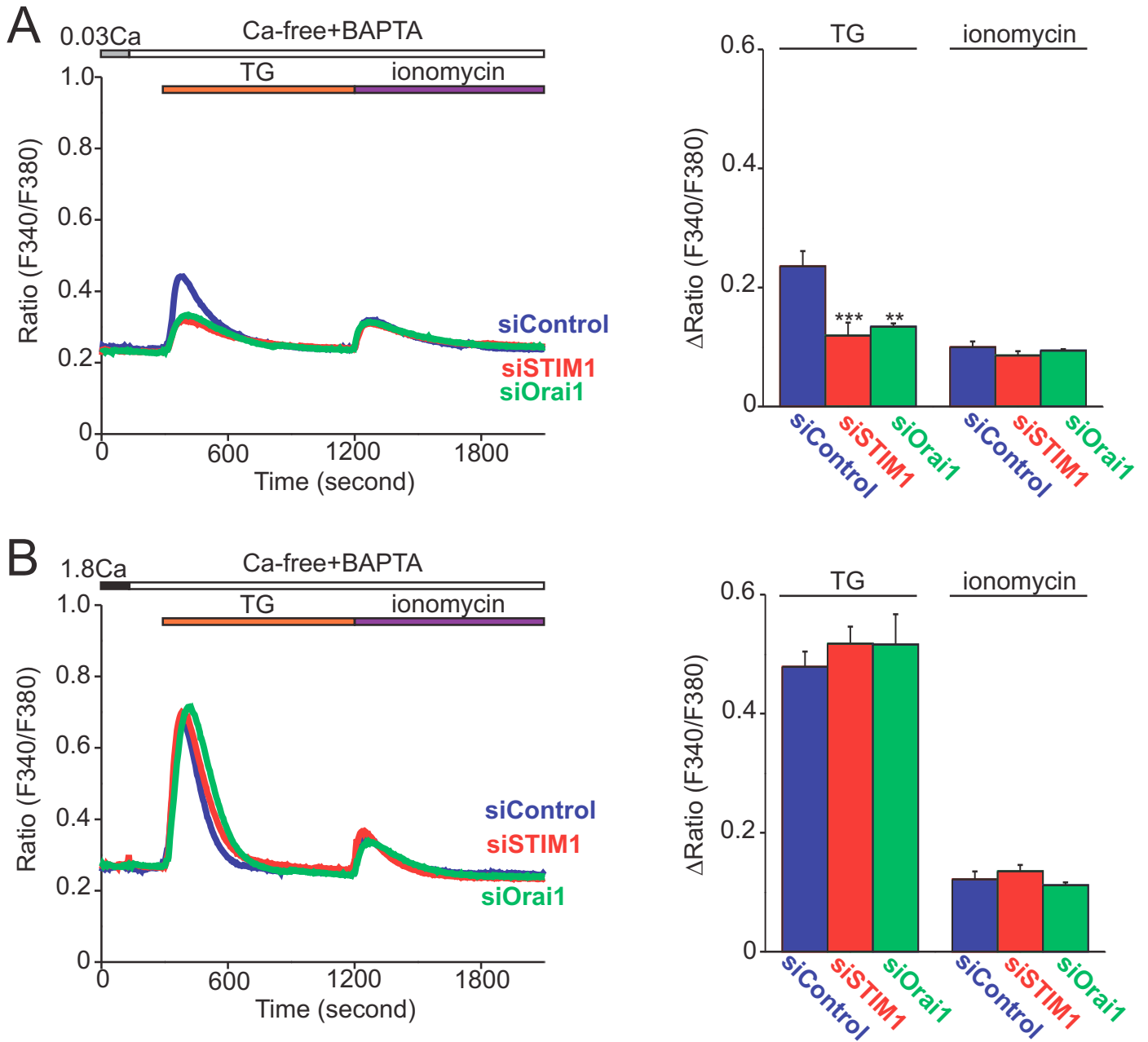


Fig. S3. STIM1 and Orai1 knockdown only reduce TG-sensitive intracellular Ca^{2+} stores of ER in HaCaT cells cultured in 0.03 mM Ca^{2+} . (A,B) Average time courses of Ca^{2+} release from ER and other intracellular Ca^{2+} stores by sequential treatment of 2 μM TG and 20 μM ionomycin in 3 mM BAPTA containing solution in siRNA-transfected HaCaT cells cultured in 0.03 mM (A) or 1.8 mM (B) Ca^{2+} -containing KGM-2. Right panels showed peak $[\text{Ca}^{2+}]$ rises attributable to Ca^{2+} release evoked by TG or ionomycin. Data are means \pm s.e.m. from three independent experiments. ** $P < 0.01$, *** $P < 0.001$ (one way ANOVA followed by Tukey's test).