

Supplementary Figure 1

Freshly dispersed rabbit portal vein VSMCs

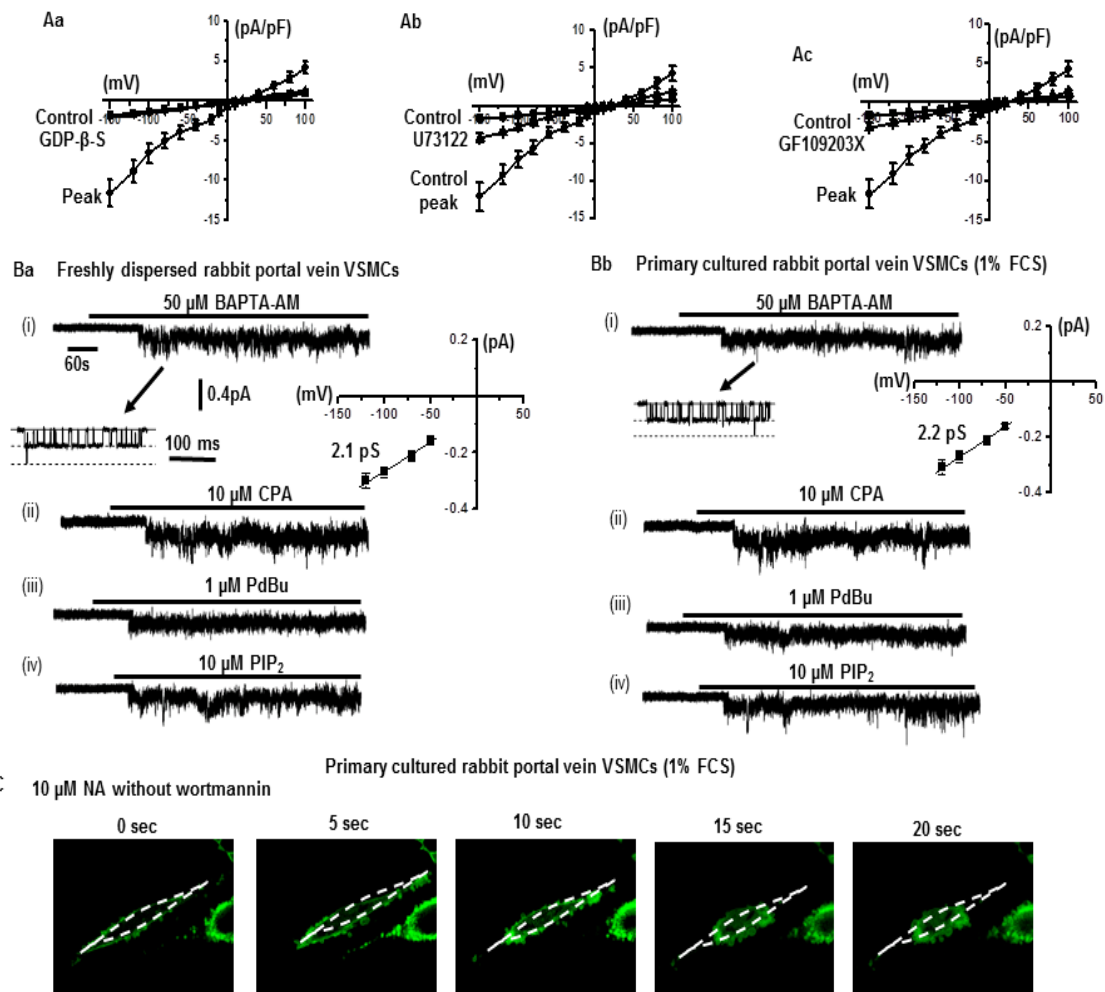


Figure S1. (Aa) Inclusion of 500 GDP- β -S in the patch pipette solution, or bath applications of (Ab) 2 μ M U73122, and (Ac) 3 μ M GF109203X inhibited store-operated whole-cell TRPC1 currents at all membrane tested (each point is from at least $n=6$). Note that peak whole-cell TRPC1 currents had relatively linear I/V relationships with E_{rev} of about +20 mV. (Ba) and (Bb) Bath applications of BAPTA-AM (i), CPA (ii), and PdBu (iii) activated single channel currents in cell attached patches held at -80 mV from freshly dispersed and primary cultured rabbit portal vein VSMCs. Insets of top traces show that BAPTA-AM-evoked single channel activities had unitary conductances of about 2 pS between -50 mV and -120 mV in both cell preparations. Bath application of the water-soluble PIP₂ analogue, diC8-PIP₂ (iv), to the cytosolic surface of inside-out patches held at -80 mV also evoked similar single channel activities. (C) Time course images showing that application of noradrenaline (NA) in a wortmannin-free bathing solution induced contraction of single VSMCs expressing GFP-PLC δ -PH within 20 s. The white dotted line outlines the plasma membrane of the resting cell, which enables the noradrenaline-evoked contraction to be clearly visualised. In these cells, noradrenaline induced translocation of GFP-PLC δ -PH signals from the plasma membrane to the cytosol although accurate imaging of this translocation was precluded by the cell contracting.