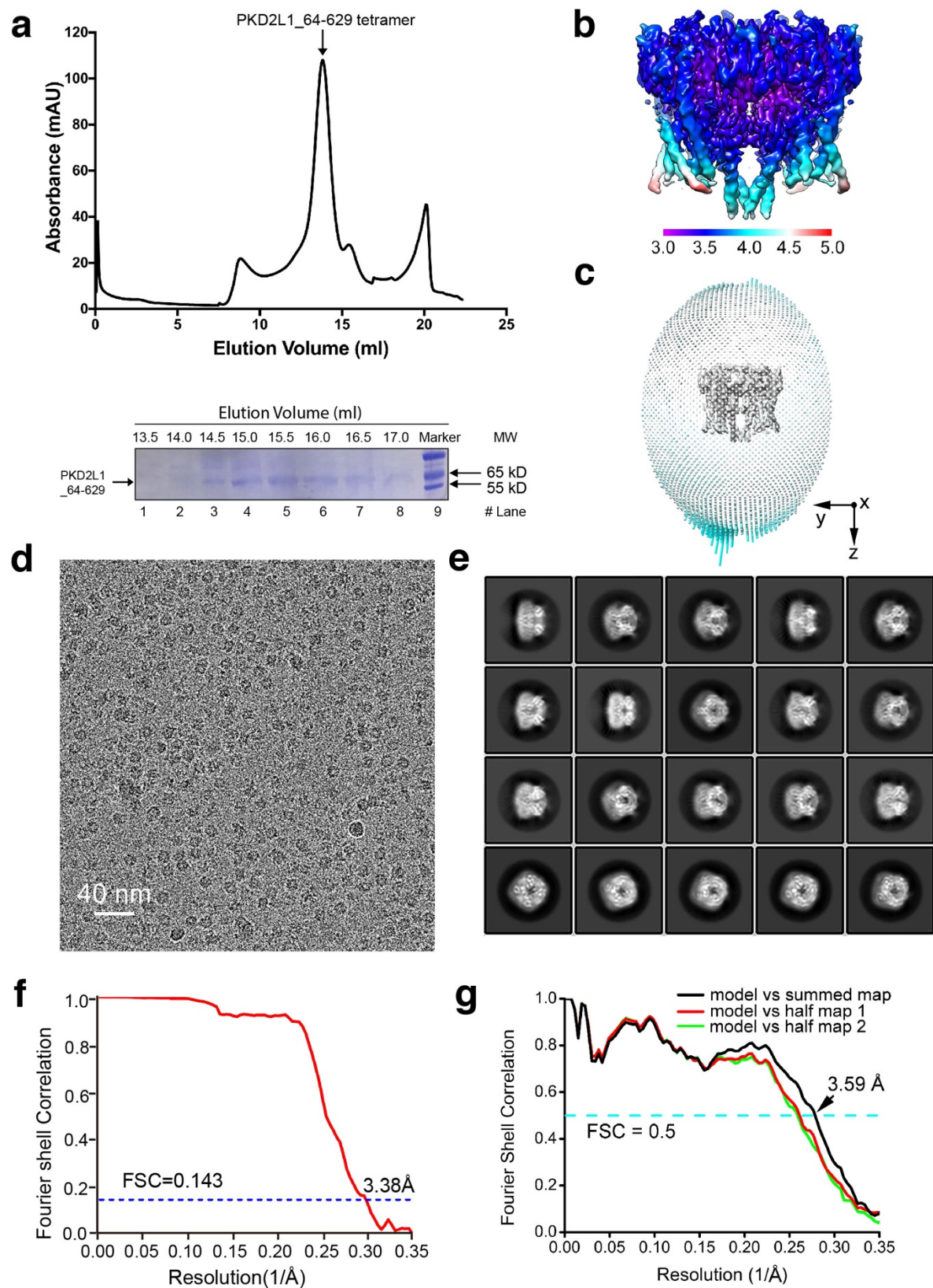


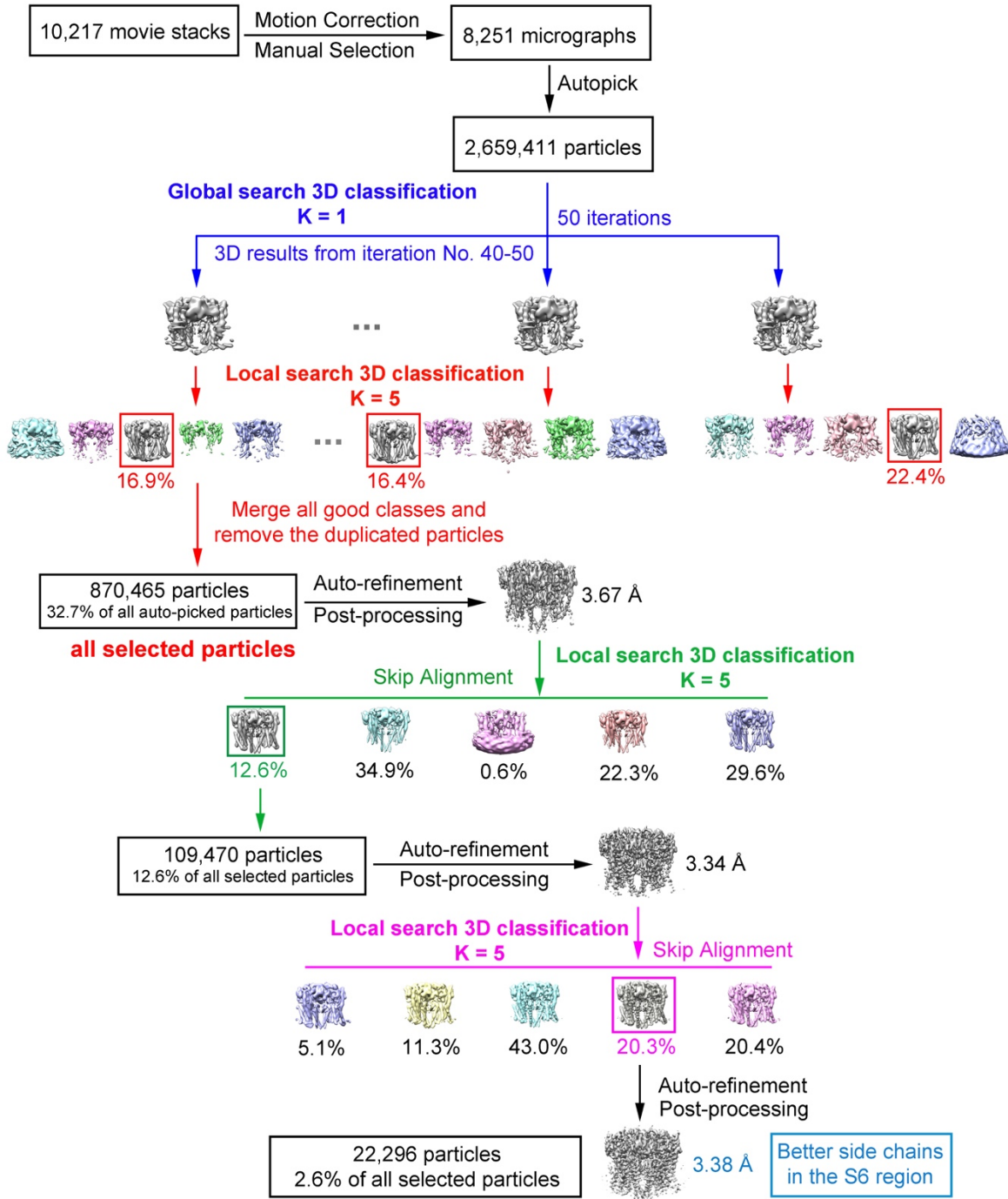
# **Cryo-EM structure of the polycystic kidney disease-like channel PKD2L1**

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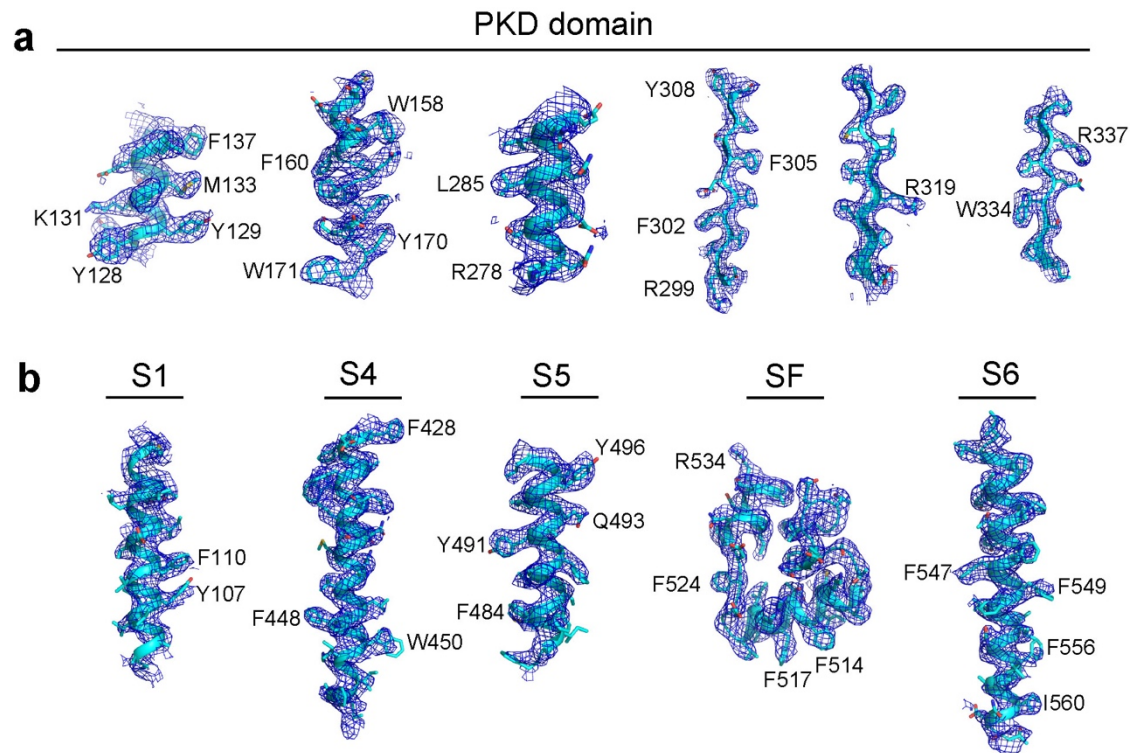


**Supplementary Figure 1** Cryo-EM analysis of PKD2L1 (residues 64–629). (a) Size exclusion chromatogram and SDS-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis of PKD2L1 (residues 64–629) in amphipols.

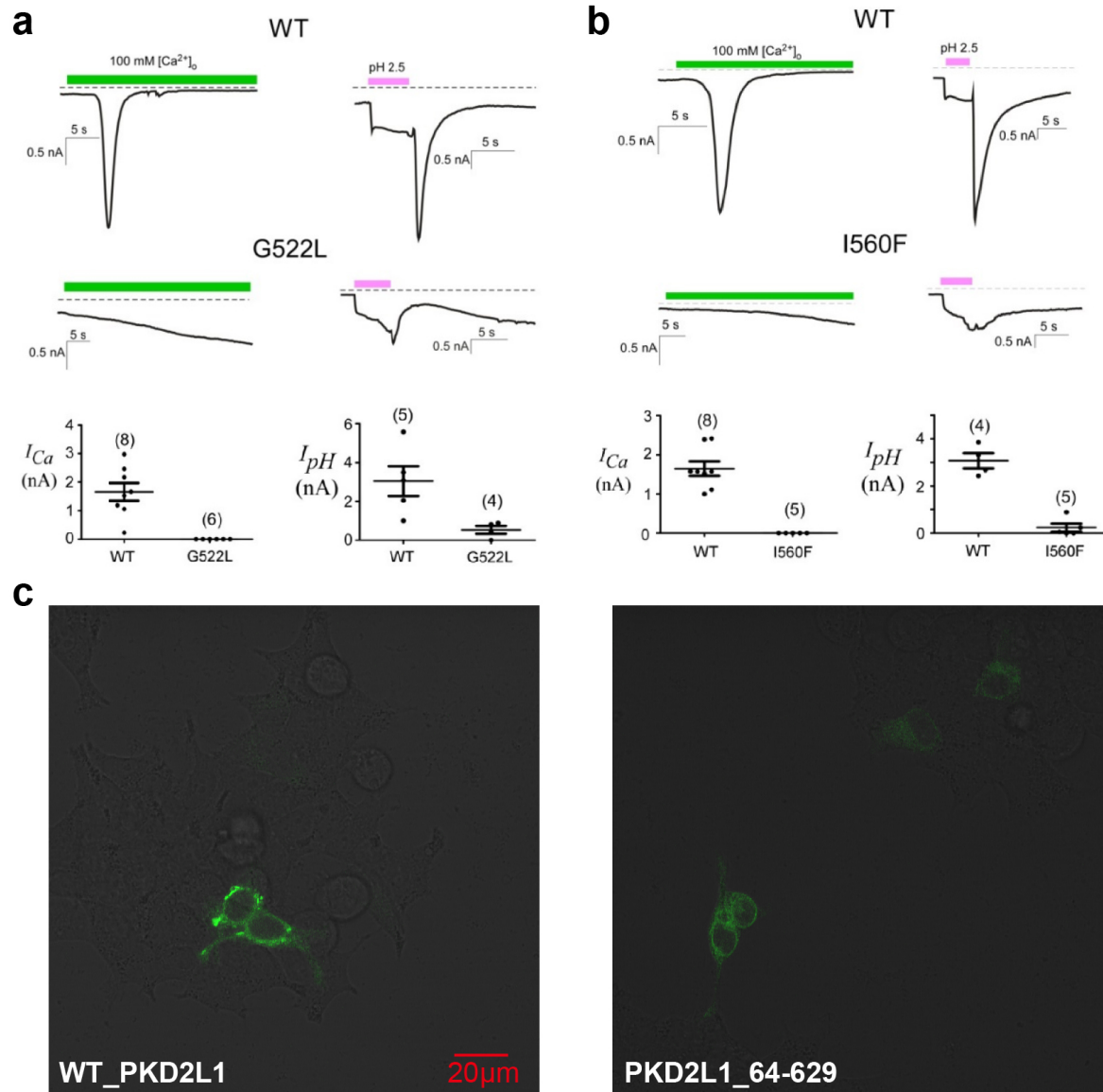
The peaks corresponding to the channel are indicated with arrows. **(b)** Local resolution estimates determined by ResMap; shown from the side view. **(c)** Angular distribution of particles for final reconstructions. Each cylinder represents one view and the size of the cylinder is proportional to the number of particles for that view. The azimuth angle only spans  $90^\circ$  because of the fourfold symmetry axis. **(d)** Representative electron micrographs of PKD2L1 (residues 64–629). **(e)** 2D class averages of selected particles of PKD2L1 (residues 64–629). **(f)** Gold-standard FSC curves for EM maps, after RELION auto-refinement. **(g)** FSC curves for cross-validation between the model and the cryo-EM maps. Shown here are the FSC curves between the final refined atomic model and the reconstruction from all particles (black), between the model refined in the reconstruction from only half of the particles and the reconstruction from that same half (red), and between that same model and the reconstruction from the other half of the particles (green).



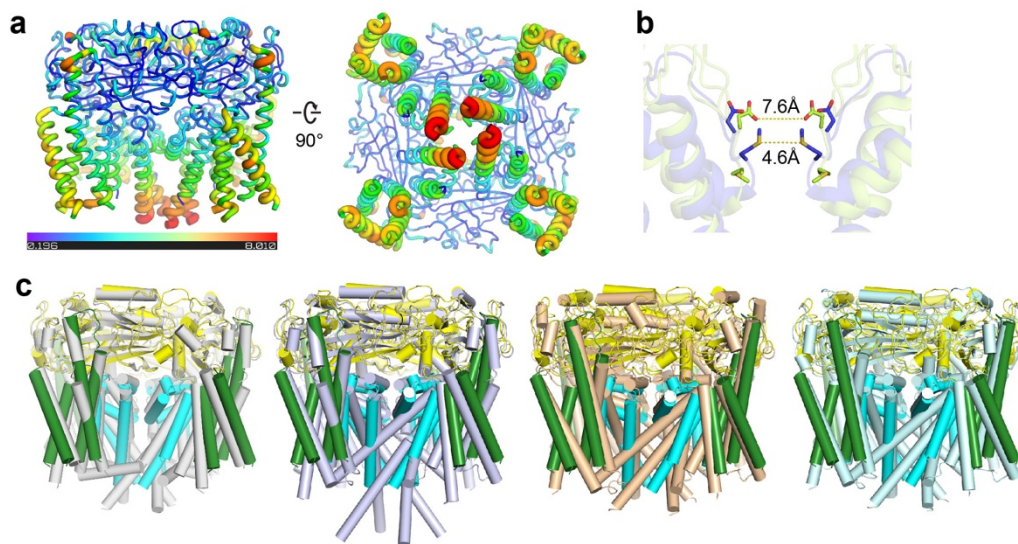
**Supplementary Figure 2** Flowchart for EM data processing of PKD2L1 (residues 64–629). Details can be found in the Methods section.



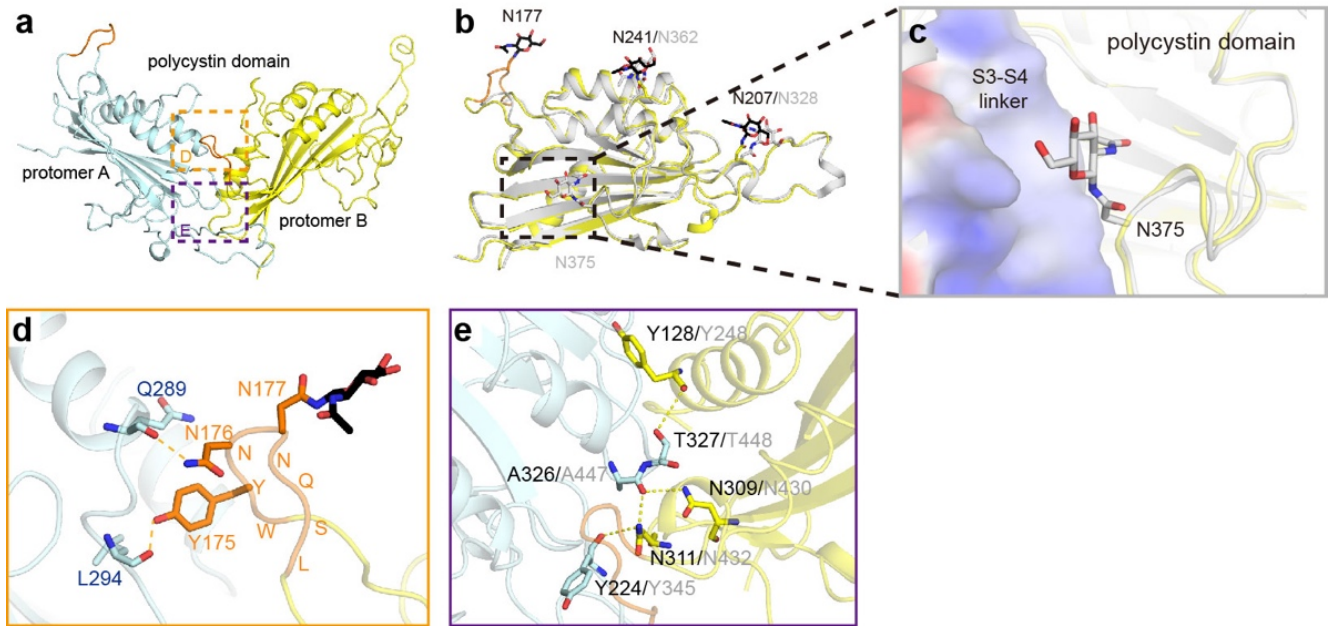
**Supplementary Figure 3** Representative local EM maps of PKD2L1 (residues 64–629). **(a)** EM maps for representative segments in the PKD domain in PKD2L1 (residues 64–629). **(b)** EM maps for representative segments in the transmembrane domain of PKD2L1 (residues 64–629). The atomic models of PKD2L1 (residues 64–629) are colored in cyan. The maps, shown as blue mesh, are contoured at 4–5  $\sigma$  and generated in PyMOL (The PyMOL Molecular Graphics System, Version 1.8 Schrödinger, LLC). The representative bulky side chains that were used to aid sequence assignment are labeled. SF represents the selectivity filter area.



**Supplementary Figure 4** Mutations of two major constriction sites along the pore and confocal images. **(a)** Mutations at the constriction site of the outer pore. Compared with WT channels, mutant G522L channels failed to produce any observable currents of  $I_{Ca}$  or  $I_{pH}$ . **(b)** Mutations at the constriction site of the lower gate. Large  $I_{Ca}$  and  $I_{pH}$  were induced from WT PKD2L1, but not the mutant I560F. All above values in (a) and (b) are in mean $\pm$ SEM, indicated with significance (\*,  $p < 0.05$ ; \*\*,  $p < 0.01$ ; and \*\*\*,  $p < 0.001$ ). **(c)** Merged confocal pictures (of bright field and YFP) showing the membrane trafficking of both wild-type PKD2L1 (WT\_PKD2L1) and truncated PKD2L1 (PKD2L1\_64-629), both in complex with PKD1L3. Experiments were conducted in the same day and were repeated for several times with average performance.

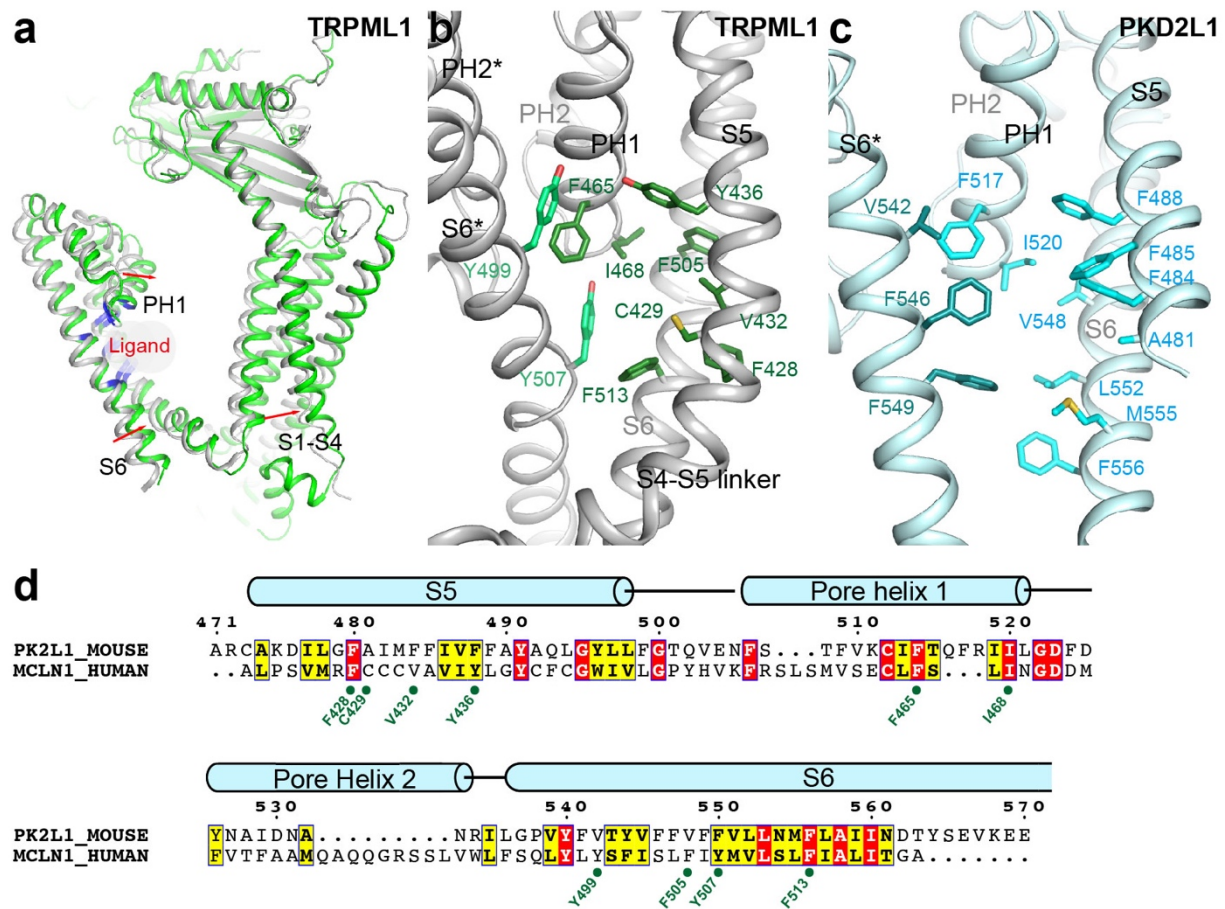


**Supplementary Figure 5** Topological comparisons of PKD2L1 and PKD2<sup>1,8,9</sup>. **(a)** Structural differences between PKD2L1 and PKD2 following RMSD analysis. The structure of PKD2L1 (residues 64–629) is shown in the form of tubes from two views. RMSD is calculated with respect to C $\alpha$  and indicated by the color and radius of the tubes. As shown in the model, polycystin domains exhibit minimal differences. **(b)** Dilation of the selectivity filter in TRPV1 from 4.6 Å (PDB code: 5IRZ, lime) to 7.6 Å (PDB code: 5IRX, blue) when transitioning from an apo-closed state to a fully opened conformation<sup>10</sup>. **(c)** Structural comparison of PKD2L1 to four published structures of PKD2: 5T4D (gray), 5K47 (bluewhite), 5MKE (wheat) and 5MKF (pale cyan) respectively. All structures are superimposed holistically and shown as cylindrical models.

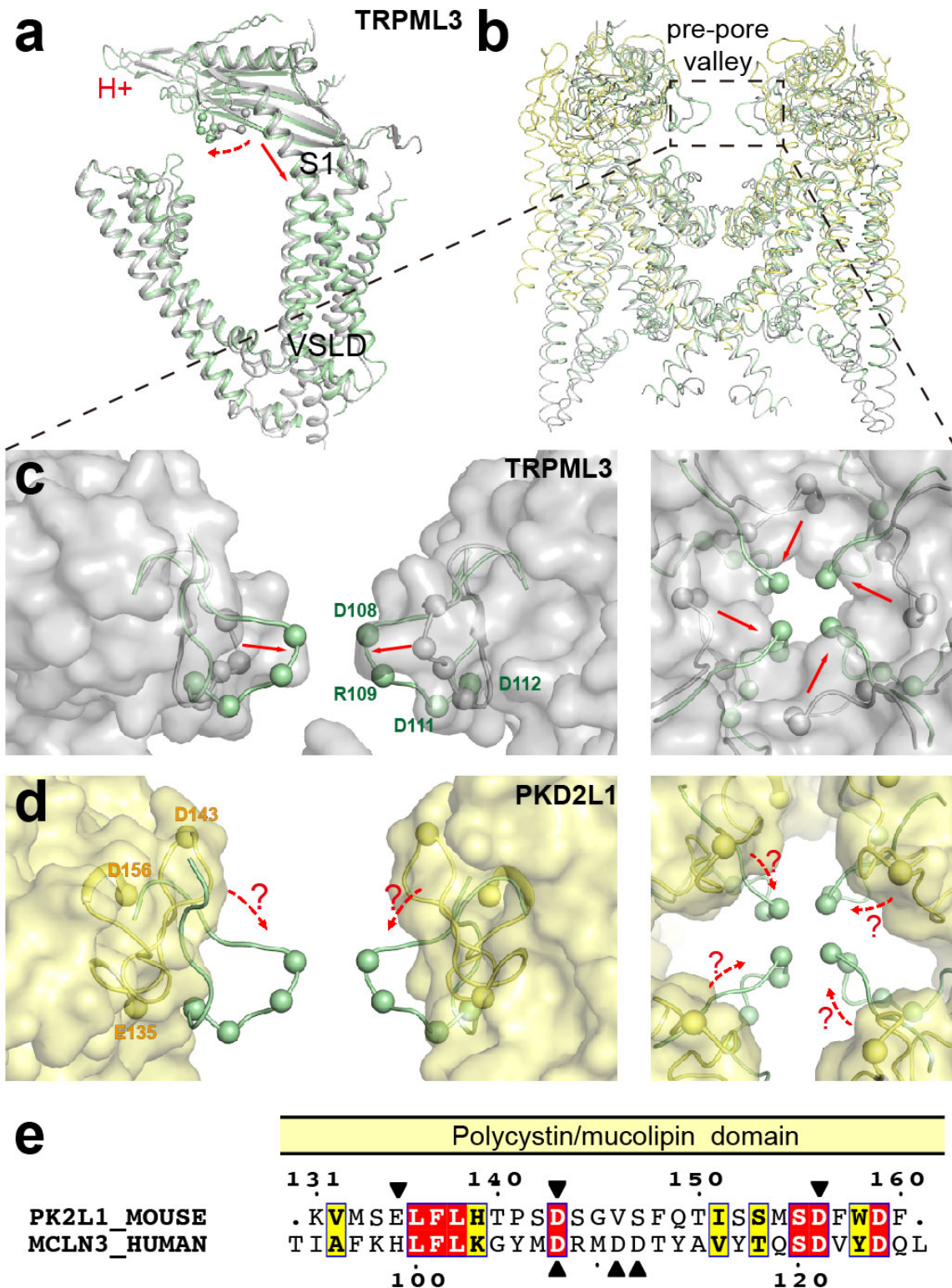


**Supplementary Figure 6** Structural analysis of polycystin domains between PKD2L1 and PKD2. (a) Interface between two neighboring polycystin domains of PKD2L1. A unique visible loop in PKD2L1 of seven residues is shown in orange. (b) Different glycosyl sites in PKD2L1 (yellow, black) and PKD2 (gray, gray) are shown as sticks. Each protomer of PKD2L1 has three glycosylation sites: N177, N207, and N241 whereas the three glycosylation sites of PKD2 are N328, N375, and N362. (c) In the PKD2 structure, N375 helps stabilize the inter-domain interactions with respect to the S3-S4 linker. Respectively, the absence of this specific asparagine and the corresponding oligosaccharide chain in PKD2L1 may impact the interactions between PKD2L1 S3-S4 linkers and its polycystin domains. (d) A portion of density is invisible in the PKD2 structure, corresponding to the seven residues between 296 and 302, whereas it is clearly evidenced in the PKD2L1 structure (aa. 174–180). These seven residues appear as a loop. This loop interacts with the adjacent polycystin domain by two pairs of hydrogen bonds (Q289 and N176, Y175 and L294), enhancing the assembly of polycystin domains and the overall stability. (e) Zoomed view indicating the similar interactions of PKD2L1 or PKD2 (PDB code: 5T4D) at the interface.





**Supplementary Figure 7** Structural analysis of TRPML1's ligand-induced conformational changes (closed-state TRPML1 shown as gray, PDB code: 5WJ5; open-state TRPML1 shown as bright-green, PDB code: 5WJ9)<sup>11</sup>. (a) Structural comparisons of one protomer between TRPML1's two states indicate its potential regulatory mechanisms. The red arrows represent overall shifts from the closed to open state upon ligand binding. A slight outward movement of PH1 associates distinct dilations of the lower gate, together with some minor structural changes of S1-S4 helices. (b) A hydrophobic cavity is formed by several aromatic and hydrophobic residues in pore helix 1, helices S5 and S6, and helix S6 of a neighbouring subunit (S6\*). (c) A similar hydrophobic cavity is found in PKD2L1. (d) Sequence alignment of pore regions of PKD2L1 and TRPML1. Cavity residues of TRPML1 are labeled in green correspondingly.



**Supplementary Figure 8** Structural analysis of TRPML3's low-pH-induced conformational changes (closed-state apo-TRPML3 at pH 7.4 shown as gray, PDB code: 6AYE; inactivated-state apo-TRPML3 at pH 4.8 shown as pale green, PDB code: 6AYG)<sup>12</sup>. The red arrows represent overall shifts from the closed to inactivated state in response to low pH. (a) Structural comparisons of one protomer between

TRPML3's two states indicate its potential pH-regulated mechanisms. A big conformational change of the luminal pore loops transmits the pH signals to VSLD domains through the S1 helix. **(b)** The overall topology of PKD2L1 (pale yellow) and TRPML3 (gray and pale green) are parallel when superimposed. The pre-pore valley (defined in Main Text, Fig. 2) enclosed by luminal pore loops shows some vital changes in response to low pH. For visual clarity, only two diagonal protomers are shown. **(c)** The zoomed depiction of changes in luminal pore loops in TRPML3, shown from the side view and top view respectively. Polar residues that may account for this pH sensitivity are highlighted as spheres. **(d)** Hypothetically, the off-response mechanism of PKD2L1 can be explained as likewise conformational changes of the luminal pore loops in the pre-pore valley area. These putative movements are shown in dotted arrows with question marks. There are also several polar residues on PKD2L1, highlighted as spheres. **(e)** Sequence alignments of luminal pore loops of PKD2L1 and TRPML3. Polar residues are marked with arrows correspondingly.

human\_PKD2 EGQPPRVAWAERLV**RGLRGLWGT**RL**IMEES**SST**NREKY**L**KSVLRELV**TYLL**FLIV**LC**ILTYG**  
 mouse\_PKD2L1 ...TLVSSCCLHIC**RSIRGLWGT**TL**ENTAE**N**RELY**V**KTTLRELV**VYIV**FLVD**IC**CLTYG**

Polycystin domain  
 human\_PKD2 **MMSSNV****YYTFRMSQLFL**D**TPVSKTEKTN**F**KTLSSM****DFWKF**T**EGSLLDGLYW**KMQPS**NQ**  
 mouse\_PKD2L1 **MTSSSA****YYTFRMSQLFL**H**TPSDS**..GV**SFQTISSM****DFWDF**A**QGPLLDGLYW**TKWY**NQ**

Polycystin domain  
 human\_PKD2 T.EADNR**SFI****FYENLL**L**GVPRIRQLRVRN****GSCSTPQDLRDEIK****ECYDVVS**VSS**EDRAPFG**  
 mouse\_PKD2L1 SLGRGSH**SFI****FYENLL**L**GAPRIRQLRVRN****SCVVEHDFREDI**L**NCYDVVS**PD**KEQ**L**PFG**

Polycystin domain  
 human\_PKD2 **PRNGTAWI****YTSKDLN****GSSHWG**I**IATYSGAGYYLDI**S**RTR****ETA**AQV**ASL**KKN**VW**LDR**GT**  
 mouse\_PKD2L1 **PQNGTAWI****YHSQNEL****GSSHWG**RL**TSYSGAGYYLDI**P**GSRQ****ASA**EAL**QGL**Q**EG**L**W**LDR**GT**

Polycystin domain S2  
 human\_PKD2 **RATFIDFSVYNANINLFC****VVRL**L**VEFPATGG**V**IPSWQ**F**QPLKLIRYV**T**TFDFF**LAA**CEII**  
 mouse\_PKD2L1 **RVVFIDFSVYNANINLFC****ILRL**L**VEFPATGG**T**IPSWQ**I**RTVKLIRYV**NN**WDF**I**V****CEVV**

S3 S3-S4  
 human\_PKD2 **FCFFIFYYVVEEILEI**RI**HKLHYFR**S**FWN**CLD**VVIVVLSVVAIG**IN**IYRTSN**VE**VLL**.Q**F**  
 mouse\_PKD2L1 **FCVFIFYYVVEEILEI**HL**HRLRYL**S**SVWN**ILD**VVIVL**LS**IVAVG**F**HTERT**L**EVNR**IL**MG**KL

linker S4 S4-S5 linker  
 human\_PKD2 **LEDQNTFPN**F**ELAYWQ**I**QFN**IAAV**TVFFVWIK**L**FKFI**IN**FNR**MS**QLS**T**MT**S**RCAK**DL**F**  
 mouse\_PKD2L1 **LQQPDTYAD**EF**FLAEWQ**T**QYNN**MNA**VNL**FF**AWIK**L**EKYI**S**FN**K**MT**Q**LS**S**T**L**ARCAK**DL**L**

S5 Pore helix 1 PH2  
 human\_PKD2 **GFAIMFFI**I**FL**AYA**QLAY**L**VFGTQVDDFSTF**Q**ECIFTQFR**IL**GDIN**FA**EIEE**AN**RV**L**GP**  
 mouse\_PKD2L1 **GFAIMFFI**I**VF**AYA**QLG**YL**LFGTQVENFSTF**V**KCIFTQFR**IL**GDIN**FA**EDY**NA**ID**AN**RI**L**GP**

S6  
 human\_PKD2 **IYFTE**V**FFM**FF**ILLNMFLAI**IND**TYSEV**K**SDLA**Q**OKA**EM**ELSD**L**IRKGY**H**KAL**V**KIK**L**IK**  
 mouse\_PKD2L1 **VYFVT**Y**VF**FF**V**LL**NMFLAI**IND**TYSEV**K**ELAG**Q**OKD**Q**LQ**L**SD**F**LKQ**S**YN**K**TL**L**RL**L**RL**R

human\_PKD2 K.....  
 mouse\_PKD2L1 KERVSDVQKVLKGGEPEIQFEDFTSTLRELG

**Supplementary Figure 9** Sequence alignment of mouse PKD2L1 and human PKD2. Human PKD2 aligned against PKD2L1 (residues 64–629) used in our research. Secondary structures are indicated as cylindric tubes over the sequence with the critical residues discussed in our paper highlighted. All important residues have been labeled in the figure as blue dots.

Supplementary Table 1. Data collection and model statistics

| <b>PKD2L1</b>                                   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| <b>Data collection</b>                          |                  |
| EM equipment                                    | FEI Titan Krios  |
| Voltage (kV)                                    | 300              |
| Detector  | Falcon 2         |
| Pixel size (Å)                                  | 0.88             |
| Electron dose (e <sup>-</sup> /Å <sup>2</sup> ) | 60               |
| Defocus range (µm)                              | 1.5~2.9          |
| <b>Reconstruction</b>                           |                  |
| Software  | RELION 1.4 & 2.0 |
| Number of particles used                        | 22,296           |
| Symmetry  | C4               |
| Final resolution (Å)                            | 3.38             |
| Map sharpening B-factor (Å <sup>2</sup> )       | -170.923         |
| Accuracy of rotation (°)                        | 1.48             |
| Accuracy of translation (pixels)                | 0.803            |
| <b>Model building</b>                           |                  |
| Software  | Coot             |
| <b>Refinement</b>                               |                  |
| Software  | Phenix           |
| Average Fourier shell correlation               | 0.788            |
| <b>Model composition</b>                        |                  |
| Protein residues                                | 6864             |
| Side chains                                     | 6748             |
| Sugar   | 12               |
| <b>Validation</b>                               |                  |
| <b>RMS deviations</b>                           |                  |
| Bond lengths (Å)                                | 0.01             |
| Bond Angles (°)                                 | 0.88             |
| <b>Ramachandran plot statistics (%)</b>         |                  |
| Preferred                                       | 95.51            |
| Allowed   | 4.49             |
| Outlier   | 0.00             |

**Supplementary Table 2.** Comparison of the pore size for selectivity filters and lower gates from different channels

| Species                      | Protein                          | State     | PDB ID | SF pore size in diagonal (Å) | Lower gate pore size in diagonal (Å) | Resolution (Å) |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|--------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| <i>Mus musculus</i>          | PKD2L1                           | open      | —      | 7.3                          | 8.3                                  | 3.38           |
| <i>Homo sapiens</i>          | PKD2 <sup>1</sup>                | closed    | 5T4D   | 5.0                          | 4.9                                  | 3.00           |
| <i>Rattus norvegicus</i>     | TRPV1 <sup>2</sup>               | open      | 5IRX   | 8.0                          | 9.3                                  | 2.95           |
| <i>Rattus norvegicus</i>     | TRPV1 <sup>2</sup>               | closed    | 5IRZ   | 4.4                          | 5.2                                  | 3.28           |
| <i>Rattus norvegicus</i>     | TRPV1 <sup>2</sup>               | semi-open | 3J5R   | 4.2                          | 7.3                                  | 4.20           |
| <i>Magnetococcus marinus</i> | Na <sub>v</sub> Ms <sup>3</sup>  | open      | 5HVX   | 7.6                          | 7.8                                  | 2.45           |
| <i>Arcobacter butzleri</i>   | Na <sub>v</sub> Ab <sup>4</sup>  | closed    | 3RVY   | 7.8                          | 5.1                                  | 2.70           |
| <i>Arcobacter butzleri</i>   | Ca <sub>v</sub> Ab <sup>5</sup>  | closed    | 5KLB   | 8.1                          | 5.5                                  | 2.70           |
| <i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i> | Ca <sub>v</sub> 1.1 <sup>6</sup> | closed    | 5GJV   | 5.2                          | 4.7                                  | 3.60           |
| <i>Sus scrofa</i>            | RyR2 <sup>7</sup>                | open      | 5GOA   | 10.9                         | 8.4                                  | 4.20           |
| <i>Sus scrofa</i>            | RyR2 <sup>7</sup>                | closed    | 5GO9   | 10.9                         | 5.6                                  | 4.40           |

**Supplementary Table 3.** Primer sequences used in this study

| Plasmid                      | Direction | Primer(5'-3')                             |
|------------------------------|-----------|---|
| PKD2L1_64_629_N3Flag_C2Strep | Forward   | AAATATGCGGCCGCACCCTGGTGTCCAGCTGCT         |
|                              | Reverse   | CCGCTCGAGGTGCCCCAGTTCCCTCAAGG             |
| PKD2L1_64_629_CYFP           | Forward   | CGGGGTACCGCCACCACCCTGGTGTCCAGCTGCT        |
|                              | Reverse   | AAATATGCGGCCGCGTGCCCCAGTTCCCTCAAGG        |
| PKD2L1_1-760_CYFP            | Forward   | CGGGGTACCGCCACCATGAATAGTATGGAAAGC         |
|                              | Reverse   | AAATATGCGGCCGCGGACGGATTATACAGGTTCTCCCAAAC |
| PKD2L1_1-760_G522L_CYFP      | Forward   | GATAATCCTTCTTGATTTTACTACAAT               |
|                              | Reverse   | ATTGTAGTCAAAATCAAGAAGGATTAT               |
| PKD2L1_1-760_I560F_CYFP      | Forward   | GTTCTGGCCATCTTCAACGACACATACTCCG           |
|                              | Reverse   | GTATGTGTCGTTGAAGATGGCCAGGAAC              |

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