Calcium signaling, store refilling and STIM activation in CRAC-deficient mammalian cells

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Supplemental materials

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Supplemental Figure 1. Generation of STIM or Orai knockout (KO) HEK cell lines using CRISPR/CAS9 gene editing. Representative sequencing results confirming disruptions of STIM or Orai genes. Top panel: raw sequencing traces; middle panel: alignments of genomic sequences; bottom panel: alignment of predicted amino acids sequences of WT and KO Orai protein around the sites of gene disruption. Red letters: mutations; blue letters: insertions; red star: early termination in translation. (A) STIM1 KO (S1KO). (B) STIM1 KO (S2KO). (C-E) Orai1/2/3 triple KO (Orai-KO). (C) Orai1 KO (O1KO). (D) Orai2 KO (O2KO). (E) Orai3 KO (O3KO).

Supplemental Figure 2. Updated model for SOCE activation and 2-APB's effect on activated STIM1 molecules. A) Diagram showing updated model for STIM1 activation. Upon store depletion, STIM1 dimers will release one pair of Ca^{2+} ions, and change from a folded configuration (a) to an extended one (b). The unfolded dimer will further oligomerize (c) and form clusters (e). The unfolding (a-b) and oligomerizing process (b-c) are greatly facilitated by PM association with its K-rich region. Orail bindings also contribute to these two steps. Oligomerized STIM1 molecules are enough to bind and activate Orail channels. Recruiting more STIM1 and Orail into junctional STIM1 punctate region may help provide "hot" spots for Ca^{2+} signaling under native conditions, but this process may not be essential for SOCE activation. B) Addition of 2-APB did not cause a reduction in the FRET signals between STIM1₁₋₄₄₂-C/YFP pairs (blue trace) or STIM1₁₋₄₉₁-C/YFP pairs (green trace). C) Typical traces showing the effects of 2-APB on ionomycin-induced FRET signals between PM-inserted Lyn-CFP and STIM1₁₋₄₄₂-YFP in HEK Orai-KO cells. 2-APB can rapidly reverse the ionomycin-induced increases between Lyn-CFP and STIM1₁₋₄₄₂-YFP, indicating the activated STIM1 molecules are reversed back to a folded conformation. D) Proposed model of 2-APB's effects on STIM1 molecules.



genomic sequence

S2-WT: 389 GCGA-TAGCCCGG 400

S2-K0: 389 GCGAATAGCCCGG 401

predicted amino acid sequence

S2-WT: 117 SAATAASSPAAAAGDSPALMTDPC 140 S2-K0: 117 SAATAASSPAAAAGE*----- 131



genomic sequence

01-WT: 437 CCAACA-TCGAGG 448 O1KO-allele1: 437 CCAACAG--GAGG 447 O1KO-allele2: 437 CCAACAATCGAGG 449 O1KO-allele3: 437 CCAACA-TCGAGG 448

TGGGGACTTTCCACACCTGGTTGCTGACTAATTG AGATGCATGCTTTGCATACTTCTGCCTGCTGGGG AGCCTGGGGACT

predicted amino acid sequence

01-WT:	147NIEAVSNVHNLNSVKESPHE	160
01K0-1:	147NRRR*	15 ⁻
01K0-2:	147NNRGGEQRAQSQLGQGVPP*	16
01K0-3:	147NMGTFHTWLLTN*	158

Supplementary Figure 1



genomic sequence

02-WT: 412 CCGC-ATGAGCGC 423 02-K0: 412 CCGCAATGAGCGC 424

predicted amino acid sequence 02-WT: 137 SPHERMHPYIELAWG 151 02-K0: 137 SPQ*----- 139

E)

D)



genomic sequence

03-WT: 431 ACCGC-TACGTGG 442 03-K0: 431 ACCGCTTACGTGG 443

predicted amino acid sequence 03-WT: 145RYVELAWGFSTALGTFLFLAE 165 03-K0: 145RLRGAGLGLLHCPGHLSLPC* 164

Supplementary Figure 2

