



Supplementary Materials for

Structures and gating mechanism of human TRPM2

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Materials and Methods

Expression and purification of full-length human TRPM2 and human and zebrafish NUDT9H domains

Fragments (~1500 bp) of the full-length human TRPM2 gene sequence were synthesized (Quintara Biosciences), PCR amplified to create overlapping ends, and inserted into a BacMam vector with a tobacco etch virus (TEV) protease-cleavable N-terminal MBP tag using the Gibson Assembly Cloning Kit (New England BioLabs). Full-length human TRPM2 was expressed in HEK293F cells using the BacMam method (39). Briefly, bacmids encoding human TRPM2 were generated using the Bac-to-Bac method according to the manufacturer's instructions (Thermo Fisher). Sf9 cells cultured in the Hiclone medium were used for production of BacMam baculoviruses. Suspension cultures of HEK293F cells in the Freestyle 293 medium were infected with BacMam baculoviruses at a density of 2×10^6 cells/ml for protein expression. At 24 hrs post-infection, 10 mM sodium butyrate was supplemented into infected cultures to boost protein expression. The cultured cells grew for another 48 hrs at 30 °C before harvesting.

For apo-state TRPM2, HEK293F cells were sonicated and incubated in buffer L (150 mM NaCl, 50 mM HEPES at pH 7.4, 2 mM TCEP, and 2% Glycerol) plus 1% lauryl maltose neopentyl glycol (LMNG), 0.1% cholesteryl hemisuccinate (CHS), and a protease inhibitor cocktail (Sigma-Aldrich). Cell debris was removed by centrifugation at 17,000 rpm for 30 min. Supernatant was incubated with amylose resin (New England BioLabs) for 2 h at 4 °C. The resin was then washed with 10 column volumes of wash buffer (buffer L plus 0.1% LMNG and 0.01% CHS). TRPM2 was eluted with wash buffer plus 20 mM maltose, followed by overnight incubation with TEV protease to remove the MBP tag. TRPM2 was further purified away from MBP using a glycerol gradient. Fractions from the gradient were collected in 250 μ l volumes and examined using SDS-PAGE. Fractions containing TRPM2 were pooled and saved for later applications. To prepare for use in electron microscopy, TRPM2 samples were dialyzed against buffer L plus 2 mM EDTA twice, for 4 h and overnight, to remove glycerol and concentrated to desired concentrations.

For primed-state TRPM2, the purification procedure was the same as for apo-state TRPM2 except for the addition of 100 μ M ADPR (Sigma-Aldrich) and 2 mM EDTA. For the open-state TRPM2, the cells were sonicated in buffer L plus 100 μ M ADPR, 1 mM CaCl₂ and the protease inhibitor cocktail, and incubated for 30 min, followed by addition of 1% LMNG and 0.1% CHS and incubation for another 30 min. The remaining purification steps were the same as for apo-state TRPM2 but with the addition of 100 μ M ADPR and 1 mM CaCl₂ throughout.

Human TRPM2 NUDT9H domain (residues 1228-1503 or 1236-1503) and zebrafish TRPM2 NUDT9H domain (residues 1244-1473) were cloned into the pDB-His-MBP vector to generate constructs with a N-terminal TEV-cleavage MBP tag. The tagged proteins were purified using Ni²⁺-affinity columns followed by gel filtration chromatography. After MBP removal by TEV, the proteins were further purified by ion exchange chromatography and gel filtration for ADPR hydrolysis and binding assays.

Negative staining electron microscopy

For negative staining, each 2 μ l sample containing 0.1 mg/ml TRPM2 was applied on a carbon film grid (CF400-CU, Electron Microscopy Sciences) after plasma glow discharge. The grids were then washed twice with water, stained in 2% uranyl formate for 30 seconds, air dried, and imaged on a Tecnai G2 Spirit BioTWIN microscope (Harvard Medical School Electron Microscopy Facility).

Cryo-EM data collection

For cryo-EM, a sample containing 1 mg/ml TRPM2 was applied on glow discharged Quantifoil R1.2/1.3 400 mesh copper grids (Electron Microscopy Sciences), blotted for 3.5 seconds in 100% humidity at 4 °C and plunged into liquid ethane using an FEI Vitrobot Mark IV. These grids were screened using either an FEI Talos Arctica microscope (University of Massachusetts Cryo-EM Core Facility) or an FEI F20 microscope (Harvard Cryo-EM Center for Structural Biology). Grids with optimal ice thickness and particle density were chosen for cryo-EM data collection. All data collection was performed using a 300 keV Titan Krios microscope (FEI) equipped with a K2 Summit direct detector (Gatan). For apo-state TRPM2, 2,214 movies were collected in counting mode, with 30 total frames per movie, 70 electrons per \AA^2 accumulated dose and 0.83 \AA physical pixel size. For primed and open states of TRPM2, 1,896 and 1,954 movies were collected respectively in counting mode, with 30 total frames per movie, 70 electrons per \AA^2 accumulated dose and 1.07 \AA pixel size.

Cryo-EM data processing

For all cryo-EM data collected, beam-induced motions were corrected using MotionCor2 (40). CTFFIND4 (41) was used to determine the defocus value of each micrograph and bad images were excluded manually. For apo-state human TRPM2, 210,091 particles were picked using Gautomatch with no template (<http://www.mrc-lmb.cam.ac.uk/kzhang/>), extracted and binned for initial 2D classification in RELION (42). Particles in good classes were un-binned and subject to a second round of 2D classification using RELION. As a result, 107,815 particles were selected to perform *ab initio* map reconstruction with C4 symmetry using cisTEM (43). The initial model from cisTEM was then low-pass filtered to 60 \AA and used as the reference for 3D classification in RELION without applying any symmetry. 34,477 particles from 2 classes were selected for auto-refinement in cisTEM with C4 symmetry. The resulting map has a resolution of 3.6 \AA .

Focused refinement was performed on NUdT9H in order to improve map quality. In brief, densities except NUdT9H were subtracted from 34,477 aligned particles, after which 3D classification was performed without alignment. 6,765 full particles from the best NUdT9H class were used for local refinement in cisTEM. The resulting map has improved NUdT9H densities and a resolution of 3.6 \AA . To counter orientation preference for side views, particle picking was performed using Gautomatch with only the top view as a template. 291,212 particles were auto-picked, and after two rounds of 2D classification, 82,272 particles were selected for focused refinement of the TM region using the same method as for NUdT9H. The refined map has a resolution of 4.0 \AA with traceable densities in the TM region.

For primed-state TRPM2, 132,354 particles were auto-picked using Gautomatch with templates from 2D class averages of apo-state TRPM2. 2D classifications were performed in the same way as for apo-state TRPM2. An *ab initio* map reconstructed

using cisTEM was low-pass filtered and used as the reference for 3D classification in RELION. The final particle set for auto-refinement in cisTEM has 49,383 particles and the primed-state TRPM2 map has a resolution of 6.1 Å.

Image processing of open-state TRPM2 was carried out in the same way as for primed-state TRPM2 except that the reference for 3D classification was low-pass filtered primed-state TRPM2 *ab initio* map. The 3D map was constructed from 26,789 particles to a resolution of 7.2 Å. Focused refinement was performed on the TM region and a subset of 14,199 particles were selected and refined to generate a final 6.4 Å cryo-EM density map. All local resolutions were calculated using ResMap (44).

Cryo-EM model building and refinement

The initial homology model of apo-state TRPM2 was created from structures of TRPM4 (PDB ID 6BQR) and NUDT9 (PDB ID 1Q33) using SWISS-MODEL (45) and fitted by rigid bodies into the 3.6 Å cryo-EM map using Chimera (46). The first round of model refinement was carried out using Rosetta (47). The NUDT9H and TM regions were refined against the focused maps with global resolutions of 3.6 Å and 4.0 Å, respectively. Manual adjustments were done using Coot (48) and PHENIX (49) was used to refine the models against the density maps. The primed-state TRPM2 model was obtained by rigid-body fitting of MHR1/2, NUDT9H and the rest of the apo-state TRPM2 model into the 6.1 Å map. Subsequent refinement was carried out using PHENIX in real space and manual adjustments with Coot. For open-state TRPM2, the TM region model was generated from the apo-state model using Rosetta against the 6.4 Å map. The initial model for cytosolic regions was obtained through rigid body fitting of MHR1/2, MHR3, MHR4 and NUDT9H into the 6.1 Å map and the rest including pole helix and rib helix was directly taken from the apo-state model. Real-space refinements and manual adjustments were then performed. All representations of electron densities and structural models were generated using Chimera and PyMOL (50).

Binding affinity measurements

For surface plasmon resonance (SPR) assay, recombinant human TRPM2 and human NUDT9H were immobilized to the CM5 sensor chip (GE Healthcare) as previously described (51). The first channel with no immobilized protein was used as a reference channel. After injection of ADPR at various concentrations, changes of responses in sensorgrams were measured. The running buffer contains 20 mM HEPES (pH 7.4), 150 mM NaCl, and 0.05% Tween 20. All experiments were performed on a Biacore T200 (GE Healthcare) at 25°C. Curve fitting was carried out using the BIAevaluation and Prism software suit.

For microscale thermophoresis (MST) assay, the binding affinity between recombinant NUDT9H and ADPR was measured at 25°C in a binding buffer containing 20 mM HEPES at pH 7.4, 150 mM NaCl and 0.05% Tween 20 using MONOLITH NT.115pico (NanoTemper Technologies). NUDT9H proteins were labeled using the red fluorescent dye NT-647 according to the standard protocol from the labeling kit (NanoTemper Technologies). The labeled NUDT9H proteins were diluted 500-fold and mixed 1:1 (v/v) with ADPR serial dilutions. The data were analyzed using the MO.Affinity (NanoTemper Technologies).

ADPR hydrolysis assay

Hydrolytic activities of purified full-length human TRPM2 and NUDT9H constructs were assessed using thin layer chromatography (TLC) based on a previously reported protocol (5). Mixtures containing 1 μ M proteins and 10 mM ADPR in reaction buffer (50 mM HEPES at pH 7.5, 150 mM NaCl, 16 mM MgCl₂) were incubated at 25 or 37 °C for 20 min. Recombinant human mitochondrial NUDT9 (Novus Biologicals) was used as a positive control. Reactions were quenched on ice, and 1 μ L aliquots of reaction mixtures were added to TLC sheets coated with 0.2 mm silica gel (sMacherey-Nagel). The TLC sheets were then placed in a sealed glass chamber containing the developing buffer (0.2 M NH₄HCO₃ and 70% ethanol) for 20 min, air dried, and imaged under UV light for the detection of ADPR and the hydrolytic product AMP.

Ca²⁺ imaging and electrophysiology

HEK293T cells were maintained in Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium (DMEM) containing 10% heat-inactivated fetal bovine serum (FBS), 100 units/ml penicillin and streptomycin, and 2 mM L-glutamine in a 5% CO₂ incubator at 37 °C. The cells were co-transfected by 1 μ g human wild-type TRPM2 or NUDT9H-deleted plasmids with 0.1 μ g mCherry or GFP plasmids using the Lipofectamine 2000 reagent following a recommended protocol (Life Technologies, Thermo Fisher Scientific). These transfected cells were used for Ca²⁺ imaging and electrophysiology experiments.

Intracellular Ca²⁺ imaging was performed in the presence of 5 μ M Fura-2 AM, a ratiometric calcium indicator (Invitrogen, Thermo Fisher Scientific) 16 h after transfection. The extracellular solution contained 140 mM NaCl, 5 mM KCl, 2 mM MgCl₂, 2 mM CaCl₂, 10 mM Glucose, 100 μ M ADPR and 10 mM HEPES at pH 7.4 adjusted with NaOH. Cells were excited at 340 nm and 380 nm and the emission was monitored at 510 nm using a CCD camera (Hamamatsu Photonics) after incubation with Fura-2 AM for 30 minutes. Data were acquired and analyzed using the Metafluor software (Molecular Devices).

Outside-out single-channel patch clamp experiments were performed at 16 to 24 h after TRPM2 transfection. The standard bath solution was the same as that for Ca²⁺ imaging experiments, except for the calcium-free bath solution where we replaced 2 mM CaCl₂ with 5 mM EGTA. The pipette solutions contained 140 mM CsAspartate, 10 mM CsCl, 1 mM MgCl₂, 0.5 mM EGTA, 10 mM mannitol, and 10 mM HEPES at pH 7.4 adjusted with CsOH. The pipette solutions were freshly prepared in the presence or absence of 1 μ M ADPR. Membrane potential was clamped at -60 mV. Single-channel data were sampled at 10 kHz and filtered at 2 kHz using the Axon 200B and Digidata 1550A. Data were recorded using pClamp 10.6 and analyzed using the Clampfit 10.6 software.

Cellular imaging

Wild-type and NUDT9H-deleted TRPM2 constructs were transiently transfected into HEK293T cells. At 20 h post-transfection, cells were stained by Hoechst for 1 h for nucleus staining. Afterwards, the cells were fixed by 4% paraformaldehyde in PBS for 5 min and then washed twice using PBS. Fixed cells were incubated for 90 min with anti-TRPM2 primary antibody (Abcam ab11168) in PBS plus 30 mg/ml BSA followed by three PBS washes. Secondary antibody conjugated with alexa fluor-488 was incubated

with the cells for another 60 min and residual dye removed by three PBS washes. All images were taken under an Olympus FluoView FV1000 confocal microscope.

Statistical analysis

Group data represent the Mean \pm SEM. Statistical analysis was performed with Student's t-test or one-way ANOVA following Bonferroni's *post hoc* analysis using the GraphPad Prism 6 software. $P < 0.05$ was considered to be significant.

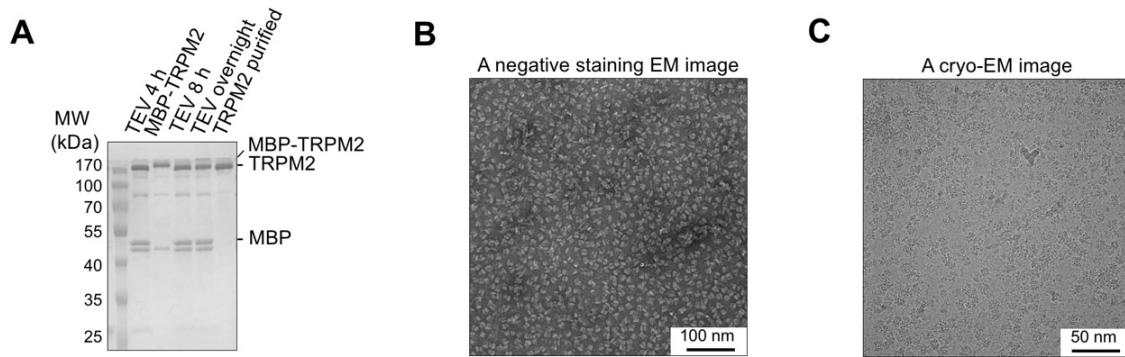


Fig. S1.

Purification of human TRPM2. (A) SDS-PAGE showing the fractions collected at each step during the purification of *hs*TRPM2. (B-C) Representative negative staining (B) and cryo-EM (C) micrographs of apo *hs*TRPM2. Scale bars: 100 nm and 50 nm, respectively.

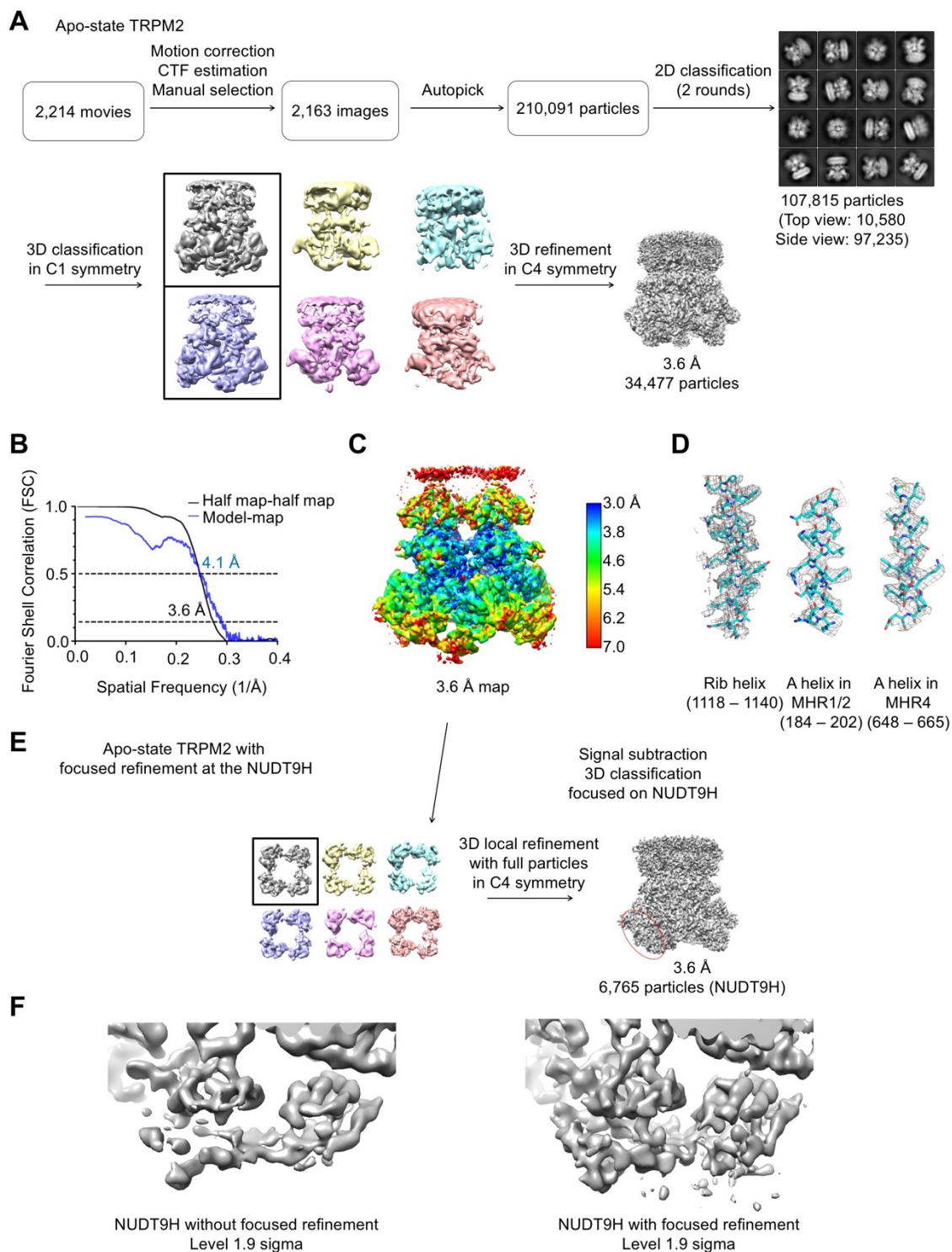


Fig. S2.

3D reconstruction of human TRPM2 in the apo state. (A) Workflow of 3D reconstruction of *hs*TRPM2 in the apo state. (B) FSC curves for the 3D reconstruction of apo-state *hs*TRPM2. (C) Local resolution map of the reconstruction. The resolution is color-coded as indicated by the scale bar. (D) Representative segments of the cryo-EM

density map fitted with the final atomic model. **(E)** Focused refinement at the NUDT9H region. **(F)** Comparison of the NUDT9H domain density with and without focused refinement.

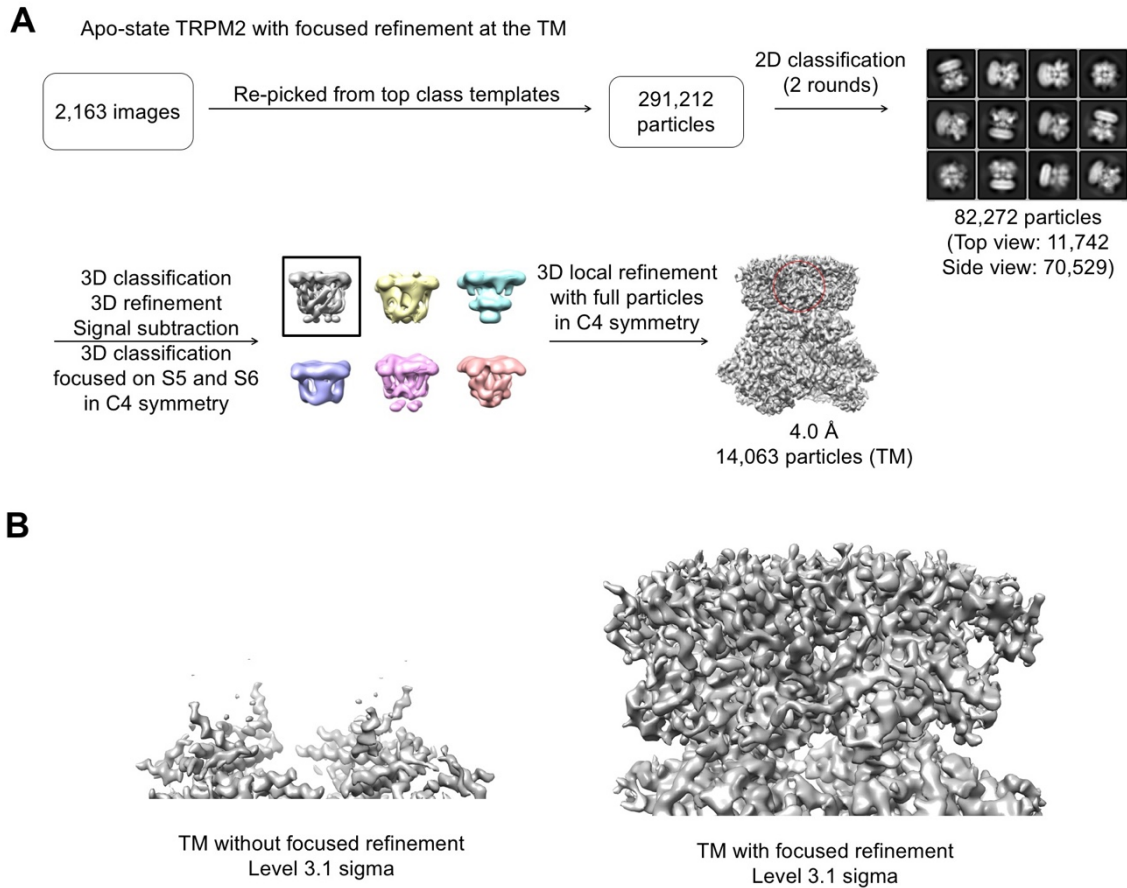


Fig. S3.
Focused 3D reconstruction of the transmembrane (TM) region of human TRPM2 in the apo state. (A) Workflow of focused 3D reconstruction of apo hsTRPM2 at the TM region. (B) Comparison of the TM domain density with and without focused refinement.

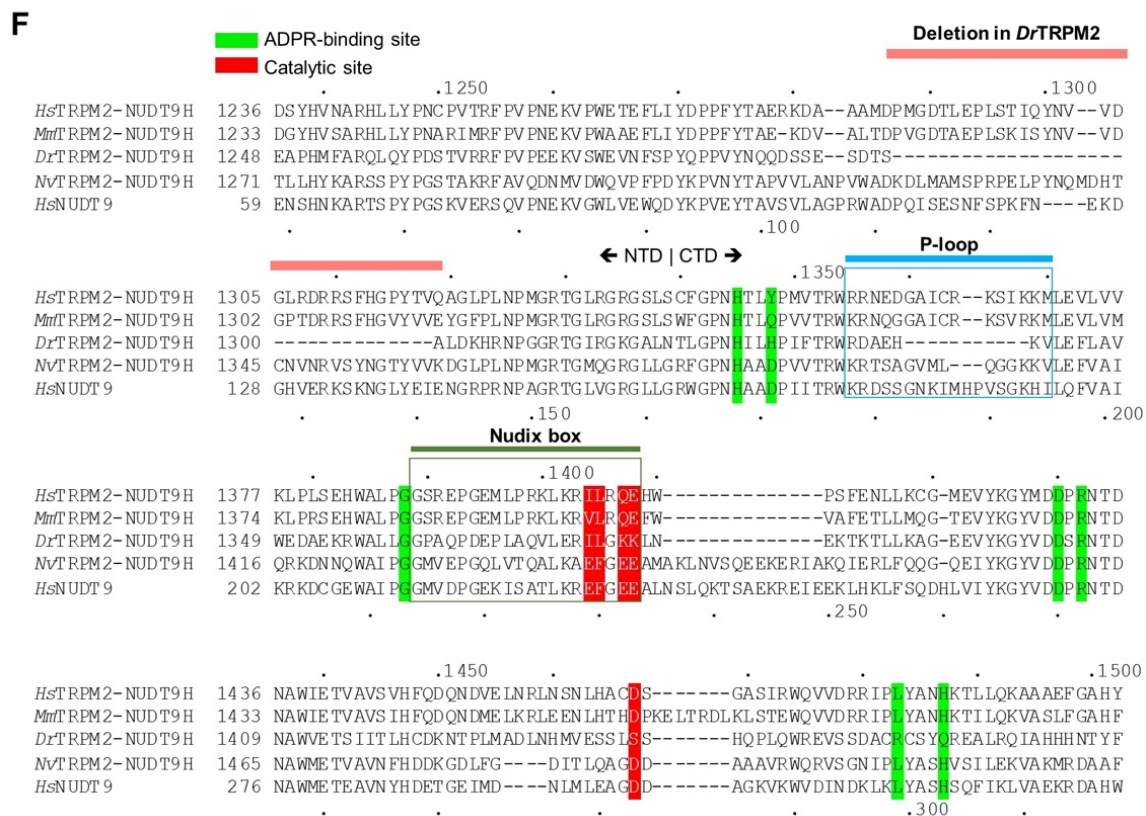
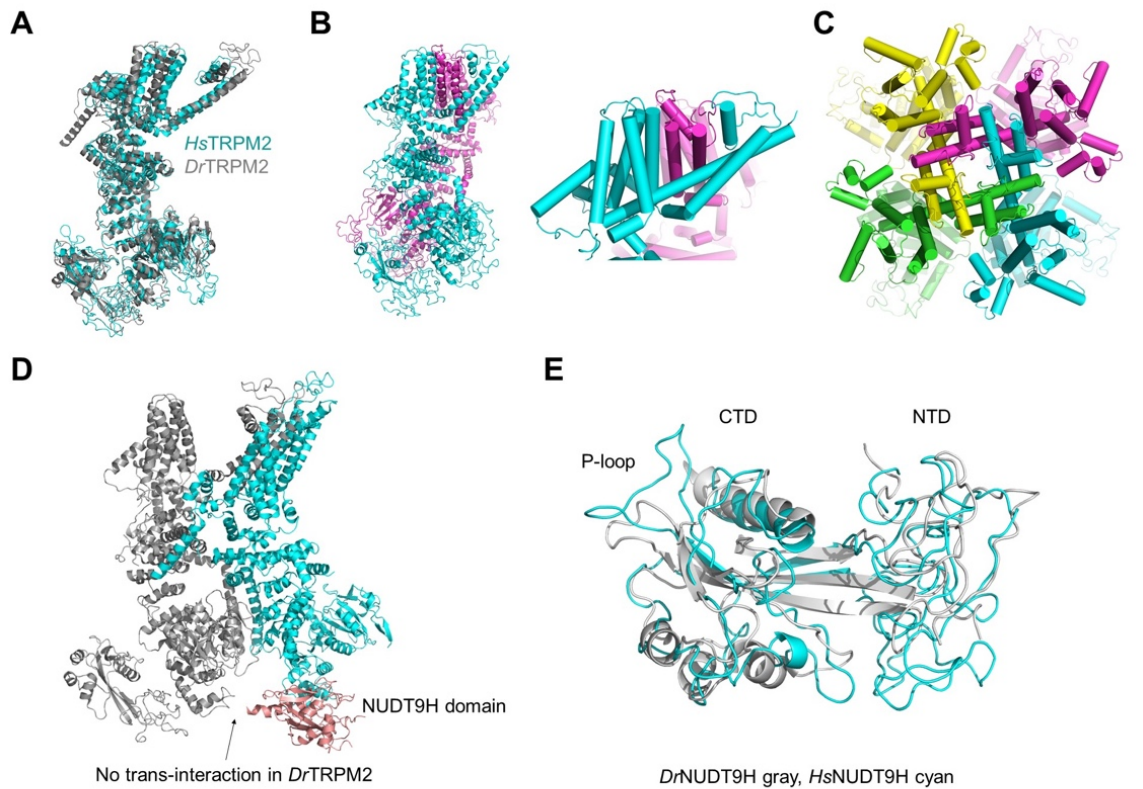


Fig. S4.

Structure of human TRPM2 in the apo state and its comparison with *dr*TRPM2. (A) Structural comparison between apo *hs*TRPM2 (cyan) and *dr*TRPM2 (gray). (B-C) Domain-swapped architecture of the TM region of *hs*TRPM2, where helices S1-S4 interact with the S5-S6 pore domain of an adjacent subunit, demonstrated with two subunits (B) and the tetramer structure of *hs*TRPM2 (C). (D) Structure of *dr*TRPM2 in apo state, two subunits shown. (E) Structural comparison of the NUDT9H domain in *hs*TRPM2 and *dr*TRPM2. (F) Multiple sequence alignment of NUDT9H domains in TRPM2 across species.

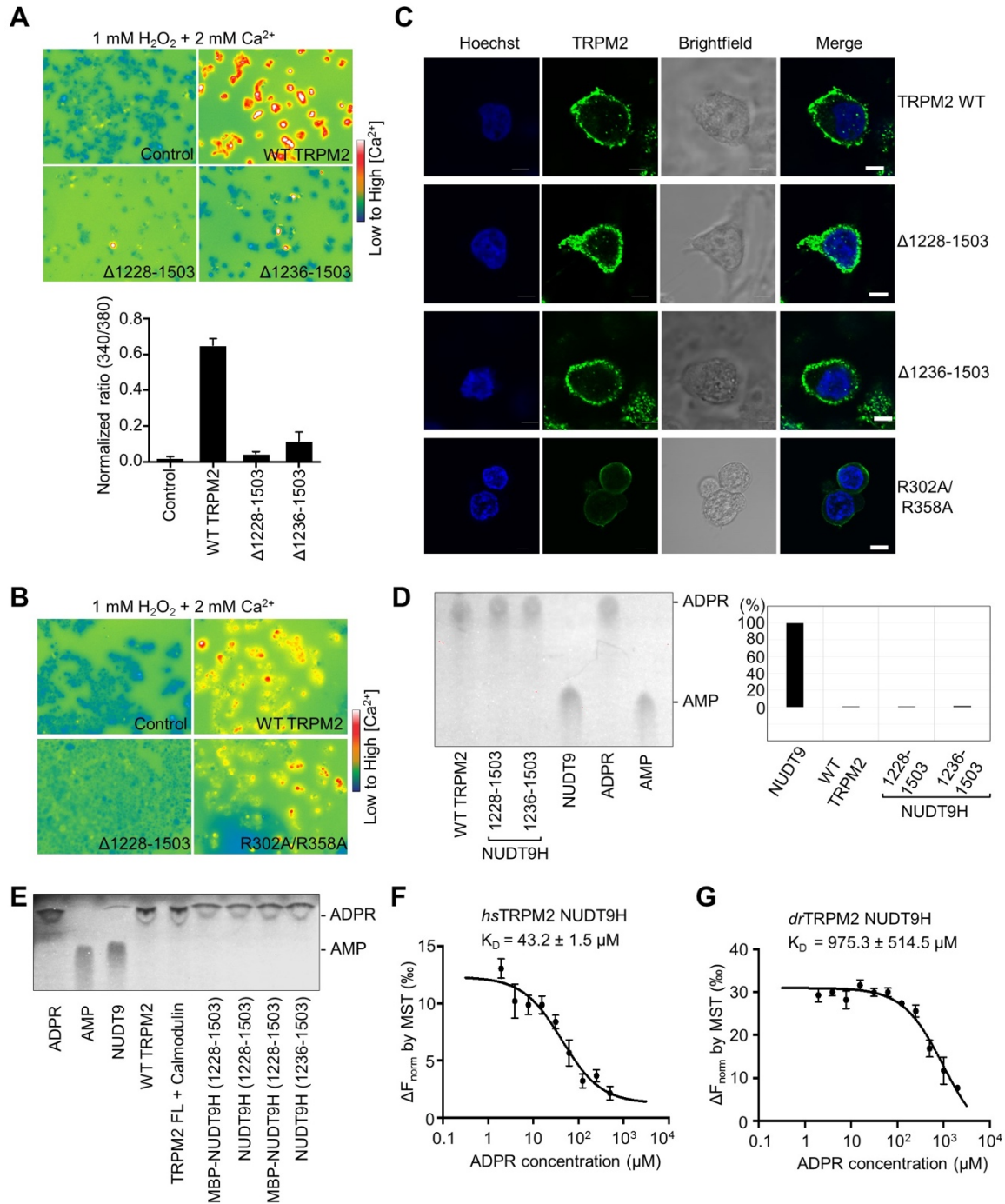


Fig. S5.

ADPR binding and channel gating. (A) Ca²⁺ imaging and statistical analysis of HEK293T cells expressing wild-type and NUDT9H-deleted TRPM2 in response to 1 mM H₂O₂. (B) Ca²⁺ imaging of HEK293T cells expressing wild-type and R302A/R358A mutant TRPM2 in response to 1 mM H₂O₂. (C) Cell-surface expression of wild-type TRPM2, NUDT9H-deleted, and R302A/R358A mutant TRPM2 constructs in HEK293T cells. (D) ADPR hydrolyase activity of full-length TRPM2, NUDT9H, and NUDT9

assessed by thin layer chromatography at room temperature (left) and quantification of the activity (right). (E) ADPR hydrolase activity of full-length TRPM2, NUDT9H, and NUDT9 assessed by thin layer chromatography at 37°C. (F) ADPR-binding affinity of *hs*TRPM2 NUDT9H measured by microscale thermophoresis (MST). (G) ADPR-binding affinity of *dr*TRPM2 NUDT9H measured by MST.

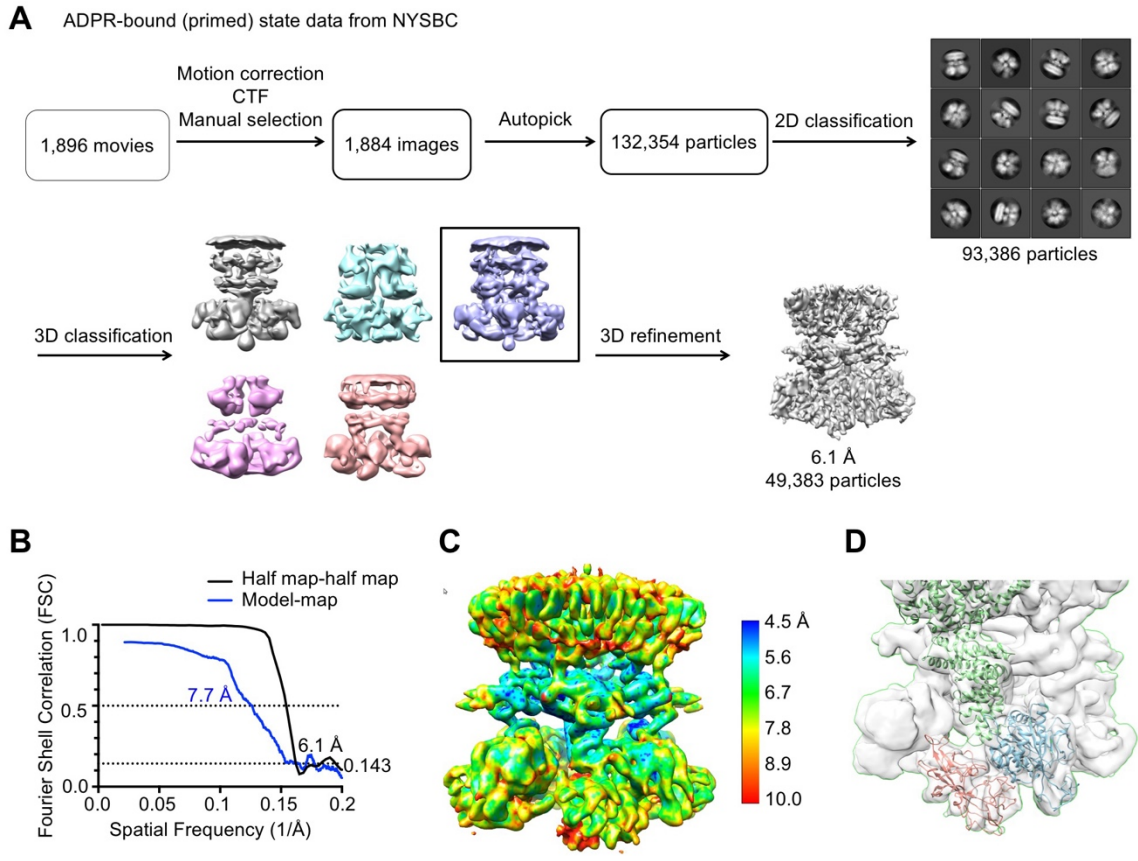


Fig. S6.

3D reconstruction of human TRPM2 in the primed state. (A) Workflow of 3D reconstruction of *hsTRPM2* in the ADPR-bound state. (B) FSC curves for the reconstruction of primed *hsTRPM2*. (C) Local resolution map of the reconstruction. The resolution is color-coded as indicated by the scale bar. (D) Model fitting into the cryo-EM density of ADPR-bound *hsTRPM2*.

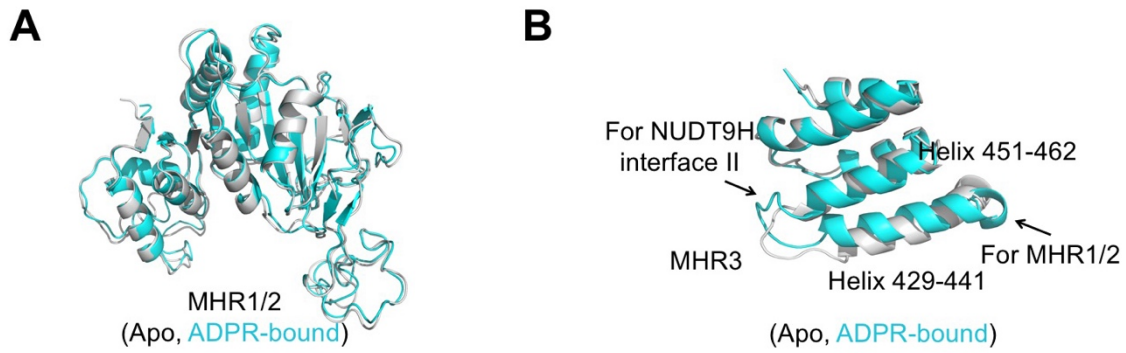


Fig. S7.

Structural comparison between apo and ADPR-bound TRPM2. (A) Overlay of MHR1/2 in the ADPR-bound (cyan) and apo (gray) states, showing that the domain structures do not change significantly. (B) Overlay of MHR3 in the ADPR-bound (cyan) and apo (gray) states, showing conformational changes at the helical hairpin. Regions for contacting NUDT9H and MHR1/2 are indicated.

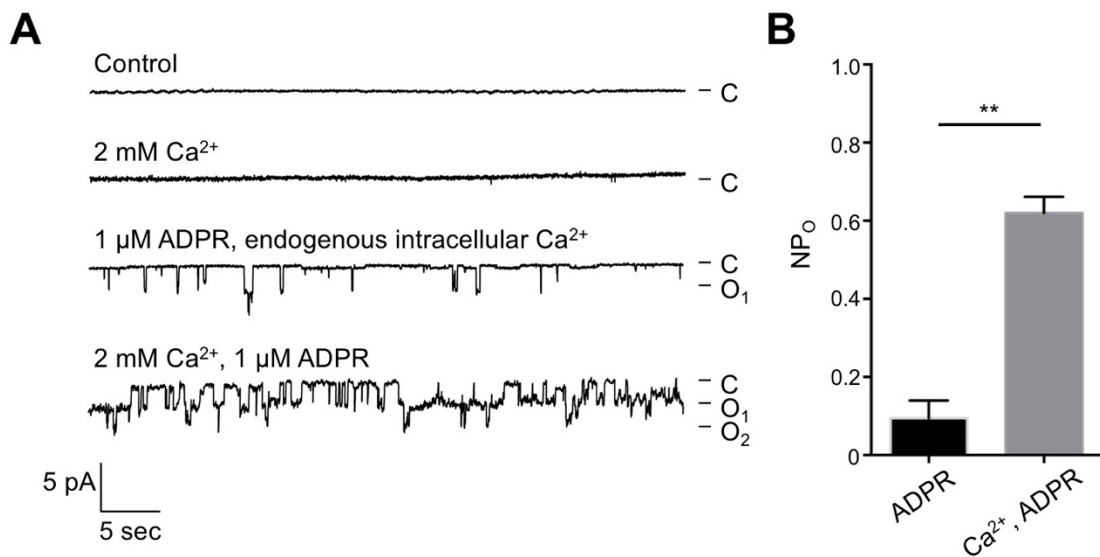


Fig. S8.

Single-channel recording of HEK293T cells expressing human TRPM2. (A) Single-channel currents of *hs*TRPM2 in response to 1 μM ADPR with or without extracellular Ca²⁺. Control: pipette solution with no ADPR and no extracellular Ca²⁺; 2 mM Ca²⁺: bath solutions with 2 mM extracellular Ca²⁺; 1 μM ADPR: pipette solution with 1 μM ADPR; 1 μM ADPR + 2 mM Ca²⁺: pipette solution with 1 μM ADPR and 2 mM extracellular Ca²⁺. C: closed state; O₁: open state 1; O₂: open state 2, which may represent two channels opening at the same time. Membrane potential was kept at -60 mV. (B) The total open-state probability (NP_o) of *hs*TRPM2 in response to 1 μM ADPR with or without extracellular Ca²⁺. **P < 0.01. Mean ± SEM. n = 3 for each group.

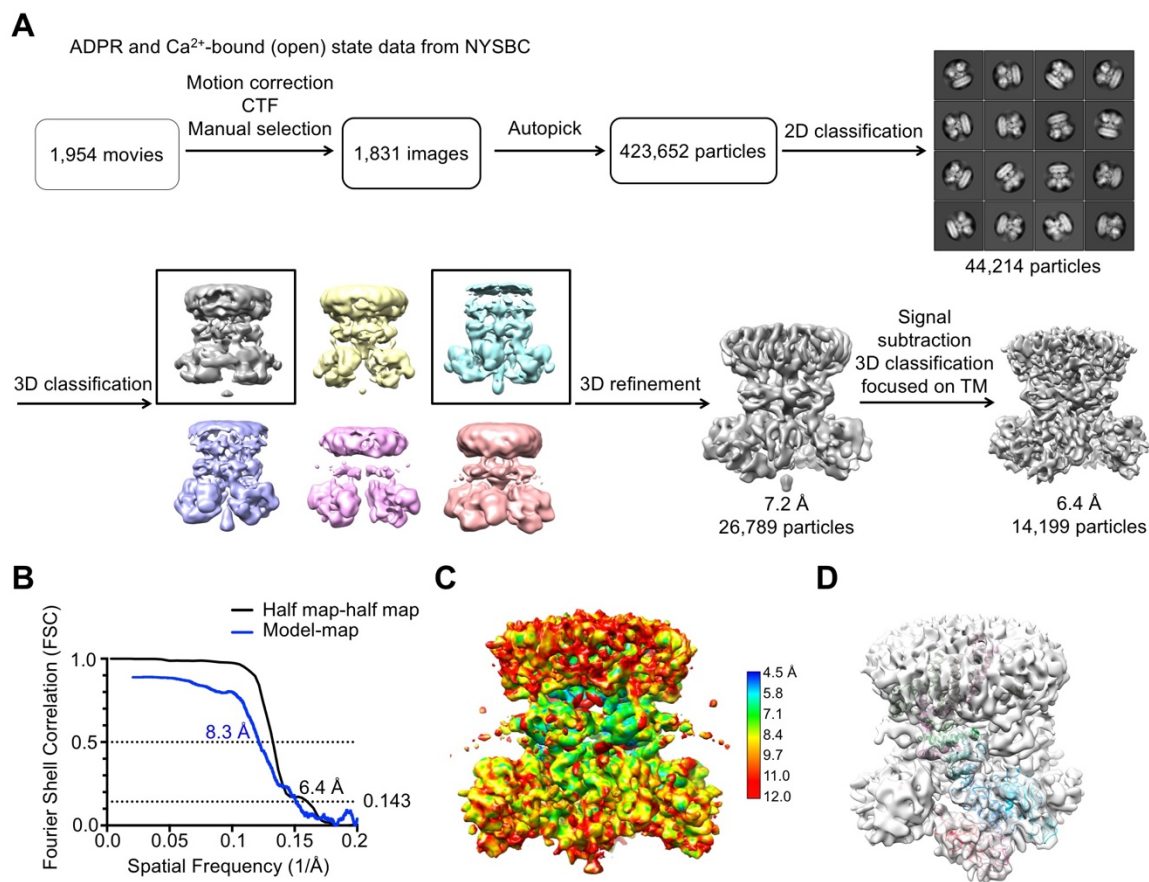


Fig. S9.

3D reconstruction of human TRPM2 in the open state. (A) Workflow of 3D reconstruction of *hs*TRPM2 in the open state. (B) FSC curves for the reconstruction. (C) Local resolution map of the reconstruction. The resolution is color-coded as indicated by the scale bar. (D) Model fitting into the cryo-EM density of open-state *hs*TRPM2.

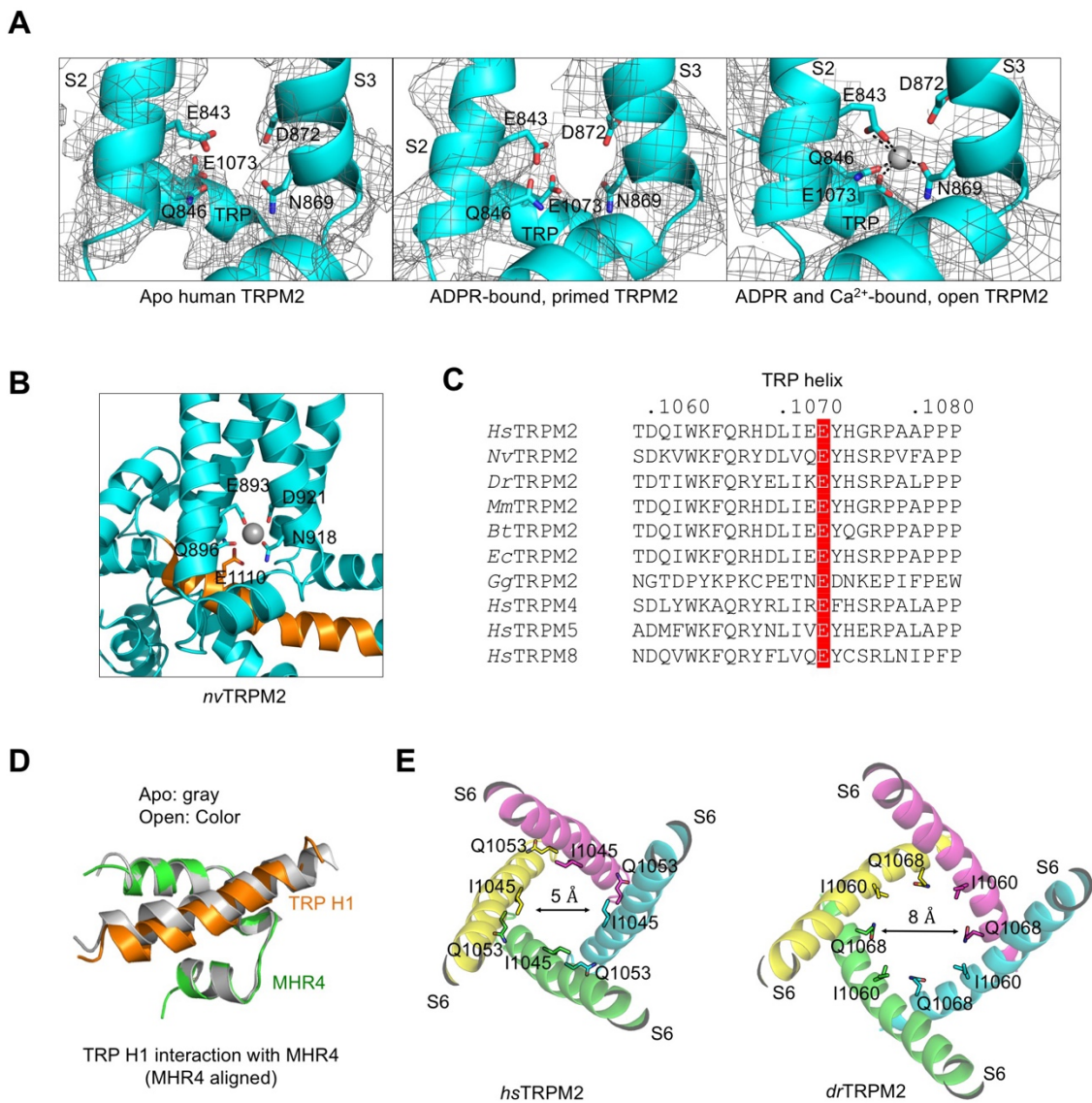


Fig. S10.

Calcium-binding site in TRPM2. (A) cryo-EM density comparison of key residues at the Ca²⁺-binding site in *hs*TRPM2 structures in apo, primed, and open states. (B) Ca²⁺-binding site of *nv*TRPM2. (C) Sequence alignment of TRP H1 from TRPM2 of different species, *hs*TRPM4, *hs*TRPM5, and *hs*TRPM8. (D) TRP H1 and MHR4 are rigidly coupled, shown as a local superposition between the apo (gray) and open (colored) states. (E) Comparison of the lower gating pores in *hs*TRPM2 and *dr*TRPM2.

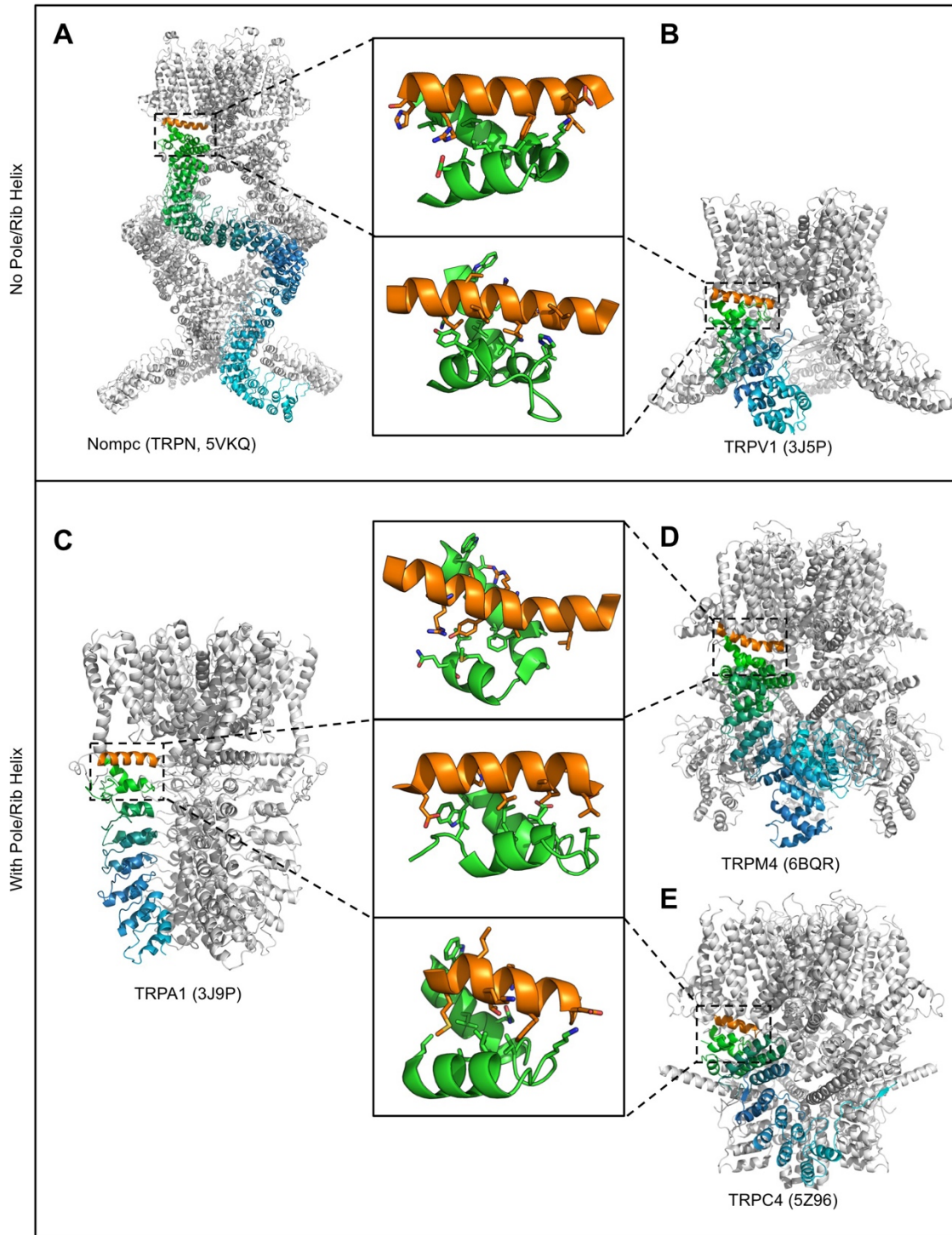


Fig. S11.
Coupling of TRP H1 to cytosolic domains in various TRP channels. (A) Fruit fly NOMPC (PDB ID: 5VKQ). **(B)** Rat TRPV1 (PDB ID: 3J5P). **(C)** Human TRPA1 (PDB ID: 3J9P). **(D)** Human TRPM4 (PDB ID: 6BQR). **(E)** Mouse TRPC4 (PDB ID: 5Z96).

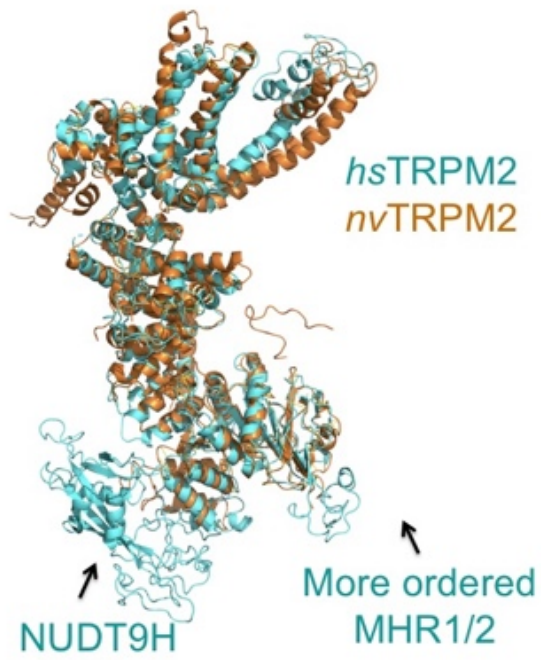


Fig. S12.
Structural overlay of apo *hsTRPM2* (cyan) and Ca^{2+} -bound *nvTRPM2* (orange).

Table S1.
Cryo-EM data collection, refinement, and validation statistics.

	Apo - NYSBC (EMD-9132) (PDB 6MIX)	Primed - NYSBC (EMD-9133) (PDB 6MIZ)	Open - NYSBC (EMD-9134) (PDB 6MJ2)
Data collection & processing			
Magnification	29,000	22,500	22,500
Voltage (keV)	300	300	300
Electron exposure (e/Å ²)	70.12	70.072	70.072
Defocus range (μm)	1.0 - 2.0	1.0 - 2.0	1.0 - 2.0
Pixel size (Å)	0.832	1.07	1.07
Symmetry imposed	C4	C4	C4
Initial particles (no.)	210,091	132,354	423,652
Final particles (no.)	34,477	49,383	14,199
Map resolution (Å)	3.6	6.1	6.4
FSC threshold	0.143	0.143	0.143
Refinement			
Initial model (PDB code)	6BQR	6MIX	6MIX
Model resolution (Å)	4.07	7.7	8.3
FSC threshold	0.5	0.5	0.5
Model resolution range (Å)	99.3 - 4.07	99.3 - 7.7	99.3 - 8.3
Map sharpening <i>B</i> factor (Å ²)	-90.00	-520.03	-421.48.00
Model composition			
Non-hydrogen atoms	43,116	43,116	43,116
Protein residues	5,348	5,348	5,348
Ligands	N/A	N/A	4
R.m.s. deviations			
Bond lengths (Å)	0.008	0.006	0.006
Bond angles (°)	1.314	1.334	1.226
Validation			
MolProbity score	2.38	2.24	2.33
Clash score	14.53	11.71	13.49
Poor rotamers (%)	0.51	0.34	0.26
Ramachandran plot			
Favored (%)	81.88	85.04	83.21
Allowed (%)	17.85	14.58	16.41
Disallowed (%)	0.38	0.38	0.38

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