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Supplemental Information

**Direct G_{α_q} Gating Is the Sole Mechanism
for TRPM8 Inhibition Caused
by Bradykinin Receptor Activation**

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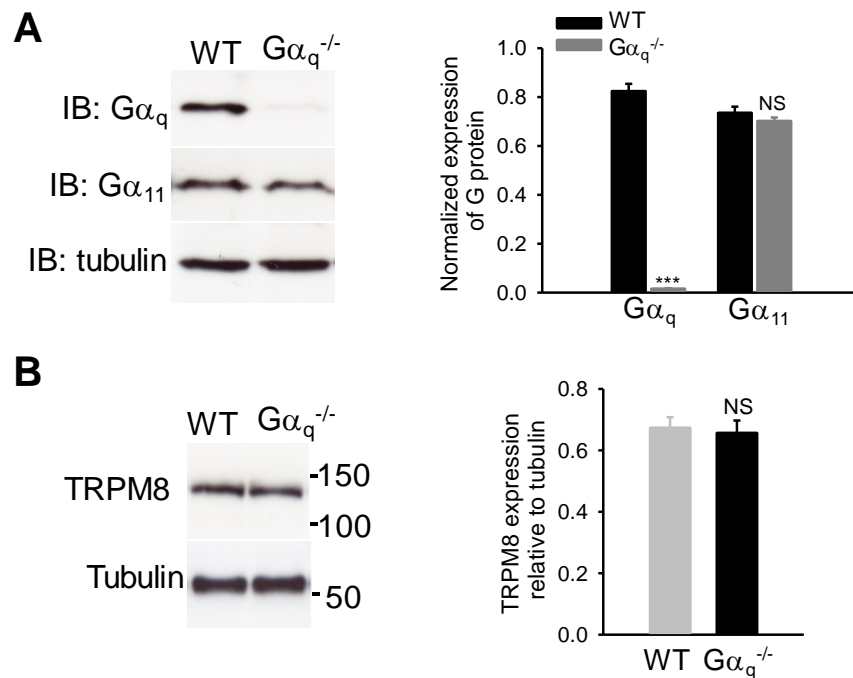


Figure S1. $G\alpha_q$ is Deleted in DRG neurons from $G\alpha_q^{-/-}$ Mice (related to Figure 1).

(A) Expression of $G\alpha_q$ and $G\alpha_{11}$ in DRG neurons from wild-type (WT) and $G\alpha_q^{-/-}$ mice. On the right is the summary of expression of $G\alpha_q$ and $G\alpha_{11}$ relative to tubulin from experiments similar to those on the left. *** $P < 0.001$; NS, not significant ($n=3$). (B) Example of TRPM8 expression in DRG neurons from WT and $G\alpha_q^{-/-}$ mice. On the right is the quantification of TRPM8 expression relative to that of β -tubulin from experiments similar to those on the left. NS, not significant ($n=3$).

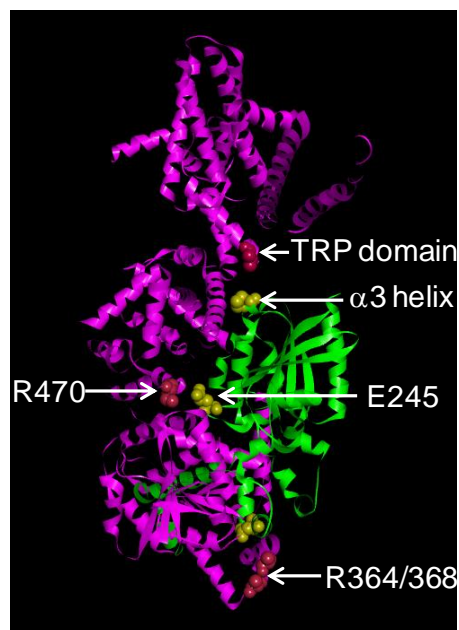


Figure S2. Ribbon Representation of Modelling Interactions between TRPM8 and $G\alpha_q$ (related to Figure 5). The top TRP domain (V992), lateral R470 and bottom R364/R368 lining the cytoplasmic cavity of TRPM8 are in close proximity to $\alpha 3$ helix (P262), the Switch III domain (E245) and the helical domain in $G\alpha_q$ (D138),

respectively. Potential interacting residues (R470-E245, R364/368-D138) between these domains are shown as balls.

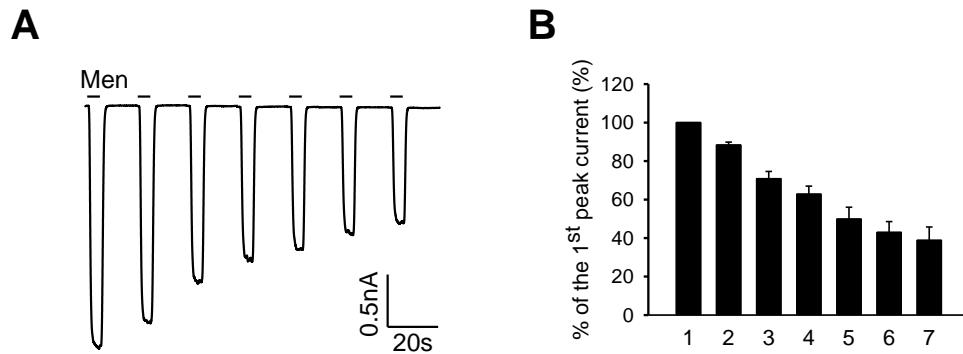


Figure S3. Run-down of TRPM8 Currents (related to Figure 6). (A) Example current traces in HEK293 cells expressing TRPM8 elicited by a series of menthol (200 μ M, 5s) in Ca²⁺-free solution. (B) Summary of percentage of TRPM8 currents relative to the 1st peak current (n=5).

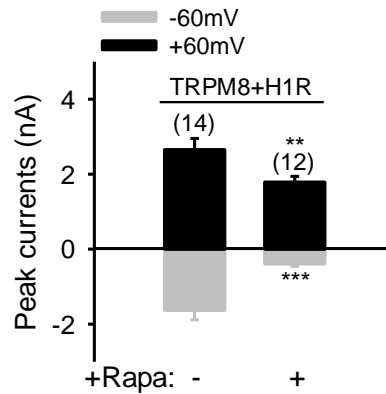


Figure S4. PIP₂ Depletion Inhibits TRPM8 in the Presence of H1R (related to Figure 7). Bar summary of peak inward and outward currents (-60mV and +60mV holding, respectively) of TRPM8 co-expressed with the inducible PIP₂ depletion system and H1R from experiments similar to those in Figure 7C. Depletion of PIP₂ by adding rapamycin (+) (Rapa, 1 μ M, 1min) inhibited TRPM8 currents. The number of experiments is shown above each bar. ** $P < 0.01$; *** $P < 0.001$.