

Supplementary Material

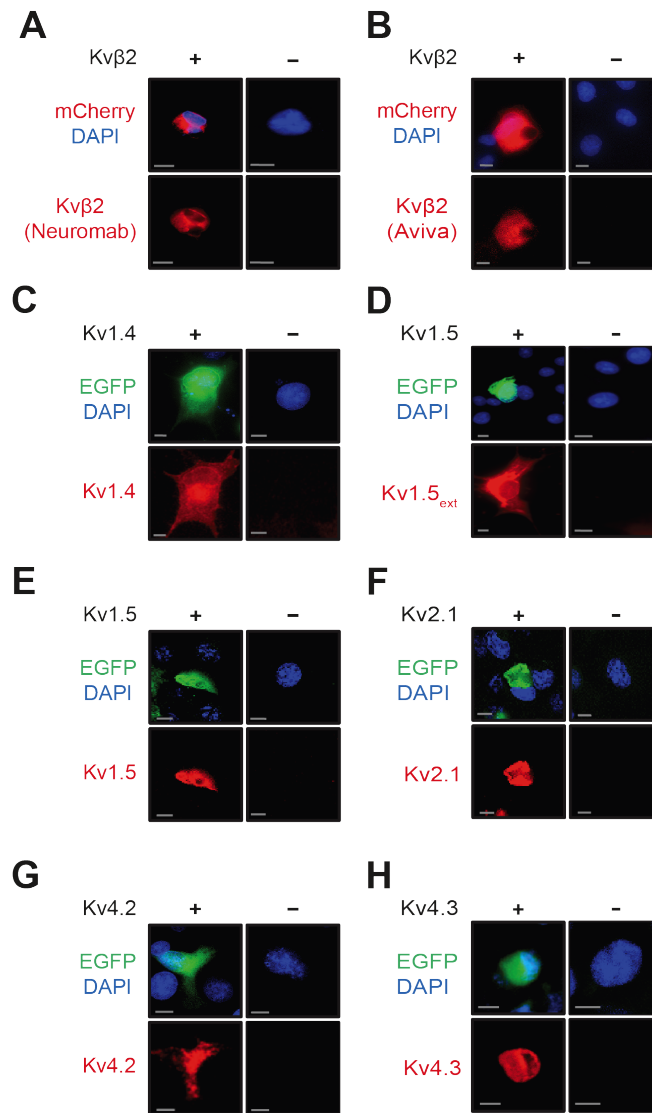


Figure S1: Protein recognition by anti-Kv primary antibodies used in immunofluorescence and PLA experiments. Widefield fluorescence images of COS-7 cells expressing (+) Kv β 2 (**A,B**; *Kcnab2*; NM_001252656.1), Kv1.4 (**C**; *Kcna4*; NM_0211275.4), Kv1.5 (**D,E**; *Kcna5*; NM_145983.2), Kv2.1 (**F**; *Kcnb1*; NM_008420.4), Kv4.2 (**G**; *Kcnd2*; NM_019697.4), and Kv4.3 (**H**; *Kcnd3*; NM_019931.1) labeled using primary antibodies as indicated and described in Methods. Images of untransfected (-) COS-7 cells that were negative for mCherry or EGFP

reporters and were labeled for respective Kv proteins using the identical procedure are also shown for each. Scale bars represent 10 μm .

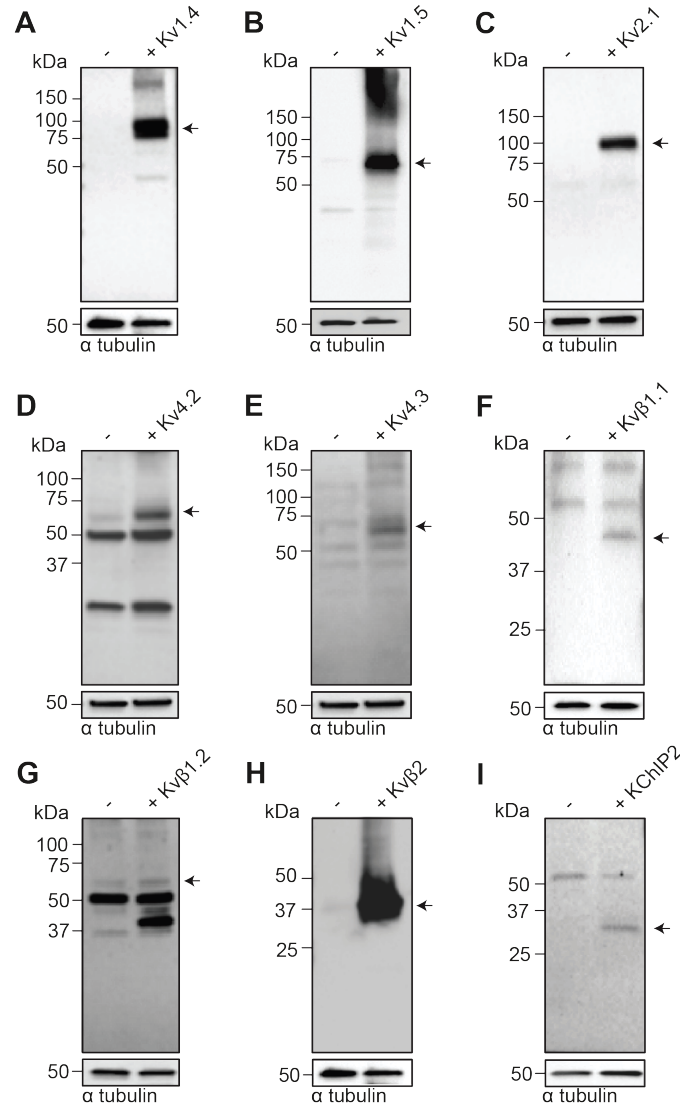


Figure S2: Immunoreactivity of anti-Kv antibodies used in Western blot and co-immunoprecipitation experiments. Western blots showing immunoreactive bands for Kv1.4 (A), Kv1.5 (B), Kv2.1 (C), Kv4.2 (D), Kv4.3 (E), Kv β 1.1 (F), Kv β 1.2 (G), Kv β 2 (H), and KCHIP2 (I) in untransfected COS-7 cells (-) and COS-7 cells transfected with expression vectors for target genes (*Kcna4*, NM_0211275.4; *Kcna5*, NM_145983.2; *Kcnb1*, NM_008420.4; *Kcnd2*, NM_019697.4; *Kcnd3*, NM_019931.1; *Kcnab1.1*, NM_010597.4; *Kcnab1.2*, AF131935; *Kcnab2*, NM_001252656.1; KCHIP2, NM_145703.2). Arrows depict bands at expected molecular weight for respective protein of interest.

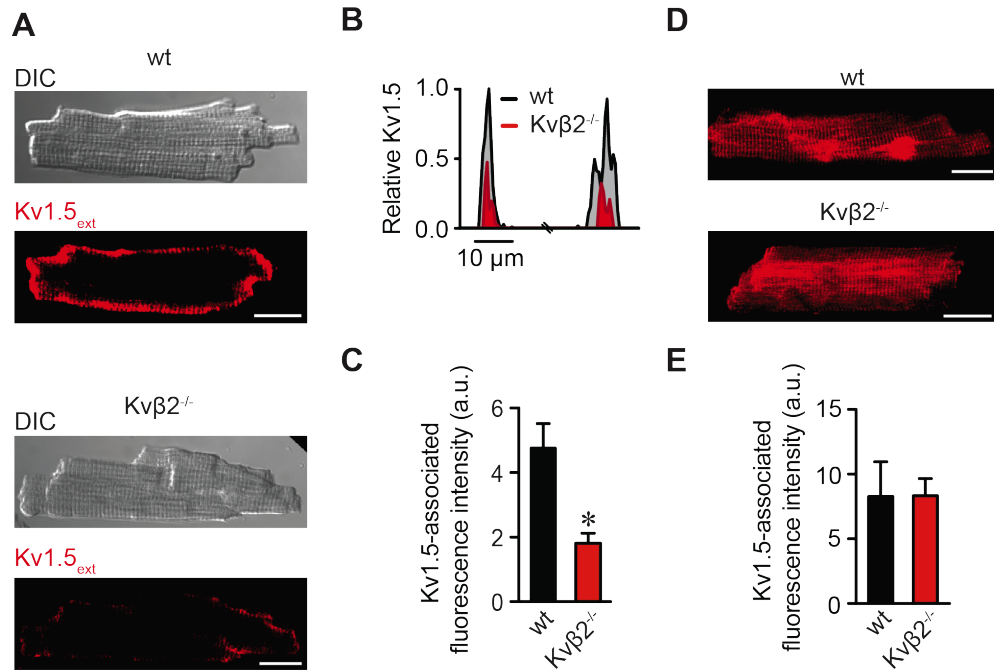


Figure S3: Reduced sarcolemmal abundance of Kv1.5 in cardiac myocytes from Kvβ2^{-/-} mice. (A) DIC and confocal images showing membrane-associated Kv1.5 (Kv1.5_{ext}, red) in isolated non-permeabilized ventricular myocytes from wt and Kvβ2^{-/-} animals. Scale bars = 20 μm. (B,C) Line intensity plots showing relative Kv1.5_{ext}-associated fluorescence levels for myocytes shown in panel A (B), and bar plot showing membrane-associated Kv1.5-associated fluorescence intensity (C; arbitrary units) in myocytes from wt and Kvβ2^{-/-} animals (n = 9 cells from 3 animals for each). (D,E) Confocal images showing total Kv1.5 (D), and bar plot summarizing mean Kv1.5-associated fluorescence intensities in isolated permeabilized ventricular myocytes from wt and Kvβ2^{-/-} animals (n = 7-8 cells from 3 mice each).

Table S1: Kv current and action potential properties in cardiac myocytes from wild type and Kv β 2^{-/-} animals.

	WT (n = 18)	Kv β 2 ^{-/-} (n = 15)
Cell capacitance (pF)	103.5 \pm 5.3	93.5 \pm 4.4
<i>I</i>_{to}		
<i>pA/pF</i>	27.6 \pm 3.5	15.8 \pm 2.0*
τ (msec)	59.3 \pm 1.5	63.8 \pm 2.7
<i>I</i>_{K,slow1}		
<i>pA/pF</i>	15.6 \pm 1.6	12.3 \pm 2.3*
τ (msec)	418.6 \pm 36.2	467.3 \pm 27.3
<i>I</i>_{K,slow2}		
<i>pA/pF</i>	20.6 \pm 1.5	16.3 \pm 2.1*
τ (msec)	2474.8 \pm 179.1	2923 \pm 274.7
<i>I</i>_{ss}		
<i>pA/pF</i>	8.7 \pm 1.4	8.1 \pm 1.0
RMP (mV)	-82.8 \pm 1.2	-84.5 \pm 0.6
<i>dV/dT</i>_{max} (mV/msec)	153.1 \pm 11.0	142.0 \pm 9.3
AP amplitude (mV)	113.6 \pm 1.8	112.7 \pm 1.6
APD₂₀ (msec)	1.87 \pm 0.06	2.17 \pm 0.08*
APD₅₀ (msec)	3.77 \pm 0.21	4.68 \pm 0.34*
APD₉₀ (msec)	16.22 \pm 1.54	24.31 \pm 2.52*

Data are mean \pm SEM. *P<0.05.

Table S2: Comparison of electrocardiographic parameters in wild type and Kv β ^{-/-} mice.

Measurement	Wild type (N = 6)	Kvβ^{-/-} (N = 10)
RR interval (msec)	134.5 \pm 3.5	140.1 \pm 2.0
Heart rate (bpm)	448 \pm 11	429 \pm 6
P duration (msec)	8.5 \pm 0.5	11.4 \pm 0.7*
PR interval (msec)	43.5 \pm 1.5	39.3 \pm 2.2
QRS interval (msec)	8.4 \pm 0.3	11.7 \pm 0.5*
QT interval (msec)	21.7 \pm 0.3	26.0 \pm 0.6*
QTc (msec)	59.3 \pm 1.2	69.5 \pm 1.5*
JT interval (msec)	13.3 \pm 0.4	14.3 \pm 0.5

Data are mean \pm SEM. *P<0.05.

Table S3: Comparison of echocardiographic parameters in wild type and $Kv\beta 2^{-/-}$ mice.

Measurement	Wild type (N = 10)	$Kv\beta 2^{-/-}$ (N = 11)
Age (wks)	21.9 ± 0.1	22.1 ± 0.2
Weight (g)	28.8 ± 1.2	27.5 ± 0.7
HR (BPM)	467 ± 14	463 ± 10
Endocardial values		
EDV (μl)	37.2 ± 2.6	36.0 ± 2.2
ESV (μl)	11.0 ± 1.5	11.8 ± 1.4
SV (μl)	26.2 ± 1.5	24.2 ± 1.2
EF (%; M)	80 ± 3	72 ± 2*
EF (%; B)	71 ± 2	68 ± 2
FS (%)	49 ± 3	41 ± 2*
CO (ml/min)	12 ± 0.7	11 ± 0.5
E/A	1.59 ± 0.08	1.53 ± 0.09
Chamber diameter		
LVIDd (mm)	3.5 ± 0.1	3.5 ± 0.1
LVIDs (mm)	1.8 ± 0.1	2.0 ± 0.2
Wall Thickness		
LVPWd (mm)	0.8 ± 0.1	0.8 ± 0.1
LVPWs (mm)	1.3 ± 0.1	1.1 ± 0.1*
LVAWd (mm)	0.8 ± 0.1	0.7 ± 0.1
LVAWs (mm)	1.1 ± 0.1	1.0 ± 0.1
RWT	0.46 ± 0.02	0.43 ± 0.01

Data are mean ± SEM. *P<0.05. Abbreviations: HR, heart rate; BPM, beats per minute; EDV, end diastolic volume; ESV, end systolic volume; SV, stroke volume; EF, ejection fraction; FS, fractional shortening; CO, cardiac output; LVIDd, left ventricular inner diameter at diastole; LVIDs, left ventricular inner diameter at systole; LVPWd, left ventricular posterior wall at diastole; LVPWs, left ventricular posterior wall at systole; LVAWd, left ventricular anterior wall at diastole; LVAWs, left ventricular anterior wall at systole; RWT, relative wall thickness.