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K₂P channel C-type gating involves asymmetric selectivity filter order-disorder transitions

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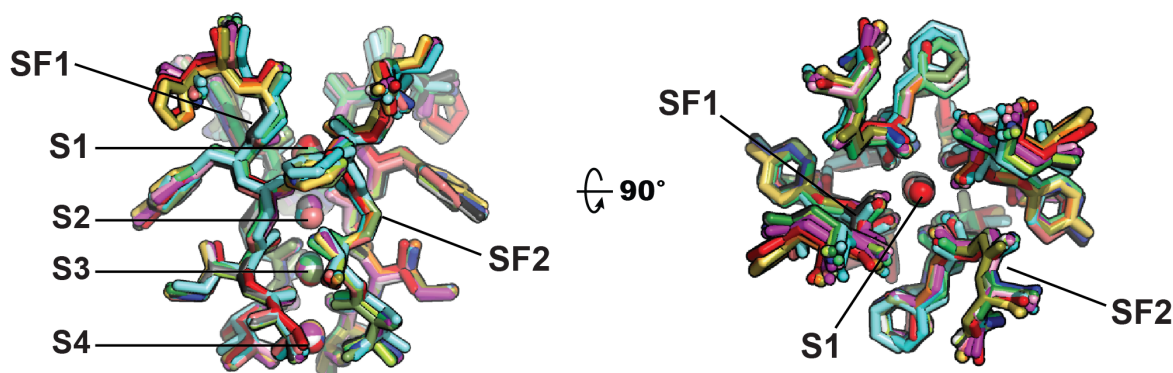
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Structure (M4 status)	PDB code	Ion concentration	RMSD _{C_α} (Å)
K _{2P} 2.1 (TREK-1) (up)	6CQ6	200 mM KCl	N.A.
K _{2P} 2.1 (TREK-1):ML335(up)	6CQ8	200 mM KCl	0.25
K _{2P} 2.1 (TREK-1):ML402 (up)	6CQ9	200 mM KCl	0.33
K _{2P} 10.1 (TREK-2) (up)	4BW5	200 mM KCl	0.30/0.31
K _{2P} 10.1 (TREK-2) (down)	4XDJ	200 mM KCl	0.33/0.33
K _{2P} 10.1 (TREK-2):norfluoxetine (down)	4XDK	200 mM KCl	0.32/0.27
K _{2P} 4.1 (TRAAK) (down)	3UM7	150 mM KCl*	0.55
K _{2P} 4.1 (TRAAK):Fab (down)	4I9W	150 mM KCl*	0.38
K _{2P} 4.1 (TRAAK):Fab (up)	4WFE	150 mM KCl*	0.38
K _{2P} 4.1 (TRAAK):Fab (down)	4WFF	150 mM KCl*	0.37
K _{2P} 4.1 (TRAAK):Fab (up)	4WFG	150 mM TINO ₃ *	0.37
K _{2P} 4.1 (TRAAK):Fab (up)	4WFH	150 mM TINO ₃ *	0.39
K _{2P} 4.1 (TRAAK) G124I (down)	4RUE	150 mM KCl*	0.36
K _{2P} 4.1 (TRAAK) W262S (down)	4RUF	150 mM KCl*	0.38
K _{2P} 1.1 (TWIK-1) (down)	3UKM	150 mM KCl	0.41/0.42
K _{2P} 3.1 (TASK-1) (X-gate, down)	6RV2	200 mM KCl	0.33/0.34
K _{2P} 3.1 (TASK-1) (X-gate, down)	6RV3	200 mM KCl	0.33/0.34
K _{2P} 3.1 (TASK-1) (X-gate, down)	6RV4	200 mM KCl	0.34/0.35

Fig. S1 K_{2P} channel selectivity filters structure comparison. **a**, Superposition of the selectivity filters and permeant ions for: K_{2P}2.1 (TREK-1) (6CQ6)(20) (smudge), K_{2P}2.1 (TREK-1):ML335 (6CQ8)(20) (deep salmon), K_{2P}2.1 (TREK-1):ML402 (6CQ9)(20) (cyan); K_{2P}10.1 (TREK-2) (4BW5)(21) (pink), (4XDJ)(21) (magenta), (4XDK)(21) (purple); K_{2P}4.1 (TRAAK) (3UM7)(22) (aquamarine), (4I9W)(23) (limon), (4WFE) (forest green)(24), (4WFF) (white)(24), (4WFG) (grey)(24), (4WFH) (black)(24); K_{2P}4.1 (TRAAK) G124I (4RUE) (blue)(25) K_{2P}4.1 (TRAAK) W262S (4RUF) (lime green)(25); K_{2P}1.1 (TWIK-1) (3UKM)(26) (red). K_{2P}3.1 (TASK-1) (6RV2) (orange)(43), K_{2P}3.1 (TASK-1):BAY1000493 (6RV3) (yellow orange)(43), and K_{2P}3.1 (TASK-1):BAY2341237(6RV4) (olive)(43). SF1, SF2 and ion binding positions, S1-S4, are indicated. Ions are shown as spheres and colored according to the parent structure. **b**, K_{2P} channel structures, permeant ion concentration in crystallization conditions, and RMSD for all selectivity filter backbone atoms relative to K_{2P}2.1 (TREK-1) (6CQ6)(20). Structures with two RMSD values indicate

structures having chains A/B and C/D, respectively. '*' indicates samples where permeant ions were part of the protein sample buffer.

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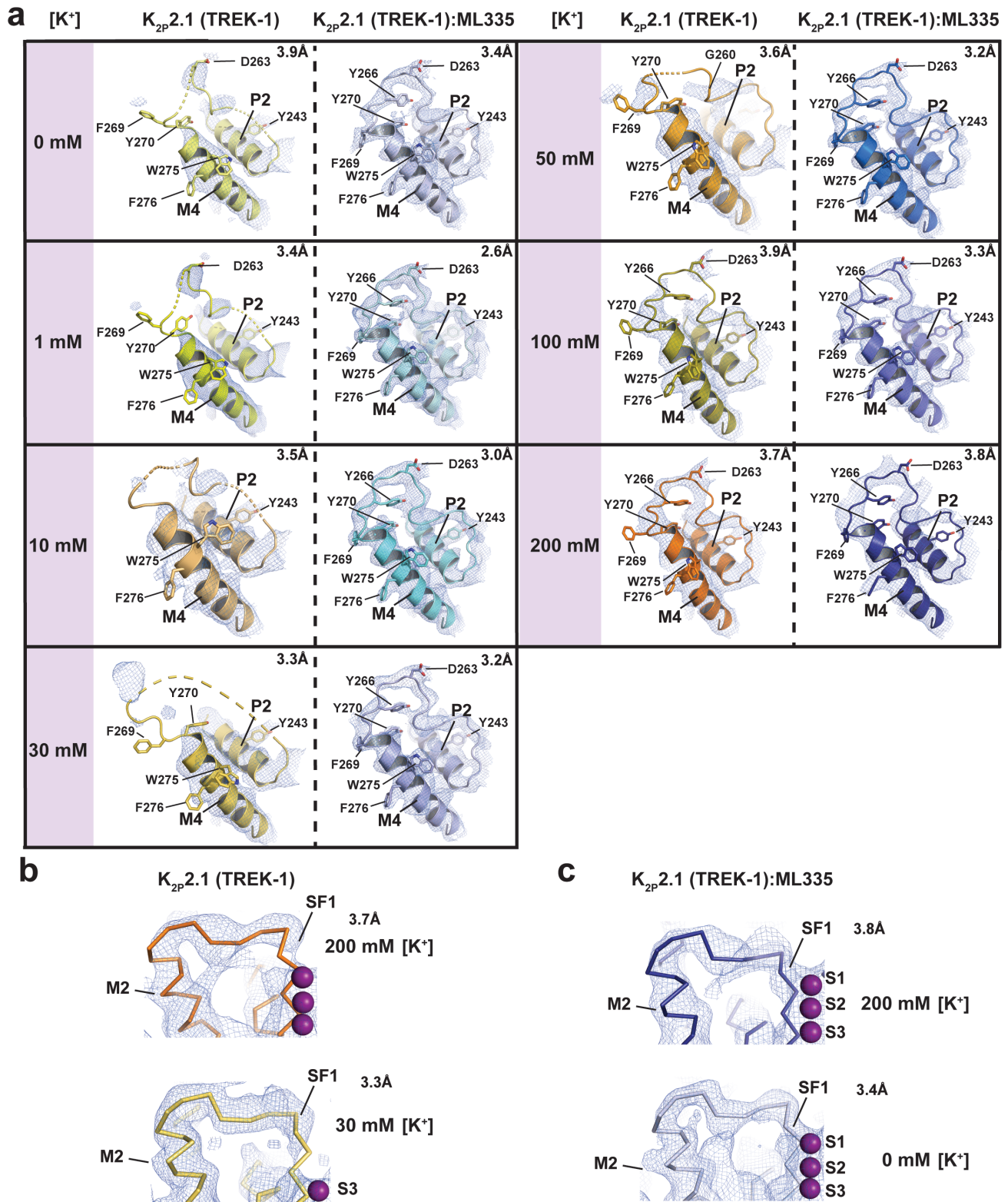


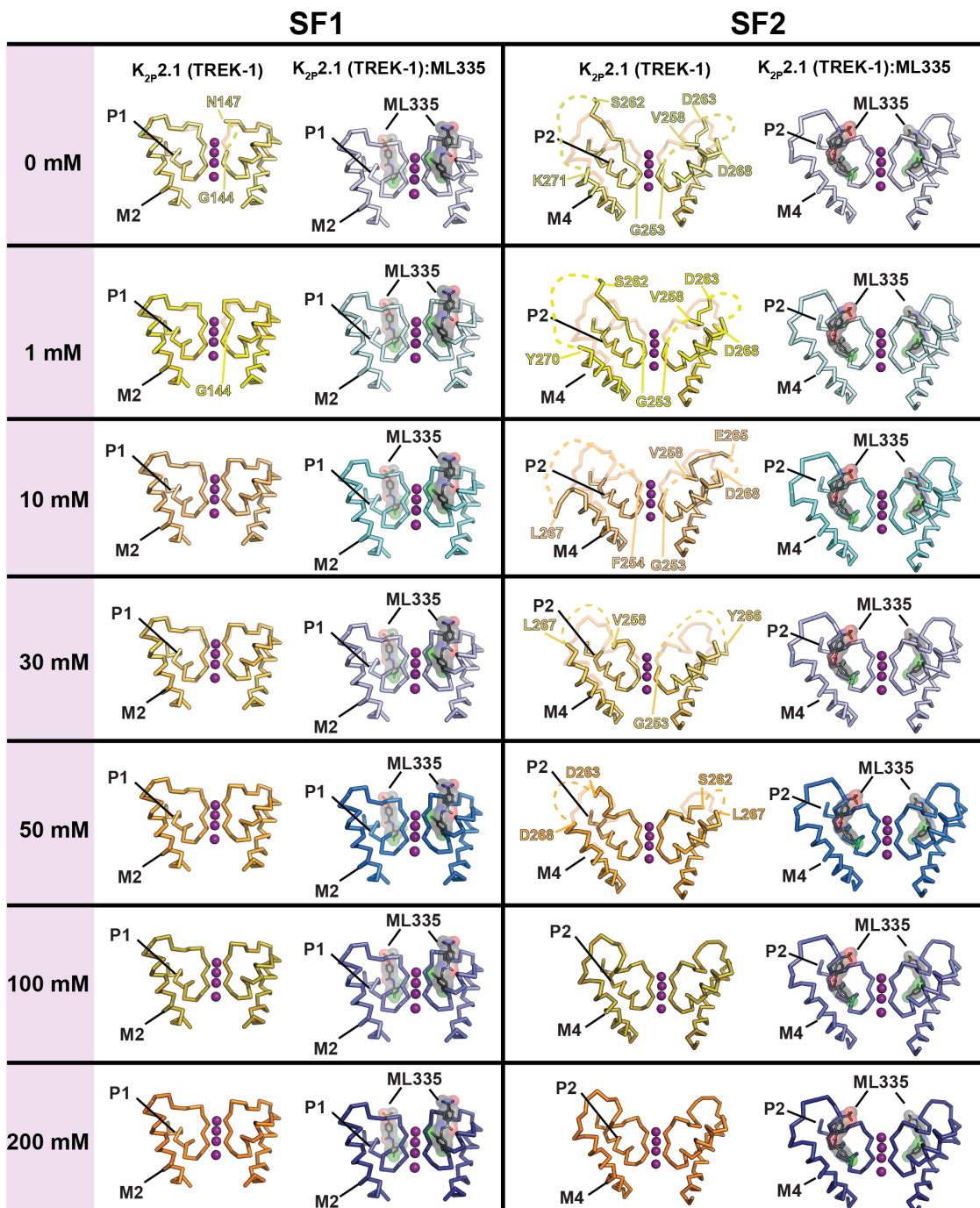
Fig. S2 K_{2p}.2.1 (TREK-1) selectivity filter potassium-dependent conformational changes. a, SF2 exemplar 2Fo-Fc electron density (1 σ) for K_{2p}.2.1 (TREK-1) (left) and K_{2p}.2.1 (TREK-1):ML335 (right) structures under 0 mM (pale yellow; blue white), 1 mM (yellow; pale cyan), 10 mM (light orange;

aquamarine) , 30 mM (yellow orange; light blue), 50 mM (bright orange; marine), 100 mM (olive; slate), and 200 mM (orange; deep blue) [K⁺]. Dashed lines indicate regions of disorder. Resolution and select residues and channel elements are indicated. **b**, and **c** Exemplar SF1-M2 loop density for **b**, K_{2P}2.1 (TREK-1) under 30 mM (yellow orange) and 200 mM (orange) [K⁺] and **c**, K_{2P}2.1 (TREK-1):ML335 under 0 mM (blue white) and 200 mM (deep blue) [K⁺]. Examples show that the highest resolution low [K⁺] structure, 30 mM [K⁺], has a well-defined SF1-M2 loop, contrasting the poorly resolved SF2-M4 loop. Hence, the structural changes are local and not related to resolution.

Fig. S3

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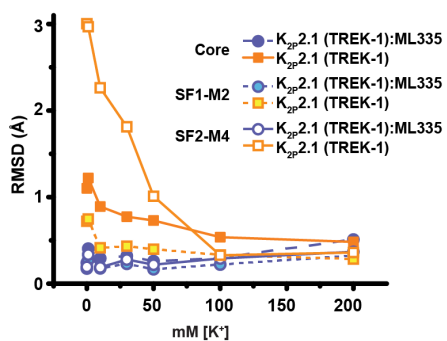


Fig. S3 Selectivity filter structural changes as a function of potassium concentration. a, $K_{2P2.1}$ (TREK-1) and the $K_{2P2.1}$ (TREK-1):ML335 complex SF1 and SF2 structures determined at the indicated potassium concentrations: 0 mM (pale yellow; blue white), 1 mM (yellow; pale cyan), 10 mM (light orange; aquamarine), 30 mM (yellow orange; light blue), 50 mM (bright orange; marine), 100 mM (olive; slate), and 200 mM $[K^+]$ (orange; deep blue). $K_{2P2.1}$ (TREK-1) panels show an overlay with the 200 mM $[K^+]$ $K_{2P2.1}$ (TREK-1) structure in lighter shading. Labels indicate the last visible residue at points where the chain becomes disordered. Potassium ions from the 200 mM $[K^+]$ structures are shown in all panels as a reference. **b,** $K_{2P2.1}$ (TREK-1) and $K_{2P2.1}$ (TREK-1):ML335 complex $RMSD_{C\alpha}$ as a function of $[K^+]$. Structures are compared to $K_{2P2.1}$ (TREK-1) in 200 mM $[K^+]$ (PDB:6CQ6) and $K_{2P2.1}$ (TREK-1):ML335 complex in 200 mM $[K^+]$ (PDB:6CQ8), respectively. Channel elements are grouped as follows: Core: residues 50-146, 153-255, 269-311; SF1-M2: residues 142-188; and SF2-M4: residues 251-295.

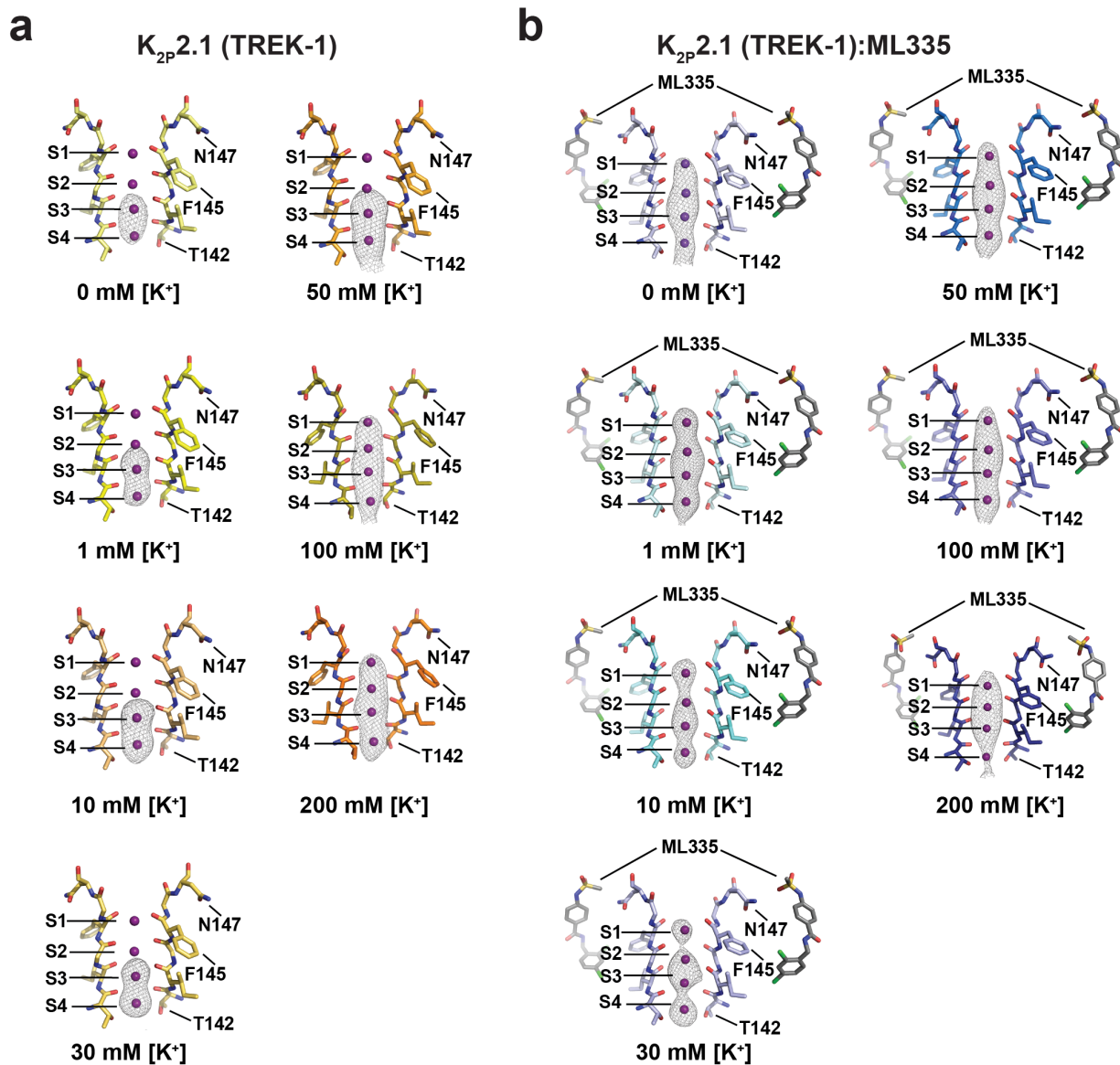


Fig. S4 Omit maps showing $K_{2P}2.1$ (TREK-1) selectivity filter ion occupancy as a function of [K⁺]. **a,b**, Polder omit maps(28) for structures of $K_{2P}2.1$ (TREK-1) determined in 0 mM [K⁺] (pale yellow) (5σ), 1 mM [K⁺] (yellow) (4σ), 10 mM [K⁺] (light orange) (5σ), 30 mM [K⁺] (yellow orange) (4σ), 50 mM [K⁺] (bright orange)(5σ), 100 mM [K⁺] (olive) (4σ), and 200 mM [K⁺] (orange)(4σ) (**a**) or $K_{2P}2.1$ (TREK-1):ML335 determined in 0 mM [K⁺] (blue white) (4σ), 1 mM [K⁺] (pale cyan) (4σ), 10 mM [K⁺] (aquamarine) (4σ), 30 mM [K⁺] (light blue) (4σ), 50 mM [K⁺] (marine) (4σ), 100 mM [K⁺] (slate) (4σ) and 200 mM [K⁺] (deep blue) (4σ) (**b**). Potassium ions are magenta spheres. Sites S1-S4 are labeled. ML335 is shown as sticks. SF1 in the 200 mM [K⁺] conformation is shown for all panels. Select residues are indicated.

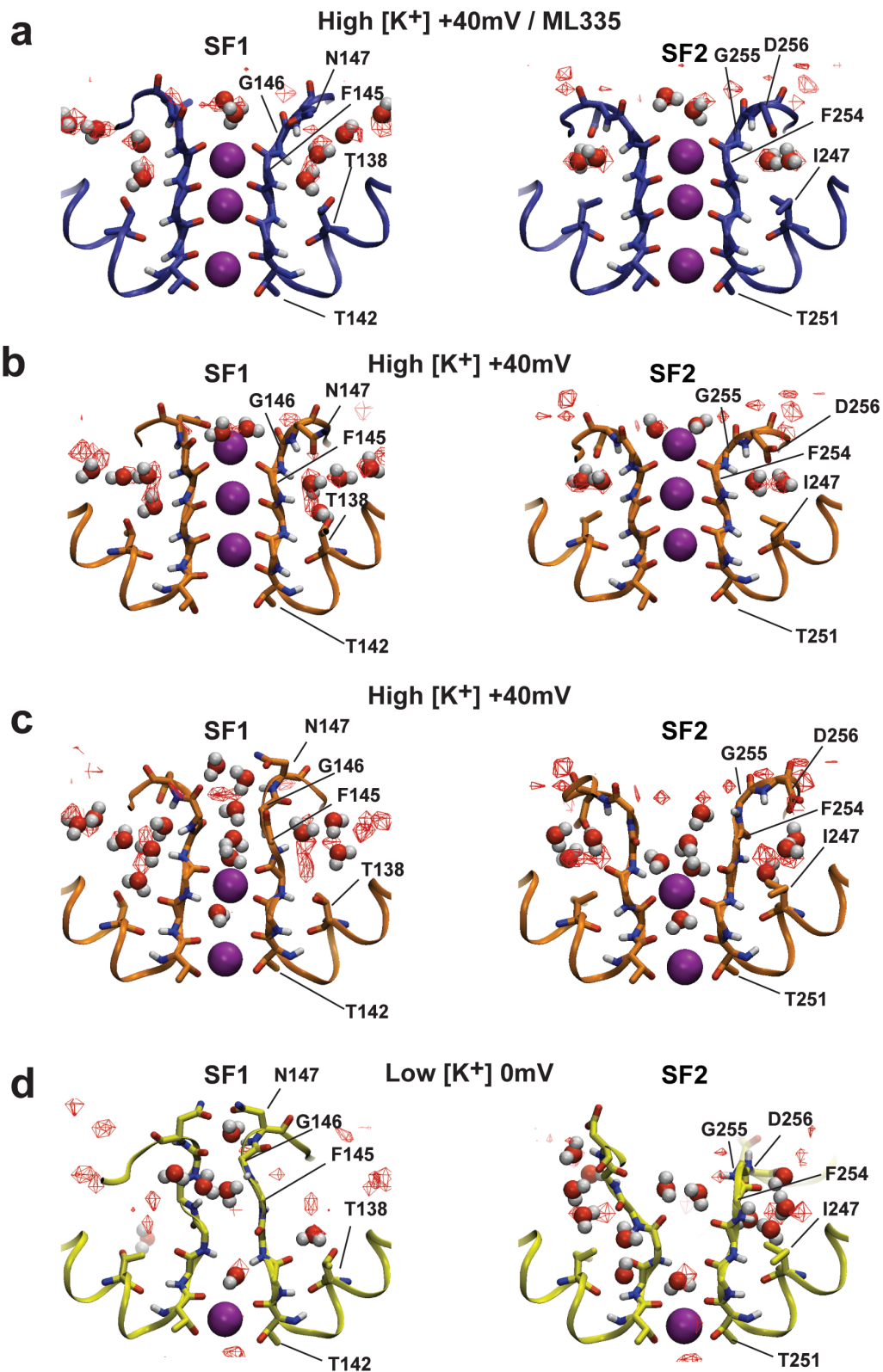


Fig. S5 Water interactions with the selectivity filter. **a**, Final frame of High [K⁺]/ +40 mV/ML335 simulation 4, showing SF1 (left) and SF2 (right). **b**, Final frame of High [K⁺]/+40 mV simulation 12. **c**, Final frame of High [K⁺]/+40 mV simulation 21. **d**, Final frame of Low [K⁺]/0 mV simulation 29. In all panels, water molecules interacting with the extracellular face of the selectivity filter are shown as spheres. Water oxygen

atom occupancy maps calculated from the simulation data are shown as red mesh and are contoured at the same level (density contains voxels with occupancy >7%) in all panels. Maps in **a** and **d** were calculated from all High [K⁺]/+40 mV/ML335 and Low [K⁺]/0 mV simulation trajectories, respectively. Map in **b** and **c** was calculated from all High [K⁺]/+40 mV simulation trajectories. **c** and **d** show examples where filters have become disordered.

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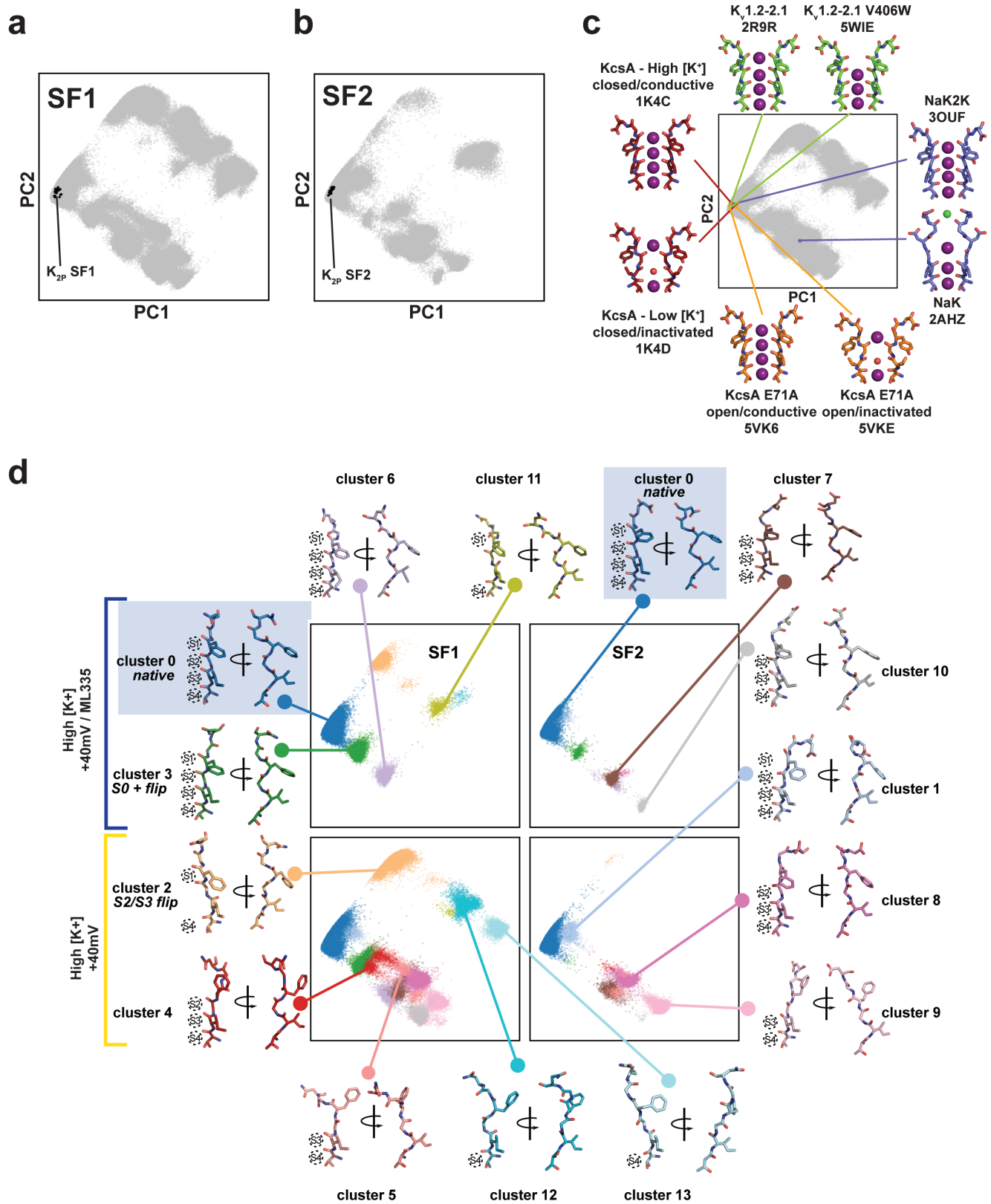


Fig. S6 K_{2P}2.1 (TREK-1) principal component analysis (PCA). **a,b**, PCA projection of selectivity filter conformations for SF1 (**a**) and SF2 (**b**). Grey points indicate K_{2P}2.1 (TREK-1) conformations from all simulations in this work; black points represent projections of SF1 and SF2 conformations obtained from

the Fig. S1b K_{2P} crystal structures. **c**, Representative non- K_{2P} selectivity filter conformations and their projections into PCA space. Grey points indicate $K_{2P}2.1$ (TREK-1) conformations from all simulations (SF1 and SF2). Lines and colored points show the PCA projected location of SF conformations from the indicated tetrameric potassium channel crystal structures: KcsA closed/conductive (1K4C) and closed/inactivated (1K4D)(14) (firebrick); Kv1.2-2.1 chimera (2R9R)(33) and V406W mutant (5WIE)(17) (chartreuse); NaK (2AHZ)(36) and K^+ selective mutant NaK2K (3OUF)(27) (slate); and KcsA E71A open/conductive (5VK6) and open/inactivated (5VKE)(15) (orange). **d**, Hierarchical clustering of SF conformations from all High $[K^+]$ simulations. Clustering was performed on PC1-3, for clarity only PC1 and PC2 are shown. Points representing selectivity filter conformations in PCA space are colored according to their membership in one of 14 identified clusters. A single representative conformation is shown for each cluster, with the exception of the native state (cluster 0) for which representative conformations from both SF1 and SF2 are shown. For each representative conformation intact ion binding sites are indicated with dotted circles.

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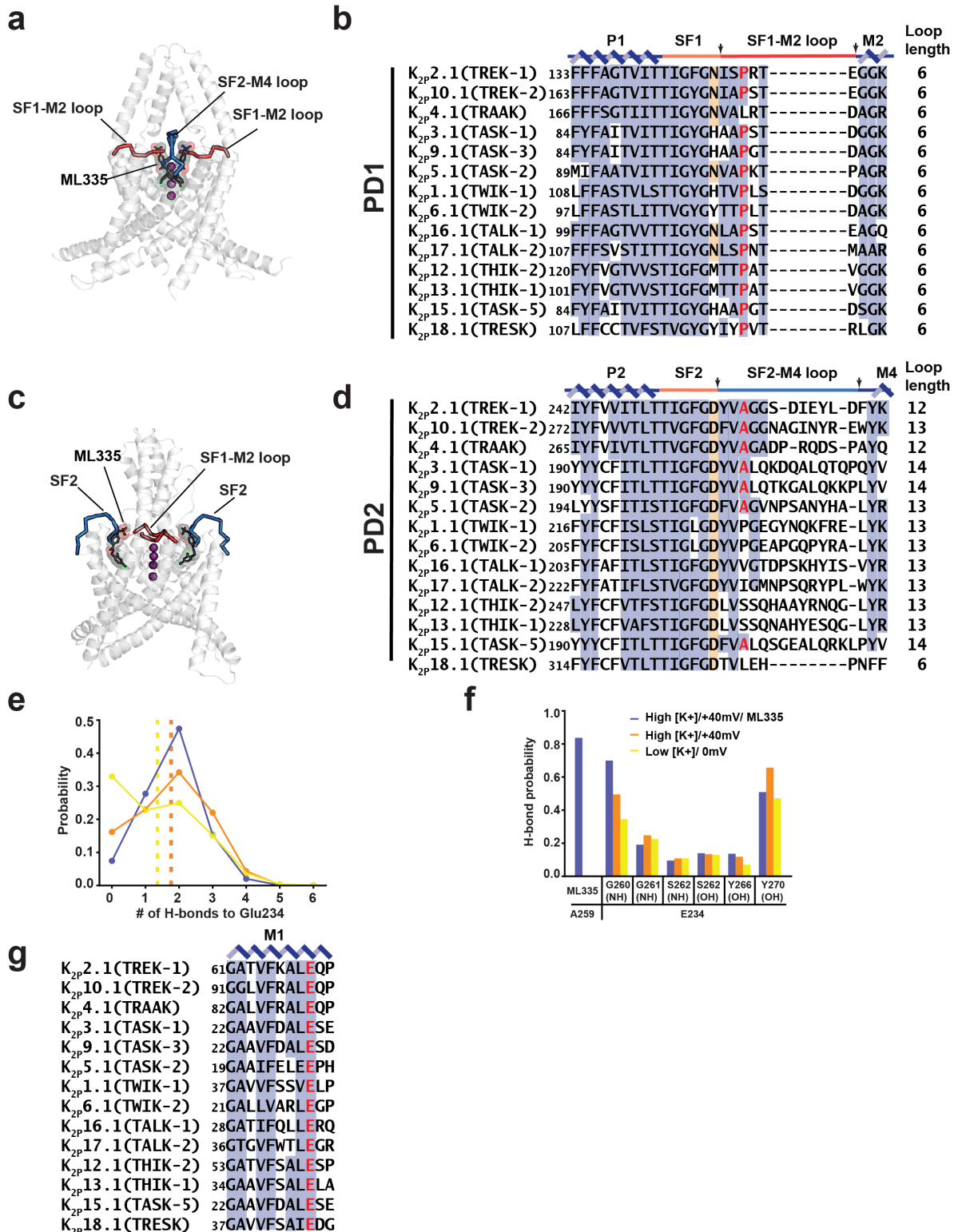


Fig. S7 K_{2P} channel pore domain comparisons. **a**, K_{2P}2.1 (TREK-1):ML335 complex (white) with a view showing the SF1-M2 loop. SF1-M2 loop (red) and SF2-M4 loop (blue) are indicated. ML335 (black) is shown in sticks with a transparent surface. **b**, Sequence alignment of PD1 for the indicated channels. P1 and M2 helices (blue), SF1 (orange), and SF1-M2 loop (red) are indicated. Terminal residue of the selectivity filter is highlighted. Arrows denote the boundaries of the SF1-M2 loop. **c**, K_{2P}2.1 (TREK-1):ML335 complex

(white) with a view showing the SF2-M4 loop. SF1-M2 loop (red) and SF2-M4 loop (blue) are indicated. ML335 (black) is shown in sticks with a transparent surface. **d**, Sequence alignment of PD2 for the indicated channels. Conserved residues are shaded in slate. Dashed red and blue boxes indicate the SF1-M2 (**c**) and SF2-M4 loops (**d**). Conserved selectivity filter N/D is shaded orange. Pro150, Ala259, and equivalents are shaded red. **e**, Per-frame probability of finding a particular number of hydrogen bonds to the Glu234 sidechain carboxylate in all K_{2P}2.1 (TREK-1) simulations. Dotted lines indicate the overall average number of hydrogen bonds calculated for each simulation condition. **f**, Per-frame probability of a hydrogen bond between the indicated groups in all K_{2P}2.1 (TREK-1) simulations. **g**, Sequence alignment of M1 for the indicated channels. Conserved glutamate is highlighted red.

Sequences (**b**, **d**, and **g**) are from human K_{2P} channels: K_{2P}2.1 (TREK-1) AAD47569.1, K_{2P}10.1 (TREK-2) NP_612190.1, K_{2P}4.1 (TRAAK) AAI10328.1, K_{2P}3.1 (TASK-1) NP_002237.1, K_{2P}9.1 (TASK-3) NP_001269463.1, K_{2P}5.1 (TASK-2) NP_003731.1, K_{2P}1.1 (TWIK-1) NP_002236.1, K_{2P}6.1 (TWIK-2) NP_004814.1, K_{2P}16.1 (TALK-1) NP_115491.1, K_{2P}17.1 (TALK-2) AAK28551.1, K_{2P}12.1 (THIK-2) NP_071338.1, K_{2P}13.1 (THIK-1) NP_071337.2, K_{2P}15.1 (TASK-5) EAW75900.1, K_{2P}18.1 (TRESK) NP_862823.1. SF1 and SF2 sequence and numbers for K_{2P}2.1 (TREK-1)_{cryst} (PDB:6CQ6)(20) are identical to that of K_{2P}2.1 (TREK-1) AAD47569.1.

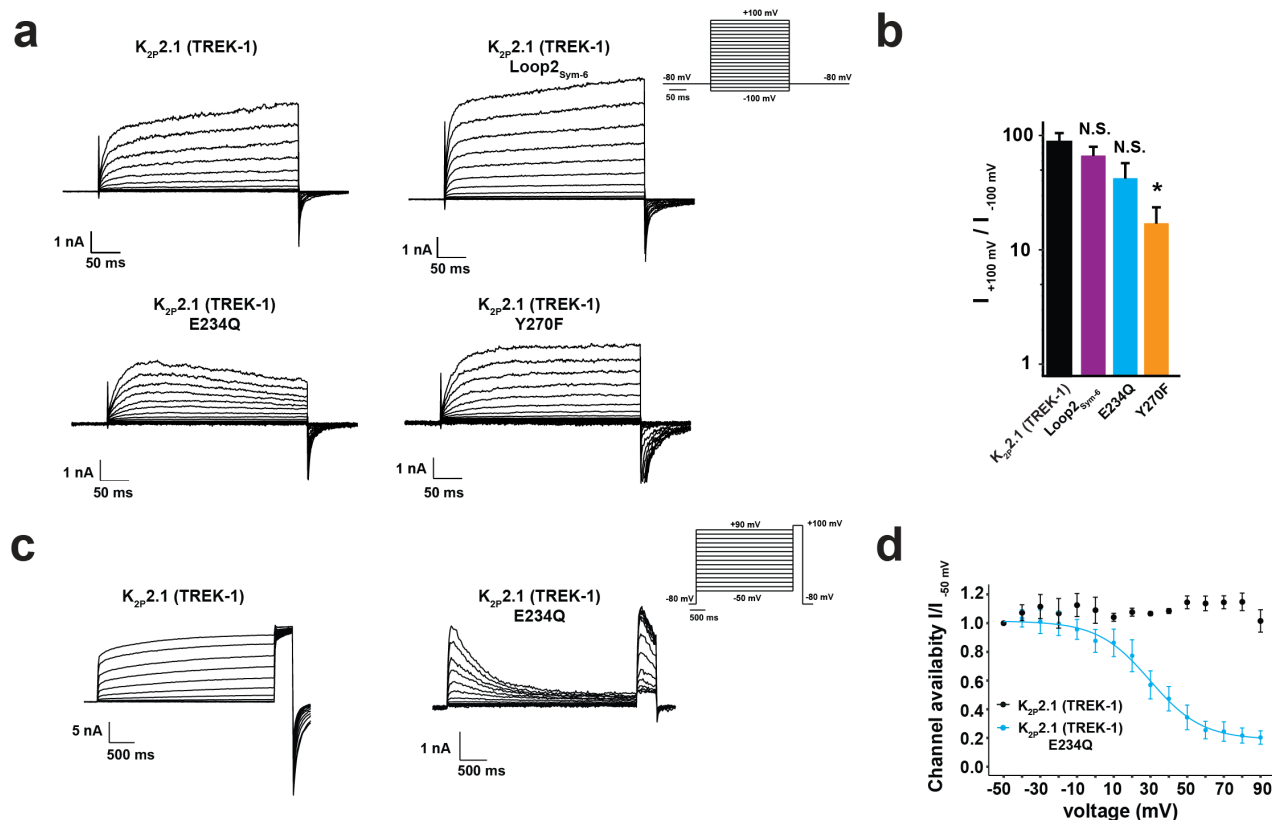


Fig. S8 K_{2P} patch clamp recordings. **a**, Exemplar current traces from inside-out membrane patches of HEK293 cells expressing K_{2P}2.1 (TREK-1), K_{2P}2.1 (TREK-1) E234Q, K_{2P}2.1 (TREK-1) Y270F, or K_{2P}2.1 (TREK1) Loop2_{Sym6}, in 150 mM K⁺_[ext]/150 mM Rb⁺_[int]. Inset shows voltage protocol. **b**, Rectification coefficients ($I_{+100\text{mV}}/I_{-100\text{mV}}$) calculated from currents recorded on $n \geq 5$ individual patches. * $p < 0.05$ compared to K_{2P}2.1 (TREK-1). N.S, not statistically different. **c**, Exemplar current traces from inside-out membrane patches of HEK293 cells expressing K_{2P}2.1 (TREK-1) or K_{2P}2.1 (TREK-1) E234Q in response to an inactivation protocol (inset). **d**, Channel availability curves determined by plotting the normalized peak currents ($I/I_{-50\text{mV}}$) measured at +100 mV as a function of pre-pulse voltages ($n \geq 4$). For panels **b**, and **d**, data represent mean \pm s.e.m.

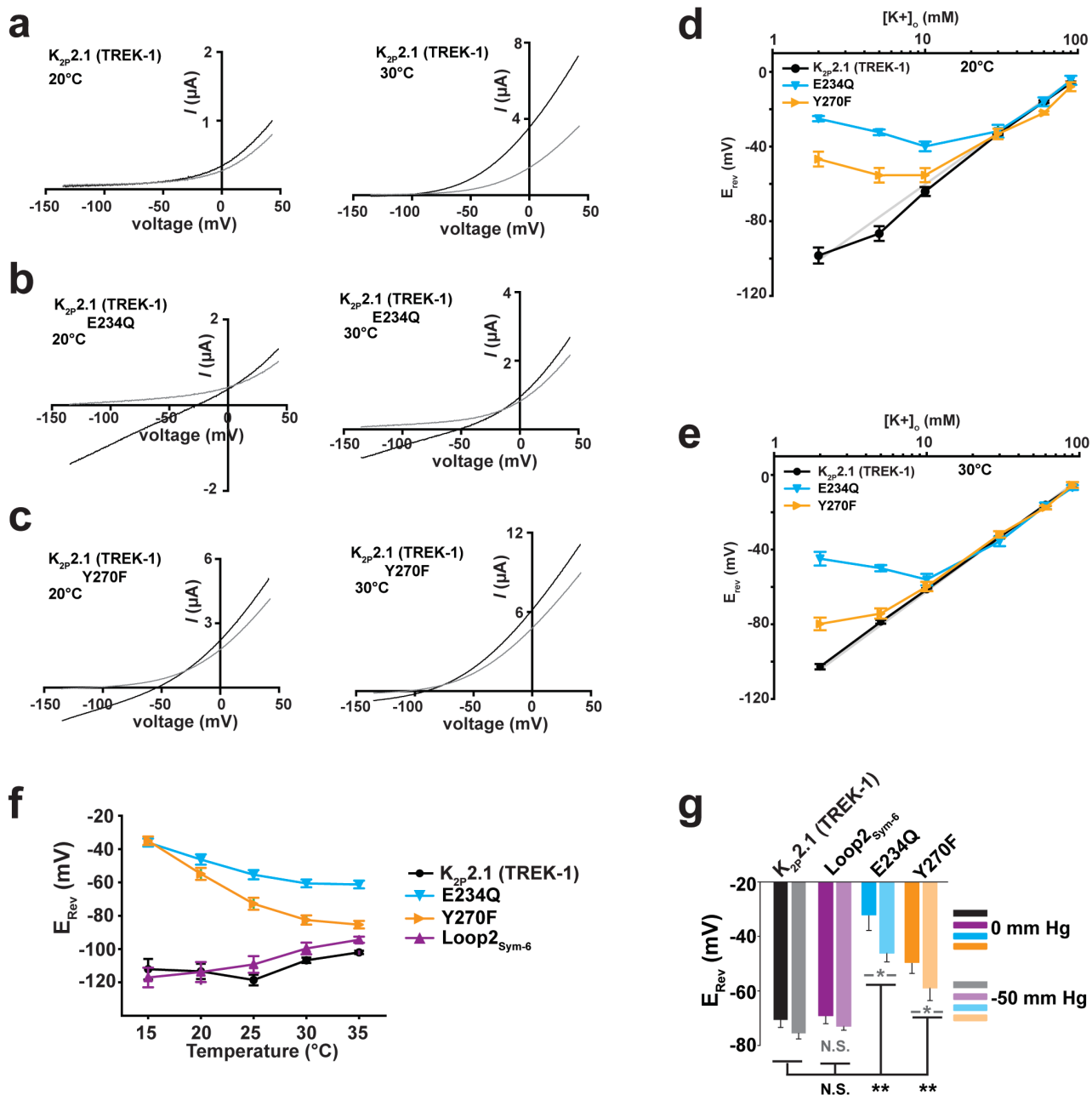


Fig. S9 Activation alters $K_{2P2.1}$ (TREK-1) mutant ion selectivity. **a-c**, Exemplar two-electrode voltage clamp (TEVC) recordings of $K_{2P2.1}$ (TREK-1) (**a**), $K_{2P2.1}$ (TREK-1) E234Q (**b**), and $K_{2P2.1}$ (TREK-1) Y270F (**c**) at 20°C (left) and 30°C (right) in solutions of 96 mM Na^+ /2 mM K^+ (black) or 96 mM *N*-methyl-D-glucamine/2 mM K^+ (grey). **d**, and **e**, Potassium selectivity recorded in *Xenopus* oocytes in K^+ / Na^+ solutions (98.0 mM total) at $pH_o = 7.4$ at **d**, 20°C and **e**, 30°C ($n=6$). Data are background subtracted using uninjected oocytes. Grey line represents Nernst equation $E_{rev} = RT/F \times \log([K^+]_o/[K^+]_i)$, where R and F have their usual thermodynamic meanings, z is equal to 1, and $T = 20^{\circ}C$ or $30^{\circ}C$, assuming $[K^+]_i = 108.6$ mM ((110)). **f**, E_{rev} as a function of temperature for the indicated channels from TEVC experiments in *Xenopus* oocytes. **g**, E_{rev} at 0 and -50 mmHg measured from inside-out membrane patches of HEK293 cells expressing the indicated channels. * $p < 0.05$ compared to $K_{2P2.1}$ (TREK-1) at the same pressure.

N.S, not statistically different. ($n \geq 4$). Grey indicates statistical significance between the 0 mM and -50 mM Hg measurements. For panels (d)-(g), data represent mean \pm s.e.m.

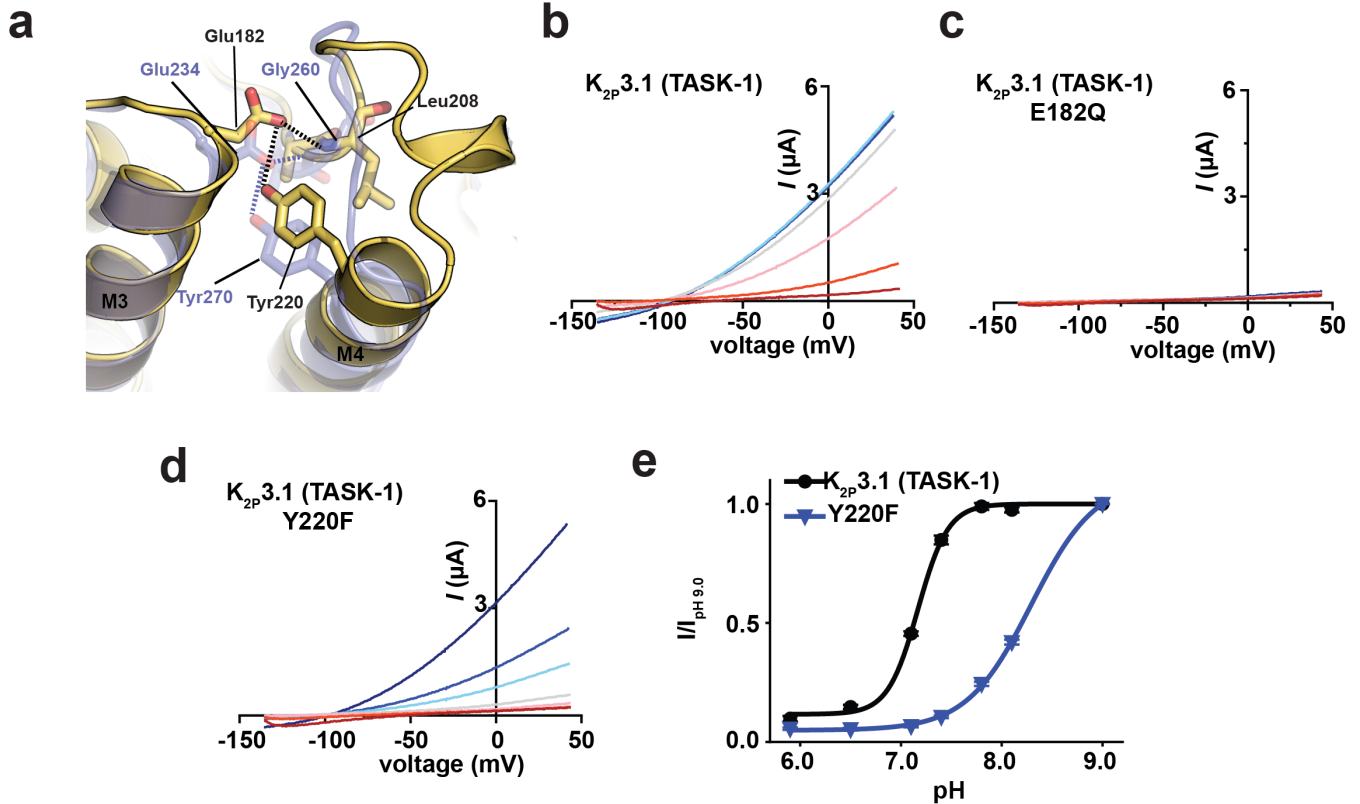


Fig. S10 M3 glutamate network destabilization facilitates $K_{2P}3.1$ (TASK-1) C-type gate closure. **a**, Comparison of the SF2-M4 loop and surrounding elements $K_{2P}3.1$ (TASK-1) (PDB: 6RV2)(43) (yellow) and $K_{2P}2.1$ (TREK-1) (PDB:6CQ8)(20) (transparent purple). Key network residues are shown as sticks and are labeled. Dashed lines show hydrogen bonds. **b-d**, Exemplar two-electrode voltage clamp (TEVC) recordings of **b**, $K_{2P}3.1$ (TASK-1), **c**, $K_{2P}3.1$ (TASK-1) E182Q, and **d**, $K_{2P}3.1$ (TASK-1) Y220F at pH_{ext}: 9.0 (dark blue), 8.1 (blue), 7.8 (light blue), 7.4 (grey), 7.1 (pink), 6.5 (red), 5.9 (maroon). **e**, pH activation curves for $K_{2P}3.1$ (TASK-1) (black) and $K_{2P}3.1$ (TASK-1) Y220F (blue), showing the fraction of the current at 0 mV at each pH relative to the current at pH 9.0 ($n \geq 10$). Data in 'e' represent the mean \pm s.e.m. ($n \geq 10$).

Supplementary Movie 1 High [K⁺]/+40 mV simulation trajectory. Pore helix 1 and SF1-M2 loop are shown in cartoon representation, SF1 is shown as sticks, and potassium ions are spheres of varying colors. Movie represents the first 1920 ns of simulation 1.

Supplementary Movie 2 Low [K⁺]/0 mV simulation trajectory. Pore helix 2 and SF2-M4 loop are shown in cartoon representation, SF2 is shown as sticks, M4 is shown as transparent cartoon, and the potassium ion is shown as a magenta sphere. Residues involved in the Glu234 network are shown as green sticks. Movie represents the first 1920 ns of simulation 29.

Supplementary Movie 3 Morph between the SF1 active and inactive conformations. 0 mM [K⁺]:ML335 structures and 1 mM [K⁺] structures represent the active and inactive conformations, respectively. Selectivity filter is yellow orange. Asn147 and Thr142 are shown as sticks. Potassium ions are magenta spheres.

Supplementary Movie 4 Morph between the SF2 active and inactive conformations. 0 mM [K⁺]:ML335 structures and 1 mM [K⁺] structures represent the active and inactive conformations, respectively. Selectivity filter is yellow orange. Asp256 and Thr251 are shown as sticks. Potassium ions are magenta spheres.

Table S1 Data collection and refinement statistics K₂P₂.1 (TREK-1) and K₂P₂.1 (TREK-1):ML335 complex structures

Condition	0mM [K+]	1mM [K+]	10mM [K+]	30mM [K+]	50mM [K+]	100mM [K+]	200mM [K+]
PDB code	6W7B	6W7C	6W7D	6W7E	6W82	6W83	6W84
Data collection							
Space group	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁
Cell dimensions <i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	66.91, 122.60, 125.58	66.501, 123.014, 125.848	67.306 122.652 126.127	67.368 122.534 126.552	67.487, 122.067, 126.861	70.222, 121.164, 129.426	70.627, 121.287, 130.034
α , β , γ (°)	90, 90, 90	90, 90, 90	90, 90, 90	90, 90, 90	90, 90, 90	90, 90, 90	90, 90, 90
Resolution (Å)	45.8 - 3.9 (4.0 - 3.9)	44.0 - 3.4 (3.5 - 3.4)	46.0 - 3.5 (3.6 - 3.5)	46.1 - 3.3 (3.4 - 3.3)	46.2 - 3.6 (3.7 - 3.6)	47.6 - 3.9 (4.0 - 3.9)	47.8 - 3.7 (3.8 - 3.7)
<i>R</i> _{merge} ,	0.196 (7.9)	0.096 (5.14)	0.078 (5.21)	0.051 (5.61)	0.060 (3.01)	0.204 (11.0)	0.141 (9.29)
<i>I</i> / σ (<i>I</i>)	2.95 (0.34)	9.01 (0.28)	8.20 (0.31)	19.37 (0.44)	8.90 (0.46)	5.80 (0.17)	8.13 (0.22)
<i>CC</i> _{1/2}	0.995 (0.264)	0.998 (0.147)	0.998 (0.225)	0.999 (0.326)	0.999 (0.165)	0.997 (0.113)	0.999 (0.120)
Completeness (%)	99.3(99.3)	99.9(100)	99.12 (100)	99.30 (99.9)	99.1 (99.7)	99.9 (99.9)	99.9 (99.6)
Redundancy	4.9 (4.9)	6.5 (6.5)	6.6 (6.7)	11.7 (11.8)	3.6 (3.8)	11.8 (11.3)	13.2 (13.5)
Refinement							
Resolution (Å)	15.0 - 3.9	15.0 - 3.4	15.0 - 3.5	15.0 - 3.3	15.0 - 3.6	15.0 - 3.9	15.0 - 3.7
No. reflections	48795 (4680)	96014 (9500)	90434 (8933)	194227 (19500)	45124 (4759)	123755 (11519)	161238 (15874)
Unique reflections	9972 (955)	14774 (1463)	13692 (1326)	16544 (1647)	12522 (1239)	10520 (1019)	12209 (1174)
<i>R</i> _{work} / <i>R</i> _{free}	0.30/0.36	0.287/0.315	0.276/0.301	0.273/0.317	0.266/0.332	0.264/0.335	0.269/0.339
No. atoms	4168	4234	4263	4204	4295	4366	4353
Protein	4083	4111	4149	4073	4186	4283	4289
Ligand/ion	85	114	123	131	109	83	64
K ⁺	2	3	2	2	2	6	5
Cd ⁺⁺	2	3	3	3	1	3	3
Lipid	81	108	118	126	106	74	56
ML335	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B factors							
Protein	235.72	178.88	106.22	154.20	207.38	212.33	167.62
Ligand/ion	183.55	130.71	49.96	158.51	165.76	146.73	67.27
R.m.s. deviations							
Bond lengths (Å)	0.003	0.002	0.004	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.002
Bond angles (°)	0.76	0.62	0.79	0.71	0.65	0.72	0.59
Ramachandran							
Favored (%)	95.1	94.8	94.5	96.22	94.5	95.38	94.67
Allowed (%)	4.9	5.0	5.3	3.78	5.5	4.44	5.15
Outliers (%)	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.18	0.18

^a Values in parentheses are for highest-resolution shell.

Each data set is from a single crystal.

Table S1 Data collection and refinement statistics K₂P_{2.1} (TREK-1) and K₂P_{2.1} (TREK-1):ML335 complex structures

Condition	ML335:0mM [K ⁺]	ML335:1mM [K ⁺]	ML335:10mM [K ⁺]	ML335:30mM [K ⁺]	ML335:50mM [K ⁺]	ML335:100mM [K ⁺]	ML335:200mM [K ⁺]
PDB code	6W8F	6W8C	6W8A	6W88	6W87	6W86	6W85
Data collection							
Space group	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁
Cell dimensions							
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	66.671, 119.963, 128.941	67.129, 119.783, 128.872	66.867, 119.951, 129.245	67.006, 119.996, 128.794	66.944, 119.48, 128.393	67.317, 120.133, 129.431	70.177, 120.65, 129.795
α , β , γ (°)	90, 90, 90	90, 90, 90	90, 90, 90	90, 90, 90	90, 90, 90	90, 90, 90	90, 90, 90
Resolution (Å)	44.6 - 3.4 (3.5 - 3.4)	46.5 - 2.6 (2.7 - 2.6)	46.5 - 3.0 (3.1 - 3.0)	43.3 - 3.2 (3.3 - 3.2)	44.6 - 3.2 (3.3 - 3.2)	43.5 - 3.3 (3.4 - 3.3)	47.6 - 3.8 (3.9 - 3.8)
<i>R</i> _{merge} ,	0.117 (4.845)	0.1019 (4.052)	0.1307 (9.36)	0.1337 (4.951)	0.1028 (3.779)	0.1768 (6.905)	0.11 (8.314)
<i>I</i> / σ (<i>I</i>)	6.04 (0.27)	9.23 (0.40)	6.38 (0.28)	5.38 (0.29)	11.12 (0.53)	5.08 (0.34)	6.66 (0.17)
<i>CC</i> _{1/2}	0.995 (0.158)	0.997 (0.192)	0.997 (0.108)	0.996 (0.341)	0.999 (0.199)	0.998 (0.163)	1 (0.113)
Completeness (%)	94.1 (95.0)	98.8 (100)	97.11 (98.8)	95.9 (99.1)	99.81 (99.8)	98.7 (99.4)	99.9 (99.8)
Redundancy	3.9 (3.9)	6.7 (6.9)	5.8 (6.0)	4.7 (5.1)	7.2 (7.0)	6.5 (6.9)	5.9 (6.0)
Refinement							
Resolution (Å)	15.0 – 3.4	15.0 – 2.6	15.0 – 3.0	15.0 – 3.2	15.0 – 3.2	15.0 – 3.3	15.0 – 3.8
No. reflections	54265 (5332)	217375 (22304)	123425 (12506)	81728 (8687)	126742 (11910)	106948 (11156)	65640 (6466)
Unique reflections	13806 (1383)	32673 (3216)	21121 (2069)	17465 (1691)	17607 (1707)	16386 (1623)	11133 (1083)
<i>R</i> _{work} / <i>R</i> _{free}	0.257/0.288	0.243/0.287	0.25/0.271	0.266/0.33	0.24/0.314	0.248/0.295	0.244/0.317
No. atoms	4557	4741	4558	4573	4568	4516	4467
Protein	4349	4341	4349	4358	4343	4349	4350
Ligand/ion	208	399	209	215	225	167	117
K ⁺	4	6	5	5	5	5	5
Cd ⁺⁺	4	3	4	4	4	3	2
Lipid	154	344	154	160	170	113	64
ML335	46	46	46	46	46	46	46
B factors							
Protein	160.79	118.49	66.39	90.12	141.11	146.49	232.41
Ligand/ion	140.87	134.81	51.59	74.87	125.60	127.03	185.26
R.m.s. deviations							
Bond lengths (Å)	0.002	0.014	0.003	0.006	0.010	0.011	0.011
Bond angles (°)	0.65	1.74	0.70	1.10	1.43	1.49	1.41
Ramachandran							
Favored (%)	95.1	92.71	95.81	93.64	93.07	91.62	93.26
Allowed (%)	4.5	6.38	3.83	6.00	6.02	7.29	5.83
Outliers (%)	0.4	0.91	0.36	0.36	0.91	1.09	0.91

^a Values in parentheses are for highest-resolution shell.

Each data set is from a single crystal.

Table S2 Anomalous peak heights (in σ)

	1 mM [K ⁺]	200mM [K ⁺]	ML335:1mM [K ⁺]	ML335:200mM [K ⁺]
Filter site				
S1	2.25	6.24	5.47	6.09
S2	3.10	7.64	6.12	7.01
S3	6.24	8.30	6.40	8.23
S4	3.89	6.19	4.38	4.09
Resolution (Å)	5.5	5.7	5.0	5.5

Anomalous peak heights (in σ) from long-wavelength data above ($\lambda = 3.35$ Å) the potassium K-edge as calculated with ANODE(86) based on K₂P2.1 (TREK-1) (6CQ6)(20).

Table S3 Molecular dynamics simulations

ID	PDBID	n atoms	Engine	[K ⁺] (mM)	ML335	Potential (mV)	Length (ns)	n permeations
1	6W8C	205060	Anton2	180	yes	+40	2880	26
2	6W8C	205060	Anton2	180	yes	+40	2880	23
3	6W8C	205060	Anton2	180	yes	+40	2880	9
4	6W8C	205060	Anton2	180	yes	+40	3840	30
5	6W8C	205060	Anton2	180	yes	+40	2880	35
6	6W8C	205228	Anton2	180	yes	+40	3840	26
7	6W8C	205228	Anton2	180	yes	+40	2880	20
8	6W8C	205228	Anton2	180	yes	+40	2880	2
9	6W8C	205228	Anton2	180	yes	+40	2880	29
10	6W8C	205228	Anton2	180	yes	+40	3840	53
11	5VK5	205159	Anton2	180	no	+40	4800	3
12	5VK5	205159	Anton2	180	no	+40	4800	36
13	6CQ6	205175	Anton2	180	no	+40	1920	3
14	6CQ6	205175	Anton2	180	no	+40	1920	2
15	6CQ6	205175	Anton2	180	no	+40	1920	2
16	6CQ6	205175	Anton2	180	no	+40	1920	-1
17	6CQ6	205175	Anton2	180	no	+40	2880	19
18	6CQ6	205325	Anton2	180	no	+40	3840	20
19	6CQ6	205325	Anton2	180	no	+40	2880	18
20	6CQ6	205325	Anton2	180	no	+40	2880	6
21	6CQ6	205325	Anton2	180	no	+40	2880	2
22	6CQ6	205325	Anton2	180	no	+40	3840	34
23	6CQ6	204174	gromacs	5	no	0	1400	-
24	6CQ6	204168	gromacs	5	no	0	2400	-
25	6CQ6	204168	gromacs	5	no	0	2000	-
26	6CQ6	204006	gromacs	5	no	0	2000	-
27	6CQ6	204006	gromacs	5	no	0	2000	-
28	6CQ6	204174	Anton2	5	no	0	3600	-
29	6CQ6	204441	Anton2	5	no	0	3600	-
30	6CQ6	204006	Anton2	5	no	0	3600	-

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