Supplementary Information for

Structure of voltage-modulated sodium-selective

NALCN-FAM155A channel complex

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Supplementary Fig. 1 | Electrophysiology and biochemistry characterization of NALCN channel complex. a, Representative current traces of HEK293 cells expressing C-terminal GFP-tagged rNALCN, C-terminal FLAG-tagged mFAM155A, N-terminal mScarlet-tagged mUNC80 and N-terminal HA-tagged mUNC80 in the symmetric sodium solutions. 10 μ M GdCl₃ was added to the bath solution to block the inward current. Dashed lines indicate the position of 0 nA. b, Size-exclusion chromatography of NALCN-FAM155A complex on a Superose 6 increase column. The fractions between the red vertical lines were pooled and concentrated for cryo-EM sample preparation. c, SDS-PAGE of fractions from size-exclusion chromatography. The bands corresponding to NALCN and FAM155A protein were indicated. The fractions indicate with red line were used for cryo-EM sample preparation. The experiments were repeated twice with similar results. The original gel was provided as a Source Data file. d, Fluorescence-detection size-exclusion chromatography (FSEC) of purified NALCN-FAM155A complex from Superose 6 columns. The peak position of elution from Streptactin was indicated as dashed line. Only fractions of Superose 6 with similar peak position compared to elution of Streptactin were pooled and used for cryo-EM sample preparation.



Supplementary Fig. 2 | Cryo-EM analysis of NALCN-FAM155A complex. a, One representative raw micrograph of NALCN-FAM155A complex sample out of 5,470 micrographs collected. b, Representative 2D class average of NALCN-FAM155A particles. Scale bar, 10 nm. c, Cryo-EM map of NALCN-FAM155A complex. d, The angular distribution of final reconstruction. e, Gold standard FSC curves of NALCN-FAM155A unmasked and masked EM map. Resolution estimations are based on the criterion of FSC 0.143 cutoff. f, FSC curve of the refined model versus EM map. g, Local resolution map of NALCN-FAM155A complex calculated using Relion 3.1.



Supplementary Fig. 3 | Workflow for cryo-EM data processing of NALCN-FAM155A complex. For details, see 'Image processing' in Methods section.



Supplementary Fig. 4 | Representative EM maps for segments in NALCN subunit. a, EM densities for S1-S6 transmembrane segments, pore domain, III-IV linker, sugar moiety and disulfide bonds in NALCN subunit, shown as blue mesh, are contoured at 3.5σ . b, EM densities of putative lipids around NALCN protein, shown as blue mesh, are contoured at 2.5σ . For clarity, intracellular CIH and CTD domains of NALCN subunit and FAM155A subunit are omitted.



Supplementary Fig. 5 | Sequence alignment of NALCN subunit. The sequences of rat NALCN, human NALCN, fruit fly NCA, nematode NCA1 and NCA2 were aligned. Conserved residues are shaded in grey. Residues forming disulfide bonds, the predicted selectivity filter "EEKE", and the positive residues on S4 segments are indicated by yellow, red, and blue boxes, respectively. Secondary structural elements are indicated as follows: arrows, β -sheets; cylinders, α -helices; lines, loops. Disordered regions are shown as dashed lines.

mFAM155A	KNNRSRALFLGNSAKPVWRLETCYPQGASSGQCFTVES	207
hFAM155A	kddrgkalflgnsakpvwrletcypaQgassgQCftven	198
hFAM155B	PRYSNLTKAAPPAGSRPVCGGVPEPRYSNPTGLDAACTKLQSLQ	154
DmNLF1	QOOKPVASKAKRSATSNNKVKYFVNYKTTOMRLRRAGDHAMDATDSHSPLASERPPSTTDDQDVDVSSTTEEAEPEPTLSYSHLHAOEPVLAHQQDPREREQEQOEQOOCLEYL	563
CeNLF1	PEICSA	179
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mFAM155A	AAAGEEOSSRGSRPTPL-WPTPL-WNLSDFYLSFCNSYTLWELFS-GLSSPSTINCSLDVVLTEGGEMTTCROCIEAYODYDHHAOEKYEEF	291
hFAM155A	AAGGDGOEVRSKHPTPL-WNLSDFYLSFCNSYTLWELFS-GLSSPNTLNCSLDVVLKEGGEMTTCROCVEAYDDYDHHAOEKYEEF	2.82
hFAM155B	RIFEPTTPAPPIRPPDS-LSRAPAEFPSAKKNIJKCHERNETISFCDTYTWDIJL-CMDRPDSLDCSLDTIMCDLLAVVASPCSCAWEACSNCTEAYORLDRHAOEKYDEF	264
DmNLF1		640
CoNLF1		256
Centri		200
TAM1 FEA		220
MFAM155A		329
hFAM155A		320
NFAM155B	DIVLHKYLQAEETSIRSCTRGCRAVYRAWICSEIFS	302
DmNLF1	AEILFRFDCRQVYSLINQCDDCKEAYRRWVCSTLVPYFAEPKDVSPQPKDEGQGKGKRSARSAASAEATAMADGIKHKSLKLISNNNKSNNGNNMNERQINQKHDKSSNAN	751
CeNLF1	DTTLSRFDCLPAVDTASATRPFSPNATCDN <mark>CK</mark> IWYRRWLLVQSLQIW	303
mFAM155A		330
hfam155a	Q	321
hFAM155B	Q	303
DmNLF1	${\tt ANANSNASKDIDRSAEEAIDRDLVQTFYDVVGLSKPRHGEEEVLPENEAGLGRSADSEVDKGAEPDRKRSRNREAELELDTEAEAEQQSNNFISTANNSDPRATDPVISKLQKRSTRKTEINFACTUREAEAEQQSNNFISTANNSDPRATDPVISKLAEAEAEQQSNNFISTANNSDPRATDPVISKLAEAEAEQQSNNFISTANNSDPRATDPVISKLAEAEQQSNNFISTANNSDPRATDPVISKLQKRSTRKTEINFACTUREAEAEQQSNNFISTANNSDPRATDPVISKLQKRSTRKTEINFACTUREAEAEQQSNNFISTANNSDPRATDPVISKLQKRSTRKTEINFACTUREAEAEQQSNNFISTANNSDPRATDPVISKLAEAEAEQAEAEAEQAEAEAEAEAEAEAEAEAEAEAEAEA$	871
CeNLF1	Q	304
mFAM155A	FN <mark>CR</mark> KTI- <mark>PC</mark> KQYCLEVQTR <mark>CP</mark> FILPDNDEVIYGGLSSFI <mark>C</mark> TGLYETFLTND-EPE <mark>CC</mark>	398
hFAM155A	FN <mark>CR</mark> KTI-PCKQYCLEVQTR <mark>CF</mark> FILPDNDEVIYGGLSSFI <mark>C</mark> TGLYETFLTND-EPE <mark>CC</mark>	389
hFAM155B	QECQRWV-PCKQYCLEVQTRCPFILPDNEEMVYGGLPGFICTGLLDTSPKRLETKCC	371
DmNLF1	FRKRRIRPCLSVCQTVEQKCPYLLPADRAPALPTQYACEPTFLCLDQNIPETGAQLEKSSYGPNDCCYSYCNGPASGICTVCQDFGQPGTEEREMAGNSTRRVHNITLSLSSHPGEH	989
CeNLF1	RPPCINWCYYTQLACPHLAPAKLWDYAGHPSFQCRDMDIDSWRHECDCIHPC	364

Supplementary Fig. 6 | Sequence alignment of FAM155A subunit. The sequences of mouse FAM155A, human FAM155A, human FAM155B, fruit fly NLF1 and nematode NLF1 were aligned. Conserved residues are shaded in grey. Residues forming disulfide bonds are indicated by yellow boxes. Secondary structural elements are indicated as follows: cylinders, α -helices; lines, loops. Disordered regions are shown as dashed lines.



Supplementary Fig. 7 | Structure of the selectivity filter of NALCN. a, Overall structural comparison of NALCN-FLAM155A complex between this study (blue) and 6XIW (grey). b, Electron density of the selectivity filter (grey) of EMD-22203 superposed with atomic model of PDB 6XIW, is contoured at 4 σ . c, Electron density of the selectivity filter (grey) of EMD-22203 superposed with atomic model in this study, is contoured at 4 σ . d, Electron density of the selectivity filter (grey) in this study superposed with atomic model in this study, is contoured at 4 σ . d, Electron density of the selectivity filter (grey) in this study superposed with atomic model in this study, is contoured at 4 σ . e, Electron densities and Ramachandran plots of the selectivity filter of DIV (residues 1386-1391, shown as sticks) in E1389-I conformation (e, f) and E1389-II conformation (g, h). Electron densities are shown as grey mesh, contoured at 3 σ . i, Detailed interactions involving two conformers of E1389, E1389-II and E1389-II.



Supplementary Fig. 8 | Ion selectivity of NALCN and its mutants. a, The whole-cell step protocol used for reversal potential measurements with 150 mM Na⁺ in the pipette solution and 150 mM X⁺ (X = Na⁺, K⁺, Cs⁺) in the bath solution. b-g, Representative NALCN current traces and corresponding I-V curves generated from tail currents of WT (b-c), E1389A mutant (d-e) and D1390A mutant (f-g) under various bi-ionic conditions. Dashed lines indicate the position of 0 nA. h, The reversal potentials of NALCN and its mutants ($\Delta E_{rev} = E_{rev}(X) - E_{rev}(Na), X = K^+, Cs^+$) under bi-ionic conditions. Data are presented as mean ± s.d., *n* = 3 biologically independent cells. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Fig. 9 | Structure of voltage-sensor domains and S4-S5 linker of NALCN. a, Comparison of the VSDs from NALCN and Na_v1.4 (PDB ID: 6AGF). b, Comparison of the S4-S5 linker of DI from NALCN, Na_v1.4 (PDB ID: 6AGF) and Ca_v1.1 (PDB ID: 5GJV). Only S0-S5 segments of DI were shown for clarity. c, Structural comparison of VS and its adjacent pore domain of NALCN. Pore domains are aligned. Showing the position of DI-VS relative to the pore is different from others.



Supplementary Fig. 10 | NALCN III-IV linker and C-terminal domain comparisons. **a**, Comparison of III-IV linker (bottom view) from NALCN, Ca_v 1.1 (PDB ID: 5GJV), Na_v PaS (PDB ID: 5X0M), Na_v 1.2 (PDB ID: 6J8E), Na_v 1.4 (PDB ID: 6AGF), Na_v 1.5 (PDB ID: 6UZ3) and Na_v 1.7 (PDB ID: 6J8G). III-IV linkers are colored by purple. **b-c**, Comparison of the CTD from NALCN, Ca_v 1.1 (PDB ID: 5GJV) and Na_v PaS (PDB ID: 5X0M). CIH of NALCN is colored by red. Helices are shown as cylinders. **d**, Electron density of CTD Interacting Helix (CIH) on II-III linker of NALCN, is contoured at 3.5 σ . **e**, GST pull-down assay result showing interactions between NALCN CTD (residues 1455-1571) and CIH (residues 748-767) when co-transfected in HEK293F. The experiments were repeated three times with similar results. The original blots were repeated three times with similar results. The original gel was provided as a Source Data file.

	NALCN-FAM155A		
PDB ID	7CU3		
EMDB ID	EMD-30470		
Data collection and			
processing			
Magnification	130.000 ×		
Voltage (kV)	300		
Electron exposure $(e^{-}/Å^2)$	50.9		
Defocus range (µm)	-1.5 to -1.8		
Pixel size (Å)	1.045		
Symmetry imposed	Cl		
Final particle images (no.)	135,043		
Map resolution (Å)			
Unmasked	3.4		
Masked	2.7		
FSC threshold	0.143		
Map sharpening <i>B</i> factor (Å ²)	-78.6		
Refinement			
Initial model	5GJV		
Model composition			
Non-hydrogen atoms	12.209		
<i>B</i> factors $(Å^2)$,		
Protein	44.97		
Ligand	39.47		
R.m.s. deviations			
Bond lengths (Å)	0.006		
Bond angles (°)	0.671		
Validation			
MolProbity score	2.09		
MolProbity percentile	71		
Clashscore	6.59		
Poor rotamers (%)	3.43		
Ramachandran plot			
Favored (%)	95.39		
Allowed (%)	4.61		
Disallowed (%)	0.00		

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