

Supplementary Information for

Structures of the junctophilin – voltage-gated calcium channel interface reveal hot spot for cardiomyopathy mutations.

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Fig. S1. Sequence alignments (A) The sequence alignment of the N-terminal region of human JPH1- JPH4, with conserved residues between all 4 isoforms highlighted in grey. The deleted linker region in JPH1 and JPH2 are shown in dashes. The secondary elements of the crystal structures are shown above the sequences, while the MORN consensus sequences are boxed in the same colors as Figure 1A-C. JPH2 residues within 4.5Å from the CaV1.1 peptide in the co-crystal structure are starred above the sequences. Most of these are conserved among all JPH isoforms. The Uniprot IDs for the aligned sequences are: JPH1: Q9HDC5; JPH2: Q9BR39; JPH3: Q8WXH2; JPH4: Q96JJ6. (B) and (C) the structure-based sequence alignments of the 8 MORN repeats from JPH1 and JPH2, along with a structural superposition of these repeats, showing a remarkable structural similarity. (D) The Disopred3 plot of the full JPH1 sequence, with higher values corresponding to higher likelihood of being intrinsically disordered.

Fig. S2. Size and charge profile of Junctophilin. (**A**) The elution profile of JPH1 and JPH2 MORNhelical domain and predicted molecular weight based on SEC-MALS. Values are reported in table S3. Based on sequence, the expected molecular weight for a JPH1(1-442) containing a C-terminal strep tag is 49.8 kDa; the expected molecular weight of JPH2(1-437) is 47.2kDa. The SEC chromatogram and the estimated molecular weight based on light scattering for JPH1 and JPH2 are shown in red and blue respectively, which suggest monomeric forms for both in solution. (**B**) Surface electrostatic potential generated for JPH1 in 2 orientations, similar to Figure 1D,E for JPH2.

Fig. S3. The shortened linker of JPH2 forms crystal contacts with a neighboring asymmetric unit. One asymmetric unit of JPH2 is colored according to Figure 1A-C, the shortened linker region is colored in black and interacts with a neighboring asymmetric unit which is colored in white. Regardless of this observed crystal contact, no dimeric interactions are observed via SEC-MALS, so this likely only arises in the context of the crystal.

A

L-type calcium channel sequences

B

Fig. S4: The sequence alignments of rabbit CaV1.1 and human CaV1.1-1.4, and sequence alignments of Ca_V1.1 from diverse vertebrates. (A) Rabbit Cav1.1 and human Cav1.1-1.4 sequences are aligned with Clustal Omega, and the interaction site with JPH is shown (orange box) with 10 upstream and downstream residues. Conserved residues to rabbit Cav1.1 are highlighted in grey. The Uniprot IDs for the aligned sequences are: rCav1.1: P07293; hCav1.1: Q13698; hCav1.2: Q13936; hCav1.3: Q01668; hCa $\sqrt{14}$: O60840. (**B**) Ca $\sqrt{14}$ sequences from 12 representative vertebrates are aligned with Clustal Omega, and the peptide interacting with JPHs is shown (orange box), along with 10 upstream and downstream residues. Conserved residues are highlighted in grey. The Uniprot IDs for the Ca $v1.1$ sequences are: human: Q13698; rabbit: P07293; pig: A0A5G2QW60; platypus: F7DM66; saltwater crocodile: A0A7M4EDG7; Chinese alligator: A0A3Q0FSH7; American bullfrog: O57483; African clawed frog: A0A1L8H6Q1; chicken: A0A1D5PV02; turkey: G1MQJ3; zebrafish: Q6RKB0; sturgeon: E7EAV0. (C) ITC of 600 μM Ca_V1.1 peptide into 60 μM JPH1 (1-442) containing the joining region $(K_d = 7.9 \text{ }\mu\text{M})$. (**D**) ITC of 300 μM CaV1.1 peptide into 28 μM JPH1 (1-175, 265-442) lacking most of the joining region (K^d = 1.1μM) (**E**) ITC of 300 μM RRF/AAA mutant CaV1.1 peptide into 30 μM JPH2 (1-161,275-437), showing no significant heats different from background.

Fig. S5: **Absence of density for lipids in JPH1 crystals.** (**A**) Fo-Fc difference density map (green) for a 2.0Å dataset of a JPH1 crystal grown in the presence of 500μ M 8:0 PI(4,5)P₂. The map is contoured at 2.5σ, with the model of JPH1 shown in Cα trace. Even at this threshold, only noise peaks are visible. (**B**) Reference Fo-Fc difference density map for 8:0 PI(4,5)P² bound to human β-defensin 2 (PDB ID 6CS9). The difference map was generated after removal of PIP2 from the model, and contoured at 2.5σ. The ribbon represents a Cα trace model of the protein, with the sticks indicating two PIP2 molecules. Electron densities for symmetry-related PIP2 molecules are also visible above (arrows). The zoom level is the same as in panel A, showing that similar densities are not observed for JPH1. (**C**) Fo-Fc difference density map (green) for a 1.9Å dataset of JPH1 crystal grown in the presence of 2mM 6:0 phosphatidylserine, contoured at 2.5σ. No density is observed that could readily fit a phosphatidylserine.

Fig. S6: Potential palmitoylation sites on JPH2 are inaccessible. (**A**) The JPH2 crystal structure with 3 potential palmitoylation sites: Cys15, Cys29, and Cys328. Cysteine sidechains are colored in orange; the CaV1.1 peptide is colored in beige. (**B**) Cys328 is buried by Arg336 and thus inaccessible with a calculated solvent accessible area of 0.0 A^2 for the sulfhydryl group. (C) In the absence of a Ca $v1.1$ peptide, the Cys29 sulfhydryl has a solvent accessible area of 25 $\rm \AA^2$, which reduces to 9.8 $\rm \AA^2$ in the presence of the peptide. The presence of the peptide leaves no space for a bulky palmitate group (**D**) Cys15 is buried by the backbone α-helix with a solvent accessible area of 0.0 Å². Contact areas are calculated with AREAIMOL in CCP4 with a probe solvent molecule with radius 1.4 Å.

Table S1 Data collection, phasing and refinement statistics for JPH1 data

*Values in parentheses are for highest-resolution shell.

Table S2 Data collection and refinement statistics (molecular replacement)

*Values in parentheses are for highest-resolution shell.

Table S3: Estimated molecular weight of JPH1 and JPH2 based on size-exclusion chromatography (SEC) and multi-angle light scattering (MALS).

Table S4. Affinity values for the binding between junctophilin MORN-helix domains and the CTD constructs of CaV1.1

Table S5. CaV1.1 conductance and calcium transient parameters

Average values of parameters obtained by fits of equations 1 and 2 (Material and methods) to I-V and ΔF/F-V data, respectively. Data are expressed as mean ± S.E. p-values are from Student t-test.

Table S6. Sequence Variants in Junctophiln-2, obtained from Clinvar and peer-reviewed literature. All Hbonds were determined via HBPLUS

Table S7

Human Ca_V1.1 sequence variants in the junctophilin interaction domain, obtained from the Clinvar and gnomAD databases.

Table S8

Human Ca_V1.2 sequence variants in the junctophilin interaction domain, obtained from the Clinvar and gnomAD databases. Given the similarity with the corresponding region in CaV1.1, the predicted effects are based on the assumption that these corresponding residues are involved in similar interactions as observed in the JPH2-CaV1.1 crystal structure.

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