Supplementary Figures and Figure Legends



Fig. S1 Disrupted mABR signals in *Prestin*-knockout mice. The mABR wave I amplitudes in WT mice and *Prestin*-KO mice at 1 month (1M). Mann-Whitney test, 12 kHz, ***P = 0.0005; 32 kHz, **P = 0.0021; 80 kHz, **P = 0.002; error bars, SD. N numbers are shown in panels.



Fig. S2 Hair-bundle mechanotransduction is preserved in *Prestin*-knockout mice. **A** Fluid-jet stimulationevoked Ca²⁺ responses of OHCs in cochlea preparations from control mice (grey) and *Prestin*-KO mice (purple) and WT hemicochleae treated with 100 µmol/L dihydrostreptomycin (WT+DHS, red). Arrows indicate fluid-jet stimulation. The images were collected at 2-s interval. **B** Quantification of the peak Ca²⁺ responses of OHCs calculated from recordings in (**A**). Brown-Forsythe ANOVA test, *Prestin*-KO vs WT, P = 0.9994; WT vs WT+DHS, ****P <0.0001; error bars, SD. N numbers are shown in panels.