# Gating and molecular pharmacology of TRP Channels



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# **TRP** channels



https://rxisk.org/ion-channels/

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# TRPV5 (ECaC) and TRPV6 (CaT1) are Ca<sup>2+</sup> entry channels in epithelial cells



Peng et al J. Biol. Chem. 1999

TRPV5 cloned from rabbit kidney cDNA



Hoenderop et al J. Biol. Chem. 1999

#### TRPV5/6 KO mice:

- Defective intestinal Ca<sup>2+</sup> absorption
- Increased urinary Ca<sup>2+</sup> excretion
- Decreased femoral bone mineral density
- Lower body weight
- Impaired fertility
- Alopecia and dermatitis

#### Expression changes (mouse models):

- Pendred syndrome
- Crohn's-like disease
- Lowe syndrome
- Dent disease
- Gitelman syndrome
- Kidney stone disease

# **TRPV6** in Health

#### Expressed in:

- Duodenum
- Pancreas
- Prostate
- Placenta
- Salivary gland
- Liver
- Stomach
- Kidney
- Testis
- Bone
- Parathyroid glands
- Blood cells



# Overexpressed in human cancers:

- Breast
- Prostate
- Colon
- Ovarian
- Thyroid
- Endometrial
- Leukemia

Lehen'kyi et al, J. Physiol. 2012

# Overexpression pattern correlates with the aggressiveness of the disease !

## Crystallization and structure solution



Data Collection	
Beamline	APS-24ID-C
Space group	P42 <sub>1</sub> 2
Cell dimensions: a, b, c,	143.81, 143.81, 113.22
(Å)	
α, β, γ (°)	90 90 90
Wavelength (Å)	0.9791
Resolution (Å)*	44.48 - 3.25 (3.36 - 3.25)
Completeness (%)*	96.0 (94.7)
Redundancy*	8.7 (9.2)
<b>Ι</b> /σ *	16.9 (1.3)
R <sub>meas</sub> (%)*	9.8 (132.6)
CC <sub>1/2</sub>	99.8 (85.7)
Structure solution	
Method	Molecular Replacement
Search probe	TRPV6 ARD (2RFA)
Refinement	
Resolution (Å)*	44.48 - 3.25 (3.36 - 3.25)
Completeness (%)	96 (93.8)
Number of reflections	18531 (1724)
R <sub>work</sub> /R <sub>free</sub>	0.273/0.287
Number of atoms: Total	4747
Ligand	16
B-factor (Å <sup>2</sup> )	
Protein	120.5
Ligand	77.27
RMS deviations	
Bond length (Å)	0.003
Bond angles (º)	0.7
Ramachandran	
Favored (%)	94.6
Allowed (%)	5.4
Disallowed (%)	0.0

\*Highest resolution shell in parentheses 5% reflections were used for calculation of  $R_{\rm free}$ 

Saotome et al. Nature 2016

## Rat TRPV6 structure



Saotome et al. Nature 2016

## Cryo-EM structure of human TRPV6



## Open ion channel pore



## Lipids in human TRPV6 structure





McGoldrick et al. Nature 2017

# TRPV6 gating mechanism



## Ca<sup>2+</sup>-induced inactivation



Effect of Ca<sup>2+</sup>-insensitive CaM (CaM1234) on TRPV5 and TRPV6 Ca<sup>2+</sup> current kinetics



Lambers et al. J. Biol. Chem. 2004; Saotome et al. Nature 2016; McGoldrick et al. Nature 2018

## Cryo-EM structures of CaM-bound TRPV6



## Architecture of TRPV6-CaM complex



Singh et al. Science Advances 2018

## Inactivated TRPV6 pore



## Mechanism of TRPV6 inactivation



## Inhibition of TRPV6 by PCHPDs

(4-phenylcyclohexyl) piperazine derivatives



#### Inhibition of TRPV6 by (4-phenylcyclohexyl) piperazine derivatives (PCHPDs)



Bhardwaj et al. Science Advances 2020

#### Functional analysis of the PCHPD pore binding site



# Comparison of TRPV6 structures inhibited by cis-22a and inactivated by CaM



# Pore in TRPV6 structure inhibited by cis-22a compared to other states



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#### Mechanism of TRPV6 inhibition by PCHPDs

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#### **Ruthenium Red**

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The inorganic dye ammoniated ruthenium oxychloride, also known as ruthenium red, is used in histology to stain aldehyde fixed mucopolysaccharides. Inhibitor of different ion channels.

#### Econazole

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Econazole is used as a cream to treat infections caused by a fungus or yeast, such as athlete's foot, tinea, pityriasis versicolor, ringworm, and jock itch.

## TRPV6 in complex with Ruthenium Red and Econazole

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## Binding site of RR in the channel pore

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#### Allosteric binding site of econazole

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#### Ion channel pore

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## Mechanism of TRPV6 inhibition by RR and econazole

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Genistein is a **polyphenolic isoflavone** that belongs to the flavonoid group and is commonly found in various dietary vegetables, such as **soy beans** and fava beans. Epidemiological studies have shown that the intake of dietary-rich isoflavones **reduces the risk of various human cancers**.

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## Cryo-EM of hTRPV6 in the presence of genistein

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#### Structures of hTRPV6 in the presence of genistein

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### Genistein binding sites

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#### Binding sites of metal ions

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#### MD simulations of genistein binding sites

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### Mechanism of TRPV6 inhibition by genistein

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## Inhibition of TRPV6 by tetrahydrocannabivarin (THCV)

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THCV

- Natural cannabinoid from Cannabis sativa
- Non-psychoactive, compared to CBD and THC
- Neuroprotective activity
- Appetite suppression
- Glycemic control
- Potential treatment for obesity and diabetes
- Anti-cancer properties

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## Structure of TRPV6<sub>THCV</sub> and THCV binding sites

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## MD simulation of THCV binding to TRPV6

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![](_page_38_Picture_2.jpeg)

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## $TRPV6_{THCV}$ pore

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### Conformational changes and mechanism of THCV inhibition

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### Binding sites in TRPV6

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