

Supporting Information for

Phosphatidylinositol-4, 5-bisphosphate (PIP₂)-Dependent

Thermoring Basis for Cold-Sensing of the Transient

Receptor Potential Melastatin-8 (TRPM8)

Biothermometer

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Table S1 Noncovalent interactions along the PIP₂-dependent minimal gating pathway from Q675 to F1013 in each subunit of closed mTRPV8 with PIP₂ bound at 20 °C (PDB ID, 8E4N)

Noncovalent interaction	Cut-off distance	Linked residues
Salt bridge	3.2-4 Å	R688-PIP ₂ -R851-PIP ₂ - R998-PIP₂-R688 , D781-R1008, D802-R842, E1004-R1008
H-bond	<3.9 Å	Q675-R998 , N676-R688 , Y683-N692-R688, E768-Y772, E782-Y793-Q785, Q785-E1004, R862-N990
π - π interaction	2.65–6.5 Å	W682-Y683-F735 , W682-F735 , W682-F738 , W682-Y1005 , F712-W725, F712-Y726, W725-Y726, F738-Y1005 , F744-F1013, F748-F752, F748-F839, F752-F809 , F752-F832, F752-Y836 , F752-F839 , F760-F832, H761-H765 , Y772-F809 , W798-H845 , F809-F839 , F868-F869, F870-Y981, F874-W877, F874-Y908, W877-F881, F881-Y963, F996-F1000 , Y999-F1000
cation- π interaction	<6.0 Å	
CH ₃ /CH- π interaction	2.65-3.01 Å	R851-W994, M878-Y908, Y963-T967
Lone pair- π interaction	3-3.7 Å	Y793-N799, F815-S827

Note: Bold interactions were conserved in both closed and open states.

Table S2 Noncovalent interactions along the PIP₂-dependent minimal gating pathway from Q675 to F1013 in each subunit of closed mTRPM8 with Ca²⁺ and PIP₂ and C3 bound at 20 °C (PDB ID, 8E4M)

Noncovalent interaction	Cut-off distance	Linked residues
Salt bridge	3.2-4 Å	R688-PIP₂-R998, E782-Ca²⁺-D802, Q785-Ca²⁺-N799, R862-E988, E1004-R1008
H-bond		Q675-R998, N676-R688, Y683-N692, R688-N692, Y754-D759, E768-Y772, D802-R842, H818-N821, R688-PIP₂-S850-PIP₂-R998, R885-S917, Q886-S902
π - π interaction	2.65–6.5 Å	W682-Y683, W682-F735, W682-F738, W682-Y1005, Y683-F735, F712-W725, F712-Y726, W725-Y726, F738-Y1005, F744-F1013, Y745-F748, F748-F839, F752-F809, F752-Y836, F752-F839, H761-H765, W798-H845, F869-F870, F874-W877, F996-F1000, Y999-F1000
cation- π interaction	<6.0 Å	F760-R816, Y1005-R1008
CH ₃ /CH- π interaction	2.65-3.01 Å	F748-F752, F760-R829, D781-F1013, D835-F839, D866-Y981, F881-T967, R895-W898-S902, W994-R998
Lone pair- π interaction	3-3.7 Å	

Note: Bold interactions were conserved in both closed and open states.

Table S3 Noncovalent interactions along the PIP₂-dependent minimal gating pathway from Q675 to F1013 in each subunit of open mTRPM8 with Ca²⁺ and PIP₂ and chemical agents C3 and AITC bound at 20 °C (PDB ID, 8E4L)

Noncovalent interaction	Cut-off distance	Linked residues
Salt bridge	3.2-4 Å	R688-PIP ₂ -R851-PIP ₂ - R998-PIP₂-R688, E782-Ca²⁺-D802, Q785-Ca²⁺-N799, E1004-R1008
H-bond	<3.9 Å	Q675-R998, N676-R688, Y754-D759, E768-Y772, D781-R784, E782-Y793, D802-R842, H845-E1004, R851-D991, D866-T982, W877-T967
π - π interaction	2.65–6.5 Å	W682-Y683, W682-F735, W682-F738, W682-Y1005, Y683-F735, F738-Y1005, Y745-F748, F752-F809, F752-Y836, F752-F839, F760-F832, H761-H765, Y772-F809, W786-Y793, W798-H845, F807-Y808, F809-F832, F868-F869, F868-F872, F874-W877, F874-Y908, W877-F881, F881-Y963, F951-W954, F996-F1000, Y999-F1000
cation- π interaction	<6.0 Å	F760-R816
CH ₃ /CH- π interaction	2.65-3.01 Å	Y793-N799, F815-S827, R851-W994, F870-L975, F870-F874, W994-R998
Lone pair- π interaction	3-3.7 Å	F735-S739

Note: Bold interactions were conserved in both closed and open states.