

Chemoreceptor TRP γ coordinates locomotor activity via regulating intracellular Ca²⁺ homeostasis in *Drosophila*

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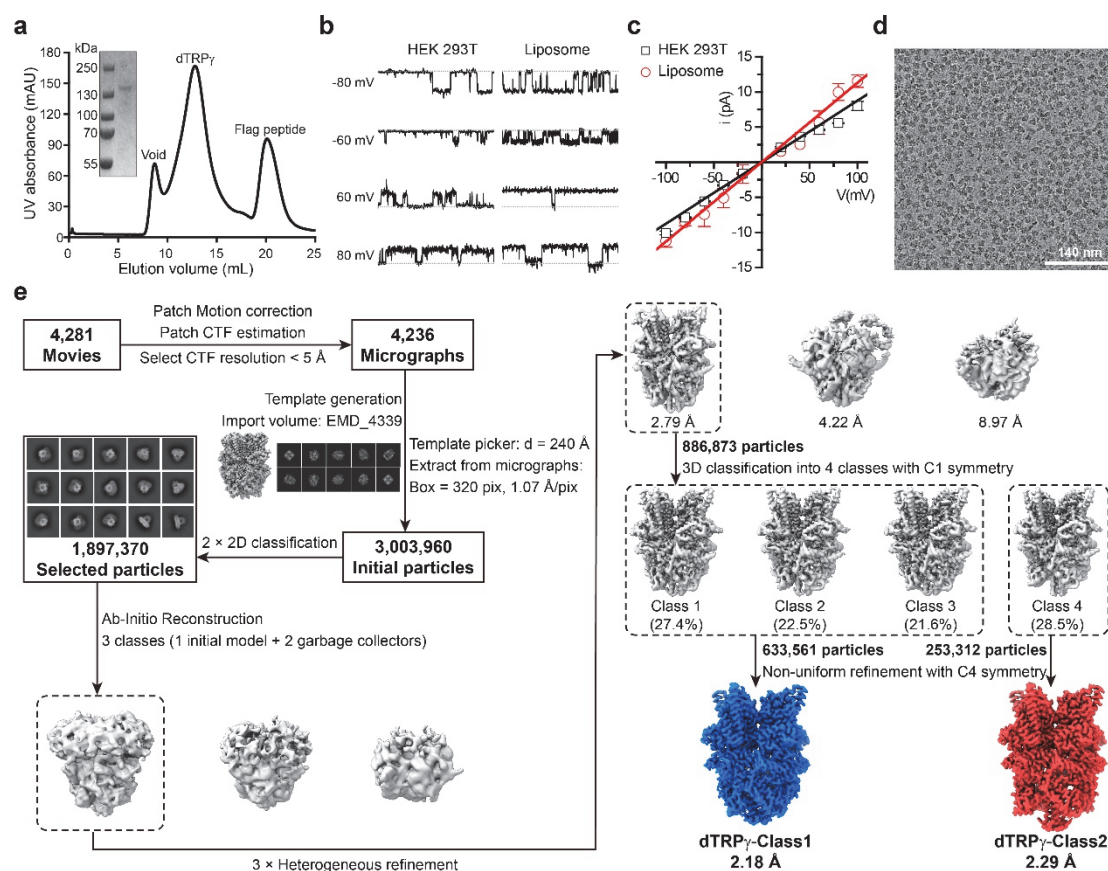
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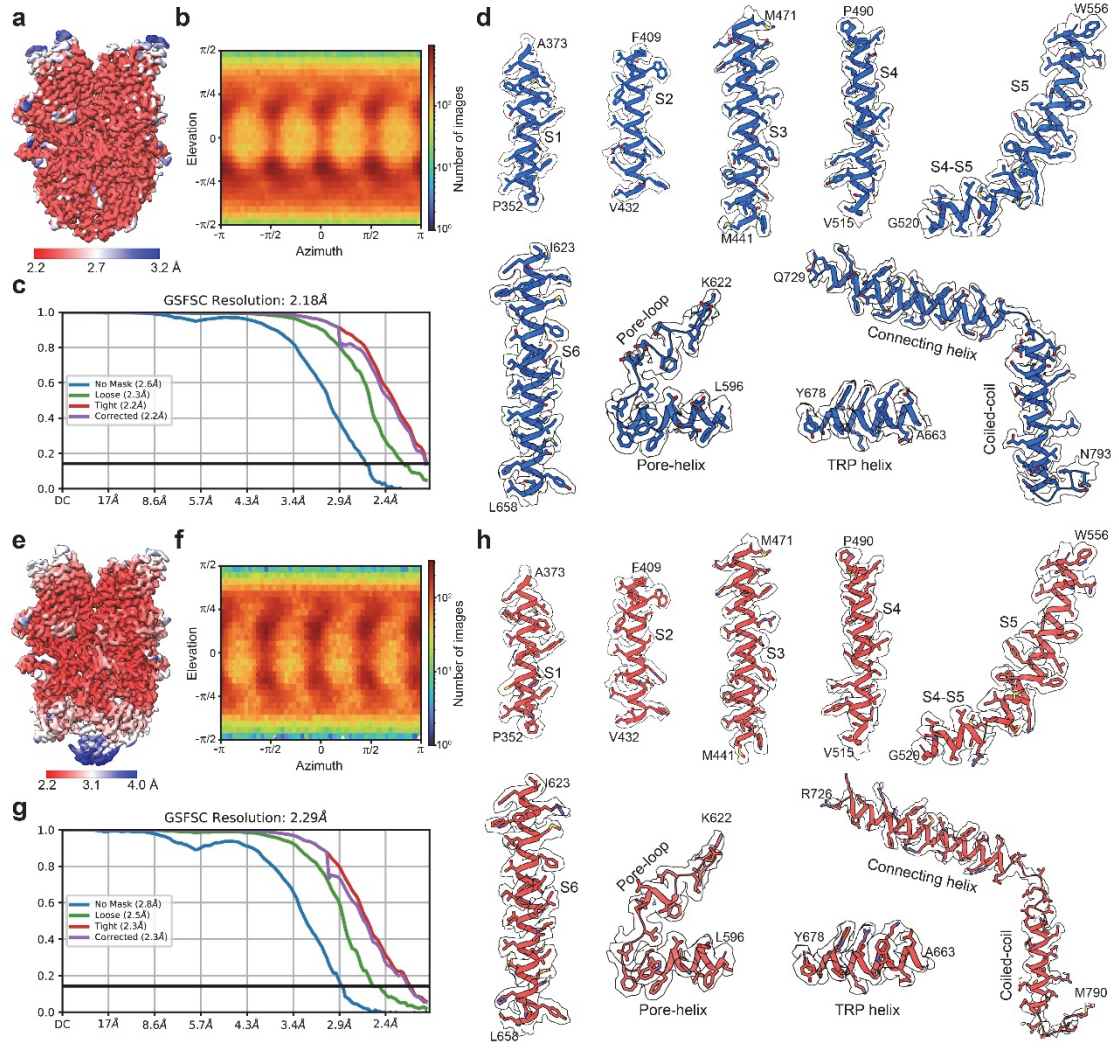
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Extended Data Fig. 1 | Protein purification and Cryo-EM data processing of dTRP γ .

a, Purification of the *drosophila* TRP γ protein, representative size-exclusion chromatography and SDS-PAGE analysis. Peaks corresponding to void, dTRP γ tetramer, and Flag peptide are indicated. **b**, Representative single-channel currents of dTRP γ recorded from outside-out membrane patches of HEK 293T cells (left) or proteoliposome (right) evoked by 3 mM camphor at the indicated holding potentials after sensitization. Dotted lines indicate the closed channel state. **c**, Plot of unitary current amplitudes versus voltages. Note that the unitary currents were determined by fitting all-point histograms with Gaussians. **d**, Representative cryo-EM micrograph from 4,281 movies (scale bar, 140 nm). **e**, Cryo-EM data processing workflows of

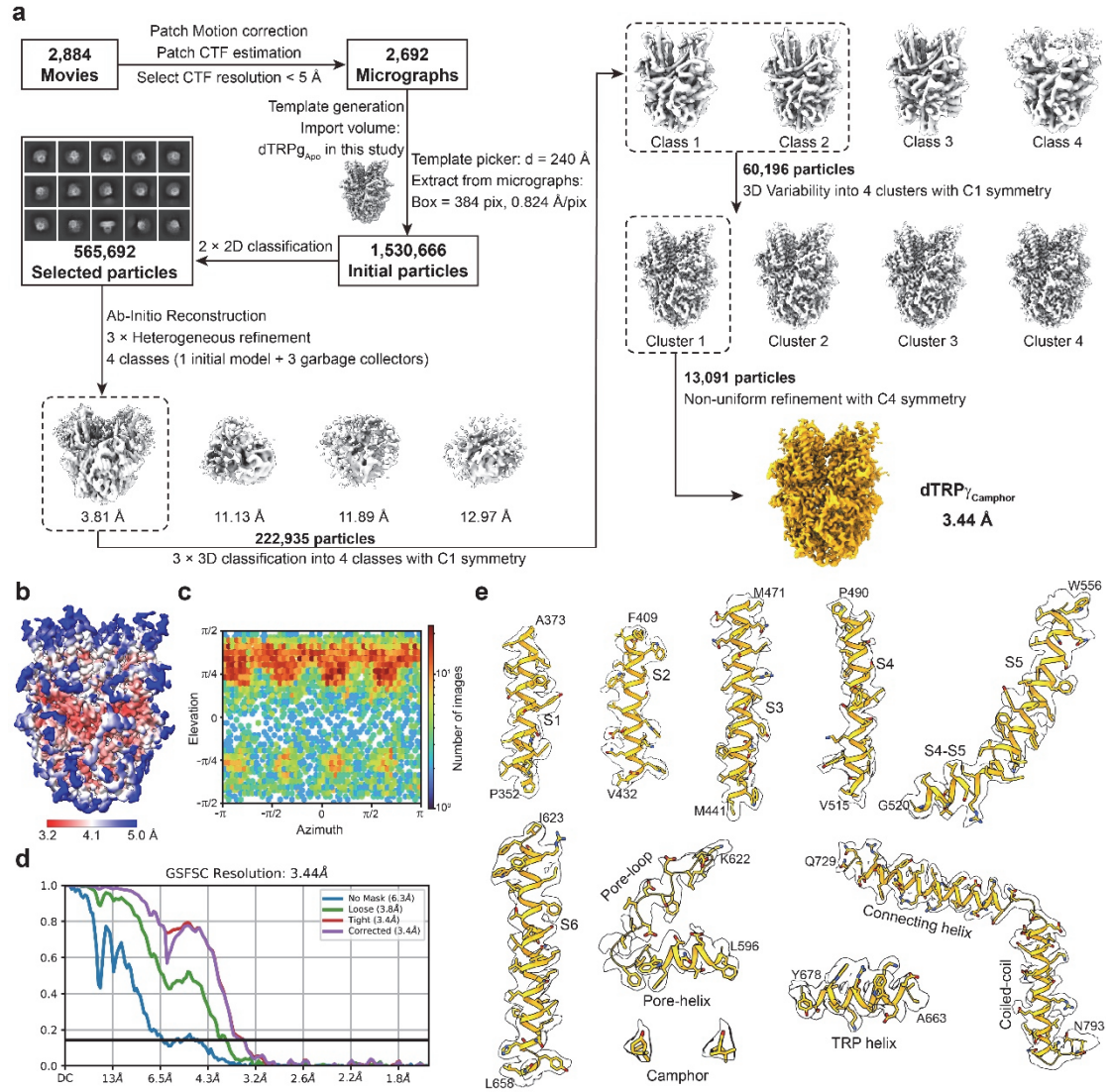
dTRP γ . Dashed boxes indicate selected classes. Representative 2D class averages and 3D reconstruction refinements are displayed along with global Gold-standard Fourier Shell Correlation (GSFSC) resolutions.



Extended Data Fig. 2 | Local resolution and characteristics of dTRP γ cryo-EM reconstructions.

a, Local resolution estimation of the dTRP γ -Class1 reconstruction, color-coded from 2.2 Å (red) to 3.2 Å (blue). **b**, Angular distribution of particle orientations for dTRP γ -Class1. This is a standard output from cryoSPARC. **c**, Fourier Shell Correlation (FSC) curves of final refinement for dTRP γ -Class1 calculated between half maps, with the overall resolution of 2.18 Å estimated using the FSC = 0.143 criterion. **d**, Representative cryo-EM densities of transmembrane helices (S1-S6), pore domain, TRP helix and coiled-coil domain in dTRP γ -Class1 reconstruction. **e**, Local resolution

estimation of the dTRP γ -Class2 reconstruction, color-coded from 2.2 Å (red) to 4.0 Å (blue). **f**, Angular distribution of particle orientations for dTRP γ -Class2. This is a standard output from cryoSPARC. **g**, Fourier Shell Correlation (FSC) curves of final refinement for dTRP γ -Class2 calculated between half maps, with the overall resolution of 2.29 Å estimated using the FSC = 0.143 criterion. **h**, Representative cryo-EM densities of transmembrane helices (S1-S6), pore domain, TRP helix and coiled-coil domain in dTRP γ -Class2 reconstruction.

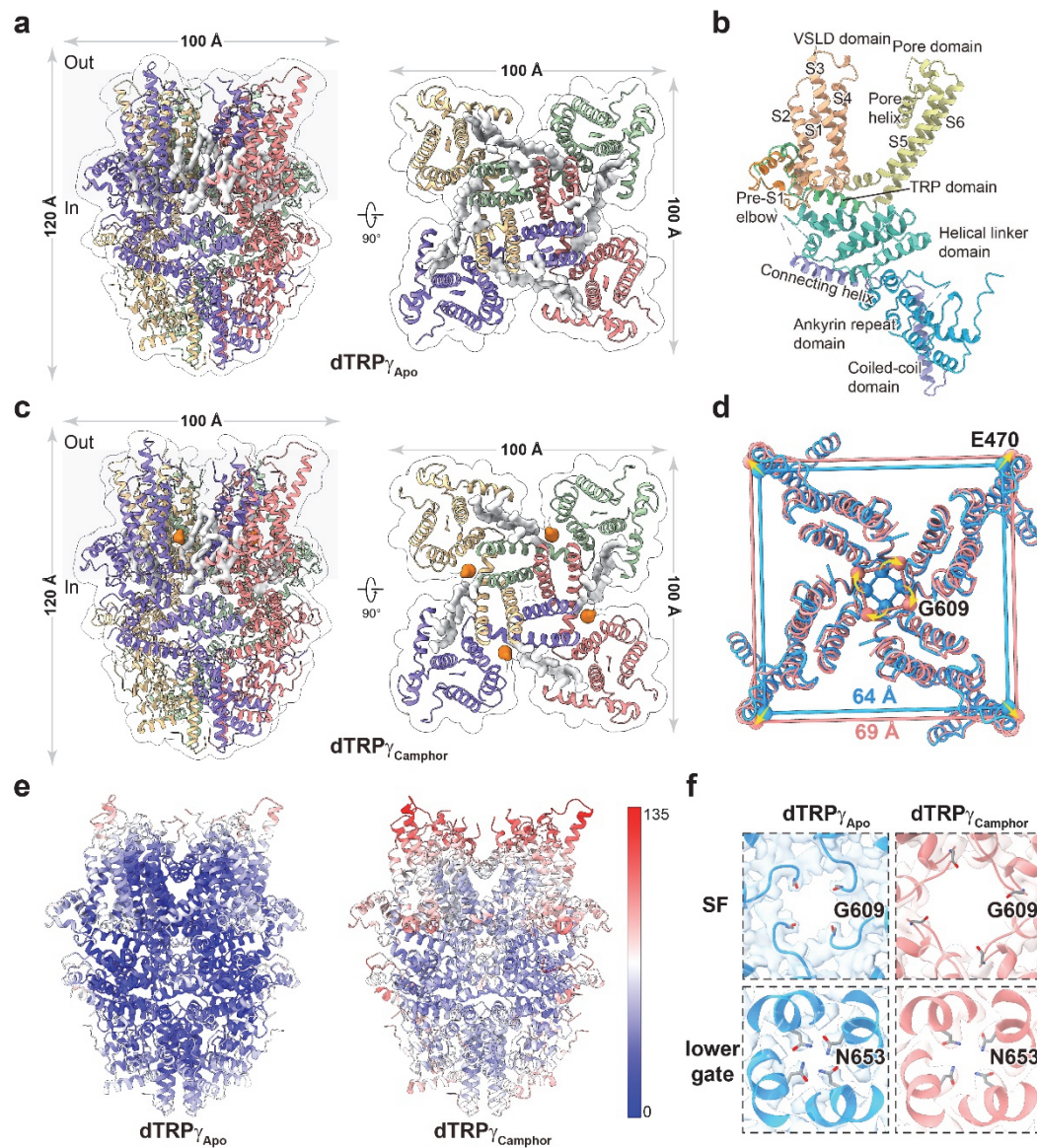


Extended Data Fig. 3 | Cryo-EM data processing, local resolution and characteristics of dTRP_γCamphor reconstruction.

a, Cryo-EM data processing workflow of dTRP_γCamphor. Dashed boxes indicate selected classes. Representative 2D class averages and 3D reconstruction refinements are displayed along with global Gold-standard Fourier Shell Correlation (GSFSC) resolutions. **b**, Local resolution estimation of the dTRP_γCamphor reconstruction, color-coded from 3.2 Å (red) to 5.0 Å (blue). **c**, Angular distribution of particle orientations for dTRP_γCamphor. This is a standard output from cryoSPARC. **d**, Fourier Shell Correlation (FSC) curves of final refinement for dTRP_γCamphor calculated between half

maps, with the overall resolution of 3.44 Å estimated using the FSC = 0.143 criterion.

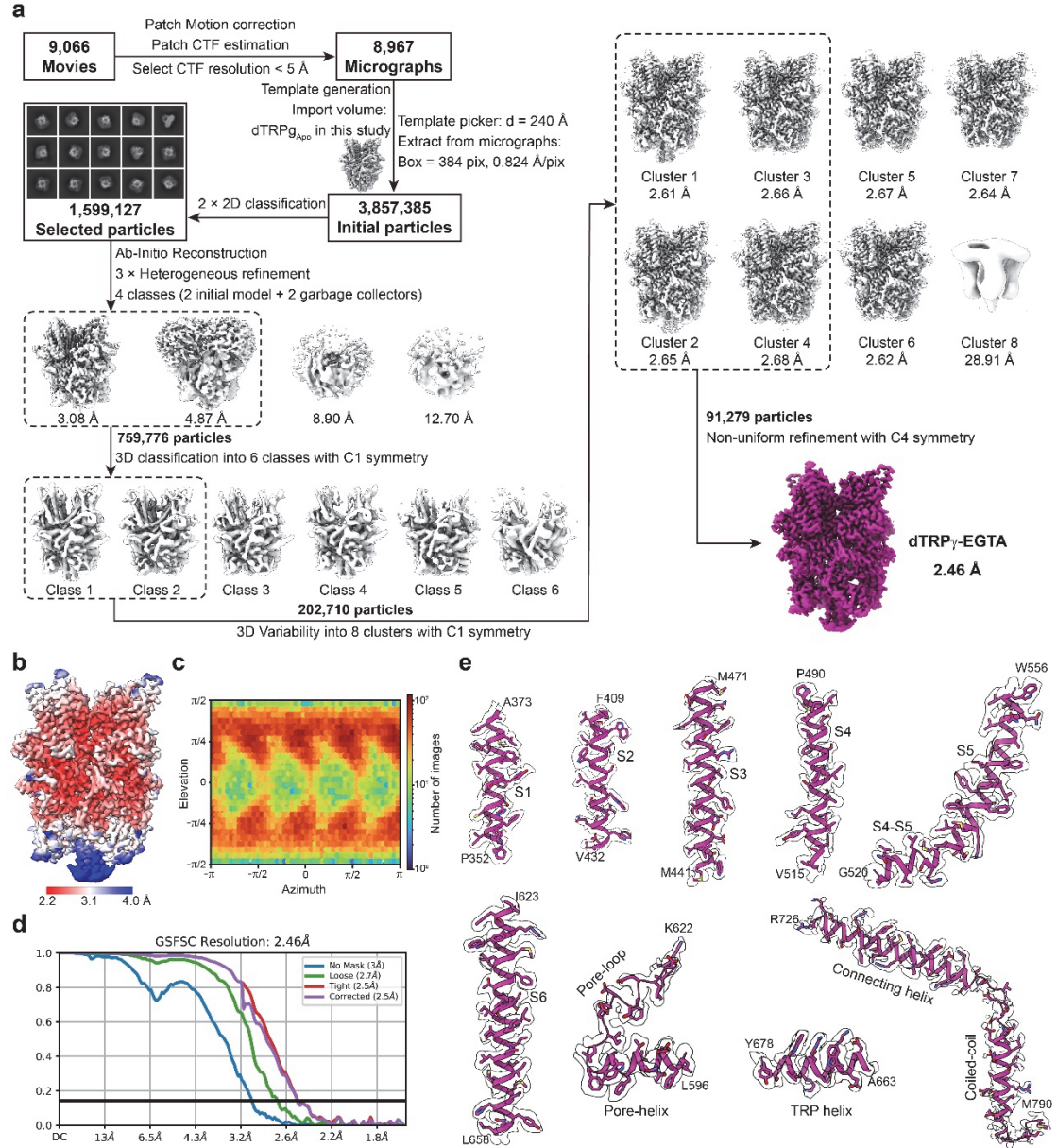
e, Representative cryo-EM densities of transmembrane helices (S1-S6), pore domain, camphor, TRP helix and coiled-coil domain in dTRP γ _{Camphor} reconstruction.



Extended Data Fig. 4 | Structural comparisons of dTRP γ _{Apo} and dTRP γ _{Camphor}.

a, Ribbon diagrams of dTRP γ _{Apo} atomic model with channel dimensions indicated. Each of the four identical subunits is color-coded, showing views from side (left) and top (right). The lipids are rendered as gray surfaces. **b**, Ribbon diagrams depicting structural details of a single subunit, color-mapped to distinct structural regions as indicated. **c**, Ribbon diagrams of dTRP γ _{Camphor} atomic model. Subunit coloring and lipids rendering match panel (a). **d**, Structural superposition of the transmembrane domains from apo (blue) and camphor-bound (red) states. Carbon backbones of G609

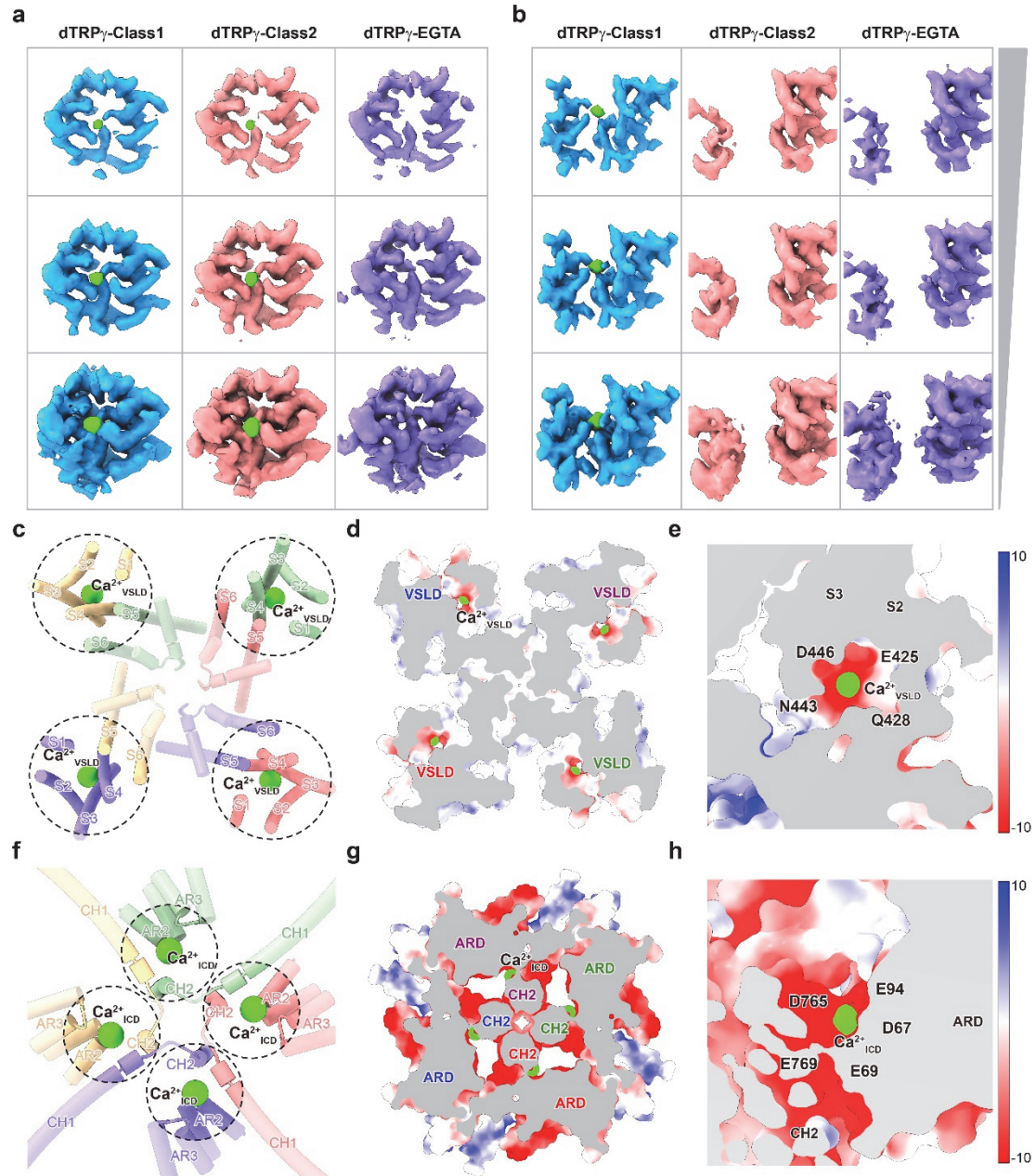
and E470 are represented as spheres, with yellow arrows indicating displacement vectors. Adjacent subunit distance changes ($\text{\AA}$) between E470 residues (connected by solid lines) are annotated. **e**, Ribbon representation of dTRP $_{\gamma\text{Apo}}$ (left) and dTRP $_{\gamma\text{Camphor}}$ (right) structure colored by B-factor (scale: 0–135 $\text{\AA}^2$), with lower values (blue) indicating rigid regions and higher values (red) corresponding to flexible regions. **f**, Top views of the selectivity filter (SF) and the lower gate in dTRP $_{\gamma\text{Apo}}$ (blue) and dTRP $_{\gamma\text{Camphor}}$ (red), corresponding amino acid residues (G609 for SF and N653 for lower gate) are shown as sticks.



Extended Data Fig. 5 | Cryo-EM data processing, local resolution and characteristics of dTRP_γ-EGTA reconstruction.

a, Cryo-EM data processing workflow of dTRP_γ-EGTA. Dashed boxes indicate selected classes. Representative 2D class averages and 3D reconstruction refinements are displayed along with global Gold-standard Fourier Shell Correlation (GSFSC) resolutions. **b**, Local resolution estimation of the dTRP_γ-EGTA reconstruction, color-coded from 2.2 Å (red) to 4.0 Å (blue). **c**, Angular distribution of particle orientations

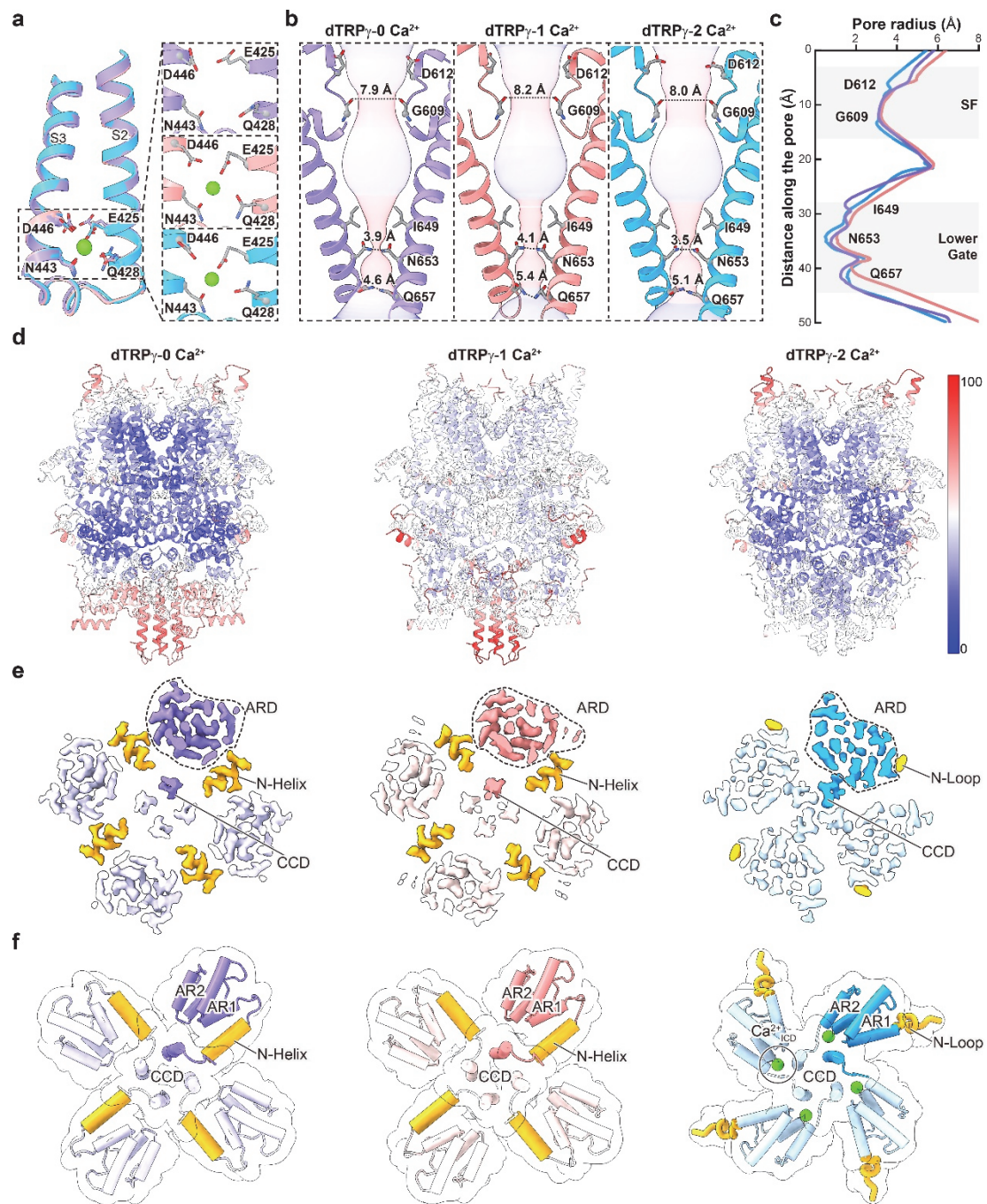
for dTRP γ -EGTA. This is a standard output from cryoSPARC. **d**, Fourier Shell Correlation (FSC) curves of final refinement for dTRP γ -EGTA calculated between half maps, with the overall resolution of 2.46 Å estimated using the FSC = 0.143 criterion. **e**, Representative cryo-EM densities of transmembrane helices (S1-S6), pore domain, TRP helix and coiled-coil domain in dTRP γ -EGTA reconstruction.



Extended Data Fig. 6 | Structural characterization of Ca^{2+} -binding sites in dTRP γ .

a-b, Cryo-EM densities of the $\text{Ca}^{2+}_{\text{VSLD}}$ (**a**) and $\text{Ca}^{2+}_{\text{ICD}}$ (**b**)-binding sites in dTRP γ -Class1 (blue), dTRP γ -Class2 (red) and dTRP γ -EGTA (purple) contoured at decreasing levels from top to bottom panels. The densities of Ca^{2+} are presented as green surfaces. Density visualization performed in UCSF ChimeraX. **c**, Top-view architecture of the tetrameric transmembrane domain (TMD) with dashed circles highlighting $\text{Ca}^{2+}_{\text{VSLD}}$ (green spheres)-binding sites. **d-e**, Electrostatic potential surfaces (scale in kcal

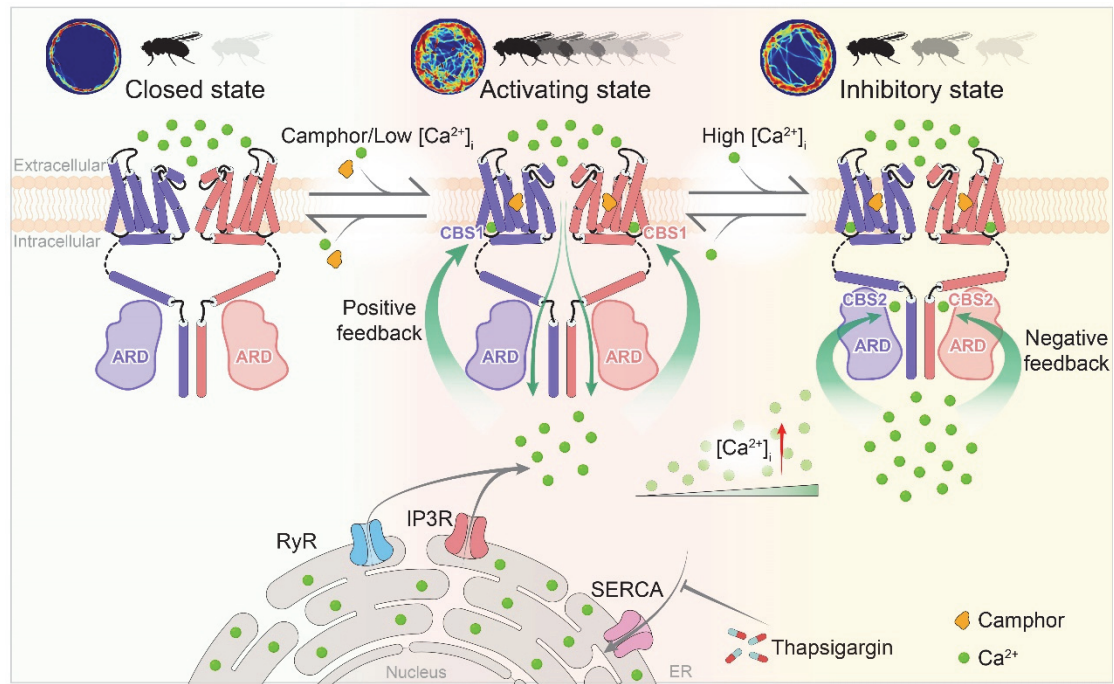
$\text{mol}^{-1}\text{e}^{-1}$) of the $\text{Ca}^{2+}_{\text{VSLD}}$ -binding sites viewed from the top **(d)** and the zoomed-in view **(e)**. **f**, Top-view architecture of the tetrameric intracellular domain (ICD) with dashed circles highlighting $\text{Ca}^{2+}_{\text{ICD}}$ (green spheres)-binding sites. **g-h**, Electrostatic potential surfaces (scale in $\text{kcal mol}^{-1}\text{e}^{-1}$) of the $\text{Ca}^{2+}_{\text{ICD}}$ -binding sites viewed from the top **(g)** and the zoomed-in view **(h)**.



Extended Data Fig. 7 | Ca²⁺-binding induced conformational changes of dTRP γ .

a, Structural comparison of the VSLD in dTRP γ -0 Ca²⁺ (purple), dTRP γ -1 Ca²⁺ (red) and dTRP γ -2 Ca²⁺ (blue), with close-up views (dashed box) showing conformational changes upon Ca²⁺ binding. **b**, Profiles of ion-conduction pores (shown as a surface representation) in dTRP γ -0 Ca²⁺ (purple), dTRP γ -1 Ca²⁺ (red) and dTRP γ -2 Ca²⁺ (blue), calculated with MOLE. The pore region (shown as cartoon) and residues (shown as

sticks) forming the gate and the selectivity filter in two opposing subunits are depicted. Diagonal distances between gating residues are annotated. **c**, Quantitative pore radius along the central axis corresponding to **(b)**. **d**, Ribbon representation of dTRP γ -0 Ca²⁺ (left), dTRP γ -1 Ca²⁺ (middle) and dTRP γ -2 Ca²⁺ (right) structure colored by B-factor (scale: 0–100 Å²), with lower values (blue) indicating rigid regions and higher values (red) corresponding to flexible regions. **e**, Cross-sectional cryo-EM maps of ICD in dTRP γ -0 Ca²⁺ (purple), dTRP γ -1 Ca²⁺ (red) and dTRP γ -2 Ca²⁺ (blue), viewed from bottom. The ARD of one subunit is circled by a dashed line with N-Helix and N-Loop highlighted in yellow. **f**, Cartoon models of ICD corresponding to **(e)**.



Extended Data Fig. 8 | Schematic of the molecular mechanisms underlying bidirectional regulation of dTRPγ.

Camphor binds to an orthosteric pocket formed by adjacent subunits within TMD, triggers pore rearrangement, thereby activating dTRPγ and mediating the influx of Ca^{2+} . At low $[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i$, Ca^{2+} binding to CBS1 activates the channel and promotes Ca^{2+} influx (Positive feedback). At elevated $[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i$, Ca^{2+} binding to CBS2 sterically blocks ion permeation via enclosing the tunnel of cation pathway towards the cytosol (Negative feedback). This bidirectional autoregulatory circuit dynamically maintains intracellular calcium homeostasis. In addition, Ca^{2+} release via RyR and IP3R on the endoplasmic reticulum and the $[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i$ elevation triggered by thapsigargin-mediated SERCA inhibition directly regulate dTRPγ channel function. *In vivo*, dTRPγ acts as a chemo-electrical transducer integrating environmental cues with ionic dynamics, contributing to the locomotor activity of *Drosophila*. CBS: Calcium Binding Site; ARD: Ankyrin Repeat Domain.

Extended Data Table 1. Primers for construction of dTRP γ mutants

ID	Primer Name	Primer Sequence (from 5' to 3')
1	dTRPg_F504A_F	GTGCAGCGAACATTGCCAGTAGCCTCAAGC
2	dTRPg_F504A_R	GCTTGAGGCTACTGGCAATGTTTCGCTGCAC
3	dTRPg_L507S_F	GCAGCGAACATTTTCAGTAGCAGCAAGCTGGTTTATATATTCTC
4	dTRPg_L507S_R	GAGAATATATAAACCAGCTTGCTGCTACTGAAAATGTTTCGCTGC
5	dTRPg_V543T_F	CTTCTTTTATATGTCCTAACCCGTTCGCTTTTGGCAG
6	dTRP γ _V543T_R	CTGCCAAAAGCGAACAGGGTTAGGACATATAAAAAGAAG
7	dTRP γ _F547A_F	CTAGTCCTGTTTCGCTGCAGGCAGTGGTCTCAATC
8	dTRP γ _F547A_R	GATTGAGACCACTGCCTGCAGCGAACAGGACTAG
9	dTRP γ _T635A_F	GGGCATGCTAATGTTTGGAGCCTACTCGGTCATAAATATTG
10	dTRP γ _T635A_R	CAATATTTATGACCGAGTAGGCTCCAAACATTAGCATGCCC
11	dTRP γ _I639F_F	GTTTGGAACCTACTCGGTCTTCAATATTGTGGTGCTGCTC
12	dTRP γ _I639F_R	GAGCAGCACCACAATATTGAAGACCGAGTAAGTTCCAAAC
13	dTRP γ _E425Q_F	GTCTCATCTGGAGCCAGGTGAAGCAACTG
14	dTRP γ _E425Q_R	CAGTTGCTTCACCTGGCTCCAGATGAGAC
15	dTRP γ _D446N_F	CATGTGGAATGTGATCAACTTTGTCACGAACTC
16	dTRP γ _D446N_R	GAGTTCGTGACAAAGTTGATCACATTCCACATG
17	dTRP γ _D765N_F	GGGAGTCACCGAGAACGATGTGAATGAG
18	dTRP γ _D765N_R	CTCATTCACATCGTTCTCGGTGACTCCC
19	dTRP γ _D612N_F	GTCTTCGGCCTAATCAACTTGGACAGCTTTGAGTTGG
20	dTRP γ _D612N_R	CCAACTCAAAGCTGTCCAAGTTGATTAGGCCGAAGAC

Extended Data Table 2. Cryo-EM data collection, refinement and validation statistics

	dTRP γ - Class1 (EMD-65273) (PDB 9VQQ)	dTRP γ - Class2 (EMD-65279) (PDB 9VQW)	dTRP γ -EGTA (EMD-65280) (PDB 9VQX)	dTRP γ Camphor (EMD-65281) (PDB 9VQY)
Data collection and processing				
Magnification	81,000	81,000	105,000	105,000
Voltage (kV)	300	300	300	300
Electron exposure (e-/Å ²)	50	50	50	50
Defocus range (μm)	-1.4 to -2.4	-1.4 to -2.4	-1.3 to -1.5	-1.3 to -1.5
Pixel size (Å)	1.07	1.07	0.824	0.824
Symmetry imposed	C4	C4	C4	C4
Initial particle images (no.)	2,405,123	2,405,123	3,857,385	1,530,666
Final particle images (no.)	633,561	253,312	91,279	13,091
Map resolution (Å)	2.18	2.29	2.46	3.44
FSC threshold	0.143	0.143	0.143	0.143
Map resolution range (Å)	2.0-5.0	2.0-5.0	2.0-5.0	2.0-5.0
Refinement				
Initial model used (PDB code)	Alphafold prediction	Alphafold prediction	This study	This study
Model resolution (Å)	2.23	2.58	2.56	3.75
FSC threshold	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Model resolution range (Å)	2.1-2.2	2.2-2.6	2.4-2.6	3.2-3.7
Map sharpening <i>B</i> factor (Å ²)	-59.1	-55.7	-68.8	-41.0
Model composition				
Non-hydrogen atoms	23,664	23,868	23,868	23,141
Protein residues	2,796	2,820	2,820	2,776
Ligands	28	24	20	29
Nucleotide	0	0	0	0
<i>B</i> factors (Å ²)				
Protein	36.30	46.89	38.70	98.53
Ligand	45.89	67.75	31.49	105.44
Nucleotide	0	0	0	0
R.m.s. deviations				
Bond lengths (Å)	0.004	0.005	0.002	0.004
Bond angles (°)	0.883	0.982	0.540	0.684
Validation				
MolProbity score	1.39	1.52	1.43	1.76
Clashscore	7.00	10.05	7.85	9.84
Poor rotamers (%)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ramachandran plot				
Favored (%)	99.42	98.71	98.27	96.38
Allowed (%)	0.58	1.29	1.73	3.62
Disallowed (%)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00