Supporting Information

Measuring Cellular Ion Transport by Magnetoencephalography

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Figure S4: (1) Cell viability results as a function of dosage level of capsaicin (2) Effect of addition of capsaicin (10 μ M final concentration) at time (t = 30 s) to HEK293 cells expressing TRPV1 channels. (3) Effect of addition of capsaicin (10 μ M final concentration) at time (t = 24 s) to HEK293 cells expressing TRPV1 channels with TRPV1 antagonist (10 μ M ruthenium red).

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Figure S5: Verification of TRPV1 (MW = 93-95 kDa) expression in stably transfected HEK 293 cells. (a) Western blot analysis of wild type (WT) and stably transfected (ST) cells and a molecular weight ladder (L): protein extracts were loaded on 10% SDS polyacrylamide gels, then the nitrocellulose membranes were split at the position of proteins of 40 kDa. The antibodies used and their dilutions were anti-TRPV1 (1:500, rabbit polyclonal, Origene, cat. #TA309921), anti-biotin (1:1,000, HRP linked), and anti-rabbit-HRP (1:2,000, goat secondary). β -Actin protein (MW = 42 kDa) was used as a control. (b and c) Immunofluorescence staining of HEK 293(TRPV1) cells treated (b) with TRPV1 specific antibody (anti-TRPV1, 1:250; secondary antibody, 1:500) and (c) without primary antibody.





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Before Capsaicin Addition



After 1st Capsaicin Addition



Figure S9: Confocal fluorescence experimental data on the effect of multiple additions of capsaicin to the same TRPV1-expressing HEK293 cells: (a) before capsaicin addition, (b) after capsaicin addition, (c) after second capsaicin addition, (d) fluorescence (normalized) as a function of time, after the first capsaicin addition and after the second capsaicin addition.

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Figure S10: MEG noise reduced data on the effect of multiple additions of capsaicin to the same HEK293 cells expressing TRPV1channels.

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Before 2nd Capsaicin Addition

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Figure S11: Confocal fluorescence experimental data on the effect of replacing the culture media before the second capsaicin addition, by washing the with fresh culture media three times: (a) before first capsaicin addition, (b) after first capsaicin addition, (c) before second capsaicin addition, (d) after second capsaicin addition, (e) fluorescence intensity vs time after first addition (screen shot), (f) fluorescence vs time after second addition (screen shot).

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Figure S18: Morphological characterization of H9c2(2-1) cells before and after differentiation. (a) Representative images of non-differentiated H9c2(2-1) cells grown in 10% FBS media showing the characteristic stellar shape of myoblasts. (b) Representative images of H9c2(2-1) cells after five days of differentiation in low serum media (2% FBS) showing the characteristic elongated shape of myocytes.

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Figure S19: Comparison of the magnetic signals from non-differentiated and differentiated cardiac cells. (a) Data for 1×10^{6} H9c2(2-1) rat cardiac myoblasts detected by channels 4, 21, 35, 166, and 190. (b and c) Data for 1×10^{6} H9c2(2-1) rat cardiac cells differentiated into myocytes detected by channels 31, 35, 82, 97, and 166 and 4, 31, 93, 99, and 206. (d) FFT of the data for non-differentiated cells (channel 4). (e and f) FFT of the data for differentiated cells (channels 97 and 206).