

Supplementary information

**Cannabidiol inhibits Na<sub>v</sub> channels through  
two distinct binding sites**

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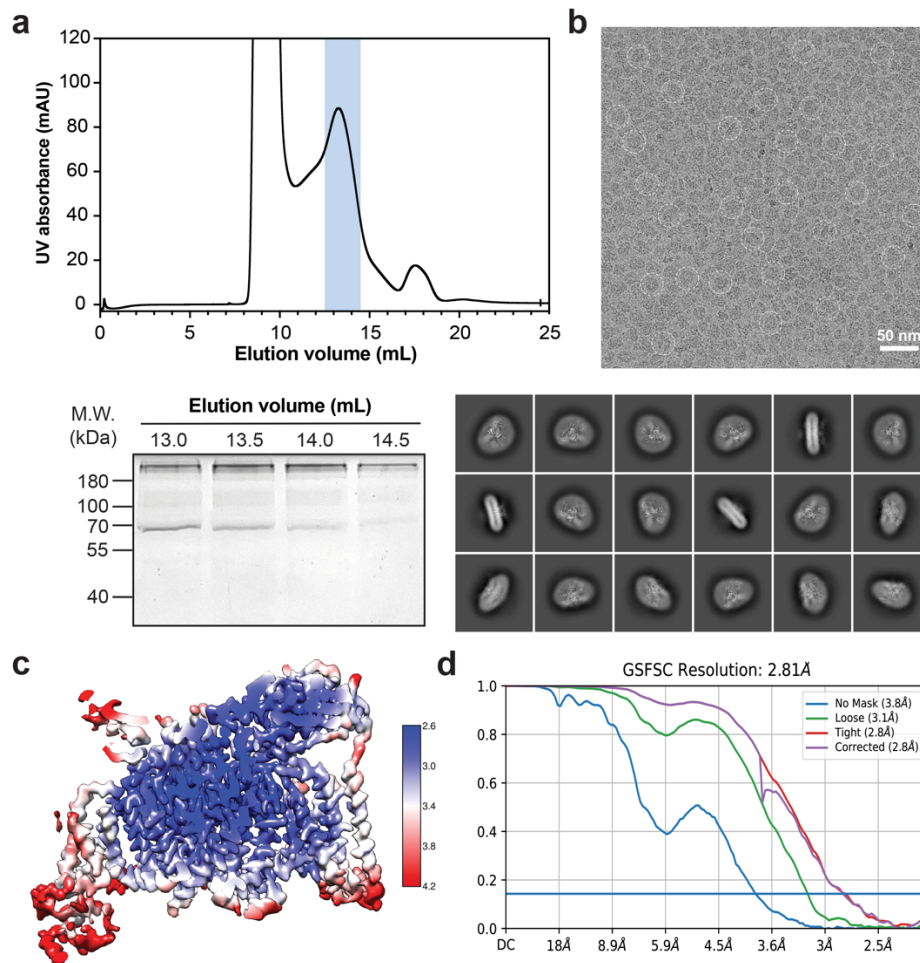
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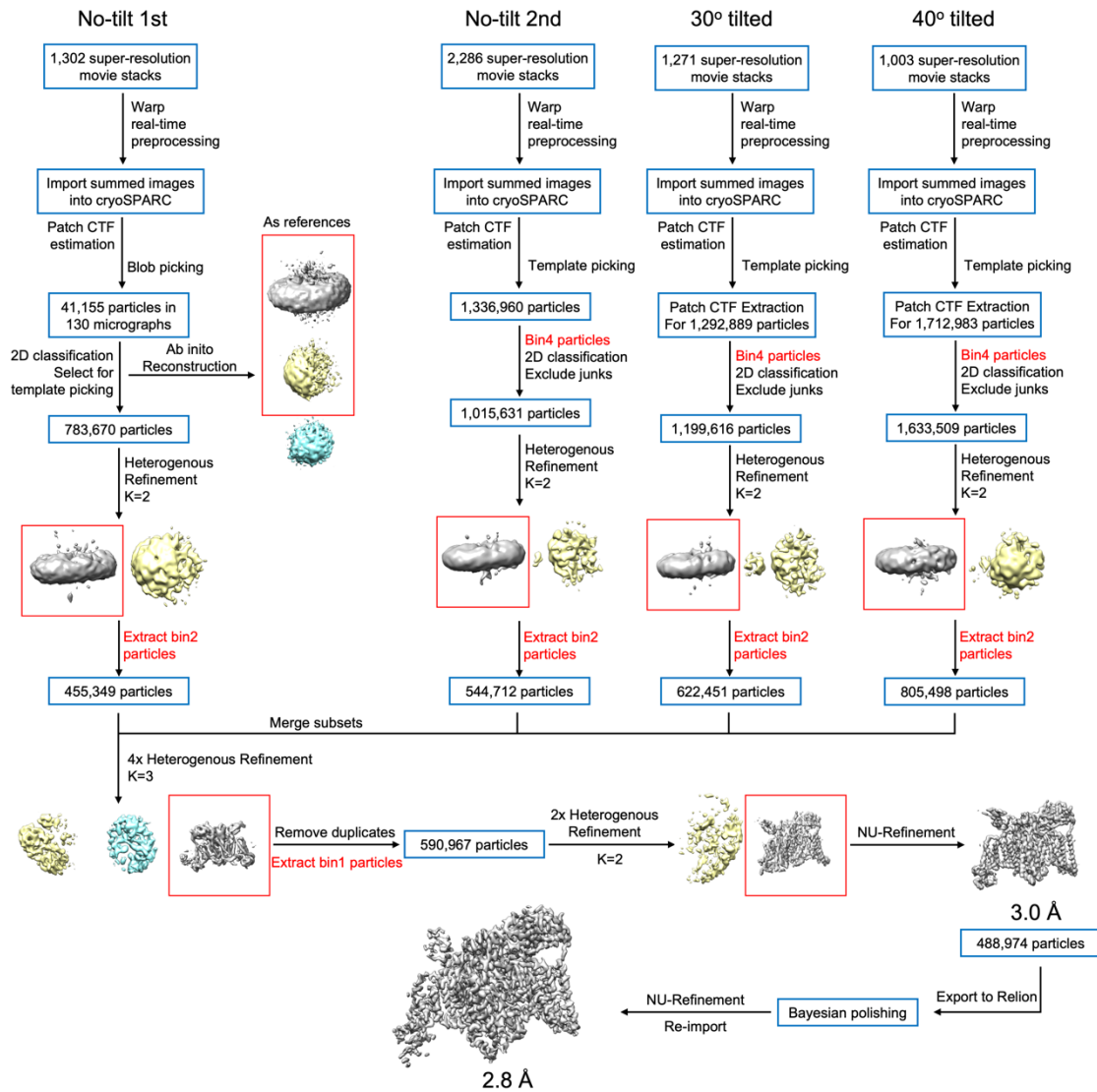
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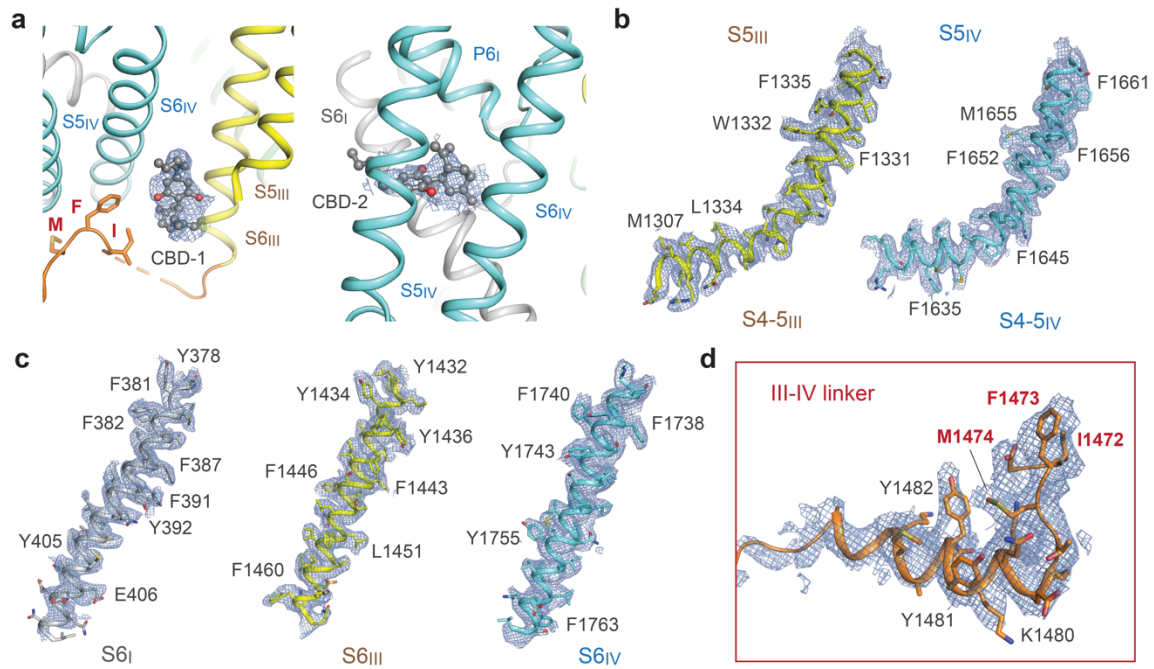


### Supplementary Fig. 1 | Structural determination of the human Na<sub>v</sub>1.7-CBD

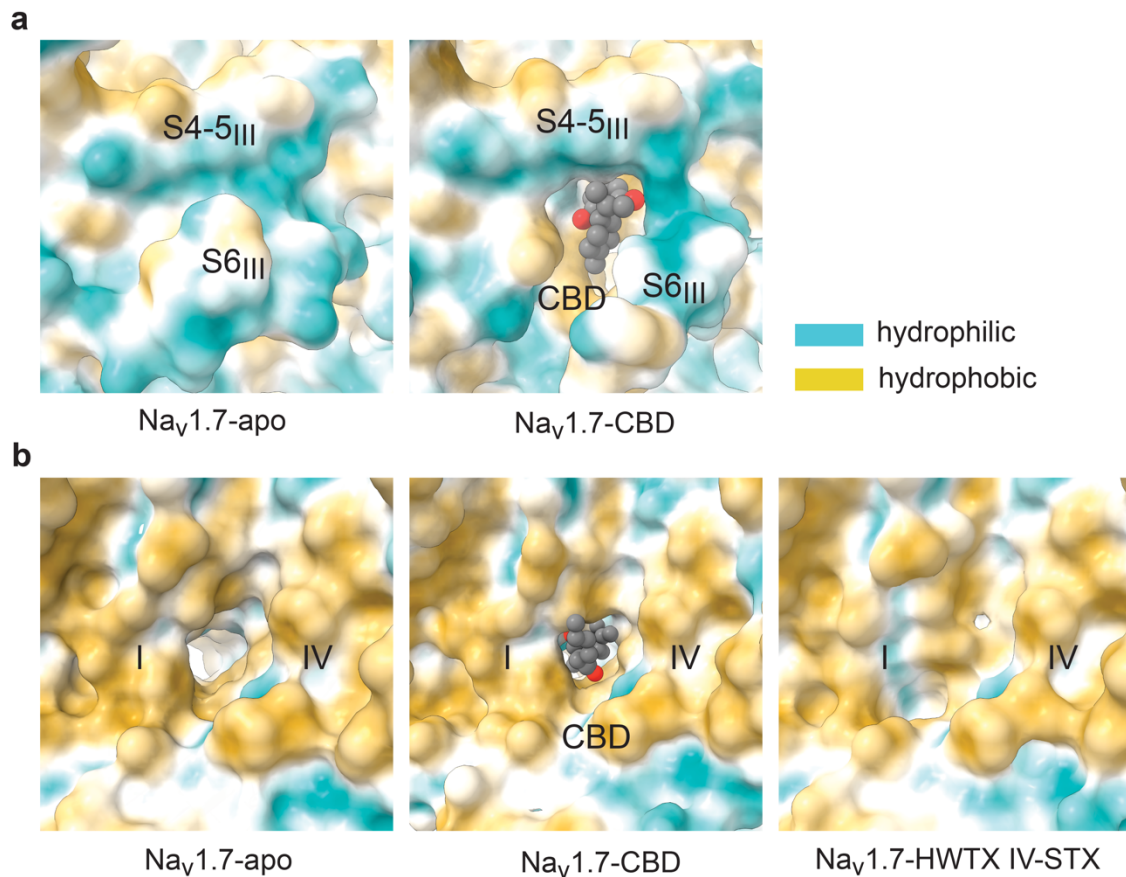
**complex.** **a** The last step purification of the human Na<sub>v</sub>1.7-CBD complex. Shown here is a representative chromatogram of gel filtration purification. The indicated fractions were resolved on SDS-PAGE and visualized by coomassie blue staining. **b** A representative cryo-EM micrograph (*up*) and 2D classifications (*down*) of the Na<sub>v</sub>1.7-CBD complex. White circles indicate representative particles in distinct orientations. **c** Local resolution map for the 3D EM reconstitution of Na<sub>v</sub>1.7 in the presence of CBD. Local resolutions were estimated with CryoSPARC. **d** Gold-standard Fourier Shell Correlation (GSFSC) curves for the overall 3D reconstructions of Na<sub>v</sub>1.7-CBD complex.



**Supplementary Fig. 2 | Flowchart for cryo-EM data processing.** Details can be found in Methods.

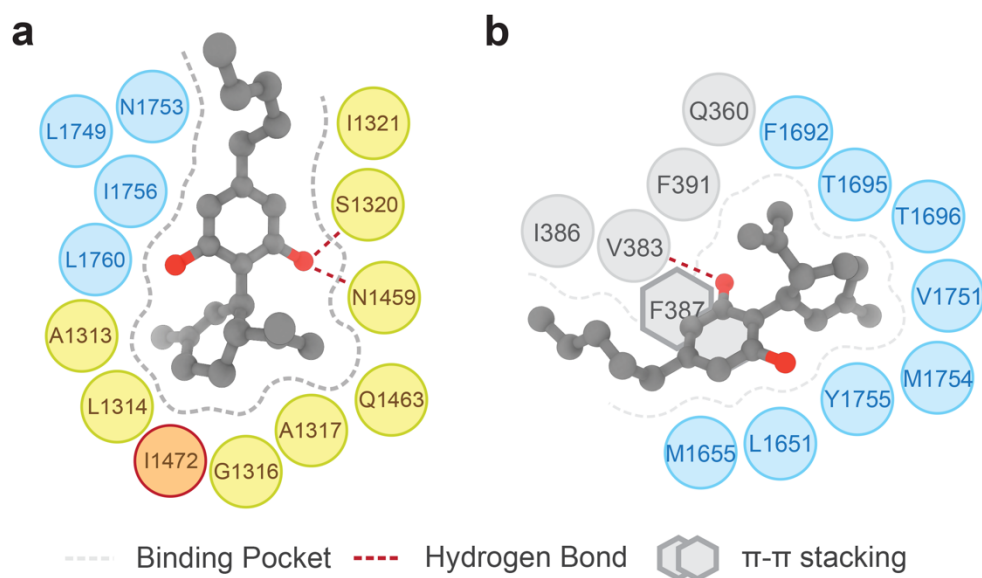


**Supplementary Fig. 3 | EM maps for representative segments involved in CBD binding.** **a** Densities for CBD-1 at the I-site (*left*) and CBD-2 at the F-site (*right*). **b,c** EM maps for the pore domain segments that contribute to CBD binding. Distinctive bulky residues are labeled. **d** Densities for the III-IV linker. All the presented local densities are shown as marine meshes contoured at 5  $\sigma$  level within PyMOL.

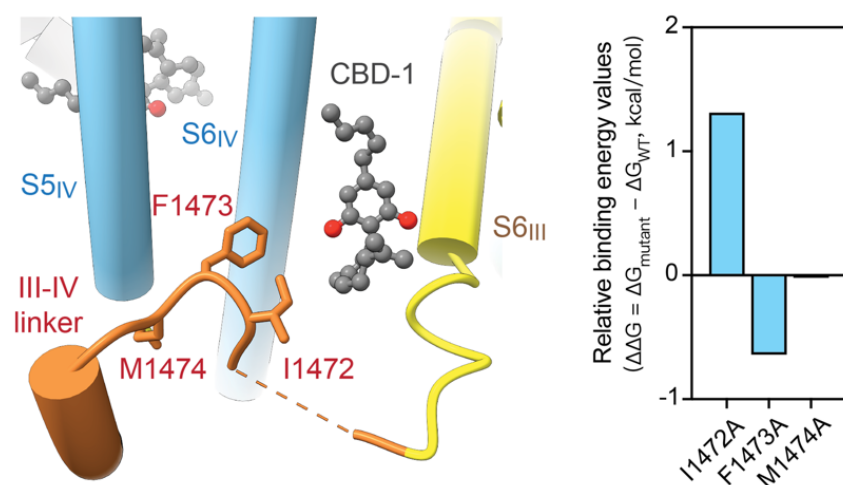


**Supplementary Fig. 4 | Hydrophobic environment of the I-site and the F-site. a**

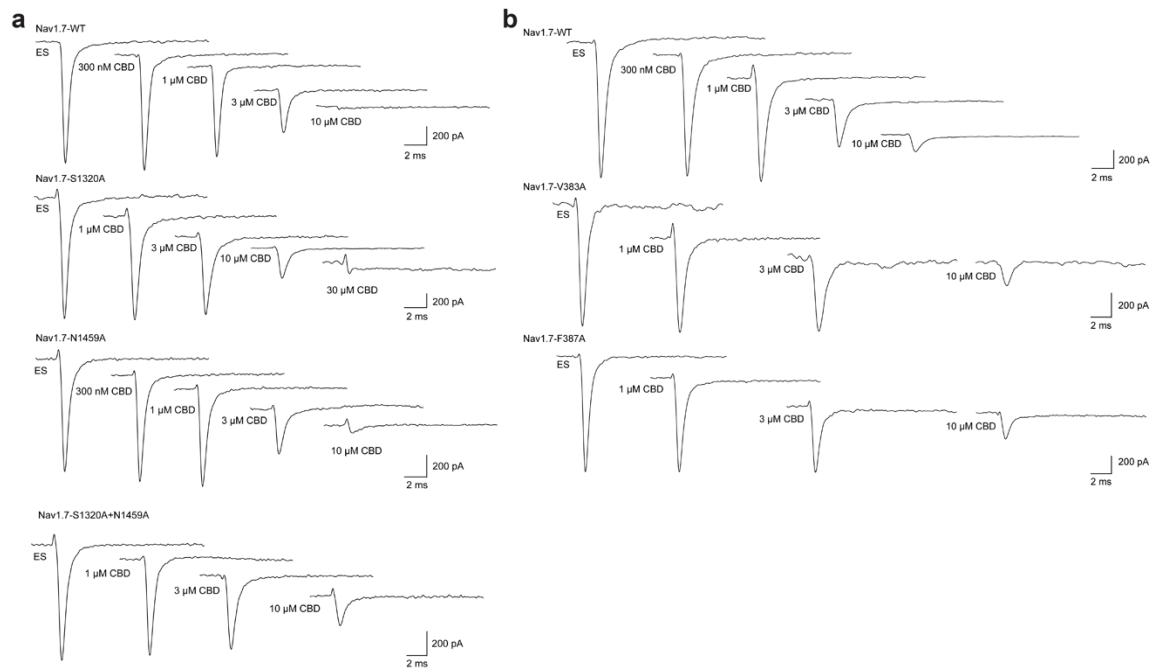
Conformational changes upon CBD binding at the I-site. Surrounding environment is shown as the hydrophobic surface, calculated in ChimeraX. **b** Different states of the IV-I fenestration in the presence of different ligands. The IV-I fenestration, present in the apo-state (PDB: 7W9K) or CBD-bound channel, is absent in the presence of HWTX IV and STX (PDB: 6J8G).



**Supplementary Fig. 5 | Plane diagram of residues constituting the I-site and the F-site.** The residues constituting the I-site are shown within a 4-Å cutoff distance from CBD (**a**) and 5 Å cutoff for the F-site (**b**). The binding pocket and potential H-bonds are indicated by gray dashed contour and red dashed lines. The residue involved in  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking is shown in hexagon.

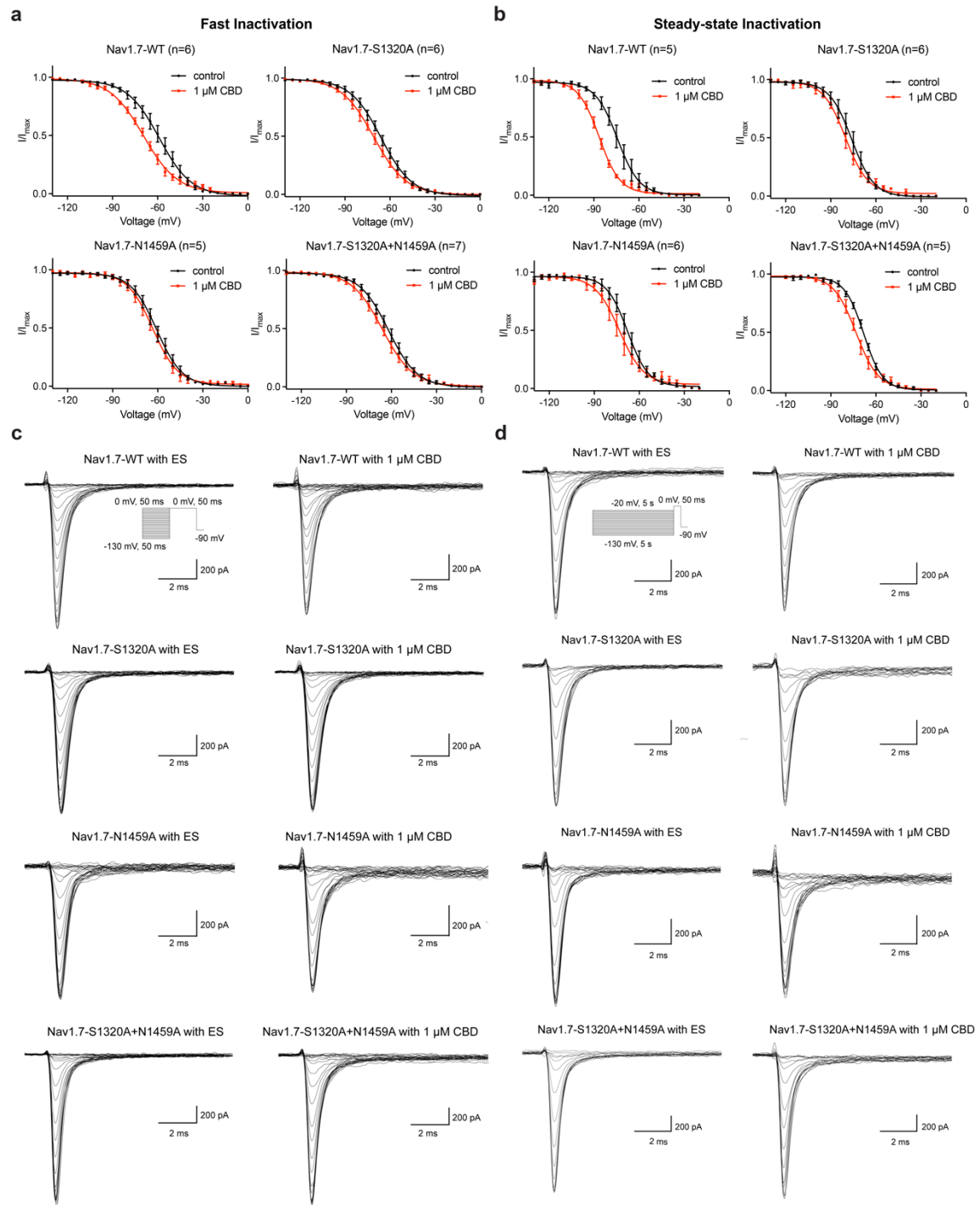


**Supplementary Fig. 6 | Position of CBD in the I-site relative to the position of the IFM wedge.** *In silico* alanine scanning indicates that Ile1472 might play a role in CBD binding at the I-site. Positive values of relative binding energies, calculated by the Prime-MM/GBSA method, indicate that substituting alanine for the native residue results in less favorable interactions with CBD.



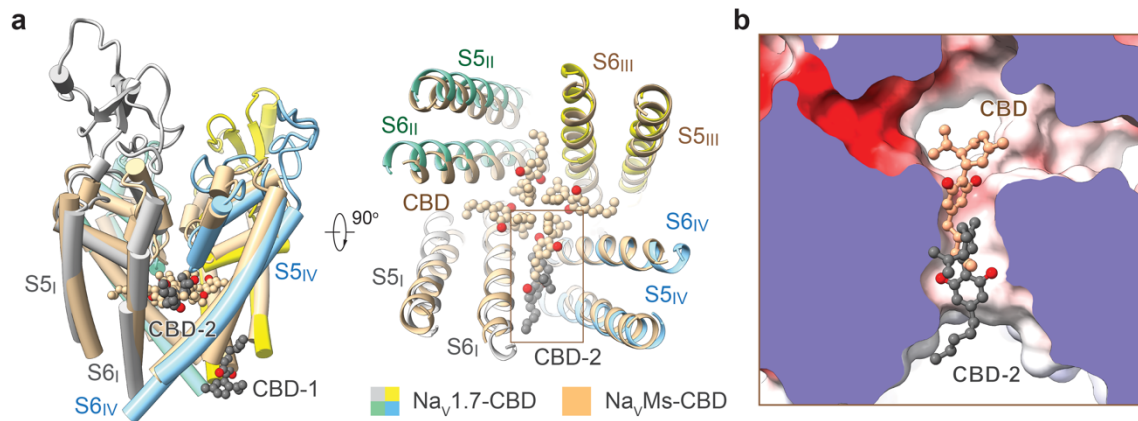
**Supplementary Fig. 7 | Blockage of Na<sub>v</sub>1.7 variants by CBD.** Representative traces for blocking the I-site (**a**) and F-site (**b**) mutants of Na<sub>v</sub>1.7 by CBD at indicated concentrations. The Na<sub>v</sub>1.7 variants in the first row contain swapped single-point mutations. Please refer to Methods for experimental details and Supplementary Table 1 for the measured parameters.



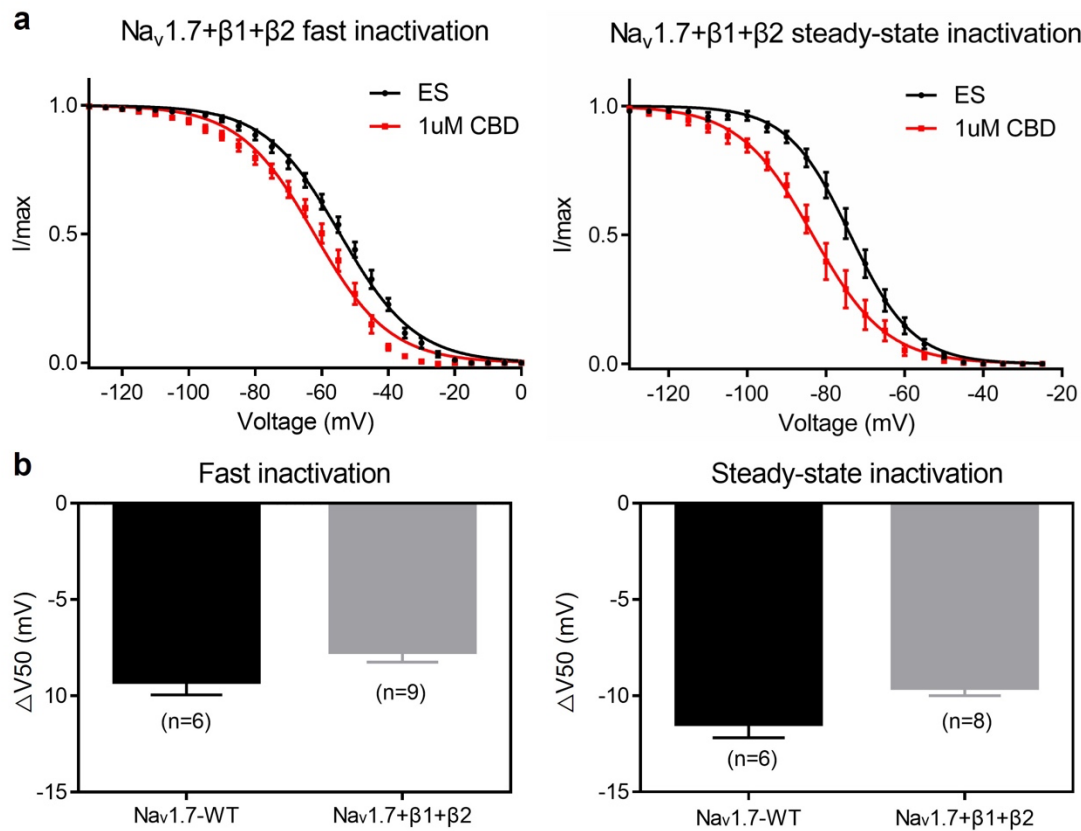


**Supplementary Fig. 8 | Fast and steady-state inactivation of Nav1.7 variants by CBD. a,b** Voltage-dependent fast (a) and steady-state (b) inactivation of Nav1.7 and IFM related mutations (S1320A, N1459A, and S1320A+N1459A) after 1  $\mu$ M CBD treatment. *n* biological independent cells. **c,d** Representative traces for fast (left) and steady-state

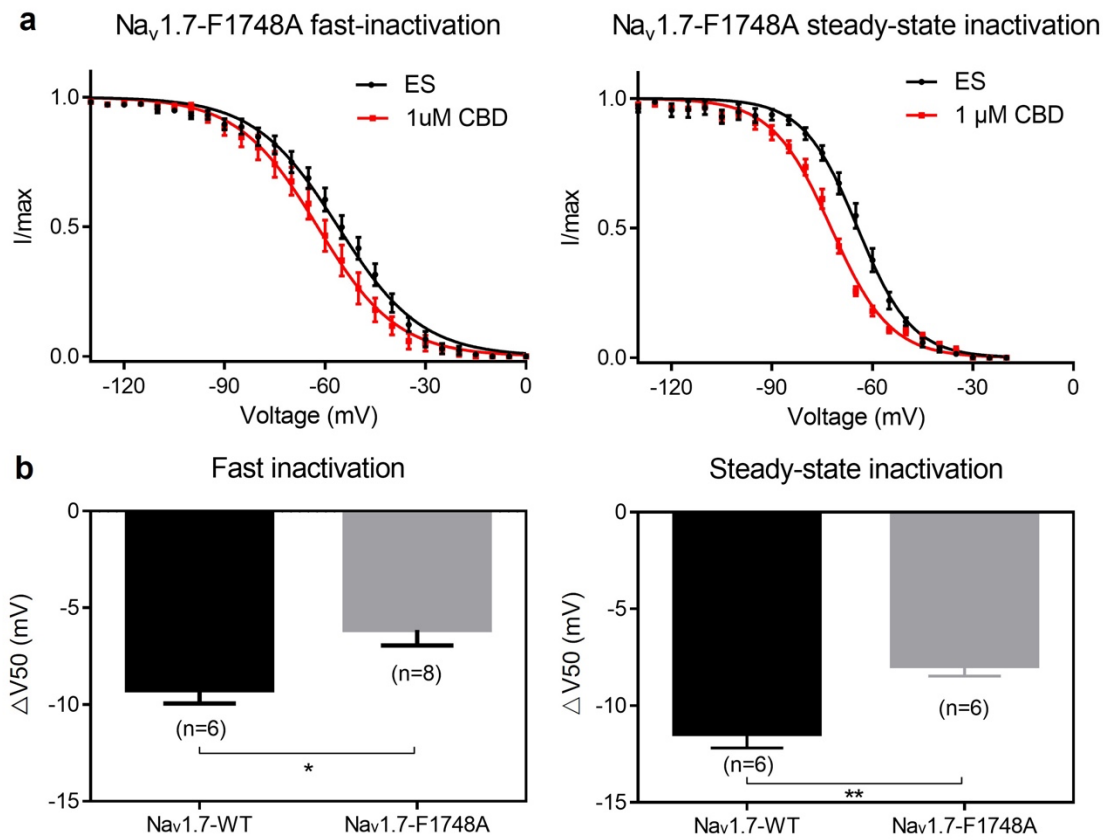
(*right*) inactivation of Na<sub>v</sub>1.7 variants after 1  $\mu$ M CBD treatment. Please refer to Methods section for experimental details and Supplementary Table 2 for the measured parameters.



**Supplementary Fig. 9 | Comparison of CBD binding in  $\text{Na}_v1.7$  and  $\text{Na}_v\text{Ms}$  at the F-site.** **a** Deviation of the CBD binding poses in  $\text{Na}_v1.7$  and  $\text{Na}_v\text{Ms}$ . A side view (*left*) and a top view (*right*) of the superimposed pore domain of CBD-bound  $\text{Na}_v1.7$  (domain colored) and  $\text{Na}_v\text{Ms}$  (pink, PDB: 6YZ0) are shown. One CBD molecule occupies the fenestration enclosed by repeats I and IV of  $\text{Na}_v1.7$ , whereas four CBD molecules each binds to a fenestration site in  $\text{Na}_v\text{Ms}$ . **b** Different CBD binding poses at the F-site in  $\text{Na}_v1.7$  and  $\text{Na}_v\text{Ms}$ . The pore domain of  $\text{Na}_v1.7$  is shown as a cut-open electrostatic surface.



**Supplementary Fig. 10 | CBD produces similar effects on the voltage-dependence of channel availability in  $\text{Na}_v1.7$  channels studied with or without co-expressed  $\beta1$  and  $\beta2$  subunits.** **a** Voltage-dependent fast (*left*) and steady-state (*right*) inactivation of  $\text{Na}_v1.7$  and  $\text{Na}_v1.7$  co-expressed with  $\beta1$  and  $\beta2$  after 1  $\mu\text{M}$  CBD treatment. The voltage-dependence of channel availability was measured for fast inactivation (50-ms prepulses) and steady-state inactivation (5-s prepulses) as described in Methods. **b** Co-expressed with  $\beta1$  and  $\beta2$  doesn't modify shifts in fast and steady-state inactivation induced by 1  $\mu\text{M}$  CBD. The  $\Delta V_{50}$  values for fast inactivation:  $-9.26 \pm 0.69$  mV (WT,  $n = 6$ ),  $-7.71 \pm 0.53$  mV ( $n = 9$ ); for steady-state inactivation:  $-11.46 \pm 0.72$  mV (WT,  $n = 6$ ),  $-9.58 \pm 0.42$  mV ( $n = 8$ ). Data represent mean  $\pm$  SEM.  $n$  biological independent cells.



**Supplementary Fig. 11 | Effect of mutating F1748 on CBD-induced shift of voltage-dependence of channel availability.** **a** Voltage-dependent fast (*left*) and steady-state (*right*) inactivation of Nav<sub>v</sub>1.7 and Nav<sub>v</sub>1.7-F1748A after 1 μM CBD treatment. The voltage-dependence of channel availability was measured for fast inactivation (50-ms prepulses) and steady-state inactivation (5-s prepulses) as described in Methods. **b** Mutation modify shifts in fast and steady-state inactivation induced by 1 μM CBD. The ΔV<sub>50</sub> values for fast inactivation:  $-9.26 \pm 0.69$  mV (WT,  $n = 6$ ),  $-6.14 \pm 0.81$  mV ( $n = 8$ ); for steady-state inactivation:  $-11.46 \pm 0.72$  mV (WT,  $n = 6$ ),  $-7.94 \pm 0.53$  mV ( $n = 6$ ). Data represent mean  $\pm$  SEM.  $n$  biological independent cells.

**Supplementary Table 1 | Statistics for data collection and structural refinement.**

hNav1.7-CBD	
<b>Data collection and processing</b>	
Magnification	105,000
Voltage (kV)	300
Electron dose (e-/Å <sup>2</sup> )	50
Defocus range (μm)	-1.6~-1.2
Pixel size (Å)	1.114
Symmetry	C1
Initial particle images (no.)	5,126,502
Final particle images (no.)	488,974
Map resolution (Å)	2.8/3.2
FSC threshold (half-map/model-map)	0.143/0.5
<b>Refinement</b>	
Initial model used	7W9K
Map sharpening <i>B</i> factor (Å <sup>2</sup> )	-71.9
Model composition	
Non-hydrogen atoms	13,725
Protein residues	1,574
Ligands	37
<i>B</i> factors (Å <sup>2</sup> )	
Protein	128.55
Ligand	134.57
R.m.s deviations	
Bond lengths (Å)	0.003
Bond angles (°)	0.647
Validation	
MolProbity score	1.72
Clashscore	7.99
Poor rotamers (%)	0.77
Ramachandran plot	
Favored (%)	95.83
Allowed (%)	4.17
Disallowed (%)	0.00

**Supplementary Table 2 | Concentration-response curves of CBD on Na<sub>v</sub>1.7-WT and mutations in HEK293T cells.**

		1.7-WT	1.7-V383A	1.7-F387A	1.7-S1320A	1.7-N1459A	1.7-S1320A+N1459A
	IC <sub>50</sub> (μM)	1.82 ± 0.10	3.56 ± 0.58 <sup>***</sup>	3.65 ± 0.78 <sup>***</sup>	3.81 ± 0.42 <sup>****</sup>	2.46 ± 0.28 <sup>*</sup>	4.28 ± 0.67 <sup>****</sup>
	P	/	< 0.0001	0.0008	< 0.0001	0.0236	< 0.0001
	Slope	1.64 ± 0.15	1.37 ± 0.31	1.24 ± 0.45	1.38 ± 0.22	2.17 ± 0.55	1.27 ± 0.26
	P	/	0.3800	0.3246	0.3329	0.2273	0.1904
n	100 nM	1	/	/	/	/	/
	300 nM	5	/	/	/	3	/
	1 μM	12	5	4	3	9	7
	3 μM	8	4	6	5	7	4
	10 μM	7	5	4	5	5	4
	30 μM	/	/	/	2	/	/

\* P < 0.05 versus WT, \*\*\* P < 0.001 versus WT, \*\*\*\* P < 0.0001 versus WT. Each data point represents mean ± s.e.m and *n* is the number of experimental cells from which recordings were obtained. The extra sum-of-squares F test was used to compare the IC<sub>50</sub> and slope factor of concentration-response curves. P values for IC<sub>50</sub> comparation: < 0.0001, 0.0008, < 0.0001, 0.0236, < 0.0001 (Na<sub>v</sub>1.7-WT v.s. Na<sub>v</sub>1.7-V383A, Na<sub>v</sub>1.7-F387A, Na<sub>v</sub>1.7-S1320A, Na<sub>v</sub>1.7-N1459A, Na<sub>v</sub>1.7-S1320A +N1459A). P values for slope comparation: 0.3800, 0.3246, 0.3329, 0.2273, 0.1904 (Na<sub>v</sub>1.7-WT v.s. Na<sub>v</sub>1.7-V383A, Na<sub>v</sub>1.7-F387A, Na<sub>v</sub>1.7-S1320A, Na<sub>v</sub>1.7-N1459A, Na<sub>v</sub>1.7-S1320A +N1459A).

**Supplementary Table 3 | Fast and steady-state inactivation parameters of Nav1.7 and IFM related mutations in HEK293T cells before and after 1  $\mu$ M CBD application.**

Fast inactivation								
Parameters		V <sub>1/2</sub> (mV)	P	slope	P	Tau (ms)	P	n
Nav1.7-WT	ES	-60.30 $\pm$ 0.58	/	10.84 $\pm$ 0.51	/	0.56 $\pm$ 0.03	/	6
	1 $\mu$ M CBD	-69.56 $\pm$ 0.38****	< 0.0001	11.74 $\pm$ 0.34	0.1549	0.69 $\pm$ 0.10	0.2236	6
Nav1.7-S1320A	ES	-66.71 $\pm$ 0.39	/	10.28 $\pm$ 0.34**	/	0.60 $\pm$ 0.05	/	6
	1 $\mu$ M CBD	-71.17 $\pm$ 0.42****	< 0.0001	10.88 $\pm$ 0.37	0.2291	0.54 $\pm$ 0.02	0.2802	6
Nav1.7-N1459A	ES	-61.54 $\pm$ 0.48	/	9.21 $\pm$ 0.43	/	0.54 $\pm$ 0.03	/	5
	1 $\mu$ M CBD	-63.63 $\pm$ 0.50**	0.0028	9.28 $\pm$ 0.44	0.9132	0.54 $\pm$ 0.05	0.9519	5
Nav1.7-S1320A+N1459A	ES	-62.78 $\pm$ 0.42	/	10.05 $\pm$ 0.37	/	0.59 $\pm$ 0.05	/	7
	1 $\mu$ M CBD	-66.36 $\pm$ 0.44****	< 0.0001	10.65 $\pm$ 0.38	0.2726	0.54 $\pm$ 0.04	0.5516	7
Steady-state inactivation								
Parameters		V <sub>1/2</sub> (mV)	P	slope	P	Tau (ms)	P	n
Nav1.7-WT	ES	-75.01 $\pm$ 0.64	/	7.93 $\pm$ 0.56	/	0.61 $\pm$ 0.07	/	6
	1 $\mu$ M CBD	-86.47 $\pm$ 0.33****	< 0.0001	7.51 $\pm$ 0.29	0.5224	0.64 $\pm$ 0.06	0.7350	6
Nav1.7-S1320A	ES	-76.69 $\pm$ 0.59	/	7.66 $\pm$ 0.52**	/	0.64 $\pm$ 0.07	/	6
	1 $\mu$ M CBD	-80.08 $\pm$ 0.46****	< 0.0001	8.21 $\pm$ 0.41	0.4304	0.57 $\pm$ 0.04	0.3732	6
Nav1.7-N1459A	ES	-68.20 $\pm$ 0.61	/	8.00 $\pm$ 0.55	/	0.56 $\pm$ 0.09	/	6
	1 $\mu$ M CBD	-73.22 $\pm$ 0.77****	< 0.0001	9.67 $\pm$ 0.69	0.0761	0.59 $\pm$ 0.06	0.8334	6
Nav1.7-S1320A+N1459A	ES	-68.60 $\pm$ 0.26	/	6.83 $\pm$ 0.23	/	0.53 $\pm$ 0.06	/	5
	1 $\mu$ M CBD	-73.36 $\pm$ 0.45****	< 0.0001	7.99 $\pm$ 0.40*	0.0149	0.59 $\pm$ 0.06	0.5410	5



\*  $P < 0.05$  versus WT, \*\*\*  $P < 0.001$  versus WT, \*\*\*\*  $P < 0.0001$  versus WT. Each data point represents mean  $\pm$  s.e.m and  $n$  is the number of experimental cells from which recordings were obtained. ES means external solution. The extra sum-of-squares F test was used to compare the  $V_{1/2}$  and slope factor of activation fits. P values for  $V_{1/2}$  comparation before and after 1  $\mu$ M CBD treatment:  $< 0.0001$ ,  $< 0.0001$ ,  $0.0028$ ,  $< 0.0001$  (fast inactivation);  $< 0.0001$ ,  $< 0.0001$ ,  $< 0.0001$ ,  $< 0.0001$  (steady-state inactivation). P values for slope comparation before and after 1  $\mu$ M CBD treatment:  $0.1549$ ,  $0.2291$ ,  $0.9132$ ,  $0.2726$  (fast inactivation);  $0.5224$ ,  $0.4304$ ,  $0.0761$ ,  $0.0149$  (steady-state inactivation). P values for tau comparation before and after 1  $\mu$ M CBD treatment:  $0.2236$ ,  $0.2802$ ,  $0.9519$ ,  $0.5516$  (fast inactivation);  $0.7350$ ,  $0.3732$ ,  $0.8334$ ,  $0.5410$  (steady-state inactivation). Fast inactivation,  $\text{Na}_v1.7\text{-WT}$ ,  $n = 6$ ,  $\text{Na}_v1.7\text{-S1320A}$ ,  $n = 6$ ,  $\text{Na}_v1.7\text{-N1459A}$ ,  $n = 5$ ,  $\text{Na}_v1.7\text{-S1320A} + \text{N1459A}$ ,  $n=7$ . Steady-state inactivation,  $\text{Na}_v1.7\text{-WT}$ ,  $n = 6$ ,  $\text{Na}_v1.7\text{-S1320A}$ ,  $n = 6$ ,  $\text{Na}_v1.7\text{-N1459A}$ ,  $n = 6$ ,  $\text{Na}_v1.7\text{-S1320A} + \text{N1459A}$ ,  $n = 5$ . Data represent mean  $\pm$  SEM.  $n$  biological independent cells.