



Fig. S2 Summary of the Gd^{3+} sensitivity.

(A) A K_D value was estimated for each series of experiments by fitting the steady-state values of g_{in} at various concentration of Gd^{3+} to the Michaelis-Menten relationship with constant $y = a \{I - x/(x+b)\} + c$. Each column represents mean \pm SEM of C1C2 (n = 11), eMvChR1#2 (n = 13), A97E (n = 11), A97D (n = 10) and A97Q (n = 12) variants of eMvChR1#2. (B) Similar to A, but each K_D value was estimated for I_{peak} ; C1C2 (n = 9), eMvChR1#2 (n = 13), A97E (n = 11), A97D (n = 10) and A97Q (n = 12). (C) The estimated Gd^{3+} -resistant component estimated for g_{in} ; C1C2 (n = 11), eMvChR1#2 (n = 13), A97E (n = 11), A97D (n = 10) and A97Q (n = 12). (D) The estimated Gd^{3+} -resistant component estimated for I_{peak} ; C1C2 (n = 9), eMvChR1#2 (n = 13), A97E (n = 11), A97D (n = 10) and A97Q (n = 12). *, $P < 0.05$ and **, $P < 0.005$ (Mann-Whitney U -test).