

Supplemental information for:

A novel peptide restricts ethanol modulation of the BK channel *in vitro* and *in vivo*

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Running title: *Peptide restricts BK channel modulation by ethanol*

	wild type				<i>slo-1</i> null			<i>hslo(+)</i>		
	treatment	speed (cm/min)	N	<i>p</i>	speed (cm/min)	N	<i>p</i>	speed (cm/min)	N	<i>p</i>
LS3	vehicle	1.12 ± 0.0292	126		0.505 ± .0186	210		0.507 ± 0.0272	111	
	peptide	0.746 ± 0.0255	162	3.5E-21	0.469 ± 0.0169	205	0.16	0.340 ± 0.0208	110	1.9E-06
	veh+etoh	0.489 ± 0.0194	127		0.545 ± 0.0165	212		0.323 ± 0.0170	68	
	pep+etoh	0.538 ± 0.0210	163	0.16	0.553 ± 0.0167	212	0.70	0.446 ± 0.0264	65	0.00011
LS10	vehicle	1.29 ± 0.0331	149		0.498 ± 0.0315	77		0.674 ± 0.0403	128	
	peptide	1.09 ± 0.0365	162	6.03E-05	0.527 ± 0.0399	80	0.56	0.617 ± 0.0426	116	0.34
	veh+etoh	0.676 ± 0.0486	103		0.562 ± 0.0235	76		0.385 ± 0.0242	74	
	pep+etoh	0.905 ± 0.0510	113	0.0014	0.539 ± 0.0230	74	0.30	0.540 ± 0.0527	60	0.0052
LS11	vehicle	1.31 ± 0.0300	89		0.500 ± 0.0186	103		0.669 ± 0.0387	127	
	peptide	1.11 ± 0.0345	70	1.9E-05	0.528 ± 0.0282	94	0.40	0.418 ± 0.0302	122	7.4E-07
	veh+etoh	0.272 ± 0.0172	67		0.450 ± 0.0180	81		0.320 ± 0.0224	67	
	pep+etoh	0.295 ± 0.0210	59	0.39	0.452 ± 0.0242	77	0.96	0.215 ± 0.0182	58	0.00052
LS13	vehicle	0.828 ± 0.0509	73		0.592 ± 0.0356	93		.579 ± 0.0427	73	
	peptide	0.675 ± 0.0489	67	0.033	0.578 ± 0.0353	121	0.79	0.580 ± 0.0490	56	0.99
	veh+etoh	0.552 ± 0.0439	75		0.344 ± 0.0159	110		0.366 ± 0.0306	67	
	pep+etoh	0.317 ± 0.0269	82	7.0E-06	0.0365 ± 0.0204	115	0.44	0.372 ± 0.0275	58	0.88
LS19	vehicle	0.855 ± 0.0250	164		0.500 ± 0.0219	171		0.583 ± 0.0347	128	
	peptide	0.7419 ± 0.0208	159	0.0012	0.487 ± 0.0241	160	0.72	0.482 ± 0.0325	133	0.034
	veh+etoh	0.392 ± 0.0203	167		0.365 ± 0.0189	159		0.458 ± 0.0327	76	
	pep+etoh	0.291 ± 0.0173	140	0.00024	0.395 ± 0.0209	168	0.22	0.451 ± 0.0353	67	0.89

Table S1. A comparison of crawl speeds between worms treated with vehicle or select peptides

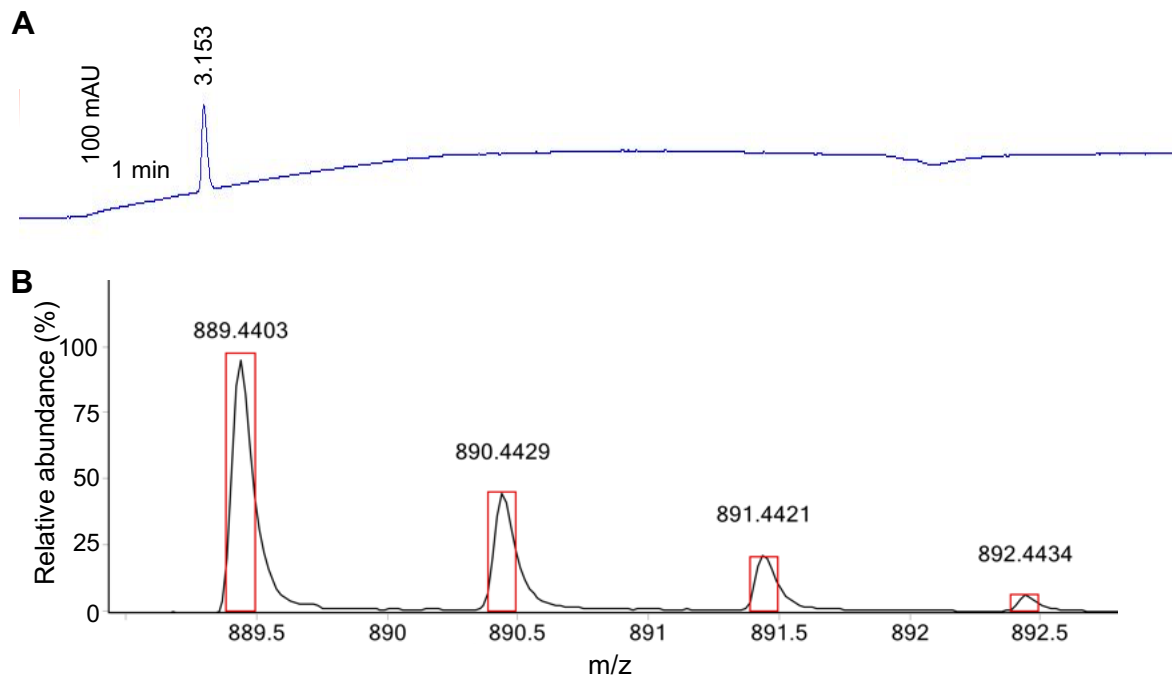


Figure S1. **LC/MS confirmed purity and identity of LS10.** **A**, HPLC traces showed a single peak absorbance at 3.153 min. 1-17 min of 214 nM trace shown. **B**, The mass spectrum indicates a molecular weight of 889 g/mol, as predicted for the peptide.

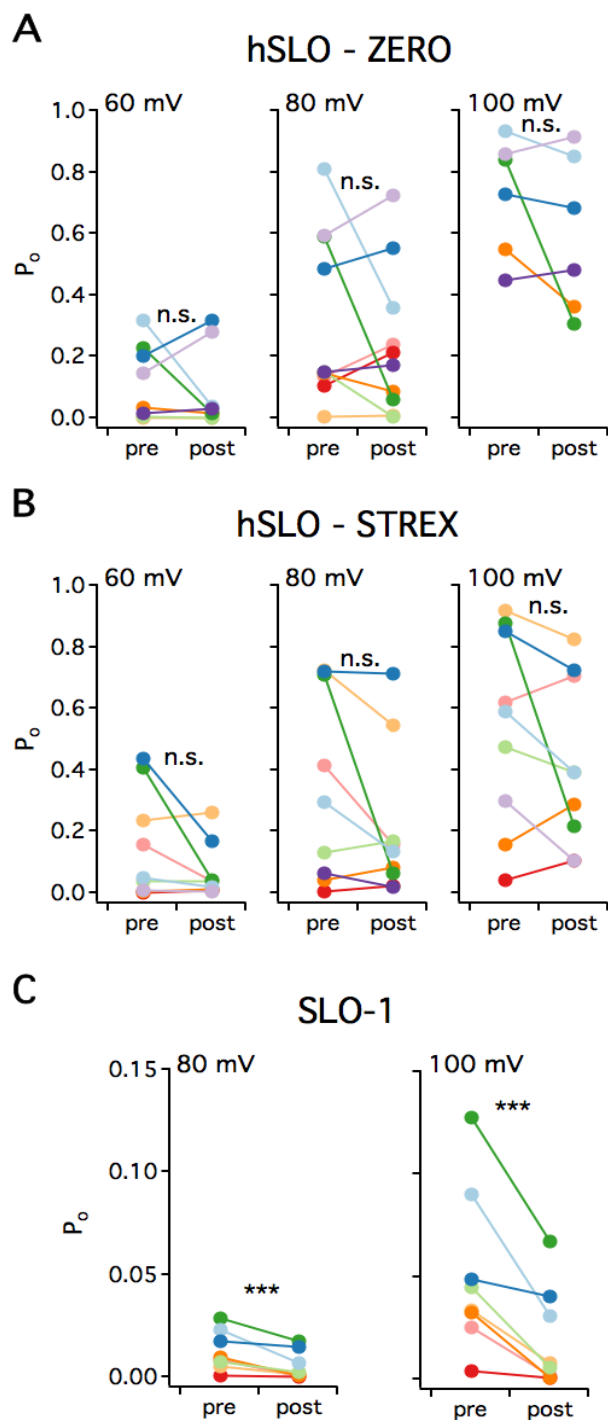


Figure S2. Peptide LS10 consistently reduces the probability of opening for the worm but not the human BK channel. Human (hSLO) or worm (SLO-1) BK α channels were recorded in inside-out patches. 500-nM LS10 was applied by diffusion to the extracellular face. The P_o at the start of the recording (pre) was measured using at least five 3-second traces recorded over a duration of ~5 minutes. The P_o was again assessed 15-30 minutes later (post). Each patch represented by a unique color for datasets plotted in **A-C**. **A**, The ZERO isoform of hSLO did not show a consistent change in P_o in response to LS10 application. **B**, The STREX isoform of hSLO also did not show a consistent change in P_o . hSLO expressed in HEK293 cells. Intracellular solution: ~750 nM Ca $^{2+}$, 0 Mg $^{2+}$. Pre vs. post, paired Student's t -tests, n.s. **C**, SLO-1 showed a significant decrease in P_o in response to LS10 application. SLO-1 expressed in oocytes. Intracellular solution: ~5 μ M Ca $^{2+}$, 0 Mg $^{2+}$. Pre vs. post, paired Student's t -tests, *** $p < 0.005$.

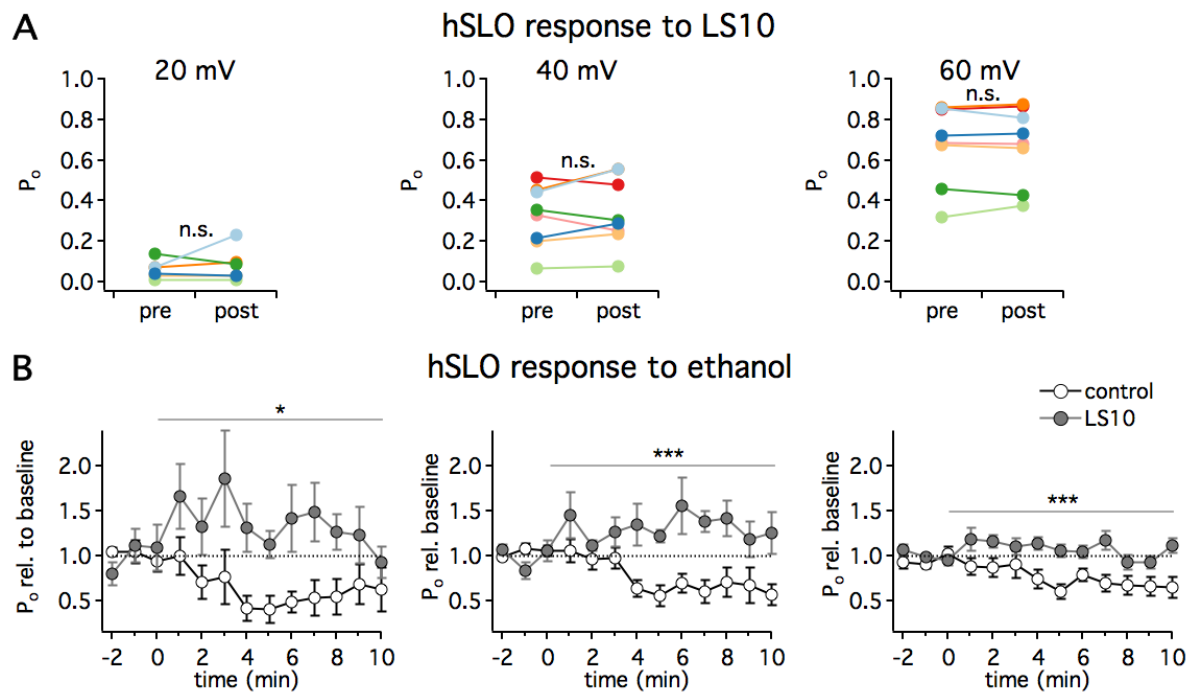


Figure S3. Peptide LS10 restricts ethanol modulation without altering basal probability of opening for human BK channels. Human (hSLO-ZERO) BK α channels were recorded in inside-out patches. 500-nM LS10 was applied by diffusion to the extracellular face. The P_o at the start of the recording (pre in **A**) was measured using at least ten 3-second traces recorded over a duration of several minutes. The P_o was again assessed 15 minutes later (post in **A**, baseline in **B**). **A**, hSLO showed no change in P_o in response to LS10 application. Data for each patch represented by a unique color. Pre vs. post, paired Student's t -tests, n.s. **B**, After bath application of 50-mM ethanol (time = 0), control (open) recordings showed a decrease in P_o . Preincubation with LS10 (shaded) restricted the ethanol-induced decrease in P_o . P_o measured each minute using three 3-second traces and plotted relative to baseline as mean \pm SEM. Two-way repeated measures ANOVA showed a main effect of peptide treatment on the response to ethanol: 20 mV, $F(1, 11)=5.70$, $*p<0.05$; 40 mV, $F(1, 15)=16.63$, $***p<0.001$; 60 mV, $F(1, 16)=21.26$, $***p<0.001$. hSLO expressed in HEK293 cells. Intracellular solution: ~ 638 nM Ca $^{2+}$, 2 mM Mg $^{2+}$.