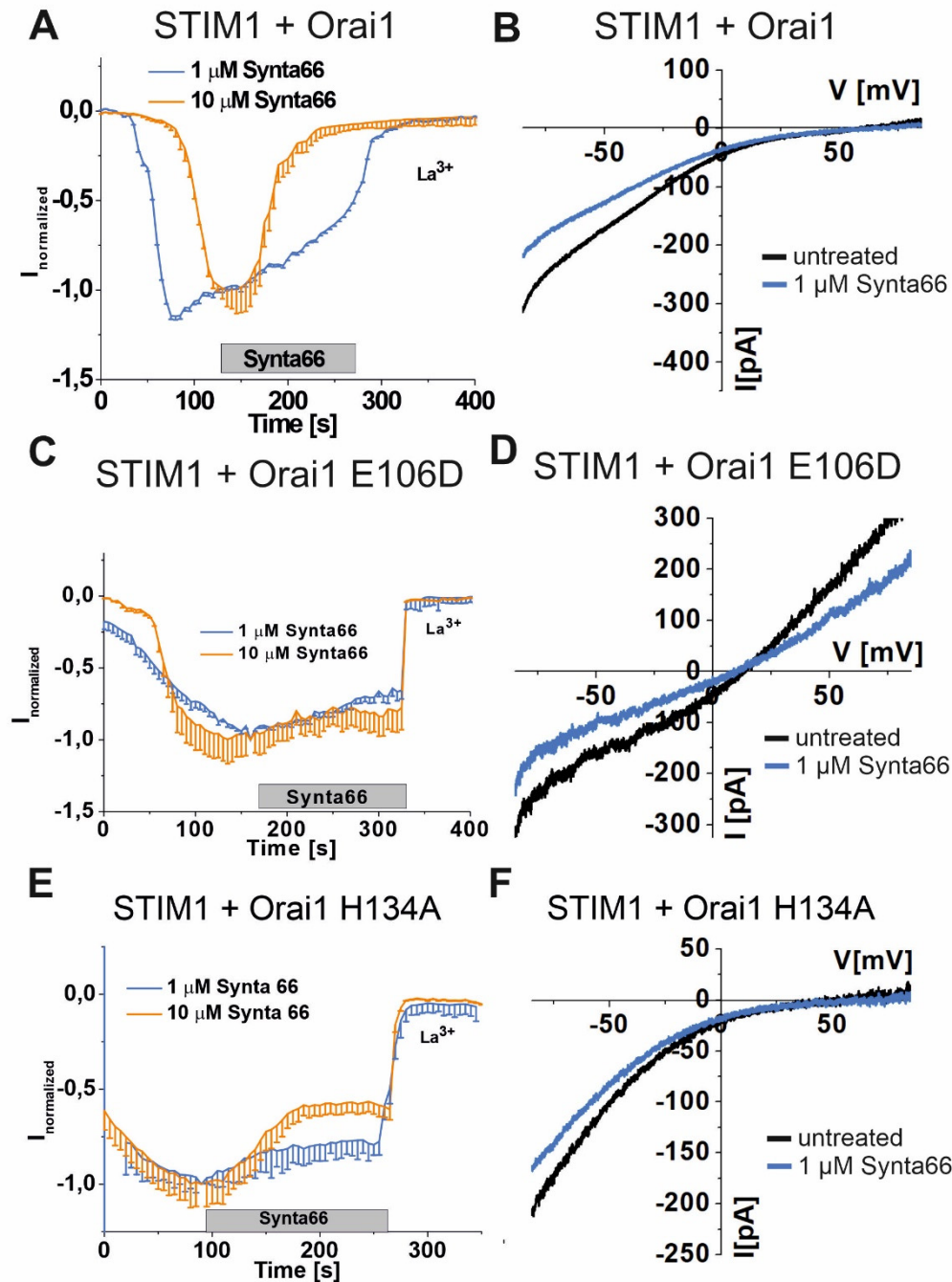


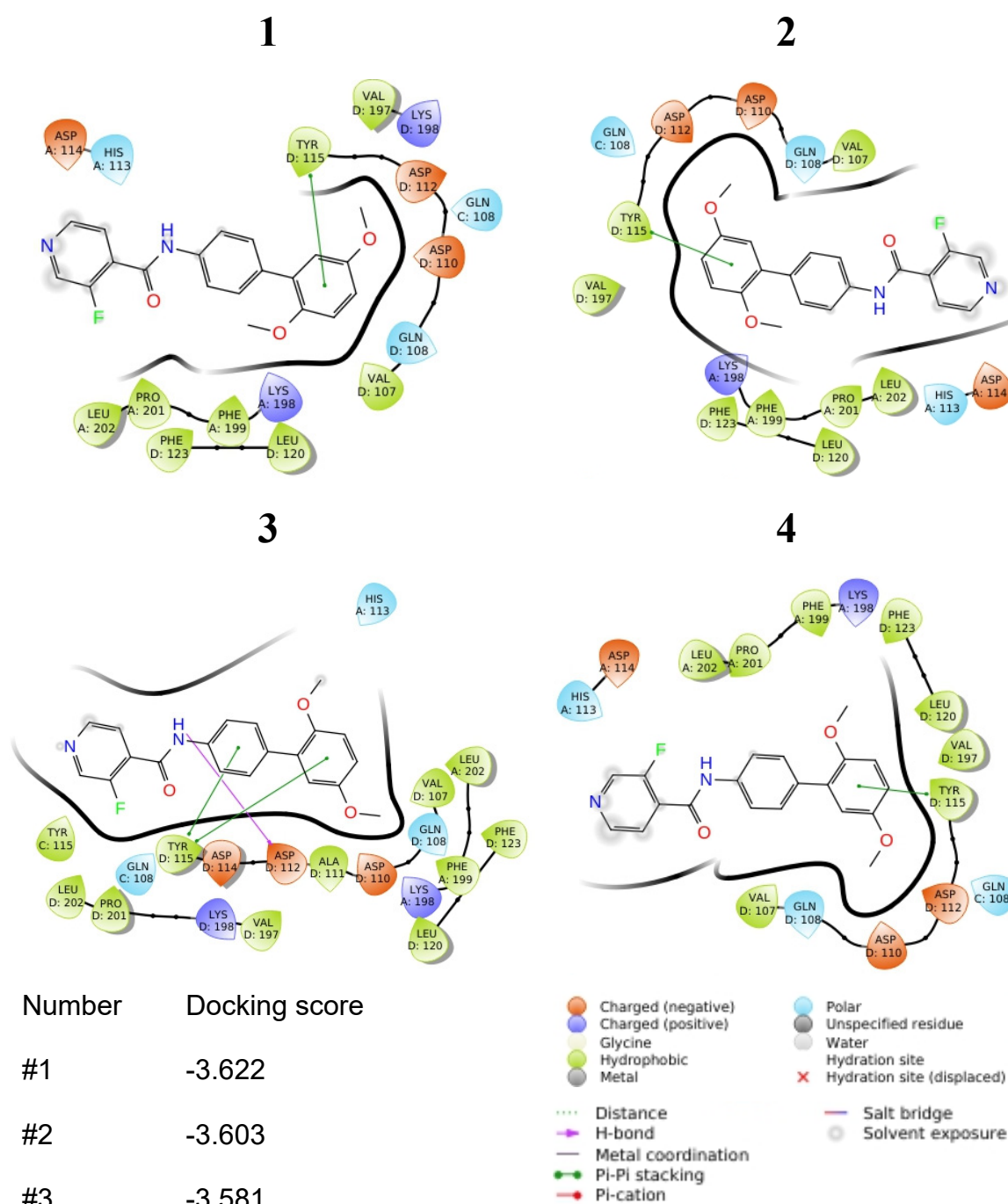
*Supplementary Materials*

## **A Ca<sup>2+</sup> selective Orai1 pore is required for Synta66 mediated store-operated channel inhibition**

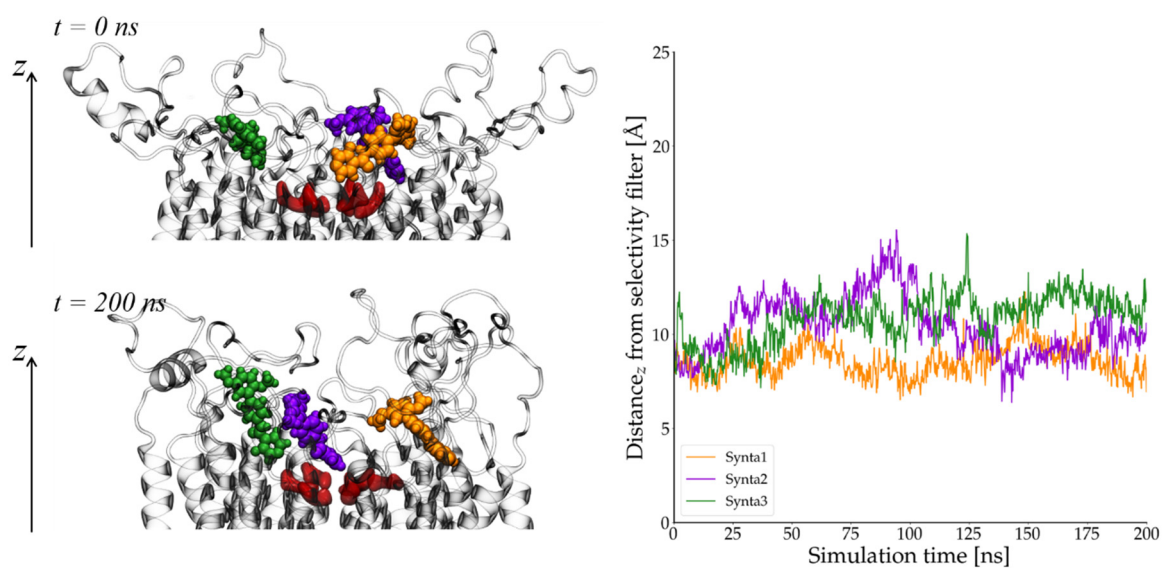
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**Figure S1.** The inhibitory action of 1 and 10  $\mu\text{M}$  Synta66 in Orai1 wild-type and mutations (a, c, e) Time course of normalized whole-cell inward rectifying currents at  $-86$  mV, maximally activated upon passive store depletion of HEK293 cells were recorded with co-expressing STIM1 and Orai1 (a), Orai1 E106D (c) or Orai1 H134A (e), upon perfusion of 1  $\mu\text{M}$  Synta66 and subsequent block by 10  $\mu\text{M}$   $\text{La}^{3+}$  ( $n = 6-10$  cells, from at least two individual transfections). (b, d, f) Corresponding I/V relationships of STIM1 and Orai1 (b), Orai1 E106D (d) or Orai1 H134A (f) after maximal store-operated activation and upon addition of 1  $\mu\text{M}$  Synta66 (blue).



**Figure S2.** Docking positions of Synta66 with Orai1: Different docking positions for Synta66 in the Orai1 pore and their corresponding glide scores. The Interaction Diagram (LID) shows the four best scoring poses of Synta66 with Orai1.

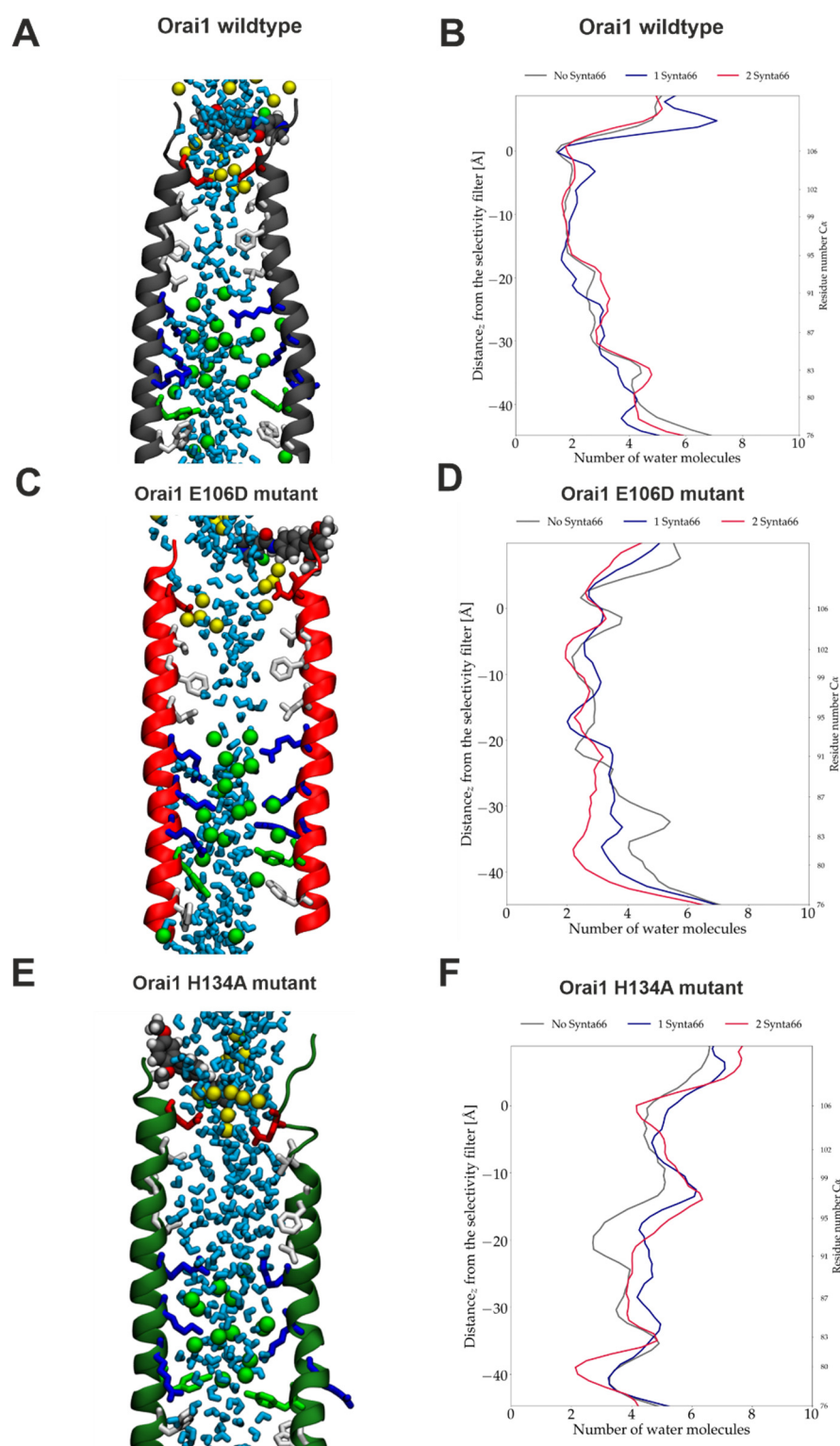


**Figure S3.** Synta66 remains its interaction to Orai1 at the docked loop1/loop3 pose 1:

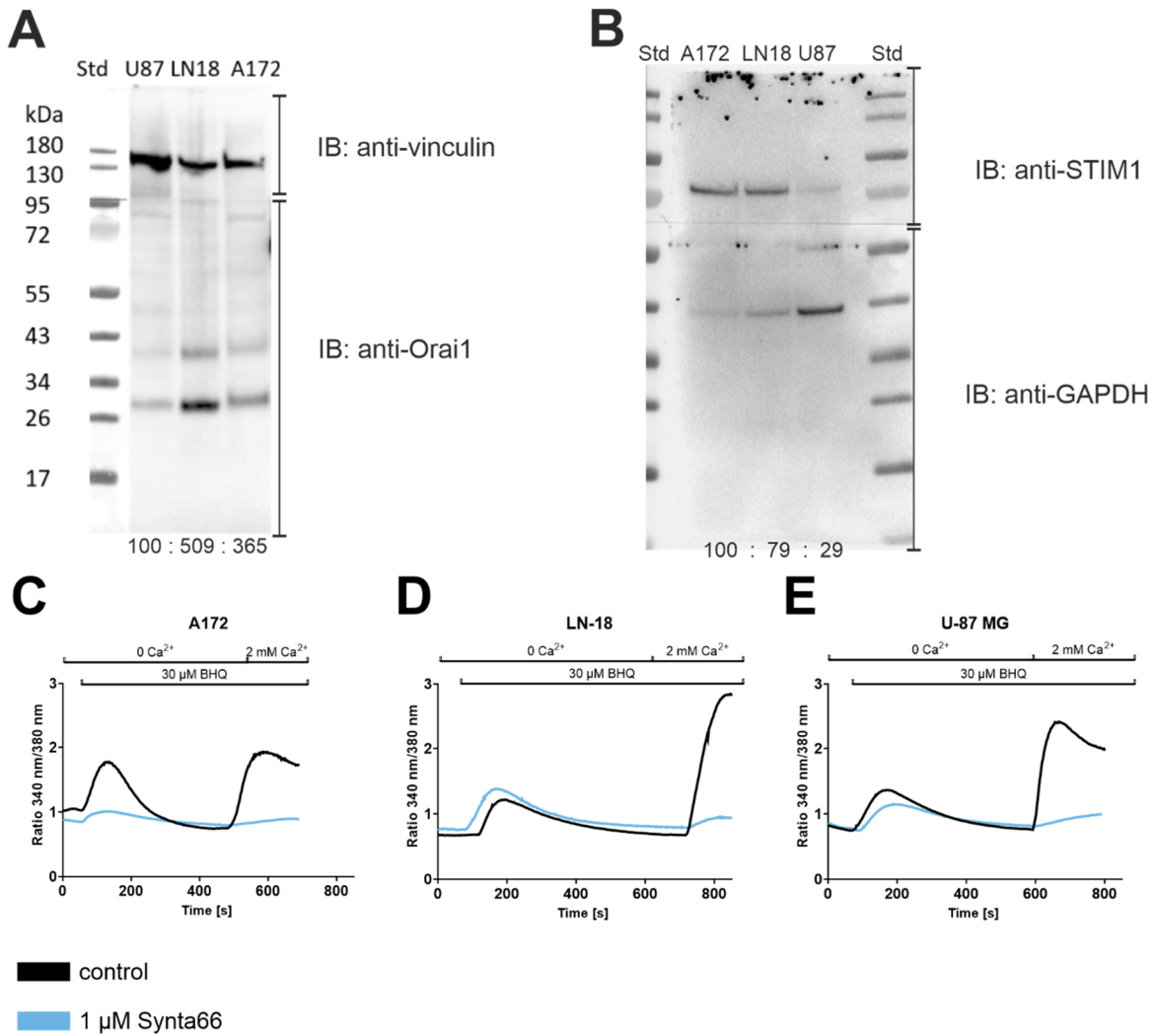
Upper Left: Starting configuration with three molecules of Synta66 present at the entry of the pore. The protein is represented as a gray glassy ribbon with the selectivity filter highlighted in red. Individual molecules of Synta66 are represented in orange, violet and green.

Lower left: Configuration of the system after 200 ns.

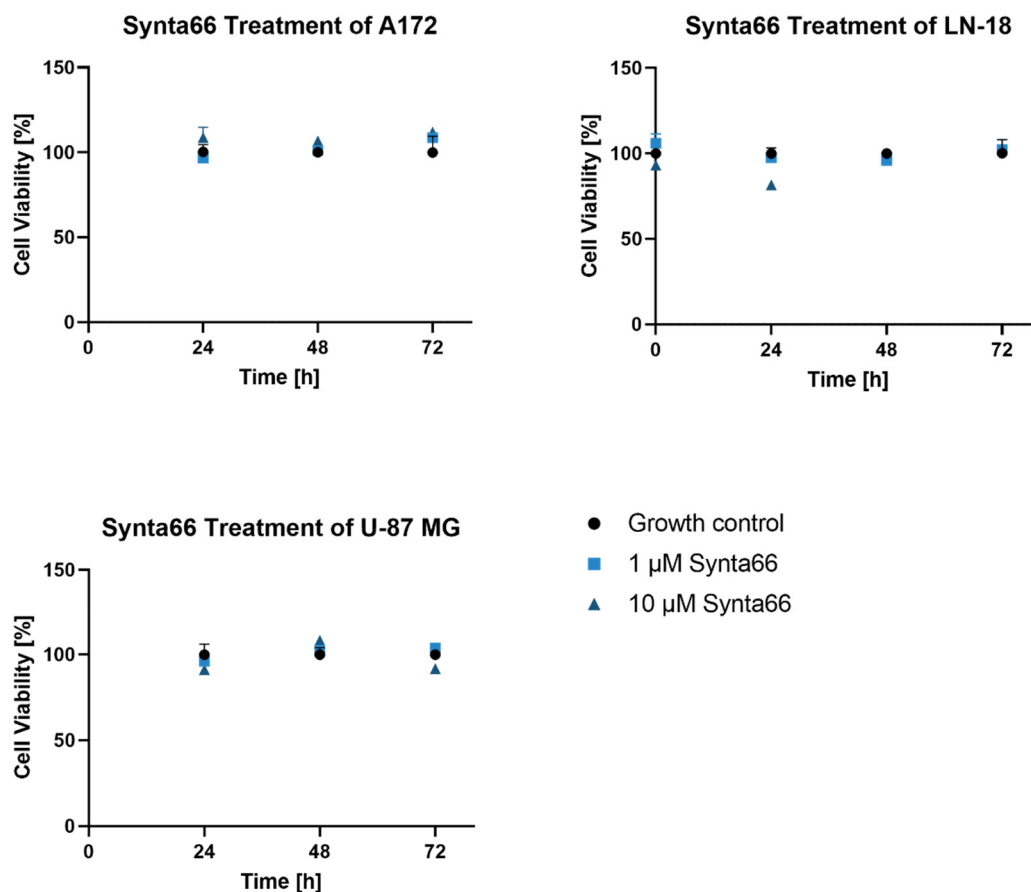
Right: Projection of the distance along the z-axis of the distances between the center-of-mass of each molecule of Synta66 to the selectivity filter as a function of the simulation time. Evolution for individual molecules of Synta66 are shown in orange, violet and green concomitantly with the representative snapshots presented on the left.



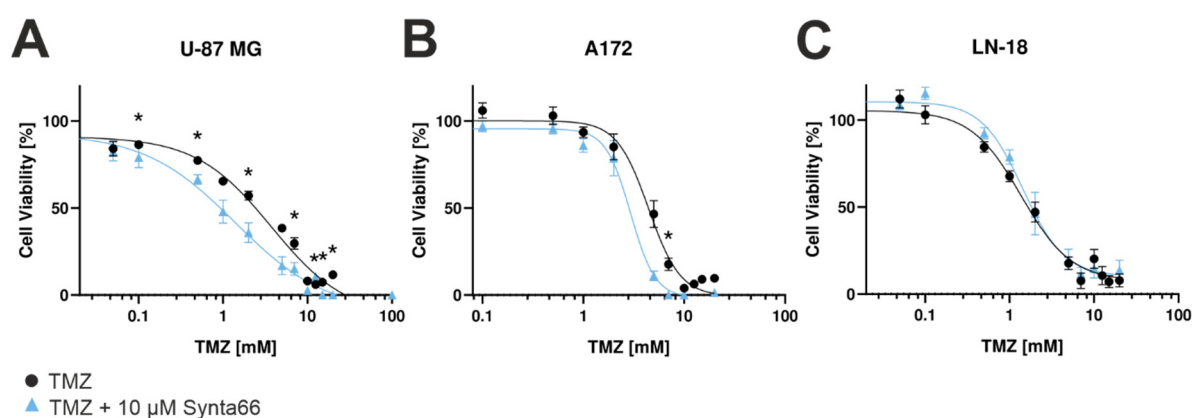
**Figure S4.** Hydration of the Orai1 wild-type and mutant pore: (a, c, e) Representative snapshots of the equilibrated part of 250-ns-long molecular dynamics simulations for (A) wild-type Orai1, (C) Orai1-E106D and (E) Orai1-H134A illustrates the pore-forming TM1 helices (2 out of 6 TM1 helices) and pore-lining residues from Glu106 to Phe76. Water molecules, and cations (yellow ball), and Cl- (green ball) and a single Synta66 compound are shown in the respective pores; (b, d, f) Average number of water molecules (over the last 50 ns of respective simulations) lining the pores of (B) wild-type Orai1, (D) Orai1-E106D and (F) Orai1-H134A with no Synta66 (black), 1 Synta66 (blue) and two Synta66 molecules (red).



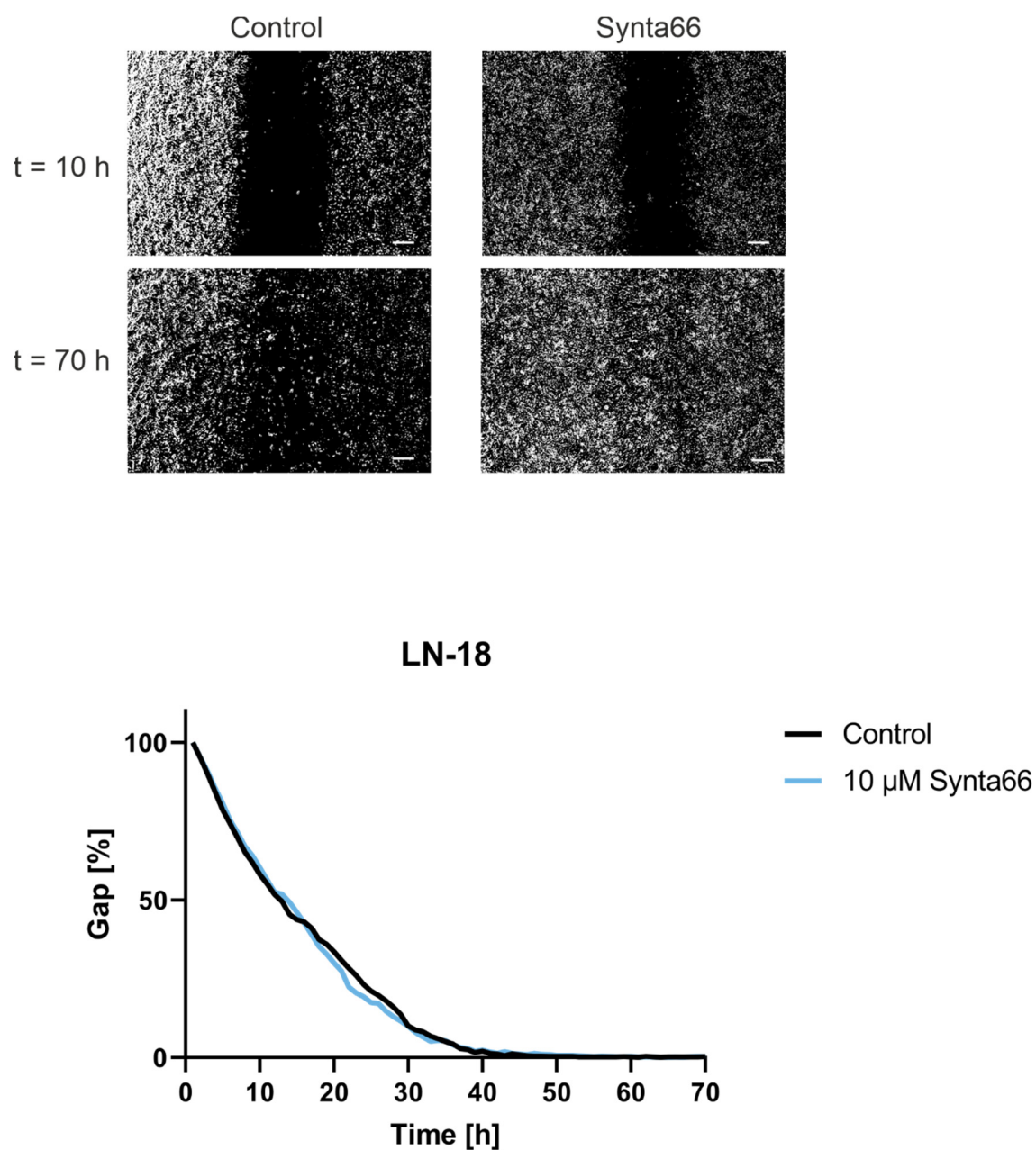
**Figure S5.** Expression of STIM and Orai in GBM cell lines and Inhibition of SOCE in GBM cell lines with 1 μM Synta66: (a) Western Blot for detection of endogenously expressed Orai1 in lysates of A172, LN-18 and U-87 MG cells. Lysates were deglycosylated in order to achieve a single Orai1 band as in (50). (b) Western Blot for detection of endogenously expressed STIM1 in lysates of A172 (1), LN-18 (2) and U-87 MG cells (3). (c-e): Representative time course experiments of cytosolic Ca<sup>2+</sup> measurements in Fura-2 AM loaded GBM cell lines. Cells are monitored initially in a Ca<sup>2+</sup> free extracellular solution followed by application of 30 μM BHQ and addition of 2mM Ca<sup>2+</sup> to monitor SOCE. Analogous experiments with pre-treatment of 1 μM Synta66 immediately before the start of the experiment was used. Remaining SOCE in A172 at 2.8 ± 0.3 %, in LN-18 cells 6.2 ± 0.4 % and in U-87 MG cells 14.8 ± 0.6 %.



**Figure S6.** Cell Viability with Synta66. Effect on cell viability of Synta66 treatment (1 and 10  $\mu\text{M}$ ) was observed in GBM cell lines over 72 h by readout with MTS assay. Results shown as mean  $\pm$  SEM,  $n=6$  from two independent experiments.



**Figure S7.** Synergistic effects of Synta66 on TMZ treatment: (a-c) Cell viability after 72 h treatment with different TMZ concentrations  $\pm$  10  $\mu\text{M}$  Synta66 was observed in GBM cell lines via MTS assay. Cells were treated with fresh solutions of TMZ, in order to keep the DMSO concentration  $<0.1\%$ . Results shown as mean  $\pm$  SEM ( $n=6$  from two independent experiments, \*:  $p$ -value  $<0.05$ ). In (a):  $\text{IC}_{50}$ : TMZ alone = 3.7 mM, TMZ+10  $\mu\text{M}$  Synta66 = 1.4 mM,  $p < 0.05$ ). In (b)  $\text{IC}_{50}$  TMZ alone = 4.4 mM and TMZ+10  $\mu\text{M}$  Synta66 = 2.9 mM.



**Figure S8.** Migration assay with Synta66 treatment in LN-18 cells: Time course experiments show mean values of normalized gap distances for control and Synta66 treated LN-18 cells. Representative images of scratch in cell layer at 10 and 70 h. (n=40-43).