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F1099L-CFTR (c.3297C>G) has Impaired Channel Function and Associates with Mild Disease Phenotypes in Two Pediatric Patients

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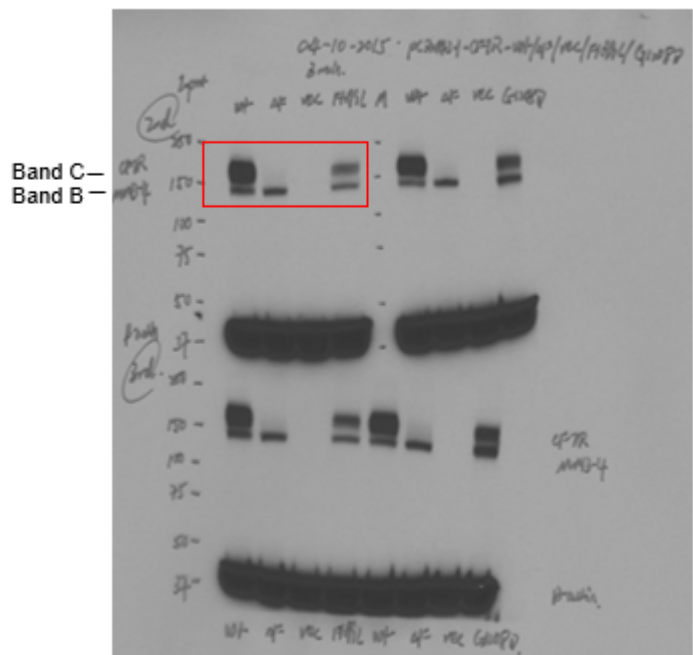
Supplementary Materials

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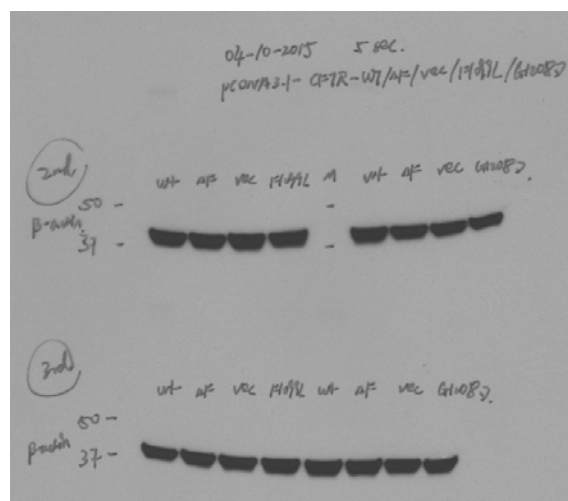
The densities of Western blots bands were quantified using ImageJ software (U.S. National Institutes of Health). We followed the method of 'Analyzing gels and western blots with ImageJ' (<https://lukemiller.org/index.php/2010/11/analyzing-gels-and-western-blot-with-image-j/>).

The CFTR maturation efficiency was defined as a ratio of the mature form CFTR (density of Band C) to the total CFTR protein (density of Band B plus Band C).

The CFTR total protein level was defined as the density of Band B plus Band C. Prior to comparisons, the CFTR bands densities were first normalized to their respective β -actin levels (bands densities).



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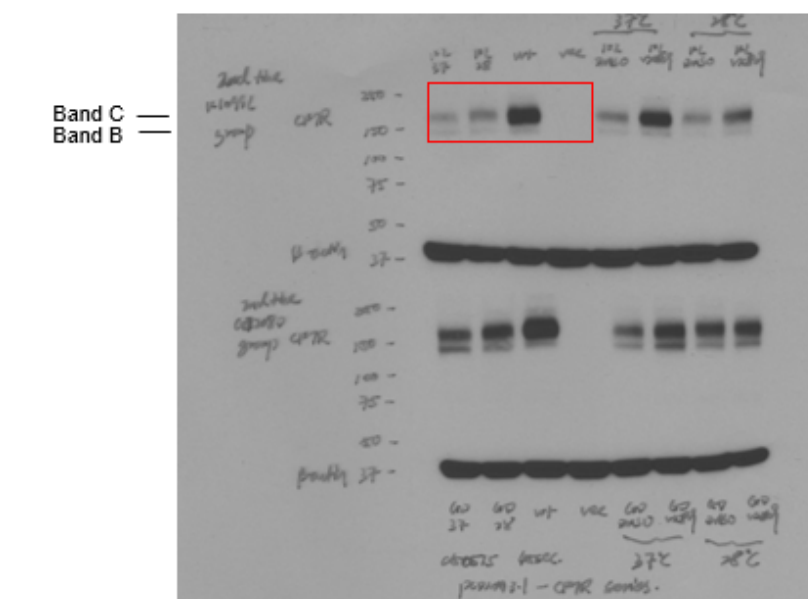


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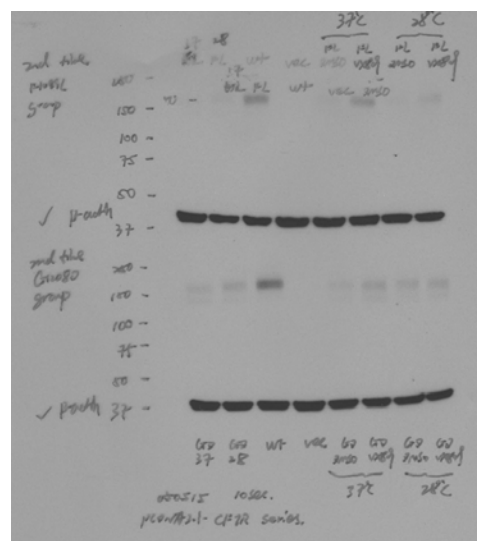
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1. Band c/ total (band b + c)					
Raw data (Area)					
		total (Area)		band c/total	band c /total protein (%)
WT band C	55940.37			0.863074	86.3074
WT band B	8874.898	64815.27			
F1099L band C	28736.15				
F1099L band B	16317.58	45053.74		0.63782	63.78195
2. Total protein			Using the 'straight line' tool to cover the whole area.		
Raw data			Ajusted (protein/actin)		
WT	127205.5		1.361107		
WT_actin	93457.34				
F1099L	67753.56				
F1099L_actin	100471.3		0.674358		
F1099L/WT (normalized to actin)			0.495448		

(c)

Figure S1. Original Western blot images of Figure 1A in the manuscript. **(a)** (In the red Text Box) from left to right: WT-CFTR, F508del-CFTR, Vector, and F1099L-CFTR. Exposure time: 3 min. The Western blotting experiments were repeated 3 times. Shown in this blot were the 2nd and the 3rd experiments. The blot from the 2nd experiment (in the red Text Box) was used as the representative blot in the manuscript (Figure 1A). **(b)** Original image of β -actin exposed for 5 s. The blot in the red Text Box was used in Figure 1A. **(c)** Densitometry readings of WT-CFTR and F1099L-CFTR bands using ImageJ software. Maturation efficiency (Band c/total (band b+c): WT-CFTR (86.3%), F1099L-CFTR (63.8%). Total protein (F1099L was 49.5% of WT-CFTR).



(a)



(b)

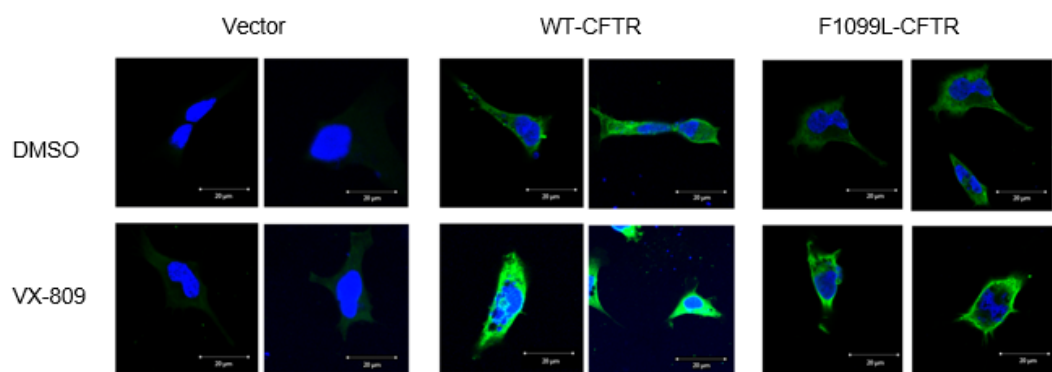


Figure S4. VX-809 increased the total CFTR protein level of F1099L mutation and promoted its maturation as evidenced by immunofluorescence imaging data. F1099L-CFTR-, WT-CFTR-, and vector-transfected HEK-293 cells were treated with VX-809 (5 μ M) or DMSO and then subjected to immunofluorescence labeling and imaging.