



Fig. S1. Ratings of itch and pain related sensations after application of capsaicin, cowhage or histamine. The ratings for the qualities "burning" (a), "biting" (b) "stinging"(c) and "itching"(d) and were given on a 5-point scale (0–4) and separately analysed for both genders (mean values, vertical bars denote 95% confidence intervals, significant differences are indicated by asterisks).