

1 SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES - Kv4.3 channel downregulation mediates
2 chronic post-lesional pacemaker acceleration in surviving dopamine
3 substantia nigra neurons
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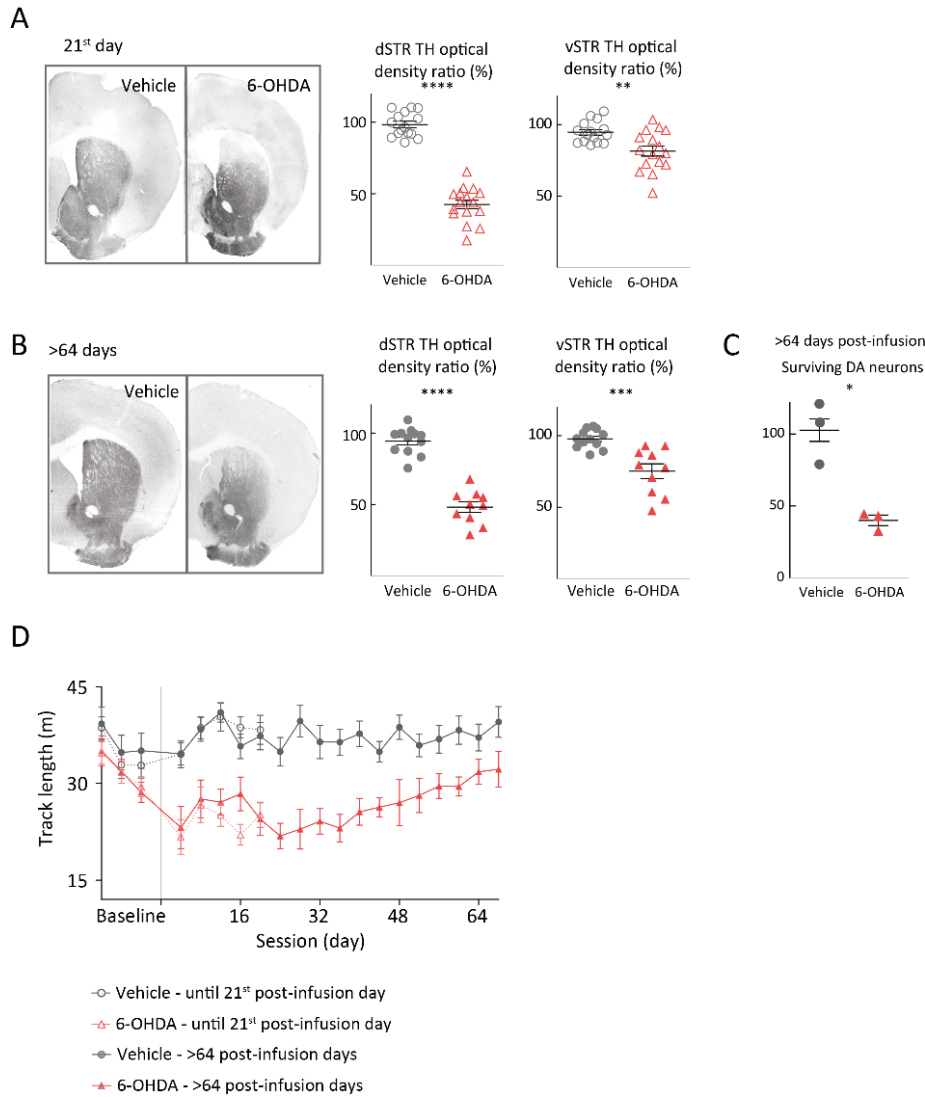
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20 **Supplementary Figure 1.**

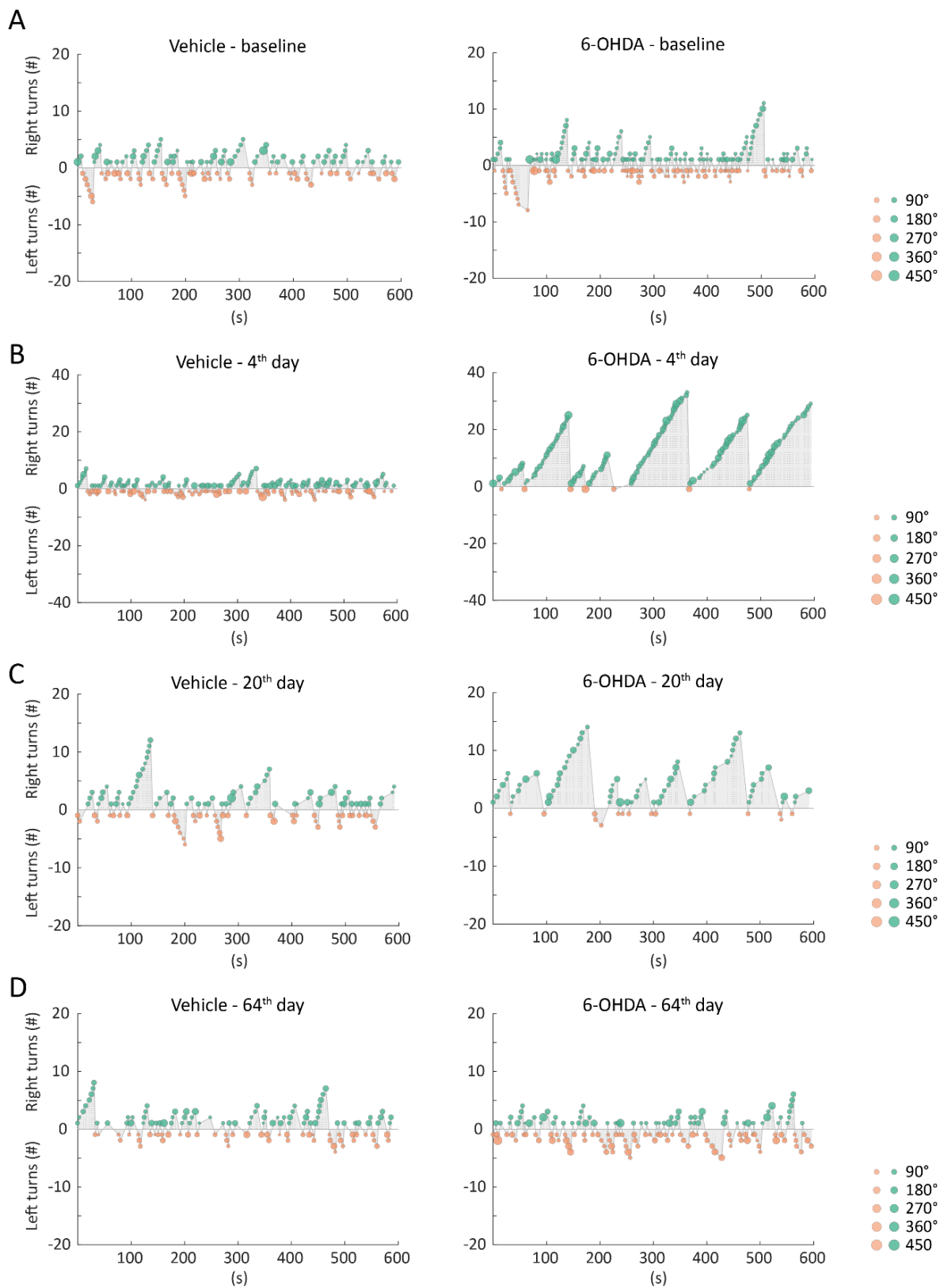


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22 (A), (B) Comparison of ipsilateral, infusion side, to contralateral side as percentage of relative TH
 23 immunohistochemistry signal in the dorsal striatum (dSTR) and ventral striatum (vSTR), at the
 24 corresponding early (A) and late phase (B). Note the stability of TH density loss in the dorsal striatum
 25 through time. (C) Ratio of ipsilateral (infusion side) to contralateral side of surviving TH-positive
 26 neurons in SN in the late phase. (D) Mean track length from all mice for each open field session. Note
 27 the post-infusion drop in performed track in the 6-OHDA groups, which gradually recovers. (Infusion
 28 day marked as a thin gray line.)

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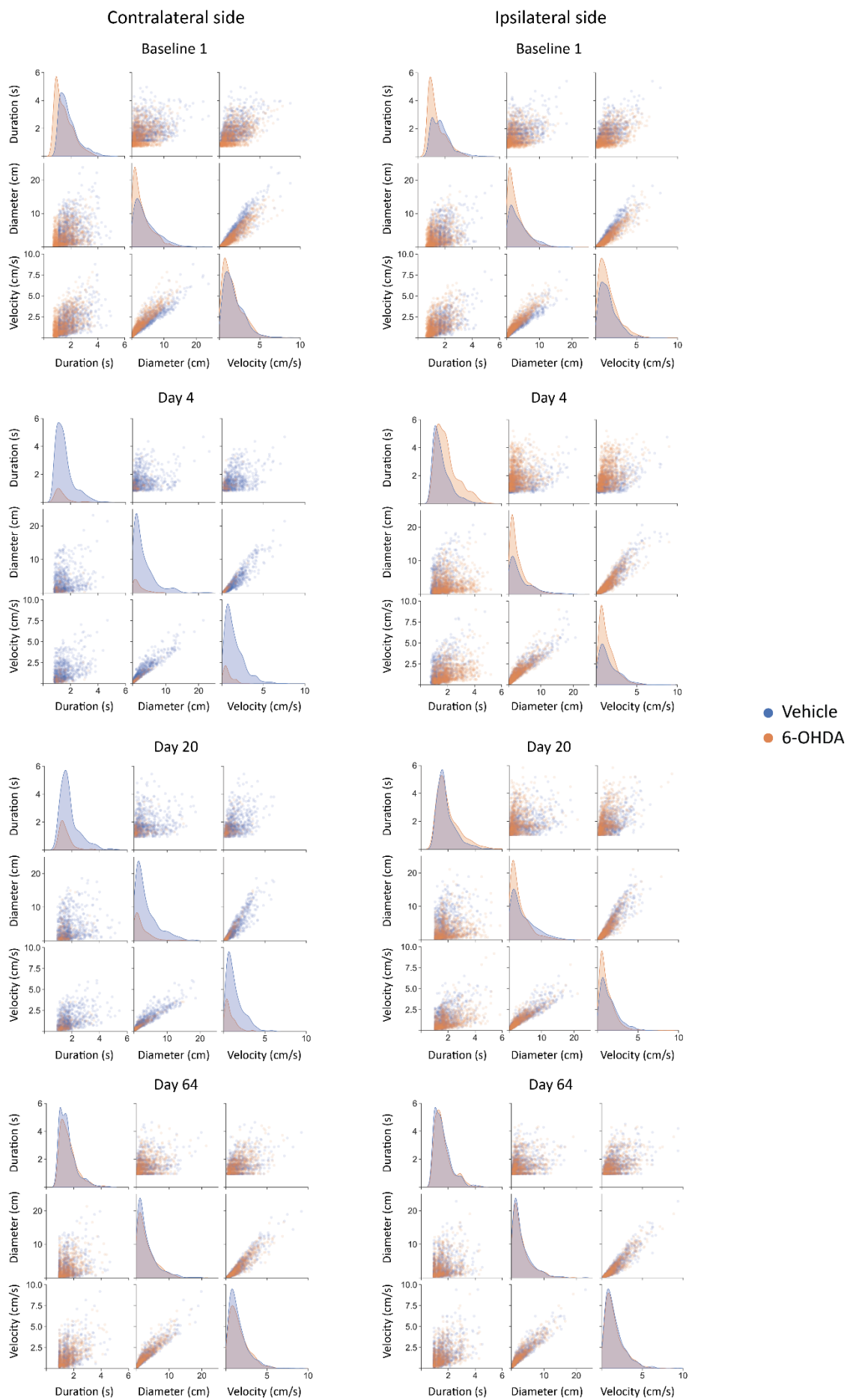


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32 For two representative vehicle- and 6-OHDA-treated mice schematic representation of turning
 33 sequences. Left turn sequences are plotted as negative values, whereas right turn sequences are
 34 plotted as positive values. The count represents the number of same-direction turns within a

35 sequence. On the left panels are turning sequences for the control animal and on the right panels for
36 the 6-OHDA-infused animal, correspondingly in a baseline session (A), 4th post-operative day (B), 20th
37 post-operative day (C) and 64th post-operative day (D).

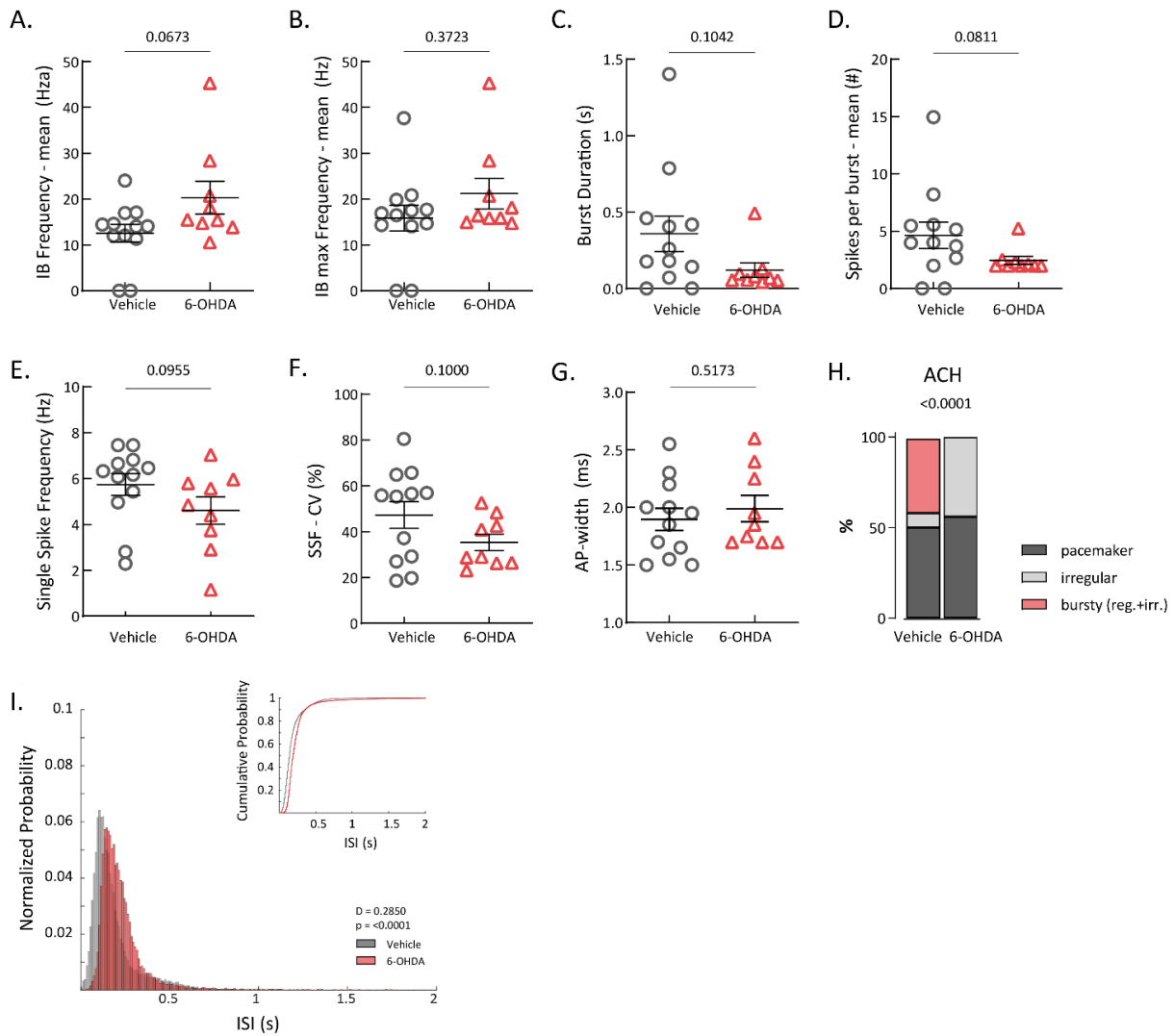
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41 Correlation pair plots comparing turning features, such as velocity (cm/s), diameter (cm) and duration
42 for all contralateral turns (left panels) and all ipsilateral turns performed from all vehicle-infused mice
43 (in orange) and all 6-OHDA-treated mice (in blue) across different time points (baseline, 4th, 20th and
44 64th post-infusion day).

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46 **Supplementary Figure 4.**



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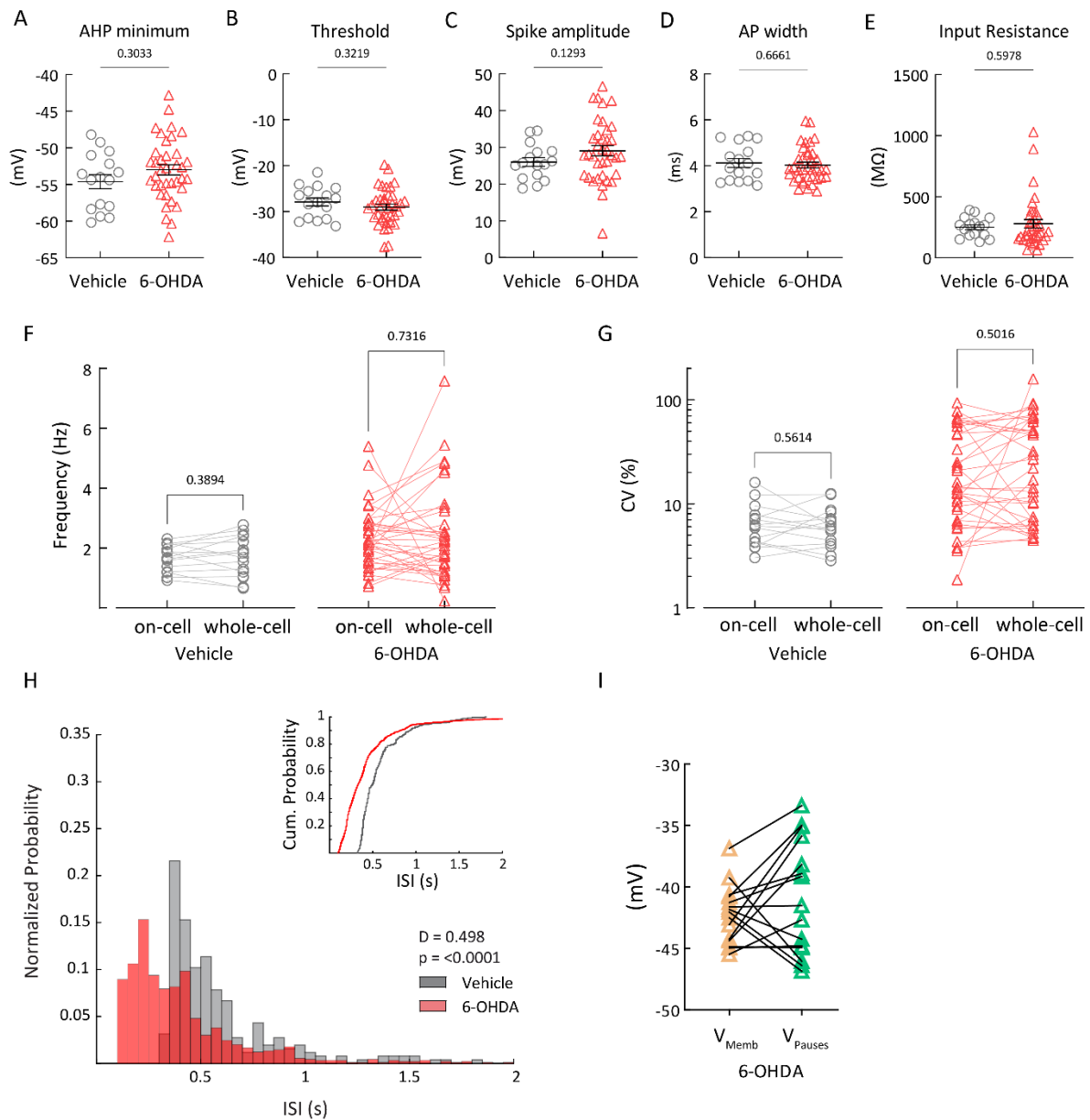
48 Scatter dot-plots, showing no significant difference of *in vivo* mean intra-burst (IB) frequency (A),
 49 mean maximum (max) intra-burst (IB) frequency (B), burst duration (C), number of spikes per burst
 50 (D), single spike frequency (SSF) (E), single spike coefficient of variance (CV) (F) and action potential
 51 (AP) width (G) (H) between the vehicle and 6-OHDA-infused mice in the early phase. (H) Normalized

52 stacked bar plots of different *in vivo* firing patterns based on ACH. (I) ISI distributions from all *in vivo*
 53 recorded and labeled mSN DA neurons from vehicle- and 6-OHDA-treated mice in the early phase.

54 Inset, cumulative representation of the same distributions.

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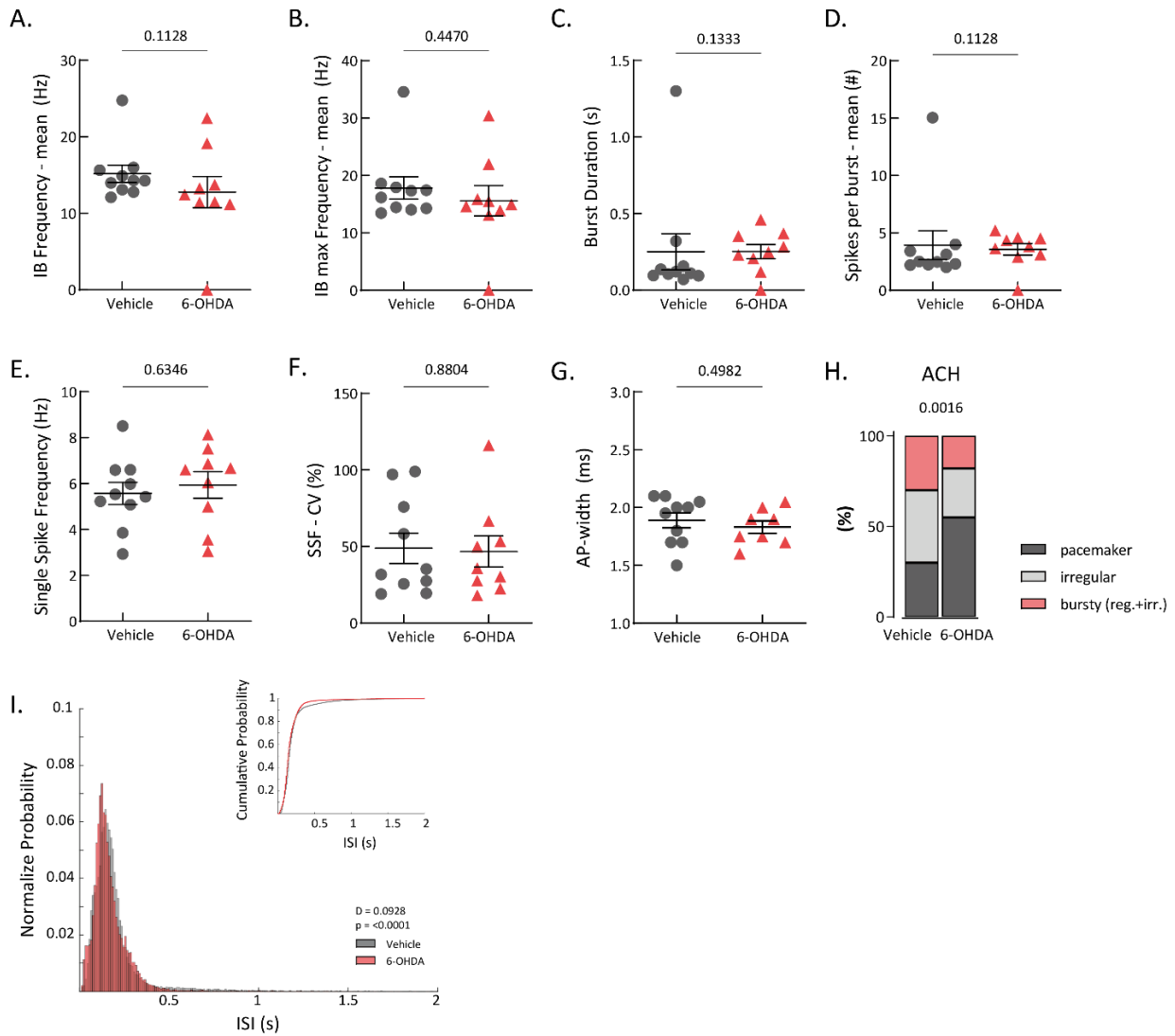
56 **Supplementary Figure 5.**



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58 Scatter dot-plots, showing no significant difference of *in vitro* afterhyperpolarization (AHP) minimum
 59 (A), threshold (B), spike amplitude (C), action potential (AP) width (D) and input resistance (E) between
 60 the vehicle and 6-OHDA-infused mice in the early phase. (F), (G) Paired scatter dot-plots of firing
 61 frequency (F) and coefficient of variance (G) during on-cell recording and whole-cell recording in the
 62 early phase. (H) ISI distributions from all *in vitro* whole-cell recorded and labeled mSN DA neurons
 63 from vehicle- and 6-OHDA-treated mice in the early phase. Inset, cumulative representation of the
 64 same distributions. (I) Paired scatter dot-plot indicating no significant difference between the mean
 65 voltage during spike-pauses and the rest of the firing activity.

66 **Supplementary Figure 6.**

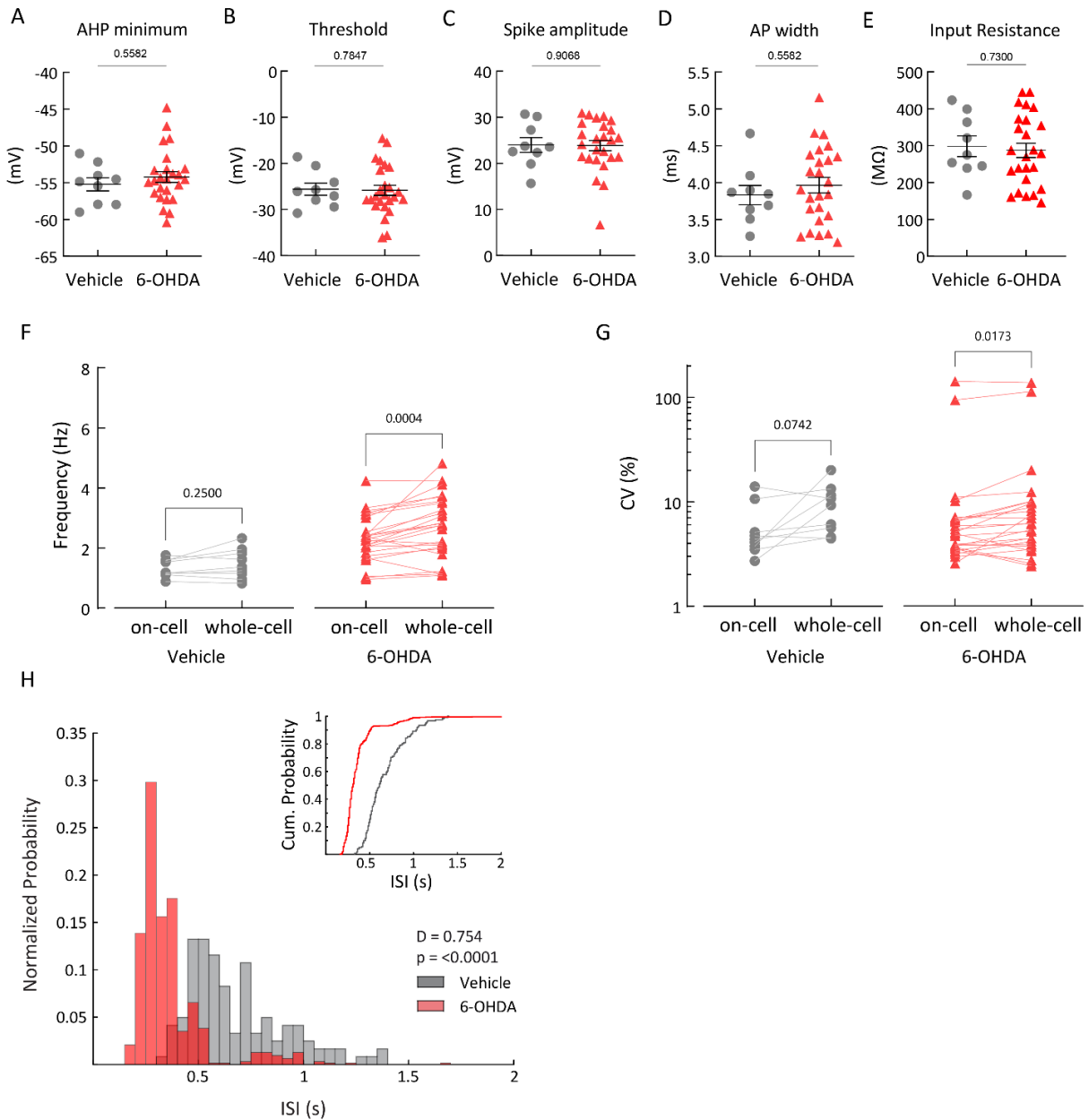


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 69 mean maximum (max) intra-burst (IB) frequency (B), burst duration (C), number of spikes per burst
 70 (D), single spike frequency (SSF) (E), single spike coefficient of variance (CV) (F) and action potential
 71 (AP) width (G) (H) between the vehicle and 6-OHDA-infused mice in the late phase. (H) Normalized
 72 stacked bar plots of different *in vivo* firing patterns based on ACH. (I) ISI distributions from all *in vivo*
 73 recorded and labeled mSN DA neurons from vehicle- and 6-OHDA-treated mice in the late phase. Inset,
 74 cumulative representation of the same distributions.

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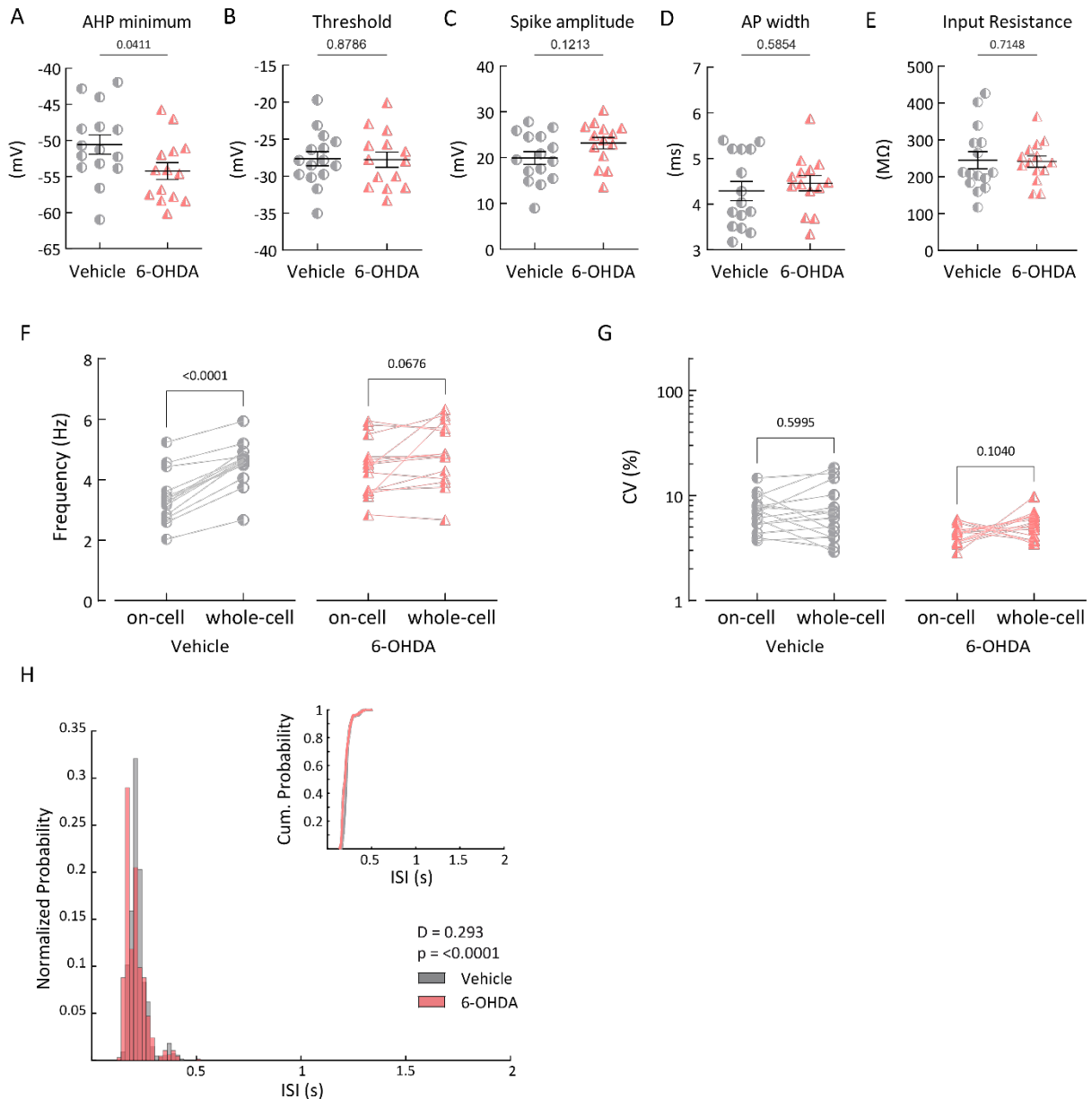
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78 Scatter dot-plots, showing no significant difference of *in vitro* afterhyperpolarization (AHP) minimum
 79 (A), threshold (B), spike amplitude (C), action potential (AP) width (D) and input resistance (E) between
 80 the vehicle and 6-OHDA-infused mice in the late phase. (F), (G) Paired scatter dot-plots of firing
 81 frequency (F) and coefficient of variance (G) during on-cell recording and whole-cell recording in the
 82 late phase. (H) ISI distributions from all *in vitro* whole-cell recorded and labeled mSN DA neurons from
 83 vehicle- and 6-OHDA-treated mice in the late phase. Inset, cumulative representation of the same
 84 distributions.

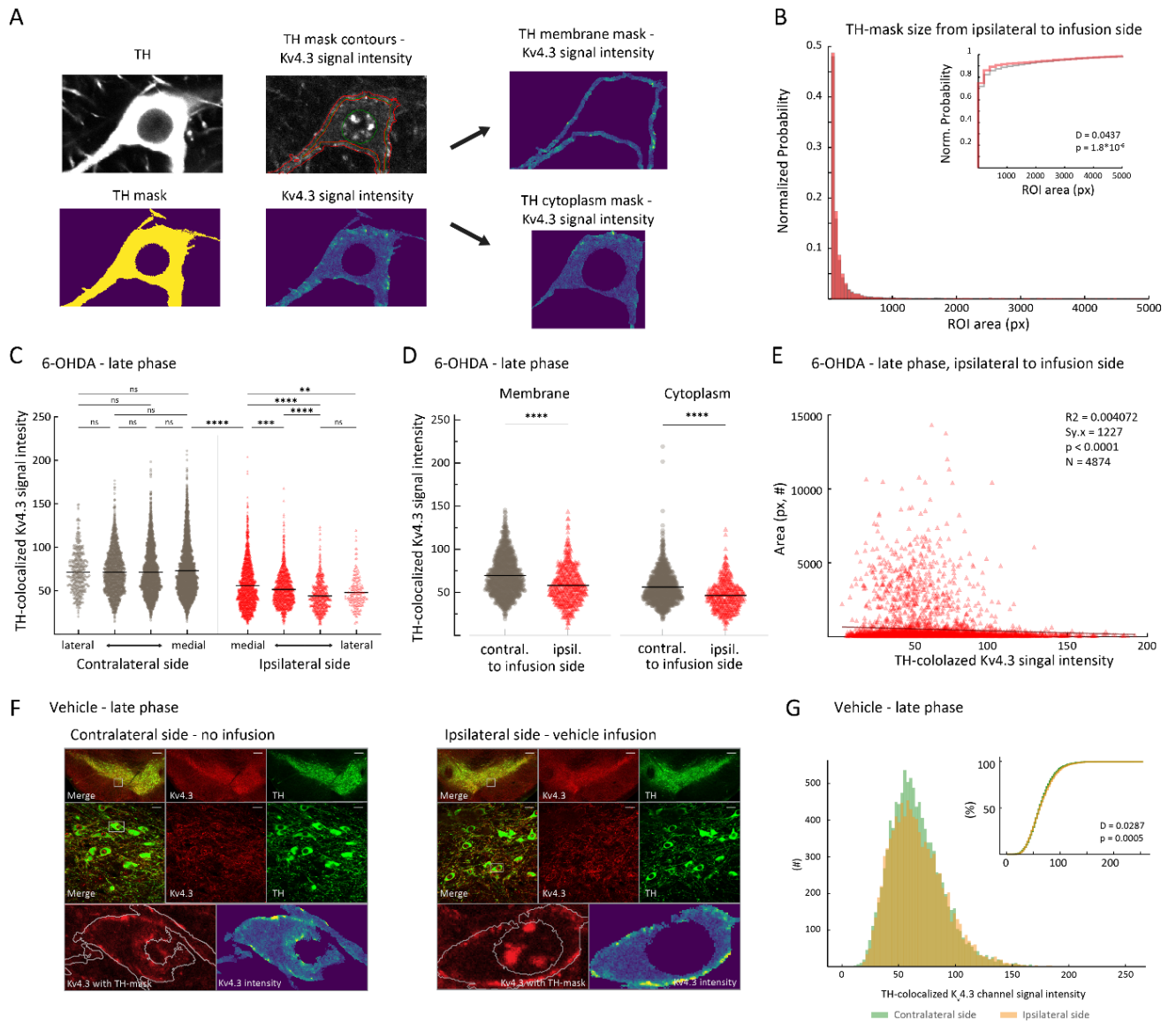
85 **Supplementary Figure 8.**



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87 Scatter dot-plots, showing minor significant difference of *in vitro* afterhyperpolarization (AHP)
 88 minimum (A), and no difference in threshold (B), spike amplitude (C), action potential (AP) width (D)
 89 and input resistance (E) between the vehicle and 6-OHDA-infused mice in the late phase under 1 μ M
 90 AmmTx3. (F), (G) Paired scatter dot-plots of firing frequency (F) and coefficient of variance (G) during
 91 on-cell recording and whole-cell recording in the late phase under 1 μ M AmmTx3. (H) ISI distributions
 92 from all *in vitro* whole-cell recorded and labeled mSN DA neurons from vehicle- and 6-OHDA-treated
 93 mice in the late phase under 1 μ M AmmTx3. Inset, cumulative representation of the same
 94 distributions.

95 **Supplementary Figure 9.**



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97 (A) Example illustration of an image from neuronal TH-immunosignal, transformed as a TH mask and
 98 overlaid on top of Kv4.3 immunosignal. Further segregation of the membrane and cytoplasm
 99 compartment with the corresponding Kv4.3 immunosignal intensity. (B) Distributions of all ROIs area
 100 sizes based on TH-masks from vehicle- (gray) and 6-OHDA-treated mice (red) in the late phase. Inset,
 101 cumulative representation of the same distributions. (C) Scatter dot-plots, illustrating the medio-
 102 lateral gradient of Kv4.3 immunosignal on the contralateral and ipsilateral side from 6-OHDA-treated
 103 mice in the late phase. (D) Scatter dot-plots, showing significant decrease in Kv4.3 immunosignal in
 104 both membrane and cytoplasm compartments in the ipsilateral (6-OHDA-infused) side compared to
 105 the contralateral (control) side. (E) Correlation of Kv4.3 immunosignal to ROI area size showed, based

106 on all ROIs from ipsilateral to infusion side from 6-OHDA-treated mice in the late phase. (F) Top: 4x
107 magnification of midbrain of a vehicle-infused mouse, >64 days post-lesion – contralateral side (left
108 panel), and corresponding ipsilateral side (right panel). Middle: 60x magnification in the highlighted
109 area from 4x image (green, TH; red, Kv4.3). Bottom, left: zoom-in on an example ROI (highlighted in
110 60x image). Bottom, right: color-coded Kv4.3-channel immunohistochemical signal intensity in the
111 example ROI. (G) Histogram showing intensity of Kv4.3 immunosignals for all TH-positive ROIs, from
112 ipsilateral, vehicle-infused, side (in orange) and from contralateral side (in green). Inset, same data
113 shown as a cumulative distribution.