Errata

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In the printed version, on page 83, panels A and C of Fig. 8 were printed incorrectly. The figure should have appeared as:

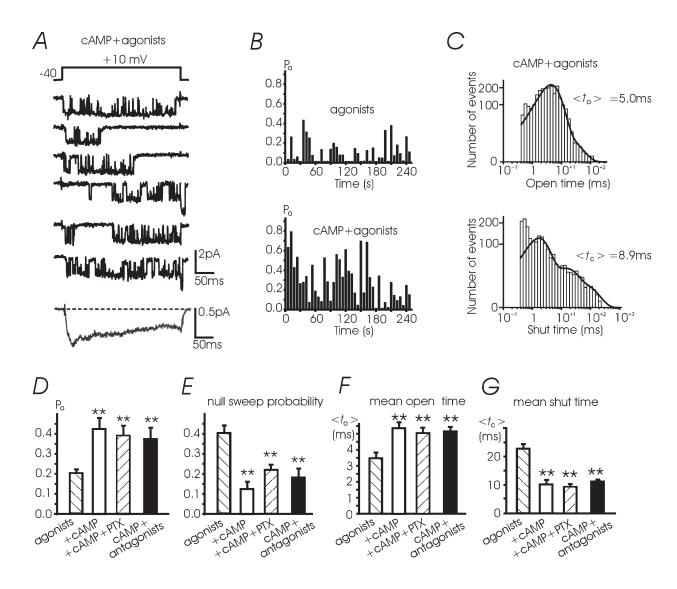


Figure 8. cAMP removes the agonist-induced inhibition and potentiates the Bay K-modified L-channels

A, channel activity with high P_o during consecutive depolarizations to +10 mV after incubation with 1 mM 8-CPT-cAMP (30 min) and in the presence of ATP and opioid agonists in the pipette; $V_h - 40$ mV. The mean current to the bottom was calculated from 164 sweeps pooled from 16 patches. B, with ATP and opioids in the pipette the L-channel activity was low (top): mean P_o was 0.13 and the nulls (indicated by spaces) were quite frequent (26%). Following 8-CPT-cAMP (50 μ M) incubation (with agonists in the pipette) P_o increased to 0.30 and the percentage of nulls was reduced to 9%. C, open and close time distributions at +10 mV derived from n = 164 sweeps pooled from 16 patches incubated with 1 mM 8-CPT-cAMP. Data were plotted on a square root-log binned histogram and fitted with two and three exponentials with the following values: 3.9 ms (86%) and 11.7 ms (14%) for t_o and 1.64 ms (71%), 13.6 ms (21%) and 61 ms (8%) for t_o . D-G, mean P_o , null sweeps, mean t_o and t_o at +10 mV in the presence of the agonists (27 patches), agonists + 1 mM cAMP (16 patches), agonists + cAMP + PTX (7 patches) and cAMP + antagonists (n = 10 patches) (** P < 0.01).