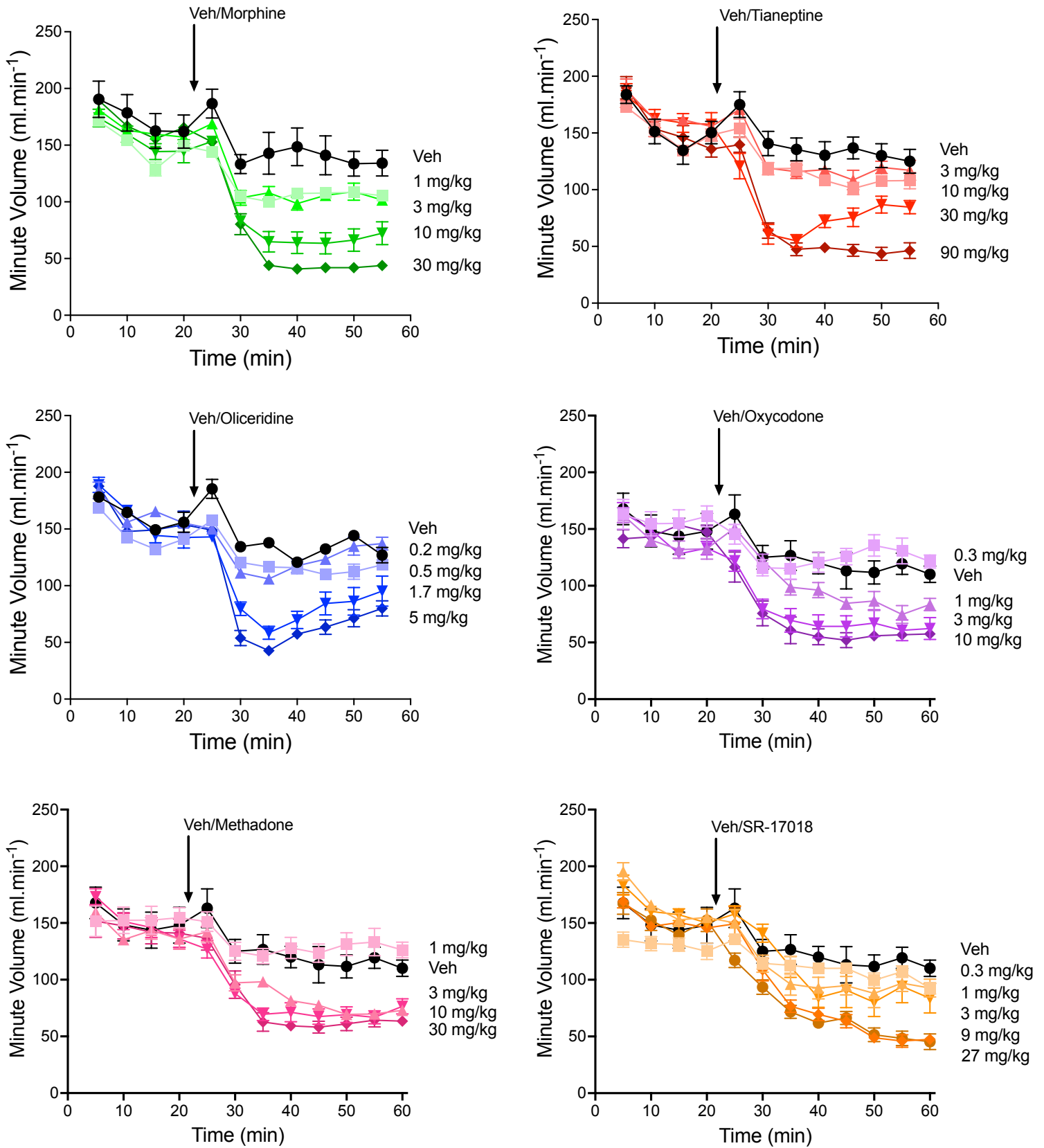
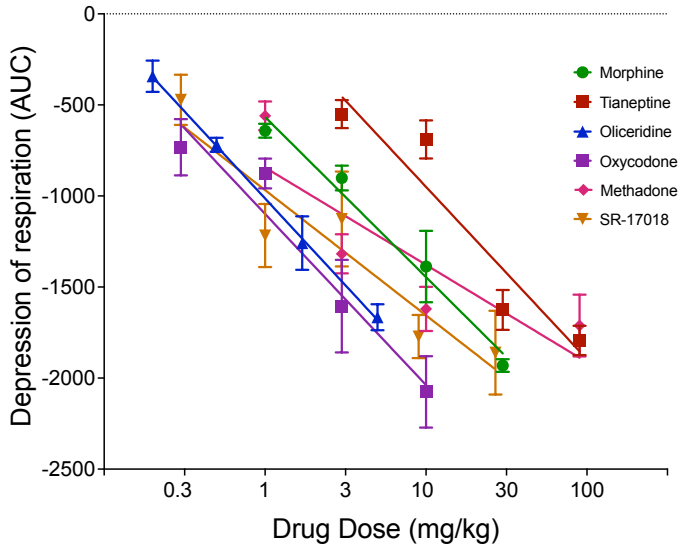


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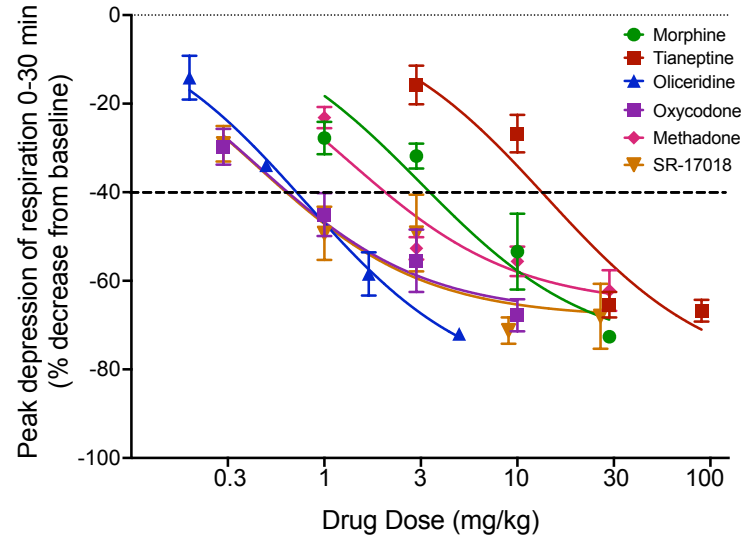


Supplementary Figure 1. Raw minute volume (mL.min⁻¹) values for morphine, tianeptine, oliceridine, SR-17018, methadone and oxycodone dose response curves shown as percent of baseline MV in Figure 1 and Figure 2. N=6 for all groups.

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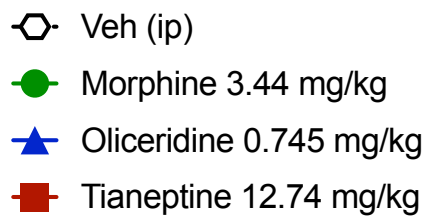
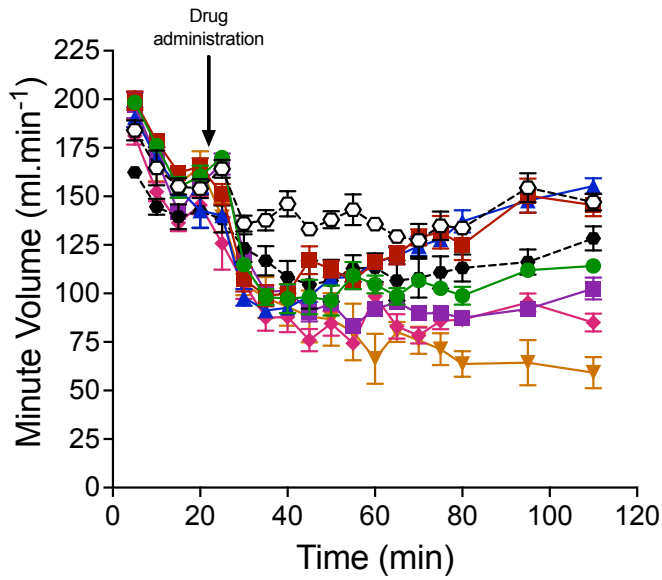


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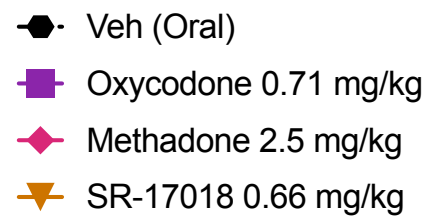
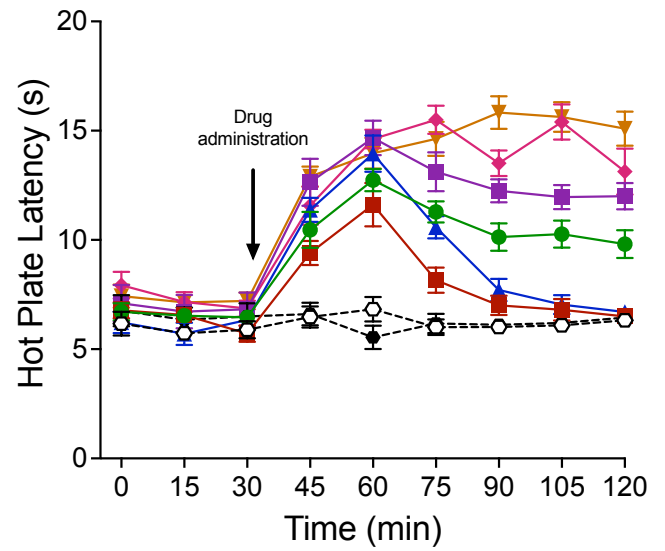


Supplementary Figure 2. (A) Alternative regressions fit using AUC instead of maximum respiratory depression shown in Fig 3A. (B) Sigmoidal 3-parameter fit of Fig 3A. N=6 for each data point.

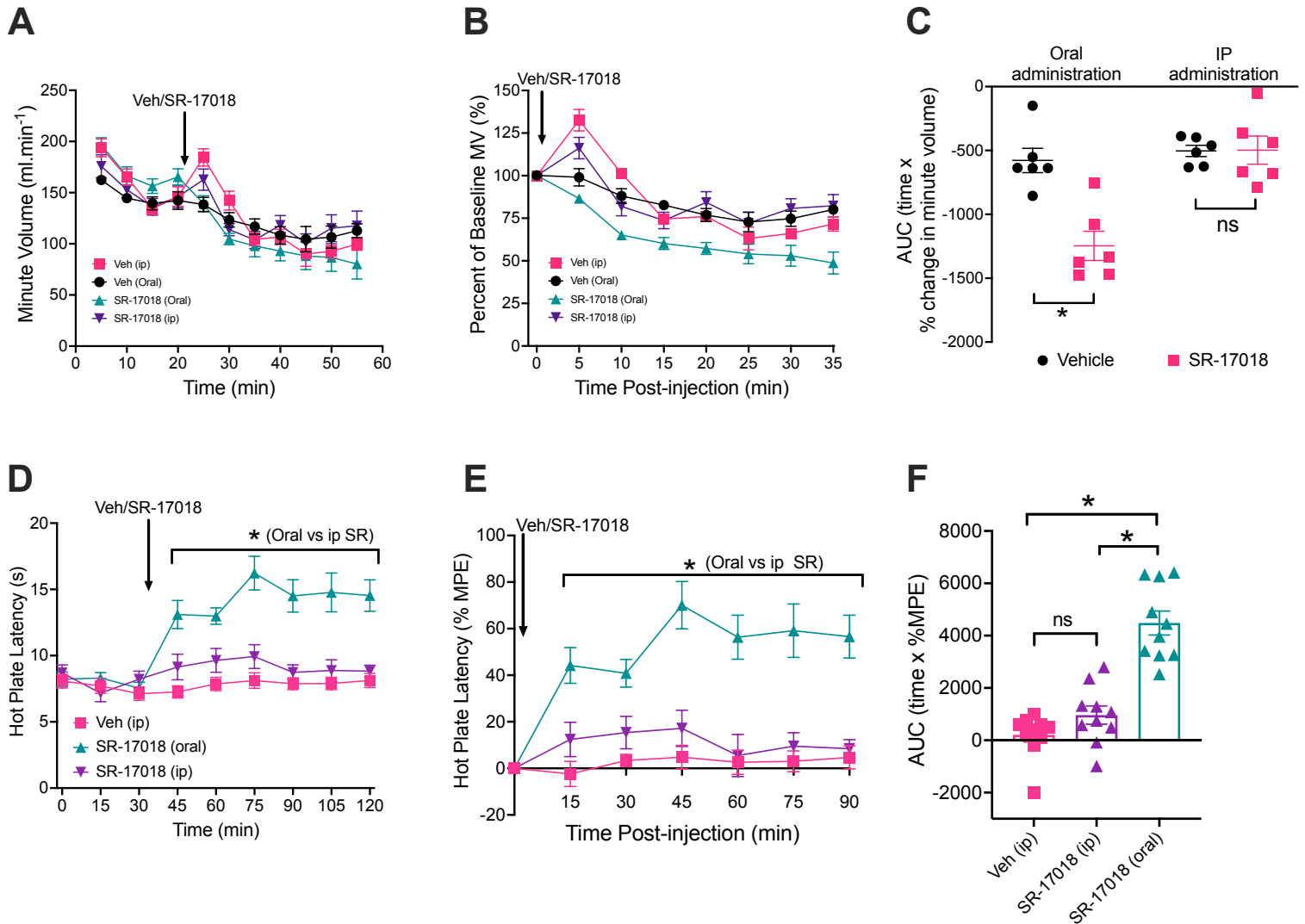
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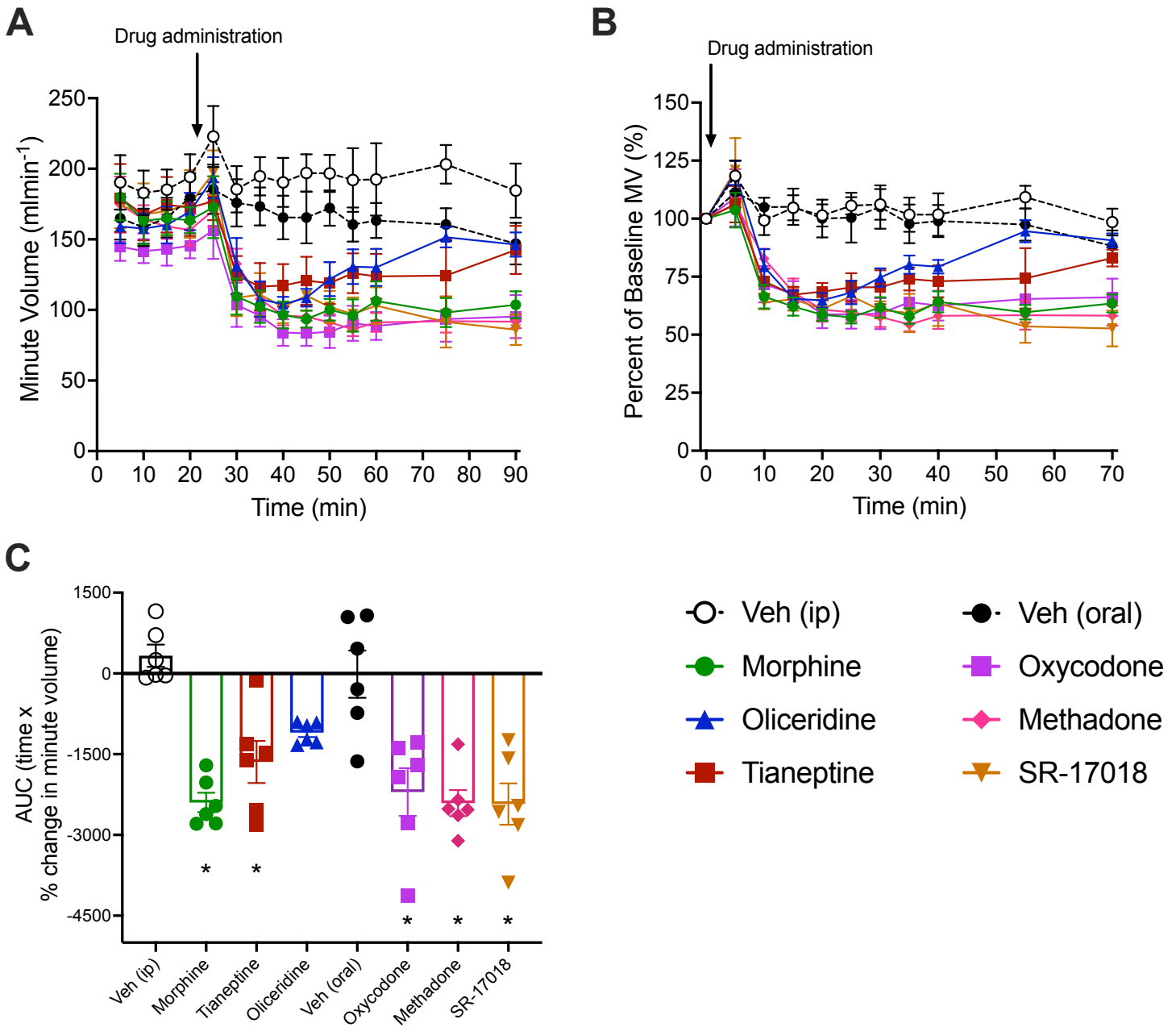
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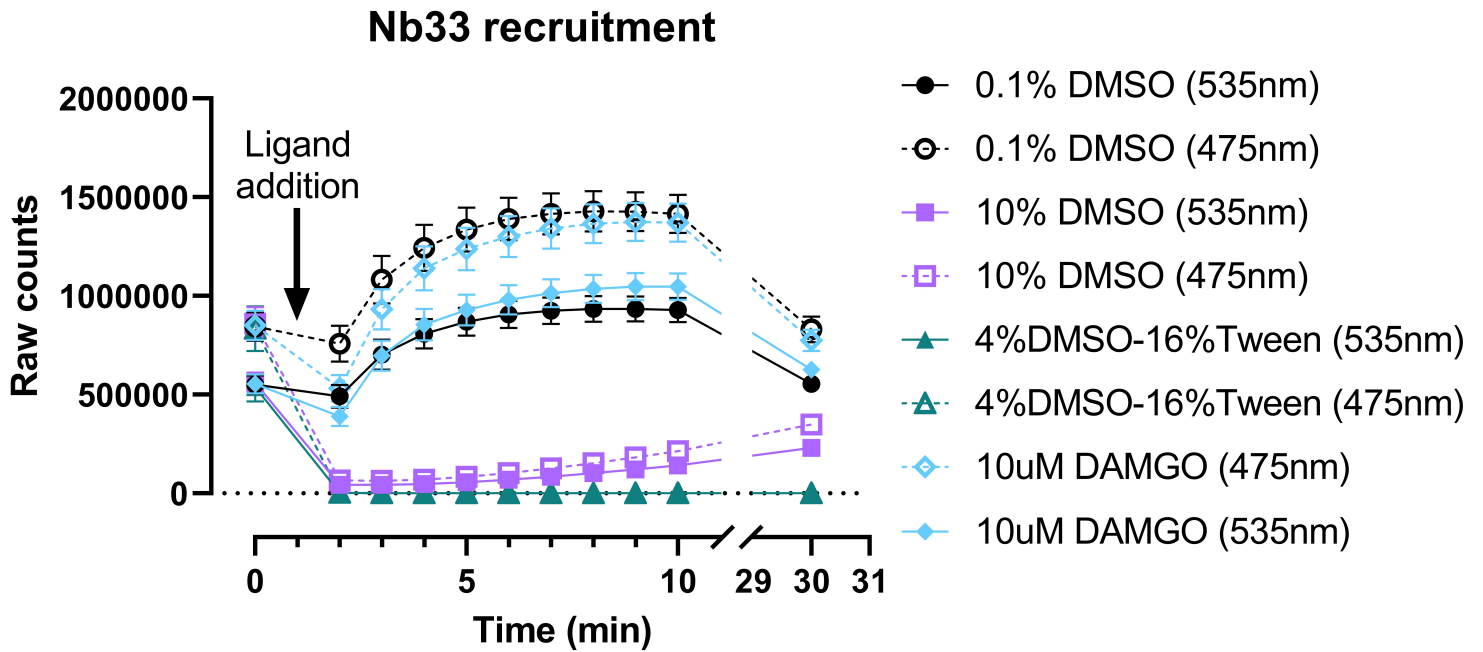
Supplementary Figure 3. Raw minute volume ($\text{mL}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$) (A) and raw hot plate latency (seconds) (B) values for morphine, tianeptine, oliceridine, SR-17018, methadone and oxycodone dose response curves shown as percent of baseline MV in Figure 3 or as %MPE in Figure 4, respectively. N=6 and N=10 for plethysmography and hot plate, respectively.



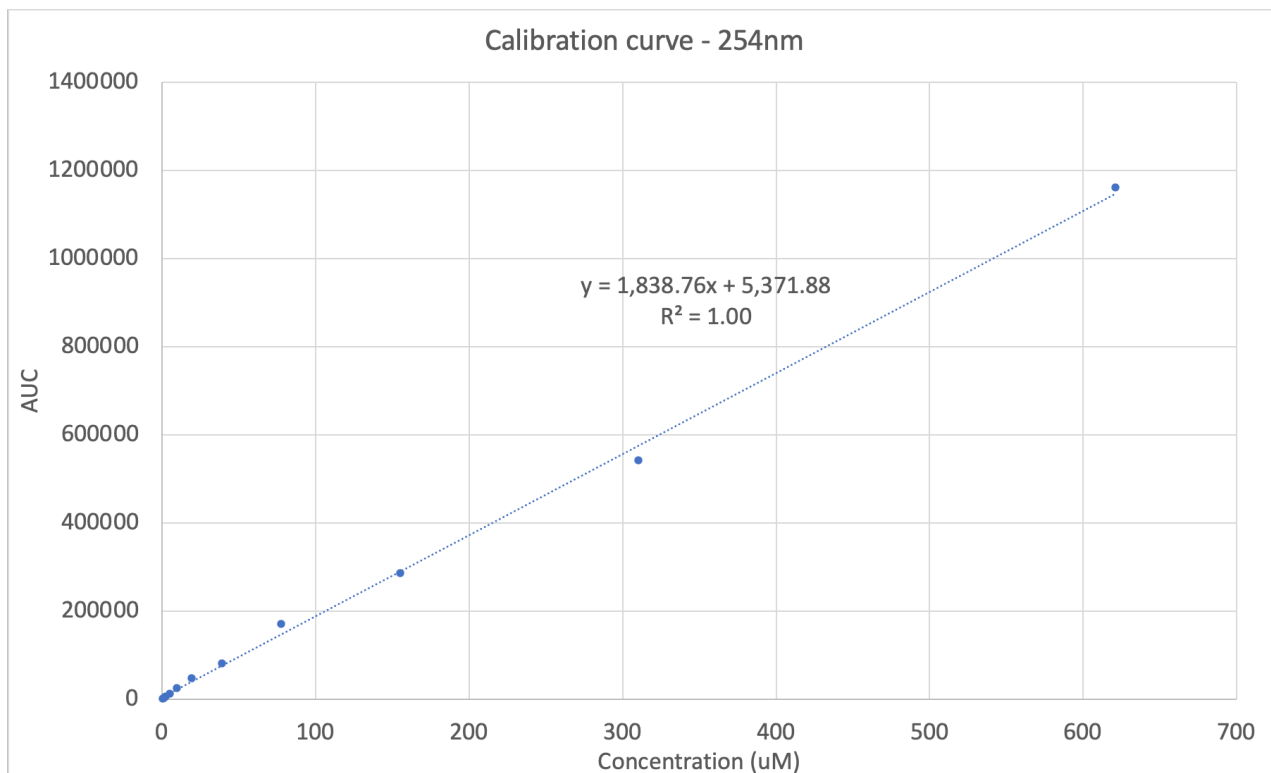
Supplementary Figure 4. (A) Raw minute volume ($\text{mL}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$) and percent of baseline (B) values for mice administered SR-17018 0.66 mg/kg by oral or i.p administration and respective vehicles. (C) AUC analysis of (B) shows significant depression of respiration by oral but not i.p administered SR-17018. (D) Raw hot plate latency (sec) and % maximum possible effect (%MPE) (E) for mice administered SR-17018 0.66 mg/kg by oral or i.p administration or vehicle. (F) AUC analysis of (E) shows significant antinociception by oral but not i.p. SR-17018 Comparisons in (C-E) made by Two-way ANOVA with Tukey's comparison. Comparison in (F) made by One-way ANOVA with Tukey's comparison). * indicates $p < 0.05$. $N=6$ for (A-C) and $N=10$ (D-E). Statistical test details are provided in Supplementary Table 2.



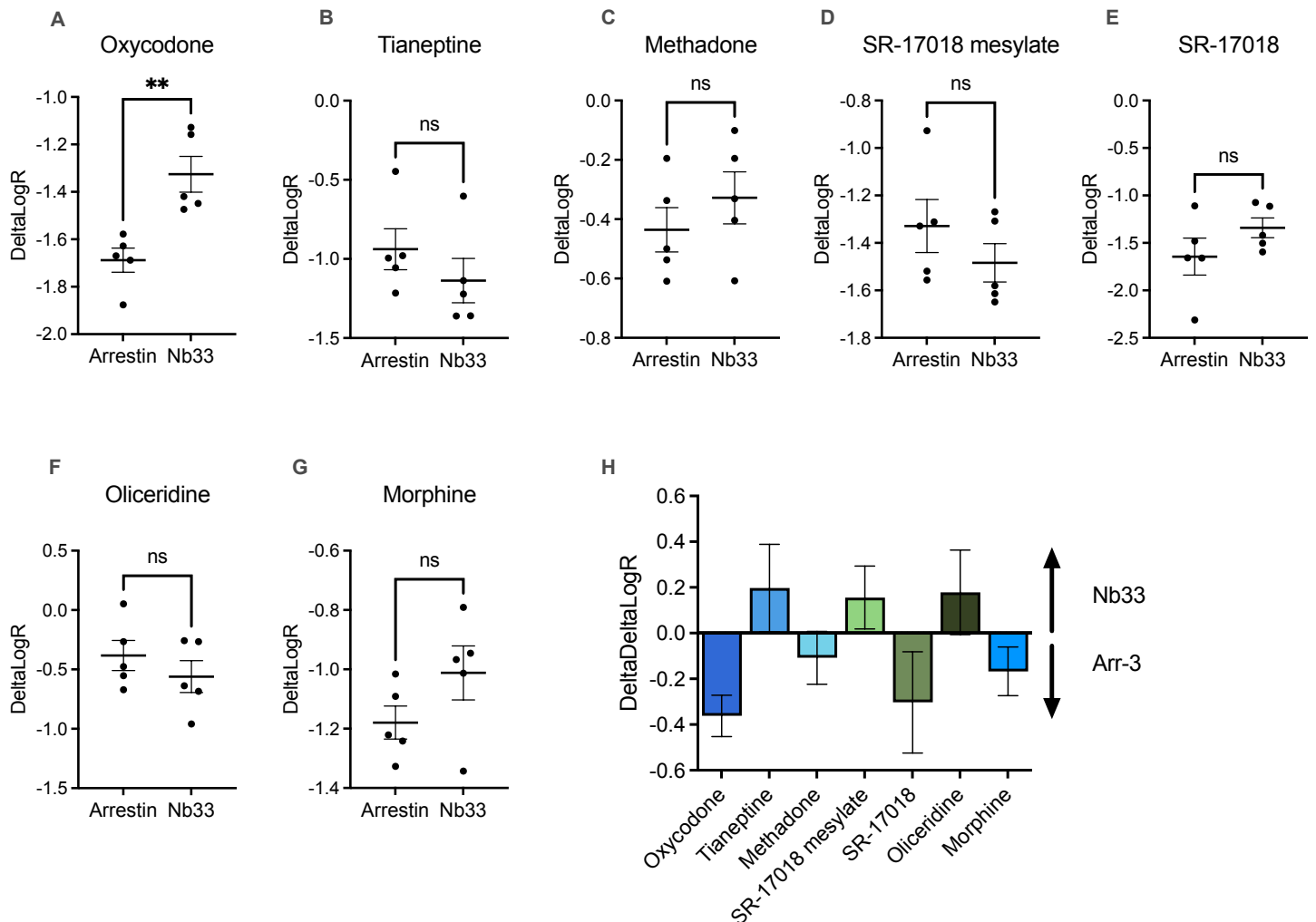
Supplementary Figure 5. Induction of opioid respiratory depression in mice breathing 5% CO₂. Raw minute volume (ml \cdot min $^{-1}$) (**A**), percent of baseline MV (**B**) and AUC (**C**) values for calculated equi-effective respiratory doses for morphine (3.44 mg \cdot kg $^{-1}$), tianeptine (12.74 mg \cdot kg $^{-1}$), oliceridine (0.745 mg \cdot kg $^{-1}$), oxycodone (0.71 mg \cdot kg $^{-1}$), methadone (2.5 mg \cdot kg $^{-1}$) and SR-17018 (0.66 mg \cdot kg $^{-1}$). Comparisons in **B** were made by One-way ANOVA using Tukey's comparison. * indicates significance to vehicle control, $p < 0.05$. N=6 for all groups. Statistical test details are provided in Supplementary Table 2.



Supplementary Figure 6. Effect of different buffers on live cell BRET measurements. Cells were treated with 10% DMSO, 4% DMSO-16% Tween (in vivo vehicle), 0.1% DMSO (in vitro vehicle) or 10 μ M DAMGO. The effect of each addition on the raw intensity counts for both bioluminescence (475 nm) and fluorescence (535 nm) emission wavelengths was measured over time. Data show mean \pm SEM of N=6 experiments performed in duplicate.



Supplementary Figure 7. Standard calibration curves for SR-17018 in HPLC LCMS analysis (See Materials and Methods). SR-17018 concentration range 0.61 – 620.86 μM ; area under the curve (AUC) axis has arbitrary units.



Supplementary Figure 8. Biased agonism quantification. Biased agonism was quantified as previously described (Kenakin et al., 2012) using predefined equations in GraphPad Prism 9.5.0 to determine transduction coefficients ($\text{Log}[\tau/K_A]$) for each agonist at each pathway. **A-G** Normalised transduction coefficients ($\Delta\text{Log}[\tau/K_A]$) for each agonist in each assay were determined by subtracting the transduction coefficient for DAMGO on the corresponding plate from the transduction coefficient of each agonist. $\Delta\text{Log}[\tau/K_A]$ values for each agonist at each assay point were determined from 5 separate experimental repeats. These values were used to determine the mean $\Delta\text{Log}[\tau/K_A]$ values for each agonist at each pathway. The mean $\Delta\text{Log}[\tau/K_A]$ values for a particular agonist were compared between Nb33 and arrestin-3 recruitment using an unpaired two-tailed Students t-test, * indicates significant difference $p < 0.05$. A significant difference in $\Delta\text{Log}[\tau/K_A]$ values for a particular agonist for arrestin-3 recruitment relative to Nb33 recruitment is indicative of bias. **H**. The LogBias factor ($\Delta\Delta\text{Log}[\tau/K_A]$) was determined by calculating the difference between the $\Delta\text{Log}[\tau/K_A]$ values for each agonist between the two signalling assays.