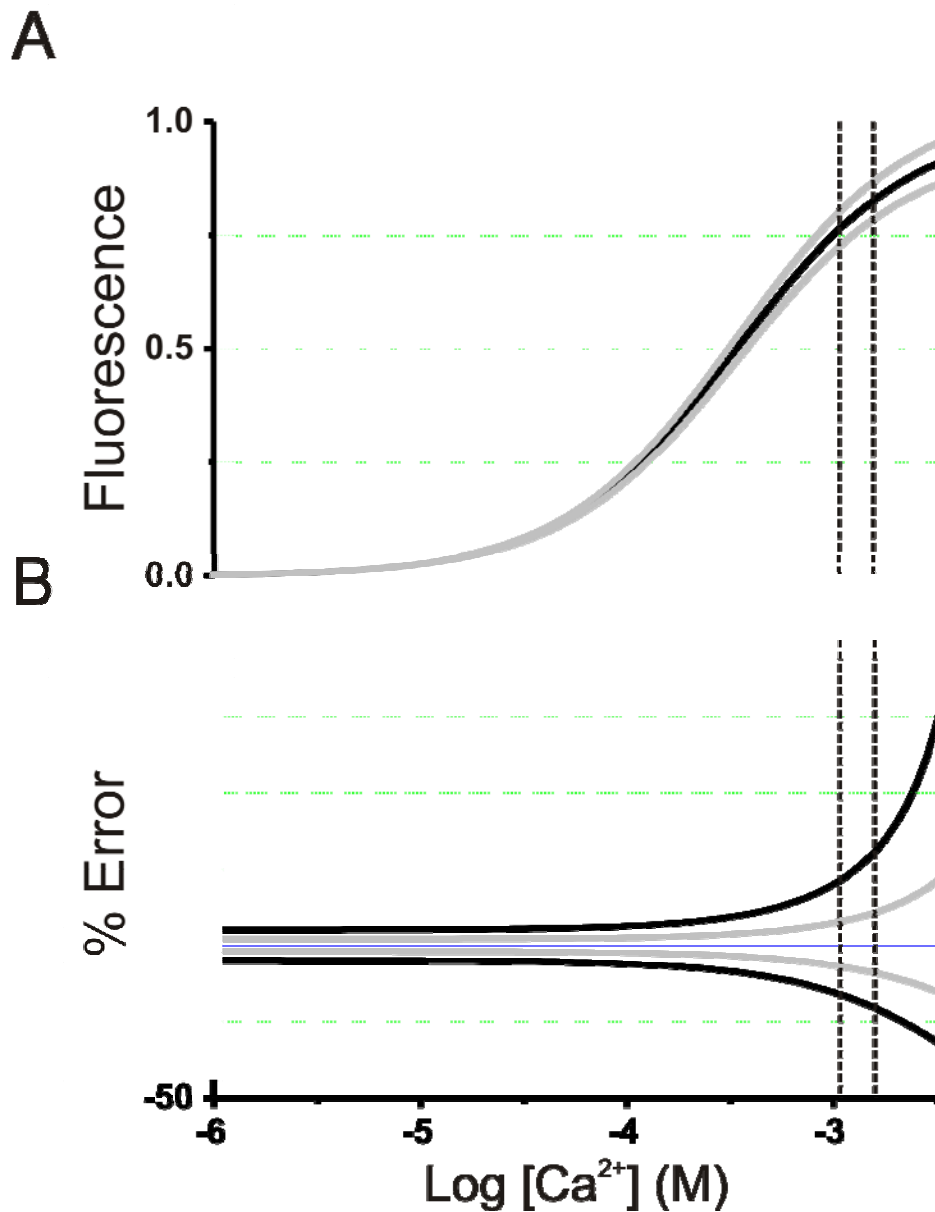


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**Supporting Material**

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**Figure S1. % error in [Ca<sup>2+</sup>] calculation based on affinity of Fluo-5N with 2 and 5% error in fluorescence measurement.**

Panel A, solid black line is the relationship between [Ca<sup>2+</sup>] and fluorescence +/-5% (grey lines).

Panel B, the effect of a +/-5 (solid lines) and 2% (grey lines) error in detection of fluorescence cause to calculation of [Ca<sup>2+</sup>] based on a  $K_d$  of 0.4 mM. Dotted vertical lines indicate resting

SR  $[Ca^{2+}]$  in control cells (1.1 mM) and those exposed to 50 $\mu$ M tetracaine (1.6 mM). This indicates that error in measurement is ~2.5 times higher at 1.6 than at 1.1 mM.