Supplemental Figure Legends.

Figure 1S. Spontaneous oscillations in outward current recorded from an on-cell patch with a pipette filled as stated in Methods. Oscillation frequency = 0.4 Hz.

Figure 2S. Effect of Ca^{2+} -free external solution on $[Ca^{2+}]_i$ oscillations in HL-1 cells. **A**. Minimal restoration of $[Ca^{2+}]_i$ oscillations on restoring external Ca^{2+} . **B**. Restoration of $[Ca^{2+}]_i$ oscillations on restoring external Ca^{2+} .

Figure 3S. Effect of added isoproterenol (10 μ M) on [Ca²⁺]_i oscillations in HL-1 cells. *Left* shows effect of addition on [Ca²⁺]_i oscillations in nine individual HL-1 cells. *Right* shows effect of addition average [Ca²⁺]_i. Mean ± SE (n = 32).

Figure 4S. *A.* Action potential recorded by stimulation of whole-cell current-clamped HL-1 cell. Current = 0.4 nA, 2 ms. *B.* Voltage-activated inward and outward currents in a whole-cell voltage-clamped HL-1 cell. N.B. Whole-cell pipette filling solution did not contain 10 mM TEA CI. HP = -80 mV *C.* Current traces showing voltage inactivation of the voltage-activated inward current component of an HL-1 cell. HP = -80 mV.

Figure 5S. Representative traces of the protocols used to measure: 1) hyperpolarization-activated I_f (*left*) and 2) tail currents of fully activated I_f (right) in HL-1 cells. *Top traces*: currents; *Bottom traces*: voltages. Time and current traces apply to all figures.

Figure 6S. Effect of LPS on long-lasting, L-type Ca²⁺ currents in HL-1 cells. *A*. Overlay of three current traces generated by voltage clamp of the same cell. **Black**voltage activation of inward current of cell bathed with standard salt solution containing Na⁺; **Red**-voltage activation of inward current of cell bathed with Na⁺-free/5-mM Ca²⁺ solution; **Blue**-voltage activation of inward current of cell bathed with Na⁺-free/5-mM Ca²⁺ solution plus LPS (1µg/ml *E. Coli*). *B.* Current-voltage (I-V) plot of voltageactivated L-type Ca²⁺ current without and with added LPS (1µg/ml *E. Coli*).











