

Figure S8. Modeling force output consequent to spike APs or plateau-like APs. A, a simulated bursting AP and consequent force induced with a 10 s current clamp at  $-0.4 \text{ pA pF}^{-1}$  in comparison to experimental data of rat longitudinal muscle (*right*) [108]. B, a simulated plateau-type AP and consequent force (*left*) instigated with a 10 s current clamp at  $-0.4 \text{ pA pF}^{-1}$ , reduced potassium conductances ( $\bar{g}_{\rm K} = \bar{g}_{\rm KCa} = 0.55 \text{ nS pF}^{-1}$ ) and left-shifted  $I_{\rm CaL}$  half inactivation at -50 mV compared to panel A, in comparison to experimental data(*right*) [108].