

## Online supplement 2.

(A) Changes in diaphragm amplitude expressed as percent change from baseline during REM sleep before, during and after treatment (TC, AIH, and dAIH + AIH) in unanesthetized rats. The trends of increase above baseline (relative to TC) were observed in diaphragm amplitude (B), frequency (C), and calculated values of minute diaphragm activity (amplitude x frequency) (D) during REM sleep 0-60 min post-treatment in AIH and dAIH + AIH treated rats, but were insignificant. Note: (1) all parameters were analyzed in only about two-third of rats (TC, 5 of 8 rats, AIH, 6 of 9 rats, dAIH + AIH, 5 of 7 rats), since the remaining rats did not show REM sleep periods pre or post treatment; (2) all values during REM sleep is more variable than values during NREM sleep and QW (see Fig. 6 and 7). All variables in the dAIH + AIH group were obtained on the last day of the AIH exposure (day 8). Values are means ± 1 SEM.