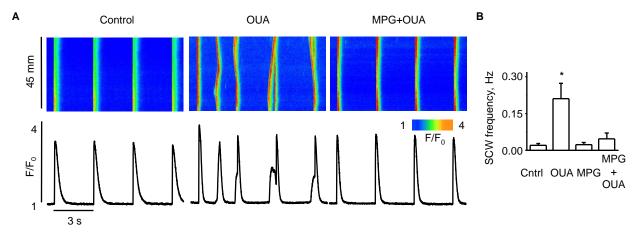
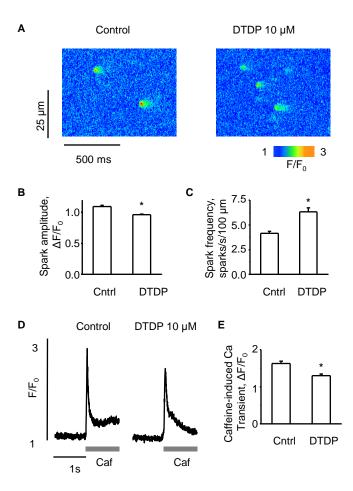


Supplemental Fig. S1: Concentration, frequency and time dependency of digitoxin-induced proarrhythmogenic effects. A, bar graph of the frequency of SCWs in various digitoxin incubation times. B, pooled data for the number of SCWs at different pacing frequencies. Data are means \pm SE from 5 to 48 cells from 2 to 4 heart preparations. *P<0.05 vs control.



Supplemental Fig. S2: The ROS scavenger, MPG, reverses the alterations in myocyte Ca²+ handling caused by ouabain. A, representative line-scan images (top) and time-dependent profiles (bottom) of spontaneous Ca²+ waves (SCWs) under control condition and in the presence of 100 μ M ouabain, or 100 μ M ouabain + 750 μ M MPG, as indicated. B, pooled data for frequency of SCWs. Data are means \pm SE from 10 to 35 cells from 6 heart preparations. *P<0.05 vs control.



Supplemental Fig. S3: The oxidizing agent, DTDP, mimics the effects of CGs on Ca²+ sparks in permeabilized myocytes. A, representative line-scan images of Ca²+ sparks in saponin-permeabilized myocytes under control condition and after pretreatment with 10 μ M DTDP, as indicated. B, C, bar graphs of the average amplitude and frequency of Ca²+ sparks for control and DTDP. D, representative traces of caffeine-induced Ca²+ transients. E, averaged amplitude of caffeine-induced Ca²+ transients for control and DTDP. Data are means \pm SE from 16 to 41 cells from 2 heart preparations. *P<0.05 vs control.