

**Figure Legend**: Ryanodol action on electrically stimulated Ca<sup>2+</sup> transients in Fluo-4 loaded intact rat ventricular myocytes. Bar graphs summarize systolic Ca<sup>2+</sup> transient amplitude (measured as peak F/F<sub>0</sub>), cell shortening, decay time and time to peak in the absence (control) and presence of 50 μM ryanodol. Data are mean  $\pm$  SEM (n=6 cells).