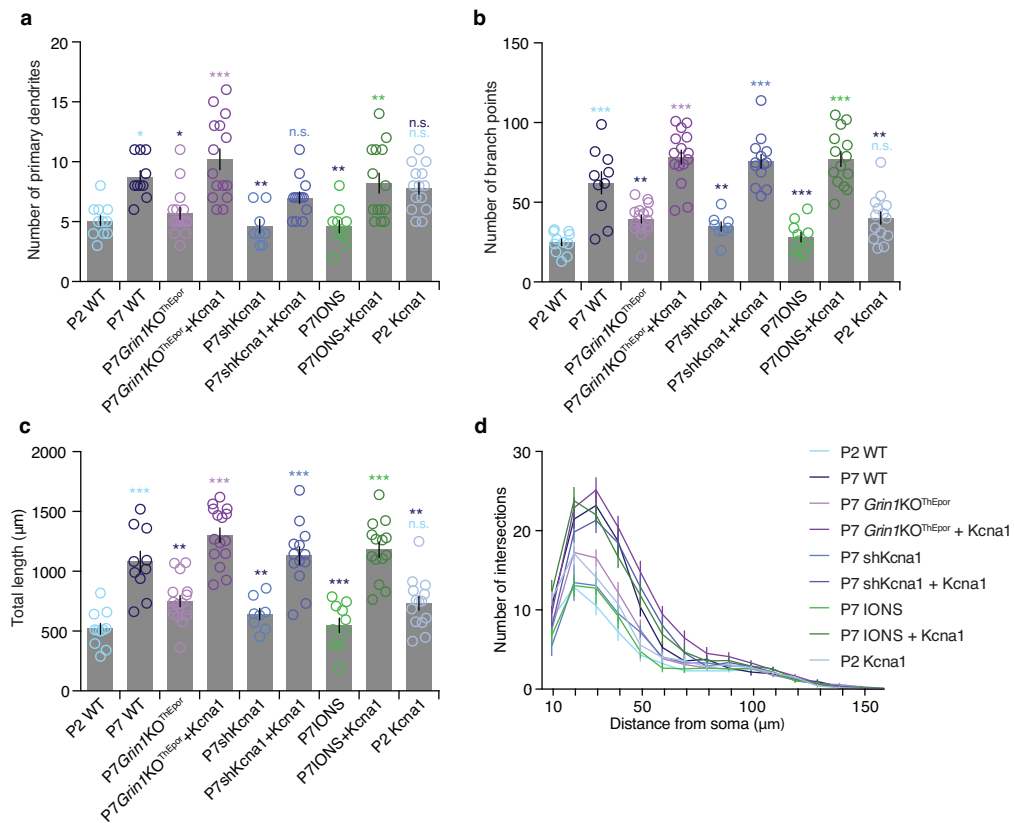




Supplementary Figure 1

Reconstruction of the VPM neurons used for dendritic analyses in this study.

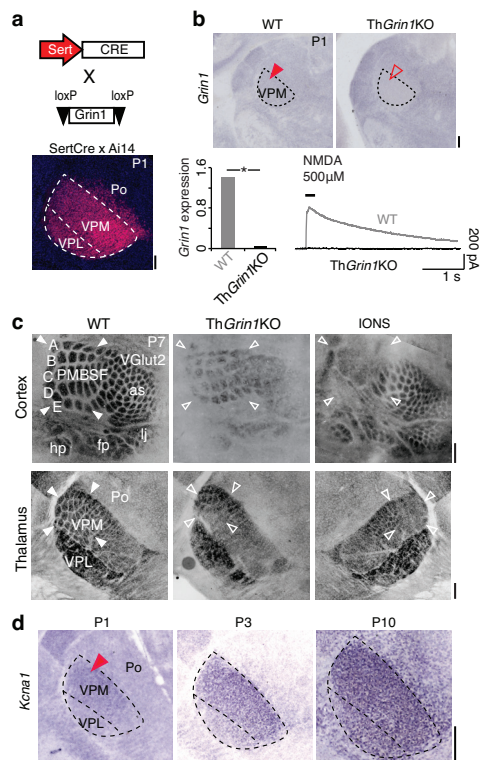
Photomicrograph example of GFP⁺ neurons in the VPM and reconstruction of the VPM neurons for each conditions (pink background highlight reconstructed neurons shown on photomicrograph, red dotted lines delineate barrelloid). Scale bars: 20 μ m.



Supplementary Figure 2

Quantification of the dendritic complexity of VPM neurons for each experimental condition.

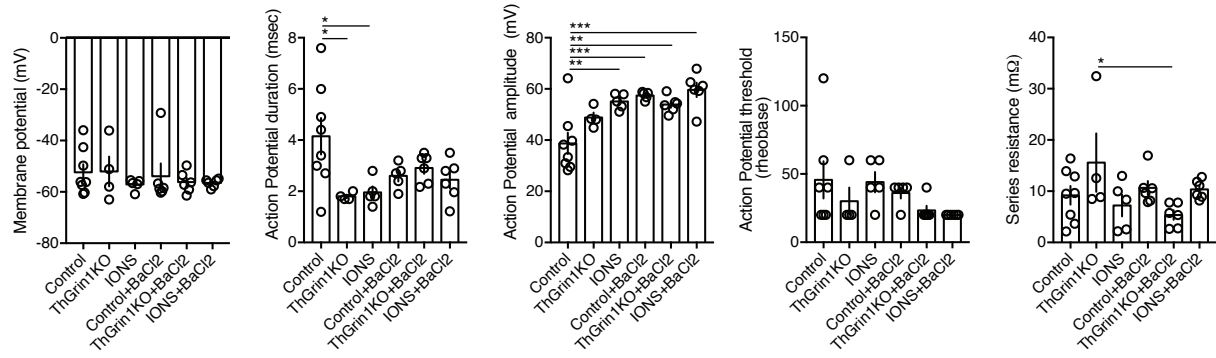
(a) Quantification of the number of primary dendrites for each experimental condition. One-way ANOVA with Tukey post-hoc test; * $P < 0.05$, ** $P < 0.01$, *** $P < 0.001$, n.s., not significant. (P2 WT ($n = 11$ cells from 2 mice): 5.09 ± 0.41 ; P7 WT ($n = 10$ cells from 2 mice): 8.7 ± 0.56 ; P7 *Grin1KO*^{ThEpor} ($n = 16$ cells from 3 mice): 5.68 ± 0.48 ; P7 *Grin1KO*^{ThEpor} + Kcna1 ($n = 15$ cells from 6 mice): 10.2 ± 0.88 ; P7 shKcna1 ($n = 8$ cells from 2 mice): 4.62 ± 0.56 ; P7 shKcna1 + Kcna1 ($n = 13$ cells from 4 mice): 7 ± 0.46 ; P7 IONS ($n = 10$ cells from 2 mice): 4.6 ± 0.52 ; P7 IONS + Kcna1 ($n = 14$ cells from 7 mice): 8.21 ± 0.82 ; P2 Kcna1 ($n = 14$ cells from 4 mice): 7.78 ± 0.50 .) (b) Quantification of the number of branch points for each experimental condition. One-way ANOVA with Tukey post-hoc test; * $P < 0.05$, ** $P < 0.01$, *** $P < 0.001$, n.s., not significant. (P2 WT ($n = 11$ cells from 2 mice): 25 ± 2.03 ; P7 WT ($n = 10$ cells from 2 mice): 62.4 ± 6.98 ; P7 *Grin1KO*^{ThEpor} ($n = 16$ cells from 3 mice): 39.56 ± 2.38 ; P7 *Grin1KO*^{ThEpor} + Kcna1 ($n = 15$ cells from 6 mice): 78.47 ± 4.42 ; P7 shKcna1 ($n = 8$ cells from 2 mice): 35 ± 2.88 ; P7 shKcna1 + Kcna1 ($n = 13$ cells from 4 mice): 75.85 ± 4.32 ; P7 IONS ($n = 10$ cells from 2 mice): 28.4 ± 3.08 ; P7 IONS + Kcna1 ($n = 14$ cells from 7 mice): 77.36 ± 4.66 ; P2 Kcna1 ($n = 14$ cells from 4 mice): 40.14 ± 3.87 .) (c) Quantification of the number of the total dendritic length for each experimental condition. One-way ANOVA with Tukey post-hoc test; * $P < 0.05$, ** $P < 0.01$, *** $P < 0.001$, n.s., not significant. (P2 WT ($n = 11$ cells from 2 mice): 516.9 ± 44.97 ; P7 WT ($n = 10$ cells from 2 mice): 1076 ± 87.65 ; P7 *Grin1KO*^{ThEpor} ($n = 16$ cells from 3 mice): 749.3 ± 46.58 ; P7 *Grin1KO*^{ThEpor} + Kcna1 ($n = 15$ cells from 6 mice): 1297 ± 60.93 ; P7 shKcna1 ($n = 8$ cells from 2 mice): 641.1 ± 47.47 ; P7 shKcna1 + Kcna1 ($n = 13$ cells from 4 mice): 1126 ± 74.27 ; P7 IONS ($n = 10$ cells from 2 mice): 547.5 ± 59.58 ; P7 IONS + Kcna1 ($n = 14$ cells from 7 mice): 1176 ± 64.24 ; P2 Kcna1 ($n = 14$ cells from 4 mice): 731.1 ± 56.66 .) (d) Sholl analysis for each experimental condition. Data are expressed as mean \pm S.E.M.



Supplementary Figure 3

Genetic deletion of *Grin1* in VPM neurons impairs the formation of whisker-specific patterns.

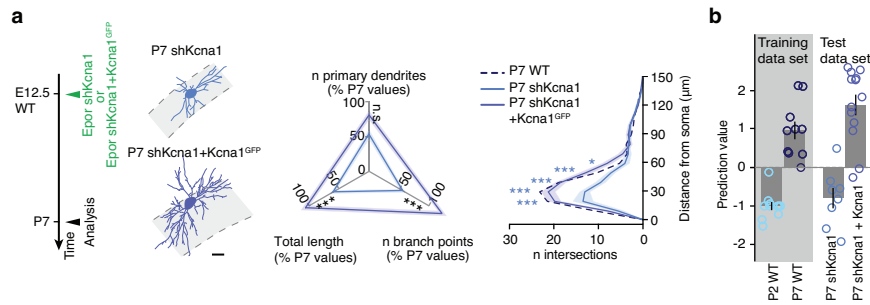
(a) Top: Th*Grin1*KO mice were obtained by SertCre-mediated recombination of the *Grin1* floxed alleles. Bottom: Coronal section of Red Fluorescent Protein (RFP) expression driven by SertCre showing the specific recombination in the VPM. Scale bar: 100 μ m. (b) Top: *In situ* hybridization for *Grin1* in coronal section of P1 brains (empty arrow shows the lack of *Grin1* in the VPM). Bottom left: qPCR analysis of *Grin1* mRNA expression in the VPM neurons of control and Th*Grin1*KO mice. Student's *t* test; * $P < 0.05$. Bottom right: Currents evoked by NMDA (500 μ M) puff application. Absence of response reflects the lack of NMDAR-mediated excitation in VPM of Th*Grin1*KO. Scale bar: 200 μ m. (c) Flattened cortex and coronal thalamic sections of P7 brains stained for VGLut2 reveal that whisker-related patterns fail to develop in Th*Grin1*KO mice as well as after infraorbital nerve section. Scale bar: 200 μ m. (d) *In situ* hybridization for *Kcna1* showing its developmental expression. Scale bar: 250 μ m.



Supplementary Figure 4

Analysis of electrophysiological parameters at P15.

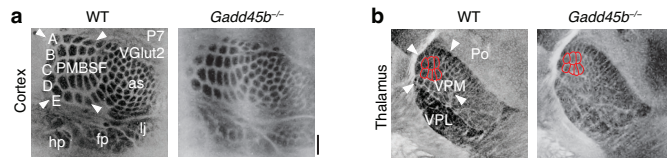
Graphical representation of the different electrophysiological parameters measured in Supplementary Table 2. One-way ANOVA with Tukey post-hoc test, * $P < 0.05$, ** $P < 0.01$, *** $P < 0.001$.



Supplementary Figure 5

Kcna1 is important for the normal development of VPM neurons.

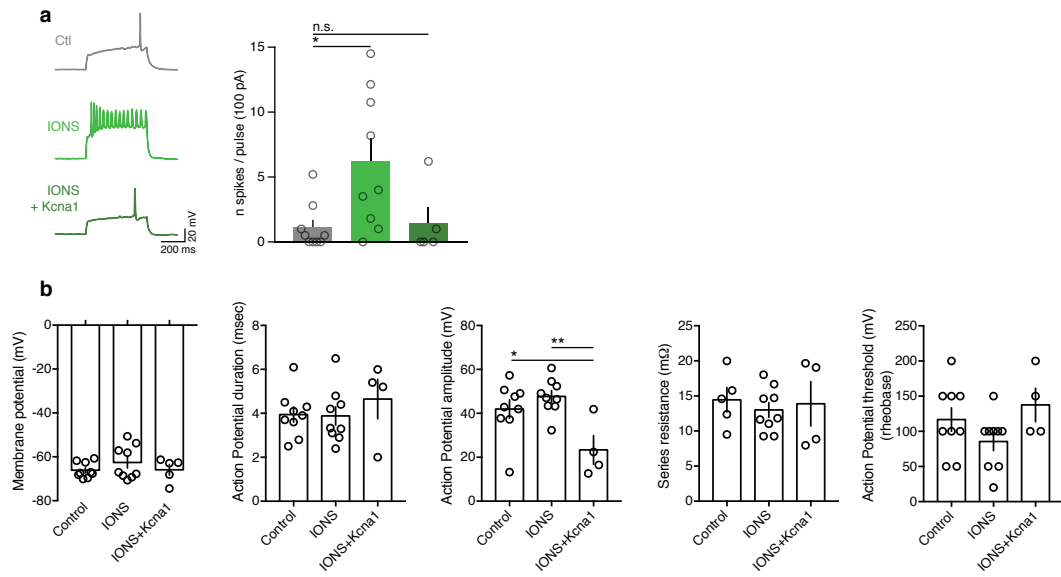
(a) Overexpression of the human *Kcna1* rescues VPM neurons that were electroporated with shKcna1 (P7 shKcna1+Kcna1^{GFP} $n = 14$, from 4 mice). P7 WT data reported from Fig. 1b for the Sholl analysis. One-way ANOVA with Tukey post-hoc test; * $P < 0.05$, *** $P < 0.001$, n.s., not significant. Scale bar: 20 μm. (b) Linear model using dendritic complexity characteristics of P2 and P7 control VPM neurons as training sets. Dendritic complexity is restored back to control levels following human *Kcna1* overexpression.



Supplementary Figure 6

Genetic deletion of *Gadd45b* does not detectably affect on the formation of whisker-specific patterns.

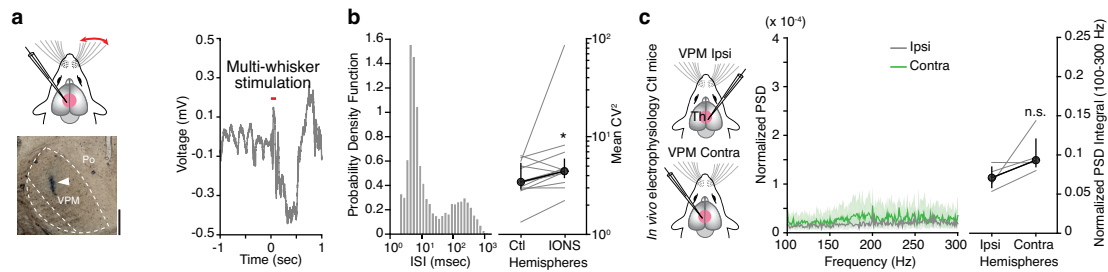
Flattened cortex (a) and thalamic coronal section (b) of P7 brains stained for VGlut2 reveal that whisker-related patterns develop normally in *Gadd45b*^{-/-} mice. Scale bars: 200 μ m.



Supplementary Figure 7

Neuronal hyperexcitability is already present at P7 after IONS.

(a) At P7, IONS already leads to increased excitability of VPM neurons, which is rescued by Kcna1 overexpression (Ctl $n = 9$ cells from 4 mice, IONS $n = 9$ cells from 2 mice, IONS+Kcna1 $n = 5$ cells from 2 mice). One-way ANOVA with Tukey post-hoc test, * $P < 0.05$, n.s.: not significant. (b) Graphical representation of the different electrophysiological parameters measured in Supplementary Table 3. One-way ANOVA with Tukey post-hoc test, * $P < 0.05$, ** $P < 0.01$.



Supplementary Figure 8

Effect of IONS on VPM neurons *in vivo*.

(a) Example of an evoked local field potential (LFP) response from a control VPM after multi-whisker stimulation. The trace is aligned to the beginning of the stimulus, which lasted for 100 msec. Inset: Pipette track, marked with Chicago Sky Blue, in the VPM. Scale bar: 100 μm . (b) Analysis of single-unit inter-spike intervals (ISIs). Left: Example histogram of ISIs (expressed as probability density function, PDF) from an identified unit. The bimodal shape of the distribution indicates that the unit displayed bursting. Right: Summary plot of the mean squared coefficient of variation (CV^2) of ISI distribution, a measure of burstiness, for all deprived mice. Each grey line represents the mean CV^2 across all bursting units for each mouse ($n = 12$) between the two hemispheres (Wilcoxon Signed-Rank test; $P \sim 0.03$). (c) Center: Example power spectral density (PSD) estimates from the two hemispheres of a control mouse. The traces have been down-sampled to 1Hz for visualization and the scale is the same as in Figure 4. Right: Summary plot of the normalized PSD integral for all control mice ($n = 4$; Wilcoxon Signed-Rank test; n.s. not significant $P = 0.25$).

Supplementary Table 1

Transcripts expression up- or downregulated in ThGrinKO

Downregulated genes	symbol	MeanA	MeanB	absFC	log2FC	p_value	fdr
1449536_at Kcnn1	Kcnn1	7.54898822	3.88791294	1.94165567	0.95728738	7.53E-45	1.73E-40
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1451117_a_at Tom1l1	Tom1l1	3.69475037	5.27657059	1.42812641	-0.5141237	7.64E-05	0.01991758
1426324_at NA	NA	5.15389264	5.26367732	1.02130131	-0.0304086	7.87E-05	0.02027214
1459713_s_at Ano1	Ano1	3.71899024	4.3117751	1.15939404	-0.213371	8.38E-05	0.02136115
1421922_at Sh3bp5	Sh3bp5	7.56451428	9.14363077	1.20875319	-0.2735197	8.48E-05	0.02136273
1423963_at Wdr26	Wdr26	5.85862482	6.78309211	1.15779595	-0.211381	9.11E-05	0.02246112
1458250_at Fam13c	Fam13c	3.3075387	3.77059462	1.14000015	-0.189034	9.64E-05	0.02326332
1427390_at Bloc1s3	Bloc1s3	6.22527336	7.10084516	1.14064793	-0.1898536	9.78E-05	0.02335698
1433184_at 6720477C19Rik	6720477C19	5.51703014	6.0290549	1.09280804	-0.12804	0.00011776	0.02728
1460279_a_at Gtf2i	Gtf2i	3.2320343	4.01902814	1.24349798	-0.3144042	0.00013829	0.030792
1455063_at Rmdn2	Rmdn2	5.32167778	5.94149829	1.11647088	-0.1589456	0.00014753	0.03253476
1437587_at NA	NA	3.29915321	3.85176073	1.16749981	-0.2234223	0.00015243	0.03329431
1450008_a_at Ctnnb1	Ctnnb1	8.81597134	10.3547532	1.17454479	-0.2321017	0.00015554	0.03332801
1452899_at Rian	Rian	10.1896717	11.4686886	1.12552091	-0.1705929	0.00015666	0.03332801
1441886_at Terb1	Terb1	3.75517478	3.92497062	1.0452165	-0.0638018	0.00015694	0.03332801
1430143_at 4930426D05Rik	4930426D05	7.09298425	7.81805301	1.10222337	-0.1404166	0.00018346	0.03825091
1435363_at Plekhg1	Plekhg1	9.31361311	10.3246962	1.10855971	-0.1486865	0.00018755	0.03875171
1452373_at Kansl1	Kansl1	7.69374603	8.51137153	1.10627144	-0.1457054	0.00021167	0.04275717
1433989_at Slc6a11	Slc6a11	5.52138403	6.68197348	1.21019901	-0.2752443	0.00021253	0.04275717
1437630_at Lsg1	Lsg1	3.52898241	4.68145844	1.3265746	-0.4077058	0.00021513	0.04290347
1455629_at Drd1	Drd1	4.38025192	5.52076013	1.26037503	-0.3338531	0.00023364	0.04579855
1421491_a_at Vmp1	Vmp1	5.90245515	7.31617029	1.23951307	-0.3097735	0.00023708	0.04608075

Supplementary Table 2

Electrophysiology data analysis at P15

Control	n spikes/pulse (400pA)	Vm	AP width (ms)	AP height (mV)	Series resistance (mOhm)	AP threshold (rheobase) (pA)
1	10	-42.570669	2.7	38.21	12.89004444	20
2	2	-49.761187	1.2	64.16	3.645275	20
3	5	-56.083052	3.4	39.77	9.529096154	20
4	3	-60.294048	4.4	33.37	16.391	40
5	5	-56.19014	4.9	30.95	9.664821111	60
6	9	-57.282396	6	29.56	13.90977692	40
7	4	-35.952788	7.6	28.25	2.145673846	120
8	no data	-60.787719	3	45.5	5.418285714	no data

ThGrin1KO	n spikes/pulse (400pA)	Vm	AP width (ms)	AP height (mV)	Series resistance (mOhm)	AP threshold (rheobase) (pA)
1	25	-51.084716	1.7	48.01	8.843417778	60
2	30	-62.935332	1.7	54.19	12.5483	20
3	12	-36.131114	2	48.31	8.482217273	20
4	28	-57.98335	1.8	44.82	32.44751286	20

IONS	n spikes/pulse (400pA)	Vm	AP width (ms)	AP height (mV)	Series resistance (mOhm)	AP threshold (rheobase) (pA)
1	30	-56.582169	2	51.1	8.335879048	40
2	29	-55.427586	1.8	55.12	2.195732308	40
3	40	-55.767395	2.8	53.18	2.550289167	20
4	42	-56.969757	1.4	58.13	12.9674375	60
5	42	-60.913021	1.8	57.93	9.99093	60

Control+BaCl2	n spikes/pulse (400pA)	Vm	AP width (ms)	AP height (mV)	Series resistance (mOhm)	AP threshold (rheobase) (pA)
1	38	-58.404451	2.4	58.2	10.57525	40
2	35	-59.786331	no data	no data	16.9384	40
3	no data	-29.241934	3.2	58.8	8.161445	no data
4	22	-60.327289	2.8	56.78	9.65895	20
5	18	-56.689655	2.7	58.42	10.6655	40
6	36	-58.790888	1.9	55	7.887045	40

ThGrin1KO+BaCl2	n spikes/pulse (400pA)	Vm	AP width (ms)	AP height (mV)	Series resistance (mOhm)	AP threshold (rheobase) (pA)
1	1	-59.085578	3.5	49.59	2.7568275	20
2	35	-61.448059	2.3	54.28	5.359366667	20
3	31	-49.685535	2.9	59.09	2.664365	20
4	15	-57.210448	3.3	54.84	7.7939	20
5	30	-56.286068	2.17	53.64	5.73344125	20
6	32	-53.44526	3.3	52	7.7788075	40

IONS+BaCl2	n spikes/pulse (400pA)	Vm	AP width (ms)	AP height (mV)	Series resistance (mOhm)	AP threshold (rheobase) (pA)
1	43	-56.443975	3.5	62.61	11.84376471	20
2	32	-55.53124	2.8	61.23	8.17412	20
3	30	-55.53124	2.9	59.71	9.271853333	20
4	30	-59.037062	2.3	59.24	8.92257	20
5	30	-54.863719	1.22	67.89	12.7815	20
6	30	-57.74748	1.96	47.21	11.09503333	20

<u>n spikes/pulse (400pA)</u>		<i>P-value</i>
Control vs. ThGrin1KO	**	0.0019
Control vs. IONS	***	<0.001
Control vs. Control+BaCl2	***	<0.001
Control vs. ThGrin1KO+BaCl2	***	<0.001
Control vs. IONS+BaCl2	***	<0.001

<u>AP height</u>		
Control vs. IONS	**	0.0036
Control vs. Control+BaCl2	***	0.0008
Control vs. ThGrin1KO+BaCl2	**	0.0045
Control vs. IONS+BaCl2	***	<0.001

<u>AP width</u>		
Control vs. ThGrin1KO	*	0.0221
Control vs. IONS	*	0.0219

<u>AP series</u>		
ThGrin1KO vs. ThGrin1KO+BaCl2	*	0.0445

Supplementary Table 3

Electrophysiology data analysis at P7

Control	n spikes/pulse (100pA)	Vm	AP width (ms)	AP height (mV)	Series resistance (mOhm)	AP threshold (rheobase) (pA)
1	2.8	-69.66	4.3	41.96	nd	100
2	0.5	-70.09	6.1	37.75	nd	100
3	5.2	-61.78	3.9	49.072	12.38	50
4	0.5	-67.64	2.5	57.28	9.5	100
5	0	-67.34	3.7	42.85	15.78	150
6	0	-62.48	4.5	37.23	nd	200
7	1	-68.18	2.8	50.63	nd	50
8	0	-60.69	4.1	47.64	19.98	150
9	0	-67.05	3.6	13.21	14.6	150

IONS	n spikes/pulse (100pA)	Vm	AP width	AP height	Series resistance (mOhm)	AP threshold (rheobase) (pA)
1	1.8	-70.61	4.8	43.21	14.61	100
2	12.14	-50.63	3.3	54.565	16.67	20
3	14.5	-68.59	3.1	49.13	18.04	50
4	1	-67.75	3.33	43.42	11.64	100
5	0	-69.32	2.9	52.36	14.71	150
6	4	-58.08	4.2	46.41	11.03	100
7	10.75	-57.09	4.4	47.058	9.26	50
8	3.5	-67.02	6.5	32.31	11.82	100
9	8.2	-53.8	2.4	60.64	9.26	100

IONS+Kcna1	n spikes/pulse (100pA)	Vm	AP width	AP height	Series resistance (mOhm)	AP threshold (rheobase) (pA)
1	6.2	-61.31	5.2	12.6	nd	100
2	1	-68.13	6	16.51	19.06	100
3	0	-62.88	5.4	41.9	8.84	150
4	0	-62.63	2	22.46	19.66	200
5	0	-74.44	nd (no AP)	nd (no AP)	7.96	nd (no AP)

n spikes/pulse (100pA) *P-value*
 Control vs. IONS * 0.0235

AP height *P-value*
 Control vs. IONS+Kcna1 * 0.028
 IONS vs. IONS+Kcna1 ** 0.0042