

Supplementary Figure S3

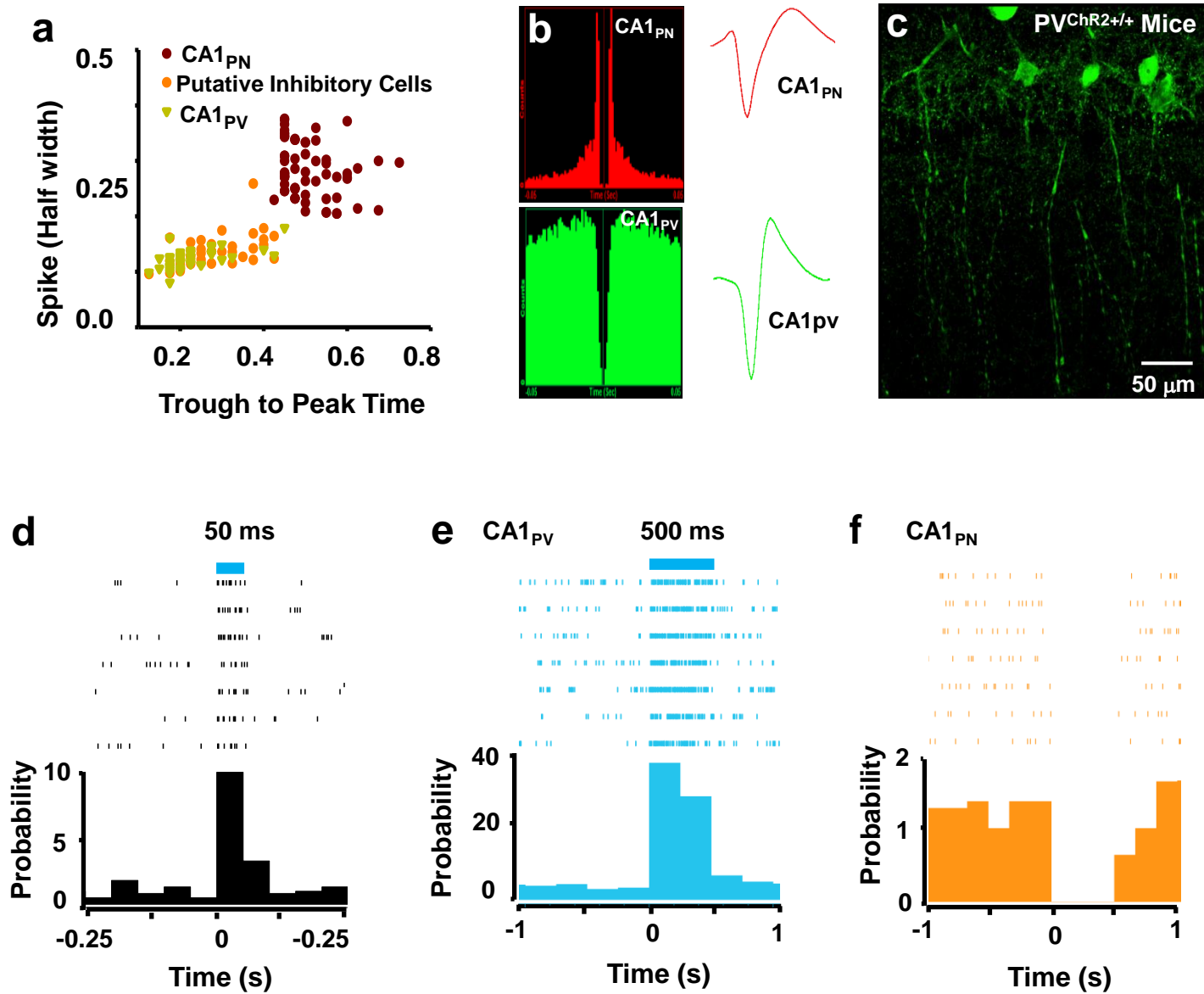


Figure S3. Recordings of action potential firings in CA1_{PV} versus CA1_{PN} in freely moving mice. **(a)** Action potential firings in the CA1 hippocampus of freely moving male PV^{ChR2+/+} mice at 120 \pm 2 days old of age are classified into three groups; CA1_{PN}, CA1 putative inhibitory cells based on waveform properties, CA1_{PV} units were isolated by blue laser lights. **(b)** Representative wave forms and traces are classified as the recordings from CA1_{PN} (red) and CA1_{PV} (green) of freely moving male PV^{ChR2+/+} mice at 120 \pm 2 days old of age. **(c)** A representative image shows the expression of ChR2-eGFP in PV cells of a C57Bl/6 mouse (PV^{ChR2+/+} mouse). **(d)** CA1_{PV} in freely moving PV^{ChR2+/+} mice at 120 days old of age were reliably activated by a 50 ms blue laser light (blue bar). **(e and f)** Sustained activation of CA1_{PV} **(e)** by delivery of 500 ms blue laser lights (blue bar) inhibits the nearby CA1_{PN} **(f)** firings in freely moving PV^{ChR2+/+} mice. The similar results were seen in each of six mice. Note: in this study, we generated transgenic mice (CA1_{PV}^{ChR2+/+} mice) expressing ChR2-eGFP in PV neurons by crossing the ChR2^{loxP/loxP} mice with the male PV-Cre mice at 120 \pm 2 days of age. The male PV-Cre mice 120 \pm 2 days of age were used for breeding because during that period of time they show a high rate of success in mating with the female ChR2^{loxP/loxP} mice.