

Supplementary Materials

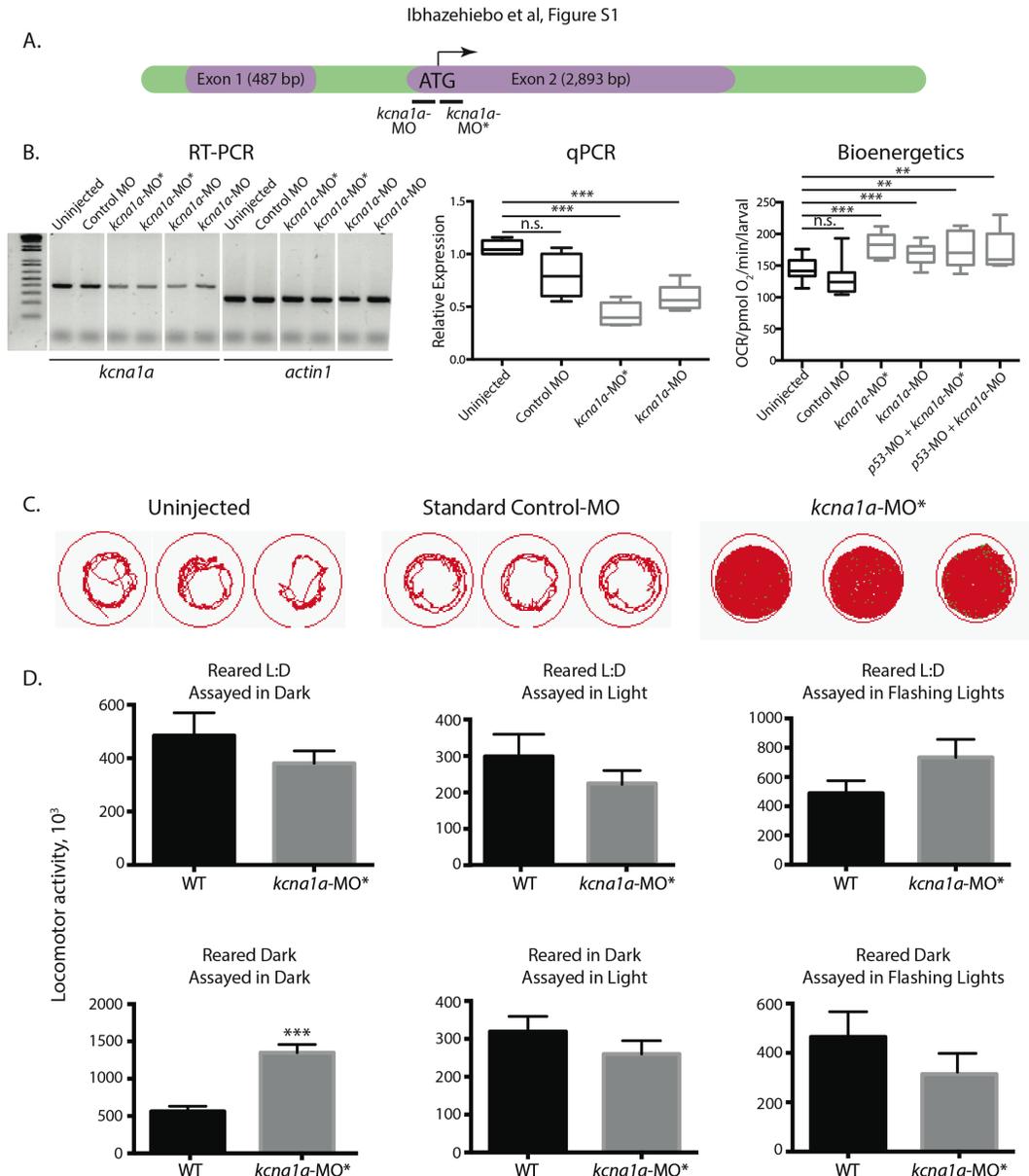


Fig. S1. *Kcna1*-MO zebrafish display hyperexcitable phenotypes. (A) Cartoon representation of the *kcna1a* gene, with the location of the two ATG-blocking morpholinos depicted. *Kcna1a*-MO* is the MO used throughout this paper. (B) The effects of two, non-overlapping *kcna1a*-MOs on endogenous *kcna1a* transcript levels are shown first by RT-PCR and then quantitatively by qPCR. Additionally, the specificity of these two *kcna1a*-MOs +/- co-injection of p53-MO is tested in the bioenergetic assay on 3 dpf injected larvae. Both *kcna1a*-MOs when co-injected with a p53-MO display the same phenotype as when injected alone, suggesting that the phenotype of the *kcna1a*-MOs are not due to off target effects on apoptosis. (C) Representative scribes showing hyperactivity of larval (5 dpf) *kcna1a*-MO* epileptic fish relative to WT. (C) Representative data showing *kcna1a*-MO* zebrafish exhibit hyperactivity only compared to WT when reared in dark and assayed in dark, compared to other conditions of rearing and assay. Data in (D) is shown as mean \pm SEM; *** $P < 0.0001$ (unpaired t test); $n = 24$ fish per group.

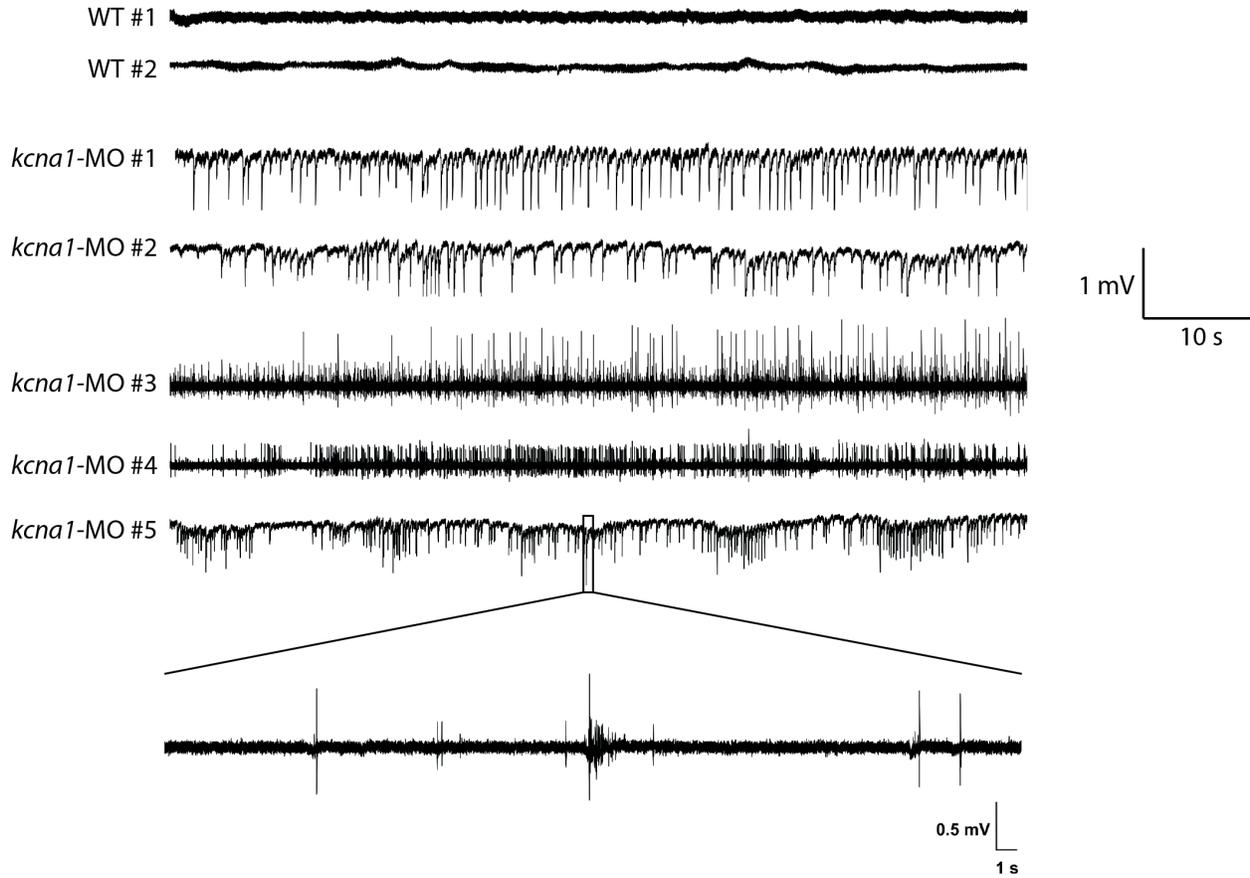


Fig. S2. ***Kcna1*-MO zebrafish display hyperexcitable phenotypes based on EEG.** Representative extracellular field recording obtained from the tectum of 6 dpf zebrafish larvae in current clamp mode. The presence of high frequency, large amplitude spikes indicative of hyperexcitability in *kcn1*-MO animals is shown. Here, we define epileptiform events as upward or downward deflections greater than 2x baseline levels. A zoomed in view shows ictal- (>1000 ms in duration) and inter-ictal (<300 ms duration) like activity, consistent with epileptiform events.

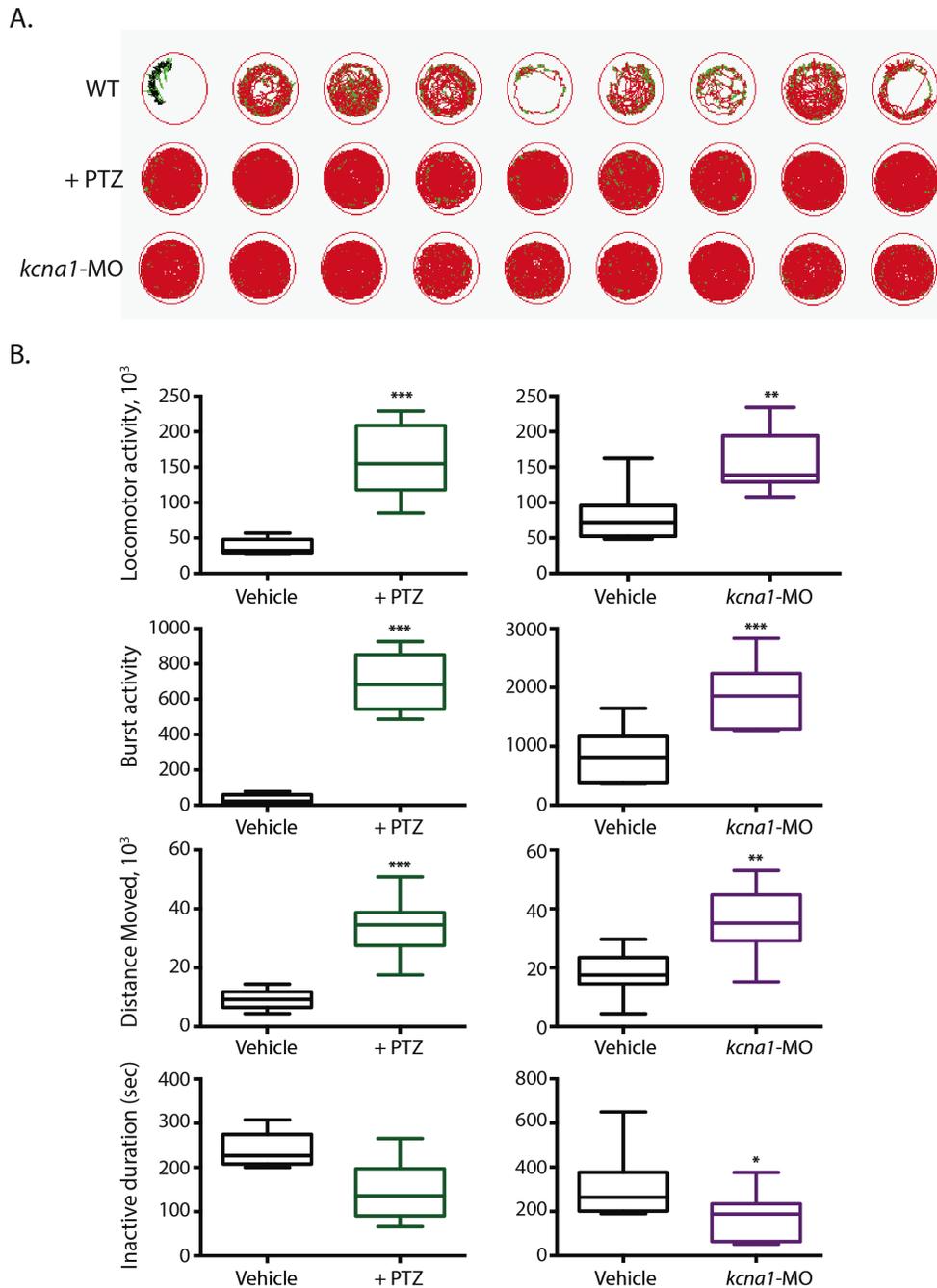


Fig. S3. *kcna1*-MO zebrafish behavioral analyses. (A) Representative scribes showing equal levels of hyperexcitability in larval 5p*df* *kcna1*-MO and PTZ induction models of epilepsy compared to WT. (B) PTZ-induction and *kcna1*-MO models of epilepsy exhibit comparable behavioral phenotypes. In both models, total locomotor activity, burst activity, distance moved and inactive duration are comparatively similar. Data in (C) is shown as mean \pm SEM; * P < 0.05, ** P < 0.001, *** P < 0.0001 (unpaired t test); n = 24 fish per group.

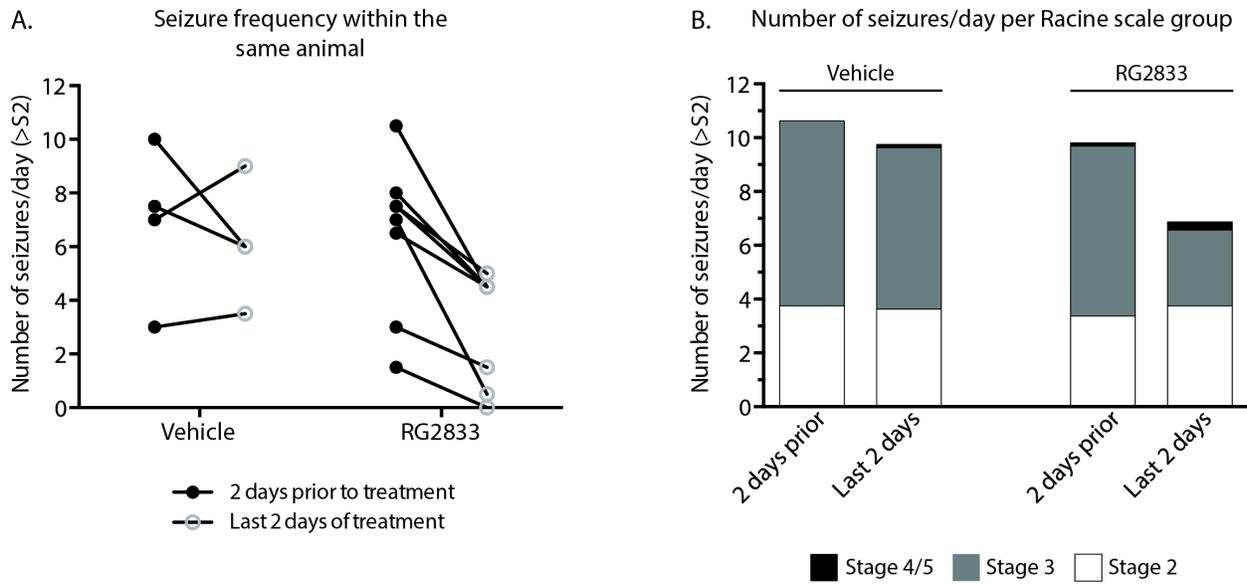


Fig. S4. Inhibition of HDAC 1, 3 decreases seizures in *Kcna1*-null mice. (A) Seizure frequency is decreased within the same animal from baseline levels (2 days prior to treatment) to the last 2 days of treatment in RG2833-treated (100 mg/kg/bw/day) animals. No overall change in seizure frequency is observed in vehicle-treated animals. (B) Treatment with RG2833 (100 mg/kg/bw/day) specifically decreased Stage 3 seizures, as per a modified Racine scale scoring (21). n = 4-8 animals per group.