

Validation of DREADD expression and function in the mPFC. (A) Representative hM4D-mCherry expression in mPFC at 2x and 20x respectively. Scale bar is $1000 \mu m$. (B) Representative hM4D-mCherry expression in AcbC at 40x. Scale bar is $50 \mu m$. Representative trace recordings are shown in panel C. Following $10\mu m$ CNO, cell firing was inhibited which was coupled with a significant decrease in resting membrane potential (D).