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**Supplemental Information**

**Sex-Specific Disruption of Distinct  
mPFC Inhibitory Neurons in Spared-Nerve  
Injury Model of Neuropathic Pain**

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**Table S1: Comparison of PL-PVIN and PL-SOM+ male and female sham mice, Related to Figures 1 and 3**

PVIN	Total		L2/3		L5	
	Male (n = 20 neurons; 9 mice)	Female (n = 16 neurons; 6 mice)	Male (n = 6 neurons, 6 mice)	Female (n = 8 neurons; 5 mice)	Male (n = 14 neurons, 7 mice)	Female (n = 8 neurons; 4 mice)
<b>Subthreshold properties</b>						
Resting potential (mV)	-77.15 ± 1.3	-74.6 ± 2	-77.9 ± 3.8	-73.6 ± 2.5	-76.1 ± 1.7	-75.5 ± 3.3
Voltage sag (%)	9.4 ± 1.3	7.9 ± 0.77	6.9 ± 1.8	6.3 ± 1.1	10.2 ± 1.7	9.6 ± 1.7
Input resistance (MΩ)	109.2 ± 7	126.4 ± 8.2* <sup>§</sup>	120.7 ± 17.6	125.7 ± 9.7	102.4 ± 6.5	133.9 ± 13.7** <sup>#</sup>
<b>Firing properties</b>						
Threshold (mV)	-35.3 ± 1.5	-34.65 ± 1.7	-31.6 ± 1.9	-34.1 ± 1.8	-36.9 ± 1.8	-35.2 ± 3
Threshold (pA)	375 ± 21.9	250 ± 25.4* <sup>§</sup>	400 ± 40.8	275 ± 24.9 <sup>§</sup>	350 ± 27	250 ± 46.1 <sup>§</sup>
Frequency/current (Hz/pA)	0.59 ± .05	0.62 ± .05	0.70 ± .09	0.54 ± 0.03	0.54 ± .06	0.71 ± 0.08
APs @400 pA	26.5 ± 5.6	52.5 ± 7.6*** <sup>#</sup>	12.5 ± 13	43 ± 9.1 <sup>§</sup>	29.1 ± 6.1	63.5 ± 12.4*** <sup>#</sup>
Height (mV)	49.4 ± 3	49.5 ± 2.7	38.6 ± 5.1	49.1 ± 3.7	54 ± 2.9	49.9 ± 3.7
Slow afterhyperpolarization (mV)	-18.07 ± 1.2	-13.9 ± 2.3	-19.2 ± 1.1	-12.3 ± 3.3	-17 ± 1.6	-15.6 ± 3.4
SOM+	Total		L2/3		L5	
	Male (n = 19 neurons; 7 mice)	Female (n = 17 neurons; 8 mice)	Male (n = 8 neurons, 4 mice)	Female (n = 9 neurons, 4 mice)	Male (n = 11 neurons, 7 mice)	Female (n = 8 neurons, 4 mice)
<b>Subthreshold properties</b>						
Resting potential (mV)	-72.3 ± 1.7	-71.8 ± 1.7	-71.5 ± 5.3	-70.1 ± 2.5	-63.5 ± 1.9	-74.9 ± 2.3
Voltage sag (%)	9.5 ± 2.1	6.9 ± 1.1	9.1 ± 2.8	5.6 ± 1.5	9.7 ± 3	8.4 ± 1.5
Input resistance (MΩ)	236 ± 15.4	224.6 ± 22.2 <sup>§</sup>	288.1 ± 24.5	282.9 ± 36.2	218.8 ± 10	233.8 ± 23
<b>Firing properties</b>						
Threshold (mV)	-43.4 ± 1.2	-40.4 ± 1.4	-44.9 ± 1.9	-41.9 ± .82	-42.4 ± 1.5	-38.7 ± 2.8
Threshold (pA)	50 ± 9.2	50 ± 11.2 <sup>§</sup>	50 ± 14.9	100 ± 14.4 <sup>§</sup>	100 ± 11.9	100 ± 18.9 <sup>§</sup>
Frequency/current (Hz/pA)	0.38 ± .03	0.34 ± .02	0.36 ± .03	0.31 ± .03	0.39 ± .05	0.38 ± .04
APs @200 pA	26.5 ± 2	21.6 ± 2.7	28.5 ± 3.3	21 ± 2.7	25.1 ± 2.7	23.4 ± 5.2
Height (mV)	64.4 ± 2.8	63.9 ± 2.7	64.1 ± 4.3	69.8 ± 2.5	64.7 ± 3.8	57.4 ± 4.1
Slow afterhyperpolarization (mV)	-7.8 ± .57	-10.1 ± .98	-7.9 ± .80	-8.4 ± .83	-9 ± 1.8	-12 ± 1.7

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§: Mann-Whitney U test; Data shown are median ± standard error of the mean

Statistical comparisons are for Sham Male vs Female; \*: *p* < 0.05; \*\*: *p* < 0.01; \*\*\*: *p* < 0.001

**Table S2: Comparison of PL-PVINS from sham and SNI male and female mice, Related to Figure 1**

Male	Total		L2/3		L5	
	Sham (n = 20 neurons; 9 mice)	SNI (n = 18 neurons; 6 mice)	Sham (n = 6 neurons, 6 mice)	SNI (n = 7 neurons, 5 mice)	Sham (n = 14 neurons, 7 mice)	SNI (n = 11 neurons, 5 mice)
<b>Subthreshold properties</b>						
Resting potential (mV)	-77.15 ± 1.3	-78.3 ± 1.1	-77.9 ± 3.8	-77.9 ± 3.7	-76.1 ± 1.7	-78.7 ± 1.5
Voltage sag (%)	9.4 ± 1.3	6.1 ± 0.43* <sup>§</sup>	6.9 ± 1.8	5.6 ± 0.65	10.2 ± 0.57	6.5 ± 1.7
Input resistance (MΩ)	109.2 ± 7	121.3 ± 6.5 <sup>§</sup>	120.7 ± 17.7	118.1 ± 6.8	102.4 ± 6.5	126.3 ± 9.8**
<b>Firing properties</b>						
Threshold (mV)	-35.3 ± 1.5	-35.2 ± 0.7	-31.6 ± 1.9	-35 ± 0.8	-36.9 ± 1.8	-35.38 ± 1.1
Threshold (pA)	375 ± 21.9	300 ± 19.3 <sup>§</sup>	400 ± 40.8	300 ± 28.3 <sup>§</sup>	300 ± 27	350 ± 27 <sup>§</sup>
Frequency/current (Hz/pA)	0.59 ± 0.05	0.61 ± 0.03	0.70 ± 0.09	0.59 ± 0.04	0.54 ± 0.06	0.63 ± 0.05
APs @400 pA	26.5 ± 5.6	52 ± 5.2* <sup>§</sup>	12.5 ± 13	52 ± 7.1 <sup>§</sup>	29.1 ± 6.1	51.1 ± 7.4**
Height (mV)	49.4 ± 3	49.2 ± 1.7	38.6 ± 5.1	49.2 ± 1.6	54 ± 2.9	49 ± 2.7
Slow afterhyperpolarization (mV)	-18.07 ± 1.2	-18.26 ± 1.3 <sup>§</sup>	-19.2 ± 1.1	-18.2 ± 1.7	-17 ± 1.6	-18 ± 1.8
Female	Total		L2/3		L5	
	Sham (n = 16 neurons; 6 mice)	SNI (n = 23 neurons; 7 mice)	Sham (n = 8 neurons; 5 mice)	SNI (n = 10 neurons; 6 mice)	Sham (n = 8 neurons; 4 mice)	SNI (n = 13 neurons; 5 mice)
<b>Subthreshold properties</b>						
Resting potential (mV)	-74.6 ± 2	-69 ± 2	-73.6 ± 2.5	-67.7 ± 3.8	-75.5 ± 3.3	-70 ± 2.1
Voltage sag (%)	7.1 ± 0.73	7.1 ± 0.90	6.3 ± 1.1	5.1 ± 0.61	10.3 ± 1.9	8 ± 1.4
Input resistance (MΩ)	129.8 ± 8.2	125.9 ± 8.9	125.7 ± 9.7	138.4 ± 13.8	134.5 ± 13.7	111.1 ± 11.4 <sup>§</sup>
<b>Firing properties</b>						
Threshold (mV)	-34.65 ± 1.7	-35.56 ± .88	-34.1 ± 1.8	-34 ± 1	-35.2 ± 3	-36.8 ± 1.3
Threshold (pA)	250 ± 25.4	250 ± 21.2 <sup>§</sup>	275 ± 24.9	225 ± 35.1 <sup>§</sup>	250 ± 46	300 ± 25.7 <sup>§</sup>
Frequency/current (Hz/pA)	0.62 ± 0.05	0.61 ± 0.03	0.54 ± 0.03	0.62 ± 0.05	0.71 ± 0.08	0.61 ± 0.04
APs @400 pA	52.5 ± 7.6	53 ± 5.9	43 ± 9.1	74 ± 9 <sup>§</sup>	63.5 ± 12.4	58 ± 7.9 <sup>§</sup>
Height (mV)	49.5 ± 2.7	54.4 ± 2.1	49.1 ± 3.7	56.7 ± 3	49.9 ± 3.7	52.8 ± 2.8
Slow afterhyperpolarization (mV)	-13.9 ± 2.3	-10.1 ± 1.5	-12.3 ± 3.3	-13.5 ± 2.4	-15.6 ± 3.4	-7.8 ± 1.8**

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§: Mann-Whitney U test; Data shown are median ± standard error of the mean

Statistical comparisons are for Sham vs SNI; \*: *p* < 0.05; \*\*: *p* < 0.01; \*\*\*: *p* < 0.001

**Table S3: Comparison of PL-SOM+ from sham and SNI male and female mice, Related to Figure 3**

Male	Total		L2/3		L5	
	Sham (n = 20 neurons; 7 mice)	SNI (n = 18 neurons; 8 mice)	Sham (n = 8 neurons, 4 mice)	SNI (n = 9 neurons, 5 mice)	Sham (n = 14 neurons, 7 mice)	SNI (n = 11 neurons, 7 mice)
<b>Subthreshold properties</b>						
Resting potential (mV)	-72.3 ± 1.7	-75.9 ± 1.7	-71.5 ± 5.3	69.2 ± 2.6	-63.5 ± 1.9	80.3 ± 1.7 <sup>#</sup>
Voltage sag (%)	6 ± 2.1	6.1 ± 1.2 <sup>§</sup>	9.1 ± 2.8	9 ± 2 <sup>§</sup>	9.7 ± 3	5.3 ± 0.78 <sup>§</sup>
Input resistance (MΩ)	262.5 ± 15.4	218 ± 19.1	288.1 ± 24.5	227.4 ± 27.2	205.2 ± 10	198.1 ± 28.2 <sup>§</sup>
<b>Firing properties</b>						
Threshold (mV)	-43.4 ± 1.2	-41.1 ± 1.2	-44.9 ± 1.9	-41 ± 1.8	-42.4 ± 1.5	-41.7 ± 1.6
Threshold (pA)	50 ± 9.2	100 ± 28.4 <sup>*§</sup>	50 ± 14.9	75 ± 32.7 <sup>§</sup>	100 ± 11.9	150 ± 43.9 <sup>*§</sup>
Frequency/current (Hz/pA)	0.38 ± 0.03	0.40 ± 0.04	0.36 ± 0.03	0.40 ± 0.06	0.39 ± 0.05	0.39 ± 0.06
APs @ 200 pA	26.5 ± 2.1	17.7 ± 3.2	28.5 ± 3.3	18.8 ± 3.3	25.1 ± 2.7	16.6 ± 5.3
Height (mV)	64.4 ± 2.8	58.1 ± 3.4	64.1 ± 4.3	60.2 ± 4.3	64.7 ± 3.8	55.6 ± 5.4
Slow afterhyperpolarization (mV)	-7.8 ± .57	-10.7 ± 1.3 <sup>*</sup>	-7.9 ± .80	-11.1 ± 2	-9 ± 1.8	-12.3 ± 1.9 <sup>§</sup>
Female	Total		L2/3		L5	
	Sham (n = 17 neurons; 8 mice)	SNI (n = 16 neurons; 7 mice)	Sham (n = 9 neurons, 4 mice)	SNI (n = 9 neurons, 4 mice)	Sham (n = 8 neurons, 4 mice)	SNI (n = 7 neurons, 4 mice)
<b>Subthreshold properties</b>						
Resting potential (mV)	-71.8 ± 1.7	-73.8 ± 1.8	-70.1 ± 2.5	-71.7 ± 1.7	-74.9 ± 2.3	-81.8 ± 3.5 <sup>§</sup>
Voltage sag (%)	6.7 ± 1.1	5.3 ± 1.8 <sup>§</sup>	5.1 ± 1.5	5.8 ± 2.6 <sup>§</sup>	8.4 ± 1.5	3.1 ± 2.1
Input resistance (MΩ)	224.6 ± 22.2	209.3 ± 23.2 <sup>§</sup>	282.9 ± 36.2	179.4 ± 23.7 <sup>**</sup>	213.3 ± 23	212.5 ± 40 <sup>§</sup>
<b>Firing properties</b>						
Threshold (mV)	-40.4 ± 1.4	-39.1 ± 2	-41.9 ± .82	-37.8 ± 3.1	-38.7 ± 2.8	-40.9 ± 2.4
Threshold (pA)	100 ± 11.2	100 ± 31.9 <sup>§</sup>	100 ± 14.4	200 ± 60.6 <sup>§</sup>	100 ± 18.9	100 ± 24.1 <sup>§</sup>
Frequency/current (Hz/pA)	0.34 ± 0.02	0.38 ± 0.03	0.31 ± 0.03	0.40 ± 0.03	0.38 ± 0.04	0.36 ± 0.04
APs @ 200 pA	21.6 ± 2.7	15.9 ± 3.1	21 ± 2.7	23 ± 4.5 <sup>§</sup>	23.4 ± 5.2	18 ± 4.4
Height (mV)	63.9 ± 2.7	61.2 ± 3.2	69.8 ± 2.5	61.6 ± 4.8	57.4 ± 4.1	60.6 ± 4.4
Slow afterhyperpolarization (mV)	-10.1 ± 0.98	-9.7 ± 1.6	-8.4 ± 0.83	-8.9 ± 2.6	-12 ± 1.7	-10.8 ± 1.5

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**Table S4: Comparison of sEPSC from PL-PVIN and PL-SOM+ male and female mice, Related to Figures 2 and 4**

	PVIN		L5			
	Male Sham (n = 12 neurons; 5 mice)	Female Sham (n = 13 neurons; 5 mice)	Male Sham (n = 12 neurons; 5 mice)	Male SNI (n = 12 neurons; 5 mice)	Female Sham (n = 13 neurons; 5 mice)	Female SNI (n = 11 neurons; 4 mice)
<b>Synaptic properties</b>						
sEPSC amplitude (pA)	22.5 ± 1.9	19.4 ± .92	22.5 ± 1.9	19.6 ± 1.5	19.4 ± .92	18 ± 1.2
sEPSC frequency (Hz)	13.3 ± 1.3	30.7 ± 2.8	13.3 ± 1.3	17.1 ± 2	30.7 ± 2.8	34.3 ± 3.5
	SOM+		L2/3			
	Male Sham (n = 7 neurons; 3 mice)	Female Sham (n = 7 neurons; 4 mice)	Male Sham (n = 7 neurons; 3 mice)	Male SNI (n = 8 neurons; 3 mice)	Female Sham (n = 7 neurons; 4 mice)	Female SNI (n = 7 neurons; 5 mice)
<b>Synaptic properties</b>						
sEPSC amplitude (pA)	21.5 ± 2.7	18.1 ± 1.2	21.5 ± 2.7	17.9 ± 1.5	18.1 ± 1.2	17.5 ± 1.7
sEPSC frequency (Hz)	7.2 ± 1.6	9.2 ± 1.6	7.2 ± 1.6	5.8 ± .88	9.2 ± 1.6	4.3 ± 1*#

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\$: Mann-Whitney U test; Data shown are median ± standard error of the mean

Statistical comparisons are for Sham Male vs Female; Male Sham vs SNI; Female Sham vs SNI;

\*:  $p < 0.05$ ; \*\*:  $p < 0.01$ ; \*\*\*:  $p < 0.001$