Global genetic deletion of $Ca_V 3.3$ channels facilitates anaesthetic induction and

enhances isoflurane-sparing effects of T-type calcium channel blockers

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SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURES



Supplemental Figure 1: A) Time of induction at 1.2% isoflurane comparing male and female mice in the WT mice. ANOVA demonstrated no significance between sexes (two-way repeated measure (RM) ANOVA: $F_{1,7} = 0.82 \text{ p}=0.394$). Males and females were grouped together for Figure 1A. B) Time of induction at 1.2% isoflurane comparing male and female mice in the Ca_V3.3 KO group. ANOVA demonstrated no significance between sexes (two-way repeated measure (RM) ANOVA: $F_{1,8} = 0.79 \text{ p}=0.399$). Males and females were grouped together for Figure 1A.



Supplemental Figure 2: A) Percent isoflurane at LORR comparing male and female mice in the WT group. ANOVA demonstrated no significance between sexes (two-way repeated measure (RM) ANOVA: $F_{1,8} = 2.847$ p=0.130). Males and females were grouped together for Figure 3A. B) Percent isoflurane at LORR comparing male and female mice in the Ca_V3.3 KO group. ANOVA demonstrated no significant differences between sexes (two-way repeated measure (RM) ANOVA: $F_{1,8} = 0.265$ p=0.621). Males and females were grouped together for Figure 3B.



<u>Supplemental Figure 3</u>: Isoflurane-sparing effect of TTA-P2 and 3 β -OH on anaesthetic hypnosis is more prominent in the Ca_v3.3 KO mice than in the WT mice. A) The Ca_v3.3 KO mice pretreated with 60 mg/kg i.p. of TTA-P2 achieved LORR with significantly lower concentration of isoflurane than the WT cohort (unpaired two-tailed t-test: t₁₈ = 3.638, ** indicates p = 0.002). The data are taken from Figure 3A and used here as a reference. B) Mutant mice pretreated with 20 mg/kg i.p. of 3 β -OH reached LORR at significantly lower concentration of isoflurane that WT mice (unpaired two-tailed t-test: t₁₈ = 3.286, ** shows p = 0.004).