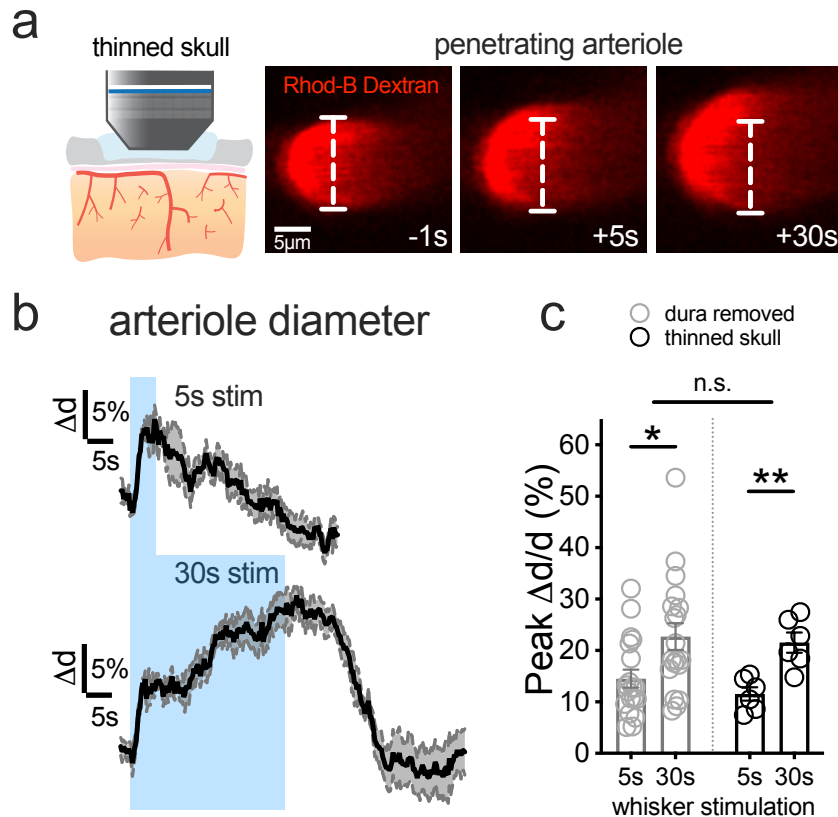
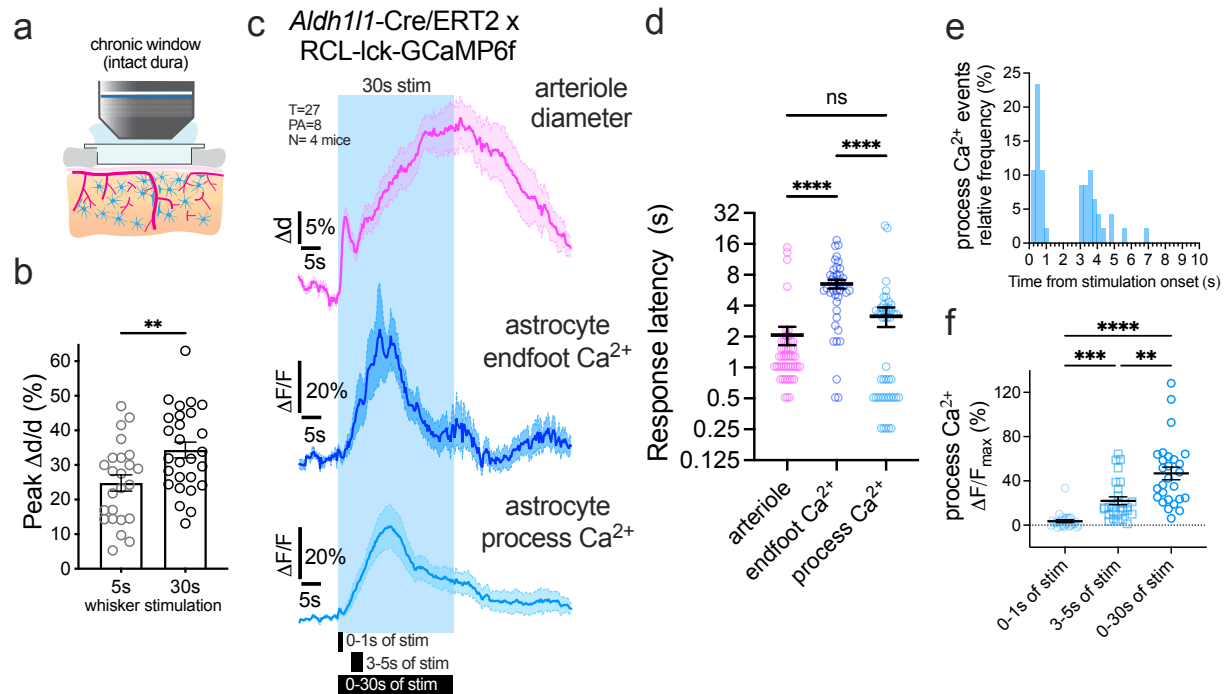


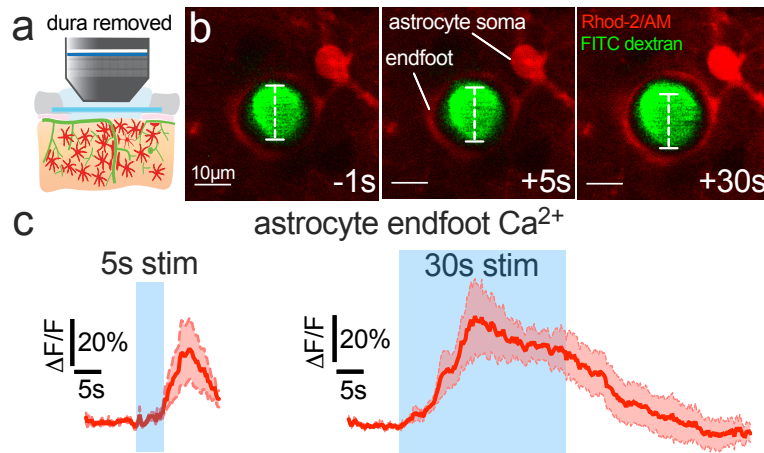
## Supplementary Information, Institoris A et al.



**Supplementary Figure 1: The bimodal functional hyperemia response is preserved after dura removal.** **a)** Cartoon of the experimental preparation (*Left*) and 2-photon images of i.v. Rhodamine (Rhod)-B-dextran (red) labelled penetrating arteriole (PA) before and during 30sec whisker stimulation imaged through an acute thinned skull preparation (*Right*). Example of 6 experiments in 3 mice. **b)** Averaged traces of arteriole dilation to 5sec (upper) and 30sec (lower) whisker stimulation shows a bimodal arteriole response to 30sec stimulation in a thinned skull preparation.  $N=6$  PA (average of 18 trials) from 3 mice. Data shown are mean  $\pm$  SEM. **c)** Summary data of peak diameter changes of PA (trials averaged) comparing responses of the thinned skull preparation (black) to the responses of dura removed preparation (grey). Dura removed: Paired  $t$  test (two-sided)  $t(18)=2.46$ ;  $*p=0.0242$ .  $N=19$  PA (average of 2-3 trials per PA) from 14 mice. Thinned skull: Paired  $t$  test (two-sided)  $t(5)=5.02$ ;  $**p=0.0040$ .  $N=6$  PA (average of 1 8 trials) from 3 mice. Dura removed vs. thinned skull: Two-way ANOVA (two-sided).  $F(1,23)=0.5130$ , overall effect  $p<0.4557$ . Data shown are mean  $\pm$  SEM. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

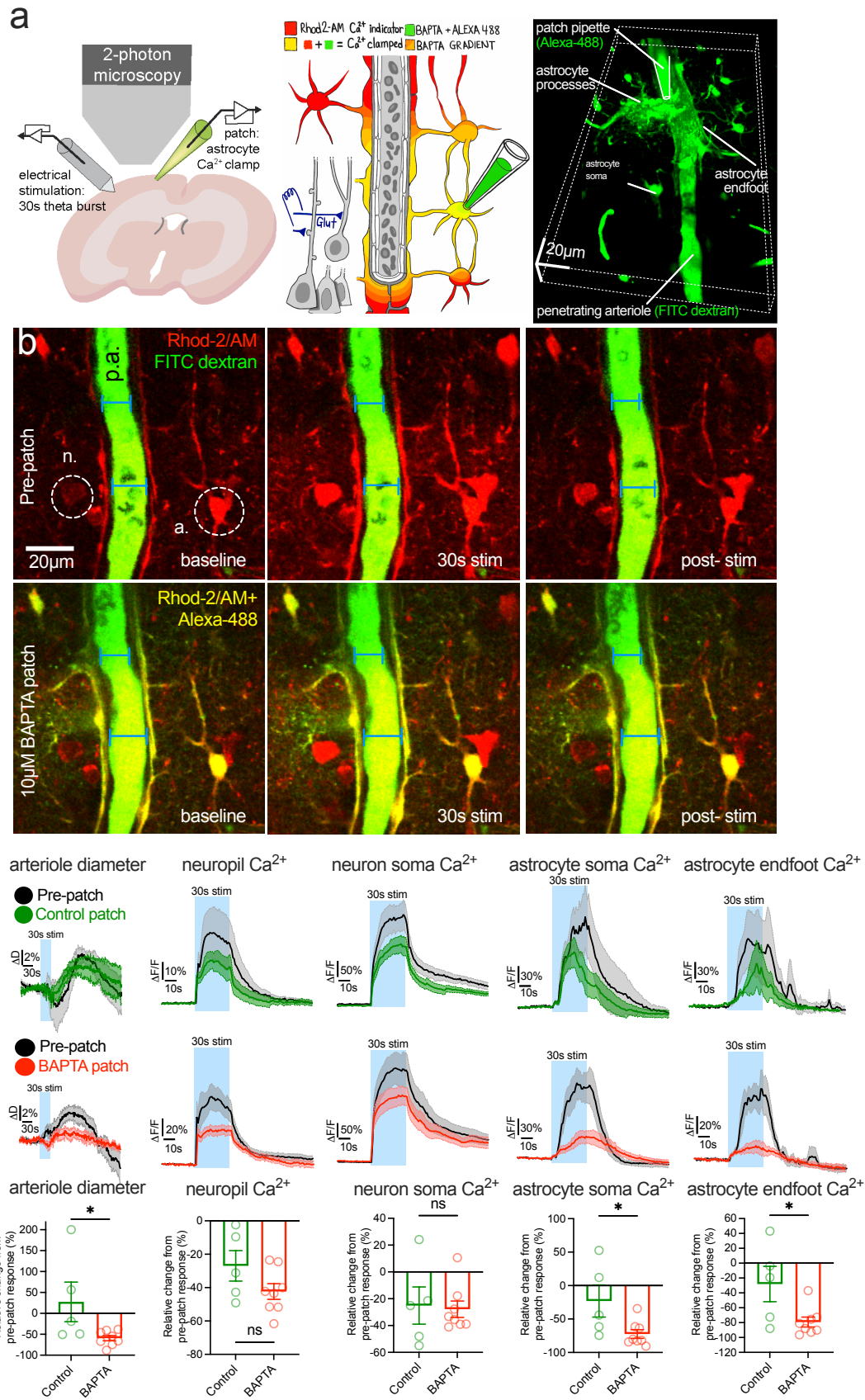


**Supplementary Figure 2: Astrocyte  $Ca^{2+}$  signals of membrane tethered GCaMP6f during sustained functional hyperemia.** **a)** Cartoon of the chronic cranial window preparation implanted with a T-shaped circular coverslip over the dura. **b)** Averaged traces of arteriole dilation to 5sec and 30sec whisker stimulation. Unpaired *t* test;  $t(49)=2.908$ ;  $**p=0.0055$ . 5s:  $n=24$  trials from 8 penetrating arterioles (PA), 30s:  $n=27$  trials of 9 PA from 4 mice. Data shown are mean  $\pm$  SEM. **c)** Arteriole diameter (magenta), astrocyte endfoot  $Ca^{2+}$  (dark blue) and fine process  $Ca^{2+}$  (light blue) responses (mean  $\pm$  SEM) to 30sec whisker stimulation.  $N=9$  PA or region of interest (ROI) (average of 3 trials each) from 4 mice. **d)** Summary of response onset (latency of signal  $>$  3 x standard deviation above baseline) for dilation and astrocyte  $Ca^{2+}$ . Kruskal-Wallis test (one-sided) with Dunn's post hoc comparison.  $H(134)=39.26$ ; overall effect:  $****p<0.0001$ . Arteriole vs endfoot  $Ca^{2+}$ :  $****p<0.0001$ , arteriole vs process  $Ca^{2+}$ :  $p>0.9999$ , endfoot  $Ca^{2+}$  vs process  $Ca^{2+}$ :  $****p<0.0001$ . 5sec and 30sec stimulations were pooled. Arteriole  $n=50$  trials, endfoot  $Ca^{2+}$ :  $n=40$  trials, process  $Ca^{2+}$ :  $n=47$  trials of 9 PA or ROI from 4 mice. All data are mean  $\pm$  SEM. **e)** Relative frequency histogram of process  $Ca^{2+}$  events from stimulation onset reveals an ultrafast (0-1sec) and a delayed (3-5sec) population. **f)** The size of astrocyte process  $Ca^{2+}$  rise for ultrafast, delayed and overall (0-30sec) signals during stimulation. Friedman test (two-sided):  $Q(2)=52.63$ ;  $****p<0.0001$ , with Dunn's post hoc comparison: 0-1s of stim vs 3-5s of stim:  $***p=0.0003$ , 0-1s of stim vs. 0-30s of stim:  $****p<0.0001$ , 3-5s of stim vs. 0-30s of stim:  $**p=0.0033$ .  $N=27$  trials of 9 ROI from 4 mice. All data are mean  $\pm$  SEM. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

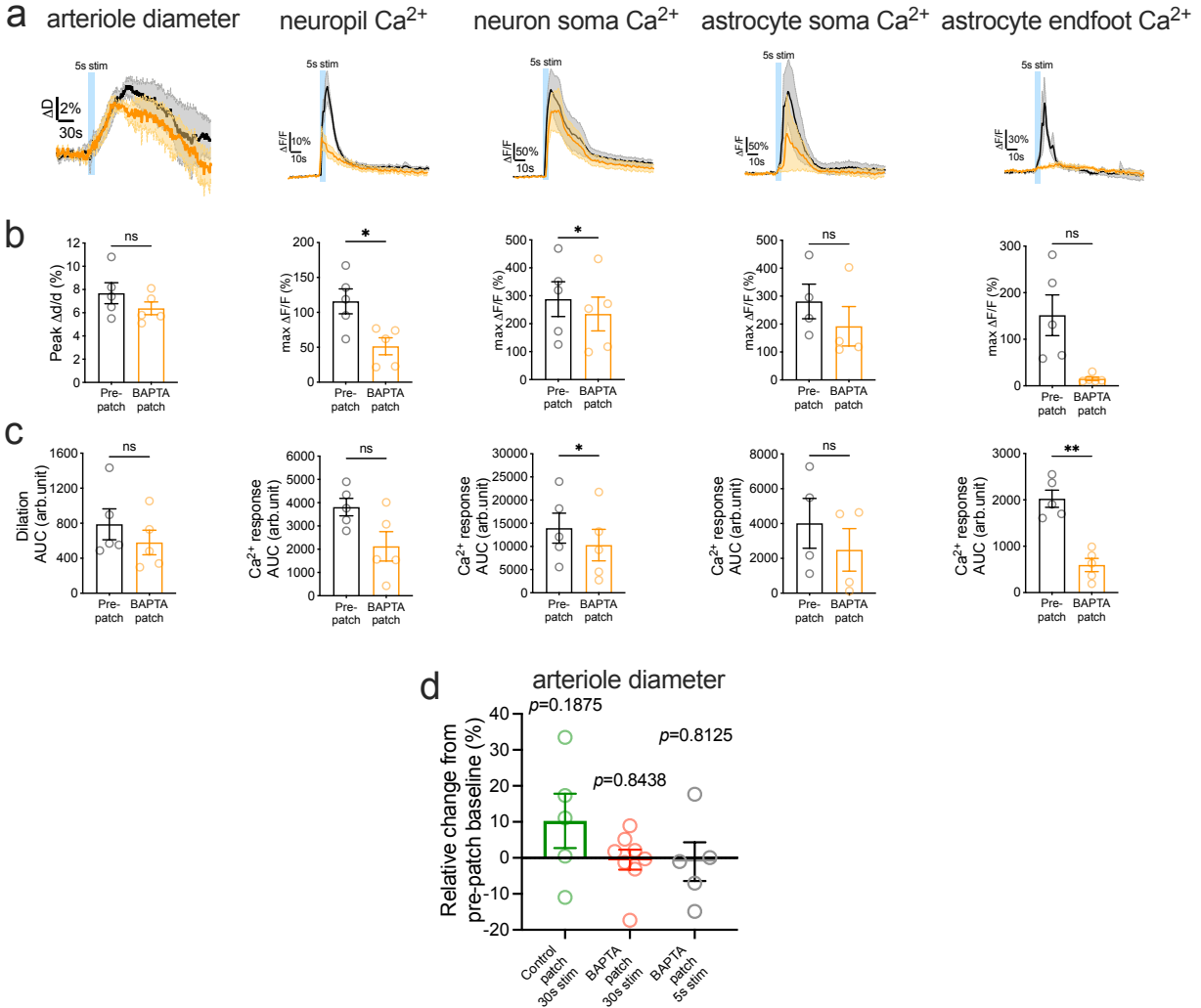


**Supplementary Figure 3. Astrocyte endfoot Ca<sup>2+</sup> signals of Rhod-2/AM loaded astrocytes.**

**a)** Representative cartoon of a dura-removed, fully sealed acute cranial window loaded with the Ca<sup>2+</sup> indicator Rhod-2/AM. **b)** Time series images (top) of a Rhod-2/AM labelled astrocyte around a FITC-dextran (green) labelled penetrating arteriole. Example of 7 experiments from 5 mice. **c)** Astrocyte Ca<sup>2+</sup> traces to 5sec (*Left*) and 30sec (*Right*) whisker stimulation. 5s stim:  $n=6$  ROI (average of 3-4 trials) in 4 mice. 30s stim:  $n=7$  ROI (average of 3-4 trials) in 5 mice. Data shown are mean  $\pm$  SEM. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



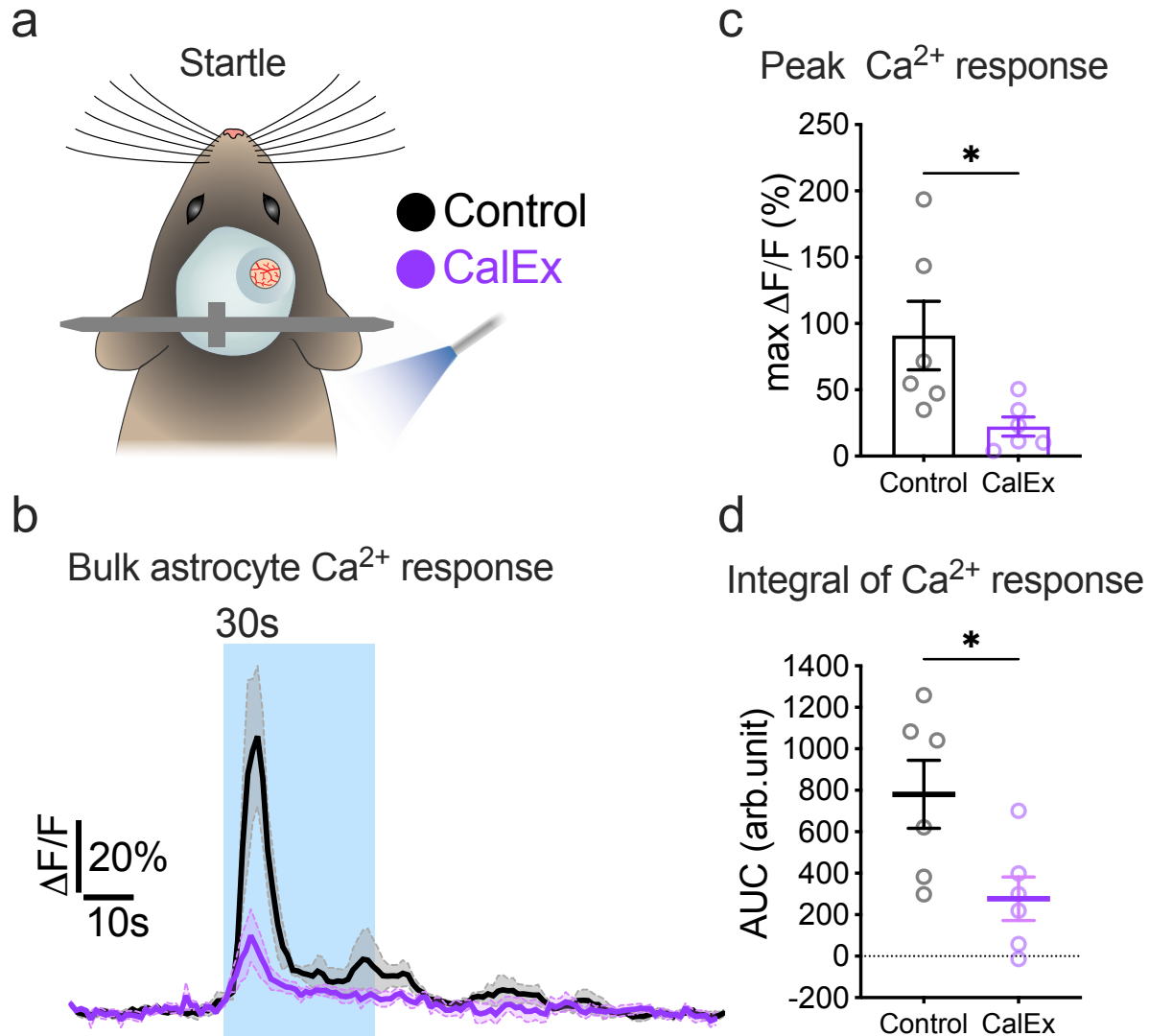
**Supplementary Figure 4: Astrocyte Ca<sup>2+</sup> clamp in brain slices with patched BAPTA reduces arteriole dilation to 30sec of high frequency afferent stimulation.** a) *Left:* cartoon of experimental brain slice setup. *Middle:* patch infusion of BAPTA into the astrocyte network. *Right:* rotated z-stack of astrocytes patch-filled with Alexa-488 hydrazide (green) around a FITC-dextran labelled penetrating arteriole (PA) (green). Example of 13 slice experiments from 13 rats. b) *Upper:* Image time series showing astrocyte Ca<sup>2+</sup> elevation and dilation to 30sec of theta burst electrical stimulation of afferents. Red: Rhod-2/AM labelled astrocytes (brighter) and neurons (fainter). Green: FITC-dextran labelled PA. *Lower:* the same stimulation is given in the presence of astrocyte network Ca<sup>2+</sup> clamp (yellow astrocytes) and vasodilation is blocked. c and d) Average time series traces in response to 30 sec of afferent stimulation showing arteriole diameter, neuropil Ca<sup>2+</sup>, neuron soma Ca<sup>2+</sup>, astrocyte soma Ca<sup>2+</sup> and endfoot Ca<sup>2+</sup>. Control, pre-patch traces are shown (black), followed by a patch infusion of a control internal solution (upper green traces) or a Ca<sup>2+</sup> clamp internal solution containing BAPTA (lower red traces). Control patch: *n*=5 slices from 5 rats. BAPTA patch: *n*=8 slices from 8 rats. Data shown are mean ± SEM. e) Summary data of percent changes from the pre-patch responses to either the control patch or the BAPTA patch condition. These data show that only the reduction in astrocyte Ca<sup>2+</sup> can explain the loss of dilation to 30sec stimulation in the astrocyte BAPTA patch condition. Arteriole diameter: Unpaired *t* test (two-sided): *t*(11)=2.331; \**p*=0.0398. Neuropil Ca<sup>2+</sup>: Unpaired *t* test (two-sided): *t*(11)=1.662; *p*=0.1247. Neuron soma Ca<sup>2+</sup>: Mann-Whitney test (two-sided): *U*=20; *p*>0.9999. Astrocyte soma Ca<sup>2+</sup>: Unpaired *t* test (two-sided): *t*(11)=2.438; \**p*=0.033. Astrocyte endfoot Ca<sup>2+</sup>: Mann-Whitney test (two-sided): *U*=5; \**p*=0.0295. Control patch: *n*=5 slices from 5 rats. BAPTA patch: *n*=8 slices from 8 rats. Data shown are mean ± SEM. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



**Supplementary Figure 5: Astrocyte  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  clamp in brain slices with patched BAPTA has no effect on evoked arteriole dilation to 5sec high frequency afferent stimulation.**

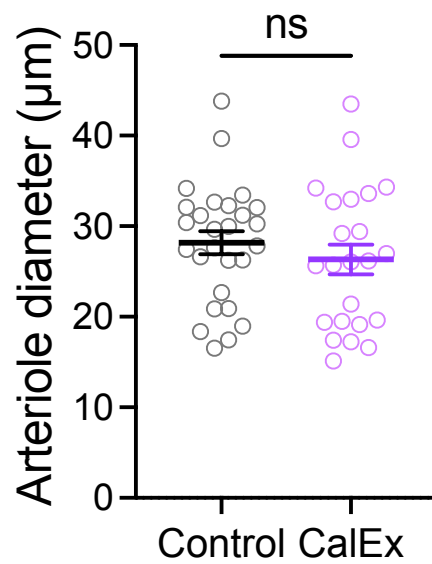
**a)** Average time series traces (mean  $\pm$  SEM) in response to 5sec of theta burst afferent stimulation in pre-astrocyte patch (black) or  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  clamp patch (orange) showing arteriole diameter, neuropil  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ , neuron soma  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ , astrocyte soma  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  and endfoot  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ .  $N=5$  slices from 5 rats. **b)** Summary data of peak responses (mean  $\pm$  SEM). Peak  $\Delta d/d$ : Paired  $t$  test (two-sided):  $t(4)=0.9802$ ;  $p=0.3825$ . Neuropil  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  max $\Delta F/F$ : Paired  $t$  test (two-sided):  $t(4)=2.942$ ;  $*p=0.0423$ . Neuron soma  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  max $\Delta F/F$ : Paired  $t$  test (two-sided):  $t(4)=3.450$ ;  $*p=0.0261$ . Astrocyte soma  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  max $\Delta F/F$ : Wilcoxon test (two-sided):  $W=-10$ ;  $p=0.125$ . Astrocyte endfoot  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  max  $\Delta F/F$ : Wilcoxon test (two-sided):  $W=-15$ ;  $p=0.0625$ . **c)** Summary data of area under the curve (AUC). Dilation AUC (arbitrary(arb.) unit): Paired  $t$  test (two-sided):  $t(4)=0.9802$ ;  $p=0.3825$ . Neuropil  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  response AUC: Paired  $t$  test (two-sided):  $t(4)=2.417$ ;  $p=0.073$ . Neuron soma  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  response AUC: Paired  $t$  test (two-sided):  $t(4)=3.345$ ;  $*p=0.0287$ . Astrocyte soma  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  response AUC: Paired  $t$  test (two-sided):  $t(4)=3.079$ ;  $p=0.0542$ . Astrocyte endfoot  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  response AUC: Paired  $t$  test (two-sided):  $t(4)=5.584$ ;  $**p=0.005$ .  $N=5$  slices from 5 rats. Data are mean  $\pm$  SEM. **d)** Summary data showing that neither the control patch internal solution, nor the  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  clamp internal solution to 100nM free

Ca<sup>2+</sup> (in the 5sec and 30sec experiments) affected resting arteriole diameter after the 15min whole-cell equilibration period. Pre-patch arteriole baseline is set as 0% for all 3 experiments. Pre-patch vs. Control patch 30s stim: Wilcoxon test (two-sided):  $W=11$ ;  $p=0.1875$  ( $n=5$  slices from 5 rats), pre-patch vs. BAPTA patch 30s stim: Wilcoxon test (two-sided):  $W=4$ ;  $p=0.8438$  ( $n=8$  slices from 8 rats), pre-patch vs. BAPTA patch 5s stim: Wilcoxon test (two-sided):  $W=-3$ ;  $p=0.8125$  ( $n=5$  slices from 5 rats). Columns and error bars are mean  $\pm$  SEM. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



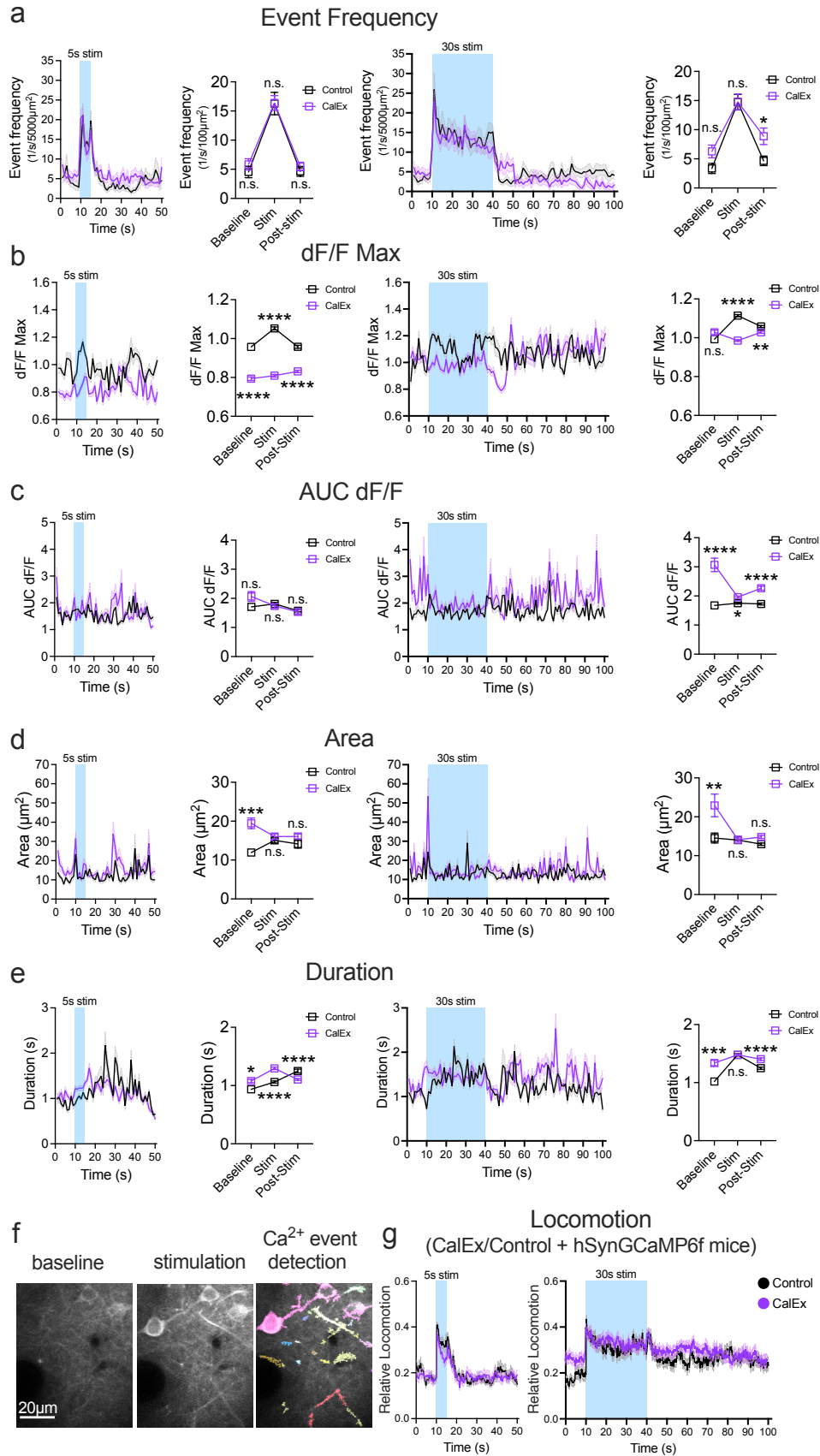
**Supplementary Figure 6: Expression of astrocytic plasma membrane  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  ATPase (CalEx) decreases the evoked  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  response to startle.** **a)** Cartoon of experimental setup using an untrained body air puff to startle the mouse. **b)** Average time series curves of astrocyte  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  in response to startle, with CalEx and GCaMP6f AAV (purple) vs control AAVs (black).  $N=6$  regions of interests (ROI) in 6 mice for both groups. Curves show mean  $\pm$  SEM. **c)** Summary data of peak  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  response (max  $\Delta F/F\%$ ). Unpaired  $t$  test (two-sided):  $t(10)=2.555$ ;  $*p=0.0286$ . Data shown are mean  $\pm$  SEM. **d)** Summary data of integral  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  response calculated as area under the curve (AUC). Unpaired  $t$  test (two-sided):  $t(10)=2.588$ ;  $*p=0.0271$ .  $N=6$  regions of interests (ROI) in 6 mice for both Control and CalEx groups in *c-d*. Data shown are mean  $\pm$  SEM. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.





**Supplementary Figure 7: CalEx did not change baseline penetrating arteriole (PA) diameter.**

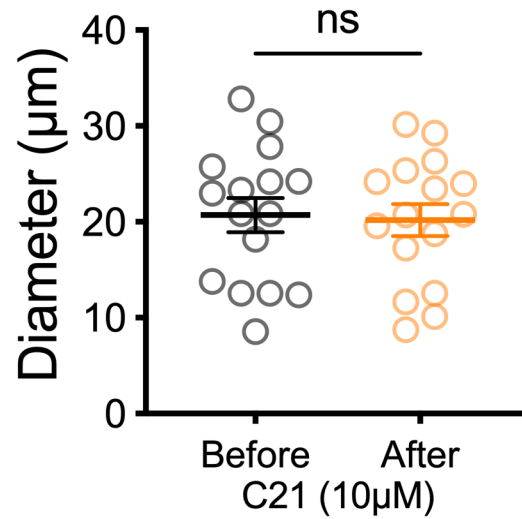
Baseline arteriole diameter of Control ( $n=27$  PA from  $N=11$  mice) and CalEx ( $n=23$  PA from 10 mice) arterioles calculated from averaged 10sec pre-stimulus baseline recording (3-7 trials per PA). Unpaired  $t$  test (two-sided):  $t(48)=0.9077$ ;  $p=0.3686$ . Data presented are mean  $\pm$  SEM. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



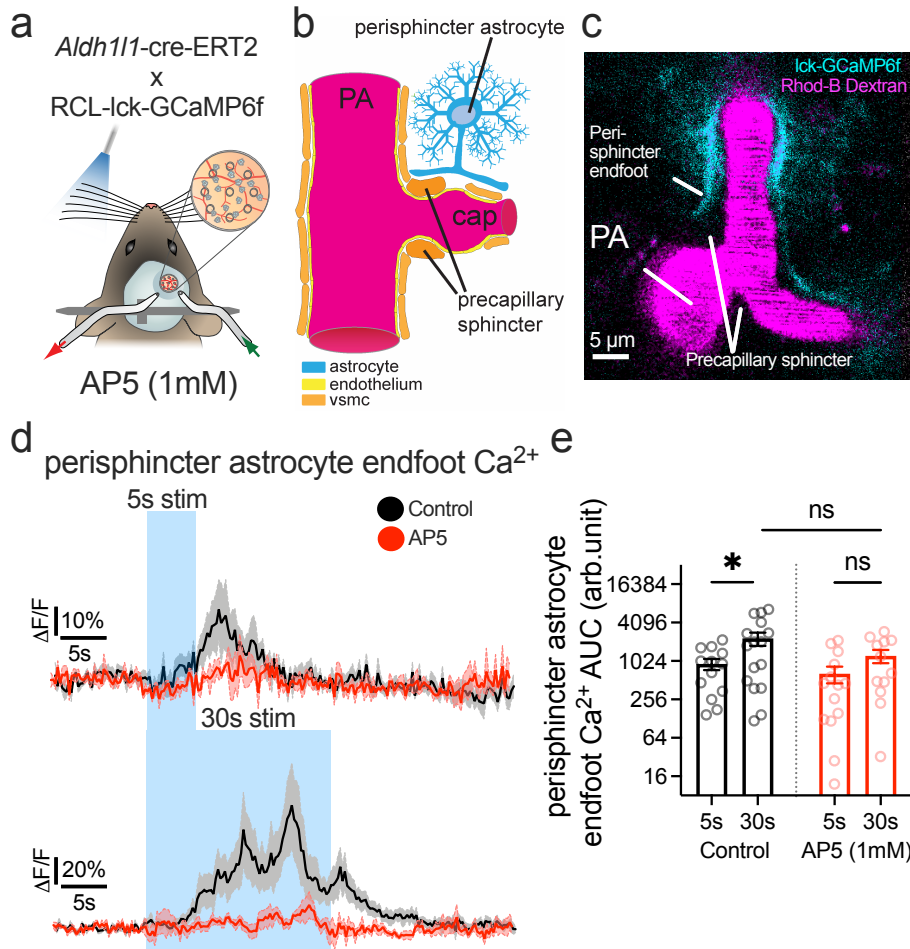
**Supplementary Figure 8: Automated Ca<sup>2+</sup> event detection analysis shows neuronal Ca<sup>2+</sup> differences are unrelated to CalEx effect on arteriole.**

**a) Left:** Absolute neuronal (soma + neuropil) Ca<sup>2+</sup> event frequency curves (1sec binning of 7.91Hz recording, mean ± SEM) Control (black), CalEx (purple) and averaged event frequencies of baseline, stimulation, and post-stimulation periods for 5sec whisker stimulation. Two-way repeated measures ANOVA with Sidak's multiple comparison test (two-sided). For 5s stim Control vs. CalEx comparison:  $F(1,57)=0.4223$ , overall effect  $p=0.5184$ . Baseline  $p=0.7299$ , Stim  $p>0.9999$ , Post-stim  $p=0.842$ . Control:  $n=27$  trials of 10 experiments from 5 mice. CalEx:  $n=32$  trials of 11 experiments from 5 mice. **Right:** Same but for 30sec stimulation. Two-way repeated measures ANOVA with Sidak's multiple comparison test (two-sided). For 30s stim Control vs. CalEx comparison:  $F(1,61)=3.982$ , overall effect  $p=0.0505$ . Baseline  $p=0.1151$ , Stim  $p>0.9999$ , Post-stim  $*p=0.0382$ . Control:  $n=28$  trials of 10 experiments from 5 mice. CalEx:  $n=35$  trials of 11 experiments from 5 mice. Same layout for panels b-e. Data presented are mean ± SEM. **b) Summary curves and averaged values of baseline, 5sec (Left) and 30sec (Right) stimulation and post-stimulation periods for maximal relative fluorescence of individual events (Max dF/F) show significantly larger Ca<sup>2+</sup> peaks for control than for CalEx-injected mice but not during the later phase of 30sec stimulation. Two-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparison test (two-sided). For 5s stim Control vs. CalEx comparison:  $F(1,18721)=643.8$ , overall effect  $****p<0.0001$ . Baseline  $****p<0.0001$ , Stim  $****p<0.0001$ , Post-stim  $****p<0.0001$ . Control:  $n=27$  trials of 10 experiments from 5 mice. CalEx:  $n=32$  trials, 11 experiments from 5 mice. **Right:** Same but for 30sec stimulation. Two-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparison test (two-sided). For 30s stim Control vs. CalEx comparison:  $F(1,50412)=28.85$ , overall effect  $****p<0.0001$ . Baseline  $p=0.5101$ , Stim  $****p<0.0001$ , Post-stim  $**p=0.0017$ . Control:  $n=28$  trials of 10 experiments from 5 mice. CalEx:  $n=35$  trials of 11 experiments from 5 mice. **c) Area Under the Curve (AUC) of individual neuronal Ca<sup>2+</sup> event-related fluorescence changes (dF/F) demonstrate larger signals during baseline in the CalEx group. Two-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparison test (two-sided). For 5s stim Control vs. CalEx comparison:  $F(1,15444)=1.271$ , overall effect  $p=0.2595$ . Baseline  $p=0.1588$ , Stim  $p=0.9716$ , Post-stim  $p=0.9995$ . Control:  $n=27$  trials of 10 experiments from 5 mice. CalEx:  $n=32$  trials of 11 experiments from 5 mice. **Right:** Same but for 30sec stimulation. Two-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparison test (two-sided). For 30s stim Control vs. CalEx comparison:  $F(1,50412)=91.79$ , overall effect  $****p<0.0001$ . Baseline  $****p<0.0001$ , Stim  $*p=0.0111$ , Post-stim  $****p<0.0001$ . Control:  $n=28$  trials of 10 experiments from 5 mice. CalEx:  $n=35$  trials of 11 experiments from 5 mice. **d) Area (size) of individual neuronal Ca<sup>2+</sup> events are also larger at baseline for CalEx than control. Two-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparison test (two-sided). For 5s stim Control vs. CalEx comparison:  $F(1,18721)=20.31$ , overall effect  $****p<0.0001$ . Baseline  $p=0.0002$ , Stim  $p=0.9452$ , Post-stim  $p=0.4596$ . Control:  $n=27$  trials of 10 experiments from 5 mice. CalEx:  $n=32$  trials of 11 experiments from 5 mice. **Right:** Same but for 30sec stimulation. Two-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparison test (two-sided). For 30s stim Control vs. CalEx comparison:  $F(1,50412)=18.17$ , overall effect  $****p<0.0001$ . Baseline  $**p<0.0016$ , Stim  $*p>0.9999$ , Post-stim  $p<0.2225$ . Control:  $n=28$  trials of 10 experiments from 5 mice. CalEx:  $n=35$  trials of 11 experiments from 5 mice. **e) The average duration of Ca<sup>2+</sup> events for CalEx-injected mice are overall longer than for control virus injected mice except during sustained stimulation. Two-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparison test (two-sided). For 5s stim Control vs. CalEx comparison:  $F(1,18721)=12.92$ , overall effect  $***p=0.0003$ . Baseline  $p=0.0377$ , Stim  $****p<0.0001$ , Post-stim  $****p<0.0001$ . Control:  $n=27$  trials of 10 experiments from 5 mice. CalEx:  $n=32$  trials of 11 experiments from 5 mice. **Right:** Same but for 30sec stimulation. Two-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparison test (two-sided). For 30s stim Control vs.********

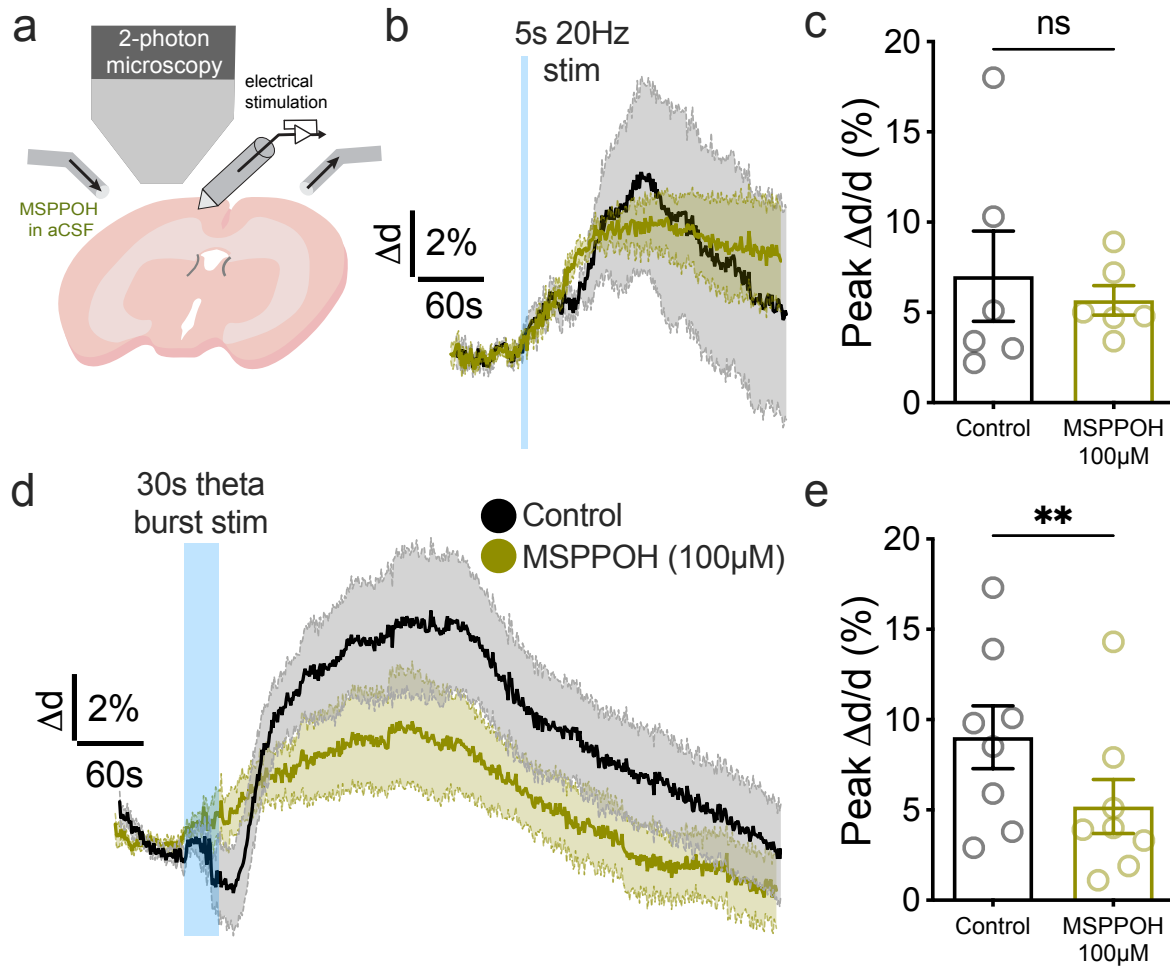
CalEx comparison:  $F(1,50412)=29.04$ , overall effect \*\*\*\* $p<0.0001$ . Baseline \*\*\* $p<0.0008$ , Stim \* $p>0.9999$ , Post-stim \*\*\*\* $p<0.0001$ . Control:  $n=28$  trials of 10 experiments from 5 mice. CalEx:  $n=35$  trials of 11 experiments from 5 mice. All data in panels a-e are mean  $\pm$  SEM. **f**) Raw 2-photon image of neuronal  $Ca^{2+}$  events in GCaMP6f expressing neuronal structures in layer 2 of the barrel cortex (*Left*) before and (*Middle*) during whisker stimulation. *Right*: Colour-coded detection of individual  $Ca^{2+}$  events by an automated  $Ca^{2+}$  event detection toolkit (<https://github.com/yu-lab-vt/AQuA>). **g**) Summary of relative locomotion curves for 5sec (*Left*) and 30sec (*Right*) whisker stimulation in mice injected with CalEx or its mutant control virus mixed with an AAV-hSynGCaMP6f virus indicate similar locomotion pattern during 30sec stimulation. Locomotion differences at baseline and 5sec stimulation between control and CalEx could account for the differences in individual  $Ca^{2+}$  event properties. Control 5sec:  $n=28$  trials, 30sec:  $n=30$  trials in 5 mice. CalEx 5sec:  $n=31$  trials, 30sec:  $n=37$  trials in 5 mice. Traces are mean  $\pm$  SEM. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



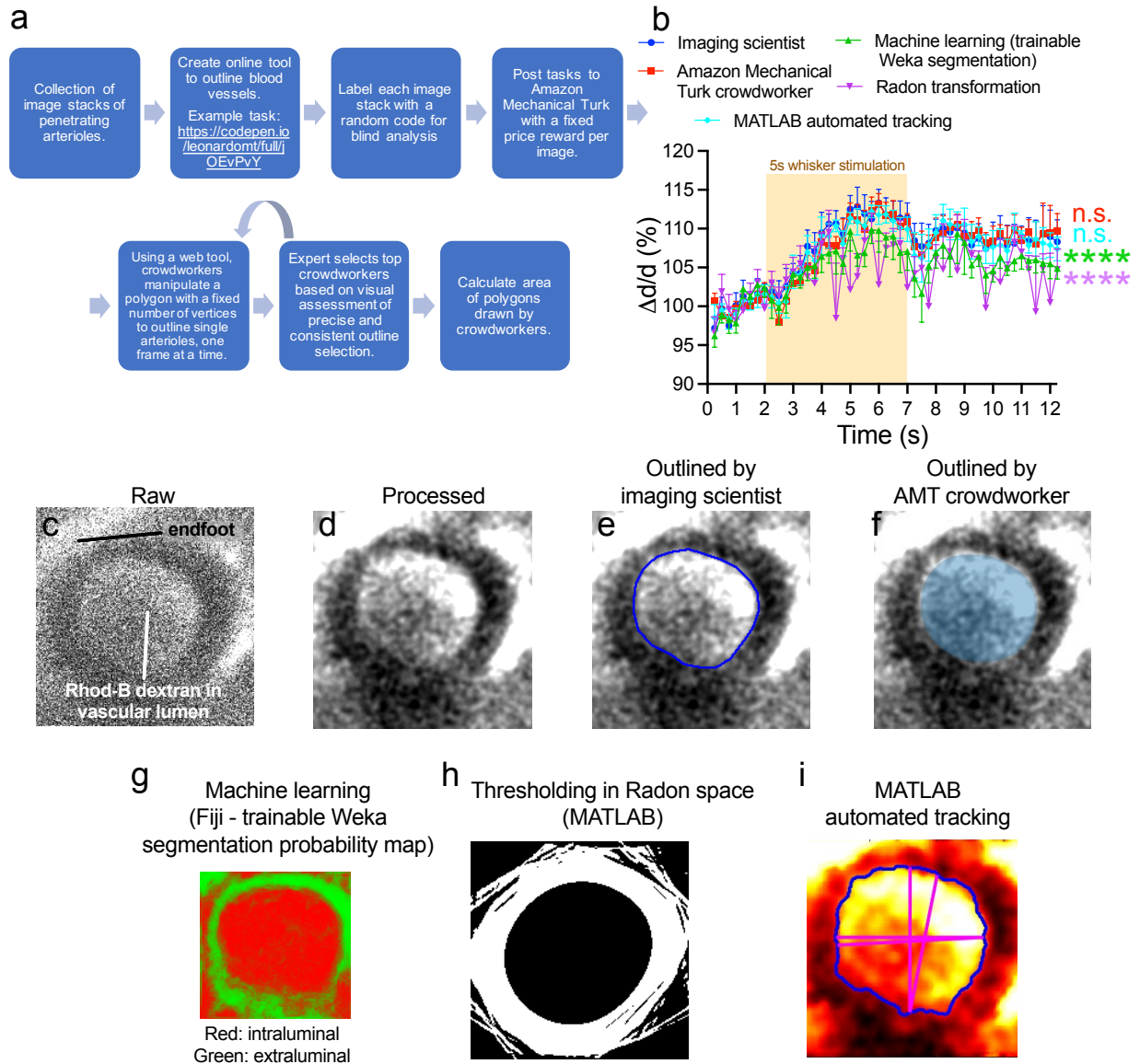
**Supplementary Figure 9: Arteriole baseline diameter is not different before and after 1 hour of continuous astrocyte Gq receptor activation with C21.** Baseline arteriole diameter before and after C21 application was calculated from averaged 10sec pre-stimulus baseline recording ( $n=16$  penetrating arterioles (PA) from 6 mice, 2-3 trials per PA). Paired  $t$  test (two-sided):  $t(15)=0.3219$ ;  $p=0.752$ . Data presented are mean  $\pm$  SEM. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



**Supplementary Figure 10: Peri-sphincter astrocyte  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  in response to 5sec and 30sec whisker stimulation.** a) Cartoon of *in vivo* experimental setup using membrane tethered GCaMP6f in astrocytes. b) Cartoon depicting astrocyte of interest (blue), adjacent to a pre-capillary sphincter. Vsmc: vascular smooth muscle cell, cap: capillary, PA: penetrating arteriole. c) 2-photon image of a PA (magenta, median filtered) and a narrowing at the first branch off the penetrator where mural sphincter cells are located. Surrounding astrocytes expressing membrane targeted Ick-GCaMP6f (blue) are shown. Example of experiments from 6 mice. d) Average time series trace data of astrocyte endfoot  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  in pre-drug control (black) and in the presence of AP5 (red) surrounding an arteriole sphincter in response to 5sec ( $n=13$  trials at 5 PA from 5 mice) or 30sec ( $n=16$  trials at 6 PA from 6 mice) whisker stimulation. e) Summary data of perisphincter astrocyte endfoot  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  area under the curve (AUC). Two-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparisons test (two-sided). For stimulation length comparison,  $F(1,51)=7.270$ , overall effect  $**p<0.0095$ ; Control (5s vs. 30s)  $*p<0.0396$ , AP5 (5s vs. 30s)  $p=0.688$ . For AP5 treatment comparison,  $F(1,51)=3.366$ , overall effect  $p<0.0724$ ; 5s (Control vs. AP5)  $p=0.9533$ , 30s (Control vs. AP5)  $p=0.1737$ . Interaction between stimulation length and AP5 treatment  $F(1,51)=1.195$ , overall effect  $p<0.2795$ . Data are shown as mean  $\pm$  SEM. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



**Supplementary Figure 11: Epoxygenase inhibition with MSPPOH reduces arteriole dilation to 30sec high frequency afferent stimulation but not to 5sec.** **a)** Cartoon of experimental brain slice setup with electrical afferent stimulation. ACSF: artificial cerebrospinal fluid. **b)** Average  $\pm$  SEM traces of evoked arteriole dilation to 5sec stim in pre-drug control (black) and in the presence of MSPPOH (green). **c)** Summary data (mean  $\pm$  SEM) for 5sec stim, showing no effect of MSPPOH on peak arteriole diameter change ( $\Delta d/d\%$ ). Paired  $t$  test (two-sided).  $t(5)=0.7638$ ;  $p=0.4794$ .  $N=6$  slices from 5 rats. **d)** Average  $\pm$  SEM traces of evoked arteriole dilation to 30sec electrical stim in pre-drug control (black) and in the presence of MSPPOH (green). **e)** Summary data (mean  $\pm$  SEM) for 30sec stim, showing a significant reduction in peak arteriole diameter change ( $\Delta d/d\%$ ) by MSPPOH. Paired  $t$  test (two-sided).  $t(7)=3.521$ ;  $**p=0.0097$ .  $N=8$  slices from 7 rats. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



**Supplementary Figure 12: Validation of crowd sourced analysis of arteriole diameter changes.** **a)** Workflow of analysis using Amazon Turk with validation by imaging scientist. **b)** Analysis of arteriole diameter changes by ‘trained’ crowd-workers sourced via Amazon Turk (red) and MATLAB automated tracking (cyan) performed equally well as a trained imaging scientist (blue). Both these analyses outperformed an ImageJ machine learning tool called WEKA (green) as well as implementing a radon transform of the data (purple) (PMID 24736890). Friedman’s test with Dunn’s multiple comparison test.  $F(4)=36.71$ , overall significance \*\*\*\* $p<0.0001$ . Imaging scientist vs. machine learning: \*\*\*\* $p<0.0001$ , imaging scientist vs. Radon transform: \*\*\*\* $p<0.0001$  (purple), imaging scientist vs. Amazon Turk:  $p=0.2946$  (red n.s.), imaging scientist vs. MATLAB automated tracking:  $p=33.81$  (cyan n.s.).  $N=5$  trials of 5 arterioles from 4 mice. Data presented are mean + or – SEM. **c-i)** representative images of arteriole lumen pre-processing (**c,d**) followed by the identification of the arteriole lumen by either an imaging scientist (**e**) or a crowd-worker (**f**), WEKA segmentation (**g**), thresholding in Radon Space (**h**), and MATLAB automated tracking based on Thirion’s DEMONS algorithm (**i**). Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



**Supplementary Table 1:** Details of statistical analysis related to Figure 1.

**Figure 1d**

Friedman test (one-sided)		
Q	Summary	P value
11.14	**	0.0012
Dunn's multiple comparisons test		
Group comparisons	Summary	Adjusted P Value
1s vs. 5s	ns	>0.9999
1s vs. 30s	**	0.004
5s vs. 30s	*	0.0485

**Figure 1e**

Mixed effects model (Regression Model)		
F (DFn, DFd)	Summary	P value
F (1.481, 40.74) = 17.21	****	<0.0001
Holm-Sidak's multiple comparison test		
Group comparisons	Summary	Adjusted P Value
arteriole dilation vs. astrocyte endfoot Ca <sup>2+</sup>	****	<0.0001
arteriole dilation vs. astrocyte process Ca <sup>2+</sup>	*	0.0118
astrocyte endfoot Ca <sup>2+</sup> vs. astrocyte process Ca <sup>2+</sup>	*	0.0118

**Supplementary Table 2:** Details of statistical analysis related to Figure 2.

**Figure 2g**

<b>Peak arteriole dilation</b>		
ANOVA table	F (DFn, DFd)	P value
Interaction	F (1, 96) = 5.992	P=0.0162
Stimulation length	F (1, 96) = 32.32	P<0.0001
CalEx	F (1, 96) = 5.713	P=0.0188
Tukey's multiple comparisons test	Summary	Adjusted P Value
5s:Control vs. 5s:CalEx	ns	>0.9999
5s:Control vs. 30s:Control	****	<0.0001
5s:Control vs. 30s:CalEx	ns	0.1028
5s:CalEx vs. 30s:Control	****	<0.0001
5s:CalEx vs. 30s:CalEx	ns	0.1296
30s:Control vs. 30s:CalEx	**	0.0046

<b>net Area Under the Curve of arteriole dilation</b>		
ANOVA table	F (DFn, DFd)	P value
Interaction	F (1, 96) = 3.514	P=0.063884
Stimulation length	F (1, 96) = 163.4	P<0.000001
CalEx	F (1, 96) = 11.03	P=0.001270
Tukey's multiple comparisons test	Summary	Adjusted P Value
5s:Control vs. 5s:CalEx	ns	0.741596
5s:Control vs. 30s:Control	****	<0.000001
5s:Control vs. 30s:CalEx	****	<0.000001
5s:CalEx vs. 30s:Control	****	<0.000001
5s:CalEx vs. 30s:CalEx	****	<0.000001
30s:Control vs. 30s:CalEx	**	0.001971

**Figure 2j**

<b>Peak astrocyte endfoot Ca<sup>2+</sup></b>		
ANOVA table	F (DFn, DFd)	P value
Interaction	F (1, 178) = 13.70	P=0.0003
Stimulation length	F (1, 178) = 20.93	P<0.0001
CalEx	F (1, 178) = 34.54	P<0.0001
Tukey's multiple comparisons test	Summary	Adjusted P Value
5s:Control vs. 5s:CalEx	ns	0.434
5s:Control vs. 30s:Control	****	<0.0001
5s:Control vs. 30s:CalEx	ns	0.7956
5s:CalEx vs. 30s:Control	****	<0.0001
5s:CalEx vs. 30s:CalEx	ns	0.9416
30s:Control vs. 30s:CalEx	****	<0.0001

<b>net Area Under the Curve of astrocyte endfoot Ca<sup>2+</sup></b>		
ANOVA table	F (DFn, DFd)	P value
Interaction	F (1, 178) = 12.07	P=0.0006
Stimulation length	F (1, 178) = 19.91	P<0.0001
CalEx	F (1, 178) = 16.66	P<0.0001
Tukey's multiple comparisons test	Summary	Adjusted P Value
5s:Control vs. 5s:CalEx	ns	0.9748
5s:Control vs. 30s:Control	****	<0.0001
5s:Control vs. 30s:CalEx	ns	0.9932
5s:CalEx vs. 30s:Control	****	<0.0001
5s:CalEx vs. 30s:CalEx	ns	0.9184
30s:Control vs. 30s:CalEx	****	<0.0001

**Figure 2m**

<b>Peak astrocyte process Ca<sup>2+</sup></b>		
ANOVA table	F (DFn, DFd)	P value
Interaction	F (1, 174) = 7.026	P=0.0088
Stimulation length	F (1, 174) = 14.31	P=0.0002
CalEx	F (1, 174) = 19.31	P<0.0001
Tukey's multiple comparisons test	Summary	Adjusted P Value
5s:Control vs. 5s:CalEx	ns	0.623
5s:Control vs. 30s:Control	****	<0.0001
5s:Control vs. 30s:CalEx	ns	0.9738
5s:CalEx vs. 30s:Control	****	<0.0001
5s:CalEx vs. 30s:CalEx	ns	0.8815
30s:Control vs. 30s:CalEx	****	<0.0001

<b>net Area Under the Curve of astrocyte process Ca<sup>2+</sup></b>		
ANOVA table	F (DFn, DFd)	P value
Interaction	F (1, 171) = 10.08	P=0.0018
Stimulation length	F (1, 171) = 8.443	P=0.0041
CalEx	F (1, 171) = 21.16	P<0.0001
Tukey's multiple comparisons test	Summary	Adjusted P Value
5s:Control vs. 5s:CalEx	ns	0.7539
5s:Control vs. 30s:Control	****	<0.0001
5s:Control vs. 30s:CalEx	ns	0.6349
5s:CalEx vs. 30s:Control	****	<0.0001
5s:CalEx vs. 30s:CalEx	ns	0.9981
30s:Control vs. 30s:CalEx	****	<0.0001

**Figure 2p**

<b>Peak neuronal Ca<sup>2+</sup></b>		
ANOVA table	F (DFn, DFd)	P value
Interaction	F (1, 126) = 0.3577	P=0.5508
Stimulation length	F (1, 126) = 14.27	P=0.0002
CalEx	F (1, 126) = 1.382	P=0.2420
Tukey's multiple comparisons test	Summary	Adjusted P Value
5s:Control vs. 5s:CalEx	ns	0.7765
5s:Control vs. 30s:Control	ns	0.1766
5s:Control vs. 30s:CalEx	ns	0.3222
5s:CalEx vs. 30s:Control	**	0.0048
5s:CalEx vs. 30s:CalEx	**	0.0099
30s:Control vs. 30s:CalEx	ns	0.9989

<b>net Area Under the Curve of neuronal Ca<sup>2+</sup></b>		
ANOVA table	F (DFn, DFd)	P value
Interaction	F (1, 126) = 0.7913	P=0.3754
Stimulation length	F (1, 126) = 32.60	P<0.0001
CalEx	F (1, 126) = 0.8580	P=0.3561
Tukey's multiple comparisons test	Summary	Adjusted P Value
5s:Control vs. 5s:CalEx	ns	>0.9999
5s:Control vs. 30s:Control	****	<0.0001
5s:Control vs. 30s:CalEx	**	0.0046
5s:CalEx vs. 30s:Control	****	<0.0001
5s:CalEx vs. 30s:CalEx	**	0.0034
30s:Control vs. 30s:CalEx	ns	0.7227

**Supplementary Table 3:** Details of statistical analysis related to Figure 3 (top 3 tables) and details of statistical analysis for locomotion co-variate analysis in a general linear model for variables presented in Figure 2 (arteriole peak  $\Delta d/d$ , net Area Under the Curve of arteriole dilation, neuronal  $Ca^{2+}$  max  $\Delta F/F$ , neuronal  $Ca^{2+}$  AUC, astrocyte endfoot  $Ca^{2+}$  max  $\Delta F/F$ , astrocyte endfoot  $Ca^{2+}$  AUC, astrocyte process  $Ca^{2+}$  max  $\Delta F/F$ , astrocyte process  $Ca^{2+}$  AUC)(bottom table).

**Fig 3a**

	Relative Locomotion during 5s whisker stimulation
Mann Whitney test (two-tailed)	
U Value	2137
P value	0.1991
P value summary	ns

**Fig 3b**

	Relative Locomotion during 30s whisker stimulation
Mann Whitney test (two-tailed)	
U Value	2555
P value	0.8977
P value summary	ns

**Fig 3g**

One-Way ANOVA		
F (DFn, DFd)	Summary	P value
F (2, 30) = 4.232	*	P=0.0240
Tukey's multiple comparisons test		
Group comparisons	Summary	Adjusted P Value
No stim vs. Startle	*	0.0218
No stim vs. Whisker stim	ns	0.0667
Startle vs. Whisker stim	ns	0.6826

<b>Co-variate analysis of locomotion in a general linear model of CalEx and Control groups</b>				
	df	F	p	Summary
arteriole peak $\Delta d/d$	278	0.48	0.489	ns
arteriole dilation AUC	278	0.56	0.813	ns
neuronal $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ max $\Delta F/F$	122	0.343	0.559	ns
neuronal $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ AUC	122	0.12	0.912	ns
astrocyte process $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ max $\Delta F/F$	161	1.998	0.16	ns
astrocyte process $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ AUC	161	0.237	0.627	ns
astrocyte endfoot $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ max $\Delta F/F$	161	10.699	0.001	**
astrocyte endfoot $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ AUC	161	5.561	0.02	*

**Supplementary Table 4:** Details of statistical analysis related to Figure 4.

**Figure 4d**

Paired t test (two-tailed)	<b>Astrocyte soma Ca<sup>2+</sup></b>	<b>Astrocyte endfoot Ca<sup>2+</sup></b>	<b>Arteriole diameter</b>
P value	<0.0001	0.0002	<0.0001
P value summary	****	****	****
t, df	t=7.539, df=13	t=5.210, df=13	t=7.453, df=13

**Figure 4e**

<b>5s whisker stimulation</b>			
Peak dilation (%)		Dilation AUC	
Paired t test (two-tailed)		Paired t test (two-tailed)	
P value	0.0533	P value	0.0944
P value summary	ns	P value summary	ns
t, df	t=2.098, df=15	t, df	t=1.786, df=15

**Figure 4f**

<b>30s whisker stimulation</b>			
Peak dilation (%)		Dilation AUC	
Paired t test (two-tailed)		Paired t test (two-tailed)	
P value	0.0056	P value	0.0099
P value summary	**	P value summary	**
t, df	t=3.228, df=15	t, df	t=2.950, df=15

**Figure 4i**

<b>30s whisker stimulation</b>	
Peak neuronal Ca <sup>2+</sup>	
Paired t test (two-tailed)	
P value	0.0056
P value summary	**
t, df	t=3.228, df=15



**Supplementary Table 5:** Details of statistical analysis related to Figure 5.

**Figure 5c**

<b>Area Under the Curve of astrocyte endfoot Ca<sup>2+</sup></b>		
ANOVA table	F (DFn, DFd)	P value
Interaction	F (1, 77) = 2.543	P=0.1149
Stimulation length	F (1, 77) = 6.838	P=0.0107
AP5	F (1, 77) = 9.712	P=0.0026
Tukey's multiple comparisons test	Summary	Adjusted P Value
5s:Control vs. 5s:AP5	ns	0.7362
5s:Control vs. 30s:Control	*	0.0161
5s:Control vs. 30s:AP5	ns	0.9856
5s:AP5 vs. 30s:Control	***	0.0005
5s:AP5 vs. 30s:AP5	ns	0.8952
30s:Control vs. 30s:AP5	**	0.004

**Figure 5d**

<b>net Area Under the Curve of astrocyte process Ca<sup>2+</sup></b>		
ANOVA table	F (DFn, DFd)	P value
Interaction	F (1, 96) = 3.514	P=0.063884
Stimulation length	F (1, 96) = 163.4	P<0.000001
AP5	F (1, 96) = 11.03	P=0.001270
Tukey's multiple comparisons test	Summary	Adjusted P Value
5s:Control vs. 5s:AP5	ns	0.741596
5s:Control vs. 30s:Control	****	<0.000001
5s:Control vs. 30s:AP5	****	<0.000001
5s:AP5 vs. 30s:Control	****	<0.000001
5s:AP5 vs. 30s:AP5	****	<0.000001
30s:Control vs. 30s:AP5	**	0.001971

**Figure 5f**

<b>Peak arteriole dilation</b>		
ANOVA table	F (DFn, DFd)	P value
Interaction	F (1, 28) = 3.080	P=0.0902
Stimulation length	F (1, 28) = 0.5535	P=0.4631
AP5	F (1, 28) = 6.919	P=0.0137
Tukey's multiple comparisons test	Summary	Adjusted P Value
5s:Control vs. 5s:AP5	ns	0.9251
5s:Control vs. 30s:Control	ns	0.3099
5s:Control vs. 30s:AP5	ns	0.5499
5s:AP5 vs. 30s:Control	ns	0.1032
5s:AP5 vs. 30s:AP5	ns	0.8904
30s:Control vs. 30s:AP5	*	0.0214

<b>Area Under the Curve of arteriole dilation</b>		
ANOVA table	F (DFn, DFd)	P value
Interaction	F (1, 28) = 11.83	P=0.0018
Stimulation length	F (1, 28) = 8.388	P=0.0072
AP5	F (1, 28) = 21.21	P<0.0001
Tukey's multiple comparisons test	Summary	Adjusted P Value
5s:Control vs. 5s:AP5	ns	0.8427
5s:Control vs. 30s:Control	***	0.0006
5s:Control vs. 30s:AP5	ns	0.6267
5s:AP5 vs. 30s:Control	****	<0.0001
5s:AP5 vs. 30s:AP5	ns	0.9803
30s:Control vs. 30s:AP5	****	<0.0001

**Figure 5h**

<b>Peak neuropil Ca<sup>2+</sup></b>		
ANOVA table	F (DFn, DFd)	P value
Interaction	F (1, 66) = 0.006692	P=0.9350
Stimulation length	F (1, 66) = 2.515	P=0.1175
AP5	F (1, 66) = 15.73	P=0.0002
Tukey's multiple comparisons test	Summary	Adjusted P Value
5s:Control vs. 5s:AP5	*	0.0464
5s:Control vs. 30s:Control	ns	0.6923
5s:Control vs. 30s:AP5	***	0.0009
5s:AP5 vs. 30s:Control	ns	0.3563
5s:AP5 vs. 30s:AP5	ns	0.6633
30s:Control vs. 30s:AP5	*	0.022

<b>Area Under the Curve of neuropil Ca<sup>2+</sup></b>		
ANOVA table	F (DFn, DFd)	P value
Interaction	F (1, 19) = 5.110	P=0.0357
Stimulation length	F (1, 19) = 11.54	P=0.0030
AP5	F (1, 19) = 7.358	P=0.0138
Tukey's multiple comparisons test	Summary	Adjusted P Value
5s:Control vs. 5s:AP5	ns	0.9891
5s:Control vs. 30s:Control	**	0.0031
5s:Control vs. 30s:AP5	ns	0.9591
5s:AP5 vs. 30s:Control	**	0.0024
5s:AP5 vs. 30s:AP5	ns	0.8603
30s:Control vs. 30s:AP5	**	0.0094

**Supplementary Table 6:** Details of statistical analysis related to Figure 6.

**Figure 6c**

<b>Peak arteriole dilation</b>		
ANOVA table	F (DFn, DFd)	P value
Interaction	F (1, 36) = 1.839	P=0.1835
Stimulation length	F (1, 36) = 1.325	P=0.2572
MSPPOH	F (1, 36) = 7.568	P=0.0092
Tukey's multiple comparisons test	Summary	Adjusted P Value
5s:Control vs. 5s:MSPPOH	ns	0.7581
5s:Control vs. 30s:Control	ns	0.3027
5s:Control vs. 30s:MSPPOH	ns	0.673
5s:MSPPOH vs. 30s:Control	*	0.0429
5s:MSPPOH vs. 30s:MSPPOH	ns	0.9989
30s:Control vs. 30s:MSPPOH	*	0.0304

**Figure 6d**

<b>Area Under the Curve of arteriole dilation</b>		
ANOVA table	F (DFn, DFd)	P value
Interaction	F (1, 36) = 5.522	P=0.0244
Stimulation length	F (1, 36) = 17.87	P=0.0002
MSPPOH	F (1, 36) = 9.268	P=0.0043
Tukey's multiple comparisons test	Summary	Adjusted P Value
5s:Control vs. 5s:MSPPOH	ns	0.9606
5s:Control vs. 30s:Control	***	0.0002
5s:Control vs. 30s:MSPPOH	ns	0.8366
5s:MSPPOH vs. 30s:Control	****	<0.0001
5s:MSPPOH vs. 30s:MSPPOH	ns	0.5517
30s:Control vs. 30s:MSPPOH	**	0.0028