

Supplementary Materials

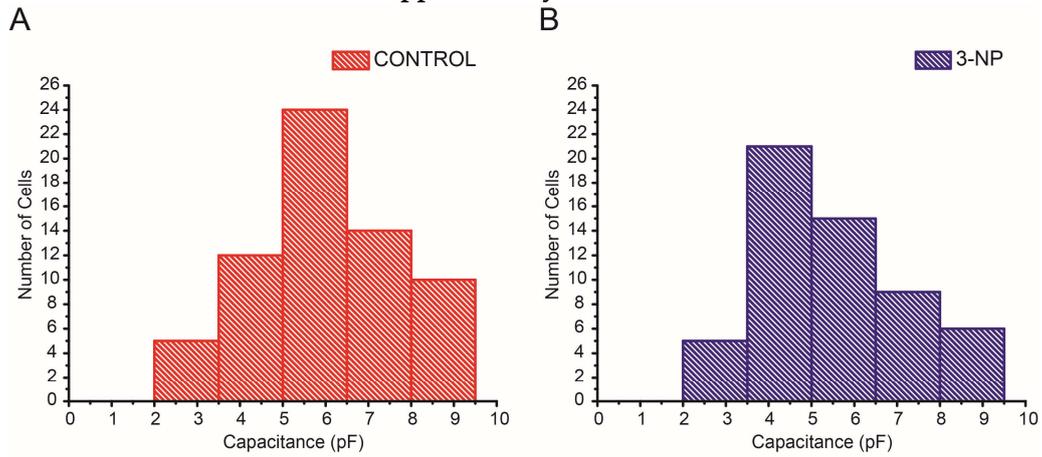


Figure S1. Capacitance histogram. **(A)** Frequency histogram for neurons in the control group. The average capacitance was 6 ± 0.20 pF, ($n = 66$). **(B)** Frequency histogram for neurons in the group treated with 3-NP. Capacitance average was 5.53 ± 0.25 pF, ($n = 59$)

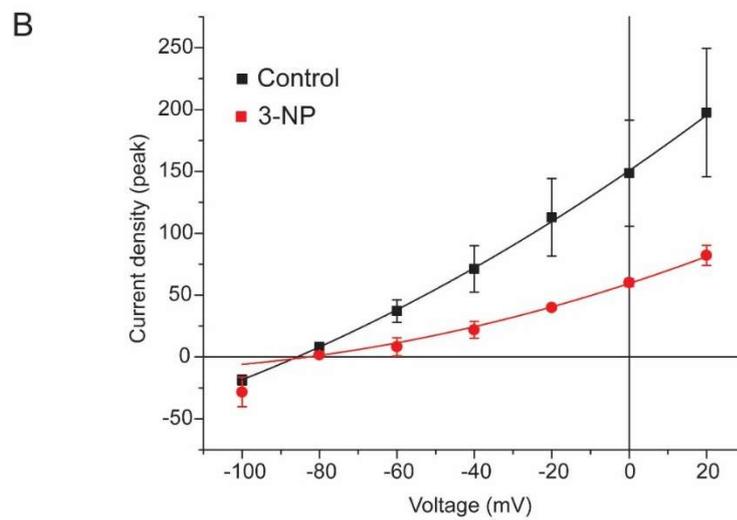
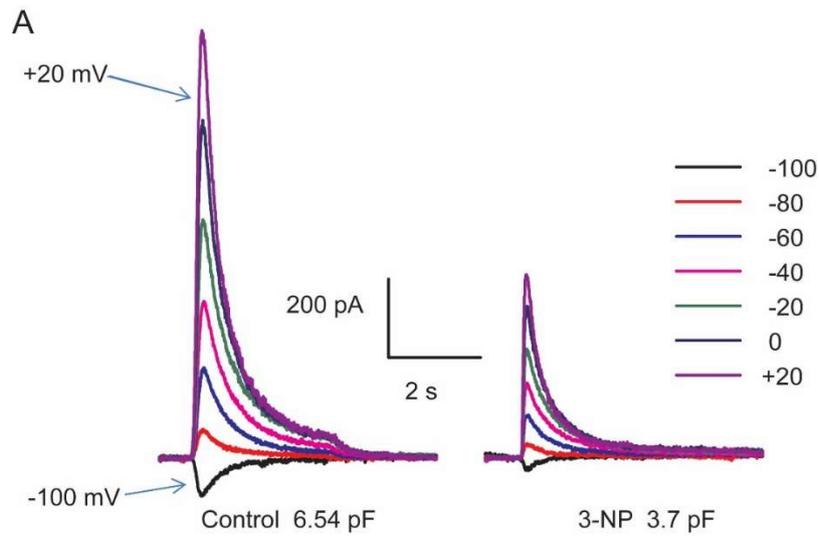


Figure S2. Reversal potential for GABA in recorded MSNs. **(A)** Representation of the current-voltage traces in a control group neuron and in a 3-NP group neuron. The current was generated by applying 100 μ M GABA. The voltages used to generate the currents ranged from -100 mV to $+20$ mV in voltage steps of 20 mV. Plotted traces are the resulting chloride currents for the different voltages. **(B)** I-V curve of the response to GABA in A. A second-order polynomial was fit to determine the reversal potential in neurons in the control group (-84.89 ± 1.67 ; $n = 10$) and neurons in the 3-NP group (-70.87 ± 12.96 ; $n = 10$).

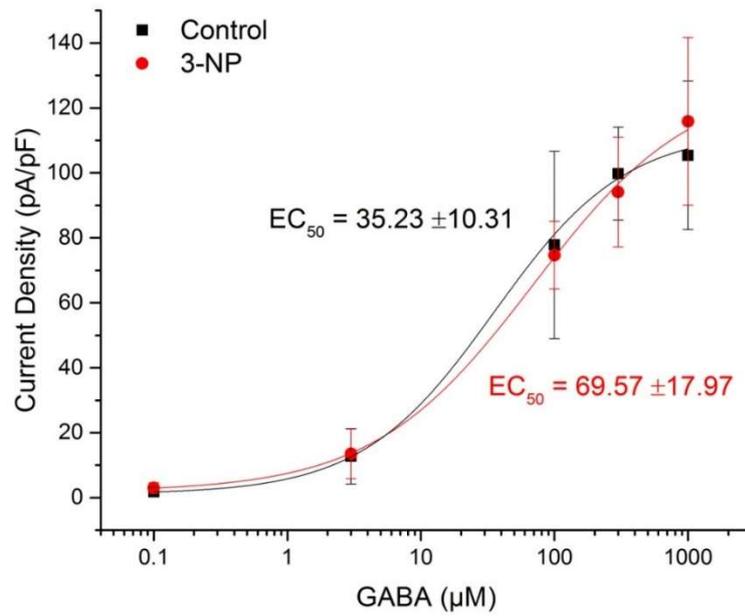


Figure S3. Dose response of GABA in cholinergic interneurons. The following GABA concentrations in both the control group and the 3-NP group were used when recording from cholinergic interneurons: 0.1, 3, 30, 100, 300 and 1000 μM.