

Supplemental Informations

Differential modulation of dorsal raphe serotonergic activity in rat brain by the infralimbic and prelimbic cortices

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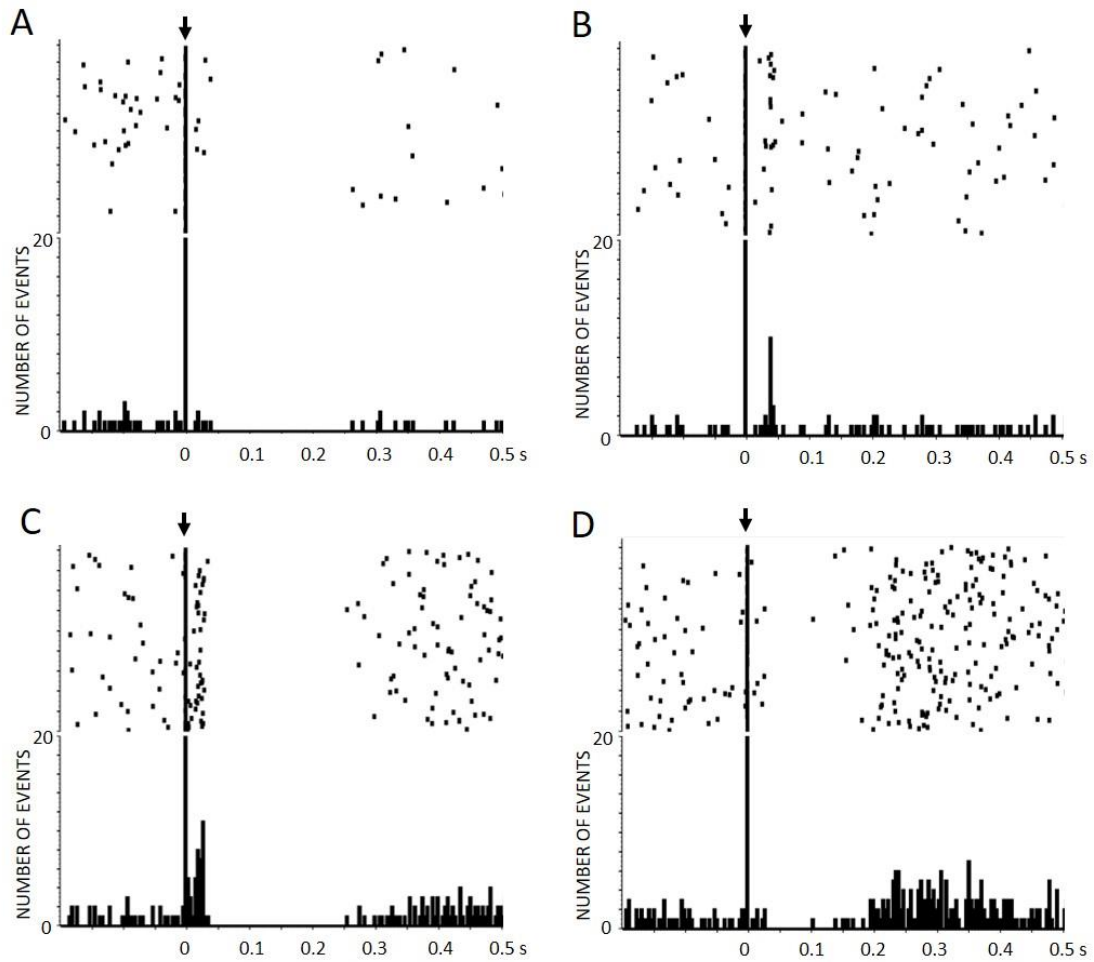
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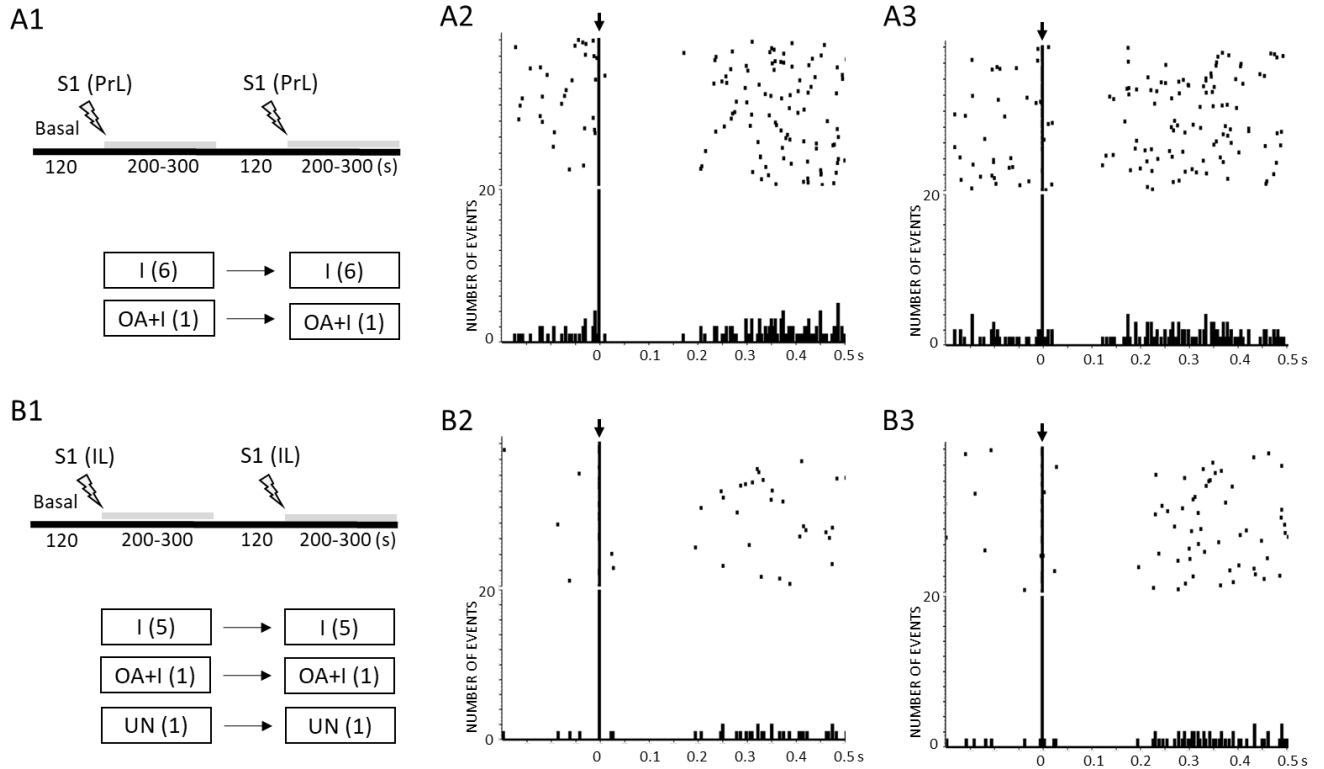
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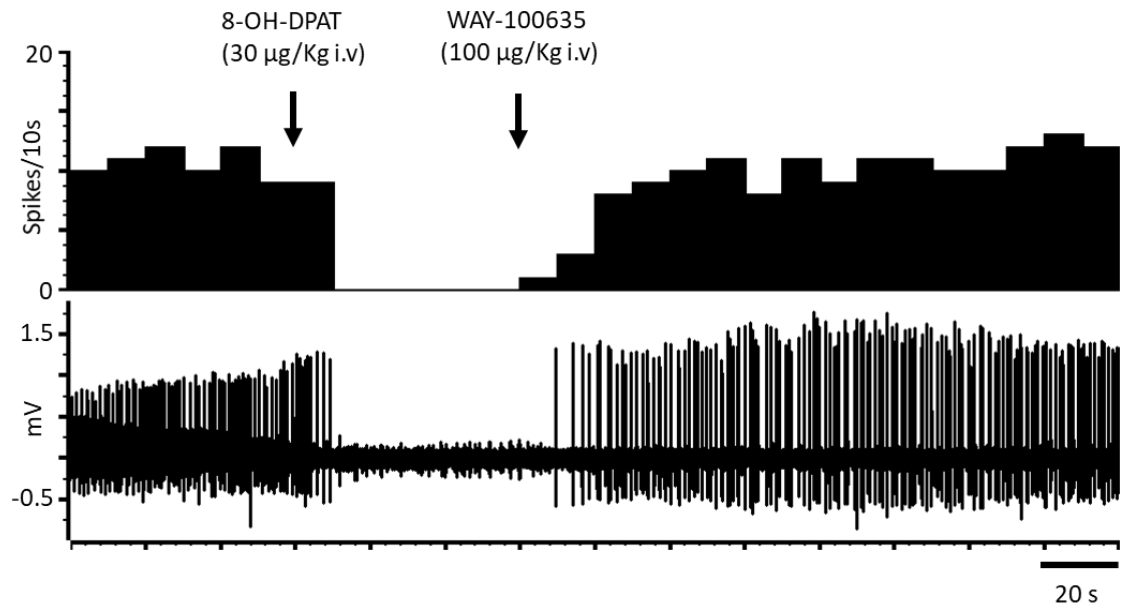
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Supplemental Figure S1. Peristimulus-time histograms (PSTH) and raster plots showing representative examples of the different responses induced in DR serotonin neurons by IL and PrL stimulation at S1 (0.9 Hz, 0.2 ms, 1.7 mA). **(A)** Pure inhibitory response; **(B)** Pure ortodromic activation; **(C)** Ortodromic activations following by inhibitions (OA+I); **(D)** Inhibitions following by ortodromic activations (I+OA). Arrow mark stimulations.



Supplemental Figure S2. A1 and B1: Schematic representation of the protocol used for studying the response of the same dorsal raphe (DR) 5-HT neurons to a second stimulation from the same site (prelimbic, PrL; infralimbic IL) using S1 stimulation settings (0.9 Hz, 0.2 ms, 1.7 mA). Note that all neurons maintained the response type during the 2nd stimulation from the same site. Abbreviations: I (inhibitions), OA+I (orthodromic activation followed by inhibitions), UN (unaffected). **A2 and A3** show the response of a 5-HT neuron to PrL (1st) and PrL (2nd) stimulation, respectively. **B2 and B3** show the response of a 5-HT neuron to IL (1st) and IL (2nd) stimulation, respectively.



Supplemental Figure S3. Representative example of a serotonergic neuron recorded from dorsal raphe (DR) nucleus. Note its constant firing properties (around 1 Hz) in basal conditions. Pharmacological identification was also performed by administering the 5-HT_{1A}-R agonist 8-OH-DPAT and, subsequently the 5-HT_{1A}-R antagonist WAY-100635. As expected, 8-OH-DAP administration inhibited the firing properties of the recorded neuron and the blockade of 5-HT_{1A}-R induced by WAY-100635 reversed the effect.