

Supplementary information

Structural neural plasticity evoked by rapid-acting antidepressant interventions

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Supplementary Table 1: Experimental details of surveyed drug-evoked neuronal plasticity studies



Compound	Author, year	Mouse age	Dose, treatment	Mouse strain, brain region, putative cell type imaged
Allopregnanolone	Shi et al., 2022	4-5 months	Daily dose of 10 mg/kg (s.c.) for 7 consecutive days	Thy1-GFPM, somatosensory cortex, layer V pyramidal neurons
Cocaine	Muñoz-Cuevas et al., 2013	58-112 days	Daily dose of 15 mg/kg (i.p.) for 12 consecutive days	Thy1-YFPH, dorsomedial prefrontal cortex, layer V pyramidal neurons
Diazepam	Shi et al., 2022	4-5 months	Daily dose of 5 mg/kg (i.g.) for 7 or 28 consecutive days; Daily dose of 1 mg/kg (i.g.) for 8 consecutive weeks	Thy1-GFPM, somatosensory cortex or medial prefrontal cortex (via microprism), layer V pyramidal neurons

2,5-dimethoxy-4-iodoamphetamine (DOI)	Cameron et al., 2021	n/a	1 dose of 10 mg/kg (i.p.)	Thy1-GFPM, primary sensory cortex, layer V pyramidal neurons
Fluoxetine	Shapovalov et al., 2014	n/a	100 mg/L in drinking water for 4 weeks	Thy1-GFPM, visual cortex, layer V pyramidal neurons
Haloperidol	Bowling et al., 2014	1 month	1 dose of 0.25 mg/kg (i.p.)	Thy1-YFPH, frontal association cortex, layer V pyramidal neurons
Ketamine	Phoumthippavong et al., 2016	10-21 weeks	1 dose of 10 mg/kg (i.p.)	Thy1-GFPM and Thy1-YFPH, medial frontal cortex, layer V pyramidal neurons
Ketamine	Ng et al., 2018	1 month	Daily dose of 10 mg/kg (i.p.) for 1, 2, or 7 days at various schedule relative to restraint stress	Thy1-YFPH, frontal association cortex, layer V pyramidal neurons

Ketamine	Pryazhnikov et al., 2018	4-10 weeks	Daily dose of 10 mg/kg (i.p.) for 5 consecutive days	Thy1-YFPH, somatosensory cortex, layer V pyramidal neurons
Ketamine	Moda-Sava et al., 2019	9-20 weeks	1 dose of 10 mg/kg (i.p.)	Thy1-YFPH, medial prefrontal cortex (via microprism), pyramidal cells
Ketamine-xylozine	Yang et al., 2011	1 month	2.5 or 5 mL/kg (i.p.) of 17 mg/mL ketamine and 1.7 mg/mL xylozine, then 2.5 mL/kg (s.c.) every 1.5 hr after initial injection	Thy1-YFPH, primary somatosensory cortex, layer V pyramidal neurons
5-MeO-DMT	Jefferson et al., 2023	5-8 weeks	1 dose of 20 mg/kg (i.p.)	Thy1-GFPM, medial frontal cortex, layer V pyramidal neurons

Phosphodiesterase 9 (PDE9) Inhibitor PF-04449613	Lai et al., 2018	4-5 weeks	Twice daily dose of 3.2 or 10 mg/kg (s.c.) for 1, 7, or 28 days	Thy1-YFPH, primary motor cortex, layer V pyramidal neurons
Psilocybin	Shao et al., 2021	8-10 weeks	1 dose of 1 mg/kg (i.p.)	Thy1-GFPM, medial frontal cortex, layer V pyramidal neurons
Tabernanthalog (TBG)	Cameron et al., 2021	n/a	1 dose of 50 mg/kg (i.p.)	Thy1-GFPM, primary sensory cortex, layer V pyramidal neurons
Tabernanthalog (TBG)	Lu et al., 2021	2 months	1 dose of 10 mg/kg (i.p.)	Thy1-GFPM, somatosensory cortex, layer V pyramidal neurons
Δ^9 -tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)	Komorowska-Müller et al., 2023	3 or 18 months	Daily dose of 3 mg/kg for 28 days via osmotic pump (during imaging)	Thy1-GFPM, somatosensory cortex, layer V pyramidal neurons

Zolpidem	Shi et al., 2022	4-5 months	Twice daily dose of 2.5 mg/kg (i.g.) for 7 consecutive days	Thy1-GFPM, somatosensory cortex, layer V pyramidal neurons
	<p>The diagram illustrates the experimental timeline for Zolpidem treatment. The x-axis represents time in days, with markers at -14, -7, 0, 7, 14, 21, 28, 35, and 63. A break in the timeline is indicated by two parallel slashes between days 35 and 63. Red arrows pointing downwards are positioned above the timeline from day 0 to day 7, representing the 7-day treatment period. Grey triangles pointing downwards are positioned above the timeline at days -14, -7, 0, 7, 14, 21, 28, 35, and 63, likely indicating sampling or measurement points.</p>			

Supplementary Data: Data extraction from published studies for Figure 2

Ketamine (Phoumthipphavong, 2016)

	Control Datapoints			Drug Treatment Datapoints			(Scaled Drug Y) - (Scaled Cntrl Y)
	Extracted Y value	Diff from origin Y-coord	Scaled Y Coordinate	Extracted Y value	Diff from origin Y-coord	Scaled Y Coordinate	
day -3	101	0	0	107	-6	-0.991735537	-0.991735537
day -1	150	-49	-8.099173554	138	-37	-6.115702479	1.983471074
day +1	207	-106	-17.52066116	106	-5	-0.826446281	16.69421488
day +3	212	-111	-18.24710744	116	-15	-2.479338843	15.8677686
day +5	251	-150	-24.79338843	137	-36	-5.950413223	18.84297521
day +10	263	-162	-26.7768595	122	-21	-3.47107438	23.3057812
day +15	234	-133	-21.98347107	153	-52	-8.595041322	13.38842975

Final Values Plotted on Fig 4b	
X	Y
-3	-0.991736
-1	1.983471
1	16.69421
3	15.86777
5	18.84298
10	23.30579
15	13.38843

Extracted Reference Values for Scaling	Extracted Y value	Diff from origin Y-coord
Y-min (-40)	343	-242
Y = 0	101	0
Y-max (10)	40	61

5-MeO-DMT (Jefferson, 2023)

	Control Datapoints			Drug Treatment Datapoints			(Scaled Drug Y) - (Scaled Cntrl Y)
	Extracted Y value	Diff from origin Y-coord	Scaled Y Coordinate	Extracted Y value	Diff from origin Y-coord	Scaled Y Coordinate	
day -3	234	0	0	234	0	0	0
day -1	227	7	1.60130719	242	-8	-1.820065369	-3.43172549
day +1	218	16	3.660130719	165	69	15.78431373	12.12418301
day +3	271	-37	-8.464052288	179	55	12.58169935	21.04575163
day +5	261	-27	-6.176470588	209	25	5.718954248	11.89542484
day +7	286	-54	-12.35294118	199	35	8.006535948	20.35947712
day +34	294	-60	-13.7254902	184	50	11.4379085	25.16339869

Final Values Plotted on Fig 4b	
X	Y
-3	0
-1	-3.43173
1	12.12418
3	21.04575
5	11.89542
7	20.35948
34	25.1634

Extracted Reference Values for Scaling	Extracted Y value	Diff from origin Y-coord
Y-min (-25)	343	-109
Y = 0	234	0
Y-max (35)	81	153

Psilocybin (Shao, 2021)

	Control Datapoints			Drug Treatment Datapoints			(Scaled Drug Y) - (Scaled Cntrl Y)
	Extracted Y value	Diff from origin Y-coord	Scaled Y Coordinate	Extracted Y value	Diff from origin Y-coord	Scaled Y Coordinate	
day -3	134	0	0	134	0	0	0
day -1	139	-5	-1.578947369	135	-11	-0.315789474	1.263157895
day +1	145	-11	-3.473684211	112	22	6.947368421	10.42105263
day +3	144	-10	-3.157894737	102	32	10.10526316	13.26315789
day +5	141	-7	-2.210526316	100	34	10.73684211	12.94736842
day +7	140	-6	-1.894736842	95	39	12.31578947	14.21052632
day +34	167	-33	-10.42105263	113	21	6.631578947	17.05263158

Final Values Plotted on Fig 4b	
X	Y
-3	0
-1	1.263158
1	10.42105
3	13.26316
5	12.94737
7	14.21053
34	17.05263

Extracted Reference Values for Scaling	Extracted Y value	Diff from origin Y-coord
Y-min (-20)	198	-64
Y = 0	134	0
Y-max (30)	39	95

Diazepam (Shi, 2022)

	Control Datapoints			Drug Treatment Datapoints			(Scaled Drug Y) - (Scaled Cntrl Y)
	Extracted Y value	Diff from origin Y-coord	Scaled Y Coordinate	Extracted Y value	Diff from origin Y-coord	Scaled Y Coordinate	
day +1	89	0	0	78	-5	-1.19047619	-1.19047619
day +8	90	-1	-0.223880597	72	1	0.238095238	0.461975835
day +15	87	2	0.447761194	70	3	0.714285714	0.26652452
day +22	79	10	2.23880597	128	-55	-13.0652381	-15.33404407
day +29	90	-1	-0.223880597	123	-50	-11.9047619	-11.68088131
day +36	88	1	0.223880597	119	-46	-10.95238095	-11.17626155
day +43	77	12	2.686567164	109	-36	-8.571428571	-11.25799574
day +50	83	6	1.343283582	105	-32	-7.619047619	-8.962331201
day +78	79	10	2.23880597	79	-6	-1.428571429	-3.667377399

*Since drug/vehicle administration began on day 15, the x-values were shifted to reflect day 1 as day -14... day 15 as day 0, etc.

Final Values Plotted on Fig 4b	
X	Y
1 -> -14	-1.190476
8 -> -7	0.461976
15 -> 0	0.266525
22 -> 7	-15.33404
29 -> 14	-11.68089
36 -> 21	-11.17626
43 -> 28	-11.25799
50 -> 35	-8.962331
78 -> 63	-3.667377

Extracted Reference Values for Scaling - Control	Extracted Y value	Diff from origin Y-coord
Y-min (70)	223	-134
Y = 100	89	0
Y-max (110)	44	45

Extracted Reference Values for Scaling - Drug	Extracted Y value	Diff from origin Y-coord
Y-min (70)	199	-126
Y = 100	73	0
Y-max (110)	31	42

Zolpidem (Shi, 2022)

	Control Datapoints			Drug Treatment Datapoints			(Scaled Drug Y) - (Scaled Cntrl Y)
	Extracted Y value	Diff from origin Y-coord	Scaled Y Coordinate	Extracted Y value	Diff from origin Y-coord	Scaled Y Coordinate	
day +1	89	0	0	146	-13	-1.397849462	-1.397849462
day +8	90	-1	-0.223880597	124	9	0.967741935	1.191622532
day +15	87	2	0.447761194	127	6	0.64516129	0.197400096
day +22	79	10	2.23880597	129	4	0.430107527	-1.80898443
day +29	90	-1	-0.223880597	130	3	0.322580645	0.546461242
day +36	88	1	0.223880597	125	8	0.860215054	0.636334457
day +43	77	12	2.686567164	122	11	1.182795699	-1.503771465
day +50	83	6	1.343283582	107	26	2.795698925	1.452415343
day +78	79	10	2.23880597	116	15	1.61293022	-0.625902744

*Since drug/vehicle administration began on day 15, the x-values were shifted to reflect day 1 as day -14... day 15 as day 0, etc.

Final Values Plotted on Fig 4b	
X	Y
1 -> -14	-1.397849
8 -> -7	1.191623
15 -> 0	0.1974
22 -> 7	-1.80898
29 -> 14	0.546461
36 -> 21	0.636334
43 -> 28	-1.503771
50 -> 35	1.452415
78 -> 63	-0.625903

Extracted Reference Values for Scaling - Control	Extracted Y value	Diff from origin Y-coord
Y-min (70)	223	-134
Y = 100	89	0
Y-max (110)	44	45

Extracted Reference Values for Scaling - Drug	Extracted Y value	Diff from origin Y-coord
Y-min (70)	412	-279
Y = 100	133	0
Y-max (110)	40	93

Allopregnenolone (Shi, 2022)

	Control Datapoints			Drug Treatment Datapoints			(Scaled Drug Y) - (Scaled Cntrl Y)
	Extracted Y value	Diff from origin Y-coord	Scaled Y Coordinate	Extracted Y value	Diff from origin Y-coord	Scaled Y Coordinate	
day +1	89	0	0	256	3	0.280373832	0.280373832
day +8	90	-1	-0.223880597	255	4	0.373831776	0.597712373
day +15	87	2	0.447761194	265	-6	-0.560747664	-1.008508859
day +22	79	10	2.23880597	196	63	5.887850467	3.649044497
day +29	90	-1	-0.223880597	198	61	5.700934579	5.924815176
day +36	88	1	0.223880597	222	37	3.457943925	3.234063328
day +43	77	12	2.686567164	228	31	2.897196262	0.210629098
day +50	83	6	1.343283582	261	-2	-0.186915888	-1.53019947

*Since drug/vehicle administration began on day 15, the x-values were shifted to reflect day 1 as day -14... day 15 as day 0, etc.

Final Values Plotted on Fig 4b	
X	Y
1 -> -14	0.280374
8 -> -7	0.597712
15 -> 0	-1.008509
22 -> 7	3.649044
29 -> 14	5.924815
36 -> 21	3.234063
43 -> 28	0.210629
50 -> 35	-1.530199

Extracted Reference Values for Scaling - Control	Extracted Y value	Diff from origin Y-coord
Y-min (70)	223	-134
Y = 100	89	0
Y-max (110)	44	45

Extracted Reference Values for Scaling - Drug	Extracted Y value	Diff from origin Y-coord
Y-min (80)	473	-214
Y = 100	259	0
Y-max (120)	45	214

Cocaine (Munoz-Cuevas, 2013)

	Control Datapoints			Drug Treatment Datapoints			(Scaled Drug Y) - (Scaled Cntrl Y)
	Extracted Y value	Diff from origin Y-coord	Scaled Y Coordinate	Extracted Y value	Diff from origin Y-coord	Scaled Y Coordinate	
day -1	121	0	0	121	0	0	0
day +1	136	-15	-2.419354839	113	8	1.290322581	3.709677419
day +3	141	-20	-3.225806452	108	13	2.096774194	5.322580645
day +5	151	-30	-4.838709677	116	5	0.806451613	5.64516129
day +7	171	-50	-8.064516129	115	6	0.967741935	9.032258065
day +9	156	-35	-5.645161293	130	-9	-1.451612903	4.193548387
day +11	160	-39	-6.290322581	132	-11	-1.774193548	4.516129032
day +13	158	-37	-5.967741935	120	1	0.161290323	6.129032258
day +15	159	-38	-6.129032258	134	-13	-2.096774194	4.032258065
day +17	187	-66	-10.64516129	130	-9	-1.451612903	9.193548387
day +19	183	-62	-10	127	-6	-0.967741935	9.032258065
day +21	190	-69	-11.12903226	135	-14	-2.258064516	8.870967742
day +23	182	-61	-9.838709677	151	-30	-4.838709677	5
day +25	194	-73	-11.77419355	147	-26	-4.193548387	7.580645161

Final Values Plotted on Fig 4b	
X	Y
-1	0
1	3.709677
3	5.322581
5	5.645161
7	9.032258
9	4.193548
11	4.516129
13	6.129032
15	4.032258
17	9.193548
19	9.032258
21	8.870968
23	5
25	7.580645

Extracted Reference Values for Scaling	Extracted Y value	Diff from origin Y-coord
Y-min (-20)	244	-123
Y = 0	121	0
Y-max (15)	28	93

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