

**Table 3. Statistics: Whole Cell Electrophysiology - pertaining to Figure 2.**

| Test:        |                            | Kruskal-Wallis (Non-Parametric ANOVA)        |  |   |  |
|--------------|----------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| Variable     | $I_{max}$ (pA) by Genotype | $I_{max}$ (pA pF <sup>-1</sup> ) by Genotype | $G_{max}$ (pA mV <sup>-1</sup> ) by Genotype | $G_{max}$ (pA pF <sup>-1</sup> mV <sup>-1</sup> ) by Genotype |  |
| chi-squared  | 20.895                     | 19.81  | 19.94  | 18.718  |  |
| df           | 2                          | 2  | 2  | 2   |  |
| p-value      | 0.000029                   | 0.00004993                                   | 0.00004677                                   | 0.0000862   |  |
| Observations | 77                         | 77   | 76   | 76  |  |

| Variable     | $E_{rev}$ (mV) | $E_m$ at $I_{max}$ (pA pF <sup>-1</sup> ) by Genotype | $E_m$ (mV, $I_{window,peak}$ ) by Genotype | Fraction $I_{window,peak}$ by Genotype |
|--------------|----------------|---|--|--|
| chi-squared  | 2.1027         | 3.9776  | 1.6093                                     | 2.5406                                 |
| df           | 2              | 2   | 2  | 2                                      |
| p-value      | 0.349500       | 0.1369  | 0.4472                                     | 0.2808                                 |
| Observations | 77             | 77  | 68   | 68                                     |

| Variable     | $V^{act}_{1/2}$ (mV) by Genotype | $k^{act}$ (mV) by Genotype | $V^{inact}_{1/2}$ (mV) by Genotype | $k^{inact}$ (mV) by Genotype |
|--------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| chi-squared  | 2.6801                           | 5.3346                     | 1.8052                             | 1.4302                       |
| df           | 2                                | 2                          | 2                                  | 2                            |
| p-value      | 0.261800                         | 0.06944                    | 0.4055                             | 0.4891                       |
| Observations | 79                               | 79                         | 84                                 | 84                           |

| Variable     | $RFI_{slope}$ (ms mV <sup>-1</sup> ) by Genotype | $\tau_{ooffi}$ (ms) by Genotype | $G_{slope}$ (pA pF <sup>-1</sup> mV <sup>-1</sup> ) by Genotype | Cell Capacitance (pF) by Genotype |
|--------------|--|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| chi-squared  | 4.7273   | 8.0805                          | 1.3142  | 0.089097                          |
| df           | 2  | 2                               | 2   | 2                                 |
| p-value      | 0.094080   | 0.01759                         | 0.5184  | 0.9564                            |
| Observations | 61   | 57                              | 77  | 115                               |

Definitions:

|   |  |
|---|--|
| $I_{max}$ (pA)                                    | Max. macroscopic sodium current developed                                    |
| $I_{max}$ (pA pF <sup>-1</sup> )                  | Max. current density developed, adjusted for capacitance                     |
| $G_{max}$ (pA mV <sup>-1</sup> )                  | Max. conductance developed, adjusted for driving force                       |
| $G_{max}$ (pA pF <sup>-1</sup> mV <sup>-1</sup> ) | Max. conductance density developed, adjusted for driving force & capacitance |
| $E_{rev}$ (mV)                                    | Observed reversal potential of the sodium current-voltage relationship       |
| $E_m$ at $I_{max}$ (pA pF <sup>-1</sup> )         | Membrane potential at which Max. current is developed                        |
| $E_m$ (mV, $I_{window,peak}$ )                    | Membrane potential at which the peak window current is achieved              |
| Fraction $I_{window,peak}$                        | The magnitude of the peak window current (fraction current developed)        |

Definitions:

|   |  |
|---|--|
| $V_{1/2}^{act}$ (mV)                                | The voltage at which half-maximal steady-state activation is achieved                            |
| $k^{act}$ (mV)                                      | The rate of current development over the voltage range through $V_{1/2}^{act}$                   |
| $V_{1/2}^{inact}$ (mV)                              | The voltage at which half-maximal steady-state inactivation is achieved                          |
| $k^{inact}$ (mV)                                    | The rate of current decay over the voltage range through $V_{1/2}^{inact}$                       |
| $RFI_{slope}$ (ms mV <sup>-1</sup> )                | The rate of recovery from inactivation (RFI) over the voltage range -100 to -80mV                |
| $\tau_{ooffi}$ (ms)                                 | The time constant of onset of inactivation while exposed to near-peak window current potential   |
| $G_{slope}$ (pA pF <sup>-1</sup> mV <sup>-1</sup> ) | This is the slope of the linear portion of the macroscopic IV relationship through $E_{rev}$     |
| Cell Capacitance (pF)                               | Whole cell capacitance calculated as the factor of peak instantaneous current and decay constant |

\*Note: Shaded values represent adjusted p-values falling below the predetermined cutoff (  $\alpha = 0.05$  ).