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Supplemental Figure 1. Impaired neural excitability and synaptic transmission of STR GABA neurons in MPTP-induced PD model mice.

(a) Representative traces of the action potentials recorded from GFP labeled neurons in \pm 300 pA current injection for each experimental group. (b) Statistics showed that as the injection current increased (from -50 pA to \pm 300 pA), the number of spikes was significantly increased over the number seen in MPTP-induced PD mice (n = 15 neurons) compared to saline-administered controls (n = 18 neurons). (c) Representative sEPSCs traces recorded in the STR GABA neurons in saline-administered controls and MPTP-induced PD mice. (d) Quantification of basal frequency and amplitude of sEPSCs in GABA neurons from saline-administered controls and MPTP-induced PD mice (n = 15 neurons for each group). Statistical significance was determined by two-way ANOVA followed by Dunnett's test (b) and unpaired Student's t test (d and e). Data are presented as the mean \pm SEM. **p < 0.01; ***p < 0.001.

