

Setting	Value
Angle Weight	100
Max Jump Distance	80
Max Jump D to Split	80
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Angle Dampening	0.5
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Min Area Ignore	20000
Max Penalty Merge	5000
Lower Thresh	1
Max Clusters Per Blob	1
Max Blobs to Detect	2
Max Sequence Length	120 or 180 (frame rate)
Max Penalty Merge	5000
Max Pred Error Increase	5000

Table S1. Tracking settings for motion, observation, and hindsight in Ctrax: The Caltech Multiple Fly Tracker.

wildtype untreated		wildtype untreated	
CTBP2 Puncta	<i>myo7aa</i> ^{-/-} untreated	MAGUK Puncta	<i>myo7aa</i> ^{-/-} untreated
1	0.61	1	0.32
2	0.05	2	0.85
3	0.02	3	0.16
4	0.34	4	0.15
5	0.46	5	0.93
6+	0.07	6+	0.16

Table S2. *myo7aa*^{-/-} have a statistically different distribution of CTBP2 puncta in the ribbon containing cells, but a similar distribution of MAGUK puncta in the post-synaptic densities. A t-test was used to determine statistical significance between wildtype and the *myo7aa*^{-/-} mutant distribution of CTBP2 and MAGUK puncta. P-values are represented in each cell.

A		wildtype untreated		
CTBP2 Puncta	wildtype 5 μ M (\pm)-Bay K 8644	wildtype 250 μ M Nefiracetam	wildtype 125 μ M (R)-Baclofen	
1	0.0003	0.64	0.61	
2	<0.0001	0.13	0.01	
3	0.04	0.30	0.25	
4	0.03	0.13	0.56	
5	0.07	0.87	0.13	
6+	0.18	0.38	0.04	

B		<i>myo7aa</i>^{-/-} untreated		
CTBP2 Puncta	<i>myo7aa</i> ^{-/-} 5 μ M (\pm)-Bay K 8644	<i>myo7aa</i> ^{-/-} 250 μ M Nefiracetam	<i>myo7aa</i> ^{-/-} 125 μ M (R)-Baclofen	
1	0.06	0.23	0.28	
2	0.27	0.34	0.22	
3	0.036	0.048	0.025	
4	0.27	0.66	0.22	
5	0.09	0.17	0.11	
6+	0.63	0.57	0.74	

Table S3. L-type voltage-gated calcium channel agonists change the distribution of CTBP2 puncta in *myo7aa*^{-/-} mutant ribbon containing cells. Table A represents the statistical analysis for all wildtype treated animals compared to untreated wildtype animals for each number of puncta. (\pm)-Bay K 8644 had the largest effect on wildtype ribbon containing cells. Table B represents statistical analysis for all *myo7aa*^{-/-} treated animals compared to untreated *myo7aa*^{-/-} animals for each number of puncta. All three L-type voltage-gated calcium channel agonists had a statistical significance at 3 puncta. A t-test was used to determine statistical significance between treated and untreated groups. P-values are represented in each cell.

A		wildtype untreated		
MAGUK Puncta	wildtype 5 μ M (\pm)-Bay K 8644	wildtype 250 μ M Nefiracetam	wildtype 125 μ M (R)-Baclofen	
1	0.22	0.08	0.79	
2	0.10	0.10	0.36	
3	0.98	0.92	0.37	
4	0.03	0.64	0.12	
5	0.31	0.99	0.44	
6+	0.67	0.60	0.08	

B		<i>myo7aa</i>^{-/-} untreated		
MAGUK Puncta	<i>myo7aa</i> ^{-/-} 5 μ M (\pm)-Bay K 8644	<i>myo7aa</i> ^{-/-} 250 μ M Nefiracetam	<i>myo7aa</i> ^{-/-} 125 μ M (R)-Baclofen	
1	0.83	0.74	0.45	
2	0.32	0.68	0.26	
3	0.46	0.64	0.40	
4	0.65	0.66	0.61	
5	0.98	0.78	0.33	
6+	0.61	0.79	0.29	

Table S4. L-type voltage-gated calcium channel agonists do not change the distribution of MAGUK puncta in *myo7aa*^{-/-} mutant post-synaptic densities. Table A represents statistical analysis for all wildtype treated animals compared to untreated wildtype animals for each number of puncta. There was no change in the distribution of MAGUK puncta, except at 4 puncta upon incubation with 5 μ M (\pm)-Bay K 8644. Table B represents statistical analysis for all *myo7aa*^{-/-} treated animals compared to untreated *myo7aa*^{-/-} animals for each number of puncta. All three L-type voltage-gated calcium channel agonists had no effect on the number of MAGUK puncta in the post-synaptic densities. A t-test was used to determine statistical significance between treated and untreated groups. P-values are represented in each cell.

A		wildtype untreated		
Frequency (Hz)	wildtype 5 μ M (\pm)-Bay K 8644	wildtype 250 μ M Nefiracetam	wildtype 125 μ M (R)-Baclofen	
200	0.34	0.0001	<0.0001	
300	0.0009	0.003	<0.0001	
400	0.04	0.01	<0.0001	
500	<0.0001	0.03	<0.0001	
600	0.002	0.006	0.0004	

B		<i>myo7aa</i>^{-/-} untreated		
Frequency (Hz)	<i>myo7aa</i> ^{-/-} 5 μ M (\pm)-Bay K 8644	<i>myo7aa</i> ^{-/-} 250 μ M Nefiracetam	<i>myo7aa</i> ^{-/-} 125 μ M (R)-Baclofen	
200	<0.0001	0.016	1.0	
300	0.006	1.0	1.0	
400	<0.0001	0.008	1.0	
500	0.006	0.08	1.0	
600	<0.0001	0.14	0.51	

Table S5. (\pm)-Bay K 8644 produces the most robust improvement in acoustic startle response in *myo7aa*^{-/-} mutants. Table A represents statistical analysis for all wildtype treated animals compared to untreated wildtype animals for each frequency. Table B represents statistical analysis for all *myo7aa*^{-/-} mutants treated compared to untreated *myo7aa*^{-/-} mutants for each frequency. A two-tailed Fisher's exact test was used to determine statistical significance between untreated and treated group. P-values are represented in each cell.

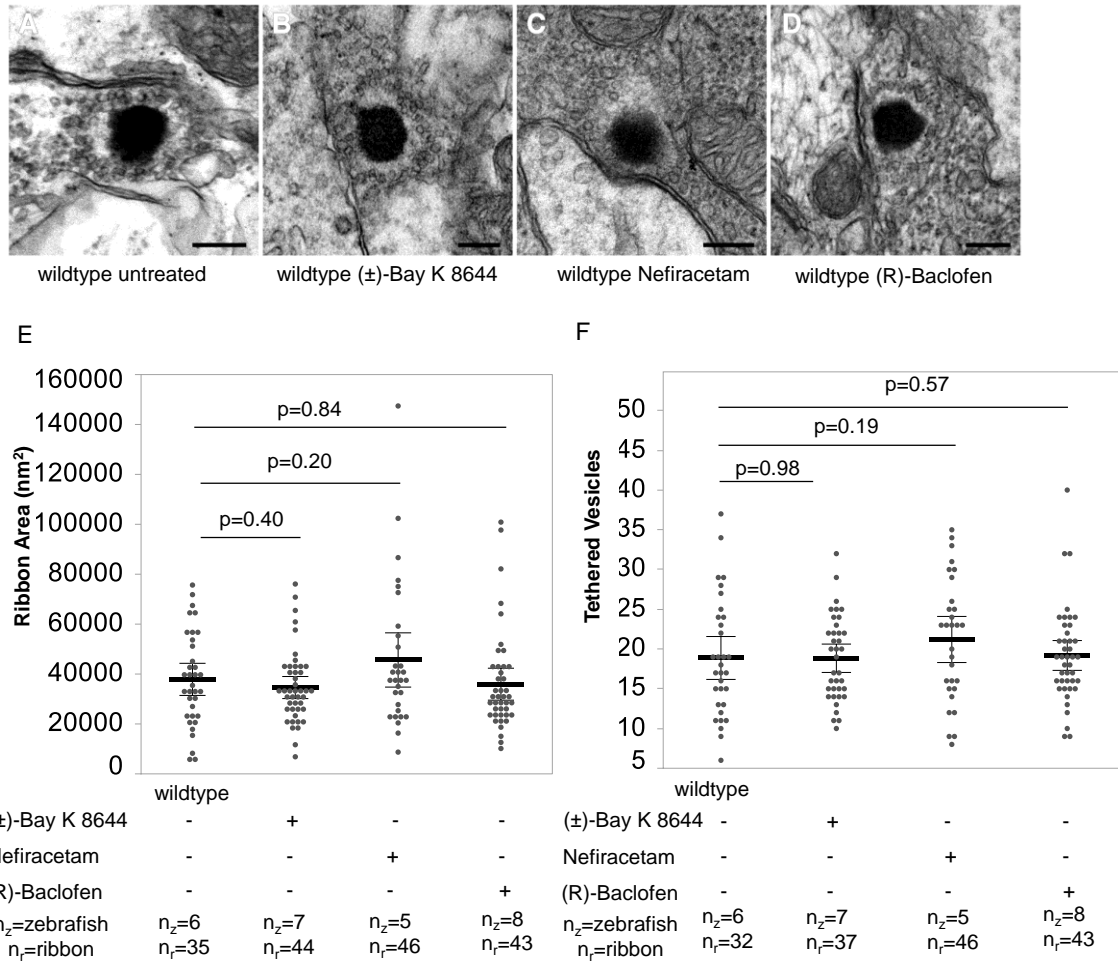


Fig. S1. Wildtype ribbon synapses unaffected with exposure to L-type voltage-gated calcium channel agonists. (A-D) Representative images of 5 dpf wildtype untreated and treated with 5 μ M (\pm)-Bay K 8644 (B), 250 μ M Nefiracetam (C) and 125 μ M (R)-Baclofen (D) ribbon synapse structure obtained with transmission electron microscopy. Scale bars: 200 nm. (E) Wildtype treated and untreated ribbon synapse areas are comparable. (F) Additionally, untreated and treated wildtype ribbons have a comparable number of tethered vesicles. Black bold line represents the mean of the data set and error bars are 95% confidence intervals. Experiments were replicated two times for wildtype animals incubated in 5 μ M (\pm)-Bay K 8644, four times for animals incubated in 250 μ M Nefiracetam and three times for animals incubated in 125 μ M (R)-Baclofen.

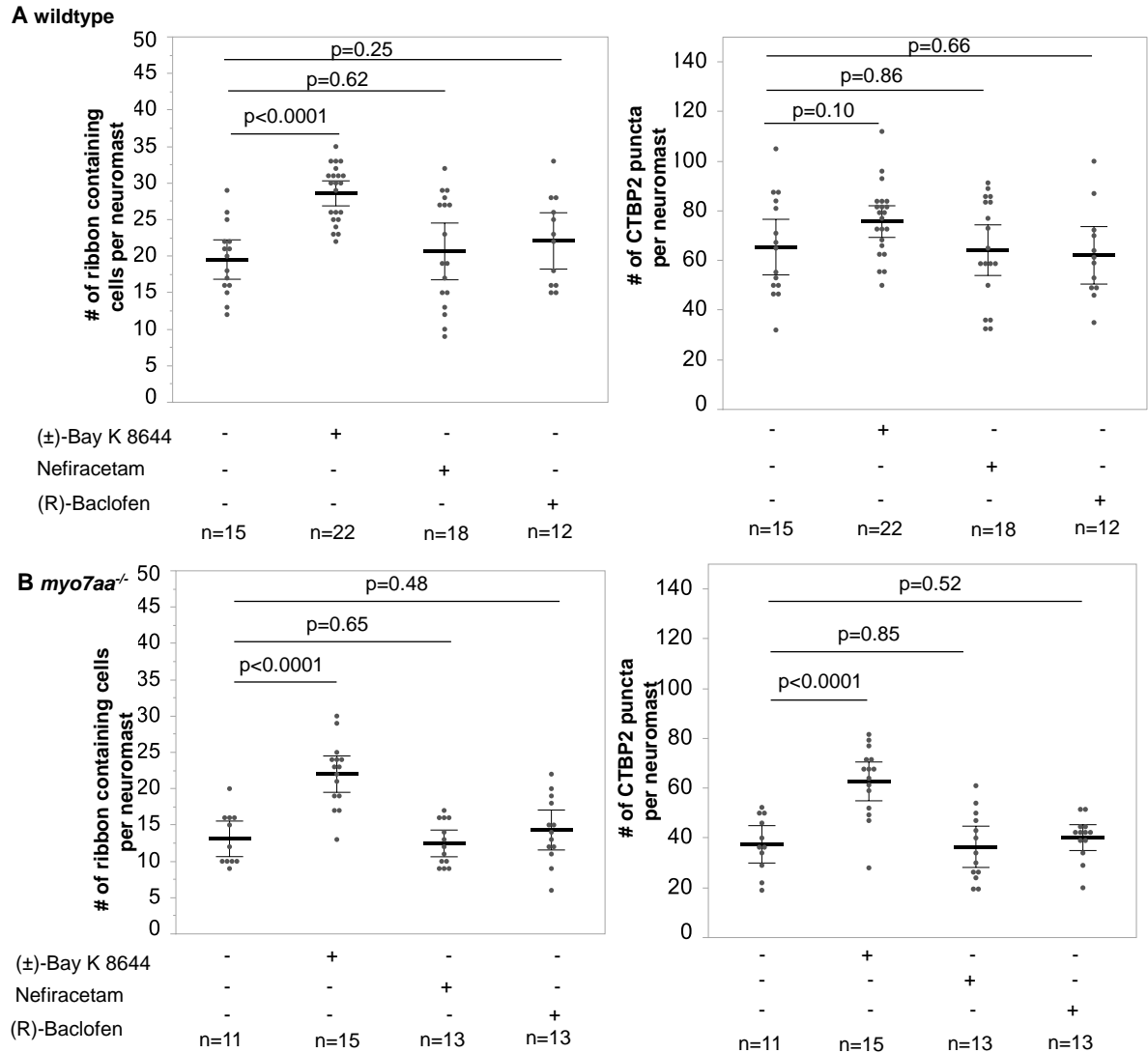


Fig. S2 (±)-Bay K 8644 increases total number of ribbon containing cells per neuromast and total number of CTBP2 puncta per neuromast in both wildtype and *myo7aa*^{-/-} mutants. (A) 5 dpf wildtype neuromasts treated with (±)-Bay K 8644 have a greater number of ribbon containing cells and total number of CTBP2 puncta compared to untreated wildtype neuromasts (t-test). (B) 5 dpf *myo7aa*^{-/-} neuromasts treated with (±)-Bay K 8644 have a greater number of ribbon containing cells per neuromast and total number of CTBP2 puncta compared to untreated *myo7aa*^{-/-} neuromasts (t-test). Black bold line represents the mean of the data set and error bars are 95% confidence intervals.

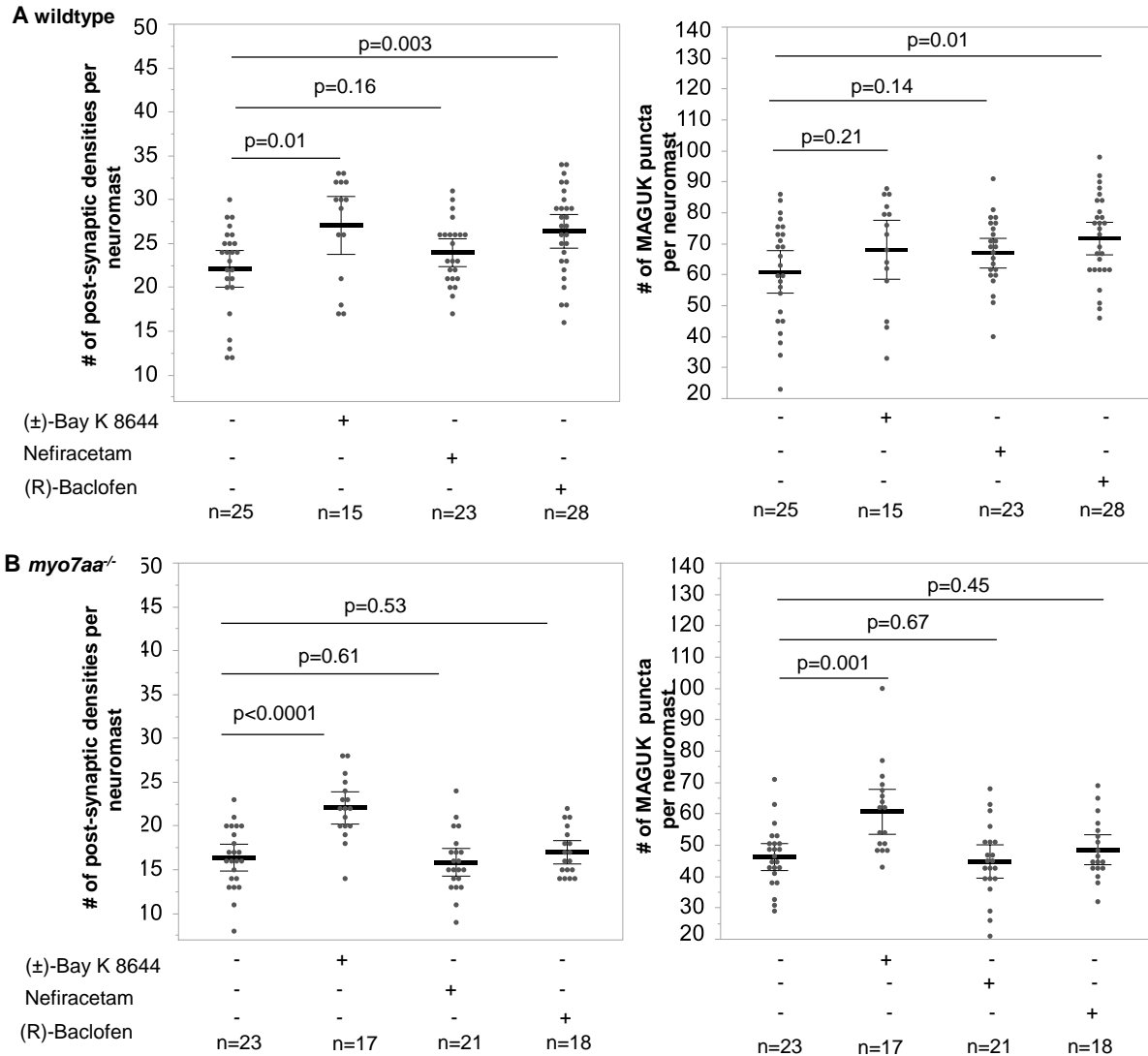


Fig. S3 (±)-Bay K 8644 increases total number of post-synaptic densities per neuromast and total number of MAGUK puncta per neuromast in the *myo7aa*^{-/-} mutants. (A) 5 dpf wildtype neuromasts treated with (±)-Bay K 8644 have a greater number of post-synaptic densities and those treated with (R)-Baclofen have an increase in both the number of post-synaptic densities and total number of MAGUK puncta compared to untreated wildtype neuromasts (t-test). (B) 5 dpf *myo7aa*^{-/-} neuromasts treated with (±)-Bay K 8644 have a greater number of post-synaptic densities and total number of MAGUK puncta compared to untreated *myo7aa*^{-/-} neuromasts (t-test). Black bold line represents the mean of the data set and error bars are 95% confidence intervals.

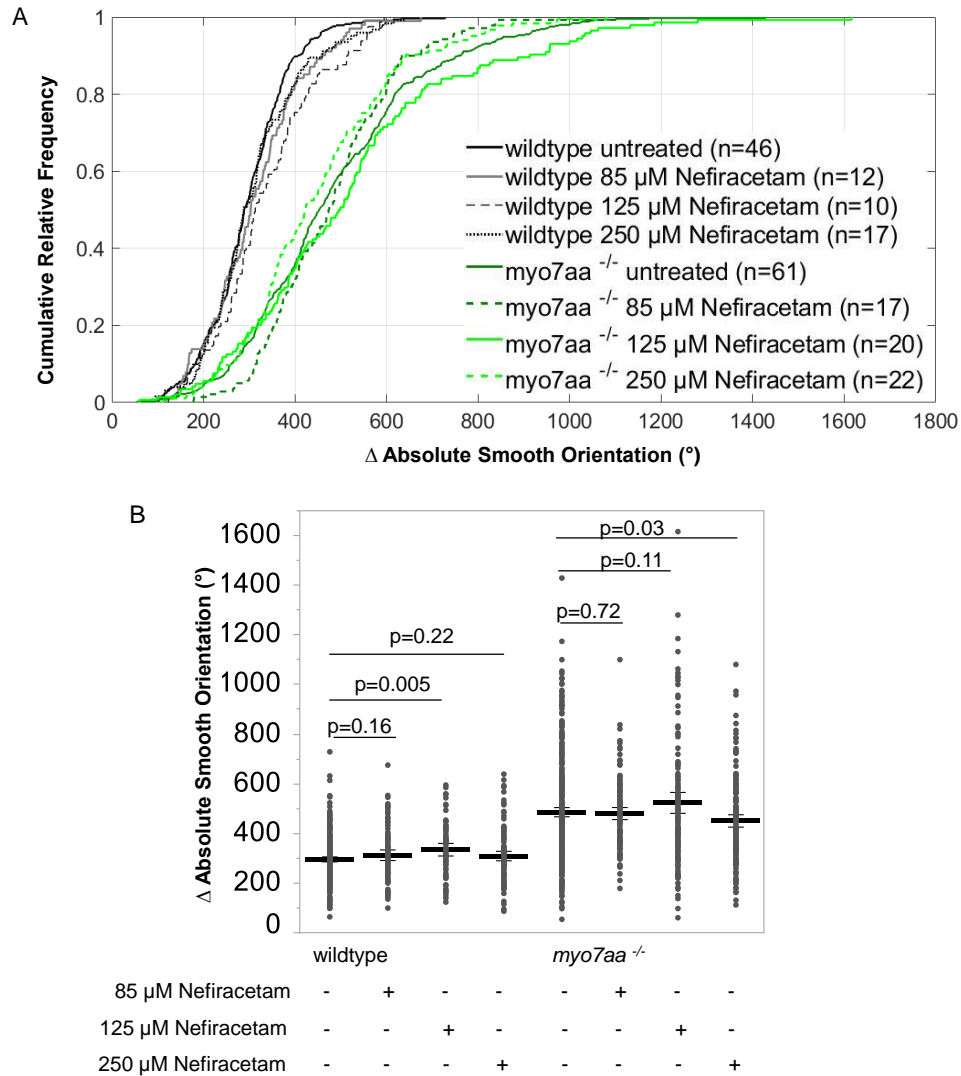


Fig. S4 Different doses of Nefiracetam have different effects on wildtype and *myo7aa*^{-/-} mutant swimming behavior. This behavior assessment tracks movement of 5 dpf wildtype and *myo7aa*^{-/-} larvae over a 2.5 minute interval with a 5 ms electric stimulus (50 mV) administered every 20 s. Ctrax software was used for video processing and Matlab 2012b for video analysis. (A, B) Incubation with 85 μ M and 250 μ M Nefiracetam had no adverse effects on wildtype swimming behavior; however incubation with 125 μ M increased the absolute smooth orientation (turning angle as a function of time) of wildtype larvae. Incubation with 85 μ M and 125 μ M Nefiracetam had no effect on *myo7aa*^{-/-} larvae but incubation with 250 μ M did decrease the absolute smooth orientations compared to those untreated. Individual turning angles from populations of wildtype and *myo7aa*^{-/-} larvae treated and untreated were used to construct the lines (t-test). The black bold line represents the mean of the data set and error bars are 95% confidence intervals. These experiments were replicated twice for each dose for each genotype.

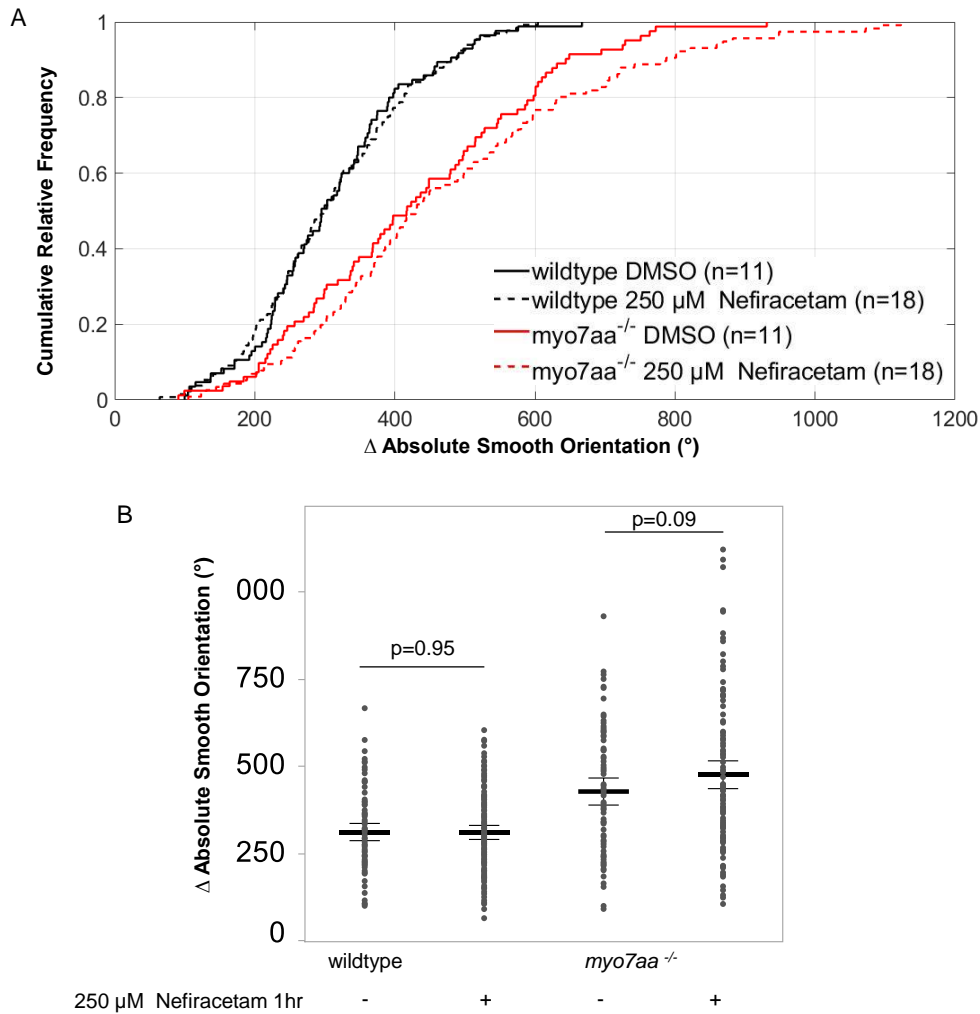


Fig. S5 1 hour incubation does not suffice for Nefiracetam to affect swimming behavior of wildtype and *myo7aa*^{-/-} mutants. In order to determine if a shorter incubation period would provide similar responses to an overnight incubation the absolute smooth orientation was quantified. (A, B) Incubation with 250 μ M Nefiracetam for 1 hour had no adverse effects on wildtype swimming behavior and did not affect the absolute smooth orientation of the *myo7aa*^{-/-} mutants, indicating that an overnight incubation is required. Individual turning angles from populations of wildtype and *myo7aa*^{-/-} larvae treated and untreated were used to construct the lines (t-test). The black bold line represents the mean of the data set and error bars are 95% confidence intervals. These experiments were replicated twice for each dose for each genotype.

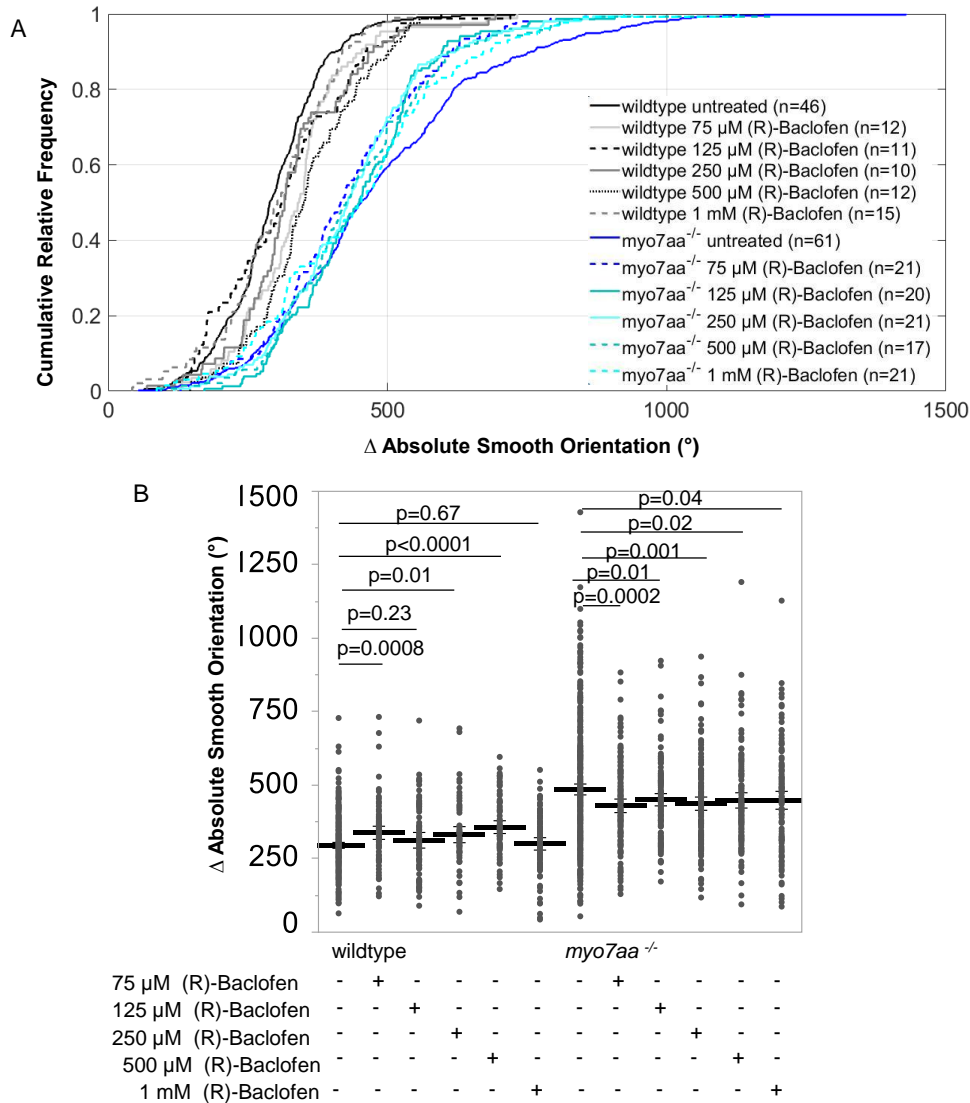


Fig. S6 Different doses of (R)-Baclofen have different effects on wildtype and *myo7aa*^{-/-} mutant swimming behavior. (A, B) Incubation with 125 μ M and 1 mM (R)-Baclofen had no adverse effects on wildtype swimming behavior; however incubation with 75 μ M, 250 μ M and 500 μ M increased the absolute smooth orientation (turning angle as a function of time) of wildtype larvae. Incubation with all 5 doses of (R)-Baclofen did decrease the absolute smooth orientations of *myo7aa*^{-/-} mutants compared to those untreated. Individual turning angles from populations of wildtype and *myo7aa*^{-/-} larvae treated and untreated were used to construct the lines (t-test). The black bold line represents the mean of the data set and error bars are 95% confidence intervals. These experiments were replicated twice for each dose for each genotype.

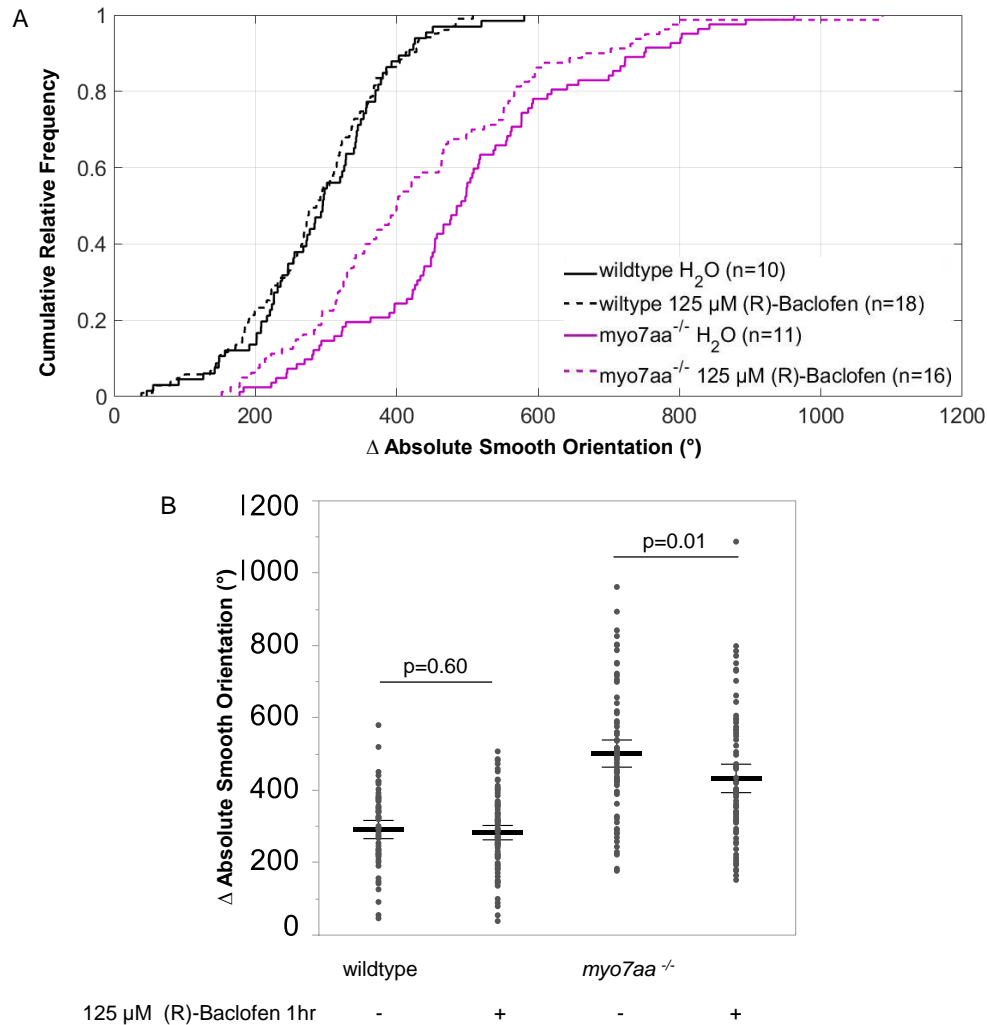


Fig. S7 1 hour incubation with (R)-Baclofen is sufficient to affect swimming behavior of *myo7aa*^{-/-} mutants. In order to determine if a shorter incubation period would provide similar responses to an overnight incubation the absolute smooth orientation was quantified. (A, B) Incubation with 125 μ M (R)-Baclofen for 1 hour had no adverse effects on wildtype swimming behavior and interestingly did decrease the absolute smooth orientation of the *myo7aa*^{-/-} mutants, indicating that 1 hour incubation is sufficient for this drug. Individual turning angles from populations of wildtype and *myo7aa*^{-/-} larvae treated and untreated were used to construct the lines (t-test). The black bold line represents the mean of the data set and error bars are 95% confidence intervals. These experiments were replicated twice for each dose for each genotype.

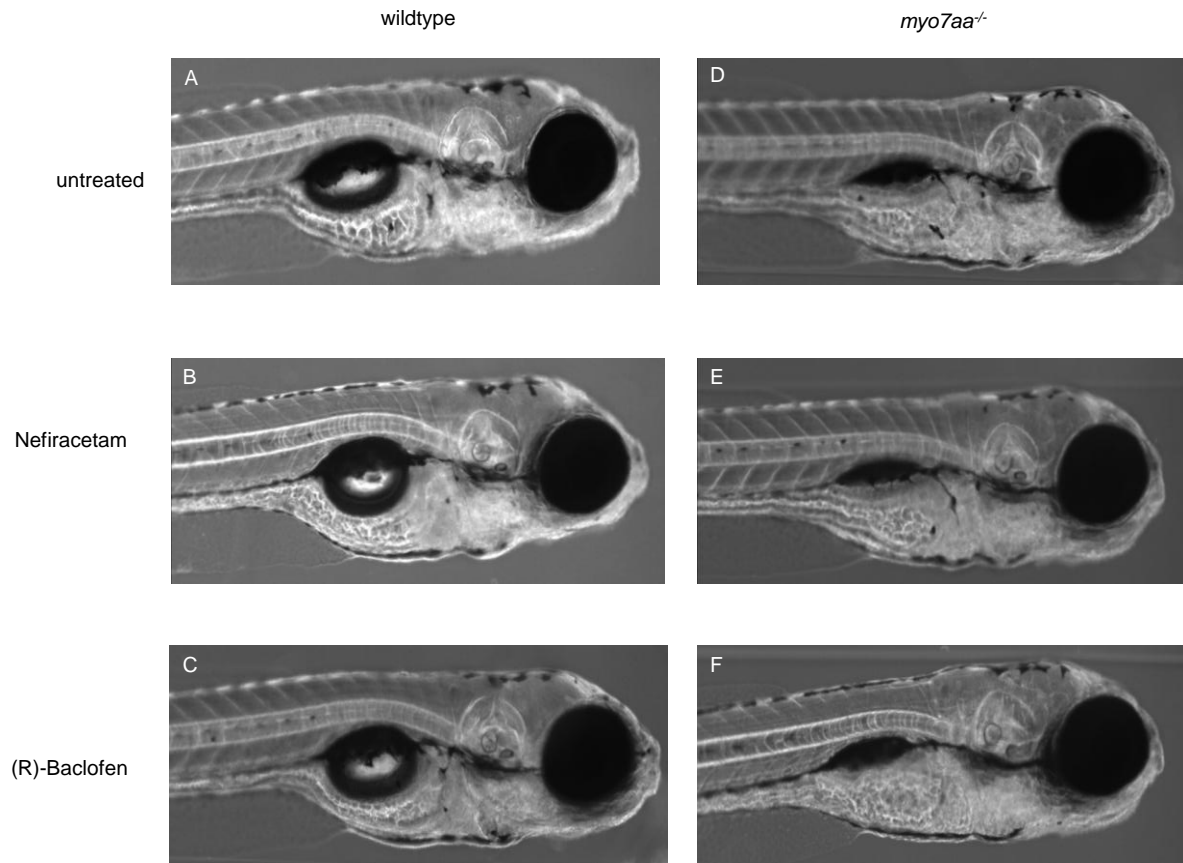


Fig. S8 250 μ M Nefiracetam and 125 μ M (R)-Baclofen have no effect on inflation of swim bladder on both wildtype and *myo7aa*^{-/-} larvae. (A, B, C) At 5 dpf wildtype fish swim bladder inflation is unaffected upon incubation with either compound. (D, E, F) At 5 dpf *myo7aa*^{-/-} mutant swim bladder inflation is unaffected upon incubation with either 250 μ M Nefiracetam or 125 μ M (R)-Baclofen. These experiments were replicated twice for each dose for each genotype.