## SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS TO

## Reduced cell excitability of cardiac postganglionic parasympathetic neurons correlates with myocardial infarction-induced fatal ventricular arrhythmias in type 2 diabetes mellitus

Supplemental	Table 1	I. Metabolic	characteristics	of sham and	T2DM rats
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	Sham	T2DM
	(n=40)	(n=40)
Body weight (g)	415.7±6.7	384.4±8.4*
Fasting Blood glucose (mg/dl)	93.5±5.8	460.7±11.5*

Data are means  $\pm$  SEM. Statistical significance was determined by student's unpaired t-test. \*P < 0.05 vs. Sham.

**Supplemental Table 2.** Alterations of electrophysiological properties on APs in CPP neurons from rats with T2DM or MI.

	RMP (mV)	V <sub>max</sub> (mV/ms) C	Overshoot (mV)	APD90 (ms)
Sham	$-60.9 \pm 2.4$	$147.2 \pm 6.6$	$77.8 \pm 2.1$	52.7 ± 2.1
T2DM	$-60.6 \pm 2.6$	115.5 ± 3.9*	$76.3 \pm 2.4$	$75.6 \pm 2.7*$
Sham+MI	$\textbf{-60.8} \pm 2.5$	$138.7\pm4.4$	$78.3\pm2.3$	$57.5 \pm 3.4$

APs, action potentials; CPP, cardiac parasympathetic postganglionic; T2DM, type 2 diabetes mellitus; MI, myocardial infarction; RMP, resting membrane potential;  $V_{max}$ , the maximum rate of depolarization of action potentials; APD<sub>90</sub>, action potential duration at 90% repolarization. Data are mean  $\pm$  SEM; n = 10 neurons from 5 rat per group; \*p<0.05 vs. sham.