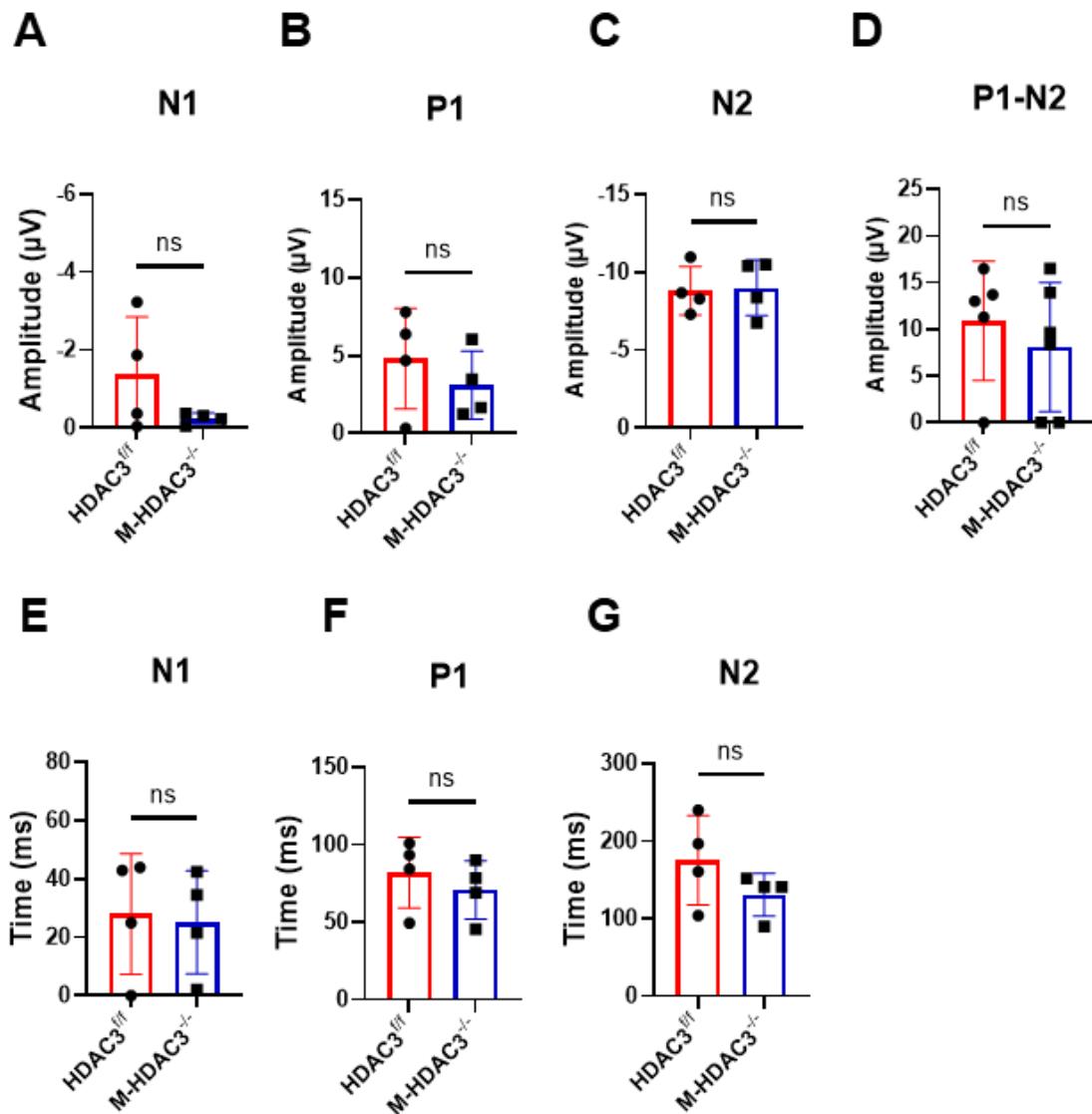


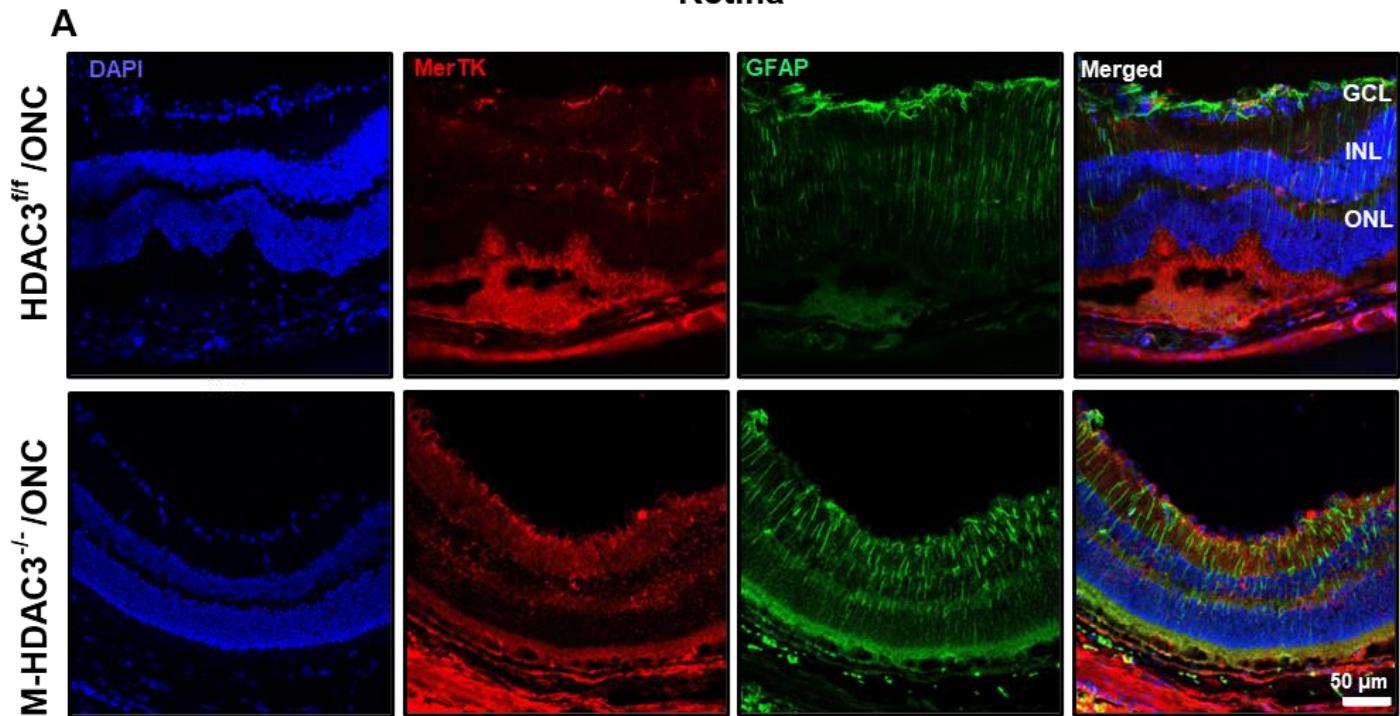
**Figure S1. OCT data from sham and injured *M-HDAC3*<sup>-/-</sup> and *HDAC3*<sup>fl/fl</sup> mice.** Optical coherence tomography (OCT) performed on anesthetized mice at 7 (A, B) and 14 days (C, D) post-ONC shows no improvement in ganglion cell complex (GCC) layer thickness in *M-HDAC3*<sup>-/-</sup> retinas compared to control *HDAC3*<sup>fl/fl</sup>. n= 9-10 per group.

## Uninjured sham groups

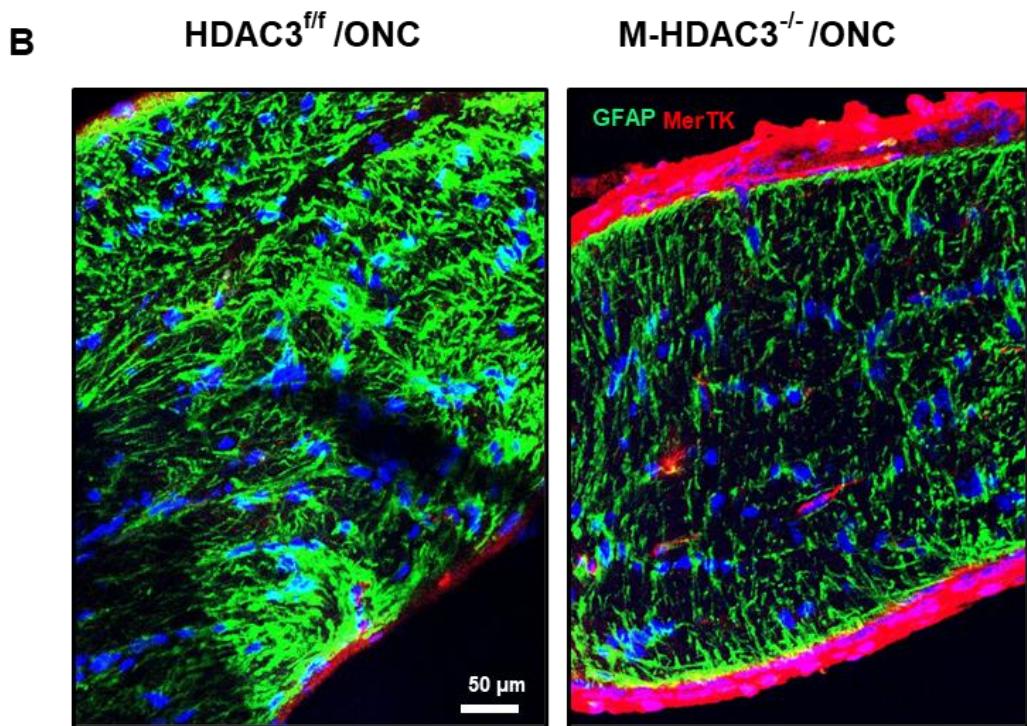


**Figure S2. PERG data from M-HDAC3<sup>-/-</sup> and HDAC3<sup>ff</sup> sham mice.** Quantification of N1, P1, and N2 waveforms from PERG conducted on HDAC3<sup>ff</sup> and M-HDAC3<sup>-/-</sup> sham mice demonstrates no significant impact of myeloid HDAC3 deletion on the amplitude of N1, P1, and N2 (A-D), nor on their latencies (E-G).

## Retina

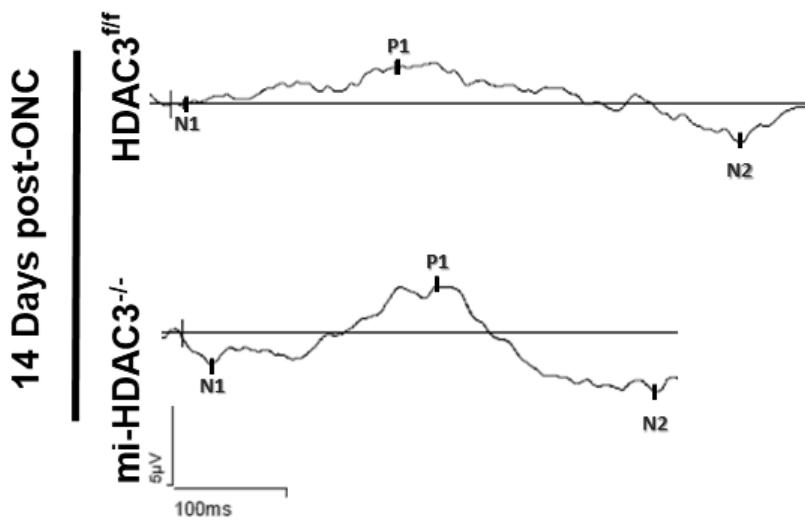
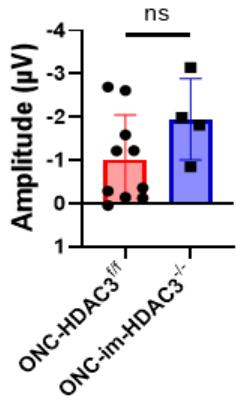
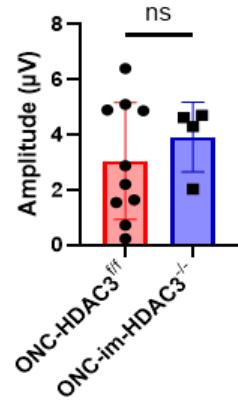
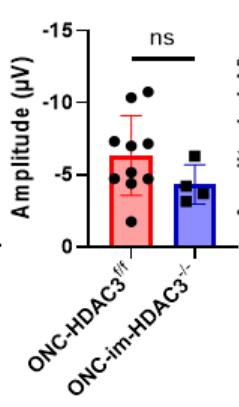
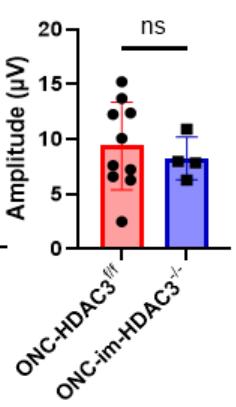
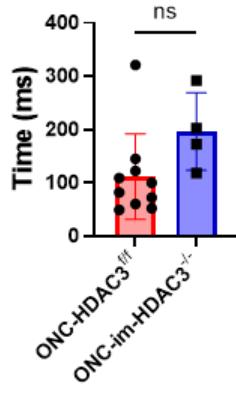
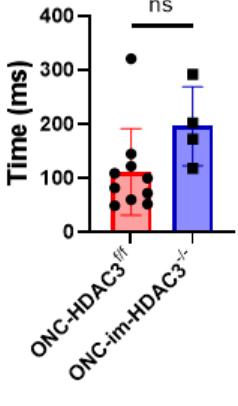
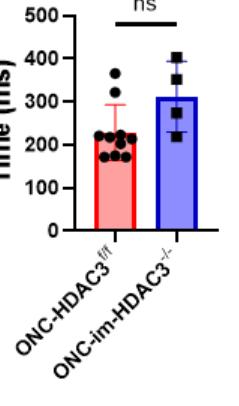
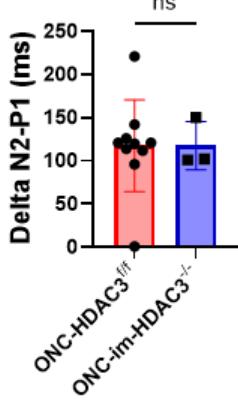


## Optic Nerve



**Figure S3. MerTK expression in glial cells following ONC injury. (A)** Representative confocal images of glial cells expressing GFAP (green) in the retinas of HDAC3<sup>f/f</sup> and M-HDAC3<sup>-/-</sup> mice with minimal colocalization with

MerTK (red) at day 5 post-ONC. **(B)** Similarly, in injured optic nerve sections, GFAP and MerTK colocalization were minimal in M-HDAC3<sup>-/-</sup> and HDAC3<sup>f/f</sup> control mice at day 5 post-ONC.

**A****B****N1****C****P1****D****N2****E****P1-N2****F****N1****G****P1****H****N2****I****P1-N2**

**Figure S4. PERG data from sham and injured im-HDAC3<sup>-/-</sup> and HDAC3<sup>fl/fl</sup> mice. (A)** Representative of N1, P1, and N2 waveforms in the retinas of microglia-specific HDAC3 KO (im-HDAC3<sup>-/-</sup>) and HDAC3<sup>fl/fl</sup> mice 14 days post-ONC. Quantification of N1, P1, and N2 waveforms demonstrates no significant impact of microglia-only HDAC3 deletion on the amplitude of N1, P1, and N2 **(B-E)**, nor their latencies **(F-I)**.

# Uncropped Western blots

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