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To estimate the appropriate sample size for this study, a preliminary experiment was conducted before the main experiment. In the preliminary experiment, four healthy participants (not included in the main experiment) performed BCI-based neurofeedback training and underwent brain state-dependent dual-coil brain stimulation, similar to the main experiment. We calculated the IHI magnitude in each session. Then, an a priori power analysis ($\alpha = 0.05$, $1-\beta = 0.8$, two-sided tests, Bonferroni corrected) focusing on the IHI magnitude using the statistical package G*Power 3.1 (Faul et al., 2009) was conducted. Because the preliminary experiment showed a large effect size on the IHI differences between HIGH (65.0 ± 22.8 , mean \pm SD) and MID (90.7 ± 23.4) sessions (Cohen's $d = 1.12$), and between MID (90.7 ± 23.4) and LOW (106.3 ± 13.1) sessions (Cohen's $d = 0.82$), we calculated that 24 participants were needed (Cohen, 2013, 1992).

The power analysis is referred to in the main text at lines 483-493.

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There are no replications included in the current set of experiments.
For the quality control of MEP analysis, trials were rejected if large trial-by-trial MEP variance (mean \pm 3SD) were found in order to screen out extreme values. In total, 8.8% of all trials were excluded from further analysis.
This is described in the text at lines 743-750.



Statistical reporting

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Raw individual means are included in all figures. All p-values, summary statistics, and effect sizes are reported in the text in the Result section when describing the outcomes of statistical tests. A thorough description of the rationale for using chosen statistical tests, methods of multiple test correction, and explanation of data input to statistical testing can be found in our Methods section.

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Participants were not assigned to experimental groups in this study. However, we compared outcomes across different five conditions represented by "session". The last three sessions were arranged in a random order. This is described in the text at lines 691-698.

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