

Figure S6. Morphological integrity of dendrites and spines is preserved after agonist application.

 $(\bar{\mathbf{A}})$  Dendritic details of cultured hippocampal neurons (DIV 14) from the wildtype (+/+) or NR1<sup>R/-</sup> (R/-) genotypes expressing GFP. For the activation of glutamate receptors, cells were washed with HEPES buffer, incubated for 3 min with glutamate (50  $\mu$ M) or vehicle ('unstim') then rinsed and fixed. Dendritic spine structure appeared unaltered by agonist application (axial projections of confocal stacks; scale bar: 10  $\mu$ m). (B) Spine density (count/100  $\mu$ m dendritic length) shown as mean±SEM; n=5. There is neither a statistical difference between genotypes, nor a significant change induced by agonist treatment (p>0.05, t test).