

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS for Xu et al., "Synaptotagmin-1 functions as Ca²⁺-sensor for spontaneous release"

Supplementary Table 1

List of all electrophysiological results organized according the figures and supplementary figures of the paper. All data are from at least three independent neuronal cultures; if not specifically mentioned, statistical assessments were done by Student's t-test in Origin; Two-way ANOVA is done by Graphpad Prism

Figure	Genotype	Parameter	Mean Value	SEM	P value	Cell #
Fig.1 b	WT+2mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	1.782	0.184	P<0.001, compared with WT+0mM Ca; P<0.01, compared with WT+0mM Ca+Thapsigargin; P<0.001, compared with others;	13
	WT+0mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.499	0.052	P<0.001, compared with all others;	11
	WT+0mM Ca+BAPTA-AM	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.08	0.024	P=0.8139, compared with WT+0mM Ca+Thapsigargin+BAPTA-AM	9
	WT+0mM Ca+Thapsigargin	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	3.395	0.475	P<0.001, compared with all others;	13
	WT+0mM Ca+Thapsigargin+BAPTA-AM	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.071	0.029	See above	12
Fig.1 d	WT	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	1.926	0.173	P=0.8057 compared with ST1 KO+ST1 rescue	38
	ST1 KO	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	15.257	1.114	P<0.001 compared with the others	35
	ST1 KO + ST1 Rescue	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	2.005	0.297	see above	19
	ST1 KO+BAPTA-AM	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.087	0.042	P<0.001 compared with the others	24
Fig.1 f	WT	RRP, Charge transfer (nF)	10.723	0.776	P=0.9043 compared with WT+BAPTA-AM; P=0.8637 compared with ST1 KO; P=0.2732 compared with ST1 KO+BAPTA-AM	20
	WT+BAPTA-AM	RRP, Charge transfer (nF)	10.564	1.093	P=0.9249 compared with ST1 KO; P=0.3933 compared with ST1 KO+BAPTA-AM	12
	ST1 KO	RRP, Charge transfer (nF)	10.414	1.395	P=0.5546 compared with ST1 KO+BAPTA-AM	14
	ST1 KO+BAPTA-AM	RRP, Charge transfer (nF)	9.34	0.796	see above	10
Fig.2 b	WT + 0.01mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.069	0.023	Two-way ANOVA, P<0.001, compared with ST1 KO, for mIPSC Frquency	10
	WT + 0.2mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.111	0.024		10

	WT + 0.5mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.433	0.072		10
	WT + 1mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	1.354	0.172		10
	WT + 2mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	3.288	0.365		10
	WT + 5mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	6.019	0.552		10
	WT + 10mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	6.896	0.664		10
	ST1 KO + 0.01mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.481	0.092		14
	ST1 KO + 0.2mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	2.151	0.465		14
	ST1 KO + 0.5mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	6.516	0.799		14
	ST1 KO + 1mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	8.521	0.965		14
	ST1 KO + 2mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	12.309	1.015		14
	ST1 KO + 5mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	13.246	0.982		14
	ST1 KO + 10mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	13.954	0.961		14
Fig. 2 c	WT + 0.1mM Ca	mEPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.037	0.009	Two-way ANOVA, P<0.001, compared with ST1 KO, for mEPSC Frequency	9
	WT + 0.2mM Ca	mEPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.061	0.007		9
	WT + 0.5mM Ca	mEPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.194	0.032		9
	WT + 1mM Ca	mEPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.525	0.074		9
	WT + 2mM Ca	mEPSC Frequency (Hz)	1.829	0.199		9
	WT + 5mM Ca	mEPSC Frequency (Hz)	3.481	0.359		9
	WT + 10mM Ca	mEPSC Frequency (Hz)	4.231	0.4		9
	ST1 KO + 0.01mM Ca	mEPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.379	0.079		12
	ST1 KO + 0.2mM Ca	mEPSC Frequency (Hz)	1.864	0.318		12
	ST1 KO + 0.5mM Ca	mEPSC Frequency (Hz)	6.173	0.584		12
	ST1 KO + 1mM Ca	mEPSC Frequency (Hz)	11.659	0.923		12
	ST1 KO + 2mM Ca	mEPSC Frequency (Hz)	16.235	1.18		12
	ST1 KO + 5mM Ca	mEPSC Frequency (Hz)	18.85	0.891		12
	ST1 KO + 10mM Ca	mEPSC Frequency (Hz)	20.08	1.055		12
Fig.2 d	WT, mIPSC	Cooperativity	1.89	0.05	P<0.001, compared with ST1 KO	10
	ST1 KO, mIPSC	Cooperativity	1.52	0.03	see above	14
	WT, mIPSC	Kd (mM)	2.24	0.07	P<0.001, compared with ST1 KO	10
	ST1 KO, mIPSC	Kd (mM)	0.71	0.06	see above	14

Fig.2 e	WT, mEPSC	Cooperativity	1.992	0.087	P<0.001, compared with ST1 KO	9
	ST1 KO, mEPSC	Cooperativity	1.61	0.02	see above	12
	WT, mEPSC	Kd (mM)	2.329	0.116	P<0.001, compared with ST1 KO	9
	ST1 KO, mEPSC	Kd (mM)	0.84	0.02	see above	12
Fig. 3 c	ST1-D2N WT + 0.5mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	0.169	0.029	According to Two-way ANOVA, compare ST1-D2N WT with ST1-D2N, for eIPSC amplitude, P<0.001;	10
	ST1-D2N WT + 1mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	0.791	0.087		10
	ST1-D2N WT + 2mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	3.255	0.163		10
	ST1-D2N WT + 5mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	5.109	0.241		10
	ST1-D2N WT + 10mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	5.765	0.272		10
	ST1-D2N + 0.5mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	0.9	0.075	According to Two-way ANOVA, compare ST1-D2N WT with ST1-D8N, for eIPSC amplitude, P<0.001; compare ST1-D2N WT with ST1-R3Q, for eIPSC amplitude, P<0.001;	9
	ST1-D2N + 1mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	2.599	0.024		9
	ST1-D2N + 2mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	5.669	0.251		9
	ST1-D2N + 5mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	6.81	0.288		9
	ST1-D2N + 10mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	7.227	0.248		9
	ST1-D8N WT + 0.5mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	0.129	0.028	According to Two-way ANOVA, compare ST1-D8N WT with ST1-D8N, for eIPSC amplitude, P<0.001;	10
	ST1-D8N WT + 1mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	0.726	0.108		10
	ST1-D8N WT + 2mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	3.296	0.379		10
	ST1-D8N WT + 5mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	5.451	0.277		10
	ST1-D8N WT + 10mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	6.117	0.248		10
	ST1-D8N + 0.5mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	0.161	0.041	According to Two-way ANOVA, compare ST1-D8N WT with ST1-R3Q, for eIPSC amplitude, P<0.001;	10
	ST1-D8N + 1mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	0.724	0.135		10
	ST1-D8N + 2mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	1.805	0.077		10
	ST1-D8N + 5mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	4.101	0.139		10
	ST1-D8N + 10mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	4.624	0.192		10
	ST1-R3Q WT + 0.5mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	0.198	0.026	According to Two-way ANOVA, compare ST1-R3Q WT with ST1-R3Q, for eIPSC amplitude, P<0.001;	10
	ST1-R3Q WT + 1mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	0.898	0.171		10

	ST1-R3Q WT + 2mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	3.347	0.193		10
	ST1-R3Q WT + 5mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	4.641	0.329		10
	ST1-R3Q WT + 10mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	5.895	0.343		10
	ST1-R3Q + 0.5mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	0.159	0.027	See above	10
	ST1-R3Q + 1mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	0.459	0.08		10
	ST1-R3Q + 2mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	1.362	0.125		10
	ST1-R3Q + 5mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	2.819	0.224		10
	ST1-R3Q + 10mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	3.807	0.296		10
Fig.3 d	ST1-D2N WT	Kd for Ca ²⁺ (mM)	1.843	0.111	P<0.01, compared with ST1-D2N; P=0.885, compared with ST1-D8N WT; P<0.01, compared with ST1-D8N; P=0.8420, compared with ST1-R3Q WT; P<0.001, compared with ST1-R3Q	9
	ST1-D2N	Kd for Ca ²⁺ (mM)	1.173	0.134	P<0.001, compared with ST1-D8N WT; compared with ST1-D8N; P=0.0248, compared with ST1-R3Q WT; P<0.001, compared with ST1-R3Q;	10
	ST1-D8N WT	Kd for Ca ²⁺ (mM)	1.844	0.098	P<0.01, compared with ST1-D8N; P=0.941, compared with ST1-R3Q WT; P<0.001, compared with ST1-R3Q;	10
	ST1-D8N	Kd for Ca ²⁺ (mM)	2.483	0.181	P=0.1331, compared with ST1-R3Q WT; P=0.0227<0.05, compared with ST1-R3Q	10
	ST1-R3Q WT	Kd for Ca ²⁺ (mM)	1.871	0.344	P<0.01, compared with ST1-R3Q;	10
	ST1-R3Q	Kd for Ca ²⁺ (mM)	3.518	0.374	see above	10
Fig. 4 b	ST1-D2N WT + 0.2mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.118	0.014	According to Two-way ANOVA, compare ST1-D2N WT with ST1-D2N, for mIPSC amplitude, P=0.0011<0.01;	8
	ST1-D2N WT + 0.5mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.435	0.066		8
	ST1-D2N WT + 1mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	1.3	0.112		8
	ST1-D2N WT + 2mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	3.003	0.454		8
	ST1-D2N WT + 5mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	6.315	0.899		8
	ST1-D2N WT + 10mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	7.19	1.039		8
	ST1-D2N + 0.2mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.136	0.0226	According to Two-way ANOVA, compare ST1-D2N with ST1-D8N, for mIPSC amplitude, P=0.0011<0.01; According to Two-way ANOVA, compare ST1-D2N with ST1-R3Q, for mIPSC amplitude, P<0.001;	9
	ST1-D2N + 0.5mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.798	0.12		9
	ST1-D2N + 1mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	2.477	0.215		9

	ST1-D2N + 2mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	5.272	0.384		9
	ST1-D2N + 5mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	7.2124	0.549		9
	ST1-D2N + 10mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	8.283	0.673		9
	ST1-D8N WT + 0.2mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.112	0.023	According to Two-way ANOVA, compare ST1-D8N WT with ST1- D8N, for mIPSC amplitude, P<0.001;	10
	ST1-D8N WT + 0.5mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.408	0.043		10
	ST1-D8N WT + 1mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	1.456	0.164		10
	ST1-D8N WT + 2mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	3.456	0.278		10
	ST1-D8N WT + 5mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	6.148	0.365		10
	ST1-D8N WT + 10mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	6.76	0.381		10
	ST1-D8N + 0.2mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.094	0.025	According to Two-way ANOVA, compare ST1-D8N with ST1-R3Q, for mIPSC amplitude, P<0.01;	10
	ST1-D8N + 0.5mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.426	0.107		10
	ST1-D8N + 1mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.994	0.064		10
	ST1-D8N + 2mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	2.096	0.312		10
	ST1-D8N + 5mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	4.609	0.285		10
	ST1-D8N + 10mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	5.424	0.344		10
	ST1-R3Q WT + 0.2mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.085	0.015	According to Two-way ANOVA, compare ST1-R3Q WT with ST1- R3Q, for mIPSC amplitude, P<0.001;	8
	ST1-R3Q WT + 0.5mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.385	0.042		8
	ST1-R3Q WT + 1mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	1.1575	0.106		8
	ST1-R3Q WT + 2mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	3.175	0.145		8
	ST1-R3Q WT + 5mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	5.678	0.355		8
	ST1-R3Q WT + 10mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	6.795	0.514		8
	ST1-R3Q + 0.2mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.053	0.009	see above	10
	ST1-R3Q + 0.5mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.264	0.041		10
	ST1-R3Q + 1mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.587	0.083		10
	ST1-R3Q + 2mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	1.367	0.116		10
	ST1-R3Q + 5mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	3.324	0.221		10
	ST1-R3Q + 10mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	4.241	0.237		10

Fig.4 c	ST1-D2N WT	Kd for Ca ²⁺ (mM)	2.383	0.076	P<0.001, compared with ST1-D2N;	8
	ST1-D2N	Kd for Ca ²⁺ (mM)	1.624	0.076	P<0.001, compared with ST1-D8N; P<0.001, compared with ST1-R3Q	9
	ST1-D8N WT	Kd for Ca ²⁺ (mM)	2.024	0.065	P<0.01, compared with ST1-D8N;	10
	ST1-D8N	Kd for Ca ²⁺ (mM)	2.686	0.208	P<0.01, compared with ST1-R3Q;	10
	ST1-R3Q WT	Kd for Ca ²⁺ (mM)	2.351	0.139	P<0.001, compared with ST1-R3Q;	8
	ST1-R3Q	Kd for Ca ²⁺ (mM)	3.409	0.128	see above	10
Fig.5 b	ST1-D2N WT	mIPSC Frequency (Hz), Slices	2.735	0.458	P=0.0276<0.05, compared with ST1-D2N;	10
	ST1-D2N	mIPSC Frequency (Hz), Slices	4.783	0.739	P<0.001, compared with ST1-R3Q; P<0.001, compared with ST1-D8N;	9
	ST1-D8N WT	mIPSC Frequency (Hz), Slices	2.353	0.095	P<0.001, compared with ST1-D8N;	15
	ST1-D8N	mIPSC Frequency (Hz), Slices	1.521	0.133	P=0.0118<0.05, compared with ST1-D8N;	23
	ST1-R3Q WT	mIPSC Frequency (Hz), Slices	2.69	0.277	P<0.001, compared with ST1-R3Q;	20
	ST1-R3Q	mIPSC Frequency (Hz), Slices	1.114	0.069	See above	21
Fig. 5 d	ST1-D2N WT, before Nicotine application	mIPSC Frequency(Hz), brain slice	2.573	0.162	P<0.001, compared with ST1-D2N WT, after Nicotine application; P<0.01, compared with ST1-D2N, before Nicotine application;	9
	ST1-D2N WT, after Nicotine application	mIPSC Frequency(Hz), brain slice	4.492	0.163	P<0.001, compared with ST1-D2N, after Nicotine application	9
	ST1-D2N , before Nicotine application	mIPSC Frequency(Hz), brain slice	3.985	0.339	P<0.001, compared with ST1-D2N, after Nicotine application	13
	ST1-D2N , after Nicotine application	mIPSC Frequency(Hz), brain slice	6.349	0.305	see above	13
	ST1-D8N WT, before Nicotine application	mIPSC Frequency(Hz), brain slice	2.671	0.103	P<0.001, compared with ST1-D8N WT, after Nicotine application; P<0.001, compared with ST1-D8N, before Nicotine application	10
	ST1-D8N WT, after Nicotine application	mIPSC Frequency(Hz), brain slice	4.033	0.181	P<0.001, compared with ST1-D8N, after Nicotine application	10
	ST1-D8N , before Nicotine application	mIPSC Frequency(Hz), brain slice	1.801	0.092	P<0.001, compared with ST1-D8N, after Nicotine application	17
	ST1-D8N , after Nicotine application	mIPSC Frequency(Hz), brain slice	2.94	0.143	see above	17
	ST1-R3Q WT, before Nicotine application	mIPSC Frequency(Hz), brain slice	2.817	0.275	P<0.01, compared with ST1-R3Q WT, after nicotine application; P=0.0349<0.05, compared with ST1-R3Q, before Nicotine	9

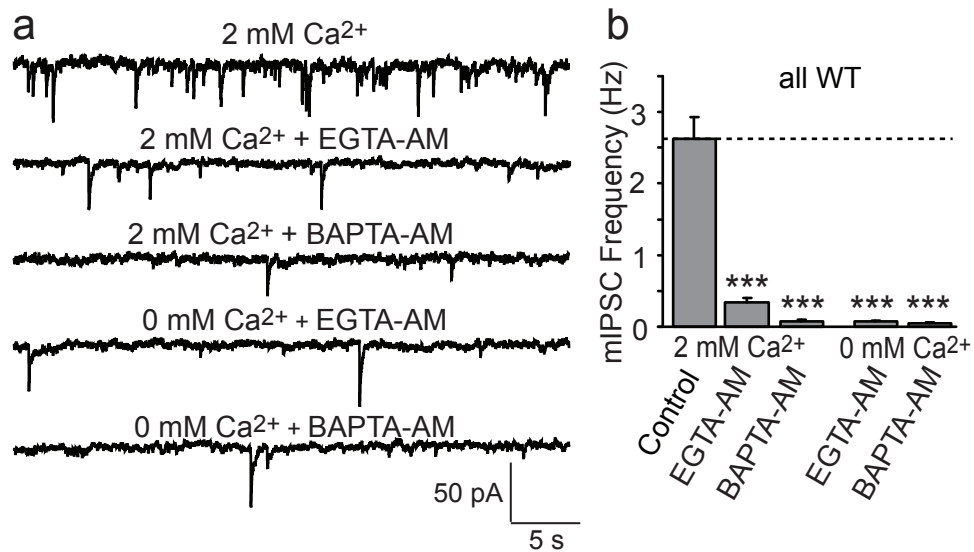
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	ST1-R3Q WT, after Nicotine application	mIPSC Frequency(Hz), brain slice	4.143	0.327	P=0.0696, compared with ST1-R3Q, after Nicotine application	9
	ST1-R3Q , before Nicotine application	mIPSC Frequency(Hz), brain slice	1.898	0.314	P=0.0179<0.05, compared with ST1-R3Q, after Nicotine application	12
	ST1-R3Q , after Nicotine application	mIPSC Frequency(Hz), brain slice	3.148	0.374	see above	12
Fig. 6 b	WT	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	3.034	0.222	P=0.763, compared with Syt1 rescue; P<0.001, compared all the rest	14
	Syt1 KO	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	0.085	0.018	P<0.001, compared with Syt1 rescue and Syt1-C2A-3DA rescue; P=0.0677, compared with Syt1-C2B-3DA rescue; P=0.0978, compared with Syt1-C2AB-6DA rescue	14
	Syt1 KO + Syt1 rescue	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	2.955	0.133	P<0.001, compared with all other rescues	14
	Syt1 KO + Syt1 C2A-3DA rescue	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	1.42	0.208	P<0.001, compared with Syt1-C2B-3DA rescue and Syt1-C2AB-6DA rescue	17
	Syt1 KO + Syt1 C2B-3DA rescue	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	0.173	0.045	P=0.7165, compared with Syt1-C2AB-6DA rescue	13
	Syt1 KO + Syt1 C2AB-6DA rescue	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	0.15	0.037	see above	10
Fig. 6 c	WT	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	2.092	0.158	P<0.001, compared with Syt1 KO; P=0.7891 compared with Syt1 rescue; P<0.001, compared with others	18
	Syt1 KO	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	14.646	1.307	P<0.001, compared with Syt1 rescue; P=0.0215<0.05, compared with Syt1-C2A-3DA rescue; P<0.001, compared with Syt1-C2B-3DA rescue; P=0.8134, compared with Syt1-C2AB-6DA rescue	29
	Syt1 KO + Syt1 rescue	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	2.001	0.296	P<0.001 compared with other three rescues	19
	Syt1 KO + Syt1 C2A-3DA rescue	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	11.099	0.7	P<0.001, compared with Syt1-C2B-3DA rescue; P<0.01, compared with Syt1-C2AB-6DA rescue	28
	Syt1 KO + Syt1 C2B-3DA rescue	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	6.421	0.776	P<0.001, compared with Syt1-C2AB-6DA rescue	28
	Syt1 KO + Syt1 C2AB-6DA rescue	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	14.296	0.6	see above	28
Fig. 6 d	WT + 0.01mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.058	0.012	According to Two-way ANOVA, compare WT with syt1 KO, for mIPSC frequency, P<0.001; According to Two-way ANOVA, compare WT with syt1 C2A3DA rescue, for mIPSC frequency, P<0.001; According to Two-way ANOVA, compare WT with syt1 C2B3DA rescue, for mIPSC frequency, P<0.001;	8

WT + 0.2mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.098	0.017		8
WT + 0.5mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.369	0.031		8
WT + 1mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	1.269	0.128		8
WT + 2mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	3.184	0.252		8
WT + 5mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	5.975	0.424		8
WT + 10mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	6.776	0.485		8
Syt1 KO + 0.01mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.428	0.115	According to Two-way ANOVA, compare syt1 KO with syt1C2A3DA rescue, for mIPSC frequency, P<0.001; According to Two-way ANOVA, compare WT with syt1 C2B3DA rescue, for mIPSC frequency, P<0.001;	8
Syt1 KO + 0.2mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	2.845	0.767		8
Syt1 KO + 0.5mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	7.576	0.863		8
Syt1 KO + 1mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	10.534	0.886		8
Syt1 KO + 2mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	14.204	1.101		8
Syt1 KO + 5mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	15.337	1.124		8
Syt1 KO + 10mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	15.897	1.212		8
Syt1 KO + Syt1-C2A-3DA rescue + 0.01mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.131	0.014	According to Two-way ANOVA, compare syt1 KO with syt1C2A3DA rescue, for mIPSC frequency, P<0.001;	8
Syt1 KO + Syt1-C2A-3DA rescue + 0.2mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	1.014	0.132		8
Syt1 KO + Syt1-C2A-3DA rescue + 0.5mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	3.17	0.336		8
Syt1 KO + Syt1-C2A-3DA rescue + 1mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	6.138	0.375		8
Syt1 KO + Syt1-C2A-3DA rescue + 2mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	9.309	0.502		8
Syt1 KO + Syt1-C2A-3DA rescue + 5mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	11.499	0.59		8
Syt1 KO + Syt1-C2A-3DA rescue + 10mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	12.299	0.646		8

	Syt1 KO + Syt1-C2B-3DA rescue + 0.01mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.223	0.027	see above	8
	Syt1 KO + Syt1-C2B-3DA rescue + 0.2mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	1.156	0.114		8
	Syt1 KO + Syt1-C2B-3DA rescue + 0.5mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	3.276	0.362		8
	Syt1 KO + Syt1-C2B-3DA rescue + 1mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	5.38	0.454		8
	Syt1 KO + Syt1-C2B-3DA rescue + 2mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	7.559	0.444		8
	Syt1 KO + Syt1-C2B-3DA rescue + 5mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	8.573	0.711		8
	Syt1 KO + Syt1-C2B-3DA rescue + 10mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	9.29	0.611		8
Fig. 6 e	WT	Ca ²⁺ cooperativity	1.987	0.072	P=0.0343<0.05, compared with Syt1 KO; P<0.01, compared with Syt1-C2A-3DA rescue and Syt1-C2B-3DA rescue;	8
	Syt1 KO	Ca ²⁺ cooperativity	1.567	0.164	P=0.872, compared with Syt1-C2A-3DA rescue; P=0.5573, compared with Syt1-C2B-3DA rescue;	8
	Syt1 KO + Syt1-C2A-3DA	Ca ²⁺ cooperativity	1.538	0.065	P=0.405, compared with Syt1-C2B-3DA rescue	8
	Syt1 KO + Syt1-C2B-3DA	Ca ²⁺ cooperativity	1.462	0.06	see above	8
Fig. 6 f	WT	Kd (mM)	2.244	0.078	P<0.001, compared with all the rest	8
	Syt1 KO	Kd (mM)	0.629	0.102	P<0.01, compared with Syt1-C2A-3DA rescue; P=0.121, compared with Syt1-C2B-3DA	8
	Syt1 KO + Syt1-C2A-3DA	Kd (mM)	1.044	0.031	P<0.001, compared with Syt1-C2B-3DA rescue	8
	Syt1 KO + Syt1-C2B-3DA	Kd (mM)	0.806	0.033	see above	8
Fig. 7 c	WT + 0.5mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	0.18642	0.02147	According to Two-way ANOVA, compare ST1-D2N WT with ST1-D2N, for eIPSC amplitude, P<0.001;	8
	WT + 1mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	0.85865	0.09933		8
	WT + 2mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	3.39997	0.18793		8
	WT + 5mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	5.15096	0.24384		8
	WT + 10mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	6.05015	0.21035		8
	ST1-2xLinker + 0.5mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	0.23692	0.06206		12
	ST1-2xLinker + 1mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	0.38952	0.0602		12
	ST1-2xLinker + 2mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	1.88884	0.16747		12

Fig. 7 e	ST1-2xLinker + 5mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	3.45591	0.36635		12
	ST1-2xLinker + 10mM Ca	eIPSC amplitude (nA)	3.77317	0.50218		12
	WT	mIPSC frequency (Hz)	2.052	0.17236	P=0.5142, compared with Syt1-2Xlinker	35
	Syt1-2xlinker	mIPSC frequency (Hz)	1.85832	0.25242		21
Suppl Fig. 1 b	WT+2mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	2.625	0.304	P<0.001 compared with other four genotypes	15
	WT+EGTA-AM+2mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.338	0.0617	P<0.001 compared with other four genotypes	14
	WT+BAPTA-AM+2mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.0764	0.0167	P<0.001 compared with WT+EGTA-AM+2mM Ca; P=0.8311 compared with WT+BAPTA-AM-0mM Ca; P=0.1580 compared with WT+EGTA-AM+0mM Ca	14
	WT+EGTA-AM+0mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.0429	0.0136	P=0.2488 compared with WT+BAPTA-AM+0mM Ca	10
	WT+BAPTA-AM+0mM Ca	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.0715	0.0141	see above	26
Suppl Fig. 2b	WT Con	mEPSC Frequency (Hz)	2.613	0.159	P<0.001, compared with WT Con+ Caffeine	15
	WT Con + Caffeine	mEPSC Frequency (Hz)	5.545	0.356	see above	11
Suppl Fig. 4a	ST1-D2N WT	Apparent Ca ²⁺ -cooperativity	2.769	0.424	P=0.4534, compared with ST1-D2N; P=0.8006, compared with ST1-D8N WT; P=0.1947, compared with ST1-R3Q WT; P=0.0153<0.05, compared with ST1-R3Q	9
	ST1-D2N	Apparent Ca ²⁺ -cooperativity	2.436	0.153	P=0.2970, compared with ST1-D8N WT; P=0.2901, compared with ST1-D8N; P=0.6805, compared with ST1-R3Q WT; P<0.001, compared with ST1-R3Q	10
	ST1-D8N WT	Apparent Ca ²⁺ -cooperativity	2.923	0.426	P=0.1213, compared with ST1-D8N; P=0.2663, compared with ST1-R3Q WT; P<0.01, compared with ST1-R3Q;	10
	ST1-D8N	Apparent Ca ²⁺ -cooperativity	2.133	0.233	P=0.7764, compared with ST1-R3Q WT; P=0.0731, compared with ST1-R3Q;	10
	ST1-R3Q WT	Apparent Ca ²⁺ -cooperativity	2.263	0.386	P=0.1318, compared with ST1-R3Q;	10
	ST1-R3Q	Apparent Ca ²⁺ -cooperativity	1.615	0.142	see above	10
Suppl Fig. 4b	ST1-D2N WT	Apparent Ca ²⁺ -cooperativity	1.813	0.058	P=0.3707, compared with ST1-D2N;	8
	ST1-D2N	Apparent Ca ²⁺ -cooperativity	2.012	0.196	P=0.4458, compared with ST1-D8N; P=0.3798, compared with ST1-R3Q	9
	ST1-D8N WT	Apparent Ca ²⁺ -cooperativity	2.008	0.077	P=0.2378, compared with ST1-D8N;	10
	ST1-D8N	Apparent Ca ²⁺ -cooperativity	1.839	0.115	P=0.9240, compared with ST1-R3Q;	10
	ST1-R3Q WT	Apparent Ca ²⁺ -cooperativity	1.877	0.112	P=0.7157, compared with ST1-R3Q;	8
	ST1-R3Q	Apparent Ca ²⁺ -cooperativity	1.825	0.088	see above	10

Suppl Fig.5 b	WT	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	2.061	0.198	P<0.001, compared with ST1-D2N and all others;	10
	ST1-D2N	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	5.63	0.606	P<0.001, compared with all others;	13
	WT+BAPTA-AM	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.156	0.028	P<0.1505, compared with ST1- D2N+BAPTA-AM;	10
	ST1-D2N + BAPTA-AM	mIPSC Frequency (Hz)	0.232	0.039	see above	13
Suppl. Fig.9	WT	Kd for Ca ²⁺ (mM)	1.92581	0.09797		8
	Syt1 2xL	Kd for Ca ²⁺ (mM)	2.05325	0.12141		12
	WT	Apparent cooperativity	2.55757	0.15808		8
	Syt1 2xL	Apparent cooperativity	2.66923	0.17942		12



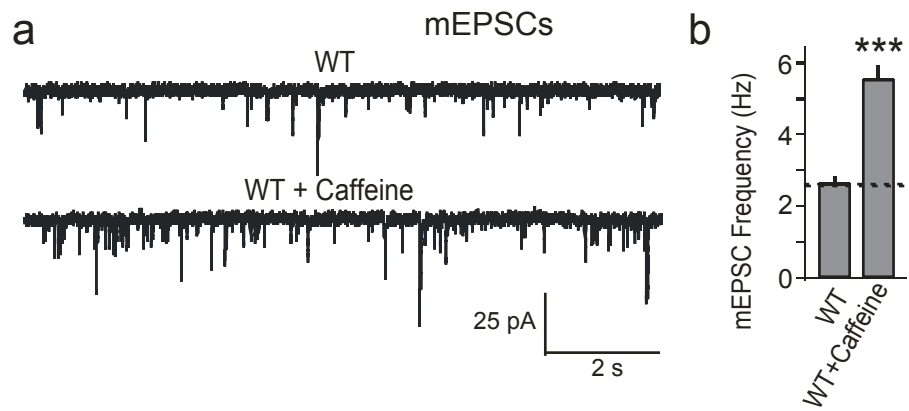
Supplementary Figure 1

Effect of the Ca²⁺-chelators EGTA-AM and BAPTA-AM on the mini frequency in wild-type cortical neurons.

mIPSCs were monitored in cortical neurons in extracellular medium containing 2 mM or 0 mM Ca²⁺. Neurons were cultured from wild-type mice, and were preincubated with as indicated 10 μM EGTA-AM or BAPTA-AM at 37 °C for 1 hr in 2 or 0 mM extracellular Ca²⁺ before recordings. Note that EGTA-AM is a much slower Ca²⁺-chelator than BAPTA-AM, and thus not as effective as BAPTA-AM in extracellular medium containing Ca²⁺ because Ca²⁺-fluxes originating from Ca²⁺-channels or internal Ca²⁺-stores are not buffered away quickly.

a, Representative traces The calibration bars at the bottom apply to all traces.

b, Summary graphs (means ± SEMs; see Suppl. Table 1 for numerical parameters; ***=p<0.001 as determined by Student's t-test).



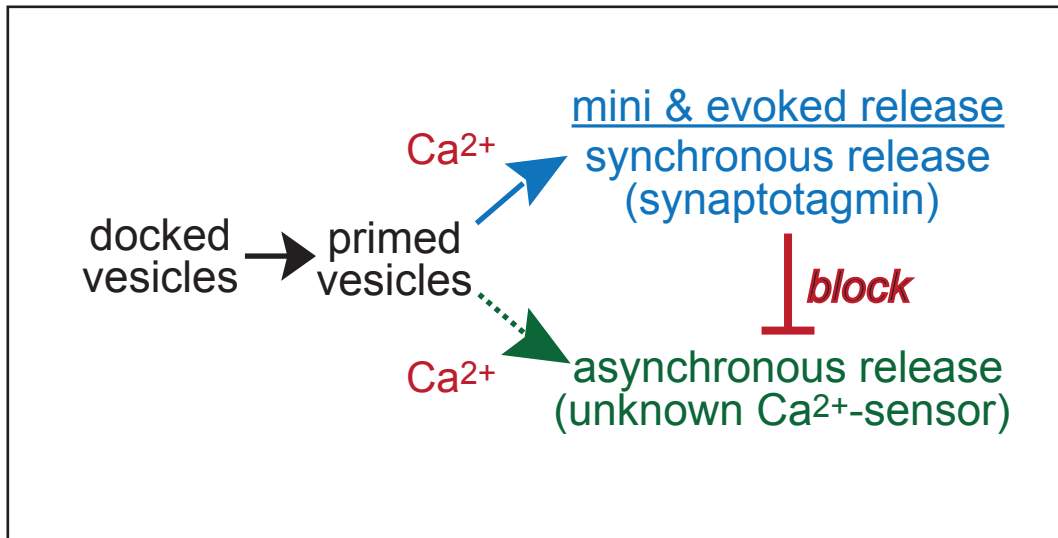
Supplementary Figure 2

Effect of caffeine on spontaneous mini release in wild-type cortical neurons.

Caffeine was applied to cultured wild-type neurons, and mEPSCs were measured before and after the application.

a, Representative traces (calibration bars at the bottom apply to all traces above the bars).

b, Summary graphs (means \pm SEMs; see Suppl. Table 1 for numerical parameters; ***= $p < 0.001$ as determined by Student's t-test).

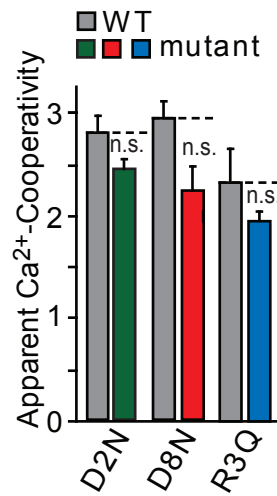


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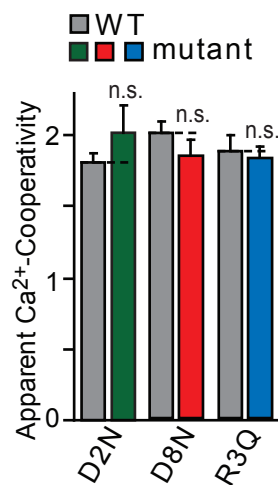
Hypothesis for a common mechanism of evoked and spontaneous mini release in synapses.

Both evoked and spontaneous release are proposed to be triggered by Ca²⁺-binding to Syt1 which simultaneously blocks a second Ca²⁺-sensor that triggers asynchronous release (dotted green arrow). Upon deletion of Syt1, the second Ca²⁺-sensor that exhibits a higher apparent Ca²⁺-affinity than Syt1 is activated, resulting in an increase in spontaneous release.

a Evoked IPSCs



b mini mIPSCs



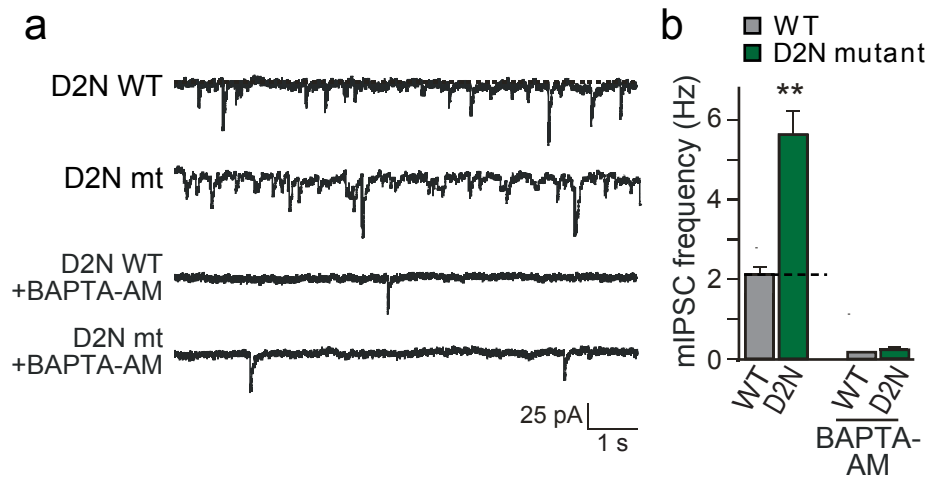
Supplementary Figure 4

Summary graphs of synaptic parameters observed in cortical neurons cultured from littermate wild-type control mice and synaptotagmin-1 knockin mice carrying mutations in the synaptotagmin Ca²⁺-binding sites.

a, Apparent Ca²⁺-cooperativity of evoked IPSCs, as determined by Hill equation fitting to the data shown in Fig. 3.

b, Apparent Ca²⁺-cooperativity of spontaneous mIPSCs, as determined by Hill equation fitting to the data shown in Fig. 4.

Data shown are means \pm SEMs; see Suppl. Table 1 for numerical parameters (**= $p < 0.001$ as determined by Student's t-test; n.s. = non-significant).



Supplementary Figure 5

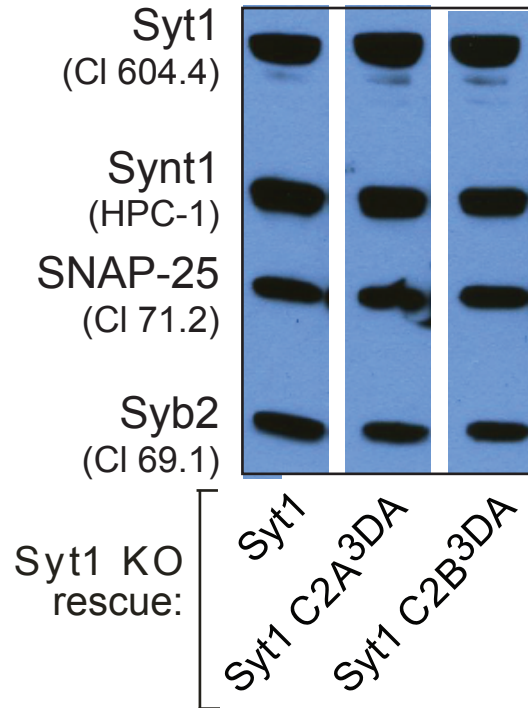
mIPSCs are increased in frequency in D2N-mutant synaptotagmin-1 knockin mice, but can be fully blocked by preincubation with BAPTA-AM.

mIPSCs were monitored in cultured cortical neurons from Syt1 D2N and littermate wild-type control mice by whole-cell voltage-clamp recordings in the presence of 50 μ M APV, 20 μ M CNQX, and 1 μ M TTX. In the BAPTA-AM treatment experiment, the neurons were pretreated with 10 μ M BAPTA-AM for 1 hr in a 37 $^{\circ}$ C incubator before recording; during the recordings, 10 μ M BAPTA-AM were added to the Ca²⁺-free ACSF in the bath to fully suppress the intracellular Ca²⁺.

a, Representative traces (calibration bars at the bottom apply to all traces above the bars)

b, Summary graphs (means \pm SEMs; see Suppl. Table 1 for numerical parameters;

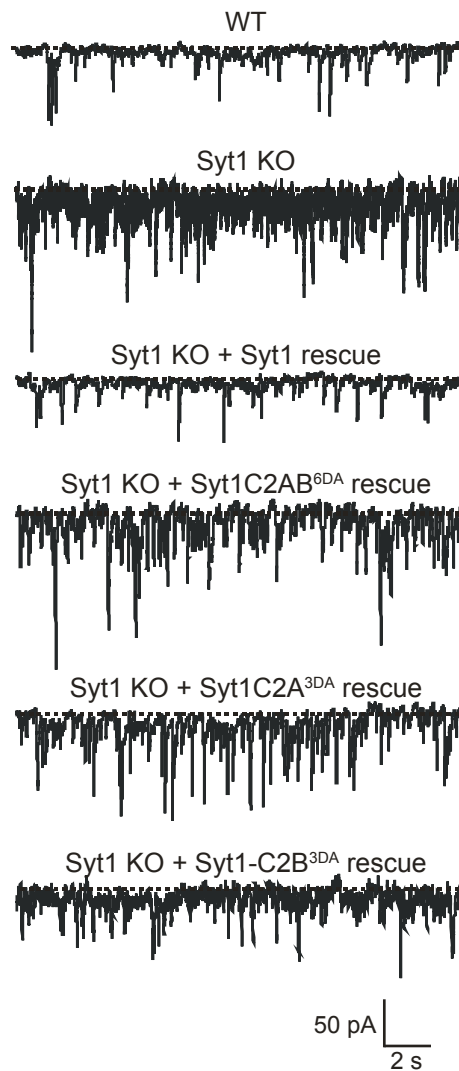
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Supplementary Figure 6

Representative immunoblots of synaptotagmin-1 KO neurons infected with lentivirus expressing wild-type synaptotagmin-1 (Syt1), or mutant synaptotagmin-1 with the C2A- or C2B-domain 3DA mutations.

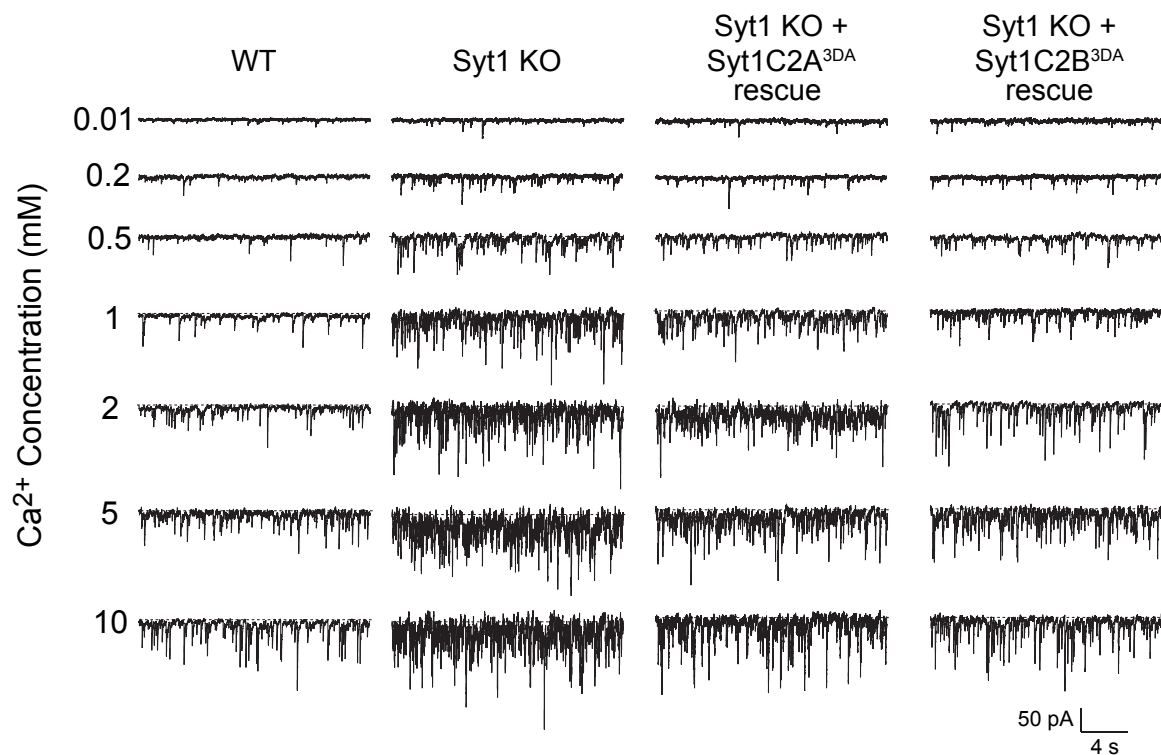
The image shows three lanes excised from the same blot of the neuronal proteins labeled with antibodies to synaptotagmin-1 (Syt1), syntaxin-1 (Synt1), SNAP-25, or synaptobrevin-2 (Syb2). Immunoreactive bands were visualized by ECL. Note that although the experiment shown does not represent a quantitative comparison, the image reveals that the exogenous synaptotagmin-1 forms are expressed at similar levels when compared to the endogenous synaptic proteins (syntaxin-1, synaptobrevin-2, and SNAP-25) analyzed on the same blots (see Fig. 6a for a description of the mutations).



Supplementary Figure 7

Representative traces of mIPSCs monitored in cortical neurons cultured from wild-type mice (WT) or from synaptotagmin-1 KO mice (Syt1 KO) that were either infected with control lentivirus, or with lentivirus expressing wild-type synaptotagmin-1 (Syt1 rescue) or various mutants of synaptotagmin-1 as indicated. Recordings were performed at the standard extracellular Ca²⁺-concentration.

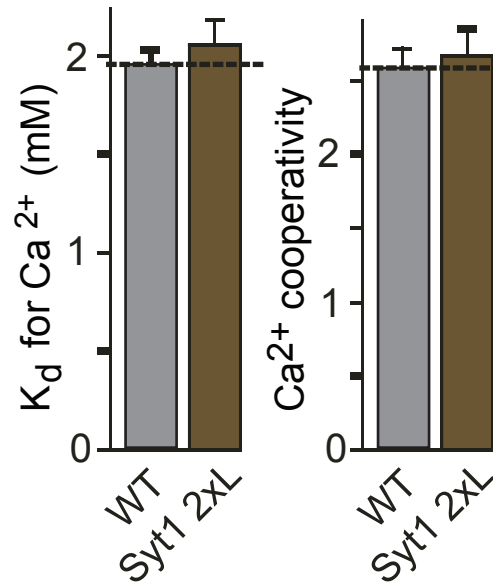
The calibration bars at the bottom apply to all traces above the bars.



Supplementary Figure 8

Representative traces of mIPSCs recorded in cortical neurons cultured from wild-type mice or synaptotagmin-1 KO mice either infected with a control lentivirus (Syt1 KO), or with lentivirus expressing the C2A- or C2B-domain Ca²⁺-binding site mutant of synaptotagmin-1, monitored at increasing concentrations of extracellular Ca²⁺.

Neurons were cultured from wild-type mice (WT) or from synaptotagmin-1 KO mice (Syt1 KO) that were either infected with control lentivirus, or with lentivirus expressing mutant synaptotagmin-1 unable to bind Ca²⁺ to its C2A-domain (Syt1-C2A3DA rescue) or to its C2B-domain (Syt1-C2B3DA rescue). The calibration bar at the bottom apply to all traces above the bar.



Supplementary Figure 9

Membrane proximity of Syt1 C2-domains does not alter apparent Ca²⁺-affinity or -cooperativity of evoked release

IPSCs were measured in neurons from littermate wild-type mice and Syt-1 KO mice expressing mutant Syt1 in which the linker sequence was duplicated (see Fig. 7a). The mean apparent Ca²⁺-cooperativity and Ca²⁺-affinity of evoked IPSCs was determined by Hill function fitting to individual experiments titrating the IPSC size as a function of the extracellular Ca²⁺-concentration (see Figs. 7b and 7c). Data shown are means ± SEMs (see Suppl. Table S1 for all numerical values).