

Supplementary Figure 1: The Alex-647 Bgtx (fBgxt) signal is in the presence of the selective $\alpha 7$ agonist PNU282987. Hippocampal neurons were treated with PNU (1 and 10 μ M) for 1 min prior to fixation and labeling with fBgxt. Scale bar: 10 μ M.

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Control cells	SA	Branch	GC#/Cell	Filopodia#/Cell				
SA	1.00	0.83	0.82	0.74				
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GC #/Cell	0.82	0.65	1.00	0.67				
Filopodia #/Cell	0.74	0.66	0.67	1.00				
PNU treated								
SA	1.00	0.71	0.57	0.80				
Branch	0.71	1.00	0.47	0.56				
GC#/Cell	0.57	0.47	1.00	0.66				
Filopodia#/Cell	0.80	0.56	0.66	1.00				
PNU + Bgtx treated								
SA	1.00	0.77	0.66	0.74				
Branch	0.77	1.00	0.64	0.60				
GC#/Cell	0.66	0.64	1.00	0.46				
Filopodia#/Cell	0.74	0.60	0.46	1.00				

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 3. Pearson's r-values confirming the effect of drug treatment on various parameters of axon growth as presented in Fig. 3 of the manuscript. Values are based on PNU treatment at $10~\mu M$ and Bgtx treatment at 50~nM. Control cells were treated with 0.1% DMSO (the vehicle). Low r-values are indicated in red.