

**Supplementary Figure S5. THC induces BDNF expression in mouse corticostriatal slices.** Mouse corticostriatal organotypic cultures were incubated for 24 h with vehicle or 0.5 μM THC, and BDNF expression was determined in the striatum by Western blot and immunofluorescence analyses. (a) A representative blot is shown [n=3 experiments; mean optical density (O.D.) values relative to those of β-actin are given]. (b) A representative immunostaining is shown, together with the quantification of the relative values of BDNF-positive area/NeuN-positive cells (n=3 experiments). Data were analyzed using unpaired Student's t test. \*P<0.05 from vehicle-treated slices.