

Figure S1 (Related to Materials and Methods): Read position mismatch analysis. A - C. Reads obtained from deep RNA sequencing for E16CE (A), P0CE (B) and P0NE (C) were subjected to mismatch analysis by HardMerge alignment. Shown in x-axis is the read position (1 - 101) and shown in y-axis is the percentage of reads with mismatch.

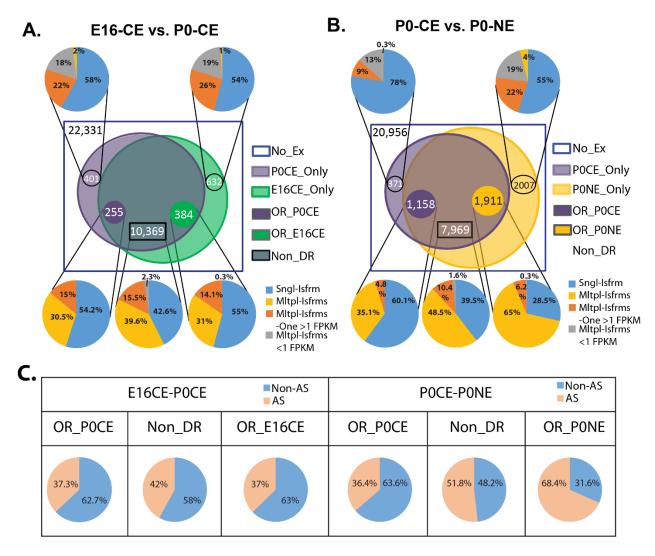


Figure S2 (**Related to Fig. 2**): **Transcriptome summary for E16CE-P0CE & P0CE-P0NE comparison: A & B.** Transcriptome summary of the comparison between E16CE-P0CE and P0CE-P0NE, respectively. The white box represents all genes examined for this study. The venn diagram within it represents the different bins. **C.** Alternative splicing (AS) status of "expressed in both" groups (OR_E16CE, Non_DR, OR_P0CE, and OR_P0NE) in E16CE-P0CE and P0CE-P0NE comparisons.

A.		POCE - PONE			
		Non_DR	OR_POCE	OR_PONE	P0NE_Only
	E16CE_Only	-	-	-	Dtna, Drp2
E16CE - POCE	Non_DR	Cyfip2, Gria1, Cadps, Rims2, Dlg4, Dlgap3, Nde1, Atp2b2, Cplx1, Dlgap4, Nit1, Sdcbp, Nde11, Dlgap5, Dlg1, Grip1, Unc13a, Sipa1l1, Dlg3, Cask, Fam49a, Fam49b, Snta1	-	Cadps2, Dmxl2, Ank3, F2r, Camk2d, Cplx2, Cyfip1, Dtnb, Dmd, Gria2, Gria4, Grik2, Grm7, Grm8, Gad2, Itpr1, Lrrk2, Magi2, Mpdz, Myo6, Myo7a, Myh10, Myh9, Nrxn1, Nrxn3, Nbea, Nlgn1, Ophn1, Plcb4, Psd3, Dennd1a, Rab3c, Slc1a2, Sos1, Sypl, Syt1, Tanc1, Unc13b, Unc13c, Utrn, Kif1b, Zdhhc17	-
"	OR_E16CE	Syt13	-	Agrn, Snbt2	-
	OR_POCE	•	Cplx3	Dlg2	-
	P0CE_Only	Grin1, Grm3	-	Dlgap1, Gria3, Gad1, Kcnma1	-
	No_Ex	-	-	-	Grid2, Ryr2, Shank2, Grik5, Grin2b, Grid1, Grin3a

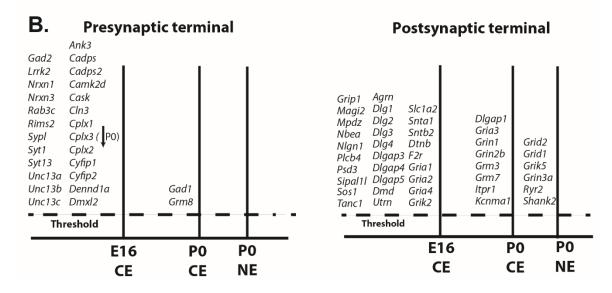


Figure S3 (Related to Fig. 4): Downstream analysis of genes belonging to the OR_P0NE bin enriching for the GOterm "Synapse": A. Output of the downstream gene annotation analysis pipeline parts II and III for OR_P0NE category which enriched for synapse. B. Genes resulted

from the DAVID analysis for the GOterm "synapse" were further sub-divided into presynaptic or postsynaptic along with the time point of their transcription initiation. Up (\uparrow) and down (\downarrow) arrows indicate upregulation or downregulation of transcription at that time point.

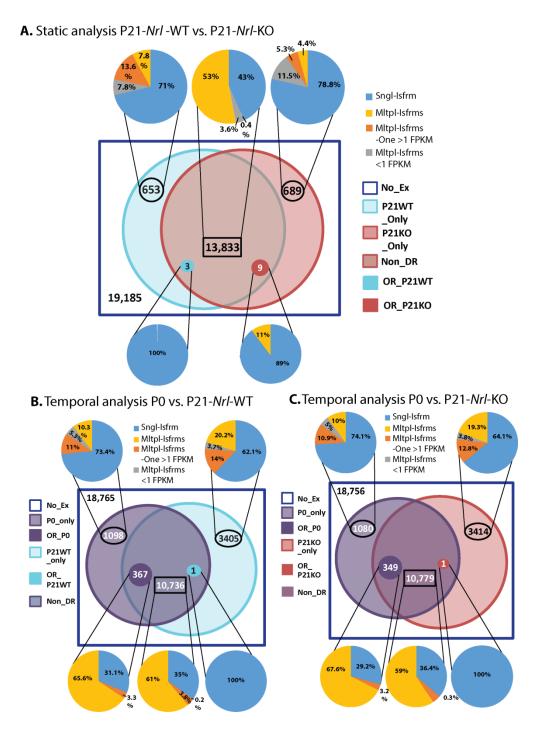


Figure S4 (Related to Fig. 5): Transcriptome summary for static & temporal comparison:

A. Transcriptome summary of the comparison between P21-Nrl-WT and P21-Nrl-KO (Static comparison). The white box represents all genes examined for this study. The venn diagram within it represents the different bins. **B & C.** Transcriptome summary of the comparison

between P0 vs. P21-Nrl-WT and P0 vs. P21-Nrl-KO, respectively (Temporal comparison). The white box represents all genes examined for this study. The venn diagram within it represents the different bins.