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Supplemental Information

**cAMP-EPAC-Dependent Regulation
of Gephyrin Phosphorylation and GABA_AR
Trapping at Inhibitory Synapses**

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Transparent Methods

Expression constructs

The coding sequence (cds) of Dendra2 (Clontech 632546) was inserted 3' of the signal peptide (SP) into the full-length cds of mouse GABA_AR γ 2 (UniProt P22723-1, isoform 2L) in the lentivirus vector FUGW (Lois et al., 2002), to generate the replicon FU-Dendra2-GABA_AR γ 2. The lentivirus constructs FU-Dendra2-GlyR α 1 and FU-Dendra2-GlyR α 3L (long isoform) were described previously (Patrizio et al., 2017). A short isoform lacking the residues T³²⁵EAFALEKFYRFSDM³³⁹ of the ICD of GlyR α 3 (Nikolic et al., 1998) was also constructed (FU-Dendra2-GlyR α 3K). The phosphorylation variants FU-mEos4b-GlyR α 3L^{S346A} and FU-mEos4b-GlyR α 3L^{S346D} were obtained by site-directed mutagenesis from the mEos4b-version of the wild-type GlyR α 3L construct (FU-mEos4b-GlyR α 3L). Plasmid FU-mEos4b-gephyrin^{wt} (N-terminally tagged rat gephyrin, GenBank X66366, splice variant P1) and its PKA-insensitive variant FU-mEos4b-gephyrin^{PKA-} (S294A/S295A/S303A/S305A/S319A) were derived from an earlier construct (Patrizio et al., 2017). The putative PKA target sites were selected based on *in vivo* phosphorylation sites of gephyrin in the PhosphoSitePlus database (www.phosphosite.org; Hornbeck et al., 2015). Another gephyrin construct (mRFP-gephyrin; Calamai et al., 2009) was used for co-transfection together with N- and C-terminal fusion constructs of mEos4b with the cds of mouse EPAC2 (RapGef4, Source BioScience clone IRCLp5011D1135D, IMAGE clone ID IMAGE:40141811) in the FUGW vector.

Lentivirus production

Lentiviruses were produced as described previously (Grünewald et al., 2018). Briefly, HEK-293 cells were co-transfected with replicon DNA together with the two packaging plasmids pCMVR8.74 and pMD2.G (Addgene, plasmids #22036 and #12259) using lipofectamine 2000 (Thermo Fisher Scientific). Cells were kept in Neurobasal medium containing GlutaMAX and B27 at 32°C / 5% CO₂ for 24 h, at which time the medium was replaced. The lentivirus-containing medium was collected at 48-55 h after transfection, filtered with a pore size of 0.45 μ m, and stored at -80°C.

Primary neuron cultures

Animals were treated in accordance with the guidelines of the French Ministry of Agriculture and the Direction Départementale des Services Vétérinaires de Paris (Ecole Normale Supérieure, Animalerie des Rogeurs, license B 75-05-20). Dissociated cultures of spinal cord neurons were prepared from Sprague Dawley rat embryos at developmental stage E14 and from mouse embryos at E13 as described previously (Specht et al., 2013), using heterozygous knock-in animals expressing mRFP-tagged gephyrin (Machado et al., 2011) in the C57BL/6J genomic background. Neurons were plated at a density of 1.6×10^4 /cm² on 18 mm coverslips in Neurobasal medium containing GlutaMAX (Thermo Fisher), B27 (Thermo Fisher) and antibiotics. At day *in vitro* (DIV) 7 half of the medium was replaced with BrainPhys neuronal medium (STEMCELL Technologies), and thereafter twice a week. Spinal cord neurons were infected at DIV1-7 if required, and used for experiments at DIV14-20.

Organotypic slice cultures were prepared as previously described (Cantaut-Belarif et al., 2017). Spinal cords from mRFP-gephyrin KI animals at postnatal day P3-P7 were sliced using a McIlwain tissue chopper. Slices of 200 μ m thickness were placed on Millicell CM inserts (Millipore) and cultured with MEM medium supplemented with 20% horse serum, 5% HBSS, GlutaMAX, 8 mM D-glucose, 20 mM HEPES and antibiotics. The medium was changed every 3 days and slice cultures were used for experiments up to DIV21.

Pharmacology for immunocytochemistry

Forskolin (Tocris) was dissolved in ethanol at a concentration of 10 mM, and used at a final concentration of 20 μ M in culture medium for 30 min unless otherwise stated. In most experiments with forskolin, we used 0.2% ethanol as control condition (vehicle) except for the data shown in figures 2AB, 4AB, S1DE, S4 and S5. In these experiments, no ethanol was added in the control. The PKA antagonist H-89 (Sigma) was used at a final concentration of 2.5 μ M. For the activation of EPAC, the cAMP analog 007-AM (8-(4-chloro-phenylthio)-2'-O-methyladenosine-3',5'-cyclic monophosphate acetoxymethyl ester; Tocris) was dissolved in DMSO at 5 mM and applied at a final concentration of 3 μ M; the appropriate concentration of DMSO (0.06%) was added in the control condition of the experiments with 007. For immunocytochemistry, PP1/PP2a were blocked with 40 nM okadaic acid for 15 min prior to the treatment with Forskolin and H-89 for an additional 30 min (in the presence of okadaic acid). For details about the application of forskolin and 007-AM in the QD-SPT recordings see below.

Western blotting

Dissociated spinal cord neurons cultured in 6 well plates and infected with mEos4b-gephyrin lentivirus were treated at DIV14 with 20 μ M forskolin or vehicle for 30 min (2 wells per condition), and collected on ice with buffer containing 50 mM Tris pH 7.5, 150 mM NaCl, 1% Nonidet P40 and 0.25% SDS, as well as protease inhibitors (complete EDTA-free, Roche) and phosphatase inhibitors (1 mM sodium orthovanadate, 1 mM sodium fluoride, 1 mM sodium molybdate, 4 mM sodium tartrate, 100 nM fenvalerate and 250 nM okadaic acid). Samples were loaded in reducing sample buffer and separated by SDS-PAGE, blotted onto PVDF membranes (Millipore), and labelled with mouse monoclonal anti-gephyrin antibody mAb7a (147 011, Synaptic Systems; Kuhse et al., 2012) and HRP-coupled secondary antibody. Antigens were detected by chemiluminescence and quantified with ImageJ. Membranes were stripped in buffer containing β -mercaptoethanol and SDS at 50°C for 30 min and then re-labelled with anti-gephyrin antibody 3B11 (Synaptic Systems 147 111; Smolinsky et al., 2008).

For quantification, we analysed two sets of samples for each experiments: non-infected neurons and infected neurons, with or without forskolin treatment. The bands corresponding to endogenous gephyrin and recombinant mEos4b-gephyrin were quantified (i.e. 3 pairs of bands for each membrane). The experiment was repeated three times and the statistical analysis was done on the pooled data (i.e. $n = 3 \times 3 = 9$ data pairs).

Immunolabelling

Immunolabelling was done as described by Patrizio et al. (2017). Fixed neurons were permeabilised in PBS with 0.1% Triton X100, blocked in PBS containing 2.5% BSA, and labelled with primary antibodies (rabbit anti-GlyR α 1, custom made; mouse anti-gephyrin mAb7a, Synaptic Systems 147 011; rat anti-gephyrin mAb7a, Synaptic Systems 147 208; mouse anti-gephyrin 3B11, Synaptic Systems 147 111; mouse anti-GABA_AR β 3, clone N87/25, NeuroMab 75-149; rabbit anti-Epac1, Abcam ab21236; rabbit anti-Epac2, Abcam ab21238). Primary antibodies were generally applied for 1 hour at a dilution of 1:500 with the exception of the EPAC antibodies (used at 1:200, 5 μ g/ml), followed by secondary goat antibodies (Alexa Fluor 488 conjugated anti-mouse IgG, Cy3 anti-rabbit IgG, Alexa Fluor 647 anti-rat, Alexa Fluor 647 anti-mouse).

Live surface labeling of GlyR α 1 was done as follows. Neurons were treated with 20 μ M forskolin or vehicle (ethanol) for 15 min in culture medium at 37°C. Then, rabbit anti-GlyR α 1 antibody was added at a 1:100 dilution for another 15 min. After fixation and blocking, GlyRs were labelled using secondary Alexa Fluor 488 conjugated anti-rabbit IgG.

Fluorescence image acquisition and analysis

Images of dissociated cultured neurons were acquired on an inverted Nikon Eclipse Ti microscope with a 100x oil-immersion objective (NA 1.49), using an Andor iXon EMCCD camera (16-bit, image pixel size: 160 nm, or 107 nm with an additional 1.5x lens in the emission path) and NIS-Elements software (Nikon). Specific emission filters were chosen for the detection of the different fluorophores: 525/30 for Alexa Fluor 488, unconverted Dendra2 and mEos4b, 607/36 for mRFP and Cy3, and 684/24 for Alexa Fluor 647. Confocal imaging of organotypic slices was done on an SP8 confocal microscope (Leica Microsystems). Nine consecutive single plane images were taken from the dorsal edge of the spinal cord slice towards the ventral region.

Images were always acquired with the same excitation intensity and exposure time in each channel for a given experiment to ensure comparability between experimental conditions. Quantitation was performed using a lab-made programme (ImAnalysis; Hennekinne et al., 2013) in Matlab (MathWorks). Binary masks of synaptic clusters of at least 3 pixels were created by image segmentation with multidimensional image analysis (MIA, Racine et al., 2007; or Spot Detector in Icy, de Chaumont et al., 2012, <http://icy.bioimageanalysis.org/>). Generally, the gephyrin image was used to generate the binary masks (mRFP-gephyrin in Fig. 2C-E, mEos4b in Fig. 4A-C and S1DE, 3B11 in Fig. 4G), with the exception of the data in figures 1, 2AB, 4E, S4 and S5, where the GlyR images were used to make the mask. For each cluster, the integrated fluorescence intensity was measured in each channel. In some experiments, data were background corrected using readings of diffuse fluorescence intensity in dendrites (Fig. 2AB, 4AB, S1, S4, S5).

Single molecule localisation microscopy (SMLM)

SMLM imaging was done as described elsewhere (Izeddin et al., 2011). Neurons expressing mEos4b-gephyrin were fixed and imaged in PBS in an open chamber. PALM movies of 10000 frames were recorded at 20 Hz with inclined 561 nm laser illumination (output power 40% of 500 mW, emission filter 607/36). mEos4b was photoconverted by 0.5 ms pulsed 405 nm laser illumination with a fixed intensity profile (output power during frames 1-1000 at 2%, 1000-5000 3%, 5000-10000 5% of a 120 mW laser). The focal plane was maintained using a Nikon perfect focus system. For STORM imaging, cultures were immunolabelled with mAb7a and Alexa Fluor 647 antibodies and imaged in STORM buffer composed of 10% glucose, 50 μ M β -mercaptoethylamine, 0.5 mg/ml glucose oxidase, and 54 μ g/ml catalase in PBS (pH 7.4). Movies of 10000 frames were acquired at 20 Hz with inclined 633 nm laser illumination (output power 80% of 800 mW, emission filter 684/24) and low intensity pulsed photoactivation at 405 nm (output power during frames 1-1000 at 0%, 1000-5000 20%, 5000-10000 50%).

Single fluorophores were detected by Gaussian fitting. The resulting pointillist images were corrected for drifts in the x/y plane using several dense clusters of detections in the images themselves as reference. Quantification of clusters of gephyrin in the pointillist images was done using a lab-made software in Matlab (CountMol; Patrizio et al., 2017). Synaptic clusters were detected by setting a lower threshold for cluster size (minimum length PALM: 100 nm; STORM: 100 nm), as well as the minimum number of detections (PALM: 200 detections; STORM: 50 detections).

Single-particle tracking (SPT)

The diffusion of Dendra2-tagged receptors expressed in spinal cord neurons was analysed by single-particle tracking (SPT) using quantum dots (QDs) as described before (Bannai et al., 2006; Patrizio et al., 2017). Cells were labelled with rabbit Dendra2 antibody (Antibodies-online ABIN361314) and anti-rabbit F(ab')₂ coupled QDs emitting at 605 nm, and imaged for up to 30 min in MEM based imaging buffer supplemented with 20 mM HEPES, 2 mM glutamine, 1 mM sodium pyruvate, 2% FBS and 33 mM glucose at 37°C. In the experiments shown in Fig. 6A, B, forskolin, 007-AM and vehicle (0.2% ethanol) were present during QD labelling and recording. For

the data in Fig. 6C, D, forskolin was pre-applied for 30 min, but absent during imaging. Synapses were stained with 1 μ M FM4-64 dye applied in imaging buffer containing 40 mM KCl for 30 sec. Synaptic masks were created from these images using Spot Detector in Icy. QD trajectories (500 frames at 13 Hz) were analysed using homemade software in Matlab (Mathworks). Diffusion coefficients of QD-receptors were calculated by fitting of the first 5 points of the mean squared displacement (MSD) plot against time.

Statistical analysis

Immunocytochemical data were analysed with one-way ANOVA and Tukey's test for post hoc analysis, the Kruskal-Wallis (KW) test with Dunn's test for post hoc analysis, or with Welch's t-test. Western blot data were compared using a paired t-test that paired the corresponding conditions in each experiment. QD diffusion data were statistically compared using KW test and Dunn's post hoc test. SMLM data were analysed with Mann-Whitney's U-test (MW). A summary of the statistical information is provided in Table S1 (including tests, sample size, probabilities); Table S2 is a compilation of all the mean values and quartiles displayed in the figures.

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Supplemental figures and tables

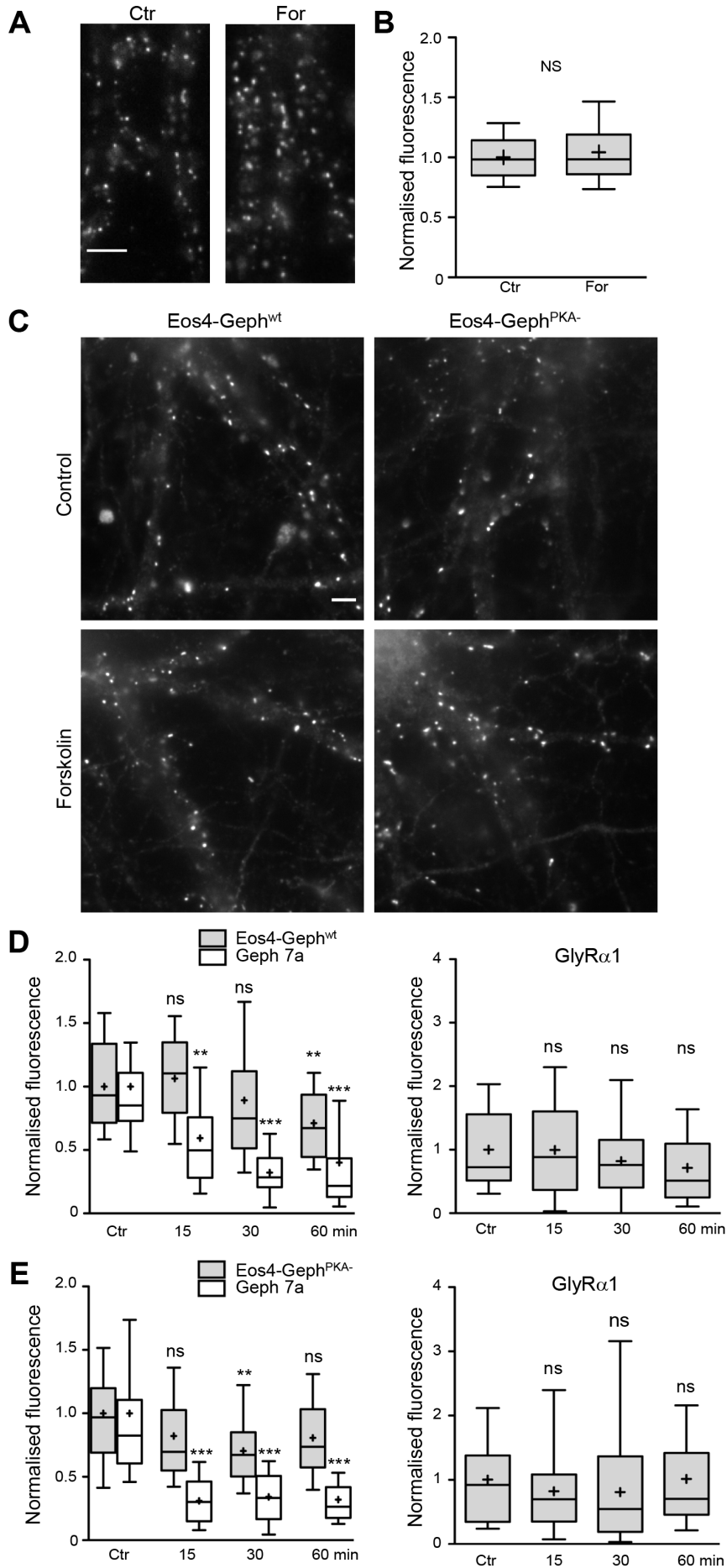


Figure S1. Effect of forskolin on GlyR α 1 and gephyrin (related to Fig. 1).

(A) Immunocytochemistry of surface labelled GlyR α 1 treated with or without forskolin. Scale: 5 μ m. (B) Quantification of fluorescence intensity of surface GlyR α 1 clusters ($n_{\text{Ctr}} = 80$, $n_{\text{For}} = 80$ cells from 2 experiments; $p = 0.27$, t-test). (C) Overview images of Eos4-Geph^{wt} and Eos4-Geph^{PKA-} expressing neurons with or without forskolin treatment, showing proximal dendrites crossing the whole image. Scale: 5 μ m. (D) Eos4-Geph^{wt} and (E) Eos4-Geph^{PKA-} expressing neurons were treated with forskolin for 15, 30 or 60 min, or without forskolin (Ctr), fixed and labelled with anti-GlyR α 1 and mAb7a antibodies. Both, neurons expressing Eos4-Geph^{wt} and Eos4-Geph^{PKA-} showed a significant reduction of gephyrin phosphorylation (mAb7a) in response to forskolin, whereas total mEos4-gephyrin levels and GlyR α 1 labelling remained relatively stable. Data were normalised to the control condition in each channel for each construct and each experiment. Note that the left panels in (D, E) are the same data as those used to calculate the mAb7a/Eos4 ratios in Fig. 4B. Data are represented as 10%, 25%, 50%, 75% and 90% percentiles; the mean is indicated as a cross; ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$, ANOVA.

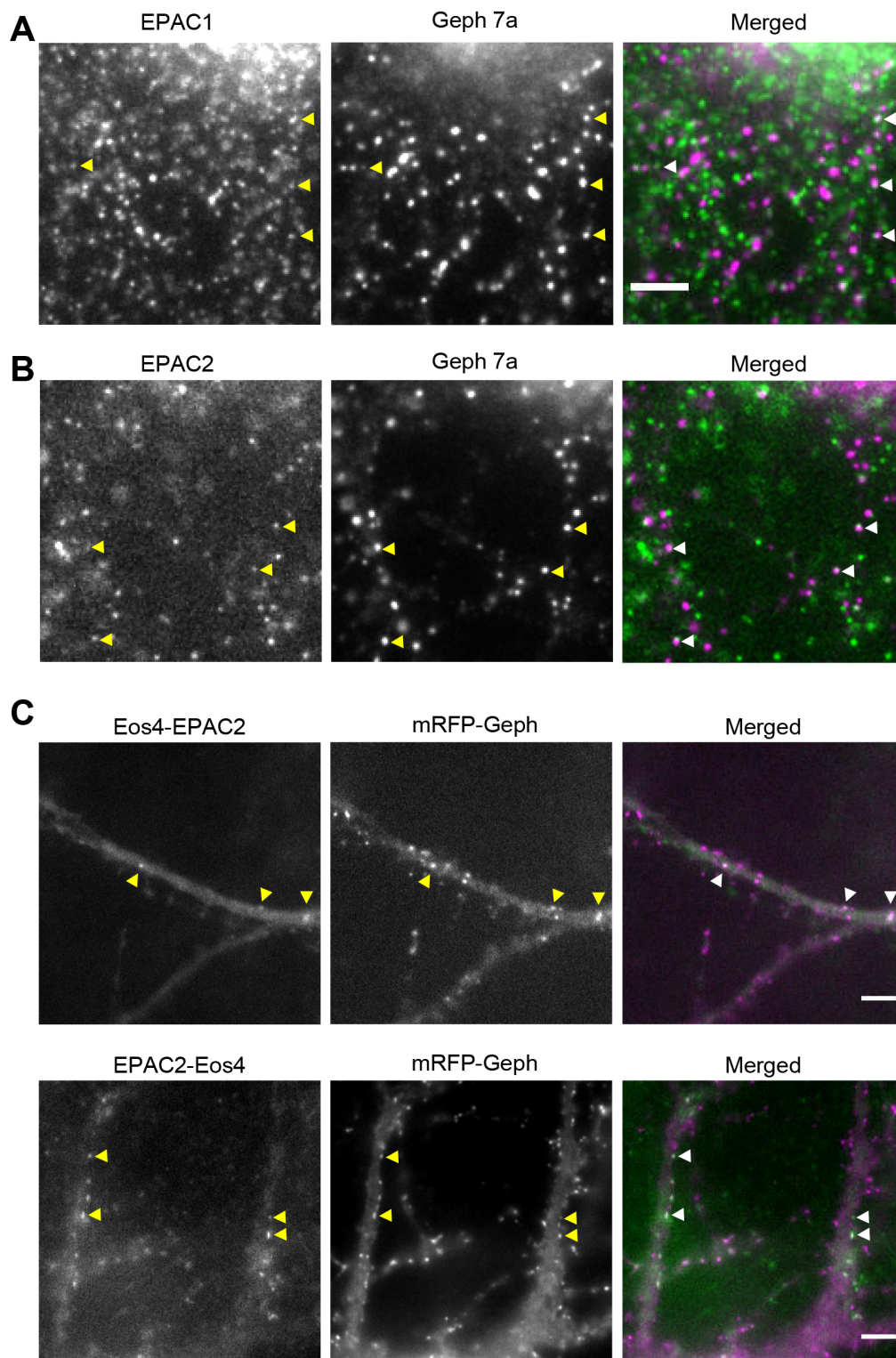


Figure S2. EPAC is present at inhibitory synapses in spinal cord neurons (related to Fig. 4).

Cultured rat spinal cord neurons were immunolabelled with antibodies against EPAC1 (**A**) and EPAC2 (**B**), as well as with the gephyrin antibody mAb7a. The partial co-localisation of the EPAC proteins (shown in green in the merged images) and the inhibitory synaptic gephyrin scaffold (red) is indicated by arrowheads. (**C**) Spinal cord neurons co-transfected with mRFP-gephyrin (magenta) and N- or C-terminally tagged EPAC2 (constructs FU-mEos4b-EPAC2 and FU-EPAC2-mEos4b, green). EPAC2 co-localises with a sub-population of mRFP-gephyrin clusters (arrowheads) at inhibitory synapses. Scale: 5 μ m.

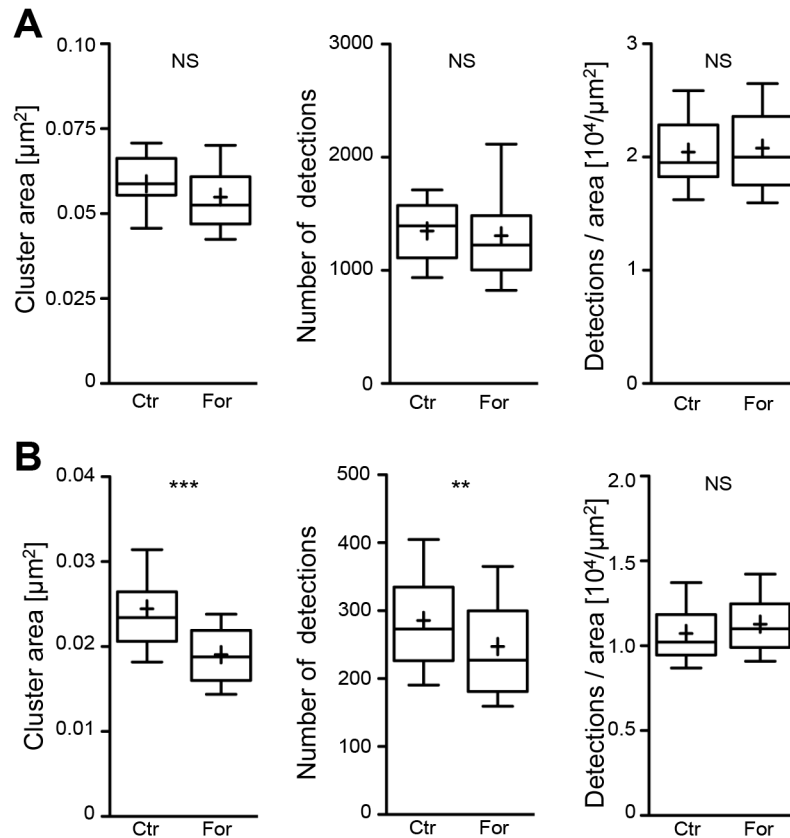


Figure S3. Cell by cell analysis of SMLM data of synaptic gephyrin clusters (related to Fig. 5). (A) Quantification of synaptic cluster areas, detection numbers, and detection densities by PALM imaging with mEos4b-gephyrin ($n_{\text{Ctr}} = 32$, for $n_{\text{For}} = 32$ cells from 3 independent experiments; area $p = 0.65$, detections $p = 0.14$, detection/area $p = 0.73$, t-test). (B) The quantification of cluster area and number of mAb7a (Alexa 647) detections in dSTORM images shows a correlated decrease in forskolin treated neurons compared to control ($n_{\text{Ctr}} = 70$, for $n_{\text{For}} = 66$ from 3 independent experiments; area $***p < 0.0001$, detections $**p < 0.01$, detection/area $p = 0.09$, t-test). Cell by cell analysis did not reveal any significant differences in the detection densities of total (Eos4, A) or pS270-gephyrin (mAb7a, B), in contrast to the synapse by synapse analysis of the same dataset (see Fig. 5).

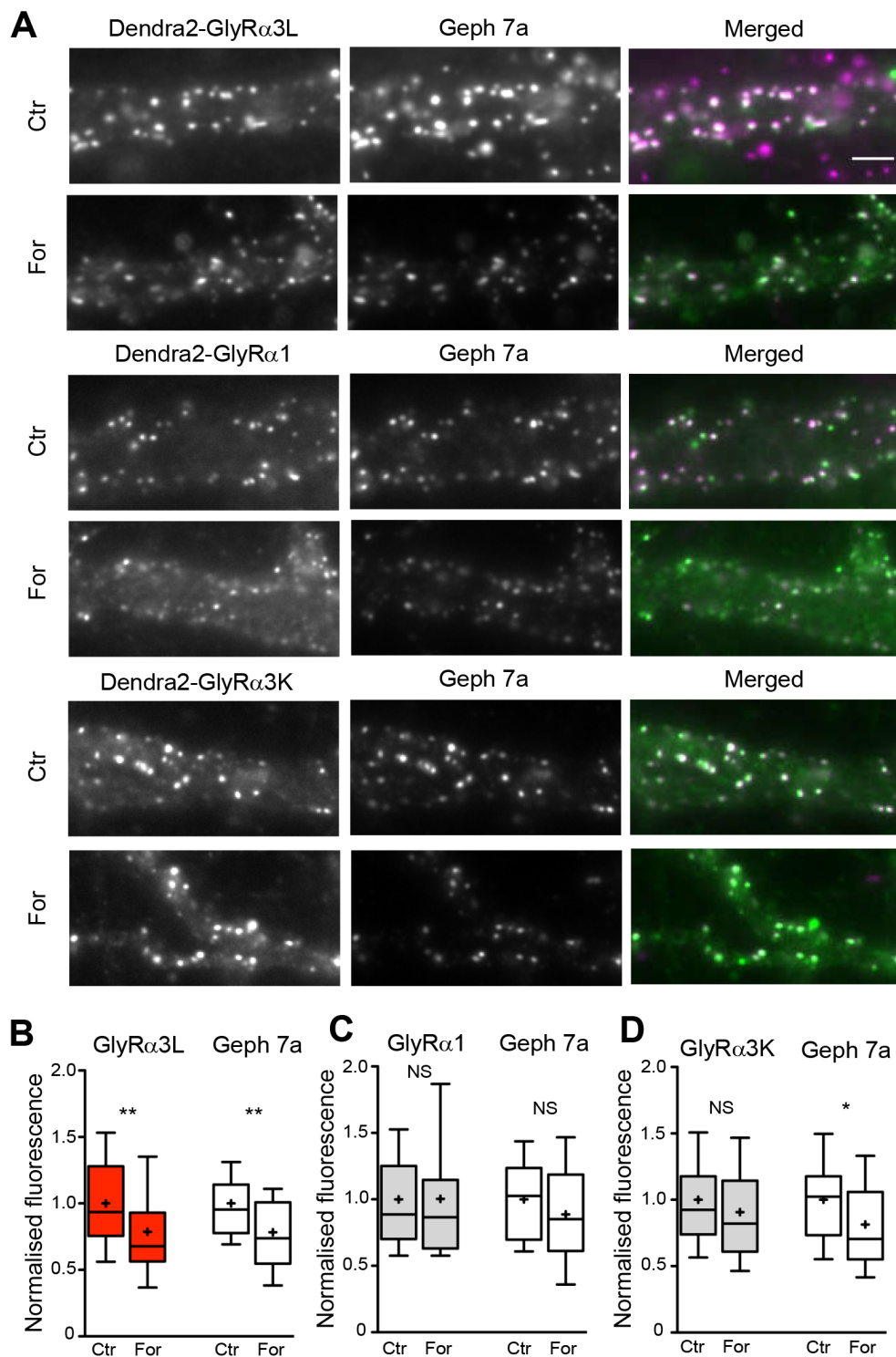


Figure S4. Forskolin specifically alters GlyR α 3L levels at synapses (related to Fig. 6).

(A) Lentivirus-infected rat spinal cord neurons expressing Dendra2-GlyR α 1, α 3K, or α 3L (green in merged image) were treated with or without forskolin, fixed, and labelled with mAb7a antibody (magenta in merged image). Scale: 5 μ m. (B) Dendra2-GlyR α 3L fluorescence levels at synapses were decreased by $22 \pm 5\%$ following 30 min of treatment with forskolin ($n_{\text{Ctr}} = 70$, $n_{\text{For}} = 61$ cells from 3 experiments). (C) Dendra2-GlyR α 1 fluorescence at synapses was not affected by forskolin ($n_{\text{Ctr}} = 53$, $n_{\text{For}} = 32$). (D) Forskolin did not alter the levels of synaptic Dendra2-GlyR α 3K ($n_{\text{Ctr}} = 68$, $n_{\text{For}} = 69$). Gephyrin labelling with the phospho-specific antibody mAb7a at Dendra2 puncta was consistently reduced in all experiments (B-D). Data are represented as 10%, 25%, 50%, 75% and 90% percentiles and the mean (as cross); * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, ANOVA.

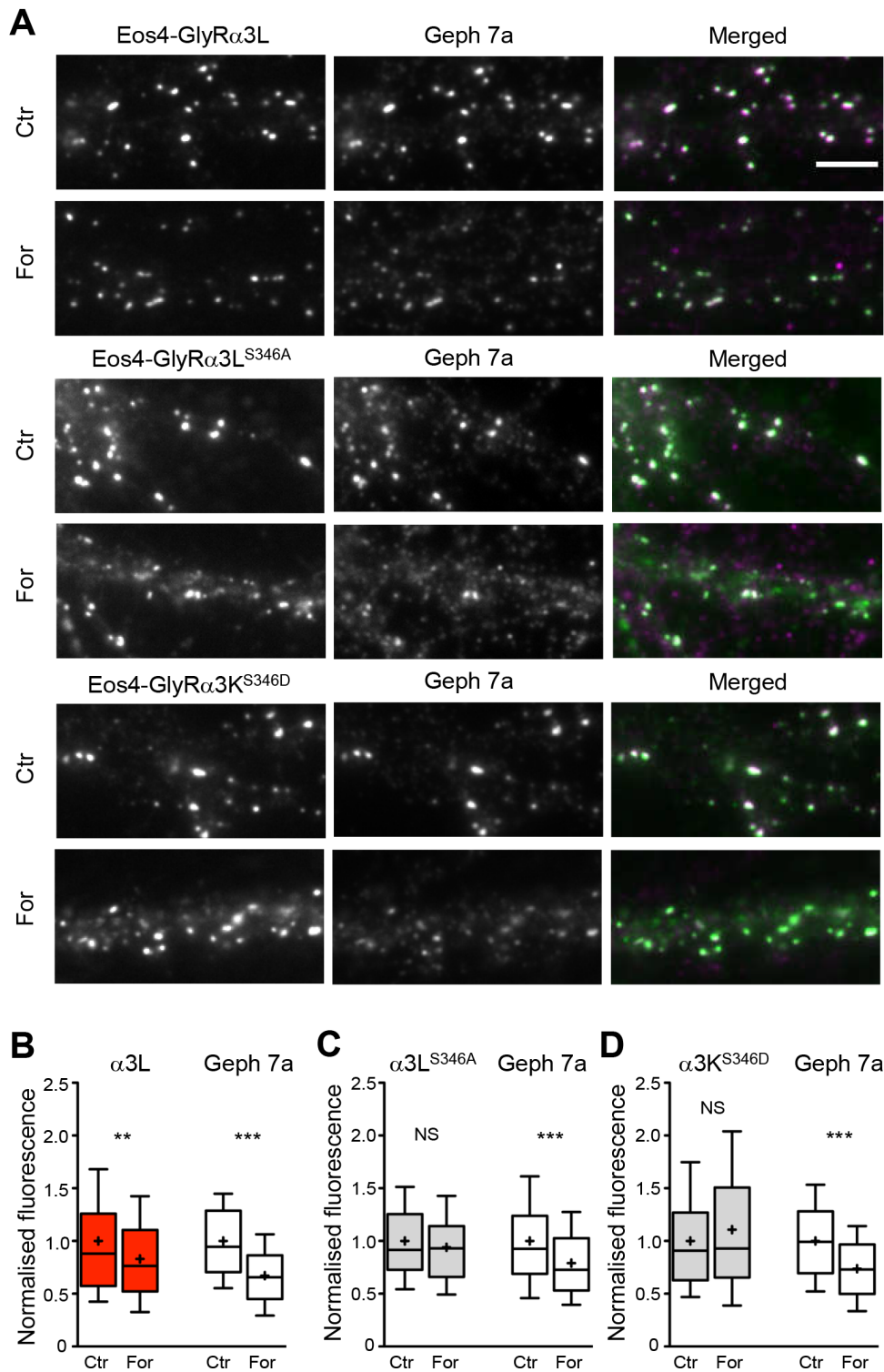


Figure S5. GlyR α 3L clustering is regulated by S346 phosphorylation (related to Fig. 6).

(A) Lentivirus-infected rat spinal cord neurons expressing wildtype Eos4-GlyR α 3L or the phosphorylation mutants Eos4-GlyR α 3L^{S346A} or Eos4-GlyR α 3L^{S346D} (green) were treated with or without forskolin, fixed, and labelled with mAb7a antibody (magenta). Scale: 5 μ m. (B-D) Gephyrin labelling with the phospho-specific antibody mAb7a was consistently reduced at synapses by 30 min of treatment with forskolin, as was Eos4-GlyR α 3L fluorescence (B, $n_{\text{Ctr}} = 146$, $n_{\text{For}} = 159$ cells from 3 experiments). In contrast, Eos4-GlyR α 3L^{S346A} (C, $n_{\text{Ctr}} = 159$, $n_{\text{For}} = 146$) and Eos4-GlyR α 3L^{S346D} levels (D, $n_{\text{Ctr}} = 164$, $n_{\text{For}} = 141$) at synapses were not affected by forskolin treatment. Data are shown as percentiles of the population (10%, 25%, 50%, 75%, 90%) and the mean (cross); ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$, ANOVA.

Table S1. Statistical evaluation of the data including applied tests, sample size, and p-values (related to Figures 1-6).

| Figure Number | Used Statistics | Type of sample | Type of analysis | Sample number (n) | P value |
|---|--|---|--------------------------|--|--|
| Fig. 1B | 1 way anova with Tukey's Multiple comparison test as post hoc test | Mean intensity of each cluster in a cell | Cell by cell | n _{Ctrl} = 86, n _{For} = 79 | P<0.0001 |
| Fig. 1C | 1 way anova with Tukey's Multiple comparison test as post hoc test | Ratio of receptor / gephyrin in each cluster | cluster by cluster | n _{Ctrl} = 14218, n _{For} = 12334 | P<0.0001 |
| Fig. 2B | 1 way anova with Tukey's Multiple comparison test as post hoc test | Mean intensity of each cluster in a cell | Cell by cell | GlyRa1: n _{Ctrl} = 149, n _{For} = 144; mAb7a: n _{Ctrl} = 60, n _{For} = 56; 3B11: n _{Ctrl} = 89, n _{For} = 88 | P<0.0001 |
| Fig. 2D | 1 way anova with Tukey's Multiple comparison test as post hoc test | Mean intensity of each cluster in a cell | Cell by cell | n _{Ctrl} = 39, n _{For} = 40 | P=0.5651 |
| Fig. 2E Control vs forskolin | Welch's t test | Mean intensity of each cluster in an image | image by image | n _{Ctrl} = 44, n _{For} = 57 | P<0.0001 |
| Fig. 2E comparison of different timepoint | 1 way anova with Tukey's Multiple comparison test as post hoc test | Mean intensity of each cluster in an image | image by image | n _{Ctrl2-3} = 14, n _{Ctrl4-5} = 14, n _{Ctrl6-7} = 10, n _{Ctrl8-9} = 6, n _{For2-3} = 16, n _{For4-5} = 16, n _{For6-7} = 13, n _{For8-9} = 12, | Ctrl P=0.1255, For P=0.0721 |
| Fig. 3B | Paired t test | Mean intensity of each band in each condition | Condition per condition | n _{Ctrl} = 9, n _{For} = 9; 3 experiment, each contains 3 bands (endogenous, Eos4-geph, endogenous in Eos4-geph infected) | P<0.0001 |
| Fig. 4B | Kruskal-Wallis test with Dunn's test as post hoc test | Mean intensity of each cluster in a cell | Cell by cell | n _{Eos4-GephWTCtr} = 44, n _{Eos4-GephWT15} = 44, n _{Eos4-GephWT30} = 44, n _{Eos4-GephWT60} = 44, n _{Eos4-GephPKA-Ctr} = 42, n _{Eos4-GephPKA-15} = 43, n _{Eos4-GephPKA-30} = 44, n _{Eos4-GephPKA-60} = 45 | P<0.0001 |
| Fig. 4C | 1 way anova with Tukey's Multiple comparison test as post hoc test | Mean intensity of each cluster in a cell | Cell by cell | n _{Ctrl} = 60, n _{For} = 60, n _{ForH-89} = 60 | P<0.0001 |
| Fig. 4E | 1 way anova with Tukey's Multiple comparison test as post hoc test | Mean intensity of each cluster in a cell | Cell by cell | n _{Ctrl} = 90, n ₀₀₇ = 83 | P<0.0001 |
| Fig. 4G | 1 way anova with Tukey's Multiple comparison test as post hoc test | Mean intensity of each cluster in a cell | Cell by cell | n _{Ctrl} = 86, n _{For + Oka} = 84 | P<0.0001 |
| Fig. 5B | Mann Whitney U test | Each value for each cluster | Cluster by cluster | n _{Ctrl} = 1237, n _{For} = 894 | Area P=0.1992; Detection P=0.8702; Detection/area P=0.0289 |
| Fig. 5D | Mann Whitney U test | Each value for each cluster | Cluster by cluster | n _{Ctrl} = 8162, n _{For} = 7010 | Area P<0.0001; Detection P=0.0001; Detection/area P=0.0001 |
| Fig. 6B | Kruskal-Wallis test with Dunn's test as post hoc test | D per each trajectory | Trajectory by trajectory | n _{Ctrl} = 730, n _{For} = 318, n ₀₀₇ = 384 | P<0.0001 |
| Fig. 6C | Mann Whitney U test | D per each trajectory | Trajectory by trajectory | n _{Ctrl} = 1315, n _{For} = 1074 | P=0.0477 |
| Fig. 6D | Mann Whitney U test | D per each trajectory | Trajectory by trajectory | a3L n _{Ctrl} = 1661, n _{For} = 1546; a3K n _{Ctrl} = 1315, n _{For} = 1074 | a3L P<0.0001; a3K P=0.1304 |
| Fig. S1B | Welch's t-test | Mean intensity of each cluster in a cell | Cell by cell | n _{Ctrl} = 80, n _{For} = 80 | P=0.2744 |
| Fig. S1D Eos4 vs 7a | Kruskal-Wallis test with Dunn's test as post hoc test | Mean intensity of each cluster in a cell | Cell by cell | n _{Eos4-GephWTCtr} = 44, n _{Eos4-GephWT15} = 44, n _{Eos4-GephWT30} = 44, n _{Eos4-GephWT60} = 44 | Eos P<0.0001, 7a P<0.0001 |
| Fig. S1D GlyRa1 | Kruskal-Wallis test | Mean intensity of each cluster in a cell | Cell by cell | n _{Eos4-GephWTCtr} = 44, n _{Eos4-GephWT15} = 44, n _{Eos4-GephWT30} = 44, n _{Eos4-GephWT60} = 44 | P=0.0729 |
| Fig. S1E Eos4 vs 7a | Kruskal-Wallis test with Dunn's test as post hoc test | Mean intensity of each cluster in a cell | Cell by cell | n _{Eos4-GephPKA-Ctr} = 42, n _{Eos4-GephPKA-15} = 43, n _{Eos4-GephPKA-30} = 44, n _{Eos4-GephPKA-60} = 45 | Eos P=0.0085, 7a P<0.0001 |
| Fig. S1E GlyRa1 | Kruskal-Wallis test | Mean intensity of each cluster in a cell | Cell by cell | n _{Eos4-GephPKA-Ctr} = 42, n _{Eos4-GephPKA-15} = 43, n _{Eos4-GephPKA-30} = 44, n _{Eos4-GephPKA-60} = 45 | P=0.2454 |
| Fig. S3A | Welch's t-test | Mean value of each cluster in a image | Image by image | n _{Ctrl} = 32, n _{For} = 32 | Area P=0.6528; Detection P=0.1433; Detection/area P=0.7279 |
| Fig. S3B | Welch's t-test | Mean value of each cluster in a image | Image by image | n _{Ctrl} = 70, n _{For} = 66 | Area P<0.0001; Detection P=0.0094; Detection/area P=0.0908 |
| Fig. S4B | 1 way anova with Tukey's Multiple comparison test as post hoc test | Mean intensity of each cluster in a cell | Cell by cell | n _{Ctrl} = 69, n _{For} = 60 | P<0.0001 |
| Fig. S4C | 1 way anova | Mean intensity of each cluster in a cell | Cell by cell | n _{Ctrl} = 51, n _{For} = 31 | P=0.6265 |
| Fig. S4D | 1 way anova with Tukey's Multiple comparison test as post hoc test | Mean intensity of each cluster in a cell | Cell by cell | n _{Ctrl} = 68, n _{For} = 69 | P=0.0121 |
| Fig. S5B | 1 way anova with Tukey's Multiple comparison test as post hoc test | Mean intensity of each cluster in a cell | Cell by cell | n _{Ctrl} = 146, n _{For} = 159 | P<0.0001 |
| Fig. S5C | 1 way anova with Tukey's Multiple comparison test as post hoc test | Mean intensity of each cluster in a cell | Cell by cell | n _{Ctrl} = 159, n _{For} = 146 | P<0.0001 |
| Fig. S5D | 1 way anova with Tukey's Multiple comparison test as post hoc test | Mean intensity of each cluster in a cell | Cell by cell | n _{Ctrl} = 164, n _{For} = 141 | P<0.0001 |

Table S2. Compilation of mean values and quartiles of the data in each graph (related to Figures 1-6).

| Figure Number | mean | 25% | median | 75% | Figure Number | mean | 25% | median | 75% |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Fig. 1B GlyR Ctr | 1 | 0.8419 | 0.9639 | 1.179 | Fig. S1B Ctr | 1 | 0.8488 | 0.9829 | 1.143 |
| Fig. 1B GlyR For | 0.9347 | 0.7528 | 0.8727 | 1.055 | Fig. S1B For | 1.043 | 0.86 | 0.9834 | 1.191 |
| Fig. 1B GABA _A R Ctr | 1 | 0.8516 | 0.9954 | 1.128 | Fig. S1D Eos-Geph ^{wt} Ctr | 1 | 0.7154 | 0.9307 | 1.337 |
| Fig. 1B GABA _A R For | 0.8023 | 0.7088 | 0.8422 | 0.9403 | Fig. S1D Eos-Geph ^{wt} 15 | 1.065 | 0.7931 | 1.105 | 1.348 |
| Fig. 1B Geph 7a Ctr | 1 | 0.8497 | 0.9512 | 1.182 | Fig. S1D Eos-Geph ^{wt} 30 | 0.8914 | 0.5138 | 0.7487 | 1.121 |
| Fig. 1B Geph 7a For | 0.766 | 0.6166 | 0.7416 | 0.926 | Fig. S1D Eos-Geph ^{wt} 60 | 0.7714 | 0.4446 | 0.6718 | 0.936 |
| Fig. 1C GlyR/ 7a Ctr | 1.176 | 0.8168 | 0.9931 | 1.205 | Fig. S1D Geph 7a Ctr (WT) | 1 | 0.7293 | 0.8516 | 1.108 |
| Fig. 1C GlyR/ 7a For | 1.564 | 0.9448 | 1.174 | 1.833 | Fig. S1D Geph 7a 15 (WT) | 0.5939 | 0.2803 | 0.4969 | 0.7579 |
| Fig. 1C GABA _A R/ 7a Ctr | 1.09 | 0.8105 | 0.9997 | 1.253 | Fig. S1D Geph 7a 30 (WT) | 0.3216 | 0.208 | 0.2847 | 0.4358 |
| Fig. 1C GABA _A R/ 7a For | 1.178 | 0.789 | 1.044 | 1.431 | Fig. S1D Geph 7a 60 (WT) | 0.4013 | 0.1308 | 0.2164 | 0.4347 |
| Fig. 2B GlyR Ctr | 1 | 0.5024 | 0.8338 | 1.323 | Fig. S1D GlyRa1 Ctr (WT) | 1 | 0.5136 | 0.7242 | 1.558 |
| Fig. 2B GlyR For | 1.022 | 0.5111 | 0.8267 | 1.429 | Fig. S1D GlyRa1 15 (WT) | 0.9974 | 0.3667 | 0.8857 | 1.603 |
| Fig. 2B Geph 7a Ctr | 1 | 0.646 | 0.878 | 1.366 | Fig. S1D GlyRa1 30 (WT) | 0.8195 | 0.4041 | 0.76 | 1.1154 |
| Fig. 2B Geph 7a For | 0.5528 | 0.313 | 0.4519 | 0.6843 | Fig. S1D GlyRa1 60 (WT) | 0.7144 | 0.2483 | 0.5112 | 1.094 |
| Fig. 2B Geph 3B11 Ctr | 1 | 0.7992 | 0.9556 | 1.162 | Fig. S1E Eos-Geph ^{PKA-} Ctr | 1 | 0.6906 | 0.9692 | 1.199 |
| Fig. 2B Geph 3B11 For | 0.9309 | 0.672 | 0.8848 | 1.092 | Fig. S1E Eos-Geph ^{PKA-} 15 | 0.8216 | 0.5492 | 0.6972 | 1.027 |
| Fig. 2D GlyR Ctr | 1 | 0.7779 | 0.932 | 1.149 | Fig. S1E Eos-Geph ^{PKA-} 30 | 0.703 | 0.5016 | 0.6724 | 0.8509 |
| Fig. 2D GlyR For | 1.014 | 0.6498 | 0.8532 | 1.133 | Fig. S1E Eos-Geph ^{PKA-} 60 | 0.806 | 0.5733 | 0.7355 | 1.033 |
| Fig. 2D mRFP-Geph KI Ctr | 1 | 0.769 | 0.9119 | 1.104 | Fig. S1E Geph 7a Ctr (PKA-) | 1 | 0.6045 | 0.8255 | 1.106 |
| Fig. 2D mRFP-Geph KI For | 0.884 | 0.6617 | 0.7812 | 1.077 | Fig. S1E Geph 7a 15 (PKA-) | 0.3106 | 0.1491 | 0.3027 | 0.4631 |
| Fig. 2E Ctr 2-3 | 0.8981 | 0.8032 | 0.8885 | 1.084 | Fig. S1E Geph 7a 30 (PKA-) | 0.3413 | 0.1658 | 0.3339 | 0.5077 |
| Fig. 2E Ctr 4-5 | 1.093 | 0.8971 | 1.022 | 1.075 | Fig. S1E Geph 7a 60 (PKA-) | 0.3205 | 0.1754 | 0.2647 | 0.4188 |
| Fig. 2E Ctr 6-7 | 1.021 | 0.924 | 1.063 | 1.119 | Fig. S1E GlyRa1 Ctr (PKA-) | 1 | 0.3421 | 0.9174 | 1.378 |
| Fig. 2E Ctr 8-9 | 1.123 | 1.065 | 1.123 | 1.187 | Fig. S1E GlyRa1 15 (PKA-) | 0.8233 | 0.3503 | 0.6981 | 1.085 |
| Fig. 2E For 2-3 | 0.6681 | 0.4978 | 0.7131 | 0.8416 | Fig. S1E GlyRa1 30 (PKA-) | 0.81 | 0.1897 | 0.5456 | 1.367 |
| Fig. 2E For 4-5 | 0.7668 | 0.7246 | 0.8141 | 0.8588 | Fig. S1E GlyRa1 60 (PKA-) | 1.014 | 0.4568 | 0.7038 | 1.419 |
| Fig. 2E For 6-7 | 0.7985 | 0.7567 | 0.8121 | 0.9348 | Fig. S3A area Ctr | 0.05881 | 0.5547 | 0.0588 | 0.06628 |
| Fig. 2E For 8-9 | 0.8208 | 0.782 | 0.8463 | 0.9162 | Fig. S3A area For | 0.05486 | 0.0469 | 0.05256 | 0.0609 |
| Fig. 3B Ctr | 1.01 | 0.835 | 0.9861 | 1.196 | Fig. S3A detections Ctr | 1349 | 1111 | 1393 | 1004 |
| Fig. 3B For | 0.5517 | 0.4102 | 0.5597 | 0.6281 | Fig. S3A detections For | 1307 | 1004 | 1223 | 1483 |
| Fig. 4B Eos-Geph ^{wt} Ctr | 1 | 0.5356 | 0.7982 | 0.9707 | Fig. S3A detections/area Ctr | 2.043 | 1.825 | 1.952 | 2.284 |
| Fig. 4B Eos-Geph ^{wt} 15 | 0.5301 | 0.2085 | 0.4522 | 0.7173 | Fig. S3A detections/area For | 2.078 | 1.753 | 1.998 | 2.36 |
| Fig. 4B Eos-Geph ^{wt} 30 | 0.4431 | 0.1707 | 0.2994 | 0.5457 | Fig. S3B area Ctr | 0.02445 | 0.0206 | 0.02341 | 0.02646 |
| Fig. 4B Eos-Geph ^{wt} 60 | 0.5617 | 0.179 | 0.2714 | 0.5096 | Fig. S3B area For | 0.01905 | 0.01603 | 0.01877 | 0.02191 |
| Fig. 4B Eos-Geph ^{PKA-} Ctr | 1 | 0.6283 | 0.75 | 1.057 | Fig. S3B detections Ctr | 285.4 | 226.4 | 273 | 335 |
| Fig. 4B Eos-Geph ^{PKA-} 15 | 0.3891 | 0.2098 | 0.3515 | 0.5174 | Fig. S3B detections For | 247.4 | 181 | 227.2 | 299.7 |
| Fig. 4B Eos-Geph ^{PKA-} 30 | 0.4935 | 0.1953 | 0.4527 | 0.5959 | Fig. S3B detections/area Ctr | 1.073 | 0.945 | 1.022 | 1.183 |
| Fig. 4B Eos-Geph ^{PKA-} 60 | 0.4454 | 0.2135 | 0.3108 | 0.5395 | Fig. S3B detections/area For | 1.128 | 0.9916 | 1.1 | 1.248 |
| Fig. 4C Ctr | 1 | 0.7746 | 0.9813 | 1.194 | Fig. S4B GlyRa3L Ctr | 1 | 0.7556 | 0.9352 | 1.279 |
| Fig. 4C For | 0.7968 | 0.6293 | 0.7605 | 0.9153 | Fig. S4B GlyRa3L For | 0.7865 | 0.5635 | 0.6781 | 0.9304 |
| Fig. 4C For/H-89 | 0.8213 | 0.6386 | 0.766 | 0.9822 | Fig. S4B Geph 7a Ctr (GlyRa3L) | 1 | 0.7769 | 0.9543 | 1.1142 |
| Fig. 4E GlyR Ctr | 1 | 0.8024 | 0.9548 | 1.159 | Fig. S4B Geph 7a For (GlyRa3L) | 0.7829 | 0.5475 | 0.7371 | 1.008 |
| Fig. 4E GlyR 007 | 0.9447 | 0.7516 | 0.9273 | 1.075 | Fig. S4C GlyRa1 Ctr | 1 | 0.7018 | 0.887 | 1.252 |
| Fig. 4E Geph 7a Ctr | 1 | 0.7741 | 0.9735 | 1.216 | Fig. S4C GlyRa1 For | 1.004 | 0.6312 | 0.8648 | 1.147 |
| Fig. 4E Geph 7a 007 | 0.8364 | 0.5808 | 0.8334 | 1.093 | Fig. S4C Geph 7a Ctr (GlyRa1) | 1 | 0.697 | 1.026 | 1.236 |
| Fig. 4E GABA _A R Ctr | 1 | 0.7371 | 0.9739 | 1.192 | Fig. S4C Geph 7a For (GlyRa1) | 0.8878 | 0.6122 | 0.8515 | 1.187 |
| Fig. 4E GABA _A R 007 | 0.8368 | 0.623 | 0.8002 | 1.053 | Fig. S4D GlyRa3K Ctr | 1 | 0.7385 | 0.9245 | 1.177 |
| Fig. 4G Geph 3B11 For/H-89 | 1 | 0.8682 | 0.9816 | 1.146 | Fig. S4D GlyRa3K For | 0.9077 | 0.6101 | 0.82 | 1.144 |
| Fig. 4G Geph 3B11 For/H-89/Oka | 1.046 | 0.8617 | 0.9874 | 1.243 | Fig. S4D Geph 7a Ctr (GlyRa3K) | 1 | 0.7335 | 1.023 | 1.176 |
| Fig. 4G Geph 7a For/H-89 | 1 | 0.7736 | 0.991 | 1.228 | Fig. S4D Geph 7a For (GlyRa3K) | 0.8136 | 0.5515 | 0.7047 | 1.059 |
| Fig. 4G Geph 7a For/H-89/Oka | 1.171 | 0.9326 | 1.095 | 1.386 | Fig. S5B GlyRa3LWT Ctr | 1 | 0.5736 | 0.8796 | 1.259 |
| Fig. 5B area Ctr | 0.05872 | 0.0253 | 0.0412 | 0.0765 | Fig. S5B GlyRa3LWT For | 0.8289 | 0.5212 | 0.7639 | 1.104 |
| Fig. 5B area For | 0.05315 | 0.025 | 0.04205 | 0.0682 | Fig. S5B Geph 7a Ctr (WT) | 1 | 0.7049 | 0.9454 | 1.286 |
| Fig. 5B detections Ctr | 1316 | 324.5 | 657 | 1847 | Fig. S5B Geph 7a For (WT) | 0.6713 | 0.4493 | 0.6567 | 0.8643 |
| Fig. 5B detections For | 1276 | 326.8 | 697 | 1808 | Fig. S5C GlyRa3LS346A Ctr | 1 | 0.7274 | 0.9158 | 1.255 |
| Fig. 5B detections/area Ctr | 1.976 | 1.233 | 1.666 | 2.419 | Fig. S5C GlyRa3LS346A For | 0.9404 | 0.6599 | 0.9306 | 1.141 |
| Fig. 5B detections/area For | 2.09 | 1.287 | 1.766 | 2.53 | Fig. S5C Geph 7a Ctr (S346A) | 1 | 0.6889 | 0.9261 | 1.238 |
| Fig. 5D area Ctr | 0.02468 | 0.0114 | 0.01805 | 0.0302 | Fig. S5C Geph 7a For (S346A) | 0.7912 | 0.5303 | 0.7275 | 1.026 |
| Fig. 5D area For | 0.01986 | 0.0098 | 0.0143 | 0.024 | Fig. S5D GlyRa3LS346D Ctr | 1 | 0.6272 | 0.9087 | 1.269 |
| Fig. 5D detections Ctr | 298.2 | 85 | 158 | 332 | Fig. S5D GlyRa3LS346D For | 1.107 | 0.6542 | 0.9287 | 1.506 |
| Fig. 5D detections For | 259.6 | 76 | 127 | 270 | Fig. S5D Geph 7a Ctr (S346D) | 1 | 0.6945 | 0.9914 | 1.281 |
| Fig. 5D detections/area Ctr | 1.103 | 0.672 | 0.8784 | 1.206 | Fig. S5D Geph 7a For (S346D) | 0.7374 | 0.4985 | 0.7299 | 0.9673 |
| Fig. 5D detections/area For | 1.136 | 0.7037 | 0.9143 | 1.245 | | | | | |
| Fig. 6B GABA _A 2 Ctr | 0.009697 | 0.0009782 | 0.002203 | 0.004024 | | | | | |
| Fig. 6B GABA _A 2 For | 0.01932 | 0.001768 | 0.00363 | 0.005805 | | | | | |
| Fig. 6B GABA _A 2 007 | 0.01281 | 0.001559 | 0.002816 | 0.005431 | | | | | |
| Fig. 6C GlyR a1 Ctr | 0.0192 | 0.002985 | 0.008381 | 0.02186 | | | | | |
| Fig. 6C GlyR a1 For | 0.01719 | 0.002333 | 0.007627 | 0.01899 | | | | | |
| Fig. 6C GlyR a3L Ctr | 0.01035 | 0.001262 | 0.004172 | 0.01083 | | | | | |
| Fig. 6C GlyR a3L For | 0.01452 | 0.001976 | 0.005843 | 0.0144 | | | | | |
| Fig. 6C GlyR a3K Ctr | 0.0138 | 0.00214 | 0.006054 | 0.01631 | | | | | |
| Fig. 6C GlyR a3K For | 0.01465 | 0.002427 | 0.006608 | 0.01631 | | | | | |