

Dear Dr. Aaron Berard,

We are resubmitting the invited article 'Modeling of Synaptic Plasticity in Three Dimensional Dendritic Spines'. Here, we described our methods to develop a three dimensional model of a dendritic segment with dendritic spines for modeling synaptic plasticity. The constructed mesh can be used for computational modeling of AMPA receptor trafficking in long-term synaptic plasticity using the software Blender with CellBlender and MCell.

In this revised version, we addressed the comments to increase the clarity of the protocol; we reduced the highlighted section and reduced the number of pages of the protocol. We included three supplementary figures in the additional supplementary file.

With my best regards,

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