

Table S1 Growth of total length of neuronal protrusion and cell body area in the control group.

Control	Growth of NP (px)			Growth of CBA (px ²)		
	1 day	2 day	3 day	1 day	2 day	3 day
Sample 1	96.65	235.26	201.60	105.50	258.75	4.50
Sample 2	132.39	160.09	347.83	27.12	79.75	160.50
Sample 3	174.67	185.46	202.71	53.81	103.75	62.62
Sample 4	70.01	162.65	270.25	53.50	95.75	162.83
Sample 5	150.88	194.93	173.61	87.00	169	84.75
Sample 6	89.99	185.12	179.98	38.00	100.83	99.00
Sample 7	89.52	307.79	202.82	59.00	116.50	53.00
Sample 8	67.75	145.04	191.26	69.75	23.25	23.50

* Neuronal Protrusion (NP), Cell Body Area (CBA).

Table S2 Growth of total length of neuronal protrusion and cell body area in the THz group.

THz	Growth of NP (px)			Growth of CBA (px ²)		
	1 day	2 day	3 day	1 day	2 day	3 day
Sample 1	101.75	1247.70	2119.90	241.00	425.00	562.00
Sample 2	382.59	1226.15	1137.86	381.83	417.00	584.90
Sample 3	269.11	517.31	519.57	65.00	131.41	234.45
Sample 4	107.97	296.69	288.27	51.06	56.26	148.43
Sample 5	205.06	359.37	537.43	82.75	102.75	148.50
Sample 6	80.29	280.59	279.60	113.00	212.00	108.75
Sample 7	78.47	343.32	409.23	42.00	63.50	109.33
Sample 8	99.00	162.31	436.73	47.75	157.00	168.75

* Neuronal Protrusion (NP), Cell Body Area (CBA).

Table S3 Statistical description of terahertz radiation promoted neuronal growth.

		Growth of CBA (px^2)				Growth of NP (px)			
		ND	Mean	SEM	Median	ND	Mean	SEM	Median
1day	CON	Yes	61.71	8.89	56.40	Yes	108.98	13.84	93.32
	THz	Yes	128.04	42.92	73.87	Yes	165.53	39.20	104.86
2day	CON	Yes	118.44	24.58	102.29	Yes	197.04	18.54	185.29
	THz	Yes	195.61	52.27	144.20	Yes	554.18	153.00	351.34
3day	CON	Yes	81.33	20.54	73.68	Yes	221.25	20.85	202.15
	THz	Yes	258.13	70.22	158.62	Yes	716.07	628.47	478.15

* Neuronal Protrusion (NP), Cell Body Area (CBA), Normal Distribution (ND), Standard Error of Mean (SEM).

Table S4 T-test statistics of terahertz radiation promoted neuronal growth.

		Growth of CBA (px^2)				Growth of NP (px)			
		N	t	DF	P	N	t	DF	P
1day		8	-1.51	14	0.15262	8	-1.36	14	0.19527
2day		8	-1.35	14	0.20289	8	-2.31	14	0.03615
3day		8	-2.41	14	0.02992	8	-2.21	14	0.04367

N=8 indicates that there are 8 pairs of data (THz=8, CON=8), P<0.05 indicates significant difference.

Table S5 Slope and amplitude of postsynaptic potentials in hippocampal CA1 region before and after terahertz radiation.

Sample	Slope (<i>a.u.</i>)			Amplitude (<i>mV</i>)		
	BL	THz-A	THz-C	BL	THz-A	THz-C
Sample 1	4.87	5.53	9.43	816.60	844.10	916.28
Sample 2	3.59	3.83	6.59	399.10	445.83	767.77
Sample 3	3.40	4.24	9.27	275.82	284.13	487.23
Sample 4	1.79	1.97	3.58	263.78	314.71	722.21
Sample 5	9.65	9.90	11.00	210.84	211.20	424.45
Sample 6	5.55	7.81	18.49	604.65	790.55	2579.73
Sample 7	4.08	5.63	14.09	387.57	514.40	1121.30
Sample 8	1.89	2.42	4.08	203.73	235.10	459.32

* BaseLine (BL), Terahertz radiation 0-5min (THz-A), Terahertz radiation 55-60min (THz-C).

Table S6 Statistical description of slope and amplitude of postsynaptic potentials in hippocampal CA1 region before and after terahertz radiation.

	Slope (<i>a.u.</i>)				Amplitude (<i>mV</i>)			
	ND	Mean	SEM	Median	ND	Mean	SEM	Median
BL	Yes	4.35	0.88	3.83	Yes	395.26	76.02	331.70
THz-A	Yes	5.17	0.94	4.89	Yes	455.00	87.04	380.27
THz-C	Yes	9.57	1.77	9.35	Yes	934.79	250.03	744.99

* Normal Distribution (ND), Standard Error of Mean (SEM).

Table S7 Paired T-test statistics of slope and amplitude of postsynaptic potentials in hippocampal CA1 region before and after terahertz radiation.

	Slope (<i>a.u.</i>)				Amplitude (<i>mV</i>)			
	N	t	DF	P	N	t	DF	P
BL vs THz-A	8	-3.12	7	0.01676	8	-2.63	7	0.03300
BL vs THz-C	8	-3.49	7	0.00999	8	-2.45	7	0.04382
THz-A vs THz-C	8	-3.56	7	0.00918	8	-2.49	7	0.04140

*N=8 indicates that there are 8 pairs of data (BL=8, THz-A=8, THz-C=8), P<0.05 indicates significant difference.

Table S8 Slope and amplitude of postsynaptic potentials in the CA1 region of the hippocampus after cessation of terahertz radiation.

Sample	Slope (<i>a. u.</i>)			Amplitude (<i>mV</i>)		
	BL	THzEndA	THzEndB	BL	THzEndA	THzEndB
Sample 1	5.16	9.96	9.80	405.56	792.71	783.72
Sample 2	3.59	6.62	6.43	275.82	492.53	481.35
Sample 3	3.40	9.51	9.21	263.78	715.33	700.84
Sample 4	12.36	32.43	30.94	1016.87	2685.77	2596.32
Sample 5	4.08	13.91	13.57	387.57	1109.38	1099.18
Sample 6	1.89	4.35	4.31	203.73	441.92	478.49
Sample 7	5.55	22.12	22.31	604.65	2610.78	2592.39
Sample 8	1.79	3.44	3.43	210.84	428.00	409.39

* BaseLine (BL), Terahertz radiation end 0-5min (THzEndA), Terahertz radiation end 5-10min (THzEndB).

Table S9 Statistical description of slope and amplitude of postsynaptic potentials in the CA1 region of the hippocampus after cessation of terahertz radiation.

	Slope (<i>a. u.</i>)				Amplitude (<i>mV</i>)			
	ND	Mean	SEM	Median	ND	Mean	SEM	Median
BL	Yes	4.73	1.18	3.83	Yes	421.10	97.03	331.70
THzEndA	Yes	12.79	3.50	9.74	Yes	1159.55	334.47	754.02
THzEndB	Yes	12.50	3.38	9.51	Yes	1142.71	326.14	742.28

* Normal Distribution (ND), Standard Error of Mean (SEM).

Table S10 Paired T-test statistics of slope and amplitude of postsynaptic potentials in the CA1 region of the hippocampus after cessation of terahertz radiation.

	Slope (<i>a. u.</i>)				Amplitude (<i>mV</i>)			
	N	t	DF	P	N	t	DF	P
BL vs THzEndA	8	-3.31	7	0.01290	8	-2.96	7	0.02095
BL vs THzEndB	8	-3.33	7	0.01256	8	-2.98	7	0.02044
THzEndA vs THzEndB	8	1.60	7	0.15277	8	1.38	7	0.20845

*N=8 indicates that there are 8 pairs of data (BL=8, THzEndA=8, THzEndB=8), P<0.05 indicates significant difference.

Table S11 Dendritic spine density in the terahertz and control groups.

Sample	Density of dendritic spines in M1 region (<i>ind/um</i>)		Density of dendritic spines in M2 region (<i>ind/um</i>)	
	CON	THz	CON	THz
Sample 1	0.673	0.855	0.696	0.768
Sample 2	0.686	0.862	0.700	0.784
Sample 3	0.755	0.867	0.746	0.827
Sample 4	0.771	0.875	0.755	0.845
Sample 5	0.776	0.878	0.756	0.883
Sample 6	0.783	0.885	0.773	0.888
Sample 7	0.815	0.889	0.783	0.899
Sample 8	0.816	0.894	0.787	0.932
Sample 9	0.819	0.916	0.790	0.962
Sample 10	0.822	0.916	0.795	0.974

* Control (CON), Terahertz radiation (THz).

Table S12 Statistical description of Dendritic spine density in the terahertz and control groups

	Density of dendritic spines in M1 region (<i>ind/um</i>)				Density of dendritic spines in M2 region (<i>ind/um</i>)			
	ND	Mean	SEM	Median	ND	Mean	SEM	Median
CON	Yes	0.77	0.01	0.78	Yes	0.75	0.01	0.76
THz	Yes	0.88	0.006	0.88	Yes	0.87	0.022	0.88

* Normal Distribution (ND), Standard Error of Mean (SEM).

Table S13 T-test statistics of Dendritic spine density in the terahertz and control groups

	Density of dendritic spines in M1 region (<i>ind/um</i>)				Density of dendritic spines in M2 region (<i>ind/um</i>)			
	N	t	DF	P	N	t	DF	P
CON vs THz	10	-6.13	18	8.5098E-6	10	-4.74	18	1.60671E-4

*N=10 indicates that there are 8 pairs of data (CON=10, THz=10), P<0.05 indicates significant difference.