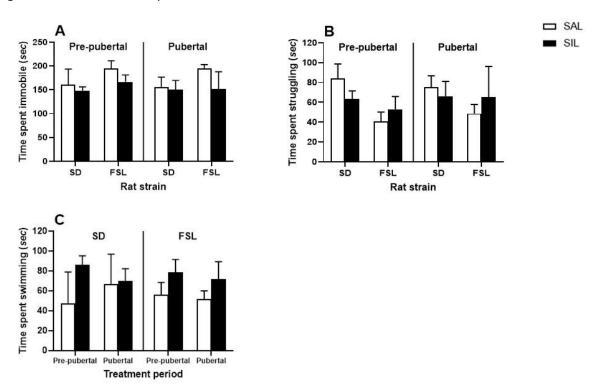
## Supplementary data

This is a supplementary figure to Figure 3 of the manuscript. Here the data of all treatment groups (three independent variables, namely age, strain and drug) are presented separately. Compare the "results" section of the manuscript for a description of how the statistical analyses were implemented and data were pooled when an independent variable did not show any statistically significant effect on the dependent variable.



**Figure 4:** FST data of SD and FSL rats on PND60, following sub-chronic pre-pubertal or pubertal treatment with either SAL or SIL. Time spent immobile (A), struggling (B) and swimming (C). All group sizes are equal (n = 12). Data points represent the mean  $\pm$  95% confidence interval of the mean. FSL: Flinders Sensitive Line. SAL: saline. SD: Sprague-Dawley. SIL: sildenafil.