

### Application of baculovirus technology for Systems Biology studies of G Protein-Coupled receptors

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Binding assays with radioactivly labeled ligands to membranes of *Sf9* cells expressing the recombinant human Melanocortin (MC) receptor subtypes



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$$rl = \frac{r_{o} \cdot l \cdot K_{2} \cdot K_{3}}{K_{1} \cdot K_{2} \cdot K_{3} + K_{3} \cdot (1 + K_{2}) \cdot l + l^{2}} \cdot \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{l \cdot (k - 1 + k_{2}) \cdot K_{2} \cdot K_{3}}{K_{1} \cdot K_{2} \cdot K_{3} + K_{3} \cdot l + l^{2}} + k - 1 + k_{2}\right) \cdot l}\right)$$

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$$lrl = \frac{r_o \cdot l^2}{K_1 \cdot K_2 \cdot K_3 + K_3 \cdot (1 + K_2) \cdot l + l^2} \cdot \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{k_3 \cdot l^2}{K_1 \cdot K_2 + l \cdot (1 + K_2)} + k_{-3}\right) \cdot t}\right)$$

Bound = rl+lr+2·lrl



 $\mathbf{RR} + \mathbf{L} + \mathbf{L} \xleftarrow{\kappa_1} \mathbf{LRR} + \mathbf{L} \xleftarrow{\kappa_2} \mathbf{R} * \mathbf{LR} + \mathbf{L} \xleftarrow{\kappa_3} \mathbf{R} * \mathbf{LRL}$ 





$$K_{all} = K_1 \cdot K_2 \cdot K_3$$
$$K_{add} = K_3 (1 + K_2)$$

Our confusion as function of available information with practical and structural identifibility limits



#### "To link or not to link: the "global" question"

Total Fluorescence Intensity (TFI)  $\sim I_x + I_y + I_z$ 

"sometimes" (isotropic environment):  $I_x = I_y = I_{per}$  and  $\neq I_z = I_{paral}$ 

Detected Fluorescence Intensity (DFI) ~  $I_{paral} + I_{per}$  but  $TFI \sim I_{per} + 2 \cdot I_{paral}$ 

Fluorescence Anisotropy (FA) r

$$=\frac{I_{paral} - I_{per}}{I_{paral} + 2 \cdot I_{per}} \qquad TFI = \frac{3 \cdot DFI}{2 + r}$$





#### Table 1

Apparent potencies of ligands to MC<sub>4</sub> receptors in Sf9 cell membranes determined in competition with Cy3B–NDP-α-MSH and TAMRA–NDP-α-MSH.

	Cy3B-NDP-α-MSH		TAMRA-NDP-α-MSH	
	pIC <sub>50</sub> #	Hill slope	pIC <sub>50</sub> <sup>a</sup>	Hill slope
NDP-x-MSH	$8.35 \pm 0.12$	$0.80 \pm 0.18$	$8.14 \pm 0.09$	$0.92 \pm 0.15$
β-MSH	$6.55 \pm 0.58$	$0.53 \pm 0.08$	$6.14 \pm 0.10$	$1.08 \pm 0.21$
HS-024	$7.79 \pm 0.12$	$0.97 \pm 0.31$	$7.62 \pm 0.10$	$1.08 \pm 0.24$
I-THIQ	$7.59 \pm 0.12$	$0.73 \pm 0.15$	$7.69 \pm 0.03$	$1.04 \pm 0.08$

Veiksina S., et al. 2010. Fluorescence anisotropy assays for pharmacological characterisation of ligand binding dynamics to melanocortin 4 receptors. *Analytical Biochemistry* 

### Baculovirus Surface Display System



#### Time course of specific changes in fluorescence anisotropy caused by 1 nM Cy3B-NDP- $\alpha$ -MSH binding to MC<sub>4</sub> receptors



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#### Time courses of changes in fluorescence anisotropy caused by Cy3B labeled NDP-α-MSH binding to MC<sub>4</sub> receptors exposed on baculovirus surface in the presence of different concentrations of HS024



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#### Melanocortin peptides



## Time course of changes in fluorescence anisotropy caused by 1 nM Cy3B-Peptide\_1 (A modification) binding to MC<sub>4</sub> receptors



# Receptor displayed on the surface of retrovirus like particle (VLP) (mammalian system)



Recombinant heterotrimeric G-protein  $\alpha_{i1}$ ,  $\alpha_{i2}$  and  $\alpha_{i3}$ subunits were purified in GDP-depleting conditions by affinity chromatography using StrepII-tagged  $\beta_1\gamma_2$  subunits



Tõnson L., et al. 2012. Characterization of heterotrimeric nucleotide-depleted Gαi-proteins by Bodipy-FL-GTPγS fluorescence anisotropy. *Archives of Biochemistry and Biophysics* 

# Association and dissociation kinetics of Bodipy-FL-GTPγS binding to G-protein heterotrimers



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### Fluorescently labeled G-proteins: $\alpha_s, \alpha_{i2}, \alpha_q, \gamma_1$

X = Pro or LysCys Cys Y = Gly or AlaCys Cys As AS As 0 <sup>-</sup>0  $\cap$ As ٩S 0 Ο F2FlAsH ReAsH 1,2 FRET 1, 0,9 2,0 log[GDP] time, h 0 -5

### BacMam expression system is suitable for expression of cAMP-sensor protein (Epac-camps) in mammalian cells



Mazina, O., et al. 2012. BacMam system for FRET based cAMP sensor expression in studies of melanocortin MC1 receptor activation. *Journal of Biomolecular Screening* 

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