

Table S2 IP accumulation and G_i activation assays of wild-type and mutant mGlu hetero- and homodimers

Basal activity of mGlu2–mGlu3 measured by IP accumulation assay						
WT/mutants	Basal activity ^a		n ^c	Expression ^d		
	% of WT ^b			% of WT ^b		
WT	100		23	100		
WT+LY341495	38 ± 3***		7	/		
mGlu2	E604 ^{2,37} W	115 ± 7	7	99 ± 13		
	G611 ^{2,44} W	135 ± 6*	7	94 ± 8		
	L615 ^{2,48} W	130 ± 5	8	88 ± 10		
	A630 ^{3,27} W	159 ± 11***	7	100 ± 14		
	T633 ^{3,30} W	162 ± 15***	6	69 ± 11		
	L637 ^{3,34} W	135 ± 7*	7	58 ± 6		
	S678 ^{4,31} W	143 ± 7*	7	87 ± 18		
	A681 ^{4,34} W	135 ± 8*	7	89 ± 20		
	L684 ^{4,37} W	144 ± 7**	8	82 ± 8		
	S688 ^{4,41} W	150 ± 15**	6	83 ± 17		
	V695 ^{4,48} W	109 ± 13	7	78 ± 12		
	V699 ^{4,52} W	153 ± 8***	9	82 ± 8		
	mGlu3	F598 ^{1,61} A	141 ± 16*	7	73 ± 9	
Y616 ^{2,40} A		115 ± 7	7	124 ± 9		
F620 ^{2,44} A		133 ± 10	6	127 ± 19		
L624 ^{2,48} W		142 ± 9*	7	126 ± 11		
C627 ^{2,51} W		149 ± 10**	6	122 ± 14		
F631 ^{2,55} A		139 ± 11*	7	142 ± 11*		
V639 ^{3,27} W		150 ± 13**	5	118 ± 14		
L643 ^{3,31} W		144 ± 11**	7	127 ± 13		
L646 ^{3,34} W		155 ± 11***	8	130 ± 8		
S650 ^{3,38} W		138 ± 4*	7	106 ± 12		
V701 ^{4,45} W		128 ± 7	8	103 ± 15		
S686 ^{4,30} W		131 ± 13	5	114 ± 24		
F690 ^{4,34} A		170 ± 7***	5	147 ± 16		
G694 ^{4,38} W		163 ± 9***	7	100 ± 11		
Glutamate-induced G _i activation of mGlu2–mGlu3						
WT/mutants ^g	EC ₅₀ (μM)	EC ₅₀ ratio ^d	pEC ₅₀	E _{max} ^f	n ^c	Expression ^d
			mean ± s.e.m. ^b	% of WT ^b		% of WT ^b
WT	4.4	1	5.36 ± 0.06	100 ± 3	20	100
mGlu2 ^X –mGlu3	17	4	4.76 ± 0.51	19 ± 4***	10	56 ± 5*
mGlu2–mGlu3 ^X	4.5	1	5.34 ± 0.02	97 ± 8	8	97 ± 12
WT+NAM563	19	4	4.72 ± 0.21	90 ± 9	4	100 ± 0
mGlu2 ^X –mGlu3+NAM563	78	18	4.11 ± 0.53	51 ± 15***	4	58 ± 12
mGlu2 ^{C121A} –mGlu3 ^{C127A}	2.5	1	5.61 ± 0.27	81 ± 9	8	125 ± 13
mGlu2 ^{C121A/V693C} –mGlu3 ^{C127A/Y743C}	2.8	1	5.56 ± 0.34	44 ± 6***	10	77 ± 22
mGlu2 ^{C121A/A726C} –mGlu3 ^{C127A/L709C}	8.7	2	5.06 ± 0.48	36 ± 8***	5	106 ± 11
mGlu2 ^{C121A/V700C} –mGlu3 ^{C127A/S735C}	6.2	1	5.21 ± 0.44	42 ± 8***	6	112 ± 17
mGlu2 ^{C121A/A630C} –mGlu3 ^{C127A/I708C}	72	16	4.14 ± 1.04	21 ± 12***	3	65 ± 10
WT	13	1	4.90 ± 0.07	100 ± 3	16	100
mGlu2 ^{YADA} –mGlu3	27	2	4.57 ± 0.20	105 ± 9	5	83 ± 7
mGlu2–mGlu3 ^{YADA}	122	10	3.91 ± 0.31**	41 ± 6***	4	90 ± 8
mGlu2 ^{YADA} –mGlu3 ^X	26	2	4.59 ± 0.26	70 ± 8*	4	67 ± 10**

WT	24	1	4.62 ± 0.11	100 ± 4	0.65	1	6.19 ± 0.08	100 ± 3	27	1	4.57 ± 0.13	100 ± 7	7	100
I796 ^{6.48} A	166	7	3.78 ± 0.19*	80 ± 7	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	5	115 ± 32
A800 ^{6.52} W	57	2	4.24 ± 0.21	76 ± 7	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	7	29 ± 6*
S825 ^{7.35} W	83	3	4.08 ± 0.19	86 ± 8	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	6	44 ± 4*

^aThe basal activity was calculated by subtracting the IP production measured in the control (G α_{q19} , EAAT1, and empty PTT5 vector) for the wild-type (WT) heterodimer and all the mutants, and is presented as percent of WT activity.

^bData are shown as mean ± s.e.m. from at least three independent experiments. nd (not determined) refers to data where a robust concentration response curve could not be established within the concentration range tested. * $P < 0.05$, ** $P < 0.001$, *** $P < 0.0001$ by one-way ANOVA followed by Dunnett's post-test compared to the response of WT.

^cSample size, the number of independent experiments performed in technical duplicate.

^dProtein expression levels of the constructs at the cell surface were determined in parallel by flow cytometry with an anti-Flag antibody (Sigma) and reported as percent compared to the WT from at least three independent measurements performed in duplicate.

^eThe EC₅₀ ratio (EC₅₀(mutant)/EC₅₀(WT)) represents the shift between the WT and mutant curves, and characterizes the effect of the mutations on G_i activation.

^fThe maximal response is reported as a percentage of the maximal effect at the WT.

^gThe 'X' indicates that the G protein coupling of the subunit was blocked by introducing a mutation in ICL3 (mGlu2, F756S; mGlu3, F765S; mGlu4, F781S).