

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

| WT/mutants | Basal activity of mGlu2–mGlu3 measured by IP accumulation assay | | | | | |
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| | Basal activity ^a % of WT ^b | n ^c | Expression ^d % of WT ^b | | | |
| WT | 100 | 23 | 100 | | | |
| WT+LY341495 | 38 ± 3*** | 7 | / | | | |
| mGlu2 | E604 ^{2,37} W | 115 ± 7 | 99 ± 13 | | | |
| | G611 ^{2,44} W | 135 ± 6* | 94 ± 8 | | | |
| | L615 ^{2,48} W | 130 ± 5 | 88 ± 10 | | | |
| | A630 ^{3,27} W | 159 ± 11*** | 100 ± 14 | | | |
| | T633 ^{3,30} W | 162 ± 15*** | 69 ± 11 | | | |
| | L637 ^{3,34} W | 135 ± 7* | 58 ± 6 | | | |
| | S678 ^{4,31} W | 143 ± 7* | 87 ± 18 | | | |
| | A681 ^{4,34} W | 135 ± 8* | 89 ± 20 | | | |
| | L684 ^{4,37} W | 144 ± 7** | 82 ± 8 | | | |
| | S688 ^{4,41} W | 150 ± 15** | 83 ± 17 | | | |
| | V695 ^{4,48} W | 109 ± 13 | 78 ± 12 | | | |
| | V699 ^{4,52} W | 153 ± 8*** | 82 ± 8 | | | |
| | F598 ^{1,61} A | 141 ± 16* | 73 ± 9 | | | |
| | Y616 ^{2,40} A | 115 ± 7 | 124 ± 9 | | | |
| mGlu3 | F620 ^{2,44} A | 133 ± 10 | 127 ± 19 | | | |
| | L624 ^{2,48} W | 142 ± 9* | 126 ± 11 | | | |
| | C627 ^{2,51} W | 149 ± 10** | 122 ± 14 | | | |
| | F631 ^{2,55} A | 139 ± 11* | 142 ± 11* | | | |
| | V639 ^{3,27} W | 150 ± 13** | 118 ± 14 | | | |
| | L643 ^{3,31} W | 144 ± 11** | 127 ± 13 | | | |
| | L646 ^{3,34} W | 155 ± 11*** | 130 ± 8 | | | |
| | S650 ^{3,38} W | 138 ± 4* | 106 ± 12 | | | |
| | V701 ^{4,45} W | 128 ± 7 | 103 ± 15 | | | |
| | S686 ^{4,40} W | 131 ± 13 | 114 ± 24 | | | |
| | F690 ^{4,34} A | 170 ± 7*** | 147 ± 16 | | | |
| | G694 ^{4,38} W | 163 ± 9*** | 100 ± 11 | | | |
| | Glutamate-induced G _i activation of mGlu2–mGlu3 | | | | | |
| WT/mutants ^g | EC ₅₀ (μM) | EC ₅₀ ratio ^d | pEC ₅₀ mean ± s.e.m. ^b | E _{max} ^f % of WT ^b | n ^c | Expression ^d % 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/I693C} – 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** |

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| mGlu2 ^X -mGlu3 ^{YADA} | nd | nd | nd | nd | 4 | 31 ± 4*** |
| mGlu2 ^X -mGlu3 | nd | nd | nd | nd | 6 | 78 ± 7* |
| mGlu2 ^X -mGlu3 ^{D744N} | 22 | 2 | 4.66 ± 0.24 | 84 ± 8 | 4 | 76 ± 7* |
| mGlu2 ^X -mGlu3 ^{D671G} | 224 | 17 | 3.65 ± 0.20*** | 85 ± 8 | 4 | 94 ± 8 |

Glutamate-induced G_i activation of mGlu2-mGlu4

| 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 | 6.3 | 1 | 5.20 ± 0.11 | 100 ± 5 | 10 | 100 |
| mGlu2 ^X -mGlu4 | 11 | 2 | 4.96 ± 0.18 | 102 ± 9 | 5 | 41 ± 6** |
| mGlu2-mGlu4 ^X | nd | nd | nd | nd | 5 | 97 ± 19 |
| WT | 13 | 1 | 4.88 ± 0.55 | 100 ± 2 | 17 | 100 |
| mGlu2-mGlu4 ^X | 42 | 3 | 4.38 ± 0.63 | 13 ± 4*** | 7 | 75 ± 9 |
| mGlu2 ^{G663Q} -mGlu4 ^X | 138 | 10 | 3.86 ± 0.26* | 38 ± 5*** | 7 | 82 ± 7 |
| mGlu2 ^{N735S} -mGlu4 ^X | 361 | 28 | 3.44 ± 0.47** | 33 ± 7*** | 6 | 72 ± 8 |

Glutamate/ADX88178-induced G_i activation of mGlu2-mGlu4

| WT/mutants | ADX88178 | | | | | Glutamate | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| | EC ₅₀ (μM) | EC ₅₀ ratio ^d | pEC ₅₀ | E _{max} ^f | n ^c | EC ₅₀ (μM) | EC ₅₀ ratio ^d | pEC ₅₀ | E _{max} ^f | n ^c | Expression ^d | |
| | | | mean ± s.e.m. ^b | % of WT ^b | | | | mean ± s.e.m. ^b | % of WT ^b | | % of WT ^b | |
| WT | 2.0 | 1 | 5.70 ± 0.07 | 100 ± 3 | 18 | 13 | 1 | 4.88 ± 0.55 | 100 ± 2 | 17 | 100 | |
| W567 ^{1,39} A | nd | nd | nd | nd | 5 | 31 | 2 | 4.51 ± 0.44 | 55 ± 10*** | 5 | 27 ± 5*** | |
| G570 ^{1,42} W | 4.7 | 2 | 5.33 ± 0.46 | 45 ± 10*** | 5 | 10 | 1 | 5.00 ± 0.12 | 105 ± 5 | 5 | 81 ± 7 | |
| I772 ^{6,49} A | nd | nd | nd | nd | 5 | 13 | 1 | 4.89 ± 0.12 | 88 ± 5 | 5 | 39 ± 4* | |
| T792 ^{7,30} W | nd | nd | nd | nd | 5 | 10 | 1 | 5.00 ± 0.12 | 88 ± 5 | 5 | 71 ± 8 | |
| V796 ^{7,34} W | 16 | 8 | 4.79 ± 0.74 | 38 ± 15*** | 5 | 19 | 1 | 4.73 ± 0.17 | 104 ± 8 | 5 | 84 ± 8 | |
| mGlu2 | S797 ^{7,35} W | 0.99 | 0.5 | 6.01 ± 0.19 | 113 ± 9 | 5 | 24 | 2 | 4.63 ± 0.13 | 109 ± 6 | 5 | 110 ± 14 |
| | L800 ^{7,38} A | nd | nd | nd | nd | 4 | 25 | 2 | 4.61 ± 0.20 | 99 ± 8 | 4 | 87 ± 16 |
| | I771 ^{6,48} A | 17 | 8 | 4.78 ± 0.38 | 64 ± 14 | 5 | 14 | 1 | 4.85 ± 0.23 | 110 ± 11 | 3 | 132 ± 34 |
| | L774 ^{6,51} A | 18 | 9 | 4.75 ± 0.28 | 83 ± 13 | 5 | 17 | 1 | 4.76 ± 0.20 | 135 ± 12* | 3 | 157 ± 5* |
| | A775 ^{6,52} W | 2.4 | 1 | 5.63 ± 0.56 | 47 ± 12 | 5 | 22 | 2 | 4.66 ± 0.22 | 101 ± 9 | 4 | 106 ± 23 |
| | P778 ^{6,55} W | 2.6 | 1 | 5.59 ± 0.24 | 70 ± 8 | 5 | 32 | 2 | 4.50 ± 0.36 | 90 ± 13 | 4 | 64 ± 6 |
| | W587 ^{1,39} A | 2.2 | 1 | 5.66 ± 0.48 | 44 ± 10* | 5 | 27 | 2 | 4.57 ± 0.24 | 82 ± 8 | 3 | 82 ± 40 |
| | L590 ^{1,42} A | 4.4 | 2 | 5.35 ± 0.35 | 84 ± 14 | 6 | 16 | 1 | 4.79 ± 0.19 | 115 ± 9 | 5 | 119 ± 21 |
| | V797 ^{6,49} A | 4.0 | 2 | 5.39 ± 0.54 | 62 ± 16 | 3 | 26 | 2 | 4.59 ± 0.50 | 74 ± 15 | 4 | 57 ± 18 |
| | T820 ^{7,30} W | 2.3 | 1 | 5.64 ± 0.59 | 49 ± 13* | 4 | 14 | 1 | 4.85 ± 0.25 | 108 ± 12 | 4 | 76 ± 4 |
| | V824 ^{7,34} W | 6.2 | 3 | 5.21 ± 0.67 | 38 ± 12*** | 4 | 20 | 1 | 4.71 ± 0.29 | 91 ± 11 | 4 | 74 ± 15 |
| | S825 ^{7,35} W | 7.8 | 4 | 5.11 ± 0.47 | 62 ± 14* | 6 | 28 | 2 | 4.55 ± 0.11 | 94 ± 4 | 4 | 88 ± 17 |
| | L828 ^{7,38} A | 2.9 | 1 | 5.53 ± 0.28 | 59 ± 8* | 5 | 17 | 1 | 4.78 ± 0.21 | 122 ± 11 | 4 | 103 ± 19 |
| | I796 ^{6,48} A | 4.0 | 2 | 5.39 ± 0.54 | 37 ± 9*** | 5 | 29 | 2 | 4.54 ± 0.17 | 91 ± 7 | 5 | 113 ± 20 |
| | L799 ^{6,51} A | 5.5 | 3 | 5.26 ± 0.27 | 78 ± 10 | 5 | 16 | 1 | 4.78 ± 0.14 | 102 ± 6 | 5 | 107 ± 20 |
| | A800 ^{6,52} W | nd | nd | nd | nd | 4 | 48 | 4 | 4.32 ± 0.25 | 84 ± 9 | 3 | 87 ± 21 |
| | I802 ^{6,54} W | nd | nd | nd | nd | 5 | 32 | 2 | 4.49 ± 0.13 | 112 ± 6 | 5 | 170 ± 6** |
| | P803 ^{6,55} W | nd | nd | nd | nd | 5 | 21 | 2 | 4.68 ± 0.12 | 92 ± 5 | 5 | 101 ± 13 |

PAM-induced G_i activation of mGlu2-mGlu4

| WT/ Mutants ^g | ADX88178 | | | | | JNJ-40411813 | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| | EC ₅₀ (μM) | EC ₅₀ ratio ^d | pEC ₅₀ | E _{max} ^f | n ^c | EC ₅₀ (μM) | EC ₅₀ ratio ^d | pEC ₅₀ | E _{max} ^f | n ^c | Expression ^d |
| | | | mean ± s.e.m. ^b | % of WT ^b | | | | mean ± s.e.m. ^b | % of WT ^b | | % of WT ^b |
| WT | 2.0 | 1 | 5.70 ± 0.07 | 100 ± 3 | 18 | 6.1 | 1 | 5.22 ± 0.16 | 100 ± 9 | 9 | 100 |
| mGlu2 ^X -mGlu4 | 2.1 | 1 | 5.67 ± 0.19 | 109 ± 10 | 7 | nd | nd | nd | nd | 9 | 54 ± 15* |
| mGlu2-mGlu4 ^X | nd | nd | nd | nd | 7 | 5.7 | 1 | 5.24 ± 0.25 | 110 ± 17 | 9 | 84 ± 12 |

Glutamate/PAM-induced G_i activation of mGlu4

| WT/ mutants | Glutamate | | | ADX88178 | | | VU0364770 | | | Expressi- on ^d | |
|----------------|--------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------------|--|-------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| | EC ₅₀ (μM) | EC ₅₀ ratio ^d | pEC ₅₀ | EC ₅₀ (μM) | EC ₅₀ ratio ^d | pEC ₅₀ | EC ₅₀ (μM) | EC ₅₀ ratio ^d | pEC ₅₀ | n ^c | |
| | | | mean ± s.e.m. ^b | % of WT ^b | | | | | | | % of WT ^b |

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|------------------------|-----|---|--------------|---------|------|----|-------------|---------|----|----|-------------|---------|---|----------|
| 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 ($G\alpha_{q19}$, 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).