

Supplementary Fig. 1 Expression and purification of H₄R. a, A snake-shape diagram of the H₄R construct used in complex assembling, the diagram was adopted from GPCRdb. b, Size exclusion column profiles and SDS-PAGE analysis of H₄R/G_i complexes. Source data are provided as a Source Data file. c, Cryo-EM density map of representative regions of H₄R/G_i complexes. Map level was set to 0.08 in chimeraX.



Supplementary Fig. 2 Flow-chart of cryo-EM data process of H_4R/G_i complexes. The image process, 2D, 3D classification and Bayesian Polishing were done by Relion, others were done by CryoSparc.



Supplementary Fig. 3 Additional information of the ligand binding pocket of H_4R . **a**, The clipping view of the ligand binding pocket bound with histamine, Clobenpropit, VUF6884 and Clozapine. **b**, An comparison of the overall structures of histamine, Clobenpropit, VUF6884 and Clozapine-bound H_4R . **c**, A comparison of histamine-bound H_1R and H_4R from the top view. **d**, A comparison of ligand/receptor interaction of the histamine-bound H_4R with the Clobenpropit-bound H_4R . **e**, A comparison of adrenaline (PDB: 4ldo) binding in β_2AR and serotonin binding in 5-HT₁A (PDB: 7e2y) with that of histamine in H_4R . **f**, The clipping view of the ligand positions of histamine, dopamine, serotonin, adrenaline in the context of H_4R . **g**, Docking of JNJ7777120 into H_4R . **h**, The ligand/receptor interaction of the docked JNJ7777120 in H_4R . **i**, pKi of H_4R mutants in binding of JNJ777120. Data are presented as mean values ±SEM.; n =3 independent samples. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Fig. 4 Additional information of H_4R ligand bidning. a, A comparison of VUF6884 and clozapine binding of H4R, focusing on Q347. b, A comparison of histamine-bound H4R with the AlphaFold prediction of apo H4R. c, A snapshot of MD simulations of histamine PO4 co-binding of H4R. Left panel, the translucent white color indicates the original positions of histamine and PO4 in the cryo-EM structure. d, The trajectory analysis of MD simulations of histamine binding with or without the anion PO4 for H4R. The upper panels are snapshots of histamine binding with PO4 (left) and without PO4 (right) in sequential order during the 200 ns simulations. The lower panels are RMSD analysis of histamine during the 200 ns simulations.

[³H] JNJ7777120 binding assay_ homologous displacement (JNJ7777120)



Supplementary Fig. 5 Ligand binding assays of H_4R mutants. a, [³H] JNJ7777120 binding assay via homologous displacement. b, The competition binding assay of histamine to [³H] JNJ7777120. Data are presented as mean values ± SEM.; n =3-4 independent samples. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

[³H] JNJ7777120 binding assay_ Clobenpropit



Supplementary Fig. 6 Ligand binding assays of H_4R mutants. a-b, The competition binding assay of Clobenpropit and VUF9884, respectively, to [³H] JNJ7777120. Data are presented as mean values ± SEM.; n =3-4 independent experiments. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

[³H] JNJ7777120 binding assay_ Clozapine



Supplementary Fig. 7 Ligand binding assays of H_4R mutants. a, The competition binding assay of Clozapine to [³H] JNJ7777120. b, The surface expression of H_4R mutants (single experiment). Data are presented as mean values ± SEM.; n =4 independent experiments. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

b

Functional assay: G_{ai} activation biosensor_ Histamine

H4R mutant_Gi2 sensor_histamine (pooled n=4)



H4R mutant_Gi2 sensor_histamine (pooled n=4)



H4R mutant_Gi2 sensor_histamine (pooled n=4)



b

a

H4R mutant_Gi2 sensor_clobenpropit (pooled n=4)





H4R mutant_Gi2 sensor_clobenpropit (pooled n=4)





-0.05 -0.10 -12 -10 -8 -6 -2 log[histamine] M

H4R mutant_Gi2 sensor_histamine (pooled n=4)





H4R mutant_Gi2 sensor_histamine (pooled n=2)

-0.10 -10 -12 -8 -6 log[histamine] M

G_{ai} activation biosensor_ Clobenpropit

0.10 WT Y95A





H4R mutant_Gi2 sensor_clobenpropit (pooled n=2)





H4R mutant_Gi2 sensor_histamine (pooled n=4)



H4R mutant_Gi2 sensor_clobenpropit (pooled)

0.10 WT (n=6) E182A (n=7) ratio 0.05 E182Q (n=3) BRET 0.00 -0.05 -12 -10 -8 -6 -4 -2 log[clobenpropit] M H4R mutant_Gi2 sensor_clobenpropit (pooled n=4) 0.10 - WT Q347A ratio 0.05 BRET 0.00 -0.05 -12 -10 -8 -6 -4 -2 log[clobenpropit] M ELISA_pooled 1.5



Supplementary Fig. 8 The BRET G_i activation assays of H₄R mutants. a-b, The Ga_i biosensor BRET assays of H₄R activation via histamine and Clobenpropit, respectively. Data are presented as mean values \pm SEM.; n =3-7 independent experiments, n=2 for mock control experiment. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



G_{αi} activation biosensor_ VUF6884

H4R mutant_Gi2 sensor_VUF6884 (pooled n=4)



H4R mutant_Gi2 sensor_VUF6884 (pooled n=4)



H4R mutant_Gi2 sensor_VUF6844 (pooled n=2)



H4R mutant Gi2 sensor VUF6884 (pooled n=4)



H4R mutant_Gi2 sensor_VUF6884 (pooled n=4)



Functional assay: G_{ai} activation biosensor_ Clozapine

b

H4R mutant_Gi2 sensor_clozapine (pooled n=4)

log[VUF6884] M

H4R mutant_Gi2 sensor_VUF6884 (pooled n=4)

log[VUF6884] M

H4R mutant_Gi2 sensor_VUF6884 (pooled n=4)

-8 -6 _1

log[VUF6884] M

H4R mutant_Gi2 sensor_VUF6884 (pooled n=4)

D94A

- D94N

WT

WТ -

W348A

Y319A



H4R mutant_Gi2 sensor_clozapine (pooled n=4)



H4R mutant_Gi2 sensor_clozapine (pooled n=4)



H4R mutant_Gi2 sensor_clozapine (pooled n=4) 0.0 - WT Y95A BRET ratio 0.0 -0.05 -12 -10 . -8 -6 log[clozapine] N

H4R mutant_Gi2 sensor_clozapine (pooled n=4)



H4R mutant_Gi2 sensor_clozapine (pooled n=4)







H4R mutant_Gi2 sensor_clozapine (pooled n=4)



Supplementary Fig. 9 The BRET G_i activation assays of H₄R mutants. a-b, The G α_i biosensor BRET assays of H₄R activation via VUF9884 and Clozapine, respectively. Data are presented as mean values \pm SEM.; n =3-4 independent experiments, n=2 for mock control experiment. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

0.05

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-0.10

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-0.05

-0.10

0.05

0.00

-0.0

-0.10

-12 -10 -8 -6 -4

BRET ratio

-12 -10

BRET ratio

-12 -10 -8 -6 _1

BRET ratio



Supplementary Fig. 10 An overview comparison between the RA binding and functional assay. Data are presented as mean values \pm SEM.; n =3-7 independent experiments. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Fig. 11 Additional information of H_4R/G_i engagement. a, The details of the hydrophobic interaction between aH5 and TM5-TM6 of the receptor. b, A comparison of the α H5/receptor interaction of the histamine, Clobenpropit, VUF9884 and Clozapine-bound H_4R/G_i complex. c, A comparison of the an angles of of the histamine, Clobenpropit, VUF9884 and Clozapine-bound H_4R/G_i complex.

Supplementary Table 1. MD simulation system setting

Box dimensions	Total	Total	Salt concentration	Lipid composition
(Å)	atoms	waters		
65 x 65 x 111	44795	27989	KCl, 150 mM	POPC:cholesterol = $4:1$