

**Supporting table 2 Pharmacological characterization of DOR-eGFP mice**

	+/+	n	+eGFP	n	eGFP/eGFP	n	p
<b>Saturation experiment: [<sup>3</sup>H]-naltrindole<sup>a</sup></b>							
K <sub>D</sub> (nM)	0.16 ± 0.03	7	0.12 ± 0.01	7	0.10 ± 0.02	7	0.14
Bmax (pmol/mg prot)	0.16 ± 0.02	7	0.25 ± 0.02 <sup>***</sup>	7	0.32 ± 0.01 <sup>***</sup>	7	< 0.001
<b>Agonist-induced G proteins activation<sup>b</sup></b>							
<b>EC<sub>50</sub> (nM)</b>							
Met-enkephalin	500.27 ± 44.37	4	425.32 ± 36.33	4	583.35 ± 61.43	4	0.12
Deltorphan II	47.51 ± 29.47	6	34.93 ± 12.24	7	18.18 ± 6.80	8	0.47
SNC80	122.14 ± 9.46	5	104.40 ± 4.05	6	122.83 ± 9.74	6	0.27
DAMGO	180.45 ± 13.82	4	175.75 ± 17.65	4	228.90 ± 10.84	4	0.05
U50,488	116.83 ± 29.06	3	133.55 ± 36.61	4	185.53 ± 66.11	3	0.59
<b>E<sub>max</sub> (% basal)</b>							
Met-enkephalin	285.47 ± 17.22	4	307.35 ± 6.29	4	331.27 ± 13.81	4	0.10
Deltorphan II	115.40 ± 2.89	8	122.75 ± 2.79 <sup>*</sup>	8	138.50 ± 5.35 <sup>**</sup>	8	< 0.01
SNC80	152.18 ± 5.28	5	203.18 ± 3.11 <sup>***</sup>	6	269.77 ± 10.75 <sup>***</sup>	6	< 0.001
DAMGO	251.05 ± 24.9	4	242.90 ± 16.48	4	242.63 ± 16.96	4	0.94
U50,488	134.86 ± 6.30	4	127.96 ± 2.21	4	133.02 ± 4.28	4	0.56

<sup>a</sup>Affinity of [<sup>3</sup>H]-naltrindole (K<sub>D</sub>) and number of sites (Bmax) are shown. <sup>b</sup>G proteins activation was quantified using the [<sup>35</sup>S]-GTP<sub>γ</sub>S binding assay. Potencies (EC<sub>50</sub>) and efficacies (E<sub>max</sub>) are shown. Reported values are mean ± sem. n indicates the number of independent experiments. One-way ANOVA was used to analyze the effect of the genotype (p values). For p values < 0.05, Bonferroni post-hoc test was used to compare heterozygous and homozygous mutant mice to wild-type mice (\* p < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001).