

Supporting Information

N-(3-Fluoro-4-(4-(2-methoxy or 2,3-dichlorophenyl) piperazine-1-yl)-butyl)-aryl carboxamides as Selective Dopamine D3 Receptor Ligands: Critical Role of the Carboxamide Linker for D3 Receptor Selectivity

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Table S1: Microanalysis Data:

| Compd | C | H | N | C | H | N |
|------------|------------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| | Calculated | | | Found | | |
| 8a | 62.02 | 6.10 | 9.98 | 62.02 | 5.94 | 9.97 |
| 8b | 62.28 | 5.43 | 11.17 | 61.99 | 5.38 | 11.08 |
| 8c | 59.53 | 5.96 | 8.01 | 59.71 | 5.76 | 8.04 |
| 8d | 59.03 | 5.26 | 8.98 | 59.04 | 4.98 | 8.78 |
| 8e | 64.64 | 6.73 | 9.05 | 64.63 | 6.49 | 9.01 |
| 8f | 52.23 | 4.97 | 7.03 | 52.17 | 4.66 | 6.99 |
| 8g | 67.19 | 6.93 | 13.06 | 67.05 | 6.86 | 13.01 |
| 8h | 54.26 | 4.92 | 10.12 | 54.07 | 4.97 | 10.06 |
| 8i | 73.55 | 6.81 | 8.87 | 73.60 | 6.80 | 8.76 |
| 8j | 59.81 | 5.02 | 6.97 | 59.54 | 4.95 | 6.91 |
| 8k | 58.74 | 5.69 | 7.90 | 58.67 | 5.52 | 7.94 |
| 8l | 52.64 | 4.59 | 7.37 | 52.39 | 4.52 | 7.25 |
| 8m | 57.64 | 6.27 | 9.96 | 57.61 | 6.08 | 9.87 |
| 8n | 52.71 | 5.10 | 9.46 | 52.86 | 4.99 | 9.47 |
| 8o | 56.55 | 5.10 | 7.33 | 56.89 | 4.91 | 7.28 |
| 13a | 56.52 | 6.73 | 6.38 | 56.77 | 6.51 | 6.45 |
| 13b | 53.73 | 5.56 | 6.27 | 53.48 | 5.60 | 6.28 |
| 13c | 62.65 | 6.77 | 6.00 | 62.76 | 6.53 | 6.04 |
| 13d | 59.07 | 5.95 | 5.90 | 59.04 | 5.89 | 5.90 |
| 13e | 61.57 | 7.05 | 6.53 | 61.70 | 6.95 | 6.41 |
| 13f | 54.47 | 5.82 | 5.78 | 54.40 | 5.60 | 5.62 |
| 14a | 55.62 | 5.34 | 6.08 | 55.66 | 5.16 | 6.03 |
| 14b | 56.64 | 5.05 | 6.19 | 56.87 | 5.00 | 6.29 |
| 15a | 55.94 | 5.55 | 5.93 | 55.97 | 5.47 | 5.86 |
| 15b | 55.43 | 5.43 | 5.88 | 55.36 | 5.24 | 5.83 |

Table S2. Amino Acid Sequence Transition Points for the Chimeric Receptor Proteins

| | D3 | D2 | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|--|
| Chimera A | MAVLKERALQ | – | <i>TTTNYLIVSL</i> |
| Chimera B | DVFVTLDVMM | – | <i>CTASILNLCA</i> |
| Chimera C | NLCAISIDRY | – | <i>TAVAMPMLYN</i> |
| Chimera D | WVLAFAVSCP | – | <i>LLFGLNNADQ</i> |
| Chimera E | YLPFGVTVLV | – | <i>YIKIYIVLRR</i> |
| Chimera F | AFIVCWLPFF | – | <i>ITHILNIHCD</i> |
| | D2 | D3 E2 loop | D2 |
| Chimera D2/D3 E2 loop | <i>FTISCYLLFG</i> | – | FNTTGDP <i>TVCSISN</i> – <i>PAFVVYSSIV</i> |
| | D3 | D2 E2 loop | D3 |
| Chimera D2/D2 E2 loop | FAVSCPLLFG | – | <i>LNNADQNECIIAN</i> – PDFVIYSSVV |

The transition points for the amino acid sequence of the chimeric receptor proteins are shown using the single letter amino acid code. Designated transition points correspond to the changes in the DNA sequence for the human D2 and D3 dopamine receptor genes. The corresponding D2 receptor amino acid sequence is shown in italics, while the D3 amino acid sequence is not italicized.

Table S3. Amino Acid Sequence of Wild type and Chimeric Human D3/D2 Dopamine Receptors

D2 Sequence D3 Sequence

Human D2 Dopamine Receptor

M D P L N L S W Y D D D L E R Q N W S R P F N G S D G K A
D R P H Y N Y Y A T L L T L L I A V I V F G N V L V C M A V S R E K A L Q T T T
N Y L I V S L A V A D L L V A T L V M P W V V Y L E V V G E W K F S R I H C D I
F V T L D V M M C T A S I L N L C A I S I D R Y T A V A M P M L Y N T R Y S S K
R R V T V M I S I V W V L S F T I S C P L L F G L N N A D Q N E C I I A N P A F
V V Y S S I V S F Y V P F I V T L L V Y I K I Y I V L R R R R K R V N T K R S S
R A F R A H L R A P L K G N C T H P E D M K L C T V I M K S N G S F P V N R R R
V E A A R R A Q E L E M E M L S S T S P P E R T R Y S P I P P S H H Q L T L P D
P S H H G L H S T P D S P A K P E K N G H A K D H P K I A K I F E I Q T M P N G
K T R T S L K T M S R R K L S Q Q K E K K A T Q M L A I V L G V F I I C W L P F
F I T H I L N I H C D C N I P P V L Y S A F T W L G Y V N S A V N P I I Y T T F
N I E F R K A F L K I L H C

MASLSQLSSHLNYTCGAENSTGASQARPHAYYALSYCALI
LAIVFGNGLVCMAVLKERALQTTTNYLIVSLAVADLLVAT
LVMPWVVVYLEVVGEWKFSRIHCDIFVTLDVMMCTASILNL
CAISIDRYTAVAMPMLYNTRYSSKRRVTVMISIVWVLSFTI
SCPLLFGLNNAQNECIIANPAFVVYSSIVSFYVPFIVTLLV
YIKIYIVLRRRKRVNTKRSRAFRRAHRLRAPLKGNCTHPE
DMKLCTVIMKSNGSFpvNRRVEAARRAQELEMEMLSSTS
PPERTRYSPIPPSSHHQLTLDPDPSHHGLHSTPDSPA KPEKNG
HAKDHPKIAKIFEIQTMPNGKTRTSLKTMSRRKLSQQKEK
KATQMLAIVLGVIICWLPPFITHILNIHCDCNIPPVLYSAF
TWLGYVNSAVNPIIYTTFNIEFRKAFLKILHC

Chimera B (rtan12)

MASLSQLSSHLNYTCGAENSTGASQA
RPHAYYALSYCALILAIIVFGNGLVCMAVLKERALQTTTNY
LVVSLAVADLLVATLVMPWVVVYLEVTGGGVWNFSRICCDV
FVTLDVMMCTASILNLCAISIDRYTAVAMPMLYNTRYSSKR
RTVMISIVWVLSFTISCPLLFGLNNAQNECIIANPAFV
VYSSIVSFYVPFIVTLLVYIKIYIVLRRRKRVNTKRSSR
AFRAHRLRAPLKGNCTHPEDMKLCTVIMKSNGSFpvNRRRV
EAARRAQELEMEMLSSTSPPERTRYSPIPPSSHHQLTLDPD
SHHGLHSTPDSPA KPEKNGHAKDHPKIAKIFEIQTMPNGK
TRTSLKTMSRRKLSQQKEKKATQMLAIVLGVIICWLPPF
ITHILNIHCDCNIPPVLYSAFTWLGYVNSAVNPIIYTTFNIE
FRKAFLKILHC

Chimera C (rtan11)

MASLSQLSSHLNYTCGAENSTGASQARPHAYYALSYCALI
LAIVFGNGLVCMAVLKERALQTTTNYLIVSLAVADLLVAT
LVMPWVVVYLEVTGGGVWNFSRICCDVVFVTLDVMMCTASILN
LCAISIDRYTAVAMPMLYNTRYSSKRRVTVMISIVWVLSFT
ISCPLLFGLNNAQNECIIANPAFVVYSSIVSFYVPFIVTLL
VYIKIYIVLRRRKRVNTKRSSRAFRRAHRLRAPLKGNCTHP
EDMKLCTVIMKSNGSFpvNRRVEAARRAQELEMEMLSST
PPERTRYSPIPPSSHHQLTLDPDPSHHGLHSTPDSPA KPEKN
GHAKDHPKIAKIFEIQTMPNGKTRTSLKTMSRRKLSQQKE
KKATQMLAIVLGVIICWLPPFITHILNIHCDCNIPPVLYS
AFTWLGYVNSAVNPIIYTTFNIEFRKAFLKILHC

Chimera D (TMS4)

MASLSQLSSHLNYTCGAENSTGASQA
RPHAYYALSYCALILAIIVFGNGLVCMAVLKERALQTTTNY
LVVSLAVADLLVATLVMPWVVVYLEVTGGGVWNFSRICCDV
FVTLDVMMCTASILNLCAISIDRYTAVVMPVHYQHG TGQSS
CRRVALMITAVWVLAFAVSCPPLLFGLNNAQNECIIANPA
FVYSSIVSFYVPFIVTLLVYIKIYIVLRRRKRVNTKRS
SRAFRRAHRLRAPLKGNCTHPEDMKLCTVIMKSNGSFpvNRR
RVEAARRAQELEMEMLSSTSPPERTRYSPIPPSSHHQLTL
DPSHHGLHSTPDSPA KPEKNGHAKDHPKIAKIFEIQTMPN
GKTRTSLKTMSRRKLSQQKEKKATQMLAIVLGVIICWLPP
FFITHILNIHCDCNIPPVLYSAFTWLGYVNSAVNPIIYT
FNIEFRKAFLKILHC

M A S L S Q L S S H L N Y T C G A E N S T G A S Q A
 R P H A Y Y A L S Y C A L I L A I V F G N G L V C M A V L K E R A L Q T T T N Y
 L V V S L A V A D L L V A T L V M P W V V Y L E V T G G V W N F S R I C C D V F
 V T L D V M M C T A S I L N L C A I S I D R Y T A V V M P V H Y Q H G T G Q S S
 C R R V A L M I T A V W V L A F A V S C P L L F G F N T T G D P T V C S I S N P
 D F V I Y S S V V S F Y L P F G V T V L V Y I K I Y I V L R R R R K R V N T K R
 S S R A F R A H L R A P L K G N C T H P E D M K L C T V I M K S N G S F P V N R
 R R V E A A R R A Q E L E M E M L S S T S P P E R T R Y S P I P P S H H Q L T L
 P D P S H H G L H S T P D S P A K P E K N G H A K D H P K I A K I F E I Q T M P
 N G K T R T S L K T M S R R K L S Q Q K E K K A T Q M L A I V L G V F I I C W L
 P F F I T H I L N I H C D C N I P P V L Y S A F T W L G Y V N S A V N P I I Y T
 T F N I E F R K A F L K I L H C

Chimera F (rtan7)

M A S L S Q L S S H L N Y T C G A E N S T G A S Q A
 R P H A Y Y A L S Y C A L I L A I V F G N G L V C M A V L K E R A L Q T T T N Y
 L V V S L A V A D L L V A T L V M P W V V Y L E V T G G V W N F S R I C C D V
 F V T L D V M M C T A S I L N L C A I S I D R Y T A V V M P V H Y Q H G T G Q S
 S C R R V A L M I T A V W V L A F A V S C P L L F G F N T T G D P T V C S I S N P
 D F V I Y S S V V S F Y L P F G V T V L V Y A R I Y V V L K Q R R R K R I L T R
 Q N S Q C N S V R P G F P Q Q T L S P D P A H L E L K R Y Y S I C Q D T A L G G
 P G F Q E R G G E L K R E E K T R N S L S P T I A P K L S L E V R K L S N G R L
 S T S L K L G P L Q P R G V P L R E K K A T Q M V A I V L G A F I V C W L P F F I
 T H I L N I H C D C N I P P V L Y S A F T W L G Y V N S A V N P I I Y T T F N
 I E F R K A F L K I L H C

Chimera G (D2(D3loop))

M D P L N L S W Y D D D L E R Q N W S R P F N G S D G K A
 D R P H Y N Y Y A T L L T L L I A V I V F G N V L V C M A V S R E K A L Q T T T
 N Y L I V S L A V A D L L V A T L V M P W V V Y L E V V G E W K F S R I H C D I
 F V T L D V M M C T A S I L N L C A I S I D R Y T A V A M P M L Y N T R Y S S K
 R R V T V M I S I V W V L S F T I S C P L L F G F N T T G D P T V C S I S N P A F
 V V Y S S I V S F Y V P F I V T L V Y I K I Y I V L R R R R K R V N T K R S S
 R A F R A H L R A P L K G N C T H P E D M K L C T V I M K S N G S F P V N R R R
 V E A A R R A Q E L E M E M L S S T S P P E R T R Y S P I P P S H H Q L T L P D
 P S H H G L H S T P D S P A K P E K N G H A K D H P K I A K I F E I Q T M P N G
 K T R T S L K T M S R R K L S Q Q K E K K A T Q M L A I V L G V F I I C W L P F
 F I T H I L N I H C D C N I P P V L Y S A F T W L G Y V N S A V N P I I Y T T F
 N I E F R K A F L K I L H C

Chimera H (D3(D2loop))

M A S L S Q L S S H L N Y T C G A E N S T G A S Q A R P H A Y Y A L S Y C A L I
 L A I V F G N G L V C M A V L K E R A L Q T T T N Y L V V S L A V A D L L V A T
 L V M P W V V Y L E V T G G V W N F S R I C C D V F V T L D V M M C T A S I L N
 L C A I S I D R Y T A V V M P V H Y Q H G T G Q S S C R R V A L M I T A V W V L
 A F A V S C P L L F G L N N A D Q N E C I I A N P D F V I Y S S V V S F Y L P F G
 V T V L V Y A R I Y V V L K Q R R R K R I L T R Q N S Q C N S V R P G F P Q Q T
 L S P D P A H L E L K R Y Y S I C Q D T A L G G P G F Q E R G G E L K R E E K T
 R N S L S P T I A P K L S L E V R K L S N G R L S T S L K L G P L Q P R G V P L R
 E K K A T Q M V A I V L G A F I V C W L P F F L T H V L N T H C Q T C H V S P E
 L Y S A T T W L G Y V N S A L N P V I Y T T F N I E F R K A F L K I L S C

M A S L S Q L S S H L N Y T C G A E N S T G A S Q A R P H A Y Y A L S Y C A L I
L A I V F G N G L V C M A V L K E R A L Q T T N Y L V V S L A V A D L L V A T
L V M P W V V Y L E V T G G V W N F S R I C C D V F V T L D V M M C T A S I L N
L C A I S I D R Y T A V V M P V H Y Q H G T G Q S S C R R V A L M I T A V W V L
A F A V S C P L L F G F N T T G D P T V C S I S N P D F V I Y S S V V S F Y L P F G
V T V L V Y A R I Y V V V L K Q R R R K R I L T R Q N S Q C N S V R P G F P Q Q T
L S P D P A H L E L K R Y Y S I C Q D T A L G G P G F Q E R G G E L K R E E K T
R N S L S P T I A P K L S L E V R K L S N G R L S T S L K L G P L Q P R G V P L R
E K K A T Q M V A I V L G A F I V C W L P F F L T H V L N T H C Q T C H V S P E
L Y S A T T W L G Y V N S A L N P V I Y T T F N I E F R K A F L K I L S C