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Supplemental Figure 1. XXL α s are targeted differently from wild-type G α s upon activation.

A-B: HEK293 cells were transiently transfected with cDNA encoding either HA-tagged G α s or XXL α s. Forty-eight hours after transfection, cells were treated with 10^{-5} M isoproterenol for 20 min, or with $1\mu\text{g/ml}$ Cholera toxin (CTX) for four hours, and subcellular localization of G α s and XXL α s were examined by immunocytochemical (IC) analysis by using the anti-HA antibody (A), and Western blot analysis by using the anti-HA antibody (B). C: HEK293 cells were transiently co-transfected with cDNA encoding HA-tagged XXL α s and G α s-YFP. Forty-eight hours after transfection, cells were treated with 10^{-5} M isoproterenol (iso) for 20 min or with $1\mu\text{g/ml}$ Cholera toxin (CTX) for four hours, and subcellular localization of XXL α s were examined by immunocytochemical (IC) analysis by using the anti-HA antibody (Red), and G α s-YFP was visualized by green fluorescence directly through a confocal microscope.

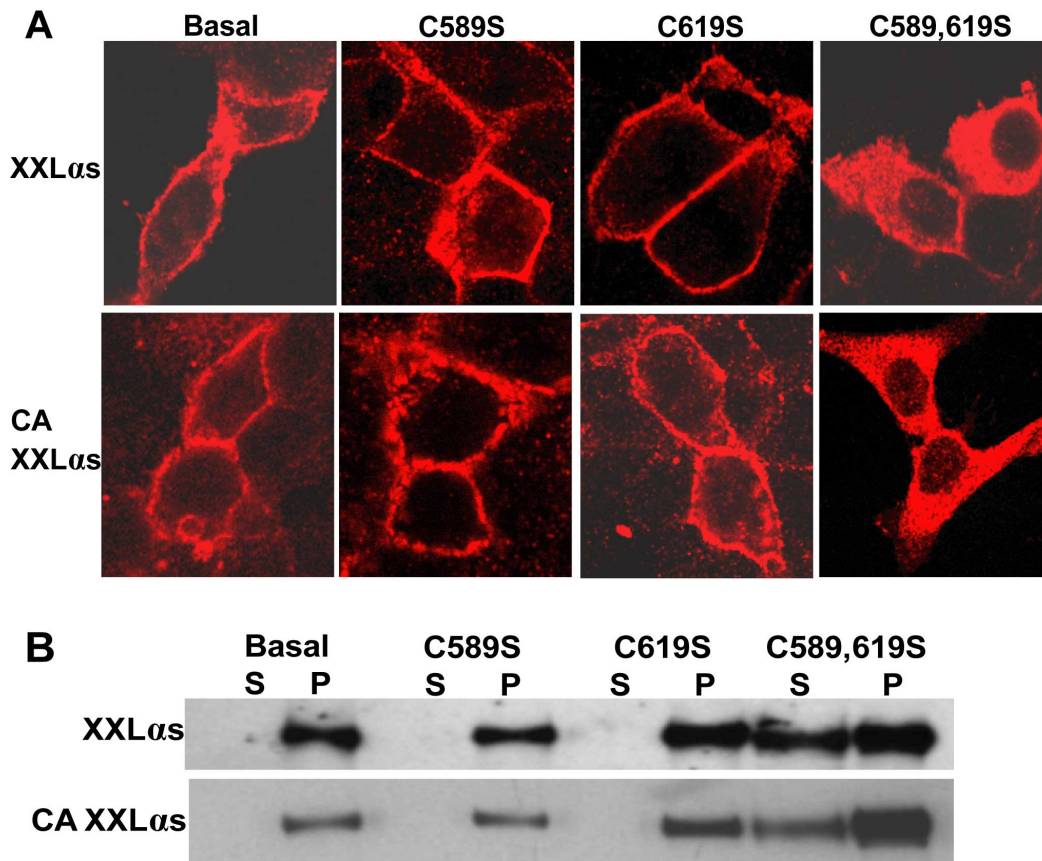


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Supplemental Figure 2. Substitution of conserved cysteine residues in the XL domain and inhibition of protein palmitoylation disrupts plasma membrane targeting at the steady state.

A: Immunocytochemical analysis of subcellular distribution for wild-type and Cys-to-Ser mutants of XXL α s in HEK293 cells by using the anti-HA antibody. Expression constructs encoding the wild-type or Cys-to-Ser mutants of XXL α s (C589, C619) were transiently transfected into HEK cells. Forty eight hours after transfection, the subcellular localization of these HA-tagged recombinant XXL α s were investigated. CA, constitutively active form carrying GTPase inhibiting mutation analogous to R201H. B: Western blots using the anti-G α C-terminal antibody performed for determining the subcellular localizations of Cys-to-Ser mutants of XXL α s in HEK293 cells. S, soluble fraction; P, particular fraction.