Supporting information for:

Structure-Based Design of of 3-(4-Aryl-1*H*-1,2,3-Triazol-1-yl)-Biphenyl Derivatives as P2Y₁₄ Receptor Antagonists

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5-(4-(4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)-4'-(Piperidin-4-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxylic acid (65).

Elemental Composition Report

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5-(4-(4-Ethylphenyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)-4'-(piperidin-4-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxylic acid (66).





5-(4-(4-(Hydroxymethyl)phenyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)-4'-(piperidin-4-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-

carboxylic acid (67).

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5-(4-(3-Methoxy-phenyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)-4'-(piperidin-4-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-

carboxylic acid (68).





5-(4-(4-Aminophenyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)-4'-(piperidin-4-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxylic

acid (69)





5-(4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)-4'-(piperidin-4-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxylic

acid (70)







5-(4-(4-Bromophenyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)-4'-(piperidin-4-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxylic

acid (71).









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5-(4-(4-Propylphenyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)- 4'-(piperidin-4-yl)- [1,1'-biphenyl]-3-

carboxylic acid (77)





5-(4-(4-(Pentyloxy)phenyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)-4'-(piperidin-4-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxylic acid (82)





Methyl 3-hydroxy-5-iodobenzoate (5b). 3-Hydroxy-5-iodobenzoic acid (**5a**, 264 mg, 1 mmol) was suspended in methanol (3 mL) and the solution was cooled to 0 °C in an ice bath. Thionyl chloride (0.5 mL, 7 mmol) was added to the mixture over the course of 30 min at 0 °C. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 16 h. The solvent was removed from the resulting light yellow solution under reduced pressure, and the residue was redissolved in dichloromethane (3 mL). The solution was washed with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution (1 mL) and water (1 mL). The organic layer was dried with Na₂SO₄ and filtered through a pad of silica gel, and concentrated *in vacuo* to provide **2** (92 mg, 33%). MS (ESI, m/z) 279 [M+H]⁺. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 7.94 (s, 1H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 165.9, 156.3, 132.6, 130.9, 129.2, 116.1, 93.9, 52.7.

Methyl 3-hydroxy-5-((4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethynyl)benzoate 1-Ethynyl-4-(7). (trifluoromethyl)benzene (6, 102 mg, 0.6 mmol) was added to a degassed suspension of 5b (110 mg, 0.4 mmol), bis(triphenylphosphine)palladium(II) dichloride (14 mg, 5 mol%) and copper(I) iodide (4 mg, 5 mol%) and triethylamine (0.3 mL, mmol) in anhydrous DMF (6 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm up to stirred until the complete consumption of **5b**. The reaction mixture was quenched with water (25 mL) and the organic products were extracted with ethyl acetate (3×5 mL). The combined extracts were washed with water (2×5 mL), brine (5 mL), dried with sodium sulfate and evaporated to dryness. The residue was subjected to flash column chromatography (silica gel), eluting with chloroform/methanol 90/10 (v/v) mixture, to provide 7 (103 mg, 81%). MS (ESI, m/z) 321 $[M+H]^+$. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 7.80 (t, J = 1.38 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (s, 4H), 7.60 (dd, J = 1.51, 2.51 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (dd, J = 1.51, 2.51 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (br. s, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 166.5, 155.9, 131.9, 131.7, 126.6, 125.4, 125.3, 125.3, 124.2, 122.8, 117.1, 116.1, 90.3, 88.7, 52.6.

Methyl 3-((4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethynyl)-5-(((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)oxy)-benzoate (8). Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (54 μ L, 0.32 mmol) was added to a solution of 7 (93 mg, 0.29 mmol) and triethylamine (61 μ L, 0.43 mmol) in anhydrous dichloromethane (2 mL) at -20 °C under inert atmosphere. The reaction mixture was removed from cooling bath and left to stir at 23 °C for 2.5 h. The solution was diluted with dichloromethane (3 mL), washed with water (1 mL), saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution (1 mL), dried with sodium sulfate and evaporated to dryness under reduced pressure. The residue following evaporation was subjected to column chromatography (silica gel), eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane 20/80 (v/v) mixture. The combined fractions containing **8** were evaporated to dryness to afford product (128 mg, 98%). MS (ESI, m/z) 453 [M+H]⁺. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 8.25 (t, *J* = 1.38 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (dd, *J* = 1.38, 2.38 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (s, 4H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 3.99 (s, 3H).

tert-Butyl 4-(3'-(methoxycarbonyl)-5'-((4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethynyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (10). A mixture of triflate 8 (25 mg, 56 µmol), *tert*-butyl 4-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (9, 22 mg, 56 µmol), tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium(0) (127 mg, 0.11 mmol), potassium carbonate (15 mg, 0.11 mmol) and DMF (1 mL) was degassed and heated to 90 °C under the atmosphere of inert gas for 8 h. After cooling to 23 °C, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was resuspended in ethyl acetate (3 mL), washed with water (2 × 1 mL) and dried with sodium sulfate. Ethyl acetate was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was subjected to column chromatography (silica gel), eluting with chloroform/methanol 95/5 (v/v) mixture to obtain the title compound 10 (21 mg, 67%). MS (ESI, m/z) 564 [M+H]⁺. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.56 (m, 4H), 7.46 - 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.29 (m, 5H), 5.36 (m, 2H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 2.84 (br. s., 2H), 2.71 (t, *J* = 12.05 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (m, 2H), 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.50 (s, 9H).

Methyl 3-amino-5-bromobenzoate (13). 3-Bromo-5-aminobenzoic acid **12** (1.0 g, 4.62 mmol) was stirred in methanol (15 mL) with ice cooling, and the yellow solution was treated with thionyl chloride (4.00 mL, 55.0 mmol) dropwise over 20 min. The resulting mixture was allowed to warm up to r.t. and left stirring overnight. The reaction mixture was quenched with aqueous saturated NaHCO₃ solution at 0°C. The solvent was then removed under vacuum, and the residue was suspended in ethyl acetate (200 mL). The organic phase was washed with brine (100 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford the title compound as a yellow solid (1.08 g, 98%). MS (ESI, m/z) 231 [M+H]⁺; ESI-HRMS calcd. m/z for C₈H₈BrNO₂ 229.9817, found 229.9818 [M+H]⁺. HPLC purity 98.8 % (R_t = 12.3 min), m.p. 84-89°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): δ (ppm) = 7.10 (t, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (t, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (t, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 116.0, 147.7, 132.6, 122.9, 122.3, 121.6, 114.6, 52.3.

Methyl 3-bromo-5-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)benzoate (14). To a solution of 13 (3.73 g, 16.2 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (40 mL), Boc₂O (4.2 g, 19.4 mmol) and 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine (1.9 g, 16.2 mmol) were sequentially added with ice cooling bath. The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at 0 °C for 2 h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the resulting residue was purified by silica gel chromatography using as eluent hexane/ethyl acetate (75:25) to afford the title compound as a white solid (4.3 g, 80 %). MS (ESI, m/z) 331 [M+H]⁺; ESI-HRMS calcd. m/z for C₁₃H₁₆BrNO₄ 329.0263, found 329.0260 [M+H]⁺. HPLC purity 99.6 % (R_t = 20.14 min), m.p. 140-143 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 7.98 (s, 1H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 1.52 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, MeOD): δ (ppm) = 165.6, 153.3, 141.3, 132.1, 125.4, 124.7, 121.9, 117.5, 51.5, 27.2.

Methyl 3-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-5-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-

yl)benzoate (15). A solution of **14** (1 g, 3 mmol), bis(pinacolato)diboron (914 mg, 3.6 mmol), KOAc (885 mg, 9 mmol) in dry 1.4-dioxane (25 mL) was degassed with N₂ for 30 min. Then, PdCl₂(dppf) (220 mg g, 0.3 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was heated at 95 °C for 2 h. After cooling, the resulting mixture was suspended in ethyl acetate and filtered through Celite. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure leaving a black residue, which was purified by silica gel chromatography using as eluent hexane:ethyl acetate75:25). The title compound was obtained as a white solid (992 mg, 88 %), m.p. 181-183 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 8.16 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 1.52 (s, 9H), 1.34 (s, 12H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 166.9, 152.6, 138.2, 130.0, 128.9, 122.2, 84.1, 52.1, 28.3, 24.9. MS (ESI, m/z) 378 [M+H]⁺; ESI-HRMS calcd. m/z for C₁₉H₂₈BNO₆ 376.2046, found 376.2049 [M+H]⁺.

4-(4-Bromophenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine (17). 4-(4-Bromophenyl)piperidin-4-ol **16** (1.0 g, 3.90 mmol) was carefully added to CF₃COOH (2.99 mL, 39 mmol), and the resulting mixture was heated at 90 °C for 3 h. After cooling, the solvent was removed under vacuum to give the title product as a white solid (0.90 g, 97 %), m.p. 214-218°C. MS (ESI, m/z) 239 $[M+H]^+$; ESI-HRMS calcd. m/z for C₁₁H₁₂BrN 238.0231, found 238.0230 $[M+H]^+$. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): δ (ppm) = 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.34 – 6.00 (m, 1H), 3.85 (dd, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 2H), 3.48 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 2.93 – 2.60 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, MeOD): δ (ppm) = 138.1, 134.6, 131.4, 126.6, 121.7, 116.4, 42.0, 40.7, 23.3.

4-(4-Bromophenyl)piperidine (18). To a solution of 4-(4-bromophenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine 17 (0.90 g, 3.78 mmol) in dry MeOH (20 mL) and Et₃N (2 mL) was added

Rh/C catalyst (0.060 g, J.Bishop & Co. Platinum). The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at r.t. in a hydrogen atmosphere (100 psi) for 24 h. The mixture was filtered through a cake of Celite, and the filtrate was concentrated to give the title compound as a white solid (0.91 g, 98 %), m.p. 109-113 °C. MS (ESI, m/z) 241 [M+H]⁺. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): δ (ppm) = 7.31 (2H, *J* = 8.0, d), 7.13 (2H, *J* = 8.0, d), 3.09-3.06 (2H, m), 2.64-2.70 (2H, m), 2.55-2.56 (1H, m), 1.61-1.70 (2H, m), 1.55-1.59 (2H, m). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, MeOD): δ (ppm) = 145.3, 131.2, 128.5, 128.2, 126.4, 119.4, 45.6, 41.4, 32.7.

Methyl 5-((*tert***-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-4'-(piperidin-4-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxylate (19).** A suspension of **15** (0.514 g, 01.3 mmol), K₂CO₃ (0.565 g, 4.0 mmol) in dry DME (10 mL) was stirred for 15 min. **18** (0.555 g, 1.9 mmol) was added, and the yellow suspension was degassed with N₂ for 40 min. Then, Pd(Ph₃P)₄ (0.078 g, 0.068 mmol) was added to the resulting mixture while flushing N₂ for an additional 5 min. The reaction was heated at 85 °C for 7 h; after cooling the mixture was filtered through Celite, and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography using as eluent CH₂Cl₂: MeOH: Et₃N (9:1:0.1) to afford to the title compound as a white solid (0.55 g, 70 %), m.p. 161-165°C. MS (ESI, m/z) 411 [M+H]⁺; ESI-HRMS calcd. m/z for C₂₄H₃₀N₂O₄ 411.2284, found 411.2285 [M+H]⁺. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.04-7.06 (m, 1H), 6.67 (br. s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.28-3.37 (m, 2H), 2.78-2.83 (m, 2H), 2.65-2.68 (m, 1H), 1.85-1.90 (m, 4H), 1.47 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 166.9, 152.8, 146.0, 142.0, 139.3, 137.9, 131.5, 128.6, 128.4, 127.3, 126.8, 126.2, 122.6, 118.0, 61.1, 52.2, 46.7, 42.7, 42.3, 33.8, 29.7, 28.4.

Methyl 5-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-4'-(1-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetyl)piperidin-4-yl)-[1,1'biphenyl]-3-carboxylate (20). To a suspension of 19 (0.538 g, 1.3 mmol) in dry Et₂O (2.5 mL) at 0 °C and N₂ atmosphere, Et₃N (0.43 mL, 3.1 mmol) and trifluoroacetic anhydride (0.34 mL, 2.4 mmol) were added, and the resulting mixture was stirred for 1 h. The organic solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the resulting orange oil was used in the next step without any further purification. MS (ESI, m/z) 507 $[M+H]^+$; ESI-HRMS calcd. m/z for $C_{26}H_{29}F_3N_2O_5Na$ 529.1926, found 529.1935 $[M+Na]^+$.

Methyl 5-amino-4'-(1-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetyl)piperidin-4-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxylate

(21). To a solution of 20 (0.538 g, 1.06 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (12 mL), F_3CCO_2H (2.44 mL, 31.8 mmol) was added, and the resulting mixture was stirred overnight. A saturated solution of NaHCO₃ was gradually added and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 x 30 mL). The collected organic fractions were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography using as eluent hexane/ethyl acetate (60:40) to give yellow oil (0.37 g, 70%). MS (ESI, m/z) 407 [M+H]⁺; ESI-HRMS calcd. m/z for $C_{21}H_{22}F_3N_2O_3$ 407.1583, found 407.1576 [M+H]⁺.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 7.65 (t, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (t, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (m, 1H), 4.16 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 1H), 3.27 (td, J = 2.4, 13.0 Hz, 1H), 3.01 – 2.72 (m, 2H), 2.02 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 1.75 (qd, J = 4.0, 13.0 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 167.1, 146.7, 143.7, 142.1, 139.1, 138.9, 131.6, 127.5 (t, $J_{C-F} = 41$ Hz), 122.7, 121.2, 120.3, 118.7, 117.8, 114.8, 52.1, 46.4, 44.2, 42.1, 33.6, 32.6.

Methyl 5-azido-4'-(1-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetyl)piperidin-4-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxylate

(22). To a solution of 21 (0.121 g, 0.29 mmol) in a 3:7 mixture of H_2O and acetonitrile (10 mL), *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (0.509 g, 2.6 mmol) was added, and the mixture was stirred for 5 min. NaNO₂ (0.184 g, 2.6 mmol) was then added, and the yellow solution was stirred at room

temperature. The course of the reaction was followed by TLC (hexane : ethyl acetate = 60:40), and the reaction was allowed to continue until the starting material disappeared. NaN₃ (0.030 g, 0.47 mmol) was added at room temperature, and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight. Et₂O was added, and the phases were separated. The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to give an orange oil that was purified by silica gel chromatography using as eluent hexane : ethyl acetate (70:30) to afford the title compound as a yellow oil (0.11 g, 83%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 8.03 (t, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (t, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.80 - 4.63 (m, 1H), 4.17 (dd, *J* = 3.1, 14.2 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.27 (td, *J* = 2.4, 13.3, 13.7 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (td, *J* = 4.2, 12.5 Hz, 2H), 2.02 (d, *J* = 14.2 Hz, 2H), 1.76 (qd, *J* = 4.2, 12.5 Hz, 2H), 2.02 (d, *J* = 14.2 Hz, 2H), 1.76 (qd, *J* = 4.2, 12.5 Hz, 2H), 1.77.8 , 125.1 , 122.1 , 118.7 , 52.9 , 46.8 , 44.6 , 42.5 , 34.0 , 33.0.

Scheme S1

Aryl bromide (A) and triflate (B) failed to produce Sonogashira products with p-CF3-Ph-acetylene



lodide was determined to be the only option for successful coupling (no protection necessary at this step), as indicated in the following successful model reaction:



Scheme S2

Attempted (unproductive) chemical synthesis of compound 10



Reaction between aryl bromide 118 and alkyne 6 under Sonogashira coupling conditions. Thionyl chloride (1.42 mL, 20 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of 3-bromo-5-hydroxybenzoic acid (**117**, 2.15 g, 10 mmol) in ethanol (30 mL) at 0 °C. The solution was heated to reflux under nitrogen atmosphere until all the starting material was consumed. The solvent was removed by under reduced pressure. The crude product was the purified by silica gel with an ethyl acetate : hexane system (3:7) to produce **118**. (2.04 g, 90%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.56–7.54 (m, 1H), 7.27–7.24 (m, 1H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 4.42–4.36 (m, 2H), 1.43–1.39 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 165.8, 156.7, 132.8, 124.7, 123.34–122.78; 115.5, 115.5, 61.8, 14.2.

The ester **118** (0.53 g, 2.2 mmol), alkyne **6** (0.39 g, 2.4 mmol), $PdCl_2(PPh_3)_2$ (76 mg, 0.11 mmol), copper(I) iodide (21 mg, 0.11 mmol) and triethylamine (0.9 mL, 6.5 mmol) were suspended in anhydrous DMF (2 mL). The mixture was heated to 60 °C for 2 h under N₂ atmosphere. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was diluted with water (10 mL) and neutralized with aqueous HCl (0.1 M), extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 5 mL). The combined extracts were washed with water (2 mL), brine (2 mL), dried with sodium sulfate and evaporated to dryness under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel eluting with hexane : ethyl acetate (3:1) to afford two products: 1,4-bis(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)buta-1,3-diyne (**119**, 0.380 g, 95% from **6**) and ethyl 3-hydroxybenzoate (**120**, 0.41 g, 98% from **118**).

1,4-Bis(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)buta-1,3-diyne (119). ¹H NMR (400 MHz CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 7.57–7.84 (m, 8H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 132.8, 125.5, 125.5, 125.4, 125.4, 80.9, 77.3, 76.7, 75.6.

Ethyl 3-hydroxybenzoate (120). ¹H NMR (400 MHz CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 7.72 (t, *J* = 1.51 Hz, 1H), 7.59–7.66 (m, 1H), 7.52–7.58 (m, 1H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 2.13 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 4.34–4.43 (m, 3H), 1.35–1.42 (m, 4H).

tert-Butyl 4-(3'-(ethoxycarbonyl)-5'-hydroxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (125). A mixture of ester 118 (0.5g, 2 mmol), boronate 9 (0.77 g, 2 mmol), potassium carbonate (0.65, 4.63 mmol), tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium(0) (0.10 g, 0.09 mmol), toluene (11 mL), ethanol (0.29 mL), and water (0.29 mL) was degassed heated to reflux for 13 h under N₂ atmosphere. The solvents were then removed under reduced pressure. The residue was resuspended in water (10 mL). Aqueous solution was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 5 mL). The combined extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate : hexane (1:3) to afford the title compound 125. (0.26 g, 62%) ¹H NMR (400 MHz CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 7.80–7.85 (m, 1H), 7.57–7.55 (m, 2H), 7.50–7.49 (m, 1H), 7.30–7.26 (m, 3H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 4.43–4.37 (m, 2H), 4.30–4.26 (m, 2H), 2.87–2.81 (m, 2H), 2.75–2.7 (m, 1H), 1.89–1.85 (m, 2H), 1.72–1.60 (m, 2H), 1.51 (m, 9H), 1.42–1.4 (m, 3 H).

tert-Butyl 4-(3'-(ethoxycarbonyl)-5'-(((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)oxy)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4yl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (126). Phenol 125 (0.13 g, 0.31 mmol) was dissolved in pyridine (0.52 mL). Triflic anhydride (102 μ L, 0.60 mmol) was then added to the solution at 0 °C and the solution was stirred for additional 2 h at room temperature. After the reaction was completed, water (3 mL) was added to quench the reaction and the organic products were extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 1 mL). The combined extracts were washed with brine (1 mL), dried with sodium sulfate and evaporated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel eluting with hexane : ethyl acetate (4:1) to afford **126** (0.08 g, 46%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 8.29–8.28 (m, 1H), 7.88–7.87 (m, 1H), 7.65–7.63 (m, 1H), 7.56–7.54 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.32 (m, 2H), 4.46–4.40 (m, 2H), 4.30–4.27 (m, 2H), 2.87–2.80 (m, 2H), 2.76– 2.68 (m, 1H), 1.88–1.84 (m, 2H), 1.72–1.64 (m. 2H), 1.62–1.61 (m, 9H), 1.50–1.40 (m, 3H).





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Furthermore, we explored a different fluorescent antagonist analogue for possible use in screening. Fluorescent antagonist derivative **130** containing a cyanine-5 (Cy5) fluorophore was prepared for comparison to **4**. The structure and synthesis of **130** are described in the Supporting information (Scheme S3).

Fluorescent derivative **130** was tested in a functional assay of antagonism of the agonist-induced inhibition of cAMP production in the presence of 30 μ M forskolin in Chinese hamster ovary (CHO-K1) cells stably expressing the hP2Y₁₄R (P2Y₁₄R-CHO cells, using an EC₈₀ concentration of agonist **2** of 316 nM).¹ Under these conditions, the IC₅₀ values for **130** was 299±23 nM (n=3). Therefore, compound **4** was retained as the preferred fluorescent tracer due to its more favorable affinity (K_i 0.08 nM)¹⁴ in comparison to **130**.

4-(4-(1-(6-(3,3-Dimethyl-6-sulfonato-2-((1E,3E,5Z)-5-(1,3,3-trimethyl-5-sulfonatoindolin-2-ylidene)penta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-3*H*-indol-1-ium-1-yl)hexanoyl)piperidin-4-yl)phenyl)-7-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2-naphthoate (130).

A solution of **129** (5 mg, 6.6 μ mol) in DMF (0.1 mL) was added to a solution of **3** (4.03 mg, 7.9 μ mol) and ammonium bicarbonate (0.1 M, 0.9 mL) in DMF (0.9 mL) and stirred for 12 h at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was diluted with water (10 mL) and freeze-dried to remove the solvents. The residue was subjected to HPLC (Column: Luna® 5 μ m C18(2) 100 Å, LC Column 250 x 4.6 mm, Phenomenex, Inc., Torrance, CA), eluting with aqueous triethylammonium acetate buffer (10 mM)-CH₃CN 40/60. Fractions containing the title product **130** were combined and freeze-dried to obtain a deep-purple solid.

1. Barrett, M. O.; Sesma, J. I.; Ball, C. B.; Jayasekara, P. S.; Jacobson, K. A.; Lazarowski, E. R.; Harden, T. K. A selective high-affinity antagonist of the P2Y₁₄ receptor inhibits UDP-glucose–stimulated chemotaxis of human neutrophils. *Mol. Pharmacol.* **2013**, *84*, 41–49.

Figure S1. Comparison between the binding site of agonist- (panel A, pink surface) and antagonist-bound (panel B, green surface) $hP2Y_{14}R$ homology models after 10 ns of MD membrane simulations.



Figure S2. Major conformational changes occurred after 10 ns of antagonist-bound MD simulation in the $hP2Y_{14}R$ homology model (green). Transmembrane domains experiencing largest movement with respect to the agonist-bound structure (pink) are displayed as cartoon. Directions of movement are indicated by arrows.





Table S1. Library of 57 triazole derivatives used for the docking on $hP2Y_{14}R$.

06	N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N	C28H29N5O2	467.576
07		C27H23F3N4O2	492.505
08		C27H25F1N4O2	456.524
09		C28H28N4O3	468.560
10	HAV:	C34H32N4O3	544.659



16	C28H28N4O2	452.561
17	C29H30N4O2	466.588
18	C26H22F2N4O2	460.488
19	C26H22F2N4O2	460.488
20	C27H23F3N4O3	508.505





31		C26H23Cl1N4O2	458.952
32		C32H28N4O2	500.606
33		C26H23F1N4O2	442.497
34	H _N N'	C26H23F1N4O2	442.497
35		C26H23Cl1N4O2	458.952

36	H ₂ N ⁺	C27H26N4O3	454.533
37		C27H26N4O3	454.533
	H _M N ⁻		
38	HN-	C27H23F3N4O2	492.505
39		C25H23N5O2	425.494
40	H ₂ N ⁴	C25H23N5O2	425.494

41		C25H23N5O2	425.494
42		C24H22N6O2	426.482
43	H ₂ N ⁺	C24H22N6O2	426.482
44		C24H22N6O2	426.482
45		C23H22N6O2	414.471



51	H ₂ N ⁺	C24H22N4O2S1	430.533
52	H₂N ⁺	C24H22N4O2S1	430.533
53		C24H21Cl1N4O2S 1	464.978
54		C24H21Br1N4O2S 1	509.434
55	H ₂ N ⁺	C23H21N5O2S1	431.520

56	H ₂ N ⁺	C23H24N4O2	388.473
57	H ₂ N ⁴	C26H30N4O2	430.555

Compound	ID	SiteMap overlap	Selection criteria	Docking Score (kcal/mol)
66	01		Ethyl group docks in	-9.509
			hydrophobic region	
67	22		Hydroxyl group docks in H-bond donor region	-9.778
68	37		Methoxy group docks in hydrophobic pocket	-9.067
69	24		-NH ₂ group docks in H- bond donor region	-9.051
70	31		Chloro docks in hydrophobic region	-8.779
71	30		Bromo docks in hydrophobic region	-8.723
72	51		Thienyl establishes π - π interaction with Phe191	-8.519
73	52		Thienyl establishes π - π interaction with Tyr102	-8.271

Table S2. Overlap with $hP2Y_{14}R$ interaction sites and selected triazole derivatives.

74	53	Thienyl establishes π - π interactions, Chloro fits in hydrophobic region	-8.575
75	54	Thienyl establishes π - π interactions, Bromo fits in hydrophobic region	-8.193
not synthesized (see Table 1)	45	-NH docks in H-bond donor region	-7.610
not synthesized (see Table 1)	44	π -cation interaction with Arg253	-8.112

Figure S3. Fluorescence standards with assigned MESF (Quantum Alex Fluor 488, Bangs

Laboratories, Fishers, IL)

One drop from each of the 4 fluorescent intensity populations was added to 0.5 ml PBS and lightly vortexed. After adjusting gains, optics, lasers and threshold and gating the single population, with flow rate 200-500 events per second, PMT voltage was adjusted to the defined baseline. The fluorescent intensities were recorded increasing PMT voltage to obtain well-separated, sharply-defined peaks, all of them in the analysis window. Analyzing the results with linear regression using QuickCal v 2.3 software (Bang Laboratories, Inc.), we got a curve where X axis represents assigned MESF, Y axis means MFI. To calculate the MESF from the MFI of the samples in this study, the samples were measured under exactly the same conditions and extrapolated the assigned MFI from the calibration curve.



Effect of Compound 65 at P2Y₁ and P2Y₆ receptors

The effects of compound **65** at P2Y₁R and P2Y₆R were determined using intracellular calcium assay using fluorescent FLIPR calcium 5 assay kit in FLIPR Tetra instrument (Molecular Devices, Sunnyvale, CA).

Method

1321N1 human astrocytoma cells overexpressing either hP2Y₁R or hP2Y₆R were plated in black 96-well plates and grown overnight at 37° C. On the day of the assay, the media was removed and replaced with FLIPR Calcium 5 dye and incubated for 1 h. For agonist assays, cells were directly treated with increasing concentration of agonists from 1 nM to 10 μ M and the change in intracellular calcium is measured by the change in fluorescent intensities. For antagonists assay, the compounds (10 μ M) were added to the cells and incubated for 30 minutes followed by the addition of standard agonist and measuring the change in intracellular calcium.

Results

Both P2Y₁ and P2Y₆ receptors are associated with Gq protein signaling which leads to changes in intracellular calcium levels. Hence, calcium assay was used to study the effect of the Compound **65** and compound **3**,a known P2Y₁₄R antagonist, at these receptors. As you can see, Compound 65 and compound 3 didn't have any significant effect on either hP2Y₁ receptors (Fig S2 &S3) or at hP2Y₆ receptors (Fig S4 & S5). This shows that compound 65 does not have any effect on other P2Y receptors.

Figure S4.

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