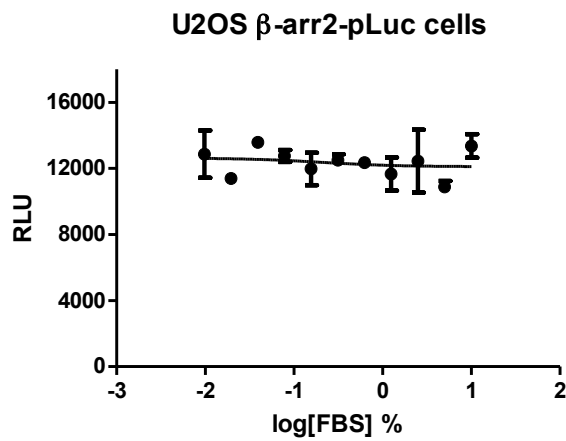


## SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE LEGENDS:

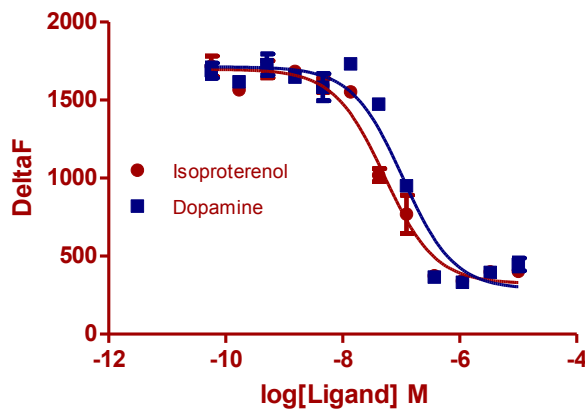


### Figure S1. Absence of FBS response in U2OS cells only expressing $\beta$ -arrestin-2-pLuc.

Cells were seeded in a 384-well plate at 20,000 cells/well and cultured for overnight.

Transfection was done next day with 0.03  $\mu$ g  $\beta$ -arrestin-2-pLuc/well using Lipofactamine2000 according to manufacturer's instruction. Cells were cultured for another 24 hours. The culture media were then replaced with 20  $\mu$ l DMEM with no FBS, and 5  $\mu$ l of a serial dilution of FBS were added

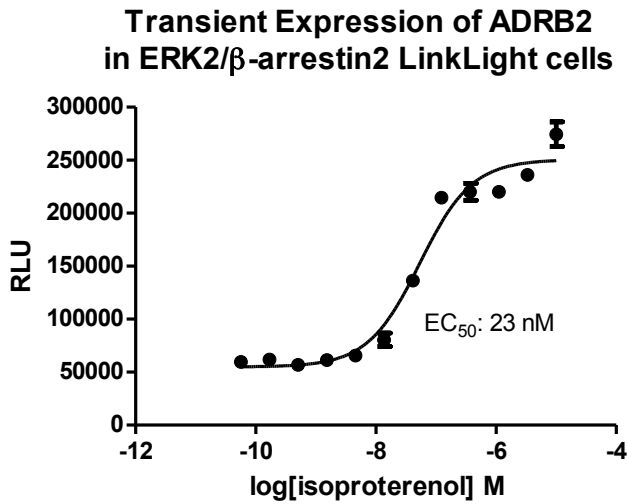
to cells with final FBS concentrations from 20 to 0.01%. After 90 min incubation, luciferase detection reagent was added and luminescent signals were determined.



### Figure S2. Exogenous expression of ERK2-TEV and $\beta$ -arrestin-2-pLuc in U2OS cells did not alter endogenous GPCR signaling.

HTRF cAMP assays were performed using cisbio cAMP dynamic 2 kit. The cells were seeded in a 384-well plate at 8,000 cells/well and cultured for overnight, the cells were then treated with a serial dilution of isoproterenol or dopamine. The assays were performed according to

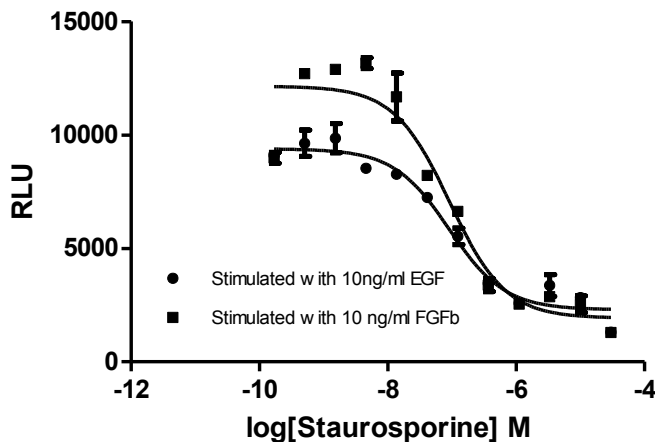
the manufacturer's instruction. Fluorescence (665/620 nM) was recorded by Tecan Pro 200.



**Figure S3. Activation of exogenous ADRB2 expressing in ERK/ $\beta$ -arrestin U2OS cells.**

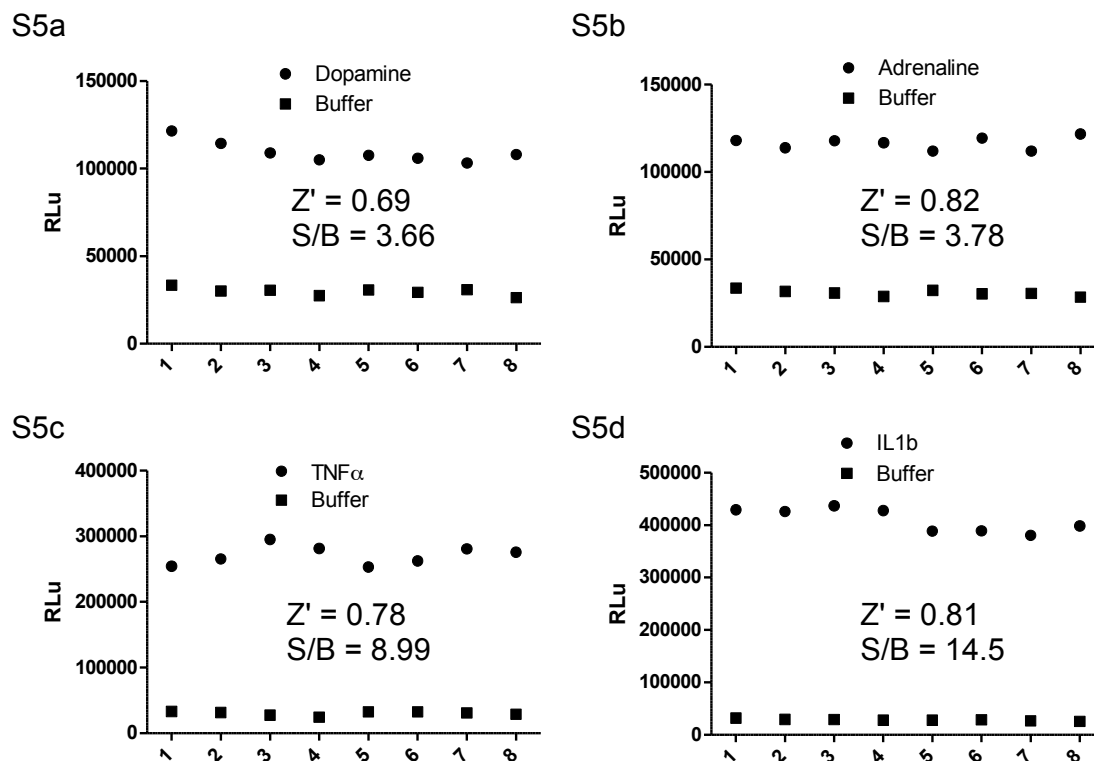
Cells were seeded in a 384-well plate at 10,000 cells/well and cultured for 24 hr. The cells were transfected with an ADRB2 expression plasmid with 0.03  $\mu$ g DNA/well using the lipofectin method. After 24 hour transfection, the medium was replaced with a FBS-free medium. Isoproterenol was added to cells for 90 min incubation. The luminescent signals were determined after addition of the

luciferase detection reagent. Transient over-expression of ADRB2 in cells is known to have increased basal level activity due to small portion of receptor having constitutively active conformation.<sup>1,2</sup>



**Figure S4. Inhibition of EGF and FGF-basic induced ERK/ $\beta$ -arrestin interaction by staurosporine.**

Cells were incubated with staurosporine in a serial dilutions for 15 min in the FBS-free medium followed by addition of 10 ng/ml (final concentration) of EGF or FGF-basic. The luminescent signals were determined after addition of the luciferase detection reagent.



**Figure S5. Z' factors and S/B ratios of ERK/ $\beta$ -arrestin LinkLight Assay.** Measuring the S/B and Z' factor of the ERK/ $\beta$ -arrestin assay. Cells were incubated with either assay buffer (square dots) or 10  $\mu$ M dopamine (S5a, circle dots), 10  $\mu$ M adrenaline (S5b, circle dots), 0.1  $\mu$ g/ml TNF $\alpha$  (S5c, circle dots), and 0.1  $\mu$ g/ml IL1 $\alpha$  (S5d, circle dots) for 90 min at 37°C. The luminescent signals were determined after addition of the luciferase detection reagent. Each condition was repeated 7 times. The statistical parameters of S/B ratio and Z' are calculated based on equations defined in the literature.<sup>3</sup>

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