SI Figure S1.



Log [Exendin-4] (M)

Supplementary Figure S1. Exendin-4-Mediated cAMP Accumulation at azF-Incorporated Human GLP-1Rs. Characterization of exendin-4-mediated cAMP accumulation in HEK293T cells transiently expressing the wildtype human GLP-1R (•) or each of the azF-incorporated GLP-1Rs (\circ), in the presence of 0.5 mM azF. Wildtype human GLP-1R was transfected at one-tenth that of mutants. Data are normalized to the response elicited by 10 μ M forskolin and analyzed using a three-parameter logistic equation as defined in Equation 1. All values are mean \pm S.E.M. of three to five independent experiments, conducted in duplicate.

SI Figure S2.



Supplementary Figure S2. *cAMP Accumulation Profiles of Fluorescein (FL)-Labeled Exendin-4 (Ex4) Analogues at the Wildtype Human GLP-1R.* Characterization of cAMP accumulation in HEK293T cells transiently expressing the wildtype human GLP-1R in the presence of Ex-4 (\bullet), FL-Ex4 (\circ), FL(W25)-Ex4 (\Box), FL(K20)-Ex4 (\triangle) and FL(K27)-Ex4 (\bigtriangledown). Data are normalized to the response elicited by 10 μ M forskolin and analyzed using a three-parameter logistic equation as defined in Equation 1. All values are mean ± S.E.M. of three to six independent experiments, conducted in duplicate.

SI Figure S3.



Supplementary Figure S3. Positions of Fluorescein (FL) Conjugation to Exendin-4 in Relation to the Documented *N*-Terminal Interaction Interface of the Human GLP-1R. Crystal structure of the isolated N-terminus of the human GLP-1R in complex with exendin-4 (PDB: 3C59), illustrating the position of mid-chain residues used for FL conjugation (CPG representation, dark grey); Arg20 was substituted with Lys for labeling. The interaction surface of the receptor (within 5 Å of exendin-4) is shown in blue surface representation, the backbone of the receptor N-terminus in off-white ribbon and the backbone of the exendin-4 peptide in dark grey ribbon.

SI Figure S4.



Supplementary Figure S4. UV-Mediated Crosslinking between azF-Incorporated Human GLP-1Rs and Fluorescein (FL)-Labeled Exendin-4 (Ex4) is Irreversible. HEK293T cells transiently expressing human GLP-1R wildtype or amber mutants in the absence (-) and presence (+) of 0.5 mM azF were incubated with (A,B) 10 nM FL-Ex4 or (C,D) 100 nM FL(K27)-Ex4, followed by exposure to UV light for 2 min at 4°C. Cells were then incubated with (A,C) PBS or (B,D) 100 nM unlabeled Ex4 followed by lysis. Whole cell lysates were immunoprecipitated (IP) using an anti-V5 Ab to isolate full length GLP-1Rs, and products resolved by SDS-PAGE. Bands detected with the anti-FL Ab (immunoblot, IB) identify receptor positions at which azF covalently captures the FL-labeled exendin-4 ligand. Some background crosslinking was observed between FL-labeled exendin-4 peptides and the wildtype human GLP-1R. Data are representative of two independent experiments.

SI Figure S5.



IP: anti-V5, IB: anti-FL

Supplementary Figure S5. Location of Fluorescein (FL) Conjugation to the Exendin-4 (Ex4) Peptide does not Impact the UV-Mediated Crosslinking Profile at azF-Incorporated Human GLP-1Rs. HEK293T cells transiently expressing human GLP-1R wildtype or amber mutants in the presence of 0.5 mM azF were incubated with 10 nM FL-Ex4 or 100 nM FL(K27)-Ex4 followed by exposure to UV light for 2 min at 4°C. Whole cell lysates were then immunoprecipitated (IP) using an anti-V5 Ab to isolate full length GLP-1Rs, and products resolved by SDS-PAGE. Bands detected with the anti-FL Ab (immunoblot, IB) identify receptor positions at which azF covalently captures the FL-labeled exendin-4 ligand. Data are representative of three independent experiments.