

Supplementary Material for:

Ticks from Diverse Genera Encode Chemokine-Inhibitory Evasin Proteins

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Figure S1. Simulated fluorescence anisotropy binding curves. Shown are the fluorescence anisotropy competitive displacement curves simulated for binding of evasins to chemokines with 10 different K_d values (in the range 1-1000 nM, different curves on the same panel) and for four different binding affinities between the chemokine and the fluorescent peptide (FI-Pep) in the four panels (20 nM, top panel; 50 nM, second panel; 100 nM, third panel; and 200 nM, bottom panel). In all simulations the concentrations of chemokine (100 nM) and FI-Pep (10 nM) are held constant.

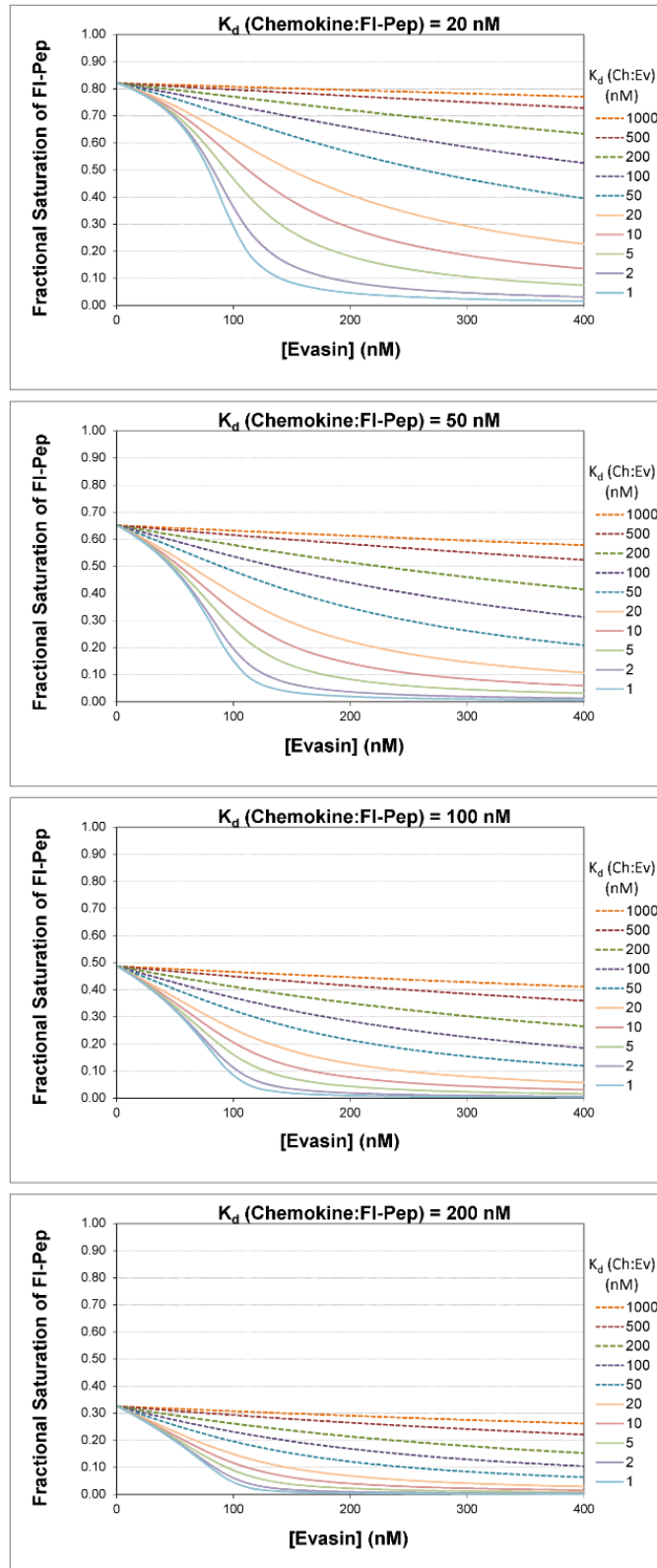


Figure S2. Chemokine binding curves of candidate evasins. Shown are the fluorescence anisotropy competitive displacement curves obtained for binding of nine evasin candidates against a panel of 6 human CC chemokines. Data points represent the mean anisotropy \pm SEM from duplicate assays performed three times independently. Solid lines are the best fits to a competitive displacement model (see *Experimental Procedures* for details).

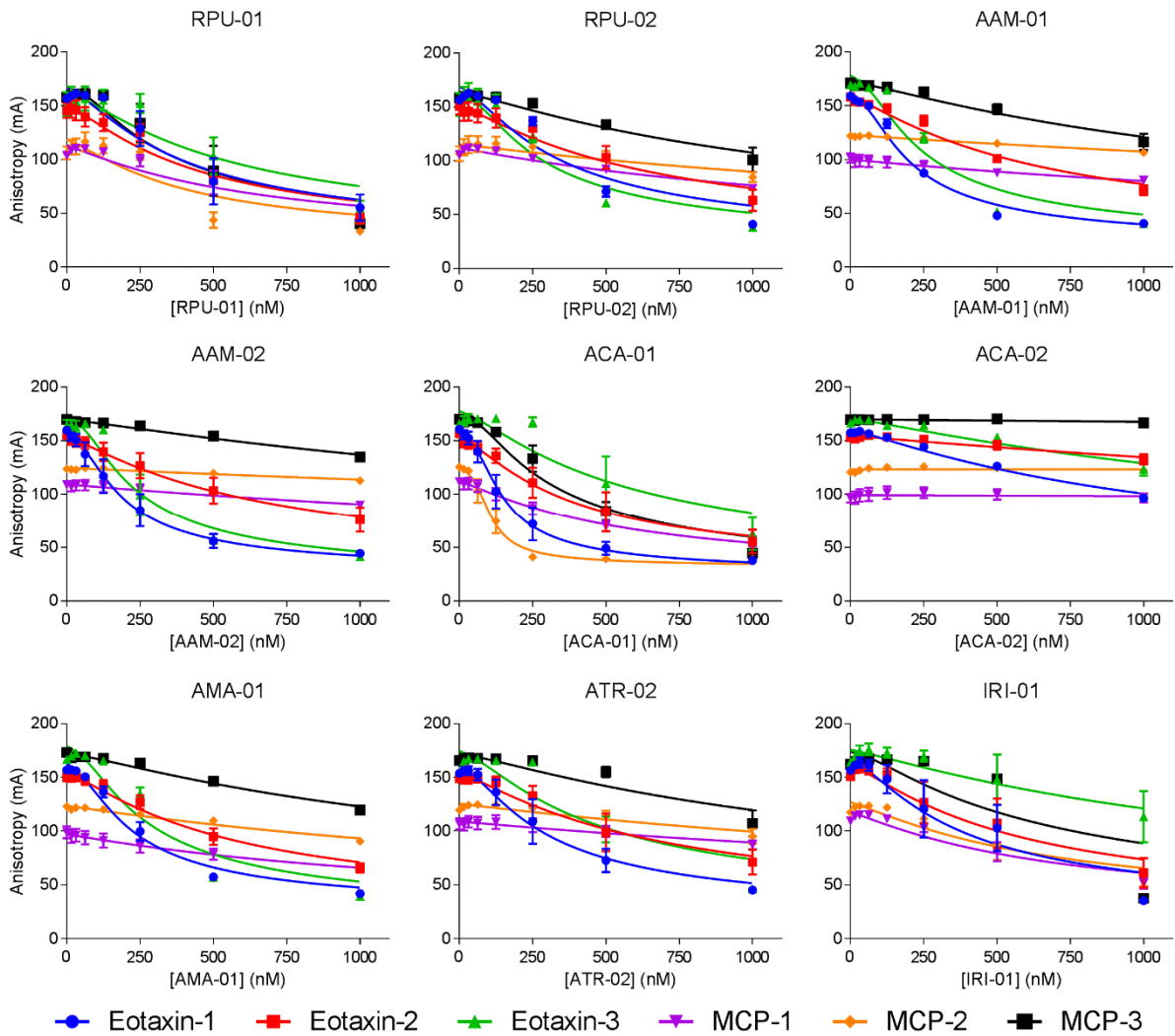


Figure S3. Chemokine binding affinity profiles of purified evasins. (A-E) Affinities (pK_d values), derived from the competitive fluorescence anisotropy binding curves (Figs. 3 and 4) for binding of purified evasins to each of five CC chemokines. Each panel shows the binding profile for one evasin: (A) RSA evasin-4, (B) RPU-01, (C) ACA-01, (D) IRI-01, and (E) IHO-01. Data represent the average \pm SEM of values from three independent experiments, each recorded in duplicate. Significance (multiple t-tests) is shown as * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$ and *** $p < 0.001$.

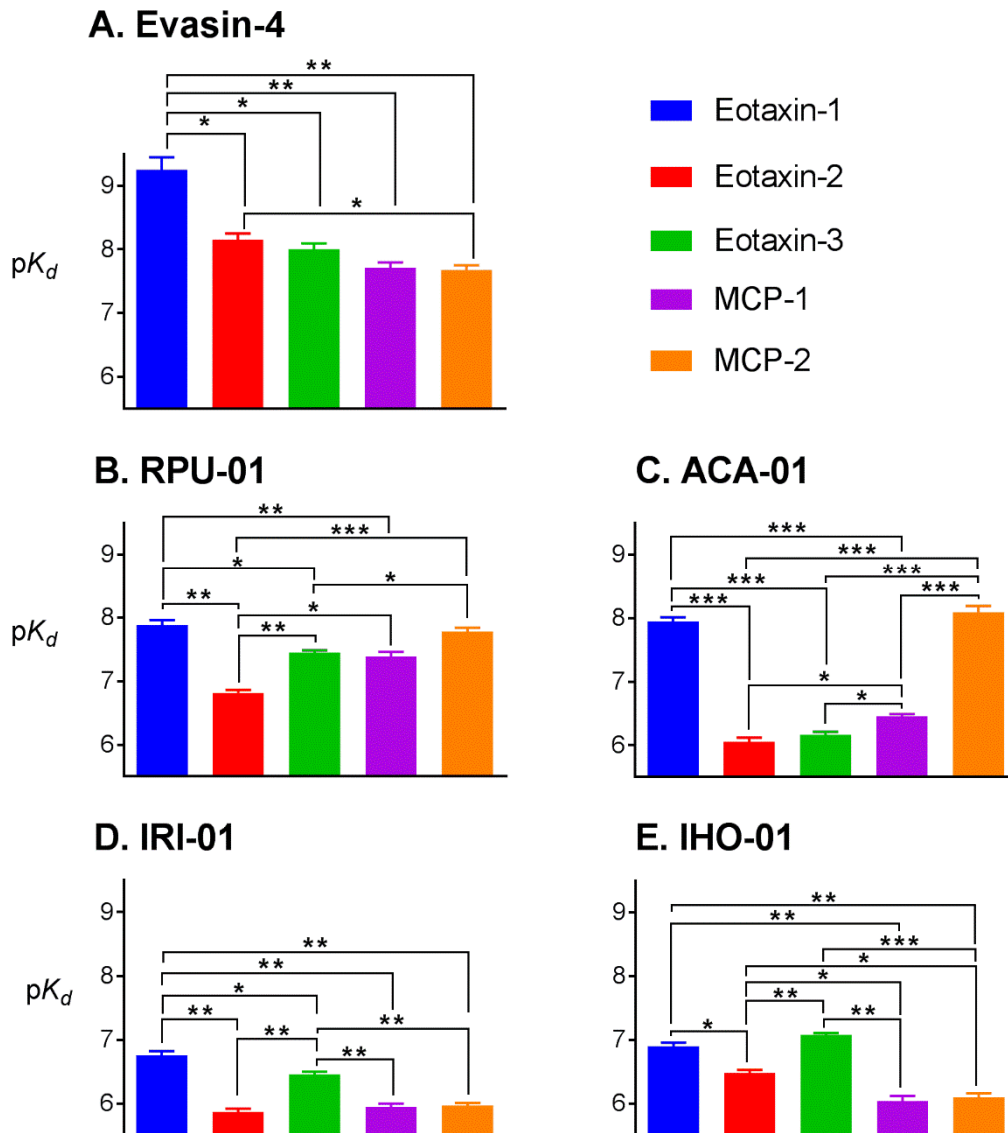


Figure S4. Chemokine inhibition of forskolin-induced cAMP production. Shown are concentration-response curves for inhibition of forskolin (10 μ M)-induced production of cAMP in: (A) cMyc-FLAG-CCR2 TREx HEK293 cells by the chemokines MCP-1 and MCP-2; or (B) cMyc-FLAG-CCR3 FlpIn TREx HEK293 cells by the chemokines eotaxin-1 and eotaxin-2. cAMP was detected via a BRET biosensor, as described in the *Experimental Procedures*. Data points represent the average \pm SEM of values from three independent experiments, each recorded in duplicate.

