

	PDB ID	Ligand	N ϵ 1/ H ϵ 1 Chemical Shifts (ppm)					
			W29	W32	W129	W143	W246	W268
Antagonists	3EML	ZM241385	0.139	-0.005	0.138	0.055	-0.713	-0.022
			0.188	-0.016	0.128	0.070	-0.480	-0.021
	3REY	XAC	0.275	0.019	0.118	0.130	-1.049	-0.030
Antagonists	3RFM	Caffeine	0.327	0.010	0.112	0.156	-0.819	-0.024
			0.233	0.001	0.105	0.093	-1.020	-0.017
	0.233	0.008	0.107	0.130	-0.780	-0.017		
Agonists	2YDV	NECA	0.340	0.041	0.062	0.149	-0.506	-0.040
			0.337	0.030	0.061	0.139	-0.248	-0.041
	3QAK	UK432097	-0.005	-0.155	0.100	0.110	-0.478	-0.005
			-0.003	0.026	0.084	0.114	-0.222	-0.003
	4UHR	CGS21680	-0.014	-0.070	0.060	0.060	-0.352	-0.051
-0.045			-0.044	0.047	0.110	-0.186	-0.048	
5G53	NECA + mini Gs	-0.053	0.034	0.103	0.121	-0.178	-0.011	
			-0.115	-0.124	0.097	0.105	-0.024	-0.009

Table S1 (Related to Figures 2 to 4). Ring Current Shifts for the Tryptophan Indole ^{15}N - ^1H Signals Calculated from the Crystal Structures.

Ring current shifts were calculated with the program MOLMOL (Koradi et al., 1996) for the tryptophan N ϵ 1 and H ϵ 1 atoms in six crystal structures of A_{2A}AR complexes with ligands of different efficacies (Figures 3E and 4, A–C).

Chemical Shifts of Numbered Signals for A _{2A} AR Variants (ppm) ¹							
Peak Number	A _{2A} AR	W29Y	W32Y	W129Y	W143Y	W246F	W268Y
1	6.75 100.97	6.75 100.99	6.74 100.85	6.70 100.87	6.91 101.18	6.74 100.97	6.75 100.94
2	7.59 104.63	7.59 104.68	7.64 104.70	7.64 104.72	7.59 104.63	7.60 104.68	7.60 104.68
3	7.68 105.35	7.68 105.31	7.69 105.35	7.69 105.50	7.69 105.33	7.68 105.33	7.69 105.33
4	7.13 106.15	7.13 106.07	7.14 106.19		7.09 106.07	7.14 106.17	7.14 106.12
5	8.67 108.95	8.67 109.04	8.67 108.94	8.65 108.95	8.63 109.64	8.66 108.95	8.67 108.97
6	9.02 110.39	9.03 110.42	9.02 110.37	8.99 110.76	9.03 110.42	9.03 110.39	9.03 110.44
7	7.80 110.80	7.80 110.78	7.81 110.80	7.80 110.81	7.84 110.89	7.79 110.75	7.80 110.77
8	6.86 110.46	6.87 110.42	6.87 110.39	6.87 110.54	6.91 110.34	6.87 110.44	6.88 110.42
9	7.91 111.64	7.94 112.07	7.91 111.60		7.93 111.62	7.79 110.75	7.92 111.60
10	6.33 111.77	6.32 111.69	6.32 111.76	6.33 111.94	6.31 111.69	6.32 111.72	6.32 111.72
11	8.79 112.89	8.80 112.87	8.80 112.89	8.78 112.87	8.79 112.89	8.85 113.21	8.80 112.89
12	8.25 114.83	8.24 114.90	8.25 114.90		8.24 114.87	8.24 114.90	8.25 114.87
13	8.09 114.65	8.09 114.65	8.10 114.66	8.01 114.58	8.08 114.68	8.09 114.71	8.11 114.65
14	8.98 116.90	9.02 117.04	8.98 116.80		9.00 116.73	7.92 111.66	9.01 116.85
15	8.48 116.71	8.48 116.75	8.48 116.73	8.49 116.78	8.48 116.77	8.49 116.77	8.48 116.78
16	8.31 116.65	8.32 116.68	8.32 116.65	8.30 116.54		8.31 116.66	8.32 116.65
17	8.89 117.81	8.89 117.81	8.89 117.81		8.94 117.69	9.00 116.88	8.89 117.84
18	8.62 117.50	8.62 117.50	8.62 117.50	8.61 117.58		8.63 117.59	8.62 117.57
19	9.81	9.81	9.82		9.80	9.78	9.82

¹ Chemical shifts for ¹H (top value in each entry) and ¹⁵N (bottom value in each entry).

	118.05	118.03	118.06		118.10	118.06	118.06
20	8.81	8.81	8.82	8.83	8.77	8.82	8.82
	118.94	118.92	118.92	119.00	119.16	118.95	118.95
21	8.78	8.75	8.80	8.77	8.78	8.78	8.79
	121.50	121.41	121.67	121.90	121.53	121.47	121.48
22	8.78	8.79	8.79	8.78	8.78	8.79	8.80
	122.90	122.88	122.90	123.02	122.99	122.94	122.92
23	8.53	8.53	8.53		8.51	8.54	8.54
	126.70	126.70	126.76		126.90	126.83	126.78
24	7.08	7.07	7.12	7.15	7.08	7.10	7.09
	118.85	118.85	118.73	118.51	118.88	118.83	118.85
25	6.95	6.96	6.94	6.94	6.96	6.95	6.96
	120.17	120.23	120.20	120.04	120.22	120.18	120.22
26	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30
	121.35	121.40	121.33	121.05	121.40	121.41	121.40
27	6.69	6.70	6.70	6.70		6.69	6.71
	122.30	122.32	122.29	122.37		122.37	122.34
28	7.02	7.03	7.00	7.01	7.10	7.01	7.02
	124.70	124.68	124.66	124.82	123.82	124.66	124.66
29	6.79	6.80	6.80	6.78	6.83	6.77	6.80
	126.71	126.70	126.71	126.72	127.02	126.44	126.68
30	9.45	9.46	9.46	9.44	9.52	9.47	9.48
	130.83	130.83	130.85	130.85	130.90	130.85	130.87

Table S2 (Related to Figures 1 and S4 to S6). Chemical Shifts of the Signals 1 to 30, which were used to Monitor the Protein Folds of A_{2A}AR Variants.

¹H and ¹⁵N chemical shifts are listed for A_{2A}AR and the six variants thereof which were used for the assignment of the tryptophan indole ¹⁵N-¹H signals.

<i>Data collection</i>	
Number of crystals used for data processing	18
Space group	$C2\ 2\ 2_1$
Cell dimensions	
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	39.84, 180.97, 140.57
Number of reflections processed	60,178
Number of unique reflections	16,063
Resolution (Å)	30.0 - 2.50
R_{sym}	19.8 (64.8)
Mean $I/\sigma(I)$	6.3 (1.2)
Completeness (%)	90.1 (78.7)
Redundancy	3.7 (2.3)
$CC_{1/2}$ in highest shell	0.581
<i>Refinement</i>	
Resolution (Å)	30.0 - 2.50
Number of reflections (test set)	797
R_{work} / R_{free}	0.219/0.259
Number of atoms	
Protein	2,956
Ligand	25
Lipids and waters	279
Overall <i>B</i> values (Å ²)	
A2a	50.2
Bril	86.3
Ligand	40.3
Lipids and water	73.1
RMSD	
Bond lengths (Å)	0.010
Bond angles (°)	1.06
Ramachandran plot statistics (%)*	
Favored regions	98.7
Allowed regions	1.3
Disallowed regions	0.0

Table S3 (Related to Figure 1). X-ray Diffraction Data Collection and Refinement Statistics.

Highest resolution shell is shown in parentheses. Ramachandran plot statistics were calculated with the program Molprobity (Chen et al., 2010).

Construct	Primer Sequence
A _{2A} AR[W29Y] Forward	ATCCTGGGCAATGTGCTGGTGTGCTACGCCGTGTGGCTCAACAGCAACCTG
A _{2A} AR[W29Y] Reverse	CAGGTTGCTGTTGAGCCACACGGCGTAGCACACCAGCACATTGCCCAGGAT
A _{2A} AR[W32Y] Forward	AATGTGCTGGTGTGCTGGGCCGTGTACCTCAACAGCAACCTGCAGAACGTC
A _{2A} AR[W32Y] Reverse	GACGTTCTGCAGGTTGCTGTTGAGGTACACGGCCCAGCACACCAGCACATT
A _{2A} AR[W129Y] Forward	GCTAAGGGCATCATTGCCATCTGCTACGTGCTGTCGTTTGCCATCGGCCTG
A _{2A} AR[W129Y] Reverse	CAGGCCGATGGCAAACGACAGCACGTAGCAGATGGCAATGATGCCCTTAGC
A _{2A} AR[W143Y] Forward	ATCGGCCTGACTCCCATGCTAGGTTACAACAACCTGCGGTGAGCCAAAGGAG
A _{2A} AR[W143Y] Reverse	CTCCTTTGGCTGACCGCAGTTGTTGTAACCTAGCATGGGAGTCAGGCCGAT
A _{2A} AR[W246F] Forward	ATTGTGGGGCTCTTTGCCCTCTGCTTCCTGCCCTACACATCACTCAACTGC
A _{2A} AR[W246F] Reverse	GCAGTTGATGATGTGTAGGGGCAGGAAGCAGAGGGCAAAGAGCCCCACAAT
A _{2A} AR[W268Y] Forward	CCCGACTGCAGCCACGCCCTCTCTACCTCATGTACCTGGCCATCGTCCTC
A _{2A} AR[W268Y] Reverse	GAGGACGATGGCCAGGTACATGAGGTAGAGAGGGGCGTGGCTGCAGTCGGG
A _{2A} AR[D52N] Forward	TTTGTGGTGTCACTGGCGGCGGCCAACATCGCAGTGGGTGTGCTCGCCATC
A _{2A} AR[D52N] Reverse	GATGGCGAGCACACCCACTGCGATGTTGGCCGCCAGTGACACCACAAA
A _{2A} AR[G5A] Forward	GATGACGATAAGATGCCCATCATGGCTTCCTCGGTGTACATCACGGTGGAG
A _{2A} AR[G5A] Reverse	CTCCACCGTGATGTACACCGAGGAAGCCATGATGGGCATCTTATCGTCATC
A _{2A} AR[G69A] Forward	CCCTTTGCCATCACCATCAGCACCGCTTTCTGCGCTGCCTGCCACGGCTGC
A _{2A} AR[G69A] Reverse	GCAGCCGTGGCAGGCAGCGCAGAAAGCGGTGCTGATGGTGTATGGCAAAGGG
A _{2A} AR[G114A] Forward	ATCCGCATCCCGCTCCGGTACAATGCTTTGGTGACCGGCACGAGGGCTAAG
A _{2A} AR[G114A] Reverse	CTTAGCCCTCGTGCCGGTACCAAAGCATTGTACCGGAGCGGGATGCGGAT
A _{2A} AR[G118A] Forward	CTCCGGTACAATGGCTTGGTGACCGCTACGAGGGCTAAGGGCATCATTGCC
A _{2A} AR[G118A] Reverse	GGCAATGATGCCCTTAGCCCTCGTAGCGGTACCAAGCCATTGTACCGGAG
A _{2A} AR[G158A] Forward	AAGGAGGGCAAGCAACACTCCAGGCTTGCGGGGAGGGCCAAGTGGCCTGT
A _{2A} AR[G158A] Reverse	ACAGGCCACTTGCCCTCCCGCAAGCCTGGGAGTGTTGCTTGCCCTCCTT
A _{2A} AR[G160A] Forward	GGCAAGCAACACTCCAGGGCTGCGCTGAGGGCCAAGTGGCCTGTCTCTTT
A _{2A} AR[G160A] Reverse	AAAGAGACAGGCCACTTGCCCTCAGCGCAGCCCTGGGAGTGTTGCTTGCC
A _{2A} AR[G218A] Forward	CAGATGGAGAGCCAGCCTTGCCGGCTGAGCGGGCACGGTCCACACTGCAG
A _{2A} AR[G218A] Reverse	CTGCAGTGTGGACCGTGCCCGCTCAGCCGGCAGAGGCTGGCTCTCCATCTG

Table S4 (Related to STAR Methods section). Primers used in this study.

Plasmid: human A _{2A} AR in pPIC9K vector
Plasmid: human A _{2A} AR[W29Y]
Plasmid: human A _{2A} AR[W32Y]
Plasmid: human A _{2A} AR[W129F]
Plasmid: human A _{2A} AR[W143Y]
Plasmid: human A _{2A} AR[W246F]
Plasmid: human A _{2A} AR[W268Y]
Plasmid: human A _{2A} AR[G5A]
Plasmid: human A _{2A} AR[G69A]
Plasmid: human A _{2A} AR[G114A]
Plasmid: human A _{2A} AR[G118A]
Plasmid: human A _{2A} AR[G158A]
Plasmid: human A _{2A} AR[G160A]
Plasmid: human A _{2A} AR[G218A]
Plasmid: human A _{2A} AR[D52N]
Plasmid: human A _{2A} AR[D52N, W246F]
Plasmid: human A _{2A} AR with BRIL inserted into ICL3

Table S5 (Related to STAR Methods section). Plasmids used in this study.