## **Electronic Supplementary Material**

Imaging Sigma-1 Receptor (S1R) using Iodine-124 Labeled 1-(4-Iodophenyl)-3-(2-

adamantyl)guanidine ([124I]IPAG)

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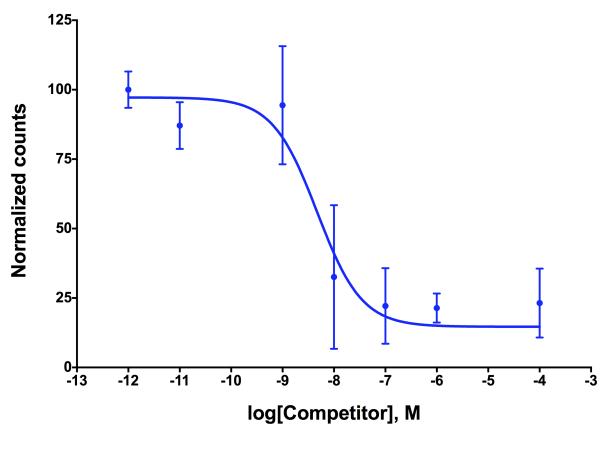
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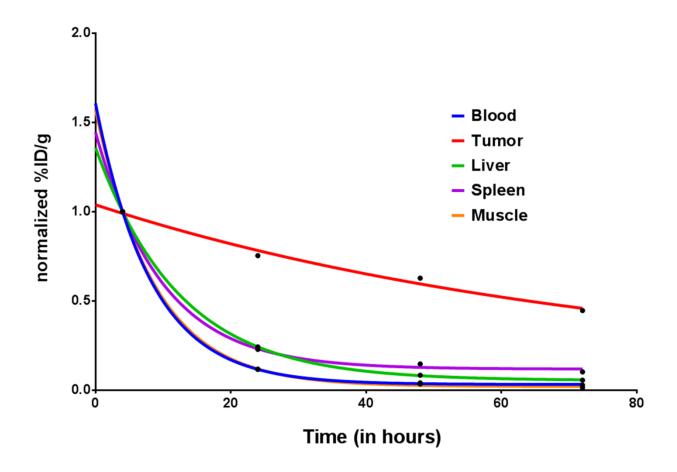
## In vitro competitive binding assay:

MCF7 cells were grown in monolayers to 70 % confluency in media suggested by the supplier and collected by trypsinization. Competitive binding studies of [ $^{131}$ I]IPAG were performed by coincubating MCF-7 cells with IPAG or Haloperidol and adding [ $^{131}$ I]IPAG. Briefly, triplicate samples of MCF-7 cells (1 × 10<sup>6</sup>) were incubated with [ $^{131}$ I]IPAG (1  $\mu$ Ci in phosphate buffered saline) and increasing amounts ( $^{10^{-12}}$  -  $^{10^{-3}}$  M) of non-radiolabeled competitor were mixed with cells on an orbital shaker in an incubator (1 hour, 37 °C). Cells were then isolated by rapid filtration, washed with ice-cold TBS using a cell harvester (Brandel, Gaithersburg, MD), and counted, along with suitable blanks, using a  $\gamma$ -counter (Perkin Elmer 1480 Wizard 3, Waltham, MA). Nonspecific and specific uptake of [ $^{131}$ I]IPAG was determined. These data were plotted against the concentration of cold competitors, and sigmoidal displacement curves were analyzed by a least-squares fitting model using Graphpad Prism version 6.07 for Windows (Graphpad software, San Diego, CA, USA, www.graphpad.com).



	IPAG
IC50	4.71*10 <sup>-9</sup> M (95% confidence intervals (CI): 9.87*10 <sup>-10</sup> to 2.245*10 <sup>-8</sup> M)

Supplementary Fig. 1: Competitive binding assays assessing the biochemical parameters and binding affinity of [124I]IPAG to MCF-7 cells showing percent inhibition of [131I]IPAG binding in a range of IPAG and haloperidol concentrations and IC<sub>50</sub> values.



Supplementary Fig. 2: Exponential one phase decay curve of [124I]IPAG showing preferential clearance for organs while being retained in the tumor.

Supplementary Table 1: Biodistribution of [124I]IPAG in mouse bearing MCF-7 tumors at 4, 24, 48 and 72 h post injection.

	4h	24h	48h	72h
	$\%ID/g \pm StDev$	$\%ID/g \pm StDev$	$\%ID/g \pm StDev$	$\%ID/g \pm StDev$
Blood	$0.5 \pm \ 0.08$	$0.05 \pm \ 0.01$	$0.02 \pm 0$	$0.01 \pm 0$
Tumor	$1.53 \pm 0.23$	$1.09 \pm 0.21$	$0.94 \pm \ 0.2$	$0.68 \pm 0.13$
Heart	$0.72 \pm 0.06$	$0.11 \pm 0.02$	$0.03 \pm 0$	$0.01 \pm 0$
Lungs	$4.19 \pm 0.59$	$0.38 \pm 0.06$	$0.11 \pm 0$	$0.05 \pm 0$
Liver	$7.68 \pm 1.58$	$1.8 \pm 0.19$	$0.62 \pm 0.02$	$0.42 \pm 0.05$
Spleen	$4.83 \pm 0.5$	$1.09 \pm 0.1$	$0.7 \pm 0.06$	$0.48 \pm 0.09$
Stomach	$3 \pm 0.21$	$0.55 \pm 0.26$	$0.24 \pm 0.13$	$0.12 \pm 0.05$
Sm. Intestine	$2.57 \pm 0.52$	$0.81 \pm 0.37$	$0.21 \pm 0.02$	$0.06 \pm 0.03$
Lg. Intestine	$6.28 \pm 1.12$	$1.27 \pm 0.32$	$0.29 \pm 0.05$	$0.13 \pm 0.02$
Kidneys	$2.9 \pm 0.25$	$0.42 \pm 0.16$	$0.15 \pm 0.04$	$0.07 \pm 0.03$
muscle	$0.75 \pm 0.09$	$0.08 \pm\ 0.02$	$0.02 \pm 0$	$0.01 \pm 0$
Bone	$0.97 \pm 0.17$	$0.25 \pm 0.07$	$0.06 \pm 0$	$0.03 \pm 0$
Tail	$2.51 \pm 0.66$	$1.72 \pm 0.35$	$1.05 \pm 0.31$	$0.42 \pm 0.18$
Brain	$0.28 \pm 0.01$	$0.1 \pm 0.01$	$0.03 \pm 0$	$0.01 \pm 0$
Salivary Glands		$3.34 \pm\ 0.35$	$1.6 \pm 0.37$	$0.42 \pm 0.12$

Supplementary Table 2: Tumor to organ ratio of [124I]IPAG uptake in various organs showing clearance from selected organs.

	4h	24h	48h	72h
Blood	$3.14 \pm 0.71$	$21.86 \pm 6.57$	$46.48 \pm 9.97$	$49.75 \pm 10.02$
Tumor	1	1	1	1
Heart	$2.15 \pm 0.48$	$9.77 \pm 1.8$	$29.46 \pm 6.97$	$39.68 \pm 7.4$
Lungs	$0.38 \pm \ 0.1$	$2.86 \pm 0.44$	$8.02 \pm 1.48$	$12.83 \pm 2.44$
Liver	$0.2 \pm 0.05$	$0.61 \pm 0.13$	$1.51 \pm 0.33$	$1.68 \pm 0.48$
Spleen	$0.32 \pm\ 0.07$	$1.01 \pm 0.2$	$1.38 \pm 0.43$	$1.44 \pm 0.2$
Stomach	$0.5 \pm \ 0.05$	$2.42 \pm 1.15$	$5.42 \pm 3.21$	$7.07 \pm 3.82$
Sm. Intestine	$0.62 \pm 0.16$	$1.53 \pm 0.49$	$4.54 \pm 1.15$	$12.28 \pm 3.93$
Lg. Intestine	$0.25 \pm\ 0.05$	$0.97 \pm 0.49$	$3.32 \pm 0.84$	$5.34 \pm 1.71$
Kidneys	$0.53 \pm 0.12$	$2.81 \pm 0.73$	$6.8 \pm 2.28$	$11.81 \pm 5.95$
muscle	$2.1 \pm 0.53$	$12.88 \pm 2.66$	$37.66 \pm 7.42$	$67.18 \pm 16.26$
Bone	$1.62 \pm 0.38$	$4.49 \pm 1.18$	$14.72 \pm 3.21$	$17.85 \pm 10.54$
Tail	$0.56 \pm 0.22$	$0.53 \pm 0.18$	$0.97 \pm 0.3$	$1.79 \pm 0.51$
Brain	$5.37 \pm 0.71$	$10.76 \pm 2.7$	$26.2 \pm 2.86$	$57.99 \pm 6.67$
<b>Salivary Glands</b>	Organs were not collected	$0.33 \pm \ 0.08$	$0.59 \pm 0.05$	$1.69 \pm 0.4$

Supplementary Table 3: Biodistribution of [124I]IPAG in selected organs showing the inhibition of tracer uptake in presence of 10-fold excess of IPAG in mice bearing MCF-7 tumors at 24 and 48 h.

	24h	24h IPAG Block	48h	48h IPAG block
Blood	$0.055 \pm 0.02$	$0.044 \pm 0.02$	$0.020\pm0.00$	$0.028 \pm 0.00$
Tumor	$1.119 \pm 0.24$	$0.211 \pm 0.01$	$0.942 \pm 0.22$	$0.106 \pm 0.06$
Heart	$0.116 \pm 0.02$	$0.044 \pm 0.02$	$0.032 \pm 0.00$	$0.033 \pm 0.00$
Lungs	$0.395 \pm 0.07$	$0.116 \pm 0.05$	$0.117 \pm 0.01$	$0.051 \pm 0.00$
Liver	$1.838 \pm 0.19$	$0.577 \pm 0.19$	$0.623 \pm 0.03$	$0.280 \pm 0.04$
Spleen	$1.109 \pm 0.10$	$0.189 \pm 0.09$	$0.700 \pm 0.07$	$0.218 \pm 0.13$
Stomach	$0.561 \pm 0.29$	$0.172 \pm 0.07$	$0.241 \pm 0.15$	$0.093 \pm 0.01$
Sm. Intestine	$0.832 \pm 0.41$	$0.113 \pm 0.08$	$0.211 \pm 0.02$	$0.206 \pm 0.22$
Lg. Intestine	$1.300 \pm 0.36$	$0.701 \pm 0.74$	$0.291 \pm 0.06$	$0.181 \pm 0.11$
Kidneys	$0.436 \pm 0.19$	$0.155 \pm 0.08$	$0.150 \pm 0.04$	$0.066 \pm 0.03$
Muscle	$0.090 \pm 0.02$	$0.028 \pm 0.01$	$0.025 \pm 0.00$	$0.026 \pm 0.01$
Bone	$0.262 \pm 0.08$	$0.047 \pm 0.02$	$0.064 \pm 0.00$	$0.048 \pm 0.03$
Tail	$1.759 \pm 0.39$	$0.189 \pm 0.09$	$1.055 \pm 0.34$	$0.220 \pm 0.05$
Brain	$0.105 \pm 0.01$	$0.026 \pm 0.01$	$0.035 \pm 0.00$	$0.011 \pm 0.00$
Salivary Glands	$3.398 \pm 0.38$	$0.244 \pm 0.20$	$1.604 \pm 0.42$	$0.075 \pm 0.02$

Supplementary Table 4: Biodistribution of [124I]IPAG in selected organs showing the inhibition of tracer uptake in presence of 3.5-fold excess of haloperidol in mice bearing MCF-7 tumors at 72h. (n=3 for tumors)

	72h	72h Haldol Block
Blood	$0.013 \pm 0.00$	$0.016 \pm 0.00$
Tumor	$0.676 \pm 0.15$	$0.228 \pm 0.01$
Heart	$0.017 \pm 0.00$	$0.020 \pm 0.00$
Lungs	$0.052 \pm 0.00$	$0.038 \pm 0.00$
Liver	$0.415 \pm 0.05$	$0.391 \pm 0.04$
Spleen	$0.473 \pm 0.11$	$0.263 \pm 0.16$
Stomach	$0.122 \pm 0.05$	$0.096 \pm 0.06$
Sm. Intestine	$0.064 \pm 0.03$	$0.065 \pm 0.06$
Lg. Intestine	$0.134 \pm 0.03$	$0.067 \pm 0.02$
Kidneys	$0.070 \pm 0.03$	$0.037 \pm 0.00$
muscle	$0.010\pm0.00$	$0.009 \pm 0.00$
Bone	$0.032 \pm 0.00$	$0.036 \pm 0.00$
Tail	$0.419 \pm 0.20$	$0.225 \pm 0.06$
Brain	$0.011 \pm 0.00$	$0.005 \pm 0.00$
Salivary Glands	$0.421 \pm 0.14$	$0.051 \pm 0.01$