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*Our web collection on [statistics for biologists](#) contains articles on many of the points above.*

### Software and code

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Data collection

Roche LightCycler 480 and Software release 1.5.0.39, TILLPhotonics Dual Emission Photometry with Polychrom V and Patchmaster v2x90.1, HEKA EPC-10 and Patchmaster v2x90.1, DMT Pressure Myograph 111P and MyoView 1.2P, TILL-Photonics Calcium-Imaging and TILLvisION 4.5.57, Leica TCS SP5 II.

Data analysis

FitMaster v2x73.1, OriginPro 7.5, OriginPro 2019b, GraphPad Prism 7, GraphPad Prism 8

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Data supporting the findings of this study are available from the corresponding author upon reasonable request.

A reporting summary for this article is available as a Supplementary Information file.

Figs. 1a, 1c, 1e-j, 2e, 2f, 2h, 2j, 2j, 2l, 2n, 3a-c, 3g, 3h, 4b-g, 4k, 4m, 5a-e, 5j and Supplementary Figs. 1c-f, 2a-d, 2l, 3k-n, 4b-e, 5a, 5b, 6d and 6k are provided as a Source Data file.

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## Life sciences study design

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Sample size	No sample size calculation was performed.
Data exclusions	Outliers were tested using interactive Grubb's test. When $P \leq 0.05$ , outliers were removed. In case of flow-induced vasodilation measurements, 29 values from 2250 values (22 values in Fig 1h and 7 values in Fig 1i) were excluded during the first three and the last 5 minutes due to measurement artefacts that were caused by technical problems during the experiment.
Replication	All attempts to replicate the results were successful. Each experiment was repeated at least three times with at least three biological replicates at at least three experimental days.
Randomization	Randomization was not relevant to our study.
Blinding	Blinding was not applied in our study. The experimentors prepared the cells for analysis or performed genotyping of mice prior to experiments.

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### Methods

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## Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)	HEK293 cells (Leibnitz-Institute DSMZ; 293T, DSMZ no.: ACC 635) HEK293 cells (Leibnitz-Institute DSMZ; 293, DSMZ no.: ACC 305) CHO-K1 cells (Leibnitz-Institute DSMZ; CHO-K1, DSMZ no.: ACC-110) human umbilical vein endothelial cells (Promocell; HUVEC, C-12259)
Authentication	The cell lines were bought from Leibnitz-Institute DSMZ or from Promocell.
Mycoplasma contamination	All cell lines were regularly tested negative for mycoplasma contamination.
Commonly misidentified lines (See <a href="#">ICLAC</a> register)	N/A

## Animals and other organisms

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Laboratory animals	Wildtype C57BL/6J mice were from Janvier. H1R gene-deficient mice were from Takeshi Watanabe and Perti Panula (PMID: 8917588). H1/2/3/4R quadruple gene-deficient mice were from Cory Teuscher (PMCID: PMC3747232). tamoxifen-inducible, smooth muscle specific Gq/11-protein knock-down mice were from Stefan Offermanns and Angela Wirth
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	(PMID: 18084302). All animals used in the study were male and 10-15 weeks old.
Wild animals	N/A
Field-collected samples	N/A
Ethics oversight	All animal studies were approved and overseen by the governmental oversight authority District Government of Upper Bavaria (Germany).

Note that full information on the approval of the study protocol must also be provided in the manuscript.