1. Supplementary Tables

Supplementary Table 1: DAKD and its analogues used in this work with different isotope labeling schemes or chemical modifications. Peptides for ssNMR experiments were uniformly 13C,15N-labelled on specific residue sites.

(a) Thermo Fisher Scientific, Ulm, Germany, (b) Eurogentec, Cologne, Germany

Supplementary Table 2: Chemical Shift assignment of DAKD bound to B₁R^{*}

 $*$ ¹³C chemical shifts (in ppm) are referenced to TSP.

 $*$ 15N chemical shifts (in ppm) are referenced to liquid NH₃.

Residue	Atoms								
	N	C'	$C\alpha$	$C\beta$	C_{γ}	$C\delta$	Cε	ርረ	N(sidechain)
K1	40.7	173.4	55.5	33.6	22.5	29.4	42.2		33.4 $(N\zeta)$
R ₂	121.1	175.1	55.0	30.3	26.8	43.2		158.8	83.2 (N ϵ) 72.6(N η)
P ₃	133.2	174.8	61.8	31.1	27.9	50.8			
P ₄	130.7	178.3	63.3	32.7	28.3	50.6			
G5	111.3	174.7	45.1						
F6	118.5	178.6	58.7	40.0	129.3	132.2	132.2	134.7	
S7	121.1	174.0	56.1	62.7					
P ₈	135.8	176.0	62.6	32.8	28.5	51.0			
F9	126.5	181.6	58.6	39.8	129.1	130.8	132.3	132.9	

Supplementary Table 3: Chemical Shift assignment of DAKD without B₁R^{*} (solid-state NMR)

 $*$ ¹³C chemical shifts (in ppm) are referenced to TSP.

* $15N$ chemical shifts (in ppm) are referenced to liquid NH₃.

Supplementary Table 4: Chemical Shift Differences of bound DAKD – free DAKD (solid-state NMR)

* 13C chemical shifts (in ppm) are referenced to TSP.

 $*$ 15N chemical shifts (in ppm) are referenced to liquid NH₃.

Supplementary Table 5: Chemical Shift assignment of DAKD without B1R* in solution without detergent at 298K *

298K, H2O/D2O, 50mM MES, pH5.6, 100mM NaCl

* 13C chemical shifts (in ppm) are referenced to TSP.

 $*$ 15N chemical shifts (in ppm) are referenced to liquid NH₃.

Supplementary Table 6: Solution NMR and refinement statistics for free DAKD in solution without **detergents**

* Violations are counted if at least 3 out of 10 structural models show violation

** The number of structural models for computing pairwise r.m.s. deviation was listed in $()$.

Supplementary Table 7: ssNMR and refinement statistics for DAKD bound to B1R

* Violations are counted if at least 3 out of 10 structural models show violation

** Pairwise r.m.s. deviations were calculated on 10 structural models.

Supplementary Table 8: SSNMR and TALOS+/CYANA refinement statistics for DAKD and BK in different states

* Violations are counted if at least 3 out of 10 structural models show violation

** Pairwise r.m.s. deviations were calculated on 10 structural models.

Supplementary Table 9: Summary of GPCR template X-ray structures used for B₁R/B₂R **comparative modeling.**

Supplementary Table 10: Multiple sequence alignment between 24 GPCR templates and the B1R and B2R sequence which was used for comparative modeling with Rosetta. Highly conserved residues are highlighted in orange boxes. Helix and β-sheet regions as observed in the crystal structure of the GPCR templates or predicted by PSIPRED and OCTOPUS for B_1R and B_2R are colored green and blue, respectively.

Supplementary Table 11: Comparison of peptide N-terminal binding region of B₁R from **different mammals.** The conserved binding residues are highlighted in yellow. The positions at which where changes in charge occur are labeled in red. Residue and BW numbering are based on human B₁R. All the non-rodent sequences as well as the common rat, mouse and Chinese hamster sequences were obtained from Uniprot. Sequences of other rodents were fished using Blast. The alignment were performed by Multalin server²⁵ using default parameters and the figure was prepared from the output of ESPript 3 (http://nar.oxfordjournals.org/content/42/W1/W320.long).

2. Supplementary Figures

Supplementary Figure 1: DAKD binds with high affinity to detergent-solubilized B₁R (a) and **total DAKD binding is not affected by the presence of the bi-nitroxide radical AMUPol (b).** (a) Binding of DAKD to the B_1R solubilized in a mixed micelle of DDM and CHS can be saturated and takes place with high affinity (0.35 \pm 0.08 nM), indicating that the receptor remains functional after solubilization from the membrane. (b) Total binding of DAKD to B_1R is not influenced by the presence of AMUPol confirming that radical addition does not disrupt the receptor-ligand complex before freezing the sample in the spectrometer. For both assays, B_1R was solubilized for 3 h in 1% DDM, 0.1% CHS in 50 mM HEPES-NaOH pH 7.6, 150 mM NaCl, 5% glycerol. Non-solubilized material was pelleted by ultracentrifugation. The receptor was immobilized on StrepTactin (StrepTactin SuperFlow Plus, Qiagen) beads and incubated with increasing concentrations of radiolabeled DAKD (Perkin Elmer) to determine the dissociation constant or with 10 nM radiolabeled DAKD in the presence of 100 mM AMUPol to assess the influence of the radical on total binding. Non-specific binding was assessed in the presence of 10 µM unlabeled DAKD. Bound from unbound ligand was separated by transferring StrepTactin-immobilized receptors onto GF/B filters and washing with 50 mM HEPES-NaOH pH 7.6, 150 mM NaCl, 5% glycerol, 0.05% DDM, 0.005% CHS. Remaining radioactivity was measured by liquid scintillation counting. The binding assays were carried out in triplicate (n=3).

Supplementary Figure 2: Subsections of 15N-13C TEDOR spectra of differently labeled DAKD bound to B₁R. (a) U -[¹³C,¹⁵N]-R₂S₇ DAKD, (b) U-[¹³C,¹⁵N]-P₃ DAKD, (c) U-[¹³C,¹⁵N]-P₄ DAKD. Further subsections of U- $[^{13}C_1^{15}N]$ -R₂S₇ DAKD are shown in Supplementary Figure 7. Panel (d) presents CAN 1D ¹⁵N spectra of U-[¹³C₂¹⁵N]-G₅F₆ DAKD bound to B₁R. Panel (e) shows NCA spectra of this peptide without receptor. The ¹⁵N chemical shifts of G5 and F6 can be easily assigned based on their characteristic values and high similarity to the values as indicated by the dashed horizontal lines.

Supplementary Figure 3: DQ-SQ ¹³C-¹³C 2D spectra of DAKD bound to B₁R. (a) U-[¹³C₁¹⁵N]-K₁ \sf{DAKD} , (b) <code>U-[13 C, 15 N]-R $_2$ S $_7$ DAKD, (c) U-[13 C, 15 N]-P $_3$ DAKD, (d) U-[13 C, 15 N]- P_4 DAKD, (e) U-[13 C, 15 N]-</code> G_5F_6 DAKD. The "ridge" in spectrum (e) is caused by the natural abundance $^{13}C^{-13}C$ pair in glycerol, which was significantly reduced by the use of 13 C-depleted glycerol in later measurements on other samples.

Supplementary Figure 4: DQ-SQ ¹³C-¹³C 2D spectra of DAKD without B₁R. (a) U-[¹³C₁¹⁵N]-K₁ ${\sf DAKD},$ (b) ${\sf U}\text{-}{\sf I}^{13}{\sf C}, ^{15}{\sf N}{\sf J}\text{-}{\sf R}_2{\sf S}_7$ ${\sf DAKD},$ (c) ${\sf U}\text{-}{\sf I}^{13}{\sf C}, ^{15}{\sf N}{\sf J}\text{-}{\sf P}_3$ ${\sf DAKD},$ (d) ${\sf U}\text{-}{\sf I}^{13}{\sf C}, ^{15}{\sf N}{\sf J}\text{-}{\sf P}_4$ ${\sf DAKD},$ (e) ${\sf U}\text{-}{\sf I}^{13}{\sf C}, ^{15}{\sf N}{\sf J}\text{ G_5F_6$ DAKD, (f) U-[¹³C, ¹⁵N]-P₈F₉ DAKD.

Supplementary Figure 5: 15N-13C 2D TEDOR spectra of DAKD peptide without receptor. The peptides were labeled using different labeling schemes (Supplementary Table 1). (a) U-[¹³C, ¹⁵N]-R₂S₇ $\overline{\mathsf{DAKD}}$, (b) U-[13 C, 15 N]-P $_3$ DĂKD, (d) U-[13 C, 15 N]-P $_4$ DAKD.

Supplementary Figure 6: DQ and REDOR doubly-filtered 13C 1D pulse sequence used for acquiring the spectrum in Fig. 2f. The double-quantum-filter (DQF) removes efficiently natural abundance ¹³C signals. Subsequently, ¹³C magnetization of spins experiencing large ¹³C-¹⁵N dipolar couplings (e.g. from ¹³C-¹⁵N single bond distances) get dephased during a rotational-echo doubleresonance spectroscopy (REDOR) recoupling period. The remaining signals mainly come from the ${}^{13}C$ labeled sites, which are further away from 15 N spins (i.e. those which are not directly bonded).

Supplementary Figure 7: Comparison of ¹⁵N-¹³C TEDOR 2D spectra of DAKD free (grey) and **bound (blue) to B₁R.** N- and C-terminal chemical shift changes: Lys and Arg side chain regions of $^{15}N^{-13}C$ TEDOR spectra of U-[¹³C,¹⁵N]-K₁ DAKD (a) and U-[¹³C,¹⁵N]-R₂S₇ DAKD (b). Chemical shift perturbations of the Cε-Nζ cross-peak of K1^{DAKD} and the Cζ-Nε cross-peak of R2^{DAKD} indicate the involvement of these side chains in binding. (c) Comparison of ¹⁵N-¹³C TEDOR 2D spectra of U- $[13C, 15N]$ -K₁ DAKD free and bound to B₁R. Small chemical shift changes on both the ¹³C and ¹⁵N dimensions are observed for amine ¹⁵N /¹³C α cross peak of K1^{DAKD} upon binding to B₁R. (d) The ¹⁵N-
¹³C TEDOR spectrum of U-[¹³C,¹⁵N]-P₈F₉ DAKD reveals a chemical shift change for the C α -N crosspeak of F9^{DAKD} indicating a backbone conformational change upon binding.

Supplementary Figure 8: 15N-13C TEDOR 2D spectra show significant backbone chemical shift changes of antagonist peptide U-[¹³C,¹⁵N]-P₈L₉ DALK upon binding to human B₁R. The spectrum of DALK bound to B_1R is shown in blue and the spectrum of DALK without receptor is shown in grey.

Supplementary Figure 9: Comparison of DAKD and BK NMR structures. DAKD bound to B₁R (a) and in frozen solution as determined from chemical shift by DNP-enhanced MAS-NMR (b). DAKD in solution determined by liquid-state NMR from chemical shifts and distance restraints (c). BK bound to B₂R re-calculated from TALOS+ from previously published chemical shifts²⁶ (d) and without receptor in frozen solution (e). Previously published structure of receptor-bound BK (f). Only backbone and Cβ atoms are shown. Each bundle contains 10 structures/models. The C-terminal residues of DAKD experience a subtle structural rearrangement upon binding to B_1R . In contrast, the C-terminal part of BK shows large conformational changes between receptor-bound and free states. The structure refinement statistics is summarized in Supplementary Tables 6-8.

Supplementary Figure 10: Comparison of NMR structures (a,c) and Rosetta models (b,d) of DAKD (a,b) and BK (c,d) bound to human B₁R and human B₂R respective. Only backbone part and Cβ atoms of are shown. Each bundle contains 10 structures/models. The characteristic V-shape folding of DAKD (a) and S-shape folding of BK (c) were reproduced by Rosetta modeling (b,d). The backbone heavy atom RMSD between the final set of 10 Rosetta models and the NMR structure of BK is 2.1 Å on average. In case of DAKD, the average backbone RMSD between the Rosetta created ensemble and the NMR structural model obtained from the forward-predicted cluster A is 2.2 Å. The RMSD between the Rosetta created ensemble and the structure obtained by back-calculating from TALOS+ torsion angle restraints is 2.3 Å. Thus, the Rosetta models clearly confirm the overall structural motifs of both peptide ligands as inferred from the NMR chemical shift data. Some small torsion angle differences were observed between NMR and Rosetta models, which can be attributed to the receptor background in which the Rosetta modeling was performed. For DAKD, torsion angle differences for the first two N-terminal residues were observed, which could arise from some structural variability of ECL3 and thus different ligand interaction modes in our B₁R models. In case of BK, different values for the ϕ angle of F8^{BK} and ψ angle of P7^{BK} were obtained, reflecting a slightly more extended conformation of the C-terminal tail. Our B_2R binding model shows interactions of BK with TMH3 at the lower end of the binding pocket, which requires the C-terminus to stretch, leading to the described structural differences.

Supplementary Figure 11: Analysis of the B₁R-DAKD receptor-peptide interface. (a) Heatmap displaying the frequency of DAKD-B1R contacts with a Rosetta score better than -1.0 REU as observed across the 1000 top docking models. (b) Summary of the 25 most frequent residue pairs in DAKD-B₁R models.

Supplementary Figure 12: Analysis of the B₂R-BK receptor-peptide interface. (a) Heatmap displaying the frequency of BK-B₂R contacts with a Rosetta score better than -1.0 REU as observed across the 1000 top docking models. (b) Summary of the 25 most frequent residue pairs in BK-B₂R models. The N-terminal residue $R1^{BK}$ is close to D293^{6.58}, E307^{7.28} and D311^{7.32} (Figures 5b,d). Its positively charged amine-terminus and side chain make multiple interactions with these residues. We found the $R1^{BK}$ side chain not in a single position but instead to sample several orientations and make electrostatic interactions with D293 $^{6.58}$ and D311^{7.32} as well as H-bond contacts with Q315^{7.36}. At its Cterminal end, BK is fixed by an H-bond between the $R9^{BK}$ carboxyl group and residue S138 $^{3.33}$, which is structurally similar to the DAKD-B₁R complex where $F9^{DAKD}$ interacts with K118^{3.33} (Figures 5b,f). The side chain of R9^{BK} was found to participate in frequent interactions with E221^{5.35} and N225^{5.39} at the extracellular end of TMH V (Figure 5f). The BK C-terminus is further stabilized by B_2R residue F286^{6.51}, which has a strong effect on ligand binding²⁷. We observed this residue to pack against P7^{BK} and F8^{BK} and, together with L141^{3.36}, Y142^{3.37} and T290^{6.56}, form a hydrophobic environment for F8^{BK} (Figure 5f). A contribution of Y142^{3.37} and T290^{6.56} to ligand binding can be inferred from the available mutational data, too. Furthermore, our B₂R binding model predicts several interactions that have not been described before, such as hydrophobic contacts between F5^{BK} and the aromatic side chains of W113^{2.60} and F121 in ECL1 as well as several H-bonds between the central portion of the BK backbone and R196 in ECL2. Interestingly, we have identified and experimentally validated the corresponding residues in B_1R (W93^{2.60}, F101 and R176) as important DAKD interactions sites, which suggests that this group of conserved receptor residues is important for binding the middle region of both peptide ligands. For example, R176 in B_1R and R196 in B_2R , play a similar role as H-bond donor. However, due to its more extended, open conformation DAKD forms a dense H-bond network with R176 and additional receptor residues, which is not observed to this high extent for BK.

Supplementary Figure 14: Alignment of the amino acid sequences of the B₂R and B₁R highlighting residues interacting with the respective peptide ligands (purple for BK-B₂R and green for DAKD-B₁R interactions, respectively). Conserved residues in the receptor sequences interacting with residues of the peptide ligands are colored black, residues specifically interacting in only one of the receptors are colored purple (B_2R) or green (B_1R) . The positions of the transmembrane helices (TMH) are shown as dark blue (B_2R) or light blue bars (B_1R) and correspond to the positions in the models used here. Residues specifically interacting with peptide ligands in only one of the kinin receptors are highlighted with stars. For clarity the sequence of isoform 2 (short isoform) of the B_2R was used in this alignment and annotated using the numbering of isoform 1 (long isoform).

Supplementary Figure 15: Characteristics of Flexible-Meccano/SHIFTX-based forward chemical shift fitting approach on B₁R-bound DAKD. (a) Overall Gaussian-like distribution of conformations along ΣΔCS in Flexible-Meccano/SHIFTX approach. (b) An example showing the Gaussian-like torsion angle distribution in the top 1490 structures selected by the parameter *cutoff* (see online methods). (c) An example showing independent torsion angle ambiguity in torsion angle restraints obtained from top 1490 structures in the Flexible Meccano/SHIFTX-based forward fitting.

Supplementary Figure 16: RMSD analysis of DAKD structures/models generated using different approaches. The string plot is generated using CIRCOS-0.69.328.

Supplementary Figure 17: RMSD analysis of non-bound DAKD structures/models generated using different approaches. The string plot is generated using CIRCOS-0.69.3²⁸.

Supplementary Figure 18: Workflow of B₁R-DAKD and B₂R-bradykinin modeling and docking. Ensembles of B_1R and B_2R models in complex with their endogenous ligands DAKD and bradykinin were constructed by several rounds of comparative modeling, loop building and ligand docking. Comparative modeling of the transmembrane helix region was performed using 24 GPCR template structures, whereas for loop modeling only seven peptide-binding GPCRs with higher sequence similarity to B_1R and B_2R were used as templates. Peptide docking was guided by loose distance restraints derived from mutational data previously reported for B_1R and B_2R . Representative models for each modeling stage are depicted in the flowchart. For selecting the final cluster, a chemical shift filtering step was applied (see online methods).

Supplementary Figure 19: Rosetta reweighted score vs. peptide backbone RMSD and interface score plots for docking of DAKD to B_1R **(A and B) and bradykinin to** B_2R **(C and D).** The ten largest clusters (shown as blue circles) were created from the best 1,000 models by reweighted and interface score (area within the red rectangle). The reweighted score combine the Rosetta total, peptide and interface energy.

Supplementary Figure 20: Comparison of experimental and SPARTA+ back-calculated chemical shifts for NMR and Rosetta structural models of (A) DAKD and (B) bradykinin. Calculated chemical shifts represent the average of the final NMR structural models, as obtained by the forward prediction method (DAKD, cluster A) or by the TALOS+ method (BK) and the 10 final Rosetta models. Error bars depict the prediction uncertainty of SPARTA+. Chemical shift values of the first and last residue were not calculated because the prediction requires torsion angle information from two direct neighbor residues. The SPARTA+ calculated chemical shifts for the presented Rosetta ensemble of DAKD and BK gave an average RMSD of 1.33 \pm 0.07 ppm and 1.99 \pm 0.10 ppm, respectively, which compares to 1.34 \pm 0.14 ppm and 1.82 \pm 0.06 ppm for the respective NMR models. Using SHIFTX2, a comparable good agreement was obtained and RMSD values were 1.56 \pm 0.10 ppm and 1.98 ± 0.06 ppm for Rosetta models and 1.65 ± 0.15 ppm and 1.89 ± 0.06 ppm for NMR models of DAKD and BK, respectively.

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