



Fig. S6: Cryo-EM refinement sorting scheme of the active setmelanotide-MC4R-Gs-Nb35 complex dataset. Initially, 4,330,500 particles were picked and extracted by Fourier-cropping with a box size of 70 px (3.328 Å/px). 2D classification was followed by two iterative 3D classifications using the NDP- α -MSH-MC4R-Gs-Nb35 filtered to 30 Å as template yielding

848,842 particle images. Micrographs were curated omitting resolutions above 4 Å and high local motion, leaving 797,185 particles for another iteration of heterogeneous refinement. 431,973 particles were re-extracted at full resolution (0.832 Å/px) and subjected to homogeneous refinement. The resulting 2.82 Å reconstruction was improved by CTF refinement to 2.77 Å. Another heterogeneous refinement was conducted to select 370,621 particle images for a final NU refinement, yielding a 2.58 Å reconstruction of the setmelanotide–MC4R–Gs–Nb35 complex.