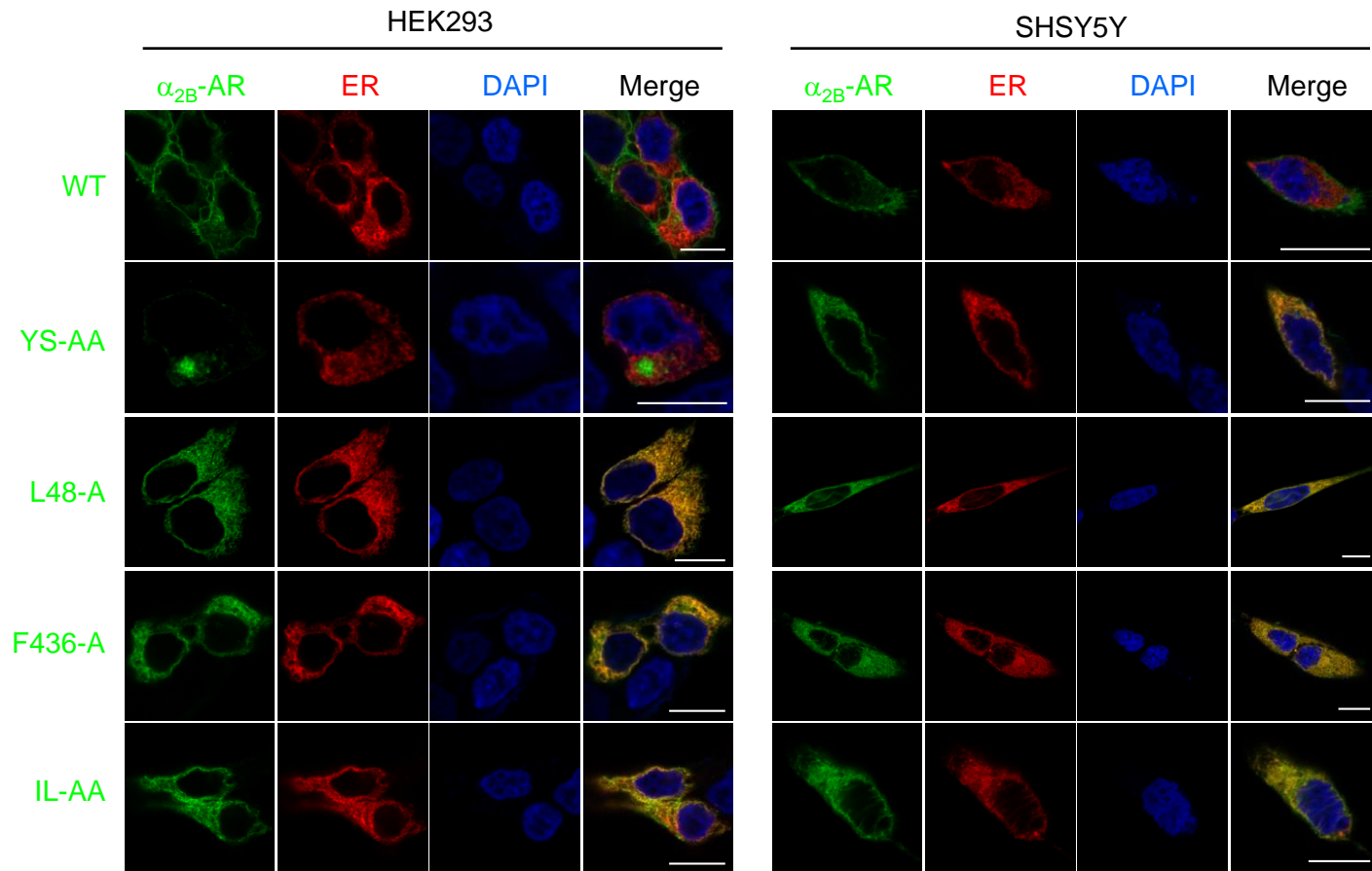


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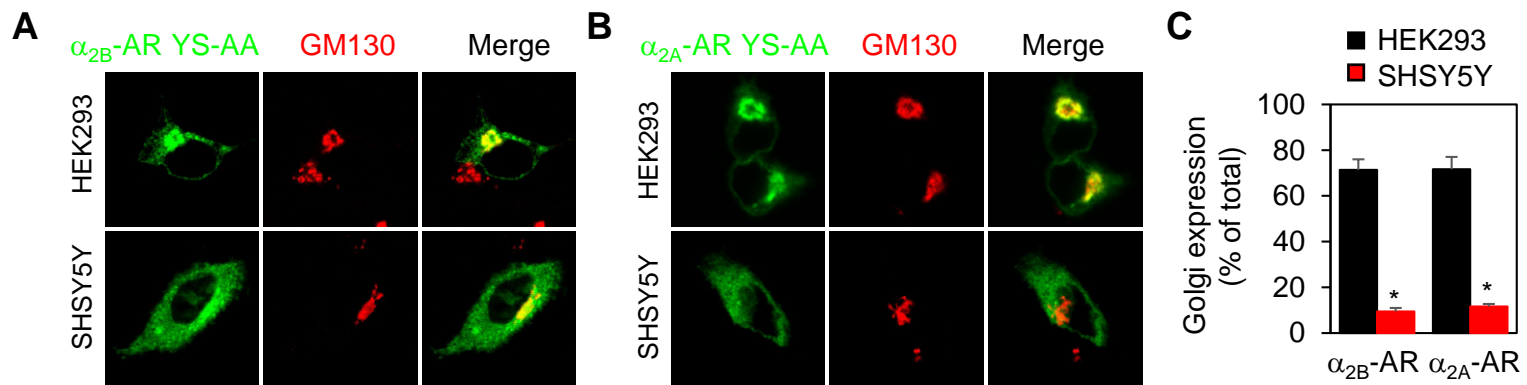
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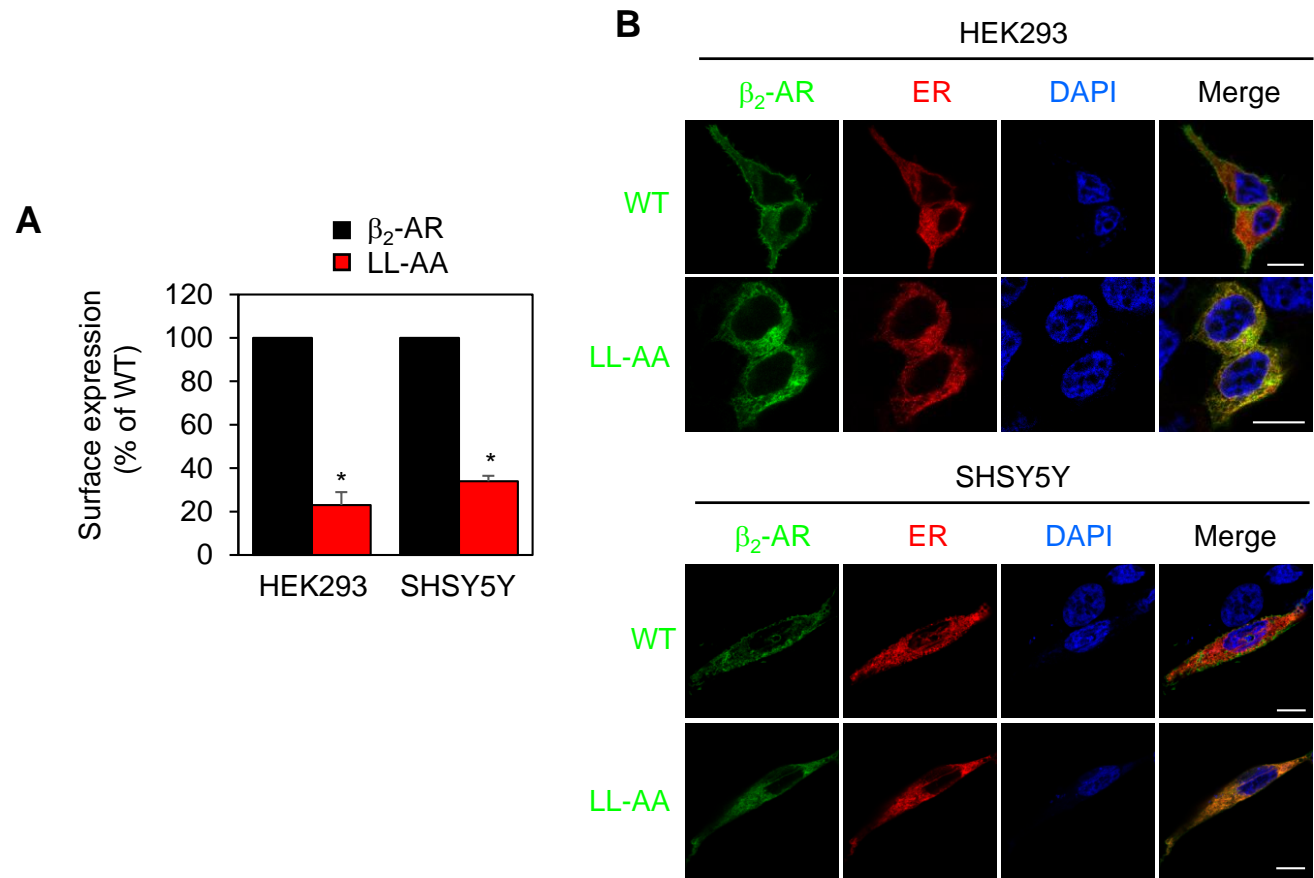
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**Figure S1. Colocalization of  $\alpha_{2B}$ -AR and its mutants with the ER marker DsRed-ER in different cell types.** Related to Figure 3. HEK293 and SHSY5Y cells were cultured and transfected with GFP-tagged  $\alpha_{2B}$ -AR together with the DsRed-ER plasmids. Colocalization of  $\alpha_{2B}$ -AR with DsRed-ER was revealed by confocal microscopy. The images shown are representatives of 2 experiments. Scale bars, 10  $\mu$ m.



**Figure S2. The subcellular distribution of YS-AA mutants of  $\alpha_2$ -ARs in different cell types.** Related to Figure 3.  
 (A) Colocalization of the YS-AA mutant of  $\alpha_{2B}$ -AR with GM130 in HEK293 and SHSY5Y cells. Scale bar, 10  $\mu$ m.  
 (B) Colocalization of the YS-AA mutant of  $\alpha_{2A}$ -AR with GM130 in HEK293 and SHSY5Y cells. Scale bar, 10  $\mu$ m.  
 (C) Quantitative data shown in (A) and (B). The data are expressed as percentages of total expression with a total of at least 20 cells quantified in each experiment. Bars represent mean  $\pm$  SE (n = 3). Unpaired Student's t test; \*p < 0.001 versus HEK293 cells.



**Figure S3. Trafficking function of the LL motif of  $\beta_2$ -AR in HEK293 and SHSY5Y cells.** Related to Figure 3.  
 (A) Surface expression of  $\beta_2$ -AR or its LL-AA mutant measured by radioligand binding of intact live cells, The data are expressed as percentages of WT. Bars represent mean  $\pm$  SE (n = 3-6). Unpaired Student's t test; \*p < 0.001 versus WT.  
 (B) Colocalization of  $\beta_2$ -AR or its LL-AA with the ER marker DsRed-ER revealed by confocal microscopy. The images shown are representatives of 2 experiments. Scale bars, 10  $\mu$ m.

**Table S1. Primers used to clone mutants into the pEGFP-N1 vector by mutagenesis. Related to Figures 4-6.**

Mutants	Sense (S) or antisense (A)	Sequences
VSVG DxE-AxA VSVGct DxE-AxA VSVGct DxE-AxA/LL-AA	S	AGAAAAGACAGATTTATACAGCCATAGCGATGAACCGACTTGGA AACAG
	A	CTGTTTCCAAGTCGGTTCATCGCTATGGCTGTATAAATCTGTCT TTTCT
VSVGct LL-AA	S	GAAATTTAAAAAGTACTTCCTCCAGGCCGCGAAATATATTCCCC GGGATCCAATG
	A	CATTGGATCCCGGGGAATATATTTTCGCGCCTGGAGGAAGTACT TTTTAAATTC
$\beta_2$ AR $\alpha$ 2ct IL-AA	S	CCGTGCCTTTCGAAGGCCGCTTGCCGGCCGTGGACC
	A	GGTCCACGGCCGCAAGCGGCCCTTCGAAAGGCACGG
M3R LL-AA	S	CATTCAGAACCACTTTCAAGATGGCGGCGCTGTGCCAGTGTGAC AAAAAAA
	A	TTTTTTTGTCCACTGGCACAGCGCCGCCATCTTGAAAAGTGGTT CTGAATG