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Software and code

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Data collection The movie stacks with 50 frames were automatically collected using the SerialEM 3.8 software.

Data analysis Movie stack alignment was done using MotionCor2_1.3.0-Cuda101 (Ref.42); CTF estimate was done using Kai Zhang's Gctf program (Ref. 43), the Bayesian polishing program was used to estimate trajectories of particle motion and the amount of cumulative beam damage; Local resolution was estimated using blocres implemented in cryoSPARC 3.3.1; Particles were auto-picked using Laplacian-of-Gaussian filter in RELION 3.1 (Ref.44); Phenix 1.18.2 was used for dockin all the models into the electron density map, generation of the coordinates and geometry restraints of fMLF, fMIFL and cholesterol, as well as model refinement; Ligand fitting into the electron density map and real space refinement were executed in Coot 0.9.7; Surface coloring of the density map was performed using UCSF Chimera 1.16; MD simulation was performed using GROMACS (version 2020.2); Figures were prepared with PyMOL 2.4.0; Results of cellular assays were analyzed with Prism 6.0.

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The datasets generated during the current study are available in the Protein Data Bank (PDB) repository (PDB ID:7EUG, PDB ID:7VFX) and EM Data Bank with EMDB-31323, EMDB-31962. We also used the coordinates of FPR2 cryo-EM structures (PDB ID: 6LW5, PDB ID: 6OMM) for docking analysis.

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Life sciences study design

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Sample size	Sample size of 3 or more (Fig. 5 and Supplementary Fig. 8) was chosen in functional assays. Based on previous experience and the guidelines for statistics in Prism [https://www.graphpad.com/guides/prism/latest/statistics/stat_sample_size_for_which_values_o.htm], 3 independent experiments are sufficient to overcome sample variations in the highly reproducible cAMP assay with the commercially available kit.
Data exclusions	No data exclusion was applied to this study.
Replication	Where applicable (Fig. 5 and Supplementary Fig. 8), data are shown as mean \pm SEM of at least three independent experiments, each with duplicates. The duplicate measurement is in order to eliminate the systemic error because of the high reproducibility of commercial kits.
Randomization	In Cryo-EM data collection and data processing, the particles are randomly picked. In addition, we have described the Gene ID of FPR1 (which has several identified SNPs in human) in the manuscript (Gene ID: 2357).
Blinding	As this is not a population based study, blinding is not applicable for this study.

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Antibodies

Antibodies used	Alexa Fluor® 647-labeled anti-FPR1 antibody (5F1; Becton Dickinson, Cat #565623; 1:50 diluted by HBSS buffer); FITC-labeled anti-FLAG antibody (M2; Sigma, Cat #F4049; 1:50 diluted by HBSS buffer).
Validation	All antibodies were commercially purchased and validation reports are available on the supplier websites: Validation for Alexa Fluor® 647-labeled anti-FPR1 antibody: https://www.bdbiosciences.com/content/dam/bdb/products/global/reagents/flow-cytometry-reagents/research-reagents/single-color-antibodies-ruo/565623_base/pdf/565623.pdf ; Validation for FITC-labeled anti-FLAG antibody: https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/specification-sheets/128/312/F4049-BULK____SIGMA____.pdf

Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)	Spodoptera frugiperda (Sf9) insect cells: Invitrogen; Trichoplusia ni Hi5 insect cells (Invitrogen); HeLa cells (ATCC).
Authentication	None of the cell lines have been authenticated.
Mycoplasma contamination	The cell lines were negative for mycoplasma contamination.
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Flow Cytometry

Plots

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Methodology

Sample preparation	FPR1 and its mutants were transiently expressed in HeLa cells for 24 h. The cells were incubated on ice for 1 h with Alexa Fluor® 647-labeled anti-FPR1 antibodies (Becton Dickinson, Cat #565623; 1:50 diluted by HBSS buffer). The N-terminal FLAG-tagged WT and mutant receptors were detected with a FITC-labeled anti-FLAG antibody (M2; Sigma, Cat #F4049; 1:50 diluted by HBSS buffer). After washing, cell fluorescence was detected by the Accuri C6 Plus flow cytometer (Becton Dickinson, Franklin Lakes, NJ, USA).
Instrument	Accuri C6 Plus flow cytometer (Becton Dickinson, Franklin Lakes, NJ, USA)
Software	Data were analyzed with Prism 6.0.
Cell population abundance	For each measurement, 10,000 cell events were collected within the gated population.
Gating strategy	Gating was determined by fluorescence intensities under different spectra (Alexa Fluor® 647 and FITC, respectively).
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