

Supporting Information for

Characterization of the presence and function of platelet opioid receptors

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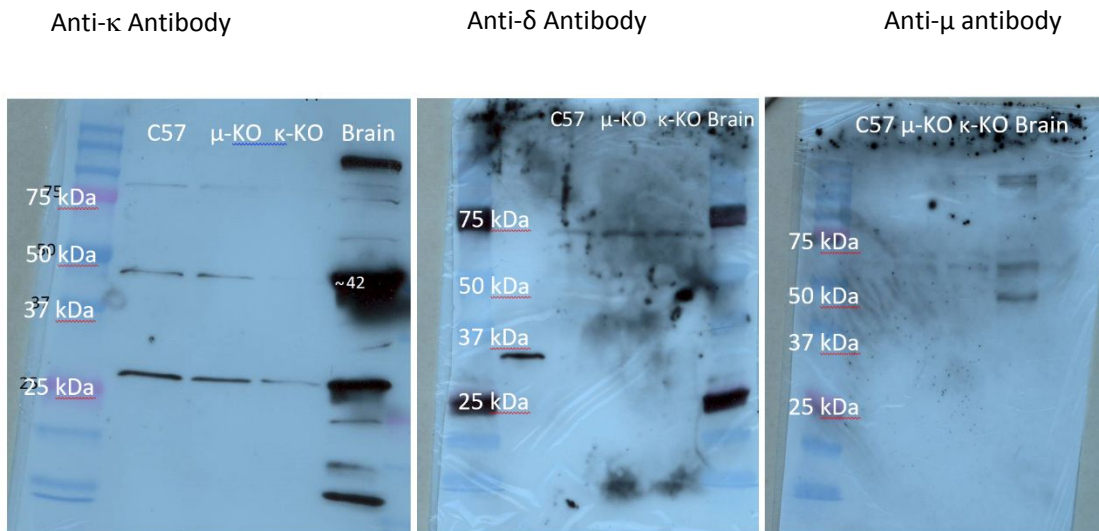


Figure SI 1: Western blots of knockout mouse platelets incubated with (A) anti- κ , (B) anti- δ , and (C) anti- μ antibodies. The anti- μ antibody used in the blots shown here was the one sourced from Millipore Sigma. The blot membrane was overlaid with the x-ray film before scanning. Numbers and labels were added to the images.

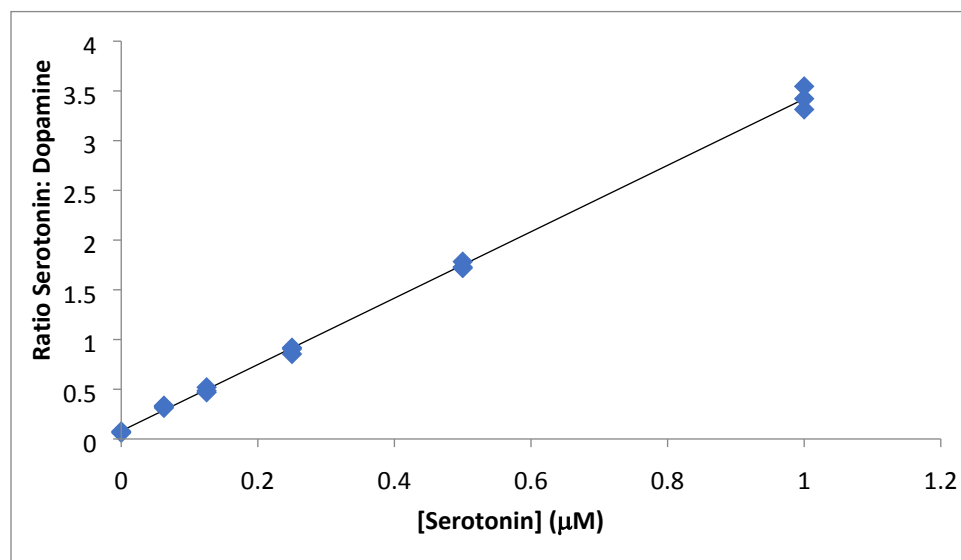


Figure SI 2. The calibration curve was constructed by plotting the ratio of the serotonin peak: dopamine peak (internal standard) from measured HPLC chromatograms. The serotonin calibration curve was made using three replicates of known serotonin concentrations (0.0, 0.0625, 0.125, 0.25, 0.5, and 1 µM). This calibration curve was used to calculate the limit of detection (0.017 µM) and limit of quantification (0.052 µM) for this method.

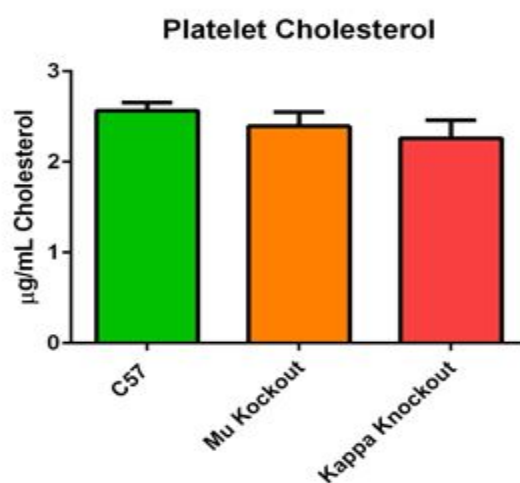


Figure SI 3: Comparison of cholesterol concentrations in platelets from control C57, µ-KO and κ-KO mice. No statistical significance was noted.

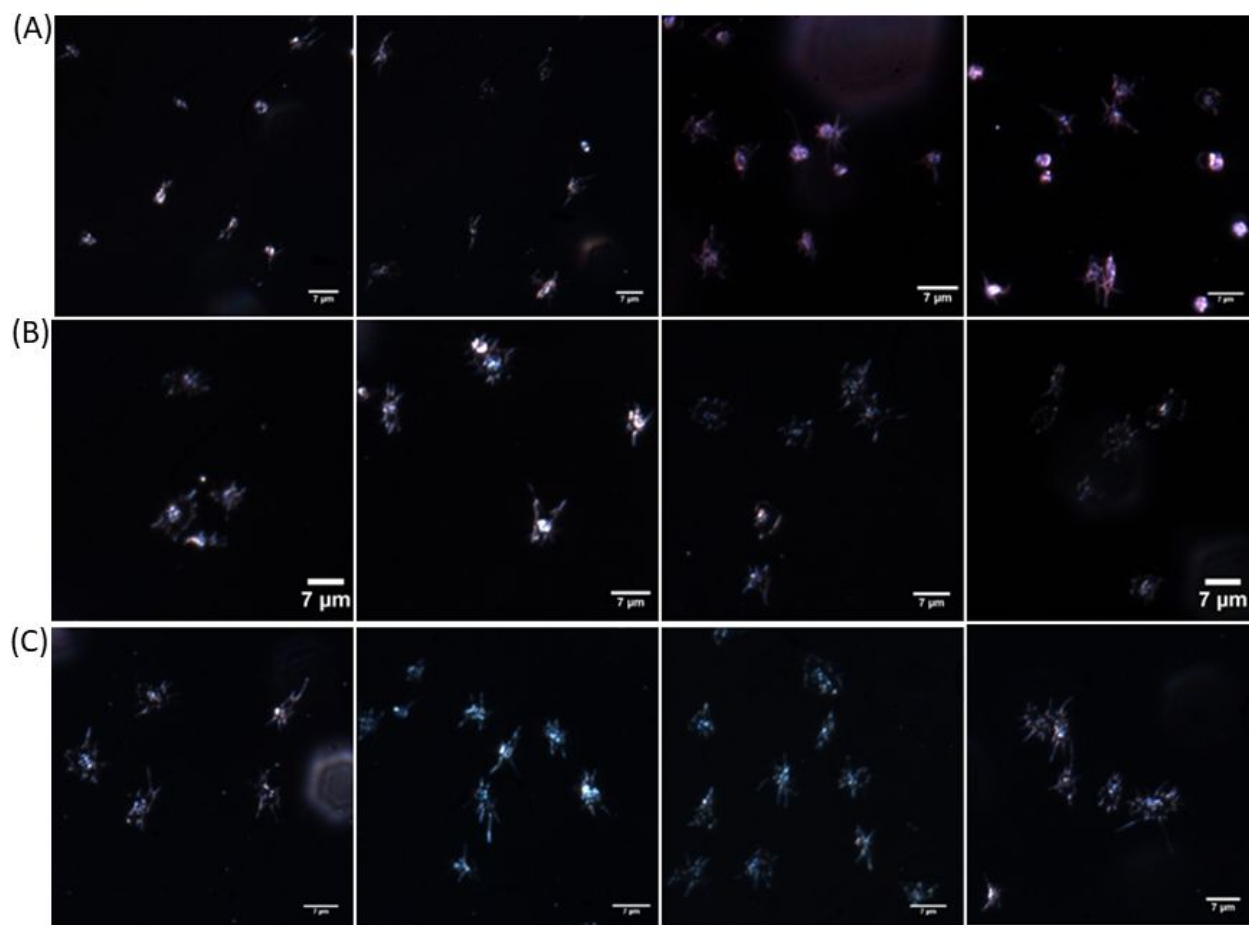


Figure SI 4: Dark-field images of representative activated (A) C-57 platelets, (B) κ -KO platelets, and (C) μ -KO platelets. The scale bar in all images represents 7 μm .