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 Antagonist and Agonist for Cancer and Itch Therapy.

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29 Figure S1. Generation of GRPR constructs for crystallography.

- 30 (A) Snake plot of the GRPR crystallized construct.
- 31 (B) Size exclusion chromatography profile and SDS-PAGE analysis of the purified GRPR-
- 32 PD176252 proteins.
- 33 (C) Crystal packing of GRPR-PD176252. GRPR, PD176252, and PGS were shown as blue
- ribbons, orange sticks, and plum ribbons, respectively.
- 35 (D) Image of GRPR-PD176252 crystals grown in lipidic cubic phase.
- 36 (E) |2Fo|-|Fc| map (gray mesh) contoured at 1.0 σ of the non-peptide antagonist PD176252
- 37 (orange).



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Figure S2. Construct design and purification of the GRPR-G_q proteins with agonists.

40 (A) Snake plot of the GRPR cryo-EM construct.

41 (B, C) Size-exclusion chromatography elution profile and SDS-PAGE analysis of the purified

- 42 GRPR-G_q proteins in complex with GRP (B) and [D-Phe⁶, β -Ala¹¹, Phe¹³, Nle¹⁴] Bn (6-14) (C).
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45 **Figure S3. Cryo-EM images and data-processing of GRPR-G**_q **complex.**

- 46 (A) Representative cryo-EM micrograph (scale bar, 100 nm) of GRP-GRPR-G_q complex particles
- 47 imaged at a nominal $73k \times$ magnification and representative two-dimensional class averages.
- 48 (B) Representative cryo-EM micrograph (scale bar, 100 nm) of [D-Phe⁶, β -Ala¹¹, Phe¹³, Nle¹⁴] Bn
- 49 (6-14)-GRPR-G_q complex particles imaged at a nominal 73k× magnification and representative
- 50 two-dimensional class averages.
- 51 (C) Flow chart of the cryo-EM data processing for the GRP-GRPR- G_q complex.
- 52 (D) Flow chart of the cryo-EM data processing for the [D-Phe⁶, β-Ala¹¹, Phe¹³, Nle¹⁴] Bn (6-14)-
- 53 GRPR-G_q complex.



55 Figure S4. The cryo-EM density maps for GRPR-G_q complexes.

- 56 (A) Cryo-EM density maps of TMs1-7, GRP, and α 5 helix of $G\alpha_q$ in the GRP-GRPR-G_q structure.
- 57 (B) Cryo-EM density maps of TMs1-7, [D-Phe⁶, β -Ala¹¹, Phe¹³, Nle¹⁴] Bn (6-14), and α 5 helix of G α_q
- 58 in the [D-Phe⁶, β -Ala¹¹, Phe¹³, Nle¹⁴] Bn (6-14)-GRPR-G_q structure.



- **Figure S5. Structural comparison of GRPR with G**_q**-coupled NK**₁**R and CCK**₁**R.** Different views
- 62 of the structural superposition of GRPR (forest green), NK₁R (medium aquamarine, PDB ID: 7RMG),
- 63 and CCK₁R (dark khaki, PDB ID: 7EZM).



Figure S6. Effects of mutations in the ligand-binding pocket of GRPR on the GRP-induced
 calcium mobilization. Data represented the Mean ± S.E.M., n=3 independent replicates. WT
 represented wild type. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

70 Table S1. Crystallographic data collection and refinement statistics

	GRPR-PD176252
PDB ID	7W41
Data collection	
Space group	C 1 2 1
Cell dimensions	
a, b, c (Å)	134.104, 60.025, 98.489
α, β, γ (°)	90.00, 113.57, 90.00
Resolution (Å)	50.00-2.95 (3.06-2.95)
R _{merge}	0.151 (0.599)
Ι/σΙ	8.14 (1.11)
CC*	0.994 (0.908)
Completeness (%)	96.9 (95.8)
Redundancy	4.0 (3.5)
Refinement	
Resolution (Å)	27.75-2.95 (3.06-2.95)
No. reflections	14,788 (1,449)
R _{work} /R _{free}	0.281/0.286
No. atoms	3,909
Average <i>B</i> -factors (Å ²)	88.4
R.m.s.deviations	
Bond lengths (Å)	0.01
Bond angles (°)	1.56
Ramachandran plot (%)	
Favored	98.35
A.U. 1	1.65
Allowed	1.05

- 71 #Data from 4 crystal were used to solve the structure.
- 72 *Highest resolution shell was shown in parenthesis.
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74 Table S2. Effects of mutagenesis in the ligand-binding pocket of GRPR on the GRP-

induced calcium mobilization. E_{max} and pEC₅₀ values were presented as Mean \pm S.E.M. from

Mutations	Locations	E _{max}	pEC ₅₀		
WT		93.38±4.24	8.16±0.10		
C93A	2.57	88.01±2.54	7.07±0.06		
Y101A	2.65 94.52±3.11		6.70±0.07		
D104A	ECL1	56.51±3.35	7.48±0.15		
Q120A	3.32	32.70±3.17	6.76±0.23		
E175A	4.60	55.59±4.28	7.01±0.17		
F184A	ECL2	104.8±2.38	6.87±0.05		
E186A	ECL2	98.11±2.68	6.80±0.06		
F193A	ECL2	106.4±2.32	7.04±0.05		
W277A	6.48	6.48 22.57±3.35			
N280A	A 6.51 69		7.40±0.07		
H281A	6.52	83.91±3.84	7.67±0.11		
Y284A	6.55 71.42 <u>+</u> 4.76		6.40±0.13		
R287A	6.58	132.6±7.90	6.45±0.12		
T296A	ECL3	143.7±3.01	6.83±0.08		
H300A	7.31	96.16±3.08	7.09±0.21		
F301A	7.32	96.61±3.00	7.21±0.12		
R308A	7.39	76.79±1.78	6.34±0.48		

76 three independent experiments. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

- 78 Table S3. Effects of the GRPR-G_q cryo-EM constructs on the GRP-induced calcium
- 79 **mobilization.** E_{max} and pEC50 values were presented as Mean \pm S.E.M. from three independent
- 80 experiments. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

GRPR	Gq	E _{max}	pEC₅₀
WT	WT	93.38 <u>+</u> 4.24	8.16±0.10
Cryo-EM	WT	97.68±3.75	7.78±0.09
WT	Cryo-EM	79.49 <u>+</u> 2.68	6.60±0.07
Cryo-EM	Cryo-EM	89.69±4.83	6.38 <u>+</u> 0.11

Table S4. Effects of the E186^{ECL2}A in GRPR on the [D-Phe⁶, β-Ala¹¹, Phe¹³, Nle¹⁴] Bn (6-14)

83 induced calcium mobilization. Data are presented as the Mean \pm S.E.M. (n = 3) of three

84 independent experiments performed in triplicate.

Mutantions	Locations	E _{max}	pEC ₅₀
WT		90.28±4.42	7.82±0.16
E186A	ECL2	95.69±3.74	8.02±0.12

86 Table S5. Cryo-EM data collection and refinement statistics of the GRP-GRPR and GRPR-

87	D-Phe ⁶ .	BAla ¹¹ .	Phe ¹³ .	Nle ¹⁴ 1	Bn ((6-14)	com	nlex	structures
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	GRPR-Gq-GRP	GRPR-G _q - [D-Phe ⁶ , βAla ¹¹ , Phe ¹³ ,				
		Nle ¹⁴] Bn (6-14)				
PDB ID/EMDB ID	7W3Z/EMD-32297	7W40/EMD-32298				
Data collection and processing						
Magnification	29000×	29000×				
Voltage (kV)	300	300				
Electron exposure (e-/Å ²)	64	64				
Defocus range (µm)	-1.1~-1.3	-1.10~-1.25				
Pixel size (Å)	1.014	0.507				
Symmetry imposed	C1	C1				
Initial particle projections (no.)	1,859,252	1,380,329				
Final particle projections (no.)	577,387	222,542				
Map resolution (Å)	3.0	3.0				
FSC threshold	0.143	0.143				
Map resolution range (Å)	2.5-4.5	2.5-4.5				
Refinement						
Initial model used	7F6G	7F6G				
Model resolution (Å)	3.1	3.2				
FSC threshold	0.5	0.5				
Map sharpening <i>B</i> factor (Ų)	83.24929	80.24929				
Model composition						
Non-hydrogen atoms	10,221	9,236				
Protein residues	1,295	1,176				
<i>B</i> factors (Ų)	46.99	42.65				
R.m.s.deviations						
Bond lengths (Å)	0.010	0.010				
Bond angles (°)	1.359	1.383				
Validation						
MolProbity score	1.56	1.74				
Clashscore	5.90	7.11				
Rotamer outliers (%)	1.52	1.93				
Ramachandran plot						
Favored (%)	97.50	97.41				
Allowed (%)	2.50	2.59				

Disallowed (%)	0	0
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