

Supporting Material

Bifunctional peptidomimetic G protein-biased mu-opioid receptor agonist and neuropeptide FF receptor antagonist KGFF09 shows efficacy in visceral pain without rewarding effects after subcutaneous administration in mice

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Table S1. In vitro profile of **KGFF09** to the human opioid and NPFF receptors^a

Receptor	Binding affinity ^b	Functional activity G protein activation ^c			Functional activity β-arrestin2 recruitment ^d	
	K _i (nM)	EC ₅₀ (nM)	E _{max} (%)	pA2	EC ₅₀ (nM)	E _{max} (%)
MOR	2.43	18.2	85		1264	57
DOR	186	0.79	90			
KOR	3.2	>10000	15			
NOP receptor	209	>10000	7			
NPFF1R	83		7.25			
NPFF2R	3.2			7.77		

^aData from ref. [1]. ^bDetermined in radioligand competitive binding assays. ^cDetermined in the cAMP accumulation assay (opioid receptors) or [³⁵S]GTPγS binding assay (NPFF receptors).

^dDetermined in the BRET β-arrestin-2 recruitment assay.

Table S2. In vivo profile of **KGFF09** in mice after s.c. administration

Behavioral response ^a	Effect
Antinociception	
Acute pain model	
warm-water tail withdrawal test ^a	yes
radiant tail-flick test ^a	yes
Chronic inflammatory pain model	
CFA-induced hyperalgesia ^a	yes
Visceral pain model	
Acetic acid-induced writhing assay ^b	yes
Unwanted side effects^c	
Acute administration	
respiratory depression ^a	no
constipation ^a	yes
sedation/motor impairment ^a	yes
Chronic administration	
opioid-induced hyperalgesia ^a	no
antinociceptive tolerance ^a	no
withdrawal syndrome ^a	no
reward ^b	no
hyperlocomotion ^b	no

^aData from ref. [1]. Determined in this study. ^cDetermined at effective antinociceptive doses.

Table S3. Comparison of potencies and efficacies to the human MOR of **KGFF09** in functional in vitro assays for G protein activation and β -arrestin2 recruitment

Ligand	G protein activation				β -arrestin2 recruitment			
	cAMP		$[^{35}\text{S}]\text{GTP}\gamma\text{S}$		BRET β -arrestin2		PathHunter	
	accumulation ^a		binding ^b		recruitment ^a		β -arrestin2 recruitment ^c	
	EC ₅₀ (nM)	E _{max} (%)	EC ₅₀ (nM)	E _{max} (%)	EC ₅₀ (nM)	E _{max} (%)	EC ₅₀ (nM)	E _{max} (%)
KGFF09	18.2	85	8.28	92	56.4	42	1264	57
DAMGO	80.4	100	35.0	100	240	100	367	100

^aData from ref. [1]. ^bDetermined in the $[^{35}\text{S}]\text{GTP}\gamma\text{S}$ binding assay with membranes from CHO cells stably expressing the human MOR. ^cDetermined in the PathHunter β -arrestin2 recruitment assay with U2OS cells co-expressing the human MOR and the enzyme acceptor tagged β -arrestin2 fusion protein. E_{max} (%) values represent percentage relative to the maximal effect of DAMGO (as 100%).

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