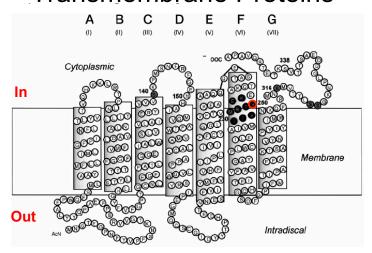
G-Protein Coupled Receptors

Receptor Ligand(s)
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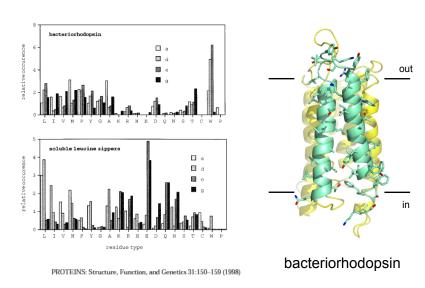
β2-AdrenergicAdrenaline & AlbuterolCannabinoidAnandamide & THCOpioidEndorphins & MorphineDopamineAripiprazole ("Abilify")

Serotonin LSD

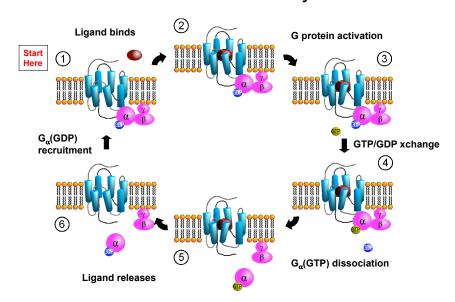
GPCR's are 7-Helix Transmembrane Proteins



TM helices pack (kinda) like other helices



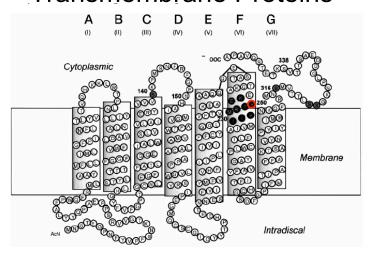
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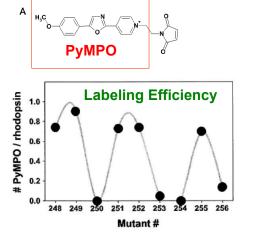
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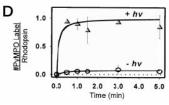
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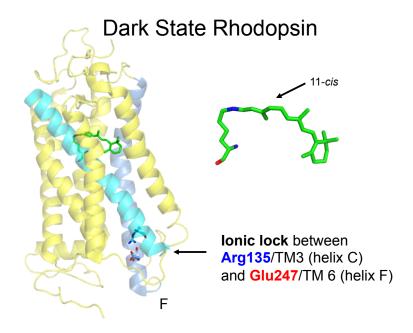
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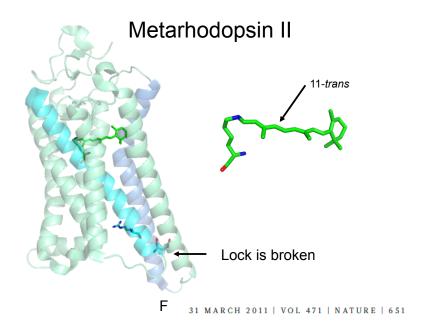


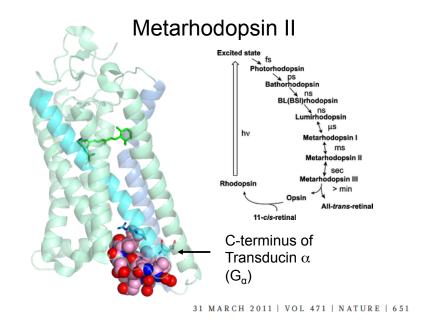


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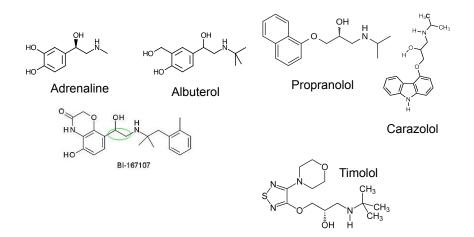
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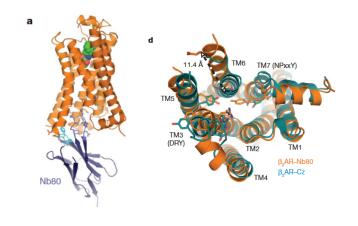


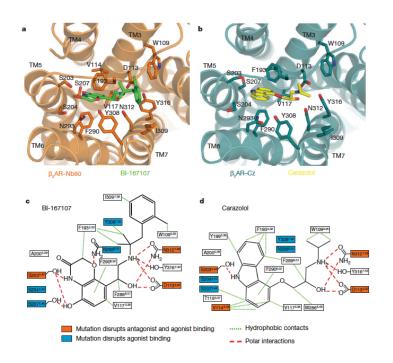


β₂ Adrenergic Receptor Ligands

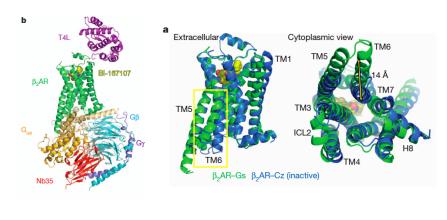


Agonist vs. Antagonist



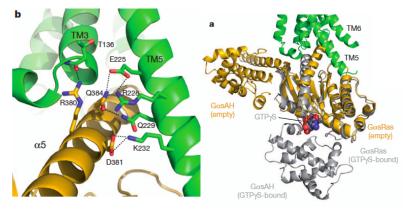


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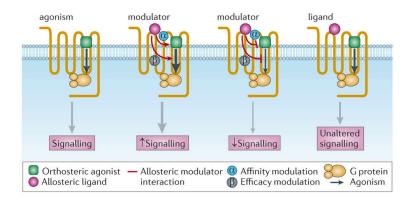
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 $Gs\alpha\beta$ interaction with $\beta2AR$

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