

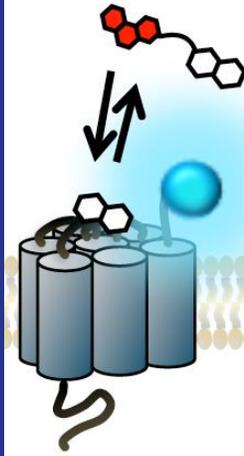
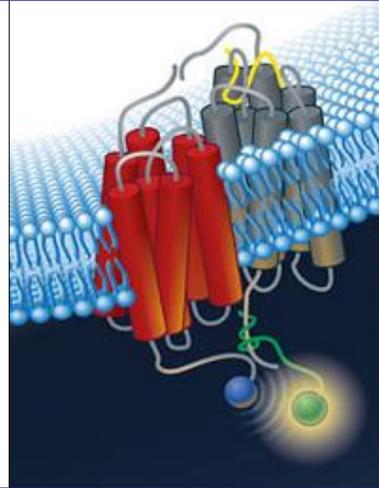
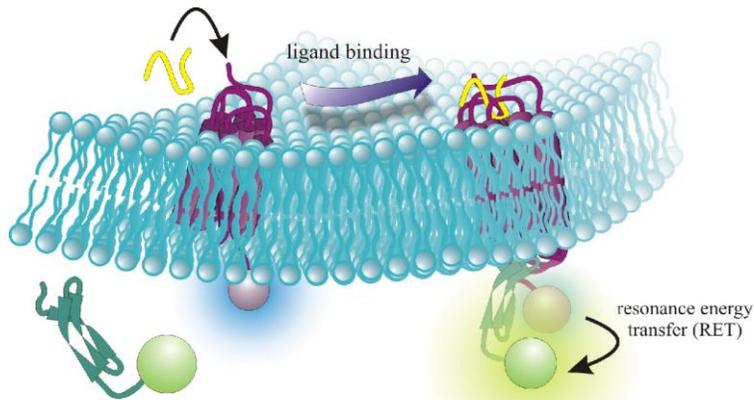
# Profiling novel pharmacology of GPCR complexes using Receptor-HIT

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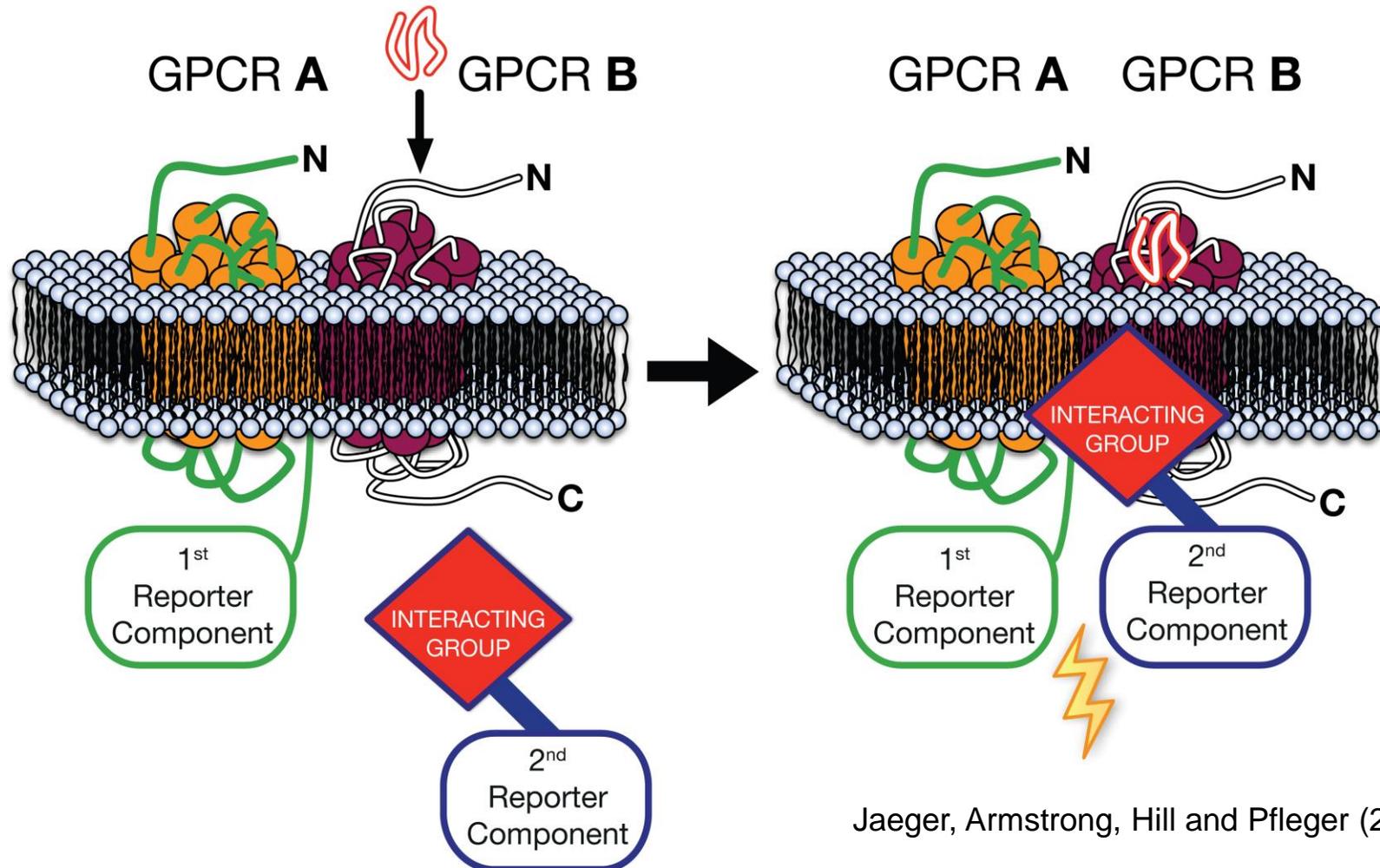
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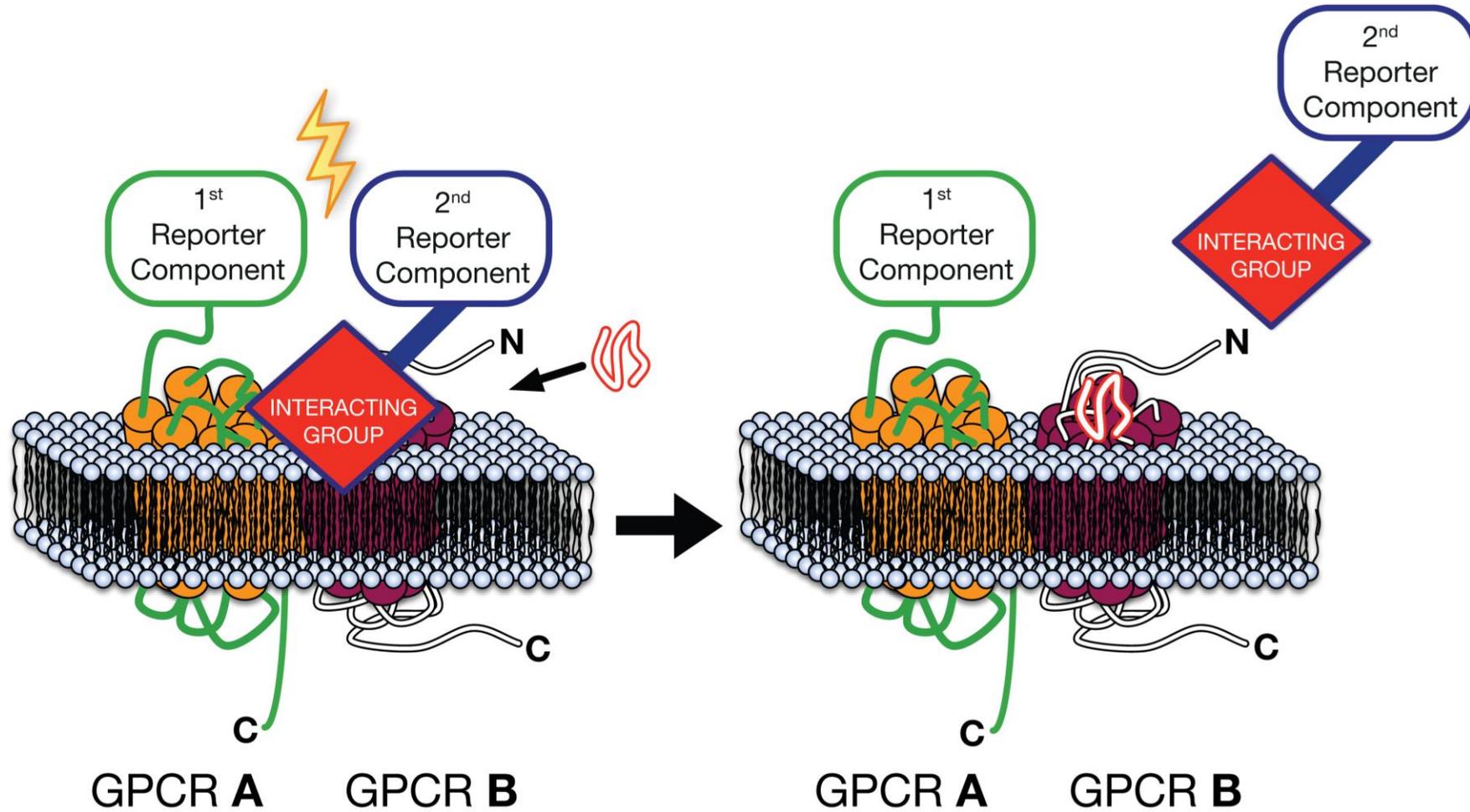
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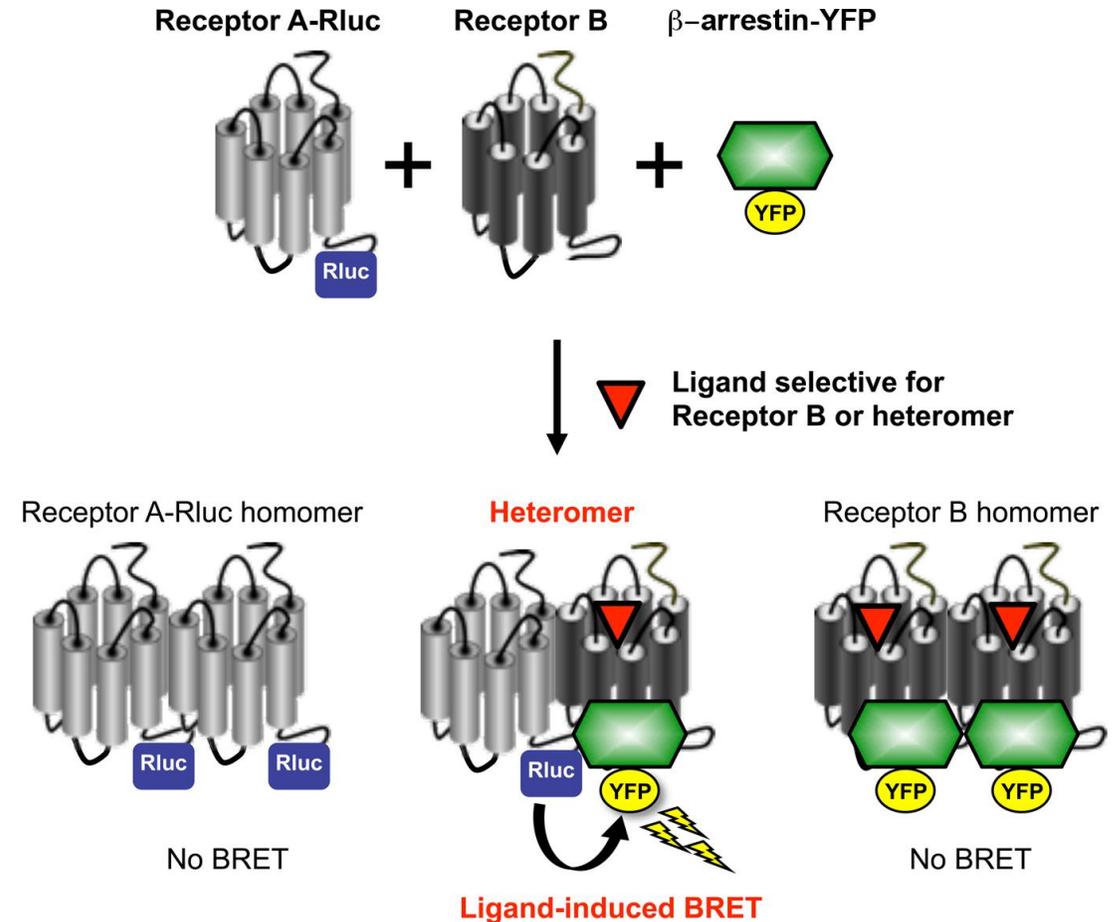
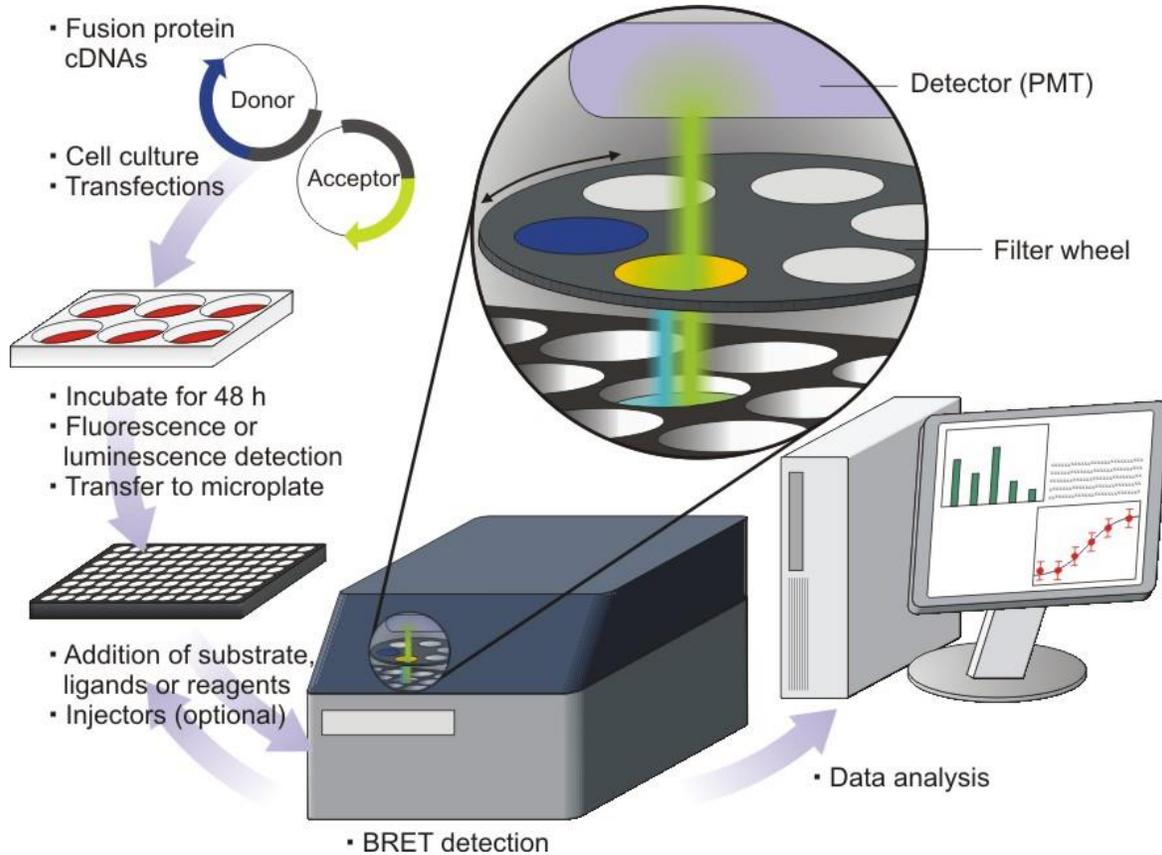
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# Receptor-HIT: BRET configuration



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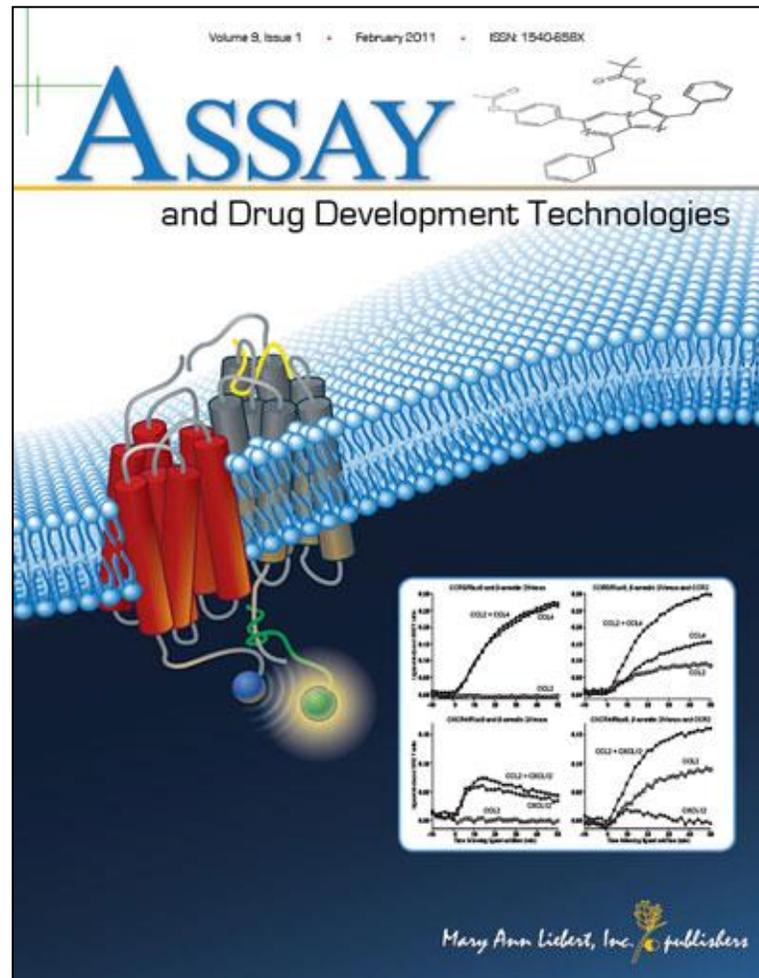
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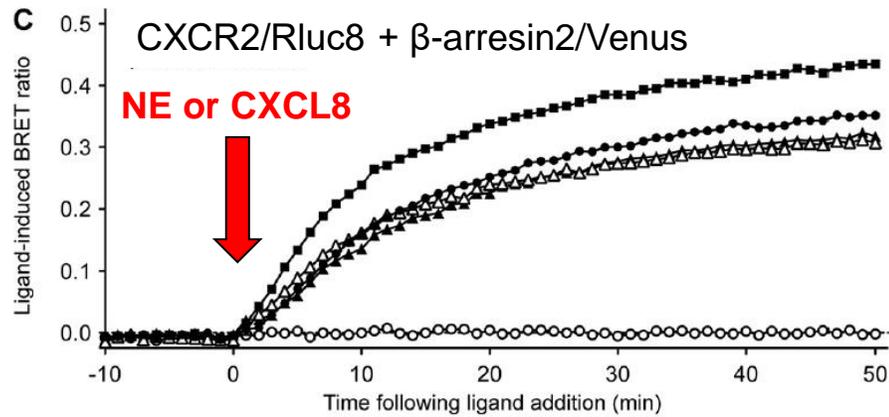
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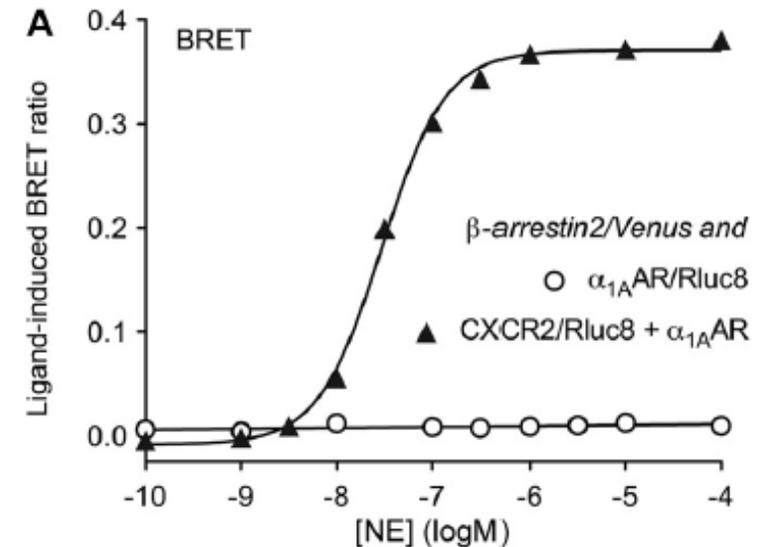
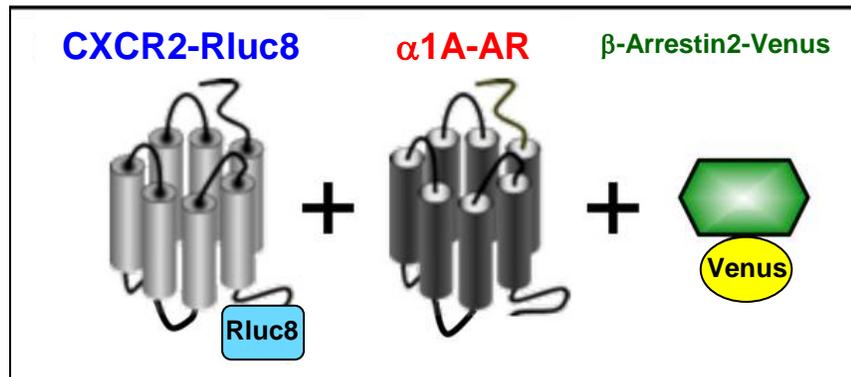
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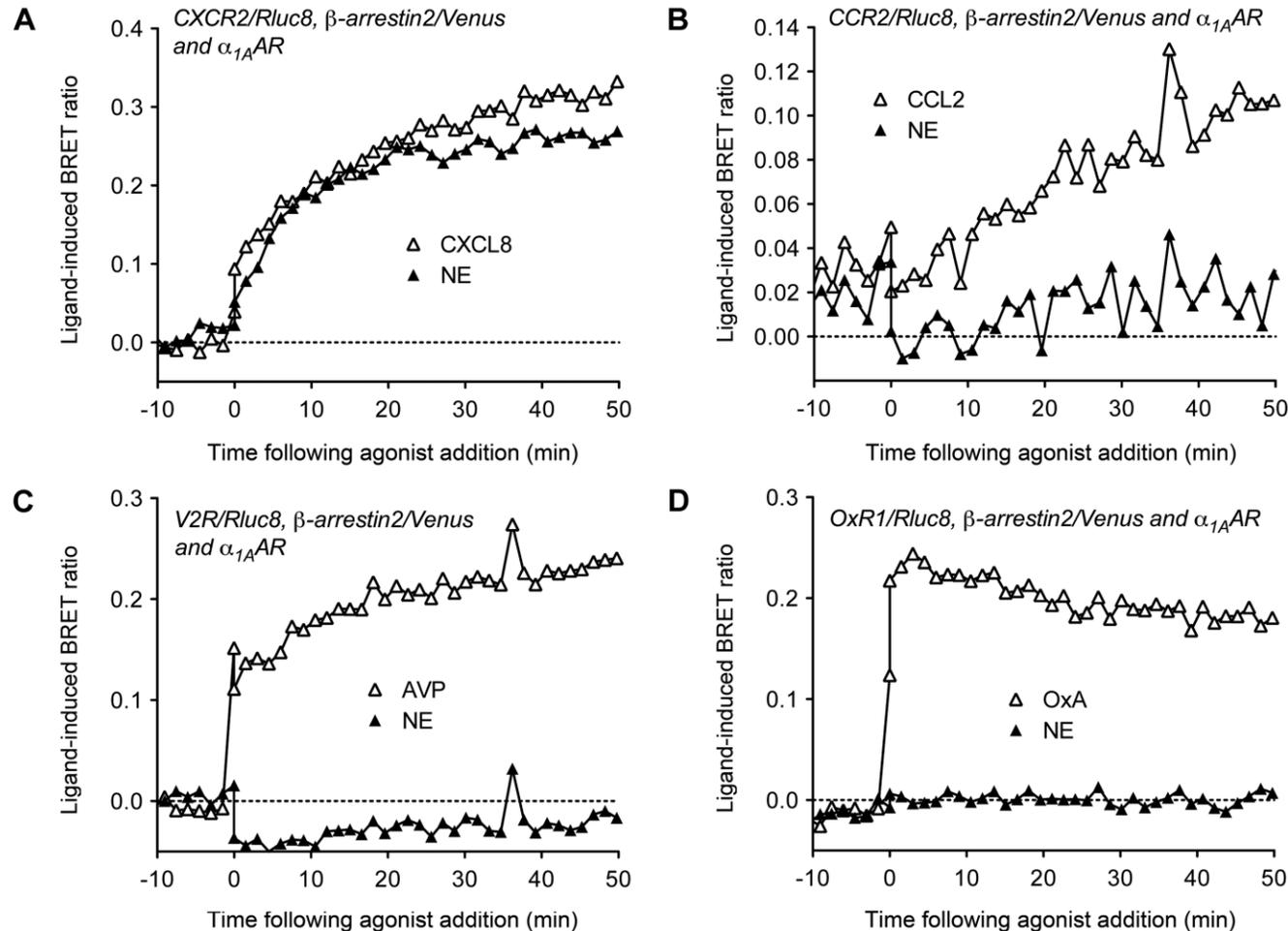
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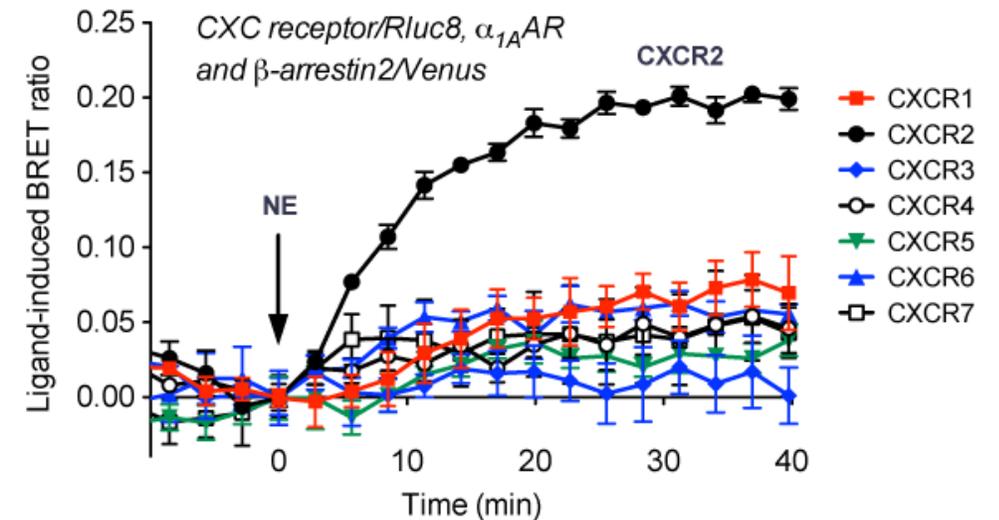
- $\alpha_1\text{A}$ AR + NE + CXCL8
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- CXCL8
- NE



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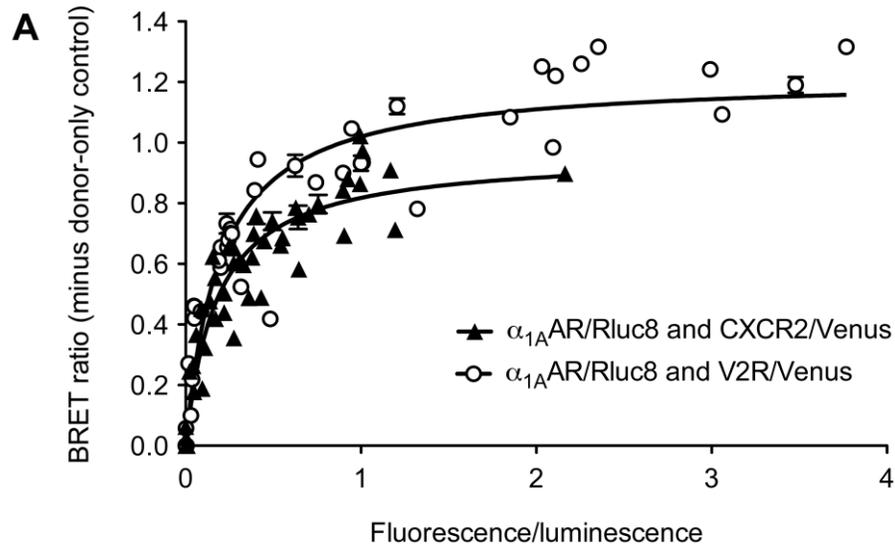


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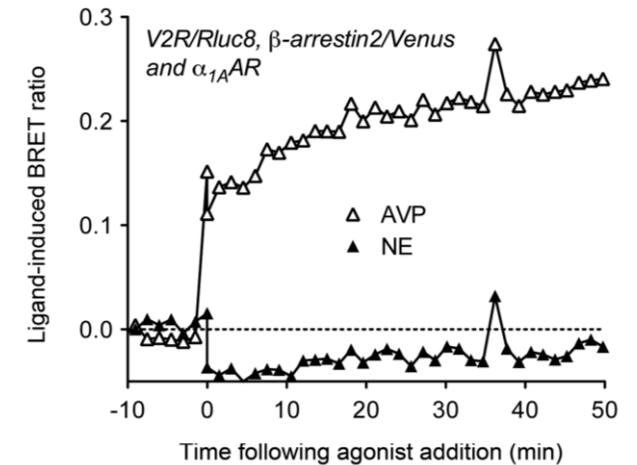
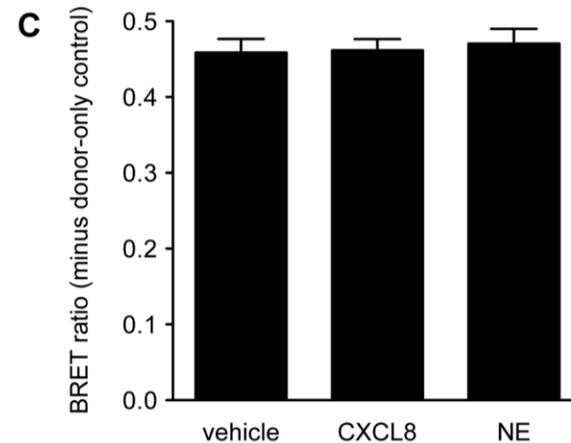
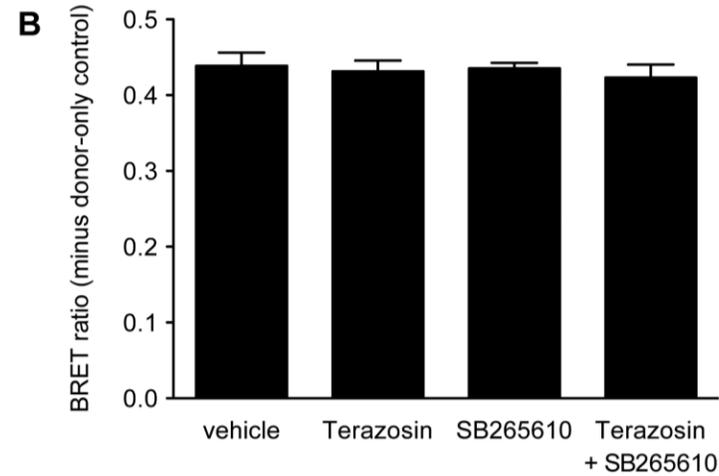
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# Constitutive complex



Constitutive complex that is not dynamically regulated by ligand

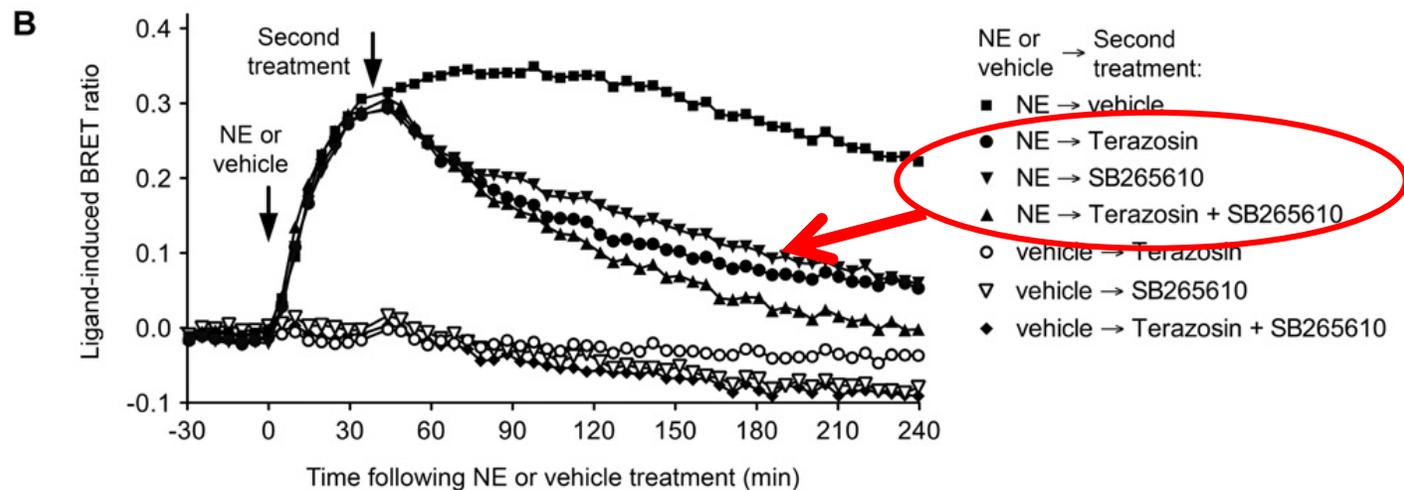
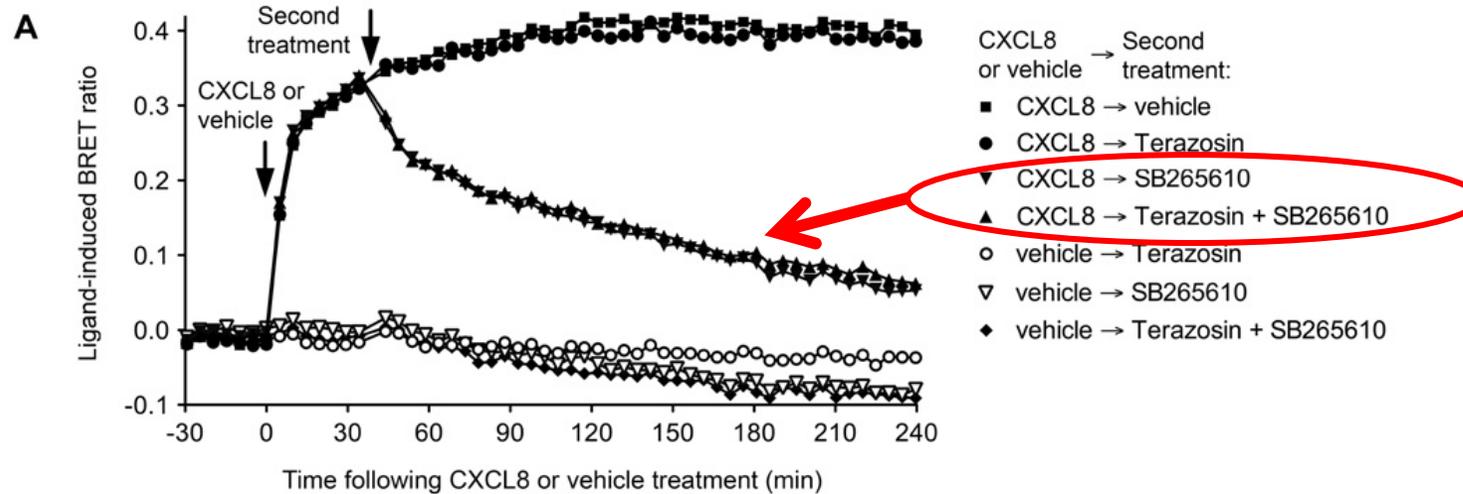
Despite both CXCR2 and V2R appearing to be in close proximity to  $\alpha_{1A}AR$ , only CXCR2 appears to alter  $\alpha_{1A}AR$  pharmacology



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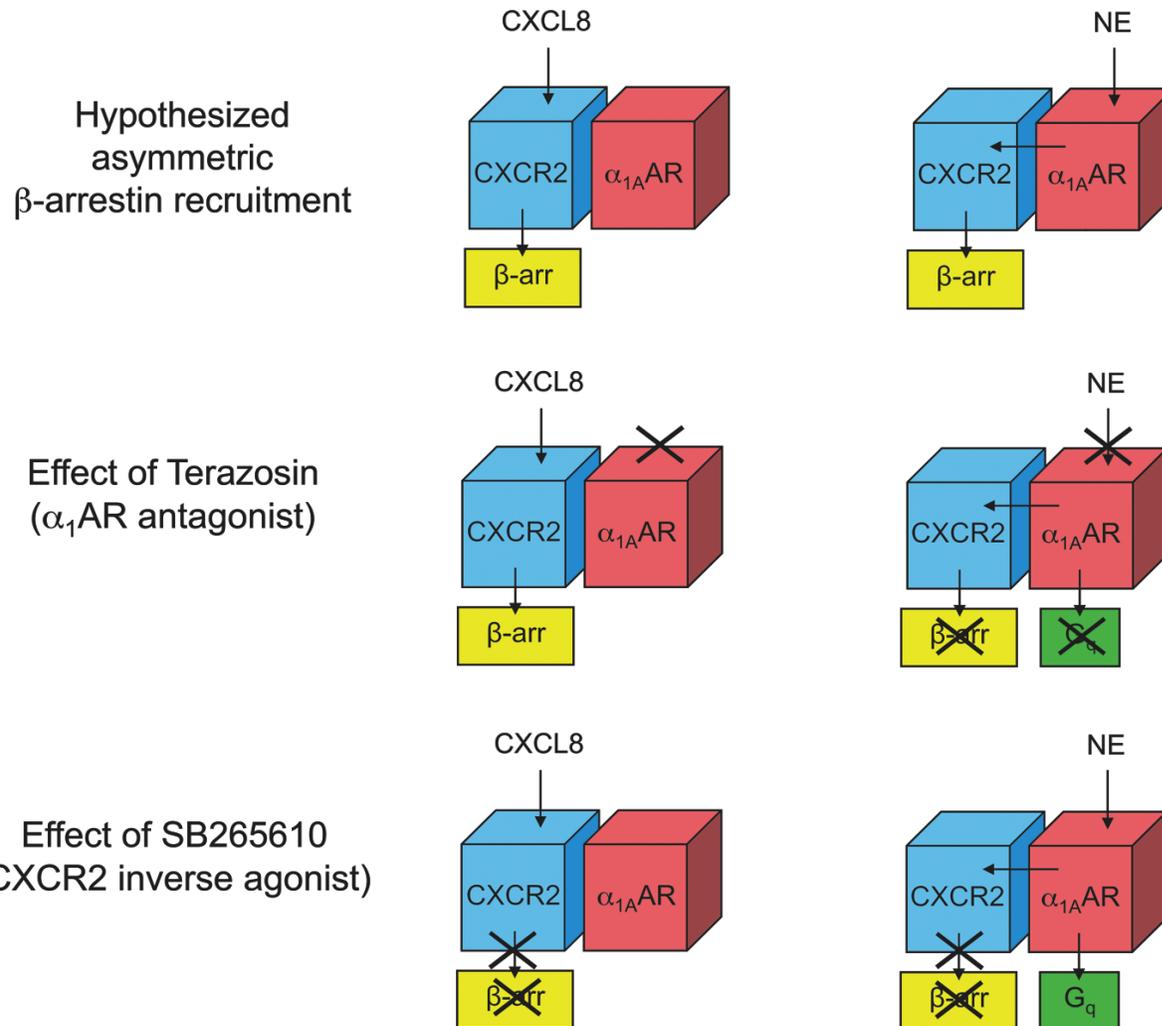
# Transactivation mechanism within the $\alpha_{1a}$ AR-CXCR2 heteromer

CXCR2/Rluc8  
+  $\beta$ -arresin2/Venus  
+  $\alpha_{1a}$ -AR



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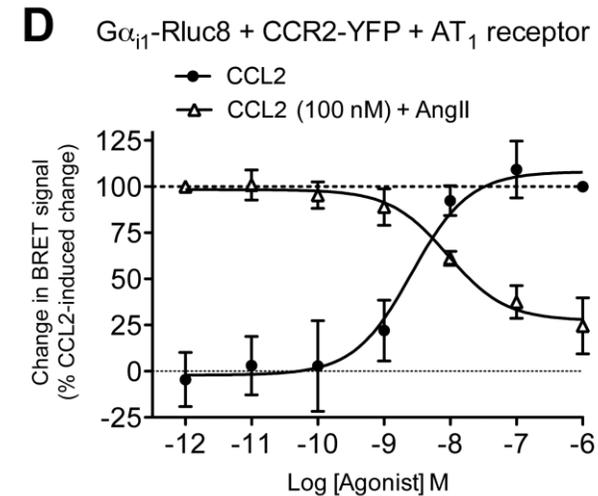
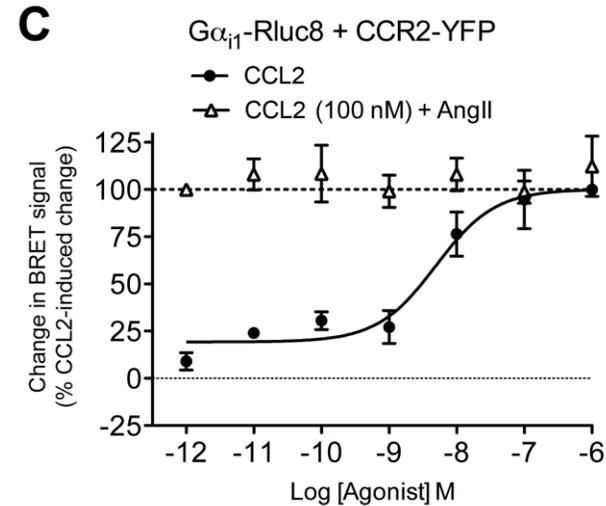
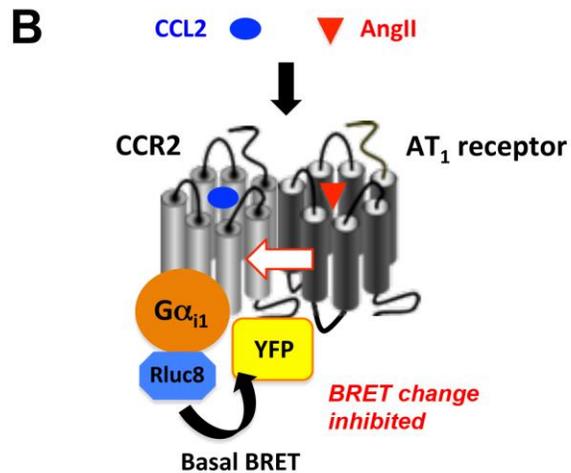
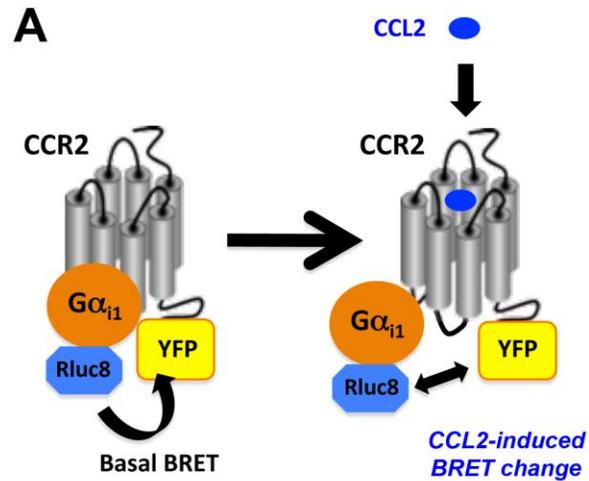
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# Receptor-HIT: modulation of CCR2-Gi coupling by AT<sub>1</sub> receptor

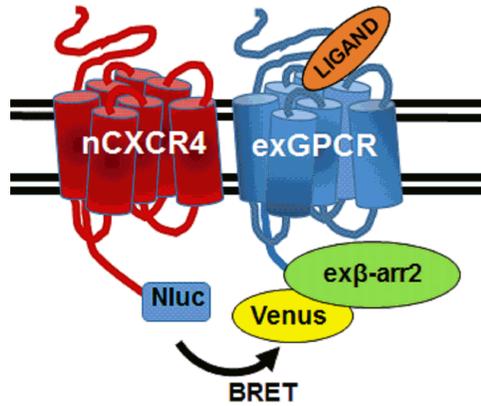



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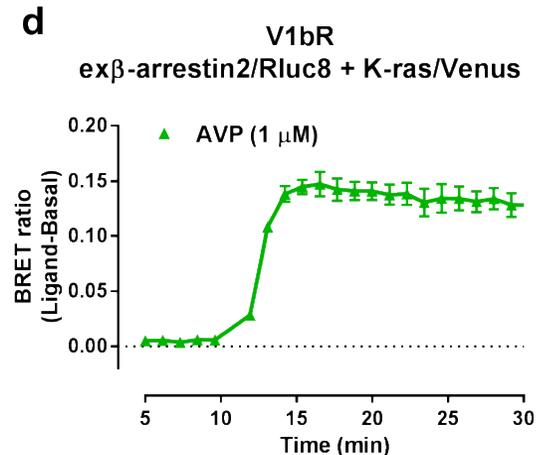
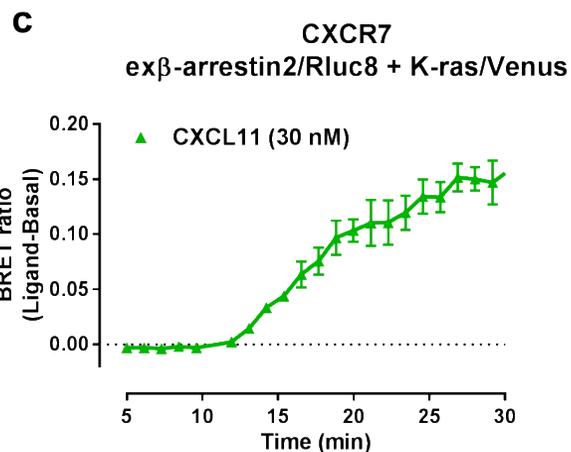
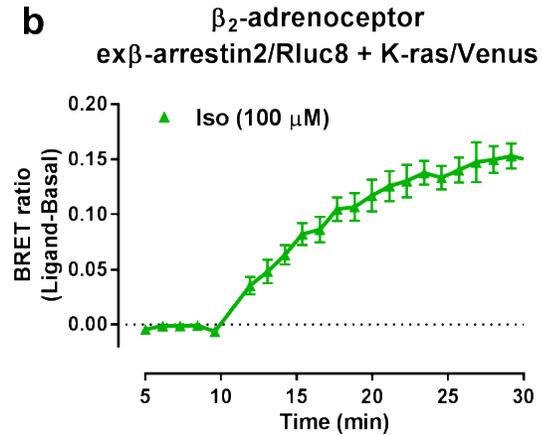
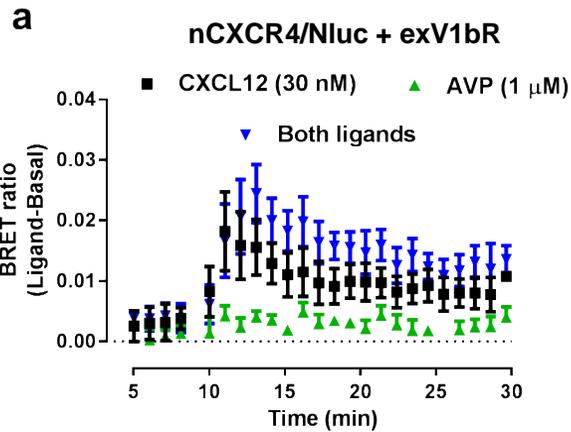
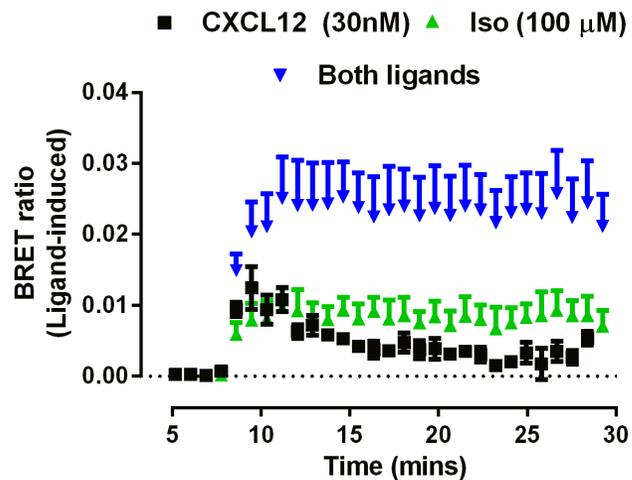
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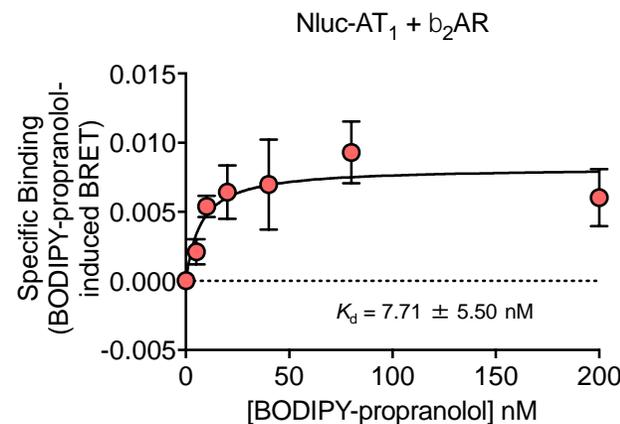
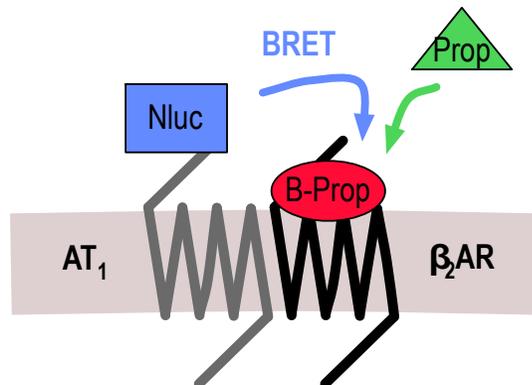
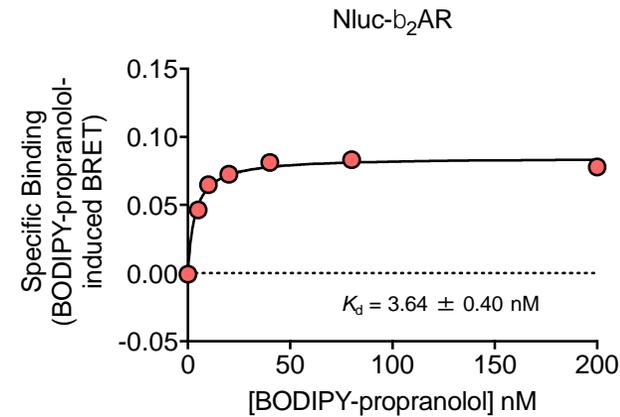
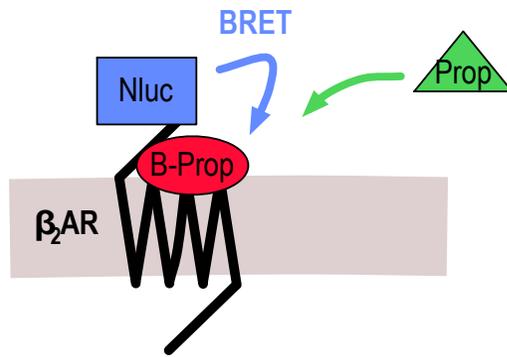
# Receptor-HIT with endogenous CXCR4 tagged with Nluc using CRISPR



nCXCR4/Nluc + ex $\beta_2$ -adrenoceptor



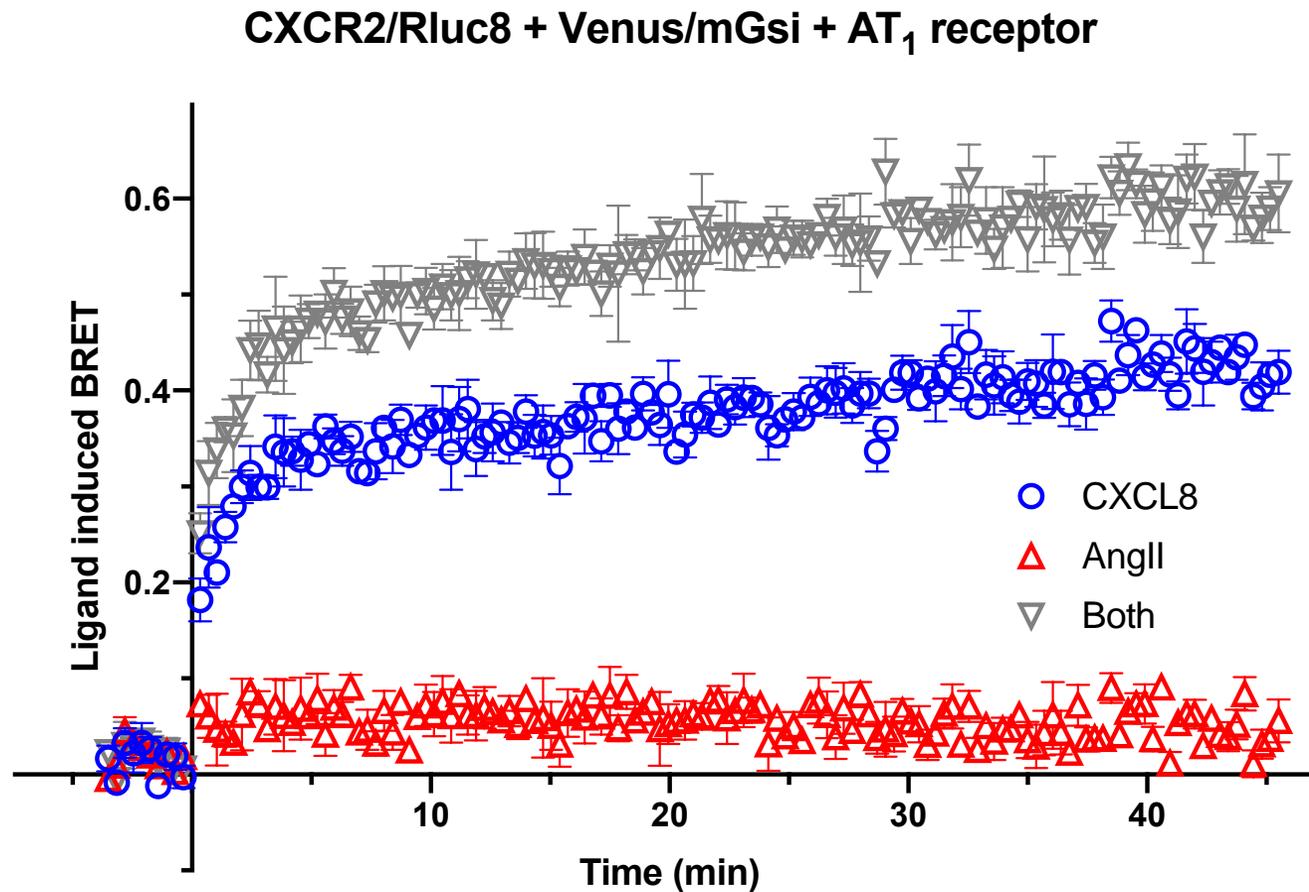
# Receptor-HIT ligand binding: AT<sub>1</sub> receptor heteromerisation with $\beta_2$ AR



BRET between  
BODIPY-  
propranolol and  
Nluc-AT<sub>1</sub>  
indicates  
heteromerisation  
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# Receptor-HIT: CXCR2-Gi coupling induced by AT<sub>1</sub> receptor activation with AngII

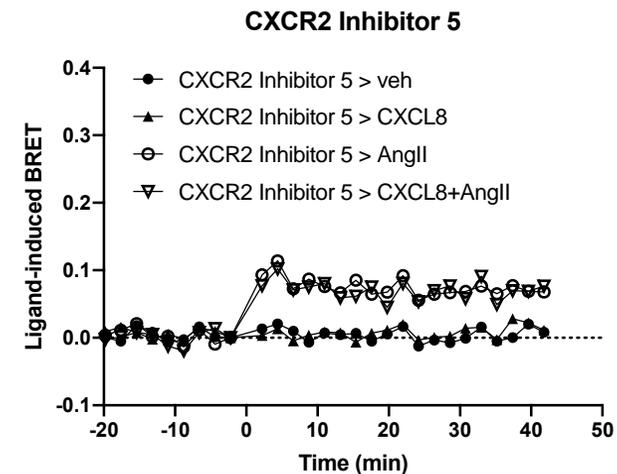
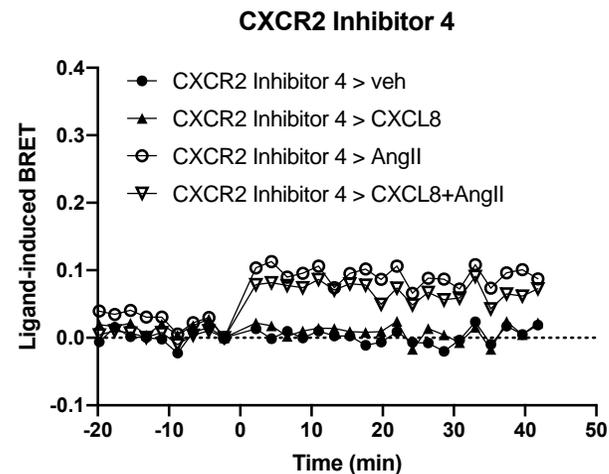
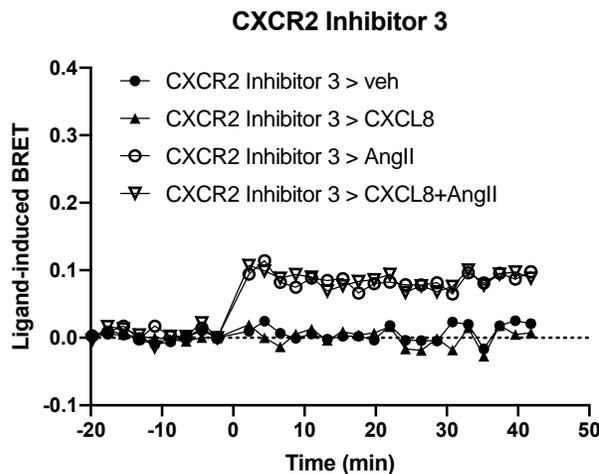
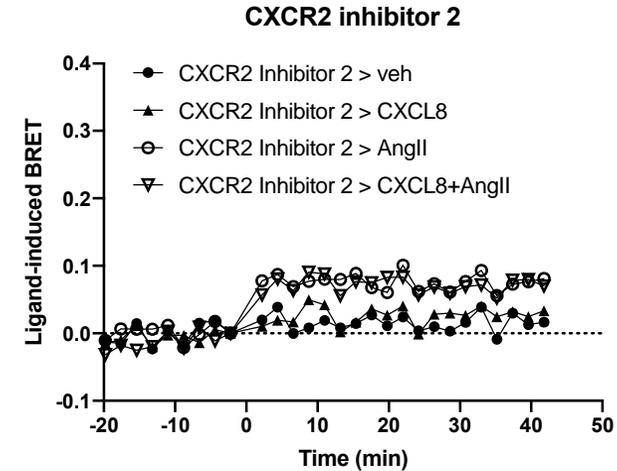
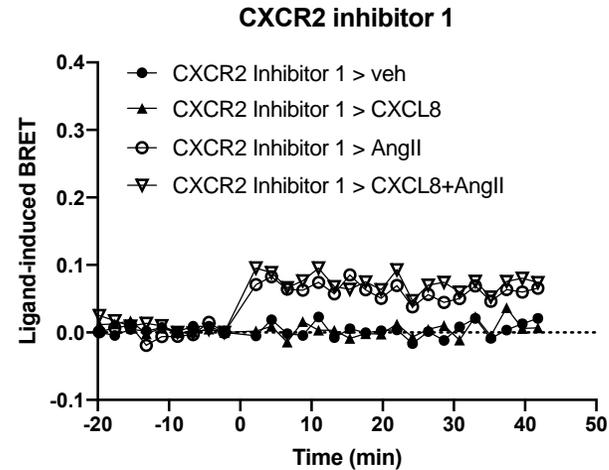
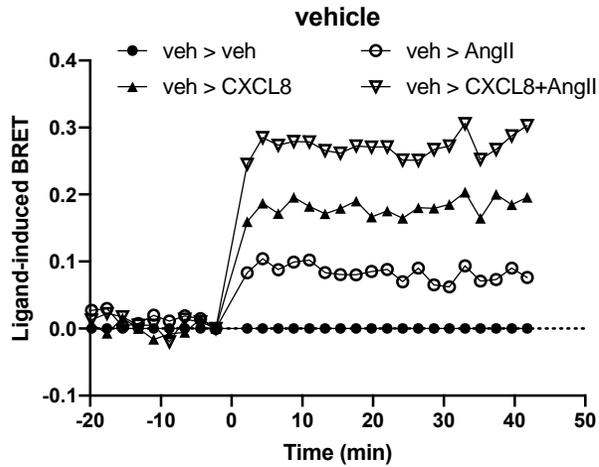


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100nM CXCL8  
1µM AngII

See, Shepherd and Pflieger unpublished observations

# Receptor-HIT: CXCR2 inhibitors acting on CXCR2/Rluc8 + Venus/mGsi + AT<sub>1</sub> receptor



**DMX-700**

10nM CXCL8  
100nM AngII  
10µM Inhibitor

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# Receptor-HIT: AT<sub>1</sub>R and CXCR2 inhibitors acting on CXCR2/Rluc8 + Venus/mGsi + AT<sub>1</sub> receptor

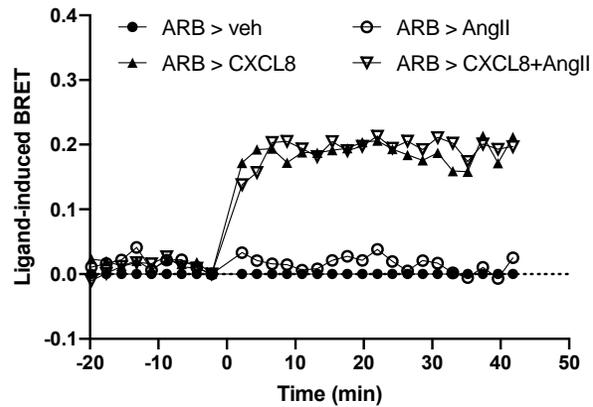


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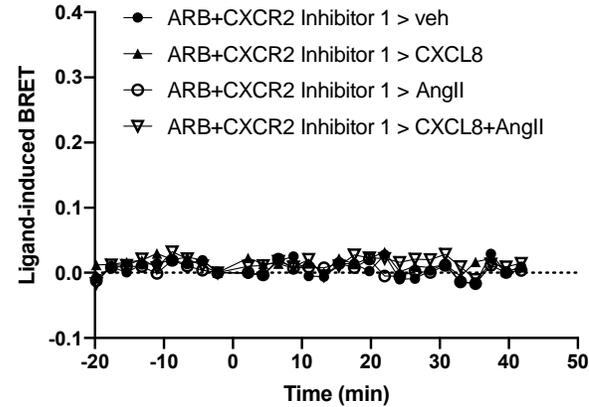
Similar data with  
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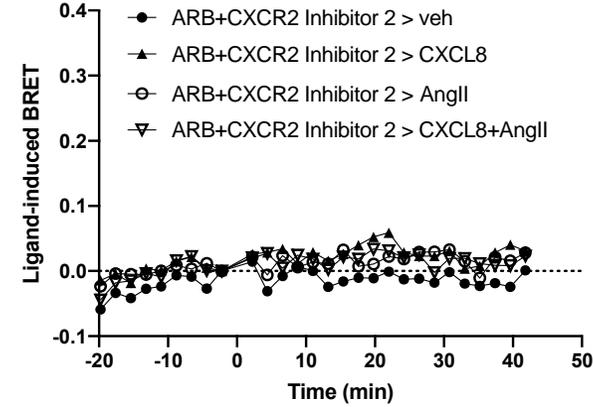
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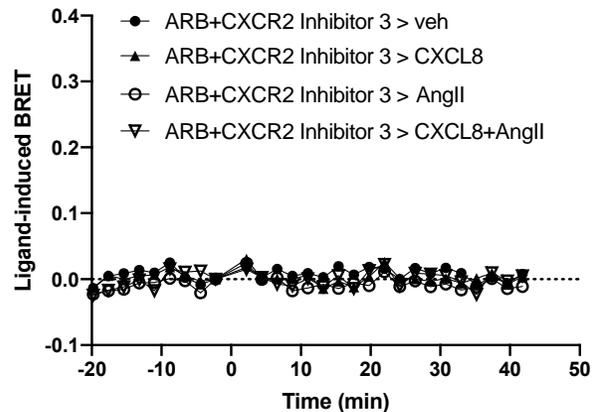
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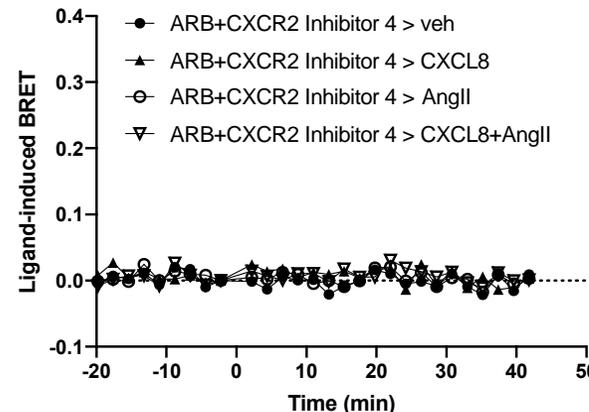
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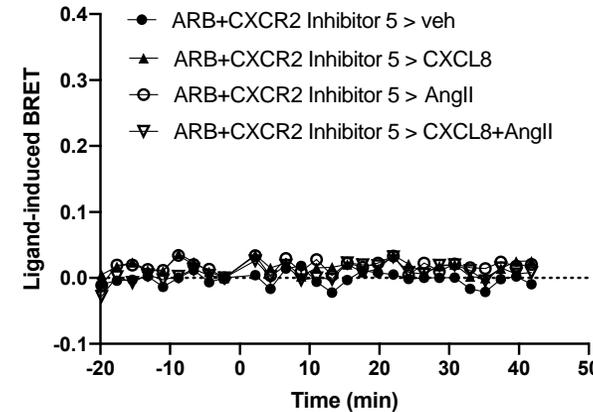
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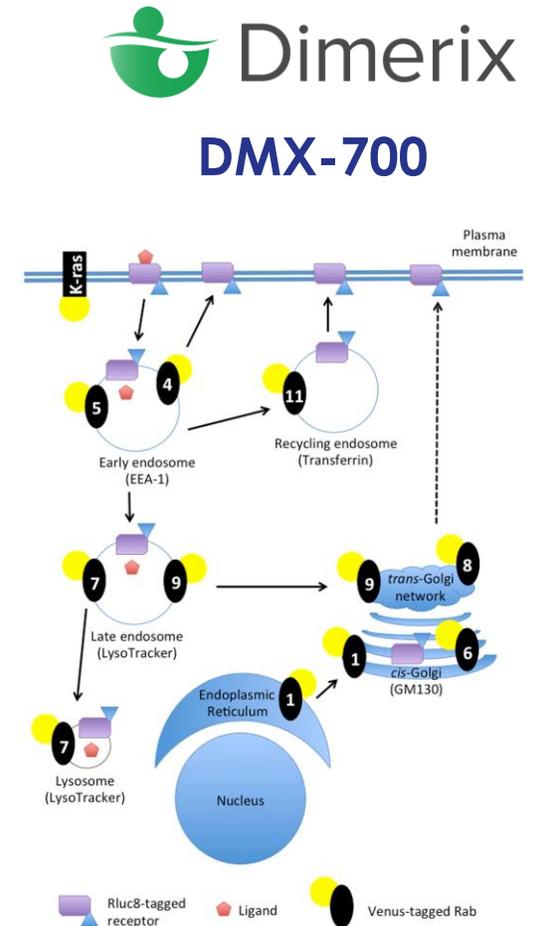
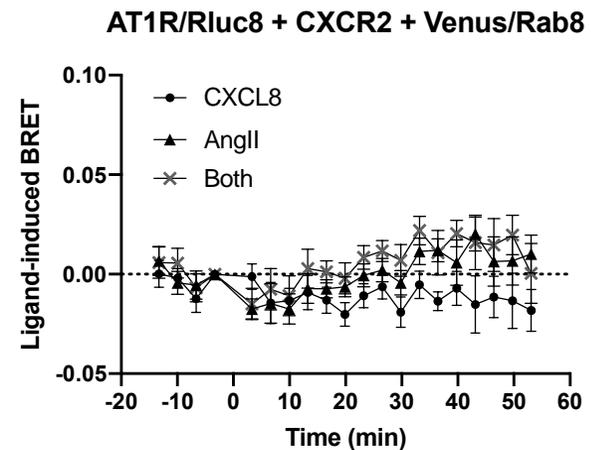
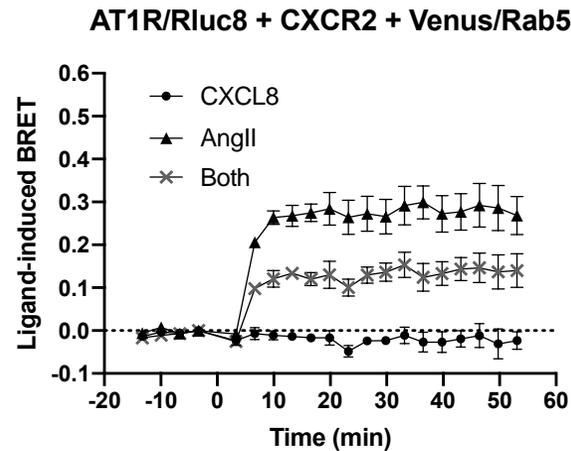
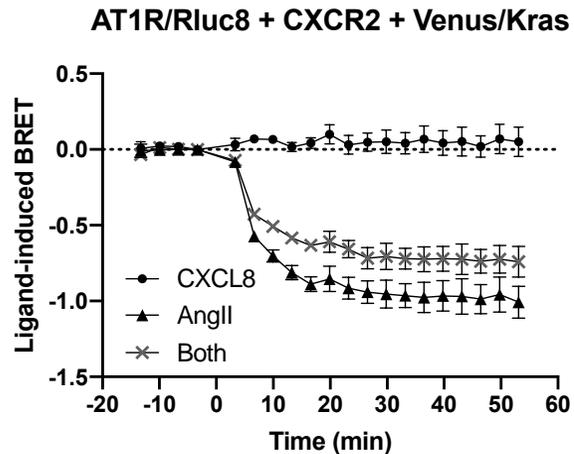
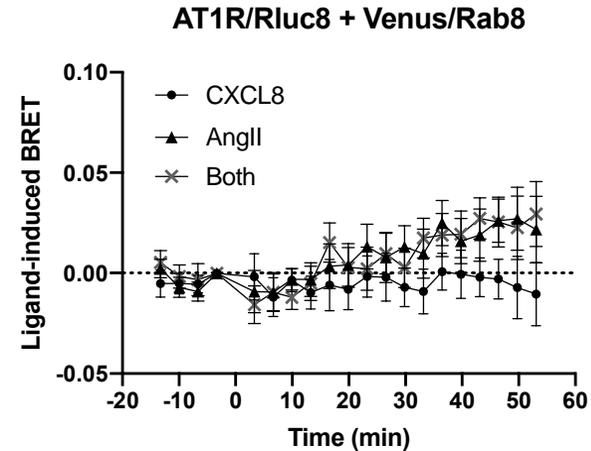
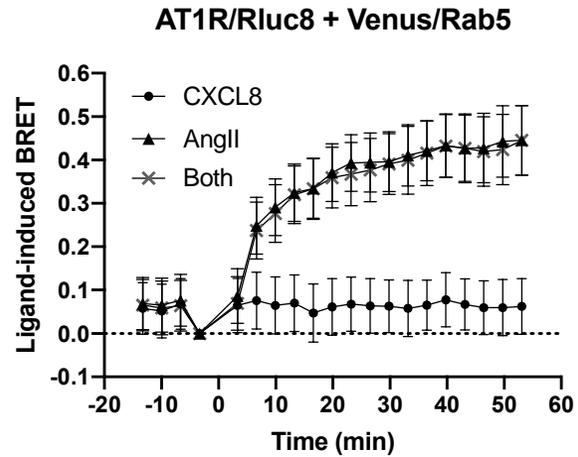
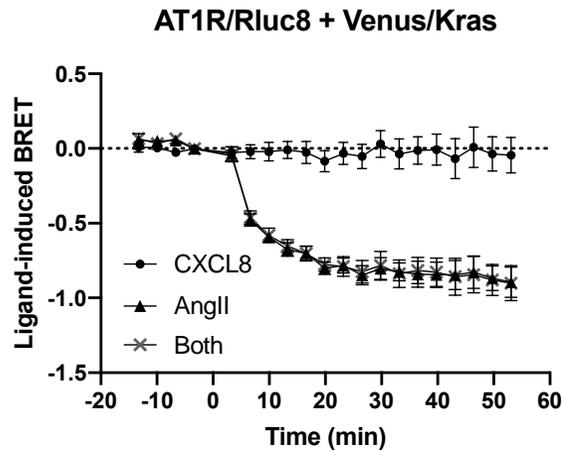
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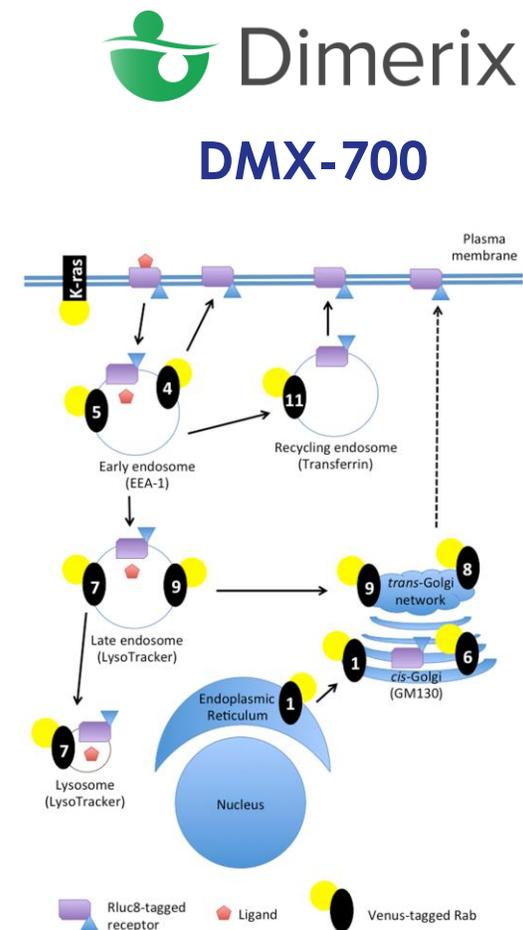
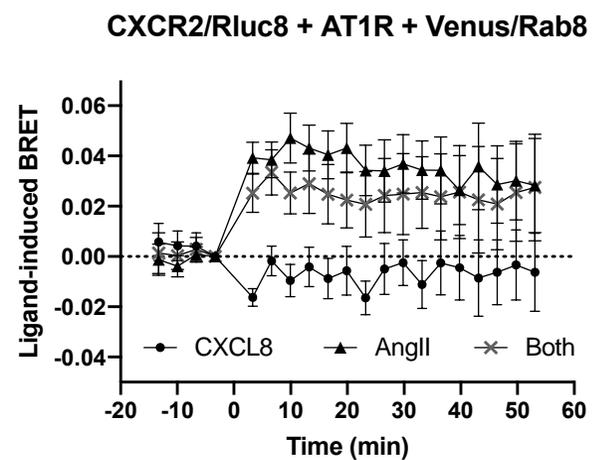
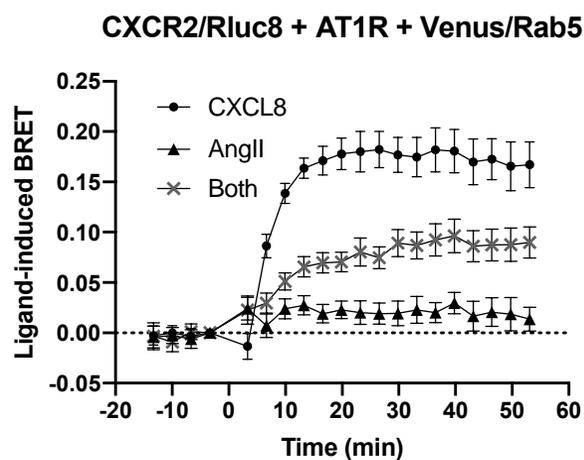
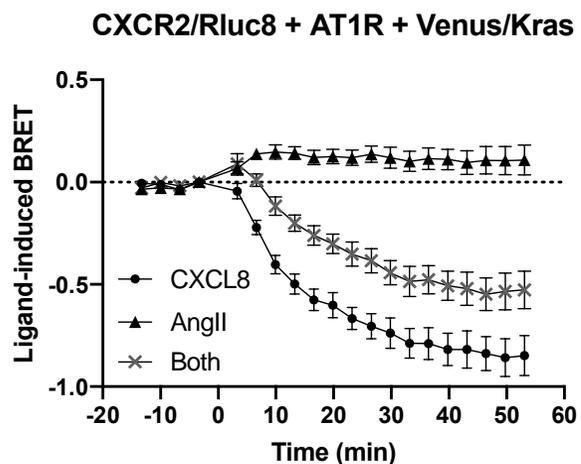
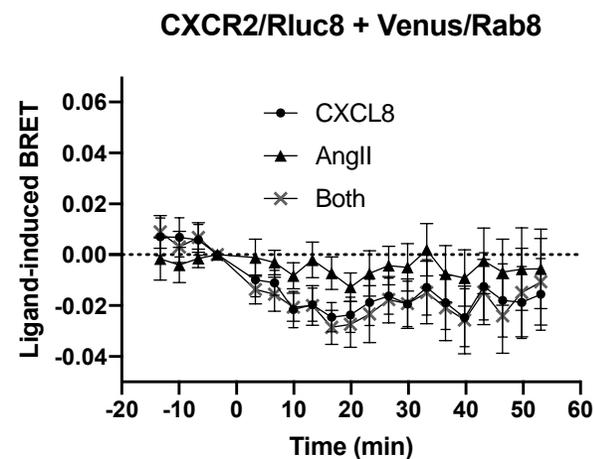
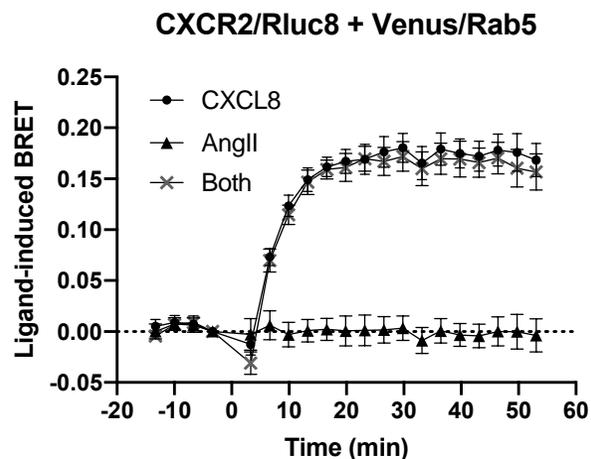
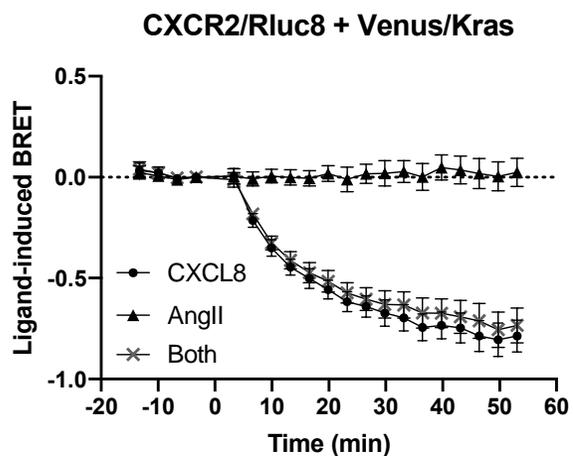
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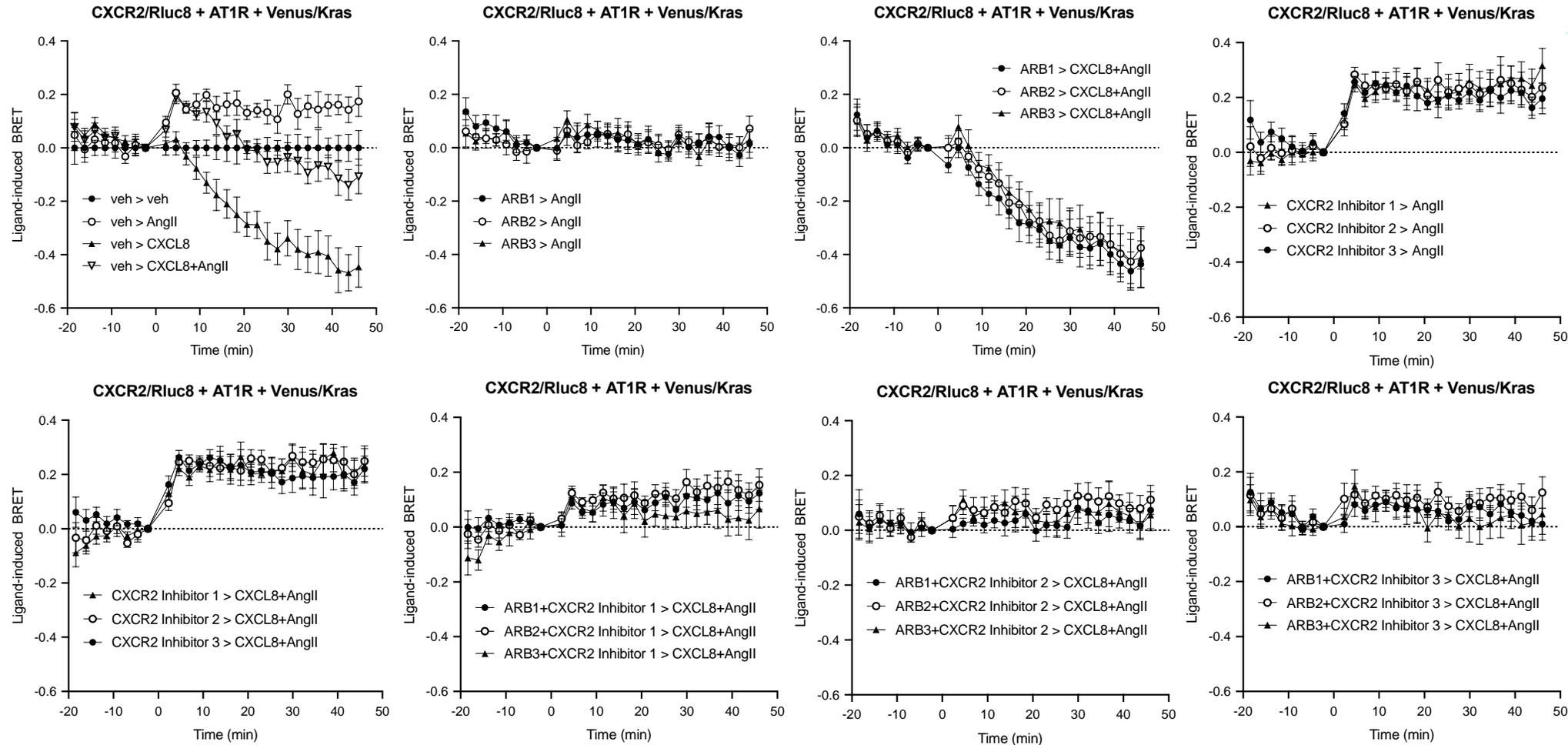
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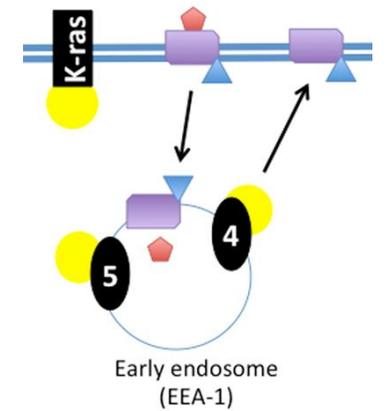
# Receptor-HIT localisation: CXCR2/Rluc8 + Venus-tagged localisation marker +/- AT<sub>1</sub> receptor



# Receptor-HIT localisation: CXCR2/Rluc8 + Venus/Kras plasma membrane marker + AT<sub>1</sub>R




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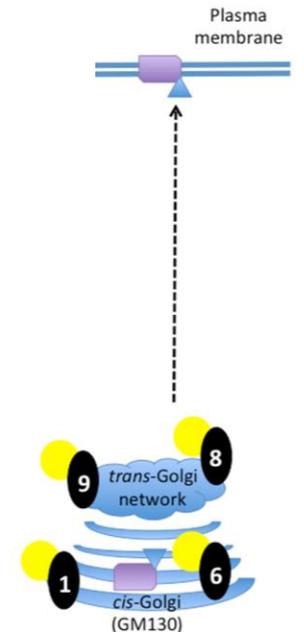


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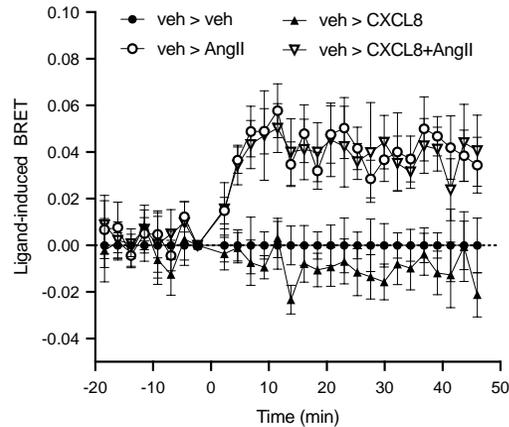
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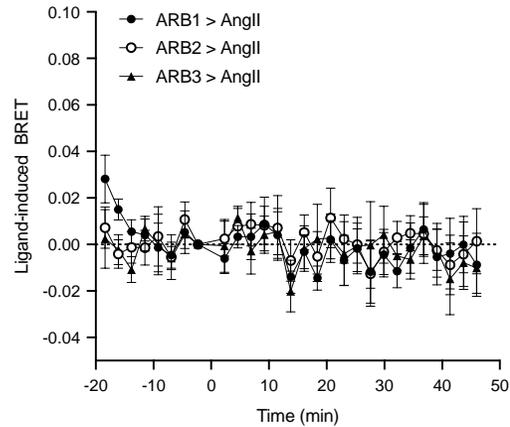
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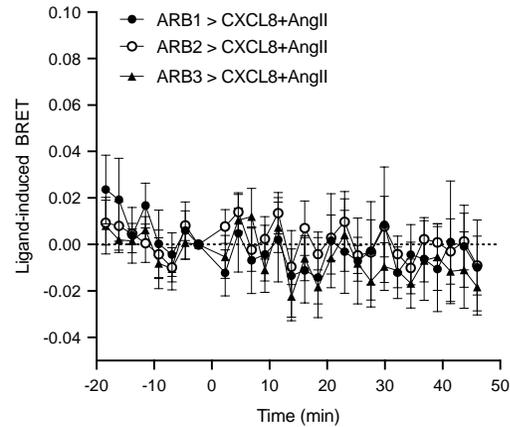
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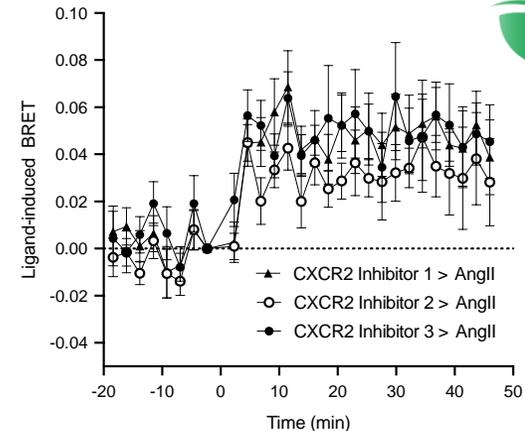
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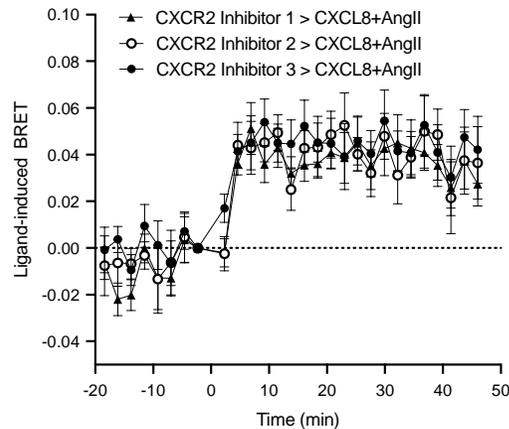
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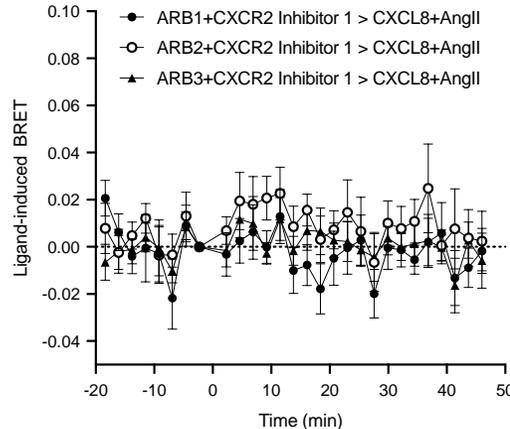
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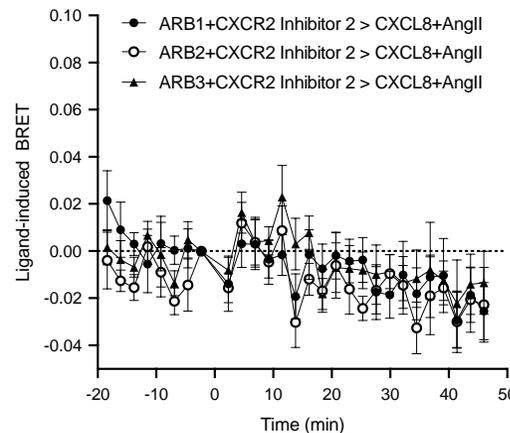
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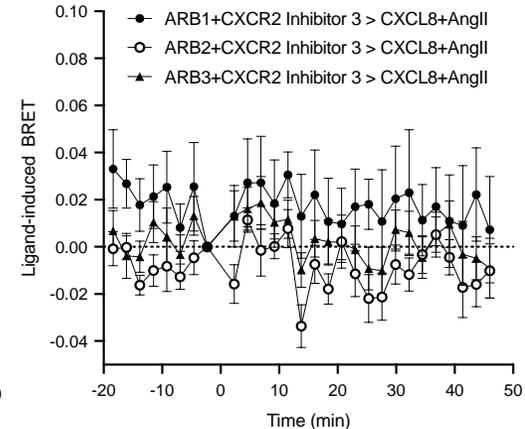
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