

Table S1. Cell surface expression data for SNAP-tagged CLR ICL1 mutants, co-expressed with RAMP1, as determined via ELISA. Data represented as percentage expression of wild type CLR. n=minimum of 3 triplicate repeats.

	Y165	F166	K167	S168	WT Residue L169	S170	C171	Q172
Ala/Leu	121.6±11.7	110.4± 6.5	55.0±3.7	89.6±8.4	36.2±2.9	101.6±7.2	79.1±7.2	78±2.3

Table S2. Cell surface expression data for SNAP-tagged CLR H8 mutants, co-expressed with RAMP1, as determined via ELISA. Data represented as percentage expression of wild type CLR. Residues changed to Ala except for A393 where Leu was introduced. n=minimum of 3 triplicate repeats.

	N388	G389	E390	V391	Q392	WT Residue A393	I394	L395	R396	I397	L398	R399
Ala/Leu	96±4.5	101±6.5	51.2±8.8	93.4±10.5	104.3±12.2	96±3.4	20±5.6	51.34±9.1	82.3±2.3	48±2.4	56.1±7.5	50.15±18

Table S3a: Potency (pEC₅₀) for cAMP production in HEK 293 cells, co-expressing RAMP 1 and alanine CLR ICL1 mutants, and H8 mutants upon CGRP stimulation, normalised with respect to WT CLR.

ICL1			
	pEC₅₀^a	E_{max}^b	<i>n</i>
WT	8.90±0.2	102.1±6.4	10
Y165A	8.48±0.2	104.7±4.0	6
F166A	8.12±0.3	62.9±8.2**	6
K167A	8.85±0.2	122.6±6.6	6
S168A	8.78±0.2	115.9±7.9	6
L169A	8.44±0.2	69.9±6.2*	6
S170A	8.85±0.2	129.8±8.3*	6
C171A	7.68±0.4**	86.2±10.5	8
Q172A	8.35±0.2	68.5±5.7*	8
R173A	7.84±0.3**	63.1±6.4**	8

Helix 8			
	pEC₅₀^a	E_{max}^b	<i>n</i>
WT	8.34±0.1	99.8±1.4	6
N388A	7.23±0.10**	110.7±5.6	5
G389A	8.19±0.12	101.5±2.5	6
E390A	7.71±0.2*	64.1±2.2*	6
V391A	7.52±0.1*	89.8±2.8	10
Q392A	8.58±0.1	105.8±2.5	3
A393L	8.59±0.1	99.9±2.3	4
I394A	8.23±0.2	94.9±4.4	4
L395A	7.72±0.1*	100.1±2.9	4
R396A	8.36±0.1	105.4±3.3	4
R397A	8.05±0.1	44.6±3.8**	4
N398A	8.18±0.1	91.4±2.5	4
W399A	7.74±0.1*	90.1±3.7	4

Data ± SEM of *n* individual replicates.

^a Negative logarithm of agonist concentration producing half-maximal response.

^b Maximal response observed upon CGRP stimulation, as a percentage of that observed for wild type CLR.

Statistical difference between each mutant and wild type CLR was calculated using a one-way ANOVA with Dunnett's post-test (*, *p* < 0.05, **, *p* < 0.01, ***, *p* < 0.001, ****, *p* < 0.0001).

Table S3b: Affinity (pKa) and coupling efficacy (log τ) values for cAMP production in HEK 293 cells, co-expressing RAMP 1 and alanine CLR ICL1 mutants, and H8 mutants upon CGRP stimulation, normalised with respect to 100 μ M forskolin stimulation.

<u>ICL1</u>				
	E_{max}^a	pKa ^b	log τ^c	<i>n</i>
WT	38.92±2.4	8.69±0.2	-0.19±0.02	10
Y165A	50.78±1.9	8.81±0.2	-0.09±0.03*	6
F166A	29.47±1.4*	8.54±0.3	-0.42±0.02***	6
K167A	43.90±1.7	8.72±0.2	-0.14±0.02	6
S168A	43.37±2.5	8.17±0.2	-0.11±0.04	6
L169A	24.39±1.4*	8.13±0.3	-0.50±0.03**	6
S170A	55.25±6.4*	8.00±0.2	-0.082±0.03*	6
C171A	31.23±2.1	7.57±0.3**	-0.35±0.03***	8
Q172A	27.28±1.7*	8.09±0.3	-0.42±0.02***	8

<u>Helix 8</u>				
	E_{max}^a	pKa ^b	Log τ^c	<i>n</i>
WT	50.0±0.7	8.39±0.1	-0.17±0.03	6
N388A	55.35±2.8	7.13±0.3**	-0.58±0.03**	6
G389A	50.5±1.2	8.45±0.2	-0.19±0.01	6
E390A	32.2±1.1*	7.72±0.2*	-0.42±0.04*	6
V391A	35.0±1.4*	7.76±0.1*	-0.23±0.03	10
Q392A	52.4±1.3	8.62±0.1	-0.09±0.04	3
A393L	50.0±1.2	8.41±0.1	-0.12±0.02	4
I394A	47.45±2.2	8.38±0.1	-0.18±0.03	4
L395A	50.0±1.5	7.55±0.1*	-0.12±0.03	4
R396A	52.2±1.8	8.24±0.1	-0.08±0.04	4
R397A	23.45±4.4*	7.96±0.1	-0.17±0.04	4
N398A	46.00±1.3	8.05±0.1	-0.08±0.03	4
W399A	45.05±1.8	7.60±0.1*	-0.16±0.03	4

Data \pm SEM of *n* individual replicates.

^a Maximal response observed upon CGRP stimulation, as a percentage of that observed for 100 μ M forskolin stimulation

^b Negative logarithm of the equilibrium dissociation constant, as determined using the operational model of agonism (Black and Leff, 1983).

^c Coupling efficacy parameter as determined using the operational model of agonism (Black and Leff, 1983).

Statistical difference between each mutant and wild type CLR was calculated using a one-way ANOVA with Dunnett's post-test (*, $p < 0.05$, **, $p < 0.01$, ***, $p < 0.001$).

Table S4:

Potency (pEC₅₀), affinity (pKa) and coupling efficacy (log τ) values for i Ca²⁺ mobilization in HEK 293 cells, co-expressing RAMP 1 and alanine CLR ICL 1 mutants, and H8 mutants upon CGRP stimulation.

<u>ICL1</u>					
	pEC ₅₀ ^a	E _{max} ^b	pKa ^c	log τ ^d	<i>n</i>
WT	9.07±0.2	33.1±2.8	8.85±0.2	-0.33±0.04	3
Y165A	9.49±0.3	33.1±2.3	9.38±0.1	-0.28±0.03	3
F166A	9.03±0.3	33.5±3.7	8.76±0.2	0.32±0.05	3
K167A	9.81±0.1*	27.6±2.0	9.61±0.1*	-0.43±0.03	3
S168A	8.18±0.3*	21.6±4.0*	8.03±0.2*	-0.60±0.5*	3
L169A	6.45±1.0***	40.2±15.0	6.03±0.1***	0.21±0.03**	3
S170A	7.22±0.7**	35.1±9.8	6.95±0.3***	-0.31±0.1	3
C171A	6.11±1.2***	59.4±17.5**	6.18±0.2***	0.18±0.04**	3
Q172A	8.07±0.5**	12.3±2.0**	8.10±0.2**	-0.85±0.04*	3
<u>Helix 8</u>					
	pEC ₅₀ ^a	E _{max} ^b	pKa ^c	Log τ ^d	<i>n</i>
WT	9.07±0.02	49.0±2.6	8.84±0.2	-0.31±0.04	7
E390A	7.52±0.2***	59.5±3.8*	7.34±0.2***	-0.12±0.08	8
V391A	8.81±0.2**	51.0±2.9	8.66±0.2	-0.28±0.04	8
Q392A	9.11±0.2	50.0±2.8	8.91±0.1	-0.27±0.04	8
A393L	9.40±0.2	49.7±2.03	9.20±0.1	-0.30±0.03	8
I394A	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	4
L395A	8.90±0.4	43.6±4.6	8.73±0.3	-0.42±0.08	8
R396A	8.40±0.2**	56.8±2.8	8.21±0.1*	-0.19±0.04*	8
R397A	9.22±0.2	44.7±3.0	9.06±0.2	-0.35±0.05	8
N398A	8.52±0.2*	45.0±2.2	8.40±0.2*	-0.33±0.04	8
W399A	8.91±0.1	45.5±1.5	8.75±0.1	-0.36±0.02	8

Data ± SEM of *n* individual replicates.

^a Negative logarithm of agonist concentration producing half-maximal response.

^b Maximal response observed upon stimulation with 100 μ M ionomycin

^c Negative logarithm of the equilibrium dissociation constant, as determined using the operational model of agonism (Black and Leff, 1983).

^d Coupling efficacy parameter as determined using the operational model of agonism (Black and Leff, 1983).

Statistical difference between each mutant and wild type CLR was calculated using a one-way ANOVA with Dunnett's post-test (*, *p* < 0.05, **, *p* < 0.01, ***, *p* < 0.001).

N.R. denotes no detectable response.

Table S5: Potency (pEC_{50}), affinity (pKa) and coupling efficacy ($\log \tau$) values for ERK1/2 activation in HEK 293 cells, co-expressing RAMP 1 and alanine CLR ICL 1 mutants (A), and H8 mutants (B) upon CGRP stimulation.

<u>ICL1</u>					
	pEC_{50}^a	E_{max}^b	pKa^c	$\log \tau^d$	n
WT	7.35±0.3	26.7±5.1	6.49±0.4	-0.0037±0.1	3
Y165A	7.67±0.4	13.6±3.1*	7.68±0.5*	-0.70±0.1**	3
F166A	7.82±0.3	19.6±3.1*	7.68±0.3*	-0.56±0.08**	3
K167A	8.10±0.3**	17.7±2.8*	8.00±0.3**	-0.59±0.08**	3
S168A	6.82±0.4*	30.6±7.5	6.78±0.4	-0.35±0.2*	3
L169A	6.71±0.3	29.6±6.5	6.51±0.3	-0.32±0.1*	3
S170A	6.64±0.6*	34.8±13.9	6.44±0.6	-0.24±0.3*	3
C171A	7.00±0.5	32.5±9.3	6.78±0.6	-0.35±0.2*	3
Q172A	6.84±0.3*	33.8±5.7	6.69±0.3	-0.27±0.1*	3

<u>Helix 8</u>					
	pEC_{50}^a	E_{max}^b	pKa^c	$\log \tau^d$	n
WT	7.26±0.1	45.5±1.9	6.96±0.1	0.0042±0.04	5
E390A	8.92±0.2***	40.1±1.9	8.67±0.2***	-0.10±0.05*	5
V391A	8.41±0.3**	34.7±2.5*	8.20±0.3**	-0.19±0.05*	5
Q392A	8.17±0.1***	30.8±1.09**	7.99±0.1***	-0.28±0.03***	5
A393L	7.22±0.1	40.5±2.3	6.96±0.2	-0.089±0.05*	5
I394A	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	4
L395A	7.43±0.3	26.5±2.4**	7.29±0.3	-0.40±0.06***	5
R396A	5.30±0.6***	28.6±14.3**	5.14±0.7*	-0.33±0.30*	5
R397A	5.46±0.4***	27.6±7.2**	5.29±0.4**	-0.34±0.20*	5
N398A	7.38±0.2	16.3±1.2***	7.30±0.2	-0.70±0.05***	5
W399A	6.12±0.2***	22.0±2.0*	6.00±0.2**	-0.48±0.05***	5

Data ± SEM of n individual replicates.

^a Negative logarithm of agonist concentration producing half-maximal response.

^b Maximal response observed upon stimulation with 100 μ M PMA

^c Negative logarithm of the equilibrium dissociation constant, as determined using the operational model of agonism (Black and Leff, 1983).

^d Coupling efficacy parameter as determined using the operational model of agonism (Black and Leff, 1983).

Statistical difference between each mutant and wild type CLR was calculated using a one-way ANOVA with Dunnett's post-test (*, $p < 0.05$, **, $p < 0.01$, ***, $p < 0.001$).

N.R. denotes no detectable response.

Table S6: Potency (pEC₅₀), affinity (pKa) and coupling efficacy (log τ) values for cAMP, i Ca²⁺ and ERK1/2 activation in HEK 293 cells, expressing alanine GCGR ICL1 mutants upon GCG stimulation.

	cAMP				
	pEC₅₀^a	E_{max}^b	pKa^c	logτ^d	n
WT	9.94±0.2	44.2±2.2	9.83±0.1	-0.14±0.003	3
G165A	9.82±0.3	39.4±2.8	9.61±0.1	-0.22±0.004	3
L166A	10.3±0.2	40.8±1.9	10.1±0.1	-0.2±0.004	3
S167A	9.77±0.2	41.9±0.16	9.73±0.2	-0.19±0.004	3
K168A	9.92±0.2	45.1±2.6	9.69±0.2	-0.12±0.005	3
L169A	9.71±0.3	24.6±2.0**	9.55±0.3	-0.54±0.005	3
H170A	9.83±0.2	45.3±2.3	9.71±0.3	-0.12±0.005	3
C171A	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	3
T172A	9.93±0.3	29.9±2.3*	10.2±0.2	-0.44±0.004	3

	iCa²⁺				
	pEC₅₀^a	E_{max}^e	pKa^c	logτ^d	n
WT	6.5±0.24	48.8±4.9	6.21±0.1	-0.056±0.05	3
G165A	6.66±0.2	41.2±2.8	6.51±0.2	-0.197±0.06	3
L166A	6.3±0.2	41.6±2.9	6.20±0.2	-0.188±0.09	3
S167A	6.54±0.3	33.3±3.6*	6.42±0.3	-0.352±0.09**	3
K168A	6.49±0.4	22.7±3.0**	6.40±1.3	-0.607±0.24***	3
L169A	6.43±0.2	17.8±0.9**	6.49±0.7	-0.767±0.20***	3
H170A	6.21±0.3	21.7±2.4**	6.19±1.0	-0.638±0.22***	3
C171A	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	3
T172A	6.34±0.4	25.3±3.6**	6.17±0.6	-0.537±0.15***	3

	ERK1/2				
	pEC₅₀^a	E_{max}^f	pKa^c	logτ^d	n
WT	8.34±0.3	92.8±11.1	7.77±0.5	-0.231±0.098	3
G165A	8.56±0.2	92.9±7.2	8.07±0.9	-0.231±0.087	3
L166A	7.22±0.4**	101.1±21	6.16±1.0**	-0.112±0.139	3
S167A	6.79±0.4**	119.0±28*	5.66±0.9**	-0.062±0.148**	3
K168A	8.12±0.3	86.4±7.7	7.94±0.5	-0.299±0.090	3
L169A	7.19±0.4**	74.9±18	6.26±0.8	-0.295±0.198	3
H170A	7.20±0.3**	101.1±10	7.35±1.0	-0.255±0.100	3
C171A	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	3
T172A	8.25±0.5	50.4±10.7**	7.94±0.6	-0.615±0.133**	3

Data ± SEM of *n* individual replicates.

^a Negative logarithm of agonist concentration producing half-maximal response.

^b Maximal response observed upon stimulation with 100 μM Forskolin.

^c Negative logarithm of the equilibrium dissociation constant, as determined using the operational model of agonism (Black and Leff, 1983).

^d Coupling efficacy parameter as determined using the operational model of agonism (Black and Leff, 1983).

^e Maximal response observed upon stimulation with 100 μM ionomycin.

^f Maximal response observed upon stimulation with 100 μM PMA.

Statistical difference between each mutant and wild type GCGR was calculated using a one-way ANOVA with Dunnett's post-test (*, *p* < 0.05, **, *p* < 0.01, ***, *p* < 0.001).

N.R. denotes no detectable response.

Table S7: Potency (pEC_{50}), affinity (pK_a) and coupling efficacy ($\log \tau$) values for cAMP, iCa^{2+} and ERK1/2 activation in HEK 293 cells, expressing CRFR1a and CRFR1b upon stimulation with CRF.

	cAMP				<i>n</i>
	pEC_{50}^a	E_{max}^b	pK_a^c	$\log \tau^d$	
CRFR1a	7.66±0.2	37.38±3.46	7.39±0.21	-0.22±0.06	3
CRFR1b	7.76±0.24	28.68±2.78	7.83±0.24	-0.41±0.06	3
	iCa^{2+}				
CRFR1a	10.03±0.23	53.82±3.7	9.70±0.23	0.06±0.08	3
CRFR1b	6.71±0.42***	32.17±7.1*	6.57±0.47***	-0.42±0.16***	3
	ERK1/2				
CRFR1a	8.62±0.28	29.63±1.89	8.53±0.28	-0.67±0.06	3
CRFR1b	8.06±0.25	24.81±2.32	8.00±0.26	-0.62±0.07	3

Data ± SEM of *n* individual replicates.

^a Negative logarithm of agonist concentration producing half-maximal response.

^b Maximal response observed upon stimulation with 100 μM Forskolin (cAMP), 100 μM ionomycin (iCa^{2+}) or 100 μM PMA (ERK1/2).

^c Negative logarithm of the equilibrium dissociation constant, as determined using the operational model of agonism (Black and Leff, 1983).

^d Coupling efficacy parameter as determined using the operational model of agonism (Black and Leff, 1983).

Statistical difference between CRFR1a and CRFR1b was calculated using a one-way ANOVA with Dunnett's post-test (*, $p < 0.05$, **, $p < 0.01$, ***, $p < 0.001$).

Figure S1: Multiple sequence alignment of ICL1 (left) and H8 (right) of human Class B1 GPCRs

CALRL_HUMAN	YFK ^{12.48} SLSCQR	NGE ^{8.49b} VQAILRRNW
CALCR_HUMAN	FFR ^{12.48} KLGCQR	NEV ^{8.49b} QTTVKRQYW
CRFR1_HUMAN	RLR ^{12.48} SIRCLR	NSE ^{8.49b} VRSAIRKRW
GCGR_HUMAN	GLS ^{12.48} KLHCTR	NKE ^{8.49b} VQSELRRRW
GLP1R_HUMAN	GFR ^{12.48} HLHCTR	NEV ^{8.49b} QLEFRKSRW
GLP2R_HUMAN	FLR ^{12.48} KLHCTR	NGE ^{8.49b} VKAELRKYW
GIPR_HUMAN	LFR ^{12.48} RLHCTR	NKE ^{8.49b} VQSEIRRGW
VIPR1_HUMAN	LFR ^{12.48} KLHCTR	NGE ^{8.49b} VQAE LRKRW
PACR_HUMAN	RFR ^{12.48} KLHCTR	NGE ^{8.49b} VQAEIKRKW
VIPR2_HUMAN	LFR ^{12.48} KLHCTR	NSE ^{8.49b} VQCELKRW
SCTR_HUMAN	AFR ^{12.48} RLHCTR	NGE ^{8.49b} VQLEVQKKW
PTH2R_HUMAN	YFR ^{12.48} RLHCTR	NGE ^{8.49b} VQAEVKKMW
GHRHR_HUMAN	ALR ^{12.48} RLHCPR	NQE ^{8.49b} VRTEISRKW
PTH1R_HUMAN	YFR ^{12.48} RLHCTR	NGE ^{8.49b} VQAEIKKSW

Multiple sequence alignment (left) of ICL1 and flanking residues and H8 and its junction with helix 7 for human family B GPCRs. The start of ICL1 at 12.48 and H8 at 8.49b are marked.

Supplementary Video 1. Molecular dynamics simulation of the CLR during inactive to active transition: a) view of the cytoplasmic surface, ICL1 is in orange at the bottom right; b) view of the TM bundle. The side chains are S12.49, L12.50, C2.44, R2.46, N3887.61b and E3908.49, as in Fig 8A.

Supplementary Video 2. Molecular dynamics simulation of the GCGR during inactive to active transition: a) view of the cytoplasmic surface; ICL1 is in orange at the bottom right; b) view of the TM bundle.