Supplementary Materials

Distinct Dopamine D₂ receptor antagonists differentially impact D₂ receptor oligomerization

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Figure S1



Figure S1. Signals obtained following incubation of D₂₁R-LgBiT and D₂₁R-SmBiT transfected HEK293T cells with D₂R antagonists haloperidol, spiperone and clozapine (10 μ M) for 10 min. Control = solvent-treatment (DMSO≤0.1%). No significant effect was observed (n=3, ±SEM).





Figure S2. Signals obtained following incubation of D₂₁R-LgBiT and D₂₁R-SmBiT transfected HEK293T cells with D₂R antagonists haloperidol, spiperone and clozapine (10 μ M) for 30 min. Control = solvent-treatment (DMSO≤0.1%). No significant effect was observed (n=3, ±SEM).

Figure S3



Figure S3. Signals obtained following incubation of NanoLuciferase transfected HEK293T cells with D₂R antagonists haloperidol, spiperone and clozapine (10 μ M) for 16 h. Control = solvent-treatment (DMSO≤0.1%). No significant effect was observed (n=2, ±SEM).



Figure S4. (A) Conformational stability of bound clozapine or spiperone (red and blue, respectively) in terms of RMSD compared against last conformation achieved during MD simulations. (B) Conformational change of the backbone of transmembrane domain of D₂R monomer with bound clozapine or spiperone, and protomer 1 or 2 and TM5-TM6-TM5-TM6 interface of D₂R homodimer (red, blue, purple, green and black, respectively) compared against initial conformation. (C) Distance between center of mass (COM) of interacting transmembrane helices (TM5 and TM6, in black), closer distance between residues Tyr199^{5,48} and Phe390^{6,52} (in red), and distance between sidechain oxygen atoms of Tyr199^{5,48} of both protomers (in purple). (D) Energetic analysis of *wt* TM5-TM6-TM5-TM6 D₂R homodimer interface, specific energetic contribution of interactions between Tyr199^{5,48} and Phe390^{6,52}, and mutated D₂R homodimer interface (Tyr199^{5,48} and Phe390^{6,52} replaced with alanine), coloured in black, red and green, respectively.

Figure S5



Figure S5. Crystallized orthosteric binding pose of risperidone. 2D and 3D binding pose defined by residues close-contacted (<3.5 Å) by risperidone (tan) in D2R crystal structure (brown, PDBid: 6CM4).



Figure S6. (A) Time-dependent plots of Tyr199^{5.48} and Phe390^{6.52} χ 1 dihedral angle induction (left and right graph, respectively) of D₂R monomer with bound clozapine or spiperone, and protomer 1 or 2 of D₂R homodimer (red, blue, green and purple, respectively) during respective MD simulations. Black dotted line indicates *cis/trans* conformation threshold. (B) Proportion of selected χ 1 dihedral angle conformation <240° in D₂R monomer with bound stable clozapine or spiperone, and protomer 1 and 2 of D₂R homodimer (red, blue, green and purple, respectively).