

Supplementary material:

Sequences of the fusion proteins

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Table S1: Parameters of [³H]NMS binding

The equilibrium dissociation constant (K_D) and maximum binding capacity (B_{MAX}) at the cell lines expressing individual subtypes of muscarinic receptors fused with $G\alpha_{16}$ subunit and K_D at wild-type receptors were determined in the saturation experiments. K_D is expressed as a negative logarithm and B_{MAX} is expressed in pmol of binding sites per mg of membrane proteins. Values are mean \pm SD from 3 experiments performed in quadruplicates.

	pK_D	B_{MAX} [pmol / mg]	wt mAChRs	pK_D	B_{MAX} [pmol / mg]
M₁_Gα₁₆	9.92 \pm 0.06	2.50 \pm 0.14	M₁	10.00 \pm 0.04	5.59 \pm 0.12
M₂_Gα₁₆	9.27 \pm 0.06	1.10 \pm 0.48	M₂	9.39 \pm 0.02	17.34 \pm 0.47
M₃_Gα₁₆	9.98 \pm 0.09	0.60 \pm 0.46	M₃	10.03 \pm 0.01	8.03 \pm 0.19
M₄_Gα₁₆	9.90 \pm 0.24	1.13 \pm 0.64	M₄	10.05 \pm 0.08	9.40 \pm 0.15
M₅_Gα₁₆	9.91 \pm 0.25	0.53 \pm 0.42	M₅	9.80 \pm 0.05	1.4 \pm 0.03

Table S2: Comparison of low-affinity binding of selected agonists to wt and fused muscarinic receptors

Inhibition constants of indicated muscarinic agonists (K_i) of low-affinity binding to wild-type and $G\alpha_{16}$ _fused receptors were calculated according to Eq. 2 from IC_{50} values that were obtained by fitting Eq. 3 to data from competition experiments with [³H]NMS. K_i s are expressed as a negative logarithm. Values are mean \pm SD from 3 experiments performed in quadruplicates.

		M₁	M₂	M₃	M₄	M₅
carbachol	wt	5.20 \pm 0.04	5.02 \pm 0.05	5.15 \pm 0.04	5.00 \pm 0.05	5.03 \pm 0.05
	Gα ₁₆ _fused	4.87 \pm 0.01	4.62 \pm 0.01	4.77 \pm 0.02	4.61 \pm 0.02	4.72 \pm 0.01
oxotremorine	wt	6.43 \pm 0.04	6.24 \pm 0.03	6.35 \pm 0.04	6.21 \pm 0.03	6.27 \pm 0.04
	Gα ₁₆ _fused	6.61 \pm 0.01	5.70 \pm 0.04	6.24 \pm 0.03	5.86 \pm 0.02	6.16 \pm 0.03
pilocarpine	wt	5.83 \pm 0.04	5.63 \pm 0.04	5.78 \pm 0.04	5.61 \pm 0.04	5.68 \pm 0.04
	Gα ₁₆ _fused	5.26 \pm 0.02	4.52 \pm 0.01	4.92 \pm 0.02	4.54 \pm 0.03	4.88 \pm 0.04
JR6	wt	4.35 \pm 0.07	4.37 \pm 0.06	4.43 \pm 0.03	4.27 \pm 0.02	4.30 \pm 0.10
	Gα ₁₆ _fused	4.97 \pm 0.07	5.74 \pm 0.10	5.07 \pm 0.04	5.29 \pm 0.21	5.44 \pm 0.05
JR7	wt	4.95 \pm 0.07	5.10 \pm 0.10	5.10 \pm 0.10	5.10 \pm 0.10	5.00 \pm 0.20
	Gα ₁₆ _fused	4.34 \pm 0.05	5.17 \pm 0.07	4.22 \pm 0.06	4.82 \pm 0.03	4.46 \pm 0.04

Table S3: Parameters of functional response of $G\alpha_{16}$ -fused receptors

Parameters of functional response EC_{50} and E_{MAX} obtained by fitting Eq. 4 to data from measurement of the accumulation of inositol phosphates.

EC_{50} is expressed as negative logarithms. Values are means \pm SD from 3 independent experiments performed in triplicates.

		Arecoline	Carbachol	Furmethide	Iperoxo	McN-A343	NDMC	Oxotremorine	Pilocarpine	Xanomeline	JR6	JR7
M₁_G₁₆	pEC₅₀	6.88 \pm 0.01	7.08 \pm 0.06	6.52 \pm 0.03	8.65 \pm 0.03	6.7 \pm 0.1	7.61 \pm 0.05	8.1 \pm 0.05	6.52 \pm 0.02	8.5 \pm 0.02	n.c	n.c
	E'MAX	9.31 \pm 0.89	12.75 \pm 0.25	10.89 \pm 0.09	15.3 \pm 0.53	8.02 \pm 0.35	9.33 \pm 0.16	12.62 \pm 0.39	11.01 \pm 0.65	12.07 \pm 0.11	n.r	n.r
M₂_G₁₆	pEC₅₀	7.14 \pm 0.06	6.99 \pm 0.06	6.61 \pm 0.03	8.65 \pm 0.08	6.99 \pm 0.04	6.99 \pm 0.02	8.22 \pm 0.08	6.68 \pm 0.02	8.58 \pm 0.03	n.c	n.c
	E'MAX	18.7 \pm 0.46	17.97 \pm 0.35	19.13 \pm 0.38	27.27 \pm 0.64	15.73 \pm 0.32	15.13 \pm 0.26	22.37 \pm 0.64	15.1 \pm 0.32	19.13 \pm 0.38	n.r	n.r
M₃_G₁₆	pEC₅₀	7.29 \pm 0.01	7.08 \pm 0.08	6.17 \pm 0.31	9.16 \pm 0.1	5.92 \pm 0.13	7.61 \pm 0.06	8.1 \pm 0.05	6.54 \pm 0.01	8.5 \pm 0.03	n.c	n.c
	E'MAX	8.78 \pm 0.07	12.97 \pm 0.28	10.9 \pm 0.15	18.63 \pm 5.58	5.87 \pm 0.88	9.3 \pm 0.06	12.37 \pm 0.41	11.27 \pm 0.64	11.93 \pm 0.34	n.r	n.r
M₄_G₁₆	pEC₅₀	7.45 \pm 0.04	7.38 \pm 0.01	6.91 \pm 0.01	8.22 \pm 0.03	7.16 \pm 0.02	7.01 \pm 0.02	8.25 \pm 0.01	6.66 \pm 0.01	8.86 \pm 0.01	n.c	n.c
	E'MAX	12.14 \pm 1.07	12.82 \pm 0.57	12.6 \pm 1.22	15 \pm 0.65	11.33 \pm 1.12	10.6 \pm 0.86	13.46 \pm 0.67	9.94 \pm 0.96	12.6 \pm 1.22	n.r	n.r
M₅_G₁₆	pEC₅₀	7.19 \pm 0.14	7.03 \pm 0.02	6.57 \pm 0.03	8.72 \pm 0.14	7.09 \pm 0.11	7.3 \pm 0.03	8.13 \pm 0.03	6.6 \pm 0.01	8.54 \pm 0.01	n.c	n.c
	E'MAX	8.44 \pm 0.09	15.3 \pm 0.2	14.97 \pm 0.15	11.3 \pm 0.43	6.59 \pm 0.16	12.2 \pm 0.15	17.43 \pm 0.18	13 \pm 0.38	15.57 \pm 0.2	n.r	n.r

n.c., not calculated; n.r., no response;

Supplementary data analysis

Quantification of agonist bias

Operational efficacy (τ) and agonist equilibrium dissociation constant (K_A) of tested agonist and reference agonist are sufficient to quantify the agonism of a given ligand. The parameter K_A is specific to a combination of ligand and receptor. The parameter τ is specific to a combination of ligand and signalling system. A parameter for characterizing agonism for a given system can be defined as a “transduction coefficient” and is equal to the logarithm of τ to K_A ratio, $\log(\tau/K_A)$. The relative efficiency of two agonists producing activation of a given pathway is quantified as the difference between value of transduction coefficient of tested ligand and transduction coefficient of reference ligand, $\Delta\log(\tau/K_A)$. For a biased ligand, $\Delta\log(\tau/K_A)$ of the biased pathway is greater than $\Delta\log(\tau/K_A)$ of another (reference) pathway. Analogically, two systems of a single signaling pathway and two different receptors can be compared. A ligand that has greater $\Delta\log(\tau/K_A)$ at one system (receptor) than at other is biased to a given system (receptor). Then, the ligand bias for receptor A over receptor B is quantified according to Eq. 1.

$$\text{Bias factor} = 10^{\Delta\log\left(\frac{\tau}{K_A}\right)_{\text{receptor A}} - \Delta\log\left(\frac{\tau}{K_A}\right)_{\text{receptor B}}} \quad \text{Eq. S1}$$

Table S4: Quantification of agonist bias via $\Delta\Delta\log(\tau/K_A)$.

Values of τ and K_A were calculated according to Eq. 5, 6 and are summarized in Table 2 of the main manuscript. First, the transduction coefficient, $\log(\tau/K_A)$, was calculated. Then, the relative efficiency to the reference agonist carbachol as difference in transduction coefficients, $\Delta\log(\tau/K_A)$.

Ligand bias at two different G16_fused receptors equal to differences of relative efficiencies on these pathways, $\Delta\Delta\log(\tau/K_A)$, was used for determination of agonist bias according Eq.S1. Parameters $\Delta\log(\tau/K_A)$; $\Delta\Delta\log(\tau/K_A)$ and bias factor $10^{\Delta\Delta\log(\tau/K_A)}$ are summarized in table S4 a,b,c.

a)

$\Delta\log(\tau/K_A)$	Arecoline	Furmethide	Iperoxo	McN-A343	NDMC	Oxotremorine	Pilocarpine	Xanomeline
M1	-0.294 \pm 0.034	-0.632 \pm 0.018	1.690 \pm 0.0425	-0.544 \pm 0.06	0.381 \pm 0.0295	1.011 \pm 0.0385	-0.633 \pm 0.03	1.402 \pm 0.0135
M2	0.176 \pm 0.049	-0.347 \pm 0.032	1.854 \pm 0.1535	-0.055 \pm 0.0305	-0.071 \pm 0.018	1.338 \pm 0.0805	-0.383 \pm 0.02	1.623 \pm 0.032
M3	0.070 \pm 0.007	-0.996 \pm 0.160	2.263 \pm 0.488	-1.466 \pm 0.088	0.364 \pm 0.0315	0.998 \pm 0.0385	-0.610 \pm 0.0245	1.378 \pm 0.026
M4	0.042 \pm 0.056	-0.476 \pm 0.047	0.922 \pm 0.0425	-0.275 \pm 0.045	-0.458 \pm 0.035	0.895 \pm 0.0295	-0.837 \pm 0.032	1.475 \pm 0.047
M5	-0.024 \pm 0.073	-0.471 \pm 0.02	1.625 \pm 0.0855	-0.238 \pm 0.0595	0.169 \pm 0.0195	1.160 \pm 0.023	-0.508 \pm 0.0165	1.517 \pm 0.0125

b)

$\Delta\Delta\log(\tau/K_A)$	Arecoline	Furmethide	Iperoxo	McN-A343	NDMC	Oxotremorine	Pilocarpine	Xanomeline
M2 vs M1	0.470 \pm 0.049	0.285 \pm 0.032	0.164 \pm 0.1535	0.489 \pm 0.06	-0.452 \pm 0.0295	0.327 \pm 0.0805	0.250 \pm 0.03	0.221 \pm 0.032
M3 vs M1	0.364 \pm 0.034	-0.364 \pm 0.160	0.574 \pm 0.488	-0.922 \pm 0.088	-0.018 \pm 0.032	-0.013 \pm 0.039	0.024 \pm 0.030	-0.025 \pm 0.026
M4 vs M1	0.337 \pm 0.056	0.156 \pm 0.047	-0.768 \pm 0.043	0.269 \pm 0.060	-0.839 \pm 0.035	-0.117 \pm 0.039	-0.204 \pm 0.032	0.072 \pm 0.047
M5 vs M1	0.270 \pm 0.073	0.160 \pm 0.020	-0.065 \pm 0.086	0.306 \pm 0.060	-0.212 \pm 0.030	0.149 \pm 0.039	0.125 \pm 0.030	0.115 \pm 0.014
M3 vs M2	-0.105 \pm 0.049	-0.649 \pm 0.1595	0.410 \pm 0.488	-1.411 \pm 0.088	0.435 \pm 0.0315	-0.339 \pm 0.0805	-0.226 \pm 0.0245	-0.246 \pm 0.032
M4 vs M2	-0.133 \pm 0.056	-0.129 \pm 0.047	-0.931 \pm 0.154	-0.220 \pm 0.045	-0.387 \pm 0.035	-0.443 \pm 0.081	-0.454 \pm 0.032	-0.149 \pm 0.047
M5 vs M2	-0.200 \pm 0.073	-0.125 \pm 0.032	-0.229 \pm 0.154	-0.183 \pm 0.060	0.240 \pm 0.020	-0.178 \pm 0.081	-0.125 \pm 0.020	-0.106 \pm 0.032
M4 vs M3	-0.028 \pm 0.056	0.520 \pm 0.160	-1.341 \pm 0.488	1.190 \pm 0.088	-0.822 \pm 0.035	-0.104 \pm 0.039	-0.227 \pm 0.032	0.097 \pm 0.047
M5 vs M3	-0.094 \pm 0.073	0.525 \pm 0.160	-0.639 \pm 0.488	1.228 \pm 0.088	-0.194 \pm 0.032	0.162 \pm 0.039	0.101 \pm 0.025	0.140 \pm 0.026
M5 vs M4	-0.066 \pm 0.073	0.004 \pm 0.047	0.703 \pm 0.086	0.038 \pm 0.060	0.627 \pm 0.035	0.266 \pm 0.030	0.328 \pm 0.032	0.043 \pm 0.047

c)

$10^{\Delta\log(\tau/K_A)}$

	Arecoline	Furmethide	Iperoxo	McN-A343	NDMC	Oxotremorine	Pilocarpine	Xanomeline
M2 vs M1	2.95 ±0.31	1.93 ±0.22	1.46 ±1.37	3.08 ± 0.38	0.35 ± 0.02	2.12 ± 0.52	1.78 ± 0.21	1.66 ± 0.24
M3 vs M1	2.31 ±0.21	0.43 ±0.19	3.75 ±3.19	0.12 ± 0.01	0.96 ± 1.73	0.97 ± 2.93	1.06 ± 1.35	0.94 ± 0.99
M4 vs M1	2.17 ±0.36	1.43 ±0.43	0.17 ±0.01	1.86 ± 0.41	0.14 ± 0.01	0.76 ± 0.25	0.63 ± 0.10	1.18 ± 0.77
M5 vs M1	1.86 ±0.50	1.45 ±0.18	0.86 ±1.13	2.02 ± 0.40	0.61 ± 0.09	1.41 ± 0.36	1.33 ± 0.32	1.30 ± 0.15
M3 vs M2	0.785 ±0.366	0.22 ±0.06	2.57 ±3.06	0.04 ± 0.00	2.72 ± 0.20	0.46 ± 0.11	0.59 ± 0.06	0.57 ± 0.07
M4 vs M2	0.736 ±0.307	0.74 ±0.27	0.12 ±0.02	0.60 ± 0.12	0.41 ± 0.04	0.36 ± 0.07	0.35 ± 0.02	0.71 ± 0.22
M5 vs M2	0.632 ±0.229	0.75 ±0.19	0.59 ±0.40	0.66 ± 0.21	1.74 ± 0.14	0.66 ± 0.30	0.75 ± 0.12	0.78 ± 0.24
M4 vs M3	0.938 ±1.866	3.31 ±1.02	0.05 ±0.02	15.51 ± 1.15	0.15 ± 0.01	0.79 ± 0.29	0.59 ± 0.08	1.25 ± 0.61
M5 vs M3	0.805 ±0.619	3.35 ±1.02	0.23 ±0.18	16.91 ± 1.21	0.64 ± 0.10	1.45 ± 0.35	1.26 ± 0.31	1.38 ± 0.26
M5 vs M4	0.858 ±0.937	1.01 ±10.71	5.05 ±0.61	1.09 ± 1.73	4.24 ± 0.24	1.84 ± 0.20	2.13 ± 0.21	1.10 ± 1.22

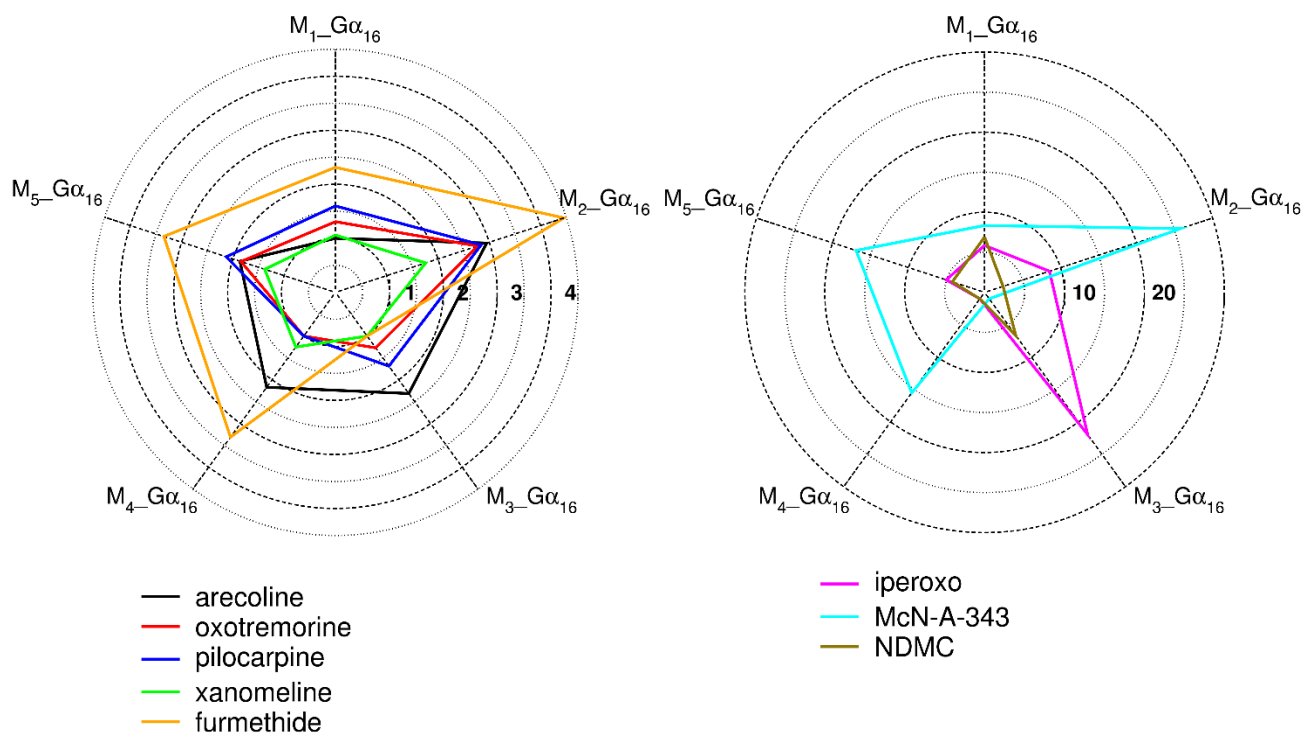


Figure S1: Polar plot of agonist bias factors.

Bias factors of individual agonists in the given receptor system $10^{\Delta\log(\tau/KA)}$ calculated according to Eq. S1 are plotted. Values are expressed as ratios of bias factors to bias factor at receptor with the lowest activity for given agonist (Arecoline M1; Furmethide, McN-A-343, Xanomeline M3; NDMC, Oxotremorine, Iperoxo, Pilocarpine M4).

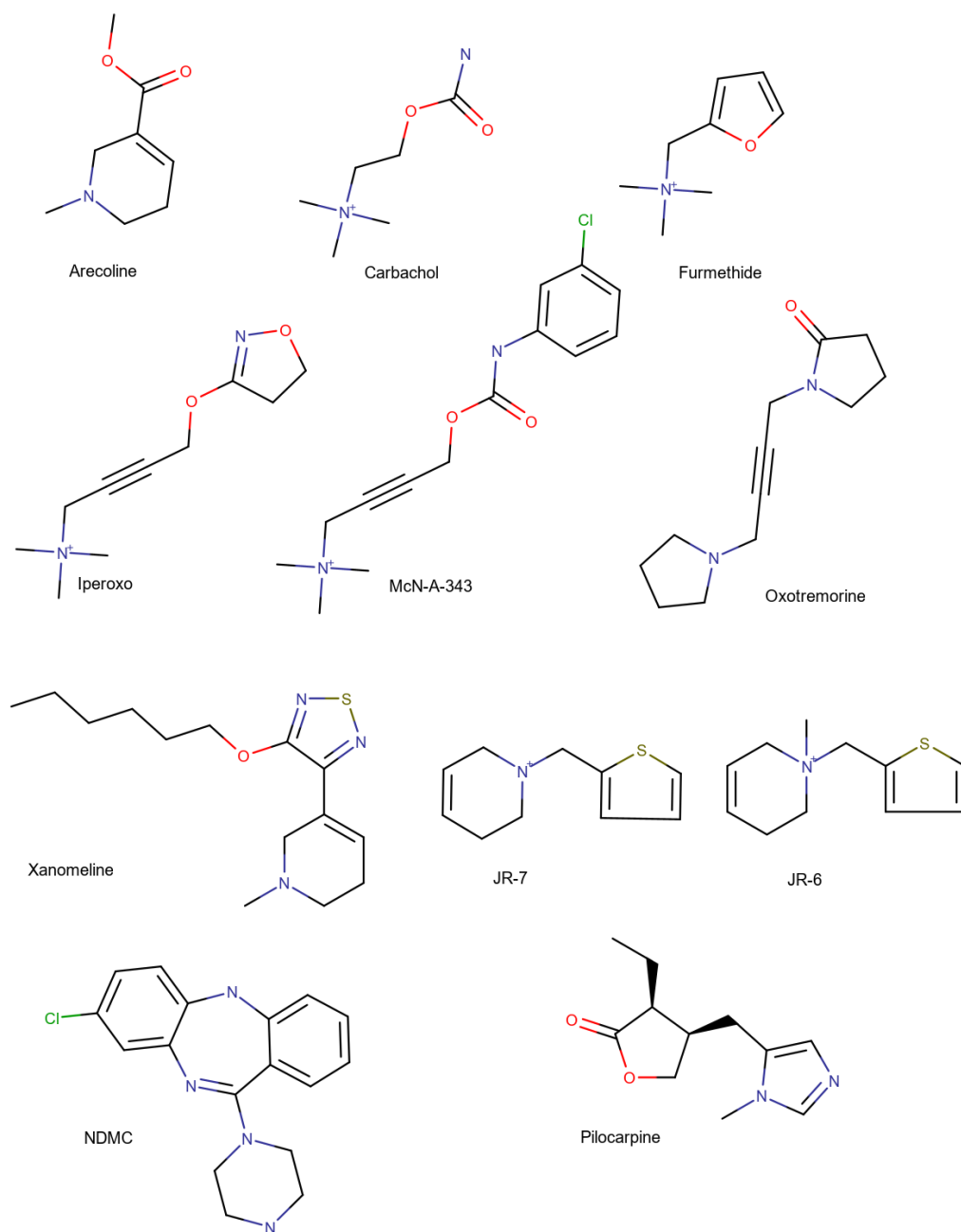


Figure S2: Structures of used agonists

Arecoline: methyl 1-methyl-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyridine-5-carboxylate; **Carbachol:** 2-carbamoyloxyethyl(trimethyl)azanium; **Furmethide:** furan-2-ylmethyl(trimethyl)azanium; **Iperoxo:** 4-(4,5-dihydro-1,2-oxazol-3-yloxy)but-2-ynyl-trimethylazanium; **McN-A-343:** 4-(trimethylazaniumyl)but-2-yn-1-yl N-(3-chlorophenyl)carbamate; **Oxotremorine:** 1-[4-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)but-2-yn-1-yl]pyrrolidin-2-one; **Xanomeline:** 3-hexoxy-4-(1-methyl-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyridin-5-yl)-1,2,5-thiadiazole; **JR6:** 1-[(thiophen-2-yl) methyl]-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridin-1-ium; **JR7:** 1-methyl-1-[(thiophen-2-yl)methyl]-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridin-1-ium; **N-desmethyloclozapine (NDMC):** 3-chloro-6-piperazin-1-yl-1H-benzo[b][1,4]benzodiazepine; **Pilocarpine:** (3S,4R)-3-ethyl-4-[(1-methyl-1H-imidazol-5-yl)methyl]oxolan-2-one.

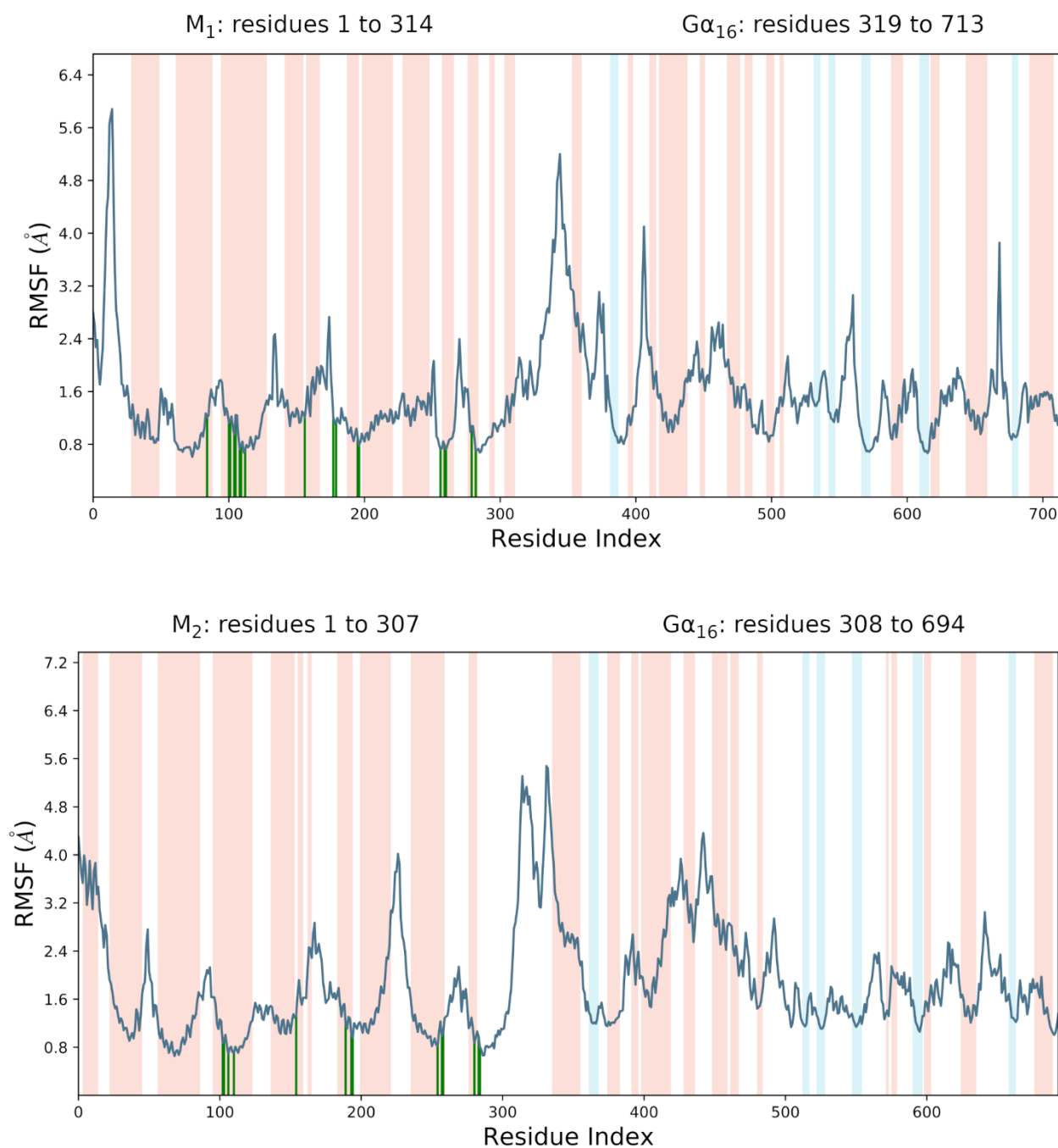


Figure S3: The Root Mean Square Fluctuation (RMSF) of fusion proteins.

RMSF in Å of individual residues of M₁_Gα₁₆ (top) and M₂_Gα₁₆ (bottom) from 120-ns simulation of molecular dynamics. Secondary Structure Elements: Alpha-helical and beta-strand regions are highlighted in red and blue backgrounds, respectively. These regions are defined by helices or strands that persist over 70% of the entire simulation. Ligand Contacts: Protein residues that interact with the ligand are marked with green-colored vertical bars.