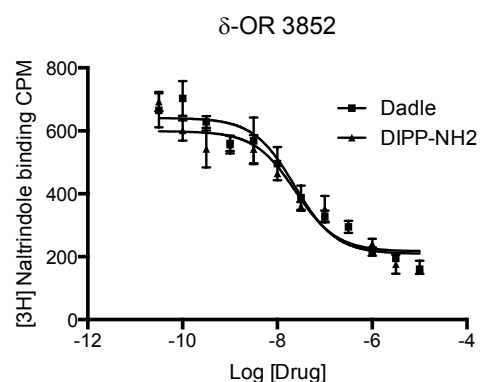
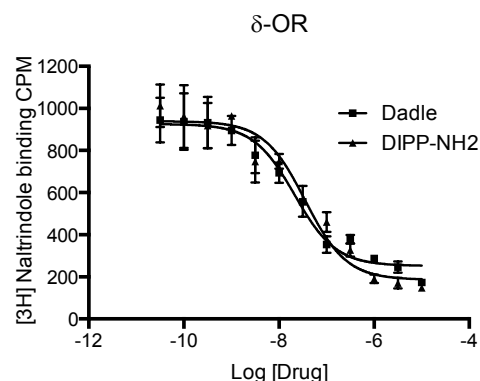
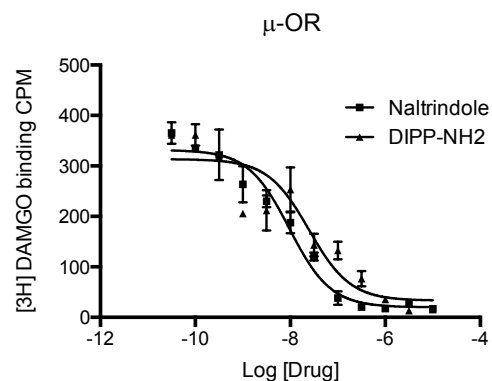


Supplementary Figure 1

Crystals of BRIL $\Delta_{38}\delta$ -OR-DIPP-NH $_2$ used for Synchrotron and XFEL data collection.

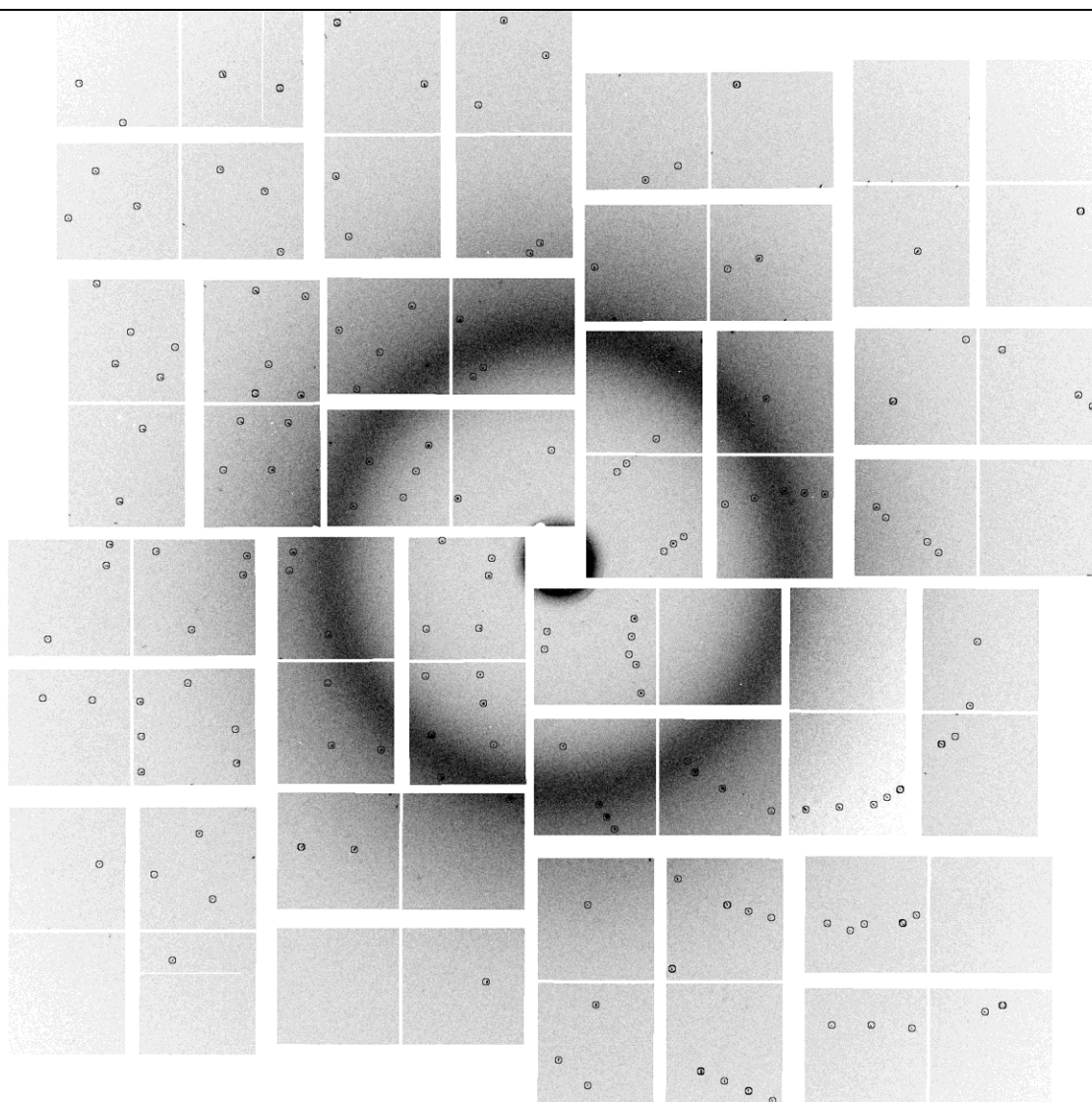
a, Brightfield and **b**, cross-polarized images of BRIL $\Delta_{38}\delta$ -OR-DIPP-NH $_2$ crystals used to obtain the synchrotron structure. **c**, Brightfield and **d**, cross-polarized images of BRIL $\Delta_{38}\delta$ -OR-DIPP-NH $_2$ microcrystals after optimization of crystal growth conditions to yield crystals of $\sim 5\ \mu\text{m}$, suitable for LCP crystallization in syringes. **e,f**, Cross-polarized images of BRIL $\Delta_{38}\delta$ -OR-DIPP-NH $_2$ LCP microcrystals grown in syringes and used to obtain the XFEL BRIL $\Delta_{38}\delta$ -OR-DIPP-NH $_2$ structure.



Supplementary Figure 2

Radioligand binding data for small molecule and peptide to μ -OR and δ -OR.

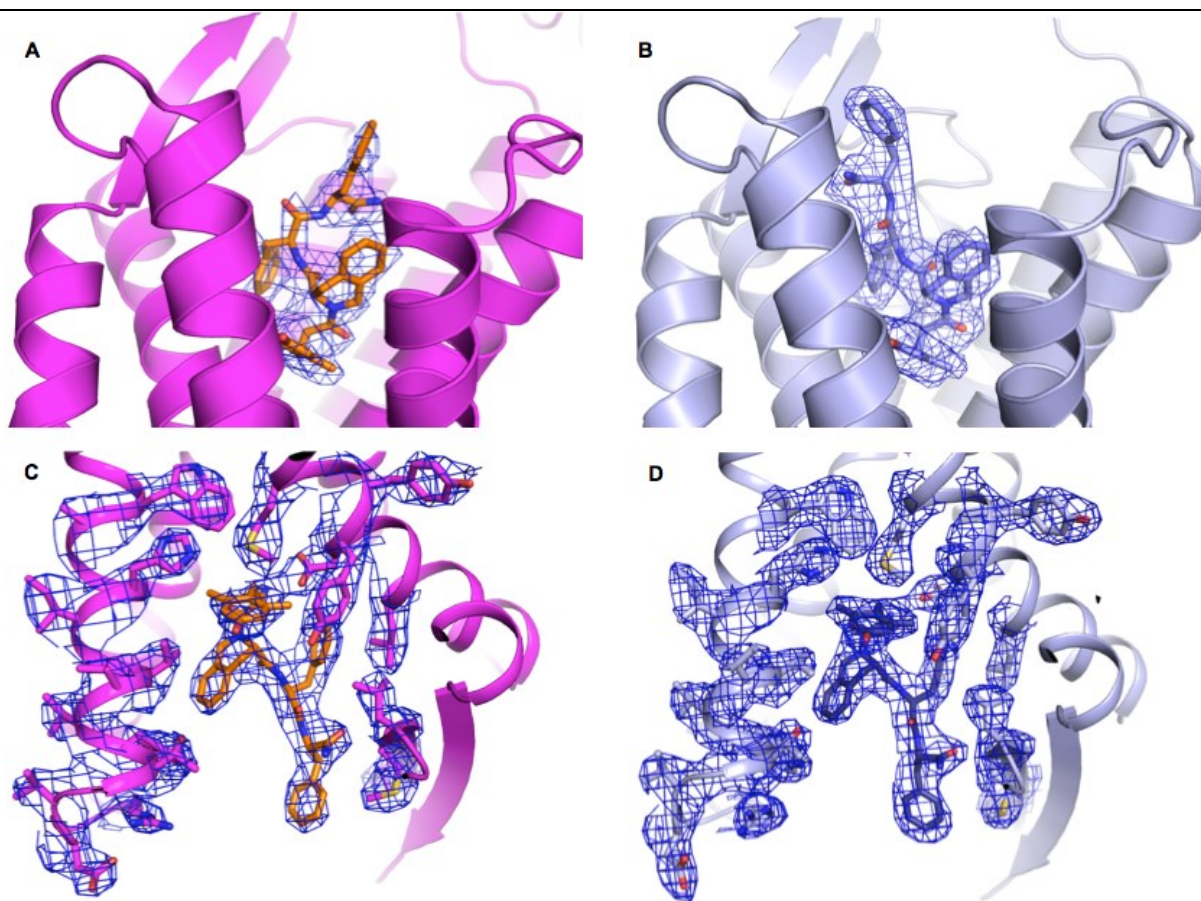
Binding data of DIPP-NH₂ and naltrindole to WT μ -OR, and of DIPP-NH₂ and DADLE to both WT δ -OR and BRIL Δ ₃₈ δ -OR using the peptide [³H]DAMGO and small molecule [³H]naltrindole as competing radioligands. Results represent mean \pm SEM of three independent experiments each in quadruplicate.



Supplementary Figure 3

XFEL single diffraction image.

Diffraction pattern from a BRIL_{Δ38}δ-OR-DIPP-NH₂ microcrystal in LCP. Diffraction peaks identified by Cheetah program are circled. The edge of the detector corresponds to a resolution of 2.1 Å.

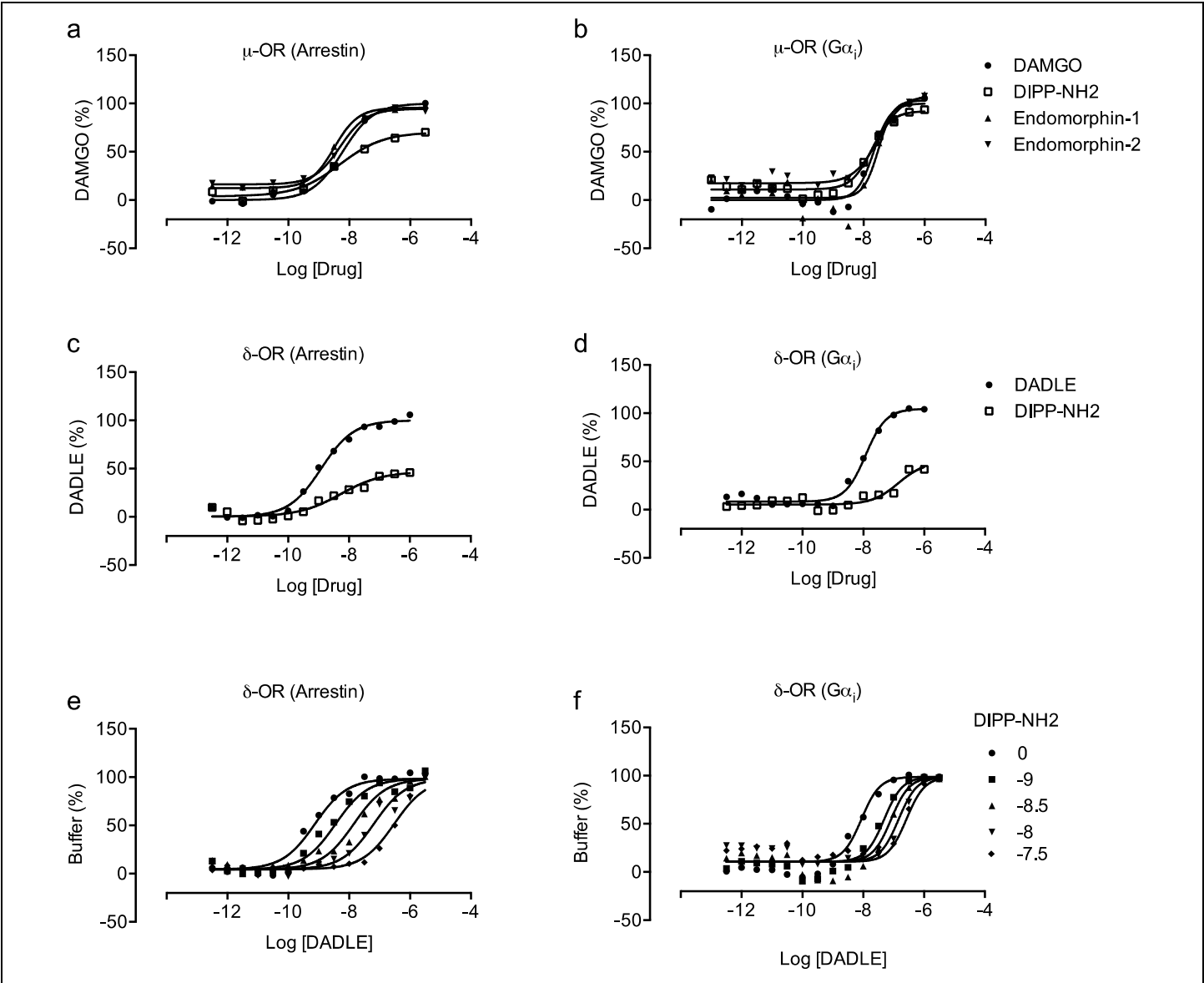


Supplementary Figure 4

Electron density around the peptide-binding site in the Synchrotron and XFEL structures.

a and **b**, Two different binding conformations for Phe(4)-NH₂ residue of the tetrapeptide DIPP-NH₂ are found in molecule B of the Synchrotron (**a**) and XFEL (**b**) structures. The 2Fo-Fc electron density contoured at 1σ (blue mesh) is shown around the ligand.

c and **d**, DIPP-NH₂ adopts the same binding mode in molecule A of the synchrotron (**c**) and XFEL structures (**d**). Synchrotron structure is shown as magenta cartoon with DIPP-NH₂ as orange sticks, and XFEL structure is shown as light blue cartoon with DIPP-NH₂ as blue sticks. A comparison between the quality of the electron density between Synchrotron and XFEL structures are shown in (**c**) and (**d**).



Supplementary Figure 5

Functional characterization of peptide ligands at the human μ -OR and δ -OR.

Efficacy and potency of the bi-functional ligand DIPP-NH₂, the synthetic peptide ligand DAMGO as well as the endogenous opioid peptide endomorphin-1 and -2 were characterized at the μ -OR for arrestin recruitment using a BRET-based bioassay (**a**) and at the $G\alpha_i$ -protein pathway using a Glosensor-based bioassay (**b**). Results are reported as normalized concentration-responses induced by the selective μ -OR peptide ligand DAMGO. Similarly, the pharmacological profile of DIPP-NH₂ toward the δ -OR was measured using a tango-based assay for arrestin recruitment (**c,e**) and Glosensor for $G\alpha_i$ activation (**d,f**). Normalized dose-response induced by the δ -OR peptide ligand DADLE is reported. **e,f**, Schild regression analysis at δ -OR arrestin recruitment and $G\alpha_i$ activity was performed with various concentration of DIPP-NH₂ over a DADLE dose-response curve. Results represent mean \pm SEM of three independent experiments each in quadruplicate.