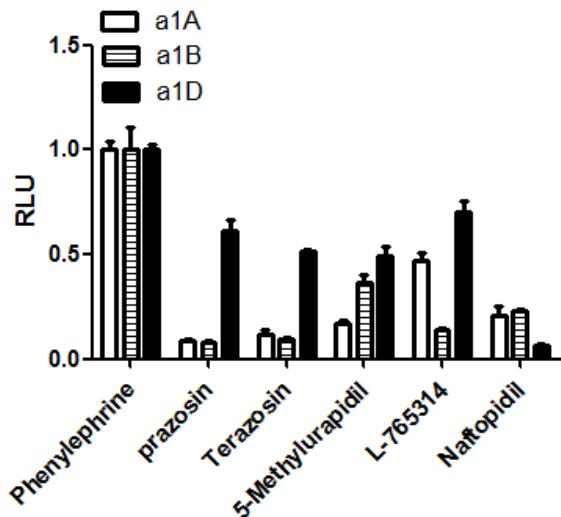


# Supplementary Materials

**Figure S1.** Luciferase activity assay data of phenylephrine (negative control), prazosin, terazosin, 5-methylurapidil, L-765314 and naftopidil on induced CRE activation in HEK293 cells. Each point represented the mean  $\pm$  S.D. of three individual experiments.



**Table S1.** Experimental RIP values with published subtype-selectivities of  $\alpha_1$ -ARs antagonists.

Compounds	RIP Values (Mean $\pm$ SEM, n = 4)			Reported Selectivity
	$\alpha_{1A}$	$\alpha_{1B}$	$\alpha_{1D}$	
Prazosin	$0.91 \pm 0.02$	$0.92 \pm 0.01$	$0.39 \pm 0.11$	Nonselective [1]
Terazosin	$0.89 \pm 0.05$	$0.91 \pm 0.02$	$0.49 \pm 0.02$	Nonselective [2]
5-Methylurapidil	$0.83 \pm 0.03$	$0.63 \pm 0.07$	$0.51 \pm 0.09$	$\alpha_{1A} > \alpha_{1D} > \alpha_{1B}$ [3]
L-765314	$0.53 \pm 0.08$	$0.86 \pm 0.01$	$0.30 \pm 0.11$	$\alpha_{1B} > \alpha_{1D} > \alpha_{1A}$ [3]
Naftopidil	$0.79 \pm 0.09$	$0.77 \pm 0.02$	$0.93 \pm 0.01$	$\alpha_{1D} > \alpha_{1A} > \alpha_{1B}$ [4]

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