



**PoLiPa**

Accelerating Membrane  
Protein Research

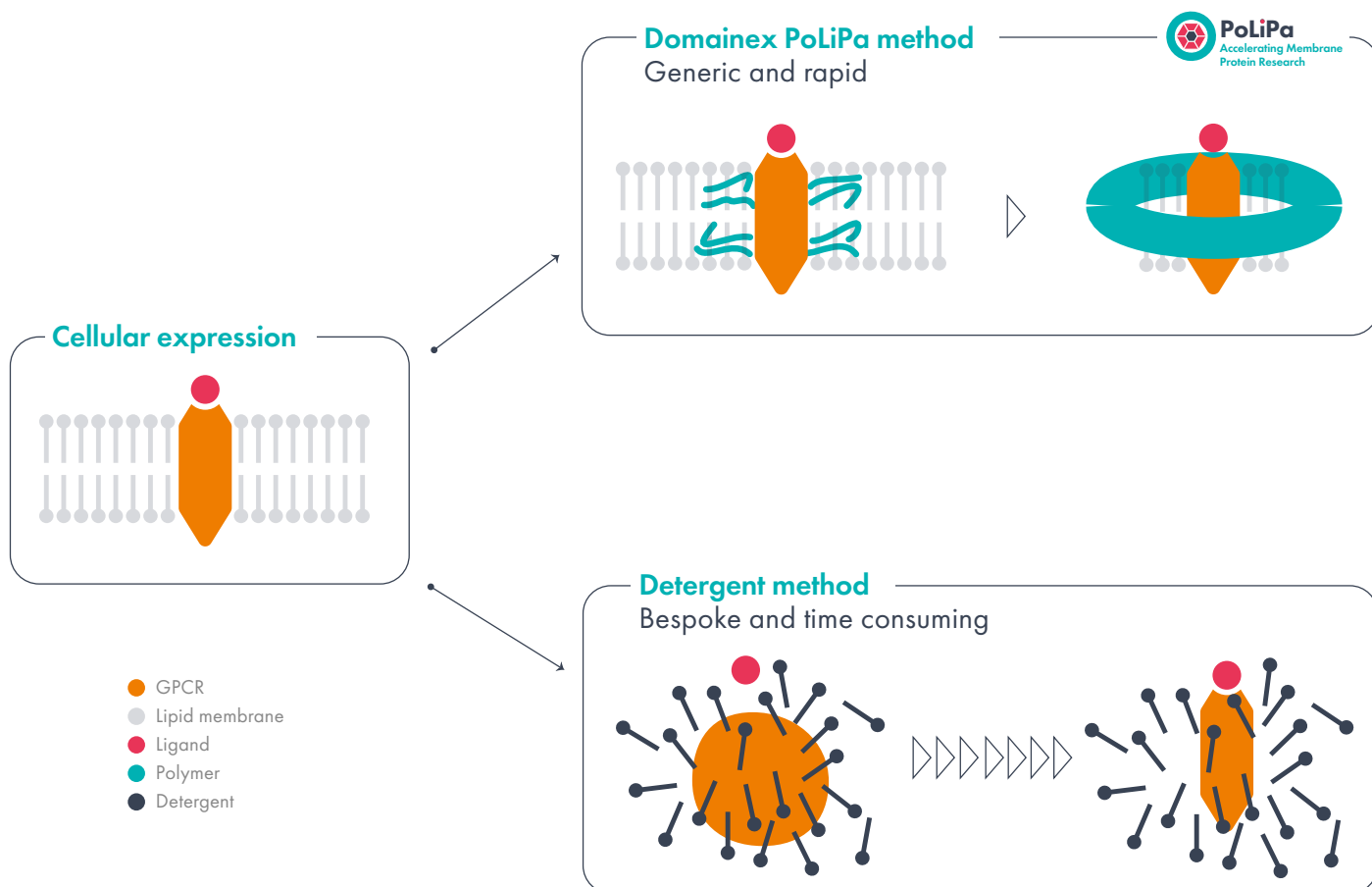
# Innovative Polymer Lipid Particle (PoLiPa) Technology



# Combining High Quality Functional Membrane Protein Preparations with LC-MS Read-outs

Domainex has established a generic platform to generate any purified membrane protein without the need for thermostabilising mutations or detergents. This was achieved using Polymer Lipid Particle (PoLiPa) technology that can stabilise membrane proteins by encapsulating the target

protein in a polymer that encloses a small disc of the native cell membrane lipids. Once isolated, we could use sensitive, label-free LC-MS detection technology to provide full pharmacological characterisation of known ligands and test compounds.



## Advantages of soluble PoLiPa-GPCRs

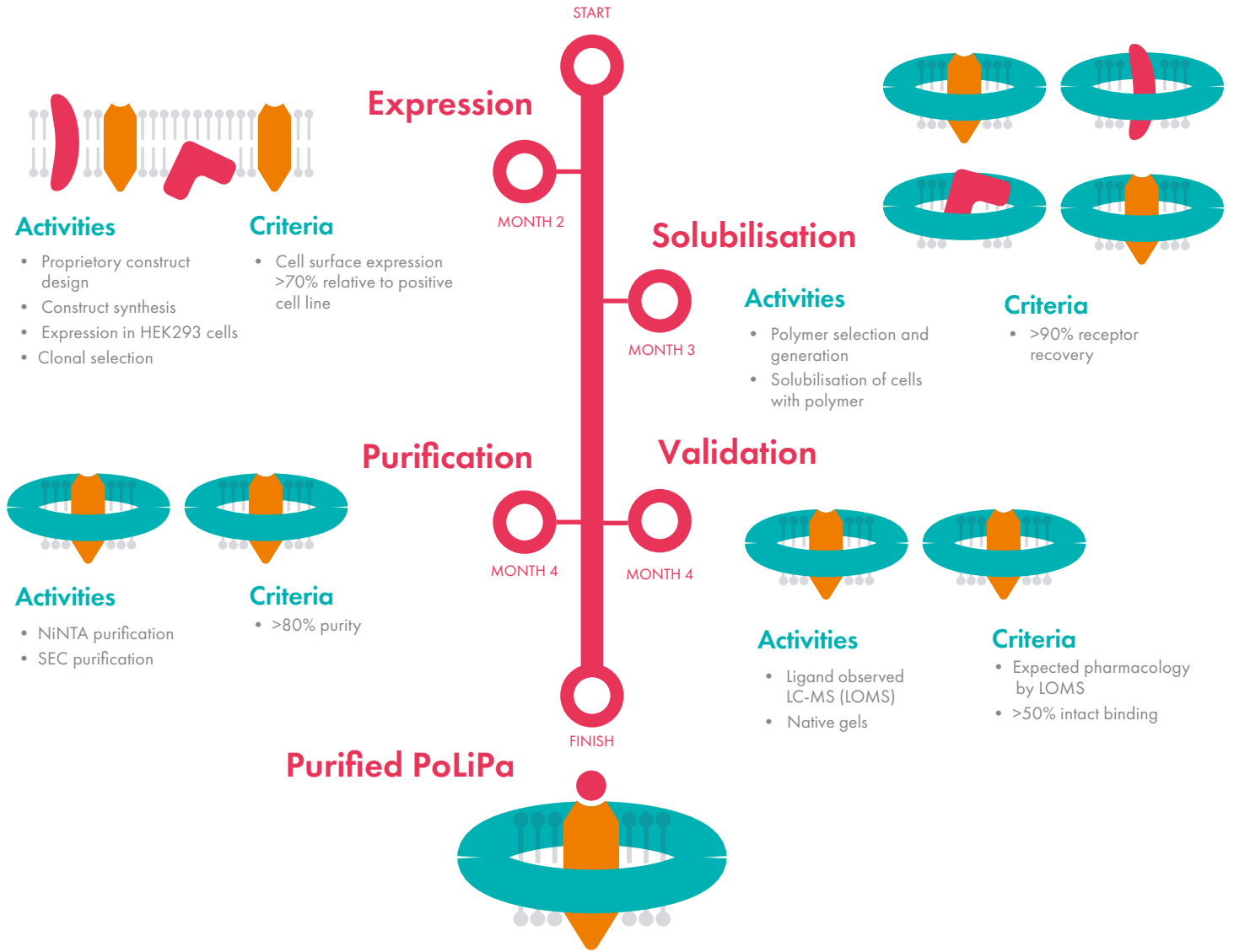
Enables rapid and generic access to pure samples of GPCRs

- ❌ Mutagenesis
- ❌ Detergents
- ✅ Generation of pharmacologically intact membrane targets
- ✅ Preparations stable over several months
- ✅ Versatile applications

## Applications

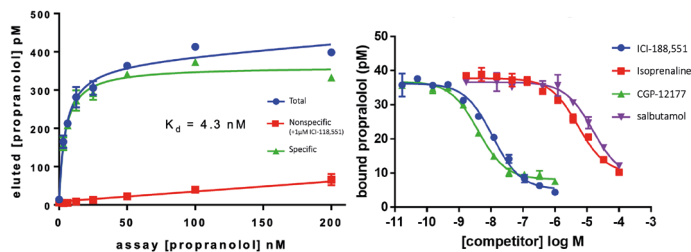
- FBDD
- SBDD
- Biophysical characterisation
- Structural determination
- DNA-encoded library screening
- Biologic hit ID
- Orphan receptor profiling

# Generation of PoLiPa-GPCRs at Domainex



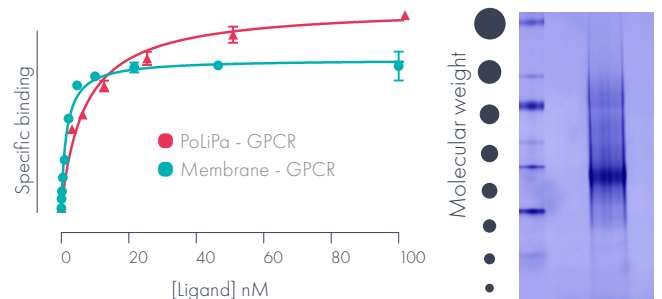
## Example Data

### Example 1: BETA-2-Adrenergic Receptor ( $\beta$ 2AR)



**Left:** PoLiPa- $\beta$ 2AR propranolol saturation binding. **Right:** Competition experiment with four known agonists/antagonist. PoLiPa- $\beta$ 2AR demonstrated expected pharmacology.

### Example 2: Neurotensin Receptor 1 (NTSR1)



**Left:** Saturation binding analysis (LC-MS) of a known NTSR1 antagonist to isolated membranes expressing NTSR1 or PoLiPa-purified NTSR1.  $K_d$  values are comparable between the two preparations suggesting that a similar pharmacologically intact protein is presented in each system. **Right:** Native-PAGE gel with Coomassie staining over PoLiPa-NTSR1.

# About Domainex

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