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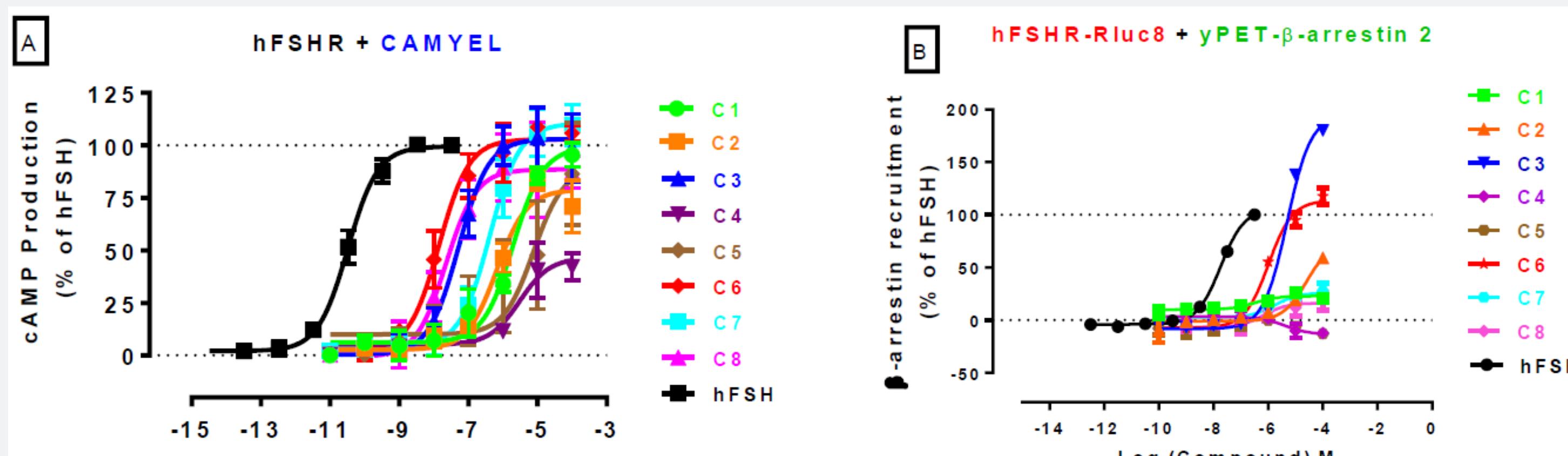
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BIASED SIGNALING : SELECTIVE ACTIVATION OF TRANSDUCTION PATHWAYS

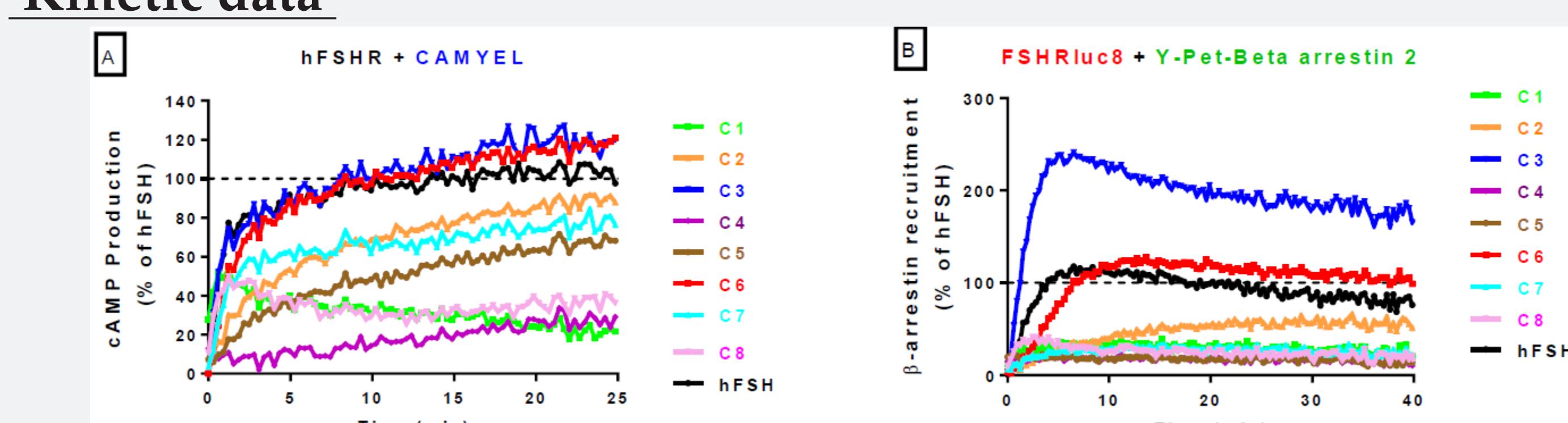
- Receptor conformations selectively stabilized by a ligand → activation of downstream signaling pathways with different efficacies.
- Quantitative pharmacology aims to quantify ligand bias in order to classify ligands according to their selectivity.
- Gold-standard method [3] use the operational model with dose-response curves to infer transduction coefficient and bias factor.
- Several groups have pointed out limitations of this method [2, 4]. Yet, most improvements keep with fitting dose-response curves.
- ⇒ Following recent works [2, 1], we suggest to take into account kinetic data by using a dynamical model to provide a complete "bias map" of a ligand, taking into account the full complexity of signaling networks and their kinetic signatures.

DOSE-RESPONSE VS KINETIC DATA

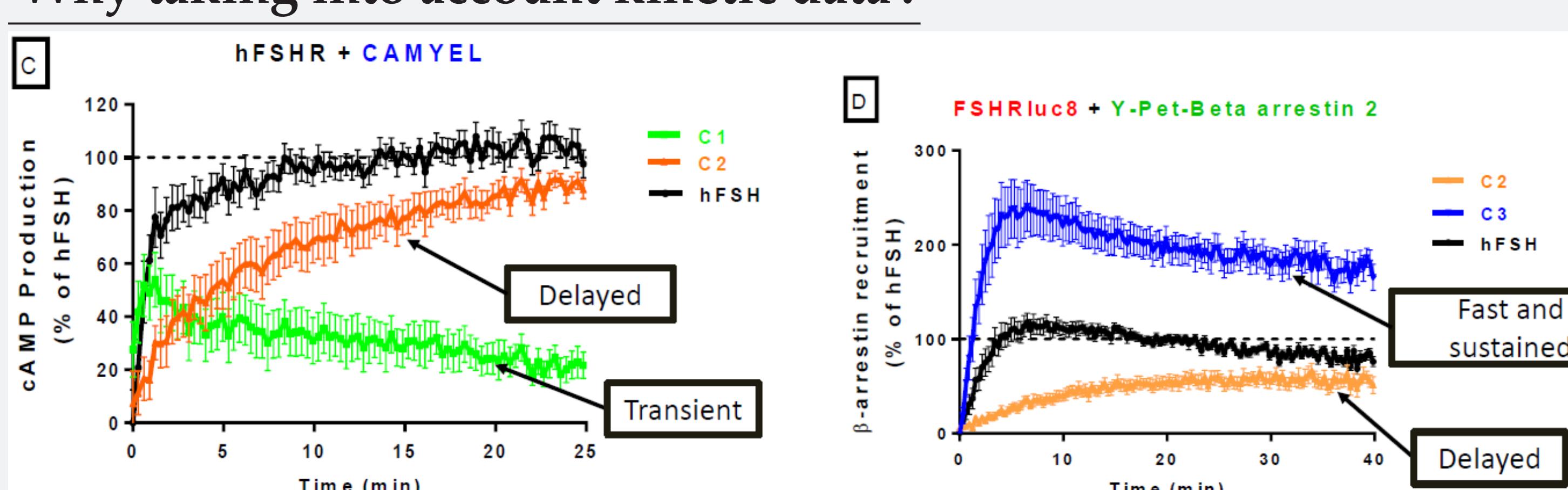
Dose-response data: end-point or AUC



Kinetic data



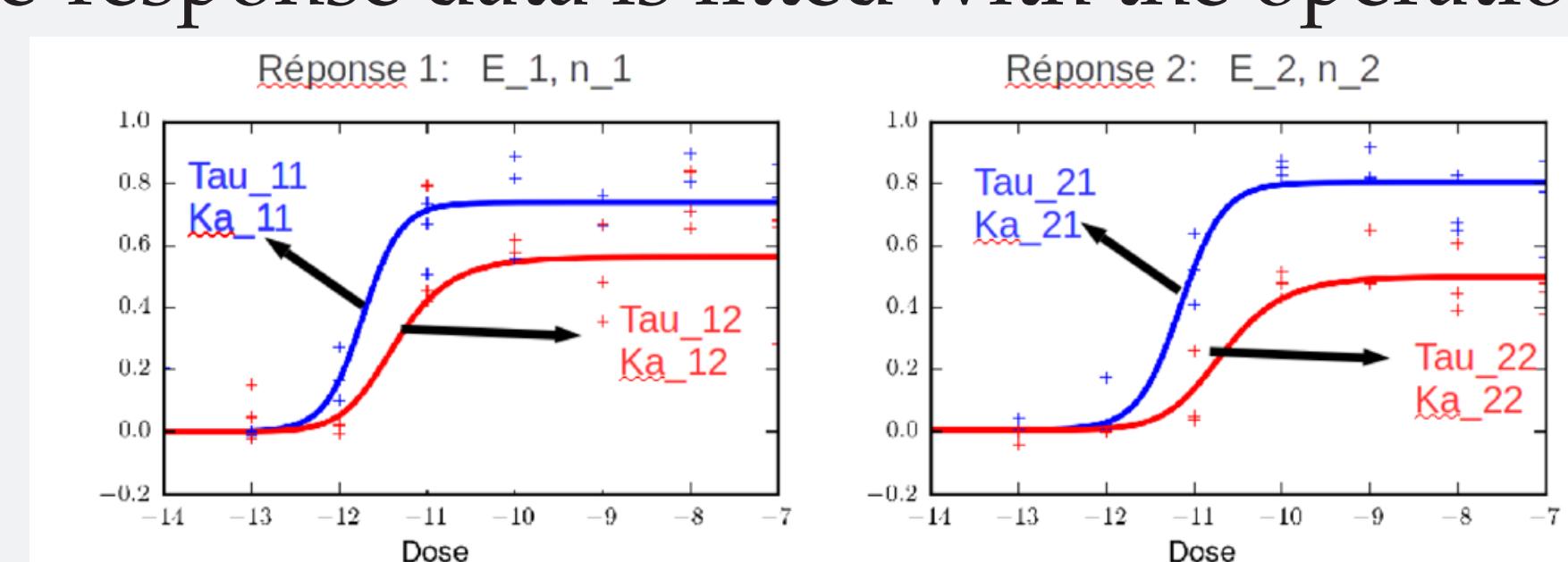
Why taking into account kinetic data?



DOSE-RESPONSE BASED BIAS QUANTIFICATION

Fitting a parametrized sigmoid curve

Each dose-response data is fitted with the operational model:



$$y_{ij} = E_i \frac{\tau_{ij}^{n_i} [L]^{n_i}}{([L] + K_{a_{ij}})^{n_i} + \tau_{ij}^{n_i} [L]^{n_i}}.$$

The transduction coefficient is $R = \tau / K_a$. For a given response i , we calculate $\Delta_i \log(R) = \log(R_{i2}) - \log(R_{i1})$.

The Bias is then defined by

$$\Delta\Delta \log(R) = \Delta_2 \log(R) - \Delta_1 \log(R)$$

PROS AND CONS OF THE STANDARD METHOD

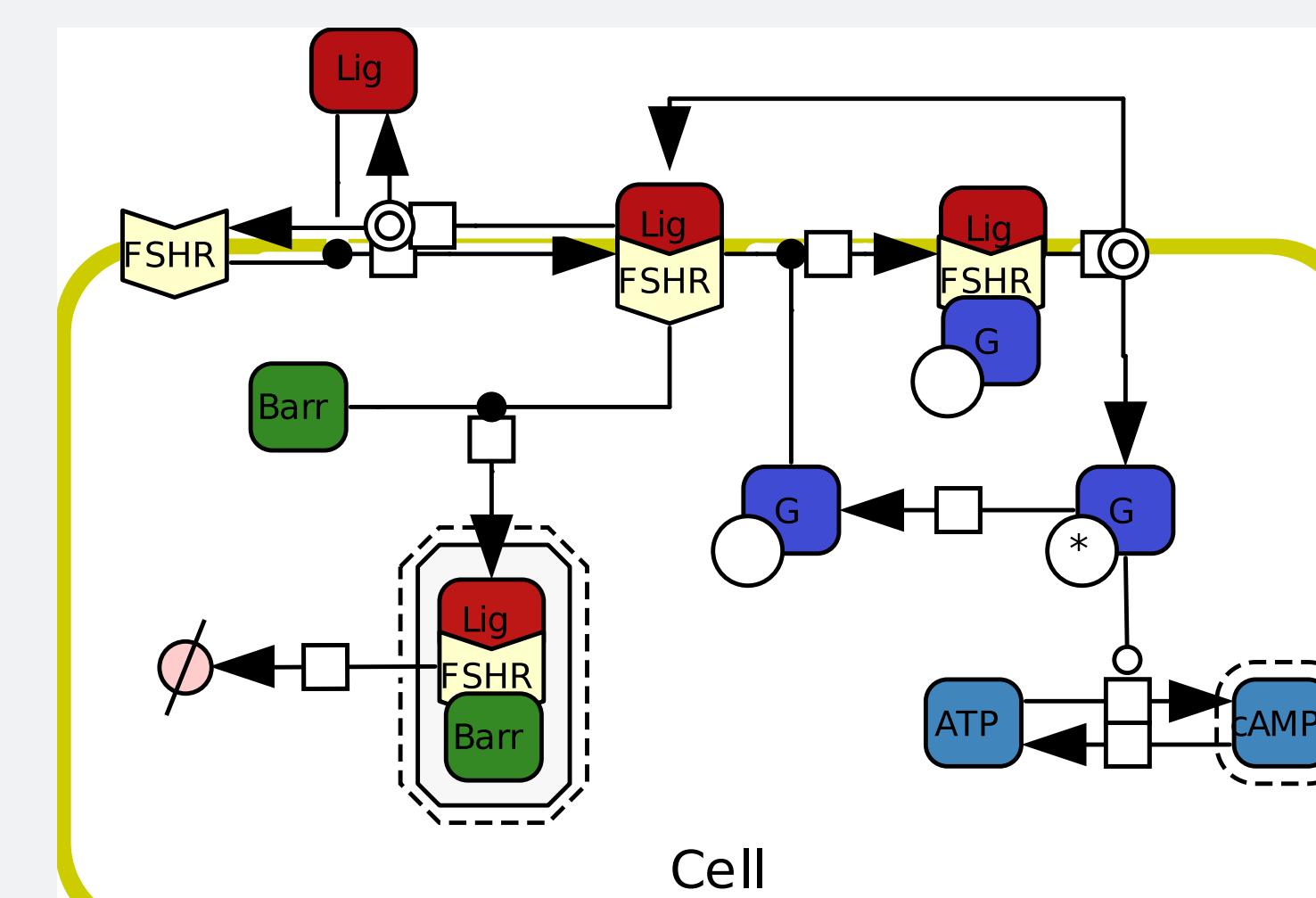
- Identifiability issues despite of a parsimonious model.
- Limited to increasing sigmoid scenario (yet more general model are possible)
- Lack of kinetic information, but genericity of the method

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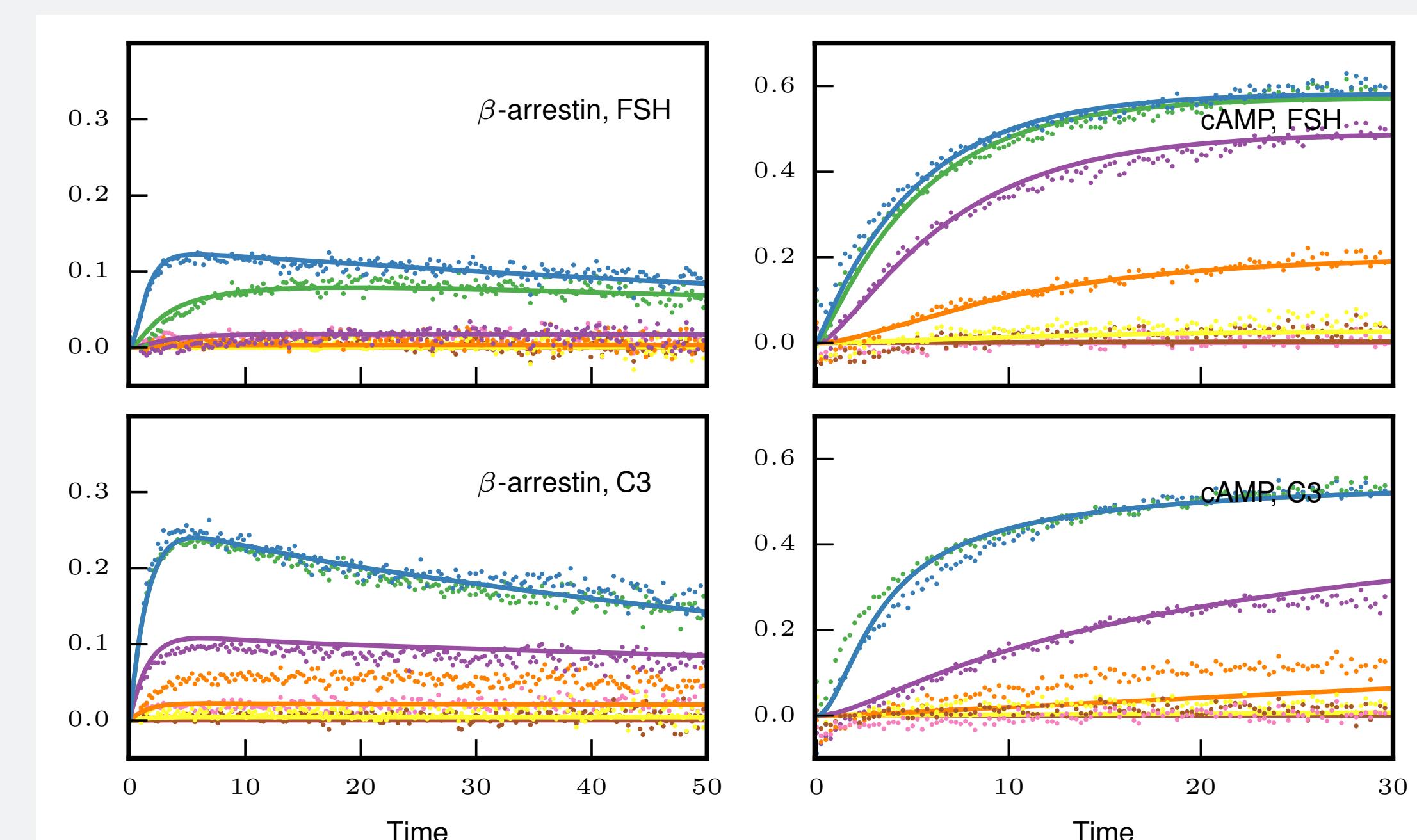
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DYNAMIC BIAS SIGNALING

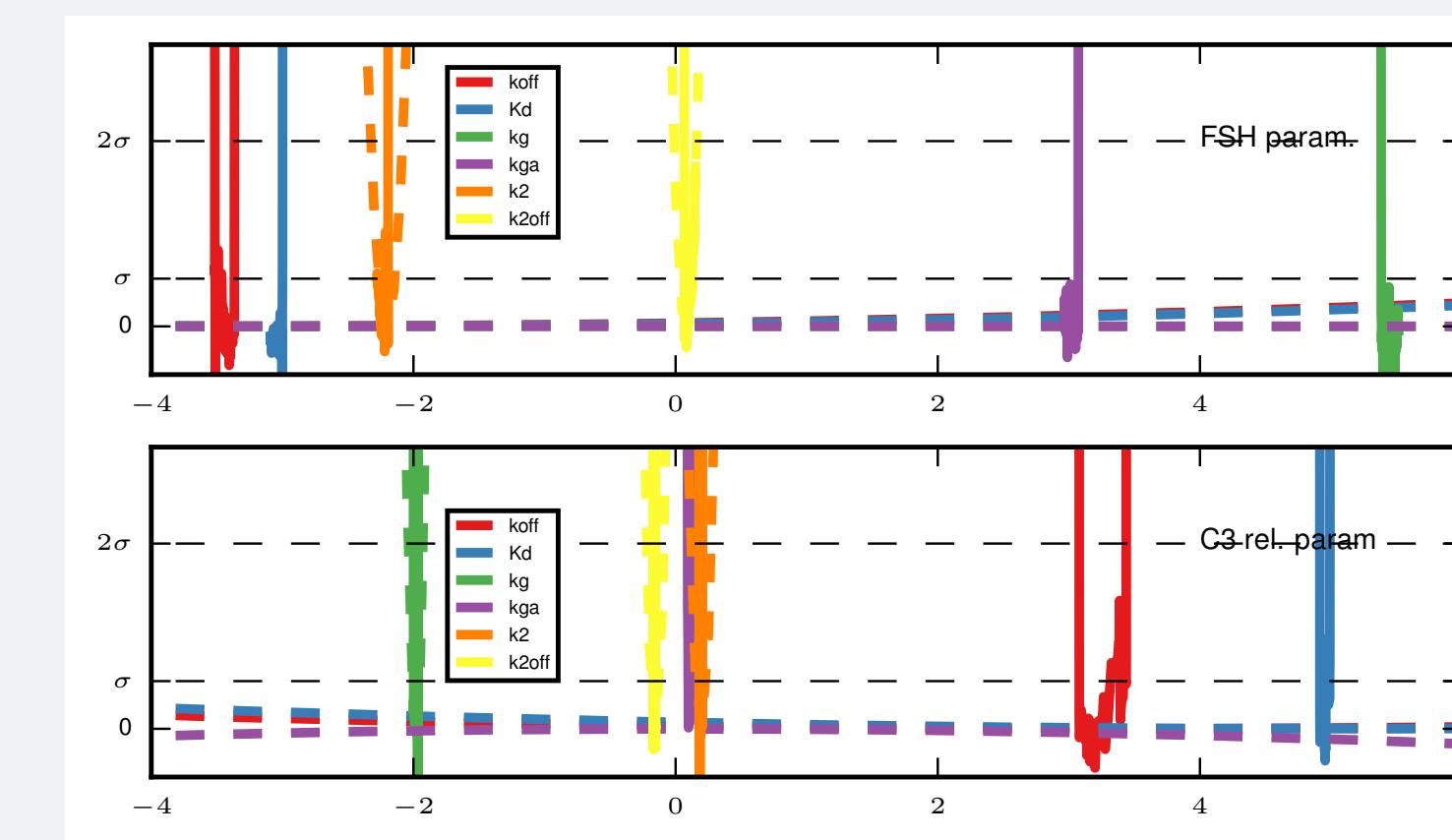
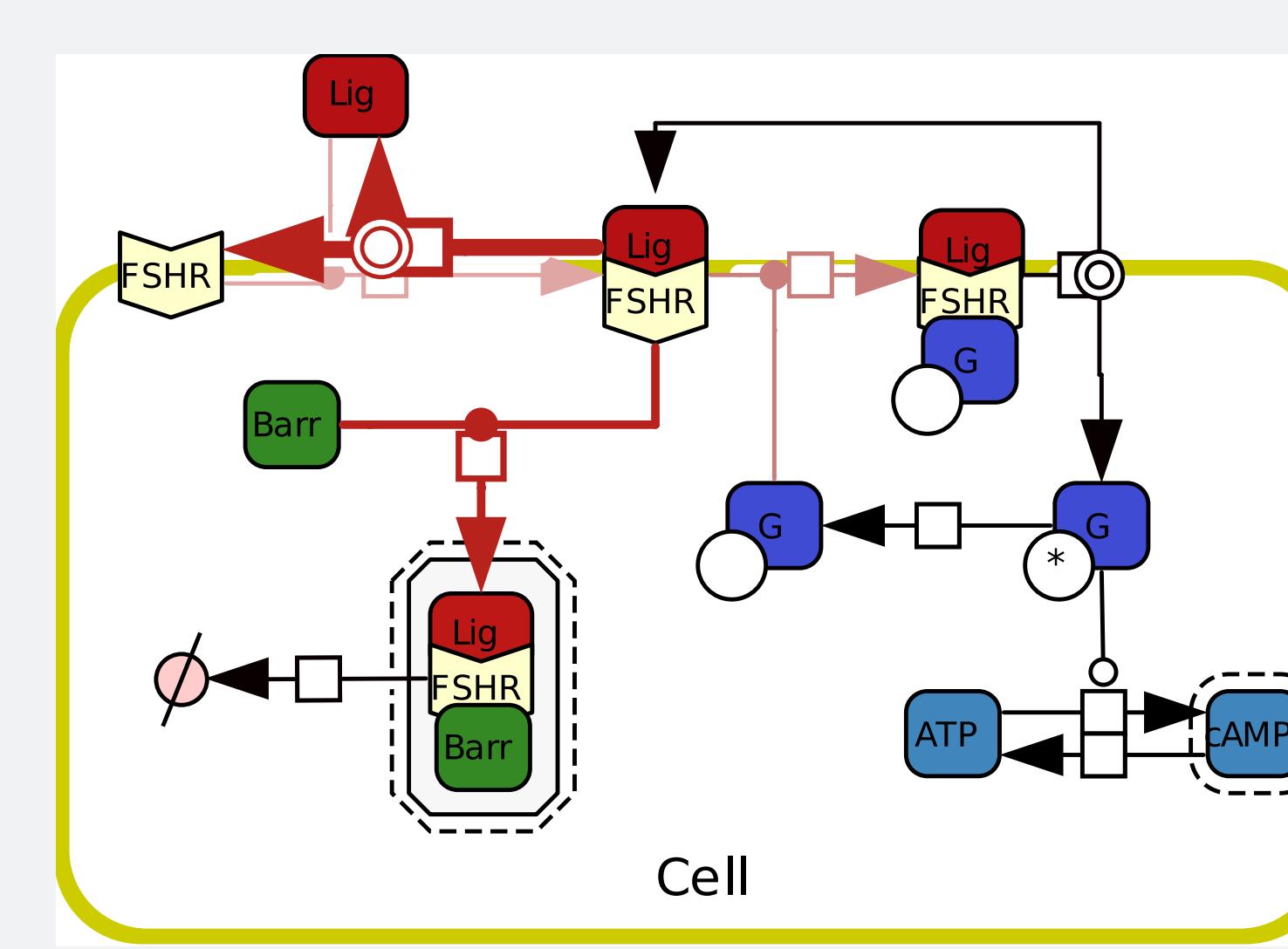
1) Chemical reaction network:



2) Model simulation and fitting (Parameter estimation)



3) Ligand-specific kinetic parameter and identifiability



PROS AND CONS OF THE NEW METHOD

- Kinetic data are fully taken into account, but the bias is not a single value.
- Identifiability is an issue, but can be resolved by model reduction.
- The framework is generic [5], but needs to be adapted to each situation.