

k_{off} determines K_d

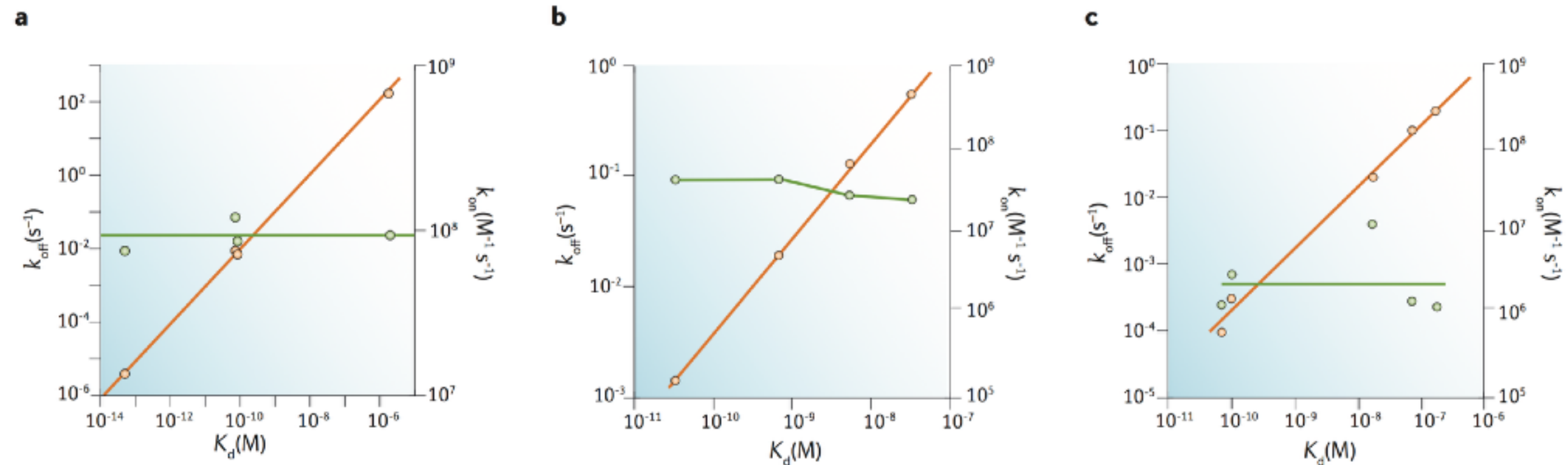


Figure 2 | **Drug affinity (target potency) is often driven by drug–target residence time.** Correlation between the dissociation rate constant (k_{off} ; orange circles) or association rate constant (k_{on} ; green circles) with the equilibrium dissociation constant (K_d) for biotin binding to wild-type and mutant forms of streptavidin¹⁶ (part **a**), saquinavir binding to wild-type and resistant mutants of HIV protease¹⁷ (part **b**), and a series of aminonucleoside inhibitors binding to the protein methyltransferase DOT1L¹⁸ (part **c**).

Strong correlation with k_{off} , no correlation with k_{on}

Unbinding rates have timescales of 1/minute or longer!

Glycogen synthase kinase 3B

- Kinase involved in many signaling networks
- Possible druggable target for Alzheimer's
- Goal: Use TPS (eventually TIS) to study the unbinding of a selective inhibitor
- Initial trajectory provided by BiKi Technologies

