



M2 segment

	-5'	-3'	-1'	0	2'	6'	9'	13'	17'	20'
nAChR α	238-D S G - E K M T L S I S V L L S L T V F L L V I V E L I P									
nAChR β	244-D A G - E K M S L S I S A L L A V T V F L L L L A D K V P									
nAChR γ	246-Q A G G Q K C T L S I S V L L A Q T I F L F L I A Q K V P									
nAChR δ	252-E S G - E K M S T A I S V L L A Q A V F L L L T S Q R L P									
GABA _A $\alpha 1$	250-E S V P A R T V F G V T T V L T M T T L S I S A R N S L P									
GABA _A $\beta 1$	245-D A S A A R V A L G I T T V L T M T T I S T H L R E T L P									
GABA _A γ	260-D A V P A R T S L G I T T V L T M T T L S T I A R K S L P									
gly $\alpha 1$	214-D A S A A R V G L G I T T V L T M T T Q S S G S R A S L P									
gly $\beta 1$	271-D A S A A R V P L G I F S V L S L A S E C T T L A A E L P									
nAChR $\alpha 7$	234-D S G - E K I S L G I T V L L S L T V F M L L V A E I M P									

■ Water accessible, based on Cys modification

M1 segment

nAChR α	211-P L Y F I V N V I I P C L L F S F T G L V F Y L P
nAChR β	217-P L F Y L V N V I A P C I L I T L L A I F V F Y L P
nAChR γ	219-P L F Y I I N I I A P C V L I S S L V V L V Y F L P
nAChR δ	225-P L F Y V I N F T P C V L I S F L A S L A F Y L P

○ Labeled by [¹²⁵I]TID as protein lipid interface

■ Water accessible, based on Cys modification

Figure 1-4 M2 and M1 segments of the nAChR

- A. Helical model of the M2 segment showing rings known to affect channel function and QX-222 interactions
- B. Sequences of M1 and M2 segments of LGICs showing residues which were modified by water soluble probes (■) as well as those residues in M1 which were labeled by [^{125}I]TID as protein-lipid interface (○).