

Figure 3-2 Time course of incorporation of [³H]3-azioctanol into integral membrane proteins of nAChR-rich membranes in the presence of carbamylcholine.

nAChR-rich membranes (100 μg at 2 mg/ml) were equilibrated with 1 μM [3 H]3-azioctanol in TPS in the presence of 2 mM carbamylcholine and irradiated at 365 nm for the times indicated. After photolysis, samples were subjected to SDS-PAGE, visualized by Coomassie Blue, and the polypeptides were excised. 3 H in nAChR α (\bullet) or β (\circ) subunits as well as the α -subunit of Na $^+$ /K $^+$ ATPase (\blacktriangledown) was quantified by scintillation counting.