

Sequence of the chicken GABA_A receptor $\beta 3$ -subunit cDNA

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Complementary DNA cloning has revealed that the GABA_A receptor, which is the major inhibitory neurotransmitter receptor in the vertebrate brain, is a member of the ligand-gated ion channel super-family (1). Such studies have elucidated the sequences of different types of subunit and of different subunit isoforms (2). We screened an embryonic chick whole brain cDNA library in λ gt10 with a linearized plasmid, pbGR β sense, that contains a bovine GABA_A receptor $\beta 1$ -subunit cDNA (3). A 2.2 kb clone was isolated that encodes a mature polypeptide of 451 amino acids and a signal peptide of 25 amino acids. The mature subunit sequence exhibits 81, 81 and 92% identity to the previously-reported bovine $\beta 1$ - (3), $\beta 2$ - and $\beta 3$ -subunit sequences (4), respectively.

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2132      TGCTTCTCTCTGAGTAAGCAAGCTGATCATTGGA

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