

**Table S1.** MALDI-TOF characterization of novel nAChR-targeting toxins purified from *Metridium senile* venom and their established N-terminal sequences (cysteine residues are shown with bold).

Peptide name	Average MW measured by MALDI-TOF (Da)	Calculated average MW of the respective predicted target peptides deduced from cDNAs after proposed posttranslational modifications (Da)	N-terminal sequence established by Edman degradation
<b><math>\alpha</math>-AnmTX-Ms11a-1</b> (short name Ms11a-1)	4594.8	4594.38	<b>GCKKLNSNC</b> TRQYREC <b>CCHGLVCRRPNYGNGRGILWR</b>
<b><math>\alpha</math>-AnmTX-Ms11a-2</b> (Ms11a-2)	4653.4	4653.41	<b>GCKNLNSH</b> CYRQHRE <b>CCHGLVCR</b>
<b><math>\alpha</math>-AnmTX-Ms11a-3</b> (Ms11a-3)	4918.4	4918.82	<b>GCKKLNSY</b> CTRQHRE <b>CCHGLVCRRPDYGIG</b>
<b><math>\alpha</math>-AnmTX-Ms11a-4</b> (Ms11a-4)	3274.8	3274.79	<b>CAQTGGTCSKSKDCCIVTAICSTA</b>

**(a) Ms11a-1**

DNA: gattcgggtgtgaacatcaccaagatagcaacgttcaagcttcacactcaaccgaactg  
+1fr: ·D··S··G··V··N··I··T··K··I··A··T··F··Q··A··S··H··S··T··E··L··

DNA: gatattacactcaaccgaactggatattactattataagggattcgaa**atg**gcttcaaag  
+1fr: ·D··I··T··L··N··R··T··G··Y··Y··Y··Y··K··G··F··E··M··A··S··K··

DNA: attttcttgccttcagtggttcttgatgtcgctgtgcgtccccgaatcttcgcg  
+1fr: ·I··F··F··V··L··A··V··F··L··V··M··S··A··V··L··P··E··S··F··A··

DNA: ggctgcaagaaattgaattcgaattgtcgagacaataccgtgagtgttgcattggatt  
+1fr: ·G··C··K··K··L··N··S··N··C··S··R··Q··Y··R··E··C··C··H··G··L··

DNA: gtgtgcagaaggctaactatggcaatggcagaggattcttggagatgtgtcaaggcc  
+1fr: ·V··C··R··R··P··N··Y··G··N··G··R··G··I··L··W··R··C··V··K··A··

DNA: aagaagtgaatggatgcttataataaggataagcttcattggtaagaataatacta  
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DNA: acactgttaattcaaaaaggaaataaaactatcatagttgattcaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa  
+1fr: ·T··L··\*··F··K··E··I··N··Y··H··S··\*··F··K··K··K··K··K··

**(b) Ms11a-4**

DNA: agatacaagtgaacattgaaggcgttcttgcaggatctctcgagcttgcataacc**atg**  
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DNA: gaaagtgcgtcgagacaaccagaataccccagtgcccgtatgcacggagatg  
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DNA: ggtgtttcaaacggcgctcaaacgggaggacatgctccaaatctaaagattgctgt  
+1fr: ·G··V··F··K··R··C··A··Q··T··G··G··T··C··S··K··S··K··D··C··C··

DNA: attgtaacagctatctgcagtcacagcaacaaggctaaaacatgttttatggcttagtga  
+1fr: ·I··V··T··A··I··C··S··T··A··T··S··P··K··T··C··F··Y··G··\*··\*

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DNA: tggaatcatgtaaaataaaaccactcttgcttgaatggatcaggattattataata  
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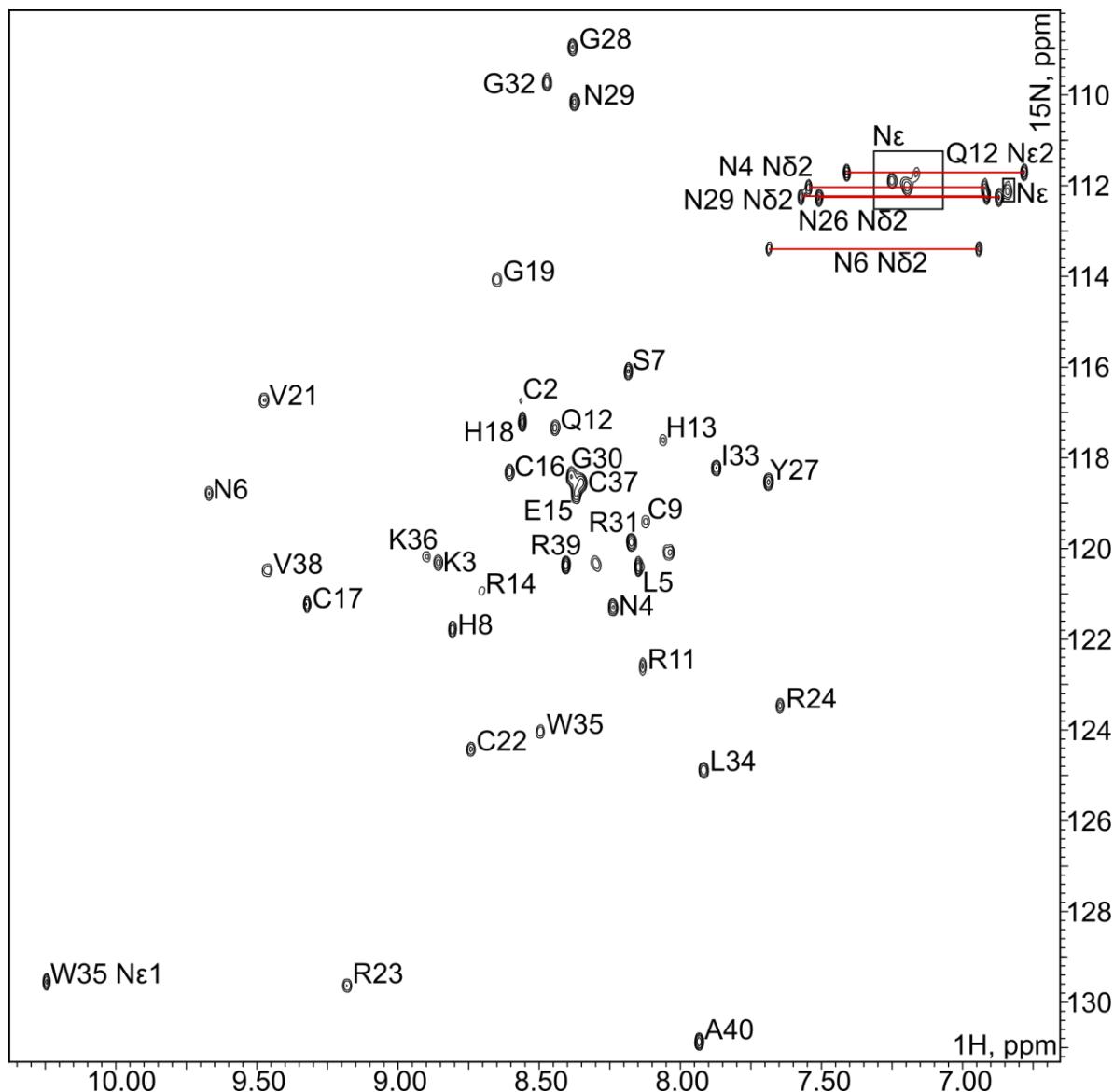
**Figure S1. Structural organization of precursor proteins.** (a) nucleotide sequence of *ms11.1* cDNA accompanied by deduced amino acid sequence. (b) nucleotide sequence of *ms11.4* cDNA accompanied by deduced amino acid sequence. The signal peptide sequences are *underlined*, determined mature peptide sequences are bold and highlighted gray, and the propeptide sequences are shown in italics.

**Table S2.** 3D-alignment of Ms11a-3 with proteins in PDB database.

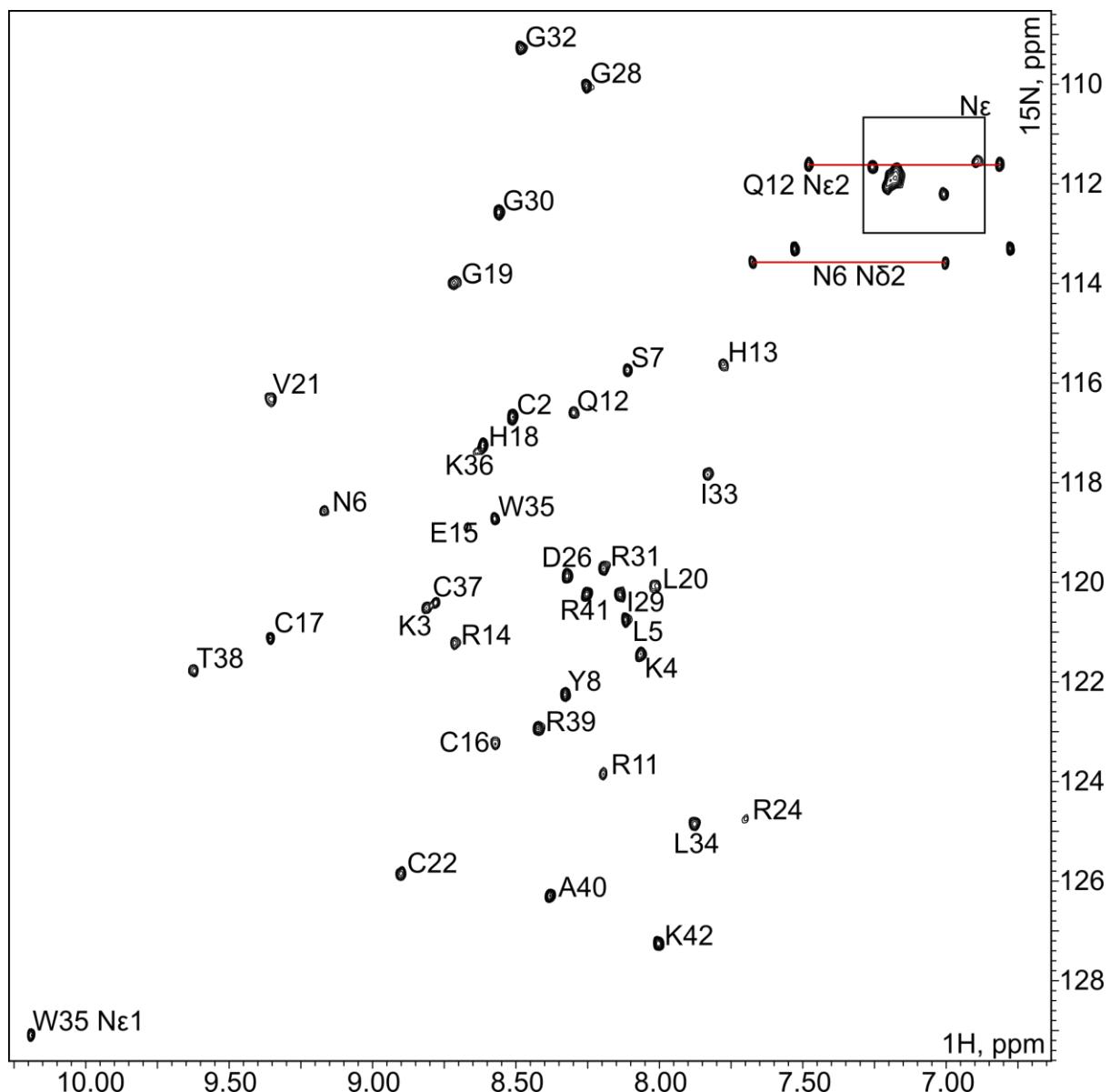
Nº	PDB ID (Ref.)	Name	Q-score (RMSD)	N <sub>align</sub> (N <sub>all</sub> )	Source organism	Target (that was in the corre- sponding Ref.)	No (or weak) effect
1	2MXM (doi.org/10. .1124/mol. 115.09817 8)	TRTX-Tp1a	0.66 (1.07Å)	32(33)	<i>Thrixopelma pruriens</i>	hNa <sub>v</sub> 1.1 (IC <sub>50</sub> 101±30 nM); hNa <sub>v</sub> 1.3 (IC <sub>50</sub> 1.3±4.7 nM); hNa <sub>v</sub> 1.5 (IC <sub>50</sub> >500 nM); hNa <sub>v</sub> 1.7 (IC <sub>50</sub> 2.1±1.3 nM)	human voltage-gated calcium channels (5 μM); nAChR (5 μM)
10 20 30 40							
Ms11a-3 : GCKKLNSY CTRNHRE CCHGLVCR - RPDYGIGRGILWK CTRARK 2MXM : DCLKFGWK CNPRNDK CCSGLK CGSNH ----- NWCKLHL -							
2	2MQF (doi.org/10. .1016/S001 4- 5793(03)01 303-6; doi.org/10. 1124/mol.1 15.100784)	TRTX- HHN2B	0.64 (1.06Å)	32(34)	<i>Haplohelma hainanum</i>	para/tipE (IC <sub>50</sub> 4.3±0.3 μM) rNa <sub>v</sub> 1.2/β <sub>1</sub> (IC <sub>50</sub> 68±6 μM)	
10 20 30 40							
Ms11a-3 : -GCKKLNSY CTRNHRE CCHGLVCR - RPDYGIGRGILWK CTRARK 2MQF : AECKGFGKSCVPGKNECCSGYACNSRD ----- KWCKVLL -							
3	6BR0 (doi.org/10. .1074/jbc.R A118.0025 53)	CCOTX-I	0.63 (1.26Å)	32(33)	<i>Ceratogyrus marshalli</i>	hNa <sub>v</sub> 1.2 (EC <sub>50</sub> 6.1±0.7 nM); hNa <sub>v</sub> 1.4 (EC <sub>50</sub> 263±45 nM); hNa <sub>v</sub> 1.5 (EC <sub>50</sub> 188±20 nM); hNa <sub>v</sub> 1.6 (EC <sub>50</sub> 40.6±5.8 nM); hNa <sub>v</sub> 1.7 (IC <sub>50</sub> 129.1±6.5 nM)	
10 20 30 40							
Ms11a-3 : GCKKLNSY CTRNHRE CCHGLVCR - RPDYGIGRGILWK CTRARK 6BR0 : DCLGWFKSCDPKNDK CCKNYTCSRRD ----- RWCKYDL -							
4	1MB6 (doi.org/10. .1074/jbc. M2040632 00)	HWTX-IV	0.59 (0.95Å)	31(35)	<i>Haplohelma schmidti</i>	neuronal tetrodotoxin-sensi- tive voltage-gated sodium channel of adult rat dorsal root gan- glion neurons (IC <sub>50</sub> 30 nM)	tetrodotoxin-resistant voltage-gated sodium channel

			10	20	30	40		
			Ms11a-3 : GCKKLNSYCTRNHRE <b>CCH</b> --GLVCRRPDYGIGRGILWK <b>CTRARK</b>					
			1MB6 : E <b>C</b> LEIFKA <b>C</b> NPSNDN <b>C</b> CKSSK <b>L</b> VC <b>S</b> RK-----TRW <b>C</b> KYNI-					
			10	20	30	40		
5	2MPQ (doi.org/10.1111/bph.13081)	TRTX-Hd1a	0.59 (1.13 Å)	32(36)	<i>Haplopelma doriae</i>	hNa <sub>v</sub> , especially hNa <sub>v</sub> 1.1 and hNa <sub>v</sub> 1.7	hERG	
			10	20	30	40		
			Ms11a-3 : -GCKKLNSYCTRNHRE <b>CCH</b> --GLVC <b>R</b> -RPDYGIGRGILWK <b>CTRARK</b>					
			2MPQ : GA <b>C</b> LGF <b>G</b> K <b>S</b> CNPSNDN <b>C</b> CKSS <b>L</b> AC <b>S</b> TKH-----KW <b>C</b> KYEL-					
			10	20	30	40		
6	6GFT (doi.org/10.1111/bph.14628)	CyrTx-1a	0.58 (1.07 Å)	30(33)	<i>Cyriopagopus schioedtei</i>	hNa <sub>v</sub> 1.1 (IC <sub>50</sub> 72±10 nM); hNa <sub>v</sub> 1.2 (IC <sub>50</sub> 75.5±4.3 nM); hNa <sub>v</sub> 1.3 (IC <sub>50</sub> 307±15 nM); hNa <sub>v</sub> 1.6 (IC <sub>50</sub> 115±7.5 nM); hNa <sub>v</sub> 1.7 (IC <sub>50</sub> 130±2 nM);  hNa <sub>v</sub> 1.4 (IC <sub>50</sub> 7.7±0.2 μM); hNa <sub>v</sub> 1.5 (IC <sub>50</sub> >10 μM); hNa <sub>v</sub> 1.8 (IC <sub>50</sub> >10 μM);	hCa <sub>v</sub> 1.2, 3.1, 3.2 hK <sub>v</sub> 7.1, 11.1 hK <sub>i</sub> 2.1	
			10	20	30	40		
			Ms11a-3 : GCKKLNSY <b>C</b> -TRNHR- <b>ECC</b> <b>H</b> <b>G</b> <b>L</b> <b>V</b> <b>C</b> <b>R</b> -RPDYGIGRGILWK <b>CTRARK</b>					
			6GFT : E <b>C</b> K <b>G</b> F <b>G</b> K <b>S</b> <b>C</b> V <b>P</b> --GKN <b>ECC</b> <b>S</b> <b>G</b> <b>L</b> <b>T</b> <b>C</b> <b>S</b> NKH-----KW <b>C</b> KVLL-					
			10	20	30	40		
7	2N1N (doi.org/10.1038/nature01473)	VSTx1	0.56 (1.72 Å)	33(35)	<i>Grammostola rosea</i>	K <sub>v</sub> AP		
			10	20	30	40		
			Ms11a-3 : -GCKKLNSYCTRNHRE <b>CCH</b> <b>G</b> <b>L</b> <b>V</b> <b>C</b> <b>R</b> PDYGIGRGILWK <b>CTRARK</b> -					
			2N1N : SE <b>C</b> G <b>K</b> F <b>M</b> W <b>K</b> <b>C</b> KN-SND <b>C</b> <b>C</b> KD <b>L</b> <b>V</b> <b>C</b> <b>S</b> SRW-----KW <b>C</b> V <b>L</b> <b>A</b> SPF					
			10	20	30	40		
8	1EIT (doi.org/10.1021/bi952605r)	μ-Aga-I	0.55 (1.65 Å)	33(36)	<i>Agelenopsis aperta</i>	Voltage-gated sodium channels		
			10	20	30	40		
			Ms11a-3 : GCKKLNSYCTRNH-RE <b>CCH</b> <b>G</b> <b>L</b> <b>V</b> <b>C</b> <b>R</b> PDYGIGRGILWK <b>CTRARK</b>					
			1EIT : E <b>C</b> V <b>P</b> <b>E</b> <b>N</b> <b>G</b> <b>H</b> <b>C</b> R <b>D</b> <b>W</b> <b>Y</b> <b>D</b> E- <b>C</b> <b>C</b> <b>E</b> <b>G</b> <b>F</b> <b>Y</b> <b>C</b> <b>S</b> <b>R</b> N-----PPK <b>C</b> <b>I</b> <b>C</b> RNNNN-					
			10	20	30	40		





**Figure S2.**  $^1\text{H}^{15}\text{N}$ -HSQC spectrum of Ms11a-2. Spectrum was recorded at 30 °C, pH 5.2. The assignment of cross-peaks is indicated.



**Figure S3.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{15}\text{N}$ -HSQC spectrum of Ms11a-3. Spectrum was recorded at 30 °C, pH 4.5. The assignment of cross-peaks is indicated.