

Construct	Chimera aa residue	Length of substituted AE2 TMD segment (aa)	% aa seq. identity with corresponding AE1 seq.
3	AE2 ₍₁₋₁₁₉₎ /AE1 ₍₈₁₂₋₉₂₉₎	118	62%
4	AE2 ₍₁₋₉₂₀₎ /AE1 ₍₆₁₃₋₉₂₉₎	317	67%
5	AE2 ₍₁₋₉₂₀₎ /AE1 ₍₆₁₃₋₈₁₁₎ /AE2 ₍₁₁₂₀₋₁₂₃₇₎	199	70%
6	AE2 ₍₁₋₇₀₃₎ /AE1 ₍₄₂₃₋₈₁₁₎ /AE2 ₍₁₁₂₀₋₁₂₃₇₎	416	67%
7	AE2 ₍₁₋₇₀₃₎ /AE1 ₍₄₂₃₋₆₁₂₎ /AE2 ₍₉₂₁₋₁₂₃₇₎	218	65%
8	AE1 ₍₁₋₆₁₂₎ /AE2 ₍₉₂₁₋₁₂₃₇₎	317	67%
9	AE2 ₍₁₋₇₀₃₎ /AE1 ₍₄₂₃₋₉₂₉₎	534	66%
10	AE2-AE1(EC3)	50	divergent
11	AE1-AE2(EC3)		divergent

Supplemental Table 2. Comparing sequence identity of AE transmembrane segments