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Identification of a cluster of residues in transmembrane segment 6 of domain III of the cockroach sodium channel essential for the action of pyrethroid insecticides

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Table S1 Effects of alanine substitution of residues in IIS6 on the voltage dependence of activation and inactivation

Results are means \pm S.D. for *n* oocytes. An unpaired Student's *t* test was used to evaluate the significance of changes in mean values. Asterisks indicate significant differences from the wild-type channel as determined by Student's *t* test ($P < 0.05$).

Sodium channel type	Activation		Inactivation		<i>n</i>
	$V_{0.5}$ (mV)	<i>k</i> (mV)	$V_{0.5}$ (mV)	<i>k</i> (mV)	
Wild-type	-28.23 ± 0.54	5.09 ± 0.94	-48.57 ± 0.13	5.02 ± 0.18	30
V1510A	-24.15 ± 0.38	5.31 ± 0.66	-48.50 ± 1.13	4.95 ± 0.28	9
F1511I	-28.17 ± 1.07	4.74 ± 0.94	-45.15 ± 0.15	5.02 ± 0.07	9
F1512A	-28.94 ± 1.42	4.69 ± 0.64	-46.62 ± 0.46	4.94 ± 0.35	10
I1513A	$-23.61 \pm 1.28^*$	5.25 ± 0.33	-49.49 ± 1.23	4.92 ± 0.51	6
I1514A	$-36.40 \pm 2.07^*$	6.10 ± 1.60	$-54.22 \pm 0.95^*$	4.76 ± 0.27	12
F1515A	-27.49 ± 1.42	5.08 ± 0.64	-45.39 ± 1.09	5.03 ± 0.15	12
G1516A	$-17.07 \pm 2.07^*$	5.23 ± 0.55	-51.15 ± 1.01	4.54 ± 0.38	30
S1517P	$-16.98 \pm 0.70^*$	3.79 ± 0.21	-44.46 ± 0.55	5.43 ± 0.60	6
F1518A	-30.18 ± 1.83	4.56 ± 0.06	-49.16 ± 0.76	4.70 ± 0.16	10
T1520A	-31.26 ± 0.45	4.24 ± 0.55	-47.13 ± 1.01	5.02 ± 0.22	6
L1521A	$-19.60 \pm 1.54^*$	6.22 ± 0.52	$-54.02 \pm 0.91^*$	4.52 ± 0.32	19
N1522A	$-20.29 \pm 0.91^*$	7.17 ± 0.40	$-59.19 \pm 0.43^*$	4.56 ± 0.22	15
L1523A	-27.68 ± 2.16	5.17 ± 0.48	-52.89 ± 0.83	4.07 ± 0.28	7
F1524A	$-36.98 \pm 1.61^*$	3.38 ± 0.37	$-41.80 \pm 0.83^*$	5.77 ± 0.64	8
I1525A	$-22.97 \pm 2.27^*$	4.51 ± 1.52	$-42.49 \pm 0.39^*$	5.57 ± 0.18	7
G1526A	$-20.43 \pm 0.53^*$	7.71 ± 0.30	$-57.84 \pm 2.28^*$	5.83 ± 0.12	14
V1527A	-30.09 ± 0.78	5.27 ± 0.63	$-55.88 \pm 2.05^*$	5.35 ± 0.61	6
I1528A	$-38.89 \pm 1.88^*$	3.34 ± 0.32	-47.91 ± 0.93	4.84 ± 0.47	12
I1529A	-25.40 ± 1.84	5.03 ± 0.42	-49.80 ± 0.90	4.65 ± 0.23	11
D1530A	$-22.54 \pm 1.79^*$	6.52 ± 0.70	$-54.13 \pm 1.08^*$	4.61 ± 0.18	9

Table S2 Time constants of the decay of pyrethroid-induced tail currents

Type-II pyrethroid (deltamethrin, cypermethrin and fluralinate) -induced tail currents were fitted with bi-exponential functions for the wild-type, G1516A and I1514A channels, but mono-exponential function for F1518A and N1522A channels. Type-I pyrethroid (permethrin, bioresmethrin, fenfluthrin and bioallethrin) -induced tail currents were fitted with single-exponential function for the wild-type and mutant channels. Substitutions F1518A and N1522A almost completely abolished the action of type I pyrethroids, therefore fitting of tail current decay was not possible (–). Results are means \pm S.D. Asterisks show that the time constant of decay of pyrethroid-induced tail currents in channels was significantly different from the parental channel BgNa₁-1A ($P < 0.05$; Student's *t* test).

Pyrethroid	Wild-type		G1516A		F1518A	N1522A	I1514A	
	τ_1 (s)	τ_2 (s)	τ_1 (s)	τ_2 (s)	τ (s)	τ (s)	τ_1 (s)	τ_2 (s)
Deltamethrin	1.6 ± 0.4	0.36 ± 0.08	1.3 ± 0.3	0.32 ± 0.06	$0.30 \pm 0.06^*$	$0.29 \pm 0.03^*$	1.8 ± 0.2	0.43 ± 0.08
Cypermethrin	1.7 ± 0.1	0.29 ± 0.05	1.2 ± 0.4	0.26 ± 0.01	$0.37 \pm 0.07^*$	$0.35 \pm 0.06^*$	1.9 ± 0.4	0.36 ± 0.11
Fluralinate	1.3 ± 0.5	0.27 ± 0.06	1.1 ± 0.5	0.25 ± 0.02	$0.20 \pm 0.03^*$	$0.28 \pm 0.12^*$	1.4 ± 0.1	0.31 ± 0.08
Permethrin	0.48 ± 0.17	–	$0.20 \pm 0.08^*$	–	–	–	0.35 ± 0.12	–
Bioresmethrin	0.19 ± 0.07	–	0.25 ± 0.07	–	–	–	0.17 ± 0.04	–
Fenfluthrin	0.21 ± 0.06	–	0.25 ± 0.07	–	–	–	0.26 ± 0.03	–
Bioallethrin	0.23 ± 0.07	–	0.22 ± 0.05	–	–	–	0.24 ± 0.06	–

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Table S3 Effects of amino acid substitutions I1514, G1516, F1518 and N1522 on the voltage-dependence of activation and inactivation

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I1514A	$-36.40 \pm 2.07^*$	6.10 ± 1.60	$-54.22 \pm 0.95^*$	4.76 ± 0.27	12
I1514V	$-32.40 \pm 2.93^*$	4.77 ± 1.14	-50.03 ± 1.26	4.69 ± 0.22	5
I1514F	$-33.16 \pm 2.77^*$	6.47 ± 0.63	$-53.43 \pm 0.89^*$	4.60 ± 0.12	6
I1514D	$-33.48 \pm 2.54^*$	5.16 ± 1.73	$-54.28 \pm 0.52^*$	4.59 ± 0.21	4
I1514C	$-37.34 \pm 1.89^*$	5.89 ± 1.34	-51.92 ± 1.25	4.45 ± 0.18	7
G1516A	$-17.07 \pm 2.07^*$	5.23 ± 0.55	-51.15 ± 1.01	4.54 ± 0.38	30
G1516D	$-33.54 \pm 1.79^*$	3.88 ± 0.94	$-43.67 \pm 1.49^*$	4.73 ± 0.16	25
G1516N	-27.45 ± 1.67	4.27 ± 0.59	$-42.50 \pm 1.32^*$	5.07 ± 0.47	20
F1518A	-30.18 ± 1.83	4.56 ± 0.06	-49.16 ± 0.76	4.70 ± 0.16	10
F1518W	$-42.28 \pm 1.50^*$	3.27 ± 0.10	-51.70 ± 0.42	4.78 ± 0.29	6
F1518C	-27.79 ± 2.21	5.14 ± 0.57	-47.36 ± 1.27	5.00 ± 0.27	12
F1518D	-29.12 ± 0.83	5.98 ± 0.40	-48.58 ± 1.52	4.90 ± 0.19	9
N1522A	$-20.29 \pm 0.91^*$	7.17 ± 0.40	$-59.19 \pm 0.43^*$	4.56 ± 0.22	15
N1522G	-25.79 ± 2.16	5.68 ± 0.82	-50.58 ± 1.32	4.45 ± 0.32	17
N1522D	-29.81 ± 1.42	5.08 ± 1.00	-50.03 ± 0.64	5.00 ± 0.15	12
N1522K	$-37.63 \pm 2.66^*$	4.45 ± 0.59	-51.86 ± 1.21	4.94 ± 0.23	13

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