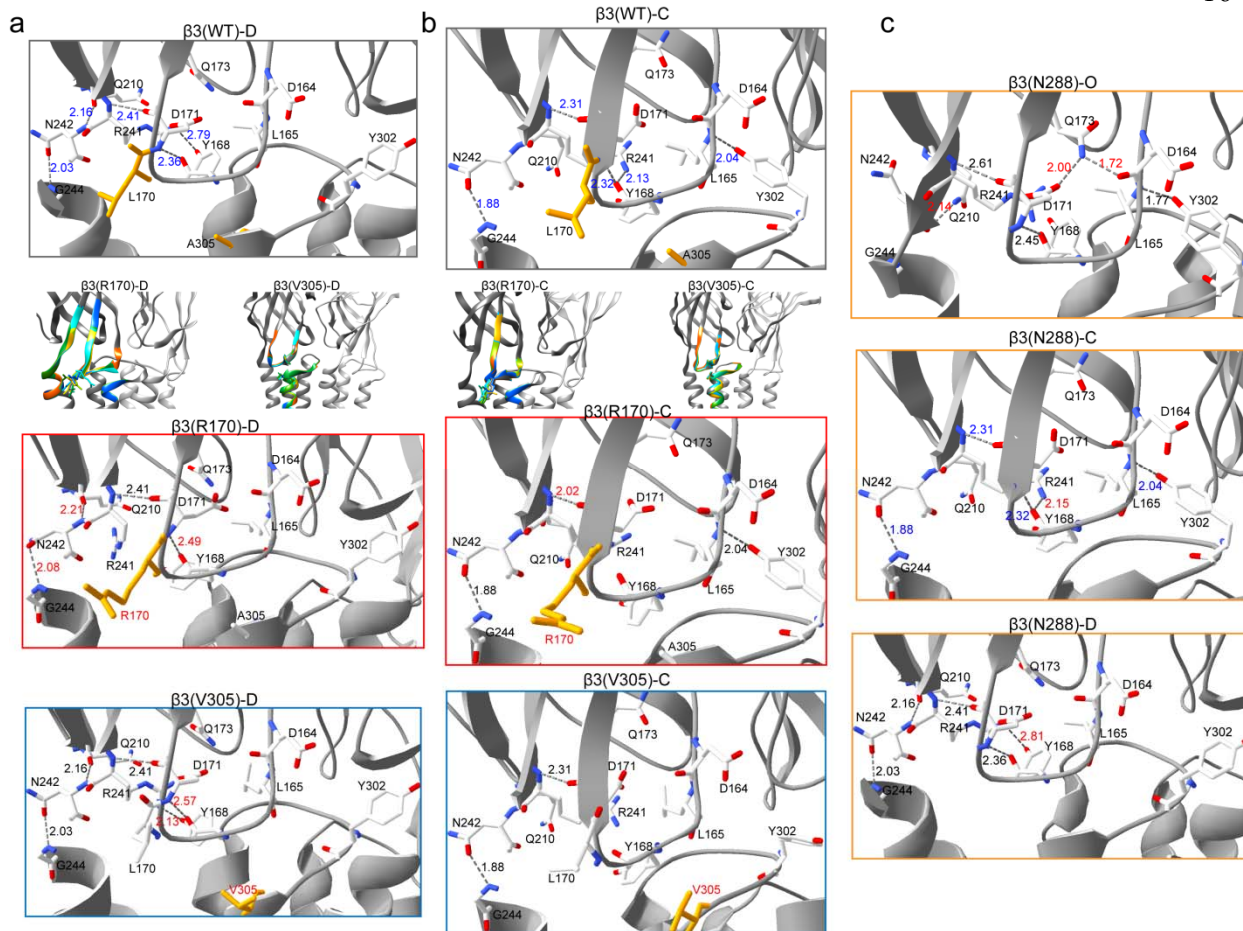


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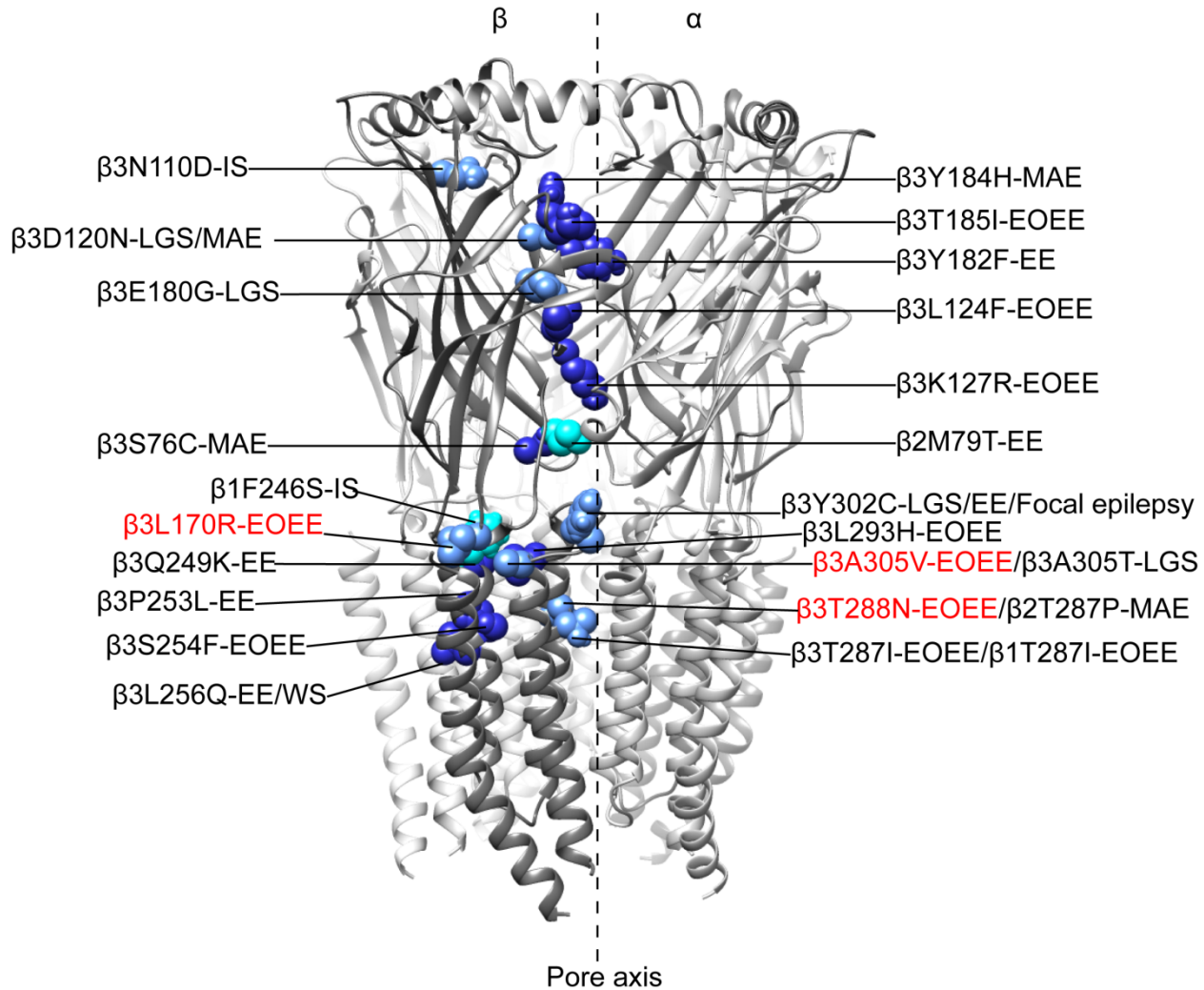
15 *Supplemental Figure 1: Network of adjacent interactions among residues that were located in bordering regions at the coupling junction.*

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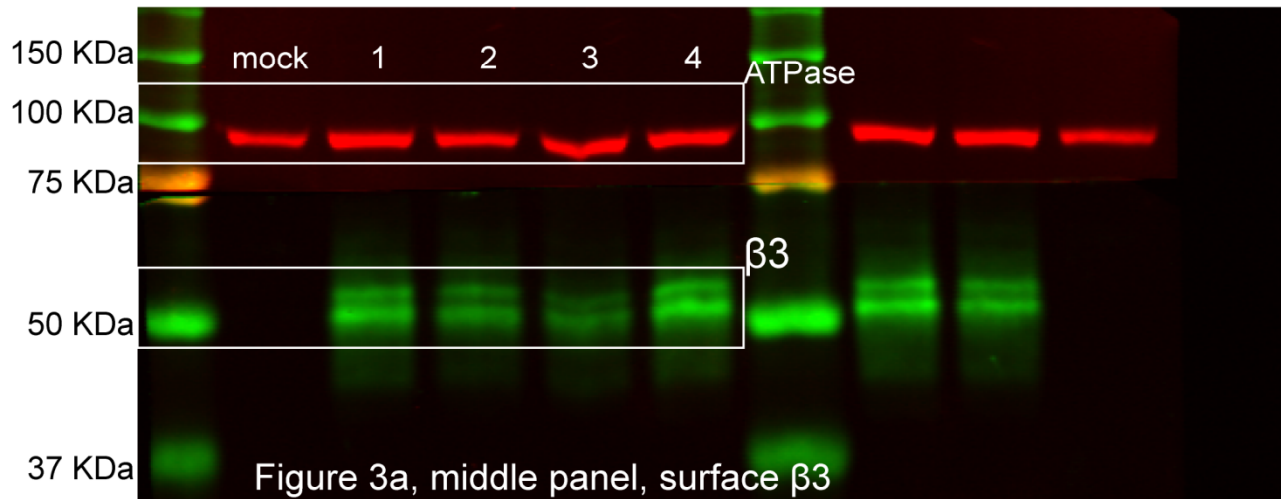
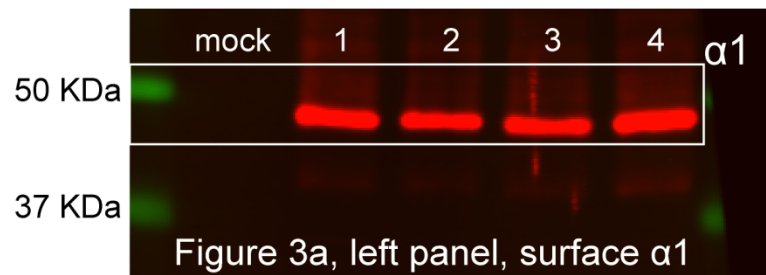
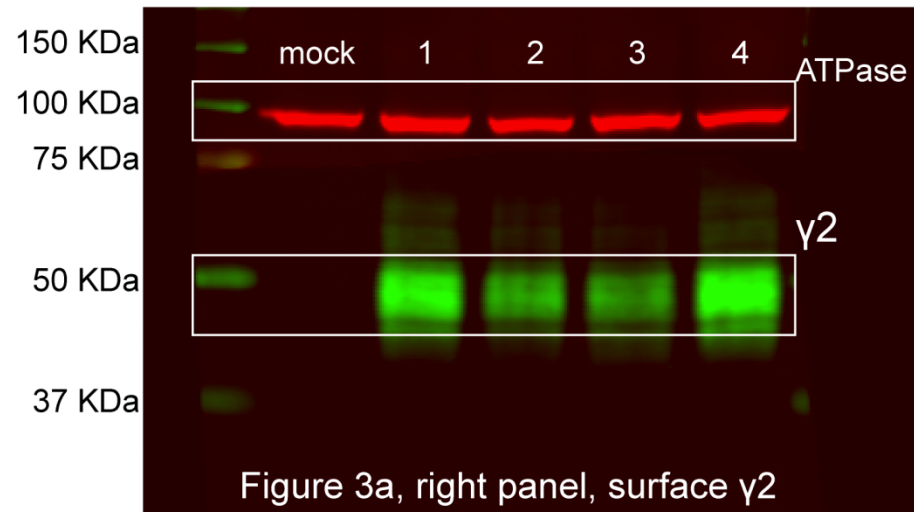
The predicted H-bonds for the L170R, A305V, and T288N models in the three states of the receptor were shown. The four domains and their amino acids were represented as in Figure 5. C, closed state. O, open state. D, desensitized state.

24 *Supplemental Figure 2*

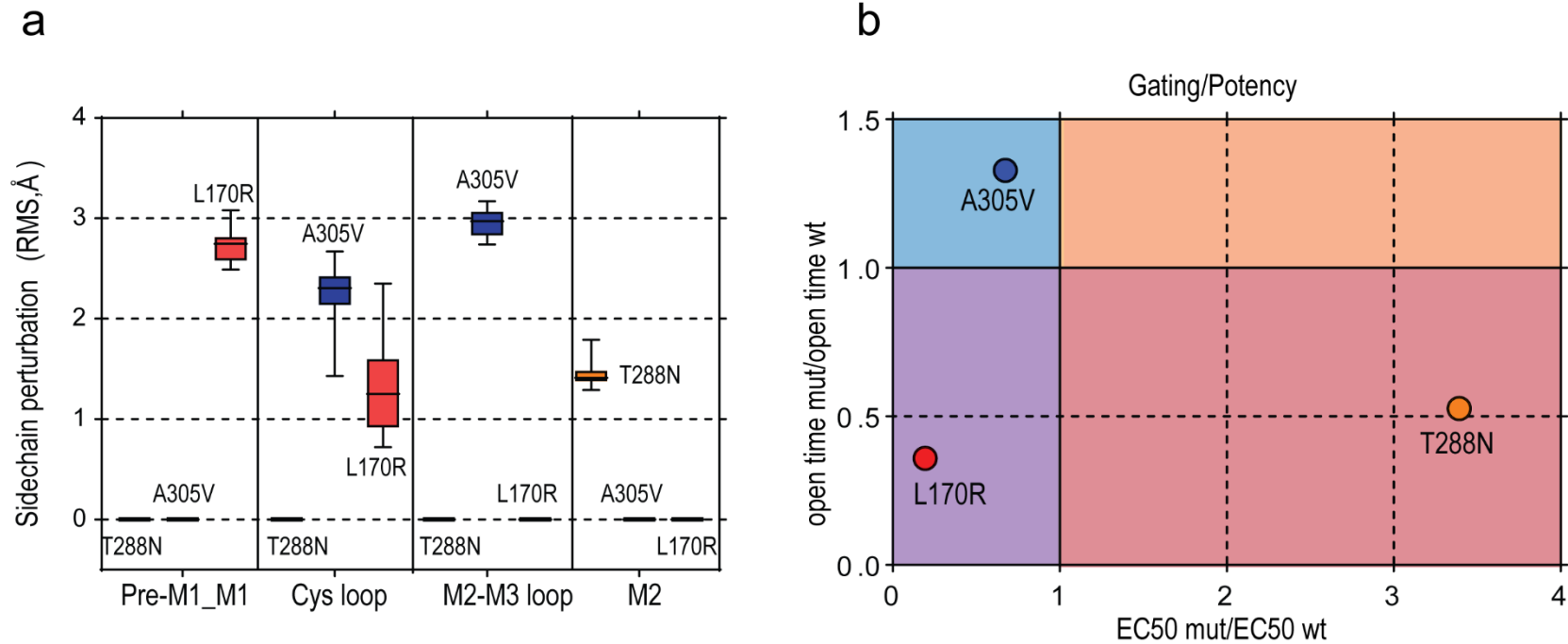
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26 *Supplemental Figure 2: Mapping of EOOE associated GABRB de novo mutations in the GABA_A receptor*

3-D structural model of the pentameric GABA_A receptor structure at the β/α subunit interface mapping the GABRB mutations. The residues are shown in space filled representation and in different shades of blue for clarity (see details in the text).

35 *Supplemental Figure 3*

Supplemental Figure 3: Full-length gels for images shown in Figure 3a. The boxed region in each gel represents the cropped image shown in Figure 3a for each panel, respectively. Note that the loading control (ATPase) was the same for $\gamma 2$ and $\alpha 1$ surface expression.

46 *Supplemental Figure 4*

47 *Supplemental Figure 4: (a)*, box plots show predicted perturbations caused by the mutant sidechain residues L170R, A305V and
 48 T288N at Pre-M1_M1 (R241-Y245), Cys-loop (L165-Y168), M2-M3 loop (P298-Y302), and M2 (T281-E295) domains in the open
 49 conformation. RMS values for up to 10 simulations are represented as interleaved box and whiskers (25-75% percentile, median, and
 50 minimum and maximum). **(b)**, Correlation of the potency and gating ratio plots for the coupling junction mutant residues L170R, A305V,
 51 and the pore mutant residue T288N. Ratios equal to 1 indicates no changes when compared to wild type (wt).

Table S1. Clinical Features in 3 Patients With EOEE and GABRB3 Missense Mutations.

Case (Sex)	Age	Age at seizure onset	Diagnosis	Seizure types	Neurodevelopment delay and Cognitive outcome	EEG Finding	Brain imaging	Response to AED
PED 1, proband II-3 (M)	3 y	6 m	EOEE	Focal and secondary generalized tonic-clonic seizures (GTCS)	Severe delay at motor and language--delayed developmental milestones, and psychomotor regression, hypotonia and the rest was unremarkable. Poor coordination.	Generalized fast-wave in background activity; a large amount of widespread medium to high volatility multifocal sharp and spike discharges in anterior region during sleep (at 1 year).	Thin corpus callosum	Refractory to AEDs
PED 2, proband II-3 (M)	9 y	6 m	EOEE	Focal and secondary generalized tonic-clonic seizures (GTCS)	Severe delay at motor and language, unable to lift and hold the head upright or to sit, unable to recognize people and nonverbal at 1 year old. Limited comprehension. Very limited progression when seizures were overcome. Poor coordination.	Generalized multifocal low to high volatility sharp, spike, sharp-slow and spike-slow wave complexes in the left occipital and the posterior of temporal region, significant increased during sleep period, spread gradually to the opposite sides of same regions and same side of anterior regions (at 1 year).	Mild cortical atrophy (mainly frontal lobe).	Refractory to AEDs
PED 3, proband II-3 (M)	1 y 6 m (death)	3 m	EOEE	Partial seizures. Eyelid myoclonus with stiffening hands, or accompanied with eye deviation. The seizure onset usually lasted 10 sec. to 3 min., multiple times per day.	Severe delay at motor and language--unable to lift and hold his head upright or roll over at 6 months age, and unable to understand or express language at over 1 year old. Hypotonia and the rest were unremarkable. Poor coordination.	Bilateral discharges during inter-ictal period and focal spike wave discharges in the right temporal region during ictal period (at 5 months).	Mild cortical atrophy (mainly frontal lobe).	Refractory to AEDs

53 PED, pedigree; M, male; y, years; m, months; EOEE, early onset epileptic encephalopathy; AEDs, antiepileptic drugs.
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Table S2. A list of 480 Candidate Genes Associated with Epileptic Encephalopathies

Gene Symbols													
ABAT	ASS1	CHRFAM7A	DDC	GABRA4	GPR98	IL6ST	KCNK1	MAP2	PAFAH1B1	PNKD	SCN2A	SLC6A13	TPP1
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ACTB	AUH	CLEC18A	DPYS	GABRG2	GRIN2B	KCNA6	KCNQ1	MMADHC	PDYN	PRICKLE2	SDHA	SOBP	TSEN54
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ASPM	CHD2	DCX	GABRA3	GPR56	IER3IP1	KCNJ9	MAOB	OTX2	PLCB1	SCN1B	SLC6A11	TNF	

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