hsCNGB1	MLGWVQRVLPQPPGTPRKTKMQEEEEVEPEPEMEAEVEPEPNPEEAETESESMPPEESFKEEEVAVADPSPQETKEAALTSTISLRAQGA	90
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hsCNGB1	RDEPAVATGÁASDPAPPGRÞQEMGPKLQARETPSLPTPIÞLQPKEEPKEÁPAPEPQPGSQAQTSSLPPTRDPARLVAWVÍHRLEMALÞQÞ	270
hsCNGB1 hsCNGB3	VLHGKIGEQĖPDSPGICDVQTISILPGGQVEPDLVLEEVĖPPWEDAHQDVSTSPQGTEVVPAYEEENKAVEKMPRELSRIEBEKEDEEE MFKSLTKVNK	360 10
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hsCNGA1 hsCNGA2 hsCNGA3 hsCNGA4 ceTAX-4 hsCNGB1 hsCNGB3	-PEKKKKKKDKEKKKKEEK	194 169 197 63 151 685 247
hsCNGA1 hsCNGA2 hsCNGA3 hsCNGA4 ceTAX-4 hsCNGB1 hsCNGB3	- DYLEYWLILDYVŠDIVYLIDM-FVRTRTGYLEOGILVKEELKI - GYYLVWLVLDYVSDVVYIADL-FIRIRTGFLEOGILVKDTKKL - EYLMMUVLDYSDVVYIADL-FIRIRTGFLEOGILVKDTKKL - EYLMMUVLDYSADVVYIDV-LVRARTGFLEOGILVVDKGRI SSQSLCRFYNGTLNSTTQVECTYNMLTNMKEMPTYSQYPDLGWSRYWHFRMLWVFFDLLMDCVYLIDT-FLNYRMGYMDOGIVVRBAEKV STANDARD ICDIIYLYDM FIQPRLOFVRGGDIIVDKKDM - DNIHWLLMDT ICDIIYLYDM FIQPRLOFVRGGDIIVDSNEL S3a S3b S4a S4b S5	236 211 239 105 240 728 290
hsCNGA1 hsCNGA2 hsCNGA3 hsCNGA4 ceTAX-4 hsCNGB1 hsCNGB3	INKYKSNLQFKLDVLSLIPTDLLYFKLGW************************************	318 293 321 187 327 809 371
hsCNGA1 hsCNGA2 hsCNGA3 hsCNGA4 ceTAX-4 hsCNGB1 hsCNGB3	YSISKAIGFGNDTWVYPDINDPEFGRIARKYVYSLYWSTLTLITIGETPPPVRDSEYVFVVVDFLIGVLIFFATIVGNIGSMISNM YAISKSIGFGVDTWVYPNITDPEYGYLAREYIYCLYWSTLTLITIGETPPPVKDEEYLFVIFDFLIGVLIFFATIVGNVGSMISNM FAISKFIGFGTDSWYPNISIPEHGRISRYIYSLYWSTLTLITIGETPPPVKDEEYLFVVVDFLVGVLIFFATIVGNVGSMISNM FALSRYLGFGRDAWYYPDFAQPGFFERIRGYLYSFYFSTLILTTUGDTPPPAREEYLFAVYDFLLAVMGFATIMGSMSYIYNM FWISEWIGLGTDAWYGHLNKQSLPDDITDTLLRRYVYSFYWSTLILTTIGEVPPSPVRNIEVAFYTVLDLMCGVLIFFATIVGNVGSMISNM YWASAYQGLGSTHWVYDGVGNSYIKCYYFAVKTLITIGGLPPSFVFFIFEIVFQLNYFTGYFAFSVMIGOMRDVVGAA YMASNYEGIGTTRWVYDGEGNSYIKCYYWAV TLITIGGLPPEPQTLFEIVFQLLNFFSGVFV-SSILGQMRDVIGAA 'AB' \aB' \aC' \aD' \aE' \aF' \A	403 378 406 272 417 886 448
hsCNGA1 hsCNGA2 hsCNGA3 hsCNGA4 ceTAX-4 hsCNGB1 hsCNGB3	NAARAEFQARIDAIKOYMHFRNVSKOMEKRVIKWFDYLWTNKKTYDEKEVLKYLPDKLRAEIAINVHLDTLKKVRIFADCEAGLLVELVL NATRAEFQARIDAVKHYMOFFKVSKGMEAKVIRWFDYLWTNKKTYDEKEILKNLFALKAEIAINVHLSTLKKVRIFHDCEAGLLVELVL NASRAEFQARIDSIKOYMOFFKYFKDLETRYI MWPDYLWAMKKTYDEKEVLKSLEPKLKAEIAINVHLSTLKKVRIFHDCEAGLLVELVL NTADAAFYPDHALVKKYMKLCHVNRKLERRVI DWYQHLQINKKMTNEVAILCHLPERLRAEFVASVHLSTLSRVQIFFQNCEASLLEELVL SAARTEFONKMDGIKQYMELKKVSKQLEIRVIKWFDYLWTHKKQSISDQVULVULPDKLQAEIAMQVHFETLKRVRIFQDCEAGLLAELVL TAGGTYYRSCHDSTVKYMNFYKIFKSVONRVKTWYEYTWHSQGMLDESELMVQLPDKMFLDLAIDVNYNIVSKVALFQGCDRGMIFDMLK TANONYFRACMDDTIAYMNNFSIFKLVQKRYMTWFEYTWDSQRMLDESDLLWTLPTTVQLALAIDVNFSIISKVDLFRGCDTQMIYDMLL \[\betallight \betall \bet	493 468 496 3507 976 538
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hsCNGA1 hsCNGA2 hsCNGA3 hsCNGA4 ccTAX-4 hsCNGB1 hsCNGB3	KLKORLTKVEKFLKDLIDTE-FSSIEGPGAESGPIDST	690 664 694 575 729 1221 782
ceTAX-4 hsCNGB1 hsCNGB3	SLLKSVRICMSPGPEPGEQILSVKMPEEREEKAE SVRICMSPGPEPGEQILSVKMPEEREEKAE SIIISMAPSAEGGEVLTIEVKEKAKQ	733 1251 809

Supplementary Fig. 1. Amino acid sequence alignment of human CNG channel subunits and *C. elegans* CNGA subunit TAX-4. Secondary structures are marked for A3. The SF of CNGA 1-3 is boxed in blue. The cavity gate is boxed in black. Cavity gate-forming residues in A3 are shown in magenta. Cavity gate- and inner gate-forming residues and SF-projecting R403 in B3 are shown in cyan. Residues involved in gating ring/TMD interactions between B3 and A3III (Fig. 6c, d) are shown in red. Residues involved in A'B'/C'D' interactions (Extended Data Fig. 5) are shown in green. Missense DAMs in A3 and B3 are highlighted with a yellow and brown background, respectively.