

Supplementary Materials: Identification of Crucial Residues in α -Conotoxin EI Inhibiting Muscle Nicotinic Acetylcholine Receptor

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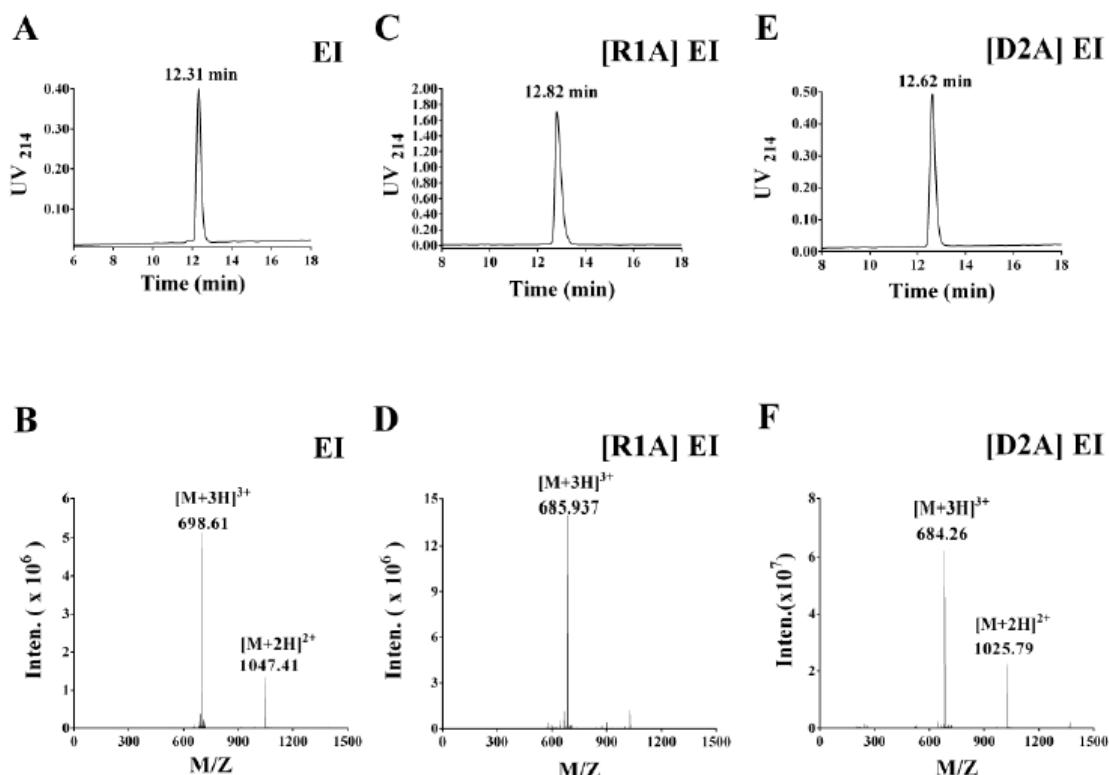


Figure S1. The HPLC chromatograms and mass spectrum of EI, [R1A] EI and [D2A] EI respectively.(A) HPLC chromatograms of EI and the retention of EI is 12.31 min; (B) electrospray ionization mass spectrometry (ESI-MS) data for EI with an observed monoisotopic mass of 2092.82 Da. (C) HPLC chromatograms of [R1A] EI and the retention of [R1A] EI is 12.82 min; (D) electrospray ionization mass spectrometry (ESI-MS) data for [R1A] EI with an observed monoisotopic mass of 2054.81 Da.(E) HPLC chromatograms of [D2A] EI and the retention of [D2A] EI is 12.62 min;(F) electrospray ionization mass spectrometry (ESI-MS) data for [D2A] EI with an observed monoisotopic mass of 2049.78 Da.

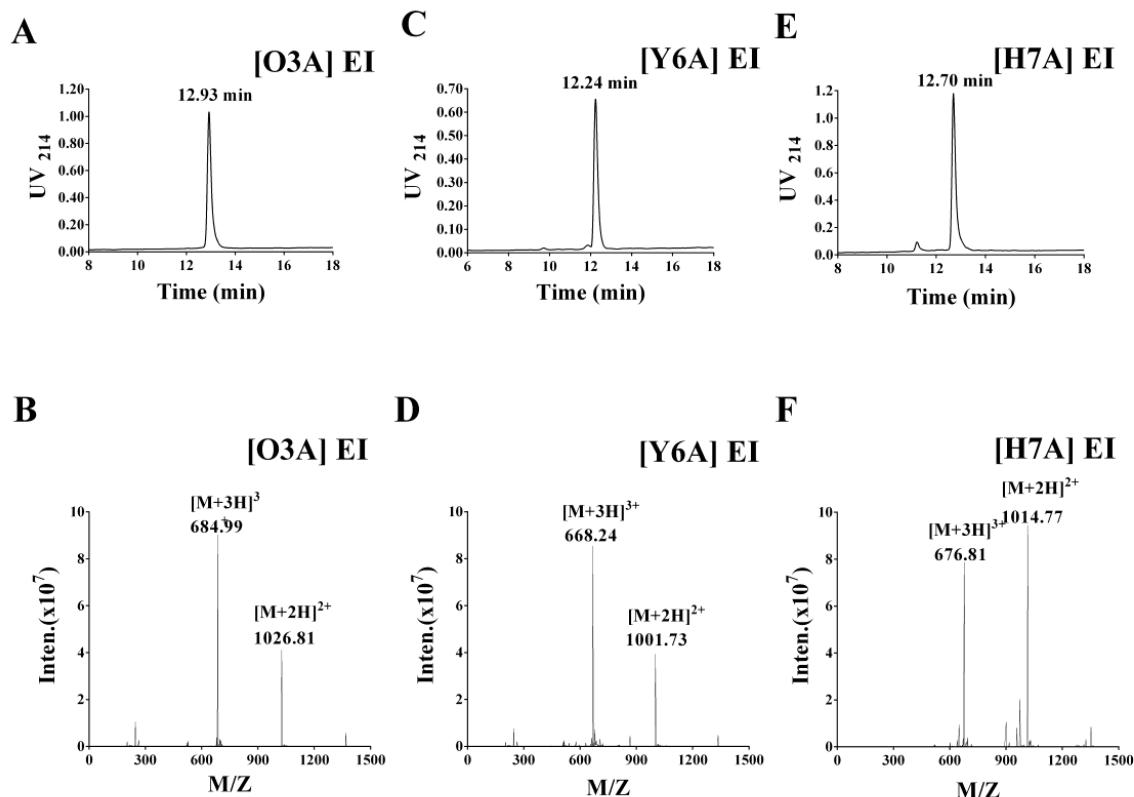


Figure S2. HPLC chromatograms and mass spectrum of [O3A] EI, [Y6A] EI and [H7A] EI respectively. (A) HPLC chromatograms of [O3A] EI and the retention of [O3A] EI is 12.93 min; (B) electrospray ionization mass spectrometry (ESI-MS) data for [O3A] EI with an observed monoisotopic mass of 2051.62 Da. (C) HPLC chromatograms of [Y6A] EI and the retention of [Y6A] EI is 12.24 min; (D) electrospray ionization mass spectrometry (ESI-MS) data for [Y6A] EI with an observed monoisotopic mass of 2051.62 Da. (E) HPLC chromatograms of GI [H7A] EI and the retention of [H7A] EI is 12.70 min; (F) electrospray ionization mass spectrometry (ESI-MS) data for [H7A] EI with an observed monoisotopic mass of 2027.54 Da.

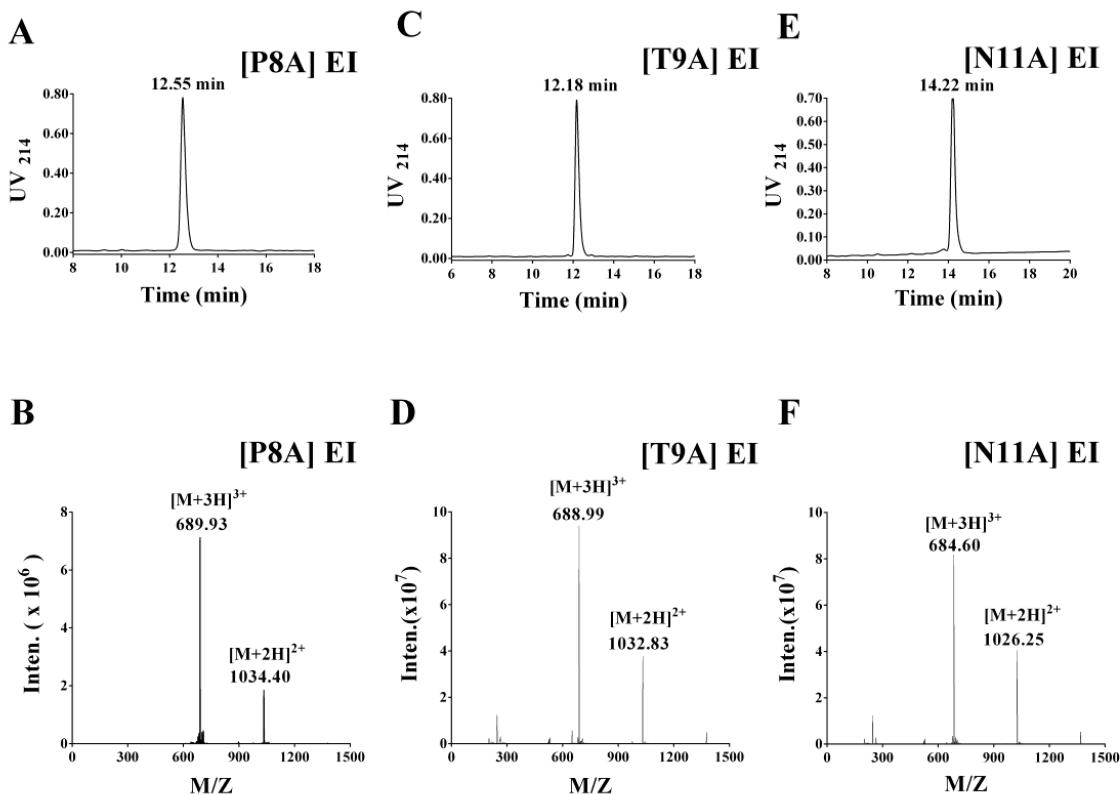


Figure S3. HPLC chromatograms and mass spectrum of [P8A] EI, [T9A] EI and [N11A] EI respectively. (A) HPLC chromatograms of [P8A] EI and the retention of [P8A] EI is 12.55 min; (B) electrospray ionization mass spectrometry (ESI-MS) data for [P8A] EI with an observed monoisotopic mass of 2066.80 Da. (C) HPLC chromatograms of [T9A] EI and the retention of [T9A] EI is 12.18 min; (D) electrospray ionization mass spectrometry (ESI-MS) data for [T9A] EI with an observed monoisotopic mass of 2063.66 Da. (E) HPLC chromatograms of [N11A] EI and the retention of [N11A] EI is 14.22min; (F) electrospray ionization mass spectrometry (ESI-MS) data for [N11A] EI with an observed monoisotopic mass of 2050.50 Da.

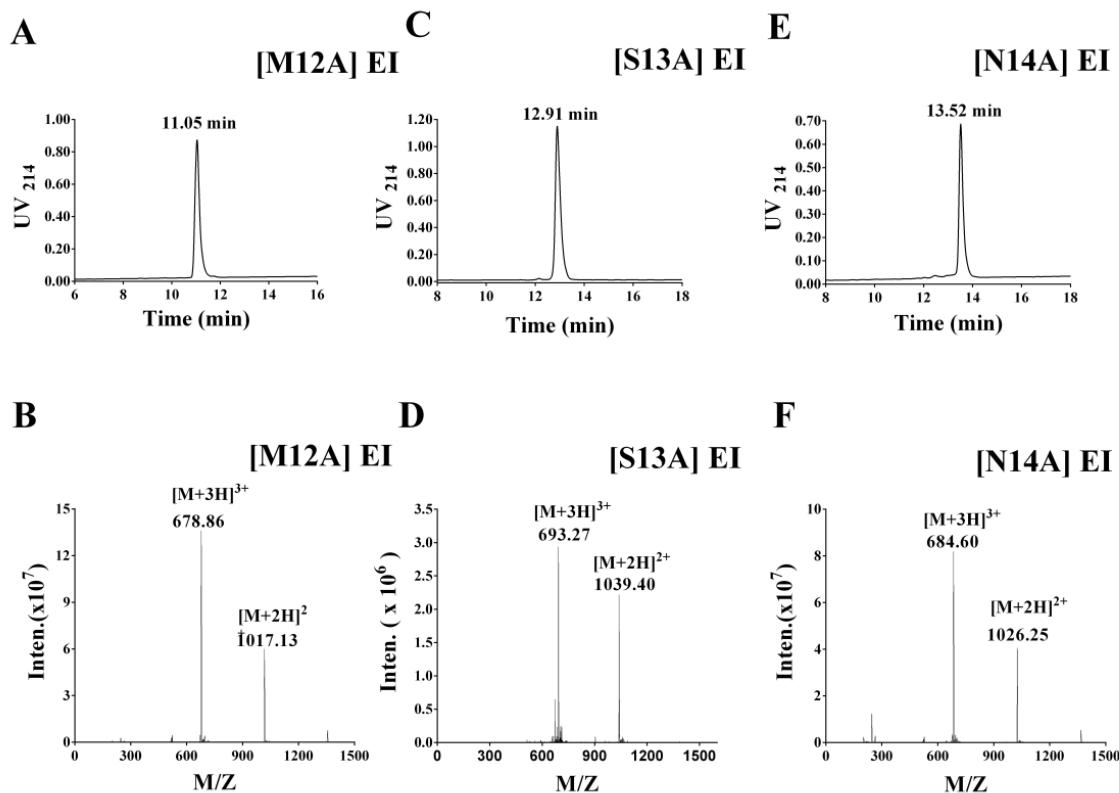


Figure S4. HPLC chromatograms and mass spectrum of [M12A] EI, [S13A] EI and [N14A] EI respectively. (A) HPLC chromatograms of [M12A] EI and the retention of [M12A] EI is 11.05 min; (B) electrospray ionization mass spectrometry (ESI-MS) data for [M12A] EI with an observed monoisotopic mass of 2033.58 Da. (C) HPLC chromatograms of [S13A] EI and the retention of [S13A] EI is 12.91 min; (D) electrospray ionization mass spectrometry (ESI-MS) data for [S13A] EI with an observed monoisotopic mass of 2076.80 Da. (E) HPLC chromatograms of [N14A] EI and the retention of [N14A] EI is 13.52 min; (F) electrospray ionization mass spectrometry (ESI-MS) data for [N14A] EI with an observed monoisotopic mass of 2050.50 Da.

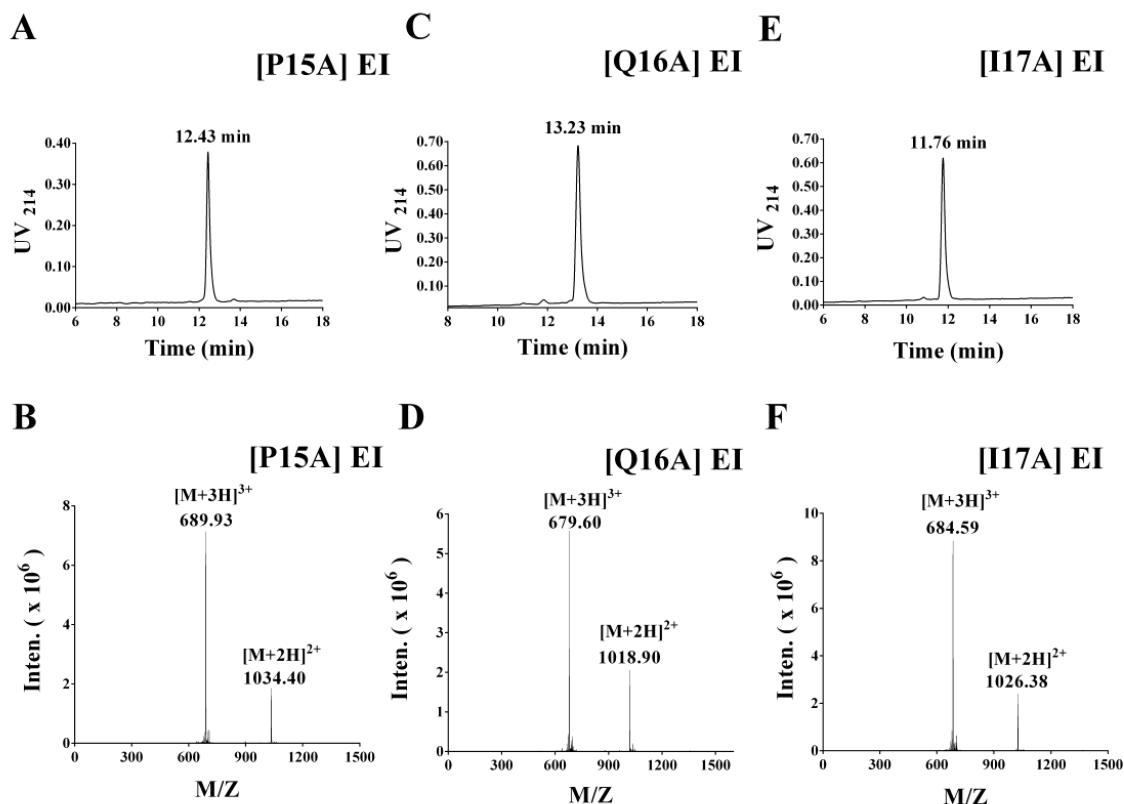


Figure S5. HPLC chromatograms and mass spectrum of [P15A] EI, [Q16A] EI and [I17A] EI respectively. (A) HPLC chromatograms of [P15A] EI and the retention of [P15A] EI is 12.43 min; (B) electrospray ionization mass spectrometry (ESI-MS) data for [P15A] EI with an observed monoisotopic mass of 2066.80 Da. (C) HPLC chromatograms of [Q16A] EI and the retention of [Q16A] EI is 13.23 min; (D) electrospray ionization mass spectrometry (ESI-MS) data for [Q16A] EI with an observed monoisotopic mass of 2035.80 Da. (E) HPLC chromatograms of [I17A] EI and the retention of [I17A] EI is 11.76 min; (F) electrospray ionization mass spectrometry (ESI-MS) data for [I17A] EI with an observed monoisotopic mass of 2050.76 Da.

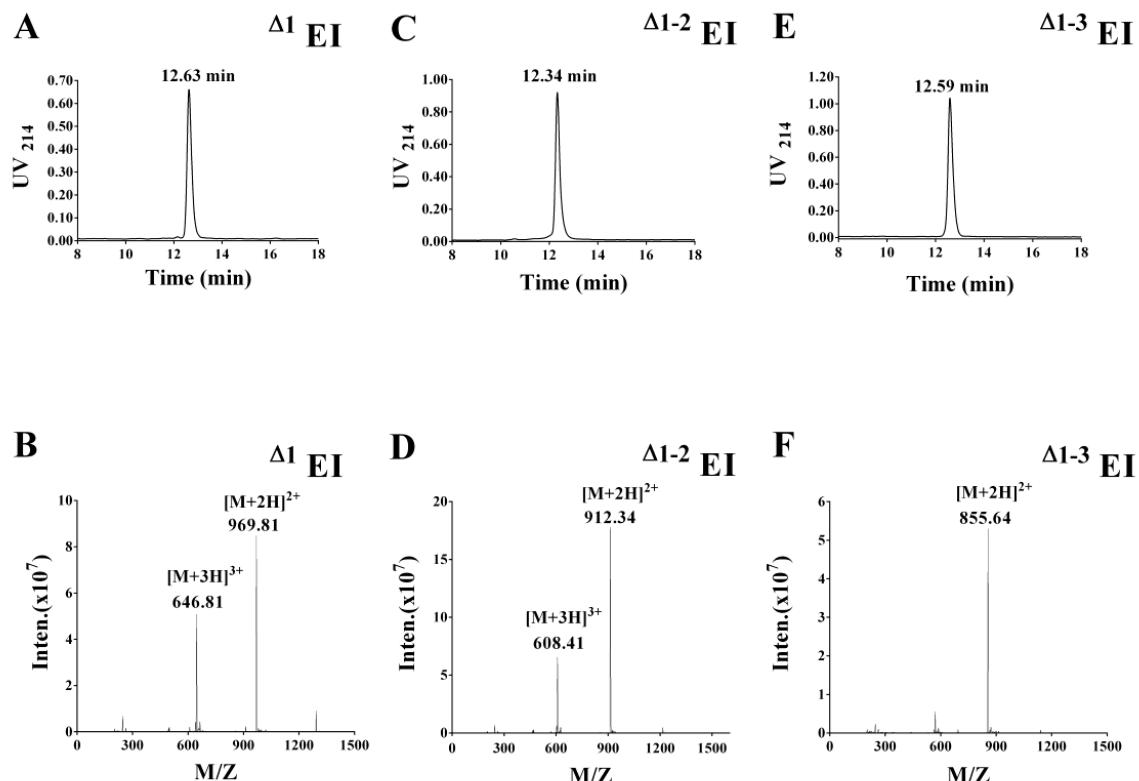
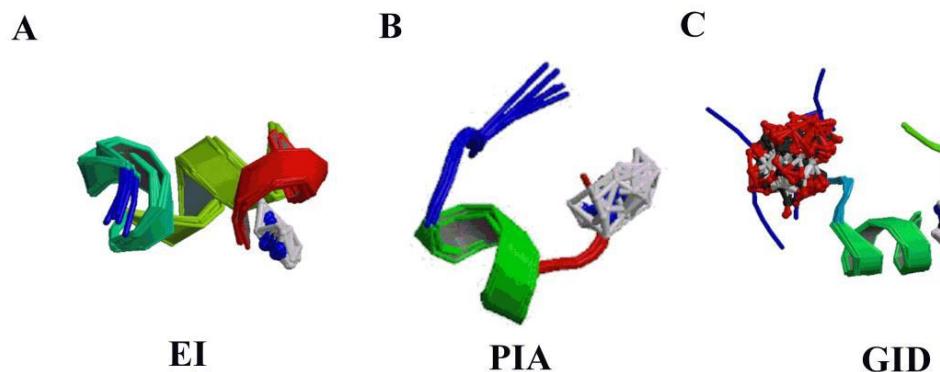


Figure S6. HPLC chromatograms and mass spectrum of $\Delta^1\text{EI}$, $\Delta^1\text{-}2\text{EI}$ and $\Delta^1\text{-}3\text{EI}$ respectively. (A) HPLC chromatograms of $\Delta^1\text{EI}$ and the retention of $\Delta^1\text{EI}$ s is 12.63 min; (B) electrospray ionization mass spectrometry (ESI-MS) data for $\Delta^1\text{EI}$ with an observed monoisotopic mass of 1937.62 Da. (C) HPLC chromatograms of $\Delta^1\text{-}2\text{EI}$ and the retention of $\Delta^1\text{-}2\text{EI}$ s is 12.18 min; (D) electrospray ionization mass spectrometry (ESI-MS) data for $\Delta^1\text{-}2\text{EI}$ with an observed monoisotopic mass of 1822.68 Da. (E) HPLC chromatograms of $\Delta^1\text{-}3\text{EI}$ and the retention of $\Delta^1\text{-}3\text{EI}$ is 12.59 min; (F) electrospray ionization mass spectrometry (ESI-MS) data for $\Delta^1\text{-}3\text{EI}$ with an observed monoisotopic mass of 1709.28 Da.



$\alpha\text{-CTx EI}$ RDOCCYHPTC~~N~~MSNPQIC~~C~~-NH₂

$\alpha\text{-CTx PIA}$ RD~~P~~CCSNPV~~C~~TVHNPQIC~~C~~-NH₂

$\alpha\text{-CTx GID}$ IRD~~y~~CCSNPAC~~R~~VNNPHVC~~C~~



Figure S7. Three-dimensional structure of (A) EI (PDB: 1K64), (B) PIA (PDB: 1ZLC), (C) GID (PDB: 1MTQ), comparison of the sequences of α -Conotoxin EI (Reference 16), PIA (Reference 25) and GID (Reference 24).