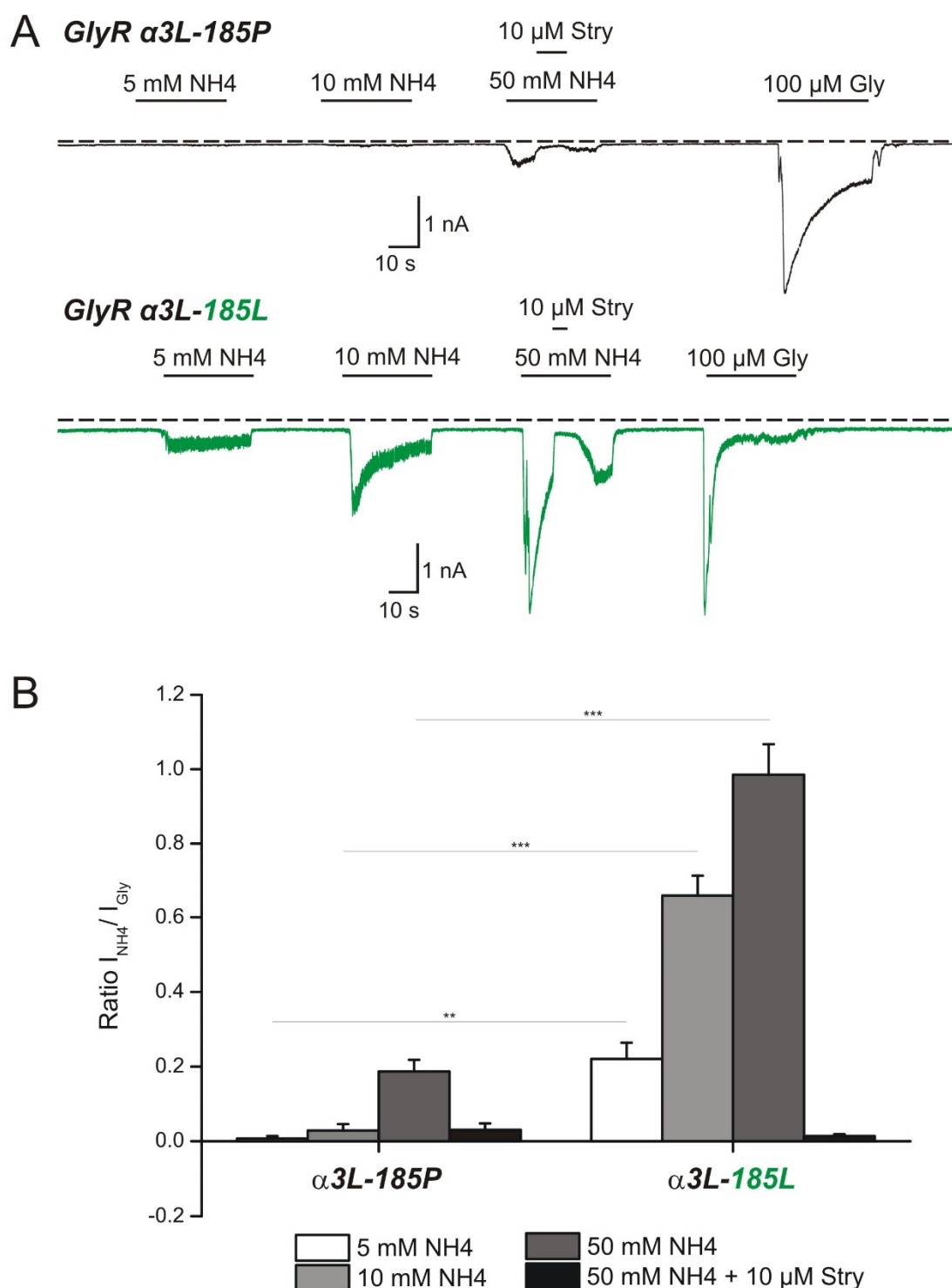


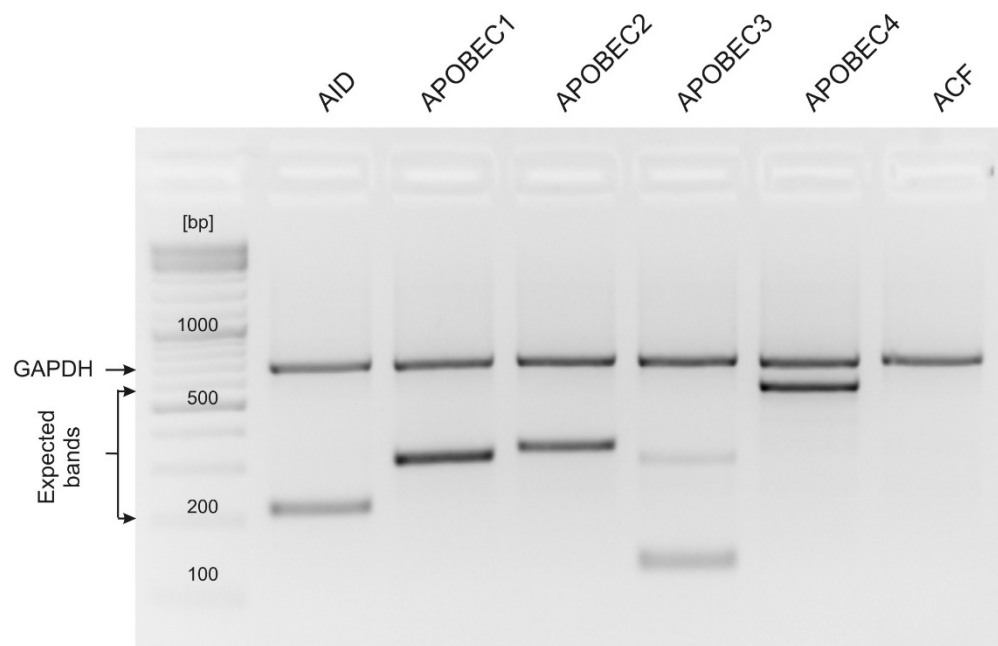
Suppl. Figure 1



Suppl. Figure 1: Whole cell patch clamp analysis of transfected HEK293 reveal the potential of NH₄ to selectively activate RNA-edited GlyR $\alpha 3L$. **(A)** HEK293 cells were transfected with non-edited GlyR $\alpha 3L$ (185P, upper panel) or C-to-U RNA-edited GlyR $\alpha 3L$ (185L, lower panel). Traces of electrophysiological recordings show NH₄ dose-dependent effects on GlyR currents. Note that 10 mM NH₄ does not activate non-edited GlyR $\alpha 3L$, whereas it activates RNA-edited GlyR $\alpha 3L$. At a concentration of 50 mM NH₄ both types of receptors are activated albeit to much lesser extent for GlyR $\alpha 3L-185P$. Currents can be blocked with 10 μ M strychnine (Stry). For normalization, current

responses to 100 μ M glycine were acquired in the same cells. **(B)** Quantification of NH_4 -elicited currents relative to currents elicited with 100 μ M glycine. Asterisks mark significant differences (**: $P < 0.01$; ***: $P < 0.001$), as assessed using one-way Anova followed by post-hoc Tukey test. For values and number of investigated cells see Suppl. Table 1.

Suppl. Figure 2



Suppl. Figure 2: The agarose gel shows PCR amplification products corresponding to GAPDH, activation-induced cytidine deaminase (AID), Apobec-1 to Apobec-4, and ACF. Size of bands of the DNA marker are indicated in base pairs (bp).

Suppl. Table 1:

Whole cell patch clamp recording of transfected HEK293 cells expressing GlyR α 3L. The applied NH_4 concentration is indicated in mM. The table represents maximal current response ratios to 100 μM glycine and the indicated NH_4 concentrations in cells expressing the GlyR α 3L splice variant. “185P” denotes conditions with non-edited GlyR expression, while “185L” indicates cells expressing the RNA-edited GlyR. N = number of cells, SD = standard deviation, SEM = standard error of the mean, Stry = strychnine.

GlyR α3L	5 mM	10 mM	50 mM	50 mM + 10 μM Stry	5 mM	10 mM	50 mM	50 mM + 10 μM Stry
	(185P)	(185P)	(185P)	(185P)	(185L)	(185L)	(185L)	(185L)
N	10	10	10	10	11	11	9	11
Mean	0,008	0,029	0,187	0,033	0,221	0,658	0,985	0,014
SD	0,018	0,054	0,099	0,040	0,143	0,174	0,245	0,016
SEM	0,006	0,017	0,031	0,013	0,043	0,053	0,082	0,005

Suppl. Table 2: Frequencies corresponding to *APOBEC1* 80M- and 80I-coding alleles in the world.

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