

Distribution and function of muscarinic receptor

Receptor sub type	Location	Function
M1	CNS, autonomic ganglia	Learning memory, Motor function
M2	Heart- Atrium, SA node	Reduced contraction (Negative inotropy) Reduced rate (Negative chronotropy)
	Smooth muscle- GIT	Contraction
M3	Smooth muscle- Gut, Urinary bladder, bronchi	Contraction
	Blood vessels	Vasodilation
	Gastric cells	Release of HCl
	Salivary gland	Salivation
	Pancreatic beta cells	Insulin secretion
	Eye	Miosis
M4	CNS	Autoreceptor (Inhibits secretion of Ach)
M5	CNS	Dilation of cerebral blood vessels

Distribution and function of nicotinic receptor

Receptor sub type	Location	Function
N _N	Autonomic ganglia	Depolarization (open Na ⁺ , K ⁺ ion channels)
N _M	Neuromuscular junction (Skeletal muscle)	Skeletal muscle contraction