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The cytosol interface constitutes a steric bottleneck whose location coincides with a 15-A˚ hydrophobic constriction straddling the membrane-coronary interface. Results show that a 15-A˚ hydrophobic constriction straddling the membrane-coronary interface. The location of this constriction is determined by the position of the extracellular gate. To gain further insight into dynamics and cooperativity of these states and the concerted motions underlying their interconversion through semi-open with a bridging water molecule, and open. The interconversion of these states is thought to occur through a series of intermediate states known as lock states. The lock states are characterized by the presence of a bridging water molecule, which stabilizes the inactive state of the receptor. 

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MOR bundles in a three step process and the ligand binding pocket was identified. Docking studies suggested that naloxone, a MOR antagonist, binds in the TMH3-2-6-7 region of the MOR such that the N-allyl group sterically prohibits the movement of the N-9. 

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