

## T2R60 (S-14): sc-169505

### BACKGROUND

T2R60 (taste receptor type 2 member 60), also known as TAS2R60 or T2R56 (taste receptor type 2 member 56), is a 318 amino acid multi-pass membrane protein that belongs to the G protein-coupled receptor T2R family. T2R60 acts as a receptor that may play a role in the perception of bitterness, and is also thought to be involved in sensing the chemical composition of gastrointestinal content. As a gustducin-linked receptor, the activity of T2R60 may stimulate  $G_{\alpha t}$  ( $\alpha$  gustducin), mediate PLC  $\beta 2$  activation and lead to the gating of TRPM5. While expressed in subsets of taste receptor cells of the tongue and palate epithelium, T2R60 is found exclusively in gustducin-positive cells. The gene that encodes T2R60 contains 957 bases and maps to human chromosome 7q35. Chromosome 7 houses over 1,000 genes, comprises nearly 5% of the human genome and has been linked to osteogenesis imperfecta, Pendred syndrome, lissencephaly, citrullinemia and Shwachman-Diamond syndrome.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: *Tas2r135* (mouse) mapping to 6 B2.1.

### SOURCE

T2R60 (S-14) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an N-terminal extracellular domain of T2R60 of mouse origin.

### RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

### PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-169505 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

### APPLICATIONS

T2R60 (S-14) is recommended for detection of T2R60 of mouse and rat origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000); non cross-reactive with other T2R family members.

Suitable for use as control antibody for T2R60 siRNA (m): sc-154027, T2R60 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-154027-SH and T2R60 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-154027-V.

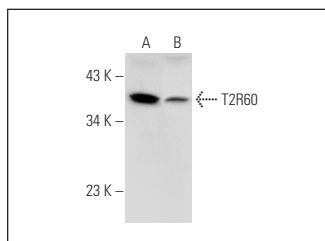
Molecular Weight of T2R60: 36 kDa.

Positive Controls: NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210 or C6 whole cell lysate: sc-364373.

### RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

### DATA



T2R60 (S-14): sc-169505. Western blot analysis of T2R60 expression in NIH/3T3 (A) and C6 (B) whole cell lysates.

### STORAGE

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.