# T2R21 (D-8): sc-514219



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#### **BACKGROUND**

T2R21, also known as Tas2r121 (taste receptor, type 2, member 121), mGR21, mT2r48, Tas2r13 or Tas2r21, is a 305 amino acid transmembrane protein belonging to the G protein-coupled receptor T2R family. While it signals through PLC  $\beta 2$  and the calcium-regulated cation channel TRPM5, T2R21 acts as a gustducin-coupled receptor implicated in the perception of bitter compounds in the oral cavity and the gastrointestinal tract. The gene that encodes T2R21 maps to mouse chromosome 6 G1. T2R21 is homologous to human T2R13, a 303 amino acid protein expressed in subsets of taste receptor cells of the tongue and palate epithelium, and is found exclusively in gustducin-positive cells. T2R13 maps to human chromosome 12, which encodes over 1,100 genes and comprises approximately 4.5% of the human genome. Chromosome 12 is associated with a variety of diseases and afflictions, including hypochondrogenesis, achondrogenesis, Kniest dysplasia, Noonan syndrome and Trisomy 12p, which causes facial developmental defects and seizure disorders.

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### **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: Tas2r121 (mouse) mapping to 6 G1.

## SOURCE

T2R21 (D-8) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 148-167 within an extracellular domain of T2R21 of mouse origin.

# **PRODUCT**

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-514219 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

#### **APPLICATIONS**

T2R21 (D-8) is recommended for detection of T2R21 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for T2R21 siRNA (m): sc-154014, T2R21 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-154014-SH and T2R21 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-154014-V.

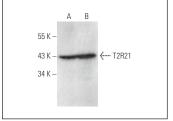
Molecular Weight of T2R21: 36 kDa.

Positive Controls: NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210 or A-10 cell lysate: sc-3806.

#### **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>TM</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein L-Agarose: sc-2336 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

#### DATA



T2R21 (D-8): sc-514219. Western blot analysis of T2R21 expression in A-10 (**A**) and NIH/3T3 (**B**) whole cell livestes

## **SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**

 Schroer, A.B., et al. 2021. The stability of tastant detection by mouse lingual chemosensory tissue requires regulator of G protein signaling-21 (RGS21). Chem. Senses 46: bjab048.

### **STORAGE**

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

#### **RESEARCH USE**

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