

# The Analysis of Structure and Function on Human TRPM7 Channel

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### Overview

- Background of TRPM7
- General gene and protein analysis on TRPM7
- Crystal analysis on TRPM7
- > Summary

Most analysis done with Mega 6.0 and Pymol 0.99

#### TRPM7:

Transient receptor potential (TRP) cation channel,

subfamily M, member 7

# Our Senses Detected by TRP Channel















# **TRP Introduction**

- TRP channel proteins were first discovered in Drosophila melanogaster.
- The origin of TRP channels predates the emergence of metazoan organisms.





- > Kartik Venkatachalam and Craig Montell, TRP Channels, Annu. Rev. Biochem. 76:387–417. 2007
- Wolfgang B Liedtke and Stefan Heller, TRP Ion Channel Function in Sensory Transduction and Cellular Signaling Cascades, Chapter 25. 2007
- > David E. Clapham, TRP channels as cellular sensors, Nature, 426: 571-524. 2003

# **TRP Classification**

Classification Based on Sequence Similarity



# **TRPM7** Introduction

- TRPM7 is expressed in virtual all cell types
- TRPM7 is unspecific divalent anion channel. It can increase intracellular Ca<sup>2+</sup> level, help to keep Mg<sup>2+</sup> Homeostasis
- > TRPM7 activity is regulated by pH, ATP, lipids, and translocation
- TRPM7 is relative with AD. More and more evidences show TRPM7 plays role in cancer proliferation, migration and invasion



# **TRPM7** Interaction with STRING



# Our Previous Work on TRPM7 Before



#### TRPM7 is important in cell migration

Wei C, et al, Calcium flickers steer cell migration, Nature, 457:901-905. 2009

# **TRPM Subfamily Phylogeny Tree**

With maximum likelihood tree



# Similarity of TRPM7 and TRPM6

With Needleman-Wunsch method

| LENGTH | SCORE   | IDENTITY          | SIMILARITY        | GAPS             |  |
|--------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|--|
| 6261   | 17663.0 | 3637/6261 (58.1%) | 3637/6261 (58.1%) | 855/6261 (13.7%) |  |

- TRPM7 nucleotide length 5598
- TRPM6 nucleotide length 6069

| LENGTH | SCORE  | IDENTITY          | SIMILARITY        | GAPS             |  |
|--------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|--|
| 2096   | 5079.0 | 1063/2096 (50.7%) | 1331/2096 (63.5%) | 305/2096 (14.6%) |  |

- TRPM7 amino acid length 1865
- TRPM6 amino acid length 2022

# **TRPM7** Gene Sequence

NCBI Reference Sequence: NM\_017672.4



| RefSeq status     | REVIEWED   |
|-------------------|--|
| location          | Chromosome: 15, 15q21  |
| Remark            | TRPM7 contribute to the anti-proliferative characteristics in cancer |
| gene              | 110404bp; GeneID:54822;  |
| Sequence features | Exon 38; polyA_signal 5; polyA_site 4; misc_feature 9                |
| CDS               | 2835880  |

# **TRPM7** Codon Usage Composition

| Codon  | TRPM7 | TRPM6 | TRPC1 | Codon  | TRPM7 | TRPM6 | TRPC1 | Codon  | TRPM7 | TRPM6 | TRPC1 | Codon      | TRPM7 | TRPM6 | TRPC1 |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------|
| UUU(F) | 1.6   | 0.97  | 1.42  | UCU(S) | 1.62  | 1.32  | 1.57  | UAU(Y) | 1.38  | 0.82  | 1.47  | UGU(C)     | 1.3   | 1     | 1.05  |
| UUC(F) | 0.4   | 1.03  | 0.58  | UCC(S) | 1.17  | 1.15  | 1.11  | UAC(Y) | 0.62  | 1.18  | 0.53  | UGC(C)     | 0.7   | 1     | 0.95  |
| UUA(L) | 1.2   | 0.67  | 0.91  | UCA(S) | 1.35  | 1.29  | 1.11  | UAA(*) | 3     | 3     | 3     | UGA(*)     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| UUG(L) | 0.91  | 1.08  | 1.2   | UCG(S) | 0.05  | 0.17  | 0.37  | UAG(*) | 0     | 0     | 0     | UGG(W<br>) | 1     | 1     | 1     |
| CUU(L) | 2.04  | 0.94  | 1.66  | CCU(P) | 1.42  | 1.42  | 1.23  | CAU(H) | 1.63  | 1.13  | 1.75  | CGU(R)     | 0.69  | 0.13  | 1.08  |
| CUC(L) | 0.39  | 1.02  | 0.46  | CCC(P) | 0.49  | 1.07  | 0.77  | CAC(H) | 0.37  | 0.87  | 0.25  | CGC(R)     | 0.14  | 0.69  | 0.31  |
| CUA(L) | 0.45  | 0.35  | 0.69  | CCA(P) | 2     | 1.29  | 1.69  | CAA(Q) | 0.99  | 0.89  | 0.69  | CGA(R)     | 0.83  | 0.76  | 1.08  |
| CUG(L) | 1.01  | 1.93  | 1.09  | CCG(P) | 0.09  | 0.22  | 0.31  | CAG(Q) | 1.01  | 1.11  | 1.31  | CGG(R)     | 0.14  | 0.57  | 1.23  |
| AUU(I) | 1.6   | 1.15  | 1.53  | ACU(T) | 1.67  | 1.21  | 1.08  | AAU(N) | 1.41  | 1     | 1.08  | AGU(S)     | 0.9   | 0.95  | 1.11  |
| AUC(I) | 0.55  | 1.13  | 0.67  | ACC(T) | 0.71  | 1.1   | 0.76  | AAC(N) | 0.59  | 1     | 0.92  | AGC(S)     | 0.9   | 1.12  | 0.74  |
| AUA(I) | 0.85  | 0.72  | 0.8   | ACA(T) | 1.33  | 1.39  | 1.73  | AAA(K) | 1.35  | 1.09  | 1.13  | AGA(R)     | 3.1   | 1.96  | 1.69  |
| AUG(M) | 1     | 1     | 1     | ACG(T) | 0.29  | 0.29  | 0.43  | AAG(K) | 0.65  | 0.91  | 0.87  | AGG(R)     | 1.1   | 1.89  | 0.62  |
| GUU(V) | 1.56  | 0.88  | 1.19  | GCU(A) | 1.39  | 1.44  | 1.33  | GAU(D) | 1.65  | 1.16  | 1.3   | GGU(G)     | 1.04  | 0.76  | 0.8   |
| GUC(V) | 0.49  | 0.91  | 0.68  | GCC(A) | 0.71  | 1.08  | 0.62  | GAC(D) | 0.35  | 0.84  | 0.7   | GGC(G)     | 0.46  | 0.88  | 1.07  |
| GUA(V) | 1.07  | 0.35  | 0.51  | GCA(A) | 1.78  | 1.16  | 1.69  | GAA(E) | 1.58  | 0.93  | 1.35  | GGA(G)     | 1.92  | 1.64  | 1.33  |
| GUG(V) | 0.88  | 1.86  | 1.62  | GCG(A) | 0.12  | 0.32  | 0.36  | GAG(E) | 0.42  | 1.07  | 0.65  | GGG(G)     | 0.58  | 0.72  | 0.8   |

| Species 1                       | Species 2                       | Dist. (P) | Std. Err |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| TRPM7_mRNA                      | TRPM6_transcript_variant_a_mRNA | 0.000     | -10.784  |
| TRPM7_mRNA                      | TRPC1_transcript_variant_1_mRNA | 0.010     | -2.614   |
| TRPM6_transcript_variant_a_mRNA | TRPC1_transcript_variant_1_mRNA | 0.023     | -2.309   |

# **TRPM7** Amino Acid Sequence

- In UniProt, with human TRPM 40 sequences are reviewed
- Entry No. of human TRPM7 is Q96QT4

| Sequence length      | 1865AA  |
|----------------------|---|
| Function             | Essential ion channel and serine/threonine-protein kinase |
| Active site          | 1767  |
| Natural variations   | 15  |
| Catalytic activity   | ATP + a protein = ADP + a phosphoprotein                  |
| Cofactor             | Binds 1 zinc ion per subunit                              |
| Subcellular location | Membrane; Multi-pass membrane protein                     |
| Subunit structure    | Homodimer. Forms heterodimers with TRPM6                  |
| Biological process   | Calcium transport, Ion transport, Transport               |
| Domain               | Coiled coil, Transmembrane, Transmembrane helix           |
| PTM                  | Acetylation, Phosphoprotein                               |
| 3D structure         | Positions 1198-1249, 1551-1830                            |

# **TRPM7** Amino Acid Composition

| Amino Acid | Pencentage (%) |  |  |  |
|------------|----------------|--|--|--|
| Trp        | 1.50           |  |  |  |
| Cys        | 1.98           |  |  |  |
| His        | 2.90           |  |  |  |
| Met        | 2.90           |  |  |  |
| Tyr        | 3.27           |  |  |  |
| Asp        | 4.56           |  |  |  |
| Phe        | 4.56           |  |  |  |
| Gln        | 4.56           |  |  |  |
| Arg        | 4.66           |  |  |  |
| Pro        | 4.83           |  |  |  |
| Asn        | 4.93           |  |  |  |
| Gly        | 5.15           |  |  |  |
| Thr        | 5.15           |  |  |  |
| Ala        | 5.42           |  |  |  |
| lle        | 6.43           |  |  |  |
| Val        | 6.60           |  |  |  |
| Glu        | 6.65           |  |  |  |
| Lys        | 6.92           |  |  |  |
| Ser        | 7.13           |  |  |  |
| Leu        | 9.92           |  |  |  |

- ➢ Hydrophilic amino acid: 25.68%
- ➢ Hydrophobic amino acid: 42.14%

# TRPM7 Regions\_Amino Acid Sequence

➢ 6 transmembrane regions

756-776; 856-876; 919-939; 963-983; 996-1016; 1075-1095

> Alpha-type protein kinase domain

1594-1824

Nucleotide binding region

1794-1800

Coiled coil region

1198-1250

### **Transmembrane Analysis**



# **TRPM7** Kinase Domain Crystal Structure

- It belongs to the atypical α-kinase family. However, its central catalytic core structure resembles the classical protein kinases, despite a lack of sequence similarity between them.
- TRPM7 kinase domain forms intersubunit dimers in a domain swapping arrangement.





Structure of TRPM7 kinase

Structure of MAPK p38

# **Coiled-coil Region**



76543211234567bcdefgabcdef

- Based on coiled-coil prediction algorithm
- "a" and "d" core positions correspond predominantly to hydrophobic residues.

Pamela R. Tsuruda, et al, Coiled Coils Direct Assembly of a Cold-Activated TRP Channel, Neuron. 2006, 51(2): 201–212

### **TRPM7** Coiled-coil Region Crystal Structure





TRPM7 anti-paralleled structure

Kc7.4 paralleled structure

Rebecca J. Howard, et al. Structural Insight into KCNQ (Kv7) Channel Assembly and Channelopathy. Neuron. 53(5): 663–675. 2007

# Position of Hydrophobic Amino Acids



#### TRPM7 anti-paralleled structure

#### Kc7.4 paralleled structure

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Distance of a,d: 6.3Å

- Bioinformatics can tell us lots of valuable information, which can help to find structure and function of target protein, to direct our future work
- However, all these must be based on full understanding of the protein and bioinformatics tools, and the analysis should be comprehensive



- Being a member of TRP channel, TRPM7 has the typical TRP box and shows characteristic six transmembranes
- TRPM7 owns kinase activity and antiparelleled coiled coil domain, which might contribute to their effect on cancer progress.

