

Type X RTKs: HGF (hepatocyte growth factor) receptor family in GtoPdb v.2025.3

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Abstract

The hepatocyte growth factor (HGF) receptor family - MET and Ron - regulate maturation of the liver in the embryo, as well as having roles in the adult, for example, in the innate immune system. HGF is synthesized as a single gene product, which is post-translationally processed to yield a heterodimer linked by a disulphide bridge. The maturation of HGF is enhanced by a serine protease, HGF activating complex, and inhibited by [HGF-inhibitor 1](#), a serine protease inhibitor. MST1, the ligand of Ron, is two disulphide-linked peptide chains generated by proteolysis of a single gene product.

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Type X RTKs: HGF (hepatocyte growth factor) receptor family

<https://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/FamilyDisplayForward?familyId=325>

Receptors

[MET\(MET proto-oncogene, receptor tyrosine kinase\)](#)

<https://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/ObjectDisplayForward?objectId=1815>

[Ron\(macrophage stimulating 1 receptor\)](#)

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