

Type XI RTKs: TAM (TYRO3-, AXL- and MER-TK) receptor family in GtoPdb v.2025.3

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Abstract

The TAM receptor family, named from the first letter of each of its constituents, respond to [growth arrest specific protein 6](#) and [protein S](#). These ligands are secreted plasma proteins which undergo vitamin K-dependent post-translational modifications generating carboxyglutamate-rich domains which are able to bind to negatively-charged surfaces of apoptotic cells. Members of this RTK family represented a novel structural motif, when originally sequenced.

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[Mer](#)(MER proto-oncogene, tyrosine kinase)

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