

Type XIV RTKs: RET in GtoPdb v.2025.3

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Abstract

The RET (REarranged during Transfection) receptor is a transmembrane tyrosine kinase enzyme. RET forms a complex with members of the GPI-linked [GDNF family receptors](#) (GFR) to respond to GDNF family ligands, including glial cell-derived neurotrophic factors including glial cell-derived neurotrophic factor [GDNF](#) (211 aa); [neurturin](#) (197 aa); [artemin](#) (237 aa) and [persephin](#) (156 aa). RET also forms a complex with GFRAL, which is activated by [growth differentiation factor 15](#) (GDF15) [25, 35]. RET is involved in neural crest development. Loss of function mutations lead to Hirschprung's disease, while gain of function mutations lead to multiple endocrine neoplasias type 2A and 2B. There are isoforms - RET51 and RET9 - with distinct signalling properties.

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Receptors

[Ret\(ret proto-oncogene\)](#)

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