

Figure S1.

A. Multiple alignment of P2X7 sequences from representative vertebrate species. Exon limits in human P2X7 are boxed and highlighted in red, the TM regions are highlighted in yellow and underlined.

Sequences: Mammals: Human, *Homo sapiens* (hosa); Mouse, *Mus musculus* (mumu); Rat, *Rattus norvegicus* (rano). **Reptiles and birds:** Carolina anole, *Anolis carolinensis* (anca); Chicken, *Gallus gallus* (gaga). **Amphibians:** Clawed frog, *Xenopus laevis* (xela); *Xenopus tropicalis* (xetr1: ENSXETG00000001030, xetr2: ENSXETG00000001030) **Crossopterygians:** Coelacanth, *Latimeria chalumnae* (lach). **Bony fishes:** Spotted gar, *Lepisosteus ocelatus* (leoc); Rainbow trout *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (Onmy; XP_021461359); Zebrafish, *Danio rerio* (dare); Barramundi perch, *Lates calcarifer* (laca); Makobe Island cichlid, *Pundamilia nyererei*, (puny); Sunfish, *Mola mola* (Momo).

B. Multiple alignment of human P2X sequences.

The P2X conserved motif (IPR001429 <https://www.ebi.ac.uk/interpro/beta/entry/InterPro/IPR001429/>) is underlined, and the exon limits highlighted in green. In the p2X7 sequence, the 2nd transmembrane region is highlighted in yellow.

A.

	exon1	exon2	
hosa	MPACCSCSDVVFQYETNKVTRIQSMNYGTI <u>KWFFEHVILIESV</u> FA LVSDKLYQRKEPVISS		60
mumu	MPACCSDNDVLFQYETNKVTRIQSTNYGTVKWLHMIVFSYISFALVSDKLYQRKEPVISS		60
rano	---MLPVRHLCSYNSAKVLHIHSTRLGALKNFLLAICTYICFALMSDKLYQRKEPLISS		57
anca	MAACSSLNICEYETNKVVRFQSI FYGSLKWAHTVVFYVSVVLIADKRYQKKNVSISS		60
gaga	MVAWGWMKDVFNYESPKLIRFSPVGLVCVKWFIYGVIAVYICYTLIVHKRYQEKEELTSS		60
xela	--MTLTADCFDYSTKKEVRIQSVPLGILKQCITFGVIVFVCFSLITQKRYQKKDSIISS		58
xetr1	--MAPTFADCFDYSTKKEVRIQSVPLGVLKCCITFGVIVFVCFSLITQKSYQKKDSVISS		58
xetr2	--MAPTFADCFDYSTKKEIRIQSVPLGVLKFLITFGVILFVCFSLITQKSYQKKVSISS		58
lach	MASVCNWKDCCGYETPRVVIKSVQLGCLKWTLNGVIFIVIALMLFVNKYQYQYDSIISS		60
leoc	--MPCSLLNCFEYETNKLVRIKSIPIGSLKWSINGLILGFICIMLFWNKEYQEYDQVSS		58
onmy	--MPCKLLNLCEYETHKLVRIQSARLGLKWTFNQVILMFCIVMFWNKEYQEHDYVSS		58
dare	--MPCVLLNLCEYDTQKLVKIKSVKLGSLKWTLNGVILMFCIMMLWNKEYQEYDFVSS		58
laca	-MARCGLLGLCRYETNKLVRIQSVRLGSLKWLINATILLFICIMMLWNREYQEFDLVSS		59
puny	-MPCRLRALCQYETNKLVRIQSVRLGSLKWSLNGAILLFCIMMLWNRYQEFDLVSS		59
momo	-MACSWFRSLCQYETNKLVRIQSVRLGSMKWGLNGFILLFICIMMLWNREYQEFDLVSS		59
		exon3	
hosa	VHTKVKGIAEVKKEIIVENGVKKLHVSVDFTADYTFPL Q -G-NSFFVMTNFKTEGQEORL		118
mumu	VHTKVKGIAEVTENVTEGGVTKLGHISIFDTADYTFPLQ-G-NSFFVMTNFKTEGQVQTL		118
rano	VHTKVKGVAEVTENVTEGGVTKLVHGISIFDTADYTLPLQ-G-NSFFVMTNFKTEGQEORL		115
anca	VHTKVKGVSQT-----DMRIWDTAEYTIPTQ-GINSFFVVTNIIMTESQTQGV		107
gaga	VRVTLKGVAVH-----DRIWDAAEYTIPTQ-TRDSFFVMTNIRTENQIQKT		106
xela	VHTKVKGFADA-----HSRIWDTAEYTVPS-P-GGDSFFVITNIVKTEGQMOSN		105
xetr1	VHTKVKGFANA-----YSRIWDTAEYTVPS-P-GGDSFFVVTNIVKTEQNRQDN		105
xetr2	VHTKVKGIADA-----YSRIWDTAEYTVPS-P-GGDSFFVVTNIVKTEDQRQSN		105
lach	VTTKVKGVALTN-----NNELDERIVDVAIYFPAQ-GKNTFFVMTNMIITKNQQQRH		112
leoc	VTAKVKGVAVTN-----ITDVGEIILWDAADYSGLSQ-GKNSFFVMTNIVTKNQRQGK		110
onmy	VTAKVKGVAMTS-----LPDVGDIVDVEDYSGPSQ-GKNSFFVVTNIVTKNQRQGK		110
dare	VTTKVKGVAKIT-----LPEVGDVVDVVDYSGPSQ-GKNSFFVATNIVTKNQRQGN		110
laca	VTAKVKGVAQTH-----LTGIGDLVDVVDYSGPSQVGKNSFFVVTNIVTKNQRQGK		112
puny	VTTKVKGVAQAP-----LHEVGNMVWDEVYSGPWK-GKNTFFVVTNIVTQNQRQGK		111
momo	VTTKVKGVAQTH-----LPGIGDVTVDVVDYSGASQT-RNSFFVVTNIVTKNQRQGK		111
		exon4	exon5
hosa	CPEYPTRRRLTLCSSDRGCKKGWMDPQSK Q IQTGRCVVYEGNQKTCEVSAWCPIEAVEEAP Q		178
mumu	CPEYPRRGAQCSSDRRCKKGWMDPQSKGIQTGRCVPYDKTRKTCEVSAWCPTEEEKEAPR		178
rano	CPEYPSRGKQCHSDQGCIKGWMDPQSKGIQTGRCIPYDQKRKTCEIFAWCPAEEGKEAPR		175
anca	CPEFPPIAKAICSTDRSCMKGGVDPLSNGIQTGKCVQYNATLKTCEVKAWCPVESMKSAP		167
gaga	CPEYPTAKAICSSDKSCAKGIVDVHNSGVQTGKCVHYNIHTKTCEIKAWCPVQGEERPPV		166

mumu	TNSRLRHRAYRCYATWRFGSQ-DMADFAILPSCCRWIRKEFPKTEGQYSGFKYPY----	595
rano	INSKLRHCAYRSYATWRFVSQ-DMADFAILPSCCRWKIRKEFPKTQGGQYSGFKYPY----	616
anca	LNKRLRHCAQEYQYIHWRFGE--ELEERAVLPSCCRWKIRDAFPSEKGEYTGFRSQR----	568
gaga	SNSQLRRIAYKQYIHWRFSGF-ELEDRAIPSCCRLIRSTYPKENGNYTGFNLE-----	560
xela	SKEHLRYAKQKYVEWRFGRCKRYMLNFAVIPNCKTAIETCNLQTEGP-----	553
xetr1	S-EDLKCYAKQKYIEWRFRCRRYMLDFAVIPSCKNAIETCNLQTHPSGALYLPPTHGM	557
xetr2	S-EDLKCYAKQKYIEWRFRCRRYMLDFAVIPSCKNAIETCNLQTHPSGALYLPPTHGM	558
lach	DKDMLRHCAQQYIHWRFGG-LEKENCAVIPSCCIWKIRETYPPLDGGQYTGFRGC-----	567
leoc	CHGHLRHCAYSLYIEWRFGR-IQTGTFAAVPSCSVWRIRDEYPSDGRYSGLCYENMVII	577
onmy	WTTAMRHCAYNQYITWRFGA-PPRESLPVIPS SVWRIRREYSSQDGEYTGMRPRRTTSP	566
dare	--SQLRHGAYAQFIRWRFGDSTPRDALPVIPSCCIWRIRAEYSPDGTYRGLRSFQVITS	590
laca	RTAALRHCAQRQYMSWRFGD-PPVDTPAIPSCCVWRVREEYSPDGGQYSGFKPTRMVSM	573
puny	QTAALRHCAQREYISWRFGV-PPNDTHPAIPSCCVWRIRREYSPDGGQYSGFKPTRMVTSM	572
momo	QTAALRHCAQGYISWRFGV-TPKDSQPVIPSCCTRRVREEYSPDGGQYSGLRPARLASM	568

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hosa	-----	595
mumu	-----	595
rano	-----	616
anca	-----	568
gaga	-----	560
xela	-----	553
xetr1	C-----	558
xetr2	C-----	559
lach	-----	567
leoc	SSNG----	581
onmy	QSSPNT--	572
dare	QTEVNR--	596
laca	QACANGEV	581
puny	QACENGEL	580
momo	QACKNGEL	576

B.

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hP2RX6	---MCPQLAGAGSMGSPGATTGWGLLDYKTEKYVMTRNWRVWALQRLQLQFGIVVYV	G-- 55
hP2RX7	-----MPACC--SCSDVFEYETNKVTRIQSMNYGTIKWFHVIIFS	YVC-- 42
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hP2RX6	-----WALLAKKGYQERDLEPQFSIIITKLGVSVT-----QIKELGNRL	94
hP2RX7	-----FALVSDKLYQRKEPVI-SSVHTKVGIAEVKEETVENGVKKL	VHS 87
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 hP2RX7 NLD^RWFHHC^RPKYSFRRLDDKTTN^VSLYPGYNF**R**Y^AKYK**E**N-NVEKRTLKVF^GIRFDI319

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 hP2RX3 LVY**G**AGKFNIIP^TIISVAAFTSVG**V**-----GTVLCDI
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 hP2RX5 MVNG**K**-----GAFFCDL
 hP2RX6 LVTG**Q**AGKFLIPTAVTLGTGAALWG**V**-----VTFFCDL
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 hP2RX2 ILLTFMN-----KNKVYSHKKFDKVCTPSHPSGSWPVT--LA-----
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 hP2RX5 VLIYLIK-----KREFYRDKKYEEV**R**GLEDSSEAEDE---ASGLGL
 hP2RX6 LLLYVDR-----EAHFYWR^TKYE**E**AKAPKATANSVWRELALASQARL
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