

## **Activation of specific bitter taste receptors by olive oil phenolics and secoiridoids**

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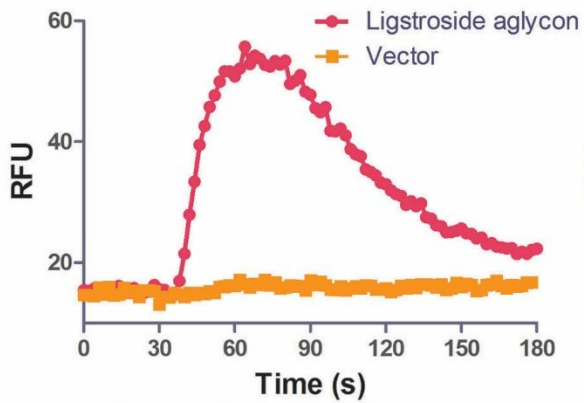
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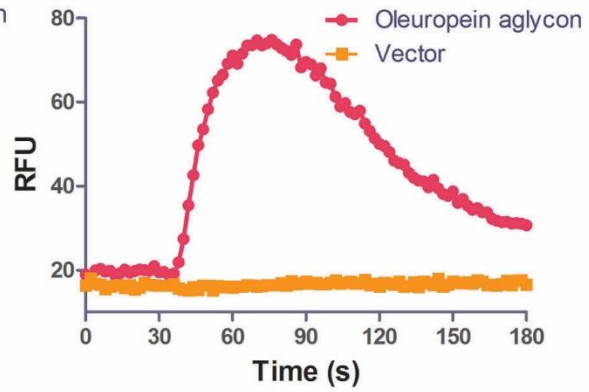
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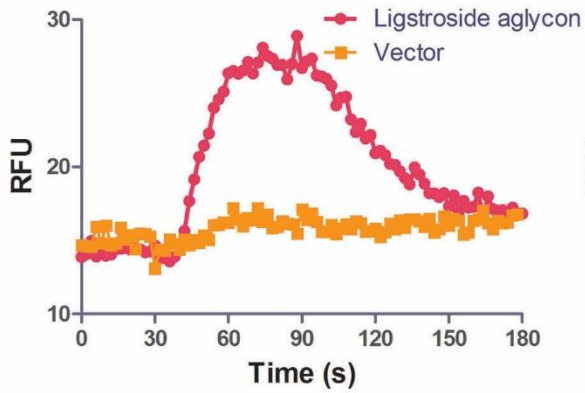
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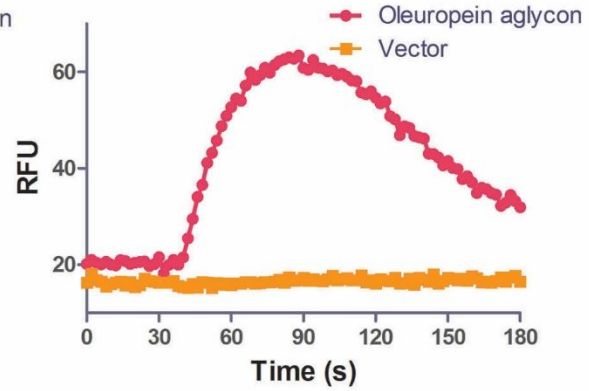
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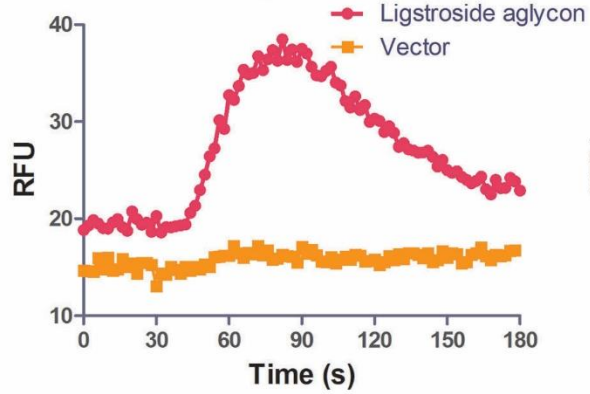
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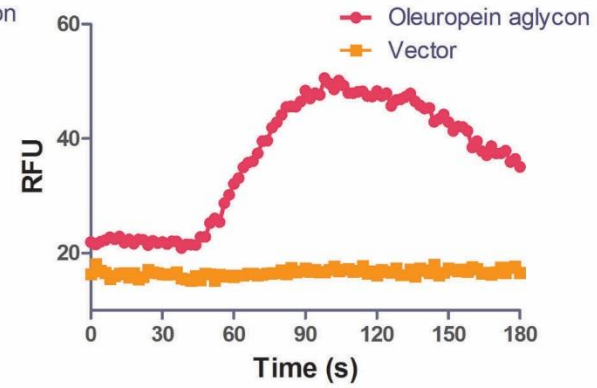
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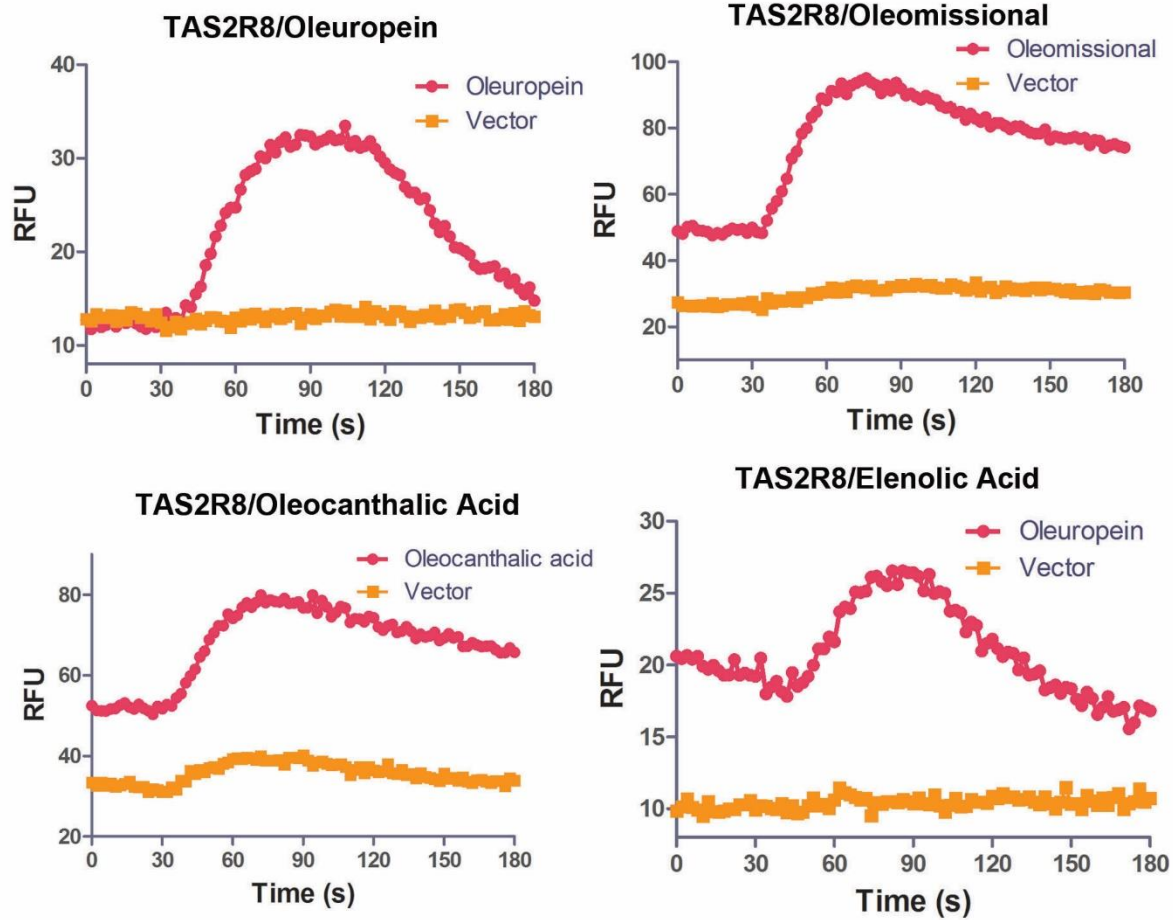


TAS2R14/Ligstroside aglycon



TAS2R14/Oleuropein aglycon





**Figure S1. Representative traces from Calcium mobilization assay.** Ligstroside aglycon [200 $\mu$ M] activates TAS2R1, TAS2R8, and TAS2R14; Oleuropein aglycon [200 $\mu$ M] activates TAS2R1, TAS2R8, and TAS2R14; Oleuropein [3mM], Oleomissional [300 $\mu$ M], Oleocanthalic acid [300 $\mu$ M], and Elenolic acid [300 $\mu$ M] activate TAS2R8. Compounds were injected at 30s, RFU: relative fluorescence units.