

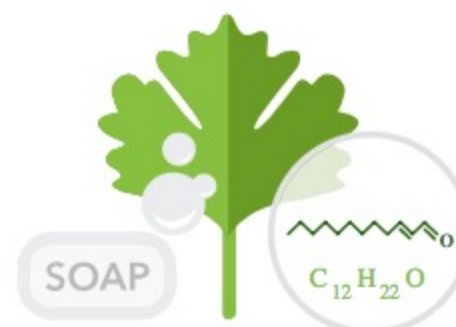
Genetics of Cilantro Aversion



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Why would cilantro taste soapy?

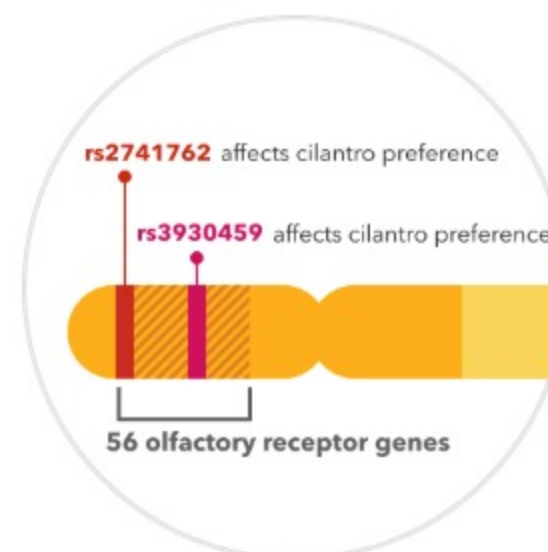
Many people dislike cilantro (also known as coriander), describing the taste as "soapy." 23andMe researchers identified two genetic markers associated with this aversion. These genetic markers are located near genes that help determine your sense of smell through proteins called olfactory receptors. Some of these receptors detect aldehydes, chemical compounds that are found in soap and thought to be a major component of cilantro aroma.



Your genotype at two tested markers

Unfortunately, we could not determine your genetic result at one or more of these markers. This can happen because of random test error or other factors that interfere with the test.

MARKERS TESTED	YOUR GENOTYPE
rs2741762	--
Result: Result not determined	
rs3930459	--
Result: Result not determined	



Scientific Details

Findings based on responses from over **76,000** 23andMe research participants of **European descent**.

Markers	Evidence
rs2741762	'A' variant associated with slightly higher odds of disliking cilantro: OR = 1.1, p-value = 2.1×10^{-14}
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Read More:

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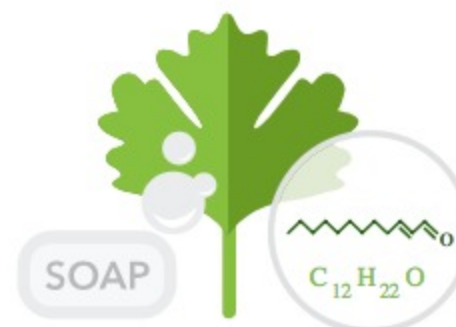
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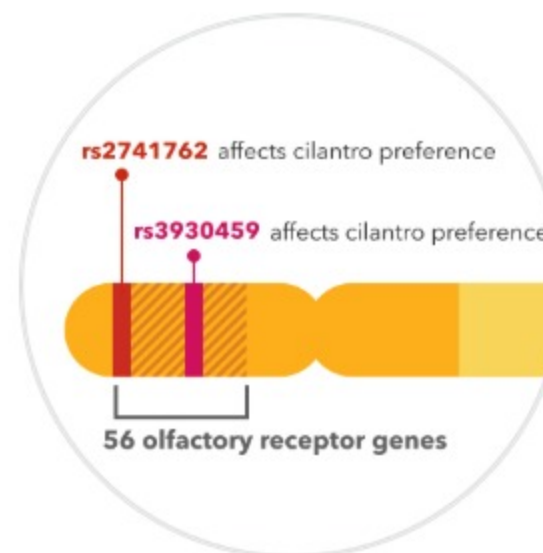
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Your genotype at two tested markers

You do not have genetic variants at these markers associated with higher odds of disliking cilantro. Since genetics is only part of the picture, you may still dislike cilantro. Overall, 13% of 23andMe research participants think cilantro tastes "soapy."

MARKERS TESTED	YOUR GENOTYPE
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Result: Odds of disliking cilantro not increased	
rs3930459	TT
Result: Odds of disliking cilantro not increased	



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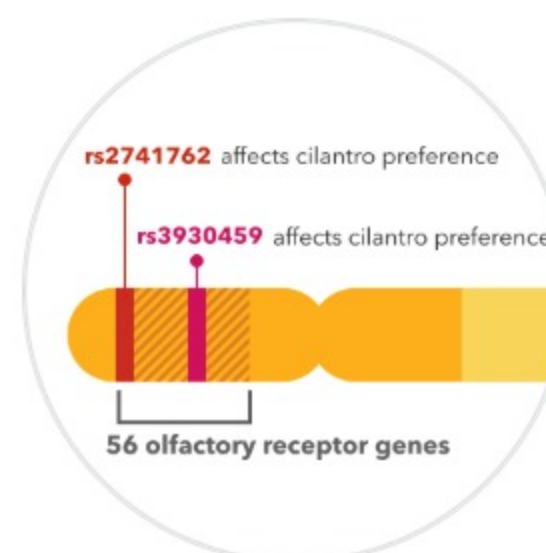
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Result: Slightly higher odds of disliking cilantro	
rs3930459	CT
Result: Slightly higher odds of disliking cilantro	



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