

# Genetics of Cilantro Aversion

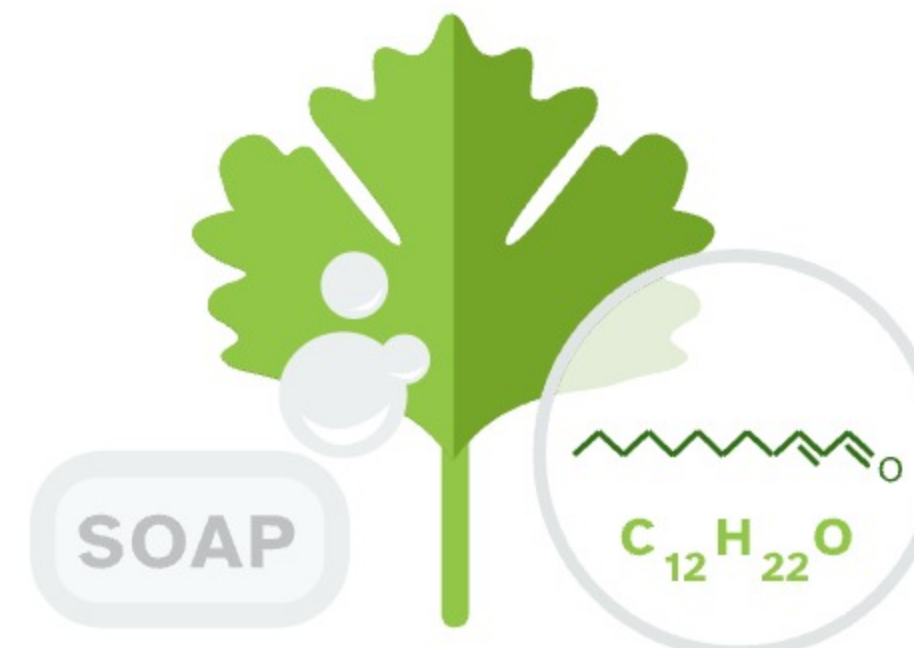
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Jamie, you have **slightly higher odds** of disliking cilantro, based on your genetics.

## Why would cilantro taste soapy?

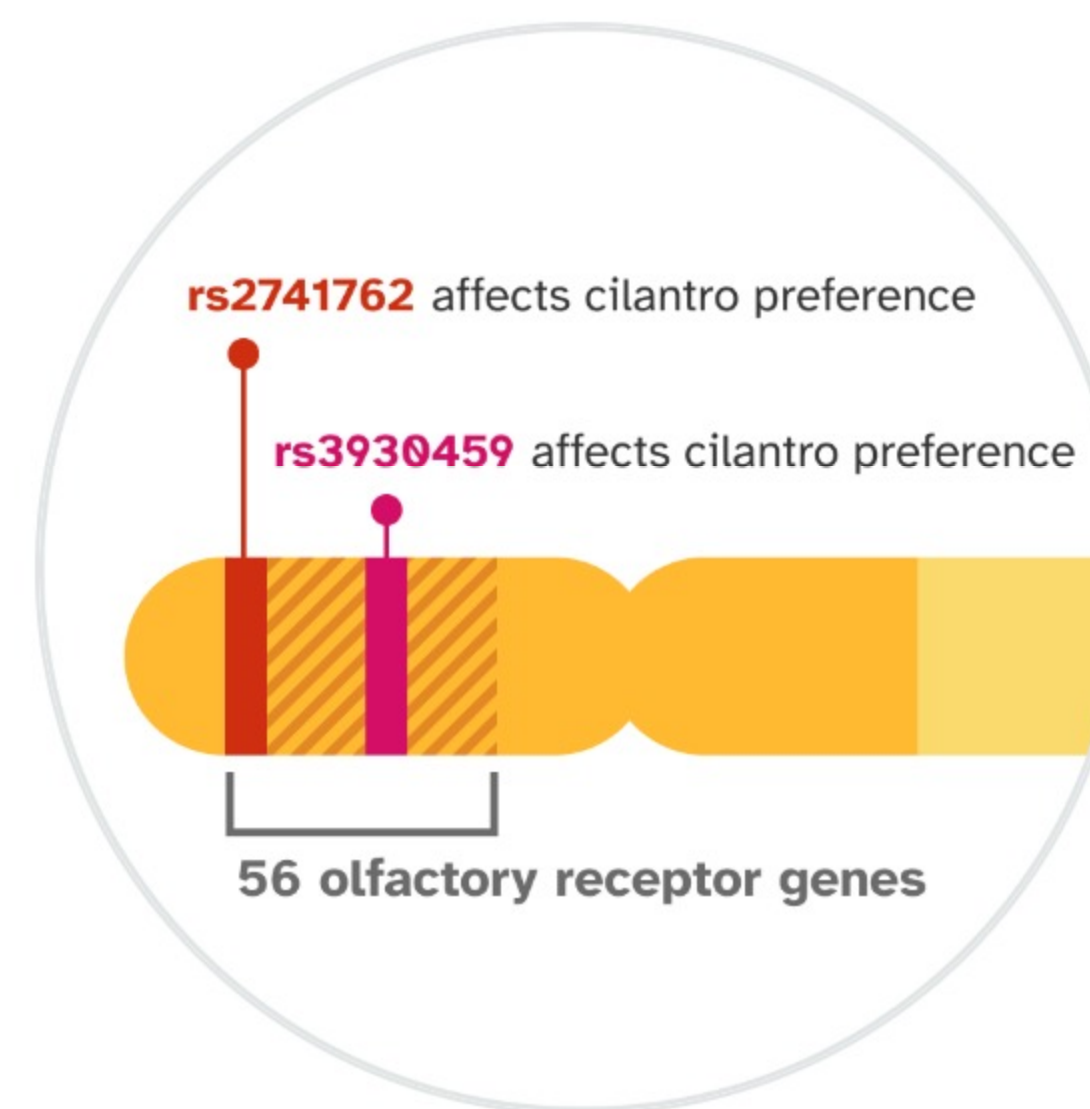
Many people dislike cilantro (also known as coriander), describing the taste as "soapy." 23andMe researchers identified two genetic markers associated with this aversion. These genetic markers are located near genes that help determine your sense of smell through proteins called olfactory receptors. 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

You have three genetic variants at these markers associated with higher odds of disliking cilantro. Since genetics is only part of the picture, you may still like cilantro. Overall, just 13% of 23andMe research participants think cilantro tastes "soapy."

MARKERS TESTED	YOUR GENOTYPE
rs2741762	AG
<b>Result:</b> Slightly higher odds of disliking cilantro	
rs3930459	CC
<b>Result:</b> Slightly higher odds of disliking cilantro	



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