

# Rac

Rac is a subfamily of the [Rho](#) family of [GTPases](#), small (~21 kDa) signaling [G proteins](#) (more specifically a GTPase).

The subgroup include:

Rac1.

[Rac2](#).

Rac3

RhoG

Some research has suggested that Rac could be involved in mediating the process of forgetting.

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Results strongly suggest that Rac acts as a positive regulator of the [PAR](#)-elicited release of phosphorylated-HSP27 from human platelets via p38 MAPK but not JNK <sup>1)</sup>.

<sup>1)</sup>

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