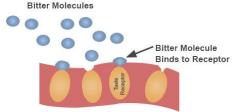


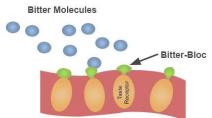
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# Bitter-Bloc™ Natural Bitterness Blocker and Flavor Enhancer Receptor Activity Studies

Bitter Bloc™ is the next generation technology protein to block flavor defects *Naturally*. Bitter-Bloc™ can be formulated to work in hundreds of applications to effectively solve the palatability problems found with many APIs and excipients. Other products on the market simply mask flavor defects, Bitter-Bloc™ blocks flavor defects from reaching taste buds to give your compounded prescriptions a cleaner taste profile to help improve patient compliance and satisfaction. Bitter-Bloc™ is an organic, water-soluble protein that a validated 3<sup>rd</sup> party study shows that it effectively modulates bitter taste receptors on the tongue, therefore maximizing the reduction in bitterness perception. Bitter-Bloc™ also works to eliminate salty, metallic, astringent, and general off-notes in a variety of liquid, powder, or tablet based oral formulations.

# Bitter Blocking Mechanism





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# Bitter-Bloc™ Receptor Activity

- hTAS2R1/1-299 Diphenidol
- hTAS2R3/1-316 Ethanol
- hTAS2R4/1-299 Ethanol / Quinine
- hTAS2R5/1-299
- hTAS2R7/1-318
  Quinine
- hTAS2R8/1-309 Sucralose
- hTAS2R9/1-312
- hTAS2R10/1-307 Erythromycin
- hTAS2R13/1-303 Diphenidol

- hTAS2R14/1-317 Stevia
- hTAS2R16/1-291 Amygdalin
- hTAS2R38/1-333
- hTAS2R39/1-338
- hTAS2R40/1-323 Quinine / Diphenidol
- hTAS2R41/1-307
  Sucralose
- hTAS2R42/1-314
  No Known Ligands
- hTAS2R43/1-309 Quinine / Saccharin
- hTAS2R44/1-309 Saccharin / Diphenidol

- Antagonize Unlikely TBD Suggests Likely Confirmed
  - hTAS2R45/1-299
  - hTAS2R46/1-309
    Hydrocortisone
  - hTAS2R47/1-319
  - hTAS2R48/1-299
  - hTAS2R49/1-309 Diphenidol
  - hTAS2R50/1-299
  - hTAS2R60/1-318

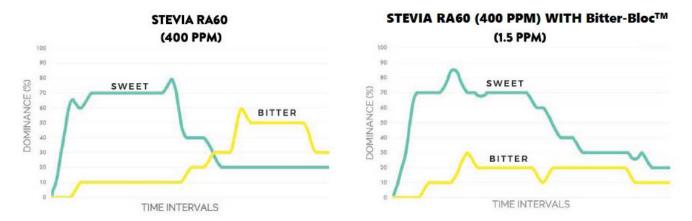
16 of 25 receptors impacted Plus 6 TBD

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### **Bitter Blocking Case Study**

Demonstrating effectiveness of Bitter-Bloc™ and its ability to address the negative aftertaste of Stevia.



Our organic Bitter-Bloc<sup>™</sup> can be formulated to work in hundreds of applications to effectively solve the bitter problems found in many APIs and excipients.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- ✓ Pediatric Medications
- ✓ Geriatric Medications
- ✓ Veterinary Medications
- ✓ Vitamin Supplements
- ✓ Reduced masking sweeteners
- ✓ Bitter Pharmaceuticals
- √ 100% Organic Plant Based
- ✓ Anhydrous
- ✓ NON-GMO, Kosher
- ✓ Low pH Stable
- ✓ Heat Stable
- ✓ Preservative and
  - Dye Free
- ✓ Gras Status

Typically, Bitter-Bloc™ is effective in most aqueous liquid formulas around the 100-500 ppm, however the most effective usage often requires incremental use level adjustment dependent on the bitterness of the ingredient(s).

# 100% Natural Bitterness Blocking Technology

### **Available Products:**

• Pure Powder • WS/OS Liquid Concentrate • WS Powder Concentrate

For your convenience, many of our bases are fortified with Bitter Bloc™

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