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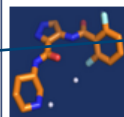
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What's new to Guide to PHARMACOLOGY

New version (2014.3) released 5th Nov 2014!

Target updates:

- ▶ GPCR updates include:
 - Class Frizzled GPCRs
 - Lysophospholipid (LPA) receptors
 - Lysophospholipid (S1P) receptors
 - Melanin-concentrating hormone receptors
 - Melatonin receptors
 - Neuropeptide FF/neuropeptide AF receptors

VGIC updates include:

- Inwardly rectifying potassium channels
- Voltage-gated calcium channels
- Two-P potassium channels
- Voltage-gated potassium channels
- Voltage-gated sodium channels

- ▶ Enzyme updates include curation of phase III kinase inhibitors and ~20 protease clinical candidates or lead compounds, e.g. BACE1

Ligand updates:

- ▶ NCATS and AstraZeneca renouncing compounds

Latest News

From our blog

A Pharmacologist's Guide to Entity Resolution by guidetopharmacology - 21 hours ago
This is an introduction to resolving ligands and their protein targets from the literature to standardised identifiers, in ...

New content and features: November 2014 update by guidetopharmacology - Nov 07, 2014
The latest database version (2014.3) was released on 5th November and includes many content updates and new website ...

Latest news from NC-IUPHAR

Publications: Two new IUPHAR reviews, one on Dopamine Nov 05, 2014
An IUPHAR review article with recommendations for nomenclature of receptor allosterism and allosteric ligands has been ...

Publication: IUPHAR review on endothelin receptors. Aug 19, 2014
A new IUPHAR review article on endothelin receptors is published online in the British Journal of Pharmacology.


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IUPHAR review article on lysophospholipid receptor nomenclature.

Kihara Y, Maceyka M, Spiegel S, *et al.* (2014) *Br J Pharmacol*. doi: 10.1111/bph.12678 [Epub ahead of print] [GO](#)

IUPHAR review article on leukotriene, lipoxin and oxoeicosanoid receptors.

Back M, Powell WS, Dahlén SE, *et al.* (2014) *Br J Pharmacol*. doi: 10.1111/bph.12665 [Epub ahead of print] [GO](#)

IUPHAR review article on somatostatin receptor signaling.

Schulz S, Lehmann A, Kliever A, *et al.* (2014) *Br J Pharmacol*. 171: 1591-9. [GO](#)



IUPHAR review article updating chemokine receptors and introducing a new nomenclature for atypical chemokine receptors.

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#Ligandoftheweek: AZD1283 (<http://ow.ly/weaQv>). Antagonist of, & recently shown in complex with <http://ow.ly/weaQv>

G protein-coupled receptors (GPCRs)



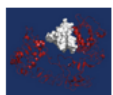
- Browse GPCR families and access overviews, key references and selective ligands
- Follow the links for longer introductions and for detailed annotation on pharmacology, function, structure, physiology and clinical relevance of each receptor
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Nuclear hormone receptors (NHRs)



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Catalytic receptors



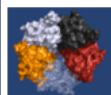
- Browse catalytic receptor families and access overviews, key references and selective ligands
- Additional data are provided for selected receptor kinases
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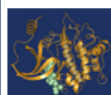
- Browse a subset of enzymes with pharmacological relevance and access overviews, key references and selective ligands
- Additional data are provided for protein kinases
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- Ligand-gated ion channels (LGICs)
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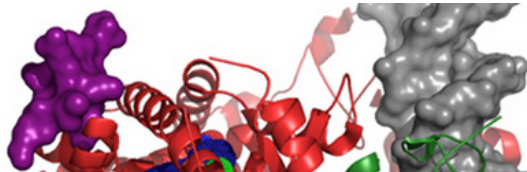


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Target menu page

- The **target menu page** can be reached from the top menu bar on the site.
- A breadcrumbs trail bar tracks the user's navigation from the homepage

There are separate navigation panels for each class of target. Follow the links to navigate to the full list of target families within each class.



G protein-coupled receptors

View a list of class A GPCRs, class B GPCRs, class C GPCRs, class frizzled GPCRs, adhesion class GPCRs or other 7TM proteins

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- Adenosine receptors
- Adhesion Class GPCRs
- Adrenoceptors
- Angiotensin receptors
- Apelin receptor
- Bile acid receptor
- Bombesin receptors
- Bradykinin receptors
- Calcitonin receptors
- Calcium-sensing receptors
- Cannabinoid receptors
- Chemerin receptor
- Chemokine receptors
- Cholecystokinin receptors
- Class Frizzled GPCRs
- Complement peptide receptors
- Corticotropin-releasing factor receptors
- Dopamine receptors
- Endothelin receptors
- Estrogen (G protein-coupled) receptor
- Formylpeptide receptors
- Free fatty acid receptors
- GABA_B receptors
- Galanin receptors
- Ghrelin receptor
- Glucagon receptor family

List of target families:

G protein-coupled receptors

GPCRs can be viewed in lists by **class**

Overview s are available for target classes

Each of the receptor families listed links to a **concise overview page** for the receptor family

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Glucagon receptor family

Unless otherwise stated all data on this page refer to the human proteins. Gene information is provided for human (Hs), mouse (Mm) and rat (Rn).

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The glucagon family of receptors (nomenclature as agreed by **NC-IUPHAR Subcommittee on the Glucagon receptor family**, [14]) are activated by the endogenous peptide (27–44 aa) hormones glucagon (GCG, P01275), glucagon-like peptide 1 (GLP-1 (GCG, P01275)), glucagon-like peptide 2 (GLP-2 (GCG, P01275)), glucose-dependent insulintropic polypeptide (also known as gastric inhibitory polypeptide or GIP (GIP, P09681), GHRH (GHRH, P01286) and secretin (SCT, P09683). One common precursor (GCG) generates glucagon (GCG, P01275), GLP-1 (GCG, P01275) and GLP-2 (GCG, P01275) peptides [9].

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Target family page: concise view

Overview: Brief introduction to the receptor family. For more detailed information click on the ‘more detailed introduction’ link.

NC-IUPHAR review article on receptor nomenclature- NC-IUPHAR reviews shown in bold in receptor family overviews

Links to **HGNC and UniProt**

Links to **ligand pages**

Links to **reference list**

Receptor list: Click to ‘Show/Hide’ data for each receptor

Comments: Click to ‘Show/Hide’ further information on the receptors listed in the table

Further reading: Click to ‘Show/Hide’ additional key papers on the receptor family

Reference list: Click to ‘Show/Hide’ a complete list of all references cited on the receptor family pages

NC-IUPHAR subcommittee and list of other **contributors** for the family


Receptor page: GHRH receptor, concise view

For a definition of nomenclature, see the [glossary](#) on our help pages

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Links to human, mouse and rat **genome databases**

Link to [detailed receptor page view](#)

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Gene Symbol Report

GHRHR

Approved Symbol 

Approved Names 

Stable ID 

Previous Symbols & Names 

Synonyms 

Locus Type 

Chromosomal Location 

GHRHR

growth hormone releasing hormone receptor

HGNC:4266

-

gene with protein product

7p14

SPECIALIST DATABASE 

UniProt: GHRHR 

NCBI: 55710  Mouse Symbol: Ghrhr

NCBI: 2488  Rat Symbol: Ghrhr

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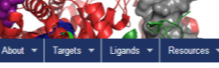
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GHRH receptor

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Nomenclature: GHRH receptor
Family: Glucagon receptor family
Annotation status: ● Annotated and reviewed, awaiting update

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Human (GRCh37.p7) | Location: 7,30,298,284-31,032,859 | Gene: GHRHR1

Gene-based displays

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 - Orthology
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 - Gene Tree (alignments)
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 - Protein Variation
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- Gene History

Gene: GHRHR1 ENSG00000106128

Description growth hormone releasing hormone receptor [Source:HGNC Symbol;Acc:4266]

Location [Chromosome 7, 30,298,284-31,032,859](#) forward strand

Transcripts ☒ This has 12 transcripts

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GHRHR006	ENST00000396271	1459	ENSP00000177520	145	Nonense modified decay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GHRHR006	ENST00000461424	1054	No protein product		Processed transcript	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GHRHR007	ENST00000446447	330	No protein product		Processed transcript	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GHRHR010	ENST00000411643	543	No protein product		Nonense transcript	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GHRHR011	ENST00000471332	361	No protein product		Processed transcript	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GHRHR008	ENST00000489274	524	No protein product		Retained intron	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GHRHR009	ENST00000461390	651	No protein product		Retained intron	

Transcript and Gene level displays

In Ensembl we provide displays at two levels:

- Transcript views which provide information specific to an individual transcript such as the CNA and CDS sequences and protein
- Gene views which provide displays of data associated at the gene level such as orthologues, paralogues, regulatory regions

This view is a gene level view. To access the transcript level displays select a Transcript ID in the table above and then navigate to the transcript view.

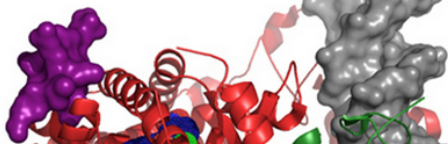
Receptors

GHRH receptor « Hide summary

Target Id	247
Nomenclature	GHRH receptor
Previous and unofficial names	GRF receptor, GRFR, growth hormone-releasing factor receptor, Ghrfr,
Genes	<i>GHRHR</i> (Hs), <i>Ghrhr</i> (Mm), <i>Ghrhr</i> (Rn)
Ensembl ID	ENSG00000106128 (Hs), ENSMUSG00000004654 (Mm), ENSRNOG00000001061 (Rn)
UniProtKB AC	Q02643 (Hs), P32082 (Mm), Q02644 (Rn)
Principal transduction	G _s
Selective agonists	tesamorelin JI-38 [11] - Rat BIM28011 [5] sermorelin
Selective antagonists	JV-1-36 pK _i 10.1 – 10.4 [20,26-27] - Rat JV-1-38 pK _i 10.1 [20,26-27] - Rat
Labelled ligands	[¹²⁵ I]GHRH (human) (Agonist, Full agonist) K _d 2.8x10 ⁻⁸ M [1] - Rat

Links to human, mouse and rat genome databases

Links to ensembl.org and UniProt



GHRH receptor

Target id: 247

Nomenclature: GHRH receptor

Family: Glucagon receptor family

Annotation status: Annotated and reviewed, available

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GHRH Receptor:
Detailed view content

Includes more extensive lists of agonists & antagonists, gene and protein information, functional assays and tissue distribution information

Gene and Protein Information

class B G protein-coupled receptor

Species	TM	AA	Chromosomal Location	Gene Symbol	Gene Name
Human	7	423	7p14	<i>GHRHR</i>	growth hormone releasing hormone receptor

Primary Transduction Mechanisms

Transducer	Effector/Response
G _s family	Adenylate cyclase stimulation Calcium channel
References: 14	

Tissue Distribution

Pituitary.

Species: Rat

Technique: Northern blotting.

References: 9

Functional Assays

Measurement of cAMP in COS cells transfected with the human GHRH receptor.

Species: Human

Tissue: Transiently transfected COS cells.

Response measured: Stimulation of intracellular cAMP accumulation.

References: 9

Measuring the changes in membrane potential of GH-secreting adenoma cells upon receptor activation.

Species: Human

Tissue: GH-secreting adenoma cells.

Response measured: Increase in Na²⁺ conductance.

References: 23

Natural/Endogenous Ligand(s)

GHRH (Sp: Human) , GHRH (Sp: Mouse) , GHRH (Sp: Rat)

Agonists

Key to terms and symbols

Click column headers to sort

Ligand	Sp.	Action	Affinity	Units	Reference
[¹²⁵ I]GHRH (human)	Rn	Full agonist	7.6	pK _d	5
GHRH-(1-29)-NH ₂ (rat)	Rn	Full agonist	9.1	pIC ₅₀	8
GHRH-(1-29)-NH ₂ (human)	Rn	Full agonist	8.2	pIC ₅₀	8
GHRH-(1-29)-OH (human)	Rn	Full agonist	8.0	pIC ₅₀	8

Antagonists

Key to terms and symbols

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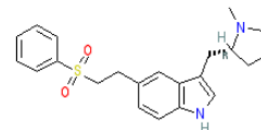
Ligand	Sp.	Action	Affinity	Units	Reference
JV-1-37	Rn	Antagonist	10.4	pK _i	25
JV-1-40	Rn	Antagonist	10.4	pK _i	25
JV-1-41	Rn	Antagonist	10.4	pK _i	25
JV-1-42	Rn	Antagonist	10.4	pK _i	25
JV-1-43	Rn	Antagonist	10.4	pK _i	25
MZ-4-169	Rn	Antagonist	10.4	pK _i	28
MZ-4-243	Rn	Antagonist	10.4	pK _i	28
JV-1-10	Rn	Antagonist	10.3	pK _i	25
MZ-4-181	Rn	Antagonist	10.3	pK _i	28
JV-1-36	Rn	Antagonist	10.1 – 10.4	pK _i	22,25-26
JV-1-62	Rn	Antagonist	10.2	pK _i	26
JV-1-63	Rn	Antagonist	10.2	pK _i	26
MZ-5-156	Rn	Antagonist	10.2	pK _i	27
MZ-6-55	Rn	Antagonist	10.2	pK _i	25
JV-1-38	Rn	Antagonist	10.1	pK _i	22,25-26
JV-1-39	Rn	Antagonist	10.1	pK _i	25
MZ-4-71	Rn	Antagonist	9.9	pK _i	27-28
[Ac-Tyr ¹ , D-Arg ²]GHRH-(1-29)-NH ₂ (human)	Rn	Antagonist	8.3 – 8.5	pK _i	25-28
MZ-5-192	Rn	Antagonist	10.2	pIC ₅₀	27
MZ-5-78	Rn	Antagonist	10.2	pIC ₅₀	27

Receptor page: 5-HT_{1D} receptor

5-HT_{1D} receptor « Hide summary

Target Id	3
Nomenclature	5-HT_{1D} receptor
Previous and unofficial names	5-HT _{1Dα} [137], HTRL, 5-HT1D, HT1DA, serotonin receptc
Genes	<i>HTR1D</i> (Hs), <i>Htr1d</i> (Mm), <i>Htr1d</i> (Rn)
Ensembl ID	ENSG00000179546 (Hs), ENSMUSG00000070687 (Mm),
UniProtKB AC	P28221 (Hs), Q61224 (Mm), P28565 (Rn)
Principal transduction	G _{i/o}
Selective agonists	dihydroergotamine pK _i 9.2 – 9.9 [48,75-76] ergotamine pK _i 9.1 [44] PNU109291 pK _i 9.1 [36] - Gorilla L-694,247 pK _i 9.0 [139] zolmitriptan pK _i 8.9 [92] eletriptan pK _i 8.9 [92] naratriptan pK _i 8.4 – 9.0 [33,92,111] frovatriptan pK _i 8.36 [141] sumatriptan pK _i 8.0 – 8.7 [48,76,91-92,137] rizatriptan pK _i 7.9 [92]
Selective antagonists	SB 714786 pK _i 9.1 [136] BRL-15572 pK _i 7.9 [107] risperidone pK _i 7.8 – 8.0 [76,117]
Labelled ligands	[³ H]eletriptan (Agonist, Full agonist) K _d 9x10 ⁻¹⁰ M [92]

All data listed in the receptor tables refers to the **human** protein unless otherwise stated (see example below)



Calculated Physico-chemical Properties ?

Hydrogen bond acceptors	4
Hydrogen bond donors	1
Rotatable bonds	6
Topological polar surface area	61.55
Molecular weight	382.17
XLogP	4.61
No. Lipinski's rules broken	0

Molecular properties generated using the CDK

Summary Biological activity Clinical data References Structure Similar ligands (Un)labelled forms

Classification ?

Compound class	Synthetic organic
Approved drug?	Yes (source: FDA (2002))

IUPAC Name ?

3-[[[(2R)-1-methylpyrrolidin-2-yl)methyl]-5-(2-phenylsulfonyl-ethyl)-1H-indole

International Nonproprietary Names ?

INN number	INN
7426	eletriptan

Synonyms ?

Relpax®
UK 116044

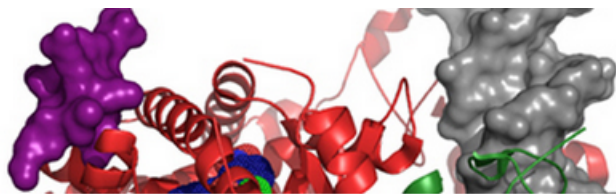
Database Links ?

CAS Registry No.	143322-58-1 (source: Scifinder)
ChEBI	ChEBI:50922

Ligand tested at gorilla receptor

Click on ligand name to display the **ligand page**

Activity data, with link to reference



Ion channels

View a list of voltage-gated ion channels, ligand-gated ion channels or other ion channels

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- CatSper and Two-Pore channels
- Cyclic nucleotide-regulated channels

Potassium channels [OVERVIEW](#)

- Transient Receptor Potential channels
- Voltage-gated calcium channels
- Voltage-gated proton channel
- Voltage-gated sodium channels

Ligand-gated ion channels [OVERVIEW](#)

- 5-HT₃ receptors
- Acid-sensing (proton-gated) ion channels (ASICs)
- Epithelial sodium channels (ENaC)
- GABA_A receptors
- Glycine receptors
- Ionotropic glutamate receptors
- IP₃ receptor
- Nicotinic acetylcholine receptors
- P2X receptors
- Ryanodine receptor
- ZAC

Other ion channels

- Aquaporins
- Chloride channels [OVERVIEW](#)
- Connexins and Pannexins
- Sodium leak channel, non-selective

Ion channel families are grouped according to **gating regulator**
Click on the ion channel family name to view the channel page

IP₃ receptor

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Ion channel page:

IP₃R1 receptor, IP₃ receptor family

Overview



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The inositol 1,4,5-trisphosphate receptors (IP₃R) are ligand-gated Ca²⁺-release channels on intracellular Ca²⁺ store sites (such as the endoplasmic reticulum). They are responsible for the mobilization of intracellular Ca²⁺ stores and play an important role in intracellular Ca²⁺ signalling in a wide variety of cell types. Three different gene products (types I–III) have been isolated, which assemble as large tetrameric structures. IP₃R_s are closely associated with certain proteins: calmodulin (*CALM2*, *CALM3*, *CALM1*, *P62158*) and FKBP (and calcineurin via FKBP). They are phosphorylated by PKA, PKC, PKG and CaMKII.

Subunits



IP₃R1 « Hide summary

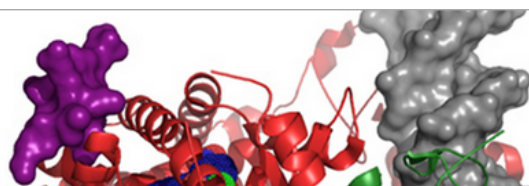
Target Id	743
Nomenclature	IP₃R1
Previous and unofficial names	INSP3R1, IP3R1, SCA15, SCA16, spinocerebellar ataxia 15, spinocerebellar ataxia 16, I145TR, inositol 1,4,5-trisphosphate receptor 1, InsP3R, IP3 receptor, InsP3R type I, Ip3r, Itpr-1, opt, Pcp1
Genes	<i>ITPR1</i> (Hs), <i>Itpr1</i> (Mm), <i>Itpr1</i> (Rn)
Ensembl ID	ENSG00000150995 (Hs), ENSMUSG00000030102 (Mm), ENSRNOG00000007104 (Rn)
UniProtKB AC	Q14643 (Hs), P11881 (Mm), P29994 (Rn)
Endogenous activators	cytosolic Ca ²⁺ Concentration range: < 7.5x10 ⁻⁴ M cytosolic ATP (< mM range) IP ₃ (endogenous; nM - μM range)
Activators	inositol 2,4,5-trisphosphate (pharmacological; also activated by other InsP ₃ analogues) adenophostin A (pharmacological; nM range)
Endogenous antagonists	heparin (μg/ml)
Antagonists	caffeine (mM range) decavanadate (μM range) PIP ₂ (μM range) xestospongins C (μM range)
Functional characteristics	Ca ²⁺ : (P _{Ba} /P _K ~6) single-channel conductance ~70 pS (50 mM Ca ²⁺)
Comment	IP ₃ R1 is also antagonised by calmodulin at high cytosolic Ca ²⁺ concentrations

Complete **synonym** lists provided for targets

See the **glossary** on the help page for definitions of ligand types e.g. **activator**, **antagonist**.

Functional characteristics: Provides details of the conductance, voltage-dependence, rectification and selectivity properties of ion channels

Comment: additional information on ligand activity at IP₃R1



1B. Retinoic acid receptors

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Overview



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More detailed introduction

Retinoic acid receptors (nomenclature as agreed by NC-IUPHAR Committee on Nuclear Receptors, [3]) are nuclear hormone receptors of the NR1B family activated by the vitamin A-derived agonists **all-trans-retinoic acid** (ATRA) and **9-cis-retinoic acid**, and the PPAR-selective synthetic agonists **TNPNB** and **adapalene**.

Receptors



Retinoic acid receptor- α / NR1B1 [Show summary »](#)

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Retinoic acid receptor- β / NR1B2 [Show summary »](#)

More detailed page

Retinoic acid receptor- γ / NR1B3 [Show summary »](#)

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Nuclear receptors: Retinoic acid receptors

The nomenclature listed for many of our receptors includes the nomenclature approved by NC-IUPHAR, in addition to the systematic or abbreviated name for the receptor. In the case of nuclear hormone receptors, systematic nomenclature is listed. For definitions of these terms, see the glossary.

Interferon receptor family

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Overview



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The interferon receptor family includes receptors for type I (α , β , κ and ω) and type II (γ) interferons. There are at least 13 different genes encoding IFN- α & ALPHA; subunits in a cluster on human chromosome 9p22: $\alpha 1$ (*IFNA1*, P01562), $\alpha 2$ (*IFNA2*, P01563), $\alpha 4$ (*IFNA4*, P05014), $\alpha 5$ (*IFNA5*, P01569), $\alpha 6$ (*IFNA6*, P05013), $\alpha 7$ (*IFNA7*, P01567), $\alpha 8$ (*IFNA8*, P32881), $\alpha 10$ (*IFNA10*, P01566), $\alpha 13$ (*IFNA13*, P01562), $\alpha 14$ (*IFNA14*, P01570), $\alpha 16$ (*IFNA16*, P05015), $\alpha 17$ (*IFNA17*, P01571) and $\alpha 21$ (*IFNA21*, P01568).

Receptors



Interferon- α/β receptor [Show summary »](#)

Interferon- γ receptor « Hide summary

Target Id	1899
Nomenclature	Interferon-γ receptor
Previous and unofficial names	
Subunits	Interferon γ receptor 1 (Ligand-binding subunit) Interferon γ receptor 2 (Other subunit)
Endogenous agonists	IFN- γ (<i>IFNG</i> , P01579)

Many catalytic receptors are **homo- or heteromeric** structures consisting of subunits. In these cases, receptors and their subunit components are displayed in separate lists

Heteromeric receptors are linked to their subunits. The role of the subunit in the heteromeric receptor is specified where this is known

Endogenous agonists are listed and link to ligand pages. **HGNC** and **UniProt** links are also included here

Subunits



interferon α/β receptor 1 [Show summary »](#)

Interferon α/β receptor 2 [Show summary »](#)

Interferon γ receptor 1 « Hide summary

Target Id	1725
Nomenclature	Interferon γ receptor 1
Previous and unofficial names	CD119, interferon gamma receptor, <i>lfgr</i> , IFN-gammaR, Nktar,
Genes	<i>IFNGR1</i> (Hs), <i>lfngr1</i> (Mm), <i>lfngr1</i> (Rn)
Ensembl ID	ENSG00000027697 (Hs), ENSMUSG00000020009 (Mm), ENSRNOG00000012074 (Rn)
UniProtKB AC	P15260 (Hs), P15261 (Mm)

Interferon γ receptor 2 [Show summary »](#)

Subunit entries include links to genome databases, Ensembl, and UniProt.

Transporters

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 - ☒ ATP-binding cassette transporter family [OVERVIEW](#)
 - ABCA subfamily
 - ABCB subfamily
 - ABCC subfamily
 - ABCD subfamily of peroxisomal ABC transporters
 - ABCG subfamily
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 - F-type ATPase
 - V-type ATPase
 - ☒ P-type ATPases [OVERVIEW](#)
 - Na⁺/K⁺-ATPases
 - Ca²⁺-ATPases
 - H⁺/K⁺-ATPases
 - Cu⁺-ATPases
 - Phospholipid-transporting ATPases
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 - ☒ SLC superfamily of solute carriers [OVERVIEW](#)
 - ☒ SLC1 family of amino acid transporters [OVERVIEW](#)
 - Glutamate transporter subfamily
 - Alanine/serine/cysteine transporter subfamily
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 - Proton-coupled inositol transporter
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 - SLC3 family
 - SLC7 family
 - ☒ SLC4 family of bicarbonate transporters [OVERVIEW](#)
 - Anion exchangers
 - Sodium-dependent HCO₃⁻ transporters
 - ☒ SLC5 family of sodium-dependent glucose transporters [OVERVIEW](#)
 - Hexose transporter family
 - Choline transporter
 - Sodium iodide symporter, sodium-dependent multivitamin transporter and sodium-coupled monocarboxylate transporters
 - Sodium myo-inositol cotransporter transporters
 - ☒ SLC6 neurotransmitter transporter family [OVERVIEW](#)
 - Monoamine transporter subfamily

List of transporter families

An **overview** to the transporters target class is available, in addition to separate overviews for each superfamily

The **SLC superfamily** of solute carriers is subdivided into families listed in numerical order

Transporter page

EAAT1 (Excitatory amino acid transporter 1 / SLC1A3) « Hide summary

Target Id	868
Nomenclature	Excitatory amino acid transporter 1
Systematic nomenclature	SLC1A3
Common abbreviation	EAAT1
Previous and unofficial names	GLAST, EAAT1, excitatory amino acid transporter 1, GLAST-1, glial glutamate transporter, GluT-1, glutamate/aspartate transporter, sodium-dependent glutamate/aspartate transporter 1, solute carrier family 1, member 3, Gmt1, EA6
Genes	SLC1A3 (Hs), Slc1a3 (Mm), Slc1a3 (Rn)
Ensembl ID	ENSG00000079215 (Hs), ENSMUSG00000005360 (Mm), ENSRNOG00000016163 (Rn)
UniProtKB AC	P43003 (Hs), P56564 (Mm), P24942 (Rn)
Endogenous substrates	L-glutamic acid L-aspartic acid
Substrates	L-trans-2,4-pyrrolidine dicarboxylate D-aspartic acid DL-threo- β -hydroxyaspartate (K_i 5.8×10^{-8} M) [46]
Inhibitors	DL-TBOA pK_B 5.0 [46] UCPH-101 pIC_{50} 6.9 (membrane potential assay) [26]
Labelled ligands	[3 H]ETB-TBOA K_d 1.55×10^{-8} M [47] - Rat [3 H]D-aspartic acid [3 H](2S,4R)-4-methylglutamate [3 H]L-aspartic acid
Stoichiometry	Probably 3 Na $^+$: 1 H $^+$: 1 glutamate (in): 1 K $^+$ (out)

The **common abbreviation**, **nomenclature**, and **systematic name** are all included in the title for each transporter entry.

Systematic nomenclature- see the 'Transporter Tables' section on the help pages for a definition

Common abbreviation- commonly used abbreviations for the transporter name existing in the literature

Endogenous substrates- the natural substrates of the transporter

Substrates- synthetic and other non-endogenous ligands found to act as substrates when tested experimentally

Inhibitors-compounds found to inhibit the transporters ability to translocate substrates across the membrane. Assay details describing how the inhibitor was tested included where available

Stoichiometry- describes the relative quantities of substrates and ions translocated across the membrane by the transporter

Adenosine turnover

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Example of an enzyme page

Many of our enzymes targets are categorised according to the metabolic pathway in which they are involved

Overview



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A multifunctional, ubiquitous molecule, [adenosine](#) acts at cell-surface G protein-coupled receptors, as well as numerous enzymes, including protein kinases and adenylyl cyclase. Extracellular adenosine is thought to be produced either by export or by metabolism, predominantly through ecto-5'-nucleotidase activity (also producing inorganic phosphate). It is inactivated either by extracellular metabolism *via* adenosine deaminase (also producing ammonia) or, following uptake by nucleoside transporters, *via* adenosine deaminase or adenosine kinase (requiring [ATP](#) as co-substrate). Intracellular adenosine may be produced by cytosolic 5'-nucleotidases or through S-adenosylhomocysteine hydrolase (also producing [L-homocysteine](#)).

Enzymes



ADA (Adenosine deaminase) « Hide summary

More details

Target Id	1230
Nomenclature	Adenosine deaminase
Common abbreviation	ADA
Previous and unofficial names	ADA1, Adenosine aminohydrolase
Genes	ADA (Hs), Ada (Mm), Ada (Rn)
Ensembl ID	ENSG00000196839 (Hs), ENSMUSG00000017697 (Mm), ENSRNOG00000010265 (Rn)
UniProtKB AC	P00813 (Hs), P03958 (Mm), Q920P6 (Rn)
EC number	3.5.4.4
Rank order of affinity	2'-deoxyadenosine > adenosine
Products	2'-deoxyinosine inosine
Selective inhibitors	EHNA pK _i 8.8 [1] pentostatin pIC ₅₀ 10.8 [1]

ADK (Adenosine kinase) Show summary »

NT5E (Ecto-5'-Nucleotidase) Show summary »

Search BRITE hierarchies

Enzymes [BR:ko01000]

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3. Hydrolases
  3.5 Acting on carbon-nitrogen bonds, other than peptide bonds
    3.5.4 In cyclic amidines
      3.5.4.4 adenosine deaminase
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[[BRITE](#) | [KEGG2](#) | [KEGG](#)]

EC (Enzyme Commission) numbers link to the Kegg BRITE hierarchy pages outlining how they define each enzyme

Rank order of affinity- of the enzyme to its endogenous substrates

Products- the substances arising from conversion of endogenous substrate by the enzyme









Selective inhibitors- compounds found to selectively decrease the enzyme activity

The IUPHAR/BPS Guide to PHARMACOLOGY complete ligand list

Approved Synthetic organic Metabolite Natural product Endogenous peptide Other peptide Inorganic Antibody Labelled

? Low molecular weight, non-peptidic, biogenic compounds produced by life processes (normally endogenous and of animal origin, including hormones and neurotransmitters) and their close analogues.

A B C D E F G H I K L M N O P R S T U V X

Ligand name	Synonyms
A	
acetaldehyde	acetic aldehyde, ethanal, ethyl aldehyde, NSC 759
acetic acid	acetate, ethanoic acid
acetoacetyl CoA	3-acetoacetyl-CoA, acetoacetyl coenzyme A, aceto
acetylcholine	ACh, E1001, O-acetylcholine
acetyl CoA	acetyl coenzyme A, acetyl-CoA, acetylCoA, S-acet
[¹⁴ C]acetylCoA	  [¹⁴ C]-acetylCoA
acetyl-L-carnitine	
adenine	
adenosine	 Adenocard®, Adenoscan®
adenosine-3'-5'-bisphosphate	adenosine 3',5'-bisphosphate, adenosine 3',5'-diph
adenosine diphosphate	
adenosine 5'-monophosphate	AMP, 5'-AMP, adenosine monophosphate
ADP ribose	
ADPβS	adenosine 5'-O-(2-thiodiphosphate), ADPbetaS
(-)-adrenaline	 adrenalin, Auvi-Q®, Epipen®, l-adrenaline, L-epine
(+)-adrenaline	(S)-(+)-adrenaline, (S)-adrenaline
(±)-adrenaline	adrenaline, epinephrine
agmatine	
β-alanine	
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[³ H]alanine	  [³ H]-alanine

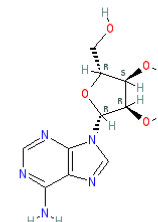
Ligand list links to ligand pages

adenosine

Ligand id: 2844

Ligand name adenosine

2D Structure ?



Calculated Physico-chemical Properties ?

Hydrogen bond acceptors	9
Hydrogen bond donors	4
Rotatable bonds	2
Topological polar surface area	139.54
Molecular weight	267.1
XLogP	-1.81
No. Lipinski's rules broken	0

Molecular properties generated using the CDK

Summary

Biological activity Clinical data References Structure Similar ligands

Classification ?

Compound class	Metabolite or derivative
Approved drug?	Yes (source: FDA (1989))

IUPAC Name ?

(2R,3R,4S,5R)-2-(6-aminopurin-9-yl)-5-(hydroxymethyl)oxolane-3,4-diol

Synonyms ?

Adenocard®
Adenoscan®

Database Links ?

CAS Registry No.	58-61-7 (source: Scifinder)
ChEBI	ChEBI:16335
ChEMBL Ligand	ChEMBL477
DrugBank Ligand	DB00640
Human Metabolome Database	HMDB00050
PubChem CID	60961
RCSB PDB Ligand	ADN&sid=2YDO
Search Google for chemical match using the InChIKey	OIRDTQYFTABQOQ-KQYNXXCUSA-N
Search Google for chemicals with the same backbone	OIRDTQYFTABQOQ

Click on the tabs to sort the ligand list by compound classification. See the [help page](#) for a description of each class.

calcitonin

Ligand Id: 685	
Ligand name	calcitonin
Abbreviated name	CT
Species	Human

Example of an endogenous peptide ligand Summary page

Species specified for endogenous peptide ligands

Summary Biological activity Clinical data References Structure Similar ligands (Un)labelled forms

Click on each tab to display ligand data/information

Classification ?

Compound class	Endogenous peptide in human, mouse or rat
Approved drug?	Yes (source: FDA (1986))

Ligand classification- see [glossary](#) for further explanation

International Nonproprietary Names ?

INN number	INN
2399	calcitonin

Link to the [HGNC database](#) for more information on the gene

Gene/Precursor ?

Gene symbol	Gene name	Species	Protein name	Synonyms
CALCA	calcitonin-related polypeptide alpha	Human	preprocalcitonin	CALC1, calcitonin, calcitonin 1

Synonyms: Alternative names for the ligand. Some may be systematic names. These may be used as search terms.

Synonyms ?

LS-173874

Database Links ?

CAS Registry No.	21215-62-3 (Hs)
ChEMBL Ligand	ChEMBL1201614
Ensembl Gene	ENSG00000110680
Entrez Gene	796
PubChem CID	16132288
Search PubMed clinical trials	calcitonin
Search PubMed titles	calcitonin
Search PubMed titles/abstracts	calcitonin
UniProtKB	P01258 (Hs)
Wikipedia	Calcitonin





Databases: Click to link to other relevant resources including genomic and chemical databases for further data on the ligand.

Link to [UniProt](#) for more information on the protein and its precursor

Comments

For an image and identifiers representing the chemical structure of human calcitonin, please see the PubChem entry linked to from this ligand page. The gene encoding human calcitonin also encodes two other isoforms: katalcalcin and α -CGRP.

Ligand page: calcitonin (Biological activity)

Summary	Biological activity	Clinical data	References	Structure	Similar ligands	(Un)labelled forms	
Natural/Endogenous Targets							
Target							
AMY ₁ receptor							
AMY ₂ receptor							
AMY ₃ receptor							
CT receptor							
Selectivity at human GPCRs							
Key to terms and symbols							
Click column headers to sort							
Target		Type	Action	Affinity	Units	Concentration range (M)	Reference
AMY ₂ receptor		Agonist	Full agonist	11.4	pEC ₅₀	-	2
AMY ₁ receptor		Agonist	Full agonist	8.9 – 11.3	pEC ₅₀	-	2-3,5
CT receptor		Agonist	Full agonist	9.0 – 11.2	pEC ₅₀	-	1-6
AMY ₃ receptor		Agonist	Full agonist	8.0 – 10.6	pEC ₅₀	-	2
Additional information and targets (data relate to human unless otherwise stated)							
Description	Data						Reference
Rank order of potency at CT receptor	CT (salmon) ≥ CT (CALCA, P01258) ≥ AMY (IAPP, P10997), α-CGRP (CALCA, P06881) > AM (ADM, P35318), AM2/IMD (ADM2, Q7Z4H4)						
Rank order of potency at AMY ₁ receptor	CT (salmon) ≥ AMY (IAPP, P10997) ≥ α-CGRP (CALCA, P06881) > AM2/IMD (ADM2, Q7Z4H4) ≥ CT (CALCA, P01258) > AM (ADM, P35318)						
Rank order of potency at AMY ₃ receptor	CT (salmon) ≥ AMY (IAPP, P10997) > α-CGRP (CALCA, P06881) ≥ AM2/IMD (ADM2, Q7Z4H4) ≥ CT (CALCA, P01258) > AM (ADM, P35318)						
Ligand mentioned in the following text fields							
Calcitonin receptors overview							
Calcitonin receptors comments							

Natural/endogenous ligands table lists the receptors at which the ligand is the principal natural or other endogenous ligand

Activity data: Table displays all activity data for the ligand from the **detailed view** pages . As the table indicates, calcitonin is an endogenous agonist at several members of the calcitonin receptor family.

Click on the receptor name in the table to link to the **detailed view** receptor page.

Calcitonin is available as an approved drug and the **primary target** at which it acts is indicated by this symbol

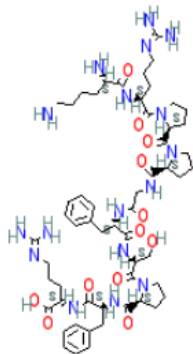
kallidin

Ligand Id: 650

Ligand name **kallidin**

Species Human

2D Structure ?



Ligand page: kallidin (Structural information)

Click on the 2D structure to launch the image in the MarvinSketch chemical editor where it can be modified and used in structure-based searches

One and three -letter sequences displayed for peptide ligands. Three-letter sequences are annotated with details of modifications

Summary Biological activity References **Structure** Similar ligands

Peptide Sequence ?

KRPPGFSPFR

Lys-Arg-Pro-Pro-Gly-Phe-Ser-Pro-Phe-Arg

Post-translational Modification

None.

Download 2D Structure ?

Canonical SMILES	Download
Isomeric SMILES	Download
InChI standard identifier	Download
InChI standard key	Download

Molecular structure representations generated using [Open Babel](#)

Summary information on **post-translational** or **chemical modifications** is provided where applicable

Structural identifiers can be downloaded. See the **glossary** for more information on these identifiers.

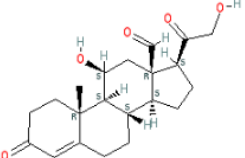
Comparison of ligand pages for a peptide and a metabolite

Metabolites and synthetic organic compounds:
IUPAC name generated and physico-chemical
properties calculated from the ligand structure

calcitonin	
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Species	Human

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International Nonproprietary Names						
INN number				INN		
2399				calcitonin		
Gene/Precursor						
Gene symbol	Gene name	Species	Protein name	Synonyms		
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Synonyms						
LS-173874						
Database Links						
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Wikipedia	Calcitonin					
Comments						
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aldosterone	
Ligand Id: 2872	
Ligand name	aldosterone

2D Structure ?	Calculated Physico-chemical Properties ?	
	Hydrogen bond acceptors	5
	Hydrogen bond donors	2
	Rotatable bonds	3
	Topological polar surface area	91.67
	Molecular weight	360.19
	XLogP	0.26
	No. Lipinski's rules broken	0
Molecular properties generated using the CDK		

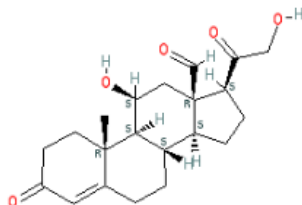
Summary	Biological activity	References	Structure	Similar ligands	(Un)labelled forms
Classification					
Compound class		Metabolite or derivative			
IUPAC Name					
(8S,9S,10R,11S,13R,14S,17S)-11-hydroxy-17-(2-hydroxyacetyl)-10-methyl-3-oxo-1,2,6,7,8,9,11,12,14,15,16,17-dodecahydrocyclopenta[a]phenanthrene-13-carbaldehyde					
International Nonproprietary Names					
INN number			INN		
483			aldosterone		
Database Links					
CAS Registry No.		52-39-1 (source: Scifinder)			
ChEBI		ChEBI:27584			
ChEMBL Ligand		ChEMBL273453			
Human Metabolome Database		HMDB00037			
Lipid Maps		LMST02030026			
PubChem CID		5839			
Search Google for chemical match using the InChIKey		PQSUYGKTWSA/DQ-ZVIOFETBSA-N			
Search Google for chemicals with the same backbone		PQSUYGKTWSA/DQ			
Search PubMed clinical trials		aldosterone			
Search PubMed titles		aldosterone			
Search PubMed titles/abstracts		aldosterone			
Wikipedia		Aldosterone			

aldosterone

Ligand Id: 2872

Ligand name **aldosterone**

2D Structure ?



Calculated Physico-chemical Properties ?

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Molecular properties generated using the CDK

Example of a metabolite ligand page: aldosterone

The **2D structure** specifies the ligand stereochemistry

For more information on the **physico-chemical** properties of the molecule, see the glossary

Select '**Structure**' to download structural identifiers for the ligand

Summary

Biological activity

References

Structure

Similar ligands

(Un)labelled forms

Classification ?

Compound class Metabolite or derivative

IUPAC Name ?

(8S,9S,10R,11S,13R,14S,17S)-11-hydroxy-17-(2-hydroxyacetyl)-10-methyl-3-oxo-1,2,6,7,8,9,11,12,14,15,16,17-decahydrocyclopenta[a]phenanthrene-13-carbaldehyde

International Nonproprietary Names ?

INN number	INN
483	aldosterone

Database Links ?

CAS Registry No.	52-39-1 (source: Scifinder)
ChEBI	ChEBI:27584
ChEMBL Ligand	ChEMBL273453
Human Metabolome Database	HMDB00037
Lipid Maps	LMST02030026
PubChem CID	5839
Search Google for chemical match using the InChIKey	PQSUYGKTWSA\VDQ-ZVIOFETBSA-N
Search Google for chemicals with the same backbone	PQSUYGKTWSA\VDQ
Search PubMed clinical trials	aldosterone

Click on '**(Un)labelled forms**' to display (un)labelled variants of the ligand

IUPAC name: A systematic chemical name generated according to IUPAC rules

INNs are displayed on the summary tab for ligands to which they have been assigned

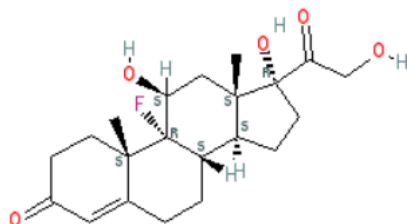
Use the unique **InChi key** to search for the exact structure on **Google**, and the inner InChi key for compounds with the same backbone structure.

For more information on the ligand pages see the [help page](#)

For advanced searching click here to open chemical structure editor

Similar Ligands ?

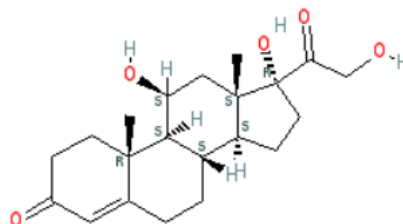
[fludrocortisone](#)



Targets

Mineralocorticoid receptor

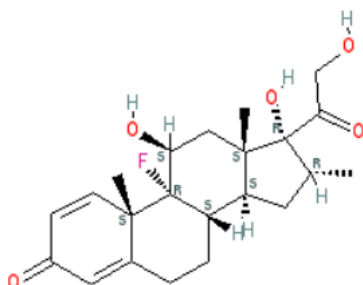
[cortisol](#)



Targets

Glucocorticoid receptor; Mineralocorticoid receptor

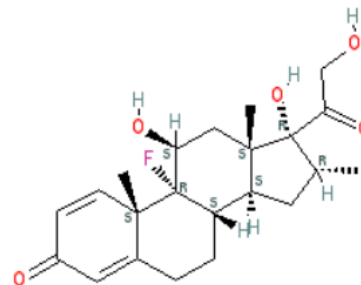
[\[³H\]dexamethasone](#)



Targets

Glucocorticoid receptor

[dexamethasone](#)



Targets

Glucocorticoid receptor; Mineralocorticoid receptor; Pregnane X receptor

Similar ligands: aldosterone

Ligand name: click to link to ligand page

Links to **detailed** views of the target pages with activity data for the ligand

2D image of ligand results, specifying stereochemistry

Advanced search tools:

Ligand Search Tools

For a '**quick search**' use the search box on the toolbar

It is possible to search for a ligand on the database by:

- Ligand name
- Chemical identifier (e.g. SMILES, CAS Registry No.)
- Drawing a structure into the Chemical structure search tool

See the [help page](#) for more information

A SMILES string pasted into the search box can be imported into MarvinSketch to generate a 2D image of the molecule, or a structure can be drawn into the box

Select type of structure-based search to perform

The query structure used for the Chemical Structure search **must not include** chiral or isotopic specification i.e. use canonical SMILES instead of isomeric SMILES

Ligand name search

Enter name to search:

☒ Include searching target-ligand interaction comments

Search by chemical identifier

Enter identifier to search:

Select source:

Chemical structure search

1. Load or draw a structure into the box below

2. Choose type of search to perform

Substructure
Exact
Substructure
Similarity: high (>85%)
Similarity: moderate (>70%)
SMARTS

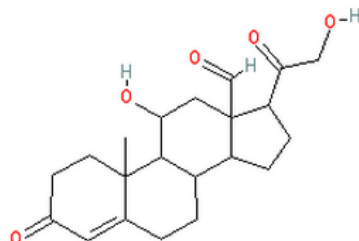
To return all relevant hits please ensure that your input structure does not include chiral specification.

Search powered by [Pinpoint](#) from **dotmatics** knowledge solutions

Results from a structure-based query

Chemical structure search results

Input structure:



Query molecule (stereochemistry not specified)

Input SMILES:

CC1CCC(=O)C=C1CCC1C3CCC(C(=O)CO)C3(CC(O)C21)C=O

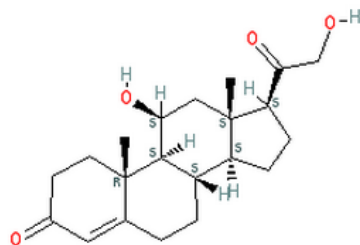
Search result generated when **'Similarity: high (>85%)'** selected from drop-down menu

Results can be re-ordered alphabetically or by chemical properties, and limited by chemical property e.g. molecular weight

Your query returned 4 matches:

Order results by: Limit results by:

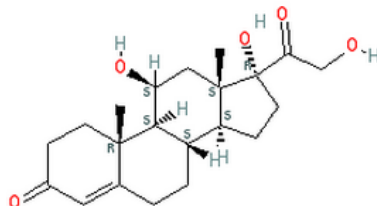
[corticosterone](#)



Targets

[Glucocorticoid receptor](#); [Mineralocorticoid receptor](#)

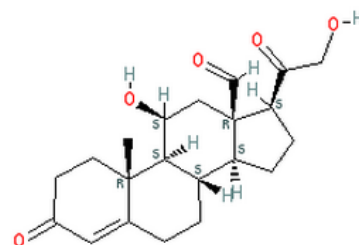
[cortisol](#)



Targets

[Glucocorticoid receptor](#); [Mineralocorticoid receptor](#)

[\[³H\]aldosterone](#)



Targets

[Mineralocorticoid receptor](#)

Search results: **Ligand name search-** 'Aldosterone'

Two results matched by name

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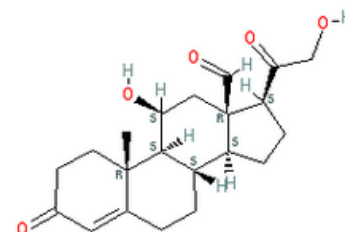
Ligand search results

Search results for: *aldosterone*

Order results by: **Match**

Ligand: [³H]aldosterone

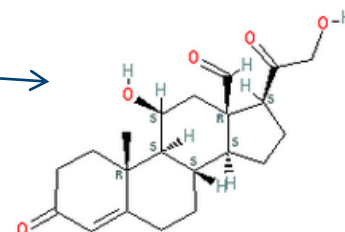
Synonyms: [3H]-aldosterone



Ligand: aldosterone

Synonyms: aldosterone [INN]

Click on the ligand name or image to link to the ligand page.



Receptor and other target search tools

Ligand search tools and chemical structure editor 

Target text search



Enter text to search:

Select fields to search:

All
Targets
Name
Concise family overview

Limit by species: All

Limit by target type: All

Search the database

Search by database identifier



Enter identifier to search:

Select source database: Ensembl

Search the database

Search for data by literature reference



Enter title keyword, author name or PubMed Id:

Select field to search: Title

Search the database

Advanced search tools:

Target Search Tools

For a *'quick search'* use the search box in the header

To search by target name, enter the term into the text search box

Search for a target by **database identifier** or **reference information**.

See the **help page** for further information on how to use the target search tools

Search results

Page 1 of 2

Search results for: **calcitonin**

Search results include receptors of the calcitonin family

Order results by: **Match** Go

Target: **CT receptor** (Calcitonin receptors)

Synonym: **calcitonin** receptor
HGNC gene name: **calcitonin** receptor
MGI gene name: **calcitonin** receptor
RGD gene name: **calcitonin** receptor
Comment: **calcitonin** (salmon) binds with high affinity to **calcitonin** and amylin receptors, data using this radioligand
Consequences of altering gene expression: consistent with a regulatory role for **calcitonin** on bone primarily under conditions of calcium stress.
Physiological function - description: **Calcitonin** inhibits food intake when injected into hypothalamic areas known to be rich in **calcitonin**
Physiological function - description: **Calcitonin** is a potent inhibitor of bone resorption acting directly on osteoclasts.
Variant: **calcitonin** receptor that contains a 37 amino acid insert in the first extracellular loop. The insert
Variant: **calcitonin** receptor which lacks 47 amino acids at the N-terminus, including a potential glycosylation
Variant: **calcitonin** receptor is a T to C base mutation which encodes a leucine447 to proline
Agonists - comment: **calcitonin** receptor have also been reported, which act via the juxtamembrane region of the receptor
Transduction - comment: **calcitonin** receptor (hCT(b)) has reduced signalling capacity. Inhibition of bone resorption by CT has been
Transduction - comment: **calcitonin** receptor (hCT(b)) has reduced signalling capacity. CT appears to stimulate this pathway in pituitary

Family: **Calcitonin receptors**

Name: **Calcitonin** receptors
(Concise view) family overview: ...**Calcitonin** (CT), amylin (AMY), **calcitonin** gene-related peptide (CGRP) and adrenomedullin (AM) receptors (nomenclature as agreed...

Target: **calcitonin receptor-like receptor** (Calcitonin receptors)

Name: **calcitonin** receptor-like receptor
Synonym: **calcitonin** receptor-like
Synonym: **calcitonin** receptor-like receptor
Synonym: **calcitonin** gene-related peptide type 1 receptor
HGNC gene name: **calcitonin** receptor-like
MGI gene name: **calcitonin** receptor-like
RGD gene name: **calcitonin** receptor-like
Comment: **Calcitonin** receptor-like receptor and RAMP1 make up the CGRP receptor. **Calcitonin** receptor-like receptor

Target: **AM₁ receptor** (Calcitonin receptors)

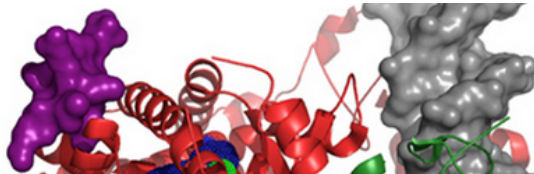
Consequences of altering gene expression: **calcitonin** receptor-like receptor leads to severe oedema and embryonic lethality. Although the **calcitonin** receptor
Functional assay - description: cAMP in COS-7 cells transfected with the human **calcitonin** receptor-like receptor and RAMP2.
Functional assay - description: levels in COS-7 cells transfected with the rat **calcitonin** receptor-like receptor and mouse RAMP2.
Functional assay - description: levels in COS-7 cells transfected with the mouse **calcitonin** receptor-like receptor and mouse RAMP2.
Functional assay - description: levels in COS-7 cells transfected with the rat **calcitonin** receptor-like receptor and human RAMP2.
Functional assay - description: levels in Drosophila Schneider 2 cells transfected with the rat **calcitonin** receptor-like receptor and RAMP2.

Target search results: **calcitonin**

Target search results include individual target pages and target families including the search term in their name.

Guide to PHARMACOLOGY Help Page

Found under the **‘Resources’** tab, the help page includes a **walk-through demo of the site**, a guide to the content of our concise and detailed view pages, a **glossary** of the terms used on the site and a guide to the external sites we link to.



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Background

For more information on the Guide to PHARMACOLOGY see the [About](#) page. The Guide to PHARMACOLOGY is based on information previously available separately in the International Union of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology Database (IUPHAR-DB) and the Guide to Receptors and Channels (GRAC). This help page describes the terms and symbols used in the database and the search tools available on the website.

Terms and symbols

For further information on the pharmacological terms mentioned see the [NC-IUPHAR](#) publication on terms and symbols. Please refer also to the [Glossary](#) section of this help page.

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