

Adenylyl cyclases (ACs) (version 2019.4) in the IUPHAR/BPS Guide to Pharmacology Database

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Abstract

Adenylyl cyclase, **E.C. 4.6.1.1**, converts **ATP** to **cyclic AMP** and pyrophosphate. Mammalian membrane-delimited adenylyl cyclases (**nomenclature as approved by the NC-IUPHAR Subcommittee on Adenylyl cyclases [10]**) are typically made up of two clusters of six TM domains separating two intracellular, overlapping catalytic domains that are the target for the nonselective activators $G\alpha_s$ (the stimulatory G protein α subunit) and **forskolin** (except AC9, [26]). **adenosine** and its derivatives (*e.g.* **2',5'-dideoxyadenosine**), acting through the P-site, are inhibitors of adenylyl cyclase activity [33]. Four families of membranous adenylyl cyclase are distinguishable: **calmodulin**-stimulated (AC1, AC3 and AC8), Ca^{2+} - and $G\beta\gamma$ -inhibitable (AC5, AC6 and AC9), $G\beta\gamma$ -stimulated and Ca^{2+} -insensitive (AC2, AC4 and AC7), and forskolin-insensitive (AC9) forms. A soluble adenylyl cyclase (AC10) lacks membrane spanning regions and is insensitive to G proteins. It functions as a cytoplasmic bicarbonate (pH-insensitive) sensor [6].

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AC10(adenylyl cyclase 10)

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