

Cholecystokinin receptors in GtoPdb v.2023.1

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Abstract

Cholecystokinin receptors (**nomenclature as agreed by the [NC-IUPHAR Subcommittee on CCK receptors \[90\]](#)**) are activated by the endogenous peptides cholecystokinin-8 (**CCK-8**), **CCK-33**, **CCK-58** and gastrin (**gastrin-17**). There are only two distinct subtypes of CCK receptors, CCK₁ and CCK₂ receptors [64, 124], with some alternatively spliced forms most often identified in neoplastic cells. The CCK receptor subtypes are distinguished by their peptide selectivity, with the CCK₁ receptor requiring the carboxyl-terminal heptapeptide-amide that includes a sulfated tyrosine for high affinity and potency, while the CCK₂ receptor requires only the carboxyl-terminal tetrapeptide shared by each CCK and gastrin peptides. These receptors have characteristic and distinct distributions, with both present in both the central nervous system and peripheral tissues.

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