

## Platelet-activating factor receptor in GtoPdb v.2023.1

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### Abstract

Platelet-activating factor ([PAF](#), 1-*O*-alkyl-2-acetyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine) is an ether phospholipid mediator associated with platelet coagulation, but also subserves inflammatory roles. The PAF receptor ([provisional nomenclature recommended by NC-IUPHAR \[38\]](#)) is activated by [PAF](#) and other suggested endogenous ligands are oxidized phosphatidylcholine [\[74\]](#) and [lysophosphatidylcholine](#) [\[98\]](#). It may also be activated by bacterial lipopolysaccharide [\[91\]](#).

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