

ABCD subfamily of peroxisomal ABC transporters in GtoPdb v.2023.1

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Abstract

Peroxisomes are indispensable organelles in higher eukaryotes. They are essential for the oxidation of a wide variety of metabolites, which include: saturated, monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fatty acids, branched-chain fatty acids, bile acids and dicarboxylic acids [5]. However, the peroxisomal membrane forms an impermeable barrier to these metabolites. The mammalian peroxisomal membrane harbours three ATP-binding cassette (ABC) half-transporters, named ABCD1, -2 and -3. The ABCD transporters predominantly act as homodimers to transport different acyl-CoAs.

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ABCD subfamily of peroxisomal ABC transporters

<https://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/FamilyDisplayForward?familyId=154>

Transporters

ALDP(ABCD1)

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ALDR(ABCD2)

<https://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/ObjectDisplayForward?objectId=789>

PMP70(ABCD3)

<https://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/ObjectDisplayForward?objectId=790>

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