

## Inwardly rectifying potassium channels (K<sub>IR</sub>) in GtoPdb v.2025.4

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### Abstract

The 2TM domain family of K channels are also known as the inward-rectifier K channel family. This family includes the strong inward-rectifier K channels (K<sub>ir</sub>2.x) that are constitutively active, the G protein-activated inward-rectifier K channels (K<sub>ir</sub>3.x) and the ATP-sensitive K channels (K<sub>ir</sub>6.x, which combine with sulphonylurea receptors (SUR1-3)). The pore-forming  $\alpha$  subunits form tetramers, and heteromeric channels may be formed within subfamilies (*e.g.* K<sub>ir</sub>3.2 with K<sub>ir</sub>3.3).

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