

Tachykinin receptors (version 2019.4) in the IUPHAR/BPS Guide to Pharmacology Database

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Abstract

Tachykinin receptors (**provisional nomenclature as recommended by NC-IUPHAR [90]**) are activated by the endogenous peptides **substance P** (SP), **neurokinin A** (NKA; previously known as substance K, neurokinin α , neuromedin L), **neurokinin B** (NKB; previously known as neurokinin β , neuromedin K), **neuropeptide K** and **neuropeptide γ** (N-terminally extended forms of neurokinin A). The neurokinins (A and B) are mammalian members of the tachykinin family, which includes peptides of mammalian and nonmammalian origin containing the consensus sequence: Phe-x-Gly-Leu-Met. Marked species differences in *in vitro* pharmacology exist for all three receptors, in the context of nonpeptide ligands. Antagonists such as **aprepitant** and **fosaprepitant** were approved by FDA and EMA, in combination with other antiemetic agents, for the prevention of nausea and vomiting associated with emetogenic cancer chemotherapy.

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