

## Eicosanoid turnover (version 2019.5) in the IUPHAR/BPS Guide to Pharmacology Database

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### Abstract

Eicosanoids are 20-carbon fatty acids, where the usual focus is the polyunsaturated analogue [arachidonic acid](#) and its metabolites. Arachidonic acid is thought primarily to derive from [phospholipase A2](#) action on membrane phosphatidylcholine, and may be re-cycled to form phospholipid through conjugation with [coenzyme A](#) and subsequently glycerol derivatives. Oxidative metabolism of arachidonic acid is conducted through three major enzymatic routes: cyclooxygenases; lipoxygenases and cytochrome P450-like epoxygenases, particularly [CYP2J2](#). Isoprostanes are structural analogues of the prostanoids (hence the nomenclature D-, E-, F-isoprostanes and isothromboxanes), which are produced in the presence of elevated free radicals in a non-enzymatic manner, leading to suggestions for their use as biomarkers of oxidative stress. Molecular targets for their action have yet to be defined.

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