

## Adenosine receptors in GtoPdb v.2021.2

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### Abstract

Adenosine receptors (**nomenclature as agreed by the NC-IUPHAR Subcommittee on Adenosine Receptors [110]**) are activated by the endogenous ligand **adenosine** (potentially **inosine** also at A<sub>3</sub> receptors). Crystal structures for the antagonist-bound [153, 313, 221, 61], agonist-bound [375, 203, 204] and G protein-bound A<sub>2A</sub> adenosine receptors [49] have been described. The structures of an antagonist-bound A<sub>1</sub> receptor [128] and an adenosine-bound A<sub>1</sub> receptor-G<sub>i</sub> complex [86] have been resolved by cryo-electronmicroscopy. Another structure of an antagonist-bound A<sub>1</sub> receptor obtained with X-ray crystallography has also been reported [57]. **caffeine** is a nonselective antagonist for adenosine receptors, while **istradefylline**, a selective A<sub>2A</sub> receptor antagonist, is on the market for the treatment of Parkinson's disease.

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