

## Prostanoid receptors in GtoPdb v.2021.2

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### Abstract

Prostanoid receptors (**nomenclature as agreed by the NC-IUPHAR Subcommittee on Prostanoid Receptors [694]**) are activated by the endogenous ligands prostaglandins PGD<sub>2</sub>, PGE<sub>1</sub>, PGE<sub>2</sub>, PGF<sub>2α</sub>, PGH<sub>2</sub>, prostacyclin [PGI<sub>2</sub>] and thromboxane A<sub>2</sub>. Differences and similarities between human and rodent prostanoid receptor orthologues, and their specific roles in pathophysiologic conditions are reviewed in [448]. Measurement of the potency of PGI<sub>2</sub> and thromboxane A<sub>2</sub> is hampered by their instability in physiological salt solution; they are often replaced by cicaprost and U46619, respectively, in receptor characterization studies.

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