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Eicosanoids are a complex group of biologically active lipids present in the human body and in animal organisms. The polyunsaturated fatty acids from which eicosanoids are synthesized are found in the membranes of all cells. Since the discovery of the first eicosanoids, prostaglandins, new groups have been continuously identified, and numerous implications of these biologically active lipids have been highlighted in the normal functioning of the body, as well as in various pathological conditions. The objectives of current scientific research include the following: determining all of the interrelationships between eicosanoids and other active endogenous substances; identifying, to as complete a degree as possible, the possibilities for the therapeutic use of eicosanoids; and, especially, identifying the selective inhibitors of the synthesis of some eicosanoids and the antagonists at the receptor level of these biologically active lipids.

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