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Medicinal Chemistry of Adenosine Receptor Antagonists

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Dear Colleagues,

This is an invitation to submit your research results in the field of medicinal chemistry of the adenosinergic system.

Adenosine (Ado) is an extracellular signalling molecule which, by activating specific receptors, is involved in a variety of physiological and pathological processes, including central and peripheral nervous system functions, modulation of cardiovascular and respiratory activity, regulation of immune systems in humans and other species. Ado receptors (ARs) are G protein-coupled receptors classified as A1, A2A, A2B, and A3 subtypes, which are expressed throughout the body with different tissue/organ distribution and signalling.

This Special Issue aims to provide readers with recent advances in the medicinal chemistry of AR antagonists. The topics proposed include molecules endowed with AR antagonist properties and designed as pharmacological tools and diagnostic probes, their synthesis, biological evaluation and pharmacokinetic properties. Molecular modelling studies are also welcome.









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