

The GABA [receptors](#) are a class of receptors that respond to the [neurotransmitter](#) gamma-aminobutyric acid ([GABA](#)), the chief inhibitory compound in the mature vertebrate central nervous system. There are two classes of GABA receptors: GABAA and GABAB. GABAA receptors are ligand-gated ion channels (also known as ionotropic receptors); whereas GABAB receptors are G protein-coupled receptors, also called metabotropic receptors.

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