

Serotonin receptor

5-hydroxytryptamine receptors or 5-HT receptors, or serotonin receptors, are a group of G protein coupled receptor and ligand-gated ion channels found in the central and peripheral nervous systemS.

They mediate both excitatory and inhibitory neurotransmission. The serotonin receptors are activated by the neurotransmitter serotonin, which acts as their natural ligand.

see serotonin receptor antagonist.

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