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# Receptors

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# Message from the Editor-in-Chief

*Receptors* are widely expressed in human tissues and play a key role in maintaining cellular homeostasis and in pathophysiology, and they are important drug targets for the treatment of human diseases. It is estimated that receptors represent at least 5% of the human genome, and many of their functions and mechanisms of action remain to be discovered.

We are excited about the launch of the journal *Receptors*, which will be highly topical and cover both basic and translational aspects of receptors and their ligands in depth. We encourage authors to propose special topics and review editions for the journal, and will attempt to provide fair and timely reviews of submitted manuscripts in addition to rapid publication after acceptance.

We look forward to reviewing your manuscripts and the launch of this journal.

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## **Editor-in-Chief**

Prof. Dr. Stephen H. Safe

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## **Aims**

*Receptors* (ISSN: 2813-2564) is an international, peer-reviewed, and open access journal that publishes novel research findings, reviews, and communications covering all aspects of receptor structure and function, molecular biology and genetics, signaling and interactions, and their physicochemical/biophysical properties. Our aim is to encourage scientists to publish their experimental and theoretical results in as much detail as possible. Therefore, there is no restriction on the length of papers. In order for the results to be reproduced, full experimental details must be provided, and the journal will make full use of supplementary electronic material where appropriate..

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## Scope

- Receptor structure, subunits, and complexes;
- Receptor function and oligomerization;
- Receptor signaling;
- Receptor interactions with drugs, receptors, ligands, chemokines, viruses, and proteins;
- Receptor expression and regulation;
- Computational modeling, physicochemical and biophysical properties of receptors;
- Receptors in designing drugs, diagnosis, and therapy;
- Nuclear receptors in diseases, reproduction, development, and metabolism.

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