

Alpha receptors, classified into subtypes α_1 , α_2 , and α_3 , are integral components of the adrenergic signaling pathways that modulate various physiological functions. The implications for therapeutic strategies in conditions such as hypertension and prostate diseases are substantial, as non-selective α_1 antagonists have exhibited adverse cardiac effects in clinical settings, further underscoring the necessity for a nuanced approach in targeting adrenergic signaling pathways in clinical practice (). Upon stimulation by norepinephrine and epinephrine, the activation of these receptors leads to the phosphorylation of extracellular signal-regulated kinase (ERK) and endothelial nitric oxide synthase (eNOS), which are essential signals in promoting cellular processes such as DNA synthesis and vascular tone regulation.