

# **The affinity and selectivity of $\alpha$ -adrenoceptor antagonists, antidepressants and antipsychotics for the human $\alpha$ 2A, $\alpha$ 2B and $\alpha$ 2C-adrenoceptors and comparison with human $\alpha$ 1 and $\beta$ -adrenoceptors.**

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## **Supplementary data**

Supplementary Data Table 1 – log  $K_D$  values arranged in alphabetical order of ligands

Supplementary Data Table 2 – log  $K_D$  values arranged in order of  $\alpha$ 2A-adrenoceptor affinity

**Supplementary Data Table 1 – alphabetical order**

Alphabetical order for log K<sub>D</sub> values of  $\alpha$ -antagonists obtained from <sup>3</sup>H-rauwolscine whole cell binding to the human  $\alpha$ 2A,  $\alpha$ 2B and  $\alpha$ 2C-adrenoceptors, and from <sup>3</sup>H-CGP12177 whole cell binding to human  $\beta$ 1 and  $\beta$ 2-adrenoceptors stably expressed in CHO cells. Ligand suppliers and their catalogue numbers are also given. Values represent mean  $\pm$  s.e.mean of n separate experiments.

ligand	supplier	Catalogue number	<sup>3</sup> H-rauwolscine whole cell binding						<sup>3</sup> H-CGP12177 whole cell binding			
			Log K <sub>D</sub> $\alpha$ 2A	n	Log K <sub>D</sub> $\alpha$ 2B	n	Log K <sub>D</sub> $\alpha$ 2C	n	Log K <sub>D</sub> $\beta$ 1	n	Log K <sub>D</sub> $\beta$ 2	n
A80426	Tocris	2341	-7.24 $\pm$ 0.08	6	-6.52 $\pm$ 0.06	6	-7.46 $\pm$ 0.07	6	-6.03 $\pm$ 0.05	6	-5.88 $\pm$ 0.04	6
AH11110A	Sigma	A3477	-4.70 $\pm$ 0.04 <sup>app</sup>	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5	-4.86 $\pm$ 0.03 <sup>app</sup>	5	-6.23 $\pm$ 0.07	6	-6.36 $\pm$ 0.07	6
Alfuzosin	Sellakchem	S1409	-5.56 $\pm$ 0.04	5	-4.62 $\pm$ 0.05	5	-6.14 $\pm$ 0.04	5	No binding to -4	5	-4.18 $\pm$ 0.09 <sup>app</sup>	5
amisulpiride	Sellakchem	S1280	-5.11 $\pm$ 0.09 <sup>app</sup>	5	-4.69 $\pm$ 0.13 <sup>app</sup>	5	-5.57 $\pm$ 0.07	5	No binding to -4	10	No binding to -4	10
amitriptyline	Sigma	A8404	-5.86 $\pm$ 0.05 <sup>app</sup>	5	-7.12 $\pm$ 0.05	5	-6.67 $\pm$ 0.09	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	9	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	9
anisodamine	Sigma	SML0252	IC <sub>50</sub> >-3	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-3	5	-3.56 $\pm$ 0.07 <sup>app</sup>	5	no binding to -3	9	no binding to -3	9
ARC 239	Sigma	A5736	-5.99 $\pm$ 0.06	5	-7.32 $\pm$ 0.14	6	-7.25 $\pm$ 0.14	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	6	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	5
aripirazole	Tocris	5584	-6.68 $\pm$ 0.08	5	-6.54 $\pm$ 0.08	6	-7.23 $\pm$ 0.14	5	-6.15 $\pm$ 0.04	6	-6.68 $\pm$ 0.08	6
atipamezole	Sigma	A9611	-8.50 $\pm$ 0.08	5	-7.85 $\pm$ 0.04	5	-8.48 $\pm$ 0.09	5	No binding to -4.5	5	No binding to -4.5	5
benoxathian	Sigma	B016	-7.17 $\pm$ 0.02	5	-5.96 $\pm$ 0.06	5	-7.75 $\pm$ 0.03	5	-4.55 $\pm$ 0.03 <sup>app</sup>	5	-5.08 $\pm$ 0.06	5
BRL44408	Sigma	B4559	-7.19 $\pm$ 0.04	7	-5.41 $\pm$ 0.04	7	-6.22 $\pm$ 0.07	7	No binding to -3	5	No binding to -3	5
bucindolol	Tocris	2658	-5.81 $\pm$ 0.05	5	-5.63 $\pm$ 0.06	5	-5.95 $\pm$ 0.04	5	-9.31#		-9.99#	
BMY7378	Sellakchem	S2691	-5.30 $\pm$ 0.03	5	-4.98 $\pm$ 0.09 <sup>app</sup>	5	-6.26 $\pm$ 0.01	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	9	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	9
carazolol	Sigma	53787	-4.66 $\pm$ 0.06 <sup>app</sup>	6	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	6	-4.66 $\pm$ 0.05 <sup>app</sup>	6	-9.69#		-10.49#	
carvedilol	Tocris	2685	-6.54 $\pm$ 0.02	5	-6.31 $\pm$ 0.02	5	-7.32 $\pm$ 0.05	5	-9.20 $\pm$ 0.05	8	-9.98 $\pm$ 0.06	8
CGP12177	Sigma	C125	IC <sub>50</sub> >-3	5	No bind to -3	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-3	5	-9.21*		-9.39*	
CGP20712A	Tocris	1024	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5	-5.17 $\pm$ 0.03	5	-8.87 $\pm$ 0.13	9	-5.74 $\pm$ 0.03	10
chlorpromazine	Sigma	C8138	-5.65 $\pm$ 0.13 <sup>app</sup>	6	-6.60 $\pm$ 0.12	6	-5.93 $\pm$ 0.11	6	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	5
citalopram	Tocris	1427	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5	No binding to -4	9	No binding to -4	9
clomipramine	Sigma	C7291	-5.71 $\pm$ 0.07 <sup>app</sup>	5	-6.10 $\pm$ 0.13	5	-5.80 $\pm$ 0.02 <sup>app</sup>	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	7	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	7
clozapine	Sigma	16305	-5.86 $\pm$ 0.08 <sup>app</sup>	5	-6.20 $\pm$ 0.05	5	-6.87 $\pm$ 0.08	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	5
S-cyanopindolol	Tocris	0993	-5.56 $\pm$ 0.10	5	-4.82 $\pm$ 0.10 <sup>app</sup>	5	-6.15 $\pm$ 0.07	5	-10.39#		-11.09#	
cyclazosin	Sigma	C247	-5.00 $\pm$ 0.03	5	-5.35 $\pm$ 0.13	5	-6.18 $\pm$ 0.02	5	No binding to -4	6	-5.30 $\pm$ 0.04	6
desipramine	Sigma	D3900	-5.04 $\pm$ 0.06	5	-5.78 $\pm$ 0.04	5	-5.52 $\pm$ 0.03	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5	-4.93 $\pm$ 0.03 <sup>app</sup>	5
dibenamidine	Sigma	291366	-5.80 $\pm$ 0.06	10	-6.43 $\pm$ 0.06 -4.64 $\pm$ 0.07 60.9 $\pm$ 3.4% site 1	10	-6.18 $\pm$ 0.05	10	-4.60 $\pm$ 0.06 <sup>app</sup>	5	-4.94 $\pm$ 0.10 <sup>app</sup>	5
domperidone	Sigma	D122	-5.09 $\pm$ 0.06 <sup>app</sup>	6	-5.29 $\pm$ 0.07	6	-5.78 $\pm$ 0.08	6	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5
dosulepin	EPRS	D2962000	-5.16 $\pm$ 0.06	5	-6.20 $\pm$ 0.06	5	-5.63 $\pm$ 0.11	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5
doxepin	Tocris	0508	-5.69 $\pm$ 0.12	5	-6.67 $\pm$ 0.05	5	-6.04 $\pm$ 0.07	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5
doxazosin	Sigma	D985	-5.35 $\pm$ 0.04	6	-4.74 $\pm$ 0.07 <sup>app</sup>	6	-6.24 $\pm$ 0.02	6	-4.72 $\pm$ 0.06 <sup>app</sup>	5	-5.57 $\pm$ 0.01	6

duloxetine	sigma	PHR1865	-5.43 ± 0.06	5	-5.31 ± 0.09	5	-5.67 ± 0.06	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4.5	5	-6.07 ± 0.06	11
eforaxan	Tocris	0792	-7.58 ± 0.05	5	-6.88 ± 0.07	5	-7.44 ± 0.04	5	no binding to -3	5	no binding to -3	5
fluoxetine	Sellakchem	S1333	-4.70 ± 0.10 <sup>app</sup>	5	-4.99 ± 0.03	5	-4.79 ± 0.07 <sup>app</sup>	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	10	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	10
flupenthixol	Tocris	4057	-6.10 ± 0.12	5	-6.28 ± 0.13	5	-6.88 ± 0.14	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	10	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	10
fluvoxamine	Sellakchem	S1336	-4.81 ± 0.04 <sup>app</sup>	6	-4.37 ± 0.08 <sup>app</sup>	5	-4.82 ± 0.07 <sup>app</sup>	6	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	10	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	10
Haloperidol	Sigma	H1512	-5.38 ± 0.06	5	-5.53 ± 0.10	5	-5.77 ± 0.05	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5	-4.94 ± 0.04 <sup>app</sup>	5
HEAT	Tocris	0535	-7.45 ± 0.04	5	-7.72 ± 0.11	5	-8.05 ± 0.19	5	IC <sub>50</sub> ~-4.5	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5
ICI 118551	Sigma	I127	-5.03 ± 0.03	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5	-5.05 ± 0.04	5	-6.61 ± 0.05	11	-9.41 ± 0.09	10
idazoxan	Sigma	I6138	-7.17 ± 0.04	5	-6.39 ± 0.05	5	-7.16 ± 0.03	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-3	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-3	5
ifenprodil	Sellakchem	S4091	-6.01 ± 0.05	5	-6.14 ± 0.06	5	-6.80 ± 0.05	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	5
imipramine	Sigma	I0899	-5.25 ± 0.04	5	-6.36 ± 0.08	5	-5.89 ± 0.03	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5
imiloxan	Sigma	I9531	-5.88 ± 0.03	6	-6.48 ± 0.05	6	-6.27 ± 0.03	6	IC <sub>50</sub> ~-3	5	no binding -3	5
indoramin	Sigma	I2909	-5.13 ± 0.03 <sup>app</sup>	6	-5.46 ± 0.05	6	-5.80 ± 0.05	6	-4.73 ± 0.10 <sup>app</sup>	5	-5.27 ± 0.11 <sup>app</sup>	5
JP1302	Tocris	2666	-5.29 ± 0.04	5	-5.11 ± 0.05	5	-6.92 ± 0.13	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5	-5.58 ± 0.08	5
labetolol	Sigma	L1011	-4.62 ± 0.07 <sup>app</sup>	5	-4.71 ± 0.08 <sup>app</sup>	5	-5.27 ± 0.04	5	-7.97 ± 0.04	6	-8.21 ± 0.06	6
lisuride	Tocris	4052	-8.99 ± 0.05	5	-8.52 ± 0.05	5	-9.27 ± 0.05	5	-6.03 ± 0.06	5	-7.48 ± 0.04	5
lurasidone	Sellakchem	S3044	-6.67 ± 0.05	5	-7.36 ± 0.06	5	-7.34 ± 0.03	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	10	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	10
lofepramine	Tocris	2545	-4.86 ± 0.04 <sup>app</sup>	5	-5.60 ± 0.08	5	-5.28 ± 0.06	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5
5-methyl-urapidil	Sigma	H101	-5.18 ± 0.05	5	-5.17 ± 0.05	5	-5.81 ± 0.07	5	-6.12 ± 0.04	5	-5.00 ± 0.07	5
MK-912	Sigma	M7065	-8.71 ± 0.05	8	-8.16 ± 0.10	8	-9.82 ± 0.11	9	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	6	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	6
mirtazepine	Tocris	2018	-6.80 ± 0.05	5	-6.09 ± 0.06	5	-6.96 ± 0.03	5	No binding to -4	5	No binding to -4	5
2-MPMDQ	Tocris	0661	-6.79 ± 0.04	5	-5.94 ± 0.09	5	-7.50 ± 0.02	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	6	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	6
3-MPPI	Tocris	0581	-6.67 ± 0.05 <sup>ep</sup>	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5	-7.01 ± 0.03 <sup>ep</sup>	5	No binding to -4	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5
naftapidil	Tocris	0597	-6.55 ± 0.09	5	-6.60 ± 0.07	5	-7.17 ± 0.08	5	-5.97 ± 0.07	6	-7.45 ± 0.06	6
2-niguldipine	Tocris	1123	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	5	-5.48 ± 0.11	5	-6.07 ± 0.11	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5
Norclomipramine	sigma	N1280	-5.29 ± 0.09 <sup>app</sup>	6	-5.74 ± 0.04 <sup>app</sup>	6	-5.80 ± 0.07 <sup>app</sup>	6	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4.5	10	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4.5	10
nortriptyline	Sigma	N7261	-5.65 ± 0.05	5	-6.38 ± 0.02	5	-6.19 ± 0.08	5	-4.64 ± 0.13	5	-5.40 ± 0.08	5
olanzapine	Sigma	O1141	-5.59 ± 0.05	5	-5.47 ± 0.06	5	-5.86 ± 0.02	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-3	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5
2-PMDQ	Tocris	0627	-6.83 ± 0.05	5	-6.14 ± 0.08	5	-7.07 ± 0.02	5	No binding to -4	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5
paliperidone	Sellakchem	S1724	-7.12 ± 0.04	5	-7.26 ± 0.05	5	-7.84 ± 0.03	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4.5	10	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4.5	10
paroxetine	Sellakcham	S3005	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4.5	10	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4.5	10
perphenazine	Sellakchem	S4731	-6.00 ± 0.06	6	-7.16 ± 0.05	6	-6.83 ± 0.04	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	10	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	10
PF3774076			-5.59 ± 0.04	6	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	6	-5.29 ± 0.09	6	No binding to -4	5	No binding to -4	5
phenoxybenzamine	Sigma	B019	-5.72 ± 0.10	10	-6.44 ± 0.11 -4.89 ± 0.08 51.4 ± 3.3% site 1	10	-6.41 ± 0.11 -4.71 ± 0.13 74.1 ± 4.1% site 1	10	-4.36 ± 0.10 <sup>app</sup>	5	-5.17 ± 0.13 <sup>app</sup>	5
phentolamine	Sigma	P7547	-7.26 ± 0.03	5	-6.69 ± 0.05	5	-6.92 ± 0.04	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	6	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	6
pimozide	Tocris	0937	-5.76 ± 0.12 <sup>ep</sup>	5	-6.30 ± 0.10	5	-6.84 ± 0.05	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	10	-5.75 ± 0.06	10
prazosin	Tocris	0623	-5.33 ± 0.05	6	-6.17 ± 0.05	6	-6.59 ± 0.04	6	No binding to -4	6	-5.10 ± 0.10 <sup>app</sup>	5
prochlorperazine	Sigma	P9178	-5.78 ± 0.02 <sup>app</sup>	6	-6.46 ± 0.11	6	-6.31 ± 0.09	6	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	10	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	10
promethazine	Sigma	P4651	-5.58 ± 0.07	5	-6.25 ± 0.06	5	-5.54 ± 0.05	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	10	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	10

propranolol	Sigma	P0884	-4.85 ± 0.02	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5	-4.71 ± 0.06	5	-8.16*		-9.08*	
protriptyline	Sigma	P8813	-5.00 ± 0.05	5	-5.39 ± 0.13	5	-5.26 ± 0.07	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5
quetiapine	Sellakchem	S1763	-5.81 ± 0.08	5	-6.72 ± 0.08	5	-6.66 ± 0.03	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	10	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	10
Rec15-2615	Tocris	3284	-5.53 ± 0.12 <sup>app</sup>	6	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4.5	6	-6.56 ± 0.13	6	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5
reboxetine	Sellakchem	S3199	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5	-4.56 ± 0.07 <sup>app</sup>	4	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	10	-5.26 ± 0.06	10
risperidone	Sigma	R3030	-7.30 ± 0.09	5	-7.47 ± 0.08	5	-8.04 ± 0.03	5	No binding to -4	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5
RS100329	Tocris	1352	-7.00 ± 0.03	5	-6.47 ± 0.04	5	-7.82 ± 0.03	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-3	5	-4.77 ± 0.07	5
RS17053	Tocris	0985	-6.20 ± 0.11	5	-5.65 ± 0.07	5	-6.35 ± 0.08	5	-5.44 ± 0.04	6	-6.42 ± 0.06	6
RS79948	Tocris	0987	-8.93 ± 0.03	5	-8.57 ± 0.03	5	-9.36 ± 0.04	5	-3.84 ± 0.05	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-3	5
RX 821002	Sigma	R9525	-8.10 ± 0.07	5	-7.45 ± 0.06	5	-8.14 ± 0.02	5	-4.55 ± 0.05	5	-3.95 ± 0.11 <sup>app</sup>	5
S32212	Tocris	4508	-6.62 ± 0.13	8	-7.80 ± 0.10	8	-7.18 ± 0.10	8	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	5
SDZ21009	Tocris	1516	-4.86 ± 0.07 <sup>app</sup>	6	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	6	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4.5	6	-8.94#		-10.28#	
sertindole	Sigma	S8072	-5.95 ± 0.06	5	-5.81 ± 0.07	5	-6.17 ± 0.03	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	5
sertraline	Sellakchem	S4053	-5.67 ± 0.07 <sup>app</sup>	6	-5.62 ± 0.11 <sup>app</sup>	6	-5.64 ± 0.05 <sup>app</sup>	6	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	10	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	10
silodosin	Sellakchem	S1613	-5.49 ± 0.06 <sup>app</sup>	6	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	6	-6.12 ± 0.06 <sup>app</sup>	6	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	6	-7.52 ± 0.10	6
SKF86466	Tocris	3866	-6.29 ± 0.05	5	-6.17 ± 0.047	5	-6.39 ± 0.04	5	-5.92 ± 0.08	6	-6.60 ± 0.07	6
SNAP5089	Tocris	2398	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	5	-5.65 ± 0.06	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	5
spiroxatrine	Tocris	0631	-6.97 ± 0.03	6	-7.87 ± 0.07	6	-8.74 ± 0.04	6	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4.5	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4.5	5
sulpiride	Sigma	S8010	-4.50 ± 0.02	5	-4.37 ± 0.06	5	-4.67 ± 0.07	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-3	10	IC <sub>50</sub> >-3	10
sunepitron	Sigma	PZ0279	-7.28 ± 0.04	6	-6.65 ± 0.08	6	-8.11 ± 0.04	6	IC <sub>50</sub> >-3	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-3	5
tamsulosin	Sigma	T1330	-6.33 ± 0.04	5	-5.31 ± 0.04	5	-6.41 ± 0.03	5	-6.26 ± 0.06	5	-6.08 ± 0.05	5
terazosin	Tocris	1506	-5.18 ± 0.03	5	-6.08 ± 0.05	5	-6.27 ± 0.08	5	No binding to -4	5	No binding to -4	5
trazodone	Sigma	T6154	-6.17 ± 0.08	5	-5.96 ± 0.07	5	-6.69 ± 0.04	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	10	-5.14 ± 0.05	10
trifluoperazine	Sigma	T8516	-5.60 ± 0.05	5	-6.22 ± 0.12	5	-6.20 ± 0.06	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	10	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	10
trimipramine	Sigma	T3146	-5.67 ± 0.03	5	-6.22 ± 0.05	5	-6.37 ± 0.03	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5
urapidil	Tocris	1772	-5.49 ± 0.05	5	-5.78 ± 0.08	5	-6.34 ± 0.05	5	-5.32 ± 0.06	5	-5.00 ± 0.02	5
venlafaxime	Sellakchem	S1441	-3.46 ± 0.03 <sup>app</sup>	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-3	5	-3.74 ± 0.11 <sup>app</sup>	5	-3.80 ± 0.11 <sup>app</sup>	5	-4.13 ± 0.13 <sup>app</sup>	5
vortioxetine	Sellakchem	S8021	-5.63 ± 0.06 <sup>app</sup>	5	-5.32 ± 0.04 <sup>app</sup>	6	-5.84 ± 0.05	6	-6.37 ± 0.03	11	-6.75 ± 0.04	11
WB4104	Tocris	0946	-7.55 ± 0.05	6	-6.77 ± 0.05	6	-8.17 ± 0.05	6	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5
yohimbine	Sigma	Y3125	-8.48 ± 0.07	5	-7.66 ± 0.10	5	-8.52 ± 0.05	5	No binding to -4	5	No binding to -4	5
ziprasidone	Sellakchem	S1444	-6.36 ± 0.11	5	-6.59 ± 0.08	5	-6.77 ± 0.08	5	No binding to -4	5	No binding to -4	5

<sup>app</sup> = apparent affinity. The maximum concentration of competing ligand inhibited most but not all of specific binding. An IC<sub>50</sub> was determined by extrapolating the curve assuming that all specific binding would be inhibited if a higher concentration of competing ligand were possible. Thus an apparent K<sub>D</sub> was calculated.

<sup>ep</sup> = early plateau, the competing ligand did not fully inhibit specific binding and the inhibition curve reached a plateau of maximal inhibition of binding. The specific binding inhibited by 3-MPPI was 75.6 ± 0.9% at α<sub>2</sub>A and 87.1 ± 1.5% at α<sub>2</sub>C and for pimoziide was 79.1 ± 6.0% at α<sub>2</sub>A.

#from [29]

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## Supplementary Data Table 2 – in order of $\alpha$ 2A-adrenoceptor affinity

Affinity (log  $K_D$  values) of  $\alpha$ -antagonists obtained from  $^3\text{H}$ -rauwolscine whole cell binding to the human  $\alpha$ 2A,  $\alpha$ 2B and  $\alpha$ 2C-adrenoceptors stably expressed in CHO cells. Ligands are arranged in order of  $\alpha$ 2A-adrenoceptor affinity. Values represent mean  $\pm$  s.e.mean of n separate experiments. Selectivity ratios are also given where a ratio of 1 demonstrates no selectivity for a given receptor subtype over another.

ligand	Log $K_D$ values determined from $^3\text{H}$ -rauwolscine whole cell binding						Selectivity ratios					
	Log $K_D$ $\alpha$ 2A	n	Log $K_D$ $\alpha$ 2B	n	Log $K_D$ $\alpha$ 2C	n	$\alpha$ 2A vs $\alpha$ 2B	$\alpha$ 2A vs $\alpha$ 2C	$\alpha$ 2B vs $\alpha$ 2C	$\alpha$ 2B vs $\alpha$ 2C	$\alpha$ 2B vs $\alpha$ 2C	
lisuride	-8.99 $\pm$ 0.05	5	-8.52 $\pm$ 0.05	5	-9.27 $\pm$ 0.05	5	3.0		1.9		5.6	
RS79948	-8.93 $\pm$ 0.03	5	-8.57 $\pm$ 0.03	5	-9.36 $\pm$ 0.04	5	2.3		2.7		6.2	
MK-912	-8.71 $\pm$ 0.05	8	-8.16 $\pm$ 0.10	7	-9.82 $\pm$ 0.11	9	3.6		12.9		45.7	
atipamezole	-8.50 $\pm$ 0.08	5	-7.85 $\pm$ 0.04	5	-8.48 $\pm$ 0.09	5	4.5		1.0		4.3	
yohimbine	-8.48 $\pm$ 0.07	5	-7.66 $\pm$ 0.10	5	-8.52 $\pm$ 0.05	5	6.6		1.1		7.2	
RX 821002	-8.10 $\pm$ 0.07	5	-7.45 $\pm$ 0.06	5	-8.14 $\pm$ 0.02	5	4.5		1.1		4.9	
eforaxan	-7.58 $\pm$ 0.05	5	-6.88 $\pm$ 0.07	5	-7.44 $\pm$ 0.04	5	5.0	1.4			3.6	
WB4104	-7.55 $\pm$ 0.05	6	-6.77 $\pm$ 0.05	6	-8.17 $\pm$ 0.05	6	6.0		4.2		25.1	
HEAT	-7.45 $\pm$ 0.04	5	-7.72 $\pm$ 0.11	5	-8.05 $\pm$ 0.19	5		1.9	4.0		2.1	
risperidone	-7.30 $\pm$ 0.09	5	-7.47 $\pm$ 0.08	5	-8.04 $\pm$ 0.03	5		1.5	5.5		3.7	
sunepitron	-7.28 $\pm$ 0.04	6	-6.65 $\pm$ 0.08	6	-8.11 $\pm$ 0.04	6	4.3		6.8		28.8	
phentolamine	-7.26 $\pm$ 0.03	5	-6.69 $\pm$ 0.05	5	-6.92 $\pm$ 0.04	5	3.7	2.2			1.7	
A80426	-7.24 $\pm$ 0.08	6	-6.52 $\pm$ 0.06	6	-7.46 $\pm$ 0.07	6	5.2		1.7		8.7	
benoxathian	-7.17 $\pm$ 0.02	5	-5.96 $\pm$ 0.06	5	-7.75 $\pm$ 0.03	5	16.2		3.8		61.7	
BRL44408	-7.19 $\pm$ 0.04	7	-5.41 $\pm$ 0.04	7	-6.22 $\pm$ 0.07	7	60.3	9.3			6.5	
idazoxan	-7.17 $\pm$ 0.04	5	-6.39 $\pm$ 0.05	5	-7.16 $\pm$ 0.03	5	6.0		1.0		5.9	
paliperidone	-7.12 $\pm$ 0.04	5	-7.26 $\pm$ 0.05	5	-7.84 $\pm$ 0.03	5		1.4	5.2		3.8	
RS100329	-7.00 $\pm$ 0.03	5	-6.47 $\pm$ 0.04	5	-7.82 $\pm$ 0.03	5	3.4		6.6		22.4	
spiroxatrine	-6.97 $\pm$ 0.03	6	-7.87 $\pm$ 0.07	6	-8.74 $\pm$ 0.04	6		7.9	58.9		7.4	
2-PMDQ	-6.83 $\pm$ 0.05	5	-6.14 $\pm$ 0.08	5	-7.07 $\pm$ 0.02	5	4.9		1.7		8.5	
mirtazepine	-6.80 $\pm$ 0.05	5	-6.09 $\pm$ 0.06	5	-6.96 $\pm$ 0.03	5	5.1		1.4		7.4	
2-MPMDQ	-6.79 $\pm$ 0.04	5	-5.94 $\pm$ 0.09	5	-7.50 $\pm$ 0.02	5	7.1		5.1		36.3	
aripirazole	-6.68 $\pm$ 0.08	5	-6.54 $\pm$ 0.05	6	-7.23 $\pm$ 0.14	5	1.4		3.5		4.9	
lurasidone	-6.67 $\pm$ 0.05	5	-7.36 $\pm$ 0.06	5	-7.34 $\pm$ 0.03	5		4.9	4.7	1.0		
3-MPPI	-6.67 $\pm$ 0.05 <sup>ep</sup>	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5	-7.01 $\pm$ 0.03 <sup>ep</sup>	5			2.2			
naftapidil	-6.55 $\pm$ 0.09	5	-6.60 $\pm$ 0.07	5	-7.17 $\pm$ 0.08	5		1.1	4.2		3.7	

S32212	-6.62 ± 0.13	8	-7.80 ± 0.10	8	-7.18 ± 0.10	8		15.1		3.6	4.2	
carvedilol	-6.54 ± 0.02	5	-6.31 ± 0.02	5	-7.32 ± 0.05	5	1.7			6.0		10.2
ziprasidone	-6.36 ± 0.11	5	-6.59 ± 0.08	5	-6.77 ± 0.08	5		1.7		2.6		1.5
tamsulosin	-6.33 ± 0.04	5	-5.31 ± 0.04	5	-6.41 ± 0.03	5	10.5			1.2		12.6
SKF86466	-6.29 ± 0.05	5	-6.17 ± 0.047	5	-6.39 ± 0.04	5	1.3			1.3		1.7
RS17053	-6.20 ± 0.11	5	-5.65 ± 0.07	5	-6.35 ± 0.08	5	3.5			1.4		5.0
trazodone	-6.17 ± 0.08	5	-5.96 ± 0.07	5	-6.69 ± 0.04	5	1.6			3.3		5.4
ifenprodil	-6.01 ± 0.05	5	-6.14 ± 0.06	5	-6.80 ± 0.05	5		1.3		6.2		4.6
perphenazine	-6.00 ± 0.06	6	-7.16 ± 0.05	6	-6.83 ± 0.04	5		14.5		6.8	2.1	
ARC 239	-5.99 ± 0.06	5	-7.32 ± 0.14	6	-7.25 ± 0.14	5		21.4		18.2	1.2	
sertindole	-5.95 ± 0.06	5	-5.81 ± 0.07	5	-6.17 ± 0.03	5	1.4			1.7		2.3
flupenthixol	-6.10 ± 0.12	5	-6.28 ± 0.13	5	-6.88 ± 0.14	5		1.5		6.0		4.0
imiloxan	-5.88 ± 0.03	6	-6.48 ± 0.05	6	-6.27 ± 0.03	6		4.0		2.5	1.6	
amitriptyline	-5.86 ± 0.05 <sup>app</sup>	5	-7.12 ± 0.05	5	-6.67 ± 0.09	5		18.2		6.5	2.8	
clozapine	-5.86 ± 0.08 <sup>app</sup>	5	-6.20 ± 0.05	5	-6.87 ± 0.08	5		2.2		10.2		4.7
quetiapine	-5.81 ± 0.08	5	-6.72 ± 0.08	5	-6.66 ± 0.03	5		8.1		7.1	1.1	
bucindolol	-5.81 ± 0.05	5	-5.63 ± 0.06	5	-5.95 ± 0.04	5	1.5			1.4		2.1
dibenamine	-5.80 ± 0.06	10	-6.43 ± 0.06 -4.64 ± 0.07 60.9 ± 3.4% site 1	10	-6.18 ± 0.05	10		4.3		2.4	1.8	
prochlorperazine	-5.78 ± 0.02 <sup>app</sup>	6	-6.46 ± 0.11	6	-6.31 ± 0.09	6		4.8		3.4	1.4	
pimozide	-5.76 ± 0.12 <sup>ep</sup>	5	-6.30 ± 0.10	5	-6.84 ± 0.05	5		3.5		12.0		3.5
phenoxybenzamine	-5.72 ± 0.10	10	-6.44 ± 0.11 -4.89 ± 0.08 51.4 ± 3.3% site 1	10	-6.41 ± 0.11 -4.71 ± 0.13 74.1 ± 4.1% site 1	10		5.2		4.9	1.1	
clomipramine	-5.71 ± 0.07 <sup>app</sup>	5	-6.10 ± 0.13	5	-5.80 ± 0.02 <sup>app</sup>	5		2.5		1.2	2.0	
doxepin	-5.69 ± 0.12	5	-6.67 ± 0.05	5	-6.04 ± 0.07	5		9.5		2.2	4.3	
trimipramine	-5.67 ± 0.03	5	-6.22 ± 0.05	5	-6.37 ± 0.03	5		3.5		5.0		1.4
sertraline	-5.67 ± 0.07 <sup>app</sup>	6	-5.62 ± 0.11 <sup>app</sup>	6	-5.64 ± 0.05 <sup>app</sup>	6	1.1		1.1			1.0
chlorpromazine	-5.65 ± 0.13 <sup>app</sup>	6	-6.60 ± 0.12	6	-5.93 ± 0.11	6		8.9		1.9	4.7	
nortriptyline	-5.65 ± 0.05	5	-6.38 ± 0.02	5	-6.19 ± 0.08	5		5.4		3.5	1.5	
vortioxetine	-5.63 ± 0.06 <sup>app</sup>	5	-5.32 ± 0.04 <sup>app</sup>	6	-5.84 ± 0.05	6	2.0			1.6		3.3
trifluoperazine	-5.60 ± 0.05	5	-6.22 ± 0.12	5	-6.20 ± 0.06	5		4.2		4.0		1.0
olanzapine	-5.59 ± 0.05	5	-5.47 ± 0.06	5	-5.86 ± 0.02	5	1.3			1.9		2.5

PF3774076	-5.59 ± 0.04	6	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	6	-5.29 ± 0.09	6			2.0			
promethazine	-5.58 ± 0.07	5	-6.25 ± 0.06	5	-5.54 ± 0.05	5		4.7	1.1		5.1	
cyanopindolol	-5.56 ± 0.10	5	-4.82 ± 0.10 <sup>app</sup>	5	-6.15 ± 0.07	5	5.5			3.9		21.4
alfuzosin	-5.56 ± 0.04	5	-4.62 ± 0.05	5	-6.14 ± 0.04	5	8.7			3.8		33.1
Rec15-2615	-5.53 ± 0.12 <sup>app</sup>	6	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4.5	6	-6.56 ± 0.13	6				10.7		
urapidil	-5.49 ± 0.05	5	-5.78 ± 0.08	5	-6.34 ± 0.05	5		1.9		7.1		3.6
silodosin	-5.49 ± 0.06 <sup>app</sup>	6	IC <sub>50</sub> >-5	6	-6.12 ± 0.06 <sup>app</sup>	6				4.3		
duloxetine	-5.43 ± 0.06	5	-5.31 ± 0.09	5	-5.67 ± 0.06	5	1.3			1.7		2.3
haloperidol	-5.38 ± 0.06	5	-5.53 ± 0.10	5	-5.77 ± 0.05	5		1.4		2.5		1.7
doxazosin	-5.35 ± 0.04	6	-4.74 ± 0.07 <sup>app</sup>	6	-6.24 ± 0.02	6	4.1			7.8		31.6
prazosin	-5.33 ± 0.05	6	-6.17 ± 0.05	6	-6.59 ± 0.04	6		6.9		18.2		2.6
BMY7378	-5.30 ± 0.03	5	-4.98 ± 0.09 <sup>app</sup>	5	-6.26 ± 0.01	5	2.1			9.1		19.1
norclomipramine	-5.29 ± 0.09 <sup>app</sup>	6	-5.74 ± 0.04 <sup>app</sup>	6	-5.80 ± 0.07 <sup>app</sup>	6		2.8		3.2		1.1
JP1302	-5.29 ± 0.04	5	-5.11 ± 0.05	5	-6.92 ± 0.13	5	1.5			42.7		64.6
imipramine	-5.25 ± 0.04	5	-6.36 ± 0.08	5	-5.89 ± 0.03	5		12.9		4.4	3.0	
terazosin	-5.18 ± 0.03	5	-6.08 ± 0.05	5	-6.27 ± 0.08	5		7.9		12.3		1.5
5-methyl-urapidil	-5.18 ± 0.05	5	-5.17 ± 0.05	5	-5.81 ± 0.07	5		1.0		4.3		4.4
dosulepin	-5.16 ± 0.06	5	-6.20 ± 0.06	5	-5.63 ± 0.11	5		11.0		3.0	3.7	
indoramin	-5.13 ± 0.03 <sup>app</sup>	6	-5.46 ± 0.05	6	-5.80 ± 0.05	6		2.1		4.7		2.2
amisulpiride	-5.11 ± 0.09 <sup>app</sup>	5	-4.69 ± 0.13 <sup>app</sup>	5	-5.57 ± 0.07	5	2.6			2.9		7.6
domperidone	-5.09 ± 0.06 <sup>app</sup>	6	-5.29 ± 0.07	6	-5.78 ± 0.08	6		1.6		4.9		3.1
desipramine	-5.04 ± 0.06	5	-5.78 ± 0.04	5	-5.52 ± 0.03	5		5.5		3.0	1.8	
ICI 118551	-5.03 ± 0.03	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5	-5.05 ± 0.04	5				1.0		
cyclazosin	-5.00 ± 0.03	5	-5.35 ± 0.13	5	-6.18 ± 0.02	5		2.2		15.1		6.8
protriptyline	-5.00 ± 0.05	5	-5.39 ± 0.13	5	-5.26 ± 0.07	5		2.5		1.8	1.3	
lofepramine	-4.86 ± 0.04 <sup>app</sup>	5	-5.60 ± 0.08	5	-5.28 ± 0.06	5		5.5		2.6	2.1	
SDZ 21009	-4.86 ± 0.07 <sup>app</sup>	6	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	6	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4.5	6						
propranolol	-4.85 ± 0.02	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5	-4.71 ± 0.06	5			1.4			
fluvoxamine	-4.81 ± 0.04 <sup>app</sup>	6	-4.37 ± 0.08 <sup>app</sup>	5	-4.82 ± 0.07 <sup>app</sup>	6	2.8			1.0		2.8
fluoxetine	-4.70 ± 0.10 <sup>app</sup>	5	-4.99 ± 0.03	5	-4.79 ± 0.07 <sup>app</sup>	5		1.9		1.2	1.6	
AH11110A	-4.70 ± 0.04 <sup>app</sup>	5	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	5	-4.86 ± 0.03 <sup>app</sup>	5				1.4		
carazolol	-4.66 ± 0.06 <sup>app</sup>	6	IC <sub>50</sub> >-4	6	-4.66 ± 0.05 <sup>app</sup>	6				1.0		
labetolol	-4.62 ± 0.07 <sup>app</sup>	5	-4.71 ± 0.08 <sup>app</sup>	5	-5.27 ± 0.04	5		1.2		4.5		3.6
sulpiride	-4.50 ± 0.02	5	-4.37 ± 0.06	5	-4.67 ± 0.07	5	1.3			1.5		2.0

venlafaxime	$-3.46 \pm 0.03^{\text{app}}$	5	$\text{IC}_{50} > -3$	5	$-3.74 \pm 0.11^{\text{app}}$	5					1.9		
2-niguldipine	$\text{IC}_{50} > -5$	5	$-5.48 \pm 0.11$	5	$-6.07 \pm 0.11$	5							3.9
SNAP5089	$\text{IC}_{50} > -5$	5	$\text{IC}_{50} > -5$	5	$-5.65 \pm 0.06$	5							
paroxetine	$\text{IC}_{50} > -5$	5	$\text{IC}_{50} > -5$	5	$\text{IC}_{50} > -5$	5							
citalopram	$\text{IC}_{50} > -4$	5	$\text{IC}_{50} > -4$	5	$\text{IC}_{50} > -4$	5							
CGP20712A	$\text{IC}_{50} > -4$	5	$\text{IC}_{50} > -4$	5	$-5.17 \pm 0.03$	5							
reboxetine	$\text{IC}_{50} > -4$	5	$\text{IC}_{50} > -4$	5	$-4.56 \pm 0.07^{\text{app}}$	4							
anisodamine	$\text{IC}_{50} > -3$	5	$\text{IC}_{50} > -3$	5	$-3.56 \pm 0.07^{\text{app}}$	5							
CGP12177	$\text{IC}_{50} > -3$	5	No binding -3	5	$\text{IC}_{50} > -3$	5							

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<sup>ep</sup> = early plateau, the competing ligand did not fully inhibit specific binding and the inhibition curve reached a plateau of maximal inhibition of binding. The specific binding inhibited by 3-MPPI was  $75.6 \pm 0.9\%$  at  $\alpha 2A$  and  $87.1 \pm 1.5\%$  at  $\alpha 2C$  and for pimoziide was  $79.1 \pm 6.0\%$  at  $\alpha 2A$ .