

Re: Kappa agonist and brain protection.

In present article, Dr. Chen et al. reviewed the history, distribution and pharmacologic actions of kappa opioid receptor and put a lot of lines for the neuroprotective effects of kappa opioid receptor agonists against brain ischemia. This review is helpful for those who want to know the neuroprotective effects of kappa opioid receptor agonists or those who want to explore the mechanisms. The introduction of salvinorin A is helpful to understand it's unique structure and pharmacologic effects different from other opioid receptor agonist. I think it is suitable to publish in this journal.