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Session 4: Adrenergic Mechanisms in Man

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Various types of receptors for sympathomimetic drugs

Discussion; Biophysical changes produced by adrenaline and noradrenaline; Effect of adrenaline on depolarized smooth muscle; Discussion; The relation of adenosine-3',5'-phosphate to the action of catechol amines; The action of adrenaline on carbohydrate metabolism in relation to some of its pharmacodynamic effects; Discussion; Session 6: Mechanism of Action of Other Sympathomimetic Amines; Chairman's opening remarks; Tyramine and other amines as noradrenaline-releasing substances; Some observations on the effects of tyramine; Discussion

The actions of sympathomimetic amines on tryptamine receptors

The depolarizing and blocking action of amphetamine in the cat's superior cervical ganglion; Discussion; Session 7: Central Adrenergic Mechanisms; Chairman's opening remarks; Some central actions of adrenaline and noradrenaline when administered into the cerebral ventricles; Intervention of an adrenergic mechanism during brain stem reticular activation; Electrophysiological evidence relating to the role of adrenaline in the central nervous system; The passage of catechol amines through the blood-brain barrier

Release of an adrenaline-like substance by electrical stimulation of the brain stem

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