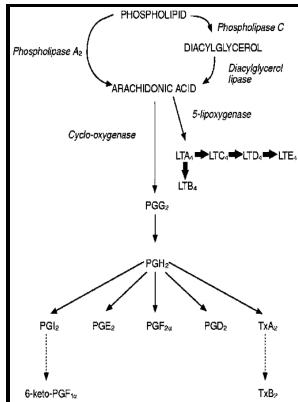


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AA must first be released or mobilized from the sn-2 position of membrane phospholipids by one or more lipases of the phospholipase A 2 PLA 2 type for eicosanoid synthesis to occur.

Biochemical Aspects of Prostaglandins and Thromboxanes

Data obtained from in vitro incubations of median eminence fragments obtained from male rats have shown that norepinephrine and dopamine stimulate the simultaneous release of LHRH and PGF 2α. In the 1960's, following his successful researches, he teamed-up with Samuelsson in conducting further researches on prostaglandins .

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The second step is reduction of the double bond between C 13 and C 14 by the enzyme prostaglandin-13-reductase.

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The Prostaglandin System

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