

## Somatostatin receptors in GtoPdb v.2023.1

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### Abstract

Somatostatin (somatotropin release inhibiting factor) is an abundant neuropeptide, which acts on five subtypes of somatostatin receptor (SST<sub>1</sub>-SST<sub>5</sub>; **nomenclature as agreed by the NC-IUPHAR Subcommittee on Somatostatin Receptors [98]**). Activation of these receptors produces a wide range of physiological effects throughout the body including the inhibition of secretion of many hormones. Endogenous ligands for these receptors are somatostatin-14 ([SRIF-14](#)) and somatostatin-28 ([SRIF-28](#)). [cortistatin-14](#) has also been suggested to be an endogenous ligand for somatostatin receptors [61].

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