

□ Cortistatin (CORT)

A [neuropeptide](#) highly homologous to [somatostatin](#).

Also binds [somatostatin receptors](#) (SSTRs) but has unique effects, particularly in the [immune system](#) and sleep modulation.

Unlike SST, CORT can bind additional receptors, such as [ghrelin](#) receptors and Mas-related G protein-coupled receptors (MRGPRs).

Plays a role in modulating sleep, neuronal excitability, and inflammation.

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