

GPR101

Probable G-protein coupled receptor 101 is a [protein](#) that in humans is encoded by the GPR101 [gene](#).

G protein-coupled receptors (GPCRs, or GPRs) contain 7 transmembrane domains and transduce extracellular signals through heterotrimeric G proteins.

A duplication event in GPR101 is implicated in cases of [gigantism](#) and [acromegaly](#).

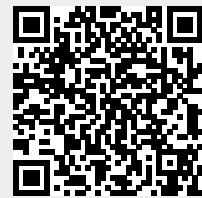
Germline GPR101 mutations are very rare in patients with sporadic [pituitary neuroendocrine tumors](#) of various histotypes. No digenism with AIP was identified. Further studies are required to establish whether and how genetic variation in GPR101 gene contributes to pituitary [tumorigenesis](#)¹⁾

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