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# Pro-Opiomelanocortin

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## Source

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Pro-opiomelanocortin (267 aa, ~29 kDa) is encoded by the human POMC gene. This protein plays a role in peptide hormone-dependent signaling.