

**Recombinant Mouse AGRP Protein (Fc tag)**

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**Synonyms:** Agrt; Art

**Description:** Agouti Related Protein (AGRP, or AGRT), is an endogenous antagonist of the melanocortin receptors MC3R and MC4R found in the hypothalamus and exhibits potent orexigenic activity. AGRP can act as a competitive antagonist to proopiomelanocortin (POMC)-derived peptides at the melanocortin-4 receptor (MC4R), and that this homeostatic mechanism is important as a means of coordinating appetite with perceived metabolic requirement. AGRP is upregulated by fasting while intracerebroventricular injections of synthetic AGRP lead to increased appetite and food intake. Thus, AGRP is a powerful orexigenic peptide that increases food intake when ubiquitously overexpressed or when administered centrally.

**Form:** PBS

**Molecular Weight:** 39.4 kDa

**Sequences:** Met1-Thr131

**Purity:** > 95% by HPLC

**Concentration:**

**Endotoxin Level:** <1.0 EU per 1 ug of protein (determined by LAL method)

**Storage:** Can be stored at +4°C short term (1-2 weeks). For long term storage, aliquot and store at -20°C or -70°C. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing cycles.