



# Human growth hormone (somatropin) approved by the Therapeutic Goods Administration and on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme

Human growth hormone, known as somatropin is available in various brands in Australia. Regulatory approval for multiple biosimilars pre-dated the TGA biosimilar pathway and the current PBAC approach to advice on 'a' flagging brands of biological medicines for pharmacy level substitution.

Brand name	Sponsor
ZOMACTON	Ferring Pharmaceuticals
NORDITROPIN	Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals
SAIZEN	Merck Serono Australia
HUMATROPE	Eli Lilly Australia
GENOTROPIN	Pfizer Australia
NUTROPIN AQ	Ipsen
OMNITROPE	Sandoz
SCITROPIN A (Not PBS listed)	SciGen Australia