

Follicle stimulating hormone

Follicle-stimulating hormone is a peptide formed and secreted by the adenohypophysis that stimulates the growth of ovarian follicles in women and spermatogenesis in men.

gonads and pituitary gland
heterodimeric glycoprotein
sex cells, in men it acts on FSH,
in women it acts on follicular
cells

FSH receptors

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