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Product Name: Endomorphin-2

Catalog No.: 1056

Batch No.: 9

CAS Number: 141801-26-5

1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Batch Molecular Formula:	C ₃₂ H ₃₇ N ₅ O ₅
Batch Molecular Weight:	571.65
Physical Appearance:	White lyophilised solid
Net Peptide Content:	91.9%
Counter Ion:	Acetate salt
Solubility:	Soluble to 0.40 mg/ml in water
Storage:	Desiccate at -20°C
Peptide Sequence:	Tyr-Pro-Phe-Phe-NH ₂

2. ANALYTICAL DATA

HPLC:	Shows >99.3% purity
Mass Spectrum:	Consistent with structure

3. AMINO ACID ANALYSIS DATA

Amino Acid	Theoretical	Actual	Amino Acid	Theoretical	Actual
Ala			Lys		
Arg			Met		
Asx			Phe	2.00	1.94
Cys			Pro	1.00	0.98
Glx			Ser		
Gly			Thr		
His			Trp		
Ile			Tyr	1.00	1.08
Leu			Val		

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Description:

Endogenous peptide with extremely high affinity and selectivity for μ -opioid receptors (with K_i values of 0.69, 9233 and 5240 nM for μ , δ and κ respectively).

Physical and Chemical Properties:Batch Molecular Formula: $C_{32}H_{37}N_5O_5$

Batch Molecular Weight: 571.65

Physical Appearance: White lyophilised solid

Peptide Sequence:Tyr-Pro-Phe-Phe-NH₂**Storage:** Desiccate at -20°C**Solubility & Usage Info:**

Soluble to 0.40 mg/ml in water

Net Peptide Content: 91.9% (Remaining weight made up of counterions and residual water).**Counter Ion:** Acetate salt**Stability and Solubility Advice:**

Some solutions can be difficult to obtain and can be encouraged by rapid stirring, sonication or gentle warming (in a 45-60°C water bath).

Peptides in solution are much less stable than in lyophilized form. This is especially true for peptides whose sequences contain amino acids such as Cys, Met, Trp, Asn, Gln, and N-terminal Glu.

Therefore we recommend storing peptides in solution for as short a time as possible. Avoid repeated freeze thaw cycles by dividing the peptide solution into aliquots and storing the aliquots at -20°C. Any portion of an aliquot unused after thawing should be discarded.

Peptides stored in solution can occasionally be susceptible to bacterial degradation. We recommend using sterile solutions or passing the peptide solution through a 0.2 μ m filter to remove potential bacterial contamination whenever possible.

Other Information:

This product is supplied as a lyophilised solid and may be very hard to visualise. Solutions should be made by adding solvent directly to the vial. The vial should then be vortexed vigorously to ensure the product has completely dissolved.

References:

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