

Product Name: Ghrelin (human)

Catalog No.: 1463

Batch No.: 24

CAS Number: 258279-04-8

1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Batch Molecular Formula: C₁₄₉H₂₄₉N₄₇O₄₂
Batch Molecular Weight: 3370.9
Physical Appearance: White lyophilised solid
Net Peptide Content: 70.4%
Counter Ion: TFA
Solubility: Soluble to 2 mg/ml in water
Storage: Store at -20°C
Peptide Sequence:

ⁿOctanoyl
 |
 Gly-Ser-Ser-Phe-Leu-Ser-Pro-Glu-His-Gln-
 Arg-Val-Gln-Gln-Arg-Lys-Glu-Ser-Lys-Lys-
 Pro-Pro-Ala-Lys-Leu-Gln-Pro-Arg

2. ANALYTICAL DATA

HPLC: Shows 97% purity
Mass Spectrum: Consistent with structure

3. AMINO ACID ANALYSIS DATA

| Amino Acid Theoretical Actual | | | Amino Acid Theoretical Actual | | |
|-------------------------------|------|------|-------------------------------|------|------|
| Ala | 1.00 | 0.99 | Lys | 4.00 | 4.05 |
| Arg | 3.00 | 3.01 | Met | | |
| Asx | | | Phe | 1.00 | 1.01 |
| Cys | | | Pro | 4.00 | 4.04 |
| Glx | 6.00 | 5.99 | Ser | 4.00 | 3.04 |
| Gly | 1.00 | 1.00 | Thr | | |
| His | 1.00 | 1.03 | Trp | | |
| Ile | | | Tyr | | |
| Leu | 2.00 | 1.91 | Val | 1.00 | 0.98 |

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Description:

Ghrelin (human) is an endogenous agonist peptide for the ghrelin receptor (GHS-R1a). Produced mainly by the stomach, it stimulates release of growth hormone from the pituitary gland in vitro and in vivo, and regulates feeding, growth and energy production.

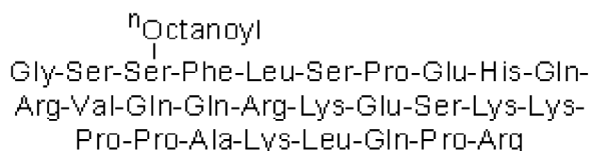
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Solubility & Usage Info:

Soluble to 2 mg/ml in water

This product may benefit from the use of a drop of 1.0M acetic acid in order to assist in its solubilization, however literature on this product suggests that the ⁿOctanoyl group may rapidly be removed from the rest of the peptide under acidic conditions if solutions are stored at room temperature for prolonged periods of time. We therefore recommend that solutions, once obtained, are either aliquoted and stored at -20°C until required or promptly used. This product is supplied in lyophilized form. It may appear as a solid, gel or film and be very hard to visualize. 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.

Net Peptide Content: 70.4% (Remaining weight made up of counterions and residual water).

Counter Ion: TFA

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 µm filter to remove potential bacterial contamination whenever possible.

Licensing Information:

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