

**Product Name:** Astressin  
CAS Number: 170809-51-5

**Catalog No.:** 1606 **Batch No.:** 11

**1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Batch Molecular Formula:** C<sub>161</sub>H<sub>269</sub>N<sub>49</sub>O<sub>42</sub>  
**Batch Molecular Weight:** 3563.2  
**Physical Appearance:** White lyophilised solid  
**Counter Ion:** TFA  
**Solubility:** Soluble to 1 mg/ml in 10% Acetic acid / water  
**Storage:** Store at -20°C  
**Peptide Sequence:** D-Phe-His-Leu-Leu-Arg-Glu-Val-Leu-Glu-Nle-Ala-Arg-Ala-Glu-Gln-Leu-Ala-Gln-cyclo-(- γGlu-Ala-His-ε-Lys)-Asn-Arg-Lys-Leu-Nle-Glu-Ile-Ile-NH<sub>2</sub>

**2. ANALYTICAL DATA**

**HPLC:** Shows 95.4% purity  
**Mass Spectrum:** Consistent with structure

**3. AMINO ACID ANALYSIS DATA**

Amino Acid Theoretical Actual			Amino Acid Theoretical Actual		
Ala	4.00	3.89	Lys	2.00	2.00
Arg	3.00	3.01	Met		
Asx	1.00	1.04	Phe	1.00	3.00
Cys			Pro		
Glx	7.00	7.19	Ser		
Gly			Thr		
His	2.00	2.01	Trp		
Ile	2.00	1.83	Tyr		
Leu	5.00	4.89	Val	1.00	0.96

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**Description:**

Astressin is a potent corticotropin-releasing factor (CRF) receptor antagonist ( $K_i$  values are 2, 1.5 and 1 nM at CRF<sub>1</sub>, CRF<sub>2α</sub> and CRF<sub>2β</sub>). Reduces ACTH secretion, blocks delayed gastric emptying and is neuroprotective in vivo.

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His- $\epsilon$ -Lys)-Asn-Arg-Lys-Leu-Nle-Glu-Ile-Ile-NH<sub>2</sub>

**Storage:** Store at -20°C

**Solubility & Usage Info:**

Soluble to 1 mg/ml in 10% Acetic acid / water  
This product is supplied as a lyophilized solid and may 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.

**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.

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**References:**

- Martinez et al** (1999) Peripheral injection of a new corticotropin-releasing factor (CRF) antagonist, astressin, blocks peripheral CRF- and abdominal surgery-induced delayed gastric emptying in rats. *J.Pharmacol.Exp.Ther.* **290** 629. PMID: 10411571.  
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