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Product Name: [D-Lys³]-GHRP-6

Catalog No.: 1922

Batch No.: 11

CAS Number: 136054-22-3

1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Batch Molecular Formula:	C ₄₉ H ₆₃ N ₁₃ O ₆
Batch Molecular Weight:	930.12
Physical Appearance:	White lyophilised solid
Net Peptide Content:	75%
Counter Ion:	Acetate
Solubility:	Soluble to 0.50 mg/ml in water
Storage:	Desiccate at -20°C
Peptide Sequence:	His-D-Trp-D-Lys-Trp-D-Phe-Lys-NH ₂

2. ANALYTICAL DATA

HPLC:	Shows 99.4% purity
Mass Spectrum:	Consistent with structure

3. AMINO ACID ANALYSIS DATA

Amino Acid Theoretical		Actual		Amino Acid Theoretical		Actual	
Ala				Lys	2.00		1.97
Arg				Met			
Asx				Phe	1.00		0.97
Cys				Pro			
Glx				Ser			
Gly				Thr			
His	1.00	1.06		Trp	2.00		Detected
Ile				Tyr			
Leu				Val			

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Description:

Antagonist at the ghrelin receptor (GHS-R1a) (IC₅₀ = 0.9 μM). Also weakly binds to melanocortin receptors (K_i = 26-120 μM). Centrally active in vivo.

Physical and Chemical Properties:

Batch Molecular Formula: C₄₉H₆₃N₁₃O₆

Batch Molecular Weight: 930.12

Physical Appearance: White lyophilised solid

Peptide Sequence:

His-D-Trp-D-Lys-Trp-D-Phe-Lys-NH₂

Storage: Desiccate at -20°C

Solubility & Usage Info:

Soluble to 0.50 mg/ml in 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.

Net Peptide Content: 75% (Remaining weight made up of counterions and residual water).

Counter Ion: Acetate

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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