

Certificate of Analysis

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Product Name: des-Gln¹⁴-Ghrelin (rat)

Catalog No.: 1346

Batch No.: 4

CAS Number: 293735-04-3

1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Batch Molecular Formula:	C ₁₄₂ H ₂₃₇ N ₄₃ O ₄₀
Batch Molecular Weight:	3186.7
Physical Appearance:	White lyophilised solid
Net Peptide Content:	71%
Solubility:	Soluble to 2 mg/ml in water
Storage:	Desiccate at -20°C
Peptide Sequence:	$\begin{array}{c} \text{}^n\text{Octanoyl} \\ \\ \text{Gly-Ser-Ser-Phe-Leu-Ser-Pro-Glu-His-Gln-} \\ \text{Lys-Ala-Gln-Arg-Lys-Glu-Ser-Lys-Lys-Pro-} \\ \text{Pro-Ala-Lys-Leu-Gln-Pro-Arg} \end{array}$

2. ANALYTICAL DATA

HPLC:	Shows >95% purity
Mass Spectrum:	Consistent with structure

3. AMINO ACID ANALYSIS DATA

Amino Acid Theoretical Actual			Amino Acid Theoretical Actual		
Ala	2.00	1.91	Lys	5.00	5.04
Arg	2.00	2.09	Met		
Asx			Phe	1.00	0.93
Cys			Pro	4.00	3.98
Glx	5.00	4.90	Ser	4.00	4.00
Gly	1.00	0.95	Thr		
His	1.00	0.86	Trp		
Ile			Tyr		
Leu	2.00	2.18	Val		

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Description:

An endogenous ligand for the ghrelin receptor (GHS-R1a), produced by alternative splicing of the rat ghrelin gene. Potently induces Ca²⁺ release in cells expressing ghrelin receptors (EC₅₀ = 2.4 nM) and stimulates GH release in vivo.

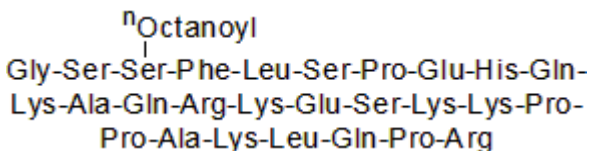
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Solubility & Usage Info:

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 it's 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 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: 71% (Remaining weight made up of counterions and residual water).

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 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.

References:

Hosoda et al (2000) Purification and characterization of rat des-Gln¹⁴-ghrelin, a second endogenous ligand for the growth hormone secretagogue receptor. *J.Biol.Chem.* **275** 21995. PMID: 10801861.

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