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CAS Number: 74815-57-9

1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Batch Molecular Formula:	C ₁₂₆ H ₁₉₈ N ₃₈ O ₃₁ S ₂
Batch Molecular Weight:	2805.31
Physical Appearance:	White lyophilised solid
Net Peptide Content:	83%
Counter Ion:	TFA
Solubility:	Soluble to 1 mg/ml in water
Storage:	Desiccate at -20°C
Peptide Sequence:	Ala-Pro-Val-Ser-Val-Gly-Gly-Gly-Thr-Val-Leu-Ala-Lys-Met-Tyr-Pro-Arg-Gly-Asn-His-Trp-Ala-Val-Gly-His-Leu-Met-NH ₂

2. ANALYTICAL DATA

HPLC:	Shows 96% purity
Mass Spectrum:	Consistent with structure

3. AMINO ACID ANALYSIS DATA

	Theoretical	Actual	Theoretical	Actual
Ala	3.00	2.82	Lys	1.00
Arg	1.00	1.07	Met	2.00
Asx	1.00	1.01	Phe	
Cys			Pro	2.00
Glx			Ser	1.00
Gly	5.00	4.95	Thr	1.00
His	2.00	2.02	Trp	1.00
Ile			Tyr	1.00
Leu	2.00	2.05	Val	4.00

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Product Information

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Description:

Mammalian bombesin-like peptide neurotransmitter that is an agonist for the gastrin-releasing peptide receptor (GRPR). GRP has been reported to activate GABAergic interneurons in the amygdala leading to increased GABA release and fear suppression in mice *in vivo*. Also involved in mitogenesis, and GI tract and appetite regulation.

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Ala-Pro-Val-Ser-Val-Gly-Gly-Gly-Thr-Val-
Leu-Ala-Lys-Met-Tyr-Pro-Arg-Gly-Asn-His-
Trp-Ala-Val-Gly-His-Leu-Met-NH₂

Storage: Desiccate at -20°C**Solubility & Usage Info:**

Soluble to 1 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: 83% (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.

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