

# Certificate of Analysis

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**Product Name:** K 41498  
**CAS Number:** 434938-41-7

**Catalog No.:** 2070 **Batch No.:** 10

## 1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Batch Molecular Formula:** C<sub>162</sub>H<sub>276</sub>N<sub>48</sub>O<sub>46</sub>  
**Batch Molecular Weight:** 3632.26  
**Physical Appearance:** White lyophilised solid  
**Counter Ion:** TFA  
**Solubility:** Soluble to 5 mg/ml in water  
**Storage:** Store at -20°C  
**Peptide Sequence:** D-Phe-His-Leu-Leu-Arg-Lys-Nle-Ile-Glu-Ile-Glu-Lys-Gln-Glu-Lys-Glu-Lys-Gln-Gln-Ala-Ala-Asn-Asn-Arg-Leu-Leu-Leu-Asp-Thr-Ile-NH<sub>2</sub>

## 2. ANALYTICAL DATA

**HPLC:** Shows 98.6% purity  
**Mass Spectrum:** Consistent with structure

## 3. AMINO ACID ANALYSIS DATA

Amino Acid		Theoretical	Actual	Amino Acid		Theoretical	Actual
Ala	2.00	2.00	Lys	4.00	3.93		
Arg	2.00	2.03	Met				
Asx	3.00	3.08	Phe	1.00	0.99		
Cys			Pro				
Glx	7.00	7.18	Ser				
Gly			Thr	1.00	0.92		
His	1.00	0.92	Trp				
Ile	3.00	2.88	Tyr				
Leu	5.00	5.01	Val				

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**Description:**

K 41498 is a potent and highly selective CRF<sub>2</sub> receptor antagonist (K<sub>i</sub> values are 0.66, 0.62 and 425 nM for human CRF<sub>2α</sub>, CRF<sub>2β</sub> and CRF<sub>1</sub> receptors respectively). Inhibits sauvagine-stimulated cAMP accumulation in hCRF<sub>2α</sub>- and hCRF<sub>2β</sub>-expressing cells. In rats in vivo, blocks urocortin-induced hypotension following systemic administration.

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Ala-Asn-Asn-Arg-Leu-Leu-Leu-Asp-Thr-Ile-NH<sub>2</sub>

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

Soluble to 5 mg/ml in water

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.

**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:**

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