



**Product Name:** Cortistatin 14

**Catalog No.:** 3374

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CAS Number: 193829-96-8

**Description:**

Cortistatin 14 is an endogenous neuropeptide, mainly expressed in the cortex and hippocampus, that has structural and functional similarities to somatostatin-14. Cortistatin 14 displays potency at all somatostatin receptors (sst<sub>1</sub> - sst<sub>5</sub>) and prevents somatostatin-14 binding (IC<sub>50</sub> values are 0.09, 0.2, 0.3, 0.3 and 5 nM at sst<sub>2</sub>, sst<sub>4</sub>, sst<sub>3</sub>, sst<sub>5</sub> and sst<sub>1</sub> receptors, respectively). Also a potent MRGPRX2 agonist (EC<sub>50</sub> = 25 nM in HEK293 cells) and binds to the growth hormone secretagog receptor (GHS-R1a). Exhibits neuronal depressant and sleep-modulating properties in vivo. Please see product specific page on www.tocris.com for full description.


**Physical and Chemical Properties:**

Batch Molecular Formula: C<sub>81</sub>H<sub>113</sub>N<sub>19</sub>O<sub>19</sub>S<sub>2</sub>

Batch Molecular Weight: 1721.03

Physical Appearance: White lyophilised solid

**Peptide Sequence:**

Pro-Cys-Lys-Asn-Phe-Phe-Trp-Lys-Thr-Phe-  
  
 Ser-Ser-Cys-Lys

**Storage:** Store at -20°C

**Solubility & Usage Info:**

Soluble to 0.70 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:** Trifluoroacetate

**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:**

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