

# Certificate of Analysis

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**Product Name:** M40  
CAS Number: 143896-17-7

**Catalog No.:** 3425 **Batch No.:** 7

## 1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Batch Molecular Formula:** C<sub>94</sub>H<sub>145</sub>N<sub>23</sub>O<sub>24</sub>  
**Batch Molecular Weight:** 1981.33  
**Physical Appearance:** White lyophilised solid  
**Counter Ion:** TFA  
**Solubility:** Soluble to 1 mg/ml in water  
**Storage:** Store at -20°C  
**Peptide Sequence:** Gly-Trp-Thr-Leu-Asn-Ser-Ala-Gly-Tyr-Leu-Leu-Gly-Pro-Pro-Pro-Ala-Leu-Ala-Leu-Ala-NH<sub>2</sub>

## 2. ANALYTICAL DATA

**HPLC:** Shows 95.0% purity  
**Mass Spectrum:** Consistent with structure

## 3. AMINO ACID ANALYSIS DATA

Amino Acid		Theoretical	Actual	Amino Acid		Theoretical	Actual
Ala		4.00	3.90	Lys			
Arg				Met			
Asx	1.00	1.07		Phe			
Cys				Pro	3.00	3.07	
Glx				Ser	1.00	0.73	
Gly	3.00	3.01		Thr	1.00	0.87	
His				Trp	1.00	0.54	
Ile				Tyr	1.00	1.02	
Leu	5.00	4.94		Val			

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M40 is a potent, non-selective galanin receptor antagonist ( $K_i$  values are 1.82 and 5.1 nM at GAL<sub>1</sub> and GAL<sub>2</sub> respectively) that inhibits galanin (1-29) (Cat. No. 2696) binding in rat brain in vitro ( $IC_{50}$  = 3 - 15 nM). Attenuates the antidepressant effects of fluoxetine (Cat. No. 0927) and blocks galanin-induced food intake in vivo. Also exhibits weak partial agonist activity at peripheral GAL<sub>2</sub> receptors at doses > 100 nM.

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**Storage:** Store 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.

**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.

**References:**

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